



# MDO in Academia: From classrooms to research

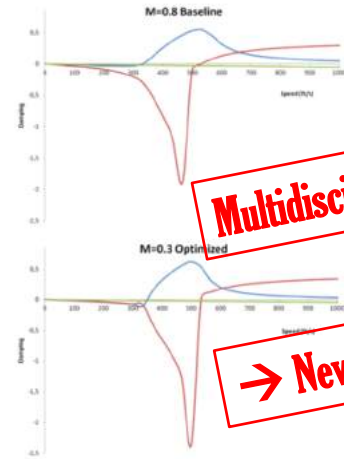
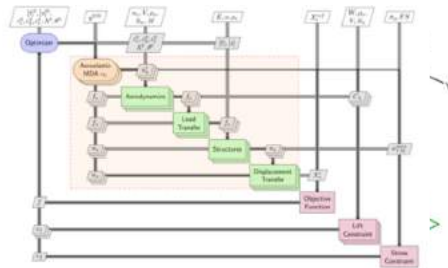
*And vice versa*

Nathalie Bartoli, Thierry Lefebvre, Joseph Morlier



Who am I ?

- 4 PhDs, 1 postdoc, 1 research assistant, 4 MsCs



**Multidisciplinary Design Optimization**

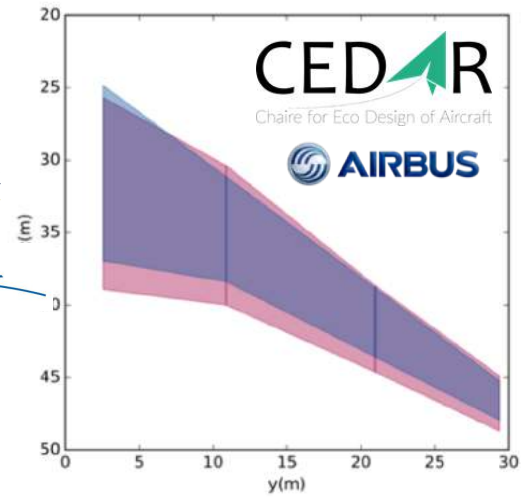
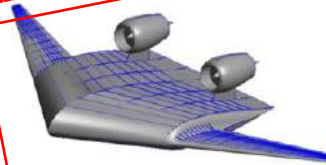
**→ New Aircraft Concept**



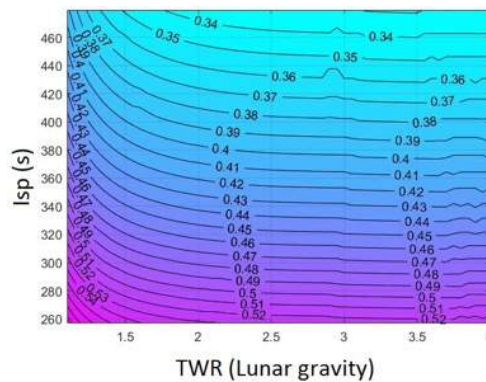
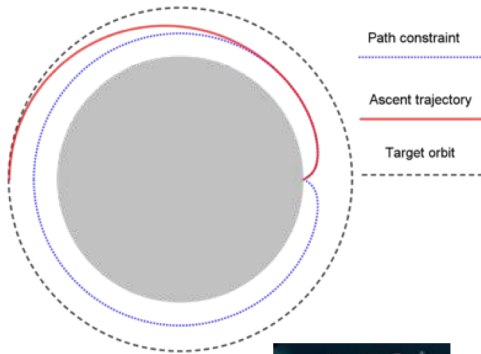
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Optimized planform (red) and baseline (blue).



**New disciplines**  
**← trajectory**  
**or**  
**control →**

minimize

$$f(x) = w_1 k_h + w_2 \bar{h}_{max}(t, V_f^{CL})$$

with

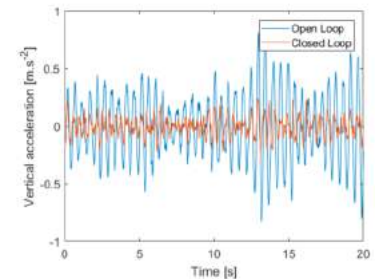
$$x = (k_h, Q, R)^{[4]}$$

subject to

$$\begin{cases} V_f^{CL} > 1.2 V_f^{OL} \\ \beta_{max}(t, V_f^{CL}) < \beta_{ref} \\ f_{max}^i < 3 f_{max}^{OL} \end{cases}$$

where

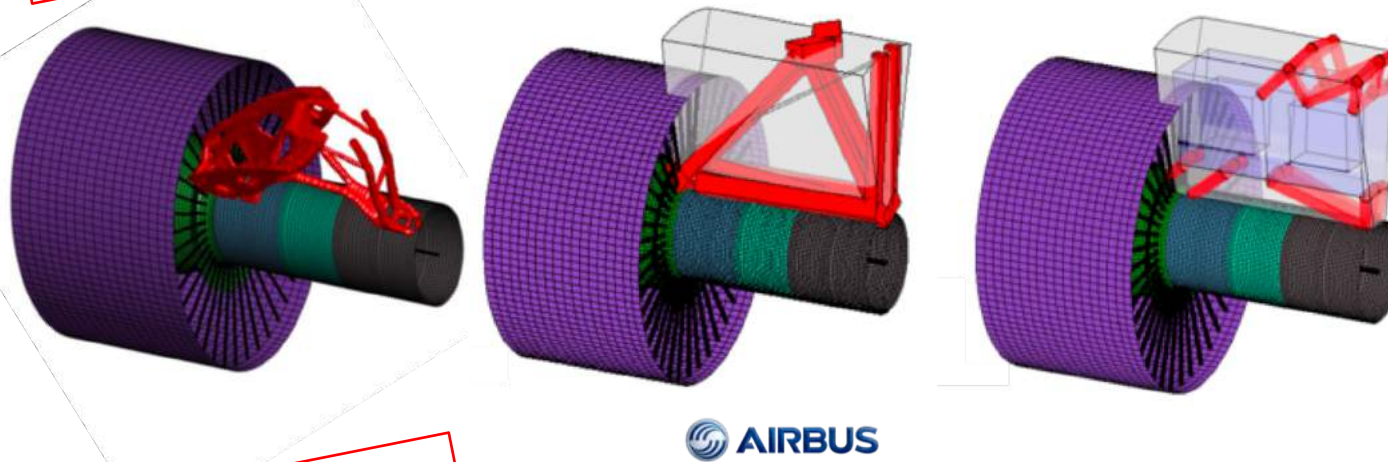
$V_f^{OL}$  is the open loop (OL) or closed loop (CL) flutter velocity at the current iteration  
 $\beta_{ref}$  is the maximum control surface deflection  
 $f_{max}^i$  is the maximum frequency of mode  $i$   
 $V_f^{OL}$  is the open-loop flutter velocity at the starting point  
 $Q, R$  are the LQR weight matrix to compute  $K$



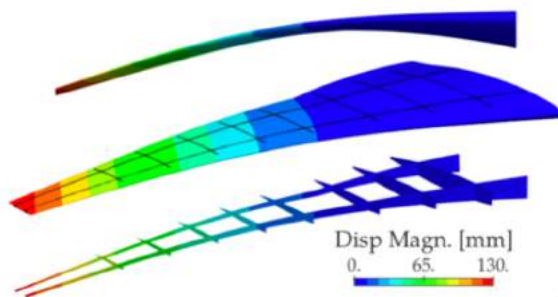
Structural Optimization can really change the Design, Isn't it?

Multidisciplinary **Design** optimization

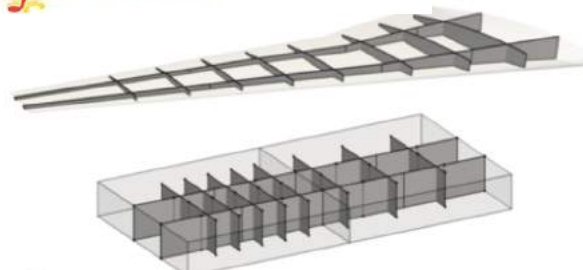
## Topology Optimization



## Isogeometric Optimization



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Very proud of this work thanks to [Simone Coniglio](#) !!!

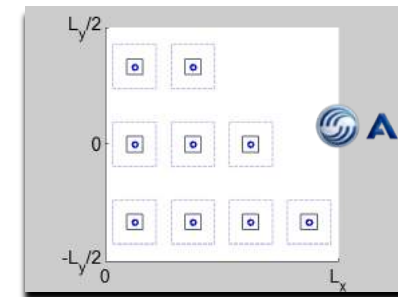
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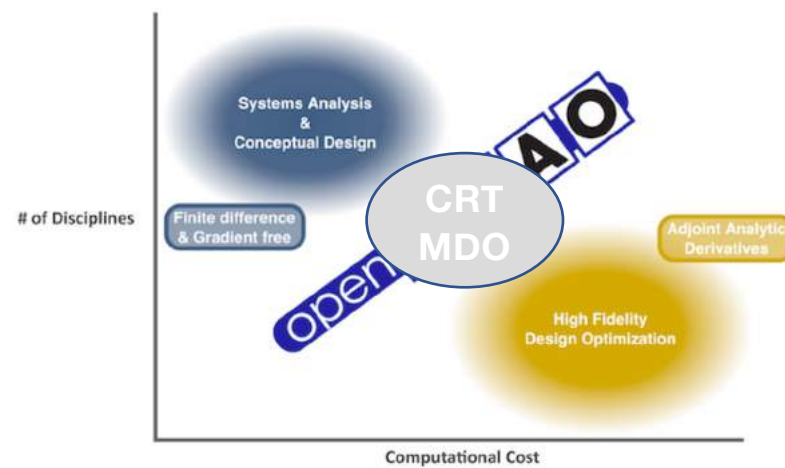
[link.springer.com](http://link.springer.com)



✓ Final design with optimal  
internal sub-structure



Common Research Team (ONERA+SUPAERO+...ENAC) :



**CRT 10+ researchers**

# Opensource tools

Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00158-019-02298-4>

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## Replication of results

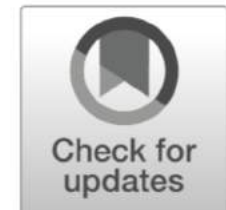
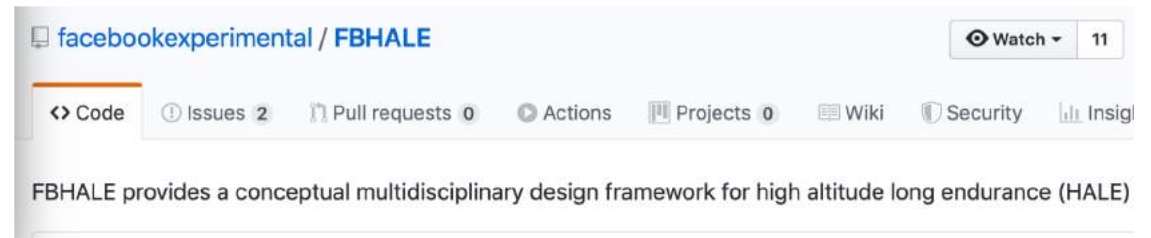
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# Outlines for today

