Opening, sharing and connecting are the three pillars of our UIC philosophy.

We wish to boost innovation at the service of the Railway Operating Community around the world, in developed and developing countries.

In this 21st century, we wish to be as we were in the 19th century, actors of sustainable and socio-economic development in the new digital revolution .

Generating new ideas through creativity and reactivity in the fields of security, productivity and services through the Internet of Things and their new algorithms, is for us a driver to invite startups to our think tanks.

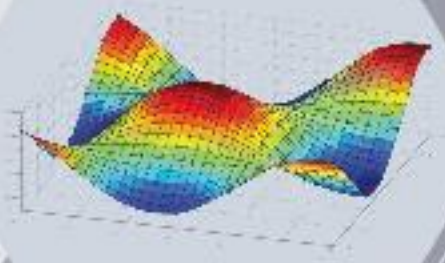
The results of our first contest is very promising and I wish to congratulate all participants and the three winners.

Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, UIC General Director

Winner in the Category

Productivity

DESIGN SPACE EXPLORATION FOR EVERY EXPERTISE



Key technologies for design optimization, predictive modeling and data analysis

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Design optimization, predictive modeling and data analysis based on pSeven technology support the implementation of the Digital Railway program initiated by RZD

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  - Data & Model Analysis
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Design Space Exploration

Design Space Exploration is both a class of quantitative methods and a category of software tools for **systematically and automatically** exploring very large numbers of design alternatives and identifying **optimal** performance parameters.

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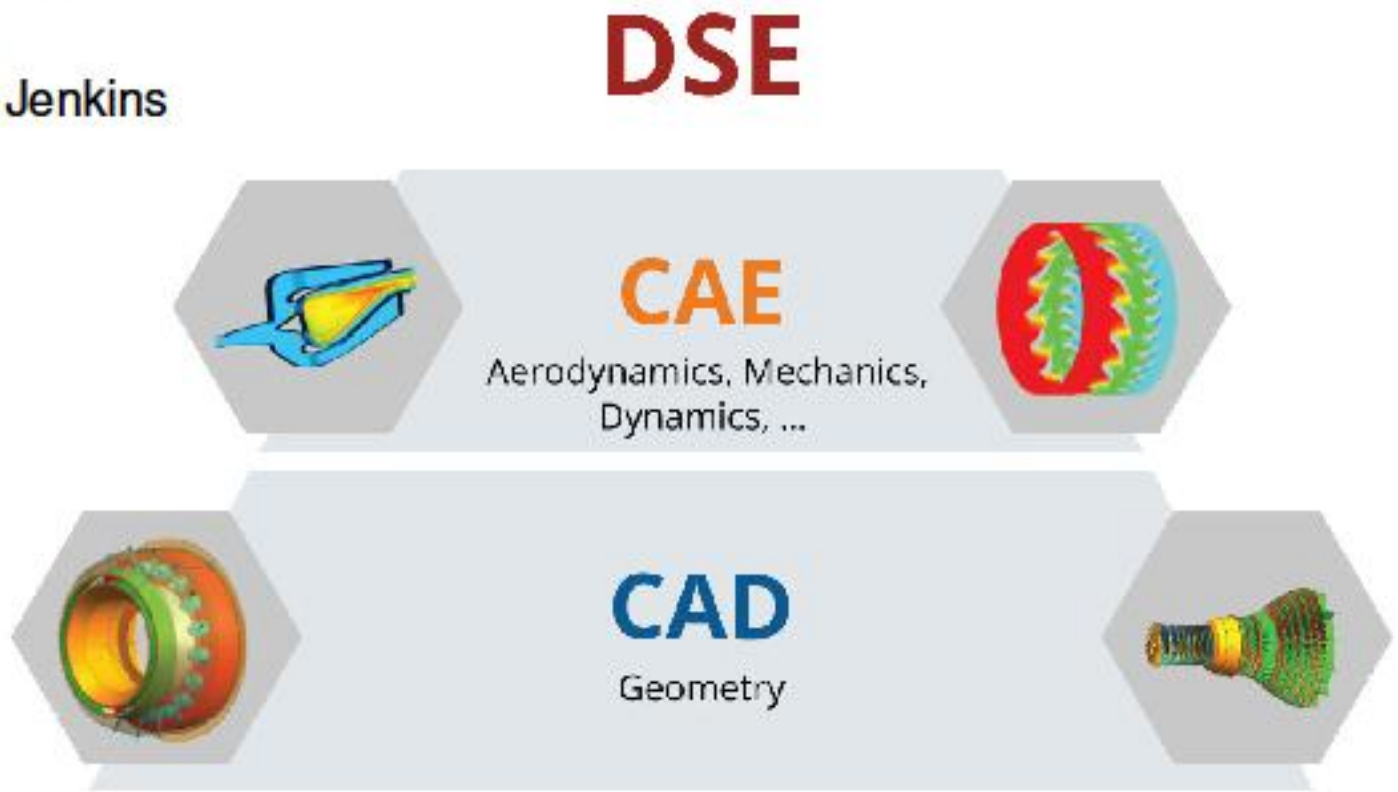

pSeven is Design Space Exploration Platform for Every Expertise

Design Space Exploration:

- Advanced mathematical algorithms and techniques

Platform:

- Powerful process integration environment
- Create, share and run simulation workflows
- Collect, manage and reuse engineering data

Every Expertise:

- Apply Simulation Driven Design methodology and design the best products even if you are not math expert and even not an engineer with SmartSelection™

Advantages of pSeven application

- **Improve** your product performance, quality, reliability, safety.
- Significantly **reduce design lead time** and cost thanks to state-of-the-art algorithms.
- **Formalize** and preserve your knowledge, experience and design practices through automation.
- Improve **collaboration** between departments and engineers – one more step towards multidisciplinary design optimization.

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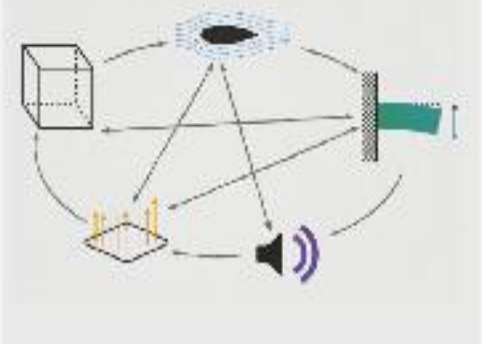
Process Automation and Integration

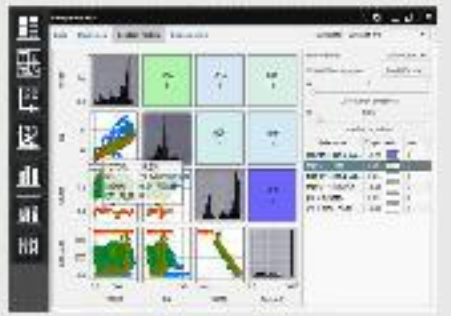


Powerful Workflow Execution Engine

pSeven Core

Efficient Data Mining and Optimization

Data Analysis and Visualization



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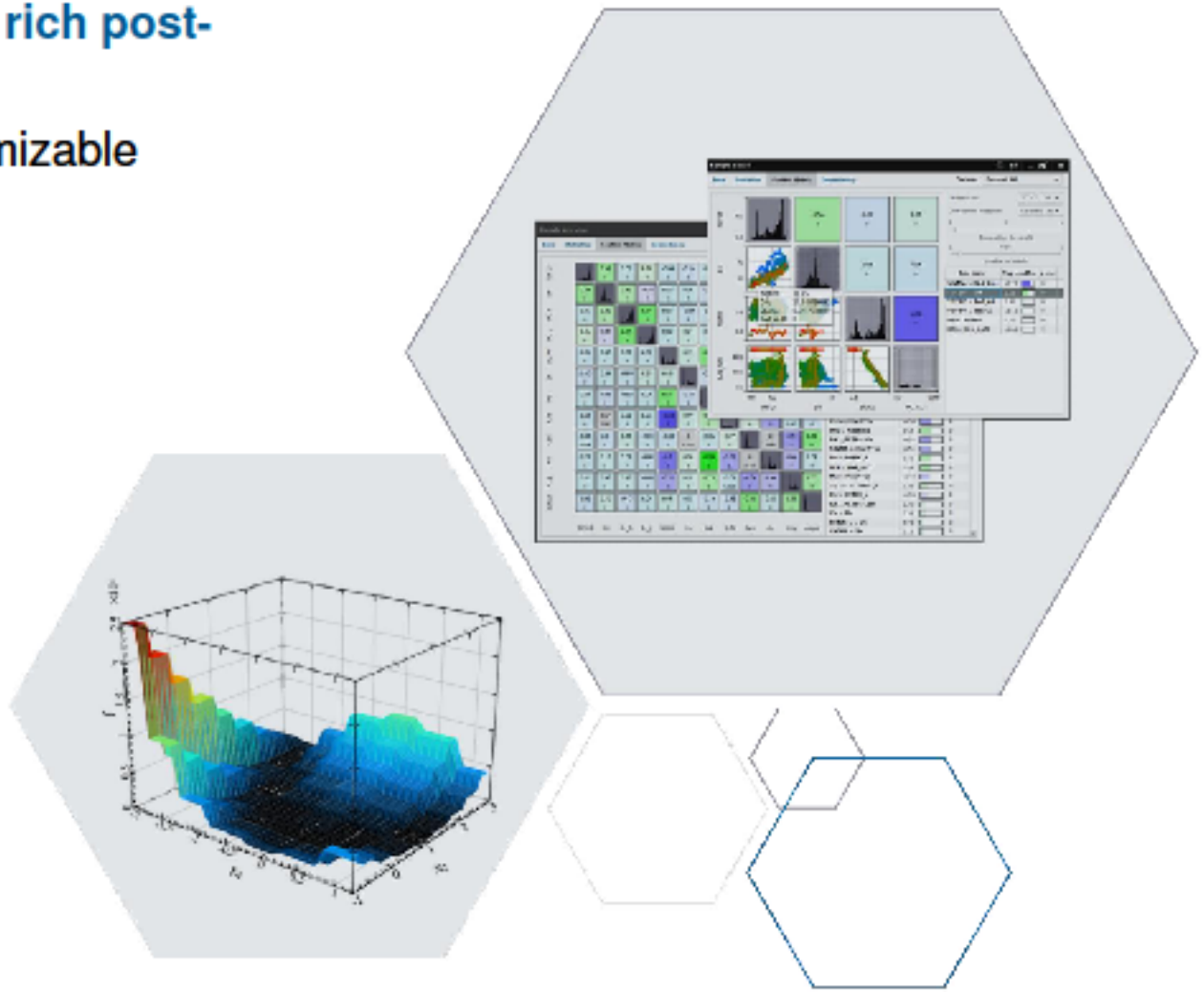
Data analysis in pSeven

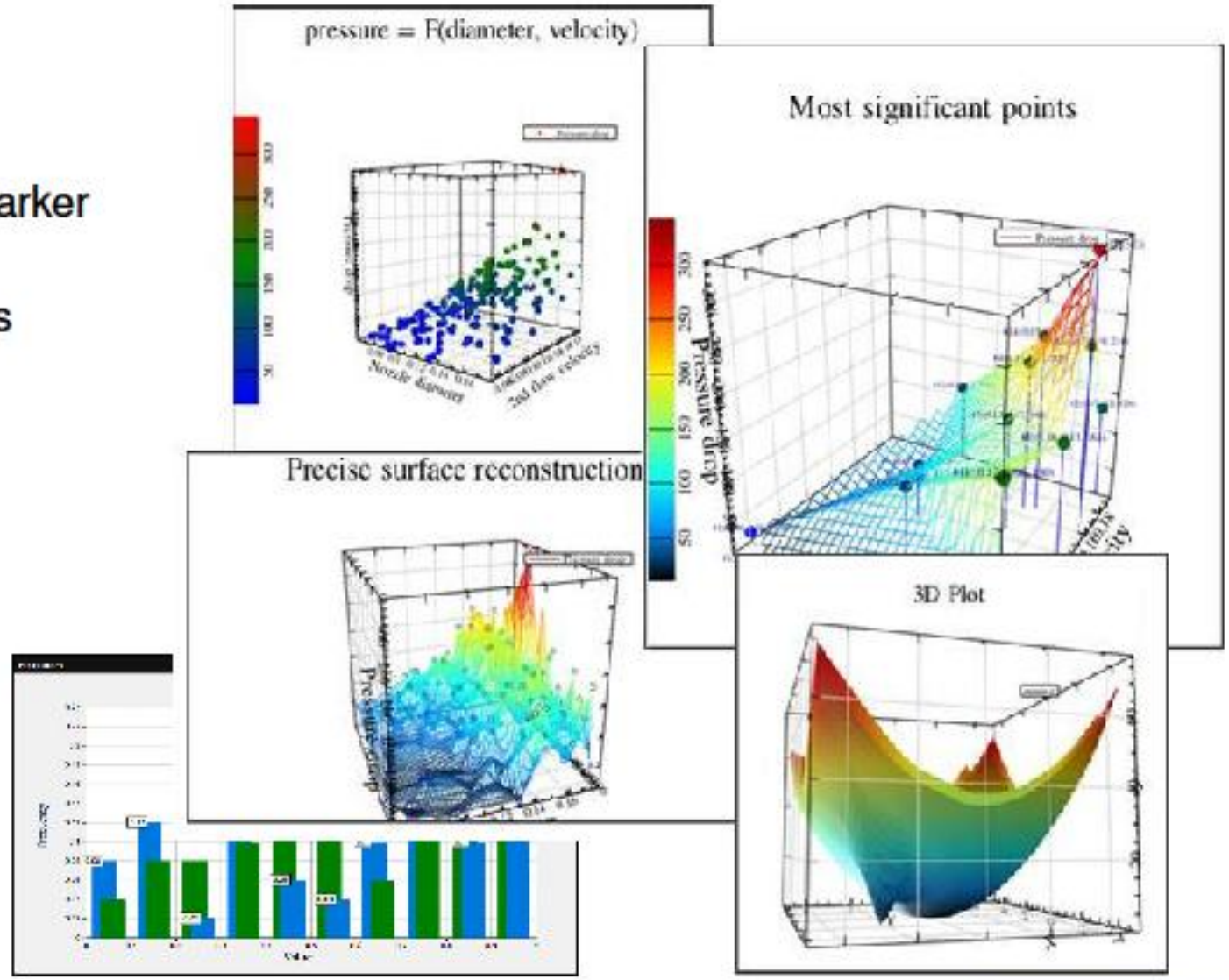
pSeven provides full control over external data and rich post-processing capabilities.

- Visualize results with rich set of interactive and customizable visualization tools:
  - 2D visualization
  - 3D visualization
  - Scatter Matrix
  - Tables and statistics
  - Dependency
  - Parallel coordinates
- Analyze results and other engineering data
- Visualization re-use



Visualize in 2D or 3D

- Interactively select and analyze data
- Put multiple samples on Histogram charts to compare and analyze frequency distributions
- Draw 2D point and line plots with rich set of marker and color styles
- Draw point clouds from 3-dimensional samples
- Use 4th dimension as color axis
- Reconstruct surfaces from unstructured data
- Zoom any area for details
- Customize visual styles and data filters



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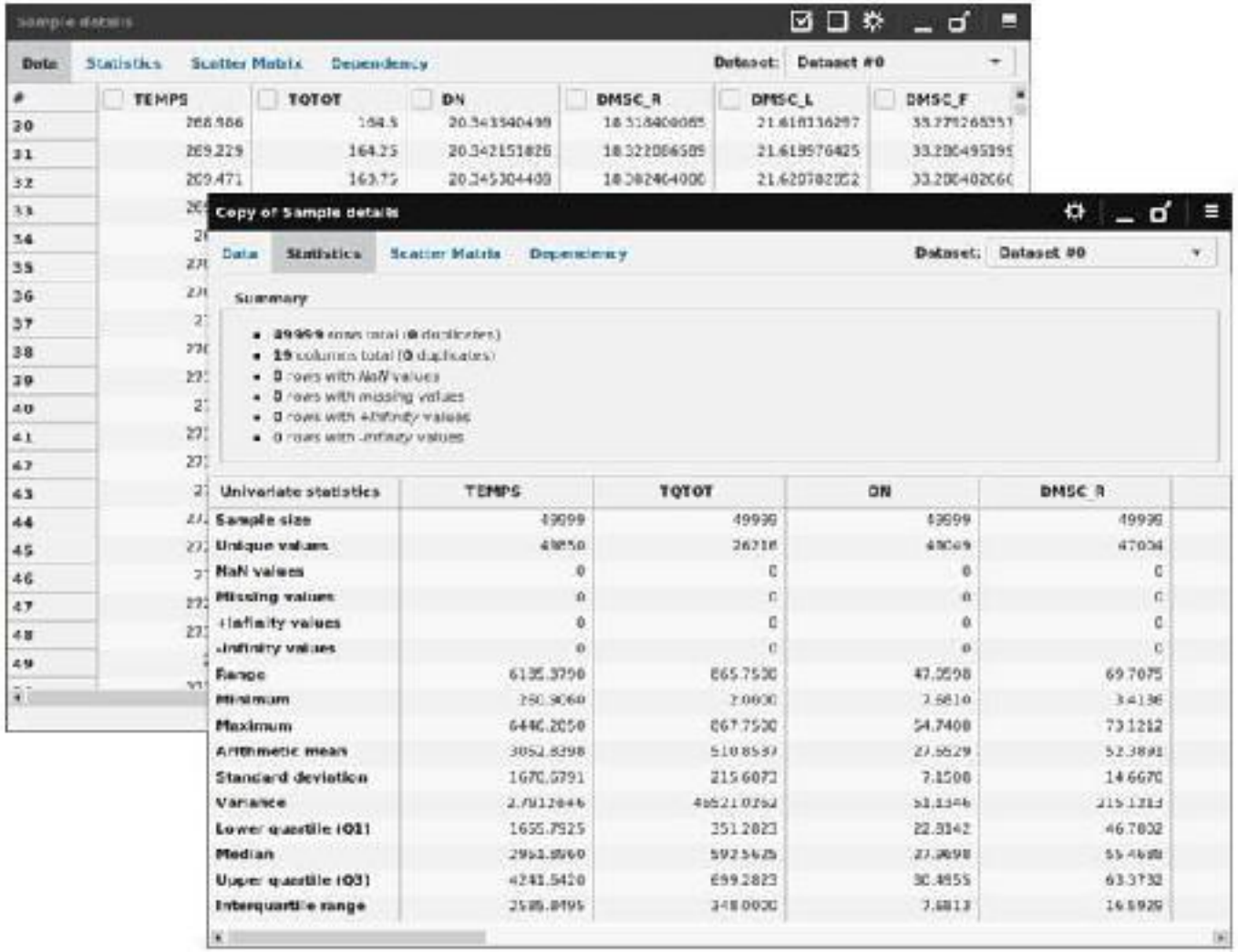
Tables and statistics

