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## Goals and Objectives

- The current PP bioburden accounting workflow has many elements that can benefit from statistics/modeling-based methods
- Using a Bayesian Framework for bioburden estimation improves upon the current method via the following features:
  - Has a way to treat zero CFU measurements
  - Provides credible intervals for bioburden density estimate
  - Provides flexibility in reporting statistics (summary statistics of posterior distribution, credible intervals, or posterior distribution)
- The tool should provide a measure of accuracy (risk) for bioburden density estimation
  - Calculate Bayesian/frequentist risk for an estimator
- The tool needs to integrate the sampling efficiency model into its calculations
- The tool should handle specified and implied components
  - The specified and implied components are no data estimators

**Main objective is to develop a tool that can provide information on what the bioburden density is and how certain are we of it.**

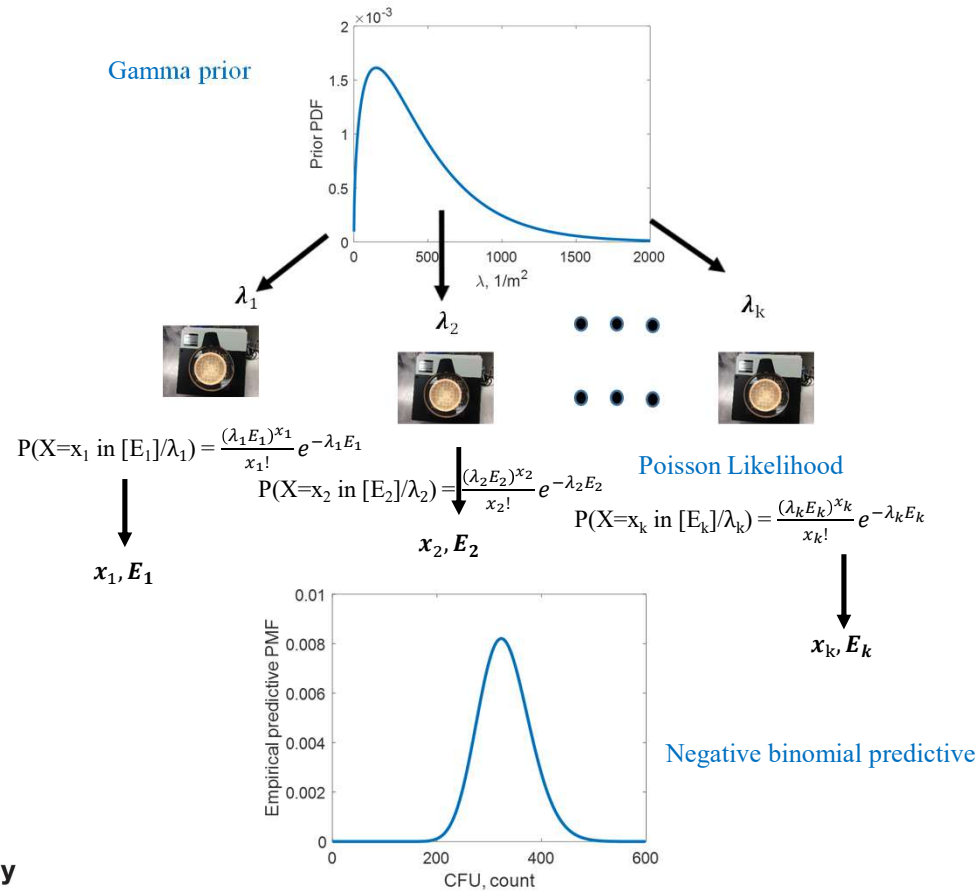


## *Presentation Outline*

1. Available data
2. Bayesian modeling and bioburden density estimation
3. Non-informative and informative priors
4. Bayesian approach as shrinkage
5. Risks of the estimators
6. Sampling efficiency as Poisson process thinning
7. Sampling optimization
8. Machine learning-informed approach to bioburden density estimation
9. Hierarchical Bayes



# Gamma-Poisson Bioburden Compound Distribution Model



## Data Generating Model and Parameter Estimators

$$X_i = x | \lambda_{true}^i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_{true}^i \cdot E_i)$$

$$\lambda_{true}^i | \alpha, \beta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta), i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i(x_i) = \frac{x_i}{E_i} - \text{Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE)}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i(x_i) = \frac{x_i + \alpha}{E_i + \beta} - \text{Conjugate prior Bayes Estimator}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i = d - \text{Deterministic Estimator}$$

$X_i$  – random variable describing the number of CFUs on i-th sampled component

$x_i$  – observed number of CFUs in a sample from i-th sampled component

$E_i$  – exposure for a sample, determined by multiplying the sampled area by pour fraction

$\lambda_{true}^i$  – true bioburden density for a sample

$\text{Gamma}(\lambda | \alpha, \beta)$  – Gamma prior distribution of bioburden density  $\lambda_{true}^i$

$\alpha, \beta$  – parameters of the Gamma prior distribution

$\text{Poisson}(\lambda_{true}^i \cdot E_i)$  – Poisson likelihood of having x CFU counts at exposure  $E_i$  given  $\lambda_{true}^i$

N – number of components/samples

Component 261 Sample No.	CFUs Observed	Area Sampled, m <sup>2</sup>	Pour Fraction	Exposure, m <sup>2</sup>
1	1	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
2	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
3	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
4	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
5	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
6	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
7	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
8	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
9	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
10	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
11	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
12	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
13	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
14	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
15	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
16	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
17	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
18	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
19	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
20	6	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
21	8	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
22	10	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
23	10	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
24	14	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
Total	52	0.0600	0.8	0.0480

## Bayesian Inference for Gamma-Poisson Model

$$\underbrace{P(\lambda_{post}/X)}_{\text{Posterior}} = \mathcal{G}\left(\underbrace{X + \alpha_{prior}}_{\alpha_{post}}, \underbrace{E + \beta_{prior}}_{\beta_{post}}\right) = \frac{\underbrace{\frac{(\lambda \cdot E)^X}{X!} e^{-\lambda \cdot E}}_{\text{Likelihood}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\beta_{prior}^{\alpha_{prior}} \cdot \lambda^{\alpha_{prior}-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta_{prior}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{prior})}}_{\text{Prior}}}{\int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{(\lambda \cdot E)^X}{X!} e^{-\lambda \cdot E}}_{\text{Likelihood}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\beta_{prior}^{\alpha_{prior}} \cdot \lambda^{\alpha_{prior}-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta_{prior}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{prior})}}_{\text{Prior}} d\lambda} \underbrace{d\lambda}_{\text{Evidence}}$$

$$P_J(\lambda) = \mathcal{G}(\lambda; 0.5, 0), \alpha = 0.5, \beta = 0$$

$$E(\lambda_{post}) = \frac{\alpha_{post}}{\beta_{post}} = \frac{\alpha_{prior} + X}{\beta_{prior} + E} = \frac{0.5 + X}{E}$$

$$\text{Var}(\lambda_{post}) = \frac{\alpha_{post}}{\beta_{post}^2} = \frac{E(\lambda_{post})}{\beta_{post}} = \frac{E(\lambda_{post})}{E}$$

## Posterior Predictive Distribution for Gamma-Poisson Model

$$\underbrace{\text{NB} \left( \tilde{x}; X, \alpha_{post}, \underbrace{\frac{\beta_{post}}{\beta_{post} + \tilde{A}}}_p \right)}_{\text{Predictive}} = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{(\lambda \cdot \tilde{A})^{\tilde{x}}}{\tilde{A}!} e^{-\lambda \cdot \tilde{A}}}_{\text{Likelihood}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\beta_{post}^{\alpha_{post}} \cdot \lambda^{\alpha_{post}-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta_{post}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{post})}}_{\text{Posterior}}$$

$$E(\tilde{x}) = \frac{\alpha_{post}}{\beta_{post}} \cdot \tilde{A} = \frac{0.5+X}{E} \cdot \tilde{A} = (0.5 + X) \cdot \frac{\tilde{A}}{E} = E(\lambda_{post}) \cdot \tilde{A}$$

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{x}) = E(\tilde{x}) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\tilde{A}}{E}\right)$$

## Treatment of zeros by different priors

Prior	$\alpha, \beta$	$E(\lambda x)$	$E(\lambda X=0)$
Jeffreys	Gamma(0.5,0)	$\frac{x + \alpha}{e + \beta} = \frac{x}{e} + \frac{0.5}{e}$	$\frac{0.5}{e}$
Uniform	Gamma(1,0)	$\frac{x + \alpha}{e + \beta} = \frac{x}{e} + \frac{1}{e}$	$\frac{1}{e}$
Max Entropy	Gamma(1,1/ $\mu$ )	$\frac{\mu(x + 1)}{e \cdot \mu + 1}$	$\frac{\mu}{e \cdot \mu + 1}$
Constrained noninformative (CNI)	Gamma(0.5, 1/(2 $\cdot\mu$ ))	$\frac{2 \cdot \mu(x + 0.5)}{2 \cdot e \cdot \mu + 1}$	$\frac{\mu}{2 \cdot e \cdot \mu + 1}$
Gamma prior	Gamma( $\alpha, \beta$ )	$\frac{x + \alpha}{e + \beta}$	$\frac{\alpha}{e + \beta}$

- Previous missions have treated zero CFU results by adding 1 CFU at the Assay or Grouping level
  - Doesn't take into account sampled area (exposure)
- Bayesian treatment of a zero provides methods to estimate the bioburden density without drastic manipulation of the data

## Parameters of Gamma Distribution for Different Non-Informative Priors

Prior distribution	$\alpha$ - shape	$\beta$ - rate	Mean	Variance
Jeffreys	0.5	0	undefined	undefined
CNI	0.5	$1/(2 \cdot \mu)$	$\mu$	$2 \cdot \mu^2$
MaxEnt	1	$1/\mu$	$\mu$	$\mu^2$
Uniform	1	0	undefined	undefined



## Summary of Bioburden Data for Eight InSight Components.

Component	CFU Count	Area Sampled, m <sup>2</sup>	Exposure: Area Sampled*Pour Fraction, m <sup>2</sup>	Total Surface of the Component, m <sup>2</sup>	% Sampled=Area Sampled/Total Area
9	0	0.6031	0.2167	0.7580	79.5650
73	0	2.4200	0.6160	2.7400	88.3212
300	1	2.6600	0.6705	5.0000	53.2000
169	1	0.2400	0.1920	0.5850	41.0260
283	5	4.5710	1.1427	12.0000	38.0920
243	5	0.2800	0.1140	0.2980	93.9600
38	12	3.1050	0.8065	10.0000	31.0500
261	52	0.0600	0.0480	0.3120	19.2310

## Summary of Posterior and Predictive Inference for Components 9,73,300

Prior Distribution	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density - $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	Predictive Mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution
Jeffreys	2.3064	0.0090	8.8600	1.7482	0	7
CNI	2.2889	0.0090	8.7928	1.7350	0	7
MaxEnt	4.5432	0.2330	13.6102	3.4437	0	11
Uniform	4.6128	0.2366	13.8189	3.4965	0	11

Prior Distribution	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density - $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	Predictive Mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution
Jeffreys	0.8116	0.0031	3.1180	2.2239	0	9
CNI	0.8094	0.0031	3.1096	2.2180	0	9
MaxEnt	1.6146	0.0828	4.8370	4.4241	0	14
Uniform	1.6233	0.0832	4.8631	4.4479	0	14

Prior Distribution	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density - $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	Predictive Mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution
Jeffreys	2.2371	0.2623	5.8274	11.1855	1	30
CNI	2.2315	0.2617	5.8130	11.1579	1	30
MaxEnt	2.9680	0.5273	7.0401	14.8404	2	37
Uniform	2.98280	0.5299	7.0750	14.9140	2	37



## Summary of Posterior and Predictive Inference for Components 169,283,243

Prior Distribution	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density - $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	Predictive Mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution
Jeffreys	7.8120	0.9162	20.3497	4.5700	0	13
CNI	7.7452	0.9083	20.1757	4.5309	0	13
MaxEnt	10.2389	1.8192	24.2859	5.9897	0	15
Uniform	10.4161	1.8507	24.7063	6.0934	0	16

Prior Distribution	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density - $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	Predictive Mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution
Jeffreys	4.8129	2.0016	8.6086	57.7549	22	105
CNI	4.8059	1.9987	8.5961	57.6713	22	105
MaxEnt	5.2352	2.2799	9.1730	62.8226	26	112
Uniform	5.2504	2.2865	9.1996	63.0053	26	113

Prior Distribution	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density - $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	Predictive Mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution
Jeffreys	48.2413	20.0632	86.2868	14.3759	5	28
CNI	47.5504	19.7758	85.0510	14.1700	4	27
MaxEnt	51.1363	22.2700	89.5997	15.2386	5	29
Uniform	52.6269	22.9191	92.2115	15.6828	5	30



## Summary of Posterior and Predictive Inference for Components 38,261

Prior Distribution	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density - $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	Predictive Mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution
Jeffreys	15.4988	9.0584	23.3428	154.9887	88	237
CNI	15.4671	9.0398	23.2949	154.6710	88	236
MaxEnt	16.0526	9.4952	24.0081	160.5268	92	243
Uniform	16.1188	9.5343	24.1070	161.1883	93	244

Prior Distribution	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density - $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	Predictive Mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Predictive Distribution
Jeffreys	1093.5221	857.6728	1353.0301	341.1789	262	428
CNI	1057.0469	829.0645	1307.8988	329.7986	253	414
MaxEnt	1032.4675	810.7817	1276.2804	322.1298	248	404
Uniform	1103.9366	866.9054	1364.6267	344.4282	265	432

## Comparison of Bayesian Posterior Inference Using CNI Prior with NASA Weighted Average and 3- $\sigma$ Approaches for the Eight Components.

Component	Proposed Bayesian Approach			MSL-based 3 sigma (NASA Legacy)	InSight-based weighted average technique (NASA Current)
	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	3 sigma Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	Weighted Average Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>
9	2.2889	0.0090	8.7928	13.84	27.99
73	0.8095	0.0032	3.1097	4.87	17.36
300	2.2315	0.2617	5.8130	5.96	9.54
169	7.7452	0.9083	20.1757	20.83	33.70
283	4.8059	1.9987	8.5961	5.17	11.11
243	47.5504	19.7758	85.0510	130.14	186.70
38	15.4671	9.0398	23.2949	52.06	9.66
261	1057.0469	829.0645	1307.8988	2349.53	658.47

# Bayesian Parameter Estimation

## Bayesian inference

$$\pi(\lambda/x, \alpha) = \frac{L(x/\lambda) \cdot \pi(\lambda/\alpha)}{\int L(x/\lambda) \cdot \pi(\lambda/\alpha) d\lambda}$$

## Prior predictive distribution

$$\pi(x/\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} L(x/\lambda) \cdot \pi(\lambda/\alpha) d\lambda$$

## Posterior predictive distribution

$$\pi(x/\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} L(x/\lambda) \cdot \pi(\lambda/x, \alpha) d\lambda$$

## Empirical Bayes (Method of Moments-MOM)

$$\pi(\lambda/x, \hat{\alpha}) = \frac{L(x/\lambda) \cdot \pi(\lambda/\hat{\alpha})}{\int L(x/\lambda) \cdot \pi(\lambda/\hat{\alpha}) d\lambda}$$

## Hierarchical Bayes

$$\pi(\lambda/x, \alpha) = \frac{L(x/\lambda) \cdot \pi(\lambda/\alpha) \cdot h(\alpha)}{\int L(x/\lambda) \cdot \pi(\lambda/\alpha) \cdot h(\alpha) d\lambda d\alpha}$$

# Summary of posterior and predictive inference for components 9, 73, 300

9	Prior distribution	Posterior mean. Bioburden density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	Predictive mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution
	CNI		2.2889	0.0090	8.7928	1.7350	0
MOM		0.7603	4.1117e-08	4.0993	0.5763	0	3

73	Prior distribution	Posterior mean. Bioburden density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	Predictive mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution
	CNI		0.8094	0.0031	3.1096	2.2180	0
MOM		0.2684	1.4519e-08	1.4475	0.7356	0	4

300	Prior distribution	Posterior mean. Bioburden density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	Predictive mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution
	CNI		2.2315	0.2617	5.8130	11.1579	1
MOM		1.7355	0.1267	4.9272	8.6778	0	26

# Summary of posterior and predictive inference for components 169, 283, 243

169	Prior distribution	Posterior mean. Bioburden density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	Predictive mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution
	CNI		7.7452	0.9083	20.1757	4.5309	0
MOM		6.0352	0.4408	17.1337	3.5305	0	11

283	Prior distribution	Posterior mean. Bioburden density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	Predictive mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution
	CNI		4.8059	1.9987	8.5961	57.6713	22
MOM		4.5158	1.8133	8.2011	54.1903	20	100

243	Prior distribution	Posterior mean. Bioburden density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	Predictive mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution
	CNI		47.5504	19.7758	85.0510	14.1700	4
MOM		44.8607	18.0138	81.4700	13.3685	4	26

# Summary of posterior and predictive inference for components 38, 261

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Prior distribution	Posterior mean. Bioburden density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	Predictive mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution
CNI	15.4671	9.0398	23.2949	154.6710	88	236
MOM	15.0630	8.7294	22.7980	150.6308	85	231

**261**

Prior distribution	Posterior mean. Bioburden density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of posterior distribution	Predictive mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> percentile of predictive distribution
CNI	1057.0469	829.0645	1307.8988	329.7986	253	414
MOM	1061.3672	831.7609	1314.0833	331.1465	254	416

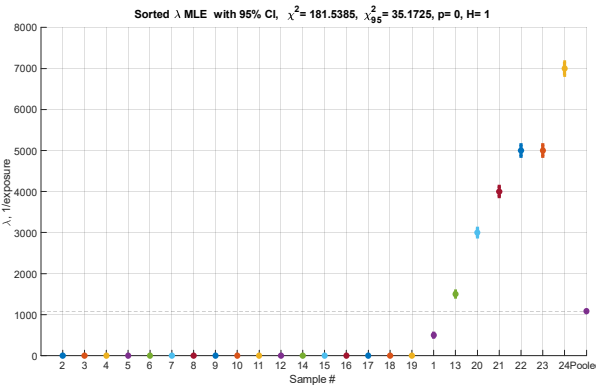
## Bioburden Density Comparison

Component	Proposed Bayesian Approach		MSL-based 3 sigma (NASA Legacy)	InSight-based weighted average technique (NASA Current)
	CNI, Posterior Mean Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	MOM, Posterior Mean Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	3 sigma Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	Weighted Average Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>
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# Summary of Bioburden Data for the Eight InSight Components

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9	0	49	0.6031	0.2167	0.7580	79.5650
38	12	27	3.1050	0.8065	10.0000	31.0500
67	0	27	2.4200	0.6160	2.7400	88.3212
169	1	17	0.2400	0.1920	0.5850	41.0260
243	5	34	0.2800	0.1140	0.2980	93.9600
<b>261</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.0600</b>	<b>0.0480</b>	<b>0.3120</b>	<b>19.2310</b>
283	5	8	4.5710	1.1427	12.0000	38.0920
300	1	9	2.6600	0.6705	5.0000	53.2000

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6	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
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9	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
10	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
11	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
12	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
13	3	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
14	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
15	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
16	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
17	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
18	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
19	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
20	6	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
21	8	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
22	10	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
23	10	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
24	14	0.0025	0.8	0.0020
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.0600</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0480</b>



$$P(X = x|\lambda) = \frac{(\lambda \cdot E)^x}{x!} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot E}, \lambda \geq 0, x = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i^{MLE} = \frac{x_i}{E_i}, i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{pooled}^{MLE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N E_i}$$

# Data Generating Model and Parameter Estimators

$$X_i = x | \lambda_{true}^i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_{true}^i \cdot E_i)$$

$$\lambda_{true}^i | \alpha, \beta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta), i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i(x_i) = \frac{x_i}{E_i} - \text{Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE)}$$

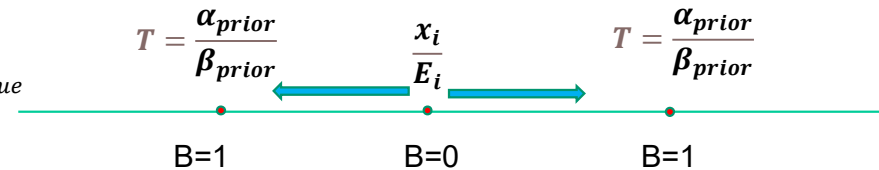
$$\hat{\lambda}_i(x_i) = \frac{x_i + \alpha}{E_i + \beta} - \text{Conjugate prior Bayes Estimator}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i = d - \text{Deterministic Estimator}$$

- Bayesian and Deterministic estimators are shrinkage estimators with respect to MLE
- Shrinkage estimators pulls MLE towards a prespecified target value
- Shrinkage reduces the variance of the estimate at the expense of introducing bias
- Variance reduction can outweigh increase in bias thus improving mean squared error of the estimator

$$\hat{\lambda}_i = \frac{x_i}{E_i} - B \cdot \left( \frac{x_i}{E_i} - T \right) \quad B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{E_i + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$

$X_i$  – random variable describing the number of CFUs on i-th sampled component  
 $x_i$  – observed number of CFUs in a sample from i-th sampled component  
 $E_i$  – exposure for a sample, determined by multiplying the sampled area by pour fraction  
 $\lambda_{true}^i$  – true bioburden density for a sample  
 $\text{Gamma}(\lambda | \alpha, \beta)$  – Gamma prior distribution of bioburden density  $\lambda_{true}^i$   
 $\alpha, \beta$  – parameters of the Gamma prior distribution  
 $\text{Poisson}(\lambda_{true}^i \cdot E_i)$  – Poisson likelihood of having x CFU counts at exposure  $E_i$  given  $\lambda_{true}^i$   
 N – number of components

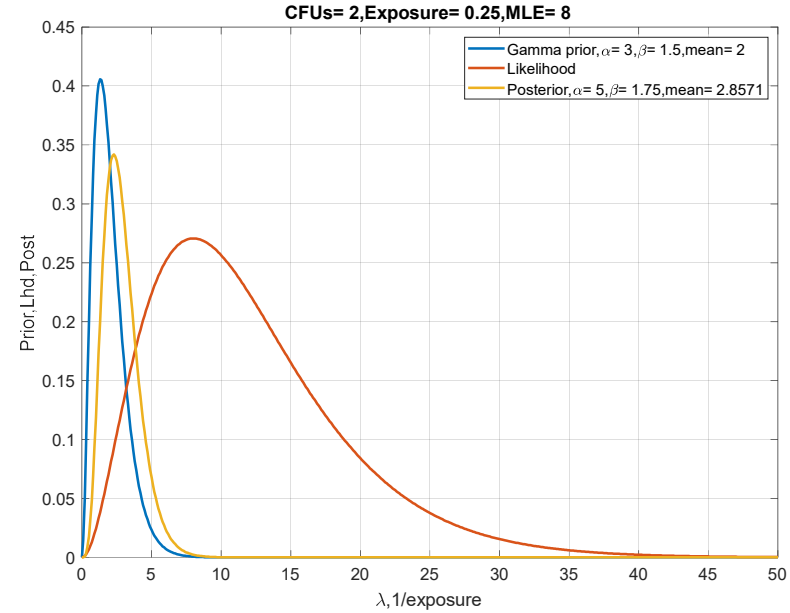


# Gamma-Poisson Model

$$P(\lambda/x) = \frac{\frac{(\lambda \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda \cdot e} \cdot \frac{\lambda^{\alpha_{prior}-1} e^{-\lambda \beta_{prior}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{prior})}}{\int_0^\infty \frac{(\lambda \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda \cdot e} \cdot \frac{\lambda^{\alpha_{prior}-1} e^{-\lambda \beta_{prior}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{prior})} d\lambda} = \text{Gamma}(x + \alpha_{post}, e + \beta_{prior})$$

$$E_{prior}(\lambda/\alpha_{prior}, \beta_{prior}) = \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}$$

$$E_{post}(\lambda/x, \alpha_{prior}, \beta_{prior}) = \frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}}$$



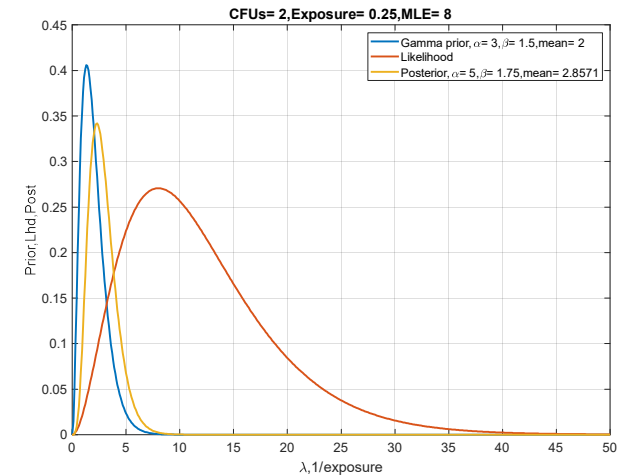
## Different Types of Prior

$$E_{post}(\lambda/x, \alpha_{prior}, \beta_{prior}) = \frac{\overbrace{x + \alpha_{prior}}^{\alpha_{post}}}{\underbrace{\beta_{post}}_{e + \beta_{prior}}}$$

$$E(\lambda|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = \left[ \frac{e}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + \left[ \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) = [1 - B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + [B] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - [B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) = \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - \left[ \frac{\beta}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)$$

$$B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$



## Shrinkage as Partial Pooling

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\lambda|x) &= \frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = \left[ \frac{e}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + \left[ \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) = [1 - B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + [B] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \\
 &= \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - [B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}}_{E_{prior}(\lambda)} \right) = \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - \left[ \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$

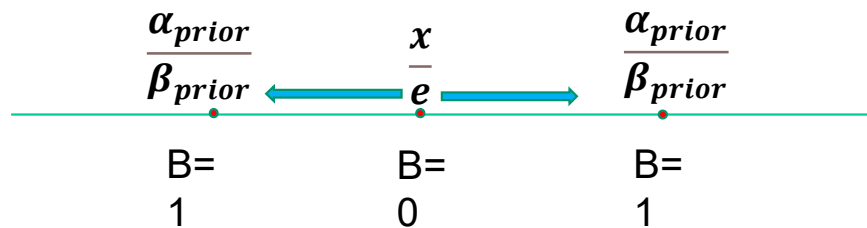
$$\lim_{\beta_{prior} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 0$$

$$\lim_{\beta_{prior} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 1$$

$$E(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \text{Var}(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}$$

$$\lim_{e \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 1$$

$$\lim_{e \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 0$$



# Data Poolability, Shrinkage Estimators, and Risk

$$P(\lambda_{post}/x) = G\left(\frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{\alpha_{post}}, \frac{\beta_{post}}{E + \beta_{prior}}\right) = \frac{\frac{(\lambda \cdot E)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda \cdot E} \cdot \frac{\beta_{prior}^{\alpha_{prior}} \cdot \lambda^{\alpha_{prior}-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta_{prior}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{prior})}}{\int_0^\infty \frac{(\lambda \cdot E)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda \cdot E} \cdot \frac{\beta_{prior}^{\alpha_{prior}} \cdot \lambda^{\alpha_{prior}-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta_{prior}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{prior})} d\lambda}$$

Likelihood                      Prior  
Evidence

$$E(\lambda|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{E + \beta_{prior}} = \left[\frac{e}{E + \beta_{prior}}\right] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{E}\right) + \left[\frac{\beta_{prior}}{E + \beta_{prior}}\right] \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right) = [1 - B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{E}\right) + [B] \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right) = \left(\frac{x}{E}\right) - [B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{E} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right)$$

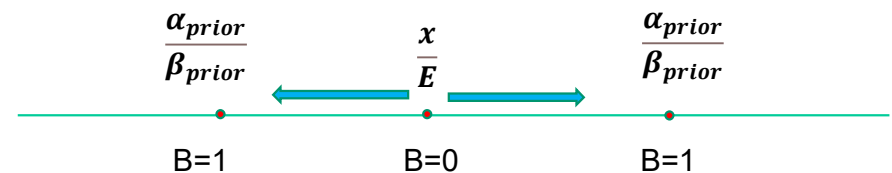
$$= \left(\frac{x}{E}\right) - \left[\frac{\beta_{prior}}{E + \beta_{prior}}\right] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{E} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right)$$

$$B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{E + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1 \quad \lim_{\beta_{prior} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{E + \beta_{prior}} = 0 \quad \lim_{\beta_{prior} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{E + \beta_{prior}} = 1 \quad \lim_{E \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{E + \beta_{prior}} = 1 \quad \lim_{E \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{E + \beta_{prior}} = 0$$

$$E(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \text{Var}(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} \quad L(\lambda_{true}, \hat{\lambda}(x)) = (\lambda_{true} - \hat{\lambda}(x))^2 \quad R(\lambda_{true}, \hat{\lambda}(x)) = \sum_x (\lambda_{true} - \hat{\lambda}(x))^2 \cdot p(x; \lambda_{true})$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i = \frac{x_i}{E_i} - B \cdot \left(\frac{x_i}{E_i} - T\right), i = 1, \dots, N \quad \hat{\lambda}_i = \frac{x_i}{E_i} - B \cdot \left(\frac{x_i}{E_i}\right), i = 1, \dots, N$$

- Pooling is the process of grouping the data according to the values of bioburden density  $\lambda$ .
- Data poolability can be statistically tested.
- How can the data be grouped to minimize risk?
- Shrinkage estimators perform partial pooling of the data and reduce risk.
- Roughly only 10% of the spacecraft is sampled.
- A constant estimator is an extreme example of a shrinkage estimator.
- Constant estimators are used for both specified and implied components.
- Bayesian estimators are shrinkage estimators.
- Risk is a measure of how far our estimate from the true and unknown values of bioburden density.
- In the current work, the mean squared error (MSE) is assumed as a risk function.



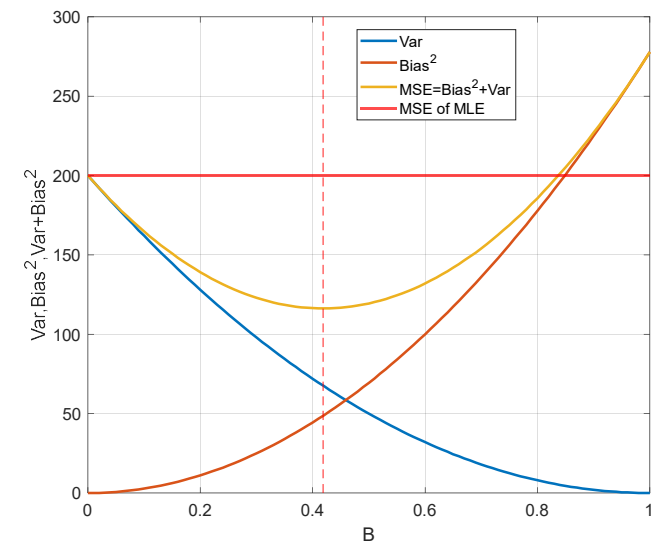
# Bias-Variance Decomposition-Posterior Mean Estimator (James-Stein), Borrowing Information

$$E(\hat{\lambda}_{JS}|x) = [1 - B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e}\right) + [B] \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right) = \left(\frac{x}{e}\right) - [B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e} - \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}}_{E_{prior}(\lambda)}\right) = \left(\frac{x}{e}\right) - \left[\frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}}\right] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right)$$

$$MSE_{JS} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + \left(B \cdot \left(\lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right)\right)^2$$

$$\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} = 33.3 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$

$$\lambda_{true} = 50 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$



## Estimators' Loss Functions and Risks

$$L(\hat{\lambda}_i(x), \lambda_{true}^i) = (\hat{\lambda}_i(x) - \lambda_{true}^i)^2 - \text{Loss function for a data - driven estimators, (MLE and Bayes)}$$

$$L(\hat{\lambda}_i, \lambda_{true}^i) = (\hat{\lambda}_i - \lambda_{true}^i)^2 - \text{Loss function for a deterministic estimator}$$

$$R_{Frequentist}(\lambda_{true}^i, \hat{\lambda}_i(x)) = \sum_x (\lambda_{true}^i - \hat{\lambda}_i(x))^2 \cdot p(x; \lambda_{true}^i) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (\lambda_{true}^i - \hat{\lambda}_i(x))^2 \cdot \frac{(\lambda_{true}^i \cdot E_i)^x}{x!} \cdot e^{-\lambda_{true}^i \cdot E_i}$$

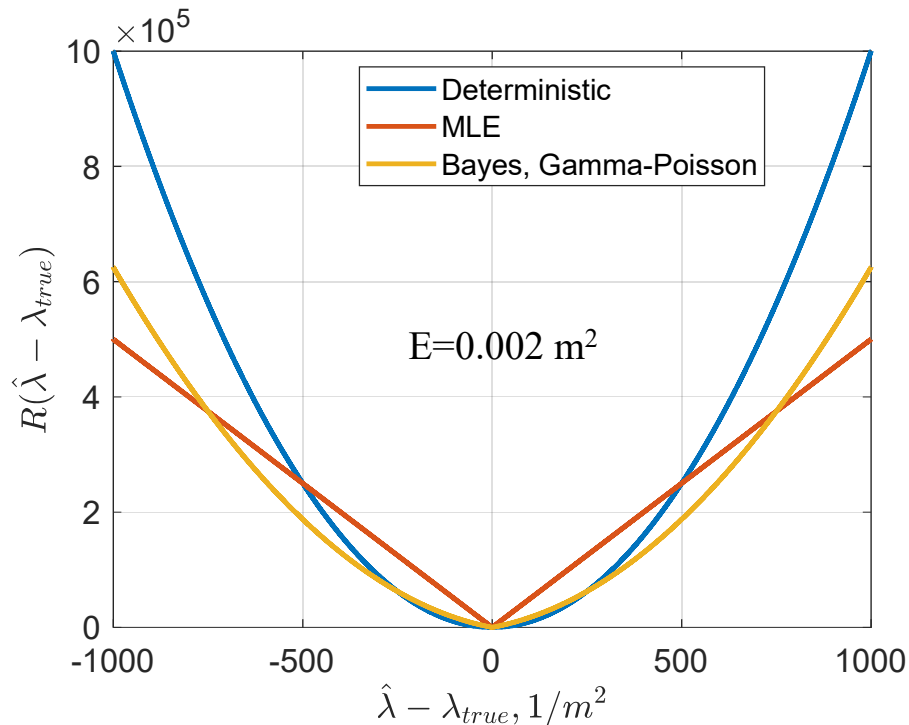
$$\rho_{Posterior \text{ expected loss}}(\alpha, \beta, x_i, \hat{\lambda}_i(x)) = \int_0^{\infty} (\lambda_{true}^i - \hat{\lambda}_i(x_i))^2 \cdot \text{Gamma}(\lambda_{true}^i | x_i, \alpha, \beta) d\lambda_{true}^i$$

$$r_{Integrated}(\alpha, \beta, \hat{\lambda}_i) = \int_0^{\infty} R(\lambda_{true}^i, \hat{\lambda}_i(x)) \cdot \text{Gamma}(\lambda_{true}^i | x_i, \alpha, \beta) d\lambda_{true}^i = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \rho(\alpha, \beta, x_i, \hat{\lambda}_i(x)) \cdot NB(x | \alpha, \frac{\beta}{\beta + E_i})$$

## Risks for Three Different Estimators

Estimator	R-Frequentist Risk	$\rho$ -Posterior Expected Loss	r- Integrated Risk
$d$ (deterministic)	$(d - \lambda_{true})^2$	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left(d - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^2$	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left(d - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^2$
$\frac{x}{E}$ (MLE)	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{E}$	$\frac{x + \alpha}{(E + \beta)^2} + \left(\frac{x}{E} - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^2$	$\frac{\alpha}{E \cdot \beta}$
$\frac{x + \alpha}{E + \beta}$ (Bayes)	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{E} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + \left(B \cdot \left(\lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)\right)^2$  $B = \frac{\beta}{E + \beta} \leq 1$	$\frac{x + \alpha}{(E + \beta)^2}$	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta \cdot (E + \beta)}$

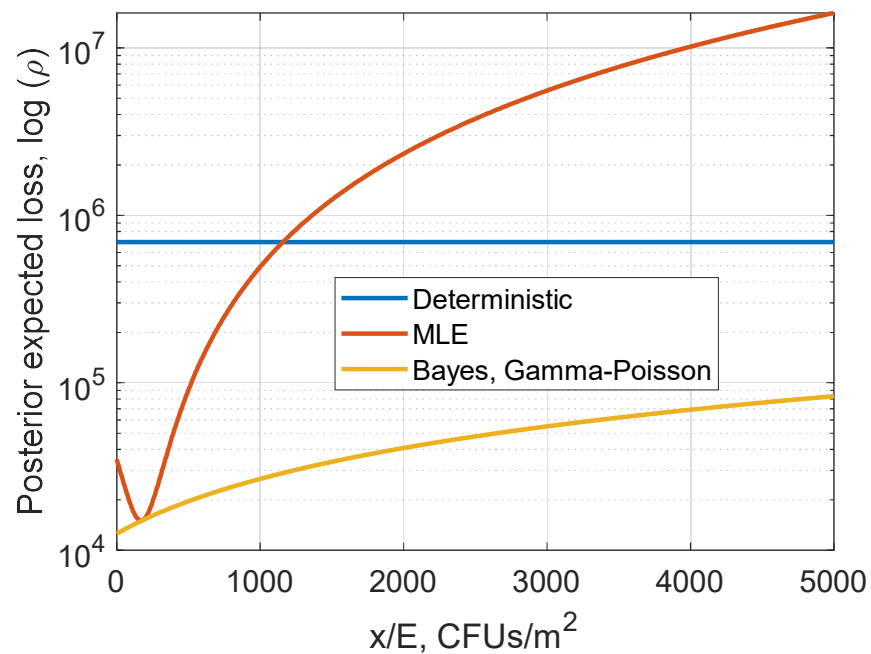
## Frequentist Risks of Three Estimators



Estimator	R-Frequentist Risk
$d=1000$ (deterministic)	$(d - \lambda_{true})^2$
$\frac{x}{E}$ , (MLE)	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{E}$
$\frac{x+\alpha}{E+\beta}$ (Bayes)	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{E} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + \left( B \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right) \right)^2$ $B = \frac{\beta}{E + \beta} \leq 1, \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 1000 \frac{CFUs}{m^2}, B = 0.5$

Use case scenario: Given a specified value of 100 CFUs/m<sup>2</sup> with uncertainty 40 CFUs/m<sup>2</sup> for a component, and an opportunity to sample the component with one swab, it is better to use the specified value than to sample.

