

# Parameter Selection and Model Calibration for an SIR Model

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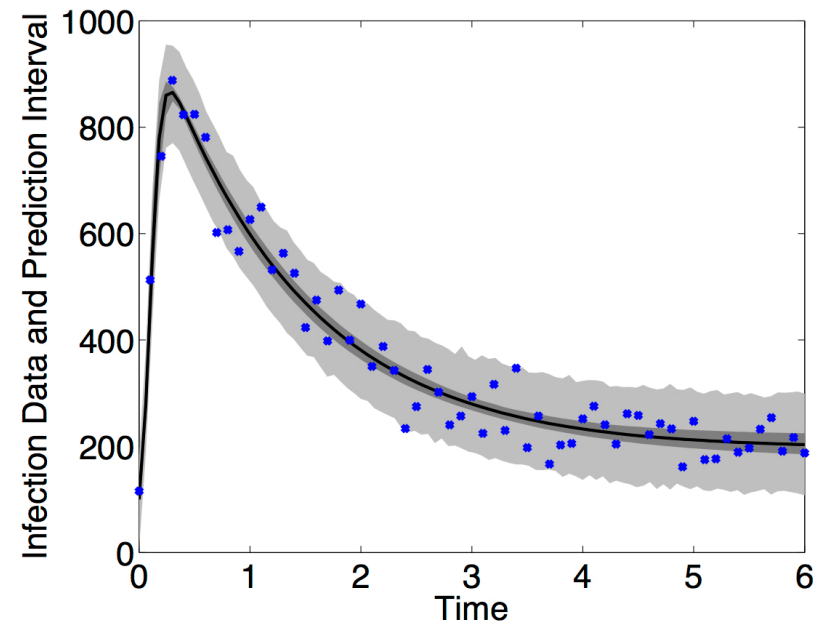
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## SIR Model

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# SIR Disease Example

## SIR Model:

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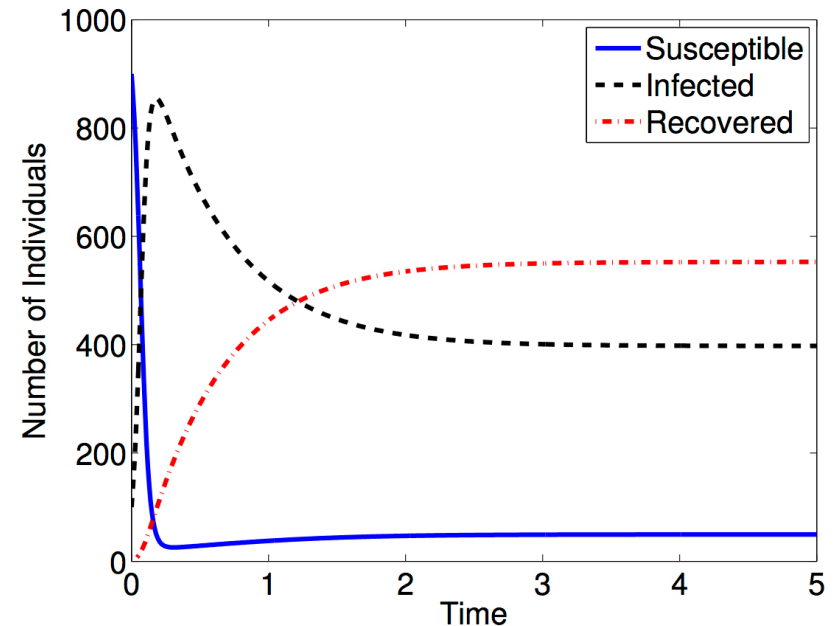
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**Note:** Parameter set  $q = [\gamma, k, r, \delta]$  is not identifiable

**Objectives:** Employ Bayesian analysis for

- Parameter selection
- Model calibration
- Uncertainty propagation



# Delayed Rejection Adaptive Metropolis (DRAM)

## Websites

- [http://www4.ncsu.edu/~rsmith/UQ\\_TIA/CHAPTER8/index\\_chapter8.html](http://www4.ncsu.edu/~rsmith/UQ_TIA/CHAPTER8/index_chapter8.html)
- <http://helios.fmi.fi/~lainema/mcmc/>

## Examples

- [Examples](#) on using the toolbox for some statistical problems.

