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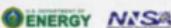
Calibration, Propagation, and Validation of Model Discrepancy Across Experimental Settings

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Overview



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- Example
- Philosophical Issues

Motivation: Predictions Under Uncertainty



We need to make predictions that incorporate both **parametric** and **model** form uncertainties

- Predictions may be interpolatory or extrapolatory
- Central to **high-consequence** model and simulation activities

Here, we focus on **non-intrusive** methods to support black-box simulations

- Perform predictions under uncertainty with explicit discrepancy models
- Explore challenges from algorithmic and deployment perspectives

Calibration of Computer Models



Experimental data = Model output + error

$$d(x_i) = M(\boldsymbol{\theta}, x_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

- $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ = variables to be **calibrated**
- x = **scenario** or **configuration** variables
 - Represent different experimental settings at which data is taken (temperature, pressure, etc)
- $\varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ = i.i.d. measurement/observation **error**

The likelihood over n experiments is

$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[-\frac{(d(x_i) - M(\boldsymbol{\theta}, x_i))^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]$$

A surrogate model $\hat{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, x)$ may be used in place of the simulation model $M(\boldsymbol{\theta}, x)$ for computational efficiency

Calibration of Computer Models



Often, even with calibration, the agreement between the data and the model is not very close. This can be due to **model form error**, also called **model discrepancy** or **structural error**

$$\Rightarrow d(x_i) = M(\boldsymbol{\theta}, x_i) + \delta(x_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

Goal: Make predictions in the presence of parametric and model form uncertainties

Philosophical and implementation issues:

- How do we **estimate** δ ?
- What model **form** is appropriate for δ ?
- How can we understand if there is significant **confounding** between our estimates of $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ and δ ?
- How can we appropriately use δ to improve the **predictive capability** of the model?
- How do we capture and **propagate** uncertainty

Additional work on model discrepancy



The parameters of a model are **non-identifiable** when multiple combinations of θ and δ yield equally good fits to the data

- Arendt, P. D., Apley, D. W. & Chen, W. (2012)
 - Recommend modular Bayes approach to encourage identifiability
- Ling, Y., Mullins, J., Mahadevan, S. (2014)
 - Introduced a practical method to determine non-identifiability of parameters
 - Examined model discrepancy function selection
- Brynjarsdottir, J. and O'Hagan, A. (2014)
 - If model discrepancy is ignored, then predictions (both interpolations and extrapolations) and inferences about parameters are **biased**
 - If model discrepancy is used, it must be **informed** with physical information and a carefully selected prior

Additional work on model discrepancy



Discrepancy may be **embedded** in the model instead of explicitly added

- Sargsyan, K., Najm, H. N., Ghanem, R. (2015)
- Sargsyan, K., Huan, H., Najm, H. N. (2018)
 - Explicit discrepancy may not adhere to physical laws
 - Explicit discrepancy is confounded with measurement error
- Morrison, R. E., Oliver, T. A., Moser, R. D. (2016)
- Portone, T., McDougall, D. Moser, R. D. (2017)
 - Use of a stochastic operator as an inadequacy representation

How do we make the answers to our philosophical questions general?

