

THE ART OF
MODELING IN THE **FOREST**

SIMULATION OPTIMIZATION LAB
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汇报提纲 Contents

背景 Background

- 树木生理生态过程 Tree physiology
- 林分结构功能服务 Stand structure
- 社会生态经济系统 Soci-eco-econ-systems

理论 Theories

- 复杂度理论 The theory of complexity
- 重要度理论 The theory of importance
- 可靠度理论 The theory of reliability

方法 Methodologies

- 三阶段建模法 A three-stage modeling approach
- 平行仿真优化 Parallel simulation and optimization



复杂系统 **Complex systems**

Examples (Mitchell 2009)

- Biological systems
- Social systems
- Physical systems

Properties (Boccaro 2004, Mitchell 2009)

- Heterogeneity, hierarchy, self-organization, openness, adaptation, memory, non-linearity, and uncertainty

Features (Wang and Kang 2012)

- Global behavior can not be deduced from that of their components;
- Global behavior can not be predicted in long term



复杂性科学 **Science of complexity**

- ❑ 系统工程 $\Rightarrow$ 系统科学 $\Rightarrow$ 复杂系统
- ❑ 从定量到定性的综合集成法 Meta synthesis
- ❑ Complexity: variables $\Rightarrow$ structure/layers $\Rightarrow$ flow

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Social-Economic-Natural Ecosystems

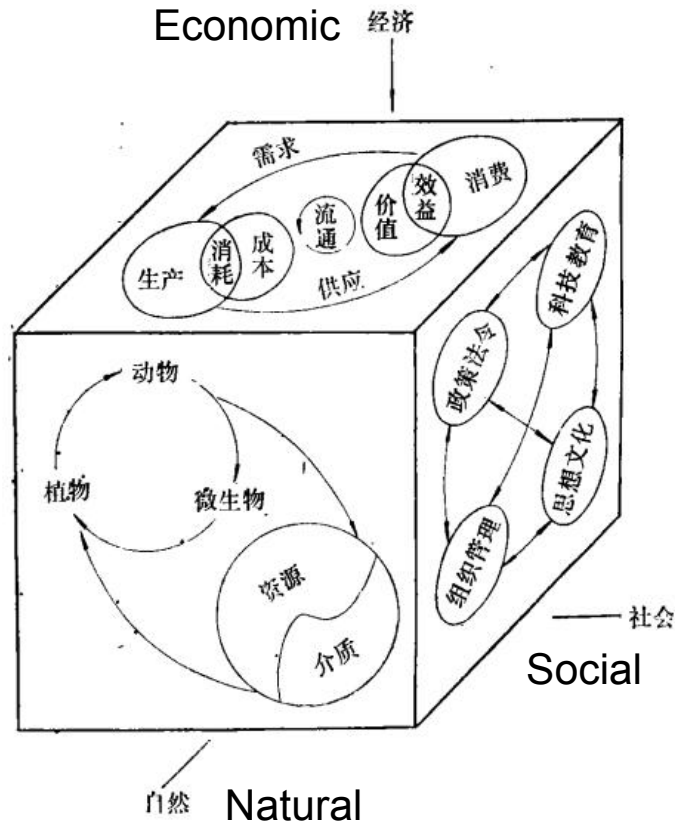
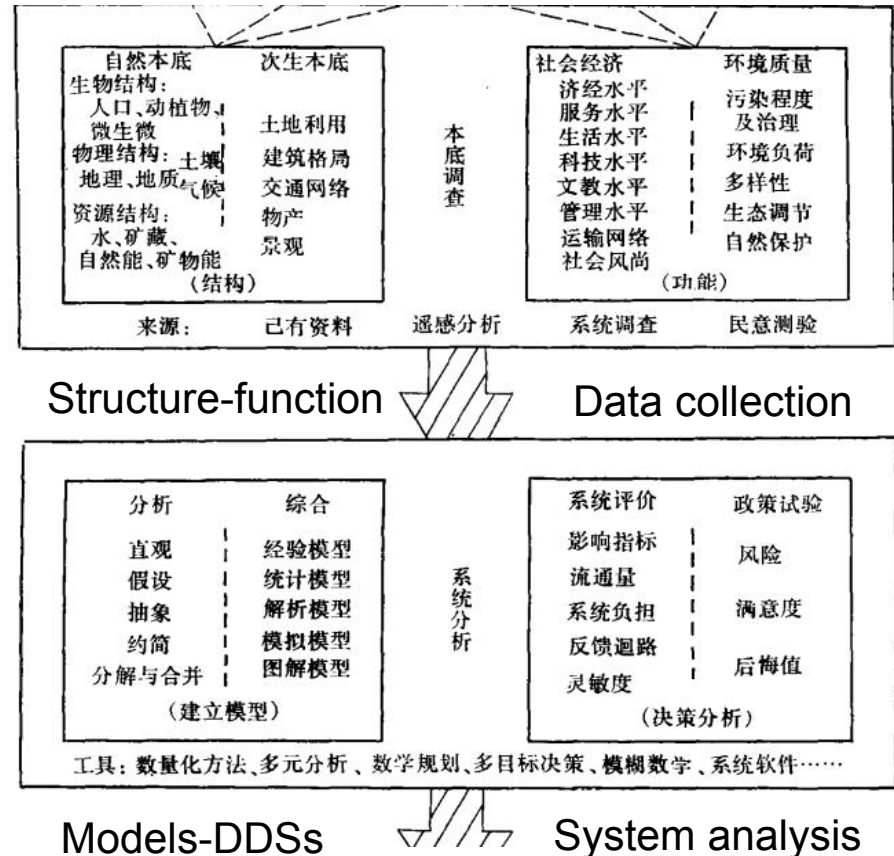


图1 社会-经济-自然复合生态系统示意图



Source: 马世俊, 王如松 1984. 社会-经济-自然复合生态系统. 生态学报. 第4卷, 第1期. 1-9页.



