

Acceleration of UQ and PRA with RAVEN Hybrid Model

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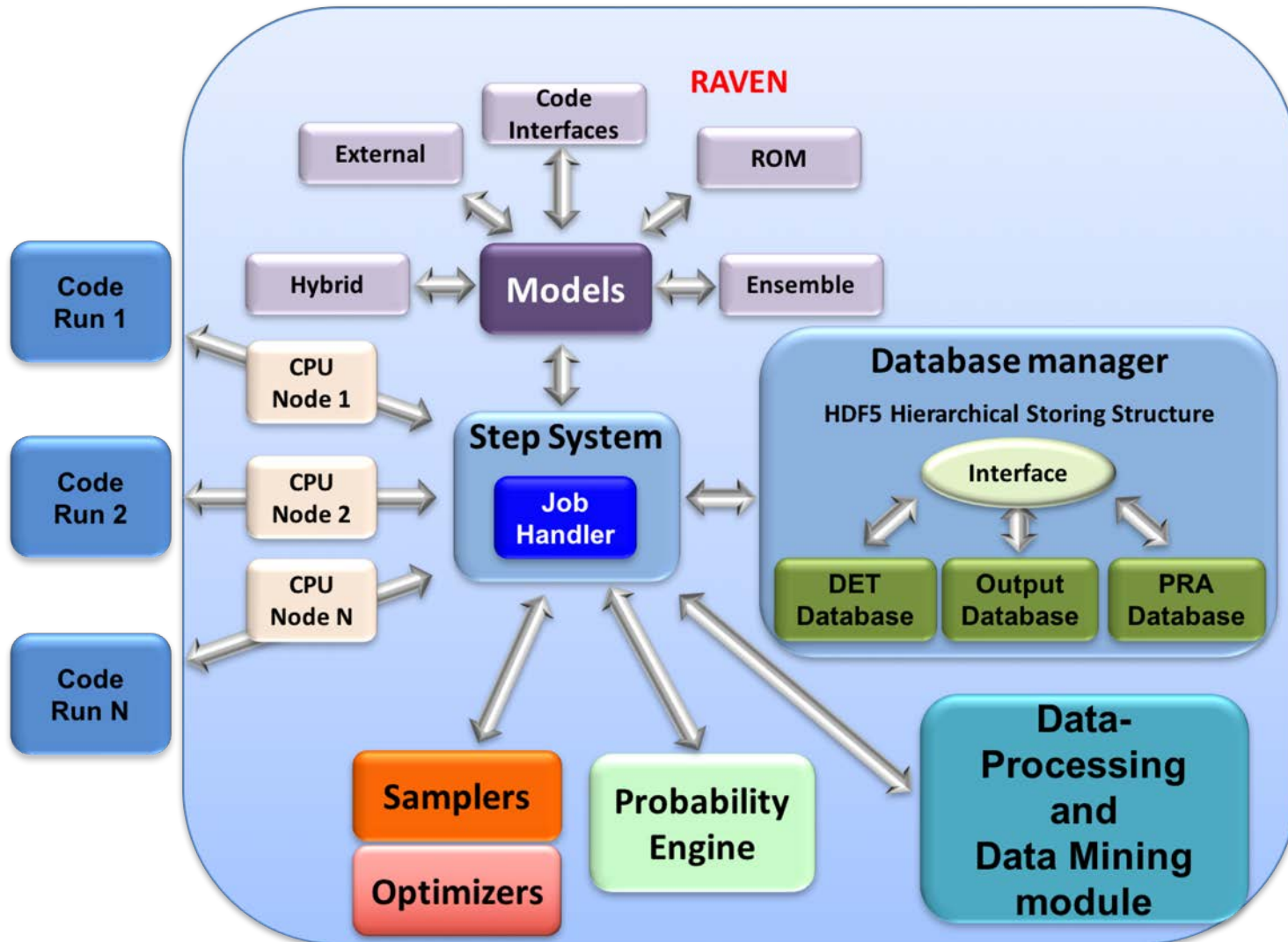
