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## Process of quantifying the effect of uncertainties typically includes:

- **(Global) sensitivity analysis:** identification of input set with greatest influence on output QoIs
- **Uncertainty characterization:** model or infer from observable data; parametric/non-parametric/KDE
- **Uncertainty propagation:** input distributions → output QoI distributions
- **Decision making:** model validation, prediction, design under uncertainty

## SNL software tools within QUEST support a range of:

- **UQ studies:** sensitivity analysis, uncertainty propagation, statistical inference
- **Environments:** rapid prototyping in interpreted languages ↔ production computing in compiled languages on parallel platforms
- **Intrusion:** embedded ↔ linked ↔ black box

## An interoperable set of tools that can be tailored:

- DAKOTA + QUESO/GPMSA + PCE/SC/GP emulators
- Production deployment of stable capabilities in frameworks
- Close collaboration of SAPs with library developers for custom capabilities



**DAKOTA** ([dakota.sandia.gov](http://dakota.sandia.gov)) is a C++ application that provides a variety of non-intrusive algorithms for design optimization, model calibration, uncertainty quantification, global sensitivity analysis, parameter studies, and solution verification. It can be used as either a stand-alone application or as a set of library services, and supports multiple levels of parallelism for scalability on both capability and capacity HPC resources.

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**UQTK** ([www.sandia.gov/UQToolkit](http://www.sandia.gov/UQToolkit)) is a library of C++ and Matlab functions for propagation of uncertainty through computational models.

- Mainly relies on spectral Polynomial Chaos Expansions (PCEs) for representing random variables and stochastic processes
- Complementary to production tools, UQTK targets:
  - Rapid prototyping
  - Algorithmic research
  - Outreach: Tutorials / Educational
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## Upcoming release (Summer 2013):

- Version 2.0 to be released under the GNU LGPL
  - Intrusive and non-intrusive (quadrature) approaches for PCE stochastic Galerkin projection
    - In C++ and Matlab
  - Markov Chain Monte Carlo library for Bayesian inference (C++)
  - Bayesian Compressive Sensing library (C++)
  - Karhunen-Loève library (C++)
  - Sparse quadrature library (C++)

## Sample Applications:

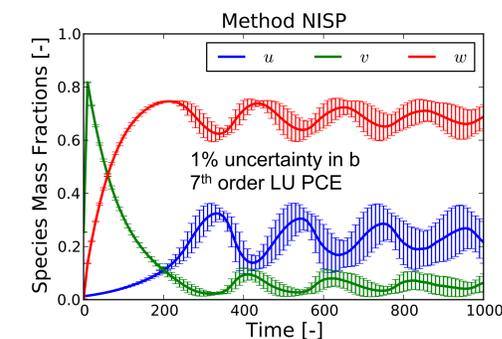
- Bayesian Compressive Sensing library used in testbed for land model data processing in climate modeling
- Development of lecture material and hands-on exercises for UQ tutorials
  - SIAM UQ12, Raleigh, April 2012, Raleigh, NC
  - Summer school on UQ, Aug 2012, 2013, USC, Los Angeles, CA
  - QUEST UQ tools tutorial, Oct 2012, SNL, Livermore, CA
  - Summer School on UQ, May 2013, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
    - Example problems cover operations on Polynomial Chaos expansions, intrusive and non-intrusive forward propagation of UQ, Bayesian inference

3 ODEs for a monomer ( $u$ ), dimer ( $v$ ), and inert species ( $w$ ) adsorbing onto a surface out of gas phase.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dt} &= az - cu - 4duv \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= 2bz^2 - 4duv \\ \frac{dw}{dt} &= ez - fw \\ z &= 1 - u - v - w \end{aligned}$$

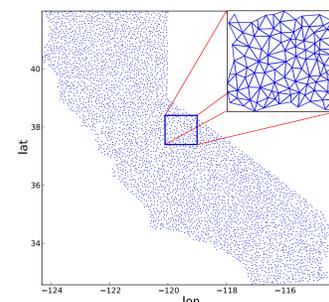
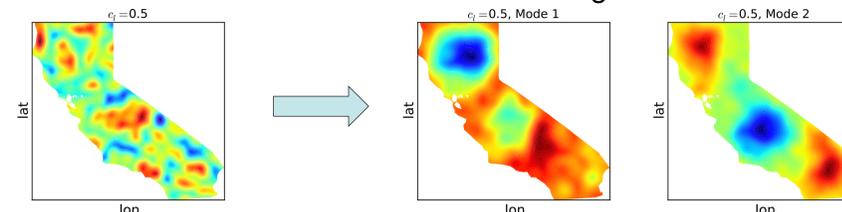
$$u(0) = v(0) = w(0) = 0.0$$

$$a = 1.6 \quad b = 20.75 \quad c = 0.04 \quad d = 1.0 \quad e = 0.36 \quad f = 0.016$$



