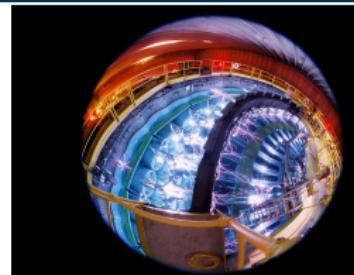


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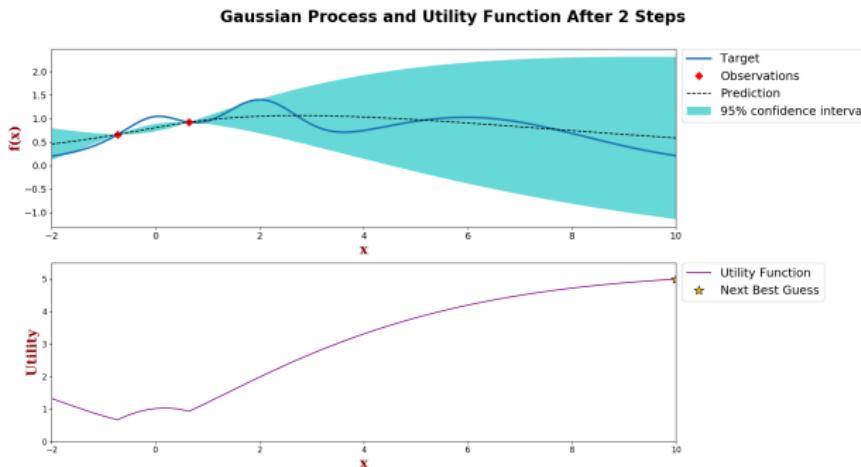


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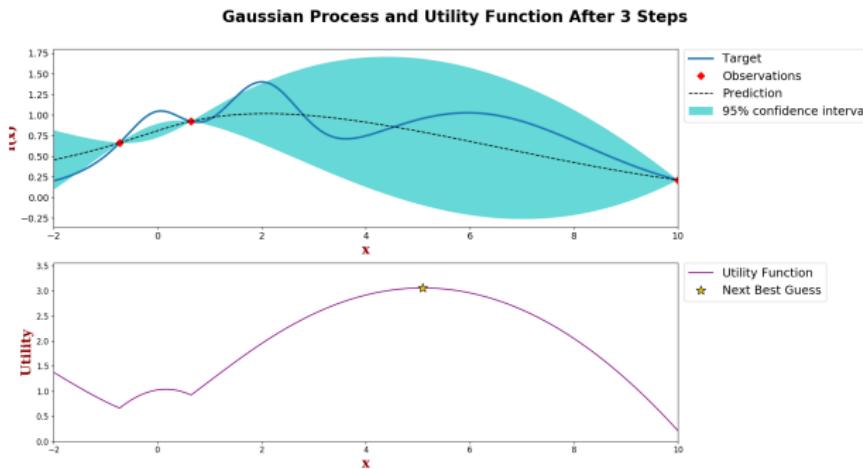


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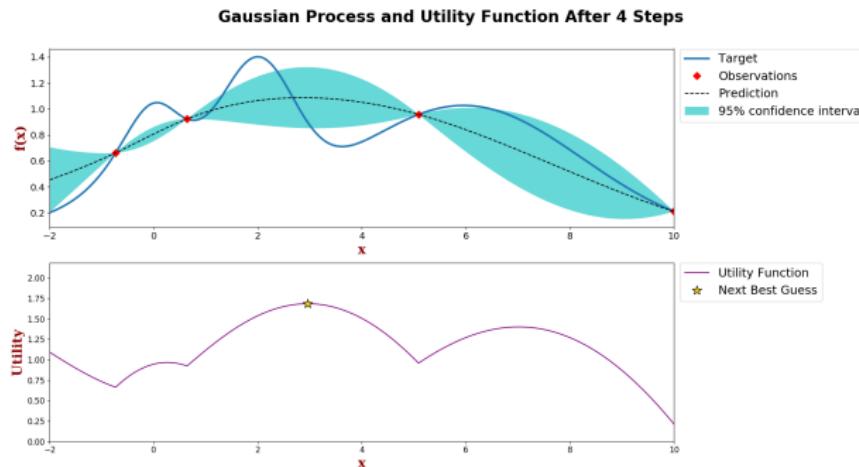


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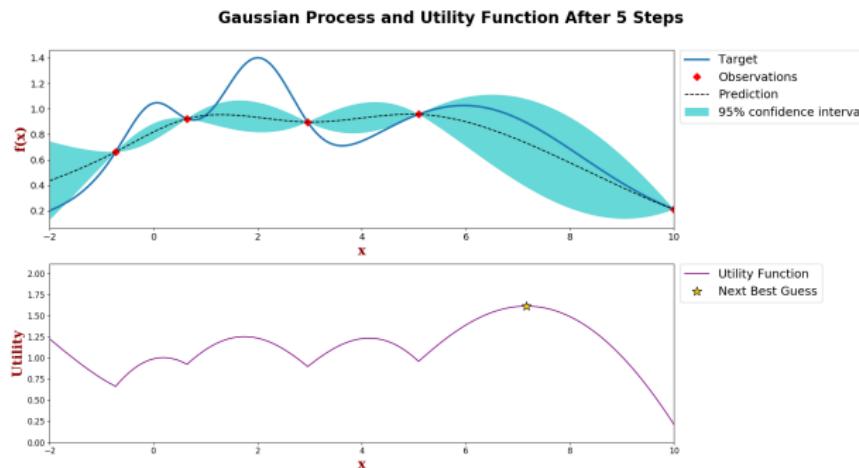


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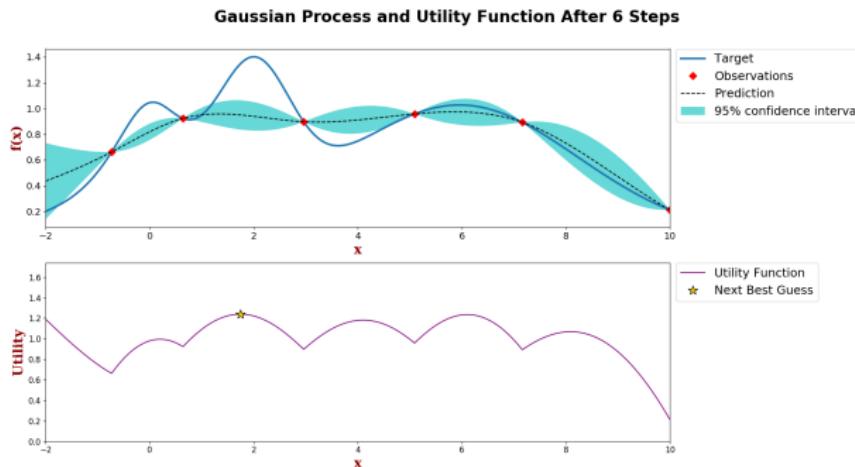


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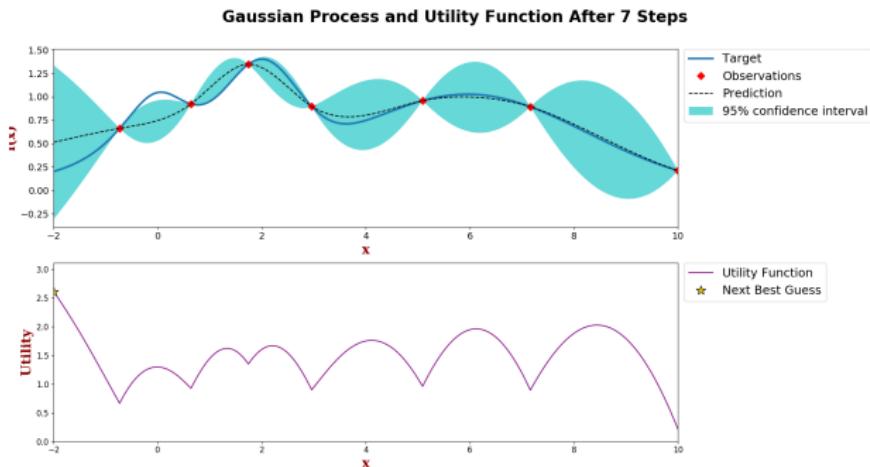


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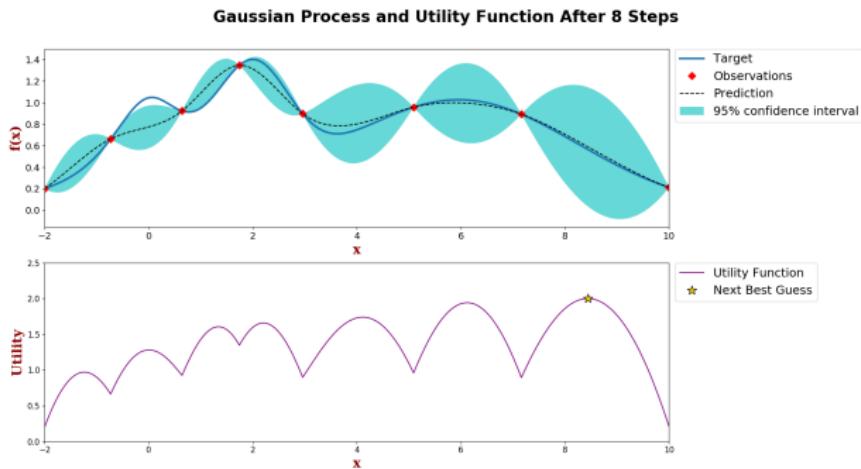