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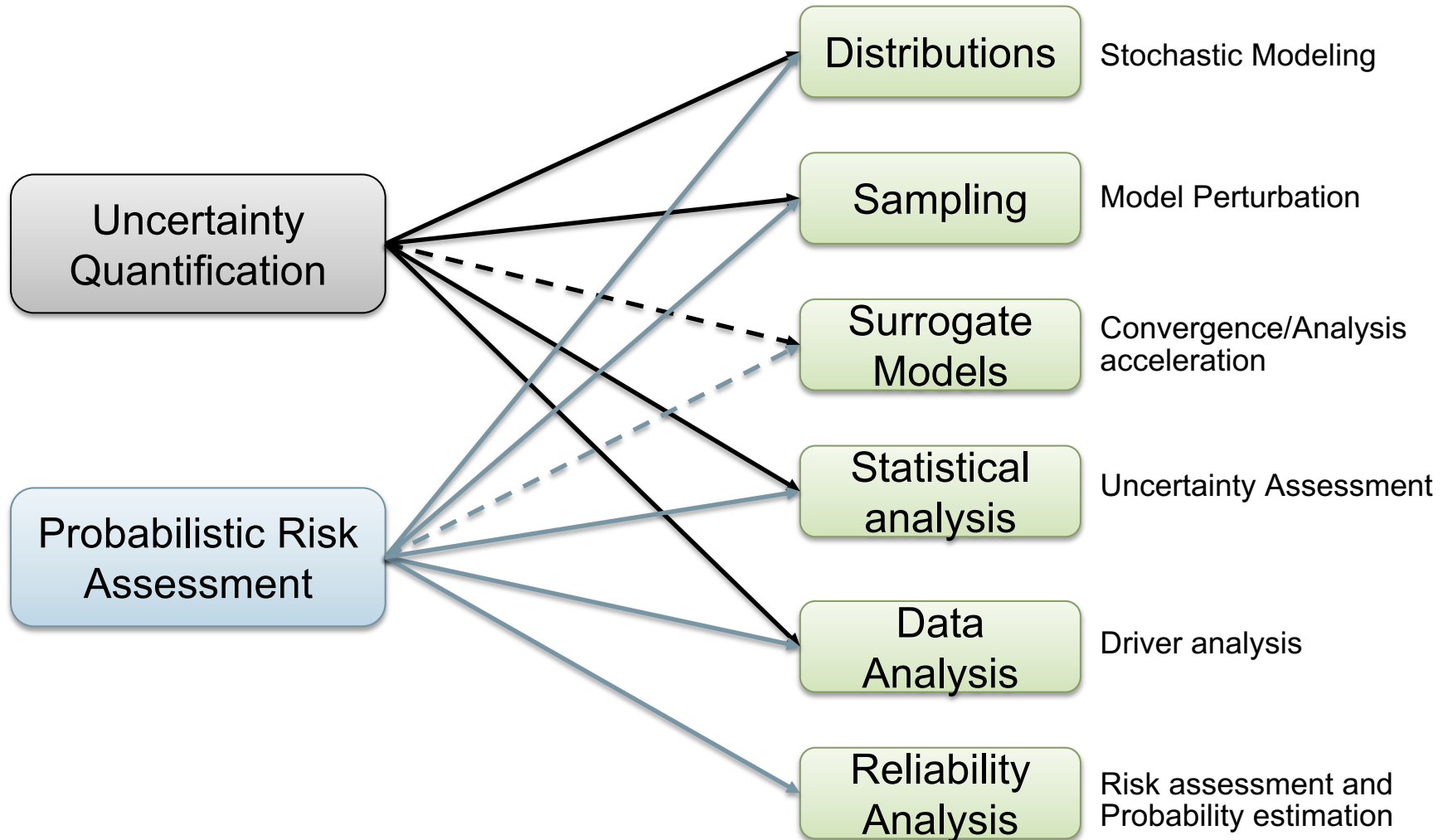
Project Background

