

# Adjoint Methods for Uncertainty Quantification

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Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)

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## Some Definitions



$$Cov_{xy} = \frac{\Sigma(x - \overline{x})(y - \overline{y})}{(n-1)} = \frac{\Sigma xy - n\overline{xy}}{(n-1)}$$

#### COVARIANCE



# Some Definitions

- Aleatory uncertainty
  - Inherently variable, defined by PDF



- Monte Carlo sampling should follow prescribed input distribution
  - Markov Chain Monte Carlo

- Epistemic uncertainty
  - Lack of knowledge, defined by interval



- Monte Carlo sampling should follow prescribed input distribution
  - Latin Hypercube sampling (uniform)

# Different UQ Requirements

- Different Forms of Uncertainty:
  - Aleatory:
    - Due to inherent randomness
    - Specified with probability distribution
    - Quantified using Monte Carlo Sampling ( $\sim 10^3 10^4$ )
  - 2 Epistemic:
    - Due to lack of knowledge about exact value
    - Specified by interval
    - Quantified using Latin Hypercube sampling ( $\sim 3^d$ )
  - Mixed:
    - Inputs have different forms
    - Quantified using Mixed Sampling ( $\sim 3^{d+8}$ )
    - Output distribution has interval
- Each form extremely expensive to quantify for complex simulations (Aleatory <</li>
   Epistemic <</li>
   Mixed)
- Different Gradient-based strategies used for each

# Outline

- Tangent and Adjoint for First-order sensitivities
- Tangent and Adjoint for Second-order sensitivities (Hessian)
- Preliminary examples of adjoint/Hessian in UQ
  - Extrapolation about Mean
  - Method of Moments
  - Inexpensive Monte Carlo
- Surrogate Model Construction
  - Gradient/Hessian Enhanced Polynomial Regression
  - Gradient/Hessian Enhanced Kriging Model
- Epistemic Uncertainty Quantification
  - Intervals
  - Gradient-based bound optimization
- Example: Hypersonic Flow UQ
  - Combined aleatory/epistemic uncertainties

#### Adjoint Formulation for Parameter Sensitivity

$$L = L(D_j, U(D_j)) \qquad \frac{dL}{dD_j} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial D_j} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial U} \frac{\partial U}{\partial D_j}$$

| $R(U(D_j), D_j) = 0$ | $\int \partial R$ |
|----------------------|-------------------|
|                      | $\partial U$      |

$$\left[\frac{\partial R}{\partial U}\right]\frac{\partial U}{\partial D_j} = -\frac{\partial R}{\partial D_j}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dD_j} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial D_j} + \Lambda^T \frac{\partial R}{\partial D_j} \qquad \qquad \left[\frac{\partial R}{\partial U}\right]^T \Lambda = -\left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial U}\right]^T$$

 Single adjoint solution gives sensitivity of L with respect to all parameters D<sub>i</sub>

#### Second Order Sensitivities: Hessian

$$\frac{d^{2}L}{dD_{j}dD_{k}} = \mathfrak{D}_{ik}L + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{U}}\frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{U}}{\partial D_{j}\partial D_{k}}$$
$$\mathfrak{D}_{ik}L = \frac{\partial^{2}L}{\partial D_{j}\partial D_{k}} + \frac{\partial^{2}L}{\partial \mathbf{U}\partial D_{k}}\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D_{j}} + \frac{\partial^{2}L}{\partial \mathbf{U}\partial D_{j}}\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D_{k}} + \frac{\partial^{2}L}{\partial \mathbf{U}^{2}}\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D_{j}}\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D_{j}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{U}}{\partial D_j \partial D_k} = -\mathfrak{D}_{ik} \mathbf{R}$$
$$\mathfrak{D}_{ik} \mathbf{R} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{R}}{\partial D_j \partial D_k} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{U} \partial D_k} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D_j} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{U} \partial D_j} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D_k} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{U}^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D_j} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D_j}$$

$$\frac{d^2 L}{dD_j dD_k} = \mathfrak{D}_{ik} L + \Lambda^T \mathfrak{D}_{ik} \mathbf{R}$$

• Hessian can be computed with one adjoint solution and N forward sensitivity solutions  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial D_i}$  j=1,...,N

#### Efficient CFD Hessian Calculation

An efficient CFD Hessian calculation method by Adjoint method and Automatic Differentiation (AD)



