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# Efficient Propagation/Quantification of Uncertainty from CALPHAD to Multi-Physics Phase Field Microstructure Simulations

(and some machine learning)

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## Outline



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- Introduction to Uncertainty Propagation
- Case 1: Microstructure Evolution in the Solid State: Thermoelectrics
- Case 2: Microstructure Evolution during Additive Manufacturing
- Summary and Conclusions

# Overview of Bayesian Uncertainty Quantification and Propagation



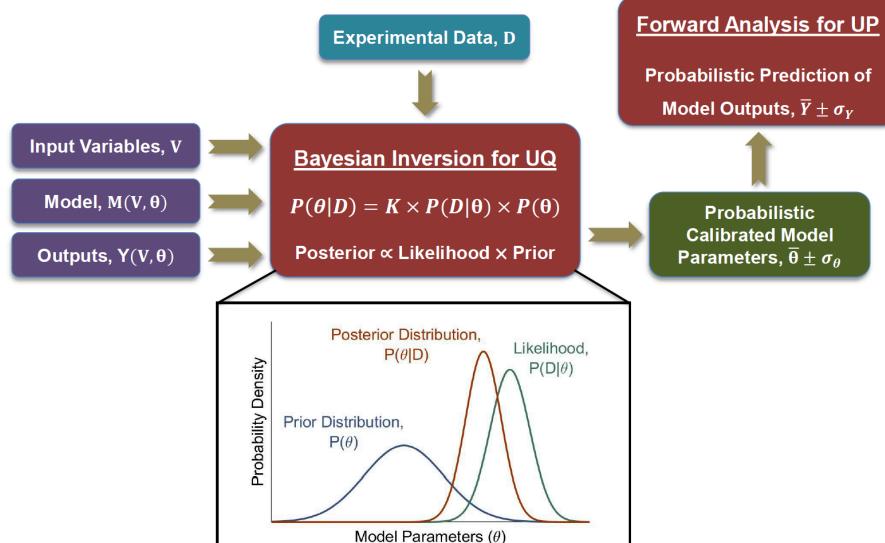
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- UQ:
  - Inverse problem in uncertainty analysis: determine the parameterization of your models when confronted with experimental data (or any other approximation to the ground truth)
- UP:
  - Forward problem in uncertainty analysis: propagate uncertainty in model parameters, simulation conditions forward through a model or through a model chain
- Within a Bayesian framework that provides principled way for updating knowledge

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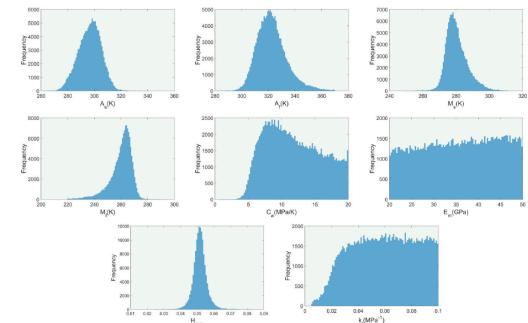
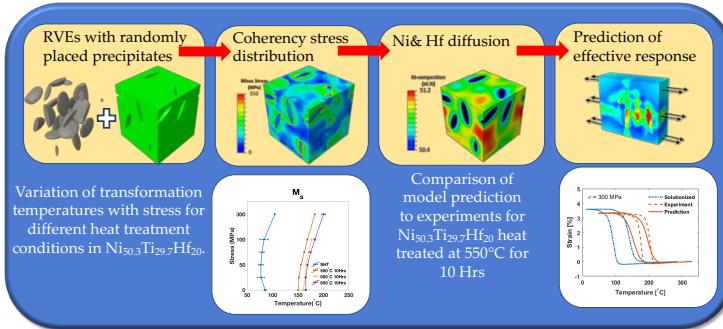
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## Motivation: Uncertainty Quantification (Simulation V&V)



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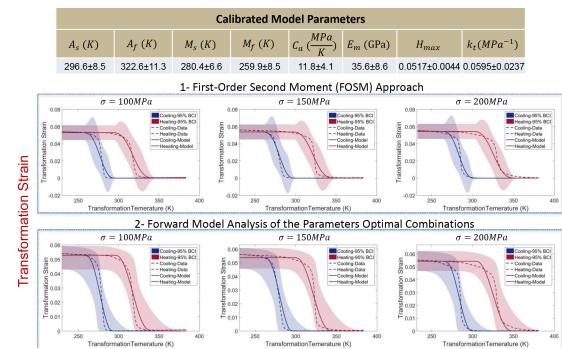
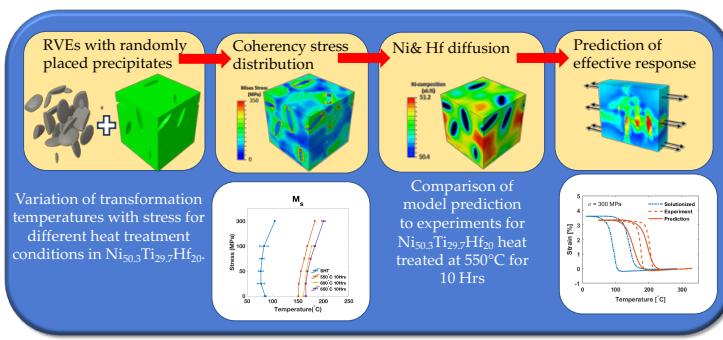
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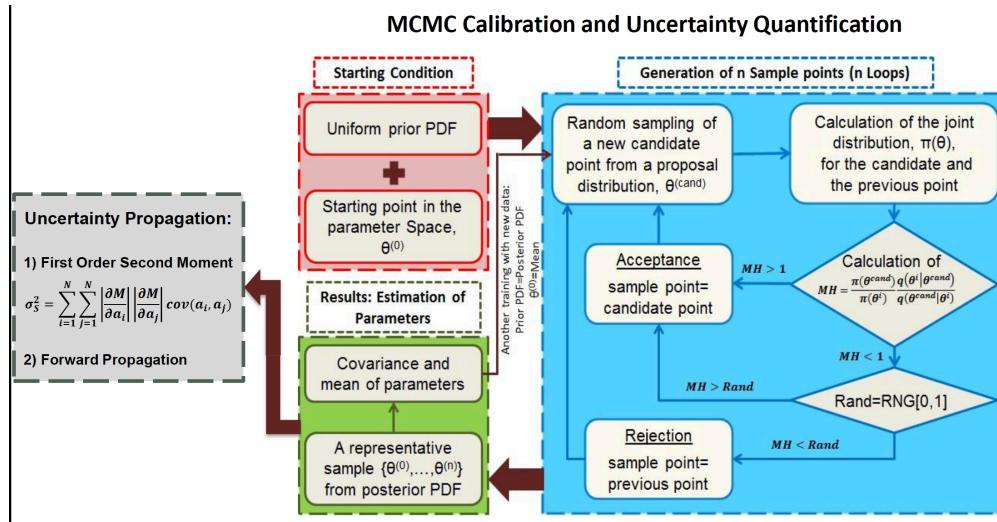
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# Implementation of Uncertainty Quantification (and Propagation)



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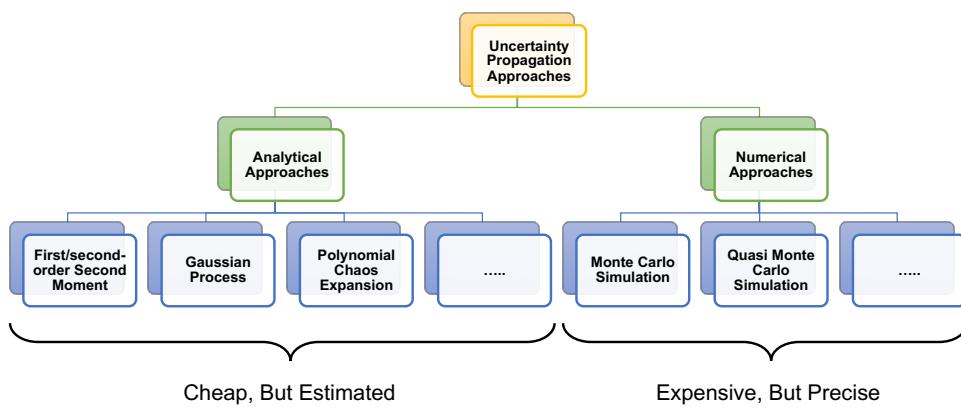
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# Approaches to Bayesian Uncertainty Propagation



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Uncertainty Propagation is a forward analysis which is usually referred to the process of passing uncertainties from the model parameters to predictions or across a chain of multi-scale models.



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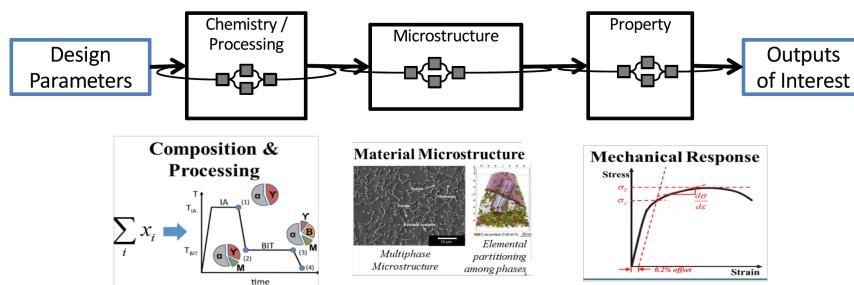
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## System-Level Uncertainty Propagation



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- System-level uncertainty analysis/propagation may be cumbersome due to factors that result in inadequate integration of models.
  - Models are computationally expensive
  - Model chains are difficult to integrate seamlessly
  - Model outputs may not be regular or continuous



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## Solid-Solid Phase Transformations in Thermoelectrics



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## Challenges:



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- Phase field models are complex, computationally expensive, involving coupled, non-linear physical phenomena
- Moreover, the dimensionality of the input parameter space is high
- Finally, the output space may be very complex and non-linear
- **Question:**
  - **How does one propagate uncertainty efficiently through such complex models?**

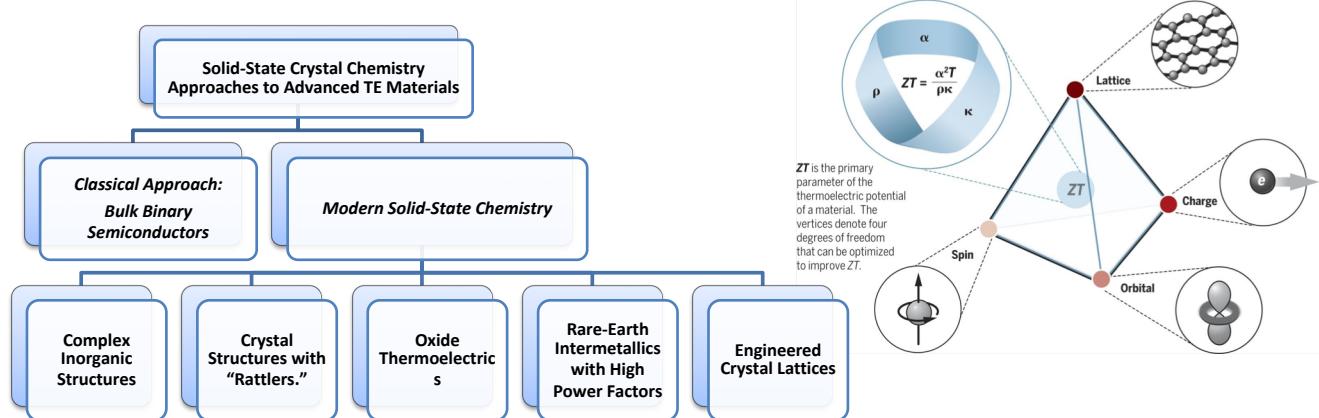
## Motivation: Microstructural design of Thermoelectric Materials

