



# High-Dimensional Uncertainty Quantification via Active and Rank-Adaptive Tensor Regression

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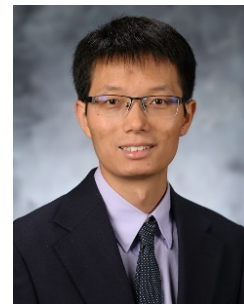
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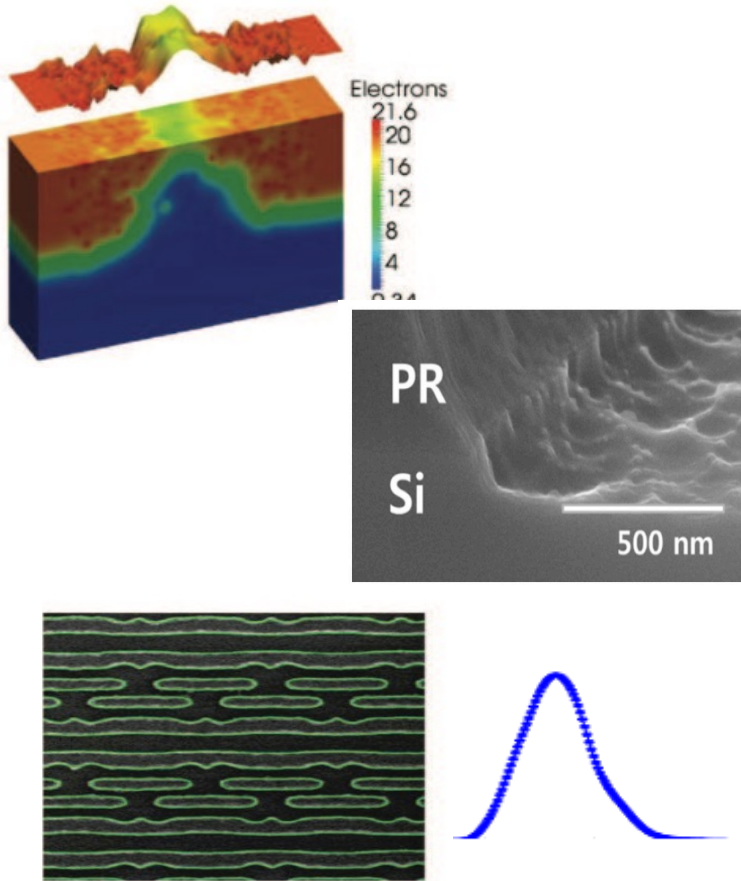
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# Motivation: Uncertainty quantification

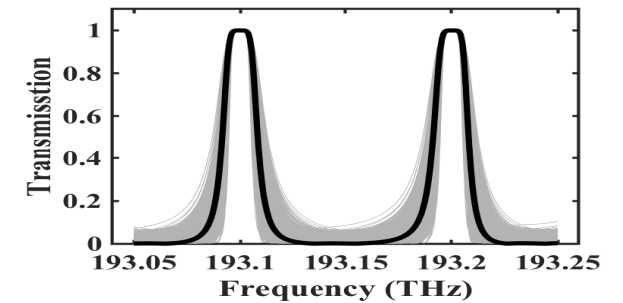
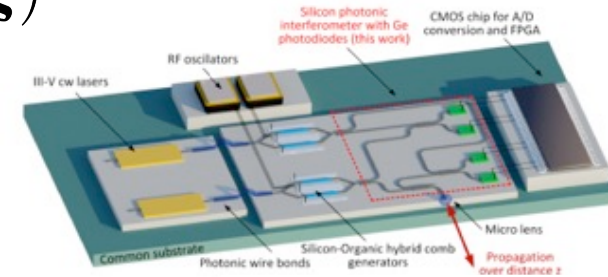
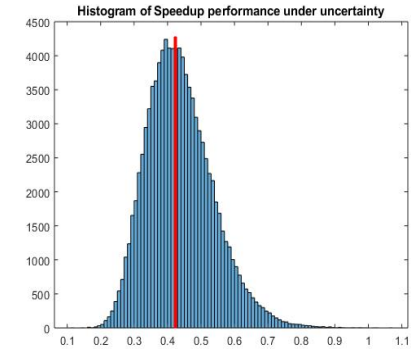
## Process variations



Device/ Circuit simulator

$$\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow y(\xi)$$

## Performance uncertainties



Detailed simulations are usually expensive!

# Stochastic spectral methods

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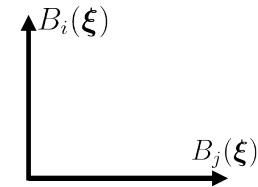
Given process variation random parameters

$$\boldsymbol{\xi} = [\xi_1, \dots, \xi_d]$$

We want to find a surrogate model such that<sup>[1]</sup>

$$y(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \approx \sum_{j=1}^N X_j B_j(\boldsymbol{\xi})$$

- $B(\boldsymbol{\xi})$  is a **predefined** orthogonal and normalized polynomial basis.
- $X$  is the **unknown coefficient**.
- In practical, we need to truncate  $B(\boldsymbol{\xi})$ , e.g. bounded by a certain polynomial order.



To construct an accurate surrogate with **fewer samples**.

[1] Xiu, Dongbin. *Numerical methods for stochastic computations: a spectral method approach*. Princeton university press, 2010.