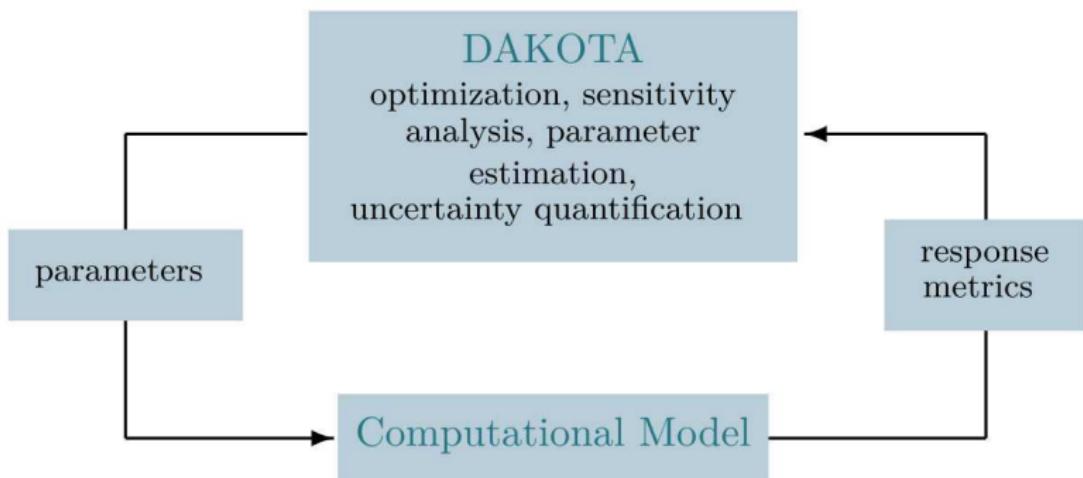


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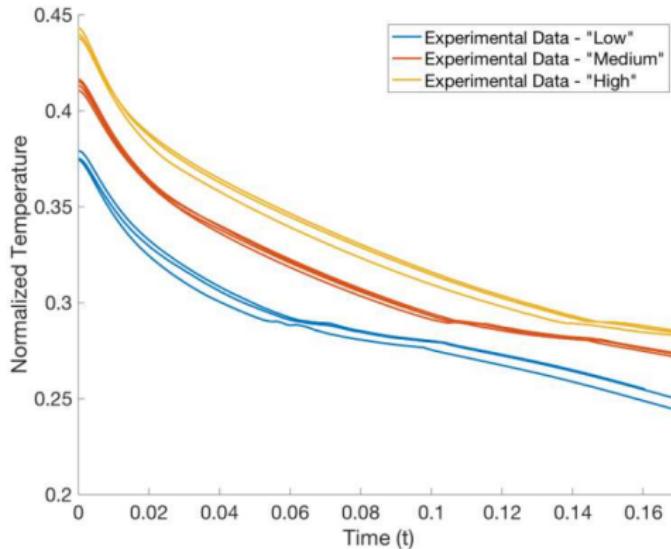


Automate typical parameter variation studies with advanced methods and a generic interface to your simulation



Discrepancy Formulation in Dakota

Given data, we want to calibrate model parameters θ and calculate δ



- **Response** = experimental value at a point in time or space
- **Field** = set of responses for single experiment
- **Configuration** = experimental setting such as temperature or pressure

Discrepancy Formulation in Dakota

Currently in Dakota

- Parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ are calibrated to experimental data $d(x)$
- **Scalar responses**
 - For each response function

$$\delta(x_i) = d(x_i) - M(\boldsymbol{\theta}, x_i)$$

- $\delta = \delta(x)$ is **only** a function of the configuration variables
- **Field responses**
 - For each response in the field

$$\delta(t_i, x_j) = d(t_i, x_j) - M(t_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}, x_j)$$

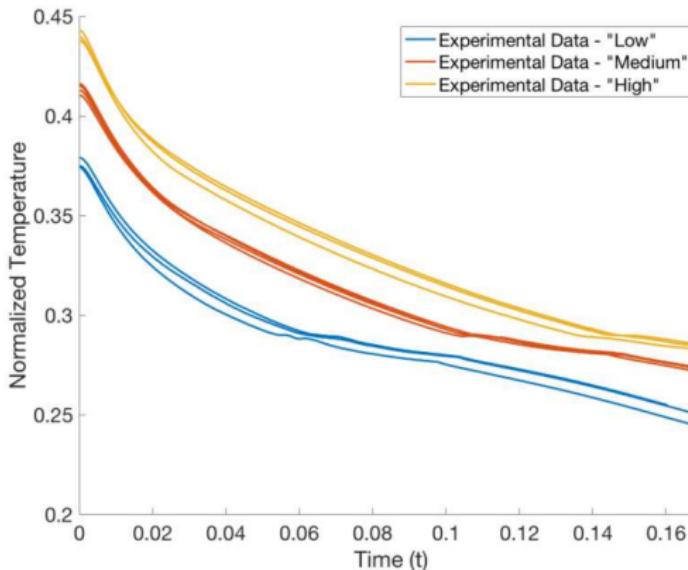
- $\delta = \delta(t, x)$ is a function of the configuration variables and independent field coordinates