Ecological & physiological processes

Production ecology

- $GPP =$ resource supply
 - *fraction of resource acquired
 - *resource use efficiency

Nutrient,

- Availability, acquisition and NUE (Nutrient Use Efficiency)

Light,

- Availability, absorption, and LUE (Light Use Efficiency)

Water,

- Availability, use, and WUE (Water Use Efficiency)



Structure-functional complexity

Forrester (2017)

- Changes in stand structure and APAR
- Changes in LUE and C partitioning
- The influence of stand density on WUE

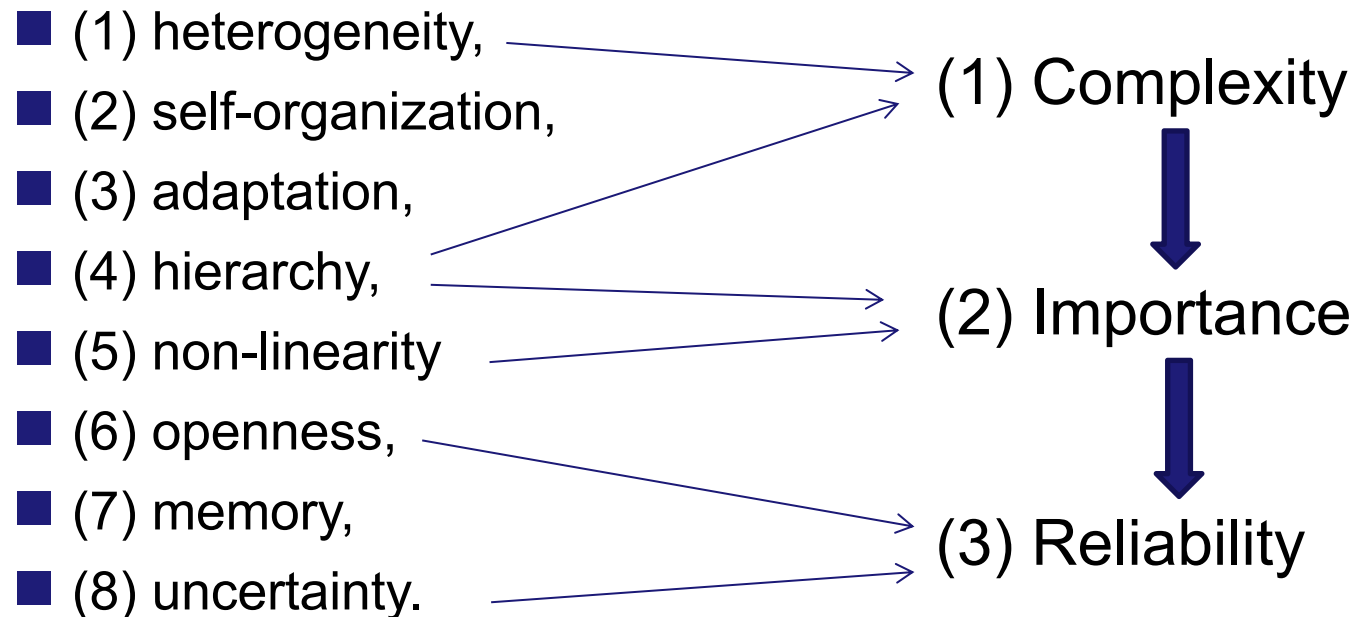
Seidel et al. (2019)

- Tree-level vs. Stand-level structural complexity
- Tree architecture and forest structure
- Large-crowned, highly-complex tree individuals as key elements of stand structural complexity



森林复杂系统 **Complex forest systems**

Complex forest systems are characterized by





Complexity scales and methodologies

Low complex 小系统

e.g. whole-stand models, 3-5 variables

- Dynamic programming
- Model linkages

Medium complex 大系统

e.g. process models, 30-50 variables

- Non-linear programming
- Bayesian networks

High complex 巨系统

e.g. transportation systems, 1000-10000+ variables

- ACP methodology
- Complex ecological networks



Applications of Bayesian networks

Aspen regeneration

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District ranger decision making

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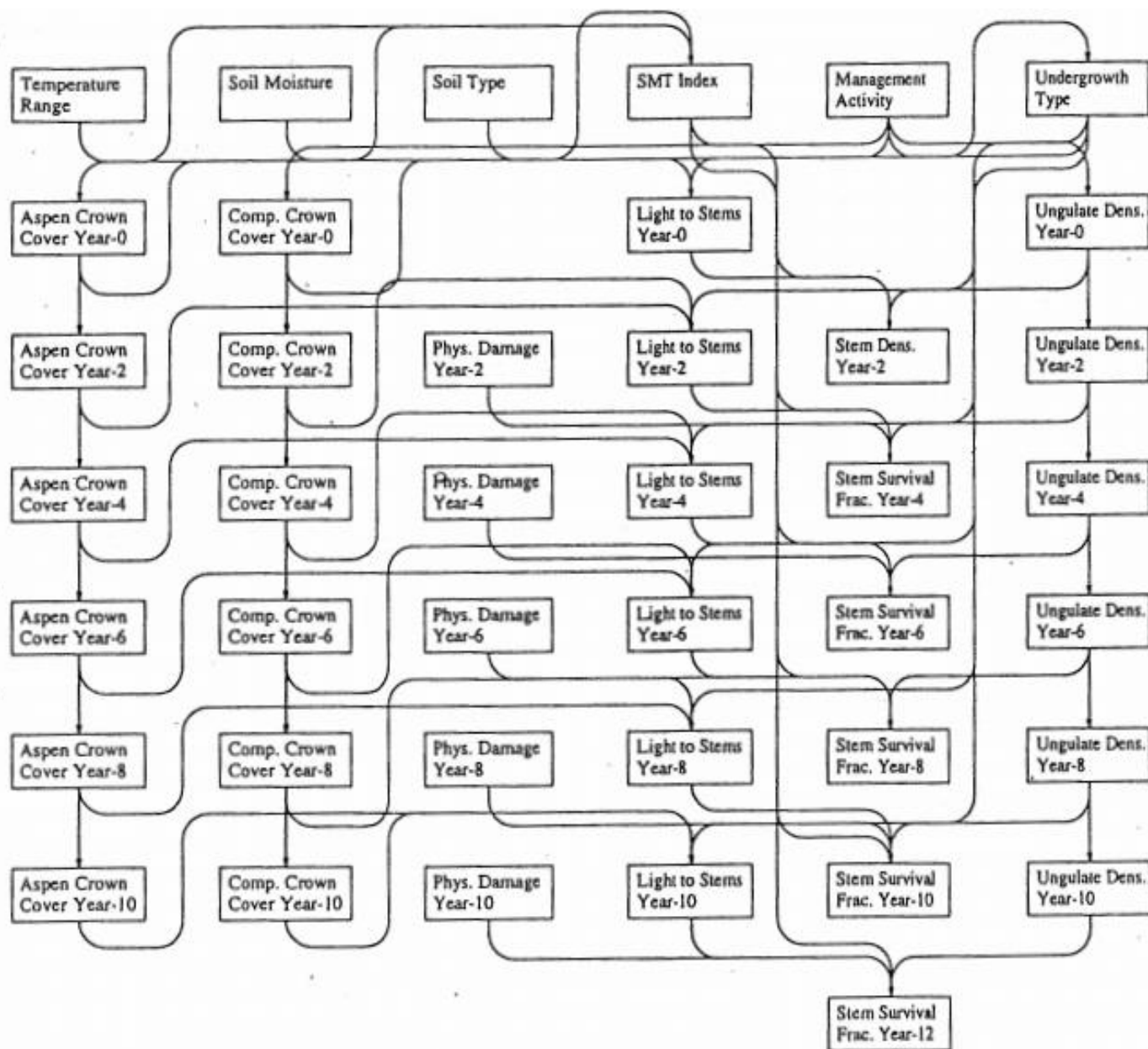
Regeneration with a Bayes network

