

Uncertainty Quantification in Viscous Hypersonic Flows using Gradient Information and Surrogate Modeling

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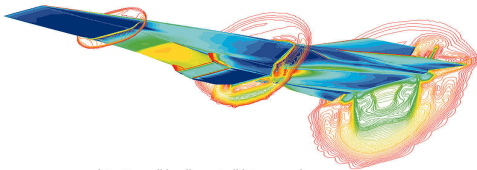
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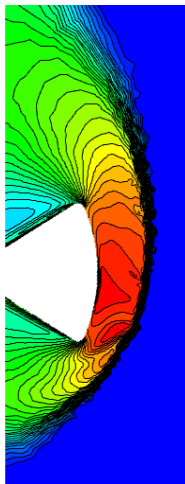
Hypersonics Overview

- Hypersonic Flow roughly defined as $M > 5$
- Characterized by:
 - Strong Shocks
 - Internal Energy Modes (Vibrational, Electronic)
 - Chemical Reactions
- Simulations are Nonlinear and Numerically Stiff
- Require Empirical Relations/Experimental Constants
- Models can require hundreds of parameters to define (Arrhenius Reaction Coefficients, Curve fits, etc.)



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypersonic>

- Sensitivity/Uncertainty Quantification currently based on sampling
 - Thousands of flow solutions required
 - Computationally expensive
- Localized Sensitivity Derivative calculated using flow adjoint
 - Same Computational Cost of Flow Solve
 - Single Adjoint gives Sensitivity of single output w.r.t all inputs
 - Useful for Optimization and Uncertainty



- Compressible Navier Stokes Equations:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{F}_v(\mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{U}) \quad (1)$$

- Steady, Two dimensional, cell-centered finite volume solver using unstructured triangles and/or quadrilaterals
- Solver uses a fully implicit, pseudo-time stepping method
- Perfect gas and 5 Species, 2 Temperature Real gas model examined
 - Chemical Components: N_2 , O_2 , NO , N , O
 - Temperatures: Translational-rotational, Vibrational-electronic

- Perfect gas variables

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{Bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \vec{u} \\ \rho e_t \end{Bmatrix} \quad \vec{F} = \begin{Bmatrix} \rho \vec{u} \\ \rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + P \\ \rho \vec{u} h_t \end{Bmatrix} \quad \vec{F}_v = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \underline{\tau} \\ \underline{\tau} \cdot \vec{u} - \vec{q} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Sutherland's Law used for viscosity
- 5 Model Parameters required to define model:
 - Ratio of Specific Heats γ
 - Reynolds Number
 - Prandtl Number
 - Two constants within Sutherland's Law

- Five species, Two Temperature Real Gas Model

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{Bmatrix} \rho_s \\ \rho \vec{u} \\ \rho e_t \\ \rho e_v \end{Bmatrix} \quad \vec{F} = \begin{Bmatrix} \rho_s \vec{u} \\ \rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + P \\ \rho \vec{u} h_t \\ \rho \vec{u} h_v \end{Bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S} = \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_s \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sum_s \omega_s \hat{D}_{v,s} + Q_{T-v} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{F}_v = \begin{Bmatrix} -\rho_s \tilde{V}_s \\ \underline{\tau} \\ \underline{\tau} \cdot \vec{u} - \vec{q} - \vec{q}_v - \sum_s h_{t,s} \rho_s \tilde{V}_s \\ -\sum_s h_{v,s} \rho_s \tilde{V}_s - \vec{q}_v \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Dunn-Kang chemical kinetics model used
- Transport quantities calculated using curve fits from Blottner *et al*
- Approximately 250 constants required to define physical model

- Solution marched to steady state using implicit pseudo-time stepping
- Method of Lines:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{U}}{dt} + \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{U}) = 0 \quad (2)$$

- Unsteady residual given by:

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{U}^n, \mathbf{U}^{n-1}) = \frac{\mathbf{U}^n - \mathbf{U}^{n-1}}{\Delta t} + \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{U}^n) \quad (3)$$

- Nonlinear equation $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{U}^n, \mathbf{U}^{n-1}) = 0$ solved approximately at each time step using Inexact Newton

$$[P] \delta \mathbf{U}^k = -\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{U}^k, \mathbf{U}^{n-1}) \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{U}^{k+1} = \mathbf{U}^k + \lambda \delta \mathbf{U}^k \quad (5)$$

Sensitivity Derivation

- Let the objective (L) and constraint ($R = 0$) have following functional dependence

$$L = L(D, \mathbf{U}(D)) \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}(D, \mathbf{U}(D)) = 0 \quad (7)$$

- Objective and Constraint may be differentiated using the Chain rule

$$\frac{dL}{dD} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial D} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D} \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{R}}{dD} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial D} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D} = 0 \quad (9)$$

- Solve Constraint Equation for $\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D}$ (Independent of L):

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial D} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{U}}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial D} \quad (10)$$

Sensitivity Derivation

- Forward Sensitivity Equation Given by (Tangent Linear Model):

$$\frac{dL}{dD} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial D} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{-1}}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial D} \quad (11)$$

- Transpose Equation (Adjoint Sensitivity Equation)

$$\frac{dL}{dD}^T = \frac{\partial L}{\partial D}^T - \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^T}{\partial D} \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{-T}}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{U}}^T \quad (12)$$

- Flow Adjoint (Independent of D):

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{-T}}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{U}}^T \quad (13)$$

- Solved Using Defect Correction:

$$[P]^T \delta \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^k = -\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{U}}^T - \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^T}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} = -R_{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^k) \quad (14)$$

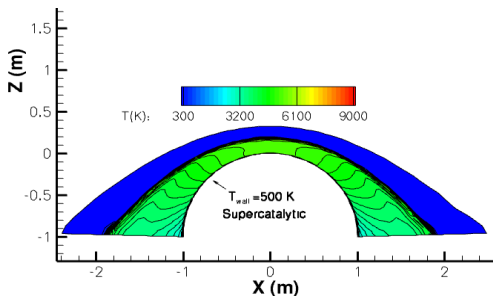
$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^k + \lambda \delta \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^k \quad (15)$$

Demonstration Flow Results

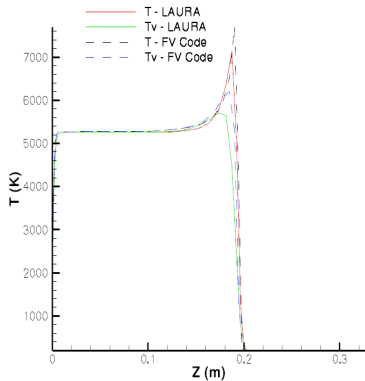
- 5 km/s cylinder test case
- Fixed Wall temperature
- Super-catalytic Wall
- Results compared with LAURA (NASA Code used for Re-entry Vehicles)

Table: Benchmark Flow Conditions

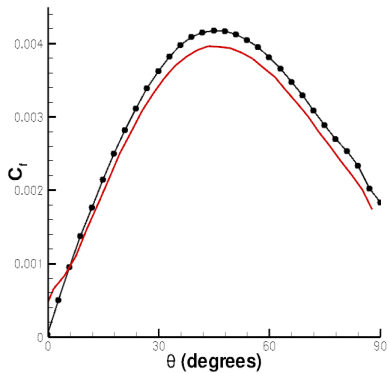
$V_\infty =$	5 km/s
$\rho_\infty =$	0.001 kg/m^3
$T_\infty =$	200 K
$T_{wall} =$	500 K
$M_\infty =$	17.605
$Re_\infty =$	376,930
$Pr_\infty =$	0.72