# Delayed Rejection Adaptive Metropolis (DRAM)

We fit the Monod model

$$y = \theta_1 \frac{1}{\theta_2 + 1} + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, I\sigma^2)$$

to observations

x (mg / L COD): 28 55 83 110 138 225 375

y (1 / h): 0.053 0.060 0.112 0.105 0.099 0.122 0.125

First clear some variables from possible previous runs.

```
clear data model options
```

Next, create a data structure for the observations and control variables. Typically one could make a structure data that contains fields xdata and ydata.

```
data.xdata = [28 55 83 110 138 225 375]'; % x (mg / L COD)
```

```
data.ydata = [0.053 0.060 0.112 0.105 0.099 0.122 0.125]'; % y (1 / h)
```

Construct model

```
modelfun = @(x,theta) theta(1)*x./(theta(2)+x);
```

```
ssfun = @(theta,data) sum((data.ydata-modelfun(data.xdata,theta)).^2);
```

```
model.ssfun = ssfun;
```

```
model.sigma2 = 0.01^2;
```

# Delayed Rejection Adaptive Metropolis (DRAM)

Input parameters

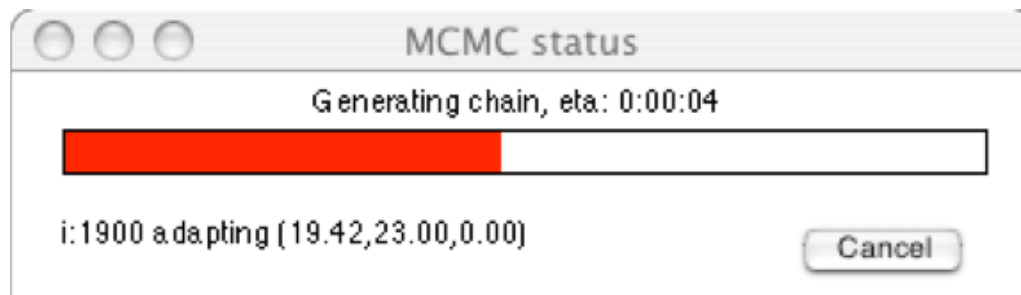
```
params = {  
  {'theta1', tmin(1), 0}  
  {'theta2', tmin(2), 0} };
```

and set options

```
options.nsimu = 4000;  
options.updatesigma = 1;  
options.qcov = tcov;
```

