

## General overview of the Uranie platform

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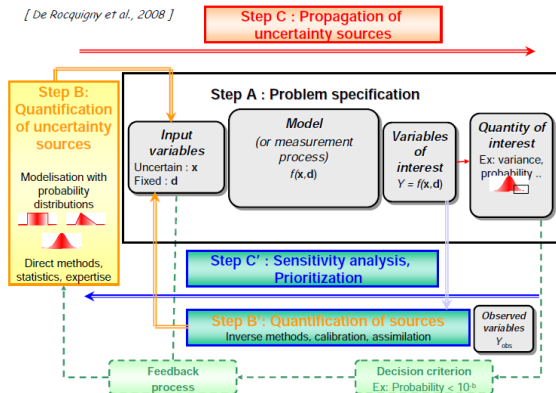
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# Workflow: breakdown into steps

[ De Rocquigny et al., 2008 ]



## Main steps:

- A: problem definition
  - ➔ Uncertain input variables
  - ➔ Variable/quantity of interest
  - ➔ Model construction
- B: uncertainty quantification
  - ➔ Choice of pdfs
  - ➔ Choice of correlations
- C: uncertainty propagation
  - ➔ Evolution of output variability w.r.t input ones
- B': quantification of sources
  - ➔ Inverse methods using data to constrain input values and uncertainties
- C': sensitivity analysis
  - ➔ Uncertainty source sorting

These steps are usually model dependent, it might be useful to iterate to help converging to proper conclusions

A generic analysis is shown in our platform description paper (published in EPJ-N):

<https://doi.org/10.1051/epjn/2018050>



# Technical aspects

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# The ROOT platform

Developed at CERN to help analyse the huge amount of data delivered by the successive particle accelerators

- Written in C++ (3/4 releases a year)

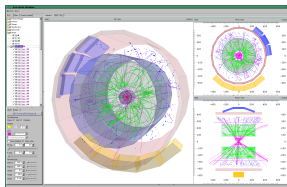


- Multi platform (Unix/Windows/Mac OSX)
- Started and maintained over more than 20 years

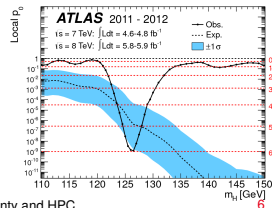
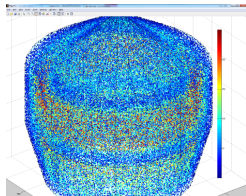
- It brings:

- ➔ a C++ on-the-flight compiler, but also Python and Ruby interface
- ➔ a hierarchical object-oriented database (machine independent and highly compressed)
- ➔ advanced visualisation tool (graphics are very important in HEP)
- ➔ statistical analysis tools (*RooStats*, *RooFit*...)
- ➔ and many more (3D object modelling, distributed computing interface...)

- LGPL



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# Many sources for documentation

## Online

- Reference guide: <https://root.cern.ch/root/html/ClassIndex.html>
  - ➡ Details all the methods (inherited or not) of a given class
- User-guide: <https://root.cern.ch/root/html/guides/users-guide/ROOTUsersGuideA4.pdf>
  - ➡ What can be done from installation to high level usage. Nicely illustrated !
- How-to: <https://root.cern.ch/howtos>
  - ➡ Example to answer most answered questions
- A dedicated forum: <https://root-forum.cern.ch/>
  - ➡ Very reactive forum, to help people with the many different usage one can do with ROOT.

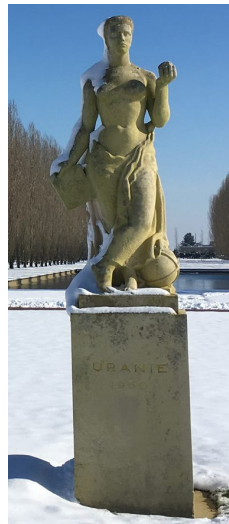
## On your machine, once installed

- User guide and manual: They are provided in markdown, ready to be compiled
  - ➡ `$ROOTSYS/documentation/users-guide` and `$ROOTSYS/documentation/primer`
- Tutorials: plenty of examples to be run
  - ➡ `$ROOTSYS/tutorials`
- Macros: place to store your own macros that you might call from anywhere
  - ➡ `$ROOTSYS/macros`

