

# Advanced Stochastic Collocation Methods for Polynomial Chaos in RAVEN

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# Introduction

## Goals in Nuclear R&D

### Research and Development Motives in Nuclear Industry

- ▶ New commercial reactor designs
  - ▶ Generation IV
  - ▶ Small Modular Reactors
- ▶ Restarting retired reactors
- ▶ Extending existing reactor life
- ▶ Change operation parameters
  - ▶ Changes in Regulations
  - ▶ Increase fuel usage

# Introduction

## Simulations in Nuclear

### Research and Development Methods in Nuclear Industry

- ▶ Physical experiments
  - ▶ Expensive to construct
  - ▶ Difficult to analyze
  - ▶ Often requires licensing
- ▶ Numerical Simulations
  - ▶ Relatively inexpensive
  - ▶ Rarely requires licensing
  - ▶ Often produce valuable insights

# Introduction

## Numerical Simulations

### Challenges for Numerical Simulations in Nuclear

- ▶ Many coupled physics
  - ▶ Fuels Performance
  - ▶ Safety Analysis
  - ▶ Thermal Hydraulics
  - ▶ Neutronics
  - ▶ Core Design
  - ▶ Molecular Dynamics
- ▶ Widely-varying Time Scales
- ▶ Tightly-coupled feedback

# Introduction

## Safety Margins

Traditional simulation approach to Safety Margins

- ▶ Build excess conservatism into models
- ▶ Assume final calculations are sufficiently conservative

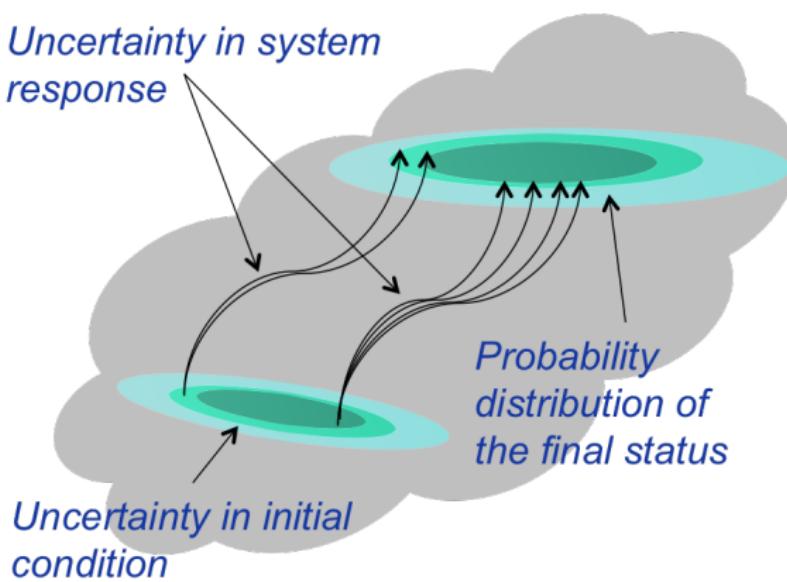
More advanced approach: Best Estimate Plus Uncertainty (BEPU)

- ▶ Analyze models as accurately as possible
- ▶ Propagate uncertainty to determine safety margins
- ▶ Example: RISMC

# Introduction

## Uncertainty Quantification

Uncertainty Quantification as explained by RAVEN



# Introduction

## Nomenclature

Consider a generic simulation

- ▶ Let  $u(Y)$  be a response of interest
- ▶ Examples:
  - ▶ peak clad temperature for fuel performance
  - ▶  $k$ -eigenvalue for neutronics
  - ▶ power peaking factors for core design
- ▶  $Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N)$  are input parameters
  - ▶ Material properties
  - ▶ Boundary conditions
  - ▶ Initial conditions
  - ▶ Model tuning parameters
- ▶ General usage: provided inputs  $Y$ , obtain response  $u(Y)$

# Introduction

## Nomenclature

### More Definitions

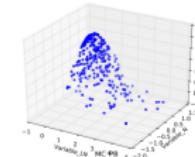
- ▶  $u(Y)$  is stochastic response
- ▶  $Y$  is stochastic vector,  $Y = (y_1, \dots, y_N)$
- ▶ Probability space  $(\Omega, \sigma, \rho)$
- ▶ Each uncertain input  $y_n$ :
  - ▶ Probability space  $(\Omega_n, \sigma_n, \rho_n)$
  - ▶ Probability Distribution is  $\rho_n(Y)$
  - ▶ Realizations  $y_n(\omega)$
- ▶ Full input realization  $Y(\omega)$
- ▶ Response realization  $u(Y(\omega))$

# Introduction

## Traditional Uncertainty Quantification Methods

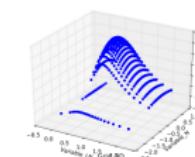
### Monte Carlo

- ▶ Random sampling based on probability
- ▶ Strong, slow, dimension-agnostic



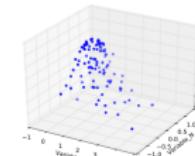
### Grid

- ▶ Nodes equally spaced by probability
- ▶ Curse of dimensionality



### Latin Hypercube

- ▶ Hybrid of MC and Grid
- ▶ Works for many models



# Introduction

## Dissertation Objective

### Objectives of this work

- ▶ Explore advanced UQ sampling strategies
  - ▶ Stochastic Collocation for generalized Polynomial Chaos (SCgPC)
  - ▶ High-Dimensional Model Reduction (HDMR)
  - ▶ Adaptive SCgPC
  - ▶ Adaptive HDMR
- ▶ Advance adaptive methods
- ▶ Implement all methods in RAVEN

# Outline

## Discussion Points

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# SCgPC

## Theory

### Stochastic Collocation for generalized Polynomial Chaos (SCgPC)

1. Generalized Polynomial Chaos Expansion
2. Stochastic Collocation
3. Smolyak Sparse Grids

# SCgPC

## Generalized Polynomial Chaos

Expand model as sum of orthonormal polynomials

### gPC Expansion

$$u(Y) \approx G[u](Y) = \sum_{k \in \Lambda(L)} u_k \Phi_k(Y)$$

- ▶  $\Lambda$ : Chosen set of polynomial indices
- ▶  $k$ : Multi-index of polynomial orders e.g. (2,1,3)
- ▶  $u_k$ : Scalar expansion moments
- ▶  $\Phi_k$ : Multidimensional orthonormal polynomials

# SCgPC

gPC: Polynomial Families

$$\Phi_k(Y) = \prod_{n=1}^N \phi_{k_n}^{(n)}(y_n)$$

Choice of polynomial family depends on distribution of  $y_n$

Distribution	Polynomial Set
Uniform	Legendre
Normal	Hermite
Gamma	Laguerre
Beta	Jacobi
Arbitrary	Legendre

# SCgPC

## gPC: Useful Properties

### gPC Expansion

$$u(Y) \approx G[u](Y) = \sum_{k \in \Lambda(L)} u_k \Phi_k(Y)$$

- ▶ Surrogate Model: Polynomials are fast to evaluate
- ▶ First two moments are very simple

$$\mathbb{E}[G[u](Y)] = u_{(0, \dots, 0)}, \quad \mathbb{E}[G[u](Y)^2] = \sum_{k \in \Lambda(L)} u_k^2$$

# SCgPC

gPC: Polynomial Set  $\Lambda$

## gPC Expansion

$$u(Y) \approx G[u](Y) = \sum_{k \in \Lambda(L)} u_k \Phi_k(Y)$$

Choice of polynomial set:  $\Lambda(L)$

- ▶ Tensor Product
- ▶ Total Degree
- ▶ Hyperbolic Cross

Truncated by limiting order  $L$

SCgPC

gPC: Polynomial Set Λ

## Tensor Product Index Set

$$\Lambda_{\text{TP}}(L) = \left\{ k = (k_1, \dots, k_N) : \max_{1 \leq n \leq N} k_n \leq L \right\}$$

Example:  $N = 2, L = 3$

$$\Lambda_{TP}(3) = \begin{array}{cccc} (3,0) & (3,1) & (3,2) & (3,3) \\ (2,0) & (2,1) & (2,2) & (2,3) \\ (1,0) & (1,1) & (1,2) & (1,3) \\ (0,0) & (0,1) & (0,2) & (0,3) \end{array}$$

# SCgPC

gPC: Polynomial Set  $\Lambda$

## Total Degree Index Set

$$\Lambda_{TD}(L) = \left\{ k = (k_1, \dots, k_N) : \sum_{n=1}^N k_n \leq L \right\}$$

Example:  $N = 2, L = 3$

$$\Lambda_{TD}(3) = \begin{matrix} (3,0) \\ (2,0) & (2,1) \\ (1,0) & (1,1) & (1,2) \\ (0,0) & (0,1) & (0,2) & (0,3) \end{matrix}$$

# SCgPC

gPC: Polynomial Set  $\Lambda$

## Hyperbolic Cross Index Set

$$\Lambda_{HC}(L) = \left\{ k = (k_1, \dots, k_N) : \prod_{n=1}^N (k_n + 1) \leq L + 1 \right\}$$

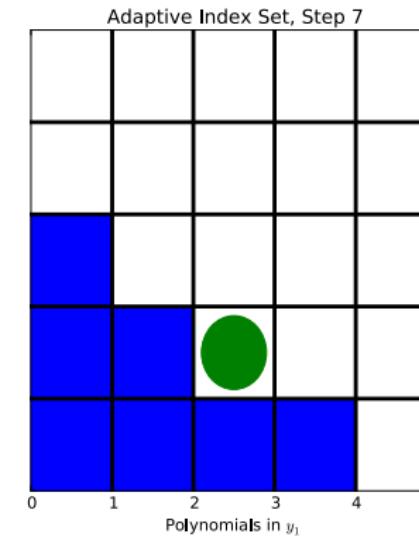
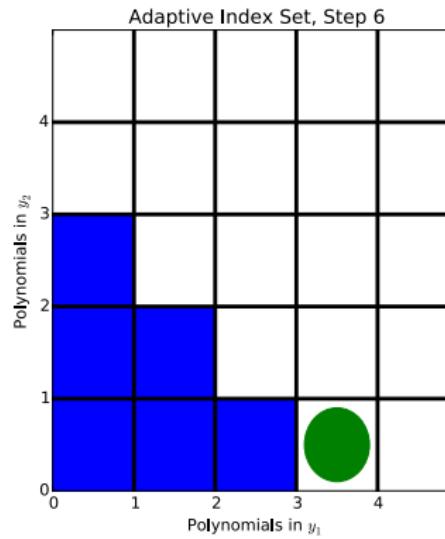
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$$\Lambda_{HC}(3) = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & (3,0) & & & \\ & (2,0) & & & \\ & (1,0) & (1,1) & & \\ \hline (0,0) & (0,1) & (0,2) & (0,3) & \end{array}$$

# SCgPC

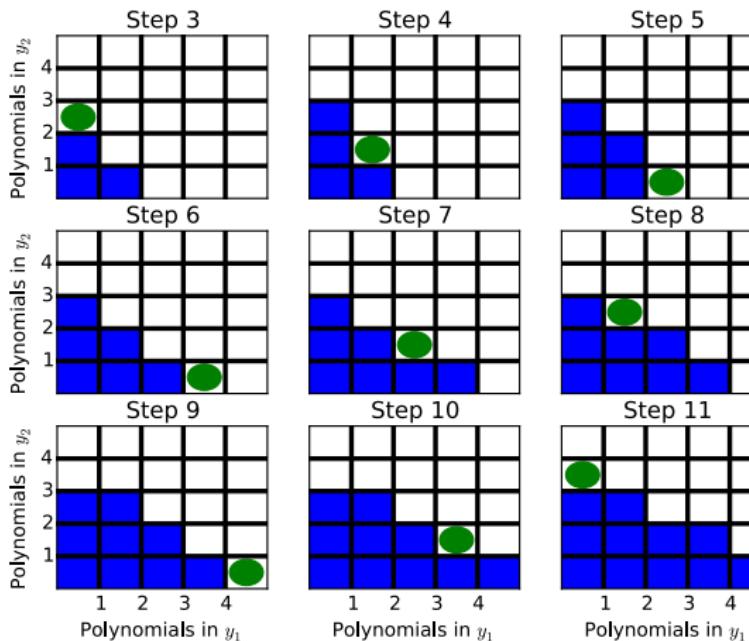
## Adaptive SCgPC

Choose polynomials to add adaptively



# SCgPC

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## Adaptive SCgPC

### Predictive Algorithm

- ▶ Use variance of previous polynomials to predict
- ▶ Converge on est. remaining variance
- ▶ Saves significant evaluations
- ▶ Assumption: monotonic variance decrease

# SCgPC

gPC: Expansion Moments  $u_k$

## gPC Expansion

$$u(Y) \approx G[u](Y) = \sum_{k \in \Lambda(L)} u_k \Phi_k(Y)$$

Expansion moments  $u_k$  given through orthonormality of expansion polynomials

# SCgPC

gPC: Expansion Moments  $u_k$

Defining probability-weighted integration and orthonormality,

$$\int_{\Omega} (\cdot) dY \equiv \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \rho_1(y_1) \cdots \int_{a_N}^{b_N} \rho_N(y_N)(\cdot) dy_1 \cdots dy_N$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \Phi_j(Y) \Phi_k(Y) dY = \delta_{jk}$$

## Expansion Moments

$$u_k = \int_{\Omega} u(Y) \Phi_k(Y) dY$$

# SCgPC

gPC: Expansion Moments  $u_k$

How to integrate

## Expansion Moments

$$u_k = \int_{\Omega} u(Y) \Phi_k(Y) dY$$

- ▶ Analytic Integration
- ▶ Monte Carlo sampling
- ▶ Stochastic Collocation

# SCgPC

## Stochastic Collocation

### Numerical Integration by Quadrature

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(y)\rho(y) \, dy &= \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} w_{\ell} f(y_{\ell}) \\ &\approx \sum_{\ell=1}^p w_{\ell} f(y_{\ell}) \\ &\equiv q^{(p)}[f(y)] \end{aligned}$$

# SCgPC

## Stochastic Collocation

### Gauss quadrature

- ▶ Exact for polynomials order  $2p - 1$
- ▶ Several quadratures for several weights
- ▶ Correspond to expansion polynomials

Distribution	Polynomial Set	Quadrature
Uniform	Legendre	Legendre
Normal	Hermite	Hermite
Gamma	Laguerre	Laguerre
Beta	Jacobi	Jacobi

# SCgPC

## Stochastic Collocation

### Expansion Moments

$$u_k = \int_{\Omega} u(Y) \Phi_k(Y) dY$$

Integration Order and Quadrature Order Order of  $u(Y)\Phi_k(Y)$

- ▶ Order of  $\Phi_k(Y)$  is  $k$
- ▶ Order of  $u(Y)$  is unknown; assume  $\mathcal{O}(G[u](Y))$
- ▶ Total order is  $2k \rightarrow p_n = k_n + \frac{1}{2}$

Number of points should be  $k_n + 1$  for each dimension  $n$

# SCgPC

## Stochastic Collocation

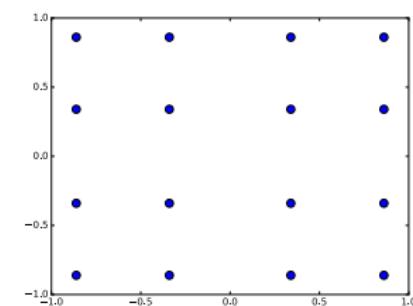
### Multidimensional Numerical Integrals

