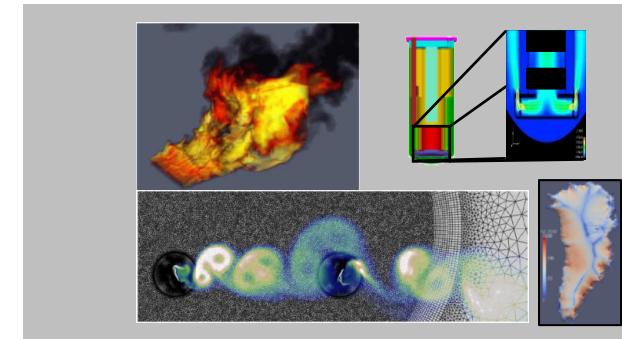
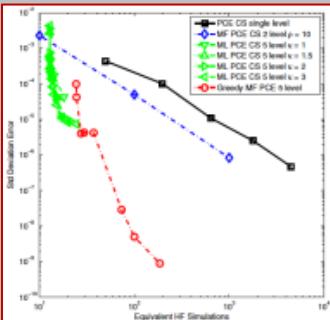
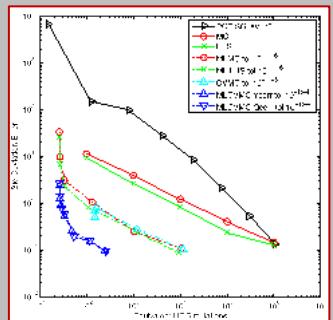


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## The Dakota Project: Connecting the Pipeline from Uncertainty Quantification R&D to Mission Impact

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# DAKOTA

Explore and predict with confidence.

Algorithms: design optimization, model calibration, uncertainty quantification, DACE, GSA, parametric studies

Framework: plug and play method selection, composition of methods/models with nesting, recasting, surrogates

Computing: **supports multiple levels of parallelism for scalability on both capability and capacity HPC resources**

Interfacing: can be used as either a stand-alone application or as a set of library services

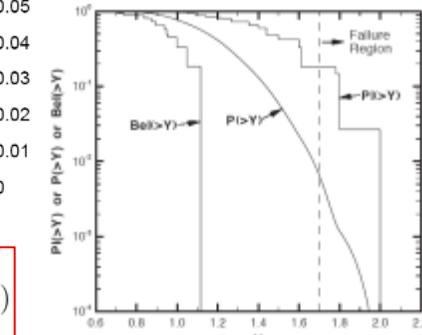
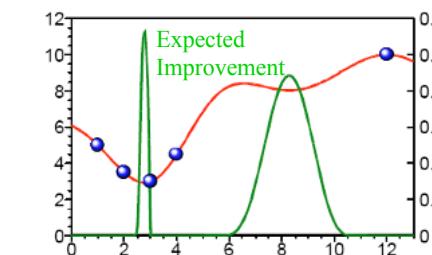
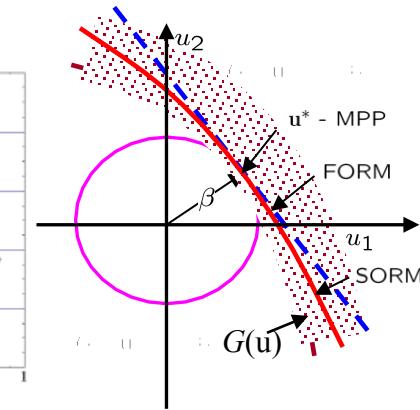
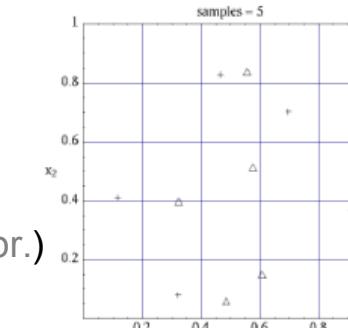
Core forward UQ components

- **Sampling:** Monte Carlo, Latin hypercube; Incremental, Importance
- **Reliability:** Local (FORM, AMV+, TANA/QMEA); Global (EGRA, GPAIS, POF Darts)
- **Stoch. expansion:** PCE (project, regress), SC (nodal, hierarch), FTT (regress, cross appr.)
- **Epistemic:** Interval estimation (local, global); Dempster-Shafer

Advanced (multi-component) capabilities

- **Bayesian methods:** QUESO, GPMSA, DREAM, MUQ; Emulator-based MCMC
- **Nested studies:** Mixed aleatory-epistemic UQ; Optimization under uncertainty
- **Multilevel-Multifidelity:** sampling, surrogates, hybrid
- **Dimension reduction:** Active subspaces, adapted basis PCE

C++ toolkit that provides a variety of non-intrusive algorithms for performing iterative analysis with simulation codes.

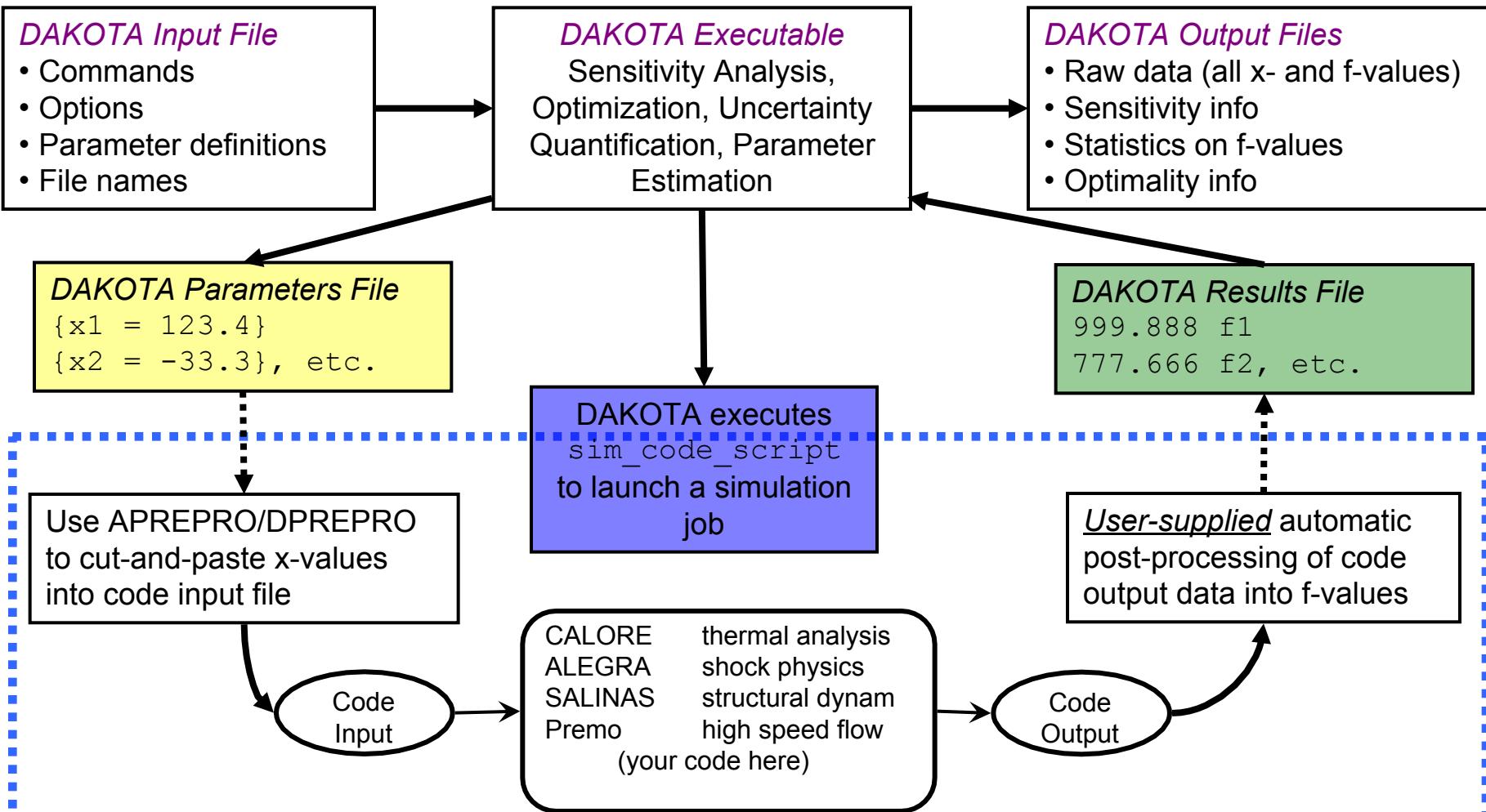
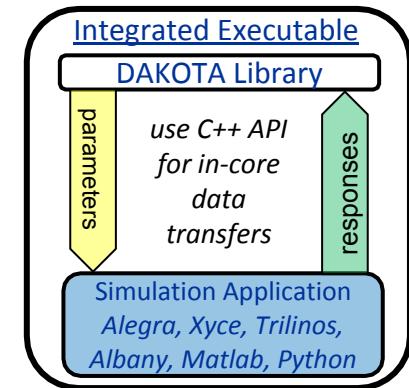
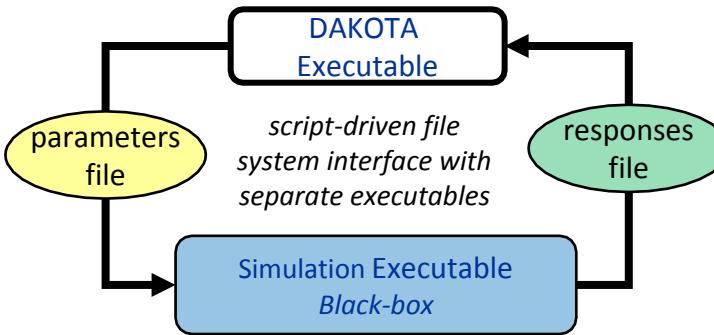


$$R = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha_j \Psi_j(\xi)$$

$$R(\xi) \cong \sum_{j=1}^{N_p} r_j L_j(\xi)$$

# Simulation interfacing

- Black box
- Embedded service



Agile Components Vision, ~2012

## Non-intrusive (NAND / MDF)

- All residuals eliminated, coupling satisfied
- DAKOTA optimization & UQ

## Intrusive to coupling (IDF)

- Indiv. physics residuals eliminated; coupling enforced by opt/UQ
- DAKOTA opt/UQ & ROL opt.

## Intrusive to physics (SAND / AAO)

- No residuals eliminated
- ROL opt., Stokhos UQ

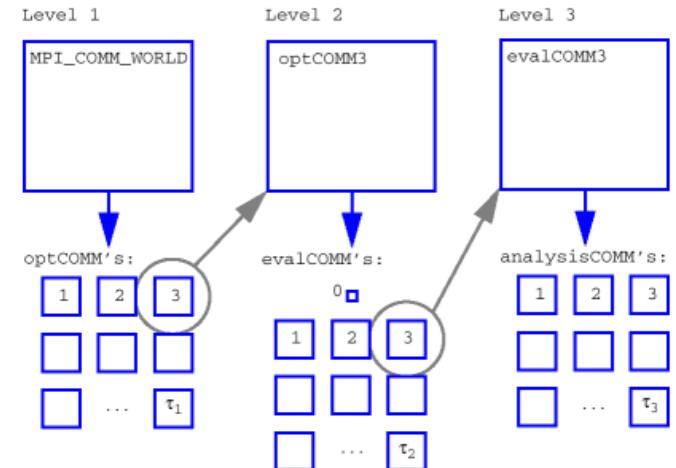
# High-Performance Computing for Enabling High-Fidelity Opt/UQ

## Exploiting multiple sources of parallelism

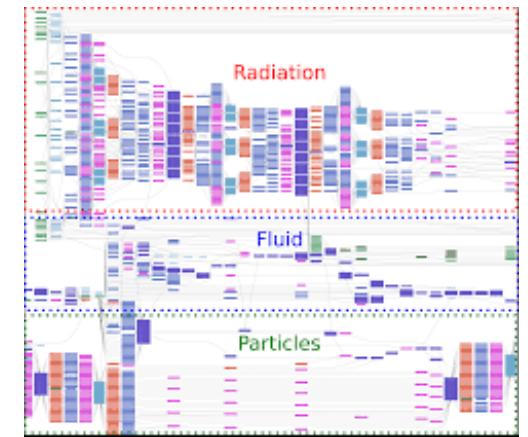
**Production (~1998):** Multilevel parallelism via MPI + “X” (= asynchronous local system call, fork, thread), effectively separating internal Dakota from external resource scheduling

1. *Algorithmic coarse-grained*: concurrency in data requests:
  - Iterators: Gradient-based, Nongradient-based, Surrogate-based
  - Strategies with concurrent Iterators: Multi-start, Pareto, Hybrid, MINLP
  - Nested Models: OUU/MCUU, Mixed UQ
2. *Algorithmic fine-grained*: computing the internal linear algebra of an opt. algorithm in parallel (e.g., large-scale opt., SAND)
3. *Fn eval coarse-grained*: concurrent execution of separable simulations within a fn. eval. (e.g., multiple loading cases)
4. *Fn eval fine-grained*: parallelization of the solution steps within a single analysis code (e.g., ALEGRA, Xyce, SIERRA)

*Recursive partitioning & scheduling with MPI Communicators*



Legion task graph for Soleil-X (PSAAP2)



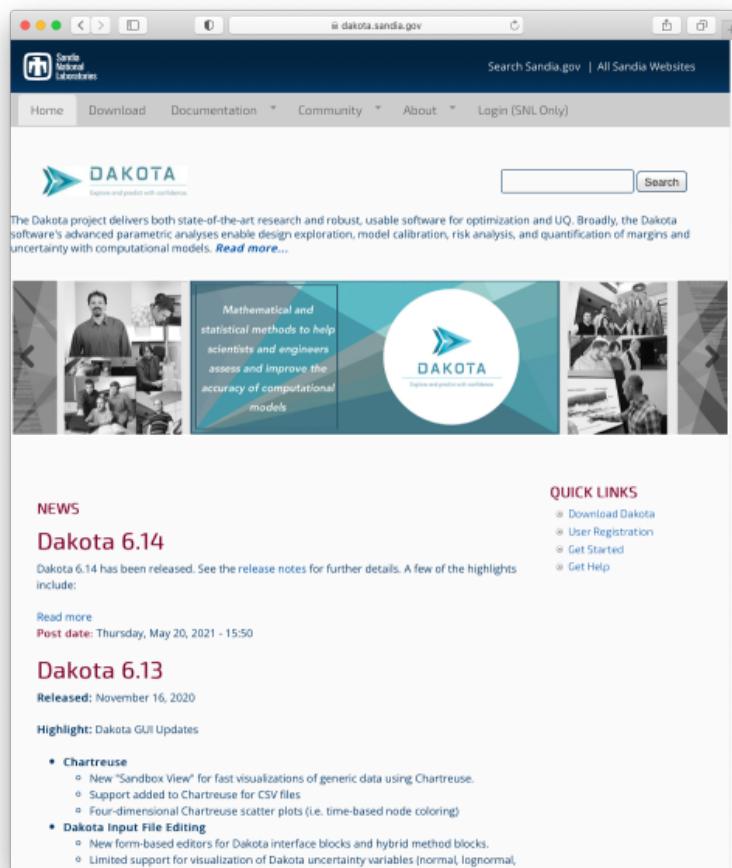
**Next-Gen Exploratory (2020):** Asynchronous many task (AMT) parallelism

- Ensemble-based UQ workflows amplify the aggregate task graph
  - Heterogeneity in simulation fidelities and computing hardware
  - Fine-grained task optimizations expected to outperform coarse-grained job scheduling
- Collaboration w/ Stanford on Legion + ensembles via PSAAP2, PSAAP3

# Resources

<http://dakota.sandia.gov>

Manuals, Publications, Training matsl. online



The Dakota project delivers both state-of-the-art research and robust, usable software for optimization and UQ. Broadly, the Dakota software's advanced parametric analyses enable design exploration, model calibration, risk analysis, and quantification of margins and uncertainty with computational models. [Read more...](#)

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**Mathematical and statistical methods to help scientists and engineers assess and improve the accuracy of computational models**

**NEWS**

**Dakota 6.14**

Dakota 6.14 has been released. See the [release notes](#) for further details. A few of the highlights include:

Read more  
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**Dakota 6.13**

Released: November 16, 2020

Highlight: Dakota GUI Updates

- **Chartreuse**
  - New "Sandbox View" for fast visualizations of generic data using Chartreuse.
  - Support added to Chartreuse for CSV files.
  - Four-dimensional Chartreuse scatter plots (i.e. time-based node coloring)
- **Dakota Input File Editing**
  - New form-based editors for Dakota interface blocks and hybrid method blocks.
  - Limited support for visualization of Dakota uncertainty variables (normal, lognormal,

**May/November Releases:** v6.14 released May 2021

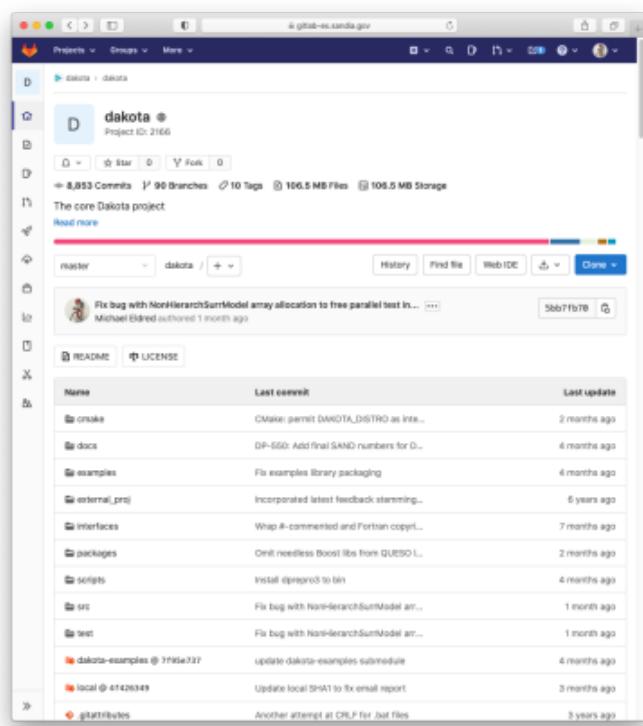
**Supported platforms:** Linux, Mac, Windows

**Modern SQE:** Nightly builds/testing, gitlab, cmake

**GNU LGPL:** free downloads worldwide

**Community development:** moving to git pull requests

**Community support:** dakota-users list, [user forums]



Project ID: 2166

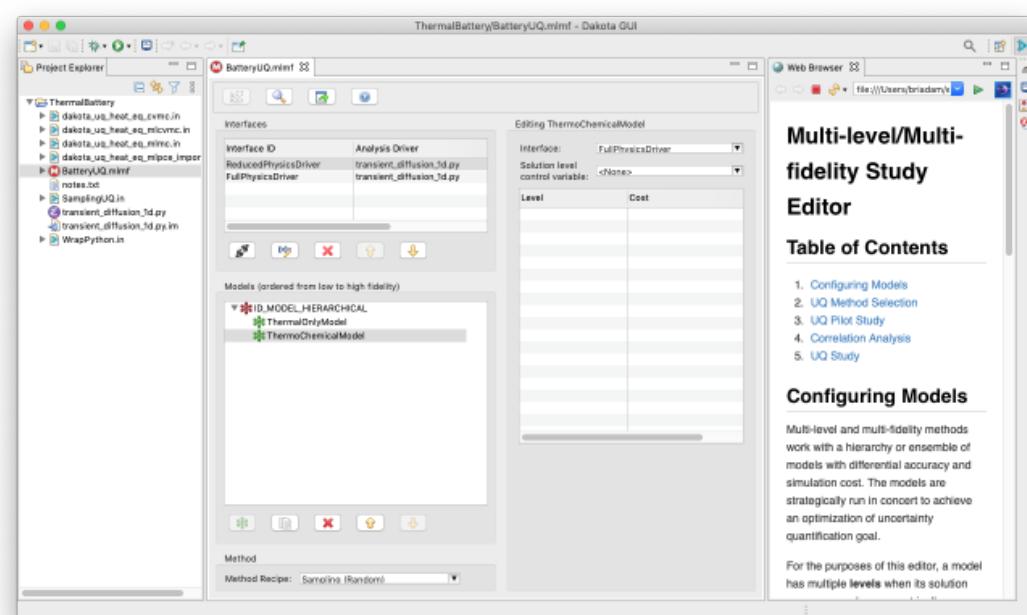
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The core Dakota project

Fix bug with NonHierarchSumModel array allocation to free parallel test in... Michael Eldred authored 1 month ago

README LICENSE

Name	Last commit	Last update
cmake	CMake: permit DAKOTA_DISTRO as inter...	2 months ago
docs	DP-650: Add final SAND numbers for D...	4 months ago
examples	Fix examples library packaging	4 months ago
external_proj	Incorporated latest feedback stemming...	6 years ago
interfaces	Wrap #-commented and Fortran copy...	7 months ago
packages	Orbit needless Boost libs from QUESO...	2 months ago
scripts	Install openFOAM3 to bin	4 months ago
src	Fix bug with NonHierarchSumModel arr...	1 month ago
test	Fix bug with NonHierarchSumModel arr...	1 month ago
dakota-examples	update dakota-examples submodule	4 months ago
local	Update local SHA1 to fix email report	3 months ago
gitattributes	Another attempt at CRLF for JUnit files	3 years ago



ThermalBattery/BatteryUQ.mifm - Dakota GUI

Project Explorer

Editing ThermoChemicalModel

Multi-level/Multi-fidelity Study Editor

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Configuring Models

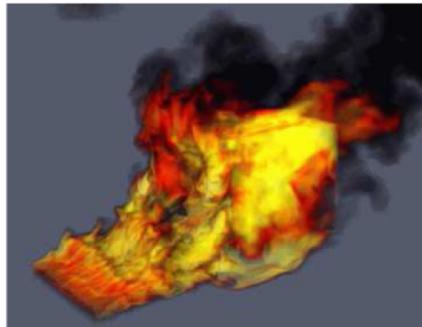
Multi-level and multi-fidelity methods work with a hierarchy or ensemble of models with differential accuracy and simulation cost. The models are strategically run in concert to achieve an optimization of uncertainty quantification goal.

