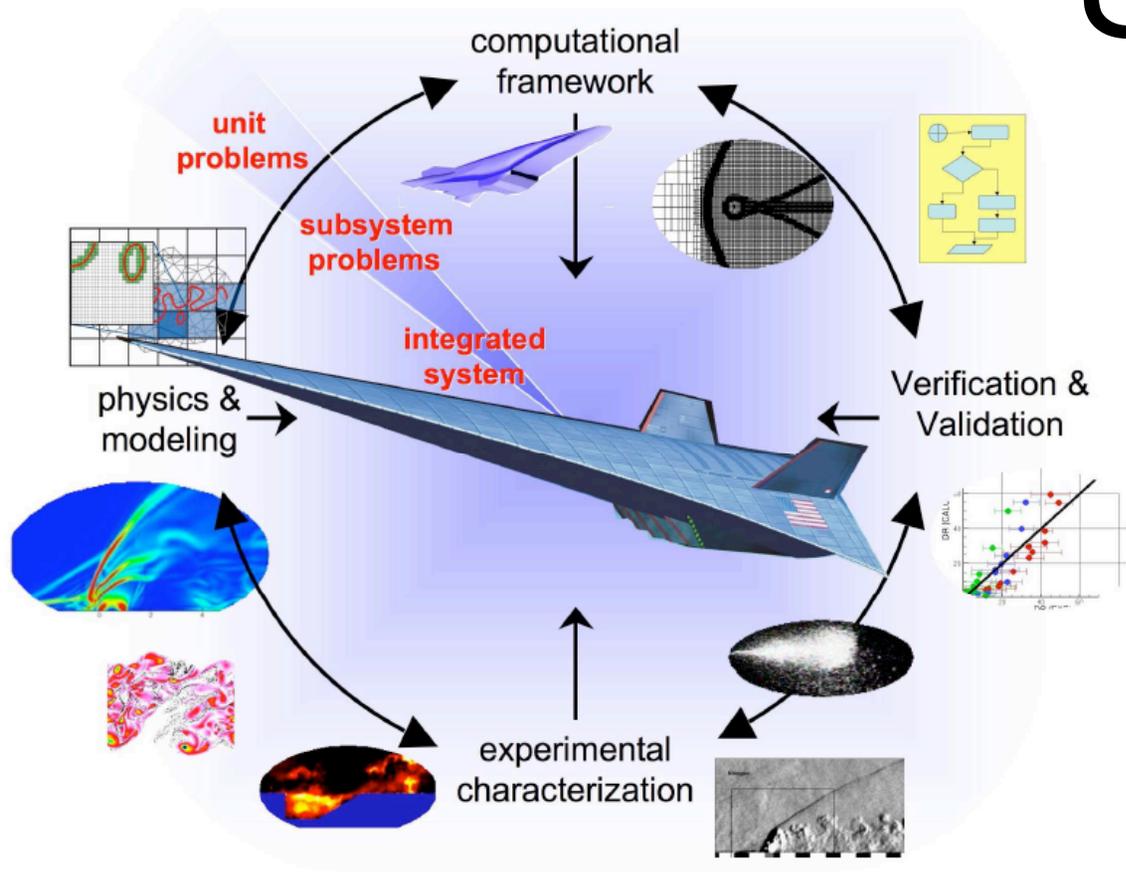


# Stanford's UQ Plan



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# UQ Challenges - a roadmap

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- Naive MC is infeasible ] Use ROMs and LAPS

Very complex and extensive application codes

- Intrusive methods are not attractive ] Non-intrusive collocation, hybrid methods

Very large number of uncertain parameters

- Curse of dimensionality ] Parameter downselect using adjoints
- ] Approximations in high-dimensions (ALS)

Non-smooth system response (discrete events)

- Difficult to interpolate ] Use Pade-type global approximation

# Subsystem/Unit Level UQ

Use a suite of UQ methodologies for **uncertainty propagation**

- Tailor/Optimize them to the specific component to be analyzed
- Example: **isolator/inlet shock dynamics under uncertainty**
  - Discontinuous system response
  - PDFs of shock location known to be very challenging to compute
  - We developed a Pade/Legendre-based stochastic collocation approach
  - Considerably more accurate than conventional methods for large uncertainty
  - Plan to **collaborate with experimentalists** to assess prediction quality

Clear distinction between aleatory and epistemic uncertainty

- Use **data assimilation** techniques to describe distributions driven *only* by data
- Represent both within the same context, e. g. using PCE

