



Uncertainty estimates for fitting Zernike polynomials to discrete data

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Overview

- The Big Picture: Vector Spaces of Functions & Their Properties
- Family of Orthogonal Polynomials
- Example Orthographic Projection
- Least Squares Approximation & Uncertainty Estimates
- Conclusions & Wrap-up



Vector Spaces

Collections of mathematical objects

- Meet properties listed in table
- Vectors:
 - $\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^N$
- Functions (some examples):
 - Polynomials of degree N & less
 - Fourier Series (both real & complex)

Example vector spaces of functions ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$):

$$f_n(x) = x^n, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$f_n(x) = \sin(n\theta), \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$f_n(x) = e^{in}, \quad -\infty \leq \theta \leq \infty$$

Properties of a Vector Space, \mathbb{V}

Must be closed →

Vector addition		Scalar Multiplication	
1.	$f(x) + g(x) \in \mathbb{V}$	6.	$af(x) \in \mathbb{V}$
2.	$f + g = g + f$	7.	$a(bf) = (ab)f$
3.	$(f + g) + h = f + (g + h)$	8.	$(a + b)f = af + bf$
4.	$\bar{0} + f = f$	9.	$a(f + g) = af + ag$
5.	$f + (-f) = \bar{0}$	10.	$1f = f$

Needs to include the zero “vector” →



Inner Product

- Operation that measures length, distance, and orientation
- Vectors (dot product):

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

- Functions (inner product):

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b w(x) f(x) \underbrace{g^*(x)}_{\text{complex conjugate}} dx$$

Choice of weight, $w(x)$ along with a vector space makes an inner product space

Length = RMS when,

$$w(x) = \frac{1}{b - a}$$

Measure	Formula
length	$\sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}$
Distance	$\sqrt{\langle f - g, f - g \rangle}$
Orientation	$\langle f, g \rangle$

Properties that define an Inner Product	
1.	$\langle f + g, h \rangle = \langle f, h \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle$
2.	$\langle af, g \rangle = a \langle f, g \rangle$
3.	$\langle f, g \rangle = \langle g, f \rangle^*$
4.	$\langle f, f \rangle > 0, f \neq 0$



Basis Functions

- Basis Vectors (**i**, **j**, **k**)

$$\mathbf{v} = v_x \mathbf{i} + v_y \mathbf{j} + v_z \mathbf{k}$$

- Basis Functions ($e_k(x)$)

$$f(x) = \beta_0 e_0(x) + \beta_1 e_1(x) + \dots + \beta_n e_n(x)$$

- If orthogonal, the inner product finds the coefficients

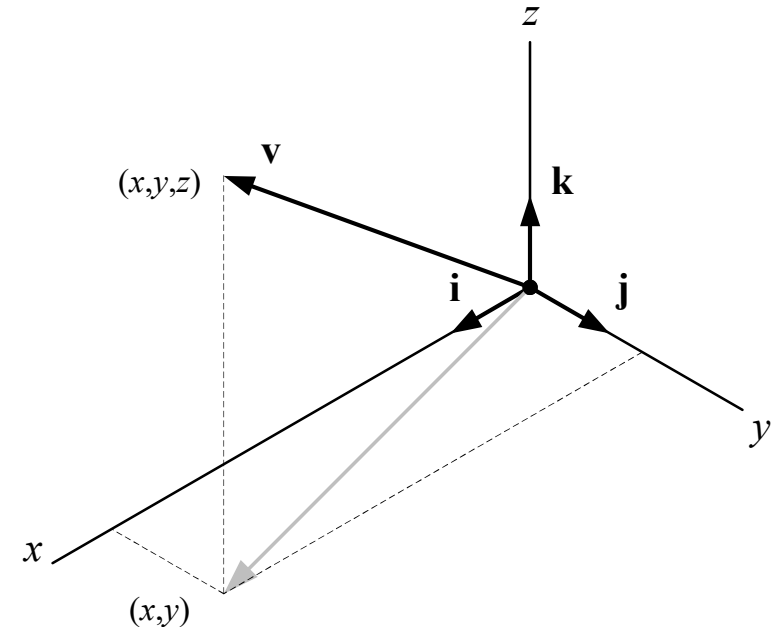
$$\langle e_n, e_m \rangle = \underbrace{\alpha \delta_{n,m}}_{\text{Kronecker delta function}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \beta_k = \frac{1}{\alpha} \langle f, e_k \rangle$$