## Karhunen-Loève expansion for unstructured grids:

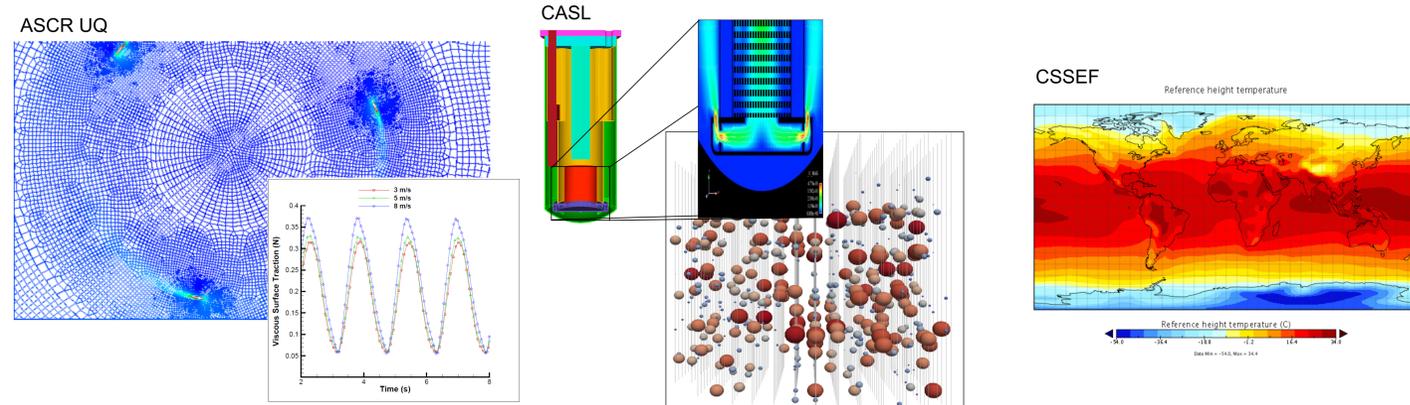
- Enhanced capability in UQTK
- Allows representation of stochastic processes on irregular domains
- Eigenvalues and eigenmodes are computed via the Nystrom method
- 2<sup>nd</sup> order discretization of the Fredholm integral on unstructured grids



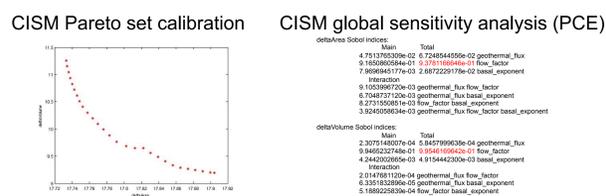
## UQ Capabilities:

- **Sampling methods**
  - Random: LHS, MC
  - Incremental random
  - Importance: IS, AIS, MMAIS
  - Adaptive: Morse-Smale et al.
- **Reliability methods**
  - Local: MV, AMV, AMV+, AMV<sup>2+</sup>, FORM, SORM
  - Global: EGRA, GPAIS, POF Darts
- **Stochastic expansion methods**
  - Polynomial chaos: projection, regression (see SNL poster)
  - Stochastic collocation: tensor and sparse grids
- **Epistemic methods**
  - Interval estimation: local, global, mixed-integer
  - Dempster-Shafer
- **Bayesian methods**
  - QUESO (see UT poster)
  - GPMSA (see LANL poster)
  - Emulator-based: PCE, SC, GP
- **Meta-iteration and recursion**
  - Mixed aleatory-epistemic UQ
  - Design / calibration under uncertainty

## Office of Science Applications: wind energy, nuclear power, climate



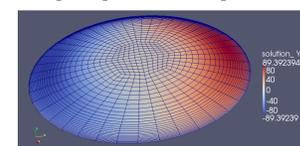
## PISCEES Partnership



Bayesian calibration with FELIX ice dome

$$\beta(x, y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 y + \beta_3 r$$

$$\beta_0 \in [2.4, 4], \quad \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \in [-0.15, 0.15]$$



Known  $\beta$  solution: (2.9, .012, -.002, -.005)

