Probabilistic Damage Tolerance Analysis for Aircraft Fleets





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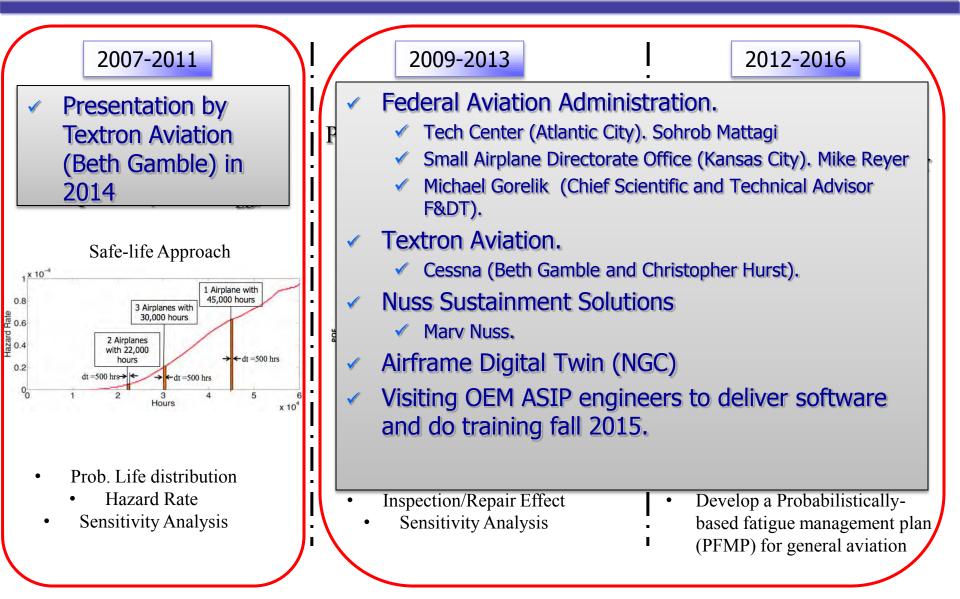


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Program Overview







• Run any crack growth model

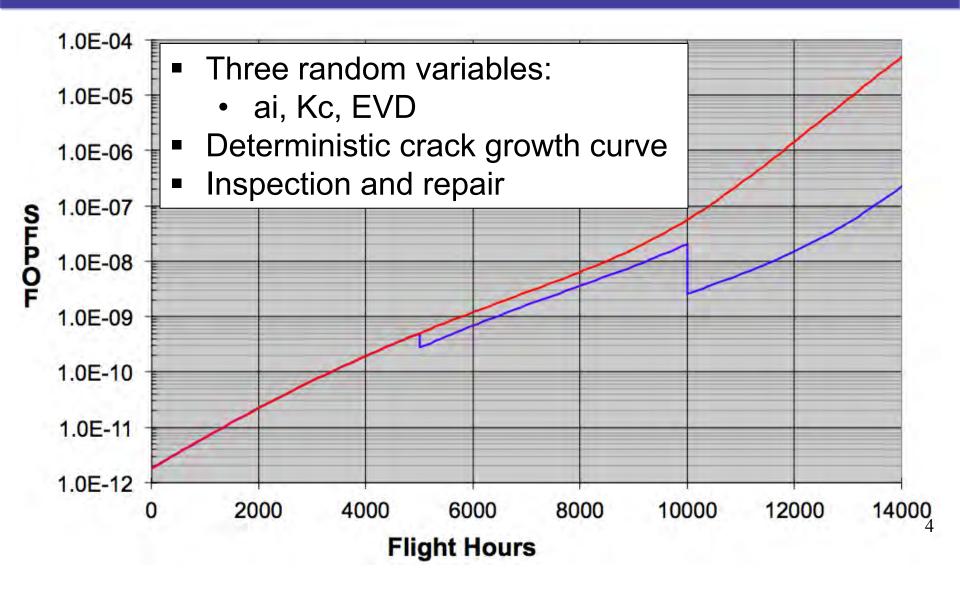
Consider any repair scenario

Consider any random variable









• Loading Generation

Smart|DT Capabilities

- Computed from exceedance curves (Internal library and user exceedance option) Weighted usage available.
- Flight Duration and weight matrices, Design load limit factors, one-g stress, and ground stress as user input.
- Stresses and/or flights randomizations
- Spectrum editing option (Rainflow, rise/fall, Dead band)
- User-defined spectra (Afgrow format)

• Extreme Value Distribution

- User input, e.g., Gumbel, Frechet , and Weibull.
- <u>Ultimate/Limit load (deterministic)</u>
- <u>Computed from exceedance curves</u>, weight matrix, etc. (Gumbel, Frechet , and Weibull)
- Probability calculations
 - SFPOF (survival / no survival term)
 - Hazard fn. (with survival term)
 - Cumulative (with survival term)
- Crack growth
 - Direct Afgrow, Nasgro, & Fastran link
 - Through, Corner, Surface crack growth geometry options
 - Master curve for 2D (ai and Kc) interpolation (user input or developed from NASGRO/AFGROW)
 - Kriging for efficient probabilistic fracture analysis

Probabilistic methods

- Weighted Branch Integration Method
- Standard Monte Carlo
- <u>Numerical integration for high dimensions</u>
- Inspection capabilities
 - Any number of inspections (arbitrary limit set to 15)
 - Arbitrary repair crack size distribution (lognormal, tabular, Weibull, deterministic)
 - Arbitrary POD (lognormal, tabular)
 - Deterministic POD
 - User defined probability of inspection
 - Different repair scenarios within/between inspections
- Random variables
 - ai, Kc, Evd, da/dN, hole diameter, hole offset,
 - <u>crack aspect ratio, yield stress, ultimate stress.</u>
- Computational implementation
 - Standard Fortran 95/03, Windows and Unix (Intel ifort compiler)
 - <u>HPC Implementation (parallel and vectorized)</u>

Unique capabilities in blue









The probability that maximum value of the applied stress (during the next flight) will exceed the residual strength σ_{RS}

$$P_f = P \left[S_{Max} > S_{RS} \right]$$

$$POF(t) = \grave{0} \grave{0} \stackrel{\diamond}{0} \stackrel{\diamond}{0} f_{EVD}(evd) f_{a_0}(a_0) f_{K_c}(K_c) da_0 dK_c$$

Integrate EVD random variable analytically (conditional expectation)

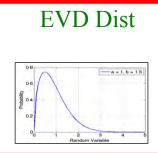
$$POF(t) = \bigcup_{0 \to 0}^{\text{*}} \text{Difficult Integral?} K_c) dK_c da_0$$

- ✓ Small probabilities: (1E-18 1E-5)
- ✓ Time dependent: multiple integrals
- Inspections

