



# Multifidelity Model Management using Latent Variable Bayesian Networks

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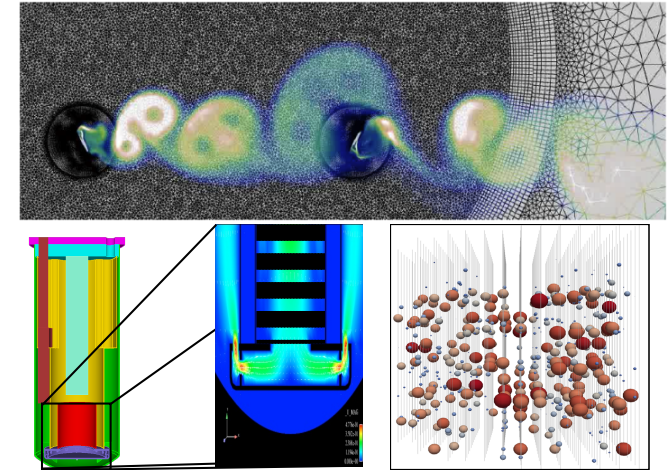
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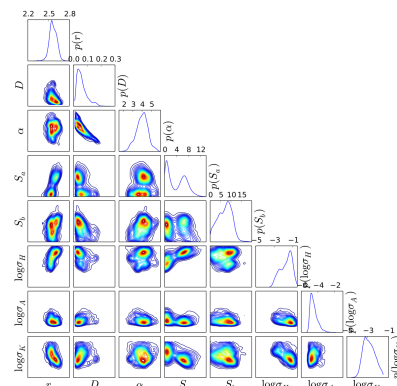
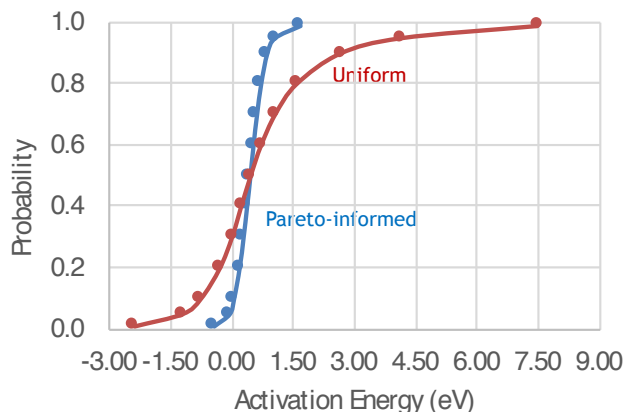
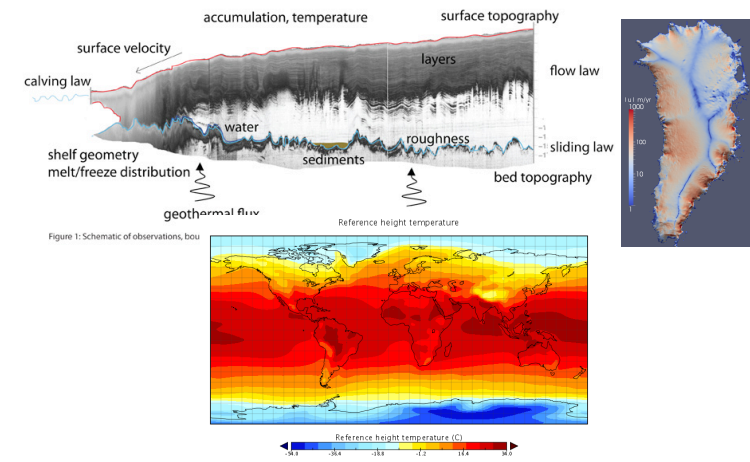
# Uncertainty quantification for HF models

- Characterize effect of uncertainty on HF models
- Severe simulation budge
  - High dimensional PDEs
  - Large-scale computing resources
- Significant dimensionality, driven by model complexity
- Higher-fidelity models → UQ more important
  - Less available runs, less study and analysis
  - Nonlinearities become more important
  - Increased effect of model errors, wrong initial conditions, wrong environmental conditions

