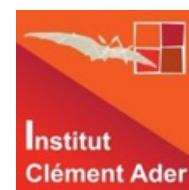


# Recent advances in structural and multidisciplinary optimization

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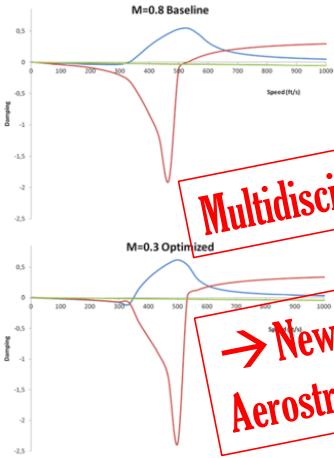
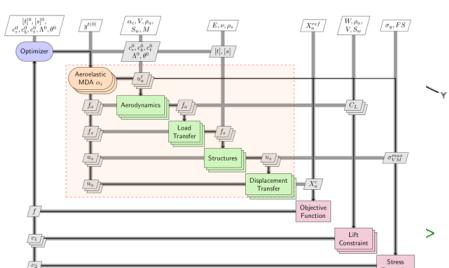
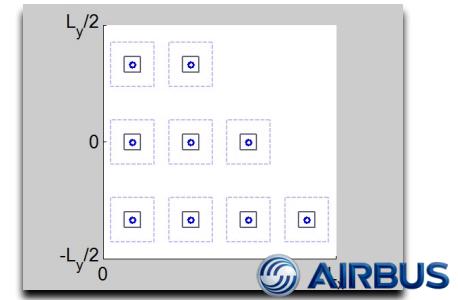
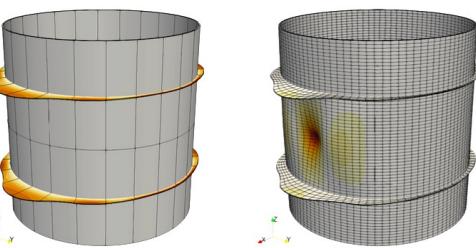
# My Research Group (Joint research with ONERA on MDO)

<http://www.institut-clement-ader.org/pageperso.php?id=jmorlier>

- 5 PhDs, 1 postdoc, 4 MsC

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

**AIRBUS**

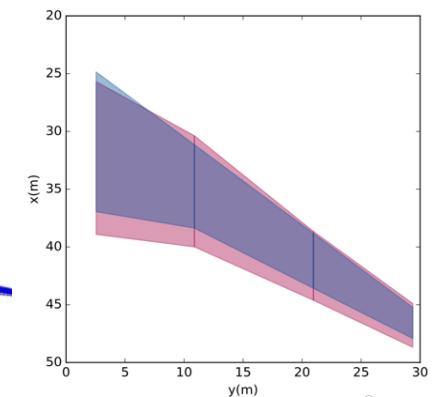


**Multidisciplinary Optimization**

**→ New  
Aerostructures/AircraftConcept**



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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

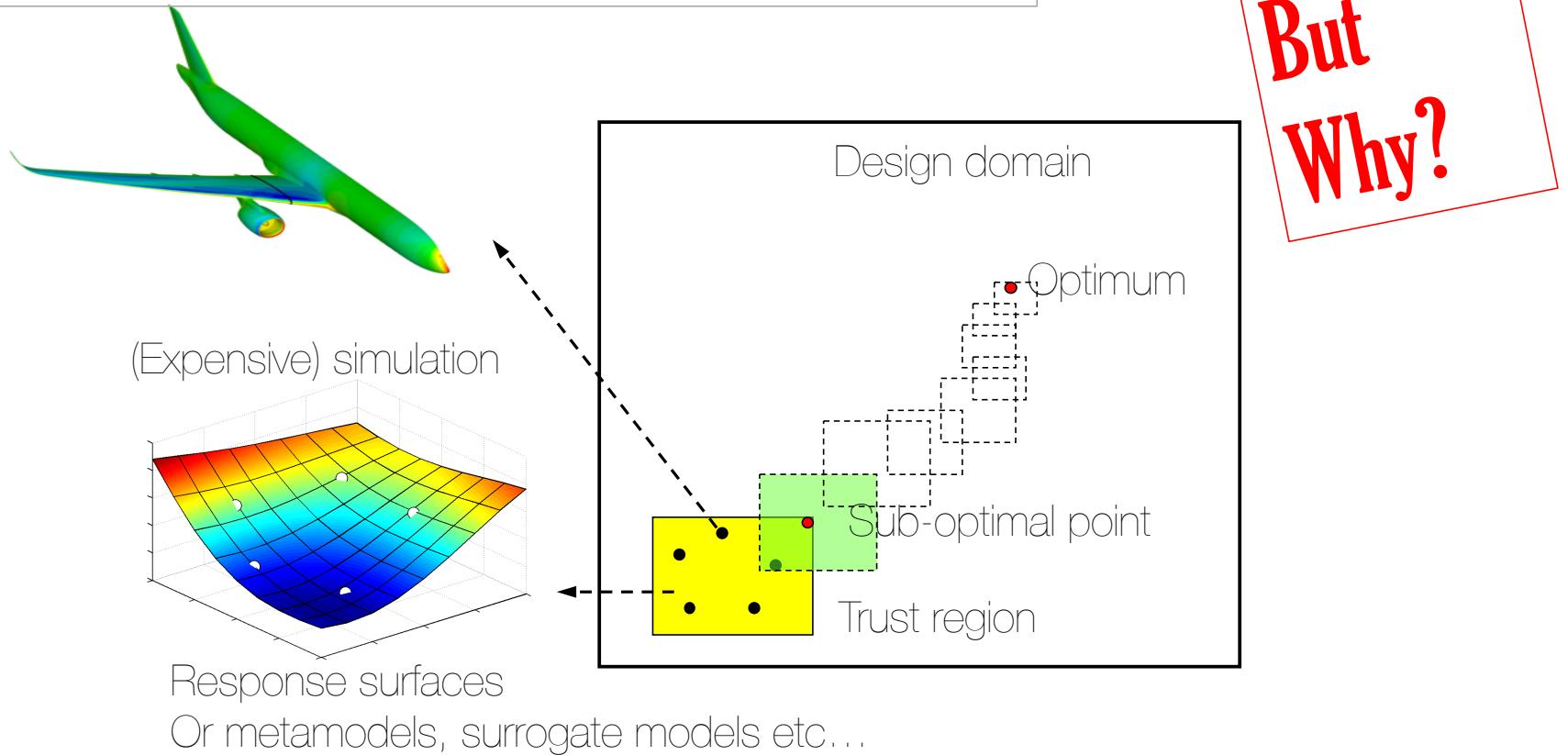


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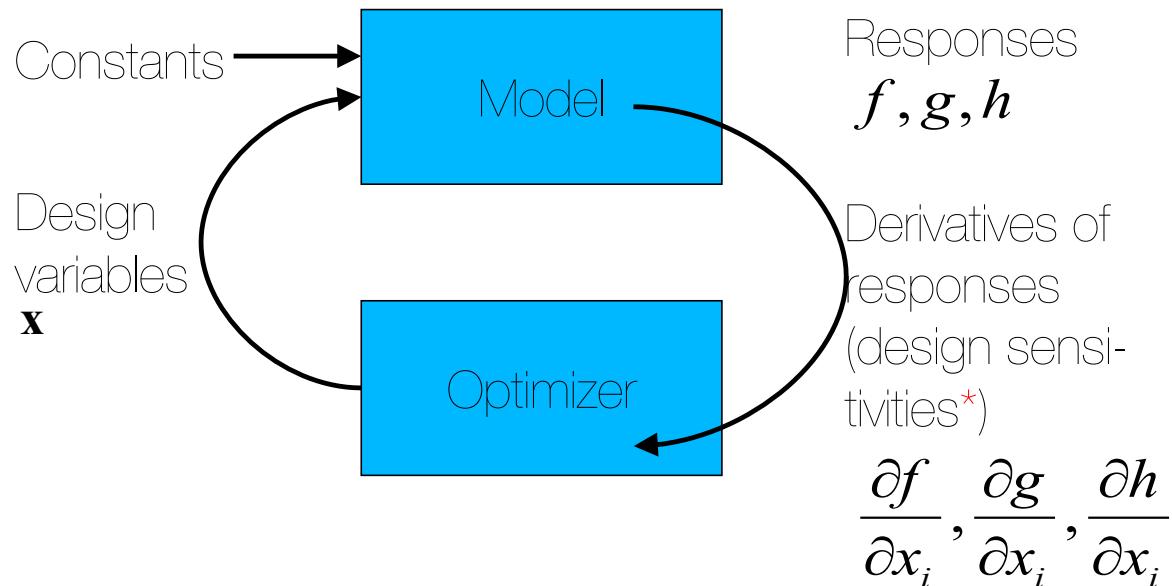
# SURROGATE MODELING (learning for Optimizing)

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



## Gradient Based Optimization

Costly if FD/difficult to implement Adjoint in industrial code  
And also sensitive to discontinuity/sensible to  $X_0$



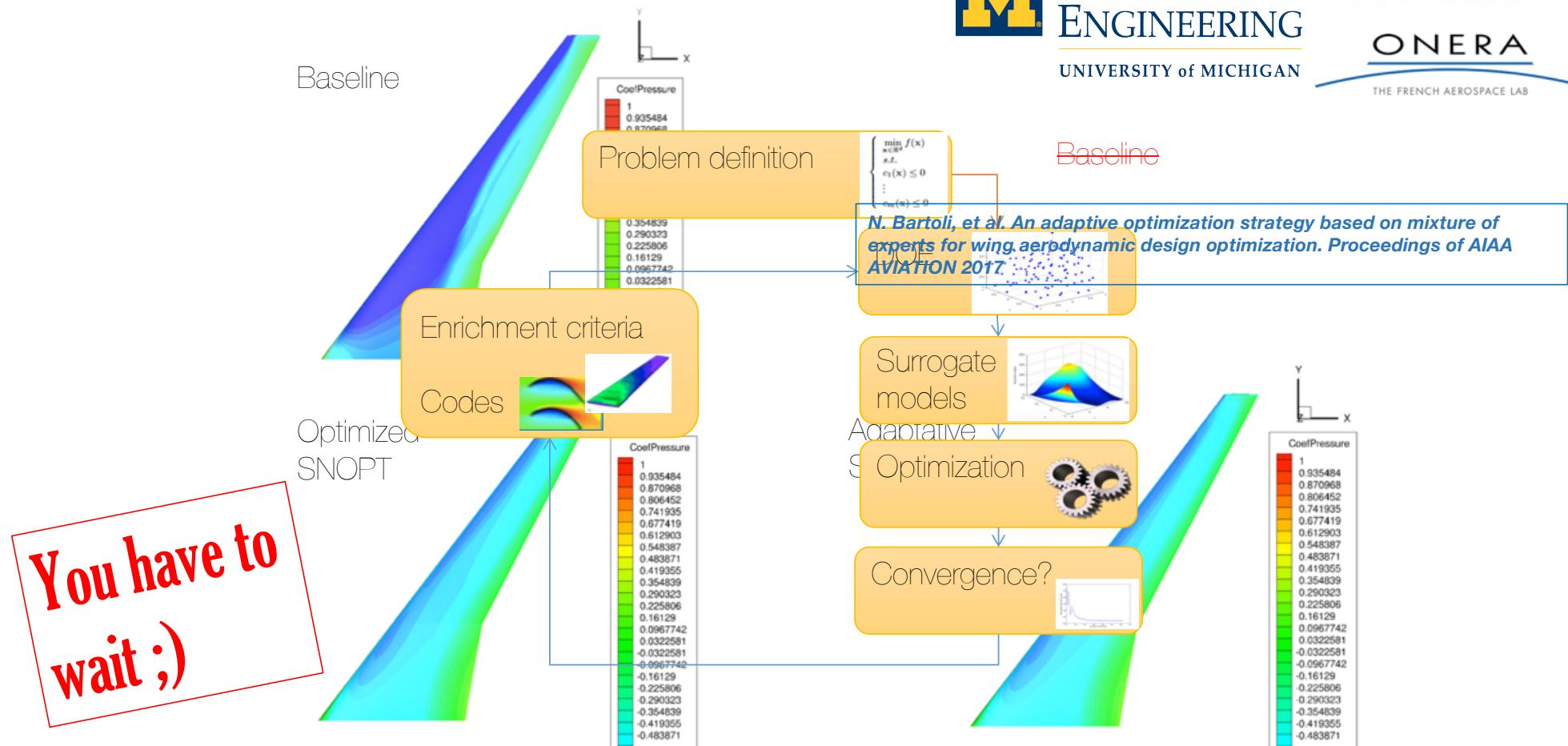
\*SOL200 in MSC Nastran for example

Is it possible to resume in one slide ?



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# 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

# 1 .GP aka Kriging

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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



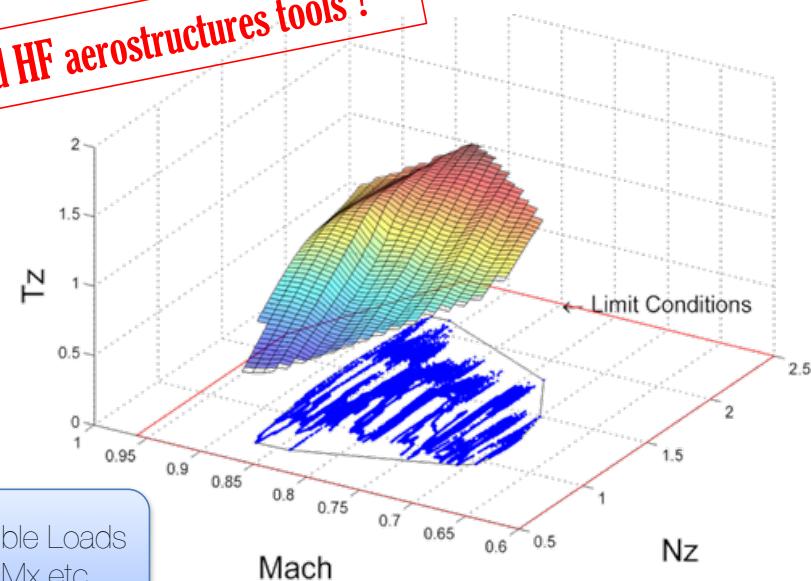
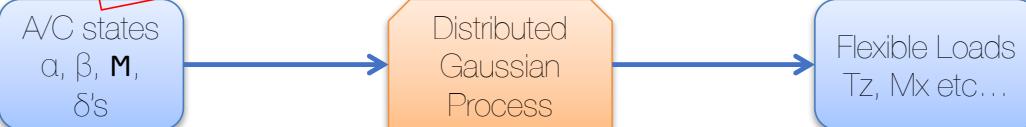
<http://extrapolated-art.com>

# Loads identification



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

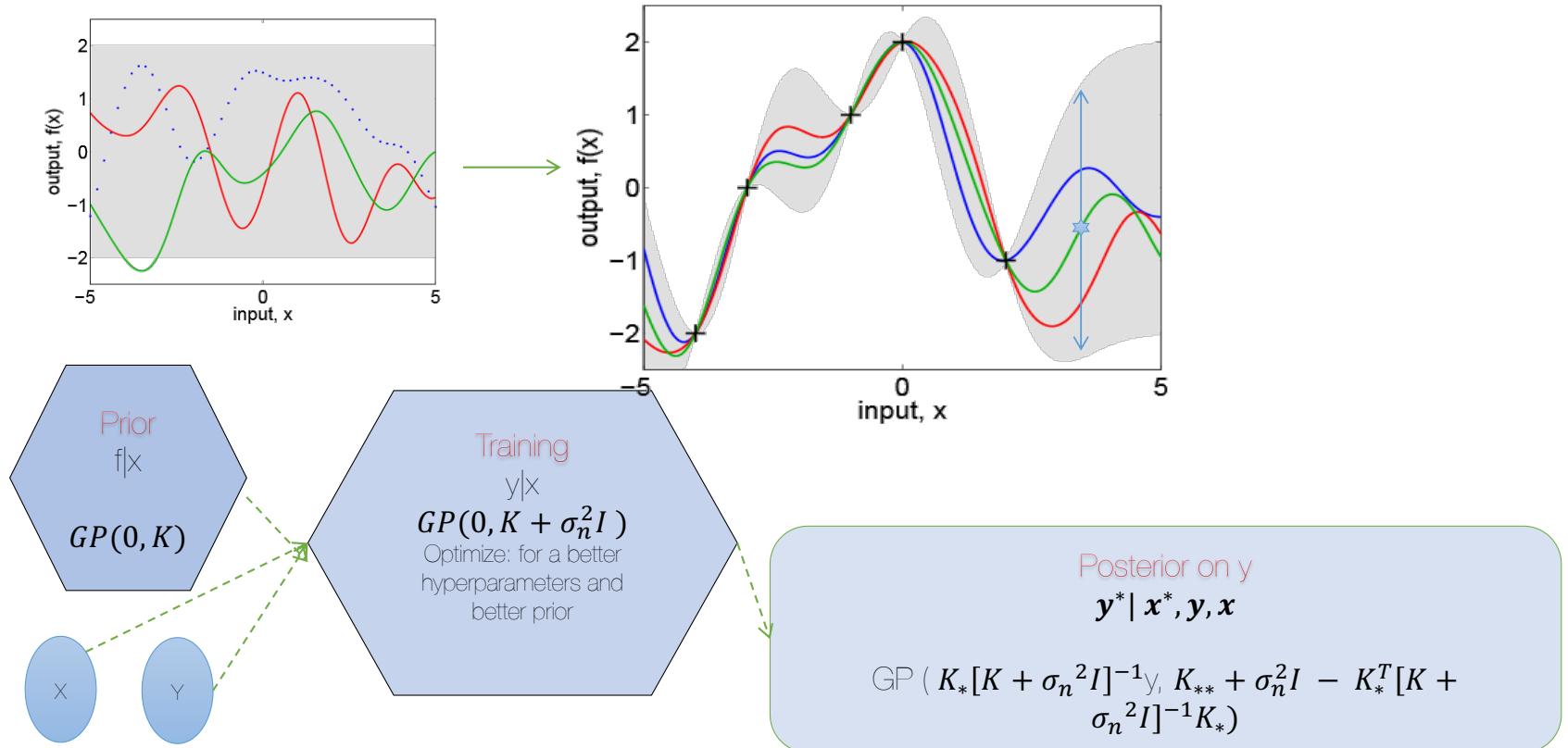
Can we automate the process?