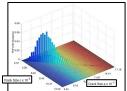




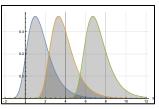


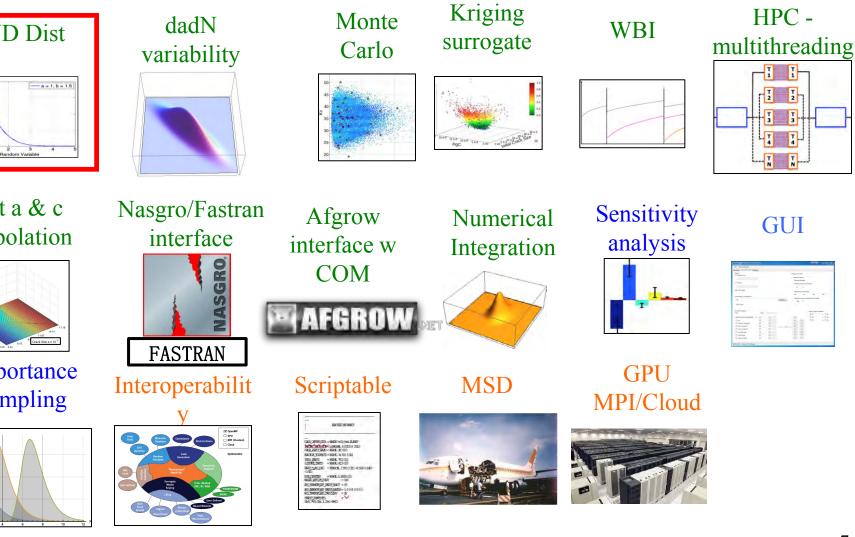


Joint a & c interpolation





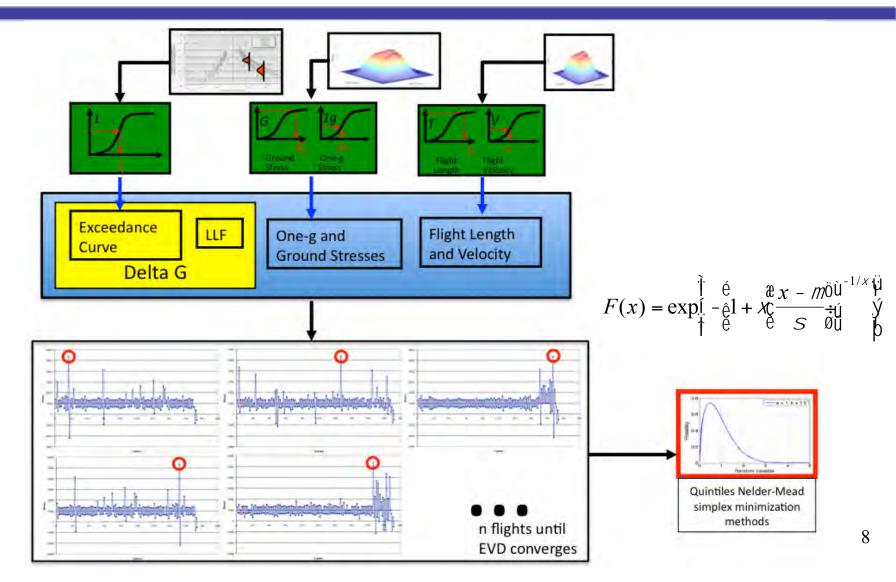






EVD Generation





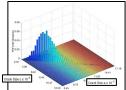




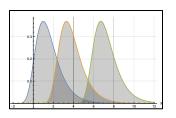


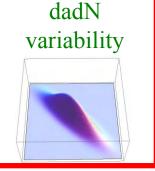


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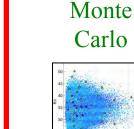


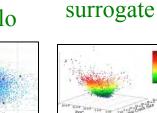
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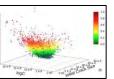




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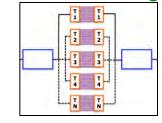
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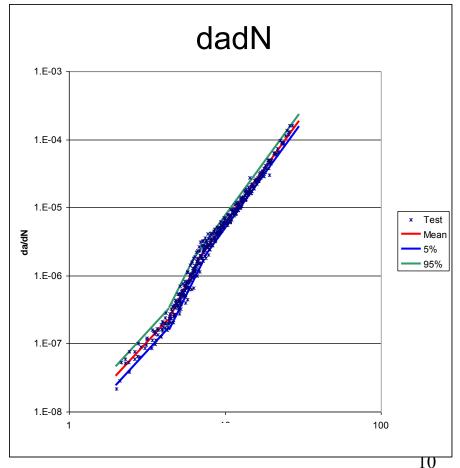




Comprehensive Random Variables



- EIFS, aspect ratio
- dadN, fracture toughness, yield stress, ultimate stress
- Hole size, hole offset
- POD, POI
- Expandable:

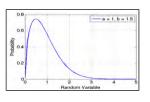




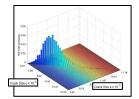




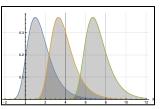


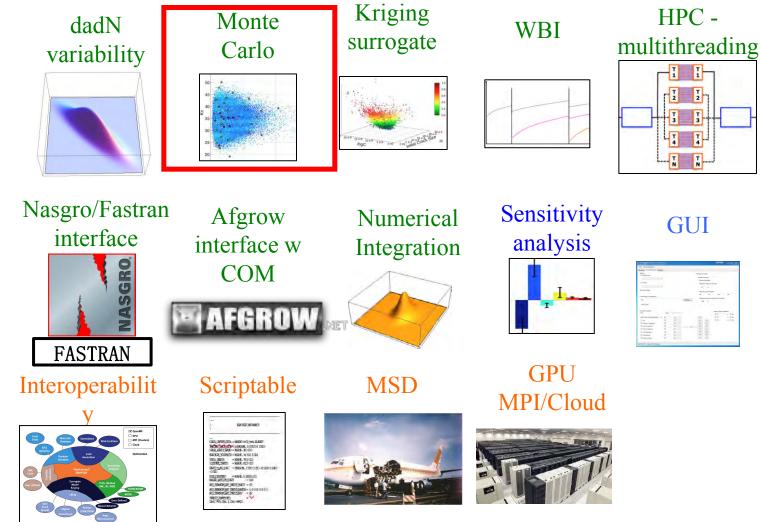


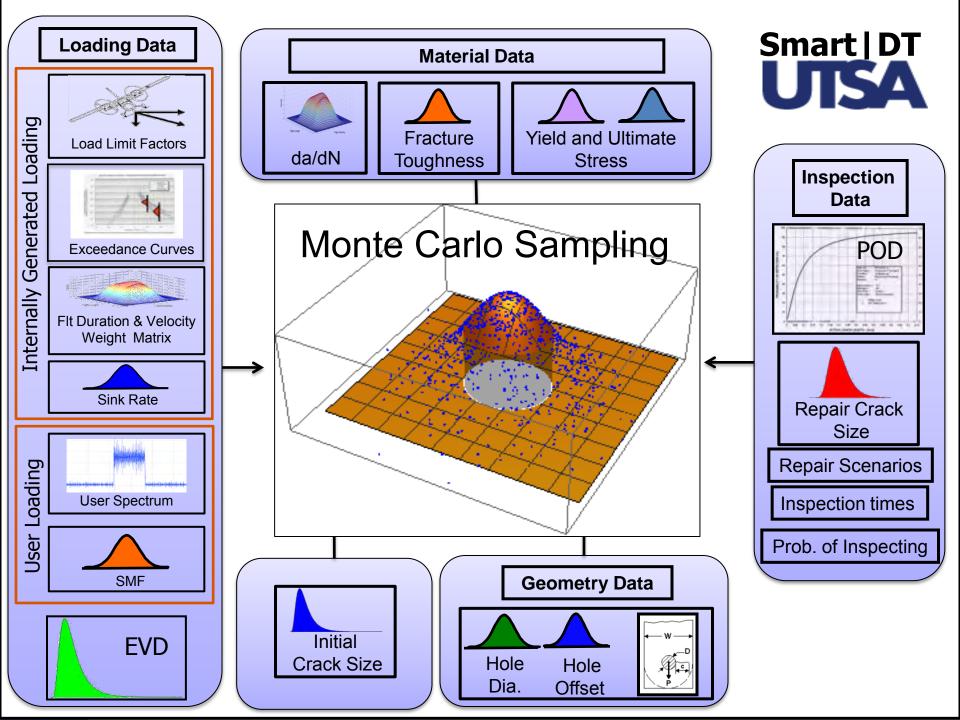
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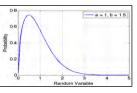




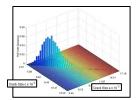




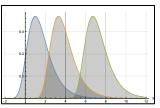


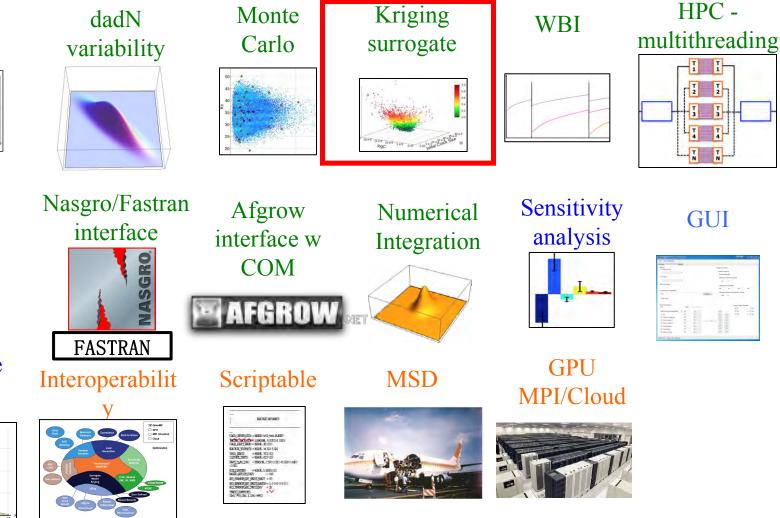


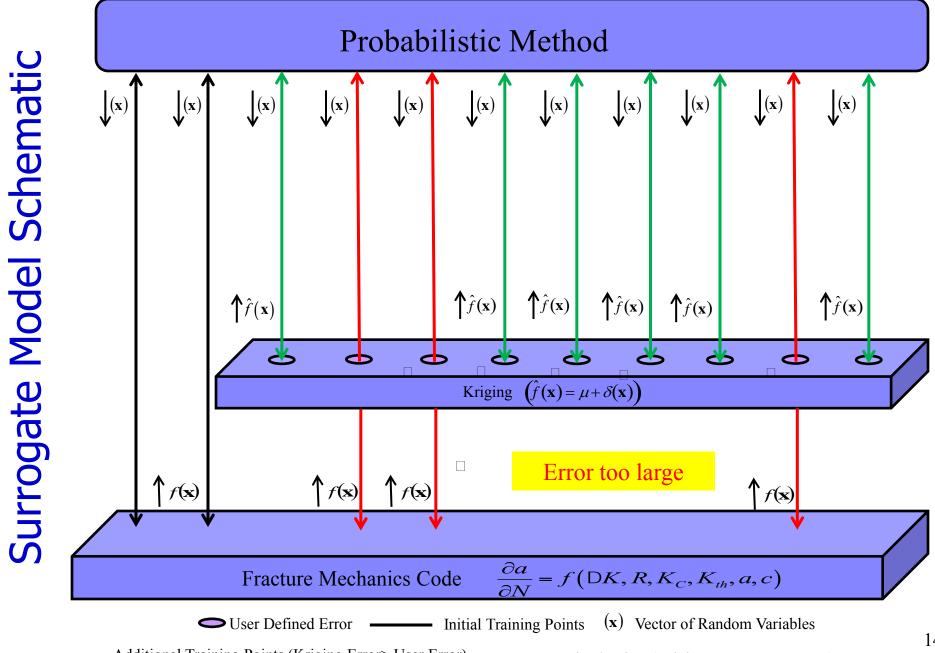
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Additional Training Points (Kriging Error> User Error)

Kriged Points (Kriging Error < User Error)

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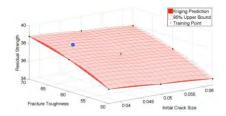
Kriging Summary