This is a structure that we acknowledge and try to follow as well

# The Uranie platform (CEA/DES)

- Written in C++ (~2 releases a year), based on ROOT
- Multi platform (developed on Unix and tested on Windows)
- It brings simple data access:
  - ➔ Flat ASCII file, XML, JSON ...
  - ➔ TTree (internal ROOT format)
  - ➔ SQL database access
- Provides advanced visualisation tools (on top of ROOT's one)
- Allows some analysis to be run in parallel through various mechanism
  - ➔ simple fork processing
  - ➔ shared-memory distribution (pthread)
  - ➔ split-memory distribution (mpirun)
  - ➔ through graphical card (GPU)
- Main purpose is tools for:
  - ➔ construction of design-of-experiment
  - ➔ uncertainty propagation
  - ➔ surrogate models generation
  - ➔ sensitivity analysis
  - ➔ optimisation problem
  - ➔ reliability analysis
- LGPL





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Focusing on Uranie

- Organisation

- Communication and interoperability

- The modular organisation



# The LIAD Task Force<sup>®</sup>



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## Main missions of the LTF

- 1 Develop methodologies to help handling various issues : uncertainty propagation, sensitivity analysis, optimisation, parameters calibration, surrogate models, AI refined-techniques, data control, . . .
- 2 Disseminate these principles by writing documentation and doing trainings, lectures and active support with physics teams.
- 3 If possible, capitalise all new development in the Uranie platform by implementing them and testing them with classical examples.
- 4 Get in touch with physics teams in the early stage of a project conception to check whether all requested methods are available. If not, go back to 1.

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# General organisation: version 4.7

## General description:

- ROOT version: 6.24.06
- 13 modules / ~ 280 classes  
~ 154 000 lines of code
- Compilation using CMAKE

## Unit Testing Report

Status	DataServer	Launcher	Relauncher	Sampler	Statistics	Optimizer	psOptimizer	Modeler	UncertModeler	Reliability	XMLProblem
Duration											
Num. test	328	112	32	176	118	132	46	428	63	2	13
Total Failures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Num. Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Num. Failures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Start	2018-01-09 20:15:10	2018-01-09 20:16:38	2018-01-09 20:31:36	2018-01-09 20:32:26	2018-01-09 20:33:03	2018-01-09 20:59:22	2018-01-09 21:11:42	2018-01-09 21:38:09	2018-01-09 22:09:47	2018-01-09 22:09:51	2018-01-09 22:09:51
End	2018-01-09 20:16:38	2018-01-09 20:31:33	2018-01-09 20:52:26	2018-01-09 20:33:03	2018-01-09 20:59:19	2018-01-09 21:11:40	2018-01-09 21:38:07	2018-01-09 22:09:45	2018-01-09 22:09:50	2018-01-09 22:09:51	2018-01-09 22:12:45

## Regularly tested:

- 7 Linux platforms and Windows 10 every night
- ~ 1650 unitary tests with CPPUNIT
- ~ 83% coverage with GCOV (without logs)
- Memory leak check with VALGRIND

## Documentation: 3 different levels

- Methodological reference (~ 90 pages)
- User manual: ~ 750 pages  
~ 340 pages: describing methods and their options.  
~ 350 pages: C++ or Python macros (~ 130 examples)

## Developer's guide using DOXYGEN (HTML only)

describing methods from comments in the code

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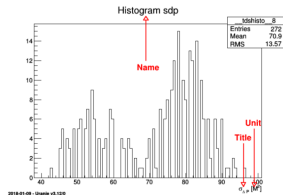
- Name + title: constructor defined from the name and the title of the variable

```
TAttribute *psdp = new TAttribute("sdp", "#sigma_{#Delta P}");  
psdp->setUnity("M^{2}");
```

A pointer **psdp** to a variable "**sdp**" is available with title being **#sigma\_{#Delta P}**. The command **setUnity()** precises the unit. In this case, by default, the field **key** is identical to the field **name**. We will use the ability given by ROOT to write LaTeX expressions in graphics to improve graphics rendering without weighing down the manipulation of variables: as a matter of fact, we can plot the histogram of the variable **sdp** by:

```
tdsGeyser->addAttribute("newx2","x2","#sigma_{#Delta P}","M^{2}");  
tdsGeyser->draw("newx2");
```