For the purposes of this editor, a model has multiple levels when its solution

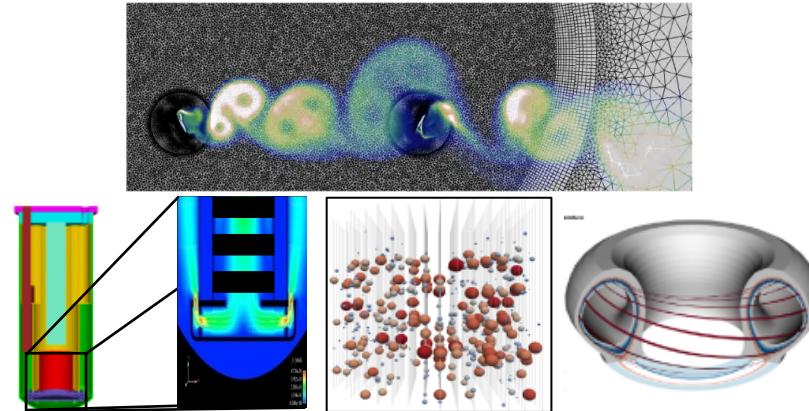
**Dakota UI:** integrate study wizards, docs, pilot analysis for method selection

# UQ & Optimization: DOE/DOD Mission Deployment

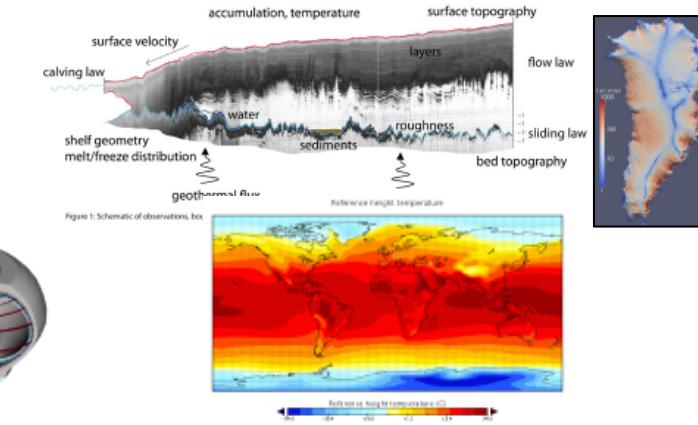
## Stewardship (NNSA ASC) Safety in abnormal environments



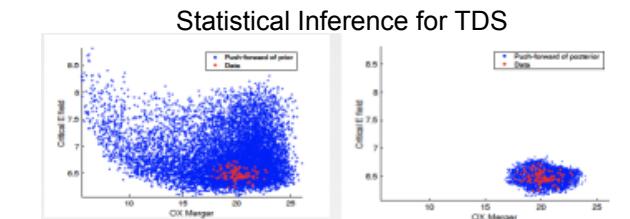
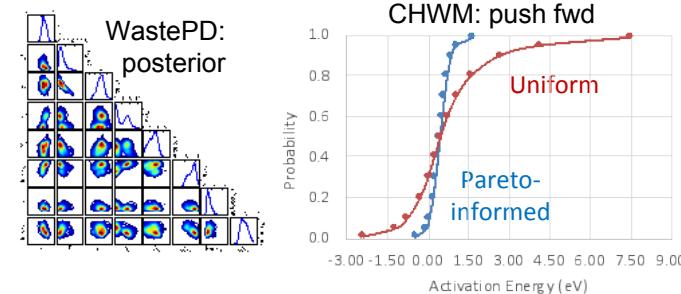
## Energy (ASCR, EERE, NE) Wind turbines, nuclear reactors



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



## Additional Office of Science: (SciDAC, EFRC, BES) Comp. Matls: waste forms / hazardous matls (WastePD, CHWM) MHD: Tokamak disruption (TDS) Quantum Chem: soot modeling

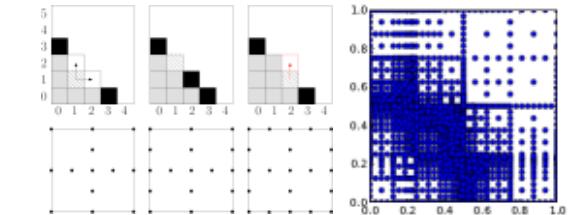


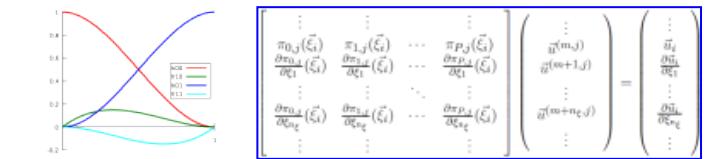
## Common theme across these applications:

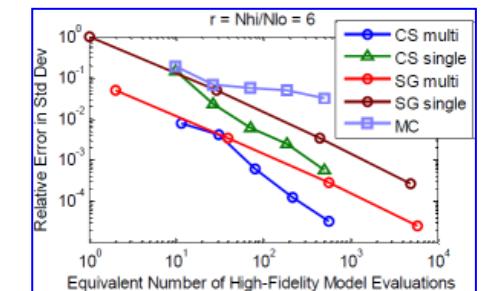
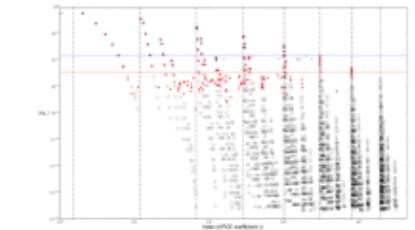
- High-fidelity simulation models: push forward SOA in computational M&S w/ HPC
  - Severe simulation budget **constraints** (e.g., a handful of runs)
  - Significant dimensionality, driven by model complexity (multi-physics, multiscale)

# Research Thrusts for UQ

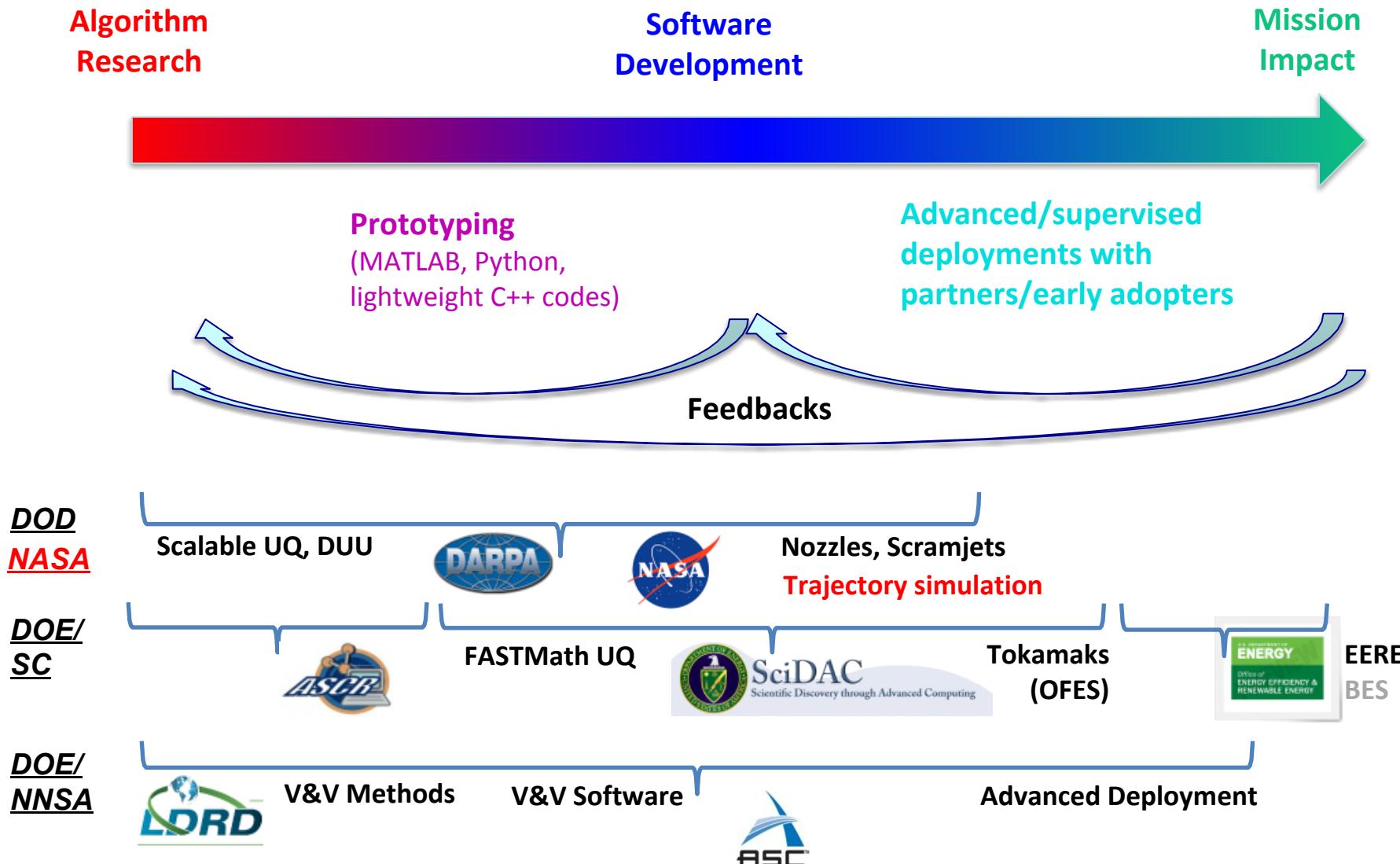
- *Focus*: Compute dominant uncertainty effects despite key challenge of high- $\{D, Fidelity\}$
- *Foundational*: Emphasize scalability through exploitation of special structure
  - *Adaptivity*: p- and h- refinement of stochastic expansions
  - *Adjoint*: gradient enhancement for PCE / SC / GP
  - *Sparsity*: compressed sensing
  - *Low rank*: tensor / function train (w/ UMich)
  - *Dimension reduction*: active subspaces (w/ CU Boulder), adapted basis (w/ USC)
- *Building on foundation*: Compound efficiencies
  - Multilevel-Multifidelity with sampling & CS/FT surrogates (new: ROM, NN, GP)
  - Active subspaces/Adapted basis: link dissimilar parameterizations, enhance correlation
- *Building on foundation*: Address complexity w/ component-based approach
  - Emulator-based Bayesian inference, Mixed aleatory-epistemic UQ, Optimization under uncertainty, Optimal experimental design
- Position UQ for next generation architectures
  - *Current (imperative)*: multilevel parallelism (MPI comm. partitioning + nested scheduling)
  - *Future (declarative)*: collaborations with Legion in Stanford PSAAP{2,3}




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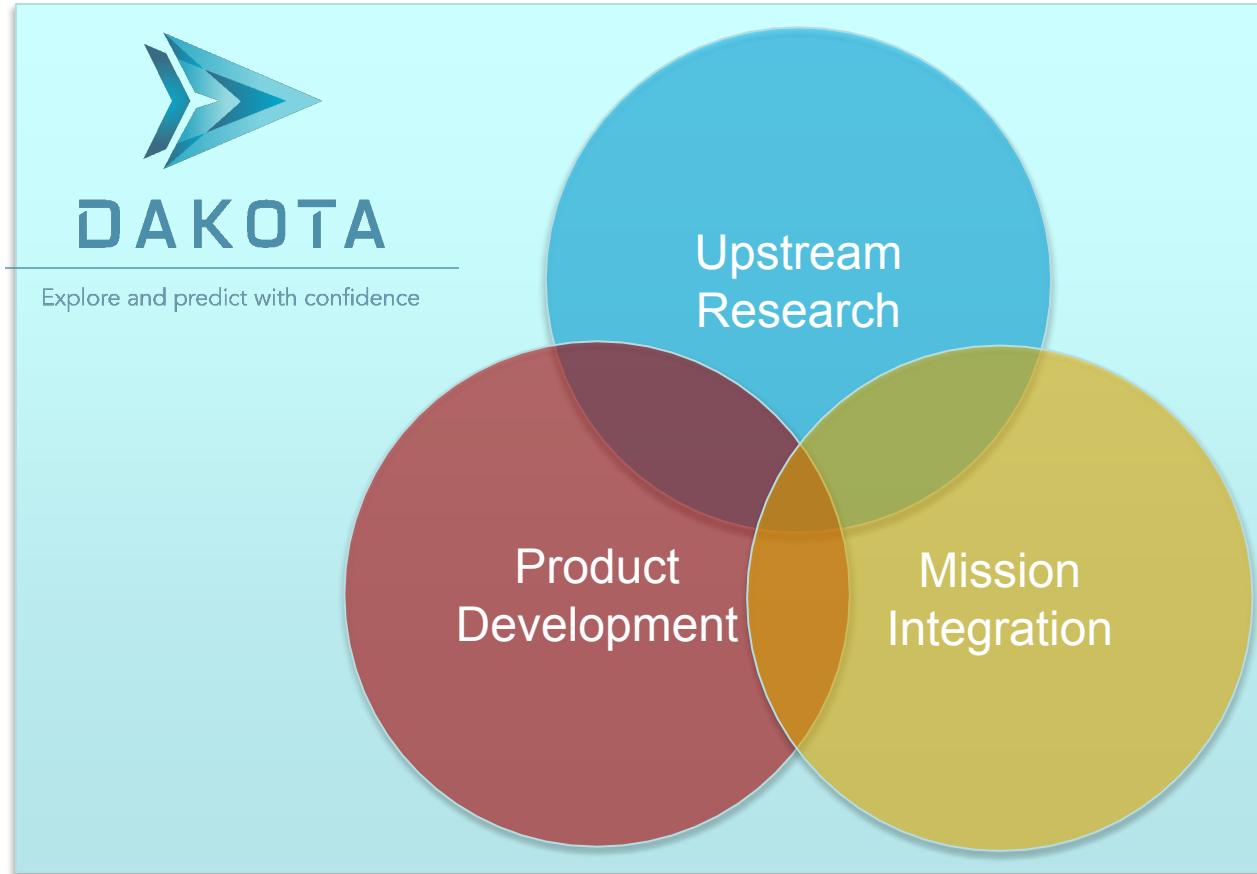


# “Science Pipeline” Metaphor



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In FY20, we began organizing around the constituent components as project thrusts



- Each thrust has its own team, planning, and set of prioritized goals
- The project defines a set of integrated milestones that emphasize the flow through the R/D/A pipeline

# Connecting the pipeline

## Selected vignettes in mission-driven R&D

### *Historical*

- UQ modernization for thermal analysis community

### *Current*

- Multifidelity methods
- Bayesian inference with MCMC (follow MF UQ)

### *Looking forward*

- Model management with “trustworthy AI/ML”

- Heavy reliance on 1970s technology in DOE mission work
- Mission connections dominated by HF M&S on HPC
- MCMC = too expensive, posteriors are slow to converge
- Machine learning is the new wild-west!

# Connecting the pipeline

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### Historical

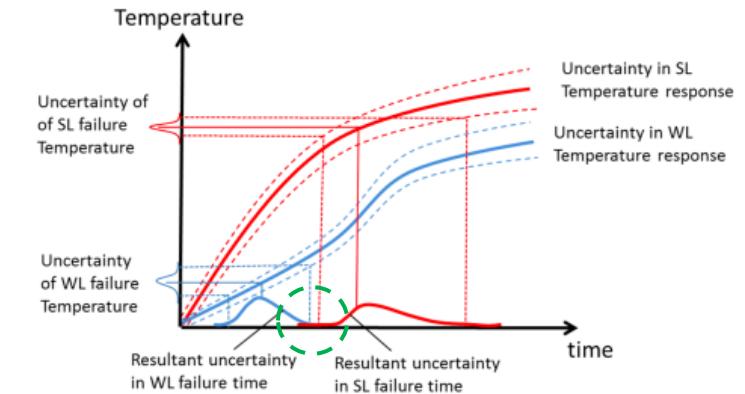
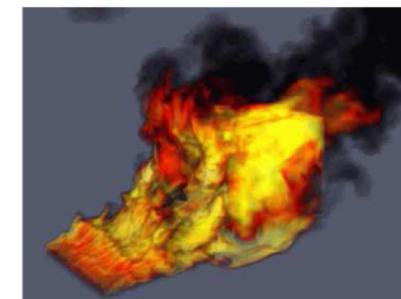
- UQ modernization for thermal analysis community
- Heavy reliance on 1970s technology in DOE mission work
  - Mean Value First-Order Second-Moment (MVFOSM)
  - Latin Hypercube Sampling (LHS)

*Advanced Deployment:* Deploy modern UQ approaches for which barriers to adoption are minimal (~same sample sets):

- L1 sparse grid as alternative to MVFOSM w/ central FD
- Compressed sensing PCE as post-processor of LHS data
- Can “advanced UQ” demonstrate tangible benefits relative to current MV/LHS approaches?

Leverage these foundations into mixed A-E UQ deployment

- For mixed UQ, are current simplifying assumptions valid, or are we discarding realism for efficiency?



Our starting point here is cultural: gain acceptance for newer UQ approaches from our internal user community. CRITICAL for connecting our R&D to mission impact.

# UQ modernization for thermal analysis community (Part 1): PCE methods

Established approach: MVFOSM (linear Taylor series) with central finite differences (2n+1 evaluation stencil)

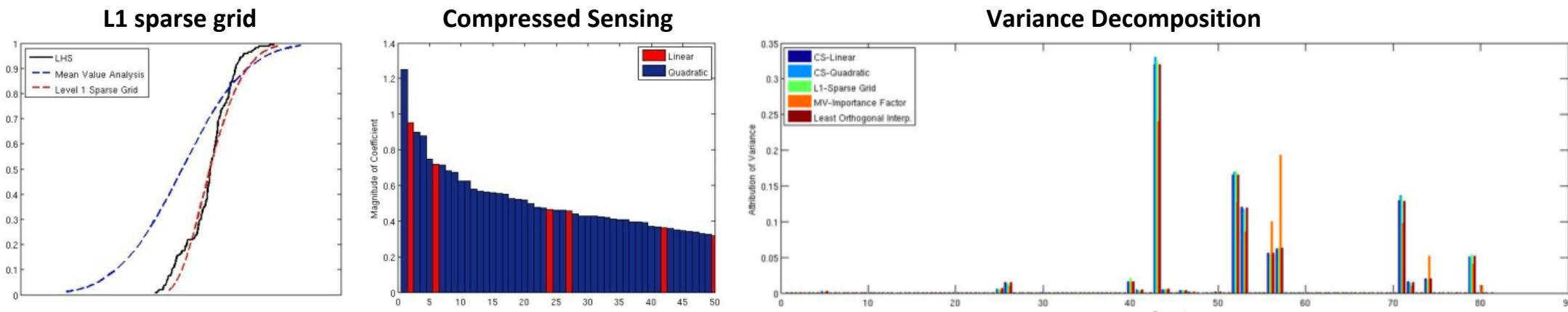
- Compared to level 1 sparse grid PCE: captures nonlinear main effects and supports nonlinear sensitivity analysis
  - 2n+1 evaluations at Gauss points → quadratic main effects, no interactions
  - First set of active indices within a generalized sparse grid approach
    - Naturally leads to subsequent refinement: Index set(s) with greatest  $\Delta QoI$  → higher-order main + interaction effects

→ Identified cases of mild and severe nonlinearity (MV ok, MV not ok) in thermal response

Established (entrenched?) approach: LHS with coarse sampling (one set of N stratified samples, no replicates)

- Post-process this unstructured data using regression PCE
  - Over-determined*: SVD for low-order expansions
  - Under-determined*: compressed sensing for higher-order expansion candidates
  - K-fold cross-validation* → search over {exp. order, noise tol} to mitigate over-fitting of sparse data

→ Identified dominant main + interaction terms within candidate set, efficient GSA via VBD (Sobol' indices)



Greater resolution and additional insight while retaining same cost / reusing same data as MV/LHS

## UQ modernization (Part 2): Mixed Aleatory-Epistemic Safety Analyses

Context: safety assessments must contend with a mixture of variability + lack of knowledge when computing *probability of loss of assured safety* (PLOAS)

Existing approaches/tools make strong assumptions about the epistemic uncertainty

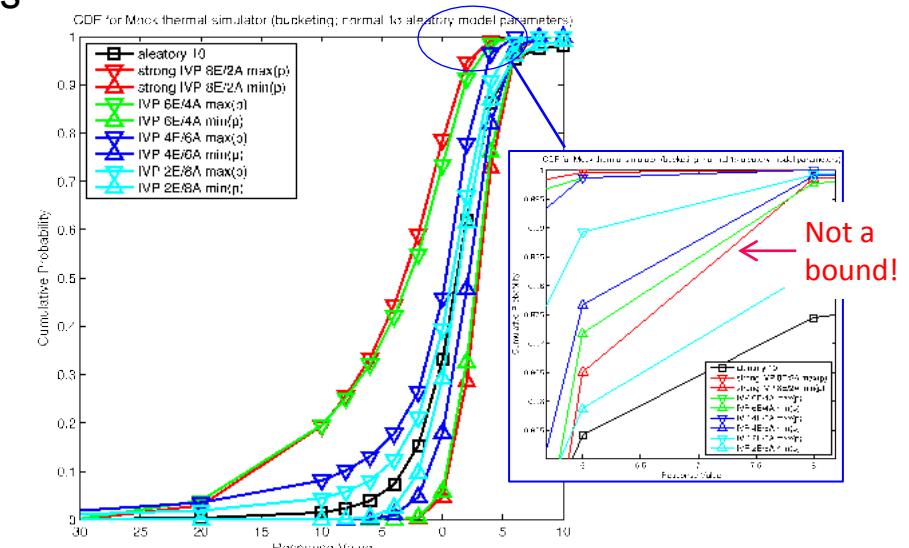
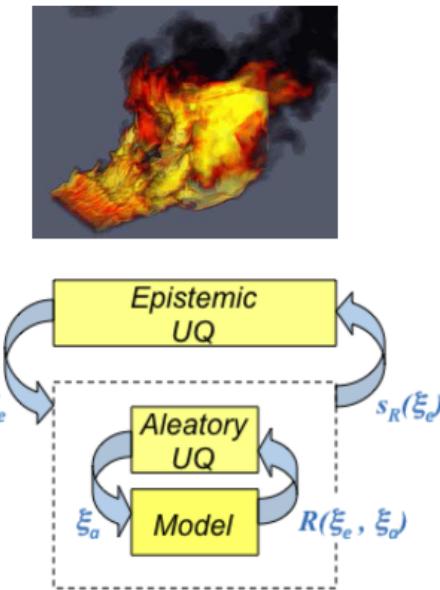
- Rely on nested LHS, which is intractable in general for HF simulations
- Assumption: epistemic UQ is limited to post-processing vars that short circuit nested sampling
  - Arguments can be made that these vars have both reducible and irreducible components and are mis-characterized, and other thermal variables have reducible uncertainty.
  - Investigate impact of these assumptions – are we discarding rigor for tractability?