**Energy** (ASCR, EERE, NE)  
Wind turbines, nuclear reactors

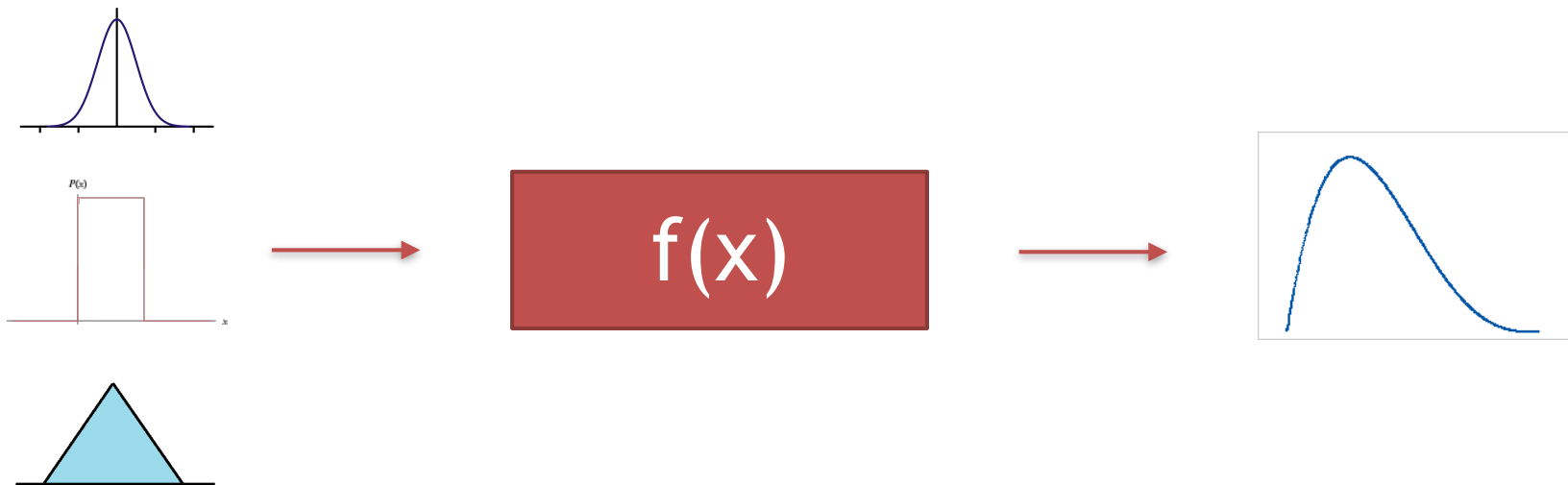


**Climate** (SciDAC, CSSEF, ACME)  
Ice sheets, CISM, CESM, ISSM, CSDMS



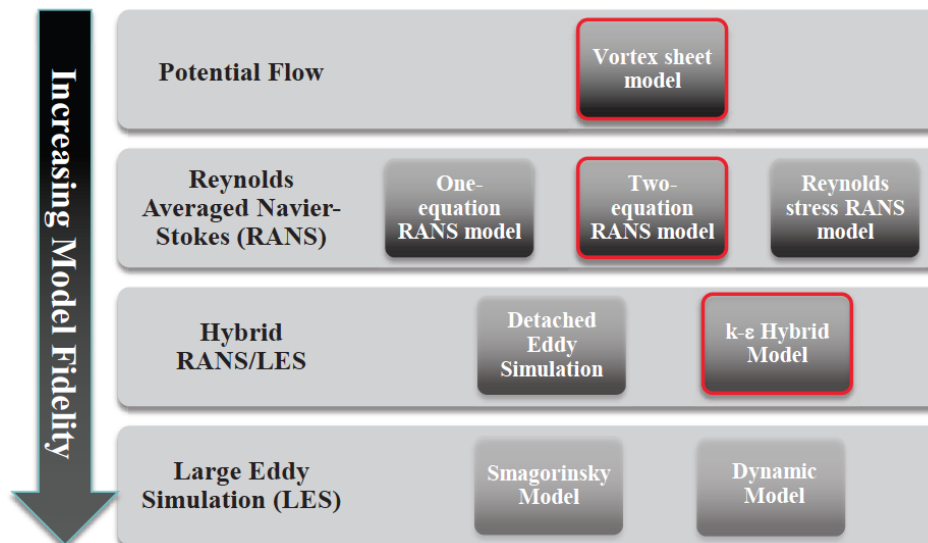
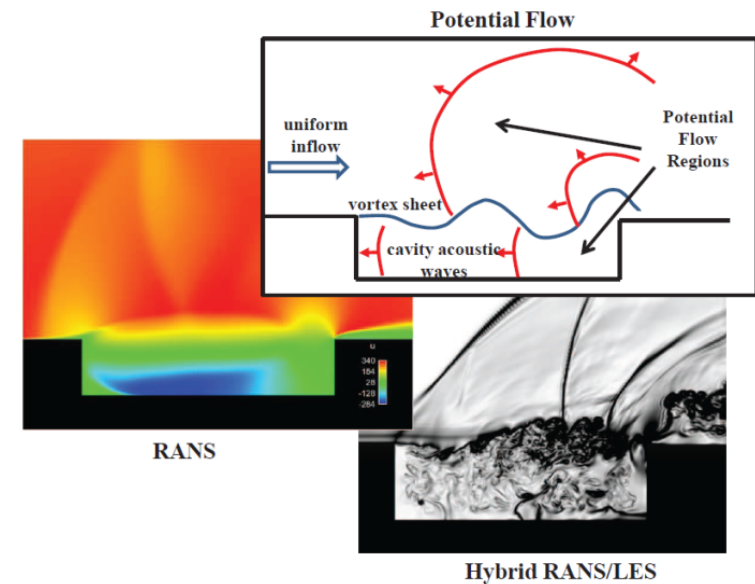
# Uncertainty quantification is expensive

- Sampling methods
  - Monte Carlo methods need order of magnitude increase in samples for every digit of accuracy
  - Generally don't account for additional structure, e.g., smoothness, sparsity, compressibility, decomposability
- Surrogate based methods like PCE or Gaussian process regression
  - Take advantage of smoothness or compressibility
  - Suffer from curse of dimensionality



# Leveraging multiple models for better accuracy

- Hierarchy of fidelities
- Ensemble of peer models
- Discretization levels / resolution controls
- Multi-physics and multi-scale





