

# Impact of Correlation on the Results of a Dynamic Calibration

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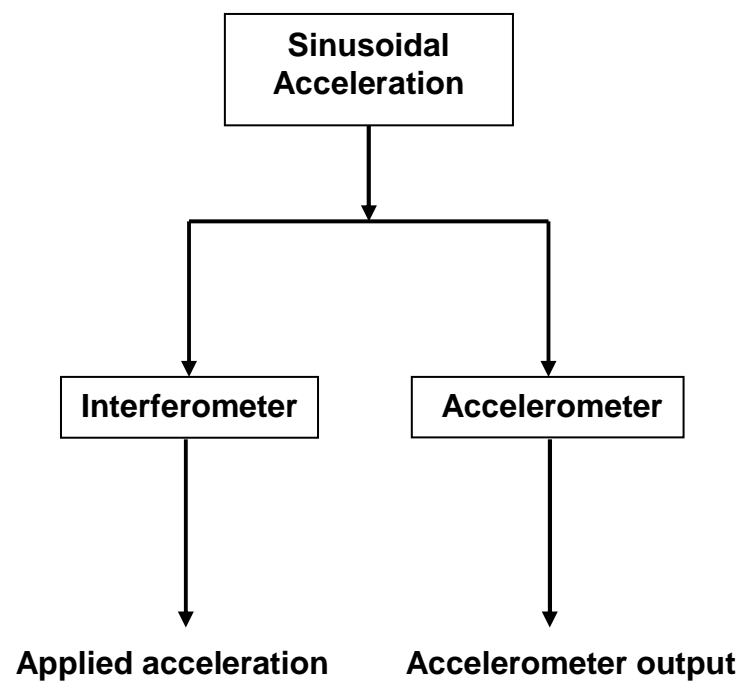
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- **Analysis of dynamic calibration of accelerometers**
- **Modeling of correlation**
- **Impact of correlation on calibration result**

# Dynamic calibration of accelerometers

Sinusoidal acceleration standard at PTB  
(10 Hz to 20 kHz, 10 m/s<sup>2</sup> up to 100 m/s<sup>2</sup>)

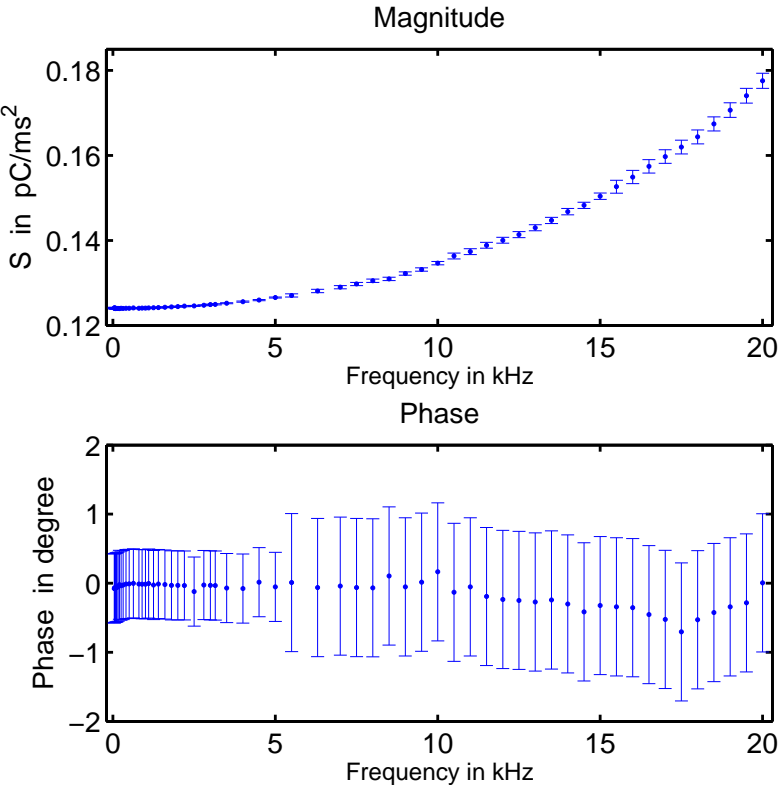
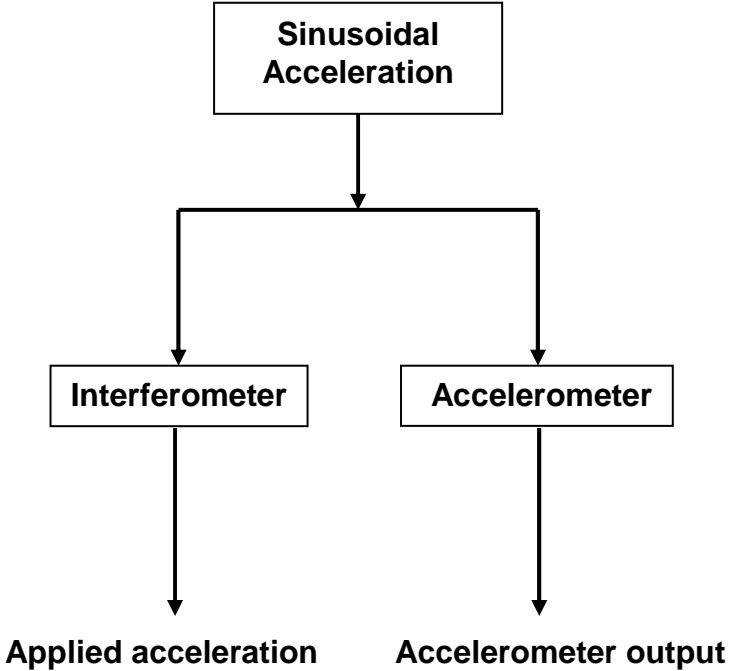
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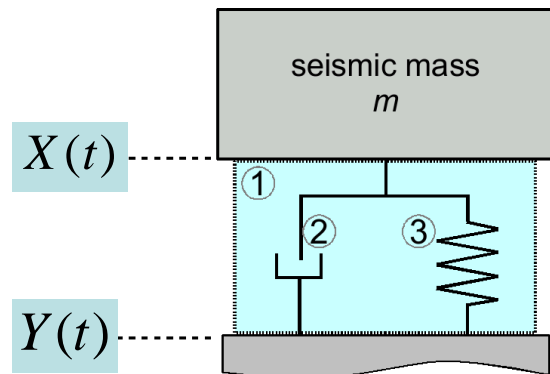