[https://github.com/ankitchiplunkar/thesis\\_isae](https://github.com/ankitchiplunkar/thesis_isae)

# Gaussian Process Regression

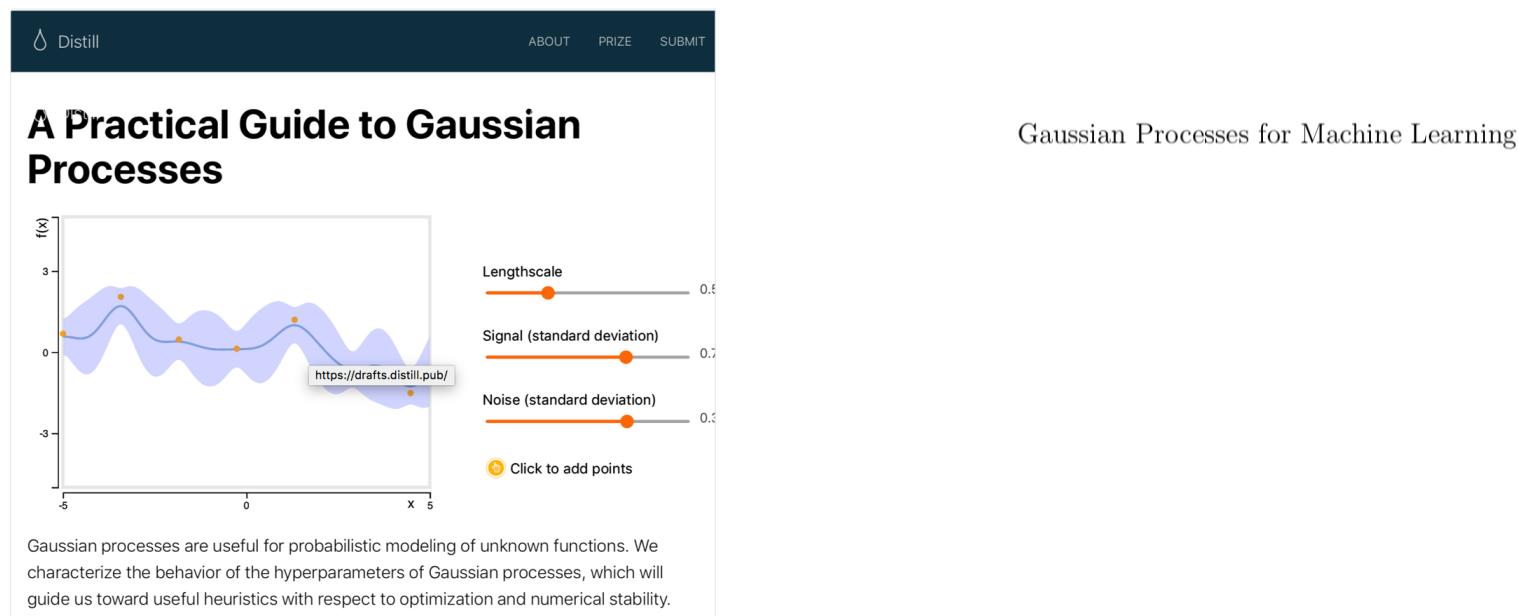
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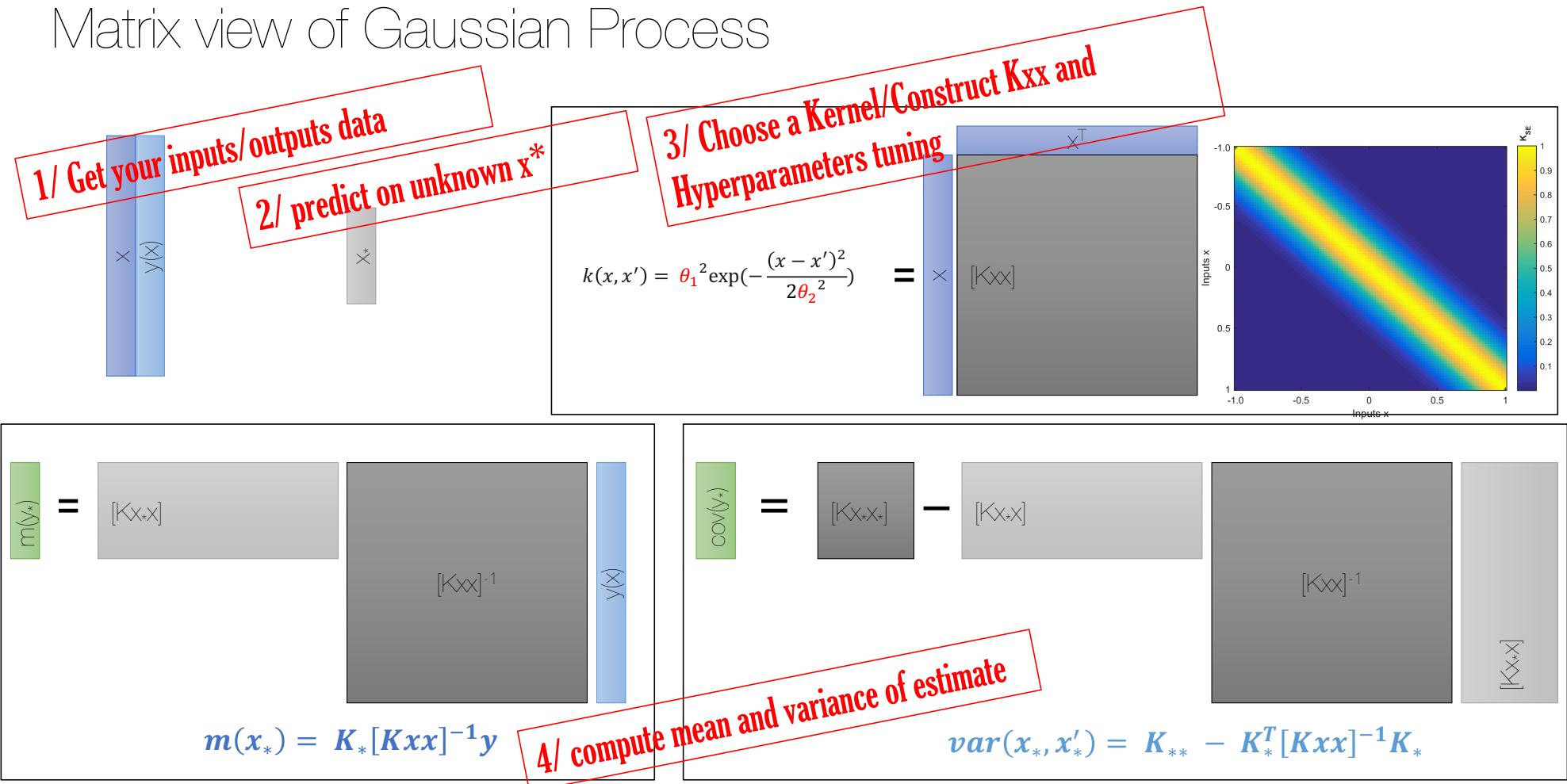
A good starting point  $x_0$ =Rasmussen's book

- <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)



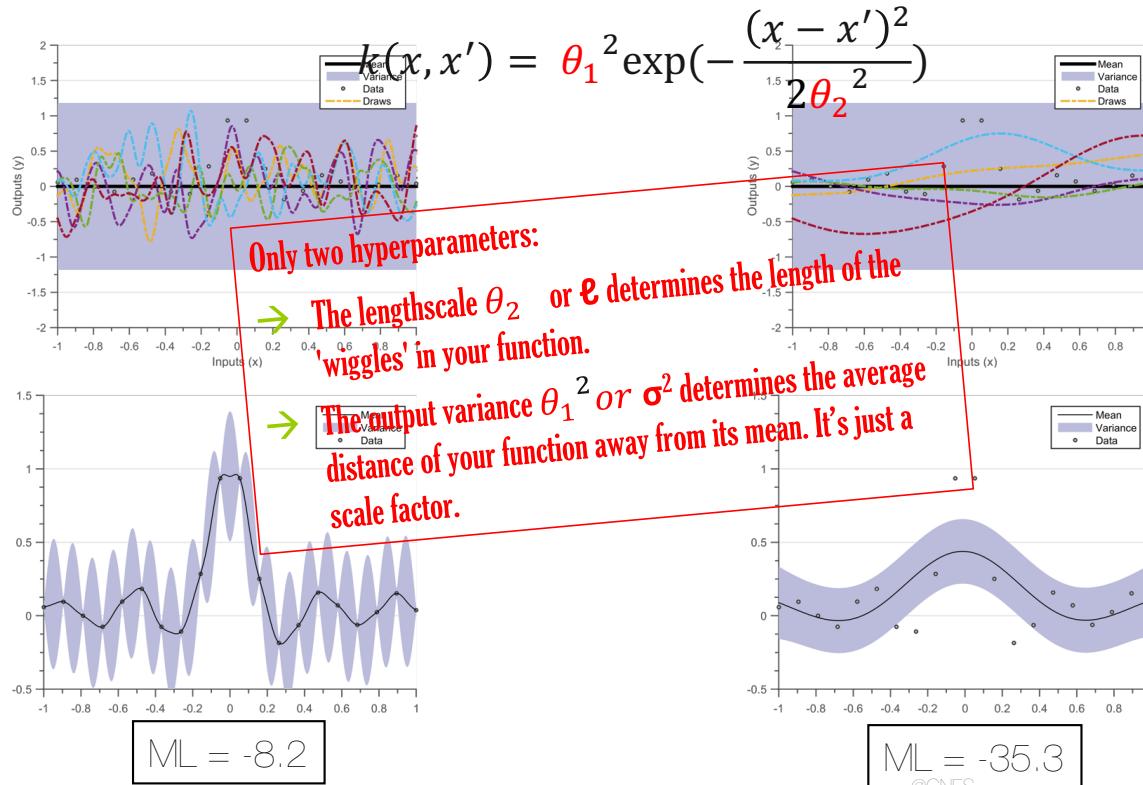
# Matrix view of Gaussian Process



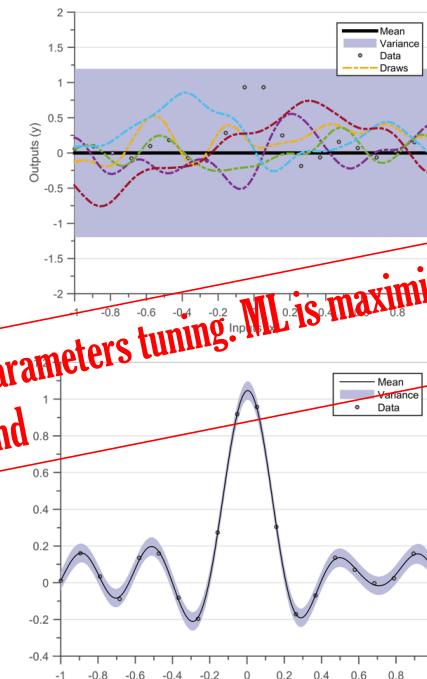
# Optimizing Marginal Likelihood (ML)

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

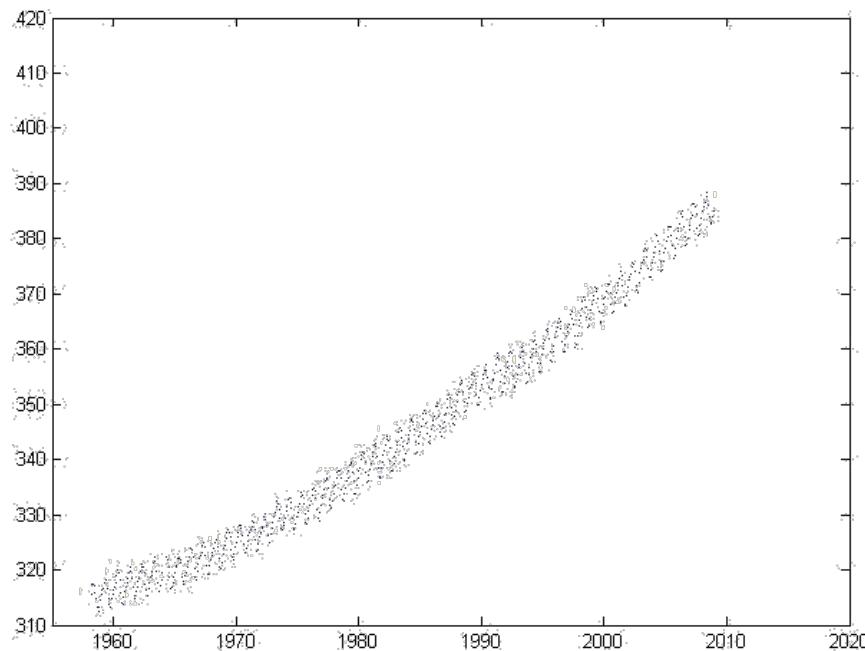
- It is a combination of **data-fit term**, a **complexity penalty** term and a **normalization term**



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



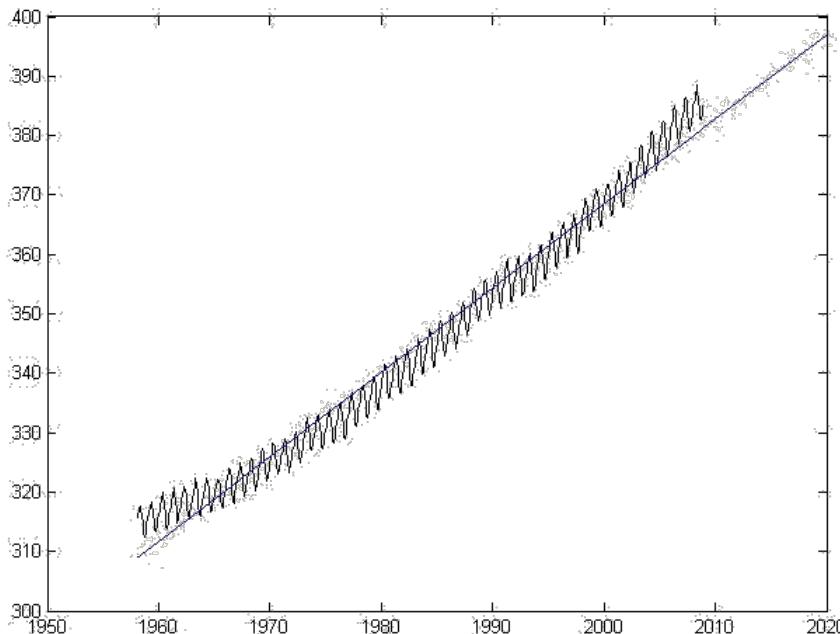
# A SIMPLE Example



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

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## Example – Linear Regression



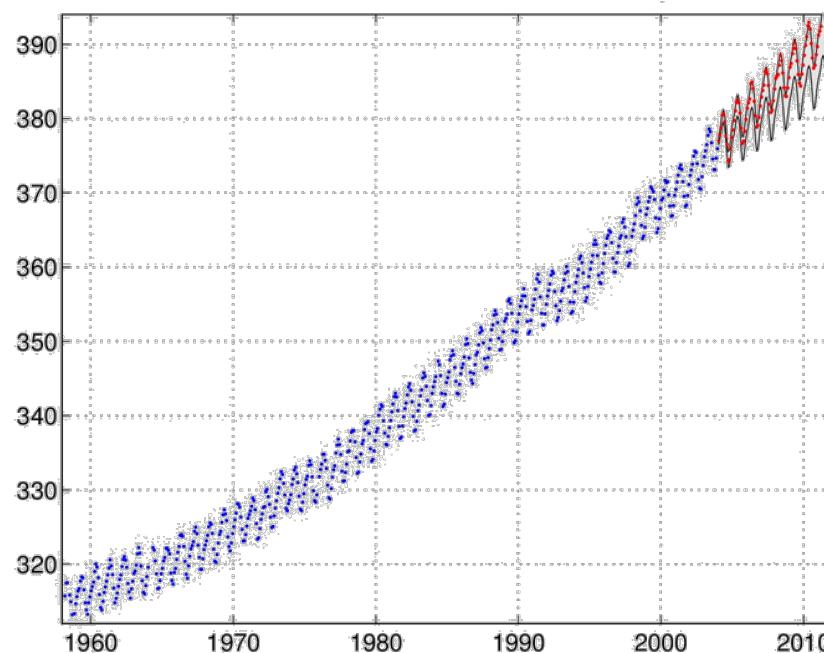
Should we choose a **polynomial**?

