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# Simulations, Metamodeling, and Stochastic Kriging

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# Introduction

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How long do you think it takes Ford Motor Company to run one crash simulation?

About 36-160 hours\*



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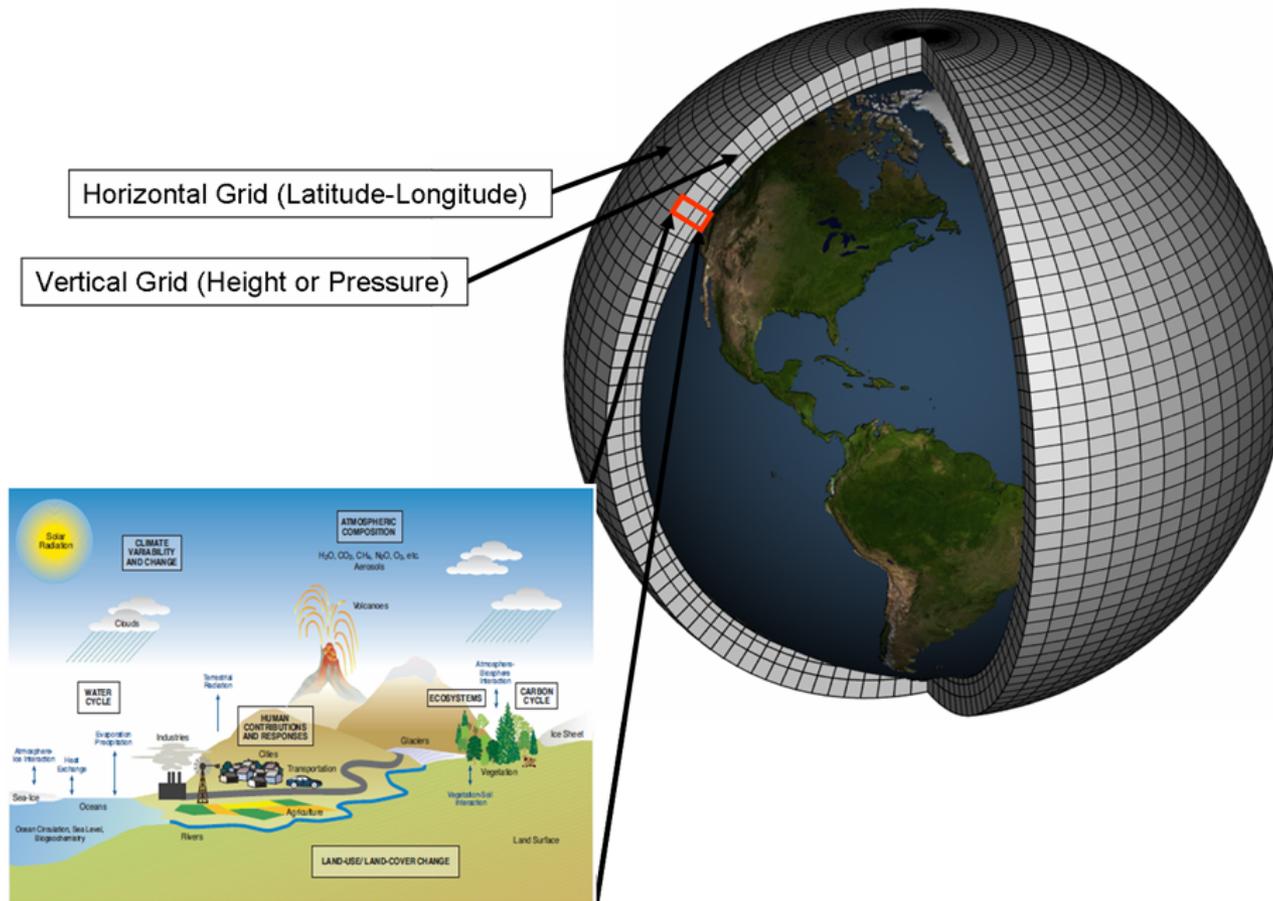
## Two-variable Optimization Problem

- ❖ Assumptions:
  - ❖ 50 iterations on average (optimization)
  - ❖ One crash simulation each iteration
- ❖ Total computation time is 3 to 11 months
- ❖ Unacceptable in practice



# Introduction

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# Metamodeling

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- ❖ Approximation method for time-consuming, costly simulation models
  
- ❖ Approximates computationally intensive functions using simple analytical methods

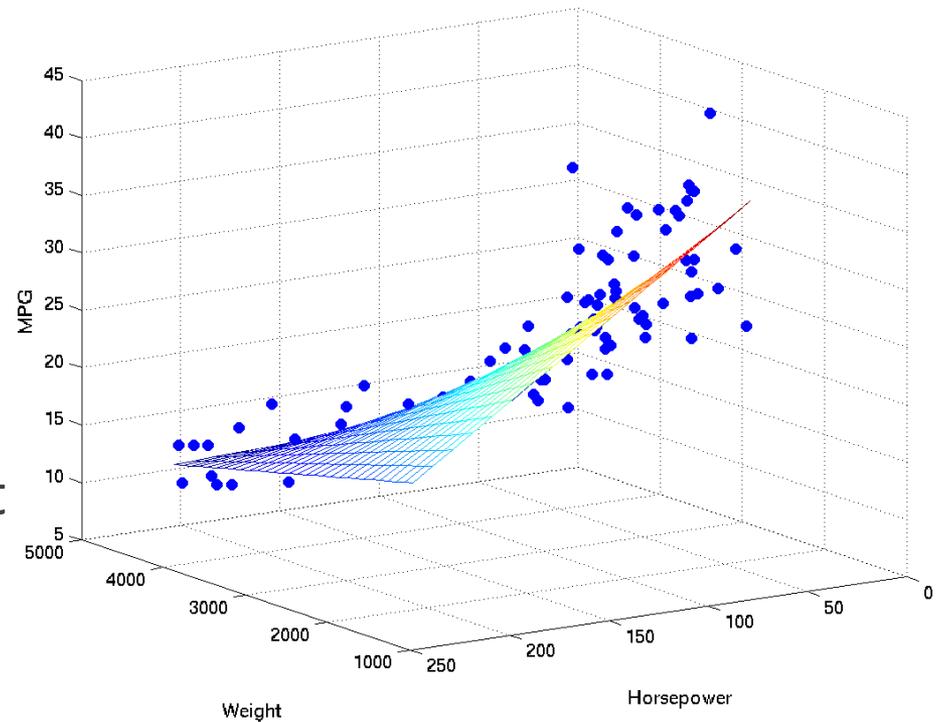
# Regression

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❖ Four standard assumptions about the random errors  $\epsilon$

- ❖ Zero mean
- ❖ Constant variance
- ❖ Normality
- ❖ Independence

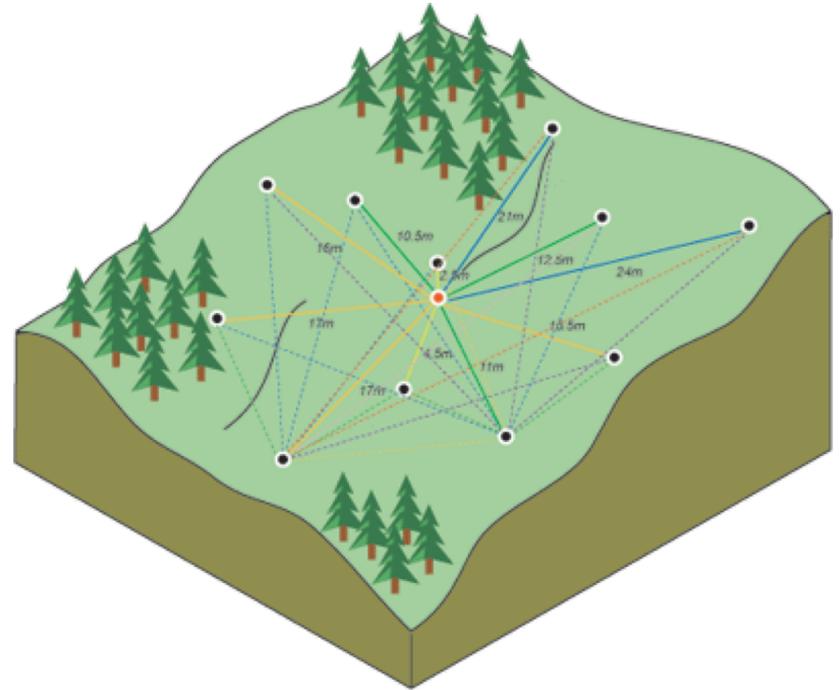
❖ Accounts for the inherent variability of the data



# Standard Kriging

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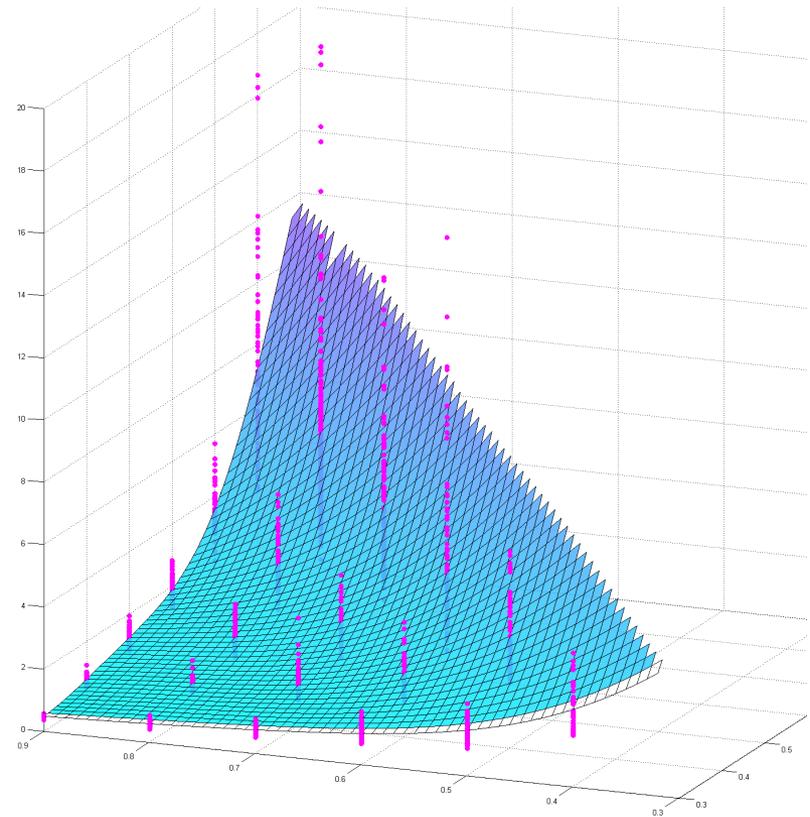
- ❖ Originated in geostatistics (i.e. spatial statistics)
- ❖ Value at an unknown point approximated by average of the known values at neighbors, weighted by distance
- ❖ Accounts for uncertainty about the response surface



# Stochastic Kriging

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- ❖ A metamodeling methodology developed for stochastic simulation experiments
- ❖ Distinguishes the (extrinsic) uncertainty about the response surface from the (intrinsic) uncertainty inherent in the stochastic simulation



# Applications

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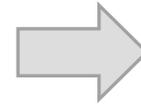
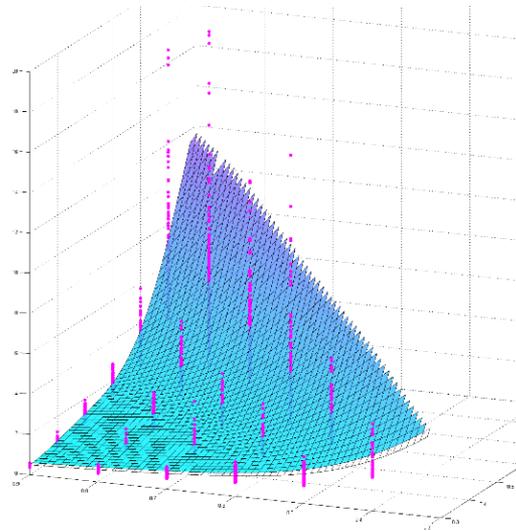
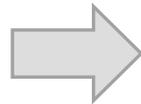
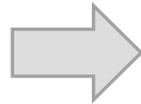
## Coffee Shop



Expected Arrival Rate



Expected Service Rate



Queue Length

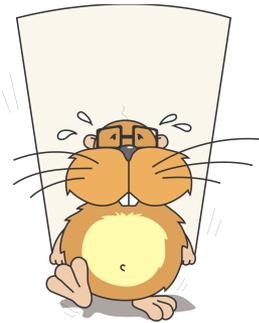
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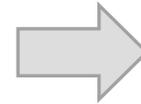
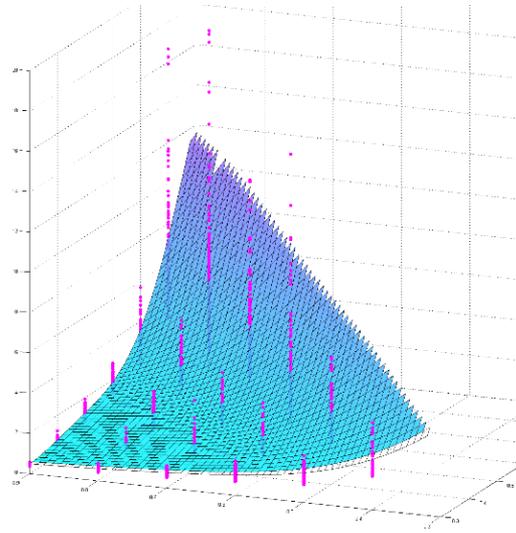
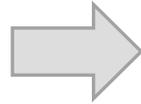
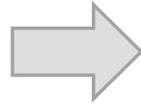
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Staffing Levels