# Dynamic calibration of accelerometers



**Frequency response**  
(complex-valued)

$$\tilde{G}(\omega) = S(\omega)e^{j\phi(\omega)}$$




## Second-order ODE

$$\ddot{X} + 2\Delta\Omega_0\dot{X} + \Omega_0^2 X = \Lambda Y$$

## Frequency response

$$\tilde{G}(\omega) = \frac{\tilde{X}(\omega)}{\tilde{Y}(\omega)} = \frac{\Lambda}{(\Omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + 2j\Delta\Omega_0\omega}$$

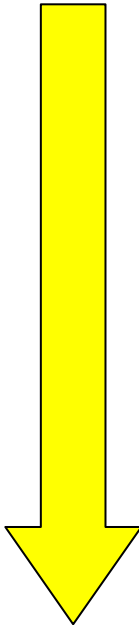
## Physical parameters

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ \Omega_0 \\ \Lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{Damping} \\ \text{Resonance frequency} \\ \text{Transformation-factor} \end{array}$$

Multivariate quantity

# Analysis of dynamic calibration

Magnitudes  $s(\omega_i), u(s(\omega_i))$   
Phases  $\varphi(\omega_i), u(\varphi(\omega_i))$  for frequencies  $\omega_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, L$

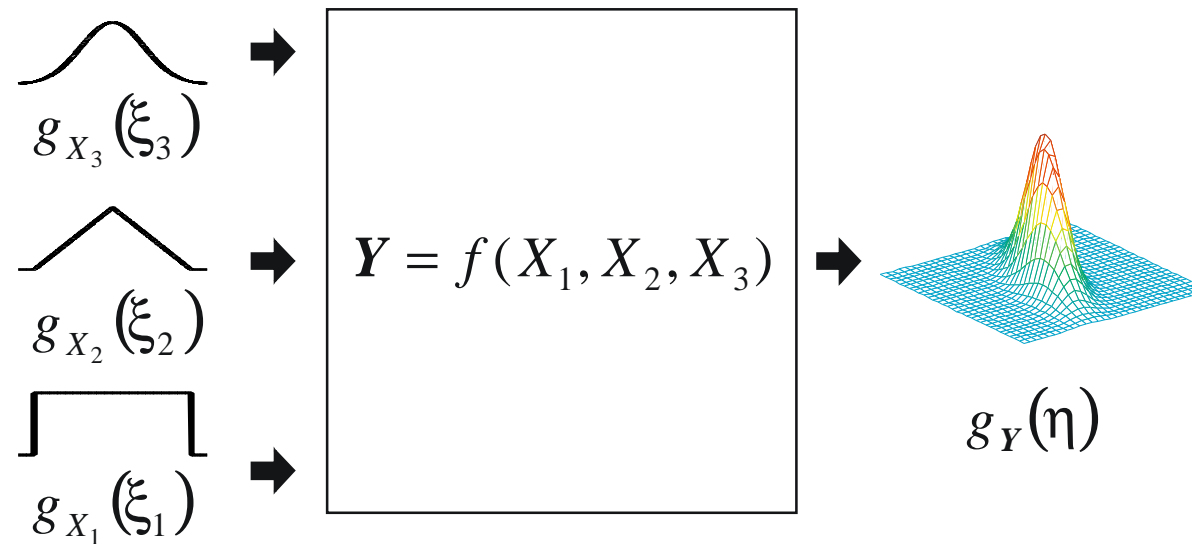

$$\tilde{G}(\omega) = S(\omega)e^{j\phi(\omega)} = \frac{\Lambda}{(\Omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + 2j\Delta\Omega_0\omega}$$

## Identification

- nonlinear parameter transformation
- weighted linear least squares

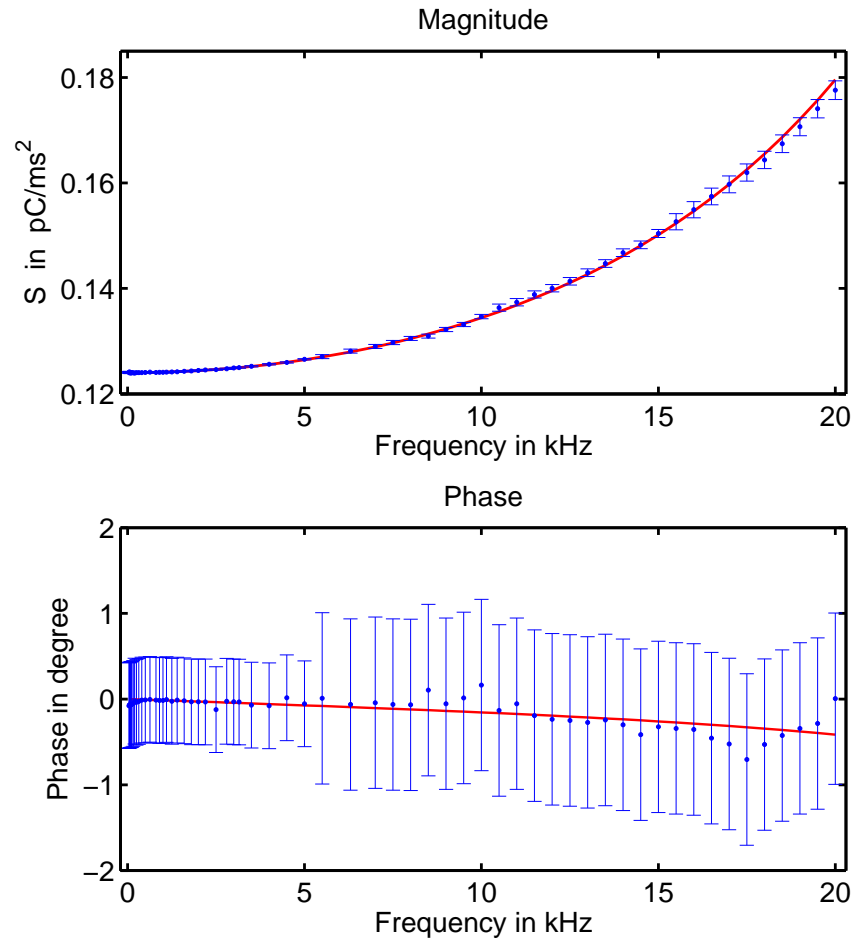
Parameter estimates  $\vartheta^T = (\delta, \omega_0, \lambda)$   
Uncertainty matrix  $\mathbf{U}_{\vartheta}$