See raw data table and descriptive statistics for each data column:

- Sample size
- Unique values
- Variance
- Standard deviation
- Median
- Quartiles Q1 and Q3
- Interquartile range
- Range
- Minimum / Maximum
- NaN values
- Missing values
- +- Infinity values



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Scatter matrix

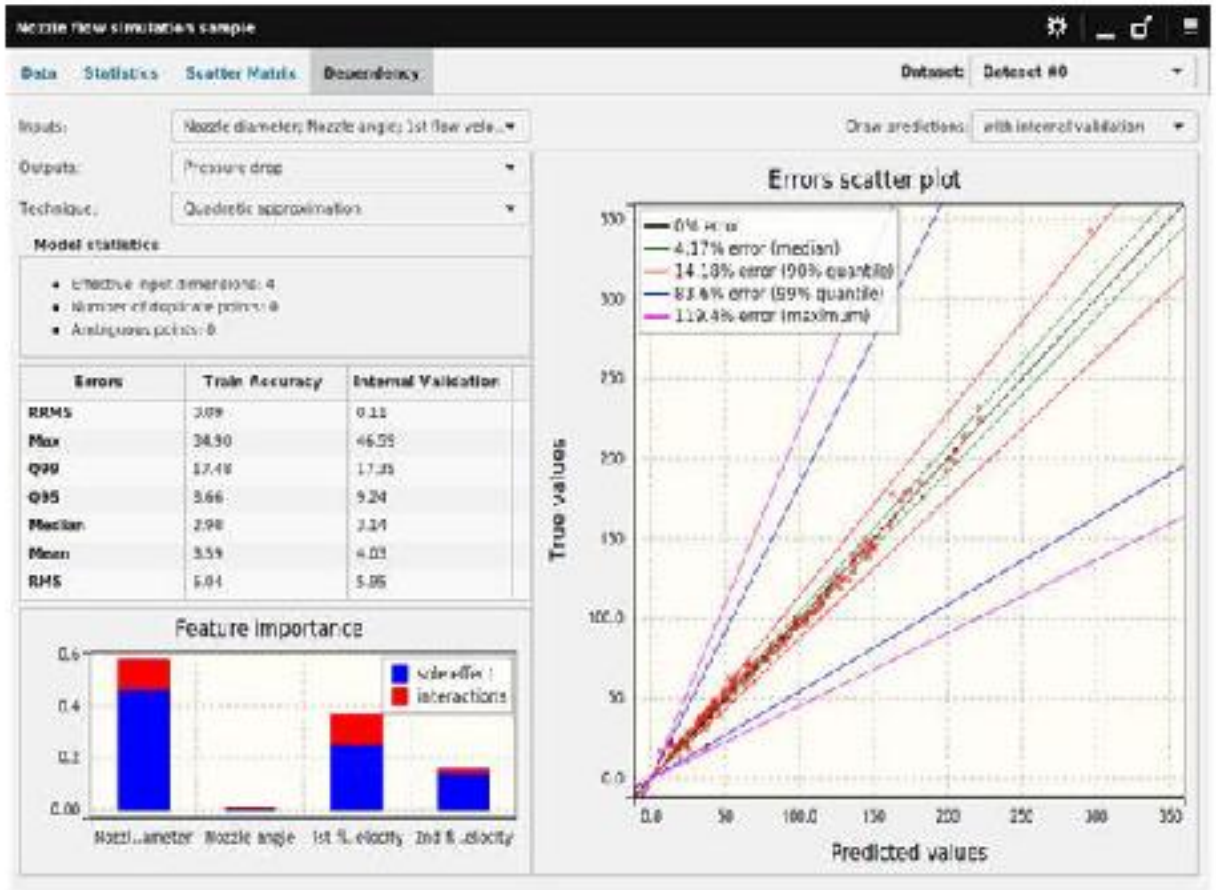
Analyze high-dimensional data and spot correlations with various measures of dependency:

- Pearson
- Spearman
- Kendall
- Mutual information
- Partial and distance correlations
- P-value estimation included

Dependency

Analyze functional dependencies in your data and models:

- Import data from Project Database or CSV/Excel
- Make Linear or Quadratic approximations
- Estimate and compare inputs features importance
- Assess quality of created dependency model



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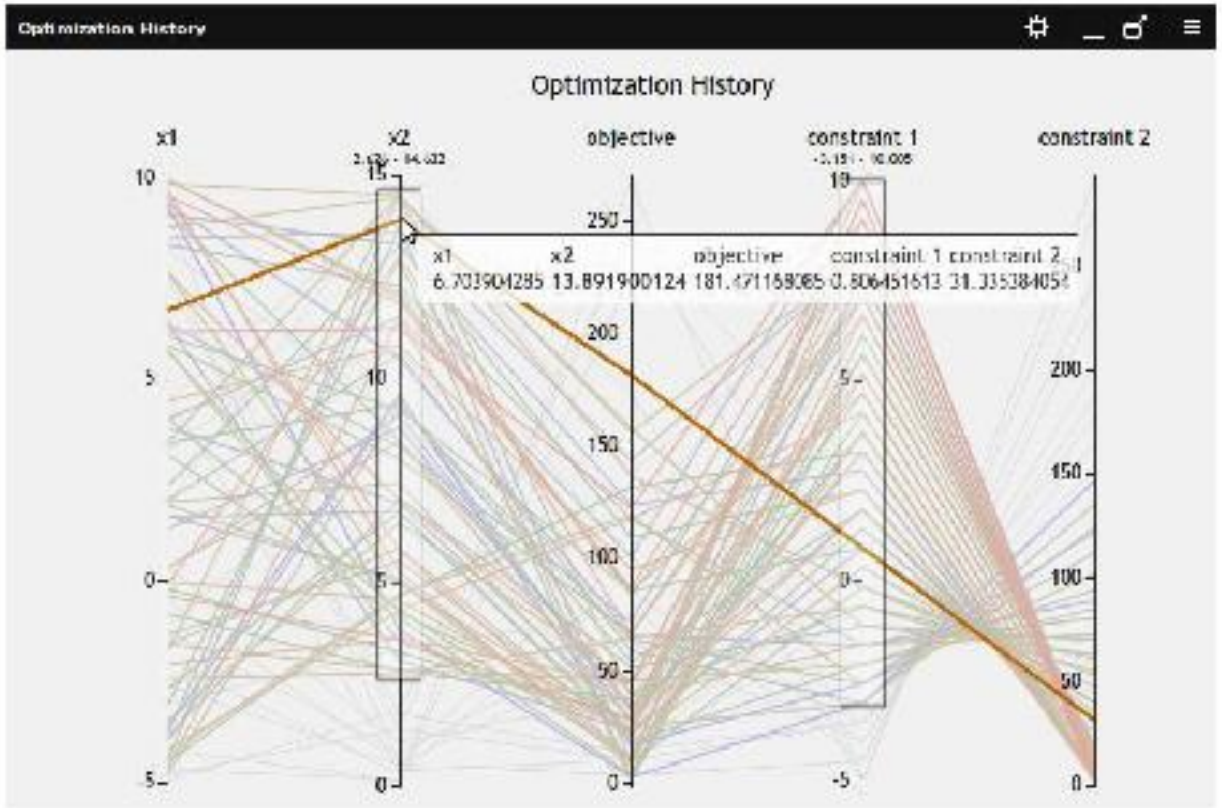
Parallel coordinates

Use parallel coordinates to visualize and analyze high-dimensional and multivariate data:

- Make slices with interactive range filter on each dimension's axis
- Highlight particular areas to discover individual points components values
- Experiment with interactive axes reordering to spot patterns and dependencies between components



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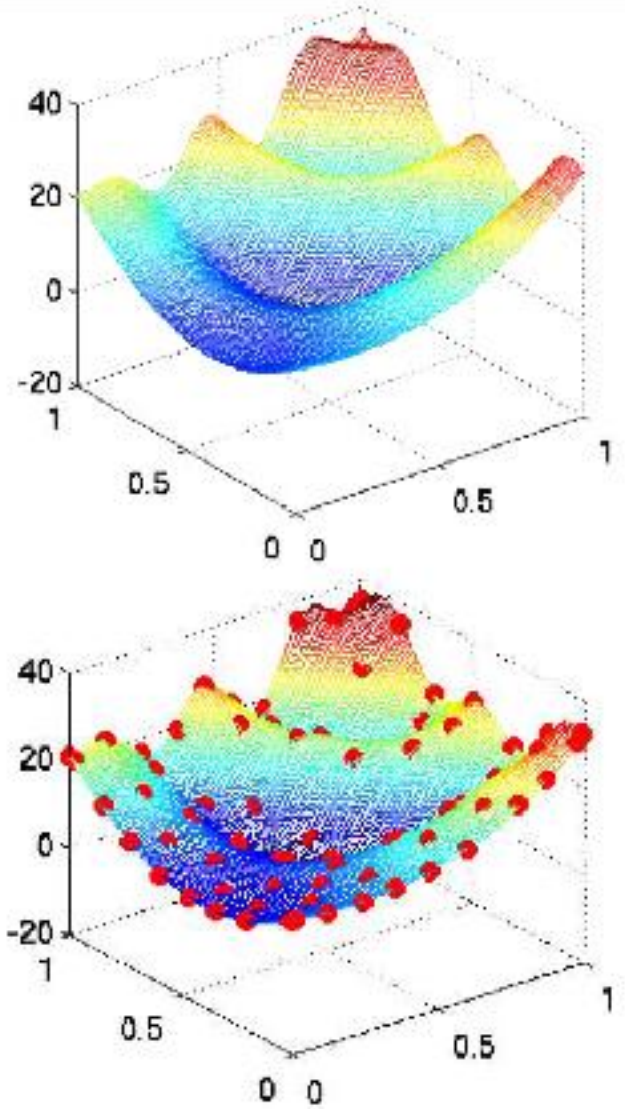
Design of Experiments (DoE)

Design of Experiments is a selection of inputs at which outputs are measured to achieve specific goals:

- **Explore design space** using as small number of observations as possible
- Get as much **information** as possible about the model behavior
- Measure output **sensitivity**, variability and other characteristics
- Perform reliable **surrogate-based optimization**
- Generate a training data sample for construction of an accurate **surrogate model**

DoE challenges:

- DoEs behaviors can be very different in **dimensionality**, **size**, **smoothness**, **noisiness** etc.
- Often there are also special requirements to DoE like **anisotropy** and **factorization**
- Available number of **calculations** are often **limited**



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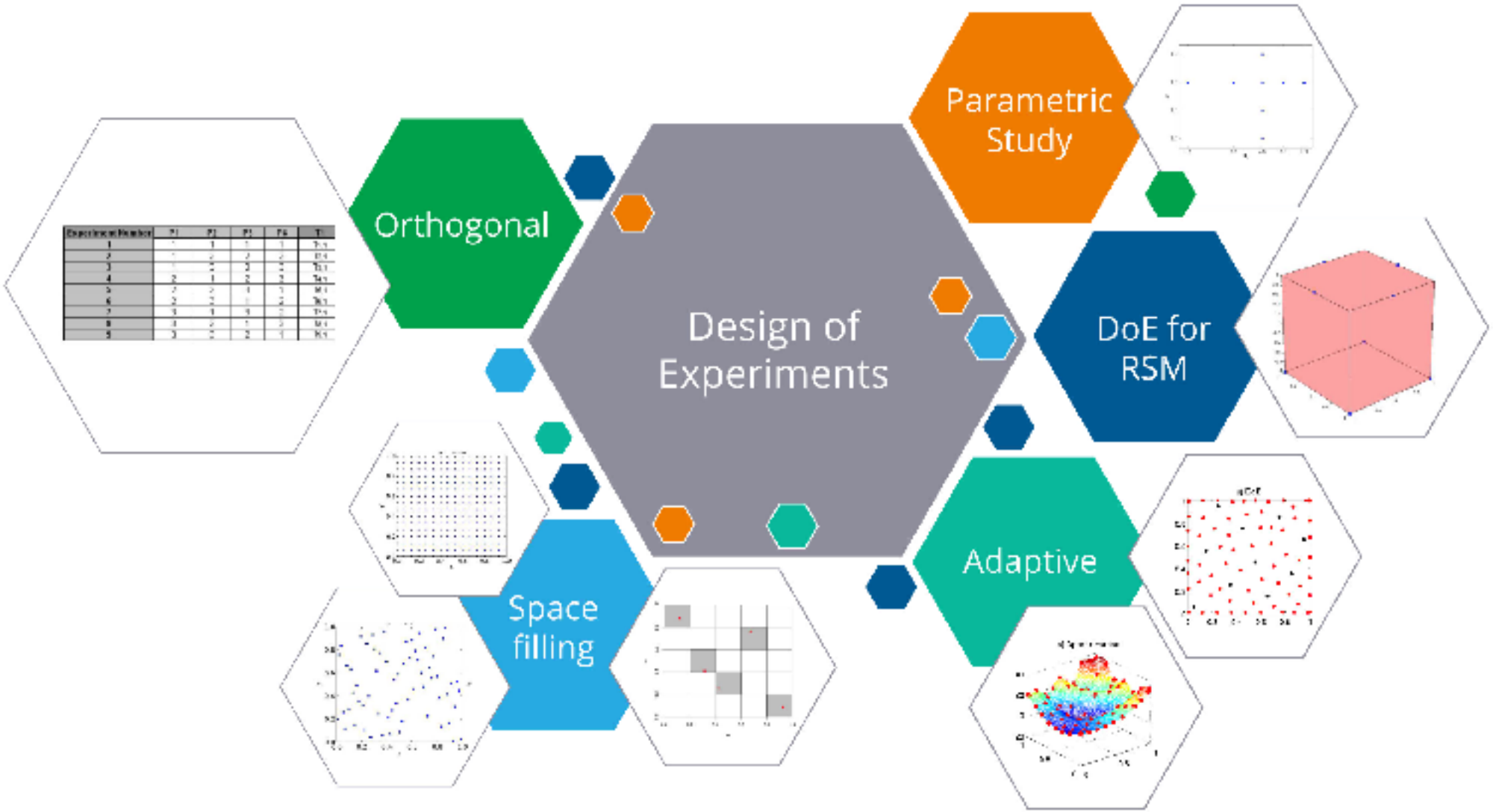
DoE techniques in pSeven



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DoE techniques in pSeven

pSeven provides a wide range of techniques to construct DoE:

Batch Space-filling DoE:

- Random sampling with given distribution
- Latin hypercube sampling (LHS)
- Optimized LHS (OLHS)
- Full Factorial

Sequential Space-filling DoE:

- Halton sequence
- Sobol sequence
- Faure sequence

Model-based Adaptive DoE:

- Maximum Variance criterion
- IMSEGain-Maximum Variance criterion
- Probability of improvement (used in SBO)

Uniformity-based Adaptive DoE:

- Parametric Study
- Orthogonal Array
- Fractional Factorial designs

Optimal Designs for RSM:

- D-optimality, I-optimality
- Box-Behnken technique

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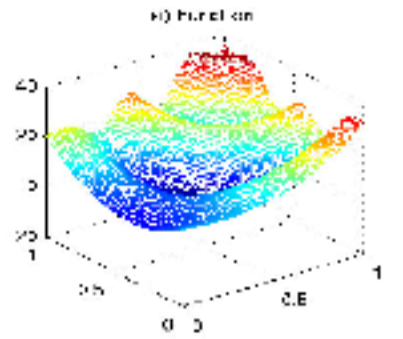

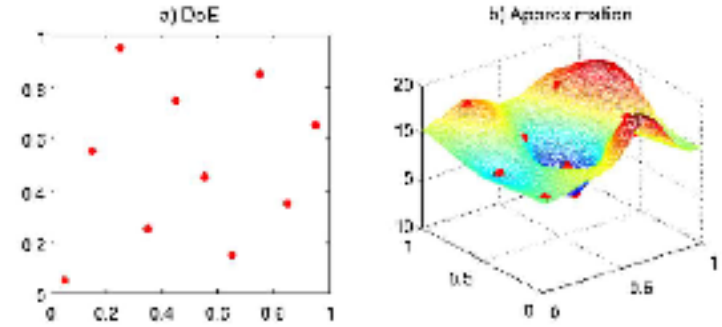

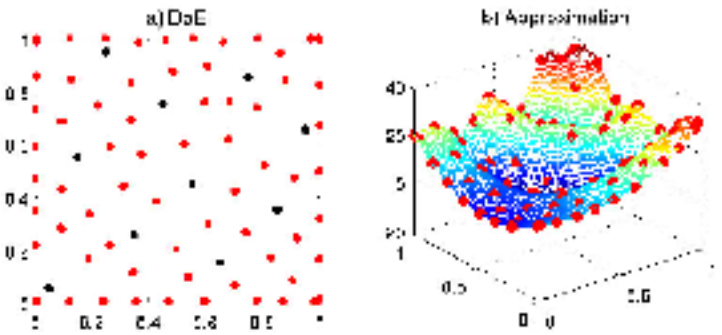

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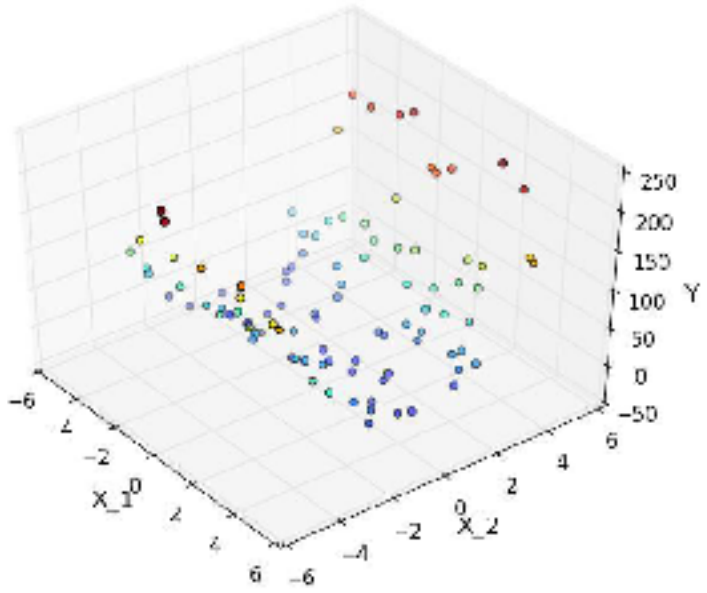
Sensitivity and Dependency Analysis (SDA)

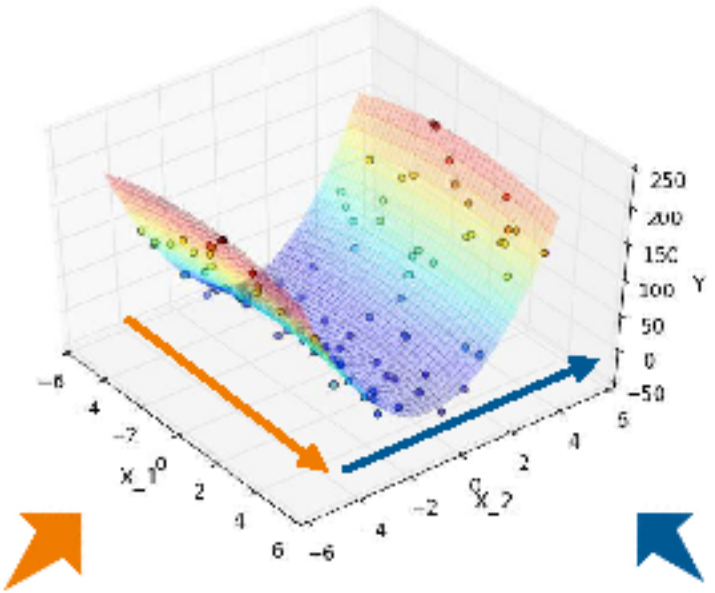
How data variables are **correlated**?