# Challenges to managing multiple models

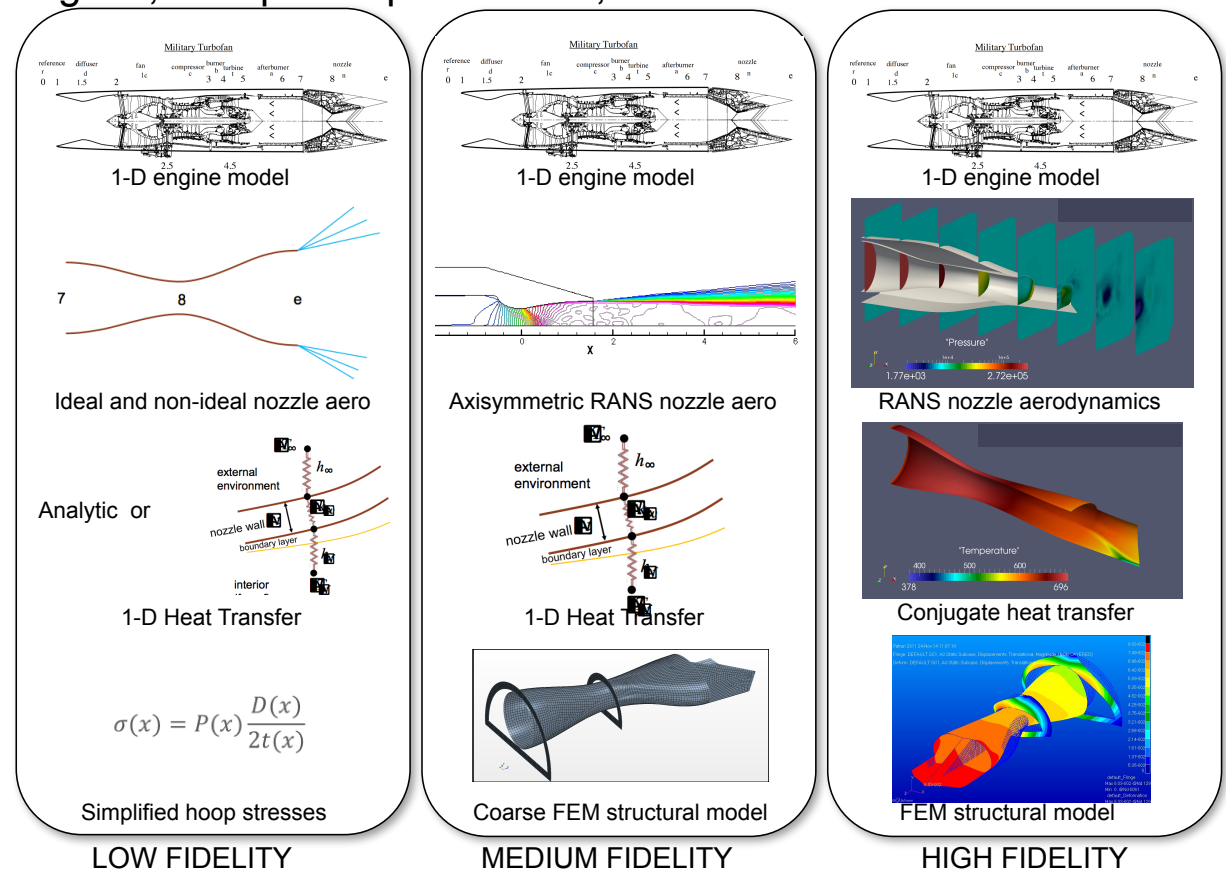
## Model fusion

- Models with different inputs/outputs
- Legacy data collected separately for each model
- Simulation codes may not have assumed relationship
  - Corrupted evaluations, unconverged grids, unexplored parameters, validation only for some parameter settings



(a) X47B UCAS (b) Nozzle close-up  
Figure 1: Northrop Grumman X-47B UCAS and close up of its nozzle.<sup>24</sup>

<http://www.northropgrumman.com/MediaResources/Pages/MediaGallery.aspx?ProductId=UC-10028>



# Multilevel Monte Carlo and Control Variates

Variance reduction techniques assume model relationships

## Monte Carlo

$$\hat{Y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y^{(i)}$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{Y}] = \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{N}$$

## Multilevel Monte Carlo

Giles 2008

Relies on decay of variance of discrepancies

$$\mathbb{E}[Y_L] = \mathbb{E}[Y_0] + \sum_{\ell=1}^L \mathbb{E}[Y_\ell - Y_{\ell-1}]$$

$$\hat{Y}_L^{ML} = \hat{Y}_0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^L \hat{\Delta}_\ell$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{Y}_L^{ML}] = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{N_0} + \sum_{\ell=1}^L \frac{\sigma_{\Delta_\ell}^2}{N_\ell}$$

## Control Variates

Most general, considers correlations between all models

$$\hat{Y}_L^{CV} = \hat{Y}_L - \Sigma_{L,:L} \Sigma_{:,L}^{-1} [\hat{Y}_{:,L} - \mathbb{E}[Y_{:,L}]]$$

## Multifidelity Monte Carlo

Peherstorfer 2016

Approximates CV with sparse precision

$$\hat{Y}_L^{MFMC} \approx \hat{Y}_L - \sum_{i=1}^L \alpha_i (\hat{Y}_\ell - \mathbb{E}[Y_\ell])$$

# Exploiting structure within simulations

## Co-kriging or Gaussian Process Regression

- Co-kriging fuses information from multiple sources
  - Bayesian regression, builds a distribution over functions
  - Exploits smoothness properties of information source using kernels (nonparametric) or basis functions (parametric)
- Recursive Co-Kriging for Multifidelity Models\*
  - Usage for hierarchies of models
  - High-fidelity GP is written as a sum of the lower fidelity GP and a new variation term

$$Y_L(x) = \rho_{L-1}(x)Y_{L-1}(x) + \delta_L(x)$$

$$\rho_{L-1}(x) = g_{L-1}(x)^T \beta_{L-1}$$

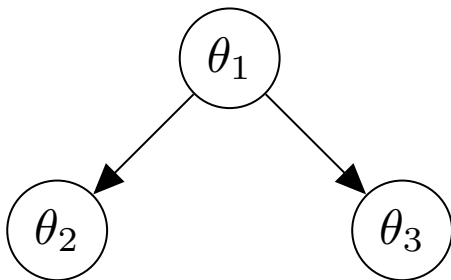
$$Y_1 \sim \mathcal{GP}(m(x), \sigma(x))$$

$$\delta_L \sim \mathcal{GP}(m_{\delta_L}(x), \sigma_{\delta_L}(x))$$

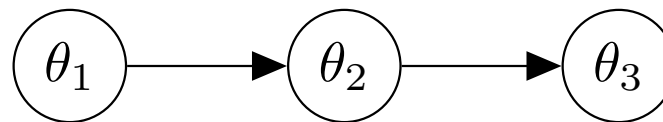
## Main Idea

Fuse multiple models by learning their statistical relationships using networks of latent variables