## Posterior Expected Loss of Three Estimators

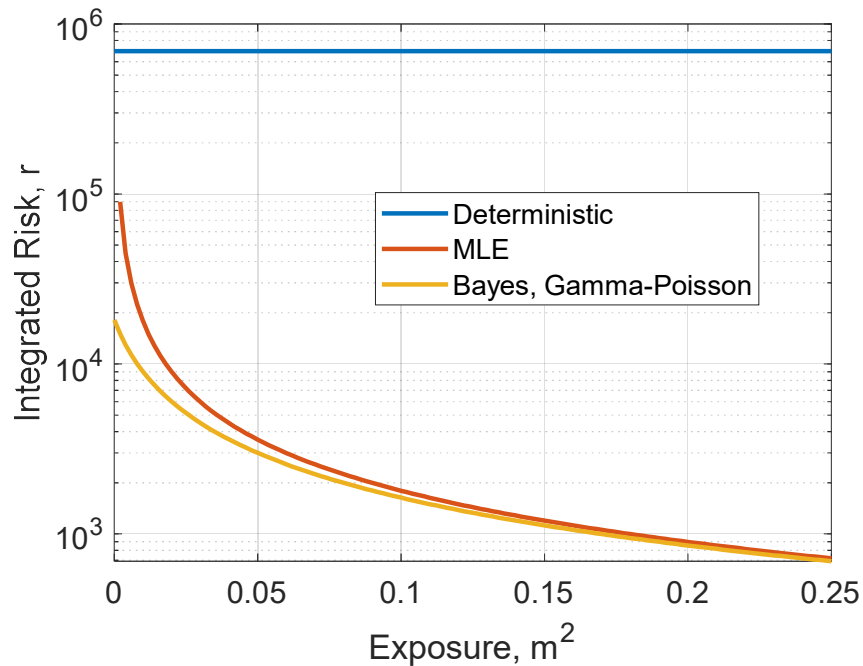


Estimator	$\rho$ -Posterior Expected Loss
$d=1000$ (deterministic)	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left(d - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^2$
$\frac{x}{E}$ (MLE)	$\frac{x + \alpha}{(E + \beta)^2} + \left(\frac{x}{E} - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^2$
$\frac{x + \alpha}{E + \beta}$ (Bayes)	$\frac{x + \alpha}{(E + \beta)^2}$

Use case scenario: if  $x/E=1000$   
 $\text{CFUs}/\text{m}^2$ , then  $\rho_{\text{Bayes}} \leq \rho_{\text{MLE}} \leq \rho_d$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 179.58 \text{ CFUs}/\text{m}^2$$

## Integrated Risk of Three Estimators



Estimator	r- Integrated Risk
$d=1000$ (deterministic)	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left(d - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^2$
$\frac{x}{E}$ (MLE)	$\frac{\alpha}{E \cdot \beta}$
$\frac{x+\alpha}{E+\beta}$ (Bayes)	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta \cdot (E + \beta)}$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 179.58 \text{ CFUs/m}^2$$

## Integrated Risk and Sampling Size Determination

$$TR(E) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta \cdot (E + \beta)} + C_0 + C \cdot E \qquad E_{opt} = \max \left\{ 0, \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{C \cdot \beta}} - \beta \right\}$$

Implied Component #	Implied from Component # (implicant)	Implied Bioburden Density, $\hat{\lambda}$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	Implied Risk, CFUs/m <sup>2</sup>	Total Surface Area of the Implied Component, m <sup>2</sup>	Optimal Sampling Area, m <sup>2</sup>	Optimal Risk, CFUs/m <sup>2</sup>	Optimal Cost, \$
2	10	12.05	17.03	0.256	0.162	7.68	126.80
106	108	13.51	19.11	0.533	0.178	7.91	138.78
133	131	5.10	4.16	0.013	0	4.16	0
36	38	15.50	4.38	2.0	0	4.38	0
71	70	2.47	2.02	7.0	0	2.02	0
29	32	104.16	65.88	0.166	0.166	23.41	129.46

## Risks of Different Estimators

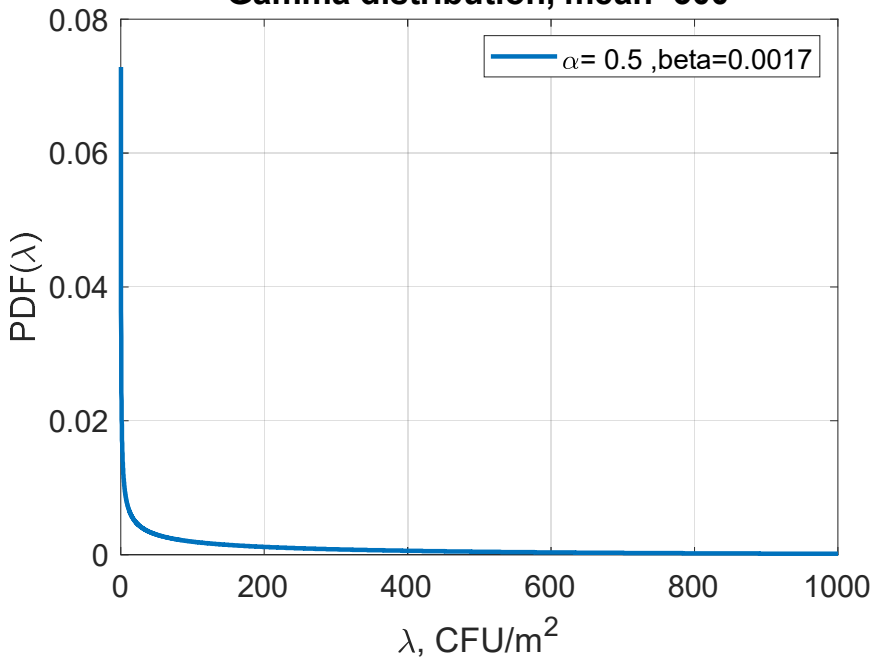
Estimator	R- Bayes Risk
0	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^2$
d	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left(d - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^2$
$\frac{x}{e}$	$\frac{\alpha}{e \cdot \beta}$
$\frac{x + \alpha}{e + \beta}$	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta \cdot (e + \beta)}$

- Given an estimator, a loss function, and a prior we can calculate the risk
- Assume Gamma distribution prior with  $\alpha$  as shape parameter and  $\beta$  as rate parameter: Gamma(  $\alpha, \beta$ )
- Assume Poisson sampling model and symmetric squared error loss
- Calculate risks of deterministic estimators used for specified and implied components
- Specified bioburden is usually a number, sometimes (very rarely) it is a number with a range
- Implied component's bioburden has a distribution implied from another component
- Risks of bioburden estimation for sampled components can be controlled via exposure

$$P(X_i = x_i | \lambda_{true}^i) = \frac{(\lambda_{true}^i)^{x_i}}{x_i!} e^{-\lambda_{true}^i \cdot e_i}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda_{true} \in (0, \infty), e \in (0, \infty)$$

## Risk of Specified Estimator

Gamma distribution, mean=300



For InSight data, the specification values range from 10 CFUs/m<sup>2</sup> to 10000 CFUs/m<sup>2</sup>

Assume constrained noninformative prior (CNI) with mean value equal to the specified value,  $\mu$  CFU/m<sup>2</sup>

In this case prior is  $\text{Gamma}(\alpha=0.5, \beta = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \mu})$

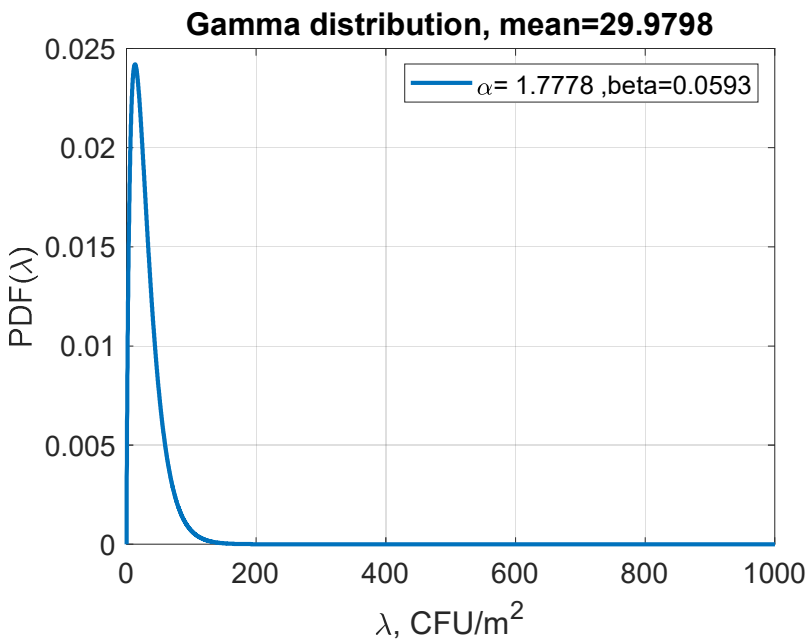
$$R(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left( \mu - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}; \frac{0.5}{\left( \frac{1}{2 \cdot \mu} \right)^2} = 2 \cdot \mu^2$$

$$\sqrt{R(\alpha, \beta)} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \mu = \sqrt{2} \cdot 300 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{m}^2} = 424.3 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\sqrt{R(\alpha, \beta)} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \mu = \sqrt{2} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{m}^2} = 14.2 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\sqrt{R(\alpha, \beta)} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \mu = \sqrt{2} \cdot 1000 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{m}^2} = 1414.2 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{m}^2}$$

## Risk of Specified Estimator with Given mean Value and Range



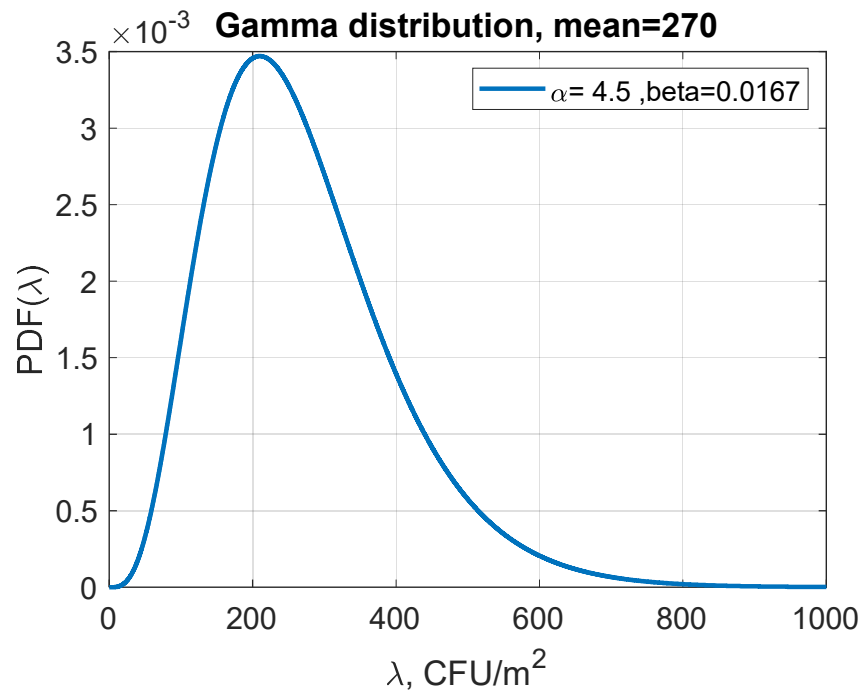
For InSight data, component 15 has specified value of mean , 30 CFU's/m<sup>2</sup> and range 10-100 CFU's/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Using these values and approximation  $\text{Var} \approx (\text{range}/4)^2$   
 the prior is  $\text{Gamma}(\alpha=1.7778, \beta = 0.0593)$

$$R(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left( \mu - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}; \frac{1.7778}{(0.0593)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{R(\alpha, \beta)} = 22.5 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\sqrt{R(\alpha, \beta)} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \mu = \sqrt{2} \cdot 30 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{m}^2} = 42.4 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{m}^2}$$

## Risk of Implied Estimators



$$R(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left( \mu - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2};$$

$$\sqrt{R(\alpha, \beta)} = \sqrt{\frac{4.5}{(0.0167)^2}} = \sqrt{4.5} \cdot \frac{1}{0.0167} = 127.28 \frac{CFU}{m^2}$$

## Sampling Design for an Implied Component

$$\sqrt{R(\alpha = 4.5, \beta = 0.0167)} = \sqrt{\frac{4.5}{(0.0167)^2}} = \sqrt{4.5} \cdot \frac{1}{0.0167} = 127.28 \frac{CFU}{m^2}$$

$$\sqrt{R(\alpha, \beta)_{Bayes}} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta \cdot (e + \beta)}} < \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2 \cdot \beta^2}} < \frac{127.28}{2} \frac{CFU}{m^2}; e > \beta, e > 0.0167,$$

swab exposure is  $0.002, \frac{0.0167}{0.002} = 8.35$  swabs,  $e > 8.35$  swabs ~ 9 swabs

In general, in order to decrease the risk of an implied component by N times through sampling,  
 $e > \beta(N-1)$



## Sampling Design for Sampled Components

$$\sqrt{R(\alpha, \beta)_{Bayes}} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta \cdot (e + \beta)}} = C; e = \sqrt{\beta \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2 \cdot C} - 1\right)},$$

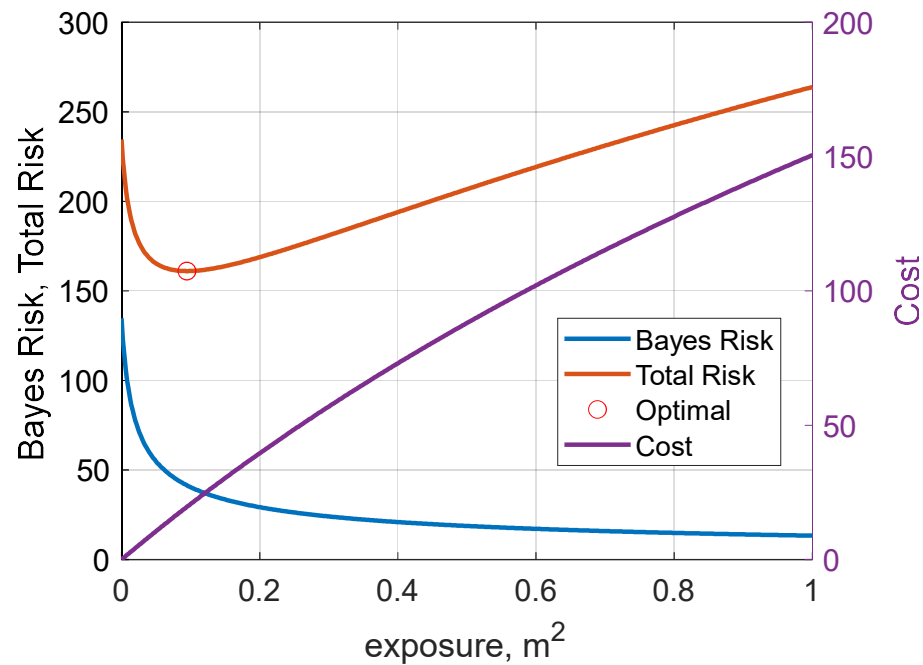
$$\alpha = 1.7778, \beta = 0.0593, C = 20 \frac{CFU}{m^2}$$

$$e = 0.1251 m^2, \text{ swab exposure is } 0.002, \frac{0.1251}{0.002} = 62.55 \text{ swabs, } e \sim 63 \text{ swabs}$$



# Total Risk

$$TR_{Bayes}(\alpha, \beta, e) = \underbrace{R(\alpha, \beta, e)_{Bayes}}_{\text{Uncertainty}} + \underbrace{S_0(e) + e \cdot S}_{\text{Cost}} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta \cdot (e + \beta)} + S_0(e) + S * \log_{10}(e)$$



## Analysis of InSight's Implied Components

Implied component	Implied from component	Implied Bioburden density, $\hat{\lambda}$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	Implied Risk, CFUs/m <sup>2</sup>	Total surface area of the implied component, m <sup>2</sup>	Optimal sampling area, m <sup>2</sup>	Optimal Risk, CFUs/m <sup>2</sup>	Optimal Cost, Units
'Component 2'	'Component 10'	12.04819	17.03872	0.256	0.033779	12.65098	2.885537
'Component 106'	'Component 108'	13.51351	19.11099	0.533	0.0416	13.11212	3.54019
'Component 133'	'Component 131'	5.102041	4.165799	0.01298	6.61E-05	4.165331	0.005742
'Component 216'	'Component 211'	5.319149	7.522413	0.00625	6.61E-05	7.519769	0.005742
'Component 215'	'Component 219'	9.588831	13.56065	0.01922	0.016842	11.78968	1.450702
'Component 239'	'Component 238'	125.0000	176.7767	0.0024	0.0024	139.7542	0.208212
'Component 254'	'Component 242'	15.62500	22.09709	0.002	0.002	21.43732	0.173544
'Component 20'	'Component 26'	27.55906	14.73093	0.1736	6.61E-05	14.7271	0.005742
'Component 29'	'Component 32'	104.16670	65.88078	0.166	0.141017	25.12461	11.45846
'Component 36'	'Component 38'	15.49907	4.383799	2.0	6.61E-05	4.383619	0.005742
'Component 48'	'Component 49'	46.8750	38.27328	0.032	0.032	27.06329	2.735939



## Analysis of InSight's Sampled Components

Component	Bioburden density, $\hat{\lambda}$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	Risk, CFUs/m <sup>2</sup>	Total surface area m <sup>2</sup>	Area sampled, m <sup>2</sup>	Optimal additional sampling area, m <sup>2</sup>	Optimal Risk, CFUs/m <sup>2</sup>	Optimal Cost, Units
'Component 233'	31.25	44.19417	0.0285	0.02	0.0285	26.49995	2.440859
'Component 236'	173.0769	81.58924	0.5	0.0325	0.173103	29.48362	13.86722
'Component 237'	93.7500	76.54655	0.5	0.02	0.143562	24.23936	11.65193
'Component 238'	125.000	176.7767	0.0179	0.005	0.0179	75.54974	1.541023
'Component 242'	15.625	22.09709	0.298	0.04	0.051017	13.71915	4.321927
'Component 243'	48.24561	20.572	0.298	0.28	0.003169	20.2919	0.27481
'Component 245'	35.71429	50.50763	0.282	0.0175	0.098621	17.80783	8.169593
'Component 246'	62.5	88.38835	0.237	0.01	0.130309	21.25761	10.63945
'Component 26'	27.55906	14.73093	0.454	0.255	6.61E-05	14.7271	0.005742
'Component 46'	83.33333	117.8511	0.024	0.0075	0.024	52.70463	2.059991
'Component 49'	46.875	38.27328	0.26	0.04	0.090713	19.54457	7.542059



# Recovery Efficiency (RE) and Measurement's noise (systematic and random errors)

$x$ -CFU counts

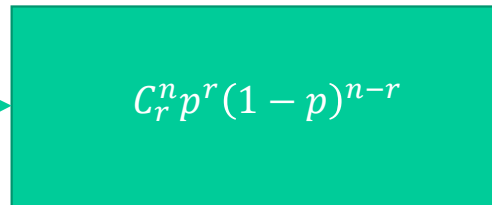
$\lambda$ - bioburden density, CFUs/m<sup>2</sup>

$e$ - exposure, pour ratio\*area sampled, m<sup>2</sup>

$$P(X = x | \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(\lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot e},$$

$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda_{true} \in (0, \infty), e \in (0, \infty)$

$x=1, 1, 1, 1,$   
1



$q \cdot x; 1, 1$

$$P(X = x | q \cdot \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(q \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-q \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot e},$$

$p \cdot x; 1, 1, 1$

$$P(X = x | p \cdot \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(p \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-p \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot e},$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{PR} = \frac{x + \text{alfa}}{e + \text{beta}}, \text{ assumes perfect recovery, (Perfect Recovery (PR) estimator)}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE} = \frac{x - \epsilon + \text{alfa}}{e + \text{beta}}, = \frac{x}{e} \cdot p, \text{ assumes partial recovery, (Recovery Efficiency (RE) estimator)}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_0 = 0, \text{ assumes no recovery, (Zero estimator)}$$

$p$ -probability of keeping a CFU count (efficiency)

$q=(1-p)$ -probability of deleting a CFU count (1-efficiency)

$$\text{Risk} = \text{MSE} = E[(\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2], \text{ Symmetric Mean Squared Error (MSE)}$$

## Bias and Variance of the RE estimator

$$E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}] = E\left[\frac{x - \epsilon}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e} E[x - \epsilon] = \frac{1}{e} \cdot (\lambda_{true} \cdot \epsilon) - E(\epsilon) = \lambda_{true} - \lambda_{true} \cdot q = \lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - q) = \lambda_{true} \cdot p$$

$$Bias[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}] = \lambda_{true} - \lambda_{true} \cdot q - \lambda_{true} = -\lambda_{true} \cdot q$$

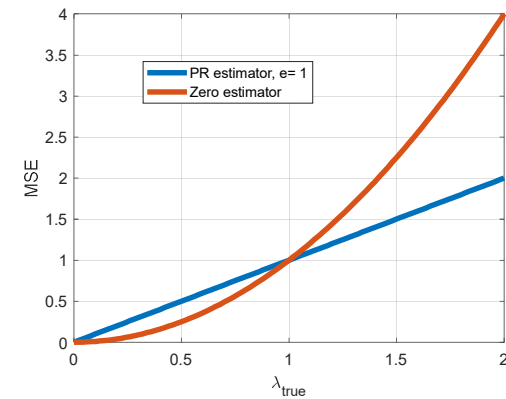
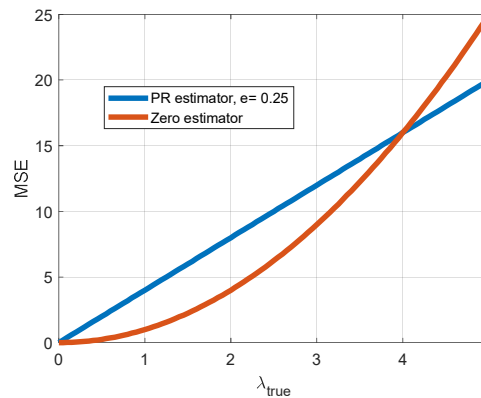
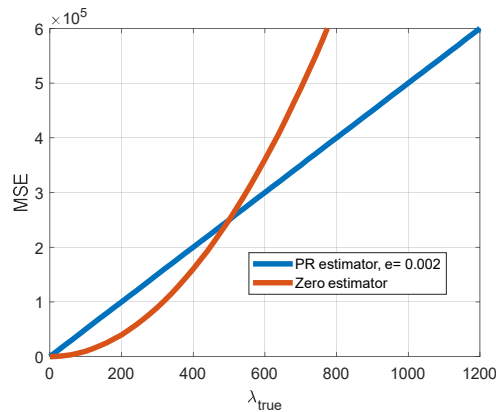
$$\begin{aligned} Var[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}] &= Var\left[\frac{x - \epsilon}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e^2} Var[x - \epsilon] = Var\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] + Var\left[\frac{\epsilon}{e}\right] - 2 \cdot Cov\left(\frac{x}{e}, \frac{\epsilon}{e}\right) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot \left(E\left[\frac{x}{e} \cdot \frac{q \cdot x}{e}\right] - E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] \cdot E\left[\frac{q \cdot x}{e}\right]\right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot \left(q \cdot E\left[\frac{x}{e} \cdot \frac{x}{e}\right] - q \cdot E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] \cdot E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right]\right) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot \left(q \cdot E\left[\left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^2\right] - q \cdot \left(E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right]\right)^2\right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot q \cdot \left(E\left[\left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^2\right] - \left(E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right]\right)^2\right) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot q \cdot Var\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot q \cdot \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 + q^2 - 2 \cdot q) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q)^2 = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = Bias^2 + Var = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot q)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q)^2 = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$

# MSE of the Recover Efficiency for Symmetric Penalty Function

$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = Bias^2 + Var = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot q)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q)^2 = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$

$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{PR}) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}, p = 1 \quad MSE_0 = \lambda_{true}^2, p = 0 \quad \lambda_{true} < \frac{1}{e}$$

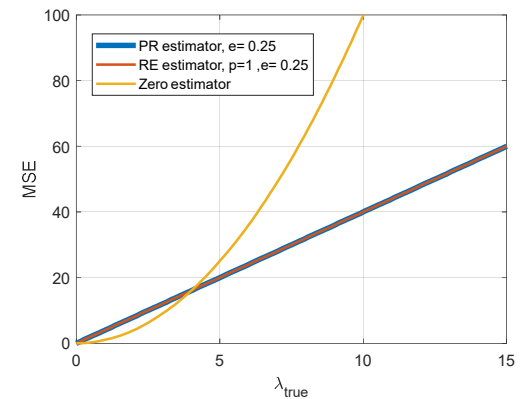
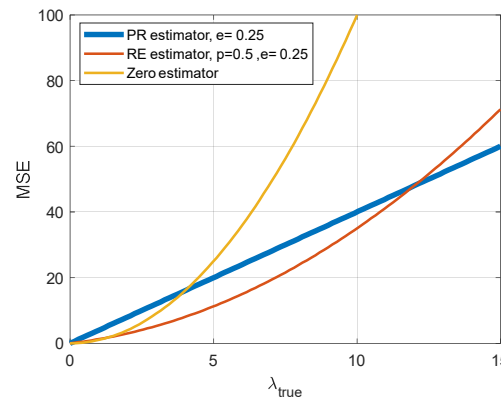
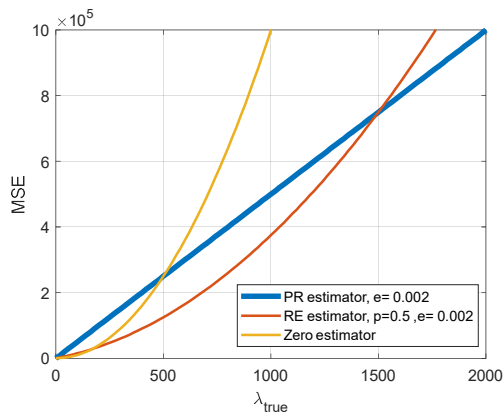


Zero estimator ( $p=0$ ) will dominate PR estimator ( $p=1$ ) up to the values of  $\lambda_{true} < 1/e$



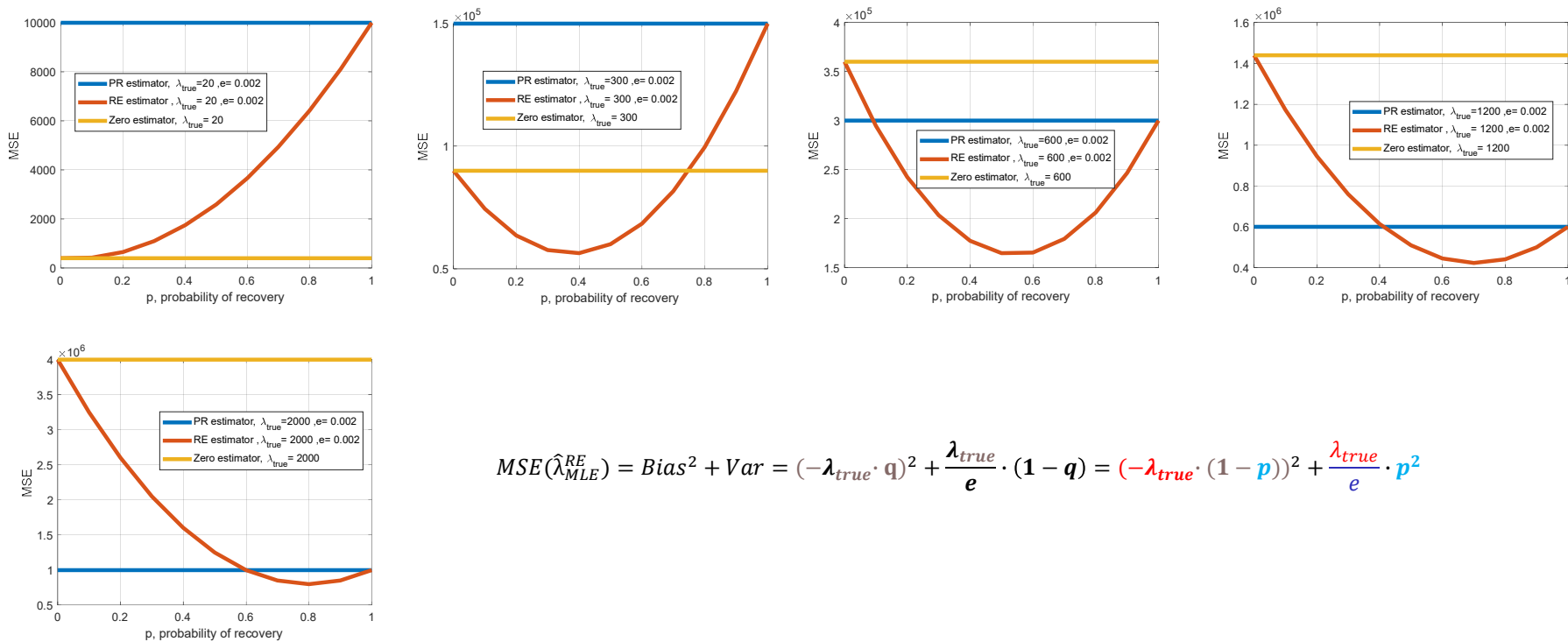
# MSE of the Recovery Efficiency Model as a Function of $\lambda_{true}$

$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = Bias^2 + Var = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot q)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q)^2 = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$



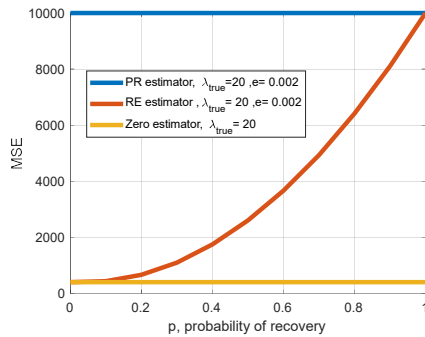
RE estimator ( $0 < p < 1$ ) will dominate PR estimator ( $p = 1$ ) up to the values of  $\lambda_{true} < \frac{(1-p)}{e \cdot (1-p)}$ , RE estimator will dominate Zero estimator ( $p = 0$ ) for  $\lambda_{true} > \frac{p}{e \cdot (2-p)}$ . In addition, for  $\lambda_{true} < \frac{p}{e \cdot (2-p)}$ , Zero estimator will dominate both RE and PR estimator

# MSE of the Recovery Efficiency Model as a Function of $p$ for swab exposure

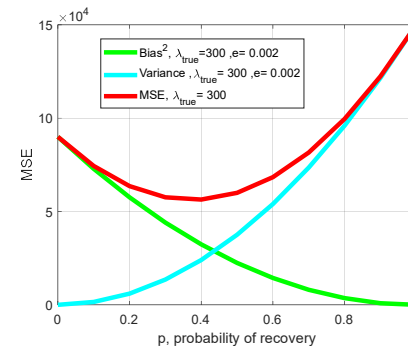
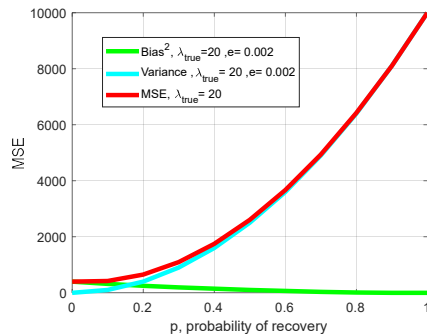
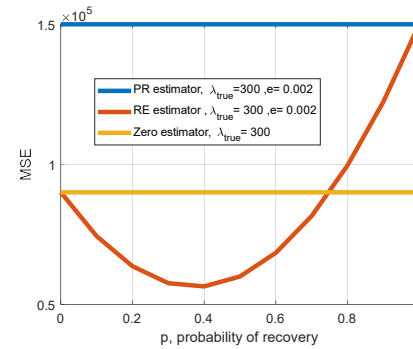


$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = Bias^2 + Var = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot q)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q) = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$

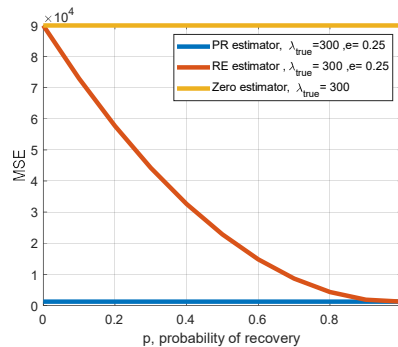
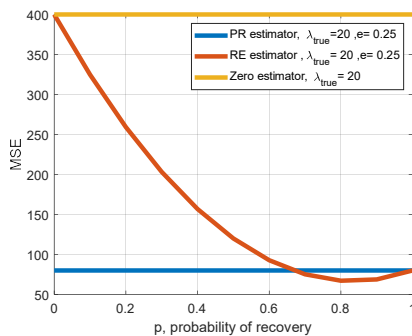
# Bias-Variance Decomposition of the RE estimator