Approach: Dakota enables removal of these strong assumptions and renders mixed A-E studies tractable through use of scalable algorithms that are tailored for each loop

- Epistemic: surrogate-based global optimization (EGO) for interval bounds
- Aleatory: spectral convergence / efficient tail sampling via adaptive PCE

Results: explored spectrum of formulations that provide more realistic A-E separation

- Strong assumptions (red) give conservative probability bounds under specific conditions
- In other cases, bounds on tail probabilities shown to be inaccurate by orders of magnitude, indicating over-prediction of safety / under-prediction of risk
- Accuracy lost where it is most important for PLOAS estimation  
→ rigorous aleatory-epistemic modeling is critical for these safety analyses
- Key takeaway (again): socialization of R&D investments → mission impact



# Connecting the pipeline

## Selected vignettes in mission-driven R&D

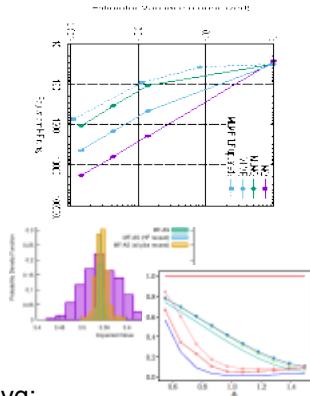
### Current

- Multifidelity methods
- Mission connections dominated by HF M&S on HPC

Highly active area with a multifaceted research roadmap

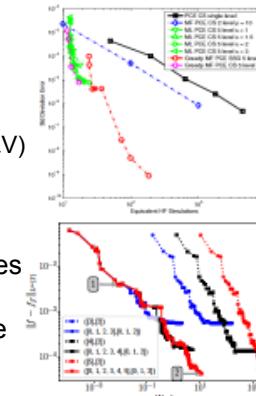
### Monte Carlo UQ Methods

- *Production*: optimal resource allocation for multilevel, multifidelity, combined ([DARPA EQUIPS](#), Wind, Cardiovascular)
- *Emerging*: active dimensions ([LDRD](#), [SciDAC](#)), generalized fmwk for approx control variates ([ASC V&V](#)), goal orientation (rare events), hybrid methods for GSA
- *On the horizon*: control of time avg; model tuning / selection ([LDRD](#))



### Surrogate UQ Methods (PCE, SC)

- *Production (v6.10+)*: ML PCE w/ projection & regression; ML SC w/ nodal/hierarchical interp; greedy ML adaptation ([DARPA SEQUOIA](#)), multilevel fn train ([ASC V&V](#))
- *Emerging*: multi-index stochastic collocation; multiphysics/multiscale integration ([ASC V&V](#)); new surrogates (GP, ROM, NN) w/ error mgmt. fmwk ([LDRD](#), [SciDAC](#)); learning latent variable relationships (MFNets, [LDRD](#))
- *On the horizon*: unification of surrogate + sampling approaches ([LDRD](#))



### Optimization Under Uncertainty

- *Production*: manage simulation and/or stochastic fidelity
- *Emerging*: Derivative-based methods ([DARPA SEQUOIA](#))
  - Multigrid optimization (MG/Opt)
  - Recursive trust-region model mgmt.: extend TRMM to deep hierarchiesDerivative-free methods ([DARPA Scramjet](#))
  - SNOWPAC (w/ MIT, TUM) with goal-oriented MLMC error estimates
- *On the horizon*: Gaussian process-based approaches: multifidelity EGO; Optimal experimental design (OED)

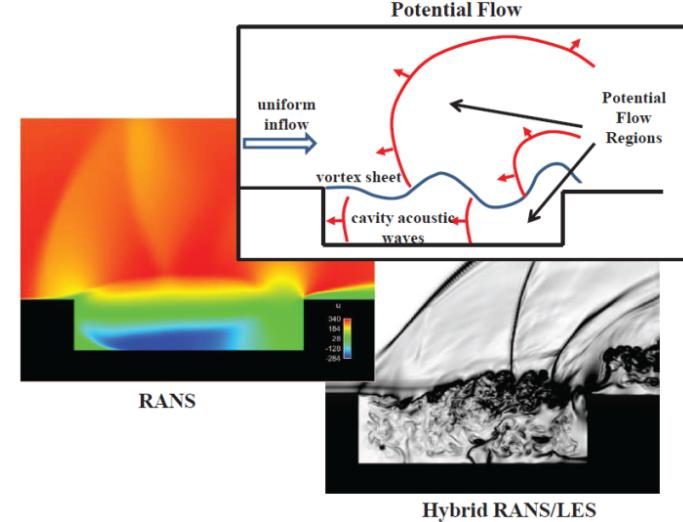


# Multiple Model Forms in UQ & Opt

Discrete model choices for simulation of **same physics**

A clear **hierarchy of fidelity** (from low to high)

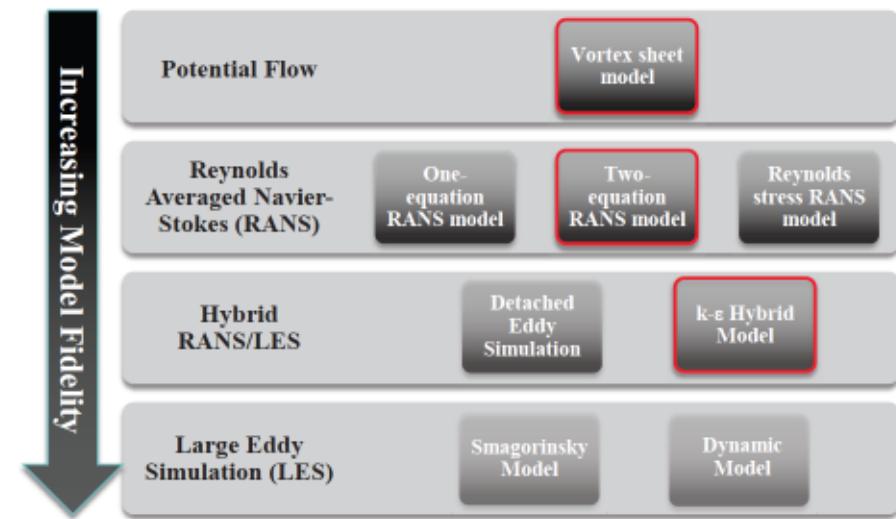
- Exploit less expensive models to render HF practical
  - *Multifidelity Opt, UQ, inference*
- Support general case of discrete model forms
  - Discrepancy does not go to 0 under refinement



An **ensemble of peer models** lacking clear preference structure /

cost separation: e.g., SGS modeling options

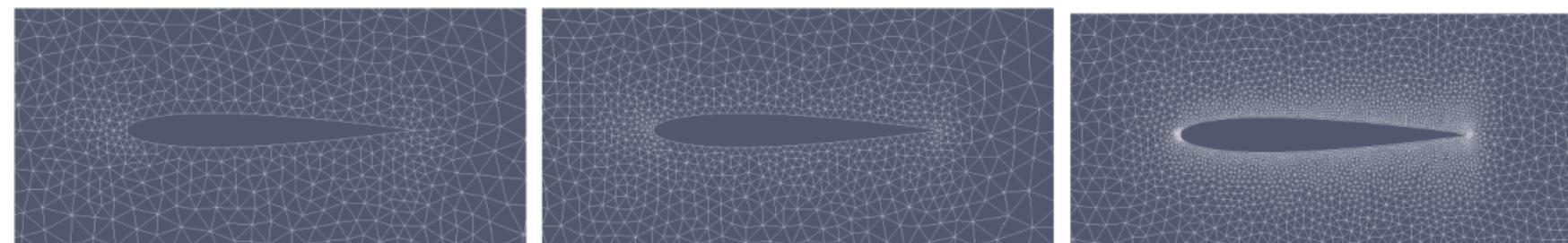
- *With data*: model selection, inadequacy characterization
  - Criteria: predictivity, discrepancy complexity
- *Without (adequate) data*: epistemic model form propagation
  - Intrusive, nonintrusive
- *In MF context*: correlation analysis, model tuning, ensemble selection



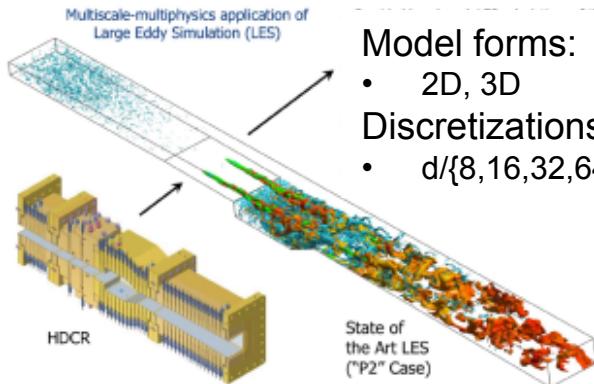
**Discretization levels / resolution controls**

- Exploit special structure: discrepancy  $\rightarrow 0$  at order of spatial/temporal convergence

Combinations for  
multiphysics, multiscale



# 2018/2019 Vignettes: ML, MF, MLMF Monte Carlo



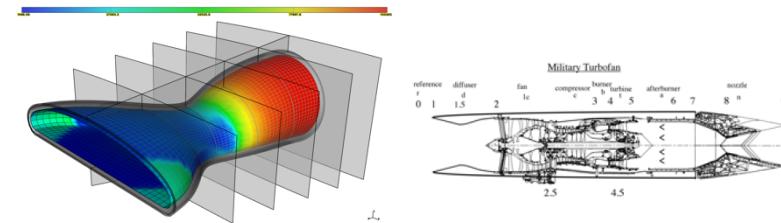
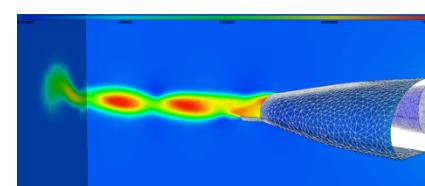
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$d/16$	4.03350e-07	7.77838e-08	6.68974e-05	1.74847e-08	4.40048e-05
P1 updated					
$d/8$	4.05795e-03	1.90612e-06	1.60029e-02	7.53353e-07	9.41403e-04
$d/16$	2.85017e-04	7.36978e-07	2.07638e-03	2.99744e-07	2.57399e-02

Table 2: Variance for the five QoIs of the P1 unit problem.

## Scramjet

No variance decay for higher turbulence levels

## UCAV Nozzle



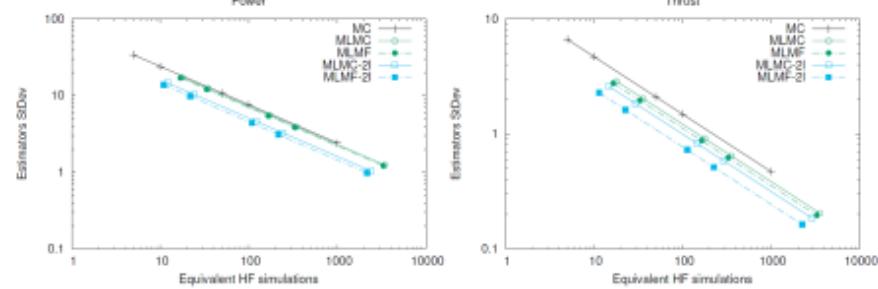
	correlation	LF Variance reduction [%]	correlation	LF (updated) Variance reduction [%]
Thrust	0.997	91.42	0.996	94.2
Mechanical Stress	2.31e-5	2.12e-3	0.944	89.2
Thermal Stress	0.391	12.81	0.987	93.4

TABLE: Correlations and variance reduction for  $\varepsilon^2/\varepsilon_0^2 = 0.001$ .

## Wind

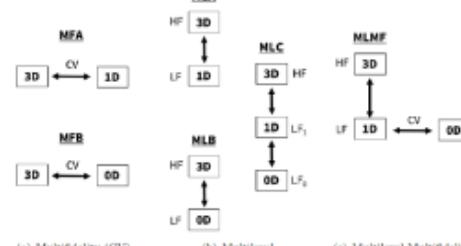
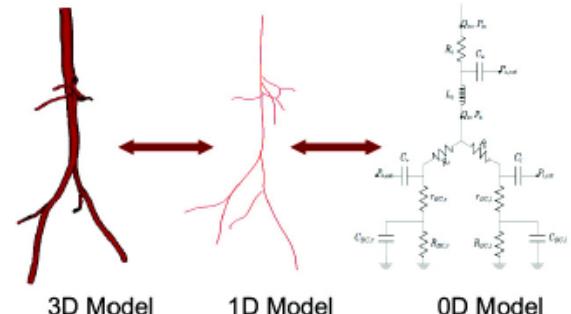


Nalu LES for  $Q_0$  is too coarse with limited predictive value



Project basis for ML emulator-based inference to follow

## Cardiovascular



Method	Effective Cost (3D Simulations)	No. 3D Simulations	No. 1D Simulations	No. 0D Simulations
MC	9 885	9 885	—	—
MFA	56	21	15 681	—
MFB	39	36	—	154 880
MLA	305	212	41 990	—
MLB	156	150	—	342 060
MLC	165	156	1 324	351 940
MLMF	165	156	1 249	362 590

0D has greater predictive value, for which MF outperforms ML

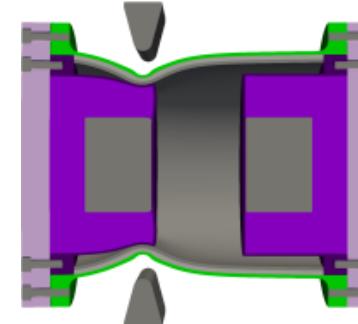
# Recent Deployment Vignettes: ML/MF Monte Carlo/Polynomial Chaos

## Crash & Burn Multiphysics (ASC L2 Milestone)

Forward UQ w/ explicit (LF) + implicit (HF) SIERRA mechanics

- Multilevel MC across model resolutions for LF model
- Multifidelity MC with HF implicit + selection of most effective LF explicit

Successful demonstration of advanced UQ methods, integrated alongside emerging ASC workflows for multiphysics simulation

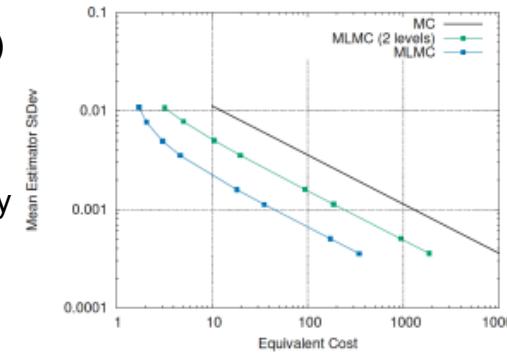
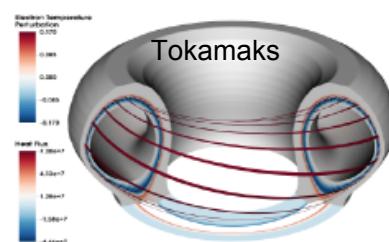


Mechanical loading of mock device

## Prediction of Tokamak instability (SciDAC)

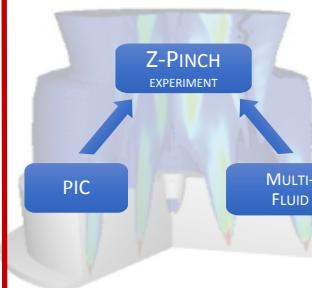
Magneto-hydrodynamics (Drekar)

- Model resolutions are well correlated for demo problem
- MLMC is sufficient to obtain 30x reduction in cost for same accuracy



Estimator	$N_{400}$	$N_{200}$	$N_{100}$	Eq. Cost
MC	1273	-	-	1273
MLMC (2 levels)	1	1278	-	236.62
MLMC	1	8	1366	44.36

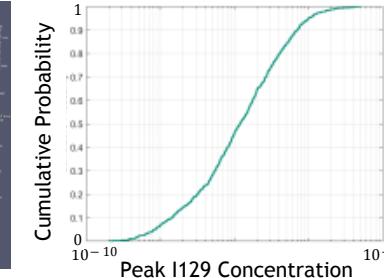
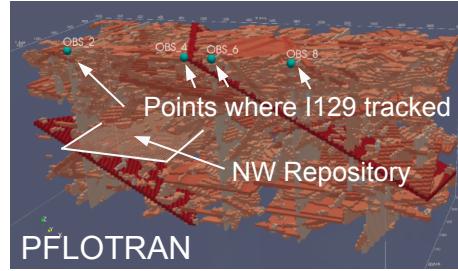
## Emerging



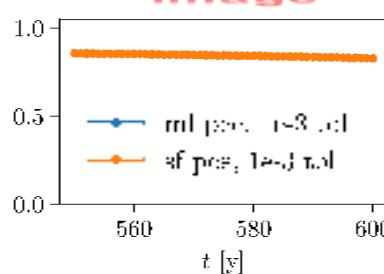
CIS LDRD: non-hierarchical ensemble (models + experiments)

## Geologic Disposal

GDSA example simulation and QOI:

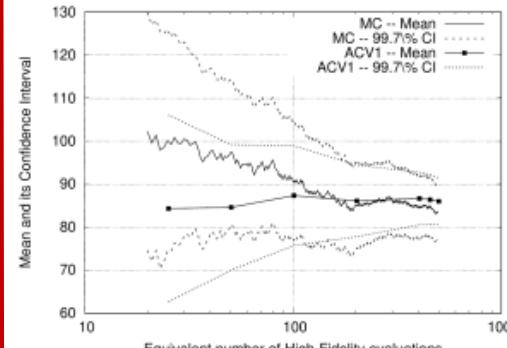


- Deployed MF PCE for GSA to a problem related to geologic disposal safety assessment (GDSA)
- Sobol' indices for model response as fn. of time
- Indices practically identical with ~80 equivalent HF evaluations for MF PCE compared to 713 evaluations for equivalent accuracy SF PCE.

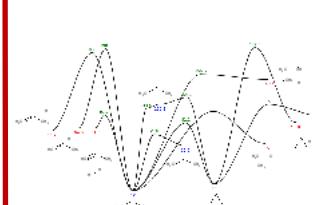
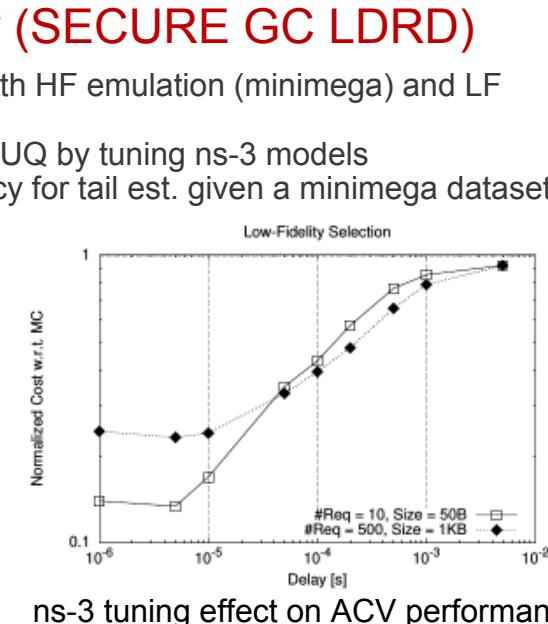


## Network Cybersecurity (SECURE GC LDRD)

- Deployed ACV for forward UQ with HF emulation (minimega) and LF discrete event simulation (ns-3)
- Investigated the efficiency of MF UQ by tuning ns-3 models
- Demonstrated increased efficiency for tail est. given a minimega dataset



Forward UQ: ACV1 vs MC



BES QC: exploration of the  $C_3H_6$  PES with KinBot

# Key mission feedbacks

Multilevel performance on elliptic model PDEs is compelling, but does not accurately represent Sandia mission areas

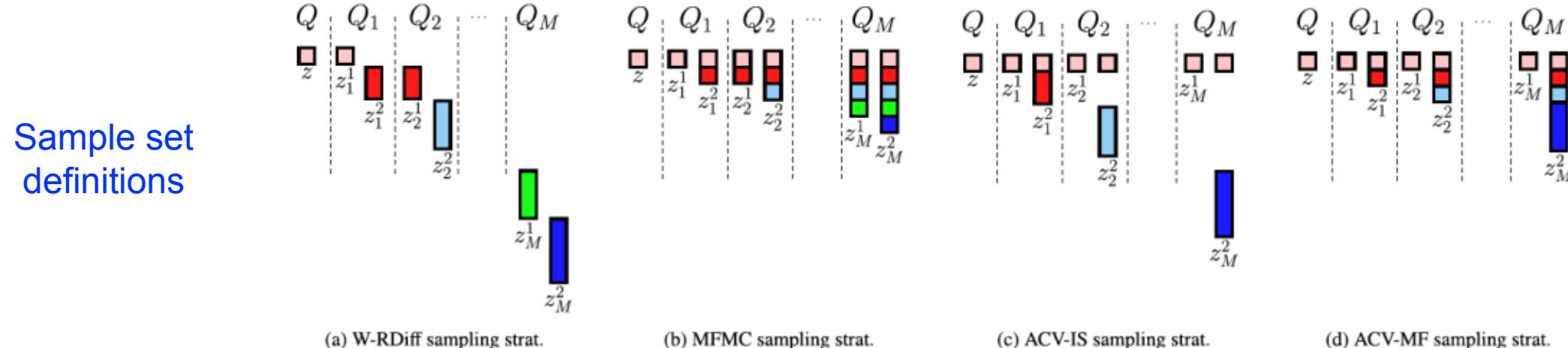
- Extensions for multidimensional hierarchies, including multiphysics / multiscale (multi-index collocation)
- Investments in non-hierarchical MF methods: ACV and MFNets

Popular MF approaches neglect important practicalities

- "Oracle" correlations assumed → iterated versions of MFMC, ACV
- Imperfect data → embedded cross validation
- Dissimilar parameterizations → shared subspaces
- Free hyper-parameters → model tuning (currently a joint focus with NASA Langley)
- Stochastic simulation, simulation/surrogate error estimation → extended error management framework