Load Assignments



Response-time  
Performance

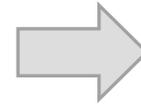
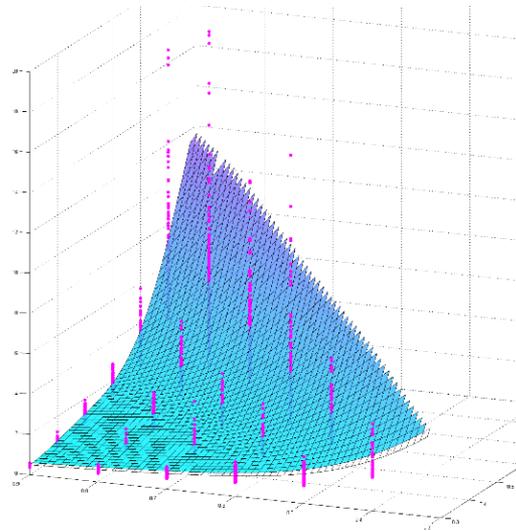
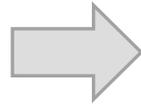
# Applications

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## Risk Management



Portfolio Holdings



Risk Measures

# General Models

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Regression

$$y_j(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_j(\mathbf{x})$$

Standard kriging

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Stochastic kriging

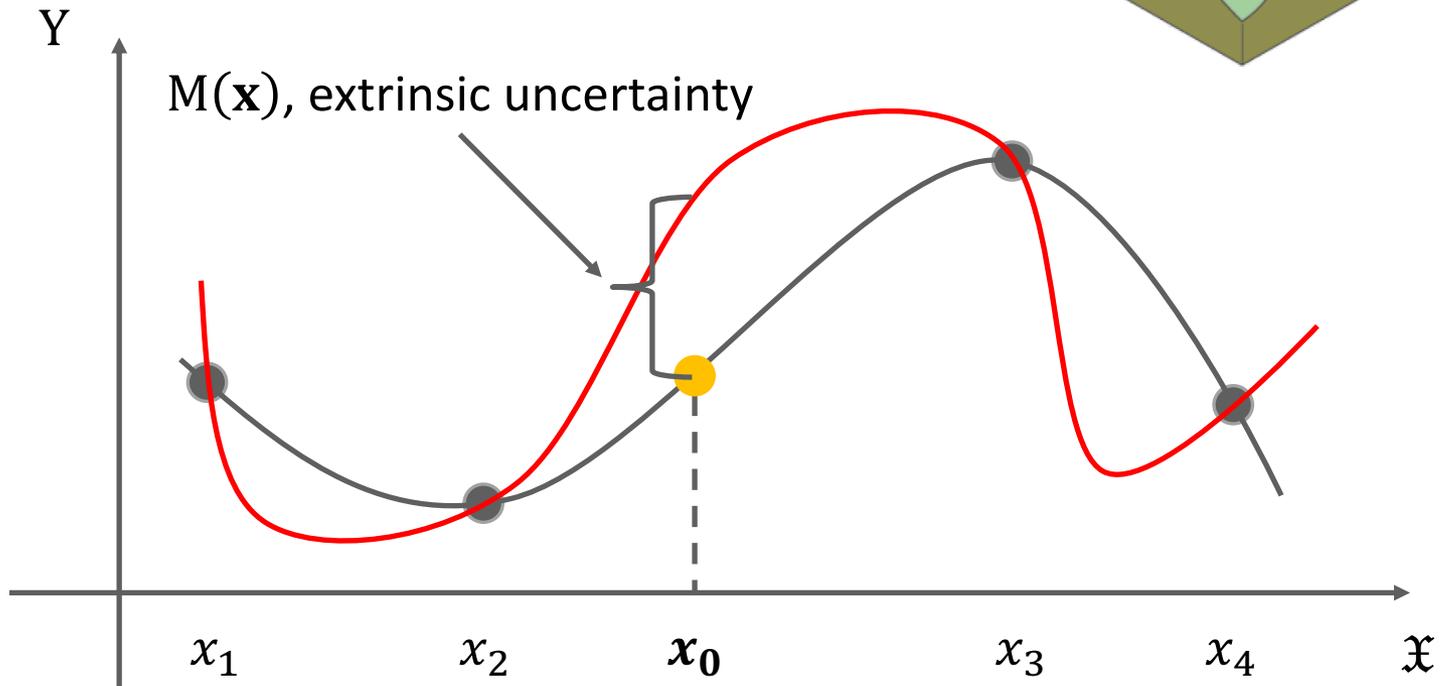
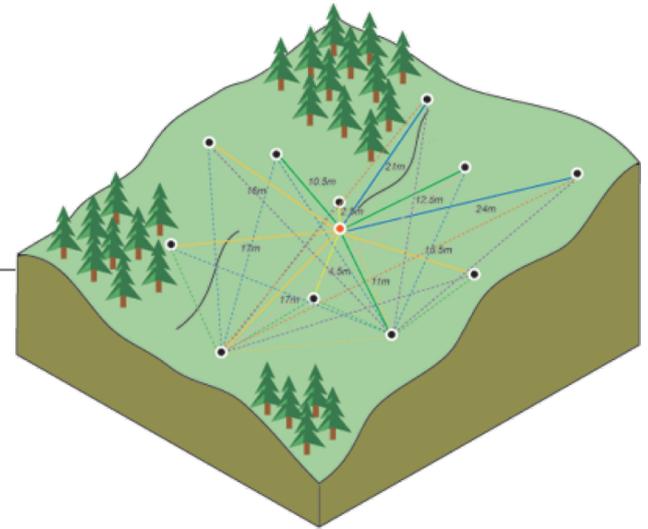
$$y_j(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + M(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_j(\mathbf{x})$$

$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_j(\mathbf{x})$  intrinsic uncertainty

$M(\mathbf{x})$  extrinsic uncertainty

# Standard Kriging

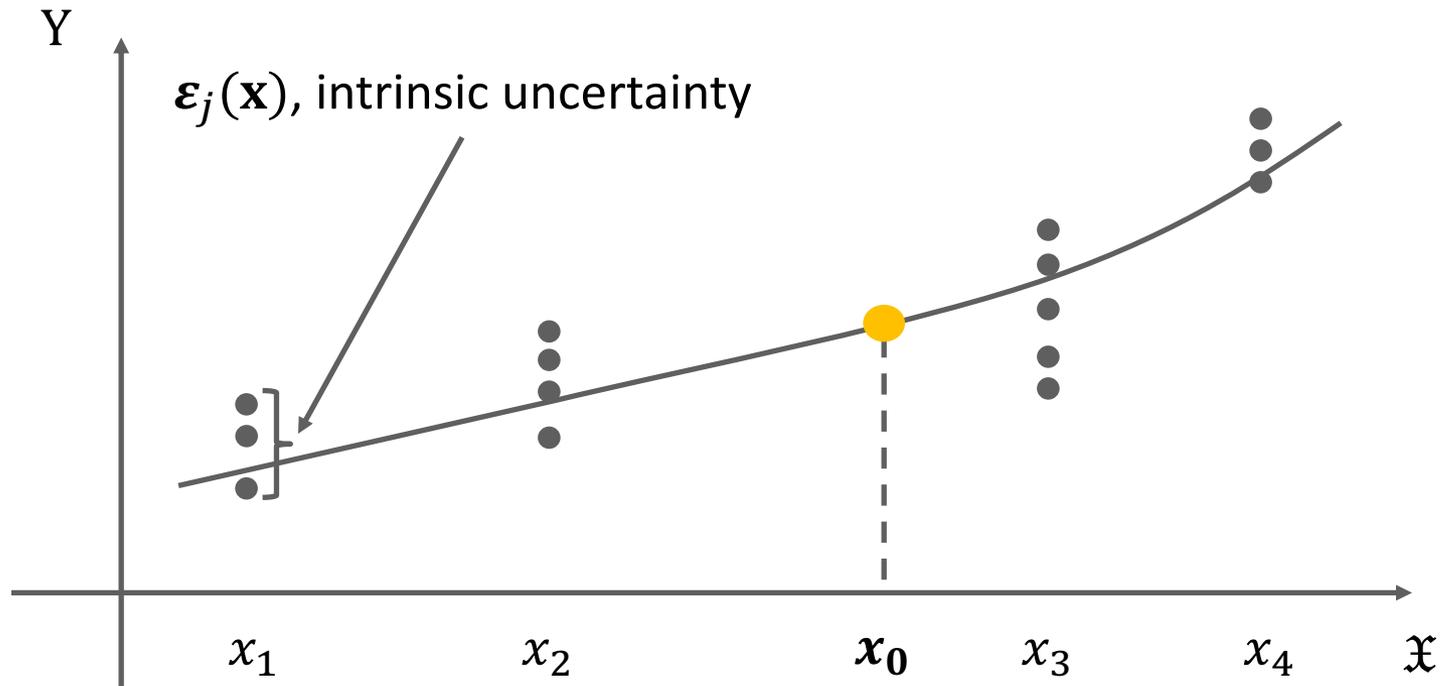
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# MSE-Optimal Predictor

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Suppose that all parameters are known

$$\hat{Y}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \beta_0 + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_M(\mathbf{x}_0, \cdot)^T [\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_M + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\varepsilon]^{-1} (\bar{y} - \beta_0 \mathbf{1}_k)$$

$\beta_0$  overall response mean

$\bar{y}$  average response

$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_M$  extrinsic covariance matrix

$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\varepsilon$  intrinsic covariance matrix

# Assumptions

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❖  $M(\mathbf{x})$  is a stationary Gaussian random field

❖ Constant mean 0

❖ Constant variance  $\tau^2$

❖  $\Sigma_M = \tau^2 \exp(-\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_{\theta,2}^2)$

❖  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_j(\mathbf{x})$  is  $N(0, V(\mathbf{x}))$

# Parameter Estimation

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# Estimation of Predictor

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- ❖  $\Sigma_{\varepsilon}$ ,  $\beta_0$ ,  $\tau^2$ , and  $\theta$
- ❖ Variances not observable, even at design points
- ❖ Estimate with sample variances
- ❖ Covariance matrix of diagonals (i.i.d. of  $\varepsilon_j$ )
- ❖ Use maximum likelihood estimator for rest

# Likelihood Function

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- ❖ Function of parameters
- ❖ Likelihood of observing given outputs for a set of parameters
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# Likelihood Function

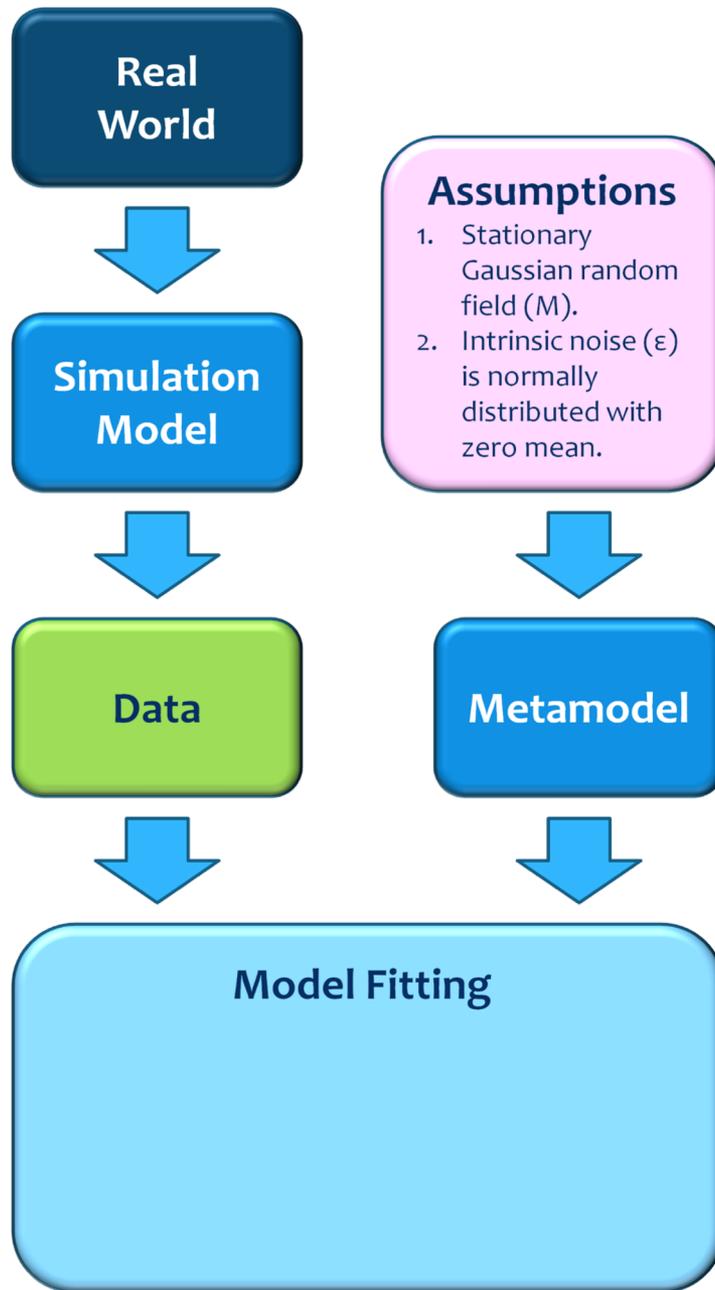
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# Nonlinear Optimization

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- ❖ Find the combination of parameters to maximize the likelihood function for our predictor
- ❖ R package MLEGP
  - ❖ “Maximum Likelihood Estimates of Gaussian Processes”
- ❖ Plug resulting parameters into predictor



