

Object Shape Error Response (OSER) using Bayesian 3D Convolutional Neural Networks for Assembly Systems with Compliant Parts

Predicting and Preventing Manufacturing Defects

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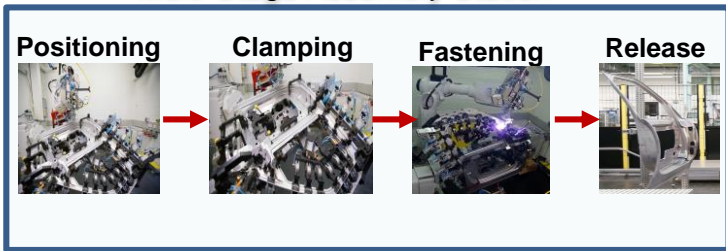
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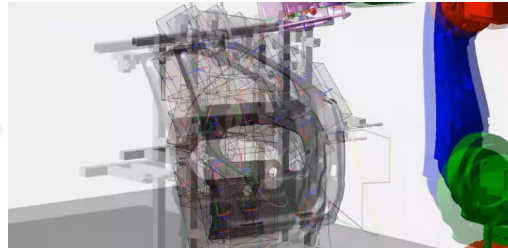
Problem & Motivation

Problem: Product quality → detection of geometric errors

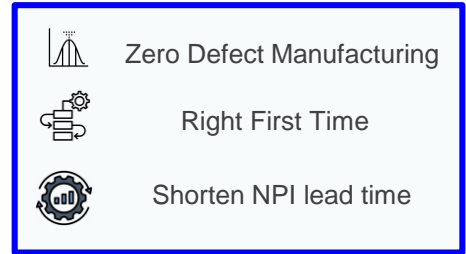
Multi-Stage Assembly Station



3D Optical Scanner



Quality requirements



Process Parameters (y):
(1) Locators; (2) Clamps; (3) joining

Root Causes (subset of y):
any of the process parameters out of nominal

Object point cloud data

Object Shape Error (x)

Challenges

- High resolution point cloud data
- Deformable Parts
- Fault Multiplicity for 6-sigma
- Costly corrective actions
- No samples at design stages

Goal: Automated Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of geometric error during assembly

Challenges & Objectives

Challenges

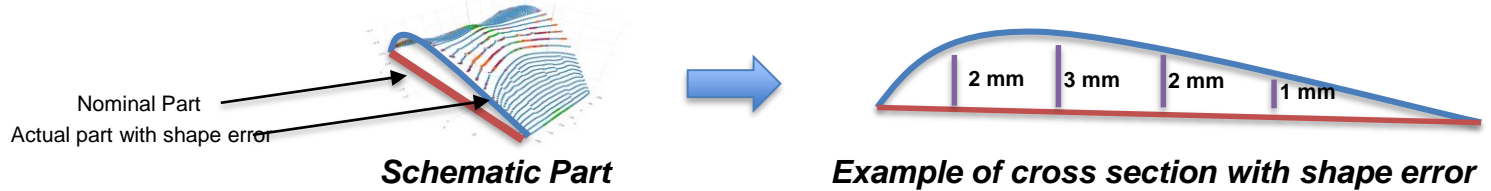
State-of-the-art Limitations

Objectives

I. High resolution point cloud data	➔	I. Not scalable to point cloud data	➔	I. Object shape error estimation
II. Deformable parts	➔	II. Statistical linear models	➔	II. Non-linear model
III. Fault multiplicity for Six Sigma	➔	III. Consider single fault or orthogonal multiple faults	➔	III. Model with high discriminative ability
IV. Costly corrective actions	➔	IV. No uncertainty quantification	➔	IV. Uncertainty quantification
V. No samples at design stages	➔	V. Use limited sensor data	➔	V. Data augmentation using CAE Simulations

Object Shape Error Estimation

Example



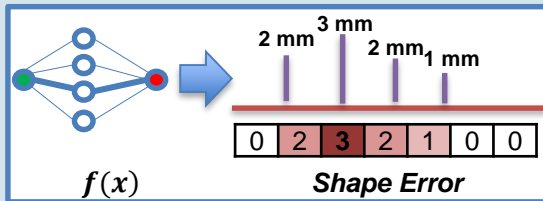
Current Approaches for Root Cause Analysis (statistical approaches)

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$f(x)$ **Shape Error**

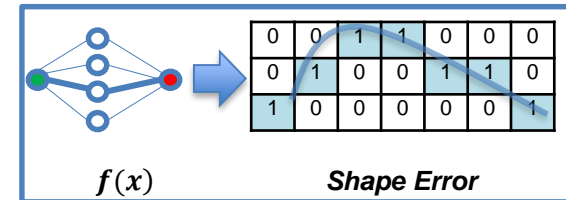
y (Root Cause)

Proposed Object Shape Error Estimation (deep learning approach)



y (Root Cause)

Current approaches for Object Detection Methods (VoxNet)



Object Classification

Limitations

- No scalable to point cloud data
- Single Fault / orthogonal m-faults
- Statistical linear models



Addressed in this paper

- High resolution point cloud data
- Fault Multiplicity for 6-sigma
- No samples at design stages



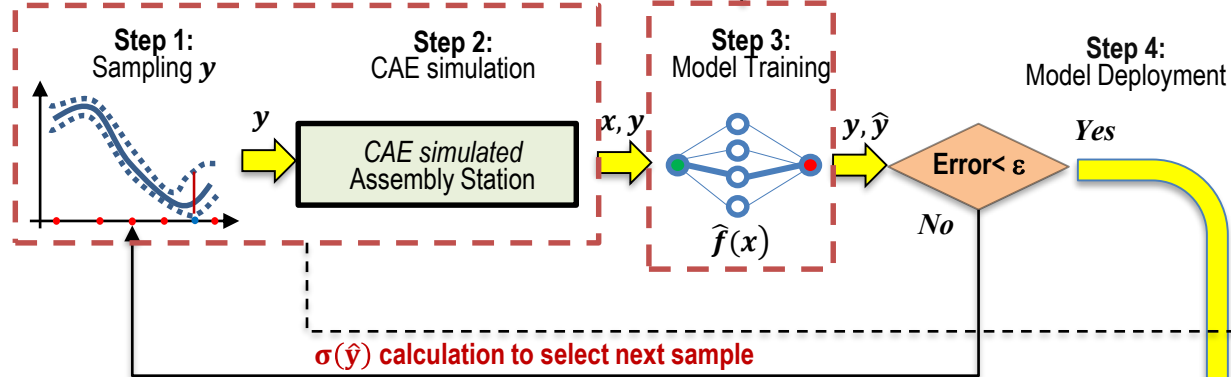
Limitations

- Only object detection
- Binary or RGB features

Methodology

Object Shape Error Response (OSER) is based on Bayesian 3D Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) Simulations

Data Generation and Training



3D CNN Architecture Optimization

- *Objective II*: Non Linear Model
- *Objective III*: Model with High Discriminative ability