## Propagation of distributions



Uncertainty matrix  $\mathbf{U}_y$  determined using Monte-Carlo method

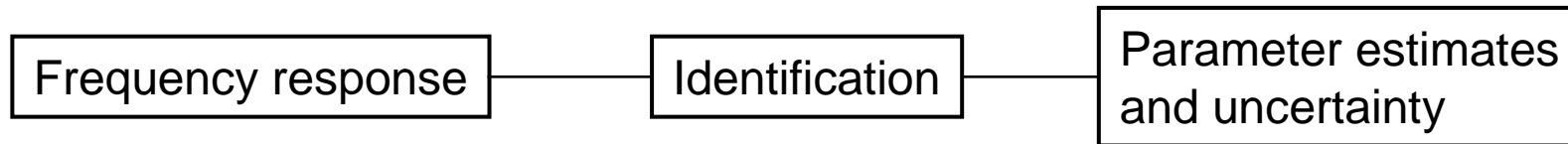
# Example: Dynamic calibration of an accelerometer



## Parameter estimates

Parameter	Value	Uncertainty
$\delta$	0.005	0.001
$\lambda$	$6.3 \cdot 10^9$ pC/m	$1.5 \cdot 10^7$ pC/m
$f_0$	35.960 kHz	0.045 kHz

$$\mathbf{U}_\vartheta = \begin{pmatrix} 1.43e-06 & -425 & -0.0012 \\ & 2.34e+14 & 6.59e+08 \\ & & 1860 \end{pmatrix}$$



**Impact of a correlation of the measured frequency response ?**

- **Model accounting for systematic influences**
- **Structure of correlation matrix**
- **Impact on parameter estimates  $\vartheta$  and uncertainty  $U_{\vartheta}$**

**Vector of complex-valued  
frequency response**

$$Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_{2L})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Magnitudes } Y_i = S(\omega_i) \\ \text{Phases } Y_{L+i} = \phi(\omega_i) \end{array} \right\} \text{ for frequencies } \omega_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, L$$

## Model

$$Y_i = X_i - \Delta_1$$

$$Y_{L+i} = X_{L+i} - \Delta_2$$

$X_i, X_{L+i}$  Indication of measuring system

$\Delta_1, \Delta_2$  Offset corrections

# Modeling of correlation

## Model

$$Y_i = X_i - \Delta_1$$

$$Y_{L+i} = X_{L+i} - \Delta_2$$

<b>Input estimates</b>	$\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 0$	$x_i, x_{L+i}$
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<b>Uncertainties</b>	$u(\delta_1), u(\delta_2)$	$u(x_i), u(x_{L+i})$
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## Correlations

$$\rho_1 = \frac{u(\delta_1, \delta_2)}{u(\delta_1)u(\delta_2)}$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{u(x_i, x_{L+i})}{u(x_i)u(x_{L+i})}$$

All remaining correlations are assumed to be zero !

# Modeling of correlation

## Model

$$Y_i = X_i - \Delta_1$$

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## Correlation matrix

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{11} & \mathbf{R}_{12} \\ \mathbf{R}_{12}^T & \mathbf{R}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Magnitude-magnitude

$$[\mathbf{R}_{11}]_{ik} = \frac{\delta_{ik} u^2(x_i) + u^2(\delta_1)}{\sqrt{u^2(x_i) + u^2(\delta_1)} \sqrt{u^2(x_k) + u^2(\delta_1)}}$$

Phase-Phase

$$[\mathbf{R}_{22}]_{ik} = \frac{\delta_{ik} u^2(x_{L+i}) + u^2(\delta_2)}{\sqrt{u^2(x_{L+i}) + u^2(\delta_2)} \sqrt{u^2(x_{L+k}) + u^2(\delta_2)}}$$

Magnitude-phase

$$[\mathbf{R}_{12}]_{ik} = \frac{\delta_{ik} \rho_2 u(x_i) u(x_{L+k}) + \rho_1 u(\delta_1) u(\delta_2)}{\sqrt{u^2(x_i) + u^2(\delta_1)} \sqrt{u^2(x_{L+k}) + u^2(\delta_2)}}$$

