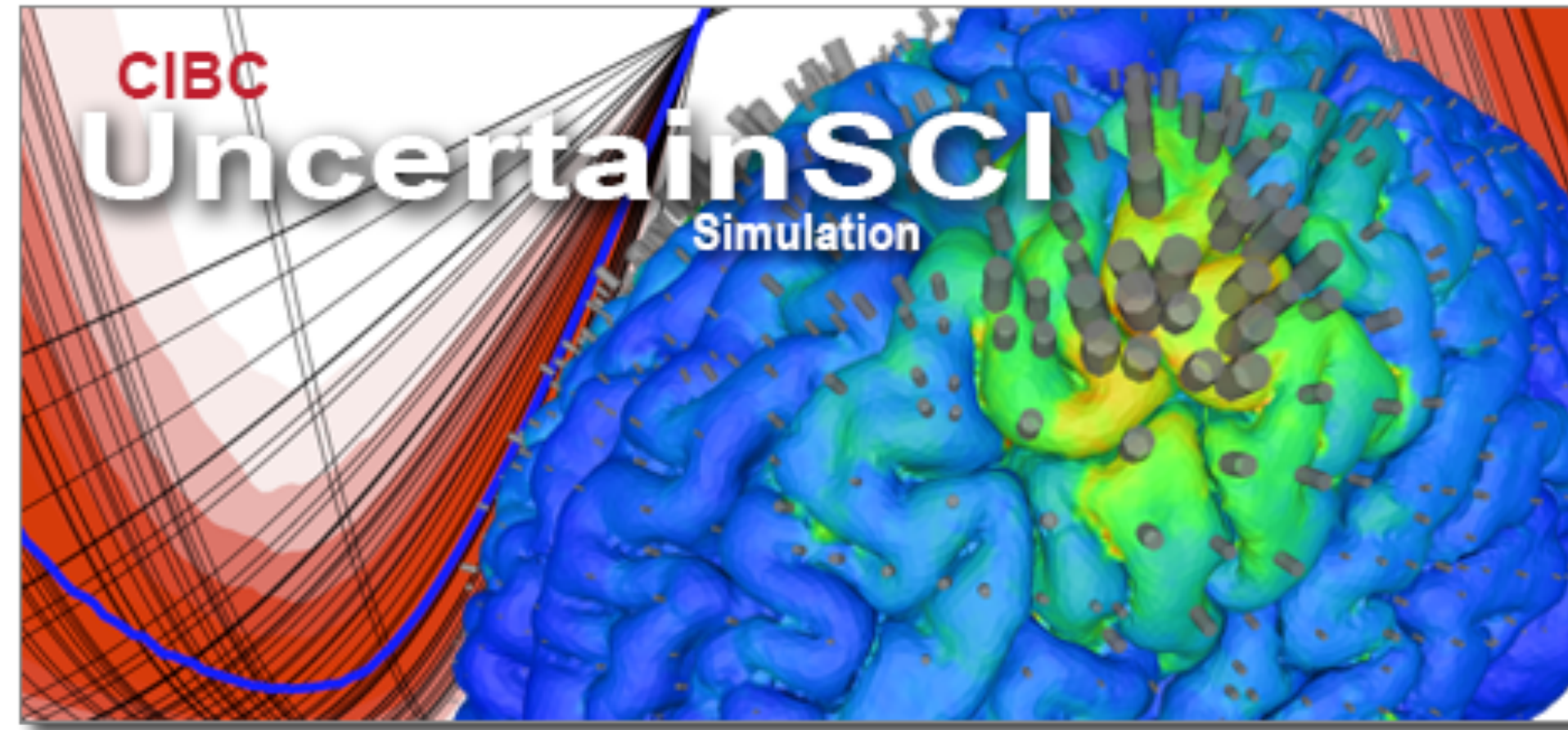


UncertainSCI: a Tool for Uncertainty Quantification in Brain Simulation



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UncertainSCI Design Goals

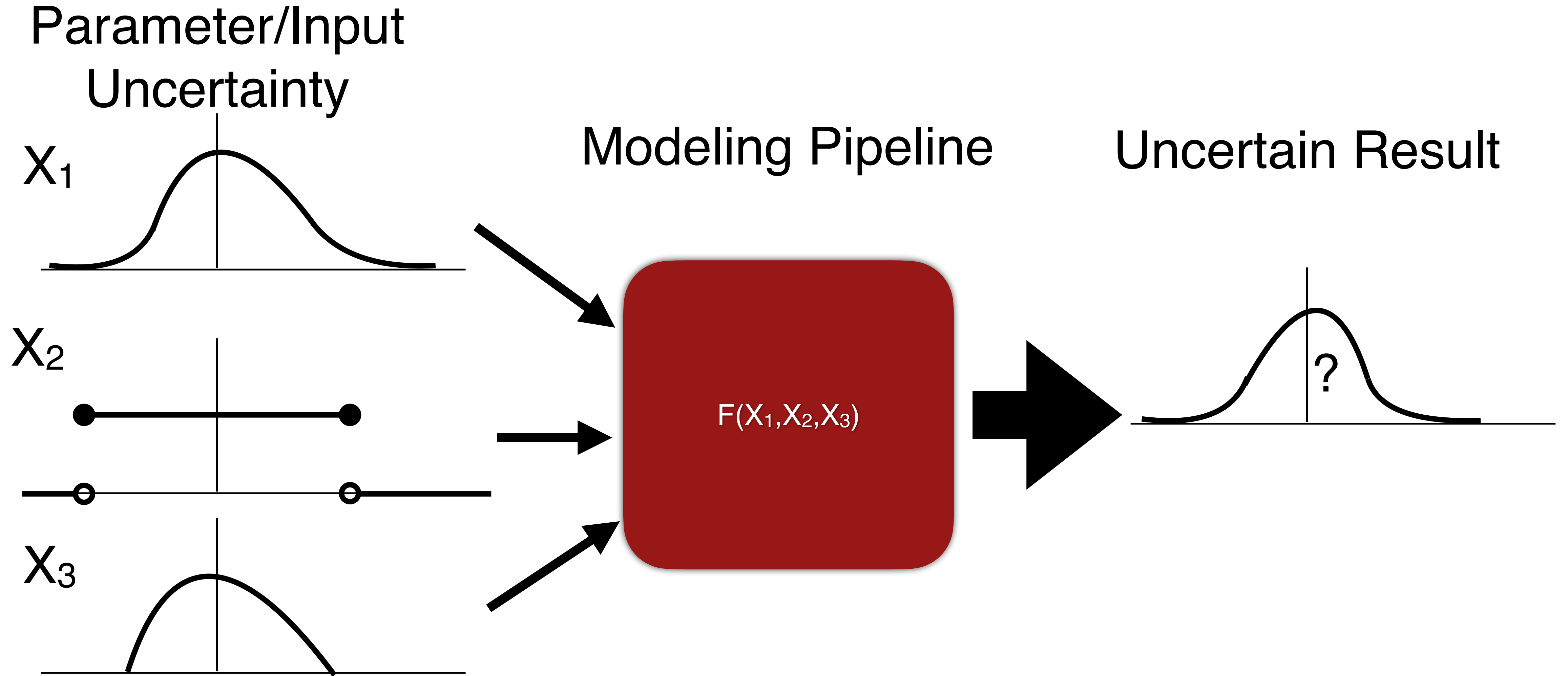
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Adaptability to multiple problem types

Interfacing with diverse tools

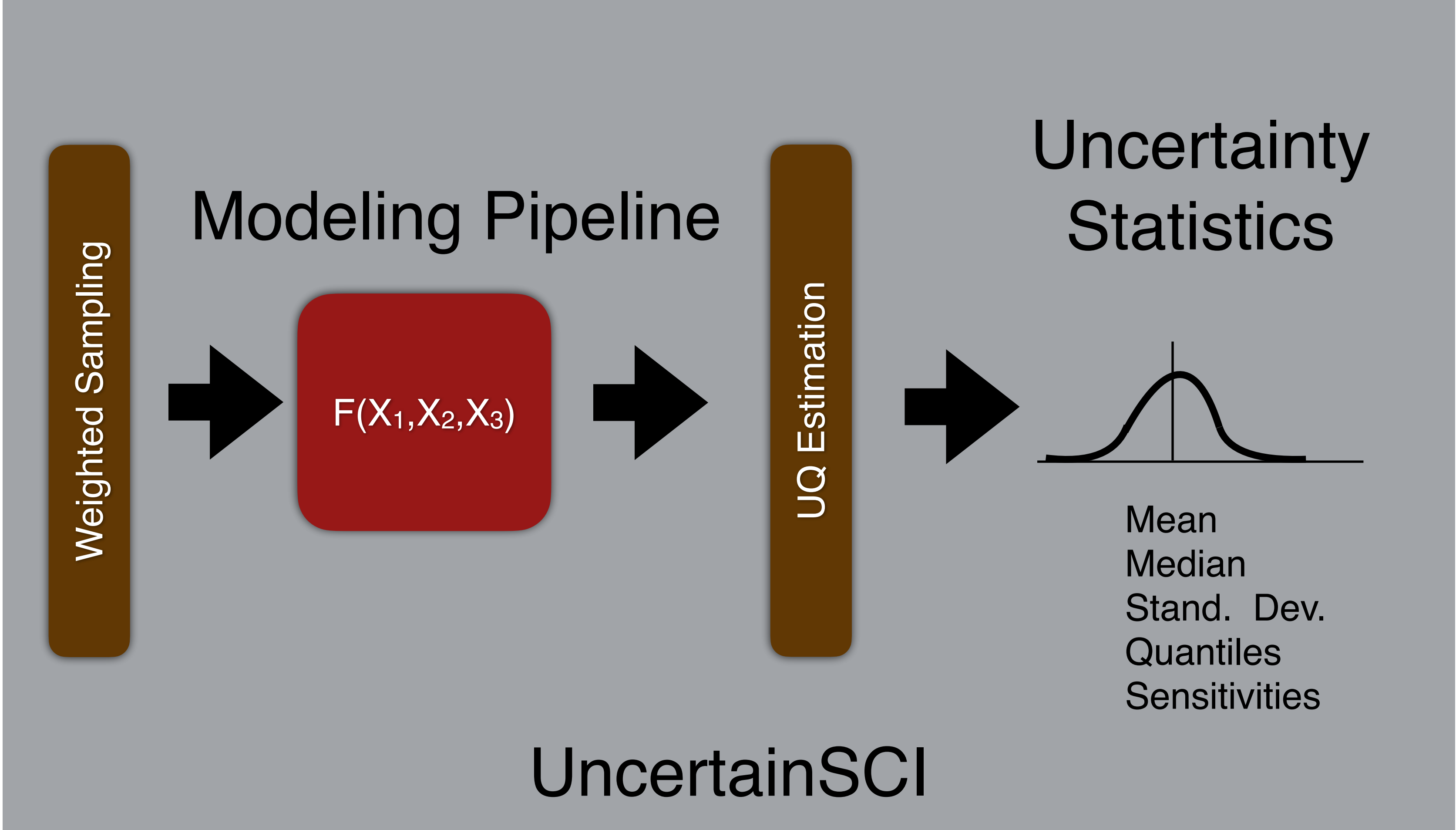
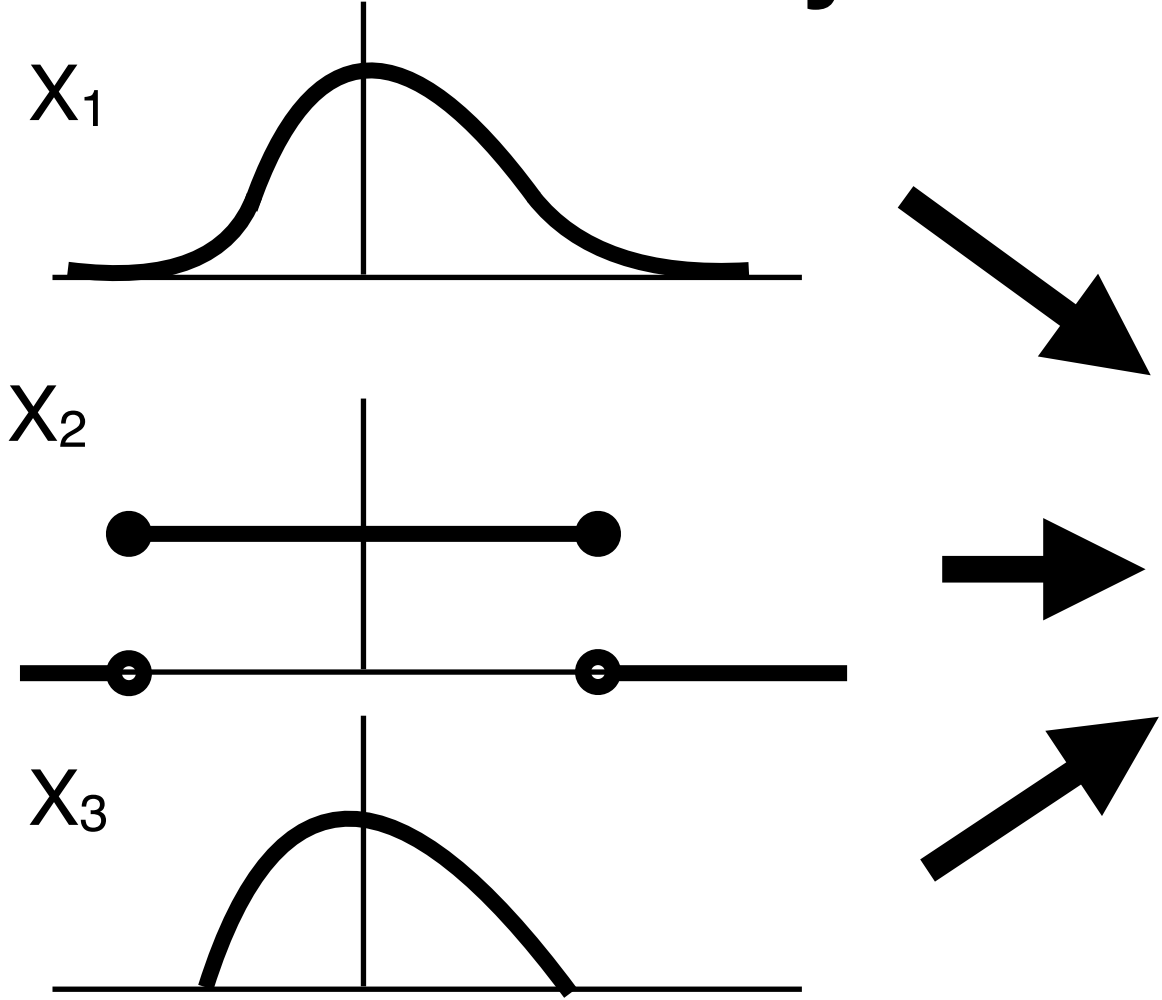
Simple API