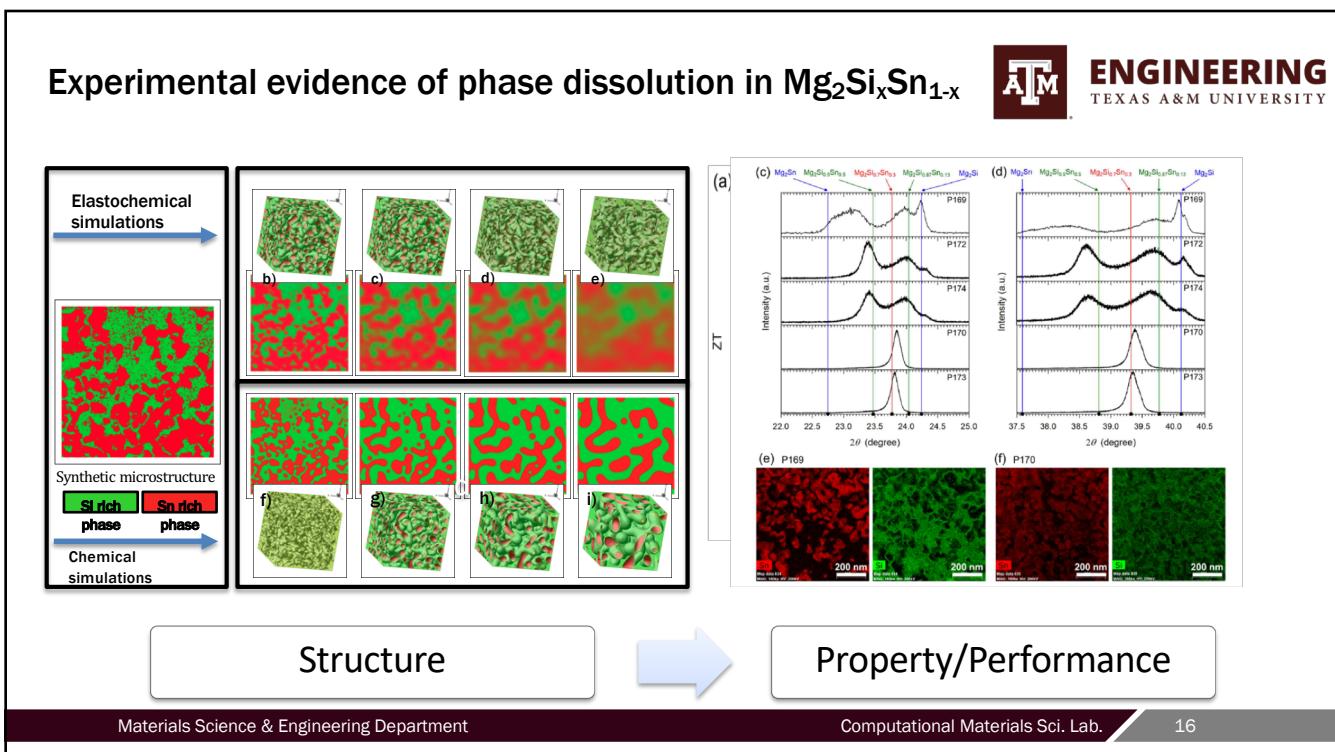
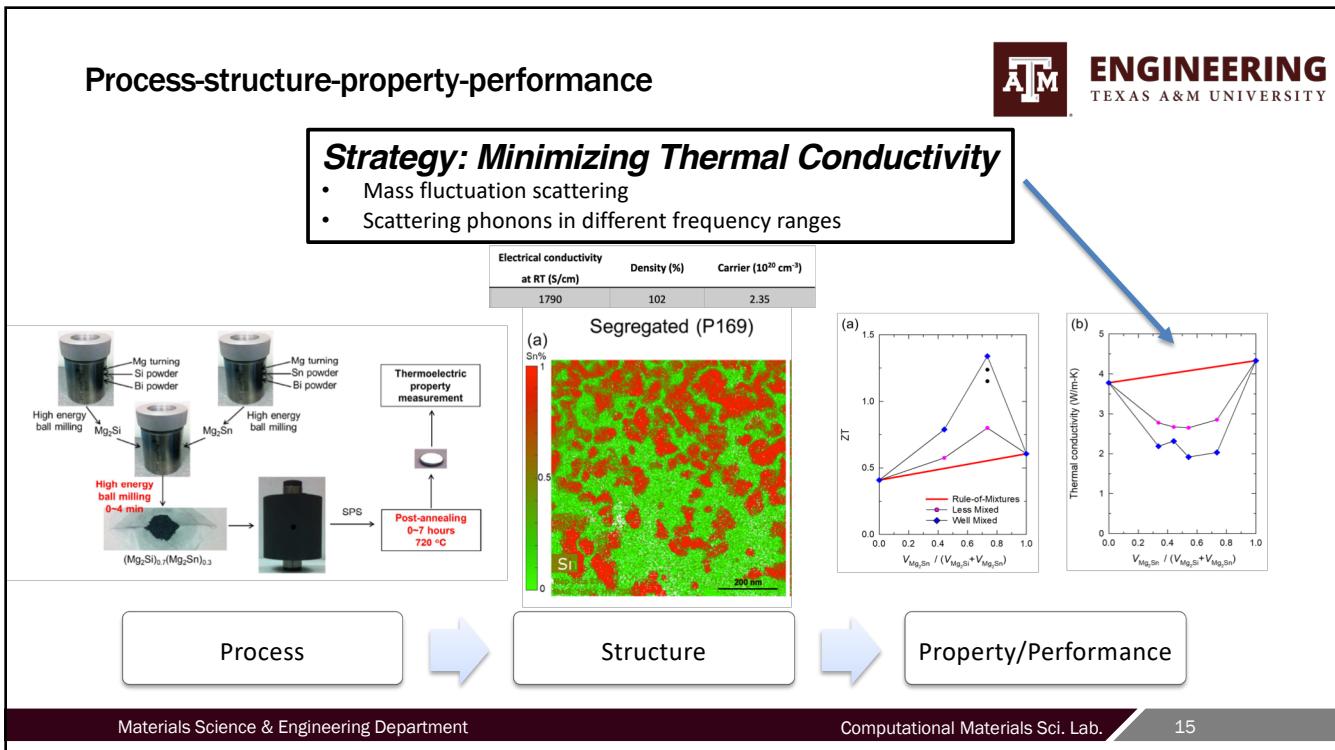


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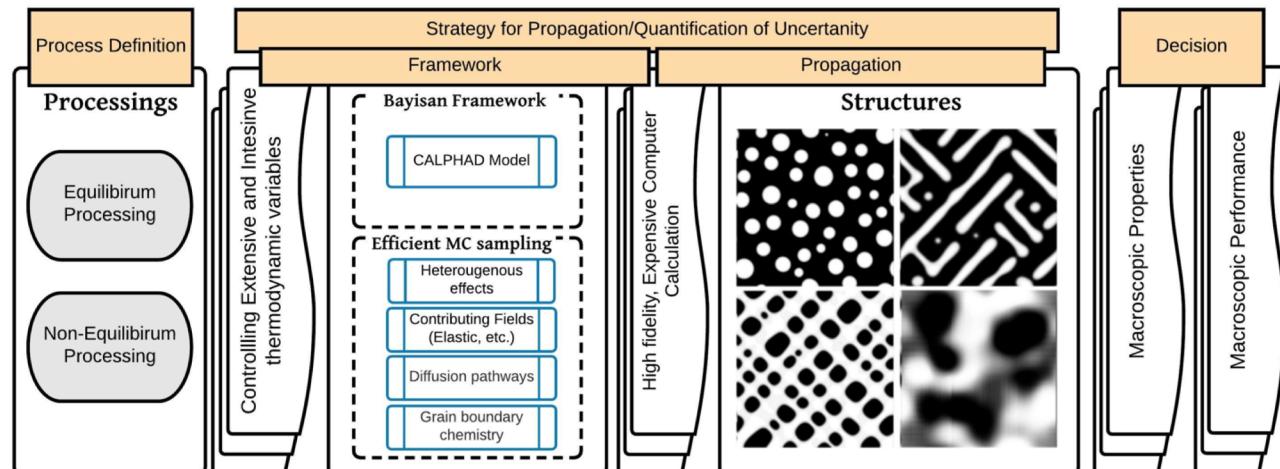
A key factor in TE technologies is the development of high-performance TE materials.

- Either completely new materials or
- Through more ingenious materials engineering of existing materials.





# Our strategy for investigating/altering composition and structure space

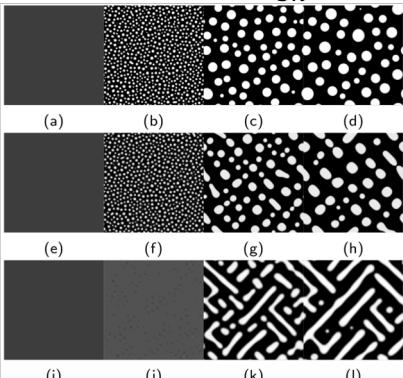
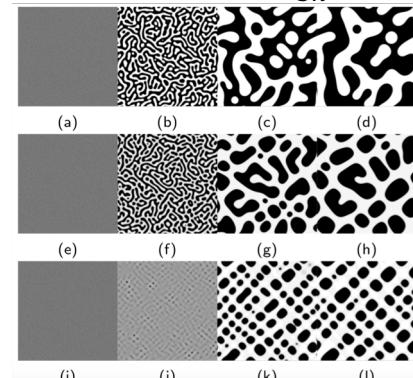
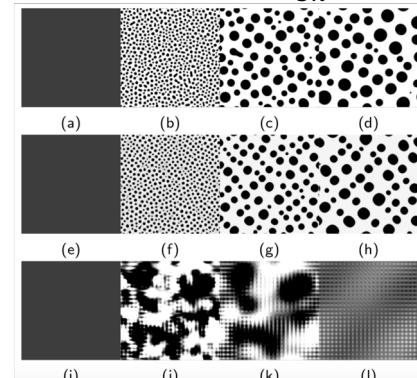


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## Is it only the mass scattering effect? The impact of lattice strain on the nanostructure

Alloy composition  $X_{Sn} = 0.3$ Alloy composition  $X_{Sn} = 0.4$ Alloy composition  $X_{Sn} = 0.5$ **Figures description:**

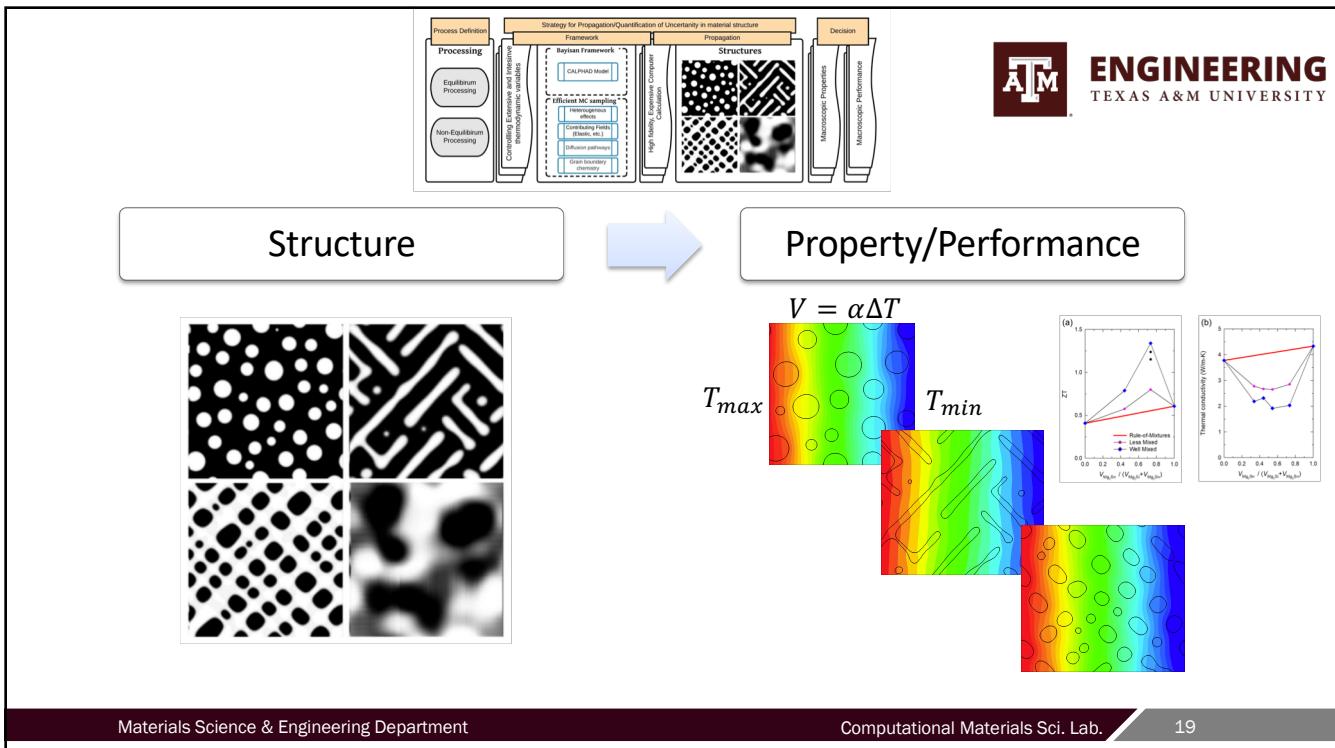
Evolution of the microstructure under different lattice strain conditions.

- First row:  $\varepsilon^T = 0.001$ , second row:  $\varepsilon^T = 0.008$ , and third row:  $\varepsilon^T = 0.014$ .