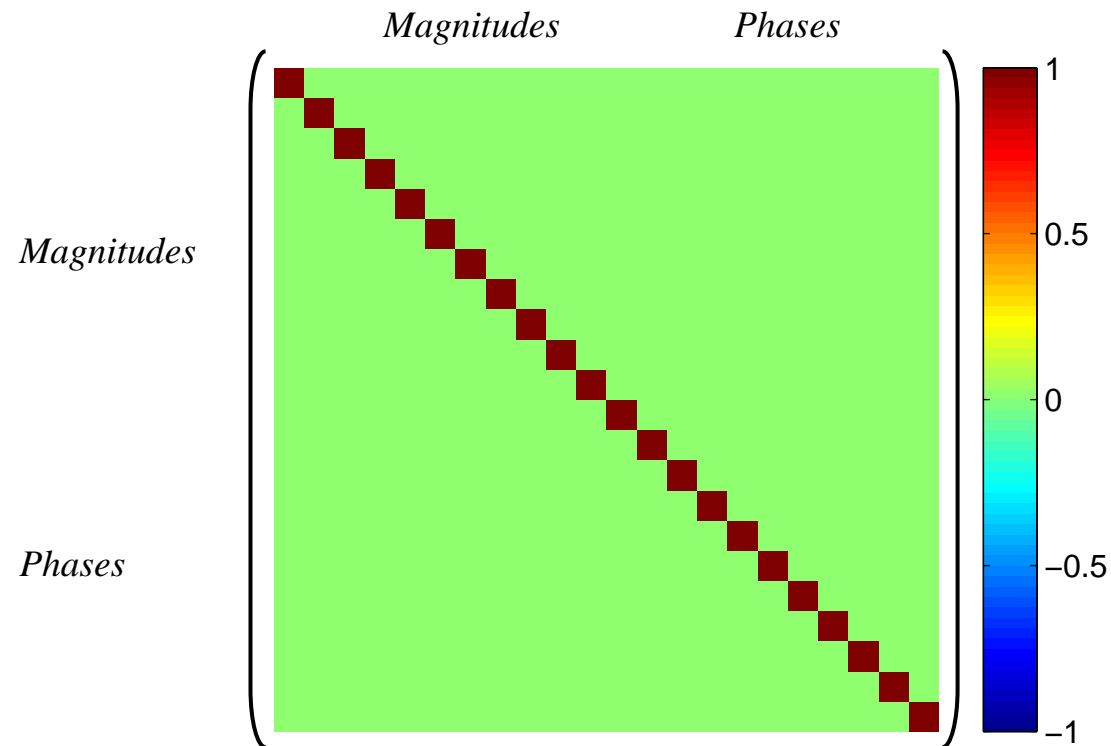
$$i=1\dots L, \quad k=1\dots L$$

# Correlation matrix structure

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 Y_i & = & X_i - \Delta_1 \\
 & \rho_2 \updownarrow & \rho_1 \updownarrow \\
 Y_{L+i} & = & X_{L+i} - \Delta_2
 \end{array}$$

$u(\delta_1)$	$u(\delta_2)$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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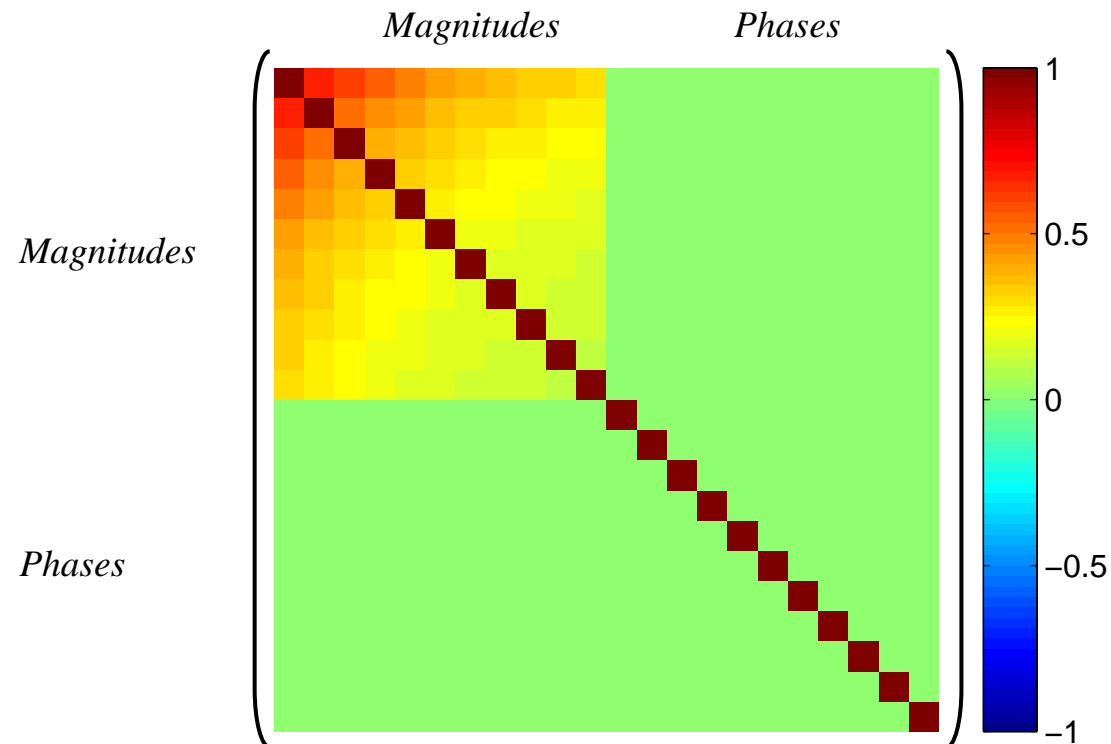