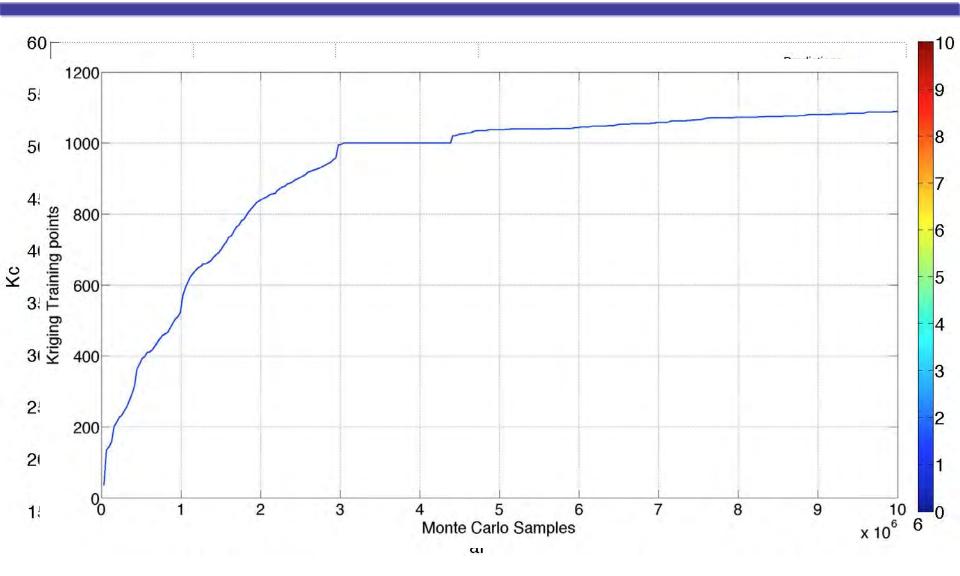


- Multiple random variables
 - Ai, Kc, Paris C, crack aspect ratio, hole diameter, hole offset, yield stress, ultimate stress, peak stress
- User-defined error for residual strength and crack growth predictions
- Residual strength predictions
- Through, corner, and surface crack size predictions
- HPC implementation (vectorized and parallel)
- Direct link to external crack growth codes:
 - ✓ NASGRO and FASTRAN in parallel (File based)
 - AFGROW (COM based)
- Previous training points can be reused
- Independent Kriging surfaces thru time



Kriging Schemetic



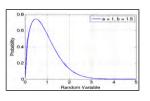




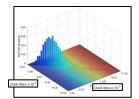




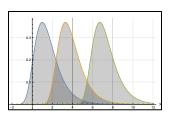




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HPC -Kriging Monte dadN WBI multithreading Carlo variability surrogate - I Ir 12 T ____ T 3 T ---TN TN Nasgro/Fastran Sensitivity Afgrow Numerical GUI interface analysis interface w Integration COM GR 6 AFGROW FASTRAN **GPU** Interoperabilit **MSD** Scriptable MPI/Cloud C OpenMP







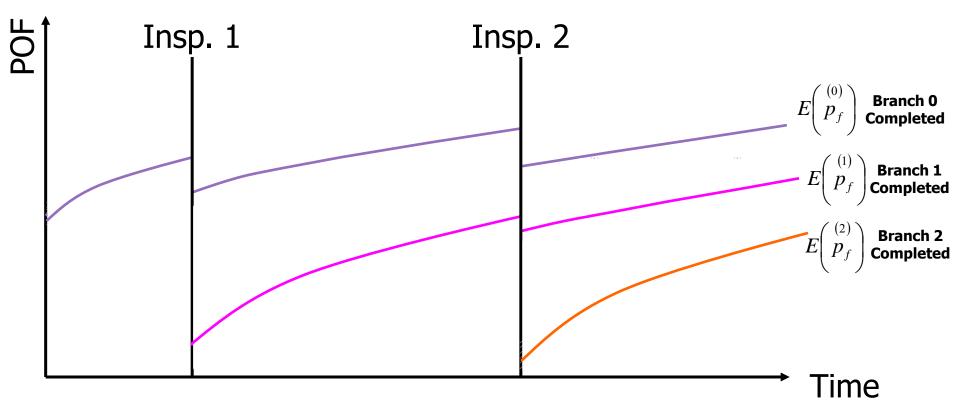
- Decomposes the probability integral into a series of integrals with unimodal crack size PDFs.
- Each integral is represented as a "branch" of the analysis where a branch represents a repair scenario.
- Each branch computed independently.
- > Overall POF determined as a sum from all branches.

Material, geometry, and crack growth properties can be changed for each branch (different repair scenarios can be analyzed).



Implementation Monte Carlo – Simple Repair





N =User Samples

 $\frac{1}{N}\sum POD_1(a_j^0)$

 $p_{det}^{(1)} =$

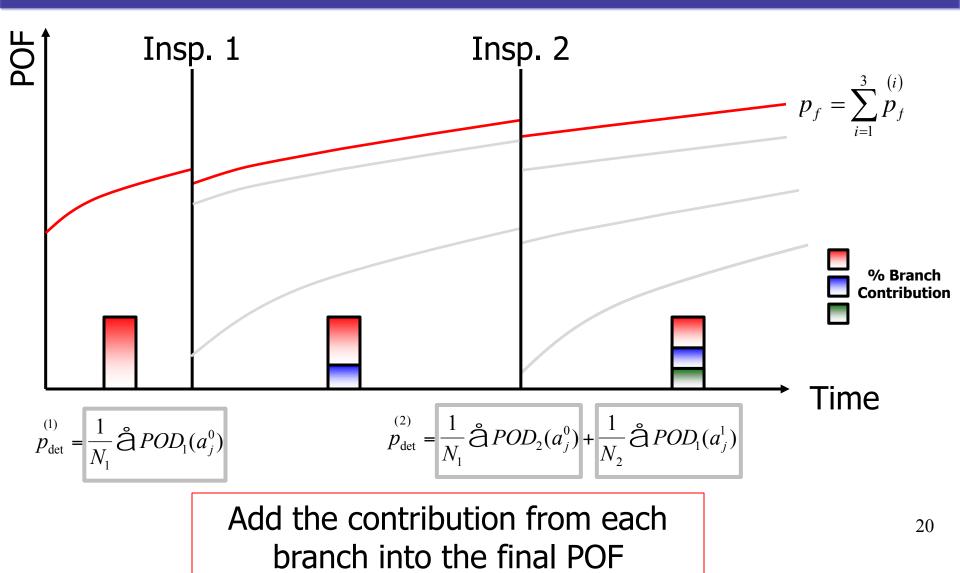
$$p_{\text{det}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum POD_2(a_j^0) + \frac{1}{N} \sum POD_1(a_j^1)$$

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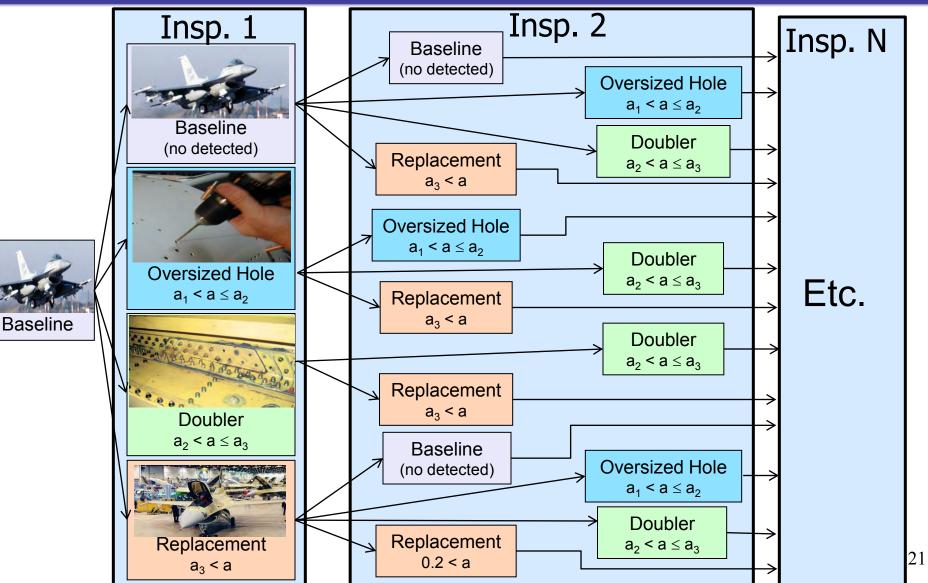
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Multiple Repair Example



