Application of Scientific Machine Learning (SciML) for Manufacturing Processes

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U.S. Dept. Of Energy Labs are helping the Manufacturing Industry Sector



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 The U.S. manufacturing sector uses approximately 25% of the nation's energy.

Energy is a significant cost in manufacturing

Source: DOE's Advanced Manufacturing Office Multi-Year Program Plan for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2021

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Machine Learning tools can help optimize your process



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We provide Scientific Machine Learning (SciML) tools *and* expertise to the manufacturing community

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Manufacturing Industry Needs

- Rapid prediction of current or future process states.
- Integration of production data and simulation output.
- Informed decision-making for capital investment (sensors, simulation, experiments)



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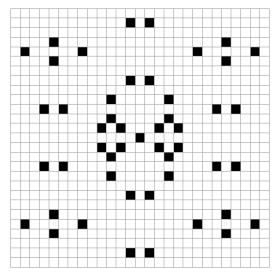


How Machine Learning can help

- Vision tools for quality control
- Predictive Maintenance
- Supply chain / Inventory optimization
- Process prediction and optimization
- Generative design
- Robotics

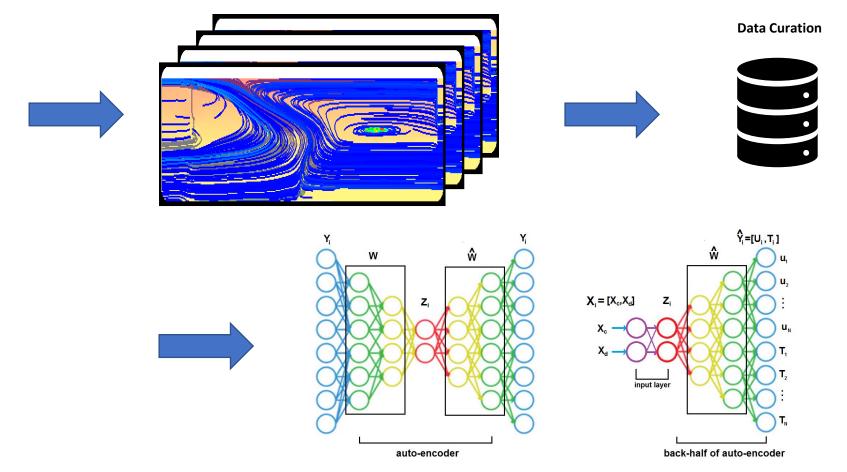


Scientific Simulation + ML (SciML) Workflow



Design of Experiment (Parameter Study)

