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Fuzzy Stochastic Finite Element Method

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FSFEM

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Fuzzy Stochastic Analysis



**from fuzzy stochastic sampling
to fuzzy stochastic analysis**

Fuzzy Stochastic Analysis

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Uncertain input data

Mapping

Uncertain result data


Fuzzy
random variables \tilde{X}

Fuzzy
Random functions $X(\tilde{s}, t)$

$$\tilde{X} \rightsquigarrow \tilde{Z}$$



α -discretization yields:
original X_j of \tilde{X} with
assigned probability
distribution function $F_j(x)$



Stochastic analysis with
the X_j and MCS plus
algorithm for
structural analysis

Combining the results $F_j(z)$
to the fuzzy probability
distribution function $F(\tilde{\sigma}, z)$
of the fuzzy random
result \tilde{Z}

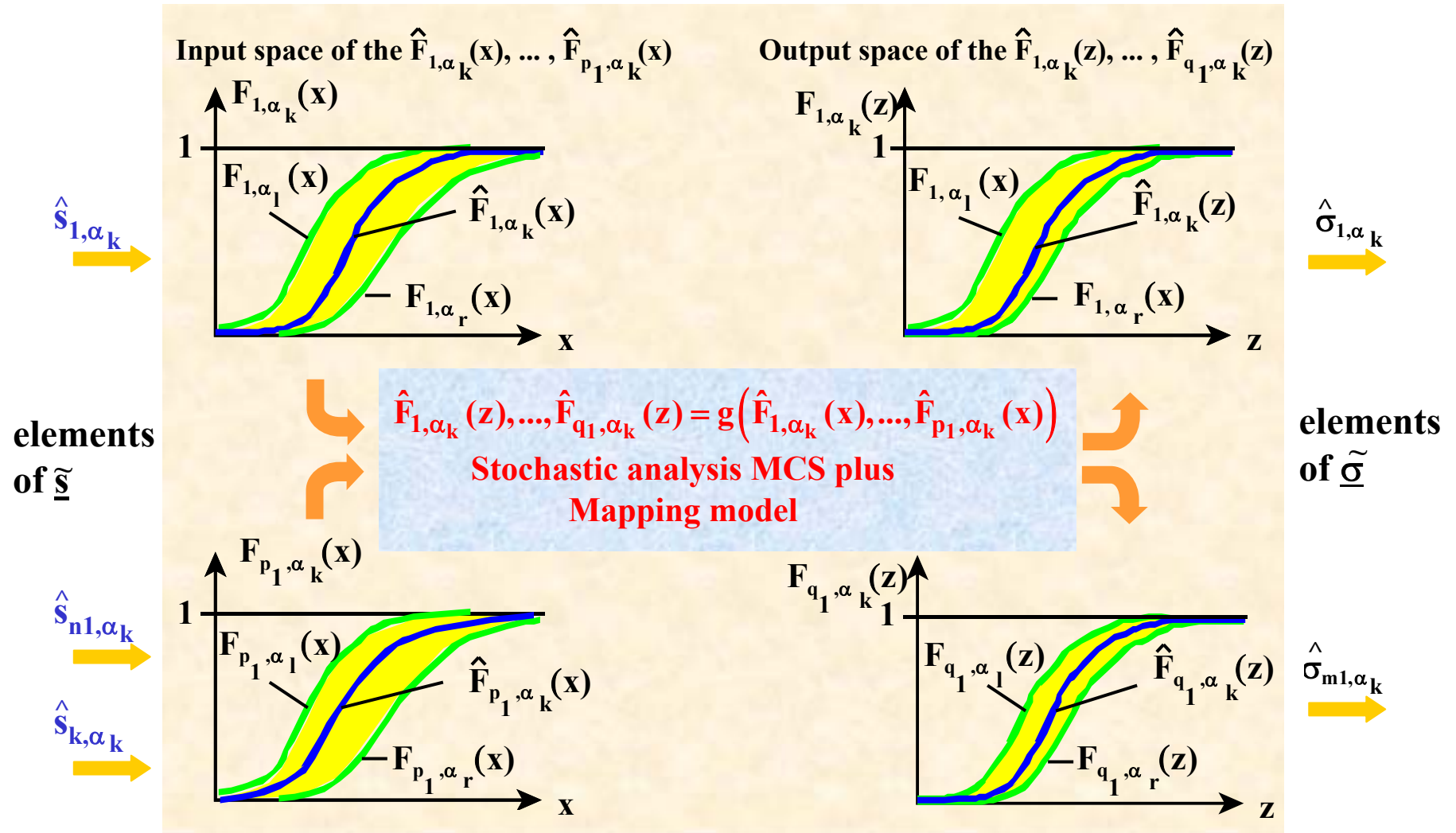


(empirical) probability
distribution function $F_j(z)$
for structural response
parameter Z_j
(at regarded α -level)



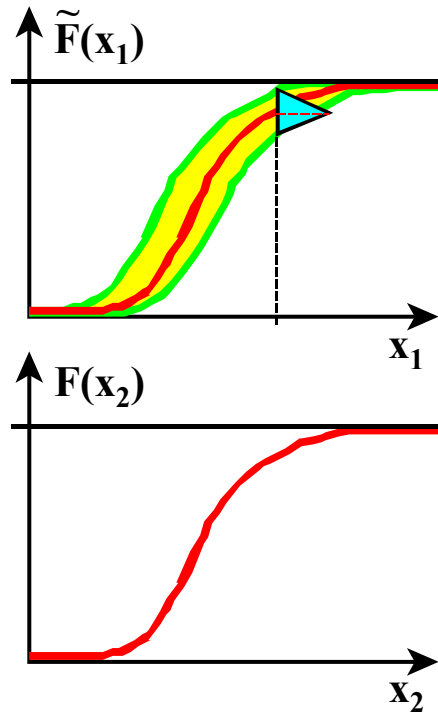
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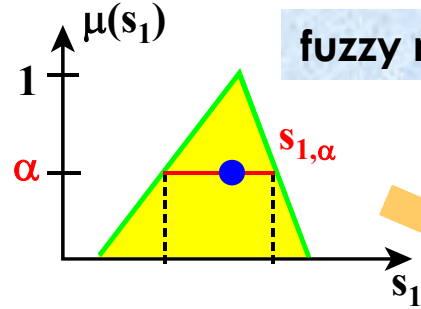


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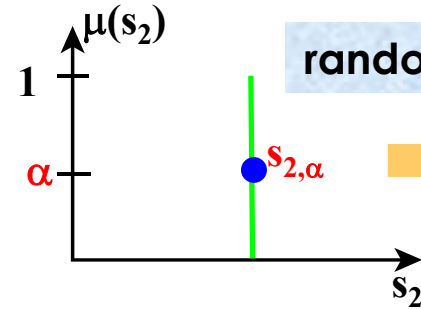
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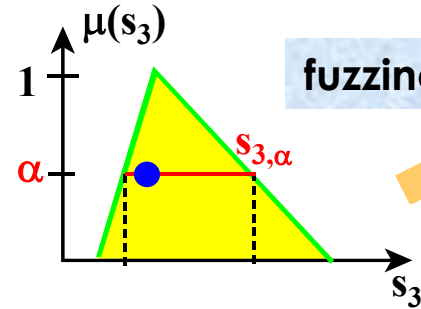
simultaneous consideration of



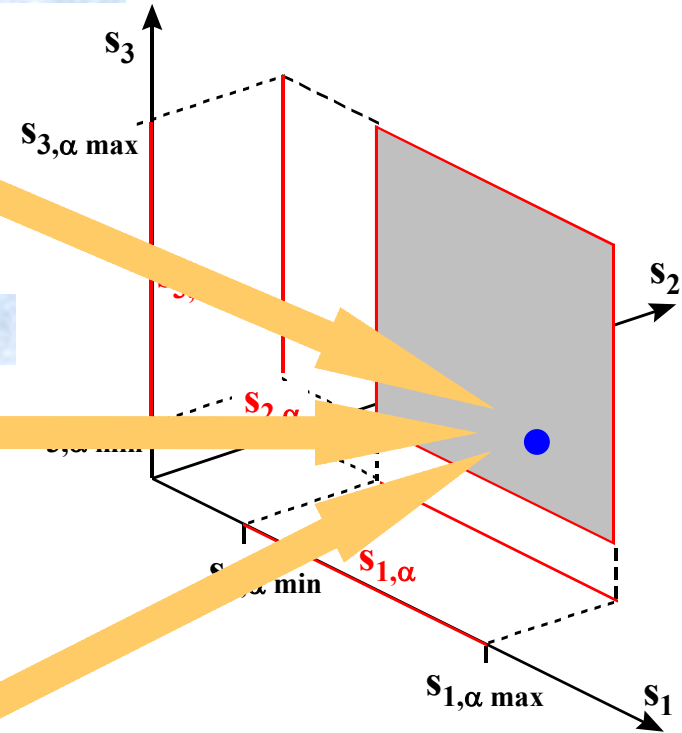
fuzzy randomness



randomness



fuzziness



input space of the fuzzy bunch parameters

Fuzzy Stochastic Finite Element Method

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**from fuzzy stochastic sampling to
fuzzy stochastic finite element method**

FSFEM:

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Fuzzy random
input variables



$$\mathbf{F} : \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}(\underline{\mathbf{t}}) \rightarrow \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{Z}}}(\underline{\mathbf{t}}) \quad (\underline{\mathbf{t}} = \{\underline{\theta}, \underline{\tau}, \underline{\varphi}\})$$



Fuzzy random
result variables



Differential equation of motion



$$\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{\underline{\mathbf{t}}}(\cdot) \cdot \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{v}}} + \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_{\underline{\mathbf{t}}}(\cdot) \cdot \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{v}}} + \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\underline{\mathbf{t}}}(\cdot) \cdot \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{v}}} = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{\underline{\mathbf{t}}}(\cdot) \quad \forall \underline{\mathbf{t}} \in \underline{\mathbf{T}}$$

Discretization



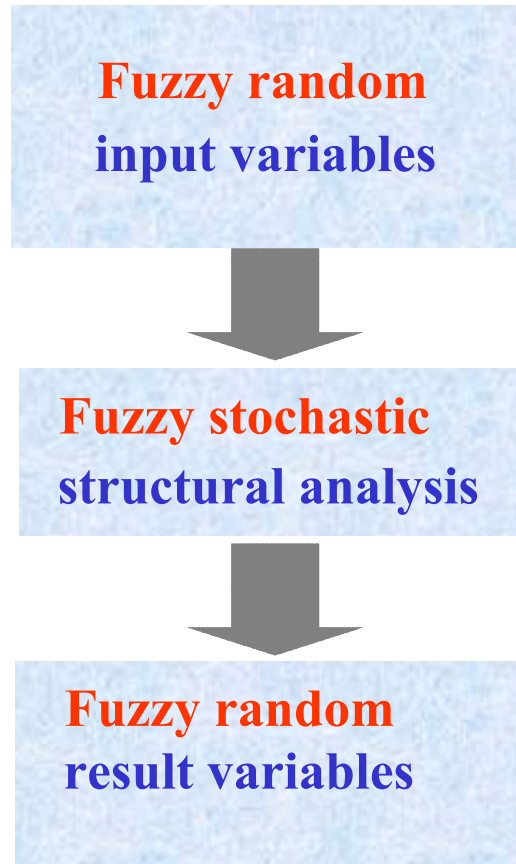
Fuzzy Stochastic Finite Element Method (FSFEM)

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FSFEM:

OUTLET:



1 Fuzzy random fields

2 Discretization of fuzzy random fields

3 Numerical techniques of fuzzy stochastic sampling

4 Result evaluation

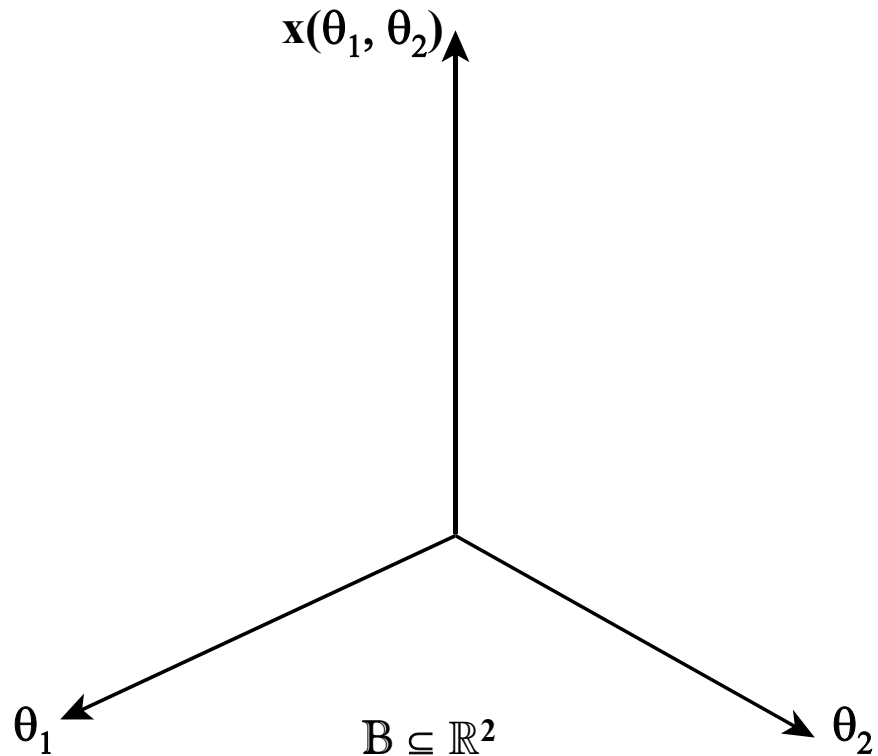
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time invariant fuzzy random variables