Propagation of Uncertainty



UQ Pipeline

Parameter/Input Uncertainty



Non-invasive

UncertainSCI and basic usage

Model

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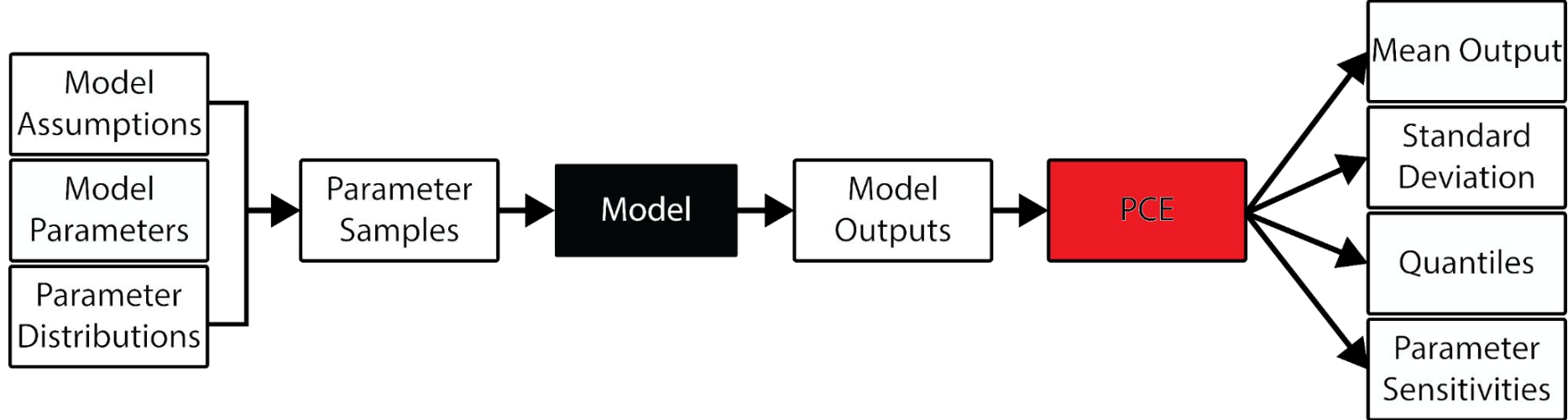
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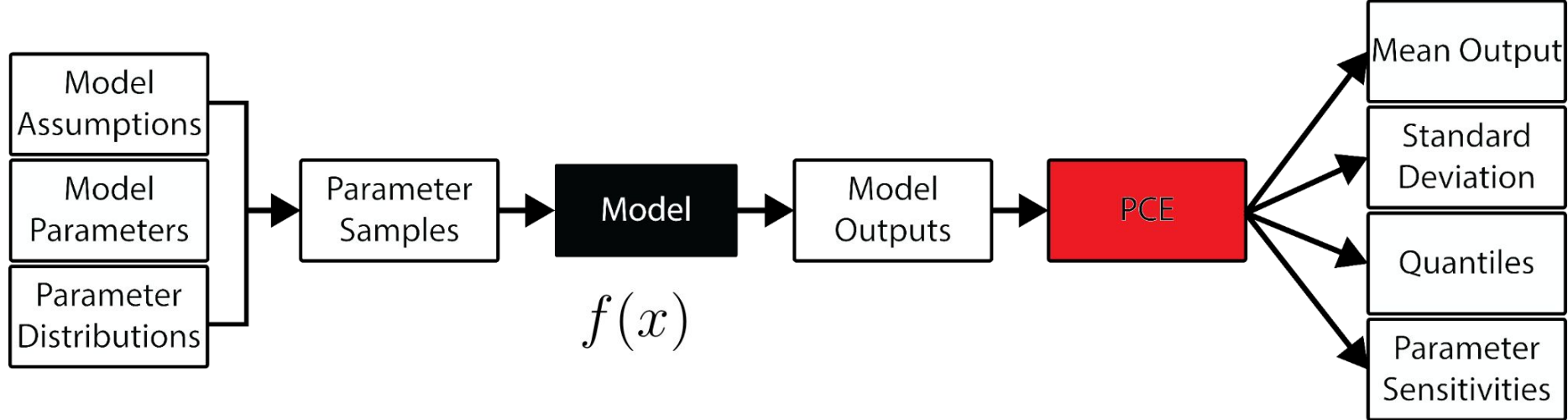
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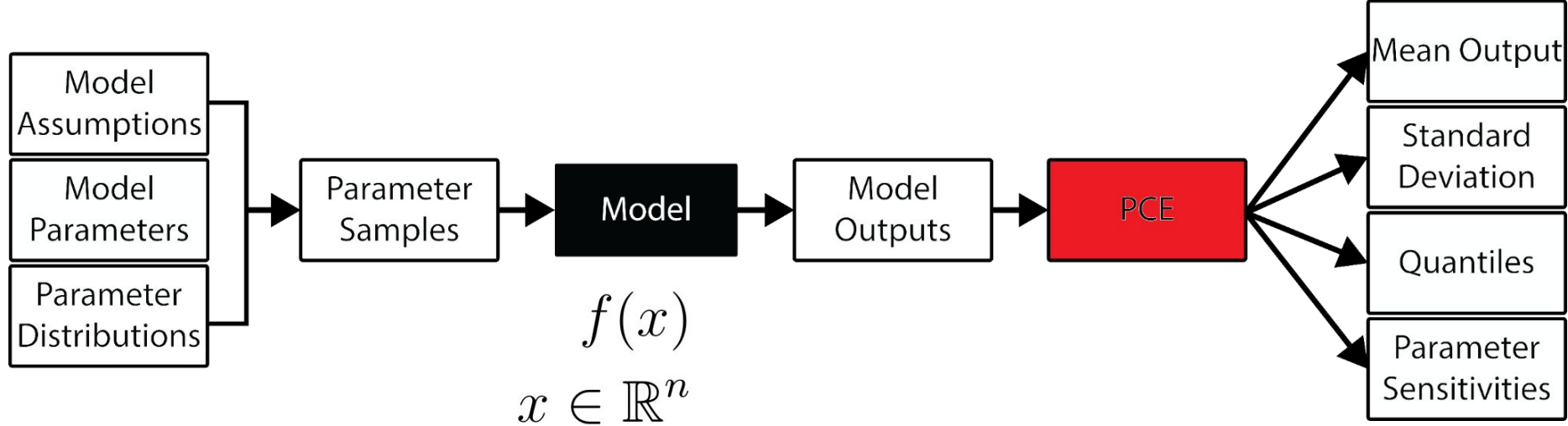
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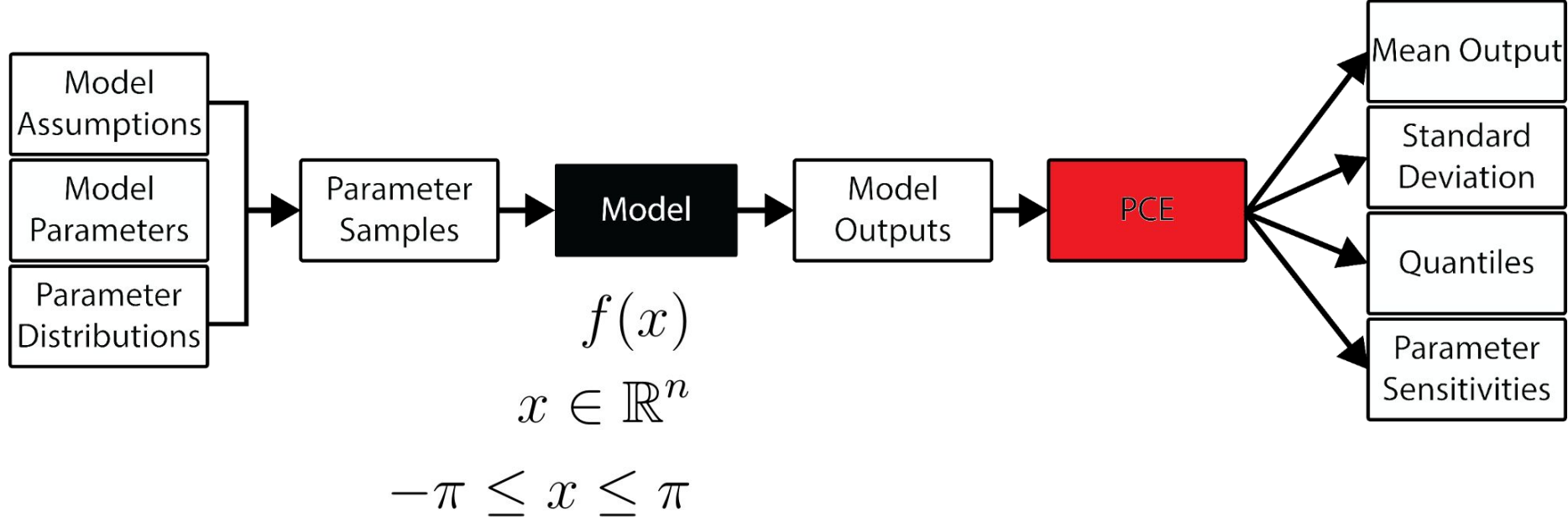
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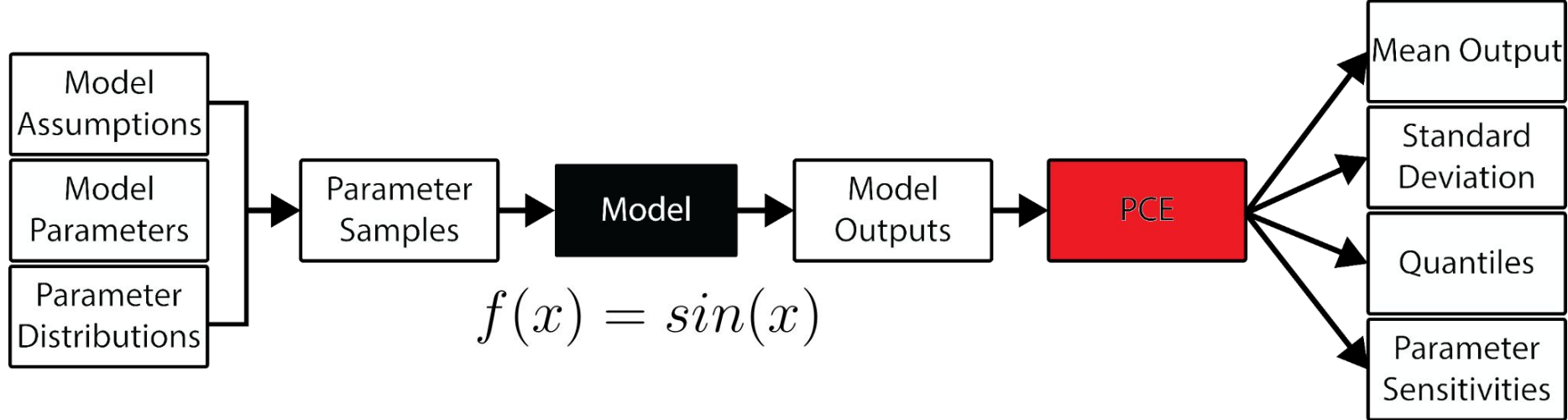
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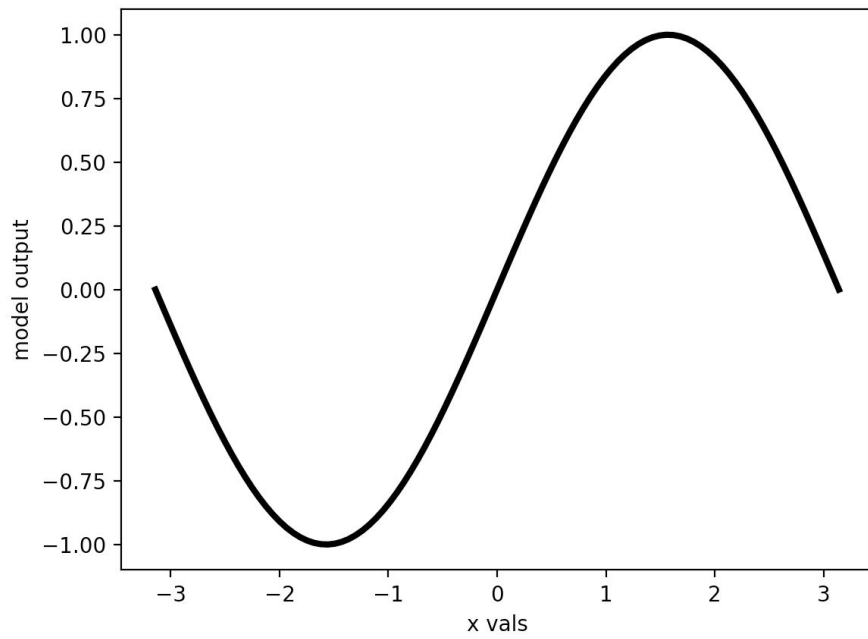
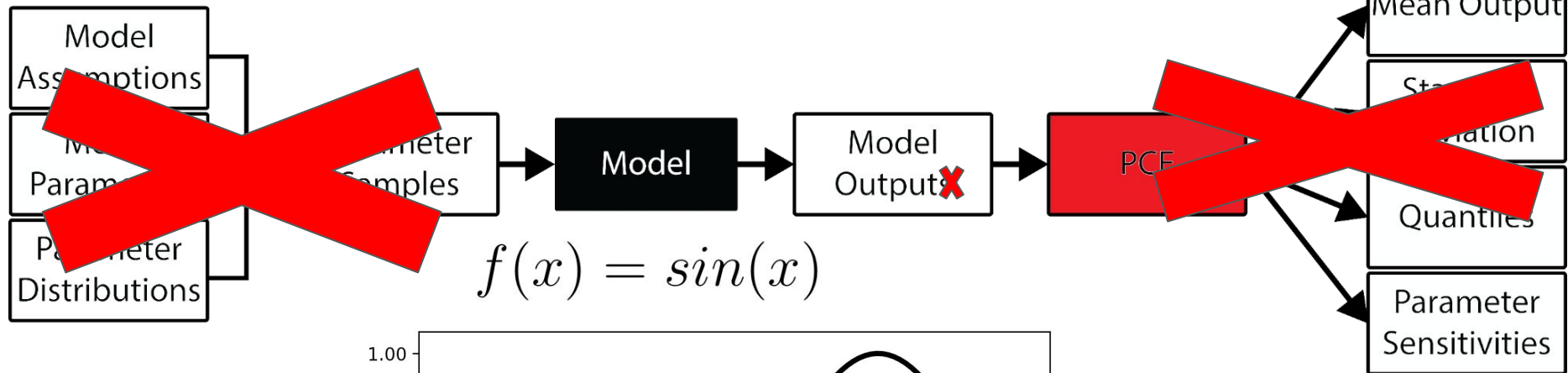


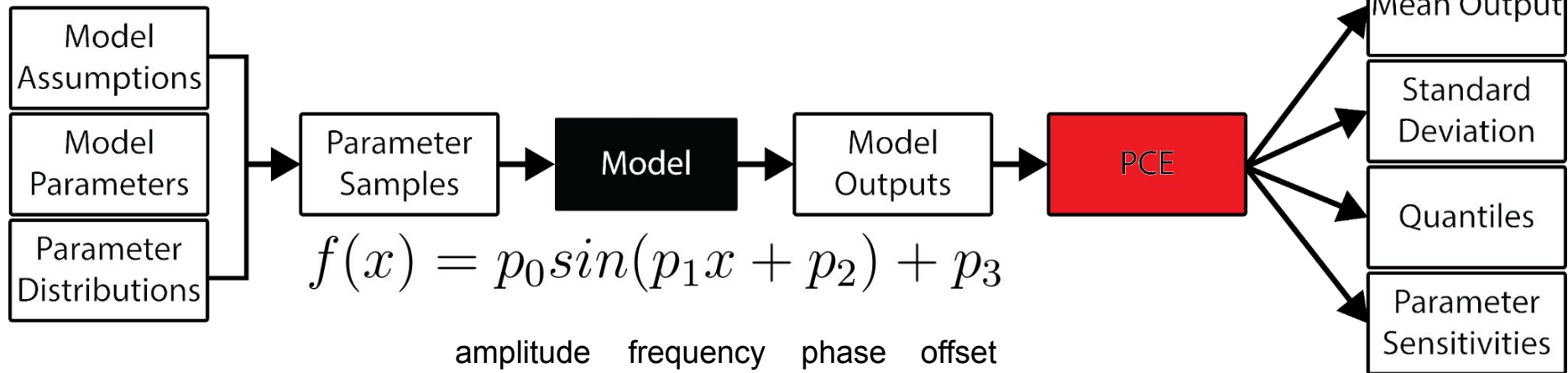


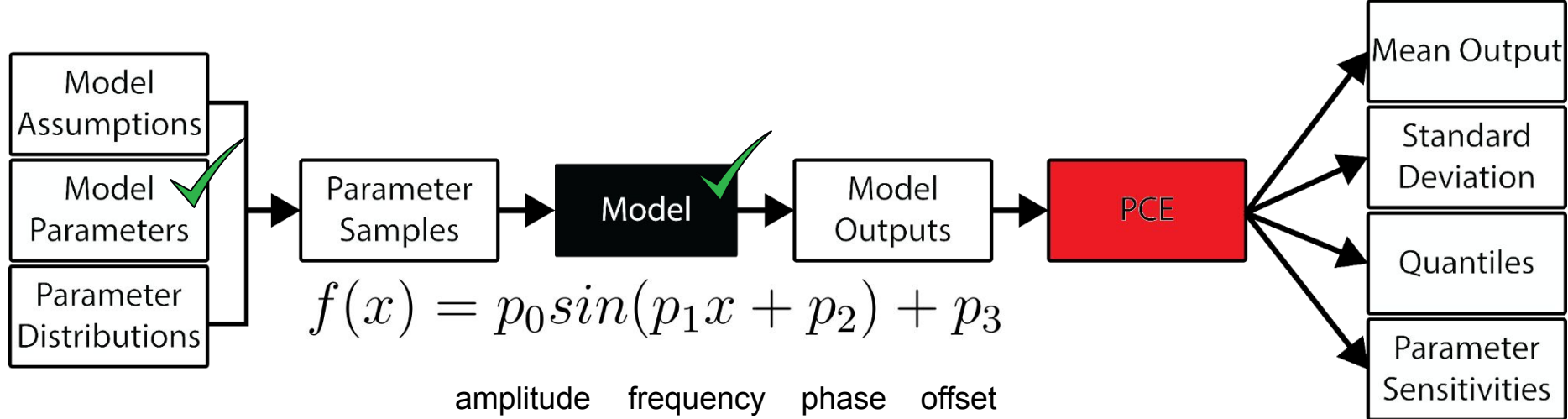


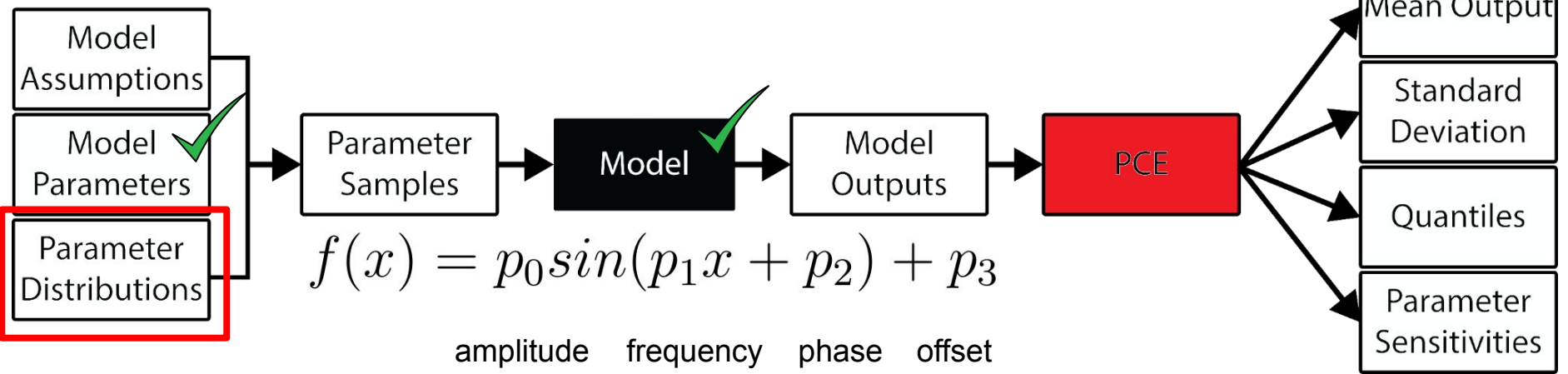


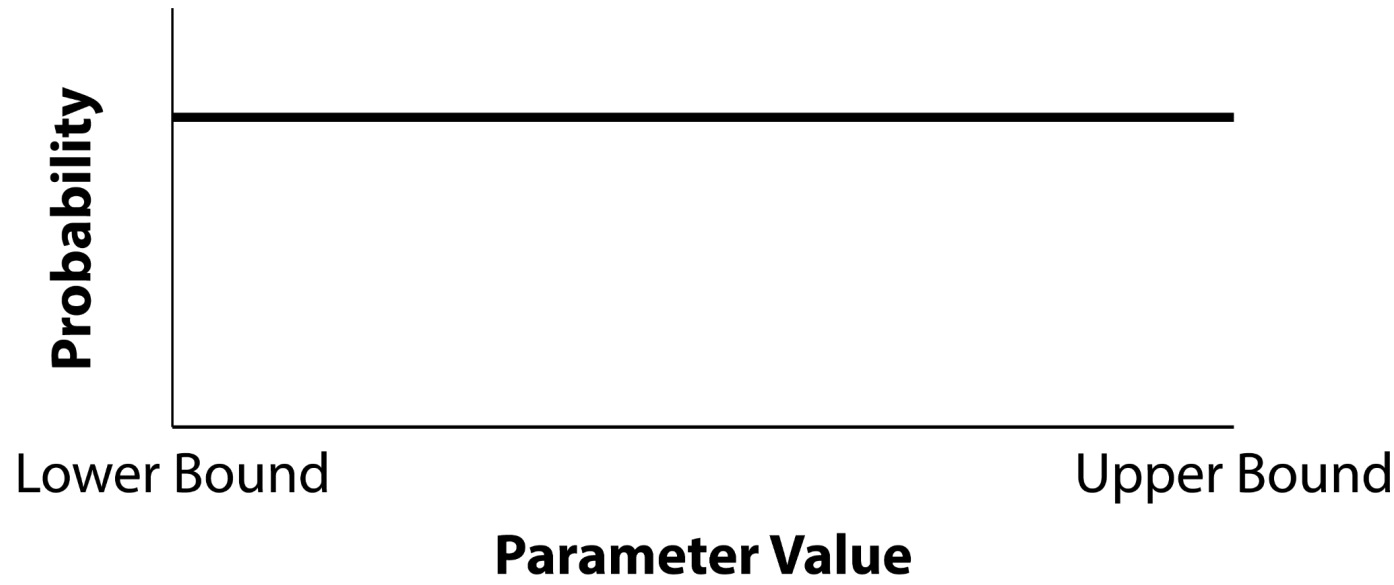
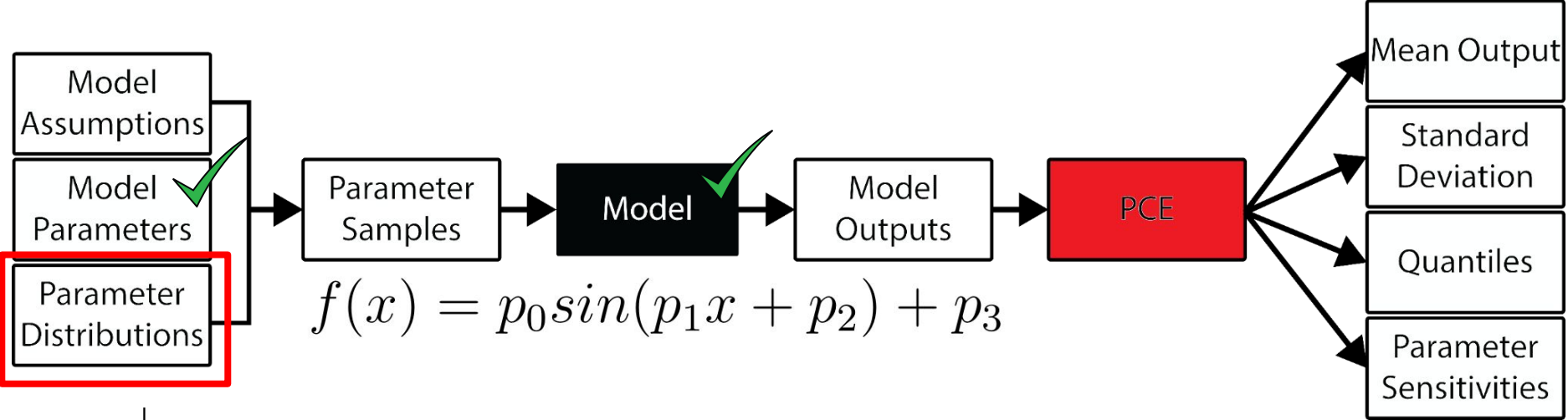