# Background: multifidelity sampling methods of interest

$$\tilde{Q}(\underline{\alpha}, \underline{z}) = \hat{Q}(\underline{z}) + \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i (\hat{Q}_i(z_i^1) - \hat{\mu}_i(z_i^2)) = \hat{Q}(\underline{z}) + \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i \Delta_i(z_i) = \hat{Q} + \underline{\alpha}^T \underline{\Delta}$$

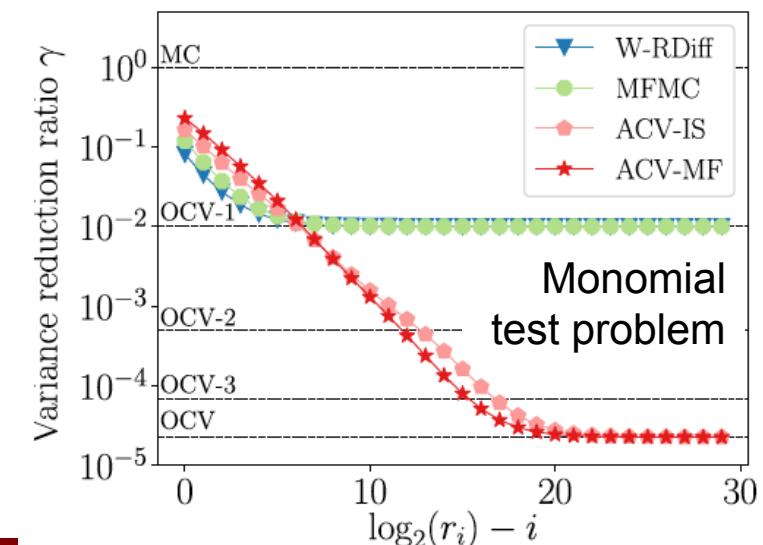


## Theoretical perf. bounds for recursive vs. non-recursive

- Recursive limited by variance reduction of perfect  $\mu_1$  (OCV-1)
- Non-recursive can exploit potential gap between OCV-1 and OCV

## Methods minimize estimator variance over number of truth evals $N$ and approximation oversample ratios $r$

- MFMC has closed form for optimal  $r^*, N^*$  (given ordered/reordered models)
- ACV solves numerically for  $r^*, N^*$  (does not require ordering)



# Iterated MFMC

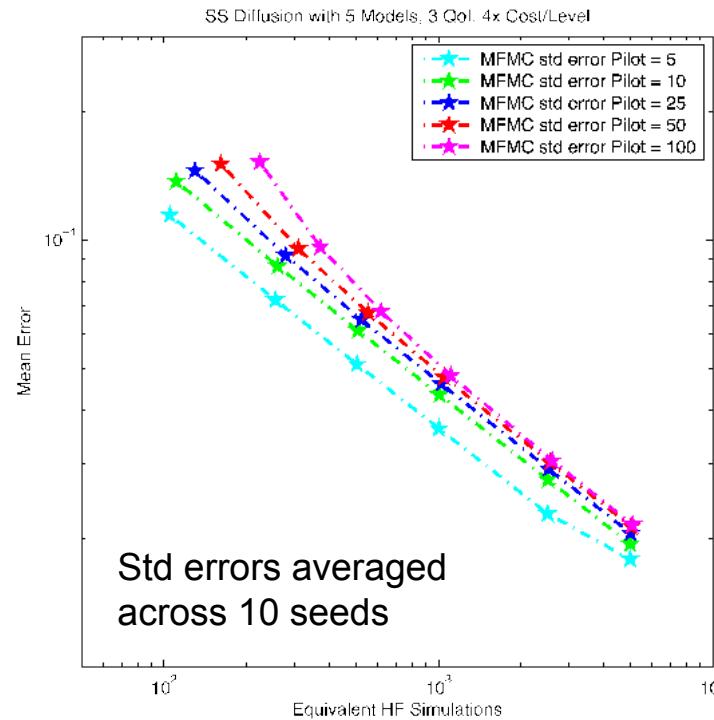
# Iterated ACV

**Initialize:** select a small shared pilot sample  $N^{(0)}$  expected to under-shoot the optimal profile

- 1) Sample all models

- 2)  $N^{(i)}$  shared samples  $\rightarrow$  Estimate  $\rho_{LH}^{(i)}$   $\rightarrow$  Estimate  $r^{(i)}$
- 3) Estimate  $N^{(i+1)}$  using prescribed { budget C || tolerance  $\varepsilon$  }
- 4) Compute one-sided  $\Delta N$  for shared samples from  $N^{(i)}$  to  $N^{(i+1)}$ 
  - Optional: apply under-relaxation factor  $\gamma$
  - If non-zero increment, advance (i) and return to 1)

**Finalize:** apply  $r^*$  for LF eval increments, estimate  $\alpha$   $\rightarrow$  apply controls to compute final expectation(s)

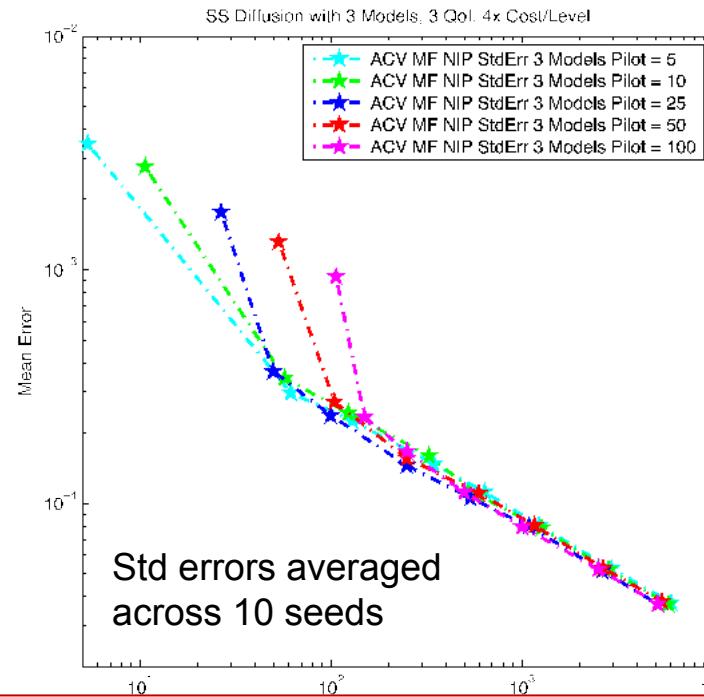


Performance degradation from pilot over-estimation is clearly evident

- Analytic  $r^*$  reduces numerical burden but also limits flexibility

TO DO: PULL FROM SLIDE COMMENTS?

- 1)  $N^{(i)}$  shared samples  $\rightarrow$   $\text{Cov}_{LL}^{(i)}$ ,  $\text{Cov}_{LH}^{(i)}$  ("C", "c")  $\rightarrow$  opt. solver  $\rightarrow r^*$ ,  $N^*$
- 2) Compute one-sided  $\Delta N$  for shared samples from  $N^{(i)}$  to  $N^*$ 
  - Optional: apply under-relaxation factor  $\gamma$
  - If non-zero increment, advance (i) and return to 1)



Performance degradation from pilot over-estimation is *not* significant

- ACV-MF demonstrates greater flexibility / resilience: locates near-optimal solutions that incorporate large pilots
- Starting pts on left are for budget = pilot (moves quickly from MC to ACV)

# Surrogates with Greedy MF Refinement: PCE (sparse grids, regression) and FTT (regression): Integrated MF competition including embedded cross validation

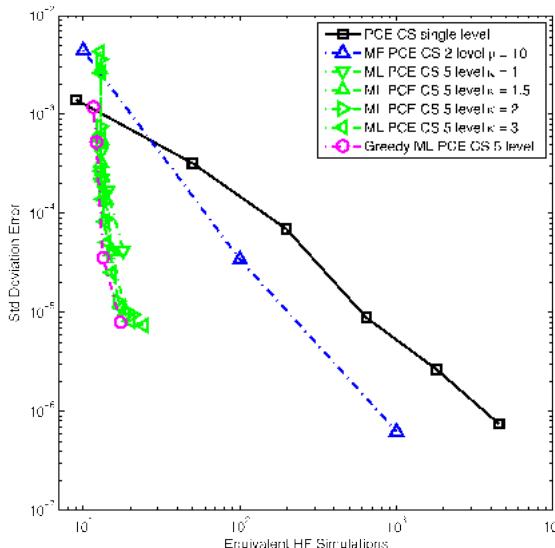
## Model problem results

Steady state diffusion

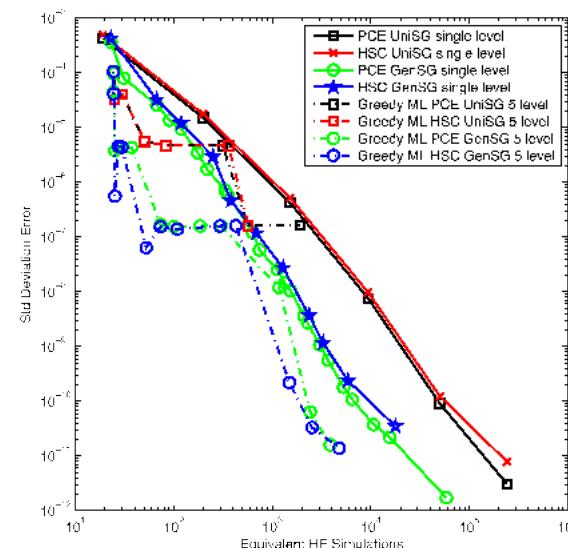
$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left[ a(x, \xi) \frac{du}{dx}(x, \xi) \right] = 10, \quad (x, \xi) \in (0, 1) \times I_\xi$$

$$u(0, \xi) = 0, \quad u(1, \xi) = 0.$$

Greedy ML PCE: compressed sensing with uniform candidate refinement



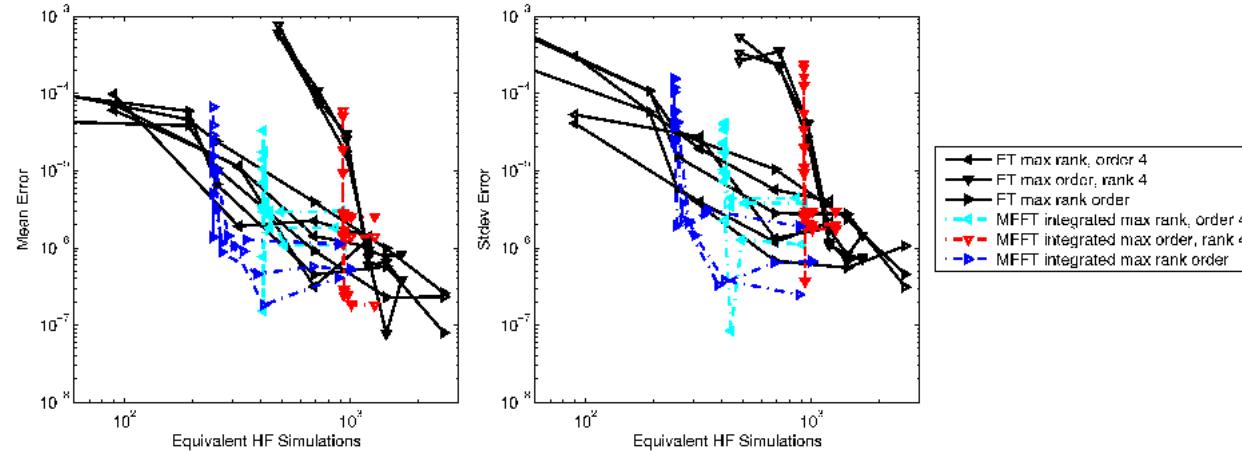
Greedy ML PCE: sparse grids with uniform / generalized refinement



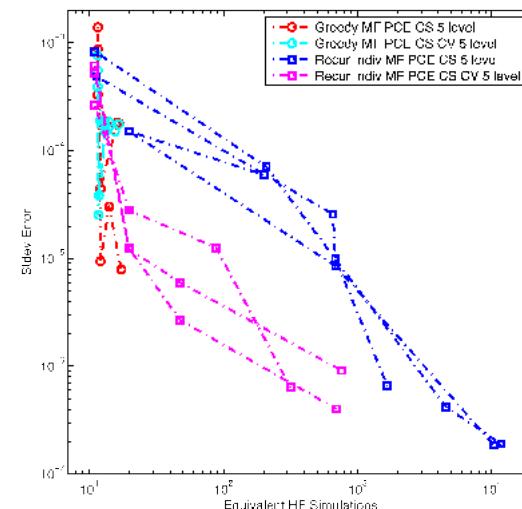
Conv Tol	$N_1$	$N_2$	$N_3$	$N_4$	$N_5$
1.e-1	198	9	9	9	9
1.e-2	644	198	9	9	9
1.e-3	1802	644	9	9	9
1.e-4	4505	1802	50	9	9

Conv Tol	$N_1$	$N_2$	$N_3$	$N_4$	$N_5$
1.e-2	43	23	19	19	19
1.e-4	211	83	19	19	19
1.e-6	391	271	156	19	19
1.e-8	1359	743	327	59	19
1.e-10	3535	2311	1039	391	19
1.e-12	10319	5783	2783	1343	43
1.e-14	26655	14991	8063	3703	1535

Greedy MF FTT regression: *embedded CV over rank, order, both*



Greedy MF PCE regression: *embedded CV over basis order*



Critical for preventing error propagation in recursive emulation schemes

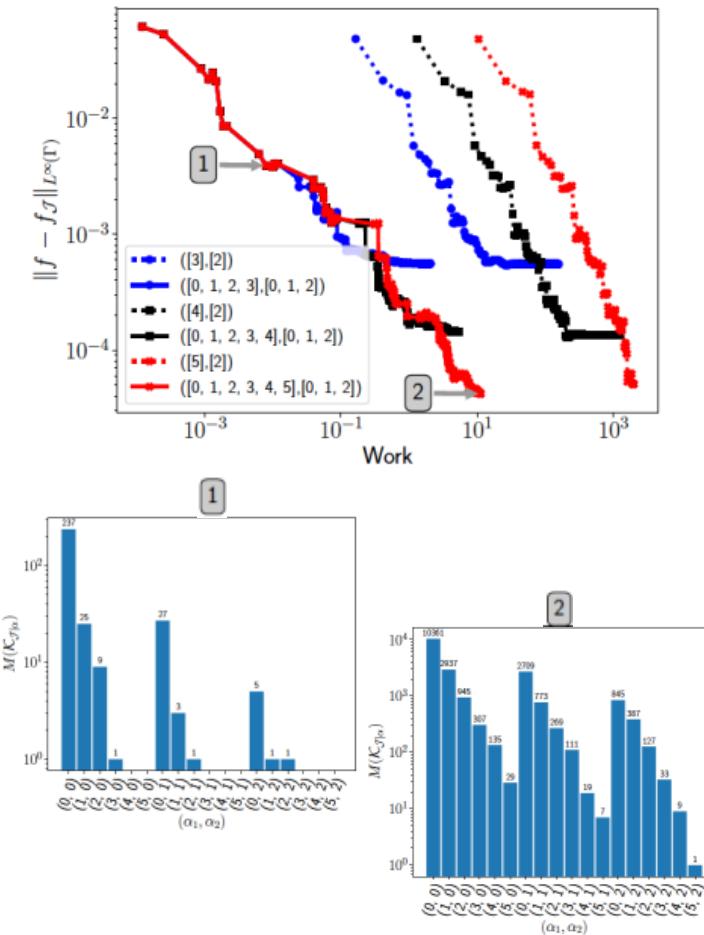
# From Multi-Index to (De-)Coupled Multi-Physics

Advection diffusion

$$\frac{du}{dt}(x_1, t, Z) + a \frac{du}{dx}(x_1, t, Z) - \frac{d}{dx} \left[ k(x_1, Z) \frac{du}{dx}(x_1, t, Z) \right] = g(x_1, t, Z) \quad (x_1, Z) \in (0, 1) \times \Gamma$$

$$u(0, t, Z) = 0 \quad u(1, t, Z) = 0 \quad u(x_1, 0, Z) = 0.$$

Greedy multi-index PCE: sparse grids with generalized refinement



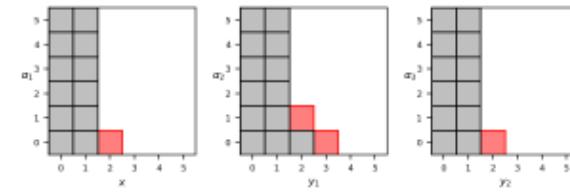
## Multi-level/fidelity/index + Multiphysics

- Create multi-index sparse grid (random + model resolution vars) for each physics
- Decouple through surrogates (+ re-representation)
- Compete candidate grid refinements for each physics in terms of impact on system QoI goals per unit cost
- Investigate impact of integrated adaptive refinement
  - Random vars (black box MP, fixed resolution)
  - RV + decoupled MP (fixed resolution)
  - RV + decoupled MP + multilevel resolution

Application test problem:

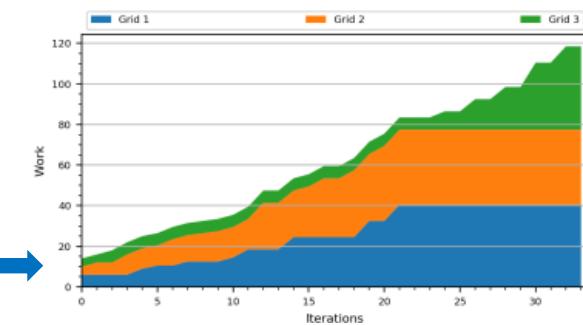
- System inputs  $\mathbf{x}$ , model resolutions  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ , and system QoI  $\mathbf{y}_3$
- 3-physics satellite design problem

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x, \alpha_1) &= y_1 \\ f_2(y_1, \alpha_2) &= y_2 \\ f_3(y_2, \alpha_3) &= y_3 \end{aligned}$$



Final refinement level for adaptive multiphysics, multilevel manager

Extent of Adaptive Refinement	Equivalent HF Evals
<b>None</b> (Fixed RV, MP, Fid)	6240
<b>RV only</b> (Fixed MP + Fid)	1740
<b>RV + MP</b> (Fixed Fid)	608
<b>RV + MP + MF</b>	119



*RV + MF + MP adaptivity reduces expense by 50x*

# Multilevel – Multifidelity Sampling Methods

## Leveraging active directions (ECCOMAS, WCCM)

- Active subspaces, ridge approximation, adapted basis, ...

► Let's introduce the  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$

$$\mathbf{C} = \int (\vec{\nabla}f) (\vec{\nabla}f)^T \rho(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

► Since  $\mathbf{C}$  is I) Positive semidefinite and II) Symmetric, it exists a real eigenvalue decomposition

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{W}\Lambda\mathbf{W}^T, \text{ where}$$

►  $\mathbf{W}$  is the  $m \times m$  orthogonal matrix whose columns are the normalized eigenvectors

►  $\Lambda = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m\}$  and  $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m \geq 0$

Let's define two sets of variables

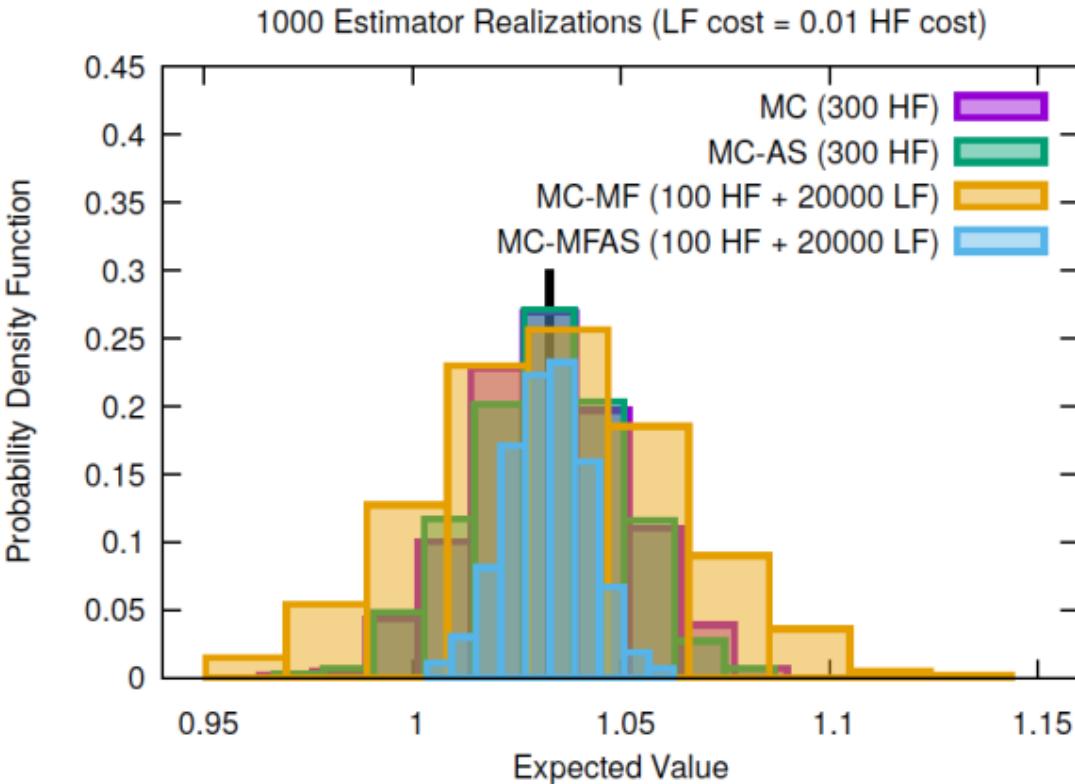
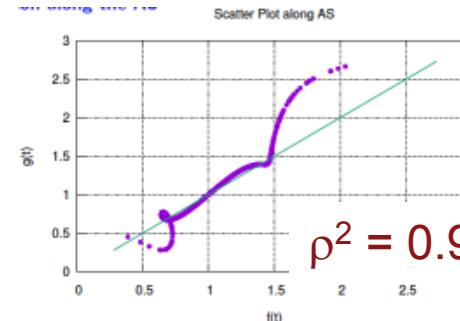
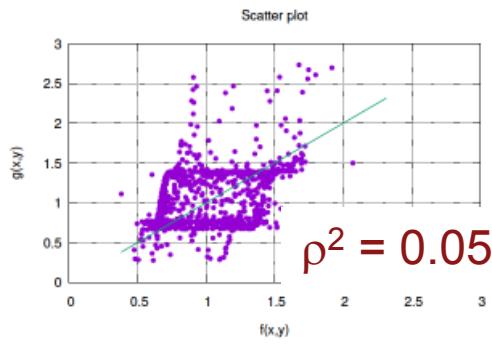
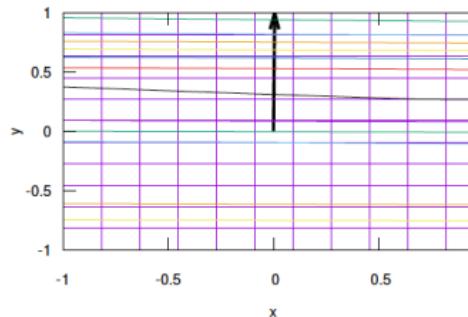
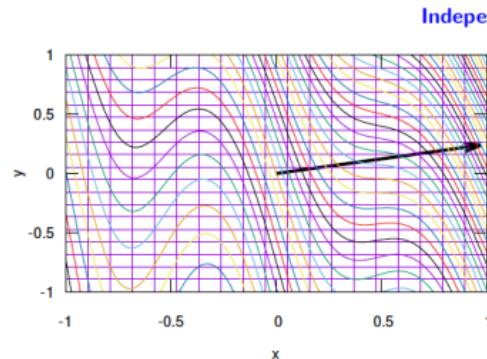
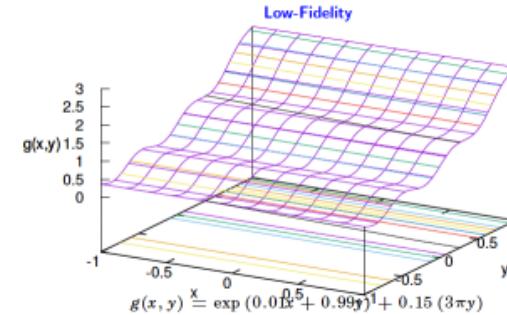
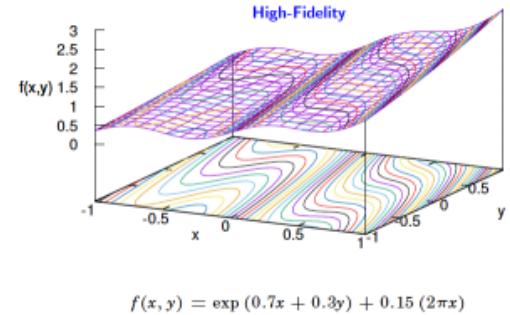
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}_A^T \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n & (\text{Active}) \\ \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{W}_I^T \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m-n)} & (\text{Inactive}) \end{cases} \implies \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{W}_A \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{W}_I \mathbf{z} \approx \mathbf{W}_A \mathbf{y}$$

