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# Slycat Ensemble Analysis & Visualization

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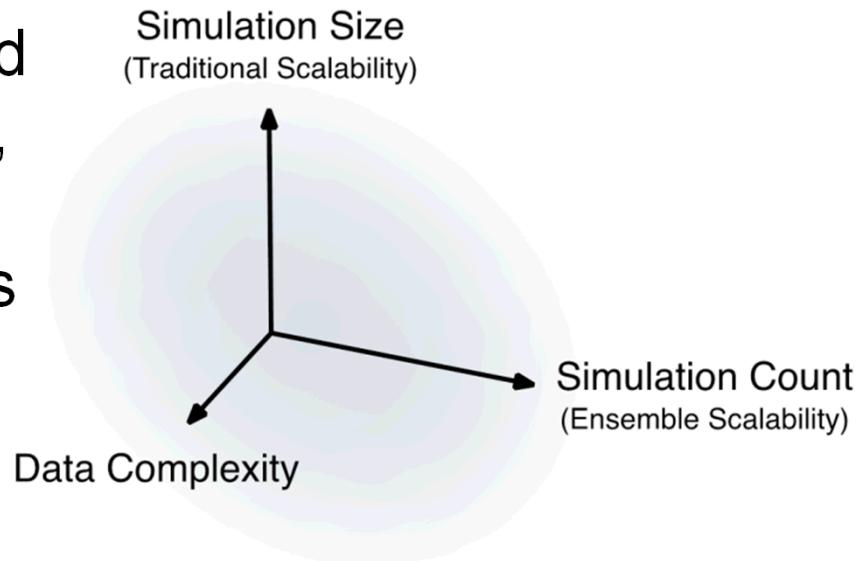
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# A Different Scaling Problem

We run thousands of related simulations to sample a shared problem space (an ensemble), but we lack scalable tools to analyze or visualize the results as a whole.



## Ensemble Challenges:

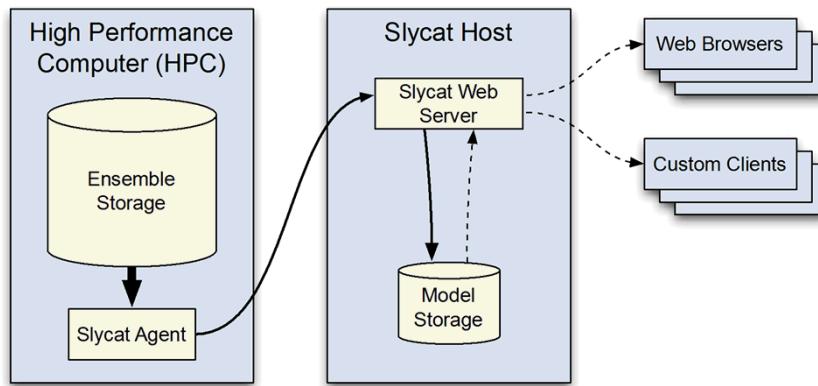
- **Data Management:** How do we interactively explore remote ensemble data as it scales?
- **Interpretation:** How do we understand thousands of runs as a group?
- **Representations:** What visual abstractions can we use to reveal group behaviors?



# Slycat – Analysis as a Service

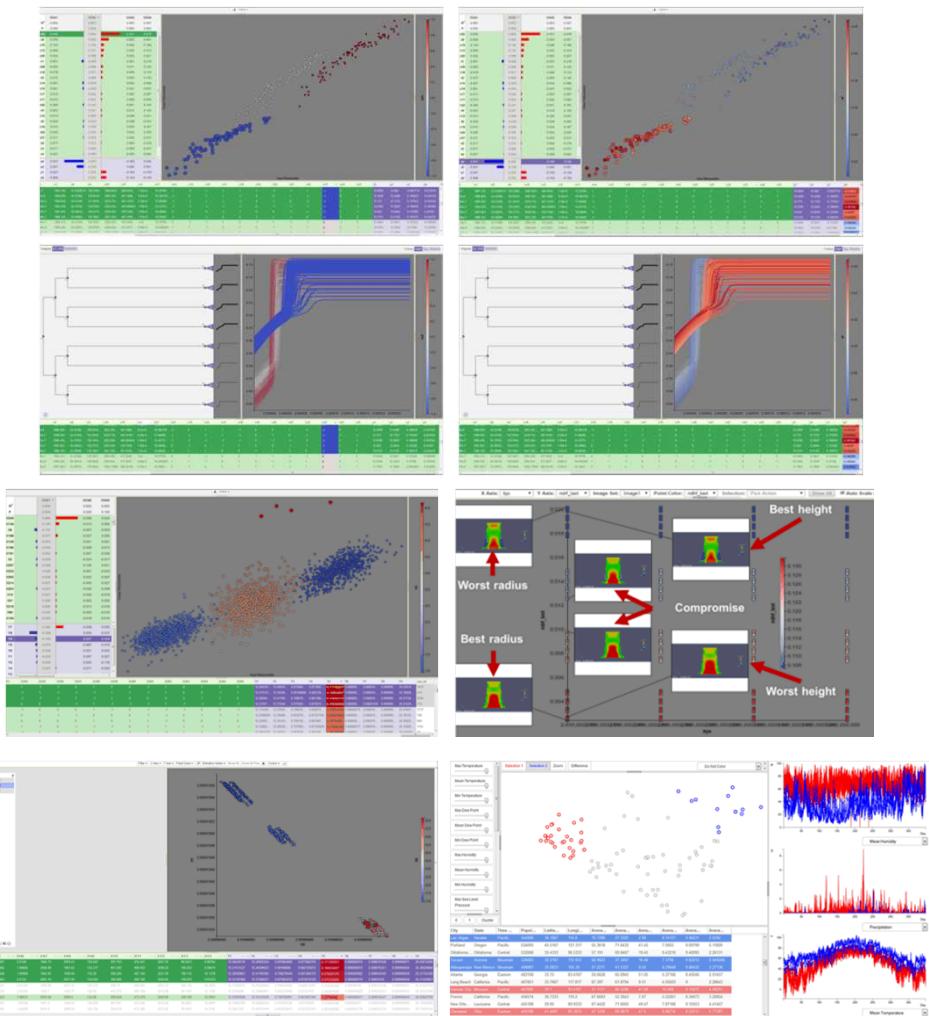
## Slycat Server with Remote Desktop Delivery

- HPC-based agents operate on ensemble data in place
- Slycat server stores and manipulates analysis models
- Models are visualized remotely, interactively, and collaboratively
- Models support sensitivity analysis, anomaly detection, and parameter space exploration



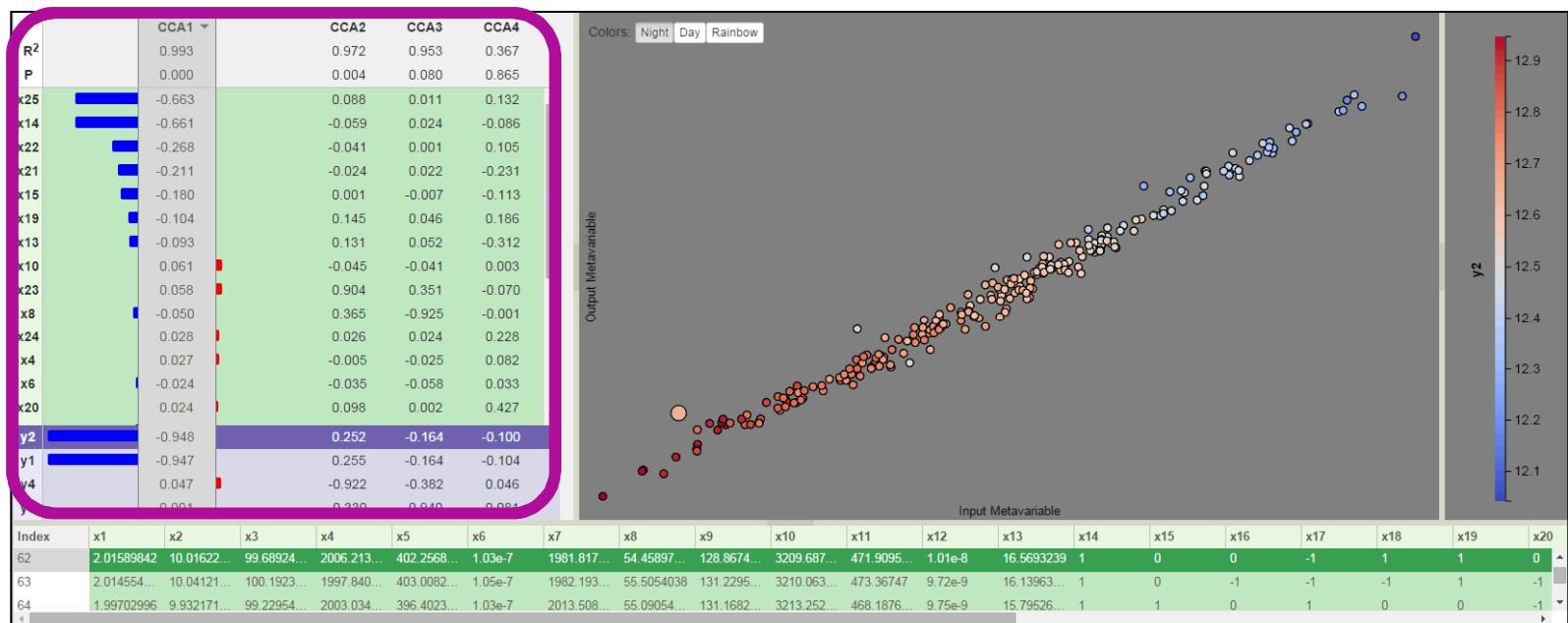
# Ensemble Use Cases

- Sensitivity Analysis
  - Model Understanding
  - Model Simplification
- Anomaly Detection
  - Unique Features
  - Debugging
- Parameter Space Exploration
  - Optimization
  - Solution Robustness
  - Result Clustering
- Ensemble Comparison



