

On Uncertainty Quantification in Particle Accelerator Modelling

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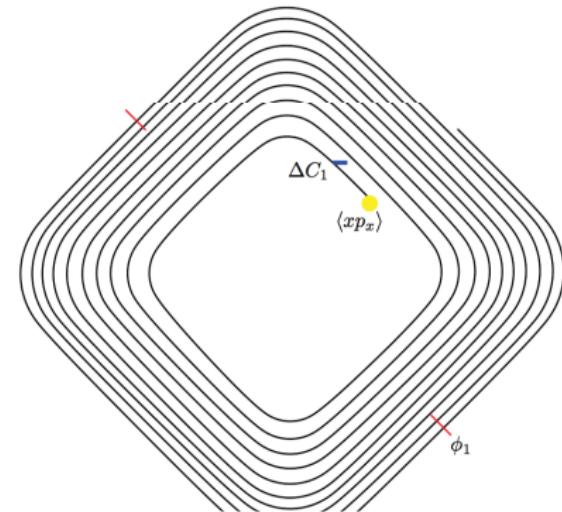
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 - ② collimator setting: ΔC_1
 - ③ rf phase setting: ϕ_1 .
- **Goal:** minimise halo at the extraction



This extensive search in the 3 dimensional parameter space requires PIC models with enough particles to estimate halo at a given location.

A. Kolano, (MOD03) A Precise 3D Beam Dynamics Model of the PSI Injector II

Illustration of the Basic Ideas

Let η be the simulator

- Sampling $u = \eta(\bullet)$ is expensive

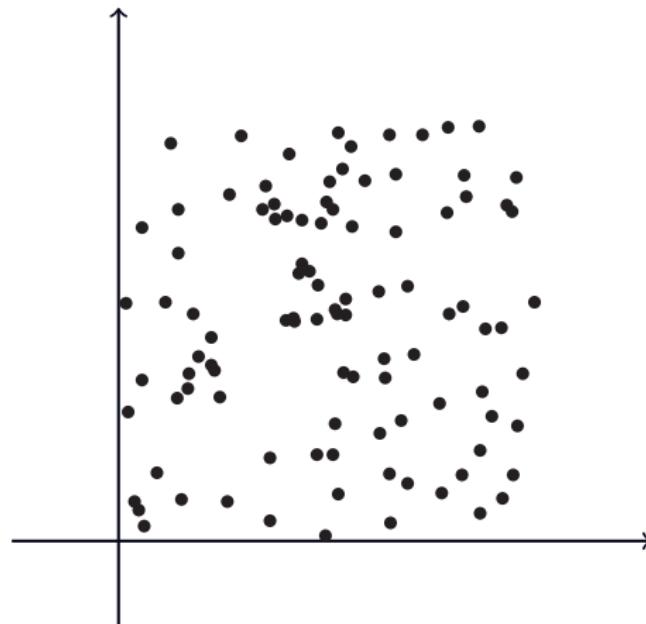


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n training points $\bullet \xi = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d\}$ according to a statistics model
 \implies the model output u is also a Random Variable (RV)

