

# The multifaceted nature of uncertainty in structure-property linkage with crystal plasticity finite element model

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# Introduction

Uncertainty is ubiquitous in microstructures and structure-property linkage with ICME models.

Sources of uncertainty:

- ▶ aleatory uncertainty (**irreducible**):
  - ▶ natural randomness of microstructures
- ▶ epistemic uncertainty (**reducible**):
  - ▶ numerical approximation in numerical solvers
  - ▶ model-form error, e.g. lack of modeling for internal state variables
  - ▶ model discrepancy – disagreement between experiment and computation
  - ▶ plasticity constitutive modeling assumptions
  - ▶ mesh discretization

UQ in CPFEM: why is it interesting?

- ▶ stochastic: RVE
- ▶ deterministic: RVE, constitutive models, solvers

# (1) High-throughput model calibration under microstructure-induced uncertainty

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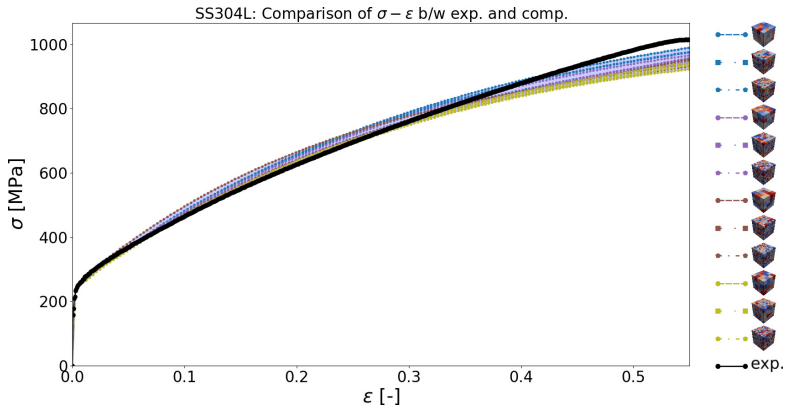
## Summary:

- ▶ calibrate constitutive model parameters in a high-throughput manner
- ▶ run *concurrently* more than 20 CPFEM simulations on HPC with scheduler
- ▶ using an asynchronous parallel Bayesian optimization workflow (Anh Tran et al. (2022). “aphBO-2GP-3B: a budgeted asynchronous parallel multi-acquisition functions for constrained Bayesian optimization on high-performing computing architecture”. In: *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization* 65.4, pp. 1–45)
- ▶ loss function is a weighted Sobolev norm to account for hardening
- ▶ optimize under (microstructure-induced) uncertainty: average loss by Monte Carlo estimator over an ensemble of RVEs
- ▶ demonstrate on (1) SS304L, (2) Tantalum, (3) Cantor high-entropy alloy



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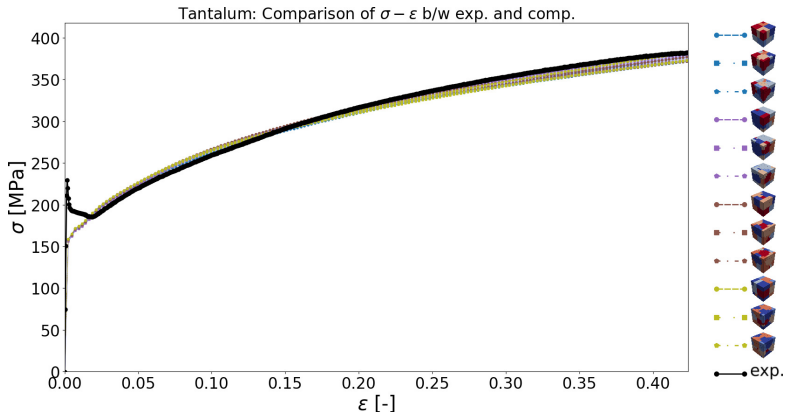
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Comparison of homogenized materials properties between experimental data and computational results for **SS304L** across different mesh resolutions and for different SERVEs.  $\square$  material variability.  $\bullet$ : experimental data.