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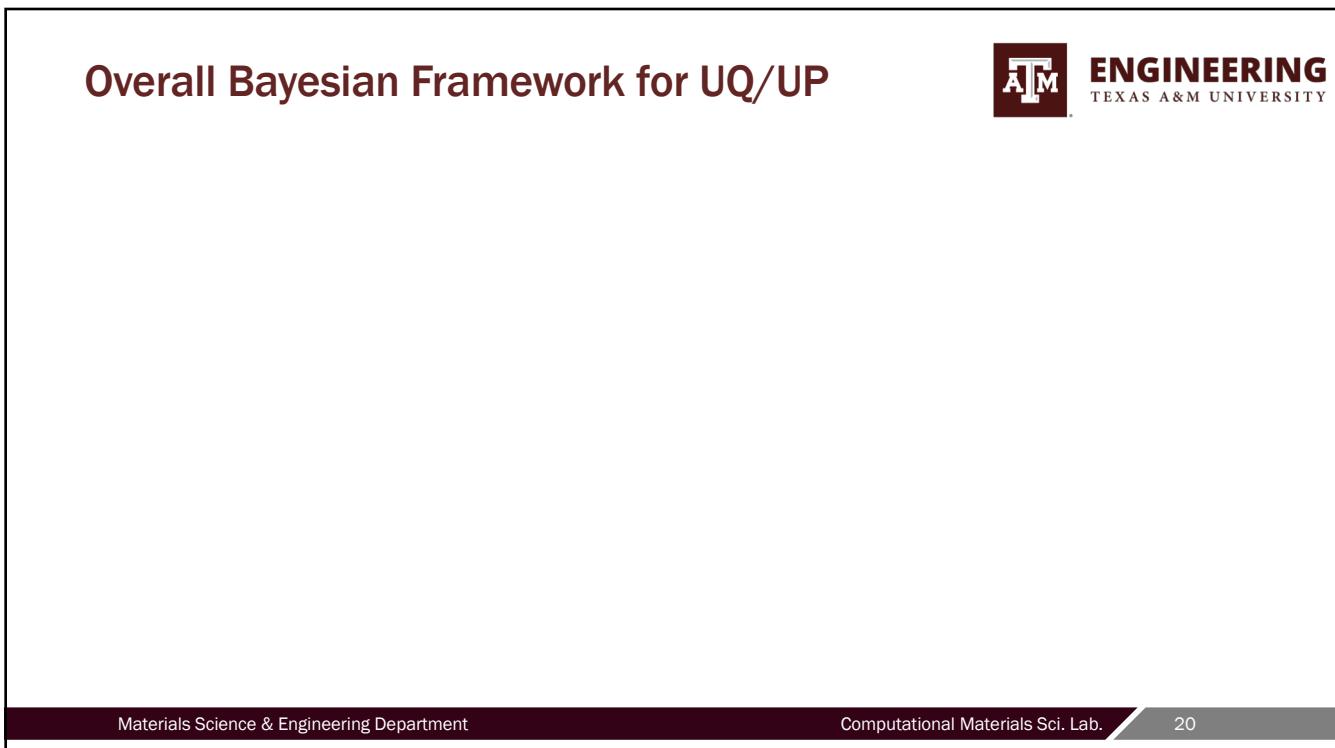
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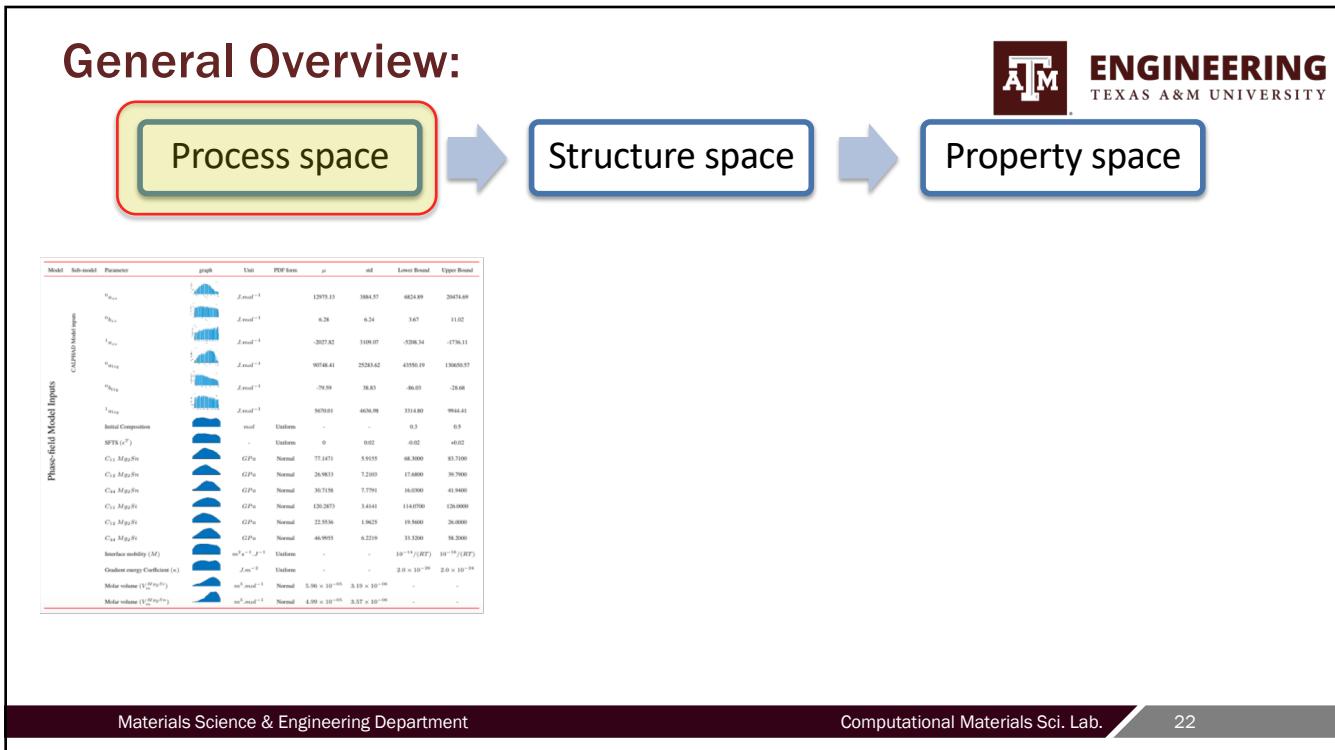
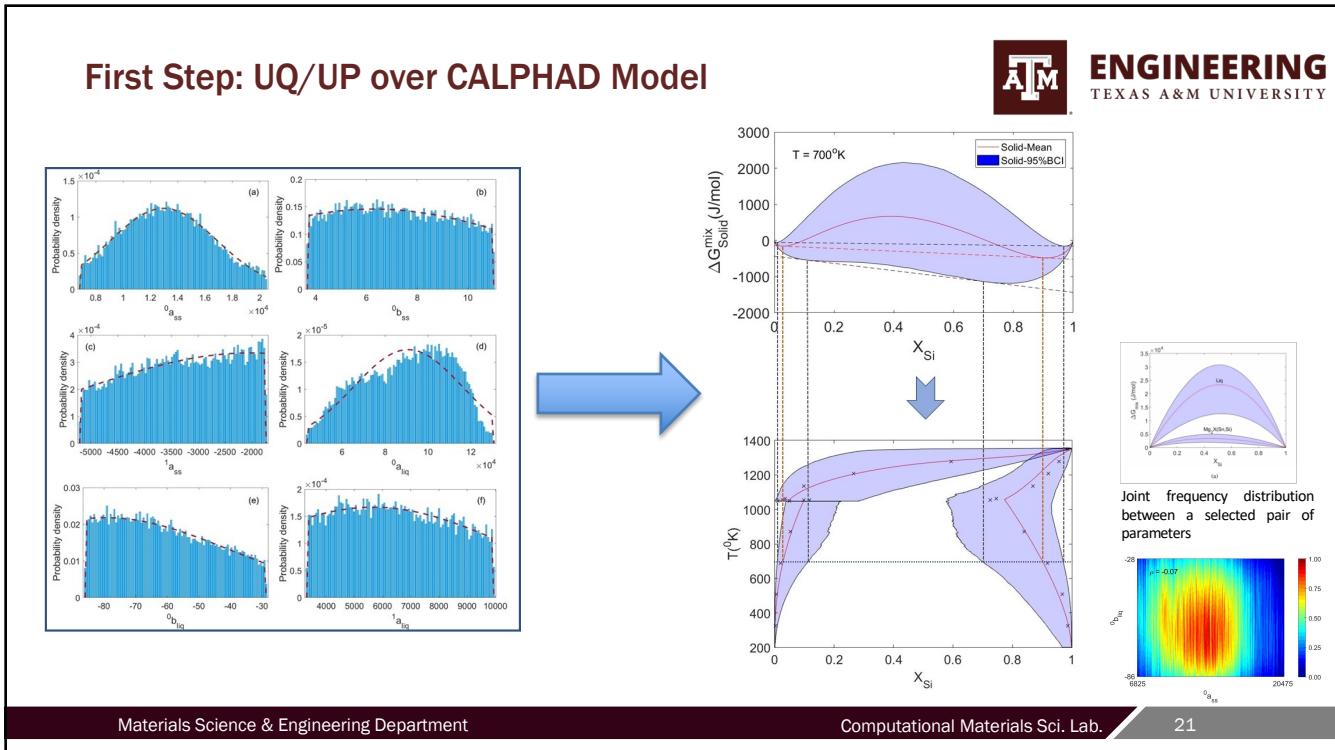


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## Specification of Input Parameter Uncertainty in Phase-field Approach



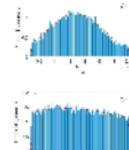
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### Thermodynamic stat

$$F^{tot}(c, \epsilon, \nabla c) =$$

$^0 a_{ss}$

$f^i(c_i, T) = \sum_i c_i G_i^0 + RT \sum_i c_i \ln(c_i) +$

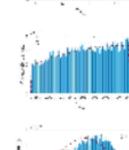


$J \cdot mol^{-1}$

### CALPHAD energy form

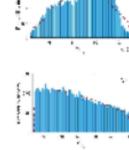
$$f^{inte}$$

$^1 a_{ss}$



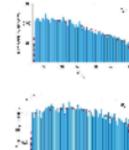
$J \cdot mol^{-1}$

$^0 a_{liq}$



$J \cdot mol^{-1}$

$^0 b_{liq}$



$J \cdot mol^{-1}$

$^1 a_{liq}$



$J \cdot mol^{-1}$

param	$\mu$	std	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
	12975.13	3884.57	6824.89	20474.69
	6.28	6.24	3.67	11.02
	-2027.82	3109.07	-5208.34	-1736.11
	90748.41	25283.62	43550.19	130650.57
	-79.59	38.83	-86.03	-28.68
	5670.01	4636.98	3314.80	9944.41
em	-	-	0.3	0.5
em	0	0.02	-0.02	+0.02
sal	77.1471	5.9155	68.3000	83.7100
sal	26.9833	7.2103	17.6800	39.7900
sal	30.7158	7.7791	16.0300	41.9400
sal	120.2873	3.4141	114.0700	126.0000
sal	22.5536	1.9625	19.5600	26.0000
sal	46.9955	6.2219	33.3200	58.2000
em	-	-	$10^{-14}/(RT)$	$10^{-16}/(RT)$
em	-	-	$2.0 \times 10^{-26}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-24}$
sal	$5.96 \times 10^{-05}$	$3.19 \times 10^{-06}$	-	-
sal	$4.99 \times 10^{-05}$	$3.57 \times 10^{-06}$	-	-