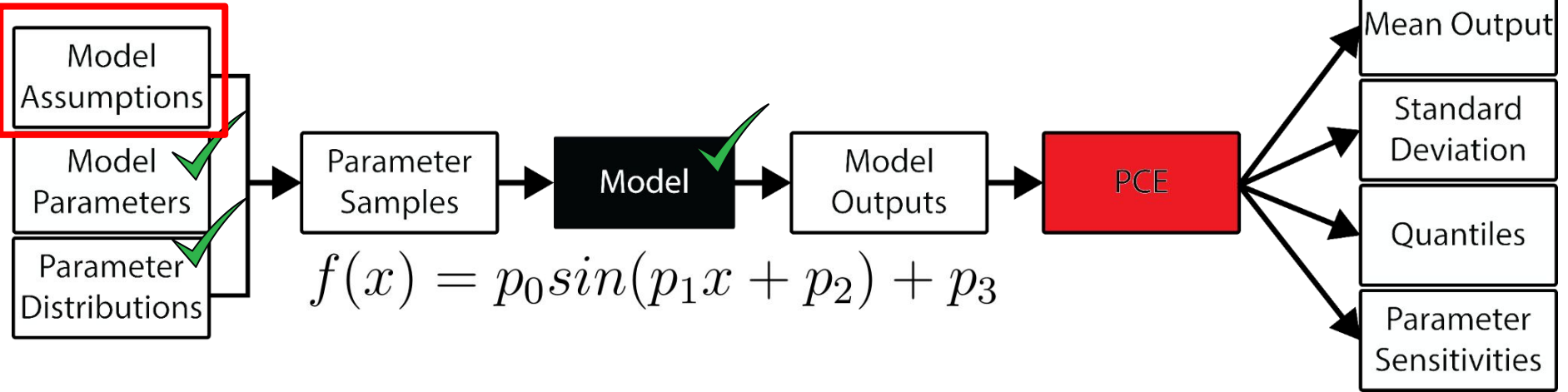


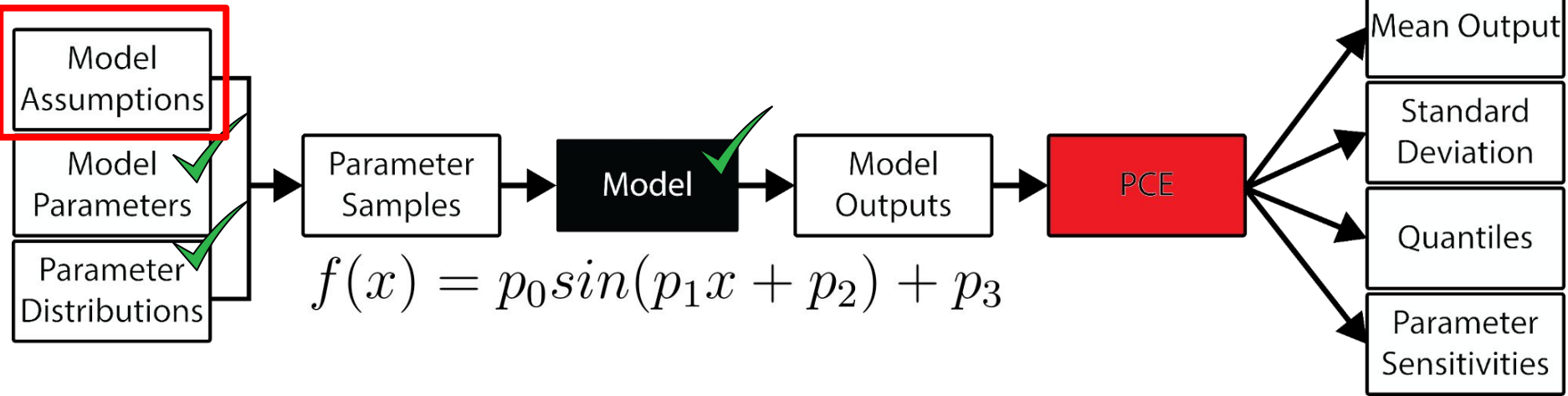










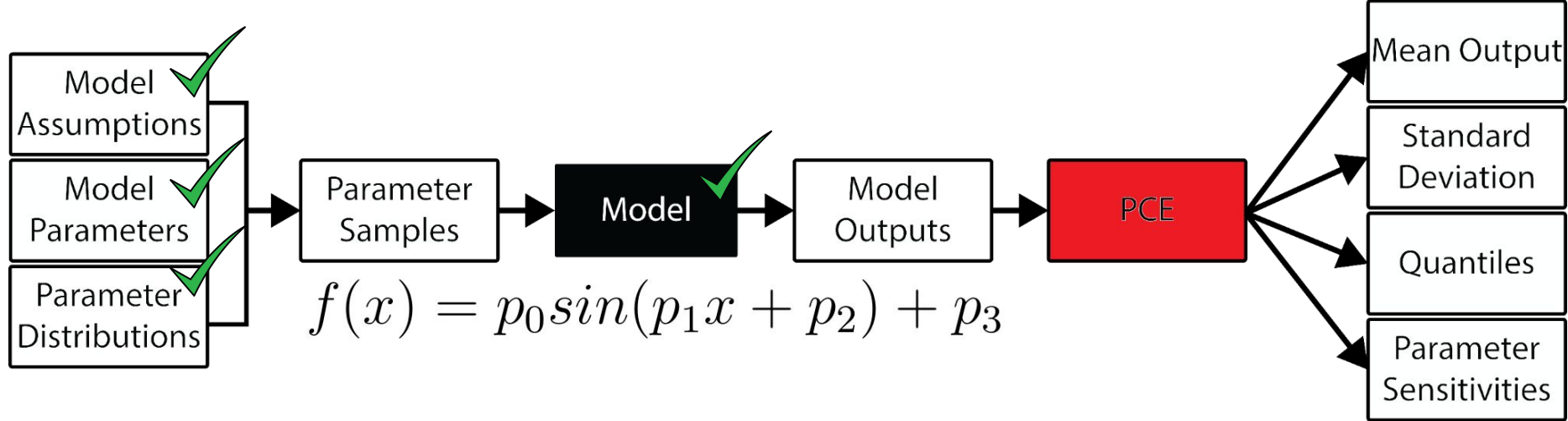


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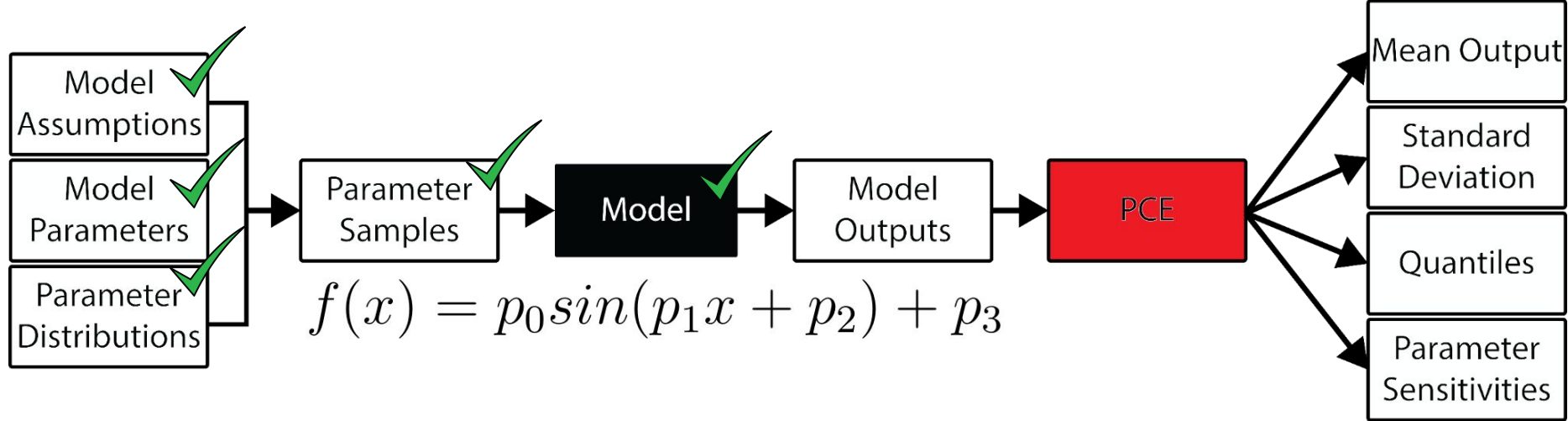
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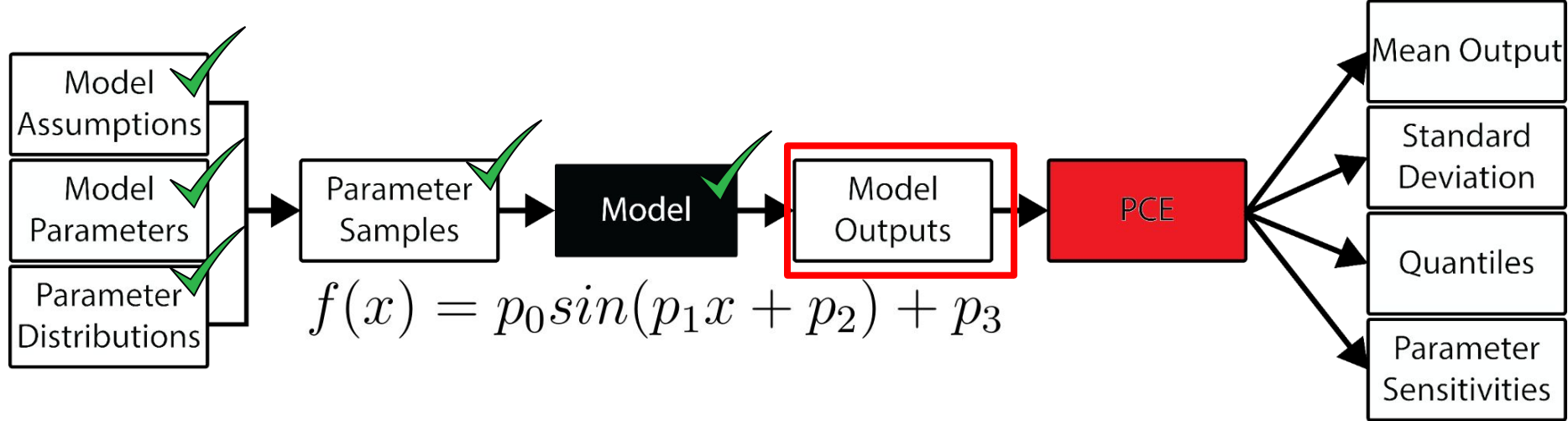
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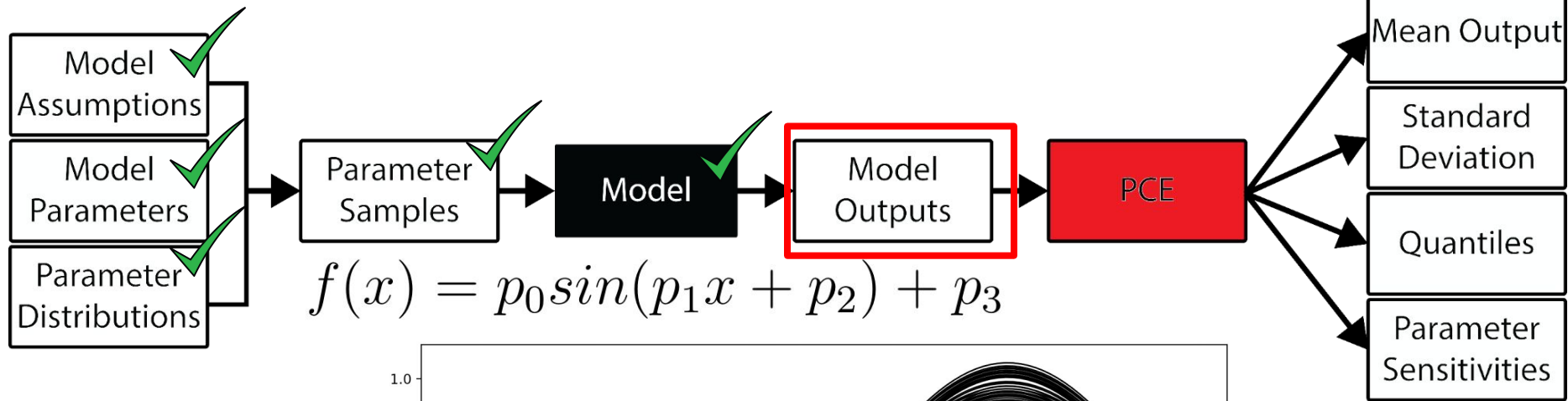
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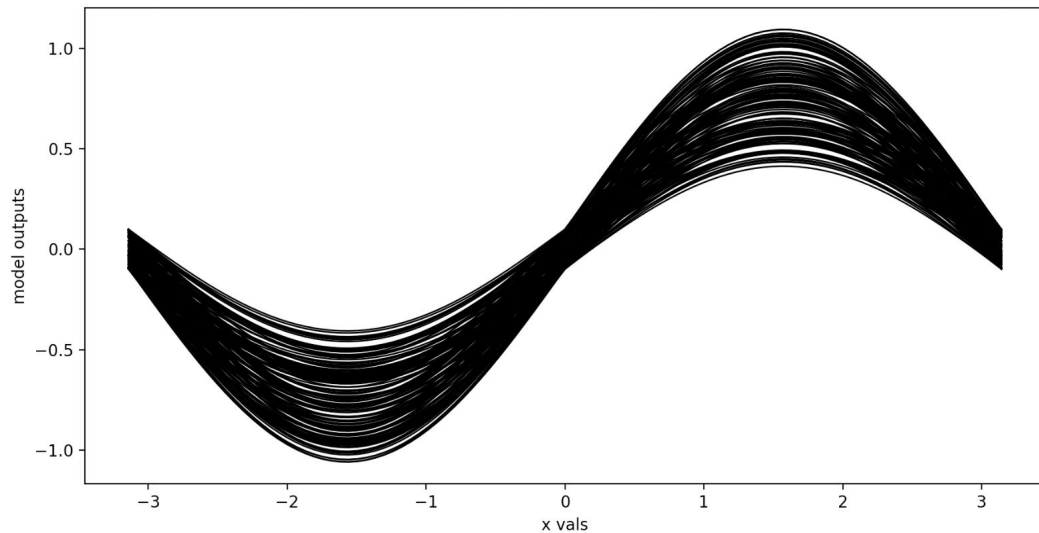
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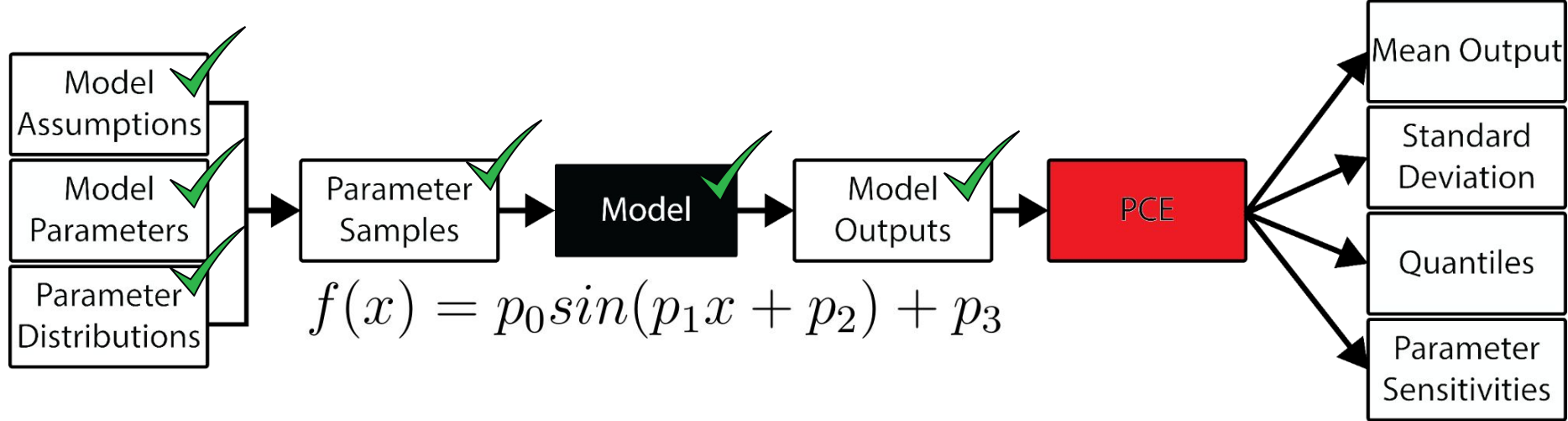
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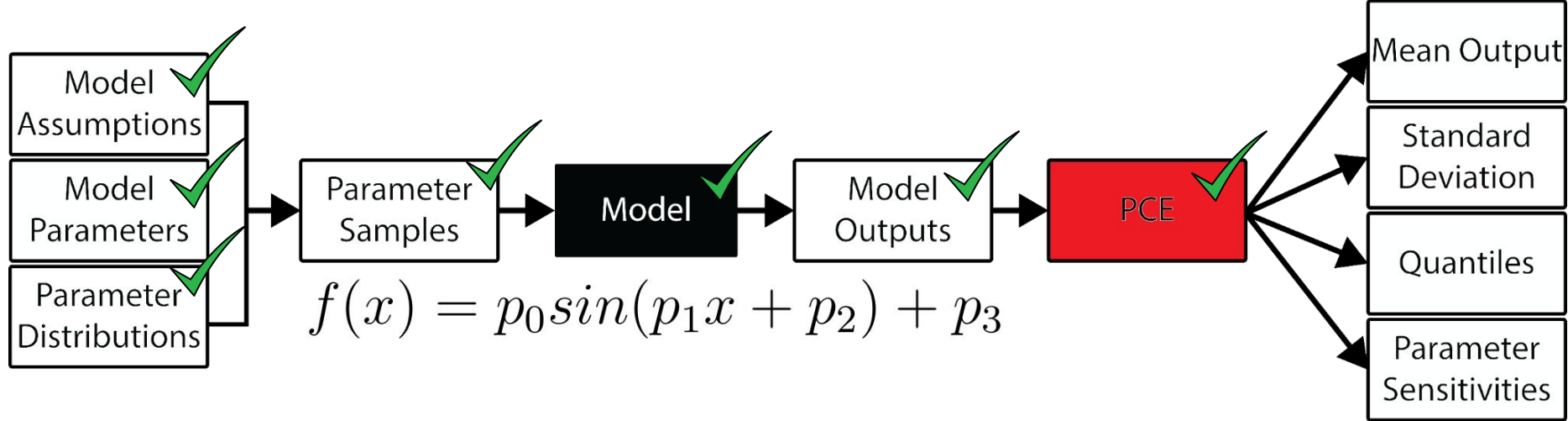
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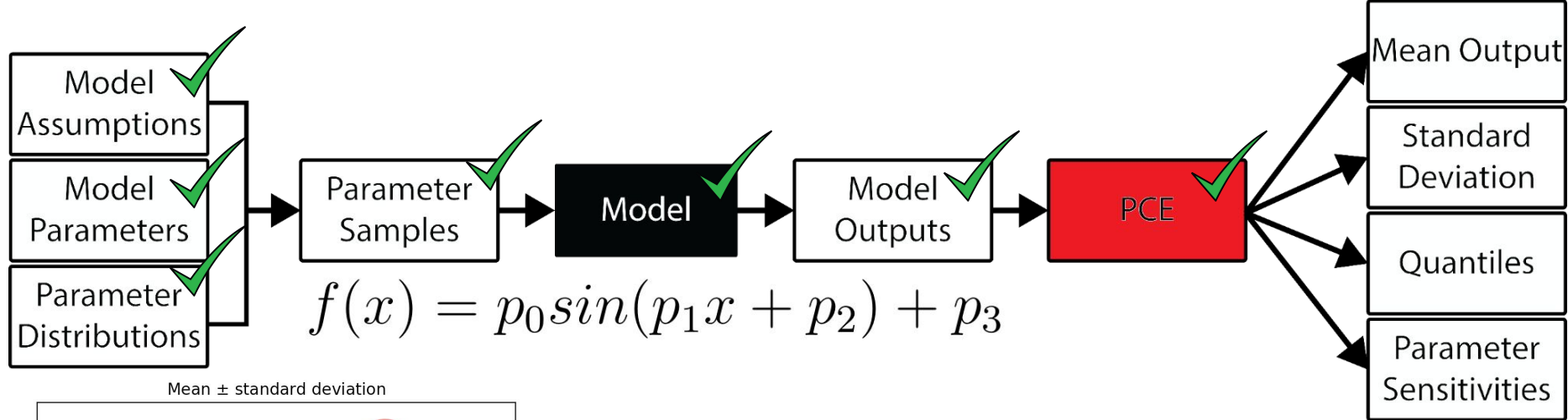
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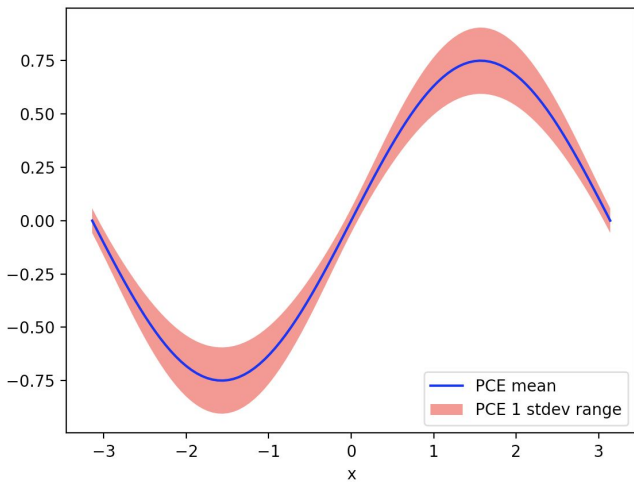
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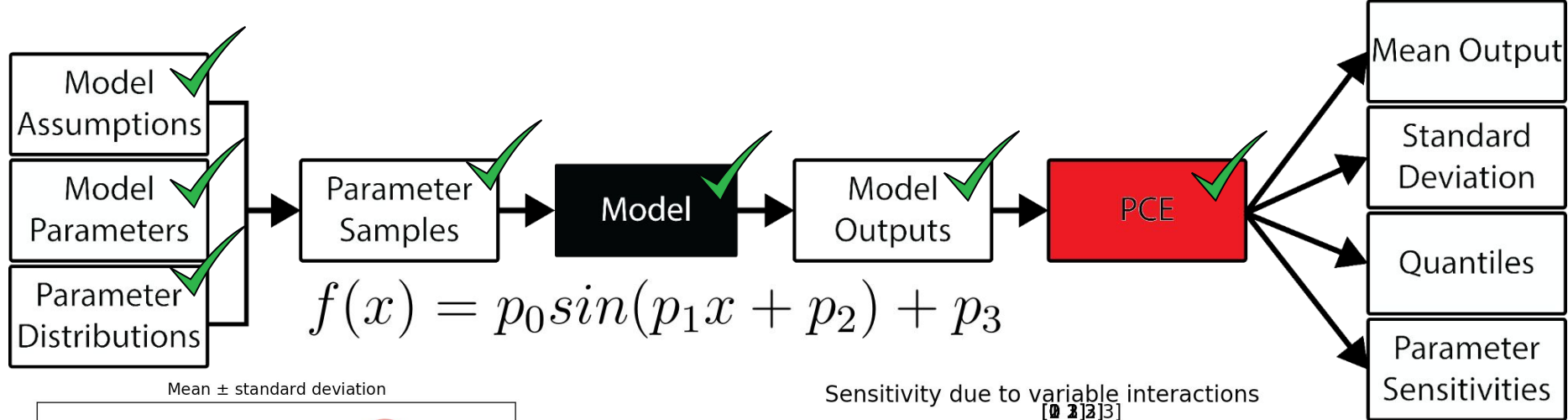
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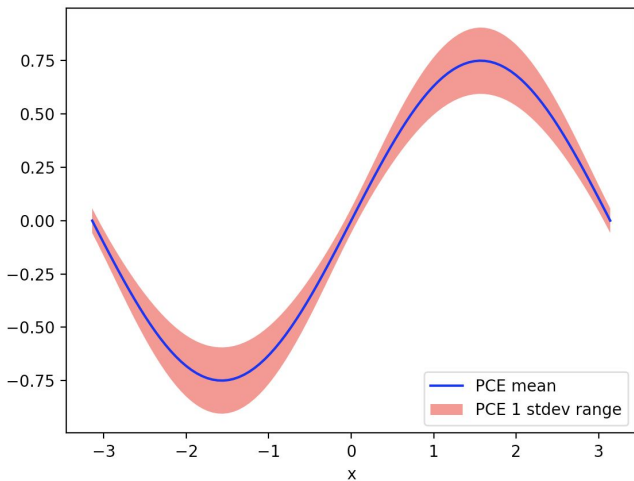