Basic choice: tensor combination

$$\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \int_{a_2}^{b_2} f(Y) \rho(Y) \, dy_2 \, dy_1 \approx Q^{(\vec{p})}[f(Y)]$$

$$Q^{(\vec{p})} = q^{(p_1)} \otimes q^{(p_2)}$$

$$= \bigotimes_{n=1}^N q^{(p_n)}$$



# SCgPC

## Smolyak Sparse Grid

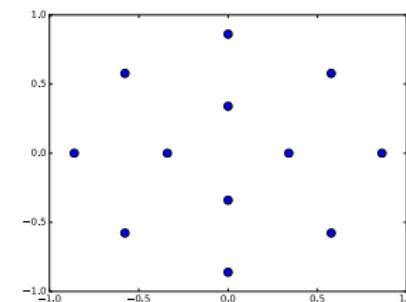
Tensor quadrature can be wasteful

$$\Lambda_{HC}(3) = \begin{matrix} (3,0) \\ (2,0) \\ (1,0) & (1,1) \\ (0,0) & (0,1) & (0,2) & (0,3) \end{matrix}$$

Need fewer knots and weights

- ▶ 4th order in  $y_1$
- ▶ 4th order in  $y_2$
- ▶ 2nd  $\times$  2nd in  $(y_1, y_2)$

Requires 12 instead of 16 points



# SCgPC

## Smolyak Sparse Grid

### Smolyak Sparse Grid Quadrature

$$S_{\Lambda, N}^{(\vec{p})}[(\cdot)] = \sum_{k \in \Lambda(L)} c(k) \bigotimes_{n=1}^N q_n^{(p_n)}[(\cdot)]$$

$$c(k) = \sum_{\substack{j=\{0,1\}^N, \\ k+j \in \Lambda(L)}} (-1)^{|j|_1},$$

# SCgPC

## Smooth Functions

### Expansion Moments

$$u_k = \int_{\Omega} u(Y) \Phi_k(Y) dY$$

Calculate using Smolyak sparse grid

$$u_k \approx S_{\Lambda, N}^{(\vec{p})}[u(Y) \Phi_k(Y)]$$

## gPC Expansion

$$u(Y) \approx G[u](Y) = \sum_{k \in \Lambda(L)} u_k \Phi_k(Y)$$

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# SCgPC Results

## Introduction

Performed analysis on several analytic models

Considered impact of

- ▶ Changing regularity
- ▶ Changing dimensionality
- ▶ Different polynomial representations

Consider TP, TD, HC, and Adaptive SCgPC

# SCgPC Results

## Models

Analytic models used

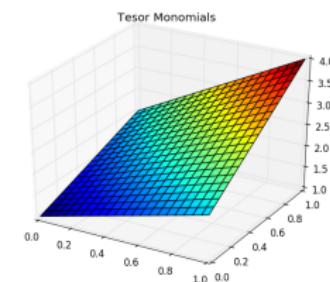
- ▶ Tensor Monomials
- ▶ Sudret Polynomial
- ▶ Attenuation
- ▶ Gauss Peak
- ▶ Ishigami
- ▶ Sobol G-Function

# SCgPC Results

## Tensor Monomials

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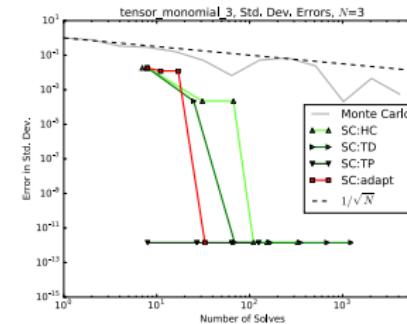
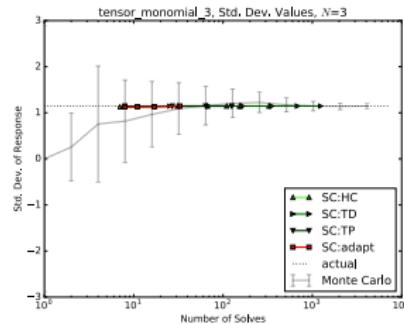
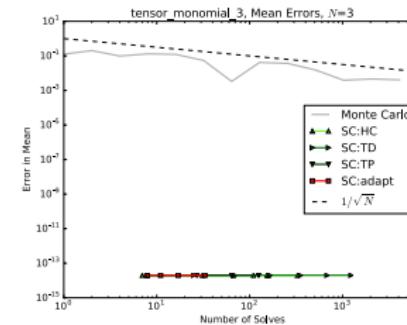
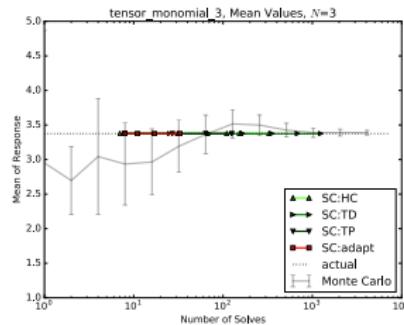
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- ▶ Linear response
- ▶ All polynomial combinations

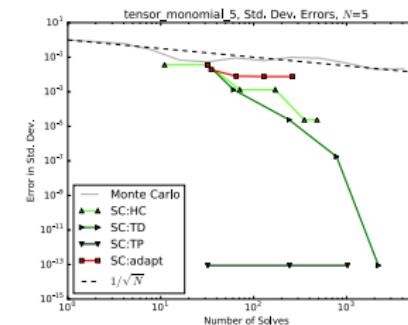
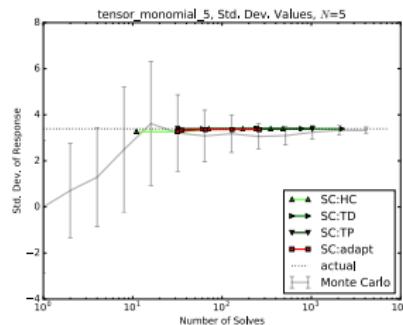
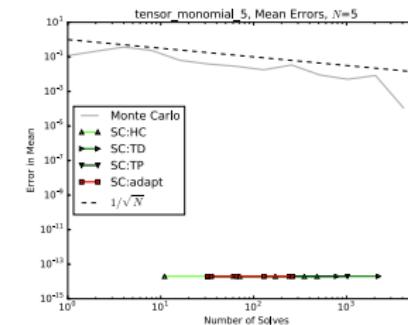
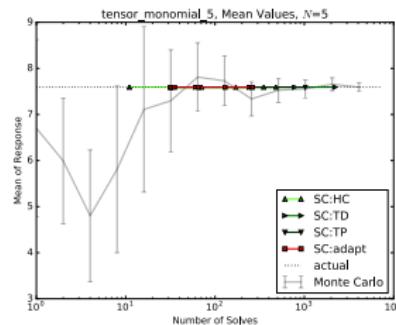
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## Tensor Monomials, $N = 3$



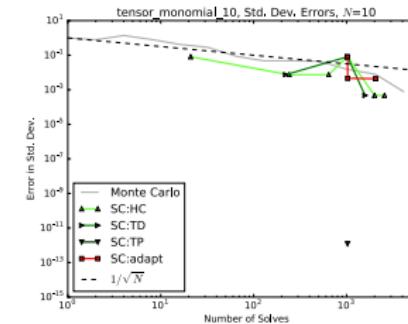
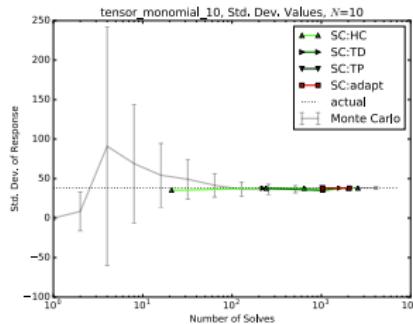
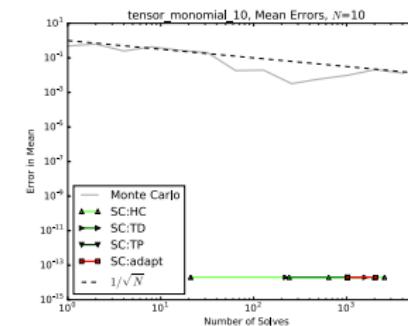
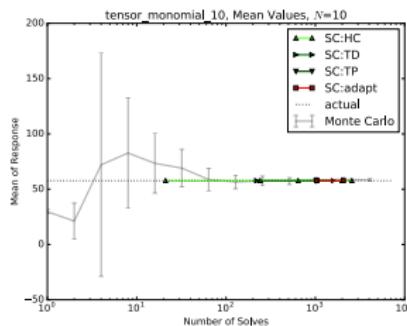
# SCgPC Results

Tensor Monomials,  $N = 5$



## SCgPC Results

## Tensor Monomials, $N = 10$

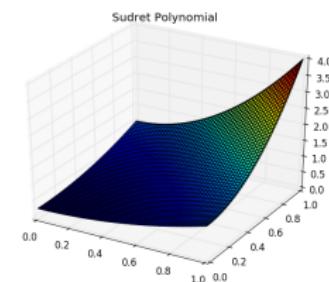


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## Sudret Polynomials

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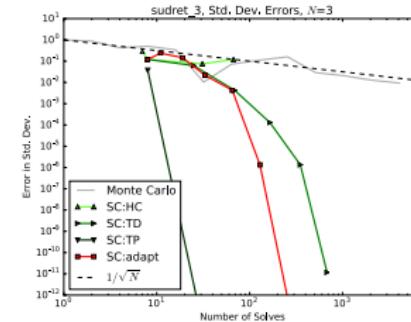
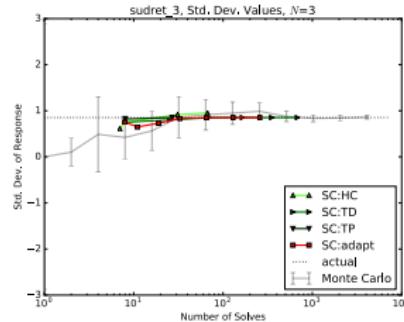
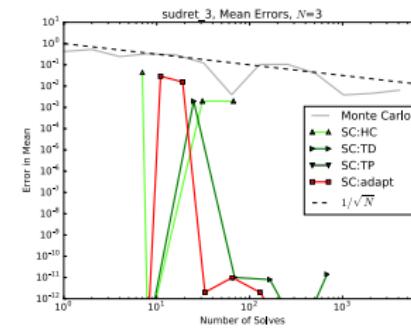
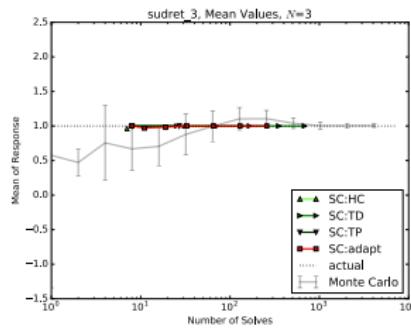
$$u(Y) = \frac{1}{2^N} \prod_{n=1}^N (3y_n^2 + 1)$$



- ▶ Exclusively second-order interactions
- ▶ All second-order polynomial combinations

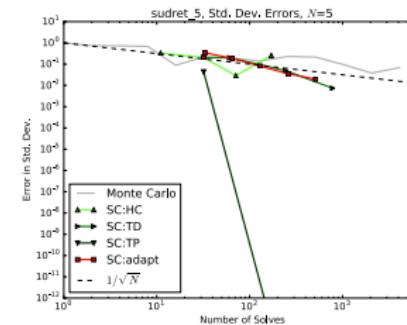
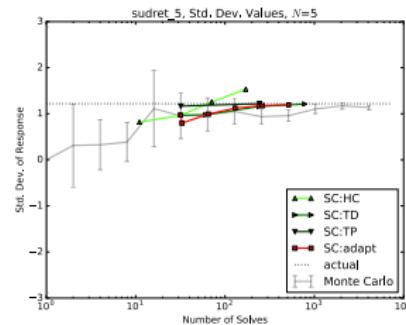
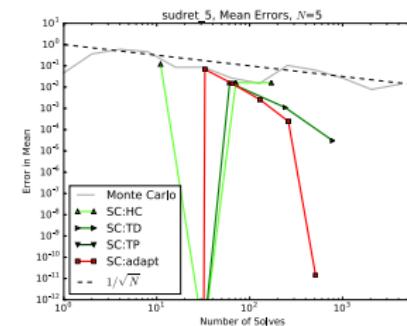
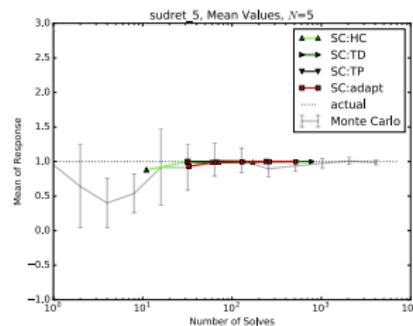
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# SCgPC Results

Sudret Polynomials,  $N = 5$

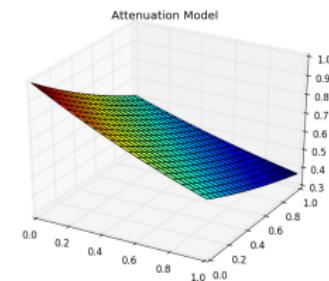


# SCgPC Results

## Attenuation

### Attenuation

$$u(Y) = \prod_{n=1}^N \exp(-y_n/N)$$



- ▶ Tensor of decreasing-importance polynomials
- ▶ Combination terms over single-variable

# SCgPC Results

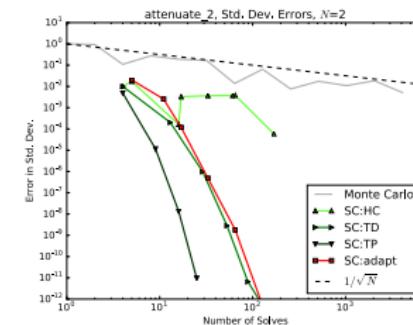
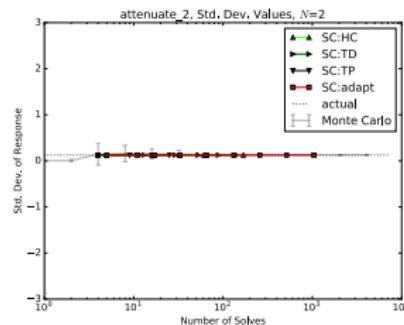
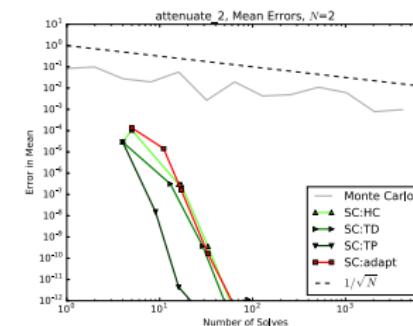
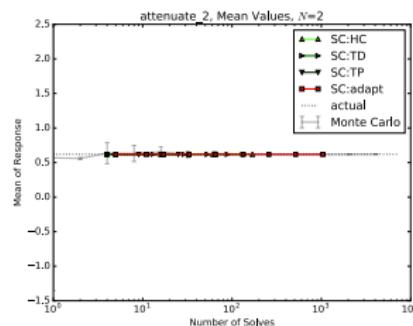
## Attenuation, Taylor Expansion

$$e^{-ay} = 1 - ay + \frac{(ay)^2}{2} - \frac{(ay)^3}{6} + \frac{(ay)^4}{24} - \frac{(ay)^5}{120} + \mathcal{O}(y^6)$$

