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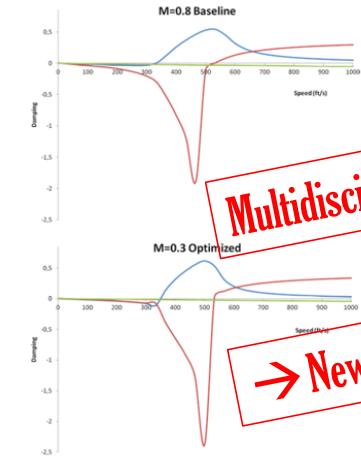
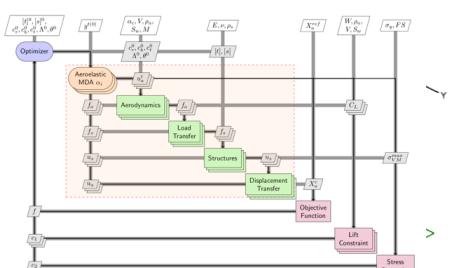
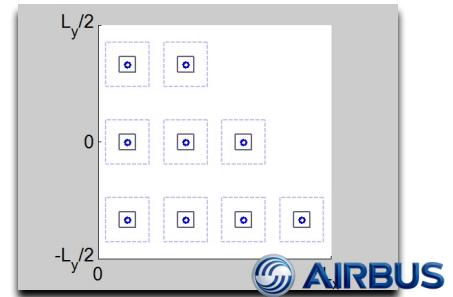
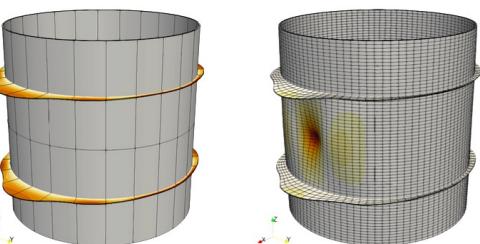
# My Research Group (Joint research with ONERA on MDO)

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- 5 PhDs, 1 postdoc, 4 MsC

$$\begin{aligned} & \min w(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}) \\ & \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{10} \\ & \mathbf{c} \in \Gamma^{10} \\ & \text{s.t. } s(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}) \leq 0 \\ & d(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}) \leq 0 \\ & \underline{\mathbf{a}} \leq \mathbf{a} \leq \bar{\mathbf{a}} \end{aligned}$$

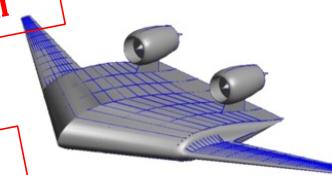
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**Multidisciplinary Optimization**

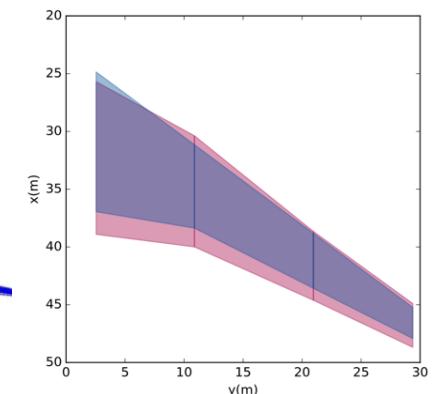
**→ New Aircraft Concept**

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# Our Goals: new optimization process in the design loop of Aerostructures (flexible)

- Reduce in a « smart way » the computation time of optimization for coupled simulations
- Global Optimization using surrogate modeling → fixed budget (enriching process) to deal with INDUSTRIAL problems
- Specialized surrogates for HD (engineering) problems and UQ
- Taking into account different levels of fidelity

**N. Bartoli et al, Improvement of efficient global optimization with mixture of experts: methodology developments and preliminary results in aircraft wing design, Proceedings of AIAA 2016**

→ Methods applied to AD Aircraft Design,: Put the aircraft structure / aeroelasticity in the loop at the early stage of MDO process

→ compatible with

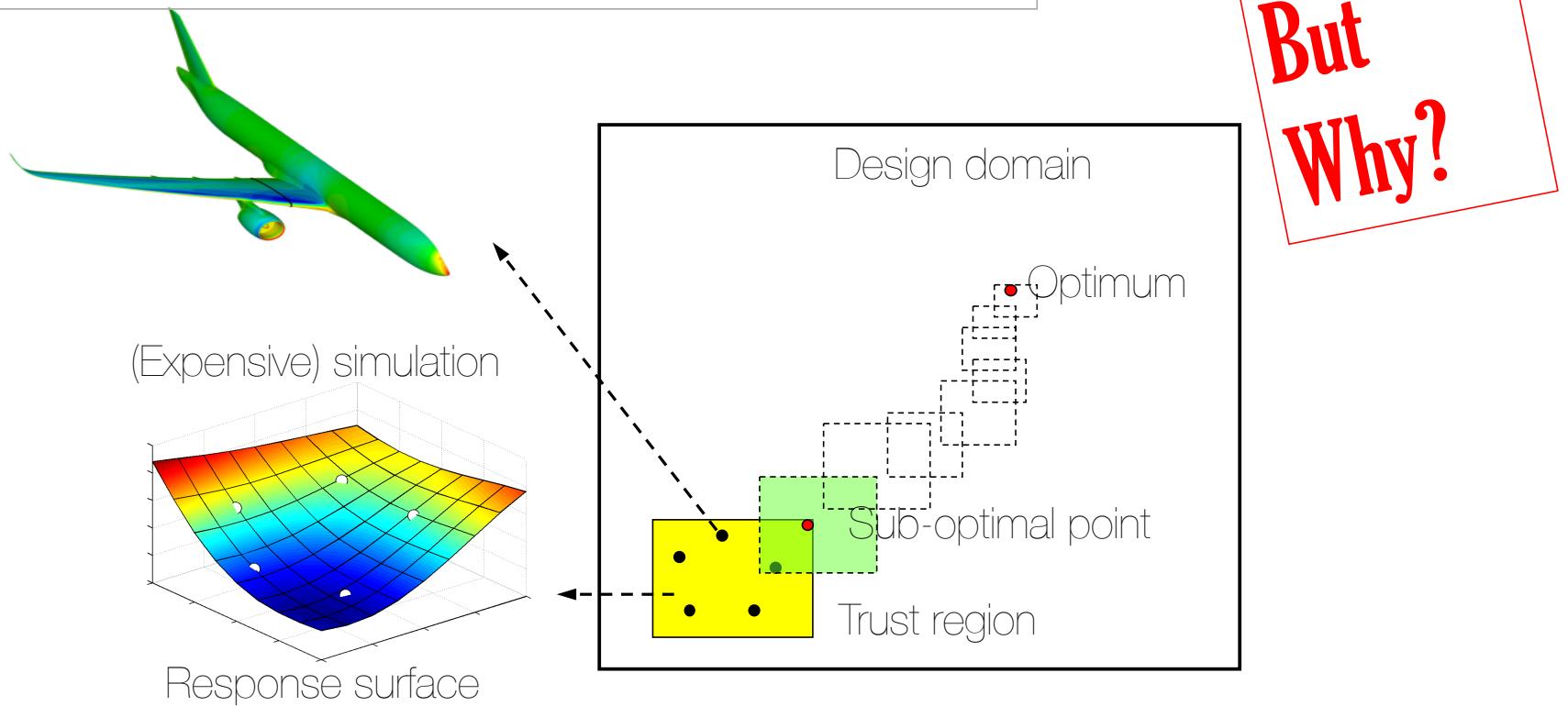


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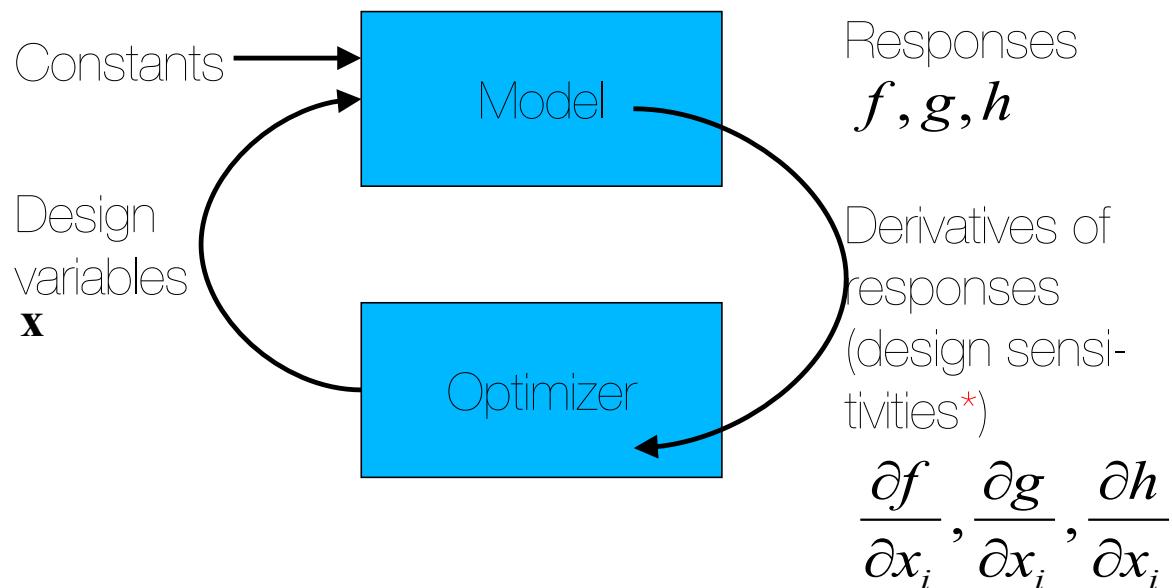
# SURROGATE MODELING (learning for Optimizing)

Jacobs, J. H., et al. "Framework for sequential approximate optimization." Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization 27.5 (2004): 384-400.



# Gradient Based Optimization

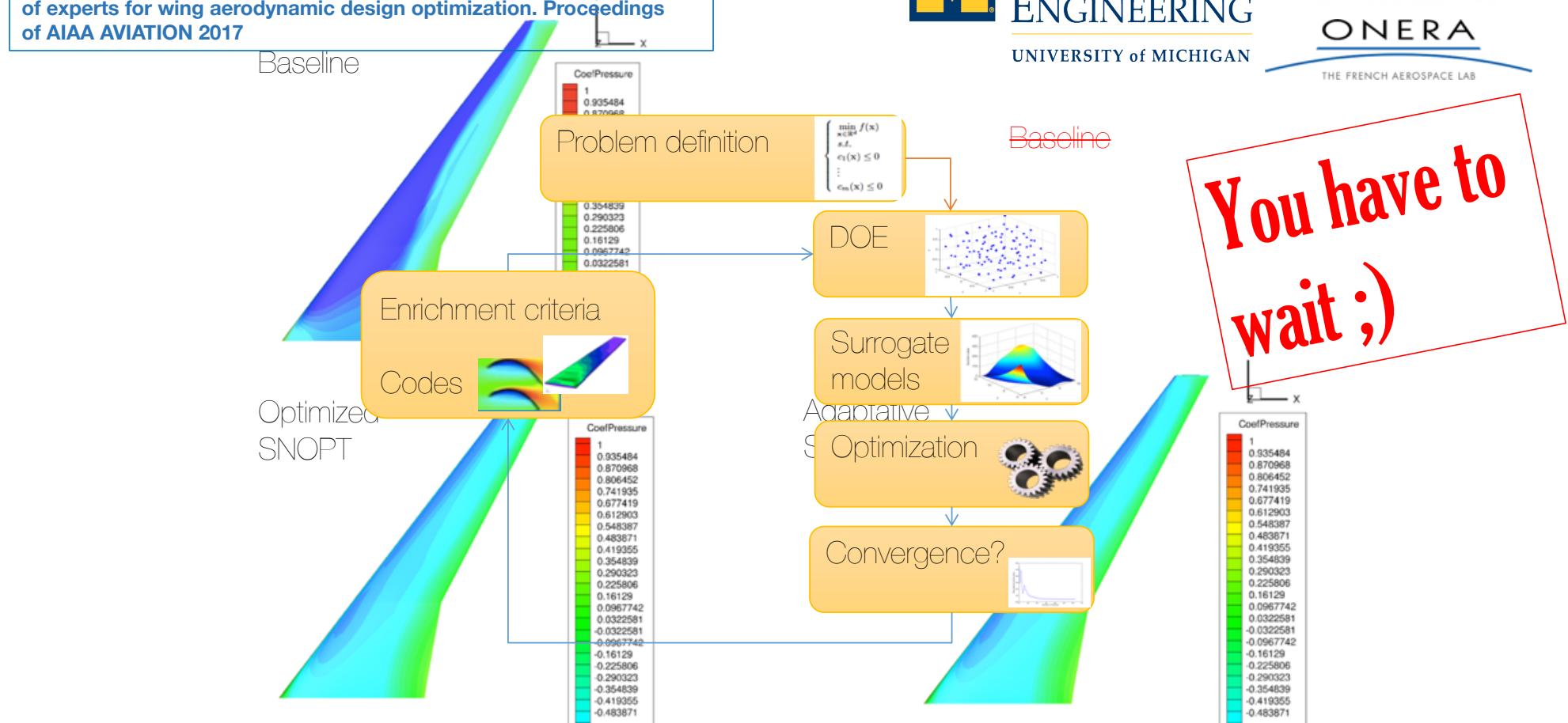
is costly /difficult to implement industrial code  
And also sensitive to discontinuity/sensible to  $X_0$



\*SOL200 in MSC Nastran for example

Is it possible to resume in one slide ?

N. Bartoli, et al. An adaptive optimization strategy based on mixture of experts for wing aerodynamic design optimization. Proceedings of AIAA AVIATION 2017



# Outlines for today

1. GP aka Kriging
2. Kriging for Global Optimization
3. New developments in topology optimization
4. Add control law in the design loop

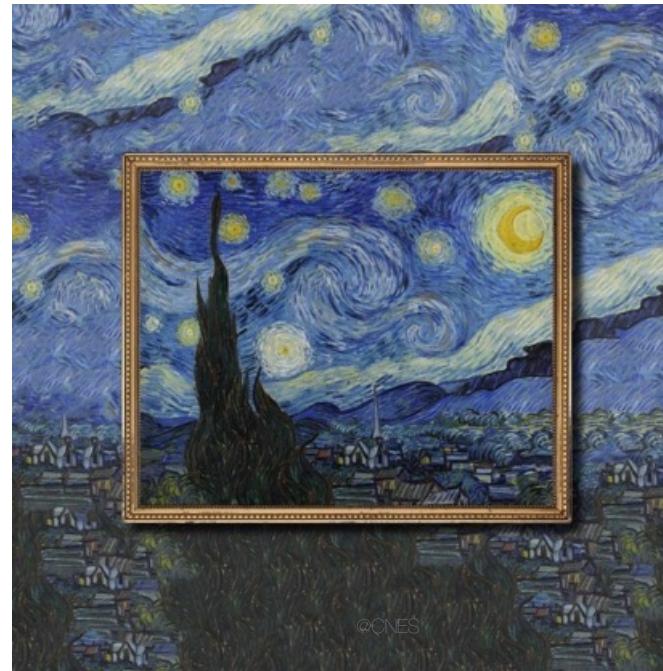
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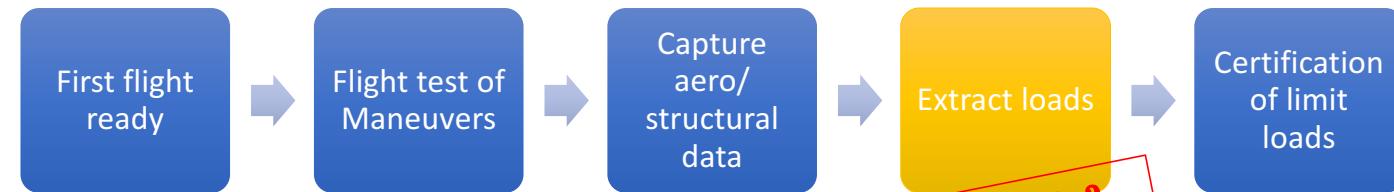
## Machine learning for load estimation (Ankit Chiplunkar, AIRBUS FUND)



Kriging (Pioneer)	Gaussian Processes (link with AI)
Developed by Daniel Krige – 1951; formalized by Georges Mathéron in the 60's (Mines Paris)	Neural network with infinite neurons tend to Gaussian Process 1994
Evaluation: minimize error variance	Evaluation: Marginal Likelihood



## Loads identification

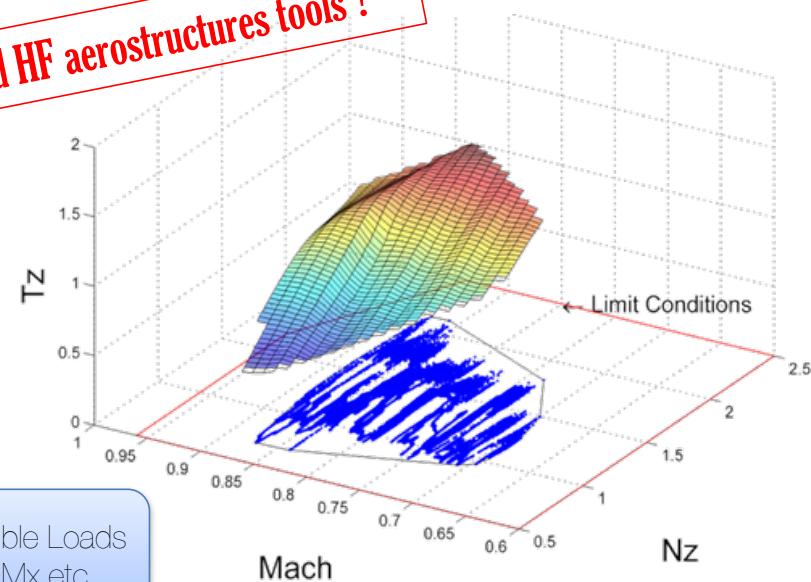


Can we extrapolate limit loads using both measurements and HF aerostructures tools ?

Can we automate the process?