Flow Results



Temperature along Stagnation Streamline



Skin Friction Distribution

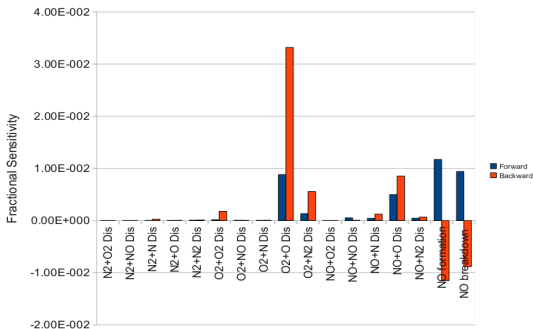
Real Gas Parameter Sensitivity

- Sensitivity of Surface Heating to Arrhenius Coefficients (34 Total):

$$K_f = C_f T_a^{\eta_f} e^{-\frac{E_{a,f}}{kT_a}} \quad (16)$$

$$K_b = C_b T_a^{\eta_b} e^{-\frac{E_{a,b}}{kT_a}} \quad (17)$$

- Sensitivities Expressed as fractional changes (i.e. $\frac{dL/L}{dD/D}$)



Uncertainty Quantification using Surrogates

- With Sensitivity derivatives calculated, attempt to reduce cost of Uncertainty Quantification
 - Dimension reduction to focus on highly sensitive parameters
 - Gradient Enhancement of Surrogate Model
- Need to Quantify Uncertainty in Output due to Uncertain Model Parameters
- Monte Carlo typically used due to ease of implementation and Nonlinear nature of most problems
- Monte Carlo Drawbacks:
 - Slow Convergence of Statistics
 - Requires Large number of samples (code evaluations)
 - (Prohibitively) Large computational cost

Perfect Gas Case Study

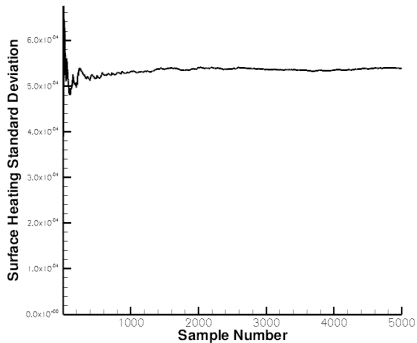
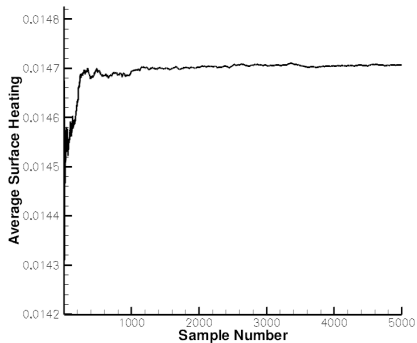
- Uncertainty in Surface Heating based on Freestream Conditions
- Using Perfect Gas Model, Five variables required (Incoming Flow Conditions):

Variable	Mean Value	Standard Deviation
$V_{\infty} =$	5 km/s	15.42 m/s
$\rho_{\infty} =$	$0.001 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$	$5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$
$T_{\infty} =$	200 K	10 K
$\mu_{\infty} =$	$1.3265 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}/(\text{m} - \text{s})$	$6.6325 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg}/(\text{m} - \text{s})$
$k_{\infty} =$	$1.8576 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W}/(\text{m} - \text{K})$	$9.2880 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W}/(\text{m} - \text{K})$

- 5000 Samples generated via Latin Hyper Cube assuming Aleatory Uncertainty

Mean (μ)	1.47069×10^{-2}
Standard Deviation (σ)	5.38407×10^{-4}
95% Confidence Interval	$\pm 7.3218\%$

Monte Carlo Convergence



Linear Based Models

- For Small Uncertainty, Linear Extrapolation about Mean can be used:
- First Order Moment Method: (Aleatory)