Run code

```
[res,chain,s2chain] = mcmcrun(model,data,params,options);
```



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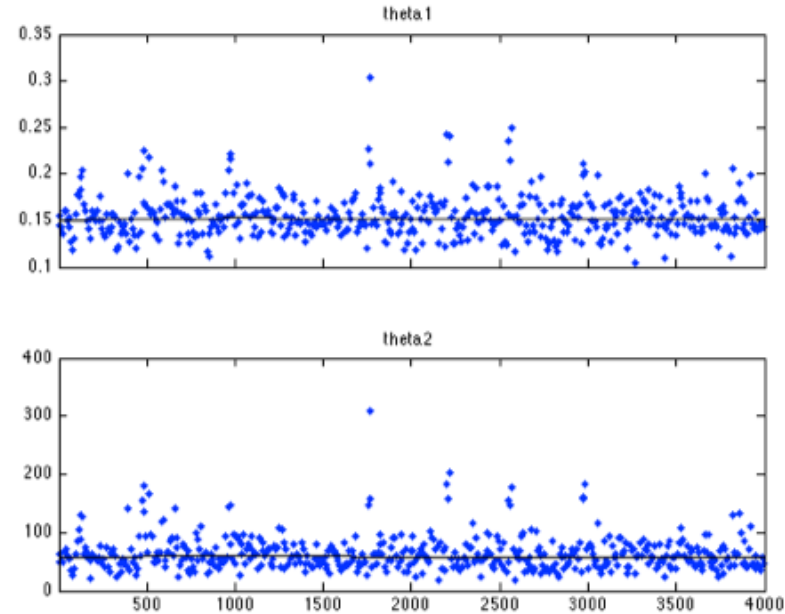
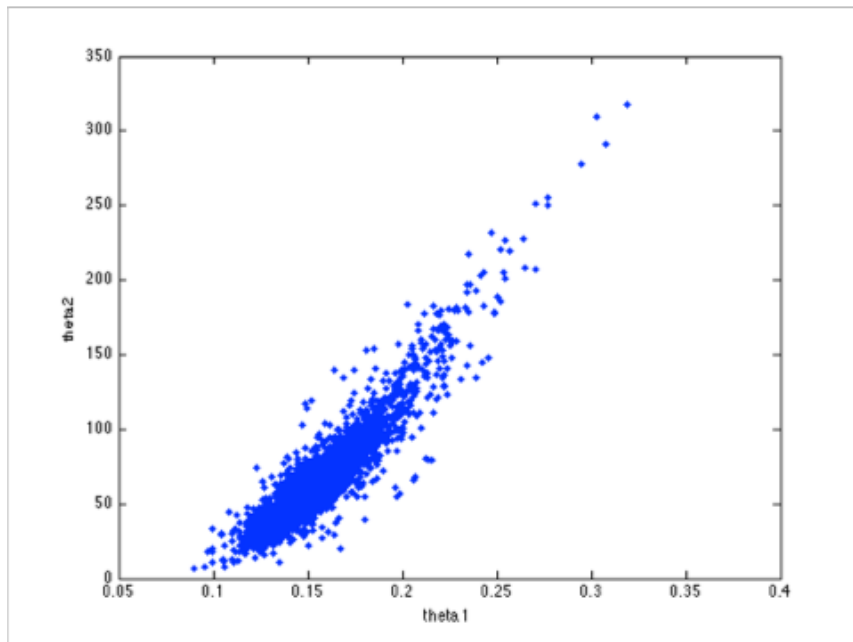
Plot results

```
figure(2); clf
```

```
mcmcplot(chain,[],res,'chainpanel');
```

```
figure(3); clf
```

```
mcmcplot(chain,[],res,'pairs');
```



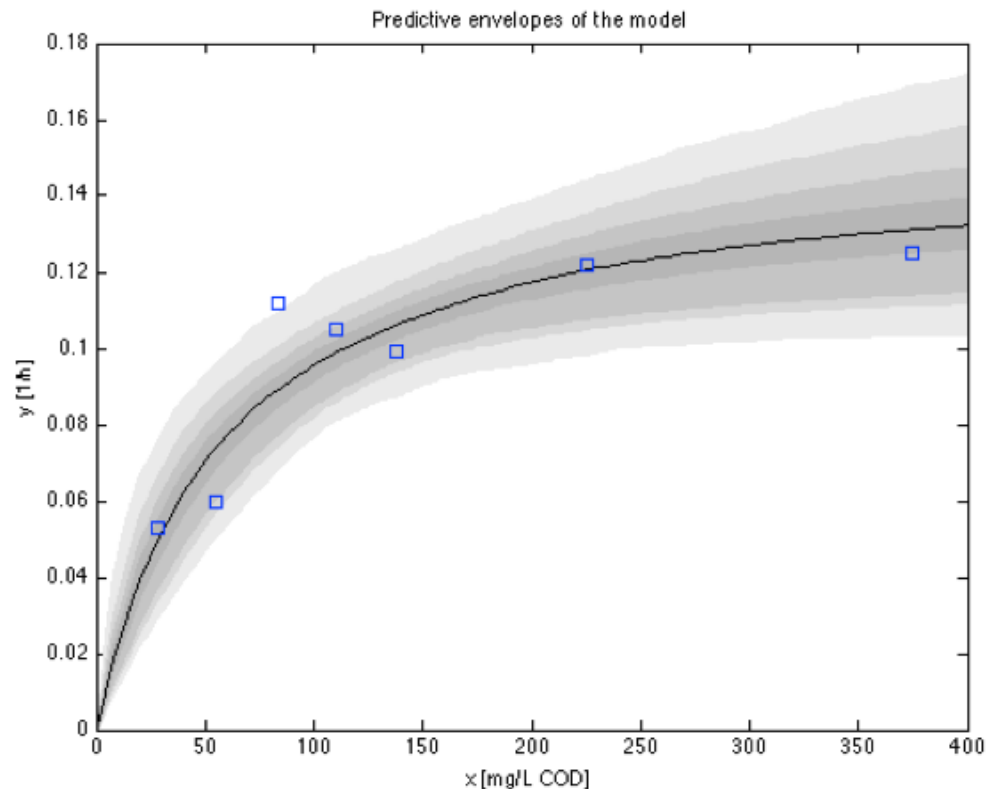
## Examples:

- Several available in MCMC\_EXAMPLES
- ODE solver illustrated in algae example

# Delayed Rejection Adaptive Metropolis (DRAM)

Construct credible and prediction intervals

```
figure(5); clf
out = mcmcpred(res,chain,[],x,modelfun);
mcmcpredplot(out);
hold on
plot(data.xdata,data.ydata,'s'); % add data points to the plot
xlabel('x [mg/L COD]');
ylabel('y [1/h]');
hold off
title('Predictive envelopes of the model')
```



# DRAM for SIR Example

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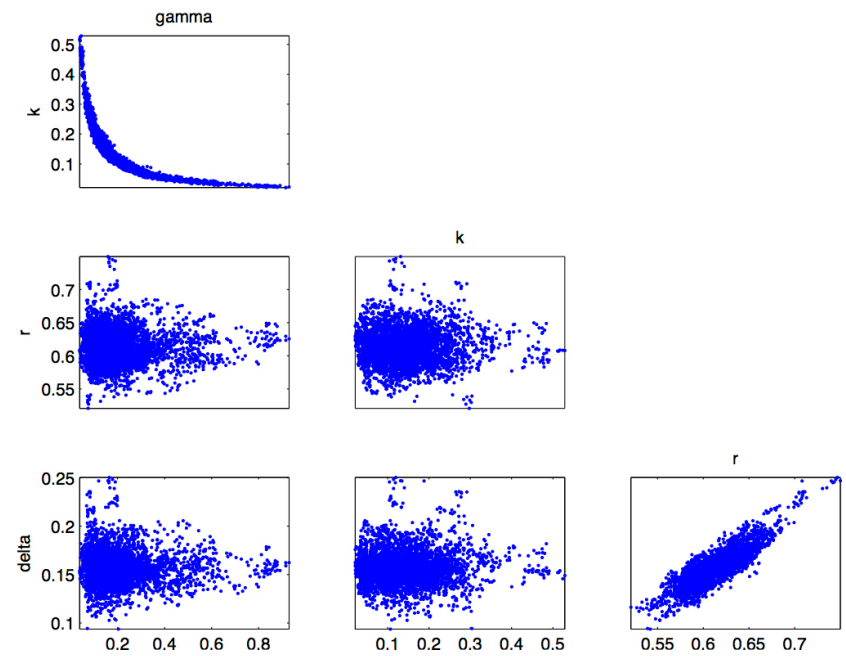
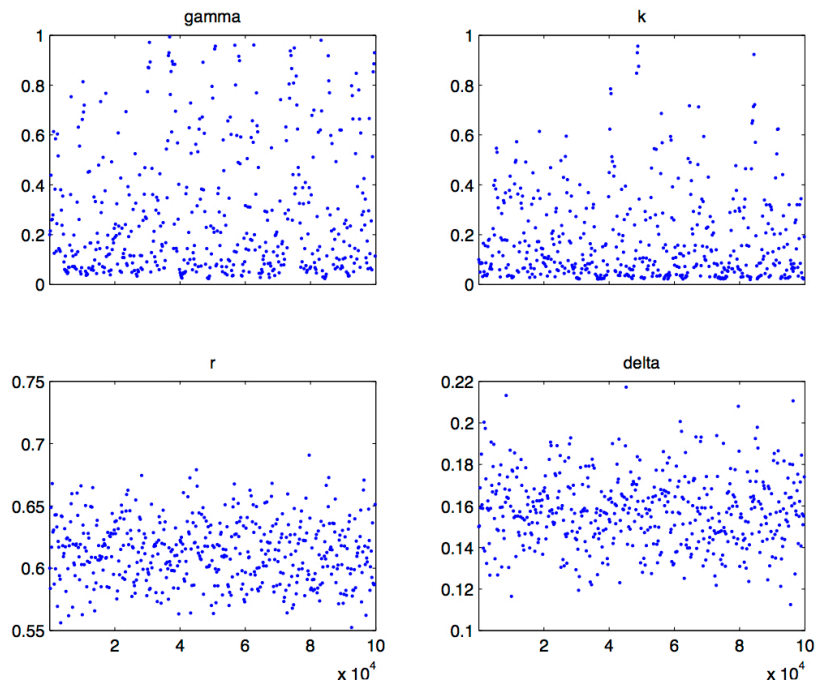
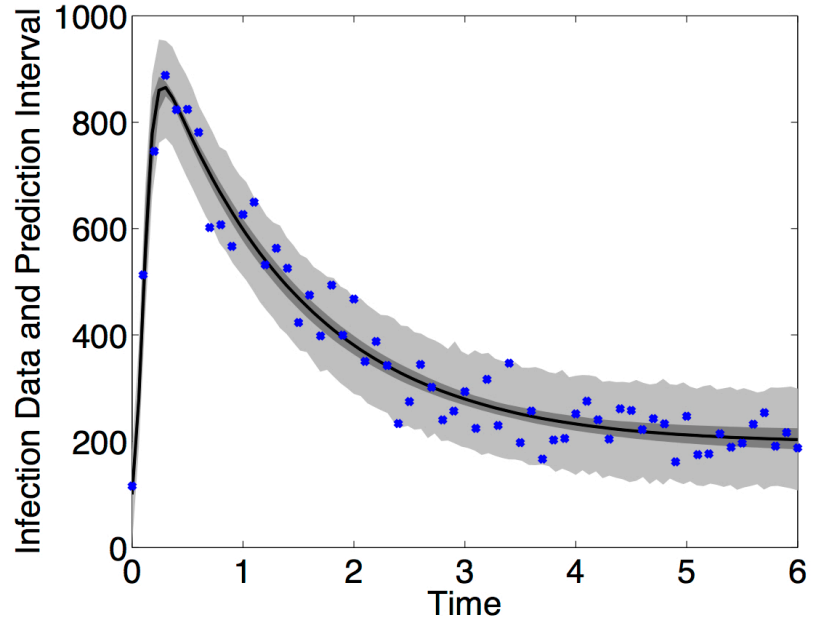
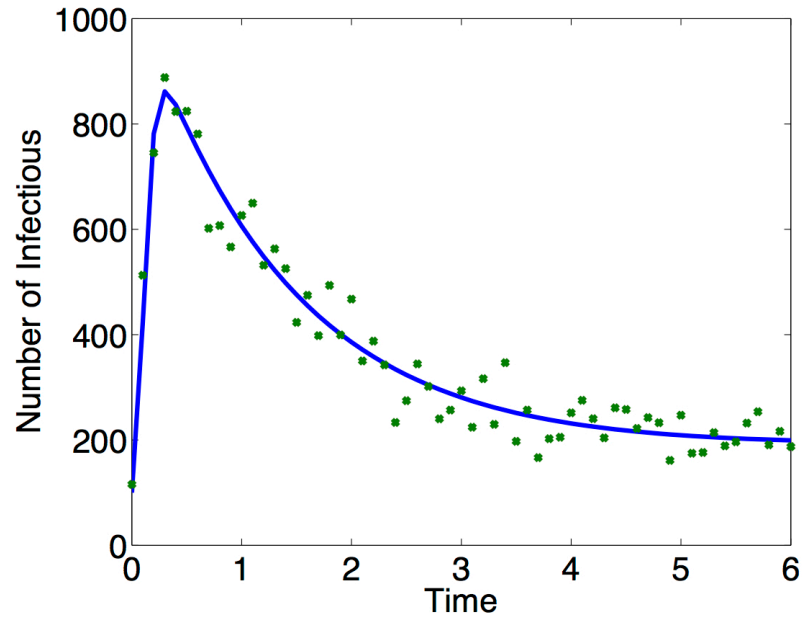
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# DRAM for SIR Example: Results