# Challenges in surrogate modeling

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## 1. Curse of dimensionality:

Exponential complexity of needed samples

- Stochastic collocation:  $O(p + 1)^d$
- Regression:  $O\binom{p + d}{d} \approx O(d^p)$

Compressive sensing (Li et al.),  
Hyperbolic regression (Roy et al.),  
ANOVA (Zhang et al.)

## 2. Sampling method

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Don't have a golden-thumb for sampling

### Our solution:

- ✓ Reduce # of variables to linear complexity  $O(dr(p + 1))$
- ✓ An exploration-exploitation balanced sampling method

# Tensor background

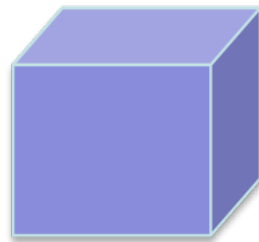
- matrix: 2-D data array



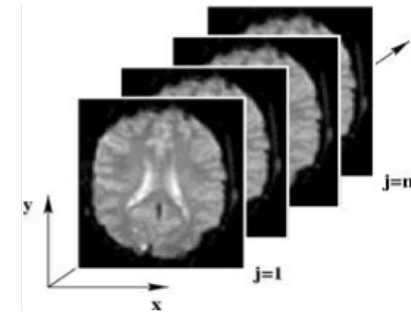
$$\mathbf{A} = [a_{i_1 i_2}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2}$$



- 3-D tensor



$$\mathcal{A} = [a_{i_1 i_2 i_3}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$$

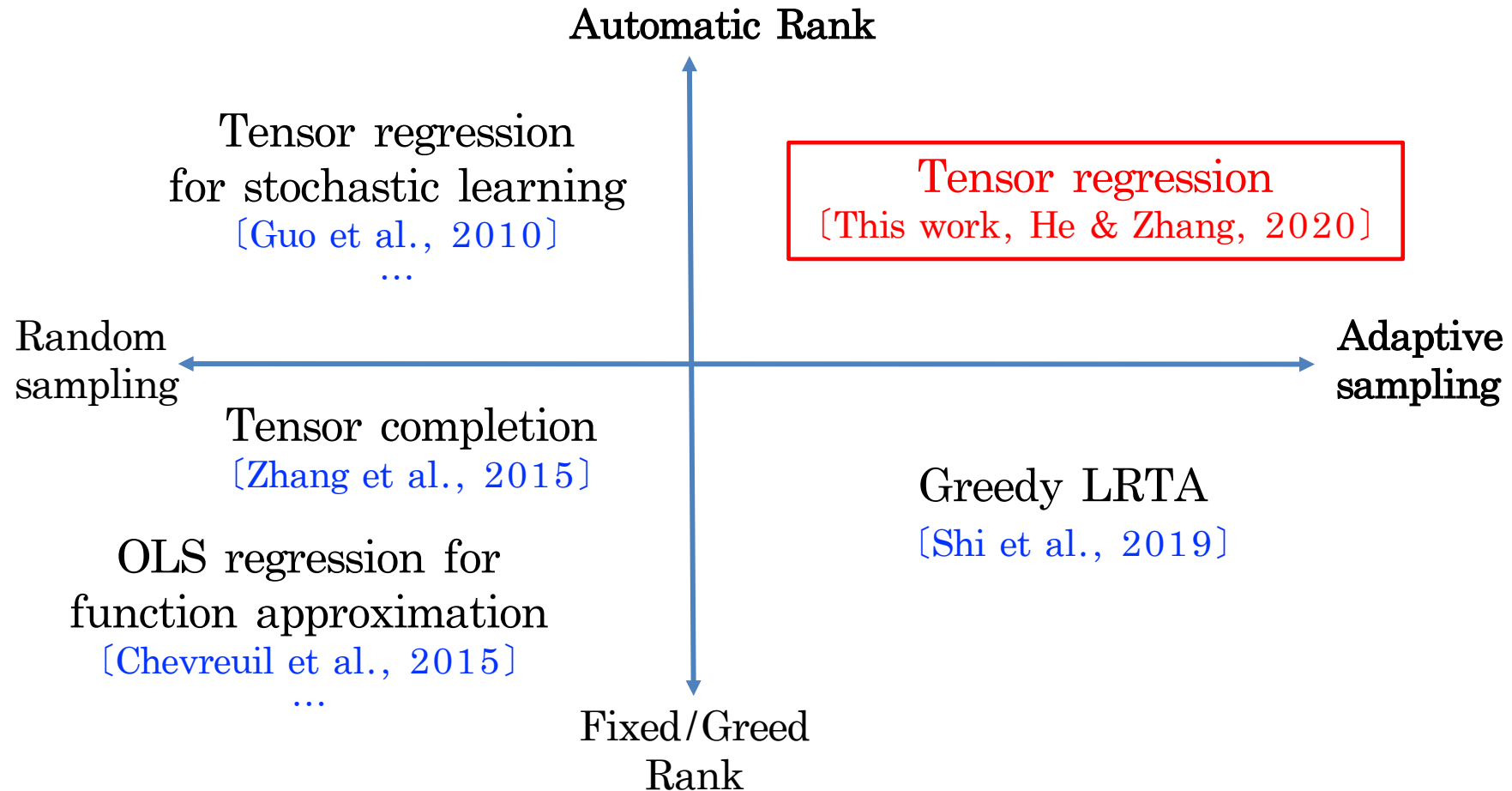


- General case: d-dimensional tensor

$$\mathcal{A} = [a_{i_1 \dots i_d}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d}$$