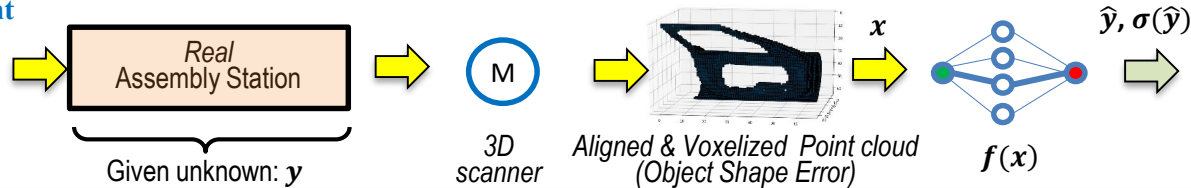
Bayesian Deep Learning

- *Objective IV*: Uncertainty Quantification

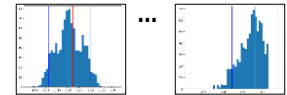
CAE Simulation and Sampling

- *Objective V*: Data Augmentation using CAE Simulations

Model Deployment



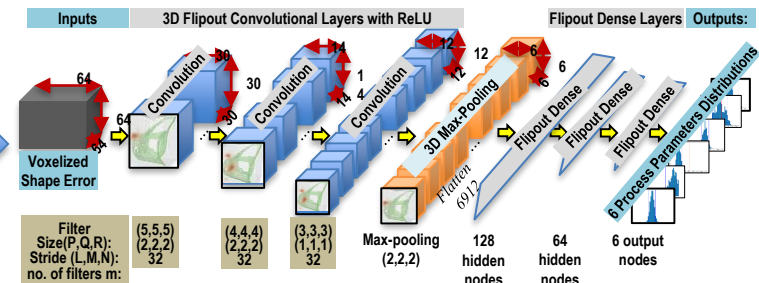
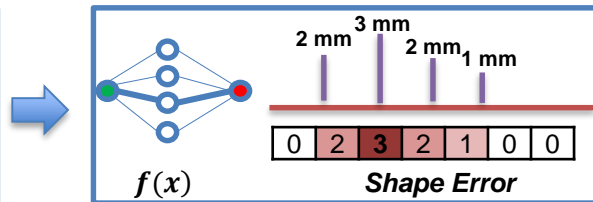
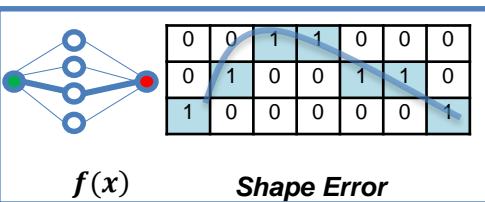
Outputs:



Isolated RC: \hat{y}
with uncertainty $\sigma(\hat{y})$

3D CNN Architecture Optimization

Current Object Detection Methods (VoxNet)	Proposed Object Shape Error Estimation	Rationale
Single channel input $32 \times 32 \times 32$	Multi-channel input $64 \times 64 \times 64 \times 3$	Increased granularity and shape error
Categorical outputs	Continuous outputs	Root Causes as <i>six-sigma level of variation</i>
Two 3D conv, one dense layer	Three 3D conv, three dense layers	Deformable parts, ill-conditioned systems, fault multiplicity
Deterministic Layers	Bayesian Flipout Layers	Uncertainty quantification to drive <i>costly corrective actions</i>



Bayesian Deep Learning

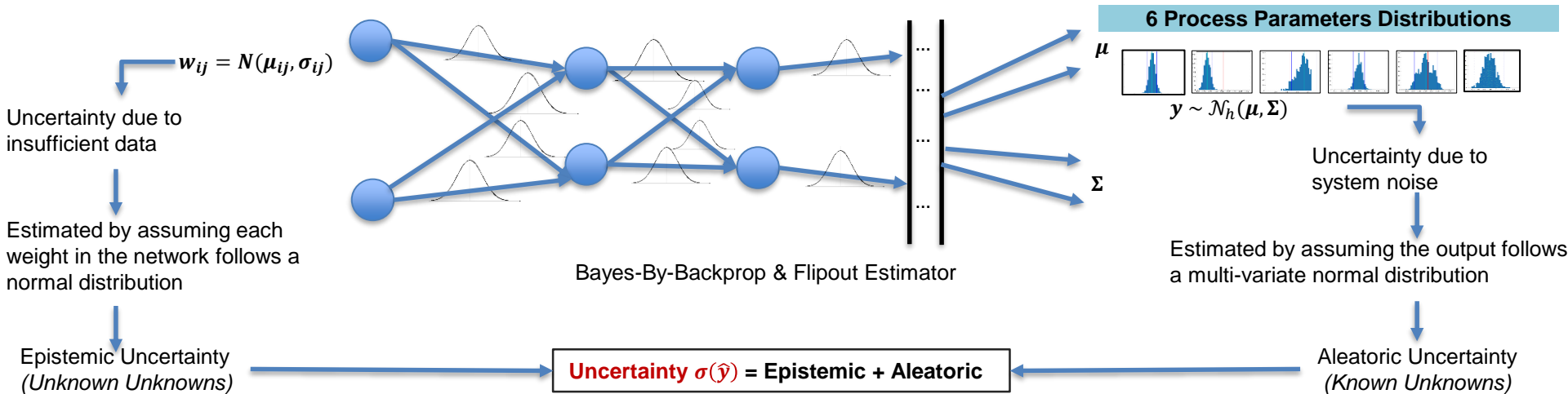
- Bayesian deep learning enables uncertainty quantification hence integrating **confidence in costly corrective decisions** –
- Such cases of **3D CNN integration with Variational Inference Based Bayesian Deep Learning** are limited

Challenge

Model convergence given 2 million trainable parameters in the 3D CNN

Proposed Training* changes to ensure convergence

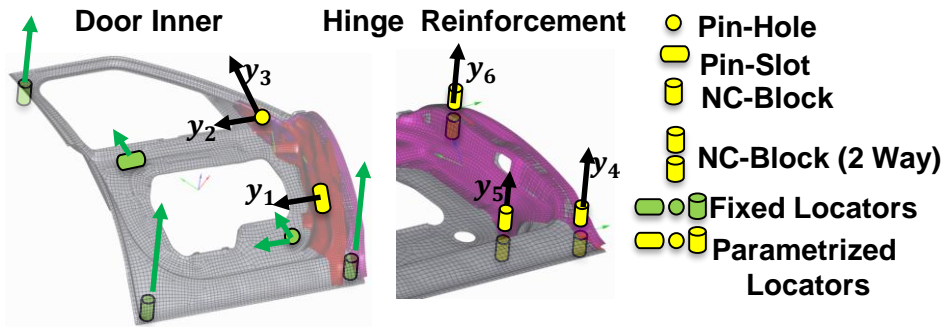
- • Group normalization to account for small batch size
- Learning rate annealing for *kullback leibler Divergence Loss*



*Two Nvidia Tesla v100 32 GB GPUs are used for model training

Industrial Case Study: Assembly System Setup

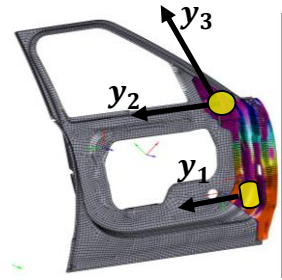
Multi-stage assembly process for automotive SUV door made of compliant parts



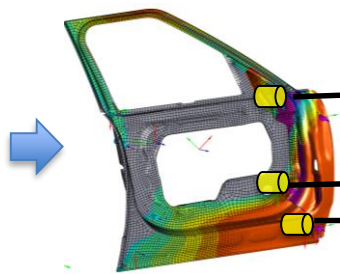
Six parametrized process parameters

Challenges		Case Study Conditions
I.	High Resolution Point Cloud Data	10841 points
II.	Deformable Parts	Two compliant parts with part to part interactions
III.	Six Sigma Requirements	100% fault multiplicity, ill-conditioned
IV.	Costly Corrective Actions	Uncertainty quantification
V.	No samples at design stages	Use of CAE Simulations