Nontemporal variables (unaffected by time)

- Temperature Range,
- Soil Moisture, Soil Type, SMT Index,
- Management Activity,
- Undergrowth Type, and Year-2 Stem Density.

Temporal variables (time dependent)

- Crown cover, CCC, light availability, and ungulate density at time t , 0-12 yrs.
- Snow, wind damage, insect attacks, and disease at t , 2-12 yrs.
- The fraction of stem survives the time period for t , 4-12 yrs.





Empirical parameters

Hynynen et al. (2002)

- Routine inventory data
- Updating empirical growth models

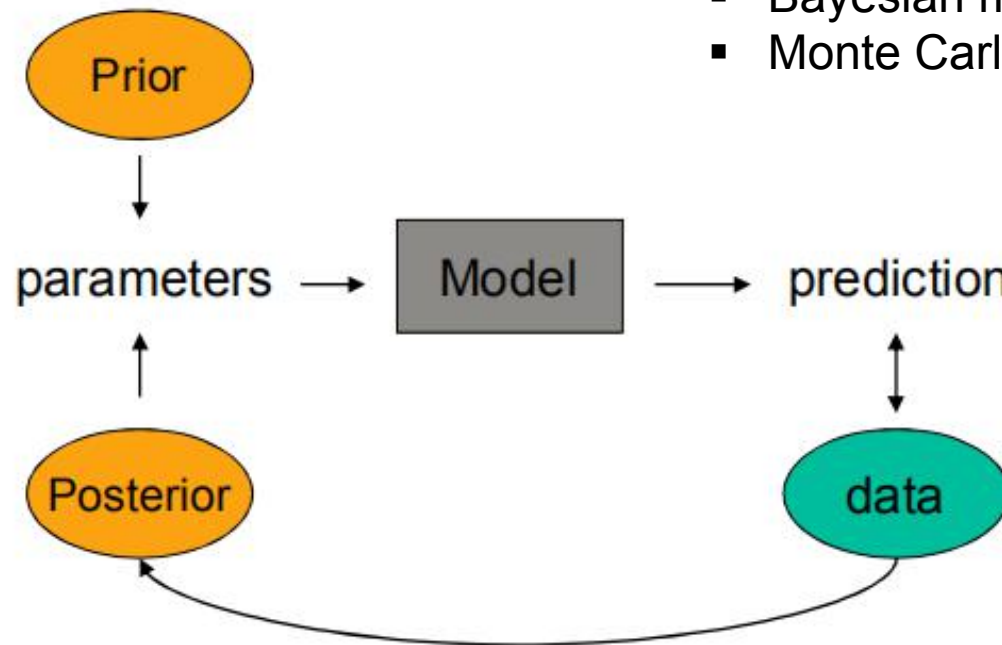
模型校正步骤如下：

- (1) 计算 $Bias = \ln(H) - \ln(H^*)$,
- (2) 计算 $H^*(cal) = \exp(\ln(H^*) + Bias^*)$,
- (3) 计算校正后树高 $H(cal) = Cratio * H^{exp(Bias^*)}$,
where $Cratio = H(obs)_{mean} / H(cal)$



Process parameters (Mäkelä 2011)

- Calibration
- Bayesian method
- Monte Carlo simulation





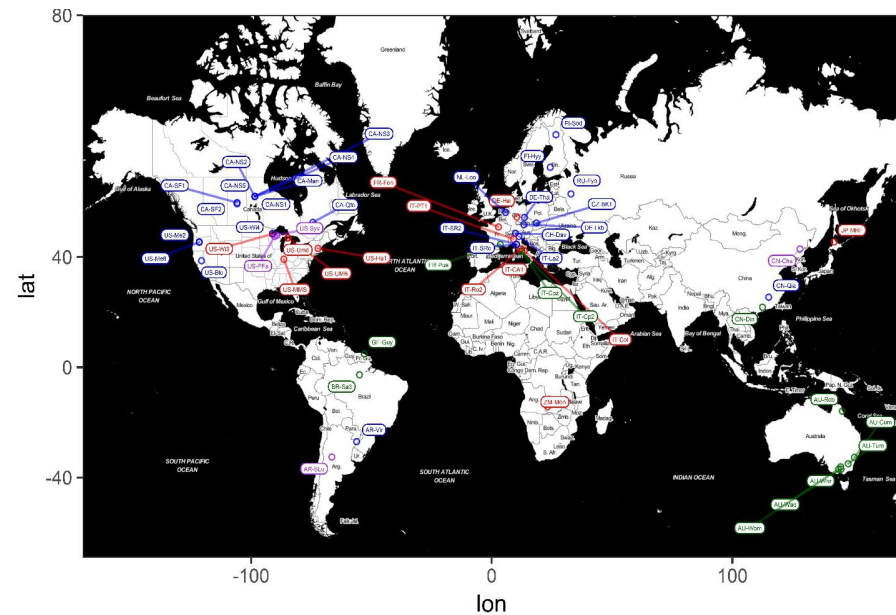
Data for calibrating the PRELES model

Eddy covariance data (55 sites)

- DBF(13)
- EBF(12)
- ENF(26)
- MF(4)

