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OUTLINE

- Surrogates needed for complex models
- Polynomial Chaos (PC) surrogates do well with uncertain inputs
- Bayesian regression provide results with uncertainty certificate
- Compressive sensing ideas deal with high-dimensionality

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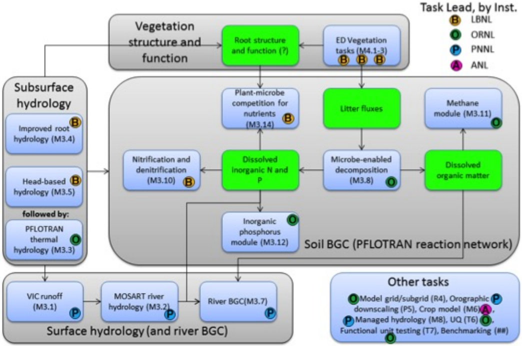

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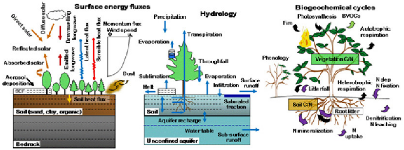

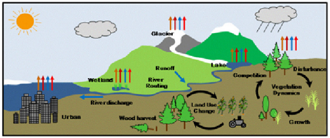

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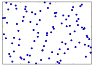

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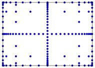

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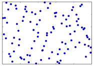

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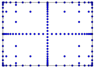

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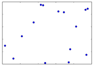

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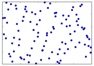

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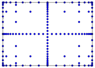

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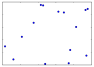

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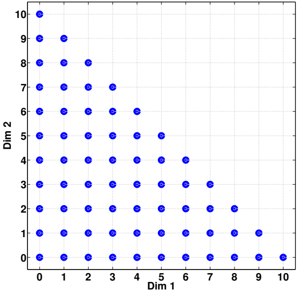

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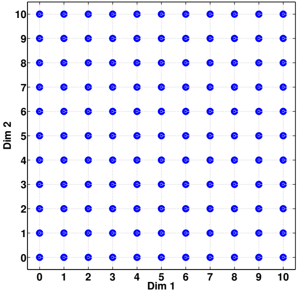

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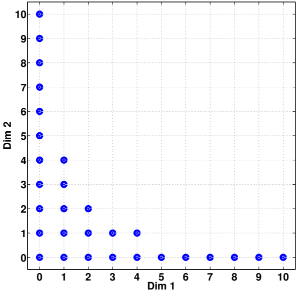

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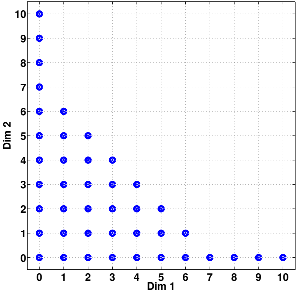

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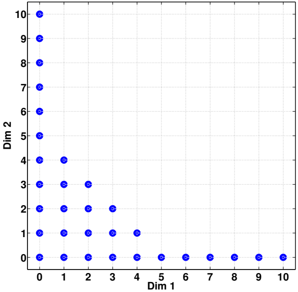

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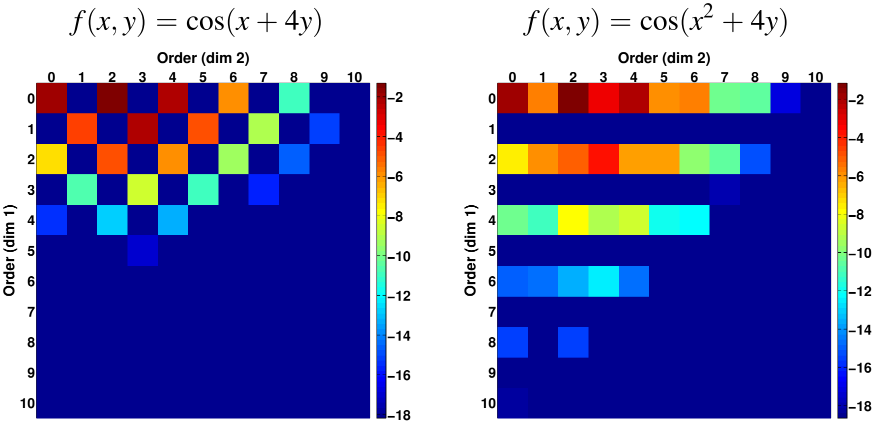
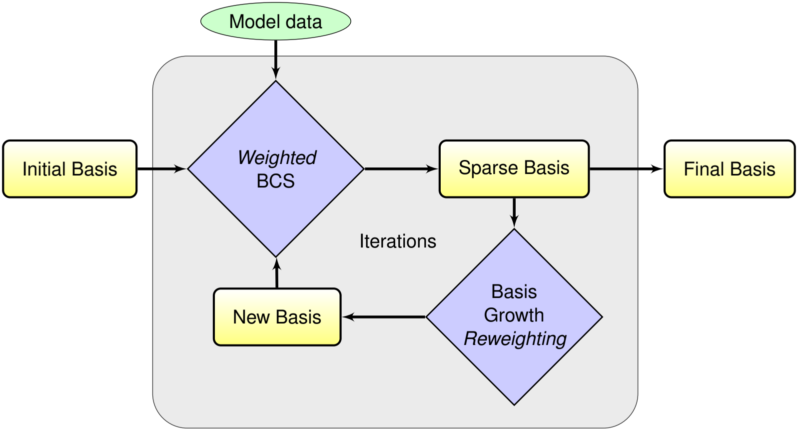