Which input variables are **more/less important** for the response function?

Which input variables can be **discarded/ignored**?



Data set with input-output values



Not important input variable

Important input variable

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SDA in pSeven

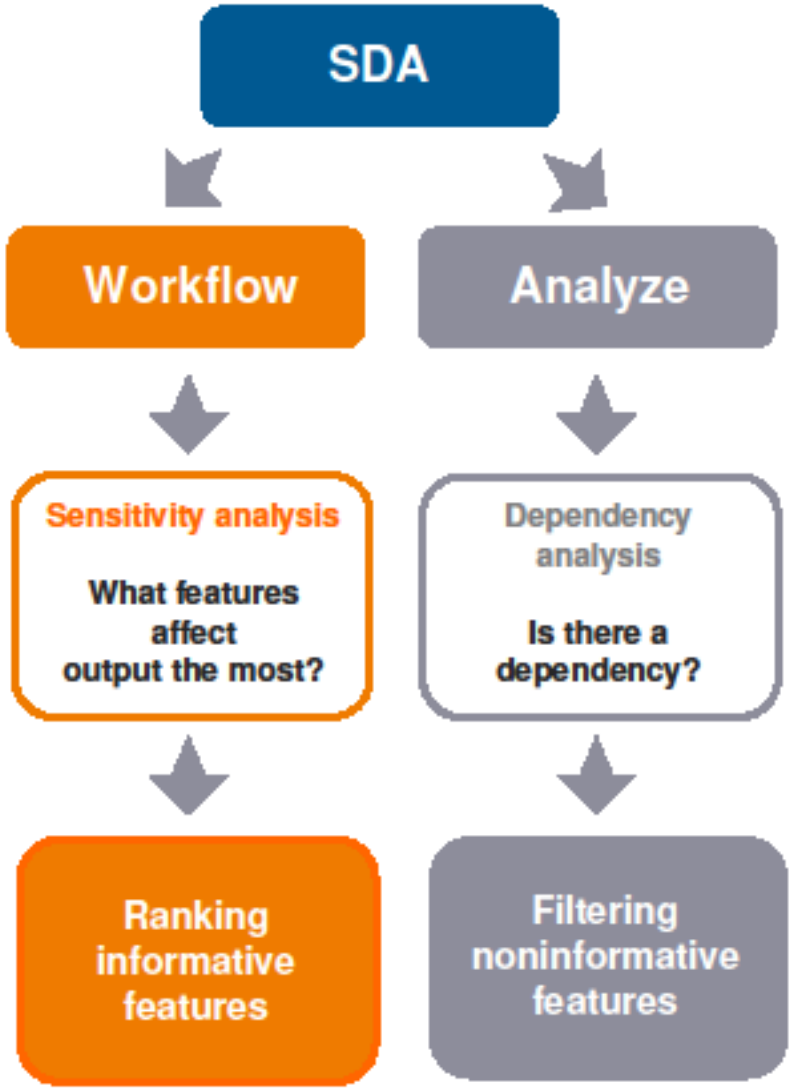
pSeven provides rich set of state-of-the-art techniques for sensitivity and dependency analysis.

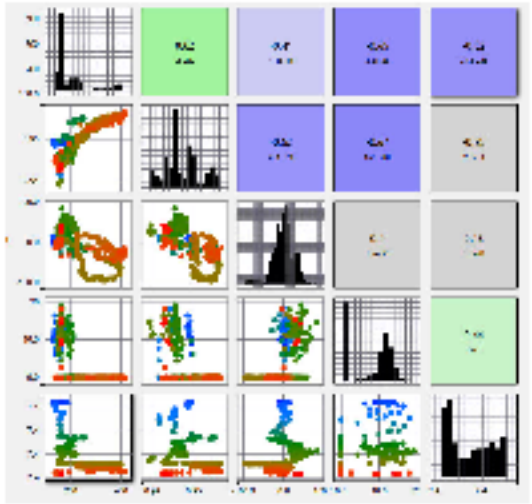
Sensitivity analysis:

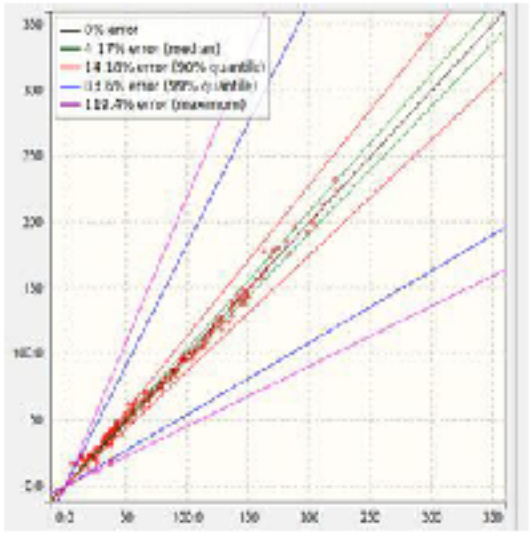
- Blackbox-Based (Elementary Effects, Fourier Amplitude Sensitivity Testing)
- Sample-based (Mutual Information, Ridge Regression, Surrogate Model Based FAST)

Dependency analysis:

- Linear correlation (Pearson, Partial Pearson, Robust Pearson)
- Rank correlation (Spearman, Kendall)
- Nonlinear correlation (Distance, Partial Distance, Mutual Information)







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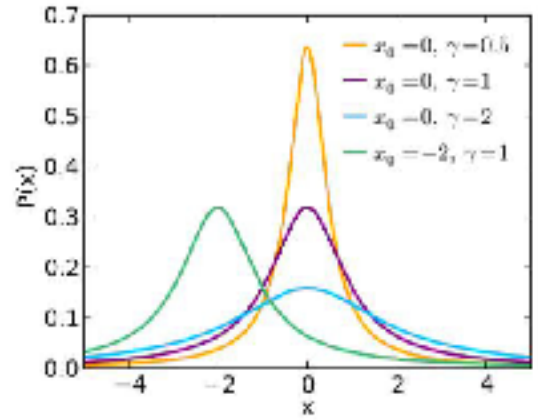
Uncertainty management

In reality the values of model parameters (geometry, material properties, load magnitudes etc.) always contain some uncertainty.

This uncertainty can be both caused by **technological limitations on the accuracy** and by the **natural variability** of a parameter.

In some cases, common analysis tools and methods may not be sufficient for an engineer who wants to:

- **Validate** product **robustness** under various conditions
- **Study product behavior** and possible ways to improve it



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Uncertainty management in pSeven

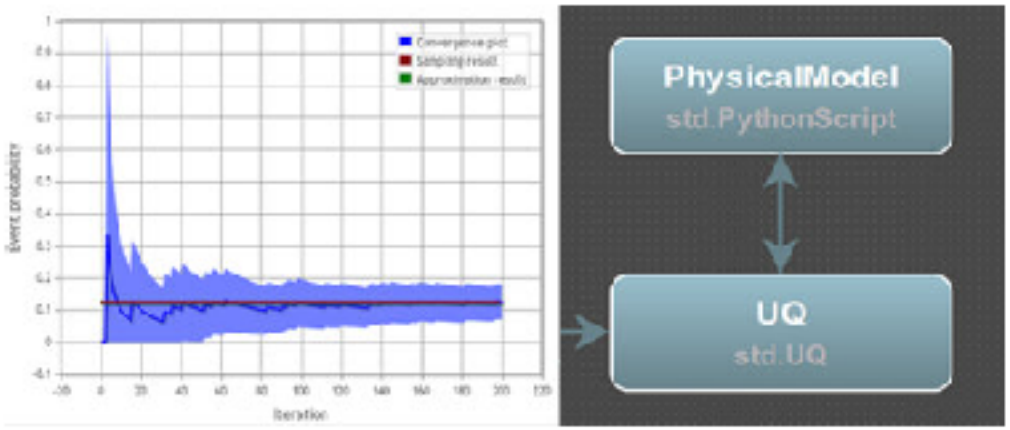
pSeven provides an easy to use tool to evaluate the influence of uncertain parameters of a product on the technical and operational characteristics.

Uncertainty quantification:

- Auto-selection of distribution type for parameters sample
- Create parametric and non-parametric probabilistic models
- Dependencies of input parameters

Reliability analysis:

- Failure probability, reliability index
- Variety of algoritms (FORM, Monte Carlo, LHS, Directional sampling)



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Use your favorite tools for data analysis

You may add complementary modules and models to pSeven through Python integration.

Smoothly use whole universe of python data analysis modules

PyBrain · scikit-learn · pandas · Bokeh

- Classification
- Clusterization
- Time series analysis
- Data representations
- Manifold learning

python

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Create, store and view custom interactive reports and visualizations inside pSeven

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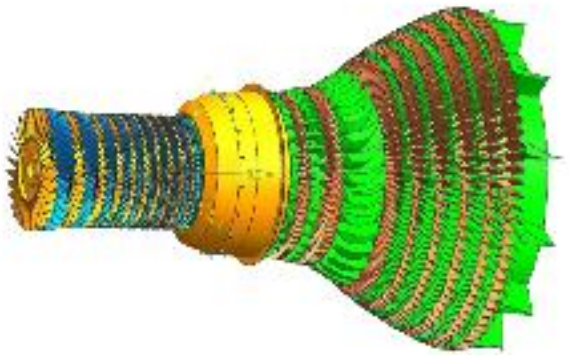
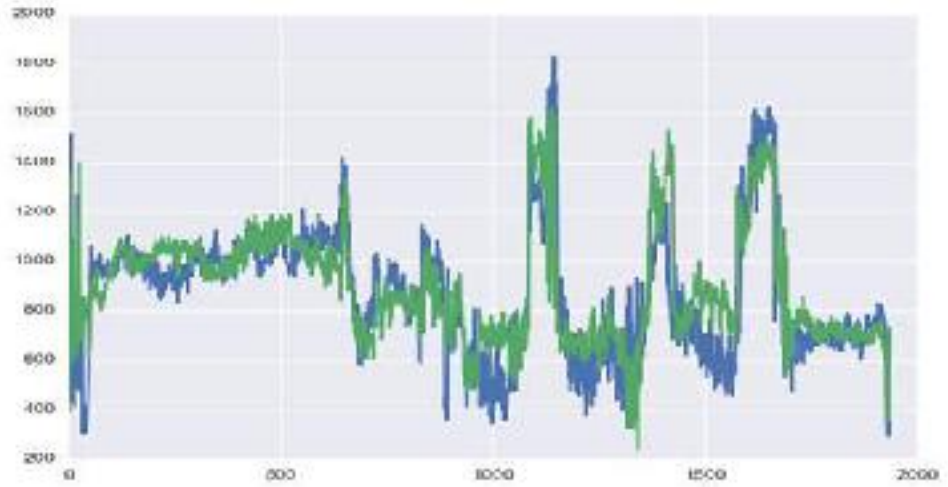
Predictive modeling

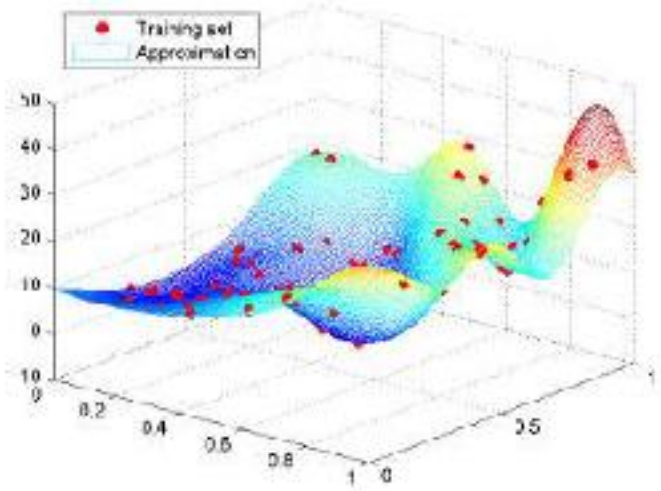
How to **predict** product behavior in various conditions?

How to process **data** from **experiments** and **simulations** together?

How to use huge data samples and simulations **faster**?





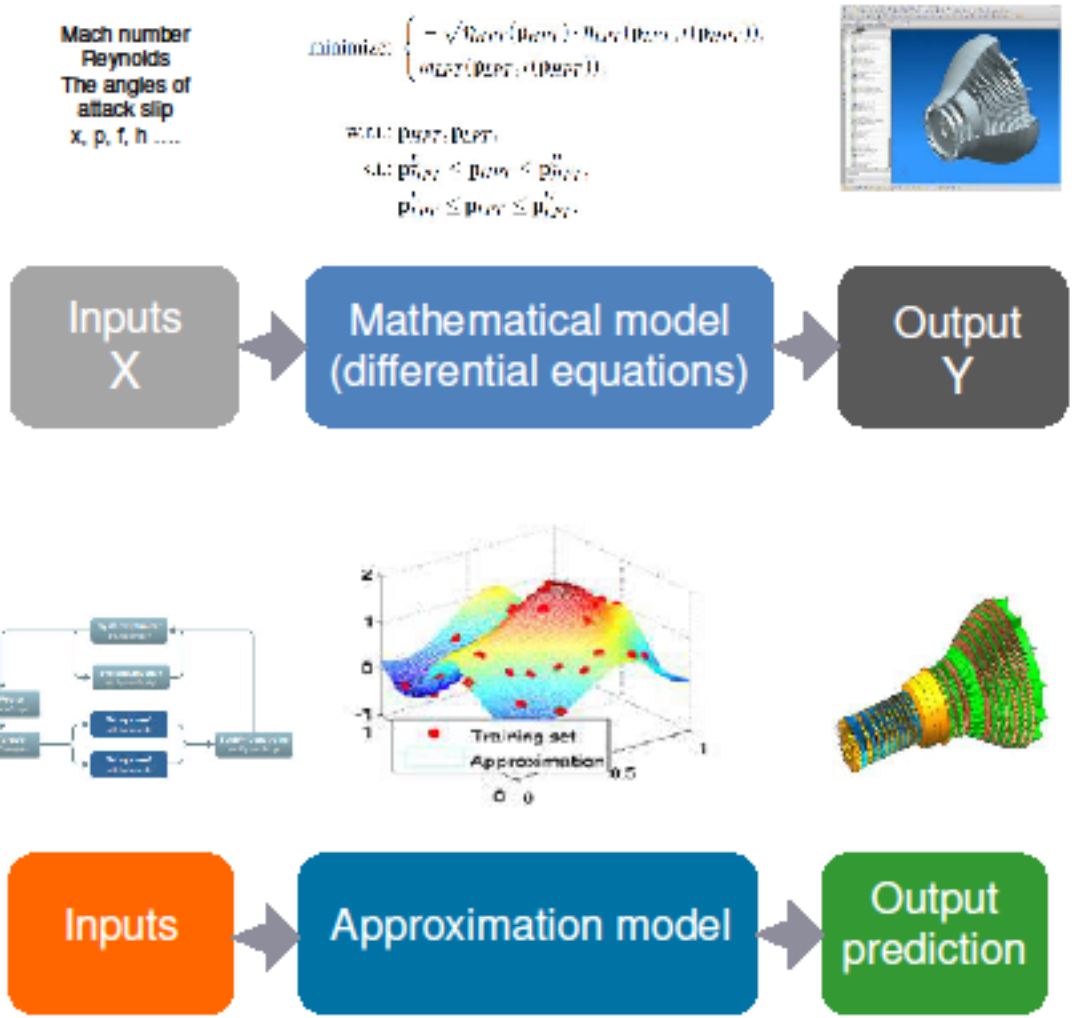


Predictive modeling is an approximation of available data based on creating **surrogate models**.

Surrogate models

Surrogate models are the **substitution** ("blackbox") of existing **data** and **simulation** models.