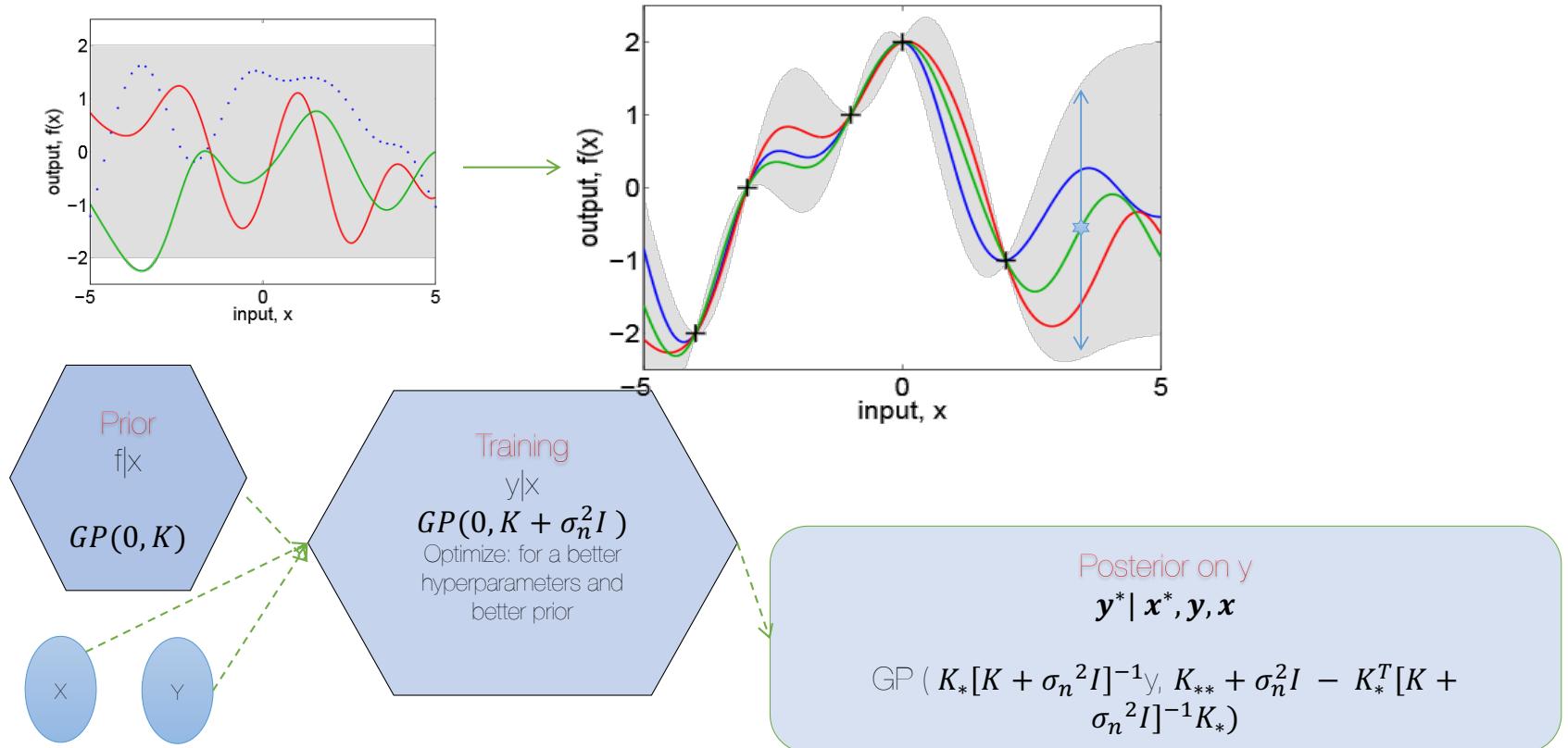


Statistical step



# Gaussian Process Regression

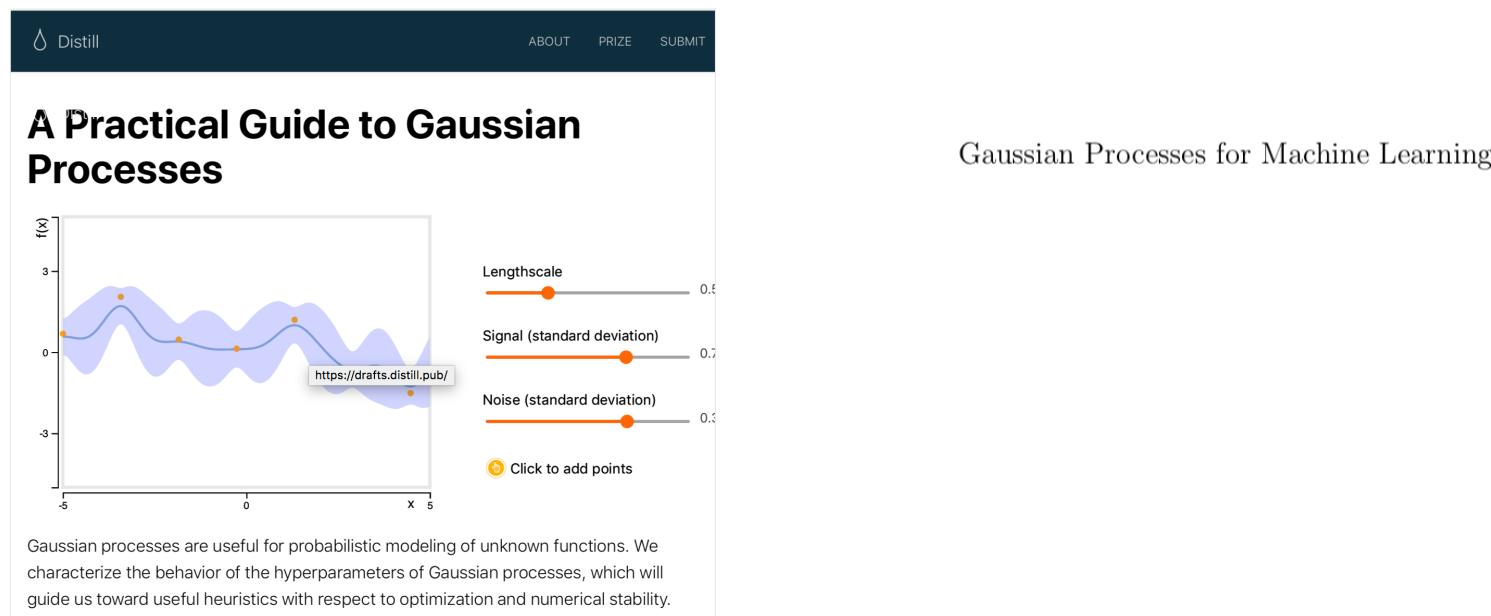
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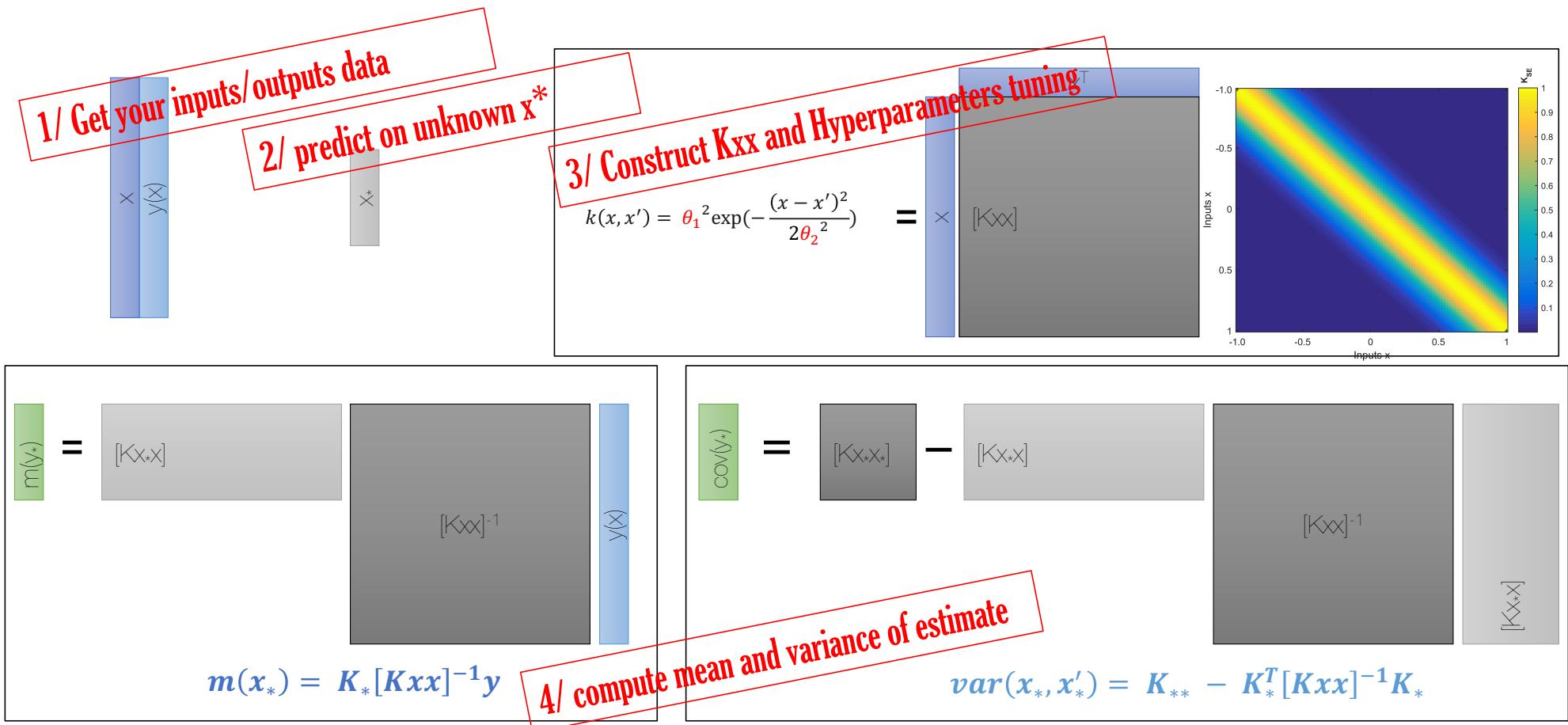
A good starting point  $x_0$ =Rasmussen's book

- <https://drafts.distill.pub/gp/>

C. E. Rasmussen & C. K. I. Williams, Gaussian Processes for Machine Learning, the MIT Press, 2006, ISBN 026218253X. © 2006 Massachusetts Institute of Technology. [www.GaussianProcess.org/gpml](http://www.GaussianProcess.org/gpml)



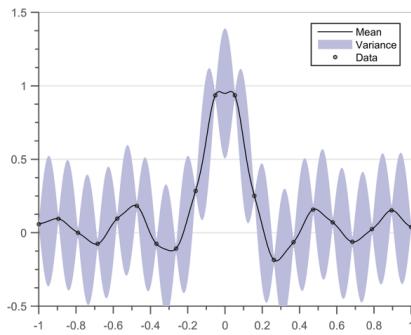
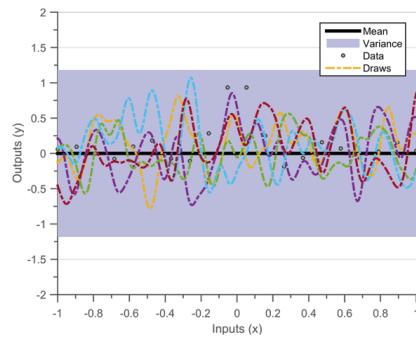
# Matrix view of Gaussian Process



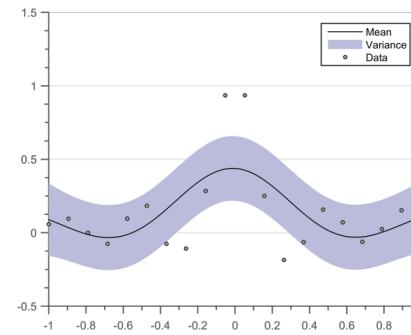
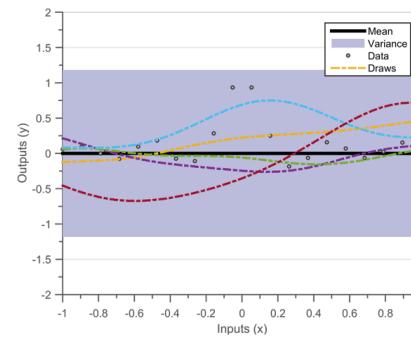
# Optimizing marginal likelihood (ML)

$$\text{ML} = \log(p(y|X, \theta)) = -\frac{1}{2}y^T K^{-1}y - \frac{1}{2}\log|K| - \frac{n}{2}\log(2\pi)$$

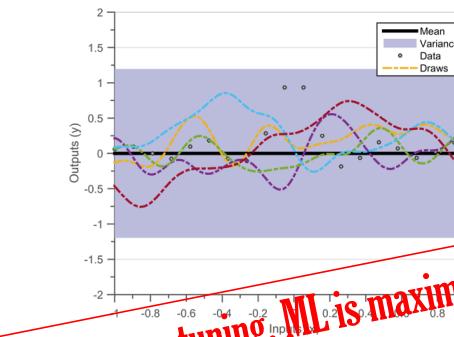
- It is a combination of **data-fit term**, a **complexity penalty** term and a **normalization term**



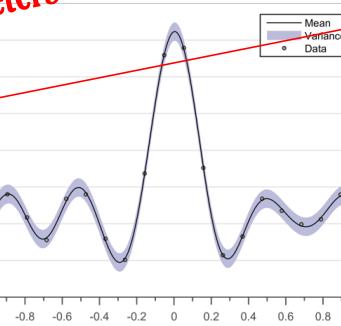
$\text{ML} = -8.2$



$\text{ML} = -35.3$

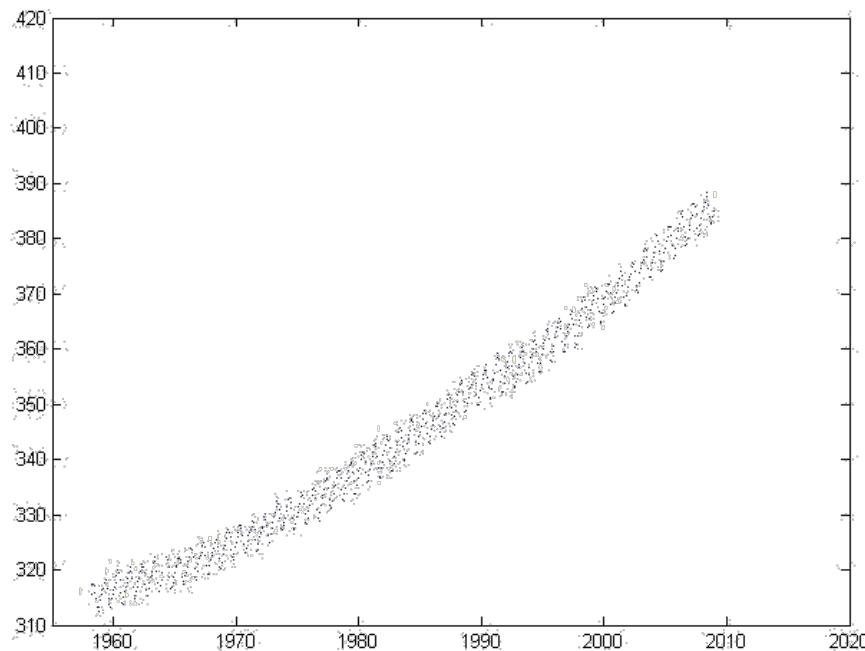


3/ Hyperparameters tuning, ML is maximised,  
 $\theta^*$  is found



$\text{ML} = 6,04$

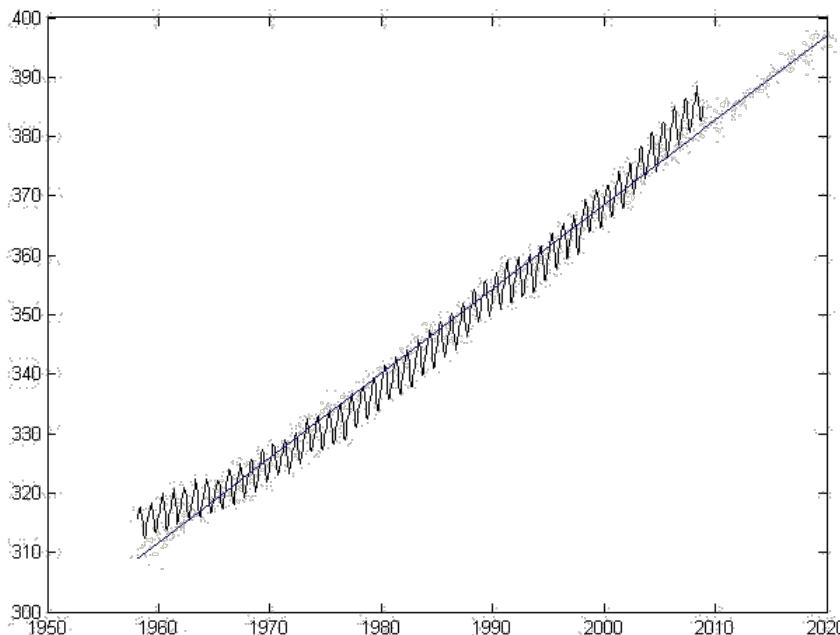
## A SIMPLE Example



Month-wise data of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in atmosphere at Hawaii

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## Example – Linear Regression



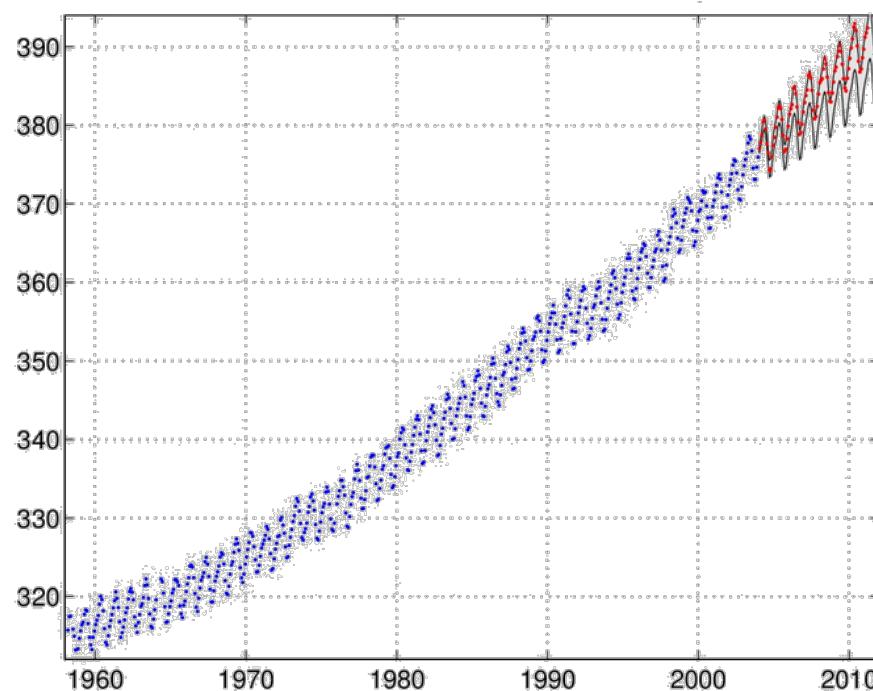
Should we choose a **polynomial**?

What **degree** of polynomial should we choose? (overfitting)

For a given degree, what **parameters** of polynomial should we choose

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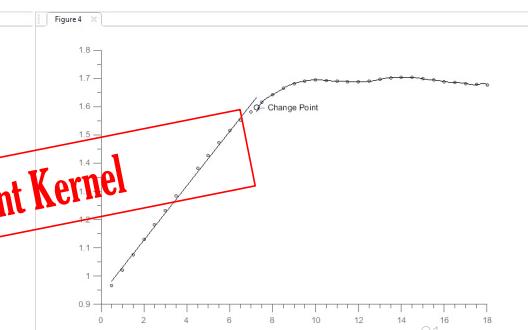
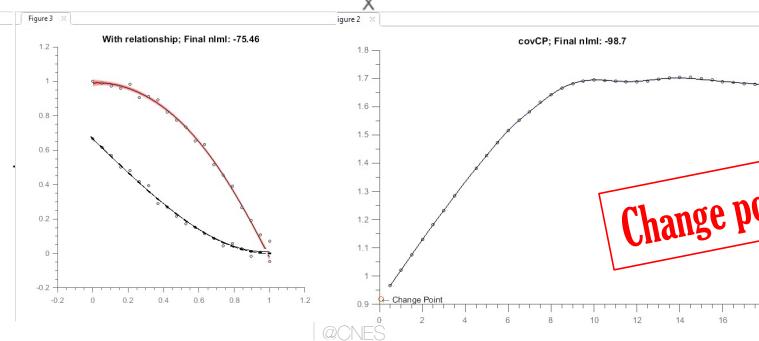
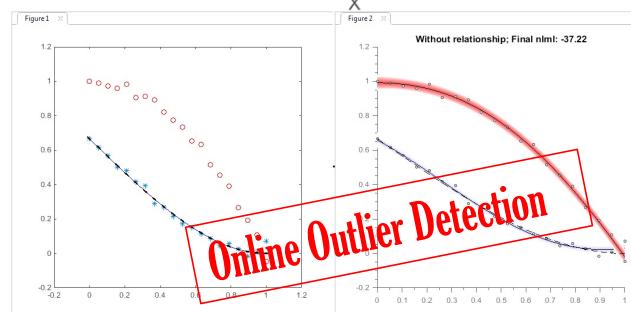
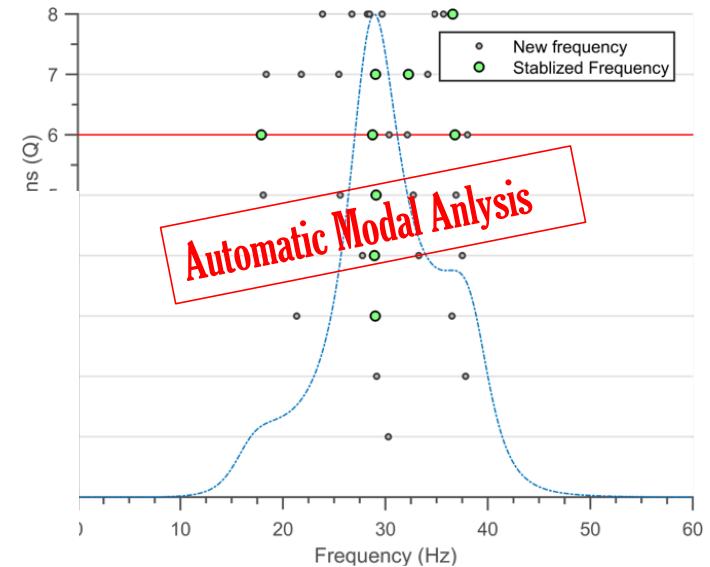
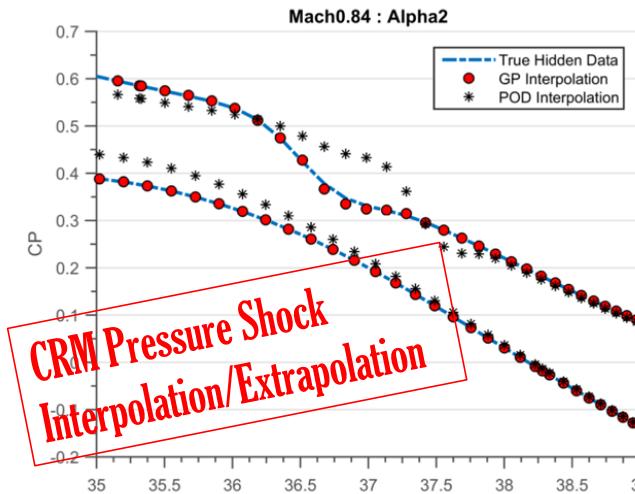
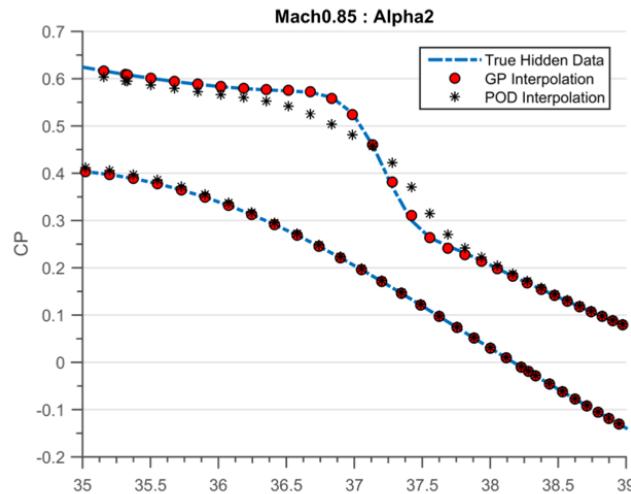
## Example – Gaussian Process



Predicted variance after year 2005 in grey, real data-points in red

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# Some ML applications



# Multi-Output Gaussian Process – Flight Test examples

Given:  $f_1 = g(f_2, x)$

- Earlier examples include **Gradient Enhanced Kriging** <sup>\$</sup> (GEK) or **Co-kriging** \*
- But we want to expand this to integral enhanced kriging, double differential, or any functional relationship between outputs

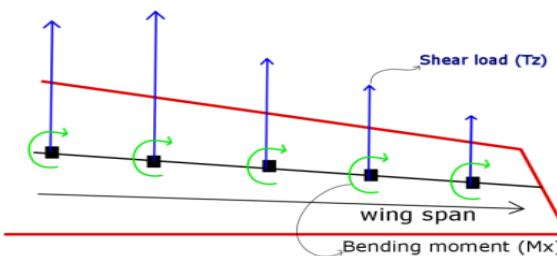
\* Forrester et al (2007) Multi-fidelity optimization via surrogate modelling. *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*, 463(2008), 3251–3269, (doi:10.1098/rspa.2007.1900).

\$ Liu. Development of gradient-enhanced kriging approximations for multidisciplinary design optimization. 2003.