- RAVEN development has begun in early 2012. Been supported by:
 - Light Water Reactor Sustainability (LWRS), under the RISMC path-way
 - Nuclear Energy Advanced Modeling and Simulation Program (NEAMS)
 - Nuclear-Renewable Hybrid Energy Systems (NHES)
- The overall goal was to conceive a tool to enable Risk Informed Safety Margin Characterization (RISMC)
 - Evaluating risk (uncertainty propagation)
 - Understanding risk (limit surface, ranking, sensitivity, data mining)
 - Mitigating risk (optimization)

RAVEN Infrastructure



UQ and PRA: Capabilities vs. Needs



DPRA and UQ methodologies

Dynamic PRA and UQ common methodologies

Samplers (Forward)

RAVEN supports many forward samplers

- Monte Carlo
- Grids:
 - equal-spaced in probability and/or in value or custom
 - mixed (probability, custom, value)
- Stratified (LHS type)
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- Factorial Designs:
 - 2-Level Fractional-Factorial
 - Plackett-Burman
- Response Surface Designs:
 - Box-Behnken
 - Central Composite
- Generalized stochastic collocation polynomial chaos

A different sampling strategies can be associated to each variable separately

Models

RAVEN support five different models' entities:

- ROM (Reduced Order Models). This type of models are constitute by already trained supervised learning algorithms (RAVEN can use data sets for their training)
- External Models. External models are made of python code that use directly the “model” class
- External codes. These are classical third parties codes. The API requires the implementation of writing/reading to/from the input/output files
- Ensemble Model. Assemble of multiple models
- Hybrid Model. Smart Assemble of Surrogate and “high-fidelity” models

ROMs: a Quick Introduction

- Consider a set of N data points

Data

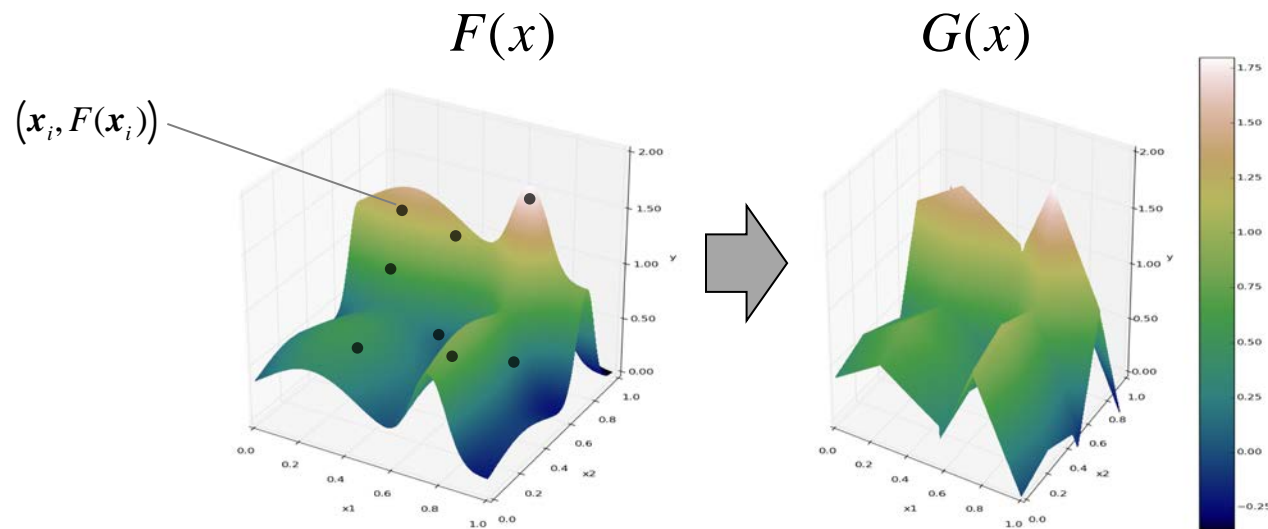
$$(x_i, F(x_i)) \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

Output: Simulation outcome
(success/failure, max clad temperature)