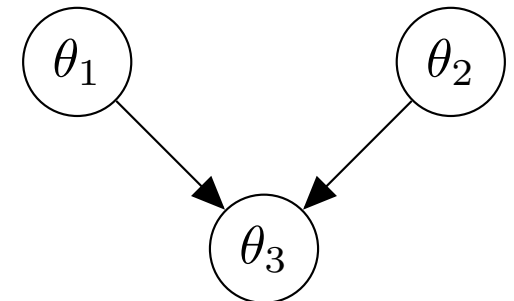
Low-fidelity peers



Hierarchy



High-fidelity peers



# Latent variable models

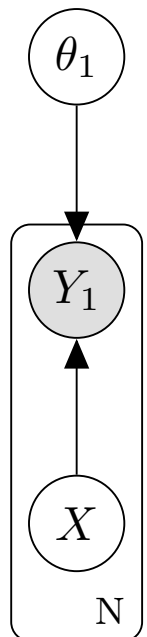
## Hidden relationships between complex models

- Introduce hidden variables to explain observed data (surrogate, emulator, etc)
  - Parametric: polynomial chaos expansions, deep networks
  - Nonparametric: Gaussian process regression
- Single fidelity UQ: learn latent variable model  $\rightarrow$  propagate uncertainty through LVM

### Single fidelity training

Inputs	$x \in \mathcal{X}$
Outputs	$y \in \mathbb{R}^n$
Latent Vars	$\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p$
Mapping	$\phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$
LVM	$y = \phi(x)\theta$
$\mathbb{E}[Y] \approx \mathbb{E}[\phi(x)\theta] = \mathbb{E}[\phi(x)]\theta$	

- Maximum Likelihood
  - Least squares
- Regularization MAP estimate
  - Ridge Regression ( $L_2$ )
  - Sparse Regression ( $L_1$  or  $L_0$ )
- Fully Bayesian

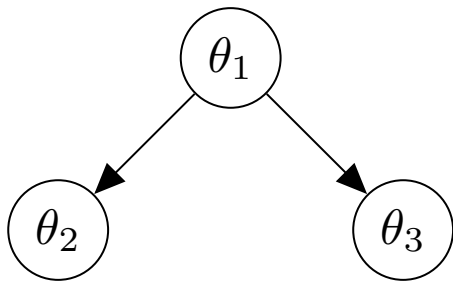


# Latent variable networks

## Graphs encode interpretable structure

- Peer low fidelity models

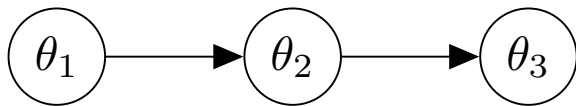
- Example: Model 1 has a composite turbulence models, second two models have components



$$p(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) = p(\theta_1)p(\theta_2|\theta_1)p(\theta_3|\theta_1)$$

- Distinct model hierarchies

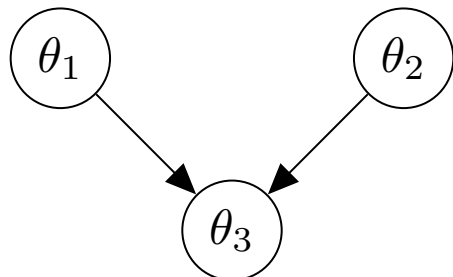
- Example: refined discretization as in a multilevel scheme



$$p(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) = p(\theta_1)p(\theta_2|\theta_1)p(\theta_3|\theta_2)$$

- Peer high fidelity models:

- Example: independent high-fidelity models with an overlapping prediction

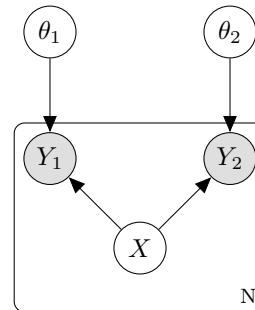


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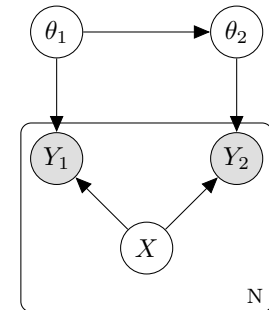


# Learning network structure from data

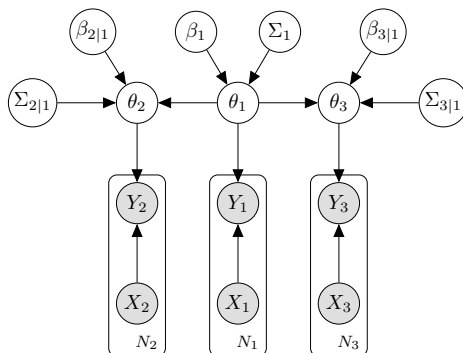
Can we distinguish between



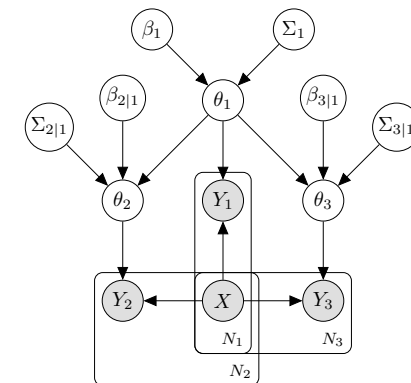
and



1. Learn model structure and transition probabilities by maximizing some score
  - AIC, BIC, etc.
2. Learn only parameters of a given structure
  - Fix a parametric family for conditional probabilities
  - Include uncertainty over CPD parameters → hierarchical Bayes