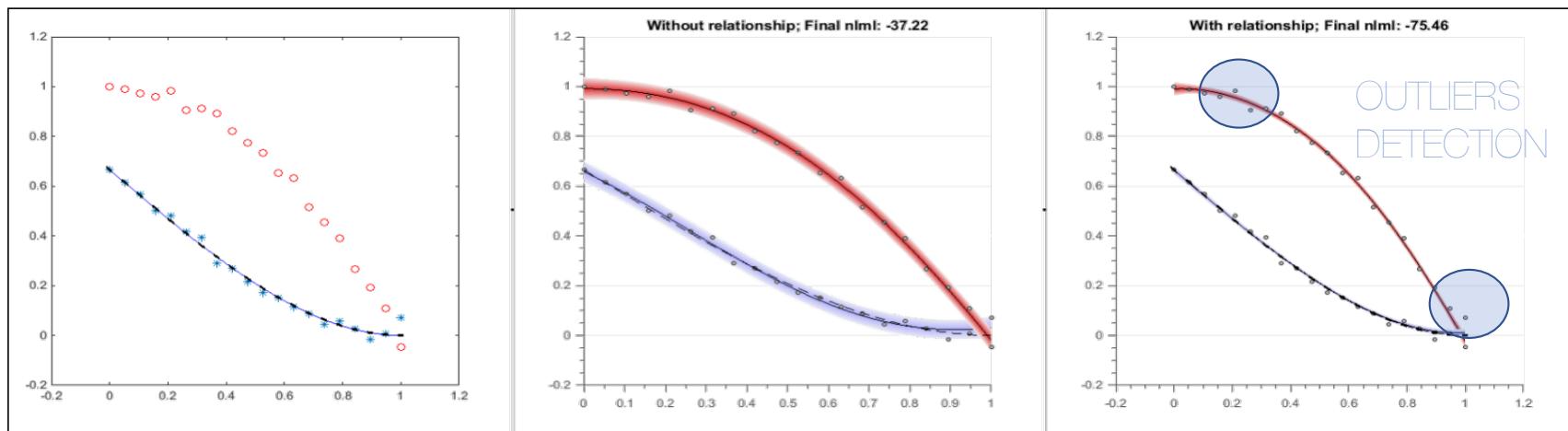
- Add physics<sup>£</sup> as constraints in the mathematical problem

£Constantinescu, Physics-based covariance models for Gaussian processes with multiple outputs." *International Journal for Uncertainty Quantification* 3.1 (2013).

Example 1: use the Relationship between  $T_z$  and  $M_x$  permits to reduce uncertainties

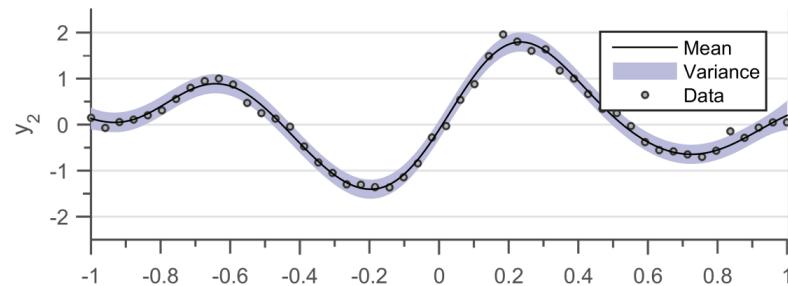
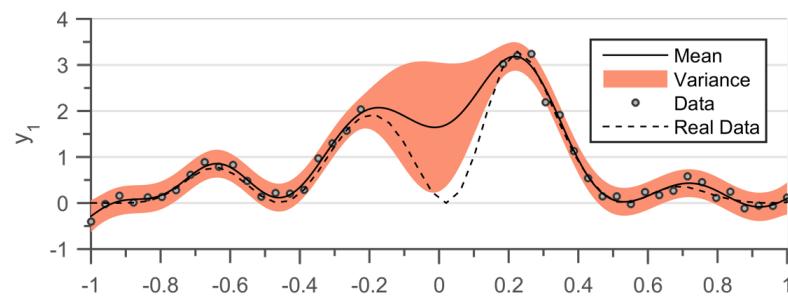


$$M_x = \int_{\eta}^{\eta_{edge}} (x - \eta) T_z dx$$

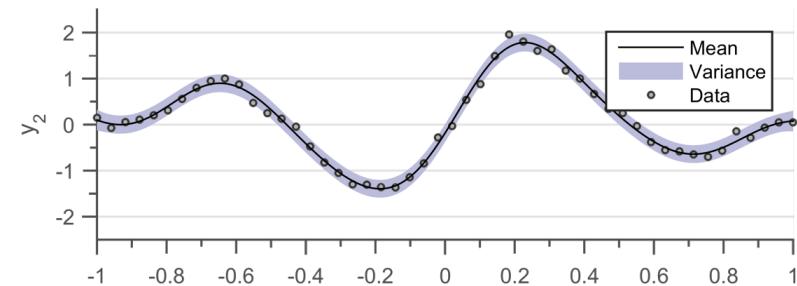
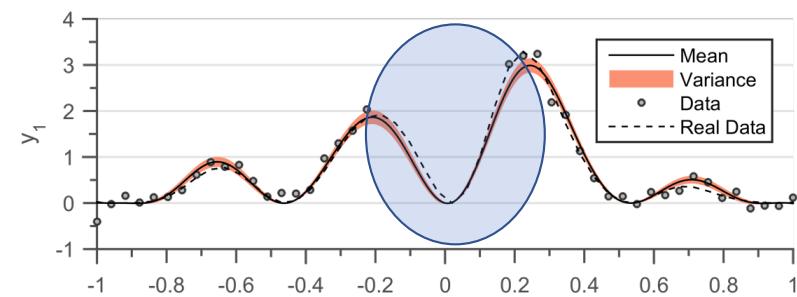


## Example 2: Faulty sensors (using synthetic data)

$$y_1 = (y_2)^2$$

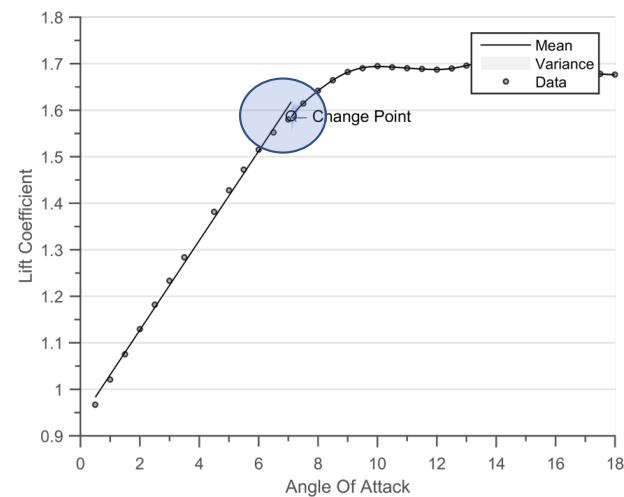
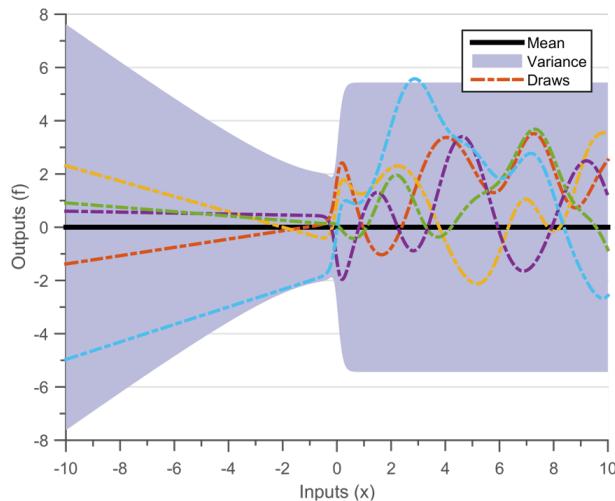


Independent GPs



Related GPs

## Example 3: Identifying onset of non-linearity



$$k_{CP}(k_1, k_2, x_1, x_2) = \text{sigm}(x_1)k_1\text{sigm}(x_2) + (1 - \text{sigm}(x_1))k_2(1 - \text{sigm}(x_2))$$

- Estimate change in pattern
- Use global optimization to identify the non-linearity automatically

## Papers & conf on this topic

*Chiplunkar, E. Rachelson, M. Colombo and J. Morlier. Approximate Inference in Related Multi-output Gaussian Process Regression. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. 10163, 88-103. 2017*

*Chiplunkar and J. Morlier. Operational Modal Analysis in Frequency Domain using Gaussian Mixture Models . Proceedings of IMAC XXXV, 2017*

*Chiplunkar, E. Bosco and J. Morlier. Gaussian Process for Aerodynamic Pressures Prediction in Fast Fluid Structure Interaction Simulations. Proceedings of WCSMO12 2017*

*Chiplunkar, E. Rachelson, M. Colombo and J. Morlier. Adding Flight Mechanics to Flight Loads Surrogate Model using Multi-Output Gaussian Processes. AIAA AVIATION 2016*

*Chiplunkar, E. Rachelson, M. Colombo and J. Morlier. Sparse Physics-Based Gaussian Process for Multi-output Regression using Variational Inferenc. Proceedings of ICPRAM 2016 2016*

*Several Papers in preparation*

# What if



We use Surrogate models to develop Global Optimization Algorithm

- EGO\* (unconstrained problem)
- SEGO\$ (constrained problem)

\*Jones, D. R., Schonlau, M., & Welch, W. J. (1998). Efficient global optimization of expensive black-box functions. *Journal of Global optimization*, 13(4), 455-492.

\$Sasena, M. J., Papalambros, P., & Goovaerts, P. (2002). Exploration of metamodeling sampling criteria for constrained global optimization. *Engineering optimization*, 34(3), 263-278.

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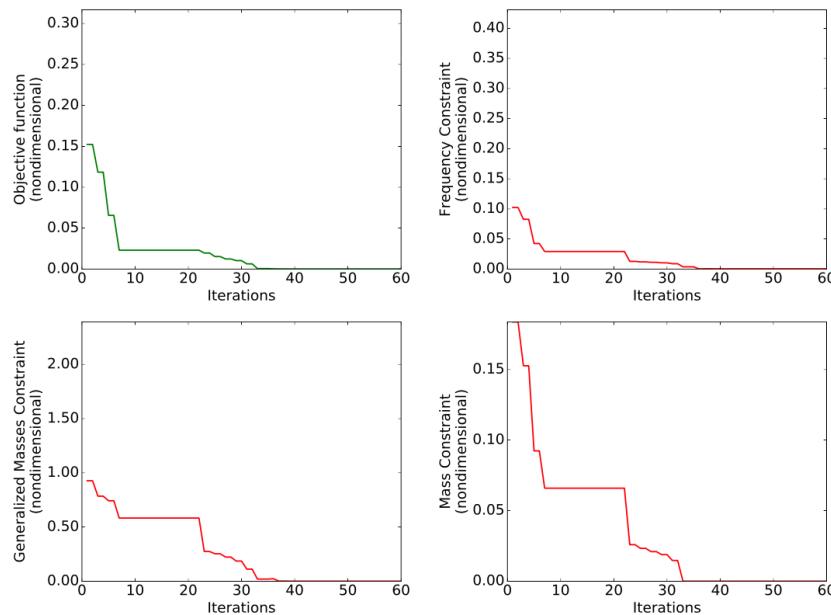
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**Joint Work since 2007 with N. Bartoli (Onera)**

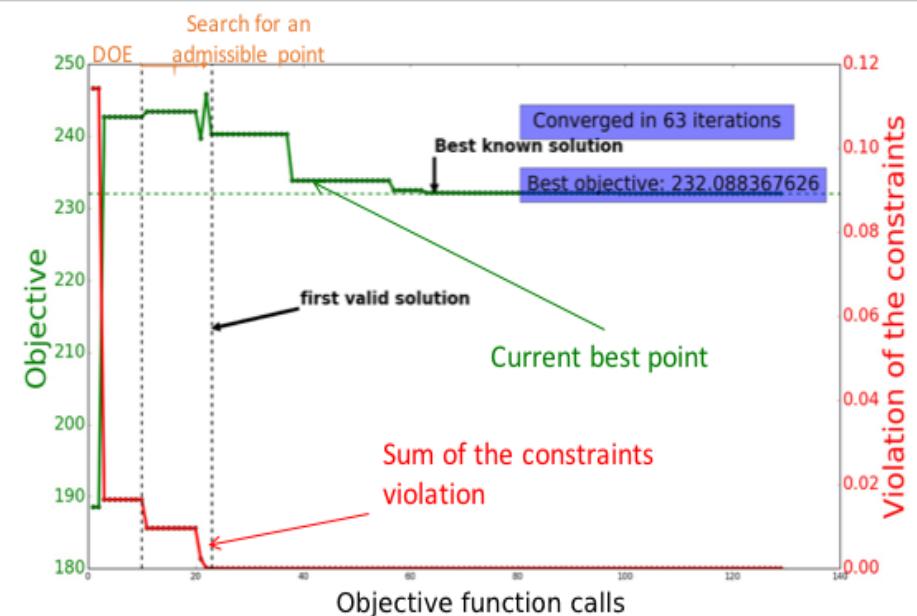


# New paradigm for Surrogate Based Optimization (SBO)

## Gradient based Optimality, Feasibility



Stopping criteria: tolfun, tolx, maxiter



Surrogate based Global optimization :  
Max Budget (Function calls)

A good starting point  $X_0$ =Forrester's book

# **Engineering Design via Surrogate Modelling**

## **A Practical Guide**

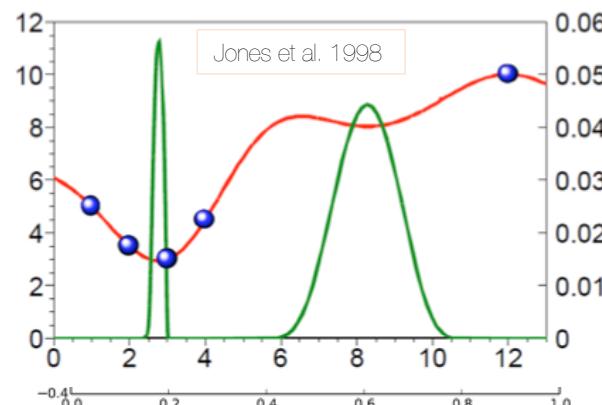
**Alexander I. J. Forrester, András Sóbester and Andy J. Keane**

*University of Southampton, UK*

## Focus on (Enrichment) infill sampling criteria

$\hat{y}$  is the kriging prediction of  $y$

$\hat{s}$  is the estimation error (standard deviation) of the prediction



**Kriging function**  
**Space of error < 99% Kriging function**  
**Training samples**  
**Testing samples**

→ Other criteria exist ....

\*Jones, D. R., Schonlau, M., & Welch, W. J. (1998). Efficient global optimization of expensive black-box functions. Journal of Global optimization, 13(4), 455-492.

We use the —analytical-variance estimation to enrich the prediction

$$EI(x) = \begin{cases} \text{Local exploitation} & (f_{min} - \hat{y}(x))\Phi\left(\frac{f_{min} - \hat{y}(x)}{\hat{s}(x)}\right) + \hat{s}(x)\phi\left(\frac{f_{min} - \hat{y}(x)}{\hat{s}(x)}\right) & \text{if } \hat{s}(x) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \hat{s}(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

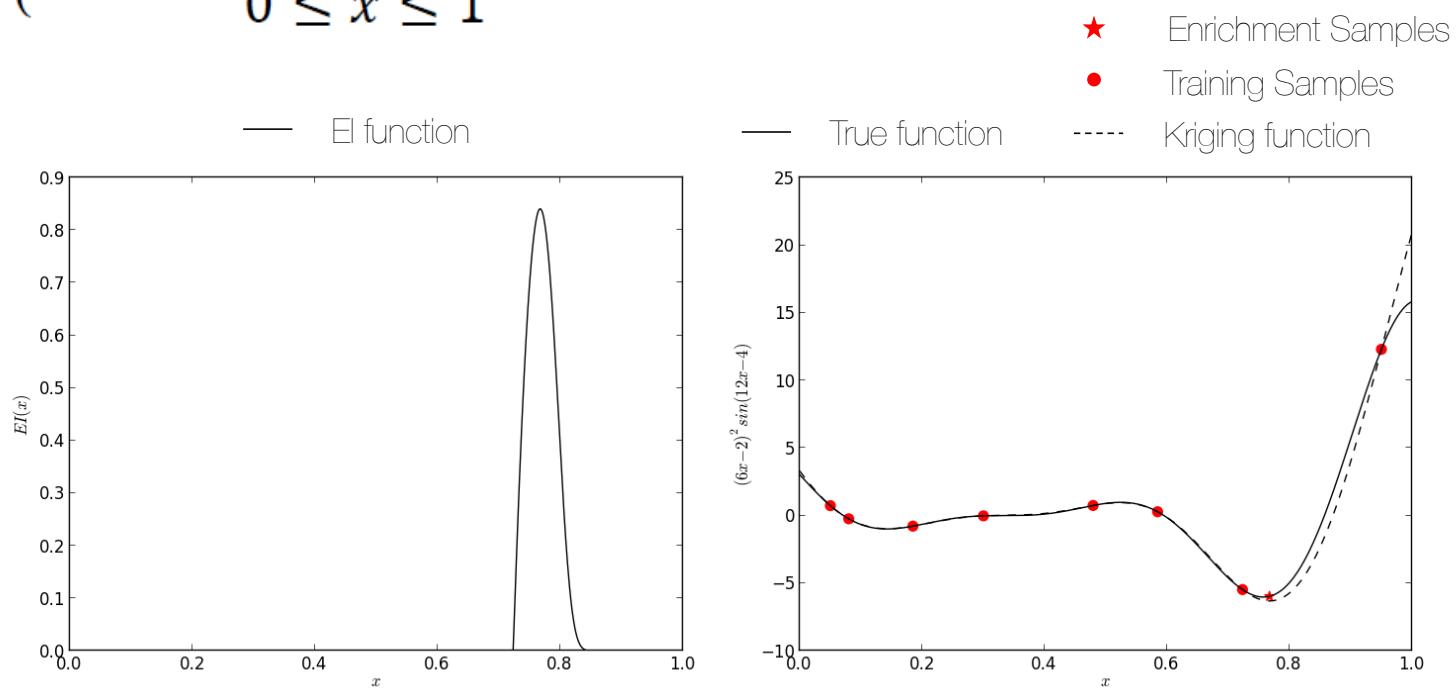
$\Phi$  is the cumulative distribution function for the standard normal distribution

$\phi$  is the Probability density function for the standard normal distribution

$$\begin{cases} \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} EI(x) \\ \text{s.t.} \\ \hat{c}_1(x) \geq 0 \\ \cdot \\ \hat{c}_i(x) = 0 \\ \cdot \\ \hat{c}_n(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

## Illustration on 1D example

$$\begin{cases} \min & (6x - 2)^2 \sin(12x - 4) \\ & s.t. \\ & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$



# Infill sampling criteria

Expected Improvement criterion ( $EI$ ) (to maximize)

$$\text{EI}(x) = \mathbb{E}[\max(0, y_{\min} - \hat{y}(x))]$$

$\Phi$ : cumulative distribution function       $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$      $\phi$ : probability density function       $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

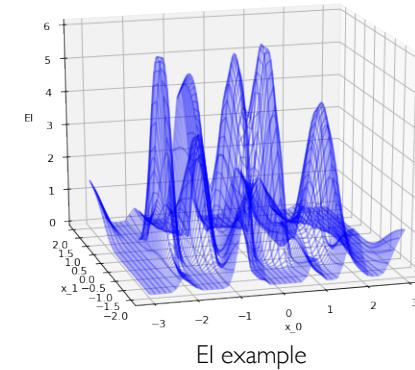
$$\text{EI}(x) = (y_{\min} - \hat{y}(x)) \Phi\left(\frac{y_{\min} - \hat{y}(x)}{s(x)}\right) + s(x)\phi\left(\frac{y_{\min} - \hat{y}(x)}{s(x)}\right)$$

# Exploitation

# Exploration

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| + Analytical formula<br>(Criteria and gradient) | → Quick to evaluate |
| - Highly multimodal                             | → Hard to optimize  |

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# Enrichment infill sampling criteria

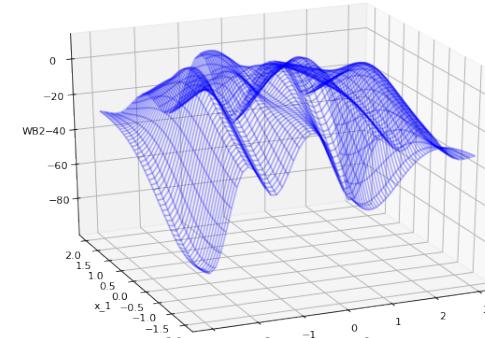
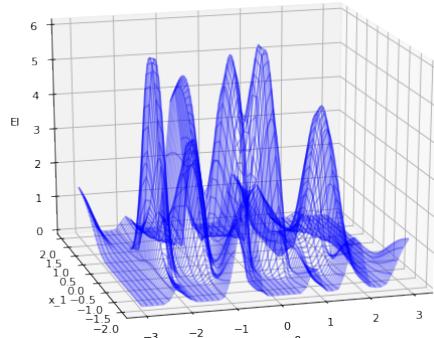
WB2 criterion

$$\text{WB2}(x) = \text{EI}(x) - \hat{y}(x)$$

Influence of surrogate model prediction

- + 'Smoothen'
- + Quicker convergence
- Lack of normalization

- Easier to optimize
- Reduce the global aspect



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EI and WB2 criteria computed on same Kriging surrogate

# New criteria

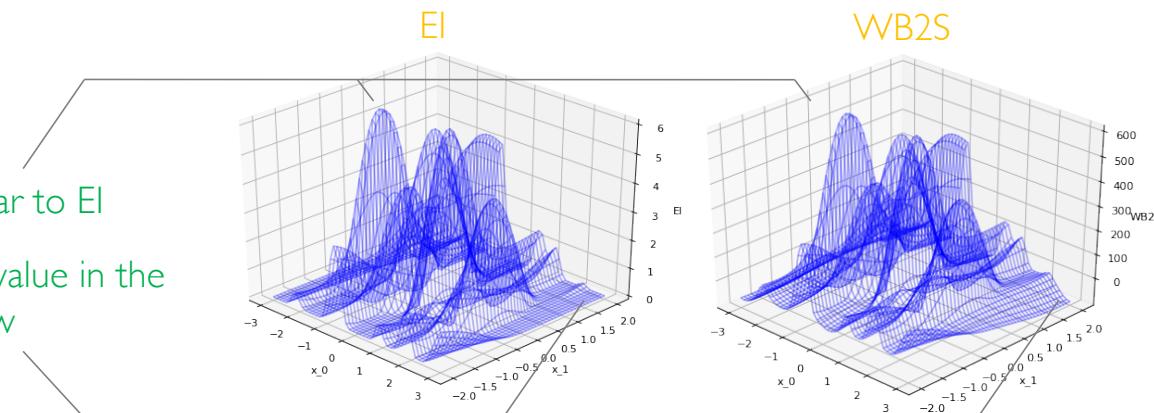
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4433, Denver, USA, June 2017**