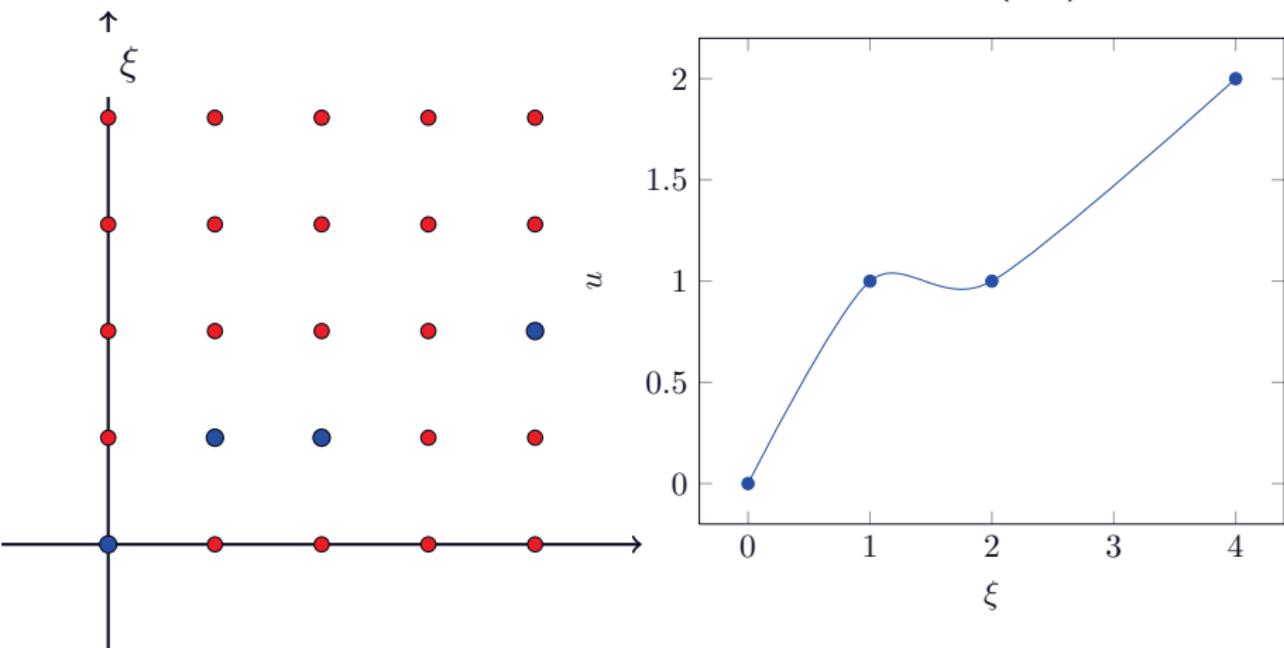


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Polynomial Chaos Expansions (PCE)

All square integrable, second-order random processes with finite variance output, $u(\xi) \in L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$, can be written as [N. Wiener]

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k \Psi_k(\xi)$$

- u : Random Variable (RV) represents 1D PCE
- α_k PC coefficients (deterministic)
- Ψ_k : 1D Hermite polynomial of order k , ξ : Gaussian RV

Expansion in terms of functions of random variables multiplied with deterministic PC coefficients:

- set of deterministic PC coefficients fully describes RV
- separates randomness from deterministic dimensions

Surrogate Model & Sensitivity Analysis I

[AA, UQ in Particle Accelerator Modelling (2015)]

Algorithm: generate for each design or controllable, a PC surrogate model to order K

- ① generate N samples (λ^n) according to the sampling strategy of interest
- ② create the **deterministic** training points with high fidelity simulations (non-intrusive)

$$u^n = \eta(\lambda^n).$$

Surrogate Model & Sensitivity Analysis II

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Given the computed α_k values for each k , one assembles the PCE (the surrogate model)

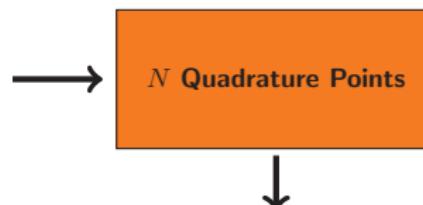
$$\hat{u} = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \alpha_k \Psi_k(\xi).$$

- ③ calculate the expectation via orthogonal Galerkin-projection

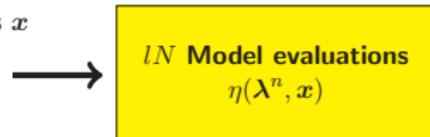
$$\alpha_k = \frac{\langle u \Psi_k \rangle}{\langle \Psi_k^2 \rangle} = \frac{1}{\langle \Psi_k^2 \rangle} \sum_{n=1}^N u^n \Psi_k(\xi^n), \quad k = 0, \dots, K-1.$$

d Model Parameter λ

v-name	l-bound	u-bound
v_1	a_1	b_1
v_2	a_2	b_2
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
v_d	a_d	b_d

**l Design (controllable) Parameters x**

$$\boldsymbol{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_l)$$

Using N samples

$$u_i = \eta(\lambda^n, \boldsymbol{x}) \approx \hat{u}_i = \mathcal{M}(\lambda^n, \boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \alpha_{ki} \Psi_k(\xi) .$$

$$S_i(x_i) = \frac{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{I}} \alpha_{ki}^2}{\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \alpha_{ki}^2}$$

A diagram showing two arrows originating from the equation for u_i . One arrow points down to a box labeled "Surrogate Model \mathcal{M} ", and the other points down to a box labeled "Global Sensitivity Analysis".

