

## Kriging/Gaussian Processes

Given:

- A kernel  $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'|\theta)$  with parameters  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p$
- Input data  $\mathbf{X} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}$
- Output data  $\mathbf{y} = [y_1, \dots, y_N]^\top$
- Test inputs  $\mathbf{X}_* = \{\mathbf{x}_1^*, \dots, \mathbf{x}_M^*\}$

We can form kernel matrices:

$$\mathbf{K} = \kappa(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}|\theta), \quad \mathbf{K}_* = \kappa(\mathbf{X}^*, \mathbf{X}|\theta), \\ \mathbf{K}_{**} = \kappa(\mathbf{X}^*, \mathbf{X}^*|\theta)$$

which we use to obtain the normally distributed posterior of  $y(\mathbf{X}_*)$ :

$$\mathbb{E}[y(\mathbf{X}_*)|\mathbf{y}; \theta] = \mathbf{K}_*(\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbb{V}[y(\mathbf{X}_*)|\mathbf{y}; \theta] = \mathbf{K}_{**} - \mathbf{K}_*(\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{K}_*^\top$$

Optimal parameters and noise variance maximize the log-marginal likelihood,  $\log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta, \sigma)$ :

$$-\frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{y}^\top(\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{y} + \log|\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I}| + N\log(2\pi)]$$

The offline training cost is  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$ .

## State of the Art Multi-Fidelity Modeling

**Cokriging:** (Myers, 1982; Goulard & Voltz, 1992; Karniadakis, 2016)

- Use multi-output GPs with multi-fidelity data
- Require the inversion of large kernel matrices
- Sensitive to kernel parameter selection
- Only linear mappings between fidelities

**Autoregressive Estimators:** (Kennedy & O'Hagan, 2000; Perdikaris et al. 2016; Cutajar et al. 2017)

- Map each level of fidelity to the next
- Require smaller kernel matrix inversion
- Induce limiting Markovian property
- Assume known accuracy hierarchy of fidelities
- May require noiseless and/or nested training data

## New Hyperkriging Method

**Research Question:** How can we leverage data from a set of  $K$  low-fidelity models to improve the accuracy and computational cost of training a high-fidelity surrogate model?

### Key Definitions

- **High-Fidelity model:** highly accurate and expensive simulation
- **Low-Fidelity model:** less accurate but cheaper simulation
- **Multi-Fidelity surrogate model:** a data-driven model trained on both scarce high-fidelity data and plentiful low-fidelity data.

**Main idea:** create a set of multi-fidelity features for the high-fidelity kriging model:

$$\phi_1(\mathbf{x}) = [\mathbf{x}^\top h_K(\mathbf{x}) \dots h_2(\mathbf{x})]^\top$$

