

CCSI²

Carbon Capture Simulation for Industry Impact

CCSI² and Toolset Support Program Overview and Toolset Introduction

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Executive Summary

- **Industrial Collaborations**

- CCSI² Supports 7 CO₂ Capture Program projects \$40MM+ in total project value (TRL 3-7)
 - Discovery of Carbon Capture Substances and Systems (DOCCSS) Initiative, National Carbon Capture Center (NCCC), LLNL MECS Technology, UT Austin AFS, UKy Process Control
- Additional external industrial agreements (executed or in progress)
 - GE, ADA-ES, Test Centre Mongstad (TCM), SINTEF, Canada's Oil Sands Innovation Alliance (COSIA)
- Includes enabling capture technology support:
 - Aerosol, dynamic characterization, turndown, advanced process control

- **Optimal Design of Experiments**

- Improves model while optimizing experimental data generation
- Applicable to lab through large pilot scale

- **Solvent Modeling Framework**

- Fundamental characterization of solvent, device and system
- Collaboration with NCCC and (soon) TCM under International Test Center Network (ITCN)

CCSI² and Toolset Support Personnel Profile

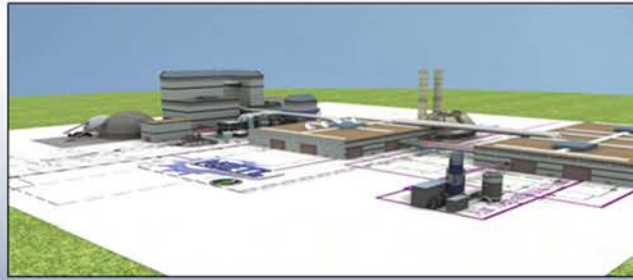
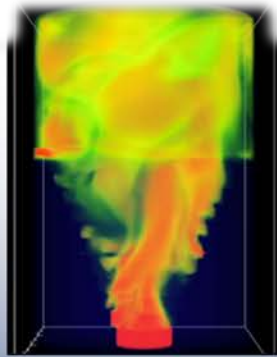
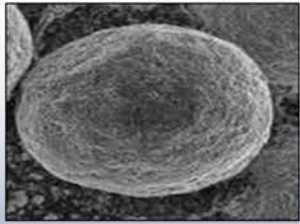
- **49 Total Full-Time or Part-Time**
 - 3 Federal Management
 - 7 Contractor Support Staff
 - 28 CCSI² or Toolset Support Engineers
 - 2 Faculty
 - 5 PhD Students
 - 4 Post-Docs
- 5 National Labs, 2 Universities, 1 Contractor
- 35 PhD Level – obtained or in pursuit
- **46 Industrial and Academic Stakeholder Board Members**
- **6 Executive Committee Members**



Keynote Recap: Selected Key Capture Program Thrusts

- **Accelerating Rate of RD&D**
 - Industry Hand-off at TRL 5
- **Shift Toward Optimal Economics**
 - Capture Rate Unconstrained to 90%
 - Multi-scale Problem
- **Formulate Transformational System Level Goals**
 - Materials Performance Targeting
 - Device Scale Designs
- **Technology-Focused Research**
 - Translation to Other Applications

CCSI²: Accelerating Rate of RD&D



Rapidly synthesize optimized processes to identify promising concepts



Better understand internal behavior to reduce time for troubleshooting



Quantify sources and effects of uncertainty to guide testing & reach larger scales faster