Surrogate Model \mathcal{M}

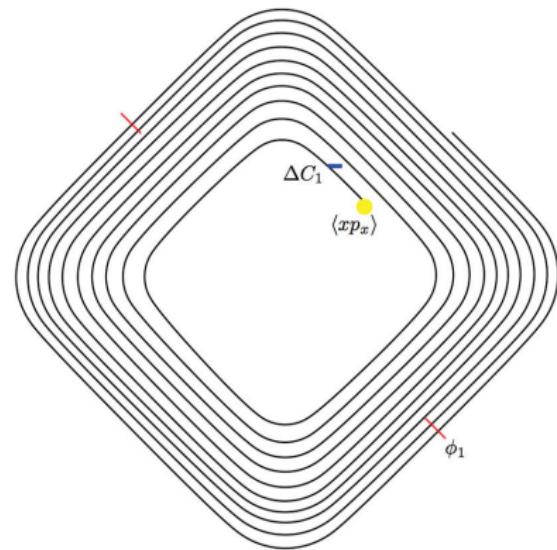
Global Sensitivity Analysis

Table: Summary of UQ related parameters for the presented results. The dimension for all the experiments is $d = 3$.

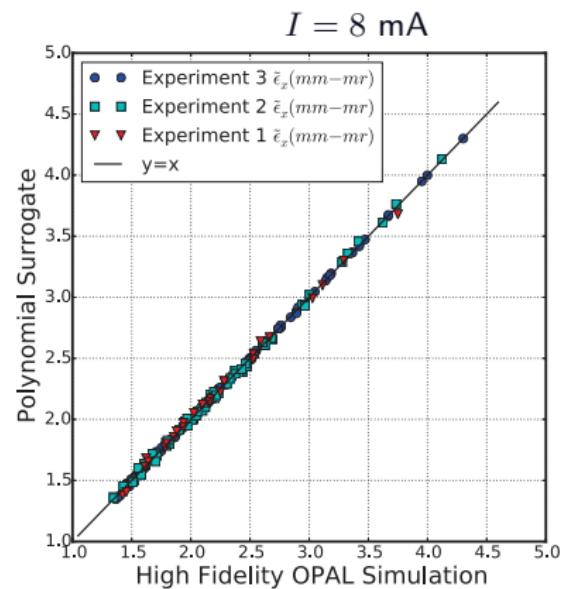
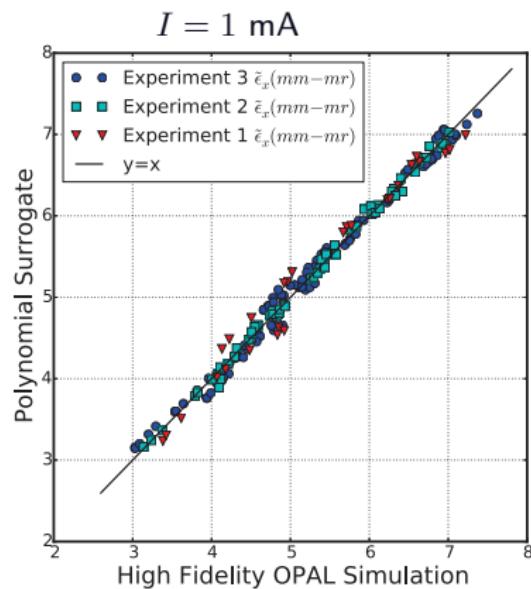
p	order of surrogate construction	2	3	4
	quadrature points per dimension $(p + 1)$	3	4	5
N	quadrature points $N = (p + 1)^d$	27	64	125
	number of high-fidelity runs	27	64	125
K	polynomial basis terms $K = (d + p)!/d!p!$	10	20	35

