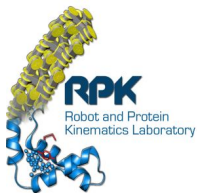
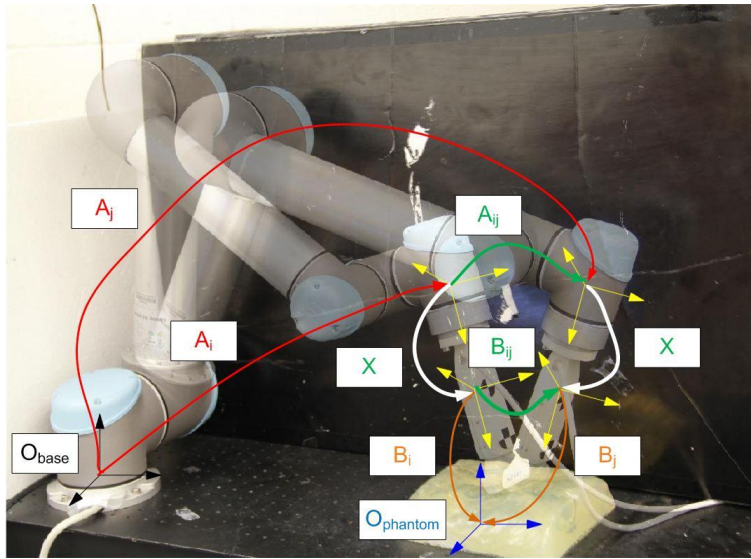


Probabilistic Approaches to the $AXB = YCZ$ Calibration Problem in Multi-Robot Systems

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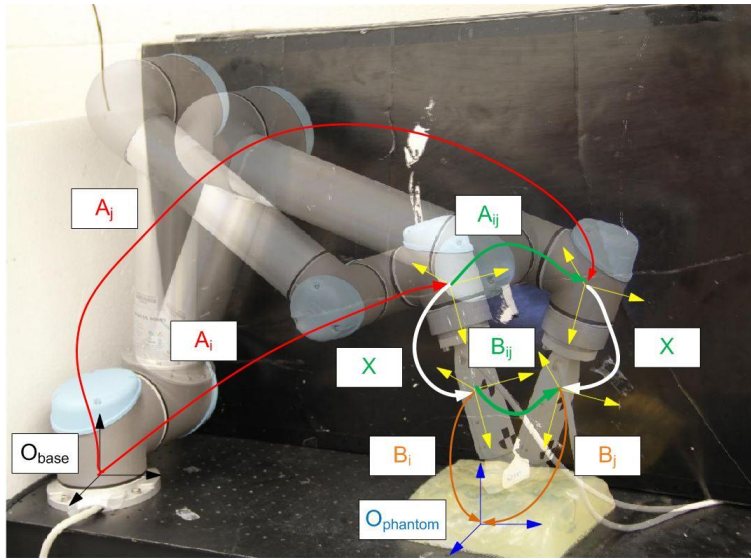


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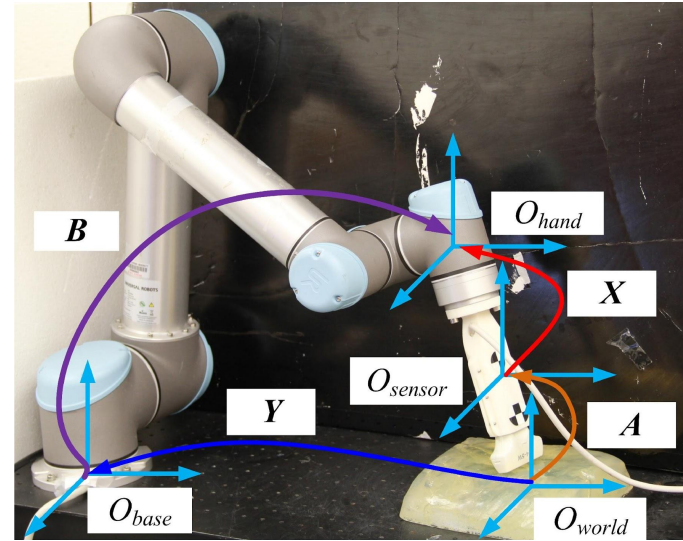