Inputs: Initial and boundary conditions

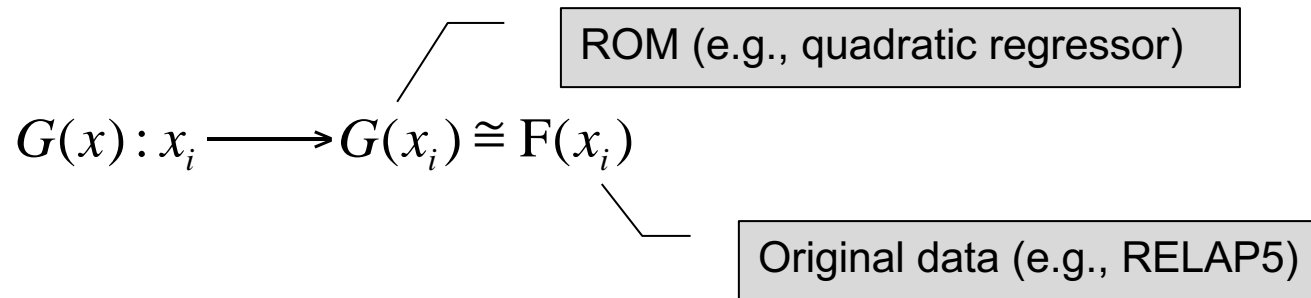
- Build a surrogate model

– Reduced Order Model $G(x) : x_i \longrightarrow G(x_i) \cong F(x_i)$



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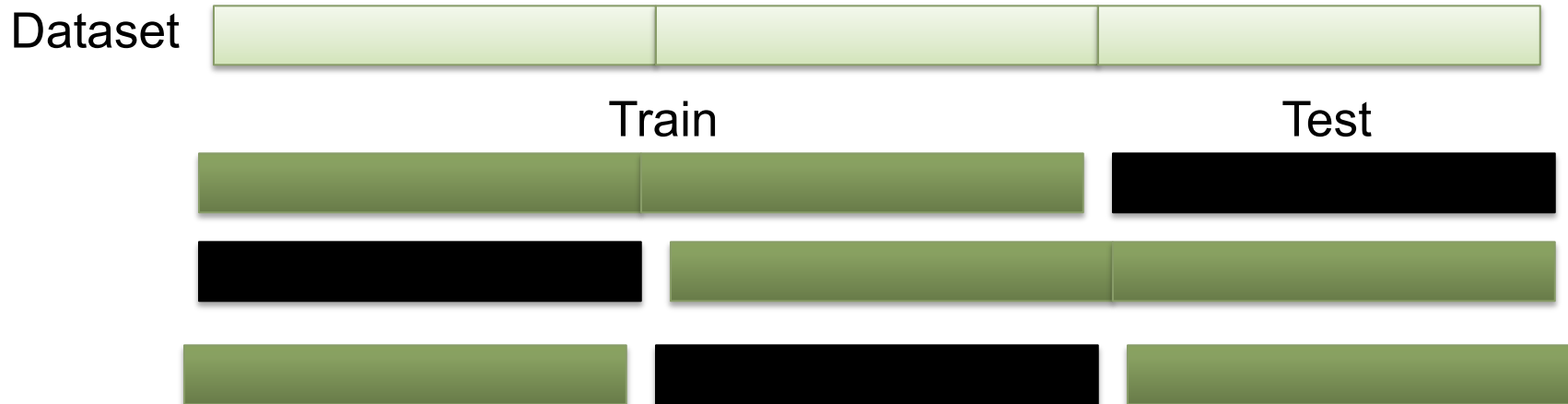
- Basically we are trying to **reduce the complexity** of the original model



- Pros:
 - Much **faster computation** of the output variable
- Cons:
 - Presence of **error** in the ROM computed values