# SIR Project: Bayesian Inference

## 3 Parameter SIR Model:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \delta N - \delta S - \gamma IS \quad , \quad S(0) = S_0 \quad \text{Susceptible}$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \gamma IS - (r + \delta)I \quad , \quad I(0) = I_0 \quad \text{Infectious}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = rI - \delta R \quad , \quad R(0) = R_0 \quad \text{Recovered}$$

**Note:** Parameter set  $q = [\gamma, r, \delta]$  is now identifiable

### Exercise:

- Download MCMC\_Stat and SIR\_dram.m, SIR\_rhs.m, SIR\_fun.m, SIRss.m, SIR\_data.mat and mcmcpredplot\_custom.m from website

[https://rsmith.math.ncsu.edu/SAMSI\\_UNDERGRAD19/](https://rsmith.math.ncsu.edu/SAMSI_UNDERGRAD19/)

- Modify the posted 4 parameter code for the 3 parameter model. How do your chains and results compare?
- You can set options.nsimu = 1000 when debugging to speed up the code.
- Consider various chain lengths to establish burn-in.

# SIR Example: Sensitivity Analysis

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## Response:

$$y = \int_0^5 R(t, q) dt$$

**Project Part 2:** Here we are going to investigate various techniques to evaluate the sensitivity of  $y$  to the parameters  $q$ .

# SIR Example: Sensitivity Analysis

1. Assume Parameter Distributions:

$$\gamma \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1) , k \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) , r \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1) , \delta \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$$