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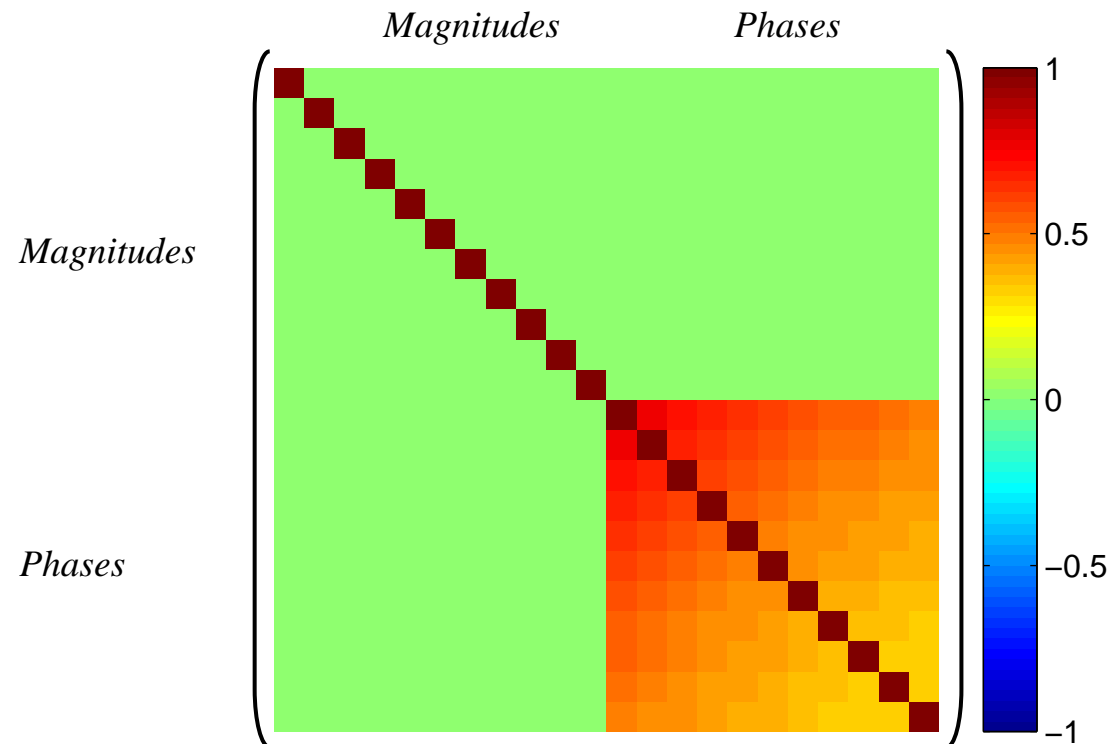


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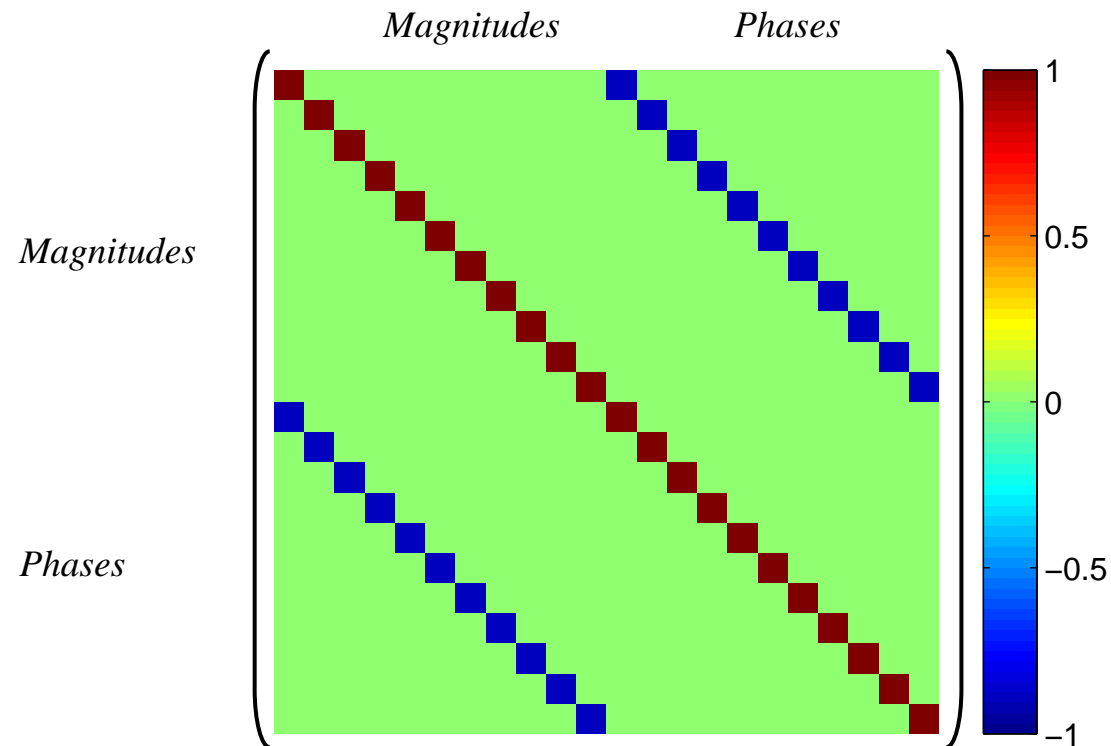


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 \end{array}$$

$u(\delta_1)$	$u(\delta_2)$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
0.0	0.0	0.0	<0

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{11} & \mathbf{R}_{12} \\ \mathbf{R}_{12}^T & \mathbf{R}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