		Polynomial Order ( $y_1$ )				
		0	1	2	3	4
Polynomial Order ( $y_2$ )	0	1	$a$	$a^2/2$	$a^3/6$	$a^4/24$
	1	$a$	$a^2$	$a^3/2$	$a^4/6$	$a^5/24$
	2	$a^2/2$	$a^3/2$	$a^4/4$	$a^5/12$	$a^6/48$
	3	$a^3/6$	$a^4/6$	$a^5/12$	$a^6/36$	$a^7/144$
	4	$a^4/24$	$a^5/24$	$a^6/48$	$a^7/144$	$a^8/576$

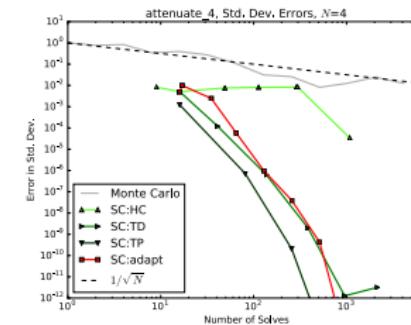
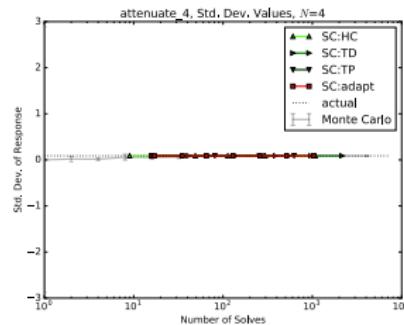
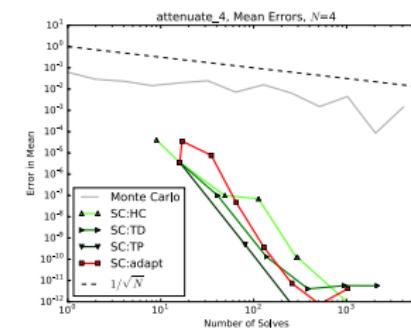
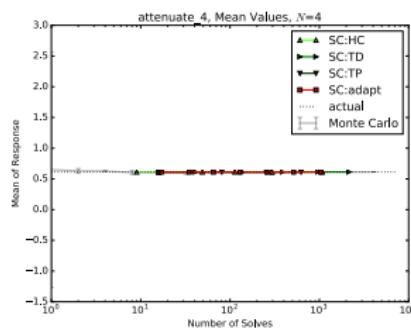
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Attenuation,  $N = 2$



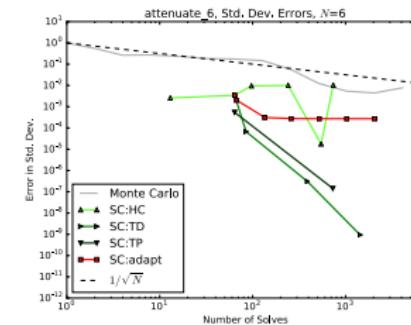
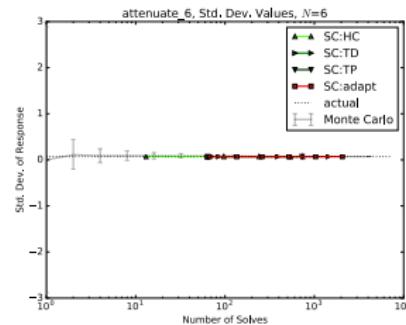
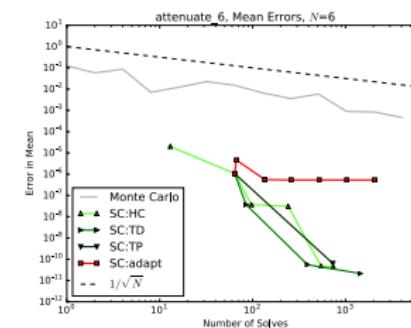
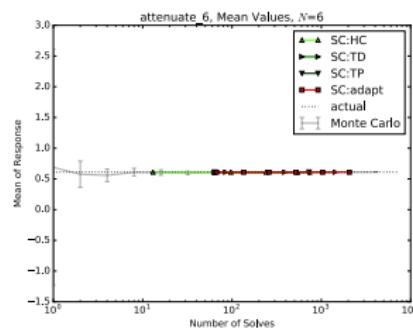
# SCgPC Results

## Attenuation, $N = 4$



# SCgPC Results

Attenuation,  $N = 6$

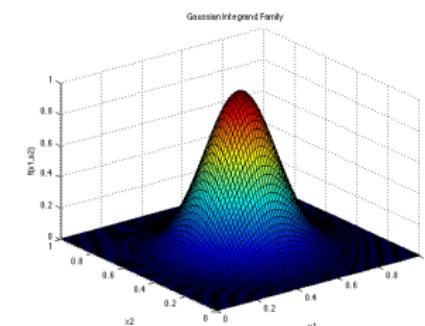


# SCgPC Results

## Gauss Peak

### Gauss Peak

$$u(Y) = \prod_{n=1}^N \exp(-3^2(y_n - 0.5)^2)$$



- ▶ Tensor of polynomials
- ▶ Slow, inconsistent decay

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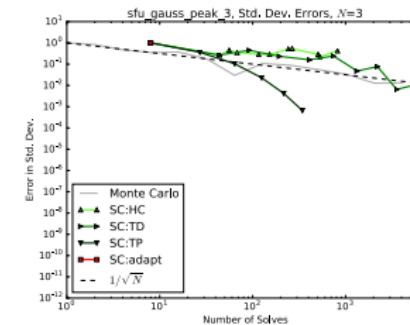
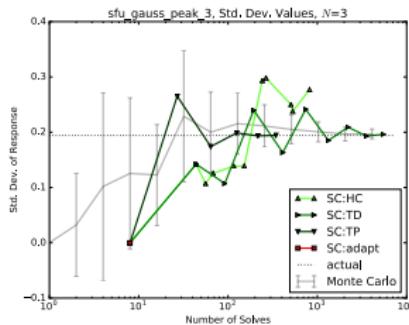
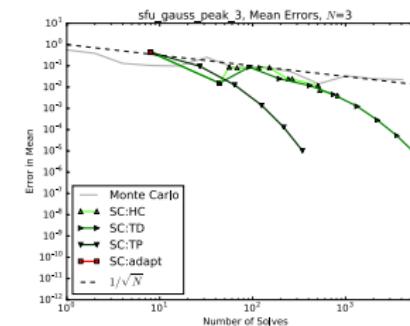
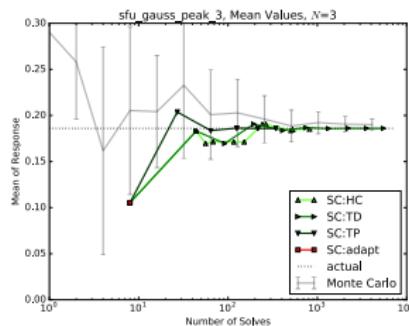
## Gauss Peak, Taylor Expansion

$$e^{-a^2y^2} = 1 - a^2y^2 + \frac{a^4}{2}y^4 - \frac{a^6}{6}y^6 + \frac{a^8}{24}y^8 + \mathcal{O}(y^{10})$$

		Polynomial Order ( $y_1$ )				
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Polynomial Order ( $y_2$ )	0	1	0	$a^2$	0	$a^4/2$
	1	0	0	0	0	0
	2	$a^2$	0	$a^4$	0	$a^6/2$
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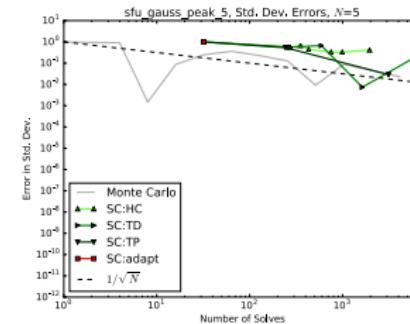
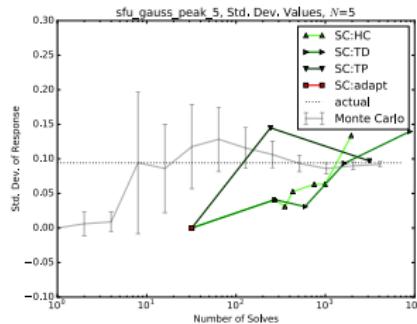
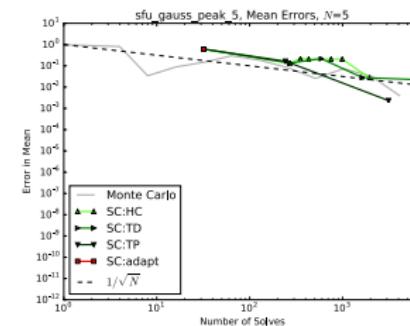
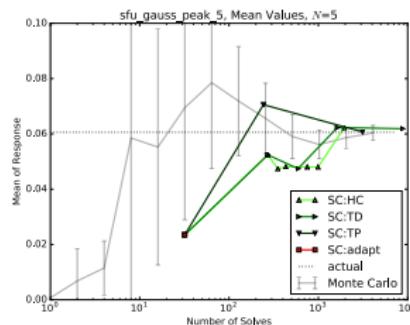
## SCgPC Results

## Gauss Peak, $N = 3$



# SCgPC Results

Gauss Peak,  $N = 5$

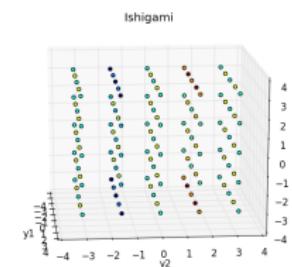


# SCgPC Results

## Ishigami Function

### Ishigami Function

$$u(Y) = \sin y_1 + a \sin^2 y_2 + b y_3^4 \sin y_1$$



- ▶ Not a tensor combination
- ▶ Strange interplay between  $y_1, y_3$

# SCgPC Results

## Ishigami Function, Taylor Expansion

### Ishigami Function

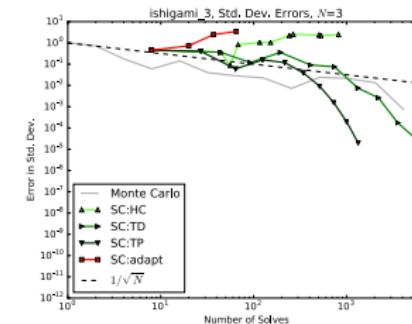
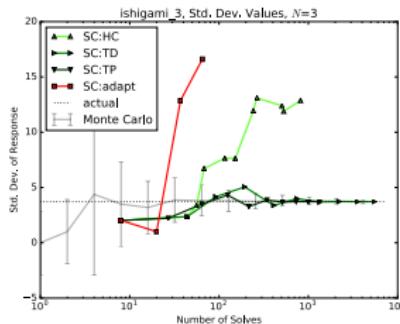
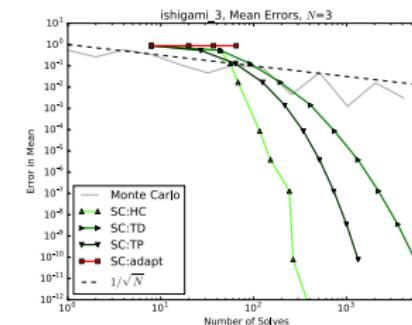
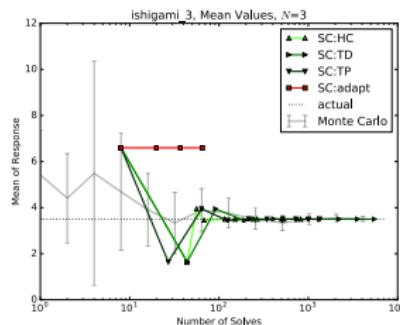
$$u(Y) = \sin y_1 + a \sin^2 y_2 + b y_3^4 \sin y_1$$

$$\sin y = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} + \mathcal{O}(x^7)$$

$$\sin^2 y = x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3} + \frac{2x^6}{45} + \mathcal{O}(x^8)$$

# SCgPC Results

Ishigami Function,  $N = 3$

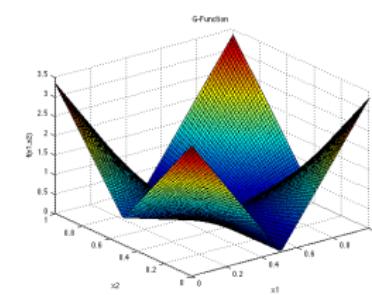


# SCgPC Results

## Sobol G-Function

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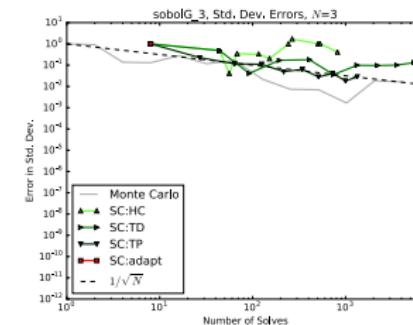
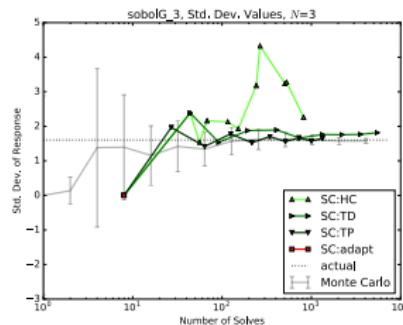
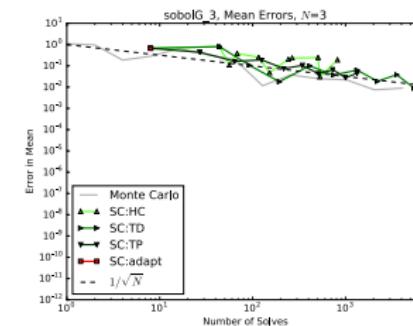
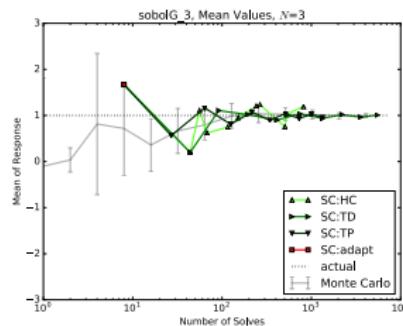
$$u(Y) = \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{|4y_n - 2| - a_n}{1 + a_n}, \quad a_n = \frac{n-2}{2}$$