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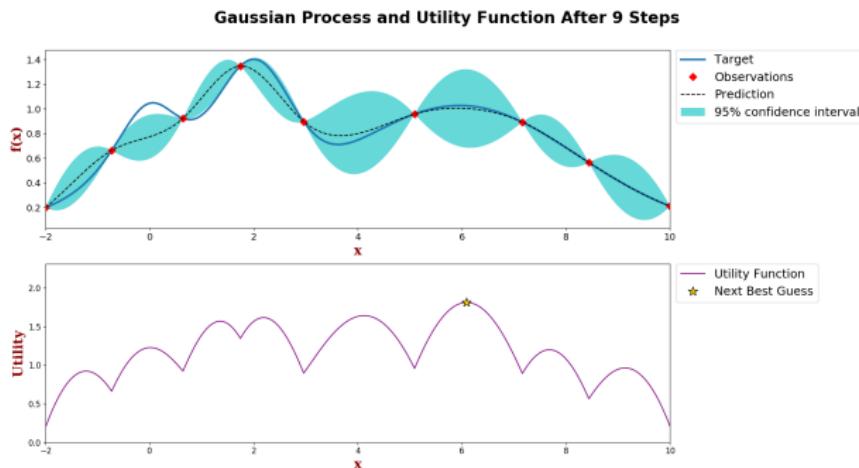


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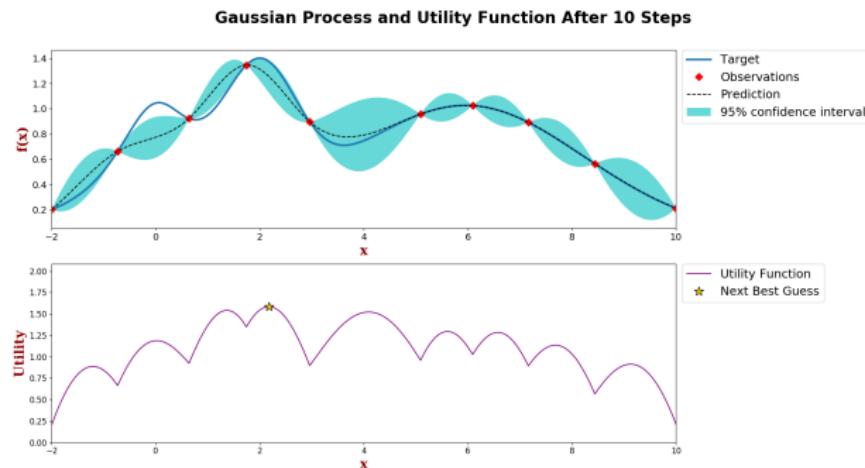


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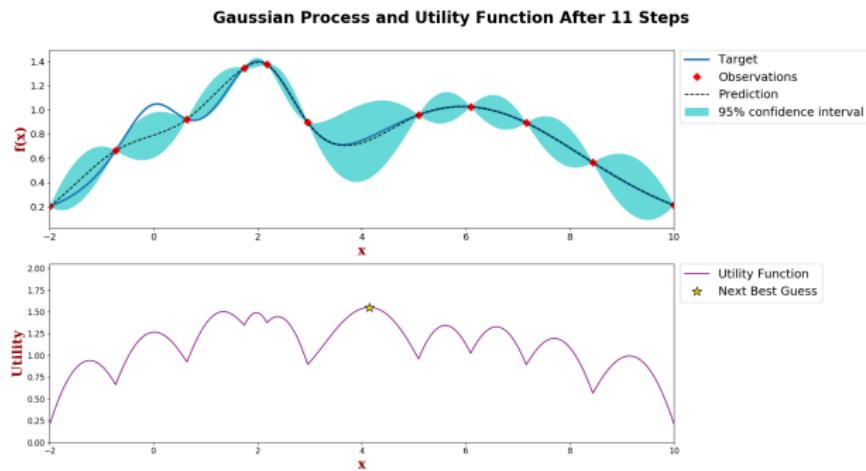


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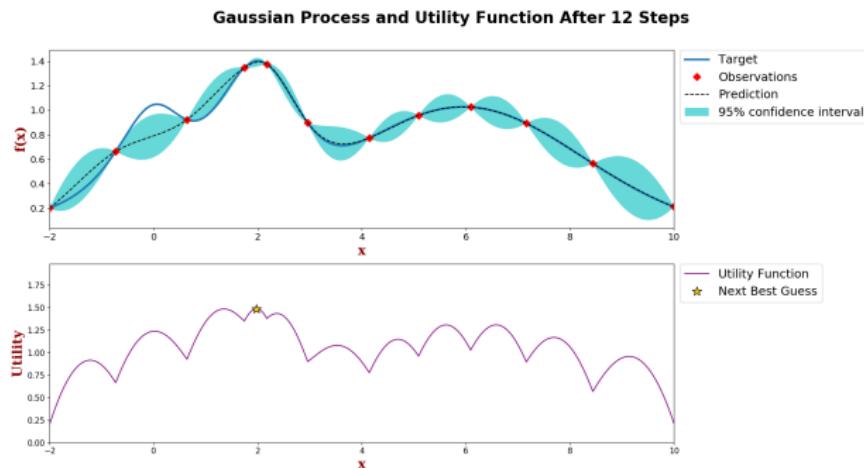


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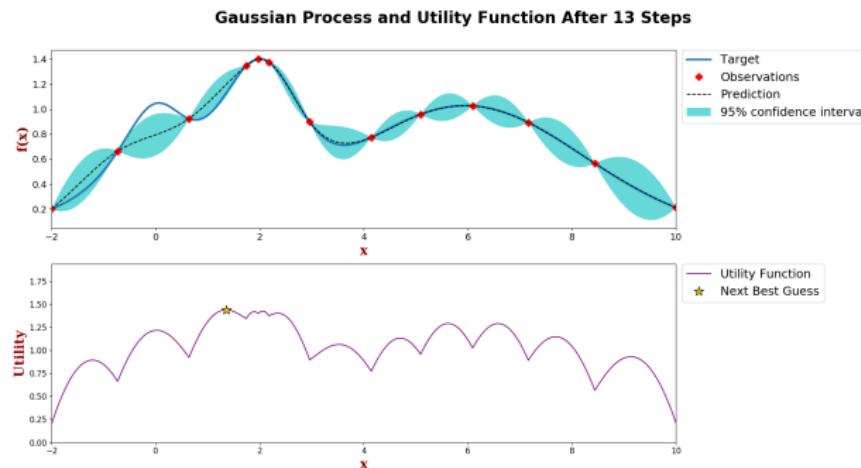


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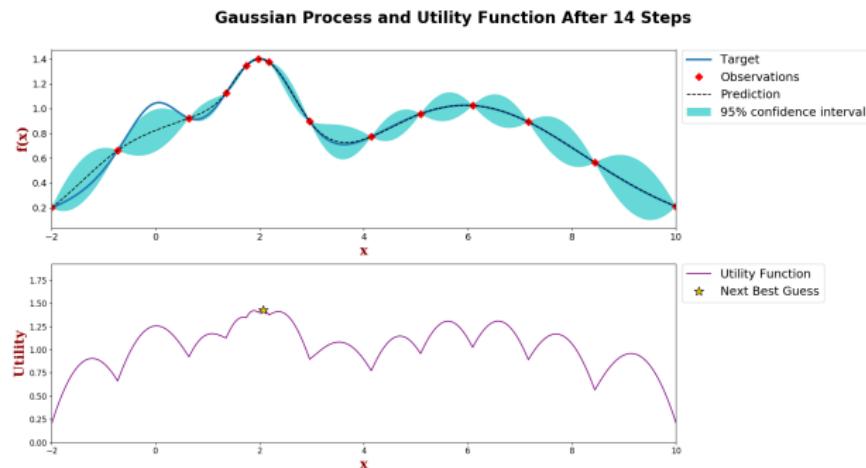


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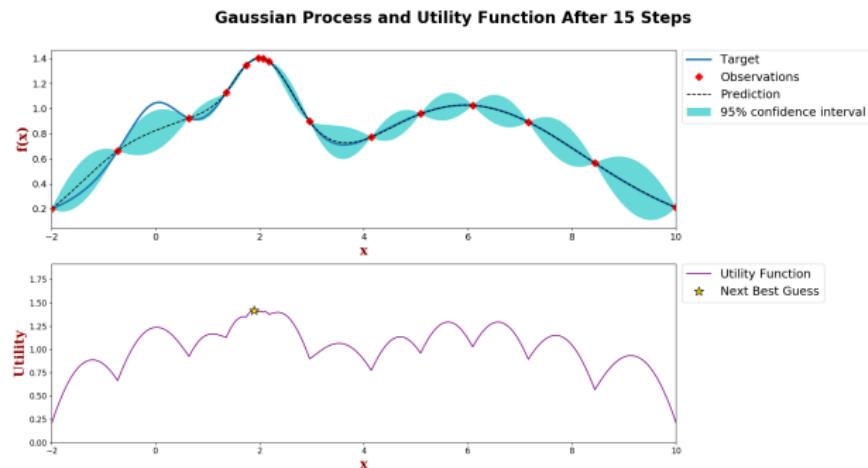


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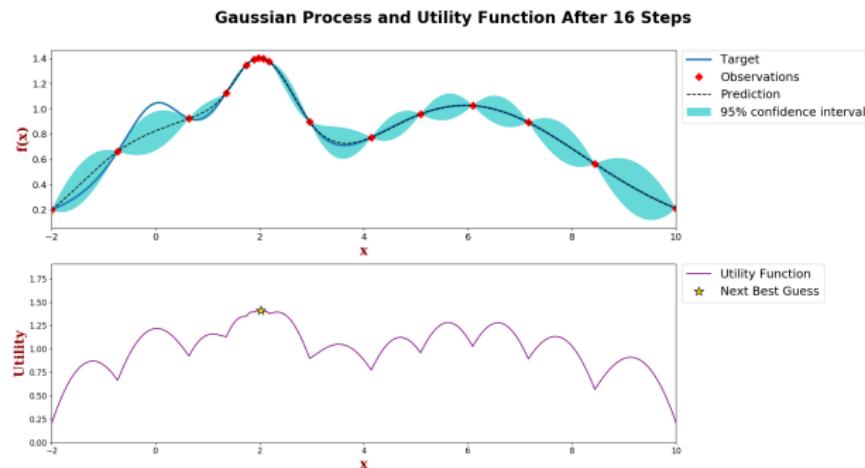


Figure 15: Bayesian optimization - Iteration 15

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:

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

K_ν is a modified Bessel function of the second kind and order ν .