- **Predict** response function values for new designs
- **Accelerate** computation of complex simulation models by many orders of magnitude
- Use fast surrogate models in **parametric and optimization** studies
- **Capture** essential knowledge from vast amounts of data
- Easily and safely **exchange** surrogate models between partners preserving IP rights



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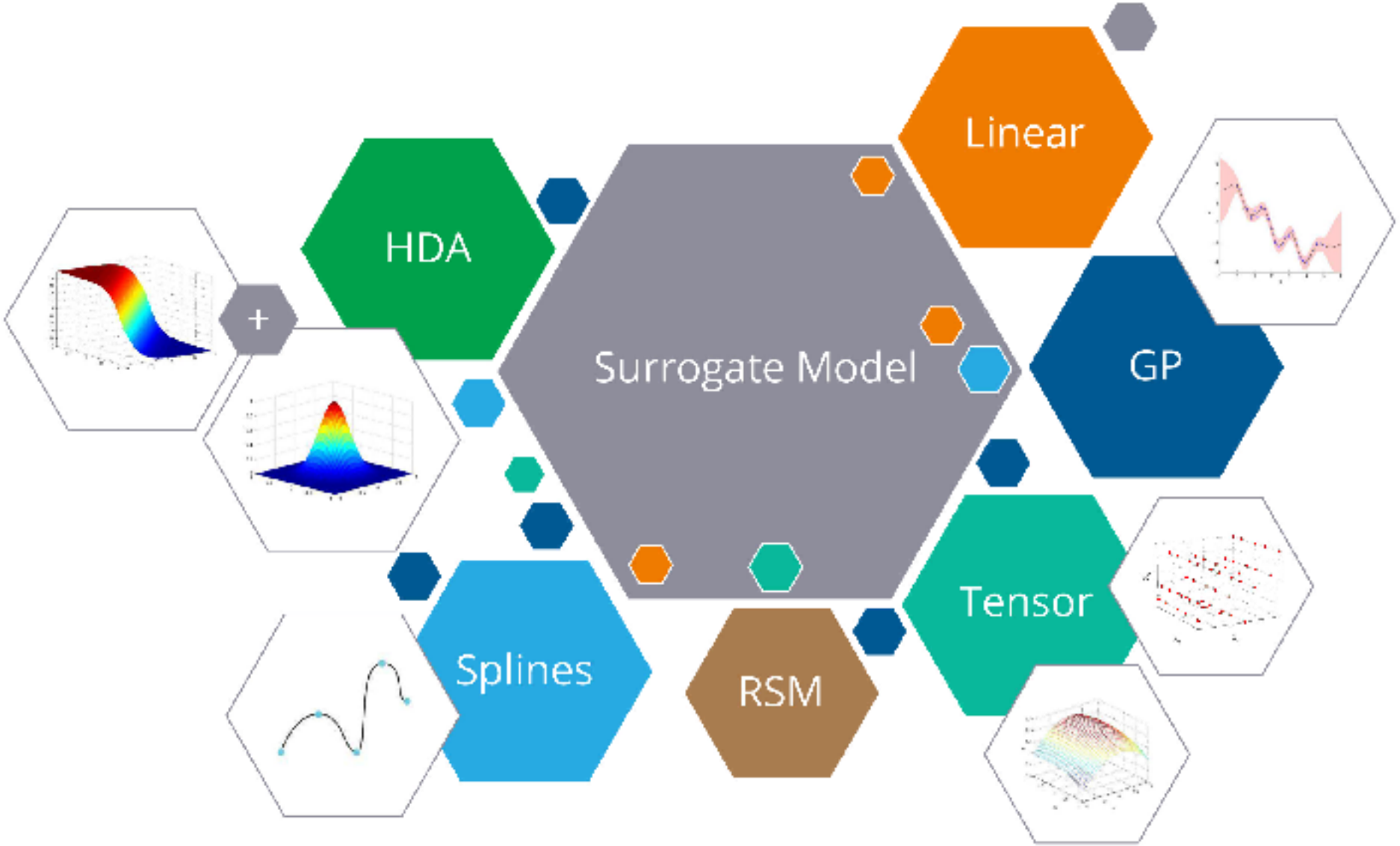
Surrogate modeling techniques in pSeven



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Surrogate modeling techniques in pSeven

pSeven provides industry proven techniques for surrogate modeling:

- Piecewise Linear Approximation (PLA)
- 1D Splines with tension (SPLT)
- Response Surface Model (RSM)
- Gaussian Processes (GP)
- Gradient Boosted Regression Trees (GBRT)
- High Dimensional Approximation (HDA)
- Tensor Approximation and Incomplete Tensor Approximation (TA, iTA)
- …and other in-house techniques

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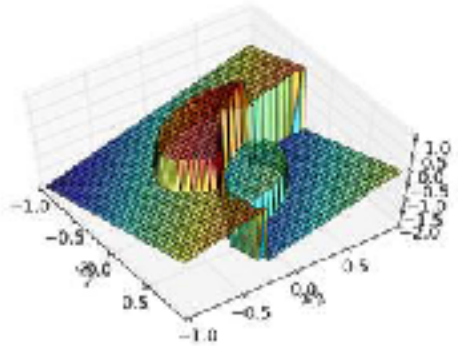
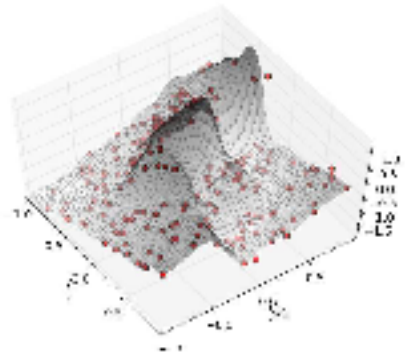
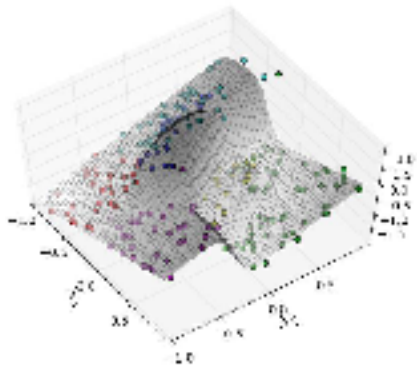


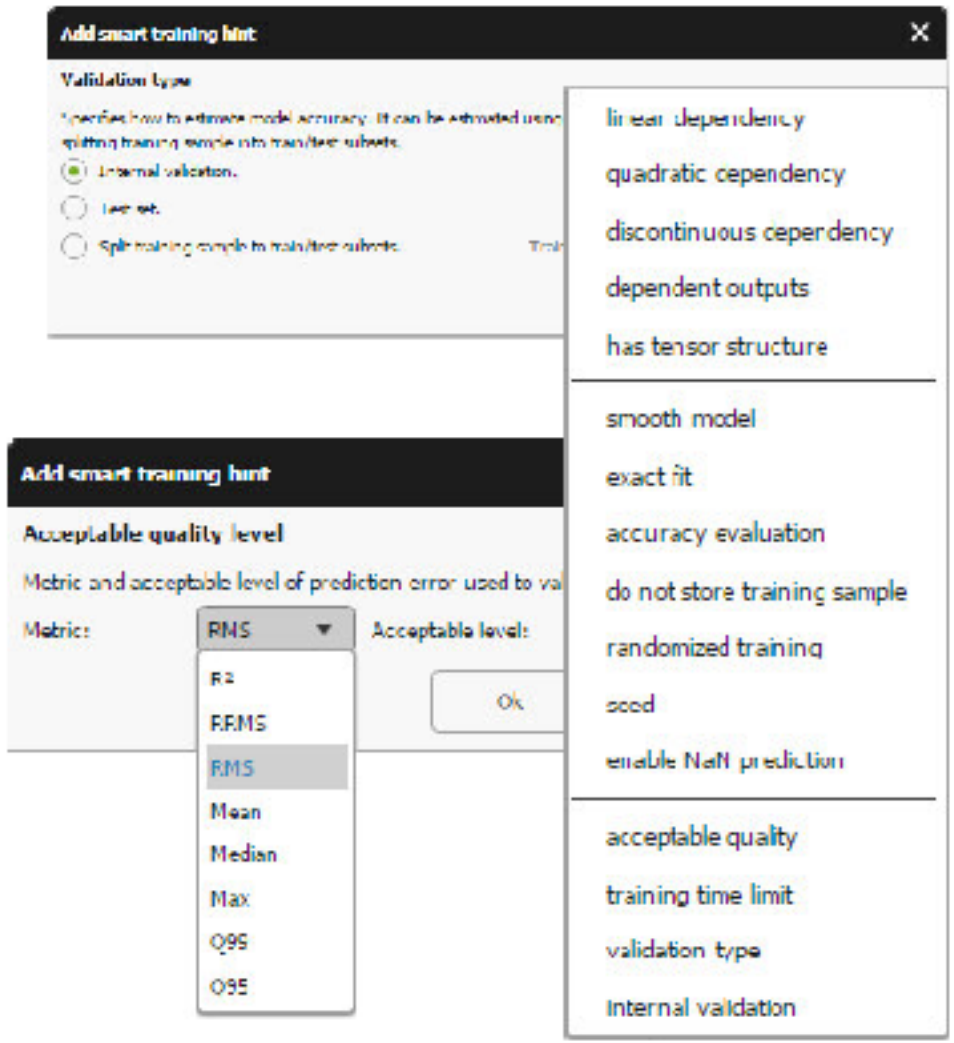




Surrogate modeling configuration

pSeven doesn't require knowledge of a specific surrogate modeling technique and its settings from user:

- **Set of options and hints** helps user to describe problem and desired solution from his point of view, not from the algorithmic point of view:
  - Provide hints about the data: linear, quadratic, discontinuous etc.
  - Specify desired model properties: smooth, exact fit, accuracy evaluation, NaN prediction etc.
  - Specify time constraints and required quality: acceptable quality, training time limit, validation type, internal validation
- **SmartSelection™** automatically selects the most efficient technique for a given problem and data, so users can concentrate on the engineering problem itself.



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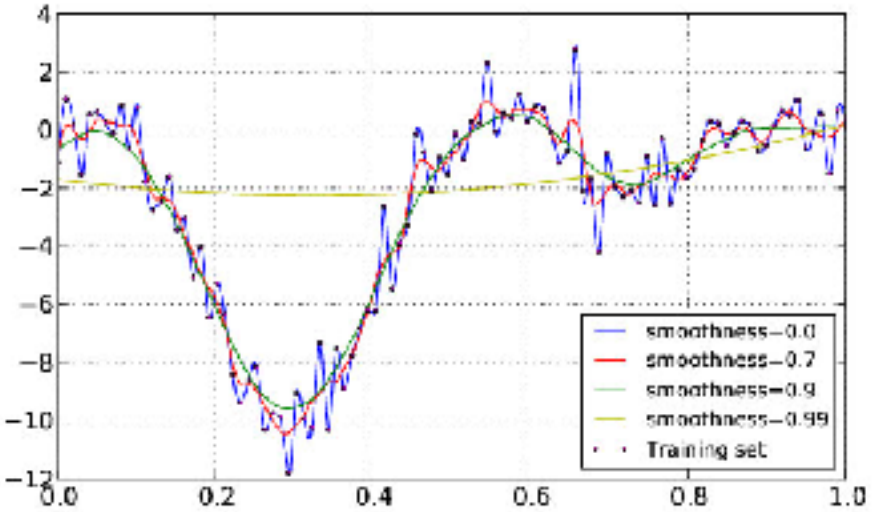
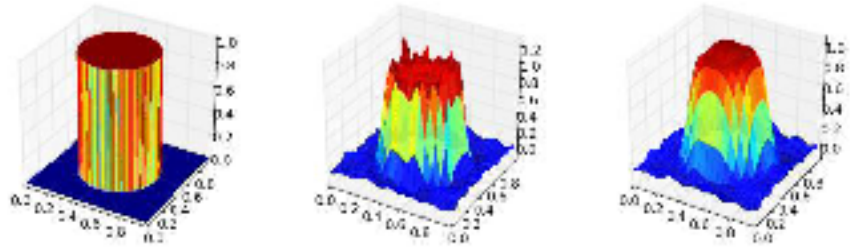
Surrogate modeling key features

Data can be very different in dimensionality, size and noisiness. Modeling may also require additional pre-and post-processing to collect data and assess the results.

pSeven is a **«Swiss army knife»** for creating surrogate models:

- **Data fusion** – construction of models from multi-fidelity data sources
- **Accuracy** and **error** assessment of constructed models
- **Exact fit** and **smoothing**
- Full control of the model construction **time**
- Handling of **missing data** and **discontinuities**
- **Updating** existing models with new data
- **Combining** of models
- **Export** to C, Octave and FMI





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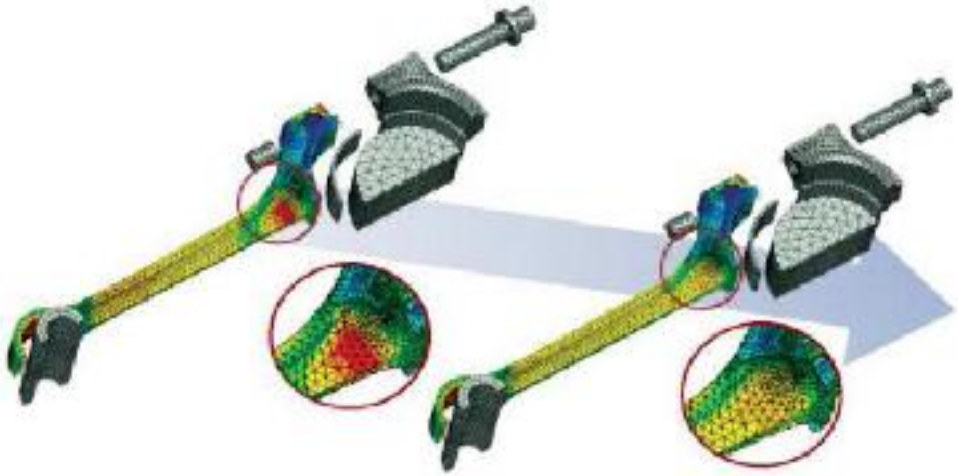
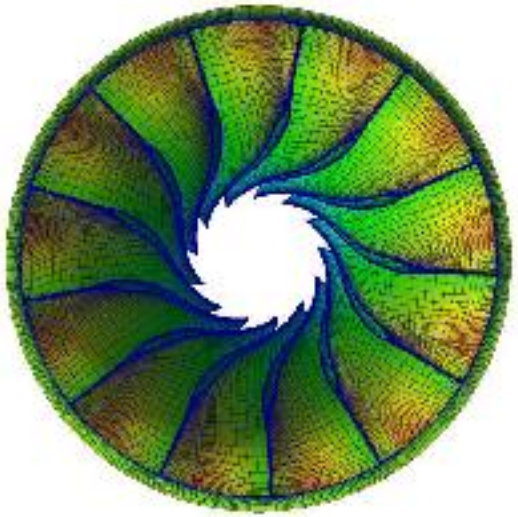
Design optimization

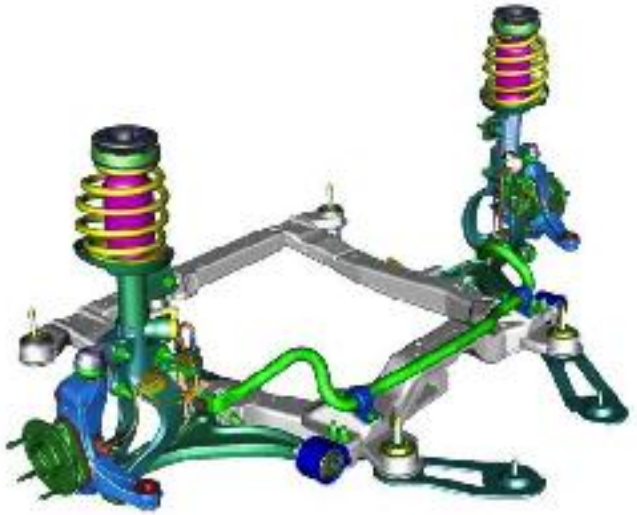
Which product design parameters are the **best**?

How to **improve** product characteristics?

How to decrease effect of parameters **variability** on overall product **behavior**?



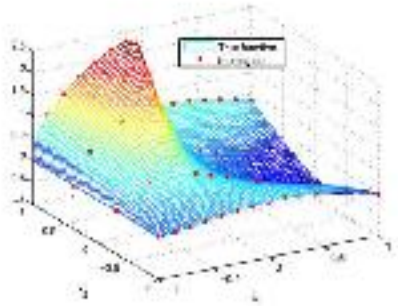


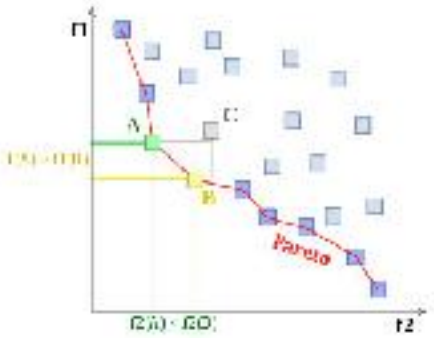


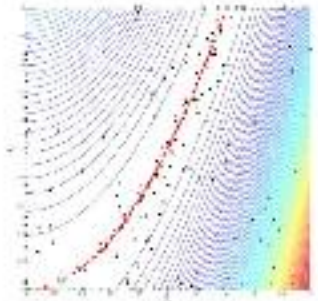
Design optimization helps engineers to answer these questions.

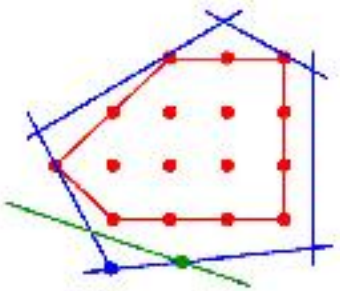
Design optimization made easy

- Problem statement: single- or multi-objective, multidisciplinary, robust- or reliability-based
- Large dimensionality
- Continuous and/or discrete input parameters
- Nonlinear, multimodal or noisy objective functions and constraints
- Presence of implicit constraints (domains of undefined behavior)
- Presence of uncertainties
- Long calculation time

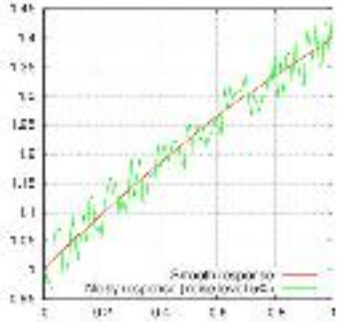








pSeven provides easy and effective solution for most of industry optimization problems!