# Existing works

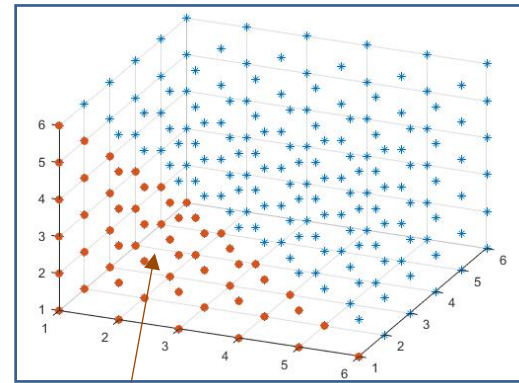
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Some existing works in electronic design automation  
A predefined tensor rank is usually unknown to the user

# Low-rank approximation to coefficients

$$y(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \approx \sum_{j=1}^N X_j B_j(\boldsymbol{\xi})$$



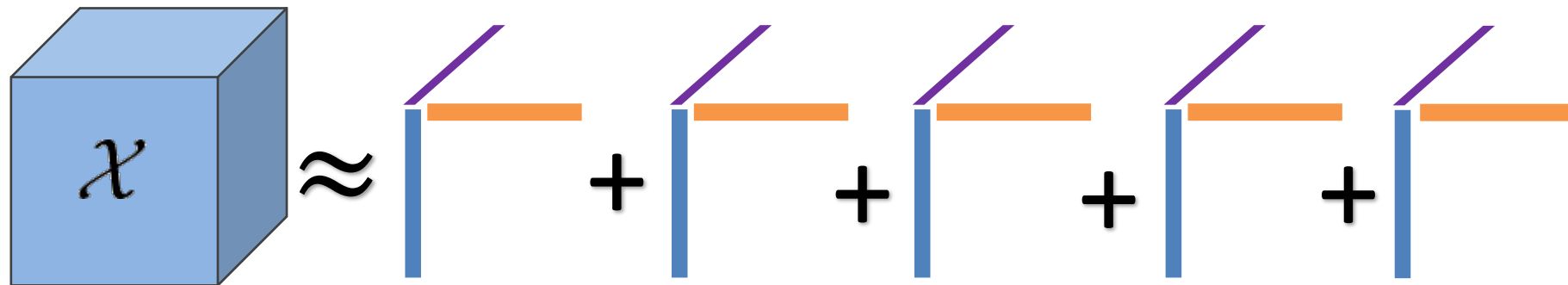
Full basis  
by tensor product

Total degree truncation in gPC

Ours: Full basis tensor  $\mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{\xi})$  + low-rank coefficient tensor  $\mathcal{X}$ .

$$y(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \approx \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \rangle$$

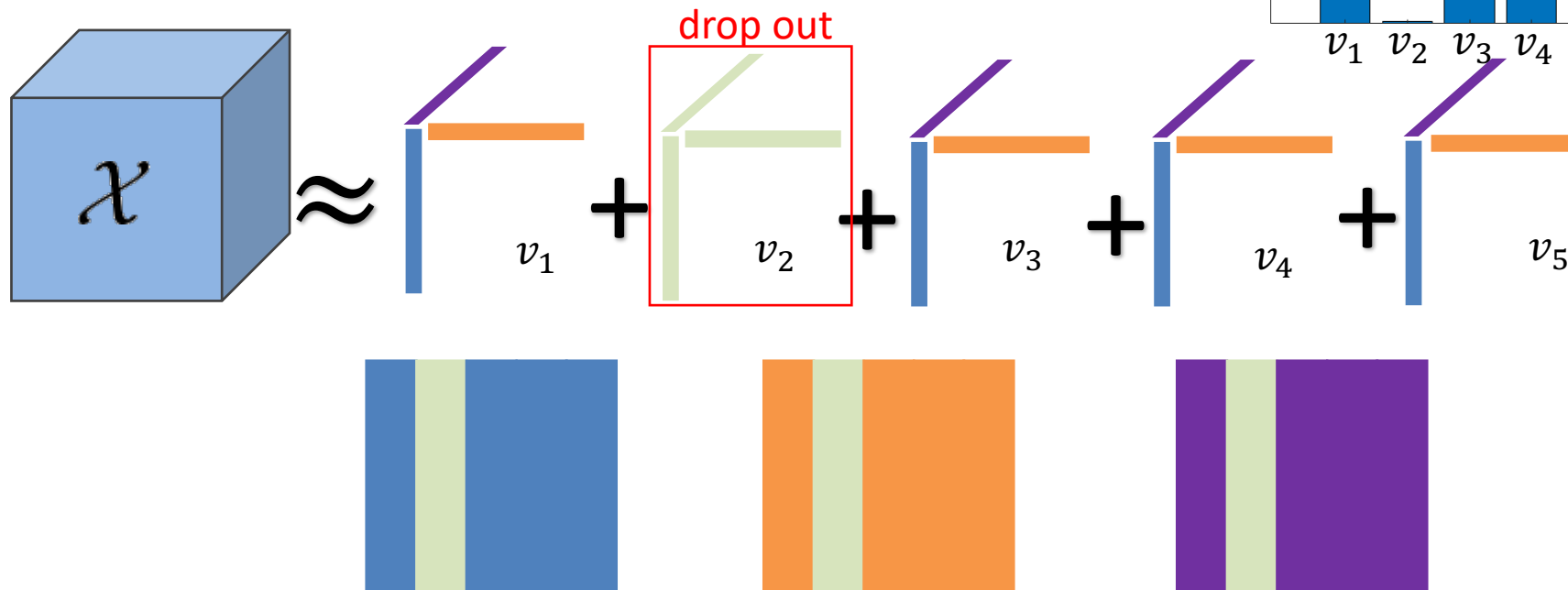
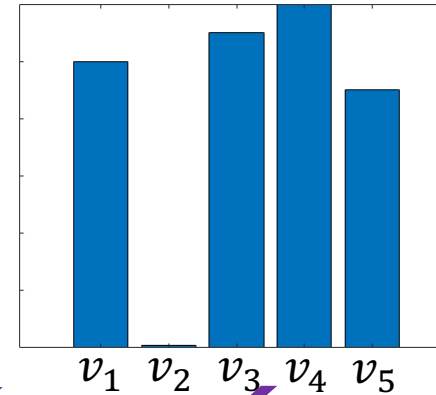
$$\mathcal{X} \approx \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{u}_r^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{u}_r^{(2)} \dots \circ \mathbf{u}_r^{(d)} = \llbracket \mathbf{U}^{(1)}, \mathbf{U}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{U}^{(d)} \rrbracket \quad (\text{Linear complexity})$$