# Extrapolation Model using First and Second-Order Sensitivities

$$L_{\rm Lin}\Big(D, \mathbf{x}(D), \mathbf{U}(D)\Big) = L\Big(D_0, \mathbf{x}(D_0), \mathbf{U}(D_0)\Big) + \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{dL}{dD_j}\Big|_{D_0} \Delta D_j$$

$$L_{\text{Quad}}\left(D, \mathbf{x}(D), \mathbf{U}(D)\right) = L_{\text{Lin}}\left(D, \mathbf{x}(D), \mathbf{U}(D)\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial D_j \partial D_k} \right|_{D_0} \Delta D_j \Delta D_k$$

- Calculate functional value near nominal location  $\rm D_o$  using nominal function value and its derivatives
  - Low cost one derivatives obtained
  - Use Monte Carlo sampling of input parameters D<sub>i</sub>

# Method of Moments

- Propagate mean and variance using first and second-order derivatives
- Only provides output mean and variance (no probability distributions)

### Uncertainty Quantification using Gradients and Hessian Information







# Uncertainty Quantification using Gradients and Hessian Information

- Prescribed input (D) statistical distributions
  - Mean values (nominal NACA0012)
  - Standard deviation = 0.01
  - Normal (Gaussian) distribution
- Full Monte Carlo: Compute Lift mean and Standard Deviation by sampling input distribution and running CFD for each sample of inputs
  - Compare with Method of Moments
  - Compare with Monte Carlo using extrapolation instead of CFD runs

|           | •                    |                      | •                  |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|           | Mean                 | Standard deviation   | Run time (minutes) |
| Nonlinear | $5.55	imes10^{-2}$   | $1.03	imes10^{-1}$   | 150,000            |
| MM1       | $5.81 	imes 10^{-2}$ | $1.02 	imes 10^{-1}$ | 30                 |
| MM2       | $5.39\times10^{-2}$  | $1.02 	imes 10^{-1}$ | 60                 |
| Lin       | $5.82 	imes 10^{-2}$ | $1.02 	imes 10^{-1}$ | 30                 |
| Quad      | $5.39\times10^{-2}$  | $1.03 	imes 10^{-1}$ | 60                 |

# **Probability Distribution of Lift**



- Monte Carlo gives full statistics of output
  - Inexpensive Monte Carlo using extrapolation gives similar PDF
  - Only valid for small regions near mean
  - Method of Moments gives no PDF information

# Surrogate Models

- Extrapolation is a simple example of a surrogate model
  - Requires 1 functional and adjoint evaluation
    - Additional forward linear problems at same location for Hessian
  - Only valid near evaluated location
- More sophisticated surrogate models make use of information at many locations in parameter space
  - Polynomial Regression
  - Kriging Models
  - Number of samples grows exponentially with dimension of parameter space (number of individual parameter)
- These can also be enhanced with
  - Gradient information
  - Hessian information
- Pros and Cons of Adjoint enhancement
  - ++ More information for low cost (N values for 1 adjoint)
  - -- All information is local

# **Polynomial Regression**

- Fitting of statistical data with polynomial model  $y(D) = \sum \beta_s \Psi_s(D)$ 
  - Best fit in least-square sense
  - Multi-dimensional
  - High dimensional (each parameter/input corresponds to a dimension)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Psi_1(D_1) & \Psi_2(D_1) & \cdots & \Psi_s(D_1) \\ \Psi_1(D_2) & \Psi_2(D_2) & \cdots & \Psi_s(D_2) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \Psi_1(D_{N-1}) & \Psi_2(D_{N-1}) & \cdots & \Psi_s(D_{N-1}) \\ \Psi_1(D_N) & \Psi_2(D_N) & \cdots & \Psi_s(D_N) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(D_1) \\ y(D_2) \\ \vdots \\ y(D_{N-1}) \\ y(D_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

 $H\beta = Y \qquad \qquad H^T H\beta = A\beta = H^T Y \qquad \qquad \beta = A^{-1} H^T Y$ 



# Gradient Enhanced Polynomial Regression

- Incorporate gradient information by differentiating polynomial bases  $y(D) = \sum \beta_s \Psi_s(D)$
- Require least squares best match of function values and gradients  $\frac{\partial y(D)}{\partial D_k} = \sum \beta_s \frac{\partial \Psi_s(D)}{\partial D_k}$