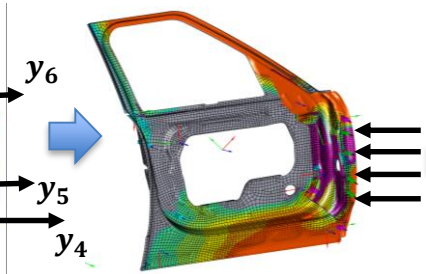
Multi-Stage Assembly System



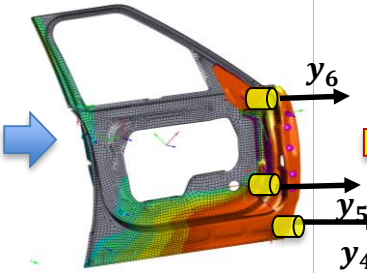
Stage 1 Positioning



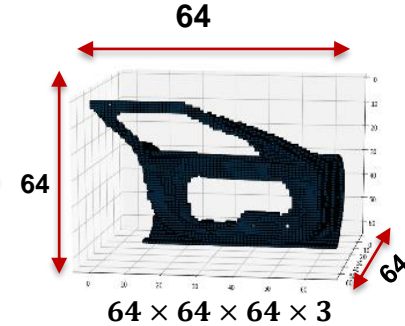
Stage 2 Clamping



Stage 3 Fastening*



Stage 4 Release



Voxelized
Point Cloud Data
 x

+ 2 mm



- 2 mm

Process Parameter	Description	Unit	Training Range	Validation Range
y_1	Pin-slot displacement in x	mm	[-1,1]	[-2,2]
y_2	Pin-hole displacement in x	mm	[-1,1]	[-2,2]
y_3	Pin hole displacement in z	mm	[-1,1]	[-2,2]
y_4	Clamp 1 displacement in y	mm	[-2,2]	[-4,4]
y_5	Clamp 2 displacement in y	mm	[-2,2]	[-4,4]
y_6	Clamp 3 displacement in y	mm	[-2,2]	[-4,4]

*Self Piercing Riveting (SPR) is used as the fastening process

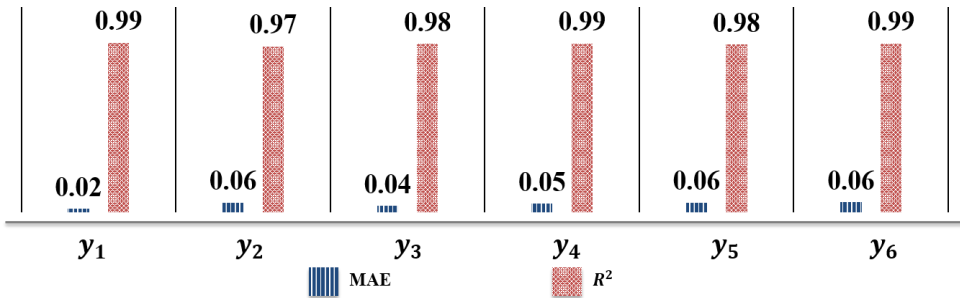
Results



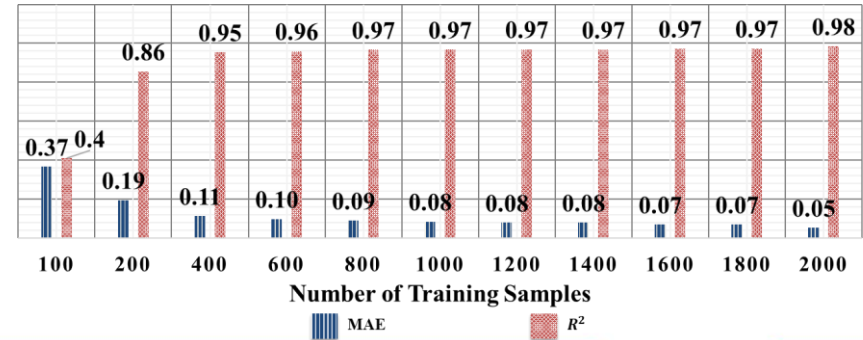
- The threshold for **Mean Absolute Error (MAE)** is set at **0.05 mm** as smaller variations cannot be detected by the 3D Optical Scanner
- **$R^2 > 0.95$** verifies the non-linear and discriminable ability of the OSER methodology

Model performance across all process parameters:

MAE = 0.05 mm | $R^2 = 0.98$



Model converges after training on **2000** samples
validation and testing is done on 500 samples

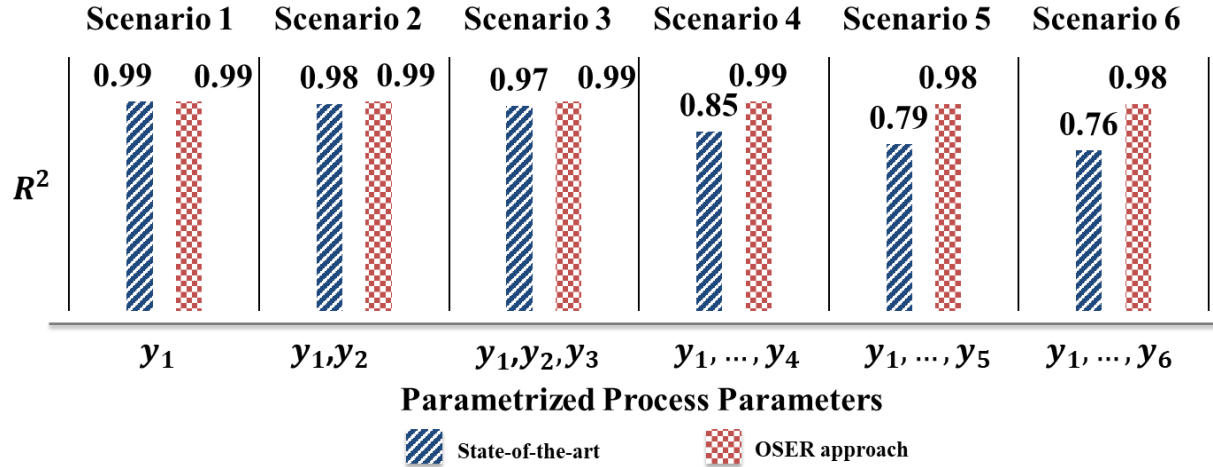


Benchmarking – Fault Multiplicity

Comparison with currently used approaches for Root Cause Analysis



On increasing **fault multiplicity and including the effect of collinear process parameters** i.e. parameters that give a very similar object shape error pattern, the performance of state-of-the-art statistical linear models decreases while OSER gives similar performance in all scenarios



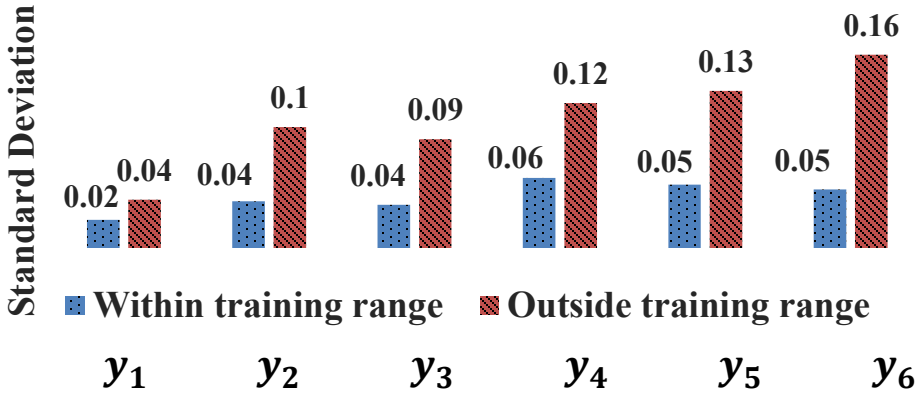
Benchmarking – Uncertainty Quantification