Infection  
Coefficient

Interaction  
Coefficient

Recovery  
Rate

Birth/death  
Rate

**Results:** Beta(2,7)

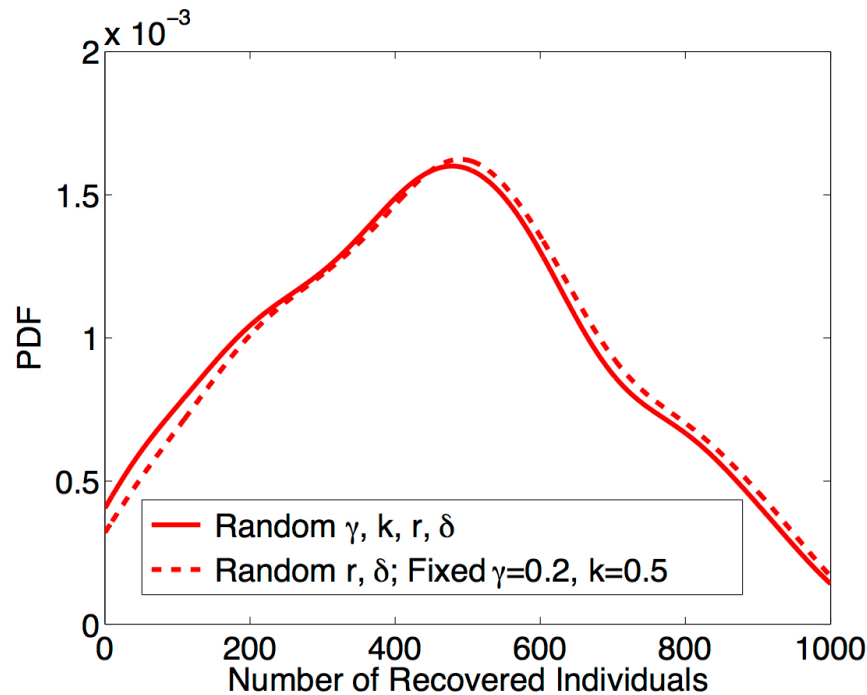
**Global Sensitivity Measures:**

		$\gamma$	$k$	$r$	$\delta$
Sobol	$S_i$	0.0997	0.0312	0.7901	0.1750
	$S_{T_i}$	-0.0637	-0.0541	0.5634	0.2029
Morris	$\mu_j^* (\times 10^3)$	0.2532	0.2812	2.0184	1.2328
	$\sigma_j (\times 10^3)$	0.9539	1.6245	6.6748	3.9886

**Influential Parameters**

# SIR Example: Sensitivity Analysis

**Result:** Densities for  $R(t_f)$  at  $t_f = 5$



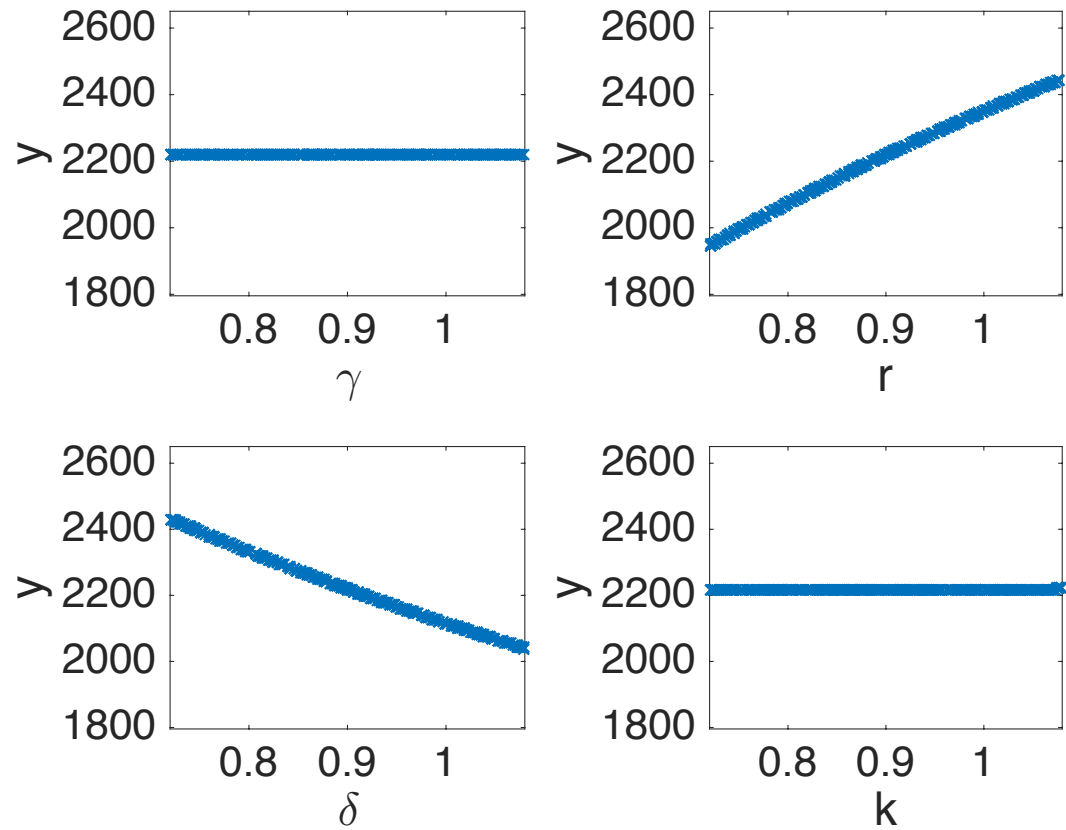
**Note:** Can fix non-influential parameters