Simulations





Example: Glass manufacturing

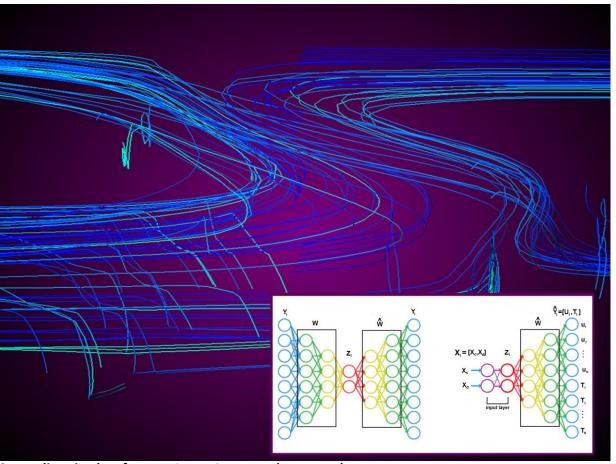


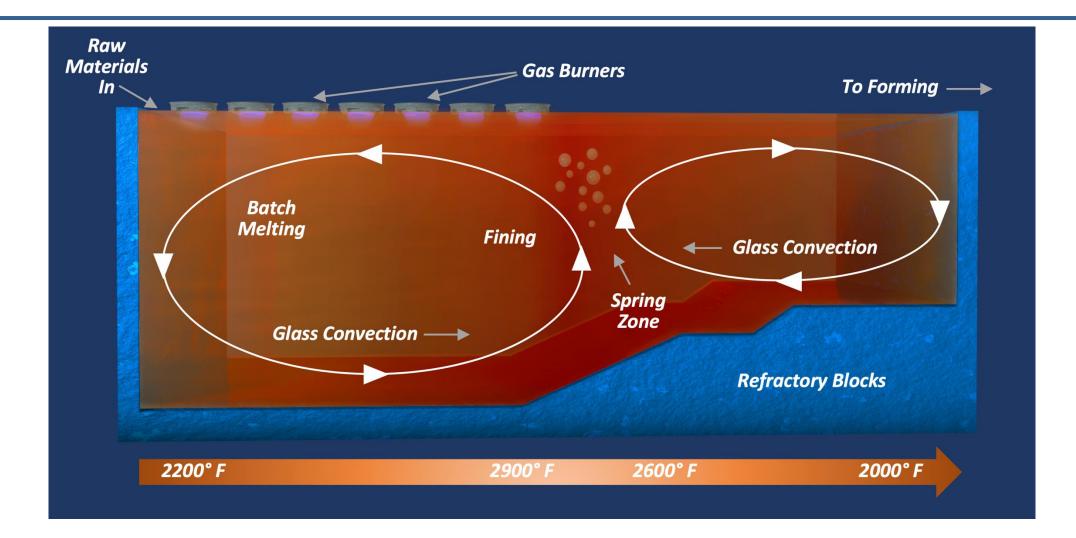


Photo: LLNL team at PPG Glass production facility

Streamlines in glass furnace. Inset: Autoencoder network

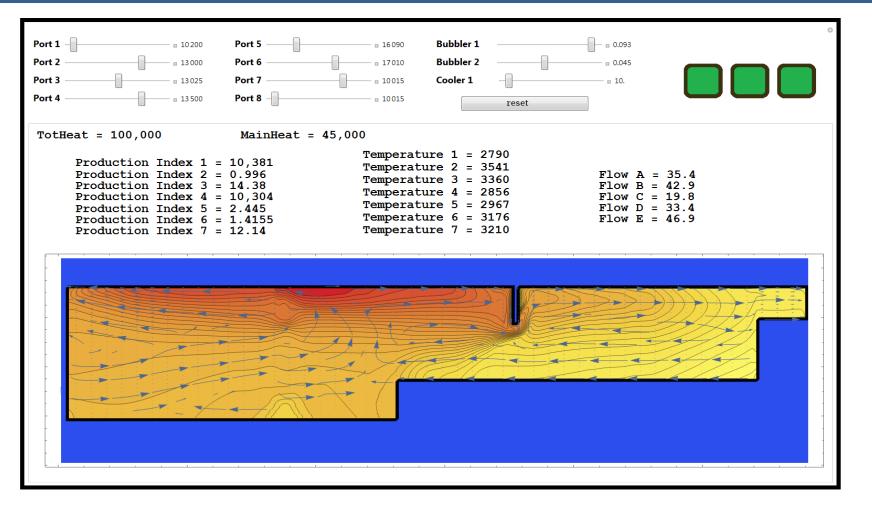


Issue: Molten Glass tank



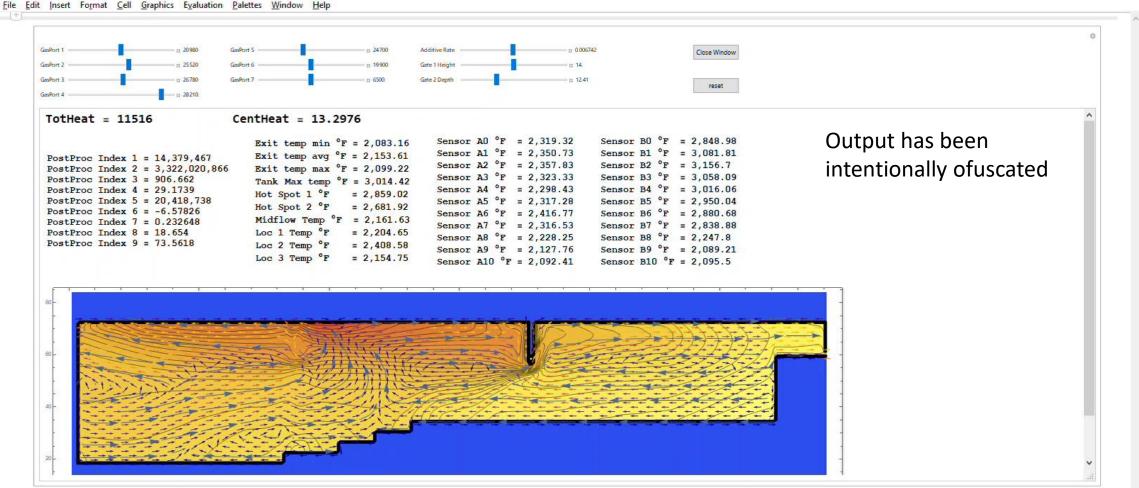


Solution: Fast-running Emulator





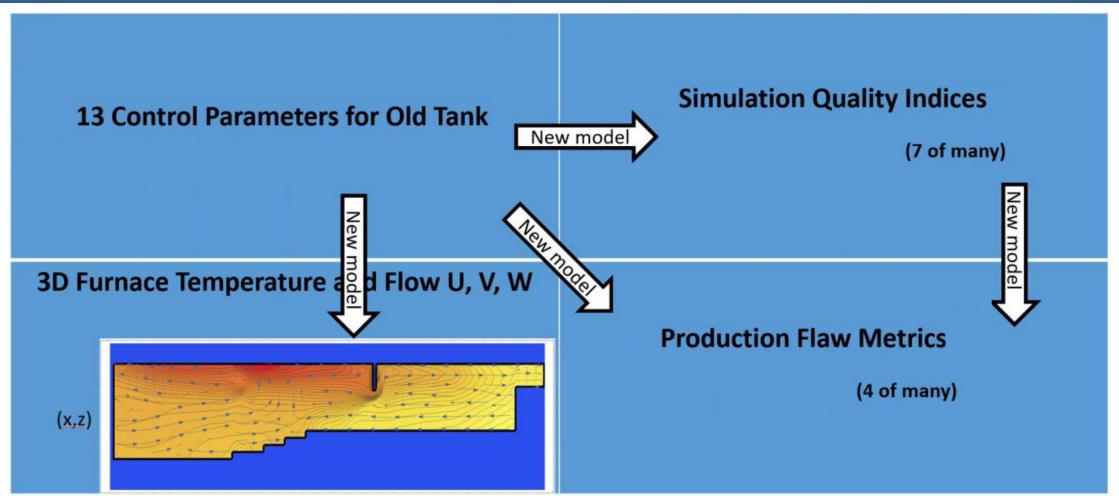