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:

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

(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

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

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.

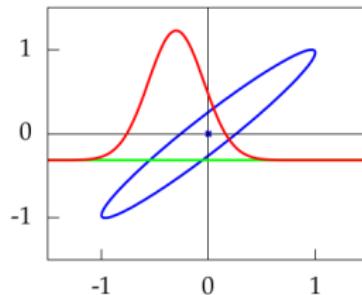


Figure 16: Photo courtesy of from Lawrence 2016.

If

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

then

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

(cf. App. A, Quiñonero-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

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

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

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

Acquisition function: How to pick 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:
 3. **upper confidence bound** (UCB) scheme Srinivas et al. 2009; Srinivas et al. 2012

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

where κ 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

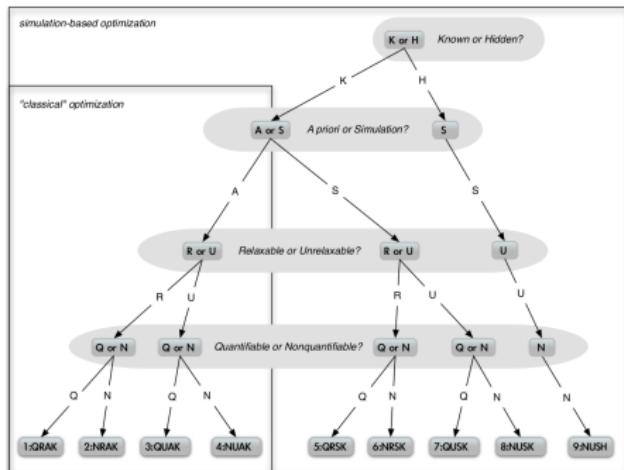


Figure 17: Photo courtesy of Digabel and Wild 2015. Tree-based view of the QRAK taxonomy of constraints. Constraints that are either not known beforehand or have to be assessed through simulations are called unknown.

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 $\lambda(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c}$, λ 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. kNN, 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**

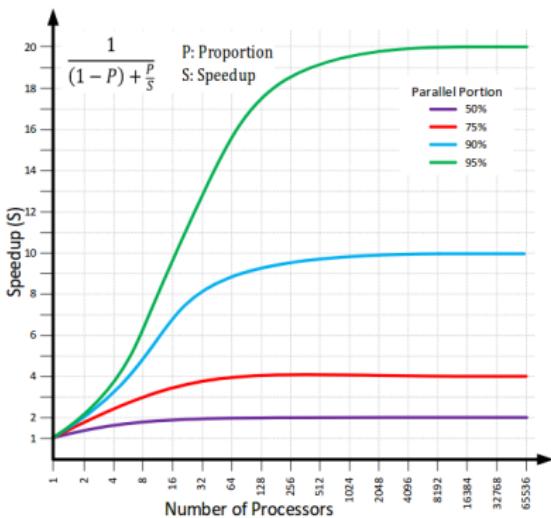


Figure 18: Amdahl's law for parallelization.

Batch parallel on HPC

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

- $P = 0.95 \rightarrow \text{SpeedUp} \approx 20 \text{ times}$
- 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?

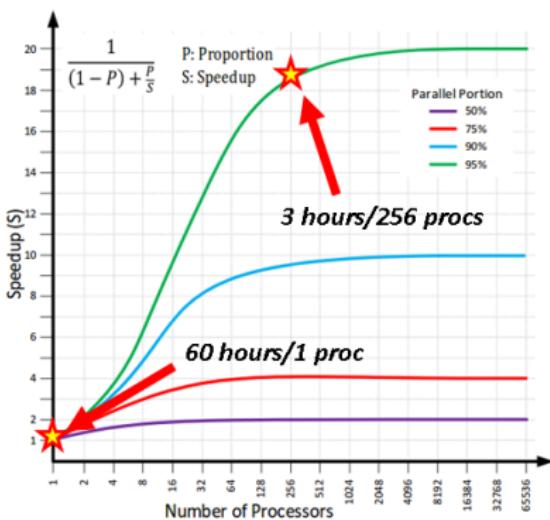


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Batch parallel on HPC

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

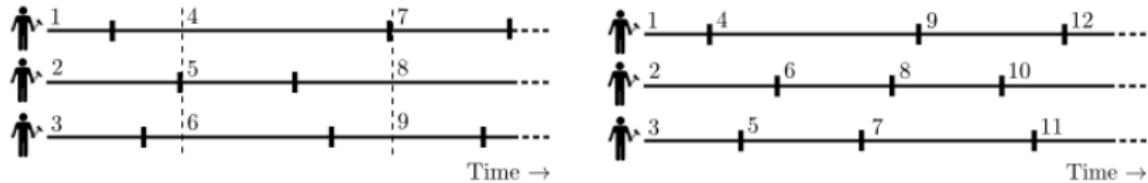


Figure 20: Synchronous (left) vs. asynchronous (right). Batch size = 3.
Photo courtesy of Kandasamy et al Kandasamy et al. 2017.

Asynchronous parallel

... and a computer scientist's perspective



Figure 21: Batch-sequential parallel

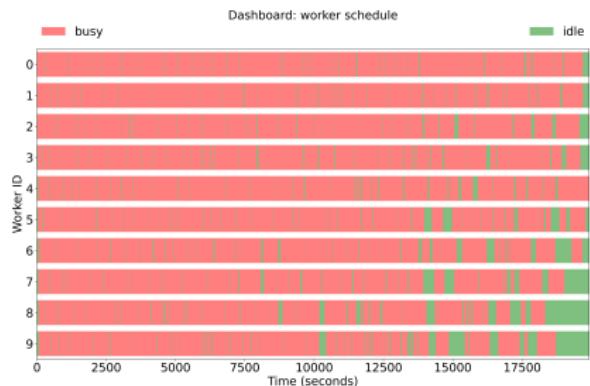


Figure 22: Asynchronous parallel

Multi-fidelity

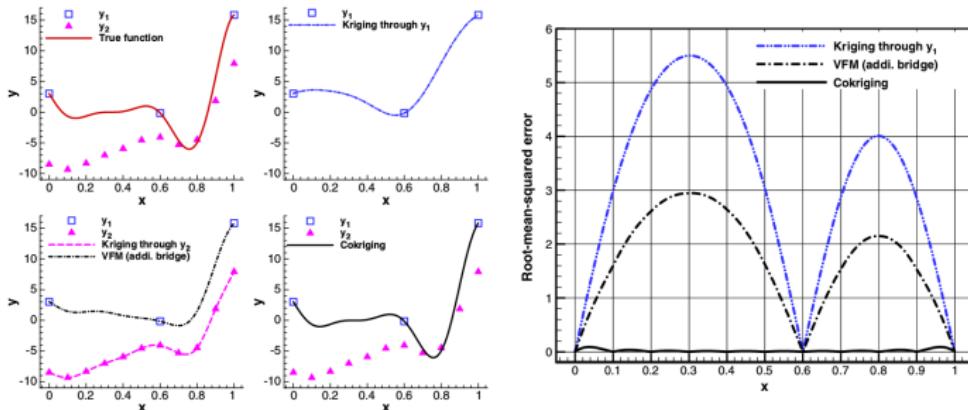


Figure 23: 1D approximation function from Forrester et al. Forrester, Sóbester, and Keane 2007, Han et al Solnik et al. 2017.

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 δ_t 's as GPs
- for two levels of fidelity: ■_c = cheap, ■_e = expensive
- covariance vector and covariance matrix

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

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

- low-fidelity MLE for θ_c ; high-fidelity MLE for θ_e and ρ

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

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

Multi-fidelity

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

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

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

MLE hyper-parameters optimization of ρ_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)

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

- 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.

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

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 $0 \leq w_i \leq 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^m w_i = 1$, ρ is a positive constant ($\rho = 0.05$).

Multi-objective

Acquisition function:

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

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

Multi-objective

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

Sparse GP

Low-rank approximation¹ for $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}}$

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 Quiñonero-Candela and Rasmussen 2005; Quiñonero-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): $\mathcal{O}(\frac{4}{3}n^3)$

²https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Low-rank_matrix_approximations

Sparse GP

- $p(\cdot)$: 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

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

and

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

where

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

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

Sparse GP

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

Sparse GP

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

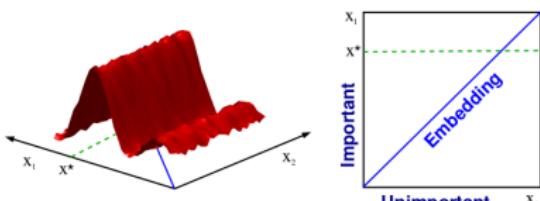


Figure 24: Photo courtesy of Wang et al Wang et al. 2016. Optimizing a 2d function (with 1d active subspace) via random embedding.

