

Process Modeling Support For DAC Center

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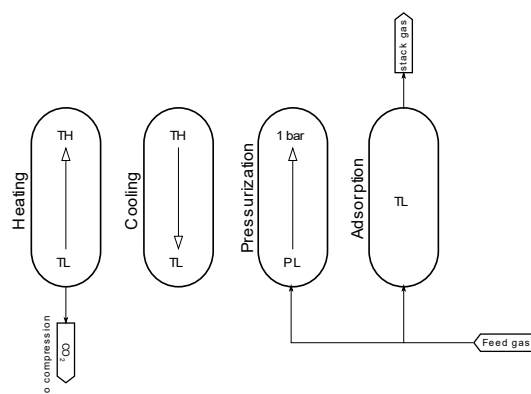
Using advanced modeling tools to drive material development for optimal process performance

- Develop and apply rigorous models to predict DAC performance and cost
- Understand impacts of uncertainty on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Guide collection of additional data to further reduce uncertainty and reduce technical risk in scale-up
- Refinement of models through optimal design of experiments

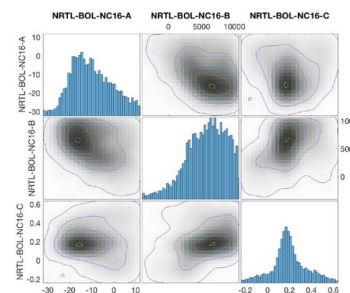
Advanced Modeling tools



Process Modeling

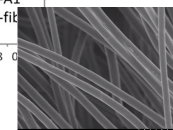
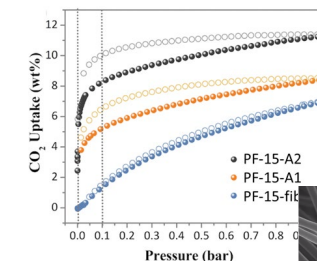
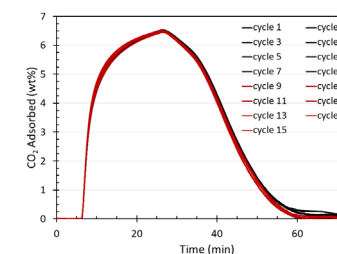


Uncertainty Quantification



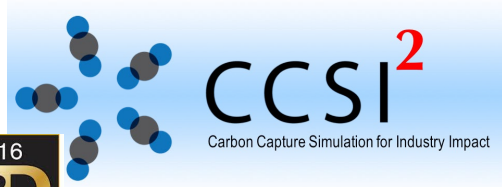
Impact on KPIs

Improved Data Collection



NETL Process Systems Engineering Capabilities

Advanced Process Modeling Tools to enhance data collection, estimate and optimize Performance



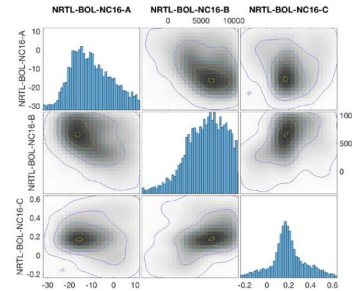
CCSI²

Carbon Capture Simulation for Industry Impact

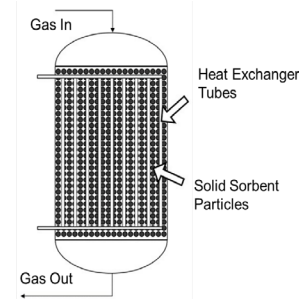
IDAES

Institute for the Design of Advanced Energy Systems

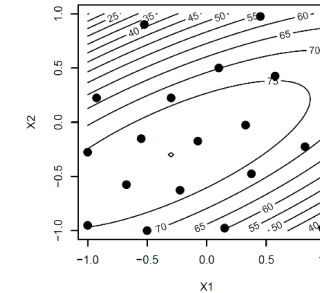
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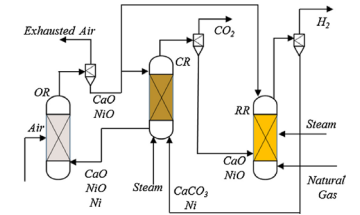
Solid-Gas Contactor models