The result of this piece of code is shown in Figure II.3



## General discussion: introducing the concepts

## Uranie's approach

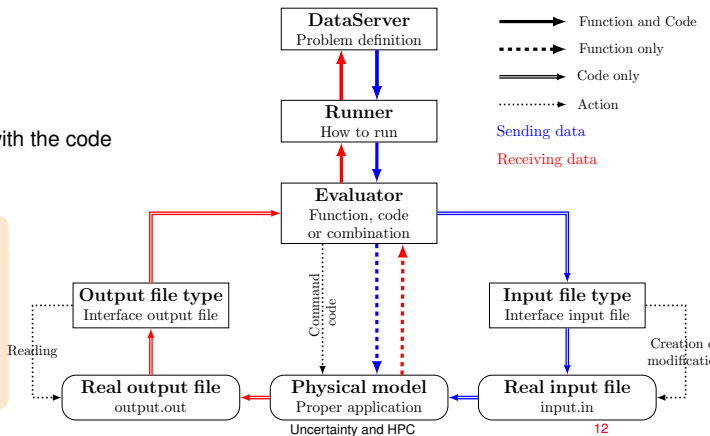
- Non-intrusive: code is a black box that cannot be modified but for some allowed parameters

## Nature of Evaluators

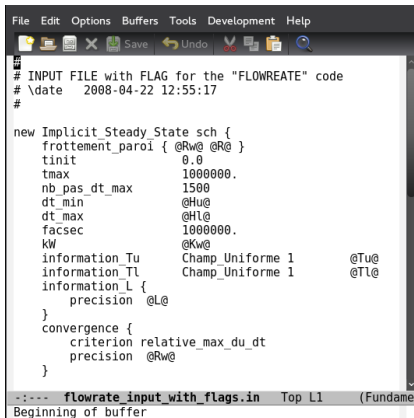
- C++ compiled function
- python function
- external code
- ➡ Need input / output files to communicate with the code
- chain of all aforementioned types

## Ways of submitting jobs

- Sequentially
- Forking the code
- Shared-memory distribution `pthread`
- Split-memory distribution `mpirun`
- Distributed on certain clusters



## Example of flag format

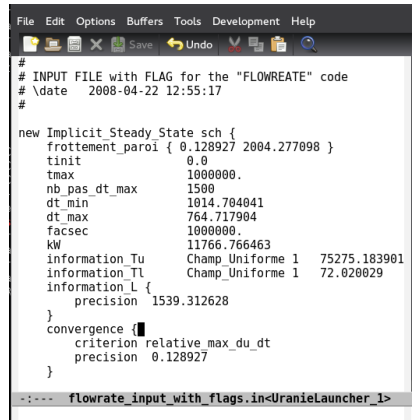


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# \date 2008-04-22 12:55:17
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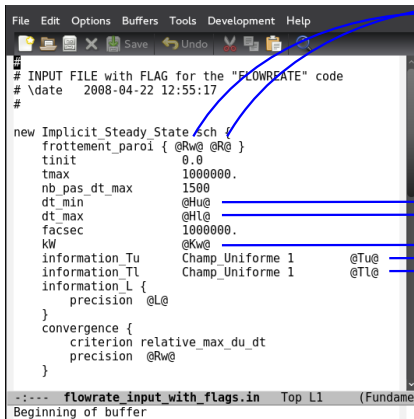
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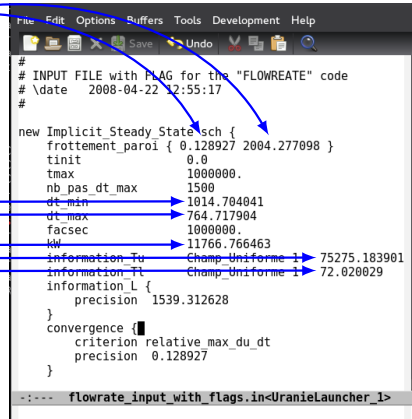
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## Communication with other platforms