- Main ideas:

- For each model independently one can compute active directions
- Sample along these shared active directions and map back to original model coords.
- Principal directions for a shared QoI can bridge dissimilar parameterizations and demonstrate underlying shared processes

# Multilevel – Multifidelity Sampling Methods

Research Direction: leveraging active directions (example 1)



- Fixed computational budget of 300 equiv HF runs (LF cost ratio = 100)
- 1000 realizations for each estimator → pdf of estimated Expected Value
- Active subspace discovery for each realization during pilot sample phase

# Exploration of hyper-parameter model tuning

Tunable model problem (from JCP paper on ACV\*)

- 1 parameter is tunable:  $\theta_1$
- 2 parameters are fixed:  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $\theta_2 = \pi/6$

## Model Definitions

$$Q = \sqrt{11}y^5$$

$$Q_1 = \sqrt{7} \left( \cos \theta_1 x^3 + \sin \theta_1 y^3 \right)$$

$$Q_2 = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y \right), \quad \text{where } x, y \sim \mathcal{U}(-1, 1)$$

## Correlations (variances are scaled to 1)

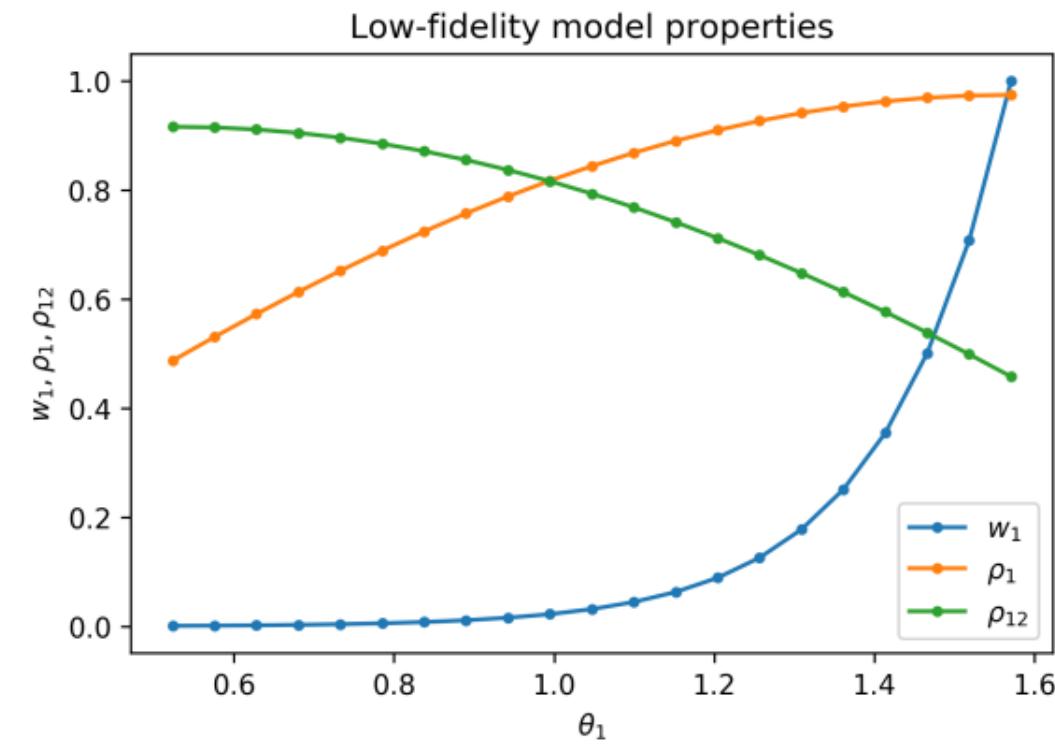
	$Q$	$Q_1$	$Q_2$
$Q$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{77}}{9} \sin \theta_1$	$\frac{\sqrt{33}}{14}$
$Q_1$	sym	1	$\frac{\sqrt{21}}{10} \left( \sin \theta_1 + \sqrt{3} \cos \theta_1 \right)$
$Q_2$	sym	sym	1

$\theta_1$  controls:

- ▶ Correlations among models  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_{12}$ ;
- ▶ Cost of evaluating  $Q_1$  according to the cost law

$$\log w_1 = \log w_2 + \frac{\log w_2 - \log w}{\theta_2 - \theta} (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

with  $w = 1$  and  $w_2 = 10^{-3}$



# Exploration of hyper-parameter model tuning

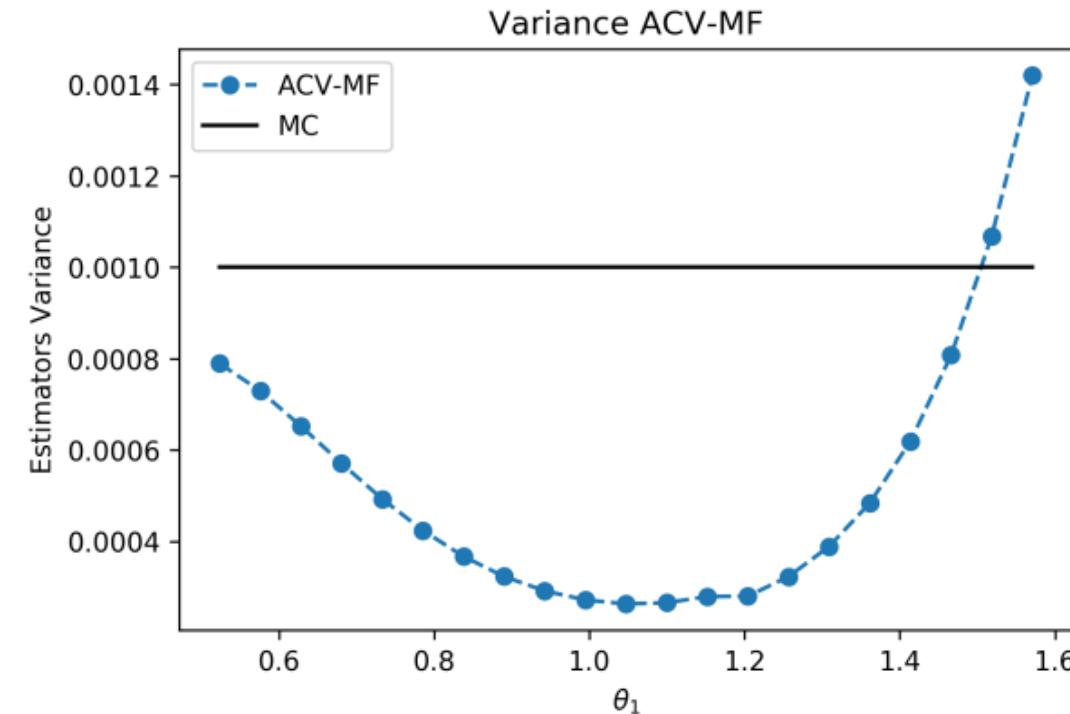
Model tuning performed within the context of a particular estimator (here, ACV-MF)

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\theta_1, N, r_1, r_2} \frac{1}{N} \left( 1 - R_{ACV-MF}^2(\theta_1, r_1, r_2) \right) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathcal{C}^{tot} = N \left( w + \sum_{i=1}^2 w_i r_i \right) \leq \mathcal{C}_{target} = 1000$$

Nested or AAO optimization:

- For ACV, hyper-parameters integrate as additional decision vars for minimizing estimator variance
- For analytic allocation cases (e.g., MFMC), there is no need for AAO opt. and we simplify to  $\operatorname{argmin}_{\theta}$  since  $\rho(\theta), w(\theta) \rightarrow r^*, N^* \rightarrow R^{2^*}$

Mid-fidelity model ( $Q_1$ ) is tuned for ACV at  $\sim$  midpoint  $\theta_1^* = \pi/3$



# Connecting the pipeline

Selected vignettes in mission-driven R&D

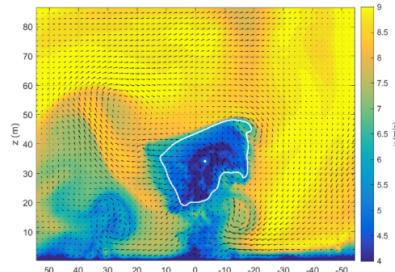
## Current

- Bayesian inference with MCMC (follow MF UQ)

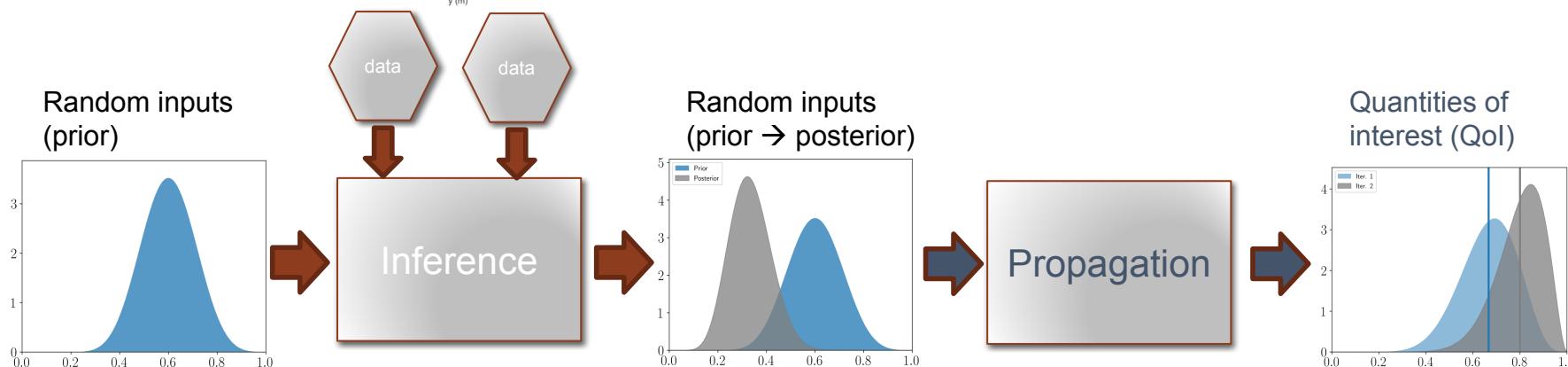
- MCMC = too expensive, slow to converge, poor reliability

## Inverse UQ:

Characterization of input uncertainties through data assimilation



Nalu-Wind simulated wake data 5D downwind (inference target is averaged)



## Atmosphere to electrons (A2e)

- **Forward UQ:** WindSE resolutions (RANS) within Greedy MF PCE
- **Data assimilation:** integrate wake data from experiments / HF LES
- **Opt. Under Uncertainty:** wind plant design using SNOWPAC + MLMC

**FY19 EERE:** Emulator-based Bayesian inference leveraging multifidelity PCE

# (ML-MF) Emulator-based Bayesian inference

MCMC sampling performed on emulator, leveraging differentiable emulator structure

- Pre-solve for MAP (maximum a posteriori probability) point: full Newton min of  $-\log(\text{posterior})$
- Accurate MCMC proposal: emulator derivatives  $\rightarrow$  Hessian of misfit  $\rightarrow$  MVN proposal covariance
- mitigates sample rejection in high D: for 10D Rosenbrock test, 98% rejection rate reduced to 30%

$$p(\mathbf{d}|\xi) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{f}(\xi) - \mathbf{d})^T \Gamma_{\mathbf{d}}^{-1} (\mathbf{f}(\xi) - \mathbf{d}) \right]$$

**Gaussian Likelihood**

$$-\log [p(\mathbf{d}|\xi)] = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{f}(\xi) - \mathbf{d})^T \Gamma_{\mathbf{d}}^{-1} (\mathbf{f}(\xi) - \mathbf{d}) = M(\xi)$$

**Negative Log Likelihood = Misfit**

$$\nabla_{\xi}^2 M(\xi) = \nabla_{\xi} \mathbf{f}(\xi)^T \Gamma_{\mathbf{d}}^{-1} \nabla_{\xi} \mathbf{f}(\xi) + \nabla_{\xi}^2 \mathbf{f}(\xi) \cdot \left[ \Gamma_{\mathbf{d}}^{-1} (\mathbf{f}(\xi) - \mathbf{d}) \right]$$

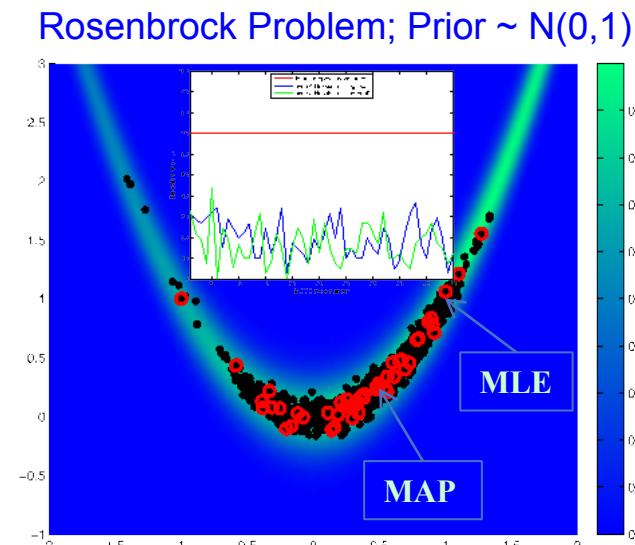
**Hessian of Misfit**

Gauss-Newton approx. Hessian  
(if only emulator grads)

Laplace approx.: MVN proposal covariance defined by  
inverse Hessian of negative log posterior

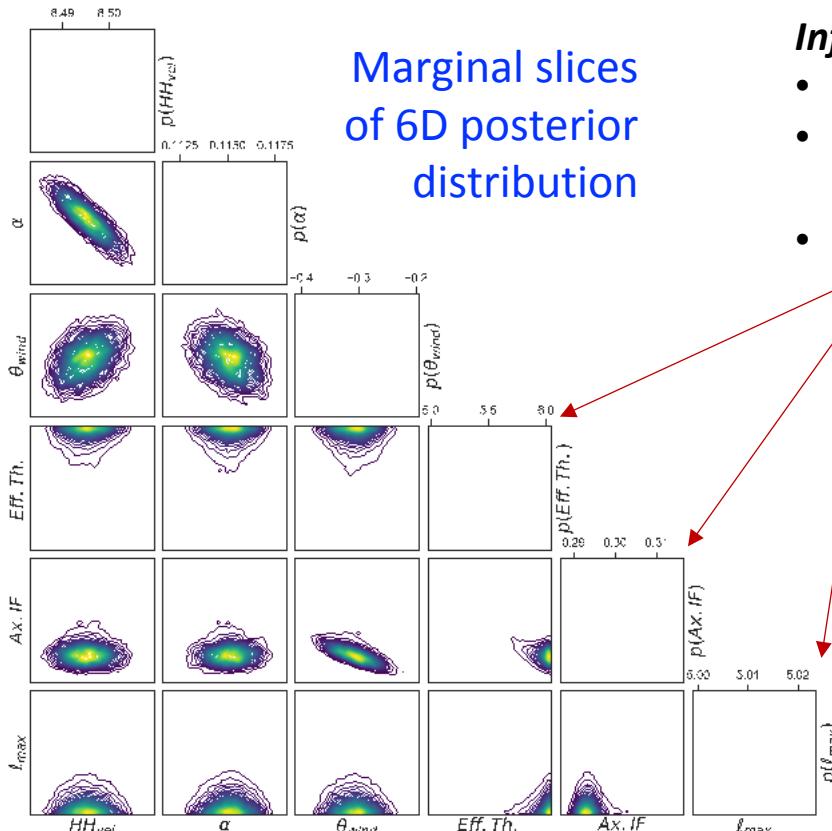
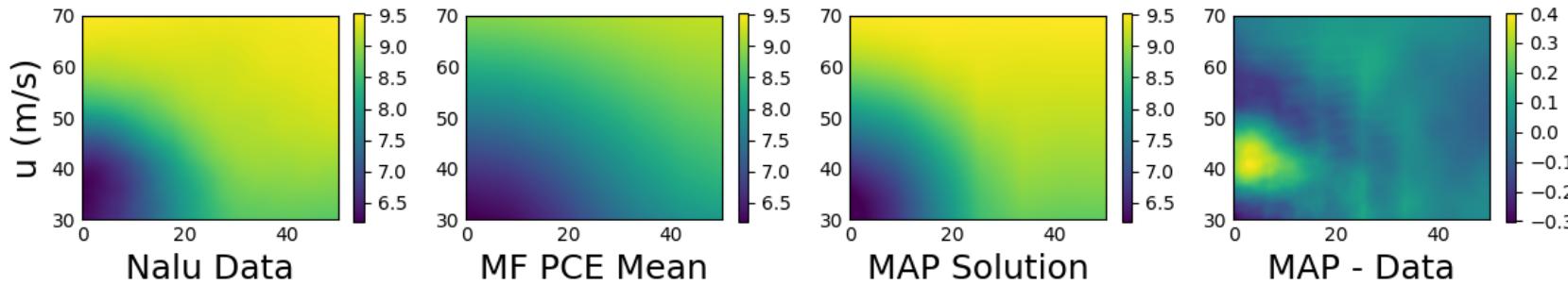
$$-\log \pi_d(\xi) = M(\xi) - \log \pi_0(\xi)$$

- augmenting misfit: Hessian of negative log prior provides regularization for priors w/ curvature (normal, beta, gamma)
- Posterior Hessian-based proposal balances likelihood and prior, performing better than either alone



# WindSE (RANS) Inference Results for MF PCE

## Inference results for $u$ compared to Nalu Data:



## Inference Details

- MCMC chain of 250k samples → effective sample sizes of  $10^3 - 10^4$
- MAP solution has  $\text{Eff. Th.}, l_{\text{max}}$  at bounds
  - significant improvement in wake capturing relative to mean soln
- Data is informative, especially for  $\text{Eff. Th.}, l_{\text{max}}, \text{Ax. IF}$
- significant info gain w.r.t. uniform priors

## Impacts

- 5x speedup for forward emulation using MF PCE
- Inverse problem comes for free (post-processing of MF PCE using Hessian-preconditioned MCMC)
  - Added expense: iteratively refine MF PCE in regions of high posterior probability
- Reduction of epistemic RANS uncertainty through assimilation of LES data
- **Demonstration of Robust / Reliable Inference at affordable cost: effective alternative to simulation-based MCMC (and ML MCMC)**

# Connecting the pipeline

Selected vignettes in mission-driven R&D

## ***Looking forward***

- Model management with "trustworthy AI/ML"
- Machine learning is the new wild-west!