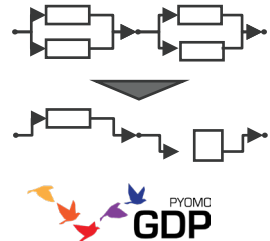
Optimal Design of Experiments



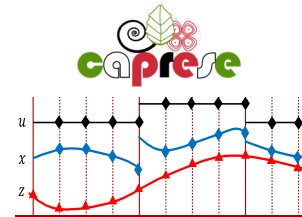
Plant Design Process Optimization



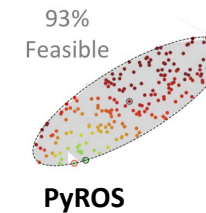
Conceptual Design



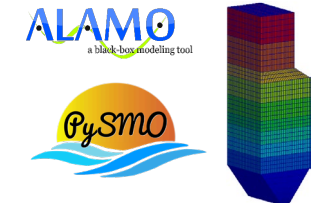
Process Operations Dynamics & Control



Robust Optimization



AI/ML Surrogate Modeling



Open Source: <https://github.com/CCSI-Toolset>

<https://github.com/IDAES/idaes-pse>*

*Lee, et al., *J. of Adv. Manufacturing and Processing* (2021)

Sorbent Models

First principal solid-gas contactor models

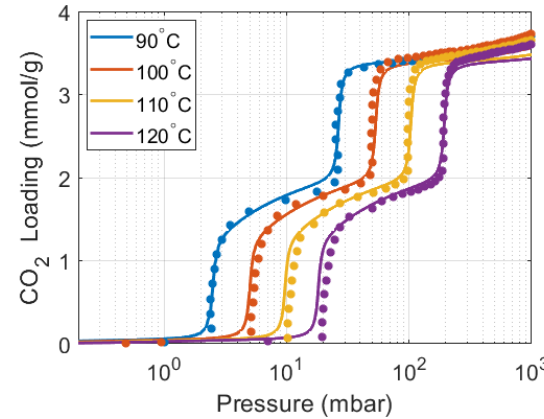
- Library of first principle solid-gas contactors

- Fixed beds, moving beds, bubbling fluidized beds, rotating packed beds, etc.
- Support numerous technologies in the capture and DAC space

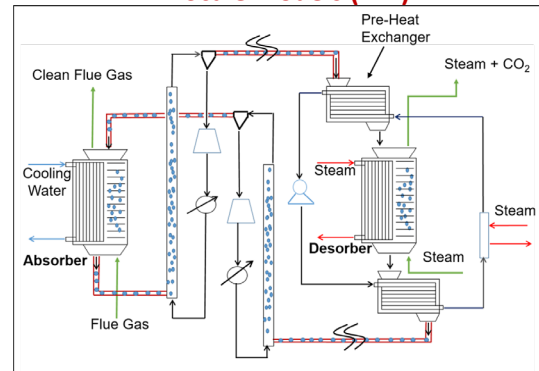
- Application in numerous modeling platforms

- Aspen, ACM, Python
- Support for advanced process modeling platforms and optimization
- Exploration of important inputs
- Tools for quantification of uncertainty

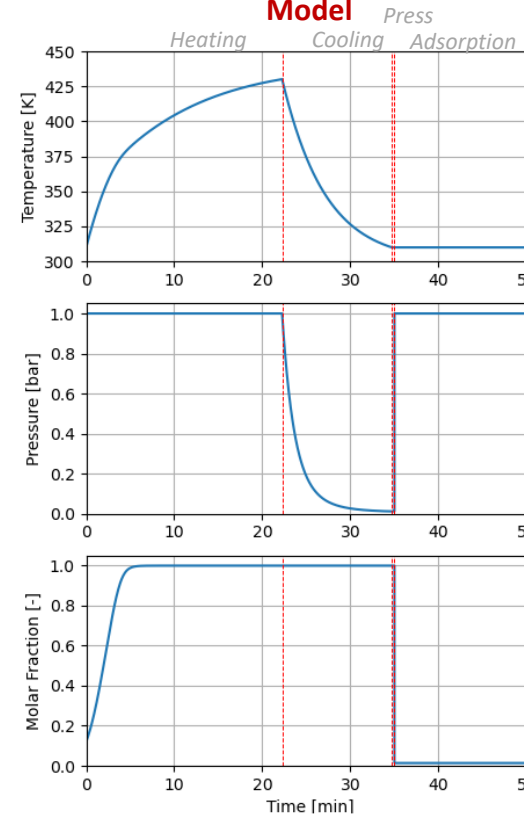
Development of Novel Property Models
(Two-step Isotherm of tetraamine-appended MOF¹)