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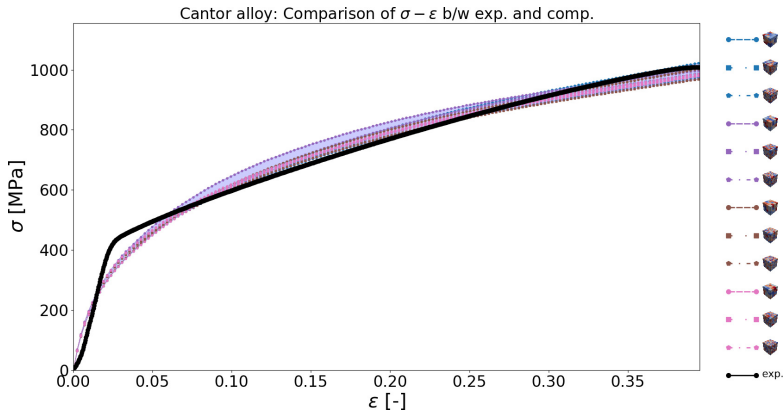
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Comparison of homogenized materials properties between experimental data and computational results for **Tantalum** across different mesh resolutions and for different SERVEs.  $\square$  material variability.  $\bullet$ : experimental data.

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## (2) UQ of constitutive models

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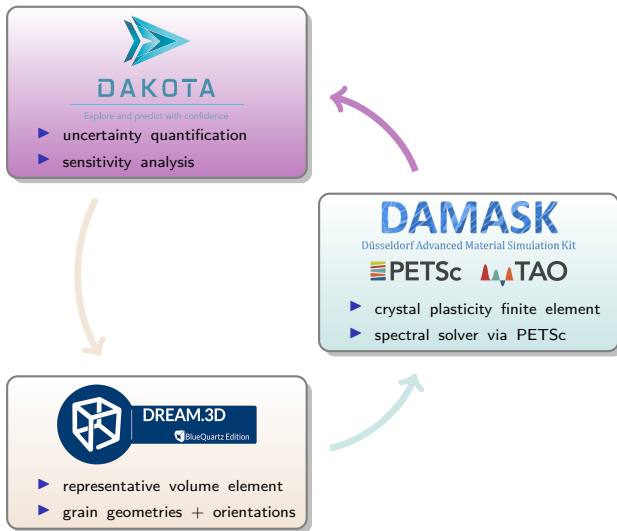
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### Summary:

- ▶ quantify uncertainty of homogenized  $\sigma_Y/\varepsilon_Y$  (initial yield) induced by uncertain constitutive model parameters by stochastic collocation method (Xiu and Karniadakis 2002) (polynomial chaos expansion + sparse grid)
- ▶ apply on fcc Cu (phenom model w/o twinning), hcp Mg (phenom model w/ twinning), and bcc W (dislocation-density-based)
- ▶ global sensitivity analysis using Sobol' indices

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### Generalized polynomial chaos expansion

Dongbin Xiu and George Em Karniadakis (2002). “The Wiener–Askey polynomial chaos for stochastic differential equations”. In: *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing* 24.2, pp. 619–644

The second-order random process  $f(\theta)$  can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta) &= c_0 l_0 + \sum_{i_1=1}^{\infty} c_{i_1} l_1(\xi_{i_1}(\theta)) \\ &+ \sum_{i_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i_2=1}^{\infty} c_{i_1 i_2} l_2(\xi_{i_1}(\theta), \xi_{i_2}(\theta)) \\ &+ \sum_{i_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i_2=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i_3=1}^{\infty} c_{i_1 i_2 i_3} l_3(\xi_{i_1}(\theta), \xi_{i_2}(\theta), \xi_{i_3}(\theta)) + \cdots, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

- ▶  $l_n(\xi_{i_1}, \dots, \xi_{i_n})$ : the Wiener-Askey polynomial chaos of order  $n$  in terms of the random vector  $\boldsymbol{\xi} = (\xi_{i_1}, \xi_{i_2}, \dots, \xi_{i_n})$
- ▶  $c$ 's are polynomial chaos expansion coefficients

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Without loss of generality, we can rewrite the previous equation as

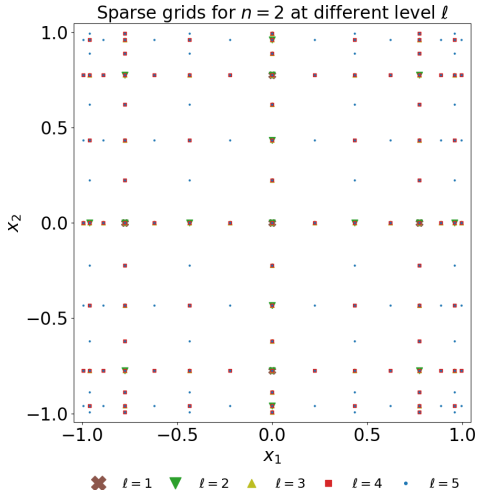
$$f(\theta) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}_j \Phi_j(\xi(\theta)), \quad (2)$$

