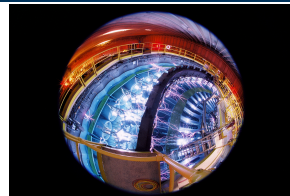


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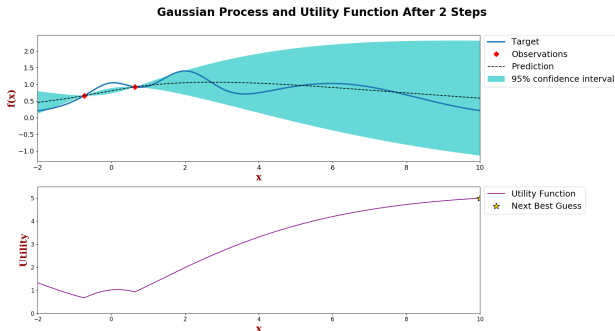


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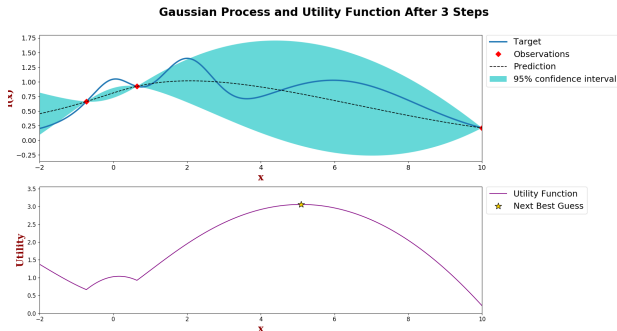


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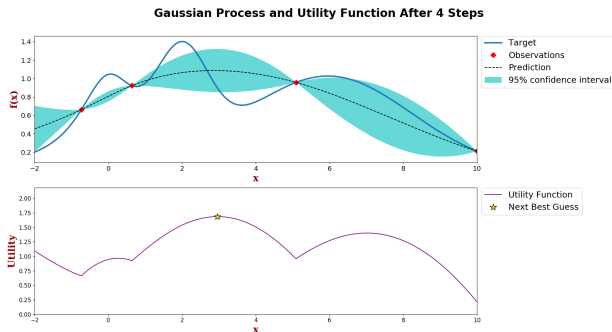


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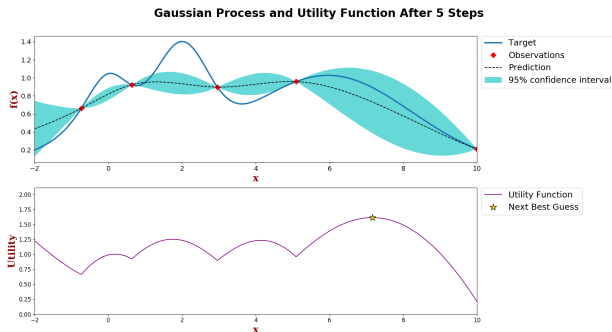


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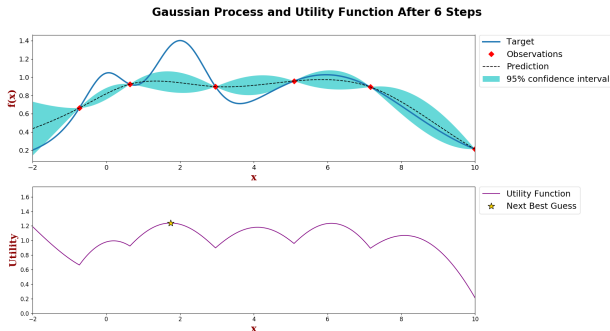


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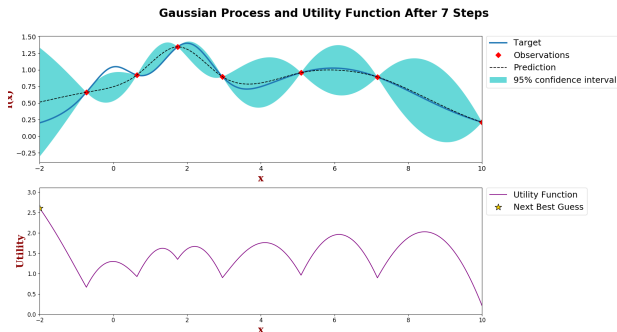


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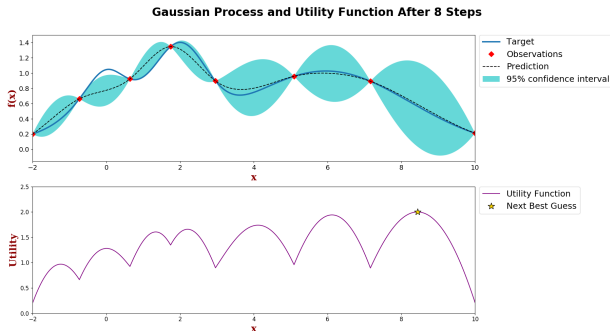


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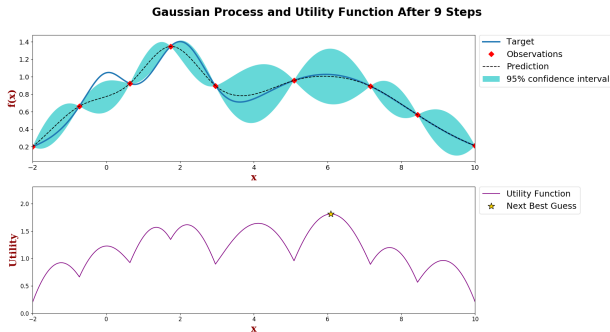


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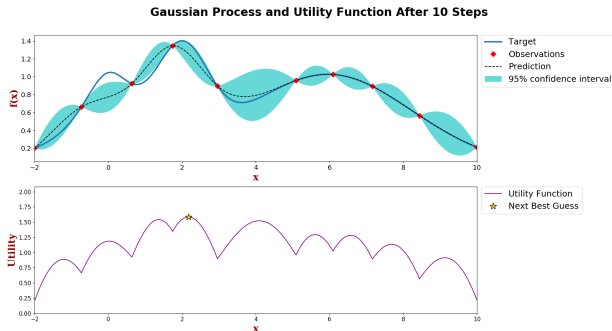


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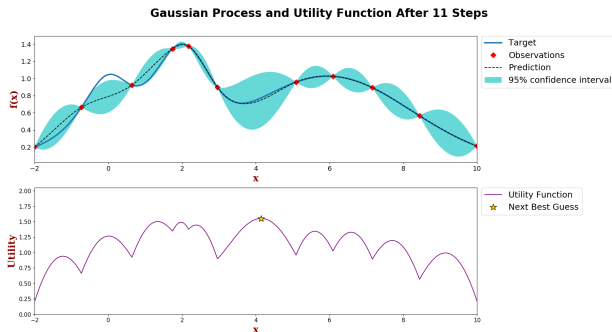


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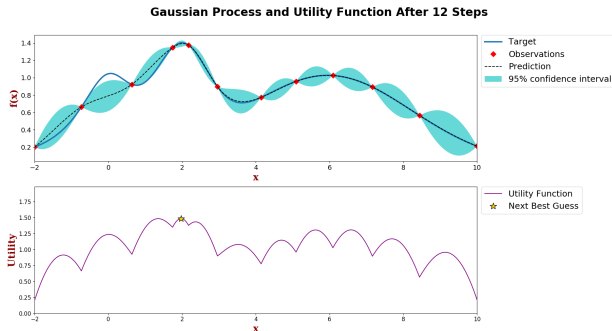


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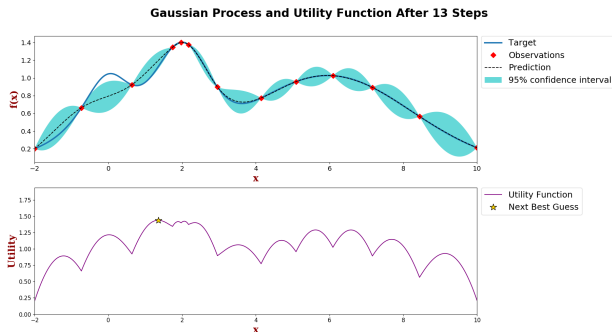


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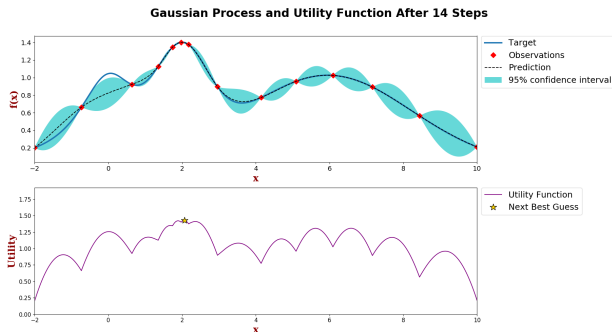


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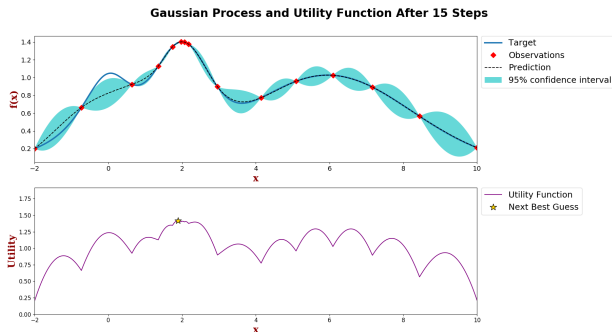


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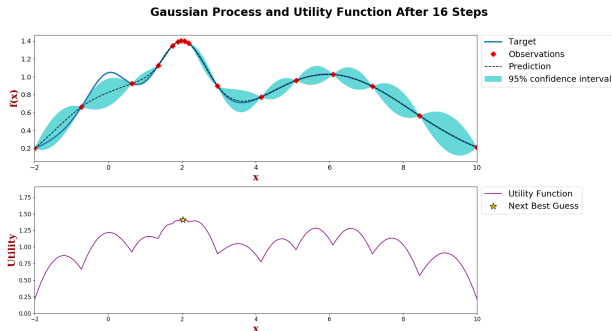


