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## NONPARAMETRIC FUNCTIONAL CALIBRATION OF COMPUTER MODELS

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### Supplementary Material

Here the reader may find additional material, including the full conditional distributions for implementing the proposed model and supplementary figures.

## S1 Full Conditional Distributions for the Proposed Model

Under the reparameterized version of Model (2.4) we have the following full conditional distributions needed for a Gibbs sampling algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)} \mid \xi, \nu, \lambda_\theta, \lambda_y, \mathbf{y}) &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda_y}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \exp\{-e^\xi\}))^T (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \exp\{-e^\xi\})) \right\} \\
 &\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda_\theta}{2} (\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}) - \mu_\theta \mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{R}_\nu^{-1} (\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}) - \mu_\theta \mathbf{1}) \right\} \\
 \pi(\xi \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \lambda_y, \mathbf{y}) &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda_y}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \exp\{-e^\xi\}))^T (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \exp\{-e^\xi\})) + \xi - e^\xi \right\} \\
 \lambda_y \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \xi, \mathbf{y} &\sim \text{Ga} \left( a_y + \frac{N}{2}, b_y + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \exp\{-e^\xi\}))^T (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \exp\{-e^\xi\})) \right) \\
 \lambda_\theta \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \nu &\sim \text{Ga} \left( a_\theta + \frac{N}{2}, b_\theta + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}) - \mu_\theta \mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{R}_\nu^{-1} (\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}) - \mu_\theta \mathbf{1}) \right) \\
 \pi(\nu \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}, \lambda_\theta) &\propto |\mathbf{R}_\nu|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda_\theta}{2} (\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}) - \mu_\theta \mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{R}_\nu^{-1} (\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{(x)}) - \mu_\theta \mathbf{1}) + \nu - e^\nu \right\} \\
 &\quad \times (1 - \exp\{-e^\nu\})^{b_\theta - 1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{S1.1}$$

## S2 Supplementary Tables and Figures

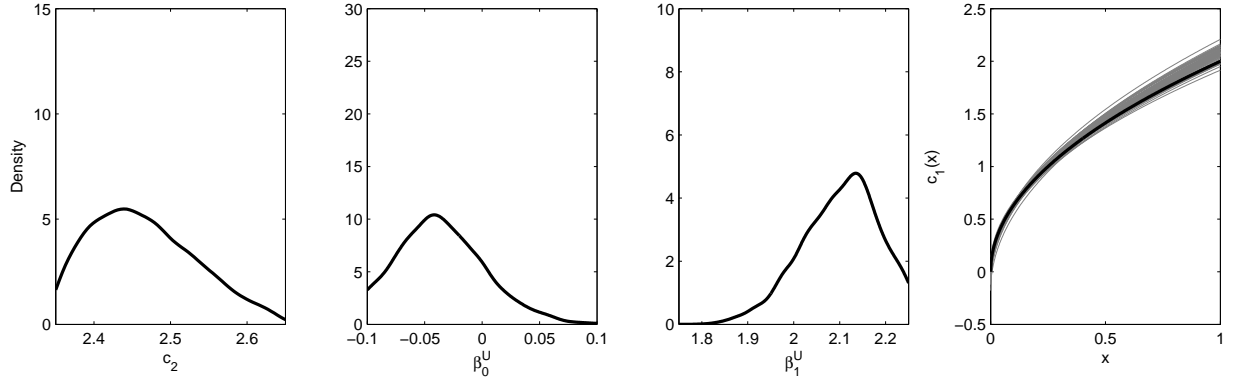


Figure 1: Smoothed approximate posterior distributions of  $c_2$ ,  $\beta_0^U$ , and  $\beta_1^U$  (first three panels from the left) when replacing the GP prior with  $\theta_1(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1\sqrt{x}$ . The far right panel plots realizations of the estimating curves (grey lines) based on draws of  $\beta_0^U$  and  $\beta_1^U$  from their posterior, along with the true function for reference (heavy black line).