- ▶ Tensor combination of terms
- ▶ Only zeroth-order continuity

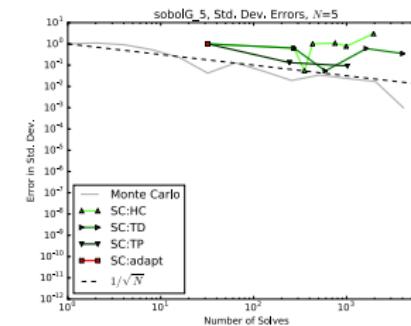
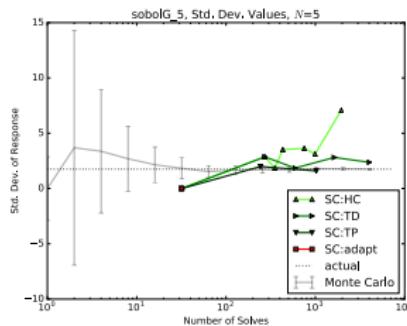
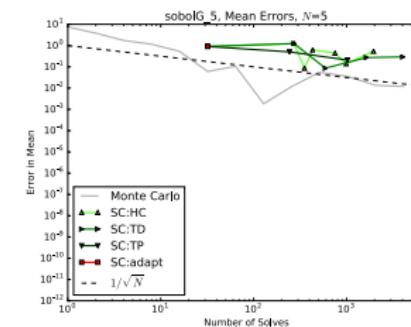
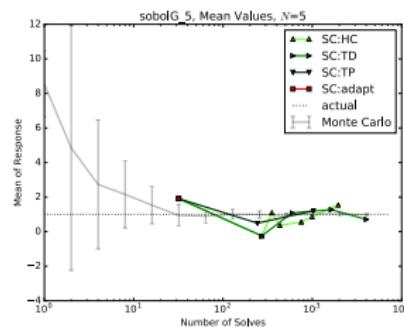
# SCgPC Results

Sobol G-Function,  $N = 3$



# SCgPC Results

Sobol G-Function,  $N = 5$



# SCgPC Results

## Conclusions

Regarding static SCgPC:

- ▶ Great in low input space dimensionality
- ▶ Better with regular responses
- ▶ Total Degree often great choice

Regarding adaptive SCgPC:

- ▶ Optimal for small input dimensionality
- ▶ Monotonically-decreasing variance moments
- ▶ Very poor if oscillating moments

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# HDMR

## Introduction

### HDMR Expansion

$$u(Y) = H[u](Y) = h_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N h_n + \sum_{n_1=1}^N \sum_{n_2=1}^{n_1-1} h_{n_1, n_2} + \dots$$

$$\hat{Y}_n \equiv (y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}, y_{n+1}, \dots, y_N)$$

$$h_0 \equiv \int_{\Omega} u(Y) \, dY, \quad h_n \equiv \int_{\hat{\Omega}_n} u(Y) \, d\hat{Y}_n - h_0$$

# HDMR

## HDMR Properties

### HDMR Expansion

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### Properties of HDMR expansion

- ▶ Component terms are orthogonal
- ▶ Contribution of each input to response
- ▶ Truncates to interaction levels
- ▶ Sobol sensitivity coefficients
- ▶ Requires high-level integration even for  $h_0$

# HDMR

## cut-HDMR

### Cut-HDMR Expansion

$$u(Y) = T[u](Y) = t_r + \sum_{n=1}^N t_n + \sum_{n_1=1}^N \sum_{n_2=1}^{n_1-1} t_{n_1, n_2} + \dots$$

$$\bar{Y} \equiv (\bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_N)$$

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$$t_0 \equiv u(\bar{Y}), \quad t_n \equiv u(y_n, \hat{\bar{Y}}_n) - t_r$$

# HDMR

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- ▶ No integrals required
- ▶ Only requires reference value
- ▶ Terms are no longer orthogonal
- ▶ Variance is not sum of variance of parts
- ▶ Converges exactly at no truncation

# HDMR

## Cut-HDMR and SCgPC

### Cut-HDMR Expansion

$$u(Y) = T[u](Y) = t_r + \sum_{n=1}^N t_n + \sum_{n_1=1}^N \sum_{n_2=1}^{n_1-1} t_{n_1, n_2} + \dots$$

Consider subset terms

- ▶ Low-dimension input spaces
- ▶ Potentially regular response
- ▶ Ideal for SCgPC representation

# HDMR

## Cut-HDMR and SCgPC

### Cut-HDMR Expansion

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$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= G[u](y_n, \hat{Y}_n) - t_r \\ &= \sum_{k' \in \Lambda'(L')} t_{n; k'} \Phi_{k'}(y_n) - t_r \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $t_{n; k'}$  calculated with Smolyak collocation
- ▶ Orthonormality re-introduced
- ▶ Can algorithmically recover ANOVA HDMR

# HDMR

## Cut-HDMR and SCgPC versus SCgPC

Is cut-HDMR with SCgPC better than SCgPC alone?

- ▶ Using same polynomial orders and families
- ▶ Using same index set type  $\Lambda$
- ▶ Untruncated cut-HDMR is same as SCgPC
- ▶ Truncated can approximate with less evaluations
- ▶ Most effective when solves very expensive

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# HDMR Results

## Introduction

### Contrast HDMR with SCgPC

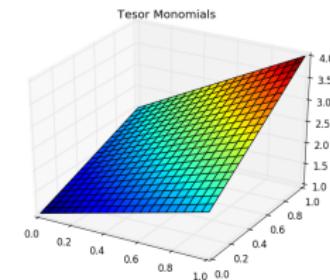
- ▶ Same analytic models
- ▶ First-, second-, third-order HDMR
- ▶ Adaptive HDMR with adaptive SCgPC

# HDMR Results

## Tensor Monomials

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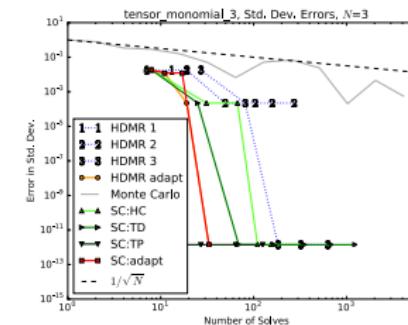
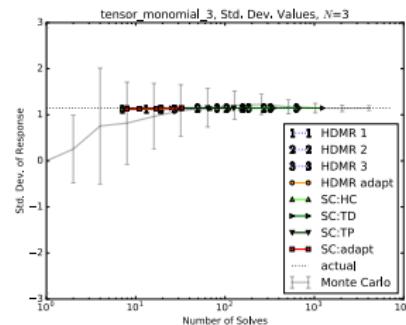
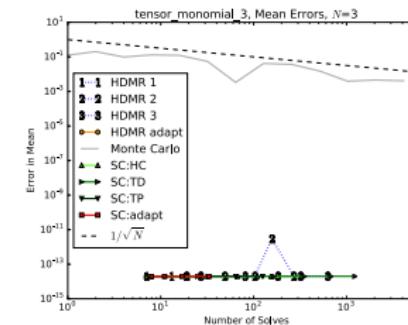
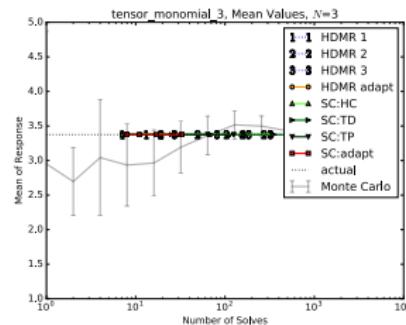
$$u(Y) = \prod_{n=1}^N (y_n + 1)$$



- ▶ Linear response
- ▶ All polynomial combinations

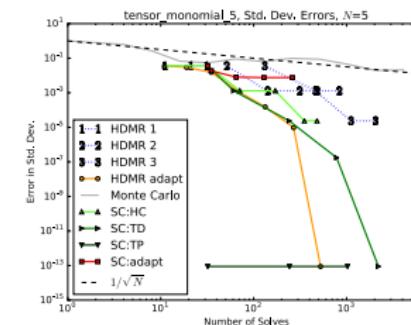
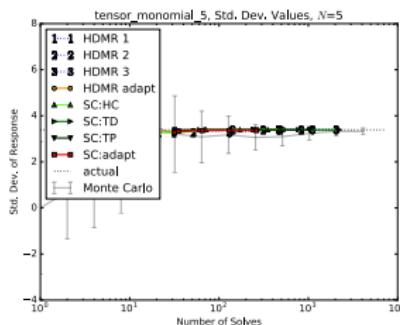
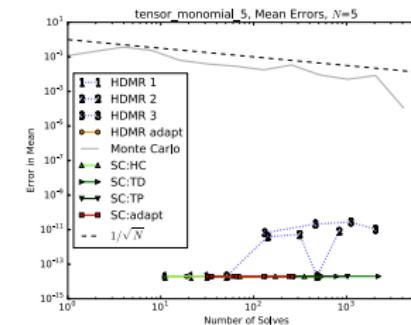
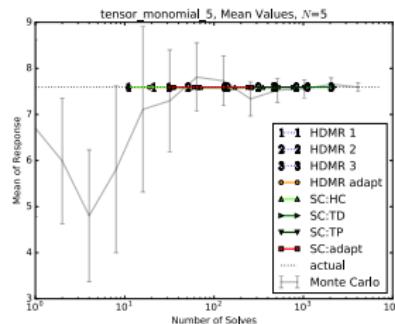
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Tensor Monomials,  $N = 3$



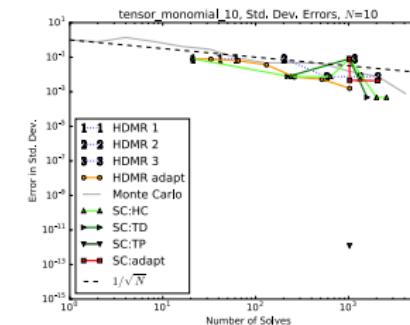
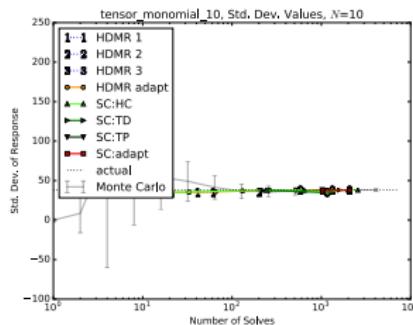
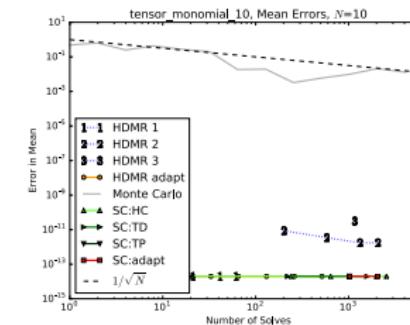
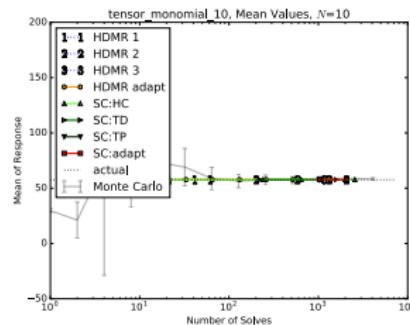
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## Tensor Monomials, $N = 5$



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## Tensor Monomials, $N = 10$

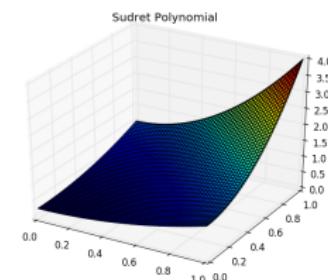


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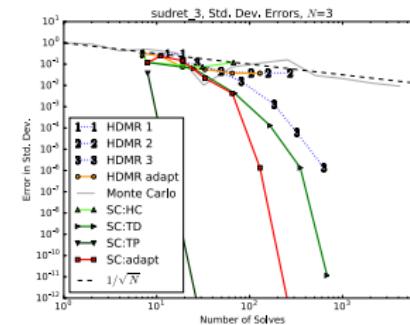
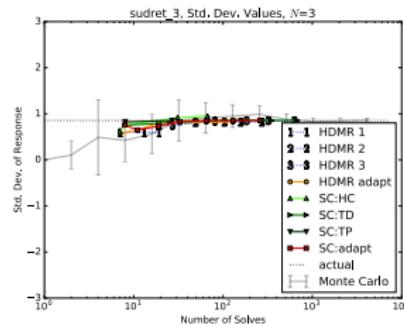
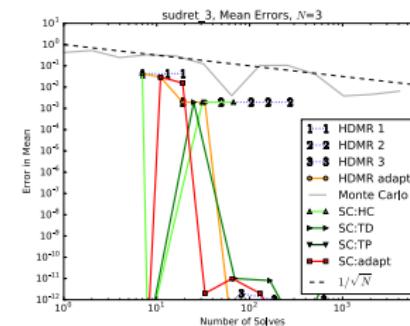
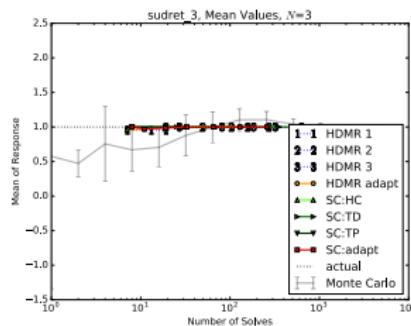
$$u(Y) = \frac{1}{2^N} \prod_{n=1}^N (3y_n^2 + 1)$$



- ▶ Exclusively second-order interactions
- ▶ All second-order polynomial combinations

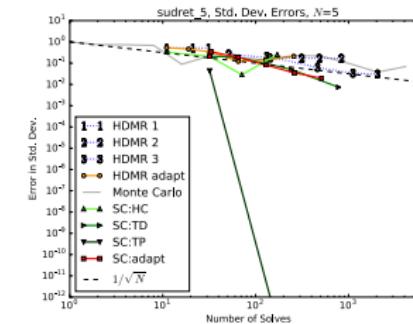
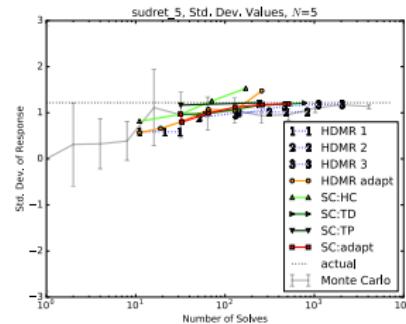
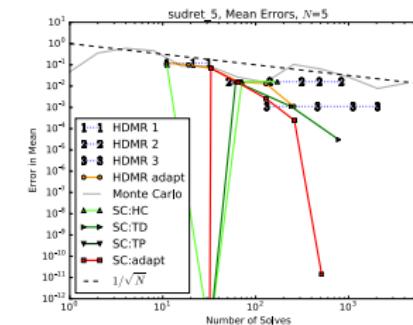
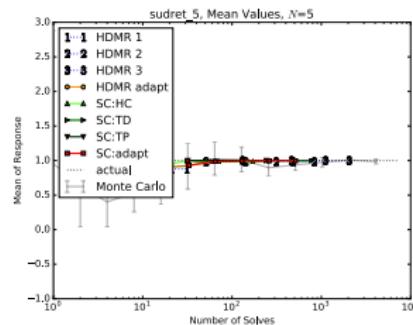
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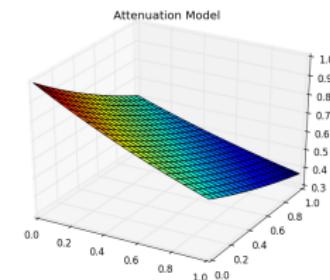


# HDMR Results

## Attenuation

### Attenuation

$$u(Y) = \prod_{n=1}^N \exp(-y_n/N)$$



- ▶ Tensor of decreasing-importance polynomials
- ▶ Combination terms over single-variable