Currently used approaches for Root Cause Analysis do NOT quantify uncertainty

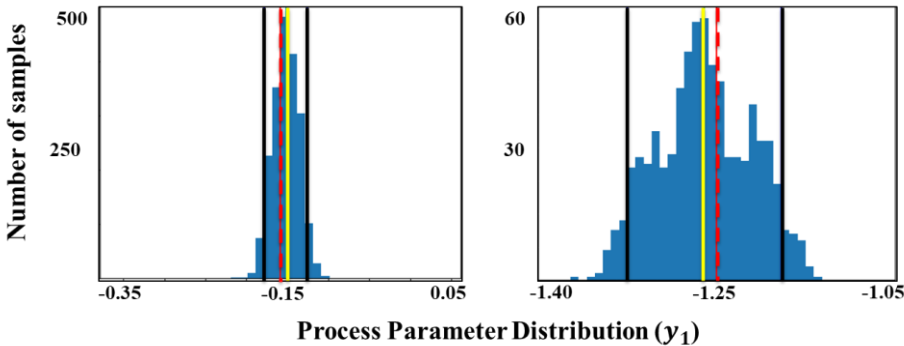


OSER enables uncertainty quantification hence integrating **confidence in costly corrective decisions**

Uncertainty* $\sigma(y)$ at **0.04 mm** for within-training-range samples and at **0.11 mm** for out-of-training-range samples



Histogram Plots for within-training and out-of-training ranges exhibit the **increased uncertainty for unseen samples**



*The uncertainty here is the Epistemic Uncertainty, the Aleatoric uncertainty is assumed to be constant (0.01 mm) given the level of noise in the system is constant

Benchmarking – Machine Learning Models

Comparison with currently Not used machine learning models

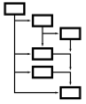


- Upper limit on performance of current methods for RCA* is limited to **0.41 mm**
- Other non-linear machine learning models give good performance but are **unable to meet the required MAE threshold, quantify uncertainty** and support other forms of **learning**

Models	Accuracy (MAE)		Goodness-of-fit (R^2)		Model Complexity (no. of trainable Parameters)	Training Time (minutes)	Uncertainty Estimates	Continual Learning	Transfer Learning
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD					
OSER (Bayesian 3D CNN)	0.05	0.03	0.98	0.01	1,997,286	424	Yes	Yes	Yes
OSER (3D CNN)	0.05	0.01	0.98	0.009	998,790	268	No	No	Yes
Gradient Boosted Trees	0.26	0.08	0.93	0.08	estimators: 300, depth 500	120	No	No	No
Artificial Neural Networks	0.28	0.09	0.91	0.07	2,809,222	358	No	No	No
Random Forests	0.29	0.09	0.92	0.08	estimators: 500, depth: 500	136	No	No	No
Support Vector Regression	0.38	0.09	0.85	0.1	32,524	180	No	No	No
Statistical Linear Models (Current Methods)	0.41	0.01	0.76	0.01	32,524	10	No	No	No

*The upper bound on Current methods for RCA that use statistical linear models is estimated using regularized linear regression

Contributions & Applications



Contributions

Object Detection to Object Shape Error Estimation

I. Object Shape Error Processing

3D CNN Architecture Optimization

II. Non linear Model

III. Model with high discriminative ability

Bayesian Learning Approach

IV. Uncertainty Quantification

Integration with CAE simulations

V. Data Augmentation using CAE Simulations



Applications

- RCA for other manufacturing processes (stamping, machining, additive manufacturing etc.)

- Automated RCA
- Zero Defect Manufacturing
- Reduction of Cost of Quality

- Cost efficient optimal corrective actions
- Uncertainty based sampling

- Learning at early design stages
- Shorten New Product Introduction (NPI) lead time
- Right First Time & Continuous Improvement

Object Shape Error Response (OSER) using Bayesian 3D U-Net for Multi-Station Assembly Systems with Non-Ideal Compliant Parts

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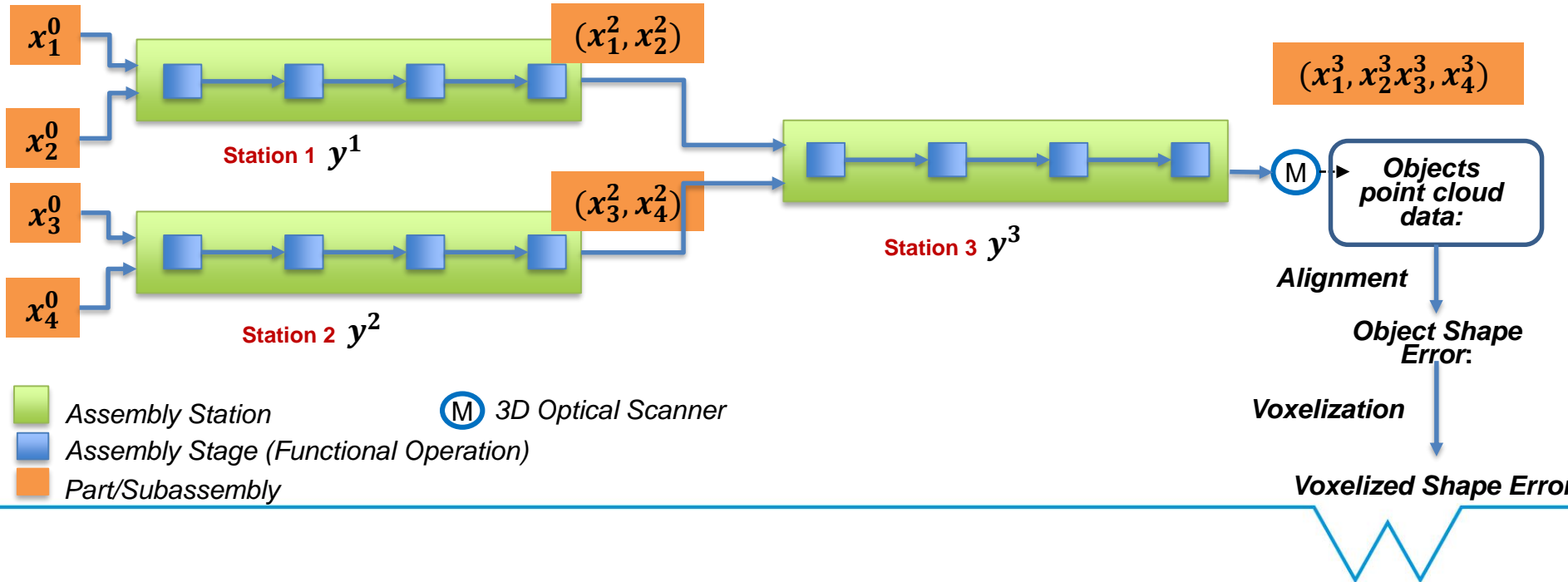
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Multi-Station Assembly Systems



Multi-Station systems consist of **multiple stations** each having multiple number of stages