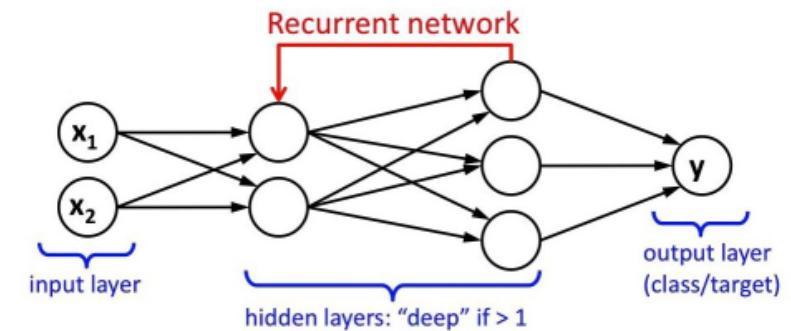
Within DOE, much effort is currently being invested in "UQ for Machine Learning"

- General recognition that AI/ML models must be used with care
- Goal: estimates of prediction variance due to uncertainty in quality of network training

Challenge: "Machine Learning for UQ" leveraging these estimates

- Given emerging capabilities for NN prediction variance + our experience in MF surrogates, extend our model management / data fusion approach to incorporate AI/ML models

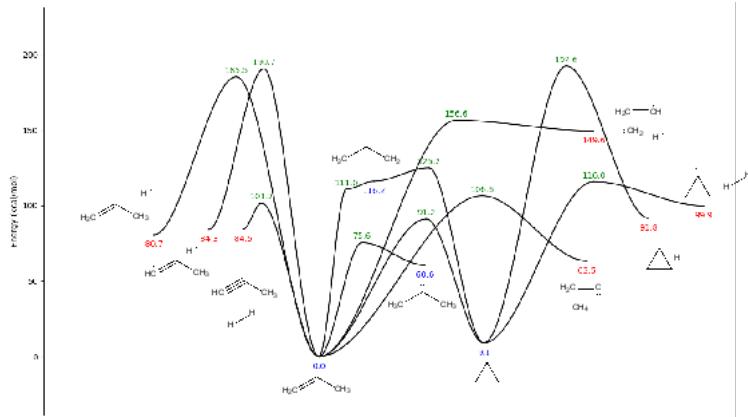
Opportunity to demonstrate a rigorous approach



From "Implementation of RNN, LSTM, and GRU," C.C. Chatterjee

# Model Management for UQ with Machine Learning

## Quantum Chemistry



## Discrepancy-based, Sequence-based, Hybrid architectures

- Motivated by existing MF approaches (Monte Carlo, PCE)

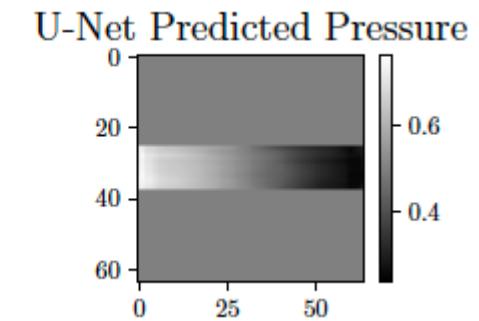
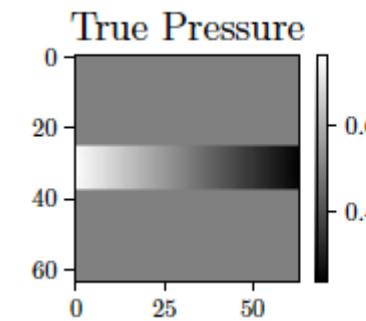
$$\hat{Q}_L \approx \hat{Q}_0 + \sum_{l=1}^L \hat{\Delta}_L, \text{ for } \Delta_l \equiv Q_l - Q_{l-1}$$

- Mapping from  $x$  to HF QoI is composed of multiple (traditional) feed-fwd NNs, one per model in hierarchy
  - Following first NN mapping  $x \rightarrow Q_0$ , can map  $x \rightarrow \Delta_1$  or  $Q_{l-1} \rightarrow Q_l$  or combine  $x, Q_{l-1} \rightarrow Q_l$  or  $x, \Delta_{l-1} \rightarrow \Delta_l$
- Differential training: tailor to predictive value vs. cost, targeting decay in mapping complexity

## Greedy MF refinement / Active learning

- Compete candidate grid refinements across parameter and model investments for MF prediction of PES for heavy carbon clustering (soot)

## Fluid Dynamics



## Convolutional encoder/decoder assembly networks

- inspired by the recent success in image classification and segmentation shown by deep convolutional encoder-decoder networks (DCNN)
- We investigate encoding-decoding DCNN where fidelities are learned all-at-once during training.

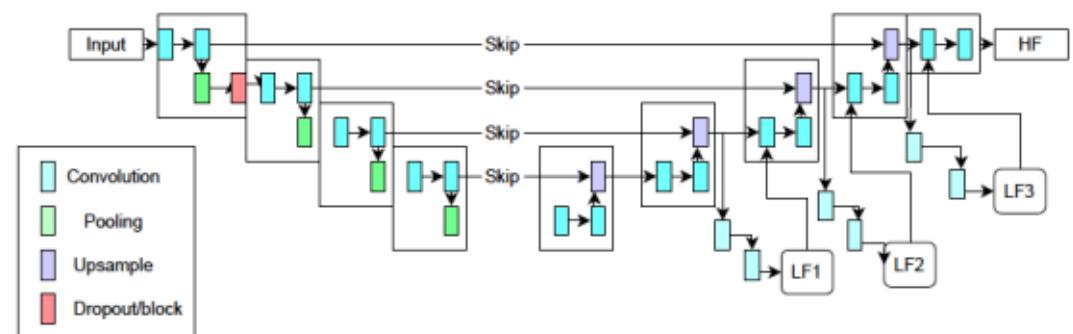


Fig. 3 Schematic representation of the proposed multifidelity network with explicit feedback.

# Model Management for UQ Aggregating Additional Error Models

- Beyond MC estimator variance + residual bias
- Must be estimable and controllable
  - Prediction variance in surrogates
  - Underlying simulation stochasticity
  - ...
- Intent is AAO optimization over all relevant parameters (generalized “model management” for aggregate MSE)
  - Special cases (as below) may collapse to smaller optimizations, given explicit theory for portions

- $\xi$  is the vector of **UQ parameters**
- $\eta$  is a vector of inaccessible RV that notionally represents the **variability in the solver**
- Every time we run the solver, we get an **elementary realization**  $f = f(\xi, \eta)$
- **Running for a fixed  $\xi^{(i)}$  multiple times (replicas)** generates  $\{f(\xi^{(i)}, \eta^{(j)})\}_{j=1}^{N_\eta}$
- The QoI for UQ is obtained by **averaging  $f$**  (for a fixed  $\xi$ ):

$$Q(\xi) = \mathbb{E}_\eta [f] \approx \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\eta} f(\xi^{(i)}, \eta^{(j)}) = \tilde{Q}(\xi)$$

Sampling UQ, e.g. mean estimator, is accomplished with **two nested sampling estimators**

$$\mathbb{E}[Q] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \tilde{Q}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \left[ \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\eta} f(\xi^{(i)}, \eta^{(j)}) \right]$$

$$\mathbb{V}ar[\hat{Q}^{MC}] = \frac{\mathbb{V}ar[\mathbf{Q}(\xi)] + \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\sigma_\eta^2(\xi)}{N_\eta}\right]}{N_\xi}$$

E.g., within SNL:

- Turbulent flows/Combustion: finite time-window used for flow stats
- Radiation transport: finite number of particle histories
- Subsurface transport (repositories): finite number of transport domains

$$\tilde{\rho}^2 = \frac{\left(\text{Cov}[\tilde{Q}^{HF}, \tilde{Q}^{LF}]\right)^2}{\mathbb{V}ar[\tilde{Q}^{HF}] \mathbb{V}ar[\tilde{Q}^{LF}]} \rightarrow \boxed{\tilde{\rho}^2 = \frac{\rho^2}{1 + \rho^2 \tilde{\tau}}}$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{\tau} = \frac{\mathbb{V}ar[Q^{LF}] \frac{\mathbb{E}[\sigma_{\eta, HF}^2]}{N_\eta^{HF}} + \mathbb{V}ar[Q^{HF}] \frac{\mathbb{E}[\sigma_{\eta, LF}^2]}{N_\eta^{LF}} + \frac{\mathbb{E}[\sigma_{\eta, HF}^2] \mathbb{E}[\sigma_{\eta, LF}^2]}{N_\eta^{HF} N_\eta^{LF}}}{\left(\text{Cov}[\tilde{Q}^{HF}, \tilde{Q}^{LF}]\right)^2}$$

$$\tilde{r}^* = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \rho^2}{1 - \rho^2 + \rho^2 \tilde{\tau}} \frac{N_\eta^{HF}}{N_\eta^{LF}}} \sqrt{\frac{\rho^2}{1 - \rho^2} \frac{\mathcal{C}^{HF}}{\mathcal{C}^{LF}}} = \tilde{R}r^* \leftarrow \text{LF oversampling}$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = 1 - \frac{\tilde{R}r^* - 1}{\tilde{R}r^*} \frac{\rho^2}{1 + \rho^2 \tilde{\tau}} \leftarrow \text{variance reduction}$$

$$N_\xi^* = \frac{\mathbb{V}ar[Q^{HF}] + \frac{1}{N_\eta^{HF}} \mathbb{E}[\sigma_{\eta, HF}^2]}{\varepsilon^2} \tilde{\Lambda} \leftarrow \text{HF samples}$$

$$C_{tot} = N_\xi \tilde{C}_{HF} + \tilde{r} N_\xi \tilde{C}_{LF} = N_\xi \mathcal{C}^{HF} \left( N_\eta^{HF} + Rr \frac{\mathcal{C}^{LF}}{\mathcal{C}^{HF}} N_\eta^{LF} \right) \leftarrow \text{Total cost}$$

# Summary Remarks

## ***Dakota: a flexible, extensible software tool for UQ***

- Algorithms: design optimization, model calibration, UQ, DACE, GSA, parametric studies
- Framework: plug and play method selection, composition of methods/models with nesting, recasting, surrogates
- Computing: multiple levels of parallelism for scalability on both capability / capacity HPC
- Interfacing: either a stand-alone application or a set of library services

## ***The Pipeline from Upstream Research → Product Development → Mission Integration***

- **Vignettes:**
  - *UQ Modernization efforts*
  - *Multifidelity methods*
  - *Robust / affordable Bayesian inference*
  - *“ML for UQ” leveraging “UQ for ML”*

## ***Lessons Learned:***

- Milestones and other “advanced deployment” opportunities: critical for demonstration and socialization of emerging methodologies
- Organizing around these principles has helped us formalize the different roles and ensure their health
- Feedbacks from these mission integration efforts are identifying the most critical directions for R&D investment
- ...

Extra

# MF deep Neural Networks for Quantum Chemistry

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## *Recurrent architecture for MF NN*

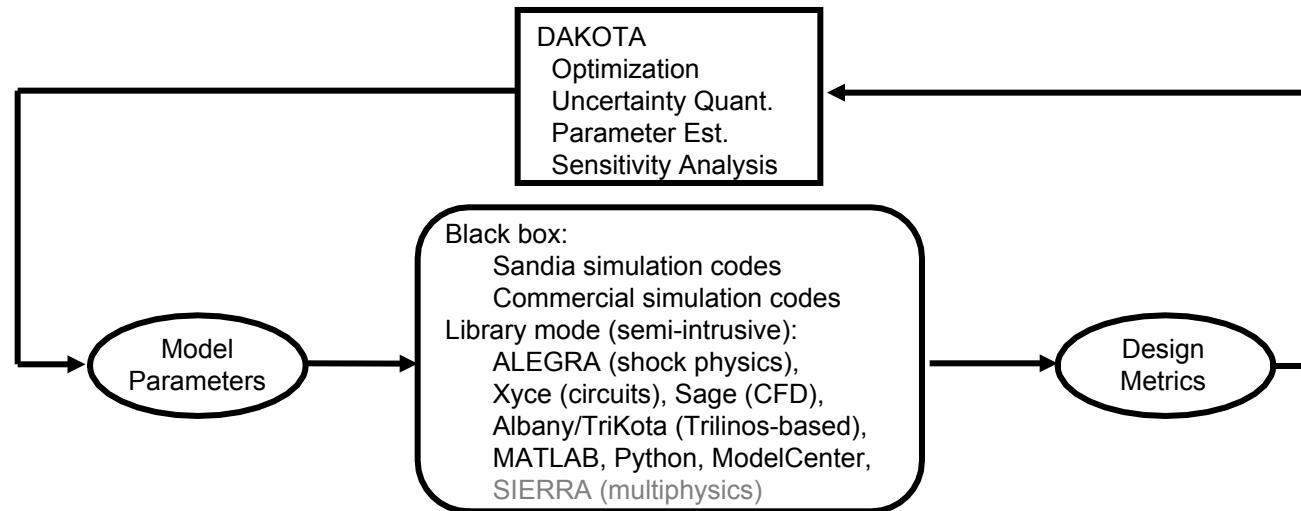
- Used for modeling a sequence, typically for time-dependence
- Our sequence is the model dependence mapping  $Q_{l-1} \rightarrow Q_l$
- As for co-kriging / GPs, correlation  $\rightarrow$  benefits in integrated modeling
- Approach can be applied to any DAG  $\rightarrow$  generalized model dependency
- Explore LSTM, independent RNN, hierarchical RNN

## *Greedy MF refinement / Active learning*

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Explore and predict with confidence



*Iterative systems analysis  
Multilevel parallel computing  
Simulation management*

<http://dakota.sandia.gov>

Manuals, Publications, Training matsls. online

DAKOTA 6.14

Dakota 6.14 has been released. See the release notes for further details. A few of the highlights include:

Read more  
Post date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 - 15:50

DAKOTA 6.13

Released: November 16, 2020

Highlight: Dakota GUI Updates

- Chartreuse
  - New "Sandbox View" for fast visualizations of generic data using Chartreuse.
  - Support added to Chartreuse for CSV files.
  - Four-dimensional Chartreuse scatter plots (i.e. time-based node coloring).
- Dakota Input File Editing
  - New form-based editors for Dakota interface blocks and hybrid method blocks.
  - Limited support for visualization of Dakota uncertainty variables (inormal, lognormal).

Releases: v6.14 released in May

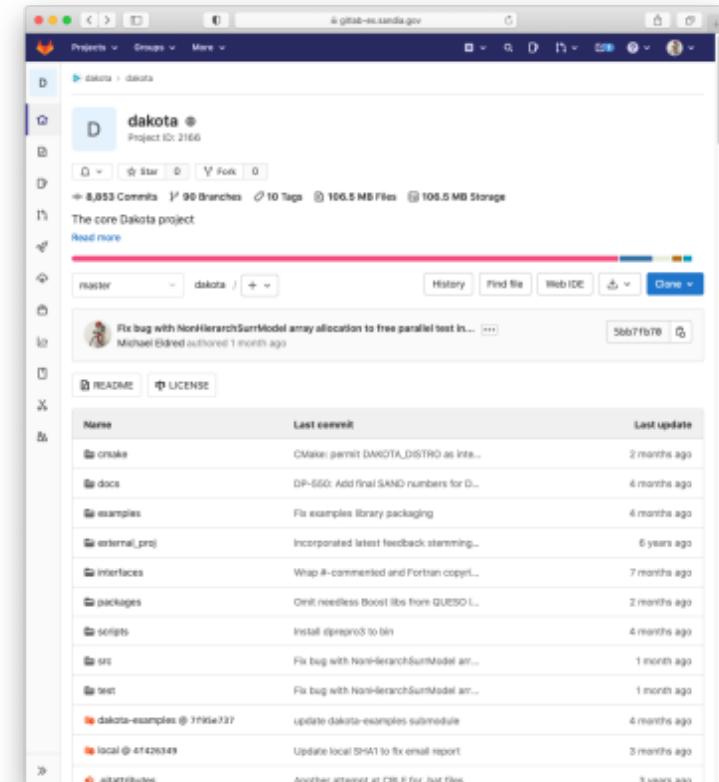
Supported platforms: Linux, Mac, Windows

Modern SQE:; Nightly builds/testing, gitlab, Cmake

GNU LGPL: free downloads worldwide

Community development: moving to pull request model

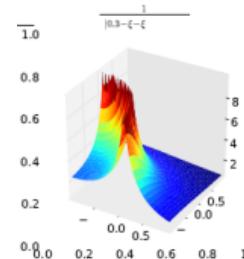
Community support: dakota-users list, [user forums]



# Emphasis on Scalable Methods for High-fidelity UQ on HPC

## Compounding effects:

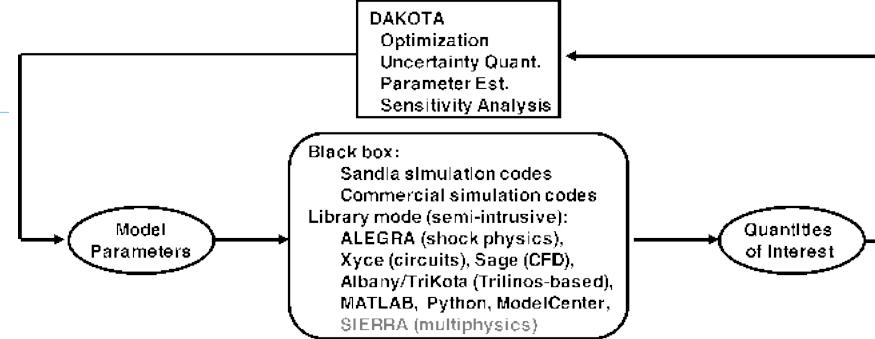
- Mixed aleatory-epistemic uncertainties (segregation → nested iteration)
- Requirement to evaluate probability of rare events (resolve PDF tails for QoI)
- Nonsmooth QoI (exp conv in spectral methods exploits smoothness)



## Steward Scalable Algorithms within

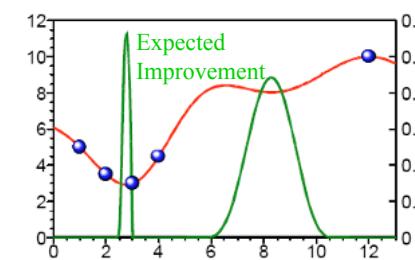
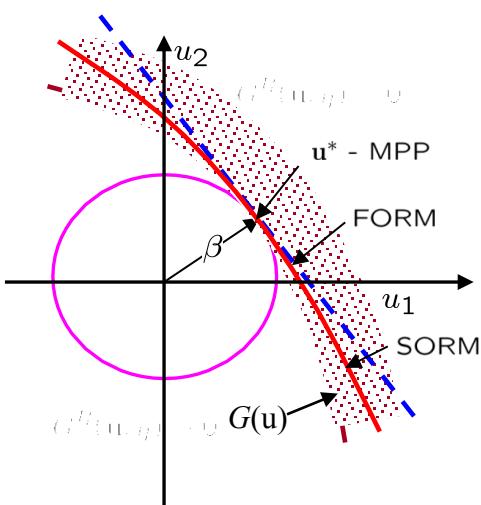
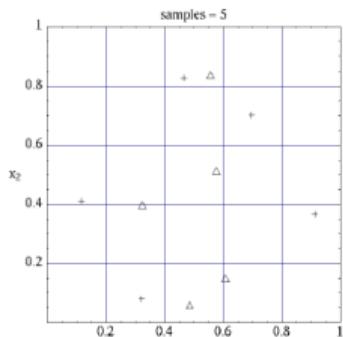


DAKOTA  
Optimization  
Uncertainty Quant.  
Parameter Est.  
Sensitivity Analysis



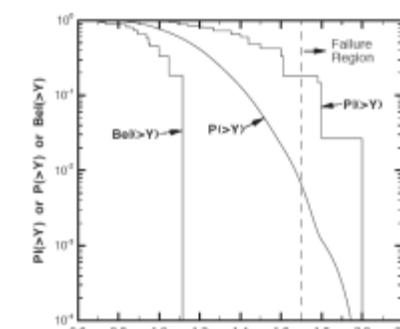
## Core (Forward) UQ Capabilities:

- Sampling methods: MC, LHS, QMC, et al.
- Reliability methods: local (MV, AMV+, FORM, ...), global (EGRA, GPAIS, POFDarts)
- Stochastic expansion methods: PCE, SC, fn train
- Epistemic methods: interval est., Dempster-Shafer evidence