# Contribution 1: Group-sparsity regularizer

$$\min_{\{\mathbf{U}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^d} h(\mathcal{X}) \min_{\{\mathbf{U}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^d} \sum_{n=1}^N f(y_n \equiv \langle [\mathbf{U}^{(1)}; \mathbf{U}^{(2)}; \dots; \mathbf{U}^{(d)}], \mathcal{B}_n \rangle)^2$$

$$g(\mathcal{X}) = \|\mathbf{v}\|_q, \mathbf{v} = \left( \sum_{k=1}^d \|\mathbf{u}_r^{(k)}\|_2^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad q \in (0, 1].$$

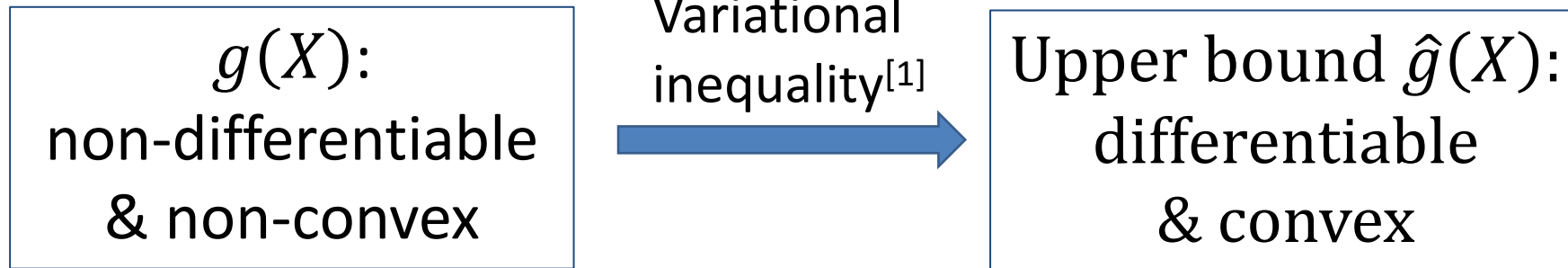




# Solver to regression

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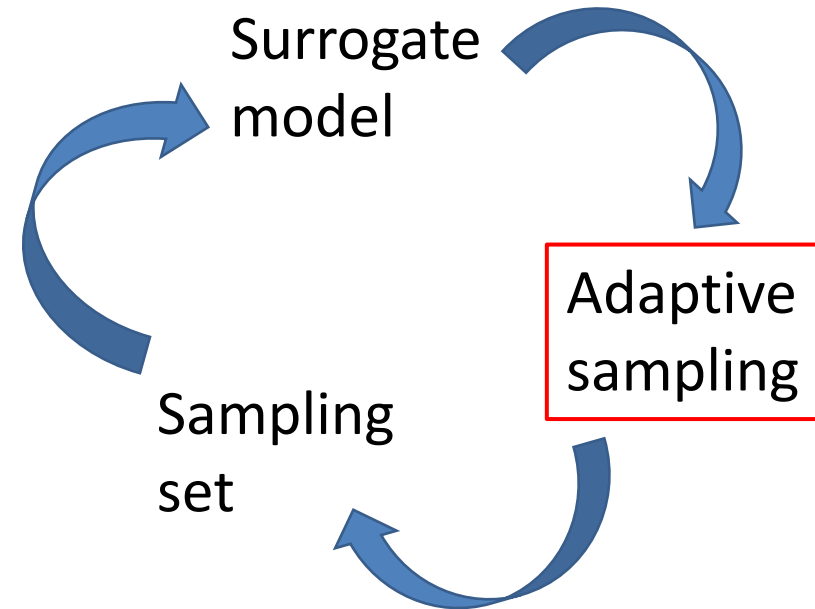
$$\min_{\{\mathbf{U}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^d} f(\mathcal{X}) = h(\mathcal{X}) + \lambda g(\mathcal{X}).$$