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
- 7: $\mathcal{D}_{i+1} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_i \cup \{\mathbf{z}_{i+1}, f(p_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}_{i+1}))\}$
- 8: update GP
- 9: **end for**

High-dimensional: Gaussian random projection²

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \text{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} d \text{ cols} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{A} \\ \text{---} \\ D \text{ rows} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \text{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

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

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

Given n points $\{\text{x}_i\}_{i=1}^n$, each of which is in \mathbb{R}^D , $\text{A} \sim \mathcal{MN}_{D \times d}(0, \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{I})$, and let $\text{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ defined as $\text{z} = \text{A}^\top \text{x}$. 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

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

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

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

²https://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

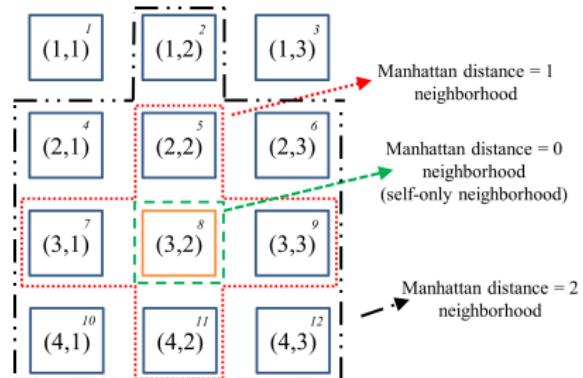


Figure 26: Neighborhood $\mathcal{B}(\ell)$ of a local GP ℓ with $\mathbf{x}_d = (3, 2)$.

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 ℓ -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 ℓ -th cluster.

Asymptotic analysis $n \rightarrow \infty$

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

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

Mixed-integer

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

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

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)

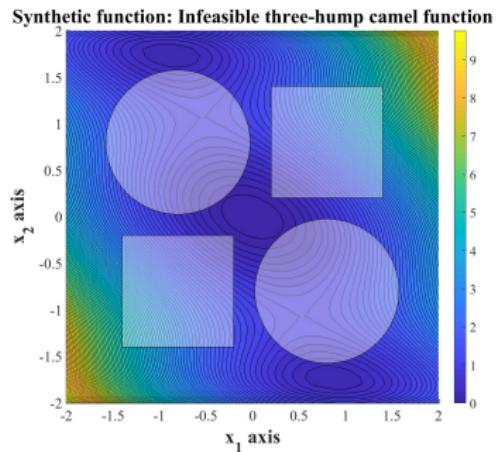


Figure 27: 2d three-hump camel.

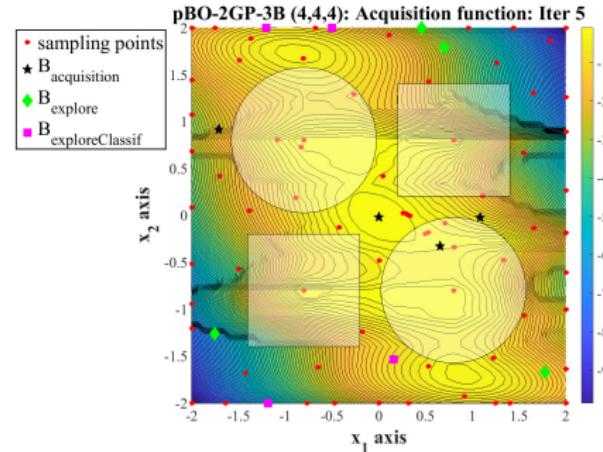


Figure 28: Batch sampling location at iteration 5.

2d three-hump camel

(parallel blind constraints)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

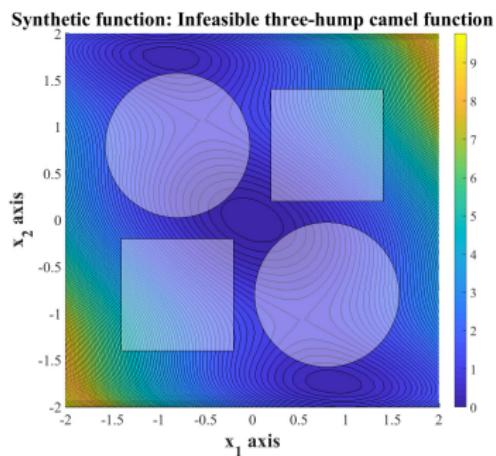


Figure 29: 2d three-hump camel.

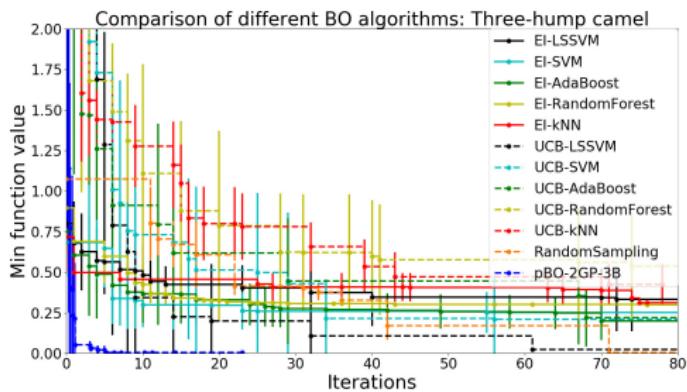


Figure 30: Convergence comparison with different classifiers.

2d Rastrigin

(parallel blind constraints)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

Synthetic function: Unknown constrained 2D Rastrigin function

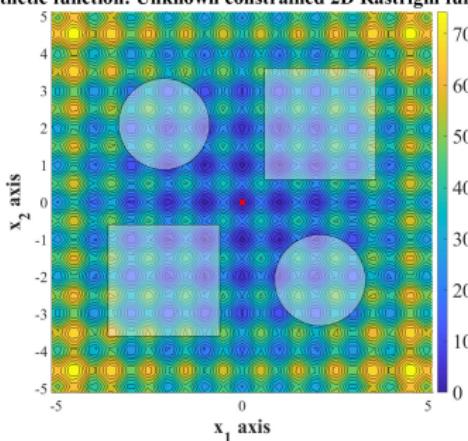


Figure 31: 2d three-hump camel.

Comparison of different BO algorithms: 2D Rastrigin

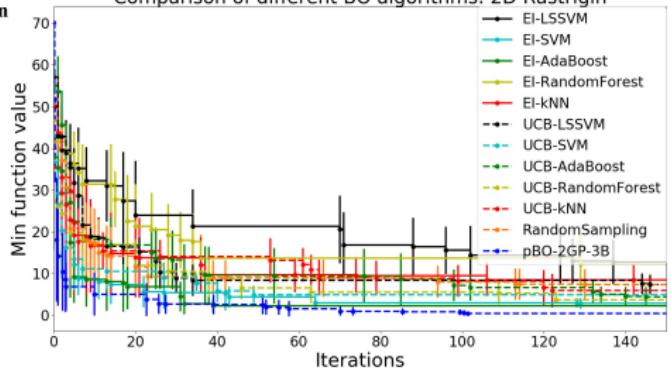


Figure 32: Convergence comparison with different classifiers.

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 .

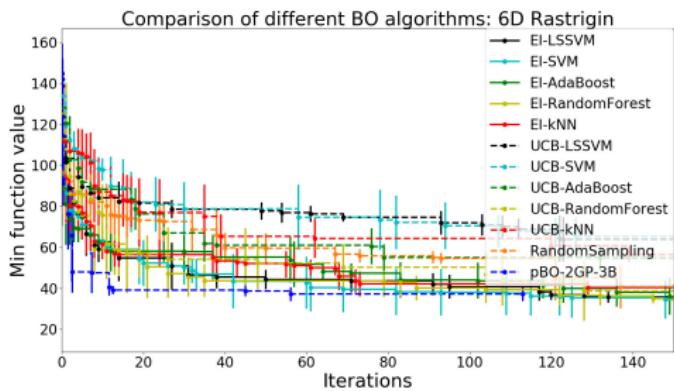


Figure 33: Convergence comparison with different classifiers.

Welded-beam design optimization

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

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

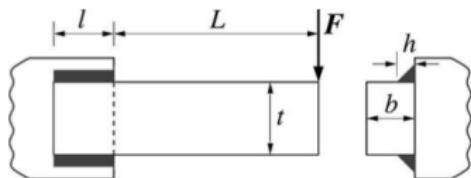


Figure 34: Welded-beam design

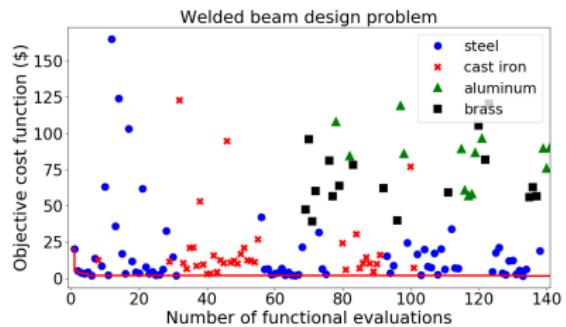


Figure 35: Convergence plot of welded beam design.