#EfficientGlobalOptimization  
#Multifidelity  
#Typeofdesignvariables  
#Studentskills

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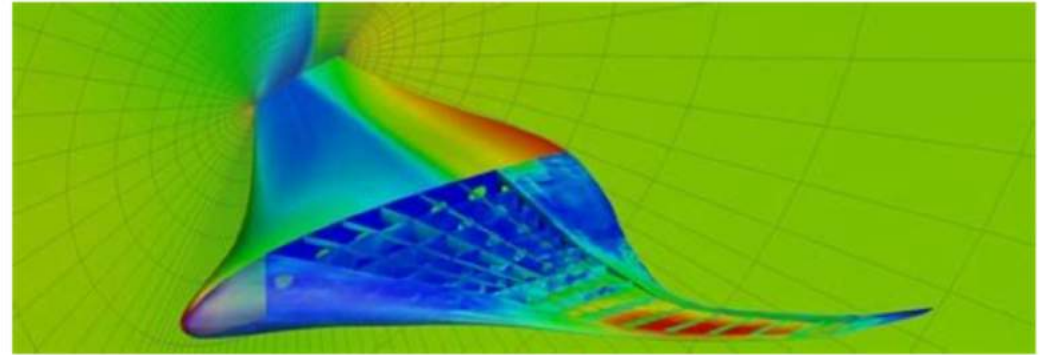
## A long story short

- A French ANR project over the period 2005-2009 (OMD-RNTL titled as, Multi-Disciplinary Optimization coordinated by Rodolphe Leriche of the Engineering school "Mines de St Etienne") has allowed to federate the French researchers in computational mechanics and design optimization. (Most of our works done in SCILAB... the french free clone of MATLAB)

### →...OpenMDAO appeared in 2010

- In 2015 ISAE-SUPAERO hosted Prof. Martins\* as a visiting professor via an European grant (H2020-MSCA-IF-2014\_ST)
- January 2015, MDA-MDO project launched at IRT Saint-Exupéry (GEMS framework)
- June 2015, The European H2020 project AGILE has contributed to the formalization of the MDO processes and the development of numerous opensource tools for aircraft design.
- In 2017, the MDOLab released the SMT python toolbox conjointly developed by NASA, University of Michigan UoM, ONERA and ISAE-SUPAERO.

Popularization for our common  
research ONERA-SUPAERO



<http://mdolab.engin.umich.edu>

## Optimization [MDO] for connecting people?

Publié le 14 février 2019

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Design Optimization, ... any idea?

[2 articles](#)

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<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/optimization-mdo-connecting-people-joseph-morlier/>

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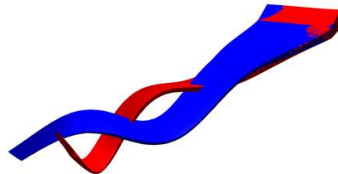
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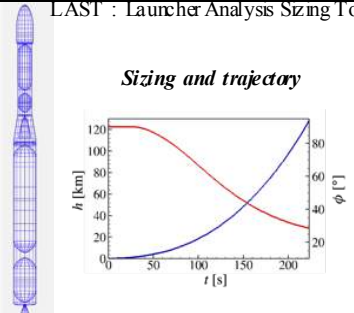
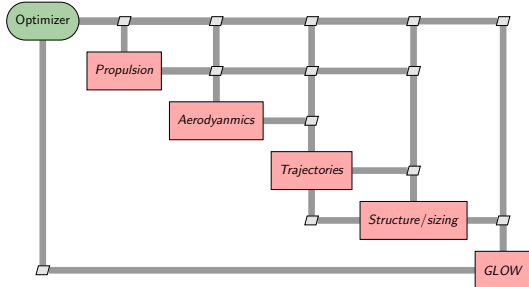
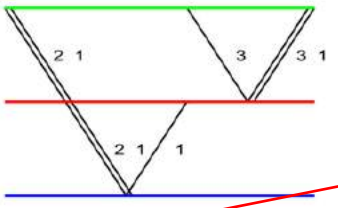
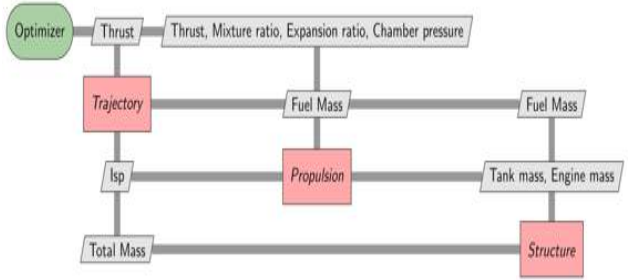
<https://github.com/mid2SUPAERO/aerostructures>

# Aeroelasticity Flying Demonstrator

Problem	Model structure	Design variables	Objective	Constraints
<p>Modal optimization for aerodynamic scaling [1]</p> 				

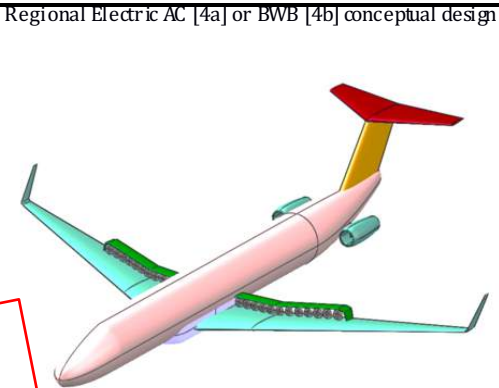
**(OpenNastran, Panair, Adflow)**

And more recently... for Space Application at SUPAERO

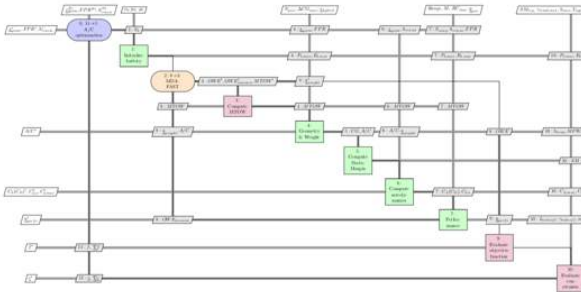
Problem	Model structure	Design variables	Objective	Constraints
<p>LAST : Launcher Analysis Sizing Tool</p> 		<p>Chamber pressure, exit pressure, thrust to weight ratio, oxidizer to fuel ratio, inert mass fraction, trajectory control law</p>	<p>GLOW (Gross Lift-Off Weight)</p>	<p>Max loads, max heat fluxes, final altitude</p>
<p>Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of a Reusable Lunar Vehicle[2]</p>  <p><b>Discrete variables</b></p>		<p>Thrust, type of fuel, mixture ratio, expansion ratio</p>	<p>Average mass used per mission</p>	<p>Thrust to weight ratio &gt;1 for landing and take off</p>

# PhD's projects

Aircraft and HALE preliminary design



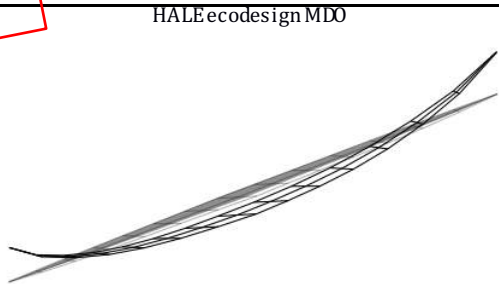
Regional Electric AC [4a] or BWB [4b] conceptual design



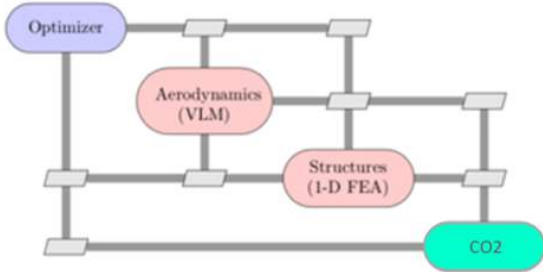
Thicknesses, twists, material, geometry

Mono or Multi bjective optimization

Available power, stress, flight



HALEecodesign MDO



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CO2 footprint

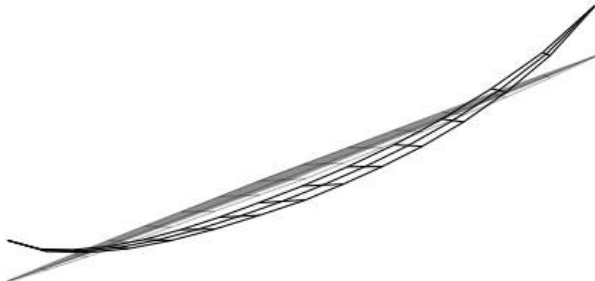
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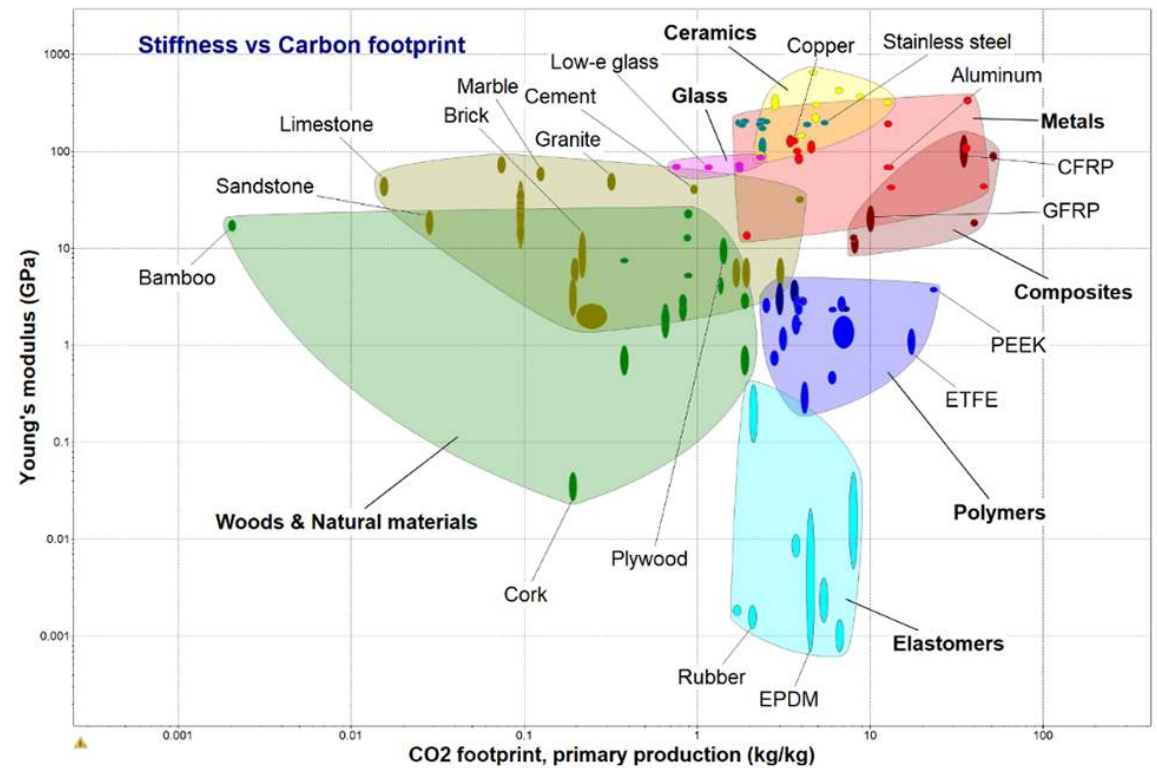
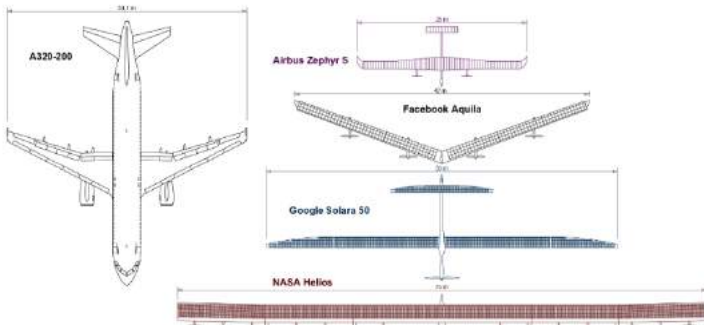
<https://www.openscience.fr/Maitriser-la-conception-des-drones-solaires-a-voilure-souple-vers-l-avenement>