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# Preliminary Results

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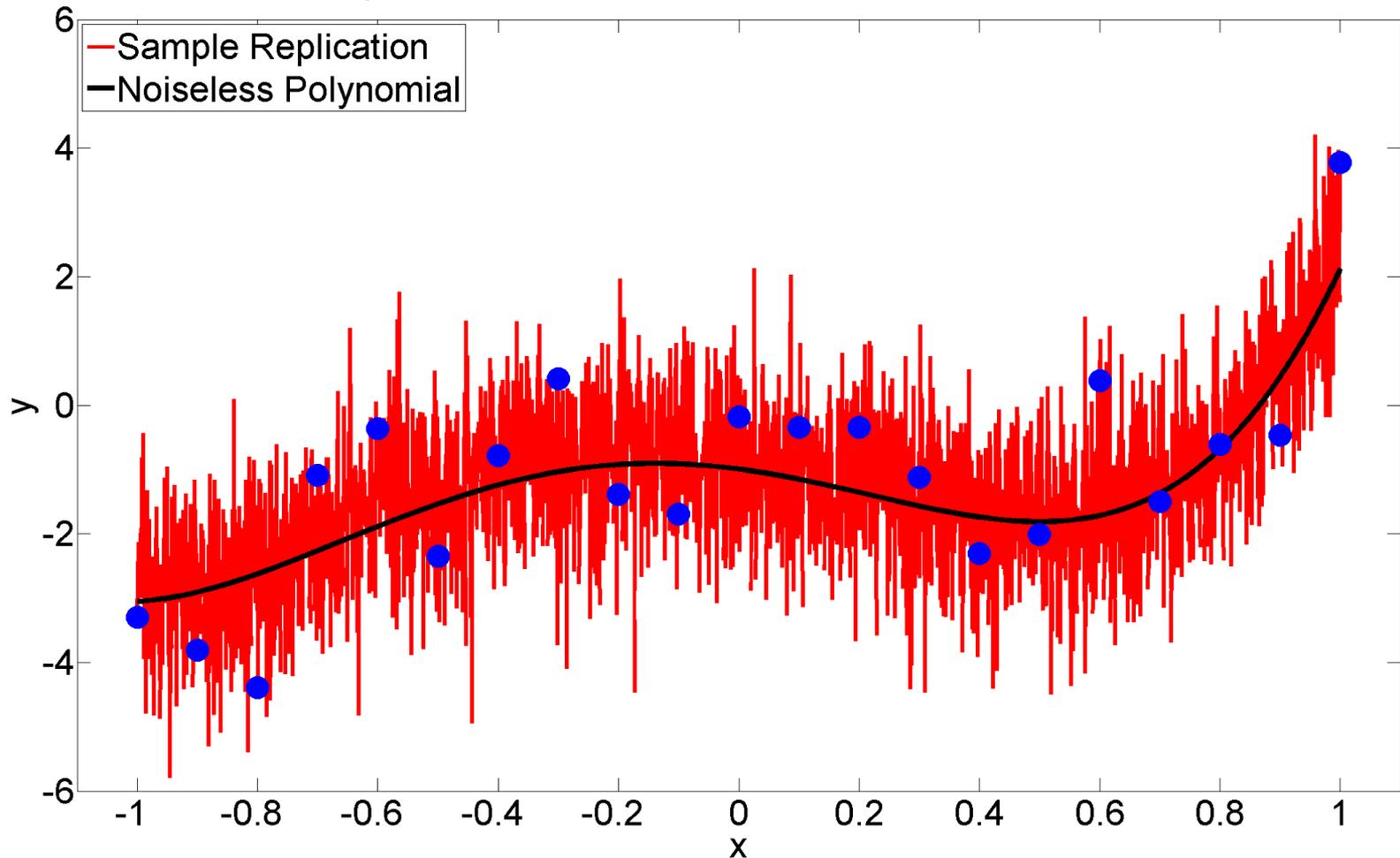
# Polynomials

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- ❖ Simple to use as test case
- ❖ Can test as high-dimensional as we want
- ❖ Evenly distributed noise