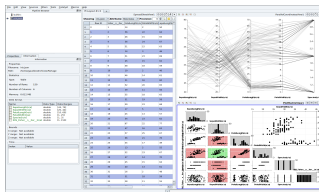
Use standard input/output language to import/export data and models (XML, PMML, JSON...)

```
{
  "_metadata": {
    "table_name": "IRIS_Fisher",
    "table_description": "Fisher Iris Data Set",
    "short_names": [
      "SepalLength", "SepalWidth",
      "PetalLength", "PetalWidth", "Species" ],
    "date": "Thu Mar 17 11:40:48 2016"
  }
  "items": [ {
    "PetalLength": 14, "PetalWidth": 2,
    "SepalLength": 50, "SepalWidth": 33, "Species": 1
  }, "items": { ...
```



Import/Export data in Json format in order to :

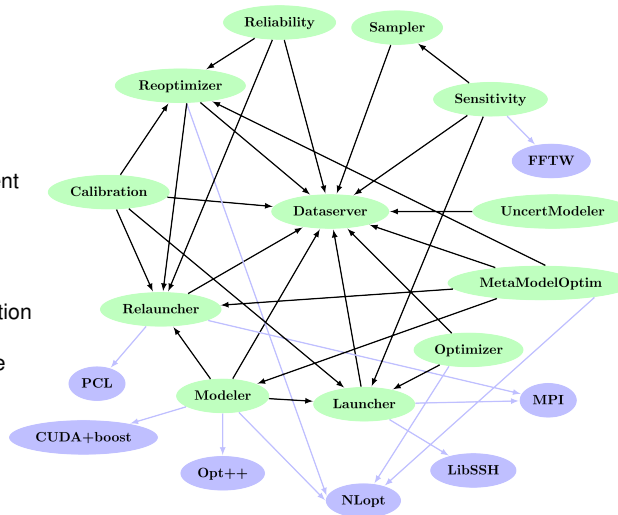
- Benefit the features of **D3** ([D3js.org](http://D3js.org))
  - Interactive visualisation into a browser
  - Several available graphics (Cobweb, Sun-Burst, Treemap,...)
- Visualize the same data file in **ParaView** / **Paravis** module of **Salomé**



# The platform organisation

## Organised in modules

- Some are more technical ones:
  - ➡ DataServer: data handling and first statistical treatment
  - ➡ Launcher/ReLauncher: interface to code/ functions
- Many are dedicated ones:
  - ➡ Sampler: creation of design of experiments
  - ➡ Modeler: surrogate model generation
  - ➡ Optimizer/Reoptimizer: mono/multi criteria optimisation problems
  - ➡ Sensitivity: input variable sorting w.r.t impact on the output
  - ➡ Reliability: estimate rare probabilities
  - ➡ Calibration: estimate the parameter model values







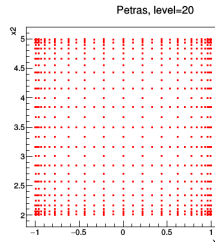
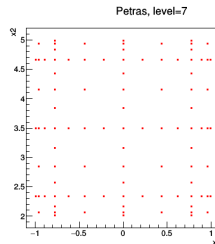
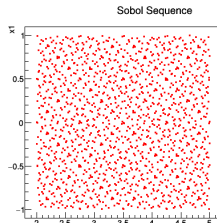
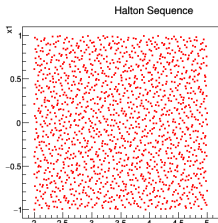
# A glimpse at the main modules

# The sampler module

Used to generate the design-of-experiments, basis of many analysis. Some methods can deal with correlation as well.

## Two main categories

- Stochastic designs:
  - ➔ Simple Random Sampling (SRS)
  - ➔ Latin Hypercube Sampling (LHS)
  - ➔ One-At-a-Time Sampling (OAT)
  - ➔ Archimedian copulas
  - ➔ Random fields...
- Deterministic designs:
  - ➔ Regular quasi Monte-Carlo: Halton/Sobol sequence
  - ➔ Sparse grid sampling: Petras
  - ➔ Space filling design



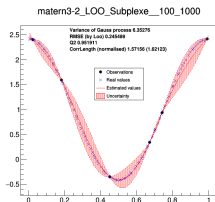
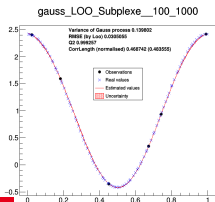
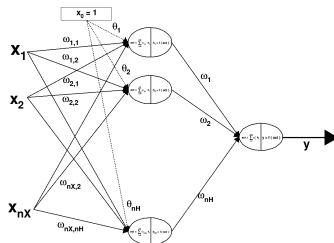
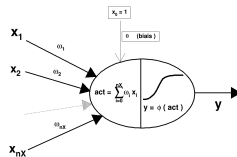
# The Modeler module

Create a surrogate-model: a numerical model reproducing the behaviour of a dataset

## Several possible models to be chosen:

- Polynomial regressions
- Generalised linear models
- k-nearest neighbours
- Artificial Neural Networks (ANN/MLP)
- Chaos Polynomial + ANISP
- Kriging

➔ Models can be exported in different format (C++, fortran, PMML) to be re-used later on.