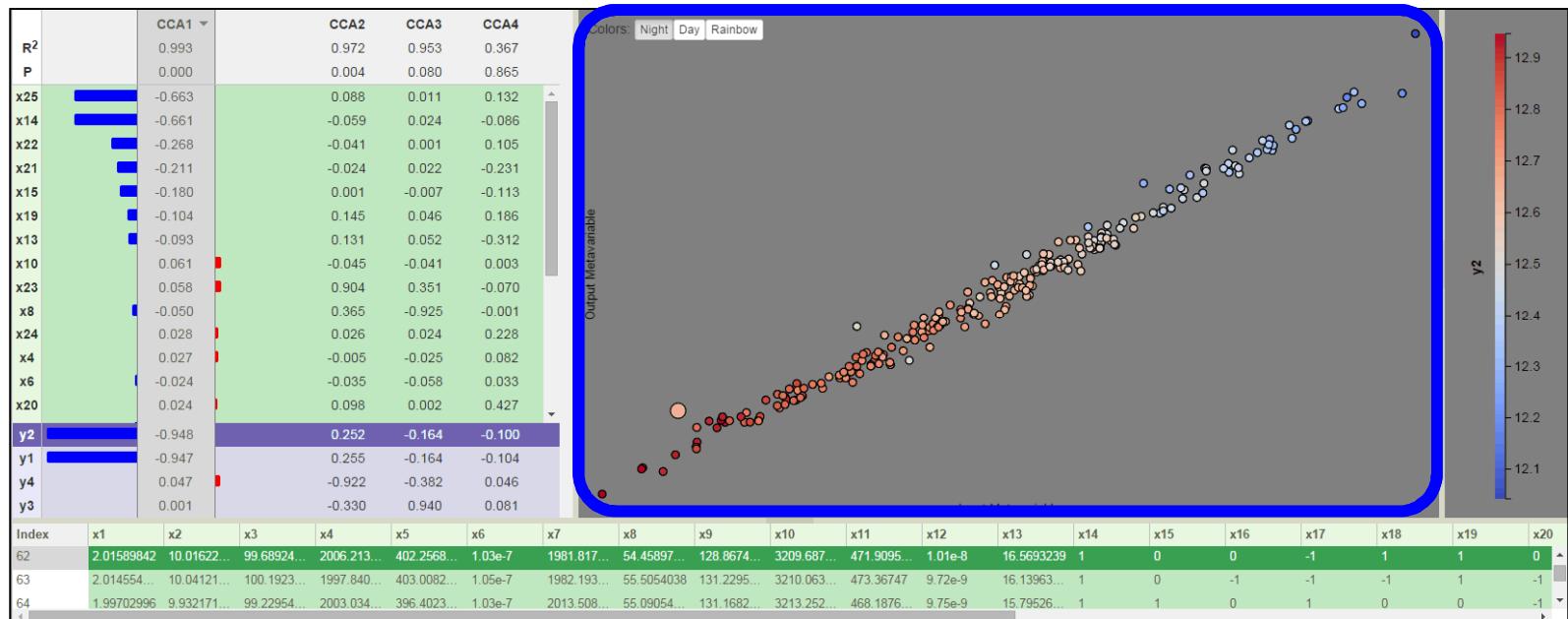
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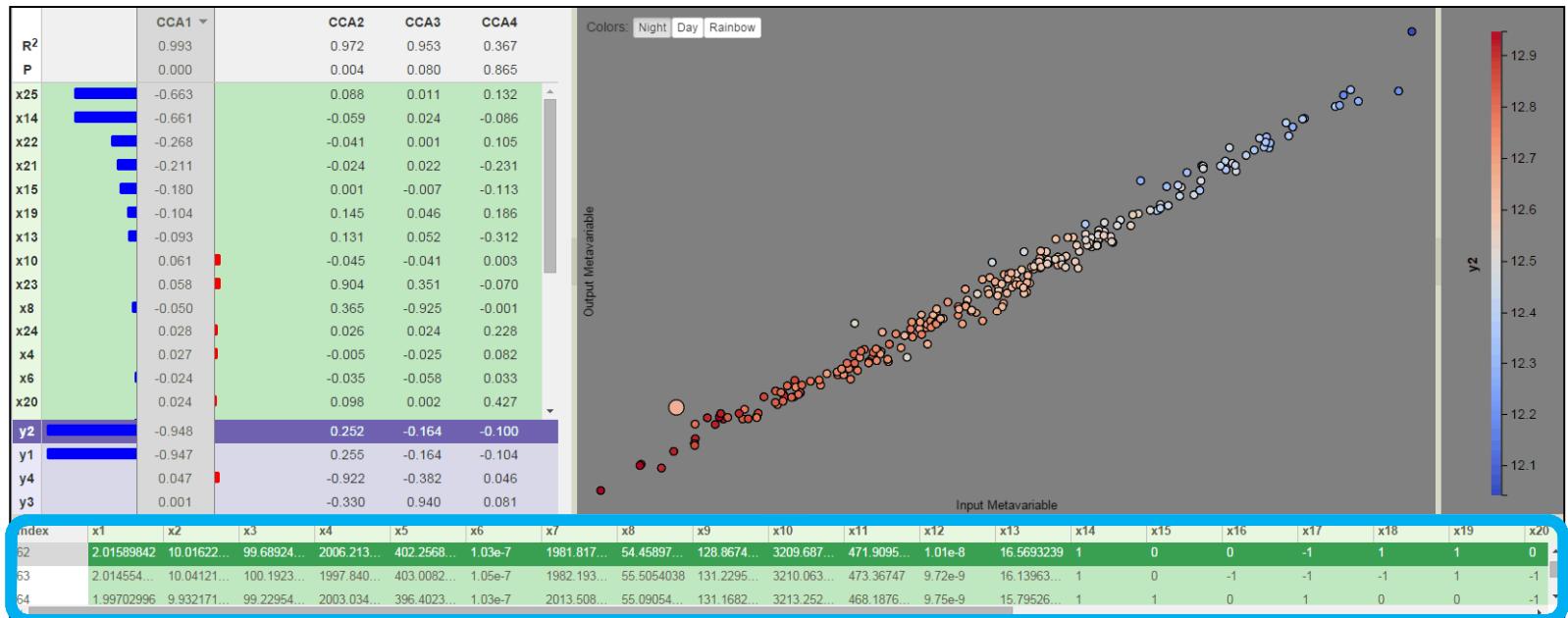
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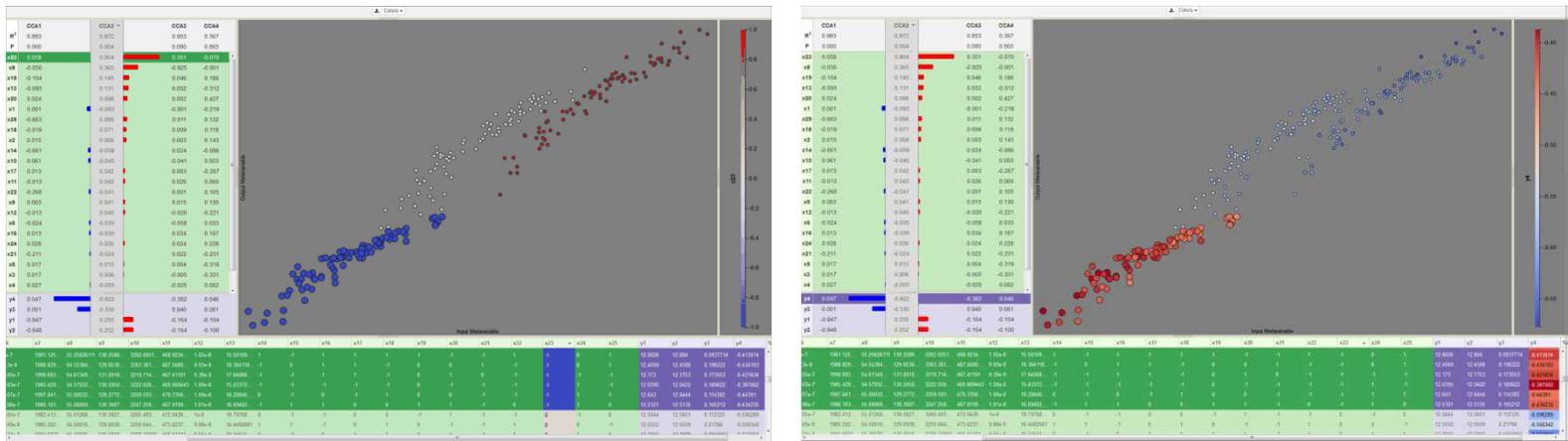
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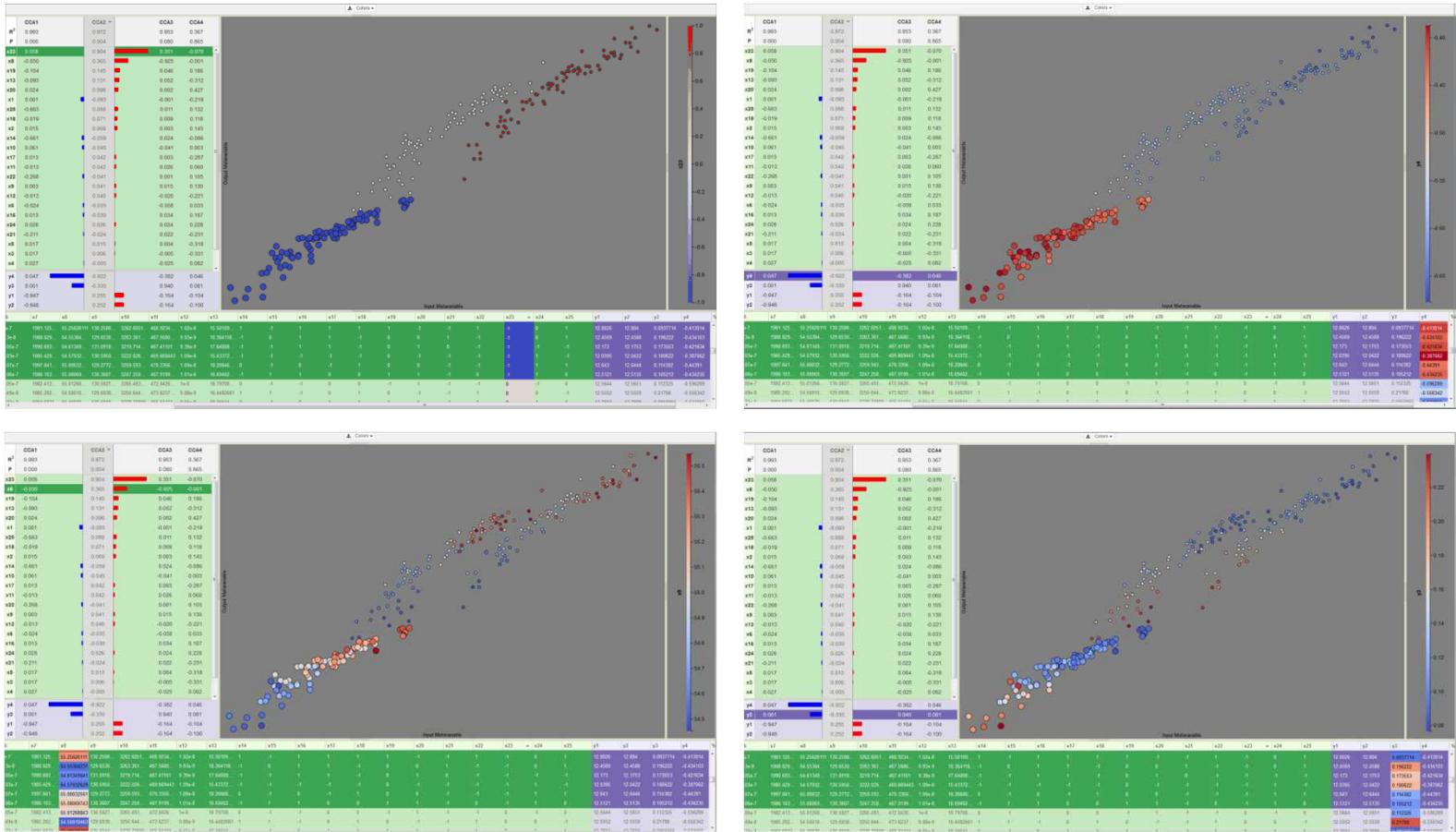