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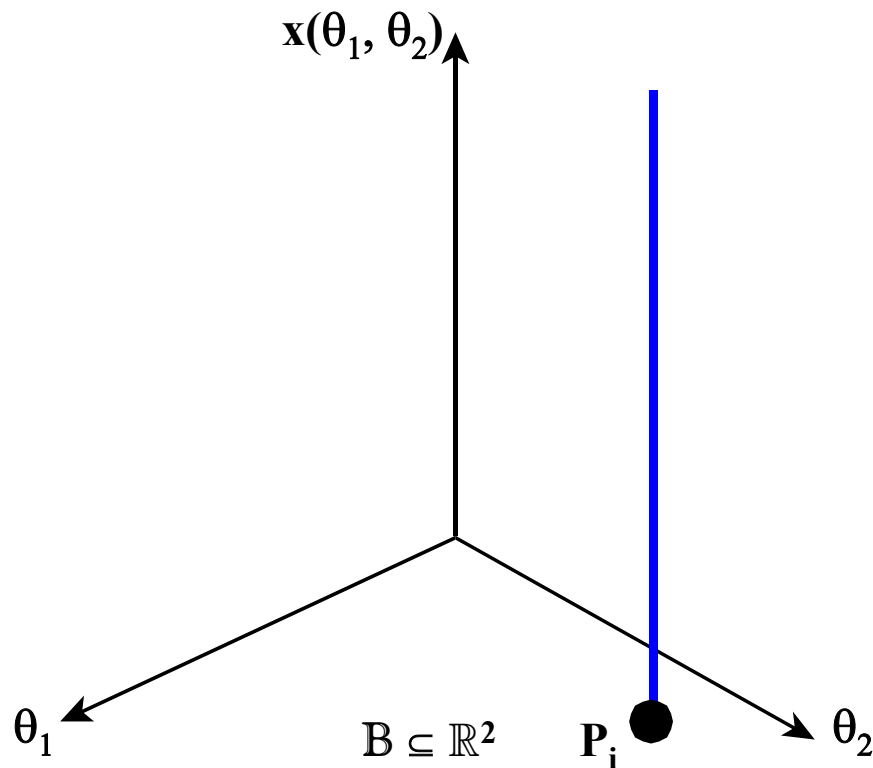
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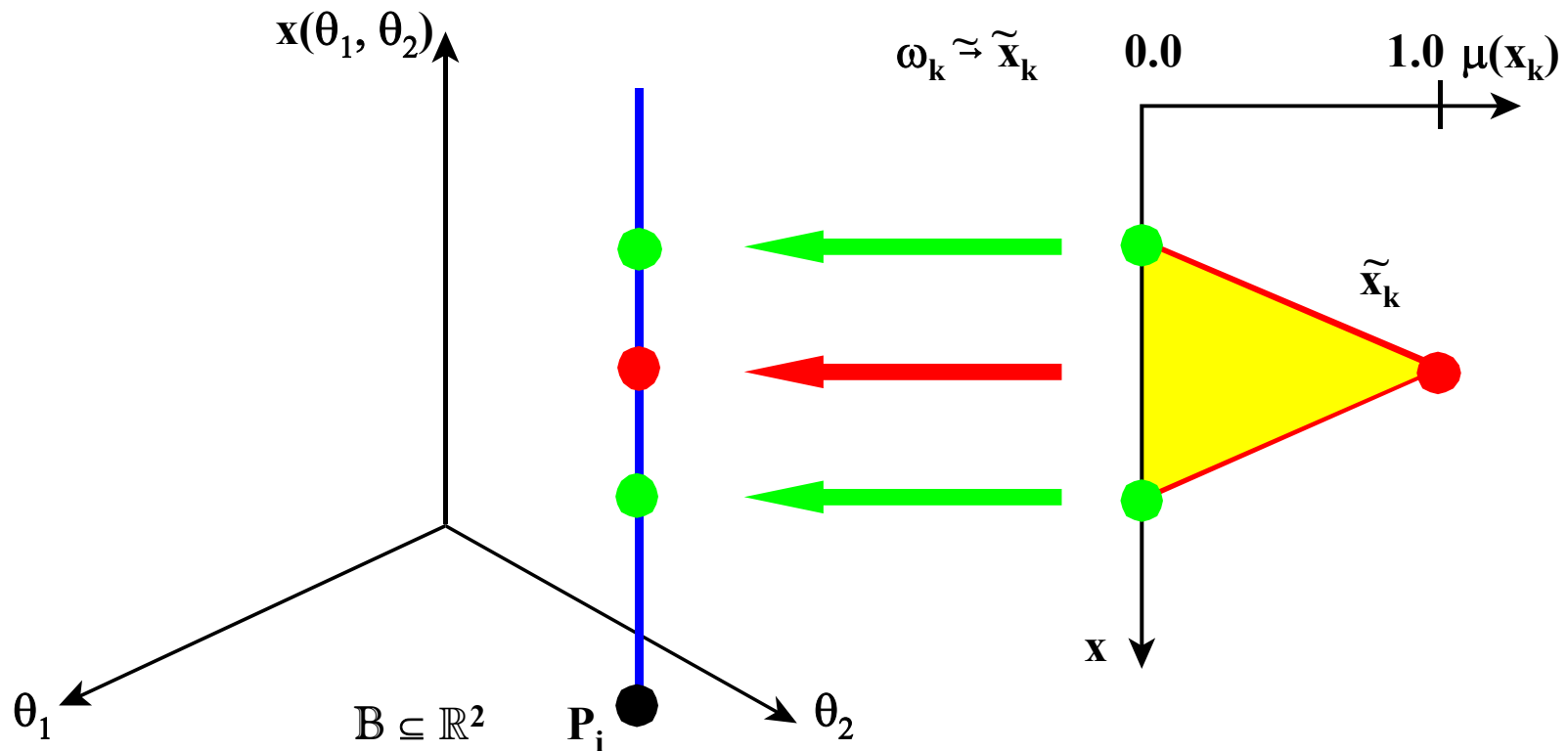
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realization of $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}(\theta_1, \theta_2)$



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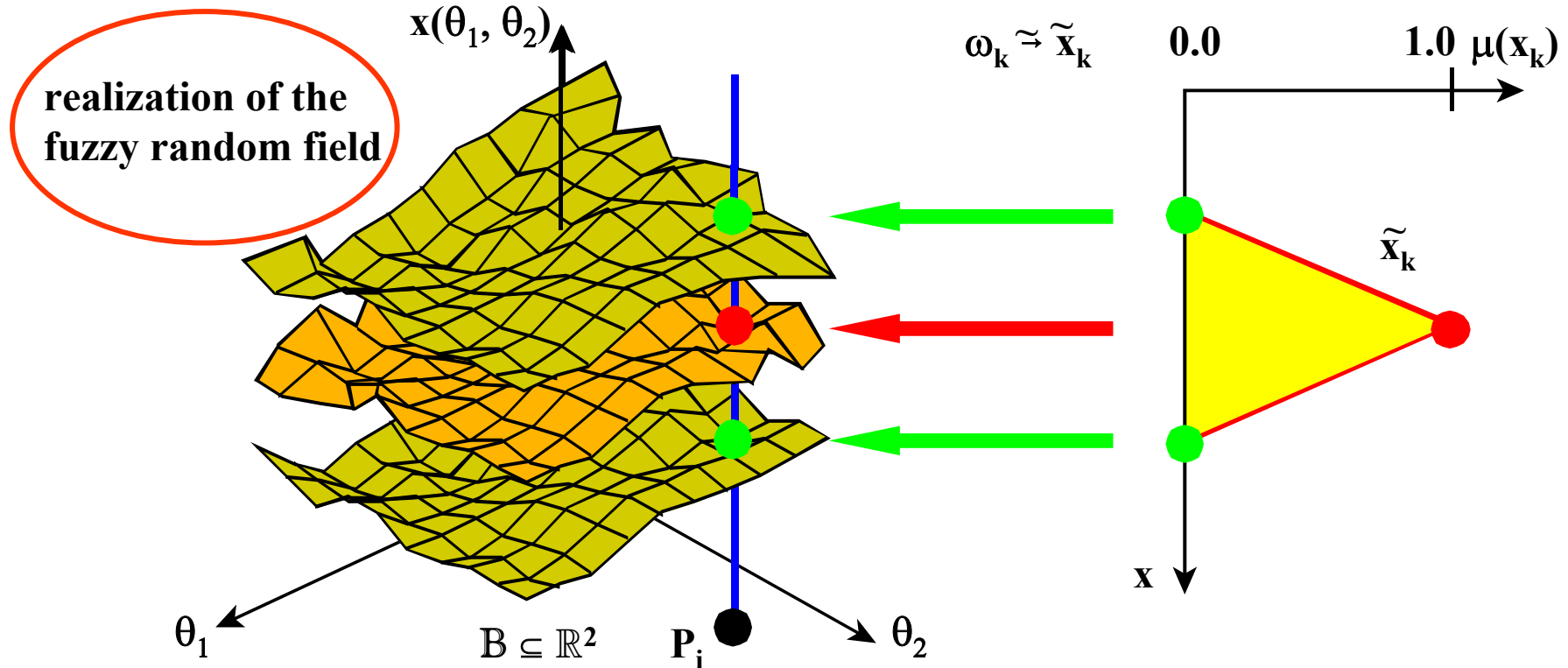
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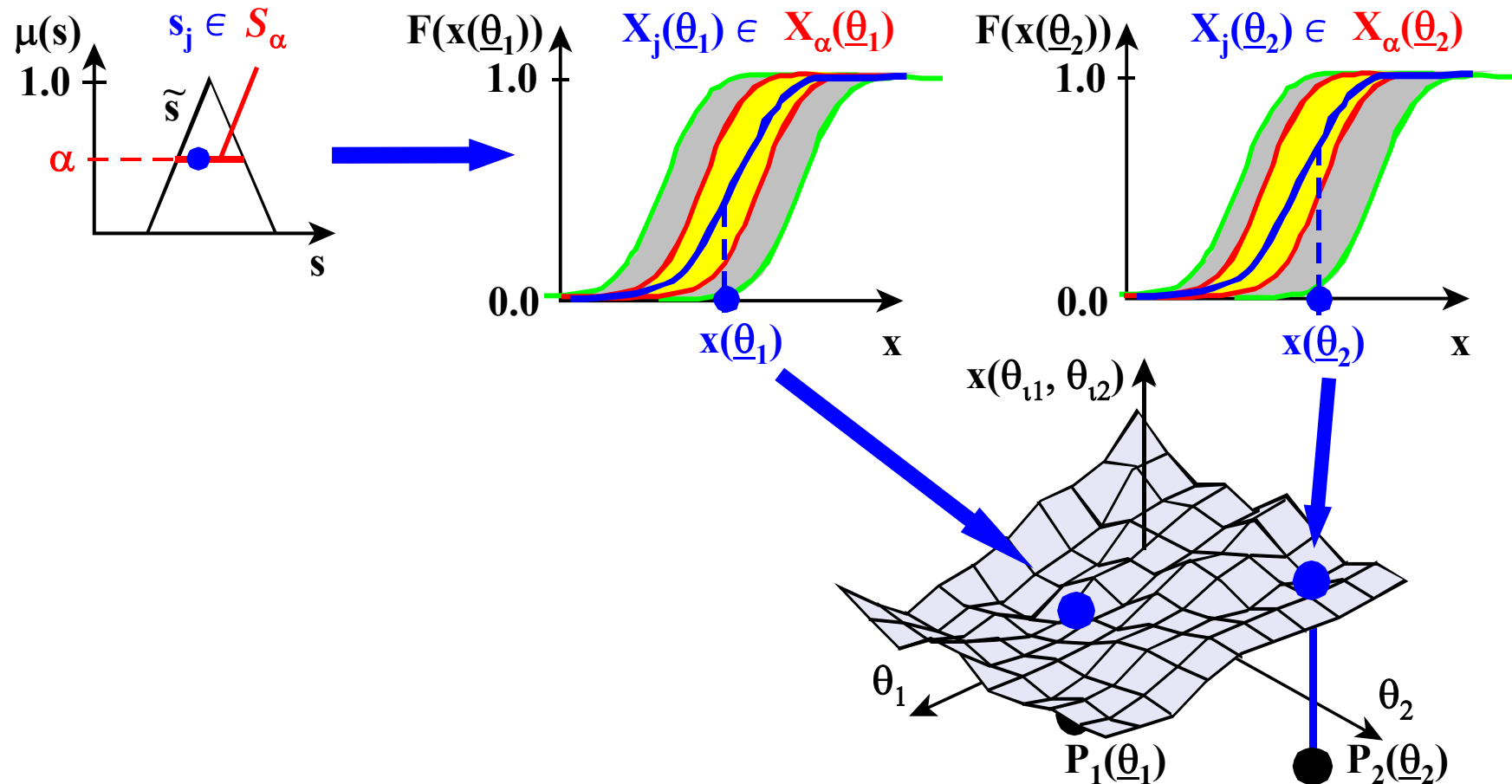
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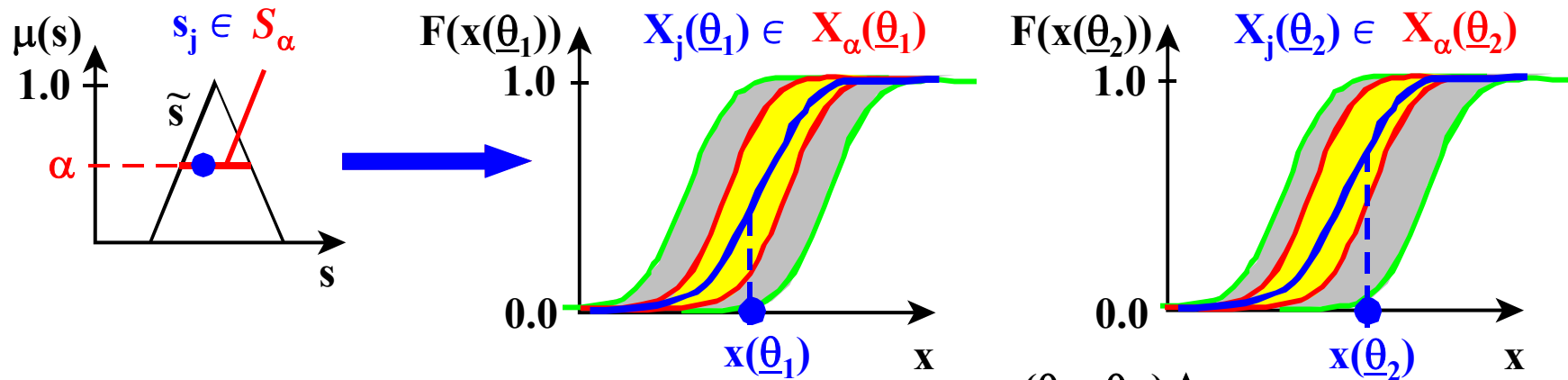
representation with fuzzy bunch parameters \tilde{s} : $\tilde{X}(\underline{\theta}) = X(\tilde{s}, \underline{\theta})$