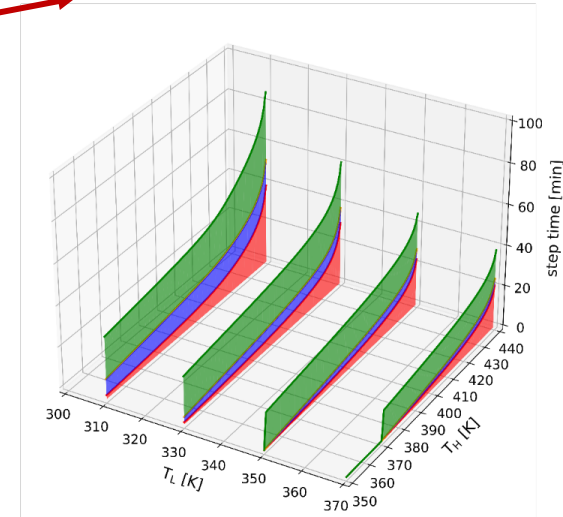
Applications into Process
Scale models (MB)



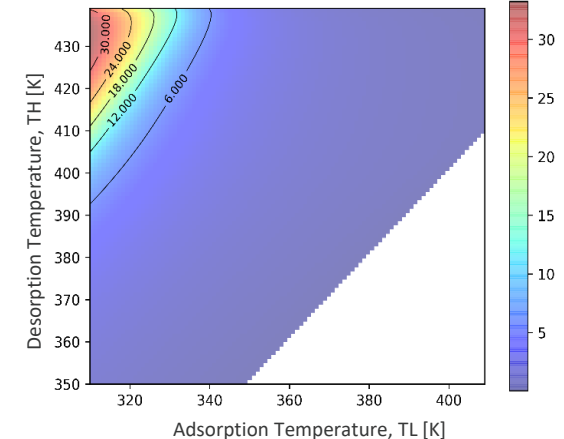
IDAES 0D Screening
Model



Effect of T_{ads} and T_{des} on Cycle Times



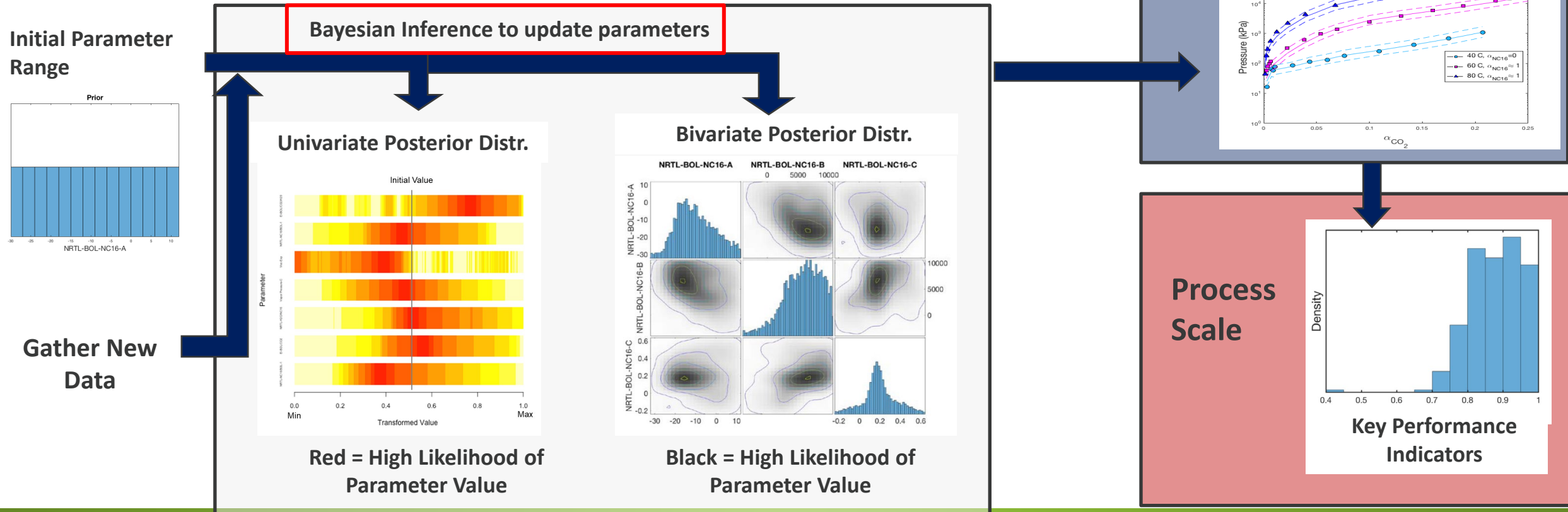
Productivity [kg CO₂/(ton · h)]