Canonical Correlation Analysis:  
All-to-all correlations



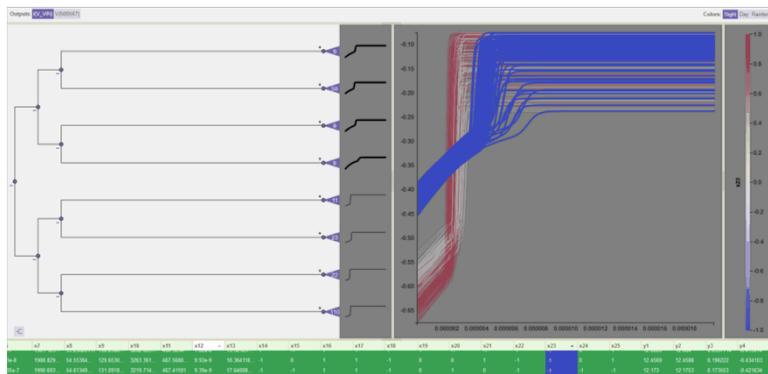
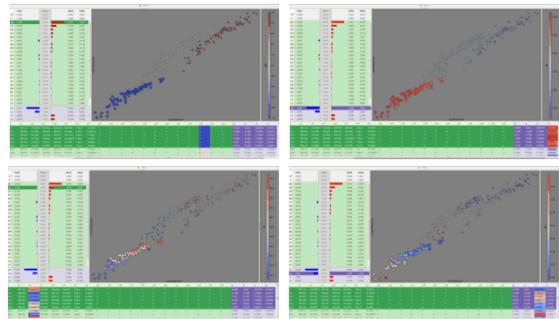
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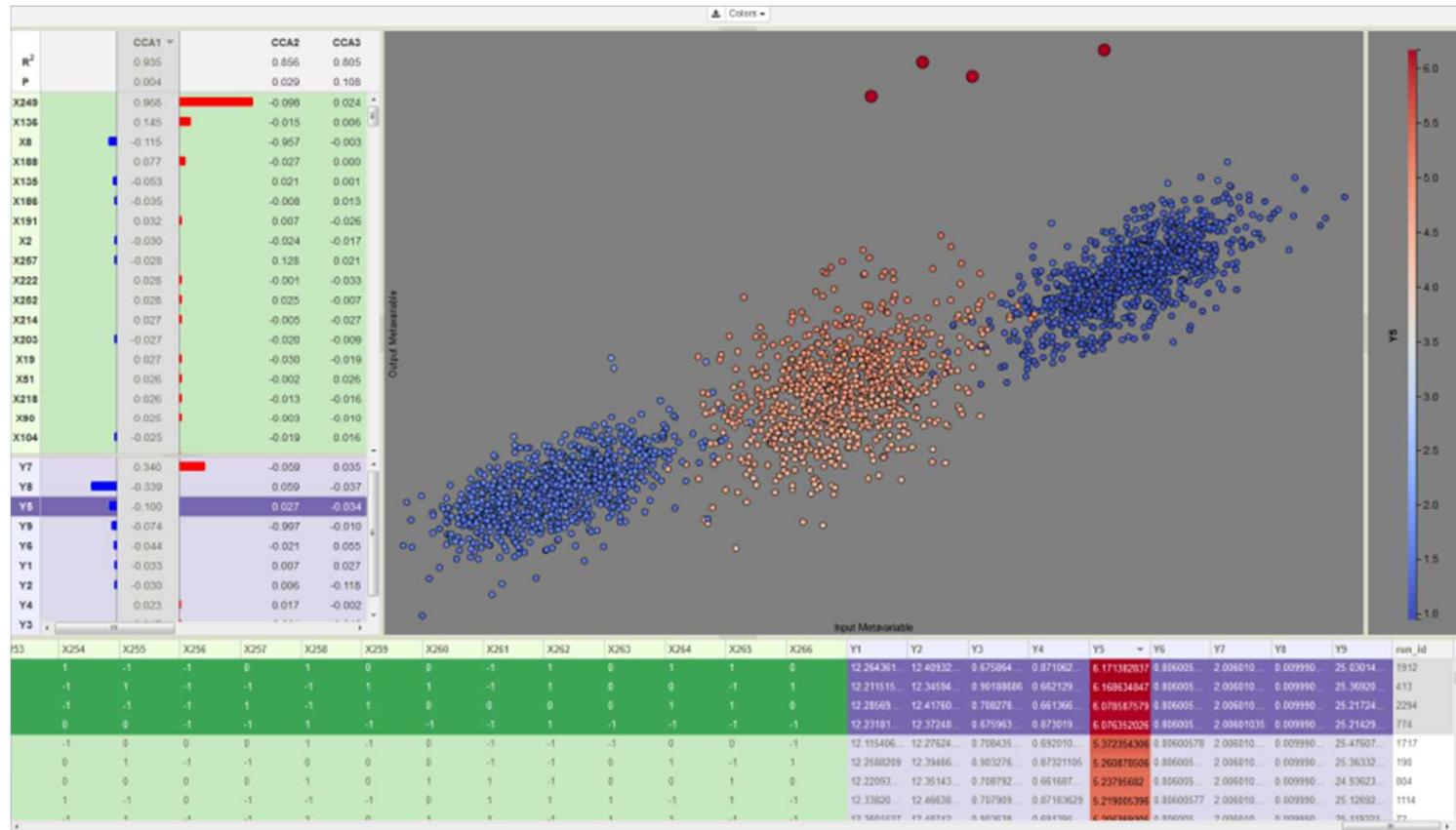
2641 runs each with 266 inputs, 9 outputs  
Reduce input variables 266->21