Then  $f(X)$  can be solved by alternating algorithms efficiently

# Contribution 2: Adaptive sampling method

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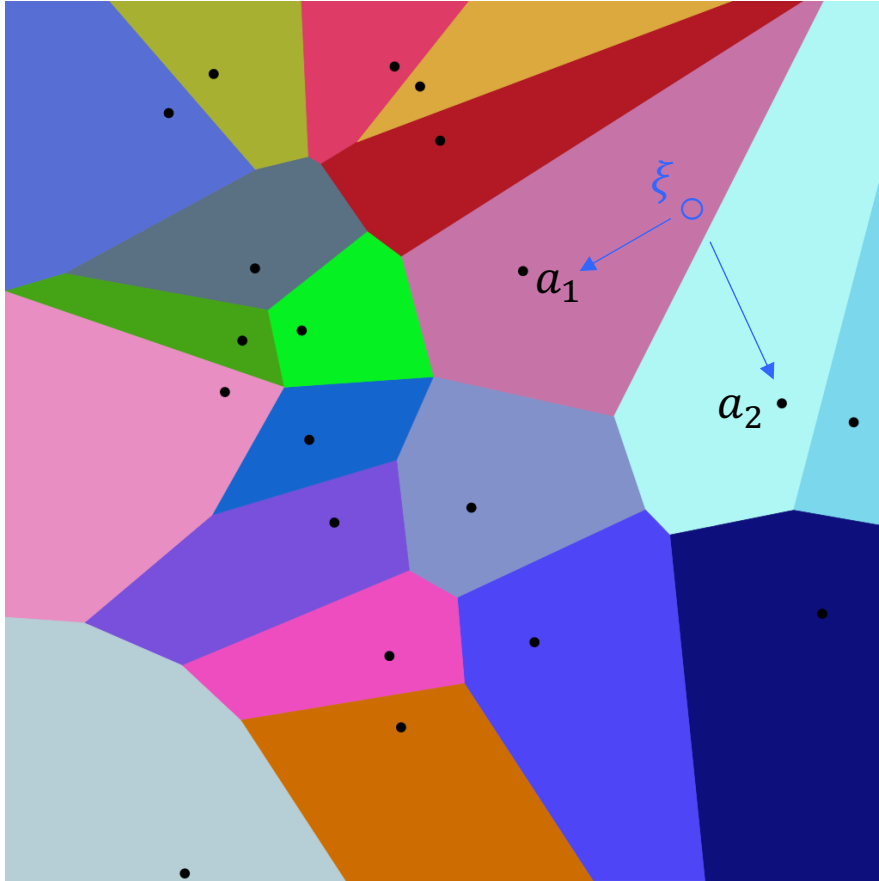
Balance between Exploration & Exploitation

- Samples should spread over the sampling space.
- More samples should focus on the critical regions.

# Adaptive sampling: Exploration

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Step 1: Estimate and select a Voronoi cell



[Picture Source: Wikipedia]

Voronoi diagram

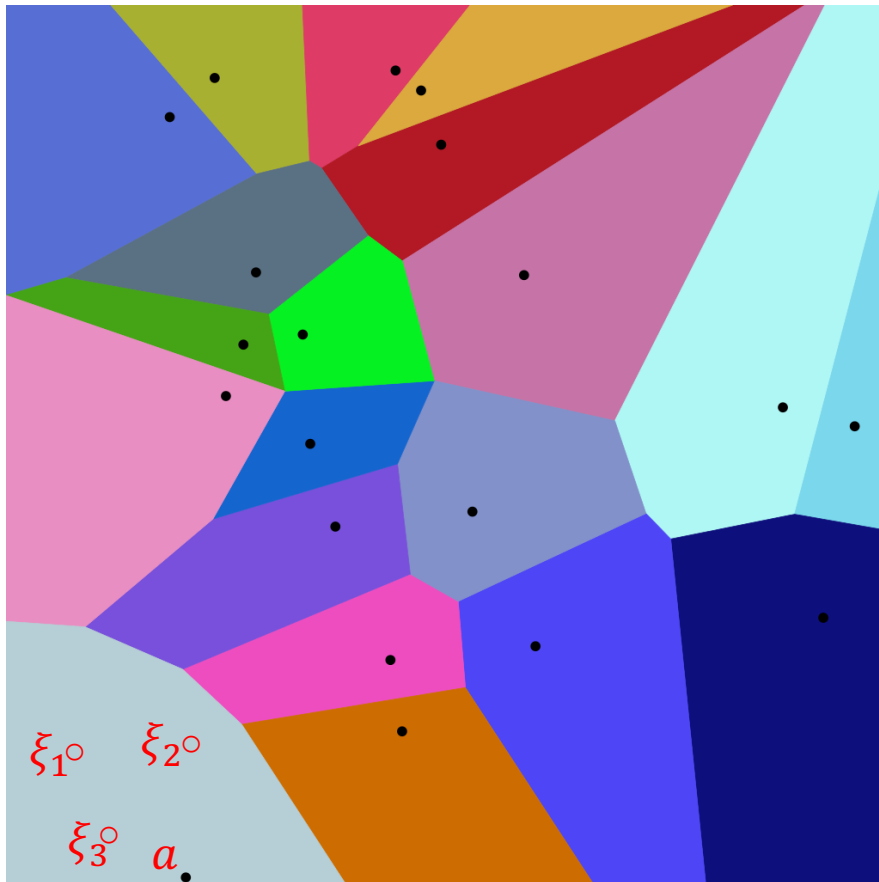
Voronoi cell  $C(a_i)$  covers the region that are closest to  $a_i$ .