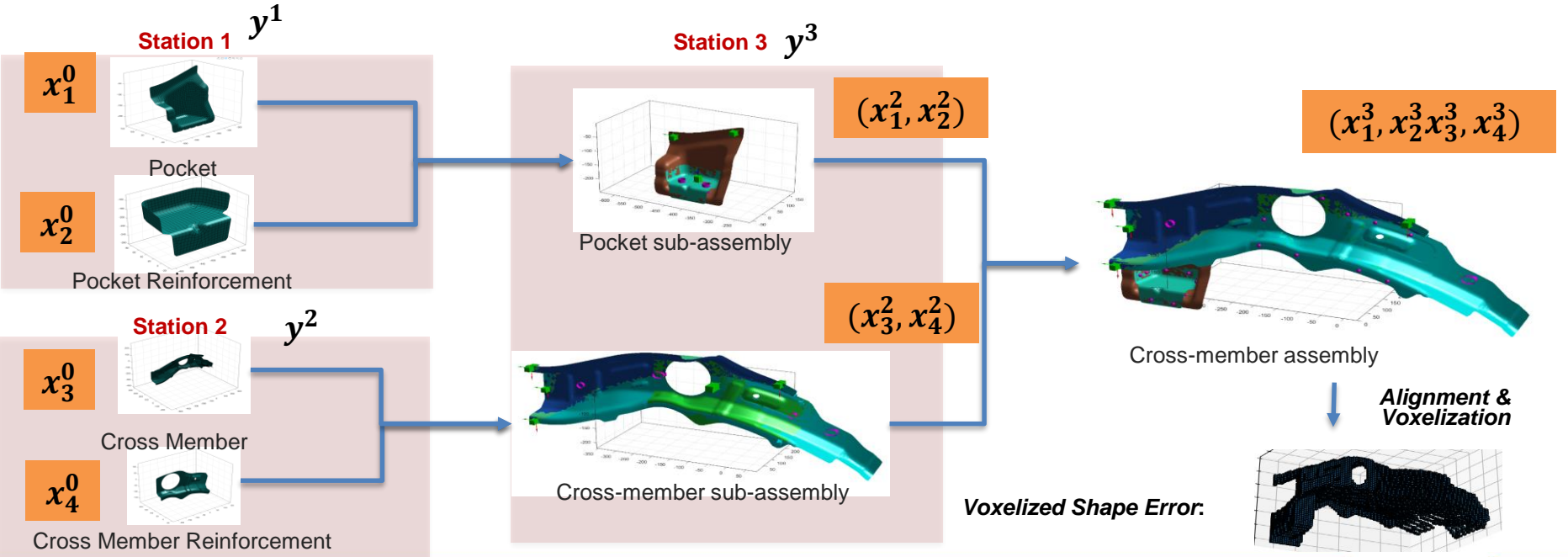


- Assembly Station
- Assembly Stage (Functional Operation)
- Part/Subassembly
- (M) 3D Optical Scanner

Case Study: Cross Member Assembly



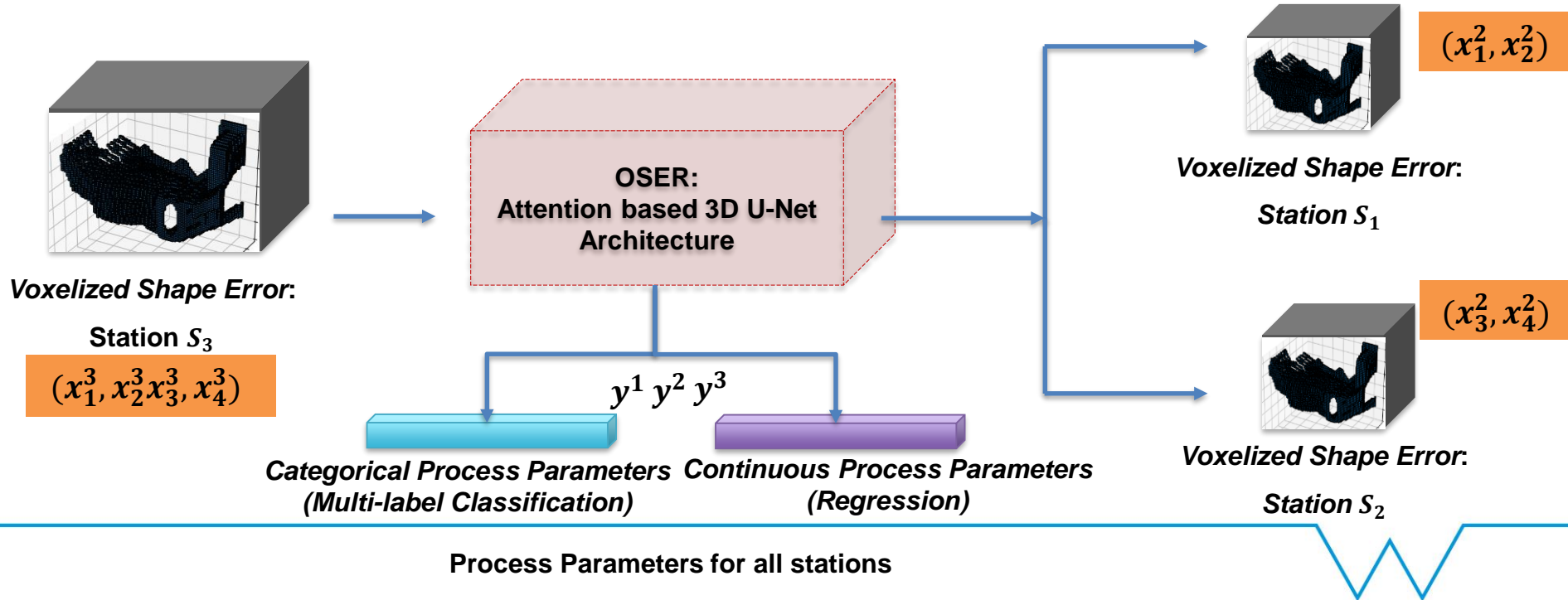
4 part, 3 station cross-member assembly is used for verification and validation of the model



Methodology – Architecture Enhancement



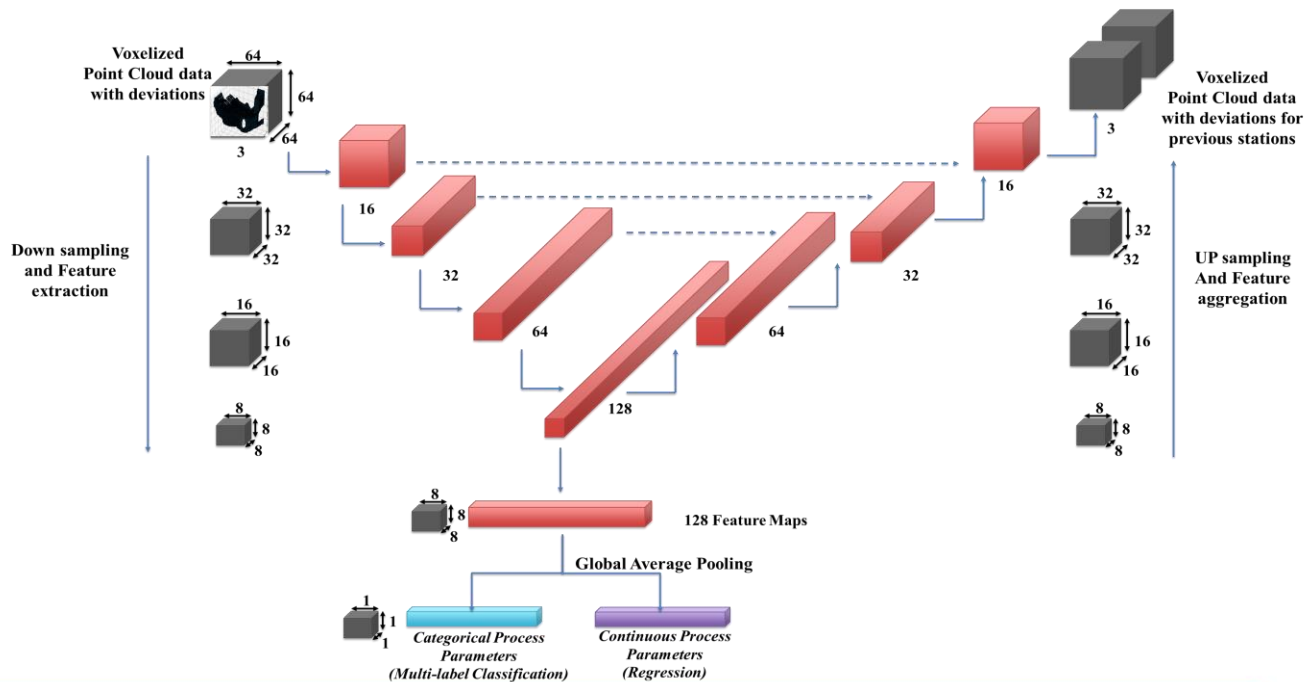
For multi-station systems process parameters and **object shape error** of previous stations need to be predicted