WB2S scaled criterion

$$\text{WB2S}(x) = s \text{ EI}(x) - \hat{y}(x)$$

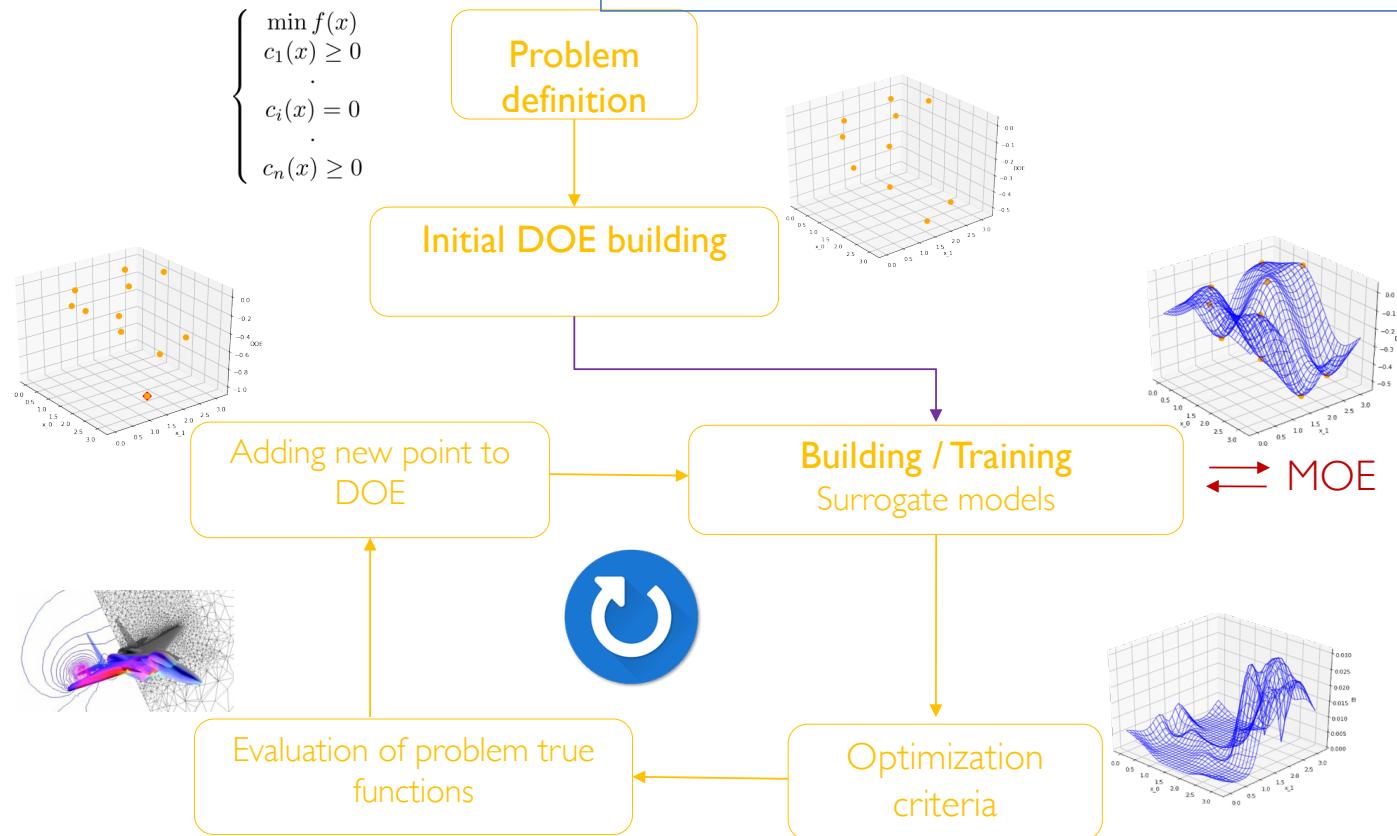
- EI numerically improved
- ‘dynamical’ normalization

- + Exploration similar to EI  
+ non negligible value in the area where EI is low



# SEGOMOE algorithm

**N. Bartoli, T. Lefebvre, S. Dubreuil, R. Olivanti, N. Bons, J.R.R.A. Martins, M.-A. Bouhlel, J. Morlier, "An adaptive optimization strategy based on mixture of experts for wing aerodynamic design optimization", 18th AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis Optimization Conference, AIAA-2017-4433, Denver, USA, June 2017**



# Enrichement step

Super EGO Formulation

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Costly initial problem

$$\begin{cases} \min f(x) \\ c_1(x) \geq 0 \\ \cdot \\ c_i(x) = 0 \\ \cdot \\ c_n(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Possibly Multimodal

Global optimization method

Cheap enrichment problem

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \begin{cases} \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} EI(x)/WB2(x)/WB2s(x) \\ \text{s.t.} \\ \hat{c}_1(x) \geq 0 \\ \cdot \\ \hat{c}_i(x) = 0 \\ \cdot \\ \hat{c}_n(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

*n + 1*  
metamodels

Multimodal



# ADODG6\* testcase

CFD guys know very well the multimodality of this problem...

Wing drag minimization problem (subsonic, Euler equations)

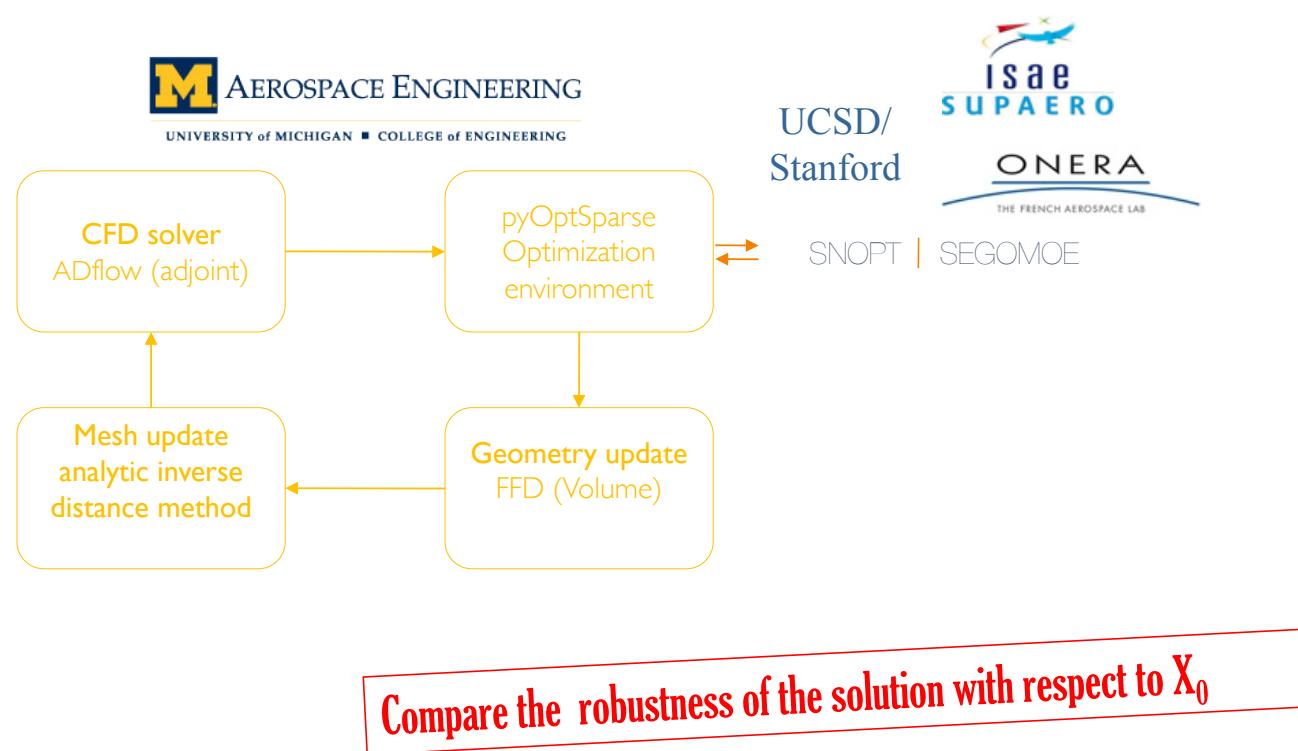
	Function/variable	Description	Quantity	Range
minimize	$C_D$	Drag coefficient	1	
with respect to	$\alpha$	Angle of attack	1	$[-3.0, 6.0]$ ( $^{\circ}$ )
	$\theta$	Twist	8	$[-3.12, 3.12]$ ( $^{\circ}$ )
	$\delta$	Dihedral	8	$[-0.25, 0.25]$ (unit of chord)
		Total variables	17	
subject to	$C_L = 0.2625$	Lift coefficient	1	
		Total constraints	1	

Can SEGOMOE help us to reach the global optimum ?  
Is it less dependant on X0 compared to SNOPT £?

\*AIAA, Aerodynamic Design Optimization Discussion Group  
<http://mdolab.engin.umich.edu/content/aerodynamic-design-optimization-workshop>

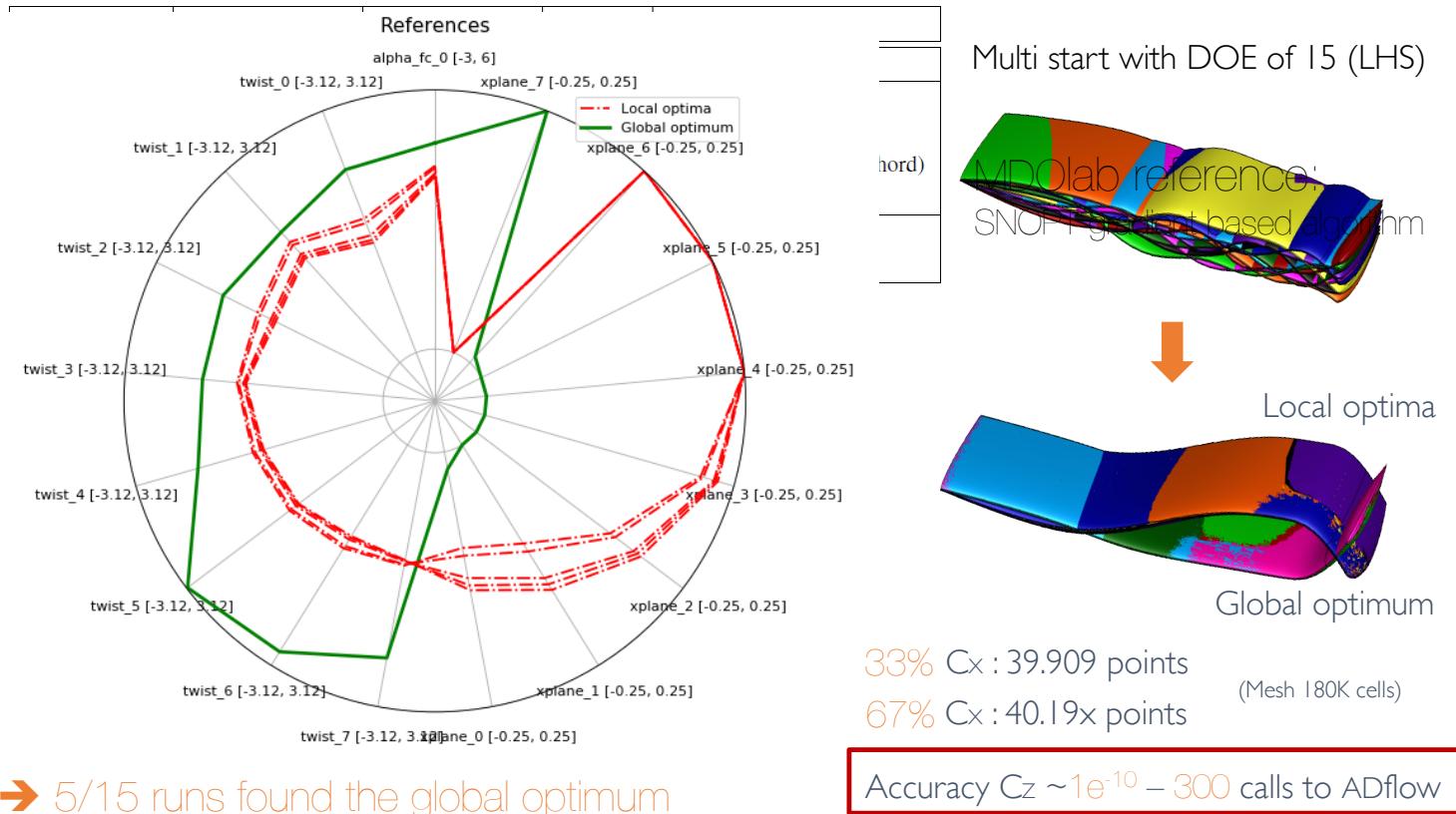
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# ADODG\* 6 TOOLS & GOALS



# Multimodal optimization problem (SNOPT Benchmark)

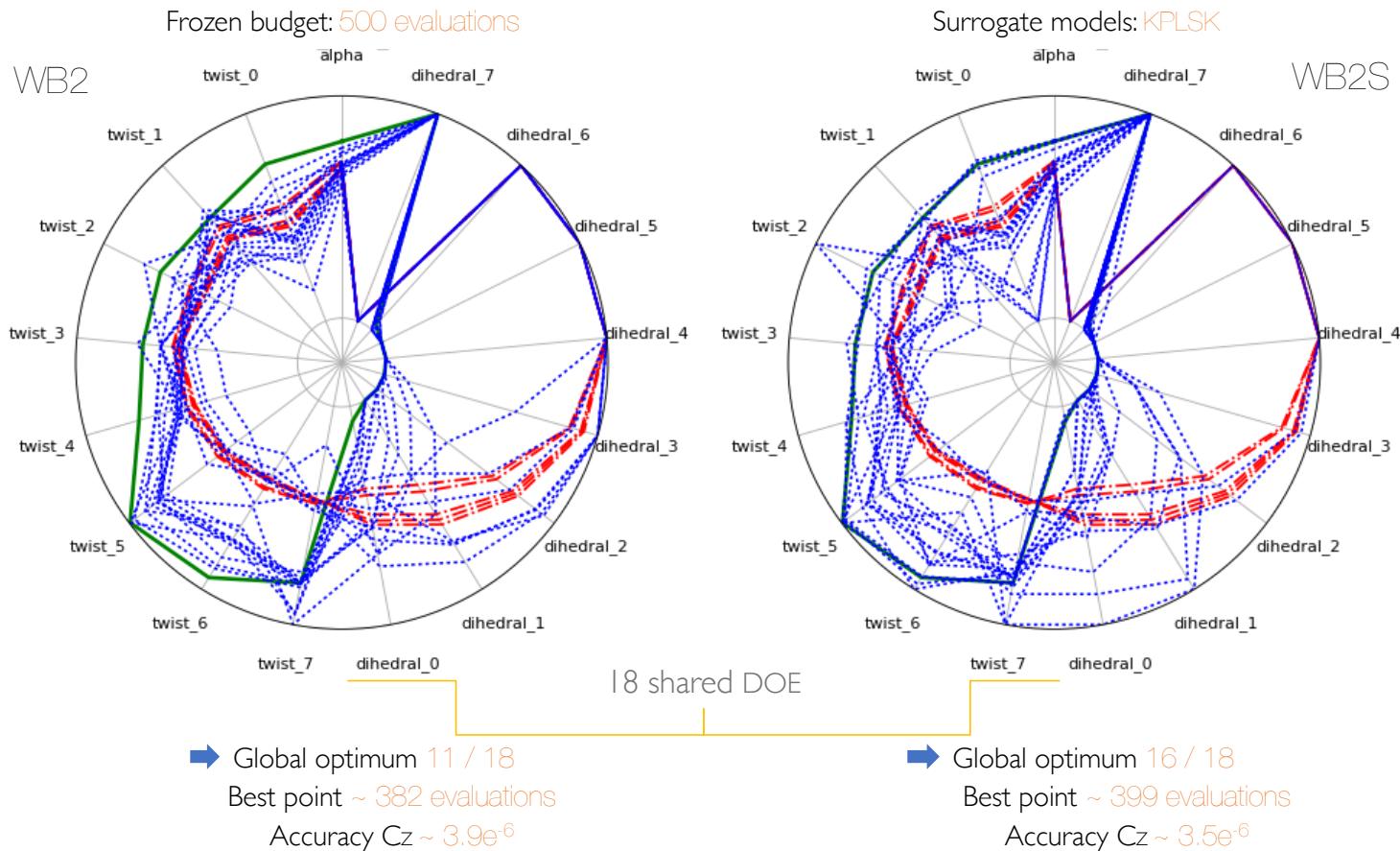
Wing drag minimization problem (subsonic, Euler equations with ADFlow solver)



# Multimodal optimization problem (SEGOMOE 1)

initial DOE = 17 points (1xd)

- ..... DOE=17 n\_runs=18
- Local optima
- Global optimum

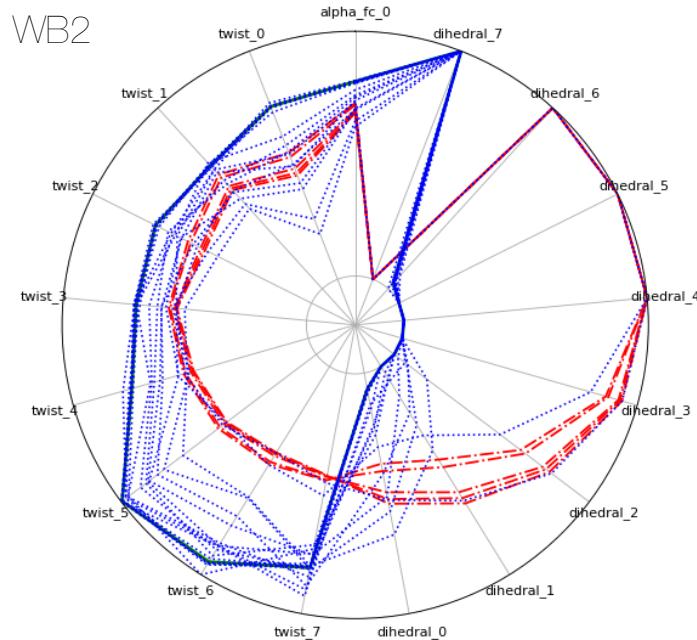


# Multimodal optimization problem (SEGOMOE 2)

Initial DOE= 68 points (4xd)

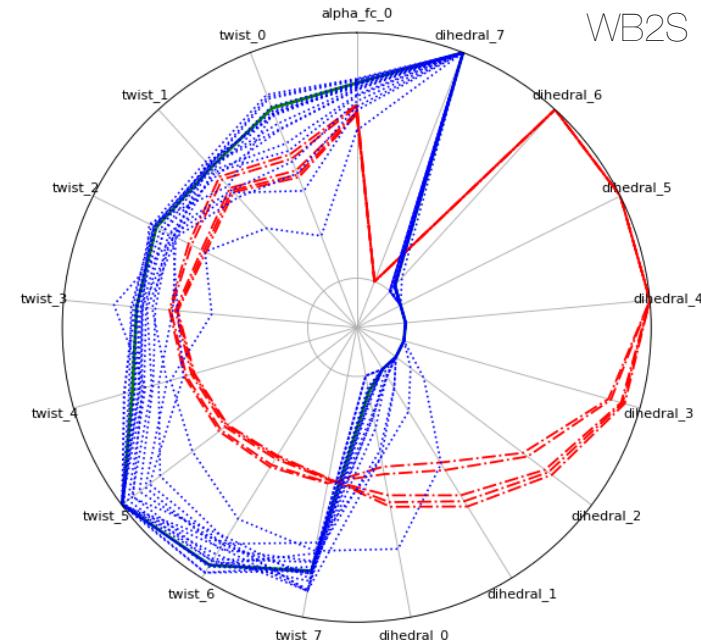
- ..... DOE=17 n\_runs=18
- - - Local optima
- Global optimum

Frozen budget: 500 evaluations



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Surrogate models : KPLSK



18 shared DOE

→ Global optimum 16 / 18  
Best point ~ 409 evaluations  
Accuracy Cz ~  $2.97e^{-6}$

→ Global optimum 18 / 18  
Best point ~ 477 evaluations  
Accuracy Cz ~  $3.24e^{-6}$

## Conclusions on: ADODG6 results

**N. Bartoli, T. Lefebvre, S. Dubreuil, R. Olivanti, R. Priem, N. Bons, J.R.R.A. Martins, M.-A. Bouhlel, J. Morlier, Adaptive modeling strategy for multimodal constrained global optimization, submitted to Elsevier's AST.**

Criterion	Results	DOE 17 $= d$	DOE 34 $= 2d$	DOE 51 $= 3d$	DOE 68 $= 4d$	DOE 85 $= 5d$	DOE 102 $= 6d$
WB2	Global	11/18	14/18	14/18	16/18	15/18	14/18
	$\mu_{\text{prox-glob}}$	71.4%	78.5%	80.1%	89.19%	84.41 %	80.15%
	Mean evaluations	382	426	414	409	428	368
	Max evaluations	500	500	500	497	498	489
	Min evaluations	225	273	189	270	254	248
	Mean violation	3.9e-6	4.0e-6	3.2e-6	2.97e-6	2.64e-6	3.22e-6
WB2S	Global	16/18	17/18	18/18	18/18	18/18	18/18
	$\mu_{\text{prox-glob}}$	80.8%	85.6%	88.8%	95.45%	93.4 %	94.87%
	Mean evaluations	399	458	468	477	478	468
	Max evaluations	497	500	500	500	498	500
	Min evaluations	256	312	335	406	370	408
	Mean violation	3.5e-6	3.5e-6	4.5e-6	3.24e-6	2.52e-6	2.76e-6

WB2S: more robust

Best compromise: initial DOE~ 3 - 4d

# A surrogate model toolbox: SMT

[SMT 0.2 documentation »](#)



An open source python toolbox for surrogate models (since July 2017)

*Amine Bouhlel, M., Bartoli, N., Regis, R. G., Otsmane, A., & Morlier, J. (2018). Efficient global optimization for high-dimensional constrained problems by using the Kriging models combined with the partial least squares method. *Engineering Optimization*, 1-16.*

- Including the models KPLS and KPLS-K (for processing High Dimensionnal input variables)
- Focus on derivatives:
  - training derivatives used for gradient-enhanced modeling,
  - prediction derivatives,
  - derivatives with respect to the training data

## SMT: A Python Surrogate Model Toolbox

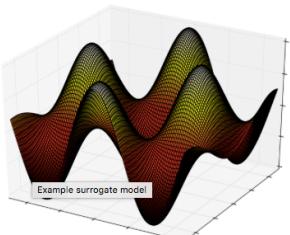
### preamble

SMT, surrogate model toolbox, is a Python toolbox that includes four types of surrogate models---the least square (ls), square polynomial (pa2), inverse distance weighting (idw) and kriging-based models.