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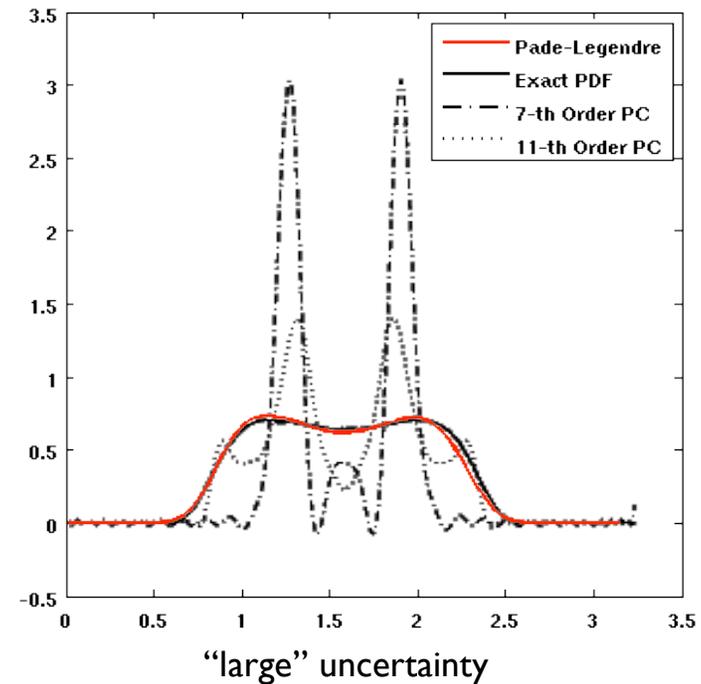
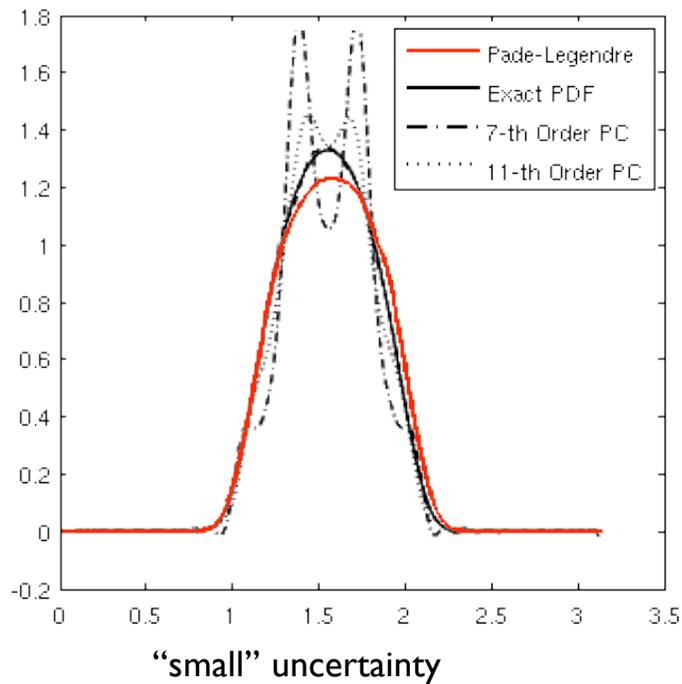
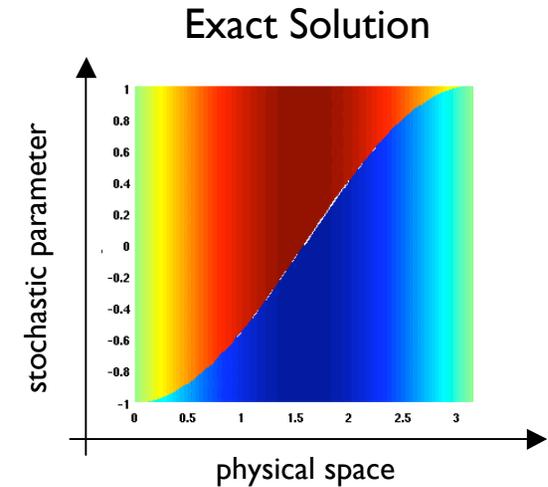
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# PDF of Shock Location

Simplified problem: Burgers equations with random forcing - exact solution with **discontinuity in both physical and stochastic dimension**

Present Pade-Legendre is a non-intrusive method.

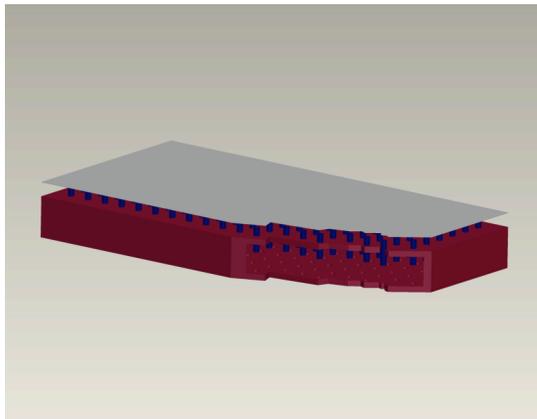


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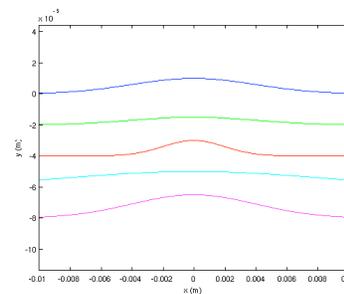
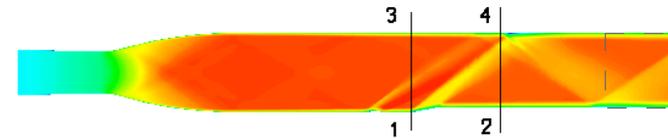
# Experimental support for UQ

Tight coupling between experiments and computations - from the experiment design phase...

Prof. Eaton's Shock/Boundary layer interaction test will include features to accurately control the **inflow turbulence** and **boundary geometry** (Physical Monte Carlo)



Individually adjustable pins for surface geometry perturbation



Geometry perturbations  
Are designed using CFD

Objective is to validate single-realization as well as distributions

# System Level UQ

The plan is to develop two independent UQ approaches

## ROM-based UQ

- Simulate **full** system with **reduced complexity** in each component
- Reduced models of component coupling
- Calibration via higher-fidelity subsystem models
- **Simple and inexpensive** to compute
- **Comprehensive exploration** of the input parameter space possible
- **Identification of system-level failure modes, QMU**

## LAPS-based UQ (Likelihood Averaging in Probability Space)

- Formulated on the basis of expansion of the solution in mean and fluctuations
- Requires **closure models** calibrated in unit/subsystem test
- Built on top of the high-fidelity computational model
- Only used **selectively in parameter space**
- **Provide insights in the physics behind failure modes**

# Combined ROM and LAPS

Total analysis error = **physical space** errors + **probability space** errors

**ROM-based UQ** : small probability-space errors

- Accurate identification of the cliffs in probability space
- Provide information for improving the closure models in LAPS