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Solving optimization problems in pSeven

Optimization problem statement → **Hints setup** → **SmartSelection™ chooses algorithm** → **Solution**

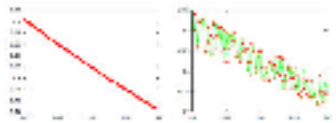
- Single-objective
- Multi-objective
- Multidisciplinary
- Robust-based
- Reliability-based

$$\min_{\vec{x}} \vec{F}(\vec{x})$$

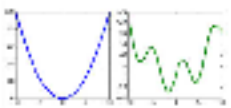
$$\vec{x}_0 \le \vec{x} \le \vec{x}_1$$

$$\vec{C}_0 \le \vec{C}(\vec{x}) \le \vec{C}_1$$

- Noisy



- Multi-extremal



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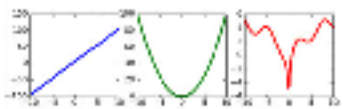


- Computational time

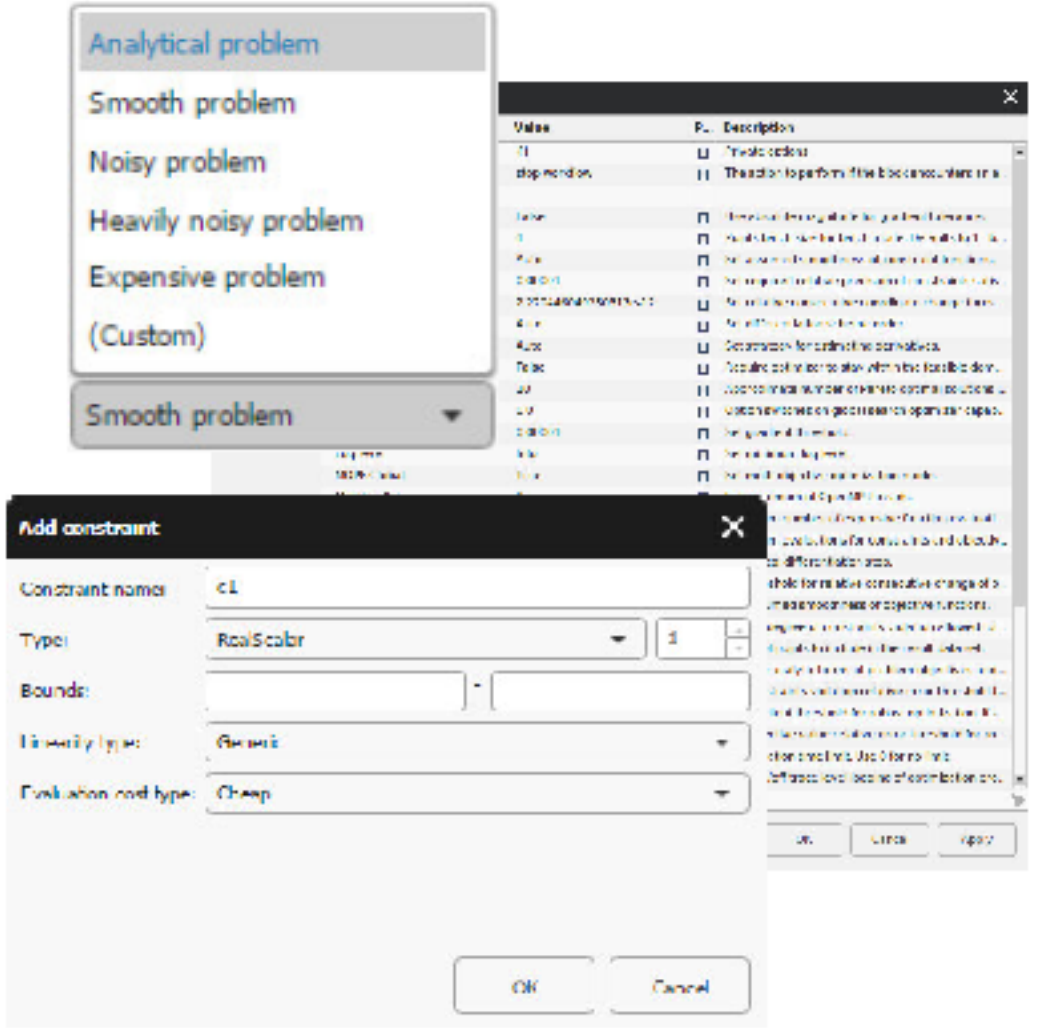
- **pSeven includes full set of optimization algorithms:**
  - QN – Single or Multi-Objective Quasi-Newton
  - QP – Quadratic Programming
  - SQP – Sequential QP with Filter
  - SQCQP – Quadratically Constrained SQP
  - RDO - Robust Optimization
  - SBO – Surrogate-Based Optimization
  - …and other local, governing and global algorithms

16 Algorithms

Optimization configuration

pSeven doesn't require knowledge of a specific optimization algorithm and its settings from user:

- **Set of options and hints** helps user to describe problem and desired solution from his point of view, not from the algorithmic point of view:
  - Hints for variables and responses: expensive/cheap, linear/quadratic/generic.
  - Options presets: analytical problem, smooth problem, noisy problem, heavily noisy problem, expensive problem.
  - High-level options: optimization stop criteria, globalization intensity, number of Pareto points.
- **SmartSelection™** technology chooses the optimal algorithm automatically based on hints, options and optimization behavior.



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Single- and multi-objective optimization

Single-objective algorithms:

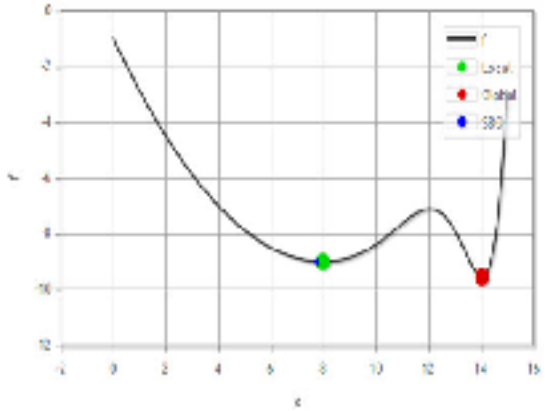
- Most of them originally implemented and specifically tuned for engineering problems

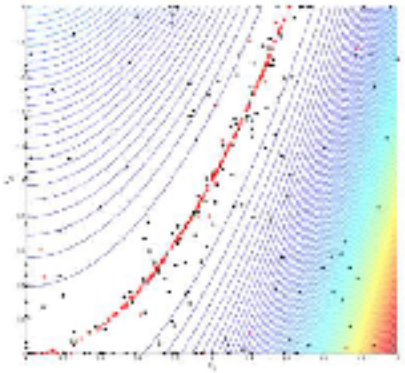
Multi-objective algorithms:

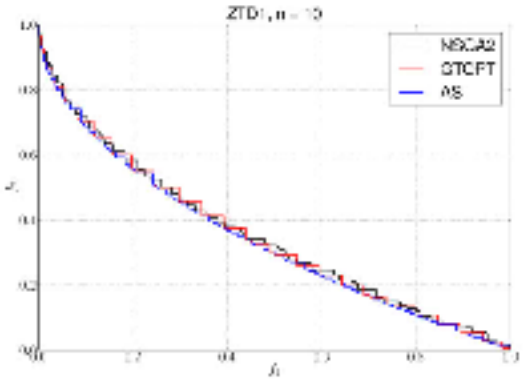
- Avoids evaluations far from Pareto frontier
- Beat genetic algorithms and scalarization techniques on most of the problems

Algorithms features:

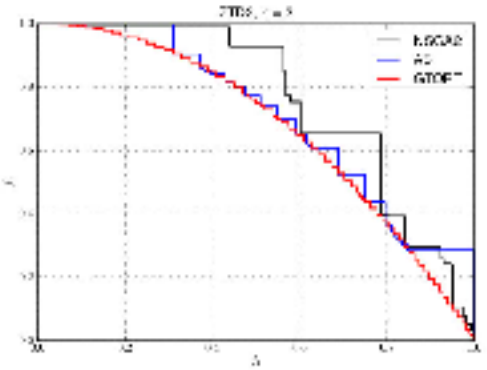
- Run evaluations in parallel
- Unique technology for handling problems with noise
- NaN support: functions have incomputable areas







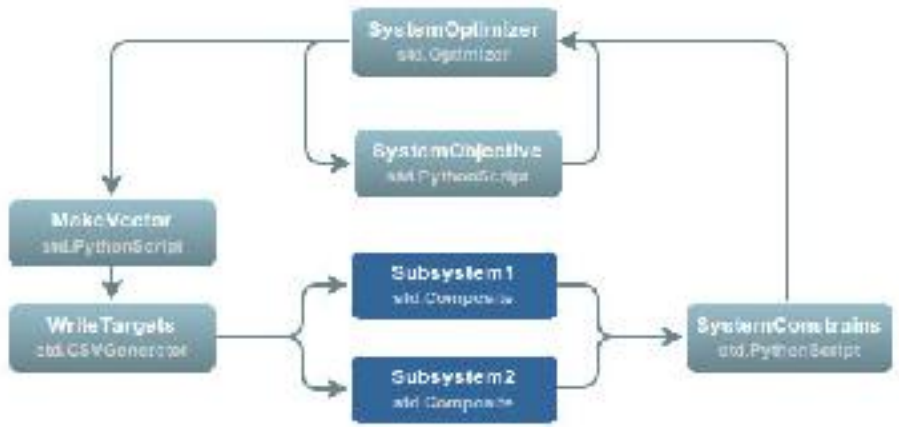
NSGA-II – 2368 iterations
Adaptive Scalarization – 3765 iterations
GTOpt – 488 iterations

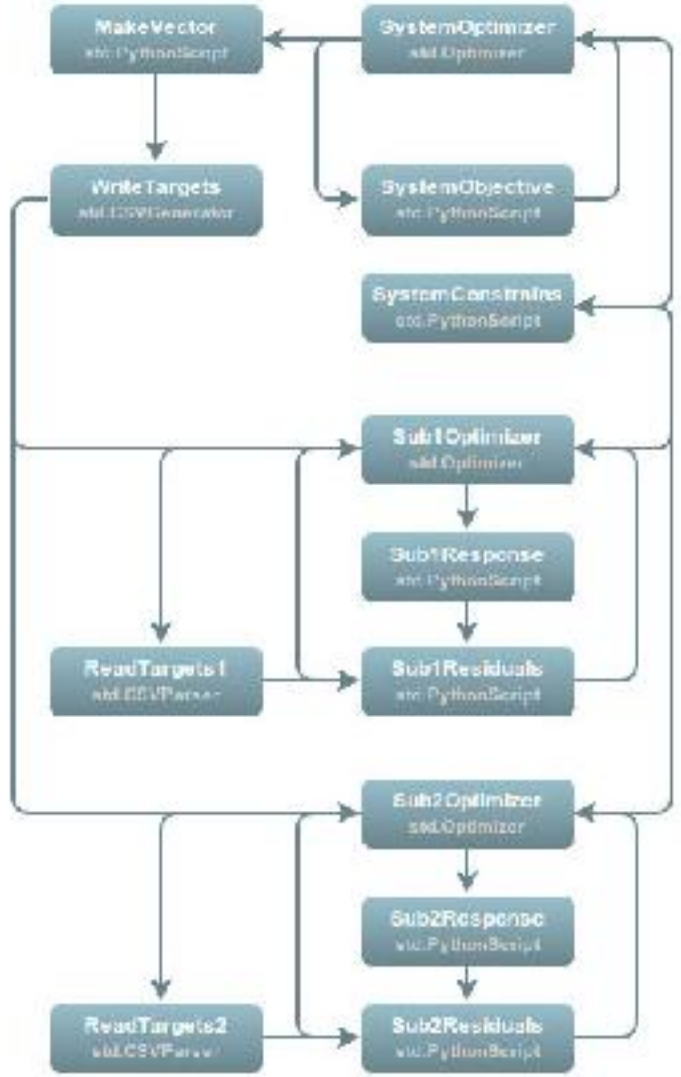


NSGA-II, Adaptive Scalarization,
GTOpt – 280 iterations each

Multidisciplinary Design Optimization (MDO)

- pSeven allows you to **integrate a wide range of solvers** and create arbitrarily complex and nested workflows.
- It makes possible to apply different **MDO strategies** to your problem, including multi-level ones:
  - Collaborative Optimization (CO)
  - Analytical target cascading (ATC)
  - Bi-level Integrated System Synthesis (BLISS)
  - Concurrent Subspace Optimization (CSSO)





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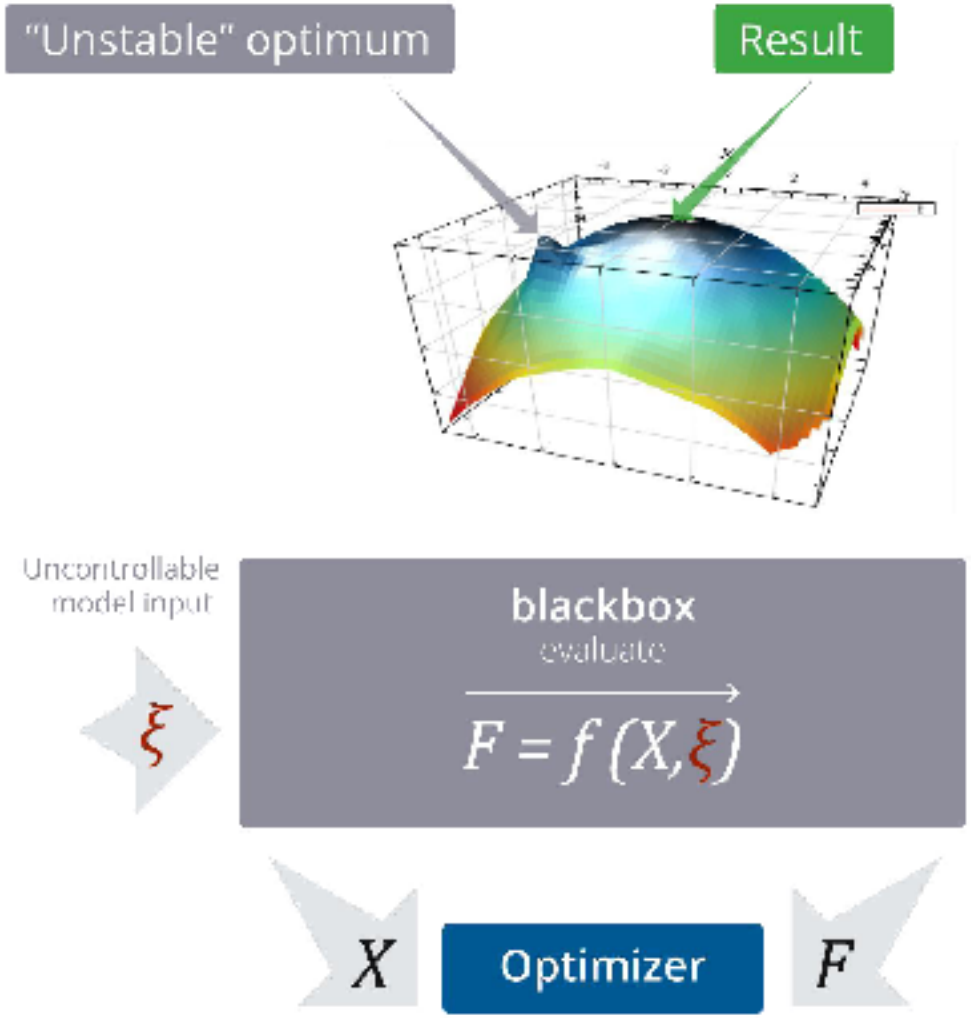
Robust- and Reliability-Based Design Optimization

- **Robust Design Optimization (RDO)** – uses a measure of the robustness of the system or component as optimization constraint or objective in order to meet the best robust performance possible.
- **Reliability Based Design Optimization (RBDO)** - uses the mean values of the random system parameters as design variables, and optimizes the cost or objective function subject to prescribed probabilistic constraints.

pSeven supports virtually all possible robust formulations, including probabilistic and quantile type constraints.

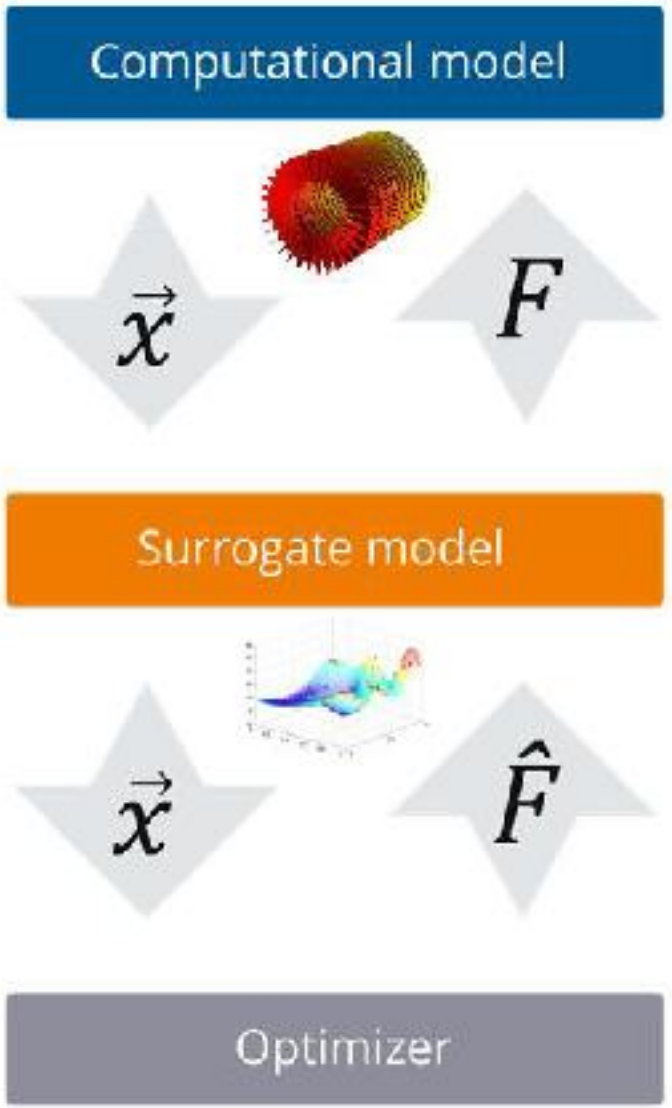


Surrogate-Based Optimization (SBO)

Surrogate-Based Optimization (SBO) is a class of optimization algorithms involving constructing and optimizing surrogate models as auxiliary steps.

