

PDE-constrained random fields: application to GPR for  
the 3D wave equation  
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Sketch of proof : bilinearity of the covariance + technical details...

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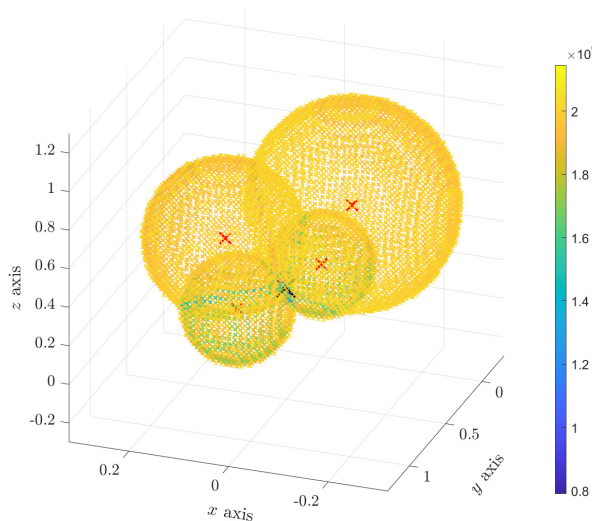


Figure : negative log marginal likelihood.

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See H. et al. [2021] for study/proofs.

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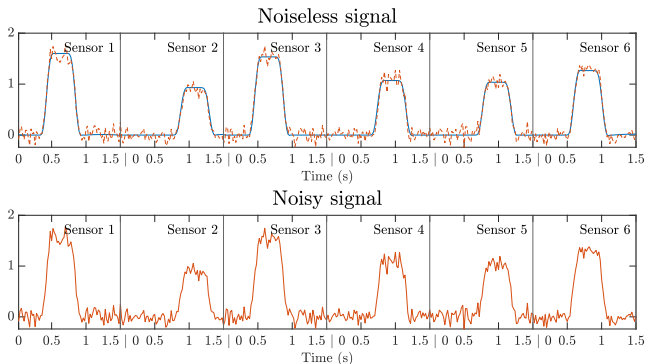


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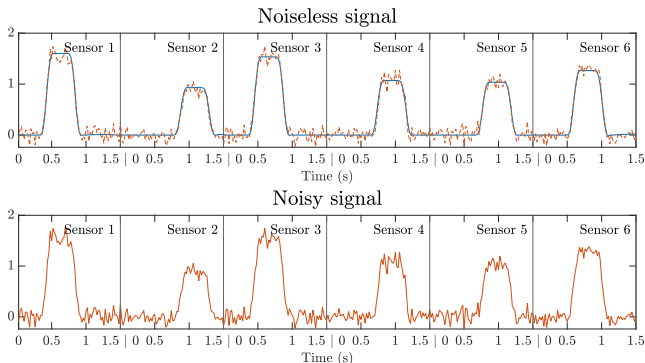
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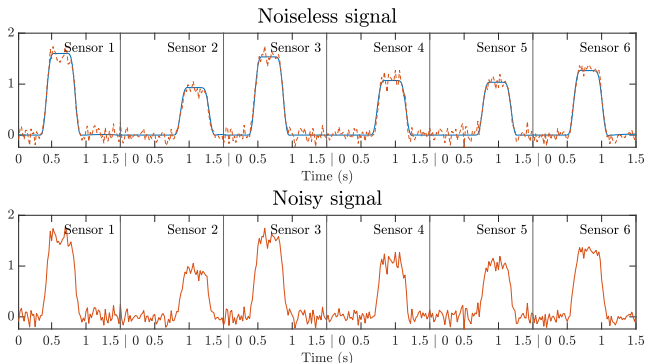
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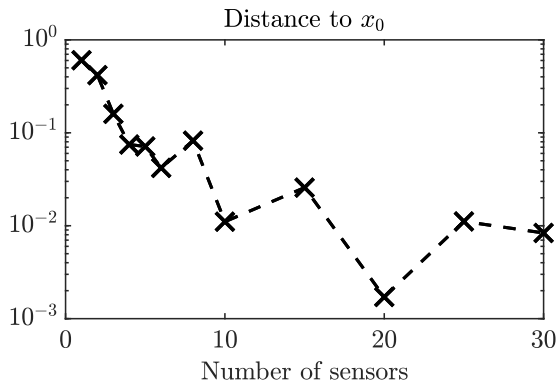
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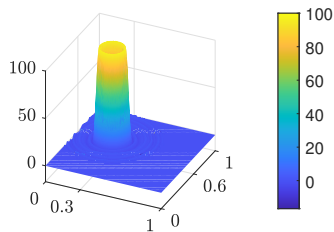
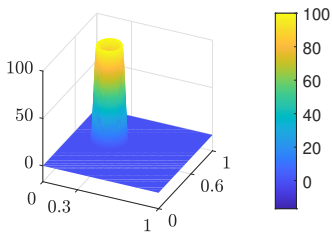
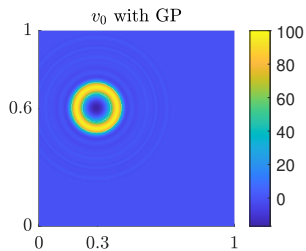
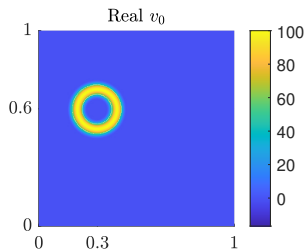
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More explicitly,

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