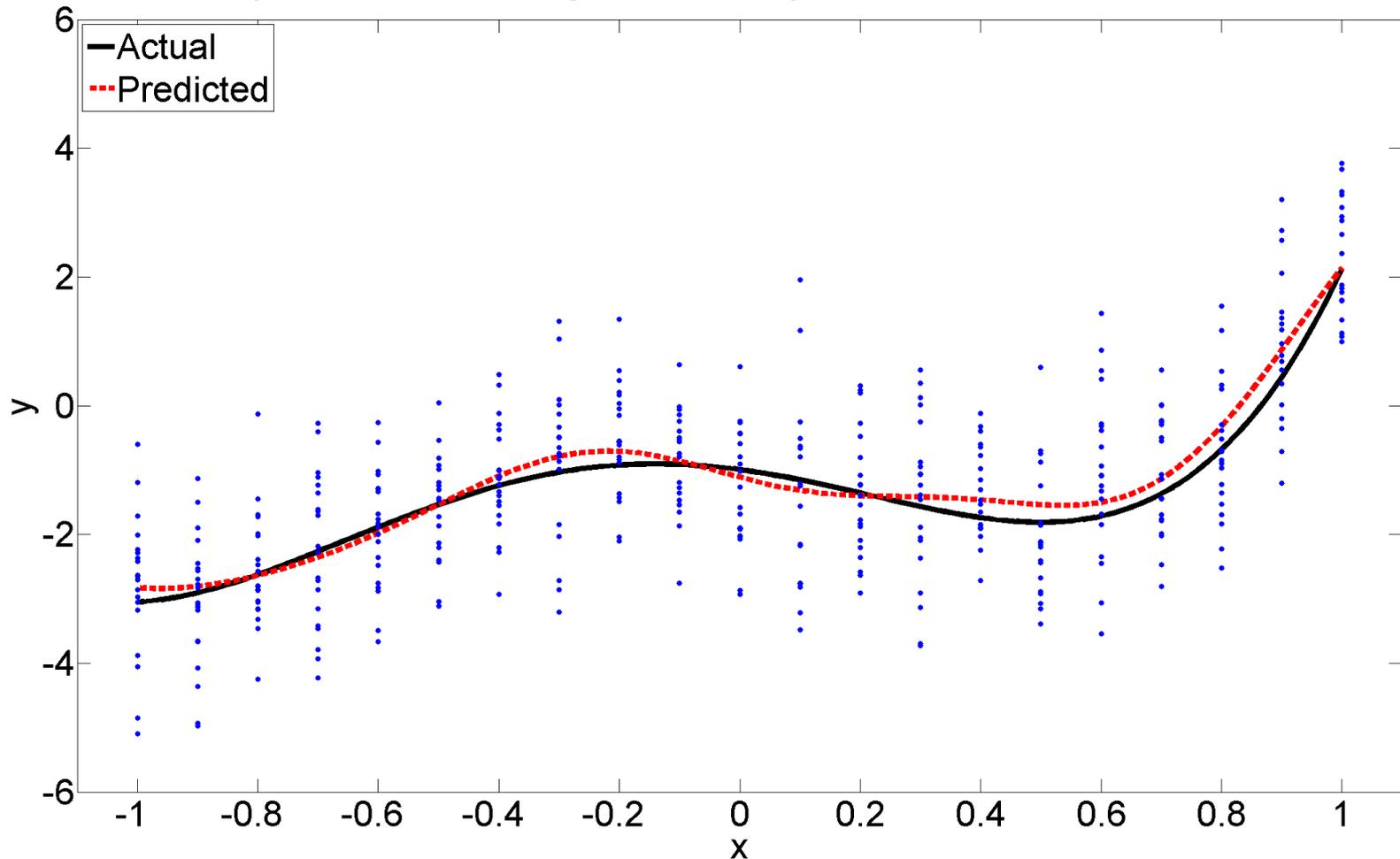
# Sample Replication

1D-Polynomial with Noise of 0.1 Standard Deviation



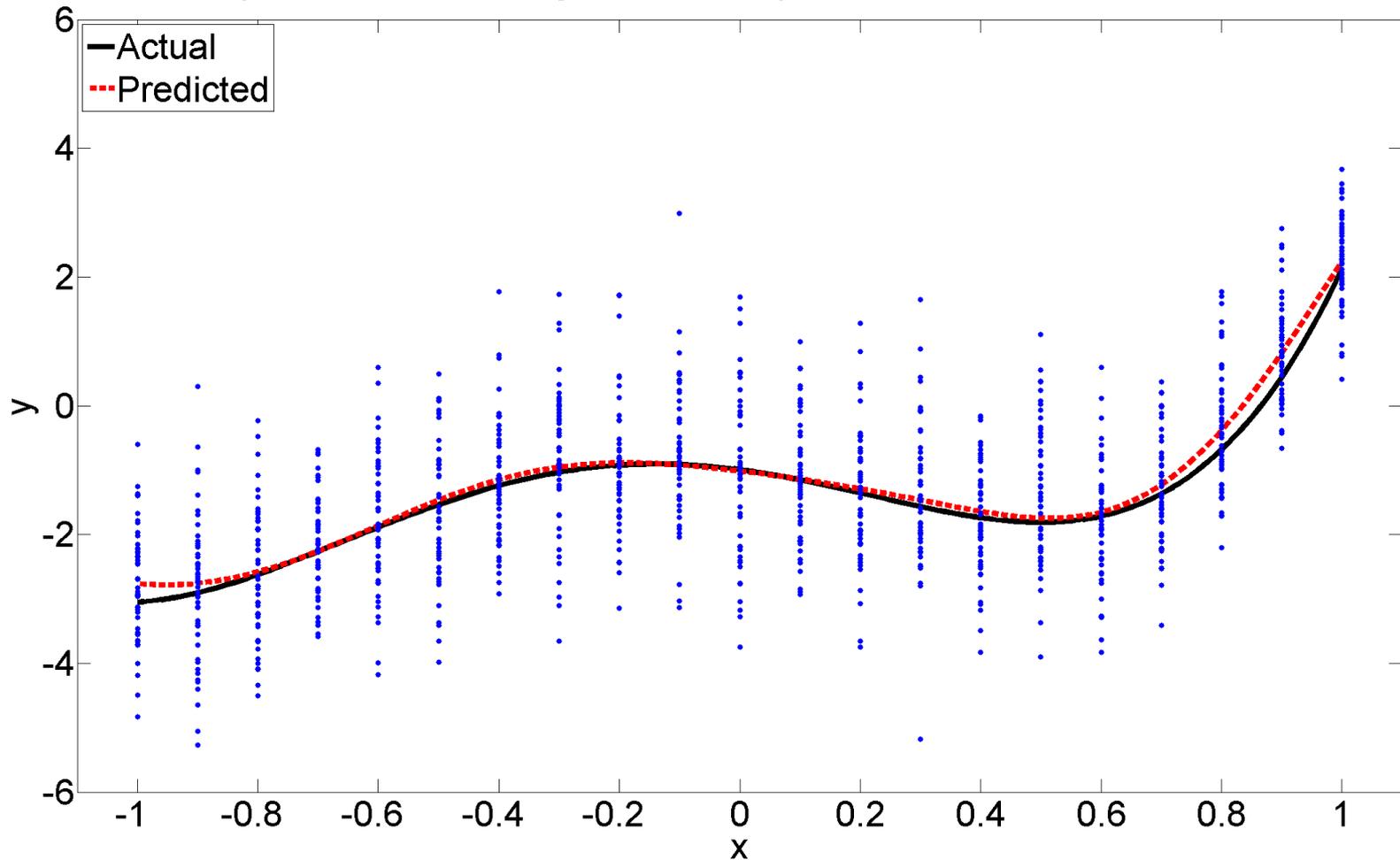
# Results

1D-Polynomial, 4th Degree, Evenly Allocated, 420 Replications



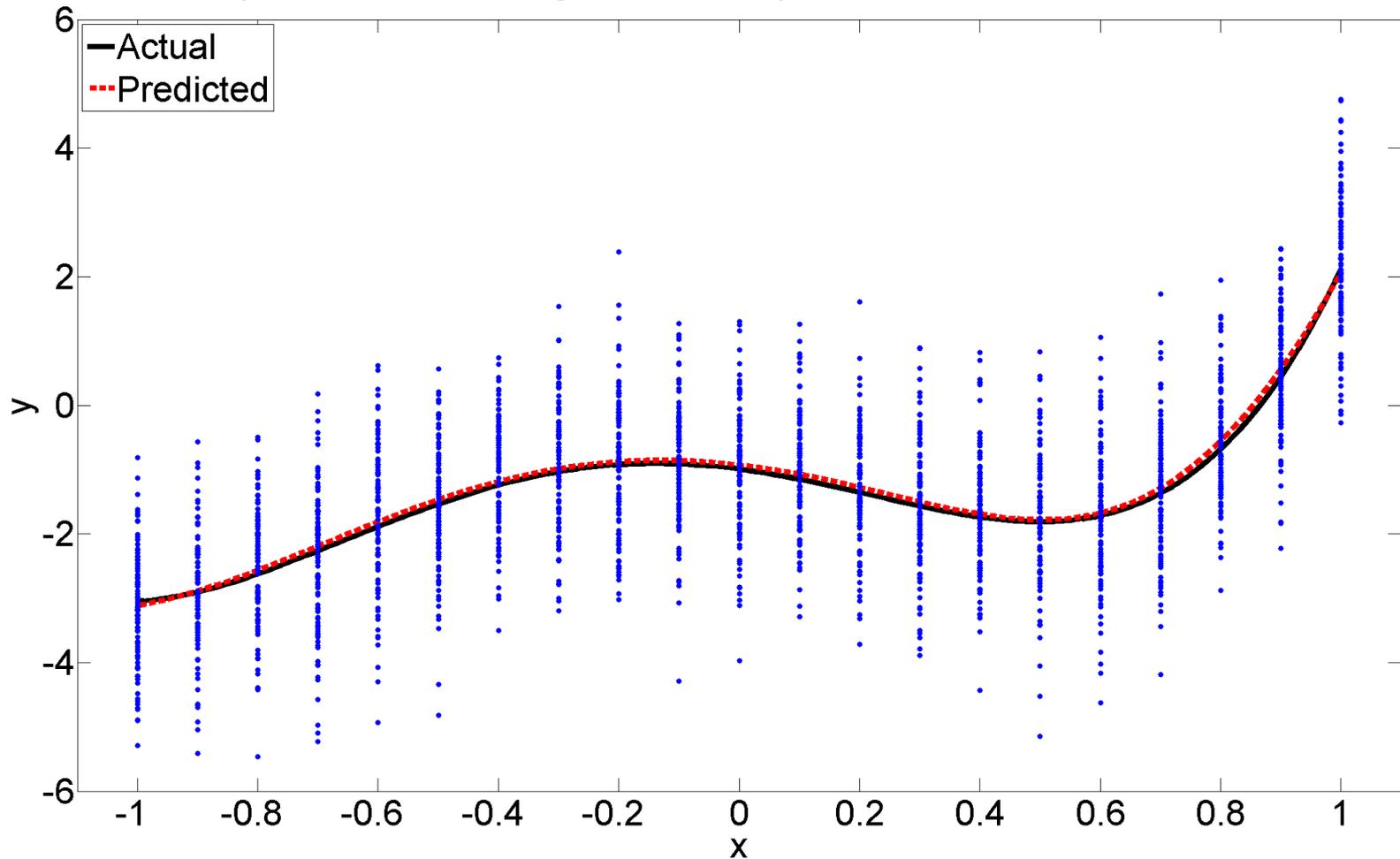
# Results

1D-Polynomial, 4th Degree, Evenly Allocated, 1050 Replications



# Results

1D-Polynomial, 4th Degree, Evenly Allocated, 2100 Replications



# Queuing Model

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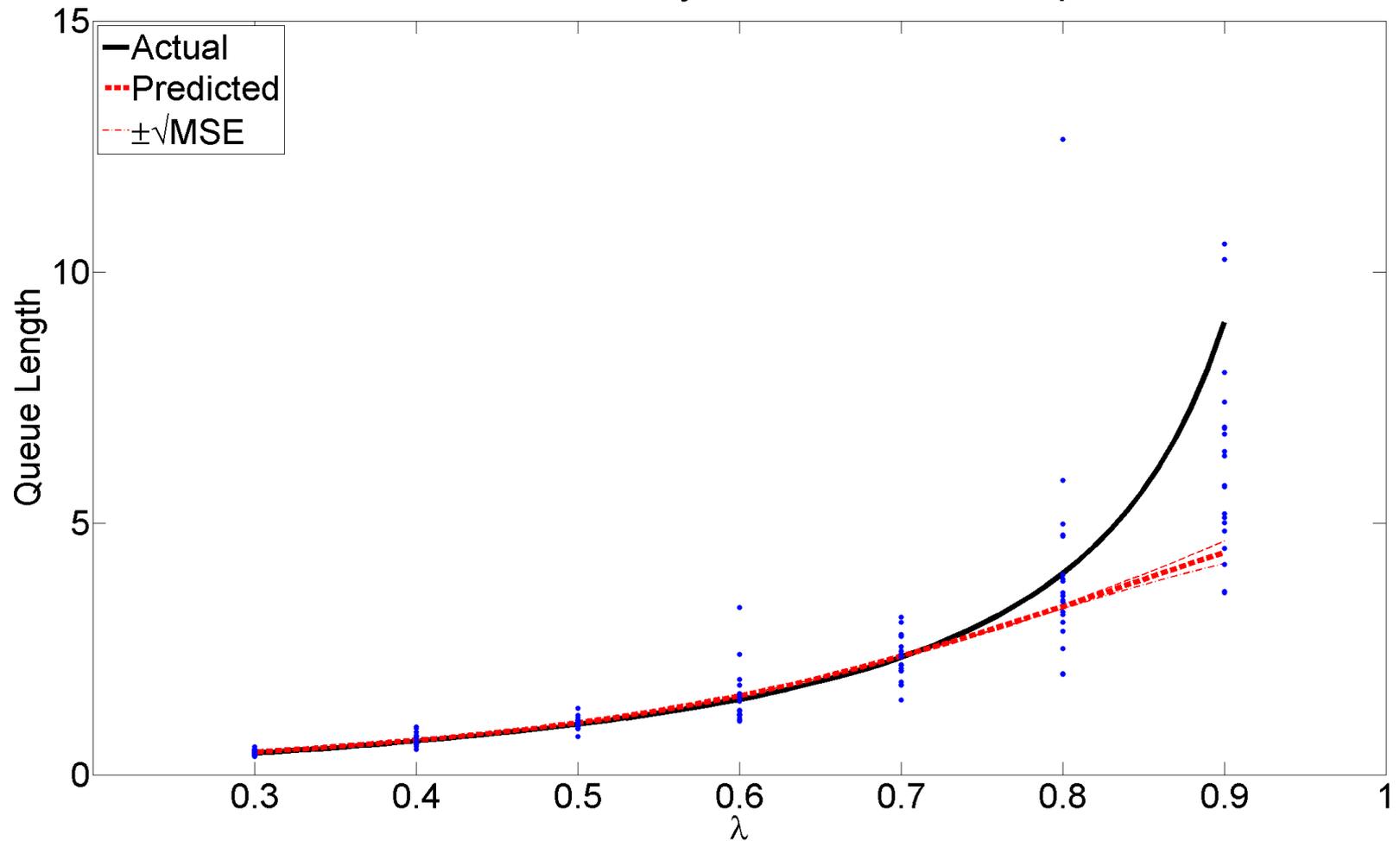
# MM1 Queue

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- ❖ Single server, single queue
- ❖  $\lambda$  is expected arrival rate,  $\mu$  is expected service rate
- ❖ Expected queue length is  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu - \lambda}$
- ❖ Assume no trend
- ❖ Assume  $0 < \lambda < \mu$
- ❖ Average queue length

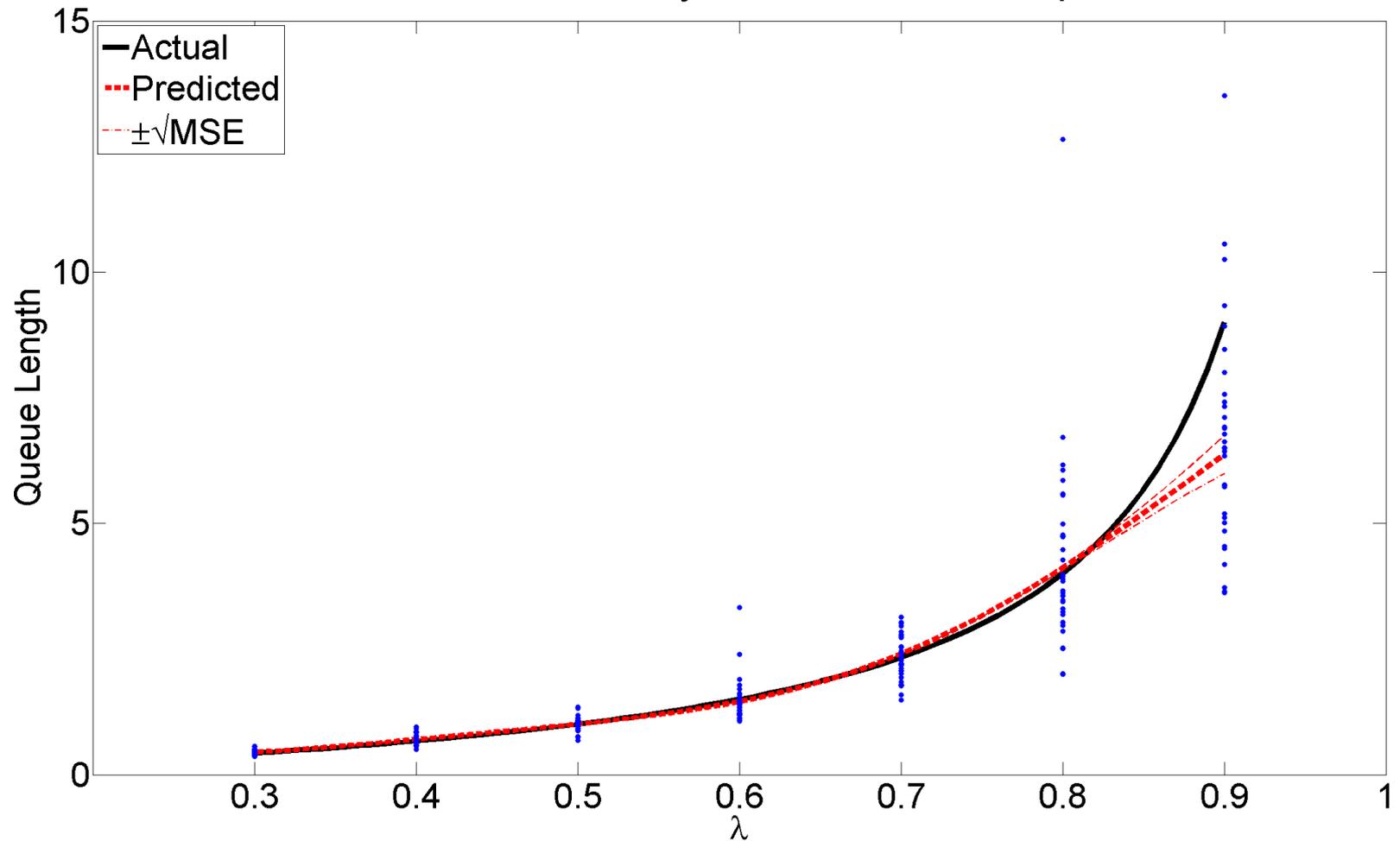
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1D-MM1 Queue, Evenly Allocated, 140 Replications

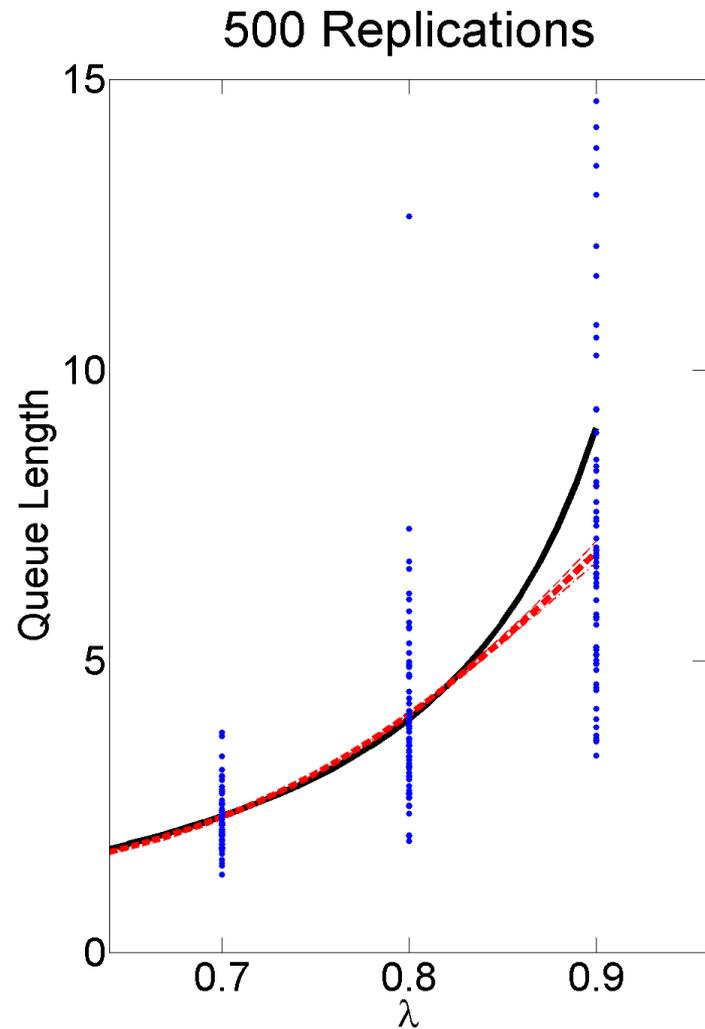
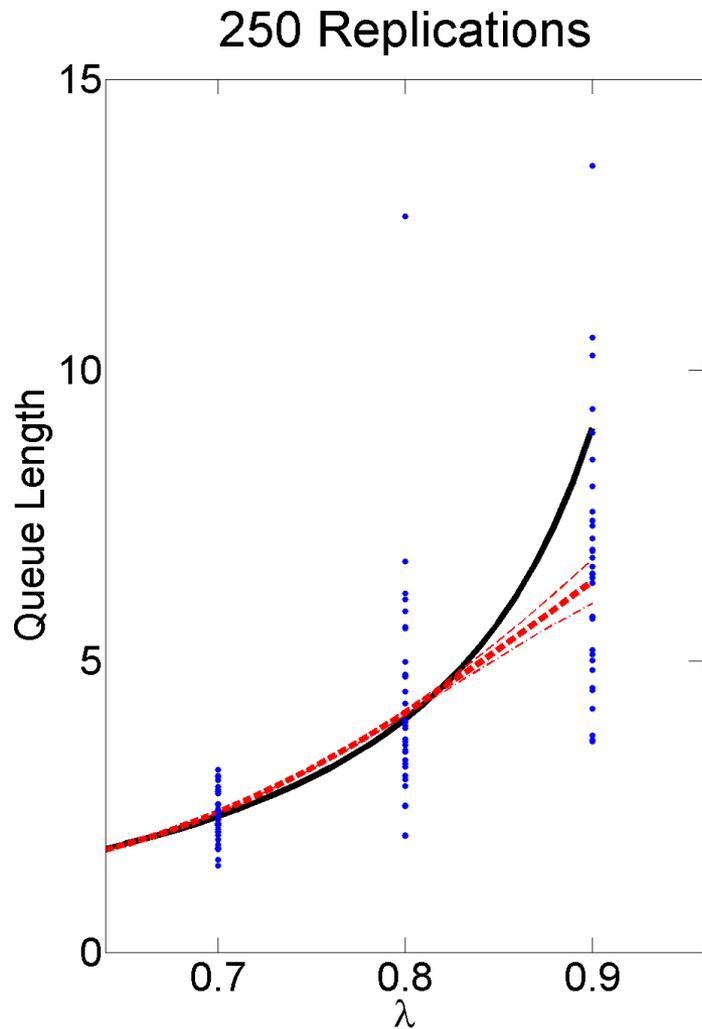