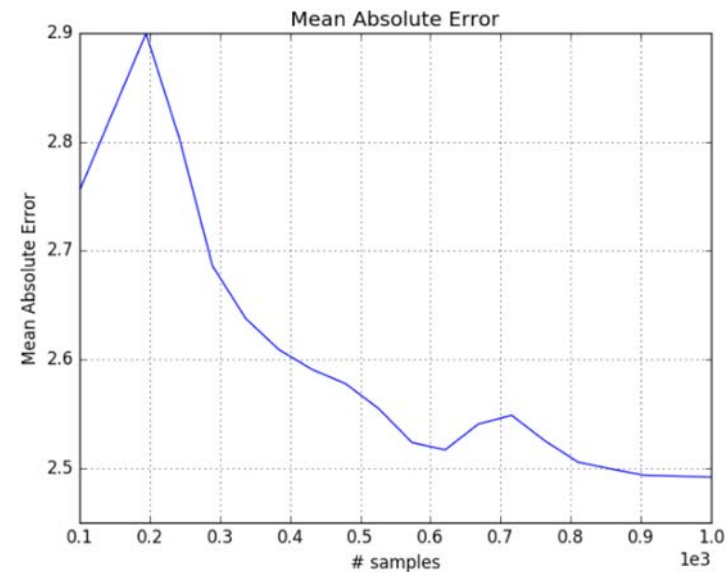
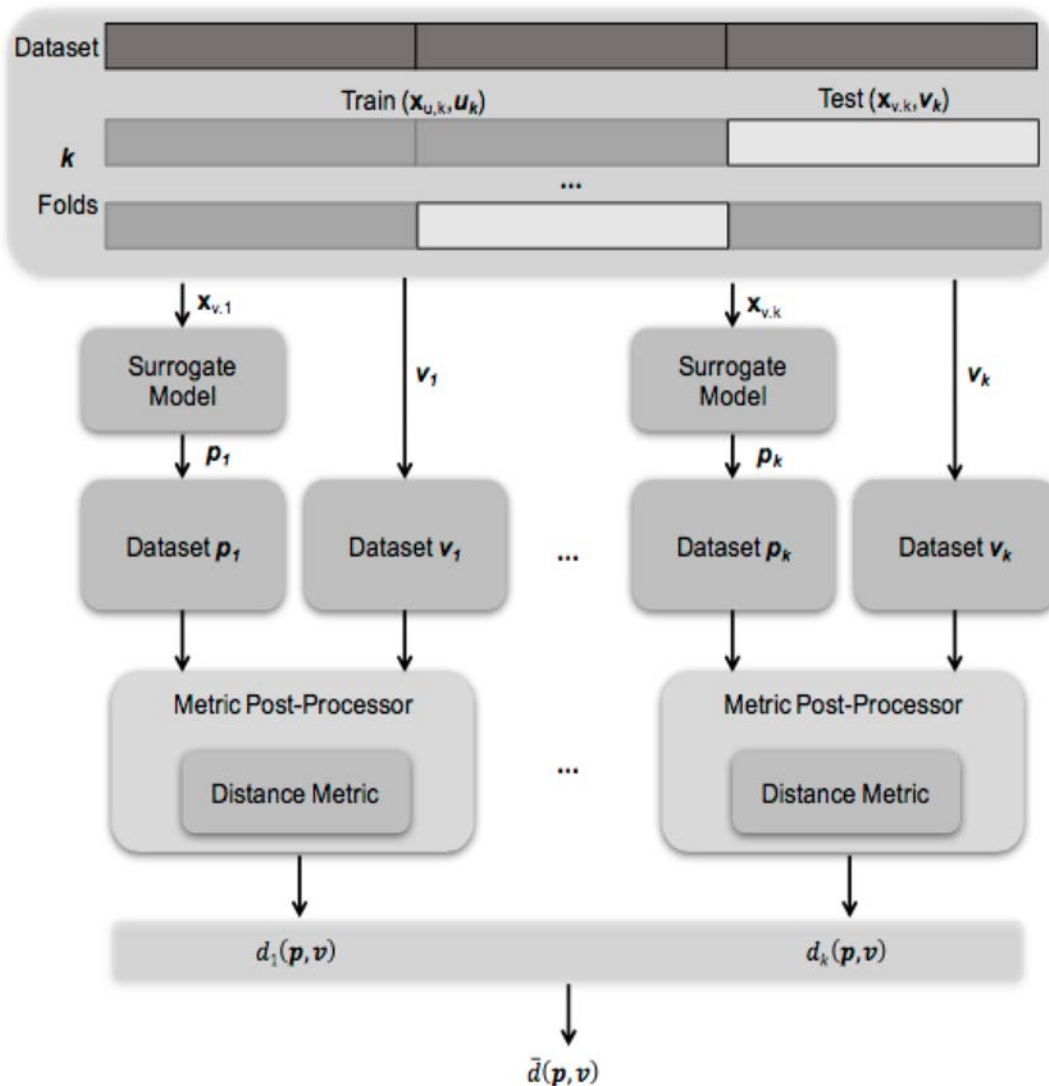
Cross-Validation for assessing Surrogate Models validity

- Take out some of the training set
 - Train on the remaining training set
 - Test on the excluded instances
 - *Cross-validation*
- Cross Validation