Speed reducer design optimization

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

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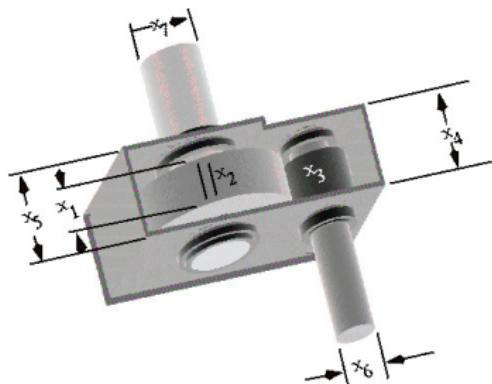


Figure 36: Speed reducer design

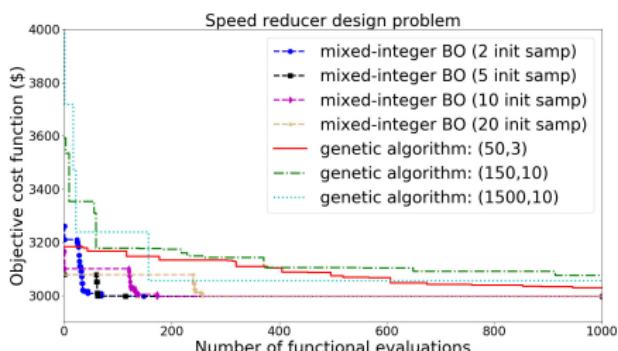


Figure 37: Comparison against GA.

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.

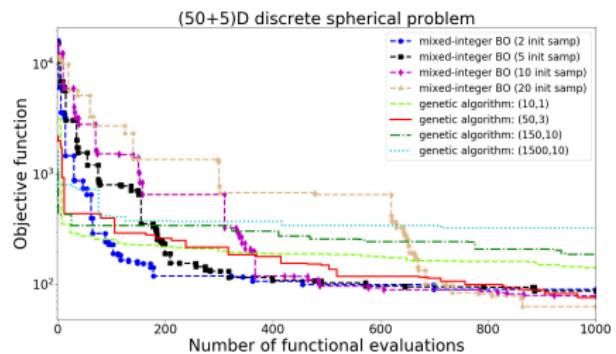


Figure 38: Comparison against GA.

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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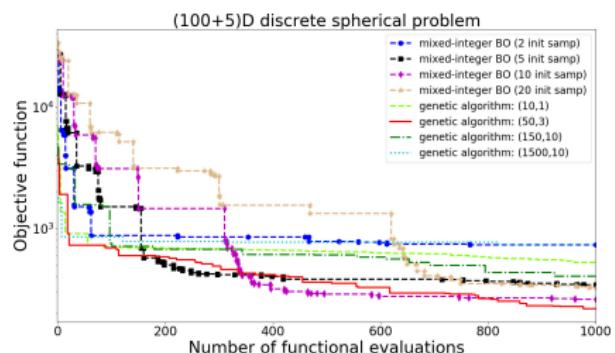


Figure 39: Comparison against GA.

Multi-objective: 2 objectives

(joint work w/ Mike Eldred)

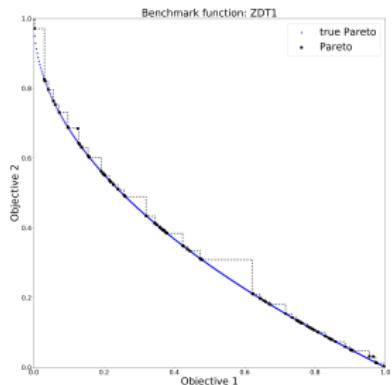


Figure 40: ZDT1.

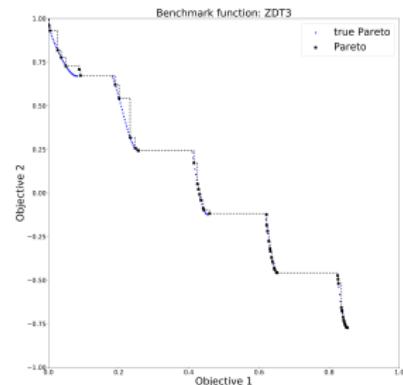


Figure 41: ZDT3.

Multi-objective: 3 objectives

(joint work w/ Mike Eldred)

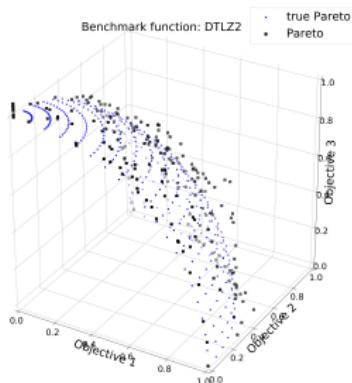


Figure 42: DTLZ2.

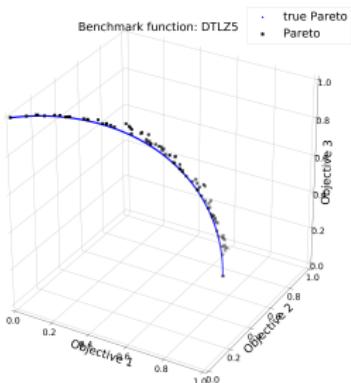


Figure 43: DTLZ5.

Multi-fidelity: borehole8d

(joint work w/ Scott McCann, Tim Wildey)

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

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

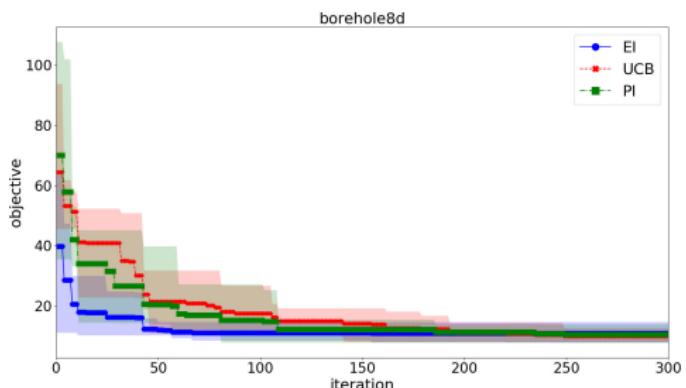


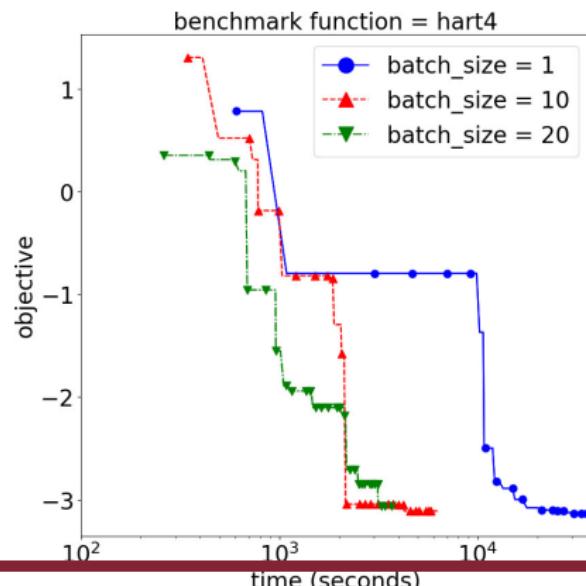
Figure 44: Borehole function (8d) - 2 levels of fidelity.

Asynchronous parallel

(joint work w/ Mike Eldred)

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

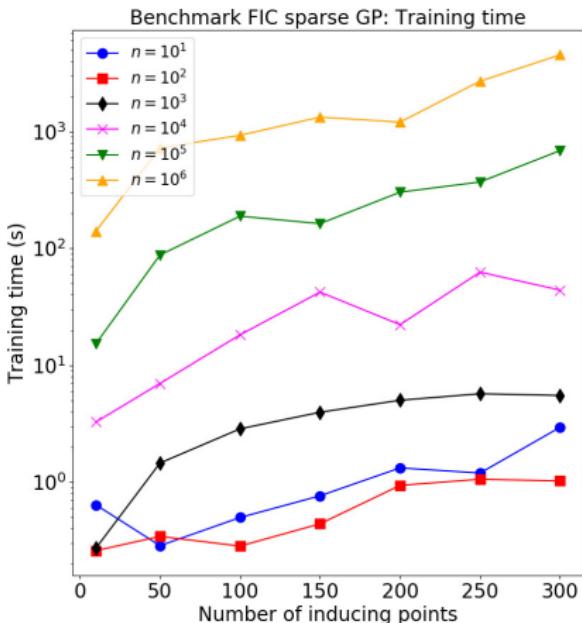


Figure 45: Benchmark of training time.

Sparse GP for Big Data

(joint work w/ Bart G van Bloemen Waanders)

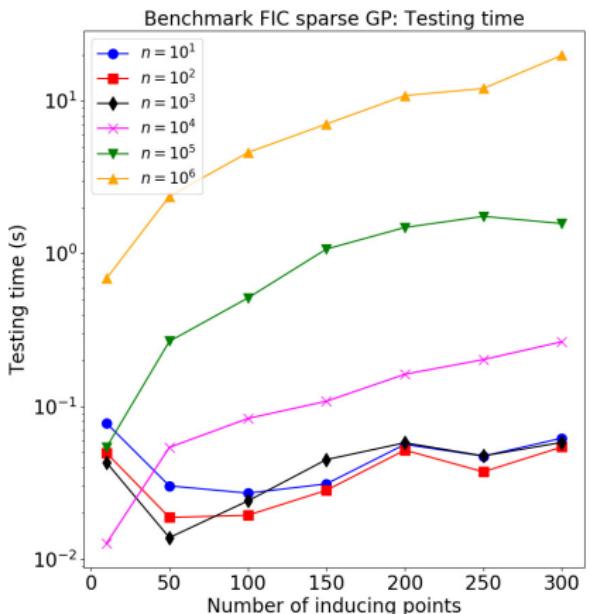


Figure 46: Benchmark of testing time.