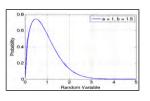




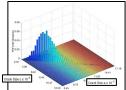




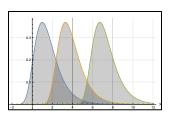




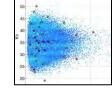
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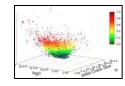
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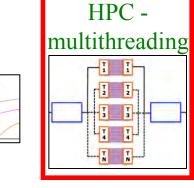
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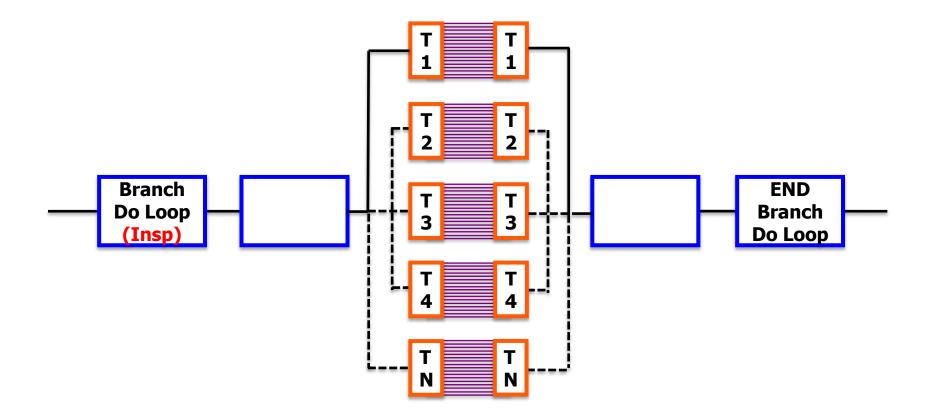
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Parallel & Vectorized Implementation for WBI





Handbook example problem 1E8 samples speed up:

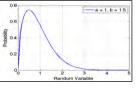
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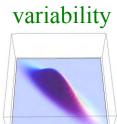






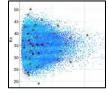




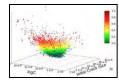


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Monte Carlo



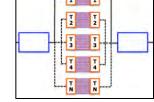
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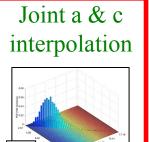


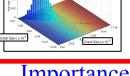
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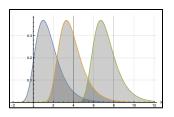
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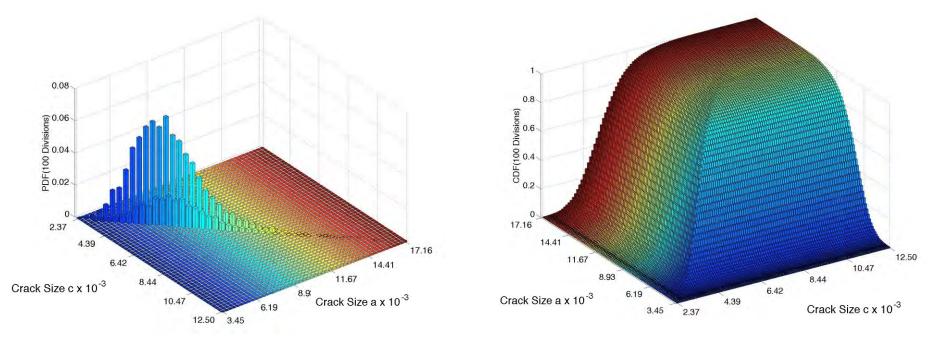
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Both "a" and "c" crack tips tracked through time. Joint distribution computed.

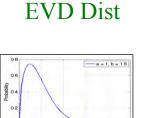


Crack Size at time = 5000

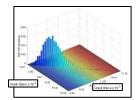




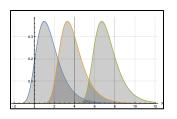


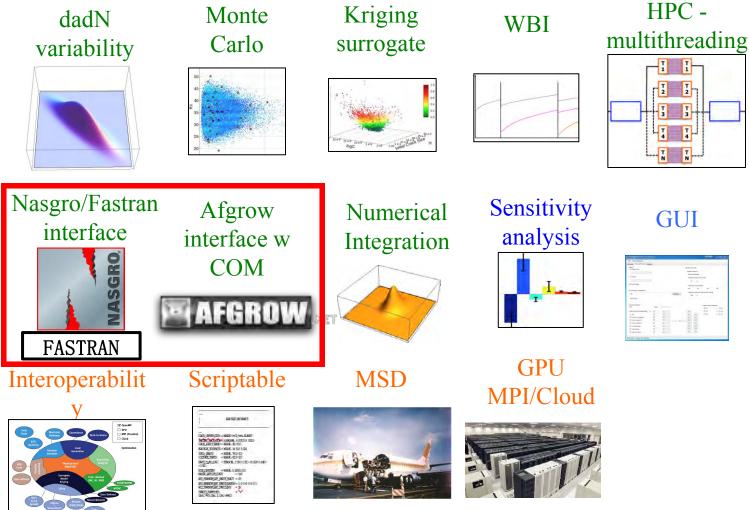


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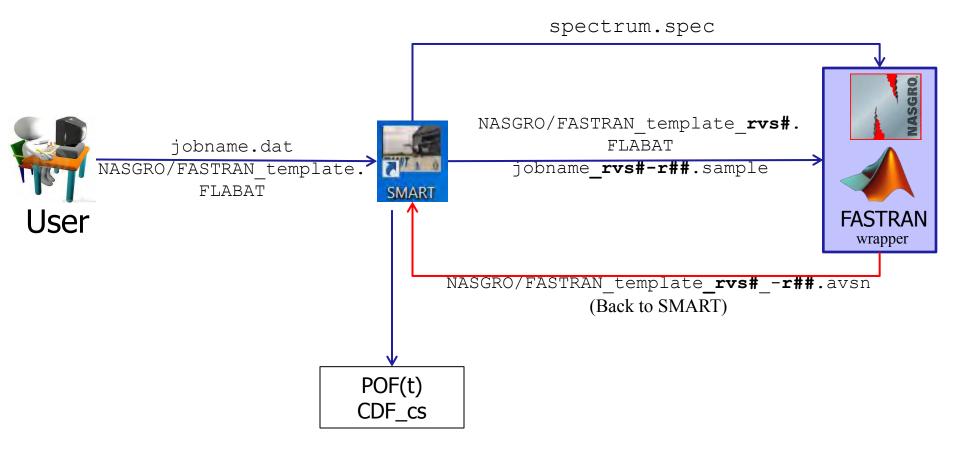
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FASTRAN/NASGRO Interface File based I/O