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ROM-based UQ

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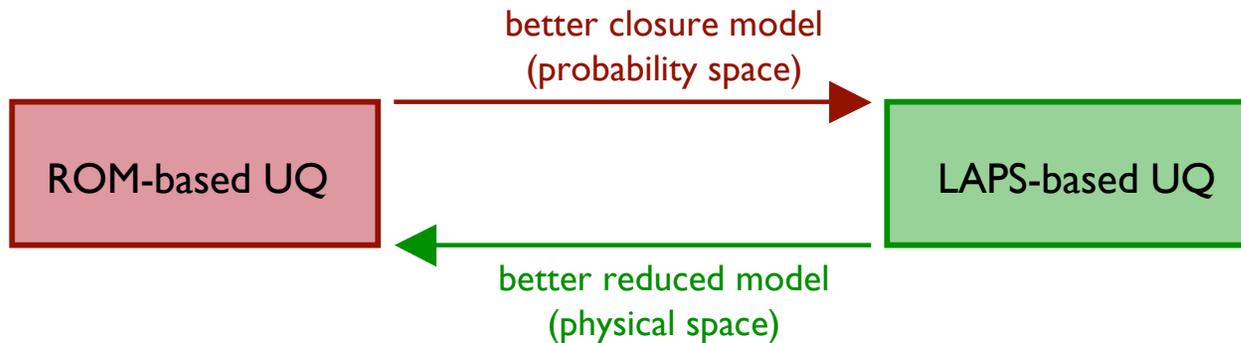
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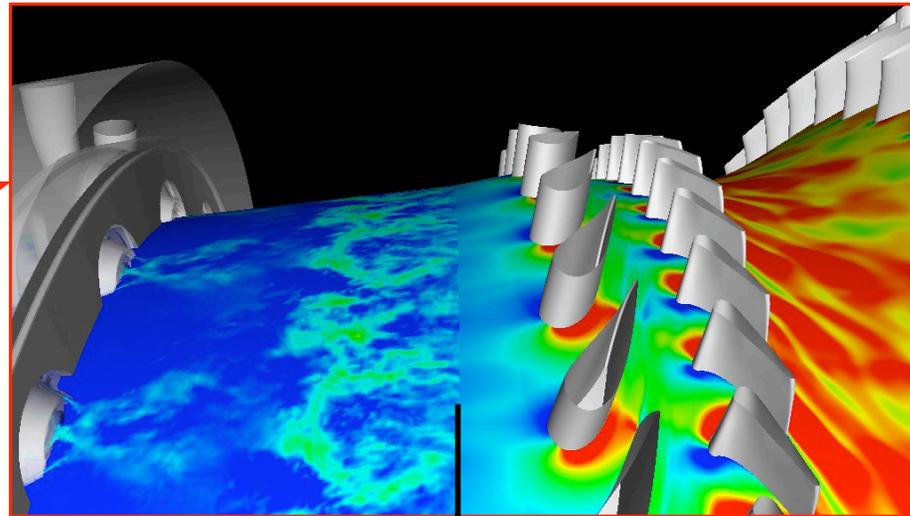
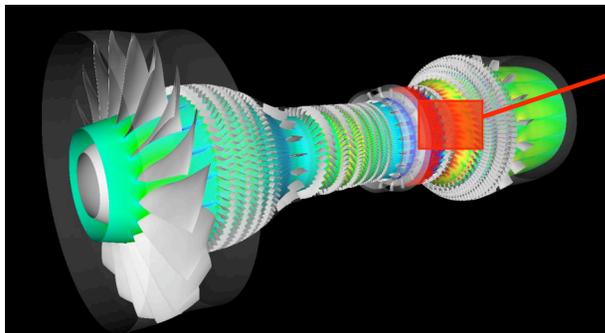
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Successive use of ROMs and LAPS is a path towards “converged” high-fidelity predictions

# Hybrid UQ in Multiphysics Problems

- Complex simulations place conflicting demands on numerical methods
- Hybrid methods attempt to address this conflict:
  - Apply the “best” method to each aspect of the problem, and
  - Communicate between methods such that the overall simulation is stable, accurate, convergent
- Within the ASC program at Stanford we have developed a stable framework to couple tools

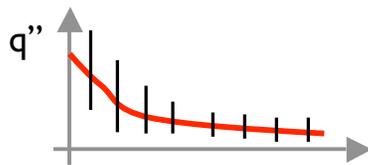


“Broad-spectrum”  
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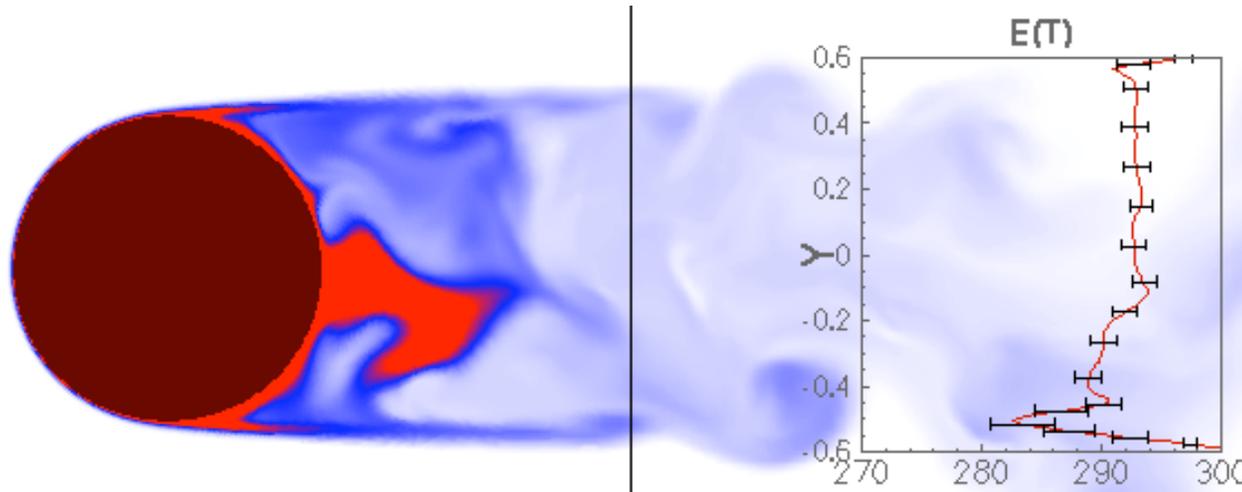
Reduced statistical  
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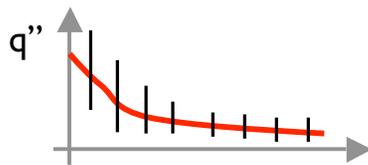