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

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

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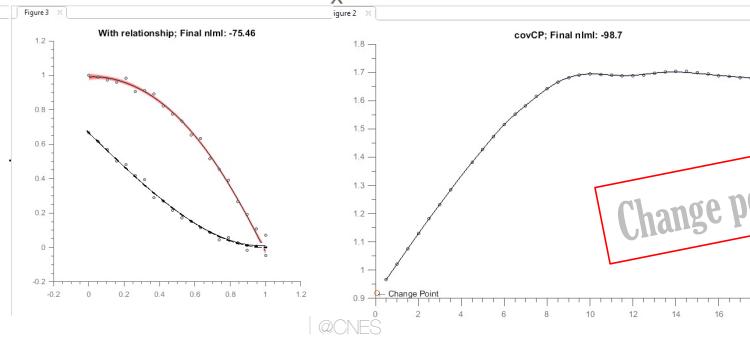
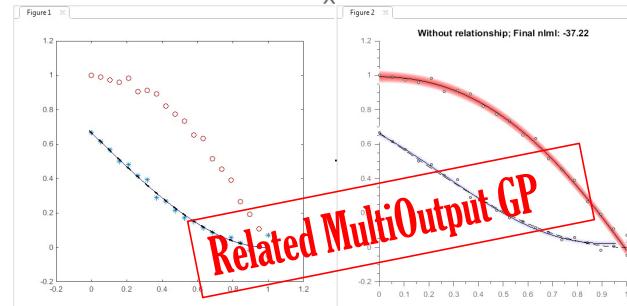
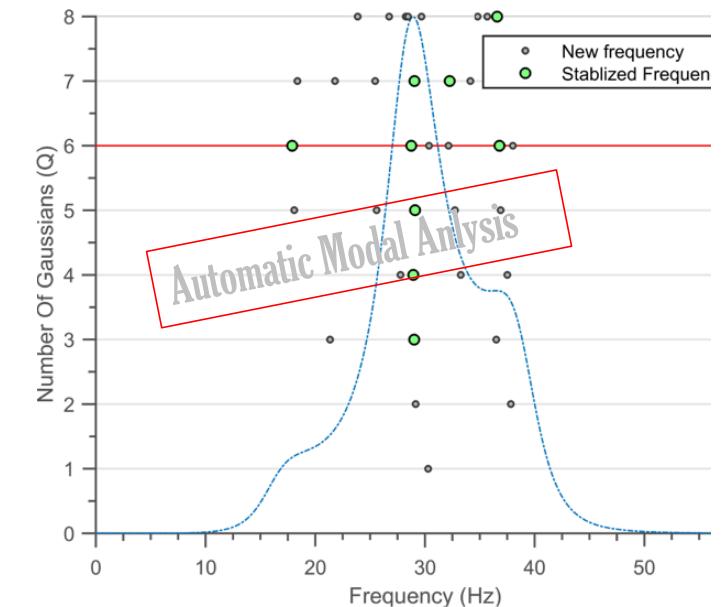
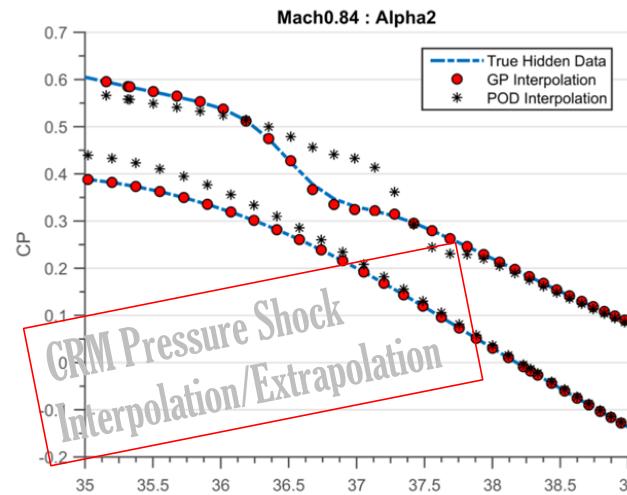
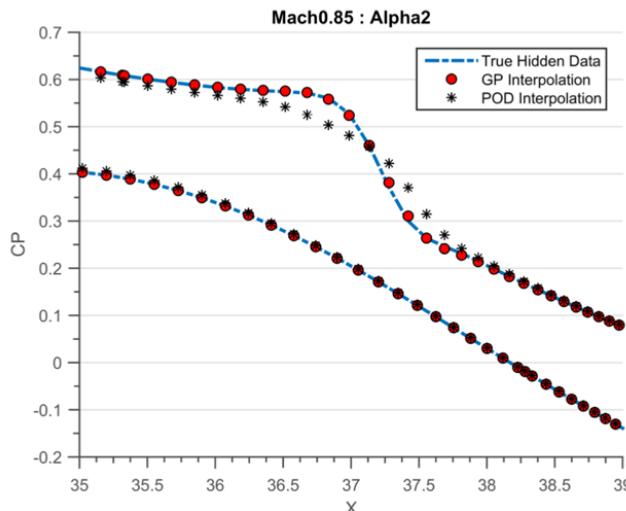
## Example – Gaussian Process



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

*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*

$$\text{Given: } f_1 = g(f_2, x)$$

- 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).

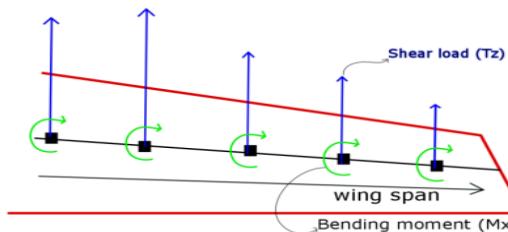
\$ Liu. Development of gradient-enhanced kriging approximations for multidisciplinary design optimization. 2003.

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

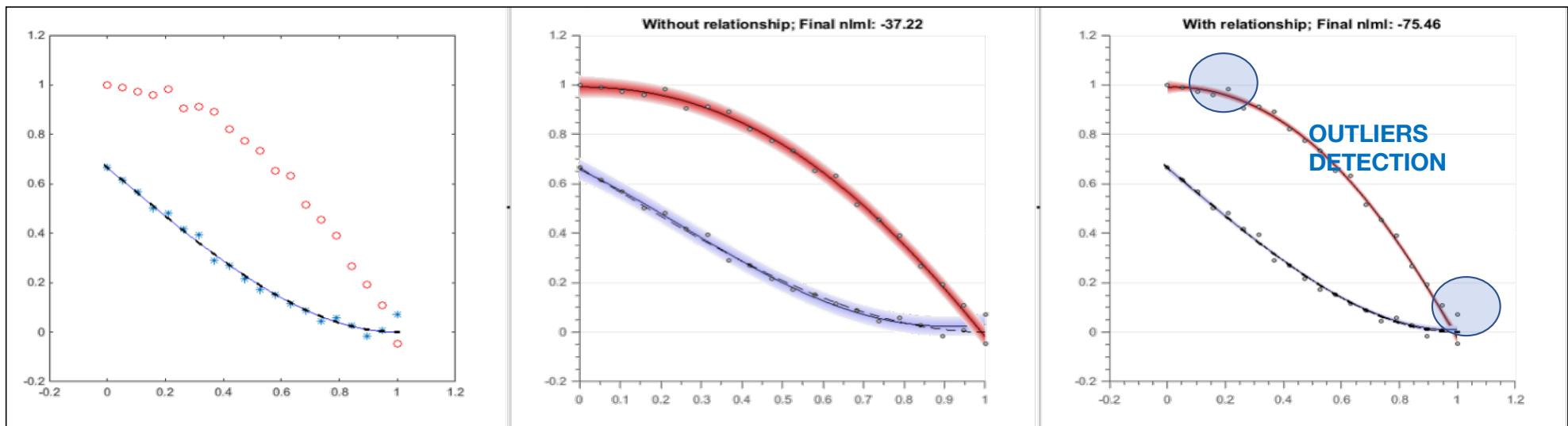
£Constantinescu, Physics-based covariance models for Gaussian processes with multiple outputs." *International Journal for Unceret a/tainty Quantification* 3.1 (2013).

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

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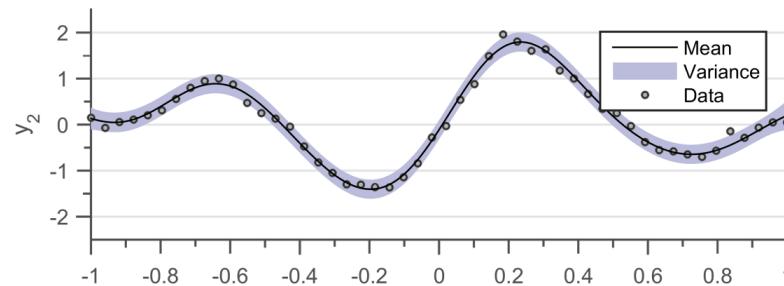
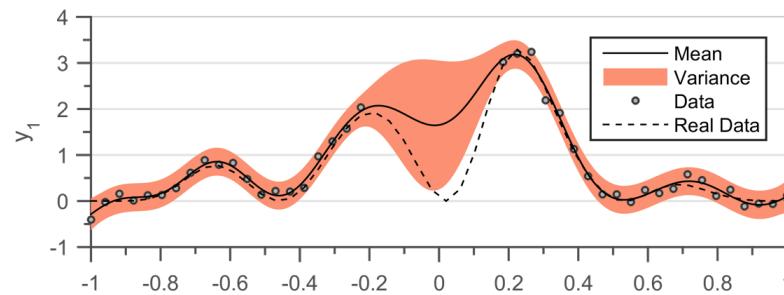
$$M_x = \int_{\eta}^{\eta_{edge}} (x - \eta) T_z dx$$



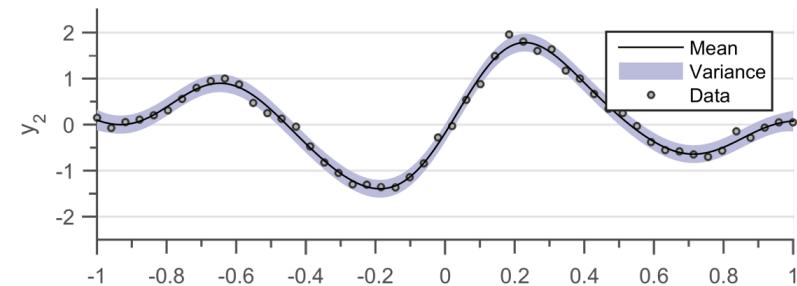
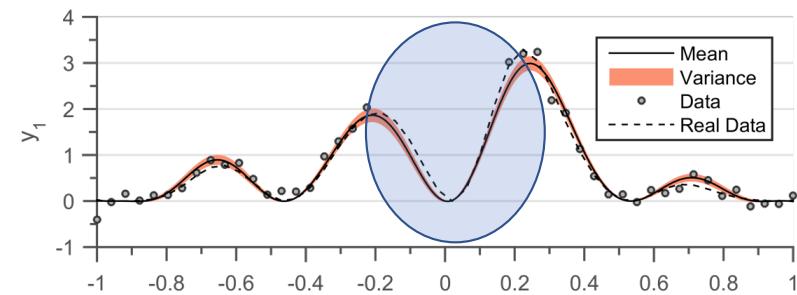
Example 2: Faulty sensors (using synthetic data)

$$y_1 = (y_2)^2$$

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



Independent GPs



Related GPs

## Papers & conf on this topic

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*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*

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*Chiplunkar, A., Rachelson, E., Colombo, M., & Morlier, J. (2016, April). Identification of Physical Parameters Using Change-Point Kernels. In Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Uncertainty Quantification, 2016.*

*Morlier, J., Basile, A., Chiplunkar, A., & Charlotte, M. (2018). An EGO-like optimization framework for sensor placement optimization in modal analysis. Smart Materials and Structures, 27(7), 075004.*

*Several Papers in preparation*

# What if

We use Surrogate models to develop Efficient Global Optimization



- 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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## 2. Kriging for Global Optimization

3. New developments in topology optimization

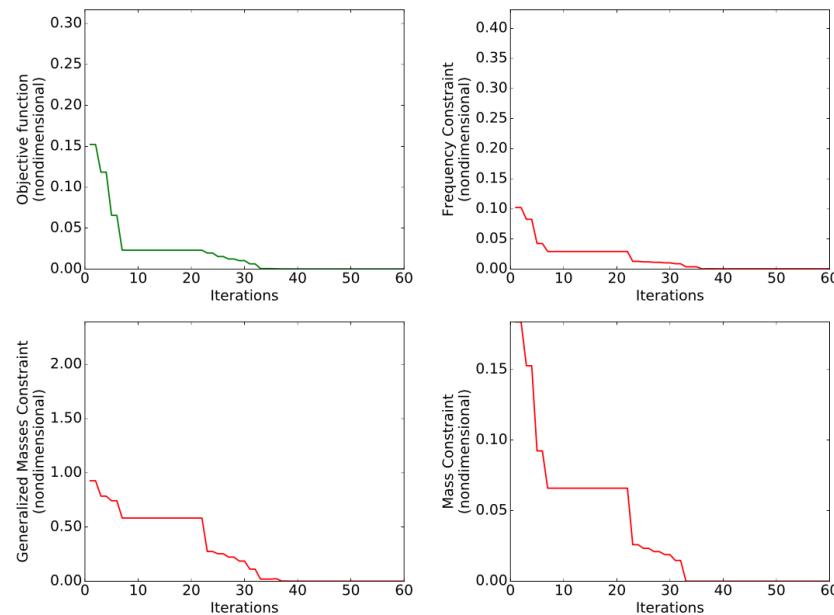
4. Add control law in the design loop

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



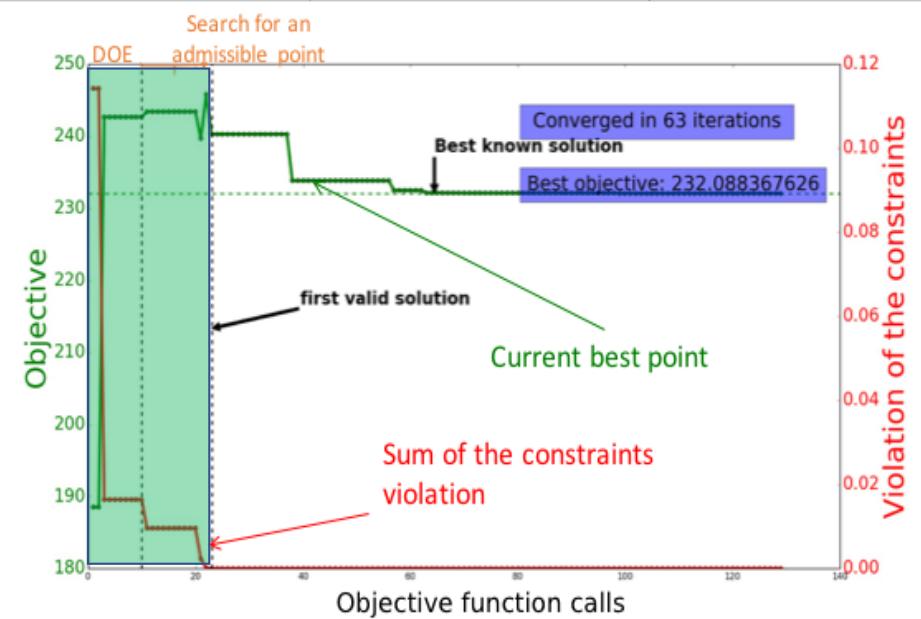
# New paradigm for Surrogate Based Optimization (SBO)

## Gradient based Optimality, Feasibility



Stopping criteria: tolfun, tolx, maxiter

## SBO Exploration, Exploitation



**SBO: 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*

The goal is: find min of  $f(x)$  by sampling

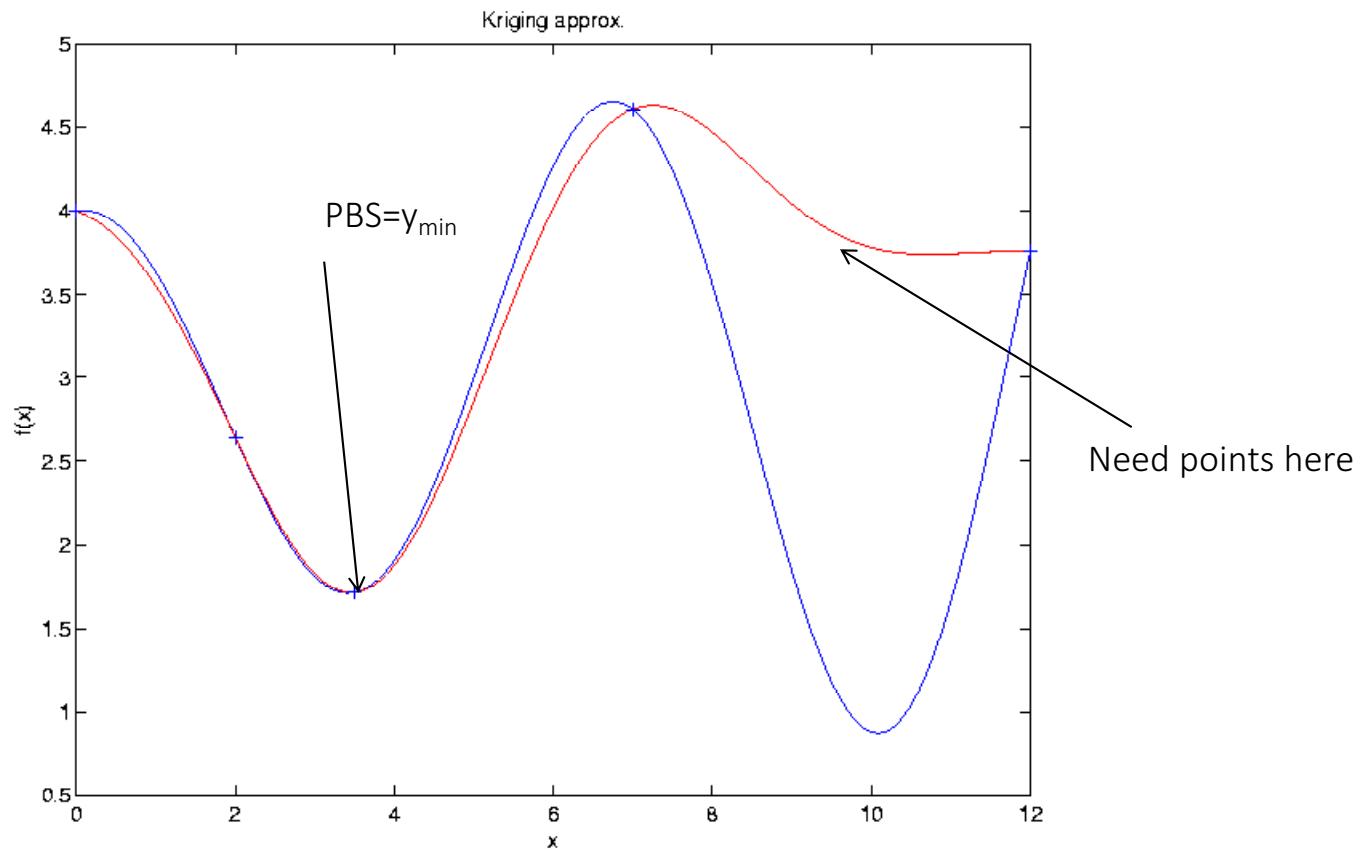
Where do I need to update  
my sampling?

First we sample the function and fit a kriging model.