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<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>		0.935
<b>P</b>		0.004
<b>X249</b>	0.968	
<b>X136</b>	0.945	
<b>X8</b>	-0.115	
<b>X188</b>	0.077	
<b>X135</b>	-0.053	
<b>X186</b>	-0.035	
<b>X191</b>	0.032	
<b>X2</b>	-0.030	
<b>X257</b>	-0.028	
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<b>X90</b>	0.025	
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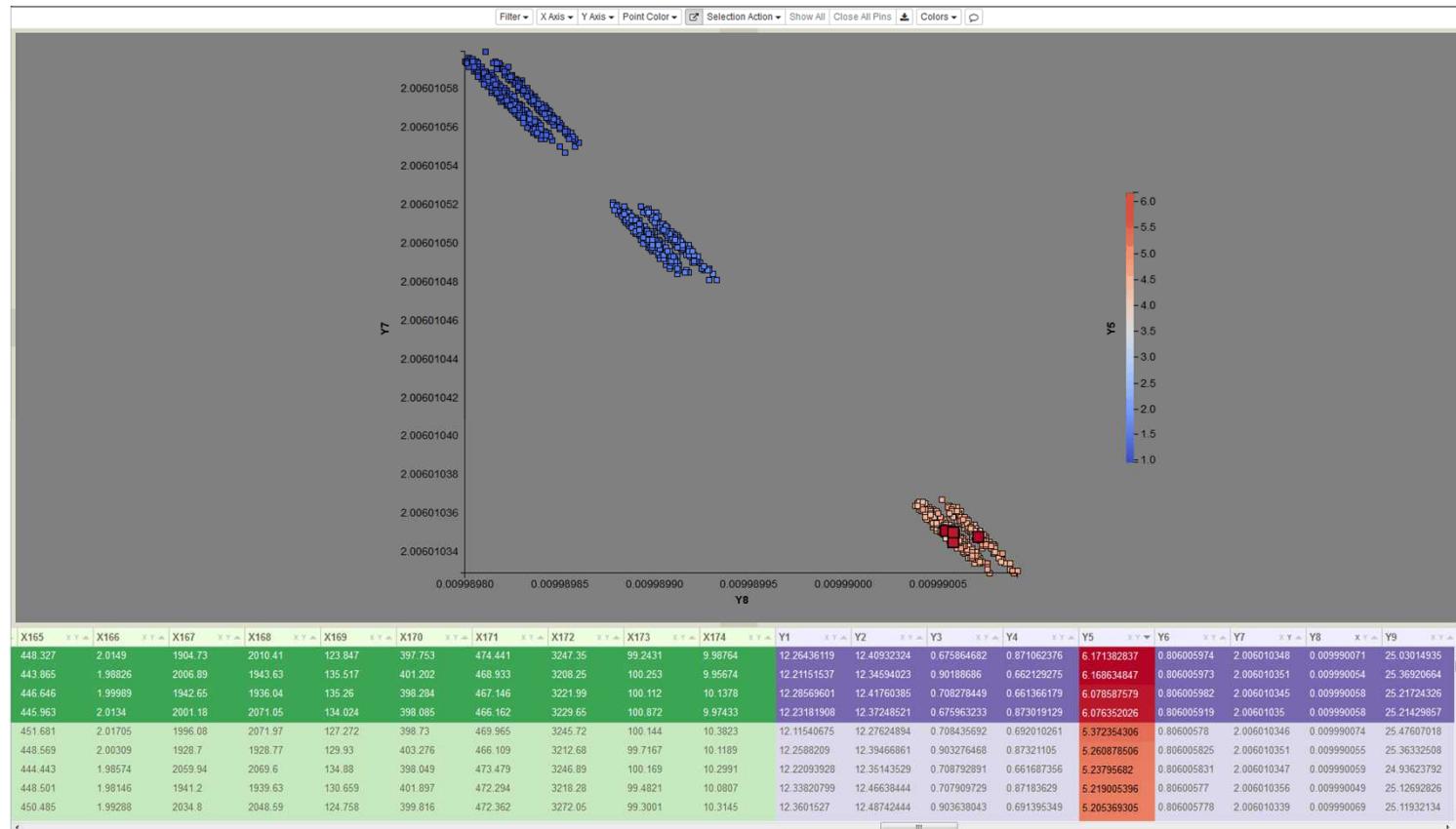
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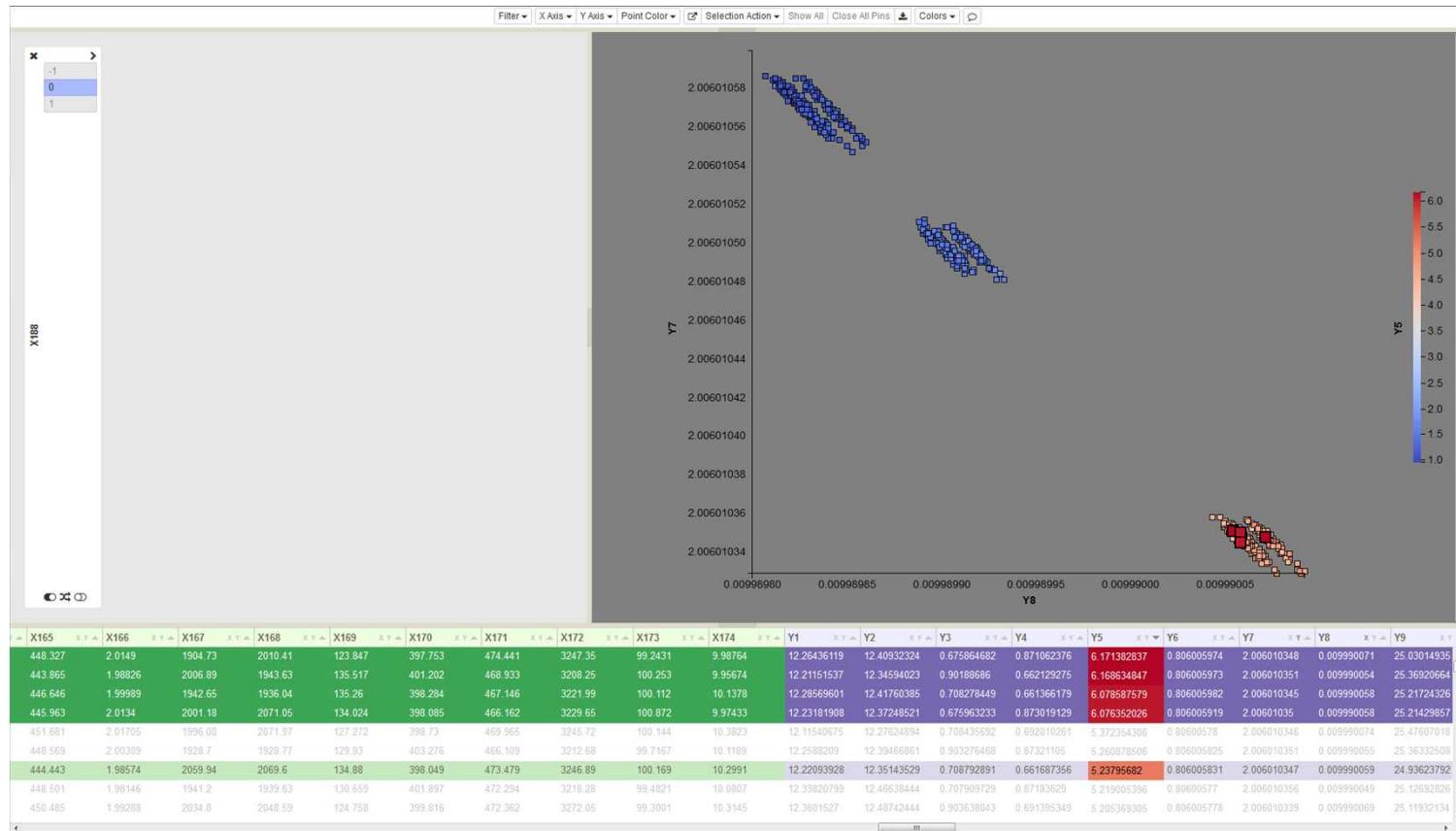
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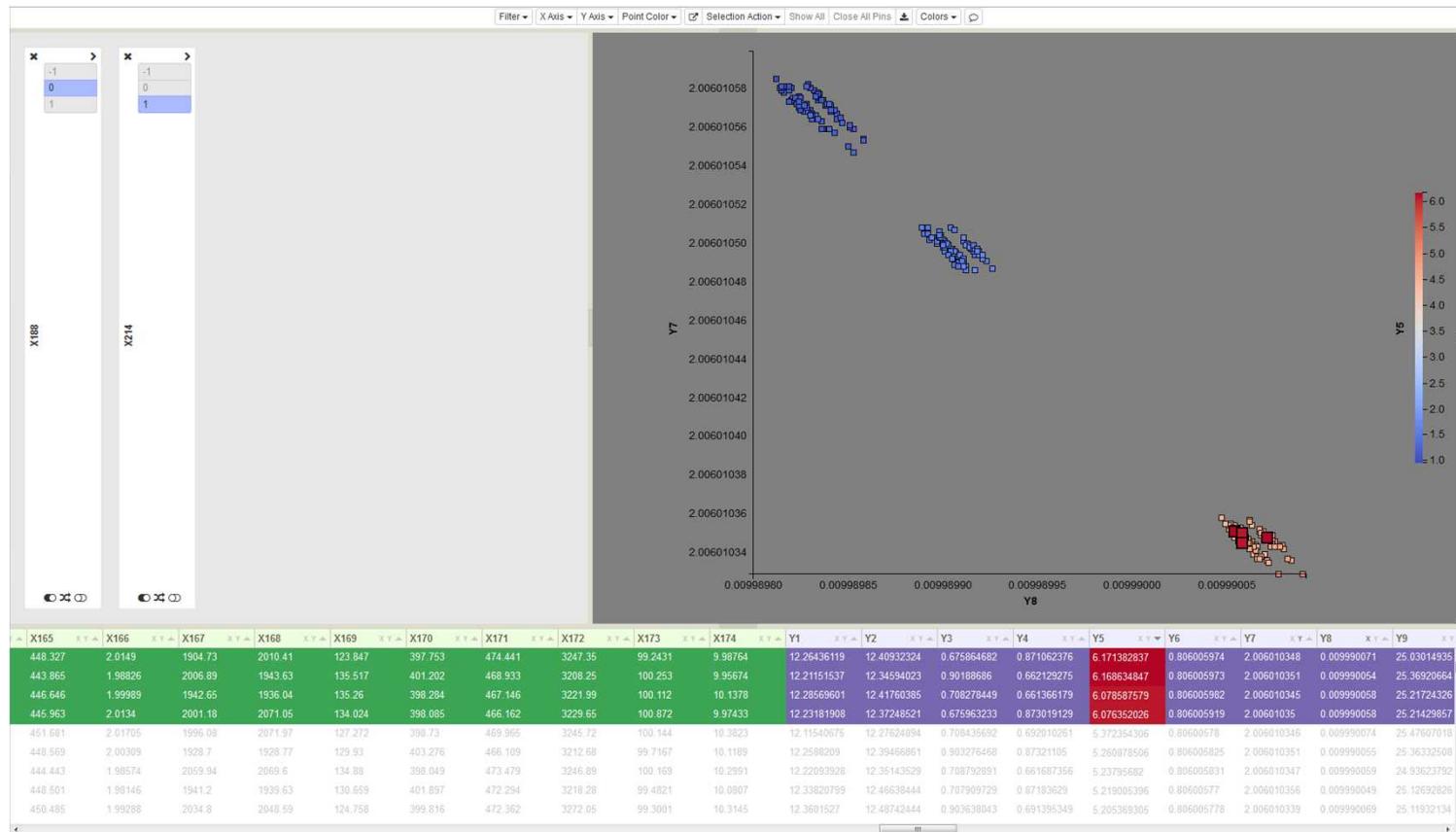