Stabilize the cost during commercial deployment

National Labs



Academia



Industry



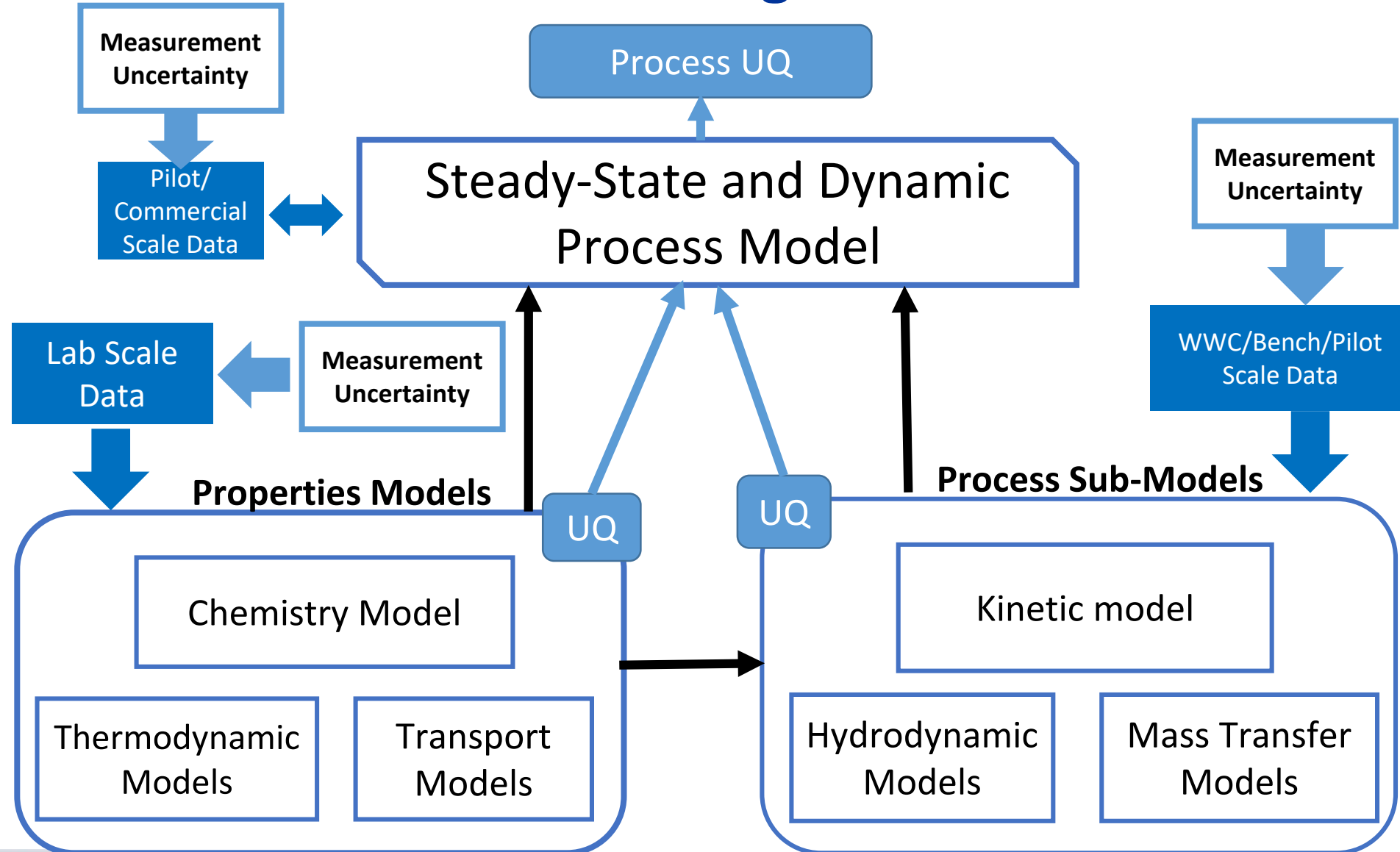
CCSI Toolset: New Capabilities for Modeling