Figure 15: Bayesian optimization - Iteration 15



# Advantages/Disadvantages

## Bayesian optimization in a nutshell

Bayesian optimization = Gaussian process + sampling strategy

Advantages:

- optimize with uncertainty consideration (e.g. noisy observations)
- active machine learning (balance exploration-exploitation)
- derivative free (avoid computing Jacobian)
- global optimization (convergence in probability to global optimum)
- good convergence rate (provably asymptotic regret,  $\mathcal{O}\left(n^{-\frac{1}{d}}\right)$ )

Disadvantages:

- high-dimensionality
- scalability: computational bottleneck  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  when  $n \geq \mathcal{O}(10^3)$

# Bayesian optimization features

very **versatile** (open for methodological extensions)

- acquisition functions: PI, EI, UCB, Thompson sampling, entropy-based, KG, or combination among these
- constrained on objectives (known + unknown constraints) ✓
- **multi-objective** (Pareto frontier/optimal, domination) ✓
- **multi-output** ✓
- **multi-fidelity** ✓
- **batch parallelization** ✓ → **asynchronous parallel** ✓
- stochastic, heteroscedastic ✗
- time-series (forecasting, e.g. causal kernel) ✗
- mixed-integer (discrete/categorical + continuous) ✓
- **scalable** ✓
- latent variable model ✗
- gradient-enhanced ✓
- **high-dimensional** (with low effective dimensionality) ✓
- physics-constrained: monotonic, discontinuous, symmetric, bounded ✗
- outlier: student- $t$  distribution ✗
- non-stationary kernels ✗

# Classical GP: Fundamentals

Let  $\mathcal{D}_n = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n$  denote the set of observations and  $\mathbf{x}$  denote an arbitrary test points

$$\mu_n(\mathbf{x}) = \mu_0(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}) \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_n^2(\mathbf{x}) = k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x}) \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x})$  is a vector of covariance terms between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_{1:n}$ .

# Classical GP: Fundamentals

Formulation:

- assuming **stationary**  $\rightarrow$  only depends on  $r = ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'||$
- the covariance matrix: symmetric positive-semidefinite matrix made up of pairwise inner products

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = k(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{K}_{ji} \quad (3)$$

- kernel choice: assuming unknown function is smooth to some degree

Implementation:

- maximum log (marginal) likelihood estimation (MLE) to estimate the hyper-parameter  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- MLE involves  $\mathbf{K}^{-1} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^3)$
- size of  $\mathbf{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  increases as the optimization process advances

Ingredients: some data, GP kernel, acquisition function

# Classical GP: Fundamentals

Matérn kernels:

$$\mathbf{K}_{i,j} = k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \theta_0^2 \frac{2^{1-\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu)} (\sqrt{2\nu}r)^\nu K_\nu(\sqrt{2\nu}r), \quad (4)$$

$K_\nu$  is a modified Bessel function of the second kind and order  $\nu$ .

Common kernels:

- $\nu = 1/2 : k_{\text{Matérn}1}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \theta_0^2 \exp(-r)$  (also known as exponential kernel),
- $\nu = 3/2 : k_{\text{Matérn}3}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \theta_0^2 \exp(-\sqrt{3}r)(1 + \sqrt{3}r),$
- $\nu = 5/2 : k_{\text{Matérn}5}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \theta_0^2 \exp(-\sqrt{5}r) \left(1 + \sqrt{5}r + \frac{5}{3}r^2\right),$
- $\nu \rightarrow \infty : k_{\text{sq-exp}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \theta_0^2 \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right)$  (also known as square exponential or automatic relevance determination kernel)

Log-likelihood function:

$$\log p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}_{1:n}, \theta) = - \underbrace{\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi)}_{\text{data likelihood } \downarrow \text{ as } n \uparrow} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{K}^\theta + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}|}_{\text{"complexity" term smoother covariance matrix}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}_\theta)^T (\mathbf{K}^\theta + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}_\theta)}_{\text{"data-fit" term how well model fits data}} \quad (5)$$

# Classical GP: A Bayesian perspective

Mostly follow Quiñonero-Candela and Hansen 2004; Quiñonero-Candela and Rasmussen 2005.

Denote training  $\mathbf{f}$ , testing  $\mathbf{f}_*$ , the joint GP prior is

$$p(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}_*) = \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} \\ \mathbf{m} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} & \mathbf{K}_{*,\mathbf{f}} \\ \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},*} & \mathbf{K}_{*,*} \end{bmatrix} \right). \quad (6)$$

By Bayes' rule

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{f}_* | \mathbf{y}) &= \int p(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}_* | \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{f} \\ &= \frac{1}{p(\mathbf{y})} \int p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{f}) p(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}_*) d\mathbf{f} \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{K}_{*,\mathbf{f}}[\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}]^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}), \mathbf{K}_{*,*} - \mathbf{K}_{*,\mathbf{f}}[\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}]^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},*}), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Log of marginal likelihood function:

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}) &= \log \int p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{f}) p(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{X}) d\mathbf{f} \\ &= -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m})^\top (\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}). \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

# Classical GP: A Bayesian perspective

A conditional of a Gaussian is also Gaussian.

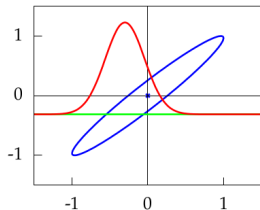


Figure 16: Photo courtesy of from Lawrence 2016.

If

$$P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mu_{\mathbf{y}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C}^{\top} & \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (9)$$

then

$$P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{C}\mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mu_{\mathbf{y}}), \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{C}^{\top}) \quad (10)$$

(cf. App. A, Quiñero-Candela and Rasmussen 2005).

# Acquisition function: How to pick the next point(s)

- dictates how to pick the next point: **exploitation** (focus on the promising region) or **exploration** (focus on the uncertain/unknown region)
- different flavors:
  1. **probability of improvement** (PI) Mockus 1982

$$a_{PI}(\mathbf{x}; \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n, \theta) = \Phi(\gamma(\mathbf{x})), \quad (11)$$

where

$$\gamma(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu(\mathbf{x}; \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n, \theta) - f(\mathbf{x}_{\text{best}})}{\sigma(\mathbf{x}; \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n, \theta)}, \quad (12)$$

2. **expected improvement** (EI) scheme Mockus 1975; Huang et al. 2006

$$a_{EI}(\mathbf{x}; \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n, \theta) = \sigma(\mathbf{x}; \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n, \theta) \cdot (\gamma(\mathbf{x})\Phi(\gamma(\mathbf{x})) + \phi(\gamma(\mathbf{x}))) \quad (13)$$



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- different flavors:

3. **upper confidence bound** (UCB) scheme Srinivas et al. 2009;  
Srinivas et al. 2012

$$a_{\text{UCB}}(\mathbf{x}; \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n, \theta) = \mu(\mathbf{x}; \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n, \theta) + \kappa \sigma(\mathbf{x}; \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n, \theta), \quad (14)$$

where  $\kappa$  is a hyper-parameter describing the exploitation-exploration balance.

4. **pure exploration\***:

- maximal MSE  $\sigma^2(\mathbf{x}) \Leftrightarrow$  maximal entropy  $\frac{1}{2} \log [2\pi\sigma^2(\mathbf{x})] + \frac{1}{2}$
- maximal IMSE  $\int_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}} \sigma^2(\mathbf{x})$

# QRAK taxonomy for constrained optimization problem

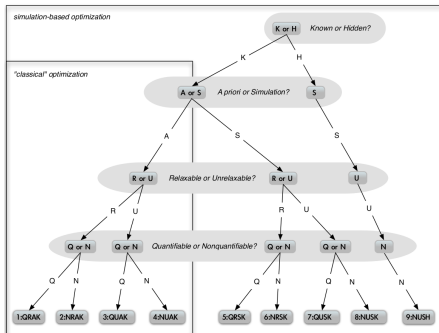


Figure 17: Photo courtesy of Digabel and Wild 2015. Tree-based view of the QRAK taxonomy of constraints. Constraints that are either not known beforehand or have to be assessed through simulations are called unknown.

# Constrained problems: known constraints

## Problem statement

optimize  $f(\mathbf{x})$  subject to  $\lambda(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c}$ ,  $\lambda(\cdot)$  computationally cheap

known constraints:

- known before evaluation
- typically physics-based
- formulated as inequality constraints  $\lambda(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c}$ ,  $\lambda$  is computationally cheap
- directly penalize the acquisition function  $a = 0$  when constraints are violated, i.e.  $\lambda(\mathbf{x}) \not\leq \mathbf{c}$

$$a_{\text{constrained}}^{\text{known}}(\mathbf{x}) = a(\mathbf{x}) I_{\text{known}}(\mathbf{x}) \quad (15)$$

where  $I_{\text{known}}(\mathbf{x})$  is the indicator function

$$I_{\text{known}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \lambda(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c} \\ 0, & \lambda(\mathbf{x}) \not\leq \mathbf{c} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

- can be conveniently ignored to become unknown constraints if the model is aware of the constraints violation, i.e. returns error

# Constrained problems: unknown constraints

## Problem statement

optimize  $f(\mathbf{x})$  where  $f(\mathbf{x})$  may or may not exist

unknown constraints:

- can convert known  $\rightarrow$  unknown but not vice versa
- form a **probabilistic** binary classifier to predict the probability mass function of passing unknown constraint at  $\mathbf{x}$ , i.e.  $k$ NN, AdaBoost, RandomForest, GP, etc.
- penalize the acquisition function based on the predicted feasibility from GP classifier

$$a_{\text{constrained}}^{\text{unknown}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} a(\mathbf{x}), & \text{with } \Pr(\text{clf}(\mathbf{x}) = 1) \\ 0, & \text{with } \Pr(\text{clf}(\mathbf{x}) = 0) \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

- **our approach:**
    - use another GP to **learn** when  $f(\mathbf{x})$  does not exist
    - optimize the conditioned acquisition function
- $$\mathbb{E}[a_{\text{constrained}}^{\text{unknown}}(\mathbf{x})] = a(\mathbf{x})\Pr_{\text{unknown}}(\text{clf}(\mathbf{x}) = 1)$$

# Batch parallel on HPC

## Arguments:

- focus on multi-core HPC architecture and expensive, high-fidelity simulations
- **Amdahl's law**: diminishing returns, i.e. rewards for parallelizing solvers diminish as # of processors increase
- **motivation**: can we search for the optimal point in **faster** wall-clock time, assuming HPC power is sufficient and/or abundant?
- obviously **beneficial** when computing resource is **sufficient**

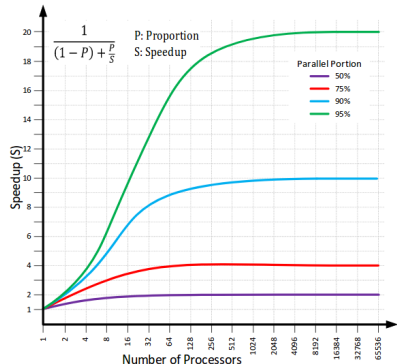


Figure 18: Amdahl's law for parallelization.