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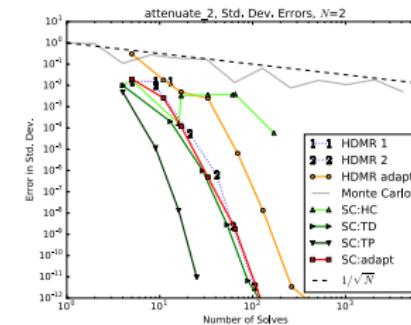
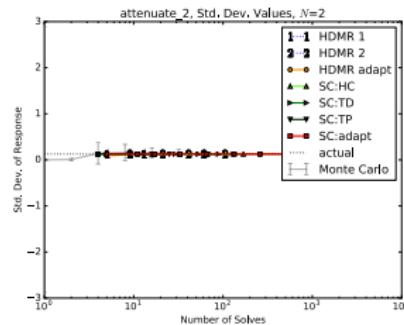
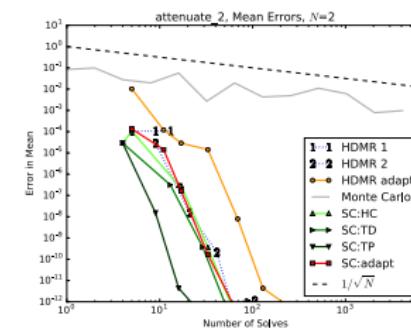
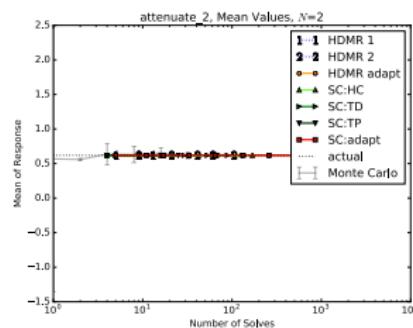
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	2	$a^2/2$	$a^3/2$	$a^4/4$	$a^5/12$	$a^6/48$
	3	$a^3/6$	$a^4/6$	$a^5/12$	$a^6/36$	$a^7/144$
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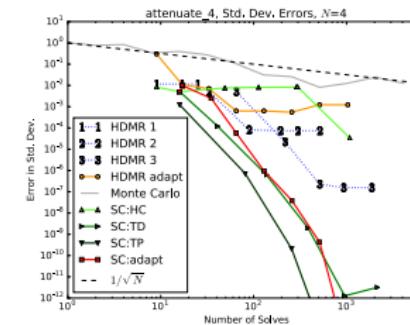
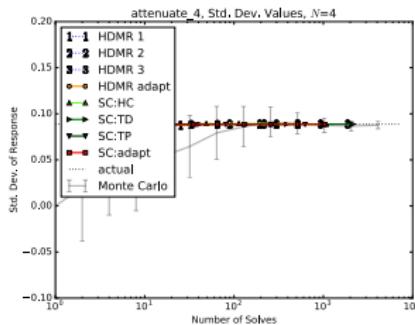
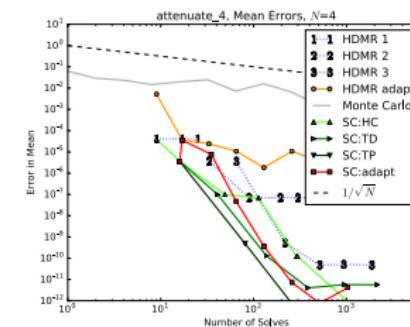
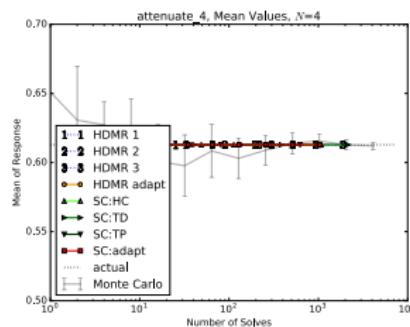
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Attenuation,  $N = 2$



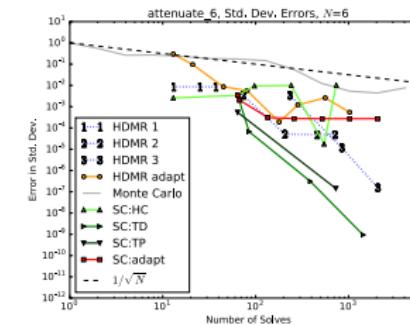
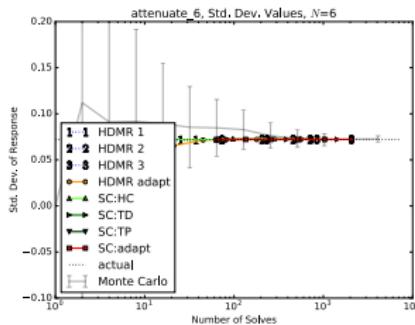
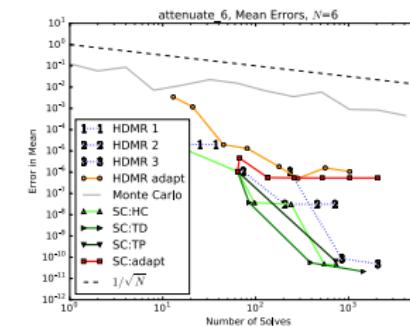
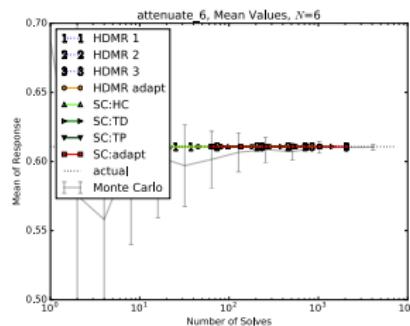
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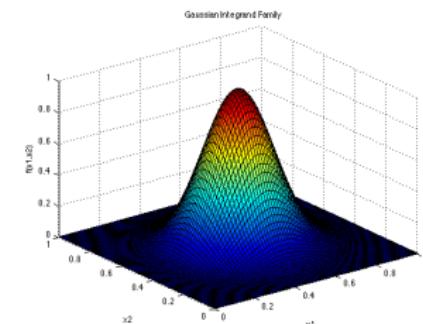


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- ▶ Tensor of polynomials
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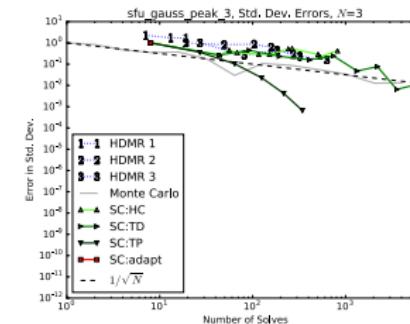
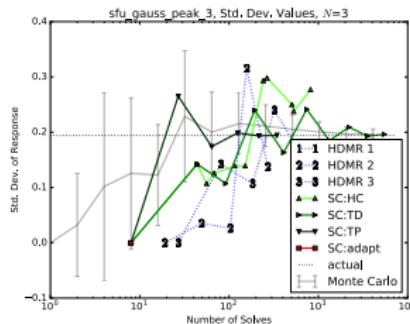
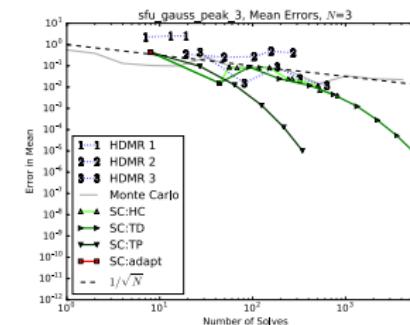
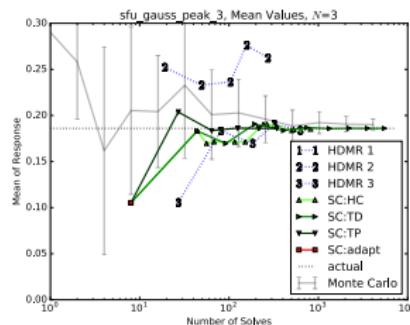
## Gauss Peak, Taylor Expansion

$$e^{-a^2y^2} = 1 - a^2y^2 + \frac{a^4}{2}y^4 - \frac{a^6}{6}y^6 + \frac{a^8}{24}y^8 + \mathcal{O}(y^{10})$$

		Polynomial Order ( $y_1$ )				
		0	1	2	3	4
Polynomial Order ( $y_2$ )	0	1	0	$a^2$	0	$a^4/2$
	1	0	0	0	0	0
	2	$a^2$	0	$a^4$	0	$a^6/2$
	3	0	0	0	0	0
	4	$a^4/2$	0	$a^6/2$	0	$a^8/4$

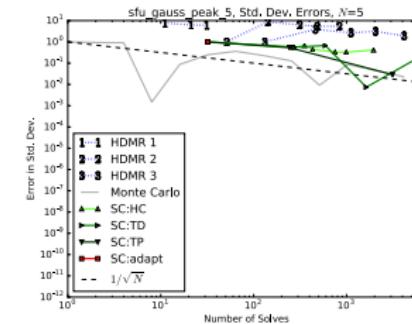
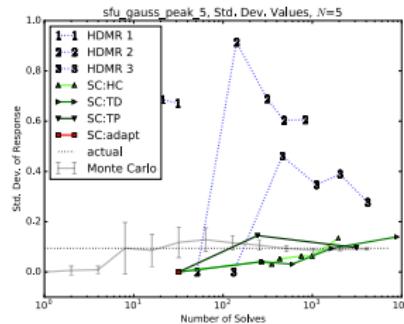
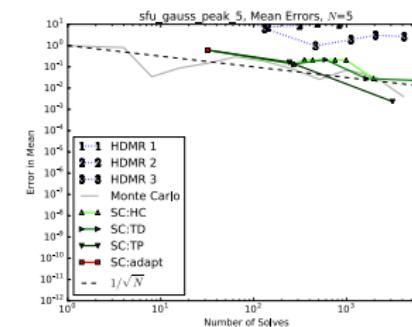
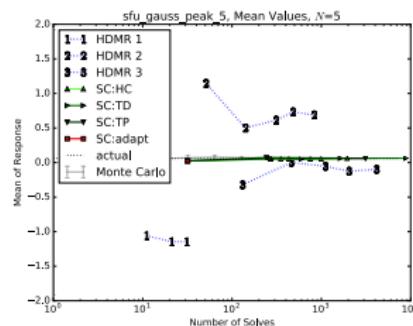
# HDMR Results

Gauss Peak,  $N = 3$



# HDMR Results

Gauss Peak,  $N = 5$

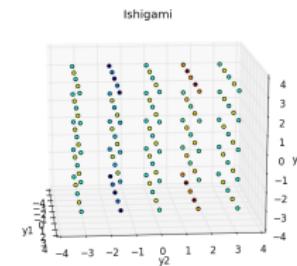


# HDMR Results

## Ishigami Function

### Ishigami Function

$$u(Y) = \sin y_1 + a \sin^2 y_2 + b y_3^4 \sin y_1$$



- ▶ Not a tensor combination
- ▶ Strange interplay between  $y_1, y_3$

# HDMR Results

## Ishigami Function, Taylor Expansion

### Ishigami Function

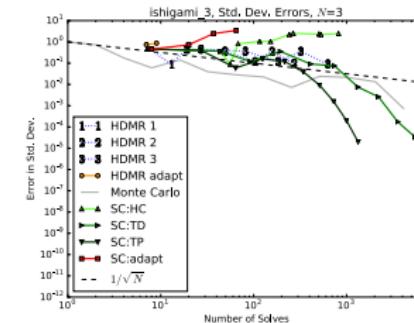
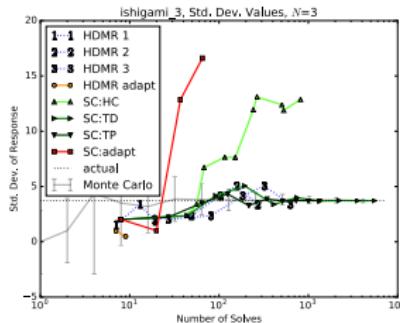
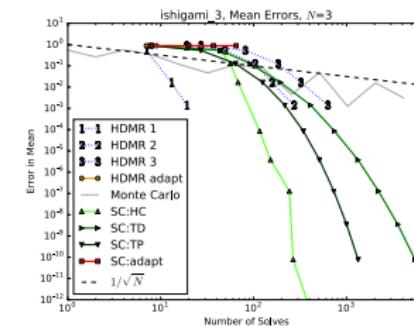
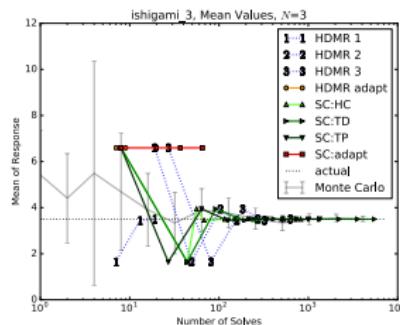
$$u(Y) = \sin y_1 + a \sin^2 y_2 + b y_3^4 \sin y_1$$

$$\sin y = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} + \mathcal{O}(x^7)$$

$$\sin^2 y = x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3} + \frac{2x^6}{45} + \mathcal{O}(x^8)$$

# HDMR Results

Ishigami Function,  $N = 3$

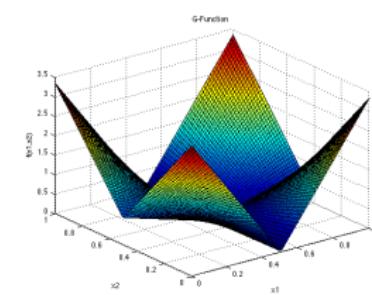


# HDMR Results

## Sobol G-Function

### Sobol G-Function

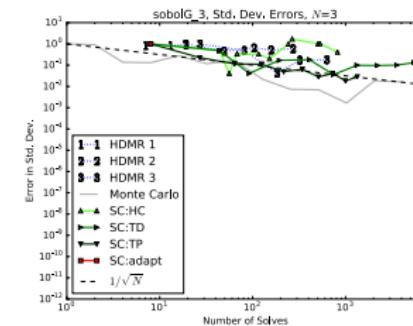
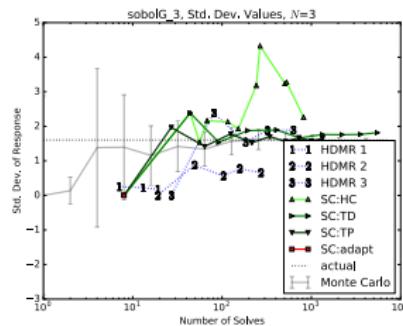
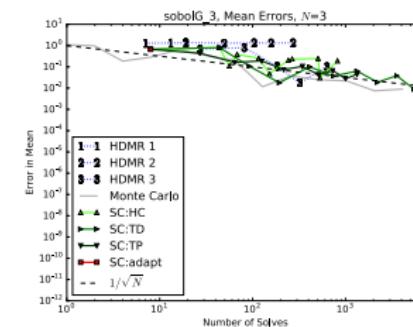
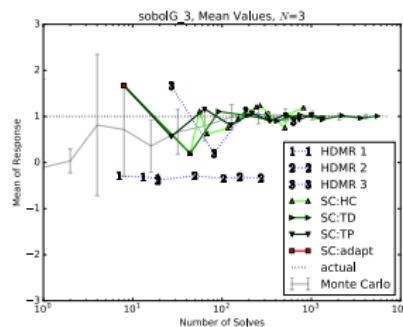
$$u(Y) = \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{|4y_n - 2| - a_n}{1 + a_n}, \quad a_n = \frac{n-2}{2}$$