3D Architecture Selection & Optimization

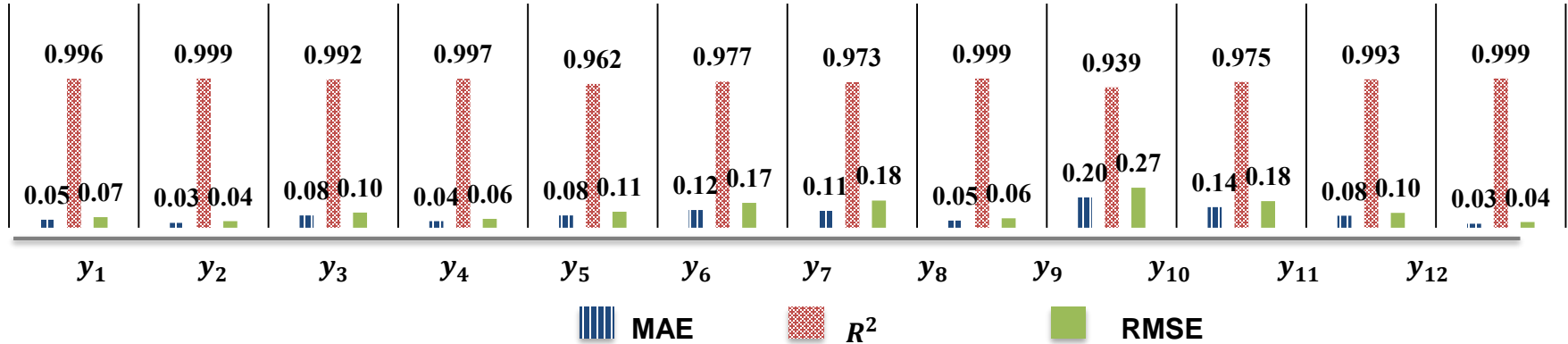


The architecture is enhanced using a **3D U-Net Encoder Decoder** architecture with three output heads



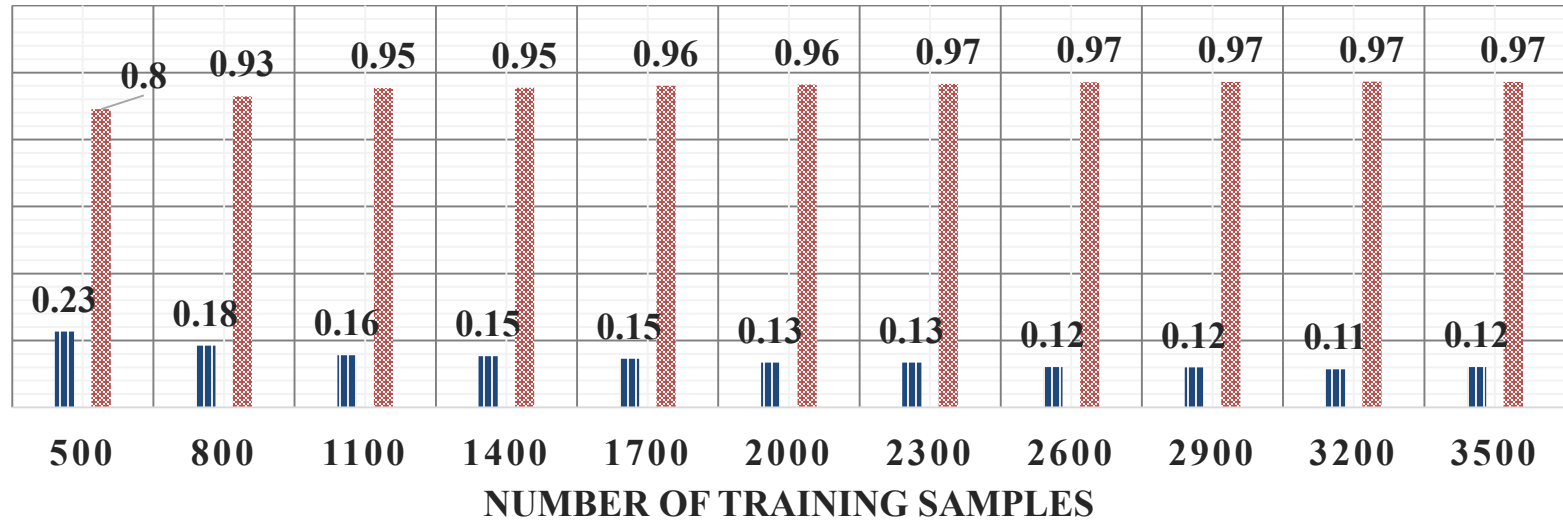
Results

The average **MAE** across all process parameters is **0.08 mm** and the **Average R^2** is **98% at 100% Fault Multiplicity**



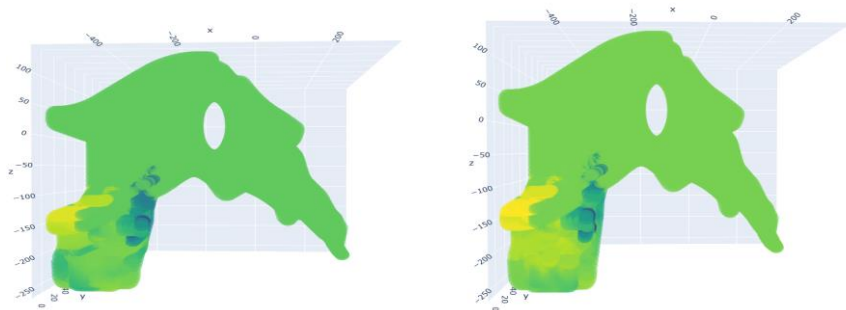
Results

The Model Converges after training on 2600 samples



Results

Object Shape Error Estimation accuracy for previous stages is at **$RMSE = 0.0012$ and $R^2 = 0.96$**