# Batch parallel on HPC

Might as well be **beneficial** when computing resource is **insufficient**; examples:

- $P = 0.95 \rightarrow \text{SpeedUp} \approx 20$  times
- CFD simulation takes 3 hours to finish with 256 procs  $\rightarrow$  **20 cases**/60 hours
- or 60 hours (2.5 days) with 1 proc for 1 case  $\rightarrow$  **256 cases**/60 hours
- **fixed** computational budget:  $256 \times 60$  CPU hours
- **question**: in the period of **2.5 days**, are we better off with **20 sequential** runs, or with **256 batch-parallel** runs? what about 5 days (**40 vs. 512**)? 10 days (**80 vs. 1024**)? asymptotically?

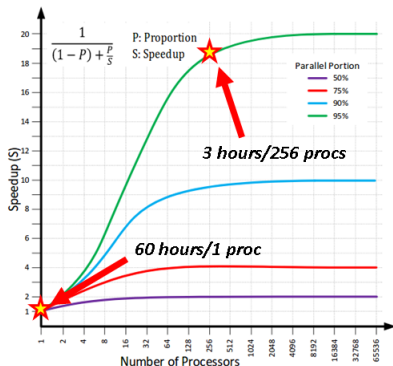


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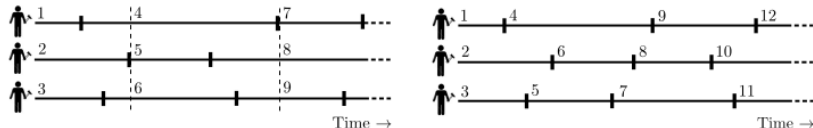
# Batch parallel on HPC

Strategies to design batches:

- **hallucination** (GP-BUCB Desautels, Krause, and Burdick 2014): cast  $\mu_{\text{predicted}} = \mu_{\text{actual}}, \sigma_{\text{predicted}} = 0$  during one iteration
  - 1 batches: **all** acquisition, **zero** exploration, **UCB** acquisition function
- pure exploration (GP-UCB-PE Contal et al. 2013)
  - 2 batches: **1** acquisition, **the rest** exploration, **UCB** acquisition function
- couple with unknown constraints: pBO-2GP-3B: 2 GPs, 3 batches: hallucination, exploration for  $GP_1$  (main), exploration for  $GP_2$  (classifier)
  - 3 batches: **some** acquisition, **some** exploration ( $GP_1$ ), and **some** more exploration ( $GP_2$ );
  - **all** types of acquisition functions, dynamic batch settings are easily extended
  - order to construct the batch matters
- others: GP-KG Scott, Frazier, and Powell 2011; Wu and Frazier 2016, GP-SM Azimi, Fern, and Fern 2010, GP-DPP Kathuria, Deshpande, and Kohli 2016, GP-PPES Shah and Ghahramani 2015, GP-LP González et al. 2016, q-EI Marmin, Chevalier, and Ginsbourger 2016 Chevalier and Ginsbourger 2013, GP-Hedge Hoffman, Brochu, and Freitas 2011

# Asynchronous parallel

A cartoonist's perspective



**Figure 20:** Synchronous (left) vs. asynchronous (right). Batch size = 3.  
Photo courtesy of Kandasamy et al Kandasamy et al. 2017.



# Asynchronous parallel

... and a computer scientist's perspective

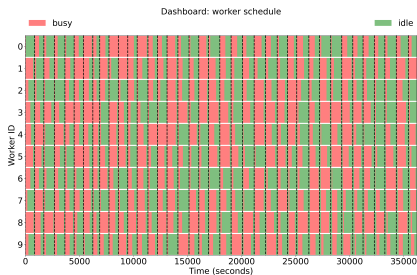


Figure 21: Batch-sequential parallel

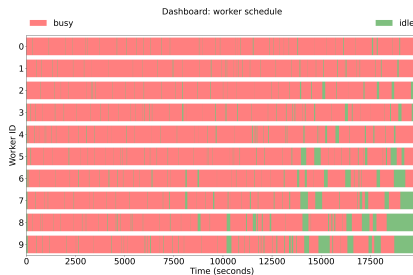


Figure 22: Asynchronous parallel

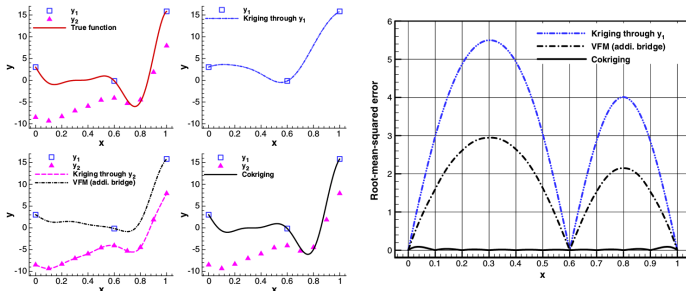


Figure 23: 1D approximation function from Forrester et al. Forrester, Sóbester, and Keane 2007, Han et al Solnik et al. 2017.

# Multi-fidelity

Kennedy and O'Hagan Kennedy and O'Hagan 2000:  
auto-regressive model based on a first-order auto-regressive  
relation between model output of different levels of fidelity.

- s-levels of variable-fidelity model  $y_t(\mathbf{x})_{t=1}^s$
- $y_1(\mathbf{x})$ : cheapest,  $y_s(\mathbf{x})$ : most expensive
- auto-regressive model:

$$y_t(\mathbf{x}) = \rho_{t-1}y_{t-1}(\mathbf{x}) + \delta_t(\mathbf{x}) \quad (18)$$

- Markov property: assuming that given  $y_{t-1}(\mathbf{x})$ , we can learn nothing about  $y_t(\mathbf{x})$  from any other model output  $y_{t-1}(\mathbf{x}')$ , for  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}'$

$$\text{Cov}[y_t(\mathbf{x}), y_{t-1}(\mathbf{x}') | y_{t-1}(\mathbf{x})] = 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}' \quad (19)$$

# Multi-fidelity

- model the lowest fidelity  $y_1$  as a classical GP
- model the discrepancies  $\delta_t$ 's as GPs
- for two levels of fidelity: ■<sub>c</sub> = cheap, ■<sub>e</sub> = expensive
- covariance vector and covariance matrix

$$k(\mathbf{x}) = (\rho\sigma_c^2 k_c(\mathbf{x}) \quad \rho\sigma^2 k_c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X})), \quad (20)$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_c^2 \mathbf{K}_c & \rho\sigma_c^2 \mathbf{K}_c(\mathbf{X}_c, \mathbf{X}_e) \\ \rho\sigma_c^2 \mathbf{K}_c(\mathbf{X}_e, \mathbf{X}_c) & \rho^2\sigma_c^2 \mathbf{K}_c(\mathbf{X}_e, \mathbf{X}_e) + \sigma_d^2 \mathbf{K}_e(\mathbf{X}_e, \mathbf{X}_e) \end{pmatrix} \quad (21)$$

- low-fidelity MLE for  $\theta_c$ ; high-fidelity MLE for  $\theta_e$  and  $\rho$

$$\log p(y_c | \mathbf{x}_{n_c}, \theta_c) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{K}_c^{\theta_c} + \sigma_c^2 \mathbf{I}| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}_{\theta_c})^T (\mathbf{K}_c^{\theta_c} + \sigma_c^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}_{\theta_c}) \quad (22)$$

$$\log p(y_e | \mathbf{x}_{n_e}, \theta_e) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{K}_e^{\theta_e} + \sigma_e^2 \mathbf{I}| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}_{\theta_e})^T (\mathbf{K}_e^{\theta_e} + \sigma_e^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}_{\theta_e}) \quad (23)$$

$$y_s(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{t=1}^{s-1} \rho_t y_t(\mathbf{x}) + \delta(\mathbf{x}) \Leftrightarrow \delta(\mathbf{x}) = y_s(\mathbf{x}) - \sum_{t=1}^{s-1} \rho_t y_t(\mathbf{x})$$

Covariance matrix for  $s$  levels of fidelity Xiao et al. 2018

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 \mathbf{K}_1 & 0 & \cdots & \rho_1 \sigma_1^2 \mathbf{K}_1(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_e) \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \mathbf{K}_2 & \cdots & \rho_2 \sigma_2^2 \mathbf{K}_2(\mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_e) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_1 \sigma_1^2 \mathbf{K}_1(\mathbf{X}_e, \mathbf{X}_1) & \rho_2 \sigma_2^2 \mathbf{K}_2(\mathbf{X}_e, \mathbf{X}_2) & \cdots & \sum_{t=1}^s \rho_t^2 \sigma_t^2 \mathbf{K}_t(\mathbf{X}_e, \mathbf{X}_e) + \sigma_d^2 \mathbf{K}_e(\mathbf{X}_e, \mathbf{X}_e) \end{pmatrix} \quad (24)$$

MLE hyper-parameters optimization of  $\rho_t$  happens at the highest level of fidelity  $s$ , after all lower-fidelity hyper-parameters  $\{\theta_t\}_{t=1}^{s-1}$  have been estimated.