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## Efficient Sampling



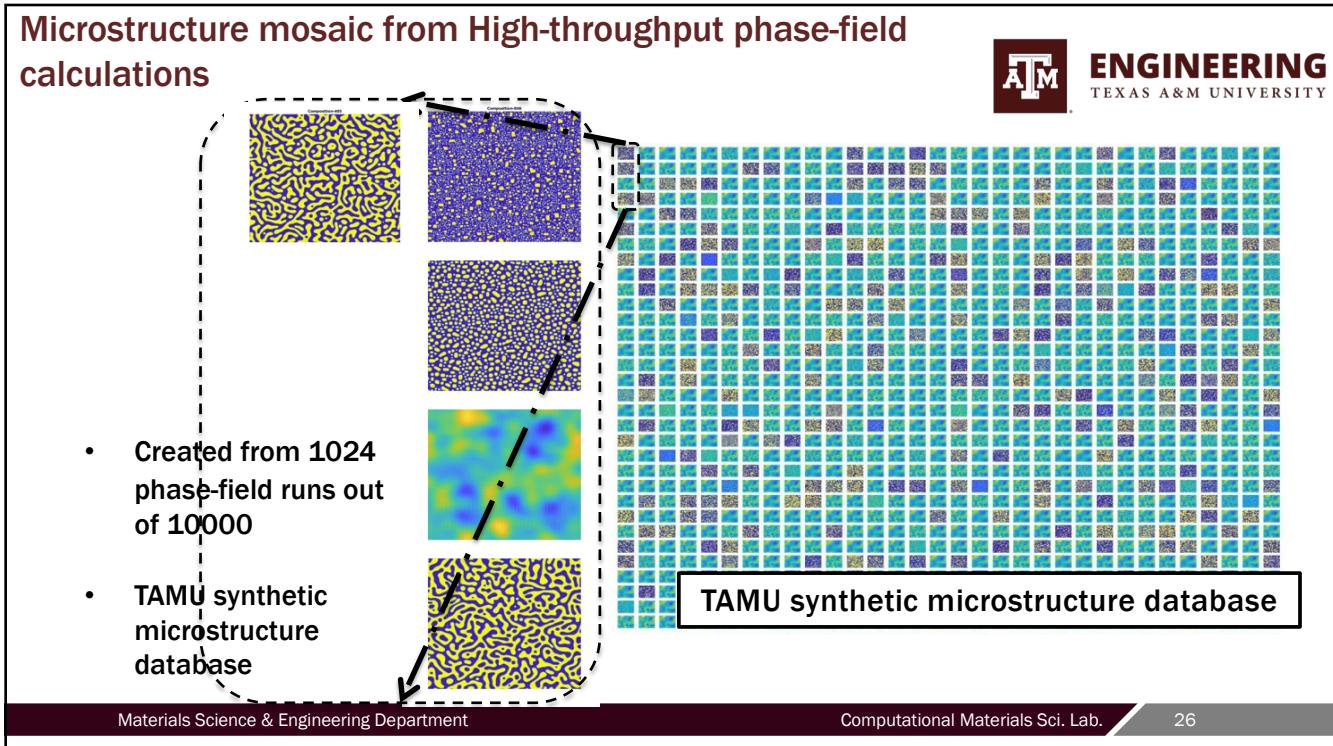
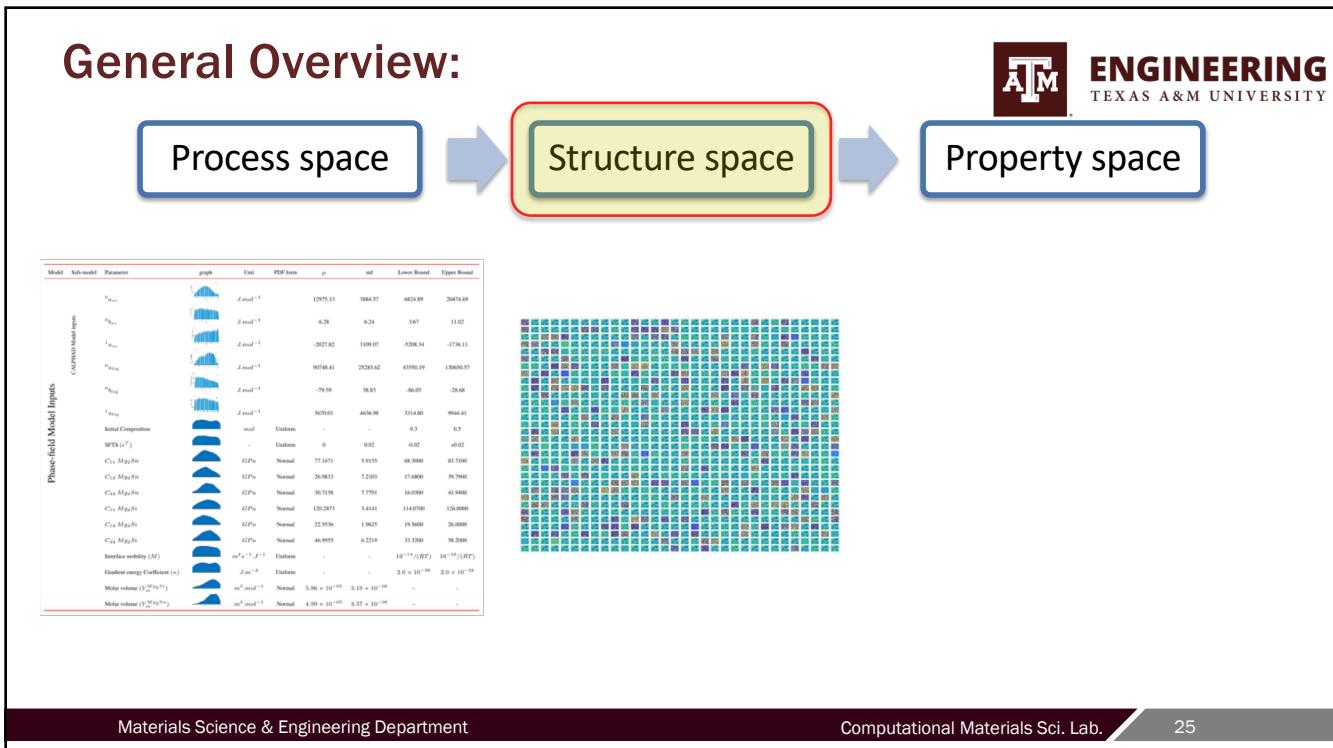
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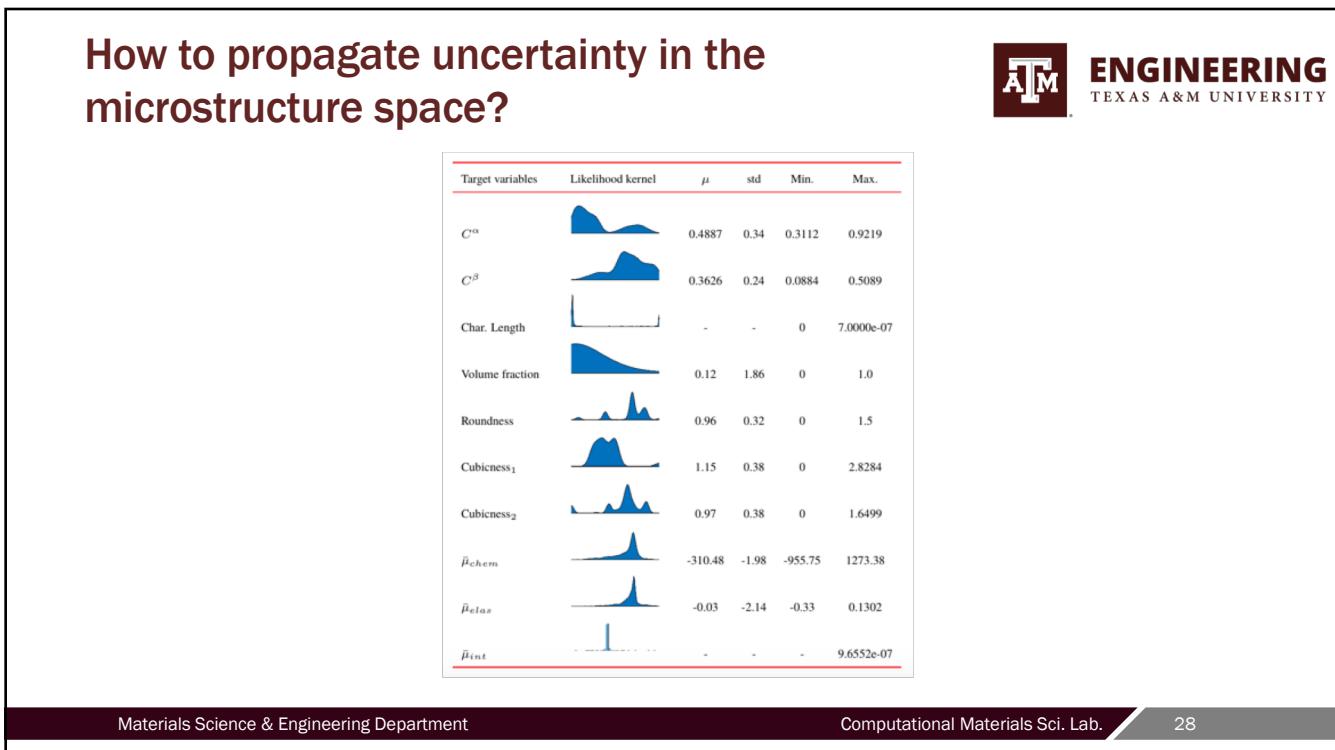
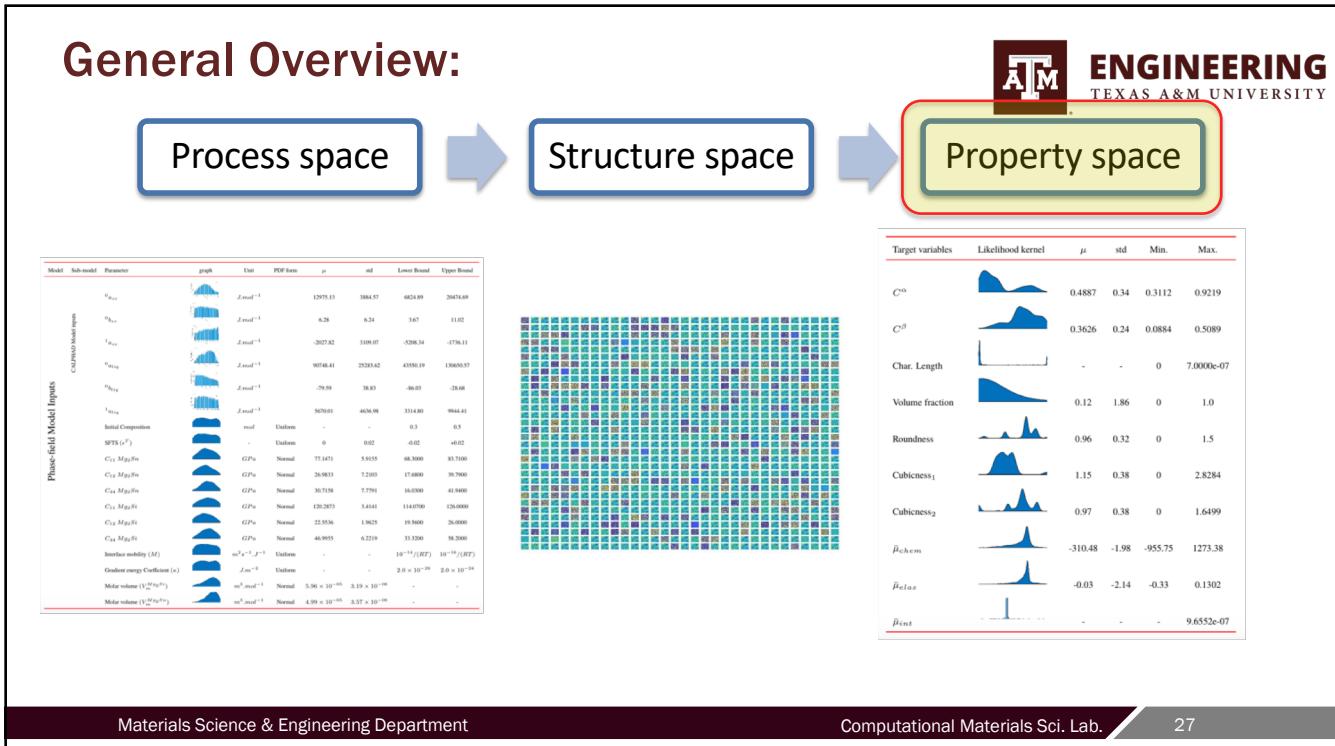
- Our posterior information includes:
  - marginal probability densities  $f_{\mathbf{X}_i}(\mathbf{x}_i)$
  - pairwise correlation estimates  $R \in [-1, 1]^{d \times d}$
- First sample from independent, identically distributed normal random vectors  $\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2, \dots, \mathbf{G}_n \text{ i.i.d. } \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, R)$
- Pass through a Gaussian copula
  - Creates uniform samples while preserving correlation  $\{\mathbf{u}_i = \Phi(\mathbf{g}_i)\}_{i=1}^n$
- Use marginal cumulative distributions for inverse transform  $F_{\mathbf{X}_i}^{-1}(\mathbf{u}_i)$ 
  - Creates samples from correct marginal distributions while still preserving defined correlations

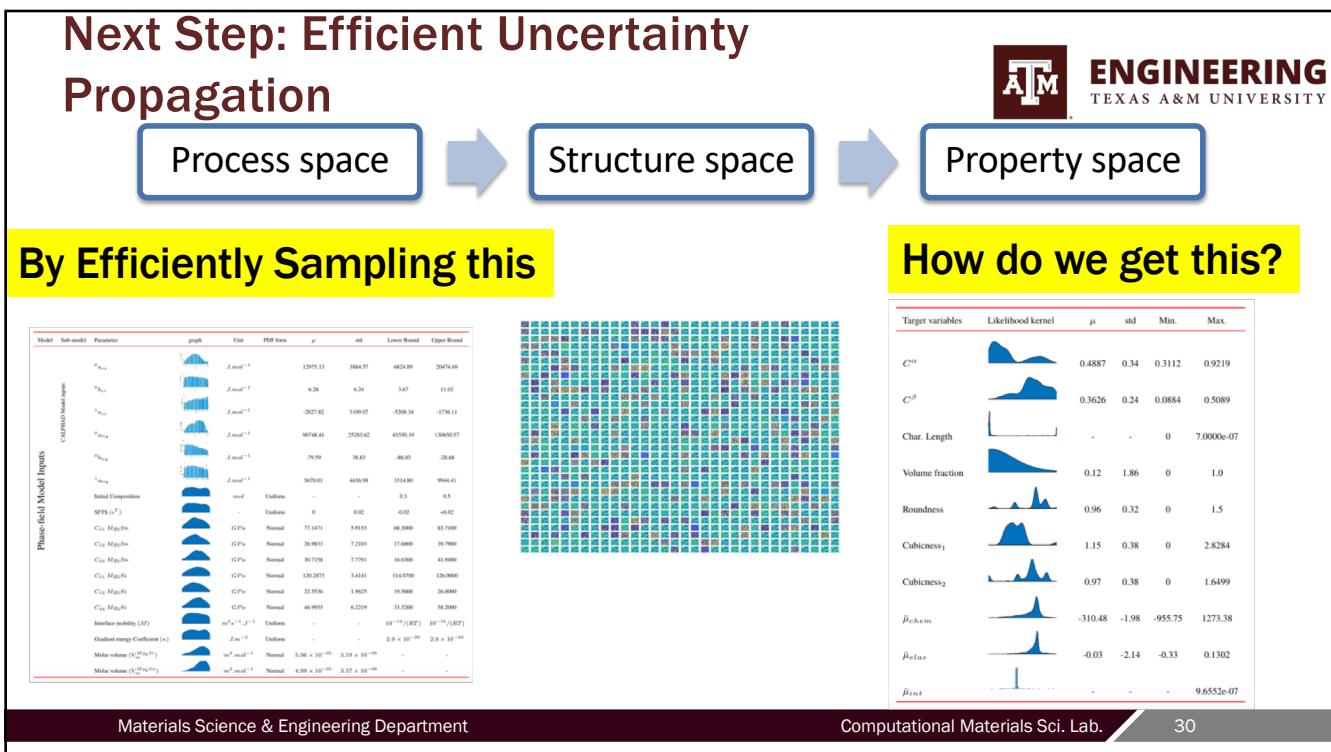
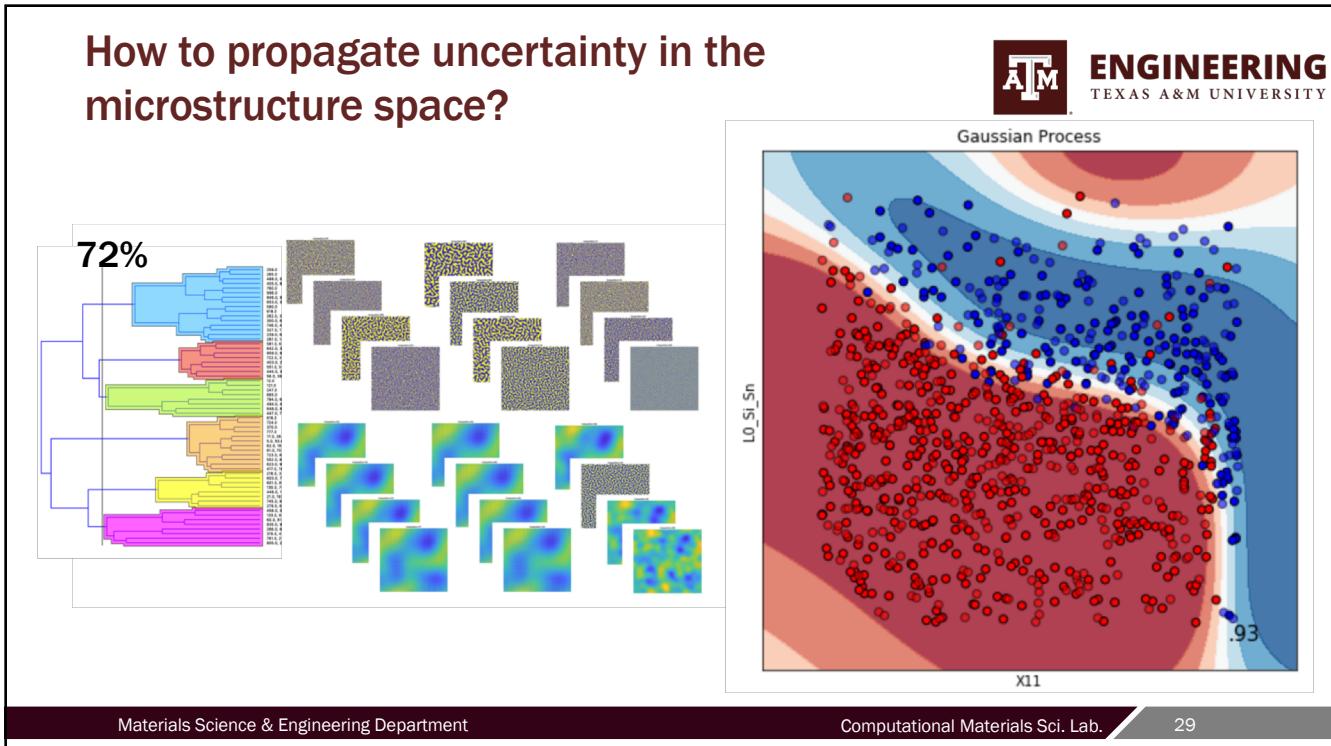
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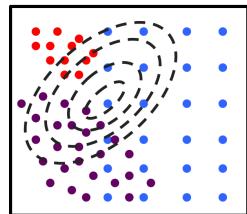


## Challenge: Sampling Issues

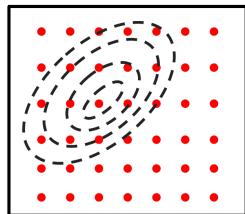


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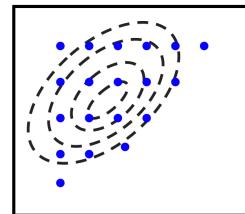
Many different  
researchers



Uniform  
sampling



Incorrect  
Sampling



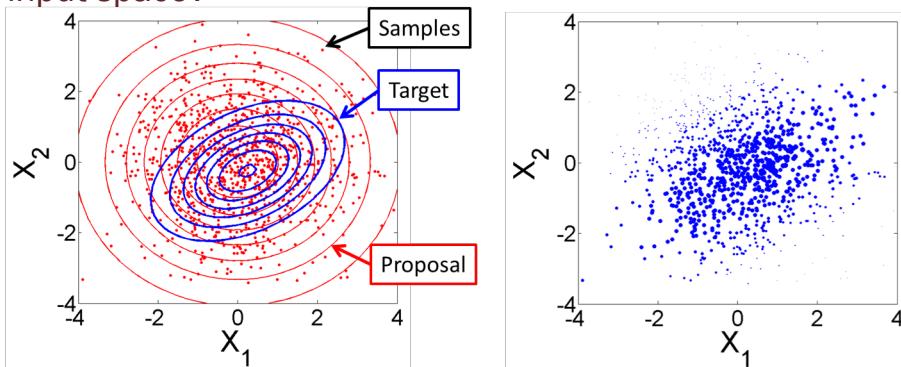
**Need:** A method for reusing previously propagated sample points through expensive computational models or experiments even if those samples were not drawn from the desired input distribution.