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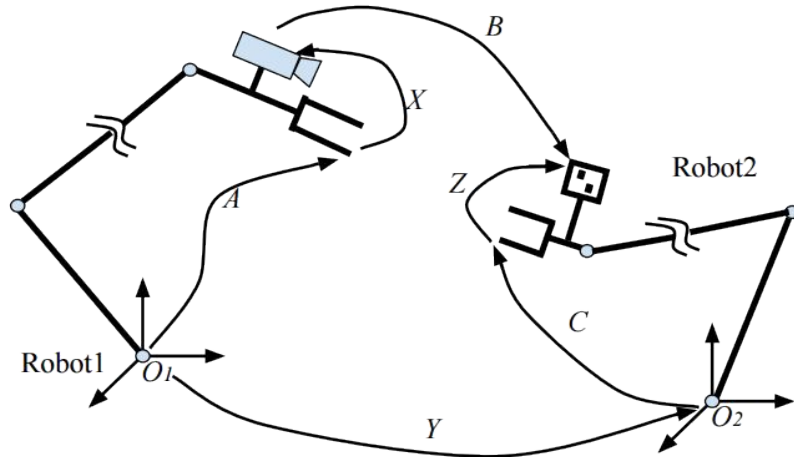
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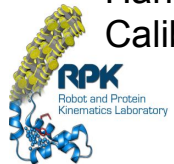
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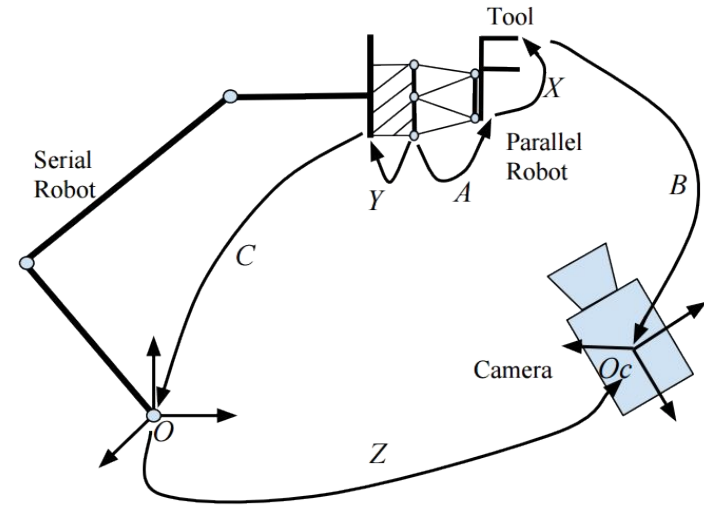
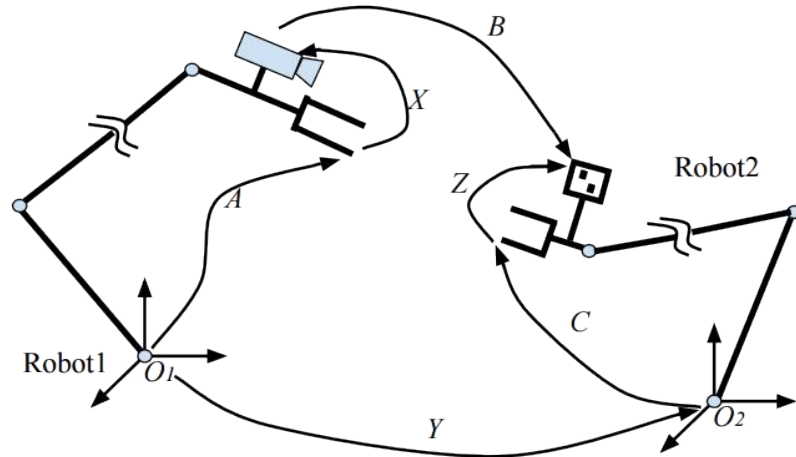
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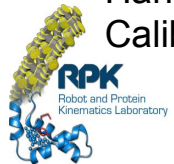