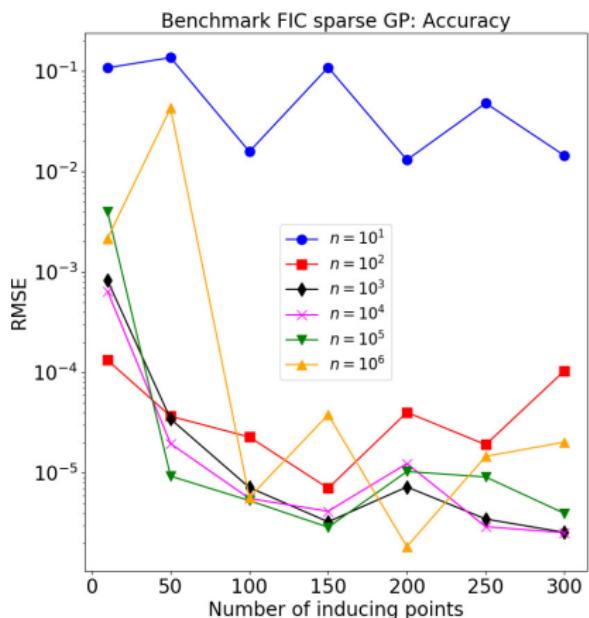


Figure 47: Benchmark of accuracy.

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

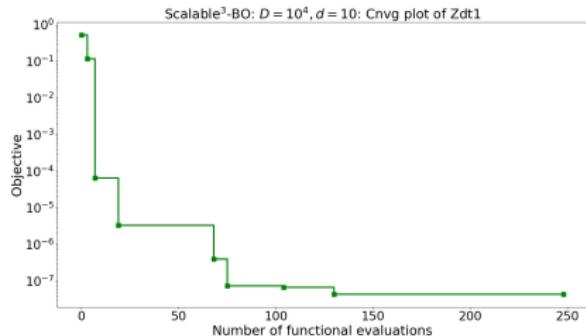


Figure 48: Convergence plot with $D = 10,000, d = 10$.

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

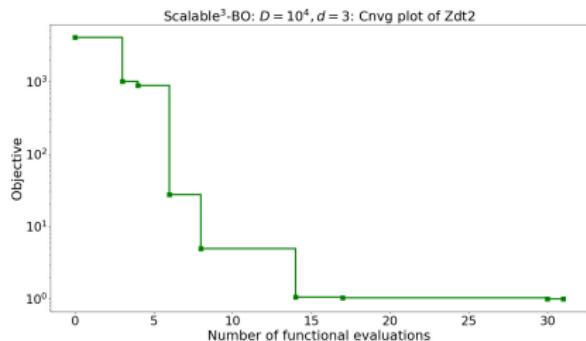
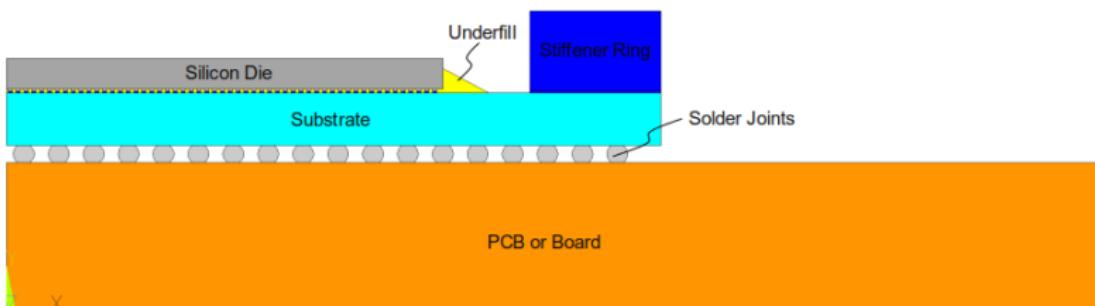


Figure 49: Convergence plot with $D = 10,000$, $d = 3$.

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)

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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	$12.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$16.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$16.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$

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Figure 51: Warpage
at -40°C

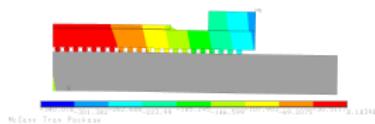


Figure 52: Warpage
at 20°C

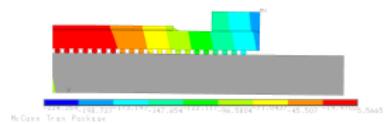
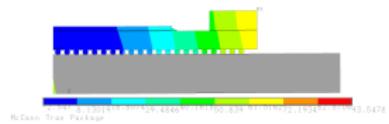


Figure 53: Warpage
at 200°C



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

(joint work w/ Scott McCann (Xilinx))

Figure 54: FE model

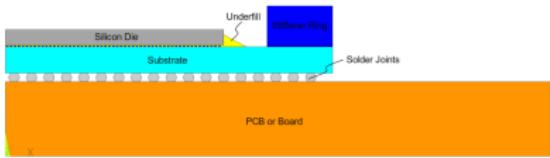
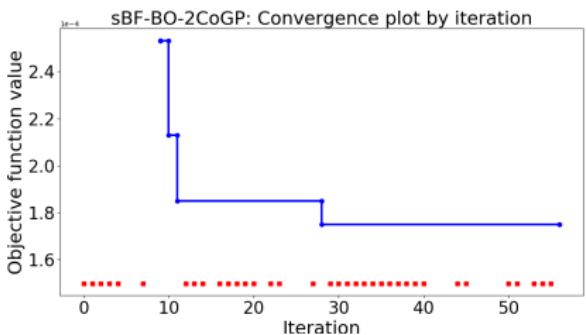


Figure 55: Conv. plot at high-fidelity



Heart valve optimization (FEM)

(joint work w/ Yan Wang, Wei Sun)

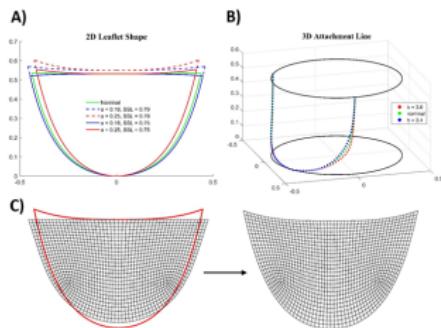


Figure 56: (A) Parameterization of 2D leaflet geometry; (B) 3D attachment edge shape; (C) Template leaflet mesh and nodes transformation.

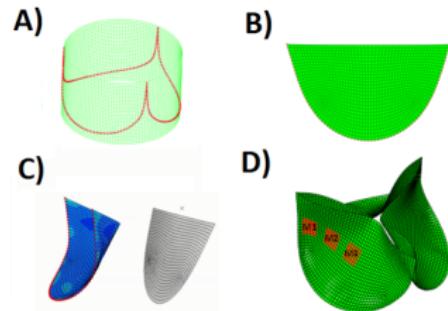


Figure 57: (A) 3D suturing line; (B) 2D attachment edge; (C) 2D-to-3D transformation; (D) Node and element mid-leaflet sets.

Mechanical metamaterials/AM

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)



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

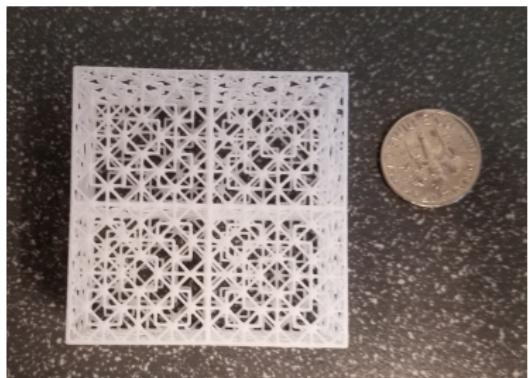


Figure 59: Design optimization of fractal cube. Printed in Georgia Tech Invention Studio.

Mechanical metamaterials/AM

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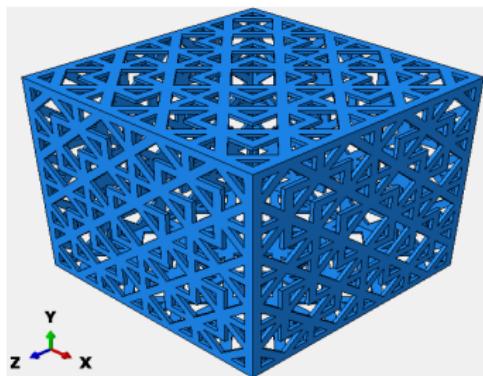


Figure 60: Parametric design.

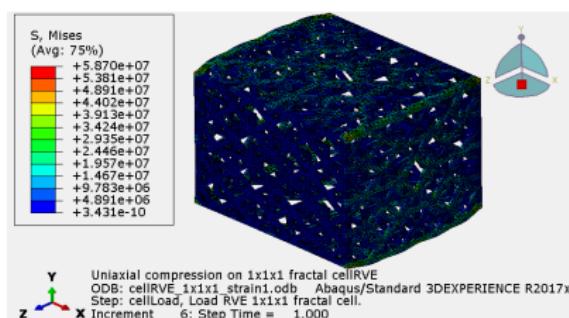


Figure 61: ABAQUS FEM.