Derive OAS 2.0 to treat a HALE pseudo satellite Design problem

## HALE ecodesign MDO



Assets: Flexible, repositionable, permanent coverage  
lower environmental impact?



# ECO MATERIAL SELECTION

Turn discrete problem of material selection into continuous inspired from SIMP

Zuo, W., & Saitou, K. (2016). Multi-material topology optimization using ordered SIMP interpolation. *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, 55(2), 477-491. doi:10.1007/s00158-016-1513-3

- Access material properties through density (only one material design variable) :  
 $E(\rho)$  ,  $G(\rho)$  ,  $\sigma_{\text{yield}}(\rho)$  ,  $\text{CO}_2(\rho)$  (production CO2 footprint)
- Example for young modulus : Between two materials  $i$  and  $i+1$  ,

$$E_e(\rho_e) = A_E * \rho_e^p + B_E \quad , \text{ with } A_E = \frac{E_i - E_{i+1}}{\rho_i^p - \rho_{i+1}^p} \text{ and } B_E = E_i - A_E * \rho_i^p$$

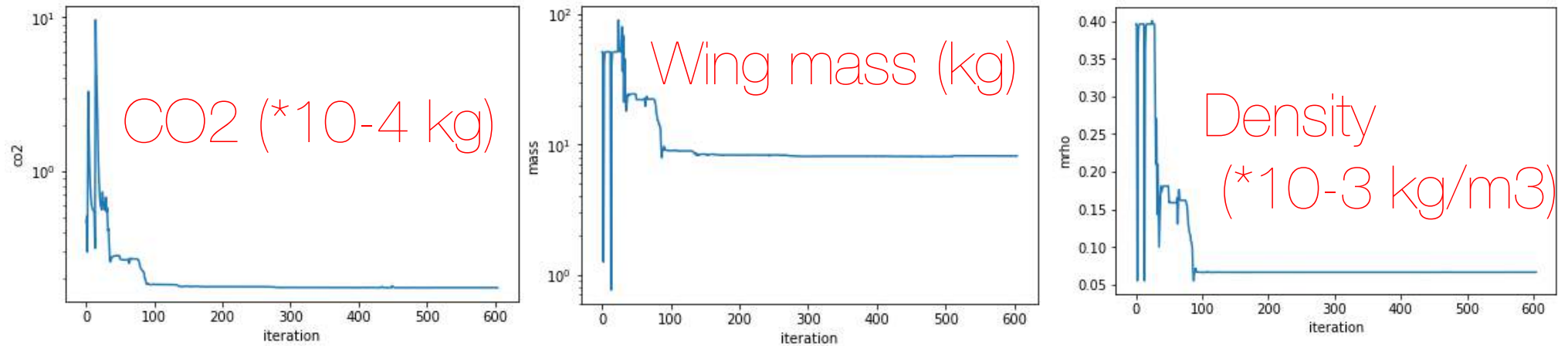
- Power  $p$  added during optimisation so that only real materials are optimal
- Inversed curvature for CO2 as smaller CO2 is more advantageous



# Our design variables

Variable	Lb	Ub	X0 (multistart)	unit
Skin thickness	0,0001	0,1	0,01-0,001	m
Spar thickness	0,0001	0,1	0,01-0,001	m
Wing span	1	1000	50	m
Wing chord	1	500	2	m
Wing taper	0,01	0,99	0,1	-
Wing thickness over chord ratio	0,01	0,20	0,1	-
Twist	-15	15	5	°
Density	50	8200	50-8200	Kg/m3

# RESULTS



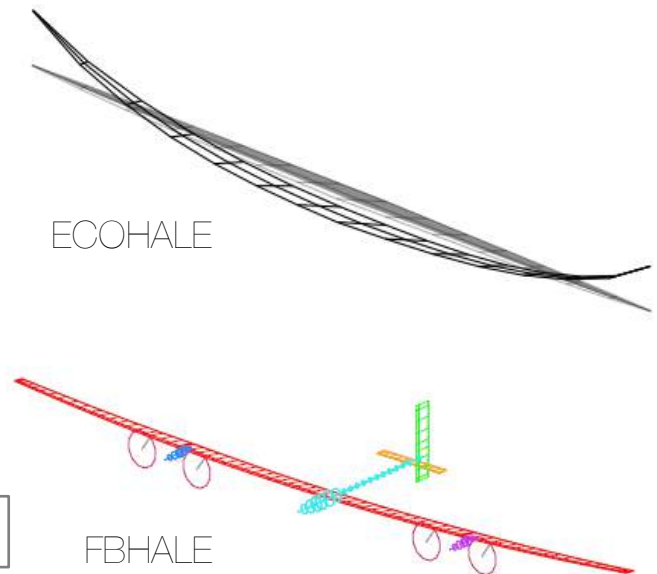
- The final material is a sandwich panel (UD CFRP – expanded PS foam – UD CFRP)
- The optimal material in terms of CO2 is very close to the optimal material in terms of weight, because battery is the most impacting on CO2

# ECODESIGN IN THE MDO LOOP

- HALE could be a smart alternative to satellites (launching) => important to make them as clean as possible.
- Our method of material selection can be adapted to any aerostructure. Still working on multimaterials

Variable	ECO HALE <b>OpenAeroStruct</b>	FBHALE
Span (m)	48	45
Chord (m)	1,04	1,6
Total mass (kg)	107	320
Battery+PV mass (kg + %total)	54(50%)	170 (53%)
Payload+avionics mass (kg + %total)	20,5 (19%)	28 (9%)
Wing Structure mass (kg + %total)	30 <b>(28%)</b>	67 (21%)

Colas, D., Roberts, N. H., & Suryakumar, V. S. (2018). HALE Multidisciplinary Design Optimization Part II: Solar-Powered Flying-Wing Aircraft. In 2018 Aviation Technology, Integration, and Operations Conference (p. 3029).



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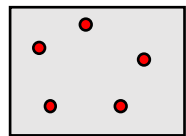
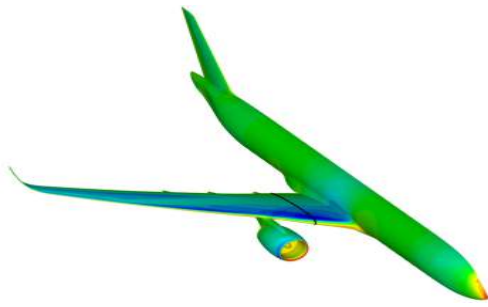
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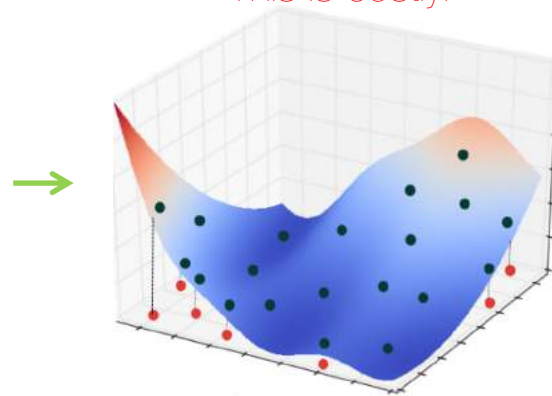
# Surrogate modeling Recipes



DOE

True Function Evaluation

This is costly!



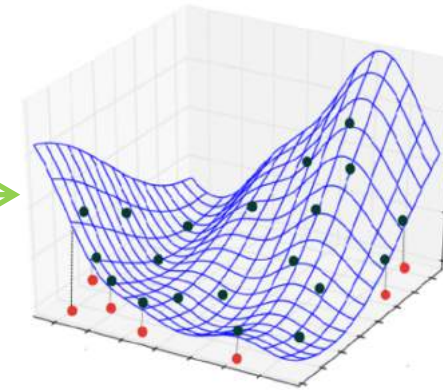
$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$$

$$LOF = \frac{MSE}{Var(y)}$$

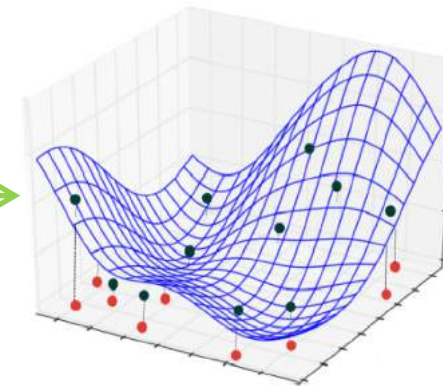
$n$  is the number of samples

$\hat{y}$  is the predictions of the  $n$  samples

$y$  is the true outputs of the  $n$  samples



Interpolant model

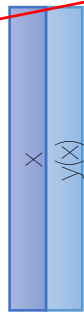


Regression model

# Matrix view of Gaussian Process

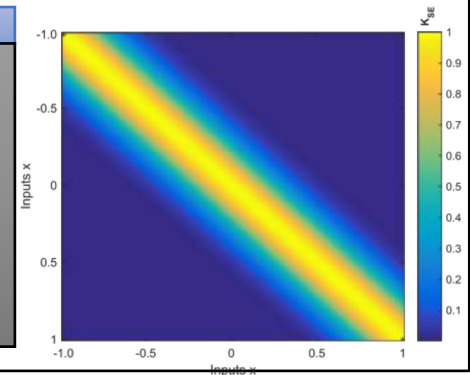
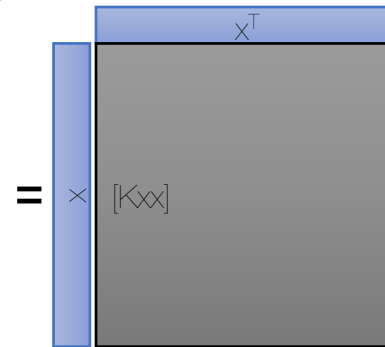
1/ Get your inputs/outputs data