$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{PR} = \frac{1}{0.002} = 500 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$



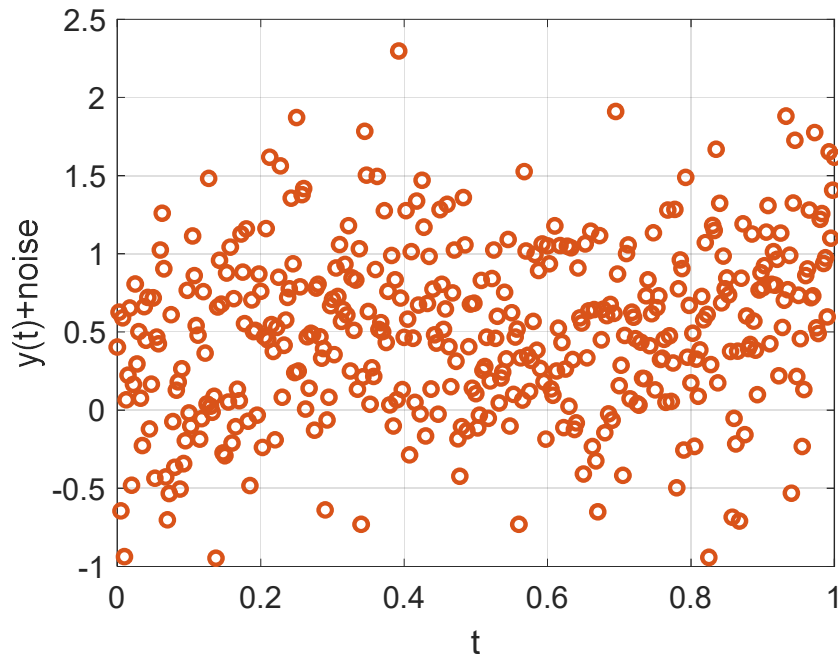
# MSE of the Recovery Efficiency Model as a Function of $p$ for wipe exposure



$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$

- The RE estimator is a compromise between perfect recovery estimator and zero estimator
- RE estimator ( $0 < p < 1$ ) will dominate PR estimator ( $RE=1, p=1$ ) up to the values of  $\lambda_{true} < \frac{(1-p)}{e \cdot (1-p)}$
- The degree of domination is a function of  $p$  and  $e$
- For small  $e=0.002$  (swab), and small  $\lambda_{true}$ , the domination is guaranteed for any value of efficiency  $p$ .
- As  $\lambda_{true}$  increases,  $MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE})$  shows a minimal value which is reached for optimal  $p$
- For further increase in  $\lambda_{true}$  the optimal value still exists, however there a minimal value of  $p$  below which the RE estimator no longer dominates the PR estimator
- For large  $e \geq 0.25$ , the influence of recovery efficiency is significantly more prominent (decisive actually) as even for small  $\lambda_{true}$ , the efficiency needs to be nearly 1 to approach the PR estimator
- The RE estimator performs as a shrinkage estimator, as it shrinks variance of the estimate at the expense of introducing bias
- This may lead to a better estimate than the perfect recovery estimator

## Learning from Noisy Data

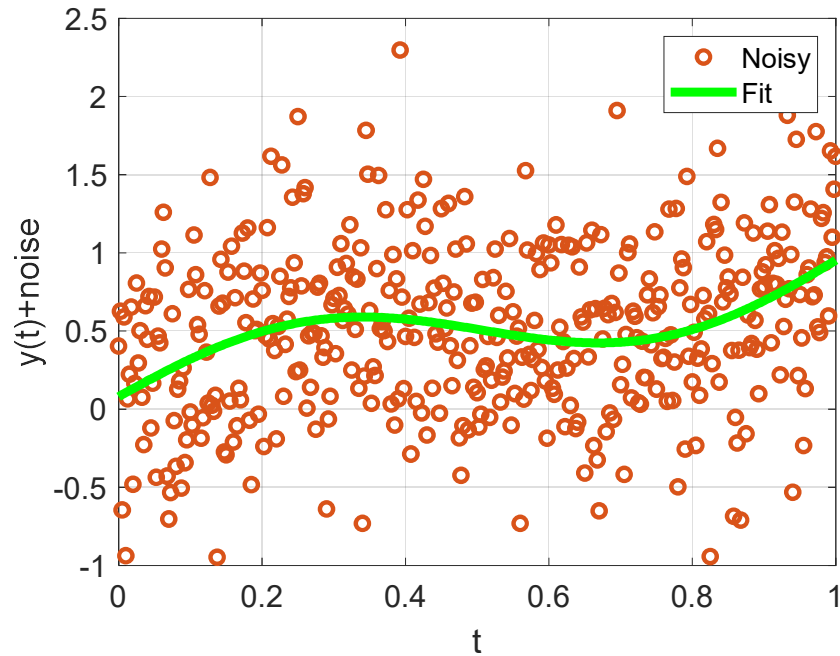
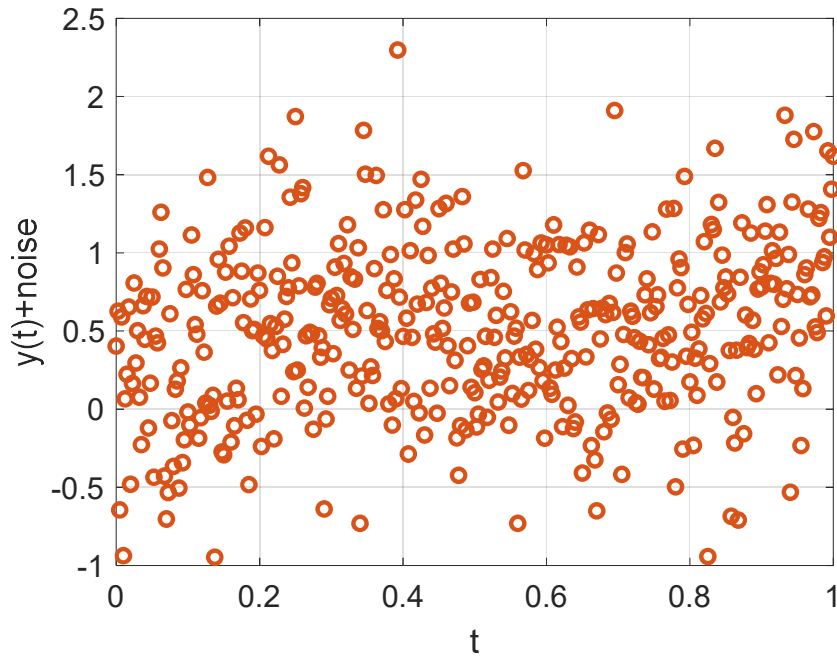


In 1923, the French mathematician Hadamard introduced the notion of well-posed problems.

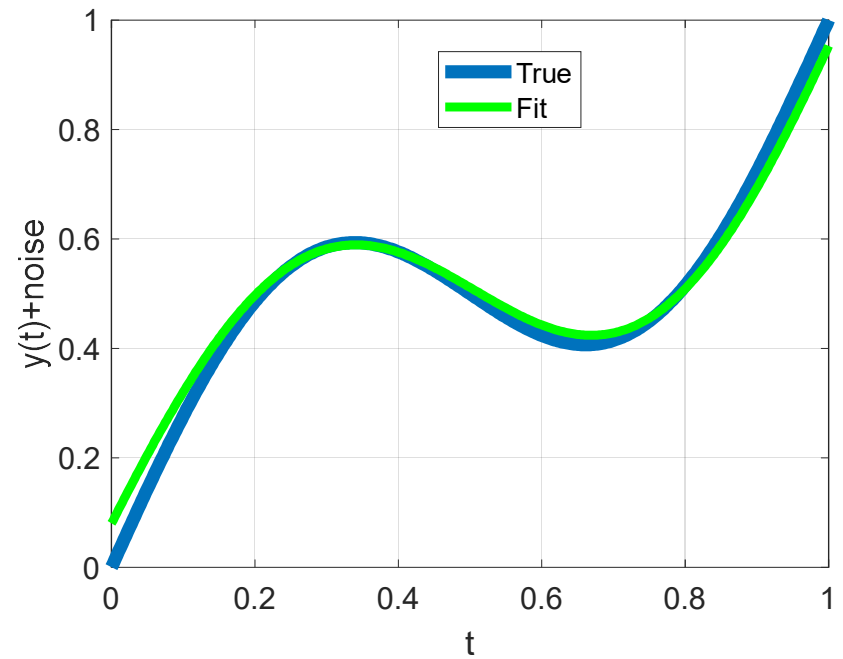
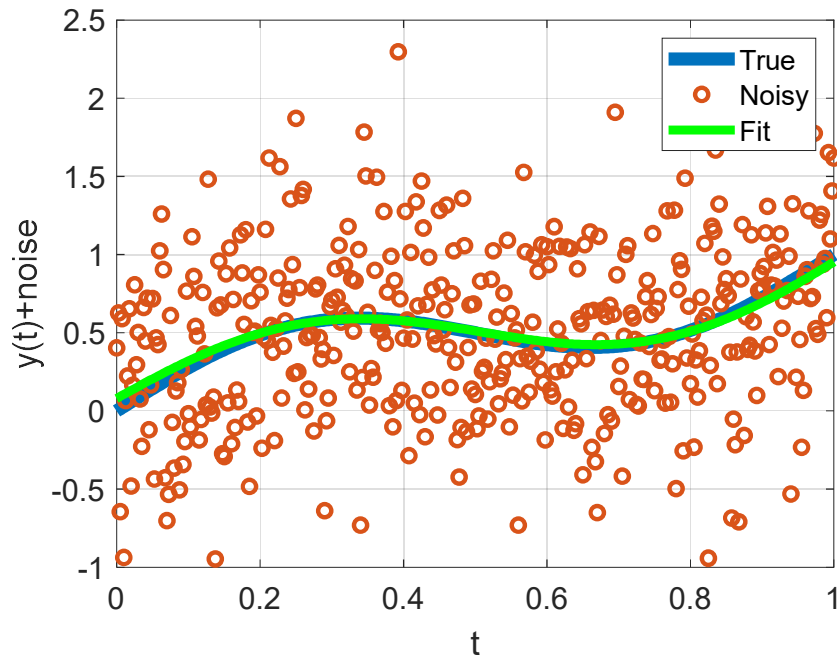
According to Hadamard, a problem is called well-posed iff:

1. A solution to the problem exists (existence).
2. This solution is unique (uniqueness).
3. This unique solution is stable under small perturbations in the data, in other words small perturbations in the data should cause small perturbations in the solution (stability).

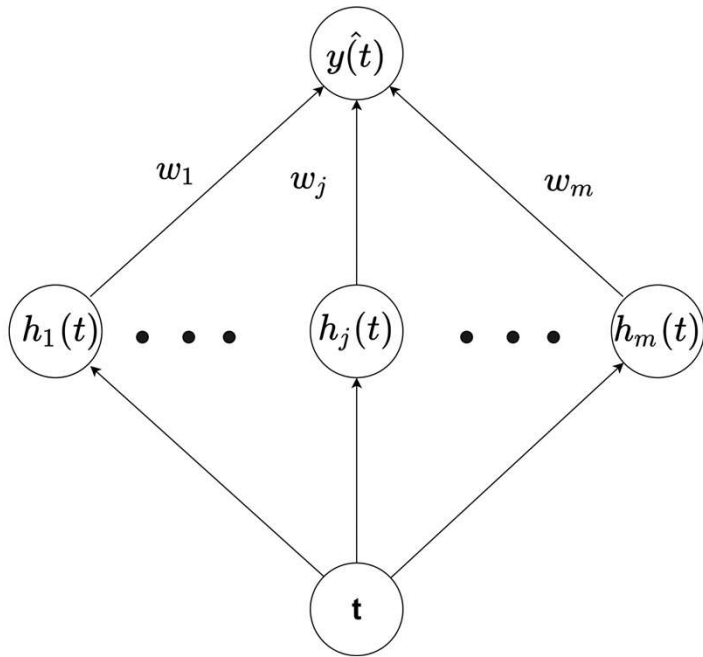
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# Radial Basis Function Network and Regularization



$$\hat{y}(t_1) = w_1 \cdot h_1(t_1) + w_2 \cdot h_2(t_1) + \dots w_m \cdot h_m(t_1)$$

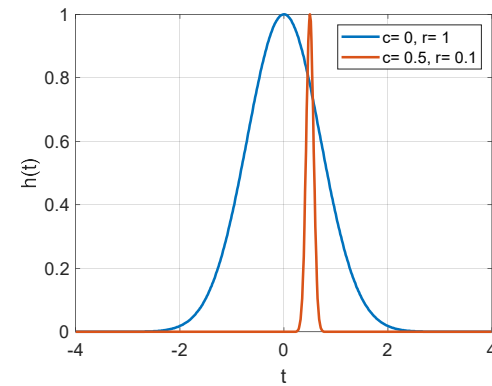
$$\hat{y}(t_2) = w_1 \cdot h_1(t_2) + w_2 \cdot h_2(t_2) + \dots w_m \cdot h_m(t_2)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\hat{y}(t_p) = w_1 \cdot h_1(t_p) + w_2 \cdot h_2(t_p) + \dots w_m \cdot h_m(t_p)$$

$$\hat{y}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^m w_j \cdot h_j(t)$$

$$\underset{px1}{\hat{y}} = \underset{pxm}{H} \cdot \underset{mx1}{w}$$



$$h(t) = e^{\left(-\frac{(t-c)^2}{r^2}\right)}$$

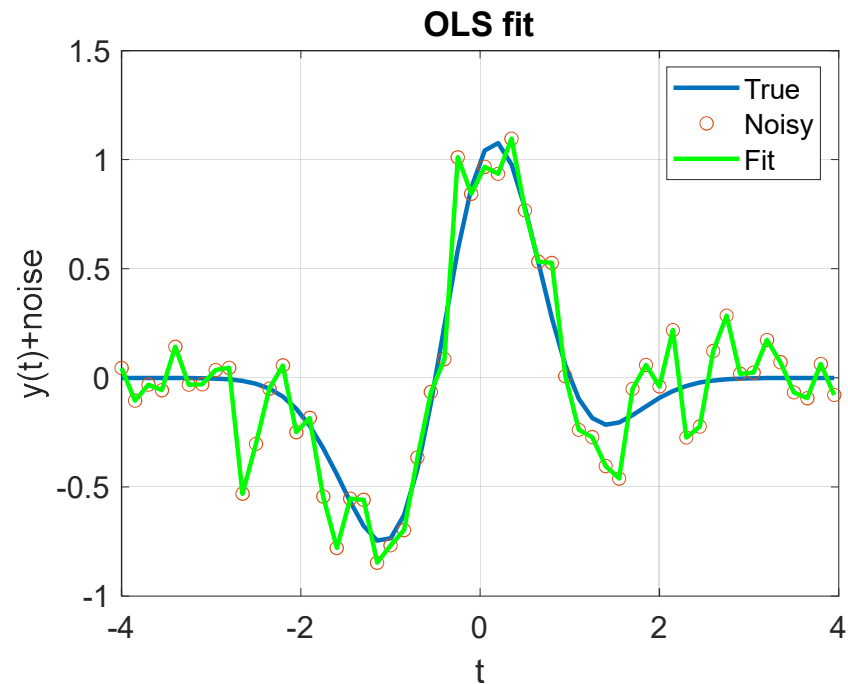
# Ordinary Least Squares

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^p (\hat{y}(t_i) - \tilde{y}_i)^2 = (\tilde{y} - H \cdot w)^T \cdot (\tilde{y} - H \cdot w)$$

$$w = (H^T \cdot H)^{-1} H^T \cdot \tilde{y}$$

$$\hat{y}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^m w_j \cdot h_j(t)$$

$$\{(t_i, \tilde{y}_i)\}_{i=1}^p$$



# Regularized Least Squares and Generalized Cross-Validation (GCV)

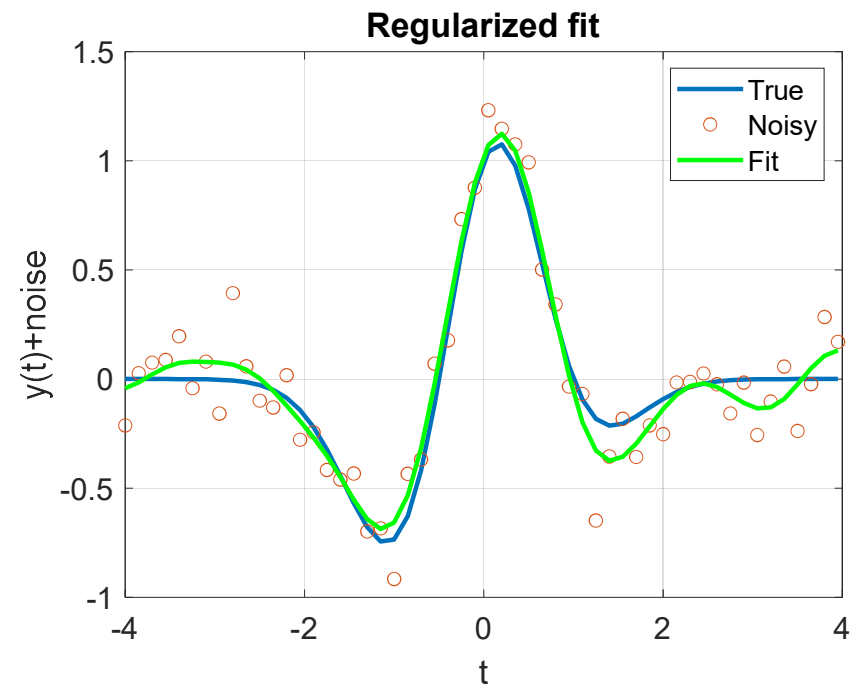
$$E = \sum_{i=1}^p (\hat{y}(t_i) - \tilde{y}_i)^2 + \mu \cdot \sum_{j=1}^m w_j^2 = (\tilde{y} - H \cdot w)^T \cdot (\tilde{y} - H \cdot w) + \mu \cdot w^T \cdot w$$

$$w_{\mu} = (H^T \cdot H + \mu \cdot I_m)^{-1} H^T \cdot \tilde{y}$$

$$\hat{y} = \underbrace{H}_{p \times m} \cdot \underbrace{(H^T \cdot H + \mu \cdot I)^{-1} H^T}_{m \times 1} \cdot \tilde{y} = A_{\mu} \cdot \tilde{y}$$

$$A_{\mu} = H \cdot (H^T \cdot H + \mu \cdot I)^{-1} H^T$$

$$GCV(\mu) = \frac{\|H \cdot w_{\mu} - \tilde{y}\|^2}{(m - \text{trace}(A_{\mu}))^2}$$



## The Problem of Differentiation

$$g(x) = f(x) + a \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot x); g'(x) = f'(x) + \omega \cdot a \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot x)$$

$$g'(x) - f'(x) = \omega \cdot a \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot x)$$

$$G(x) = \int f(x) dx - \frac{a}{\omega} \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot x) + C$$

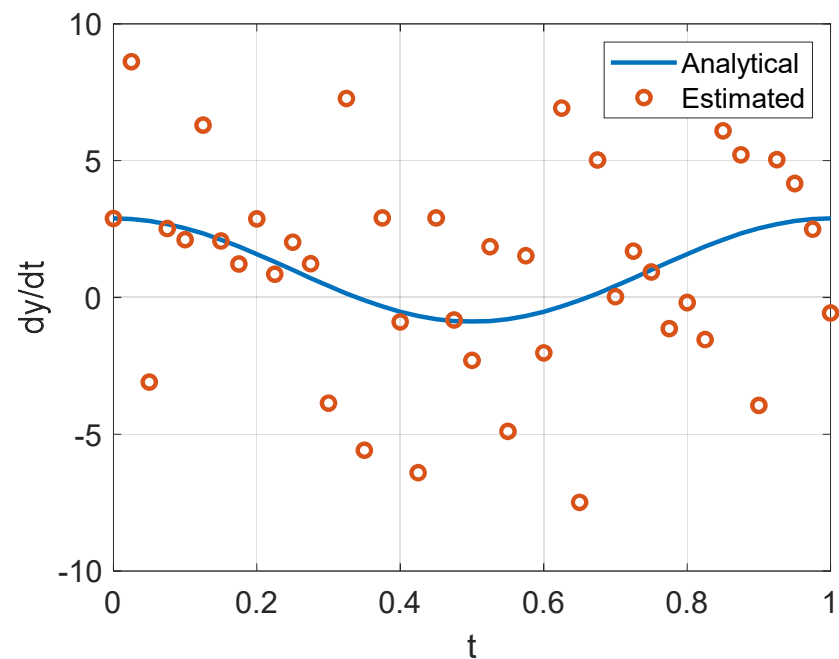
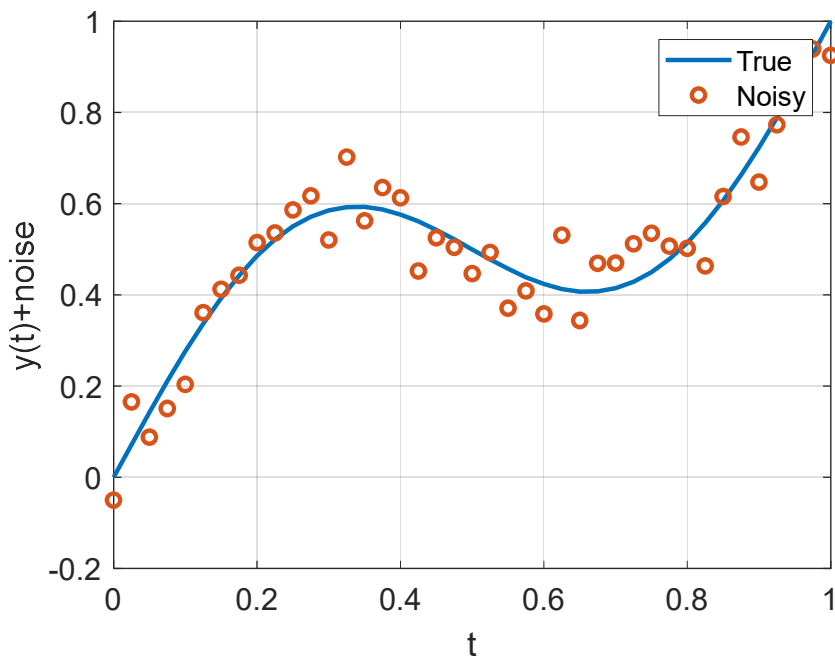
$$G(x) - \int f(x) dx = C - \frac{a}{\omega} \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot x)$$

$$F(x) + \varepsilon = \int_0^x F'(t) dt, \quad F(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{d[F(x)+\varepsilon]}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x F'(t) dt = F'(x) + \frac{d\varepsilon}{dx}$$

# Naïve Differentiation of the Sampled Data

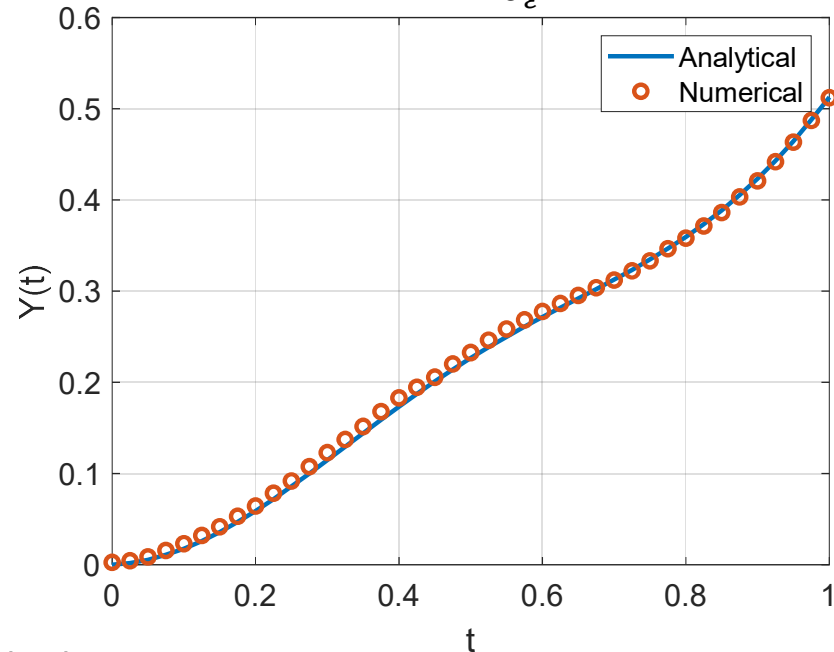
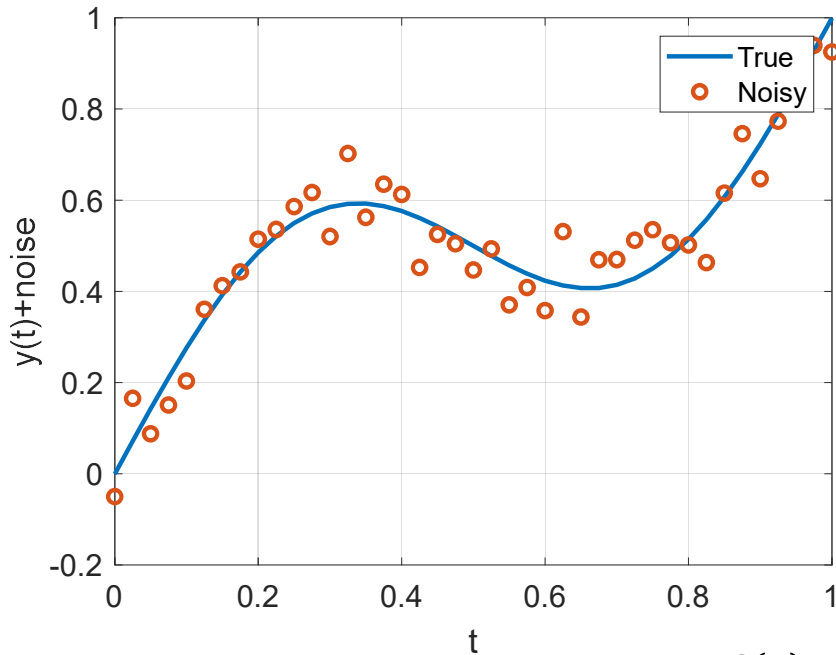
$$y(t) = t + 0.3 \cdot \sin(2\pi \cdot t) + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon = 0, \quad \sigma_\varepsilon = 0.05; \quad \sigma_{Residuals} = 3.6; \quad \frac{\sigma_{Residuals}}{\sigma_\varepsilon} = 72$$



$$y'(t_1) = \frac{y(t_2) - y(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1}, y'(t_2) = \frac{y(t_3) - y(t_2)}{t_3 - t_2}, \dots, y'(t_{n-1}) = \frac{y(t_n) - y(t_{n-1})}{t_n - t_{n-1}}$$

# Integration of the Noisy Data

$$y(t) = t + 0.5 \cdot \sin(2\pi \cdot t) + \epsilon, \bar{\epsilon} = 0, \sigma_{\epsilon} = 0.05; \sigma_{Residuals} = 0.004; \frac{\sigma_{Residuals}}{\sigma_{\epsilon}} = 0.08$$



$$S(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n y(t_i) \cdot \Delta t, \Delta t = t_i - t_{i-1}$$

$$S(1) = y(t_1) \cdot \Delta t; S(2) = [y(t_1) + y(t_2)] \cdot \Delta t; S(n) = [y(t_1) + y(t_2) + \dots + y(t_n)] \cdot \Delta t$$

## Frequency Response of Integration and Differentiation

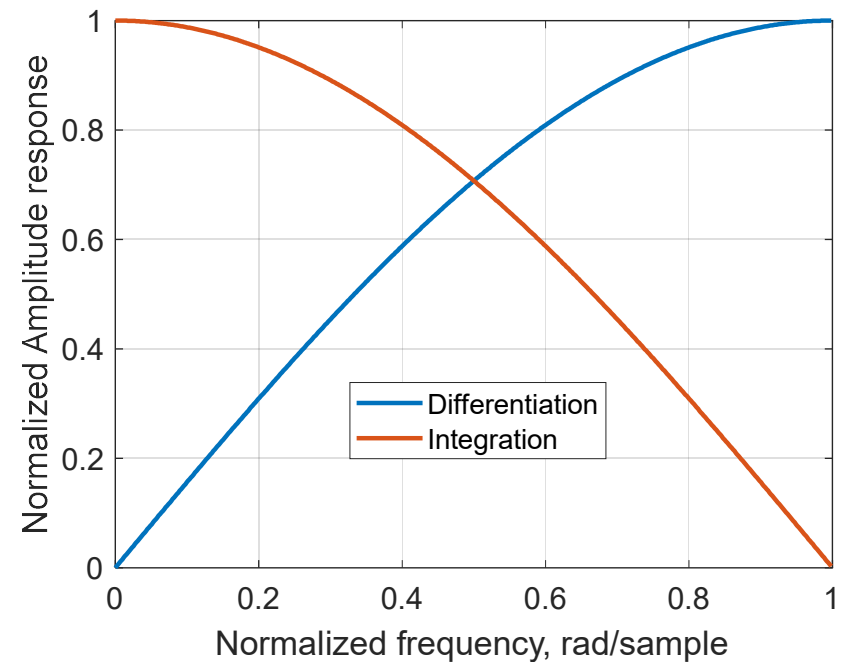
$$y'(t_1) = \frac{y(t_2) - y(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} = [y(t_2) - y(t_1)] \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta t}; \Delta t = t_2 - t_1$$

$$h_{diff} = [1 \ -1], \Delta t = 1$$

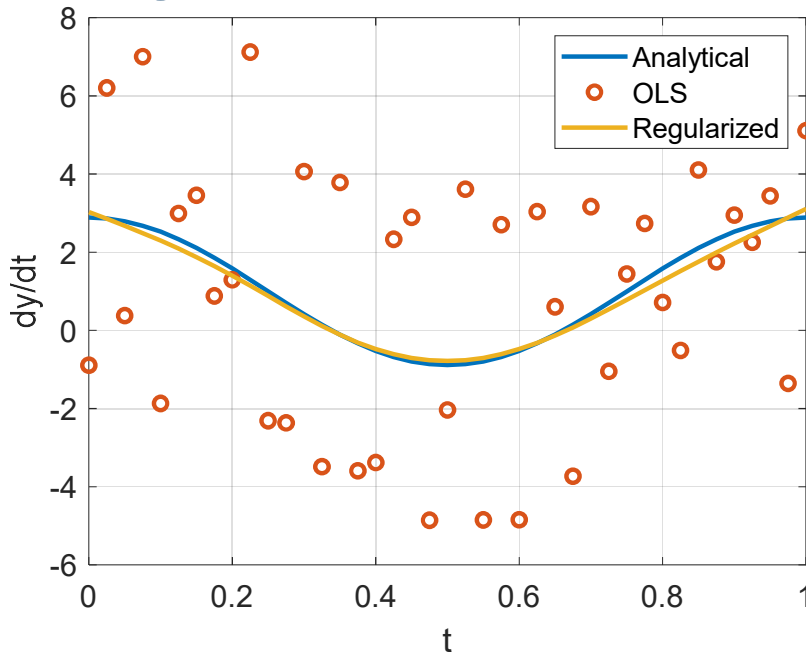
$$S = [y(t_1) + y(t_2)] \cdot \Delta t$$

$$h_{int} = [1 \ 1], \Delta t = 1$$

Amplitude response is the absolute value of the Fourier transform of the filter's coefficients (impulse response).