- Prediction variance can also be computed

$$\Sigma_{total}(t, x) = \Sigma_d(t, x) + \Sigma_{\delta}(t, x)$$

Example: Thermal Battery Calibration

We wish to use a single model for temperature calculations for **any** initial condition



- t = time
- $\theta = \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_7\}$ = parameters to be calibrated
- x = configuration parameter (initial condition)

Example: Thermal Battery Calibration

Step 1: Parameters θ are calibrated to experimental data \mathbf{d} using Bayes' Rule

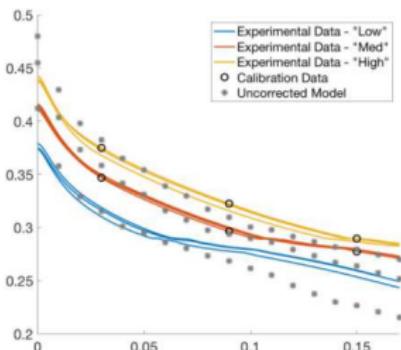
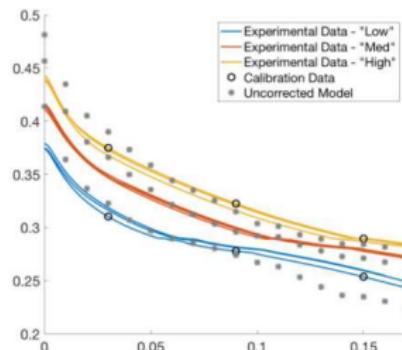
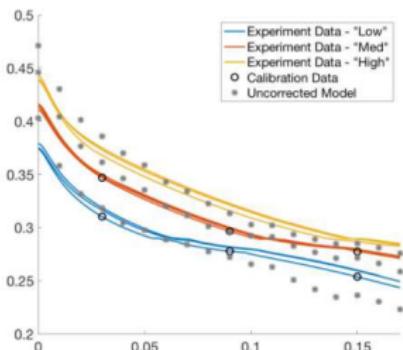
$$\pi(\theta|\mathbf{d}) \propto \pi(\mathbf{d}|\theta)\pi(\theta)$$

- Model is an emulator with 7 parameters
- Three cases of “leave one out” calibration
 - Calibrate to low and medium, extrapolate to high
 - Calibrate to low and high, interpolate to medium
 - Calibrate to medium and high, extrapolate to low
- Choose one experiment of each type
- $\pi(\theta) \sim \mathcal{U}$
- $\pi(\mathbf{d}|\theta) \sim \mathcal{N}$

Example: Thermal Battery Calibration

Step 1: Parameters θ are calibrated to experimental data \mathbf{d} using Bayes' Rule

- Using $\bar{\theta}$, the model is **inadequate**



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Step 2: Calculate discrepancies