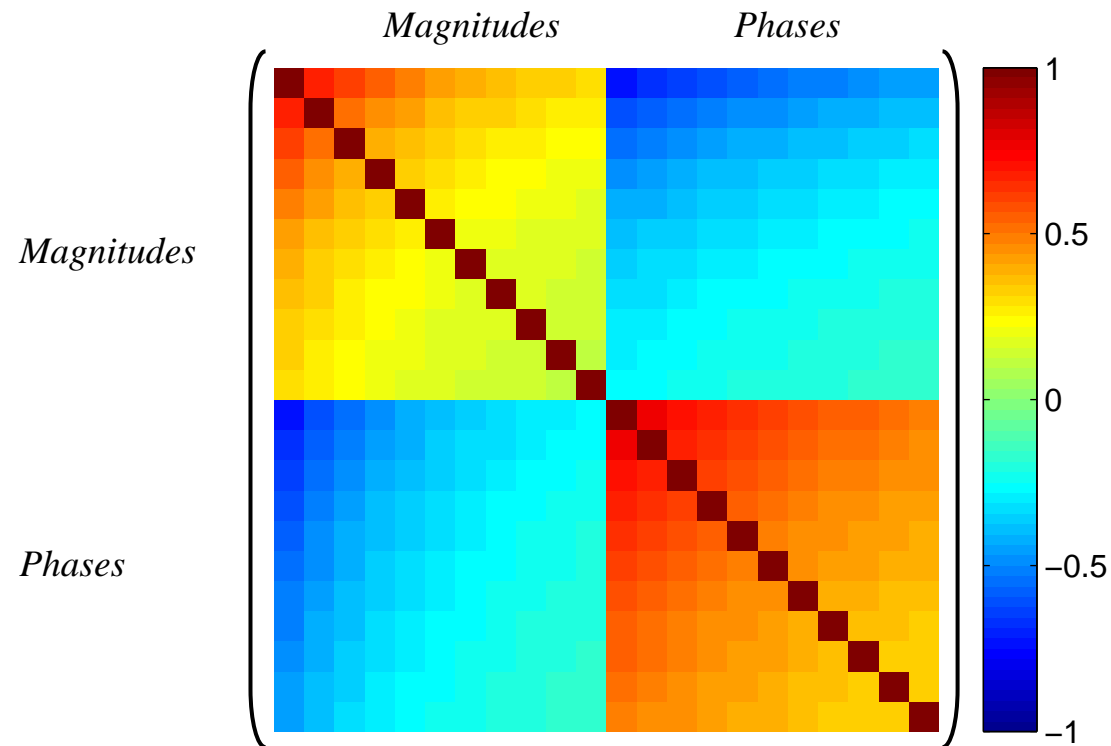


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 & & \updownarrow \rho_1
 \end{array}$$

$u(\delta_1)$	$u(\delta_2)$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
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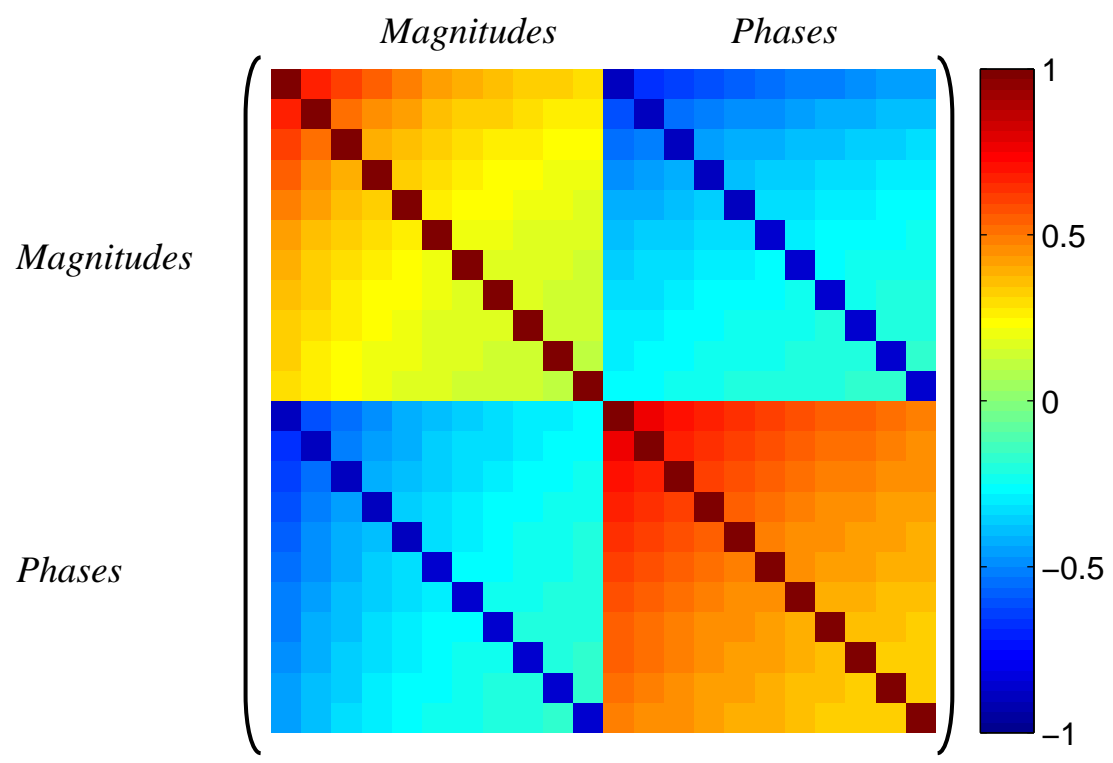
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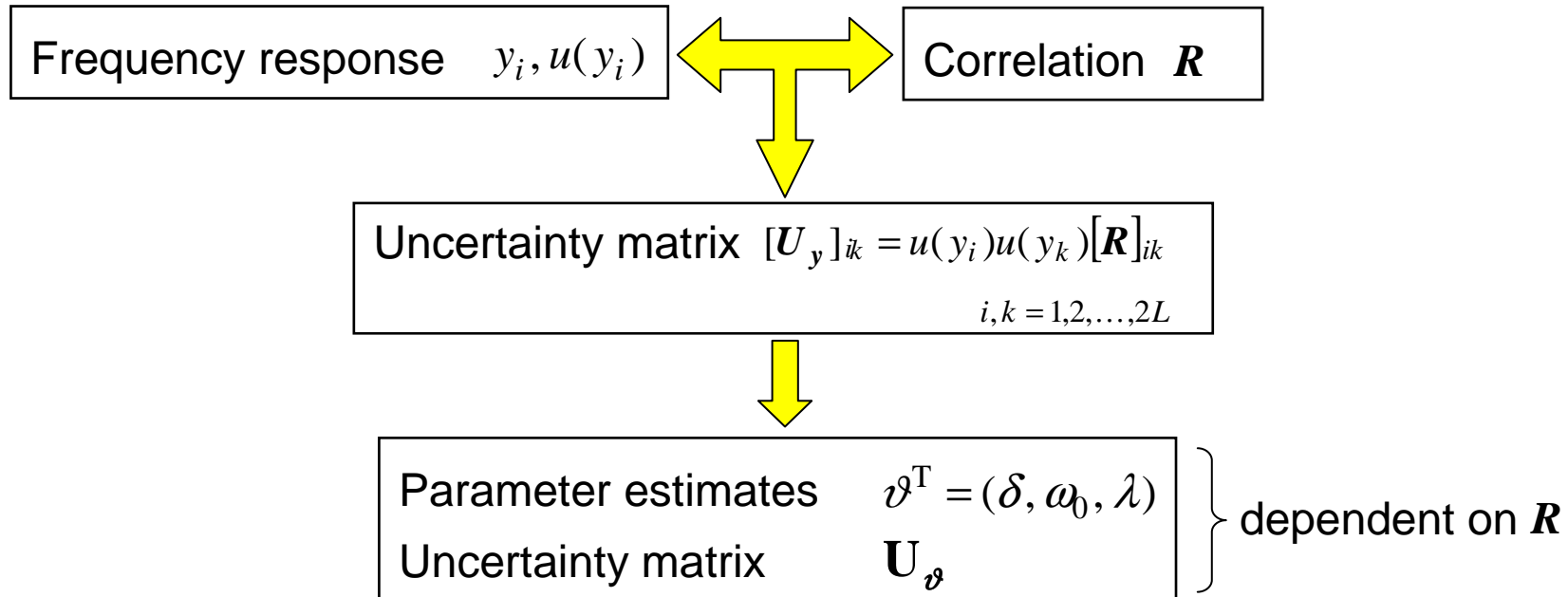
$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_i &= X_i - \Delta_1 \\
 Y_{L+i} &= X_{L+i} - \Delta_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$\rho_2 \updownarrow$        $\rho_1 \updownarrow$