Uncertainty Quantification

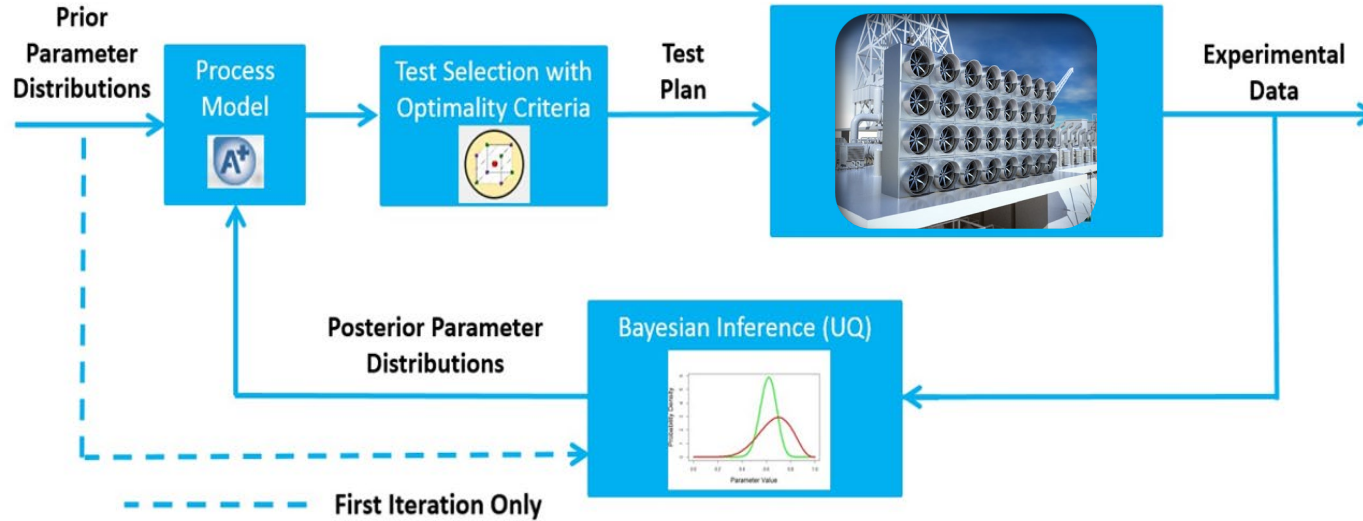
Quantifying risk for scale-up

- Tools to develop understanding of impacts of uncertain models and data gaps
- Provides a “criteria” for experimental testing
- Can provide insight into “value” data collection in almost real-time