## Challenge: Sampling Issues



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- Is there a way to ‘smartly’ sampling the input space in such a way that we can attain a target distribution from sparse efficient sampling over the input space?



## Approach 1: Probability Measure Optimized Importance Weights



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Given a set of input samples and a desired target input probability measure:

- Construct a set of subsets of the sample space.
- Create a row vector for each subset with a one or zero entry if a given sample is in the subset or not. Create a matrix from the set of row vectors.
- Create a column vector with entries equal to the probability of a sample occurring in a given subset according to the target measure.
- Solve for importance weights using least squares.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_4 \\ w_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{P}(A_1) \\ \mathbb{P}(A_2) \\ \mathbb{P}(A_3) \\ \mathbb{P}(A_4) \\ \mathbb{P}(A_5) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Approach 1: Probability Measure Optimized Importance Weights. Benchmark: Johnson-Cook Model



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$$\sigma = [A + B(\dot{\epsilon}_{pl})^n] \cdot \left[ 1 + C \ln \left( \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{pl}}{\dot{\epsilon}_o} \right) \right] \cdot \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{T - T_o}{T_m - T_o} \right)^m \right]$$

Material Coefficient	Units	Target Distribution	Proposal Distribution
A	[MPa]	$N(\mu = 775, \sigma^2 = 50)$	$\mathcal{U}[595, 955]$
B	[MPa]	$N(\mu = 600, \sigma^2 = 100)$	$\mathcal{U}[350, 850]$
C	[·]	$N(\mu = 0.025, \sigma^2 = 0.0025)$	$\mathcal{U}[0.0005, 0.005]$
n	[·]	$N(\mu = 0.38, \sigma^2 = 0.025)$	$\mathcal{U}[0.3, 0.45]$
m	[·]	$N(\mu = 0.98, \sigma^2 = 0.01)$	$\mathcal{U}[0.95, 1.01]$

Material Parameters	Units	Selected Value
Effective plastic strain ( $\dot{\epsilon}_{pl}$ )	[·]	0.08
Plastic strain rate ( $\dot{\epsilon}_{pl}$ )	[ $s^{-1}$ ]	500
Reference strain rate ( $\dot{\epsilon}_o$ )	[ $s^{-1}$ ]	1
Current Temperature (T)	[°c]	600
Room Temperature ( $T_o$ )	[°c]	22
Melting Temperature ( $T_m$ )	[°c]	1632

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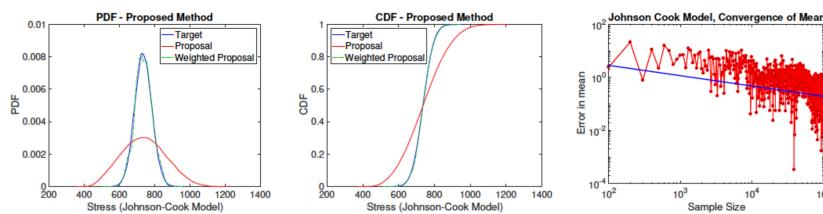


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Results shown with 100,000 proposal samples



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## Approach 2: Ordered Monte Carlo



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- Monte Carlo approaches to UP require  $\sim 1 \times 10^6$  evaluations to converge
- Key idea: *all samples are useful on average*
- Thus, there are some samples that are more useful than others

### Proposed Approach: Reordered MC Sampling

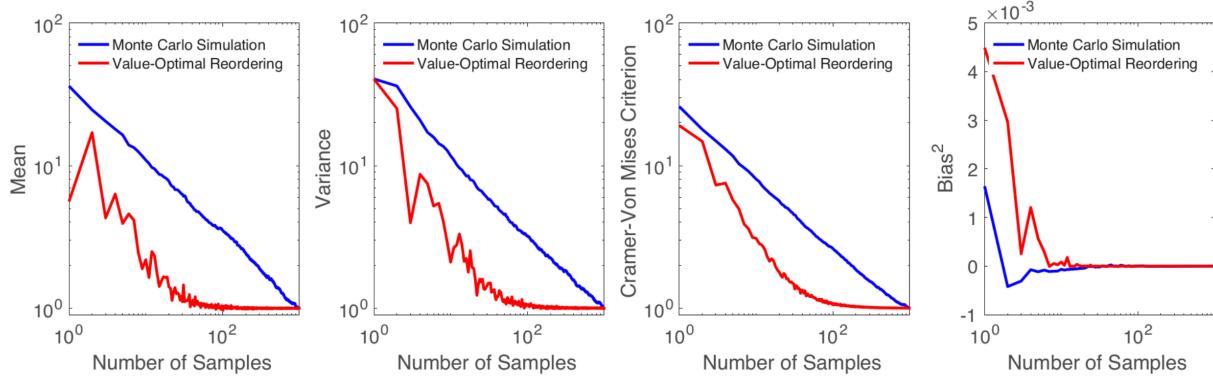
- Generate planned sample set.
- Construct ECDF of planned sample set
- Find sample that, when removed from the planned sample set, results in the smallest change ( $L_2$  sense) in the ECDF of the planned sample set.
- Propagate this sample through the computational model.
- Remove this sample from the planned sample set.
- Return to Step 3.

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## Next Step: Apply Advanced UP and test against PF Dataset (as Ground Truth)

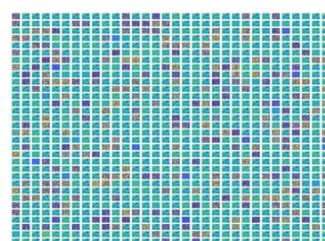


Process space

Structure space

Property space

Model	Sub-model	Parameter	graph	Unit	PDF form	$\mu$	std	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	
Cahn-Hilliard	$a_{\text{Mg}}$			$J \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	12979.13	3884.57	4824.89	20476.69		
	$a_{\text{Si}}$			$J \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	6.28	6.24	3.67	11.02		
	$t_{\text{rel}}$			$J \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	-2627.82	3109.07	-5208.34	-2776.11		
	$a_{\text{MgSi}}$			$J \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	90748.41	25263.62	43550.19	136000.97		
	$a_{\text{SiSi}}$			$J \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	-79.59	38.83	-86.05	-28.68		
	$t_{\text{MgSi}}$			$J \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	5670.01	4636.08	3114.60	9944.41		
	Initial Composition		mol	Uniform	-	-	0.3	0.5		
	SFTS ( $\sigma^2$ )			Uniform	-	0	0.02	-0.02	+0.02	
	$C_{11} \text{ Mg}_2\text{Si}$		$GPa$	Normal	77.1471	5.9151	48.3000	83.7000		
	$C_{12} \text{ Mg}_2\text{Si}$		$GPa$	Normal	26.9833	7.2103	17.0000	39.7000		
$C_{21} \text{ Mg}_2\text{Si}$		$GPa$	Normal	30.7158	7.7791	16.0000	41.8000			
$C_{22} \text{ Mg}_2\text{Si}$		$GPa$	Normal	120.2873	5.4410	114.0700	126.0000			
$C_{11} \text{ Mg}_2\text{Si}$		$GPa$	Normal	22.9536	1.9628	19.8000	26.0000			
$C_{12} \text{ Mg}_2\text{Si}$		$GPa$	Normal	46.9935	6.2210	33.3500	58.2000			
Surface mobility ( $M$ )		$m^2 s^{-1} J^{-1}$	Uniform	-	-	$10^{-13}/(RT)$	$10^{-13}/(RT)$			
Gradient energy Coefficient ( $\alpha$ )		$J \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	Uniform	-	-	$2.0 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-10}$			
Molar volume ( $V_{\text{Mg}}^{20} n_2^{20}$ )		$m^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	Normal	$5.96 \times 10^{-05}$	$3.19 \times 10^{-06}$	-	-			
Molar volume ( $V_{\text{Si}}^{20} n_2^{20}$ )		$m^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	Normal	$4.99 \times 10^{-05}$	$3.37 \times 10^{-06}$	-	-			



Target variables	Likelihood kernel	$\mu$	std	Min.	Max.
$C^{10}$		0.4887	0.34	0.3112	0.9219
$C^{11}$		0.3626	0.24	0.0884	0.5089
Char. Length		-	-	0	$7.0000e-07$
Volume fraction		0.12	1.86	0	1.0
Roundness		0.96	0.32	0	1.5
Cubicness <sub>1</sub>		1.15	0.38	0	2.8284
Cubicness <sub>2</sub>		0.97	0.38	0	1.6499
$\bar{\mu}_{\text{chem}}$		-310.48	-1.98	-955.75	1273.38
$\bar{\mu}_{\text{elas}}$		-0.03	-2.14	-0.33	0.1302
$\bar{\mu}_{\text{int}}$		-	-	-	$9.6552e-07$

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## UP in Phase Field Models for Additive Manufacturing

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- Simulations in materials may be the result of a complex chain of models
- Each model is computationally expensive
- Some model outputs are observable, some aren't.
- Moreover, the experimental information necessary to validate/calibrate models is scarce
- Question:
  - How does one calibrate multiple models in a model chain with incomplete information?

## Motivation



### Selective Laser Melting (SLM)

#### Applications:

- Mostly in dental and aerospace industry



#### Advantages:

- Fabrication of complex geometries
- Fully dense parts
- Near-net-shape production
- No need for part-specific tooling
- Minimum waste of material

## Motivation

### Challenges



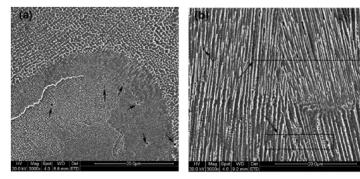
#### Part quality

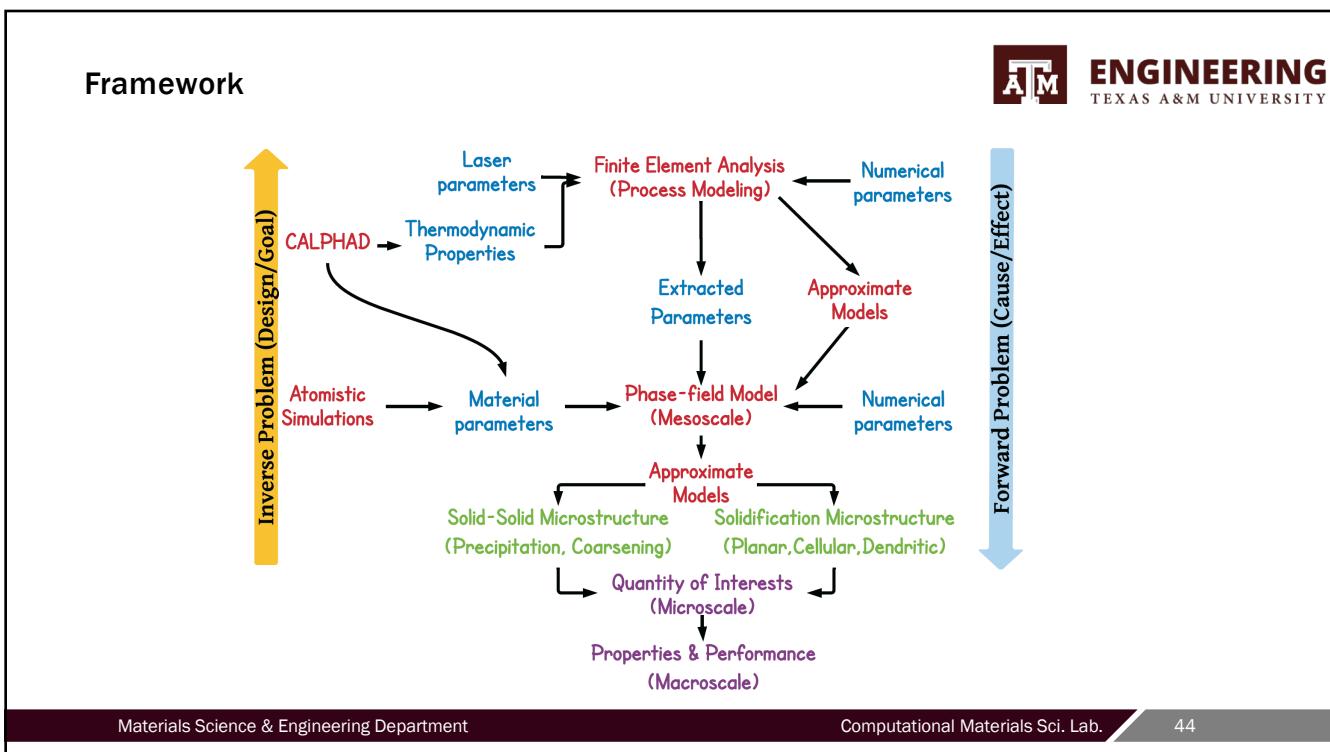
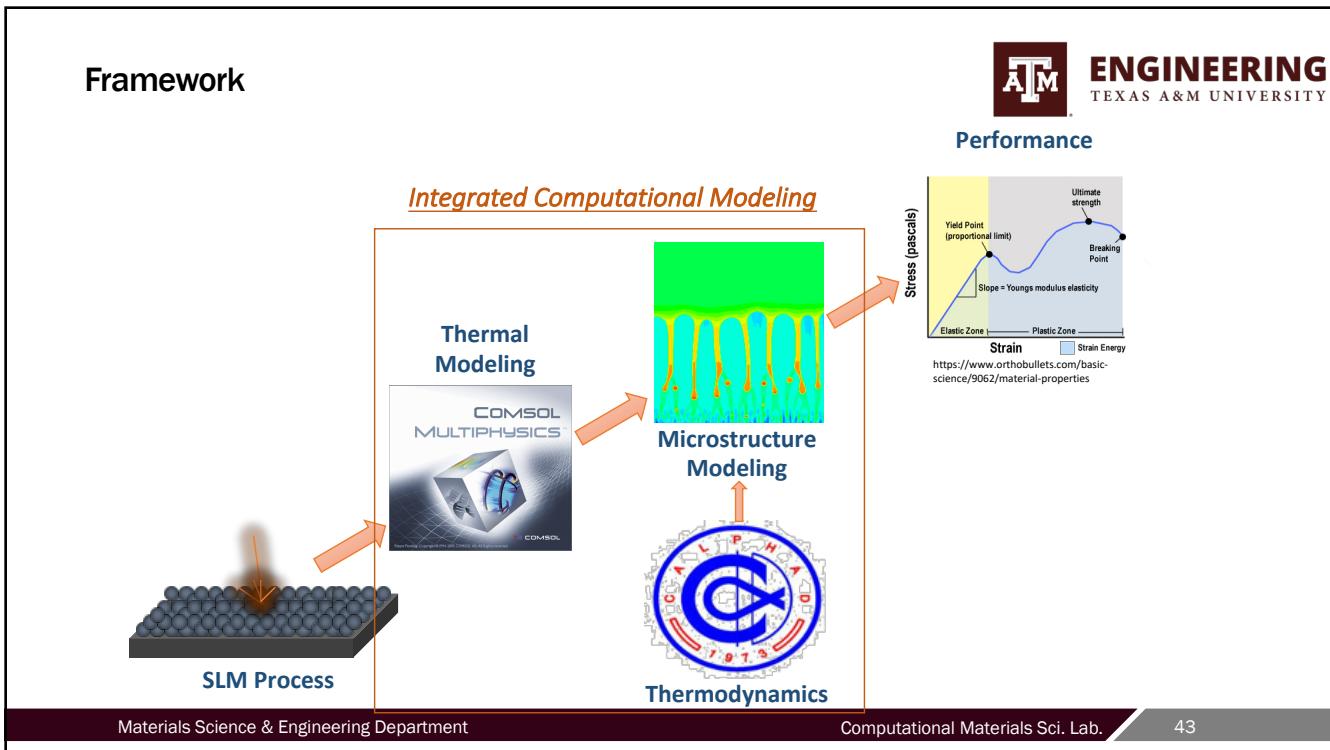
- Micro-cracks
- Delamination
- Balling effect
- Porosity
- Swelling

