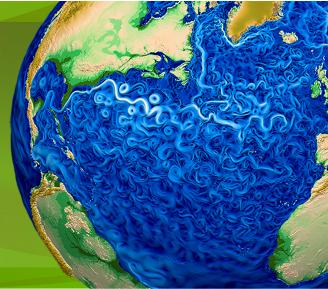




High-Dimensional Surrogate Model for UQ

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Objective

Surrogate Modeling:

- Build a surrogate model that approximates ACME output QoIs
- Explore a range of variability of parameters and operating conditions

Input Parameter Dependence:

- Account for correlated/dependent inputs

Strongly Nonlinear Input-Output Map:

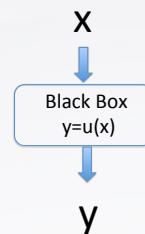
- Capture failed-vegetation runs with classification

Output Uncertainty Attribution:

- Evaluate individual parameter contributions to output uncertainty

Curse of Dimensionality:

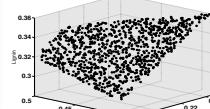
- Many parameters (50-100)
- Expensive simulations (single run in a few hours)
- Learn the model behavior with as few training simulations as possible



Approach

Rosenblatt Transformation:

- Create dependent input configurations
- High-D generalization of CDF transform
- Probability-preserving map



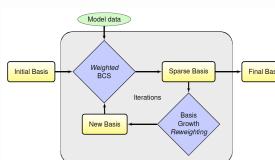
Polynomial Chaos Surrogate:

- Cast input/outputs as random variables
- Flexible representation for both forward and inverse UQ

$$\Psi_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) = (\psi_{k1}(x_1)\psi_{k2}(x_2) \cdots \psi_{kd}(x_d))$$

Bayesian Approach:

- Uses any number of model simulations
- Provides an uncertain surrogate with quantified error



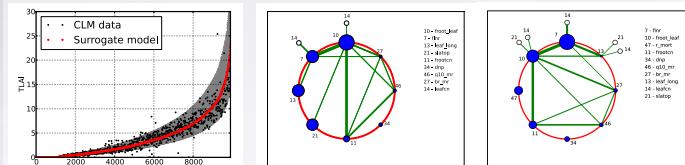
Weighted Iterative Bayesian Compressive Sensing:

- Iterative search for most relevant polynomial bases

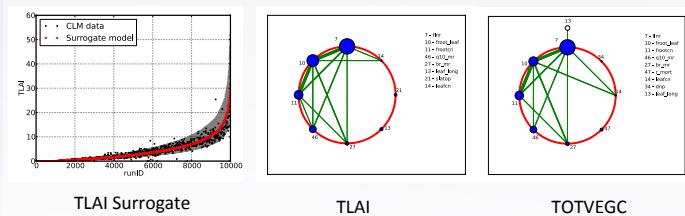
Variance-based Decomposition:

- Sobol sensitivities attribute output uncertainties to input parameters

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Evergreen Forest at Campbell river (#2)



TLAI Surrogate

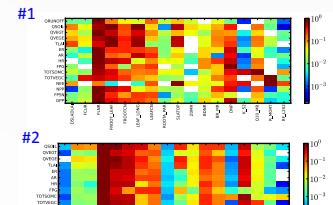
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Impact

Parameter Ranking:

- Provides an efficient parameter ranking by their impact to each output QoI.



Dimensionality Reduction:

- Large set of input parameters (50-100) can easily be reduced to about 10 without much loss of information

Model Surrogate for Computationally Intensive Studies:

- Calibration and optimization can proceed using the uncertain model surrogate

Key Parameters:

- Leaf and fine root nitrogen
- Fine root allocation
- Leaf longevity, denitrification
- Temperature sensitivity of autotrophic respiration



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