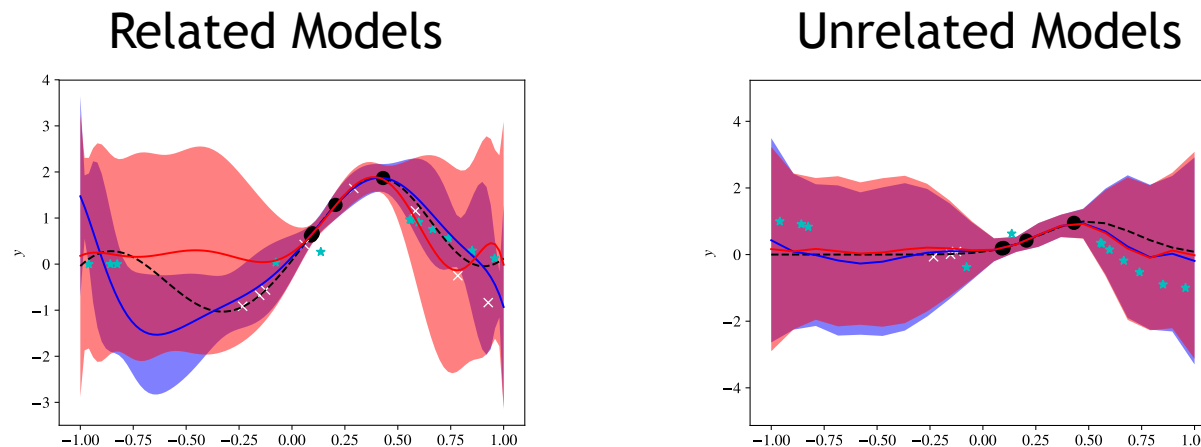
Independent model, different data sets



Independent model, shared data

# Why learn network structure?

- Can learn when models are related and when they are not



- Reduction in uncertainty for related models, no degradation for unrelated models
- Efficient learning of correlations between models
  - Don't consider all possible correlations
  - Don't assume a specific set of correlations to consider

# Computational complexity

- Learning the general structure of  $M$  models must consider  $\mathcal{O}(2^{M^2})$  graphs
- We can make two common assumptions
  1. Known variable ordering: certain models cannot be lower-fidelity than others

$$j > i \implies \theta_j \notin \text{parents}(\theta_i)$$

- Now “only”  $\mathcal{O}(2^M)$  candidates
2. Limit number of parents of each node

$$\mathcal{O}\left(k \binom{M}{k}\right) = \mathcal{O}(kM^{k+1})$$

# Maximum likelihood UQ for joint normality

## Relationship to control variates

- Recall 1-1 mapping of MC estimate of mean and solution of a least squares system

$$\arg \min \|\mathbf{y} - \phi(\mathbf{x})\theta\| = (\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \phi(\mathbf{x}))^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{y} \quad \phi(x) = 1 \implies \theta = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y^{(i)}$$

- We have derived a similar result for joint Gaussian LVN

$$\theta_1, \theta_c \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma) \quad \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{1c} \\ \Sigma_{c1} & \Sigma_{cc} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Likelihood model

$$(y_1, y_c) | x, \mu_1 \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x)^T \mu_1 \\ \phi_2(x)^T \mu_c \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{C}(x) \right) \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{C}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11}(x) & c_{12}(x) \\ c_{21}(x) & c_{22}(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{MLE} = \hat{\mu}_1^{MLE} = \left[ \phi_1(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{A} \phi_1(\mathbf{x}) \right]^{-1} \phi_1(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{A} \left[ y_1 - \mathbf{c}_{12}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{c}_{22}(\mathbf{x})^{-1} [y_c - \phi_2(\mathbf{x}) \mu_c] \right],$$

Under a constant basis a MLE with LVN is multivariate control variates  
Computationally challenging, need to estimate entire covariance  
matrix and invert large scale matrix

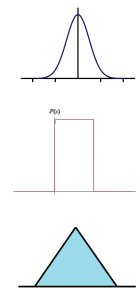
# Bayesian UQ for networked models

## From Bayesian Monte Carlo\* to UQ through Bayesian LVNs

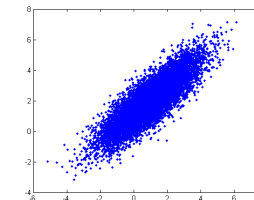
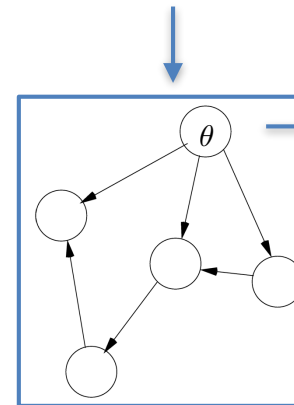
- Bayesian Monte Carlo
  - Set prior for output of function (i.e., for its parameters)
  - Update prior from data
  - Propagate posterior through integrals

$$\theta \sim \mathcal{N}(m, C) \implies \hat{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{E}[\phi(x)] m, \mathbb{E}[\phi(x)] C \mathbb{E}[\phi(x)^T])$$

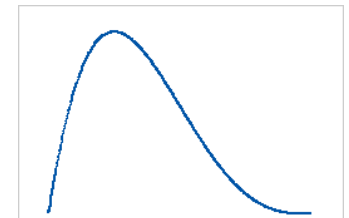
- Bayesian Latent Networks
  - Set prior distribution over network
  - Update distribution or find MAP using data
  - Propagate uncertainty through HF model