# Regularized vs Naïve Derivatives



$$\underbrace{A}_{n \times n} = \underbrace{U}_{n \times n} \cdot \underbrace{\Sigma}_{n \times n} \cdot \underbrace{V^T}_{n \times n} \quad \|S - A \cdot y\|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$\hat{y}_{OL} = V \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \cdot U^T \cdot S = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{u_i^T \cdot S}{\sigma_i} \cdot v_i$$

$$\|S - A \cdot y\|^2 + \lambda \cdot \|L \cdot \hat{y}\|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\lambda}_{Reg} &= [A^T \cdot A + \mu \cdot L^T \cdot L]^{-1} \cdot A^T \cdot S = V \cdot (\Sigma^2 + \mu \cdot L^T \cdot L)^{-1} \cdot \Sigma \cdot U^T \cdot S \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N f_i \frac{u_i^T \cdot S}{\sigma_i} \cdot v_i \end{aligned} \quad f_i = \frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sigma_i^2 + \mu}, i = 1, \dots, N$$

# Regularized Differentiation for Bivariate Density Estimation

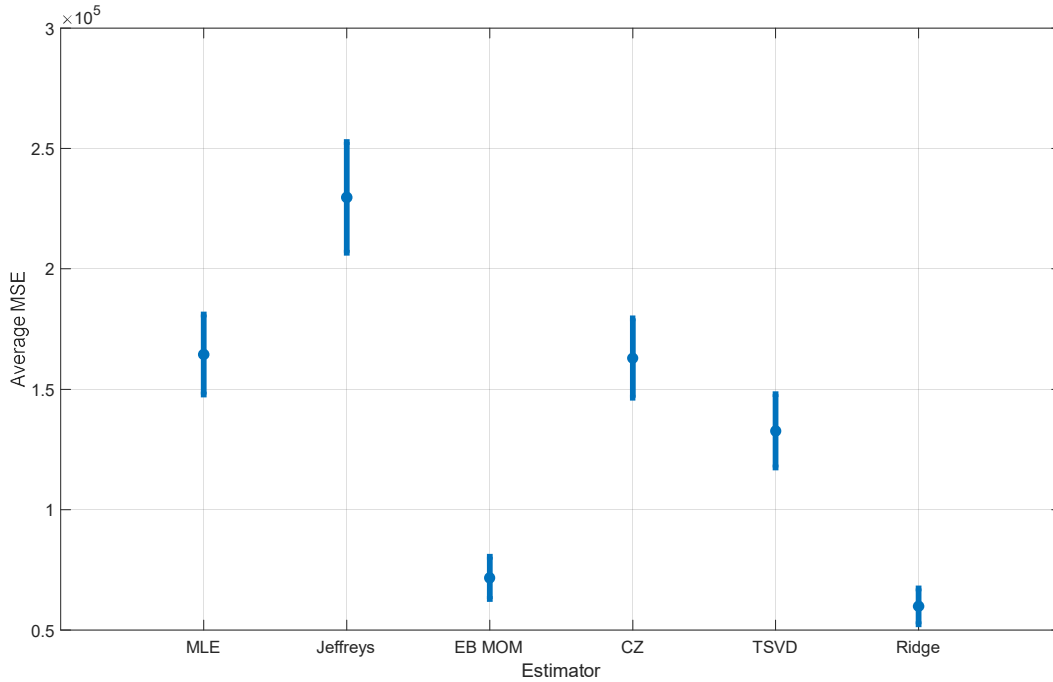
$$\|S - A \cdot y\|^2 + \mu \cdot \|L \cdot \hat{y}\|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i^{MLE} = \frac{x_i}{E_i}, i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{S(1) - S(0)}{E_1} = \frac{1}{0.0020}; \lambda_2 = \frac{S(2) - S(1)}{E_2} = \frac{0}{0.0020}$$

$$\lambda_{13} = \frac{S(13) - S(12)}{E_{13}} = \frac{3}{0.0020}; \dots; \lambda_{24} = \frac{S(24) - S(23)}{E_2} = \frac{14}{0.0020}$$

Component 261 Sample No.	CFUs Observed	Area Sampled, m <sup>2</sup>	Pour Fraction	Exposure, m <sup>2</sup>	Cumulative CFU Count, S
0					0
1	1	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
2	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
3	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
4	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
5	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
6	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
7	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
8	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
9	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
10	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
11	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
12	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	1
13	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	4
14	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	4
15	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	4
16	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	4
17	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	4
18	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	4
19	0	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	4
20	6	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	10
21	8	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	18
22	10	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	28
23	10	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	38
24	14	0.0025	0.8	0.0020	52
Total	52	0.0600	0.8	0.0480	-



$$\hat{\lambda}_i(x_i) = \frac{x_i}{E_i} \quad \hat{\lambda}_i(x_i) = \frac{x_i + 0.5}{E_i}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i(x_i) = \frac{x_i + \alpha_{MOM}}{E_i + \beta_{MOM}} \quad \hat{\lambda}_{TSVD} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{u_i^T \cdot S}{\sigma_i} \cdot v_i$$

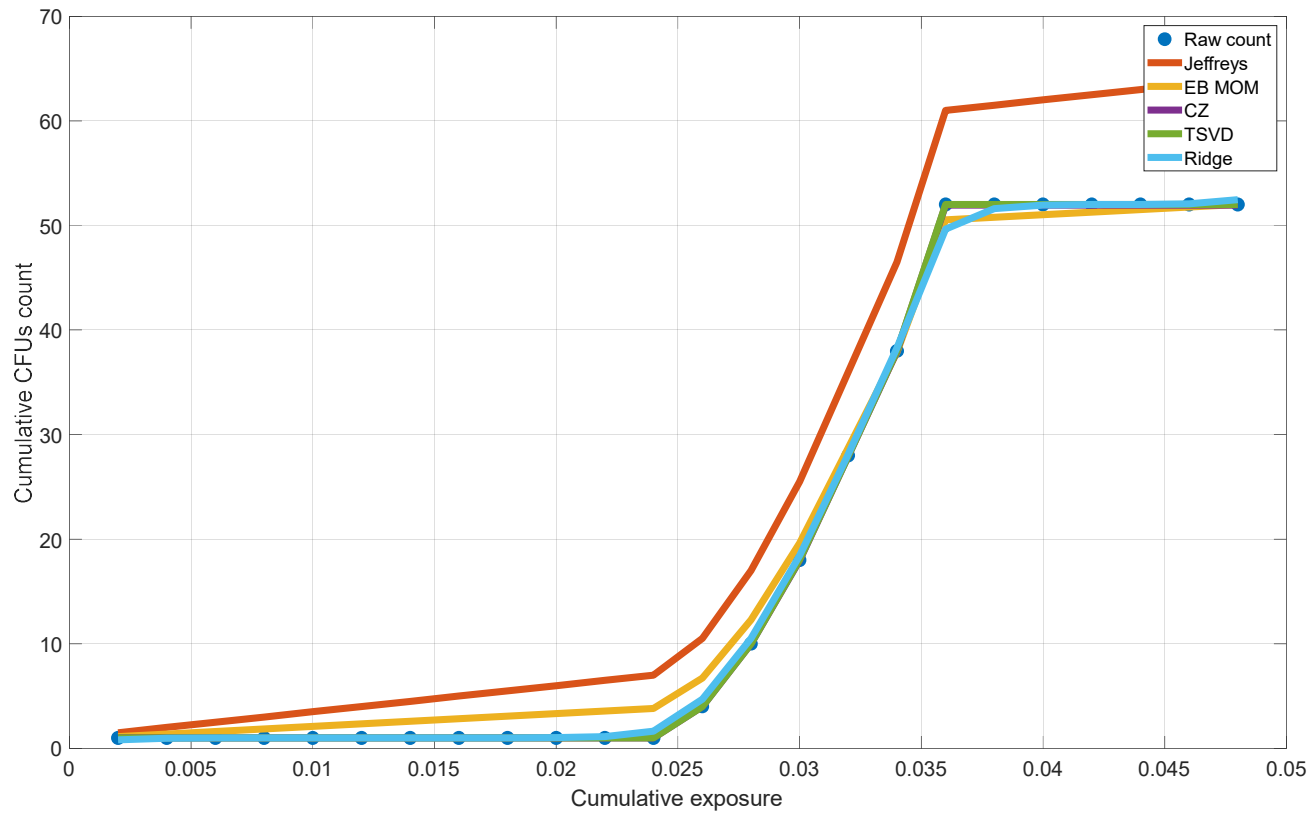
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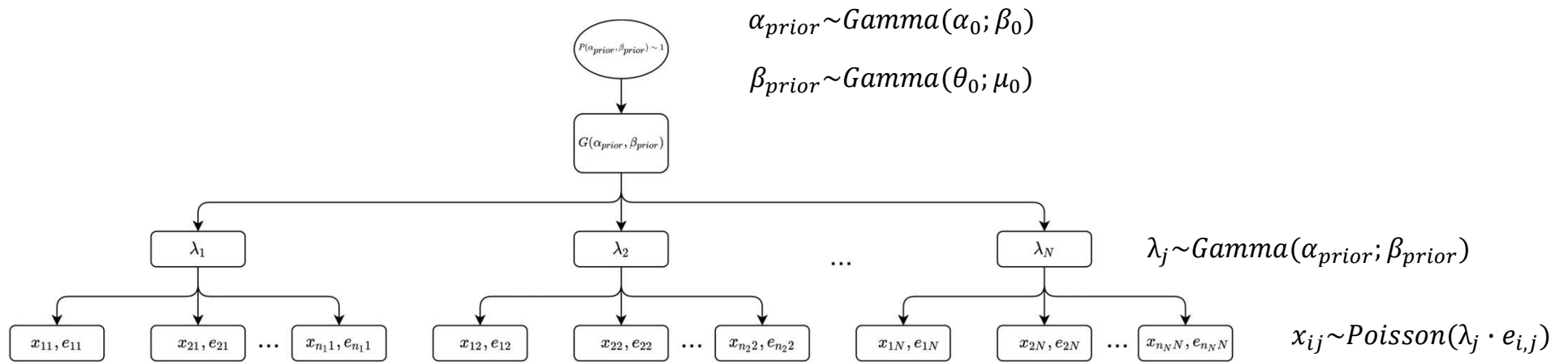
$$P(X = x | \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(\lambda_{true} \cdot E)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot E}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda_{true} \in (0, \infty), E \in (0, \infty)$$

$$Gamma(\lambda_{true} | \alpha = 1.8, \beta = 0.001), \hat{\lambda} = 179.5$$

# Component 261



# Hierarchical Bayesian (HB) Approach



$j = 1 \dots N$  – number of componets

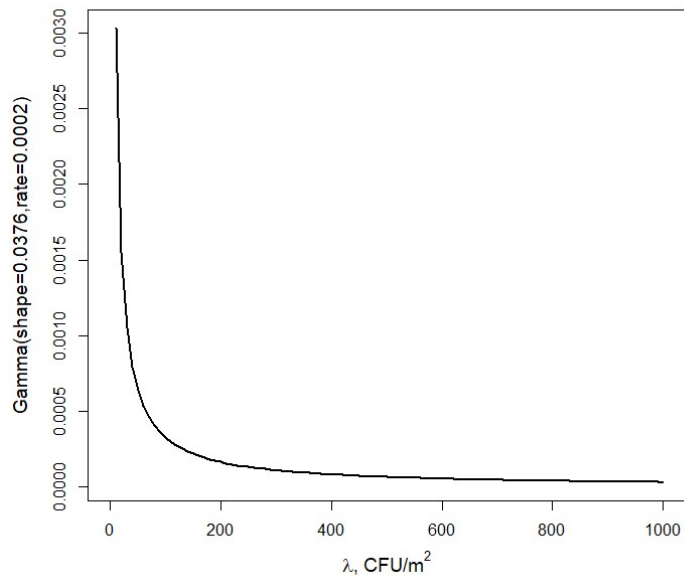
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## Summary of Bioburden Data for the Nine Components.

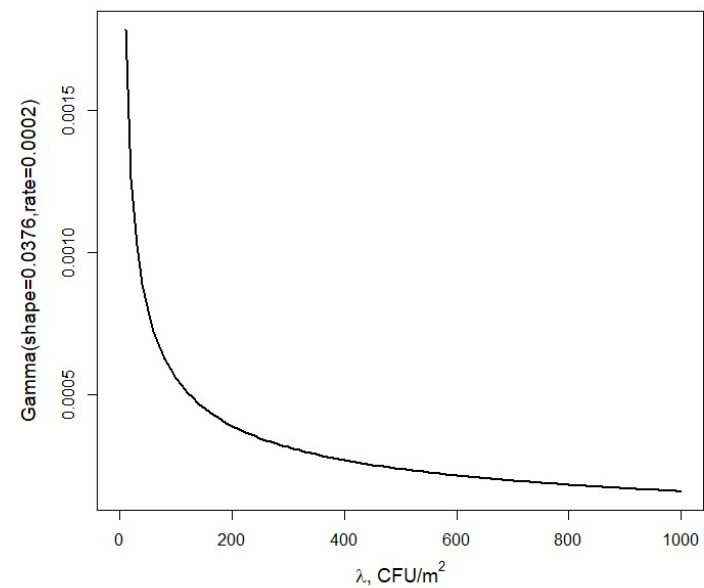
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# Jeffreys prior vs Empirical Bayes (method of moments) vs Hierarchical Bayes

Empirical Bayes , Mean  $\lambda=188$ , CFU/m<sup>2</sup>

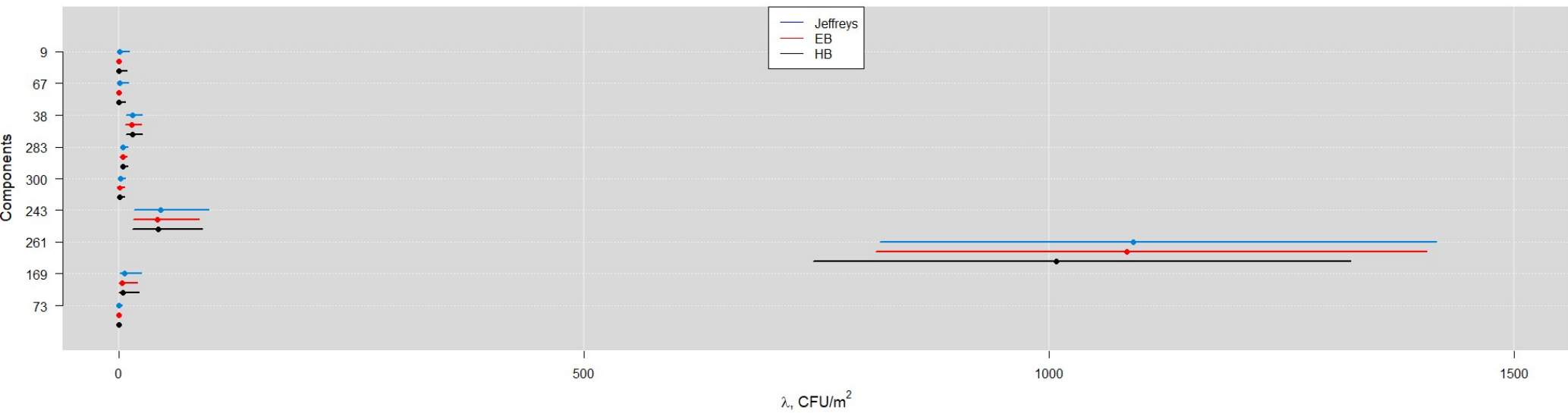


Jeffreys prior



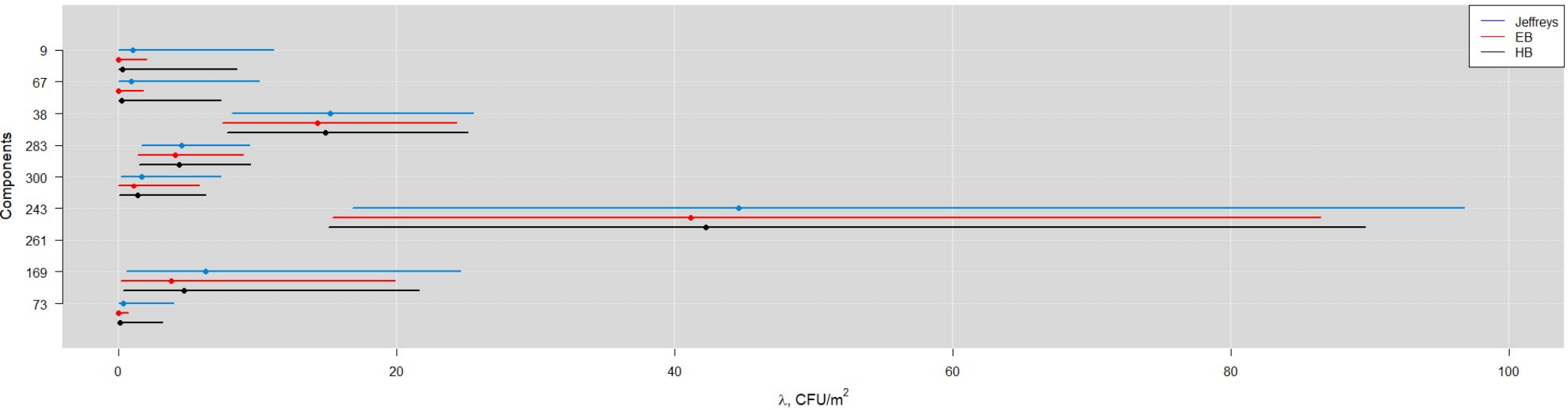
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Jeffreys, Empirical Bayes, Hierarchical Bayes



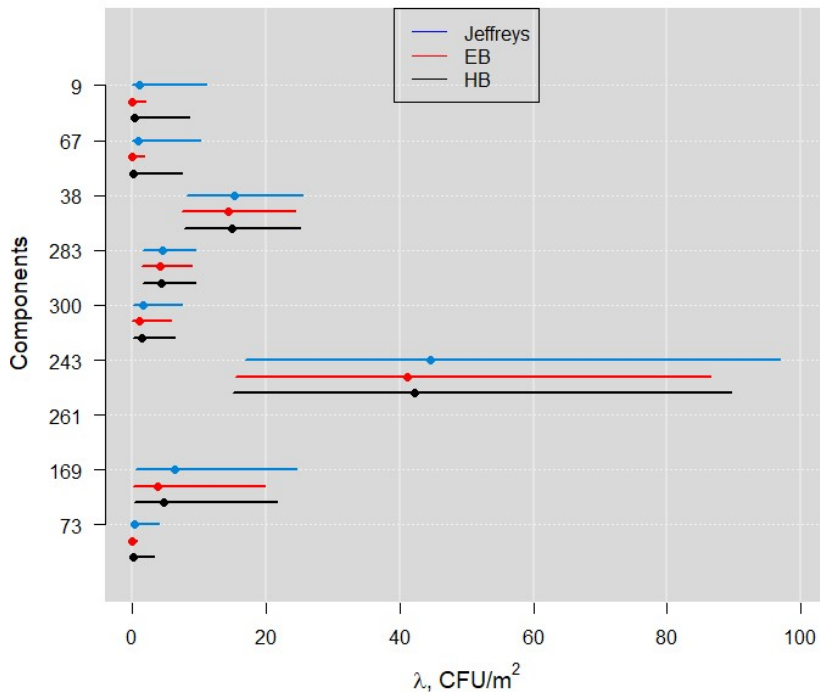
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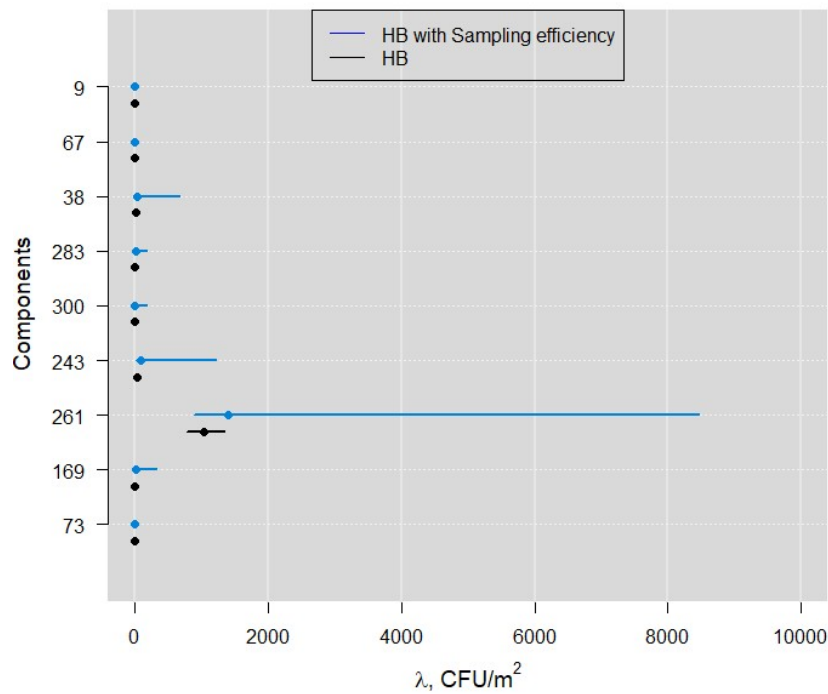
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# Recovery Efficiency and Hierarchical Bayes

Hierarchical Bayes vs Hierarchical Bayes with Sampling efficiency



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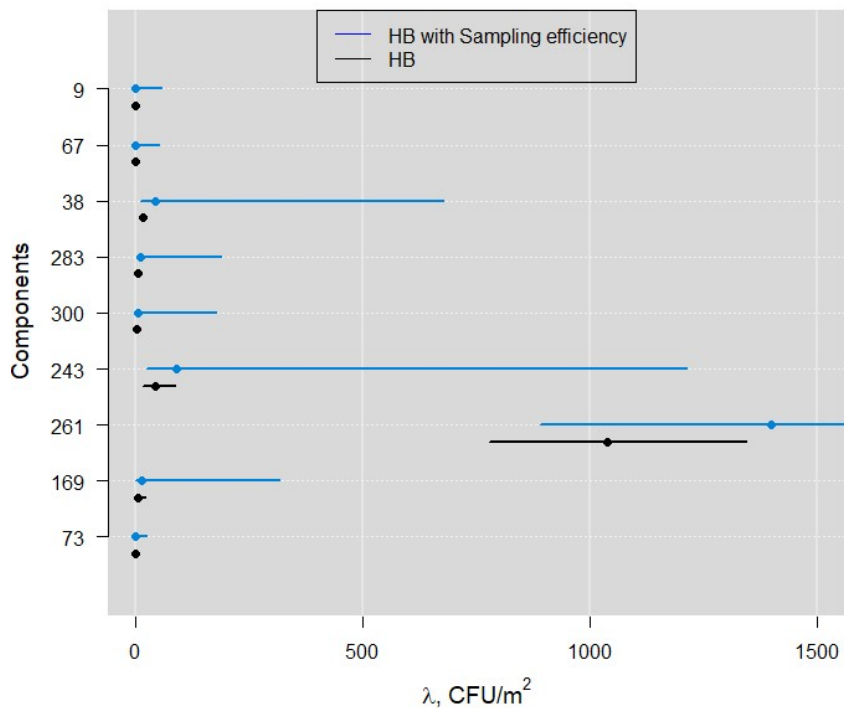
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# Recovery Efficiency and Hierarchical Bayes

Hierarchical Bayes vs Hierarchical Bayes with Sampling efficiency



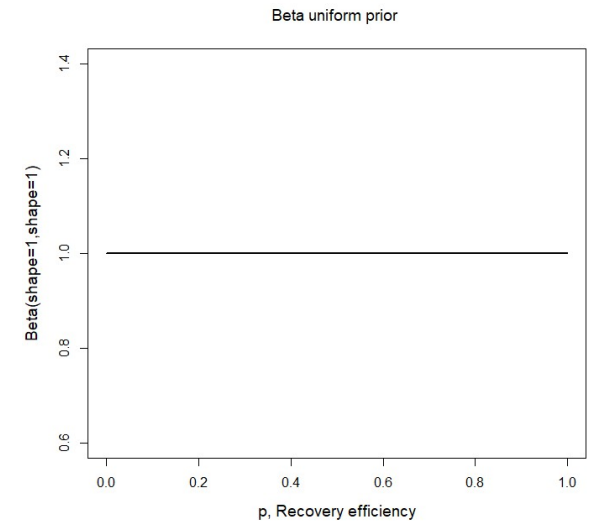
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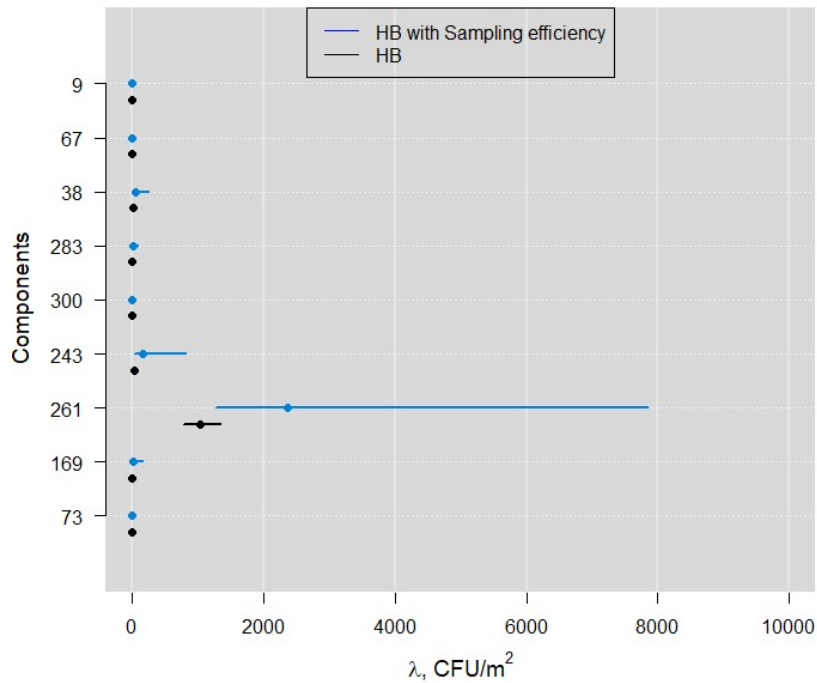
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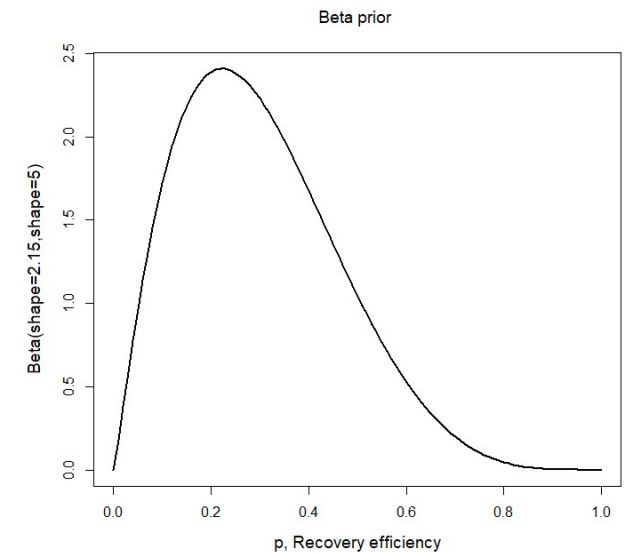
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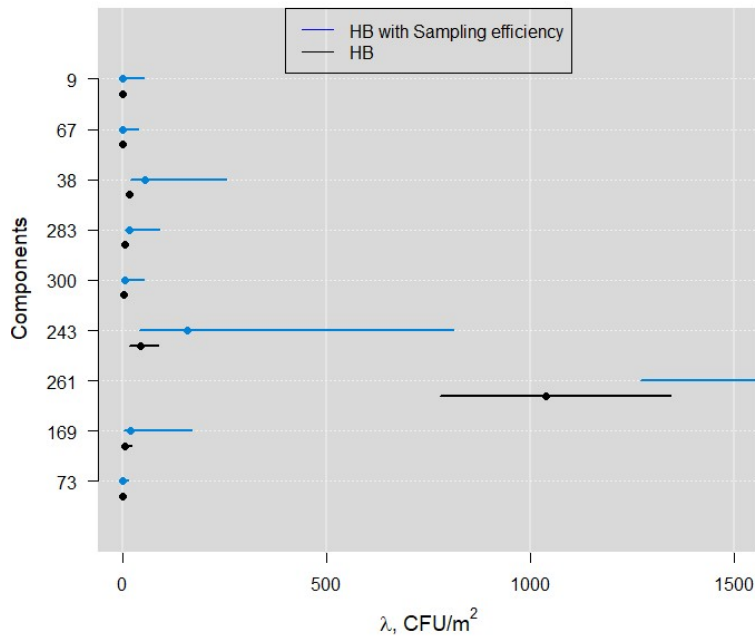
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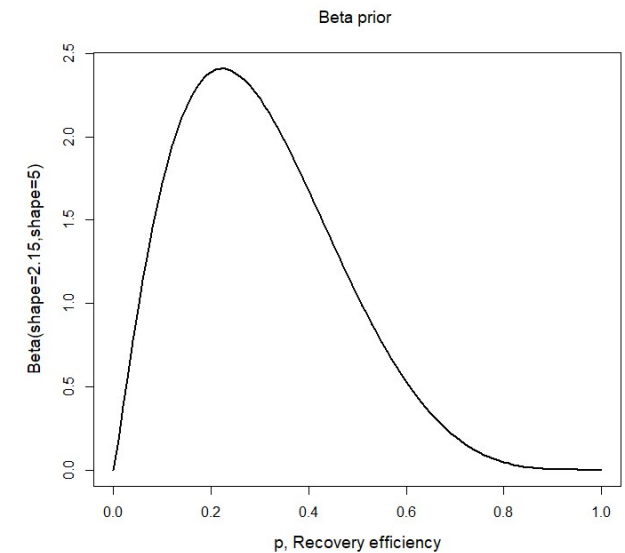
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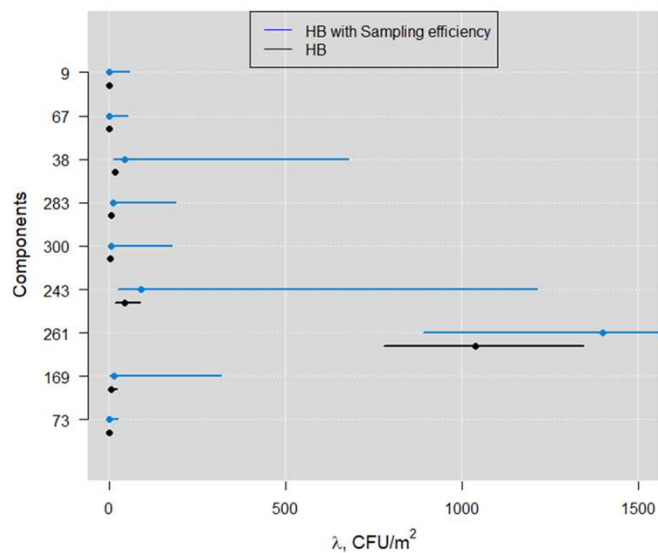


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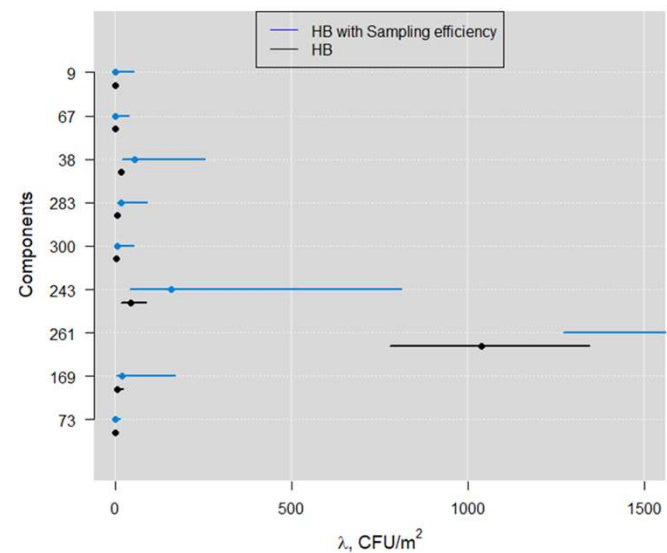
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Hierarchical Bayes vs Hierarchical Bayes with Sampling efficiency

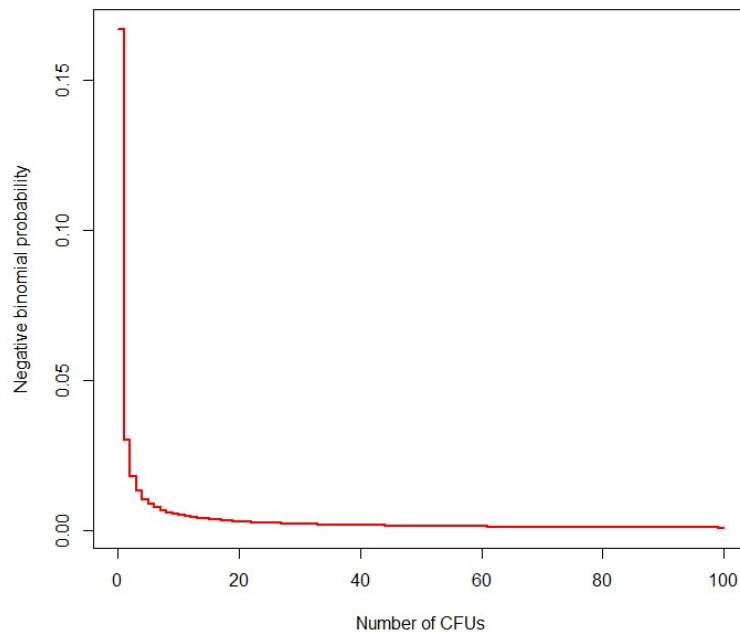


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# Posterior Predictive Distribution for all Nine Components

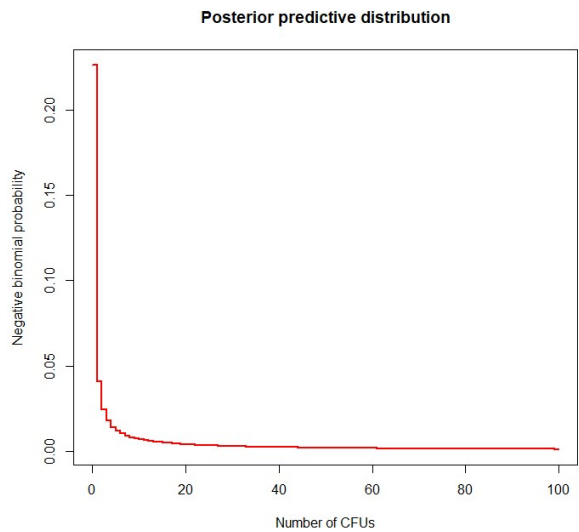
Posterior predictive distribution



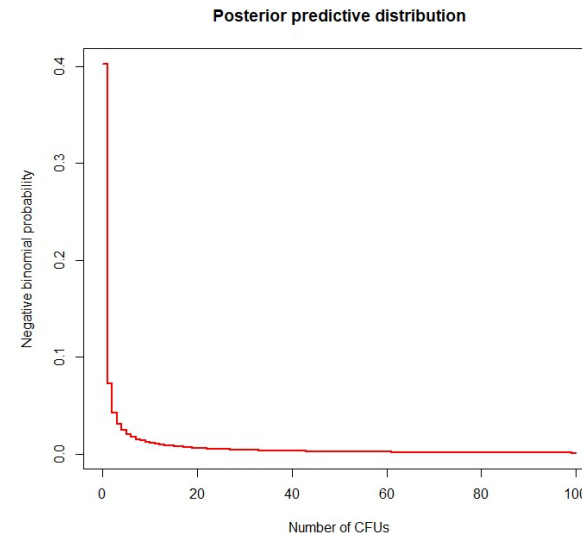
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$$mean = 3587.032, \frac{CFUs}{m^2}; std = 8.431 \cdot 10^3 \frac{CFUs}{m^2}; Total\ surface\ area = 38.843, m^2$$

# Posterior Predictive Distribution for Components 67 and 243



$$\text{mean} = 660, \frac{\text{CFUs}}{\text{m}^2}; \text{std} = 1551 \frac{\text{CFUs}}{\text{m}^2}; \text{Total surface area} = 7.1500, \text{m}^2$$



$$\text{mean} = 27, \frac{\text{CFUs}}{\text{m}^2}; \text{std} = 64 \frac{\text{CFUs}}{\text{m}^2}; \text{Total surface area} = 0.2980, \text{m}^2$$

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## *Back Ups*

# Poolability of Data Subsets

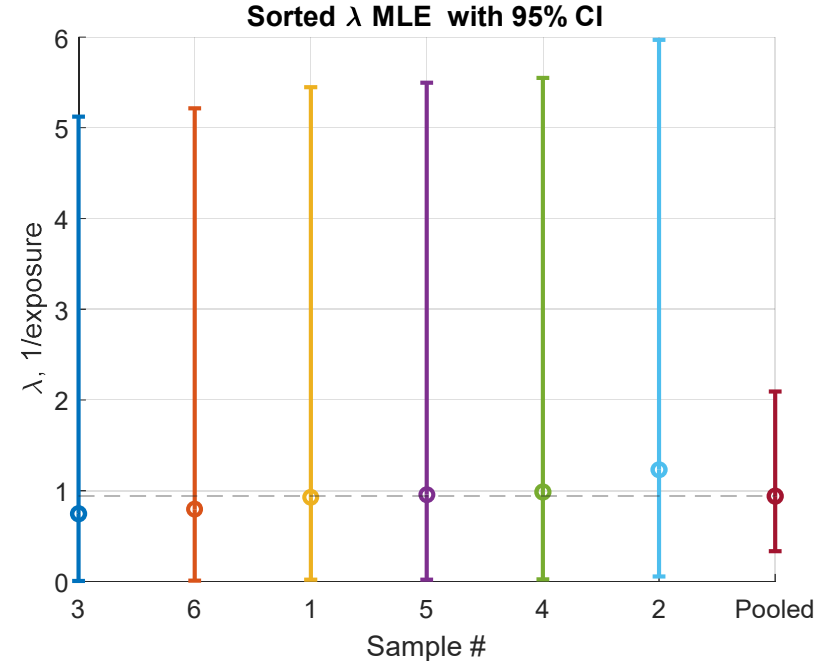
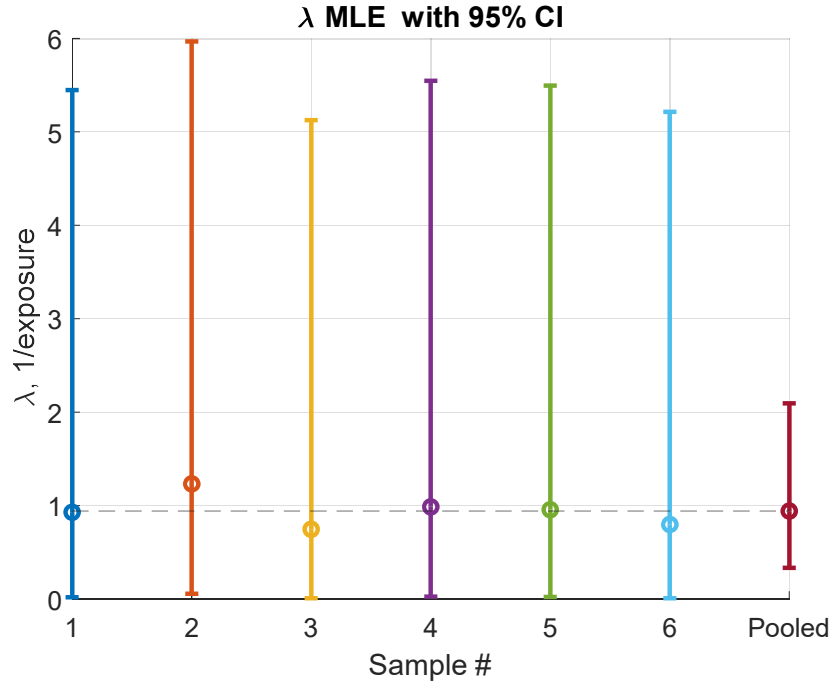
Graphical and Statistical Techniques