We note the present best solution ( $PBS=y_{\min}$ )

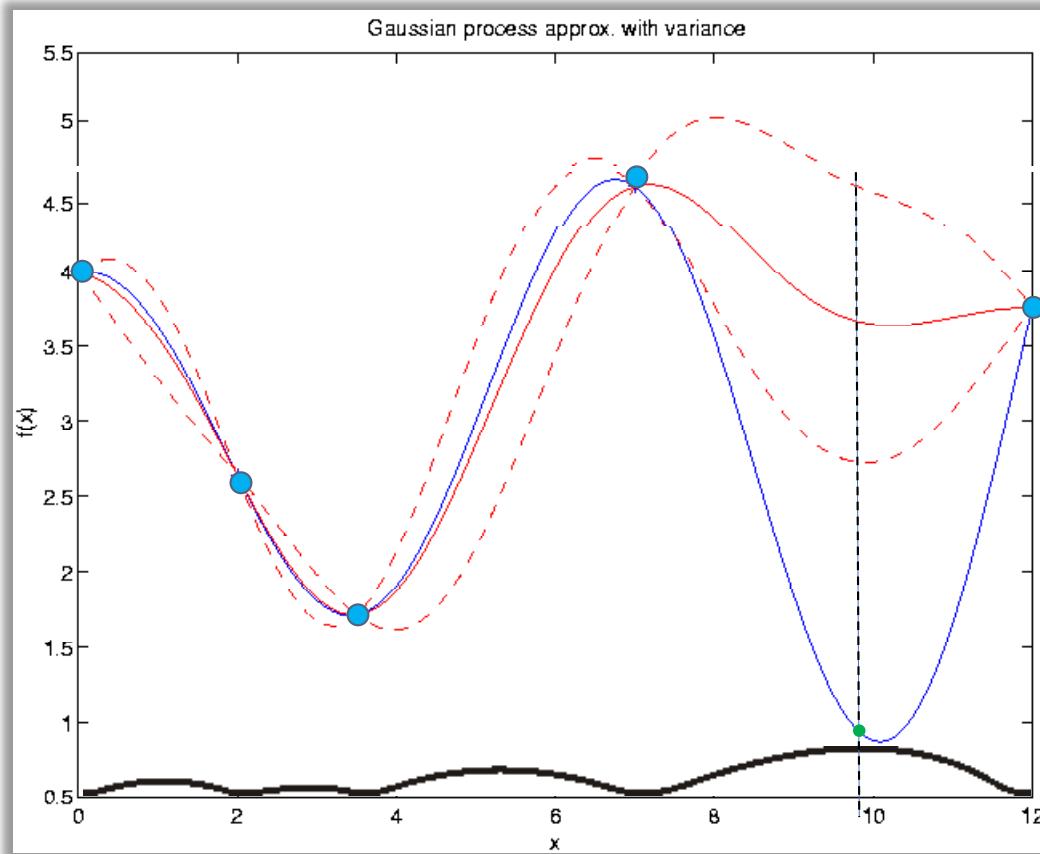
At every  $x$  there is some chance of improving on the PBS.

Then we ask: Assuming an improvement over the PBS, where is it likely be largest?



Exploitation may drive the optimization to a local optimum

In supervised mode . . . have a look to max(RMSE)

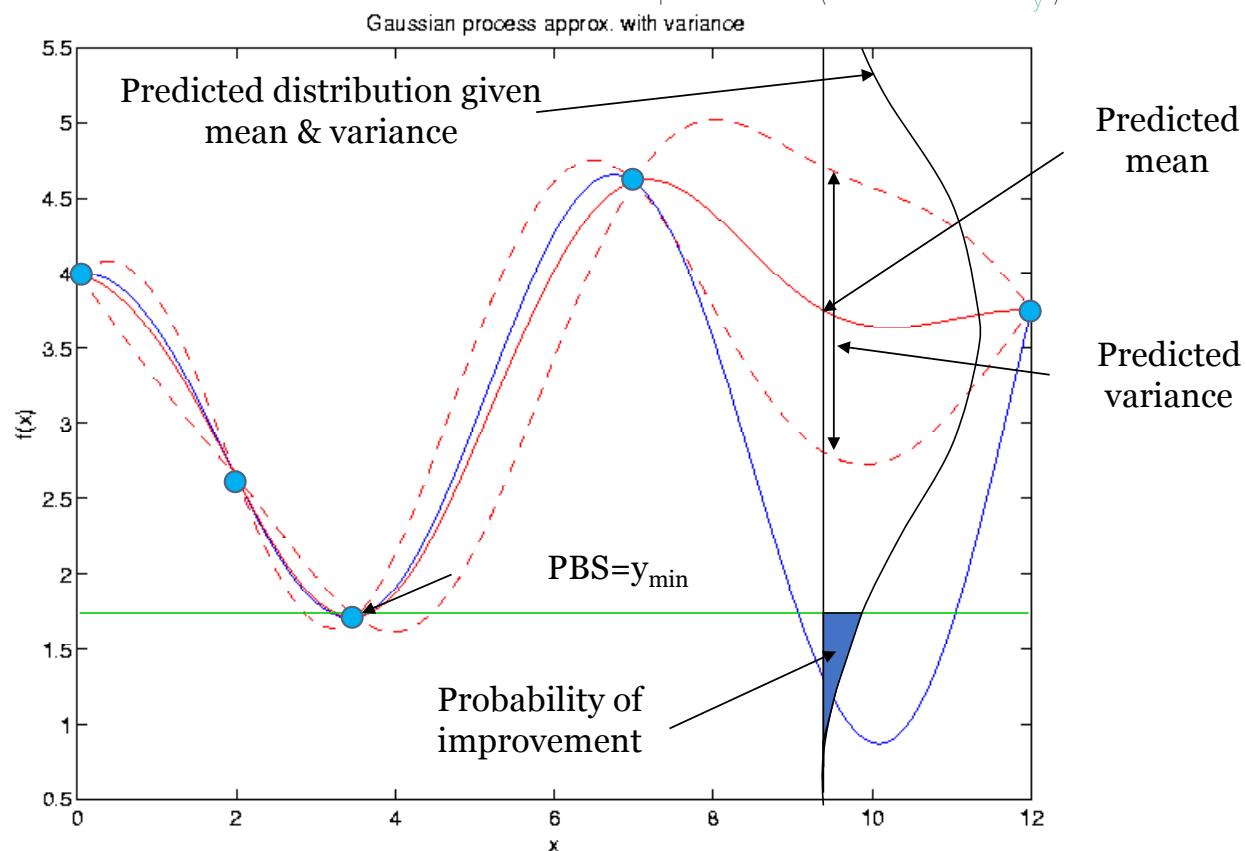


Not possible to compute  
the error: we don't know  
for each  $x$  the true value of  
the function

# Probability of improvement

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

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



## Improvement explicitely

- *Improvement* :  $I(\mathbf{x}) = \max(y_{\min} - \hat{Y}(\mathbf{x}), 0)$
- *Expected Improvement* :

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

$$E[I(\mathbf{x})] = \int_{-\infty}^{y_{\min}} (y_{\min} - \hat{y}) \varphi \left( \frac{y_{\min} - \mu_{\hat{Y}}(\mathbf{x})}{\sigma_{\hat{Y}}(\mathbf{x})} \right) d\hat{y}$$

$$E[I(\mathbf{x})] = (y_{\min} - \mu_{\hat{Y}}(\mathbf{x})) \Phi \left( \frac{y_{\min} - \mu_{\hat{Y}}(\mathbf{x})}{\sigma_{\hat{Y}}(\mathbf{x})} \right) + \sigma_{\hat{Y}}(\mathbf{x}) \varphi \left( \frac{y_{\min} - \mu_{\hat{Y}}(\mathbf{x})}{\sigma_{\hat{Y}}(\mathbf{x})} \right)$$

global optimum will eventually be found because  $P[I(x)] = 0$  when  $s = o$  so that there is no probability of improvement at a point which has already been sampled → guarantees global convergence

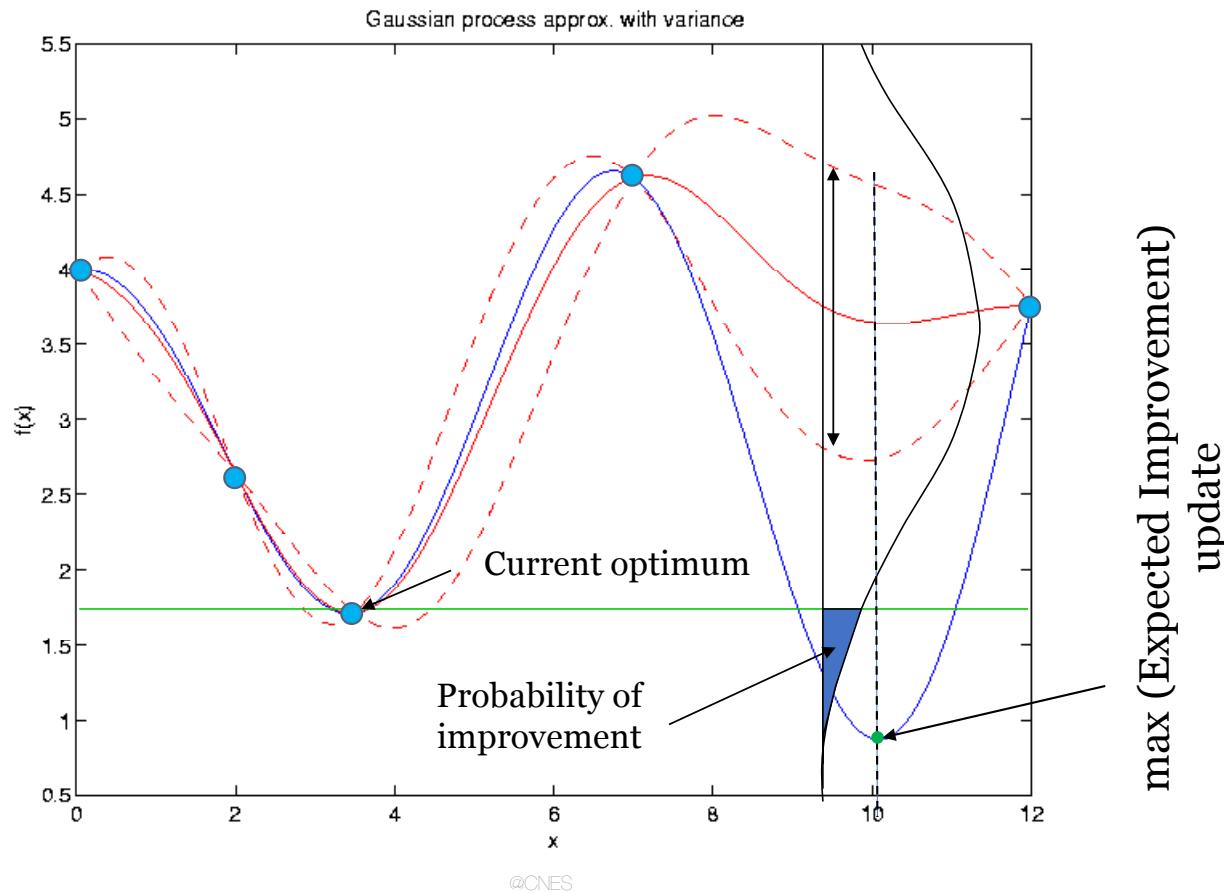
Exploitation

Exploration

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

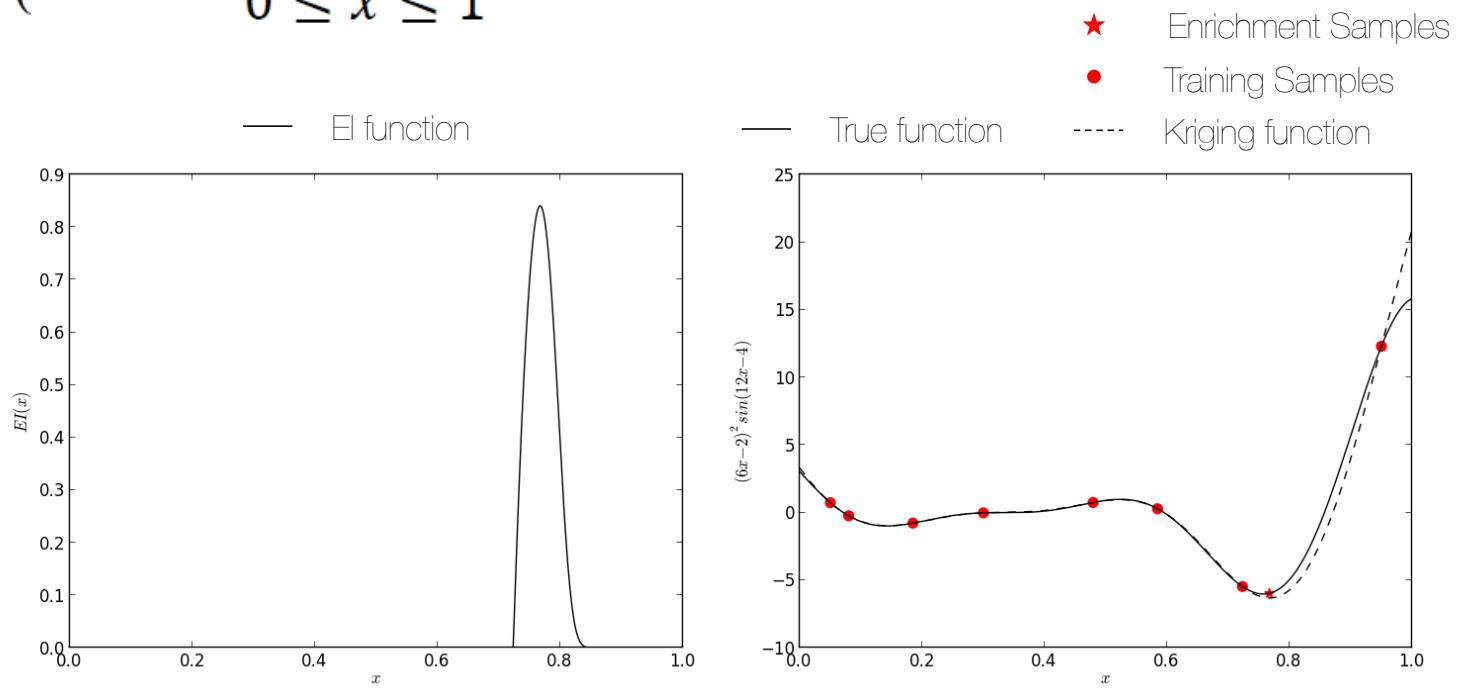
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# Expected improvement



## Illustration on 1D example

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



# Limits of EI

Expected Improvement criterion (EI) (to maximize)

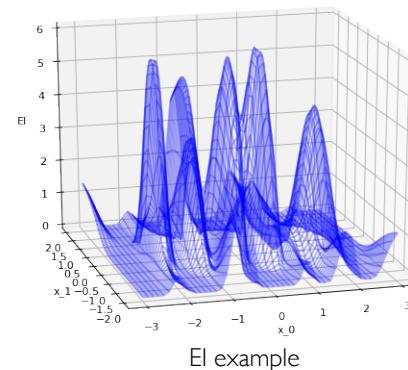
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Exploitation

Exploration

- + Analytical formula  
(Criteria and gradient)
- Highly multimodal

- Quick to evaluate
- Hard to optimize



EI example

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# Smoothen criteria

WB2 criterion

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

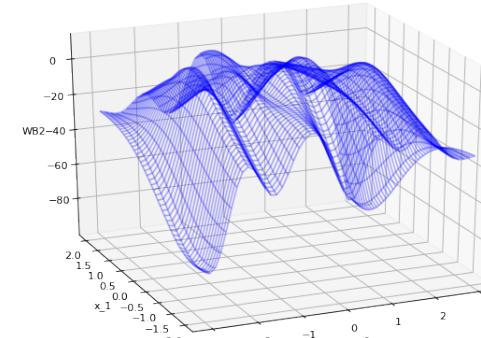
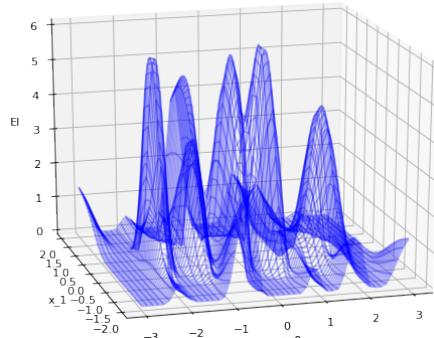
Influence of surrogate model prediction

+ 'Smoothen'  Easier to optimize

+ Quicker convergence

- Lack of normalization

 Reduce the global aspect



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EI and WB2 criteria computed on same Kriging surrogate