2/ You want to predict at  $x^*$



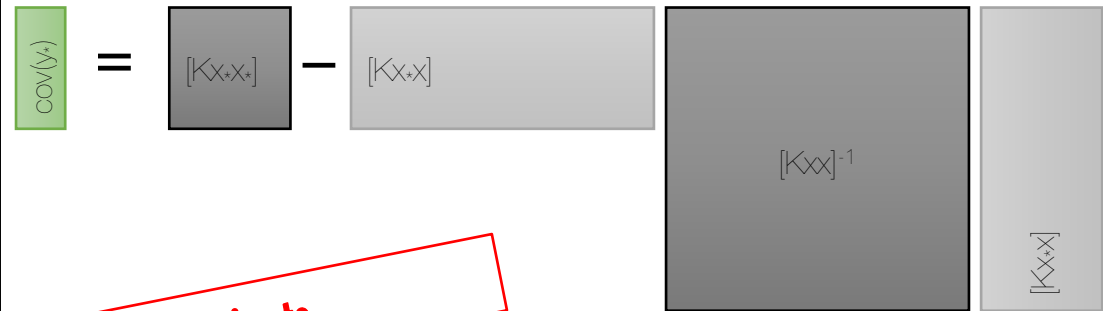
3/ Choose a Kernel/Construct  $K_{xx}$  and Hyperparameters tuning

$$k(x, x') = \theta_1^2 \exp\left(-\frac{(x - x')^2}{2\theta_2^2}\right)$$



$$m(x_*) = K_* [K_{xx}]^{-1} y$$

4/ compute mean



$$\text{var}(x_*, x'_*) = K_{**} - K_*^T [K_{xx}]^{-1} K_*$$

and variance of estimate

«Costly code» reduction with GP

**But also can help to  
optimize....  
HOW?**



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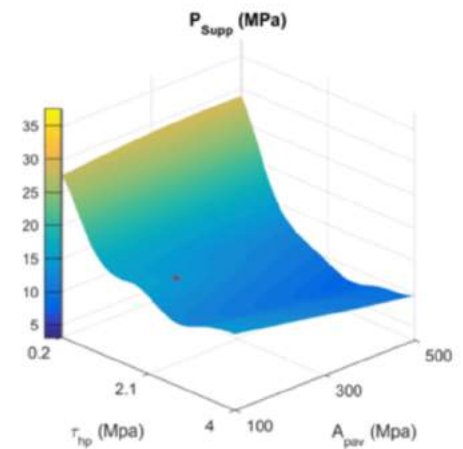
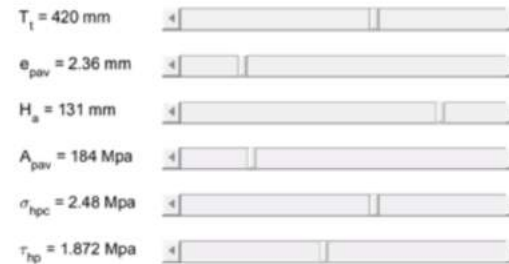
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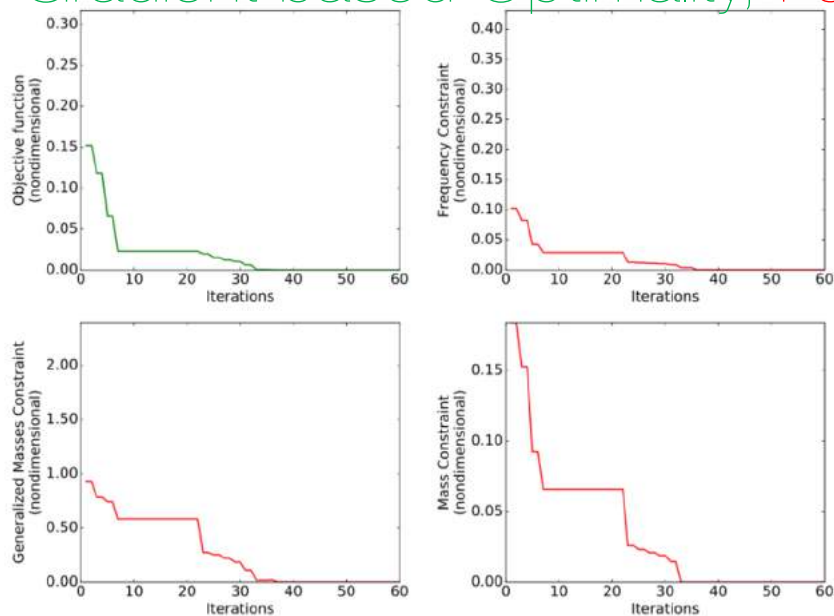
Have a look to one of our 2018 paper, where Machine Learning or Surrogate modelling technics help to understand Complex mechanical behaviour (impact on sandwich shield)

[https://lnkd.in/dr\\_WSqA](https://lnkd.in/dr_WSqA)

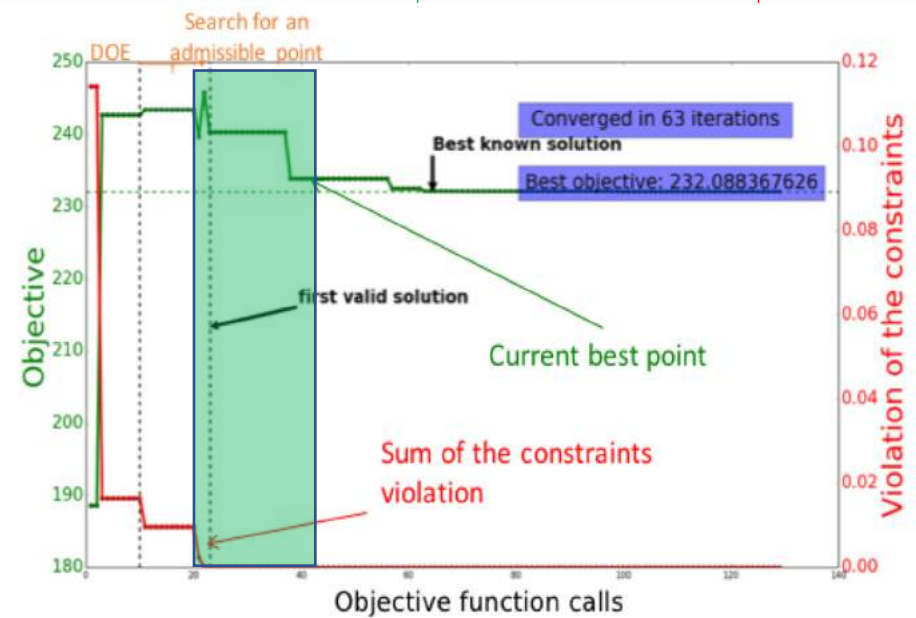


## New graphs

### Gradient based Optimality, Feasibility SBO Exploration, Exploitation



Stopping criteria: tolfun, tolx, maxiter

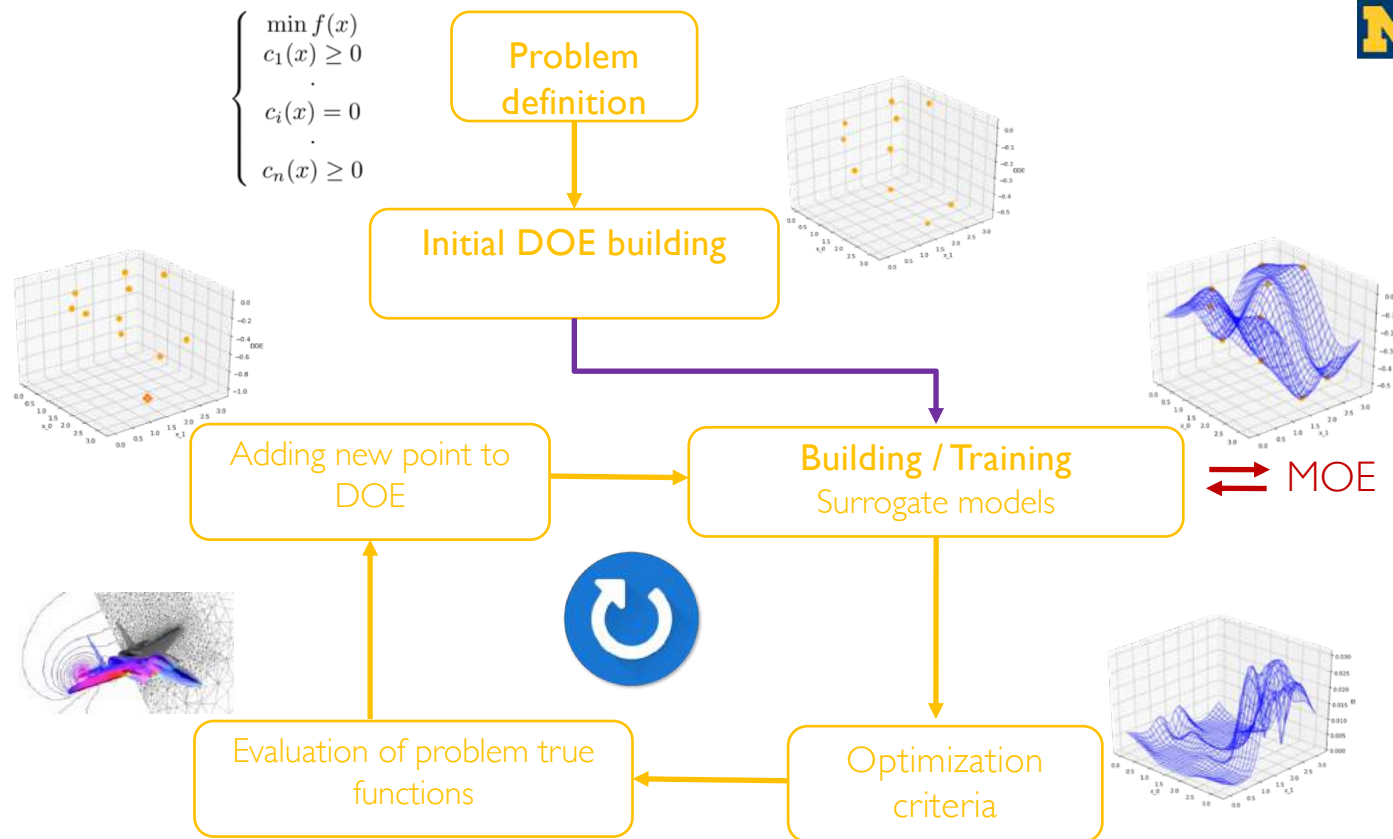


Stopping criteria: Max Budget (Function calls)