Features:

- Intelligently spends evaluations budget
- Allows to effectively solve large scale problems (up to 100 design variables) based on unique implementation of multi-resolution GP.
- In-house developed DoE strategy, which respects as much feasibility domain of the problem as possible
- Single slider regulates the complexity of applied global methods



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Visual process integration

Capture your design process with pSeven

- Integrate simulation
- Perform multidisciplinary design optimization
- Use predictive modeling
- Automate trade-off studies

Using

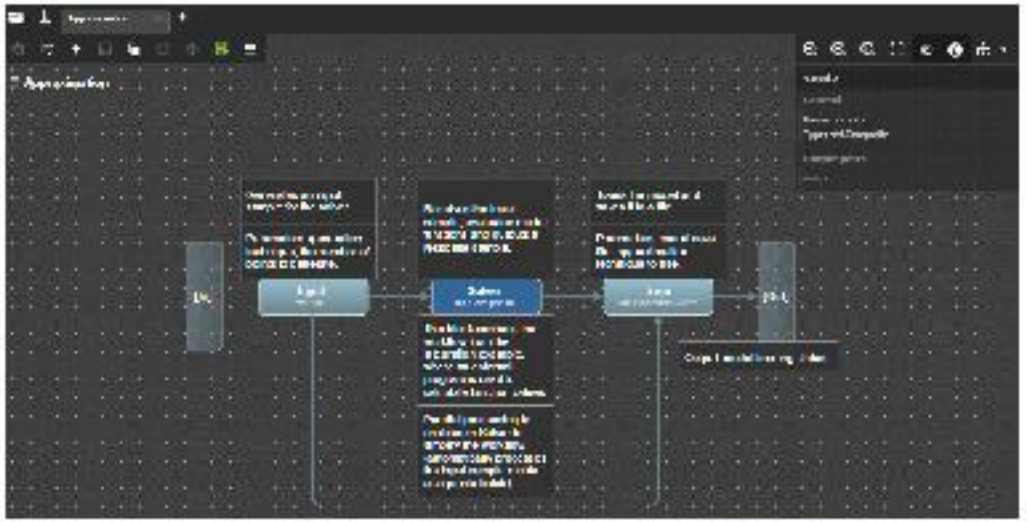
- Creation of simple visual workflows
- Automatic file management
- User-friendly graphical interface
- Full support of Python scripting

Process modeling

Design process in pSeven is represented as a sequence of computations with defined execution order or **Workflow.**

Workflow system provides:

- Intuitive definition of complex computations
- Data reuse
- Data caching
- Parallel execution
- Full history of your computations
- Possibility to construct nested loops



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Building workflows with blocks

Basics:

- Workflow consists of blocks and links
- Each block represents some kind of activity

General:

- Handle your data flow with specialized blocks
- Composite blocks - Create cached regions in a workflow, export and import blocks

Logic:

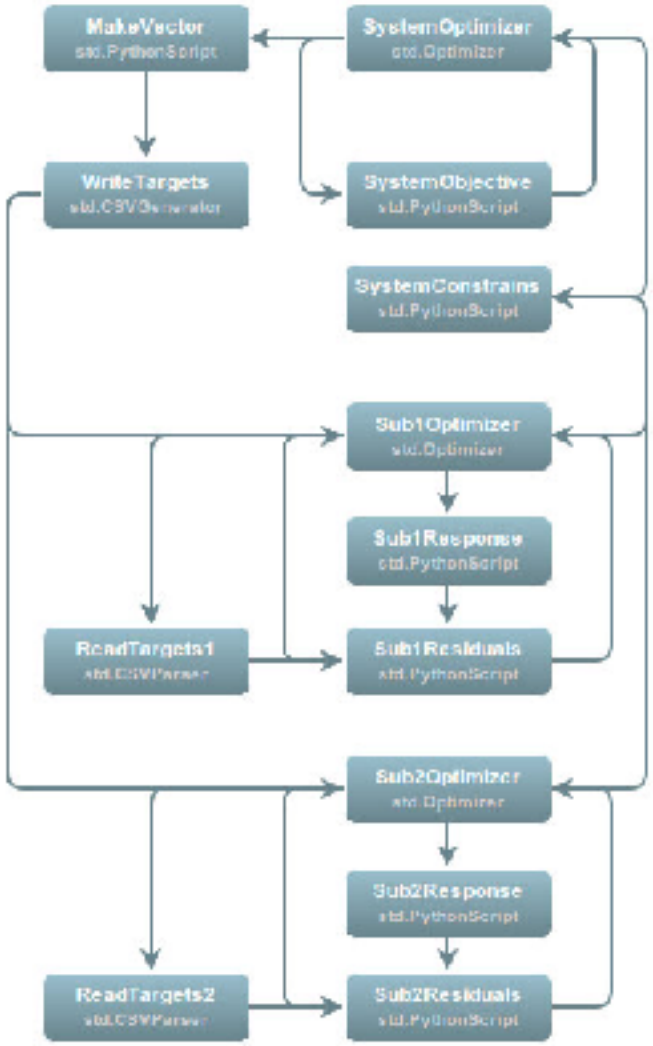
- Branching - Create links that connect output port to different input ports. Independent branches are executed in parallel, automatically increasing performance
- Looping - Add loops to workflow, including nested optimization loops which are essential for MDO

Integration:

- Direct integration with CAD & CAE systems
- Integration of analytical models & 3rd party software using Text files or Python scripts

Options:

- Set parameters to be changed in the workflow, map options to the ports



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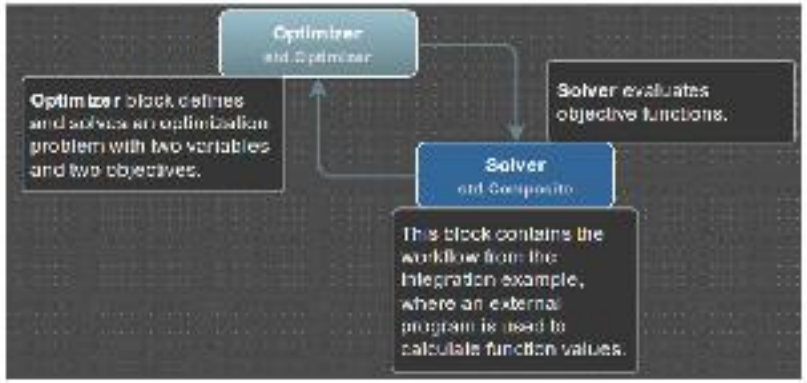
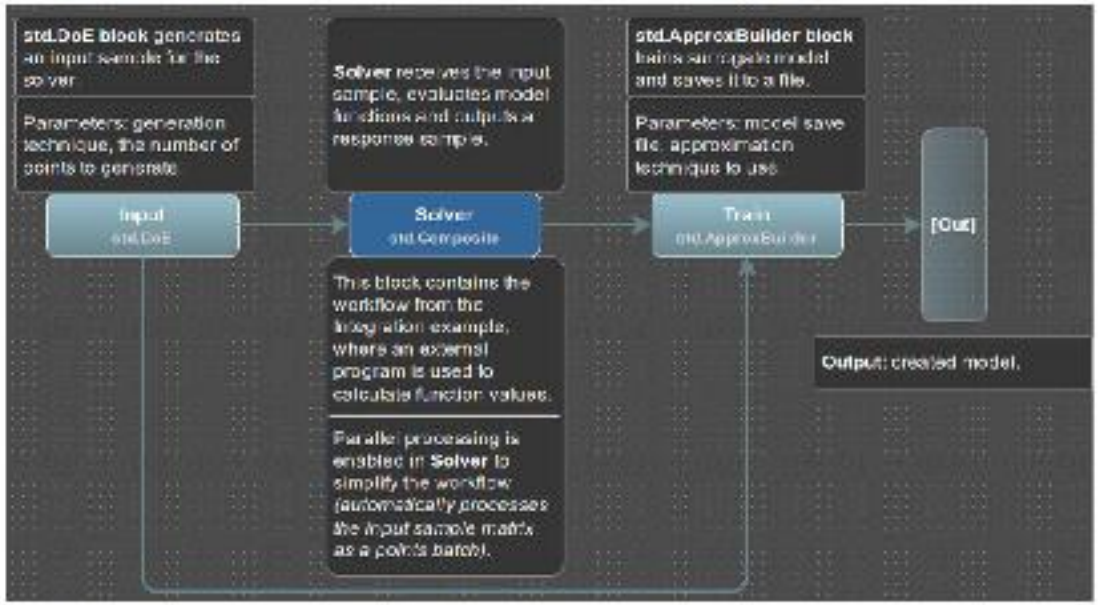
Algorithms blocks

Algorithm blocks in pSeven:

- Design of Experiments
- Optimization
- Approximation
- Data Fusion
- Important Variable Extraction
- Dimensionality reduction
- Uncertainty quantification



Optimization workflow



Creating DoE and constructing surrogate model with it

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CAD & CAE Integration

pSeven integration blocks allow to couple CAD and CAE applications with design exploration algorithms.

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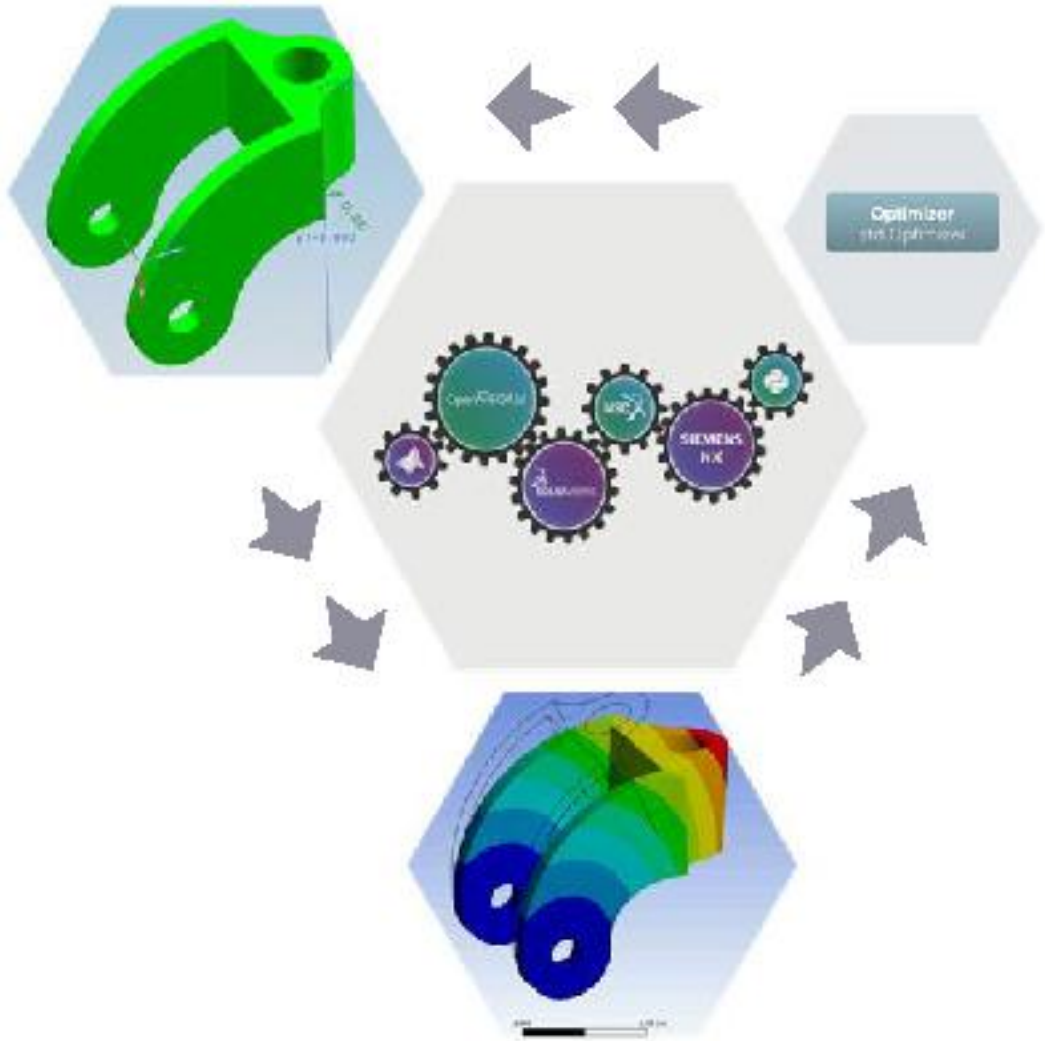
ANSYS
CATIA
MSC Software
SIEMENS
ABAQUS
NX
Mentor Graphics FloEFD™
PTC creo™
OpenFOAM



If your tool of choice is not yet integrated into pSeven, you can:

- Use generic integration blocks
- Use scripting capabilities
- Develop a custom integration block

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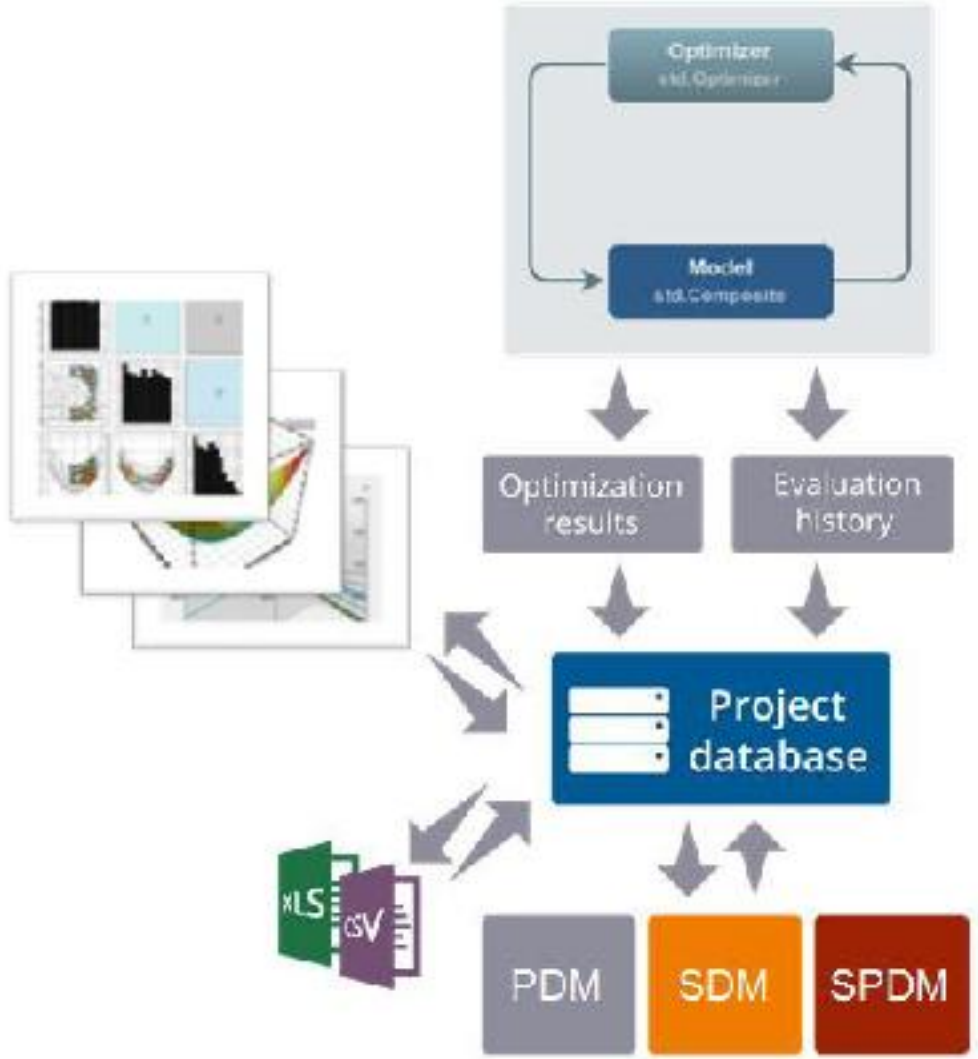
Data is under your full control

- Workflow execution history and final result are automatically stored in high-performance **project database**
- Project database provides easy-to-navigate **history** of your computations for traceability and fault tolerance
- **Import/export** supporting most popular file formats (CSV and Excel)
- Upcoming data **exchange** with PDM/SDM/SPDM systems
- Datasets in project database can be **explored** with pSeven advanced analysis capabilities



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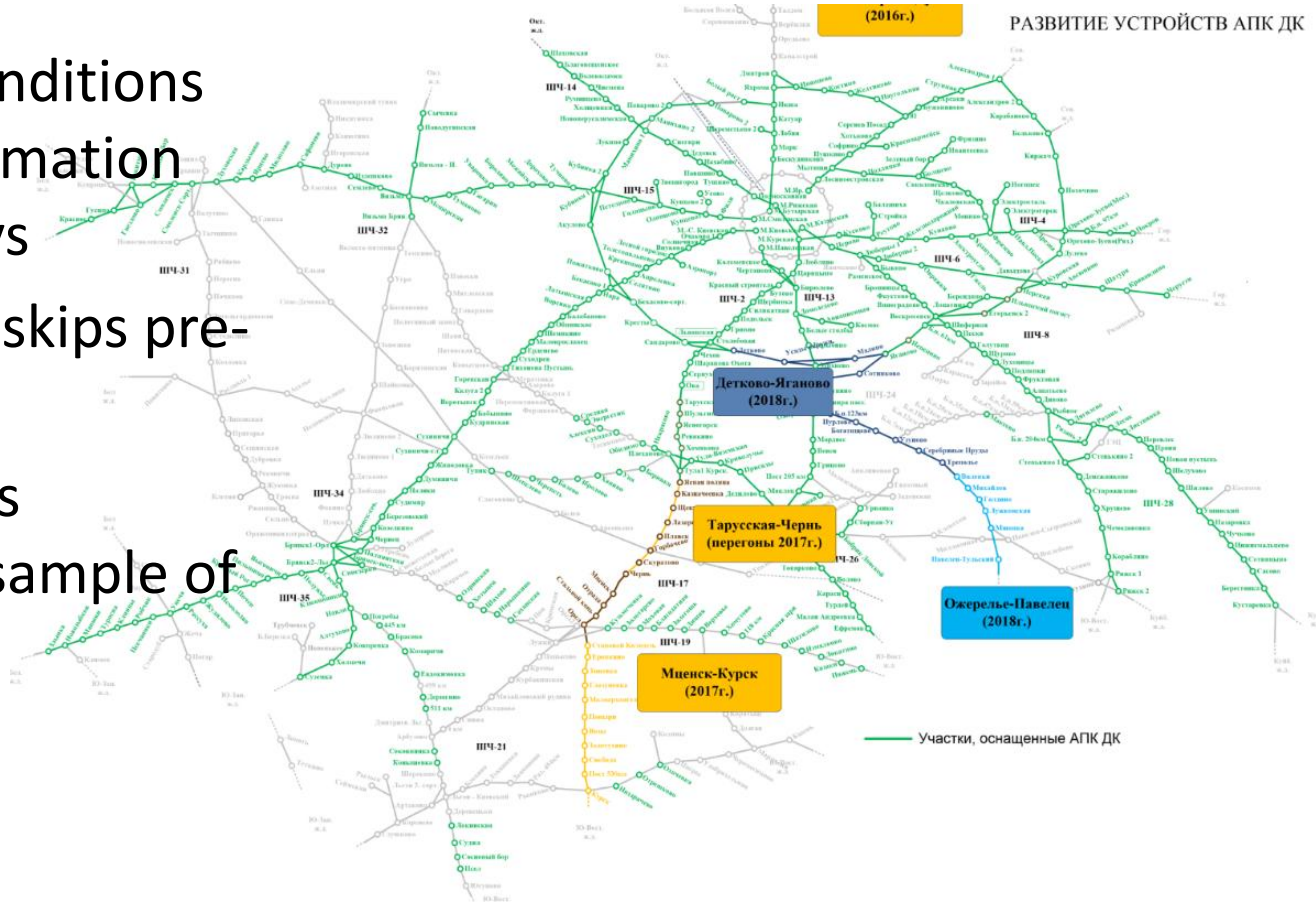
Automatic incident ranging system in Content management infrastructure Center (Moscow Railways)