realization of one original function
of the fuzzy random field

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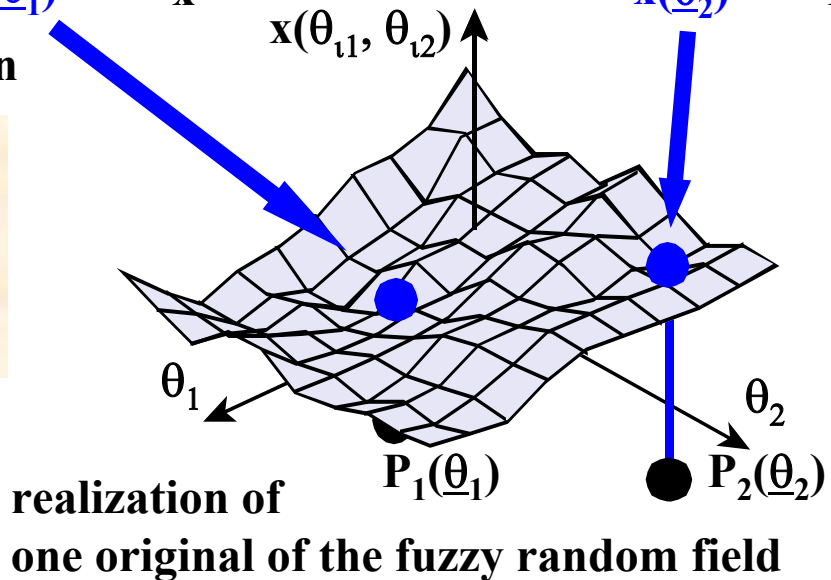


numerical evaluation with α -discretization

$$X(\tilde{s}, \underline{\theta}) = \{ (X_\alpha(\underline{\theta}); \mu(X_\alpha(\underline{\theta}))) \}$$

$$X_\alpha(\underline{\theta}) = \{ \underline{X}(s, \underline{\theta}) \mid s \in S_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1] \}$$

$$\mu(X_\alpha(\underline{\theta})) = \alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in (0; 1]$$



realization of one original of the fuzzy random field

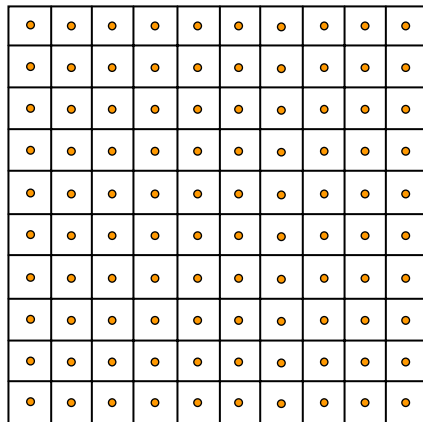
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➤ Representation of continuous fuzzy random fields by a finite number of discrete fuzzy random variables

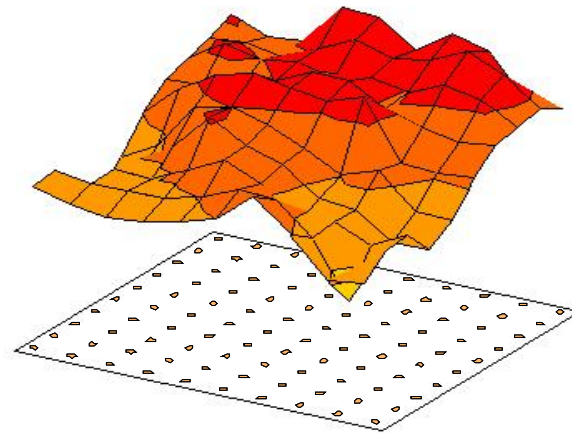
➤ Discretization

point discretization

midpoint method



series extension



Karhunen-Loeve extension

nodal point method

method of local averaging

methods of weighted integrals

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Fuzzy covariance function for $\tilde{X}(\theta_1)$ and $\tilde{X}(\theta_2)$

$$\tilde{K}(\underline{\theta}_1, \underline{\theta}_2) = \text{COV}[\tilde{X}(\underline{\theta}_1), \tilde{X}(\underline{\theta}_2)]$$

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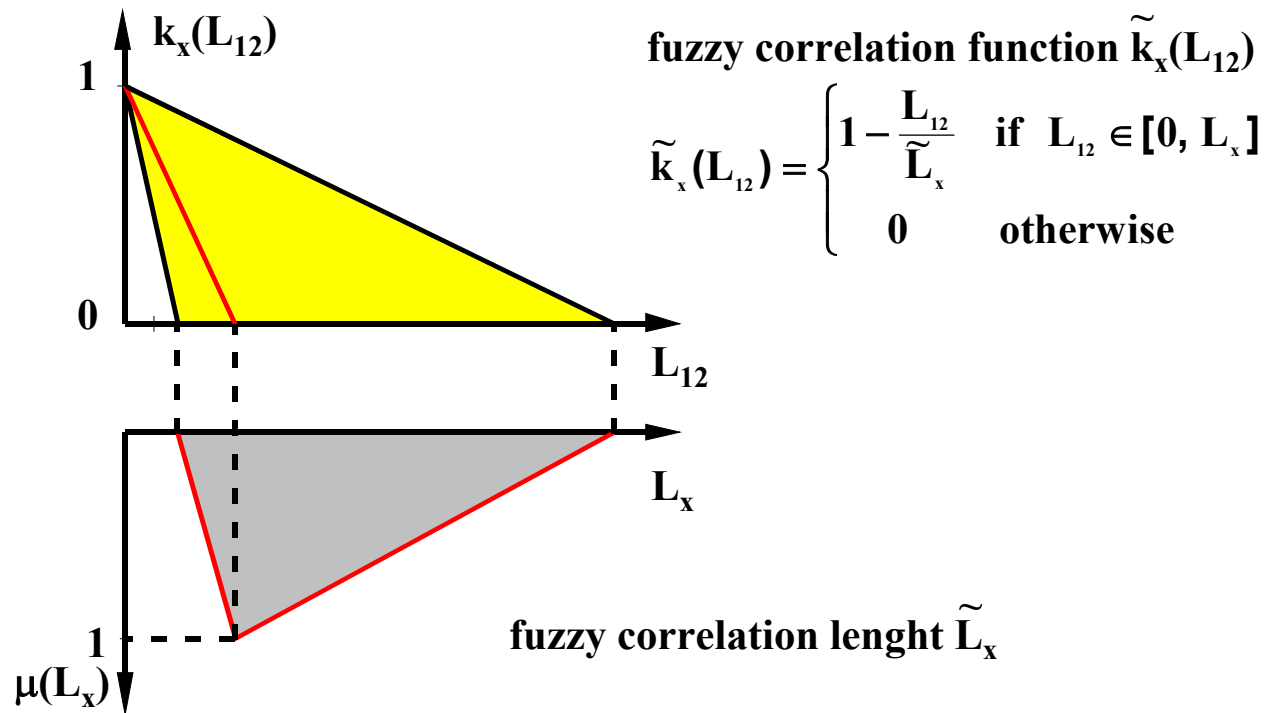
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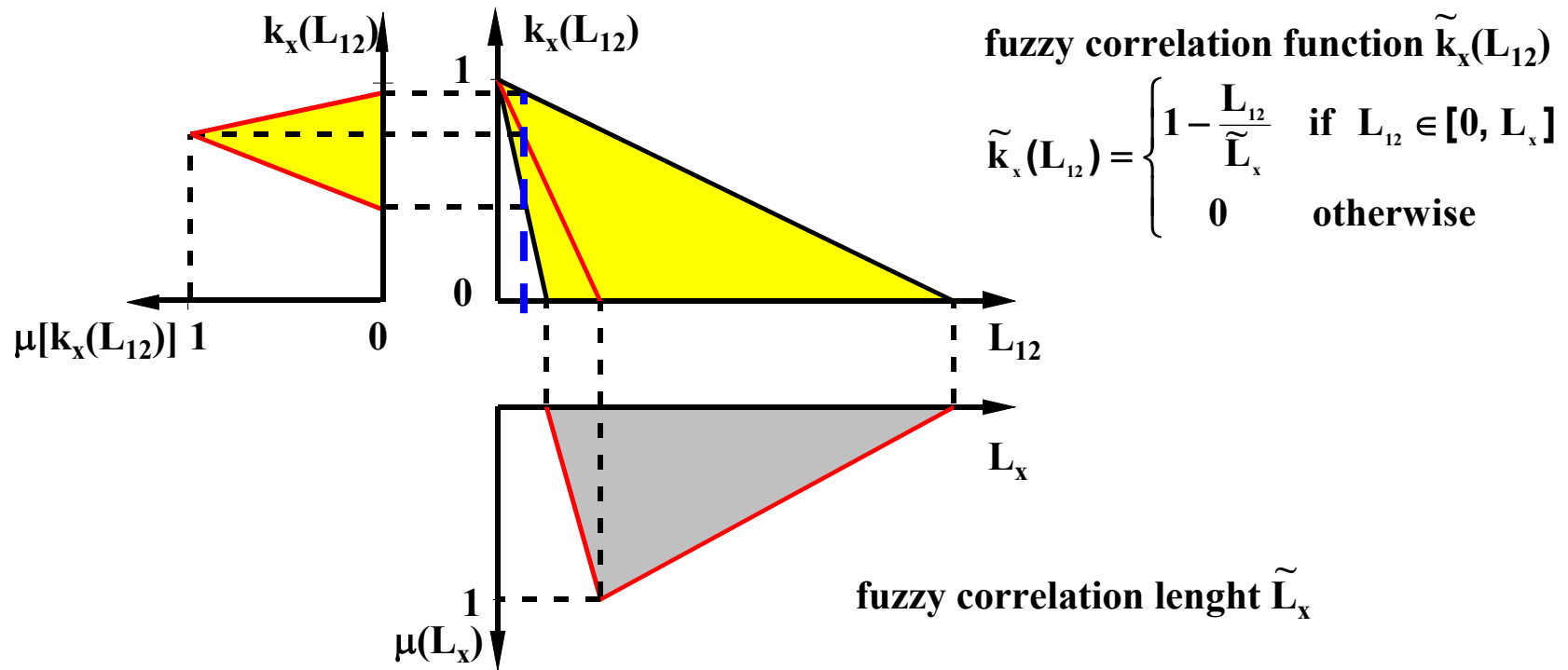
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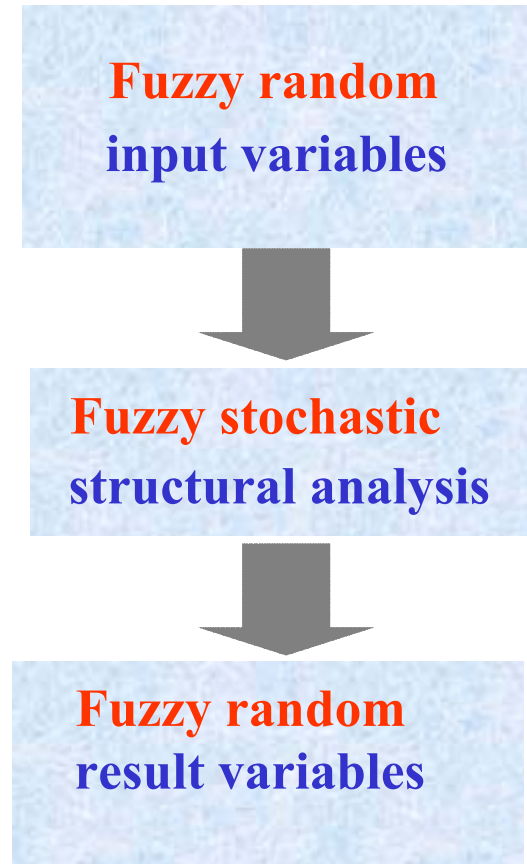
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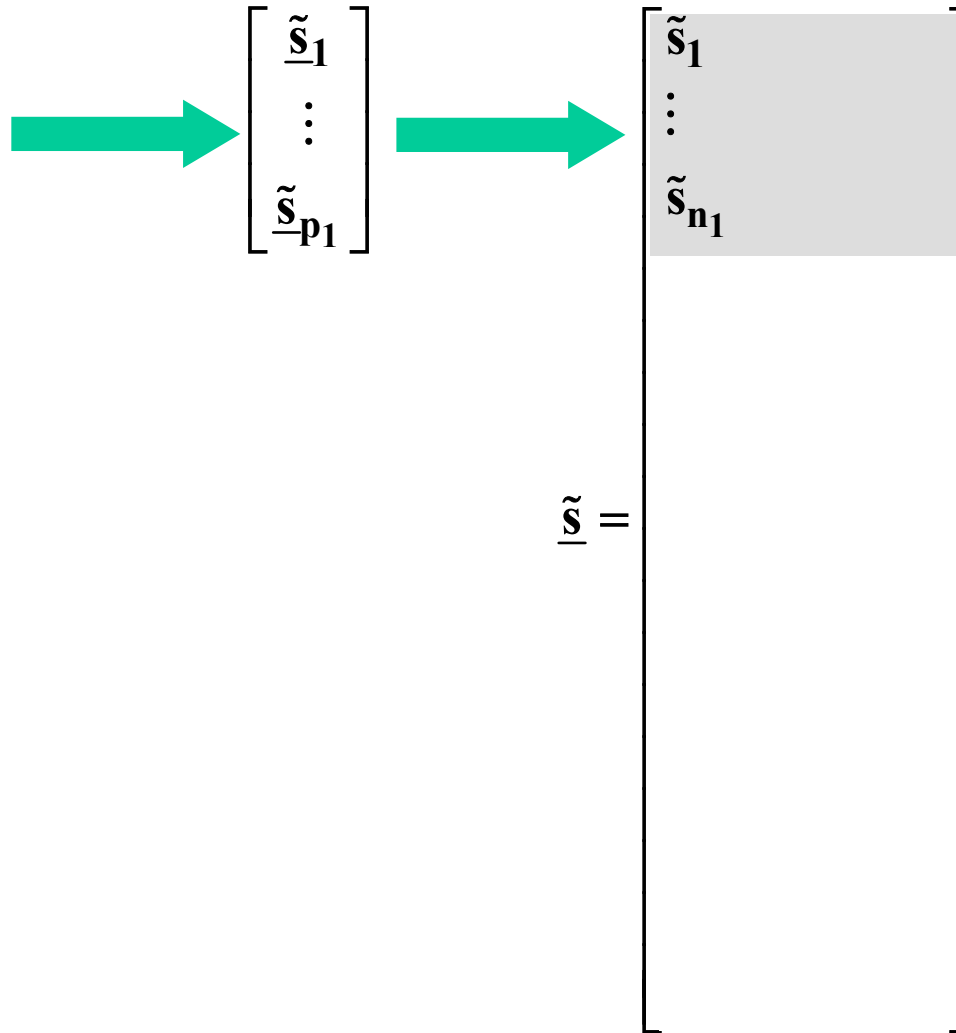
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Construction of the bunch parameter space