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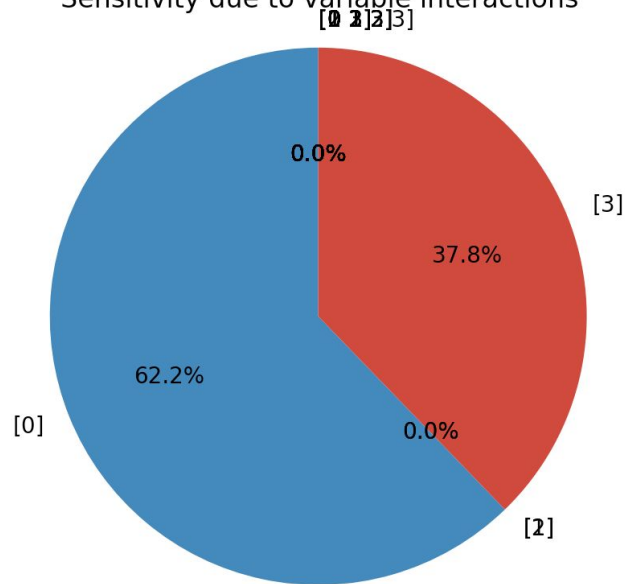
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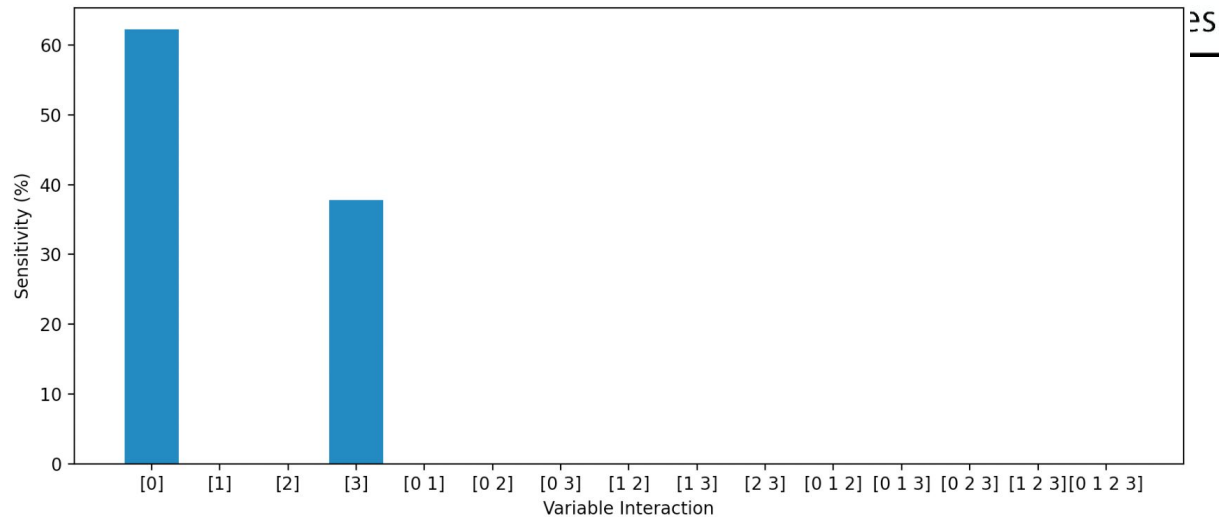
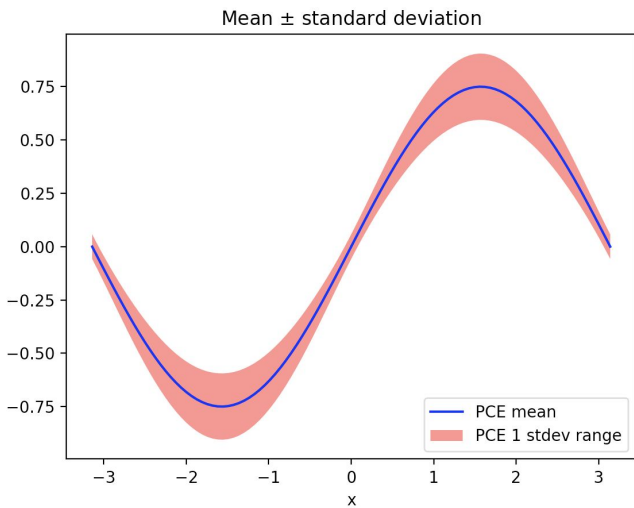
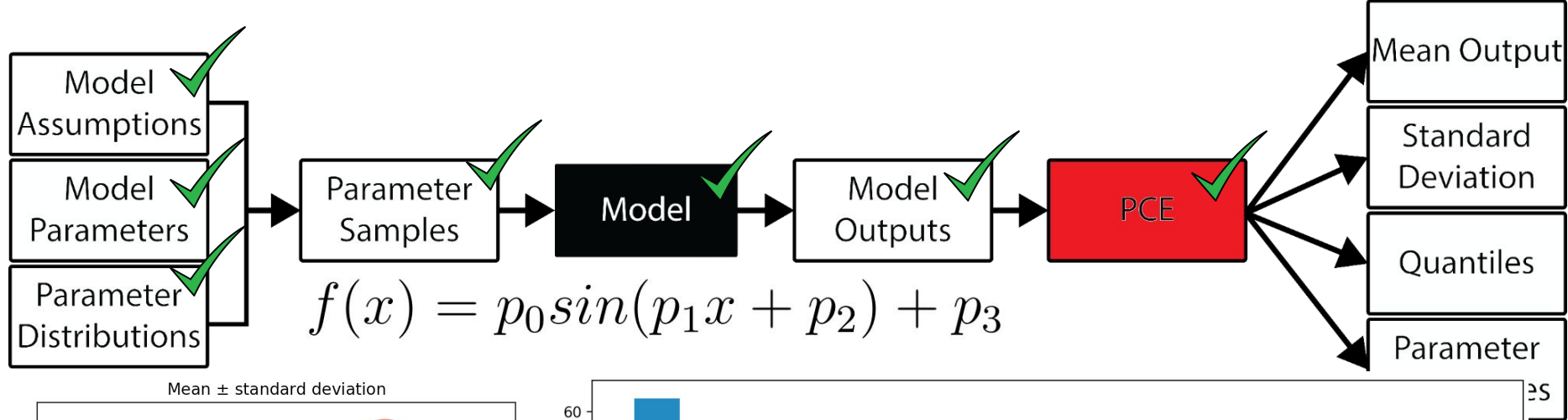
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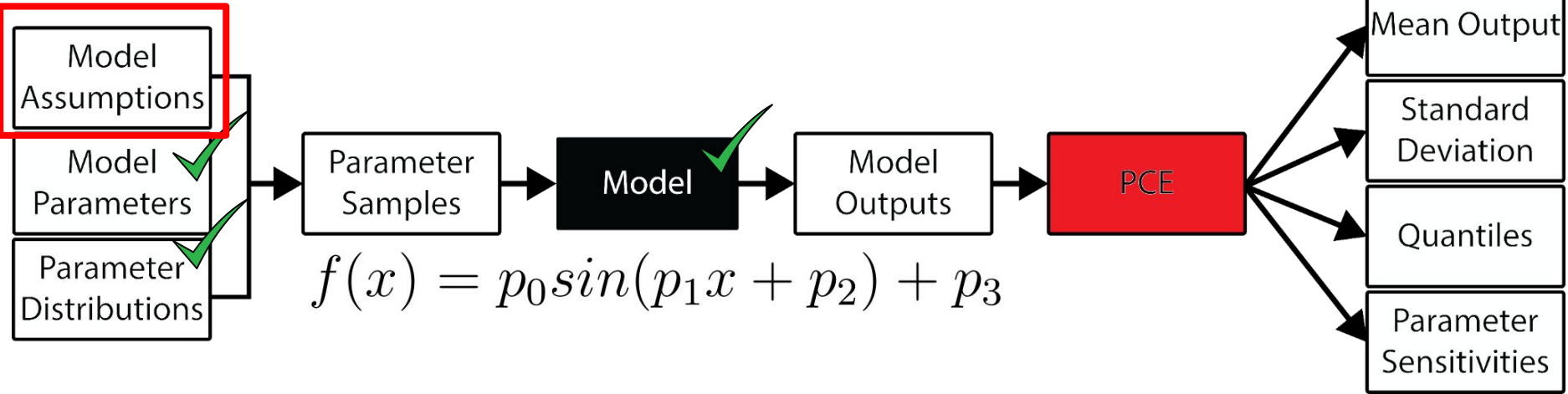
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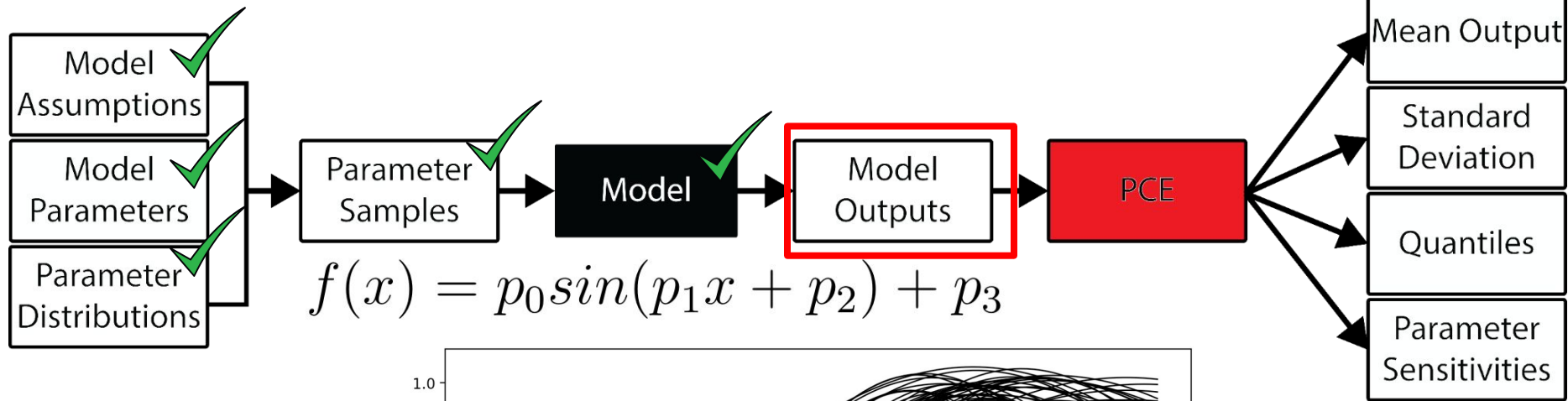
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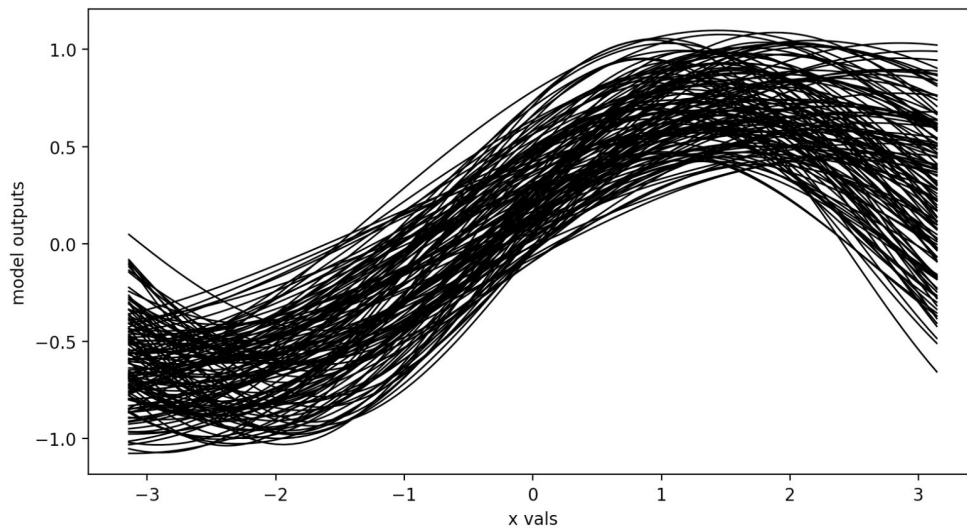
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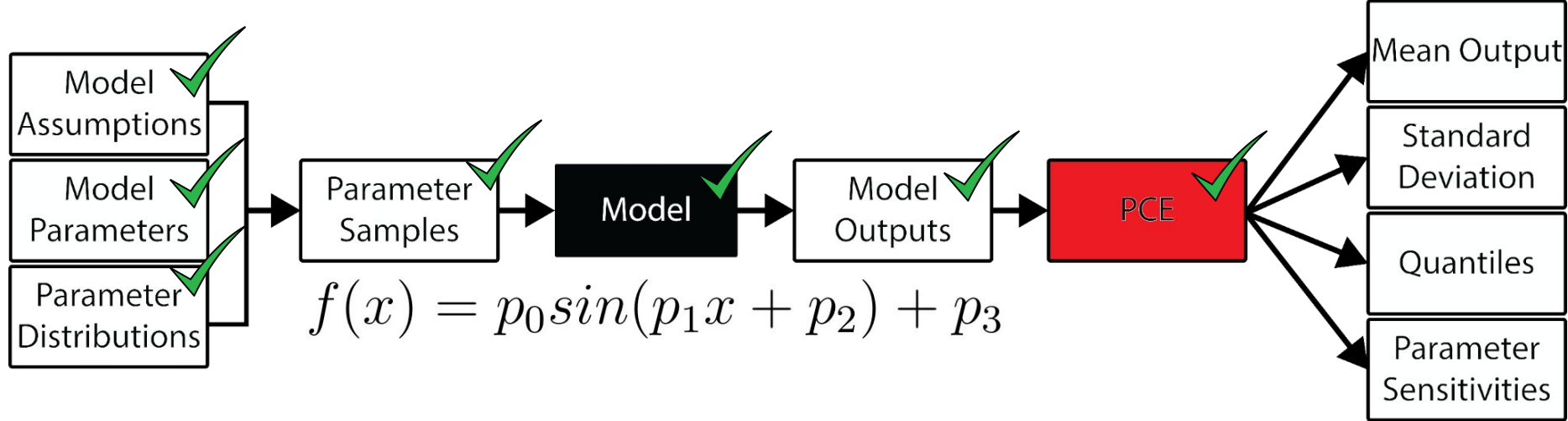
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$0 \leq p_2 \leq 0$		$0 \leq p_2 \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$
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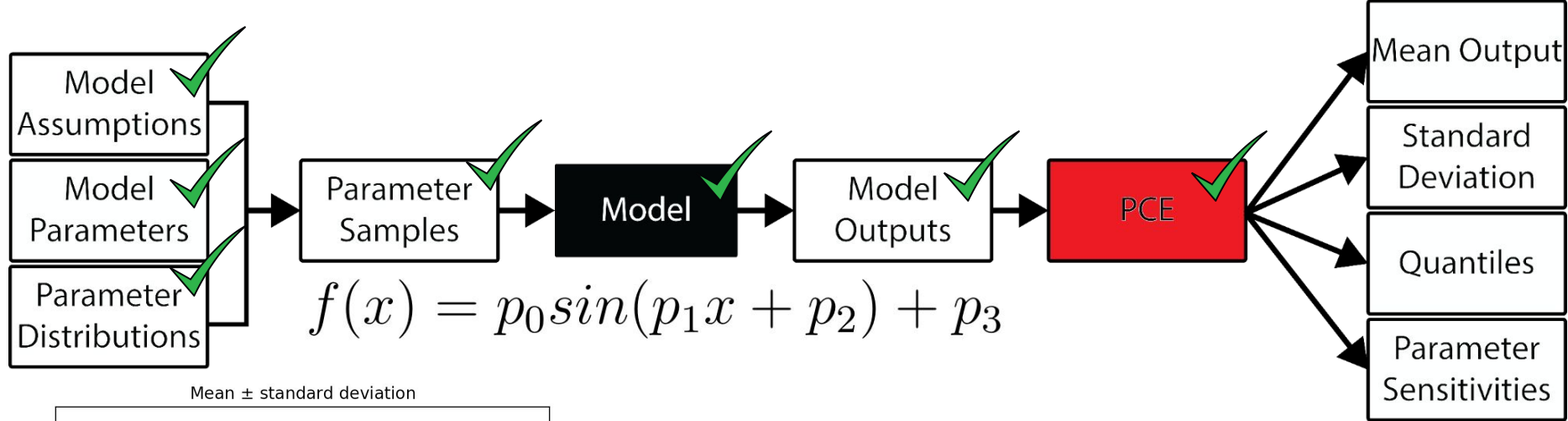
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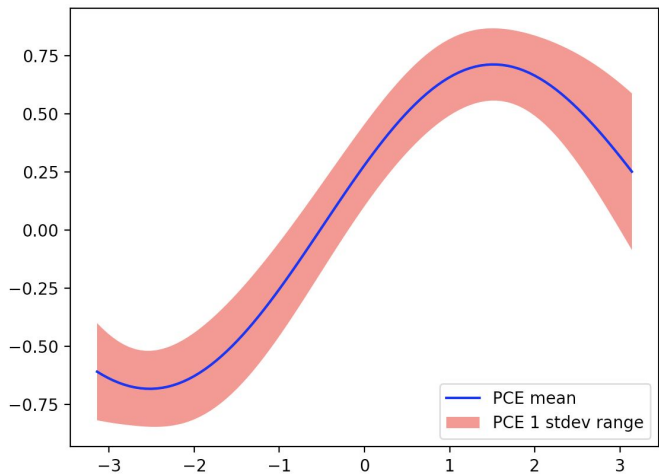
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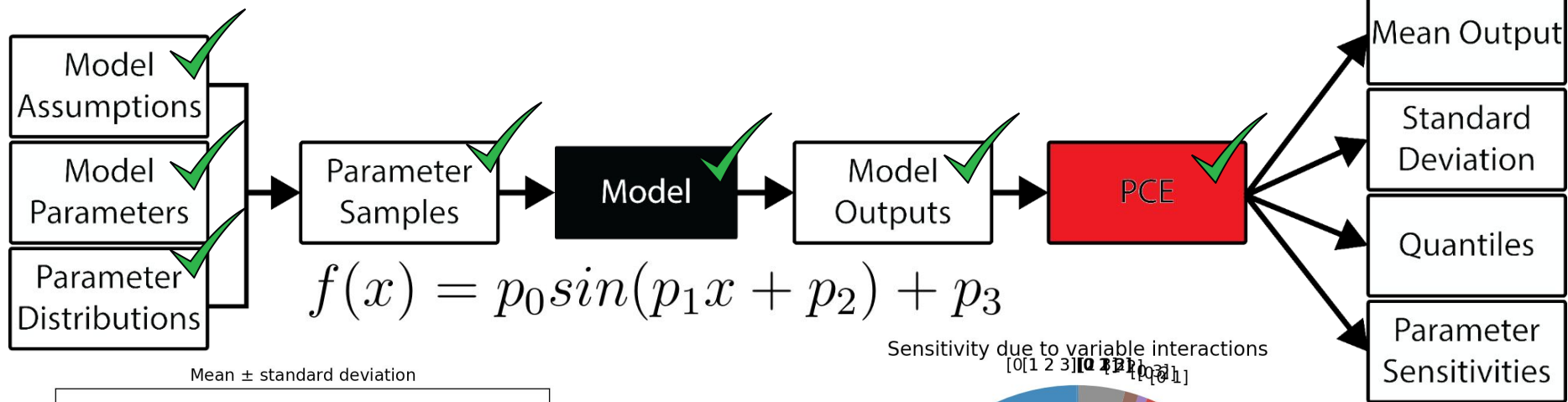
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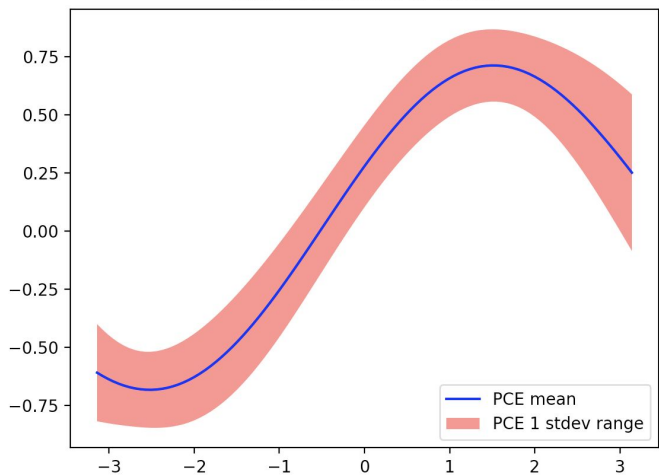