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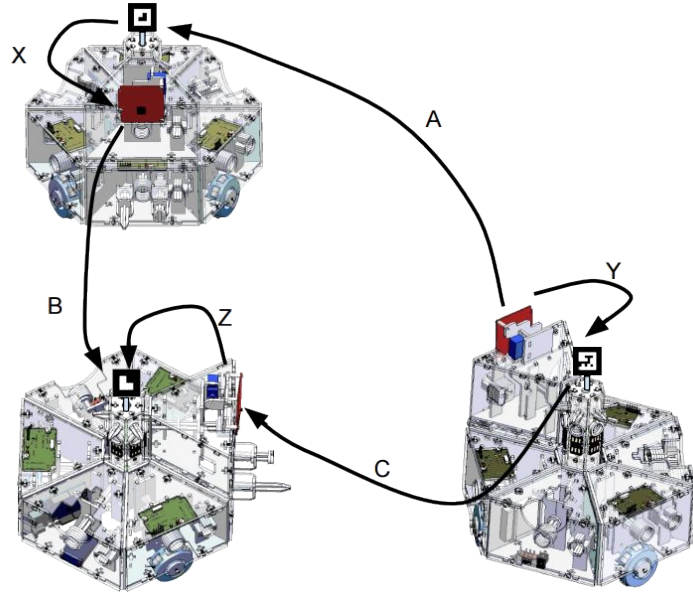
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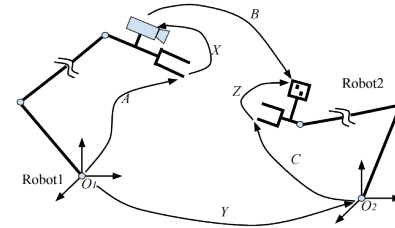
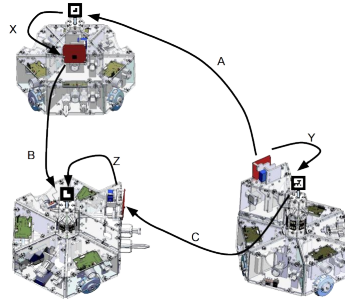
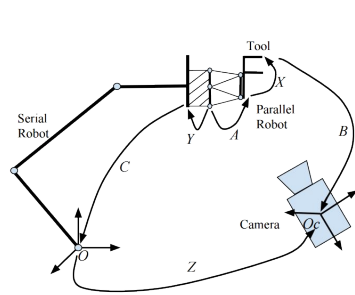


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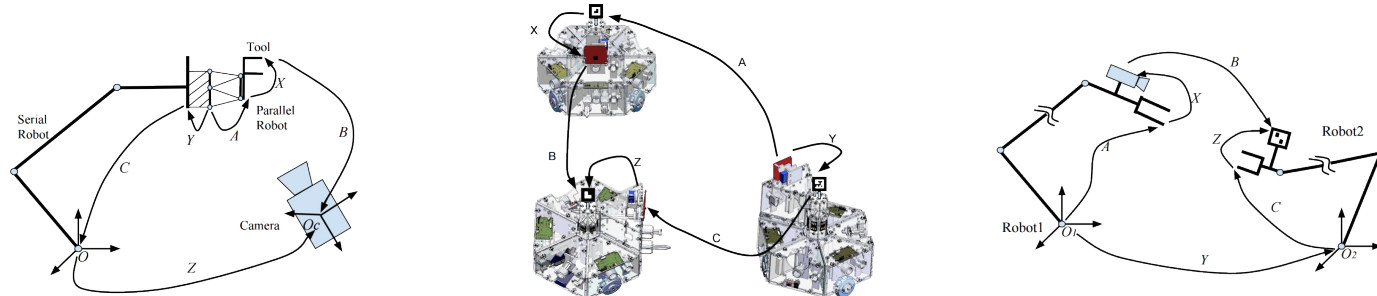