Fuzzy random function

$$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{\theta_i}(\underline{\mathbf{x}}) = \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(\underline{\mathbf{x}}, \underline{\theta}_i) = \mathbf{F}(\tilde{\underline{\mathbf{s}}}_i, \underline{\mathbf{x}}, \underline{\theta}_i)$$

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FSFEM: Numerical techniques

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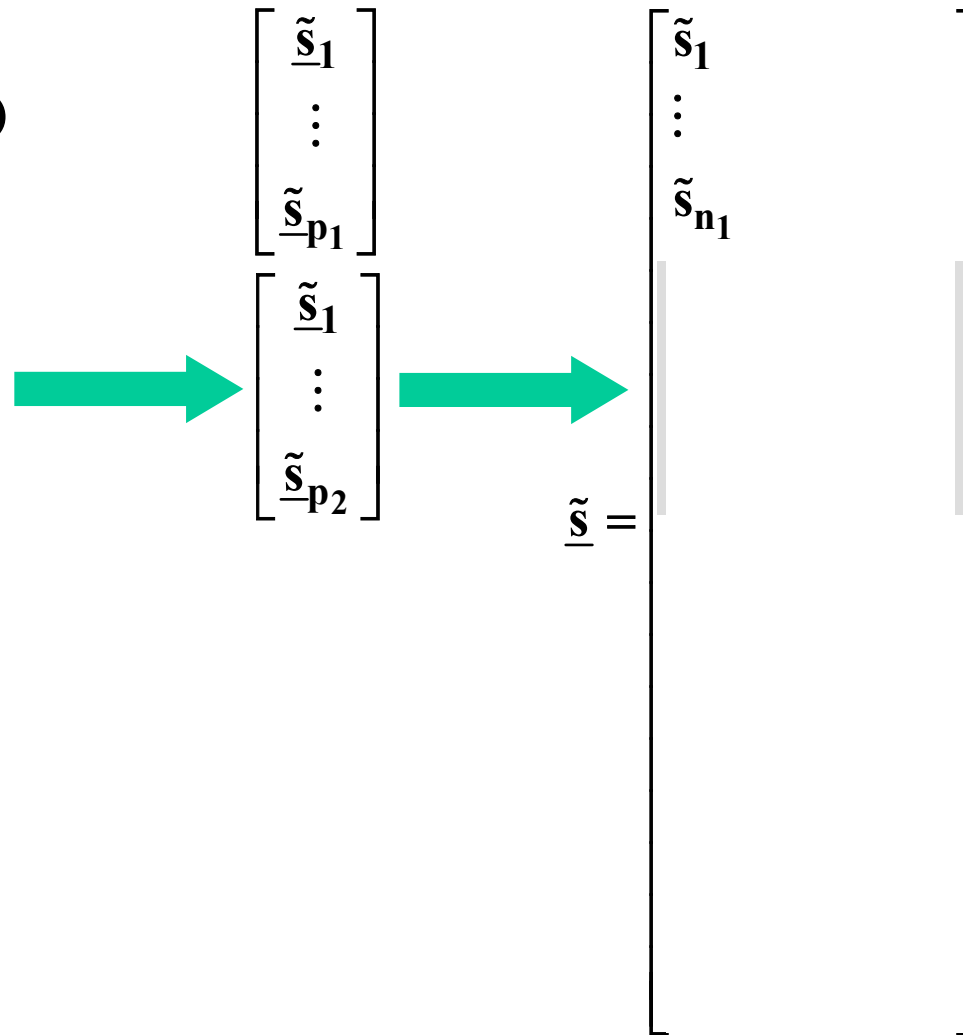
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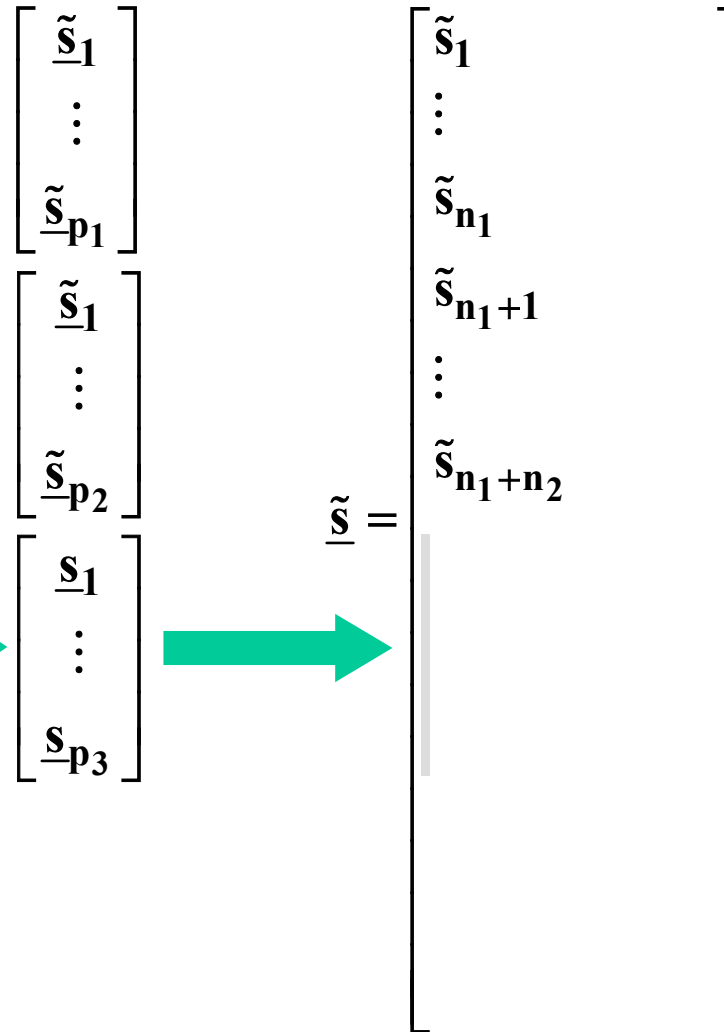
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Dependencies

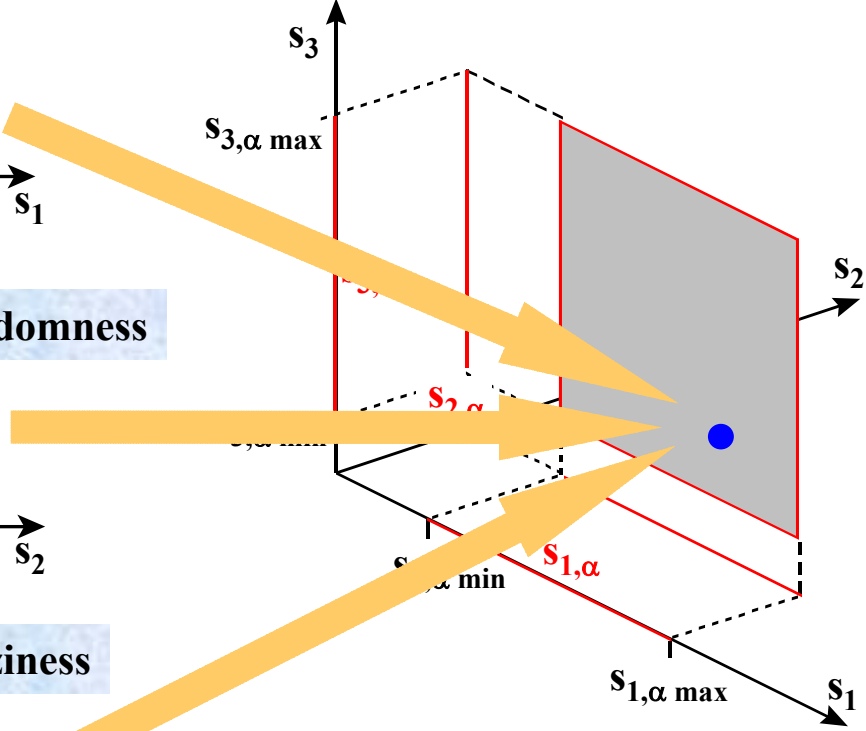
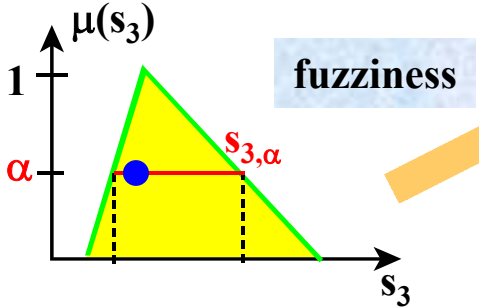
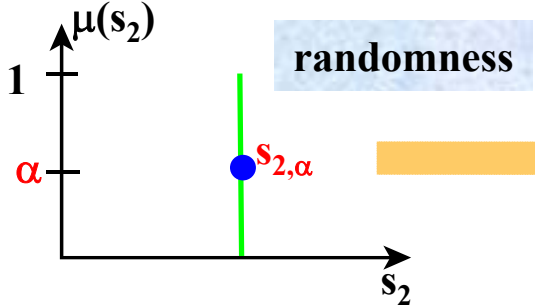
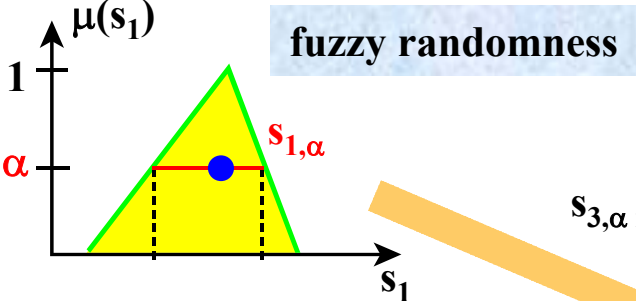
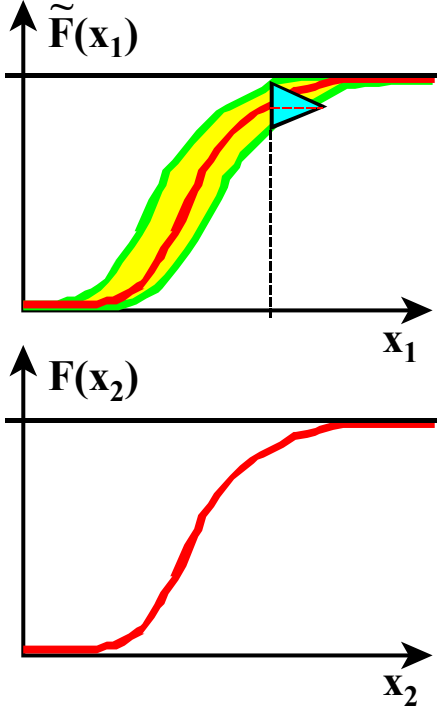
$$\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{x_i}(L_{12}) = \mathbf{k}_x(\tilde{\underline{s}}_i, L_{12})$$

$$i = 1, \dots, p_4$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\underline{s}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\underline{s}}_{p_1} \end{array} \right] \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\underline{s}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\underline{s}}_{p_2} \end{array} \right] \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \underline{s}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{s}_{p_3} \end{array} \right] \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\underline{s}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\underline{s}}_{p_4} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{s}}} = \left[\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{n_1} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{n_1+1} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{n_1+n_2} \\ \mathbf{s}_{n_1+n_2+1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{s}_{n_1+n_2+n_3} \end{array} \right]$$