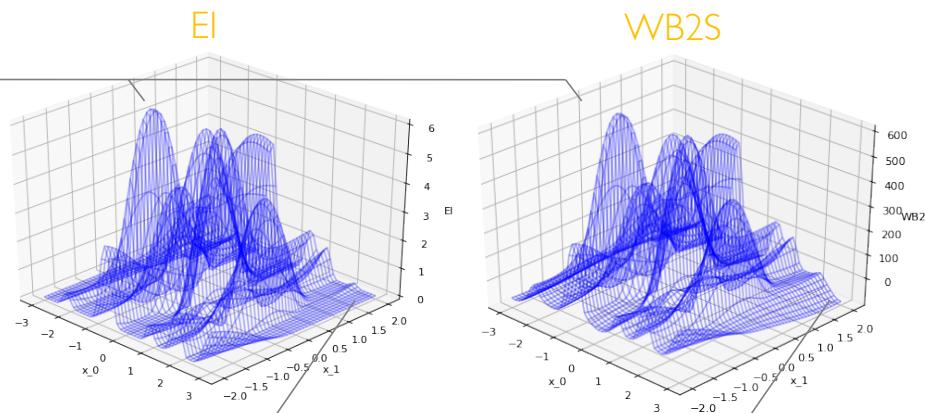
# New infill sampling criteria

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

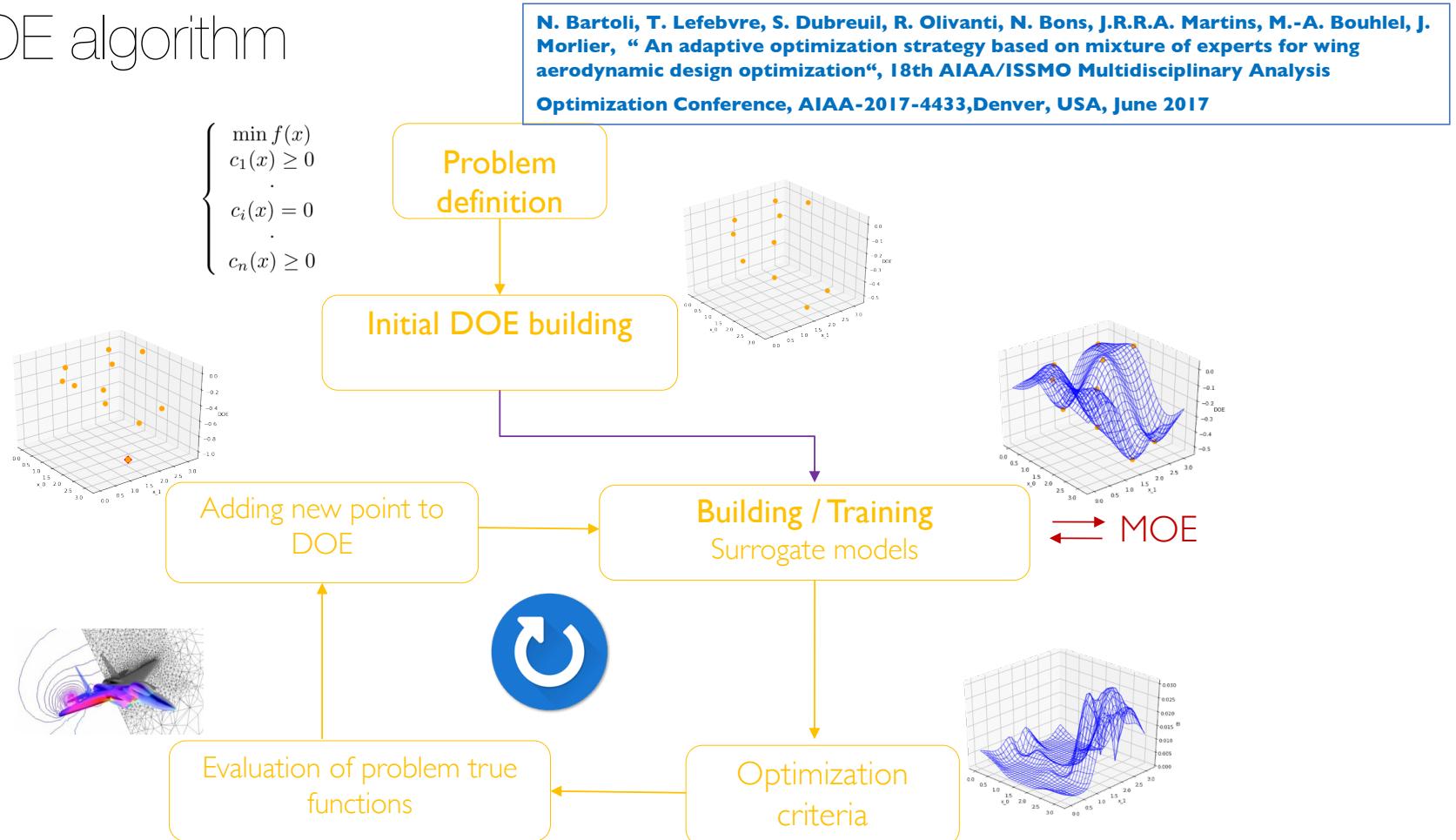


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# SEGOMOE algorithm

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



# 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

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

Global optimization method



# 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>

£ <https://web.stanford.edu/group/SOL/snoot.htm>

# ADODG\* 6 TOOLS



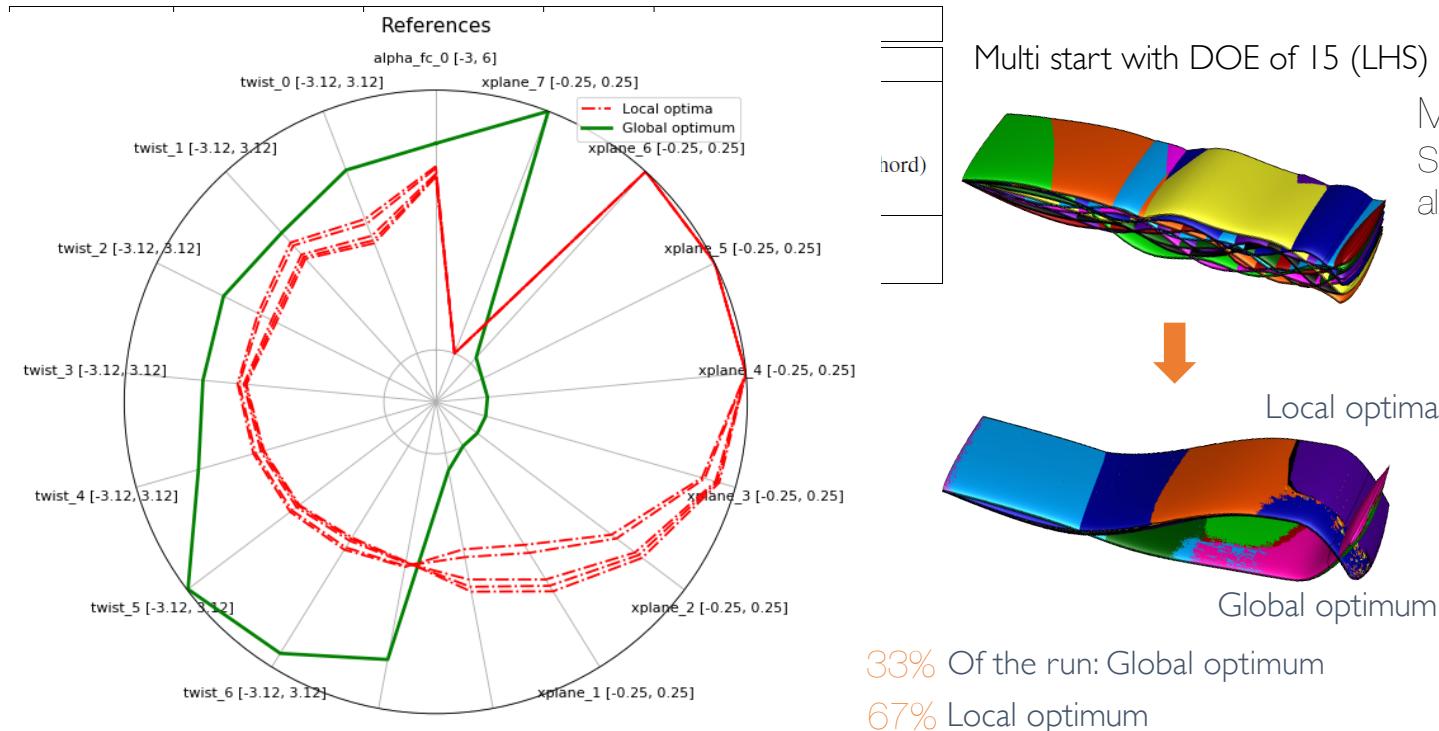
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**GOAL:** Bench our SBO method with a reference SNOPT  
→ Compare the robustness of the solution with respect to  $X_0$

# Multimodal optimization problem (SNOPT Benchmark)

Wing drag minimization problem (subsonic, Euler equations with ADFlow solver) (Mesh 180K cells)



→ 5/15 runs found the global optimum

Accuracy  $Cz \sim 1e^{-10}$  – 300 calls to ADflow

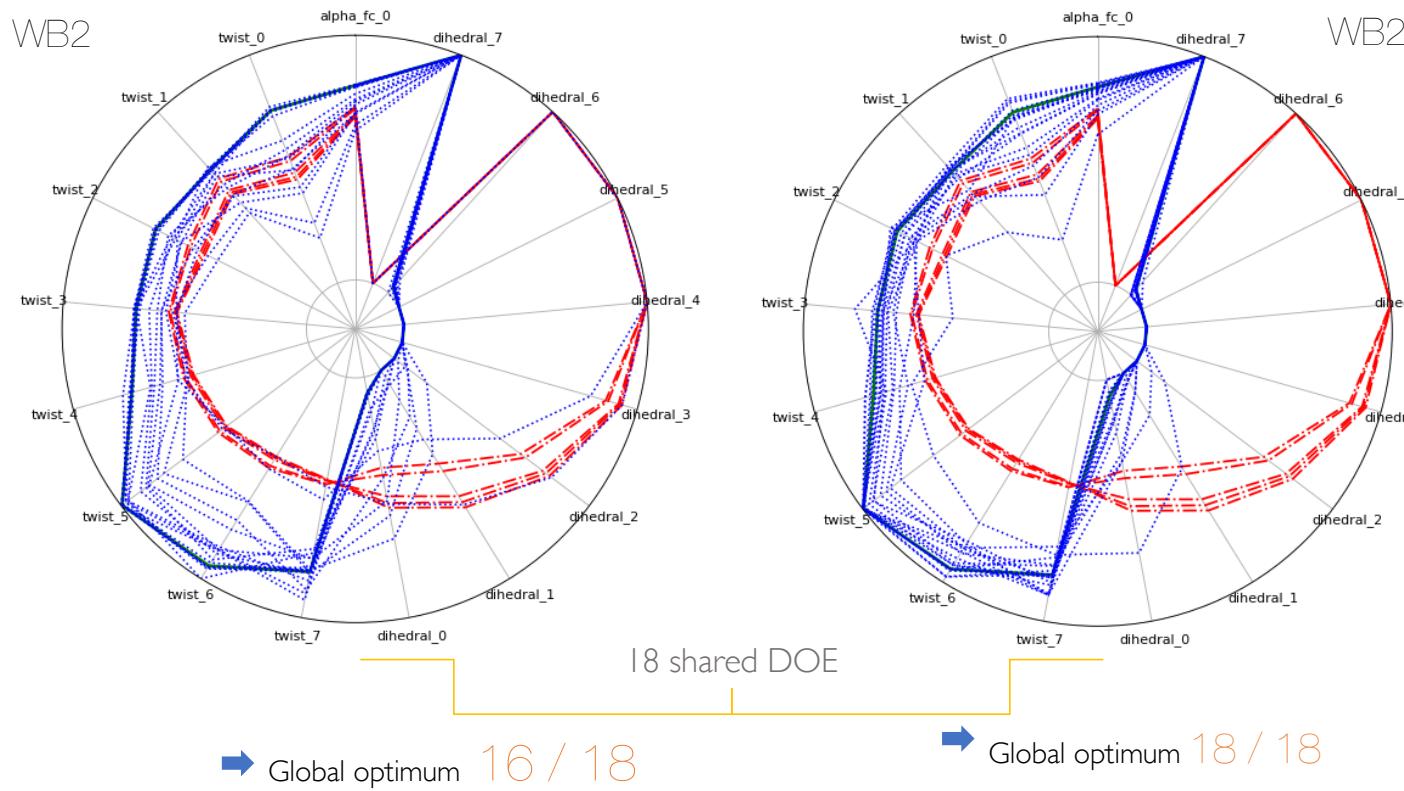
# Multimodal optimization problem (SEGOMOE 2)

Frozen budget: 500 evaluations

Surrogate models : KPLSK

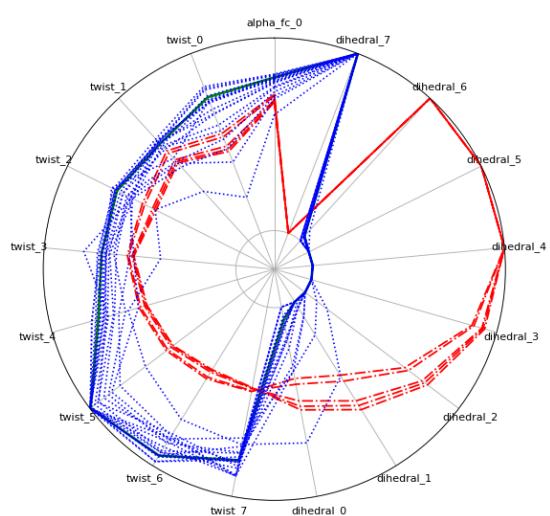
Initial DOE= 68 points (4xd)

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

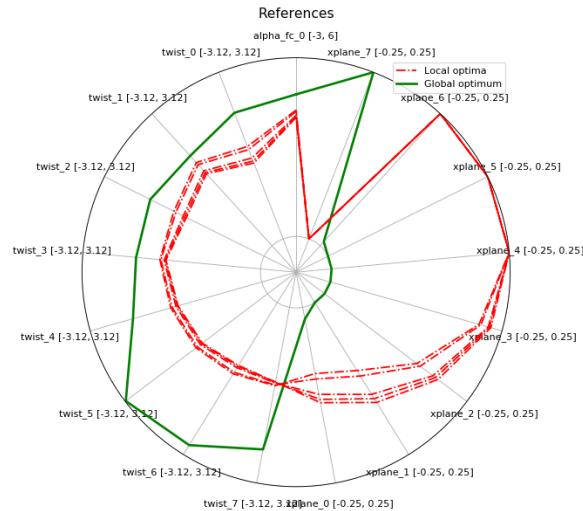


Idea: 2 steps method

Start with SEGOMOE, stop with maxiter  
we are with high confidence near  $x^*$



Then use SNOPT to reach rapidly the Global Optimum



# A surrogate model toolbox: SMT

[SMT 0.2 documentation »](#)



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

**Bouhlel, M. A., Bartoli, N., Otsmane, A., & Morlier, J. (2016). Improving kriging surrogates of high-dimensional design models by Partial Least Squares dimension reduction. Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, 53(5), 935-952.**

- Including the models KPLS and KPLS-K (for processing High Dimensional 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

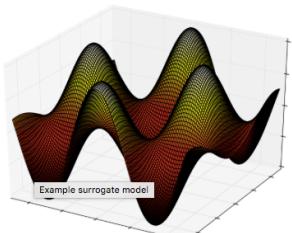
### preamble

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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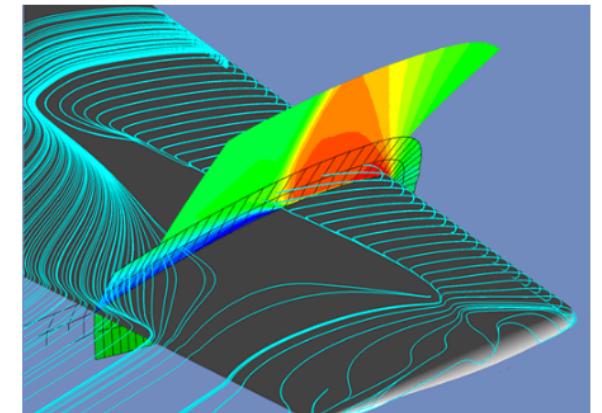
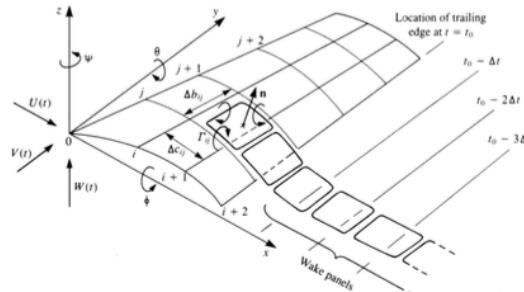
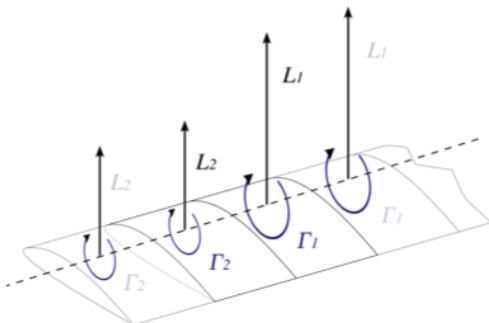
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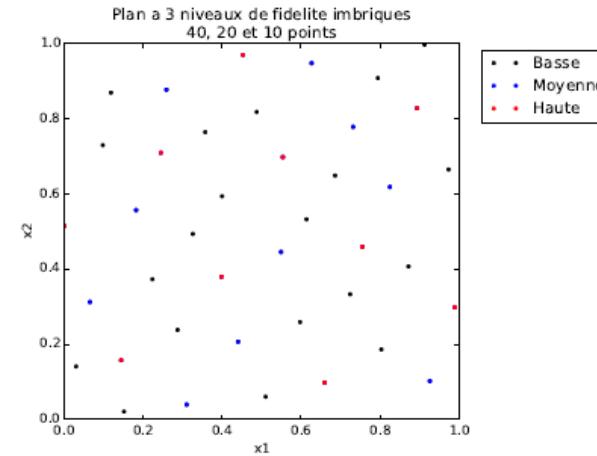
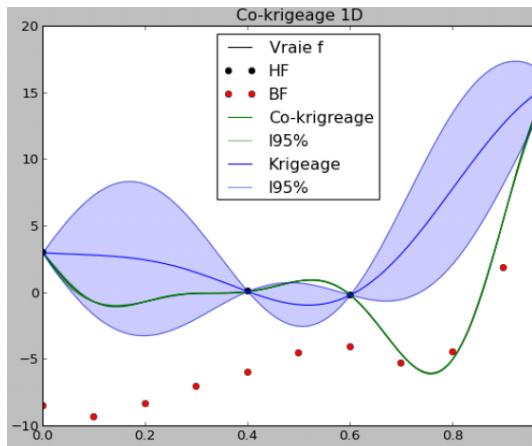
# What if ?