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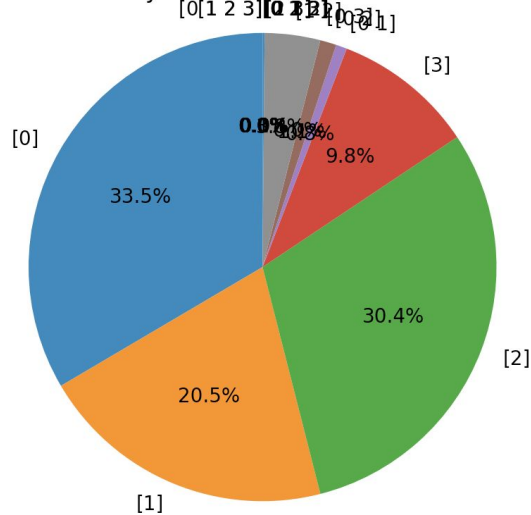


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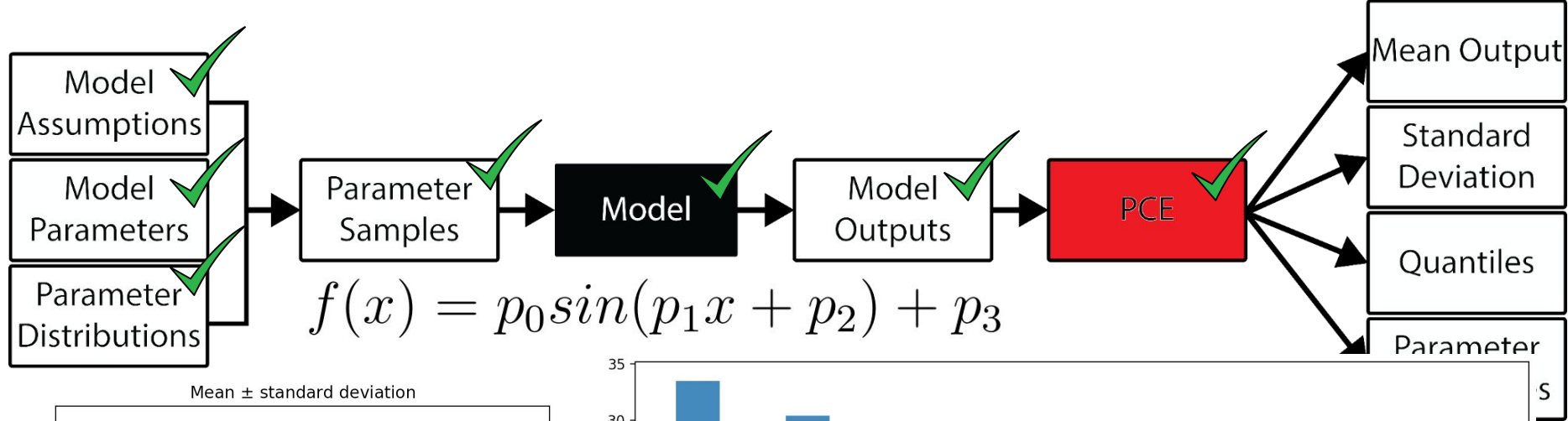
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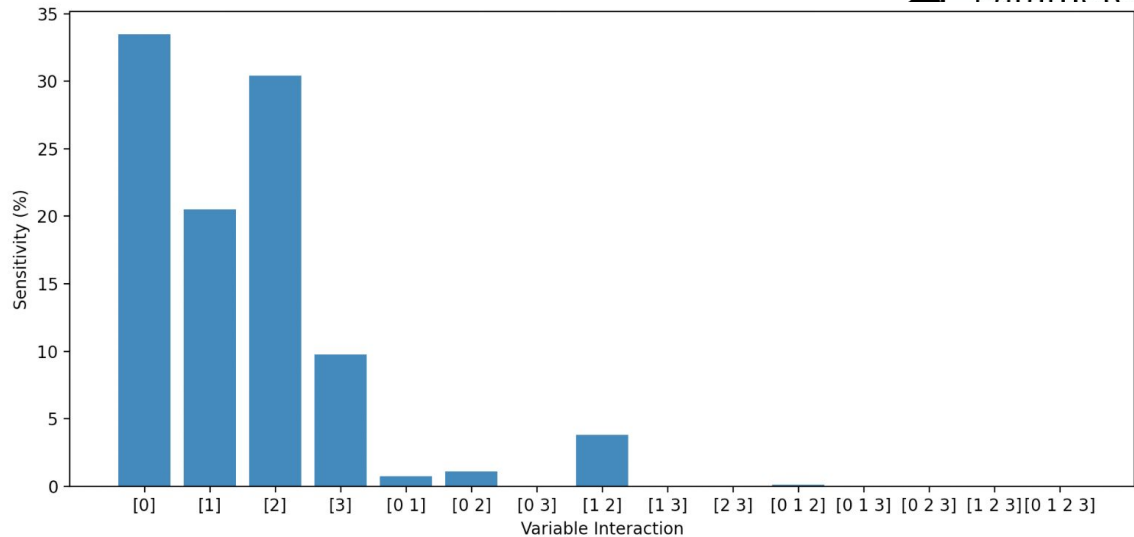
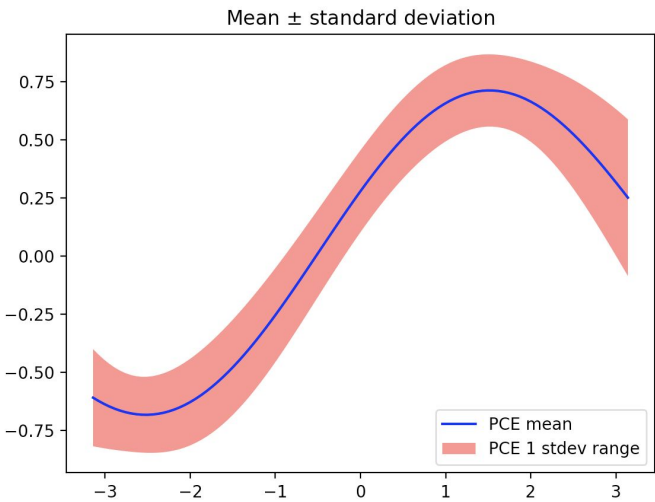
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Simple Example

```
dimension = 4
dist = BetaDistribution(alpha=1, beta=1, dim=dimension)
order = 5
index_set = TotalDegreeSet(dim=dimension, order=order)

xVals = np.linspace(-1*np.pi, 1*np.pi, 100)
bounds = [0.5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, -1, 1]
model = lambda p: modelFunction(p, x = xVals, paramBounds=bounds)

pce = PolynomialChaosExpansion(index_set, dist)
pce.build(model)

# The parameter samples and model evaluations are accessible:
parameter_samples = pce.samples
model_evaluations = pce.model_output
```

Simple Example

```
# output statistics
```

```
mean = pce.mean()
```

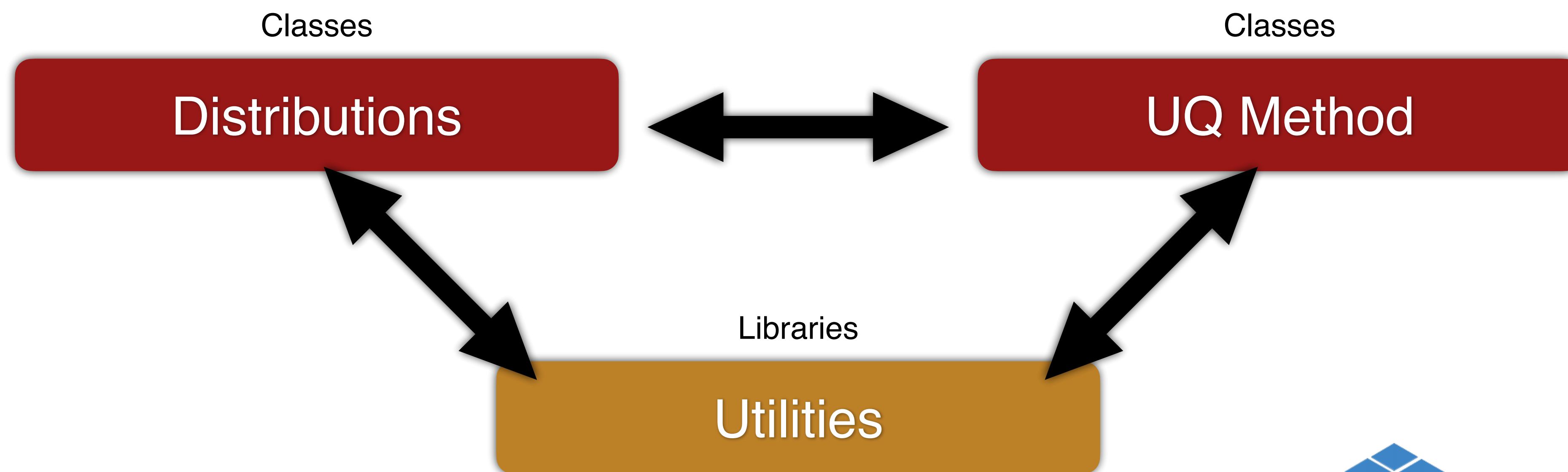
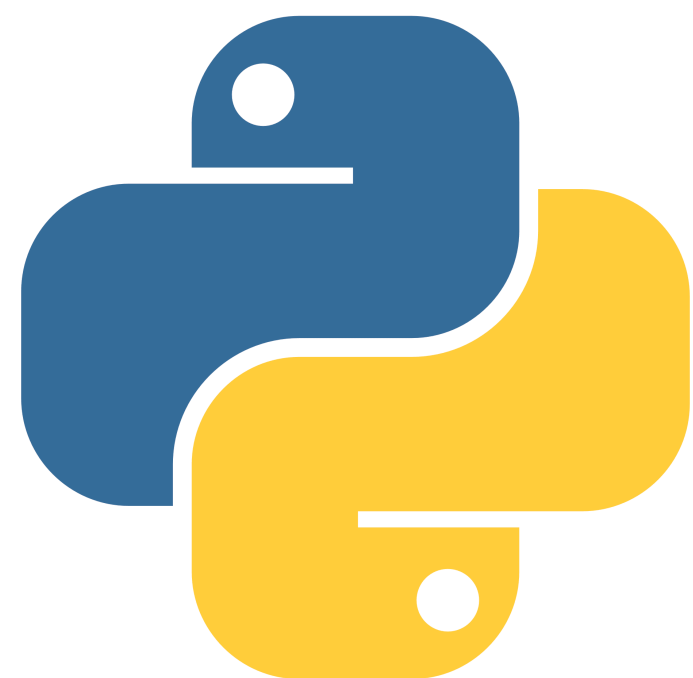
```
stdev = pce.stdev()
```

```
variable_interactions = list(chain.from_iterable(combinations(range(dimension),  
r) for r in range(1, dimension+1)))
```

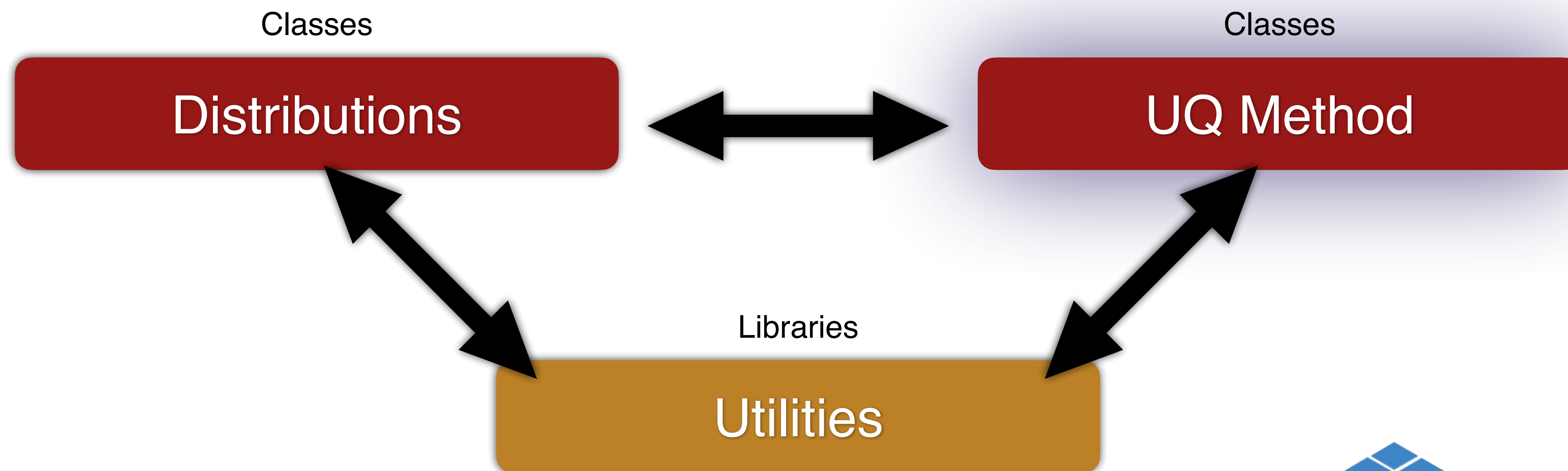
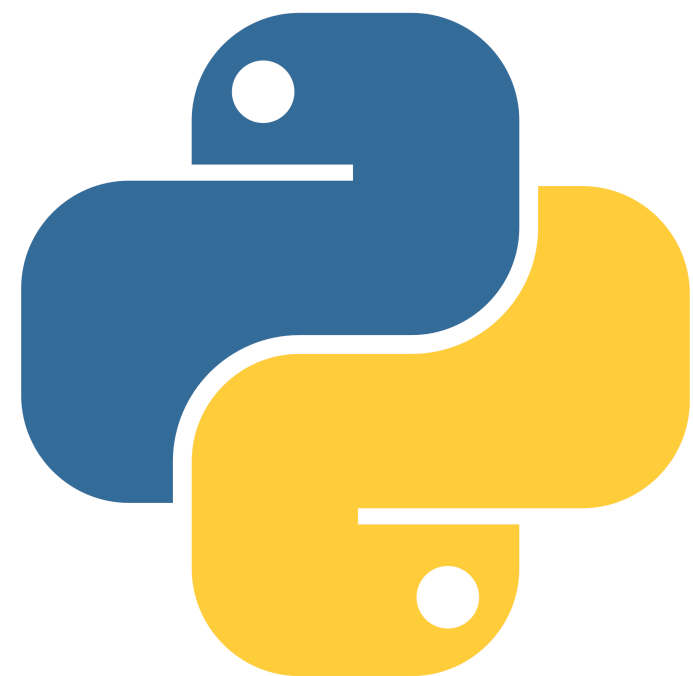
```
global_sensitivity = pce.global_sensitivity(variable_interactions)
```

https://github.com/SCIInstitute/UncertainSCI/blob/master/demos/basic_uq_example.py

UncertainSCI Architecture



UncertainSCI Architecture



UQ Methods

Polynomial Chaos Expansion (PCE)

Monte Carlo

More to come

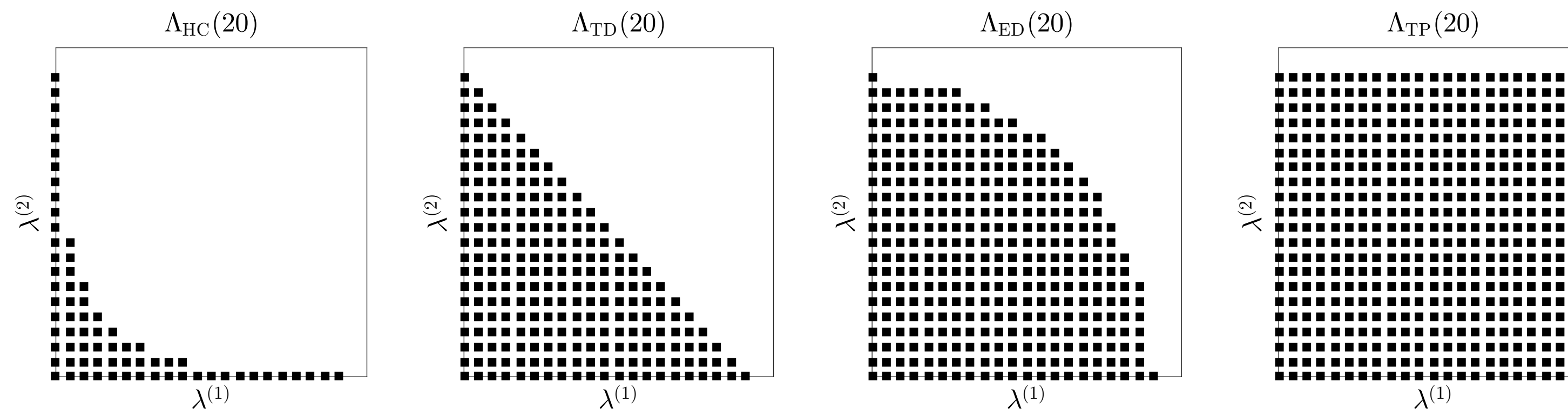
PC Recap

Let $f(P)$ be a quantity of interest that depends on random parameters P

- $P \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is a random variable with probability density w
- $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the forward simulation

PC approaches construct the emulator

$$f(P) \approx f_N(P) := \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{f}_j \phi_j(P), \quad \mathbb{E}[\phi_j(P)\phi_k(P)] = \delta_{j,k}$$



Compute \hat{f}_j such that $f(p_m) \approx f_N(p_m)$ for $m = 1, \dots, M$

PCE Class

Functions:

- set_distribution
- generate_samples (WAFP)
- build
- Stats:
 - Mean, Median, Stdev, Quantiles, Sensitivities
- adapt_expressivity

pce.build

```
# lambda function  
pce.build(model)
```

```
# Model Solutions only  
pce.build(model_output=model_output)
```