MODIS fAPAR data

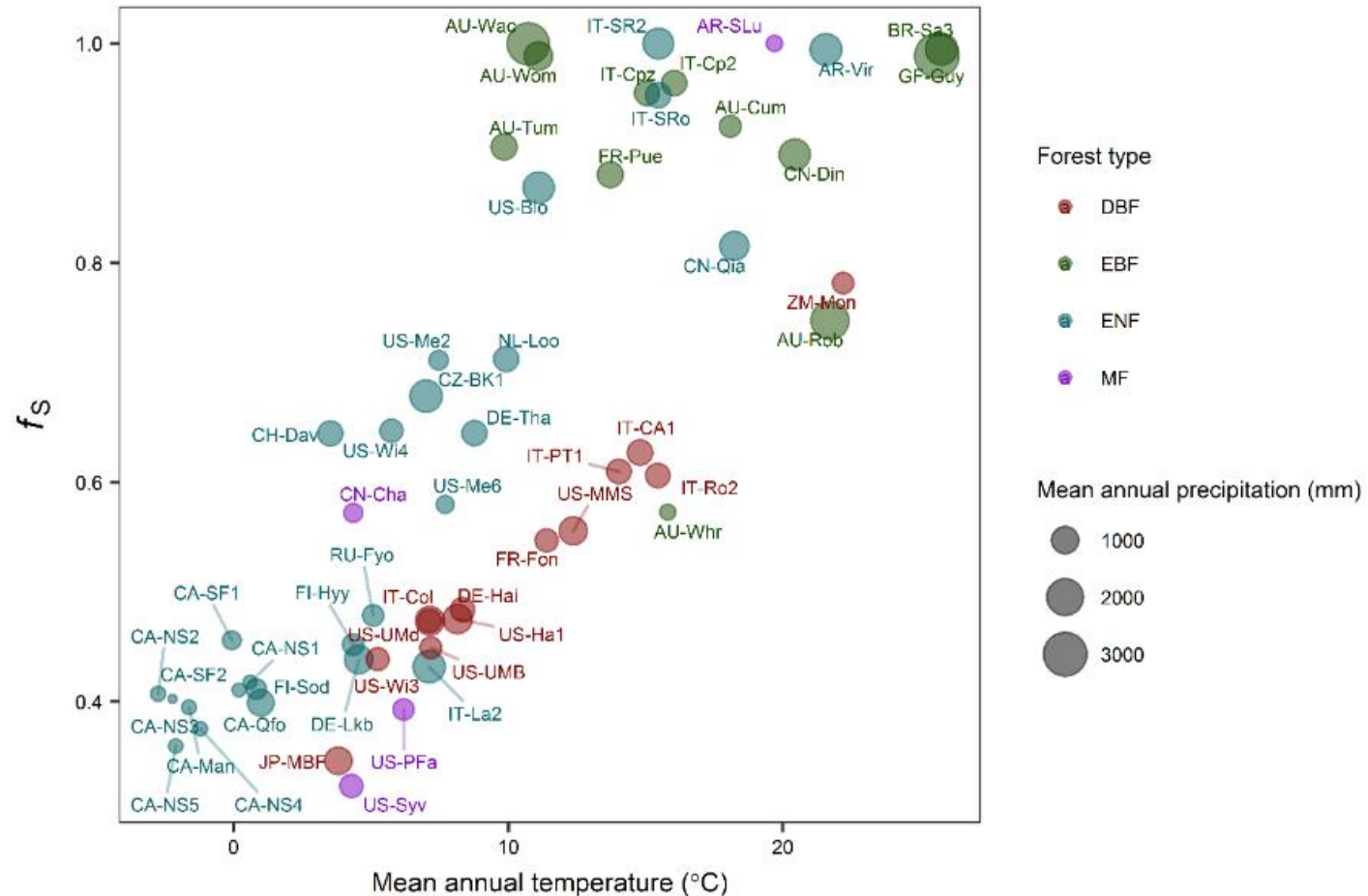
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Platform: Terra
Spatial Resolution: 500m
Temporal Granularity: 8 Day



MODIS Collection 5
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Temporal Granularity: 8 Day



Temp. accli. modifier (Tian et al. 2019)



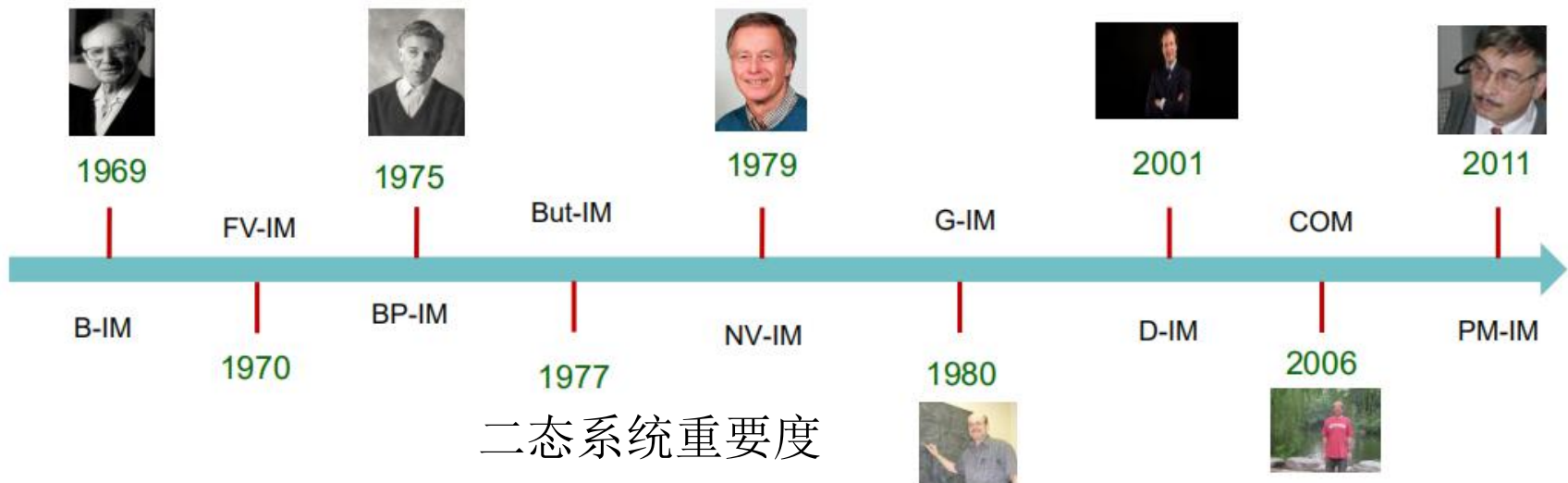


The theory of importance (Si 2015)

$$I_i^{IIM}(t) = -\frac{\partial R_s}{\partial R_i} \frac{t}{t} * \frac{dR_i}{dt} \frac{t}{t}, \quad I_{i \rightarrow k}^{IIM}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^k -\frac{\partial R_s}{\partial R_i} \frac{t}{t} * \frac{dR_i}{dt} \frac{t}{t}$$

$$I_m^{IIM}(i) = P_{im} * \lambda_{m,0}^i \sum_{j=1}^M a_j [P(\Phi(m_i, X) = j) - P(\Phi(0_i, X) = j)]$$

多态系统重要度



二态系统重要度



The theory of importance, con't

- 重要度研究的数学基础：偏微分
- 重要度研究是系统优化，灵敏度分析，可靠性设计，风险分析，及资源配置的主要数学工具
- 重要度：
 - 结构重要度，
 - 概率重要度，
 - 周期重要度
- 综合重要度：(Si et al. 2014. SAS软件研究所采用)
 - 系统单元对时间的导数=>时间对系统可靠性的影响
 - 随机过程与重要度结合=>时间累积和过程变化对系统可靠性的影响



Sensitivity analysis

- p input parameter
- Y output

How do small changes in input propagate to results?

