

Robust Bayesian Optimization for Electronic Devices Design

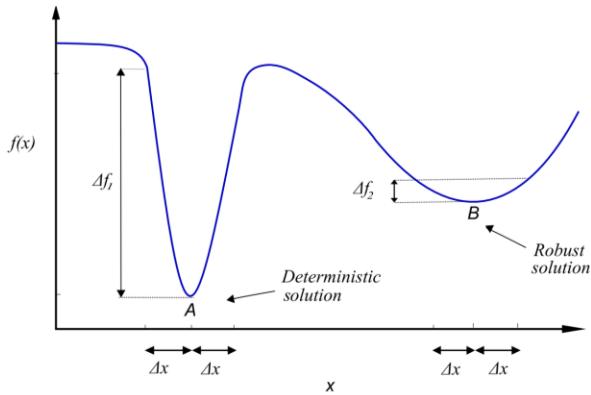
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Objective Description

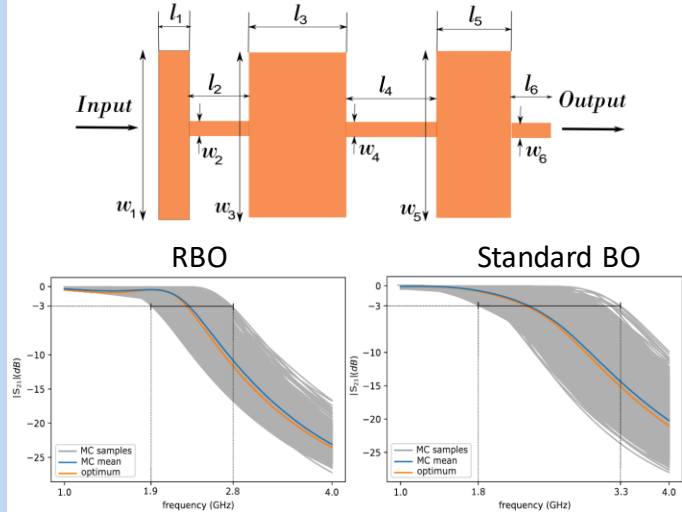
Defining a new optimization framework including uncertainty effects → Robust designs



Example: find the minimum of this function that it is robust against *input uncertainties*

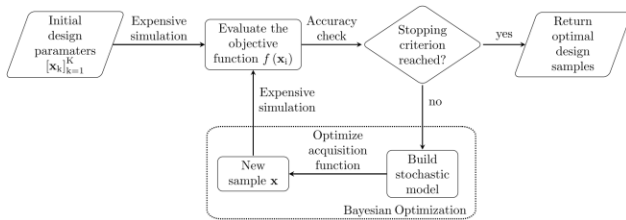
Example: Microstrip Lowpass Filter Design

- $l_{1,6} \in [1, 5] \text{mm}$, $l_{4,8} \in [1, 5] \text{mm}$, $l_{2,3} \in [6.5, 10.5] \text{mm}$
- Gaussian uncertainty, diagonal covariance matrix: $(0.62^2, 1.22^2, 1.72^2, 1.72^2, 1.22^2, 0.62^2) \text{mm}^2$
- Objective: $f_c(\mathbf{x}) = |f_c - 2.4|$

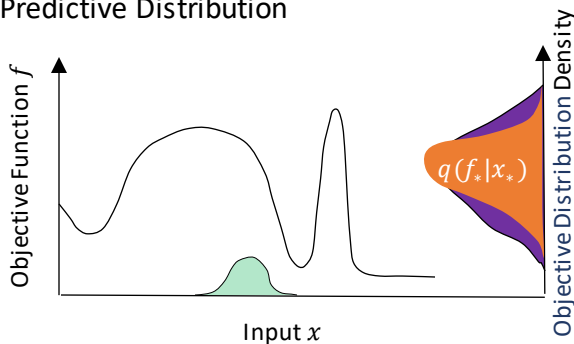


Methodology

Robust Bayesian Optimization (RBO)



1. Moment Matching of Marginalized Predictive Distribution



2. Robust Expected Improvement

$$\alpha_{\text{SEL},n}(\mathbf{x}_*) = \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}_*,\Sigma)}[\alpha_{\text{EL},n}(\mathbf{z})]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{y_{\min}} (y_{\min} - f_*) \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^D} p(f_* | \mathbf{z}, \mathcal{D}_n) p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{x}_*, \Sigma) d\mathbf{z} \right] df_*$$

Example: Zigzag Bandpass Filter Design

- $D \in [0.2, 2] \text{mm}$, $L \in [16, 20] \text{mm}$, $S \in [0.1, 1] \text{mm}$
- Gaussian uncertainty, diagonal covariance matrix: $(0.06^2, 0.9^2, 0.03^2) \text{mm}^2$
- Objective: $f(\mathbf{x}) = |f_L - 2.4| + |f_H - 2.6|$