Maximize the learning at each stage of technology development

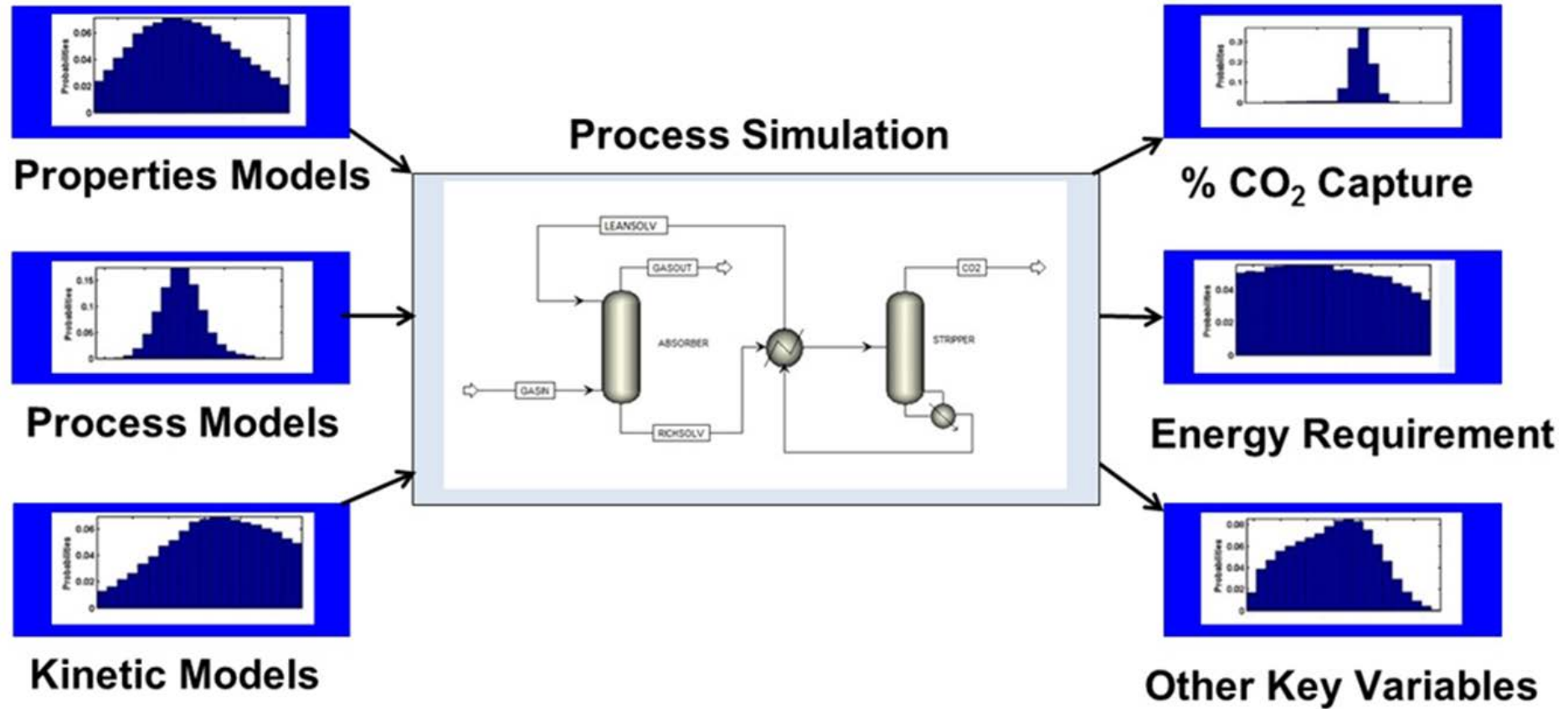
- **Early stage R&D**
 - Screening concepts
 - Identify conditions to focus development
 - Prioritize data collection & test conditions
- **Pilot scale**
 - Ensure the right data is collected
 - Support scale-up design
- **Demo scale**
 - Design the right process
 - Support deployment with reduced risk

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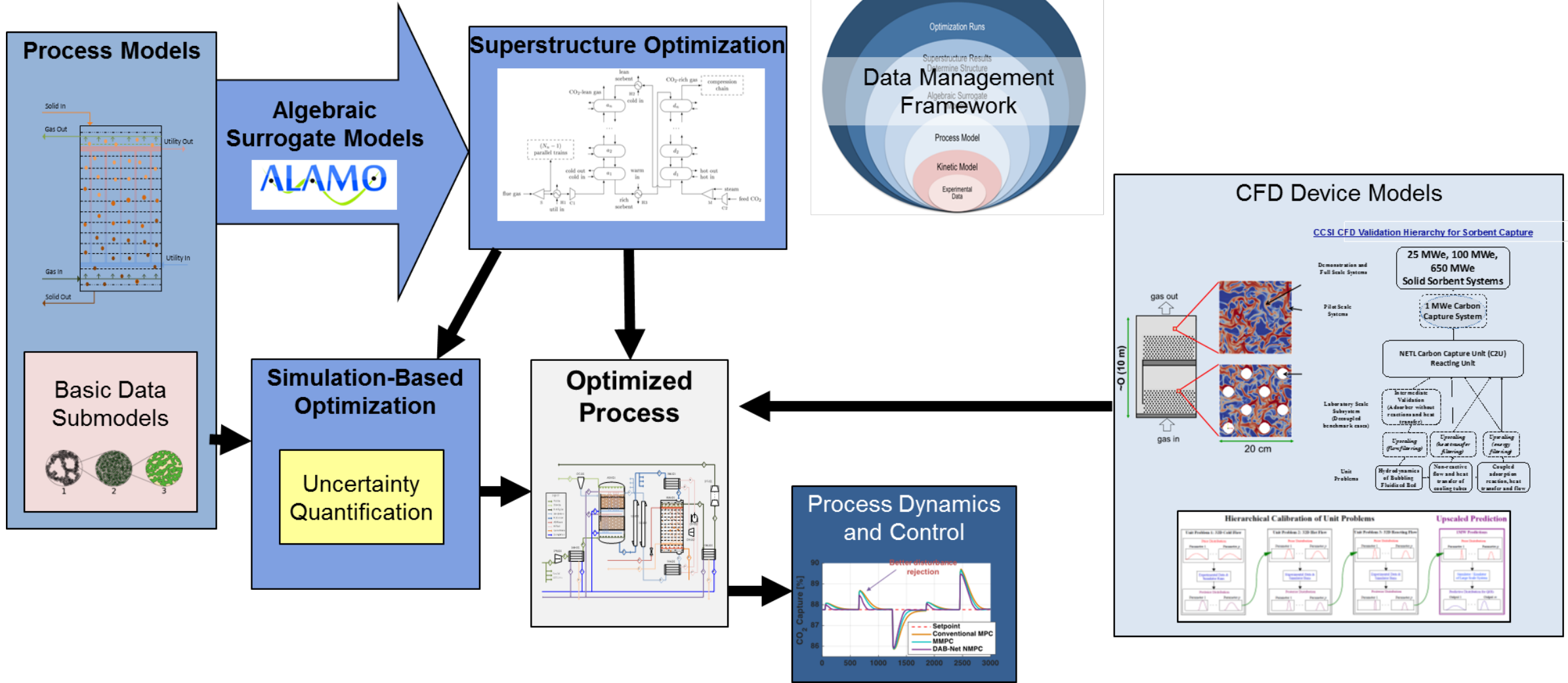
Baseline Modeling Framework