The toolbox supports Linux and Microsoft Windows, except the idw model which is available only with Linux.

This package is devoted to gathering several types of surrogate models within the same platform, for providing a benchmark to the engineering field. Another purpose of the SMT is for research purposes.

SMT is typically used as a surrogate model for a (time-consuming) computer model.



<https://github.com/SMTorg/SMT>

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## Papers & conf on this topic

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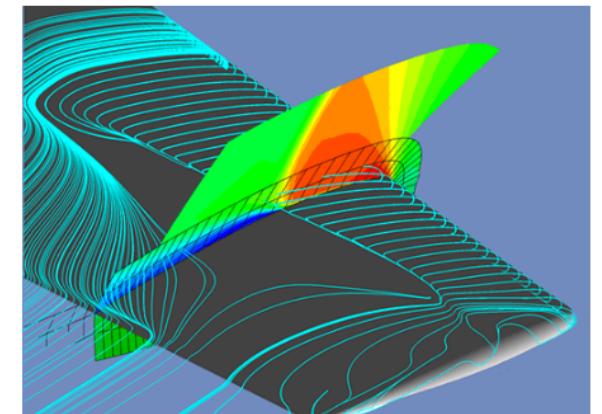
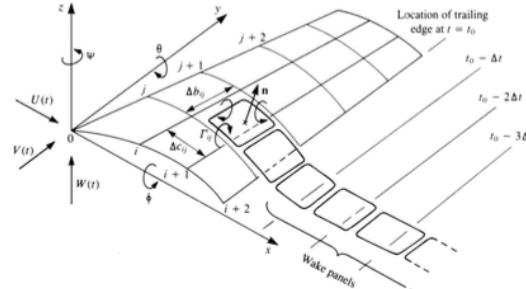
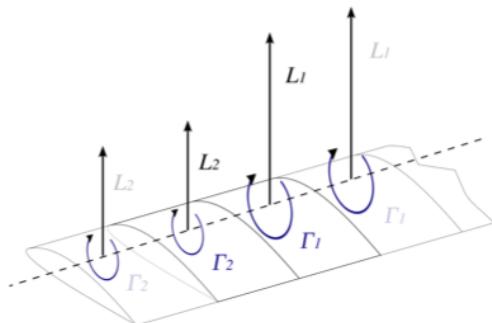
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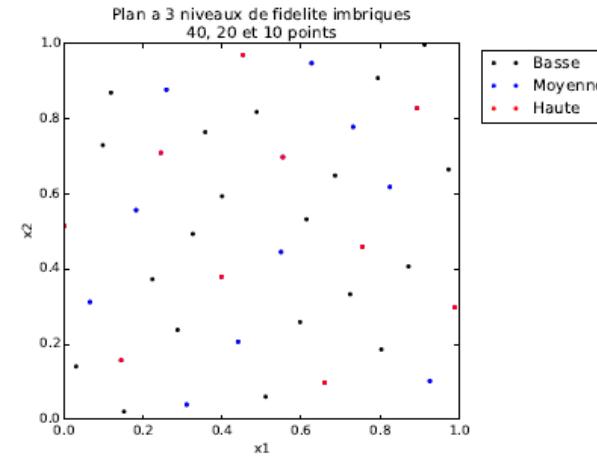
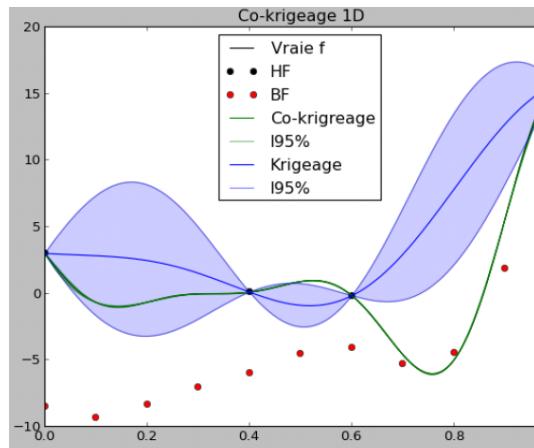
# What if ?

- Several levels of fidelity of the same simulation are available  
→ For example in aerodynamics: Lifting line theory, Vortex lattice method, and RANS CFD code



# Multi-fidelity kriging

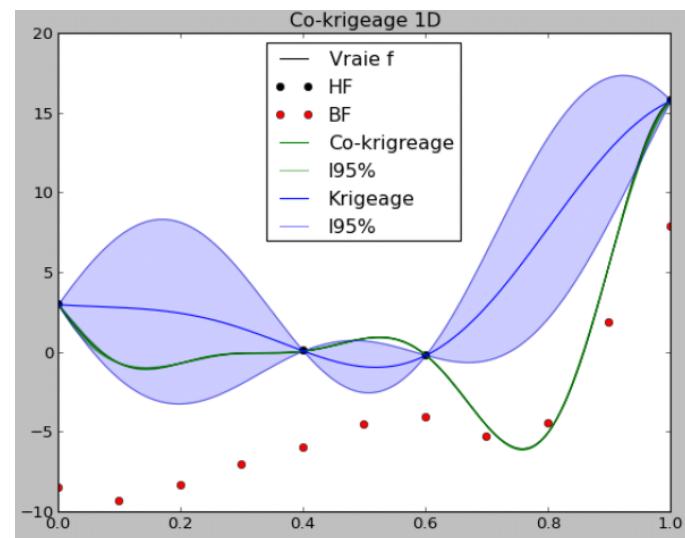
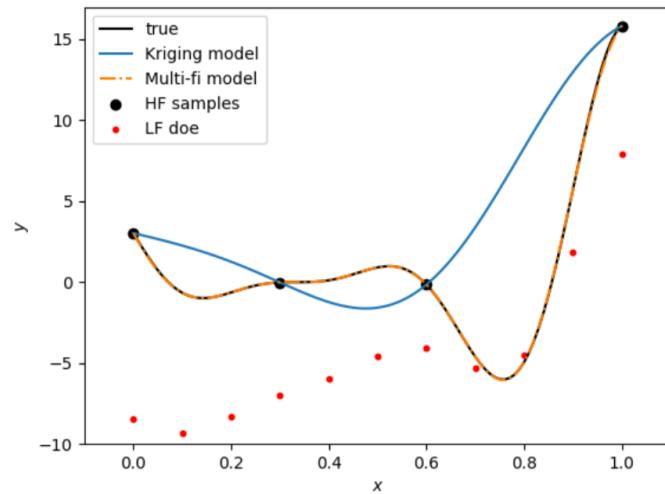
- Surrogate adapted for multi-fidelity data (co-kriging with recursive approach)
- Design of experiments adapted to multi-fidelity (nested DOE)
- Developments of modules integrated in the OpenMDAO Framework (since Jan 2015) and now in SMT (since 2018)



Le Gratiet, L. and Garnier, J., "Recursive co-kriging model for Design of Computer experiments with multiple levels of fidelity," International Journal for Uncertainty Quantification, 2014, pp. 365–386

Vauclin, R., "Développement de modèles réduits multi-fidélité en vue de l'optimisation de structures aéronautiques," Tech. rep., ISAE-SUPAERO, July 2014

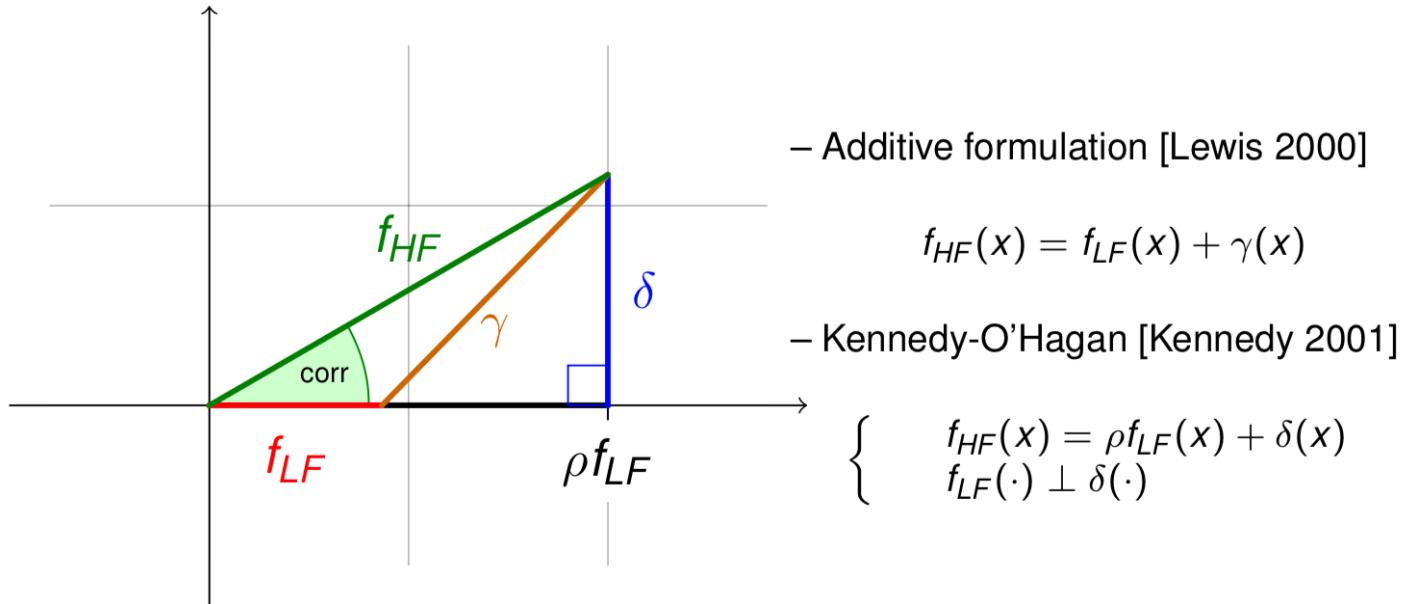
# How to best use low-fidelity information to enhance the high-fidelity model?



Remember Co-Kriging is the  
way to learn the difference  
between HF & LF ...

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## Co Kriging



The addition of the term  $\rho$  makes the multi-fidelity learning more robust to poor correlation as well as differences in modelization.

<sup>\$</sup>Alexandrov, N., Lewis, R., Gumbert, C., Green, L., & Newman, P. (2000, January). Optimization with variable-fidelity models applied to wing design. In 38th Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit (p. 841).

Kennedy, M. C., & O'Hagan, A. (2001). Bayesian calibration of computer models. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B (Statistical Methodology)*, 63(3), 425-464.

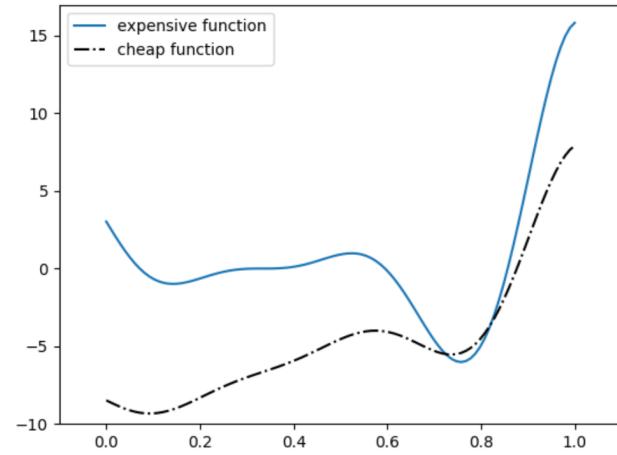
# MFEGO

- ▶ most promising point: EI criterion

$$x^* = \operatorname{argmax}_x (E[I(x)])$$

- ▶ choice of levels of enrichment: trade-off information gain/cost

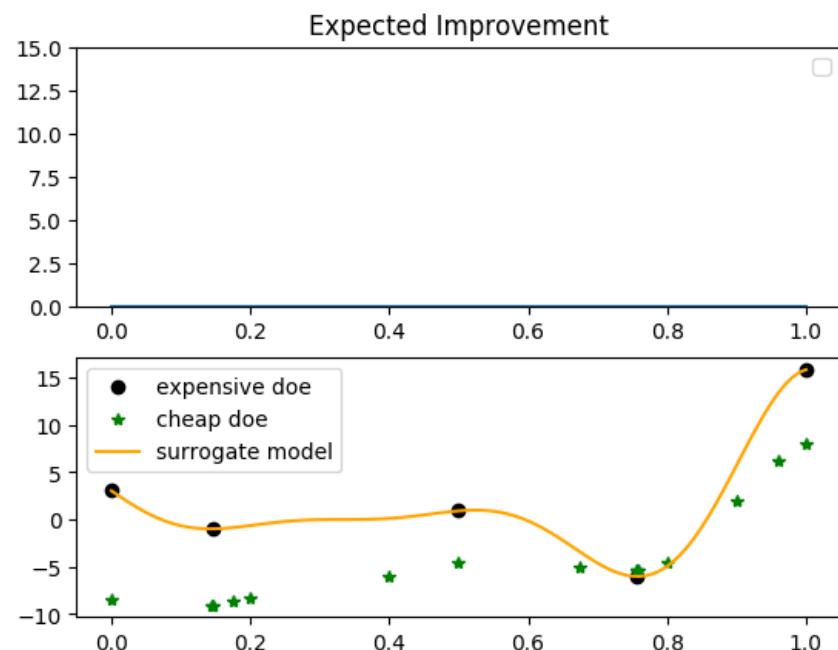
$$k^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in (0, \dots, l)} \frac{\sigma_{red}^2(k, x^*)}{f(c_k)}$$



- ⇒ By using low-fidelity to reduce the uncertainty we reduce the Exploration contribution to the EI criterion  
 ⇒ High-fidelity is used for Exploitation and model enhancement

$$\begin{aligned} f_{HF}(x) &= (6x - 2)^2 \times \sin(2(6x - 2)) \\ f_{LF}(x) &= 0.5f_{HF} + 10(x - 0.5) - 5 \end{aligned}$$

## Results (Toy problem)



Cost ratio: 1/1000

	HF	LF	Cost
MFEGO	3+2	6+9	5.015
EGO	4+11	-	15

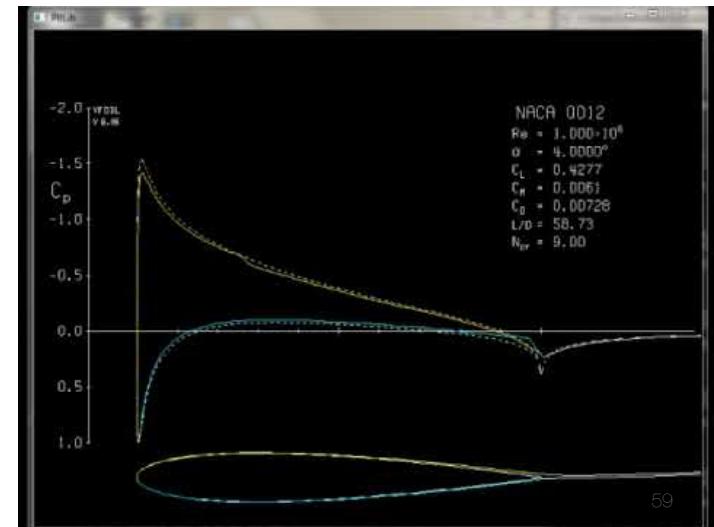
# First application: Unconstrained problem

- Maximize L/D (Lift-to-Drag ratio)
- 9 Design Variables:
  - 4 thickness modes
  - 4 camber modes
  - Angle of Attack
- Constants of the problem:
  - Mach number = 0.25
  - Reynolds number =  $6 \times 10^6$

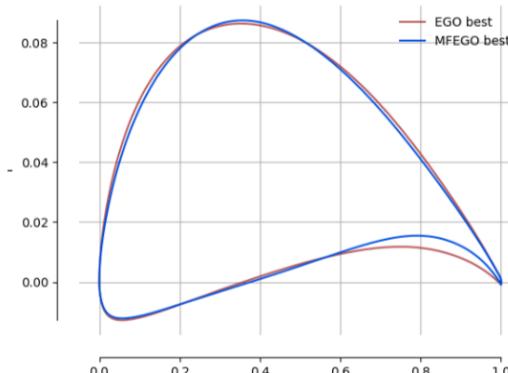
\* <https://web.mit.edu/drela/Public/web/xfoil/>  
\$ <http://mdolab.engin.umich.edu>

- \* HF: CFD RANS solver (Adflow \$)
- \* LF: PANEL solver (Xfoil \*)

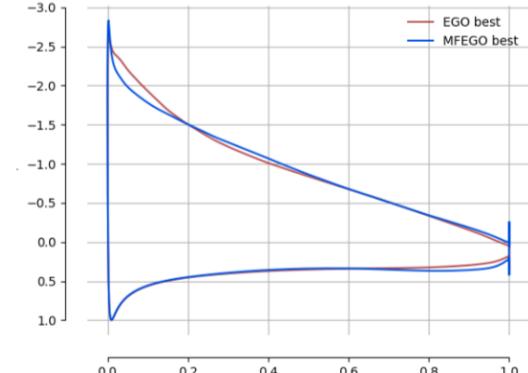
Estimated COST RATIO:  
1/200



# Airfoil Optimization (1)



(a) Airfoil shape

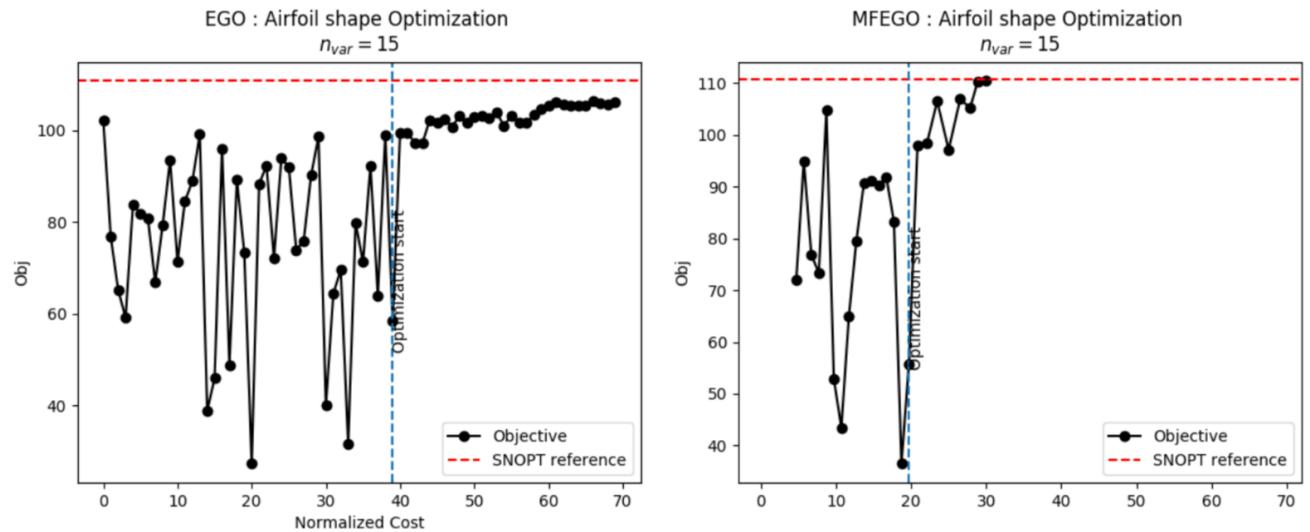


(b)  $C_p$  distribution

Comparison of EGO and MFEGO resulting airfoil shapes and  $C_p$  distributions for an unconstrained L/D maximization

	HF DOE	LF DOE	HF Opt	LF Opt	Cost	Obj
EGO	30	-	40	-	70	108.44
MFEGO	28	58	8	214	37.41	109.94

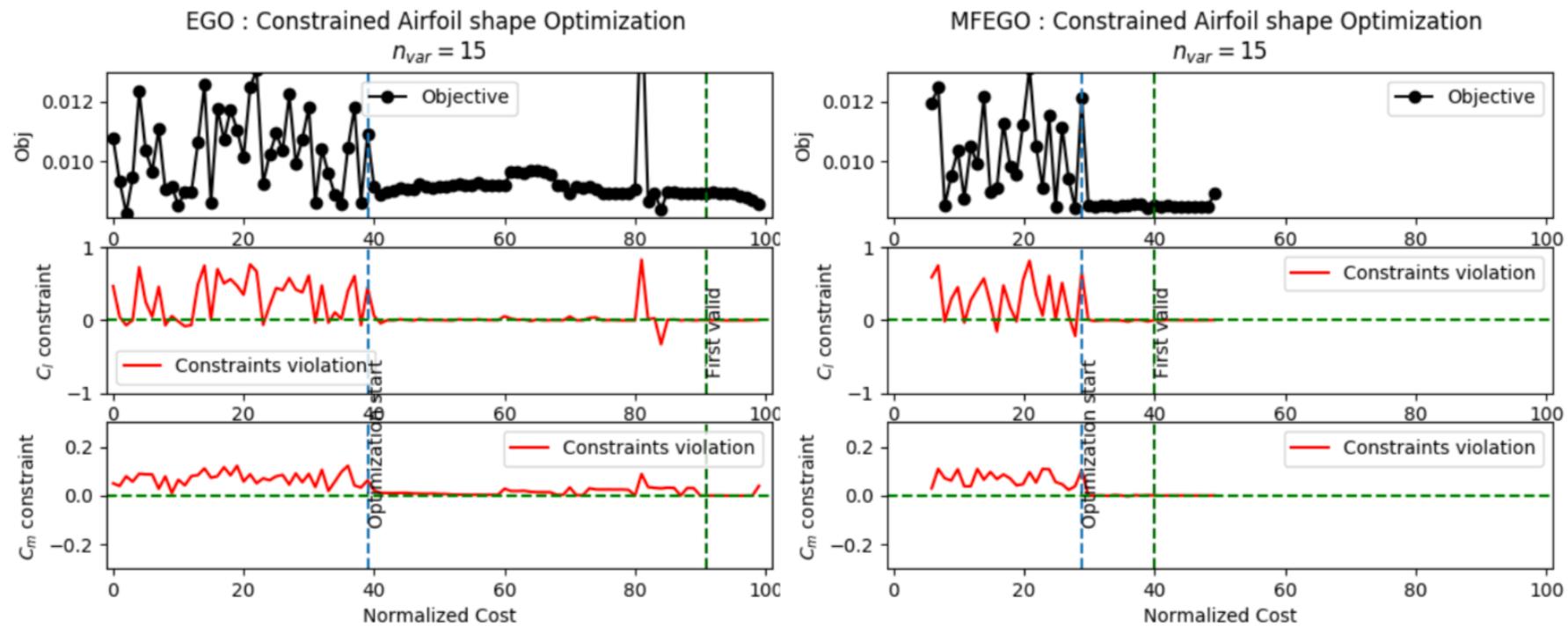
## Airfoil Optimization (2)