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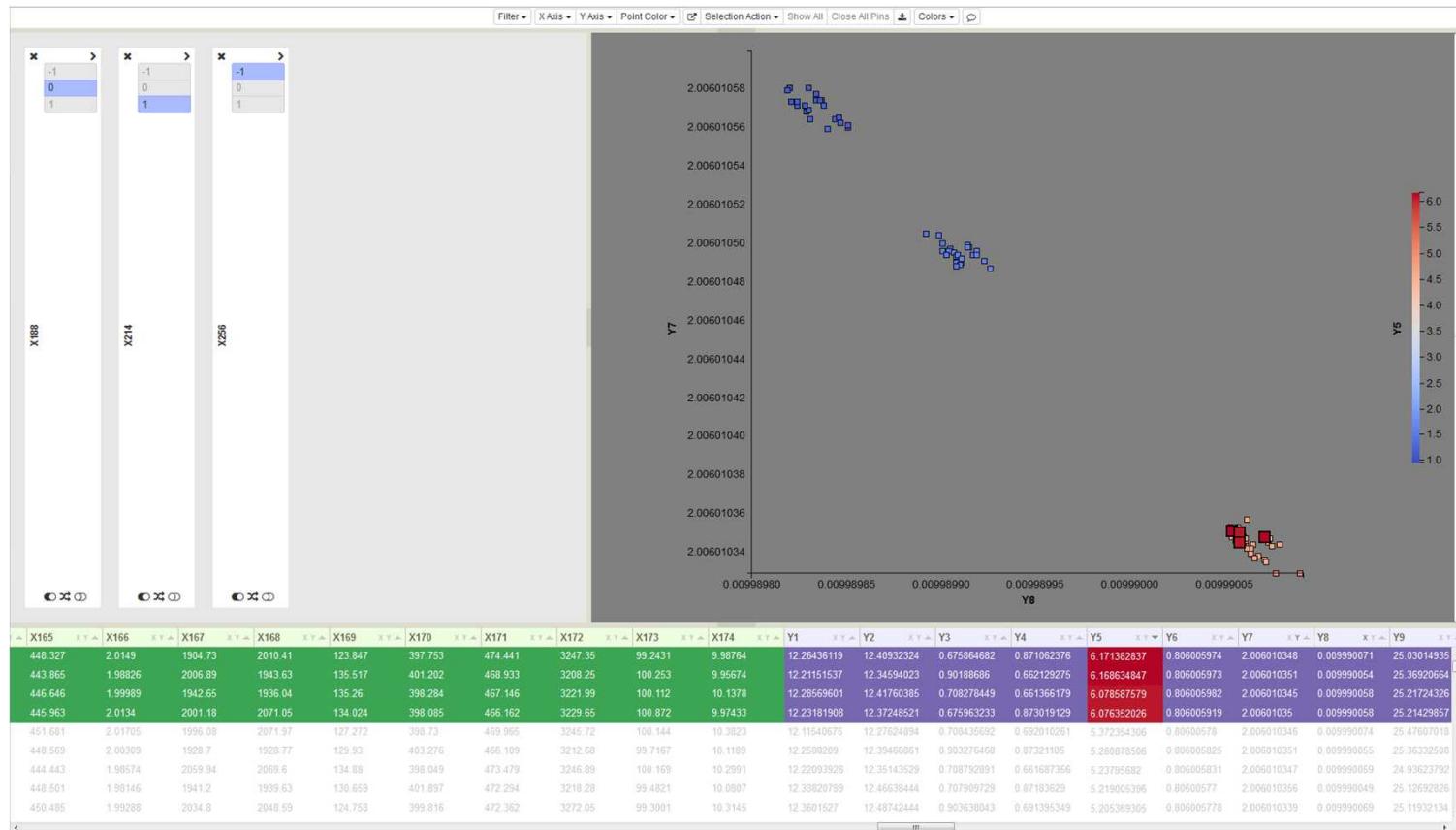
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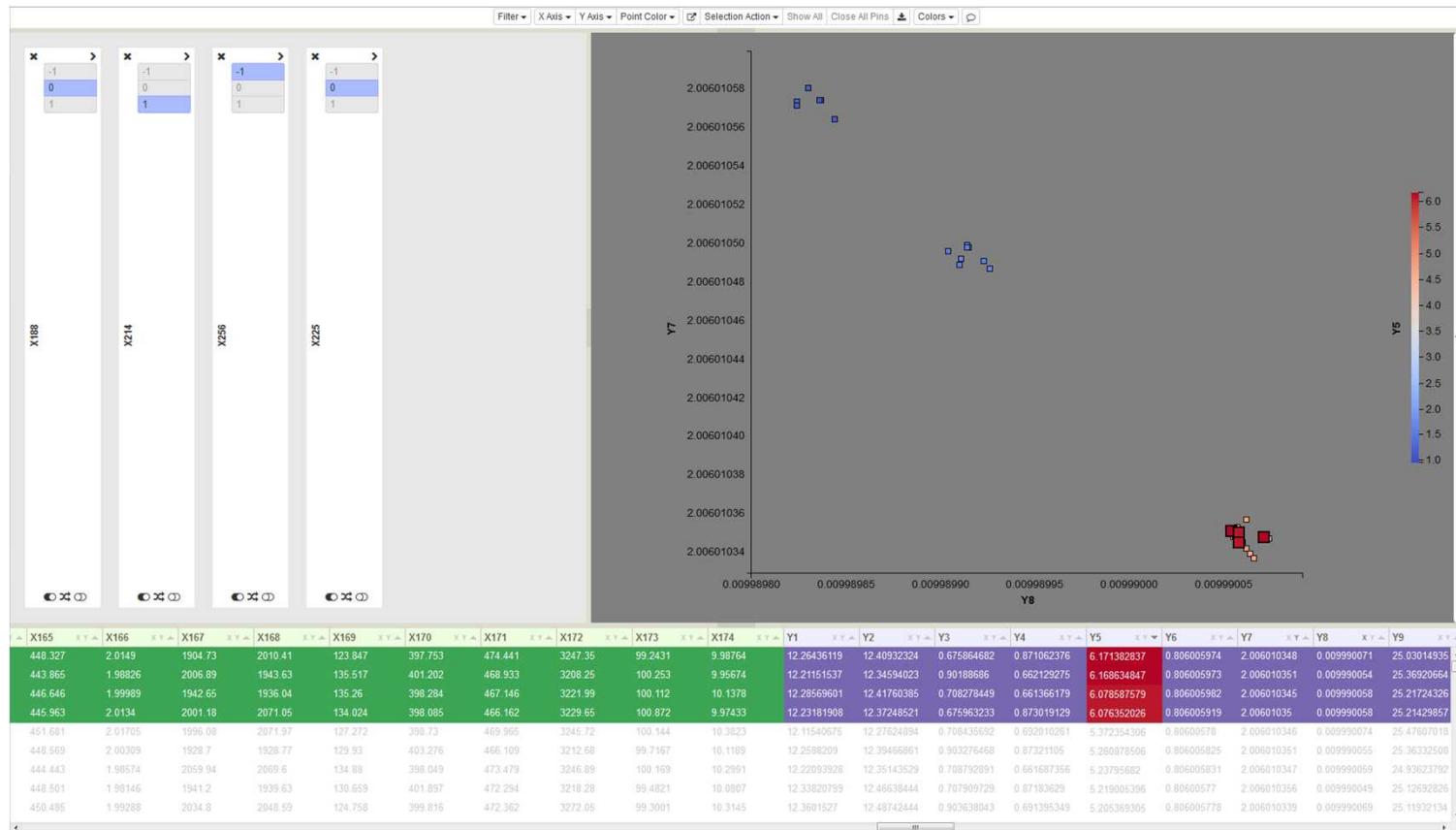
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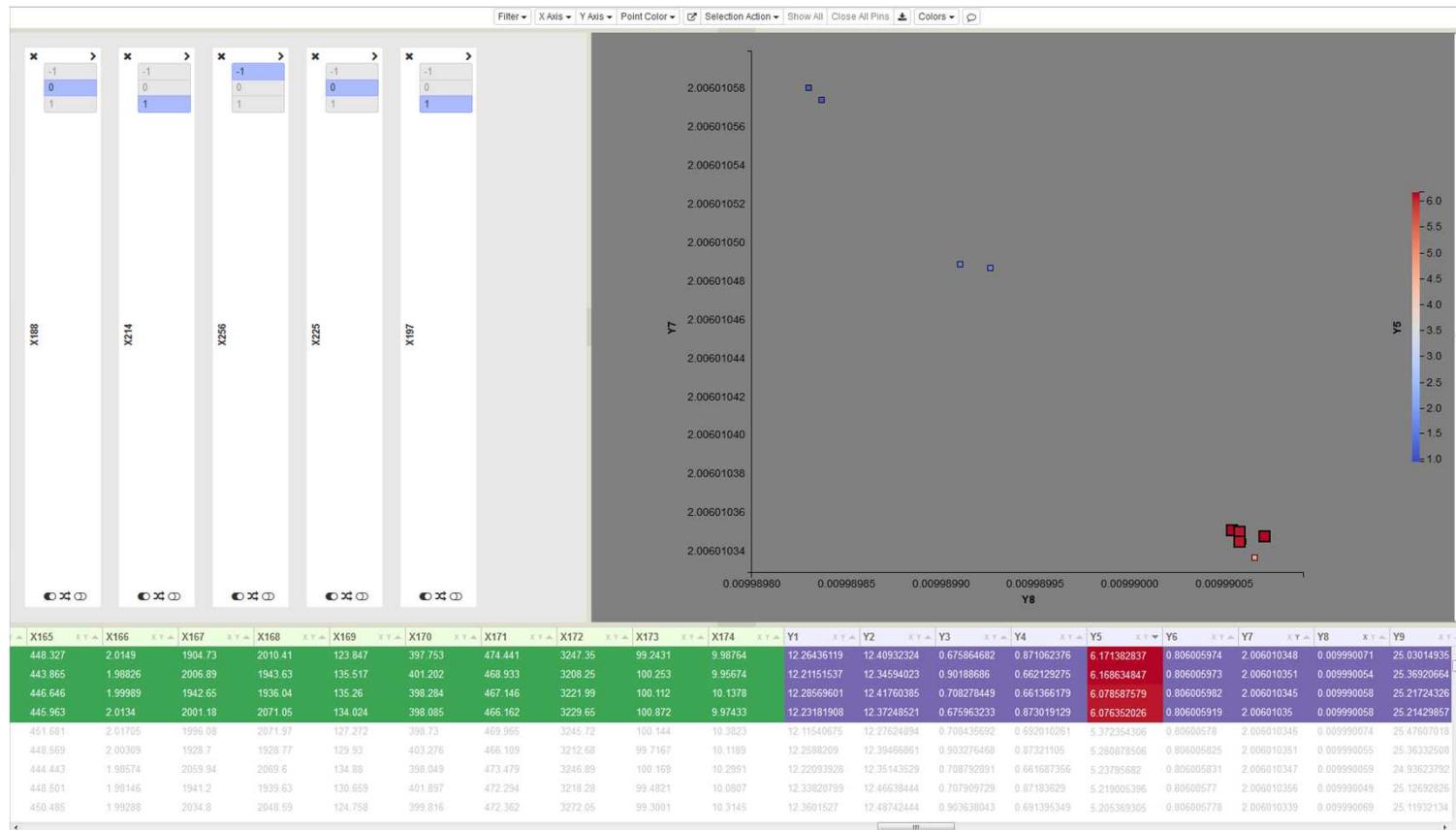
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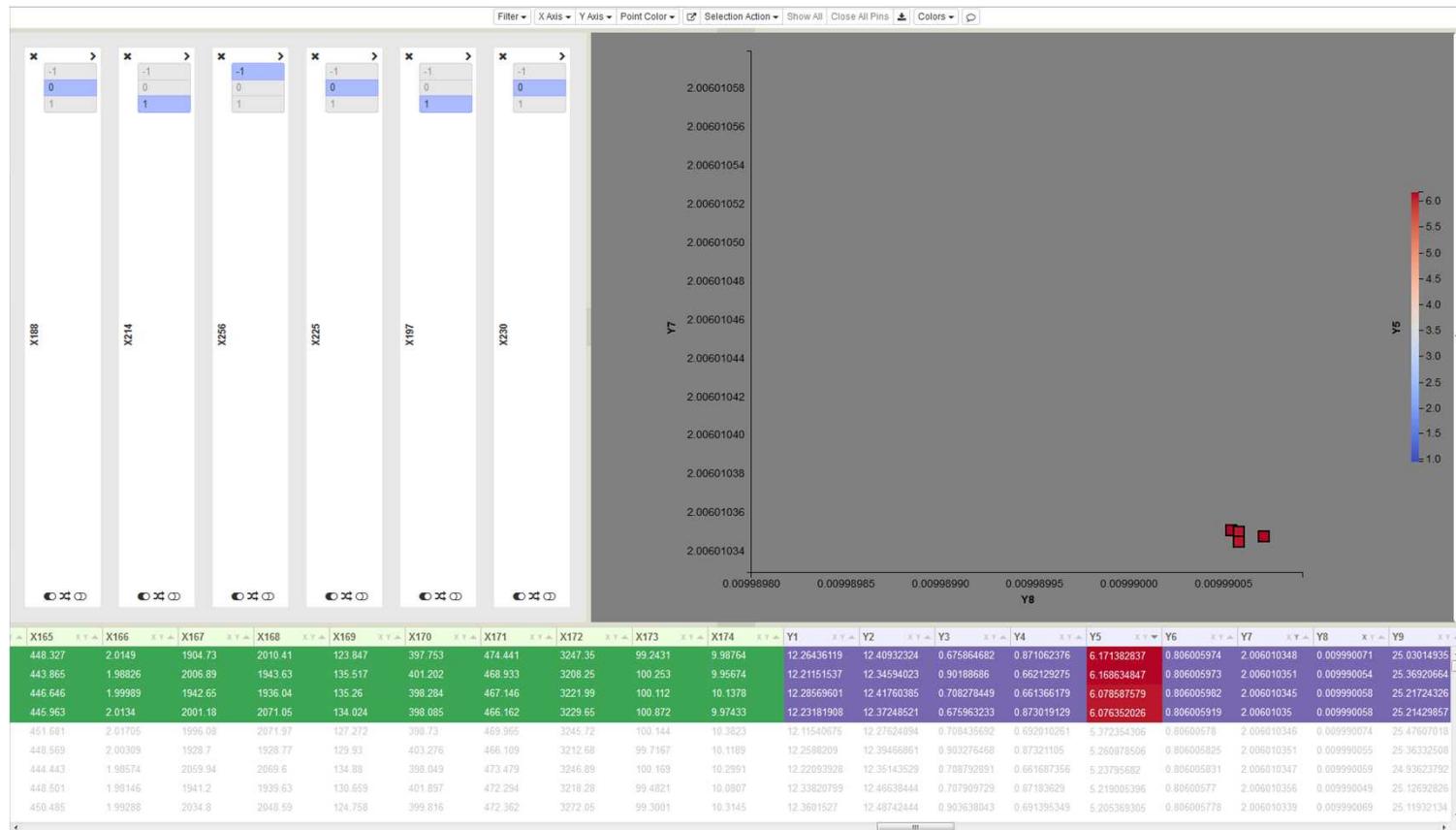