- Sensitivity $S = \partial Y / \partial p$

What is the relative importance of different components?

- Relative sensity $S_R = \partial Y / \partial p * p / Y$



Calculating complex dynamic models

- p , input parameter
- Y , output
- Δp , a very small change
- $S(t)$, sensitivity function

$$S(t) = \partial Y(t,p)/\partial p \approx (Y(t,p+\Delta p) - Y(t,p)) / \Delta p$$



Uncertainty problem

- p , input parameter
- Y , output
- Δp , error/uncertainty in p

Uncertainty $U = \partial Y / \partial p * \Delta p$

- Total uncertainty is additive
- How does uncertainty/error in input information propagate to results?
- What is the significance of different sources of error/uncertainty?



Stochastic processes 随机过程

- 泊松过程

- 单一变量 λ 决定了某一时间内事件的发生率

- 更新过程

- 事件间隔是独立的且为同分布随机变量

- 交替更新过程

- 事件时间在两分布中不断交替变换

- 非齐次泊松过程

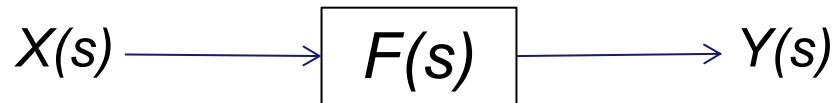
- 事件发生时间为非稳态序列

- 连续时间马尔科夫链

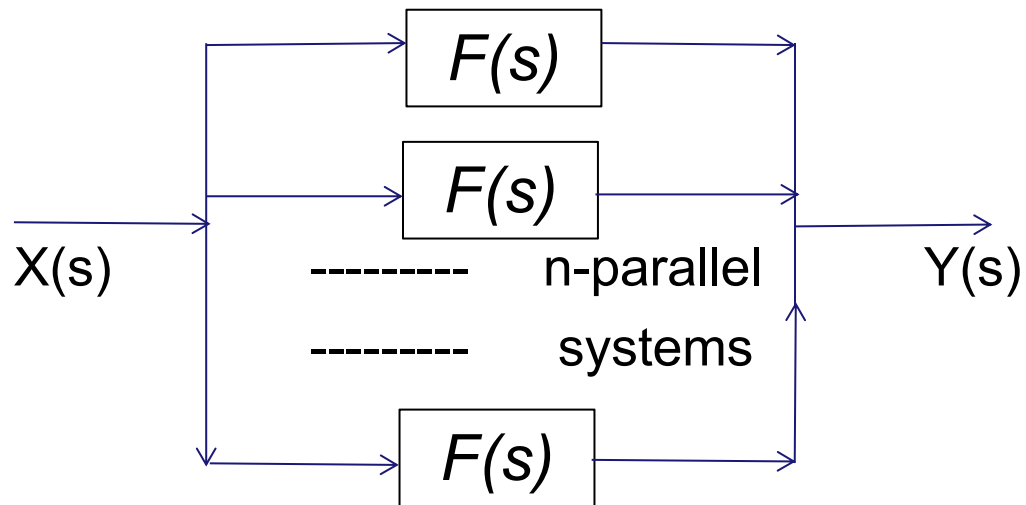
- 通过时间区间 $(0, S]$ 上的转置, 生成服从指数分布的事件时间 T 以及为离散值的过程状态 $X(t)$