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\mathcal{J}}^{(1)} &= \mathcal{J}(D_0) \\ \sigma_{\mathcal{J}}^{(1)} &= \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^M \left(\left. \frac{d\mathcal{J}}{dD_j} \right|_{D_0} \sigma_{D_j} \right)^2},\end{aligned}\quad (18)$$

- Comparison with Monte Carlo:

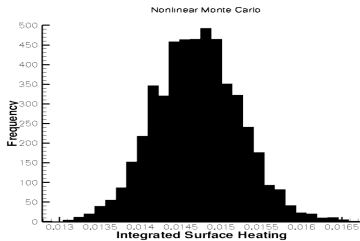
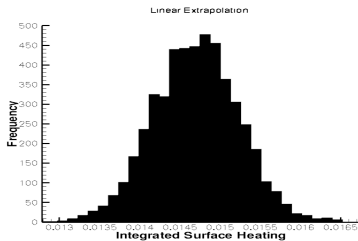
	Moment Method	Nonlinear Monte Carlo
Mean (μ)	1.46917×10^{-2}	1.47069×10^{-2}
Standard Deviation (σ)	5.32578×10^{-4}	5.38407×10^{-4}
95% Confidence Interval	$\pm 7.2501\%$	$\pm 7.3218\%$

Linear Extrapolation

- Extrapolation about Mean gives Linear representation of design space
- Straight-Forward Linear Extrapolation:

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{Lin}} = \mathcal{J}(D_0, q(D_0)) + \left. \frac{d\mathcal{J}}{dD} \right|_{D_0} \cdot (D - D_0), \quad (19)$$

- Inexpensive Monte Carlo Sampling from Surrogate gives PDF



Kriging Surrogate Model

- Kriging Models borrowed from Geostatistics
- Create Model of Design Space based on assumption of Gaussian Process:

$$L(D) = N(m(D), K(D, D')) \quad (20)$$

- Ordinary Kriging: $m(D) = \mu_o$
- Gives Model Prediction with associated variance
- Can incorporate derivative observations to increase accuracy (Gradient Enhancement/Co-Kriging)
- Mean Kriging Prediction used to replace code evaluations
- Can also be expanded to include second order derivatives (Yamazaki and Mavriplis, 2010)

Kriging Results

- Monte Carlo Results

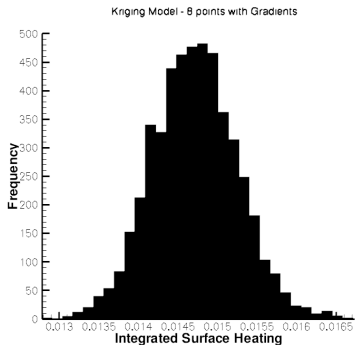
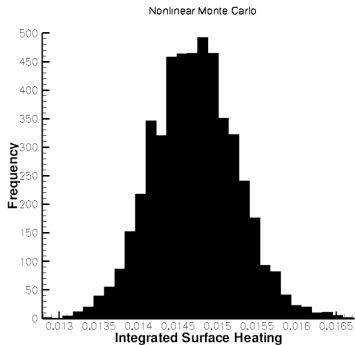
Mean	Standard Deviation	95% CI
1.47069×10^{-2}	5.38407×10^{-4}	$\pm 7.3218\%$

- Statistics Based on Kriging Surface:

Sample Points	Mean	Standard Deviation	95% CI
10	1.47550×10^{-2}	5.48708×10^{-4}	7.4376%
20	1.47090×10^{-2}	5.39907×10^{-4}	7.3412%
30	1.47150×10^{-2}	5.46086×10^{-4}	7.4222%
50	1.47070×10^{-2}	5.38767×10^{-4}	7.3267%

- Statistics Based on Gradient Enhanced Kriging Model:

Sample Points	Mean	Standard Deviation	95% CI
4	1.47070×10^{-2}	5.38544×10^{-4}	7.3236%
8	1.47090×10^{-2}	5.39268×10^{-4}	7.3325%
50	1.47070×10^{-2}	5.38424×10^{-4}	7.3220%