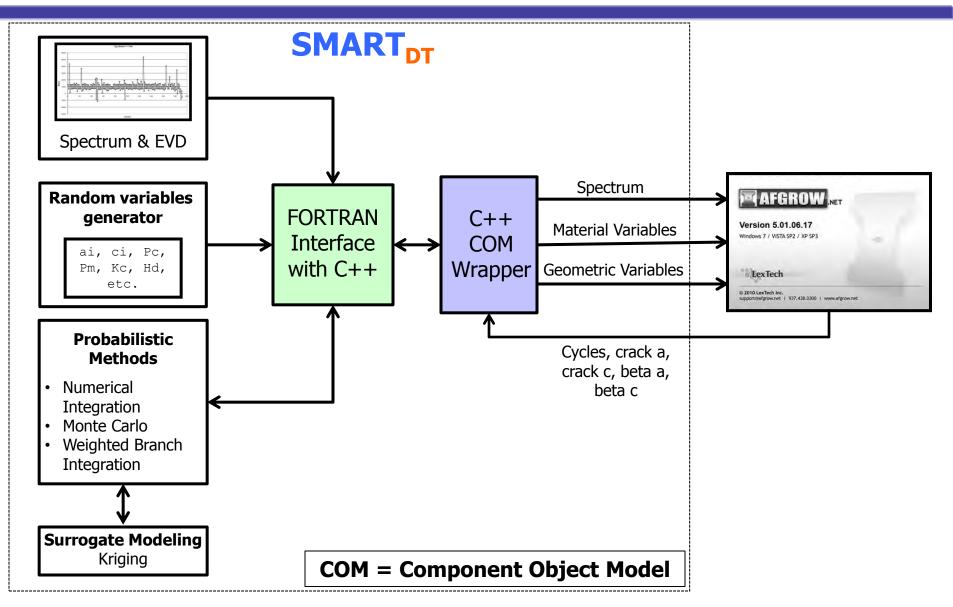


Fastran & Nasgro run in parallel!



AFGROW Interface: COM driven



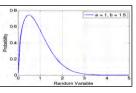




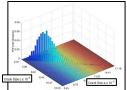




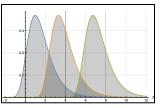


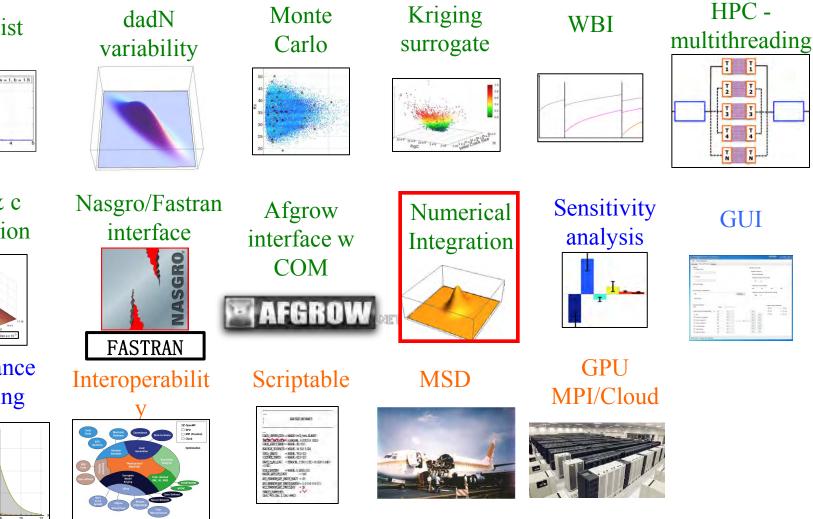


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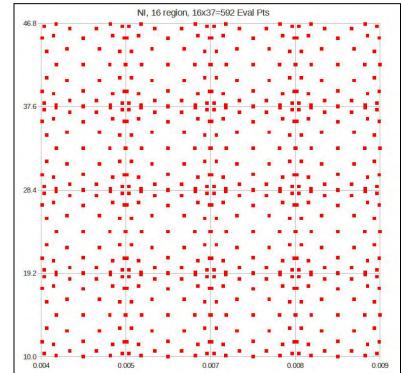








- Adaptive numerical integration for the being being implemented. High dimensional integrals being investigated.
 - Open source, free, and academically published.
 - Adaptive strategies
 - Error estimates
 - Specify number of evaluations
 - Specify error
 - High dimensional integrals

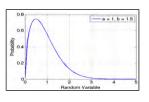




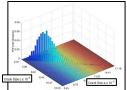




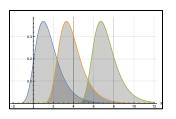




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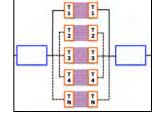


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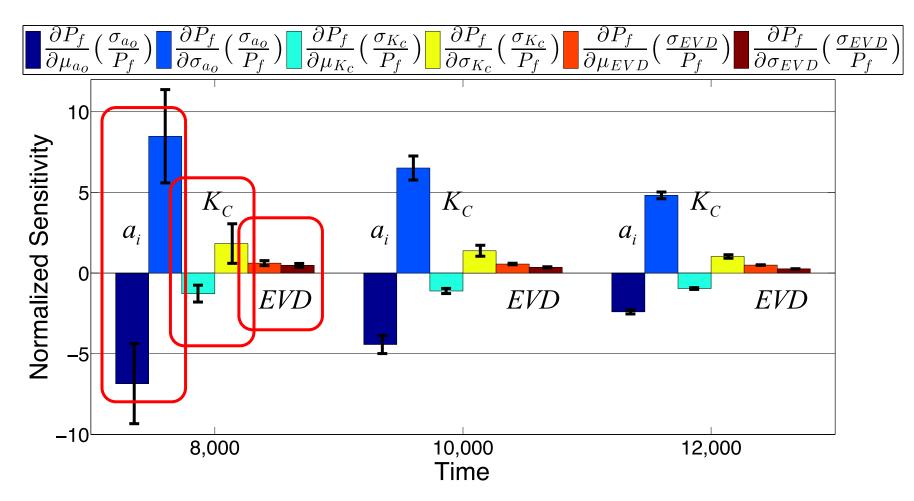
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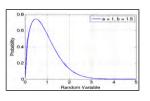