# Results

1D-MM1 Queue, Evenly Allocated, 250 Replications



# Results—Comparison



# Experimental Design

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- ❖ Goal is to minimize  $IMSE(\mathbf{n}) = \int_{\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathfrak{X}} MSE(\mathbf{x}_0; \mathbf{n}) d\mathbf{x}_0$
- ❖  $\mathfrak{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is the experimental design space
- ❖  $k$  is the number of fixed design points
- ❖  $\mathbf{n}^T = (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)$
- ❖  $n_i^* = n_i^*(N, V(\mathbf{x}_1), \dots, V(\mathbf{x}_k), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_M, \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}_0))$

# Two-Stage Design

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## Stage 1

- ❖ Select  $m$  predetermined design points  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m$  and allocate  $n_0$  replications to each  $\mathbf{x}_i$
- ❖ Estimate  $V$  and  $\Sigma_M$ 
  - ❖  $V$  can be estimated by standard kriging method  $V(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma^2 + Z(\mathbf{x})$
  - ❖  $\Sigma_M = \tau^2 \exp(-\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_{\theta,2}^2)$

# Two-Stage Design

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## Stage 2

- ❖ Jointly select  $k - m$  additional design points
- ❖ Optimally allocate  $N - mn_0$  additional replications among all design points
- ❖  $n_i^* = n_i^*(N, V(\mathbf{x}_1), \dots, V(\mathbf{x}_k), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_M, \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}_0))$

# Algorithm

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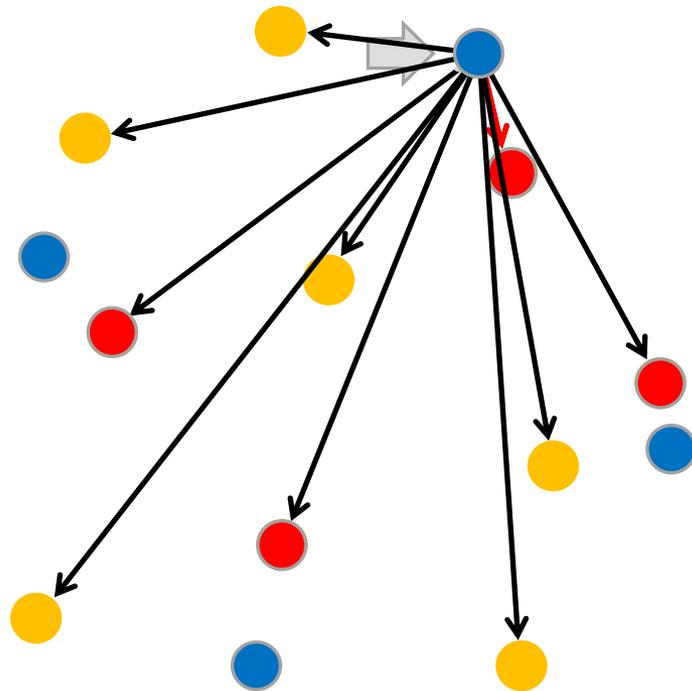
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## Stage 1

- ❖ Generate  $m$  points from Latin Hypercube Sampling
- ❖ Calculate distances of given design points and theoretical points
- ❖ Choose the design points closest to the theoretical points

# Algorithm

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-  Theoretical design points
-  Given design points
-  Design points selected for stage 1

# Algorithm

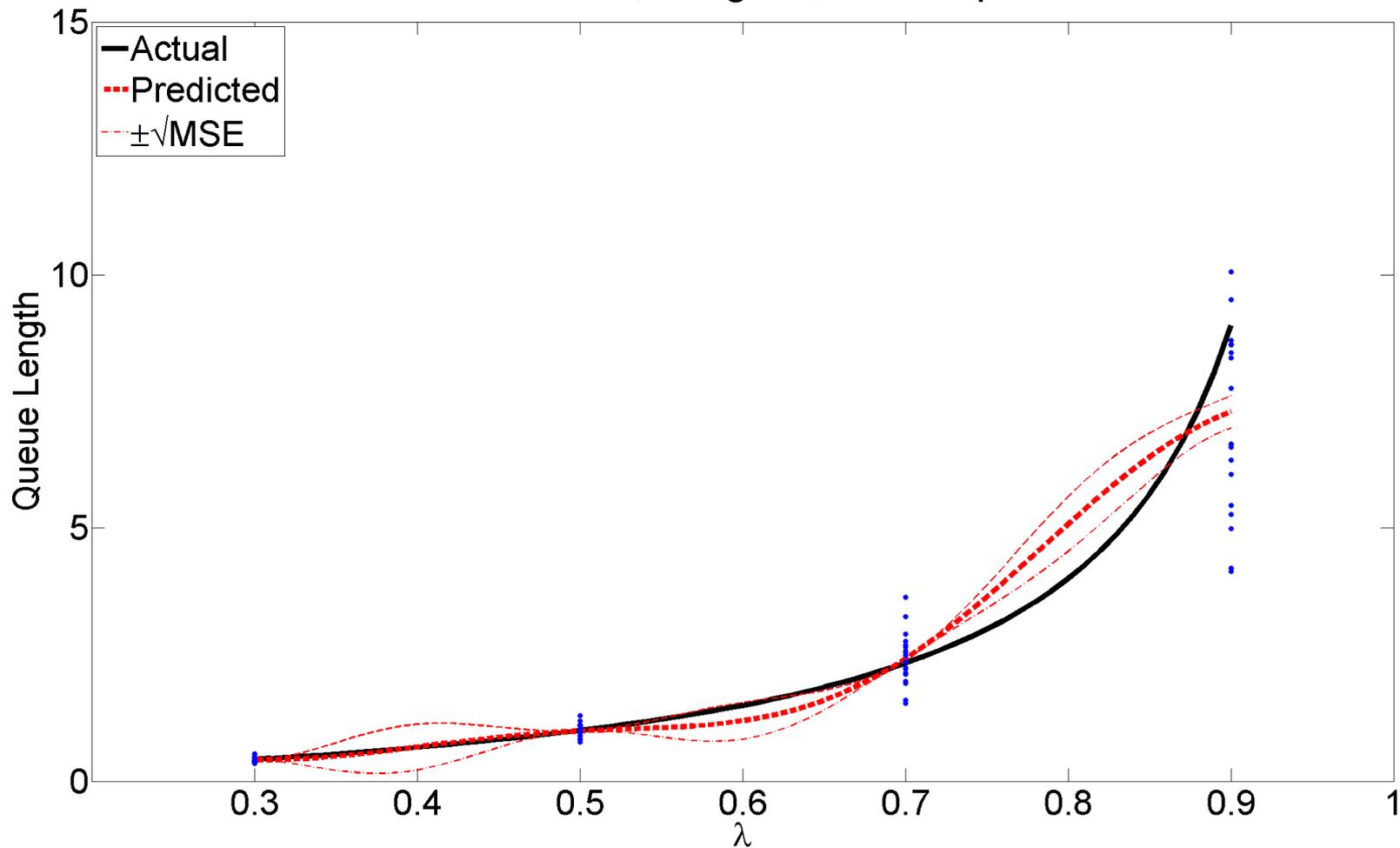
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## Stage 2