• Match d derivatives at each sample point for cost of 1 adjoint

# Gradient Enhanced Polynomial Regression

Minimum number of sample points for function only regression

$$S = \frac{(d+p)!}{d!p!}$$

- d = number of parameters (dimension)
- p = polynomial order
- Minimum number of sample points for function/gradient regression

$$N \ge \left\lceil \frac{(d+p)!}{d!p!(d+1)} \right\rceil$$

• Number of sample points for linear/quadratic gradient enhanced regression

$$N \ge \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } p = 1, \\ \left\lceil \frac{(d+2)}{2} \right\rceil & \text{for } p = 2. \end{cases}$$

Typically use X2 more points (or more)

#### Kriging Models

Consider a random process model estimating a function value by a linear combination of function values (training points)

$$\hat{y}_{(\mathbf{x})} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i(x) y_i$$
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Where  $y_i$  represents the training point functional values and  $w_i(x)$  are the coefficients determined by solving the problem that minimizes the Variance of the error in the approximation

#### Kriging, Gradient-enhanced Kriging

Kriging model approach - originally in geological statistics

Two gradient-enhanced Kriging (cokriging or GEK)

**Direct Cokriging** Gradient information is included in the formulation (correlation between func-grad and grad-grad)

#### ✓ Indirect Cokriging

Same formulation as original Kriging Additional samples are created by using the gradient info Kriging model by both real and additional pts

2D example

- : Real Sample Point
- : Additional Sample Point

$$\mathbf{x}_{add} = \mathbf{x}_i + \Delta \mathbf{x}$$



#### Gradient Enhanced Kriging Models

Consider a random process model estimating a function value by a linear combination of function and gradient values (training points)

$$\hat{y}_{(\mathbf{x})} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i y_i + \sum_{i=1}^{n'} \lambda_i y_i'$$

Where  $y'_i$  represents the training point gradient values and  $\lambda_i(x)$  are the coefficients determined by solving the problem that minimizes the Variance of the error in the approximation



Arrangements to Use Full Hessian / Diagonal Terms

@ Major parameters :

@distance between real / additional pts

@number of additional pts per real pt

**@** Worse matrix conditioning with smaller distance, larger number of additional pts

Severe tradeoffs for these parameters

#### Gradient/Hessian Enhanced Kriging Models

Consider a random process model estimating a function value by a linear combination of function values (training points)

Where  $y''_i$  represents the training point Hessian values and  $\phi_i(x)$  are the coefficients determined by solving the problem that minimizes the Variance of the error in the approximation

2D Rastrigin Function Fitting  $y_{(\mathbf{x})} = 20 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 10(\cos(2\pi x_1) + \cos(2\pi x_2))$ 

#### 80 samples by Latin Hypercube Sampling Direct Kriging approach



**Exact Rastrigin Function** 

Gradient/Hessian-enhanced



- @ RMSE .vs. Number of sample points
- Superiority in direct Kriging approaches due to exact enforcement of derivative information and better conditioning of correlation matrix

#### **5D Rosenbrock Function Fitting**



# of pieces of information = sum of # of F/G/H net components
To scatter samples is better than concentration at limited samples
Approximated computational time factor

$$TF = \sum_{i=1}^{N} T_i, \quad T_i = 1/2/3, \quad if \quad i \quad has \quad F/FG/FGH$$

@ G/H-enhanced surrogate model provides better performance with efficient Gradient/Hessian calculation methods

#### Aerodynamic Data Modeling

- Unstructured mesh CFD
  Steady inviscid flow, NACA0012
  20,000 triangle elements
  Mach Number [0.5, 1.5]
- **@** Angle of Attack<sub>[deg]</sub> [0.0, 5.0]
- @ 21x21=441 validation data





Exact Hypersurface of Lift Coefficient



Exact Hypersurface of Drag Coefficient



Adjoint gradient is helpful to construct accurate surrogate model
CFD Hessian is not helpful due to noisy design space

#### Aerodynamic Data Modeling

✓ NACA0012
 ✓ M=1.4
 ✓ AoA=3.5[deg]
 ✓ Noisy in Mach number direction





#### UQ using Kriging Surrogate Model



<u>Full-MC results for  $\sigma=0.1$ </u>

Uncertainty analysis at M=0.8, AoA=2.5 for both Mach/AoA
 1000 CFD evaluations for a specified σ value
 In total 7000 CFD evaluations (= 1000 x 7) for full-MC