The square (i,j) represents the (log) spectral coefficient for the basis term $\psi_i(x)\psi_j(y)$.

Iterative Bayesian Compressive Sensing (iBCS)

- *Iterative BCS*: We implement an iterative procedure that allows increasing the order for the relevant basis terms while maintaining the dimensionality reduction [Sargsyan *et al.* 2014], [Jakeman *et al.* 2015].
- Combine basis growth and reweighting!



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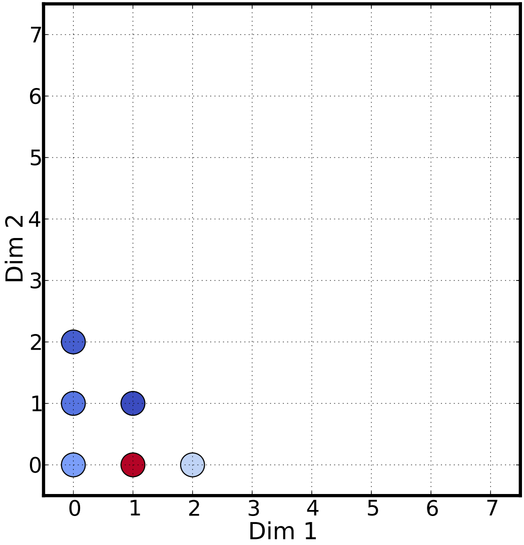

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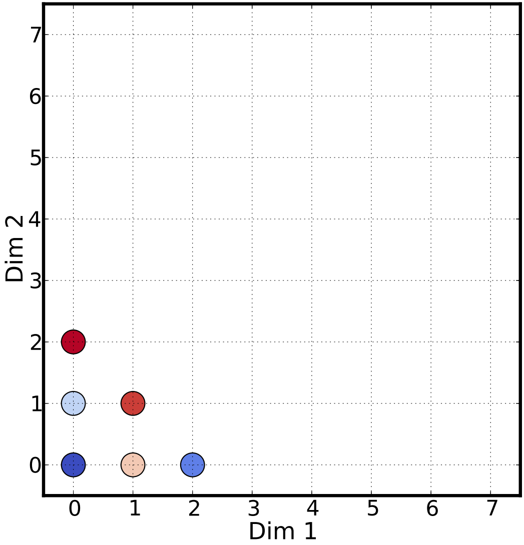

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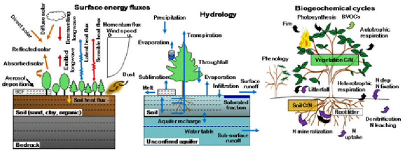

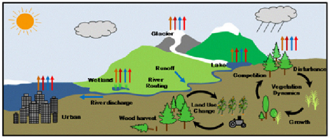

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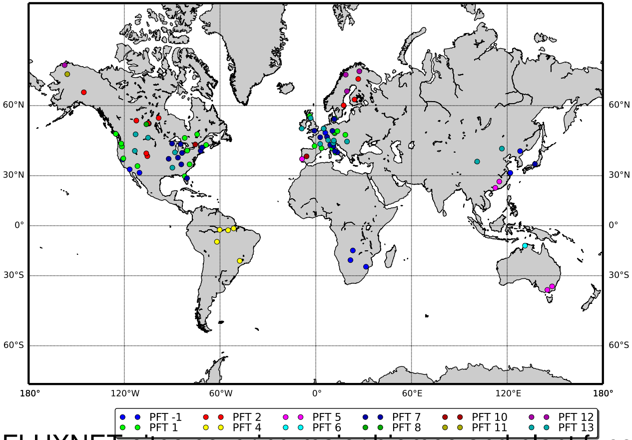