The theory of reliability



■ a simple system 开环串联系统



■ n-parallel systems 闭环并联系统



Control of error

■ 钱学森 1954. 工程控制论. 麦格劳希尔出版公司. USA

■ Reliability by duplication

■ Method of multiplexing

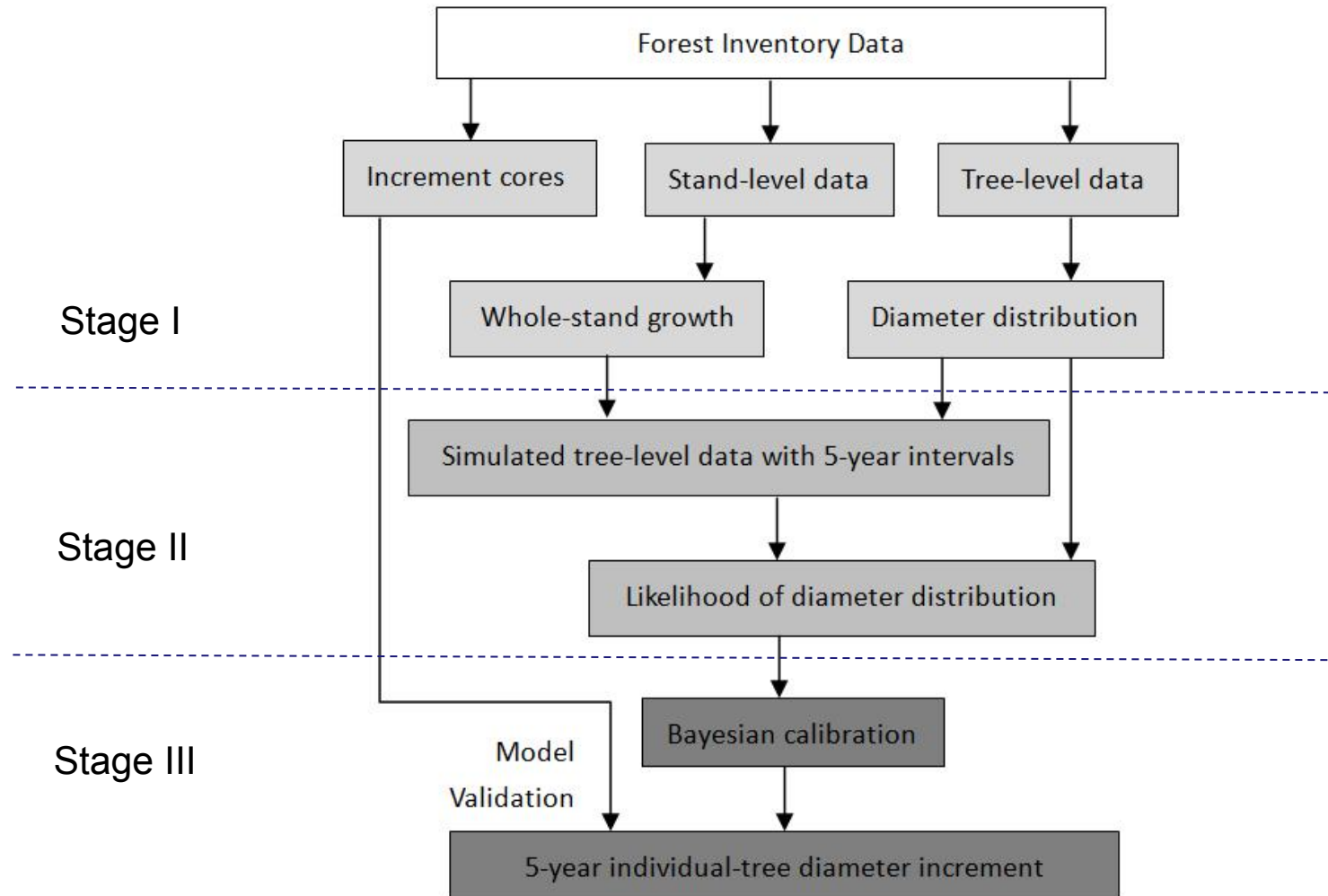
■ Error in executive component

■ Error of multiplexing systems

“This particular method of synthesizing a reliable system out of unreliable elements is called the method of multiplexing by von Neumann.” -- 钱学森 Hsue-shen Tsien

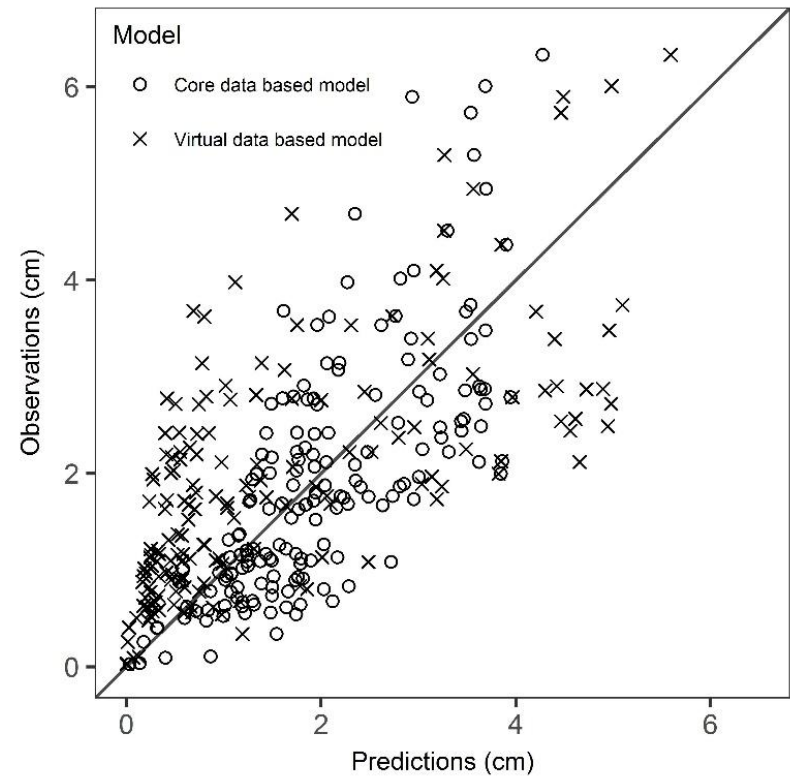
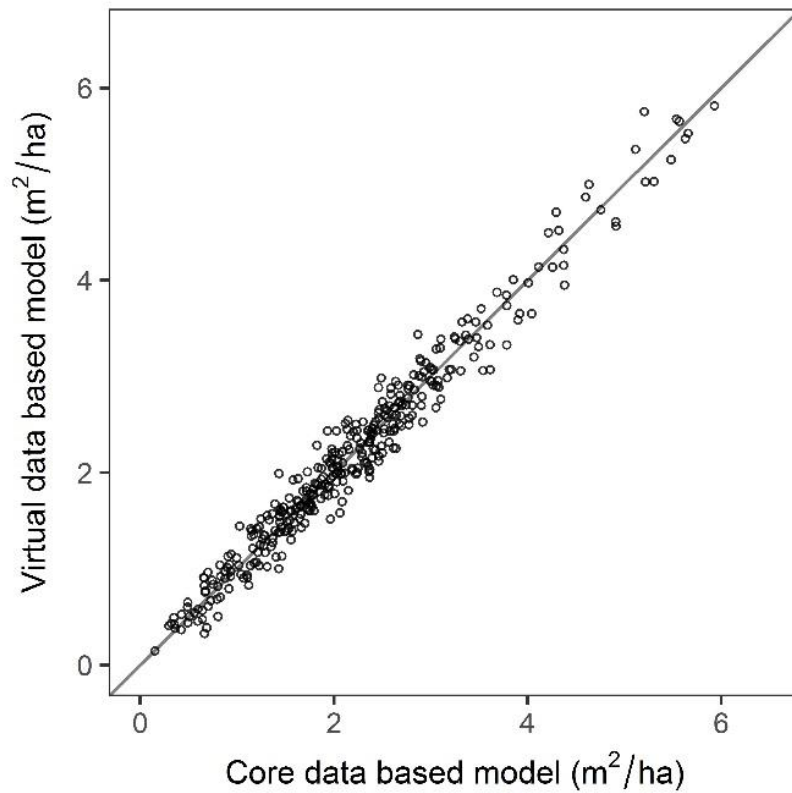


三阶段建模法 (Tian & Cao 2019)