#### Mach-AoA Hypersurfaces



✓ More accurate uncertainty analysis by Inexpensive MC using Kriging model

## **Epistemic Uncertainty Quantification**

- Method of intervals
  - Simply sum intervals for each parameter using constant gradient

$$y_o = f(x_o)$$
$$\Delta_y = \sum_{i=1}^d \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \Delta_{x_j} \right|$$



- Bound constrained optimization problem
  - Determine minimum and maximum output values over all possible input values.

$$y_{min} = \min_{x \in I} f(x)$$
$$y_{max} = \max_{x \in I} f(x)$$

- Use gradient-based optimization (adjoint enabled)
- Global optimum required
  - Global optimization/Surrogate models

#### Kriging Sampling Criteria for Global Optimization

- ✓ How to find promising location on surrogate model ?
- ✓ Expected Improvement (EI) value
- ✓ Potential of being smaller than current minimum (optimal)
- ✓ Consider both estimated function and uncertainty (RMSE)



#### Demonstration: Hypersonic Flow UQ

- Hypersonic Flow roughly defined as M > 5
- Characterized by:
  - Strong Shocks
  - Internal Energy Modes (Rotational, Vibrational, Electronic)
  - Chemical Reactions
- Non-equilibrium chemistry requires each species to be modeled
- Thermal non-equilibrium requires individual energy modes to be solved independently
- Models can require hundreds of parameters to define (Arrhenius Reaction Coefficients, Curve fits, etc.)


## Real Gas Model

- Five Species, Two Temperature Real Gas Model for Air
  - Accounts for Molecular dissociation: N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, N, O, NO
  - Energy described by translation-rotational temperature and vibrational-electronic temperature
- Compressible Navier Stokes Equations:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_s}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_s \vec{U}) = -\nabla \cdot (\rho_s \vec{V}_s) + \omega_s$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho U}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{U} \otimes \vec{U}) = -\nabla P + \nabla \cdot \underline{\tau}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho e_t}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho h_t U) = \nabla \cdot (\underline{\tau} \vec{u}) - \nabla \cdot \vec{q} - \nabla \cdot \vec{q}_v - \nabla \cdot \left(\sum_s h_{t,s} \rho_s \tilde{V}_s\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho e_v}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho e_v U) = Q_{T-V} + \sum_s e_{v,s} \omega_s$$

$$-\nabla \cdot \left(\sum_s h_{v,s} \rho_s \tilde{V}_s\right) - \nabla \cdot \vec{q}_v$$

#### **Real Gas Model**

• Constitutive Law's:

$$\begin{split} \rho_s \tilde{V}_s &= -\rho D_s \nabla c_s & \text{Fick's Law} \\ \underline{\tau} &= \mu (\nabla \vec{u} + \vec{u} \nabla) - \frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \vec{u} \underline{I} & \text{Newtonian Fluid} \\ \vec{q} &= -k \nabla T & \text{Fourier's Law} \\ \vec{q_v} &= -k_v \nabla T_v \end{split}$$

• Equations of State:

$$\frac{C_{v}^{s}(T)M_{s}}{\bar{R}} = A_{o,s}^{i} + A_{1,s}^{i}T + A_{2,s}^{i}T^{2} + A_{3,s}^{i}T^{3} + A_{4,s}^{i}T^{4} \quad \text{(Caloric)}$$

$$P(\rho, T) = \rho \sum_{s} c_{s} \frac{\bar{R}}{M_{s}}T \quad \text{(Thermal)}$$

#### Real Gas: Transport Model Parameters

- Defines:  $\mu = \mu(T, \rho_s)$ ,  $k = k(T, \rho_s)$ ,  $k_v = k_v(T, \rho_s)$ ,  $D_s = D_s(T, \rho_s)$
- Calculated using Collision integrals (cross-sections) for each interaction  $\Omega^{k,k}_{s,r}$
- Specified at 2000 K and 4000 K and interpolated using:

$$log_{10}(\Omega_{s,r}^{k,k}) = log_{10}(\Omega_{s,r}^{k,k})_{2000} + \left[ log_{10}(\Omega_{s,r}^{k,k})_{4000} - log_{10}(\Omega_{s,r}^{k,k})_{2000} \right] \frac{ln(T) - ln(2000)}{ln(4000) - ln(2000)}$$

- 15 interactions possible giving 60 total model parameters
- Effect of curve shifts accounted for using parameter  $A_{s,r}^k$ :