- ❖ Simulate stage 1 data with  $m$  design points
  
- ❖ Allocate optimal replications to all design points

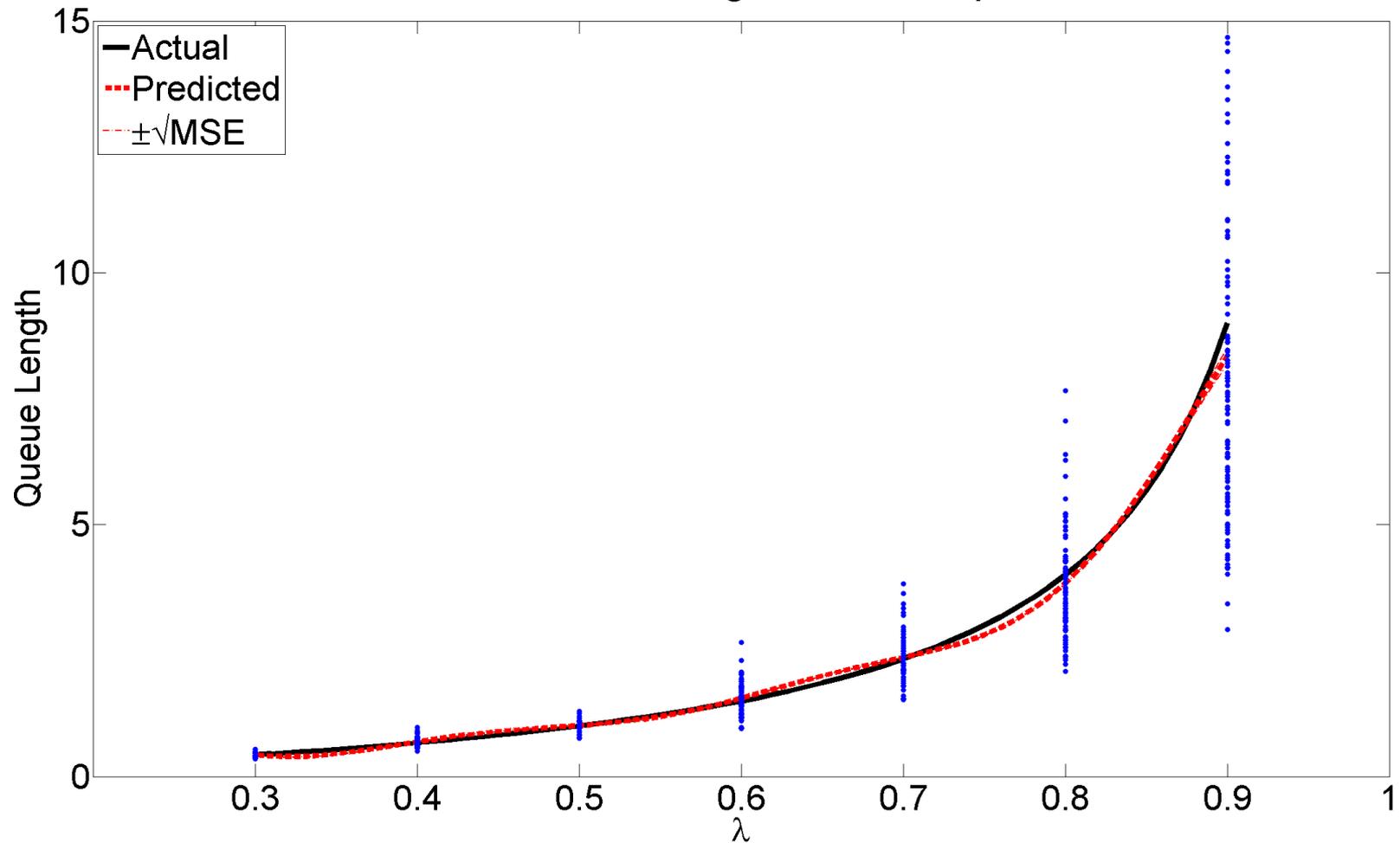
# Results

1D-MM1 Queue, Stage 1, 500 Replications

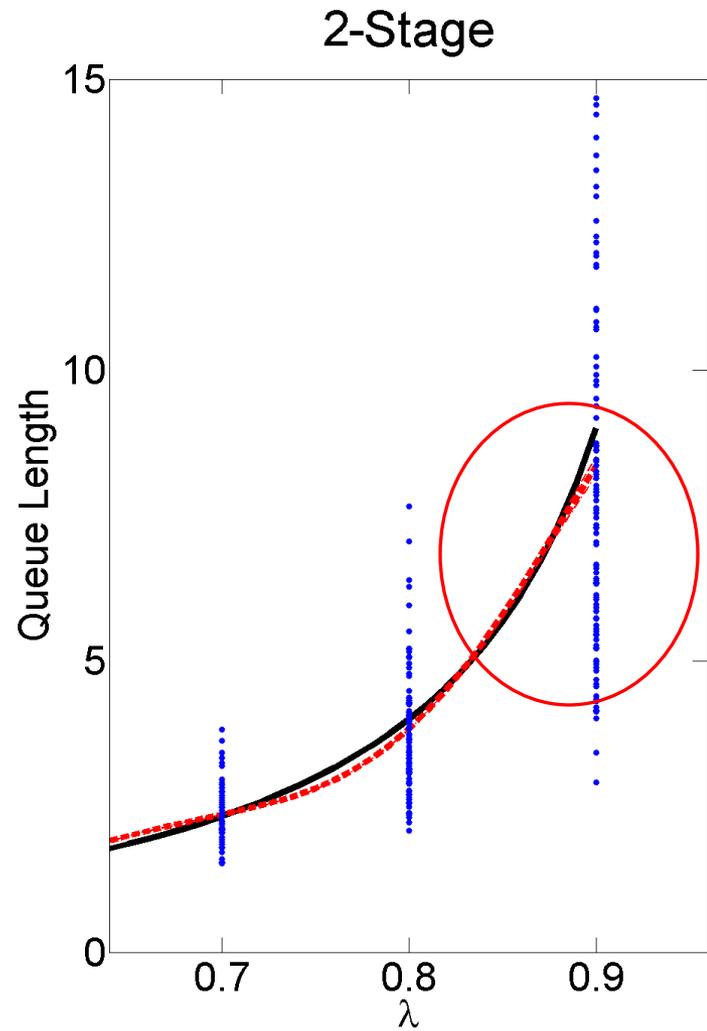
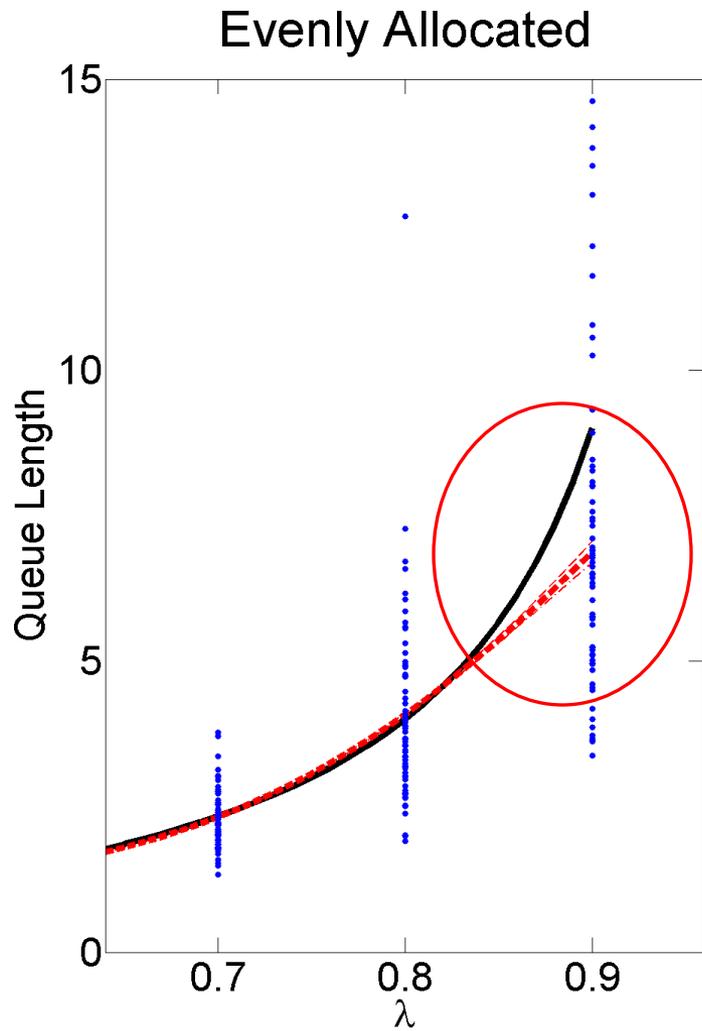


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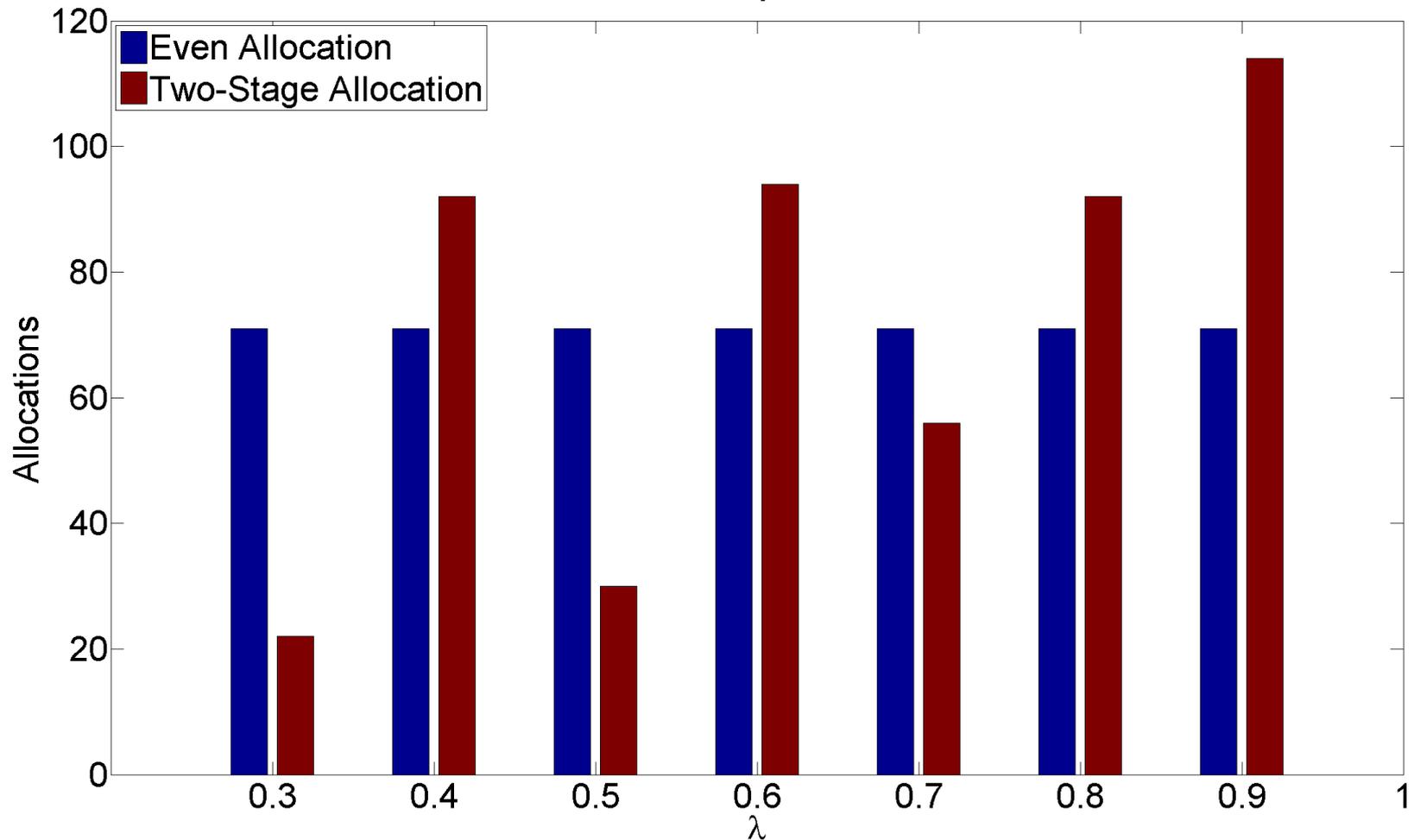


# Results—Comparison



# Results—Allocations

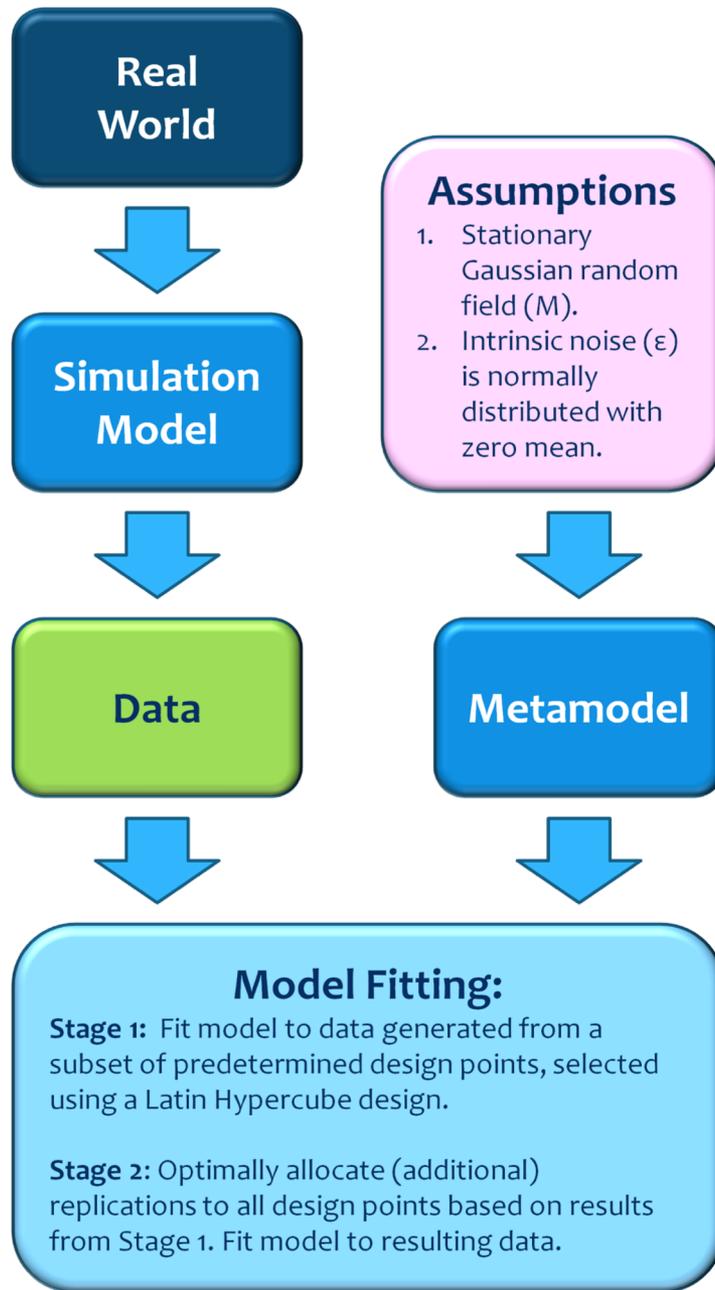
1D-MM1 Queue, Replication Allocations



# Simulation Effort

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- ❖ How many replications to allocate in stage 1?
  - ❖ Too few implies inadequate estimation in  $\tau^2$ ,  $\beta_0$ , and  $V$
  - ❖ Too many implies reduced advantage of 2-stage procedure
  
- ❖ How many design points to pick?
  - ❖ Depends on structure of simulation model



# Problems and Future Work

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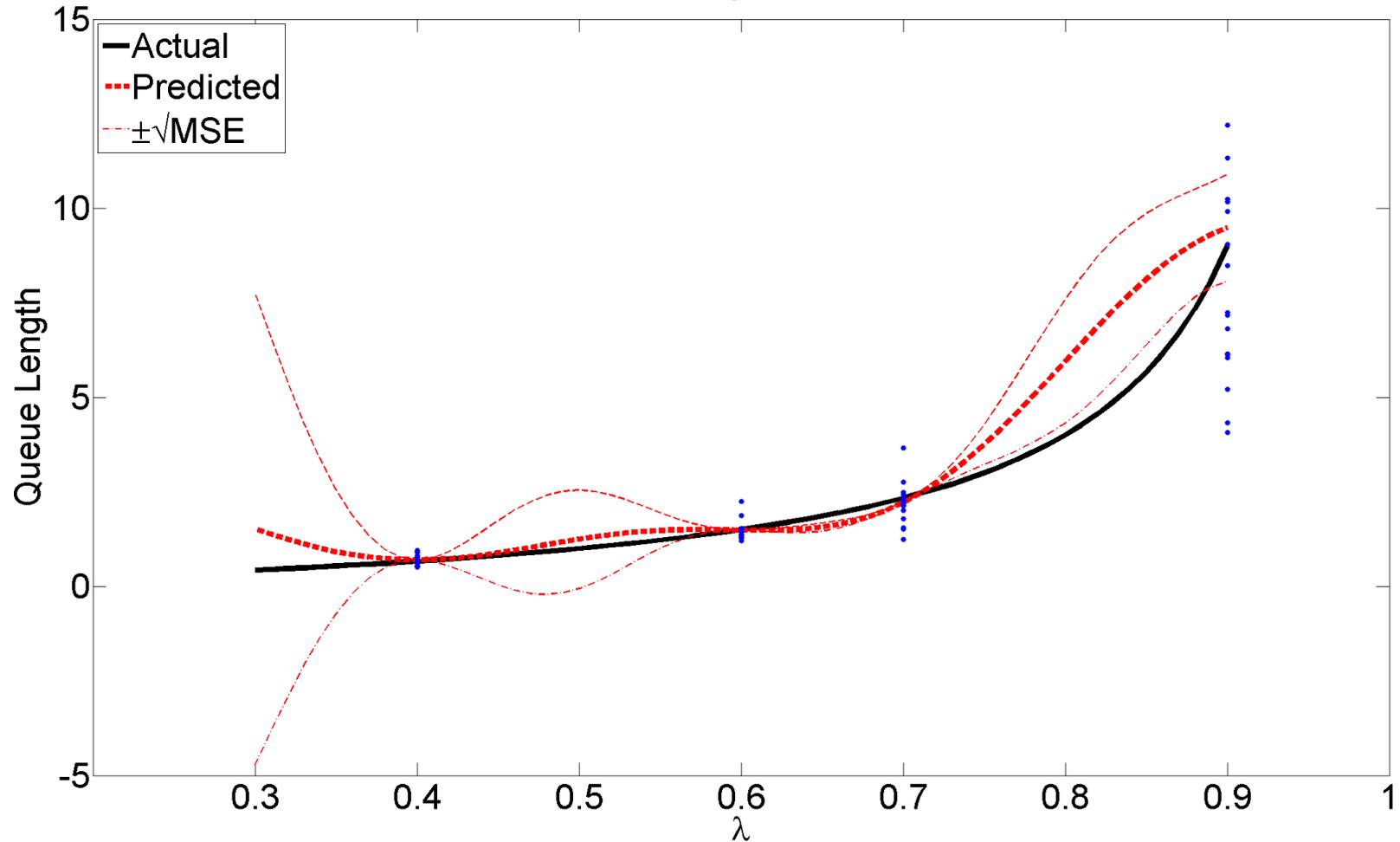
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- ❖ Nonidentical simulation output at each design point
- ❖ Estimated variance may end up nonpositive
- ❖ Overestimated MSE and variance in stage 1
- ❖ Bumps

