

# R: High-Dimensional Surrogate Model for UQ

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## Objective

### Surrogate Modeling:

- Build a surrogate model that approximates ACME output QoIs
- Explore a range of variability of parameters and operating conditions

### Input Parameter Dependence:

- Account for correlated/dependent inputs

### Strongly Nonlinear Input-Output Map:

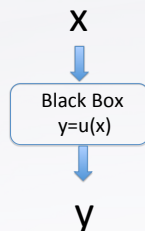
- Capture failed-vegetation runs with classification

### Output Uncertainty Attribution:

- Evaluate individual parameter contributions to output uncertainty

### Curse of Dimensionality:

- Many parameters (50-100)
- Expensive simulations (single run in a few hours)
- Learn the model behavior with as few training simulations as possible



## Approach

### Rosenblatt Transformation:

- Create dependent input configurations
- High-D generalization of CDF transform
- Probability-preserving map

### Polynomial Chaos Surrogate:

- Cast input/outputs as random variables
- Flexible representation for both forward and inverse UQ

### Bayesian Approach:

- Uses any number of model simulations
- Provides an uncertain surrogate with quantified error

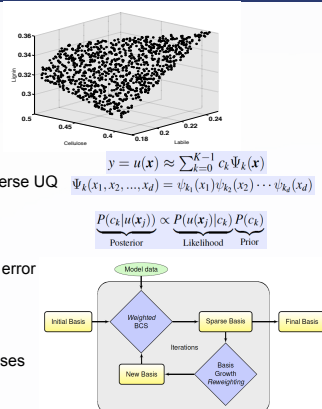
### Weighted Iterative Bayesian

### Compressive Sensing:

- Iterative search for most relevant polynomial bases

### Variance-based Decomposition:

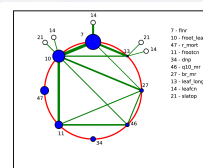
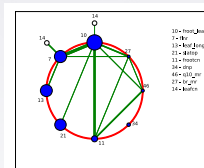
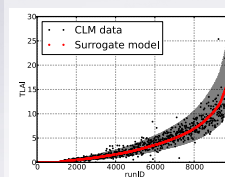
- Sobol sensitivities attribute output uncertainties to input parameters



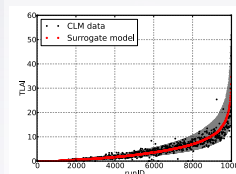
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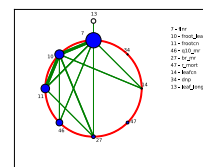
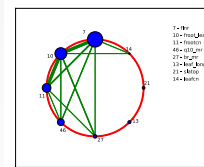
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### Evergreen Forest at Campbell river (#2)



TLAI Surrogate



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## Impact

### Parameter Ranking:

- Provides an efficient parameter ranking by their impact to each output QoI.

### Dimensionality Reduction:

- Large set of input parameters (50-100) can easily be reduced to about 10 without much loss of information

### Model Surrogate for Computationally Intensive Studies:

- Calibration and optimization can proceed using the uncertain model surrogate

### Key Parameters:

- Leaf and fine root nitrogen
- Leaf longevity, denitrification
- Fine root allocation
- Temperature sensitivity of autotrophic respiration