30 parameters assuming values at 2000K and 4000K are correlated

$$\Omega_{s,r}^{k,k}(T) = A_{s,r}^k \hat{\Omega}_{s,r}^{k,k}(T)$$

#### **Real Gas: Reaction Model Parameters**

Net creation/destruction of each species ω<sub>s</sub>:

$$\omega_{s} = M_{s} \sum_{r} (\beta_{s,r} - \alpha_{s,r}) (R_{f,r} - R_{b,r})$$

Reaction Rates specified using Law of Mass Action:

$$R_{f,r} = 1000 \left[ k_{f,r} \prod_{s} (0.001 \rho_s / M_s)^{\alpha_{s,r}} \right]$$

 Rate Coefficients k<sub>f,r</sub> and k<sub>b,r</sub> given by Arrhenius relation (Dunn-Kang Model)

$$k_{f,r} = C_{f,r} T_{a}^{\eta_{f,r}} e^{-\frac{E_{f,r}}{k_{B}T_{a}}} \qquad k_{b,r} = C_{b,r} T_{a}^{\eta_{b,r}} e^{-\frac{E_{b,r}}{k_{B}T_{a}}}$$

• 17 reactions total, 34 parameters:

## **Flow Solver**

- Equations solved numerically in two dimensions using in-house developed finite-volume solver
- Capable of solving on unstructured triangles/quadrilaterals
- Solution marched to steady state using implicit pseudo-time stepping

$$\mathsf{J}(\mathsf{U}^n,\mathsf{U}^{n-1})=\frac{\mathsf{U}^n-\mathsf{U}^{n-1}}{\Delta t}+\mathsf{R}(\mathsf{U}^n)$$

Newton's Method used to solve nonlinear equation at each time-step:

$$\delta \mathbf{U}^{k} = -[P]^{-1} \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{U}^{k}, \mathbf{U}^{n-1})$$
$$\mathbf{U}^{k+1} = \mathbf{U}^{k} + \lambda \delta \mathbf{U}^{k}$$

Jacobi or line-preconditioned GMRES used to invert Jacobian

## **Flow Solver**

- Gradient reconstruction of primitives
- Green-Gauss contour integration used to calculate gradients
- Smooth Van Albada Limiter with Pressure Switch used:

$$\Psi_{k} = \max(0, 1 - K\nu_{k}) \frac{1}{\Delta^{-}} \frac{(\Delta^{+^{2}} + \varepsilon^{2})\Delta^{-} + 2\Delta^{-^{2}}\Delta^{+}}{\Delta^{+^{2}} + 2\Delta^{-} + \Delta^{-}\Delta^{+} + \varepsilon^{2}}$$
$$\nu_{i} = \frac{\sum_{k} |P_{R} - P_{L}|}{\sum_{k} P_{R} + P_{L}}$$

• Face based Gradients calculated using averaging and correction term:

$$\nabla \mathbf{V}_{k} = \nabla \mathbf{\tilde{V}} + \frac{\mathbf{V}_{R} - \mathbf{V}_{L} - \nabla \mathbf{\tilde{V}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{\tilde{T}}}{|\Delta \mathbf{\tilde{T}}|} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{\tilde{T}}}{|\Delta \mathbf{\tilde{T}}|}$$

 Inviscid Flux Calculated Using AUSM+UP flux function with Frozen Speed of Sound

## **Code Validation**

- 5 km/s cylinder test case
- Fixed Wall temperature
- Super-catalytic Wall
- Results compared with LAURA (Same Mesh)
- Park Chemical Kinetics Model



Table: Benchmark Flow Conditions

| $V_{\infty} =$    | 5 km/s           |  |  |
|-------------------|------------------|--|--|
| $\rho_{\infty} =$ | $0.001 \ kg/m^3$ |  |  |
| $T_{\infty} =$    | 200 K            |  |  |
| $T_{wall} =$      | 500 K            |  |  |
| $M_{\infty} =$    | 17.605           |  |  |
| $Re_{\infty} =$   | 753,860          |  |  |
| $Pr_{\infty} =$   | 0.72             |  |  |

## **Objective Formulation**

Integrated surface heating objective

$$L = -\frac{\int_{\partial\Omega} k\nabla T \cdot \vec{n} + k_v \nabla T_v \cdot \vec{n} dA}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_\infty V_\infty^3}$$

## Local Sensitivity Analysis



- Using adjoint formulation, obtain derivative of surface heating w.r.t. uncertain input parameters
- Classify from most sensitive to least sensitive
- Use to focus on most sensitive parameters