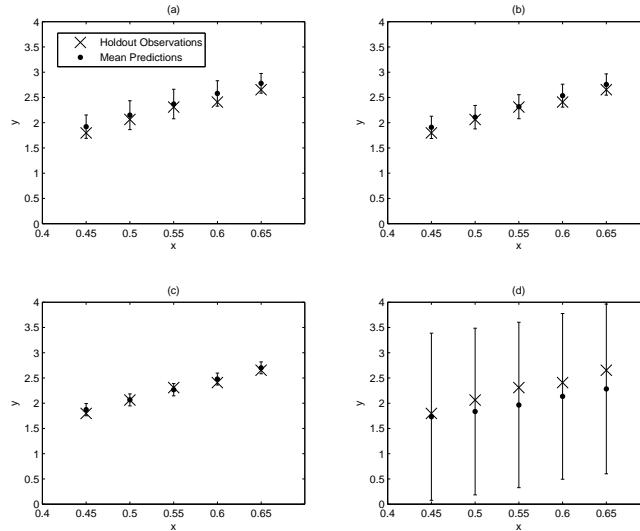


Figure 2: Posterior predictions at holdout settings with approximate 95% error bars under (a)  $\theta_1(x)$  constrained at  $x_1$  and  $x_N$ , (b)  $\theta_2$  constrained between tight prior bounds, (c)  $\theta_1(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1\sqrt{x}$ , and (d)  $\theta_1$  assumed constant.

Link	Logit	Probit	Cumulative Log-Log	Identity
RMSPE	0.0902	0.0995	0.0957	0.0757

Table 1: Root mean squared predictive error (RMSPE) at the holdout settings for each link function.

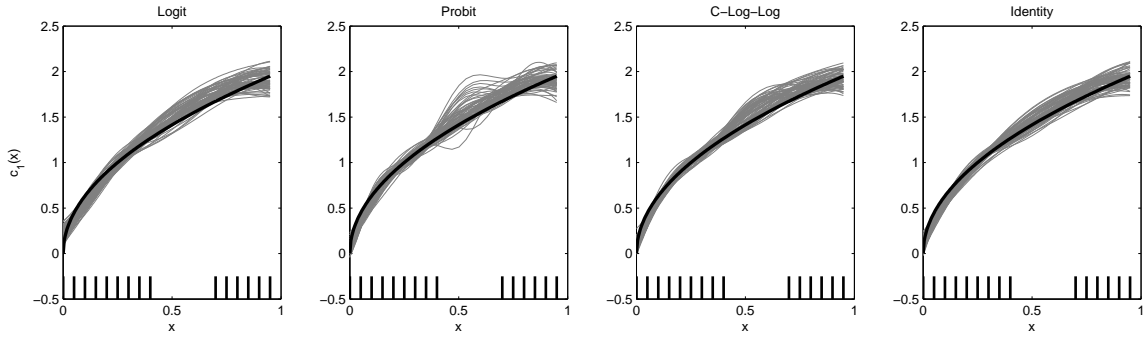


Figure 3: Posterior sample paths of  $c_1(\cdot)$  obtained from using the logit, probit, c-log-log, and identity link functions with the simulated data example. The tick marks at the bottom indicate the settings for the training data.