Integrated Multi-Scale Model Approach



CCSI Toolset Process Module Interconnectivity



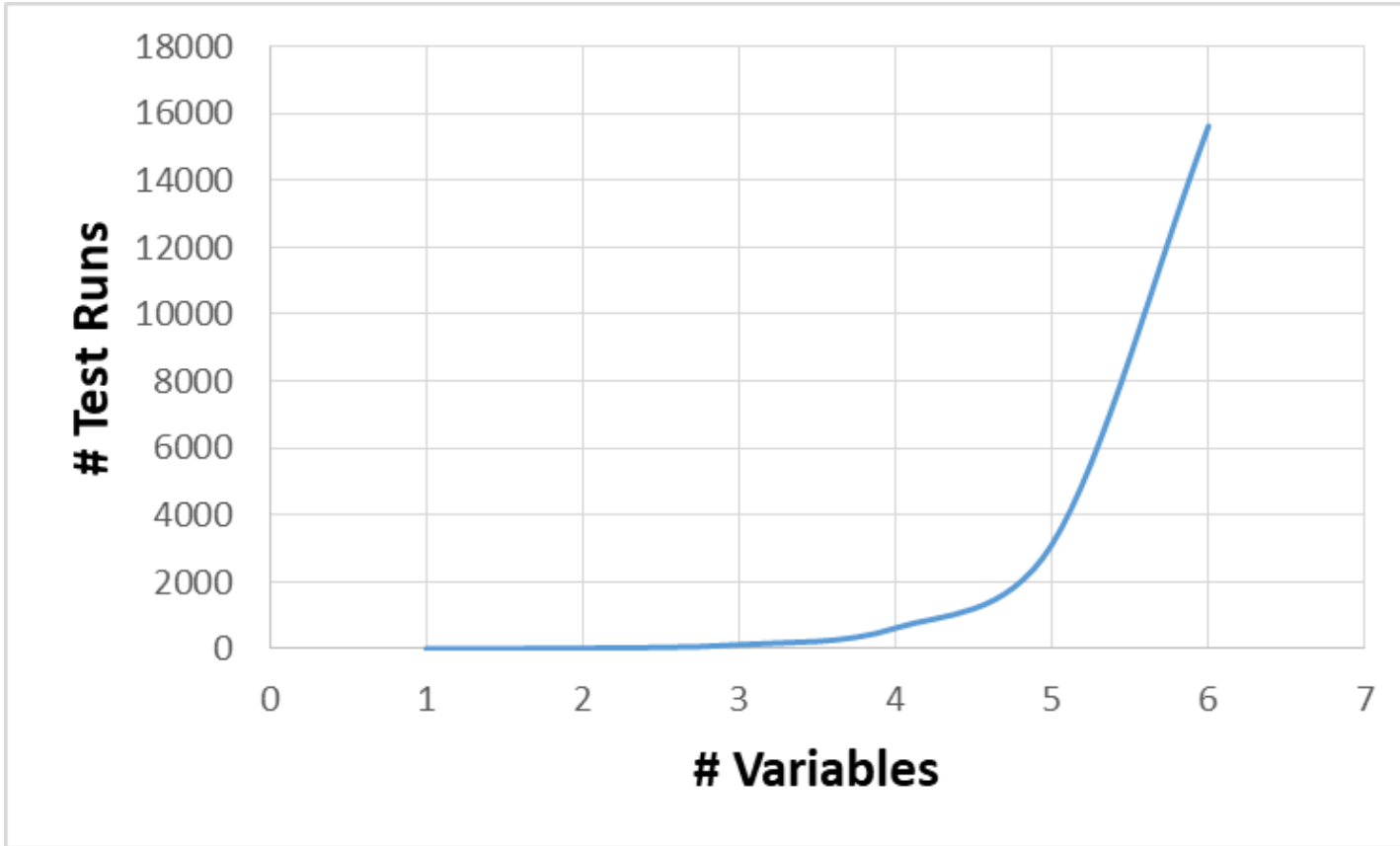
Example: Integrated Multi-Scale Solvent Model Summary