Realistic Model Problem

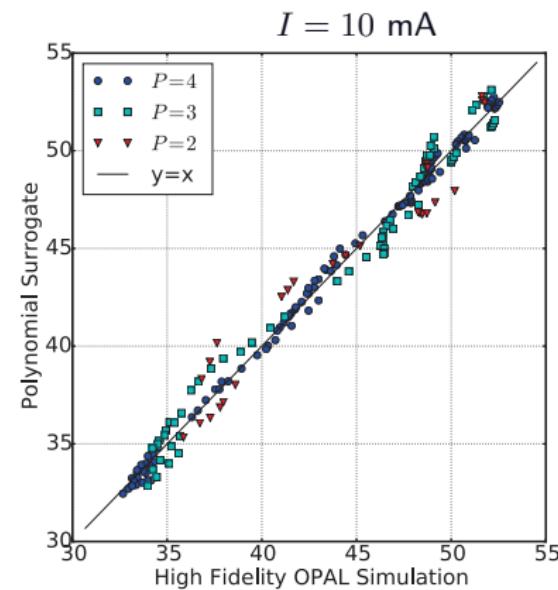
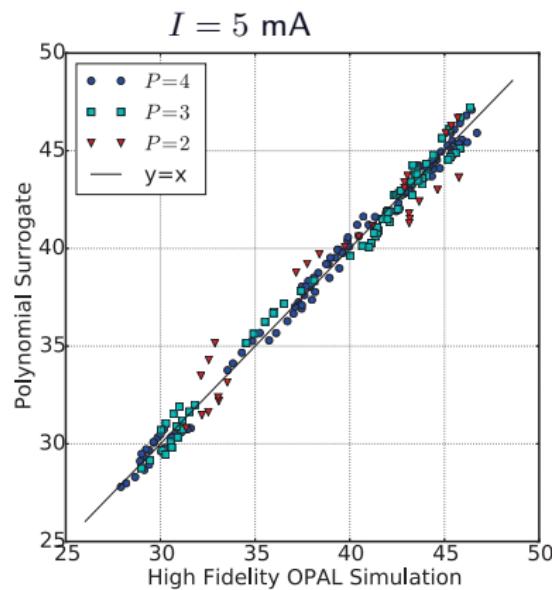
- PSI Injector 2 like central region
- OPAL as black box solver (η)
- I as controllable parameter
- 3 model parameters (d)
 - ① initial condition: $\langle xp_x \rangle$
 - ② collimator setting: ΔC_1
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- Observables \mathbf{u} : **all** quantities η (OPAL) can compute
 - normalised emittance,
 - energy spread,
 - halo parameter
 - ...



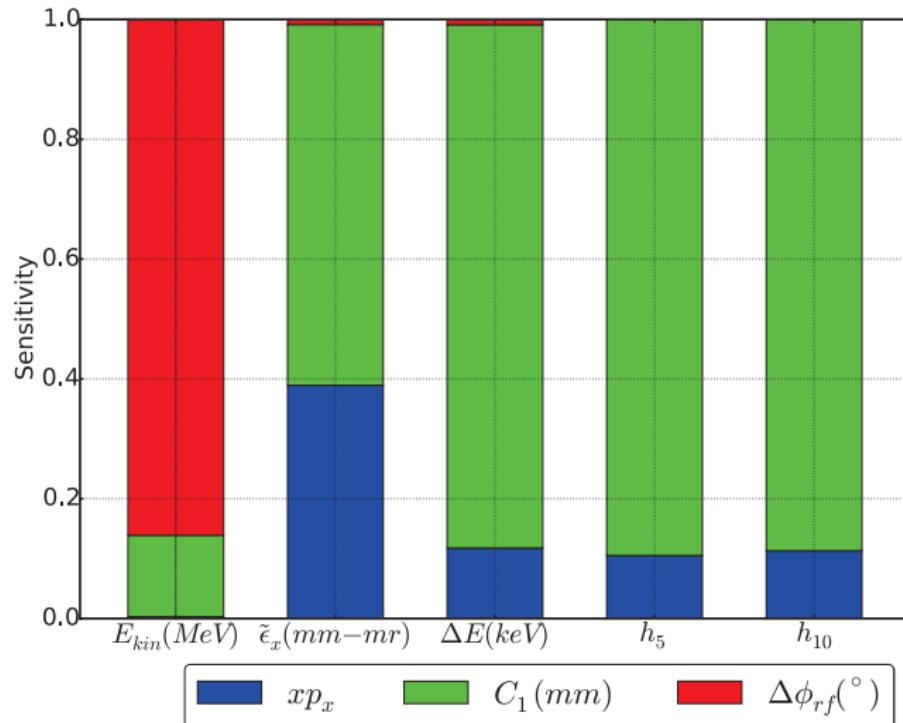
Results: Emittance (mm-mr normalized)