# Multi-fidelity

Variations in formulation:

- **auto-regressive** (Kennedy and O'Hagan Kennedy and O'Hagan 2000) vs. **recursive with nested structure** (Le Gratiet & Garnier Le Gratiet and Garnier 2014, Peridakis & Karniadakis Perdikaris et al. 2015; Perdikaris and Karniadakis 2016):  $\mathcal{O}((\sum n_t)^3)$  vs.  $\sum \mathcal{O}((n_t)^3)$  by decomposing the covariance matrix
- **nested** (Le Gratiet & Garnier Le Gratiet and Garnier 2014, Peridakis & Karniadakis Perdikaris et al. 2015; Perdikaris and Karniadakis 2016) vs. **non-nested** (Couckuyt et al. Couckuyt et al. 2012; Couckuyt, Dhaene, and Demeester 2013; Couckuyt, Dhaene, and Demeester 2014, Xiao et al. Xiao et al. 2018)

# Selection of level of fidelity

Question: Fix a sampling location  $\mathbf{x}^*$ , what level of fidelity should be selected to query?

Compare computational cost vs. benefit:

- $1 \leq t \leq s$ : level of fidelity
- if  $\mathbf{x}^*$  is queried, how much uncertainty is reduced?
- at what cost?
- balance computational cost vs. gain (reduction of uncertainty)

$$t^* = \underset{t}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( C_t \int_{\mathcal{X}} \sigma^2(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \right), \quad (25)$$

- promote high-fidelity if the cost is similar: If  $C_{t^*} |\mathcal{D}^{(t^*)}| \geq C_s |\mathcal{D}^{(s)}|$  then choose  $s$ .

# Multi-objective

Let:

- $\mathbf{x} = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^d \in \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be input in  $d$ -dimensional space,
- $\mathbf{y} = \{y_j\}_{j=1}^s$  as  $s$  outputs.

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}} (f_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_s(\mathbf{x})) \quad (26)$$

subjected to  $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{0}$ .



# Multi-objective

Pareto definition:

- $\mathbf{x}_1$  is said to dominate  $\mathbf{x}_2$ , denoted as  $\mathbf{x}_1 \preceq \mathbf{x}_2$ , if and only if  
 $\forall 1 \leq j \leq s$ , such that  $y_j(\mathbf{x}_1) \leq y_j(\mathbf{x}_2)$ , and  $\exists 1 \leq j \leq s$ , such that  
 $y_j(\mathbf{x}_1) < y_j(\mathbf{x}_2)$ .
- $\mathbf{x}_1$  is said to strictly dominate  $\mathbf{x}_2$ , denoted as  $\mathbf{x}_1 \prec \mathbf{x}_2$ , if and only if  
 $\forall 1 \leq j \leq s$ , such that  $y_j(\mathbf{x}_1) < y_j(\mathbf{x}_2)$ .

Scalarization: multi-objective  $\rightarrow$  single-objective

1. weighted Tchebycheff  $y = \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} w_i(y_i(\mathbf{x}) - z_i^*)$ ,
2. weighted sum  $y = \sum_{i=1}^s w_i y_i(\mathbf{x})$ ,
3. augmented Tchebycheff  
 $y = \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} w_i(y_i(\mathbf{x}) - z_i^*) + \rho \sum_{i=1}^s w_i y_i(\mathbf{x})$ ,

where  $z_i^*$  denotes the ideal value for the  $i$ -th objective, the weights  
 $0 \leq w_i \leq 1$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^m w_i = 1$ ,  $\rho$  is a positive constant ( $\rho = 0.05$ ).

Acquisition function:

$$a(\mathbf{x}) = \underbrace{a_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{objective GP}} \cdot \underbrace{a_{\text{Pareto}}(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{uncertain Pareto}} \cdot \underbrace{\Pr(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) = 1)}_{\text{unknown constraints}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{known constraints}} \quad (27)$$

- $a_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x})$ : objective GP fitted through augmented Tchebycheff with random weights
- $a_{\text{Pareto}}(\mathbf{x})$ : Pareto GP classifier (Pareto/non-Pareto)
- $\Pr(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) = 1)$ : constrained classifier (feasible/infeasible)
- $\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{x})$ : indicator function if  $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{0}$

Hypervolume approach:

- hypervolume indicator, aka  $\mathcal{S}$ -metric
- strictly monotonic
- complexity  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n + n^{d/2} \log n)$
- $d = 3$ : lower and upper bounds  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  Beume et al. 2009
- and any other sorts of approximation ...
- arguably more sample-efficient compared to Tchebycheff decomposition

## Low-rank approximation<sup>1</sup> for $\mathbf{K}_{f,f}$

Low-rank approximation  $\mathbf{K} \approx \tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{K}_{n \times m} \mathbf{K}_{m \times m}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{m \times n}$  (cf. Section 8.1 Rasmussen 2006) and scales as  $\mathcal{O}(nm^2 + m^3)$  instead of  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ .

For  $n \gg m$ , this method scales as  $\mathcal{O}(nm^2)$ .

Following Quiñero-Candela and Rasmussen 2005; Quiñero-Candela, Rasmussen, and Williams 2007, Chalupka, Williams, and Murray 2013, Vanhatalo et al. 2012; Vanhatalo et al. 2013.

Cost complexity:

- local GP:  $\mathcal{O}(m^3)$
- sparse GP:  $\mathcal{O}(nm^2)$
- classical GP (Cholesky decomposition):  $\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{3}n^3)$
- classical GP (LU decomposition):  $\mathcal{O}(\frac{2}{3}n^3)$
- classical GP (QR decomposition):  $\mathcal{O}(\frac{4}{3}n^3)$

<sup>2</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Low-rank\\_matrix\\_approximations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Low-rank_matrix_approximations)

- $p(\cdot)$ : true pdf
- $q(\cdot)$ : approximate pdf

Assume the fully independent training conditional (FITC) Quiñonero-Candela and Rasmussen 2005; Quiñonero-Candela, Rasmussen, and Williams 2007, augment the joint model  $p(\mathbf{f}_*, \mathbf{f})$  as

$$p(\mathbf{f}_*, \mathbf{f}) = \int p(\mathbf{f}_*, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} = \int p(\mathbf{f}_*, \mathbf{f}|\mathbf{u}) p(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}, \quad (28)$$

$\mathbf{u}$ : inducing variables at  $m$  locations  $\mathbf{X}_u$ . The training and testing conditionals are

$$p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{u}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{K}_{f,u} \mathbf{K}_{u,u}^{-1} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{m}), \mathbf{K}_{f,f} - \mathbf{Q}_{f,f}), \quad (29)$$

and

$$p(\mathbf{f}_*|\mathbf{u}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{K}_{*,u} \mathbf{K}_{u,u}^{-1} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{m}), \mathbf{K}_{*,*} - \mathbf{Q}_{*,*}), \quad (30)$$

where

$$\mathbf{Q}_{a,b} := \mathbf{K}_{a,u} \mathbf{K}_{u,u}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{u,b}. \quad (31)$$

The likelihood and inducing priors remain the same, i.e.  $p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ , and

$$p(\mathbf{u}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{K}_{u,u}).$$

FITC training prior based on the inducing priors is modified as

$$q(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{u}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(\mathbf{f}_i|\mathbf{u}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{u},\mathbf{u}}^{-1}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{m}), \text{Diag}[\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} - \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}}]) \quad (32)$$

and keeping the testing prior the same

$$q(\mathbf{f}_*|\mathbf{u}) = p(\mathbf{f}_*|\mathbf{u}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{K}_{*,\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{u},\mathbf{u}}^{-1}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{m}), \mathbf{K}_{*,*} - \mathbf{Q}_{*,*}), \quad (33)$$

the effective prior under the FITC assumption is

$$q(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}_*) = \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} \\ \mathbf{m} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} - \text{Diag}[\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} - \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}}] & \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{f},*} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{*,\mathbf{f}} & \mathbf{K}_{*,*} \end{bmatrix}\right), \quad (34)$$

which implies the testing distribution as

$$\begin{aligned} q(\mathbf{f}_*|\mathbf{y}) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{Q}_{*,\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \Lambda)^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}), \mathbf{K}_{*,*} - \mathbf{Q}_{*,\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \Lambda)^{-1}\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{f},*}) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{K}_{*,\mathbf{u}}\Sigma\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{u},\mathbf{f}}\Lambda^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}), \mathbf{K}_{*,*} - \mathbf{Q}_{*,*} + \mathbf{K}_{*,\mathbf{u}}\Sigma\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{u},*}) \end{aligned}, \quad (35)$$

where  $\Sigma = [\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{u},\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{u},\mathbf{f}}\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{u}}]^{-1}$  and  $\Lambda = \text{Diag}[\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} - \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I}]$ .

The marginal likelihood conditioned on the inducing inputs is therefore

$$q(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}_u) = \int \int p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})q(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{u})p(\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{X}_u)d\mathbf{u}d\mathbf{f} = \int p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})q(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{X}_u)d\mathbf{f}, \quad (36)$$

which implies the log marginal likelihood as

$$\log q(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}_u) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{Q}_{f,f} + \Lambda| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m})^\top [\mathbf{Q}_{f,f} + \Lambda]^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}), \quad (37)$$

where  $\Lambda = \text{Diag}[\mathbf{K}_{f,f} - \mathbf{Q}_{f,f}] + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$ .

Cost complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(nm^2)$  Williams and Seeger 2001; Li, Kwok, and Lü 2010. (Note: do not multiply matrices directly – cf. Section 14.3 Martinsson and Tropp 2020).