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simultaneous consideration of

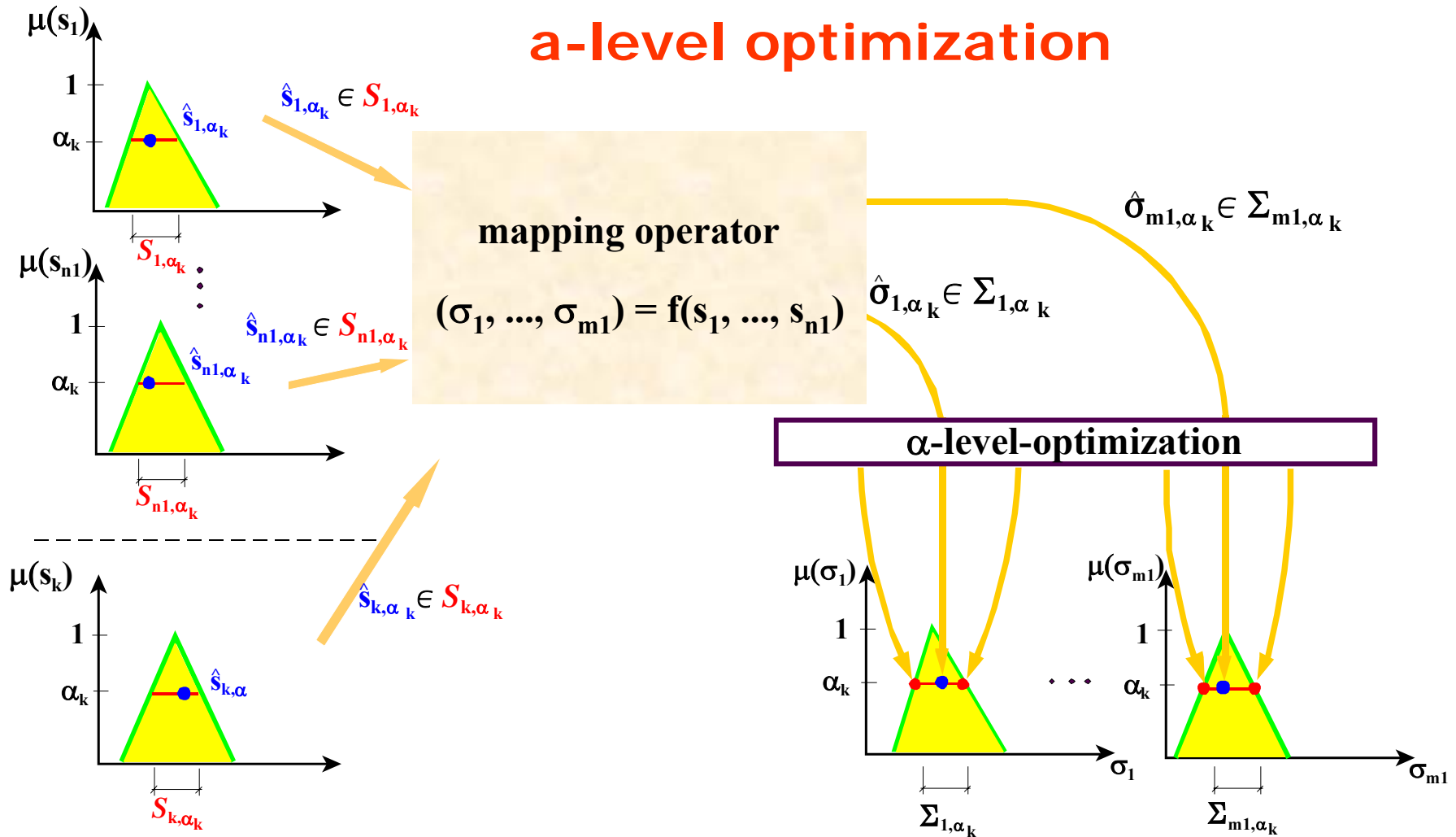


input space of the fuzzy bunch parameters

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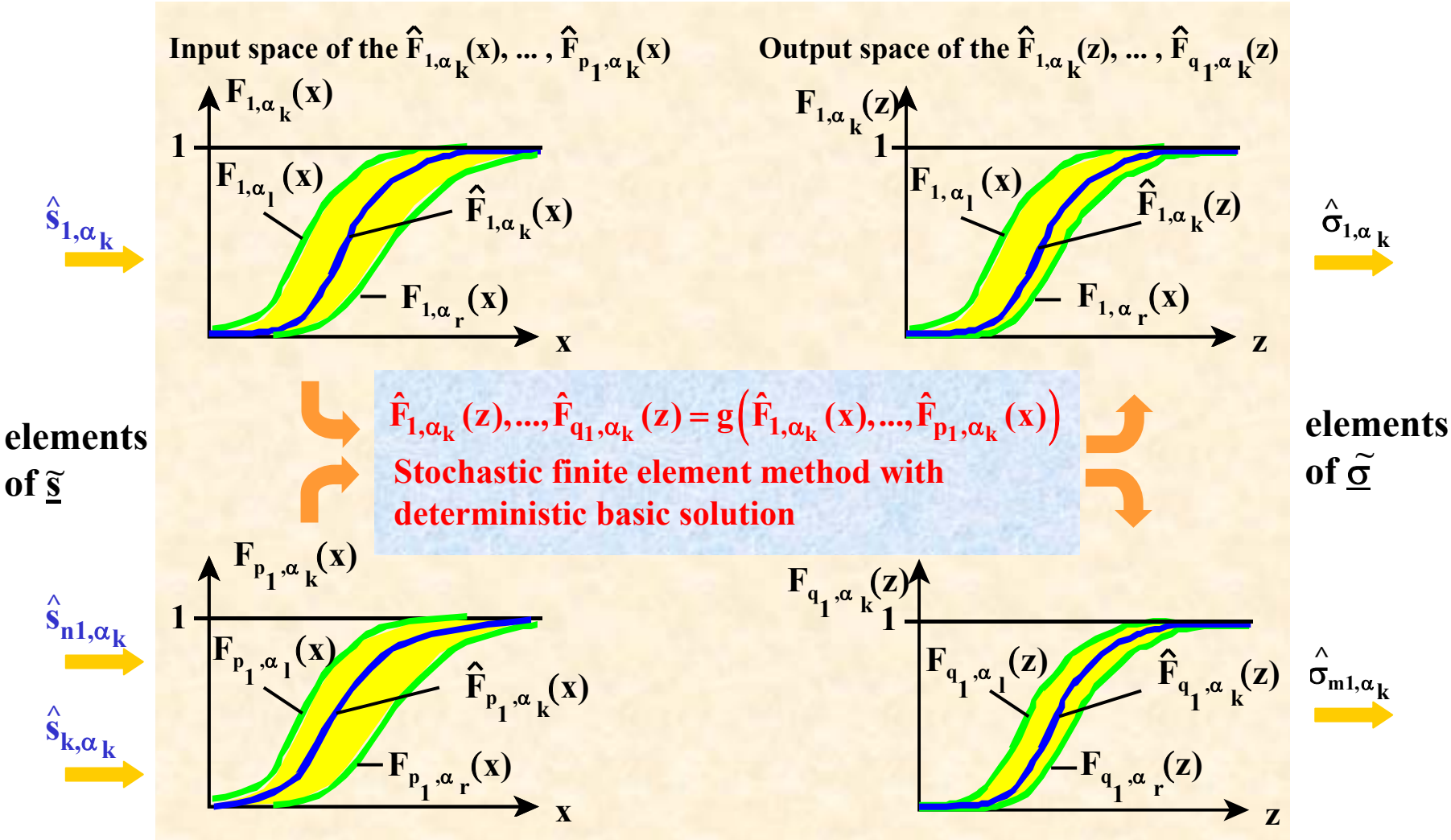
a-level optimization



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Mapping model



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$$\hat{F}_{1,\alpha_k}(z), \dots, \hat{F}_{q_1,\alpha_k}(z) = g\left(\hat{F}_{1,\alpha_k}(x), \dots, \hat{F}_{p_1,\alpha_k}(x)\right)$$

Stochastic finite element method with deterministic FEM algorithm

Perturbation methods

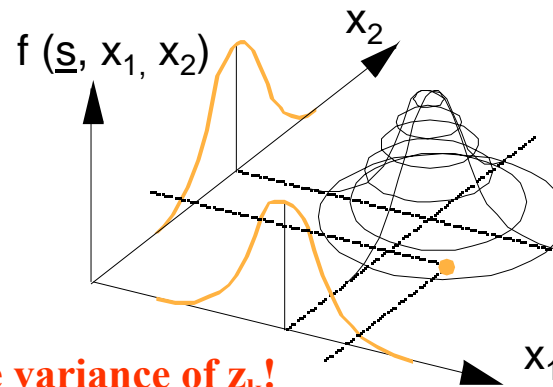
Polynomial Chaos

Monte-Carlo Simulation

generation of n crisp realizations for all input variables

computing of n result variables z_k

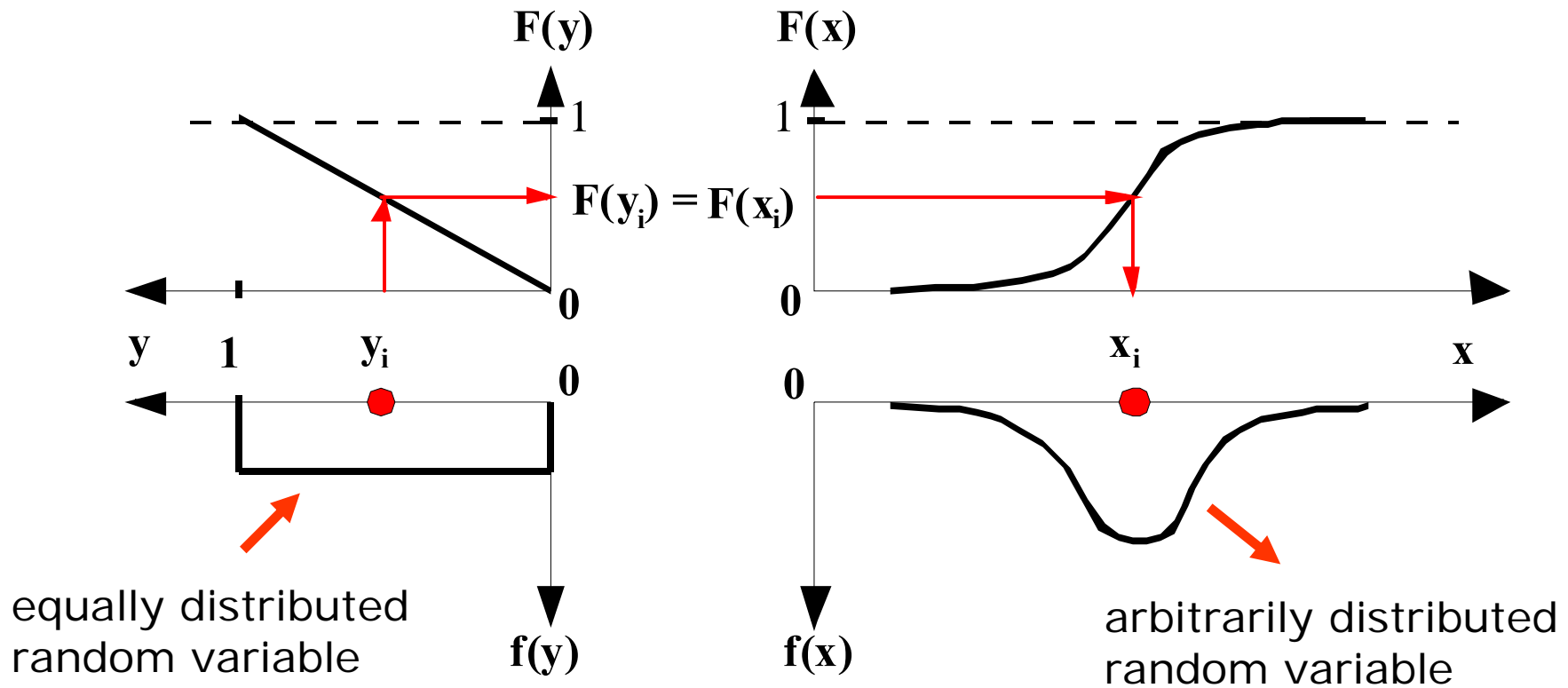
checking of the variance of z_k !