Check if  $\lambda$  is the same for six plants

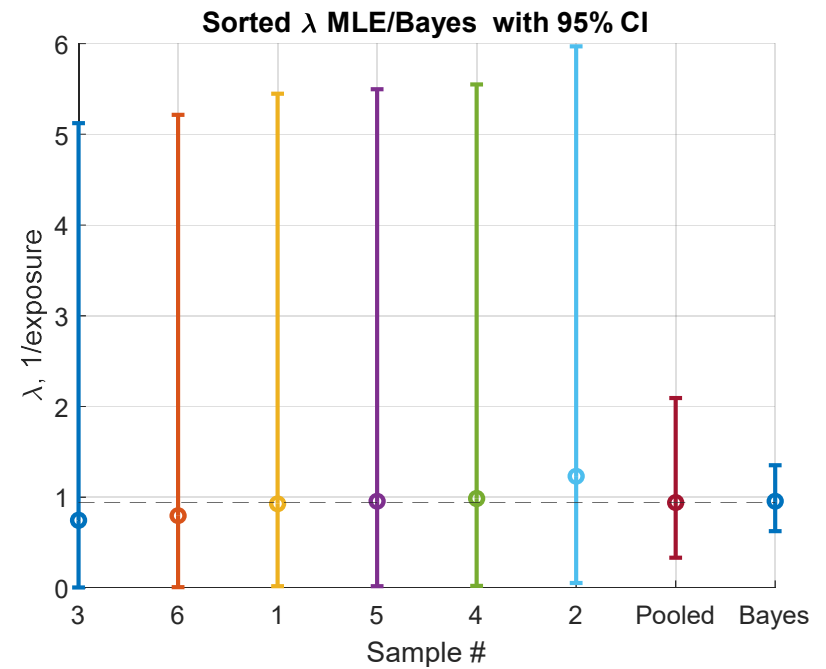
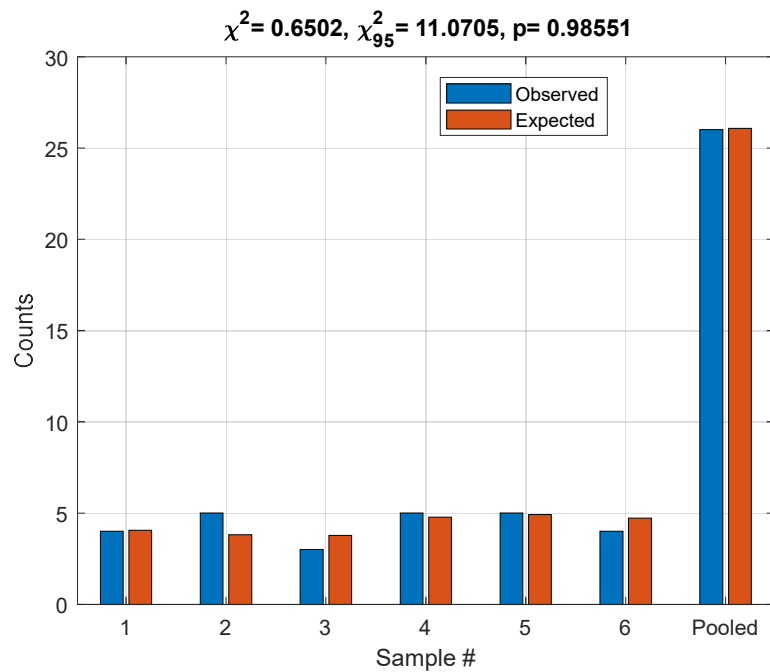
Plant	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pooled
Observed count	4	5	3	5	4	4	26
Exposure, reactor years	4.31	4.06	4.02	5.07	5.23	5.02	27.71
Expected count	4.05	3.82	3.78	4.77	4.92	4.72	26.07

$$\lambda_{pooled} = \frac{\sum \text{Observed count}}{\sum \text{Exposure}} = \frac{26}{27.71} = 0.94, \text{ Expected count} = \lambda_{pooled} \cdot \text{Exposure}$$

# Graphical Technique for Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)



# Chi-square Test

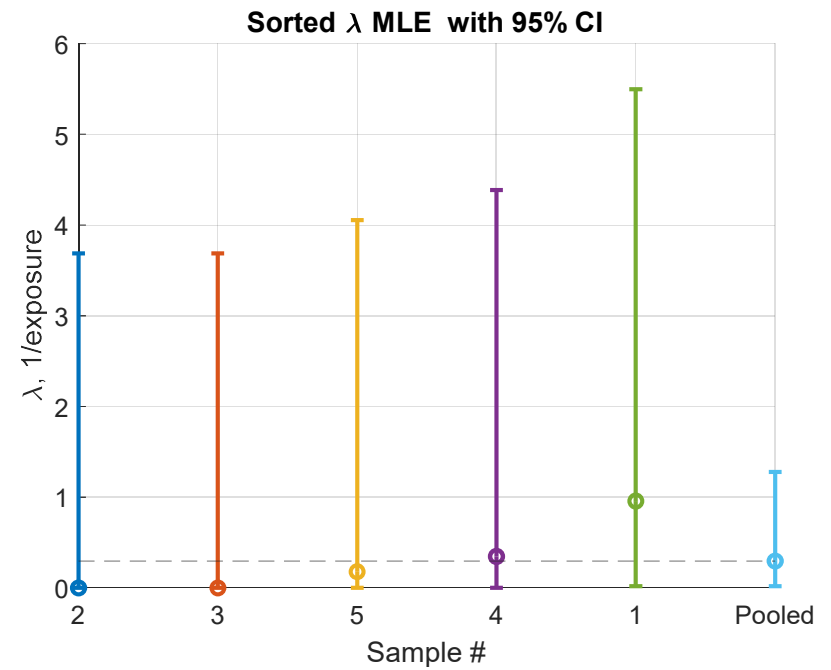
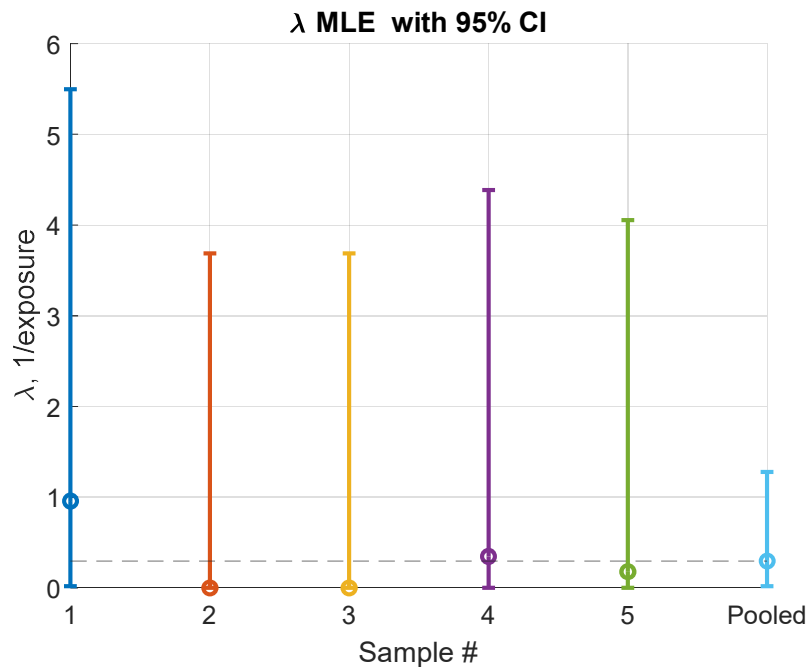


Applicability of chi-square -  $\frac{\sum \text{number of observed counts}}{\text{number of samples}} \geq 2$

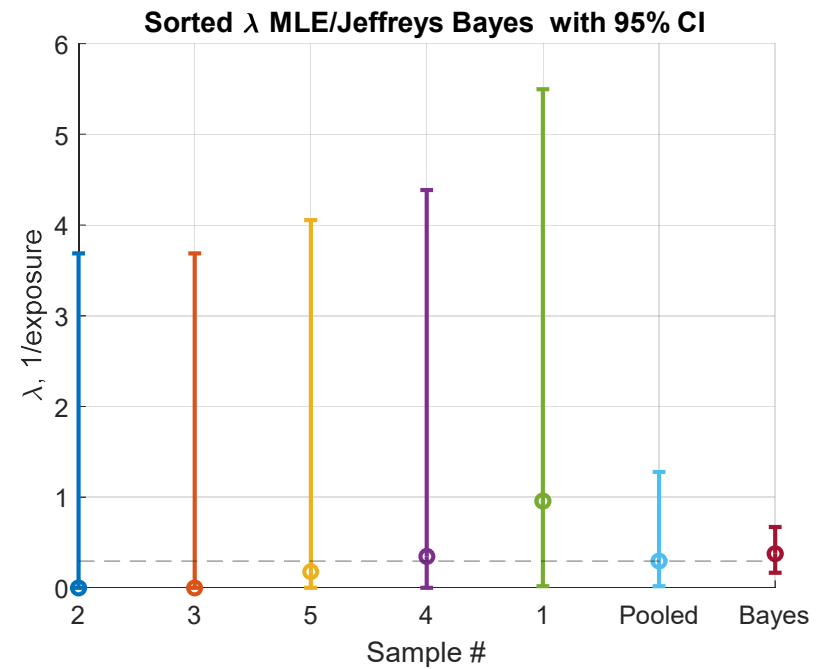
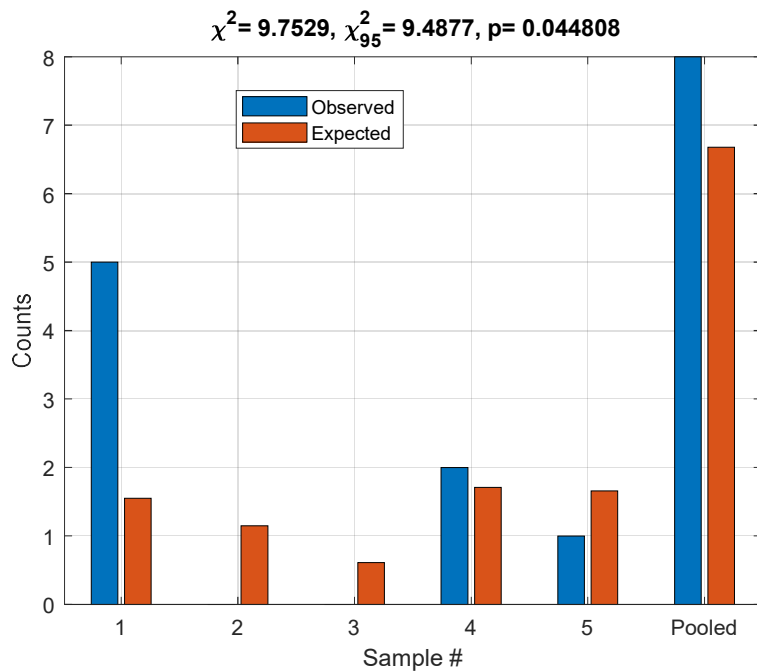
# Borderline Case

Plant	1	2	3	4	5	Pooled
Observed count	5	0	0	2	1	8
Exposure, years	5.224	3.871	2.064	5.763	5.586	22.508
Expected count	1.55	1.15	0.61	1.71	1.66	6.67

# Graphical Technique

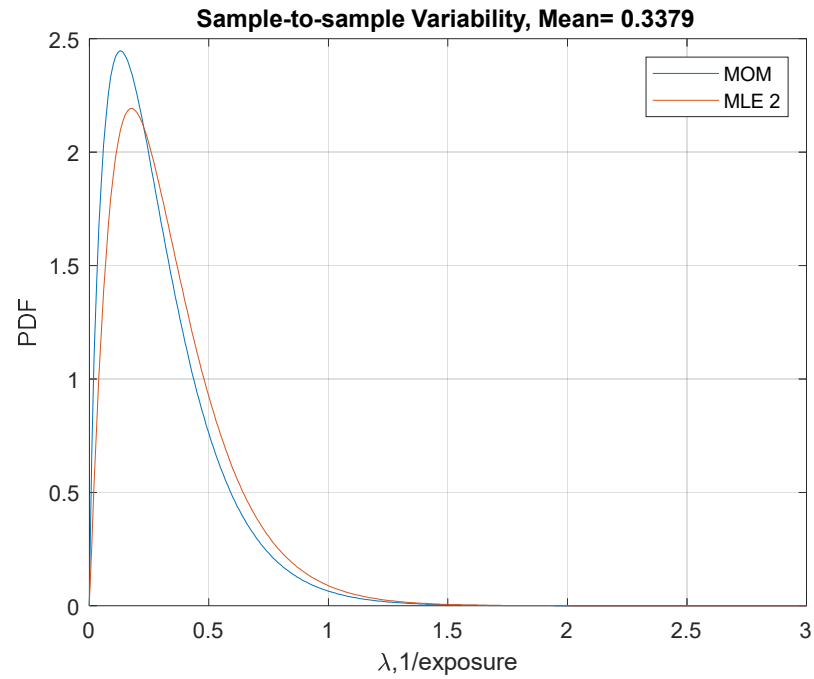


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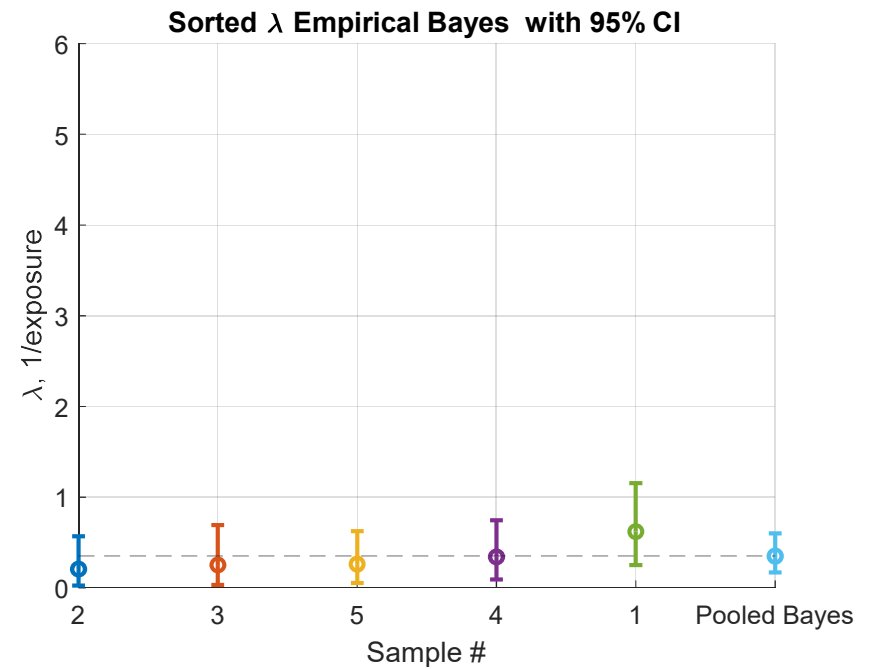
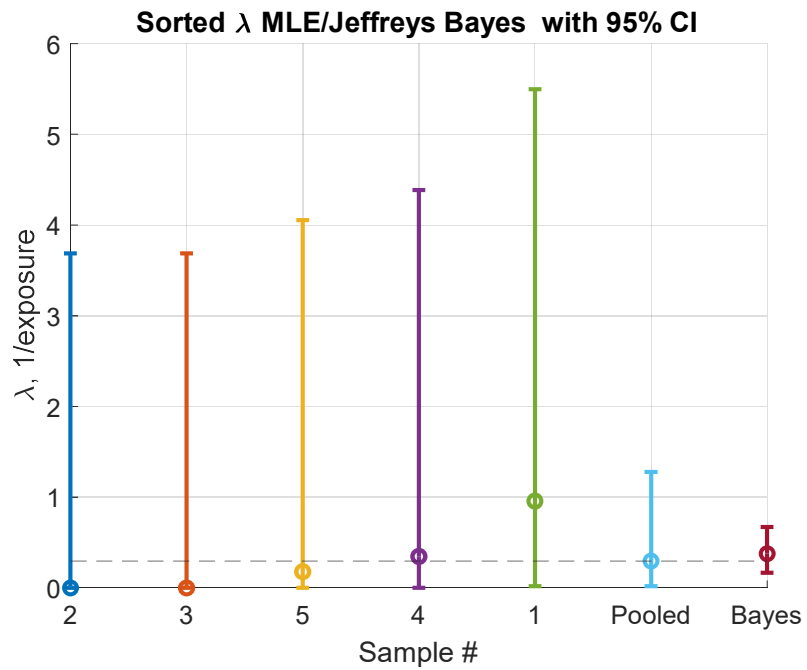


We reject  $H_0$  at the 5% significance level, but not at the 2.5% significance level since  $\chi_{97.5}^2 = 11.14$ . The p-value is between 0.05 and 0.025.

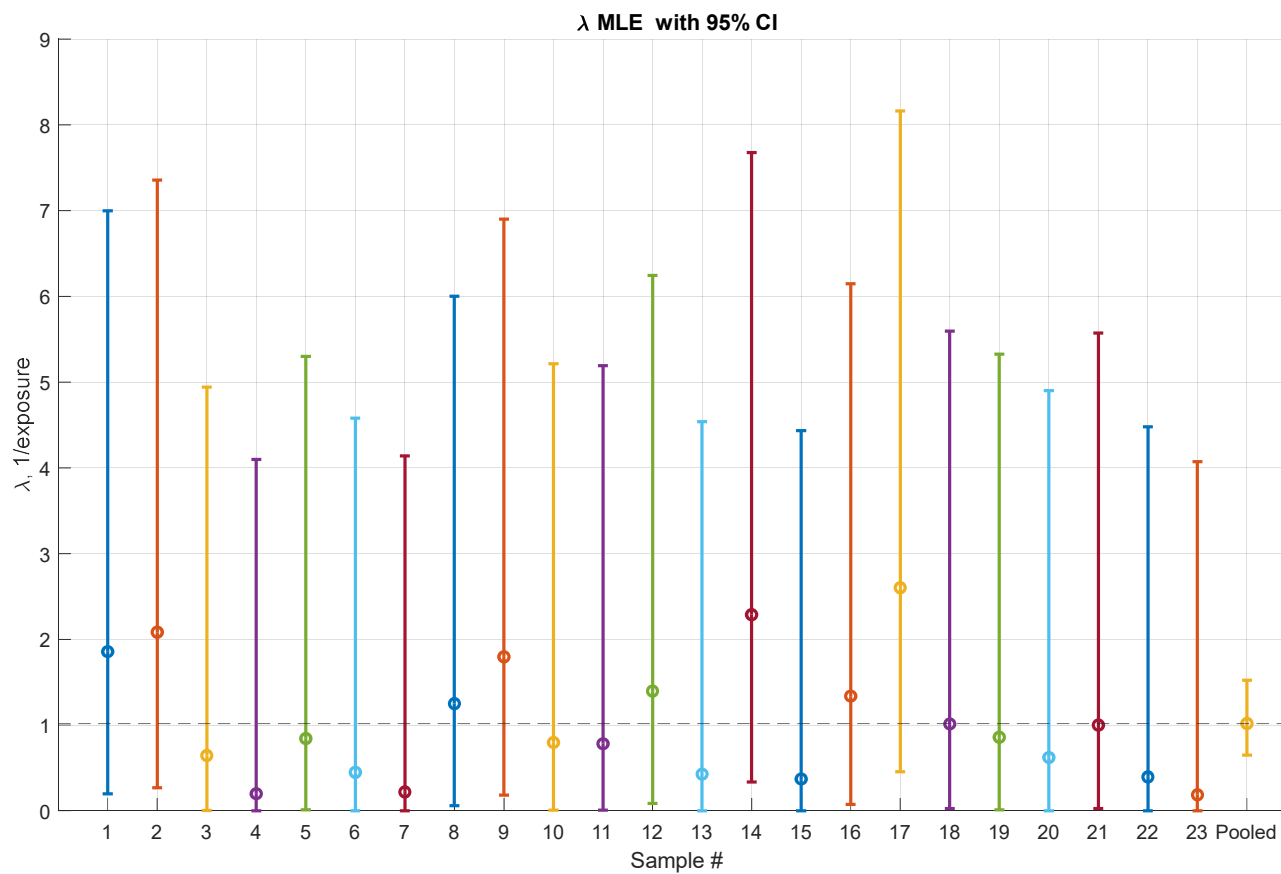
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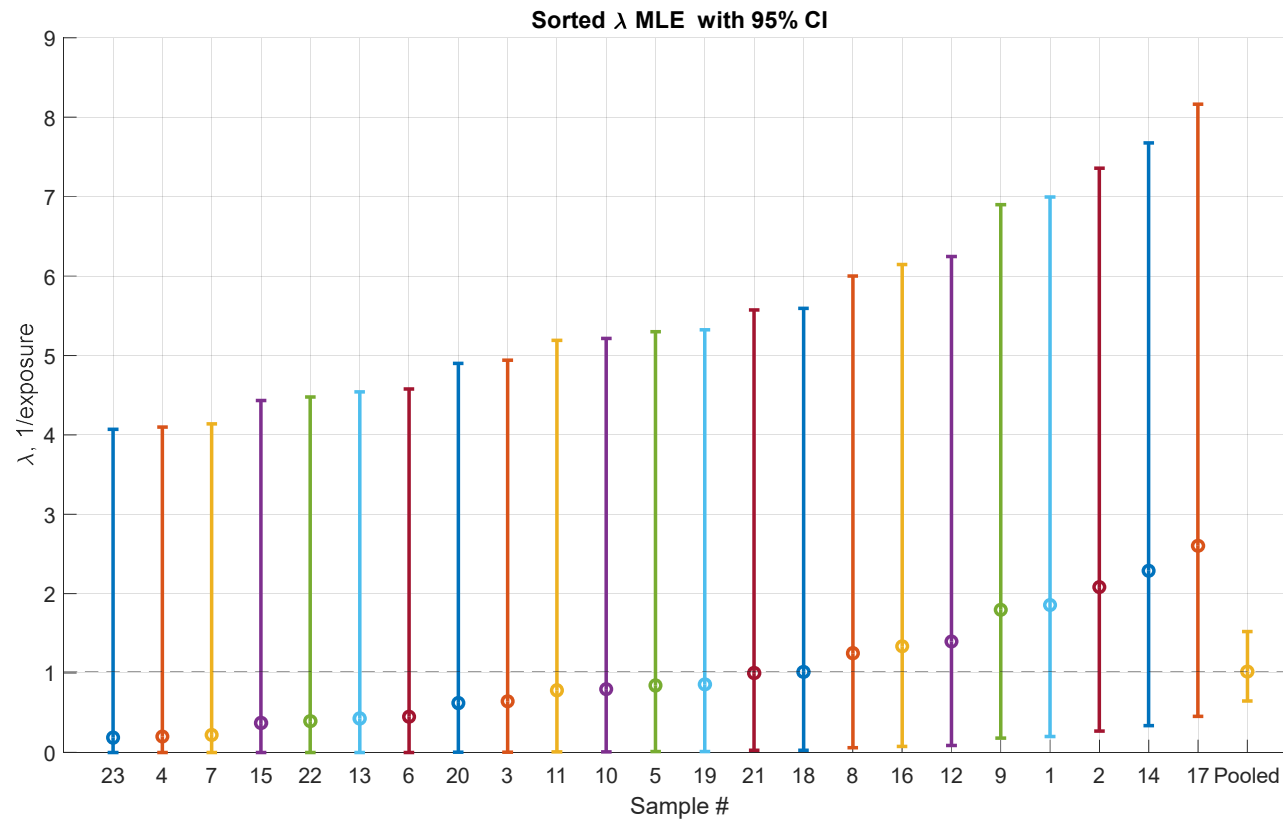
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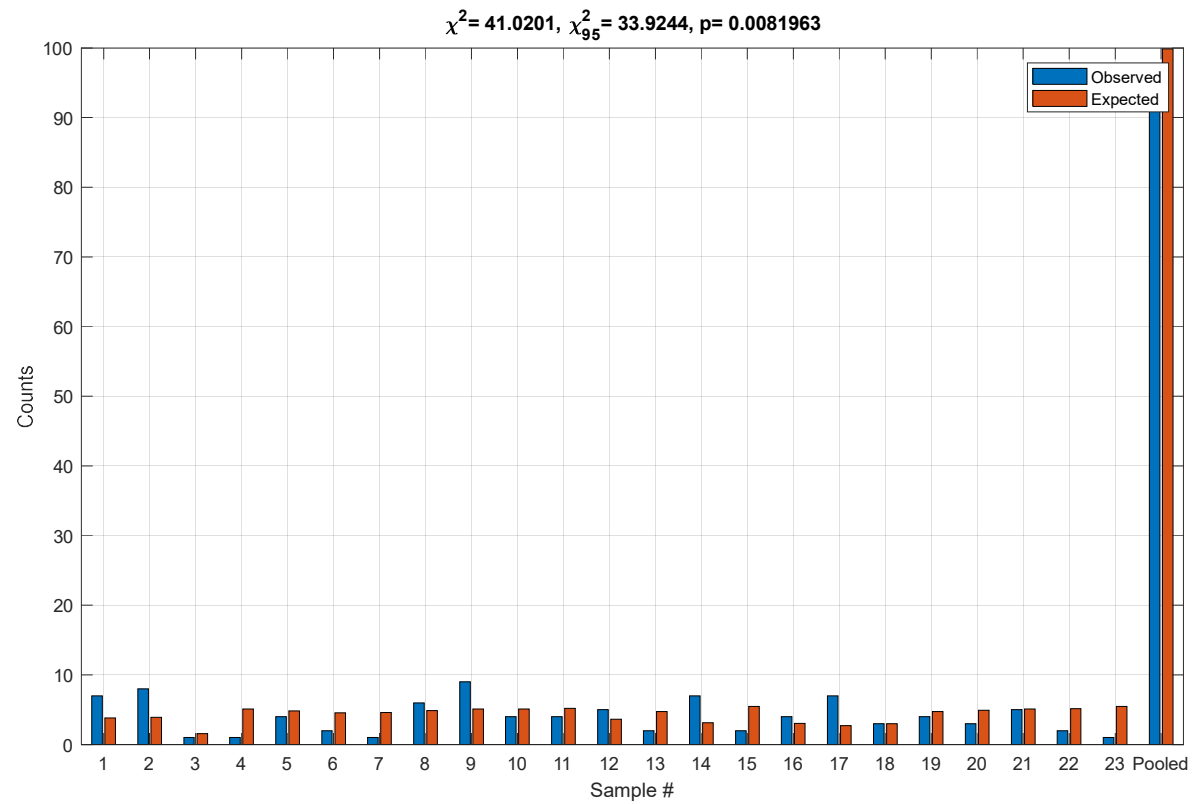
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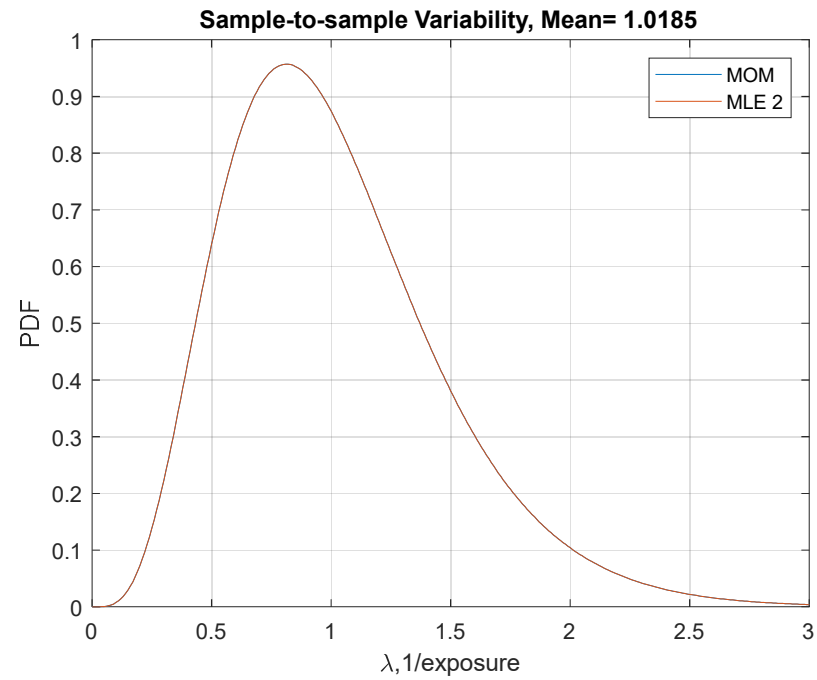
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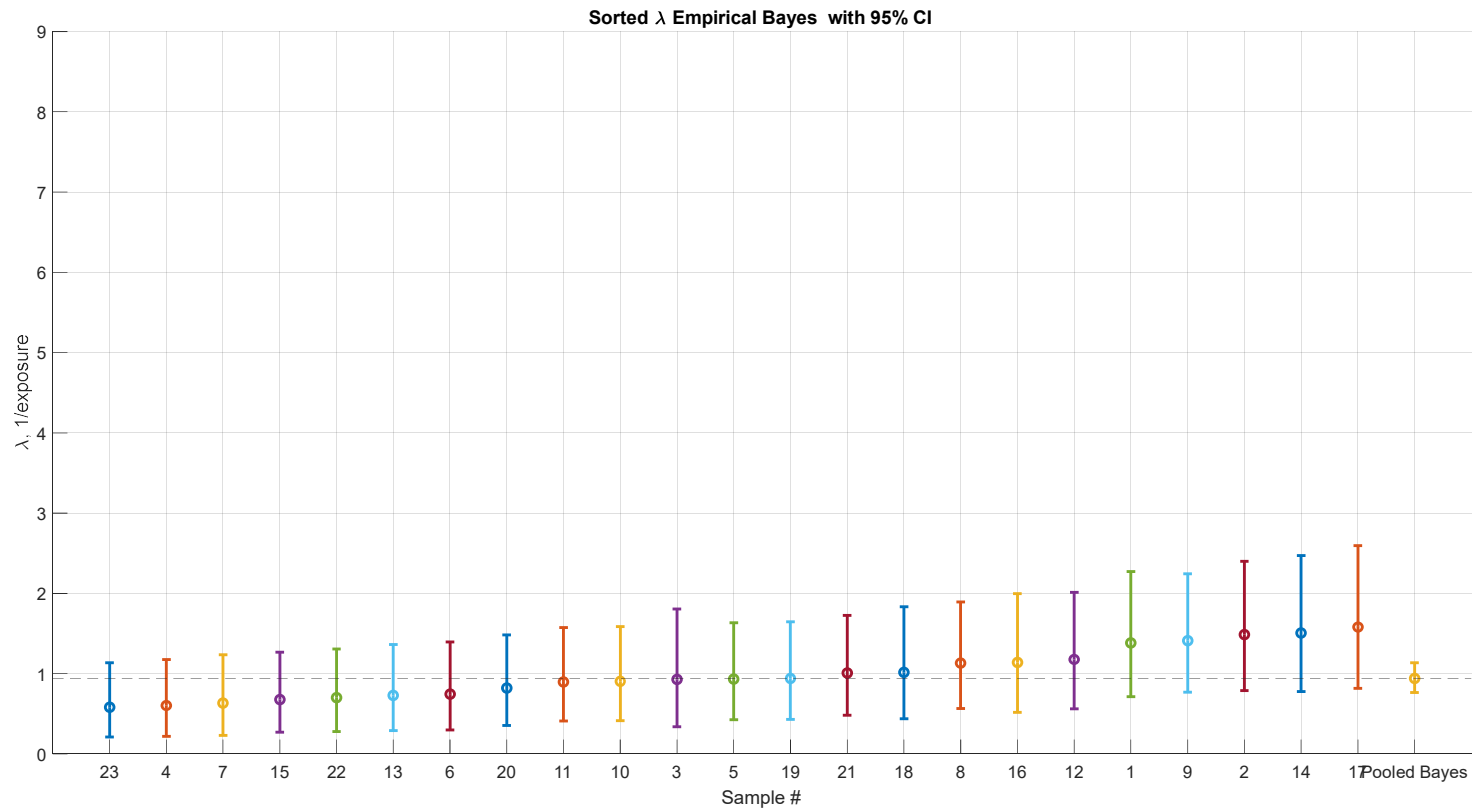
# Chi-square Test



# Sample-to-sample variability via EB



# Empirical Bayes Estimate



# Component 261

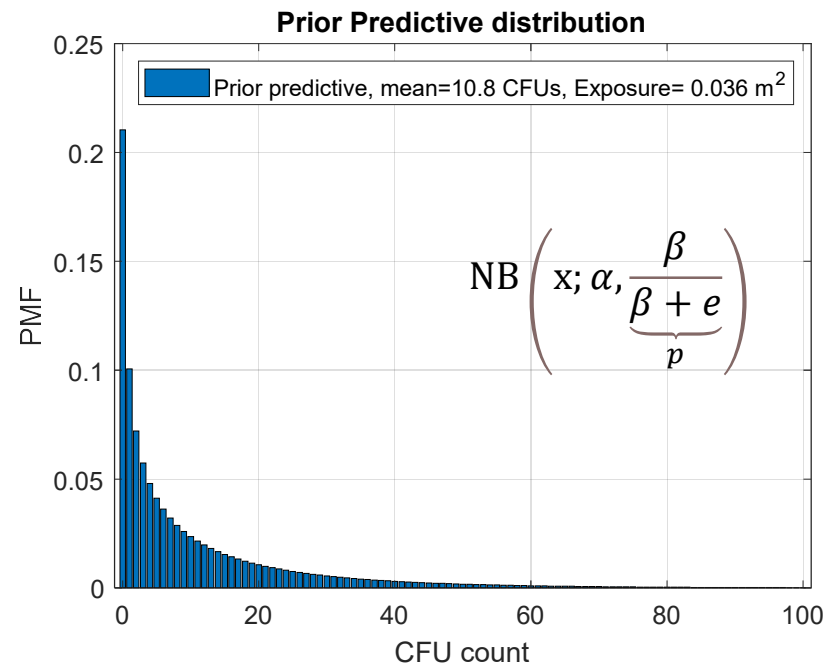
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# Preposterior analysis-Prior predictive distribution with constrained noninformative (CNI) prior: Gamma [ $\alpha=0.5$ $\beta=1/(2 \cdot 300)$ ] and Poisson likelihood