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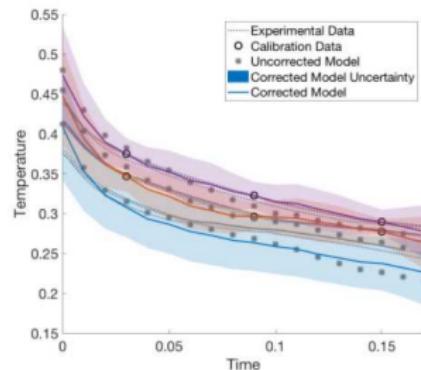
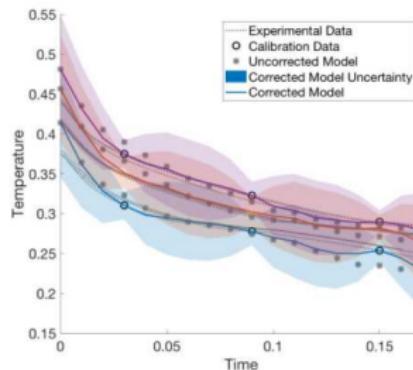
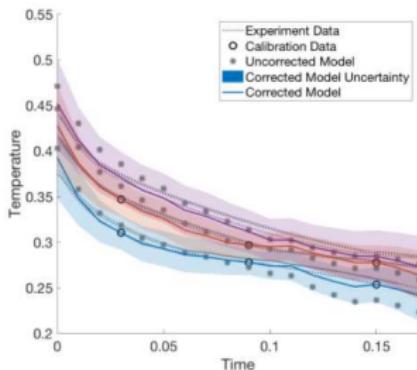
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Step 3: Calibrate discrepancy model

- Discrepancy model corrected some areas better than others
- Experimental data is contained within the prediction intervals of the corrected model



Example: Thermal Battery Calibration

Comparison to Simultaneous Calibration

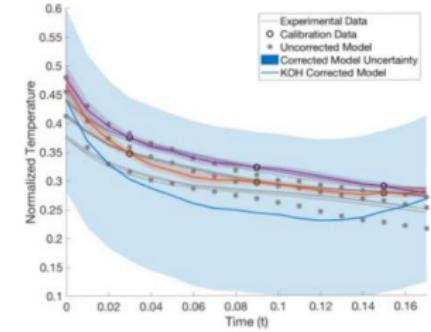
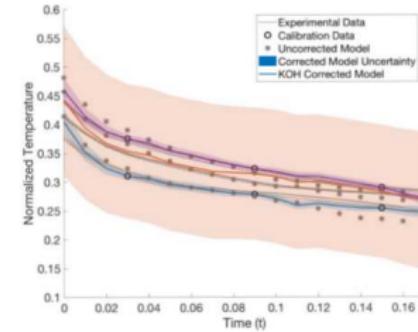
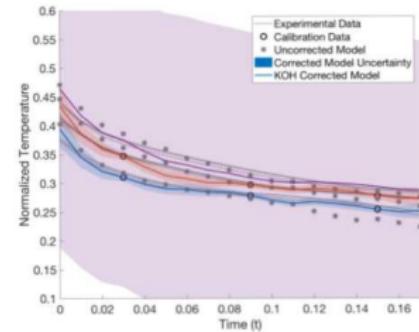
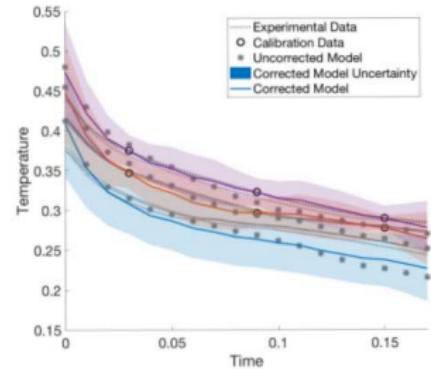
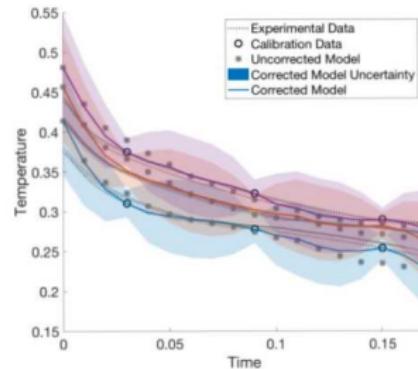
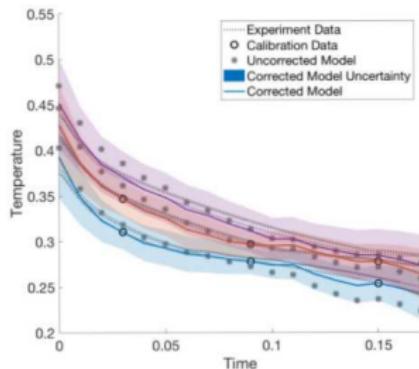
The original Kennedy and O'Hagan paper proposed **simultaneous** estimation of θ and δ parameters