Monte Carlo Simulation (1)

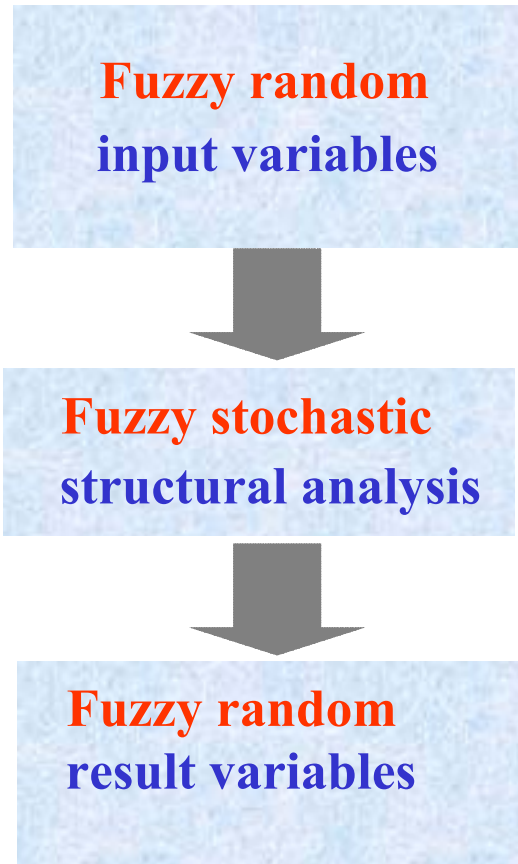
Method of inverse distribution function

$$X = F_X^{-1}(Y)$$



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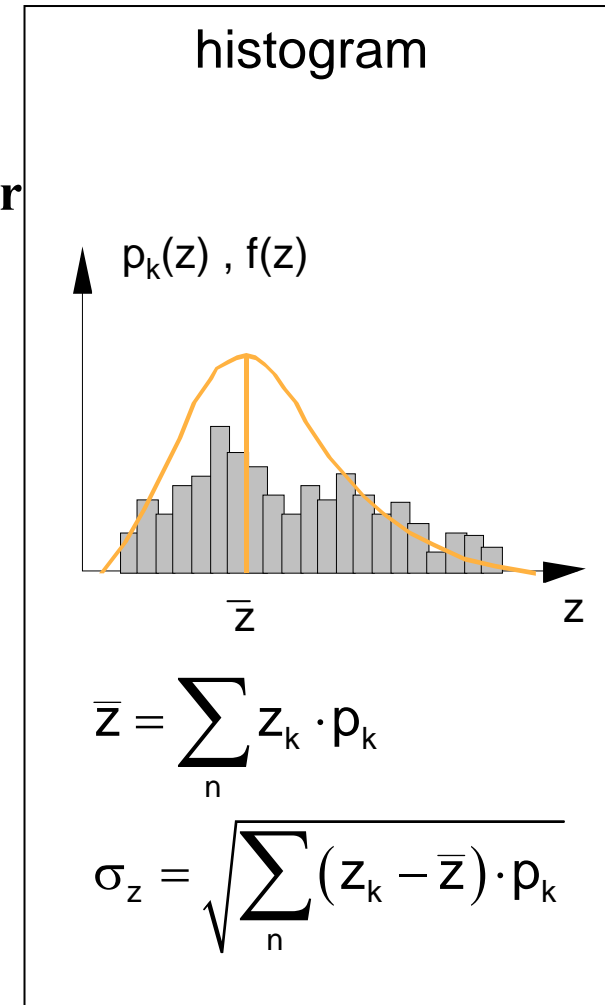
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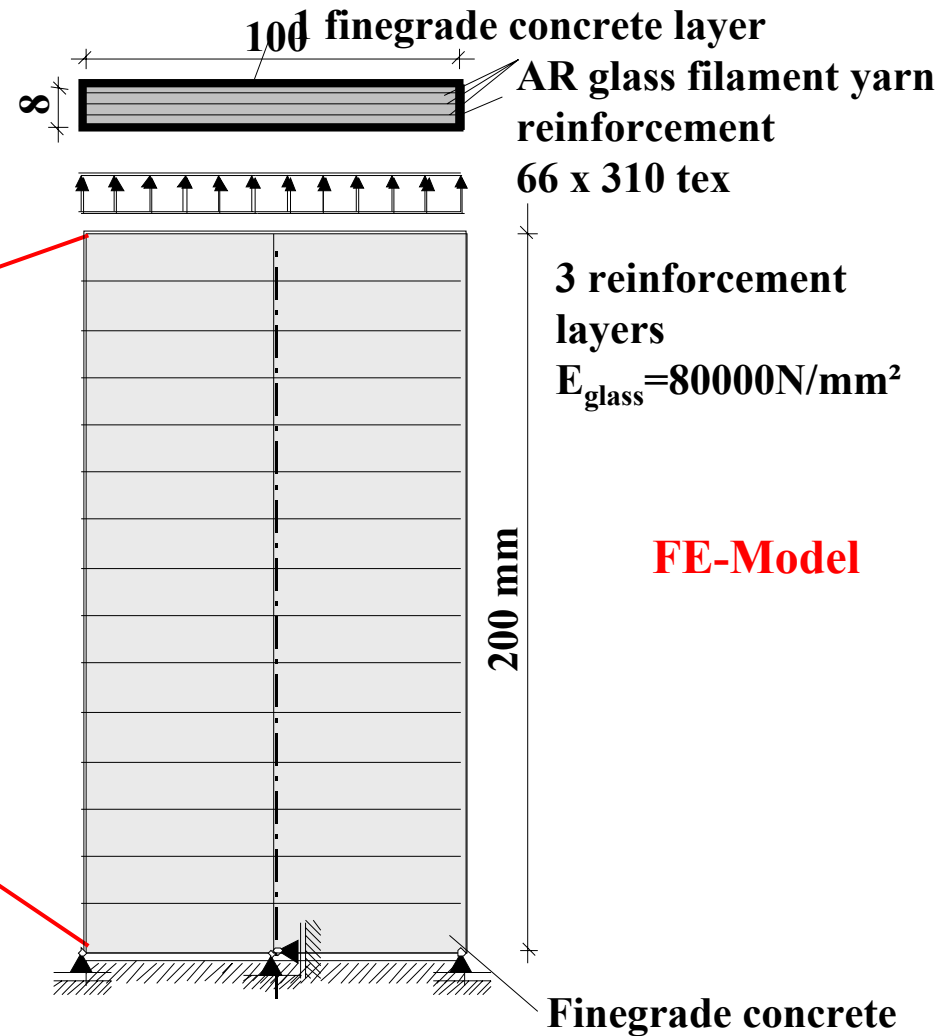
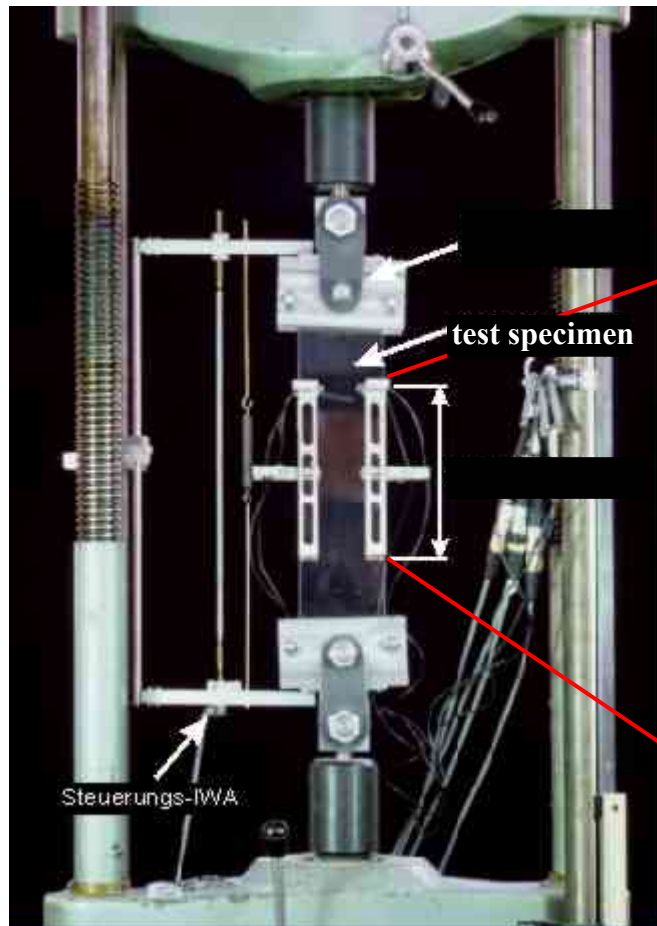
- random sample with n sample elements for each result values z
- parameter estimation of the sample parameter (mean value, variance)
- estimation of quantiles of the sample
- empirical distribution function
- test of different types of probability distribution functions – determination of the parameter

bunch parameter $\hat{\sigma}$



Example: textile reinforced test specimen (1)

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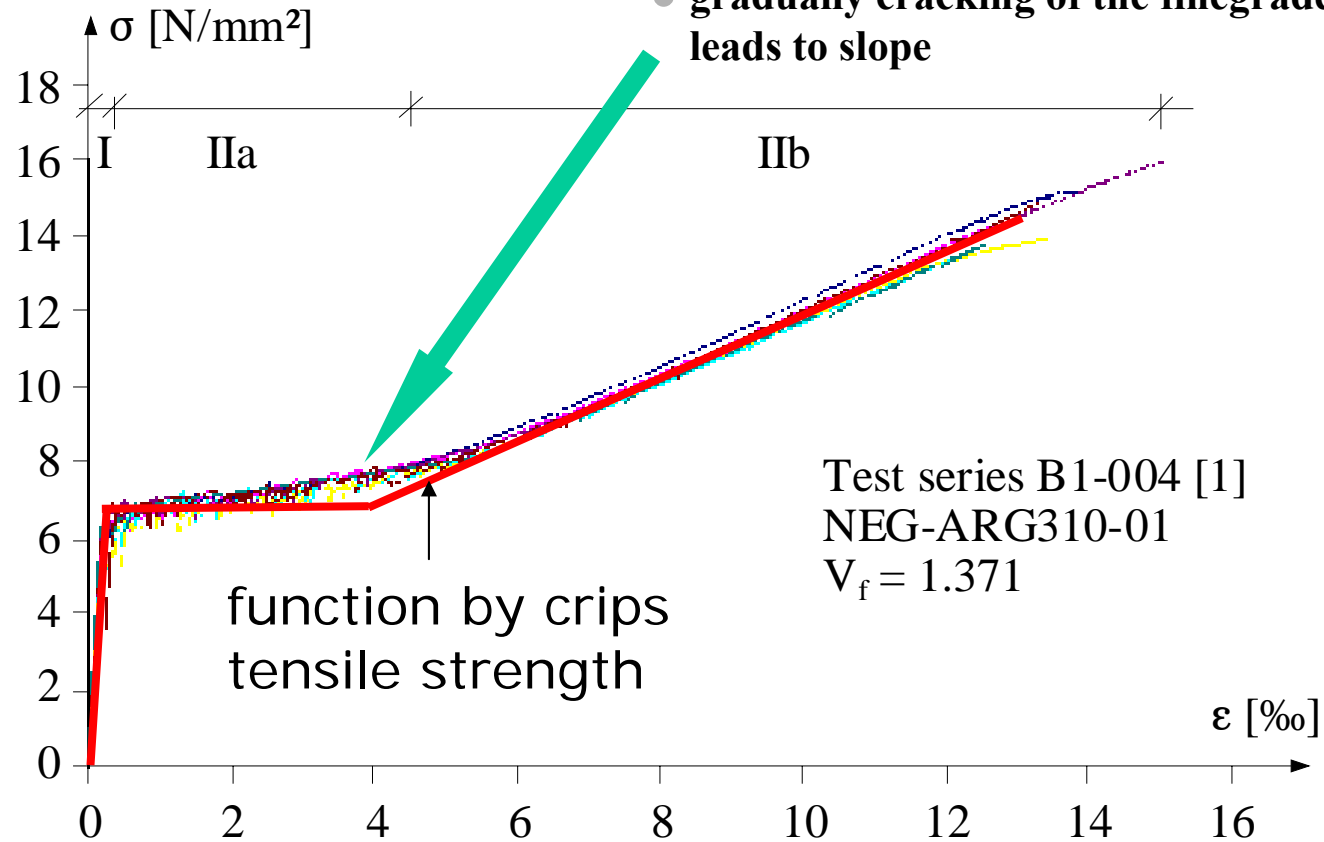
assumption of homogeneous material leads to simultaneous cracking → wrong

Example: textile reinforced test specimen (2)

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uncertainty of material parameters as consequence of:

- different stress-strain curves for different tests
- gradually cracking of the finegrade concrete leads to slope

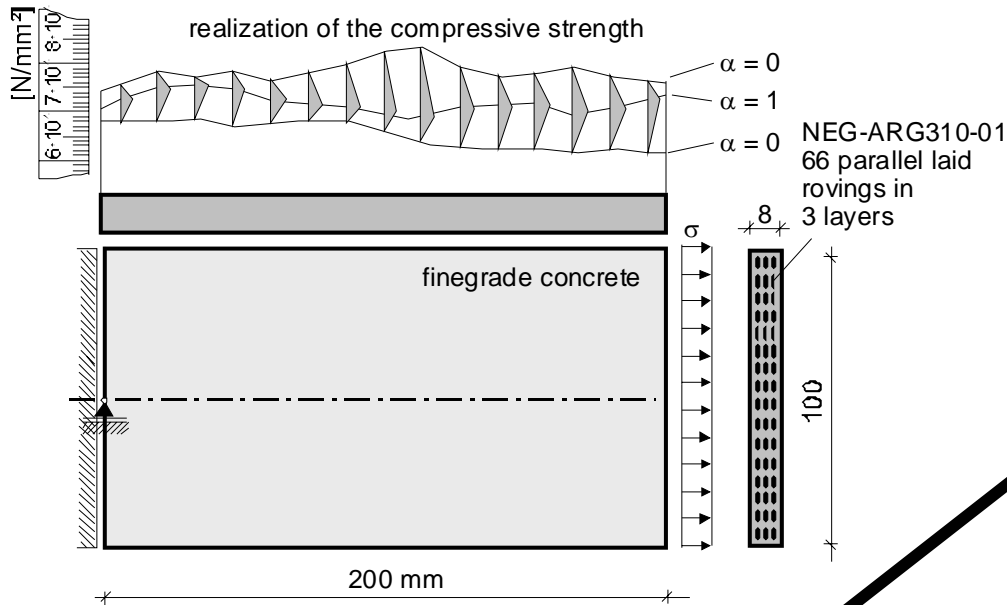


Example: textile reinforced test specimen (3)

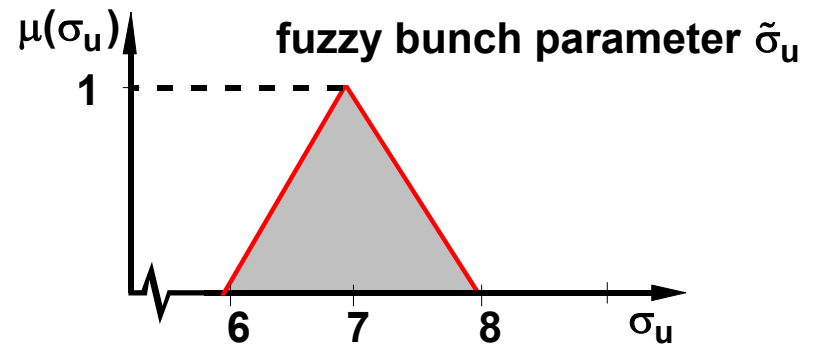
Tensile strength and compressive strength are correlated caused by the material law of concrete.