- ▶ there is a one-to-one correspondence between the function  $I_n(\xi_{i_1}, \dots, \xi_{i_n})$  and  $\Phi_j(\xi)$
- ▶  $\Phi_j(\xi(\theta))$  are **orthogonal** polynomials in terms of  $\xi := \{\xi_i(\theta)\}_{i=1}^d$ ,
- ▶ coefficients are determined by projection, exploiting the fact that  $\{\Phi_j\}$  is an orthogonal basis (problem:  $\xi$  may be **high-dimensional**)

$$\hat{f}_j = \frac{\langle f, \Phi_j \rangle}{\langle \Phi_j, \Phi_j \rangle}. \quad (3)$$

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**Table:** The number of collocation points used by **sparse** grid and **full** tensor grid.

Level $\ell$	$n = 5$		$n = 7$		$n = 16$	
	sparse	full	sparse	full	sparse	full
0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	11	243	15	2187	33	4.3e+7
2	71	16807	127	823543	577	3.3e+13
3	351	759375	799	170859375	7105	6.5e+18
4	1391	28629151	4047	27512614111	68865	7.2e+23
5	4623	992436543	17263	3938980639167	556801	6.1e+28

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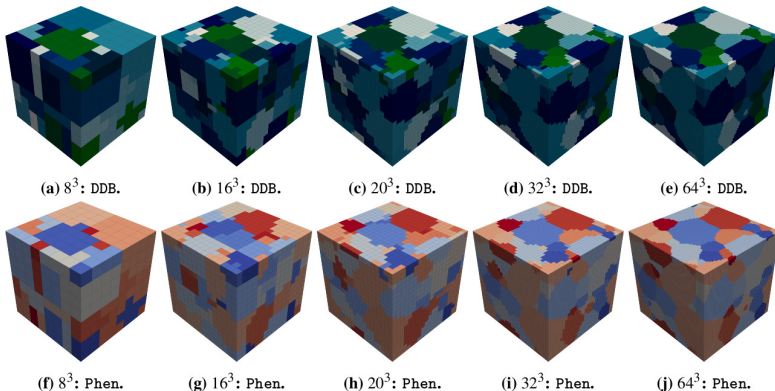
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#### Summary:

- ▶ treat statistically equivalent RVEs (SERVEs) as i.i.d. Monte Carlo samples
- ▶ use multi-level Monte Carlo (MLMC) (1-d) and multi-index Monte Carlo (MIMC) (multi- $d$ ) to adaptively estimate effective materials property at various levels of fidelity
- ▶ MIMC is a generalization of MLMC in multi-dimensional spaces
- ▶ fidelity: **mesh resolutions** and **constitutive models**

### (3) Multi-fidelity UQ for CPFEM

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Adaptive sampling SERVEs with multiple mesh resolutions and multiple constitutive model using MLMC and MIMC. **Top row: dislocation-density-based;**  
**Bottom row: phenomenological.** **Left to right: coarse to fine**

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Michael B Giles (2015). “Multilevel Monte Carlo methods”. In: *Acta Numerica* 24, pp. 259–328; Abdul-Lateef Haji-Ali, Fabio Nobile, and Raúl Tempone (2016). “Multi-index Monte Carlo: when sparsity meets sampling”. In: *Numerische Mathematik* 132.4, pp. 767–806

Multi-level Monte Carlo in the nutshell:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Q}_L(\omega)] = \sum_{\ell=1}^L \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Q}_\ell(\omega) - \mathcal{Q}_{\ell-1}(\omega)] + \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Q}_0(\omega)] = \sum_{\ell=0}^L \mathbb{E}[\Delta \mathcal{Q}_\ell(\omega)], \quad (4)$$

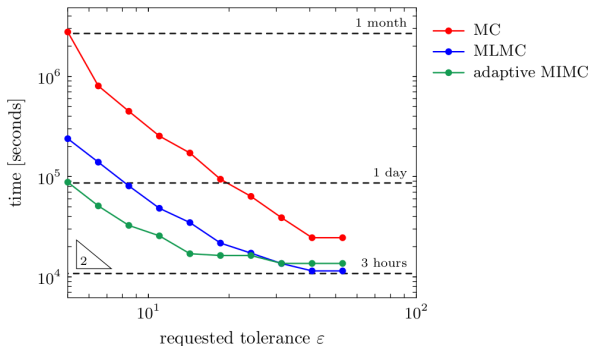
where  $\omega$  is a RVE realization.