- Standardized model for comparing different proposals for advanced solvent-based capture technologies
 - Open Source
 - Simultaneously leverages data at all scales
 - Validated Framework
 - Well Documented
 - Uncertainties Quantified
- Aqueous monoethanolamine (MEA) used as baseline
 - Current Industry Standard
 - Extensive Amount of Data Available
- Fully applicable to alternative solvents

Managing and Refining Uncertainty

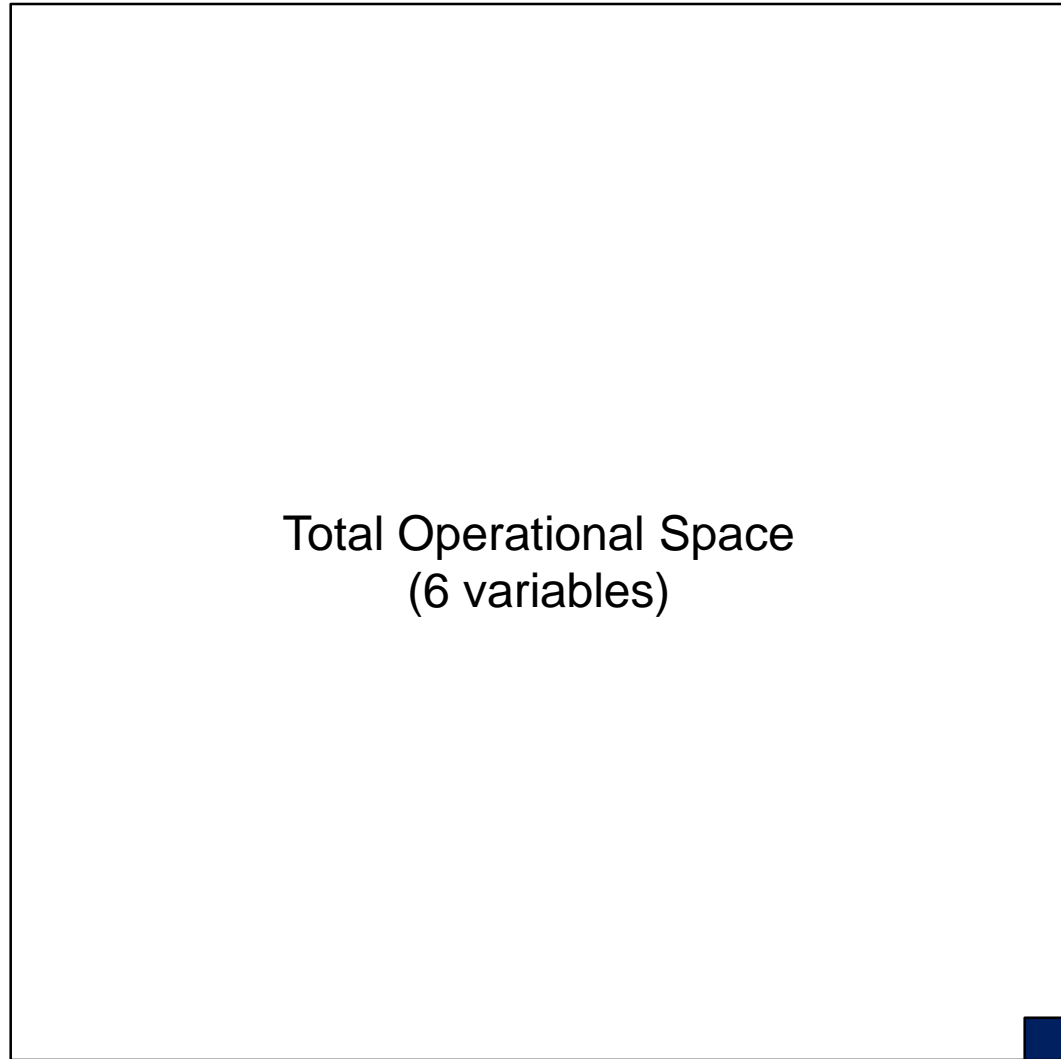
- **Uncertainty evaluated in the following models:**
 - Transport models (surface tension, viscosity, diffusivity)
 - Thermodynamic models (density, VLE, heat capacity)
 - Hydraulic models (pressure drop, holdup)
 - Mass transfer models (mass transfer coefficients, interfacial area)
 - Kinetic model
- **Model Validation with Data and propagation of all parametric uncertainties through the model**
 - UQ methodology is leveraged to improve models and test plans