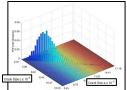




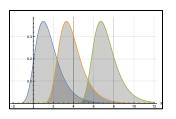






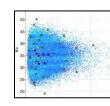


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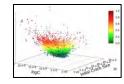
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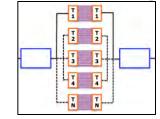


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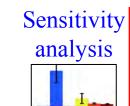
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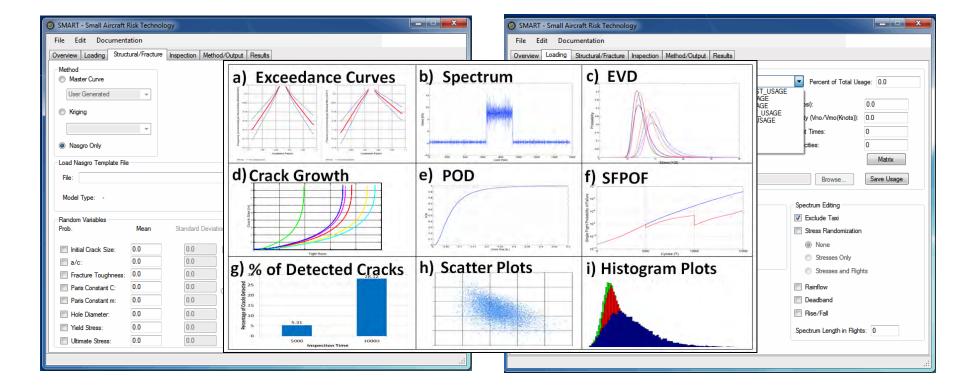
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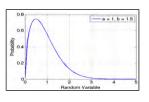




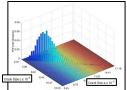


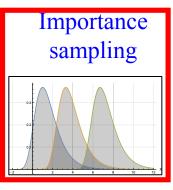


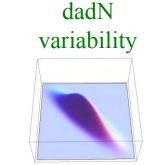




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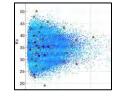




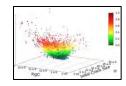


Nasgro/Fastran

Monte Carlo



Kriging surrogate

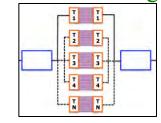


Numerical

Integration

WBI

HPC multithreading





Interoperabilit



Afgrow interface w COM



Scriptable



MSD

Sensitivity analysis

GUI

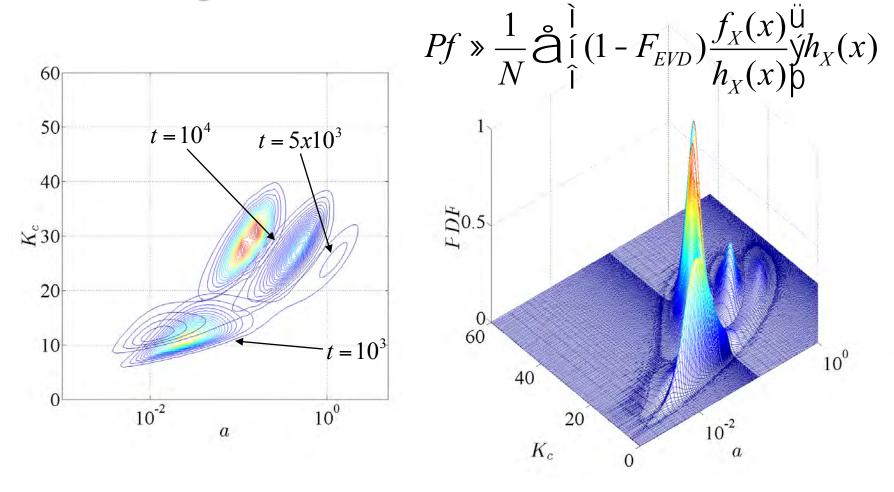
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GPU MPI/Cloud



Imp. Sampling-a, and K,

Methods to determine optimal parameters for initial crack size, fracture toughness and other random variables.

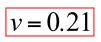


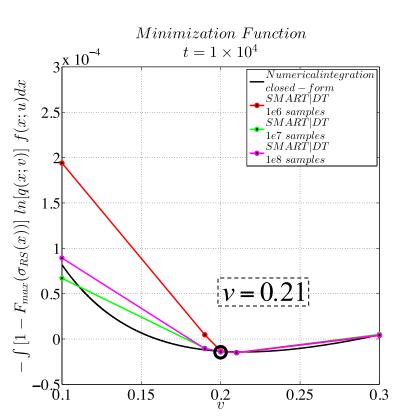


Importance Sampling



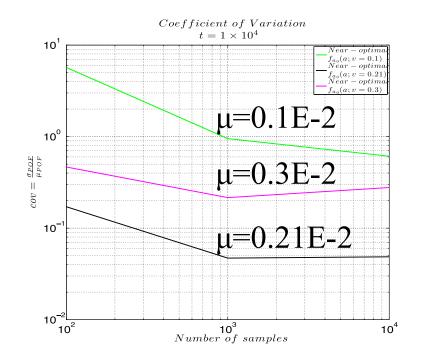
- Find the mean (ν) of crack size with 20%c.o.v.
- Comparison
 - Optimization (MATLAB) v = 0.2153
 - SMART|DT