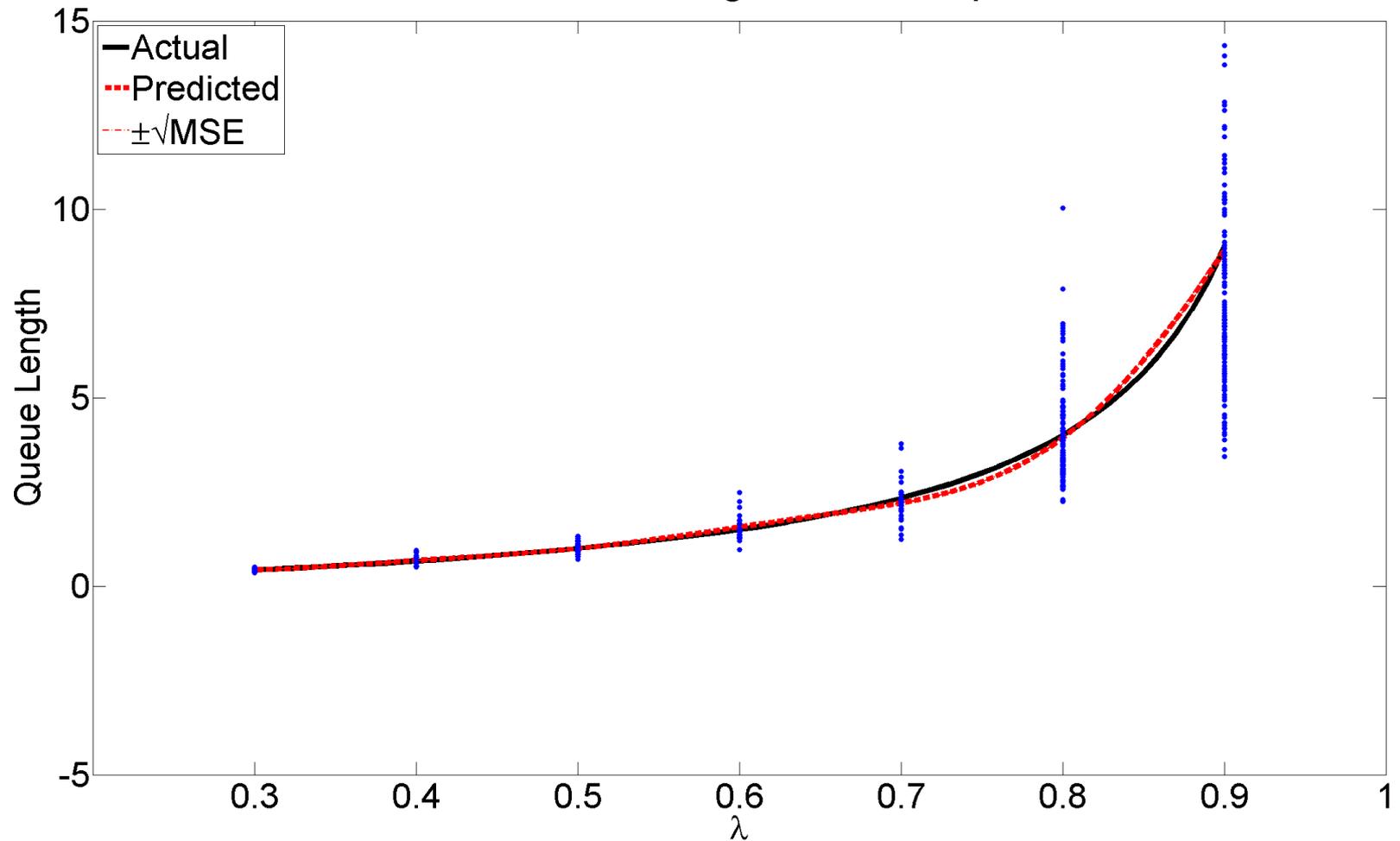
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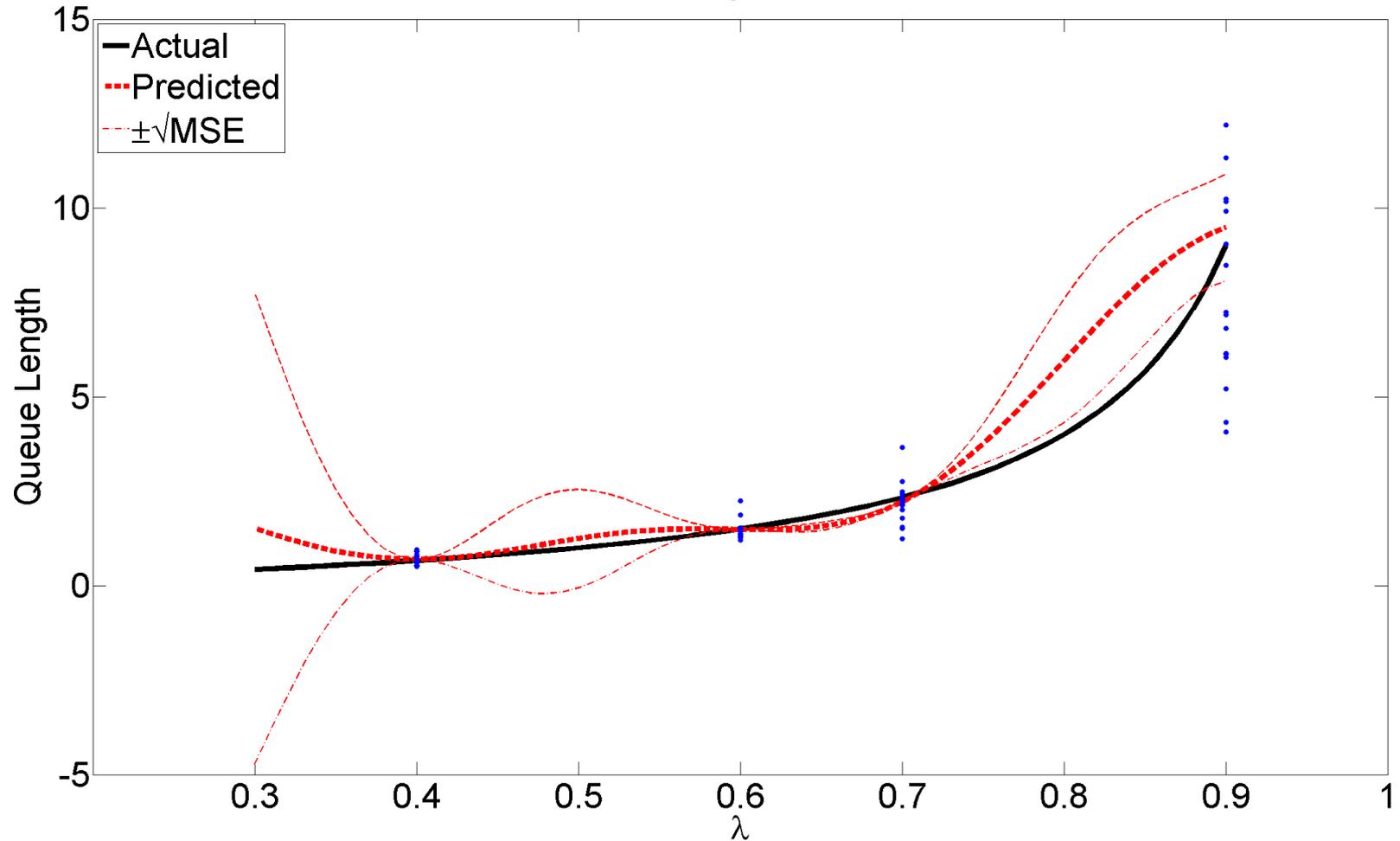
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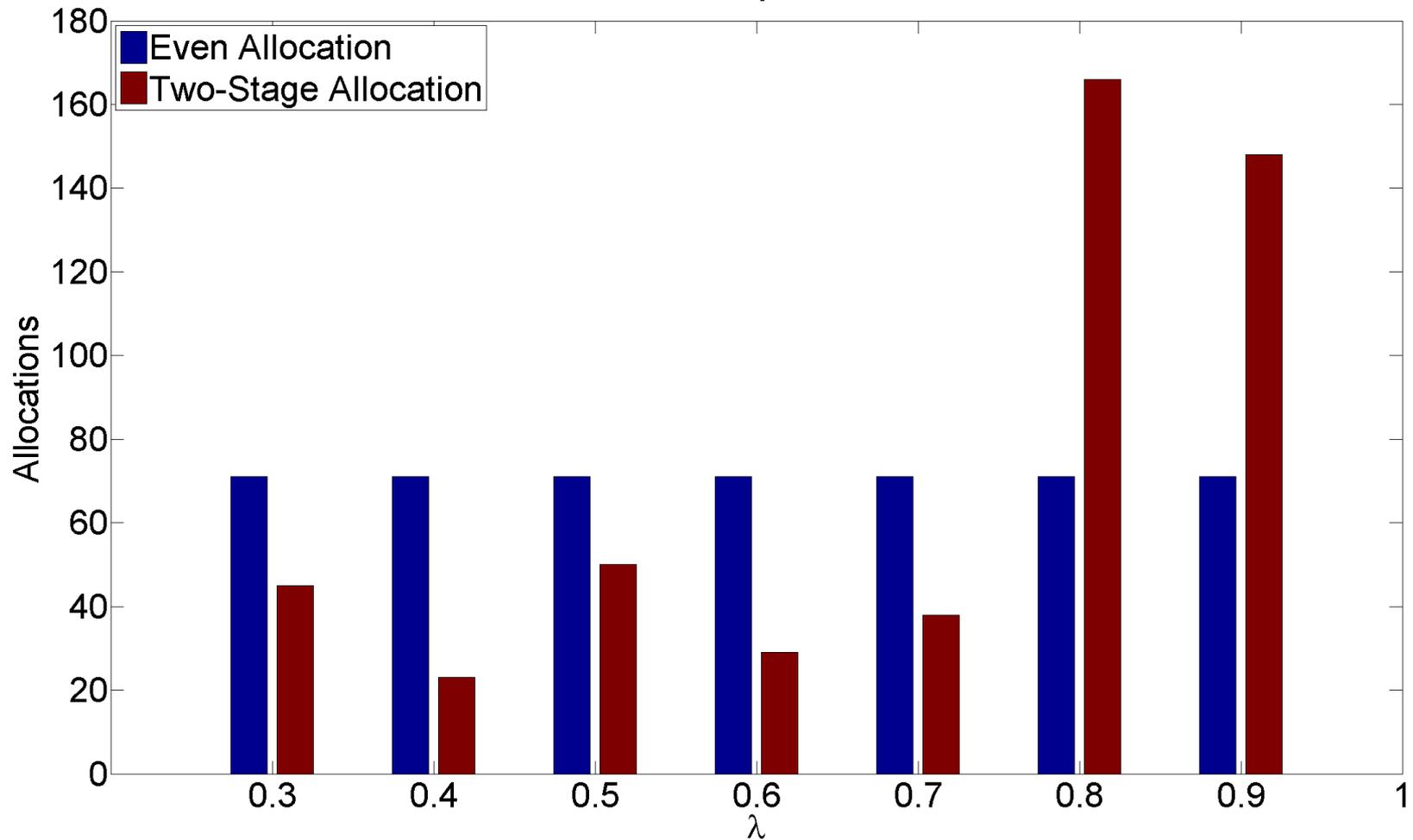
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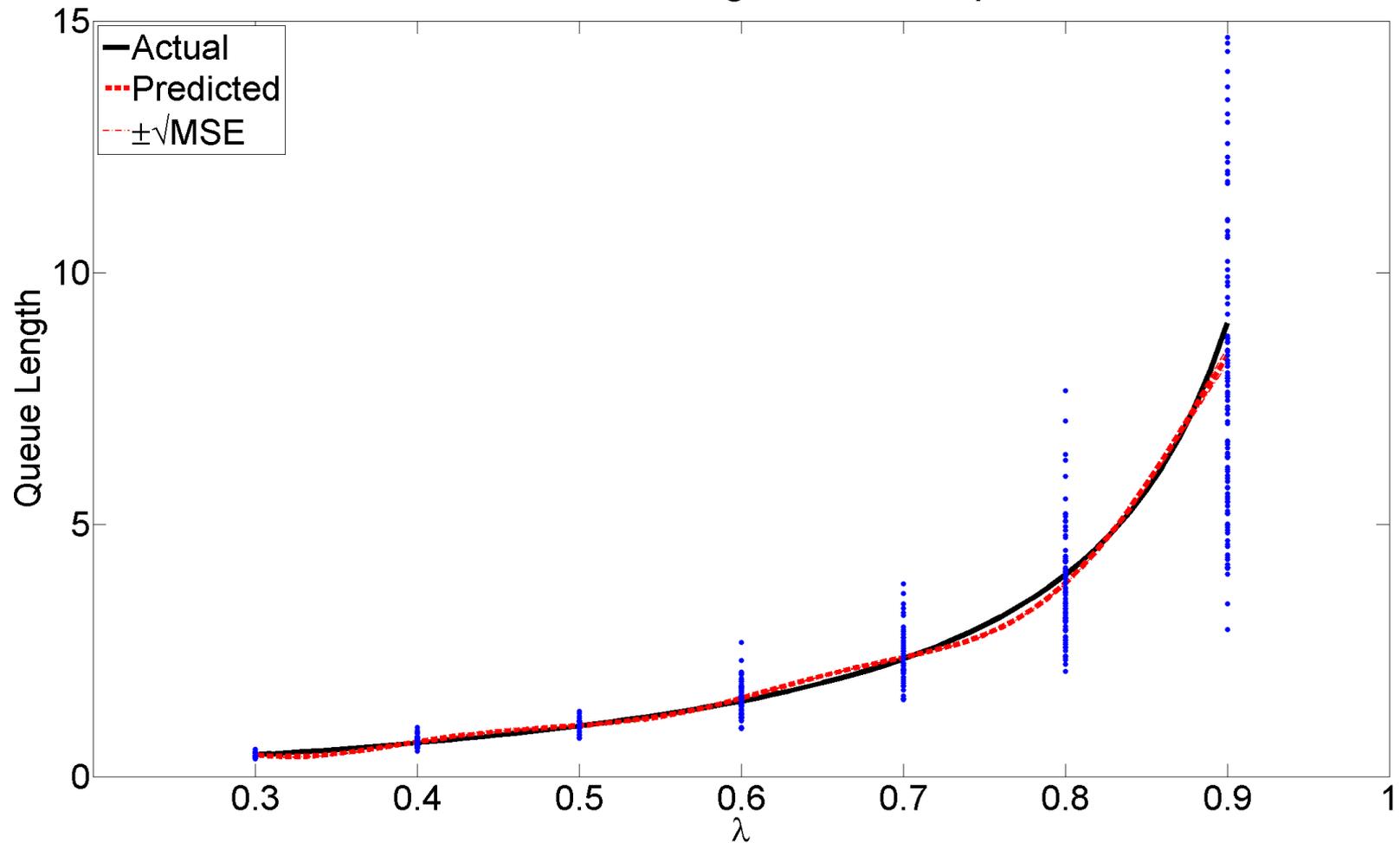
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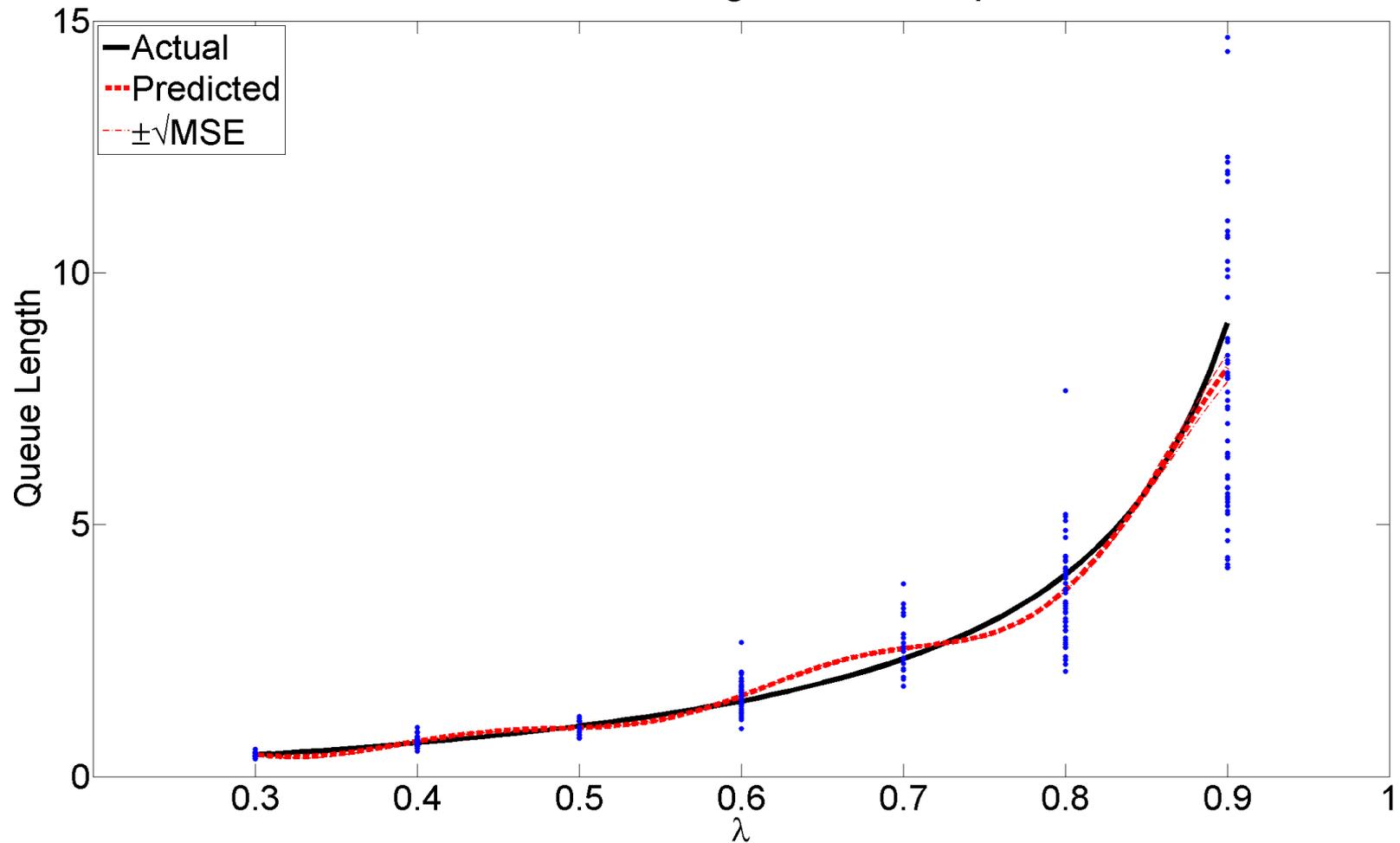
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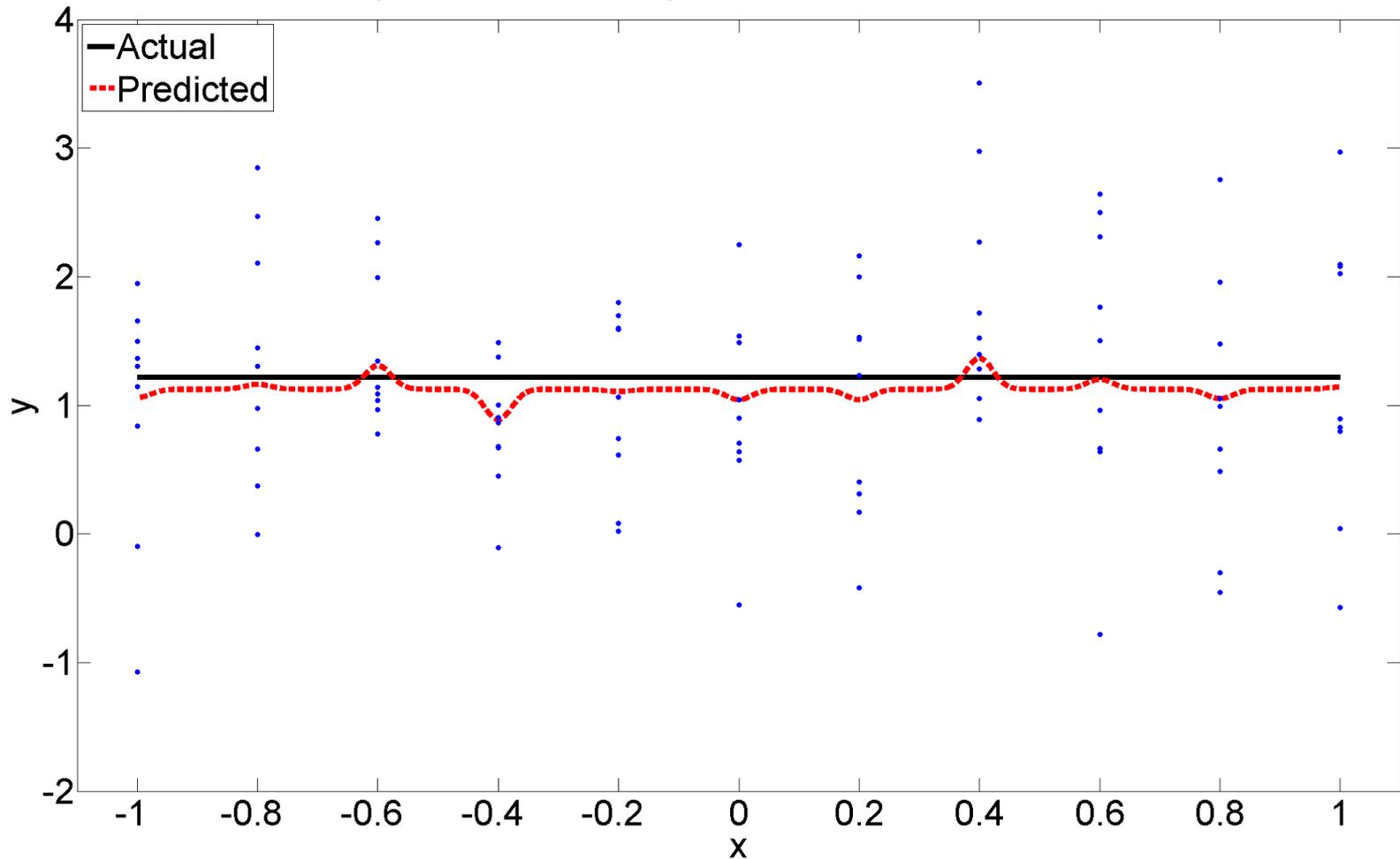
# Problems