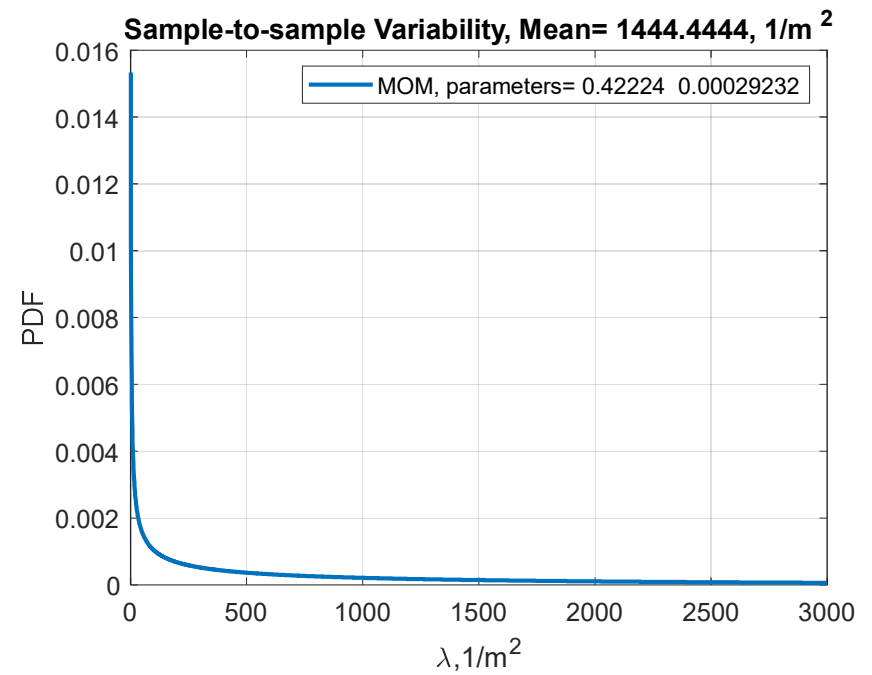
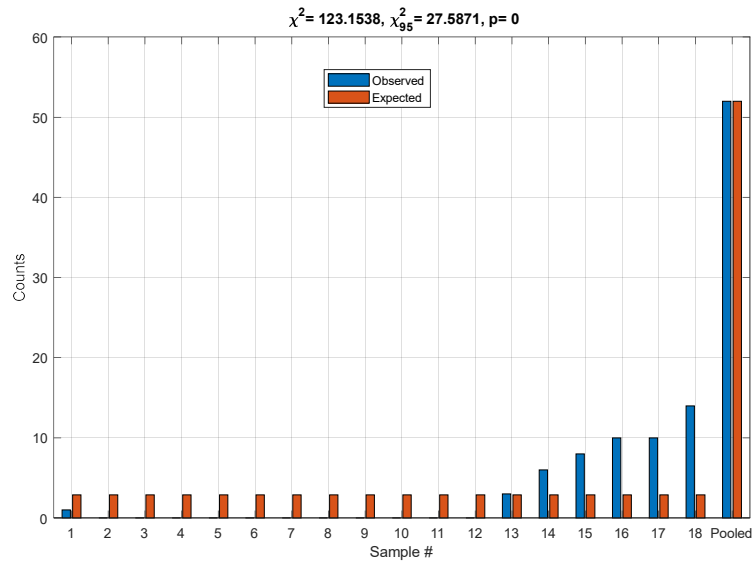
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90% credible interval [0 ÷ 42] counts

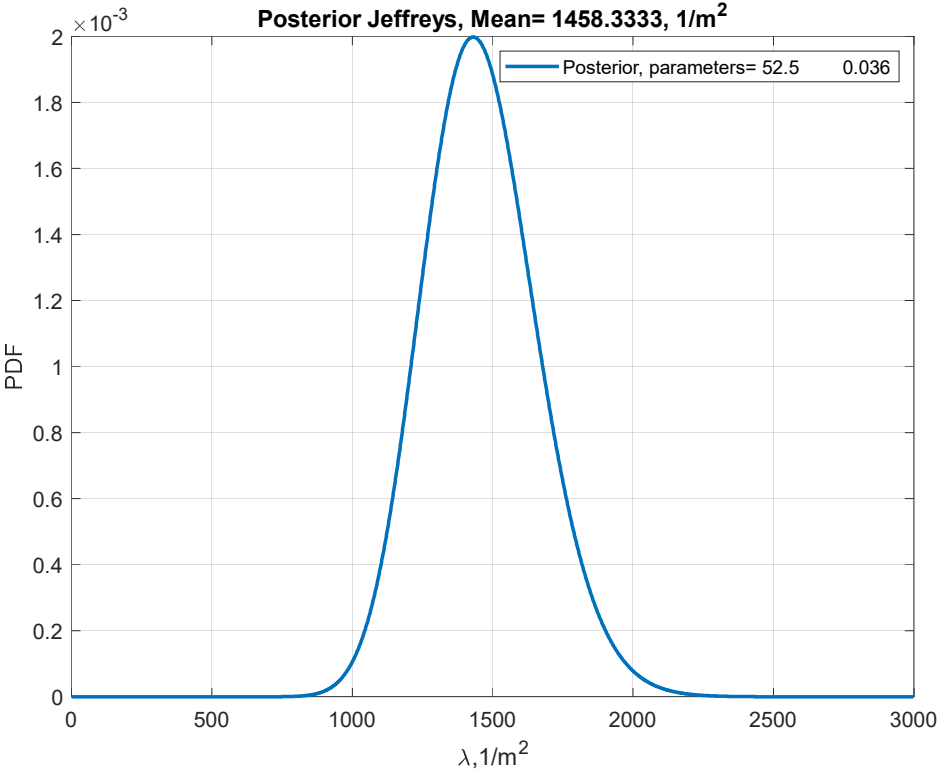
$$P(\text{CFUs} \geq 52 = 0.03)$$



# Data Collected on 5/20/2014

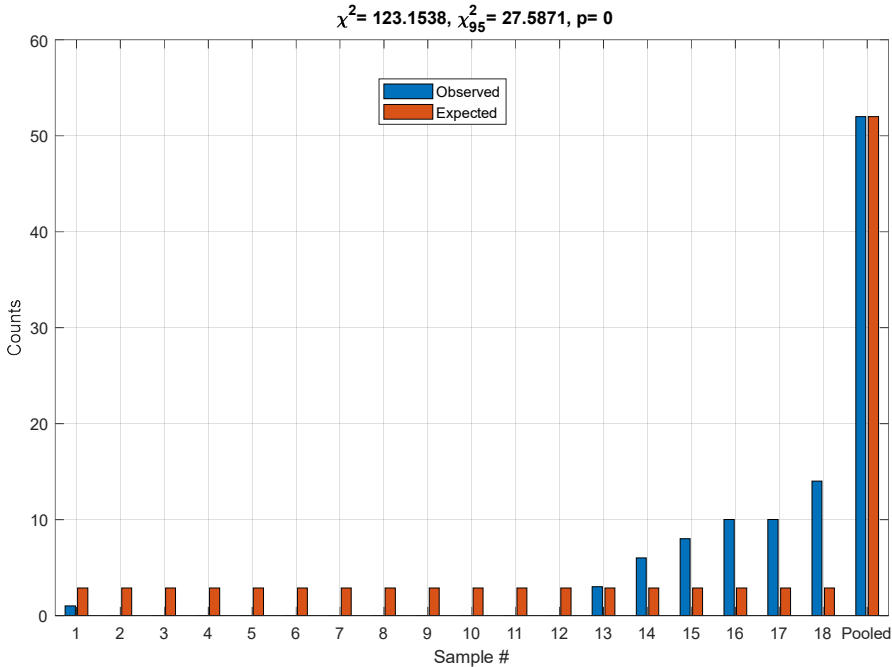
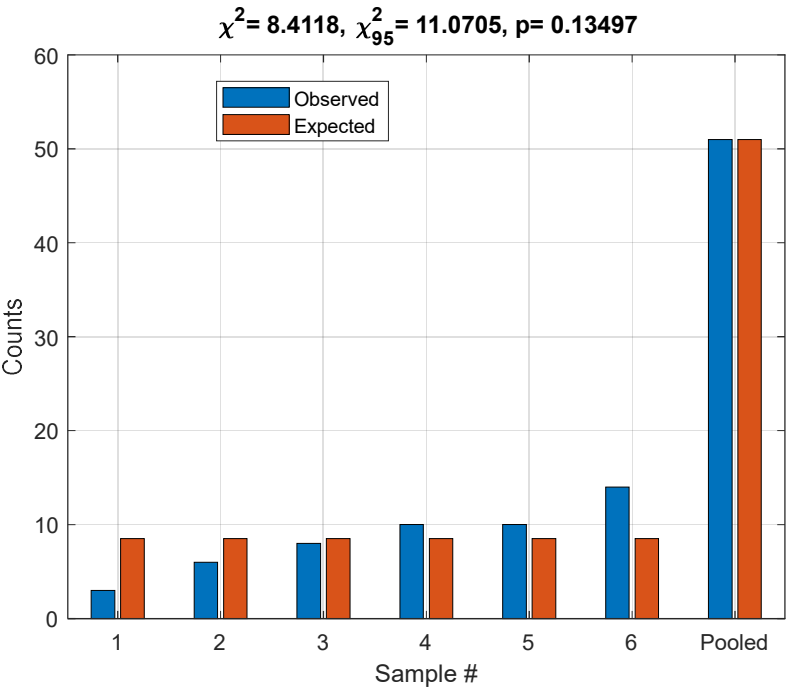


# Pooled 5/20/2014 data with Jeffreys prior

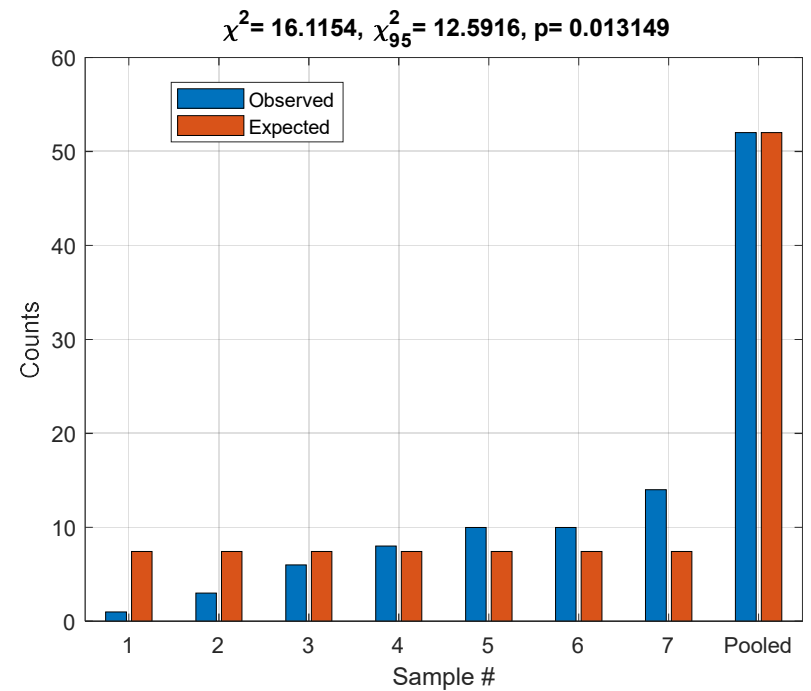
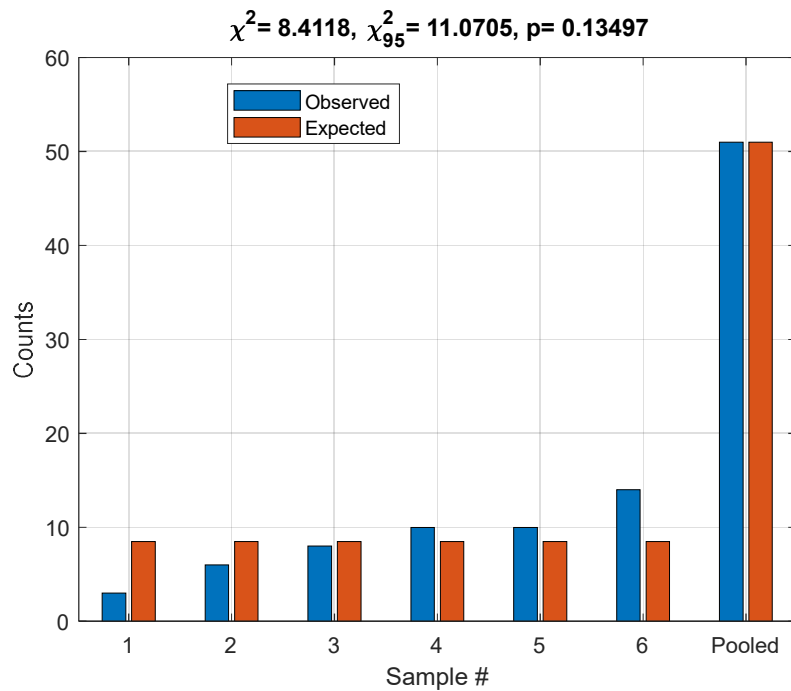


$\lambda$  90% credible interval [1143.8 ÷ 1804.4] 1/m<sup>2</sup>

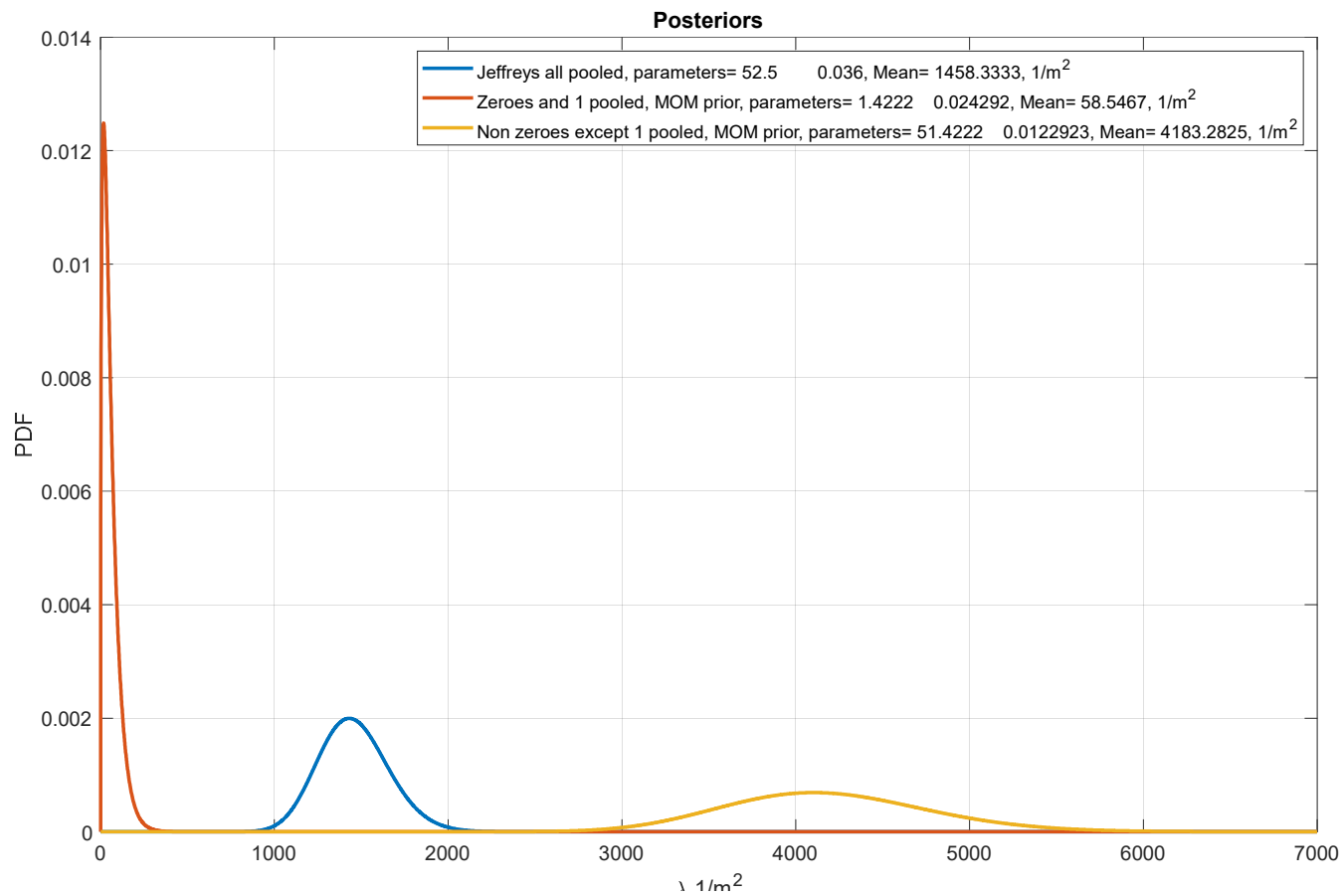
# Poolability test for 5/20/2014 data with zero and 1 counts excluded



# Poolability test for all nonzero 5/20/2014 data (count of 1 is included)



# Posterior analysis for different pooling scenarios



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- “In actual data analysis, do not stop with the decision that a difference is, or is not, statistically significant. Do not even stop after reporting the p-value. That may be acceptable if the p-value is very small (much less than 0.05) or very large (much larger than 0.05). In many cases, however, statistical significance is far from the whole story. Engineering significance is just as important.”
- “Are there engineering reasons for expecting one plant to have a different event rate than the other plants do, either because of the hardware or because of procedures during shutdown? (Be warned that it is easy to find justifications in hindsight, after seeing the data. It might be wise to hide the data and ask these questions of a different knowledge-able person.)”
- “What are the consequences for the PRA analysis if the data are pooled or if, instead, one plant is treated separately from the other plants? **Does the decision to pool or not make any practical difference?** ”

# Poolability-Partial Poolability-NonPoolability

- For poolable data each sample has the same sampled/population mean
- How to pool nonpoolable data?
- Why to pool/partially pool nonpoolable data?
- Partial poolability-compromise between population mean and individual samples
- How partially poolability models are treating zero CFUs?
- Performance of partially pooled models
- Integration of partially pooled models with spore density analysis model
- Aggregation of partially poolable models
- Hierarchical Bayes
- Summary statistics for reporting
- Patrial poolability for ALL sampled data

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# Gamma-Poisson Model, single sample

$$P(\lambda/x) = \frac{\underbrace{\frac{(\lambda \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda \cdot e}}_{\text{Likelihood}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\beta_{\text{prior}}^{\alpha_{\text{prior}}} \lambda^{\alpha_{\text{prior}}-1} e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta_{\text{prior}}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{\text{prior}})}}_{\text{Prior}}}{\int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{(\lambda \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda \cdot e}}_{\text{Likelihood}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\beta_{\text{prior}}^{\alpha_{\text{prior}}} \lambda^{\alpha_{\text{prior}}-1} e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta_{\text{prior}}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{\text{prior}})}}_{\text{Prior}} d\lambda} = \text{Gamma}\left(\underbrace{x + \alpha_{\text{prior}}}_{\alpha_{\text{post}}}, \underbrace{e + \beta_{\text{prior}}}_{\beta_{\text{post}}}\right)$$

$$E_{\text{prior}}(\lambda/\alpha_{\text{prior}}, \beta_{\text{prior}}) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{prior}}}{\beta_{\text{prior}}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{x}{e}; \text{Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)}$$

*x*-CFU counts

$\lambda$ - bioburden density, CFUs/m<sup>2</sup>

*e*- exposure, pour ratio\*area sampled, m<sup>2</sup>

$\alpha, \beta$ -parameters of prior distribution

$$E_{\text{post}}(\lambda/x, \alpha_{\text{prior}}, \beta_{\text{prior}}) = \frac{\underbrace{\alpha_{\text{post}}}_{x + \alpha_{\text{prior}}}}{\underbrace{\beta_{\text{post}}}_{e + \beta_{\text{prior}}}}$$

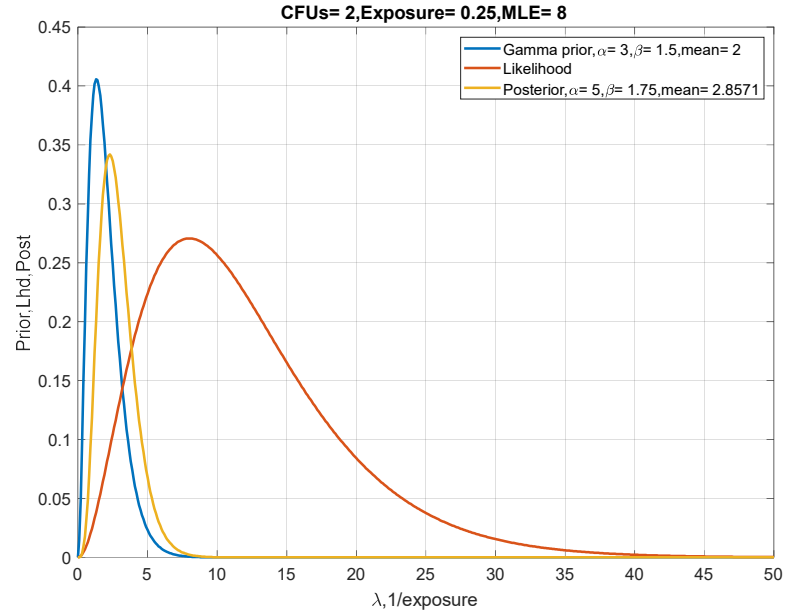
We want to estimate bioburden density  $\lambda$  from a single CFU observation-*x*, *e* in the Bayesian situation

# Gamma-Poisson Model

$$P(\lambda/x) = \frac{\frac{(\lambda e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda e} \frac{\alpha_{\text{prior}}^{\alpha_{\text{prior}}-1} \lambda^{\alpha_{\text{prior}}-1} e^{-\lambda \beta_{\text{prior}}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{\text{prior}})}}{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda e} \frac{\alpha_{\text{prior}}^{\alpha_{\text{prior}}-1} \lambda^{\alpha_{\text{prior}}-1} e^{-\lambda \beta_{\text{prior}}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{\text{prior}})} d\lambda} = \text{Gamma}(x + \alpha_{\text{prior}}, e + \beta_{\text{prior}})$$

$$E_{\text{prior}}(\lambda/\alpha_{\text{prior}}, \beta_{\text{prior}}) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{prior}}}{\beta_{\text{prior}}}$$

$$E_{\text{post}}(\lambda/x, \alpha_{\text{prior}}, \beta_{\text{prior}}) = \frac{x + \alpha_{\text{prior}}}{e + \beta_{\text{prior}}}$$

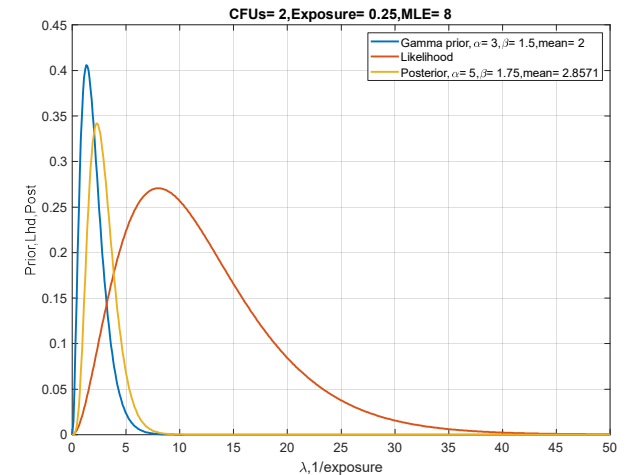


# Different Types of Prior

$$E_{post}(\lambda/x, \alpha_{prior}, \beta_{prior}) = \frac{\overbrace{\frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{post}}}}{e + \beta_{prior}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\lambda|x) &= \frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = \left[ \frac{e}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + \left[ \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) = [1 - B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + [B] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - [B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) = \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - \left[ \frac{\beta}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$



# Shrinkage as Pooling

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\lambda|x) &= \frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = \left[ \frac{e}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + \left[ \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) = [1 - B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + [B] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \\
 &= \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - [B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}}_{E_{prior}(\lambda)} \right) = \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - \left[ \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$

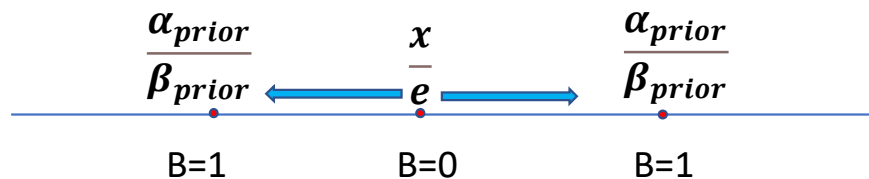
$$\lim_{\beta_{prior} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 0$$

$$\lim_{\beta_{prior} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 1$$

$$E(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \text{Var}(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}$$

$$\lim_{e \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 1$$

$$\lim_{e \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 0$$



# Recap

$$E(\lambda|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = \left[ \frac{e}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + \left[ \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) = [1 - B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) + [B] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - [B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) = \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - \left[ \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)$$

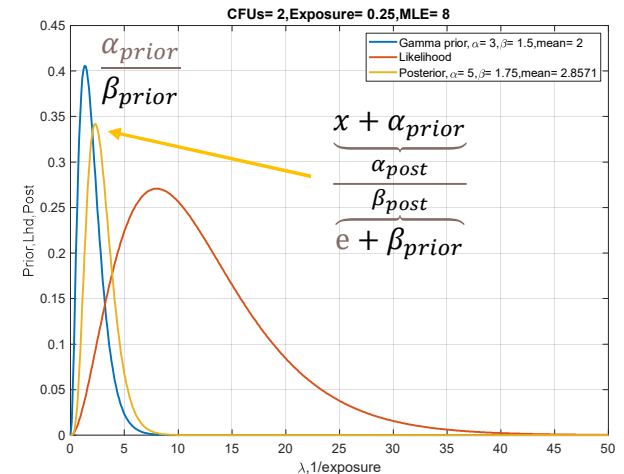
$E_{prior}(\lambda)$

$$B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$

$$\text{Mode}(\lambda|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{prior} - 1}{e + \beta_{prior}}, \text{Maximum a posteriori (MAP) estimate}$$

## Talking Points

1. Bayesian estimate (posterior mean value) is a compromise between data and prior
2. The compromise (degree of shrinkage) is controlled by shrinkage (regularization) parameter – B
3. Bayesian estimate is shrunken (pulled) toward prior mean
4. Parameter B is a function of exposure (amount of evidence) and prior's precision (beta parameter)
5. As we sample more surface, the data are weighted more heavily
6. Variance of posterior



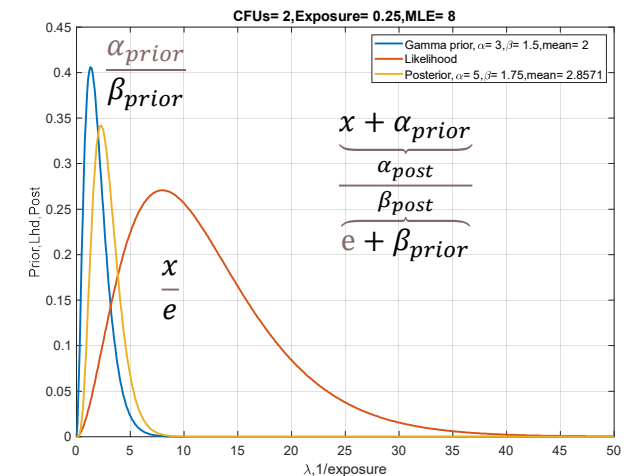
# Uncertainty Estimation for Posterior Inference

$$\lambda = \frac{x}{e}, \text{Var}(\lambda) = \frac{x}{e} = 8$$

$$E_{\text{prior}}(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{prior}}}{\beta_{\text{prior}}}, \text{Var}(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{prior}}}{\beta_{\text{prior}}^2} = 1.33$$

$$E_{\text{post}}(\lambda|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{\text{prior}}}{e + \beta_{\text{prior}}}, \text{Var}(\lambda|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{\text{prior}}}{(e + \beta_{\text{prior}})^2} = 1.63$$

$$\text{Mode}(\lambda|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{\text{prior}} - 1}{e + \beta_{\text{prior}}} = \frac{2 + 3 - 1}{0.25 + 1.5} = \frac{4}{1.75} = 2.2857$$

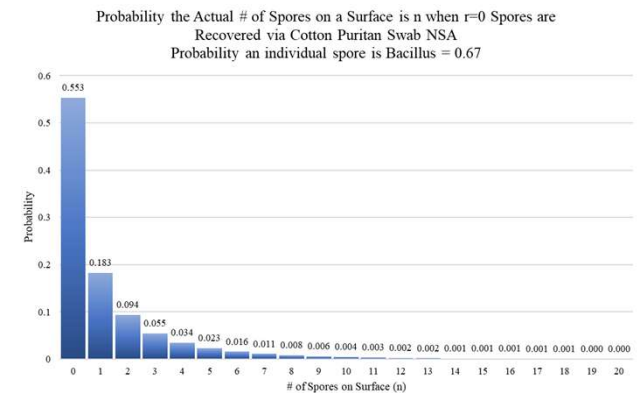


# Treatment of zeros by different priors

Prior	$\alpha, \beta$	$E(\lambda x)$	$E(\lambda X=0)$
Jeffreys	Gamma(0.5,0)	$\frac{x + \alpha}{e + \beta} = \frac{x}{e} + \frac{0.5}{e}$	$\frac{0.5}{e}$
Uniform	Gamma(1,0)	$\frac{x + \alpha}{e + \beta} = \frac{x}{e} + \frac{1}{e}$	$\frac{1}{e}$
Max Entropy	Gamma(1,1/ $\mu$ )	$\frac{\mu(x + 1)}{e \cdot \mu + 1}$	$\frac{\mu}{e \cdot \mu + 1}$
Constrained noninformative (CNI)	Gamma(0.5, 1/(2 $\cdot\mu$ ))	$\frac{2 \cdot \mu(x + 0.5)}{2 \cdot e \cdot \mu + 1}$	$\frac{\mu}{2 \cdot e \cdot \mu + 1}$
Gamma prior	Gamma( $\alpha, \beta$ )	$\frac{x + \alpha}{e + \beta}$	$\frac{\alpha}{e + \beta}$

$$E_{post}(\lambda/x, \alpha_{prior}, \beta_{prior}) = \frac{\overbrace{x + \alpha_{prior}}^{\alpha_{post}}}{\underbrace{\beta_{post}}_{e + \beta_{prior}}}$$

$$\text{Gamma}(\lambda; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha \cdot \lambda^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$



# Poolable and Nonpoolable Data Sets

Item Name	Sample Device	Area Sampled, m <sup>2</sup>	Pour Fraction	Exposure, m <sup>2</sup>	CFUs	Component Association
Cruise Stage - Outer Cylinder Section	wipe	0.75	0.25	0.1875	1	Component 300
CS +Y Inside	swab	0.0025	0.8	0.002	0	Component 300
CS -Y Inside	swab	0.0025	0.8	0.002	0	Component 300
CS +X Inside	swab	0.0025	0.8	0.002	0	Component 300
Cruise Stage - Inner Cylinder Section	wipe	0.75	0.25	0.1875	0	Component 300
Cruise Stage - Cruise Stage - Inner Cylindrical Section, metal surfaces between electronic boxes	wipe	0.75	0.25	0.1875	0	Component 300
CS bottom mount ring	wipe	0.3	0.25	0.075	0	Component 300
Inside CS primary structure	wipe	0.1	0.25	0.025	0	Component 300
Lander - Inside MLI Radar Electronics	swab	0.0025	0.8	0.002	0	Component 300

# Loss/Risk/Error Functions-Quantifying Quality of a Parameter Estimate

$$P(X = x | \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(\lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot e}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda_{true} \in (0, \infty), e \in (0, \infty)$$

$$E[X] = \lambda_{true} \cdot e, \text{Var}[X] = \lambda_{true} \cdot e$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{x}{e}; \text{Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)} \quad \hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{x + \epsilon}{e}$$

$$E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e} E[x] = \frac{1}{e} \cdot (\lambda_{true} \cdot e) = \lambda_{true}$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = \text{Var}\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e^2} \text{Var}[x] = \frac{1}{e^2} \cdot (\lambda_{true} \cdot e) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}$$

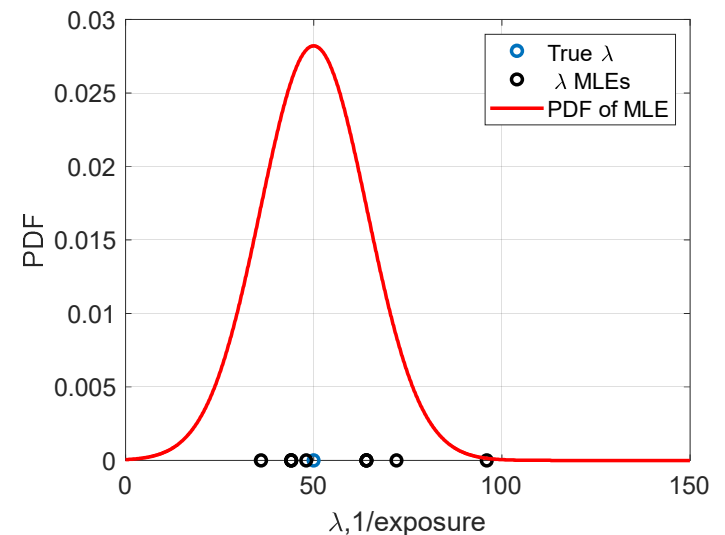
$$\text{Loss} = [(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} - \lambda_{true})^2], \text{Squared difference}$$

$$\text{Risk} = \text{MSE} = E[(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} - \lambda_{true})^2], \text{Mean Squared Error (MSE)}$$

$x$ -CFU counts

$\lambda$ - bioburden density, CFUs/m<sup>2</sup>

$e$ - exposure, pour ratio\*area sampled, m<sup>2</sup>



# Loss/Risk/Error Functions-Quantifying Quality of a Parameter Estimate (multiple measurements)

$$P(X_i = x_i | \lambda_{true}^i) = \frac{(\lambda_{true}^i)^{x_i}}{x_i!} e^{-\lambda_{true}^i \cdot e_i}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda_{true} \in (0, \infty), e \in (0, \infty)$$

$$X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \quad e = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) \quad \lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad E = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i \quad \Lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$$

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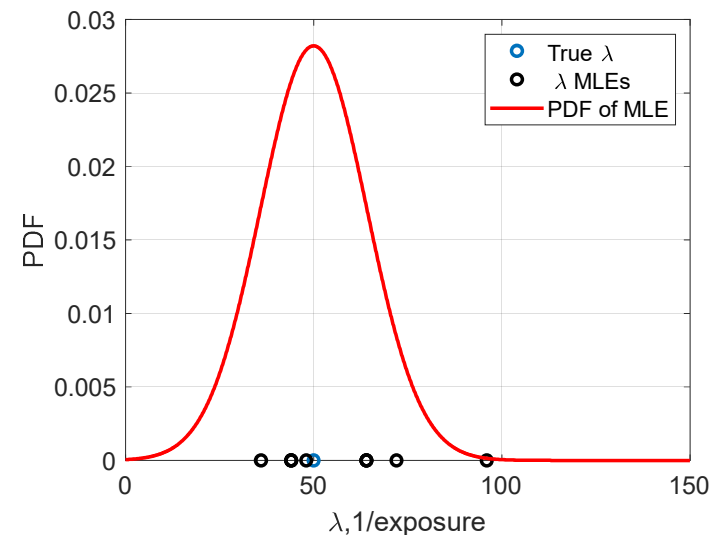
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# Bias and Variance of the Estimate/Estimator

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\lambda}) = E[\hat{\lambda}] - \lambda_{\text{true}}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\lambda}) = E[(\hat{\lambda} - E[\hat{\lambda}])^2] = E[\hat{\lambda}^2] - (E[\hat{\lambda}])^2$$