$u(\delta_1)$	$u(\delta_2)$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
$>0$	$>0$	$<0$	$<0$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{11} & \mathbf{R}_{12} \\ \mathbf{R}_{12}^T & \mathbf{R}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$





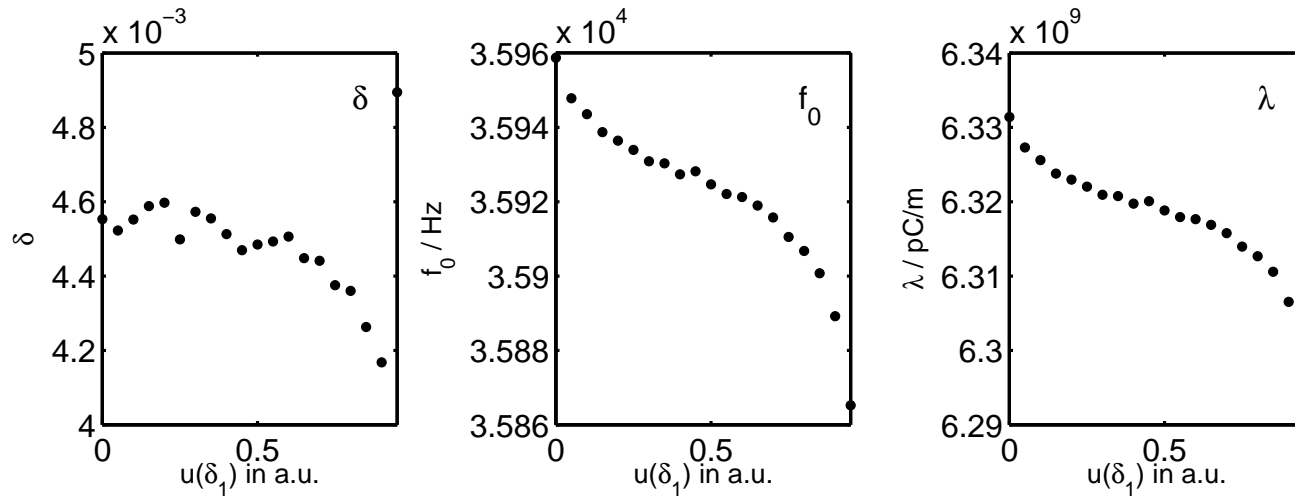
## Considered influences

- Uncertainty of magnitude offset correction  $u(\delta_1)$
- Magnitude-phase correlation  $\rho_2$