- ▶ L/D maximization
- ▶ 15 design variables (7 camber + 7 thickness modes + AoA)

	HF	LF	Cost	Obj
EGO	40 + 30	-	70	104.9
MFEGO	16 + 8	744 + 437	29.89	110.5
SNOPT	21	-	21	110.7

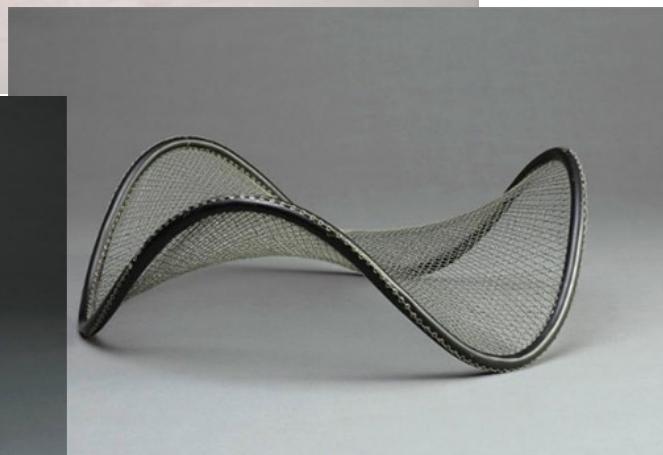
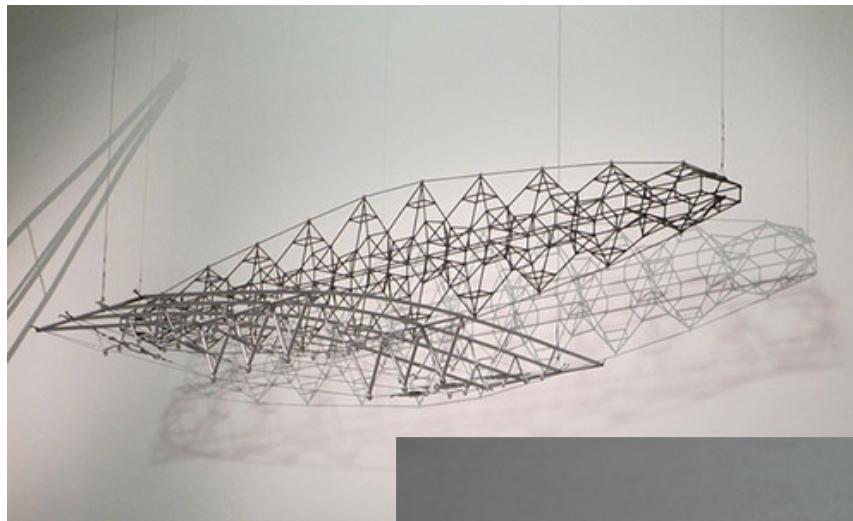
## Second application: Constrained Optimization



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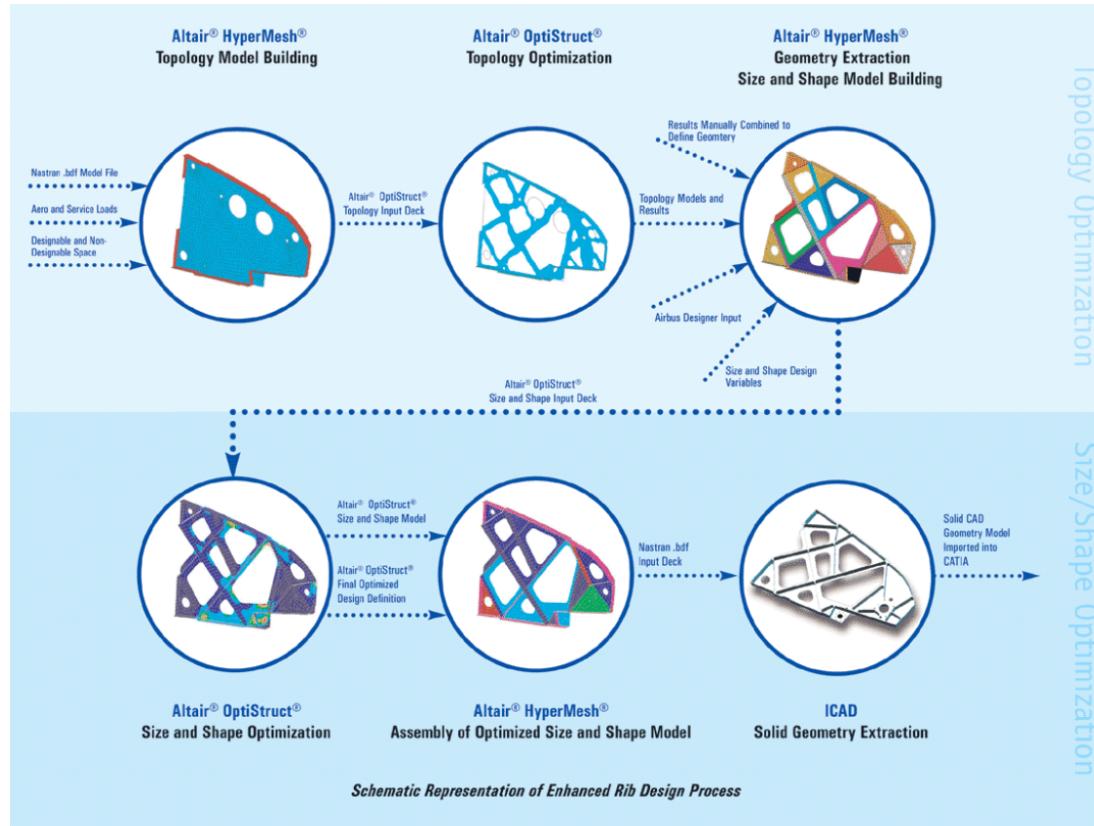
**“The art of structure is  
where to put the holes.”**

~Robert Le Ricolais  
(1894-1977)



<http://www.dataisnature.com/?p=2053>

# INDUSTRIAL PROCESS

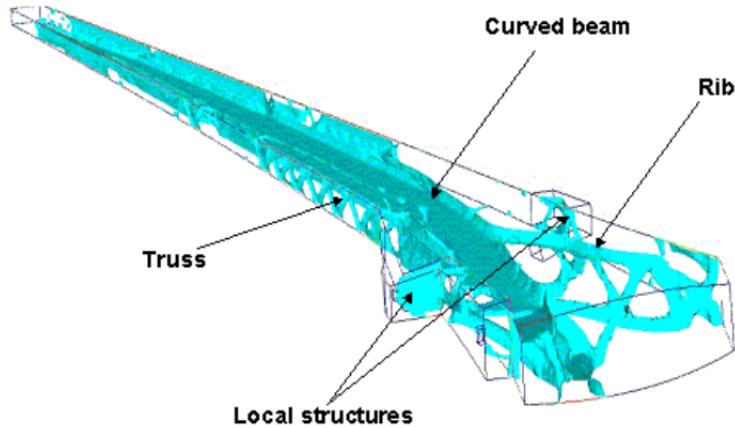


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# Starting point\*, Open at least 2 questions ??

\*L.Krog, S.Grihon, A.Marasco, Smart design of structures through topology optimisation, 8th World Congress on Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, June 1 - 5, 2009, Lisbon,



#### Identified features:

- **Curved beam** for carrying bending loads
- Large **rib-like** structure connecting the gear rib area to the forward root joint
- **Truss-like** spar structures
- **Local structures** around gear-rib and pylon areas

Can we do pattern (structural element) recognition?

Can we process an optimization from an industrial catalog of structural elements / materials?

# Pixels?

When the size of the FE model is increasing, the SIMP optimization problem is ...



Chris Columbus et al, Pixels, movie 2015

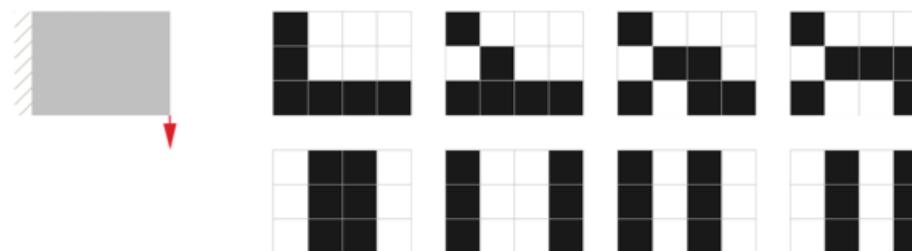


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# Pixels

- Finding a solution by checking all the possible combinations IS impossible since the number of topologies  $nT$  increases exponentially with the number of finite elements  $n$
- $nT = 2^n,$



The legal (top) and some illegal (bottom) topologies with 4 by 3 elements

Division into elements (pixels or voxels) and binary decision for each  
or example 10,000 elements --> 210,000 possible configurations!

## Intuitive Problem? Quadratic Form

- Objective function; Strain energy

$$\min c(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} \quad x_e = \frac{\rho_e}{\rho_0} \text{ with} \quad (4)$$

Transform discrete variables continuously  
 (TO USE gradient-based algorithms)  
 Cheap derivatives!

$$\text{with } \mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}_0 \sum_{e=1}^N x_e^p$$

one can write:

$$\min c(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{e=1}^N (x_e)^p \mathbf{u}_e^T \mathbf{k}_0 \mathbf{u}_e \quad (5)$$

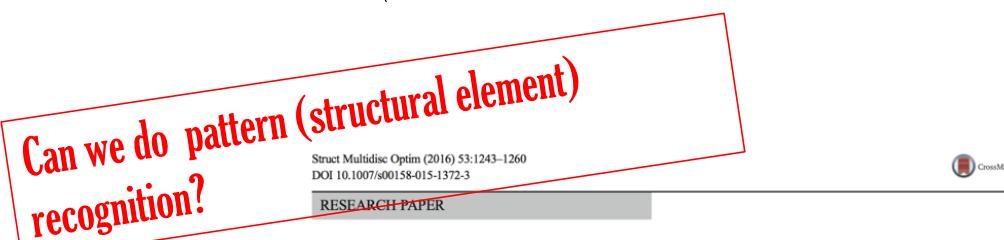
- Constraints: mass target

$$\frac{V(\mathbf{x})}{V_0} = f = \text{const} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{e=1}^N V_e x_e = V_0 f = h(\mathbf{x})$$

$$0 < \rho_{\min} \leq \rho_e \leq 1$$

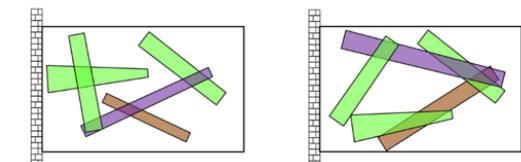
$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial \rho_e} = -p (\rho_e)^{p-1} \mathbf{u}_e^T \mathbf{k}_0 \mathbf{u}_e$$

# Visiting scholar at UoM (Thanks Prof MARTINS)

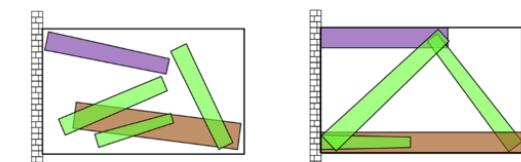


## A new topology optimization approach based on Moving Morphable Components (MMC) and the ersatz material model

Weisheng Zhang<sup>1</sup> · Jie Yuan<sup>1</sup> · Jian Zhang<sup>1</sup> · Xu Guo<sup>1</sup>



Components: the basic building blocks for MMC based topology optimization

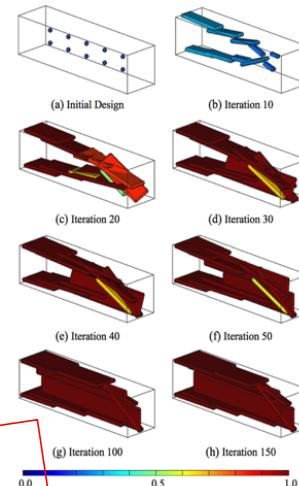


Topology 2      Topology 3



## A geometry projection method for the topology optimization of plate structures

Shanglong Zhang<sup>1</sup> · Julián A. Norato<sup>1</sup> · Arun L. Gain<sup>2</sup> · Naesung Lyu<sup>3</sup>



YES... using Explicit Topology Optimization

# Optimization algorithm

## Nodal movement

- Optimization algorithm based on decoupling
- Movement of nodes
  - Direction of the movement
- Measure performance of structure by compliance
  - Move mass nodes in the direction of decreasing compliance

$$C = f^T u \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial x_j^l}$$

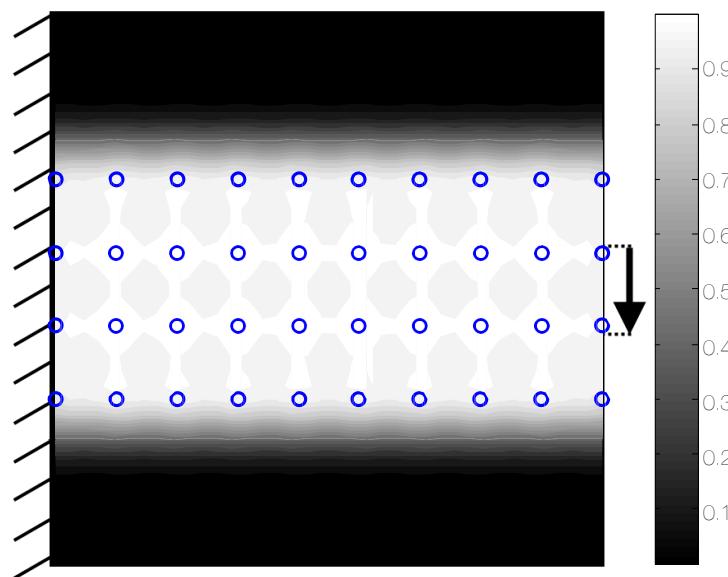
Original Work



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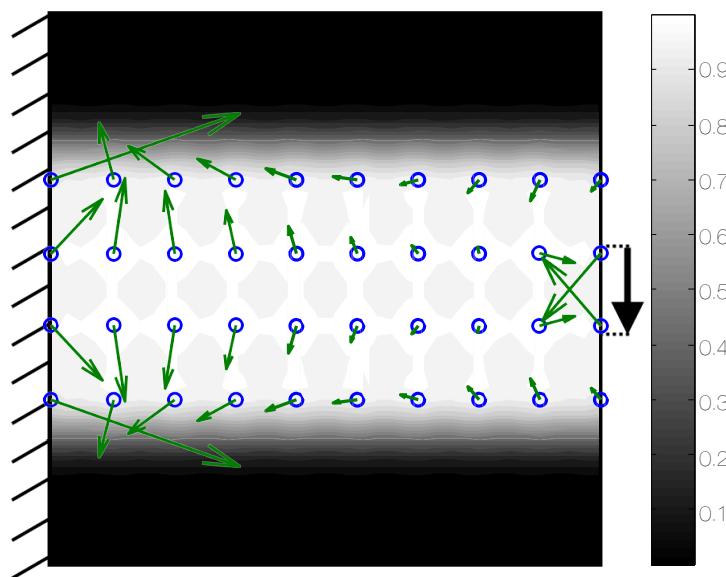
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Example of compliance sensitivity



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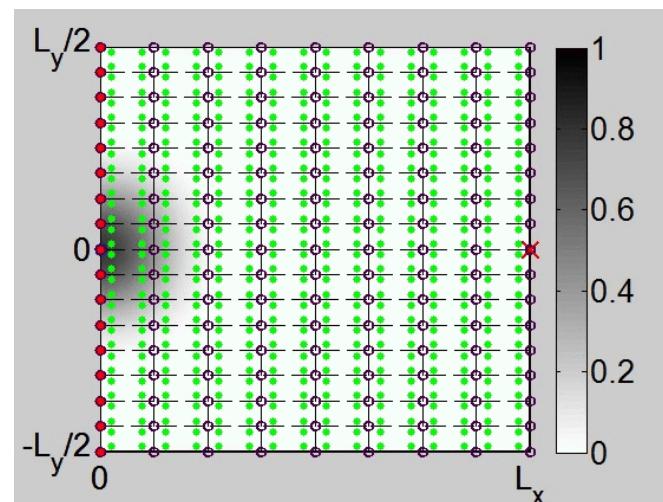


## Moving Node Approach (MNA)

- Key idea:

Move material => optimal layout

- Regular discretization = precision
- Material distribution -> mass nodes



## The variables (5 per Node)

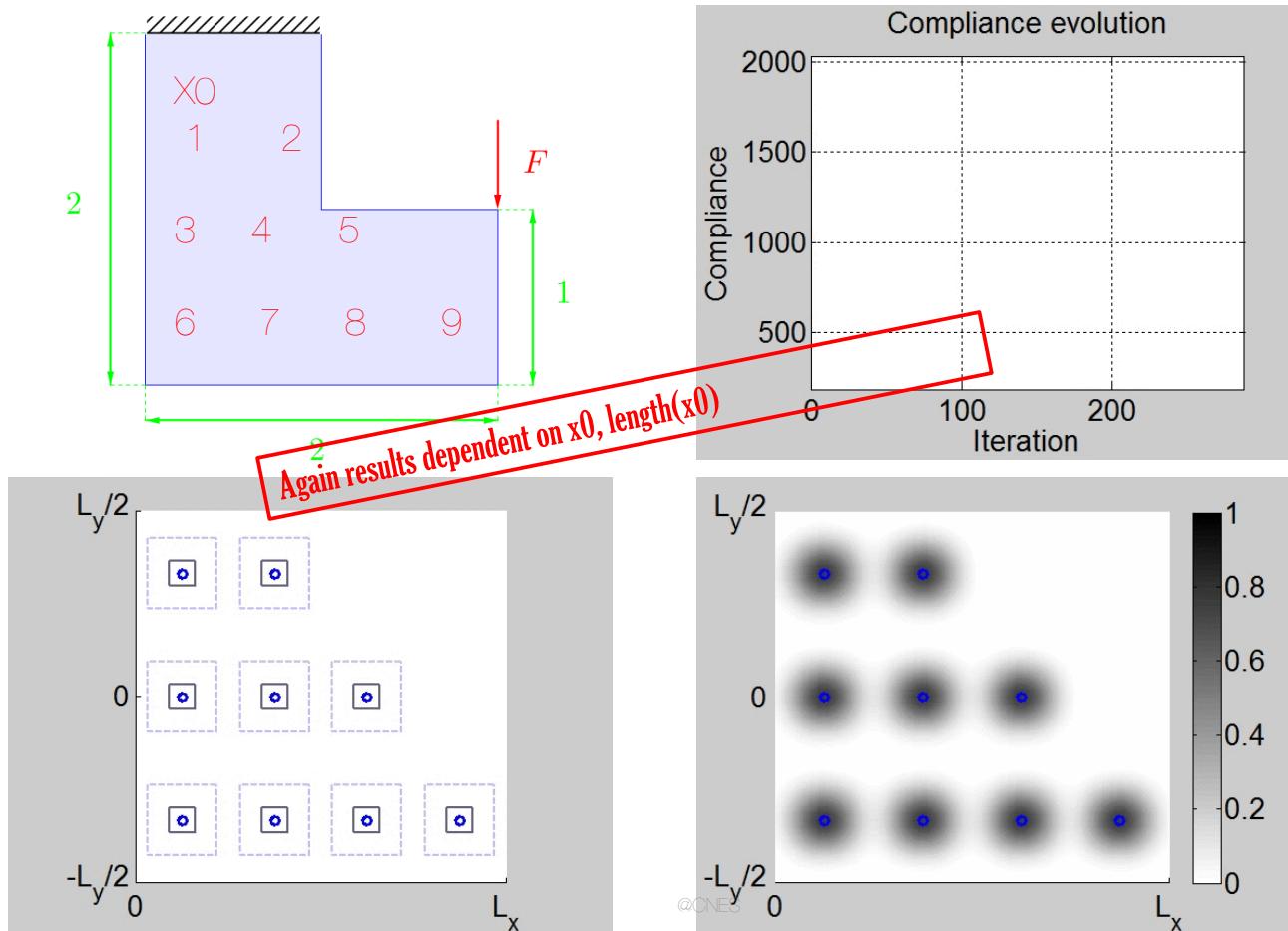
Optimization variables :

- Positions (x,y)
- Orientation ( $\theta$ )
- Dimensions ( $L_x, L_y$ )



## Deformable Structural Members

## Results on L-Shape 9\*5 variables



# Results on L-Shape

(Best solution using a multistart approach)