Inputs



Parameters



Output

\*See Bayesian Monte Carlo by Ghahramani and Rasmussen 2003

# Examples

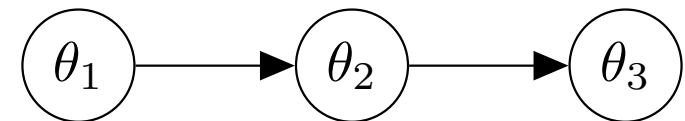
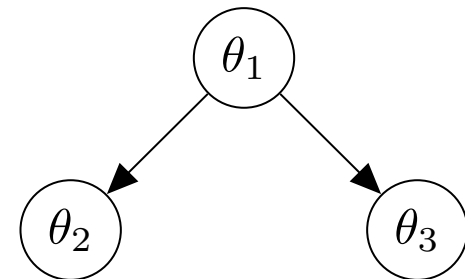
- Distinguish between three graphs: peers, recursive, and independent
- Use Legendre polynomial basis, total order in multivariate
- Prior on coefficients an multivariate normal with a diagonal covariance and decaying entries

$$f(x) = \sum_{\alpha} \theta_{1,\alpha} \phi_{\alpha_1}(x_1) \dots \phi_{\alpha_d}(x_d)$$

$$\theta_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \text{diag}[\textcolor{red}{w}_1, \dots, \textcolor{red}{w}_P])$$

$$\theta_j \sim \mathcal{N}(\textcolor{red}{m}_j \theta_i, \textcolor{red}{c}_j \mathbf{I})$$

$$y_j \sim \mathcal{N}(\phi(x) \theta_j, \textcolor{red}{\eta}_j)$$





# Related models

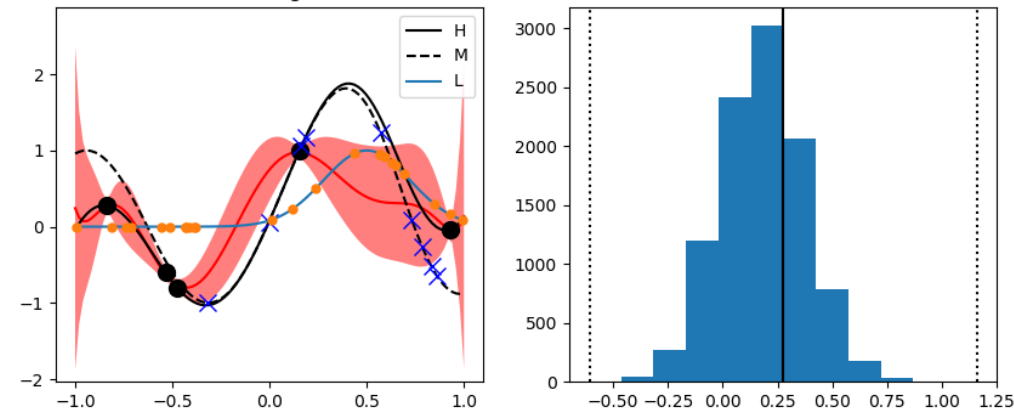
- 10th order polynomials
- [5, 9, 16] evaluations per model
- Taking advantage of smoothness yields better accuracy than MC

$$f_L(x) = \exp \left[ -10 (x - 0.5)^2 \right]$$

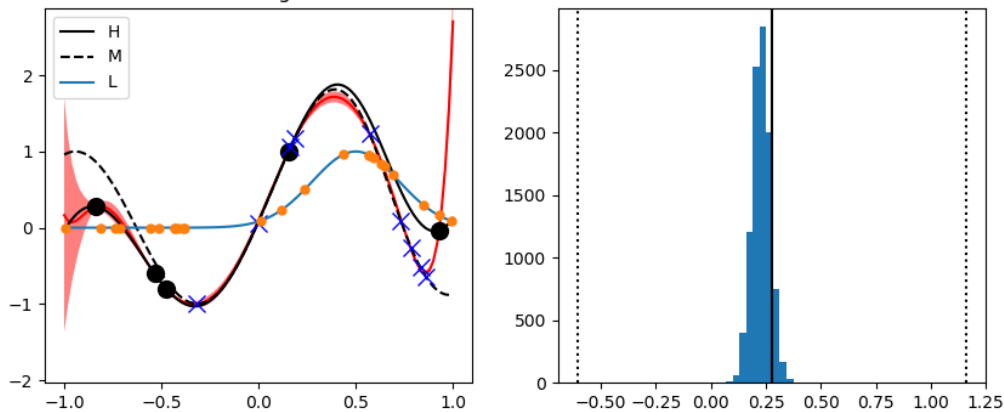
$$f_M(x) = f_L(x) + \sin(5x)$$

$$f_H(x) = f_M(x) + x^3$$

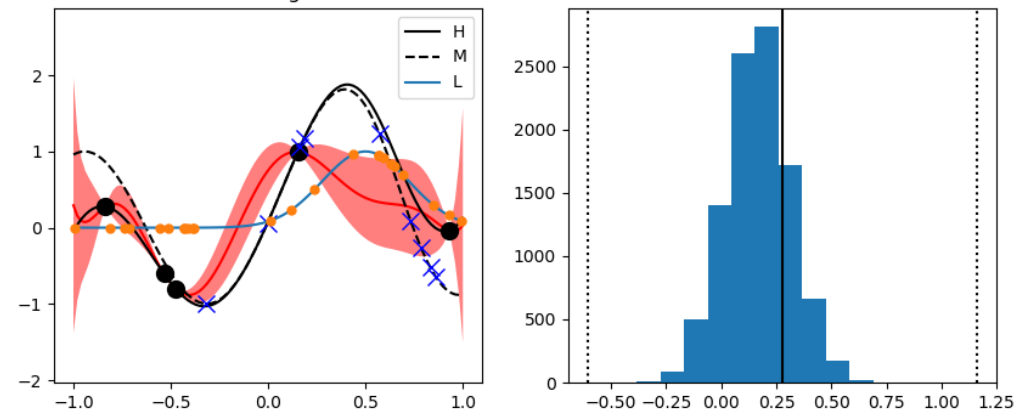
Independent: Learned hyperparameters LL=-5.378645832621789  
Multilevel regression Constant



Peer: Learned hyperparameters LL=1.5398440145988648  
Multilevel regression Constant



Recursive: Learned hyperparameters LL=1.5397001573636082  
Multilevel regression Constant