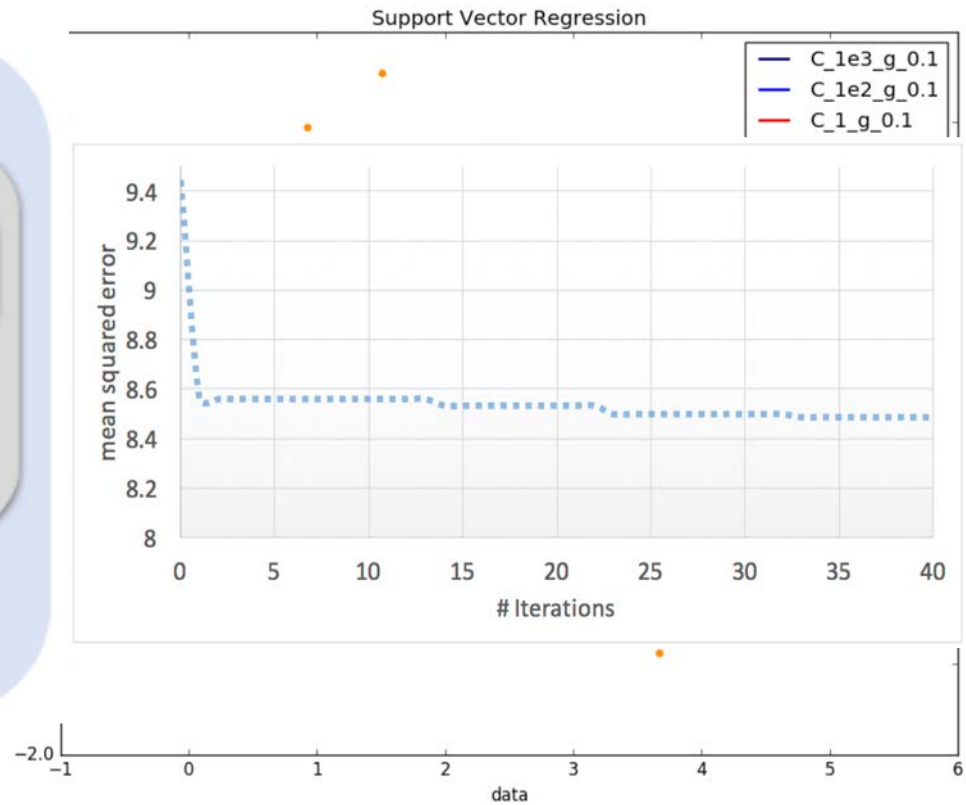
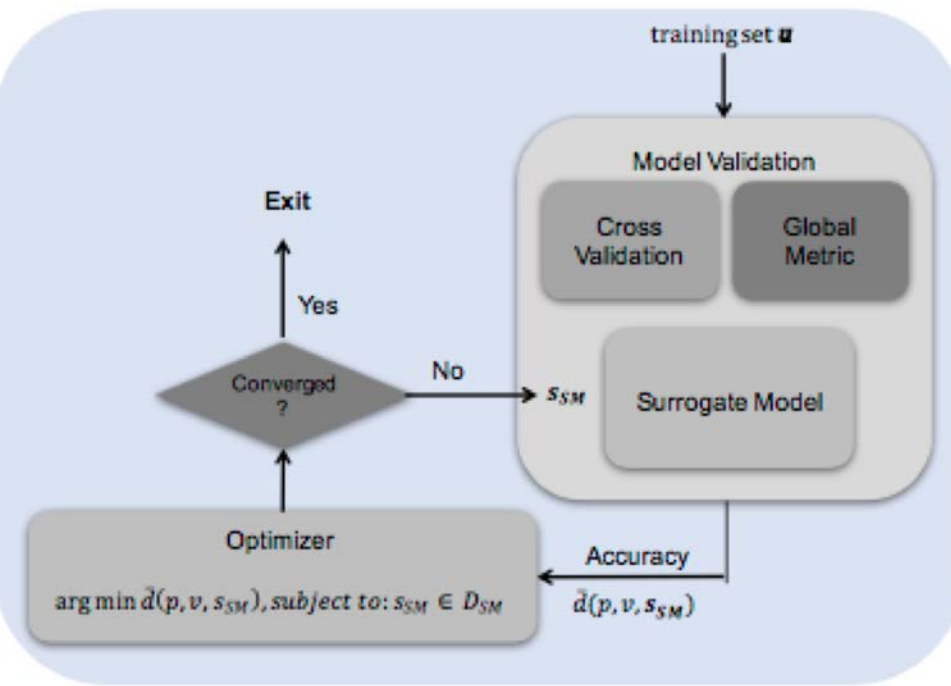
- Compute a score (e.g. R^2)

Model validation RAVEN scheme



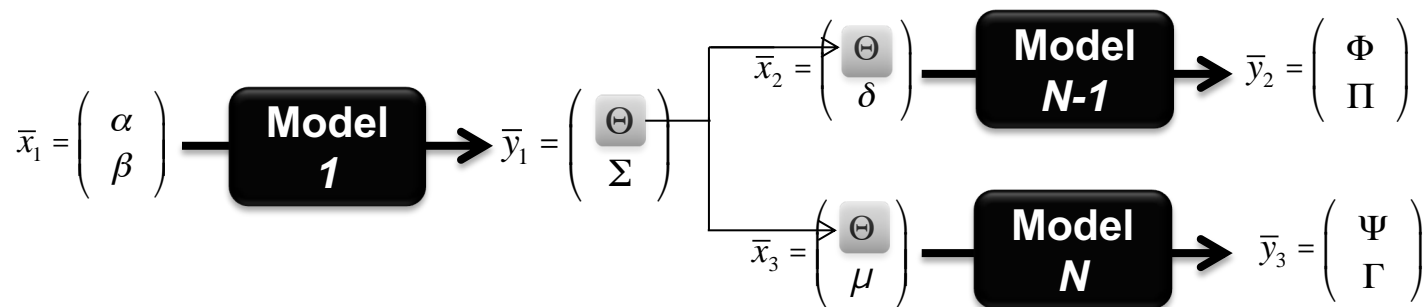
Mean Absolute Error score (Cross-validation) as function of # samples