- If orthonormal $\langle e_k, e_k \rangle = 1$

$$\beta_k = \langle f, e_k \rangle$$

Example orthonormal bases:

$$\langle e^{im\theta}, e^{in\theta} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(m-n)\theta} d\theta = \delta_{m,n}$$





Family of Orthogonal Polynomials

Jacobi Polynomials (most general)

$$P_\ell^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^\ell}{2^\ell \ell! (1-x)^\alpha (1+x)^\beta} \frac{d^\ell}{dx^\ell} \left[(1-x)^{\alpha+\ell} (1+x)^{\beta+\ell} \right]; \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\alpha, \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Chebyshev
Polynomials

$$\alpha, \beta = 0$$

Legendre Polynomials

$$\beta = 0, n = 2\ell + m, x = 2\rho^2 - 1$$

Zernike Radial Polynomials

$$R_n^m(\rho) = \rho^m P_{(n-m)/2}^{(0, m)}(2\rho^2 - 1); \quad 0 \leq \rho \leq 1$$

↓ Multiply by $e^{im\theta}$

Zernike Circle Polynomials (complex function)

$$V_n^m(\rho, \theta) = \sqrt{n+1} R_n^m(\rho) e^{im\theta}; \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

↓ Real component

$$Z_n^m(\rho, \theta) = \begin{cases} N_n^m R_n^{|m|} \cos(m\theta); & m \geq 0 \\ -N_n^m R_n^{|m|} \sin(m\theta); & m < 0 \end{cases}$$

Orthographic Projection of a Hemisphere

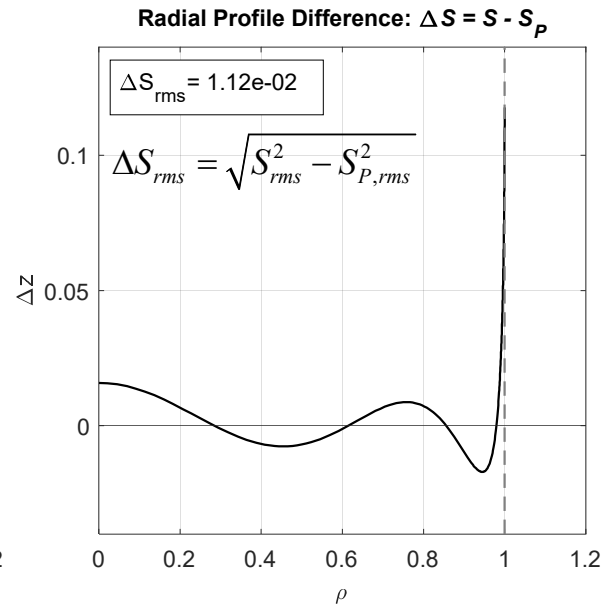
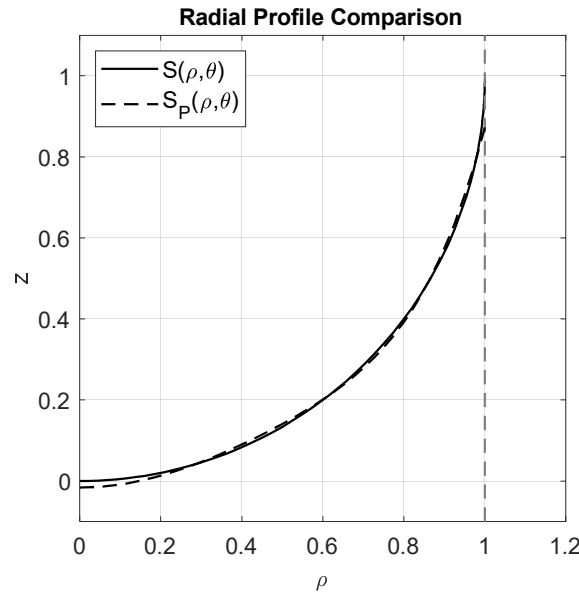
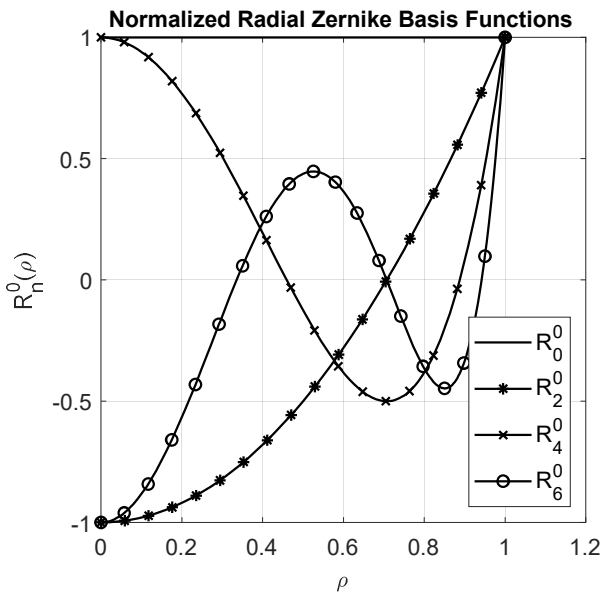