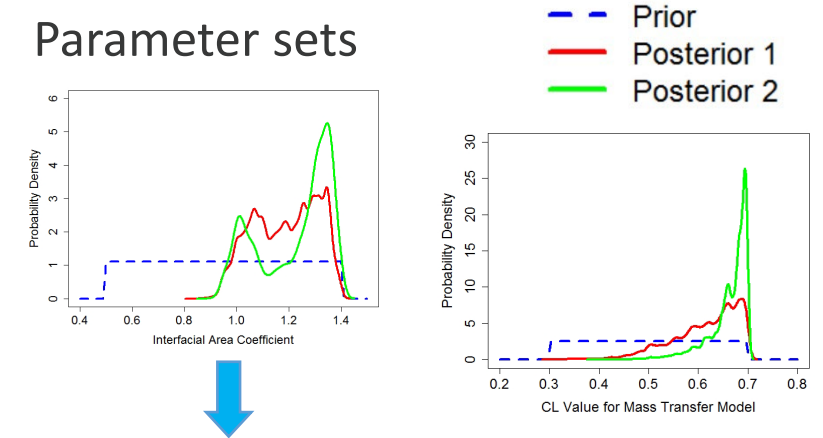
Sequential Design of Experiments

Tools to Maximize Learning for Bench and Pilot Campaigns

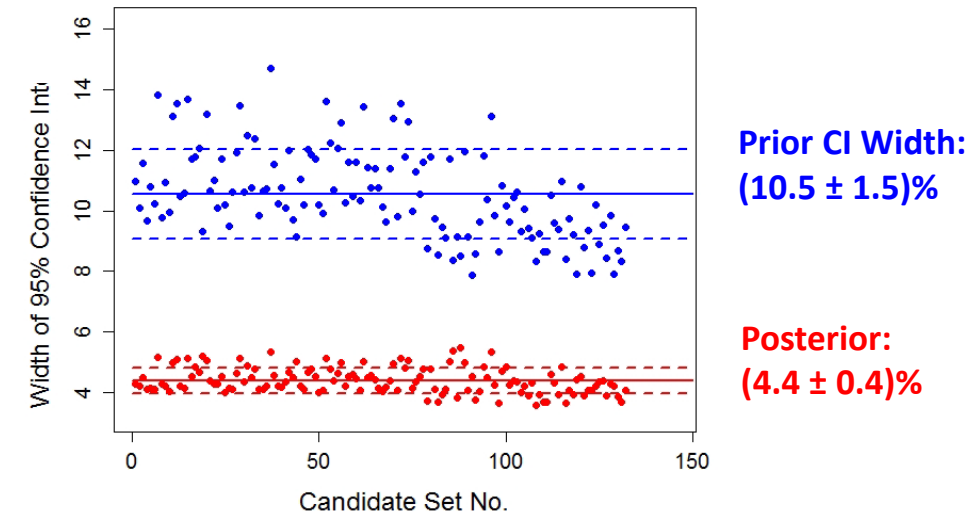


- Bayesian inference is used to refine model parameters via new data
- Experimental runs chosen based on refinement of model (new learning considered)
- Reduction in uncertainty in process model and risk associated with scale-up