LES of turbulent flow and heat transfer around a bluff body subject to uncertain heat loading

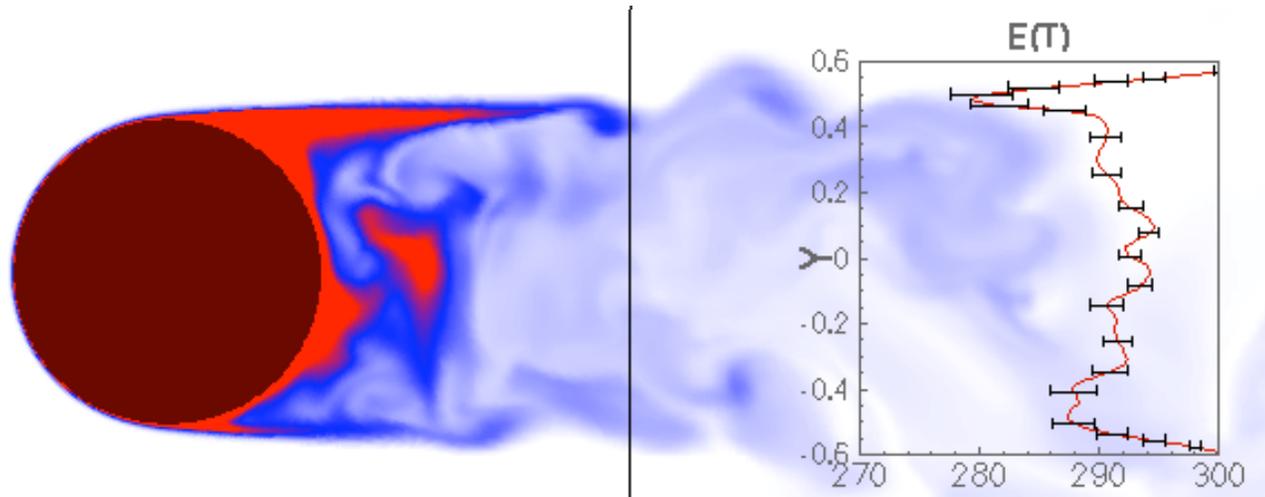


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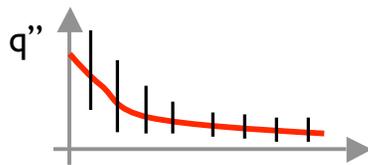


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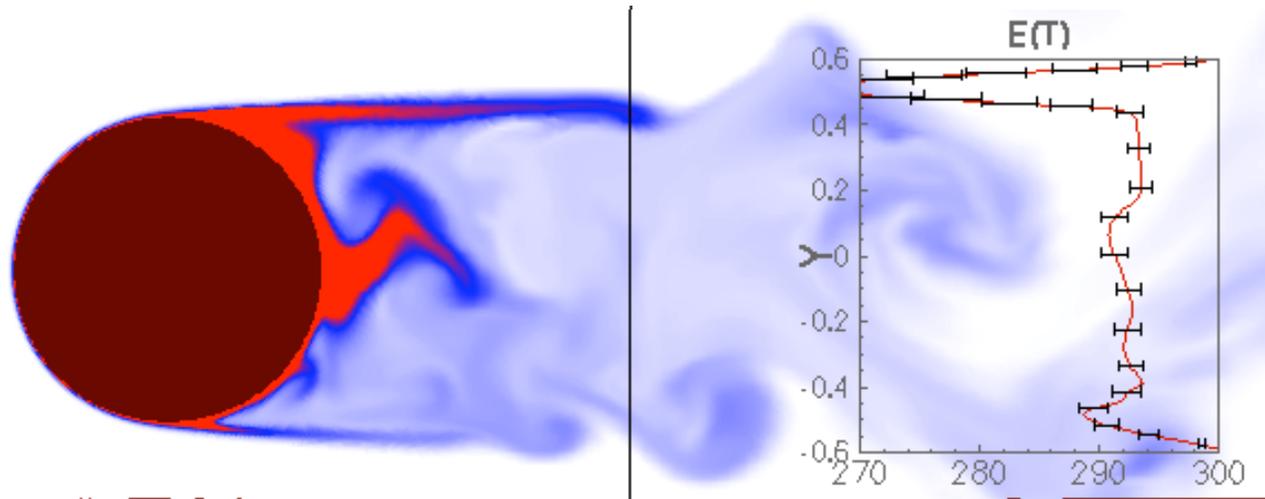