# Variational inference: a hand-waving argument

Follows Frigola, Chen, and Rasmussen 2014 and Rasmussen's corresponding slides. By Bayes' rule,

$$p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{y}, \theta) = \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f}|\theta)}{p(\mathbf{y}|\theta)} \Leftrightarrow p(\mathbf{y}|\theta) = \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f}|\theta)}{p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{y}, \theta)}. \quad (38)$$

The idea: approximate the (computationally intractable)  $p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{y}, \theta)$  by a (computationally tractable) parameterized variational  $q(\mathbf{f})$ . For any  $q(\mathbf{f})$ ,

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\theta) = \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f}|\theta)}{p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{y}, \theta)} \frac{q(\mathbf{f})}{q(\mathbf{f})} \Leftrightarrow \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta) = \log \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f}|\theta)}{q(\mathbf{f})} + \log \frac{q(\mathbf{f})}{p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{y}, \theta)}. \quad (39)$$

Apply  $\int q(\mathbf{f})d\mathbf{f}$  to both sides

$$\underbrace{\log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta)}_{\text{marginal likelihood}} = \underbrace{\int q(\mathbf{f}) \log \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f}|\theta)}{q(\mathbf{f})} d\mathbf{f}}_{\text{Evidence Lower BOund}} + \underbrace{\int q(\mathbf{f}) \log \frac{q(\mathbf{f})}{p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{y}, \theta)} d\mathbf{f}}_{KL(q(\mathbf{f})||p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{y}, \theta))} \quad (40)$$

Turn our attention to maximizing the variational ELBO (or equivalently minimizing the KL divergence) instead of maximizing the log marginal likelihood.



# High-dimensional: Gaussian random projection

Mostly follow Wang et al. 2013; Wang et al. 2016. Main idea:

- choose (wisely) and optimize over  $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$
- embed and project onto high-dimensional space as  $\mathbf{x} \leftarrow p_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z})$
- $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times d}$ : tall-and-skinny random matrix with standard normal element

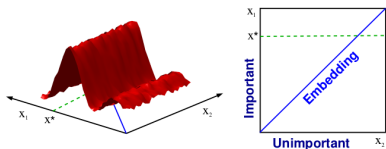
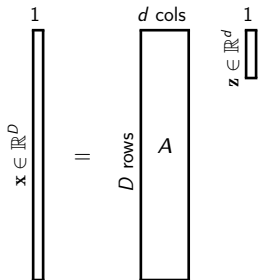


Figure 24: Photo courtesy of Wang et al. Wang et al. 2016. Optimizing a 2d function (with 1d active subspace) via random embedding.

REMBO algorithm Wang et al. 2016 with deviation from BO highlighted.

- 1: generate a random matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times d} : a_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
- 2: choose the bounded region set  $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$
- 3:  $\mathcal{D}_0 \leftarrow \emptyset$
- 4: **for**  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  **do**
- 5:     locate next sampling point  $\mathbf{z}_{i+1} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{Z}} a(\mathbf{z}) \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- 6:     query  $\mathcal{D}_{i+1} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_i \cup \{\mathbf{z}_{i+1}, f(p_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}_{i+1}))\}$
- 7:     update GP
- 8: **end for**

# High-dimensional: Gaussian random projection<sup>2</sup>



**Figure 25:** A random embedding or a random projection  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$  is built as a corollary from the Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma, where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a random normal matrix.

## Theorem (Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma (cf. Lemma 15 Mahoney 2016))

Given  $n$  points  $\{\mathbf{x}_i\}_{i=1}^n$ , each of which is in  $\mathbb{R}^D$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \sim \mathcal{MN}_{D \times d}(0, \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{I})$ , and let  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  defined as  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{x}$ . Then, if  $d \geq \frac{9 \log n}{\varepsilon^2 - \varepsilon^3}$ , for some  $\varepsilon \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ , then with probability at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ , all pairwise distances are preserved, i.e. for all  $i, j$ , we have

$$(1 - \varepsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|_2^2 \leq \|\mathbf{z}_i - \mathbf{z}_j\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|_2^2 \quad (41)$$

Compared to active subspace method: **also linear and does not require gradient and the rotation matrix  $\mathbf{W}^\top$** .

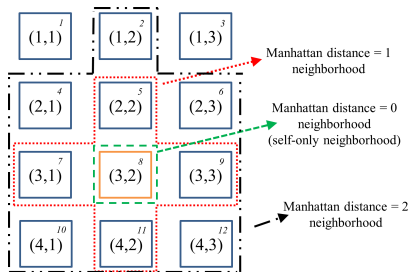
There are alternative approaches, e.g. additive GP.

<sup>2</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Random\\_projection](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Random_projection)

# Mixed-integer

Main idea: (1) decompose to a set of continuous and discrete variables  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_d, \mathbf{x}_c)$ , (2) enumerate clusters, then (3) combine using linear weighted average

- decompose a large dataset into smaller clusters
- build a GP for each cluster
- each cluster corresponds to a unique tuple of discrete variables
- formulate a **Gaussian mixture** prediction: weighted average (weight tuned adaptively by statistical metrics, e.g. Wasserstein distance, Manhattan distance)
- applicable when  $|\mathbf{x}_c| \gg |\mathbf{x}_d|$ , i.e. not combinatorial optimization problems



**Figure 26:** Neighborhood  $\mathcal{B}(\ell)$  of a local GP  $\ell$  with  $\mathbf{x}_d = (3, 2)$ .

# Mixed-integer

Gaussian mixture model predictions for posterior mean and variance:

$$\hat{\mu} = \sum_{\ell^* \in \mathcal{B}(\ell)} w_{\ell^*} \left( \hat{\mu}^{(\ell^*)} + \underbrace{\bar{\mu}^{(\ell)} - \bar{\mu}^{(\ell^*)}}_{\substack{\text{bias correction term} \\ \mathbb{E}[\hat{\mu}] = \bar{\mu}^{(\ell)}}} \right) \quad (42)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{\ell^* \in \mathcal{B}(\ell)} w_{\ell^*}^2 \sigma_{(\ell^*)}^2 \quad (43)$$

- $\mathcal{B}(\ell)$  is the neighborhood, defined by thresholding a similarity measure of discrete tuples
- weighted average estimation, weights depends on (1) cluster distances, (2) original cluster predictions
- theoretical bounds for weighted average prediction
- asymptotic behavior when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

# Mixed-integer

A special case: Wasserstein distance (Earth mover's distance). Assume the query point  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_d, \mathbf{x}_c)$ , where  $\mathbf{x}_d$  corresponds to  $\ell$ -th cluster.

$$w_{\ell^*} \propto \left[ \sigma_I^2 + W_2 \left( \mathcal{N}(y^{(\ell^*)}, \sigma_{(\ell^*)}^2), \mathcal{N}(y^{(\ell)}, \sigma_{(\ell)}^2) \right) \right]^{-1}. \quad (44)$$

$$W_2 \left( \mathcal{N}(y^{(\ell^*)}, \sigma_{(\ell^*)}^2), \mathcal{N}(y^{(\ell)}, \sigma_{(\ell)}^2) \right) = \left\| y^{(\ell)} - y^{(\ell^*)} \right\|^2 + \left\| \sqrt{\sigma_{(\ell)}^2} - \sqrt{\sigma_{(\ell^*)}^2} \right\|^2 \quad (45)$$

## Weighted prediction

The largest weight is associated with the  $\ell$ -th cluster.

## Asymptotic analysis $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_I \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $\sigma_I \rightarrow 0$  and  $W_2(\cdot, \cdot) = 0$ .

**Interpretation:** If data is abundant, then the proposed approach converge asymptotically to a single local GP prediction.

## Simple bounds

The predicted mean  $\hat{\mu} = \sum_{\ell^* \in \mathcal{B}(\ell)} w_{\ell^*} \left( \hat{\mu}^{(\ell^*)} + \bar{\mu}^{(\ell)} - \bar{\mu}^{(\ell^*)} \right)$  is bounded by

$$\min_{\ell^*} \left( \hat{\mu}^{(\ell^*)} + \bar{\mu}^{(\ell)} - \bar{\mu}^{(\ell^*)} \right) \leq \hat{\mu} \leq \max_{\ell^*} \left( \hat{\mu}^{(\ell^*)} + \bar{\mu}^{(\ell)} - \bar{\mu}^{(\ell^*)} \right) \quad (46)$$

The predicted variance  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{\ell^* \in \mathcal{B}(\ell)} w_{\ell^*}^2 \sigma_{(\ell^*)}^2$  is bounded by

$$\left( \sum_{\ell^*} w_{\ell^*}^2 \sigma_{(\ell^*)} \right)^2 \leq \hat{\sigma}^2 \leq \max_{\ell^*} \sigma_{(\ell^*)}^2 \quad (47)$$

## Gaussian process / Bayesian optimization

### Multi-scale engineering applications

- Numerical functions (analytical)

- Flip-chip BGA package design (FEM)

- Heart valve optimization (FEM)

- Metamaterials (FEM)

- Pump design optimization (CFD)

- AM process-structure modeling (kinetic Monte Carlo)

- Random ternary alloy composition design (DFT + MD/ML-IAP)

- Infer microstructure distribution (CPFEM)

### Conclusion

### References

# 2d three-hump camel

(parallel blind constraints)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

Synthetic function: Infeasible three-hump camel function

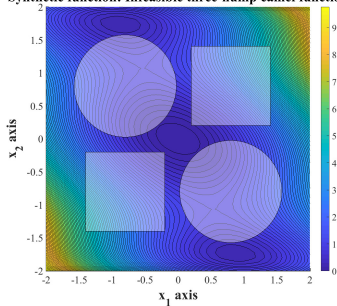


Figure 27: 2d three-hump camel.

pBO-2GP-3B (4,4,4): Acquisition function: Iter 5

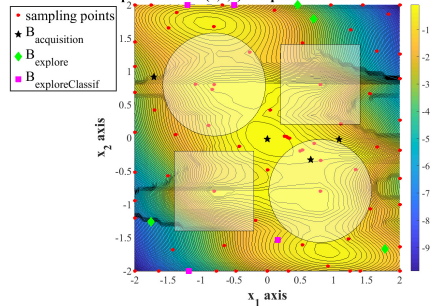


Figure 28: Batch sampling location at iteration 5.



# 2d three-hump camel

(parallel blind constraints)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

Synthetic function: Infeasible three-hump camel function

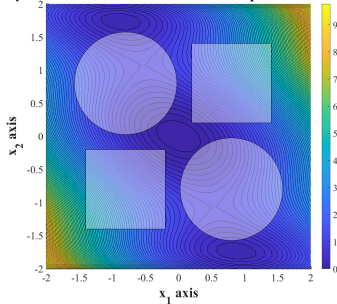


Figure 29: 2d three-hump camel.