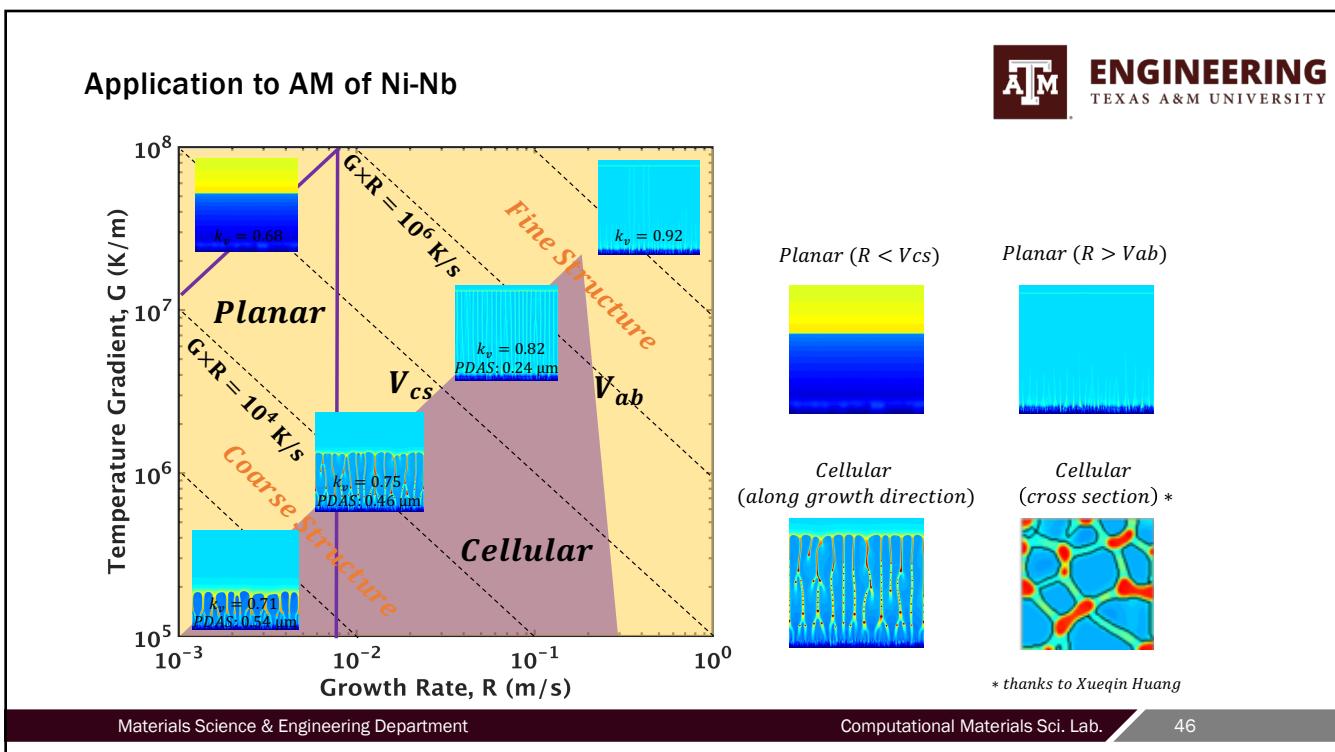
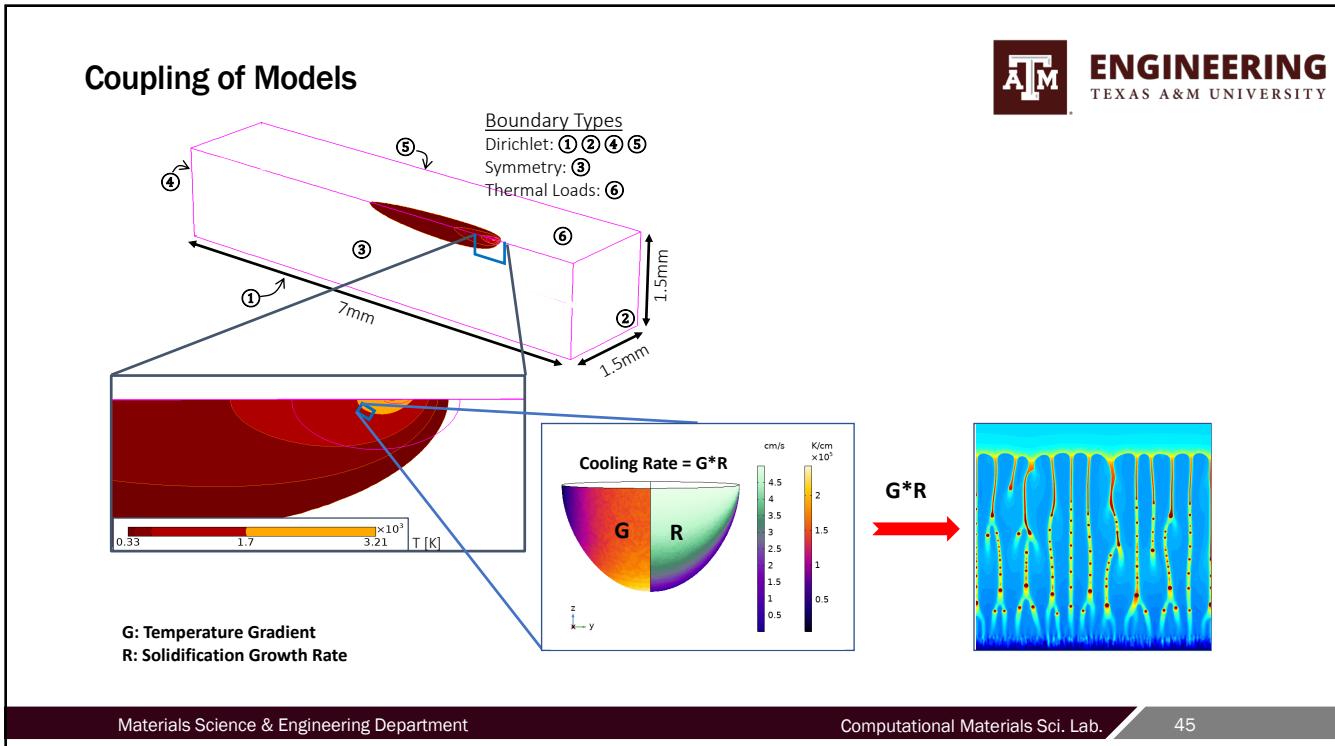


#### Variability

- Microstructure
- Mechanical properties
- *Swelling*



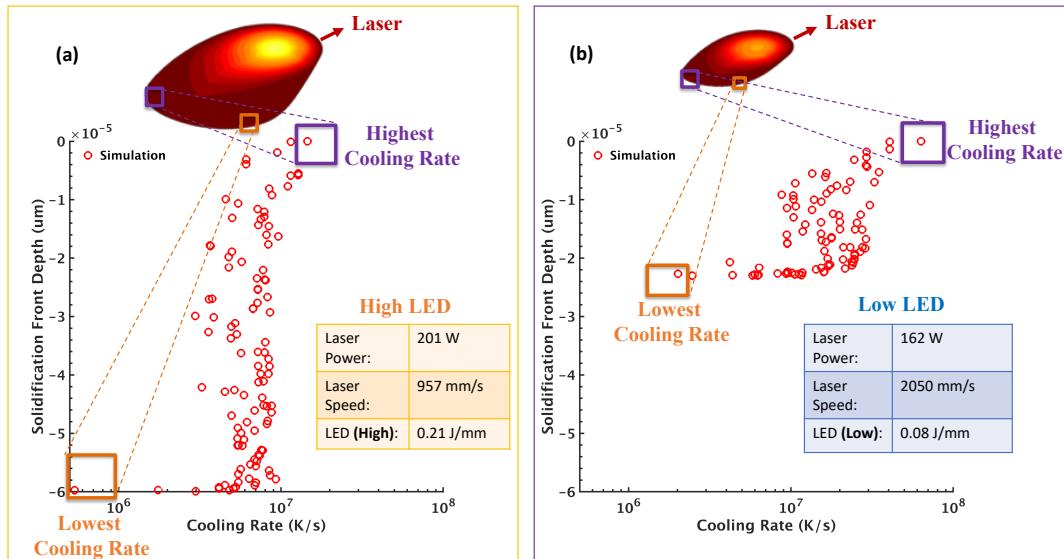




## Effect of Process Parameters on Thermal Output



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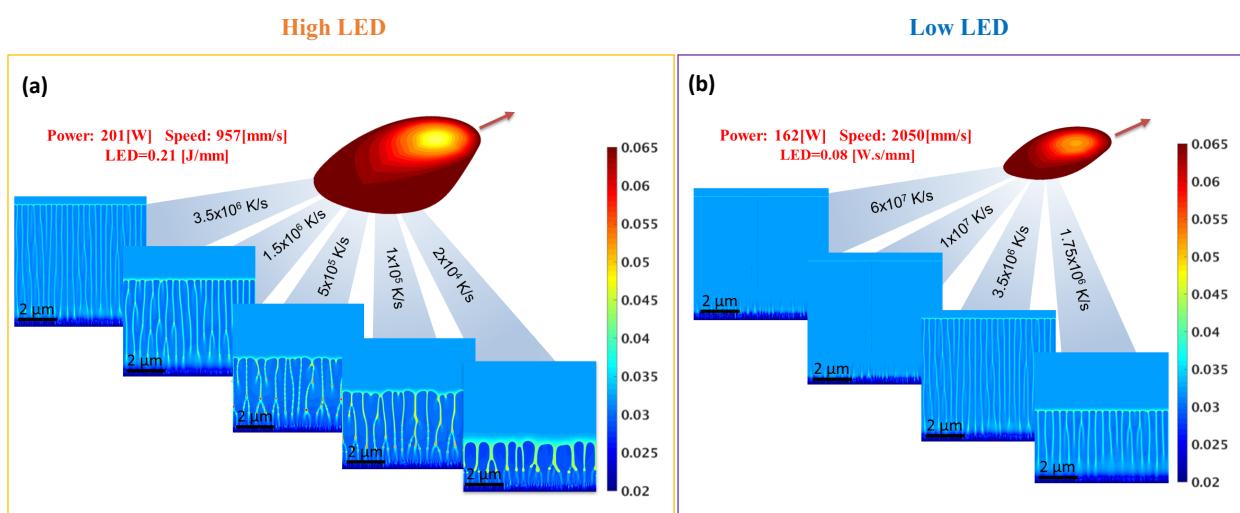
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## Effect of Process Parameters on Microstructure



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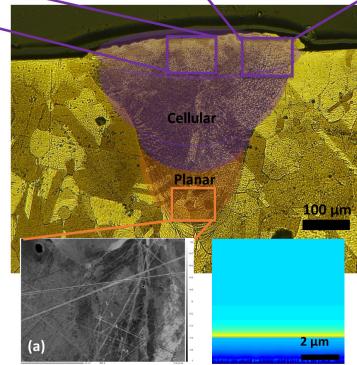
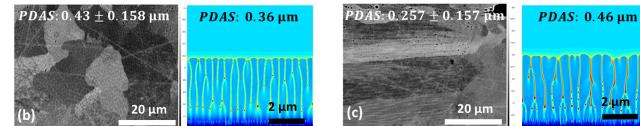
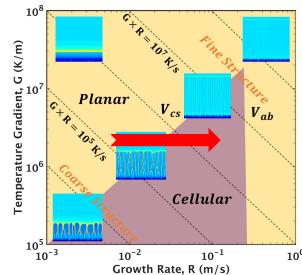
## Experimental Validation