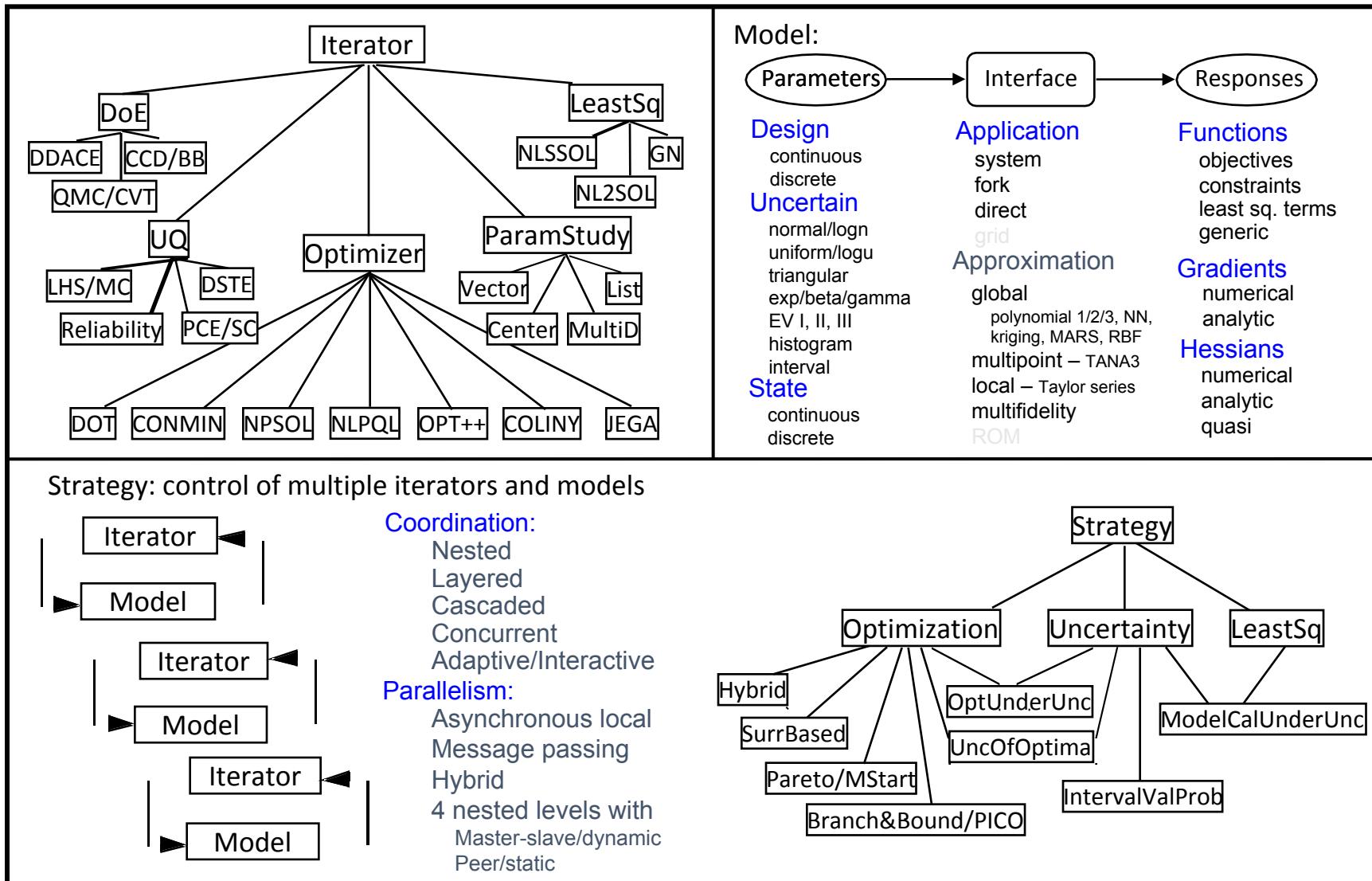


$$R = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha_j \Psi_j(\xi)$$

$$R(\xi) \cong \sum_{j=1}^{N_p} r_j L_j(\xi)$$

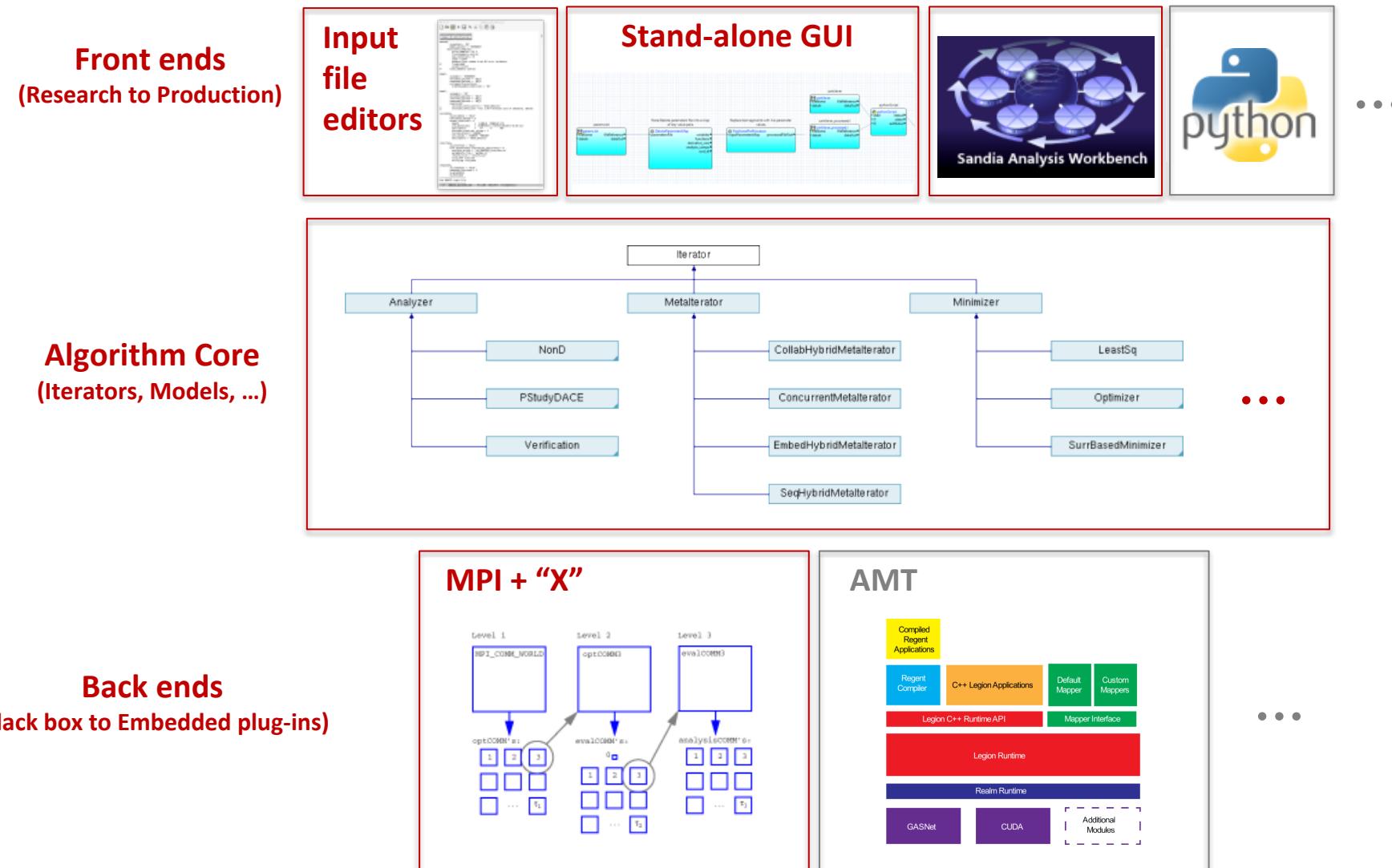


# DAKOTA Framework



# High-Level Vision for Next Generation Architecture

## Dakota-MPI, Dakota-X, Py-Dakota, ...

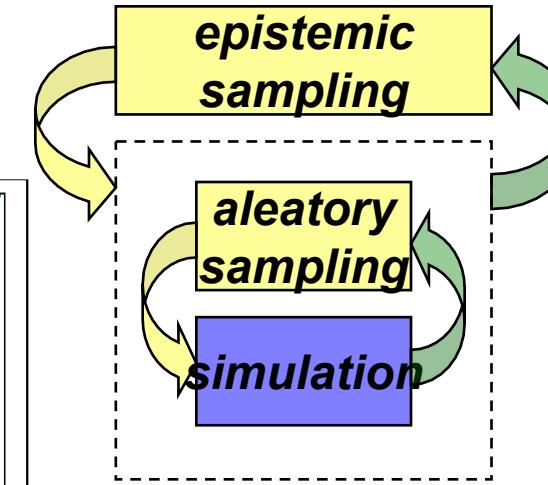
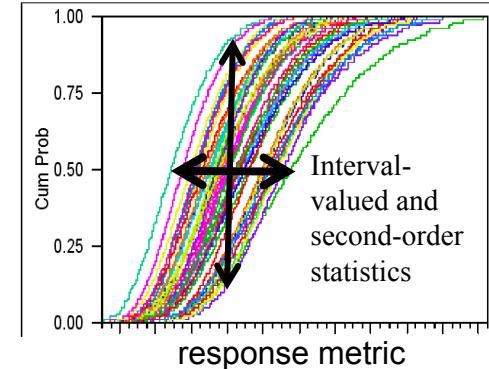


# Mixed Aleatory-Epistemic UQ: IVP, SOP, and DSTE based on Stochastic Expansions

Epistemic uncertainty (aka: subjective, reducible, lack of knowledge uncertainty): insufficient info to specify objective probability distributions

## Traditional approach: nested sampling

- Expensive sims  $\rightarrow$  under-resolved sampling (especially @ outer loop)
- Under-prediction of credible outcomes



## Algorithmic approaches

- Interval-valued probability (IVP), aka probability bounds analysis (PBA)
- Dempster-Shafer theory of evidence (DSTE)
- Second-order probability (SOP), aka probability of frequency

Increasing epistemic structure (stronger assumptions)

## Address accuracy and efficiency

- Inner loop: stochastic exp. that are epistemic-aware (aleatory, combined)
- Outer loop:
  - IVP, DSTE: opt-based interval estimation, global (EGO) or local (NLP)  $\Rightarrow$
  - SOP: nested stochastic exp. (nested expectation is only post-processing in special cases)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && M(s) \\ & \text{subject to} && s_L \leq s \leq s_U \end{aligned}$$
  

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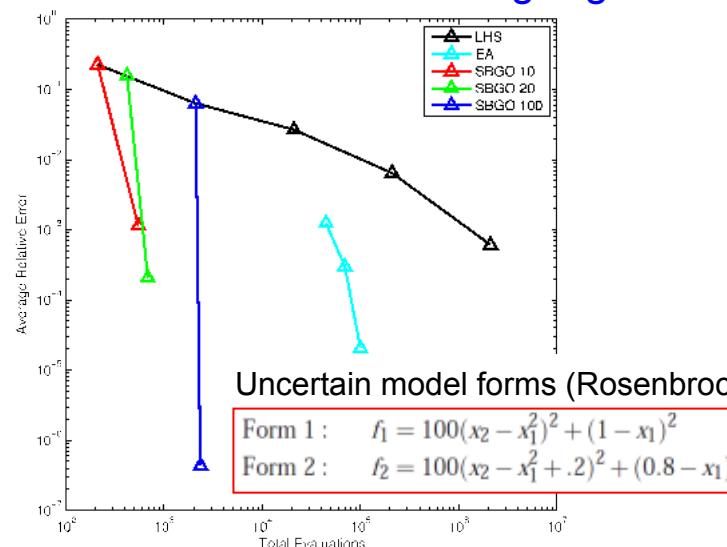
Interv Est Approach	UQ Approach	Expansion Variables	Evaluations (Fn, Grad)	Area	$\beta$
<b>IVP SC SSG Aleatory: <math>\beta</math> interval converged to 5-6 digits by 300-400 evals</b>					
EGO	SC SSG w = 1	Aleatory	(84/91, 0/0)	[75.0002, 374.999]	[-2.26264, 11.8623]
EGO	SC SSG w = 2	Aleatory	(372/403, 0/0)	[75.0002, 374.999]	[-2.18735, 11.5900]
EGO	SC SSG w = 3	Aleatory	(1260/1365, 0/0)	[75.0002, 374.999]	[-2.18732, 11.5900]
EGO	SC SSG w = 4	Aleatory	(3564/3861, 0/0)	[75.0002, 374.999]	[-2.18732, 11.5900]
NPSOL	SC SSG w = 1	Aleatory	(21/77, 21/77)	[75.0000, 375.000]	[-2.26264, 11.8623]
NPSOL	SC SSG w = 2	Aleatory	(93/341, 93/341)	[75.0000, 375.000]	[-2.18735, 11.5901]
NPSOL	SC SSG w = 3	Aleatory	(315/1155, 315/1155)	[75.0000, 375.000]	[-2.18732, 11.5900]
NPSOL	SC SSG w = 4	Aleatory	(891/3267, 891/3267)	[75.0000, 375.000]	[-2.18732, 11.5900]

**IVP nested LHS sampling:** converged to 2-3 digits by  $10^8$  evals

LHS 100	LHS 100	N/A	$(10^4/10^4, 0/0)$	[80.5075, 338.607]	[-2.14505, 8.64891]
LHS 1000	LHS 1000	N/A	$(10^6/10^6, 0/0)$	[76.5939, 368.225]	[-2.19883, 11.2353]
$LHS 10^4$	$LHS 10^4$	N/A	$(10^8/10^8, 0/0)$	[76.4755, 373.935]	[-2.16323, 11.5593]

Fully converged area interval = [75., 375.],  $\beta$  interval = [-2.18732, 11.5900]

Interval est w/ mixed-integer global opt



Drekar RANS turbulence: Spalart-Allmaras,  $k-\epsilon$  with Neumann BC,  $k-\epsilon$  with Dirichlet BC

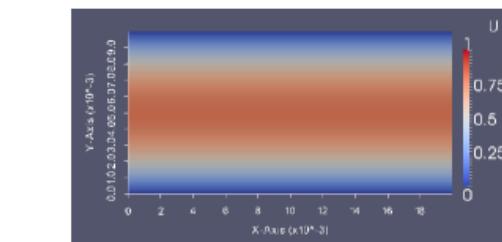
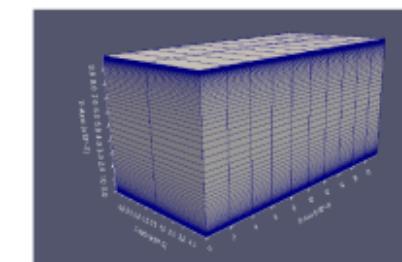


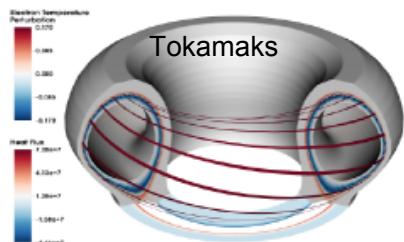
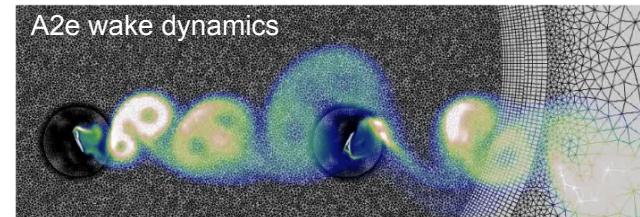
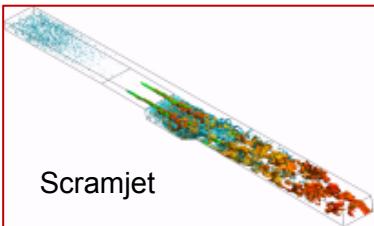
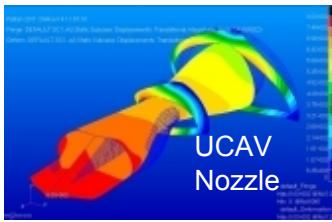
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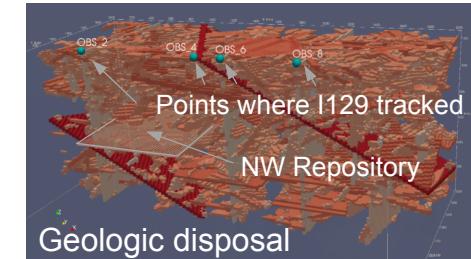
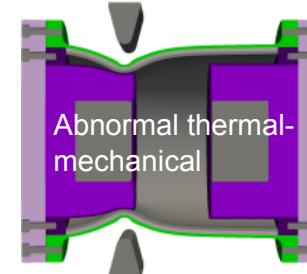
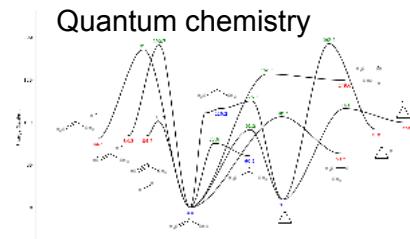
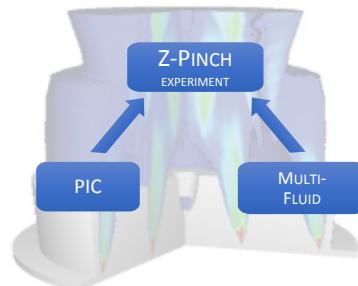
Method	Outer Evals	Total Evals	$\mu_{ux}$	$\mu_{pressure}$
LHS	10	250	[0.727604, 2.78150]	[32.6109, 282.237]
SBGO	17	425	[0.622869, 4.44624]	[21.7321, 297.957]

# Multifidelity Methods: Sampling UQ, Surrogate UQ, OUU

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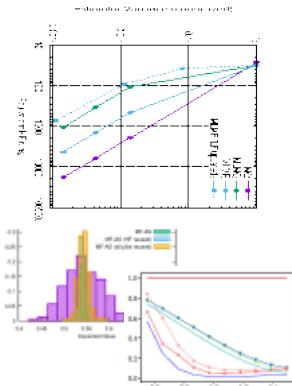


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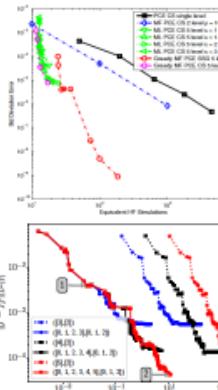
## Monte Carlo UQ Methods

- *Production*: optimal resource allocation for multilevel, multifidelity, combined ([DARPA EQUiPS](#), Wind, Cardiovascular)
- *Emerging*: active dimensions ([LDRD](#), [SciDAC](#)), generalized fmwk for approx control variates ([ASC V&V](#)), goal orientation (rare events), hybrid methods for GSA
- *On the horizon*: control of time avg; model tuning / selection ([LDRD](#))



## Surrogate UQ Methods (PCE, SC)

- *Production (v6.10+)*: ML PCE w/ projection & regression; ML SC w/ nodal/hierarchical interp; greedy ML adaptation ([DARPA SEQUOIA](#)), multilevel fn train ([ASC V&V](#))
- *Emerging*: multi-index stochastic collocation; multiphysics/multiscale integration ([ASC V&V](#)); new surrogates (GP, ROM, NN) w/ error mgmt. fmwk ([LDRD](#), [SciDAC](#)); learning latent variable relationships (MFNets, [LDRD](#))
- *On the horizon*: unification of surrogate + sampling approaches ([LDRD](#))



## Optimization Under Uncertainty

- *Production*: manage simulation and/or stochastic fidelity
- *Emerging*: Derivative-based methods ([DARPA SEQUOIA](#))
  - Multigrid optimization (MG/Opt)
  - Recursive trust-region model mgmt.: extend TRMM to deep hierarchies
- *Derivative-free methods* ([DARPA Scramjet](#))
  - SNOWPAC (w/ MIT, TUM) with goal-oriented MLMC error estimates
- *On the horizon*: Gaussian process-based approaches: multifidelity EGO; Optimal experimental design (OED)



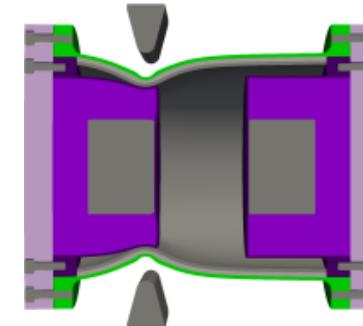
# Recent Deployment Vignettes: ML/MF Monte Carlo/Polynomial Chaos

## Crash & Burn Multiphysics (ASC L2 Milestone)

Forward UQ w/ explicit (LF) + implicit (HF) SIERRA mechanics

- Multilevel MC across model resolutions for LF model
- Multifidelity MC with HF implicit + selection of most effective LF explicit

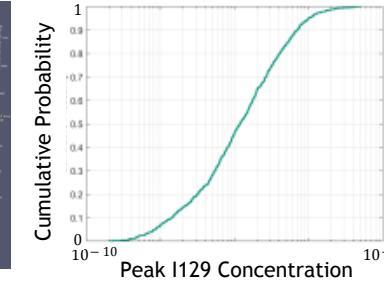
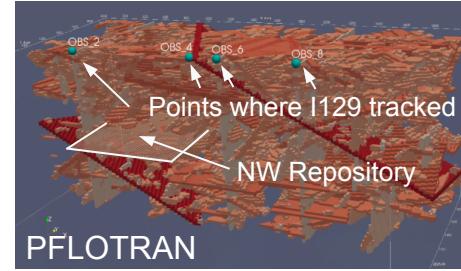
Successful demonstration of advanced UQ methods, integrated alongside emerging ASC workflows for multiphysics simulation



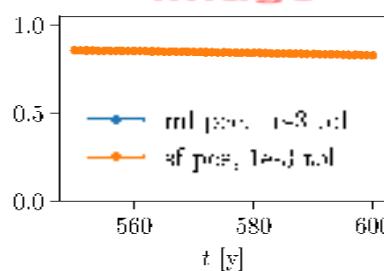
Mechanical loading of mock device

## Geologic Disposal

GDSA example simulation and QOI:

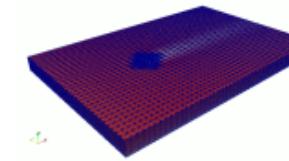


- Deployed MF PCE for GSA to a problem related to geologic disposal safety assessment (GDSA)
- Sobol' indices for model response as fn. of time
- Indices practically identical with ~80 equivalent HF evaluations for MF PCE compared to 713 evaluations for equivalent accuracy SF PCE.