Project sag equation onto basis:

$$S = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}, \quad 0 \leq \rho \leq 1$$

$$S_P = \sum_n \beta_{n,0} N_n^0 R_n^0, \quad n = 0, 2, 4, 6$$

Index	Normalization	Basis polynomials	Projected coefficient	Aberration	
n	m	$N_n^0 = \sqrt{n+1}$	$R_n^0(\rho)$	$\beta_{n,0}$	
0	0	1	1	0.3333	Piston
2	0	$\sqrt{3}$	$-1 + 2\rho^2$	0.2309	Defocus
4	0	$\sqrt{5}$	$1 - 6\rho^2 + 6\rho^4$	4.259e-2	1st-Spherical
6	0	$\sqrt{7}$	$-1 + 12\rho^2 - 30\rho^4 + 20\rho^6$	1.680e-2	2nd-Spherical



ΔS is orthogonal to all the basis functions



Least Squares Approximation with Discrete Points

Matrix representation of the surface:

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{Z}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \Delta\mathbf{S}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} S(\rho_1, \theta_1) \\ \vdots \\ S(\rho_N, \theta_N) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & Z_2(\rho_1, \theta_1) & \cdots & Z_J(\rho_1, \theta_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & Z_2(\rho_N, \theta_N) & \cdots & Z_J(\rho_N, \theta_N) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_J \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Delta S(\rho_1, \theta_1) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta S(\rho_N, \theta_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

Estimate of the coefficients:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z})^{-1}}_{\text{Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse matrix}} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{S}$$

Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse matrix

Variance of the coefficients
(with non-stochastic \mathbf{Z}):

$$\text{var}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \approx \frac{1}{N} s^2$$

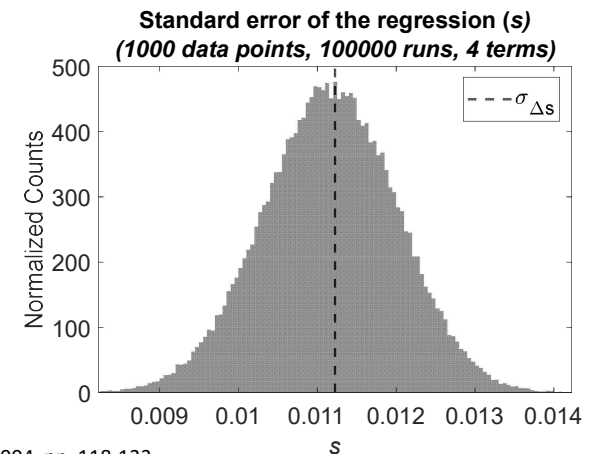
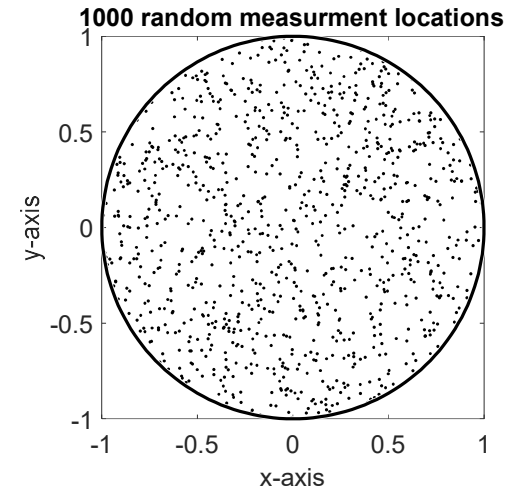
Estimate of the difference:

$$\Delta\hat{\mathbf{S}} = \mathbf{S} - \mathbf{Z}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$



Estimate the standard error
of the regression:

$$s^2 = \frac{\Delta\hat{\mathbf{S}}^T \Delta\hat{\mathbf{S}}}{N - J}$$



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Estimating Variance with Discrete Random Points

When (ρ, θ) is stochastic and uniformly distributed:

- Define new function $\Lambda_j(\rho, \theta)$

$$\Lambda_j(\rho, \theta) = Z_j(\rho, \theta) \Delta S(\rho, \theta) \quad \longrightarrow$$

- Covariance Matrix of Λ

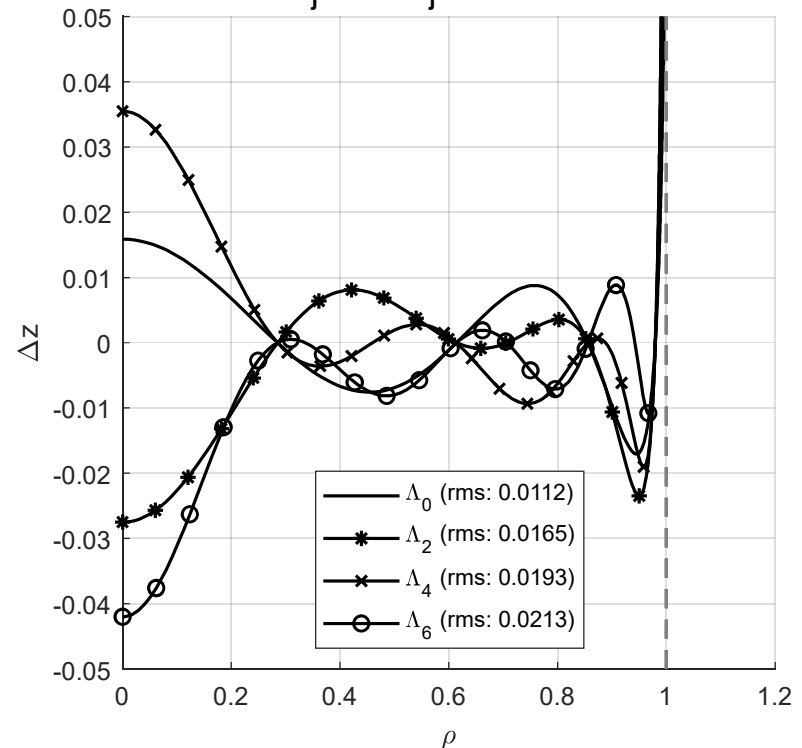
$$\Sigma_{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{var}(\Lambda_1) & \cdots & \text{cov}(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_J) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \text{cov}(\Lambda_J, \Lambda_1) & \cdots & \text{var}(\Lambda_J) \end{bmatrix}$$

- The variance of the estimated coefficients is

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{1}{N} \Sigma_{\Lambda} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Swap } \Delta \hat{S} \text{ for } \Delta S} \quad \widehat{\text{var}}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{1}{N} \hat{\Sigma}_{\Lambda}$$