Design of Experiments (*Zero Engineering Insight*)

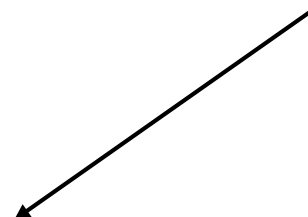


- Brute force approach
- 5 increments for each variable
- Exponential increase in test runs as variables increase

Design of Experiments Conceptualization



Realistic # of Test Runs



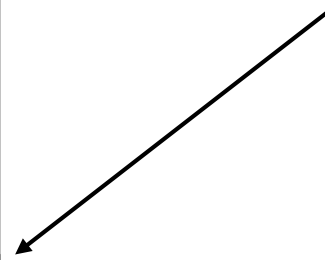
Design of Experiments Conceptualization

Total Operational Space
(8 variables)

How can we possibly extract value out of a practical test campaign?

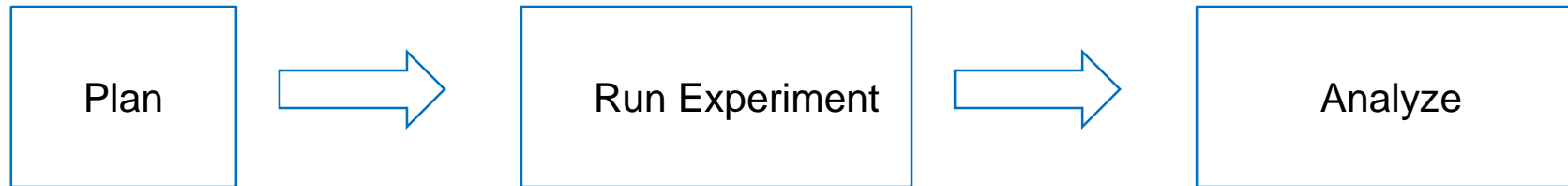
Start with Using Good Models!

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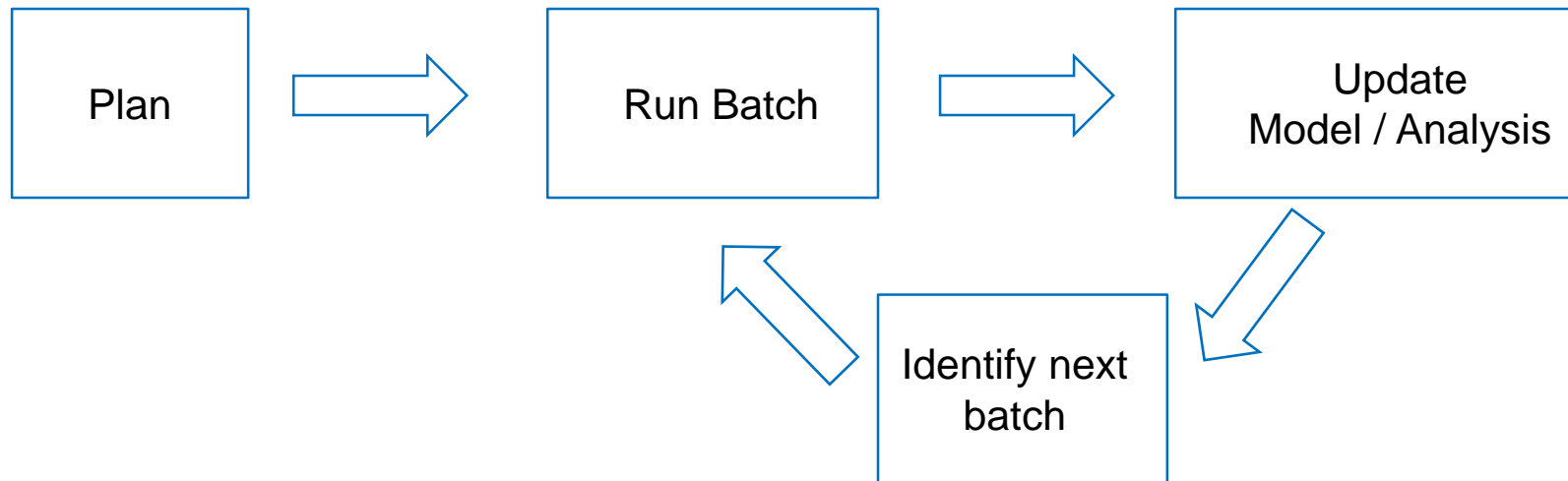