Surrogate Model Optimization

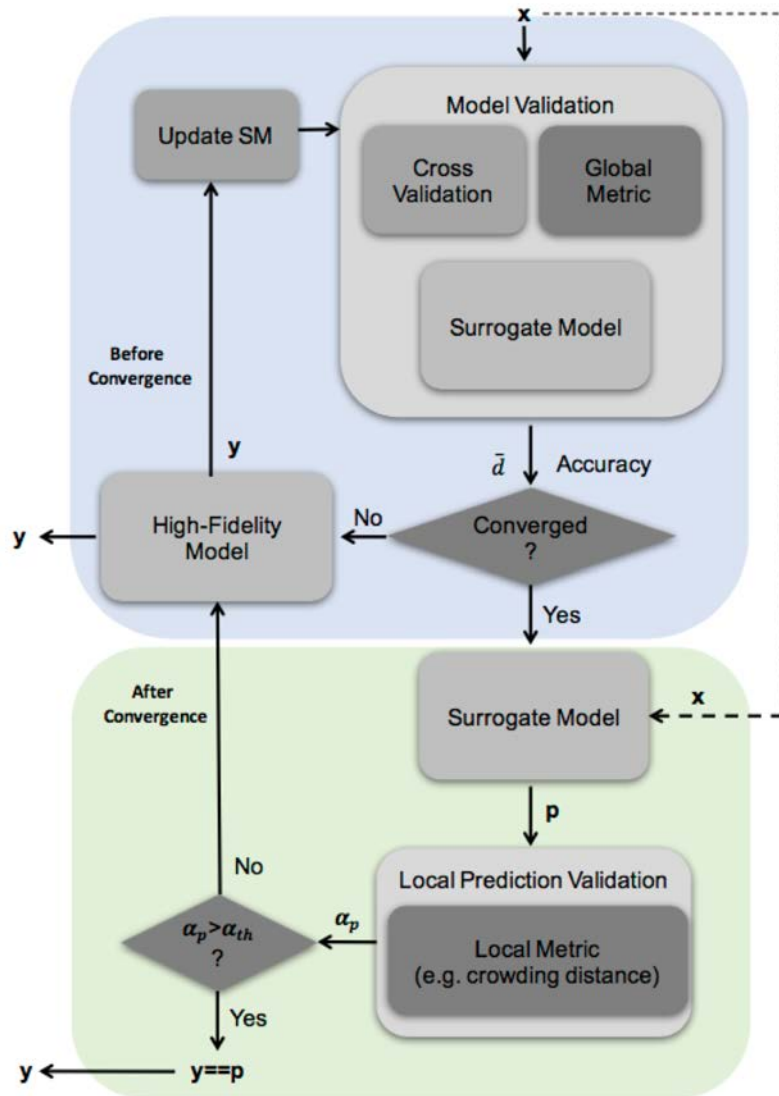


Ensemble model

- Multiple “models” can be assembled together and treated as a single one
- Models can be completely heterogeneous (code, external models, ROM)
- RAVEN acts as a hub for the information exchange
- Information passed between “models” could be:
 - Set of lump values
 - *Set of time series or fields*