Original EIFS: Lognormal μ=1.0*10⁻⁴, σ=0.2μ

Optimum EIFS: Lognormal μ =0.21*10⁻², σ =0.2 μ

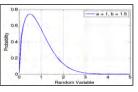




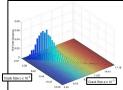




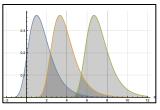


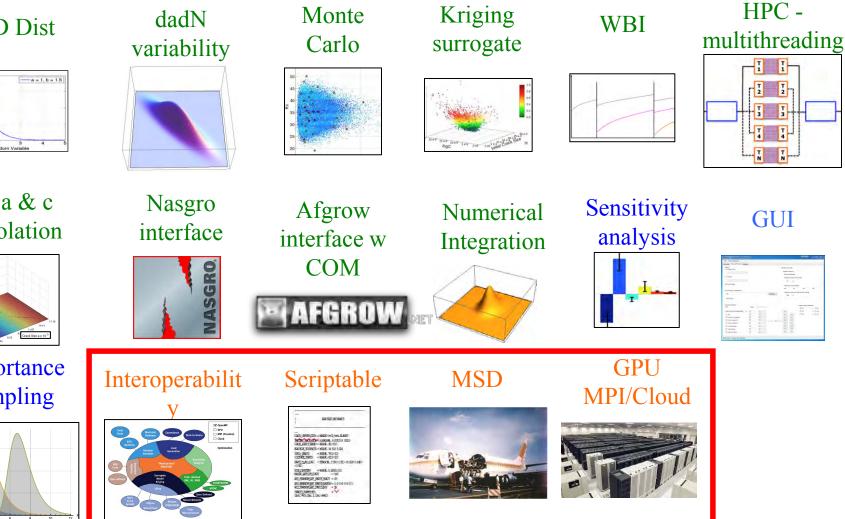


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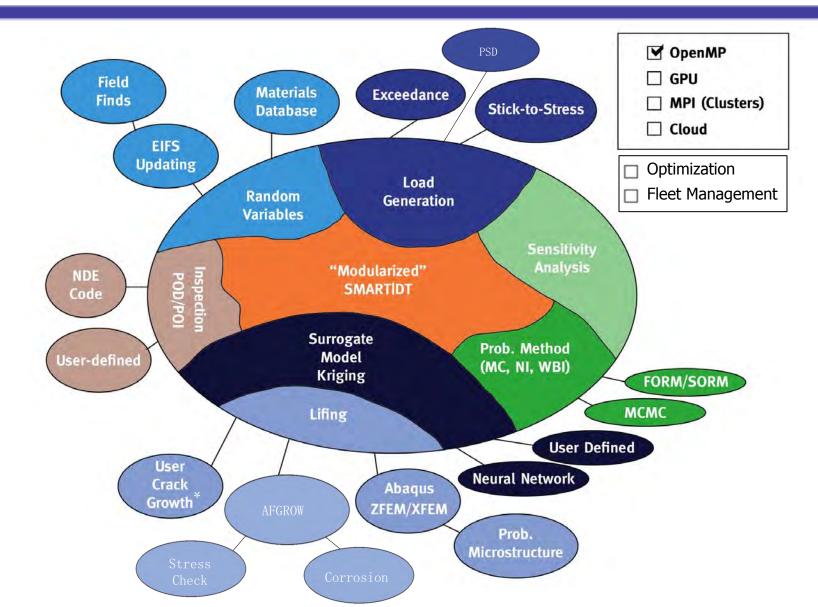






Plays well with Others









Potential Future Efforts



> MSD

- Expand to risk assessment method to structures with MSD
- Play well with others
 - Python scripts and/or COM enabled
- Provide flexibility for future enhancements
 - User access to algorithms (modularization and COM-enable software)
- Take advantages of full range of computer capabilities
 - Multithreading, {GPU, MPI, Cloud, Intel Mic}











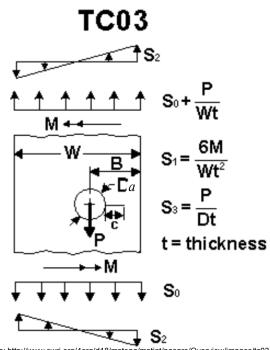
Hypothetical high performance single-engine airplane with a maximum take-offweight of 4,000 pounds

Variable	Value
Usage	Single Engine Unpressurized Basic Executive Usage
Design LLF Maneuver	3.8, -1.52
Design LLF Gust	3.155, -1.155
Ground Stress (psi)	-4,550
One-g stress (psi)	7,100
Flight Length and Velocity Matrix	Dur/Wei 0.80 0.85 0.90 0.95 1.00
Flight Length and Weight Matrix	0.50: 0.05 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.20 0.80 0.60: 0.05 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.20 0.80 0.70: 0.10 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.15 0.85 0.80: 0.15 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.15 0.85 0.90: 0.20 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.15 0.85 0.90: 0.20 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.10 0.90 1.00: 0.25 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.10 0.90 1.10: 0.15 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.10 0.90 1.20: 0.05 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.05 0.95
Average Velocity (Vno/Vmo (Knots))	165



NI – NASGRO 5 RVs





Source: http://www.swri.org/4org/d18/mateng/matint/nasgro/Overview/images/tc03.bmp	

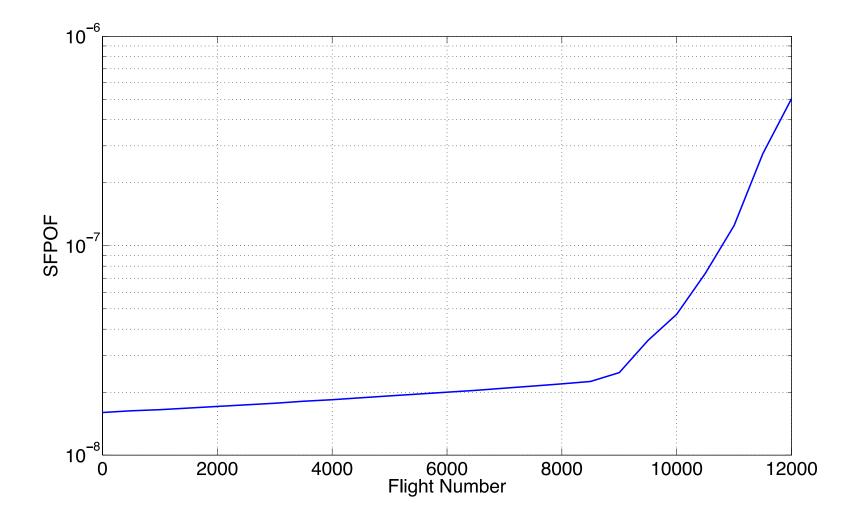
	Random Variables	Distribution	Parameters
a_0	Initial Crack Size	Lognormal	Mean = 0.05 in Standard deviation = 0.005 in
K _c	Fracture Toughness	Normal	Mean = 30 ksi $$ in Standard deviation = 3.0 ksi $$ in
P_{C}	Log ₁₀ (Paris C)	Normal	Mean = -8.1 Standard deviation = 0.142
D	Hole Diameter	Normal	Mean = 0.15625 in Standard deviation = 0.0052 in
ED	Hole Offset	Normal	Mean = 2.5 in Standard deviation = 0.0625 in
S _{max}	Maximum Stress	Gumble	Location = 12.35 Scale = 1.66 Shape = 0.023

	Deterministic Variables	Value	
т	Paris m	2.7	
S_{y}	Yield Stress	50	
S _u	Ultimate Stress	70	
В	Hole offset	2.5 in	
W	Width	10.0 in	
t	Thickness	0.09 in	



Converged Results





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- Probabilistic Damage Tolerance-Based Maintenance Planning for Small Airplanes, Sep. 2009-Aug. 2012, Federal Aviation Administration, Grant 09-G-016
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