$$\Rightarrow \pi(\theta, \ell | \mathbf{d}) \propto \pi(\mathbf{d} | \theta, \ell) \pi(\theta, \ell)$$

- $\ell = \{\ell_x, \ell_t\}$ = correlation lengths of δ
- $\theta = \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_7\}$
- $\pi(\theta, \ell) \sim \mathcal{U}$
- $\pi(\mathbf{d} | \theta, \ell) \sim \mathcal{N}$

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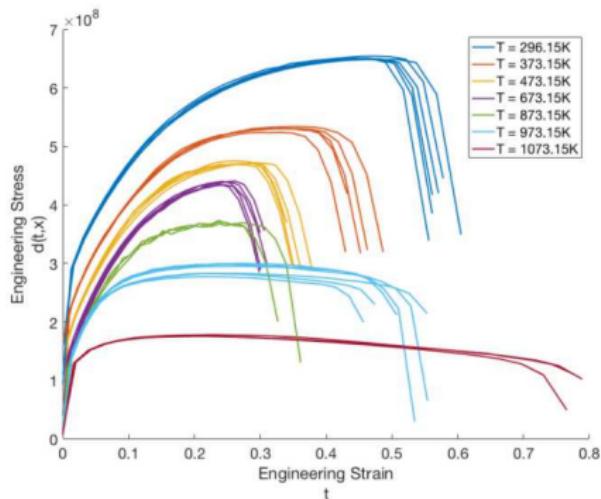
	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Uncorrected Model	3.24%	3.88%	4.22%
Corrected Model	1.74%	2.26%	3.03%
KOH Corrected Model	1.96%	2.32%	4.47%

For the simultaneous approach:

- Smaller variance along calibration temperatures
- Some validation data falls outside of the 95% confidence intervals
- Larger variance along prediction temperatures
 - Larger ℓ_x , likely due to difficulty exploring full parameter space during MCMC
- Calibration times increased by 49%, 39%, and 41% for Cases 1, 2, and 3, respectively
 - Rejection rate much higher ($> 30\%$)
 - Need to build new GP for each sample

Example: Material Failure Calibration

We wish to use a single phenomenological model for stress calculations for **any** temperature



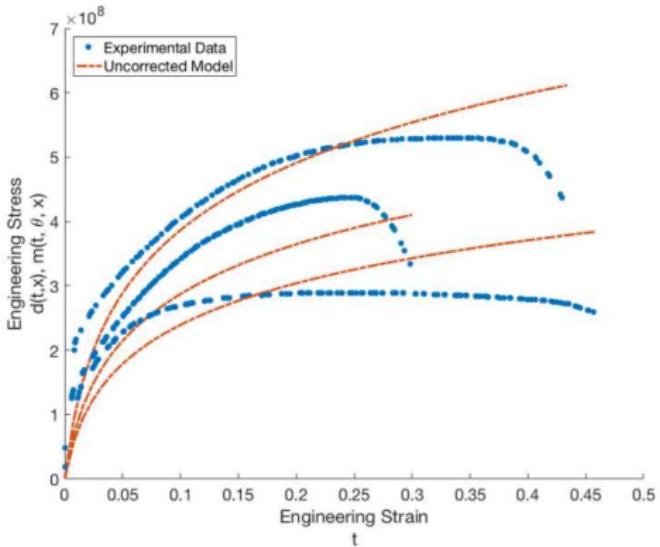
$$m(t, \theta, x) = \theta_1 \left[\frac{\log(100t+1)}{x^{0.5}} - \frac{1}{x^{0.2} (100t - 1.05(\frac{x}{100} - 6.65)^2 \theta_2)^2} \right]$$