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Simulation to Production data

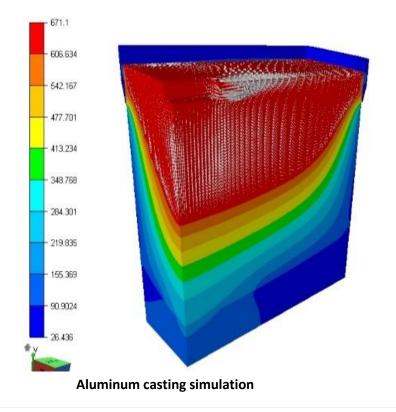




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Example: Aluminum Casting

- Computer simulation using commercial off-the-shelf tools to analyze potential for cracking
- Pilot-scale production experiments

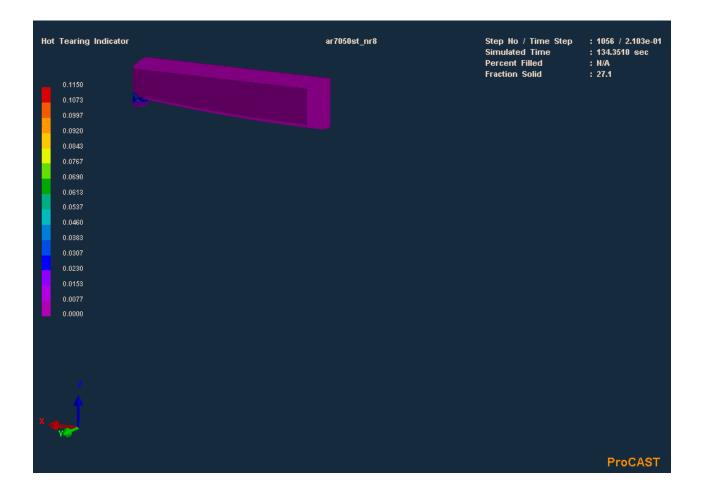




LLNL and ORNL team at Arconic R&D Center



Aluminum Casting: COTS simulations developed (ProCAST)