Compressive strength are modeled as stationary fuzzy random field.

Discretization yields 10 fuzzy random variables with equal fuzzy probability distribution function.



$$F_i(\mathbf{x}, \tilde{\mathbf{s}} = \tilde{\sigma}_u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\tilde{\sigma}_u} \frac{\ln x - \ln 6.268 + \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_u^2}{2}}{\tilde{\sigma}_u} \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2}\right) du$$



Example: textile reinforced test specimen (4)

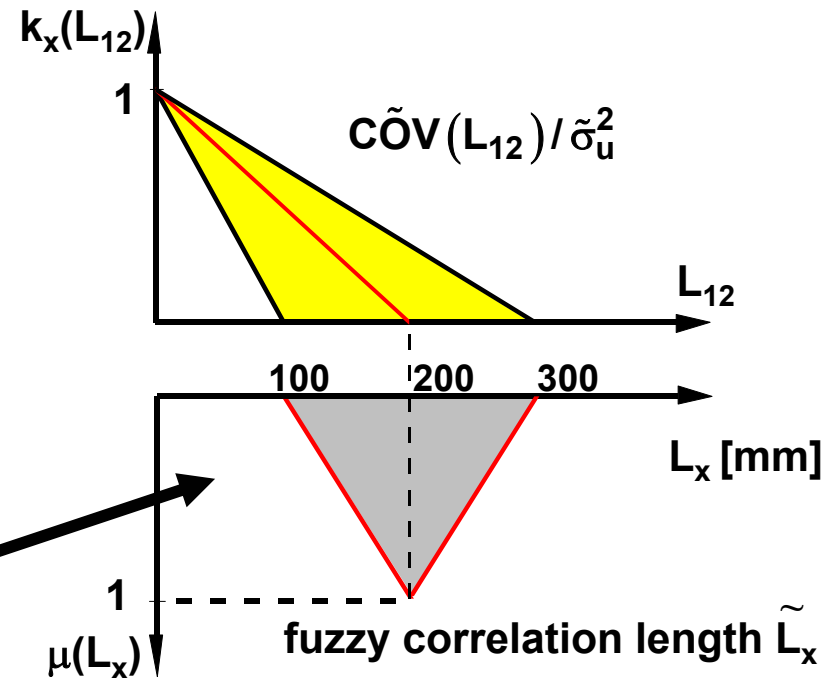
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Correlation between the 10 fuzzy random variables are described by the linear fuzzy-covariance function.

$$\text{COV}(X_1, X_2) = E[(X_1 - E(X_1)) \cdot (X_2 - E(X_2))]$$

$$\tilde{\text{COV}}(X_1, X_2) = \tilde{\sigma}_u^2 \cdot \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{L_{12}}{\tilde{L}_x} & \text{if } L \in [0, L_x] \forall L_x \in \tilde{L}_x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

bunch parameter

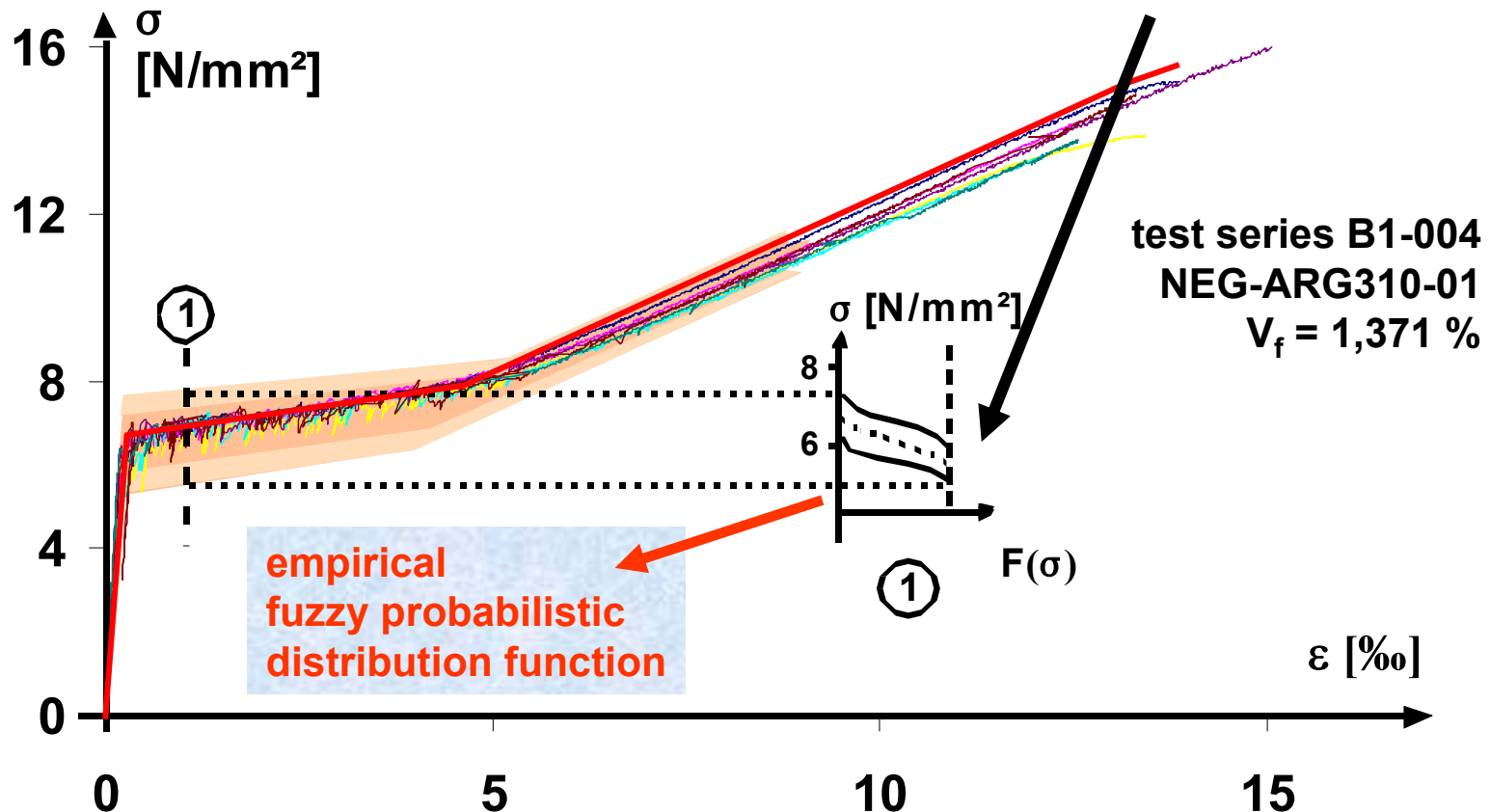


Example: textile reinforced test specimen (5)

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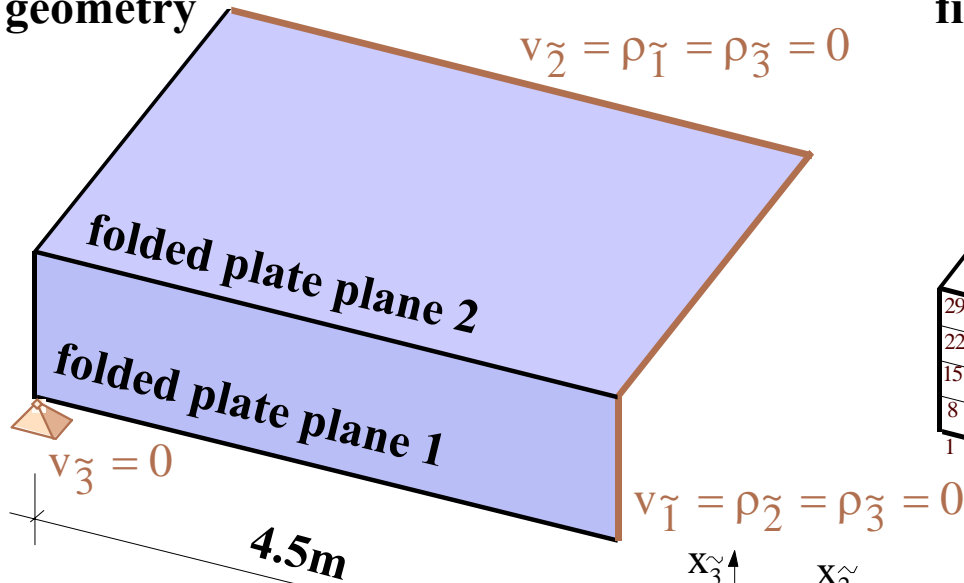
Simulation with FSFEM yields fuzzy random function for stress strain dependency.

Functional values are fuzzy random values with fuzzy probability distribution function

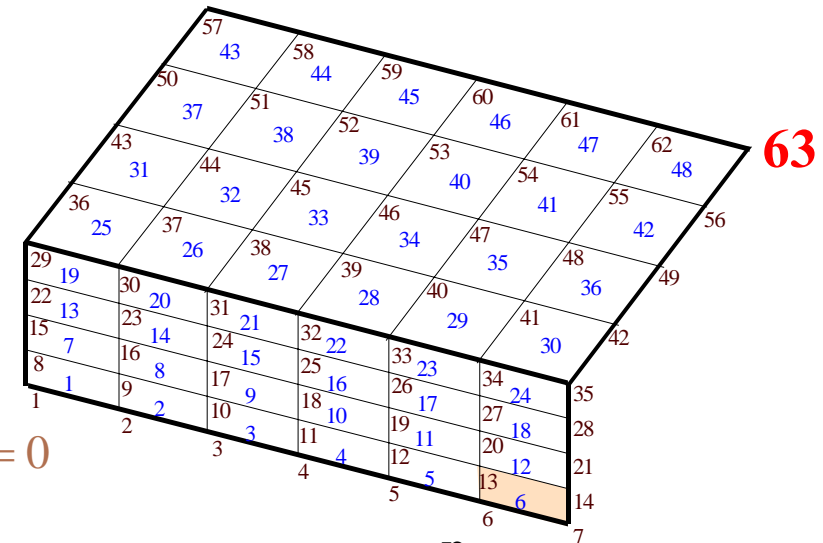


Example: reinforced folded plate structure (1)

geometry

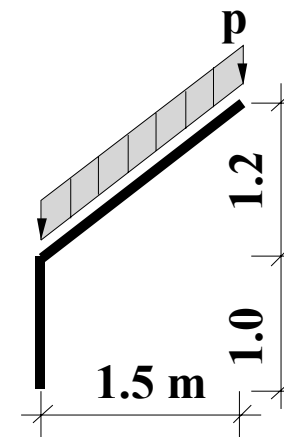
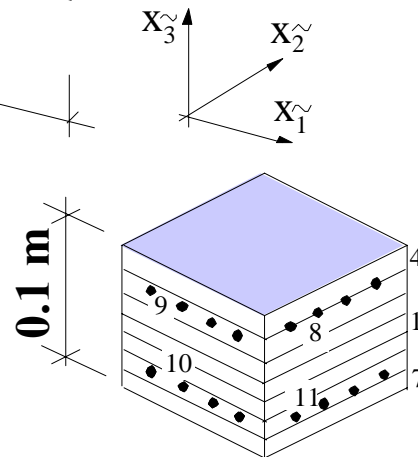


finite element model



concrete C 20/25:
layer 1-7

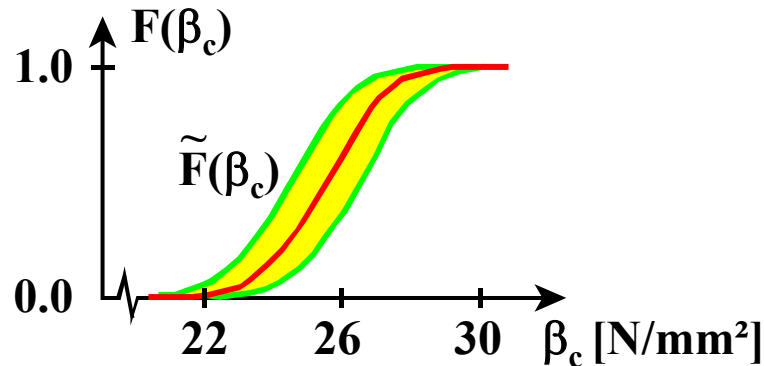
reinforcement S 500:
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layer 9 2.52 cm²/m
layer 10 2.52 cm²/m
layer 11 7.85 cm²/m



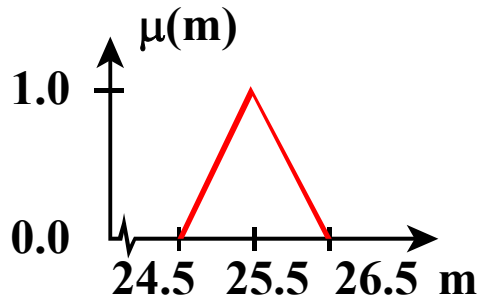
Example: reinforced folded plate structure (2)