One-Shot vs Sequential Experimentation

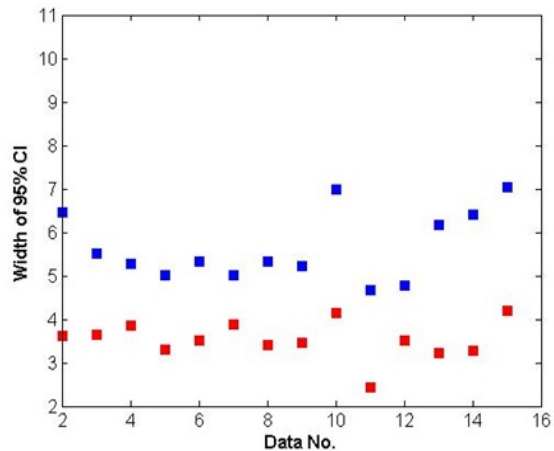
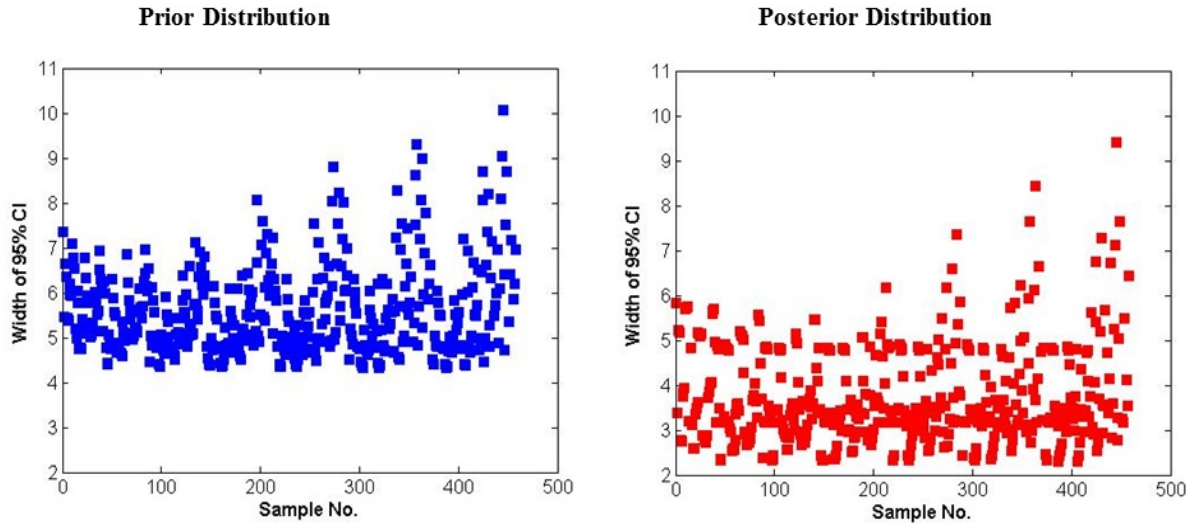
One-Shot experiment