Triple Hand-Eye (X, Y, Z) Calibrations of a Multi-Robot System

Mathematical Background



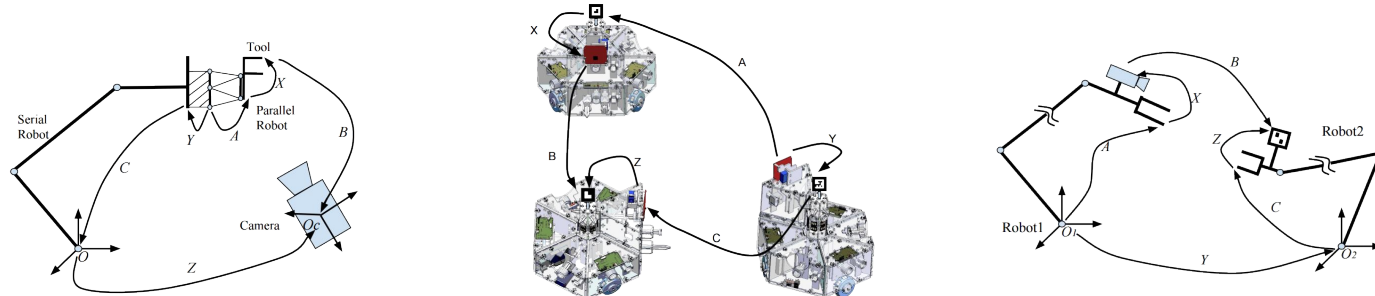
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$$A = \{A_i\} \rightarrow f_A(H) \text{ with mean } M \text{ and covariance } \Sigma$$
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Covariance Def.

Mathematical Formulation



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Lost Y in the covariance equation



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$$AXB = YCZ \quad (1)$$

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Covariance Eq. (2)



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$\{Z_k\}$

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Mean Eq. (2)

Covariance Eq. (2)



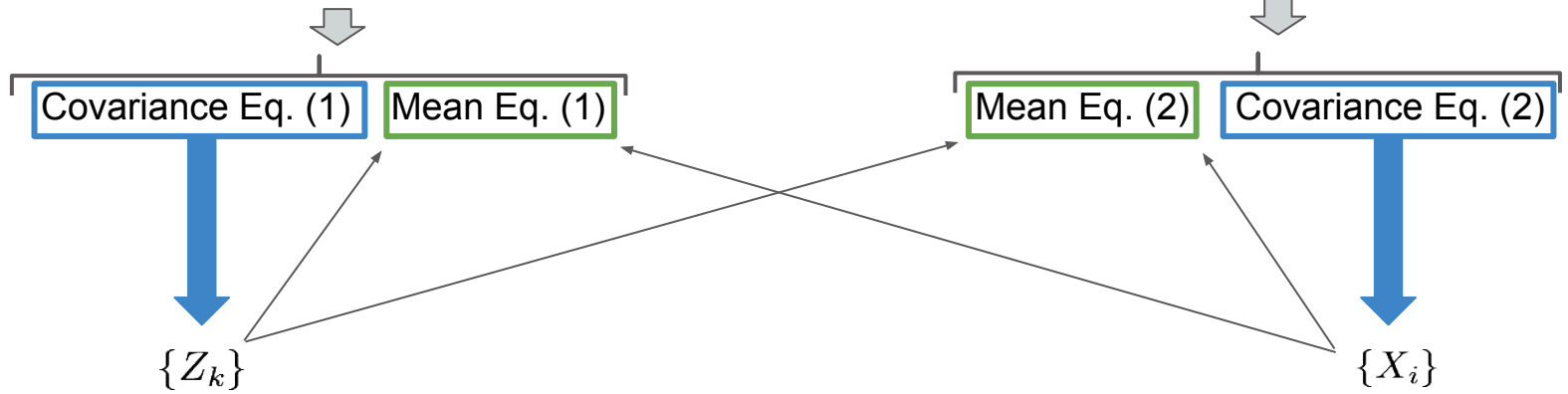
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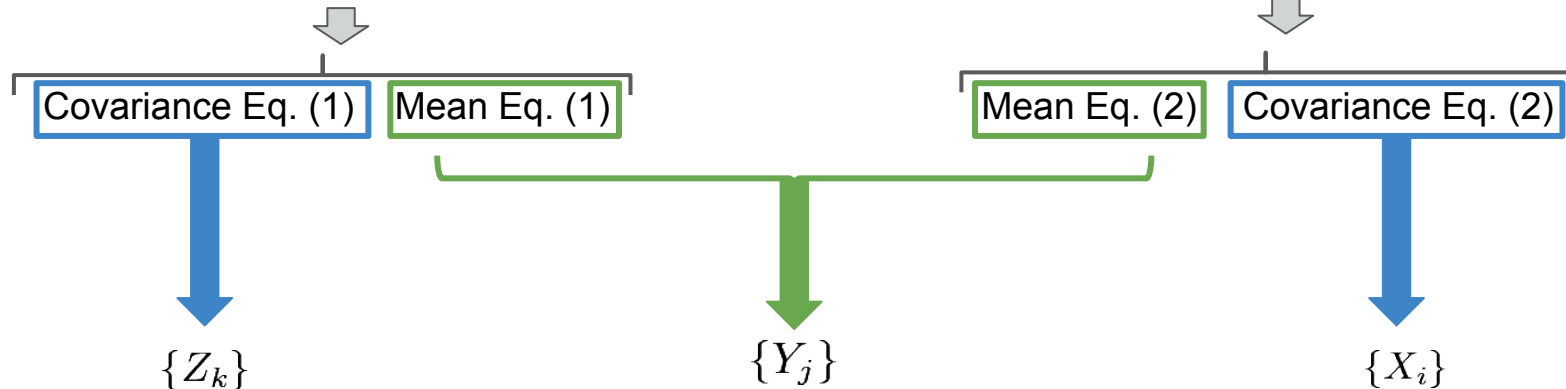