- 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

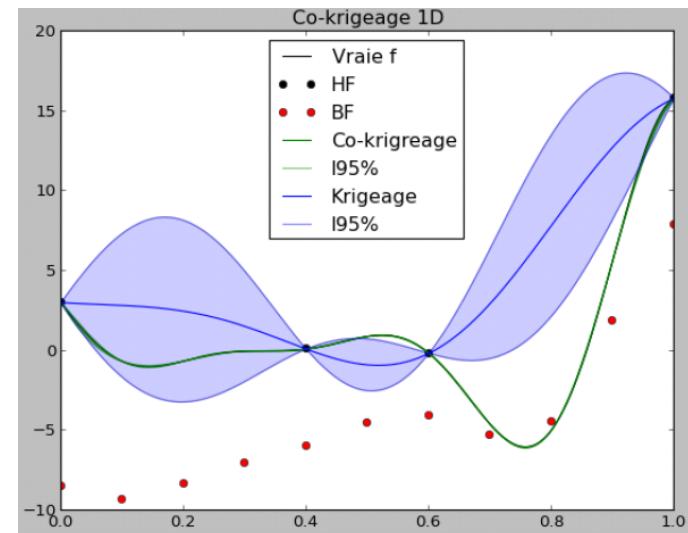
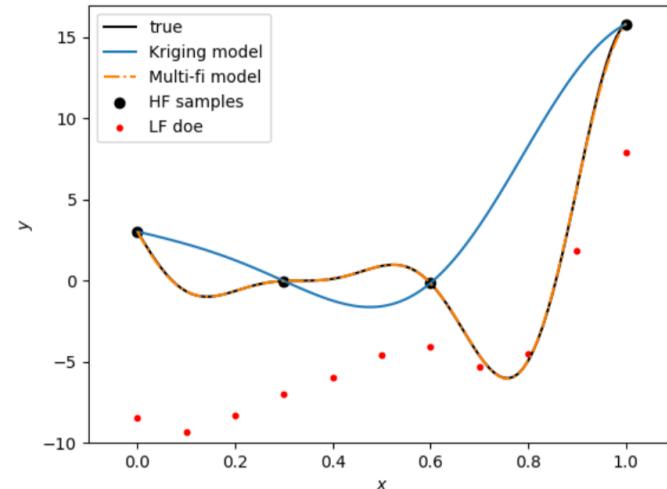
- Surrogate adapted for multi-fidelity data (co-kriging with recursive approach)
- Design of experiments adapted to multi-fidelity (nested DOE)
- Developments of modules integrated in the OpenMDAO Framework (since Jan 2015) and now in SMT (since 2018)



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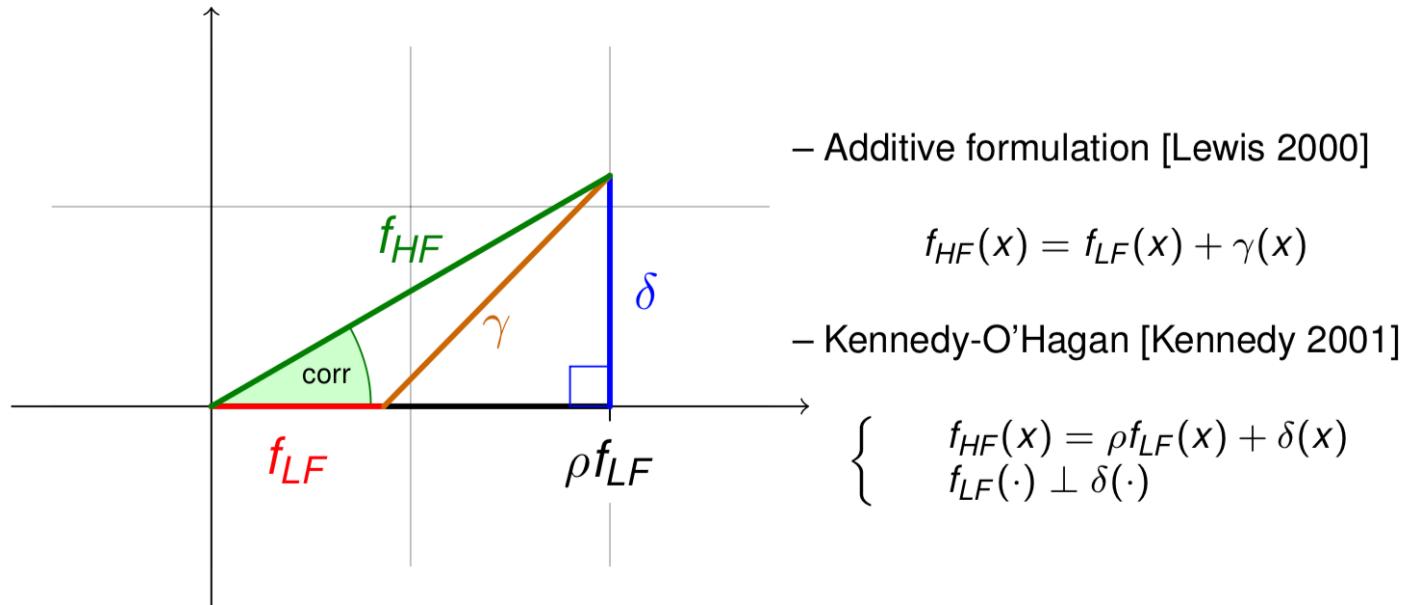
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# How to best use low-fidelity information to enhance the high-fidelity model?



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

# Co Kriging



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

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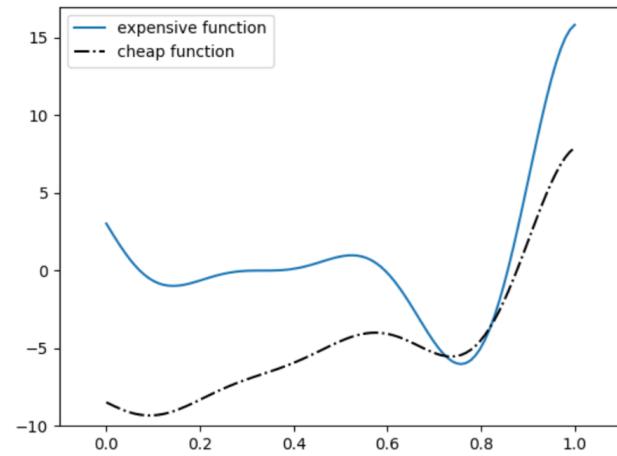
# MFEGO

- ▶ most promising point: EI criterion

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

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

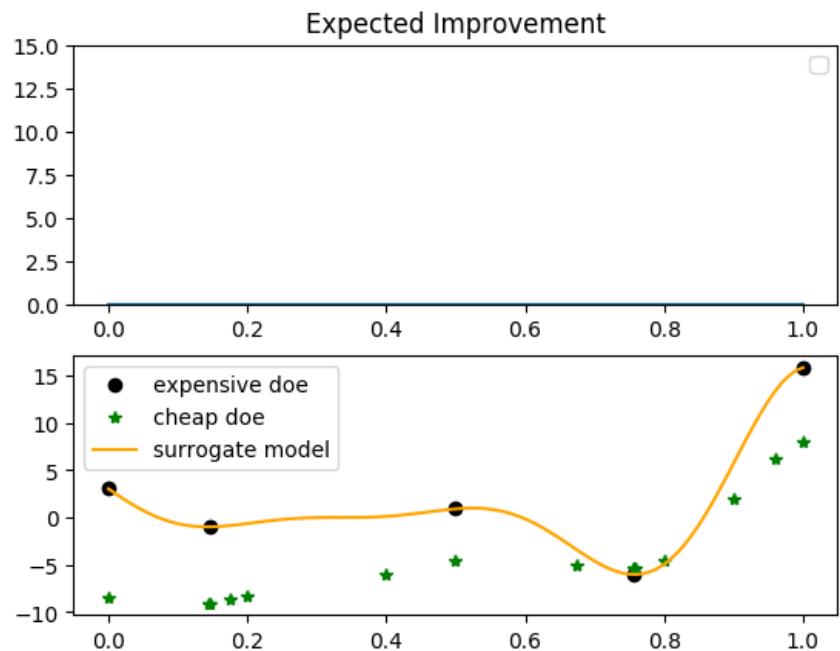
$$k^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in \{0, \dots, l\}} \frac{\sigma_{red}^2(k, x^*)}{f(c_k)}$$



- ⇒ 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)

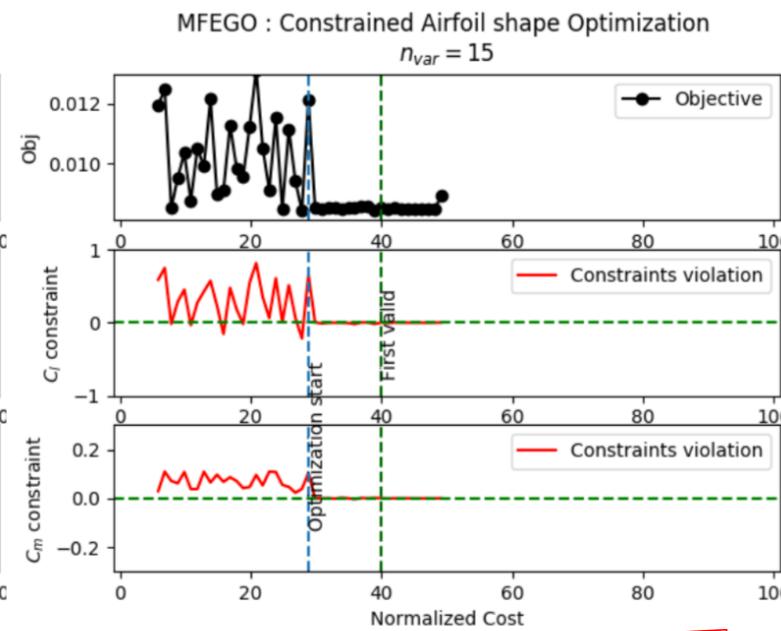
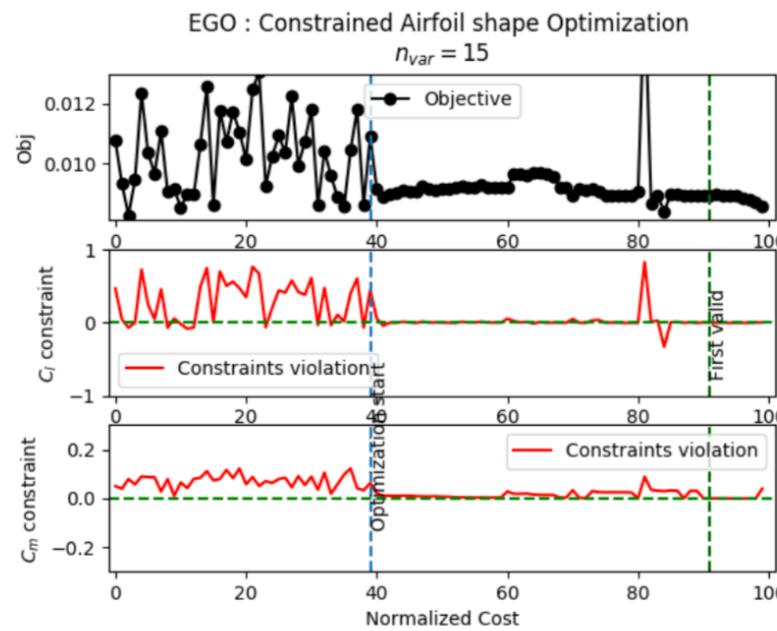
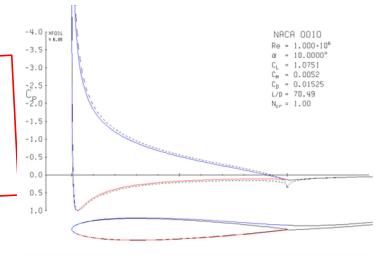


Cost ratio: 1/1000

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

## Second application: Constrained Optimization

**Estimated COST  
RATIO: 1/200**



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

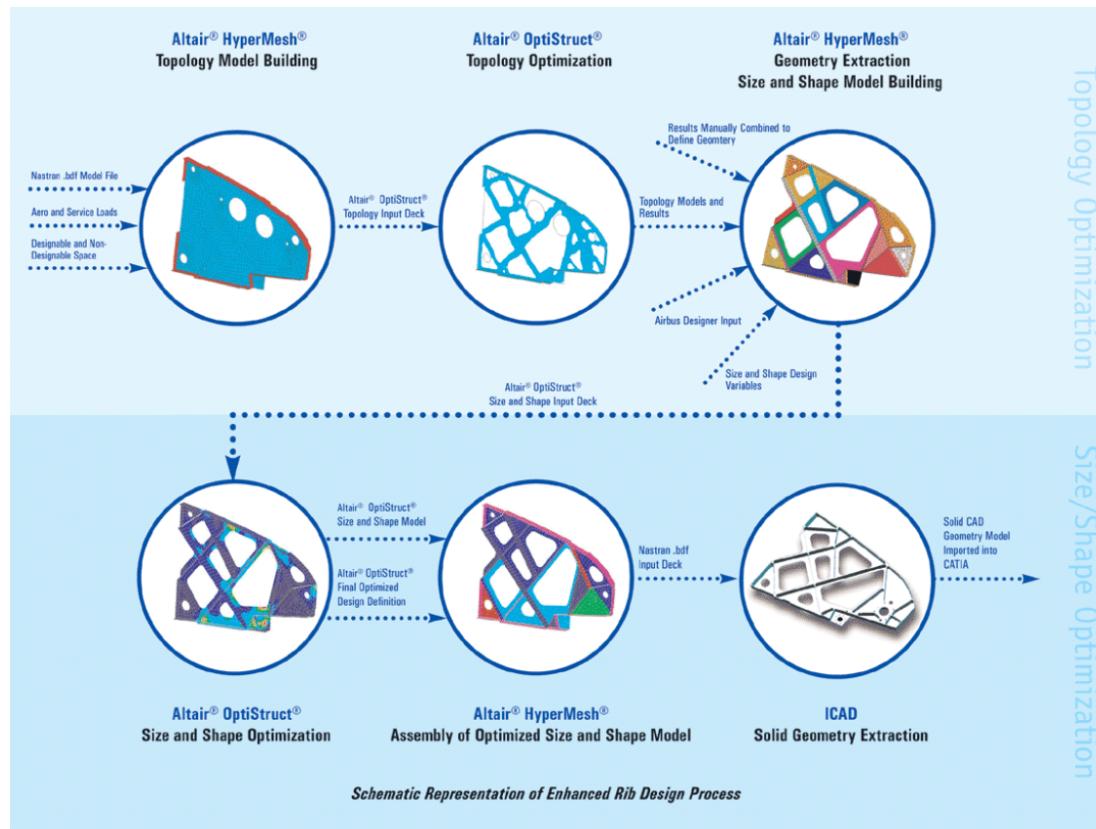
**MFEGO can speed up the Optimization process by reducing the call to HF expensive code !**

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  2. Kriging for Global Optimization
3. New developments in topology optimization
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# INDUSTRIAL PROCESS

“The art of structure is where to put the holes.”  
~Robert Le Ricolais  
(1894-1977)

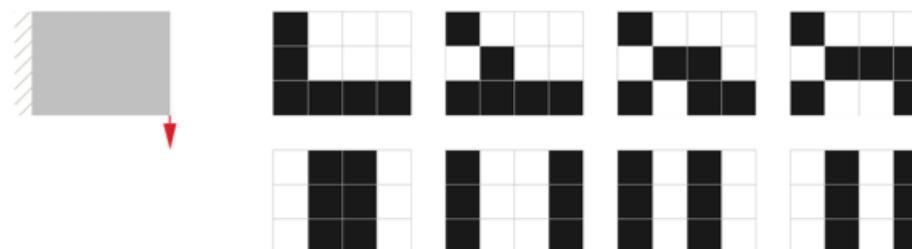


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# Pixels

- 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  $n$
- $nT = 2^n$ ,



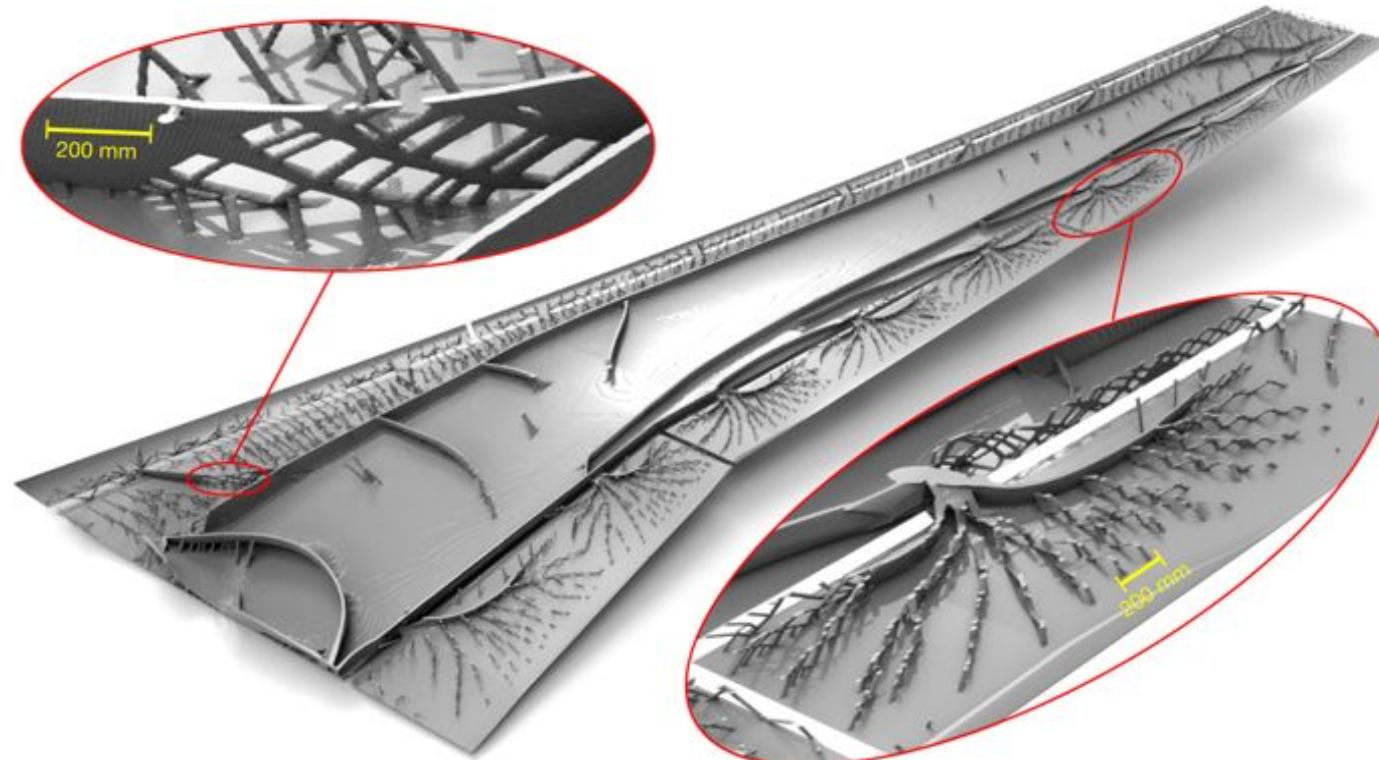
The legal (top) and some illegal (bottom) topologies with 4 by 3 elements

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

Pixels?

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

Niels Aage, Erik Andreassen, Boyan S Lazarov, and Ole Sigmund. Giga-voxel computational morphogenesis for structural design. *Nature*, 550(7674):84, 2017.



# Visiting scholar at UoM (Thanks Prof MARTINS)

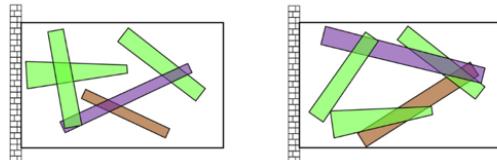
Can we do pattern  
(structural element) recognition?