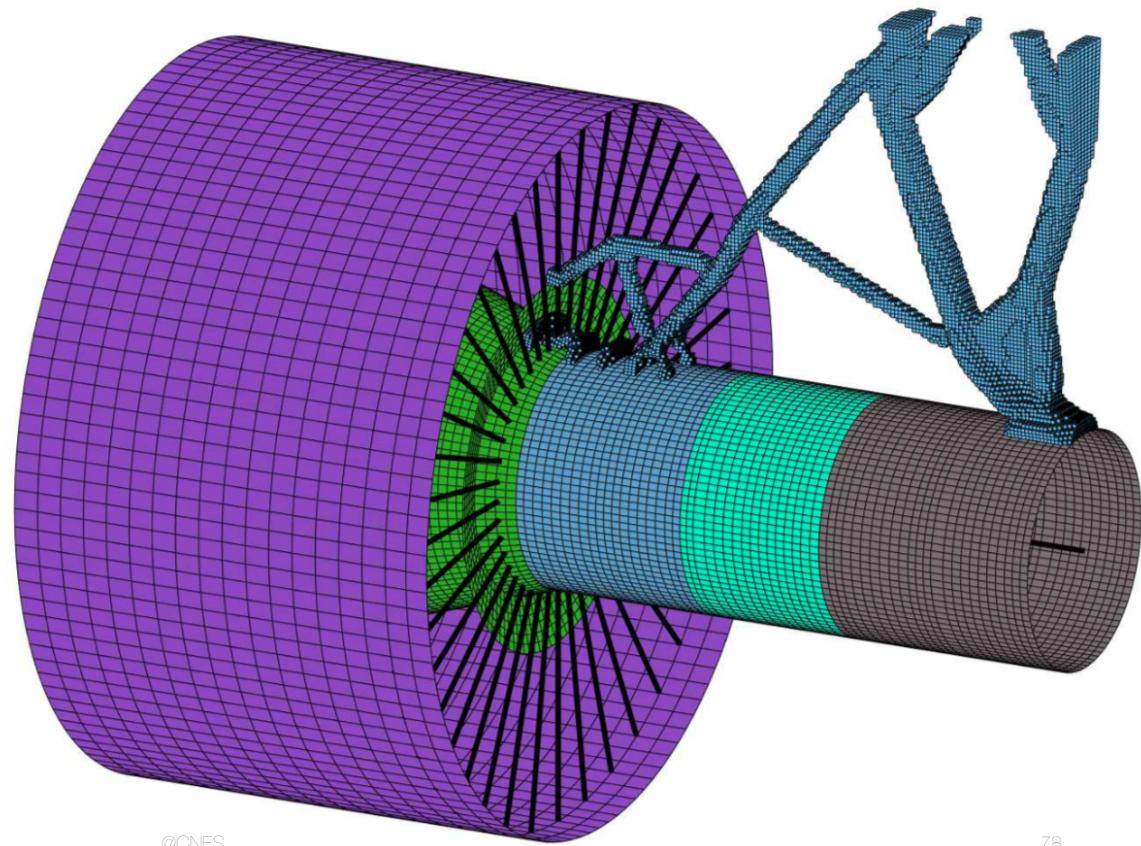
TopMNA include Few hyperparameters, starting from a « dense » regular grid with Fusion/merging/Recognition of beam elements



```
disp('MNA')
topmna(x0,nelx,nely,volfrac,3,[ratio;aspect],tolchange);

disp('SIMP')
top88(nelx,nely,volfrac,3,2,1)
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Of course we are working on bigger problem with industrial constraints...



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*G. Raze et al, Optimisation topologique sans maillage : vers la reconnaissance d'éléments structuraux, CSMA 2017*

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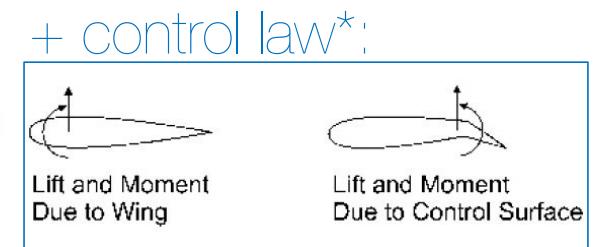
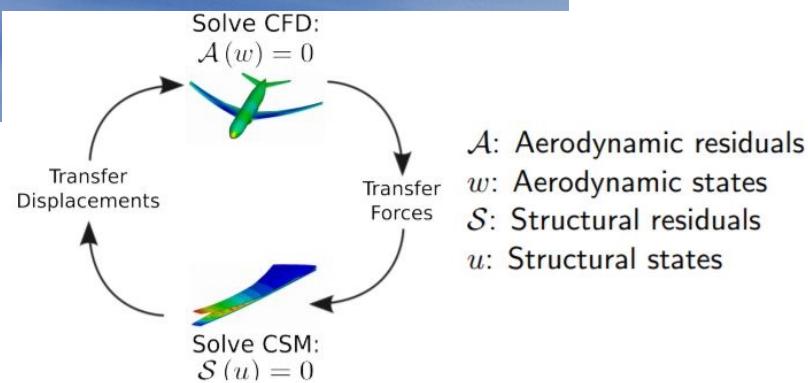
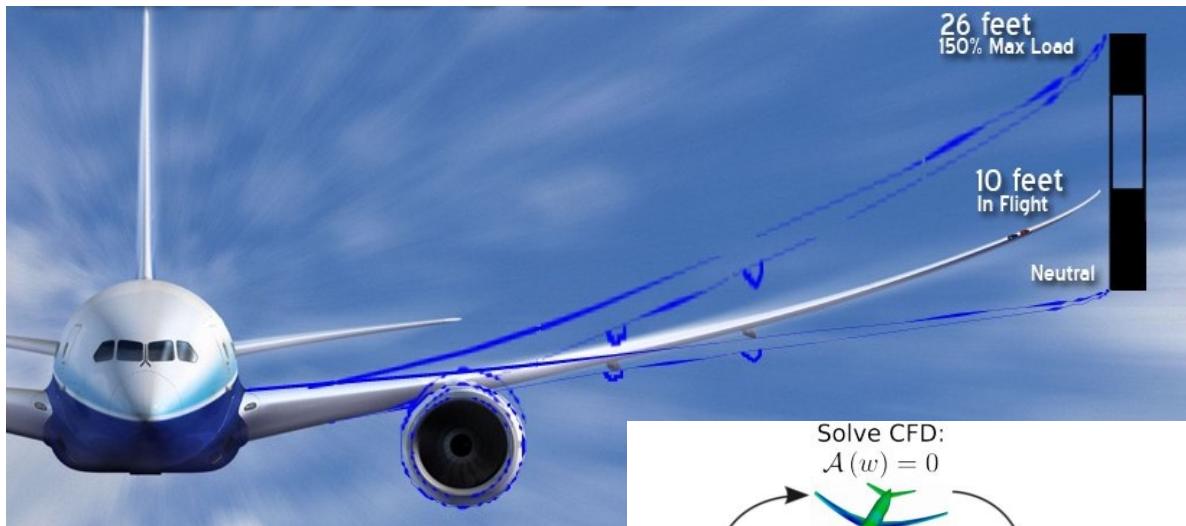
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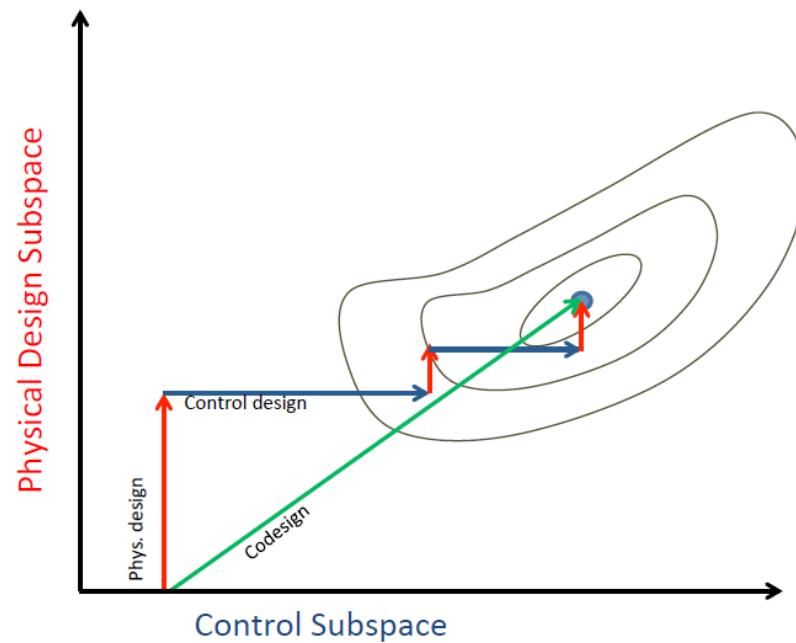
# The importance of aerostructural coupling



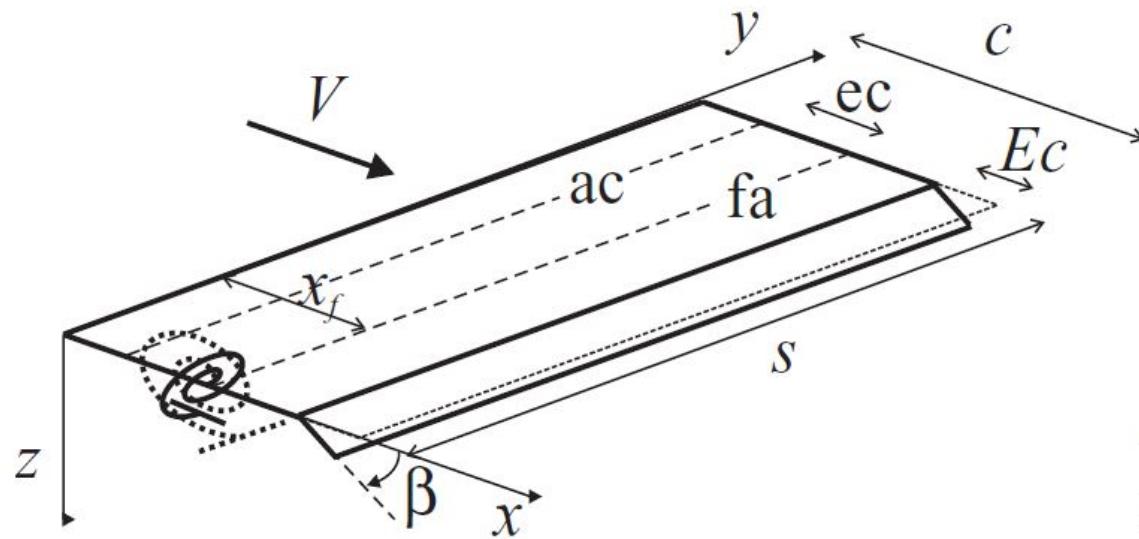
# Co-Design: Integrated Physical and Control System Design \*

Navigate in physical and control design subspaces simultaneously.

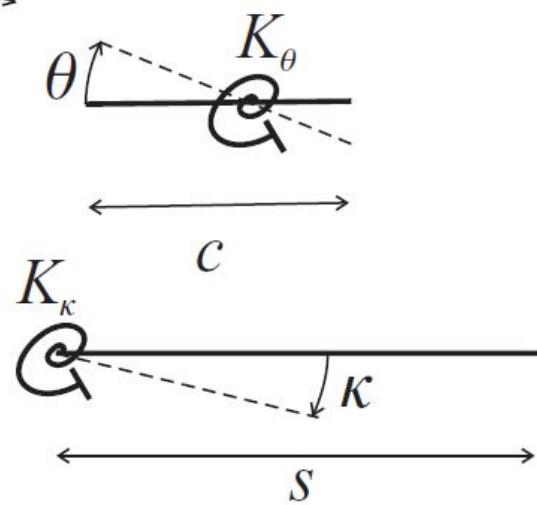
→ Tailor structural/mechanical/control system designs: system optimality



## Example: Wing model\*



Degrees of freedom:  
pitch  $\theta$  and flap  $\kappa$



# Mathematical modelling

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_k & I_{k\theta} \\ I_{k\theta} & I_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{k} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \rho V \begin{bmatrix} \frac{cs^3 a_w}{6} & 0 \\ -\frac{c^2 s^2 e a_w}{4} & -\frac{c^3 s}{8} M_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{k} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \left( \rho V^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{cs^2 a_w}{4} \\ 0 & -\frac{c^2 s e a_w}{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_k & 0 \\ 0 & K_\theta \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{Bmatrix} k \\ \theta \end{Bmatrix} = \rho V^2 c s \begin{Bmatrix} -\frac{s a_c}{4} \\ \frac{c b_c}{2} \end{Bmatrix} \beta + \rho V c s \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{s}{4} \\ \frac{c}{2} \end{Bmatrix} w_g$$

structural inertia      aerodynamic damping      aerodynamic stiffness      structural stiffness      control surface angle      gust term

$$A \ddot{q} + \rho V B \dot{q} + (\rho V^2 C + E) q = g \beta + h w_g$$

# State space modelling

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{q}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \\ -\mathbf{A}^{-1}(\varrho \mathbf{V}^2 \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{E}) & -\mathbf{A}^{-1}(\varrho \mathbf{V} \mathbf{B}) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q} \\ \dot{\mathbf{q}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{g} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{h} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_g$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}_s \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_s \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{E}_s \mathbf{w}_g$$

State variables:  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ \vartheta \\ \dot{k} \\ \dot{\vartheta} \end{bmatrix}$

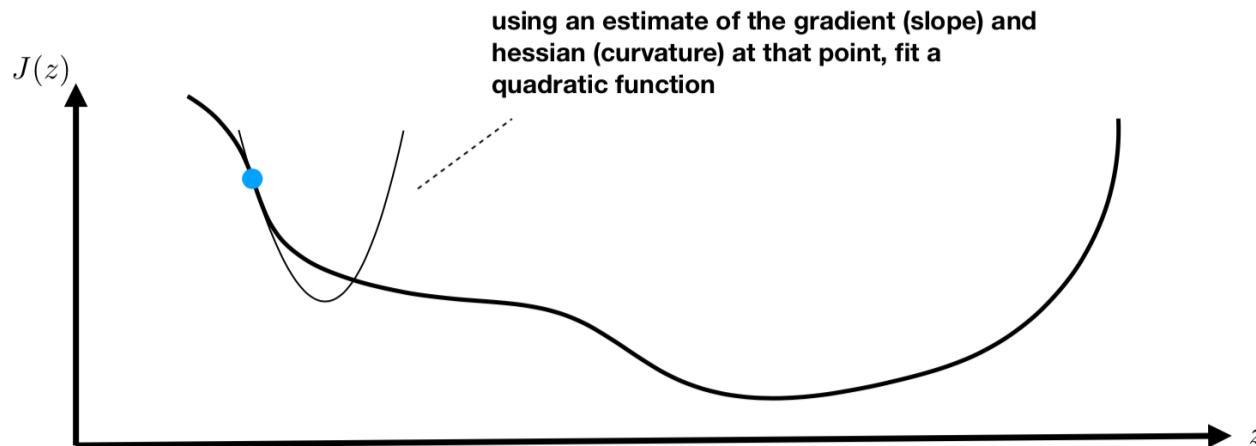
Control variable:  $u = \boldsymbol{\beta}$

# Transcription Methods in Optimal Control

- Transcribe the Optimal Control Problem into a Non-linear Program, and then use a general NLP solver
- "Direct Transcription" because the full state trajectory is optimised directly in the NLP as part of the decision variable

**SNOPT is a popular commercial solver that uses Sequential Quadratic Programming (SQP):**

**\*Very\* rough idea of SQP:**



# Design variables

$s$ : semi span [4-10] (m)

$c$ : chord [1-3] (m)

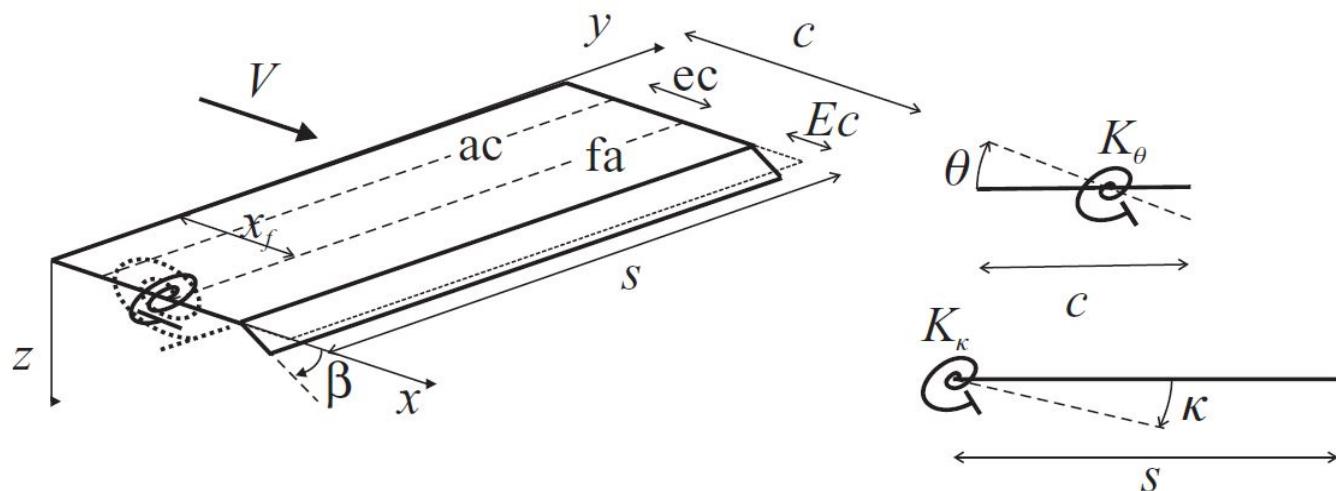
mass/area of wing [70-130] ( $\text{Kg/m}^2$ )

$f_k$ : flapping frequency [3-7] (Hz)

$f_0$ : pitch frequency [8-12] (Hz)

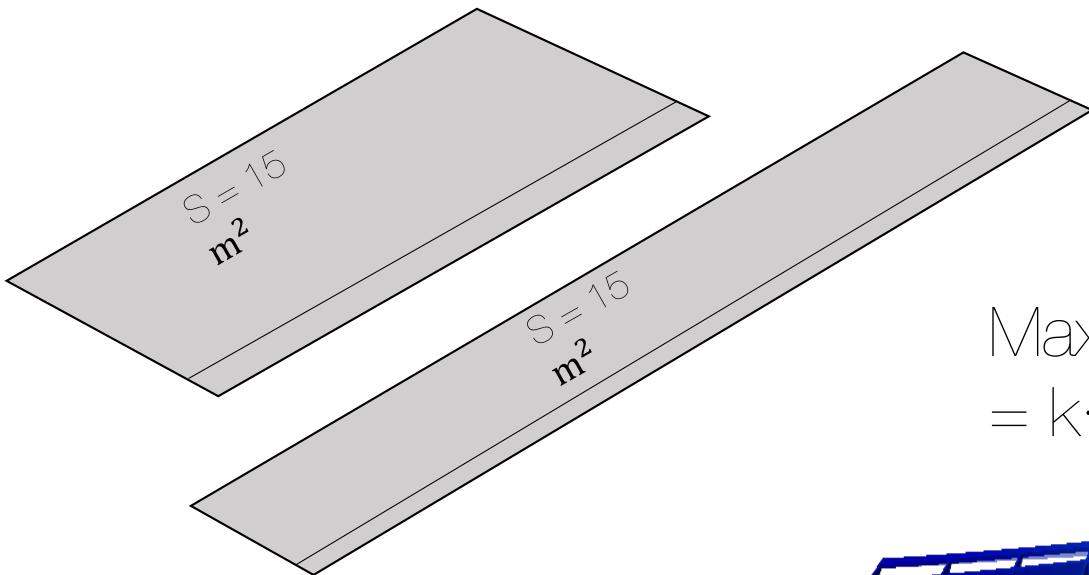
perc\_xcm: position of center of mass from nose [0,1c-0,9c] m: unit

perc\_xf: position of flexural axis from nose [0,1c-0,9c]



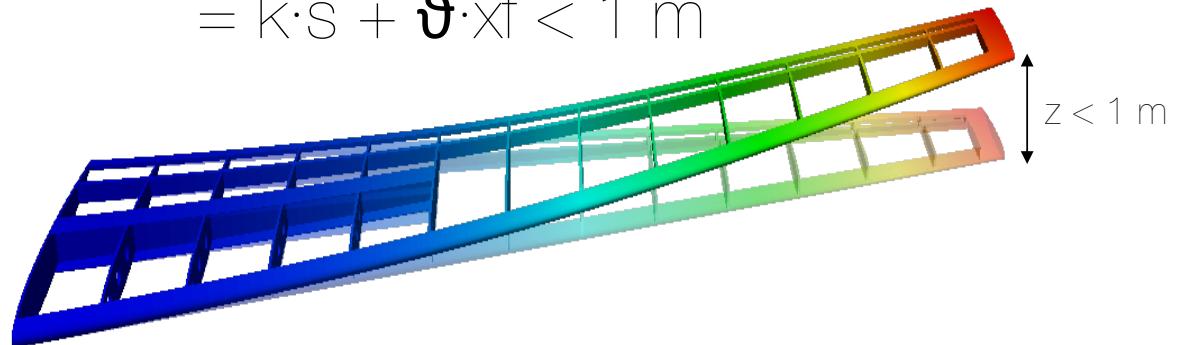
# Constraints

Wing area:  $S = c \cdot s = \text{constant} = 15 \text{ m}^2$



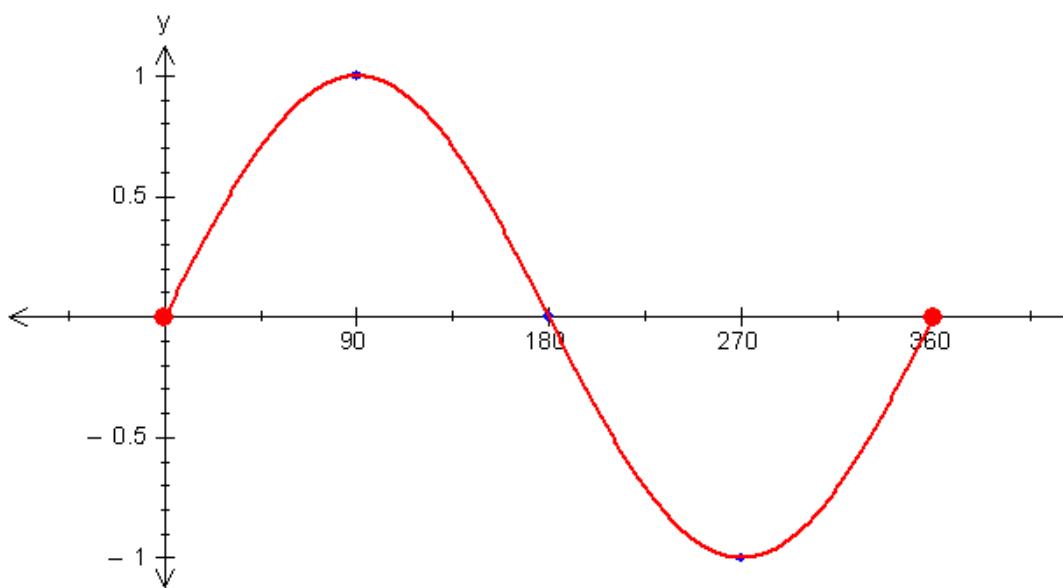
Eccentricity between flexural axis and aerodynamic center:  
 $0,1 < e < 1$

Maximum vertical displacement:  $z = k \cdot s + \vartheta \cdot x_f < 1 \text{ m}$

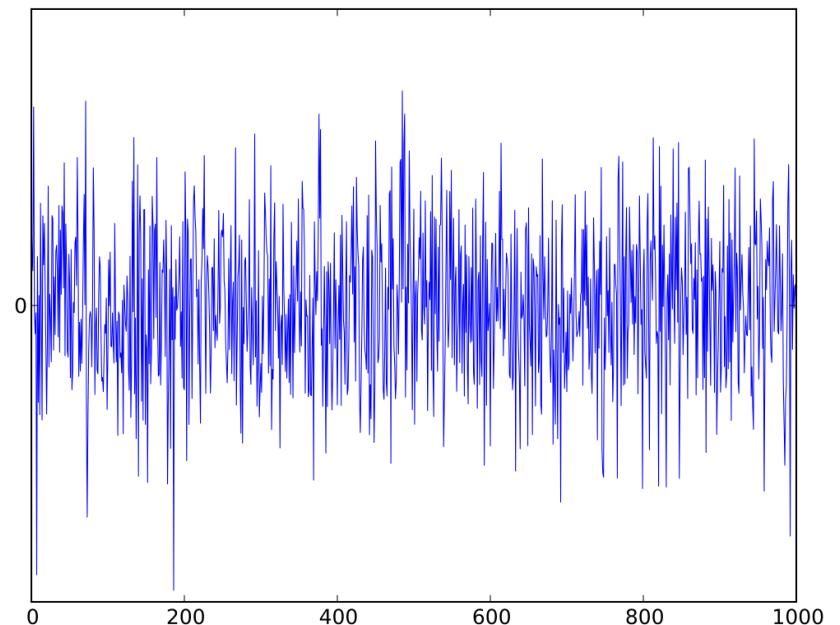


# Input excitation

gust '1-cosine'



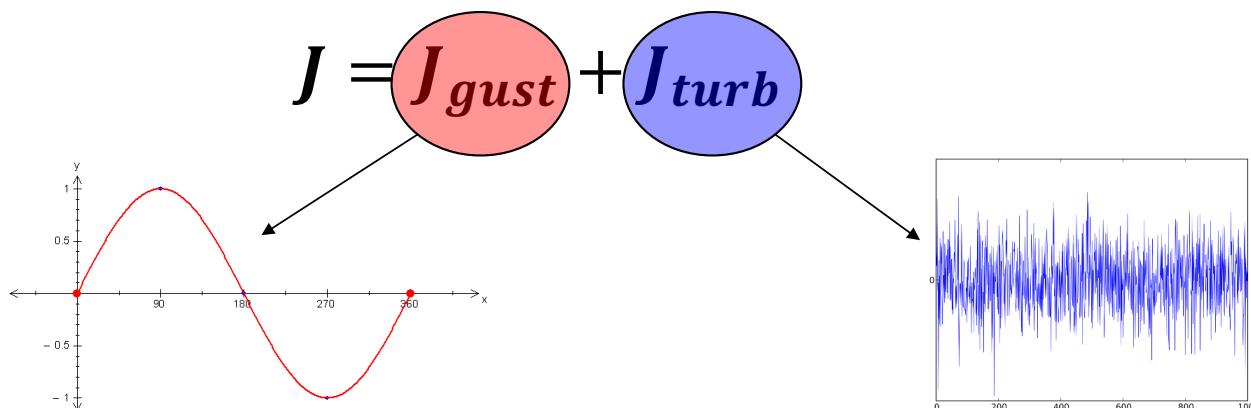
random turbulence



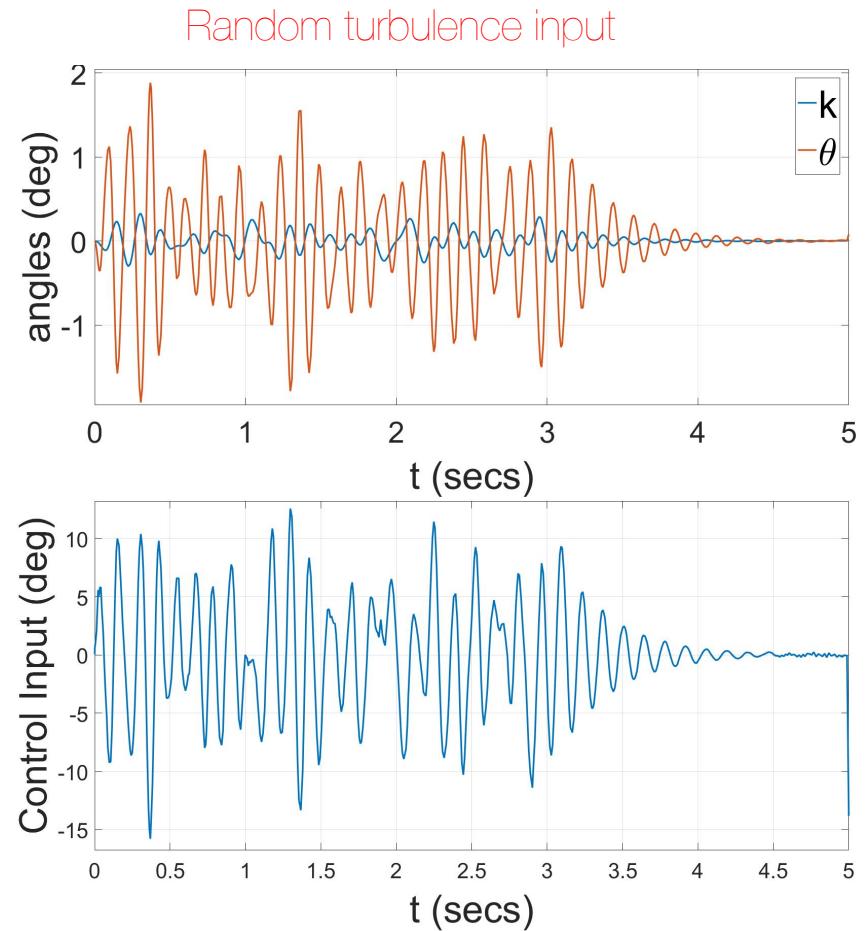
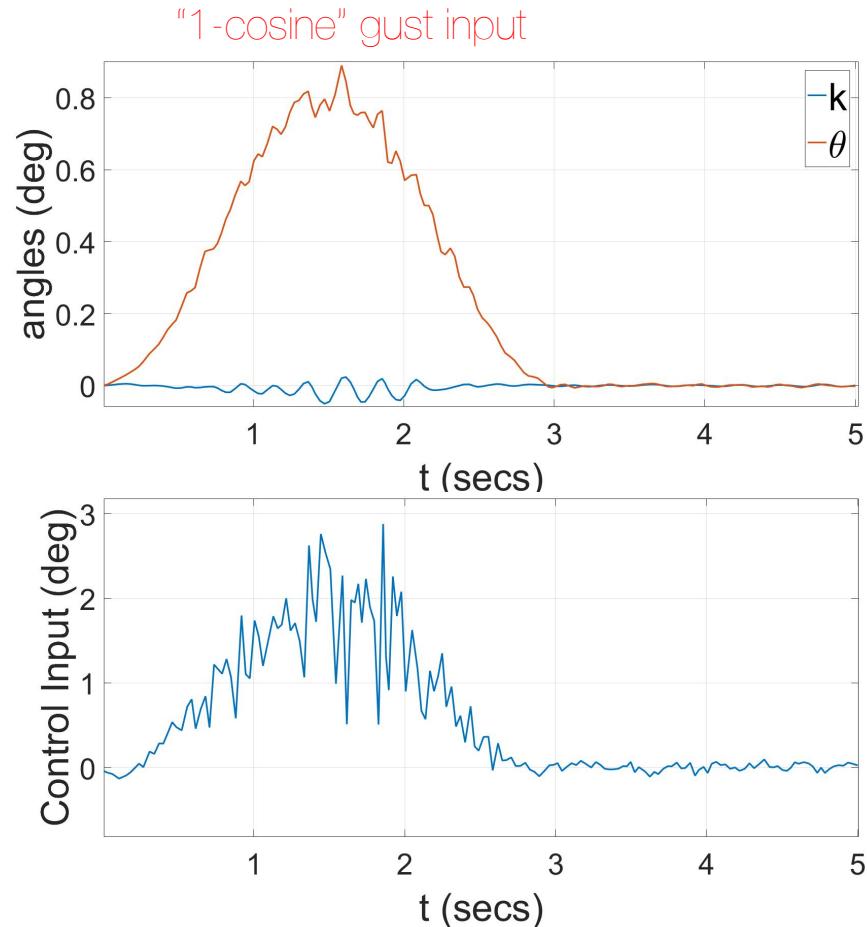
# Objective function

handling      +      comfort      +      control cost

$$J = \int_0^{t_F} (r_1 z^2 + r_2 \ddot{z}^2 + r_3 u^2) dt$$

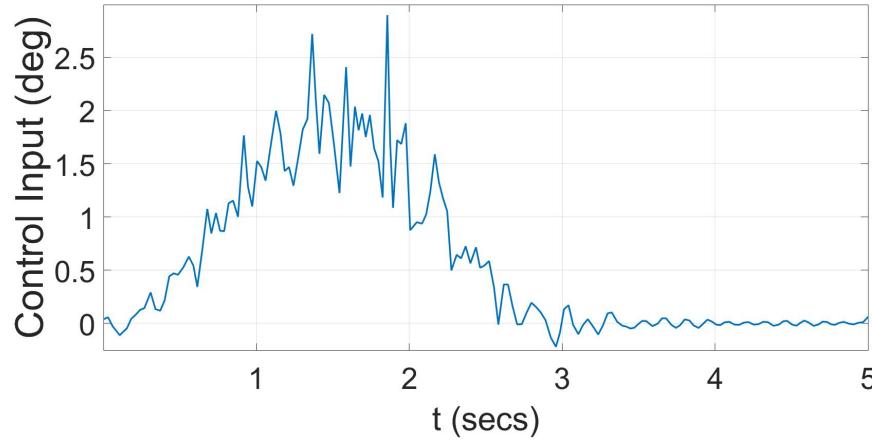
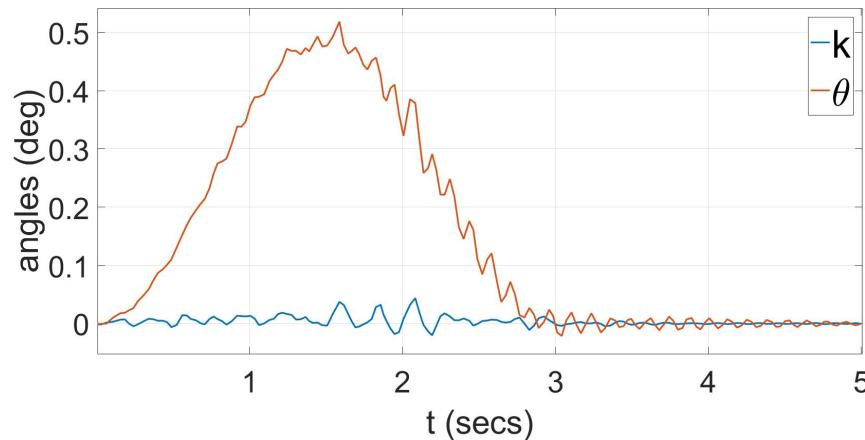


# System response - sequential optimization

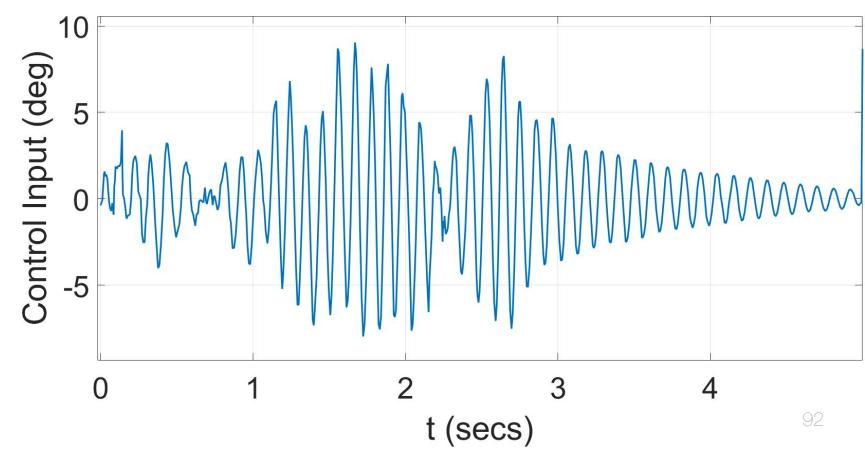
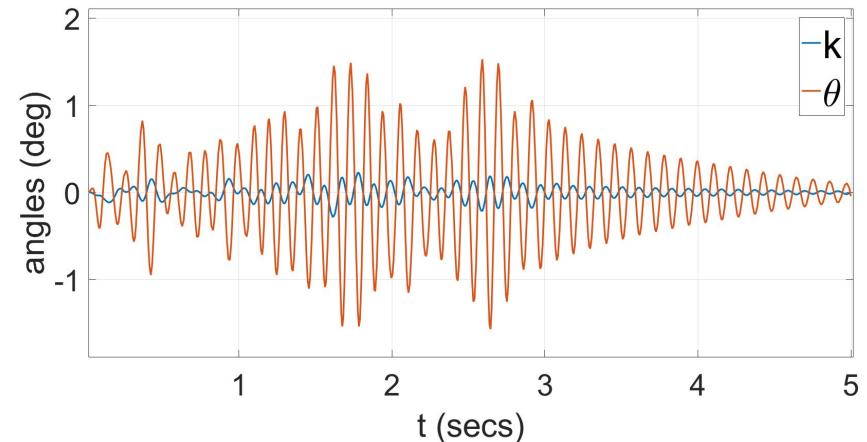


# System response – simultaneous optimization

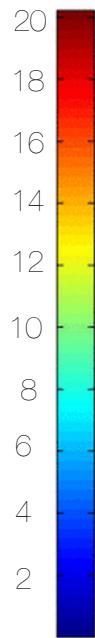
"1-cosine" gust input



Random turbulence input



## Objective function values



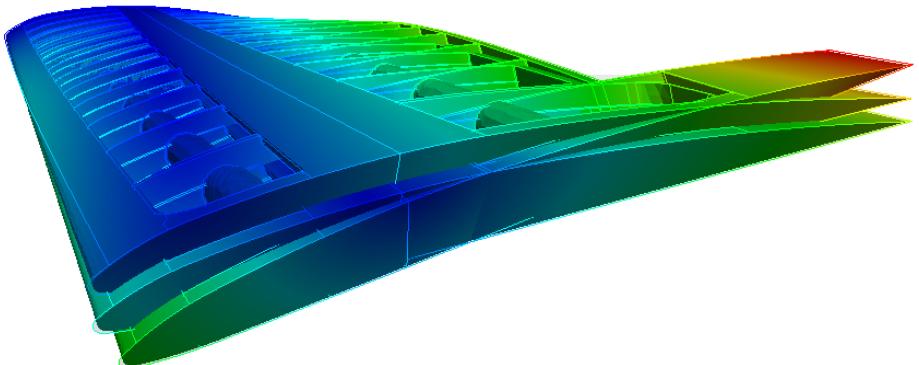