Results: Energy Spread (keV)



Results: Sensitivity (8 mA)



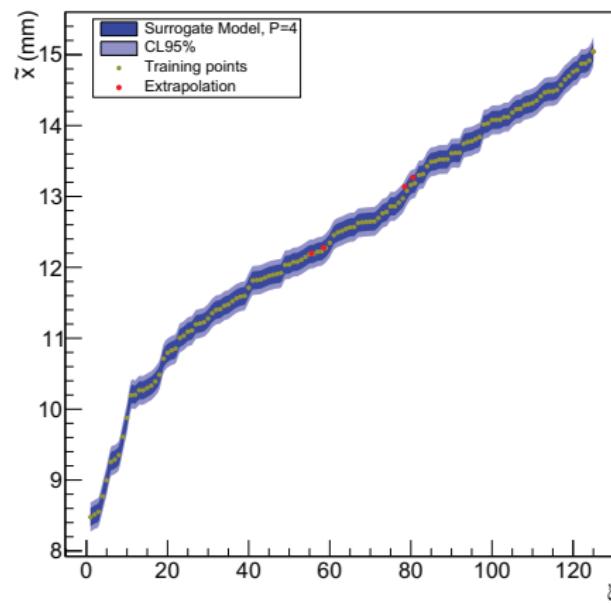
Predictions I

- appropriate number of training points → surrogate model
- N training points sample the input uncertainties of the design
- with the surrogate model we can evaluate any point, **not only N** , within the bounds

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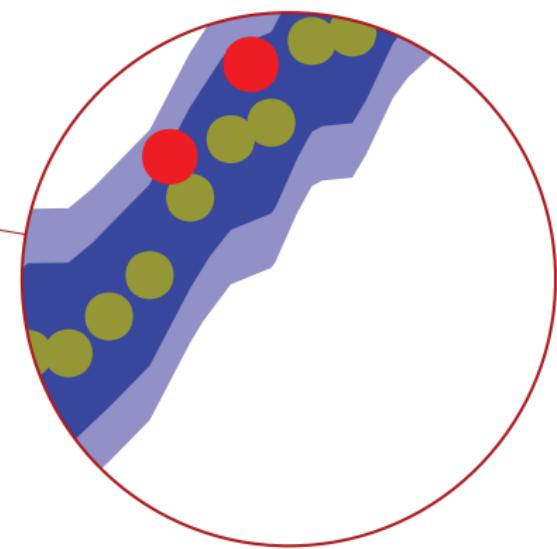
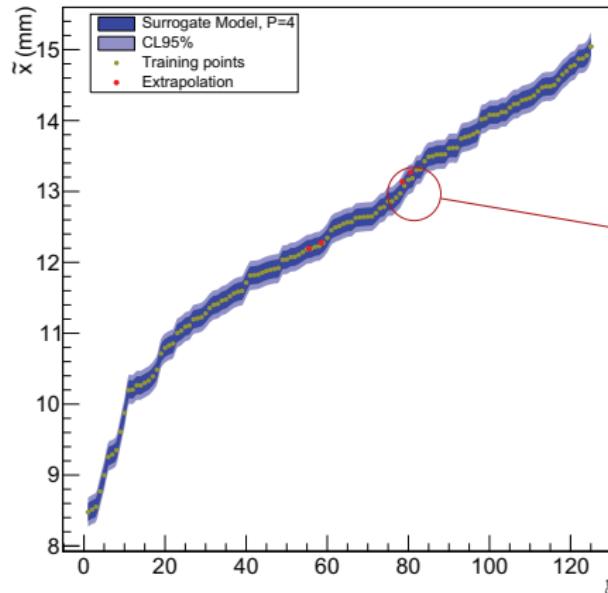
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Take Home Points

- UQ with PCE is a well known technique in science
- This is the first application to beam dynamics, using [UQTk]
- You are getting:
 - a sound model for inherent uncertainties in the model
 - a cheap to evaluate surrogate model (speedup of many orders of magnitude)
 - without additional effort: a full sensitivity analysis
- UQ with PCE enables
 - multi objective optimization in a reasonable time
 - online modelling including non linear models

References

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[UQTk] UQ Toolkit (UQTk) <http://www.sandia.gov/UQToolkit/>