Epistemic Uncertainty

- Parameters lie within intervals, no associated distributions.
- Input Parameter Intervals for Perfect Gas Problem

Variable	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
$V_\infty (m/s) =$	4969.16	5030.84
$\rho_\infty (kg/m^3) =$	0.0009	0.0011
$T_\infty (K) =$	180	220
$\mu_\infty (kg/(m \cdot s)) =$	1.19385×10^{-5}	1.45915×10^{-5}
$k_\infty (W/(m \cdot K)) =$	1.6718×10^{-2}	2.0434×10^{-2}

- Output interval estimated using interval addition:

$$\Delta_J^{(1)} = \sum_{j=1}^M \left| \frac{dJ}{dD_j} \Big|_{D_0} \Delta_{D_j} \right| \quad (21)$$

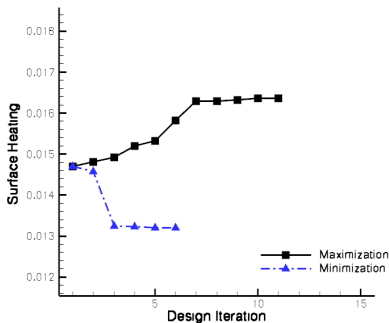
- Constrained Optimization used to determine actual output interval (using L-BFGS due to availability of gradient)

Epistemic Uncertainty

- Comparison of Linear to Optimization

Method	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Interval Width
Linear	1.3121×10^{-2}	1.6262×10^{-2}	21.38%
Optimization	1.3201×10^{-2}	1.6359×10^{-2}	21.49%

- Optimization Convergence



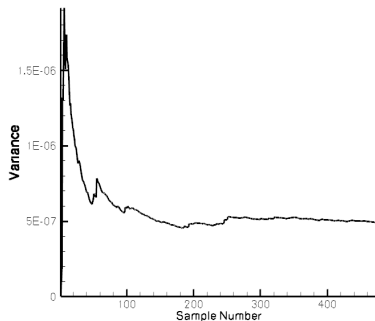
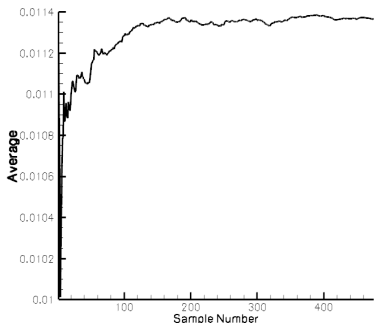
Real Gas Test Case

- 15 parameters treated as uncertain (distributed by normal distribution)
- Table of Variables with Standard deviations:

Number	Variable	Standard Deviations
1	$\rho_{\infty} \text{ (kg/m}^3\text{)}$	5%
2	$V_{\infty} \text{ (m/s)}$	15.42
3-4	$\Omega_{N_2-N_2}^{1,1}, \Omega_{N_2-N_2}^{2,2}$	10%
5-6	$\Omega_{N_2-N}^{1,1}, \Omega_{N_2-N}^{2,2}$	10%
7-8	$\Omega_{N_2-O}^{1,1}, \Omega_{N_2-O}^{2,2}$	10%
9-10	$\Omega_{N_2-O_2}^{1,1}, \Omega_{N_2-O_2}^{2,2}$	10%
11	$\log_{10}(C_{b-O_2+O\rightleftharpoons 2O+O})$	0.5
12	$\log_{10}(C_{f-N_2+O\rightleftharpoons NO+N})$	0.5
13	$\log_{10}(C_{b-N_2+O\rightleftharpoons NO+N})$	0.5
14	$\log_{10}(C_{f-NO+O\rightleftharpoons O_2+N})$	0.5
15	$\log_{10}(C_{b-NO+O\rightleftharpoons O_2+N})$	0.5