- t = strain
- $\theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2\}$ = parameters to be calibrated
- x = configuration parameter (Temperature)

Example: Material Failure Calibration

Step 1: Parameters θ are calibrated to experimental data \mathbf{d} using Bayes' Rule

- Calibrate against data from $x = 373K, 673K, 973K$
 - Calculate mean and variance for each
 - $\pi(\theta) \sim \mathcal{U}$
 - $\pi(\mathbf{d}|\theta) \sim \mathcal{N}$
- Using $\bar{\theta}$, the model is **inadequate**



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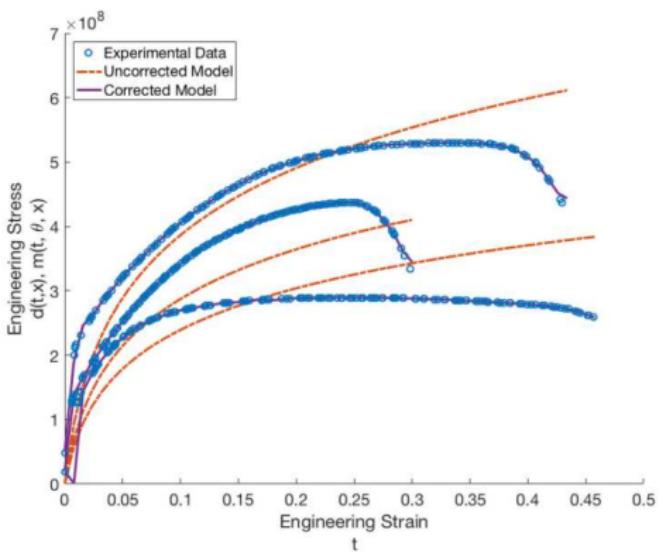
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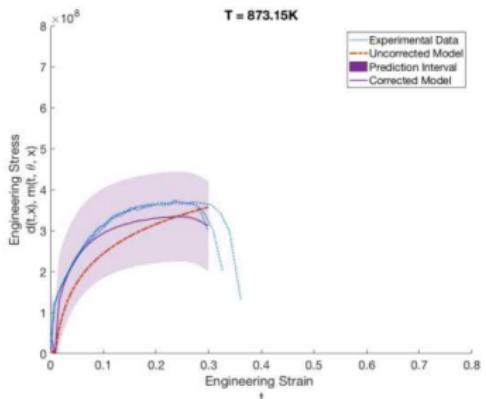
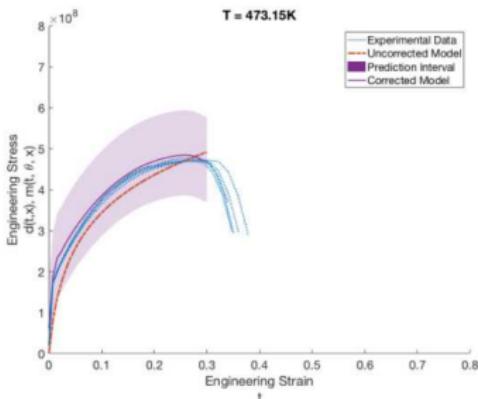
- δ is able to correct the model for the calibration configurations
- How well does the corrected model perform for the prediction configurations?