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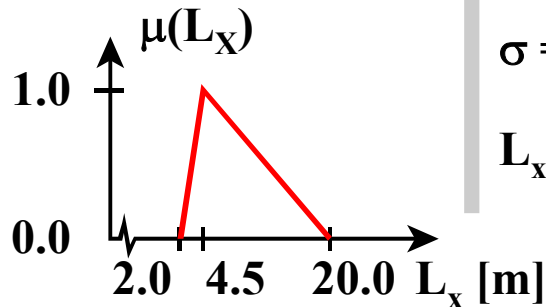
stationary isotropic fuzzy random field
for concrete compressive strength



$$\tilde{F}(\beta_c) = \frac{1}{\sigma \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x \exp\left(-0.5 \left(\frac{t - \tilde{m}}{\sigma}\right)^2\right) dt, \sigma = 1.5$$

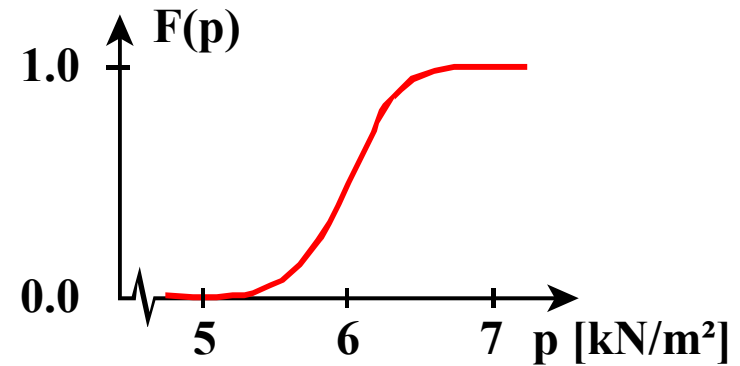


fuzzy expected value \tilde{m}



fuzzy correlation length \tilde{L}_x

random field for superficial load



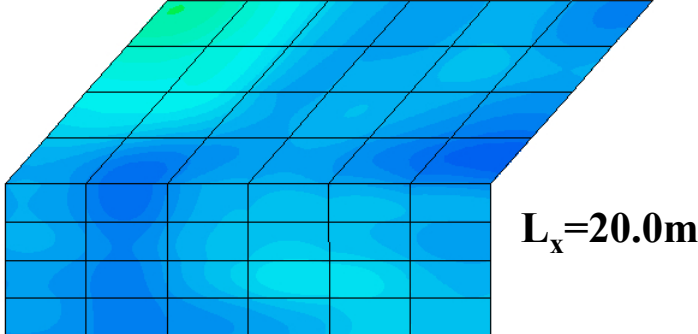
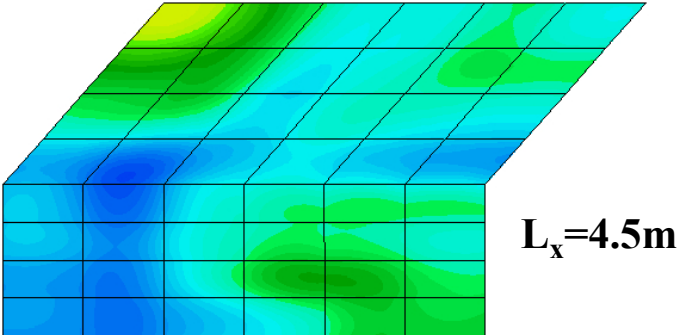
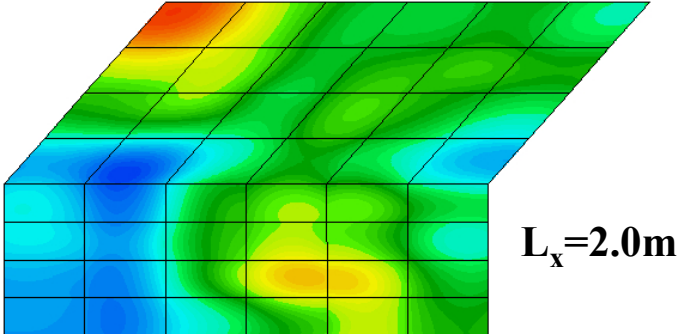
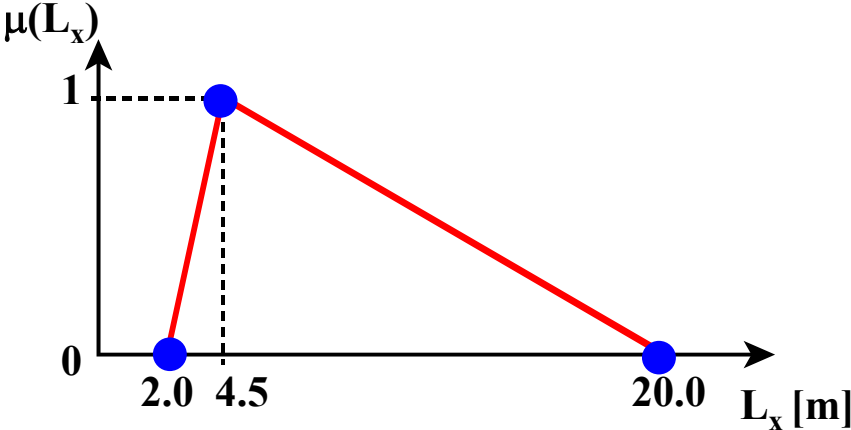
$$F(p) = \frac{1}{\sigma \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x \exp\left(-0.5 \left(\frac{t - m}{\sigma}\right)^2\right) dt$$

$\sigma = 0.3, m = 6.0$

$L_x = \infty$, perfect correlated
random field

Example: reinforced folded plate structure (3)

realizations of the fuzzy random field
in dependency of the
fuzzy correlation length \tilde{L}_x



Example: reinforced folded plate structure (4)

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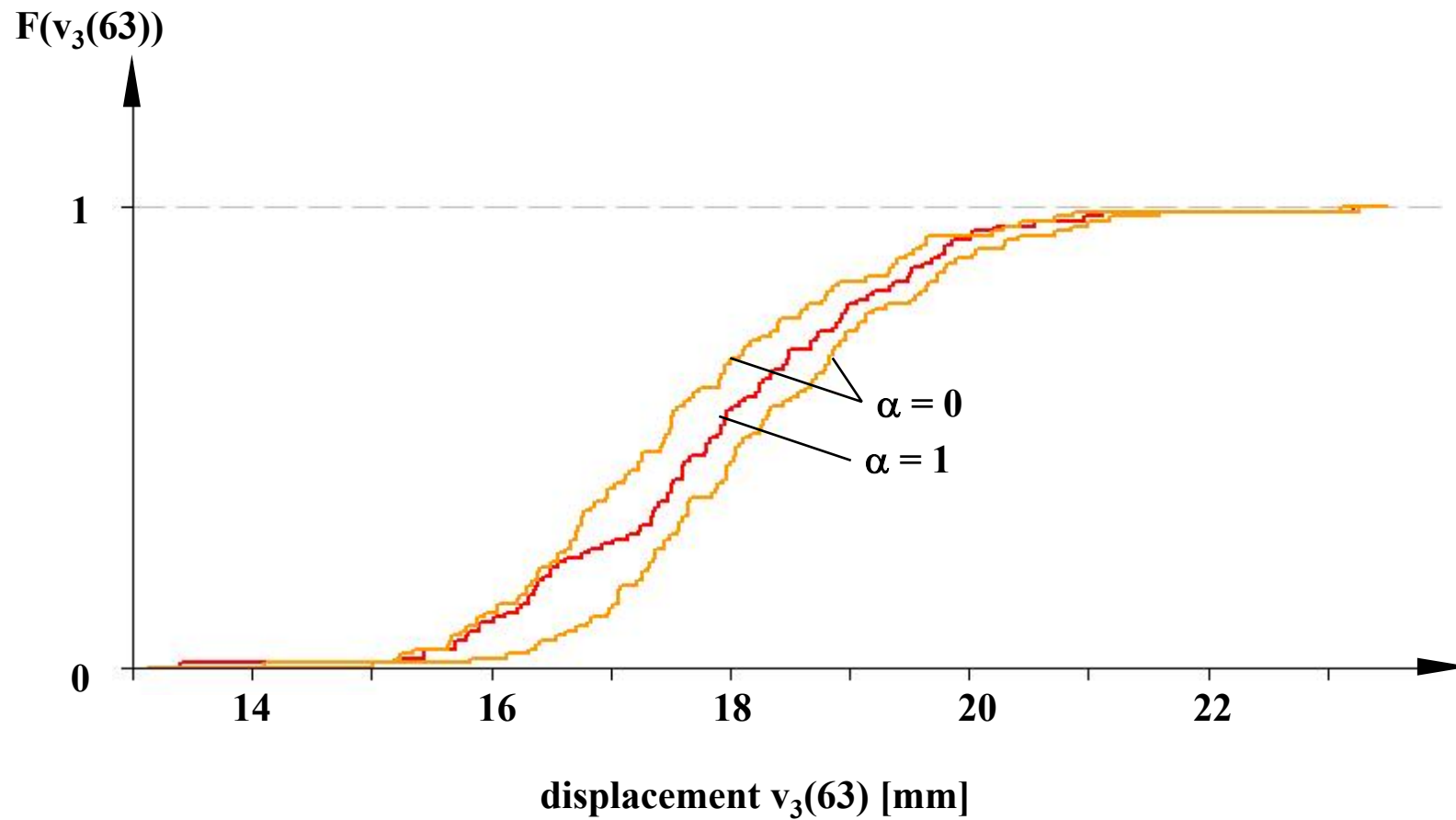
features of the deterministic finite element algorithm

- **physical nonlinear model on layer-to-layer basis**
- **consideration of the governing nonlinearities of reinforced concrete**
 - **cracking**
 - **tension stiffening**
 - **nonlinear material laws for concrete and steel**
- **incremental iterative solution strategy**

Example: reinforced folded plate structure (5)

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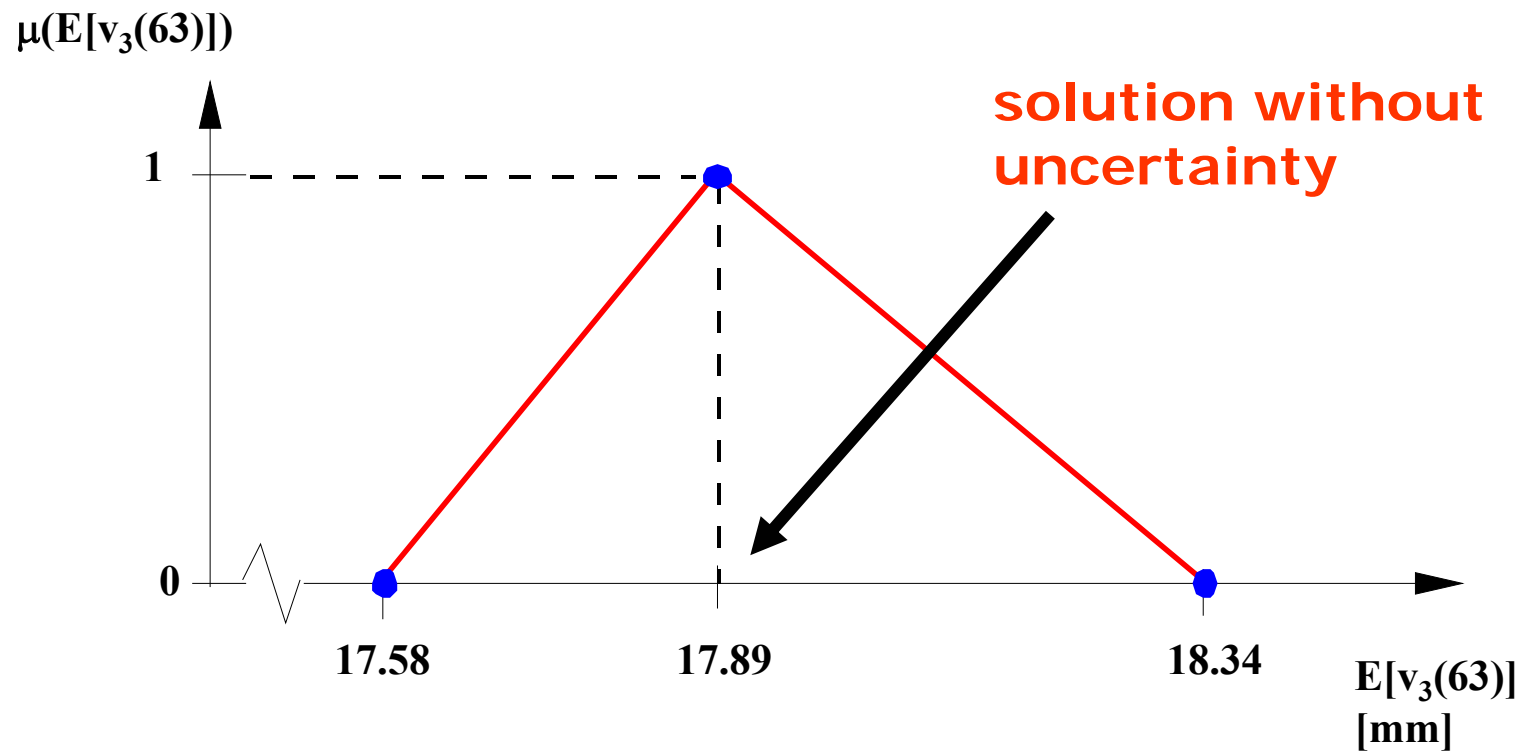
empirical fuzzy probability distribution function for displacement $v_{63}(63)$



Example: reinforced folded plate structure (6)

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fuzzy expected value of the displacement $v_3(63)$



Thank you !