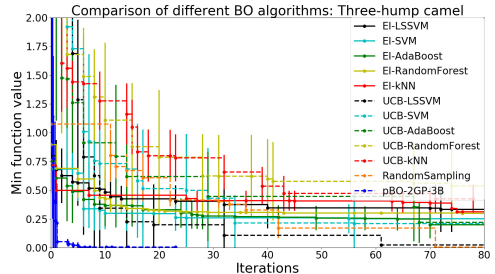


Figure 30: Convergence comparison with different classifiers.

# 2d Rastrigin

(parallel blind constraints)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

Synthetic function: Unknown constrained 2D Rastrigin function

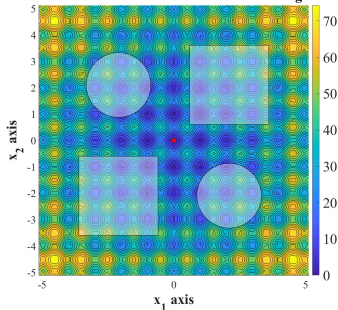


Figure 31: 2d three-hump camel.

Comparison of different BO algorithms: 2D Rastrigin

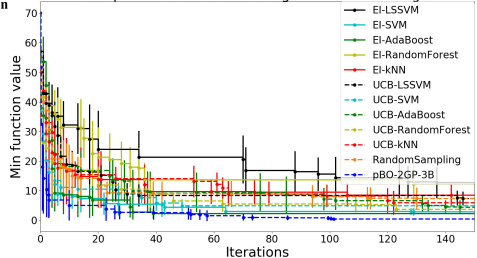


Figure 32: Convergence comparison with different classifiers.

# 6d Rastrigin

(parallel blind constraints)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x} - 2.56\mathbf{v}_i\|_2 \geq 5$ ,  
for  $i = 1, \dots, 6$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_i =$   
 $[-1, \dots, 1, \dots, -1]$  is a  
vector where  $i$ -index  
element is 1, and other  
elements are  $-1$ .

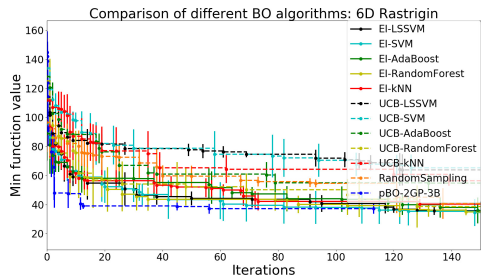


Figure 33: Convergence comparison with different classifiers.

# Welded-beam design optimization

(2d+4d) (mixed-integer)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

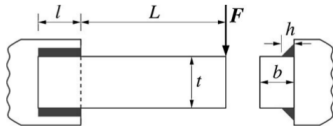


Figure 34: Welded-beam design

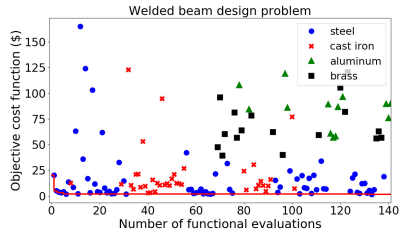


Figure 35: Convergence plot of welded beam design.

# Speed reducer design optimization

(1d+6d) (mixed-integer)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

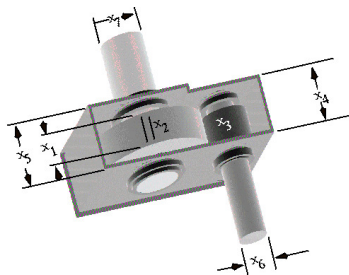


Figure 36: Speed reducer design

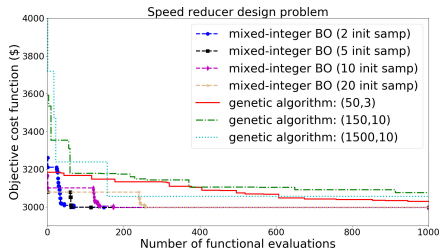


Figure 37: Comparison against GA.

# High-dimensional discrete sphere function

(5d+50d) (mixed-integer)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

$f(\mathbf{x}^{(d)}, \mathbf{x}^{(c)}) =$   
 $f(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_m) =$   
 $\prod_{i=1}^n |x_i| \left( \sum_{j=n+1}^m x_j^2 \right)$  where  
 $1 \leq x_i \leq 2 (1 \leq i \leq n)$  are  $n$   
 integer variables and  
 $-5.12 \leq x_j \leq 5.12 (n+1 \leq j \leq m)$   
 are  $m - n$  continuous variables.

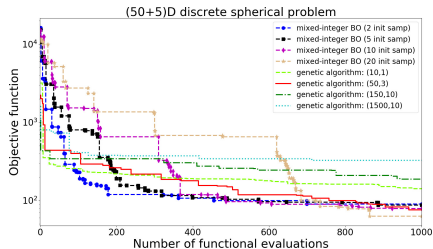


Figure 38: Comparison against GA.

# High-dimensional discrete sphere function

(5d+100d) (mixed-integer)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(d)}, \mathbf{x}^{(c)}) =$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_m) =$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n |x_i| \left( \sum_{j=n+1}^m x_j^2 \right)$$

where

$1 \leq x_i \leq 2 (1 \leq i \leq n)$  are

$n$  integer variables and

$-5.12 \leq x_j \leq$

$5.12 (n+1 \leq j \leq m)$  are

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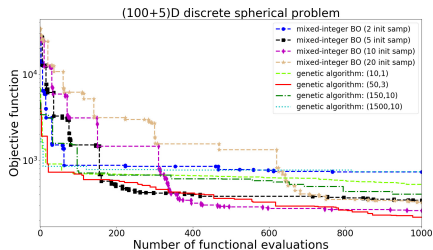


Figure 39: Comparison against GA.

# Multi-objective: 2 objectives

(joint work w/ Mike Eldred)

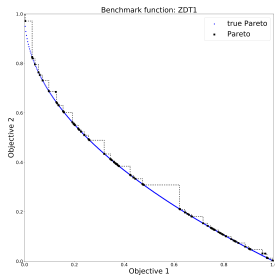


Figure 40: ZDT1.

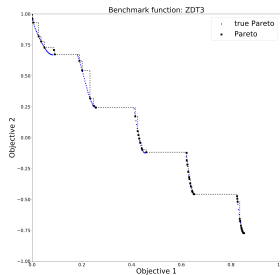


Figure 41: ZDT3.



# Multi-objective: 3 objectives

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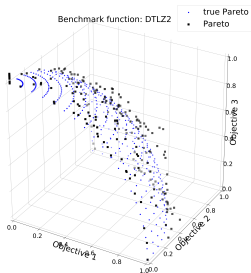


Figure 42: DTLZ2.

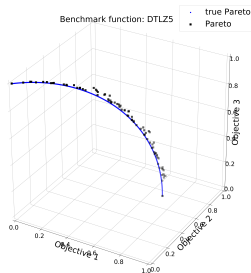


Figure 43: DTLZ5.

# Multi-fidelity: borehole8d

(joint work w/ Scott McCann, Tim Wildey)

$$f_H(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{2\pi x_3(x_4 - x_6)}{\log(x_2/x_1) \left( 1 + \frac{2x_7x_3}{\log(x_2/x_1)x_1^2x_8} + \frac{x_3}{x_5} \right)}, \quad (48)$$

$$f_L(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{5x_3(x_4 - x_6)}{\log(x_2/x_1) \left( 1.5 + \frac{2x_7x_3}{\log(x_2/x_1)x_1^2x_8} + \frac{x_3}{x_5} \right)}. \quad (49)$$

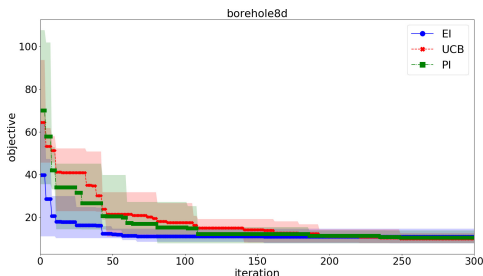


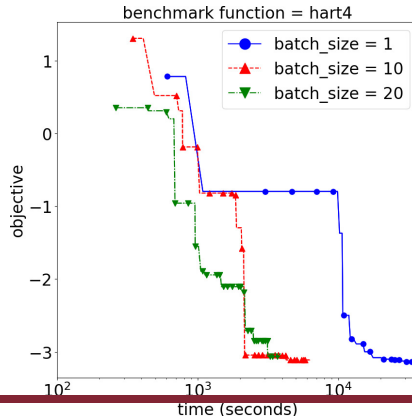
Figure 44: Borehole function (8d) - 2 levels of fidelity.

# Asynchronous parallel

(joint work w/ Mike Eldred)

Hart4 function,  $t \sim \mathcal{U}[30, 900]\text{s}$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{0.839} \left[ 1.1 - \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i \exp \left( - \sum_{j=4}^3 A_{ij} (x_j - P_{ij})^2 \right) \right], \quad (50)$$



# Sparse GP for Big Data

(joint work w/ Bart G van Bloemen Waanders)

- Intel Xeon Platinum 8160 CPU @ 2.10GHz
- 24 cores, 48 threads
- RHEL 7.1 (Maipo)
- 180 GB of memory
- sphere function  $y = \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 x_i\right)^2$ ,  $\mathcal{X} = [-1, 1]^3$
- training data points:  $n \in \{10^1, 10^2, \dots, 10^6\}$
- number of inducing points:  $m \in \{10, 50, 100, \dots, 300\}$
- GPstuff with SuitSparse toolbox on MATLAB
- $m = 300$ ,  $n = 10^6$  takes ~48 minutes

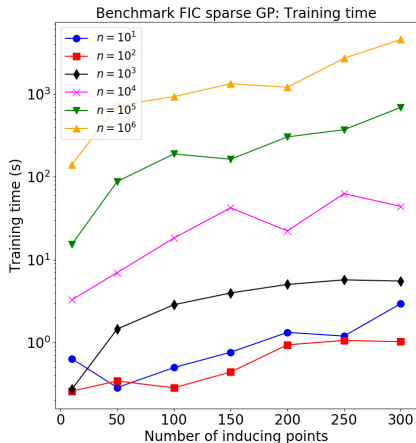


Figure 45: Benchmark of training time.