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### High LED

Laser Power:	122 W
Laser Speed:	50 mm/s
LED:	2.44 J/mm



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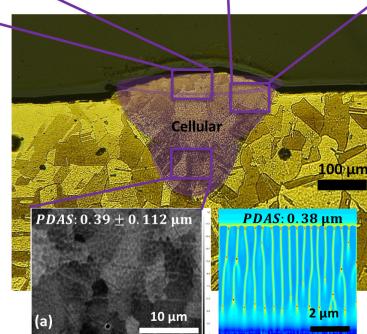
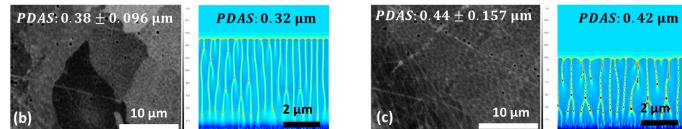
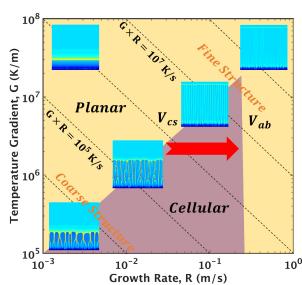
## Experimental Validation



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### Medium LED

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LED:	2.44 J/mm



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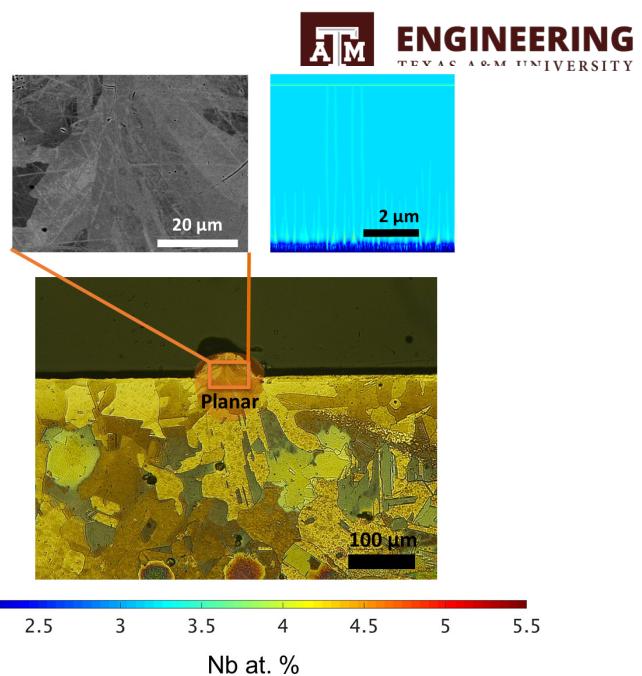
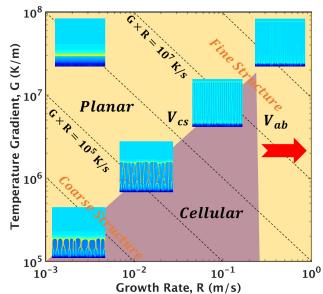
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## Experimental Validation

### Low LED

Laser Power:	162 W
Laser Speed:	957 mm/s
LED (LOW):	0.169 J/mm



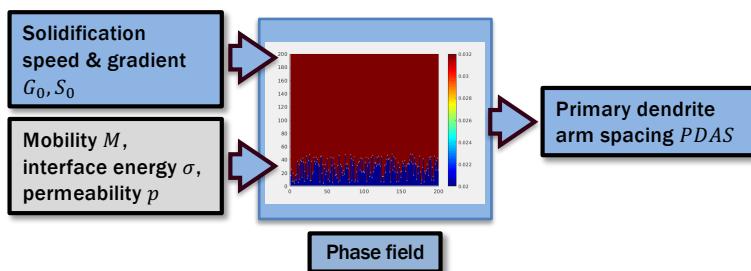
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## How do we Calibrate the PFM?

- We need physical observations to calibrate the model



index	S (mm/s)	G (K/m)	PDAS (μm)
1	100	8.83E+06	0.365
2	515	1.02E+07	0.350
3	602	9.99E+07	0.290
4	238	1.33E+06	0.316
...	...	...	...
11	100	1.18E+07	0.415

- But  $S$  and  $G$  are unobservable

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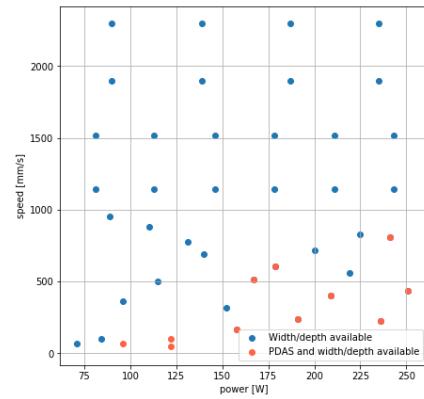
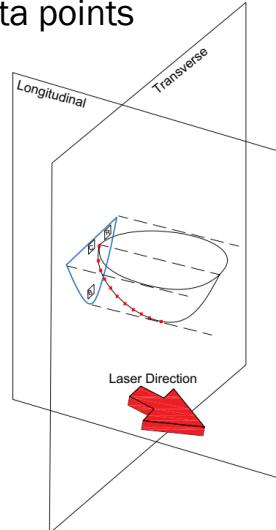
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## Experimental Observations



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- 11 data points



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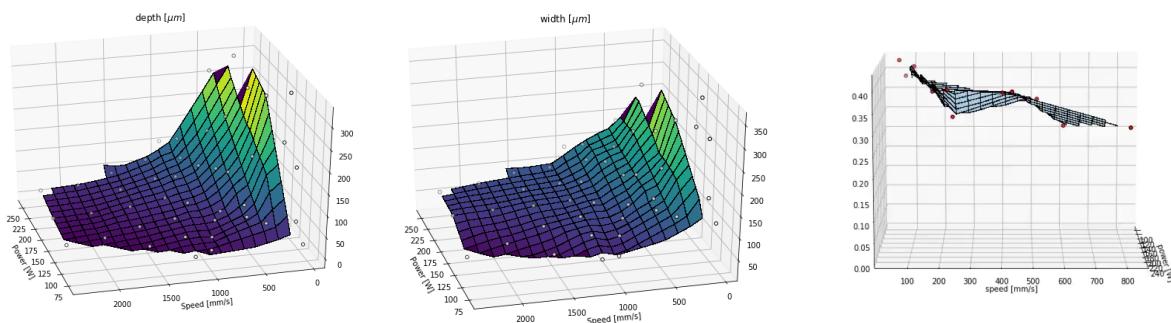
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## Experimental Observations for FE Model



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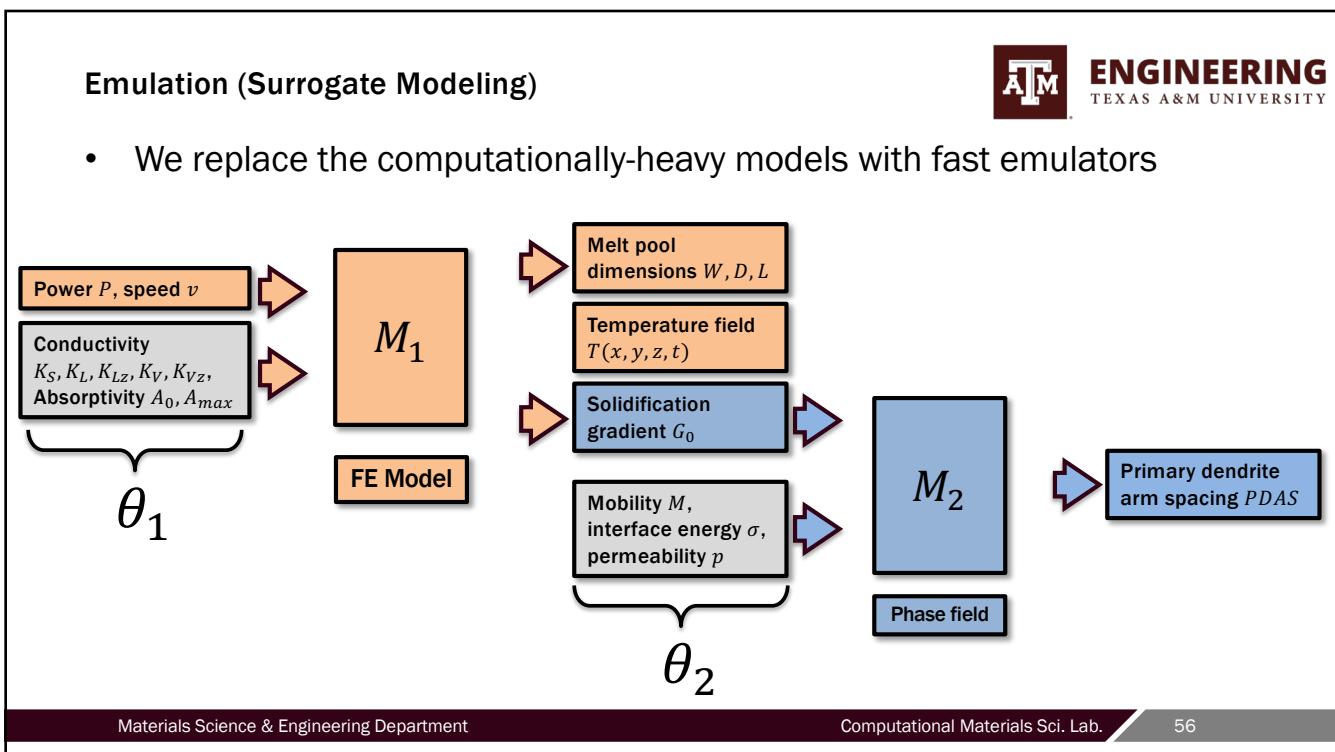
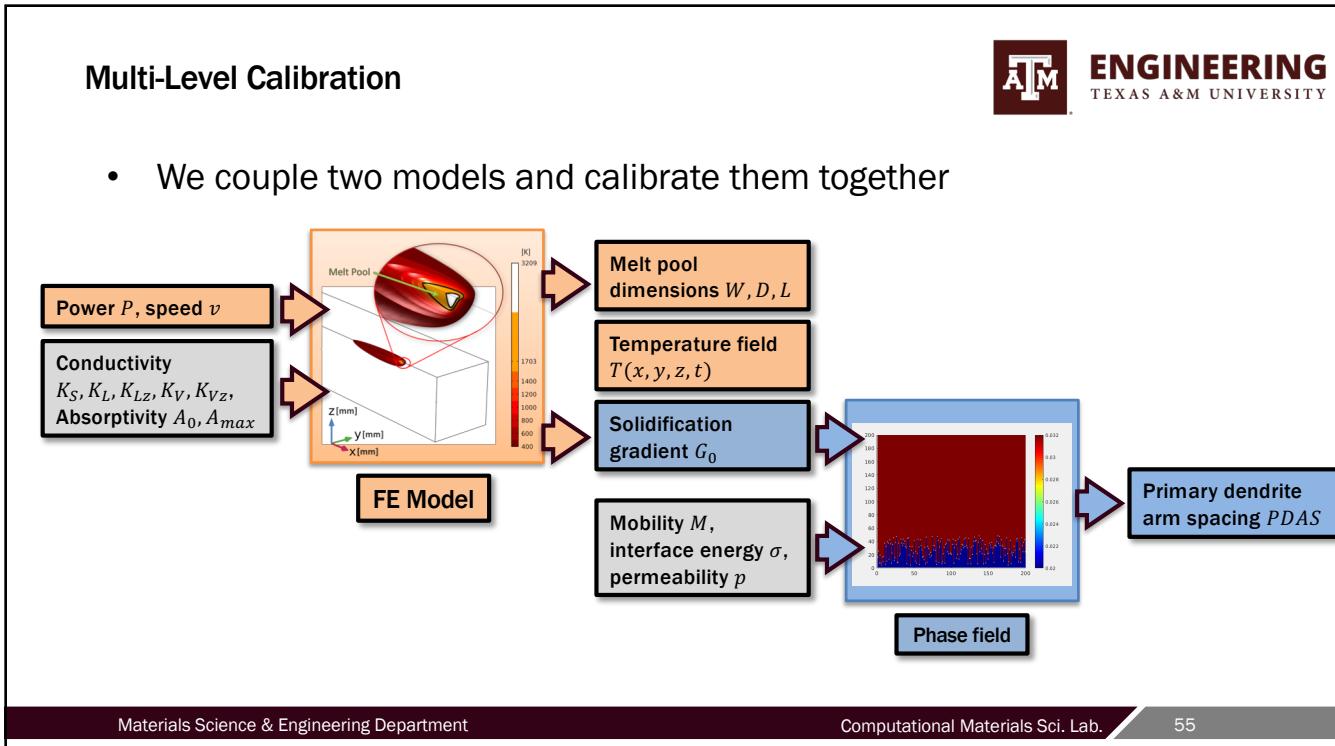
44 data points (power, speed, width, depth)



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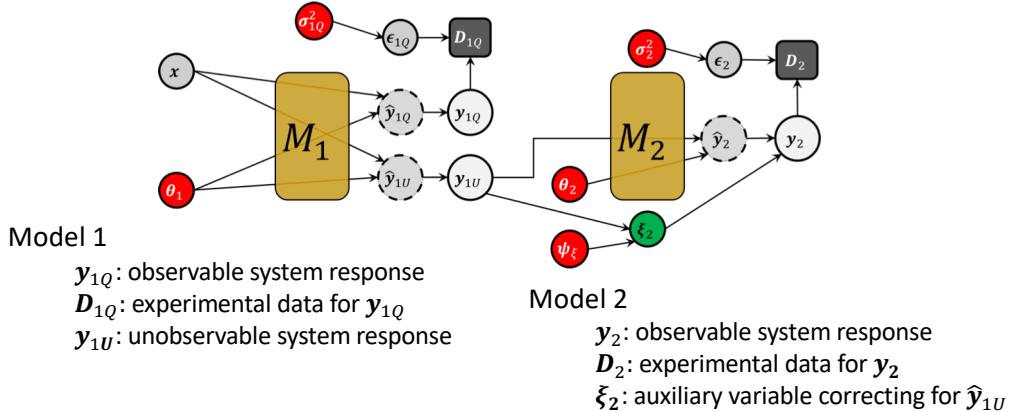
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## Bayesian Estimation



We construct a network of variables and use a Bayesian updating scheme to estimate the model parameters.