- ▶ Tensor combination of terms
- ▶ Only zeroth-order continuity

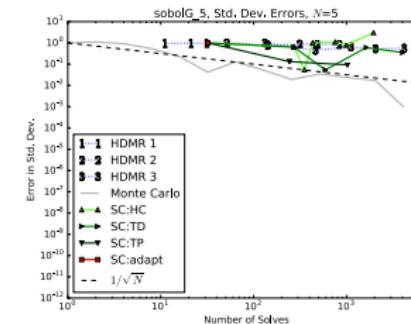
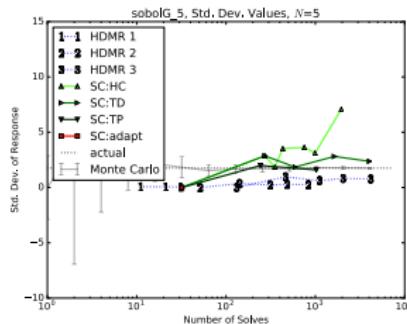
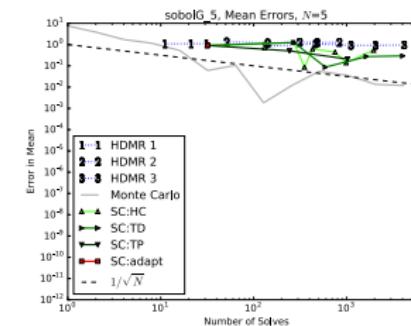
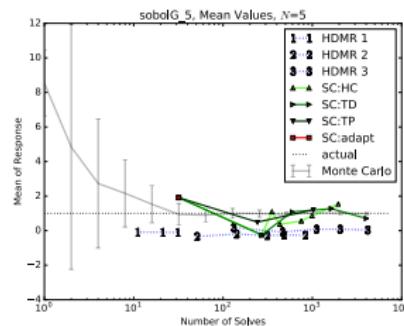
# HDMR Results

Sobol G-Function,  $N = 3$



# HDMR Results

## Sobol G-Function, $N = 5$



# HDMR Results

## Conclusions

Regarding static HDMR:

- ▶ Never outperforms associated SCgPC
- ▶ Does produce results with less evaluations

Regarding adaptive HDMR:

- ▶ Sometimes outperforms adaptive SCgPC
- ▶ Yields results with fewer evaluations

HDMR is most useful when very few evaluations possible

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# Neutronics Example

## Introduction

More complicated than an analytic case

$$\begin{aligned} -D_g(\mathbf{r})\nabla^2\phi_g(\mathbf{r}) + \Sigma_{a,g}(\mathbf{r}) &= \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{g' \rightarrow g}\phi_{g'}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &\quad + \frac{\chi_{p,g}}{k} \sum_{g'=1}^G \nu \Sigma_{f,g'}(\mathbf{r})\phi_{g'}(\mathbf{r}) \end{aligned}$$

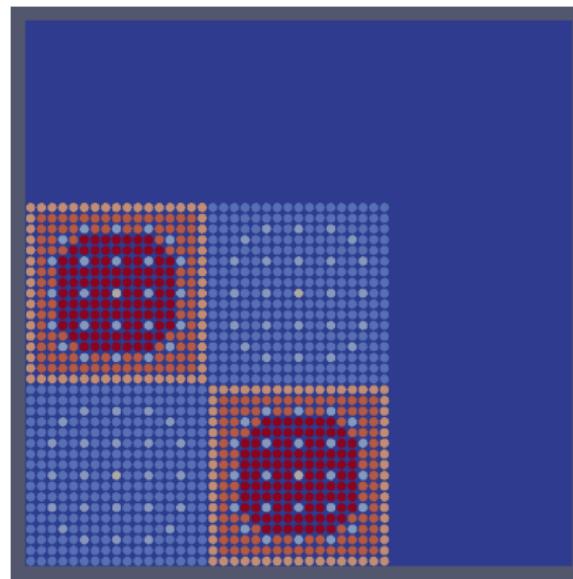
Quantities of interest

- ▶  $\phi_g(\mathbf{r})$ : Group neutron flux
- ▶  $k$  eigenvalue: Neutron multiplication factor

# Neutronics Example

## Geometry

Quarter-symmetric 4-assembly reactor core



# Neutronics Example

## Energy Groups

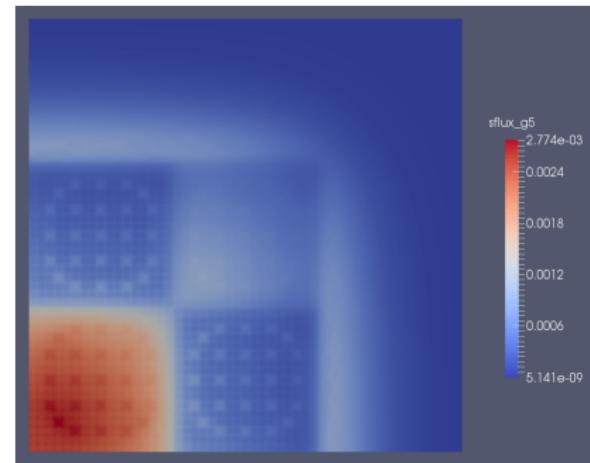
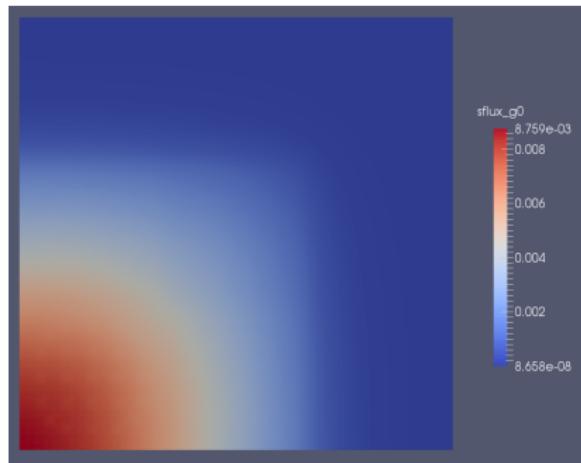
7 energy groups, 7 materials, 32 mesh elements per pin

Group	Upper Energy Bound
7	0.02 eV
6	0.1 eV
5	0.625 eV
4	3 eV
3	500 keV
2	1 MeV
1	20 MeV

Solved using RATTLESNAKE's linear CFEM

## Neutronics Example

## Flux Profiles



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# Neutronics Example

## Uncertainty

### Specific Responses

- ▶  $k$ -eigenvalue
- ▶ Group 1 flux at reactor center
- ▶ Group 5 flux at reactor center

168 correlated uncertain inputs

- ▶ Material macroscopic cross sections
- ▶ Assigned 10% correlation
  - ▶ Same material and reaction, different energies
  - ▶ Same material and energy, different reaction
- ▶ Relative variance of 5% for all inputs

# Neutronics Example

## Uncertainty Correlations

Need to de-correlate input space

RAVEN has two-step reduction

- ▶ Karhunen-Loeve expansion (PCA)
- ▶ Sensitivity reduction
- ▶ Combined yields *importance rank*

# Neutronics Example

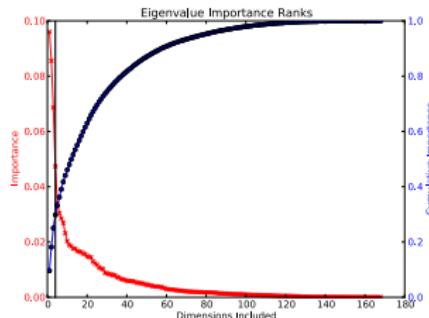
## Uncertainty Correlations

Rank	$k$ -eigenvalue		Center Flux, $g = 1$		Center Flux, $g = 5$	
	Dimension	Importance	Dimension	Importance	Dimension	Importance
1	24	0.09606	24	0.07231	24	0.07032
2	9	0.08555	9	0.06472	9	0.06648
3	0	0.06861	0	0.04856	100	0.06474
4	17	0.04737	116	0.03472	13	0.03396
5	23	0.03415	17	0.03470	0	0.03092
6	158	0.03047	10	0.02726	17	0.02716
7	164	0.02852	8	0.02468	10	0.02651
8	50	0.02695	164	0.02174	118	0.02600
9	6	0.02315	20	0.02157	117	0.02420

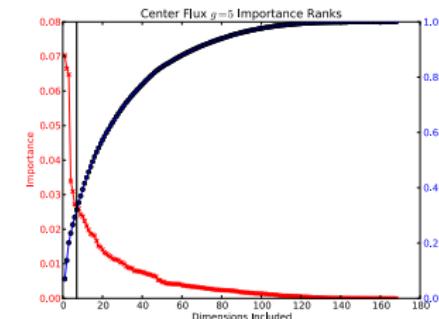
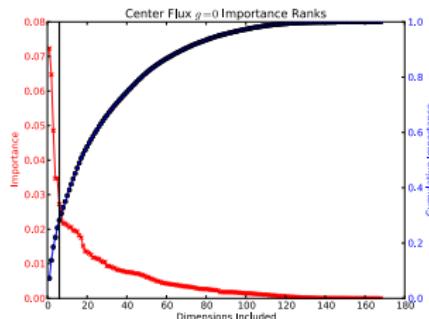
Retained latent dimensions 24, 9, 0, 17, 10, 116, 100, 13

# Neutronics Example

## Uncertainty Correlations



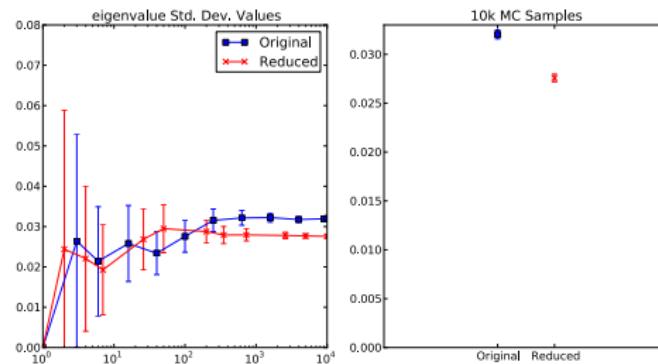
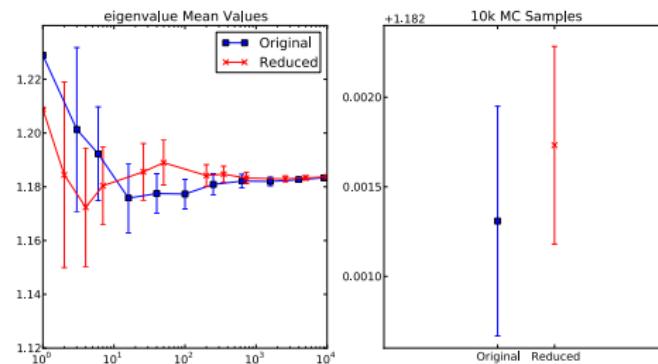
- ▶ Truncated after gradients
- ▶ Some importance lost
- ▶ Mean preserved well
- ▶ Std dev partially preserved



# Neutronics Example

## Uncertainty Correlations

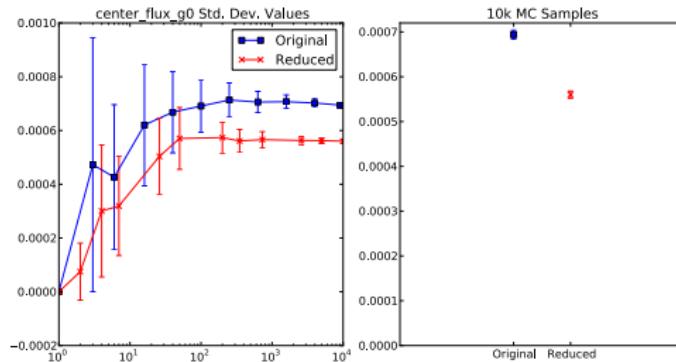
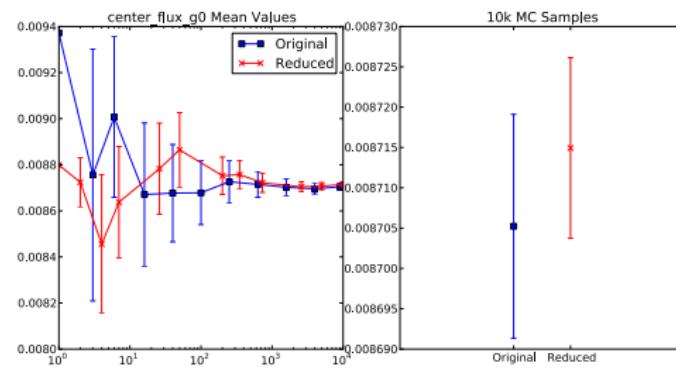
$k$ -Eigenvalue



# Neutronics Example

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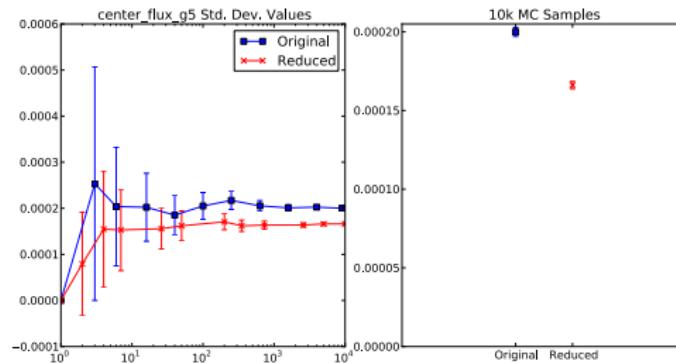
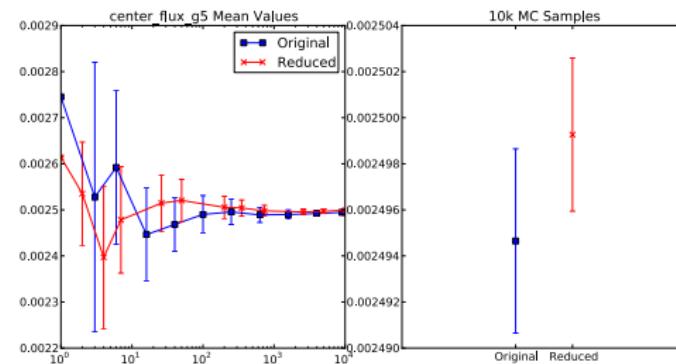
Center Flux,  $g = 1$