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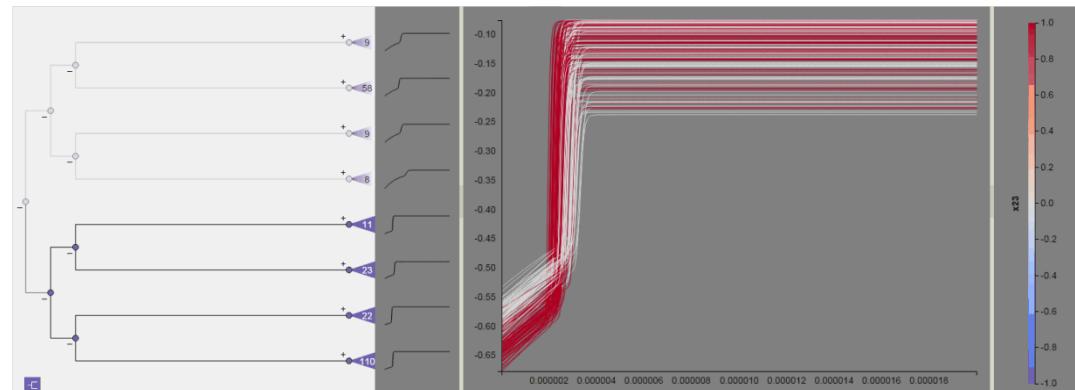
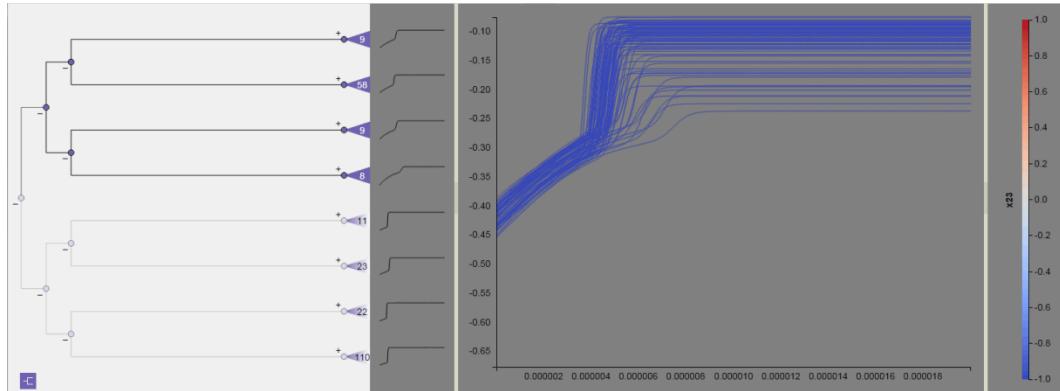
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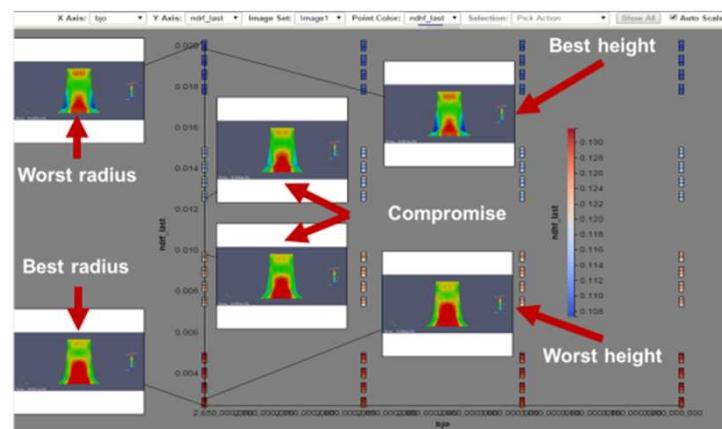
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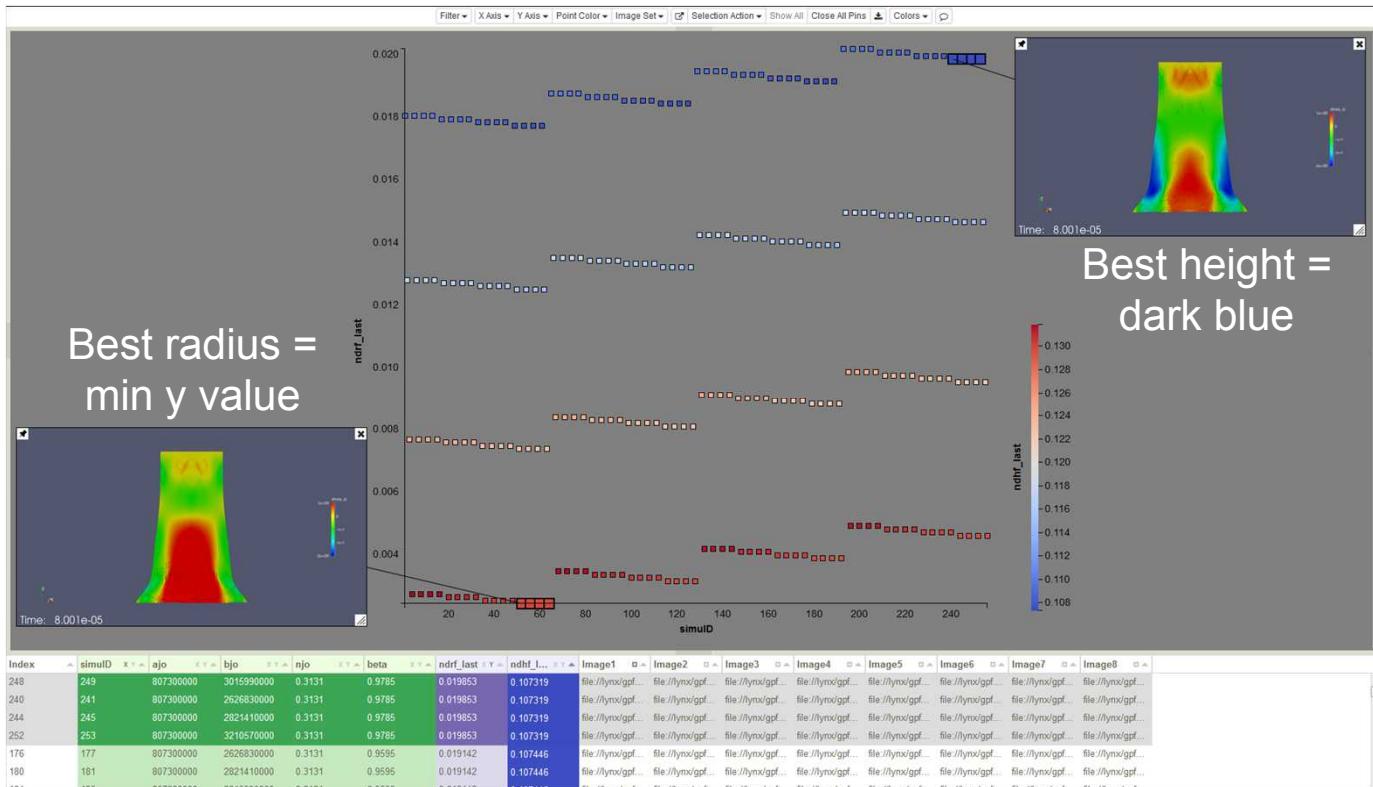