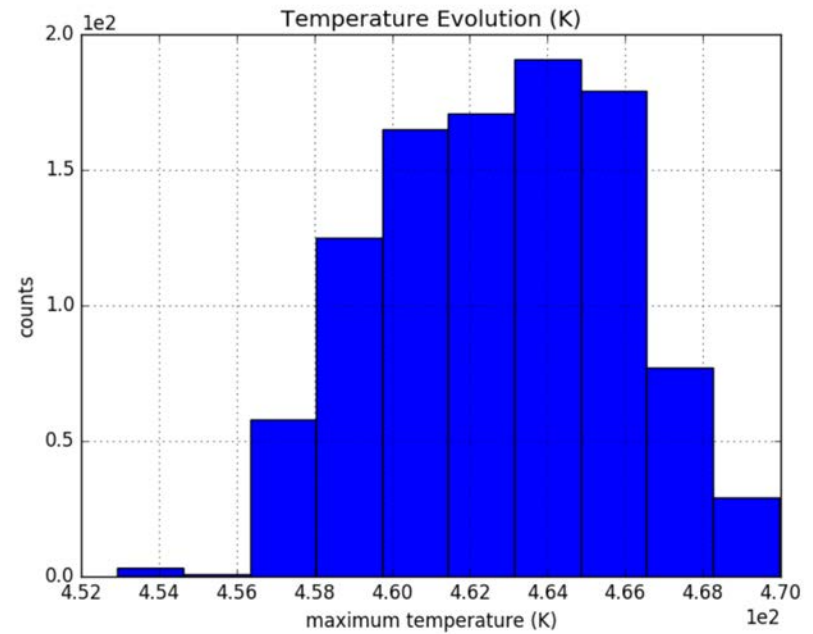
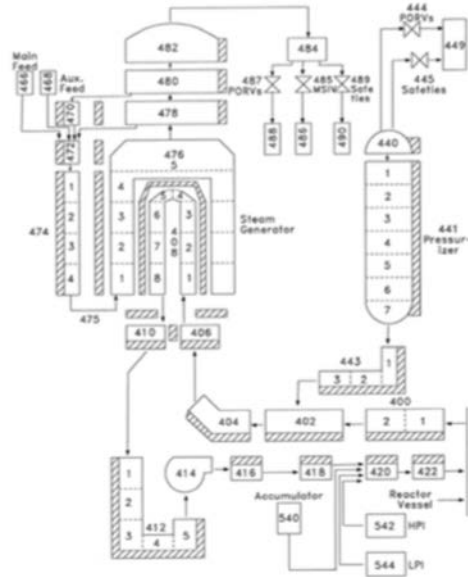
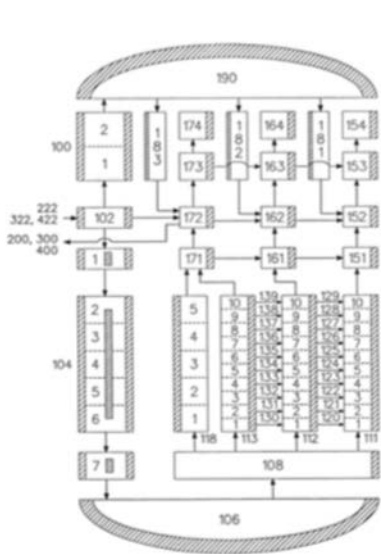


Hybrid-Model (automatic selection ROM/physical model)



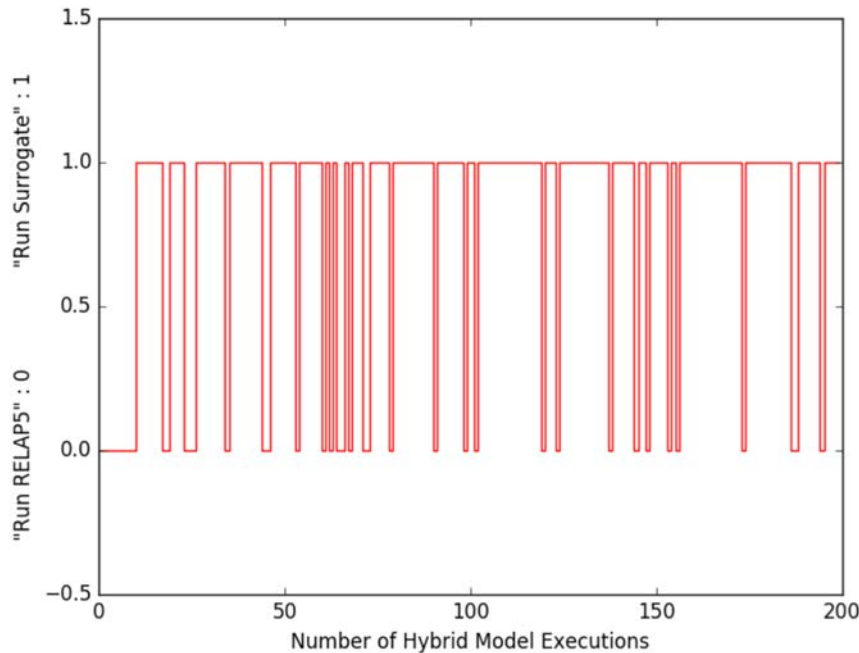
- The *HybridModel* is designed to combine multiple surrogate models and any other Model (i.e. high-fidelity model) leveraging the *EnsembleModel* infrastructure, deciding which of the Model needs to be evaluated based on the model validation score.

Application of the Hybrid Model on a PWR SBO using RELAP5-3D



1000 Monte Carlo samples

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200 RELAP5 evaluations over 1000 MC Samples

RELAP5-3D

Parameter	Result
mean	462.64
Minimum	458.57
Maximum	467.32
Median	462.64

HYBRID MODEL

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mean	462.65
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Median	462.64

Future work on the Hybrid Model

- Identification of Time-dependent validation metrics
- Extension of the Hybrid Model in the time-domain
- Development of model-based local validation metrics

Thank you