Variance is proportional to the rms of $\Lambda_j(\rho, \theta)$

$$\Lambda_j(\rho, \theta) = Z_j(\rho, \theta) \Delta S(\rho, \theta)$$



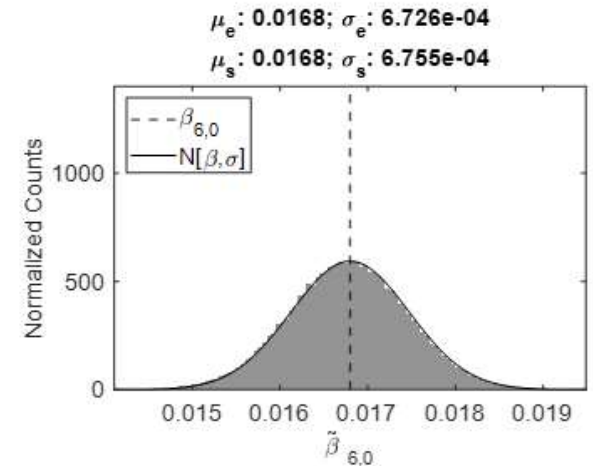
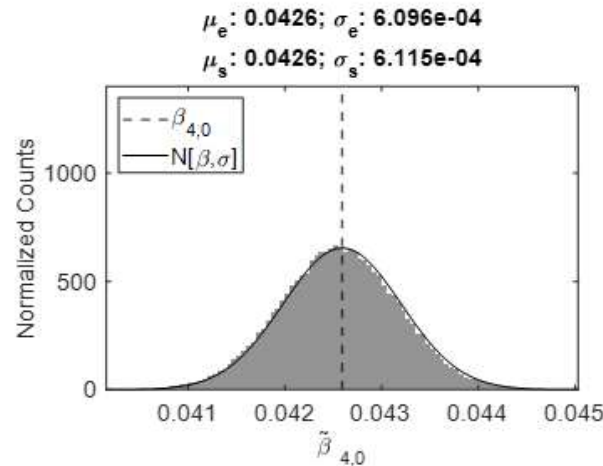
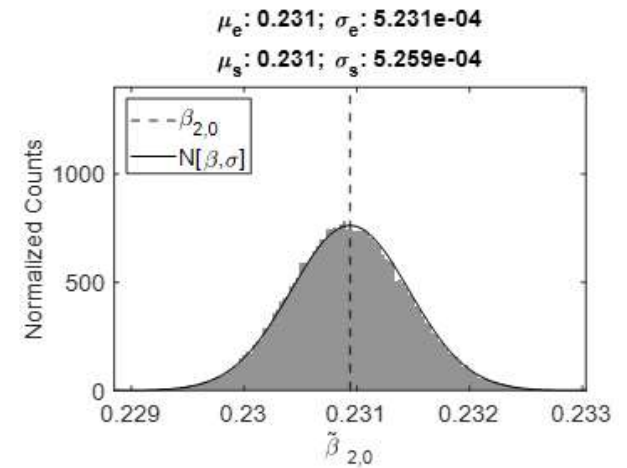
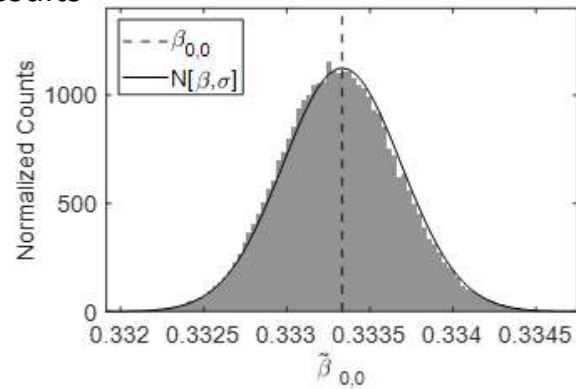
Model Comparisons with Monte Carlo Simulations



Predicted $\longrightarrow \mu_e: 0.333; \sigma_e: 3.549e-04$
 Monte Carlo results $\longrightarrow \mu_s: 0.333; \sigma_s: 3.551e-04$