Struct Multidisc Optim (2016) 53:1243–1260  
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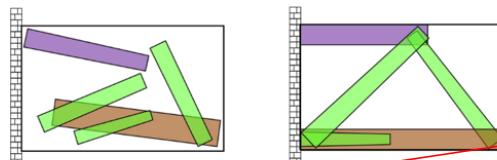
## A new topology optimization approach based on Moving Morphable Components (MMC) and the ersatz material model

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 1



Topology 2

Topology 3

YES... using Explicit Topology Optimization  
And with less design variables !!! Speed up the process  
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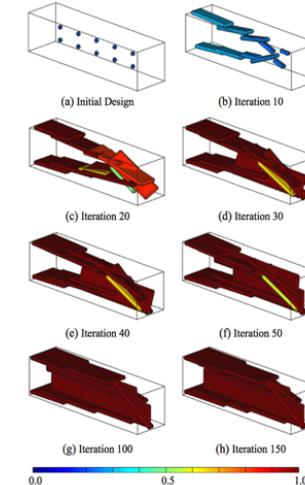
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## A geometry projection method for the topology optimization of plate structures

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# 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

$$\min c(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U}$$

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

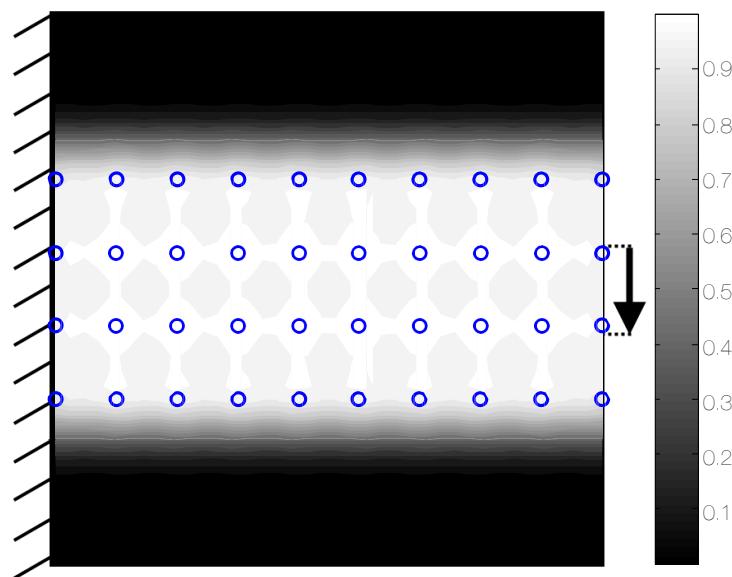
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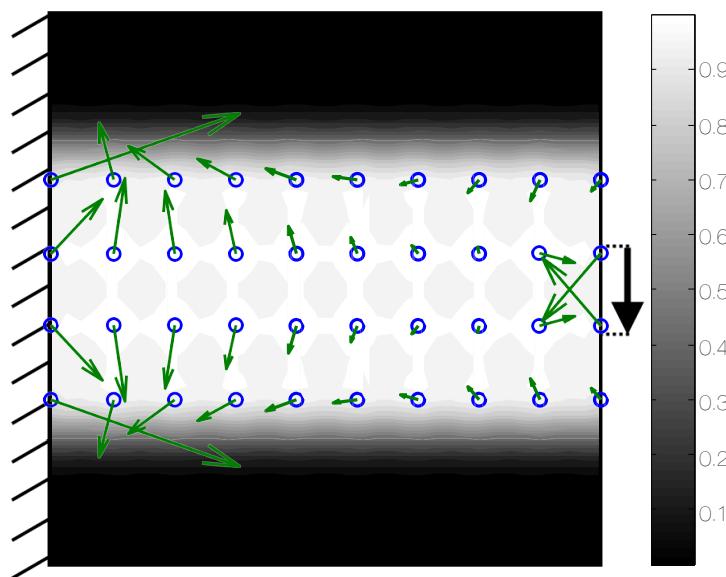
# Optimization algorithm

Example of compliance sensitivity



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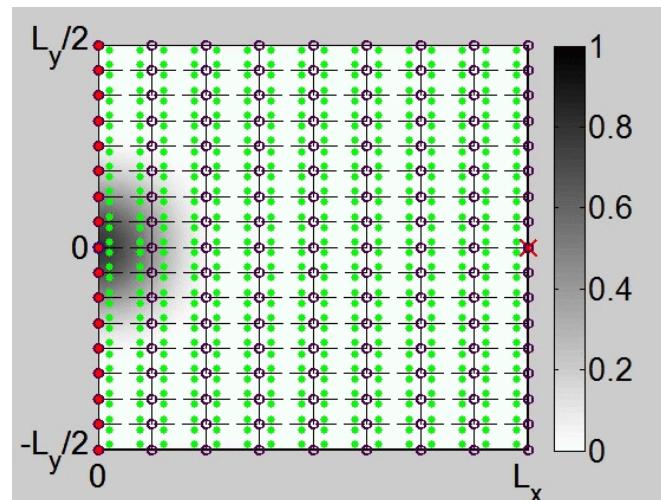


## Moving Node Approach (MNA)

- Key idea:

Move material => optimal layout

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



## The variables (5 per Node)

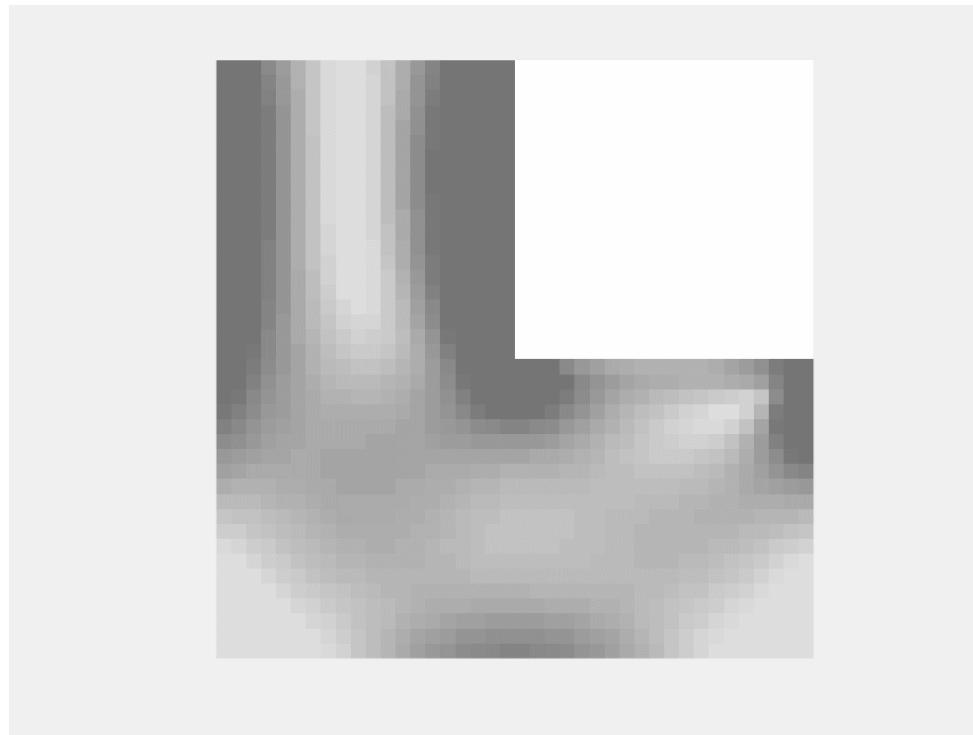
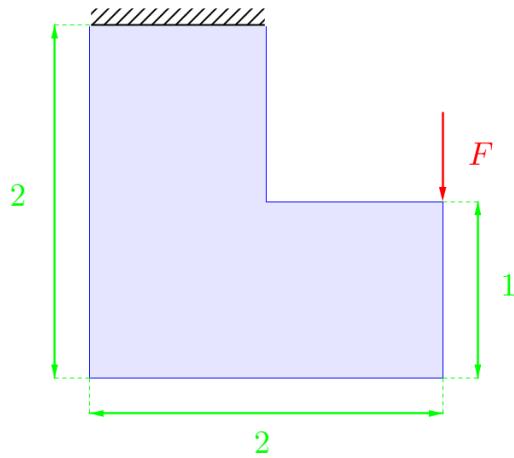
Optimization variables :

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



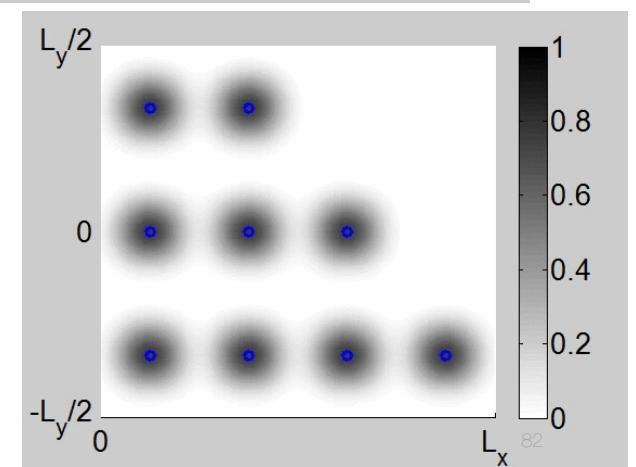
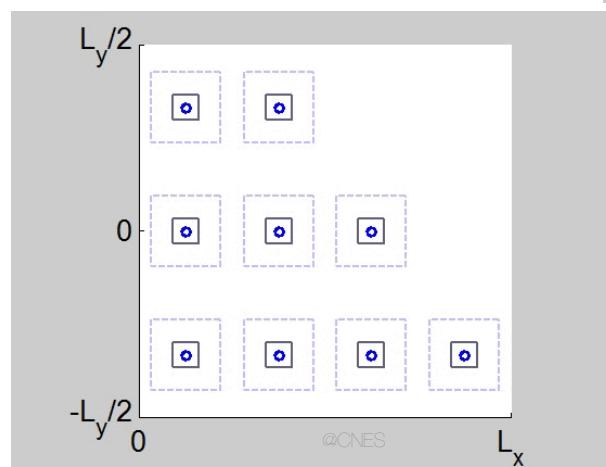
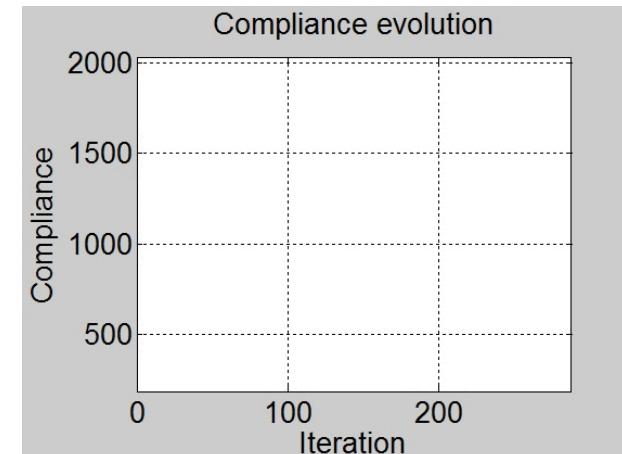
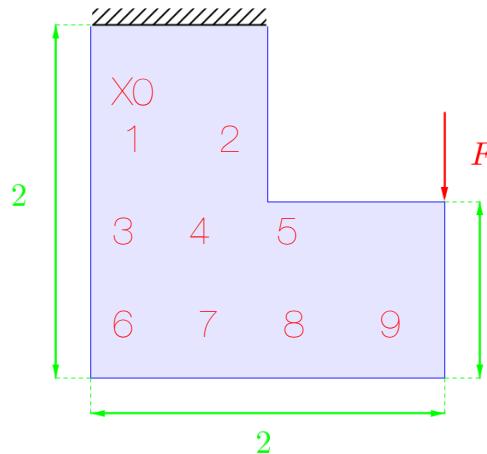
## Deformable Structural Members

REFERENCE SIMP nelx=nely=40 → 1600 design variables  
minC, Volfrac=0.25

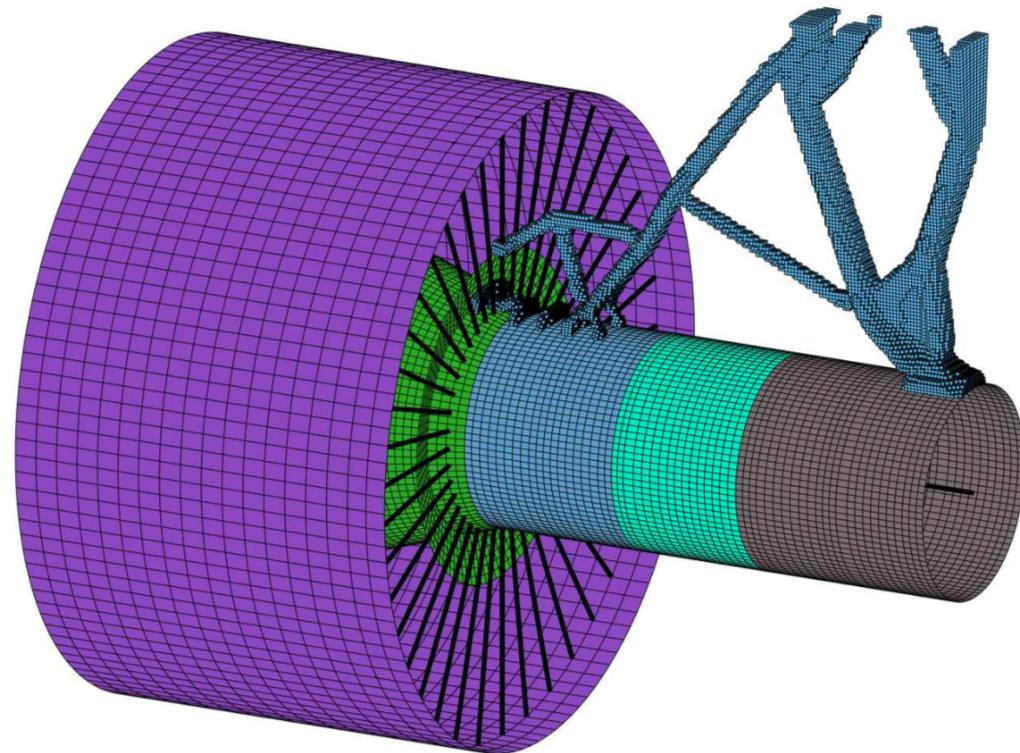
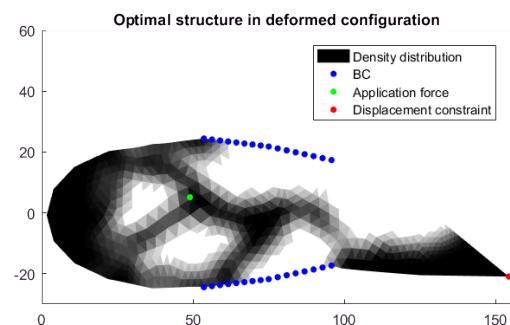
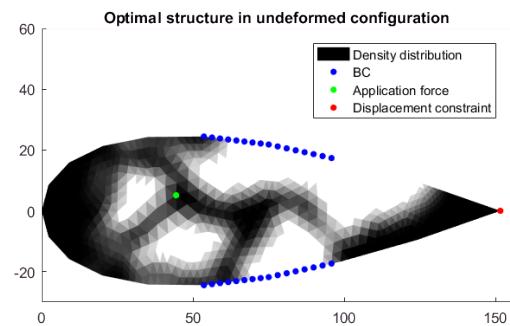


Results on L-Shape  $9 \times 5 = 45$  design variables  
 $\text{minC}$ ,  $\text{Volfrac}=0.25$

**At the end, explicit structural element !**



Of course we are working on aeronautical problems such  
innovative pylon or morphing airfoil



## Papers & conf on this topic

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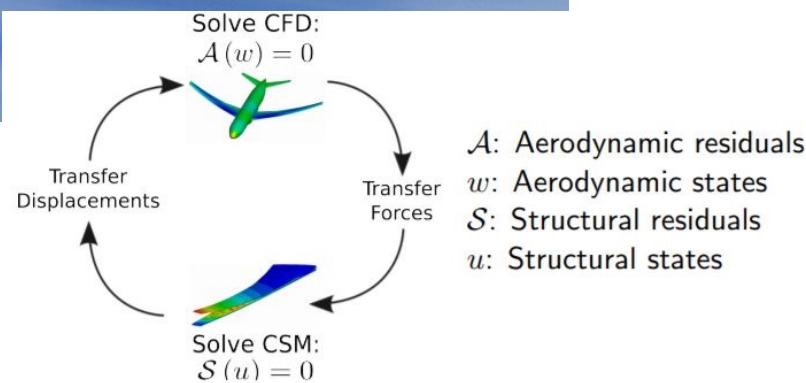
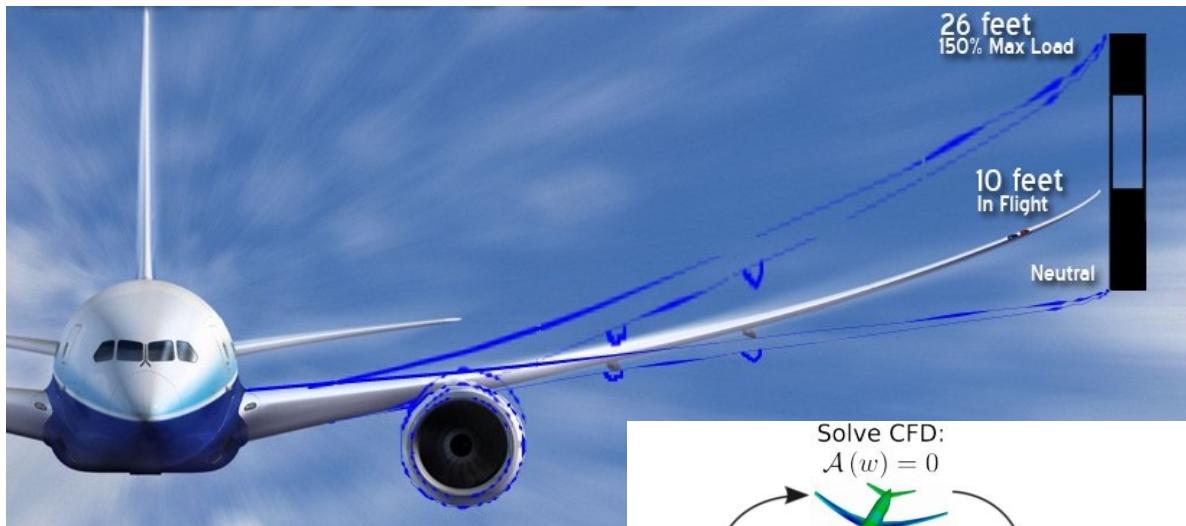
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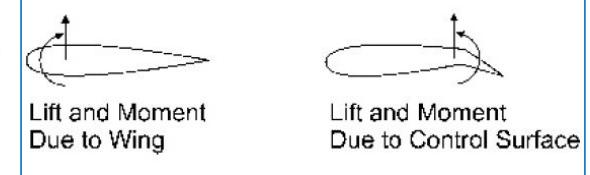
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# The importance of aerostructural coupling