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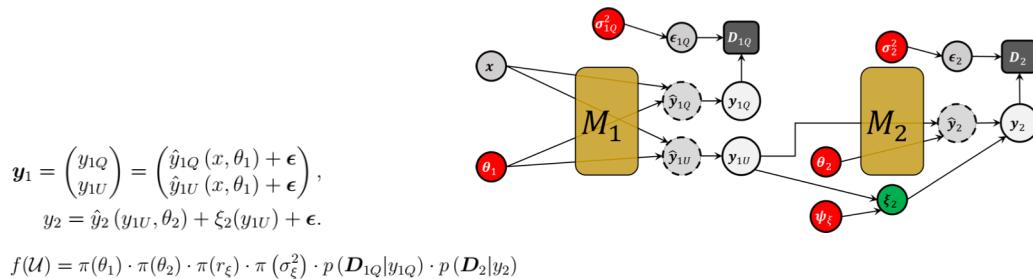
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## Bayesian Estimation



We construct a network of variables and use a Bayesian updating scheme to estimate the model parameters.



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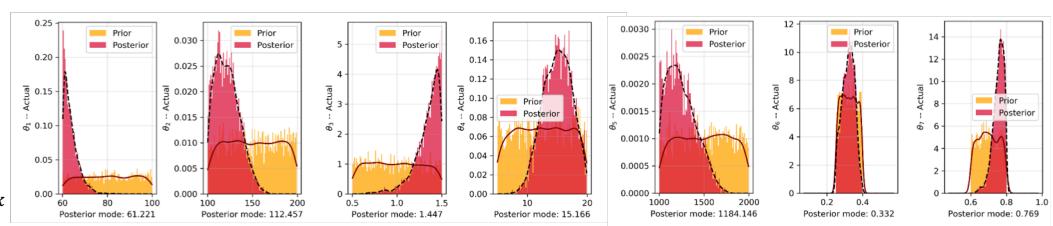
## Preliminary Results



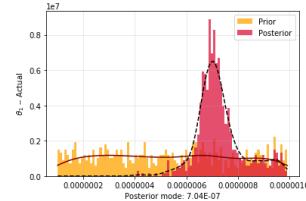
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- Calibration parameters are estimated using the posterior distribution.
- Model 1 has seven calibration parameters ( $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_7$ ):

1.  $K_S$
2.  $K_L$
3.  $K_{LZ}$
4.  $K_V$
5.  $K_{VZ}$
6.  $A_{bulk}$
7.  $A_{max}$



- Model 2 has one calibration parameter:
  1.  $\sigma$  (interfacial energy)



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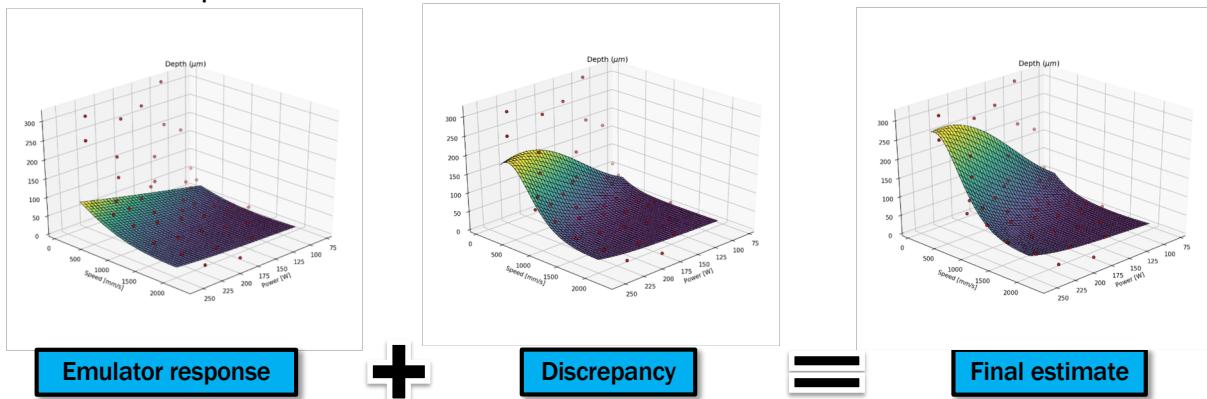
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## Results (Ct'd)



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- Calibrated response surface for each output
  - sample



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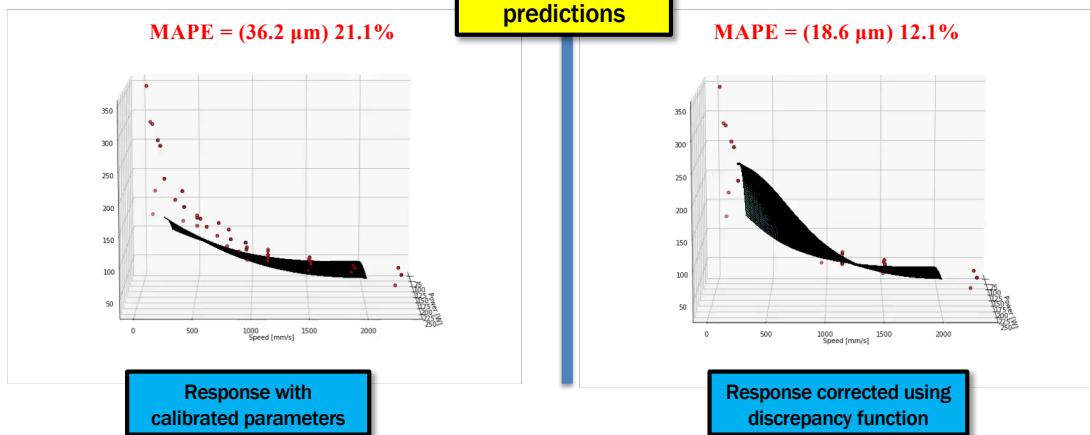
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## Results (Ct'd)



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- Calibrated response surface for the FE model
  - sample



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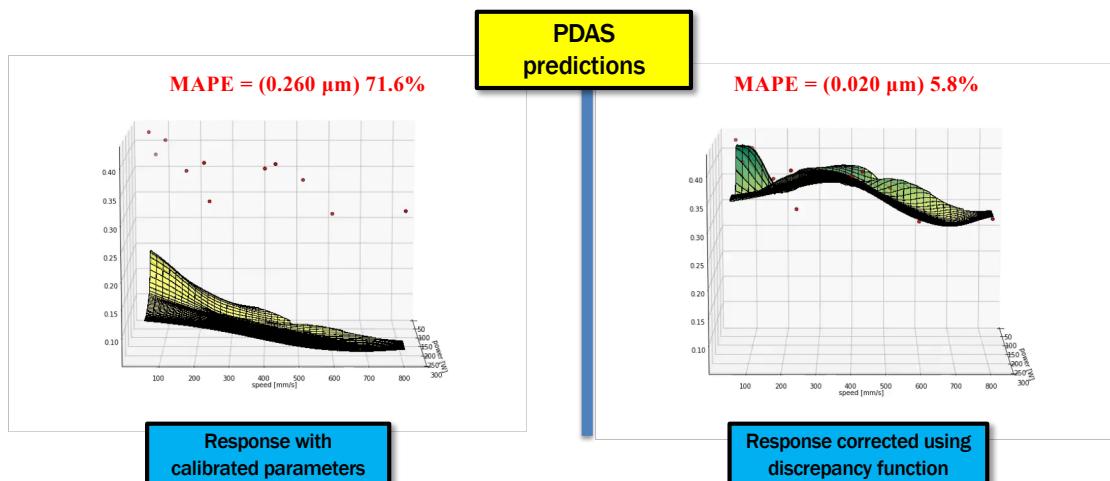
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## Results (Ct'd)



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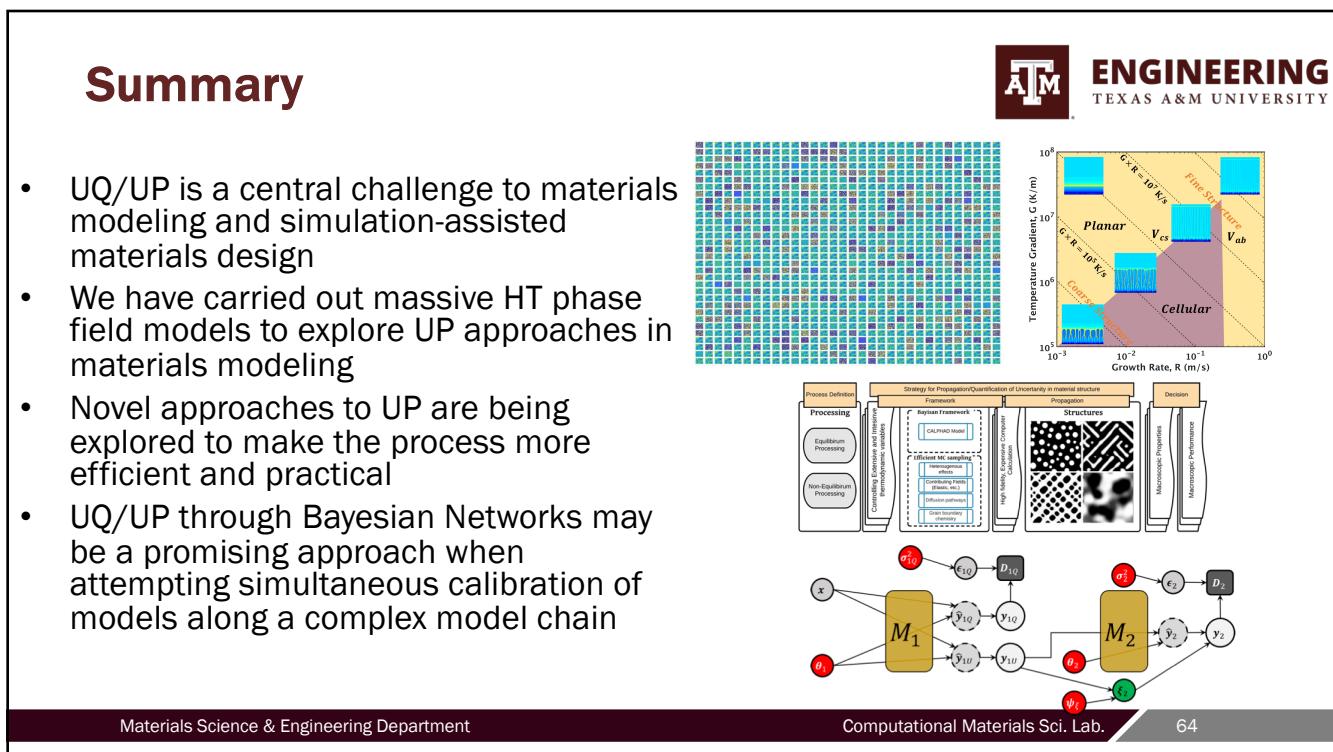
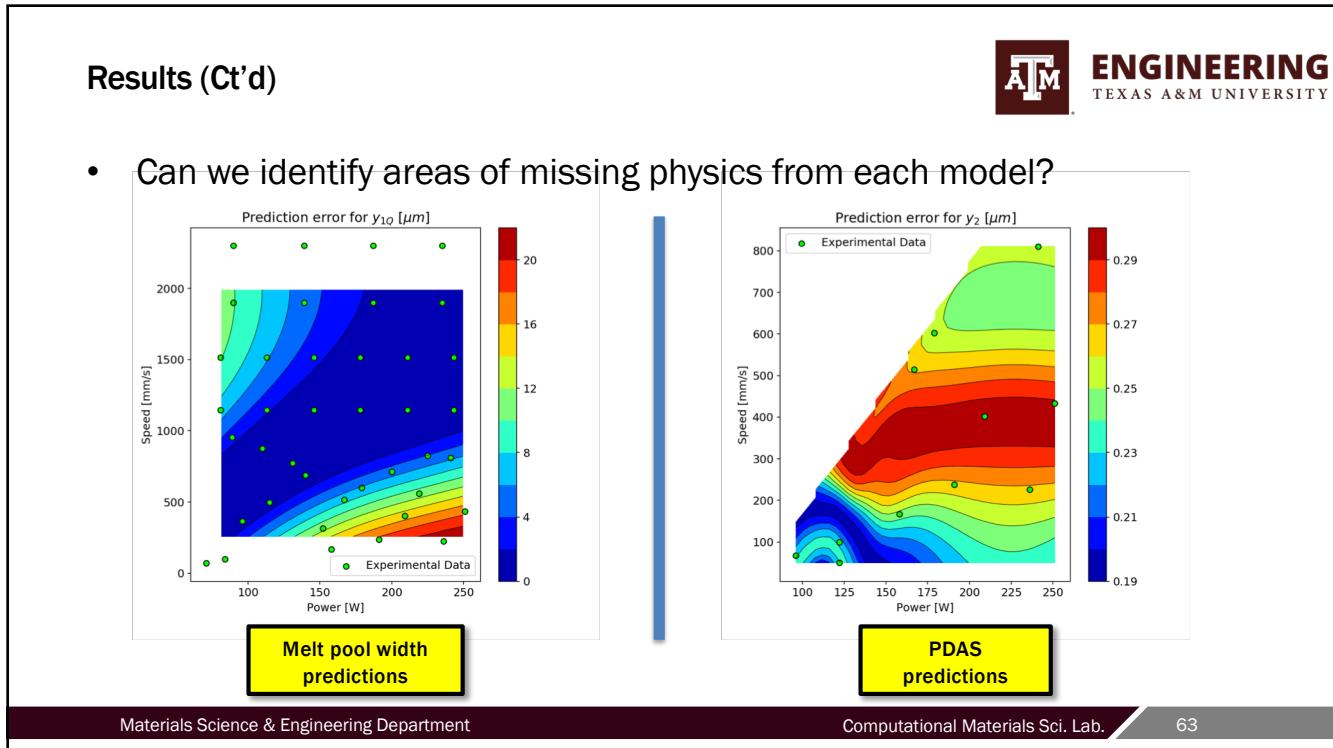
- Calibrated response surface for the PF model



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