Sequential optimization:  $J = 16.48$



Simultaneous optimization:  $J = 4.67$

Gain: 71,52 %

# Design optimal point



semi span

chord

unit mass / area of wing

flapping freq

pitch freq

position of centre of mass

Position of flexural axis

$s = 6.85 \text{ m}$

$c = 2.18 \text{ m}$

$m = 122 \text{ kg/m}^2$

$f_k = 3.277 \text{ Hz}$

$f_g = 9.318 \text{ Hz}$

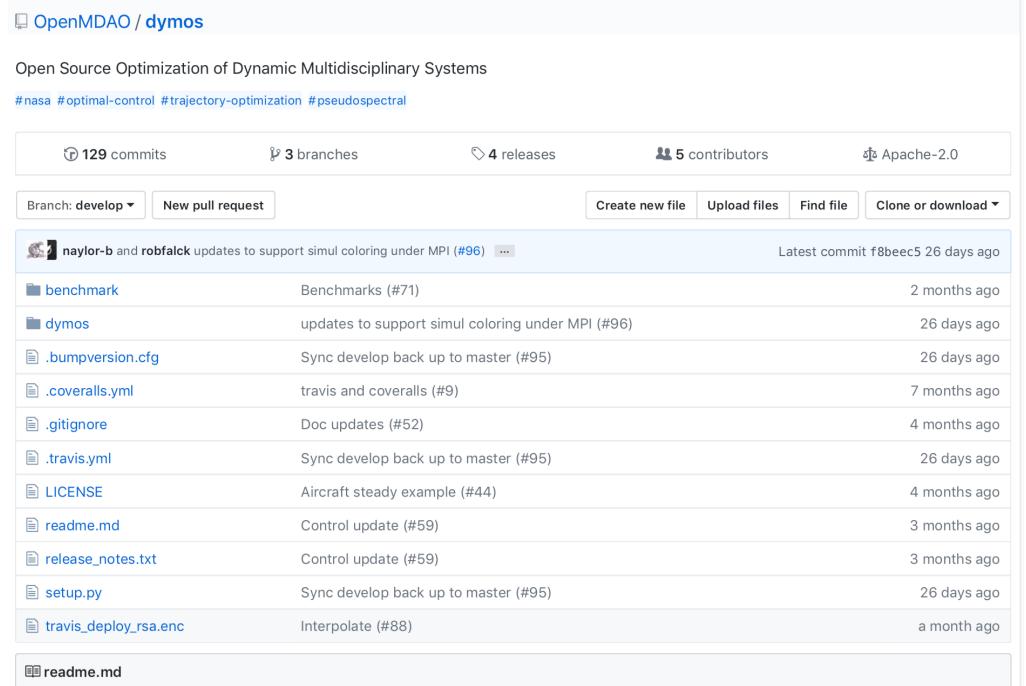
perc\_xcm: 0.5

perc\_xf: 0.35

# Conclusions

- New Surrogate and ML technics for an automated optimal design process
- SEGOMOE offers a standard solution for global optimization for a constrained problem (up to 100 design variables and several hundred of constraints)
- Opensource solution due to collaboration Nasa, University of Michigan and ONERA
- Researches in Structural optimization explore mixed optimization (continuous, discrete/categorial variables) and Stress constraint aggregation (up to Millions of FE)
- topMNA, A new step toward a explicit topology optimization (shortcut the CAD/CAE link)

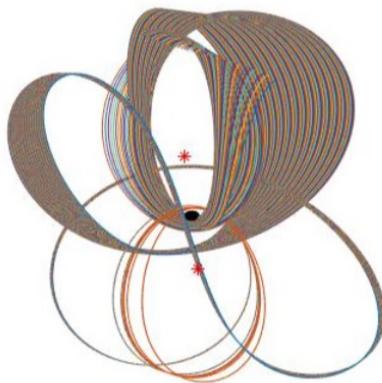
Codesign is the current trend  
→ [OpenMDAO/dymos](https://github.com/OpenMDAO/dymos)  
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The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'OpenMDAO / dymos'. The page title is 'Open Source Optimization of Dynamic Multidisciplinary Systems' with the tagline '#nasa #optimal-control #trajectory-optimization #pseudospectral'. Key statistics at the top include 129 commits, 3 branches, 4 releases, 5 contributors, and Apache-2.0 license. A pull request button is visible. Below the stats is a list of recent commits from 'naylor-b' and 'robfalck' dated 26 days ago. The commits are: 'updates to support simul coloring under MPI (#96)', 'Benchmarks (#71)', 'updates to support simul coloring under MPI (#96)', 'Sync develop back up to master (#95)', 'travis and coveralls (#9)', 'Doc updates (#52)', 'Sync develop back up to master (#95)', 'Aircraft steady example (#44)', 'Control update (#59)', 'Control update (#59)', 'Sync develop back up to master (#95)', 'Interpolate (#88)', and 'readme.md'.

## New collaboration, new PhD (laurent Beauregard)

Codesign is a current trend in research at SUPAERO for optimal design of reusable launcher  
(design+ Optimal control of Trajectory)



NB: Since 2013 new course at SUPAERO : MDO [Structural&Multidisciplinary Design Optimization, 2\*30H] (MsC level] with ONERA/AIRBUS

Please Visit :

<https://github.com/SMTorg/SMT>

<https://github.com/mid2SUPAERO> for student's project

- Thanks to My co-workers: Joaquim Martins, Nathalie Bartoli, Thierry Lefebvre, Emmanuel Benard, Claudia Bruni, Emmanuel Rachelson, Nicolas Gourdain, John Hwang, Mohamed Bouhlel, Peter Schmolgruber, Youssef Diouane, Sylvain Dubreuil, Christian Gogu, Stephanie Lisy Destrez and PhDs Pierre-Jean Barjhoux, Simone Coniglio, Elisa Bosco, Joan Mas Colomer, Ankit Chiplunkar, Alessandro Sgueglia, Laurent Beauregard and MsC Mostafa Meliani, Mahfoud Herraz Gabriele Capasso, Ghislain Haine, Giovane Filippi...
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Surrogate modeling in HD,  
focus on derivatives



#### SMT: Surrogate Modeling Toolbox

The surrogate model toolbox (SMT) is an open-source Python package consisting of libraries of surrogate modeling methods (e.g., radial basis functions, kriging), sampling methods, and benchmarking problems. SMT is designed to make it easy for developers to implement new surrogate models in a well-tested and well-documented platform, and for users to have a library of surrogate modeling methods with which to use and compare methods.

The code is available open-source on [GitHub](#).

#### Focus on derivatives

SMT is meant to be a general library for surrogate modeling (also known as metamodeling, interpolation, and regression), but its distinguishing characteristic is its focus on derivatives, e.g., to be used for gradient-based optimization. A surrogate model can be represented mathematically as

$$y = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{xt}, \mathbf{yt}),$$

where  $\mathbf{xt} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\text{train}} \times d_x}$  contains the training inputs,  $\mathbf{yt} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\text{train}} \times d_y}$  contains the training outputs,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_x}$  contains the prediction inputs, and  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  contains the prediction outputs. There are three types of derivatives of interest in SMT:

1. Derivatives ( $dy/dx$ ): derivatives of predicted outputs with respect to the inputs at which the model is evaluated.
2. Training derivatives ( $dy_t/dx_t$ ): derivatives of training outputs, given as part of the training data set, e.g., for gradient-enhanced kriging.
3. Output derivatives ( $dy/dy_t$ ): derivatives of predicted outputs with respect to training outputs, representing how the prediction changes if the training outputs change and the surrogate model is re-trained.

Not all surrogate modeling methods support or are required to support all three types of derivatives; all are optional.