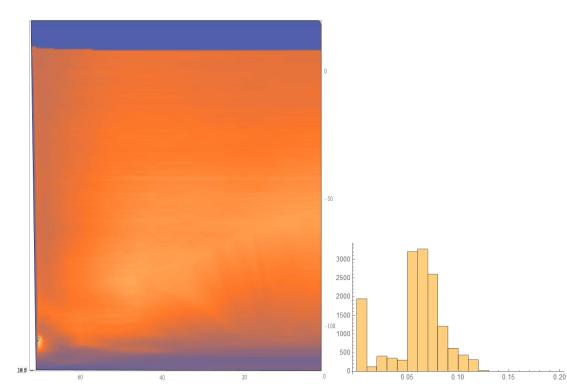




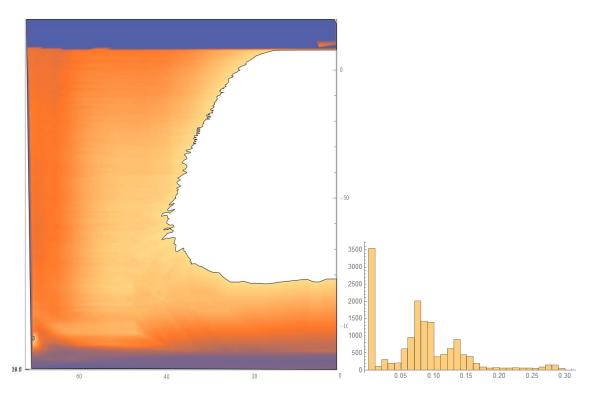


Aluminum Casting: Fast-running Surrogate Model

No Cracking



Cracking





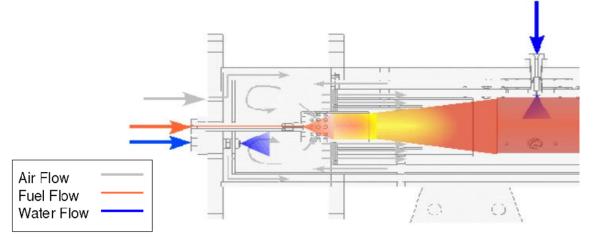
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Innovating Startups:

VAST Power Systems

VAST Power Systems' Gas Turbines

- Backup Power Vital for Wind and Solar
- Boost Power ~60% and Efficiency ~24%
- NO_x Below Limits without Catalysts



- Optimizing top 10 of >100 Design Parameters of VAST's proprietary combustor, with a chemistry set reduced from ~8,000 combustion reactions
- Design Parameters
 - Argonne NL HPC Modeled VAST Emissions
 - 1,000,000 Core Hours of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
 - Lawrence Livermore NL optimizing conditions using Reduced-order models
- DOE Phase II Low NOx VAST Turbine Design.
 Expect Best in Class with Hydrogen, Ammonia

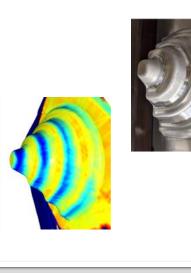


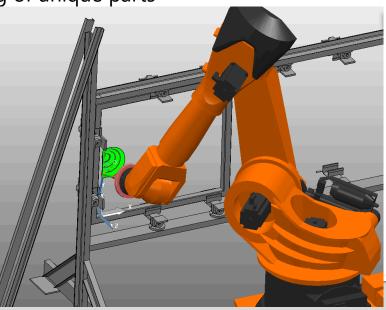
Innovating Startups: Machina Labs

AI & Robotics for on-demand Manufacturing

- Rapid deployment and scale-up
- Learning from data-driven models. Building towards autonomy for various geometries and alloys
- Enabling <u>agile</u> manufacturing of unique parts

- Develop fast-running models for deformation of various materials.
- Develop reduced-order ML models for integration into autonomous path planning
- ML models will allow for better adaptive control