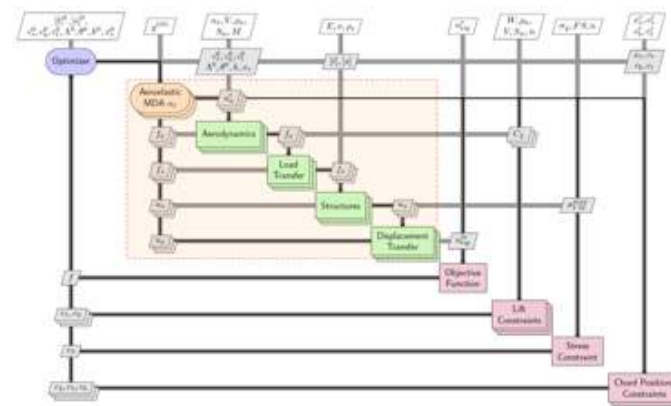
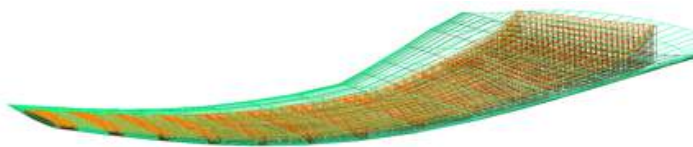
# SEGOMOE algorithm

Bartoli, N., Lefebvre, T., Dubreuil, S., Olivanti, R., Priem, R., Bons, N., Martins, J. R. & Morlier, J. (2019). Adaptive modeling strategy for constrained global optimization with application to aerodynamic wing design. *Aerospace Science and technology*, 90, 85-1



# Static Optimization (SEGOMOE)

Multidisciplinary optimization for similar static aeroelasticity [3]



Thicknesses,  
stringer  
sections,  
planform,  
root twist,  
thickness-to-  
chord ratio

Static wing  
deflection  
error

Lift, stress,  
longitudinal  
position of  
wing sections

# Problem

## Objective Function

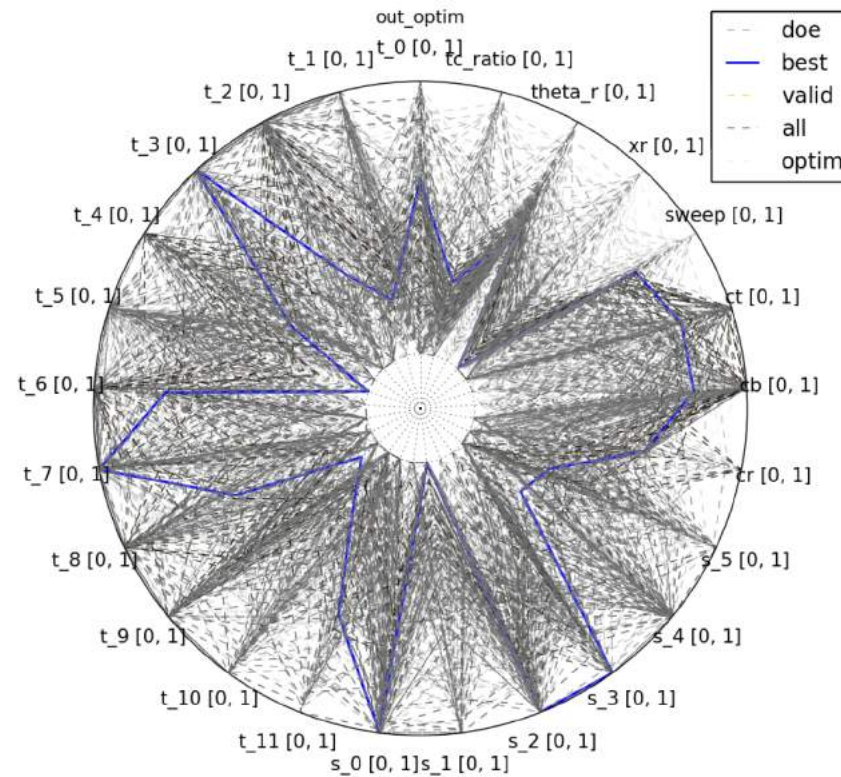
Wingtip displacement error minimiz

## Design Variables

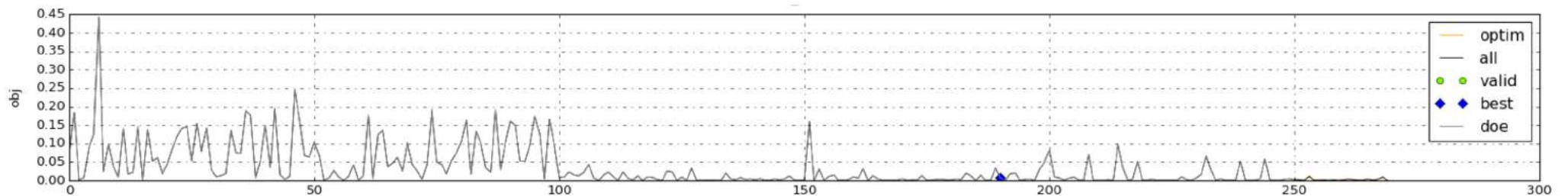
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|---------|---|-------------------------|
| struct. | { | Thicknesses vector      |
|         |   | Stringer section vector |
| geom.   | { | Root chord              |
|         |   | Break chord             |
|         |   | Tip chord               |
|         |   | Sweep                   |
|         |   | Wing mounting angle     |
|         |   | Root leading edge       |
|         |   | t/c scaling factor      |

## Constraints

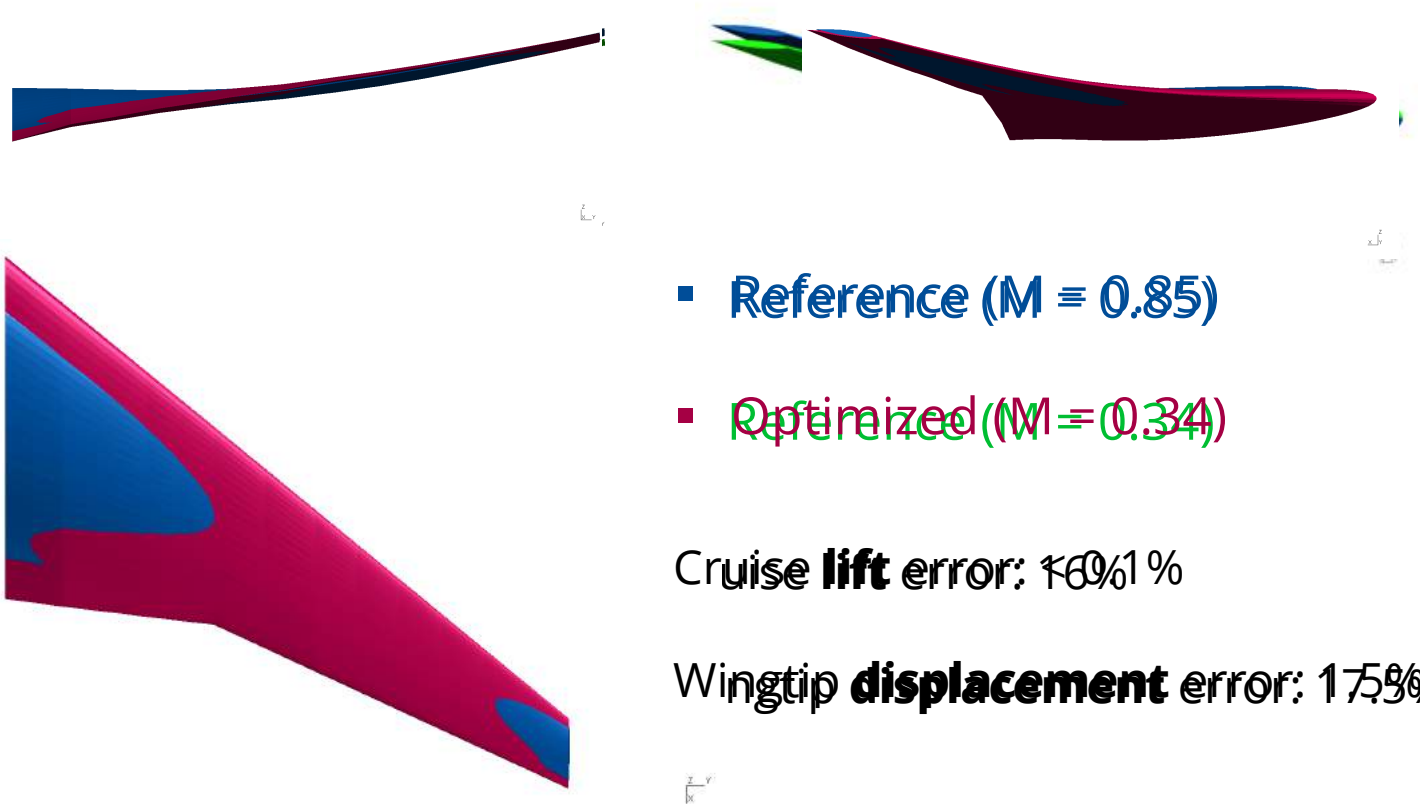
Lift constraints



**better than  
COBYLA**



# RESULTS



# Surrogate Model Toolbox: SMT

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



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Thanks to  
Mohamed  
Bouhlef

## SMT: Surrogate Modeling Toolbox

The surrogate modeling 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](#).

## Cite us

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## Focus on derivatives

3 types of  
derivatives...