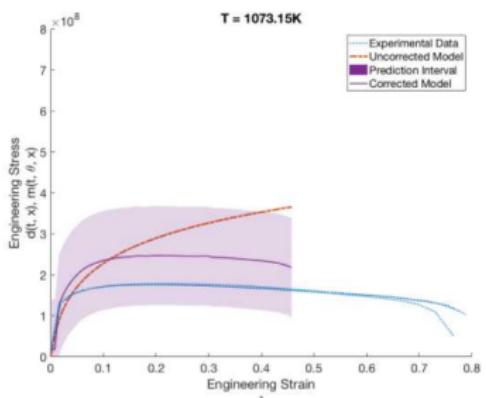
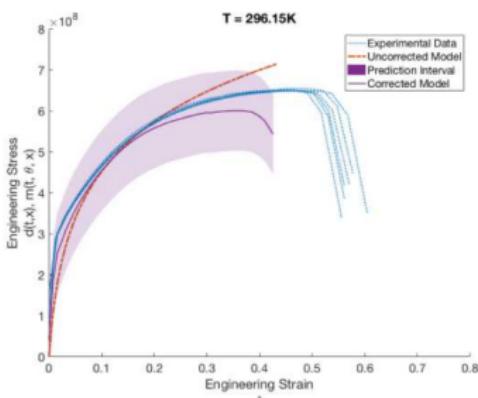
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Interpolation
of δ



Extrapolation
of δ



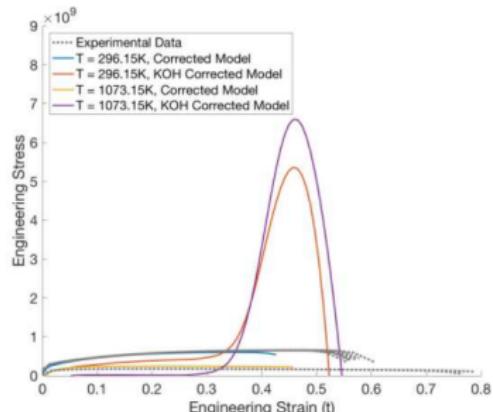
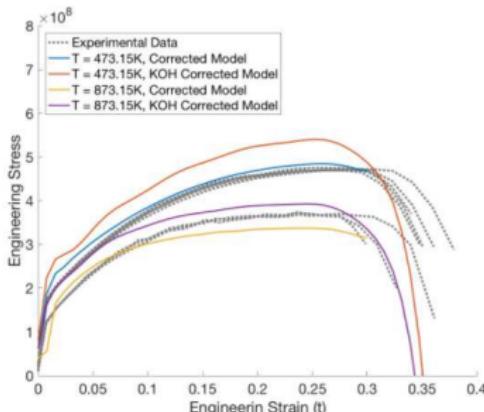
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Comparison to Simultaneous Calibration

As before,

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Example: Material Failure Calibration



For each temperature, the original model is **inadequate**

Sequential calibration approach:

- Experimental data is contained within the prediction intervals of the corrected model
- Corrected model captures general shape of experimental data
- Point of failure is difficult to predict

Simultaneous calibration approach:

- Larger variance along prediction temperatures
- Extrapolation predictions yield unphysical shapes
- Point of failure is difficult to predict

Philosophical Issues

How do we know when a discrepancy model is **appropriate**?

- Zero mean residuals?
- Autocorrelation of errors?

Simultaneous optimization of discrepancy parameters and calibration parameters

- How do we know whether θ and δ are **identifiable**?

How/can we properly use δ in **prediction**?

- Especially from the sub-system level to larger, more complex scenarios

How do we **propagate** and capture extrapolation uncertainty?

- In the model form
- In the parameters
- In the discrepancy

Summary



Developed a capability to calculate model discrepancy with field data

Addresses problems with data under different experimental conditions (configurations)

- Example: Calibration of material models using stress-strain data at different temperatures

This capability allows us to investigate tradeoffs between amount of data, number of parameters, and identifiability to better assess future R&D needs

- How do discrepancy predictions perform with less data and more parameters?
- Plan to add diagnostics, such as test for residuals and test for parameter identifiability

Questions?