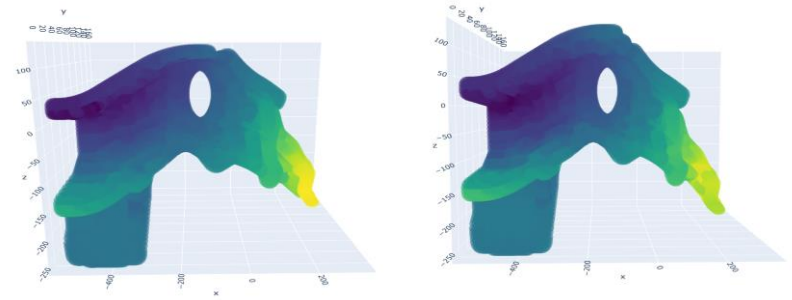


Actual

Predicted

Station S_1

MAE	0.0002 mm
RMSE	0.002 mm
R^2	0.97
R^2 Adjusted	0.97



Actual

Predicted

Station S_2

MAE	0.0012 mm
RMSE	0.014 mm
R^2	0.96
R^2 Adjusted	0.96

Ongoing & Future Research

Knowledge
Gap
Identification

Multi-Station
Assembly
Study

OSER-MAS
Methodology
Development

Deep
Reinforcement
Learning for
Control &
Correction
(Future Work)



OSER
Methodology
Development

Architecture
Enhancement for
Multi-station
Systems

Scalability and
interpretability of
OSER-MAS using
transfer and
continual learning
(Ongoing)

Object Shape Error Correction (OSEC) using Deep Reinforcement Learning for Multi-Station Assembly Systems

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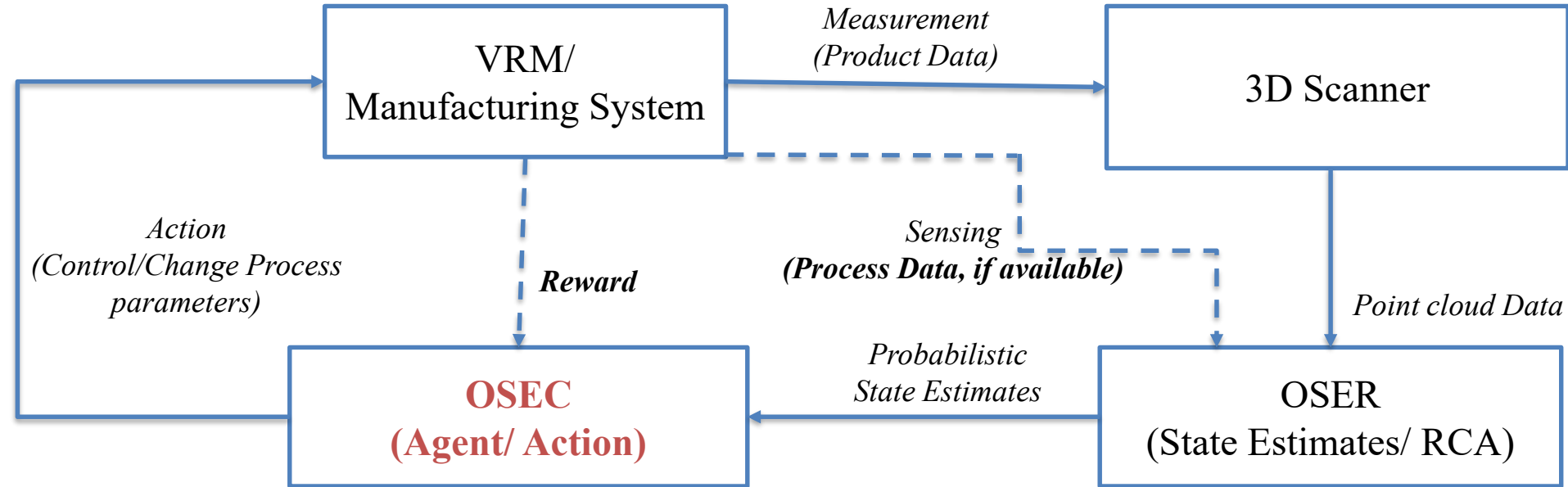
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Problem Formulation



Objectives for control and Correction

System State that includes fault parameter estimates and upstream shape errors

Costs of change of each process parameter

Rigidity of the system (design, pre-production, full-production)

Cost of quality of each KPI

Objectives for control and Correction

Loss incurred due to KPIs not being at nominal

Loss incurred due to change in KCCs

$$\text{Net Loss} = \frac{1}{s*n} \sum_{p=1}^s \sum_{i=1}^n K^i (KPI_{\text{Nominal}}^i - KPI_{\text{measured}}^{i,p})^2 + \lambda \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m C^j (KCC_{\text{Current State}}^j - KCC_{\text{Next State}}^j)^2$$

$K^i = \text{KPI importance for } i\text{th KPI}$

$C^j = \text{Cost Coefficient for } j\text{th KCC}$

$\lambda = \text{System Rigidity}$

User-defined system
hyper parameters



Appendix

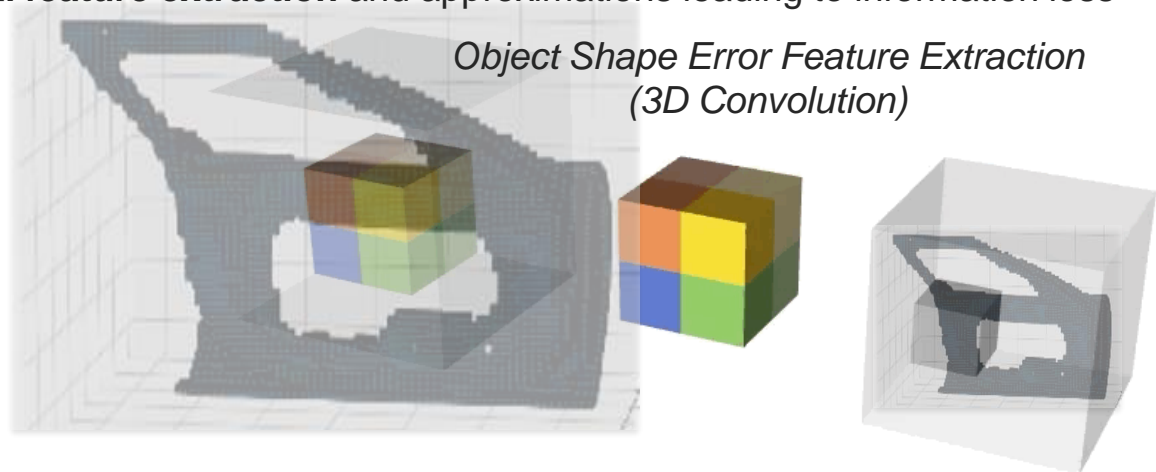
3D Convolutions



The Object Shape Error Feature extraction for compliant assemblies (Objects) is done using **3D Convolutions**

Why?