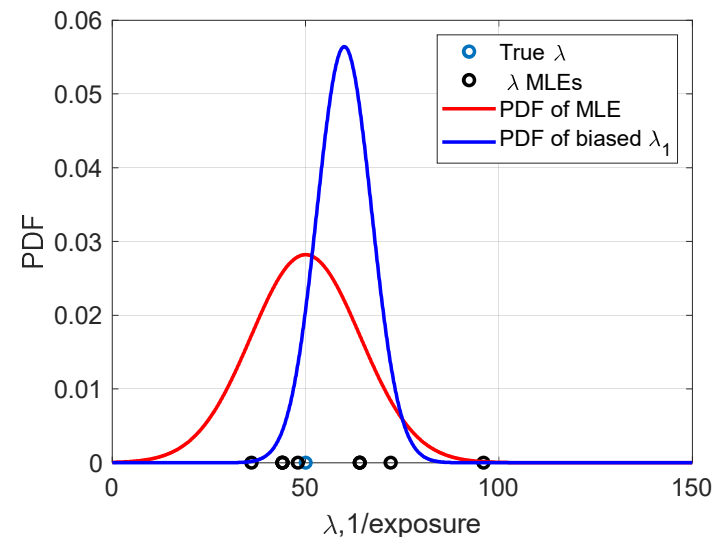
$$E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e}E[x] = \frac{1}{e} \cdot (\lambda_{\text{true}} \cdot e) = \lambda_{\text{true}}$$

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Estimand: parameter to be estimated- $\lambda_{\text{true}}$

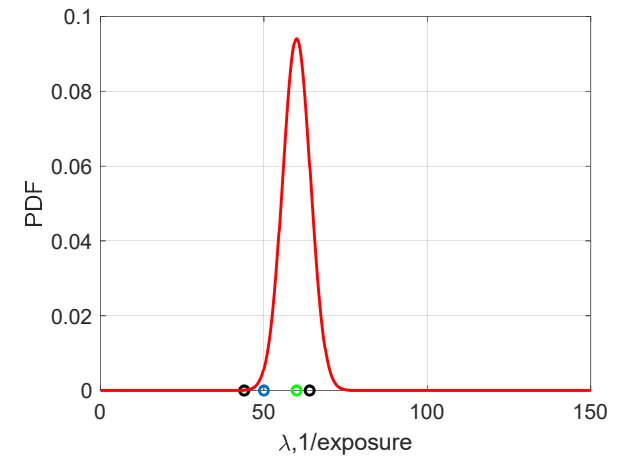
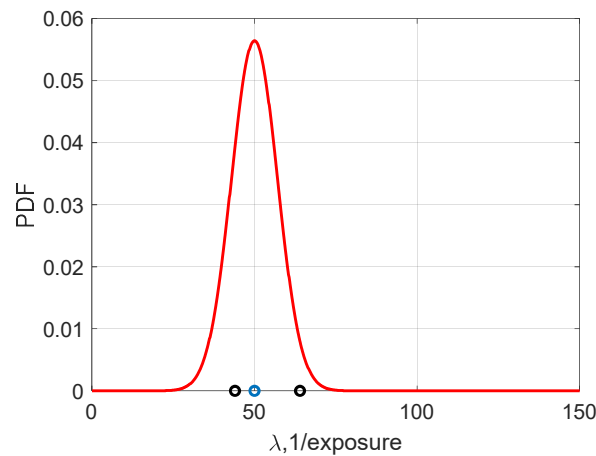
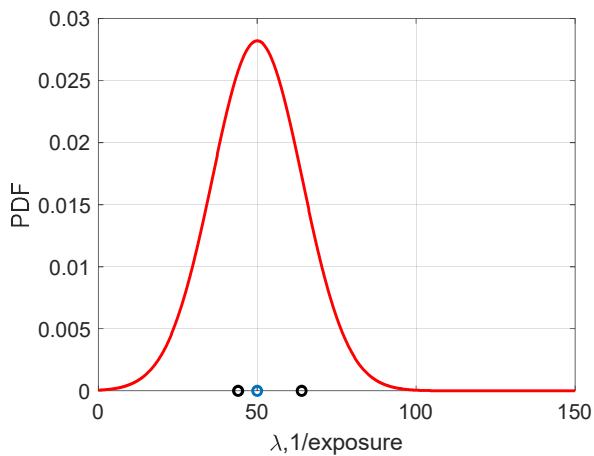
Estimator: the rule (formula) which is used to estimate the parameter of interest- $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{x}{e}$  using the data-  $x, e$

Estimate: the result of applying the estimator to the data ,  $\hat{\lambda} = 5 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$



# Mean Squared Error: Bias-Variance Decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}
 MSE &= E[(\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2] = E[(\hat{\lambda} - E[\hat{\lambda}] + E[\hat{\lambda}] - \lambda_{true})^2] = E[(\hat{\lambda} - E[\hat{\lambda}])^2 + (E[\hat{\lambda}] - \lambda_{true})^2 + 2 \cdot (\hat{\lambda} - E[\hat{\lambda}]) \cdot \\
 &(E[\hat{\lambda}] - \lambda_{true})] = E[(\hat{\lambda} - E[\hat{\lambda}])^2] + E[(E[\hat{\lambda}] - \lambda_{true})^2] + \underbrace{E[2 \cdot (\hat{\lambda} - E[\hat{\lambda}]) \cdot (E[\hat{\lambda}] - \lambda_{true})]}_0 = \underbrace{E[(\hat{\lambda} - E[\hat{\lambda}])^2]}_{\text{var}(\hat{\lambda})} + \\
 &\underbrace{(E[\hat{\lambda}] - \lambda_{true})^2}_{\text{Bias}(\hat{\lambda})^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Bias-Variance Decomposition-Maximum Likelihood Estimator

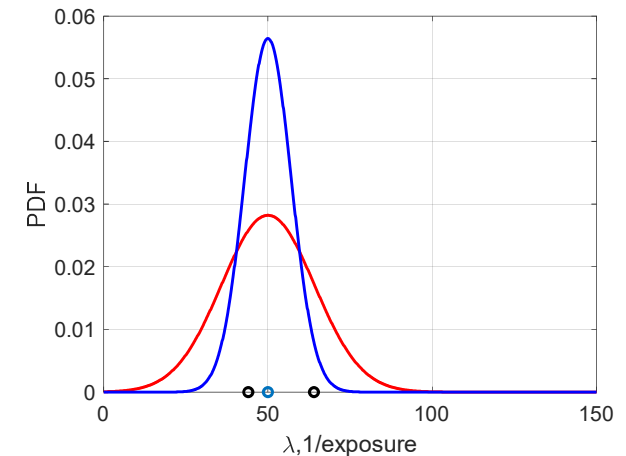
$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{x}{e}; \text{Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)}$$

$$E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e}E[x] = \frac{1}{e} \cdot (\lambda_{true} \cdot e) = \lambda_{true}$$

$$Var[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = Var\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e^2}Var[x] = \frac{1}{e^2} \cdot (\lambda_{true} \cdot e) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}$$

$$MSE_{MLE} = \underbrace{E[(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} - E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}])^2]}_{Var(\hat{\lambda})} + \underbrace{(E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] - \lambda_{true})^2}_{Bias(\hat{\lambda})^2=0}$$

$$MSE_{MLE} = \underbrace{E[(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} - E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}])^2]}_{Var(\hat{\lambda})} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}$$



# Bias-Variance Decomposition- Zero (Constant) Estimator

$\hat{\lambda}_0 \equiv 0$ ; Zero estimator ignores the data

$$E[\hat{\lambda}_0] = E[0] = 0$$

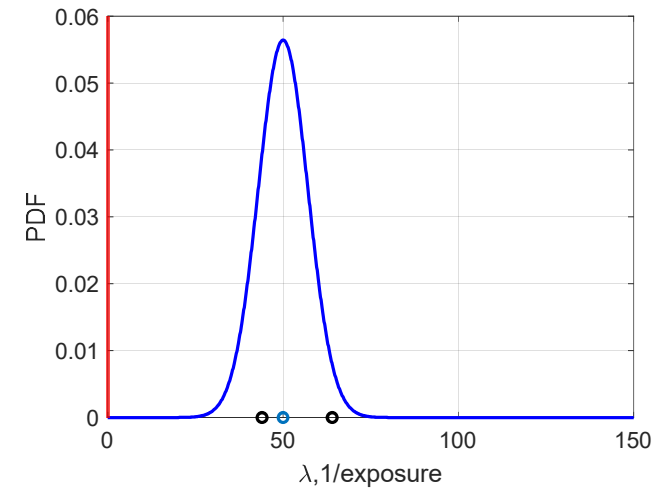
$$\text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_0] = \text{Var}[0] = 0$$

$$MSE_0 = \underbrace{E[(0 - E[0])^2]}_{\text{Var}(\hat{\lambda})=0} + \underbrace{(E[0] - \lambda_{true})^2}_{\text{Bias}(\hat{\lambda})^2} = \lambda_{true}^2$$

$$MSE_{MLE} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}$$

$$\lambda_{true}^2 < \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} = \lambda_{true} \cdot \lambda_{true} < \lambda_{true} \cdot \frac{1}{e}; \lambda_{true} < \frac{1}{e}$$

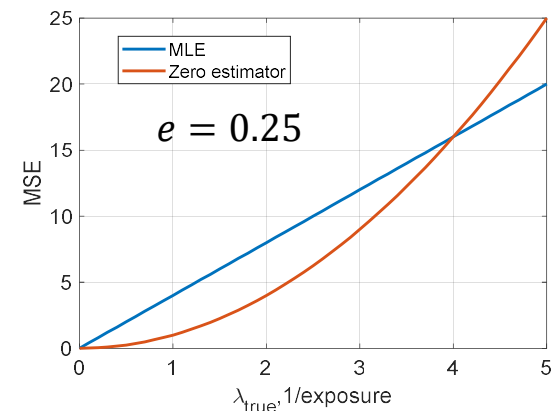
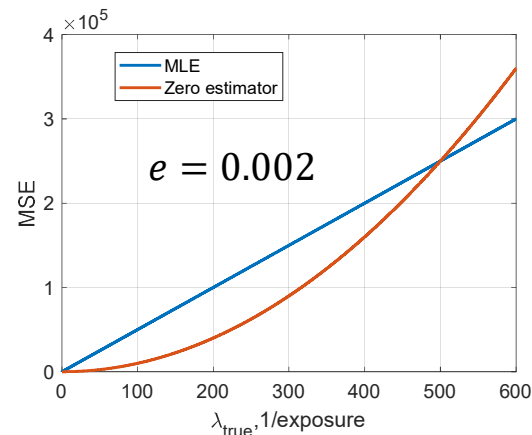
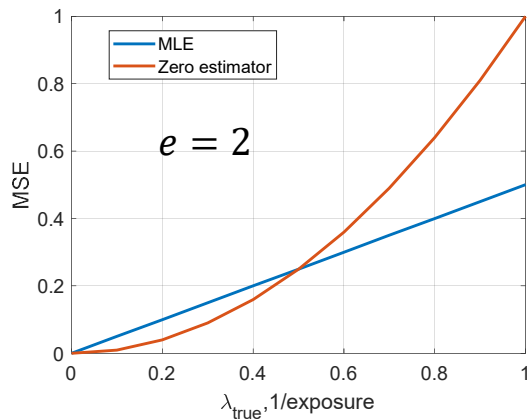
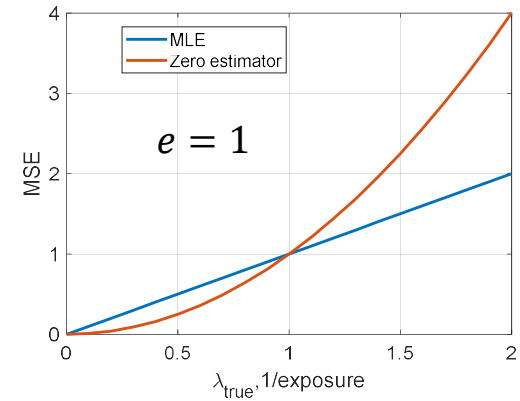
$$\begin{cases} e < 1, \lambda_{true} < \frac{1}{e} \\ e = 1, \lambda_{true} < 1 \\ e > 1, \lambda_{true} < \frac{1}{e} \end{cases}$$



# Bias-Variance Decomposition- Zero (Constant) Estimator – Domination over MLE

$$MSE_0 = \lambda_{true}^2, MSE_{MLE} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}; \lambda_{true}^2 < \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} = \lambda_{true} \cdot \lambda_{true} < \lambda_{true} \cdot \frac{1}{e}; \lambda_{true} < \frac{1}{e}$$

$$MSE_{MLE} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \quad \begin{cases} e < 1, \lambda_{true} < \frac{1}{e} \\ e = 1, \lambda_{true} < 1 \\ e > 1, \lambda_{true} < \frac{1}{e} \end{cases}$$



# Insight Bioburden Densities

Proposed Bayesian Approach (CNI prior)		MSL-based 3 sigma (NASA Legacy)		InSight-based weighted average technique (NASA Current)	
Component	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Posterior Distribution	3 sigma Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	Weighted Average Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>
9	2.2889	0.0090	8.7928	13.84	27.99
73	0.8095	0.0032	3.1097	4.87	17.36
300	2.2315	0.2617	5.8130	5.96	9.54
169	7.7452	0.9083	20.1757	20.83	33.70
283	4.8059	1.9987	8.5961	5.17	11.11
243	47.5504	19.7758	85.0510	130.14	186.70
38	15.4671	9.0398	23.2949	52.06	9.66
261	1057.0469	829.0645	1307.8988	2349.53	658.47

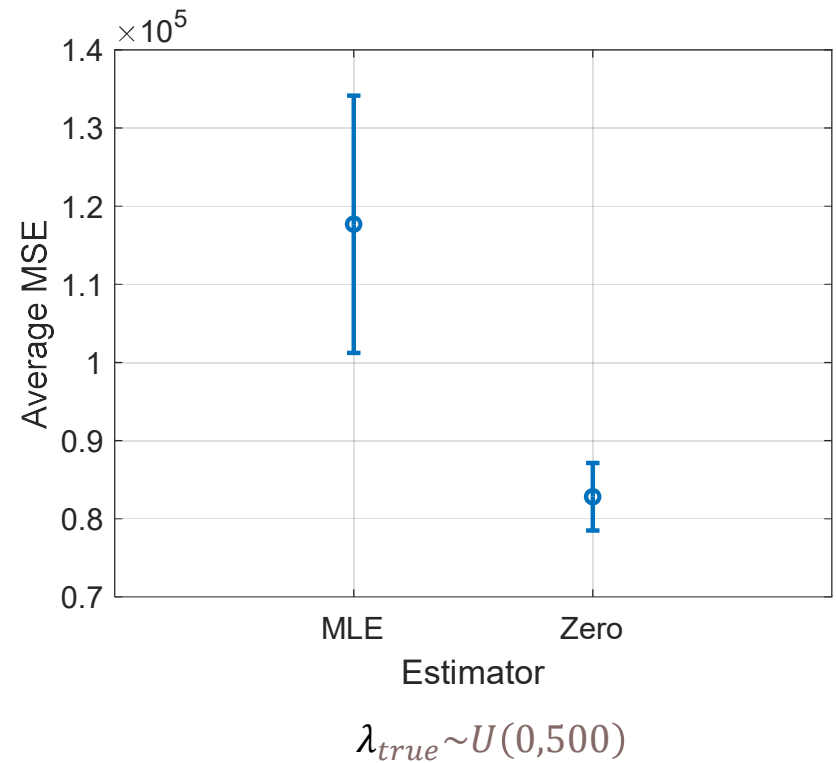
  

Proposed Bayesian Approach		MSL-based 3 sigma (NASA Legacy)		InSight-based weighted average technique (NASA Current)	
Component	CNI, Posterior Mean Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	MOM, Posterior Mean Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	3 sigma Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	Weighted Average Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	
9	2.2889	0.7603	13.84	27.99	
73	0.8094	0.2684	4.87	17.36	
300	2.2315	1.7355	5.96	9.54	
169	7.7452	6.0352	20.83	33.70	
283	4.8059	4.5158	5.17	11.11	
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Component #	Posterior Mean Bioburden Density – $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	95 <sup>th</sup>	Predictive Mean, CFU	5 <sup>th</sup>	95 <sup>th</sup>	NASA $\lambda$ , CFU/m <sup>2</sup>	NASA, CFU
Rollup 19	23.139	15.056	32.641	57.164	34	84	59.147	147
Rollup 28	54.152	26.213	90.238	61.083	28	104	49.329	56
Rollup 13	21.528	15.071	28.928	430.191	297	582	45.113	902

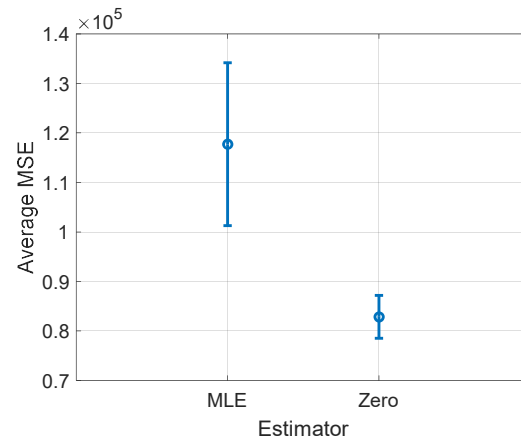
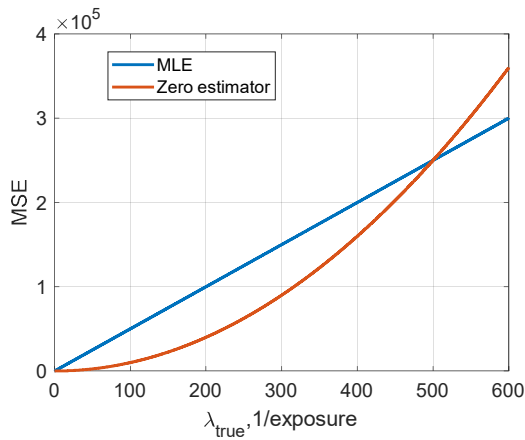
# Domination of Zero Estimator over MLE: Simulations

X	e	MLE	Zero	$\lambda_{true}$
0	0.002	0	0	407.4
2	0.002	1000	0	452.9
1	0.002	500	0	63.5
2	0.002	1000	0	456.7
2	0.002	1000	0	316.2
0	0.002	0	0	48.8
0	0.002	0	0	139.2
2	0.002	1000	0	273.4
2	0.002	1000	0	478.7
2	0.002	1000	0	482.4

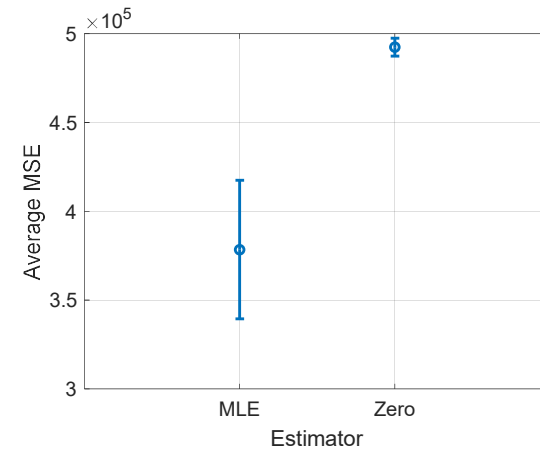


$$P(X = x | \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(\lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot e}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda_{true} \in (0, \infty), e \in (0, \infty)$$

# Domination of Zero Estimator over MLE: Simulations



$\lambda_{true} \sim U(0,500)$

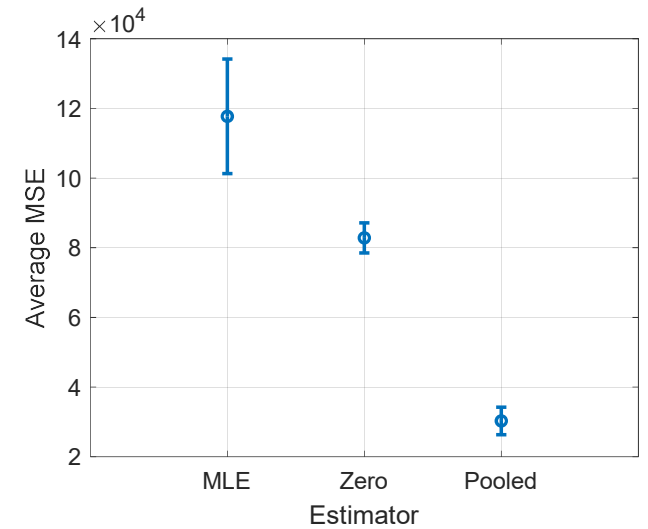


$\lambda_{true} \sim U(600,800)$

$$P(X = x | \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(\lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot e}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda_{true} \in (0, \infty), e \in (0, \infty)$$

# Benefits of Data Pooling

Item Name	Sample Device	Area Sampled, m <sup>2</sup>	Pour Fraction	Exposure, m <sup>2</sup>	CFUs	Component Association
Cruise Stage - Outer Cylinder Section	wipe	0.75	0.25	0.1875	1	Component 300
CS +Y Inside	swab	0.0025	0.8	0.002	0	Component 300
CS -Y Inside	swab	0.0025	0.8	0.002	0	Component 300
CS +X Inside	swab	0.0025	0.8	0.002	0	Component 300
Cruise Stage - Inner Cylinder Section	wipe	0.75	0.25	0.1875	0	Component 300
Cruise Stage - Cruise Stage - Inner Cylindrical Section, metal surfaces between electronic boxes	wipe	0.75	0.25	0.1875	0	Component 300
CS bottom mount ring	wipe	0.3	0.25	0.075	0	Component 300
Inside CS primary structure	wipe	0.1	0.25	0.025	0	Component 300
Lander - Inside MLI Radar Electronics	swab	0.0025	0.8	0.002	0	Component 300



$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i}; \text{Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)}$$

$$MSE_{MLE} = \underbrace{E[(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} - E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}])^2]}_{\text{var}(\hat{\lambda})} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i}$$

# Different Losses

$Loss = (\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2$ -squared loss, minimized by conditional mean

$Loss = \frac{(\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2}{\lambda_{true}}$  normalized squared loss, minimized by conditional mean,

$Loss = |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}|$  -absolute loss, minimized by conditional median

$$Loss = \begin{cases} a \cdot |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| & \text{if } \hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true} < 0 \\ b \cdot |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| & \text{if } \hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true} \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

-absolute loss with different penalties for over and under estimation, minimized by a conditional quantile

$$Loss = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| < \varepsilon \\ 1 & \text{if } |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| \geq \varepsilon \end{cases} \text{ zero-one loss, minimized by}$$

maximum a posteriori (MAP)

$Loss = |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}|^p$  - $L_p$  loss

$Loss = I[|\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| > \varepsilon]$  -large deviation loss

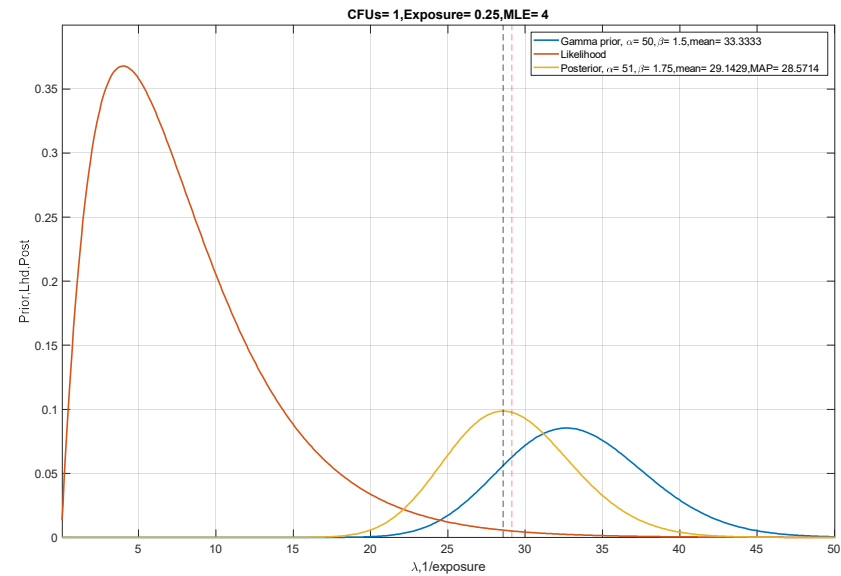
$$Loss = \begin{cases} a \cdot (\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2 & \text{if } \hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true} < 0 \\ b \cdot (\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2 & \text{if } \hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true} \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

-squared loss with different penalties for over and under estimation, minimized by weighted conditional mean

$Loss = w(\lambda_{true}) \cdot (\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2$ -squared loss, minimized by weighted conditional mean

$$Loss = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| < \varepsilon \\ |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| - \varepsilon & \text{if } \hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true} \geq \varepsilon \end{cases} \text{ - Huber } \varepsilon$$

- insensitive loss



$$MSE_{MLE} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}$$

# Plots of Different Loss Functions

$Loss = (\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2$ -squared loss, minimized by conditional mean

$Loss = \frac{(\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2}{\lambda_{true}}$  normalized squared loss, minimized by conditional mean

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$$Loss = \begin{cases} a \cdot |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| & \text{if } \hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true} < 0 \\ b \cdot |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| & \text{if } \hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true} \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

-absolute loss with different penalties for over and under estimation, minimized by a conditional quantile

$$Loss = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| < \varepsilon \\ 1 & \text{if } |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| \geq \varepsilon \end{cases} \text{ zero-one loss, minimized by}$$

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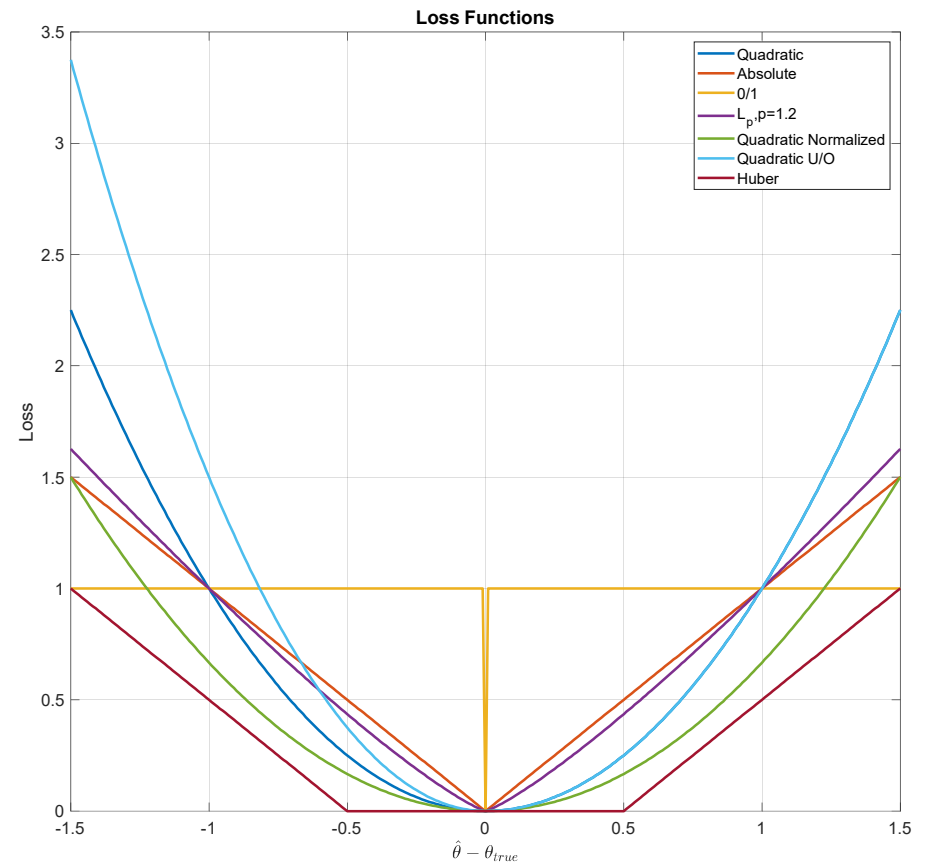
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$Loss$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| < \varepsilon \\ |\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true}| - \varepsilon & \text{if } \hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true} \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ - Huber } \epsilon$$

- insensitive loss



# Bias-Variance Decomposition-Posterior Mean Estimator (James-Stein)

$$E(\hat{\lambda}_{JS}|x) = [1 - B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e}\right) + [B] \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right) = \left(\frac{x}{e}\right) - [B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e} - \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}}_{E_{prior}(\lambda)}\right) = \left(\frac{x}{e}\right) - \left[\frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}}\right] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right)$$

$$B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1, \text{ Variance of Gamma is inversly proportional to } \beta_{prior}$$

$$E[\hat{\lambda}_{JS}] = E\left[\left(\frac{x}{e}\right) - [B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right)\right] = E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] - B \cdot E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] + B \cdot \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} = \lambda_{true} - \underbrace{(B \cdot \lambda_{true} - B \cdot \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}})}_{Bias}$$

$$Bias(\hat{\lambda}_{JS}) = B \cdot \left(\lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right)$$

$$\text{Gamma}(\lambda; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha \cdot \lambda^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, \alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \lambda \in [0, \infty]$$

$$Bias(\hat{\lambda}_{JS}) = 0 \text{ if } \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} = \lambda_{true}$$

$$Bias(\hat{\lambda}) = E[\hat{\lambda}] - \lambda_{true} \quad E(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \text{Var}(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}$$

$$Bias(\hat{\lambda}_{JS}) = 0 \text{ if } B = 0$$

$$\lim_{\beta_{prior} \rightarrow 0} B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 0 \quad \lim_{e \rightarrow \infty} B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} = 0$$

# Bias-Variance Decomposition-Posterior Mean Estimator (James-Stein)

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\lambda}) = E[\hat{\lambda}] - \lambda_{true}$$

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\lambda}_{JS}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \quad B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$

$$E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e}E[x] = \frac{1}{e} \cdot (\lambda_{true} \cdot e) = \lambda_{true}$$

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}) = E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] - \lambda_{true} = 0$$

# Bias-Variance Decomposition-Posterior Mean Estimator (James-Stein)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_{JS}] &= \text{Var} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{e} \right) - [B] \cdot \left( \frac{x}{e} - \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{\text{prior}}}{\beta_{\text{prior}}}}_{E_{\text{prior}}(\lambda)} \right) \right] = \text{Var} \left[ \frac{x}{e} \right] + B^2 \cdot \text{Var} \left[ \frac{x}{e} \right] - 2 \cdot \rho \cdot \sqrt{\text{Var} \left[ \frac{x}{e} \right]} \cdot \sqrt{B^2 \cdot \text{Var} \left[ \frac{x}{e} \right]} \\
 &= \text{Var} \left[ \frac{x}{e} \right] + B^2 \cdot \text{Var} \left[ \frac{x}{e} \right] - 2 \cdot B \cdot \text{Var} \left[ \frac{x}{e} \right] = \frac{\lambda_{\text{true}}}{e} + B^2 \cdot \frac{\lambda_{\text{true}}}{e} - 2 \cdot B \cdot \frac{\lambda_{\text{true}}}{e} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{true}} \cdot (1 + B^2 - 2 \cdot B)}{e} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda_{\text{true}}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = \text{Var} \left[ \frac{x}{e} \right] = \frac{1}{e^2} \text{Var}[x] = \frac{1}{e^2} \cdot (\lambda_{\text{true}} \cdot e) = \frac{\lambda_{\text{true}}}{e}$$

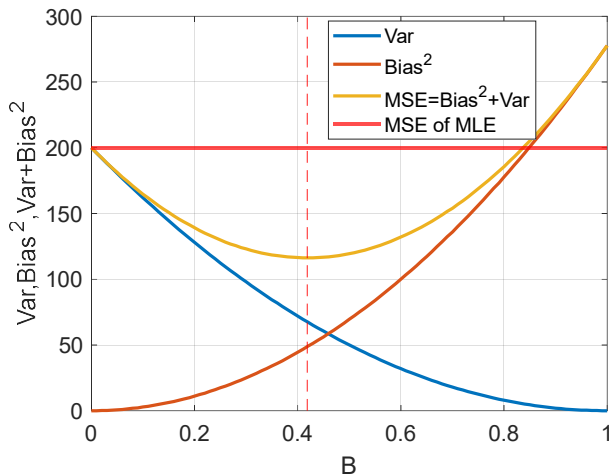
$$\text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_{JS}] = \frac{\lambda_{\text{true}}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2 \leq \text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = \frac{\lambda_{\text{true}}}{e} \quad B = \frac{\beta_{\text{prior}}}{e + \beta_{\text{prior}}} \leq 1$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_{JS}] = \text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = \frac{\lambda_{\text{true}}}{e}, \text{ if } B = 0 \quad \text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_{JS}] = 0, \text{ if } B = 1$$

# Bias-Variance Decomposition-Posterior Mean Estimator (James-Stein)

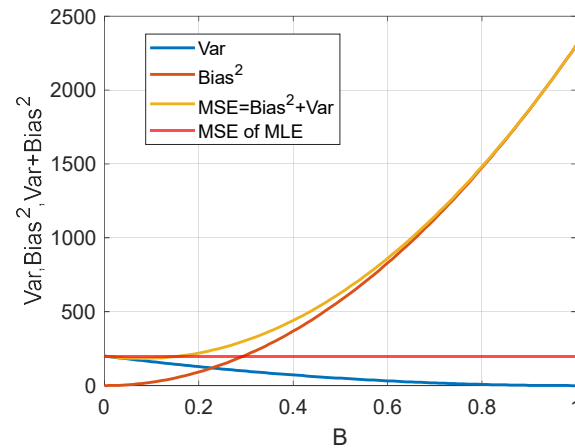
$$MSE_{JS} = \underbrace{E[(\hat{\lambda}_{JS} - E[\hat{\lambda}_{JS}])^2]}_{Var(\hat{\lambda})} + \underbrace{(E[\hat{\lambda}_{JS}] - \lambda_{true})^2}_{Bias(\hat{\lambda})^2}$$

$$MSE_{JS} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + \left( B \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \right)^2$$



$$\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} = 33.3 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$

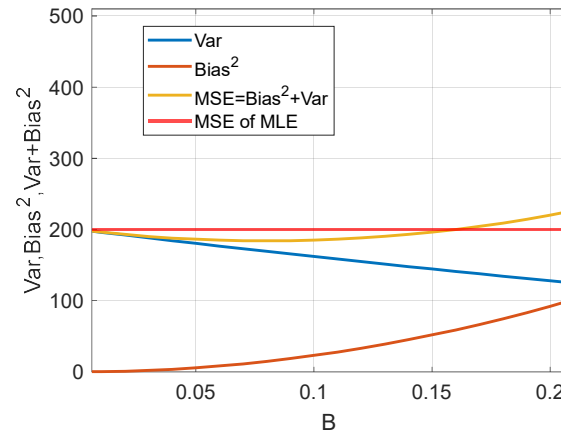
$$\lambda_{true} = 50 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$



$$\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} = 2 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$