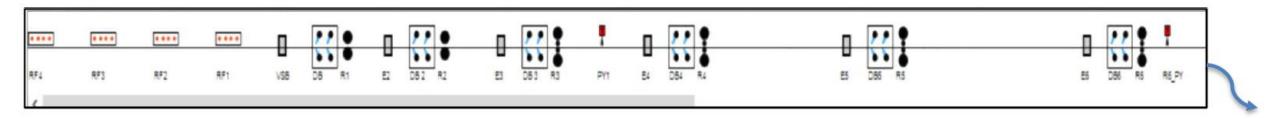


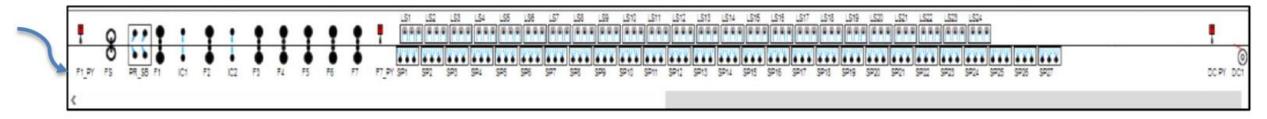


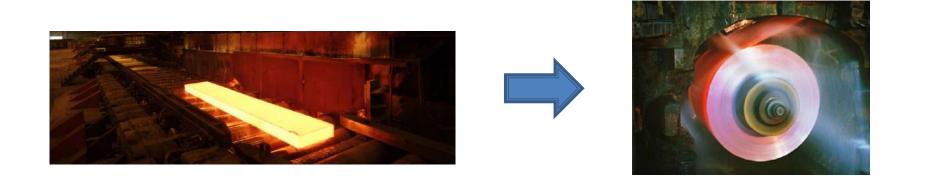




Sheet metal production (AK Steel / Cleveland Cliffs)