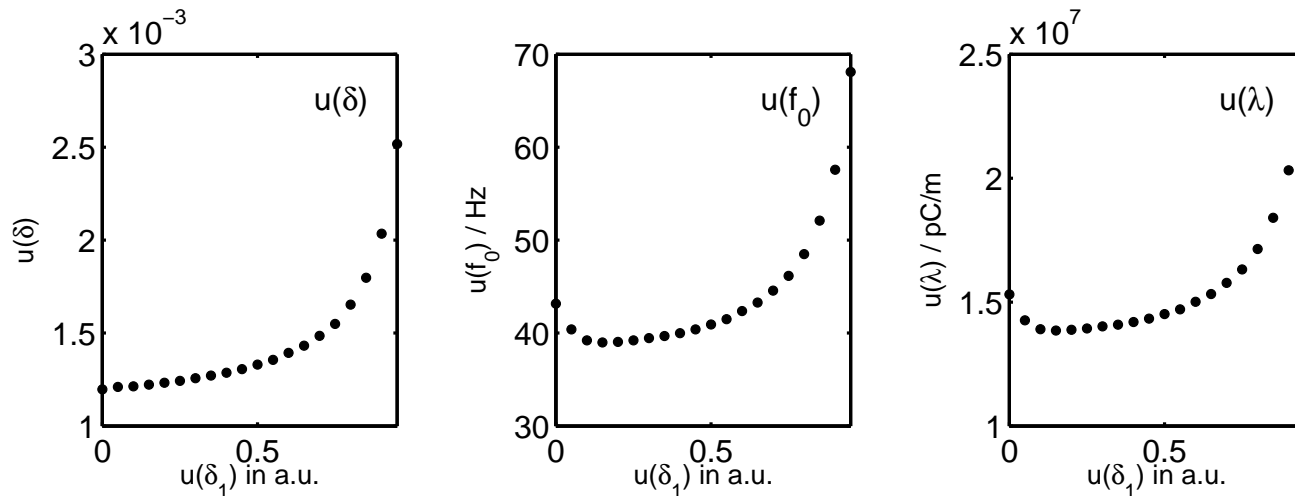
# Magnitude offset correction

$u(\delta_1)$	$u(\delta_2)$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
>0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Parameter estimates

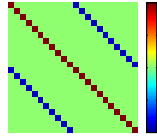


Uncertainties

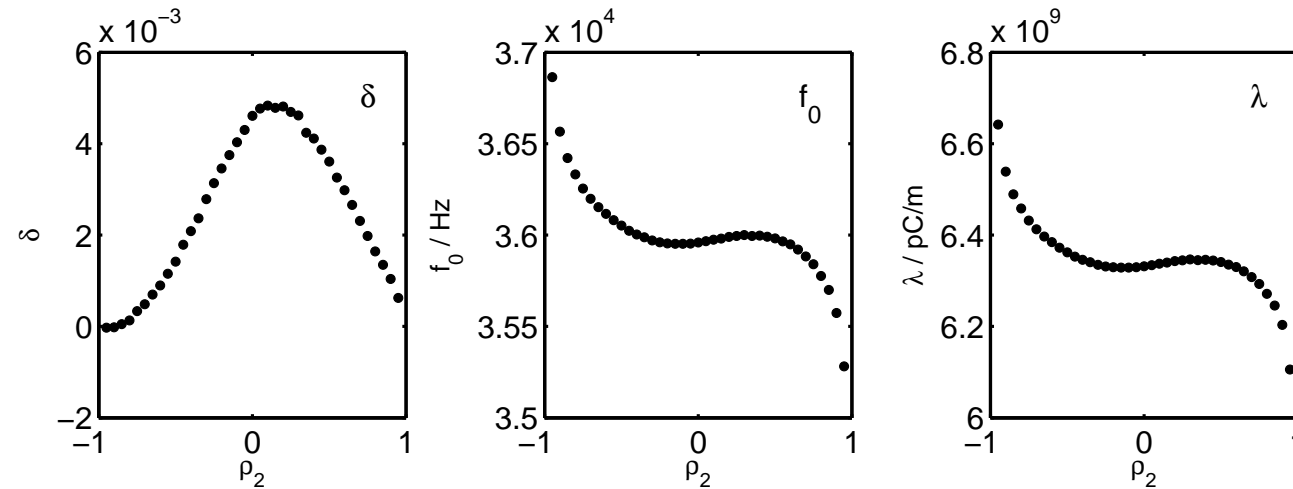


# Magnitude-phase correlation

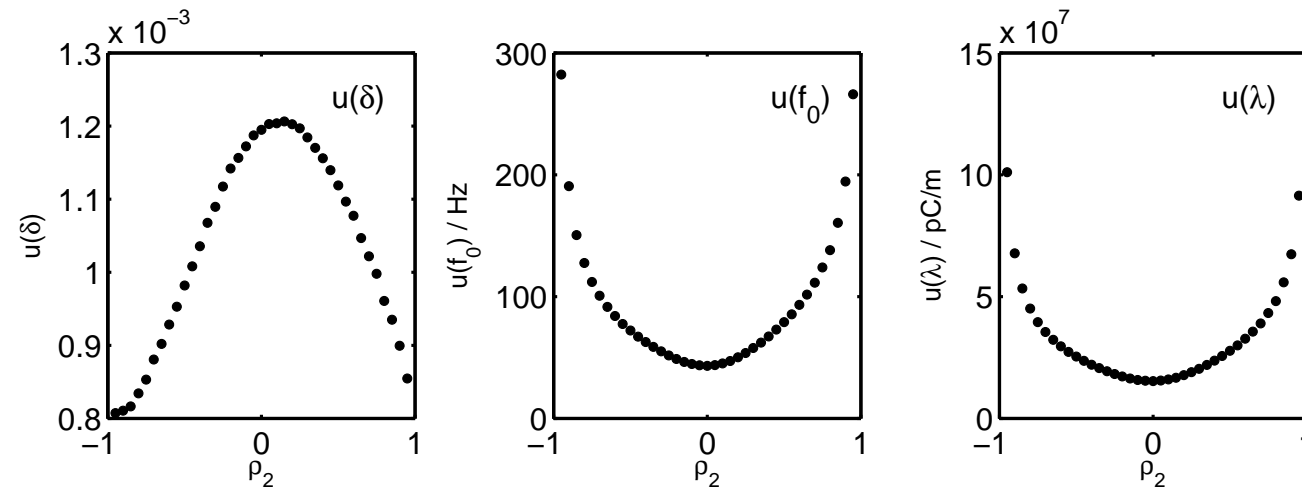
$u(\delta_1)$	$u(\delta_2)$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>[-1, 1]</b>



Parameter estimates



Uncertainties



- **Analysis of dynamic calibration of accelerometers**
- **Modelling systematic influences and correlation**
- **Resulting correlation structure**

**Correlations may have a significant impact  
on estimated parameters and uncertainties !**