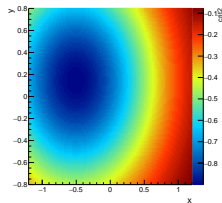
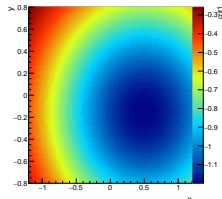
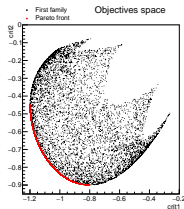
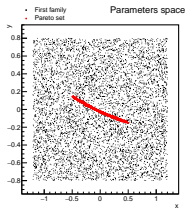
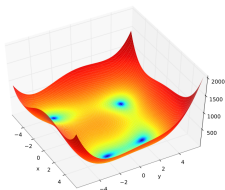
# Optimizer module

## Dealing with optimisation problem usually means:

- Minimise Single Objective (SO) / Multi Objectives
- parameters that have an impact on objective
- possible constraint on these parameters

## Many possible implementation for this, based on:

- **Minuit**: ROOT's SO optimisation library without constraint
- **Opt++**: SO optimisation library with/without constraint
- **NLOpt**: SO optimisation library with/without constraint
- **Vizir**: CEA's MO optimisation library with/without constraint, based on stochastic algorithms (e.g. genetic ones)



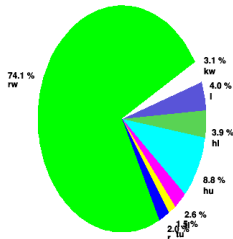
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Tools to evaluate the sensitivity of outputs to the function/code inputs.

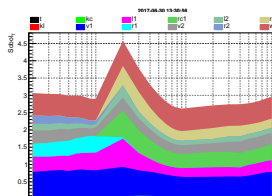
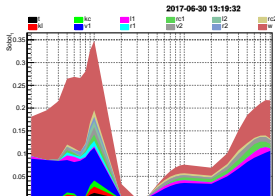
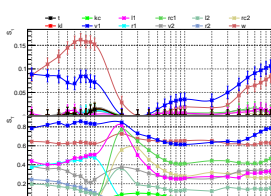
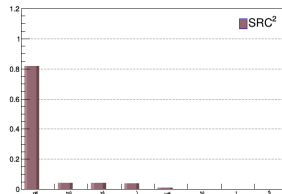
## Several kinds of methods available:

- Screening: OAT, Morris...
- Regression: Pearson / Spearman
- Sobol indexes:
  - ➔ Sobol/Saltelli Methods
  - ➔ Fourier-based: FAST, RBD...
- Correlated issues:
  - ➔ Johnson relative weight
  - ➔ Shapley indices

First Sensitivity Index



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# Plans for the future

## Technical improvements

- Simplify interfacing with IA platforms
- Porting more methods on GPU (kNN and ANN so far)

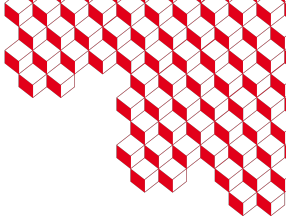
## Methodological improvements

- Combine Hamiltonian Markov-chain and ANN
- Improve our range of sensitivity techniques
- Improve our Bayesian calibration (through various approaches)
- Improve many-criteria algorithms from VIZIR
- Better combine our framework with ML platform (such as TensorFlow)

## Feel free to test the platform

The code is available here: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/uranie>

- All documentations are embedded in the archive
- We give 2-3 formation sessions a year
  - ➔ Dedicated session also on specific modules once every 18 month (roughly)
- Can contact us at [support-uranie@cea.fr](mailto:support-uranie@cea.fr)



Thanks! Any questions?