1D-MM1 Queue, Stage 2, 250 Replications



# Problems

0D-Polynomial, Evenly Allocated, 210 Replications



# Future Work

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- ❖ Impose additional conditions to enforce smoothness
- ❖ Different experimental designs
- ❖ Different ways of implementing 2-stage
- ❖ How to pick design points
- ❖ Enforce positive estimated variance

# Questions?

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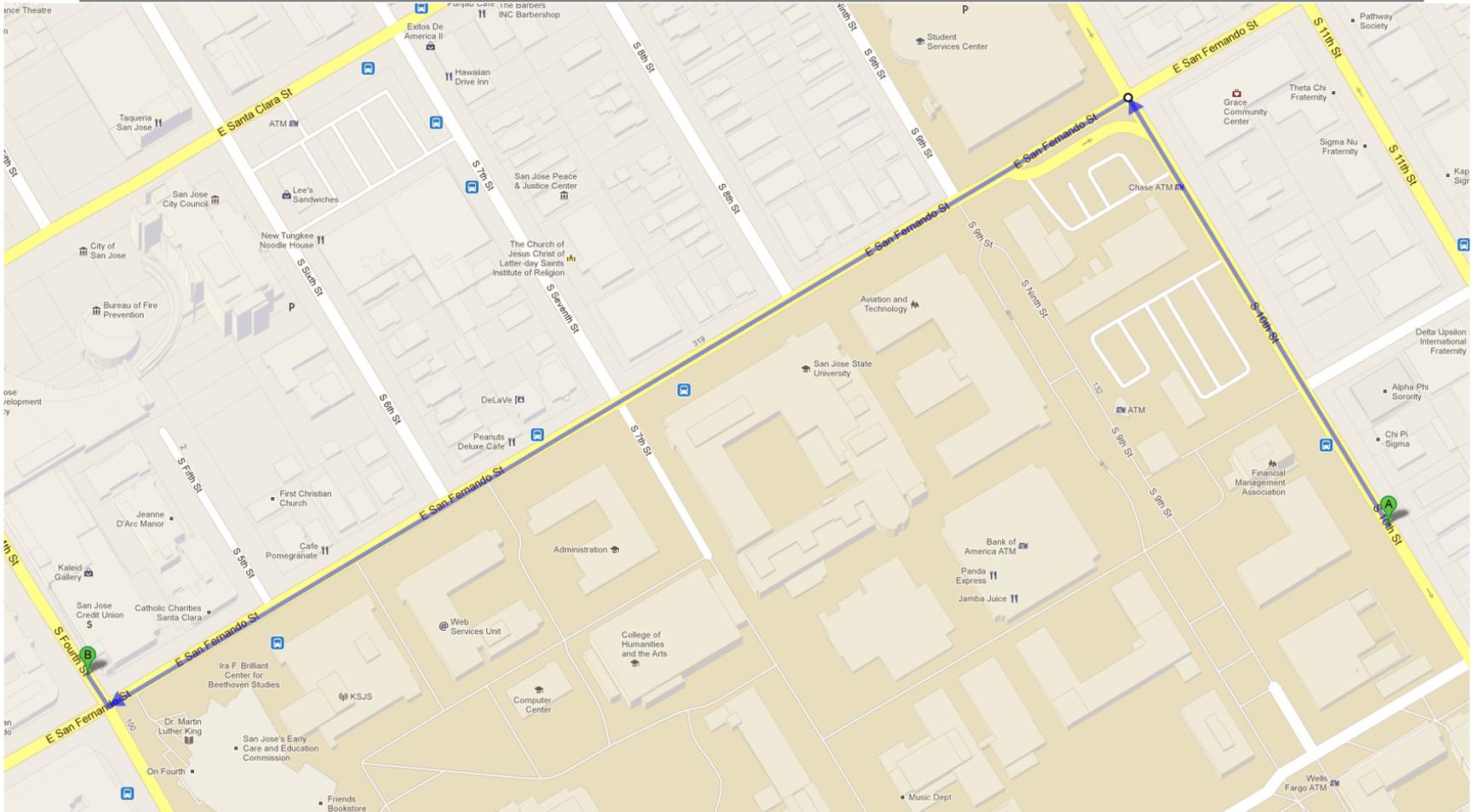
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