Monte Carlo Results

- Monte Carlo with Latin Hypercube sampling used for validation (475 Total Samples)
- Convergence History for Average and Variance



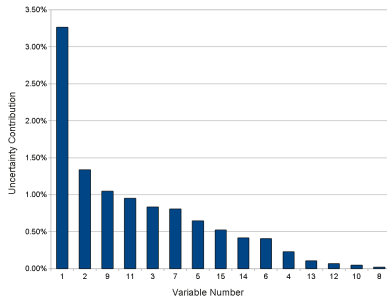
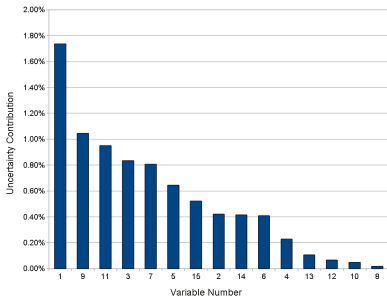
Monte Carlo Results

- Monte Carlo sample size determined by available computational budget
- Error bounds for average and confidence interval provided by sample variance and sample kurtosis
- Table for final MC statistics with 95% confidence bound estimate

Statistic	Value	Confidence Bound
Average	1.1368×10^{-2}	$\pm 6.46 \times 10^{-5}$
Variance	4.9562×10^{-7}	$\pm 5.10 \times 10^{-8}$
Standard Deviation	7.0400×10^{-4}	$\pm 3.63 \times 10^{-5}$
95% Confidence Interval	$\pm 12.385\%$	$\pm 0.637\%$

Linear Results

- Linear Representation used to estimate uncertainty contribution from each variable ($\frac{\partial L}{\partial D_i} \sigma_i$)
- Variable Ranking for Non-dimensional and Dimensional Surface heating:



- Rankings in general agreement with other works (e.g. Palmer 2007)

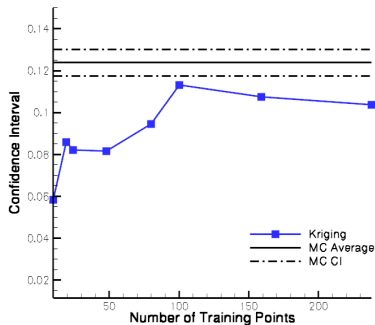
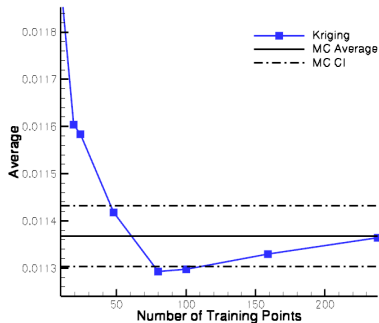
- Moment Method used to estimate total variance of Surface heating:

	Moment Method	Nonlinear Monte Carlo
Mean (μ)	1.1238×10^{-2}	1.1368×10^{-2}
Standard Deviation (σ)	3.1033×10^{-4}	7.0400×10^{-4}
95% Confidence Interval	$\pm 5.5231\%$	$\pm 12.385\%$

- Linear model underestimates average and variance
- May be valuable for situations only requiring rough variance estimate

Kriging Results

- Kriging model used to improve results
- Average and Confidence Interval Estimate vs. Training Points



- Kriging results provide reasonable statistics with approximately 100 samples
- Co-Kriging results unavailable due to adjoint solver robustness issues

Conclusions:

- Adjoint provides valuable information for hypersonic problems
- Addition of derivatives greatly reduces the required number of samples for a surrogate
- Linear and Kriging representations can effectively represent perfect gas design space
- Real gas design space requires more complex surrogate
- Linear analysis can provide estimates of individual contributions and rough approximations of statistics

Future Work:

- Adjoint solver robustness enhancements
- Epistemic Uncertainty propagation via optimization based on Kriging model
- Variable Fidelity Kriging Models