## Comparison with Global Sensitivity Analysis

- Local analysis gives effect to infinitesimal change in parameters
- Does not account for interference effects or large perturbations
- Global sensitivity analysis gives average effect over design space
- Calculated via Monte Carlo sampling (6,331 for this case)

$$r_i = \frac{cov(D_i, y)}{\sigma_{D_i}\sigma_y}$$

 Design space given by the uncertainty space of 66 parameters: (Assumed normal distribution)

| Number | Variable                | Mean             | Standard Deviations |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1      | $ ho_{\infty}~(kg/m^3)$ | $1	imes 10^{-3}$ | 5%                  |
| 2      | $V_{\infty}(m/s)$       | 5000             | 15.42               |
| 3-17   | $A_{s-r}^1$             | 1                | 5%                  |
| 18-32  | $A_{s-r}^2$             | 1                | 5%                  |
| 33-49  | ξf                      | 0                | 0.25                |
| 50-66  | $\xi_b$                 | 0                | 0.25                |

## Global vs Local Sensitivity Analysis

- Importance ranking and contribution to variance compared
- Variance contribution given by square of correlation coefficient
- Local and Global show significant disagreement

| Rank | Variable                                  | Local | Global                 | Local                  |
|------|---|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1    | $ ho_{\infty}$                            | 1     | 0.60055                | 0.43230                |
| 2    | $O_2 + O \leftrightarrows 2O + O$ (f)     | 2     | $1.0610\times10^{-1}$  | $1.7490	imes10^{-1}$   |
| 3    | $NO + O \leftrightarrows N + 2O$ (b)      | 3     | $5.1914	imes10^{-2}$   | $7.7560 	imes 10^{-2}$ |
| 4    | O2-N2 (k=1)                               | 7     | $4.2121\times10^{-2}$  | $2.4524 	imes 10^{-2}$ |
| 5    | N2-N2 $(k=1)$                             | 10    | $3.1617\times10^{-2}$  | $1.6956\times10^{-2}$  |
| 6    | $O_2 + O_2 \leftrightarrows 2O + O_2$ (b) | 13    | $2.1621\times10^{-2}$  | $1.3120\times10^{-2}$  |
| 7    | $N_2 + O \equiv NO + N$ (f)               | 4     | $2.0647 	imes 10^{-2}$ | $7.2017\times10^{-2}$  |
| 8    | N2-N2 (k=2)                               | 11    | $1.9019\times10^{-2}$  | $1.6354\times10^{-2}$  |
| 9    | O-N2(k=2)                                 | 12    | $1.3874	imes10^{-2}$   | $1.3714	imes10^{-2}$   |
| 10   | $N_2 + O \leftrightarrows NO + N$ (b)     | 5     | $1.2155\times10^{-2}$  | $6.8076\times10^{-2}$  |

# Global Sensitivity Analysis

- Global Sensitivity using 68 function/gradients
- Hermite Polynomial basis with maximum order 2
- Correlation calculated by sampling from regression
- Better agreement in terms of ranking and contribution
- Used for dimension reduction for uncertainty quantification

| Rank | Variable                                  | Global | Regression             | Global                 |
|------|---|--------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1    | $ ho_{\infty}$                            | 1      | 0.56879                | 0.60055                |
| 2    | $O_2 + O \leftrightarrows 2O + O(f)$      | 2      | $1.0002	imes10^{-1}$   | $1.0610\times10^{-1}$  |
| 3    | $O_2 + O_2 \leftrightarrows 2O + O_2$ (b) | 6      | $5.7669 	imes 10^{-2}$ | $2.1621\times10^{-2}$  |
| 4    | $NO + O \leftrightarrows N + O + O$ (b)   | 3      | $4.0057\times10^{-1}$  | $5.1914\times10^{-2}$  |
| 5    | N2-N2 (k=1)                               | 5      | $3.7461 	imes 10^{-2}$ | $3.1617\times10^{-2}$  |
| 6    | O2-N2 (k=1)                               | 4      | $3.3299 	imes 10^{-2}$ | $4.2121 	imes 10^{-2}$ |
| 7    | N2-N2 (k=2)                               | 8      | $2.1163\times10^{-2}$  | $1.9019\times10^{-2}$  |
| 8    | O-N2 (k=2)                                | 9      | $1.7395	imes10^{-2}$   | $1.3874	imes10^{-2}$   |
| 9    | $V_{\infty}$                              | 14     | $1.3497	imes10^{-2}$   | $4.8401\times10^{-3}$  |
| 10   | $O_2 + O \leftrightarrows 2O + O$ (b)     | 13     | $1.1734\times10^{-2}$  | $7.4280\times10^{-3}$  |