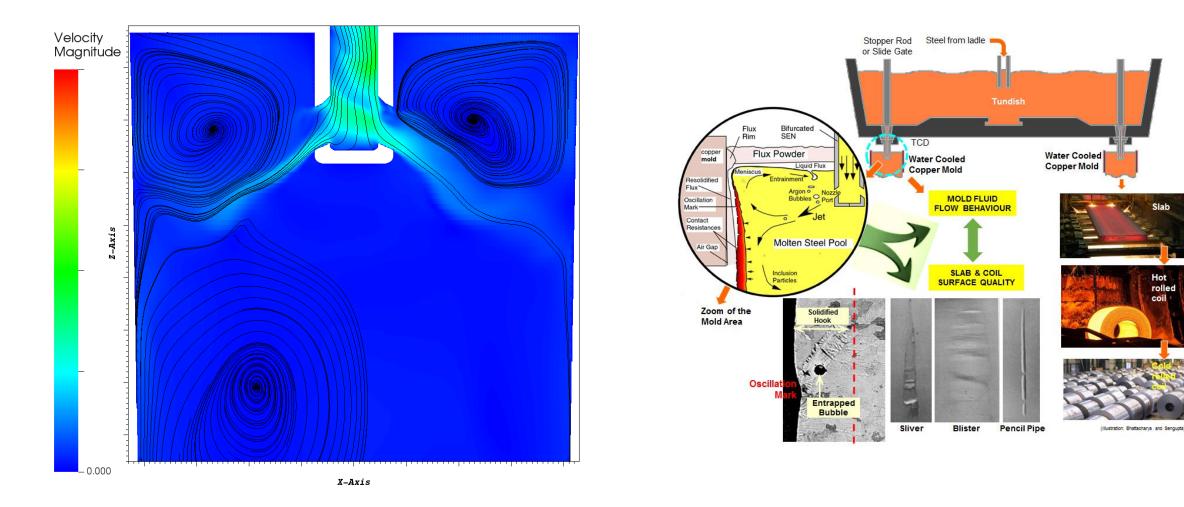




Simulation and prediction for Hot Strip steel production

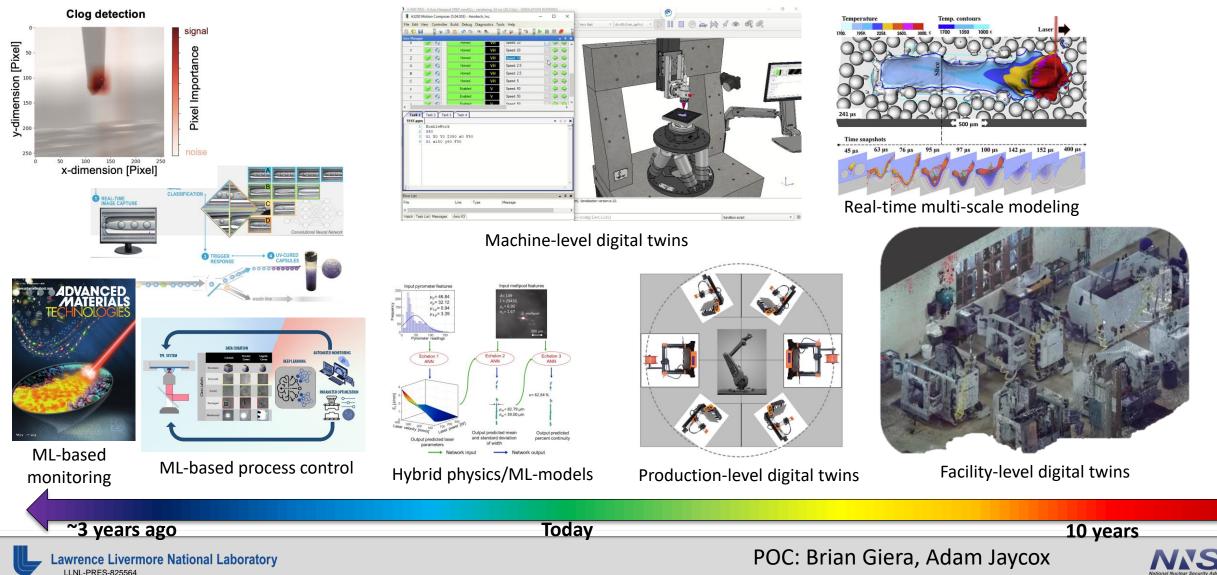


Steel production (ArcelorMittal-USA / Cleveland Cliffs)





Technological Trajectory of Smart Advanced Manufacturing at LLNL

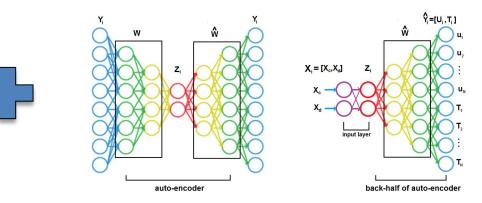


Scientific Machine Learning

Scientific Machine Learning (SciML)

- Using physical simulation for data (training)
- ML for fast surrogate model (inference)
- Simulations can be expensive
 - Intelligent sampling
 - Speculative sampling



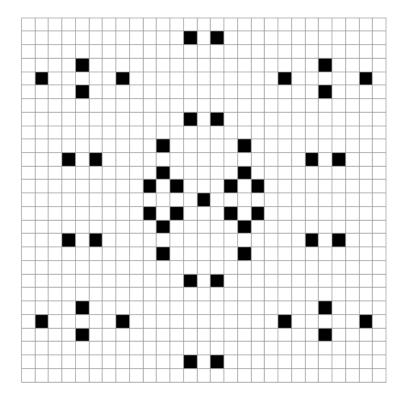




Concept – Design of Experiment

Design of Experiment

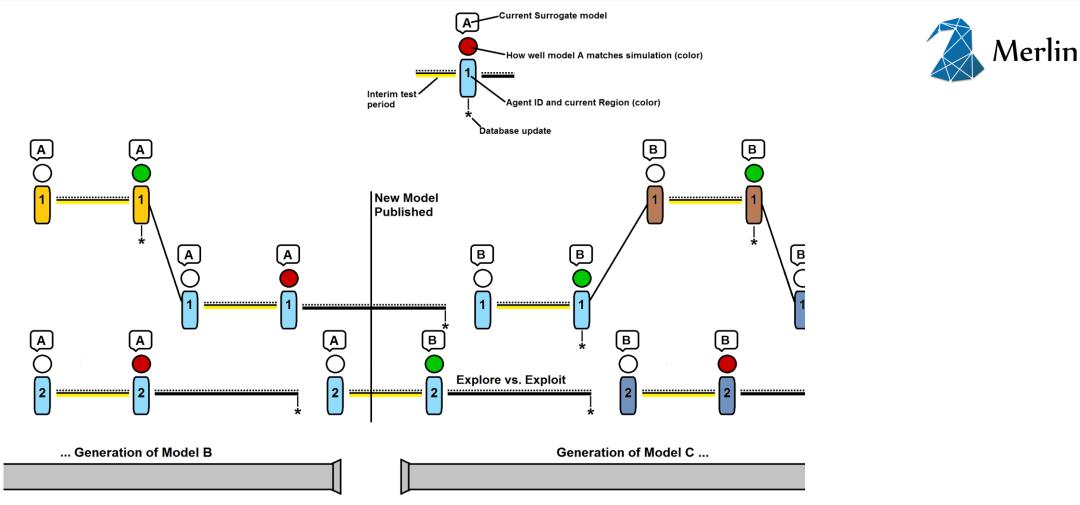
- Used to cover design space efficiently
- Sampling can be rotated to leverage existing simulations
- Care must be taken to avoid unsuitable control configurations.