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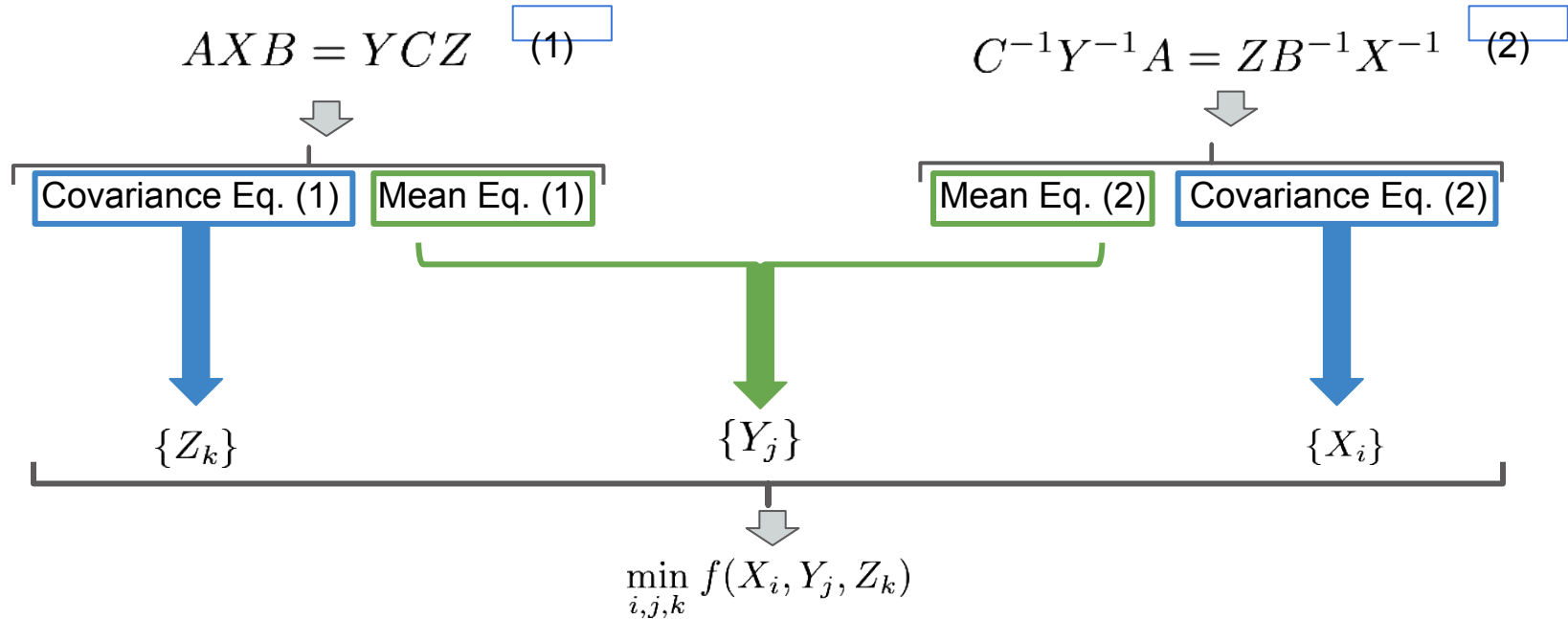