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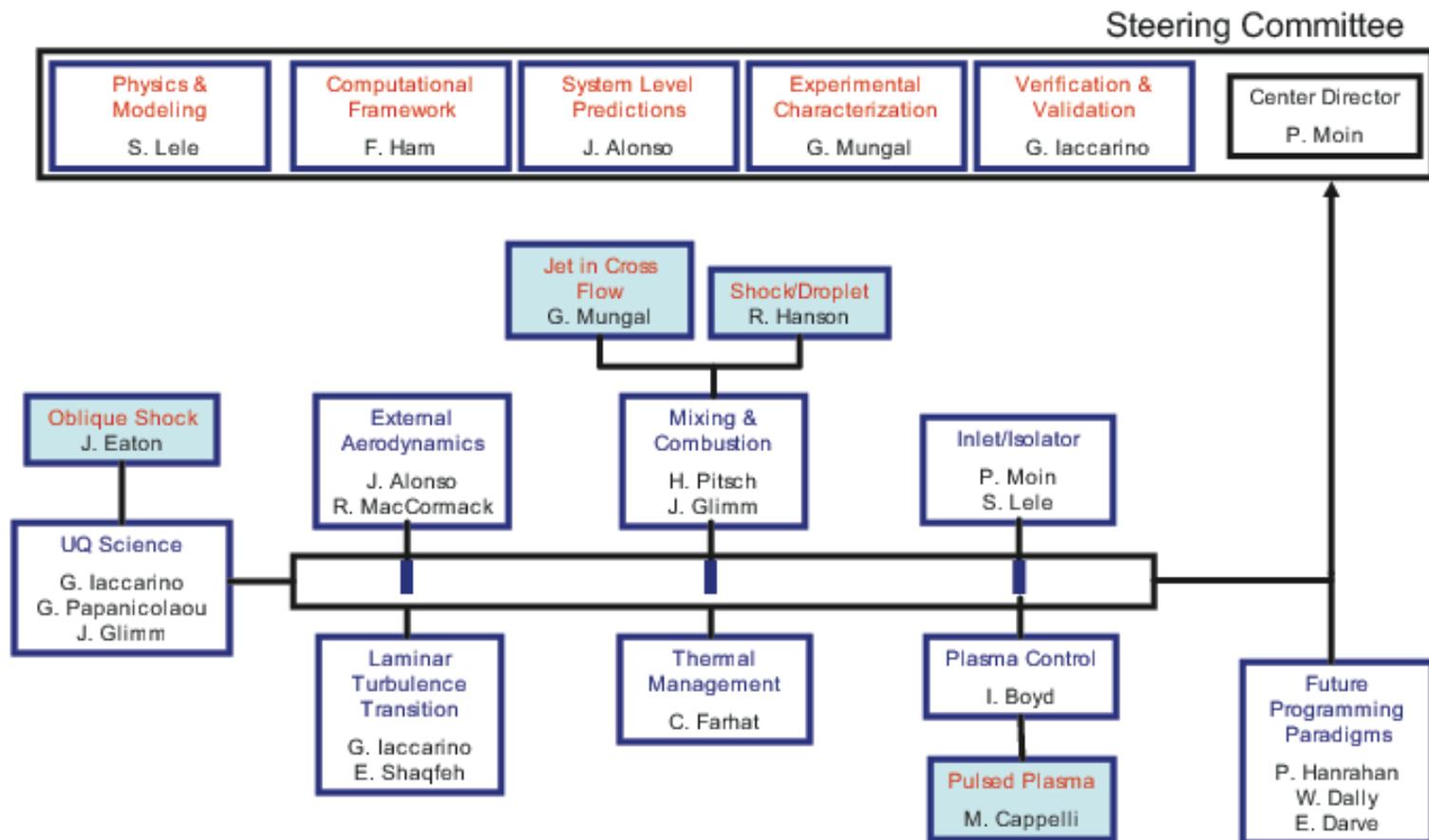
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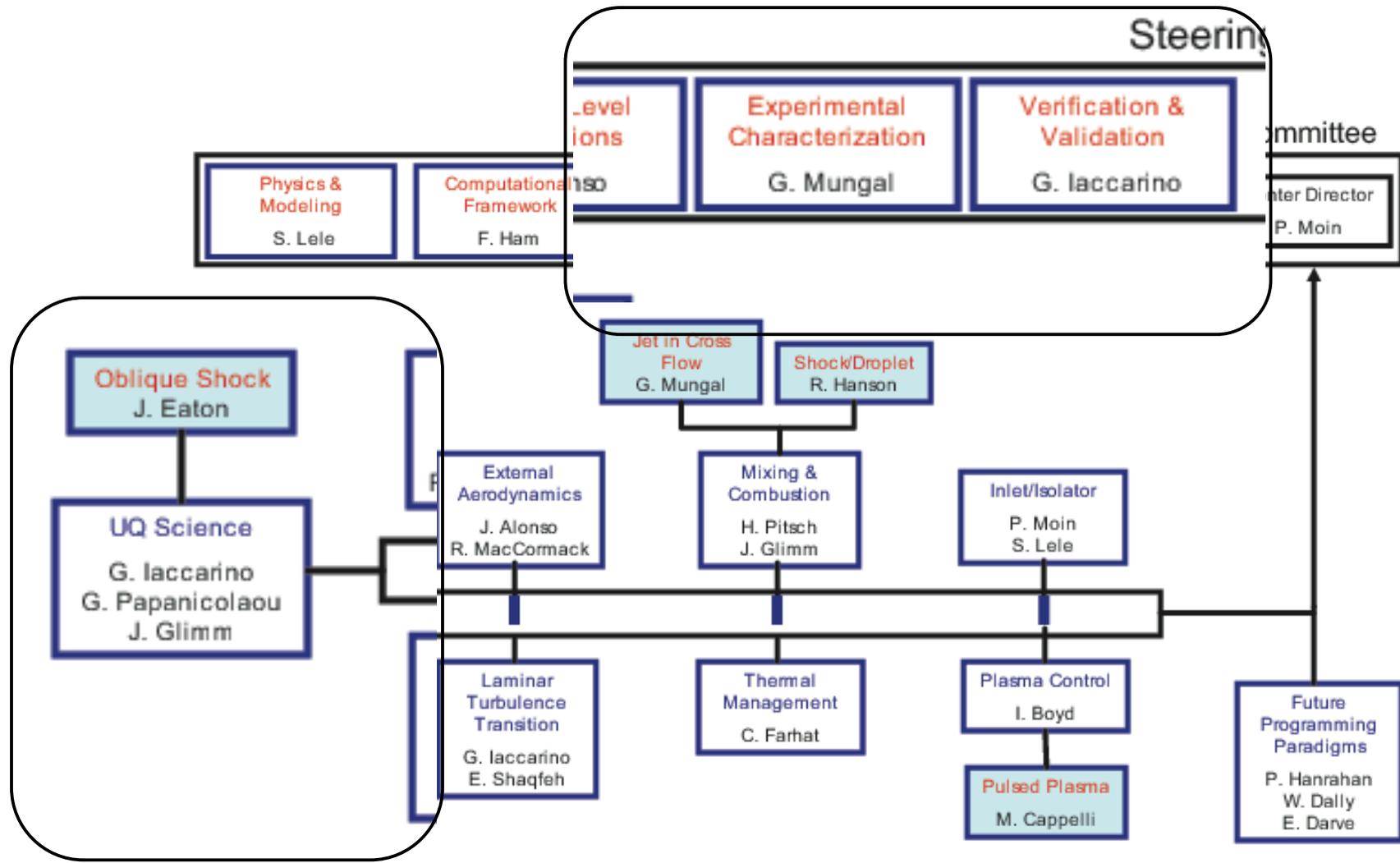
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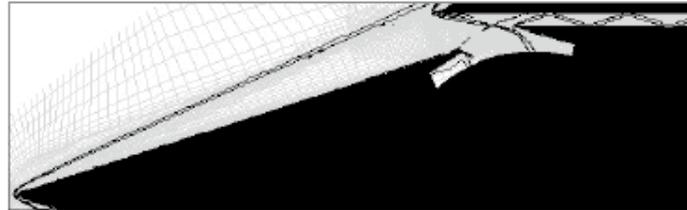