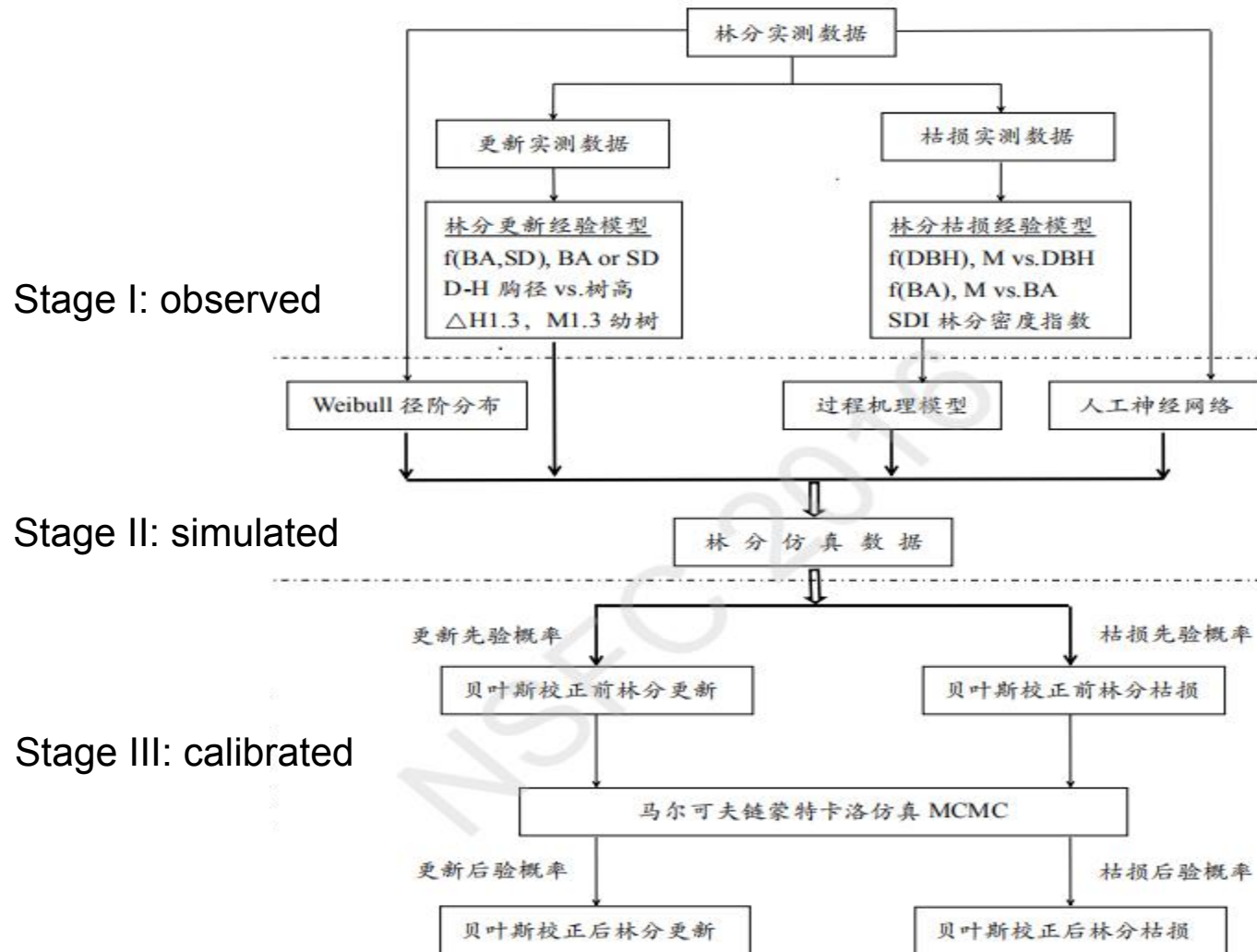


Simulated Δd (Tian & Cao 2019)



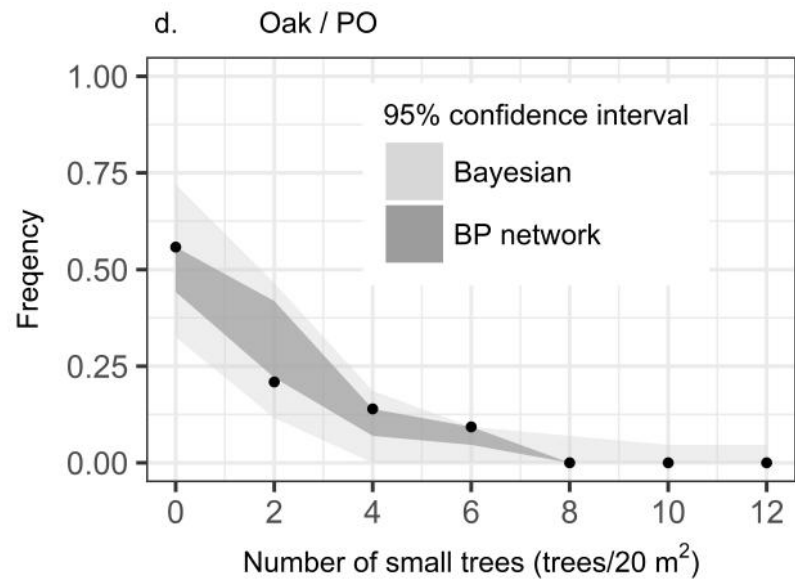
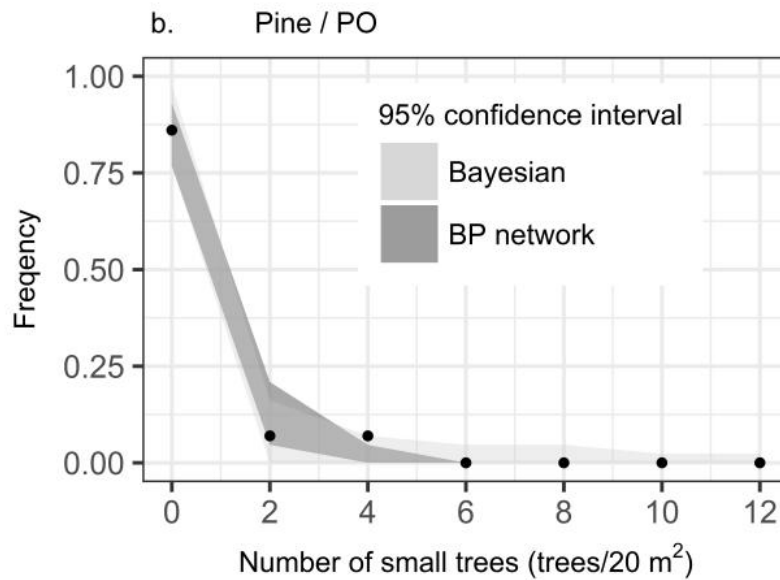


