ADIOS₃ Challenges, Opportunities, and Uncertainty Assessment

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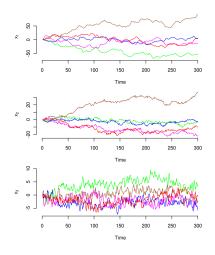
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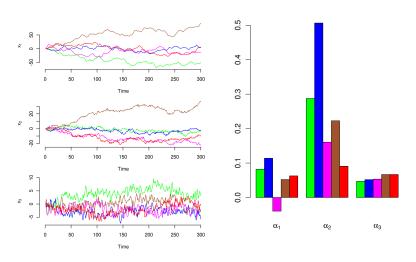
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 - Summarize outcomes: means, standard deviations, correlations, probability intervals/regions

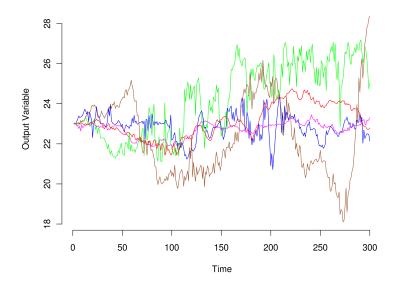
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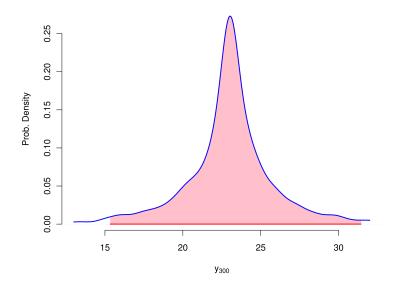
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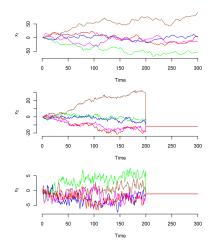
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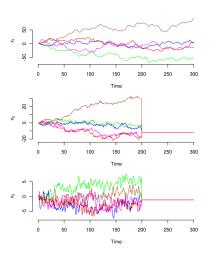
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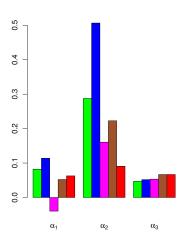


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