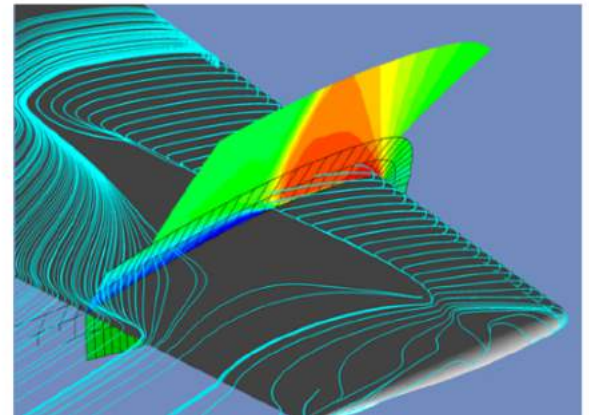
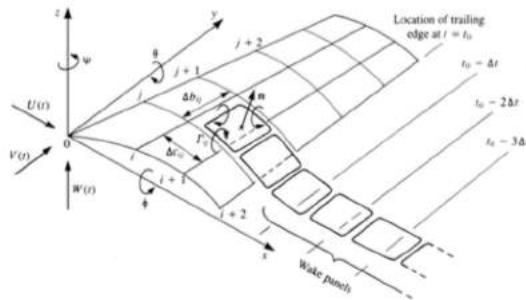
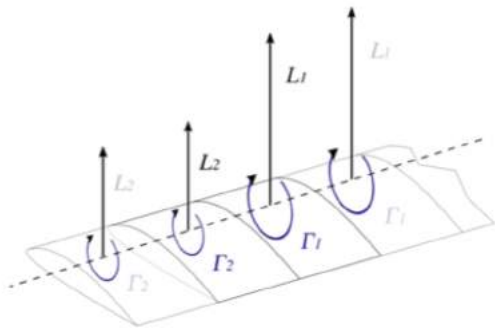
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KPLS, RMTS, GEK

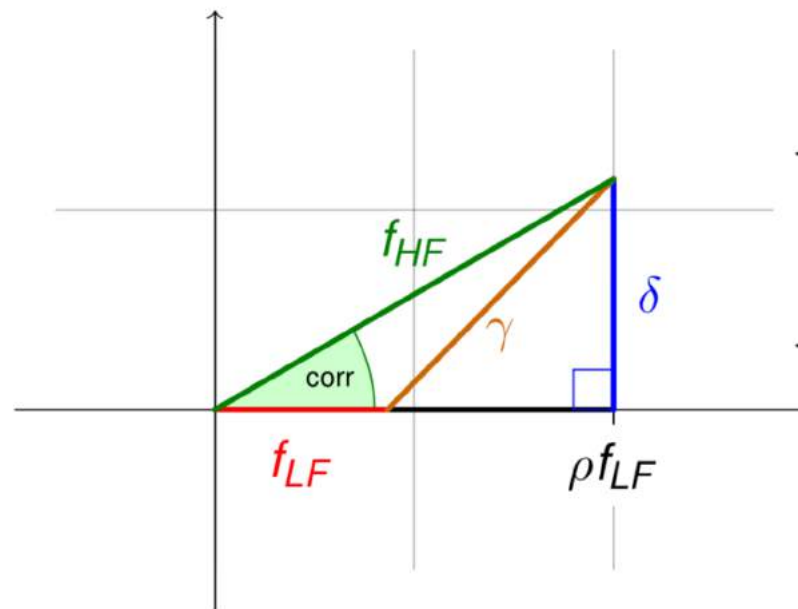
# What if ?

Several levels of fidelity of the same simulation are available

→ For example, in aerodynamics: Lifting line theory, Vortex lattice method, and RANS CFD code



# Co Kriging



– Additive formulation [Lewis 2000]

$$f_{HF}(x) = f_{LF}(x) + \gamma(x)$$

– Kennedy-O'Hagan [Kennedy 2001]

$$\begin{cases} f_{HF}(x) = \rho f_{LF}(x) + \delta(x) \\ f_{LF}(\cdot) \perp \delta(\cdot) \end{cases}$$

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

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→ It is also away to learn the difference between HF & LF ...



## MFEGO 2 steps approach

- Most promising point: EI-based criterion

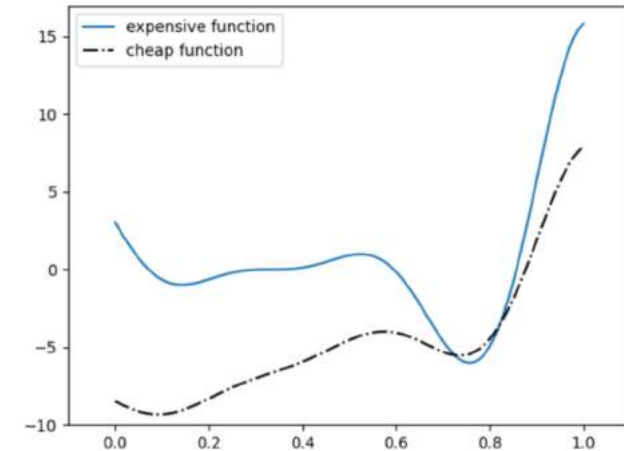
$$\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{x}} (\text{EI}(\mathbf{x}))$$

- Choice of levels of enrichment: trade off information gain/cost

$$k^* = \arg \max_{k \in (0, \dots, \ell)} \frac{\sigma_{\text{red}}^2(k, \mathbf{x}^*)}{\text{cost}_{\text{total}}(k)^2}$$

⇒ 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

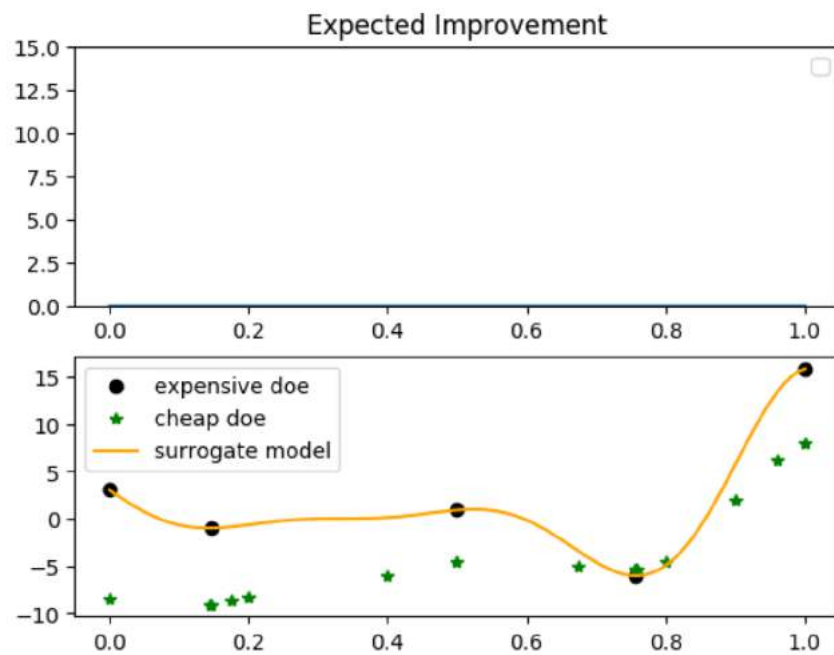


$$f_{HF}(x) = (6x - 2)^2 \times \sin(2(6x - 2))$$

$$f_{LF}(x) = 0.5f_{HF} + 10(x - 0.5) - 5$$



## Results (Toy problem)



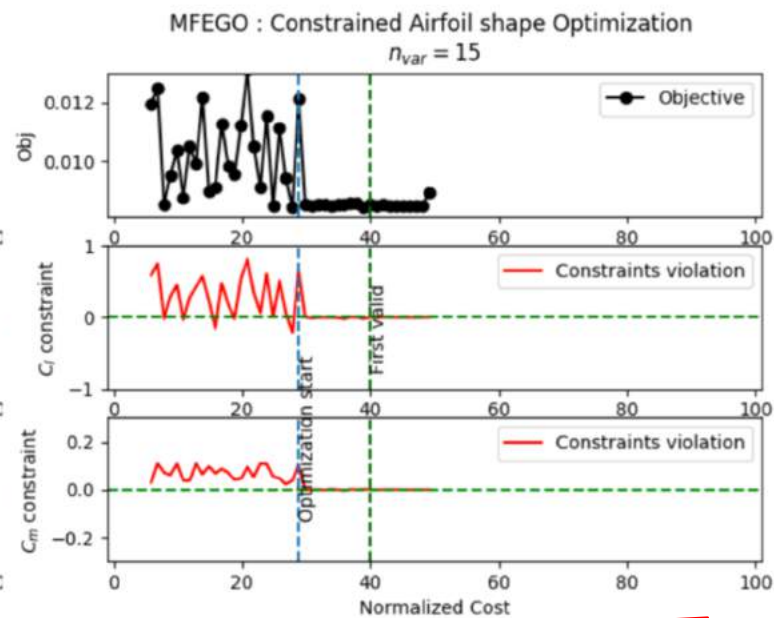
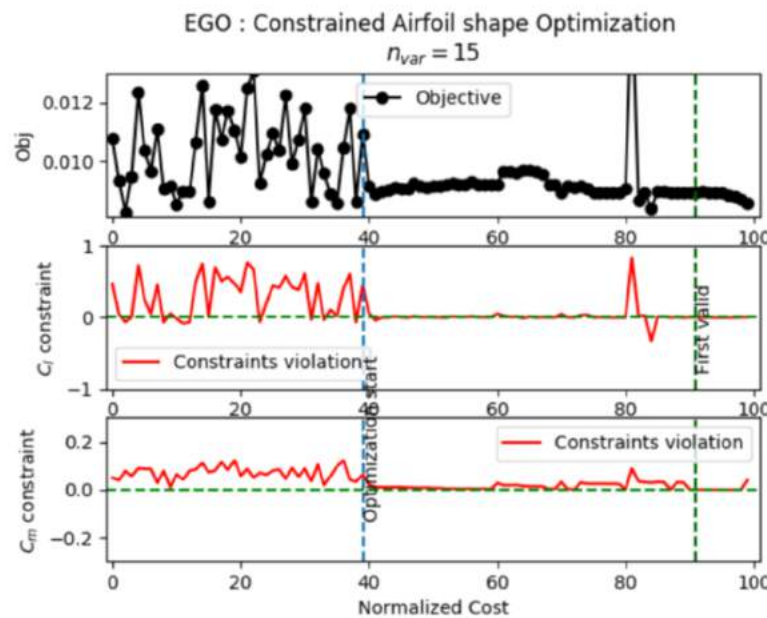
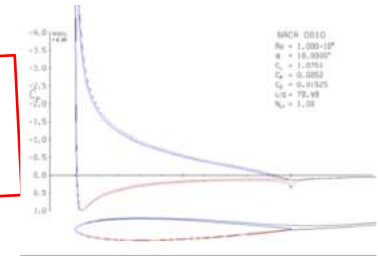
Cost ratio: 1/1000

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

# Constrained Optimization



**Estimated COST  
RATIO: 1/200**



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

**MFEGO can speed up the Optimization process by reducing the calls to HF expensive code !**

# Conclusions on SMT

- « Reducing » industrial (**&costly**) simulation code is interesting to exchange data (without having access to the code) in a collaborative project (see AGILE...).
- Given its focus on **derivatives**, SMT is synergistic with the OpenMDAO framework. It can provide the derivatives that OpenMDAO requires from its components to compute the coupled derivatives of the multidisciplinary model.
- OpenMDAO/SMT is a natural framework for Bayesian/Surrogate based Optimization/Multifidelity (**Low DV number !**)
- SMT core capabilities (KPLS) has been adapted for Surrogate based Optimization for mixed variables in OpenMDAO  
→ See examples from Roy *et al* 2019

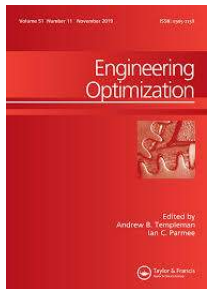
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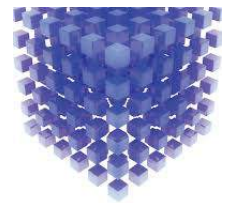
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Mathematical Problems  
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# MDO courses & seminars