Modeling regeneration and mortality



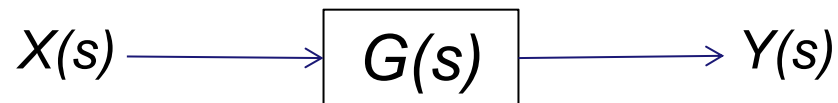


Simulated regener. (Wang & Cao 2019)

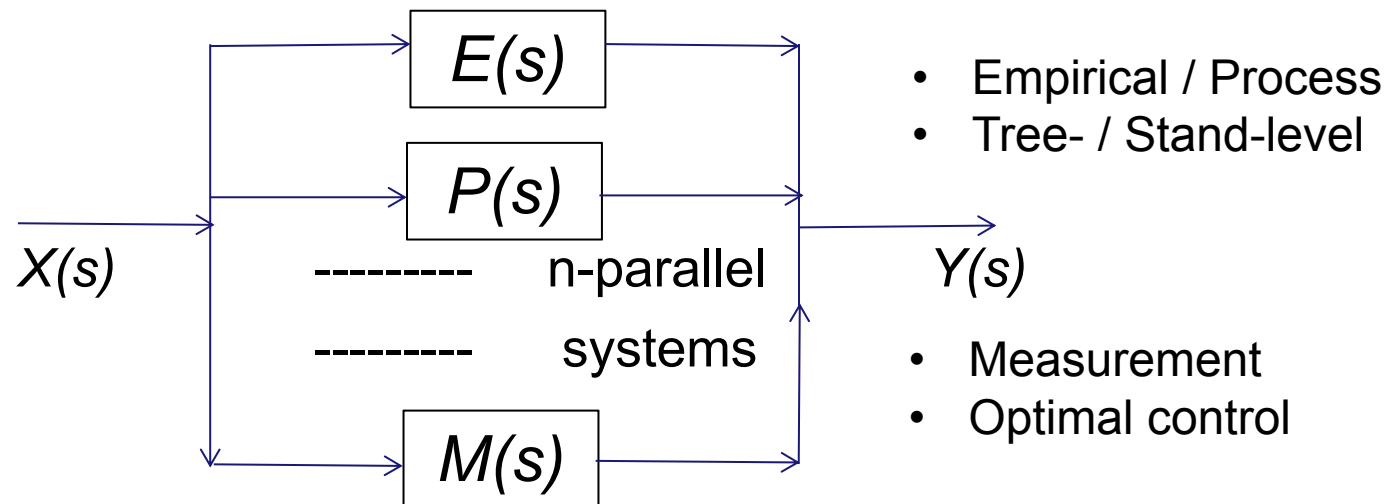




Parallel forest simulation systems



■ traditional open-loop systems 开环林分生长模型



■ n-parallel simulation systems 闭环林分平行仿真系统



ACP Methodology (王飞跃等 2012)

人工系统 Artificial systems

- simulation/mathematical models describing the main features of real world;
- Calibration of the artificial systems the to the real ones;

计算实验 Computational experiments

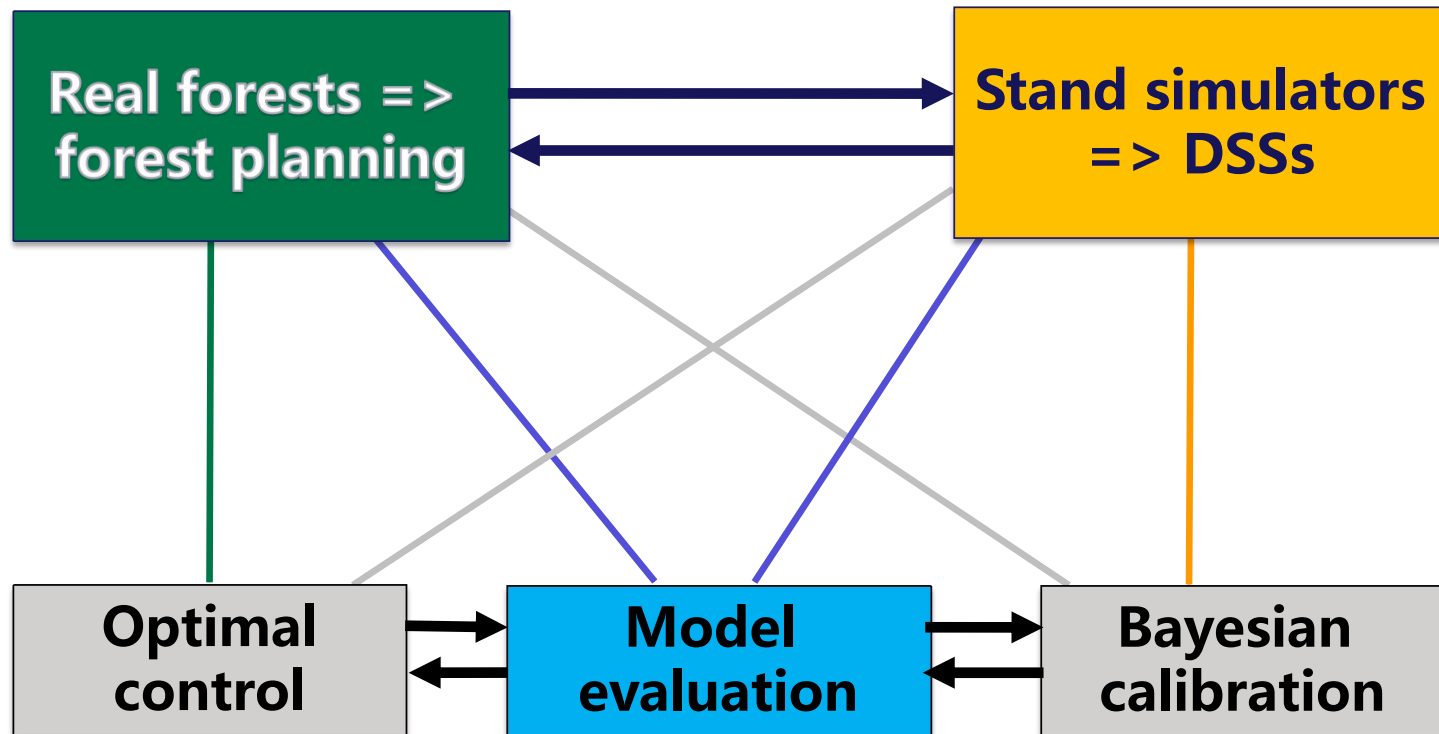
- Test on the artificial/virtual systems;

平行执行 Parallel execution

- Management and control of real systems by referring to the virtual ones



Dual closed-loop forest systems



Modified from Wang and Kang (2012)



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