The volume of a cell can estimate the sampling density.

The diagram can be estimated by Monte Carlo samples.

# Adaptive sampling: Exploitation

Step 2: Select a sample from one Voronoi cell



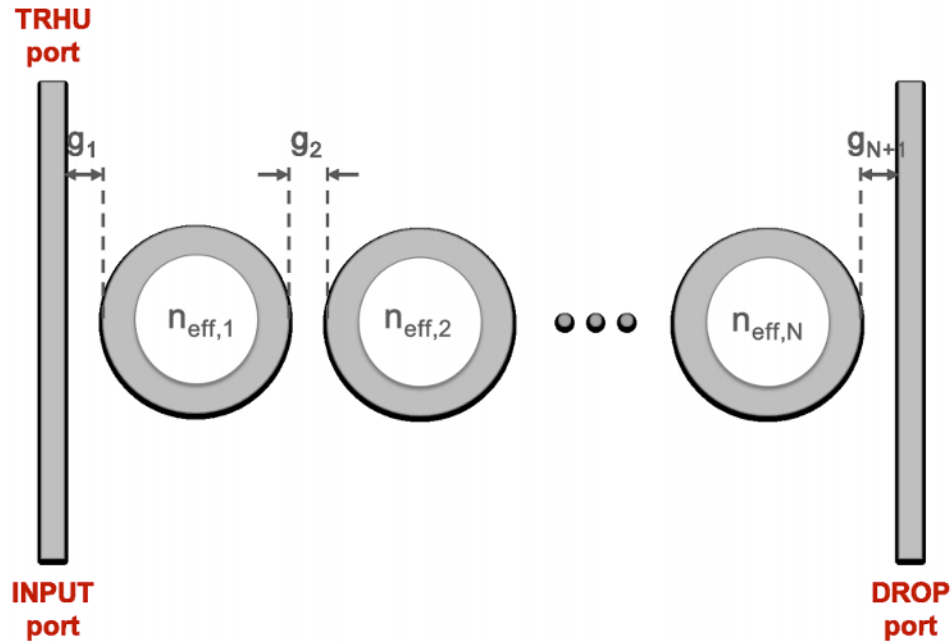
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Nonlinearity measure  $\gamma$

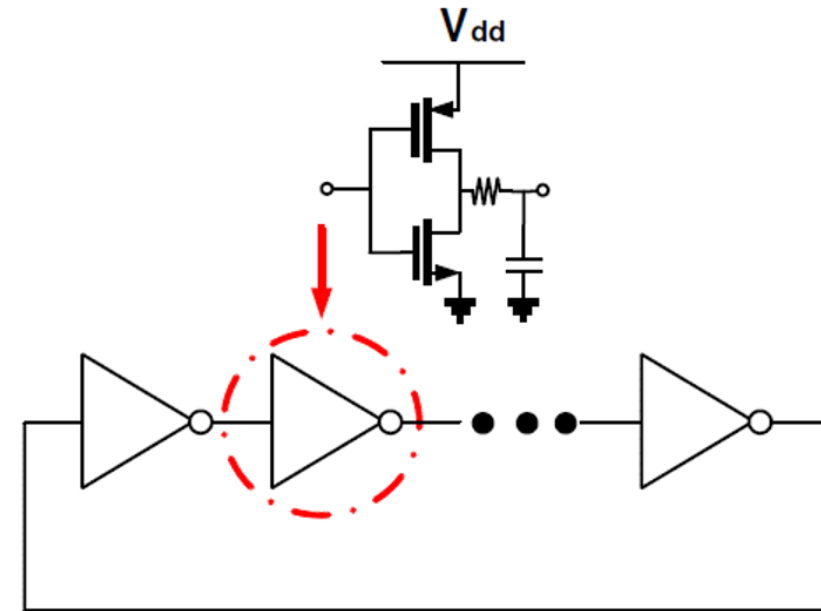
$$\gamma(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = |\hat{y}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) - \hat{y}(\mathbf{a}) - \nabla \hat{y}(\mathbf{a})^T (\boldsymbol{\xi} - \mathbf{a})|$$