# Neutronics Example

## Uncertainty Correlations

Center Flux,  $g = 5$

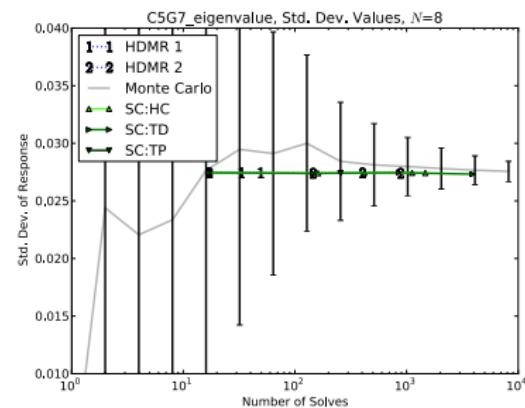
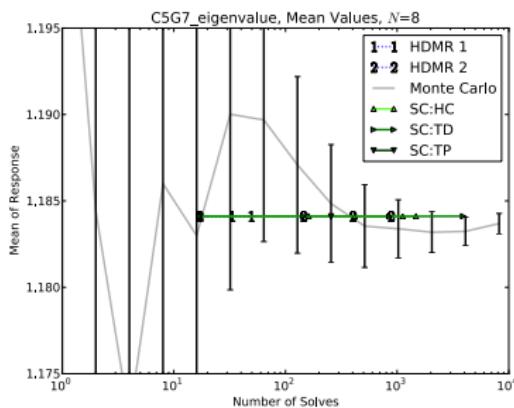


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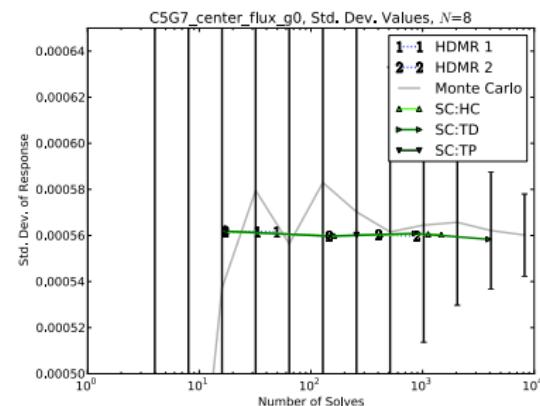
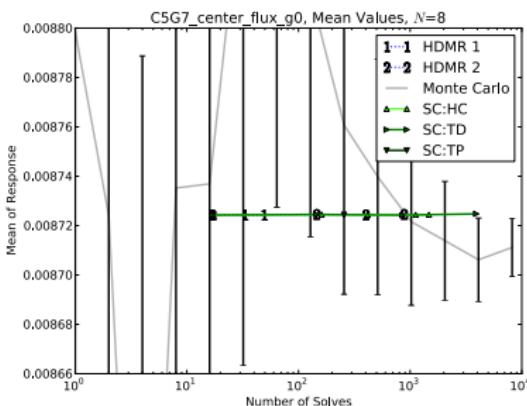
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## Results: $k$ -eigenvalue



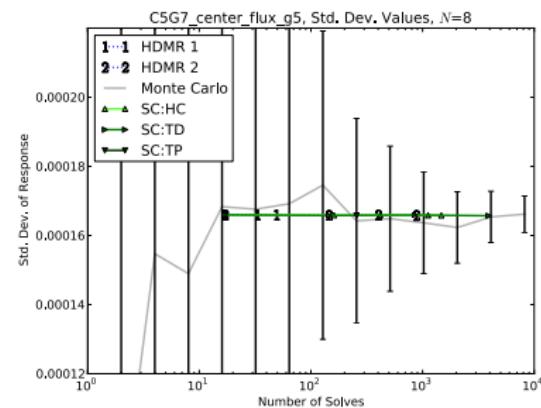
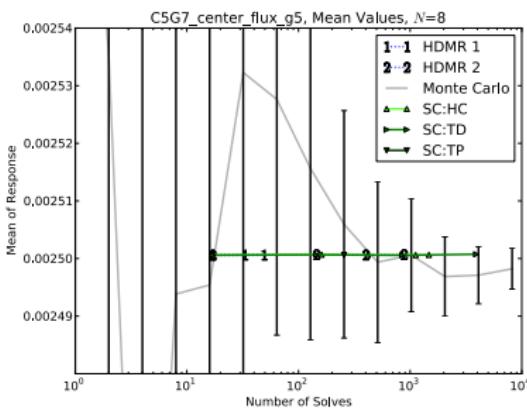
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Results: Center Flux,  $g = 1$



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Results: Center Flux,  $g = 5$



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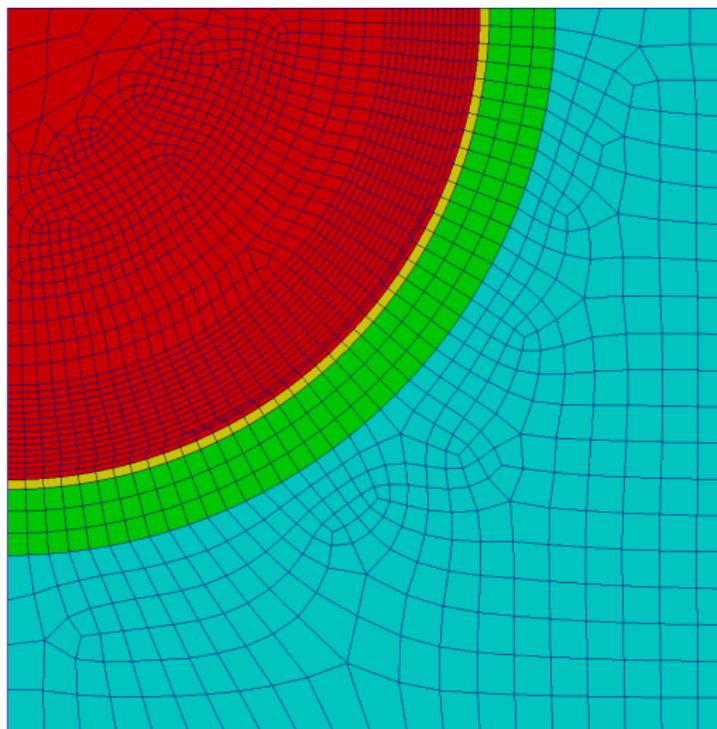
## Introduction

Coupled multiphysics problem

- ▶ Neutronics
  - ▶ neutron transport and interaction
  - ▶ Provides flux/power shapes to fuels performance
- ▶ Fuels Performance
  - ▶ temperature, depletion, fuel oxidation,
  - ▶ fission product swelling, densification, fuel fracture,
  - ▶ interstitial heat transfer, mechanical contact,
  - ▶ cladding creep, thermal expansion, plasticity
  - ▶ Provides temperature fields to neutronics

# Multiphysics Example

## Geometry



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# Multiphysics Example

## Geometry and Uncertainty

### Dimensions

- ▶ Domain is 6.3 mm square
- ▶ Reflective boundaries
- ▶ Fuel pin radius is 4.09575 mm with clad

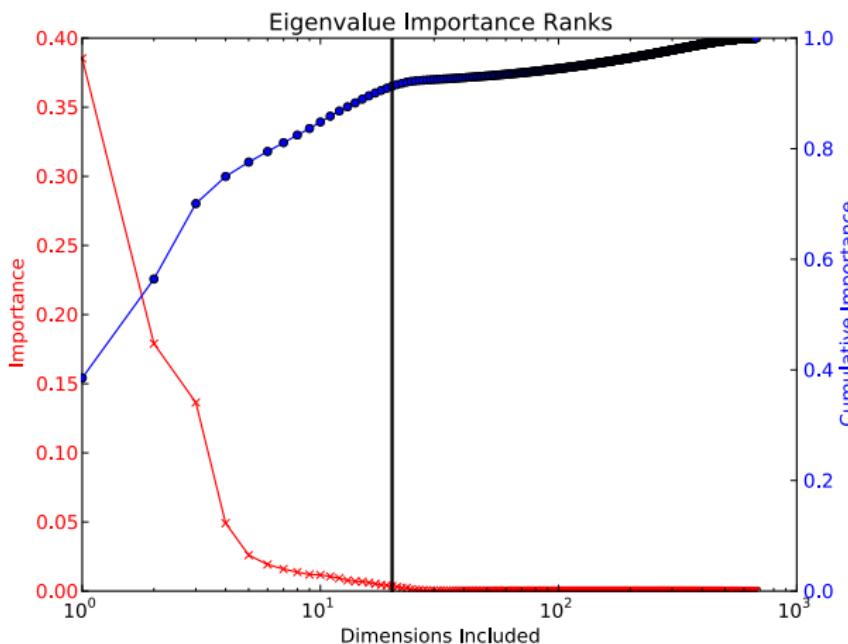
Response is  $k$ -eigenvalue

### Uncertain inputs

- ▶ 671 correlated interaction cross sections
- ▶ Fuel thermal expansion coefficient
- ▶ Clad thermal conductivity
- ▶ Fuel thermal conductivity

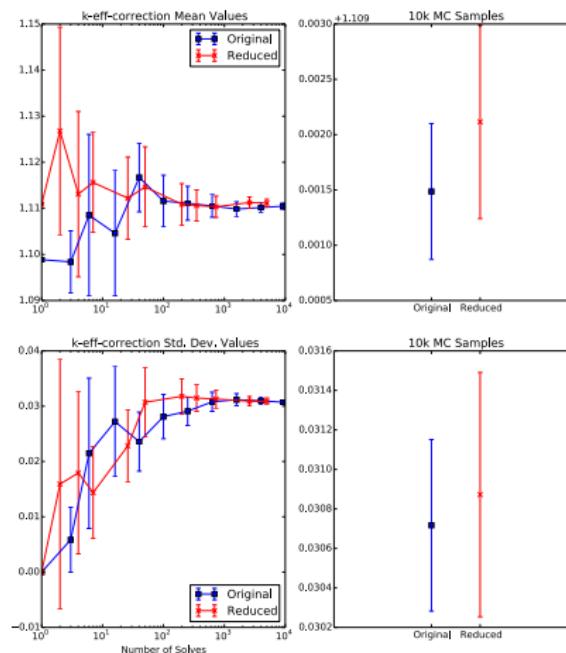
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## Uncertainty Correlation



# Multiphysics Example

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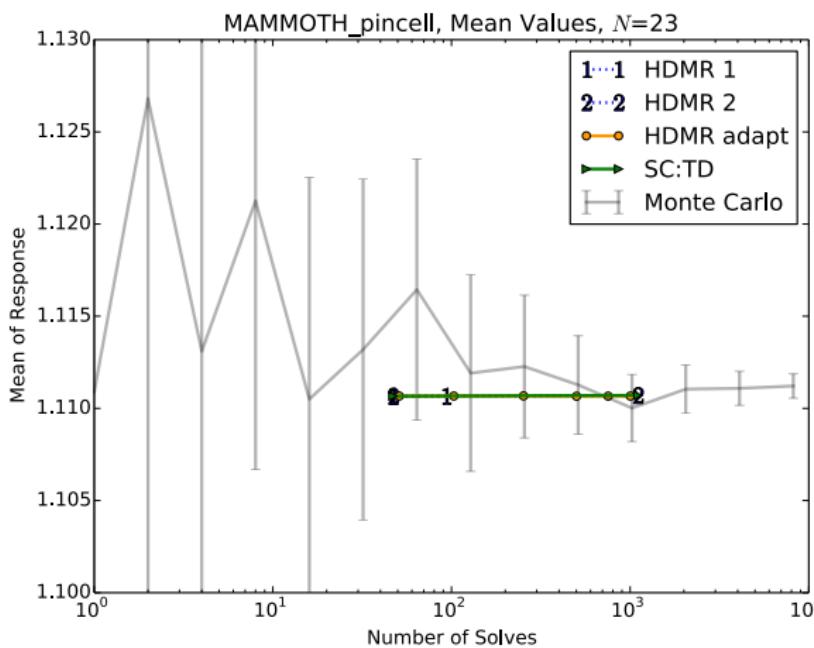


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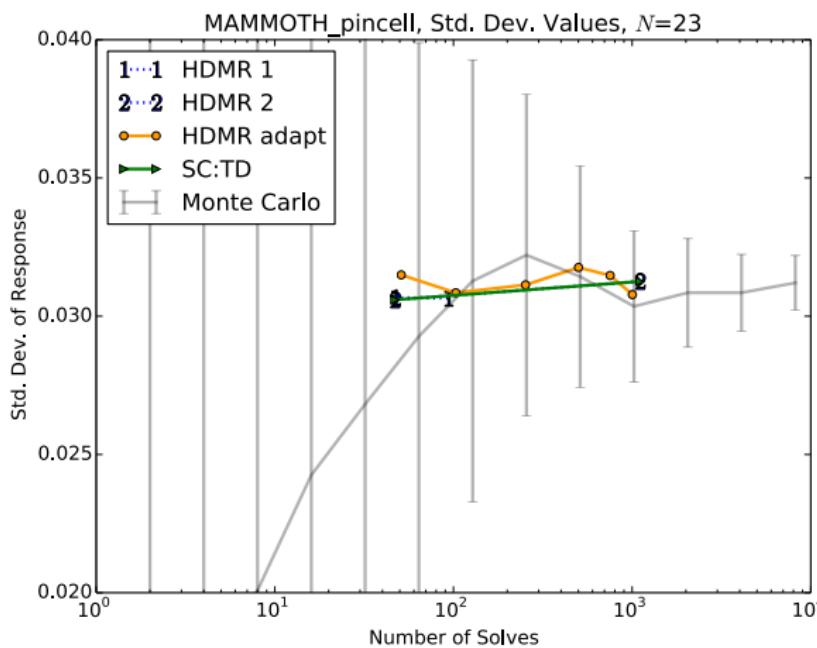
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## Results



# Multiphysics Example

## Results



# Multiphysics Example

## Run Times

Method	Degree	Runs
Total Degree	1	47
Total Degree	2	1105
Total Degree*	3	17389
HDMR (1)	1	47
HDMR (1)	2	47
HDMR (1)	3	93
HDMR (1)	4	93
HDMR (1)	5	139
HDMR (2)	1	47
HDMR (2)	2	1105
HDMR (2) <sup>†</sup>	3	3221
HDMR (2) <sup>†</sup>	4	7361
HDMR (2)*	5	13571

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# Time-Dependent Analysis

## Introduction

### Transient Problems

- ▶ Response is time-dependent
- ▶ Response may evolve in time
- ▶ Physics may change in time

“Time” could be any monotonically-increasing parameter

# Time-Dependent Analysis

## Approach

### RAVEN approach

- ▶ Divide time into snapshots
- ▶ Evaluate ROM on each snapshot
- ▶ Interpolate between snapshots

We extended SCgPC and HDMR to do this as well

Limitation: Adaptive methods

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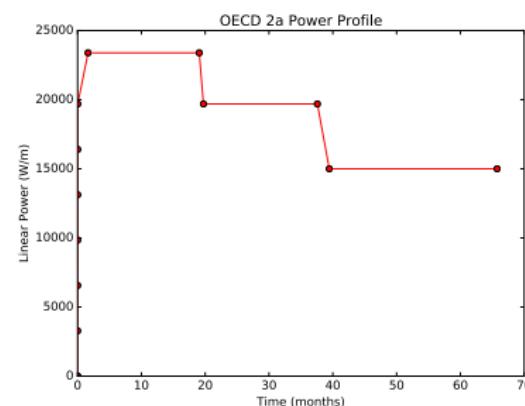
## Introduction