## Uncertainty Analysis in Complex, Multi-Physics Applications



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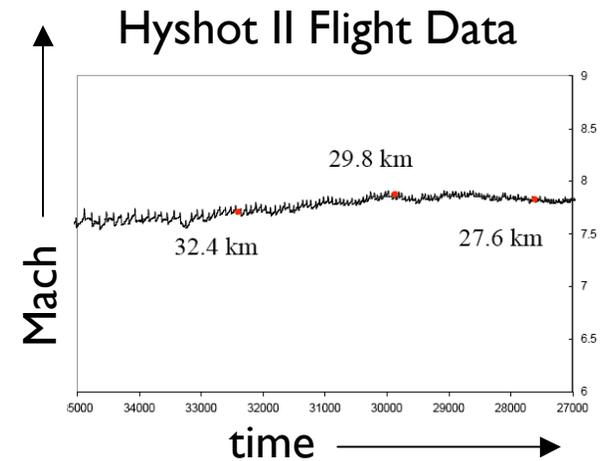
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16 Lectures (40 minutes) on [research](#) directions and ideas in UQ

**Extra Slides**

# Uncertainty Sources

- Imprecise characterization of the **environment**
  - speed of sound
  - angle of attack
  - temperature fluctuations
  - ...
- *Static* characterization of the **vehicle components**
  - structure and material imperfections/inhomogeneity
  - fuel mixture imperfections
  - surface roughness and out-of-spec geometry
  - ...
- **Thermal-fluid processes** during operation
  - fuel injection rate
  - fuel temperature
  - combustion process
  - thermodynamic non-equilibrium effects
  - ...



# Combined Adjoint/PC Analysis

Observation

	Polynomial chaos	Adjoint method
Accuracy	Spectral	First order
Computational Cost	Exponential	Constant

Address curse of dimensionality by identifying **the parameters that contribute the most to the output uncertainty**

Step 1: Sensitivity analysis: use Adjoints

$$F = F^{(0)} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \xi_1} (\xi_1 - \xi_1^{(0)}) + \dots + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \xi_m} (\xi_m - \xi_m^{(0)})$$

Step 2: Perform **non-intrusive** PC on

- Parameters that have considerable sensitivity
- Parameters that have large uncertainty

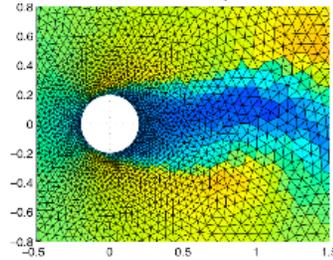
$$(\xi_1^{(0)}, \dots, \xi_m^{(0)}) \xrightarrow{\text{downselect } (k \ll m)} (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k)$$

Step 3: Combine the results

$$F = F^{(pc)}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \xi_{k+1}} (\xi_{k+1} - \xi_{k+1}^{(0)}) + \dots + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \xi_m} (\xi_m - \xi_m^{(0)})$$

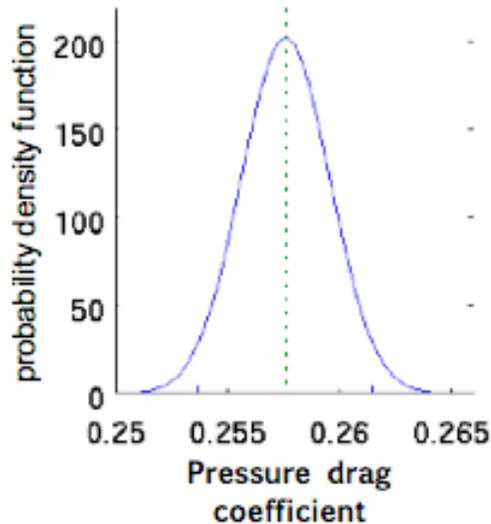
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Uncertainty in the drag of a cylinder in response to variability in the inlet conditions (10 parameters)

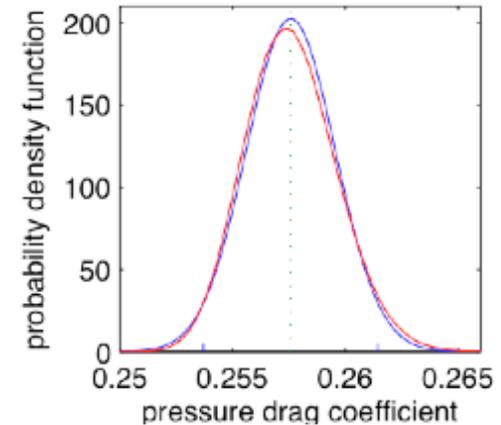


## Polynomial Chaos Solution

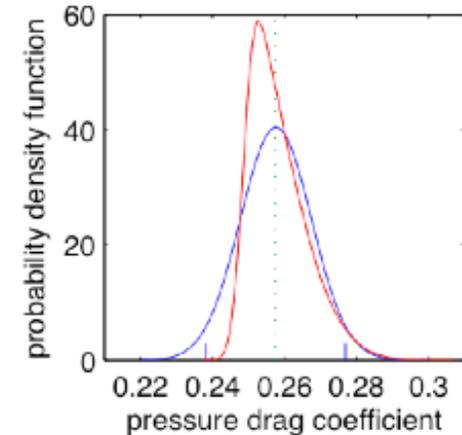
### Adjoint Solution



“Small”  
Uncertainty



“Large”  
Uncertainty



Downselect to three  
most important parameters

# Alternating Least Square

Separated Representation of Functions:

$$u(y_1, \dots, y_d) \approx u_1(y_1) \cdots u_d(y_d)$$

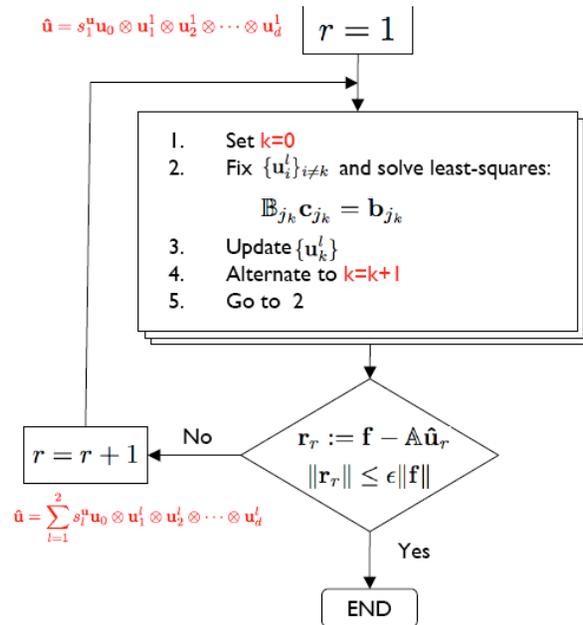
Rank 1 approximation

$$u(y_1, \dots, y_d) = \sum_{l=1}^r s_l u_1^l(y_1) \cdots u_d^l(y_d) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Rank  $r$  approximation

$$= \sum_{l=1}^r s_l \mathbf{u}_1^l \otimes \mathbf{u}_2^l \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{u}_d^l + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Rank  $r$  approximation on the tensor-product grid

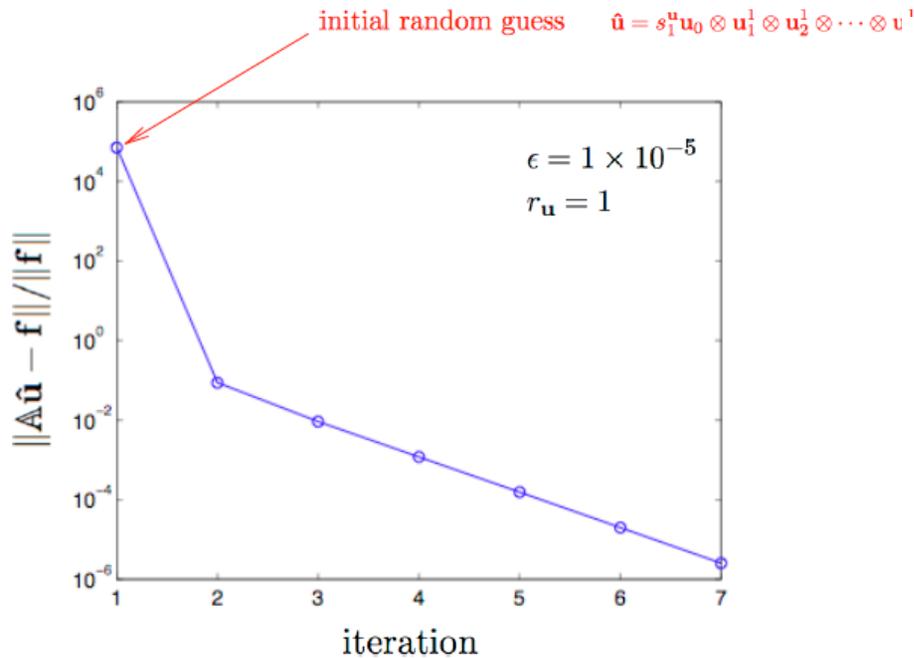


1. For each rank solve a least-square problem to find the best approximation
2. Alternate among directions - searching on one direction while freezing the solution on the others
3. Once exhausted the directions check that the residual is decreasing - and then repeat from  $k=0$
4. If the current residual is still high and the residual reduction is small, then the rank must be increased

# Alternating Least Square

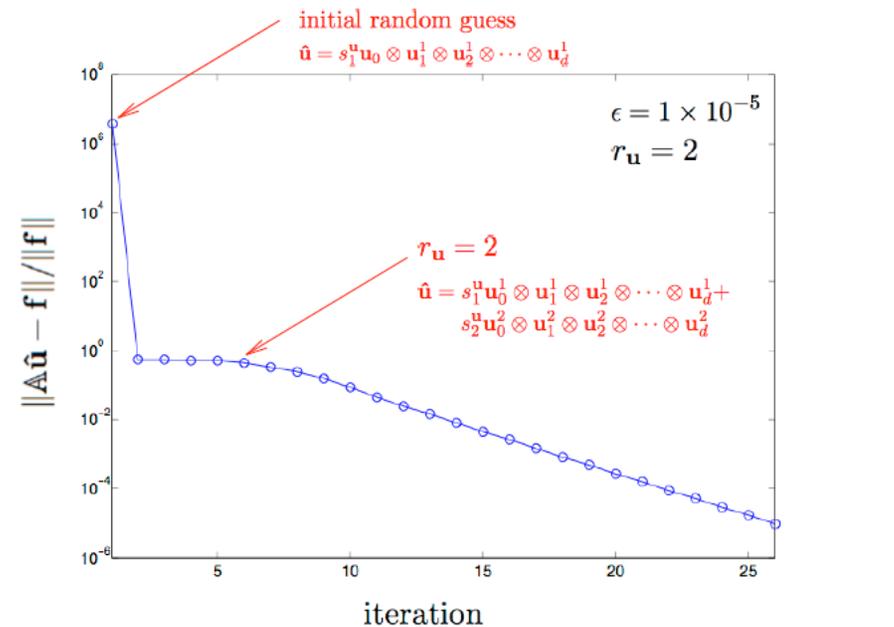
Example: Elliptic problem with uncertain diffusion coefficient (random process - KL with 10 coefficients) - Use MMS with different rank