The selected sample will be the most nonlinear one in a least-sampled region

# Numerical Experiments

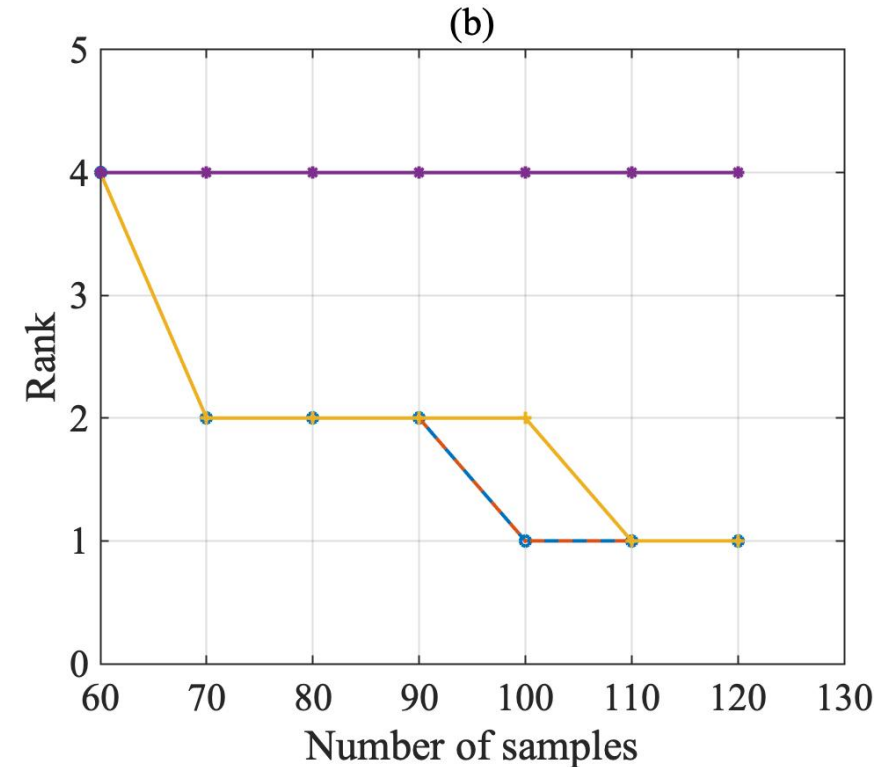
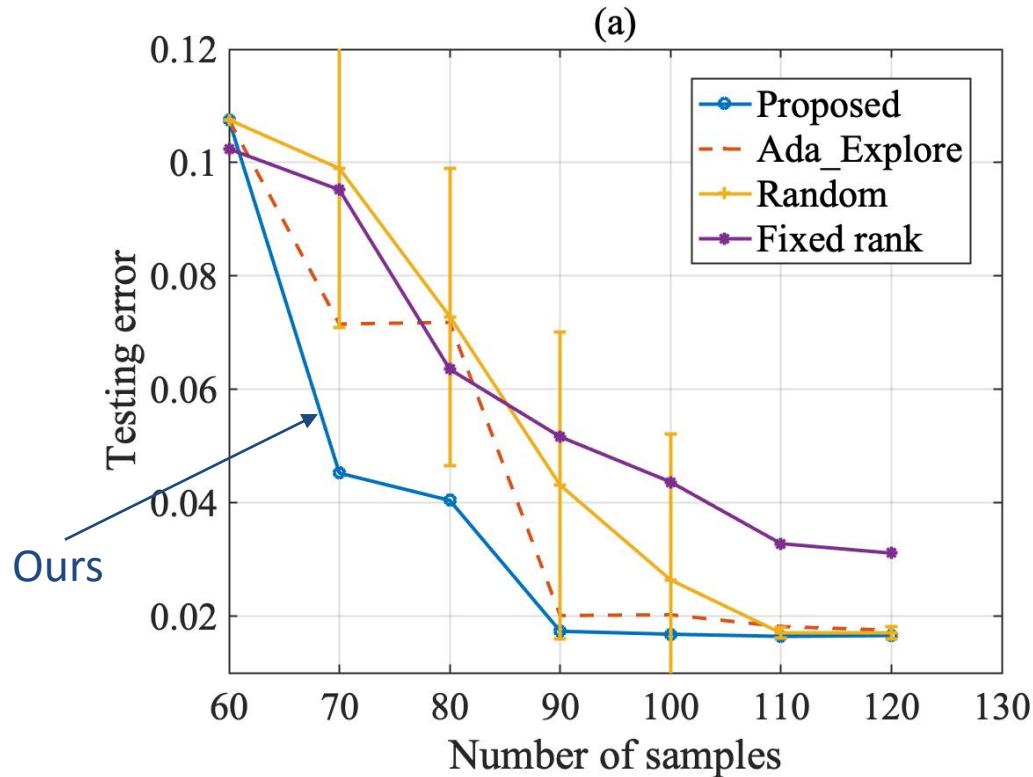


Photonic band-pass filter  
(19 random parameters)



CMOS ring oscillator  
(57 random parameters)