100,000 trials of 1,000 uniformly distributed random points

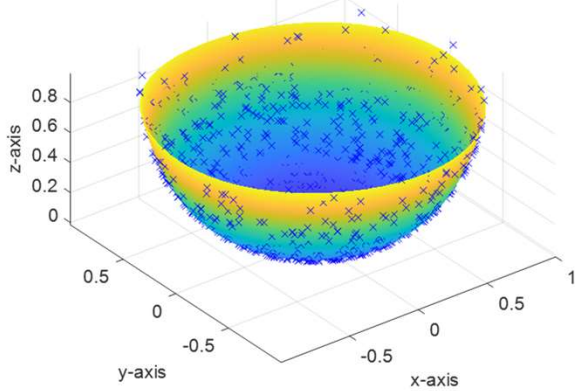
	$\sqrt{\text{var}(\hat{\beta})}$	Monte Carlo Std. Dev.
Piston ($\beta_{0,0}$)	3.549e-4	3.551e-4
Defocus ($\beta_{2,0}$)	5.231e-4	5.259e-4
1st Spherical ($\beta_{4,0}$)	6.096e-4	6.115e-4
2nd Spherical ($\beta_{6,0}$)	6.726e-4	6.755e-4



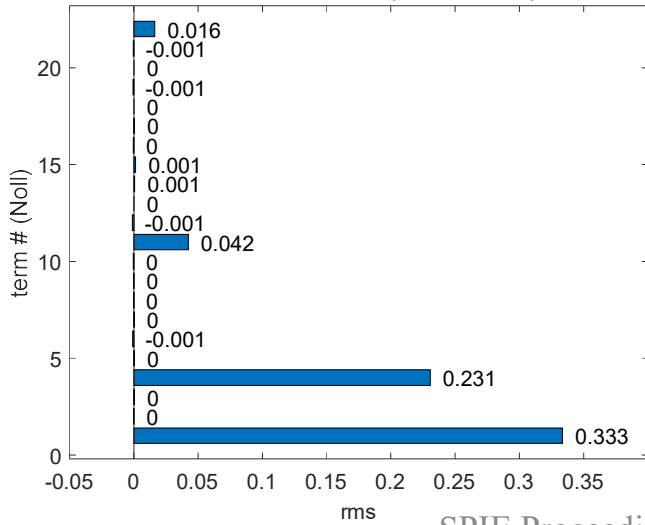


Estimate of Coefficients using $\Delta\hat{S}$

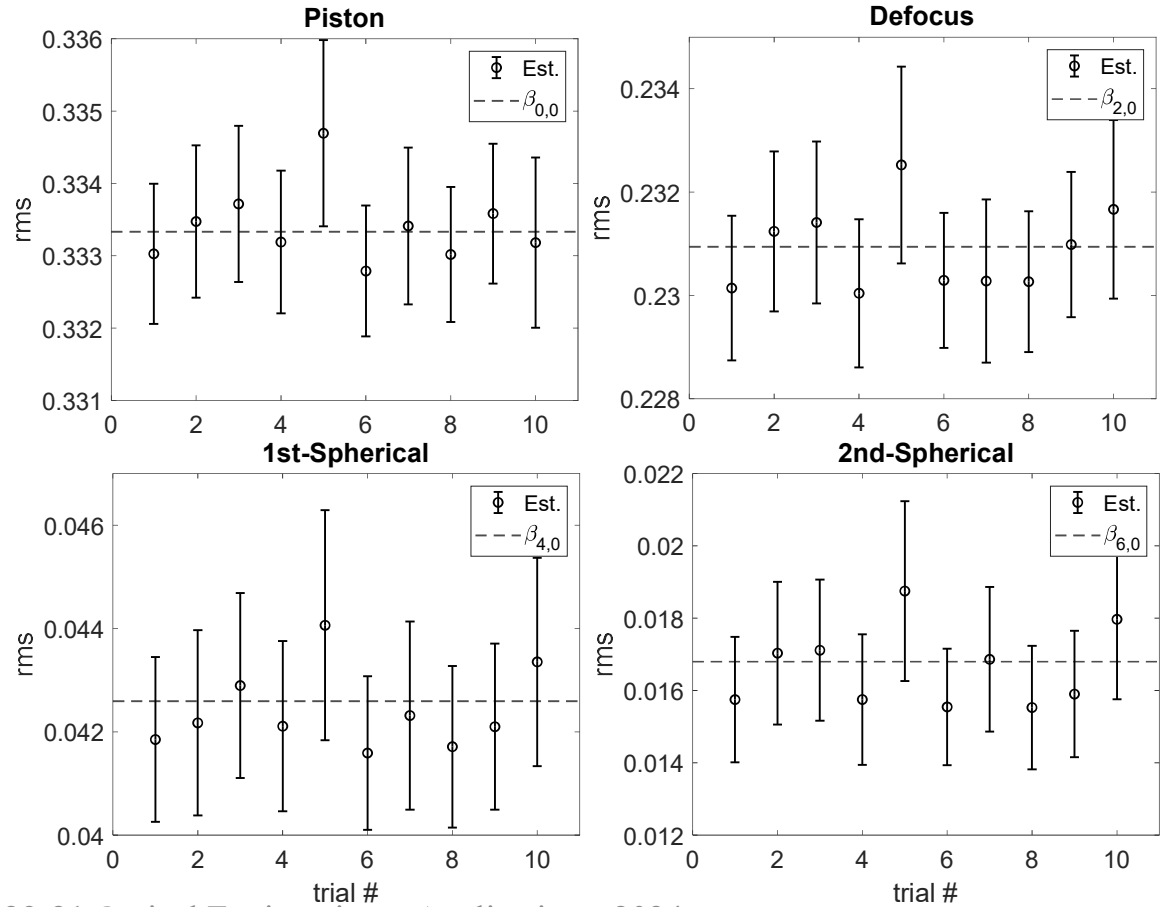
Fitted surface to 1,000 sample points



Zernike Coefficients (first 22 terms)



Estimated coefficients for 10 trials of 1,000 randomly sampled surface points along with 3σ error bars compared to real value