## Aleatory Uncertainty using Kriging Model

- Reduce Kriging dimension by using only 15 most "sensitive" parameters as determined from global sensitivity analysis
- Build Function only and Function/Gradient Kriging models
  - Use different number of training points for Kriging model
  - Examine error wrt full Monte Carlo sampling (6331 CFD runs)
- Gradient-enhanced Kriging produces
   consistently lower error
- Lower limit on error due to omitted parameters
- 68 sample points adequate for Kriging



## Aleatory Uncertainty using Kriging Model



- Gradient-enhanced Kriging superior predictions of mean and variance
- Close to full Monte Carlo results (6331 pts) with only 68 Kriging pts
  - 68 CFD analyses
  - 68 adjoint solutions for gradient-enhanced model

#### **Aleatory Uncertainty Quantification**

- Methods compared based on cost and statistic predictior
- Kriging Methods give most accurate results
- Significant Cost reduction possible (6331 f vs. 68 f/g)



| Method               | Mean        | Variance    | 95% CI         | F/G Cost |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Moment Method        | 1.0370E-002 | 1.3790E-007 | $\pm 7.1616\%$ | 1        |
| Linear Extrapolation | 1.0369E-002 | 1.3412E-007 | ±7.0638%       | 1        |
| P=1 Regression       | 1.0497E-002 | 8.8273E-008 | $\pm 5.6610\%$ | 10       |
| P=2 Regression       | 1.0370E-002 | 8.6692E-008 | $\pm 5.6786\%$ | 68       |
| Kriging-Trunc17D     | 1.0446E-002 | 1.0227E-007 | $\pm 6.1228\%$ | 68       |
| Kriging-Reg17D       | 1.0384E-002 | 9.2394E-008 | $\pm 5.8543\%$ | 68       |
| Monte Carlo-L        | 1.0393E-002 | 9.3979E-008 | $\pm 5.8994\%$ | 6331     |
|                      |             |             |                | 0331     |

#### **Epistemic Uncertainty Quantification**

- Collision integrals treated as epistemic (20% interval width)
- Methods tested using 8 uncertain parameters
- Validated using LHS with 3 points per dimension (6,561 samples)
- Linear (1 f/g) and optimization (~ 40 f/g) produce more accurate interval

|                     | Linear Method | LHS interval | Optimization |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Center              | 1.0370E-002   | 1.0449E-002  | 1.0506E-002  |
| Interval Half Width | 8.6634E-004   | 7.1266E-004  | 8.8912E-004  |
| Upper               | 1.1237E-002   | 1.1161E-002  | 1.1395E-002  |
| Lower               | 9.5040E-003   | 9.7361E-003  | 9.6168E-003  |
| Percentage          | 8.35%         | 6.82%        | 8.46%        |

## Epistemic Interval using Gradient-Based (Bound) Optimization



Optimization more correct result as it satisfies problem statement

More extensive sampling gives bounds approaching optimization

## Epistemic Interval using Gradient-Based (Bound) Optimization

- Optimization/Linear analysis can be applied to large dimension
- Number of parameters expanded to all collision integrals (30 total)
- Methods produce similar interval estimates



LHS sampling unfeasible for 30 parameters >10<sup>14</sup>

|            | Linear Method | Optimization |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Center     | 1.0370E-002   | 1.0543E-002  |
| Half Width | 1.1787E-003   | 1.2031E-003  |
| Upper      | 1.1549E-002   | 1.1746E-002  |
| Lower      | 9.1916E-003   | 9.3400E-003  |
| Percentage | 11.37%        | 11.41%       |

 Linear results give confidence that optimization not stuck in local optimum
 May not be true in general case

- Variables have either aleatory or epistemic uncertainty
- Goal: Determine range containing output with specified probability (P-Box) and separate the contribution from each source
- Typical situation for simulation as complete knowledge rare
- Nested sampling traditionally used; however,
  - For hypersonic flows, number of epistemic variables much greater than number of aleatory variables
  - Expensive of nested sampling increases rapidly with number of epistemic variables
  - Prohibitively expensive for all but explicit functions
- Combine surrogate approaches with gradient-based optimization for rapid mixed UQ

Define:

- $\alpha$  are aleatory variables
- $\beta$  are epistemic variables
- L(α, β) is simulation output