Goal: efficiently estimate homogenized material properties

- ▶ by a multi-fidelity approach, exploiting cost-accuracy trade-off
- ▶ Equation 4 can evaluate homogenized property of fine mesh with a series of coarser meshes
- ▶ by a telescoping sum:  $\mathcal{Q}_L$  = fine mesh;  $\mathcal{Q}_\ell (1 \leq \ell \leq L)$ : series of coarsening meshes
- ▶  $\mathbb{E}[\cdot]$  to average over a microstructure ensemble (multiple  $\omega$ ) and account for aleatory uncertainty

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Yield strength  $\sigma_Y$ : MLMC is  $\sim 11.6\times$  faster compared to MC, adaptive MIMC is  $\sim 2.7\times$  faster compared to MLMC. Overall speedup  $\sim 31.5\times$ .

## (4) Stochastic inverse problems in structure-property

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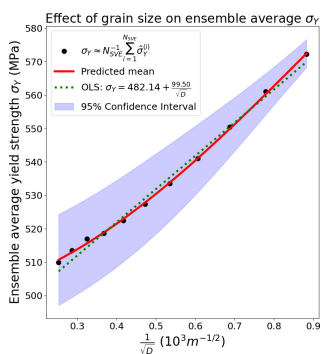
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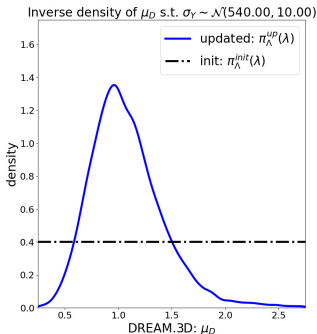
- ▶ Problem statement: given (1) a **target distribution of Qols associated with materials properties** (e.g.  $\sigma_Y$ ) and (2) a structure-property forward model (CPFEM or a ML model, e.g. GPR), **infer a distribution of microstructure features**, such that the push-forward distribution is consistent with the **target** distribution of Qols
- ▶ using a stochastic inverse method ( T Butler, J Jakeman, and T Wildey (2018a). "Combining push-forward measures and Bayes' rule to construct consistent solutions to stochastic inverse problems". In: *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing* 40.2, A984–A1011; T Butler, J Jakeman, and T Wildey (2018b). "Convergence of Probability Densities Using Approximate Models for Forward and Inverse Problems in Uncertainty Quantification". In: *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing* 40.5, A3523–A3548 )
- ▶ example:
  - ▶ given a deterministic Hall-Petch relationship
  - ▶ given a distribution of  $\sigma_Y$
  - ▶ solve for distribution of grain size  $D$

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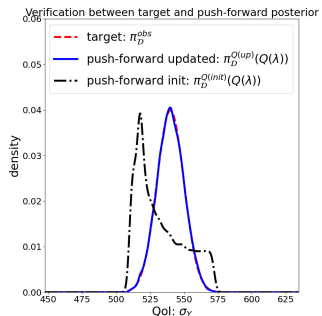
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Hall-Petch by OLS and GPR.



Uniform *prior* and updated *posterior*.



Matching target pdf with push-forward *posterior*.

$$\pi_{\Lambda}^{up}(\lambda) = \pi_{\Lambda}^{init}(\lambda) \frac{\pi_D^{obs}(Q(\lambda))}{\pi_D^{Q(init)}(Q(\lambda))}, \quad \lambda \in \Lambda.$$



## (5) Proper orthogonal decomposition ROM

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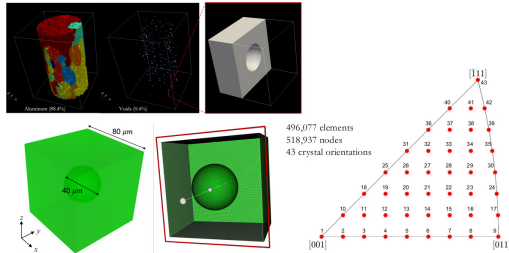
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**Development of Structure-property Linkages for Damage in Crystalline Microstructures Using Bayesian Inference and Unsupervised Learning:**

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Capturing effects of voids using CPFEM.