Sequential experiment



Optimal Design of Experiments: NCCC Trial



■ Prior Distribution
■ Posterior Distribution



Uncertainty in Predicted NCCC Capture Percentage Reduced by 30-50%

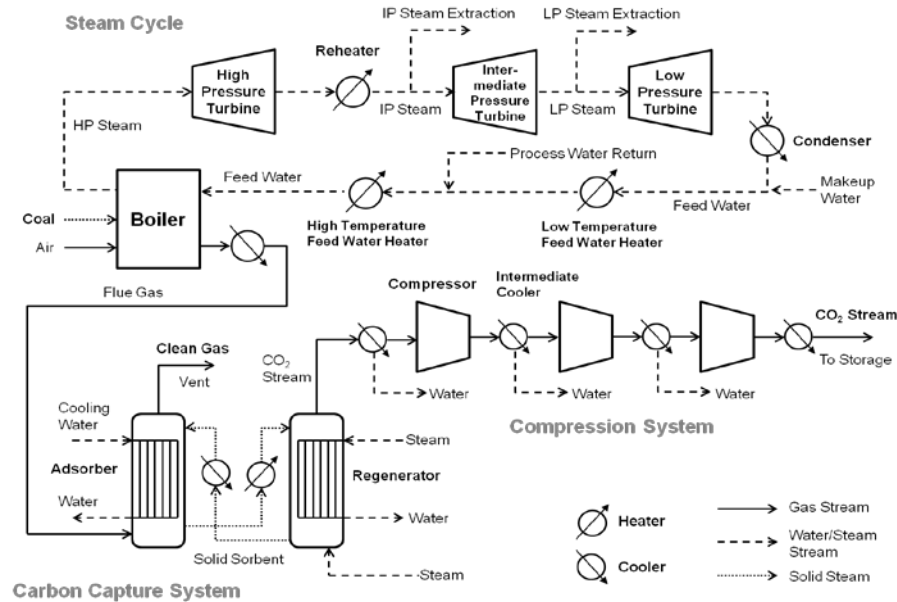
Example of Full System Optimization

Objective: Max. Net efficiency*

Constraint: CO₂ removal ratio ≥ 90%

Decision Variables (17): Bed length, diameter, sorbent and steam feed rate

*Can just as easily be minimized Captured Cost



w/o heat integration **Sequential** **Simultaneous**

Net power efficiency (%)	31.0	32.7	35.7
Net power output (MW _e)	479.7	505.4	552.4
Electricity consumption ^b (MW _e)	67.0	67.0	80.4

Base case w/o CCS: 650 MW_e, 42.1 %

Chen, Y., J. C. Eslick, I. E. Grossmann and D. C. Miller (2015). "Simultaneous Process Optimization and Heat Integration Based on Rigorous Process Simulations." Computers & Chemical Engineering. doi:10.1016/j.compchemeng.2015.04.033

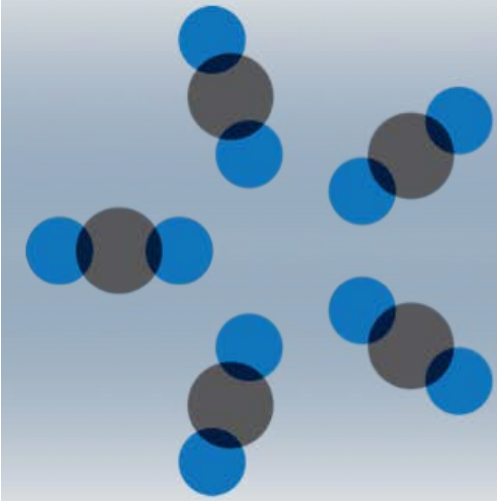
Conclusions

- Supports more *accelerated*, *risk-averse CCS scale up*, *demo and commercialization*
- *Optimizes system operation, configuration, Capture Economics*
- CCSI² employs a multi-scale modeling framework (*materials through systems*) formulated in fundamental principles, providing “glass-box” understanding
- Interconnectivity of scale, physics and chemistry permits well-informed modeling framework with *full quantification of uncertainty*
- UQ leveraged to improve model prediction and data generation
- High throughput, intelligent computational screening *informs most effective R&D pathways for novel and transformational performance goal targeting*
- *Multiple active collaborations with world-class industrial partners and test centers*
- *CCSI² can also support the full commercialization pathway for alternative technology platforms*

CCSI² Industrial and Advisory Board Meeting

- Currently Ongoing
- Afternoon and Thursday Sessions in Monongahela Room (down the hall)
- Presentations with much more detail at material, device and process scales – “*How CCSI² Works*”
- Future plans for the Toolset
- CCSI Computational Toolset Demonstrations from 9:15 – 2:30 on Thursday in Monongahela Room

All Capture meeting registrants are welcome and encouraged to attend!



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For more information

<https://www.acceleratecarboncapture.org/>

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