### Fuels Performance problem

- ▶ OECD Benchmark
- ▶ PWR Fuel Rod
- ▶ “Steady-State”
- ▶ Power Changes

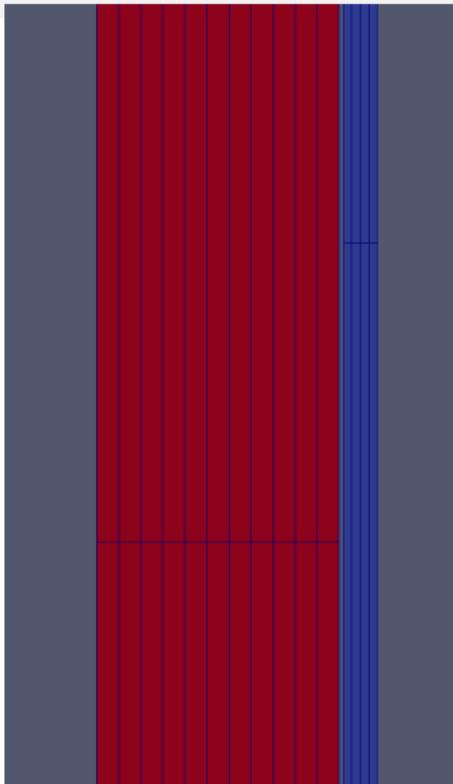
### Responses

- ▶ max clad temp
- ▶ % fission gas released
- ▶ clad elongation
- ▶ clad creep strain



# Time-Dependent Example

## Introduction



### Geometry

- ▶ Fuel and Cladding
- ▶ 2D Axisymmetric R-Z
- ▶ 4 m by 0.55 cm
- ▶ 4290 QUAD8 Elements

### Physics

- ▶ Displacement/Creep
- ▶ Thermal expansion
- ▶ Heat conduction
- ▶ Heat convection
- ▶ Contact stress

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# Time-Dependent Example

## Uncertainty

Uncertain Parameter	Mean	Std. Dev.
Clad Thermal Conductivity	16.0	2.5
Cladding Thickness	6.7e-4	8.3e-6
Cladding Roughness	5.0e-7	1.0e-7
Clad Creep Rate	1.0	0.15
Fuel Thermal Conductivity	1.0	0.05
Fuel Density	10299.24	51.4962
Fuel Thermal Expansion	1.0e-5	7.5e-7
Fuel Pellet Radius	4.7e-3	3.335e-6
Fuel Pellet Roughness	2.0e-6	1.6667e-7
Solid Fuel Swelling	5.58e-5	5.77e-6
Gas Conductivity	1.0	0.025
Gap Thickness	9.0e-5	8.33e-6
Mass Flux	3460	57.67
Rod Fill Pressure	1.2e6	40000.0
System Pressure	1.551e7	51648.3
System Power	1.0	0.016667
Uncertain Parameter	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Inlet Temperature	558.0	564.0

# Time-Dependent Example

## Uncertainty

### Dependent Parameters

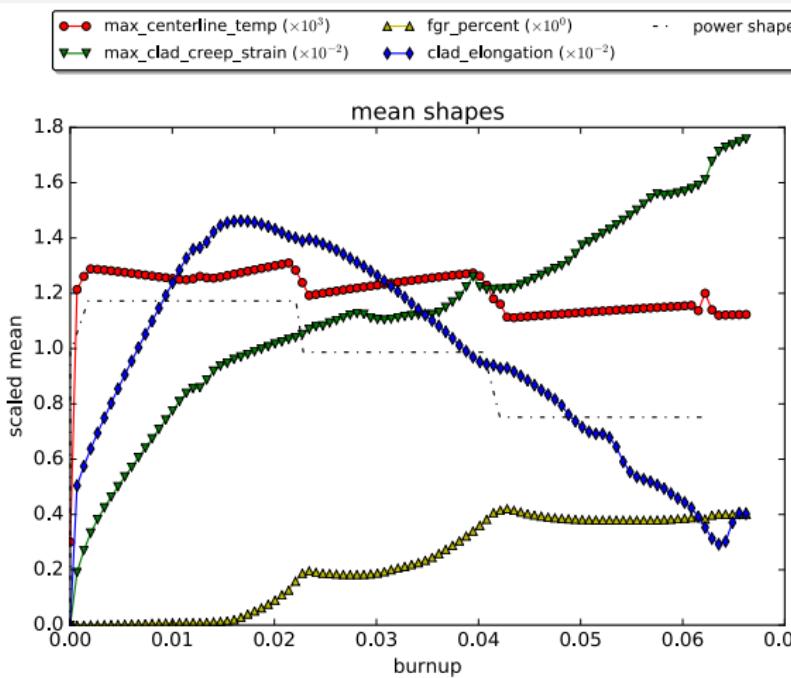
Dependent Parameter	Calculation
Clad inner radius	$2*(\text{fuel\_rad} + \text{gap\_width})$
Outer Diameter (Hot)	$2*(\text{fuel\_rad} + \text{gap\_width} + \text{clad\_thick})$
Outer Diameter (Cool)	$2*(\text{fuel\_rad} + \text{gap\_width} + \text{clad\_thick})$
System Pressure (Cool)	sys_press
Thermal Porosity	$1 - \text{fuel\_dens}/10980$
Fuel Diameter	$2*\text{fuel\_rad}$
Gap Diameter	$2*\text{gap\_thick}$
SIFGR Porosity	$1 - \text{fuel\_dens}/10980$

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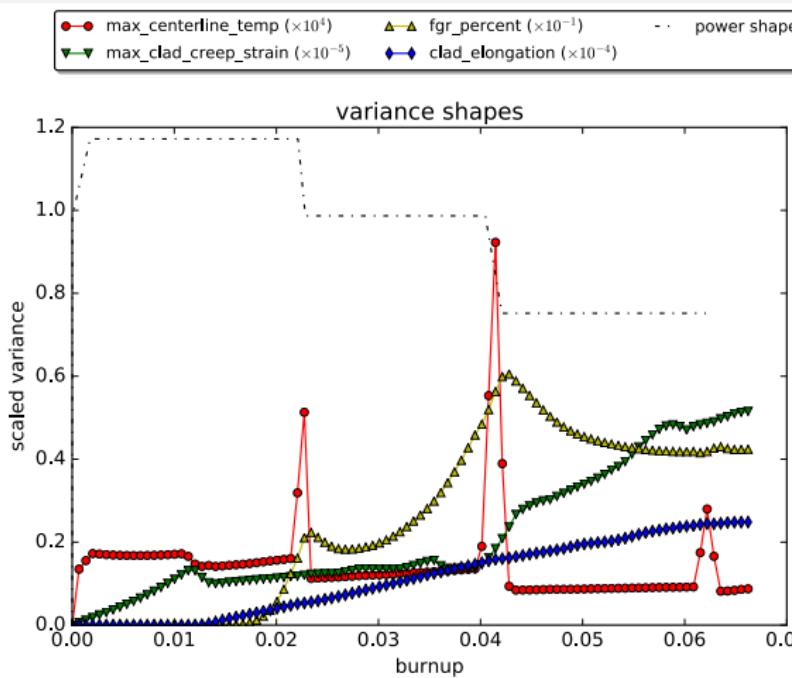
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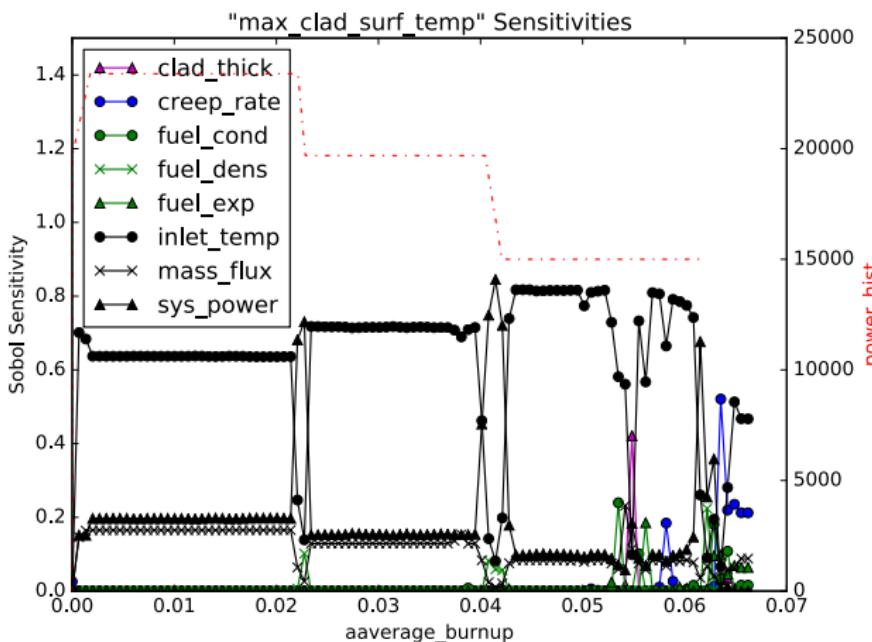
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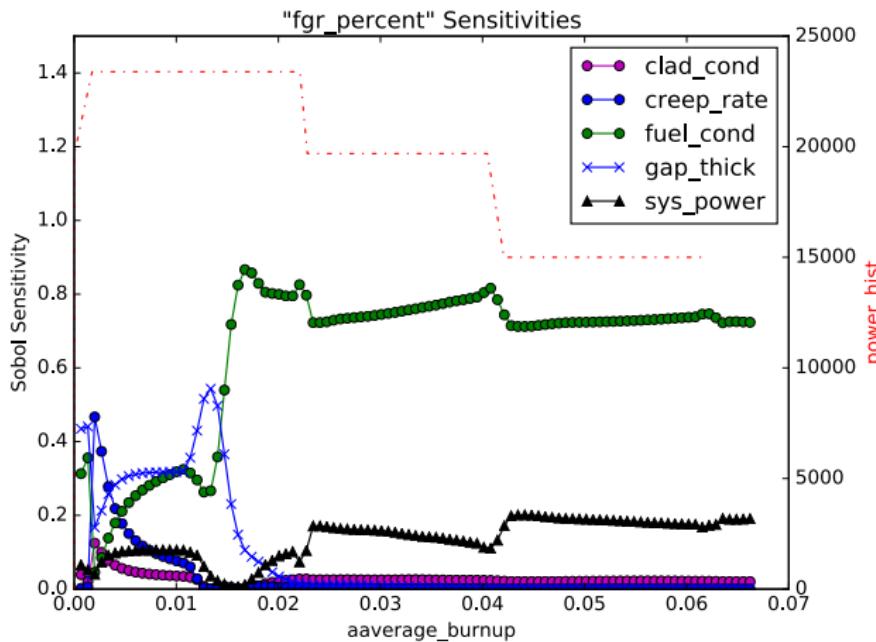
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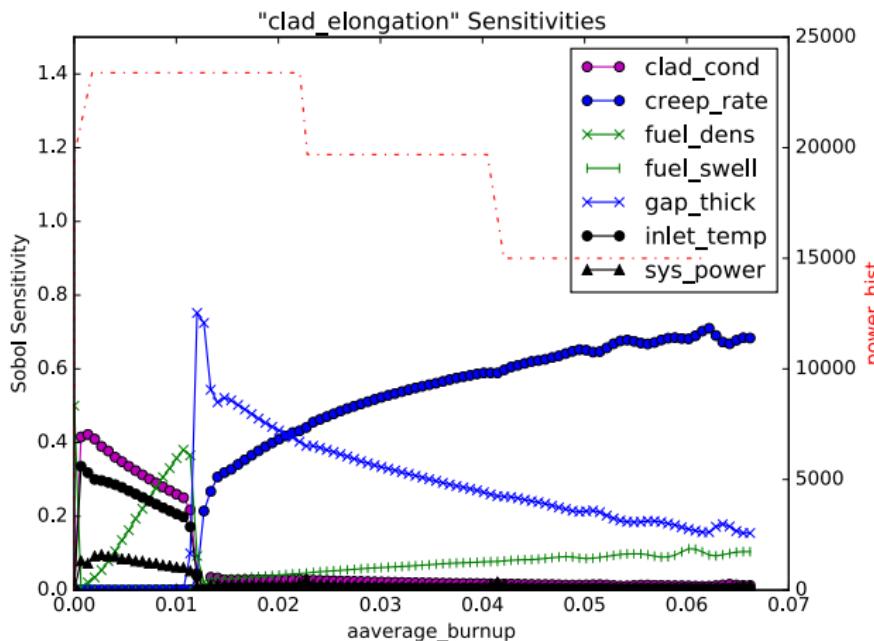
# Time-Dependent Example

## Results



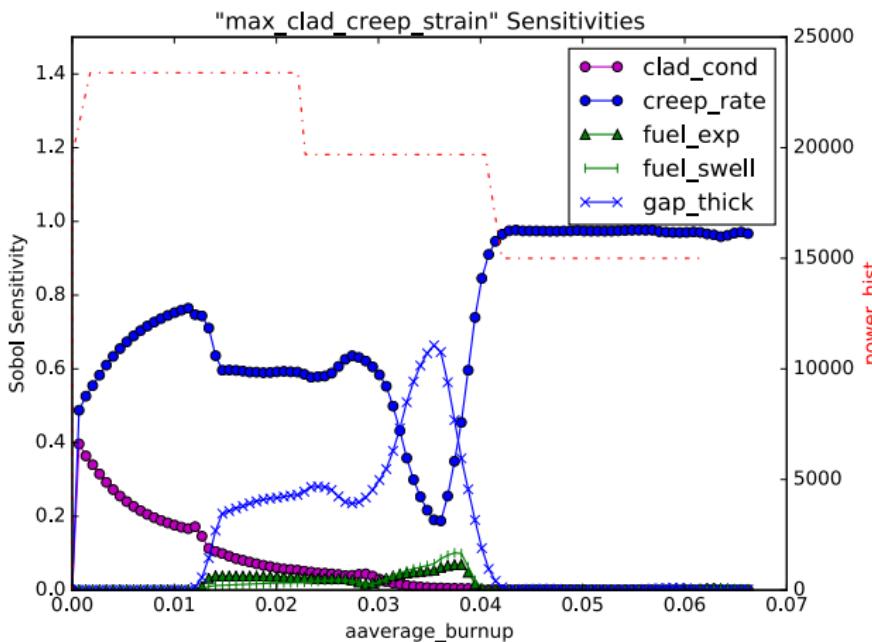
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## Conclusions

### Time-Dependent Analysis with SCgPC and HDMR

- ▶ Same benefits as with static analysis
- ▶ No additional solves for time-dependent
- ▶ Increased understanding of physics
- ▶ Informed decision making

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## Synopsis

### Stochastic Collocation for generalized Polynomial Chaos

- ▶ Good for small dimensionality
- ▶ Good for regular responses

### High-Dimensional Model Reduction

- ▶ No more convergent than SCgPC
- ▶ Generates solutions more cheaply

### Adaptive methods

- ▶ Good for anisotropic response
- ▶ Good for small dimensionality
- ▶ Seldom ideal but often good

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## Limitations

### Collocation-based methods

- ▶ Rely on stable simulation models
- ▶ Poor for large dimensionality
- ▶ Very poor for discontinuous responses

### Adaptive collocation methods

- ▶ Can be misled
- ▶ Stall on inconsistent impacts

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## Future Work

### Quadrature Order

- ▶ “Floor” Quadrature
- ▶ Adaptive Quadrature

### Adaptive: Impact Inertia

- ▶ Currently consider only neighbors
- ▶ Consider full history

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