2D mapping of 6 control variables: Box-Behnken sampling



Concept – Active Learning

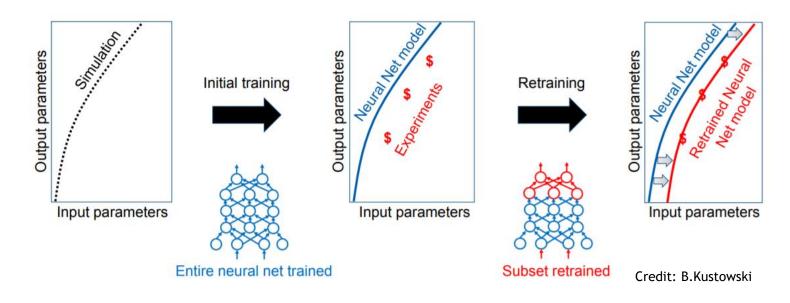


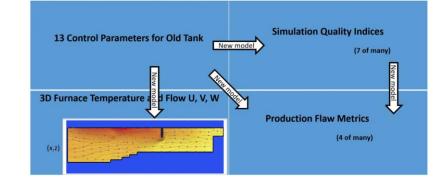


Concept – Transfer Learning

Transfer Learning

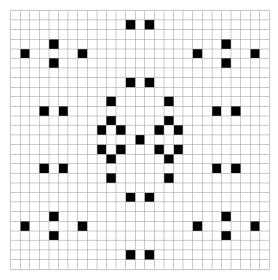
- Elevates surrogate with production data
- Combines sensor data with physics





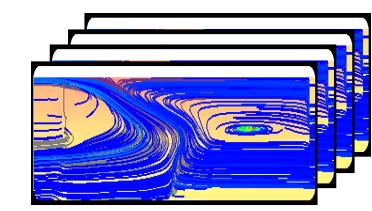


SciML Workflow



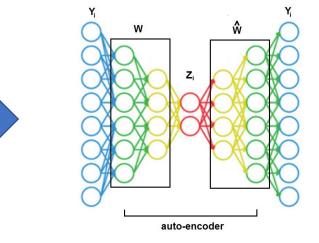
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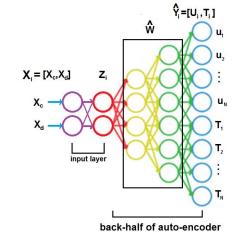
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Data Curation