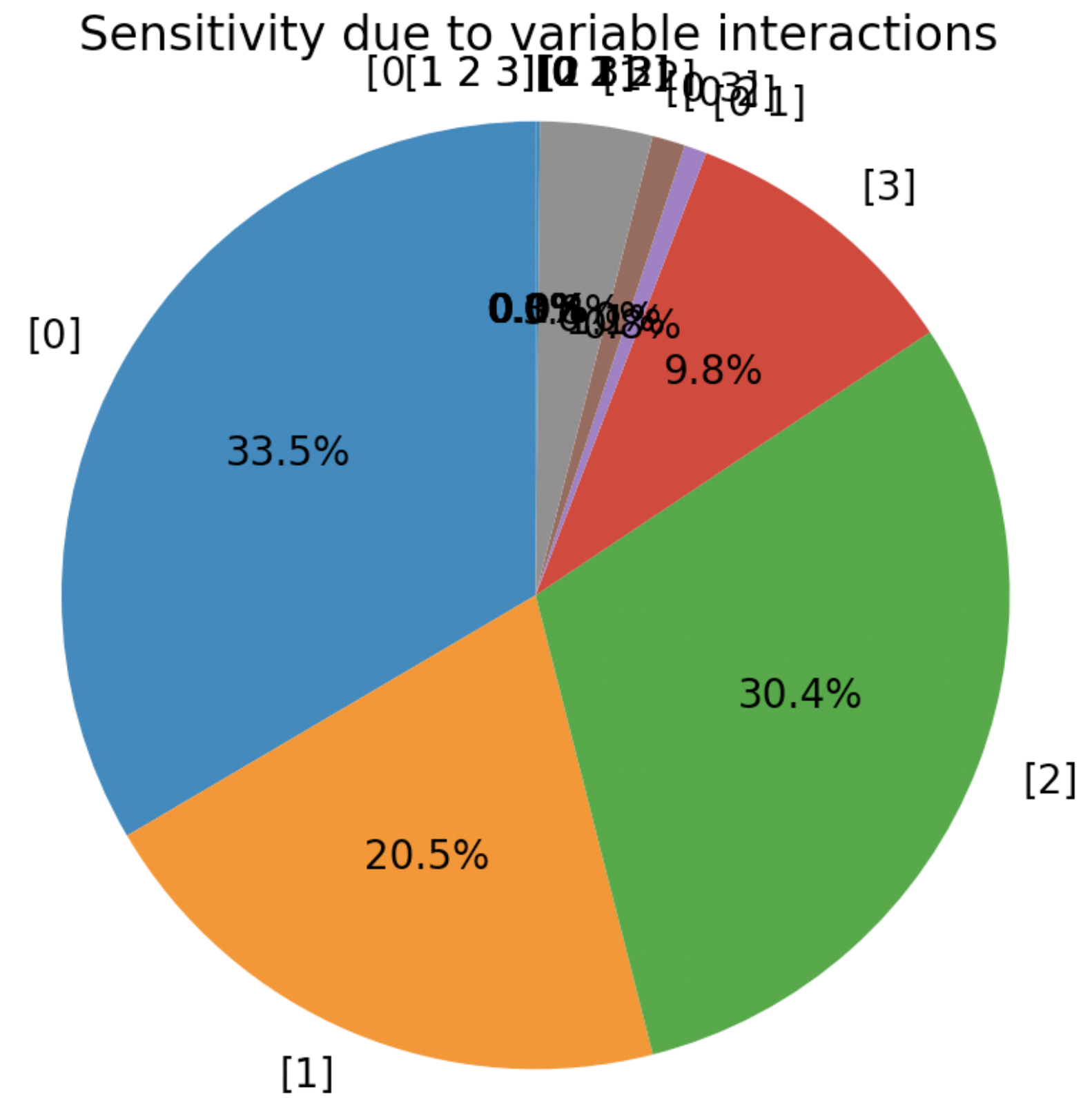
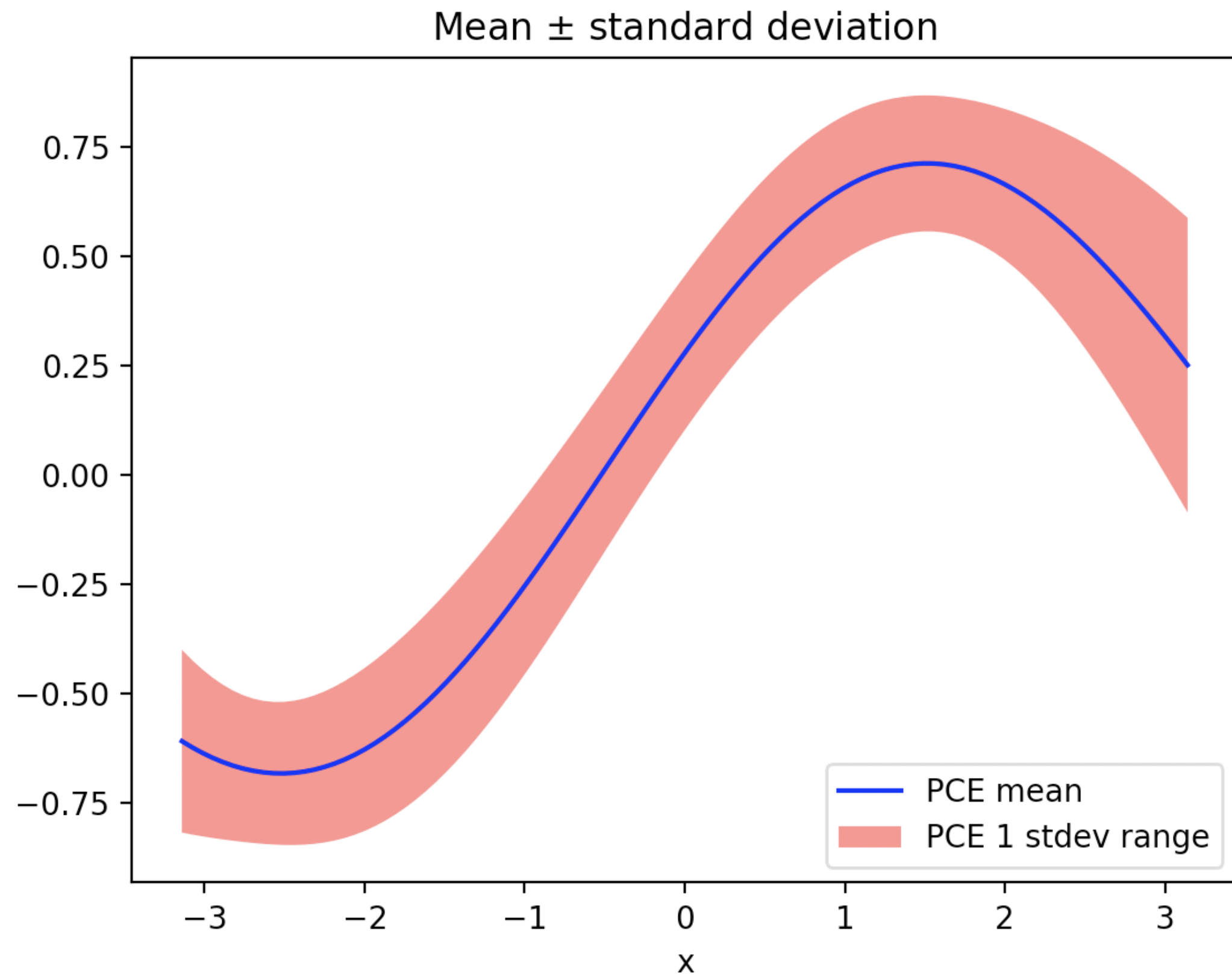
```
# saved samples and solutions  
pce.build(model_output=model_output, samples = samples)
```

PCE Class

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Output Statistics

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mean = pce.mean()  
stdev = pce.stdev()
```

```
variable_interactions = list(chain.from_iterable(combinations(range(dimension),  
r) for r in range(1, dimension+1)))
```

```
global_sensitivity = pce.global_sensitivity(variable_interactions)
```

```
total_sensitivity = pce.total_sensitivity()
```

```
dq = 0.5/(Q+1)
```

```
q_lower = np.arange(dq, 0.5-1e-7, dq)[::-1]
```

```
q_upper = np.arange(0.5 + dq, 1.0-1e-7, dq)
```

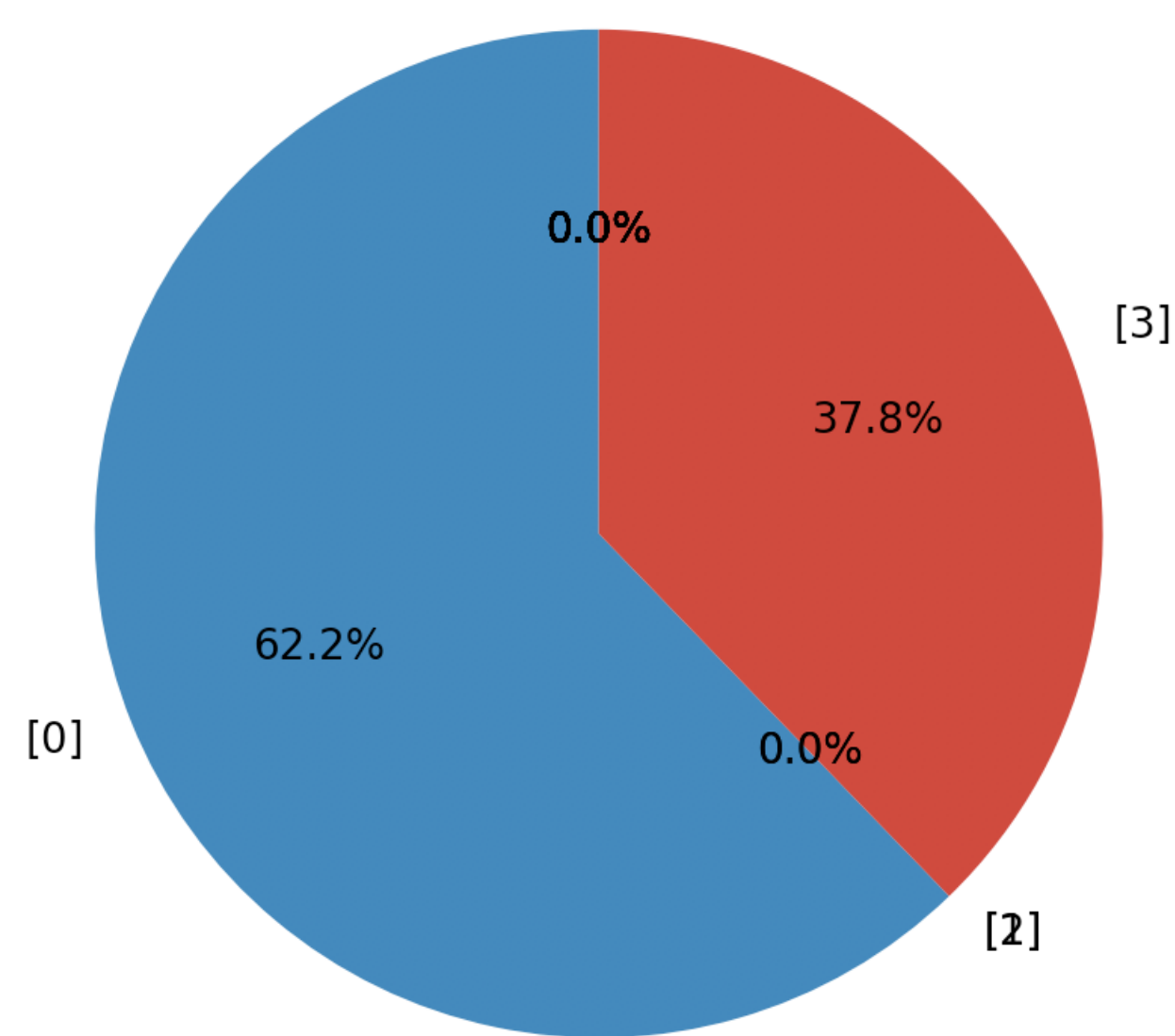
```
quantile_levels = np.append(np.concatenate((q_lower, q_upper)), 0.5)
```