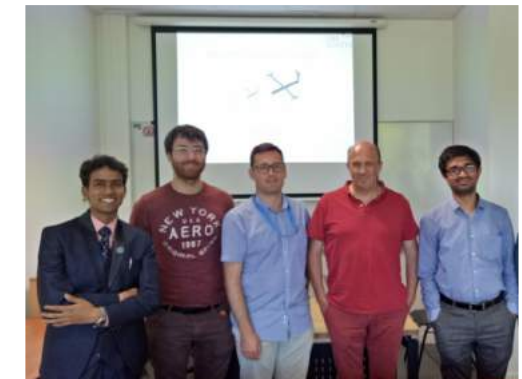
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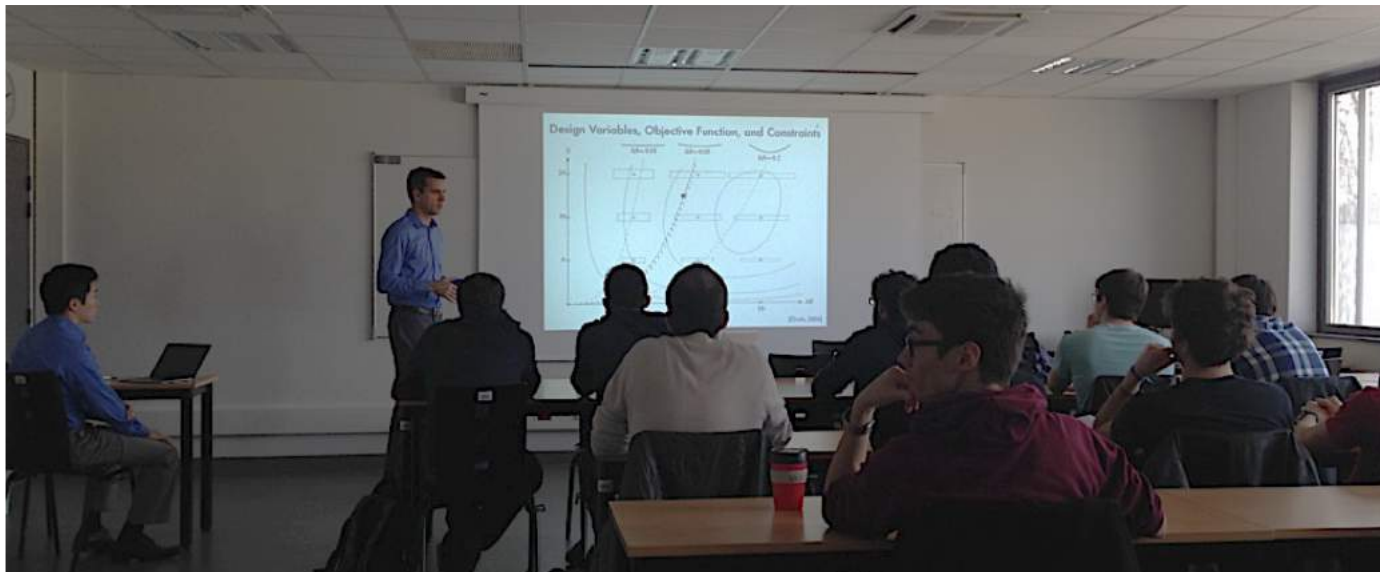
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Continuous optimization (local/global)  
Structural and topology Optimization  
Response surface methods /DOE/SMT  
Monte Carlo methods  
Uncertainty propagation  
Variance reduction  
Bayesian Optimization  
Reduced Order Modeling  
MDA

Introduction to  
MDO+OpenMDAO (9h)  
TOTAL=30H



Since 2014 ... OpenMDAO course at SUPAERO

Supaero engineering 's program (*15+ students*) since 2014  
Master MAE (25+ students) since 2016



# Why OpenMDAO?

- Exists since 2010
- Stable since V2.0
- NASA team support (5+)
- Collaboration with UoM, Purdue . . .

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for OpenMDAO / openmdao\_training. At the top, there are buttons for Watch (2), Star (5), and Fork (6). Below these are tabs for Code, Issues (0), Pull requests (0), Actions, Projects (0), Wiki, Security, and Insights. A message states "No description, website, or topics provided." Below this, a summary bar shows 55 commits, 1 branch, 0 packages, 0 releases, and 3 contributors. A row of buttons includes "Branch: master", "New pull request", "Create new file", "Upload files", "Find file", and "Clone or download". The commit history table lists the following:

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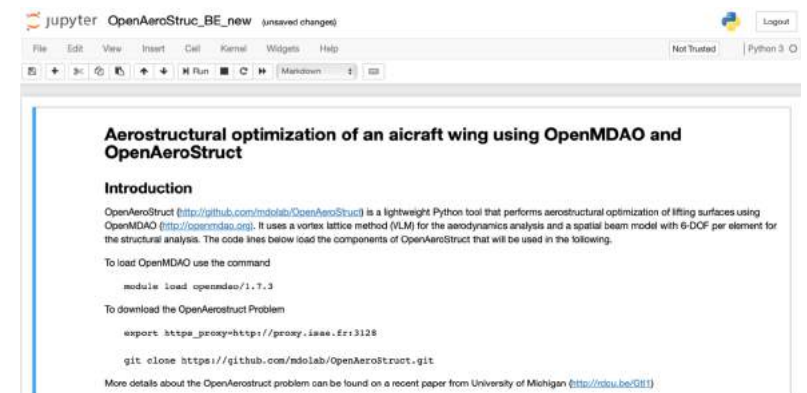
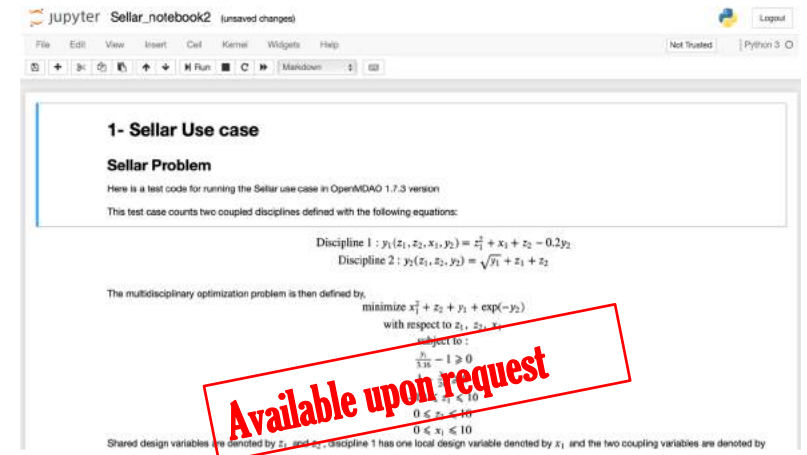
# Jupyter Notebooks\*

- Sellar
- SSBJ
- OAS
- Launcher design project based on FELIN




<https://github.com/M2CI-ONERA/FELIN>

## Short Courses for PhDs:

- Nice documentation for OM to start!
- Coupling with DYMOS is really interesting for us



# Project-based learning: AGILE ACADEMY



ABOUT ISAE-SUPAERO   ACADEMICS   ADMISSION


EXCELLENCE  
WITH  
PASSION

from europe and north america.

In order to check if the AGILE paradigm was usable outside of the project, the AGILE partners create the **AGILE Academy challenge**. The aim was to perform the job of an aircraft design t  
AGILE tools. **36 students from 4 continents** enter the challenge. They were divided into three  
February to july 2018, the three teams design the aircraft with the help of the partners.

At the end of the challenge, **the winner team**, composed by Andrew Jerayaj (Concordia Univ  
Earnest (Concordia University), Ezhil Shakti Murugesan (Concordia University), marco picchi s  
University), Florian Sanchez (Bombardier and Concordia University), Karim Abusalem (Pisa Un  
**Priem Remy (ONERA and ISAE-SUPAERO), RODRIGUEZ-OTERO Pablo (ISAE-SUPAERO), M**  
Amine Ben Salah Bouhlel (Michigan University), designed **a regional aircraft improved by so**  
**power sources.**

They were invited to the AGILE Meeting in Naples to present their Work to all the agile Partne

**MORE INFORMATION :**  
<https://www.agile-project.eu/agile-challenge>





# MID2

Multidisciplinary optimization for Innovation : Design and Data

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40+ Students In MDO Courses  
At Master Level

In 2019 We Developed New Methodologies (or Applications) In :

## Computational Structural Mechanics

#Gaussian Processes For Linear Elasticity

#Geometric Projection In Topology Optimization (AIRBUS and ICA)

#Topology Optimization For 3Dprinting (AIRBUS and ICA)

#High Resolution Topology Optimization (AIRBUS and ICA)

#Level Set For Automatic Fiber Placement

#Eco Material Selection

#1D Refined FE Model In Dynamics

#IsoGeometric Analysis (LAMCOS and IMT)

## Multidisciplinary Design Optimization

#HALE Ecodesign (CEDAR Chair)

#Reusable Launchers (SACLAB Chair)

#Multifidelity Method with Gaussian Processes (ONERA and MDOLab) \*

#MDA Acceleration

#Codesign For Robust Flutter (AIRBUS)

#Trajectory Control

#Gaussian Processes and POD for coupled problem (ONERA)

#Aeroelastic for Scaled Aircraft (CEDAR Chair, ONERA and MDOLab)

#Hybrid Optimization (AIRBUS And IRT)

#BWB (CEDAR Chair, ONERA)

Thanks To All Supaero's Students (MAE, PIR, PhDs And Postdoc)