- Account for location of the deviation (x, y, z) for 3D geometries
- Extract spatial and shape error ($\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z$) features for all components of deviations
- Extract 3D geometric variation features while account for interactions between axes
- Eliminate the need for **manual feature extraction** and approximations leading to information loss

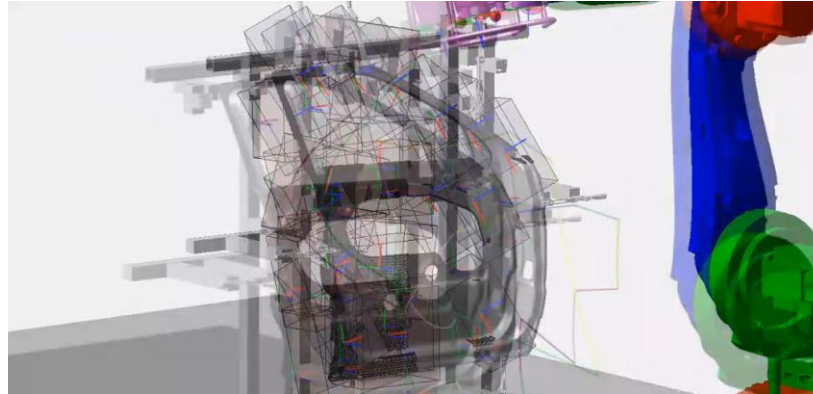


$$\mathbf{x}: \{(x, y, z), (\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z)\} \rightarrow \{\mathbf{V}\}$$

Object Shape Error Voxelization

** The three components of deviation correspond to input channels characterising each voxel
Approximations that convert to 2D/2.5D representations have been shown to give limited performance*

Background – Data in Manufacturing



Data Source

- **Product Data**
 - *Points*
 - *Images*
 - *Point Clouds*
- **Process Data**
 - *Temperature*
 - *Force*

Data Resolution

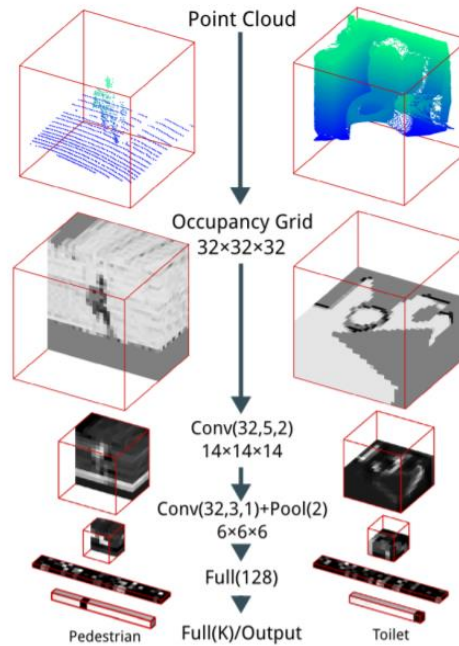
- **High Resolution**
 - 3D Point Cloud
 - Images
- **Low Resolution**
 - Points

Data Collection/Generation

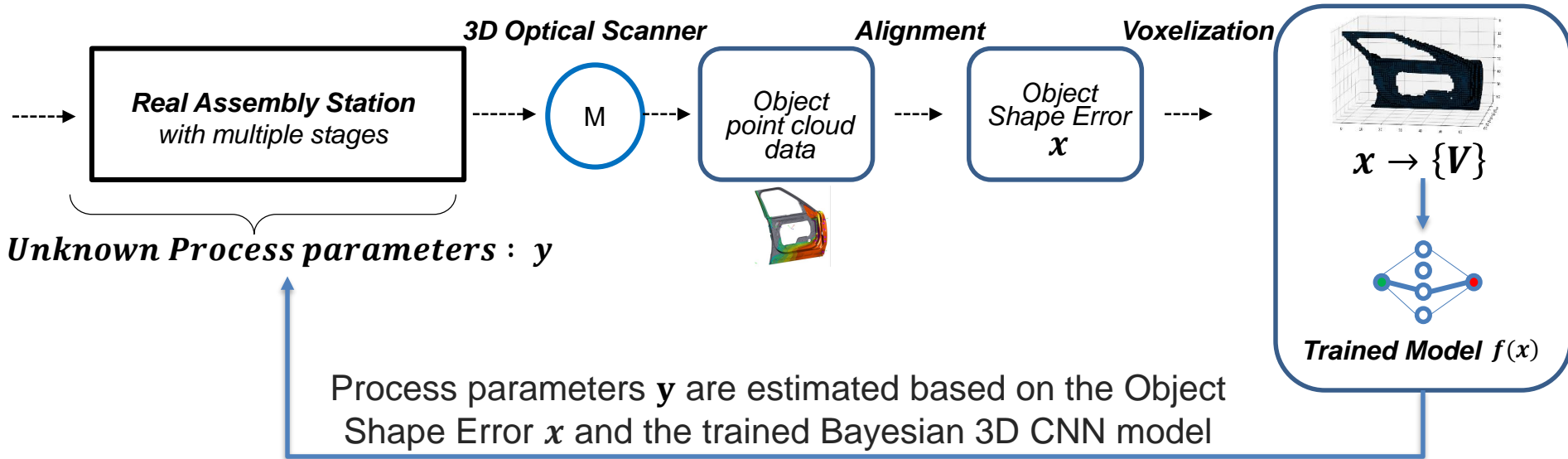
- **Physical System Data**
 - Measurement Systems (Scanners, CMM)
 - Process Sensors
- **Simulated Data**
 - Computer Aided Engineering Simulations

Goal: Automated Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of assembly system

VoxNet Architecture



Deployment



Root Causes are inferred as a subset of process parameters y

Methodology

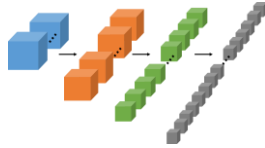
Object Shape Error Response (OSER) has 4 steps and integrates Bayesian 3D Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) & Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) Simulations

Step 1



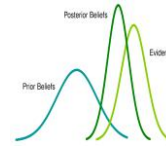
Object Shape Error Estimation

Step 2



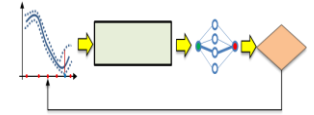
3D CNN Architecture Selection & Optimization

Step 3



Bayesian Deep Learning

Step 4



Model Training and Deployment

Mathematical Objectives

I. Object Shape Error Estimation

I. Non linear Model
II. Model with high discriminative ability

III. Uncertainty Quantification

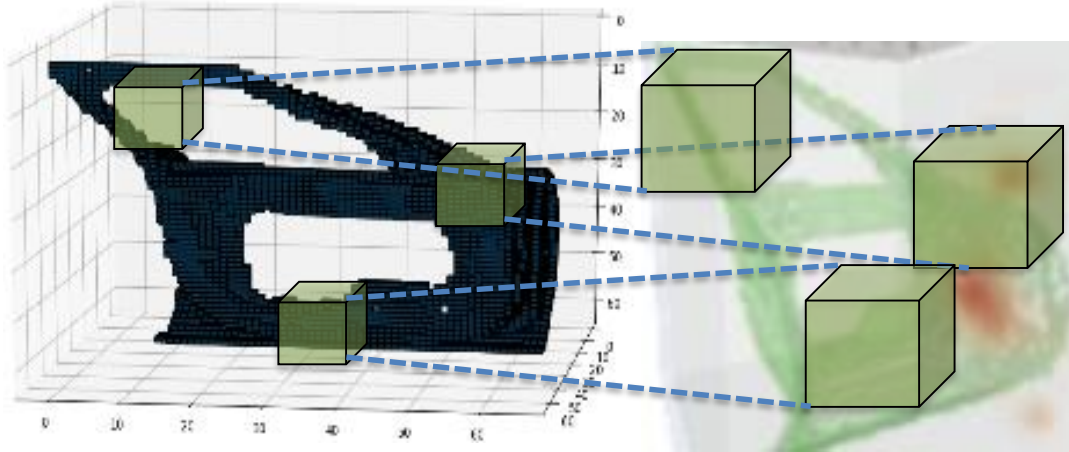
IV. Data Augmentation using Computer Aided Engineering Simulation (CAE)

3D Convolutions



The Object Shape Error Feature extraction for compliant assemblies (Objects) is done using **3D Convolutions**

Such applications of **3D convolutions are limited*** due to the requirement of a large dataset for training



** Only two major 3D CNN architectures exist: VoxNet – 3D Object Detection, 3D U-Net – Tissue Scan Segmentation*