- 96 FLUXNET sites covering major biomes and plant functional types
- Varying 68 input parameters over given ranges; 5 steady state outputs
- Ensemble of 3000 runs on Titan, DoE Leadership Computing Facility at Oak Ridge National Lab

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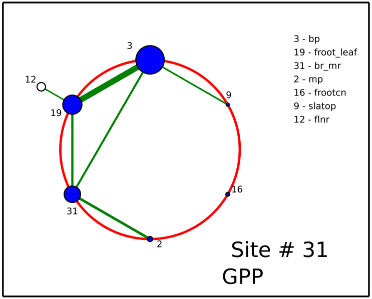

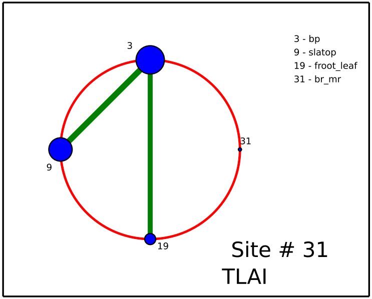

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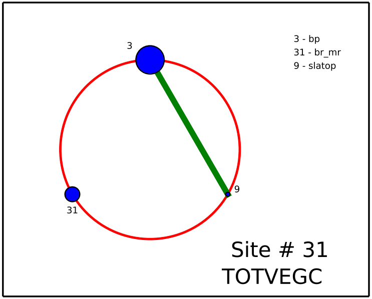

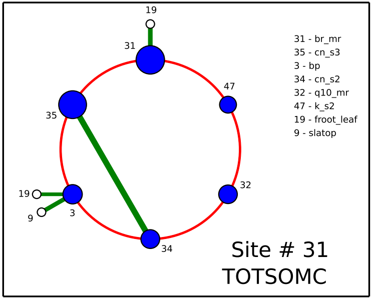

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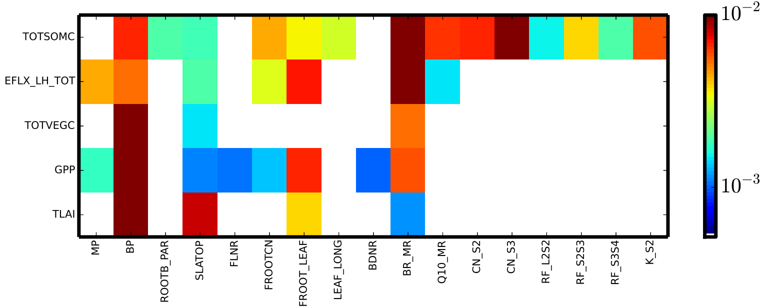

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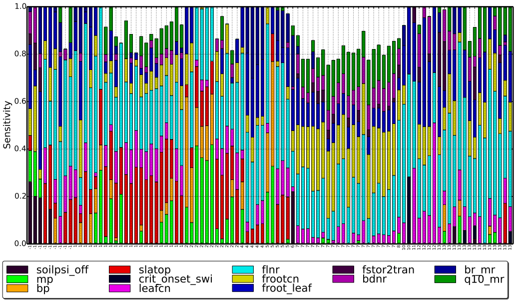

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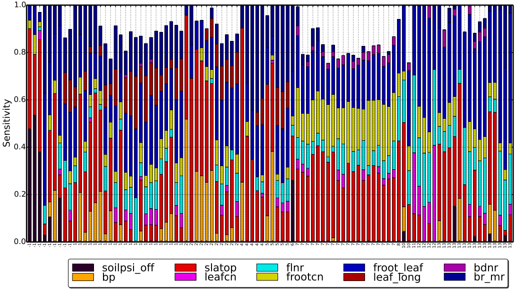

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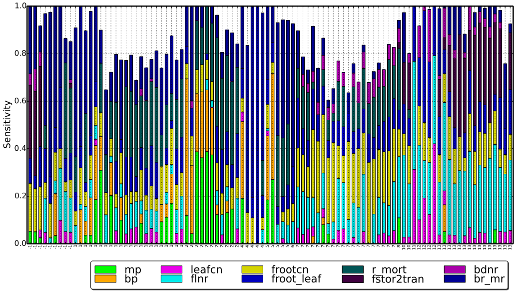