Summary:

- ▶ investigate **anisotropic** effect of **spherical void** in a **single crystal cube**
- ▶ current stage: vary  $t$ ; next stage: vary Euler angles ( $t, \rho_1, \Phi, \rho_2$ )
- ▶ Qols: **full-field** von Mises  $\sigma$ , equivalent plastic strain, stress triaxiality at **various times**  $t$
- ▶ develop a parametric reduced-order model using **proper-orthogonal decomposition** (SVD-based) method
- ▶ interpolate coefficients using GP

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SciML -  $(\rho_1, \Phi, \rho_2) = (145, 90, 45)$   
EQPS

CPFEM -  $(\rho_1, \Phi, \rho_2) = (145, 90, 45)$   
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# Conclusion

In this talk:

- ▶ we cover 5 different topics of UQ for CPFEM in ICME context
  1. high-throughput model calibration with Bayesian optimization
  2. UQ of constitutive models in CPFEM
  3. MIMC/MLMC for multi-fidelity UQ of CPFEM
  4. stochastic inverse from property to structures
  5. parametric ROM for CPFEM
- ▶ we analyze why that structure-property may be more vulnerable to uncertainty than process-structure (due to aleatory uncertainty),
- ▶ both aleatory and epistemic uncertainty are important and needed to be quantified for a robust and reliable ICME prediction.

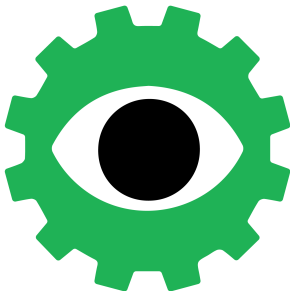
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- ▶ Google “asme hackathon”

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# Beyond forward ICME models: MGI as inverse problems (2010s)

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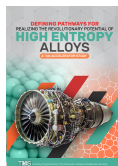
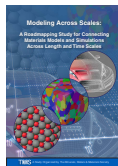
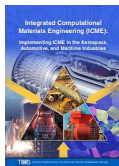
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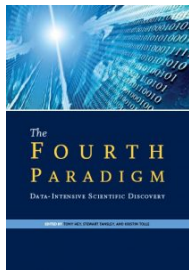
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# Beyond forward ICME models: MGI as inverse problems



The Fourth Paradigm:  
Data-Intensive Scientific  
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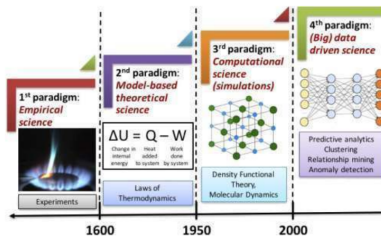


FIG. 1. The four paradigms of science: empirical, theoretical, computational, and data-driven.

The four paradigms of science: [empirical](#), [theoretical](#), [computational](#), and [AI](#). Agrawal and Choudhary 2016.

- ▶ ICME is the 3<sup>rd</sup> paradigm,
- ▶ AI is the 4<sup>th</sup> paradigm,
- ▶ Is SciML the 5<sup>th</sup>?

# Beyond forward ICME models: MGI as inverse problems

## Challenges:

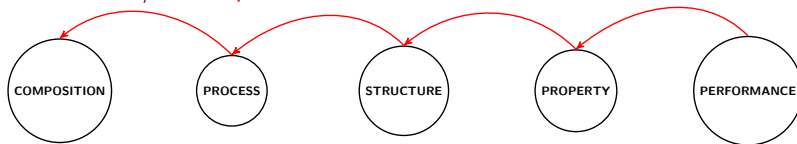
- ▶ optimization under (microstructure-induced) uncertainty
- ▶ small (sparse) + noisy datasets, high-dimensional
- ▶ high computational cost for ICME models → sample-efficient

## Goals:

- ▶ traditional approach: 20+ years
- ▶ accelerate materials design by "2× at a fraction of the cost" (original)

## Accelerators:

- ▶ ICME: experimental<sup>2</sup> → computational<sup>3</sup>
- ▶ ML/AI: computational<sup>3</sup> → ML<sup>4</sup>



# Process-structure-property relationship

## Nature of inverse problems

The nature of the input, i.e. deterministic or stochastic, determines the methodology for solving the inverse problem in PSPP.

- ▶ for **deterministic variables** in **process→composition**, **process→structure**: Bayesian optimization (or any other optimization methods)
- ▶ for **stochastic variables** (typically affiliated with microstructure), such as grain size distribution, orientation distribution, in **structure→property**: Bayesian inference is more appropriate to infer a distribution of features