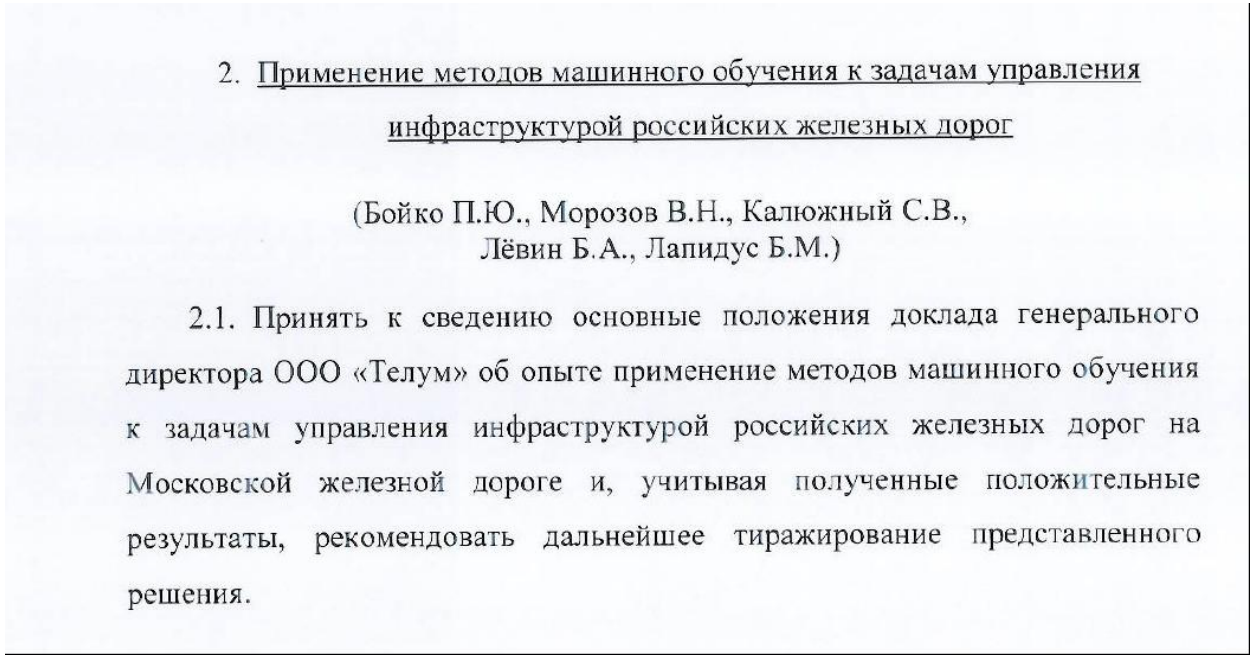
- Context: the Technical infrastructure conditions monitoring system in the sector of automation and remote control on Moscow Railways
- Problem: a large number of false alarm skips pre-orders
- Solution: an automatic signal classifier is developed and implemented; learning sample of 100+ million signals per 5 years of use



Current status

- The system has successfully passed preliminary operation on Moscow Railways
- It proved possible to reduce the number of missed pre-failure conditions to 2 times and response rate on it to 5 times
- As a result of the preliminary operation was made the report by the Joint Scientific Council of Russian Railways

Planned activities are completed in its entirety. The results of the pilot operations are reflected in the minute of the trial operation SARI on July 8, 2016. The scope, characteristics and functioning of the system technology, technical documentation comply with the requirements. During controlled operations the weaknesses haven't been identified. The system meets the requirements and generally ready to use.



2. Применение методов машинного обучения к задачам управления инфраструктурой российских железных дорог

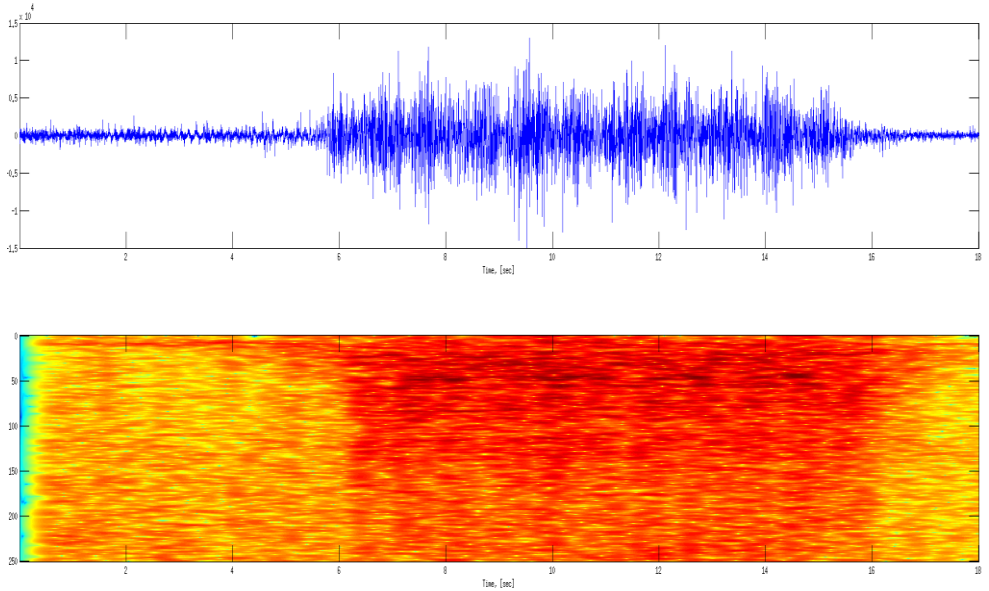
(Бойко П.Ю., Морозов В.Н., Калюжный С.В., Лёвин Б.А., Лапидус Б.М.)

2.1. Принять к сведению основные положения доклада генерального директора ООО «Телум» об опыте применение методов машинного обучения к задачам управления инфраструктурой российских железных дорог на Московской железной дороге и, учитывая полученные положительные результаты, рекомендовать дальнейшее тиражирование представленного решения.

Automatic classification of trains according to the vibro-acoustic fiber sensor

- Context: prospective application of vibro-acoustic fiber optic sensors (eg. system "Danube" production "T8") in the signaling systems
- Problem: processing the big data rate from the sensor for rolling stock positioning and determining its characteristics
- Solution: on behalf of "T8“, it was a demonstration of data processing capabilities with the "Danube" machine learning methods. The algorithms of the rolling stock maintenance during the driving were proposed
- Result: 100% classification accuracy (number of cars and electric motors) in the sample test

Example of electric classification



The classification results:

- ✓ The quantity of cars : 10
- ✓ Cars with electric motors are №№ 2, 4, 5, 7, 9

Workflow-As-a-Ready-Tool

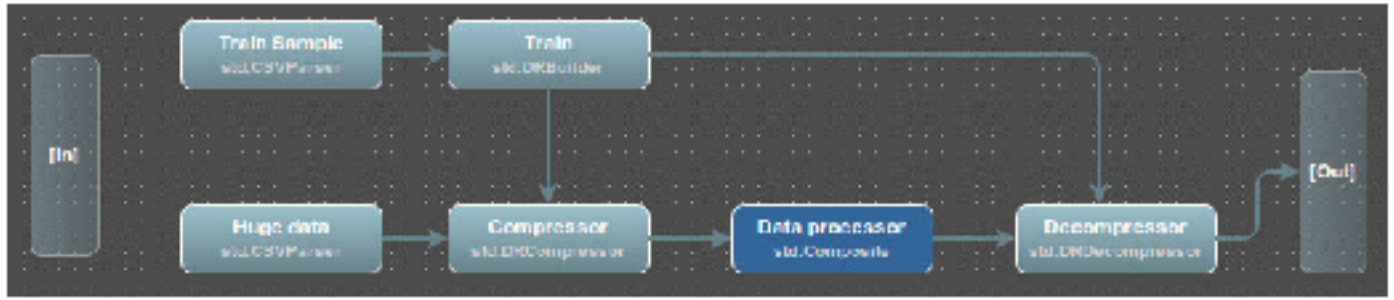
For simulation and data analysis Experts:

- Create design workflows
- Create multidisciplinary simulation models
- Specify requirements for computational resources
- Adapt and customize models/workflows

For Non-Experts and even Non-Engineers:

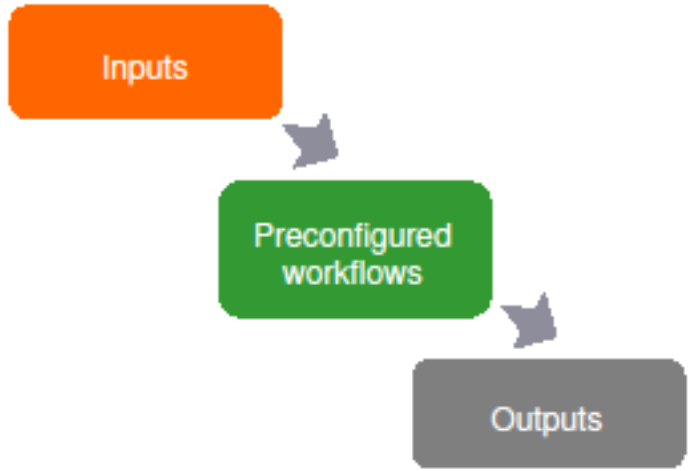
- Run model/workflow with pSeven Runner
- Analyze results and other engineering data

Configure sophisticated and multilayered WORKFLOWS



WORKFLOW can be used and reused multiple times by multiple users

Share it with your colleagues, so they so they can use them as ready tools, changing inputs and parameters that you make available on the Run screen



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pSeven remote execution and HPC

Easy remote execution with a pSeven Agent:

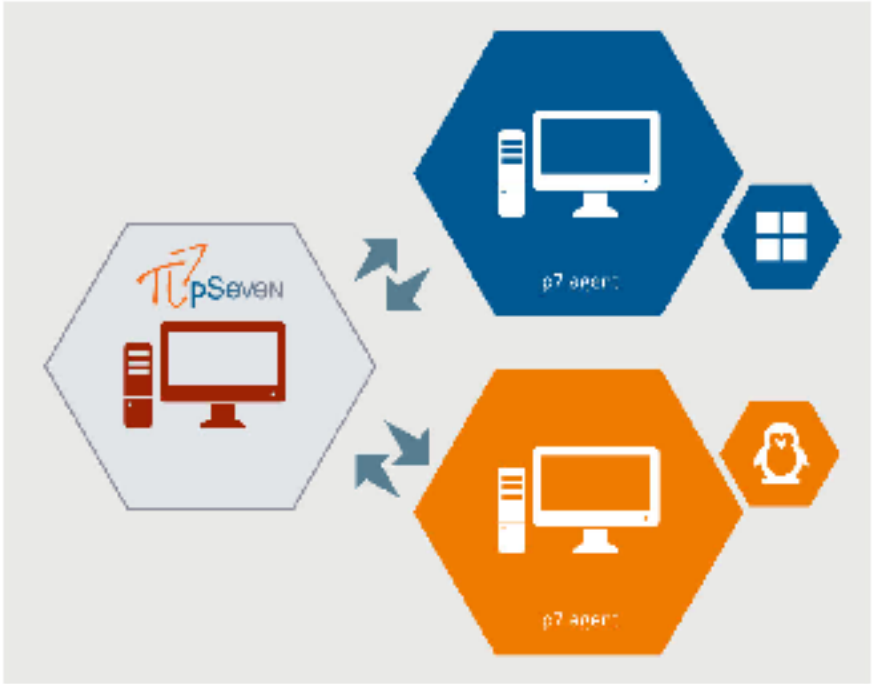
- Run remote scripts with SSH connection
- Create a flexible grid with pSeven remote agent
- Execution on Windows and Linux

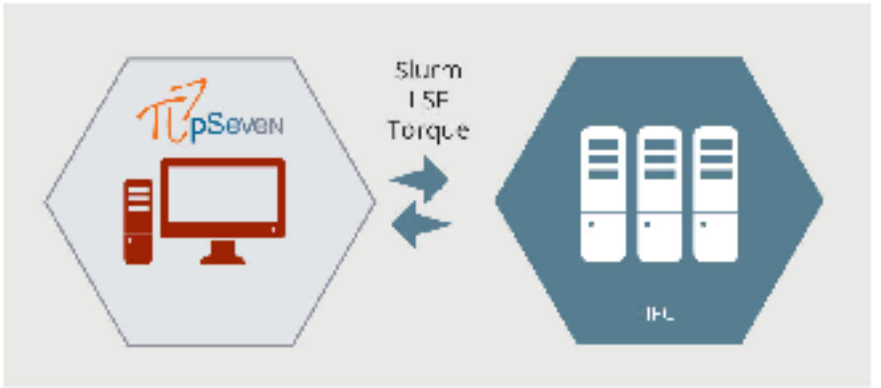
Parallel execution main features:

- Easy handling of batch input (list of parameters)
- Run as many parallel instances as you want
- CAD blocks automatically rebuild model
- Perform remote HPC calculations inside the parallel composite

HPC support:

- Built-in support of Job Array mechanism
- Direct interfaces with Slurm, LSF and Torque
- Automation of data synchronization (file management)
- Speedup the workflow just in a few clicks





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pSeven key differentiators

- **Complete design space exploration toolkit**

- **SmartSelection™ for non-math experts**

- **Industry proven algorithms and techniques**

- **Platform approach and run-ready workflows**

pSeven is your Design Space Exploration tool

Efficient, reliable and scalable solution for design optimization and data analysis experts and non-experts.

Develop the best product with

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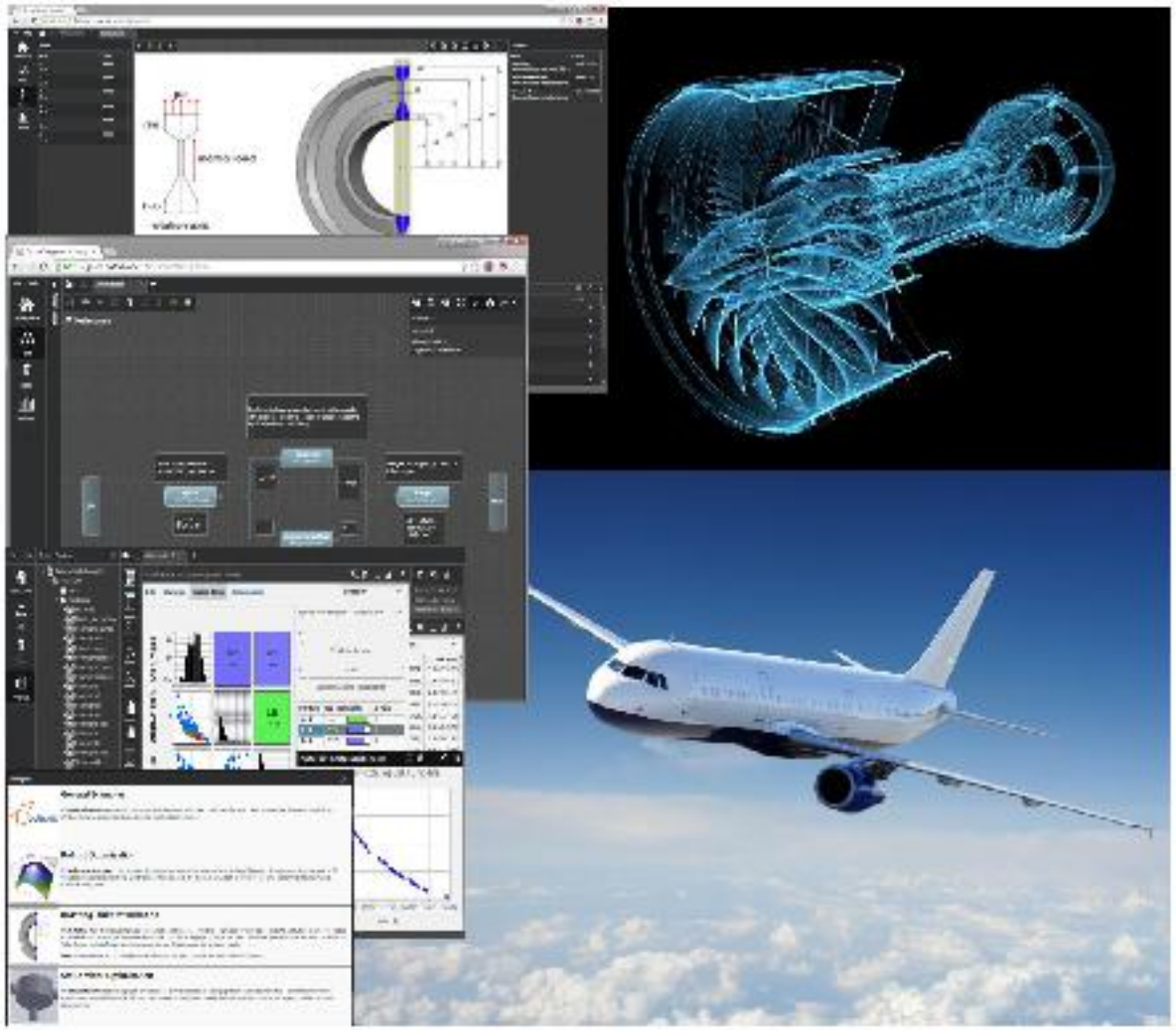

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Winner in the Category

Safety

UIC Digital Awards 2016

Rail defect diagnosis using smartphones and drones

by: Borna Tech.

Agenda

- Introduction
- Smartphone
- Case Study
- Analysis
- Results
- Future work
- conclusion

Introduction

Condition monitoring of rail tracks is an important issue especially in terms of safety and maintenance. Most recent methods have been used for detecting track defects are either expensive or low in speed.

Safety

Life cycle

A good track maintenance scheduling not only provides the safety for railways but also increases tracks life cycle.