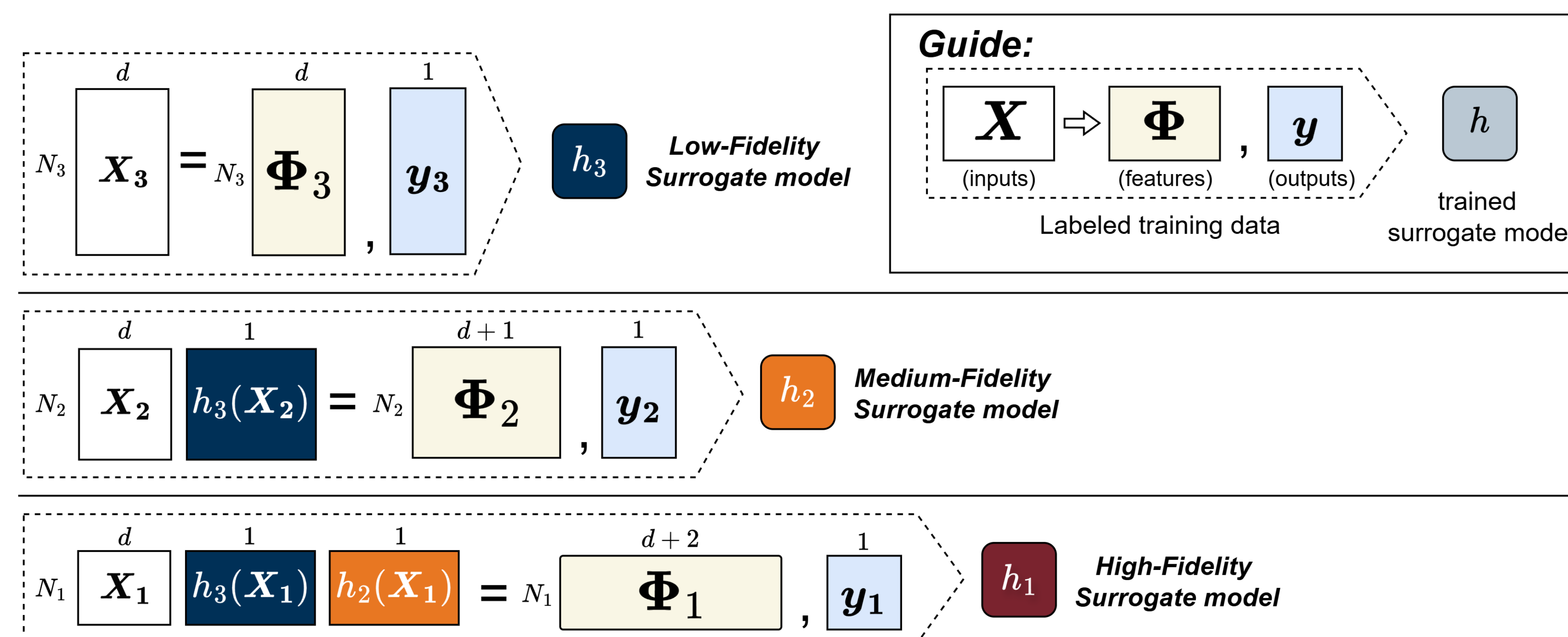
where  $h_\ell$  is a data-driven surrogate model for fidelity- $\ell$ . Then we choose a kernel  $\kappa$  which acts on  $\phi_1$ :

$$\text{Cov}[y_1(\mathbf{x}), y_1(\mathbf{x}')] = \kappa(\phi_1(\mathbf{x}), \phi_1(\mathbf{x}')|\theta_1)$$

This defines a high-fidelity Kriging model. The features  $\phi_1$  are created recursively from surrogate models trained on  $\phi_2, \dots, \phi_K$ :

$$\phi_\ell(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{\ell+1}(\mathbf{x}) \\ h_{\ell+1}(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_K(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} \quad (\text{base case})$$

Hence, each model  $h_\ell$  uses information from levels  $\ell+1$  through  $K$  to make predictions about level  $\ell$ . Further, only  $h_1$  needs to be a Kriging model, which can alleviate computational cost to train  $h_2$  through  $h_K$ .