(Fractal) auxetic metamaterials

(joint work w/ Yan Wang)

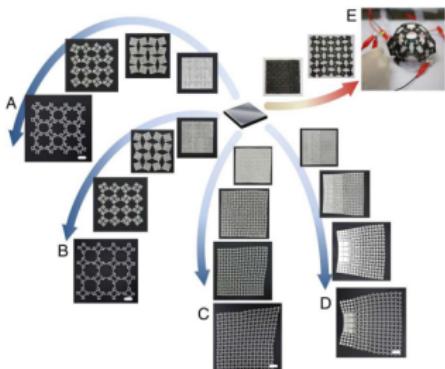


Figure 62: Stretchable electrode.
Photo courtesy of Cho et al Cho
et al. 2014.

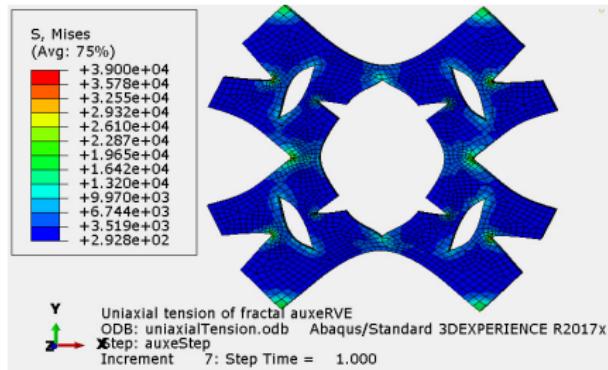


Figure 63: Application on auxetic (negative
Poisson ratio) metamaterials.

Impeller design optimization using CFD

(joint work w/ GIW Industries)

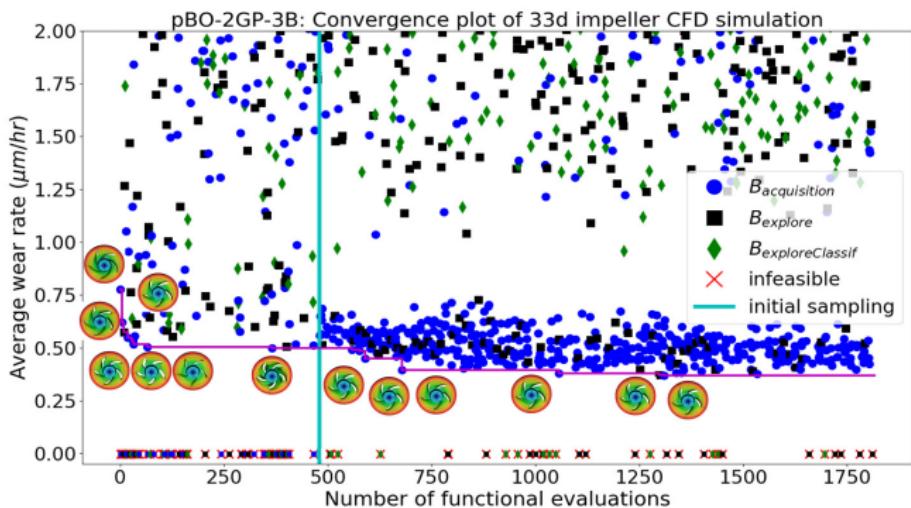


Figure 64: Multiphase CFD simulation for design optimization of 33d slurry pump impeller: Convergence plot.

Materials Design

process-
structure-
property linkage
in materials

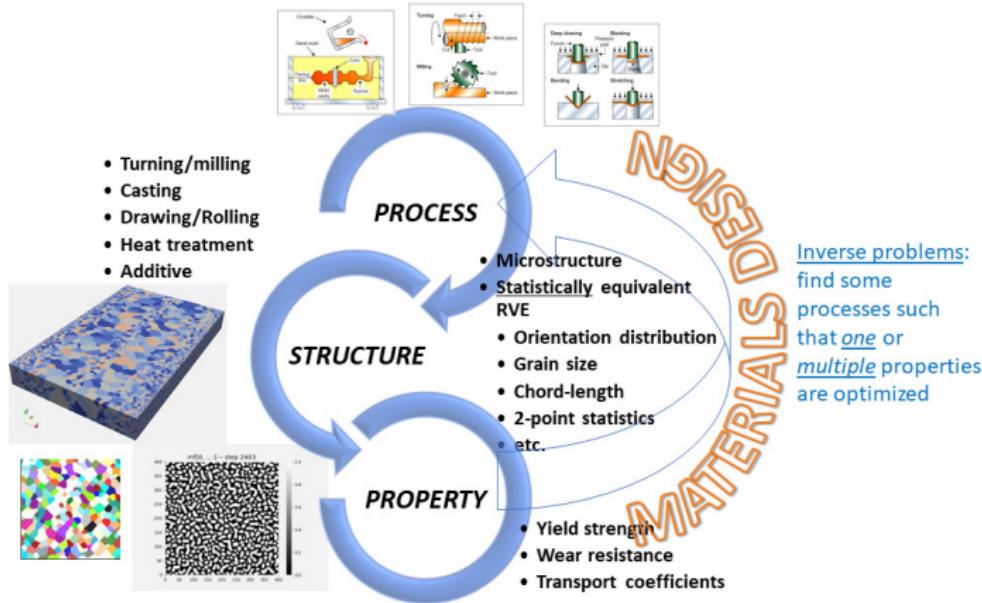


Figure 65: Process-Structure-Property linkage.

AM with kinetic Monte Carlo (AM/kMC)

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

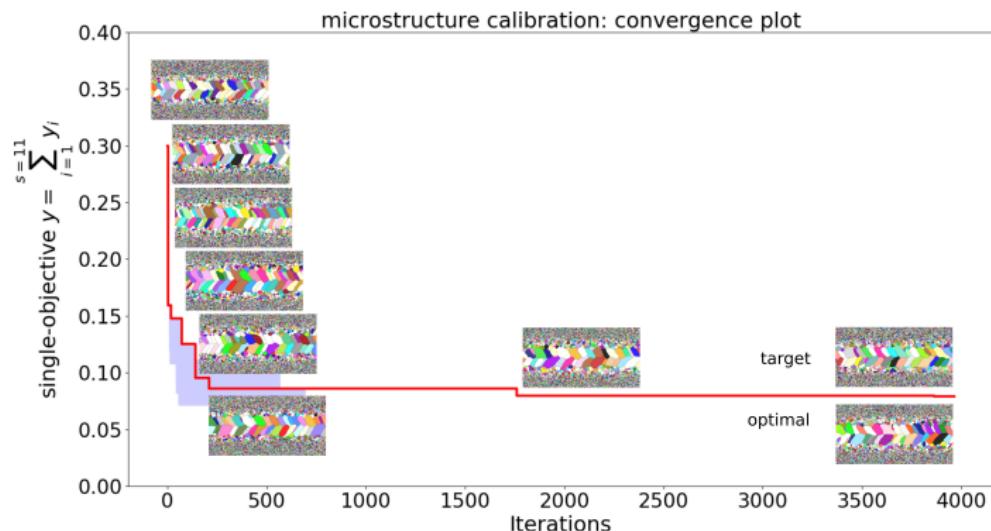


Figure 66: Reverse engineering an AM specimen through kinetic Monte Carlo (Sandia/SPPARKS). Tran et al. 2020a.

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

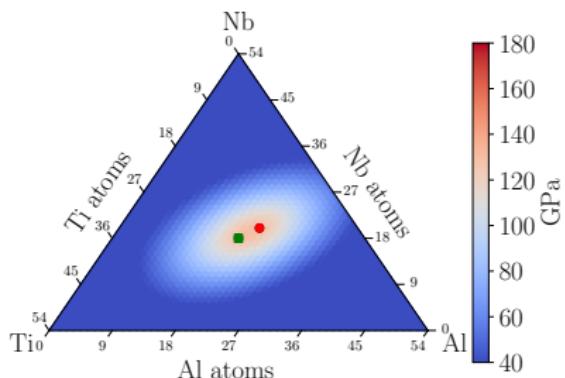
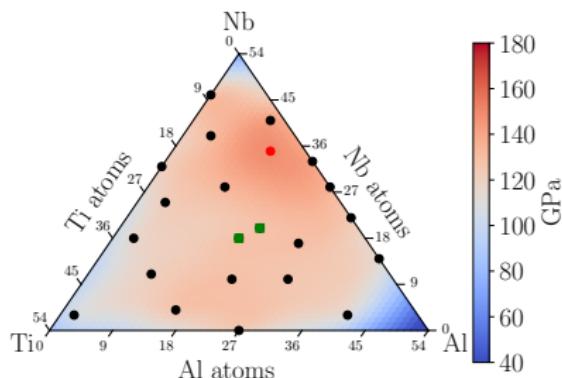


Figure 68: Iteration 24: 21 LF + 3 HF



DFT + ML-IAP MD: multi-fidelity

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Figure 69: Iteration 35: 31 LF + 4 HF