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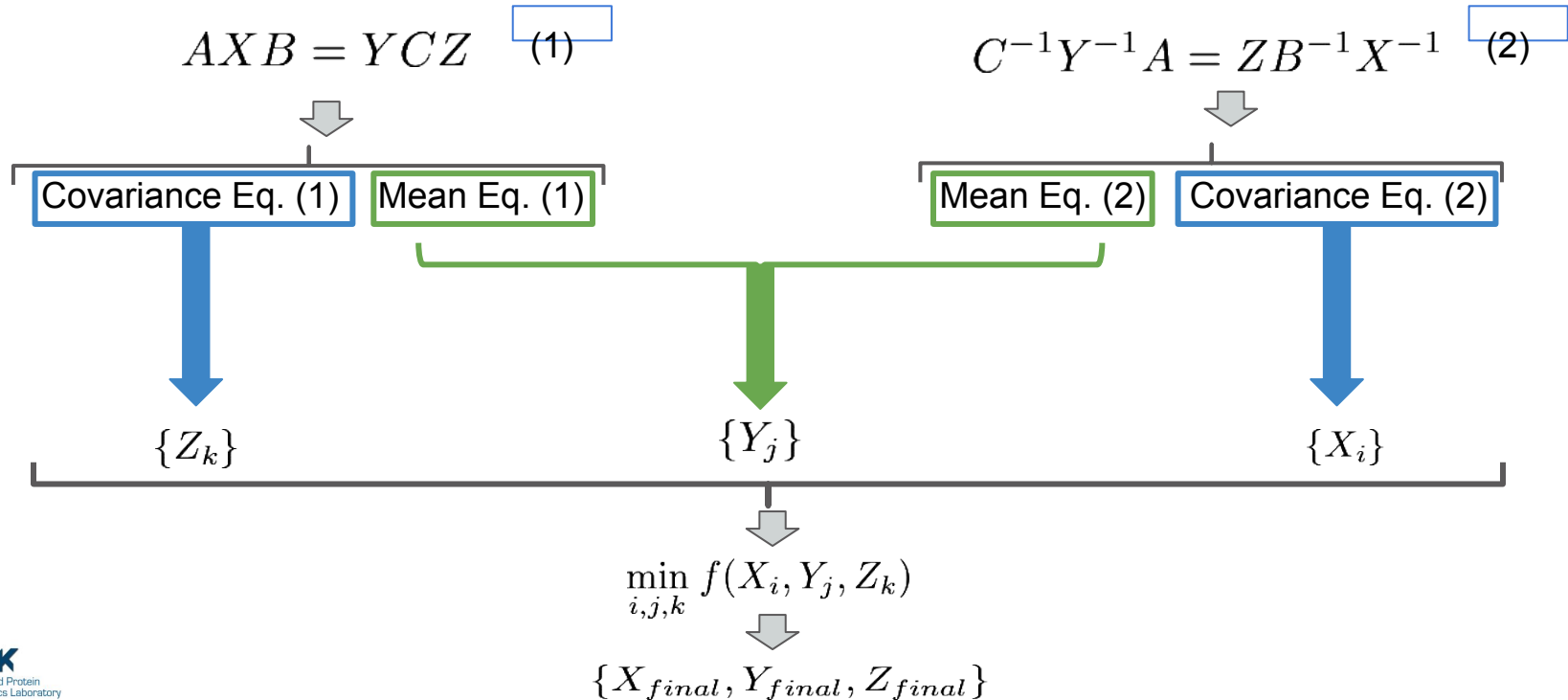