Nested Sampling:

- Extract  $\beta$  realization for  $i = 1, N_r$ 
  - Sample over α for j = 1, N<sub>s</sub>
    - Run simulation
    - Compute L(α, β)
  - ullet Characterize output distribution associated with varying  $\alpha$

Examine statistics over all realizations (determine worst-case)

- Nested sampling can be performed inexpensively based on surrogate
- Optimization/Surrogate should scale to higher dimension for large number of epistemic variables
- Two choices for ordering
  - Use optimization to determine min/max of statistic
  - Use sampling to determine statistic of min/max
- Statistics-of-Intervals
  - Solve multiple optimization problems for different  $\alpha$  samples:

$$L_{min}(\alpha) = \min_{\beta} L(\alpha, \beta)$$
$$L_{max}(\alpha) = \max_{\beta} L(\alpha, \beta)$$

- Construct surrogate (Kriging model) for  $L_{min}(\alpha)$  and  $L_{max}(\alpha)$
- Calculate statistics based on sampling over  $\alpha$  from surrogate model

Uncertain Parameters:

| Variable                                     | Туре      | Uncertainty                    |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| $ ho_{\infty}$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )          | Aleatory  | $\pm 10\%~(\sigma = 5\%)$      |
| $V_{\infty}(m/s)$                            | Aleatory  | $\pm 30.84 \ (\sigma = 15.42)$ |
| $\Omega^{1,1}_{N2-N2}, \Omega^{2,2}_{N2-N2}$ | Epistemic | ±20%                           |
| $\Omega_{N2-N}^{1,1}, \Omega_{N2-N}^{2,2}$   | Epistemic | ±20%                           |
| $\Omega^{1,1}_{N2-O}, \Omega^{2,2}_{N2-O}$   | Epistemic | ±20%                           |
| $\Omega^{1,1}_{N2-O2}, \Omega^{2,2}_{N2-O2}$ | Epistemic | ±20%                           |

- 10 total uncertain parameters (2 aleatory, 8 epistemic)
- Nested Sampling used for Validation
- 3 samples per dimension for epistemic variables (6,561 total)
- 5000 samples used for aleatory variables



 Convergence of output interval (min-max) with increasing number of Kriging points

- CDF for bounds can be created from Kriging Model
- $\bullet$  CDF created with Kriging model based on 8 ( $\sim$  500 f/g) and 104 (6176 f/g) pairs of optimizations
- CDF curves virtually identical, implying convergence of Kriging predictions



- Multiple Optimizations used to approximate combined results
- Kriging model constructed for min and max values
- Monte Carlo performed on Kriging surrogate
- 99th percentile of Min/Max predicted

| Training Data Size | F/G Evaluations | 99 <sup>th</sup> percentile of Min | 99 <sup>th</sup> percentile of Max |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8                  | $\sim 500$      | $1.017556 	imes 10^{-2}$           | $1.206949 	imes 10^{-2}$           |
| 15                 | $\sim 900$      | $1.016681 	imes 10^{-2}$           | $1.207132 	imes 10^{-2}$           |
| 23                 | $\sim$ 1400     | $1.018928 	imes 10^{-2}$           | $1.207939 	imes 10^{-2}$           |
| 52                 | $\sim$ 3000     | $1.020232 	imes 10^{-2}$           | $1.210513 	imes 10^{-2}$           |
| 104                | 6176            | $1.020243 	imes 10^{-2}$           | $1.210416 	imes 10^{-2}$           |

- Statistic converges with handful of optimization results
- SOI method allows mixed UQ when nested strategy prohibitively expensive

# **Conclusions and Future Work**

- Adjoint methods are enabling for Sensitivity Analysis and Uncertainty Quantification
  - Particularly for cases involving one or few objectives
  - Provide entire gradient wrt all uncertain parameters for cost of single adjoint problem
- Demonstrated applications
  - Method of moments
  - Local sensitivity analysis
  - Enhanced surrogate models
    - Polynomial regression
    - Kriging models
  - Gradient-based optimization for epistemic uncertainties
  - Mixed aleatory-epistemic uncertainties

## **Conclusions and Future Work**

- Monte Carlo sampling unfeasible in many cases
  - Mixed aleatory-epistemic uncertainties
- Hessian information can be useful for:
  - Method of moments
  - Further enhanced surrogate models
  - Newton optimization
- Hessian cost must be evaluated vs more global information and effects of non-smooth functionals