**Exercise 1:** Run SIR\_Saltelli.m with beta(2,7) and beta(0.2,15) and compare the relative sensitivities.

# SIR Example: Sensitivity Analysis

2. Modify code SIR\_OAT\_1d.m to plot local sensitivities based on one-at-a-time sampling for

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \gamma}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \delta}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial k}$$



**Teams:** Investigate the following nominal values

Team 1: nom = 0.01

Team 5: nom = 1.0

Team 2: nom = 0.1

Team 6: nom = 1.3

Team 3: nom = 0.3

Team 7: nom = 1.5

Team 4: nom = 0.6

**Goals:**

1. Plot responses and local variation of individual parameters with others fixed
2. Determine influential parameters

# SIR Example: Sensitivity Analysis

3. Modify code SIR\_SA\_1d.m to sample from uniform distributions for gamma, r, k, delta; e.g.,

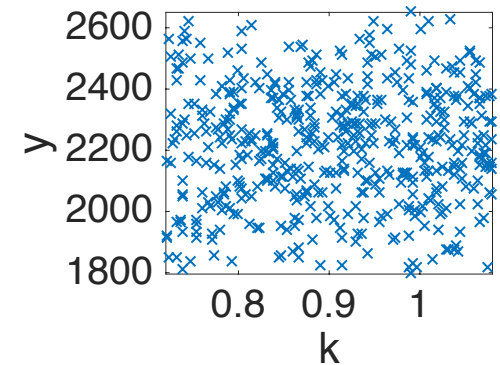
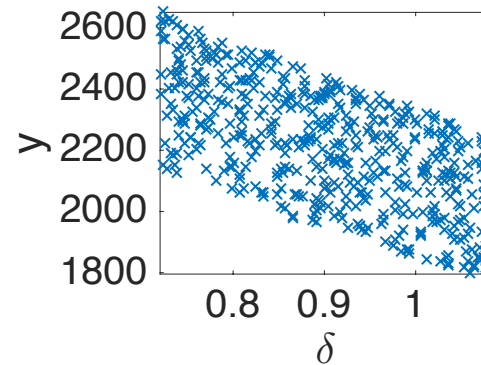
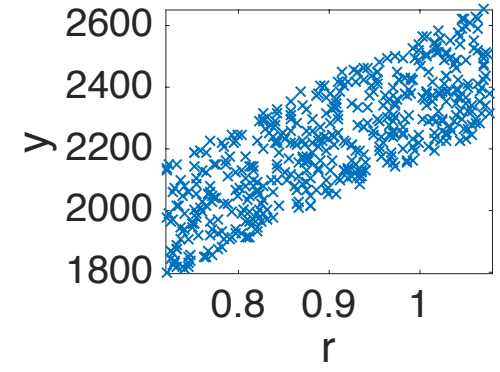
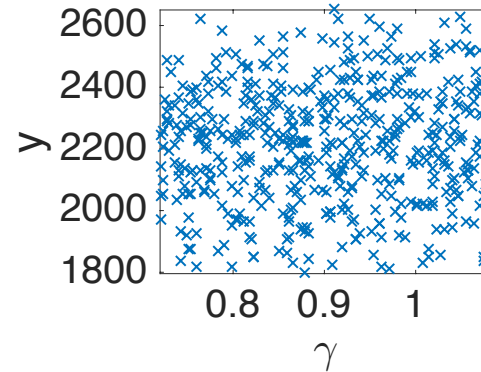
$$\gamma \sim \mathcal{U}(\gamma_\ell, \gamma_r)$$

$$\gamma_\ell = \gamma_{nom} - 0.2\gamma_{nom}$$

$$\gamma_r = \gamma_{nom} + 0.2\gamma_{nom}$$

Recall: MATLAB command to sample M samples from U(a,b)

```
>> q = a + (b - a) * rand(M, 1)
```



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1. Plot responses and scatter plots

2. Determine influential parameters