# Sparse GP for Big Data

(joint work w/ Bart G van Bloemen Waanders)

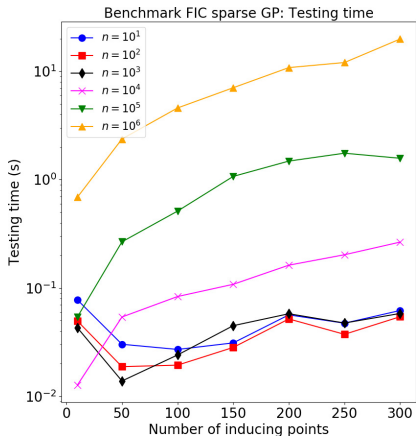


Figure 46: Benchmark of testing time.

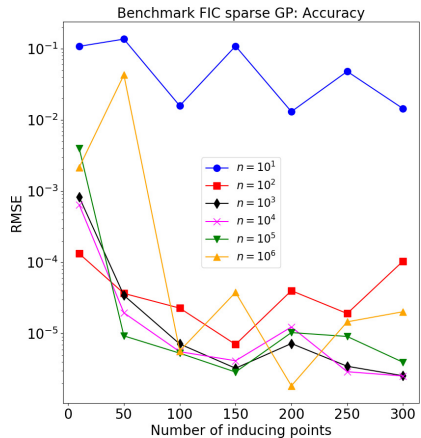


Figure 47: Benchmark of accuracy.

# High-dimensional (with low effective dimensionality): Gaussian random projection

(joint work w/ Bart G van Bloemen Waanders)

The modified ZDT1 function, which is defined on  $[-1, 1]^D$ , is

$$f_2(\mathbf{x}) = g \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{g}} \right), \quad (51)$$

where  $g = 1 + 9 \left( \sum_{i=2}^D \frac{x_i}{D-1} \right)^2$ .

- (non-unique) global minimizer  
 $\mathbf{x}^* = [1, 0, \dots, 0]$
- $f_2(\mathbf{x}^*) = 0$
- $D = 10^4$
- $d = 10$
- $d_e = 2$

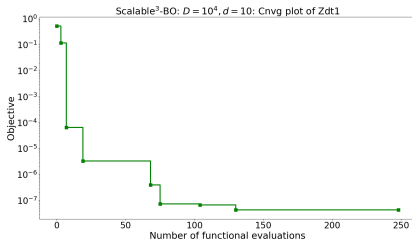


Figure 48: Convergence plot with  
 $D = 10,000, d = 10$ .

# High-dimensional (with low effective dimensionality): Gaussian random projection

(joint work w/ Bart G van Bloemen Waanders)

The modified ZDT2 function, which is defined on  $[-1, 1]^D$ , is

$$f_2(\mathbf{x}) = g \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{x_1}{g} \right)^2 \right], \quad (52)$$

where  $g = 1 + \left( 9 \sum_{i=2}^D x_i \right)^2$ .

- (non-unique) global minimizer  $\mathbf{x}^* = [1, 0, \dots, 0]$
- $f_2(\mathbf{x}^*) = 0$
- $D = 10^4$
- $d = 3$
- $d_e = 2$

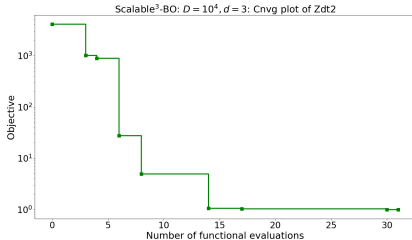
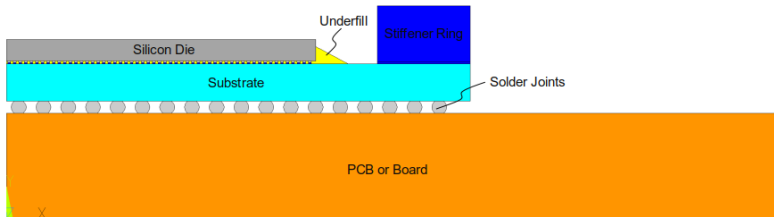


Figure 49: Convergence plot with  $D = 10,000, d = 3$ .

# Flip-chip BGA package design (multi-fidelity BO + FEM)

(joint work w/ Scott McCann (Xilinx))

Figure 50: FE model geometry



- 2.5D FE on (ANSYS) APDL: half symmetry to reduce comp. time
- evaluate component warpage at 20°C and 200°C, and the strain energy density to predict the fatigue life of the solder joints during thermal cycling
- two levels of fidelity: varies mesh density parameter
- average comp. time: 0.4 CPU hr for low-fidelity, ~ 1 CPU hr for high-fidelity



# Flip-chip BGA package design (multi-fidelity BO + FEM)

(joint work w/ Scott McCann (Xilinx))

Table 1: Design variables for the FCBGA design optimization.

Variable	Design part	Lower bound	Upper bound	Optimal value
$x_1$	die	20000	30000	20702
$x_2$	die	300	750	320
$x_3$	substrate	30000	40000	35539
$x_4$	substrate	100	1800	1614
$x_5$	substrate	$10 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$17 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$17 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$x_6$	stiffener ring	2000	6000	4126
$x_7$	stiffener ring	100	2500	1646
$x_8$	stiffener ring	$8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$25 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$8.94 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$x_9$	underfill	1.0	3.0	1.52
$x_{10}$	underfill	0.5	1.0	0.804
$x_{11}$	PCB board	$12.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$16.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$16.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$

# Flip-chip BGA package design (multi-fidelity BO + FEM)

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Figure 51: Warpage  
at  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$

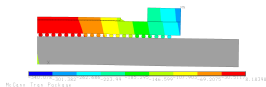


Figure 52: Warpage  
at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$

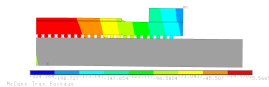
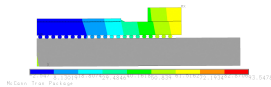


Figure 53: Warpage  
at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$



# Flip-chip BGA package design (multi-fidelity BO + FEM)

(joint work w/ Scott McCann (Xilinx))

Figure 54: FE model

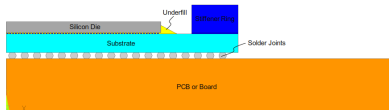
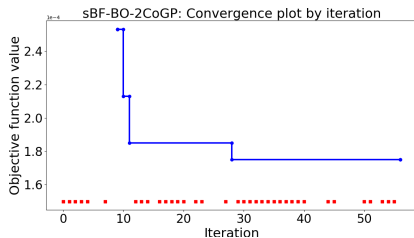
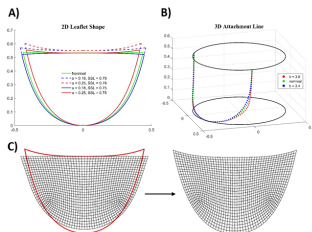


Figure 55: Conv. plot at high-fidelity

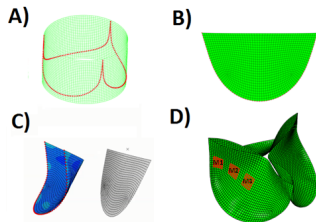


# Heart valve optimization (FEM)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang, Wei Sun)



**Figure 56:** (A) Parameterization of 2D leaflet geometry; (B) 3D attachment edge shape; (C) Template leaflet mesh and nodes transformation.



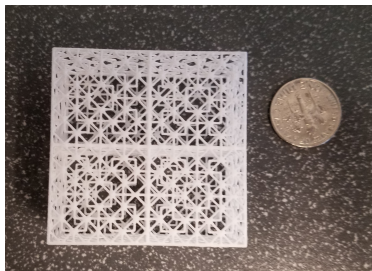
**Figure 57:** (A) 3D suturing line; (B) 2D attachment edge; (C) 2D-to-3D transformation; (D) Node and element mid-leaflet sets.

# Mechanical metamaterials/AM

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)



**Figure 58:** Hierarchical multiscale structure of octahedral (second-order). Printed in Georgia Tech Invention Studio.



**Figure 59:** Design optimization of fractal cube. Printed in Georgia Tech Invention Studio.

# Mechanical metamaterials/AM

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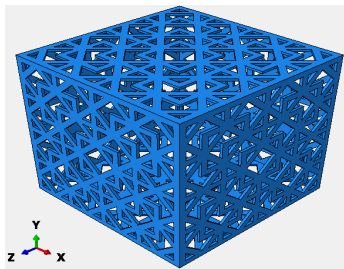


Figure 60: Parametric design.

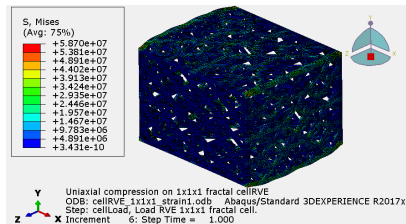
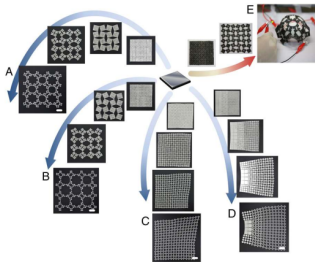


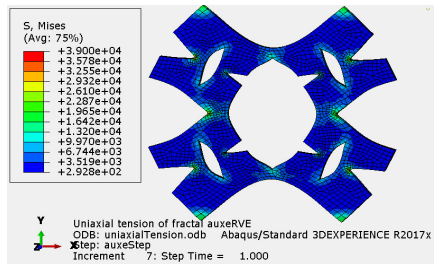
Figure 61: ABAQUS FEM.