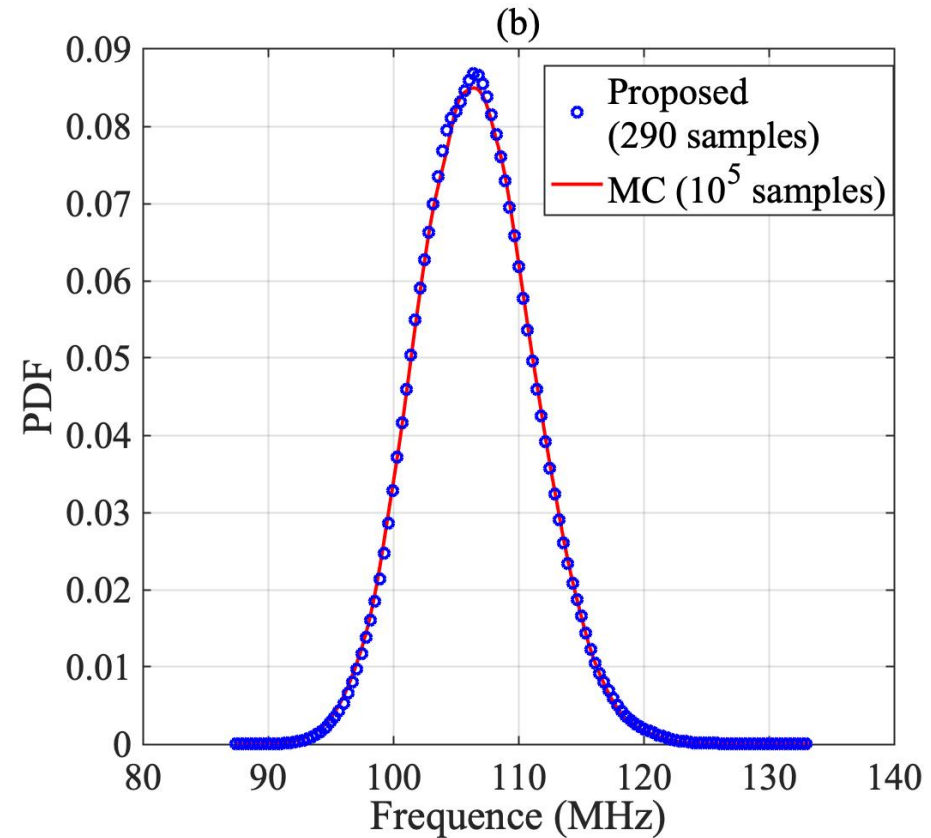
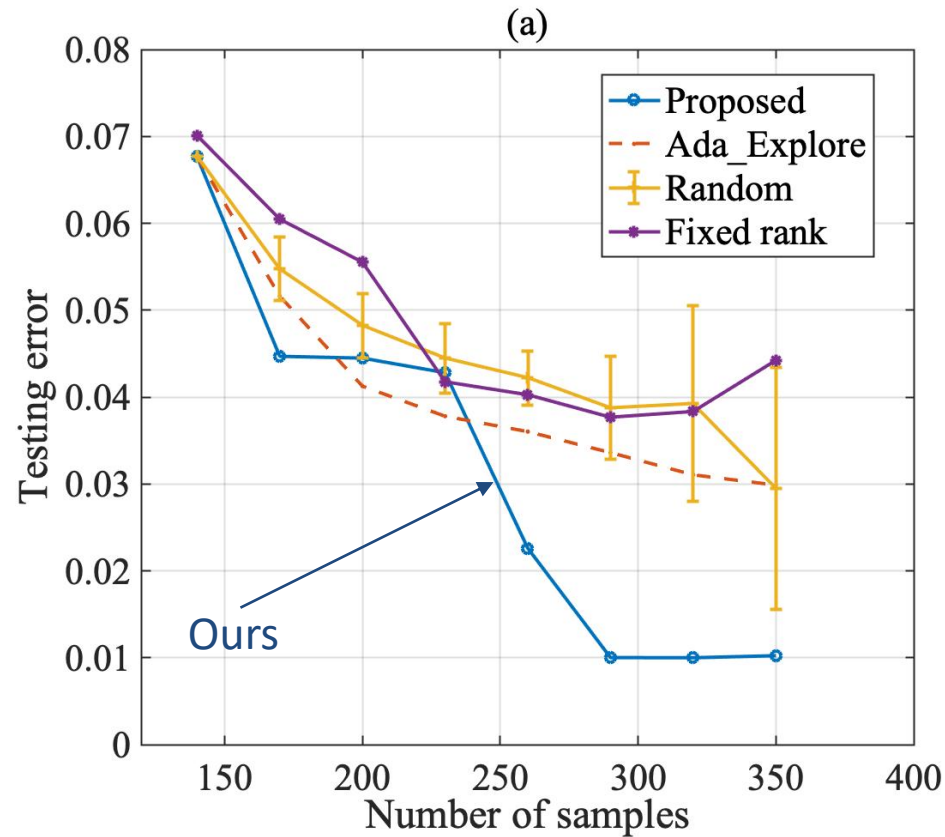
# Photonic band-pass filter



$10^5$  MC simulations approximated by  $\sim 100$  samples in tensor model  
( $\sim 10^3$ x speedup)

Approximation results will be satisfied if the rank is well estimated.

# CMOS ring oscillator



$10^5$  MC simulations approximated by  $\sim 300$  samples in tensor model  
( $\sim 350$ x speedup)

Proposed adaptive sampling is effective.

# Experiment: CMOS ring oscillator

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Compare with a standard gPC expansion of a total degree scheme: fewer samples & better accuracy

	<b>Proposed</b>	Total-degree gPC	MC
# of variables	<b>855</b>	1711	N/A
# of samples	<b>290</b>	1711	$10^5$
Mean	106.28	106.58	106.53
Deviation	4.616	6.81	4.641
Error	<b>1%</b>	4.84%	N/A



# Take-home message

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A tensor regression model for high-dimensional UQ

Two technical contributions:

- Automatic rank determination via group sparsity regularization
- Adaptive sampling via Voronoi diagram

Validation on a photonics filter and a CMOS ring oscillator  
(up to 1000x speedup)