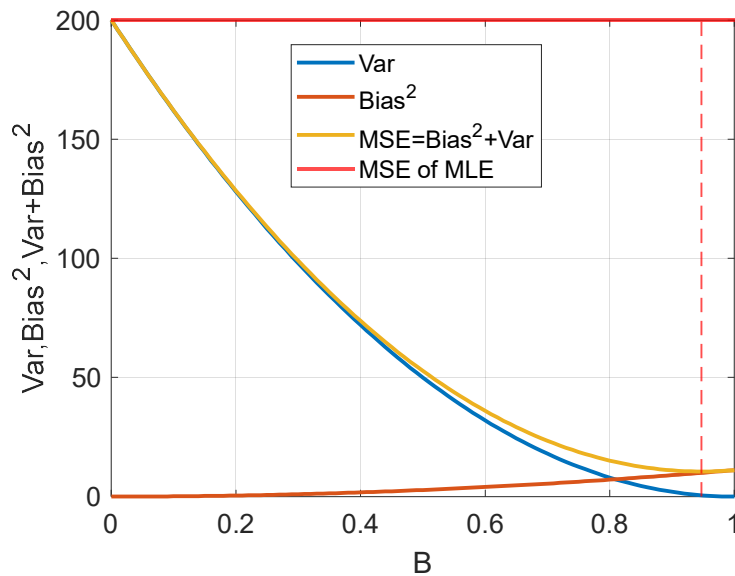
$$\lambda_{true} = 50 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$

$$B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$



# Bias-Variance Decomposition-Posterior Mean Estimator (James-Stein)

$$MSE_{JS} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + \left( B \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \right)^2$$



$$\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} = 46.6 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$

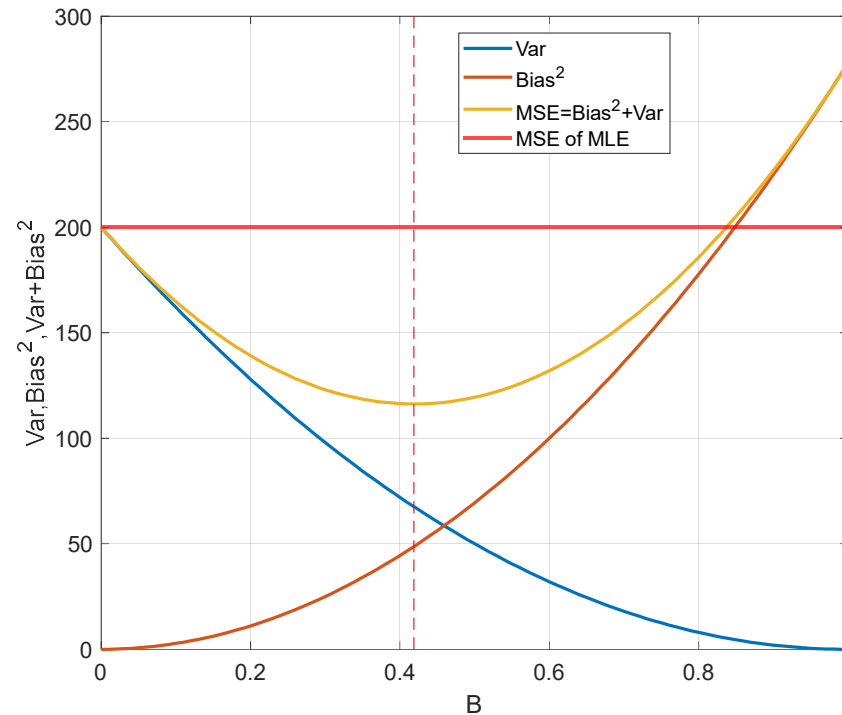
$$\lambda_{true} = 50 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$

# Borrowing Information

$$E(\hat{\lambda}_{JS}|x) = [1 - B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e}\right) + [B] \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right) = \left(\frac{x}{e}\right) - [B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e} - \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}}_{E_{prior}(\lambda)}\right) = \left(\frac{x}{e}\right) - \left[\frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}}\right] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}\right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} = 33.3 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$

$$\lambda_{true} = 50 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$



# Bias-Variance Decomposition-Posterior Mean Estimator (James-Stein). Shrinking towards zero

$$E[\hat{\lambda}_{JS(0)}] = E\left[\left(\frac{x}{e}\right) - [B] \cdot \left(\frac{x}{e} - \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}}}_0\right)\right] = E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] - B \cdot E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \lambda_{true} - \underbrace{(B \cdot \lambda_{true})}_{Bias}$$

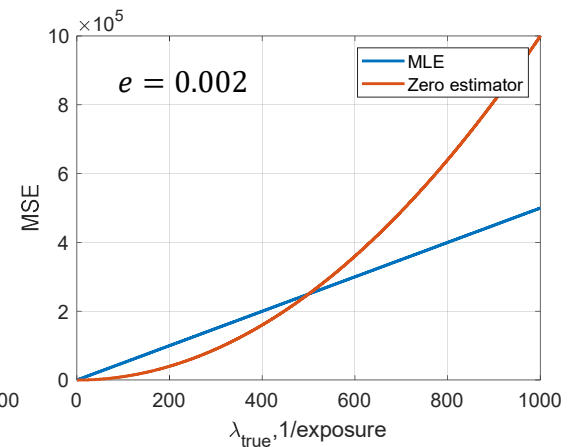
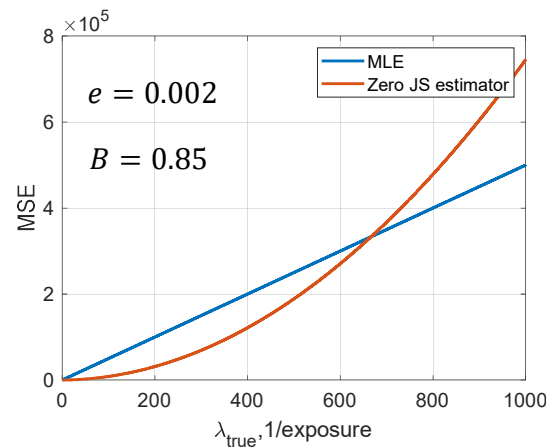
$$Var[\hat{\lambda}_{JS(0)}] = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2$$

$$MSE_{JS(0)} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + (-B \cdot \lambda_{true})^2$$

$$MSE_0 = \lambda_{true}^2 \quad B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$

$$\lambda_{true} = 50 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$

$$\text{Gamma}(\lambda; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha \cdot \lambda^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot \beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, \alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \lambda \in [0, \infty]$$

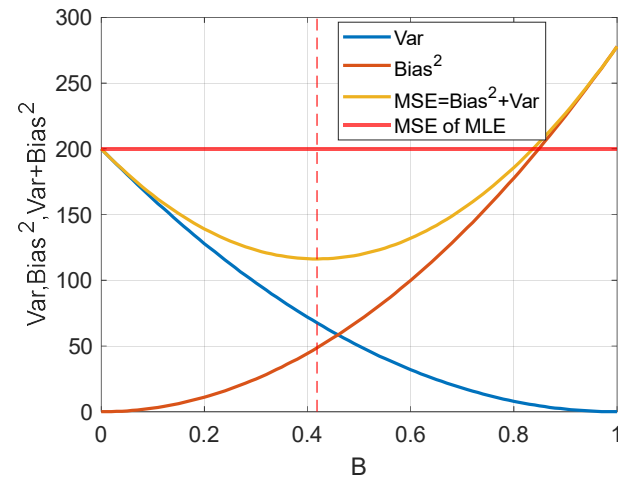


# Optimal Parameter B

$$MSE_{JS} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + \left( B \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \right)^2$$

$$\frac{dMSE_{JS}}{dB} = 0$$

$$B_{opt} = \frac{\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}}{\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)^2}$$

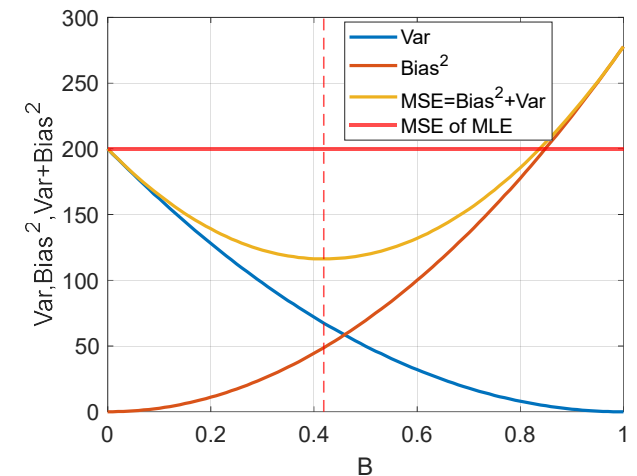


# Bias-Variance for Different Priors

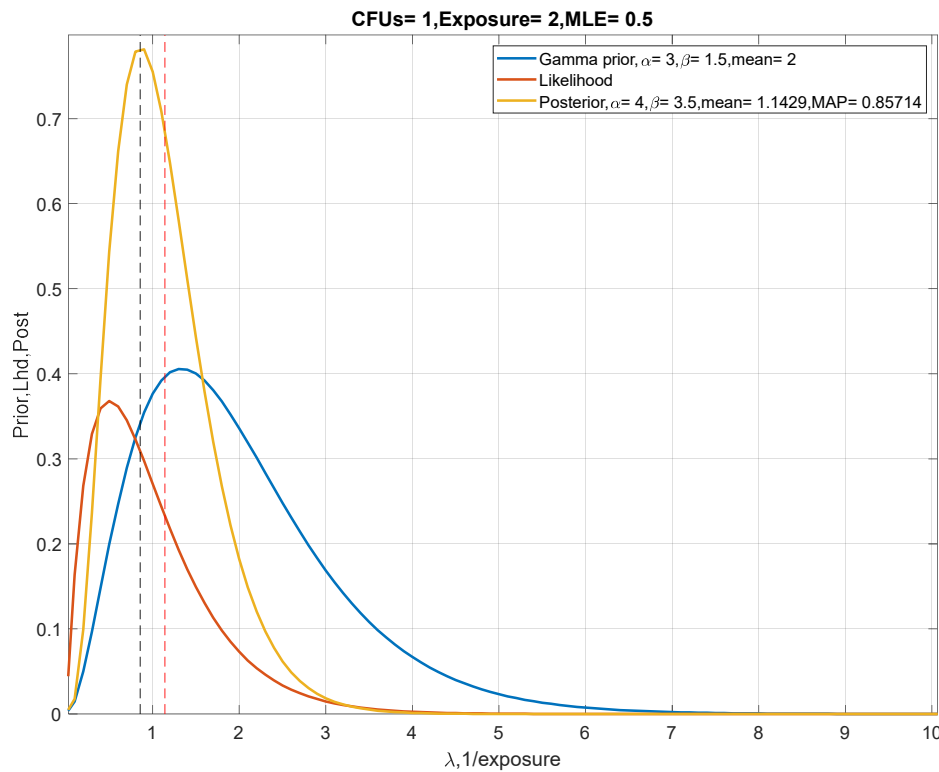
Prior	$\alpha, \beta$	Bias( $\hat{\lambda}$ )	Var( $\hat{\lambda}$ )
Jeffreys	Gamma(0.5,0)-improper prior	$\lim_{\beta_{prior} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{0.5}{\beta_{prior}} \right)$	$\lim_{\beta_{prior} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right)^2$
Uniform	Gamma(1,0)	$\frac{x + \alpha}{e + \beta} = \frac{x}{e} + \frac{1}{e}$	$\frac{1}{e}$
Max Entropy	Gamma(1,1/ $\mu$ )	$\frac{\mu(x + 1)}{e \cdot \mu + 1}$	$\frac{\mu}{e \cdot \mu + 1}$
Constrained noninformative (CNI)	Gamma(0.5, 1/(2 $\cdot$ $\mu$ ))	$\frac{2 \cdot \mu(x + 0.5)}{2 \cdot e \cdot \mu + 1}$	$\frac{\mu}{2 \cdot e \cdot \mu + 1}$
Gamma prior	Gamma( $\alpha, \beta$ )	$\frac{x + \alpha}{e + \beta}$	$\frac{\alpha}{e + \beta}$

$$MSE_{JS} = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + \left( B \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \right)^2$$

$$B = \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \leq 1$$



# Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) estimate



$$E_{post}(\lambda|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}}$$

$$\text{Mode}(\lambda|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{prior} - 1}{e + \beta_{prior}} \quad x + \alpha_{prior} \geq 1$$

$$\text{Mode}(\hat{\lambda}_{MAP}|x) = \frac{x + \alpha_{prior} - 1}{e + \beta_{prior}} = \left[ \frac{e}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{x-1}{e} \right) + \left[ \frac{\beta_{prior}}{e + \beta_{prior}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)$$

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\lambda}_{MAP}) = B \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) + \frac{1-B}{e}$$

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\lambda}_{JS}) = B \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)$$

# Parameter Estimators

Estimator	Bias	Variance	MSE	B, optimal
MLE	0	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}$	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}$	N/A
Zero	$\lambda_{true}^2$	0	$\lambda_{true}^2$	N/A
EB-JS, zero prior mean	$B \cdot \lambda_{true}$	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2$	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + (-B \cdot \lambda_{true})^2$	$\frac{\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}}{\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \lambda_{true}^2}$
EB-JS	$B \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)$	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2$	$\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - B)^2 + \left( B \cdot \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right) \right)^2$	$\frac{\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}}{\frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \left( \lambda_{true} - \frac{\alpha_{prior}}{\beta_{prior}} \right)^2}$
MAP				
Clevenson-Zidek (CZ)				

# Recovery Efficiency Model as Shrinkage Estimator

$$P(X = x | \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(\lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot e}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda_{true} \in (0, \infty), e \in (0, \infty)$$

$$E[X] = \lambda_{true} \cdot e, \text{Var}[X] = \lambda_{true} \cdot e$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{x}{e}; \text{Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)} \quad \hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{x + \epsilon}{e}$$

$$E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e} E[x] = \frac{1}{e} \cdot (\lambda_{true} \cdot e) = \lambda_{true}$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}] = \text{Var}\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e^2} \text{Var}[x] = \frac{1}{e^2} \cdot (\lambda_{true} \cdot e) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}$$

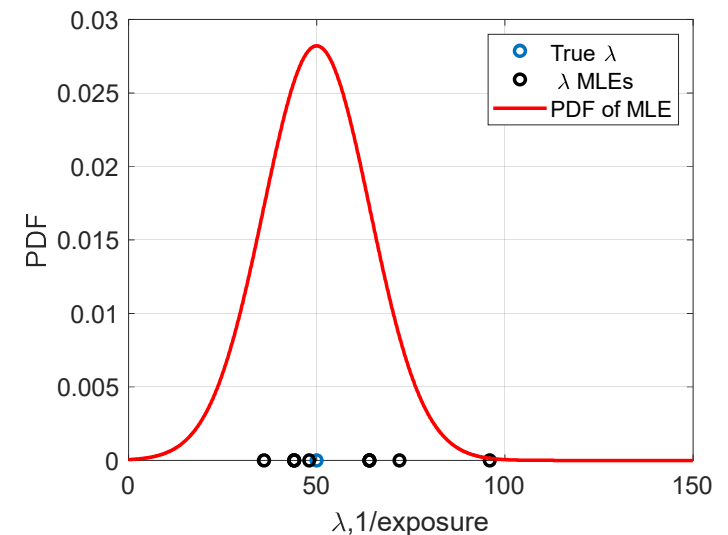
$$\text{Loss} = [(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} - \lambda_{true})^2], \text{Squared difference}$$

$$\text{Risk} = \text{MSE} = E[(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} - \lambda_{true})^2], \text{Mean Squared Error (MSE)}$$

$x$ -CFU counts

$\lambda$ - bioburden density, CFUs/m<sup>2</sup>

$e$ - exposure, pour ratio\*area sampled, m<sup>2</sup>



# Recovery Efficiency (RE) and Measurement's noise (systematic and random errors)

$x$ -CFU counts

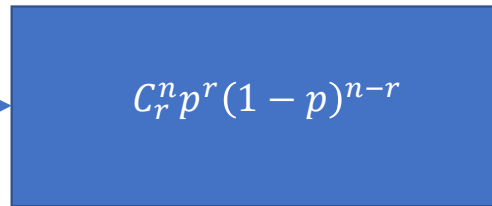
$\lambda$ - bioburden density, CFUs/m<sup>2</sup>

$e$ - exposure, pour ratio\*area sampled, m<sup>2</sup>

$$P(X = x | \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(\lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot e},$$

$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda_{true} \in (0, \infty), e \in (0, \infty)$

$x=1,1,1,1,1$



$q \cdot x; 1, 1$

$$P(X = x | q \cdot \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(q \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-q \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot e},$$

$p \cdot x; 1, 1, 1$

$$P(X = x | p \cdot \lambda_{true}) = \frac{(p \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot e)^x}{x!} e^{-p \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot e},$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{PR} = \frac{x + \text{alfa}}{e + \text{beta}}, \text{ assumes perfect recovery, (Perfect Recovery (PR) estimator)}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE} = \frac{x - \epsilon + \text{alfa}}{e + \text{beta}}, = \frac{x}{e} \cdot p, \text{ assumes partial recovery, (Recovery Efficiency (RE) estimator)}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_0 = 0, \text{ assumes no recovery, (Zero estimator)}$$

$p$ -probability of keeping a CFU count (efficiency)

$q=(1-p)$ -probability of deleting a CFU count (1-efficiency)

$$\text{Risk} = \text{MSE} = E[(\hat{\lambda} - \lambda_{true})^2], \text{ Symmetric Mean Squared Error (MSE)}$$

# Bias and Variance of the RE estimator

$$E[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}] = E\left[\frac{x - \varepsilon}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e}E[x - \varepsilon] = \frac{1}{e} \cdot (\lambda_{true} \cdot \varepsilon) - E(\varepsilon) = \lambda_{true} - \lambda_{true} \cdot q = \lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - q) = \lambda_{true} \cdot p$$

$$Bias[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}] = \lambda_{true} - \lambda_{true} \cdot q - \lambda_{true} = -\lambda_{true} \cdot q$$

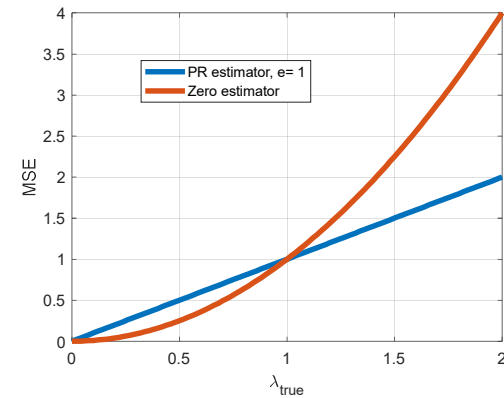
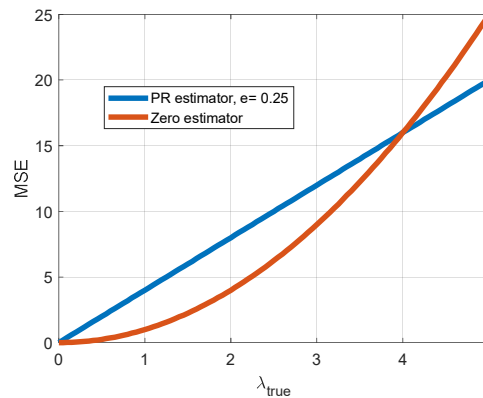
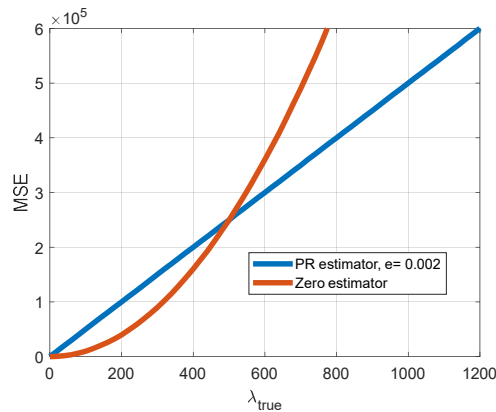
$$\begin{aligned} Var[\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}] &= Var\left[\frac{x - \varepsilon}{e}\right] = \frac{1}{e^2}Var[x - \varepsilon] = Var\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] + Var\left[\frac{\varepsilon}{e}\right] - 2 \cdot Cov\left(\frac{x}{e}, \frac{\varepsilon}{e}\right) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot \left(E\left[\frac{x}{e} \cdot \frac{q \cdot x}{e}\right] - E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] \cdot E\left[\frac{q \cdot x}{e}\right]\right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot \left(q \cdot E\left[\frac{x}{e} \cdot \frac{x}{e}\right] - q \cdot E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] \cdot E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right]\right) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot \left(q \cdot E\left[\left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^2\right] - q \cdot \left(E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right]\right)^2\right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot q \left(E\left[\left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^2\right] - \left(E\left[\frac{x}{e}\right]\right)^2\right) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot q \cdot Var\left[\frac{x}{e}\right] = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot q^2 - 2 \cdot q \cdot \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 + q^2 - 2 \cdot q) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q)^2 = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = Bias^2 + Var = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot q)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q)^2 = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$

# MSE of the Recover Efficiency for Symmetric Penalty Function

$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = Bias^2 + Var = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot q)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q)^2 = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$

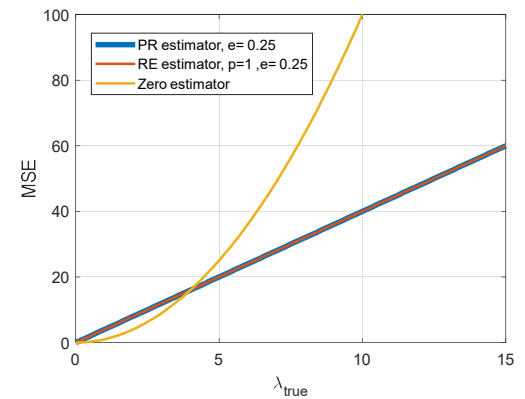
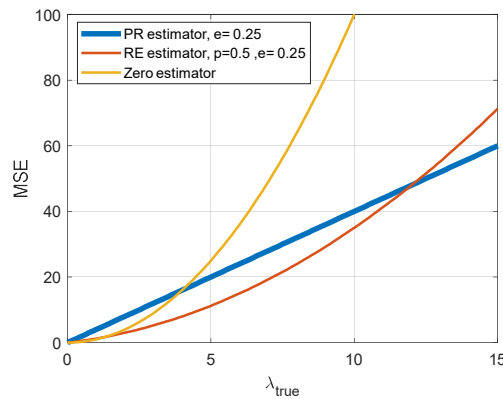
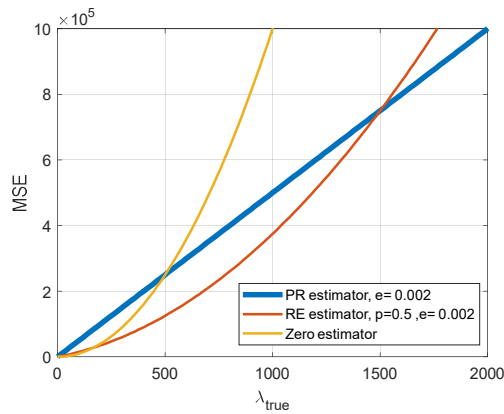
$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{PR}) = \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e}, p = 1 \quad MSE_0 = \lambda_{true}^2, p = 0 \quad \lambda_{true} < \frac{1}{e}$$



Zero estimator ( $p=0$ ) will dominate PR estimator ( $p=1$ ) up to the values of  $\lambda_{true} < 1/e$

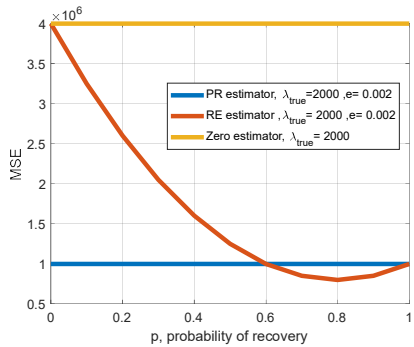
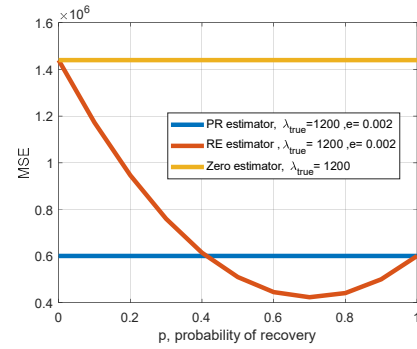
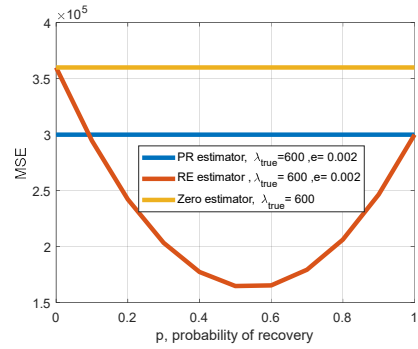
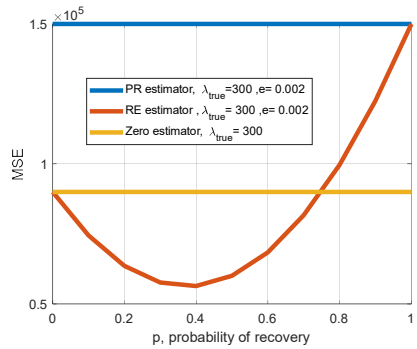
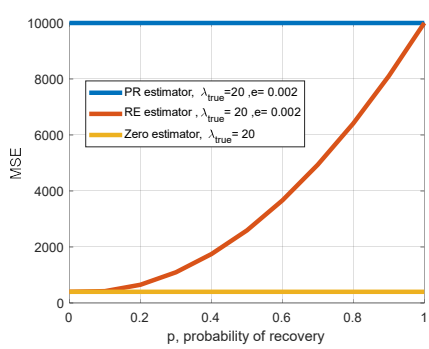
# MSE of the Recovery Efficiency Model as a Function of $\lambda_{true}$

$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = Bias^2 + Var = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot q)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q)^2 = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$



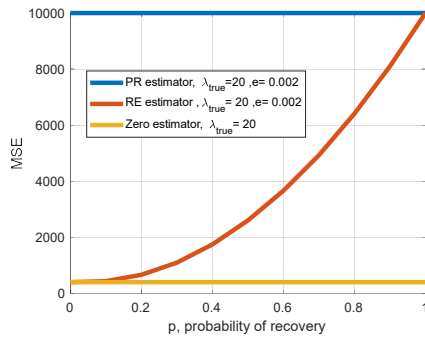
RE estimator ( $0 < p < 1$ ) will dominate PR estimator ( $p=1$ ) up to the values of  $\lambda_{true} < \frac{(1-p)}{e \cdot (1-p)}$ , RE estimator will dominate Zero estimator ( $p=0$ ) for  $\lambda_{true} > \frac{p}{e \cdot (2-p)}$ . In addition, for  $\lambda_{true} < \frac{p}{e \cdot (2-p)}$ , Zero estimator will dominate both RE and PR estimator

# MSE of the Recovery Efficiency Model as a Function of p for swab exposure

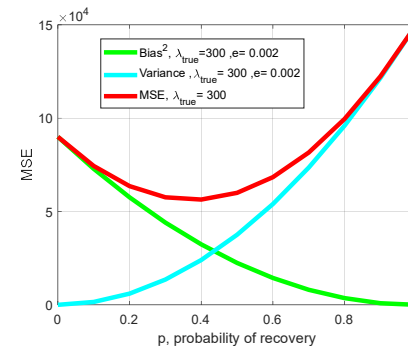
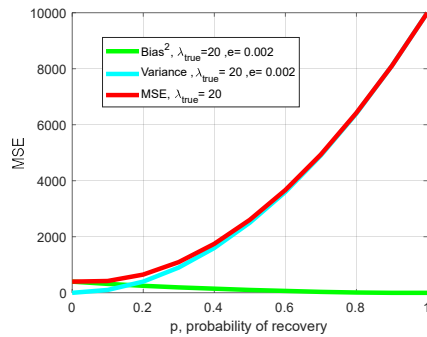
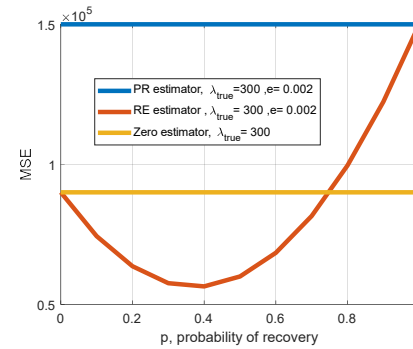


$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = Bias^2 + Var = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot q)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot (1 - q) = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$

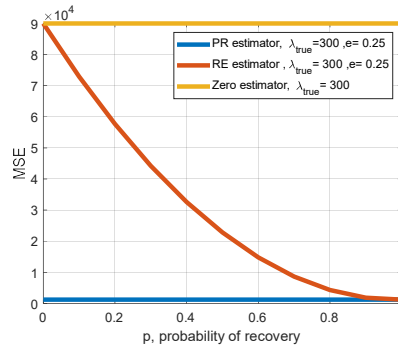
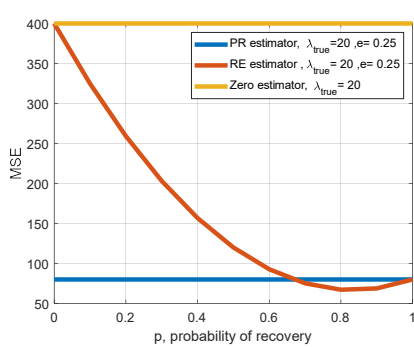
# Bias-Variance Decomposition of the RE estimator



$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{PR} = \frac{1}{0.002} = 500 \text{ CFUs}/m^2$$



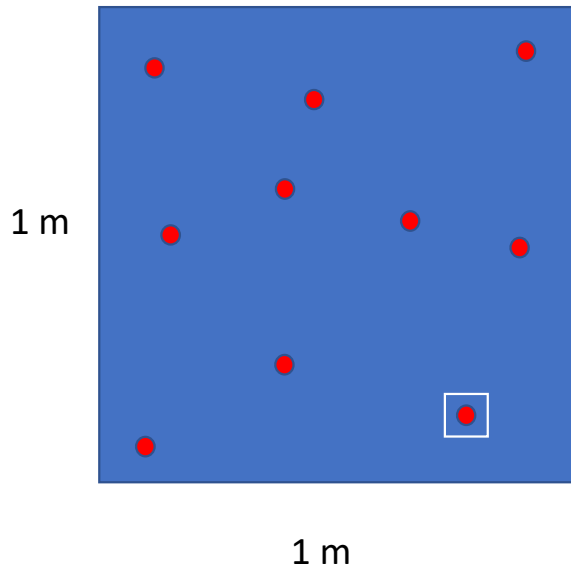
# MSE of the Recovery Efficiency Model as a Function of p for wipe exposure



$$MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE}) = (-\lambda_{true} \cdot (1 - p))^2 + \frac{\lambda_{true}}{e} \cdot p^2$$

- The RE estimator is a compromise between perfect recovery estimator and zero estimator
- RE estimator ( $0 < p < 1$ ) will dominate PR estimator ( $RE=1, p=1$ ) up to the values of  $\lambda_{true} < \frac{(1-p)}{e \cdot (1-p)}$
- The degree of domination is a function of p and e
- For small  $e=0.002$  (swab), and small  $\lambda_{true}$ , the domination is guaranteed for any value of efficiency p.
- As  $\lambda_{true}$  increases,  $MSE(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE}^{RE})$  shows a minimal value which is reached for optimal p
- For further increase in  $\lambda_{true}$  the optimal value still exists, however there a minimal value of p below which the RE estimator no longer dominates the PR estimator
- For large  $e \geq 0.25$ , the influence of recovery efficiency is significantly more prominent (decisive actually) as even for small  $\lambda_{true}$ , the efficiency needs to be nearly 1 to approach the PR estimator
- The RE estimator performs as a shrinkage estimator, as it shrinks variance of the estimate at the expense of introducing bias
- This may lead to a better estimate than the perfect recovery estimator

# Zero Estimator vs MLE



$$\lambda_{true} = 10 \frac{CFU}{m^2}$$

$$L = (0 - \lambda_{true})^2 = (0 - 10)^2 = 10^2 = 100; \sqrt{100} = 10 \frac{CFU}{m^2}$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{0.0025 m^2} = 400 \frac{CFUs}{m^2}$$

$$L = (400 - \lambda_{true})^2 = (400 - 10)^2 = 390^2 = 152100; \sqrt{152100} = 390 \frac{CFU}{m^2}$$

$$P_{CFU} = \frac{10}{400}; P_{NO CFU} = \frac{390}{400}$$

$$L = \frac{10}{400} \cdot 390 + \frac{390}{400} \cdot 10 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 39 + \frac{39}{4} \cdot 1 = \frac{39}{4} + \frac{39}{4} = \frac{39 + 39}{4} = \frac{78}{4} = 19.5 \frac{CFU}{m^2}$$

# Technical Update Briefing Outline

- Selection of the cost function for estimating bioburden density
- Design of sampling strategies for estimating bioburden density
- Bayesian risk for different estimators
- Integration of efficiency model in Bayesian bioburden density estimation model

# Risks of the Deterministic Estimator

$$Risk_{Freq}(\lambda_{true}, \hat{\lambda}(x)) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (\hat{\lambda}(x) - \lambda_{true})^2 \cdot \frac{(\lambda_{true} \cdot ex)^x}{x!} \cdot e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot ex}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Risk_{Freq}(\lambda_{true}, d) &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (d - \lambda_{true})^2 \cdot \frac{(\lambda_{true} \cdot ex)^x}{x!} \cdot e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot ex} = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (d - \lambda_{true})^2 \cdot Poisson(x|\lambda_{true}) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (d^2 - 2 \cdot d \cdot \lambda_{true} + \lambda_{true}^2) \cdot Poisson(x|\lambda_{true}) = \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} d^2 \cdot Poisson(x|\lambda_{true}) - 2 \cdot d \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} Poisson(x|\lambda_{true}) + \lambda_{true}^2 \cdot \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} Poisson(x|\lambda_{true}) = d^2 - 2 \cdot d \cdot \lambda_{true} + \lambda_{true}^2 = (d - \lambda_{true})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Risk_{Int}(\lambda_{true}, d) &= \int_0^{\infty} (d - \lambda_{true})^2 \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) d\lambda_{true} = \int_0^{\infty} (d^2 - 2 \cdot d \cdot \lambda_{true} + \lambda_{true}^2) \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) d\lambda_{true} = \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} d^2 \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) d\lambda_{true} - 2 \cdot d \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \lambda_{true} \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) d\lambda_{true} + \int_0^{\infty} \lambda_{true}^2 \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) d\lambda_{true} = \\ &= d^2 - 2 \cdot d \cdot \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\alpha + \alpha^2}{\beta^2} = \left[ d - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right]^2 + \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(\lambda_{true}^2) = Var(\lambda_{true}) + [E(\lambda_{true})]^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \left[ \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right]^2$$

$$Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha \cdot \lambda_{true}^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda_{true} \cdot \beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

# Risks of the Deterministic Estimator

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} d^2 \cdot Poisson(x|\lambda_{true}) - 2 \cdot d \cdot \lambda_{true} \cdot \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} Poisson(x|\lambda_{true}) + \lambda_{true}^2 \cdot \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} Poisson(x|\lambda_{true}) = d^2 - 2 \cdot d \cdot \lambda_{true} + \lambda_{true}^2 = (d - \lambda_{true})^2
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 &= d^2 - 2 \cdot d \cdot \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\alpha + \alpha^2}{\beta^2} = \left[ d - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right]^2 + \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Risk_{Bayes}(\lambda_{true}, d) &= \int_0^{\infty} (d - \lambda_{true})^2 \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^{\infty} (d^2 - 2 \cdot d \cdot \lambda_{true} + \lambda_{true}^2) \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) = \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} d^2 \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) - 2 \cdot d \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \lambda_{true} \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) + \int_0^{\infty} \lambda_{true}^2 \cdot Gamma(\lambda_{true}|\alpha, \beta) = \\
 &= d^2 - 2 \cdot d \cdot \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\alpha + \alpha^2}{\beta^2} = \left[ d - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right]^2 + \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}
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