# (Fractal) auxetic metamaterials

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)



**Figure 62:** Stretchable electrode. Photo courtesy of Cho et al Cho et al. 2014.



**Figure 63:** Application on auxetic (negative Poisson ratio) metamaterials.

# Impeller design optimization using CFD

(joint work w/ GIW Industries)

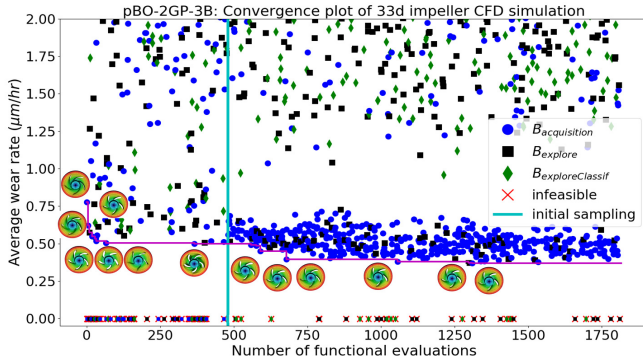
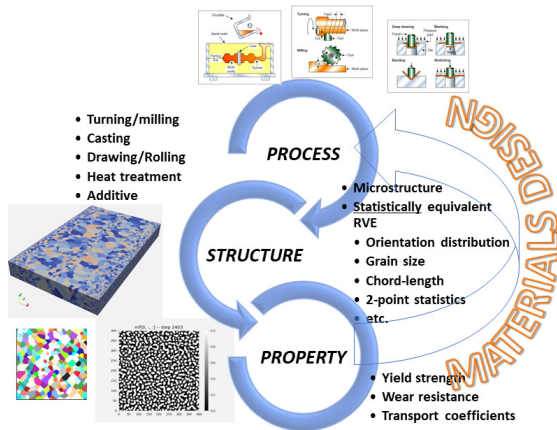


Figure 64: Multiphase CFD simulation for design optimization of 33d slurry pump impeller: Convergence plot.



# Materials Design

process-  
structure-  
property linkage  
in materials

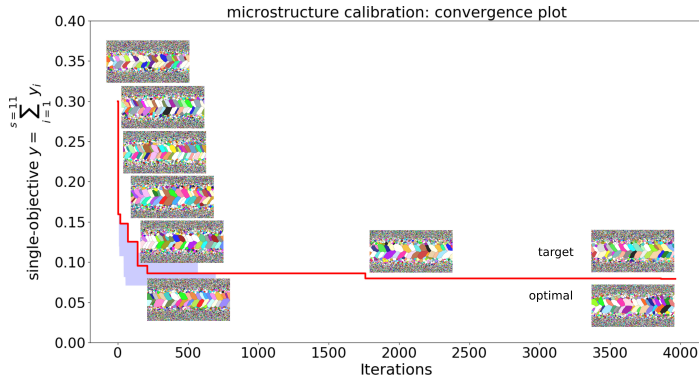


Inverse problems:  
find some  
processes such  
that one or  
multiple properties  
are optimized

Figure 65: Process-Structure-Property linkage.

# AM with kinetic Monte Carlo (AM/kMC)

(joint work w/ Laura Swiler, John Mitchell, Tim Wildey, Theron Rodgers)



**Figure 66:** Reverse engineering an AM specimen through kinetic Monte Carlo (Sandia/SPPARKS). Tran et al. 2020a.

# DFT + ML-IAP MD: multi-fidelity

(joint work w/ Julien Tranchida, Aidan Thompson, Tim Wildey)

Tran et al. 2020c: coupling DFT and MD. Multi-fidelity for multi-scale ICME.

Figure 67: Iteration 4: 2 LF + 2 HF

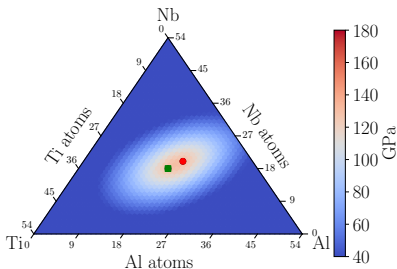
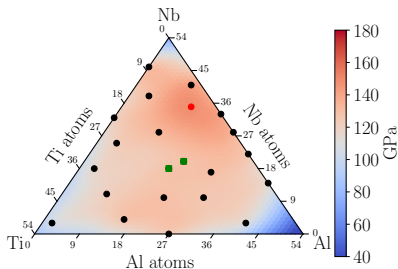


Figure 68: Iteration 24: 21 LF + 3 HF



# DFT + ML-IAP MD: multi-fidelity

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Figure 69: Iteration 35: 31 LF + 4 HF

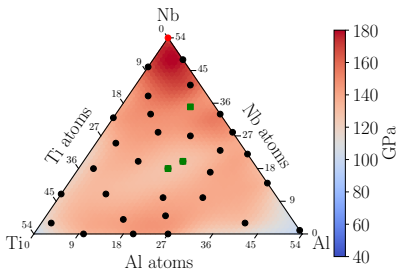
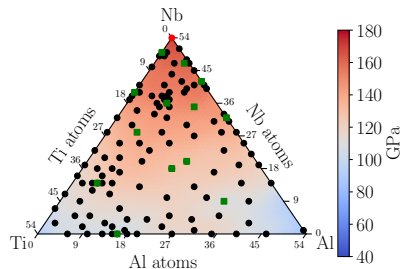
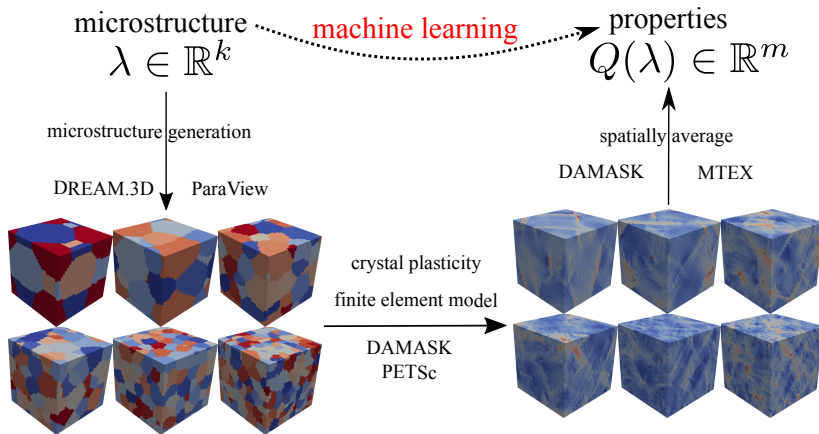


Figure 70: Iteration 130: 116 LF + 14 HF



# Data-consistent for structure-property (joint work w/ Tim Wildey)



**Figure 71:** Microstructure-homogenized materials properties map over an ensemble of microstructures with a heteroscedastic GP.

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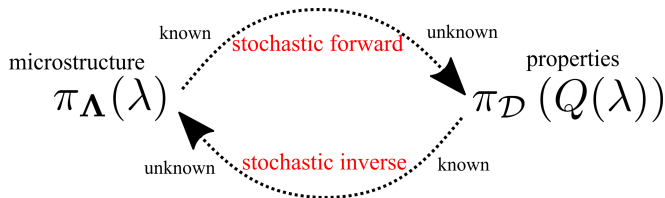
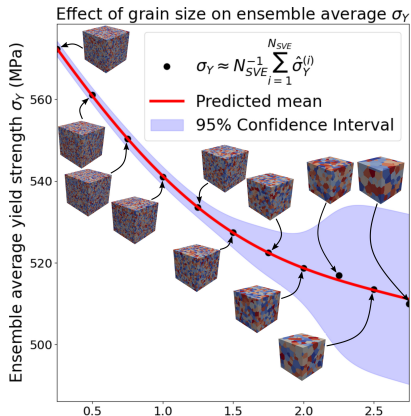
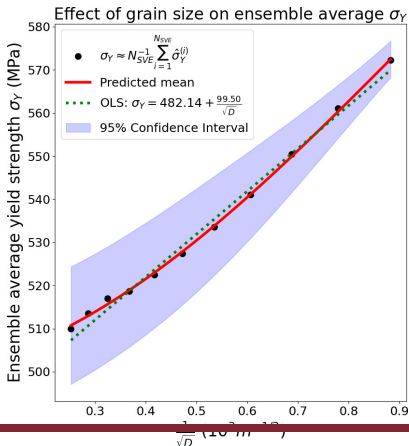


Figure 72: Stochastic forward vs. stochastic inverse problems in structure-property context.

**Figure 73:** Ensemble average yield stress via Monte Carlo with different grain sizes



**Figure 74:** Comparison: GPR (ML) with uncertainty and the Hall-Petch (ordinary least square)



# Data-consistent for structure-property (joint work w/ Tim Wildey)

Figure 75: Initial density and updated density: normal case

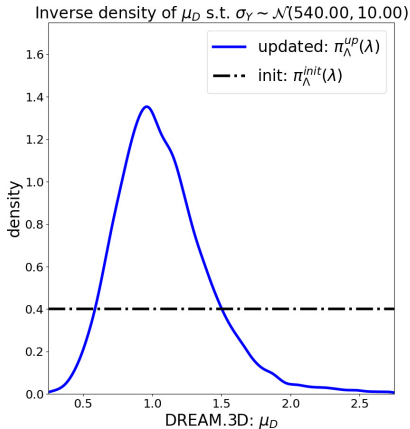
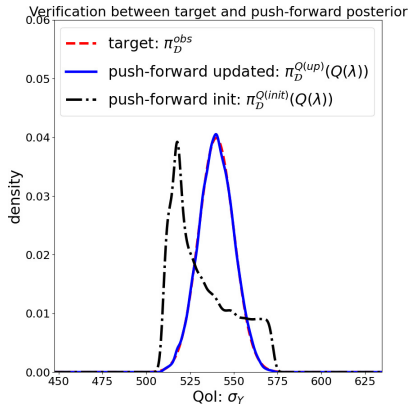


Figure 76: Comparison: Distributions of materials properties





# Conclusion

This talk: two parts

- theoretical / computation aspects of GP/BO
  - how to modify GP to suit the problem needs
  - how to improve BO in HPC, constrained, multi- $\{\text{objective, fidelity}\}$
  - numerical toy functions demonstration
  - plenty of open problems in Big Data, high-dimensional problems
  - state-space models
- Multi-scale engineering applications
  - density functional theory
  - molecular dynamics
  - kinetic Monte Carlo
  - computational fluid dynamics
  - phase-field
  - crystal plasticity finite element

Thank you for listening.

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