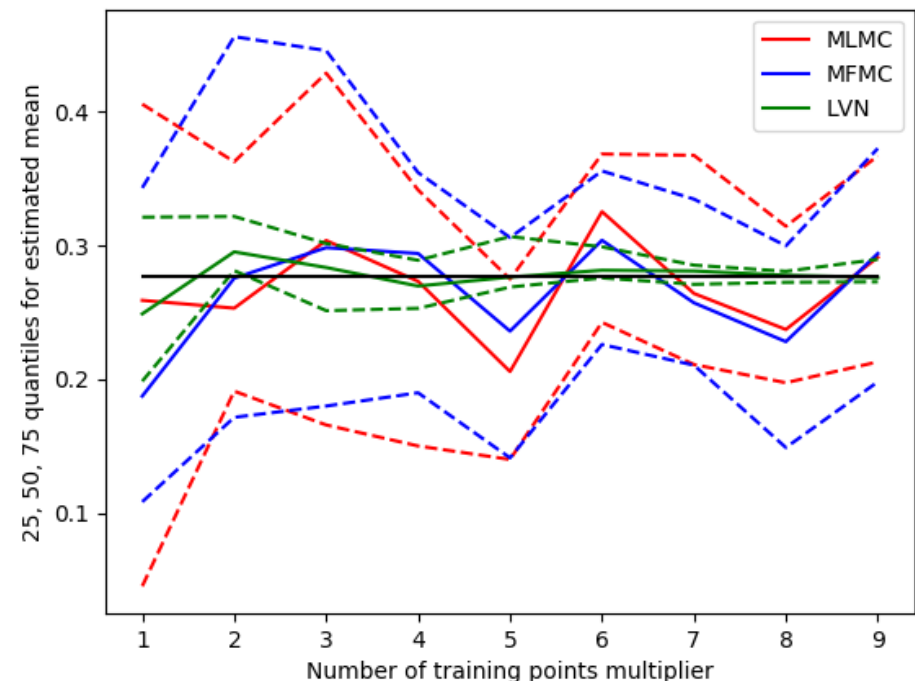


# Related models

## UQ comparison: Recursive Network vs MLMC vs MFMC

- Compare convergence MLMC, MFMC, and LVN estimators
- Multiplier of [5, 10, 15] samples per fidelity
- Repeat each experiment 20 times
- MLMC and MFMC have very similar performance
- LVN has much tighter bounds and faster convergence

Multiplier	Recursive	Peer	Independent
1	7	13	0
2	7	13	0
3	11	9	0
4	5	15	0
5	9	11	0
6	10	10	0
7	6	14	0
8	3	17	0
9	6	14	0



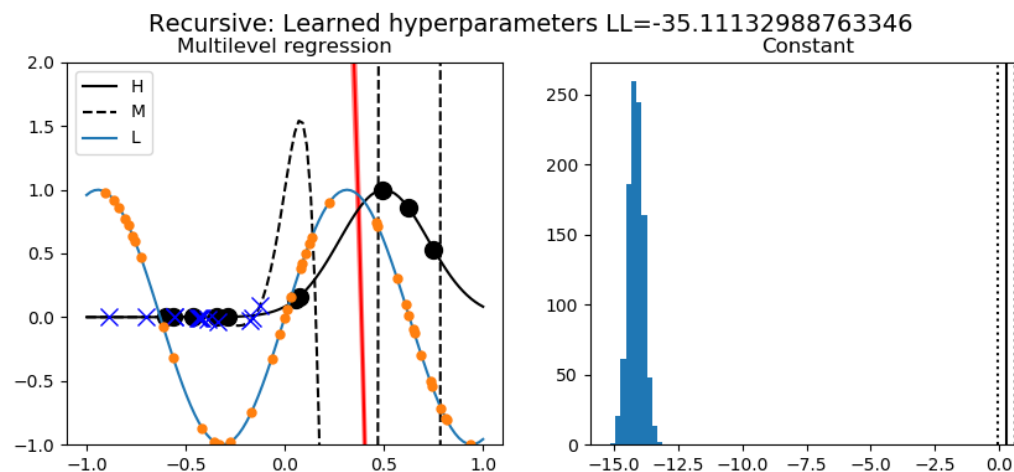
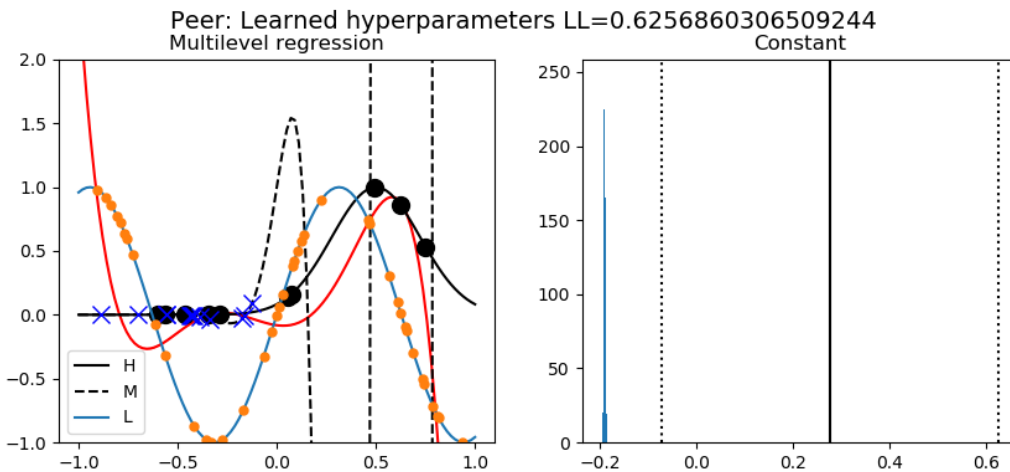
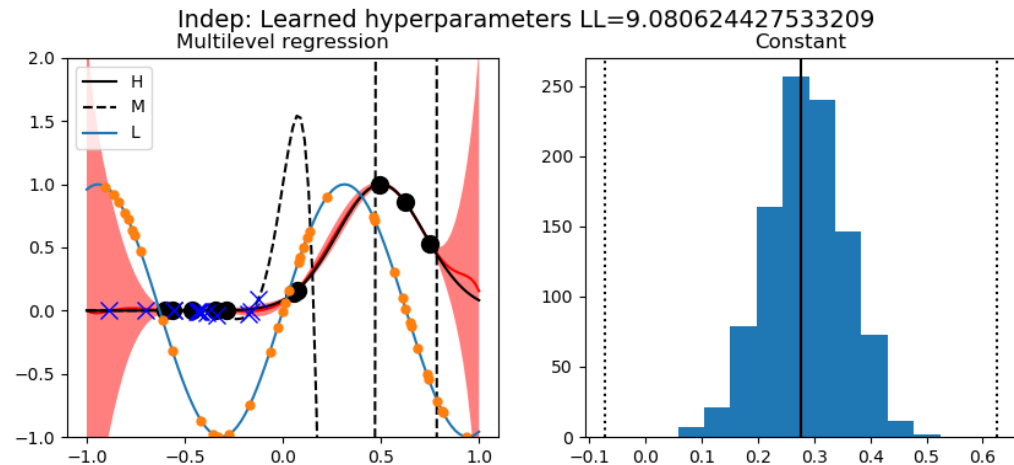
# Unrelated models