Taylor Anvil Demo



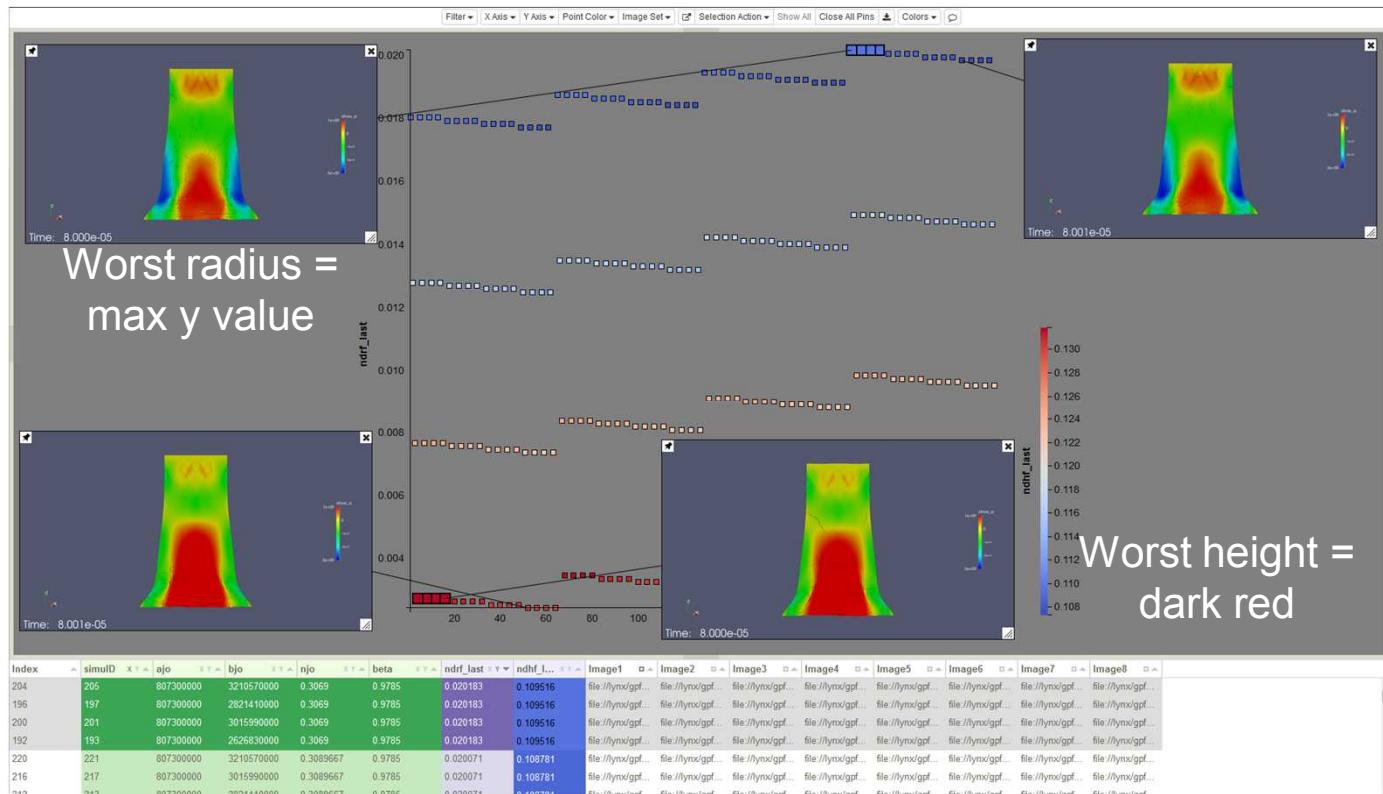
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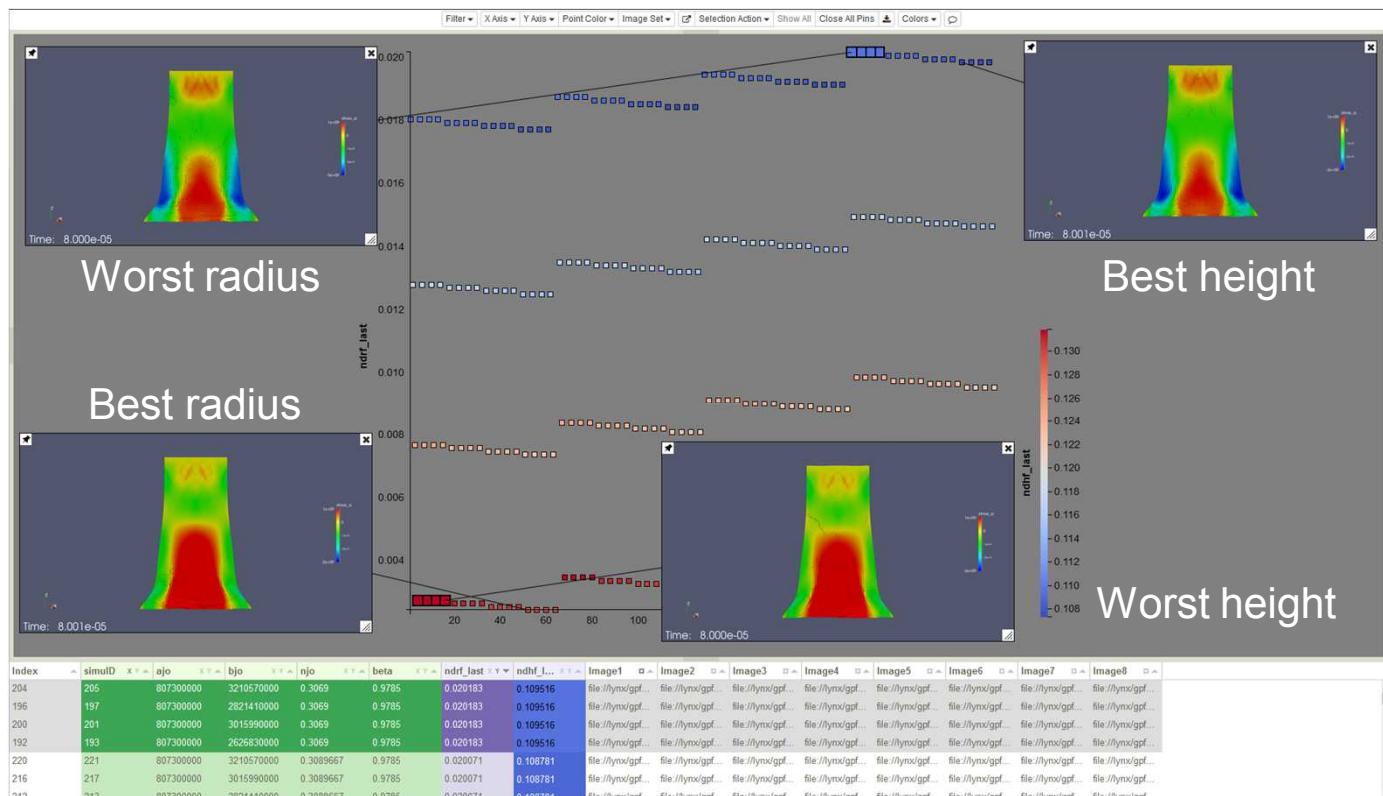
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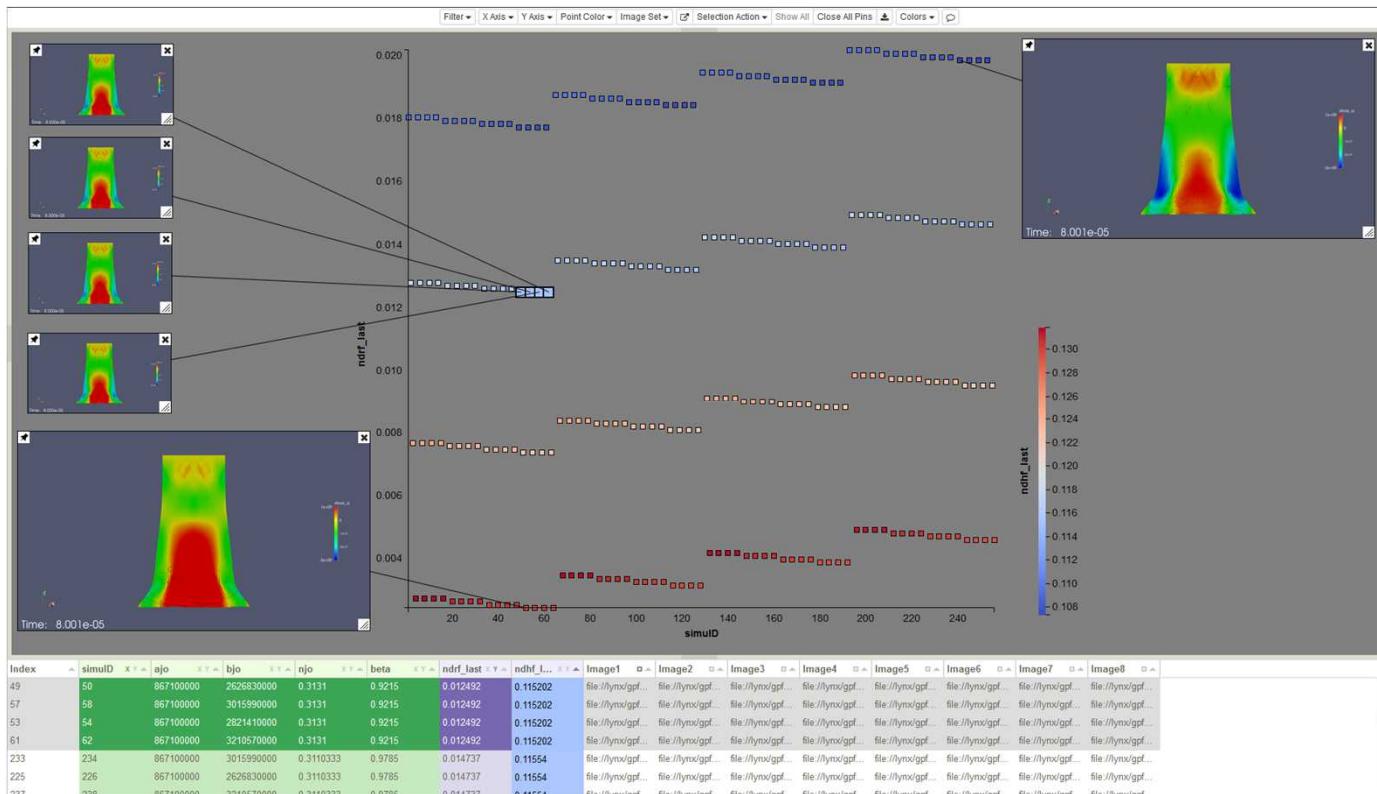
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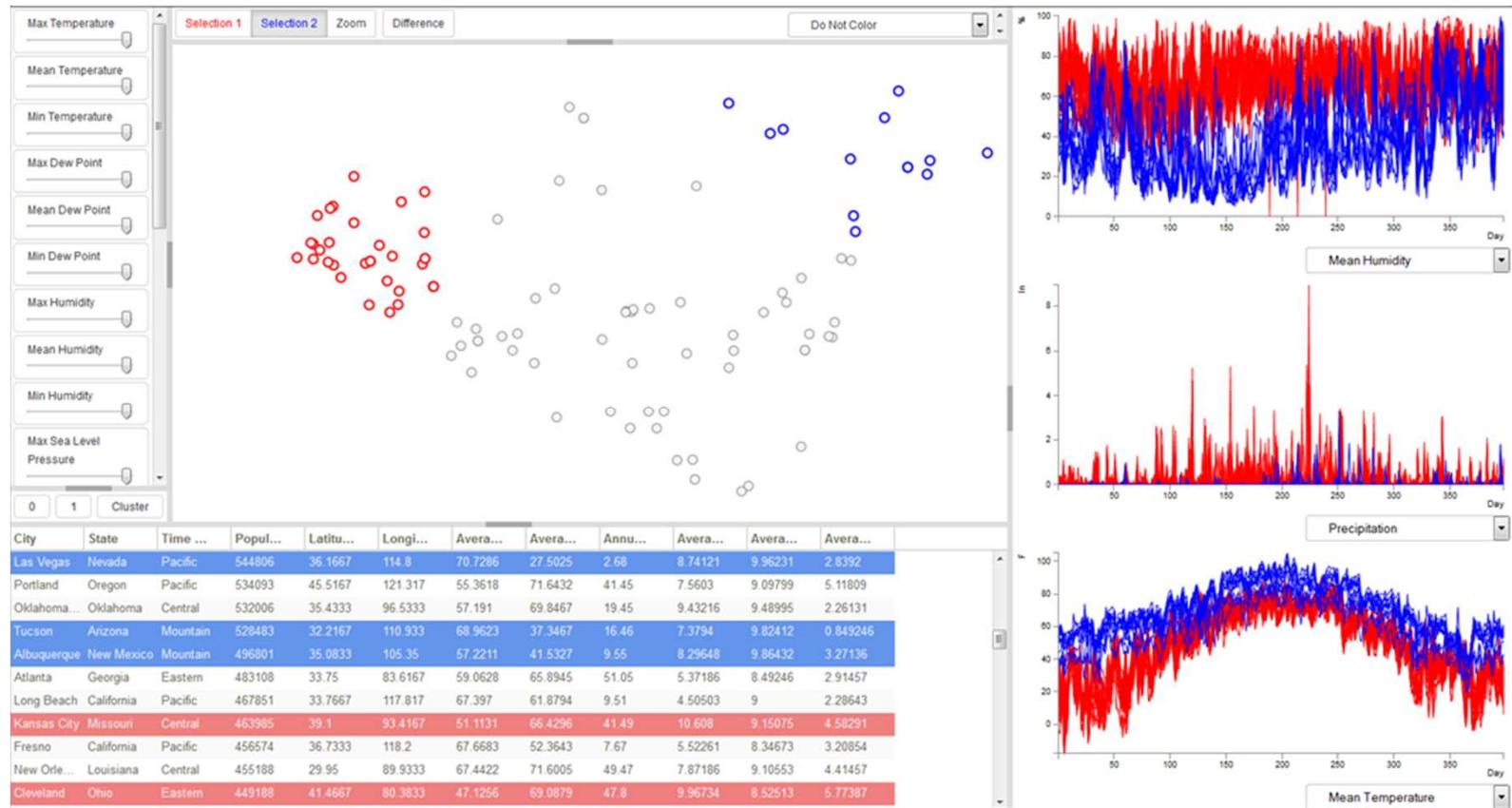
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# Slycat Models

- Dial-A-Cluster Plugin



# Slycat Provides

- Insights into previously unsuspected behaviors in simulation models (relationships, anomalies).
- On-demand remote exploration of terabytes of results without moving the data (reducing time/storage costs).
- Many-to-many correlations for sensitivity analysis.
- Ubiquitous web-based delivery for easy collaboration.
- Iterative Design Optimization: explore parameter space, rank & quantify result, export, resample refined space, generate refined ensemble