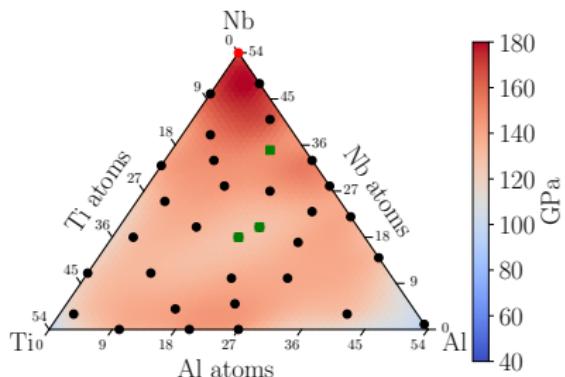
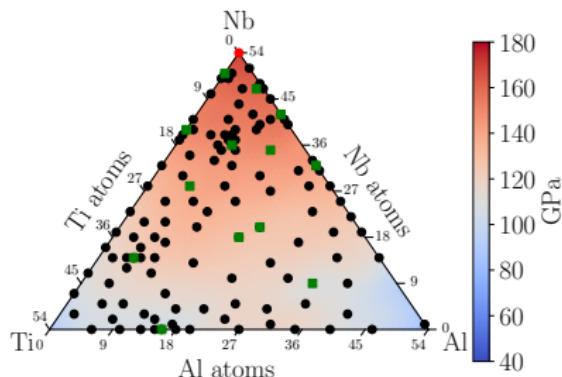


Figure 70: Iteration 130: 116 LF + 14 HF



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

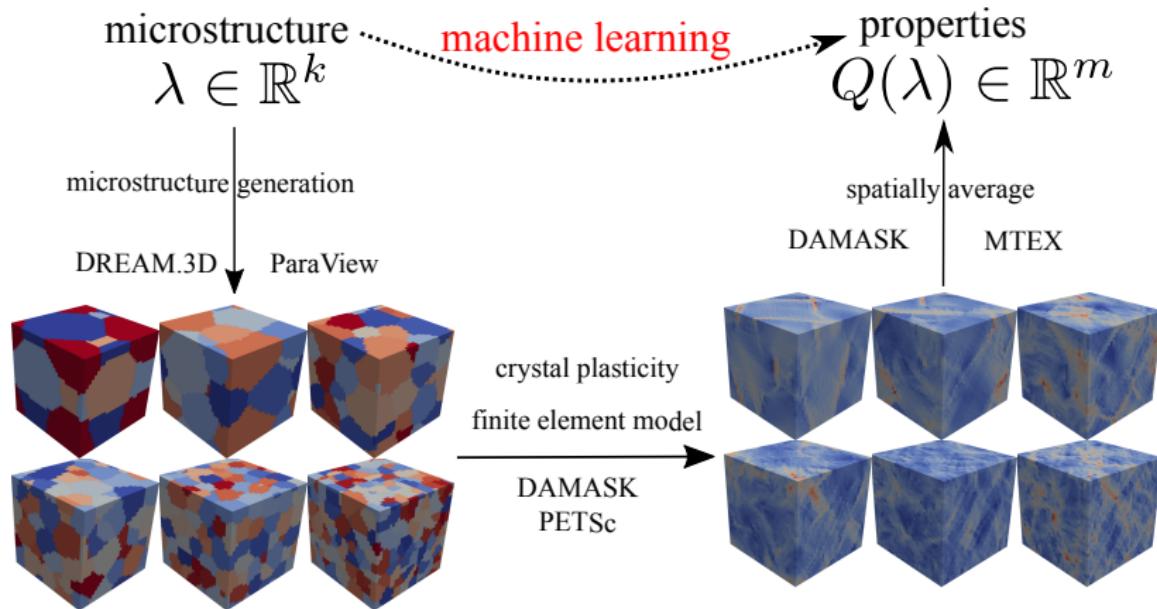


Figure 71: Microstructure-homogenized materials properties map over an ensemble of microstructures with a heteroscedastic GP.

Data-consistent for structure-property

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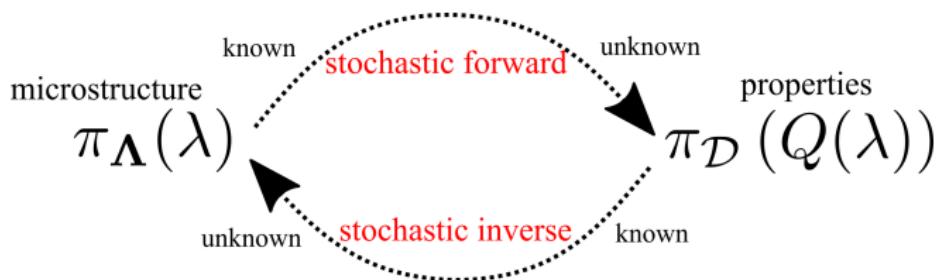


Figure 72: **Stochastic forward** vs. **stochastic inverse** problems in structure-property context.

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

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

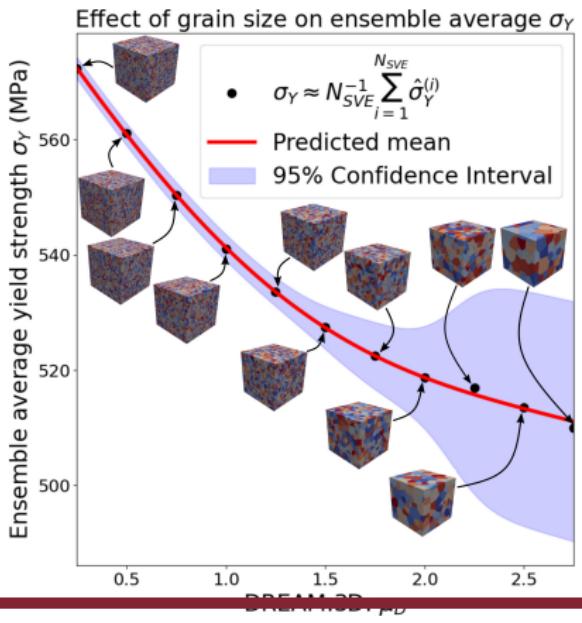
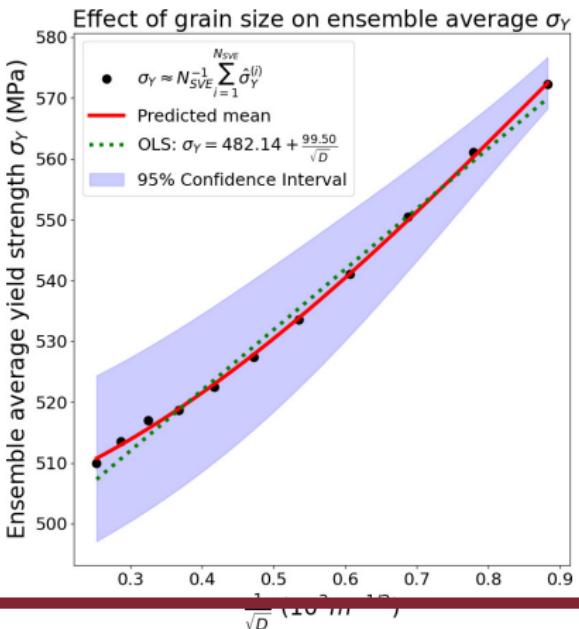


Figure 74: Comparison: GPR (ML) with uncertainty and the Hall-Petch (ordinary least square)



Data-consistent for structure-property

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Figure 75: Initial density and updated density: normal case

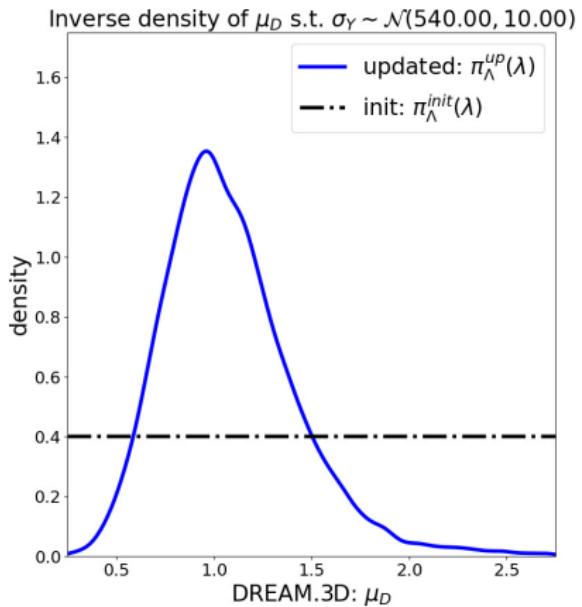
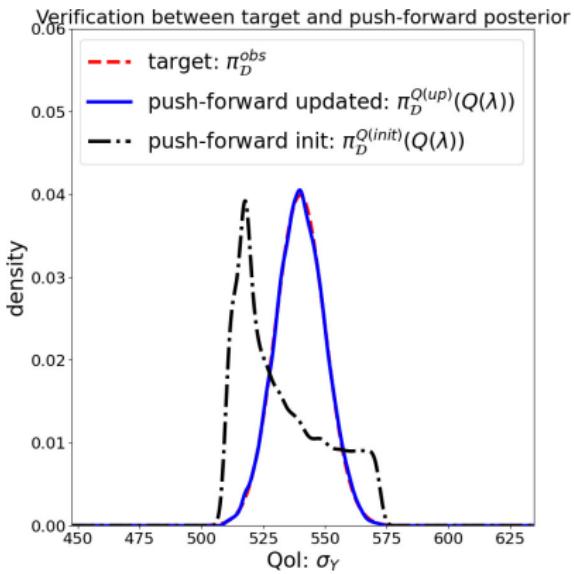


Figure 76: Comparison: Distributions of materials properties



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-{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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