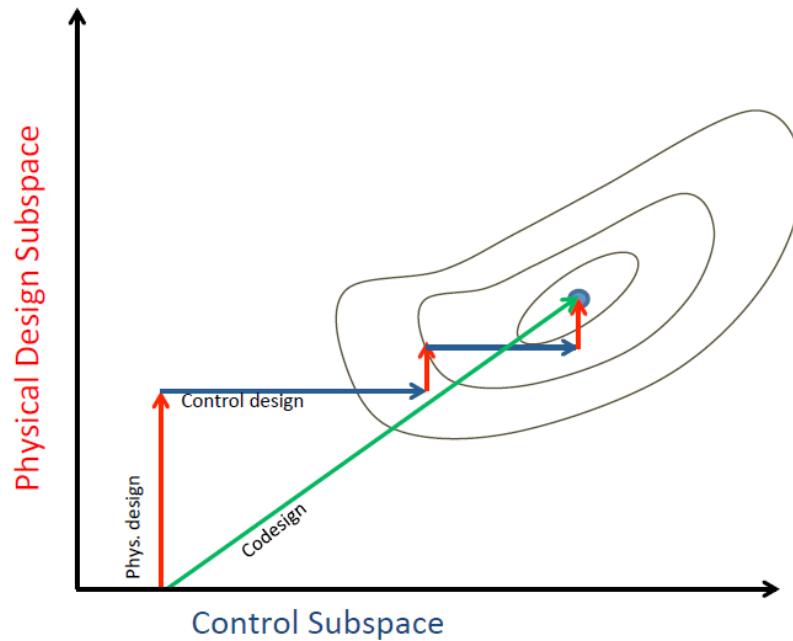
+ control law\*:



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

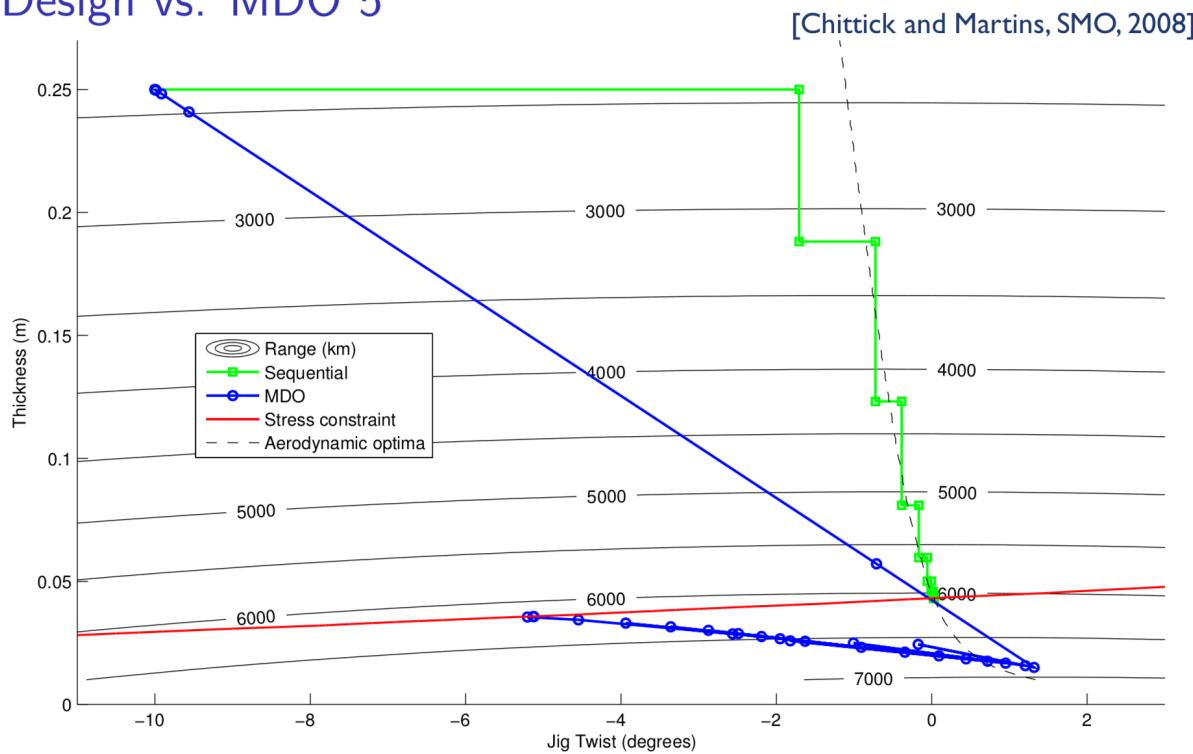
Navigate in physical and control design subspaces simultaneously.

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



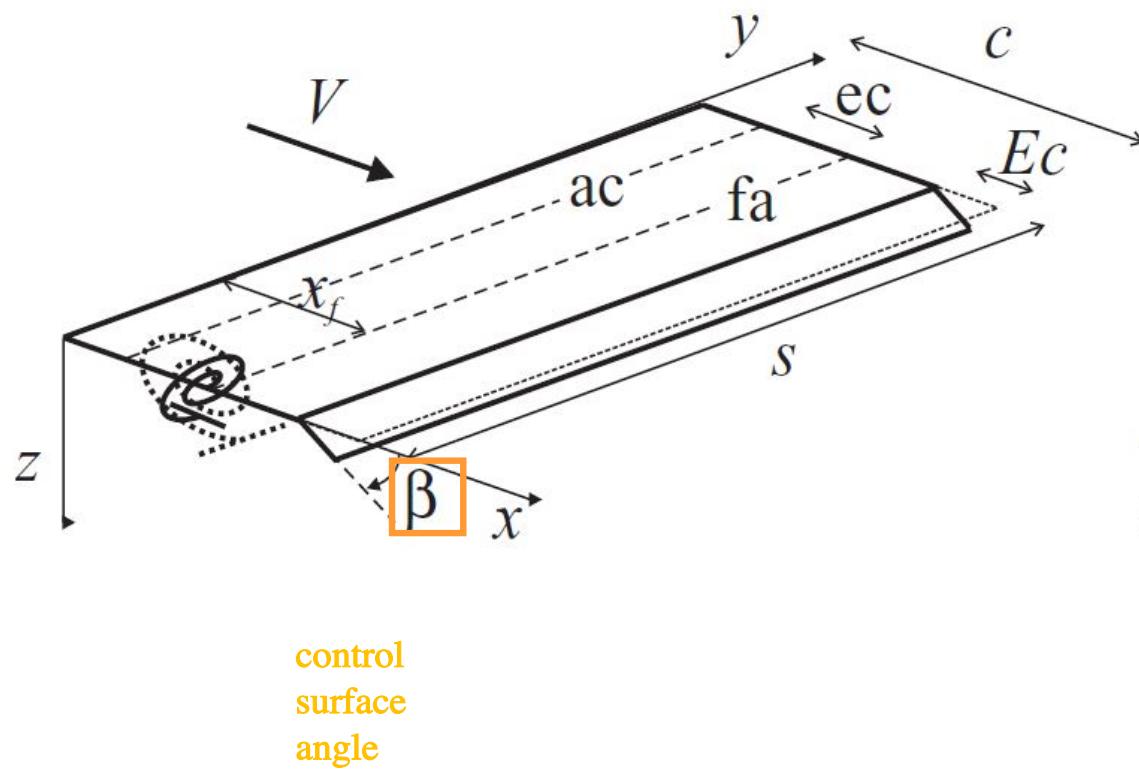
# Sequential vs MDO

## Example: Aerostructural Optimization — Sequential Design vs. MDO 5

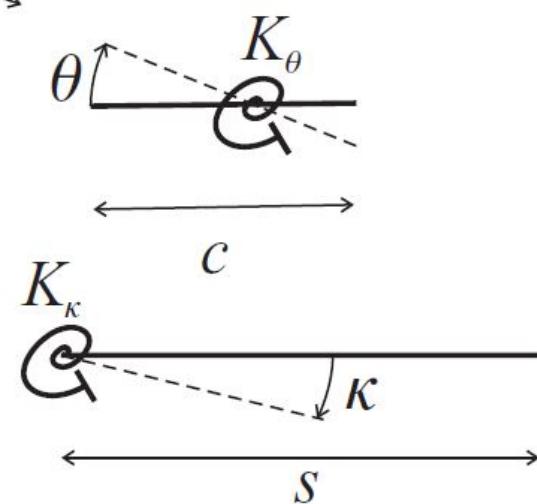


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## Example: Wing model\*



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



# Mathematical modelling → State space modelling

Solved with direct Transcription method

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

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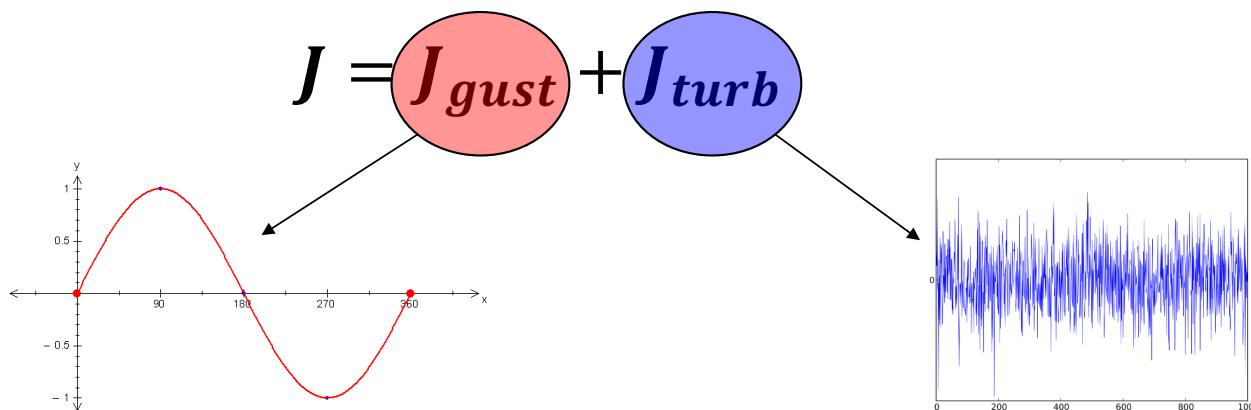
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$$A \ddot{q} + \rho V B \dot{q} + (\rho V^2 C + E) q = g \beta + h w_g$$

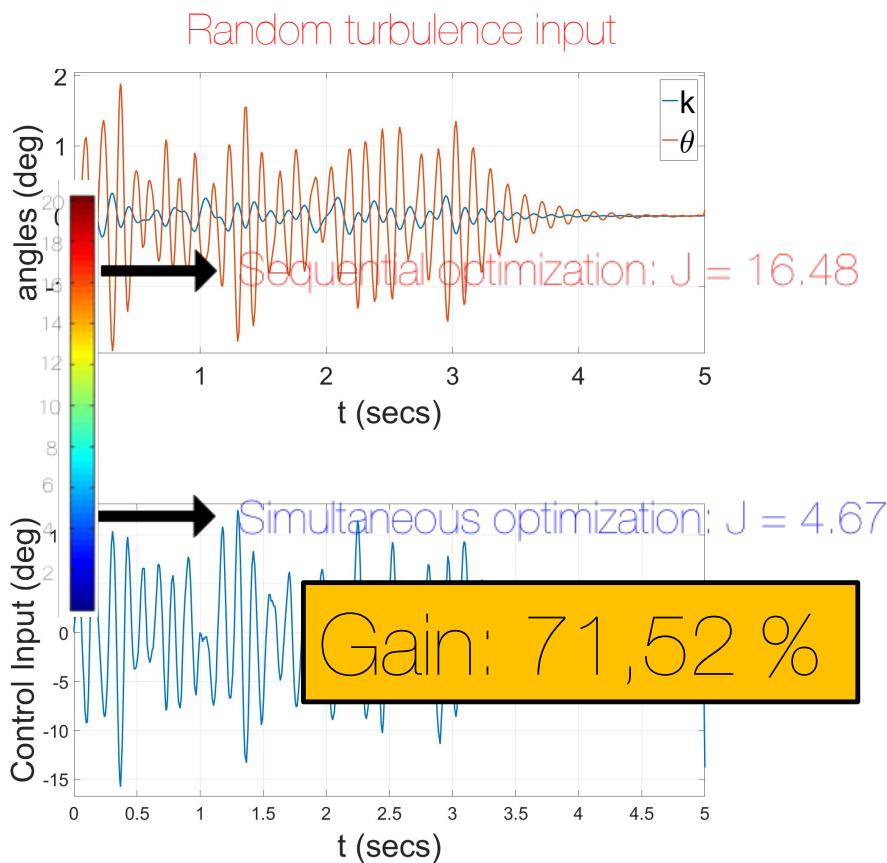
# Objective function (multiObj → monoObj to minimize)

handling      +      comfort      +      control cost

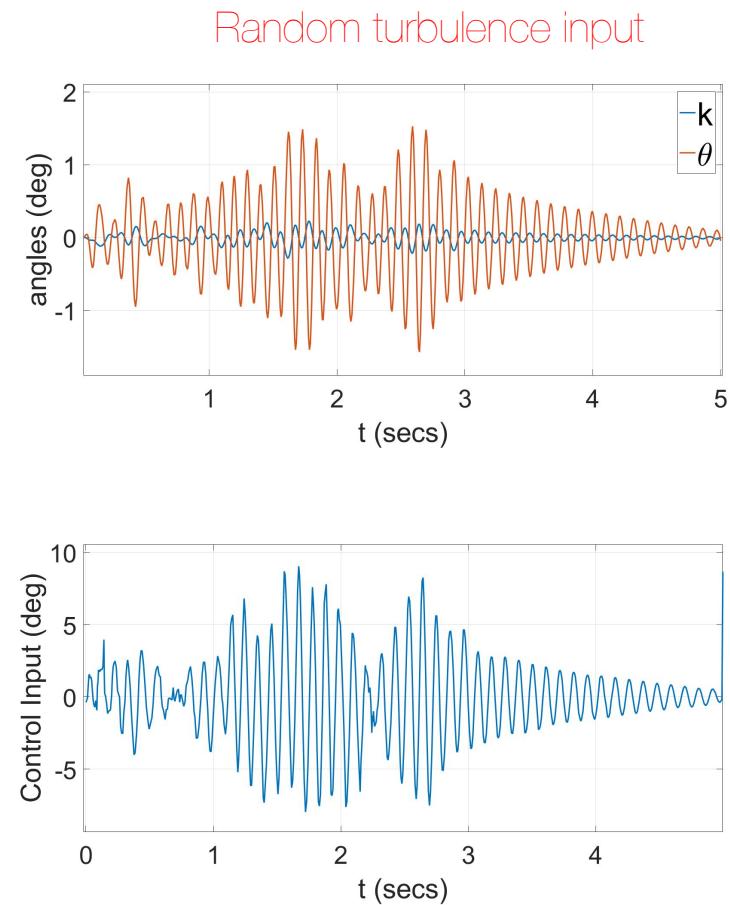
$$J = \int_0^{t_F} (r_1 z^2 + r_2 \ddot{z}^2 + r_3 u^2) dt$$



# System response (Gust+Random)



sequential



vs simultaneous optimization

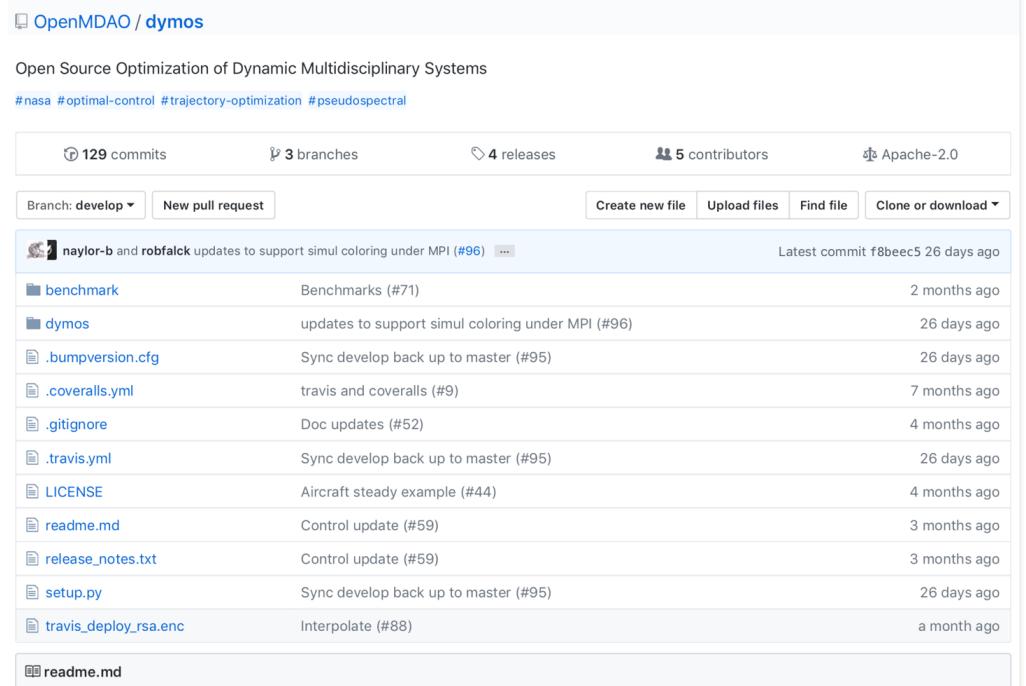
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# Conclusions

- 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)

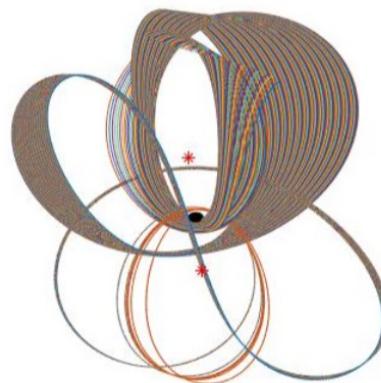
Codesign is the current trend  
→ [OpenMDAO/dymos](https://github.com/OpenMDAO/dymos)  
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The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'OpenMDAO / dymos'. The page title is 'Open Source Optimization of Dynamic Multidisciplinary Systems' with the 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 (L. 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
- Since 2017 we offer some fund to student to do research with us in order to be « PhD ready ». Part of this presentation has been made by SUPAERO MsC Student:  
Mostafa Meliani, Mahfoud Herraz, Gabriele Capasso, Ghislain Raze, Giovane Filippi etc...

Please Visit :

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

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

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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  $\mathbf{xt} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\text{xt}} \times d}$  contains the training inputs,  $\mathbf{yt} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\text{yt}}}$  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.

Thanks