\* <https://smt.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

# ADD-ONS (1) <https://github.com/OneraHub/WhatsOpt>

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## Sellar

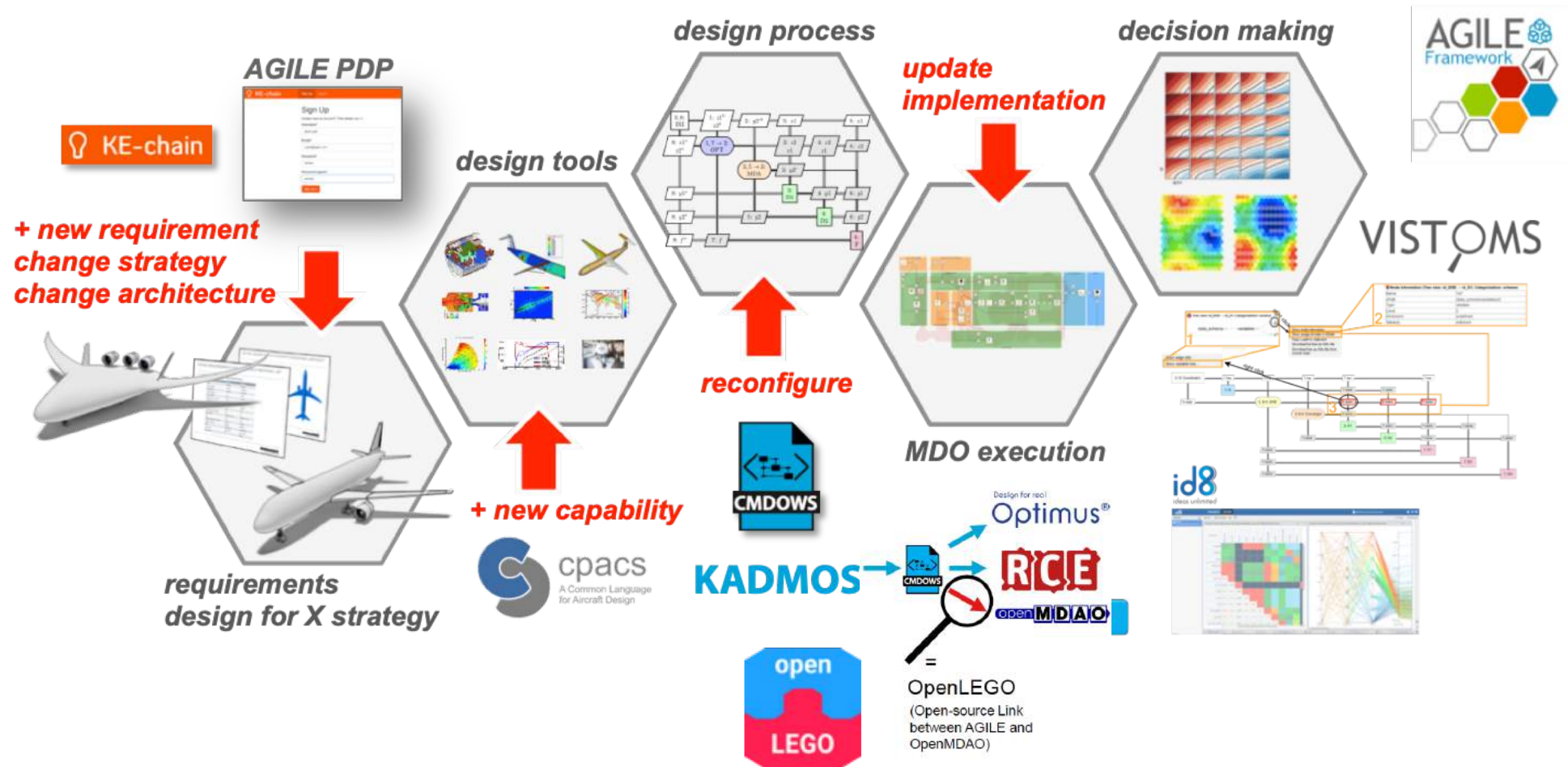
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# ADD-ONS (2) <http://www.agile-project.eu>



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# Conclusions

- MDO is the core of our Air/Craft Design researches at ONERA and SUPAERO → SBO can facilitate the exploration of new concepts
- The multifidelity / Mixture of experts (MOE) options help us to speed the process (ongoing work)

**EGO on SMT**

- MDO concepts and technologies disseminated from university to aerospace industry

**MFK, MOE on SMT**

→ New generation of engineers with MDO skills

- Open questions:

→ Optimizer for hybrid design variables (continuous, discrete, categorical ...)?

→ Link with Manufacturing and MBSE

January 11th, 2019 - The follow-on project "AGILE 4.0" has been accepted by the European Commission.



AGILE 4.0 will start around mid-2019 and will extend the outcomes of the AGILE project to cover all the aspects of the development of complex aeronautical systems, including design, certification and manufacturing.

# On Thursday MDO PhD day

...and in July 2020

- # mixed continuous integer design variables
- # optimal trajectory control
- # {vehicle + mission} design
- # Codesign ...

Minisymposium about Multifidelity Optimization during the joint WCCM/ECCOMAS events. (reference MS442 Multifidelity Optimization <https://www.wccm-eccomas2020.org/frontal/MSList.asp>)

The conference will take place in Paris (19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2020). More details about the conference is available on the website

<https://www.wccm-eccomas2020.org/frontal/introduction.asp>

2nd European Workshop on MDO for Industrie



## MDO PhD day - 21 November 2019 - ISAE-SUPAERO

Time	Session	Title	Presenter
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival & Coffee		
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome & Introduction		Grégoire Casalis (ISAE - SUPAERO)
09:10 - 09:30	MDO Applications Chair: T. Lefebvre	"Exploration of a Blended Wing-Body concept featuring distributed electric propulsion with gradient optimization techniques"	Alessandro Sgueglia (ONERA / ISAE - SUPAERO)
09:30 - 09:50		"Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of a Reusable Lunar Vehicle"	Laurent Beauregard (ICA / ISAE - SUPAERO)
09:50 - 10:10		"MDO for representative sub-scale flight Testing"	Akshay Raju Kulkarni, Anne-Liza Bruggeman (TUD)
10:10 - 10:30		"Tool path optimization for free form surfaces machining"	Mahfoud Herraz (ENAC / ICA)
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break		
10:50 - 11:10	MDO Aero-structure focus Chair: J. Morlier	"NeOPT: structural optimization in the conceptual design phase"	Francesco Toffol (POLIMI)
11:10 - 11:30		"HALE multidisciplinary design optimization with focus on Eco-Material selection"	Edouard Duriez (ISAE - SUPAERO)
11:30 - 11:50		"Transonic flight and movable loads modelling for preliminary aeroservoelastic MDO of a wing box"	Paul Lancelot (TUD)
11:50 - 12:10		"Some computational aspects of active flutter suppression for co-design"	Emeline Faisse (ISAE - SUPAERO / AIRBUS)
12:10 - 12:30		"High-fidelity aerodynamic shape optimization of wind turbine blades"	Mads Holst Aagaard Madsen (DTU)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch & Coffee		
14:00 - 14:20	MDO Methods Chair: Y. Diouane	"Recent MDO Lab activities"	Neil Wu (UM - MDO Lab)
14:20 - 14:40		"Optimizing System Architectures by Leveraging Collaborative MDO"	Jasper Bussemaker (DLR)
14:40 - 15:00		"Inclusion of discrete technological choices in design optimization process within a Bayesian framework"	Julien Pelamatti (ONERA)
15:00 - 15:20		"On a feasibility criterion for aircraft efficient global multidisciplinary optimization"	Rémy Priem (ONERA / ISAE - SUPAERO)
15:20 - 15:40		"Robust multidisciplinary design optimization applied to long range aircraft under operational uncertainty"	Nicolas Petellh (ENAC)
15:40 - 16:00	Conclusion		J. Morlier (ISAE - SUPAERO)
16:00	Coffee Break		
16:30	End of the Day		



# NEW CHALLENGE (0) with IRT SE for Airbus



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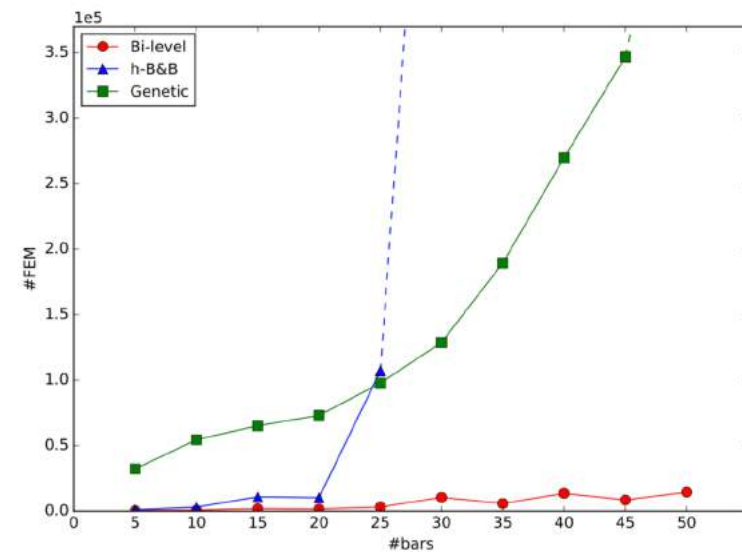


e.g.:  
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Structural Multidisciplinary Optimization manuscript No.  
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## A bi-level scalable methodology for mixed categorical-continuous structural optimization problems

Pierre-Jean Barjhoux · Youssef Diouane · Stéphane Grihon · Dimitri Bettebghor · Joseph Morlier

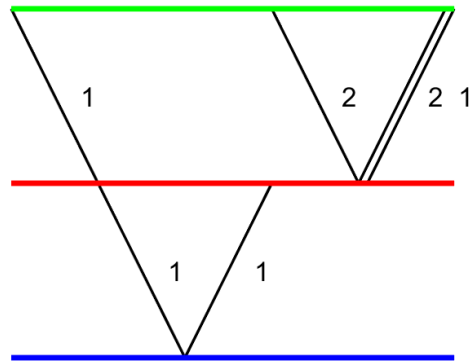


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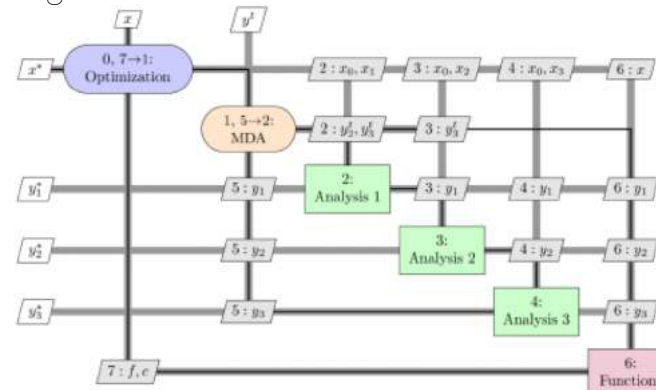
## Mission architecture analysis

Enumerate the possible mission architectures and rank them



## Multidisciplinary design optimization (MDO)

Use OpenMDAO methodology for preliminary design of reusable lunar lander



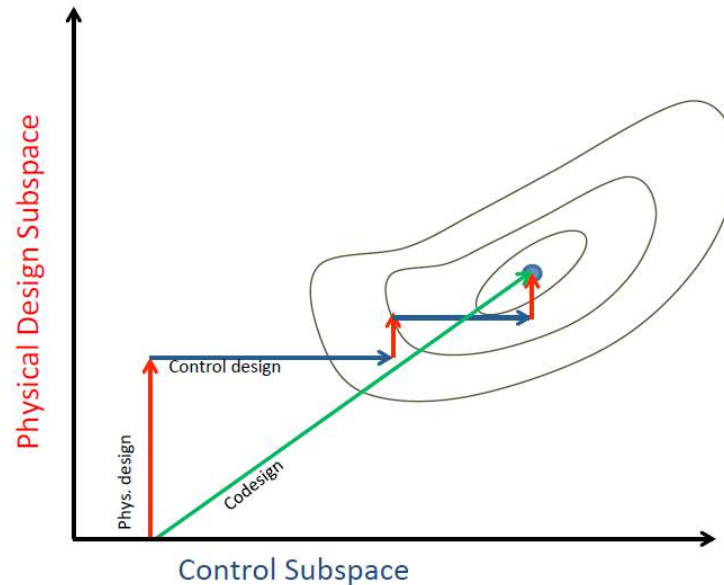
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## NEW CHALLENGE (2) with AIRBUS (Aircraft)

Navigate in physical and control design subspaces simultaneously.



Tailor structural/mechanical/control system designs: system optimality



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