

S-parameter Modeling and Optimization using Deep Gaussian Processes

Federico Garbuglia

federico.garbuglia@ugent.be

Reference: F. Garbuglia et al., *Bayesian Optimization for Microwave Devices using Deep GP Spectral Surrogate models*, IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques, Dec. 2022, [doi:10.1109/TMTT.2022.3228951](https://doi.org/10.1109/TMTT.2022.3228951).

Problem:

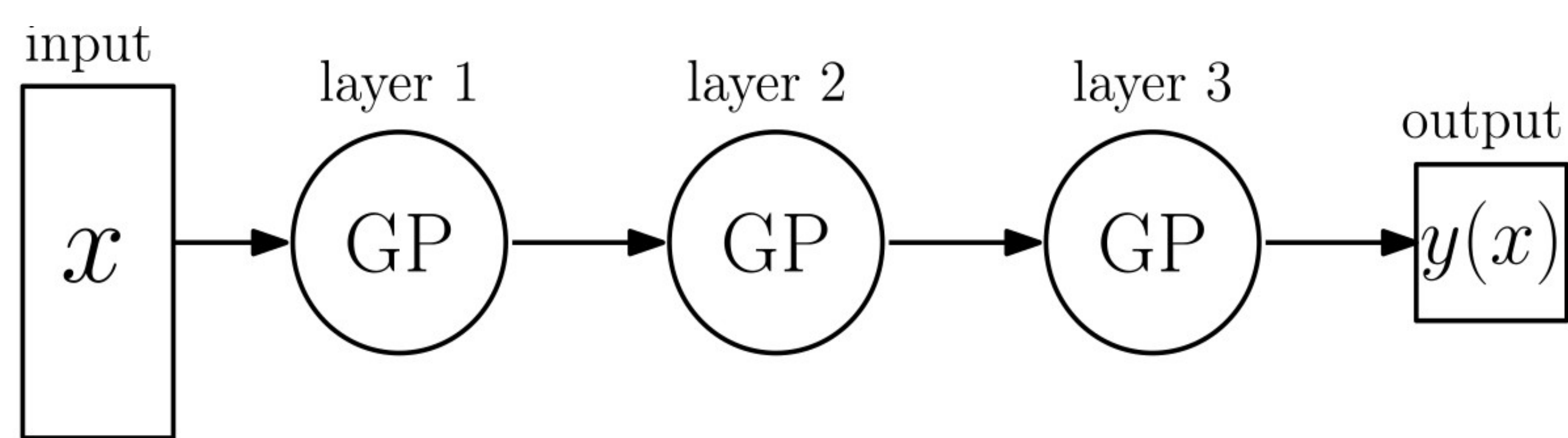
- Find the design parameters that produce the **desired S-response** for a device under test
- Run **expensive simulations** until the S-response is acceptable

Standard Bayesian Optimization:

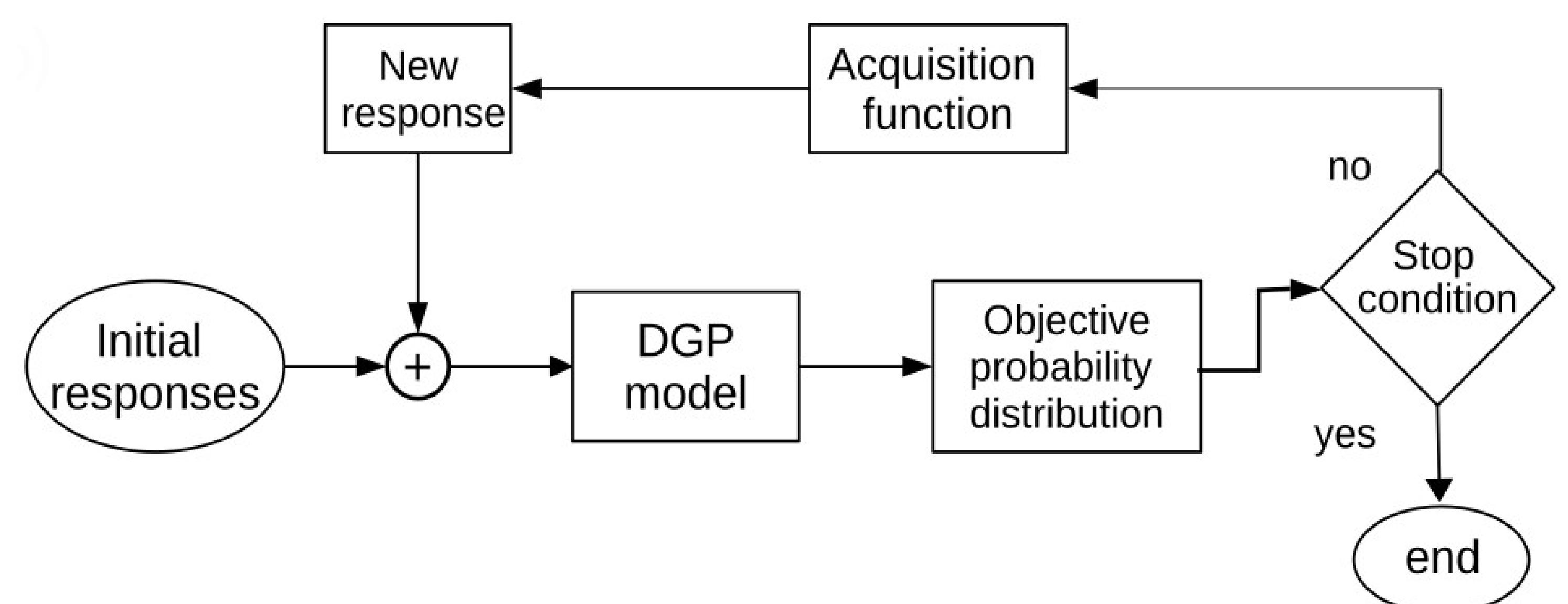
- An **objective function** over the design parameters is modeled and maximized
- The objective function model **predicts** the best parameters and is **updated sequentially** with new simulations.
- Drawback 1:** The objective function must be **simple to model** while incorporating many frequency specifications.
- Drawback 2:** Standard **Gaussian Process (GP)** struggle to model the frequency dependency.

New Bayesian strategy:

- Direct model** of the S-parameter over frequency with **Deep GP**:



- Definition and maximization of an **objective distribution** on the Deep GP:



Results

- Better S-response identified
- Higher flexibility for the objective
- Higher data-efficiency, but slower model training
- Tested on the reflection coefficient of a dual-band slot antenna:

$$x = [L_1, L_2, L_3, f], \quad y = |\Gamma(x)|$$