```
quantiles = pce.quantile(quantile_levels, M=int(2e3))
```

```
median = pce.quantile(0.5, M=int(1e3))[0, :]
```

Global Sensitivities

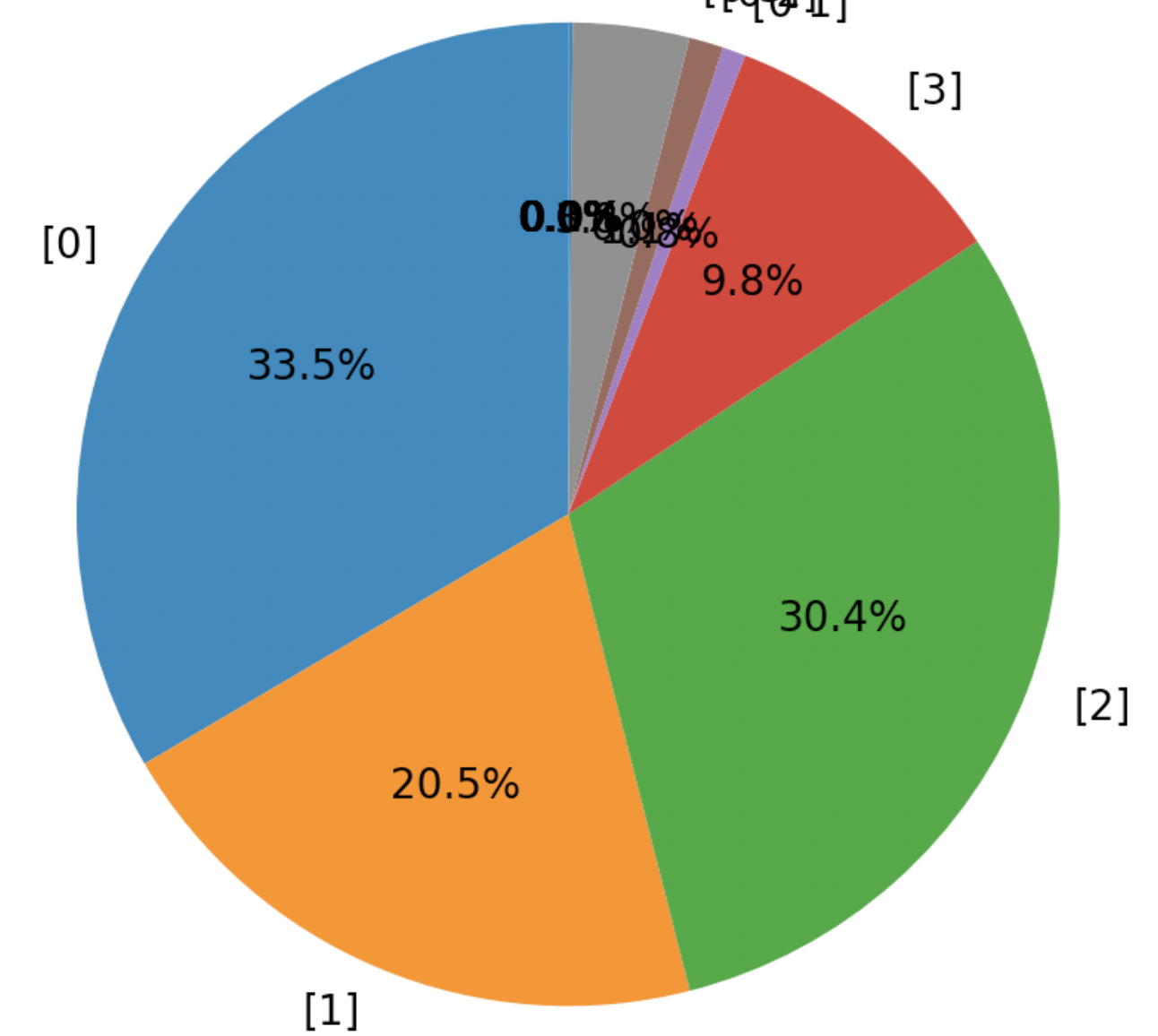
Sensitivity due to variable interactions



2 Parameters

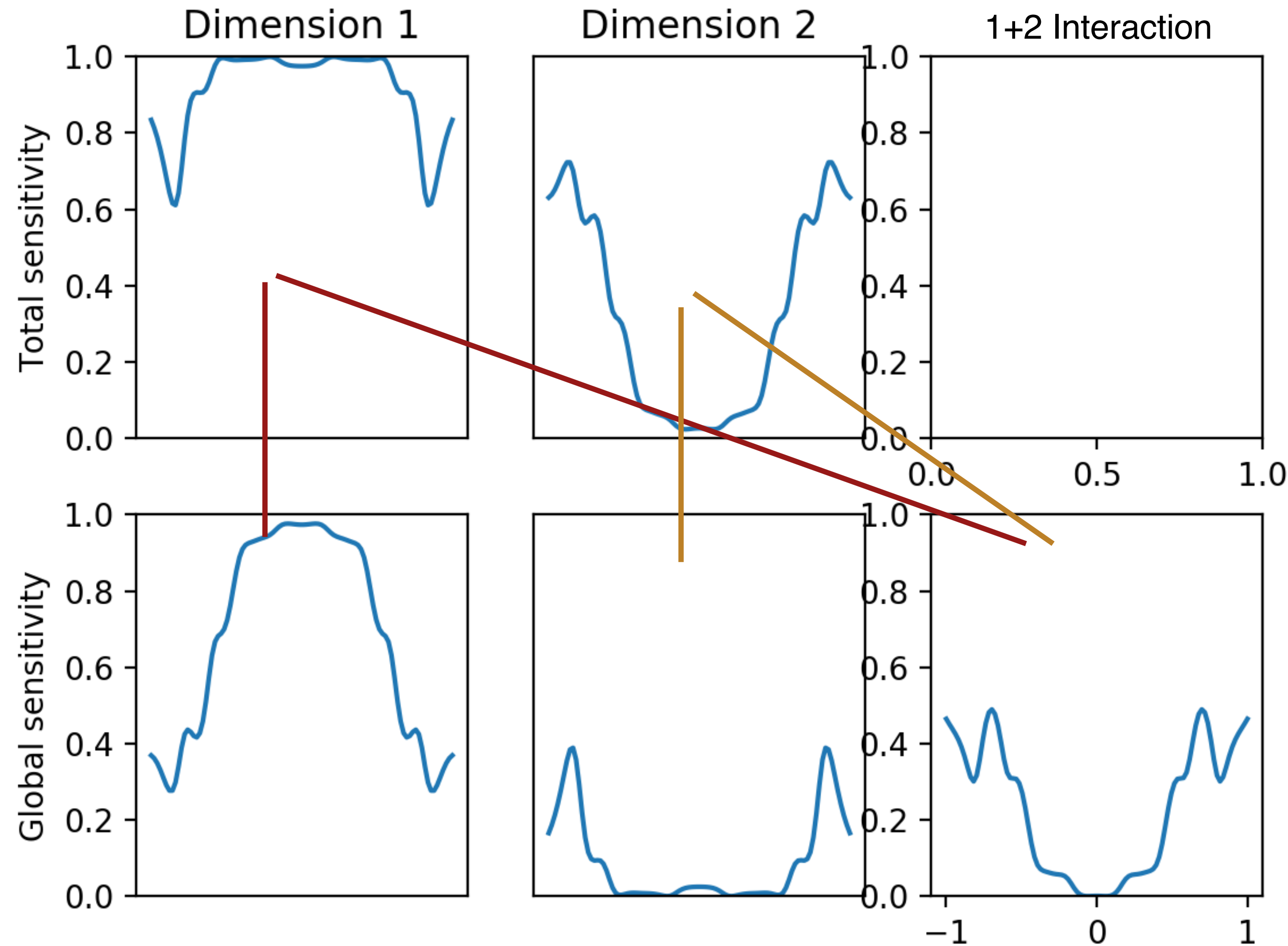
Includes interactions
Sums to 1
Fraction of variance

Sensitivity due to variable interactions



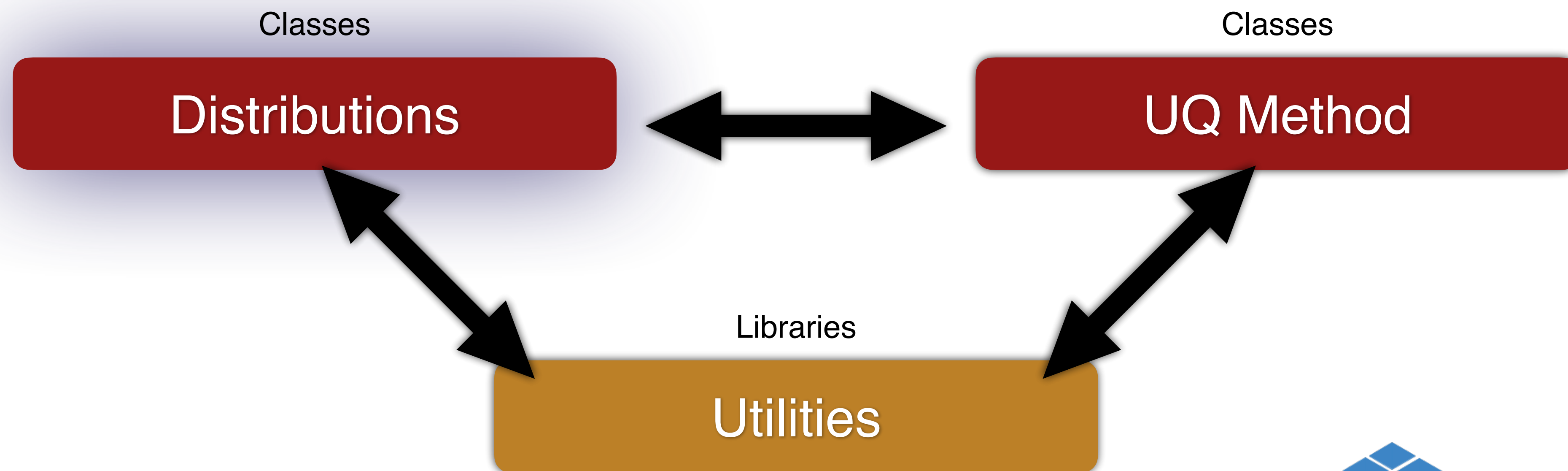
4 Parameters

Total Sensitivities



For each input
May not sum to 1
Indirectly related to
variance

UncertainSCI Architecture



Multivariate Distributions

Gaussian

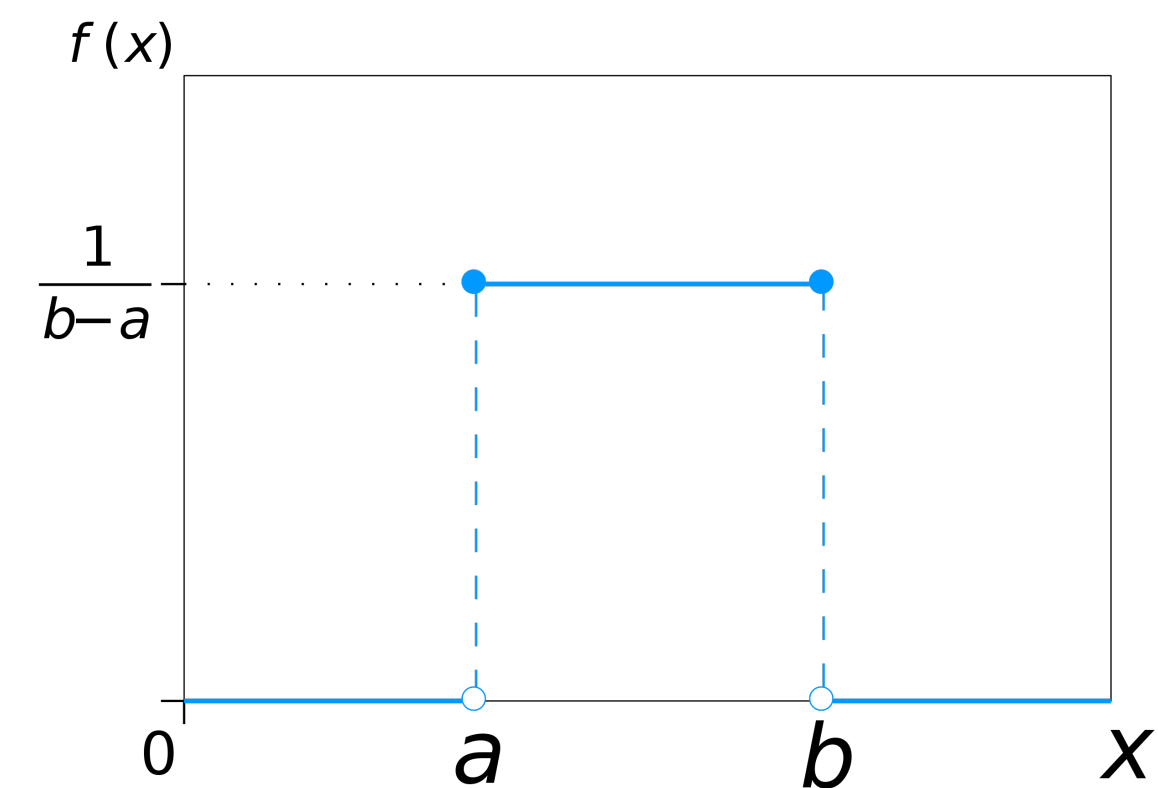
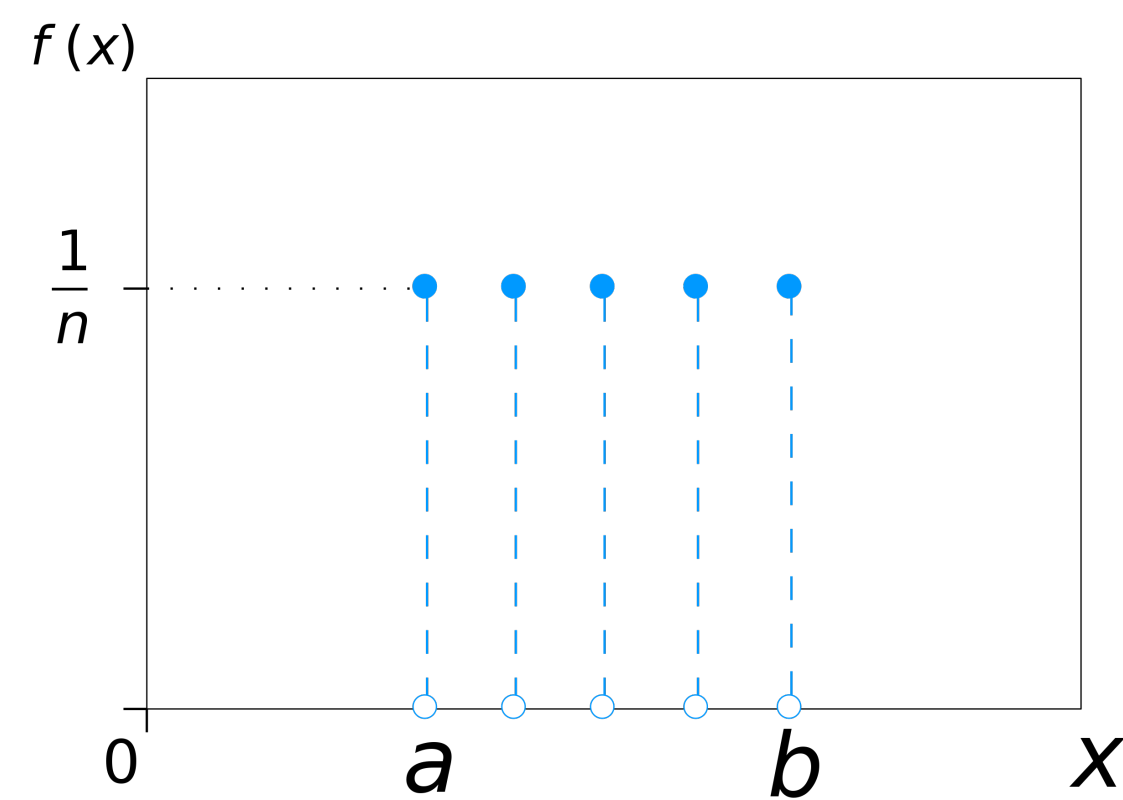
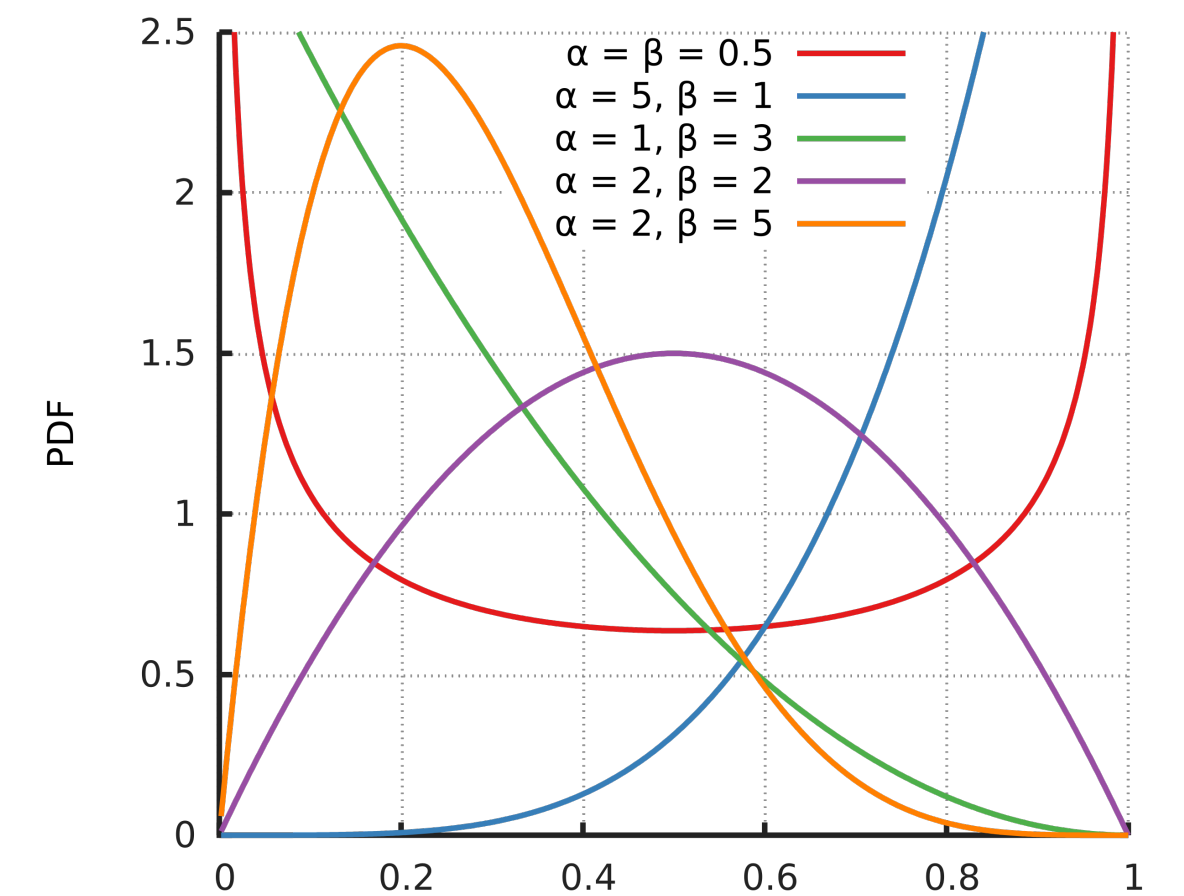
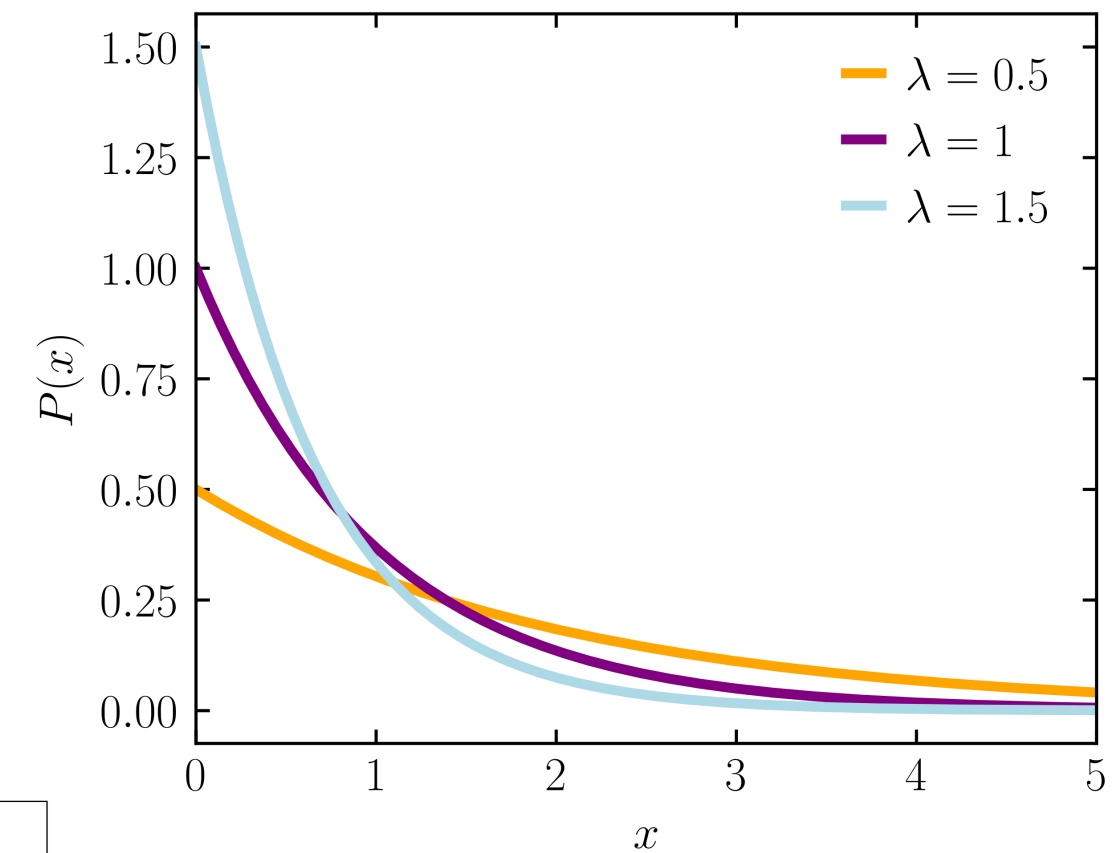
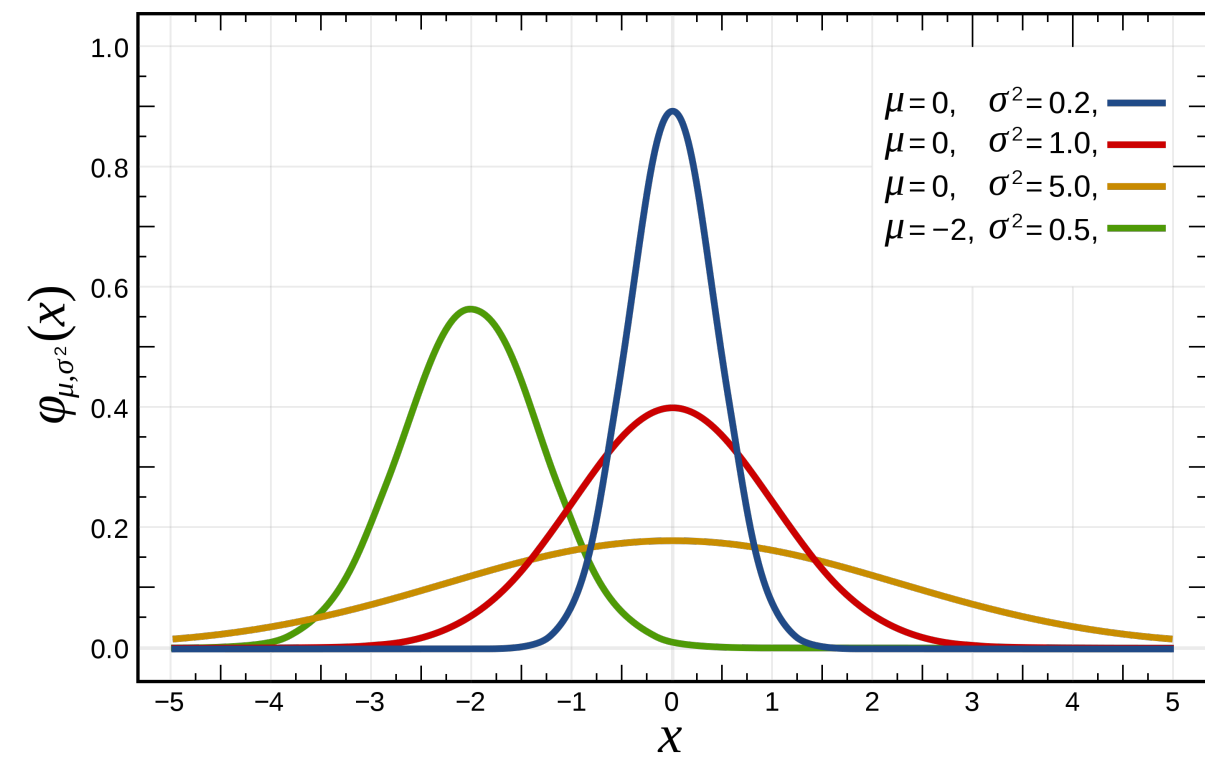
Exponential

Beta

Uniform

Discreet Uniform

Tensorial



Multivariate Distributions

Distribution Class

- Constructor
 - (mean, std, domain, cov, etc.)
- MC_samples

Distribution Examples

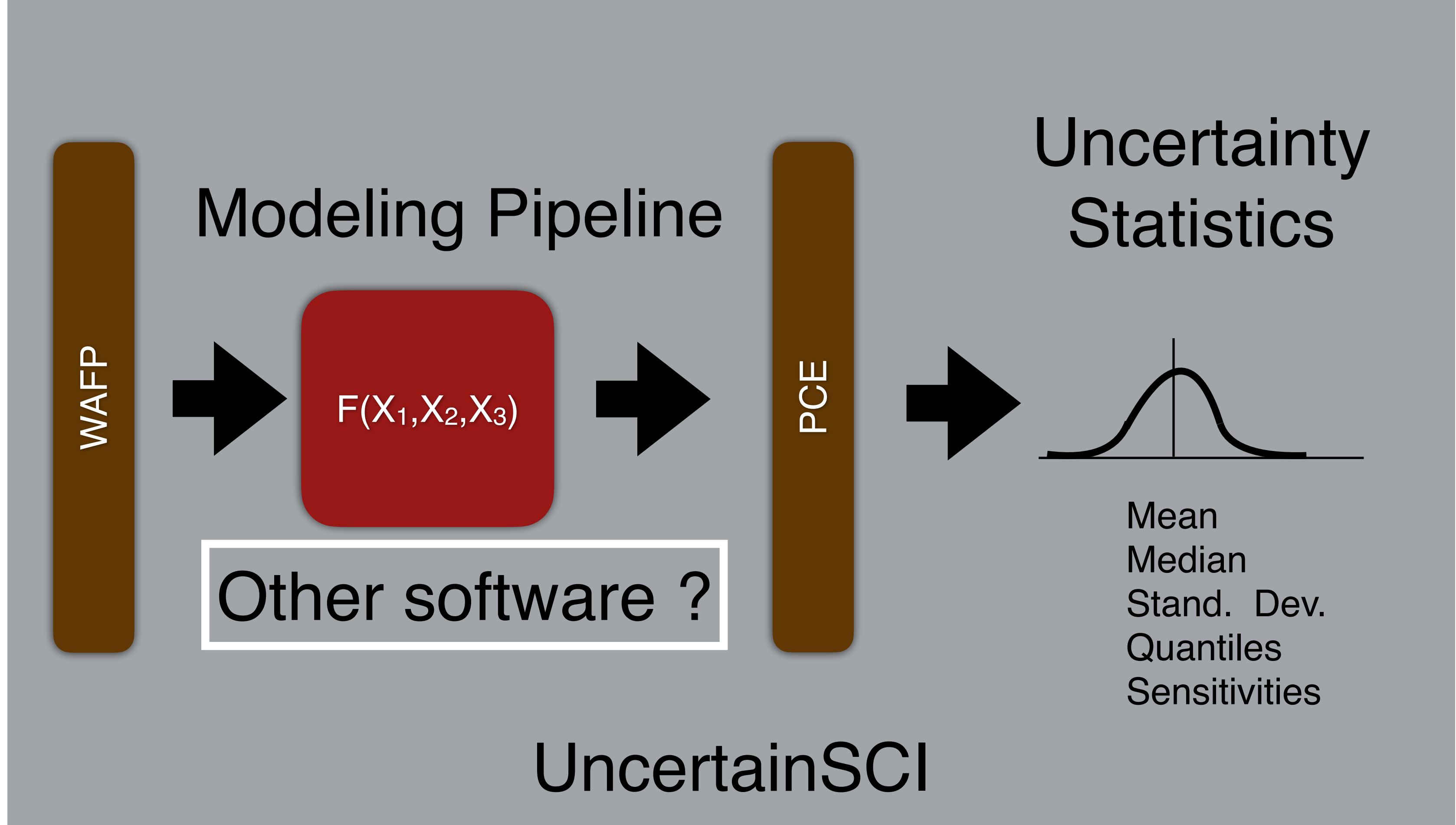
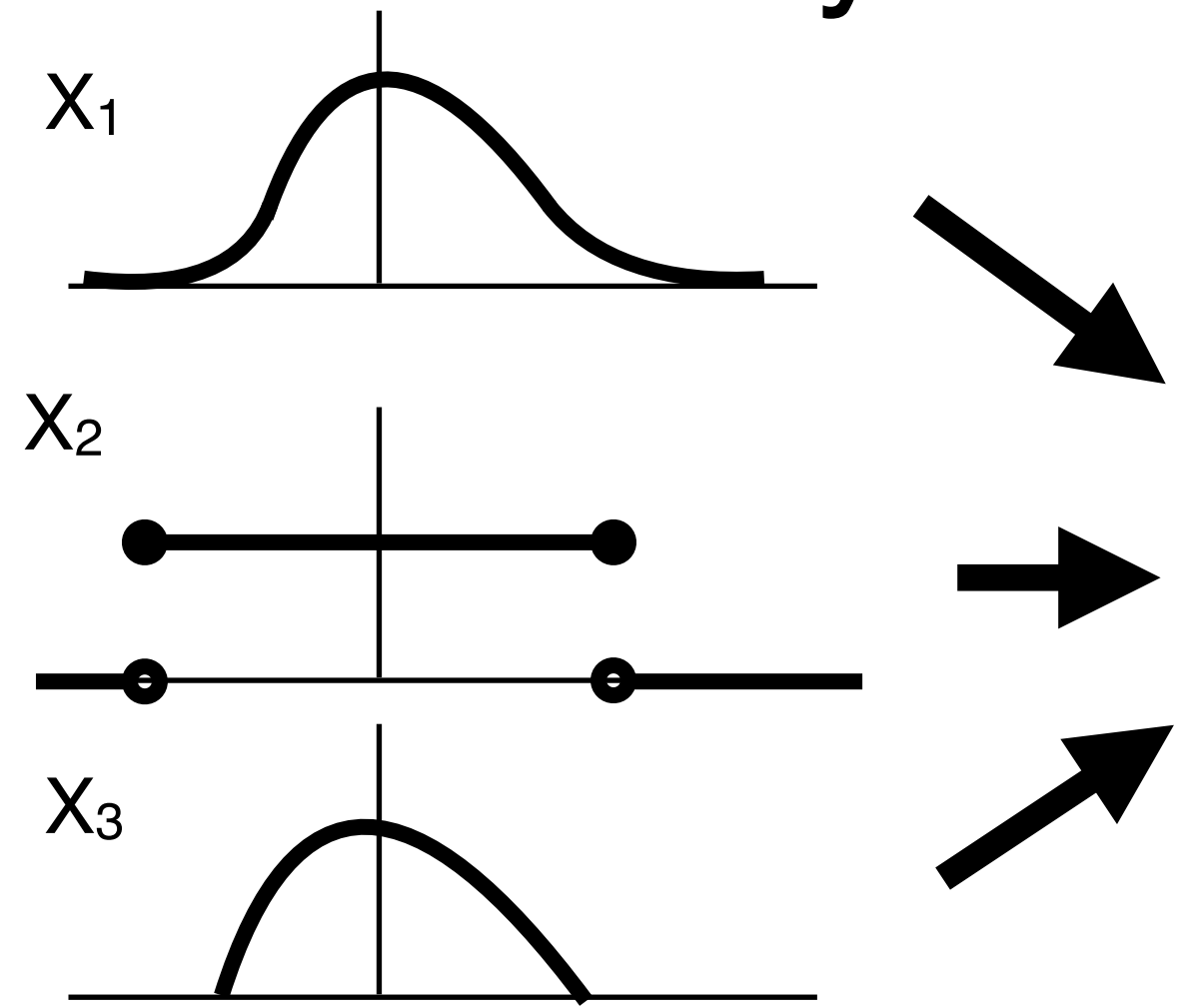
`dist = NormalDistribution(mean=mean, cov=cov, dim=dimension)`

`dist = BetaDistribution(alpha=alpha, beta=beta, dim=dimension)`

`dist = ExponentialDistribution(lbd=lbd, loc=loc)`

UQ Pipeline

Parameter/Input Uncertainty



UncertainSCI with Matlab

Starting Matlab in Python