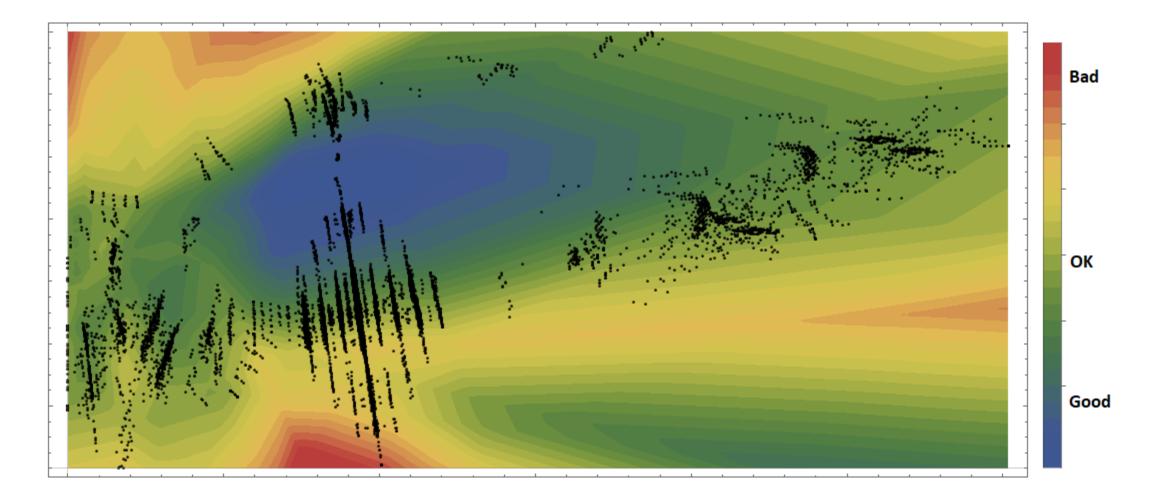
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Typical Quality Map (X -> Z -> Y)





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Key Points

- Neural Networks can learn and predict features of complex processes
- Simulations can provide training data
- **Physical experiments** and/or **production data** can be integrated into predictor model
- We have tools and resources



Impact: savings

- Reduced-order model saves days, weeks, or months when process is out of control limits.
- Data integration makes most of sensor data and simulation investment.
- Uncertainty quantification helps to avoid costly investments that don't inform.



Project Impact: company/industry

Company	Savings	
PPG/Vitro (Glass)	Two weeks of production per year per furnace	GUARDIAN GLASS
U.S. Glass Industry	 Save ~2.5 TBTUs of energy Avoid 130,000 metric tons of CO₂ emissions 	
Arconic/Alcoa (Aluminum)	\$60M per year: if this technology can reduce the amount of reworked scrap by 50%	Alcoa ARCONIC Innovation, engineered.
U.S. Primary Casting	\$365M per year	VAST
VAST Power Systems	save ~1% of U.S. turbine fuel use	POWER SYSTEMS, IN Clean Power + Good Stewardship
AK Steel / Cleveland Cliffs	>\$1M per mill per year	K AKSteel
ArcelorMittal / Cleveland Cliffs (steel casting)	\$90M per year	ArcelorMit
U.S. Steel industry	3 PJ energy -> \$30.5M per year	Machina La

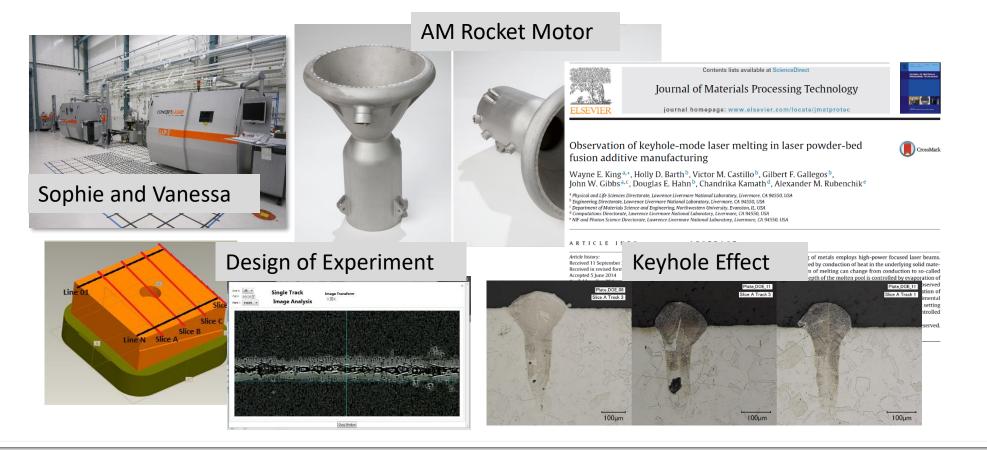




LLNL Metal Additive Manufacturing Data Curation, Distribution, and Documentation – Ethan Ahlquist, CED



DSSI Student Project: Curate, Publish, and Market metal additive manufacturing data from ACAMM LDRD Strategic Initiative.







How to work with us: https://hpc4energyinnovation.llnl.gov/



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