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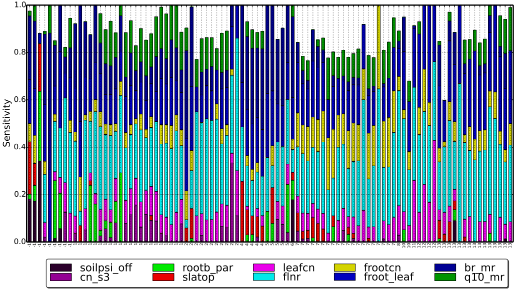

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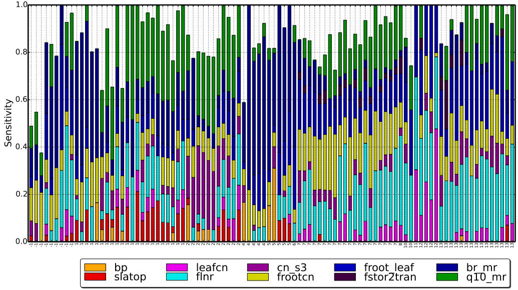

Summary

- Surrogate models are necessary for complex models
  - Replace the full model for both forward and inverse UQ
- Uncertain inputs
  - Polynomial Chaos surrogates well-suited
- Limited training dataset
  - Bayesian methods handle limited information well
- Curse of dimensionality
  - The hope is that not too many dimensions matter
  - Compressive sensing (CS) ideas ported from machine learning
  - We implemented *iteratively* reweighting Bayesian CS algorithm that reduces dimensionality and increases order on-the-fly.

- Open issues
  - Computational design. What is the best sampling strategy?
  - Overfitting still present. Cross-validation techniques help.

- Software: employed SNL-CA UQ library UQTk (www.sandia.gov/uqtoolkit)

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Random variables represented by Polynomial Chaos

$$X \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{\eta})$$

- $\boldsymbol{\eta} = (\eta_1, \cdots, \eta_d)$ standard i.i.d. r.v.
  Ψ_k standard polynomials, orthogonal w.r.t. $\pi(\boldsymbol{\eta})$.

$$\Psi_k(\eta_1, \eta_2, \ldots, \eta_d) = \psi_{k_1}(\eta_1)\psi_{k_2}(\eta_2)\cdots\psi_{k_d}(\eta_d)$$

- Typical truncation rule: total-order p, $k_1 + k_2 + \ldots k_d \leq p$.
  Number of terms is $K = \frac{(d+p)!}{d!p!}$.
- Essentially, a parameterization of a r.v. by deterministic spectral modes c_k .
- Most common standard Polynomial-Variable pairs:
  (continuous) Gauss-Hermite, <u>Legendre-Uniform</u>,
  (discrete) Poisson-Charlier.

[Wiener, 1938; Ghanem & Spanos, 1991; Xiu & Karniadakis, 2002; Le Maître & Knio, 2010]

Bayesian inference of PC surrogate

$$u \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \equiv g_{\boldsymbol{c}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \qquad \overbrace{P(\boldsymbol{c}|\mathcal{D})}^{\text{Posterior}} \propto \overbrace{P(\mathcal{D}|\boldsymbol{c})}^{\text{Likelihood}} \overbrace{P(\boldsymbol{c})}^{\text{Prior}}$$

- Data consists of *training runs*

$$\mathcal{D} \equiv \{(\boldsymbol{x}_i, u_i)\}_{i=1}^N$$

- Likelihood with a gaussian noise model with σ^2 fixed or inferred,

$$L(\boldsymbol{c}) = P(\mathcal{D}|\boldsymbol{c}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^N \prod_{i=1}^N \exp\left(-\frac{(u_i - g_{\boldsymbol{c}}(\boldsymbol{x}))^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

- Prior on $\boldsymbol{c}$ is chosen to be conjugate, uniform or gaussian.
- Posterior is a *multivariate normal*

$$\boldsymbol{c} \quad \in \quad \mathcal{MVN}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

- The (uncertain) surrogate is *a gaussian process*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{x})^T \boldsymbol{c} \quad \in \quad \mathcal{GP}(\boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{x})^T \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{x}')^T)$$

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$$g(x_1, \ldots, x_d) = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{x})$$

- Main effect sensitivity indices

$$S_i = \frac{Var[\mathbb{E}(g(\boldsymbol{x}|x_i)]}{Var[g(\boldsymbol{x})]} = \frac{\sum_{k \in \mathbb{I}_i} c_k^2 ||\Psi_k||^2}{\sum_{k>0} c_k^2 ||\Psi_k||^2}$$