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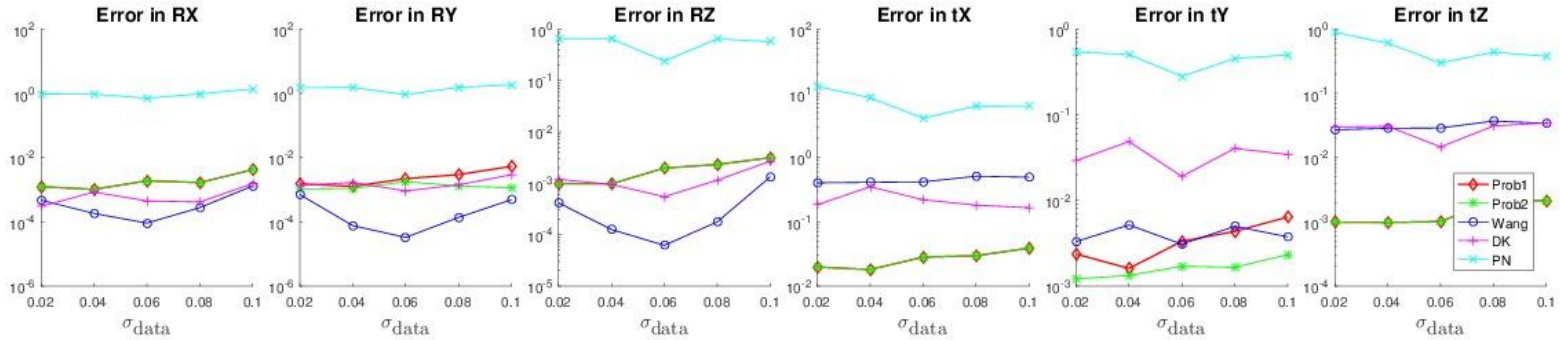
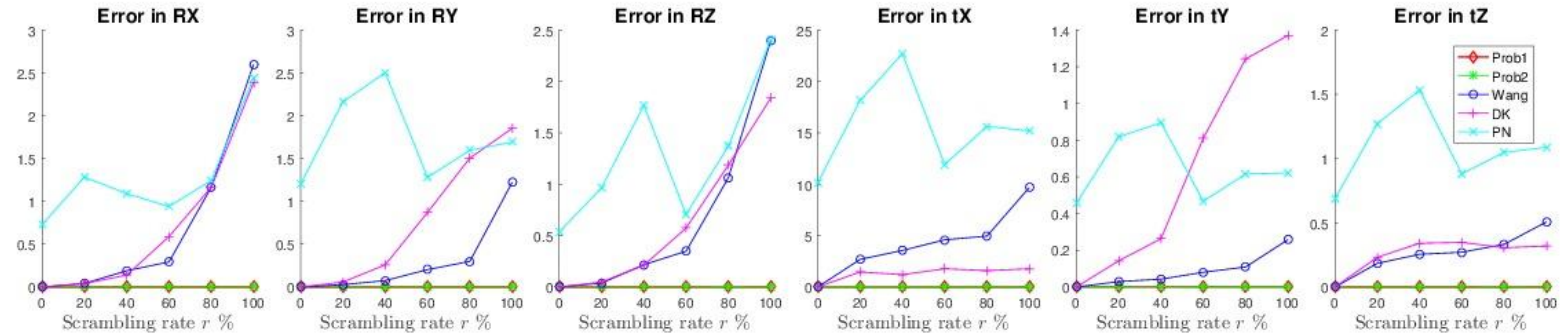


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Comparison between Probabilistic Methods and Traditional Methods



Prob1 and *Prob2* are probabilistic methods; *Wang*, *DK* and *PN* are traditional methods

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