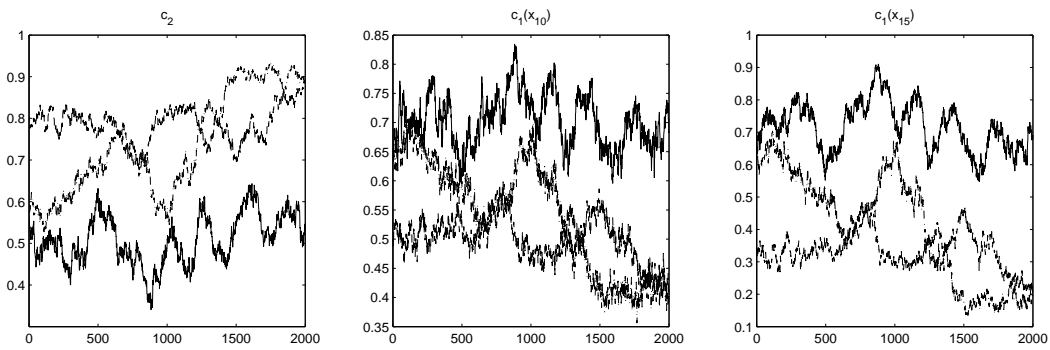


Figure 4: Trace plots of sampled values of the calibration parameters  $c_2$ ,  $c_1(x_{10})$ , and  $c_1(x_{15})$  for three different chains (with different initial values) under vague priors for both  $c_1(\cdot)$  and  $c_2$ .

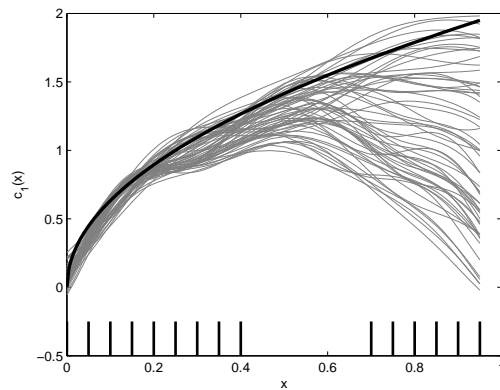


Figure 5: Sample paths of  $c_1(\cdot)$  obtained from combining the three chains in Figure 4. The tick marks at the bottom indicate the settings for the training data.

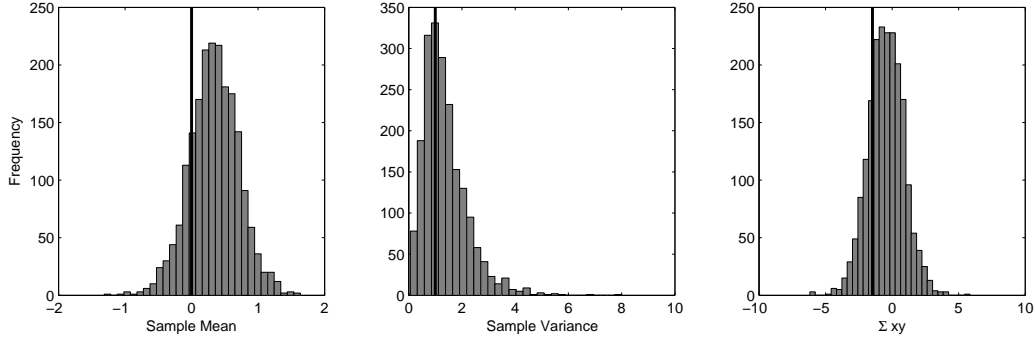


Figure 6: Histograms of sample statistics calculated from 2,000 replicated datasets from the posterior predictive distribution:  $T_1 =$  sample mean (left panel),  $T_2 =$  sample variance (middle panel),  $T_3 = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i$  (right panel). The dark vertical lines are at the observed statistics from the field data.

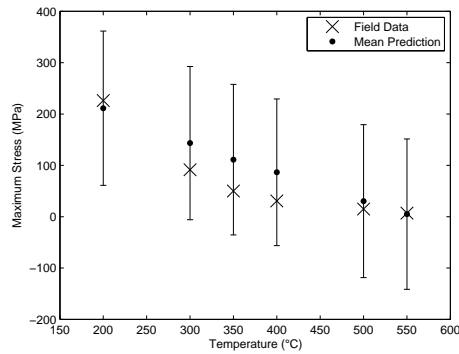


Figure 7: Posterior predictions of maximum stress from the glide VPSC model with approximate 95% error bounds at the observed experimental settings.