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Sensitivity information comes free with PC surrogate,

but not with piecewise PC

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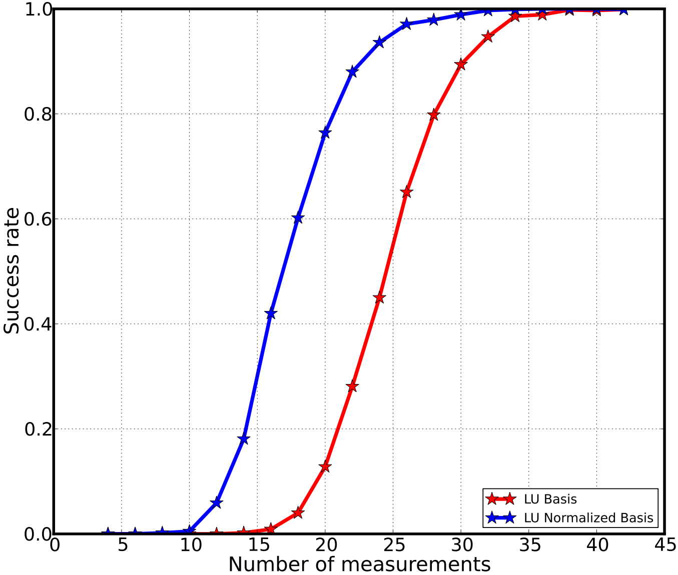
- For piecewise PC, need to resort to Monte-Carlo estimation [Saltelli, 2002].

Basis normalization helps the success rate



Input correlations: Rosenblatt transformation

- Rosenblatt transformation maps any (not necessarily independent) set of random variables $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_d)$ to uniform i.i.d.'s $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^d$ [Rosenblatt, 1952].

$$
\begin{aligned}
x_1 &= F_1(\lambda_1) \\
x_2 &= F_{2|1}(\lambda_2|\lambda_1) \\
x_3 &= F_{3|2,1}(\lambda_3|\lambda_2, \lambda_1) \\
&\vdots \\
x_d &= F_{d|d-1,\ldots,1}(\lambda_d|\lambda_{d-1}, \ldots, \lambda_1)
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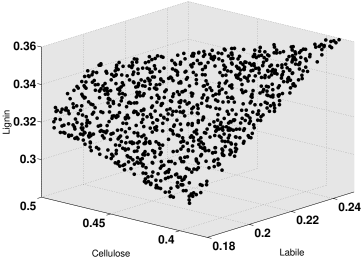

- Inverse Rosenblatt transformation $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = R^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x})$ ensures a well-defined input PC construction

$$\lambda_i = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \lambda_{ik} \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{x})$$

- Caveat: the conditional distributions are often hard to evaluate accurately.

Strong discontinuities/nonlinearities challenge global polynomial expansions

- Basis enrichment [Ghosh & Ghanem, 2005]
- Stochastic domain decomposition
  - Wiener-Haar expansions,
    Multiblock expansions,
    Multiwavelets, [Le Maître *et al*, 2004,2007]
  - also known as Multielement PC [Wan & Karniadakis, 2009]
- Smart splitting, discontinuity detection
  [Archibald *et al*, 2009; Chantrasmi, 2011; Sargsyan *et al*, 2011; Jakeman *et al*, 2012]
- Data domain decomposition,
  - Mixture PC expansions [Sargsyan *et al*, 2010]
- Data clustering, classification,
  - Piecewise PC expansions

Piecewise PC expansion with classification

- Cluster the training dataset into non-overlapping subsets $\mathcal{D}_1$ and $\mathcal{D}_2$, where the behavior of function is smoother
- Construct global PC expansions $g_i(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_k c_{ik}\Psi_k(\boldsymbol{x})$ using each dataset individually ($i = 1, 2$)
- Declare a surrogate

$$g_s(\boldsymbol{x}) = \begin{cases} g_1(\boldsymbol{x}) & \text{if } \boldsymbol{x} \in^* \mathcal{D}_1 \\ g_2(\boldsymbol{x}) & \text{if } \boldsymbol{x} \in^* \mathcal{D}_2 \end{cases}$$

* Requires a classification step to find out which cluster $\boldsymbol{x}$ belongs to. We applied Random Decision Forests (RDF).

- Caveat: the sensitivity information is harder to obtain.