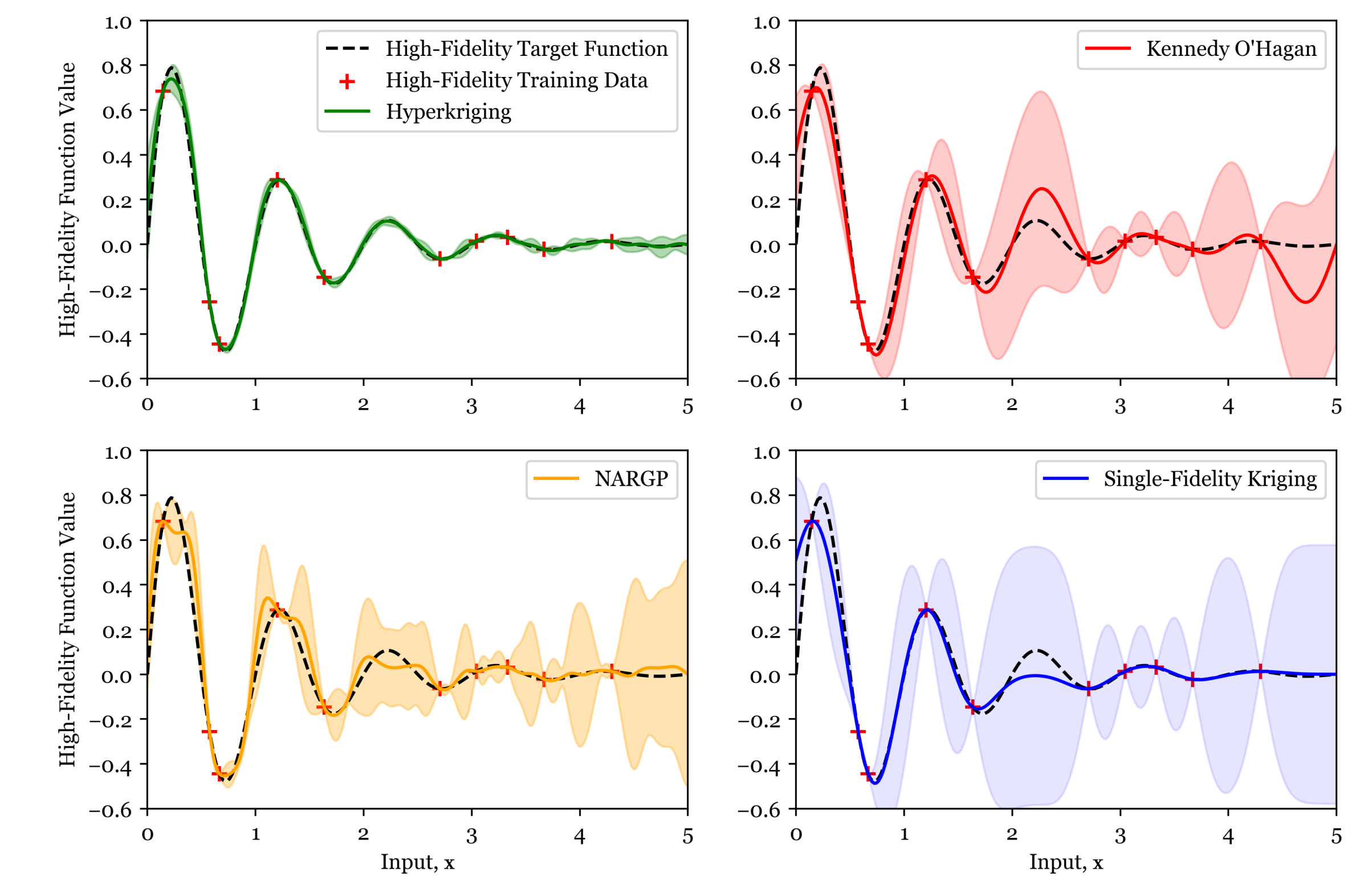
**Figure 1.** Hyperkriging offline training process on three levels of fidelity. The surrogate models are trained in the following order:  $h_3$ ,  $h_2$ , then  $h_1$ .

## Numerical Experiment

To clearly illustrate the utility of the method, we consider a simple one-dimensional test problem in which approximating the high-fidelity function requires a nonlinear combination of all low-fidelity functions:

Function	# of Data Points	$R^2$
$f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(2\pi\mathbf{x}) \exp(-\mathbf{x})$	10	1.000
$f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(2\pi\mathbf{x})$	100	0.638
$f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \exp(-\mathbf{x})$	250	0.417

**Table 1.** Experiment details.  $R^2$  indicates the Pearson correlation coefficient with the high-fidelity function.



**Figure 2.** Hyperkriging predictions compared with KOH (Kennedy & O'Hagan, 2000), NARGP (Perdikaris et al. 2016), and single-fidelity Kriging (Rasmussen & Williams et al. 2008). Shaded regions represent 95% confidence intervals for the true function.

Method	RMSE	$R^2$	MLL
Hyperkriging	2.294e-02	0.9866	10.6412
Kennedy O'Hagan	9.150e-02	0.8820	2.8686
NARGP	6.042e-02	0.9391	3.4994
Kriging	6.989e-02	0.8800	-3.4304

**Table 2.** Performance comparison model predictions at 250 linearly spaced test points across the input space.

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