Parameter sets

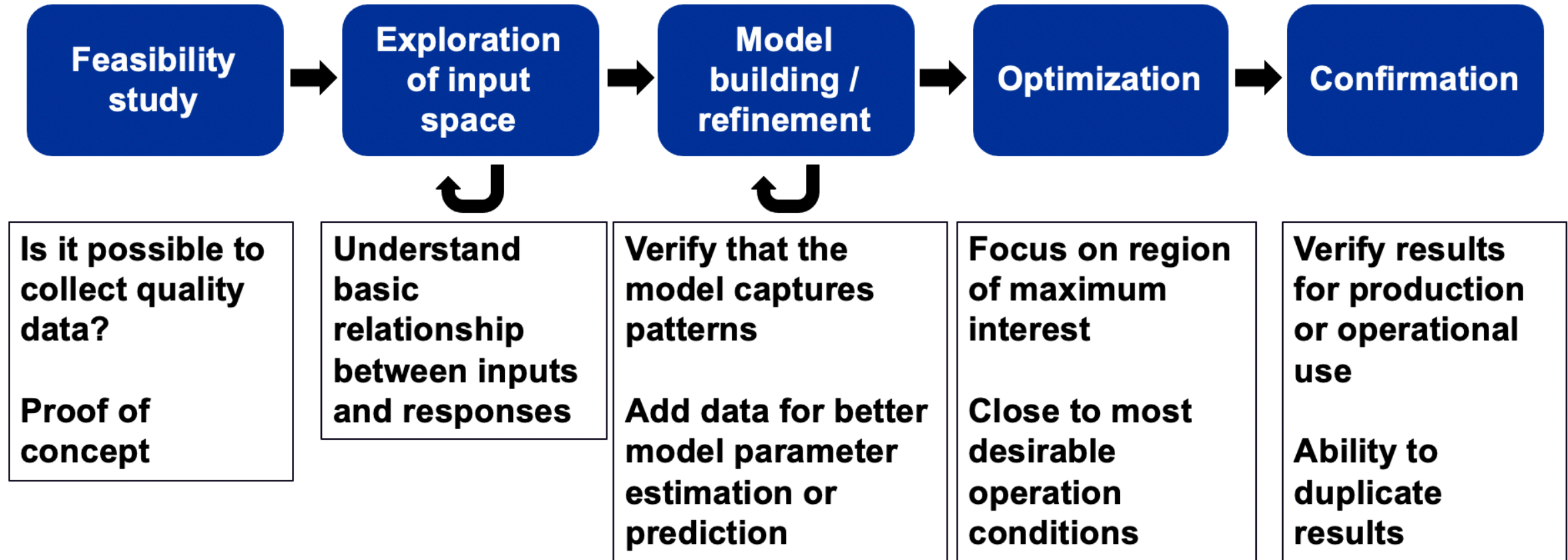


Process Performance Metric



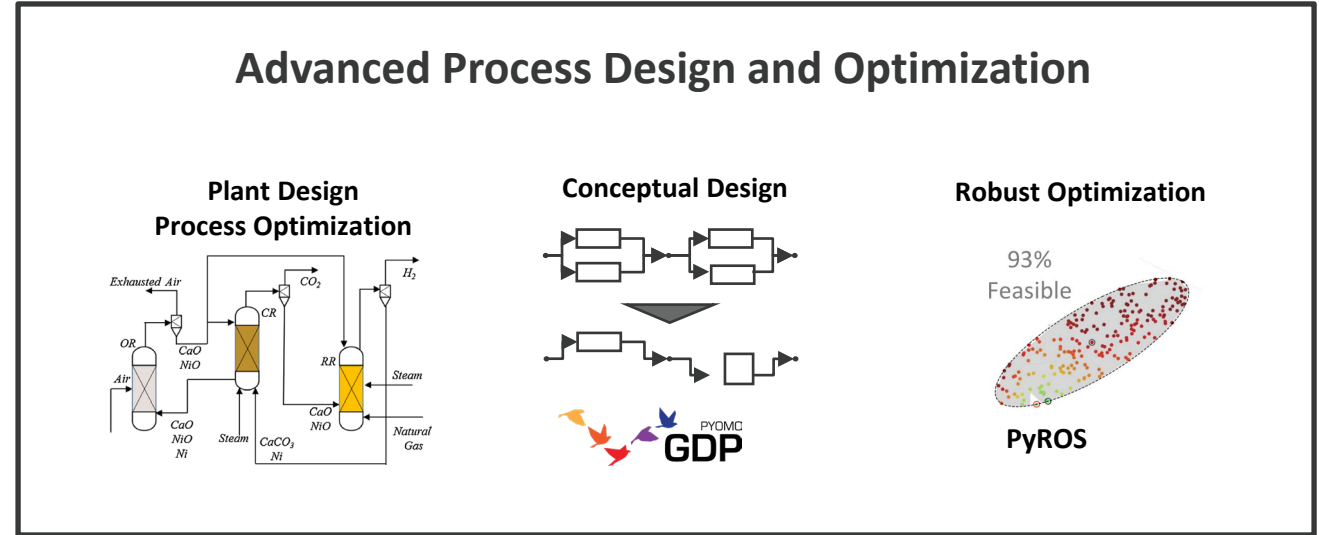
Design of Experiment Tool

Flexible testing objectives

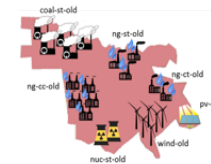


Other PSE Tools/Capabilities

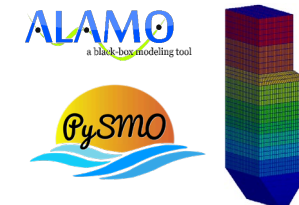
- Process development tools providing enhanced optimization capabilities
 - Traditional process optimization
 - Conceptual design
 - Robust optimization (accounting for uncertainty)
- Integration with AI/ML tools
- Energy market tools / understand impacts of variable market conditions on NPV and deployability



**Enterprise Optimization
Grid & Planning**



**AI/ML
Surrogate Modeling**



Summary

Testing Support at NETL DAC Center



- Develop and apply rigorous models to predict DAC performance and cost
 - Adaptable model library for sorbent contactors in IDAES/CCSI2
- Target maximum value data – refine models that reduce technical risk at scale up
 - Understand impacts of uncertainty on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
 - Guide collection of additional data to further reduce uncertainty and reduce technical risk in scale-up
- Framework to develop/ design optimal DAC processes
 - IDAES – Advanced equation-oriented modeling platform
 - CCSI2 - Optimization/ UQ framework that can utilize commercial modeling platforms

Thank you



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