- 10th order polynomials
- [10, 20, 40] evaluations per model
- Restricted bounds on hyperparameters

$$f_L(x) = \sin(5x)$$

$$f_M(x) = \cos(10x) \exp(10x)$$

$$f_H(x) = \exp\left(-10(x - 0.5)^2\right)$$



# Cardiovascular flow

Based on work by Fleeter, C. Geraci, G. et. al. CCR Proceedings 2017

- Hemodynamic modeling
- Complex workflow
  - Medical image data → vascular anatomy
  - Numerical solutions of equations governing blood flow in elastically deformable vessels
  - A variety of intermediate models
- Uncertainties are prevalent
  - Spatial variability of material properties
  - Uncertain anatomy

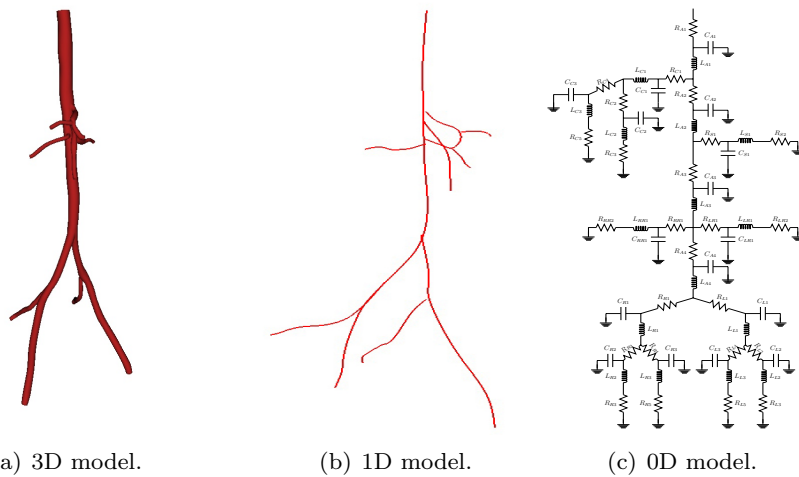


Fig. 6.2: Schematic view of the three model fidelities for the aorto-femoral model.

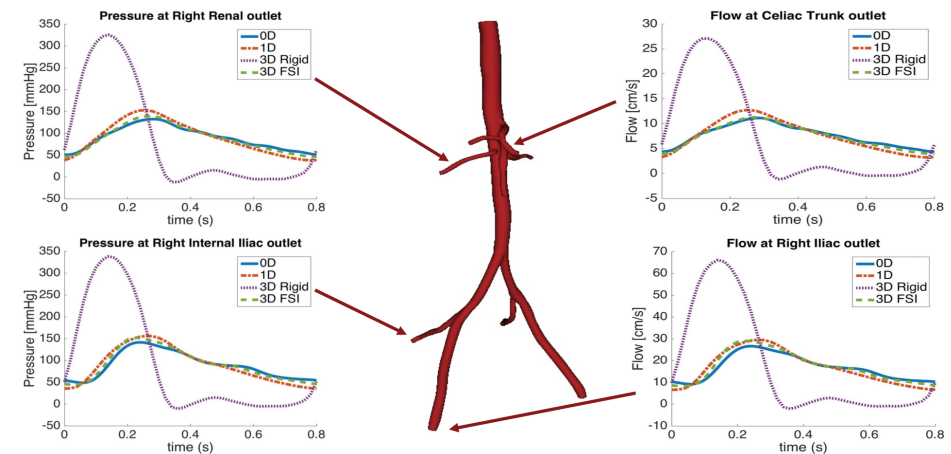


Fig. 5.1: Flows and pressure comparisons between model fidelities at selected outlets of aorto-femoral model with pulsatile inlet flow and resistance outlet boundary conditions.

# Learning the network

## Preliminary results

- Nine uncertain parameters (outlet resistances)
- $N = [100, 2000, 10000]$  available runs
- All models yield approximately same mean
- Does not seem to be enough evidence to use recursive or peer over independent

Solver	Cost (1 simulation)	Effective Cost (No. 3D Simulations)
3D	96 hr	1
1D	11.67 min	2E-3
0D	5 sec	1.45E-5

## Log Odds Ratio

N	Rec	Peer	Indep
10/20/40	0.11	0.11	1
20/40/80	0.7	0.7	1
40/80/160	0.5	0.5	1

# Summary and Future work

## Takeaways

- Described a **modeling framework** for fusing multiple simulation models
- Parametric latent variable network can be learned, even from minimal data.
- **Learning relationships** instead of assuming them yields **robustness**
- Learning is important to take advantage of **smoothness** while avoiding errors made from model relationships

## Future work

- Leverage a wide variety of new high dimensional Gaussian latent factor learning algorithms
- Use Bayesian score
- Use this framework within optimization, design, and control