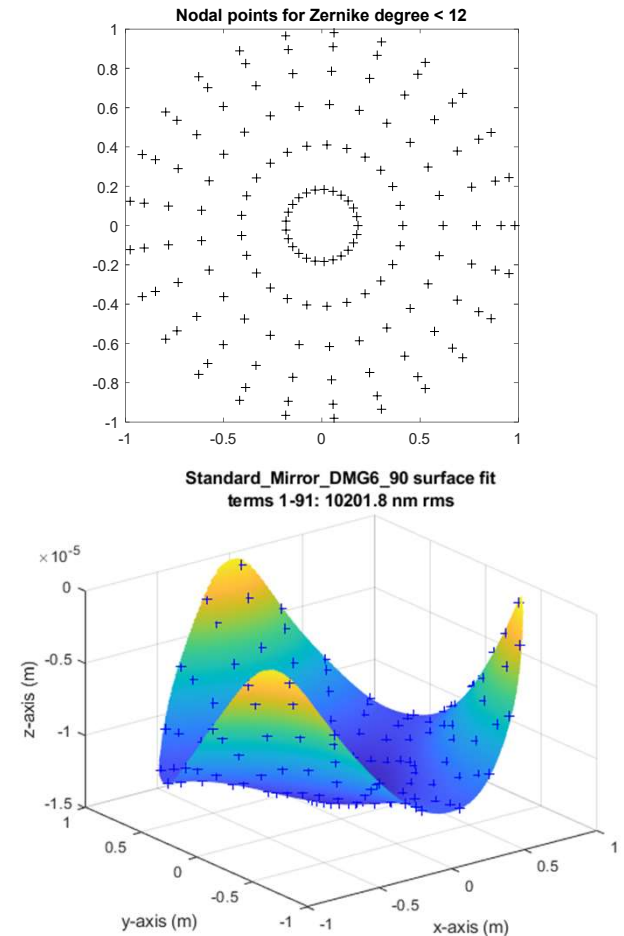


Conclusions

- Estimated coefficient ($\hat{\beta}$) standard deviation agrees with simulations
- Higher order coefficients have increased variance
- Estimates change based on
 - Number of data points
 - Number of Zernike terms (points are not orthogonal)
- Is this the most accurate? – No
 - Instead of random locations, point selection can be intentional
 - Gauss Quadrature to be examined in part II
- Enables informed trade-off between accuracy and speed



Gauss quadrature points





Thank You

Questions?

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