## A2e Wind (EERE Milestone)

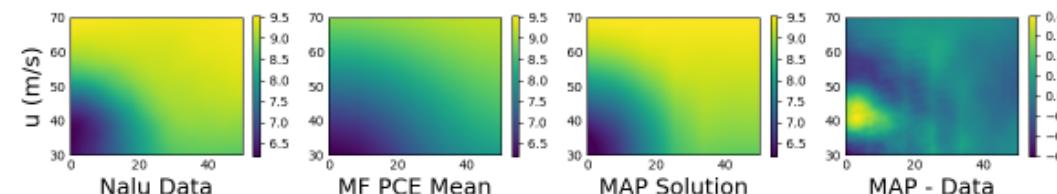
- Forward UQ:** LES + potential flow in MLMF MC
- Data assimilation:** integrate experimental wake data from SWiFT facility
- Opt. Under Uncertainty:** wind plant design using SNOWPAC + MLMC



### FY19 EERE program milestone:

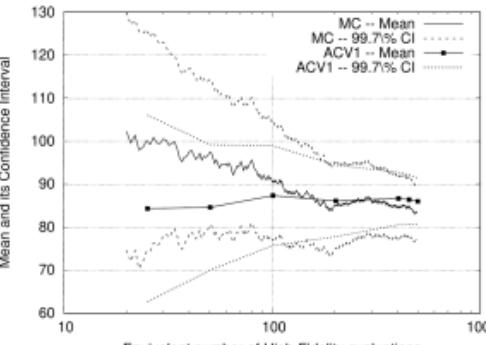
Emulator-based Bayesian inference leveraging multifidelity PCE

- 5x speedup for forward emulation; inverse problem via post-processing using Hessian-preconditioned Markov chain Monte Carlo

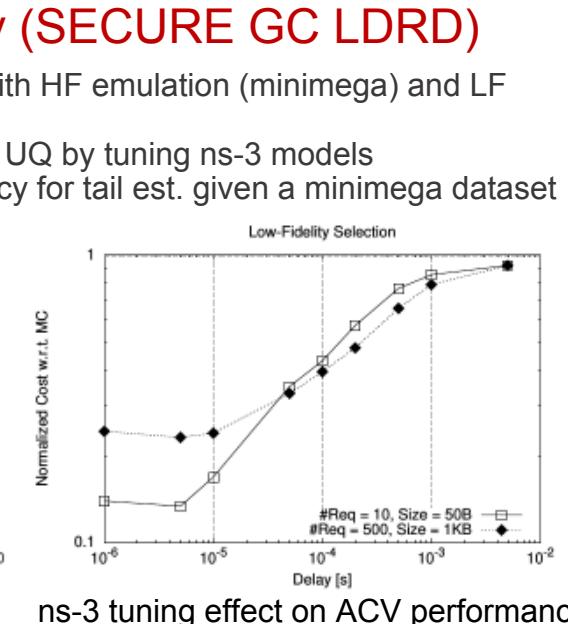


## Network Cybersecurity (SECURE GC LDRD)

- Deployed ACV for forward UQ with HF emulation (minimega) and LF discrete event simulation (ns-3)
- Investigated the efficiency of MF UQ by tuning ns-3 models
- Demonstrated increased efficiency for tail est. given a minimega dataset

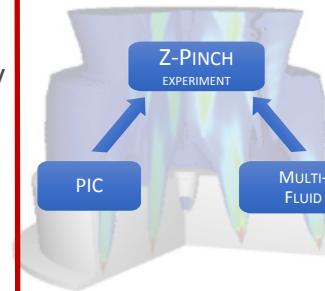


Forward UQ: ACV1 vs MC

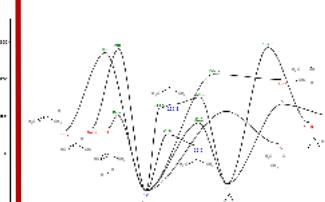


ns-3 tuning effect on ACV performance

## Emerging



CIS LDRD: non-hierarchical ensemble (models + experiments)



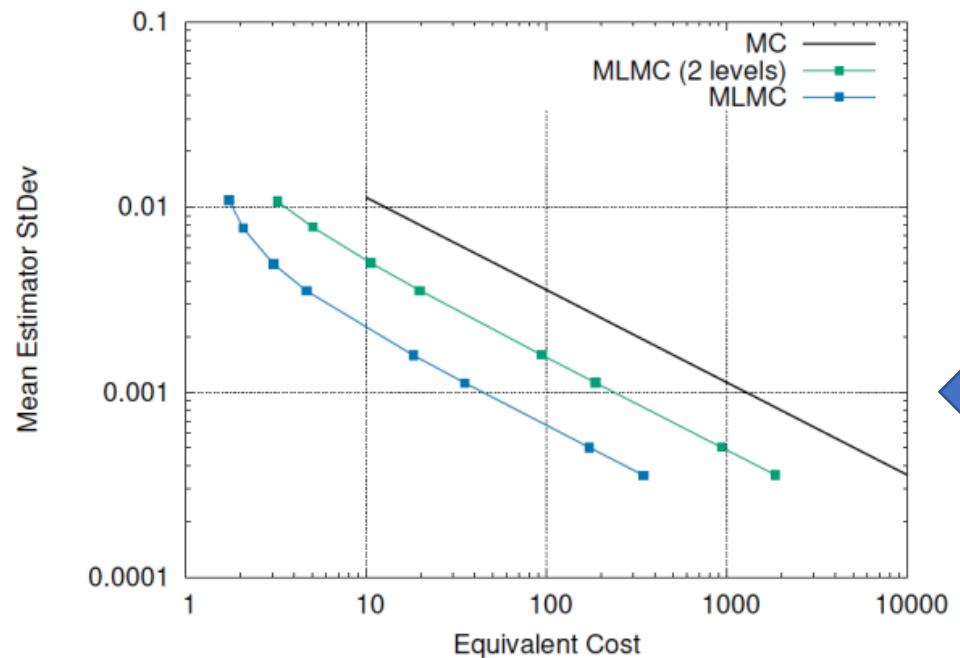
BES QC: exploration of the  $C_3H_6$  PES with KinBot

# SciDAC Partnership: FASTMath/UQ + TDS

## *Prediction of a basic Tokamak instability using Drekar:*

- Multilevel hierarchy: 3 discretizations (constant CFL)

*Pilot sample:* 20 samples per level



Level	#cores	Run Time [s]	Normalized cost
$100 \times 100$	72	$2.567e+02$	0.0307
$200 \times 200$	108	$1.029e+03$	0.1844
$400 \times 400$	144	$4.186e+03$	1.0000

400	200	100
1.0000000000000000	0.999999000457186	0.999967798992103
0.999999000457186	1.0000000000000000	0.999969313474247
0.999967798992103	0.999969313474247	1.0000000000000000

TABLE: Correlation matrix

Estimator	$N_{400}$	$N_{200}$	$N_{100}$	Eq. Cost
MC	1273	-	-	1273
MLMC (2 levels)	1	1278	-	236.62
MLMC	1	8	1366	44.36

TABLE: Samples allocation per model and total equivalent cost corresponding to an estimator standard deviation equal to  $1E - 3$

# Simple demonstration of key ML-MF concepts

## Monte Carlo Sampling: MSE for mean estimator

**Problem statement:** We are interested in the **expected value** of  $Q_M = \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{X}_M)$  where

- $M$  is (related to) the number of **spatial** degrees of freedom
- $\mathbb{E}[Q_M] \xrightarrow{M \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[Q]$  for some RV  $Q : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

**Monte Carlo:**

$$\hat{Q}_{M,N}^{MC} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N Q_M^{(i)},$$

two sources of error:

- **Sampling error:** replacing the expected value by a (finite) sample average
- **Spatial discretization:** finite resolution implies  $Q_M \approx Q$

Looking at the Mean Square Error:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ (\hat{Q}_{M,N}^{MC} - \mathbb{E}[Q])^2 \right] = \textcolor{green}{N}^{-1} \text{Var}(Q_M) + (\mathbb{E}[Q_M] - Q)^2$$

Accurate estimation  $\Rightarrow$  **Large number** of samples at **high (spatial) resolution**

# Simple demonstration of key ML-MF concepts

## Multilevel MC: decomposition of estimator variance

Multilevel MC: Sampling from several approximations  $Q_M$  of  $Q$  (Multigrid...)

Ingredients:

- ▶  $\{M_\ell : \ell = 0, \dots, L\}$  with  $M_0 < M_1 < \dots < M_L \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M$
- ▶ Estimation of  $\mathbb{E}[Q_M]$  by means of correction w.r.t. the next lower level

$$Y_\ell \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Q_{M_\ell} - Q_{M_{\ell-1}} \xrightarrow{\text{linearity}} \mathbb{E}[Q_M] = \mathbb{E}[Q_{M_0}] + \sum_{\ell=1}^L \mathbb{E}[Q_{M_\ell} - Q_{M_{\ell-1}}] = \sum_{\ell=0}^L \mathbb{E}[Y_\ell]$$

- ▶ Multilevel Monte Carlo estimator

$$\hat{Q}_M^{\text{ML}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\ell=0}^L \hat{Y}_{\ell, N_\ell}^{\text{MC}} = \sum_{\ell=0}^L \frac{1}{N_\ell} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\ell} \left( Q_{M_\ell}^{(i)} - Q_{M_{\ell-1}}^{(i)} \right)$$

- ▶ The Mean Square Error is

$$\mathbb{E}[(\hat{Q}_M^{\text{ML}} - \mathbb{E}[Q])^2] = \sum_{\ell=0}^L N_\ell^{-1} \text{Var}(Y_\ell) + (\mathbb{E}[Q_M] - Q)^2$$

Note If  $Q_M \rightarrow Q$  (in a mean square sense), then  $\text{Var}(Y_\ell) \xrightarrow{\ell \rightarrow \infty} 0$

# Simple demonstration of key ML-MF concepts

## Multilevel MC: optimal resource allocation

Let us consider the **numerical cost** of the estimator

$$\mathcal{C}(\hat{Q}_M^{ML}) = \sum_{\ell=0}^L N_\ell \mathcal{C}_\ell$$

Determining the **ideal number of samples** per level (i.e. minimum cost at fixed variance)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}(\hat{Q}_M^{ML}) &= \sum_{\ell=0}^L N_\ell \mathcal{C}_\ell \\ \sum_{\ell=0}^L N_\ell^{-1} \mathbb{V}ar(Y_\ell) &= \varepsilon^2 / 2 \end{aligned} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{Lagrange multiplier}} \boxed{N_\ell = \frac{2}{\varepsilon^2} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^L (\mathbb{V}ar(Y_k) \mathcal{C}_k)^{1/2} \right] \sqrt{\frac{\mathbb{V}ar(Y_\ell)}{\mathcal{C}_\ell}}}$$

Balance ML estimator variance (stochastic error) and residual bias (deterministic error)  
→ don't over-resolve one at the expense of the other

Level independent      Level dependent

Optimal sample profile

## Background: multifidelity Monte Carlo (MFMC)

Optimal LF over-sample      HF samples from budget

Correlations       $r_i^* = \sqrt{\frac{w_1(\rho_{1,i}^2 - \rho_{1,i+1}^2)}{w_i(1 - \rho_{1,2}^2)}}$        $m_1^* = \frac{p}{w^T r^*}$

Costs

$\alpha_i^* = \frac{\rho_{1,i}\sigma_1}{\sigma_i}$       Expectations from shared, refined

Following  $\rho$  estimation,  
budget  $p$  exhausted  
→ No iteration

## Background: approximate control variate (ACV)

$\mathbf{C}$  = covariance matrix among  $Q_i$ ,  
 $\mathbf{c}$  = covariance vector among  $Q_i$  and  $Q$

$$\underline{\alpha}^{\text{ACV-IS}} = -[\mathbf{C} \circ \mathbf{F}^{(IS)}]^{-1} [\text{diag}(\mathbf{F}^{(IS)}) \circ \mathbf{c}]$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{Q}^{\text{ACV-IS}}(\underline{\alpha}^{\text{ACV-IS}})] = \frac{\text{Var}[Q]}{N} (1 - R_{\text{ACV-IS}}^2), \text{ where } R_{\text{ACV-IS}}^2 = \mathbf{a}^T [\mathbf{C} \circ \mathbf{F}^{(IS)}]^{-1} \mathbf{a}$$

$\mathbf{a} = [\text{diag}(\mathbf{F}^{(IS)}) \circ \bar{\mathbf{c}}]$  and  $\mathbf{F}^{(IS)} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times M}$  has elements

$$\mathbf{F}^{(IS)}_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{r_i-1}{r_i} \frac{r_j-1}{r_j} & \text{if } i \neq j \\ \frac{r_i-1}{r_i} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

$$\underline{\alpha}^{\text{ACV-MF}} = -[\mathbf{C} \circ \mathbf{F}^{(MF)}]^{-1} [\text{diag}(\mathbf{F}^{(MF)}) \circ \mathbf{c}],$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{Q}^{\text{ACV-MF}}(\underline{\alpha}^{\text{ACV-MF}})] = \frac{\text{Var}[Q]}{N} (1 - R_{\text{ACV-MF}}^2), \text{ where } R_{\text{ACV-MF}}^2 = \mathbf{a}^T [\mathbf{C} \circ \mathbf{F}^{(MF)}]^{-1} \mathbf{a}$$

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$$\mathbf{F}^{(MF)}_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{\min(r_i, r_j)-1}{\min(r_i, r_j)} & \text{if } i \neq j \\ \frac{r_i-1}{r_i} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

← Differs only in off-diagonal terms + sample sets

$$\min_{N, \underline{r}, K, L} \log(J_{\text{ACV}}(N, \underline{r}, K, L)) \quad \text{subject to } N \left( w + \sum_{i=1}^M w_i r_i \right) \leq C, \quad N \geq 1, \quad r_1 \geq 1$$

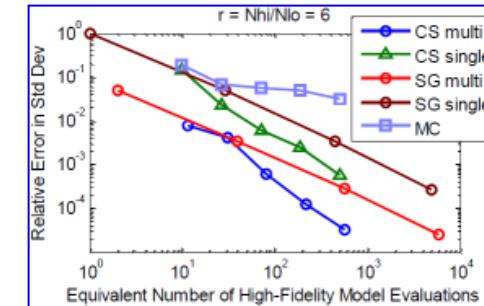
Optimal  $\mathbf{r}^*, N^*$  w/i budget from  $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{c}$  estimates → No iteration

# Formulations for Multilevel PCE / SC

Starting point (2012): prescribed ML/MF resolutions w/ adaptivity

$$\hat{f}_{hi}(\xi) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{lo}} f_{lo}(\xi_j) L_j(\xi) + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{hi}} \Delta f(\xi_j) L_j(\xi)$$

$$N_{lo} \gg N_{hi}$$



Rate estimation

1. Optimal resource allocation: parameterize estimator variance  $\rightarrow$  optimal  $N_l$   
Global  $\kappa$  and  $\gamma > 0$

$$Var[\hat{Y}_l] = \frac{Var[Y_l]}{\gamma N_l^\kappa} \rightarrow N_l = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon^2 \gamma} \sum_{q=0}^L \sqrt[{\kappa+1}]{Var[Y_q] C_q^\kappa} \sqrt[{\kappa+1}]{\frac{Var[Y_l]}{C_l}}}$$

E., G. Geraci, J.D. Jakeman, "Multilevel Monte Carlo Hybrids Exploiting Multididelity Modeling and Sparse Polynomial Chaos Estimation," SIAM UQ 2016, Lausanne.

Main challenge: abrupt transitions in sparse / low rank recovery

2. Restricted Isometry Property (RIP) for sparse recovery (BLUE for OLS, FTT  $N_l$  scaling w/ rank)

$$N_l \geq s_l \log^3(s_l) L_l \log(C_l)$$

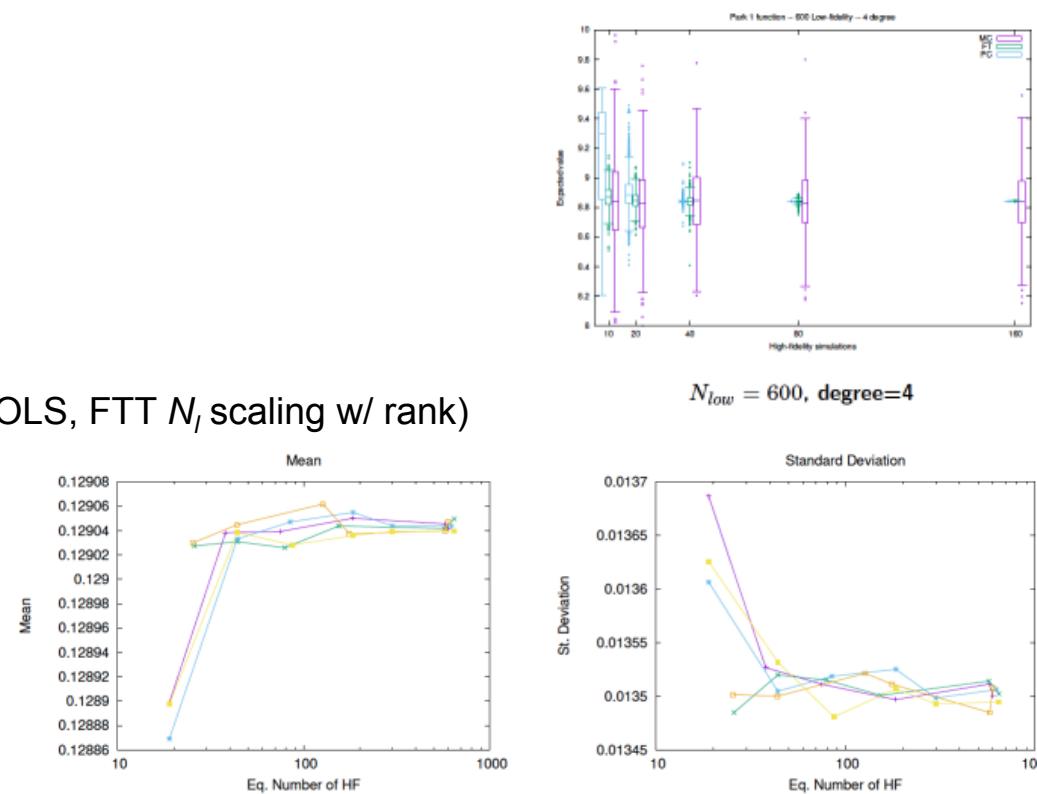
Jakeman, Narayan, and Zhou, 2016

Main challenge: compressible fns  
 $\rightarrow$  increasing  $s$   
 $\rightarrow$  feedback not well controlled for CS (better for FTT?)

3. Greedy Multilevel refinement

ML competition with multiple level candidate generators

Main challenges: scalable refinement schemes, loss of precision



# Surrogate approaches: Greedy multilevel refinement

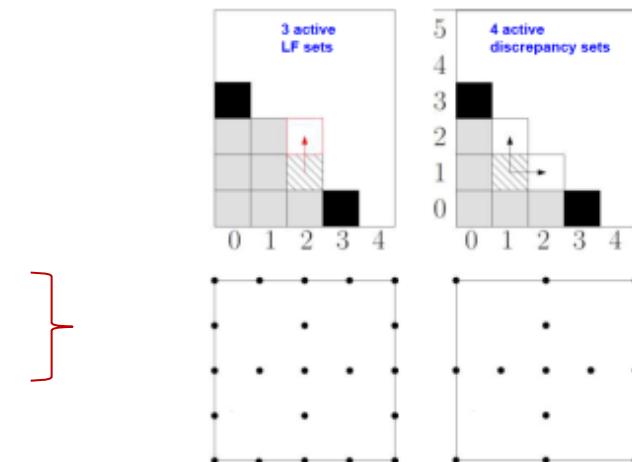
$$\hat{Q}_L \approx \hat{Q}_0 + \sum_{l=1}^L \hat{\Delta}_l, \text{ for } \Delta_l \equiv Q_l - Q_{l-1}$$

Compete refinement candidates across model levels: max induced change / cost

- 1 or more refinement candidates per model level
- Measure impact on final QoI statistics (roll up multilevel estimates)
  - norm of change in response covariance (default)
  - norm of change in level mappings (goal-oriented:  $z/p/\beta/\beta^*$ ) normalized by relative cost of level increment (# new points \* cost / point)
- Greedy selection of best candidate, which then generates new candidates for this model level

Level candidate generators:

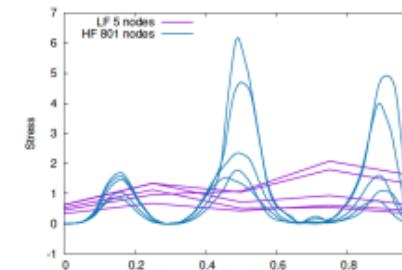
- *Uniform refinement*: 1 exp order / grid level candidate per model level
  - Tensor / sparse grids: projection PCE, nodal/hierarchical SC
  - Regression PCE: least squares / compressed sensing
- *Anisotropic refinement*: 1 exp order / grid level candidate per model level
  - Tensor / sparse grids
- *Index-set refinement*: many candidates per level
  - Generalized sparse grids: projection PCE, nodal/hierarch SC
  - Regression PCE
- *Adapted candidate basis*: ~3 frontier advancements per model level
  - Regression PCE (Jakeman, E., Sargsyan, "Enhancing  $\ell_1$ -minimization estimates of polynomial chaos expansions using basis selection," *J. Comp. Phys.*, Vol. 289, May 2015.)



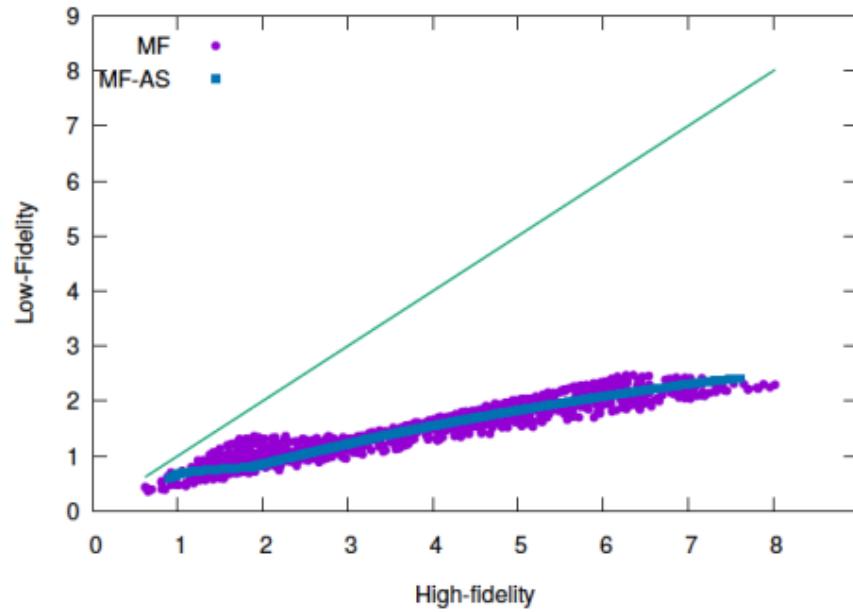
# Multilevel – Multifidelity Sampling Methods

Research Direction: leveraging active directions (example 2)

Wave propagation test problem

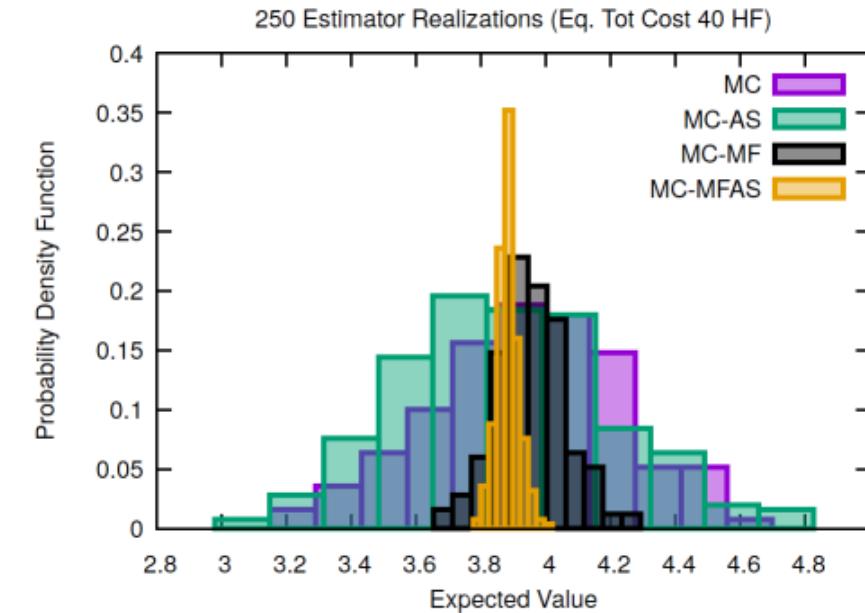


	$N_x$	$N_t$	$\Delta t$
Low-fidelity	5	50	$36 \times 10^{-4}$
High-fidelity	801	600	$30 \times 10^{-5}$



Active Direction Agnostic sampling:  $\rho^2 = 0.89$

Active Direction Aware sampling:  
 $\rho^2 = 0.99$



Method	HF runs	LF runs
MC	40	-
MC-MF	38	5946
MC-MFAS	32	21185

Enhances correlation (even if initially high) and links (dissimilar) model parameterizations