```
import matlab.engine

if len(matlab.engine.find_matlab()) < 1:
    eng = matlab.engine.start_matlab('-desktop')
    print('Starting new matlab')
else:
    eng = matlab.engine.connect_matlab()
    print('Connected to existing matlab')
print('Matlab Started')
```

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab-engine-for-python.html?s_tid=CRUX_lftnav

Define Model

```
def ForwardModel(p = [0.5, 0.5, 0.5]):  
    eng.workspace['param'] = p  
  
    # RunFWDForUQ is a matlab function  
    result = np.double(eng.eval('RunFWDForUQ(param)'))  
  
    #Set the centroid translation  
    return result.reshape((result.size,))
```

Run UncertainSCI

```
# set up UncertainSCI
dimension = 3
alpha = 1.
beta = 1.
dist = BetaDistribution(alpha, beta, dimension)
order = 5
indices = TotalDegreeSet(dim=dimension, order=order)
pce = PolynomialChaosExpansion(indices, dist)

# Define model
model = lambda p: ForwardModel(p)
# Compute PCE (runs model)
lsq_residuals = pce.build_pce_wafp(model)

# move UQ results to matlab
eng.workspace['meanSig'] = pce.mean().tolist()
eng.workspace['std'] = pce.stdev().tolist()
eng.workspace['quantile_5'] = pce.quantile(.5).tolist()
eng.workspace['quantile_25'] = pce.quantile(.25).tolist()
eng.workspace['quantile_75'] = pce.quantile(.75).tolist()
```

Running Uncertainty with Another Software

SCIRun, CARP, ECGSim, Slicer, etc

Generate and Save Samples

```
# Setup and parameter samples
```

```
domain = np.array([[ -125, 125], [-85, 85], [-60, 60], [-40, 40]]).T
```

```
sample_params = { "dimension": 4, "alpha": 1, "beta": 1, "domain": domain }
```

```
pce = set_distribution(sample_params)
```

```
pce.generate_samples()
```

```
scipy.io.savemat(Filename, dict(samples=pce.samples))
```

Run Model Through Python or Externally

```
def external_model(sample_file):  
  
    Run_other_software(sample_file)  
  
    return solution_file
```

Or run asynchronously

Run PCE with Solutions and Samples

```
# load model solutions
tmp = scipy.io.loadmat(solution_file[:-4]+".mat")
model_output = tmp["model_solutions"]

# load Samples saved from UncertainSCI
tmp_samp = scipy.io.loadmat(samples_file)
samples = tmp_samp['samples']

pce.build(model_output=model_output, samples = samples)
```

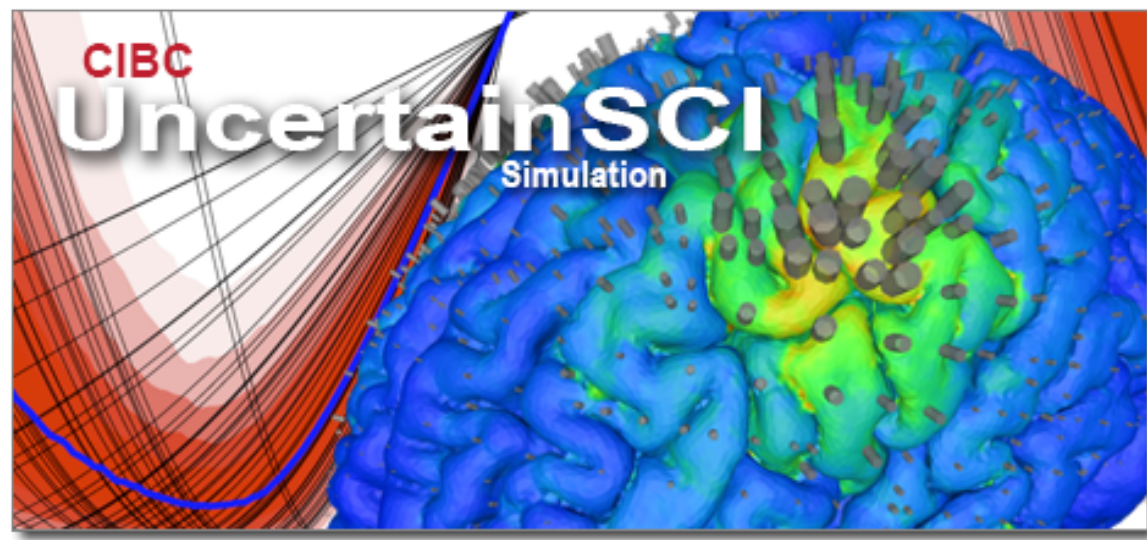

Compute Statistics

```
# output statistics
mean = pce.mean()
stdev = pce.stdev()

variable_interactions = list(chain.from_iterable(combinations(
    range(sample_params['dimension']), r)
    for r in range(1, sample_params['dimension']+1)))
global_sensitivity = pce.global_sensitivity(variable_interactions)
total_sensitivity = pce.total_sensitivity()

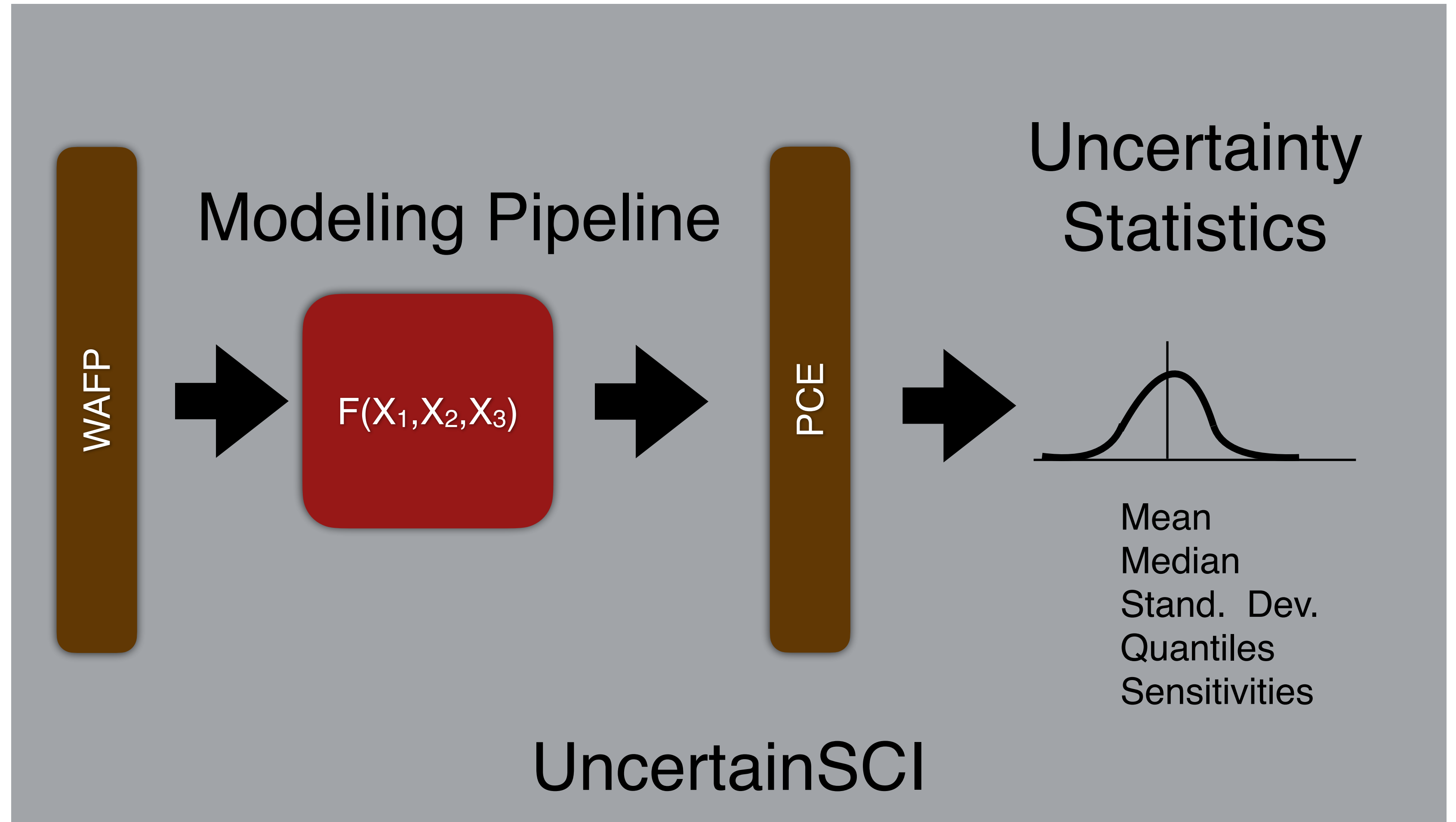
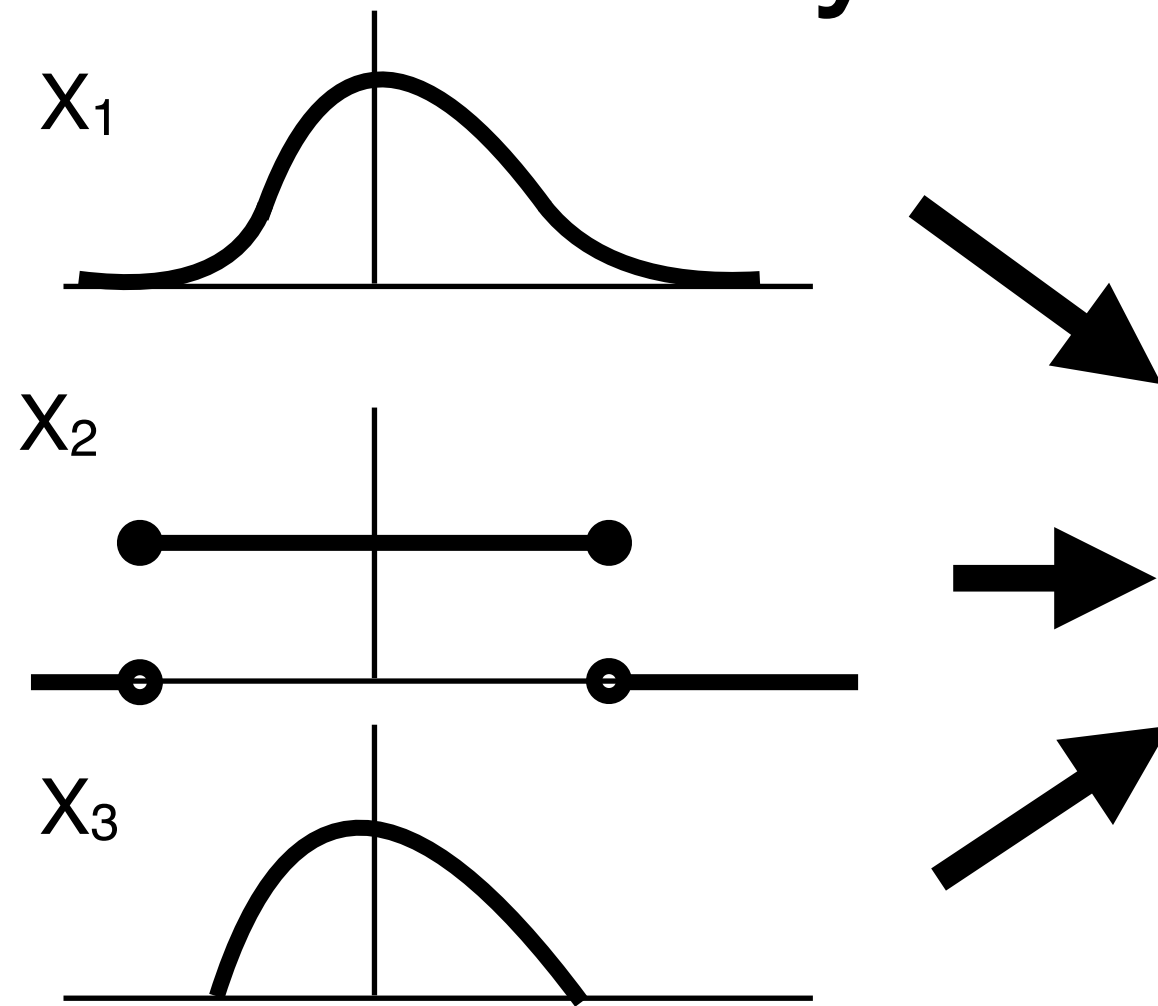
dq = 0.5/(Q+1)
q_lower = np.arange(dq, 0.5-1e-7, dq)[::-1]
q_upper = np.arange(0.5 + dq, 1.0-1e-7, dq)
quantile_levels = np.append(np.concatenate((q_lower, q_upper)), 0.5)

quantiles = pce.quantile(quantile_levels, M=int(2e3))
median = pce.quantile(0.5, M=int(1e3))[0, :]
```

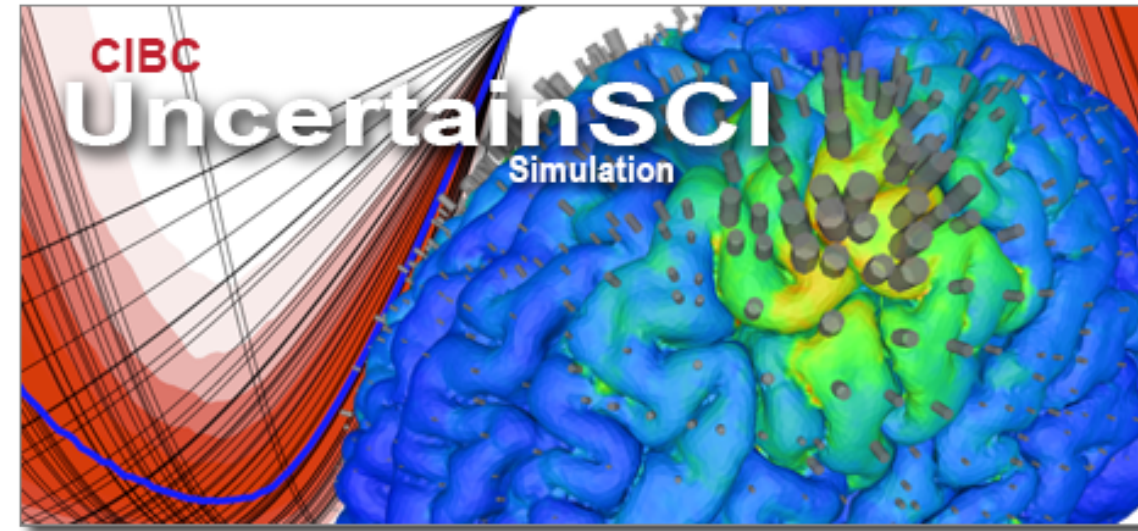


UncertainSCI Pipeline

Parameter/Input
Uncertainty



UncertainSCI Design Goals



Numerical accuracy

Adaptability to multiple problem types

Interfacing with diverse tools

Simple API

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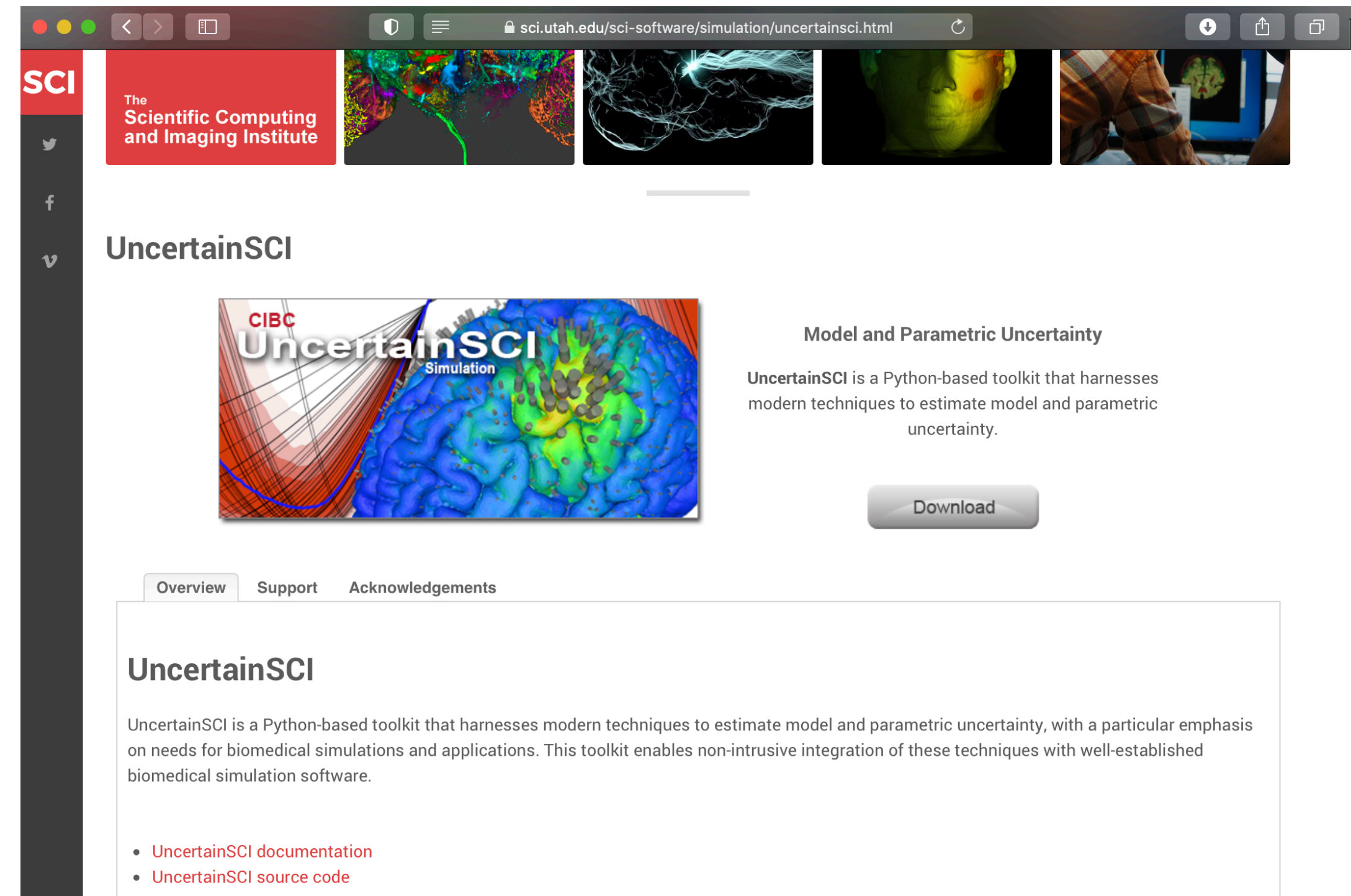
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<https://github.com/SCIInstitute/UncertainSCI>