Rank 1 MMS



$$u_m(x, \omega) = \sin(\pi x) y_1^2(\omega) y_2^2(\omega)$$

Rank 2 MMS

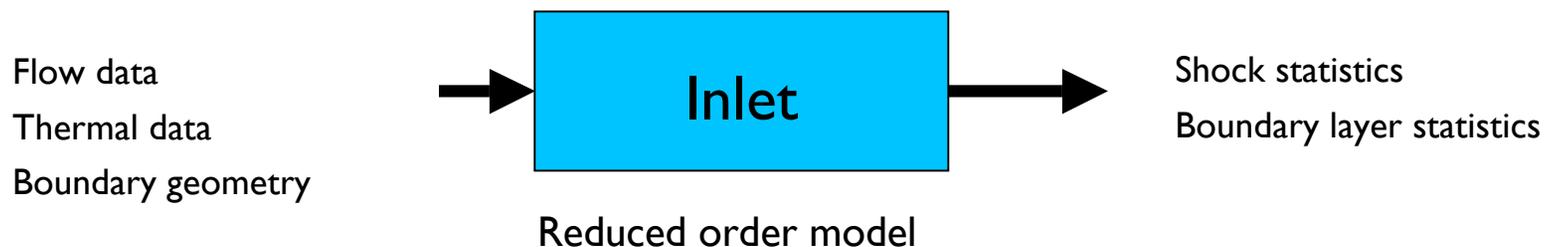


$$u_m(x, \omega) = \sin(\pi x) y_1^2(\omega) y_2^2(\omega) + 0.1 \sin(10\pi x) y_4^2(\omega) y_5^2(\omega)$$

# ROM-based UQ

## Stochastic Markovian model for system-level UQ

- **Nodes** on a directed graph represent reduced models of the subsystems  
e.g. grid coarsening, RANS, simplified physical assumptions, engineering models
- **Links** represent reduced models of subsystem coupling with uncertainty  
e.g. shock location statistics, low order statistics of thermal state, statistics of boundary layers, etc.
- **Response function** of each node calibrated by high-fidelity unit models  
Adjoint and Polynomial Chaos analysis used to select low order representation of output variability.



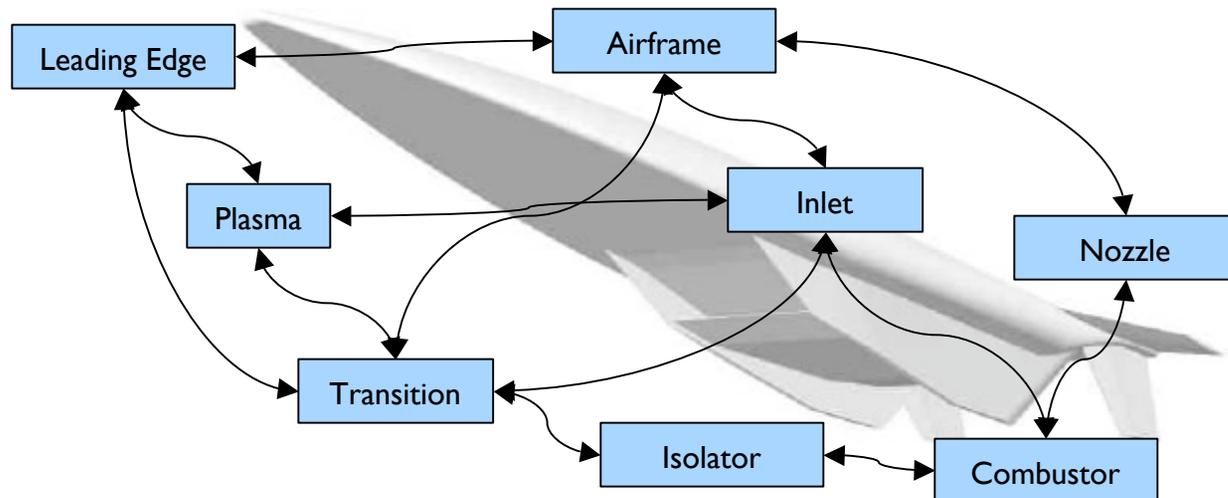
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**Additional noise terms** used to model uncertainty introduced by model reduction and to probe for abnormal behavior or “cliffs”

Propagate uncertainty through the entire graph via Monte Carlo

Initial states chosen according to statistics determined experimentally and by high-fidelity subsystem models.

**Identify transition from normal operation and margins of uncertainty**



# LAPS-based UQ

LAPS (Likelihood Averaging in Probability Space) is an approximated approach to evaluate **mean and low-order statistics**

Similar in spirit to Reynolds-averaging in turbulence physics

- Fundamentally **requires a closure**.
- It does not rely on Taylor series expansions around the mean (like in moments methods)
- Retains the **non-linearity** of the original problem
- Built upon the **high-fidelity** physics simulation tools

Closure terms in the LAPS formulation need to be evaluated and calibrated on the basis of MC sensitivity analysis and MC/PCE propagation techniques.

We plan to use Stanford's long-history in the field to identify feasible and accurate closures.

# LAPS-based UQ

Example: Burgers equations with uncertain initial conditions

**Decompose** and define

$$u = \bar{u} + u'$$

$$\bar{u} \equiv \langle u \rangle = \int_{\omega \in \Omega} u dP(\omega)$$

$$\hat{u} \equiv \text{var}(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\omega \in \Omega} (u - \bar{u})^2 dP(\omega).$$

Plug in the governing eqns.

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} = - \int_{\omega \in \Omega} u' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x} dP(\omega)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x} + 2\hat{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} = - \int_{\omega \in \Omega} u' u' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x} dP(\omega) \rightarrow \text{Closure problem!}$$

LAPS predicted uncertainty bounds