Smartphones

We had a research about developing an easy and low cost approach for detecting the defects may be identifiable with inexpensive equipment and actually do not need high accuracy equipment to be recognized.
We explore features of smartphones, as a low cost and easy to use device, and accuracy of its sensors on detecting anomalies.

Features of Smartphones

Easy to use

The small size of smartphones, their sustainable computing power and their ability to send and recieve data changes them to a useful device.

Low in cost

Due to their abilities, smartphones are almost an unexpensive device in compare with other similar devices.

Available

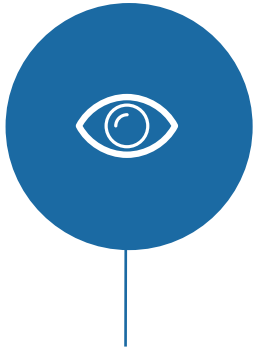
Ubiquitous use of Smartphones in most societies make them an available device for every one in any condition.

Smartphones combine features of a cellphone such as ability of making calls and creating messages with mobile devices like personal digital assistants such as digital camera, GPS navigation and video games.
Actually smartphones owe their abilities to the sensors embedded in them. These sensors are categorized to 3 types: Location Sensors,Ambient Sensor, Motion Sensor.

Smartphone sensors categories

Location Sensors

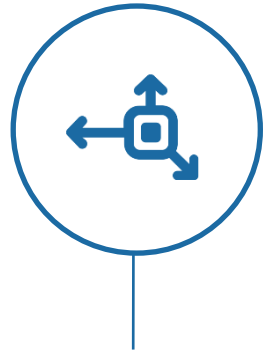
GPS



Ambient Sensors

Microphone

Light sensor



Motion Sensors

Accelerometer

Gyroscope

Magnetometer

How did we work?

Applications

2 applications selected to collect GPS and accelerometer data on smartphones

Smartphones

Samsung Galaxy S6 edge and HTC One E8 used as devices for collecting data

Data collection

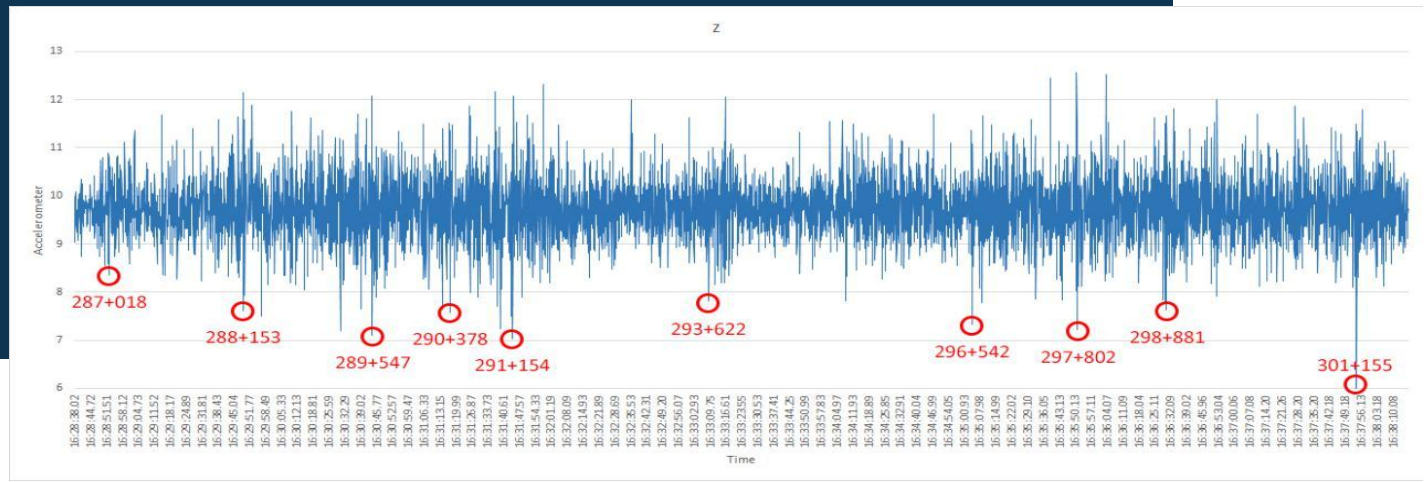
2 smartphones embedded in EM120 track recording car cabine.
GPS and acceleration data collected as the car moved

Analysis

EM120 data used as refrence data and data collected from smartphones compared with EM data to identify the relation between acceleration data and defects

Analysis

Acceleration data plotted on charts and as expected, significant peaks appeared in anomaly locations.



Example of acceleration data charts

Results

Results from analyzing acceleration signals collected from smartphones, show that track alignments result a significant vertical peak, so using peak detection algorithms could recognize the Track defects.

Future work

Smartphones features

Rail defects inspection is very important because of its efficent on safety and life cycle of railroads. The idea of using smartphones because of its features, introduced as a low cost, easy to use and available methode.

Using smartphones for track defect diagnosis

As we expected, smartphones have sufficant ability to diagnose some rail alignments using accelerometer sensor and GPS.

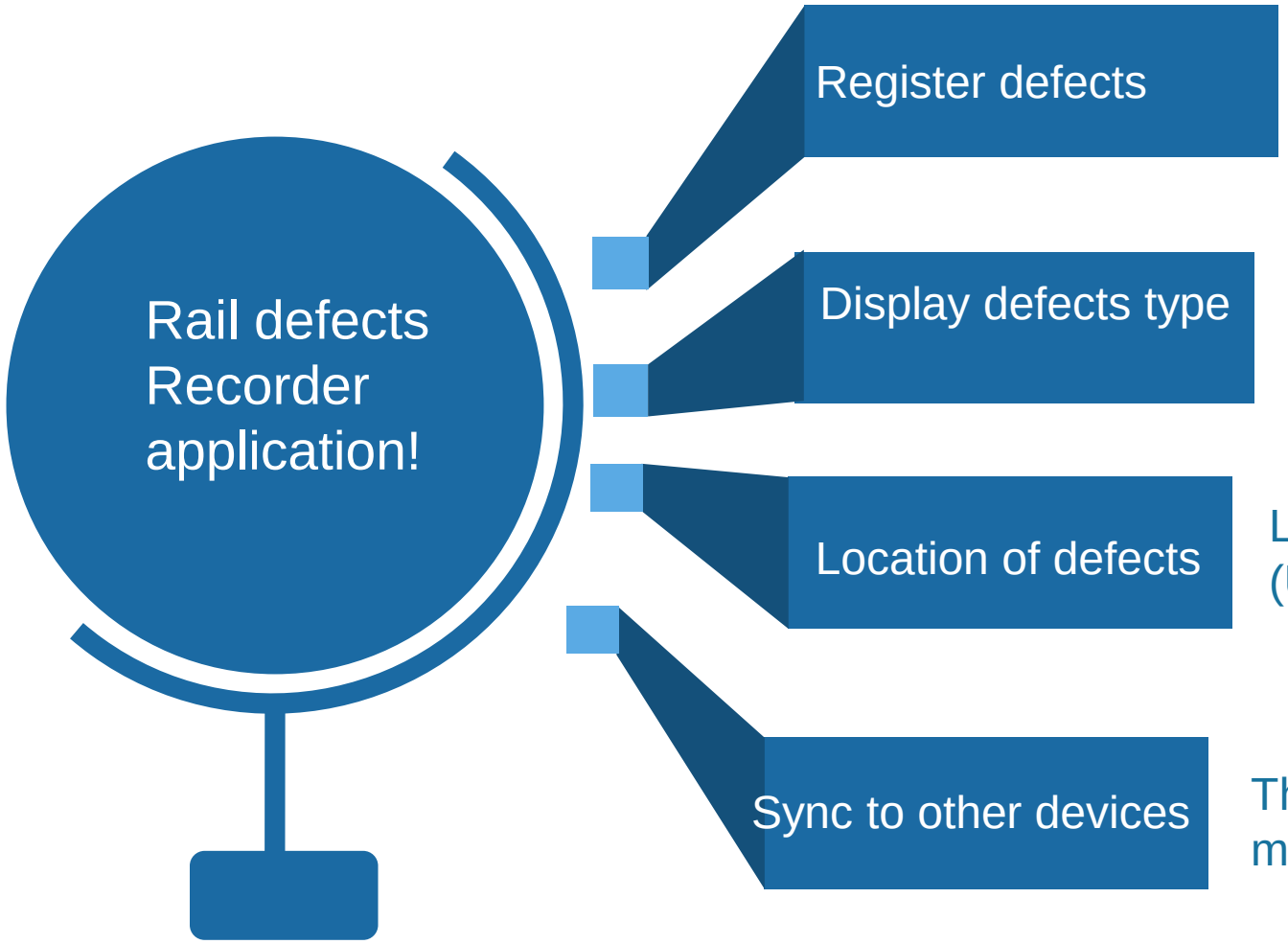
application

After proofing smartphones ability to defect some types of rail defects, the next step is to provide an application registring vibrations and locations of the defects and displaying the results on accessible formats.

sync smartphone and drones

The last stage of this idea is to sync smartphone with a drone moving above the vehicle so the visual inspection will be able.The vidoe camera on the drone will capture the rail track for data cheking and verification in case there is a need.

Application



The application will be able to register vibrations of the vehicle. So the defects will be saved due to the algorithms given to the application.

This application will be categorize types of rail defects and their location.

Location of defects will be shown as the UTM (Universal transverse mercator) coordinates

The application will be able to sync to other devices for more inspections.

The last stage

What we need for the last stage:

Smartphones pre-installed with applications

As the application installed on smartphone, we will be able to sync it with other devices like a drone.

Drone

In this idea, we use drone to capture picturs from anomalies so we can use pictures for visual inspection or documentation of maintenance process.

GIS information from the railroad

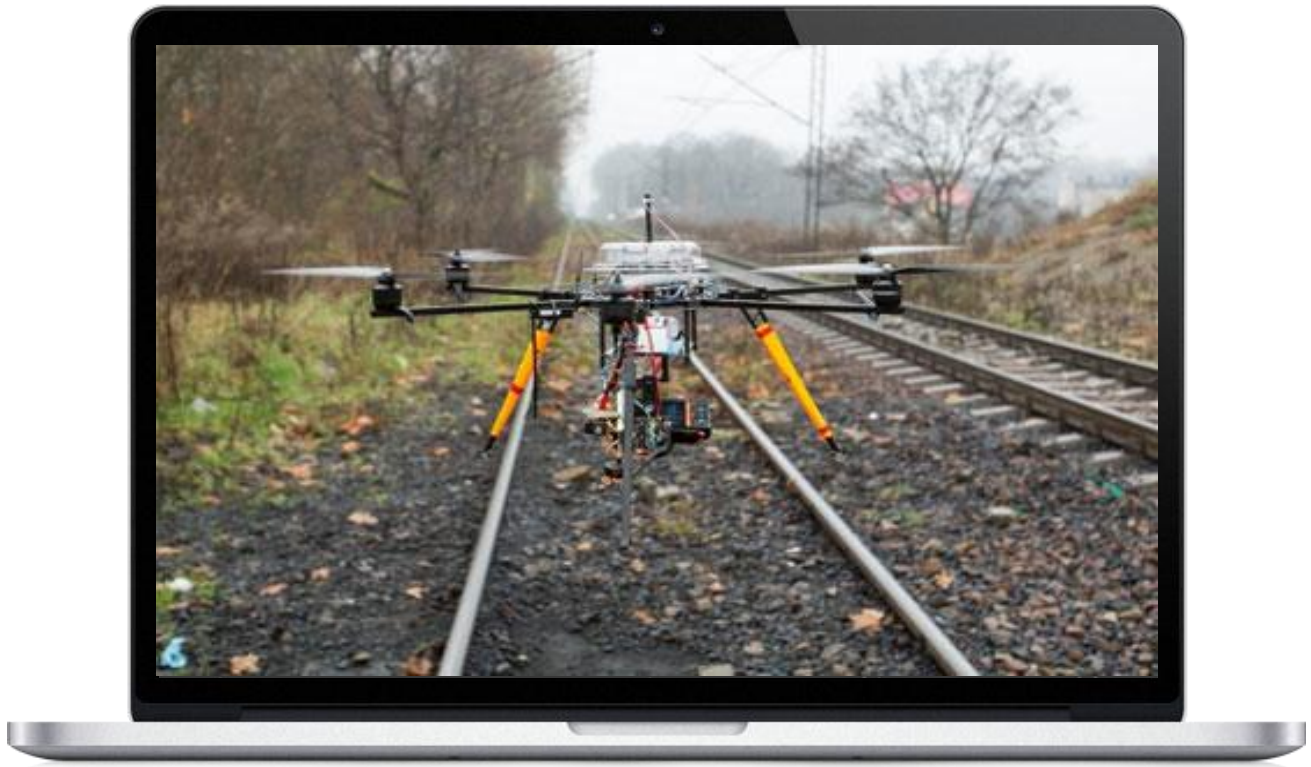
GIS information will be used by drone to capture the exact location of the anomalies picture.

Methodology:

By using pre-installed smartphone, track defects and their locations would be registered by the application. The application will have the ability to be synced with drone so pictures of anomaly area could be captured and saved by drone camera. The pictures will be used for more detailed inspection and also documentation of maintenance operation process.

Conclusion

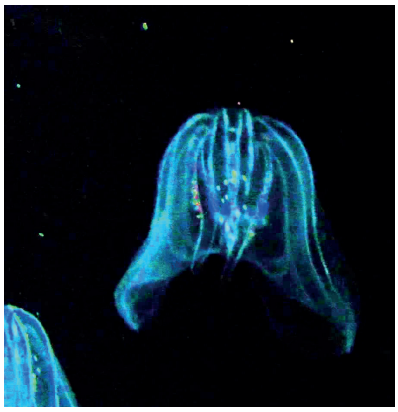
By developing an application to detect,register and display the track alignments, we will be able to save lots of money and time and also increase the quality of maintenance process. Data will be easily collected and transfered to the computers to be used.



The idea of using drones as a visual inspection method, will make a significant change in railroad maintenance scheduling due to its lower cost and higher speed. Visual inspection beside the recent methods will help to bring in more accuracy in railroad maintenance.
Using drone camera not only helps on a better visual inspection but also will help to document process of maintenance operation.

Winner in the Category

Services



GLOWEE, A BREAKTHROUGH INNOVATION

Glowee, enlightened by the sea. Getting inspiration from living beings to reinvent the way we produce, consume and illuminate is Glowee's ambition. With a living, unique, natural, magic, infinite and ecological source of light, we offer you a radical change in the way of using light.

Taking its origin from the Artscience Prize, a student competition in a design school in 2013 and created by Sandra Rey, **who was designated one of the 10 best french innovators by the MIT,** Glowee gathers today a team of 15 passionate and multi disciplinary members, with various skills in biotechnology, synthetic biology, biochemistry, design, finance and business development.

TECHNOLOGY

- **Glowee uses bioluminescence,** a chemical reaction ruled by a gene that allows more than 80% of marine living organisms (squids, seaweed, jellyfish, etc.) to produce light.
- We use genes coding for bioluminescence in **bacteria living in symbiosis with squids.** These genes are inserted in common bacteria which are non toxic and non pathogenic.
- Once we have **engineered and grown these bacteria**, they are encapsulated into a transparent shell with a nutritive solution and all the elements they need to grow and produce light.

VISION

Glowee is a **living source of biological light** which challenges the traditionnal modes of electric lighting. We aim to :

- **Reduce the ecological impact of lighting,** which represent 19% of global electric consumption et 5% of CO_2 emissions.
- Bring light to people and places **which do not have electricity today**.
- Reduce electric consumption, visual pollution and luminous pollution**.**

USES

Glowee's vision is not to entirely replace electric light with bioluminescence but to use it as an alternative solution able to reinvent many uses of light.

We identified three types of uses for light.

Where there's a commercial added value
Shop windows, event industry, etc.

Where electric light can be replaced
Monuments, building facades, street furniture, signage, etc.

Where you can't bring electricity
Festivals, natural reserves, construction sites, emergent countries, etc.

PRODUCTS

Glowee initiated an intensive research and development program to enhance light performance and widen its uses. **Our bioluminescent raw material can take different aspects and be encapsulated into many containers.** Therefore Glowee develops several types of products and technologies to adress the challenges implied by many uses of light.

GELLED AND ENCAPSULATED LIGHT

First products developed by Glowee consist in **gelifying the material composed of bacteria and nutriments and encapsulate it into transparent shells.** A wide range of forms are possible with this technology.

Product encapsulated into standard-sized rigid supports (lightboxes)

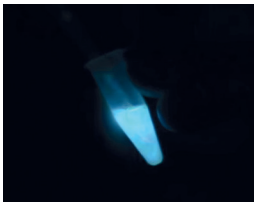
LIQUID LIGHT DISTRIBUTED BY BIOREACTOR

Our bioluminescent raw material car take a liquid form, so we develop **bioreactors which can control the level of bacteria and nutriments in the system, refill and clear it out** when it is necessary and thus last much longer.
This type of bioreactors is already developed with microalgae on building facades for thermal regulation or CO_2 capture.
They have many benefits when there's used with bioluminescent bacteria culture : adaptability to the architecture, local energy recovery, long distance monitoring.

BACTERIA-FREE BIOLOGICAL LIGHT

For BtoC uses or in particular environments, Glowee also develops **a liquid system without micro-organisms, using only the proteins they produce.**

Proteins, once they are purified, are melt with a substrate to generate biological light. This product can be reloaded more easily and thus offers new possibilites of uses.



ENLIGHTEN THE STATION

- With an annual electric consumption of more than 5TWh and an emission of 85 000 tons of CO_2, **cities are the ideal place to rethink the use of light.** We believe there is a third way between intensive electric light and a total black out.

- **glowinthecity is a new way of enlightening the city**, with a soft light which consume not or few electricity, which respect the environment and ecosystems, which provides visual confort to the human eye and which can perfectly be integrated in the urban landscape, with very light infrastructures.

- **Glowee's bioluminescent raw material can be cultivated infinitely, take many forms and respond to a wide range of uses** : urban furniture, signage, building facades, night lights for shop windows, etc. It is a functional light but it is also an object-light, which offers a unique experience to those who look at it and which can be enhanced with scenography and in artwork.

- With 2 billions users crossing their buildings every year and with many activities within their walls, **french train stations are like small cities that encounter the same type of issues with lighting. They constitue great fields of experiment for an innovative and ecological solution like Glowee**.

- Glowee can develop products and systems to **enlighten shopwindows,** to create **relaxing areas** with its soothing blue light, to illuminate dark spaces like **tunnels or technical locals**, to build **biolumniescent furniture** and many others uses we could imagine together.