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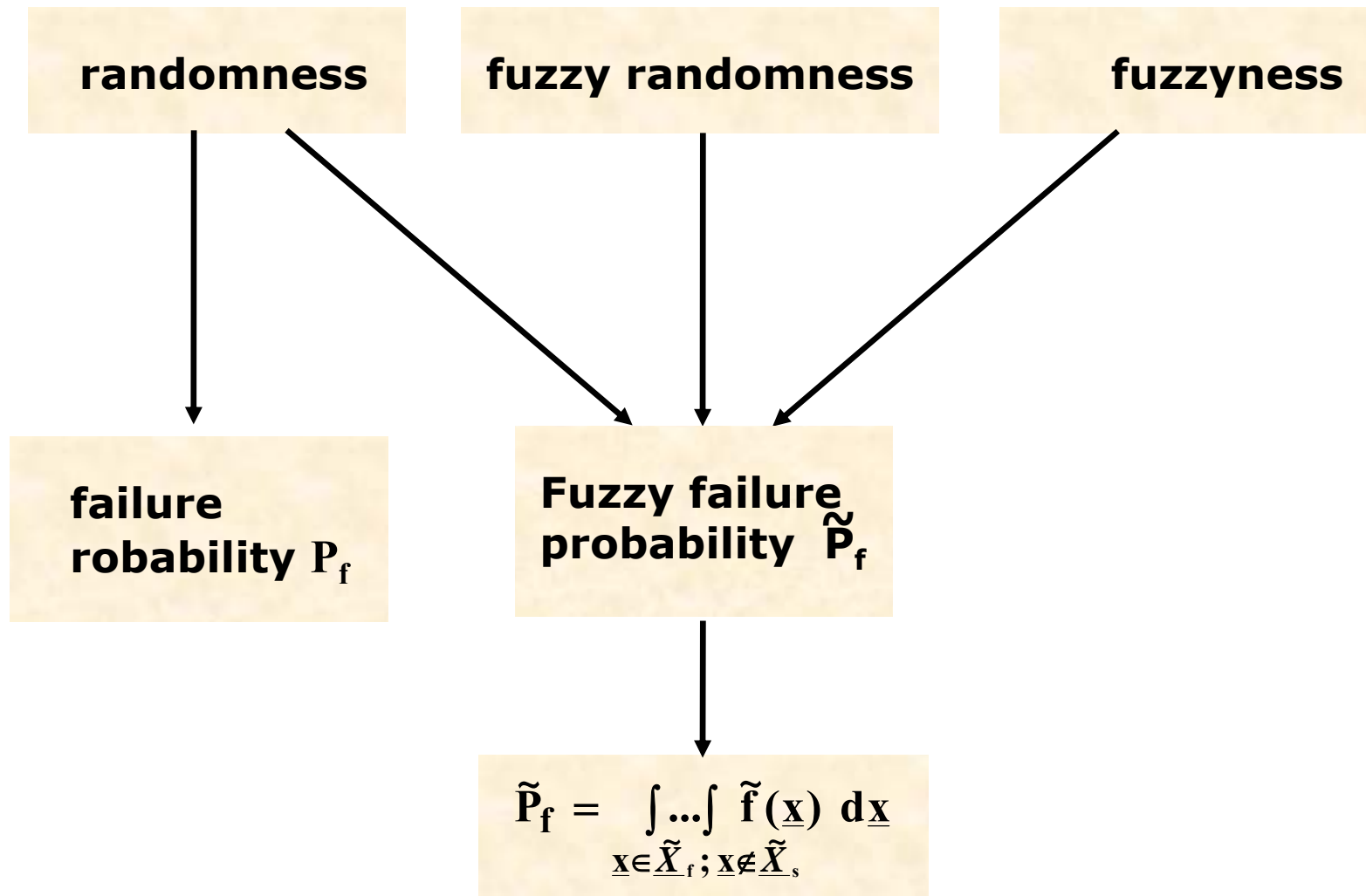
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# **Fuzzy probabilistic safety assessment**

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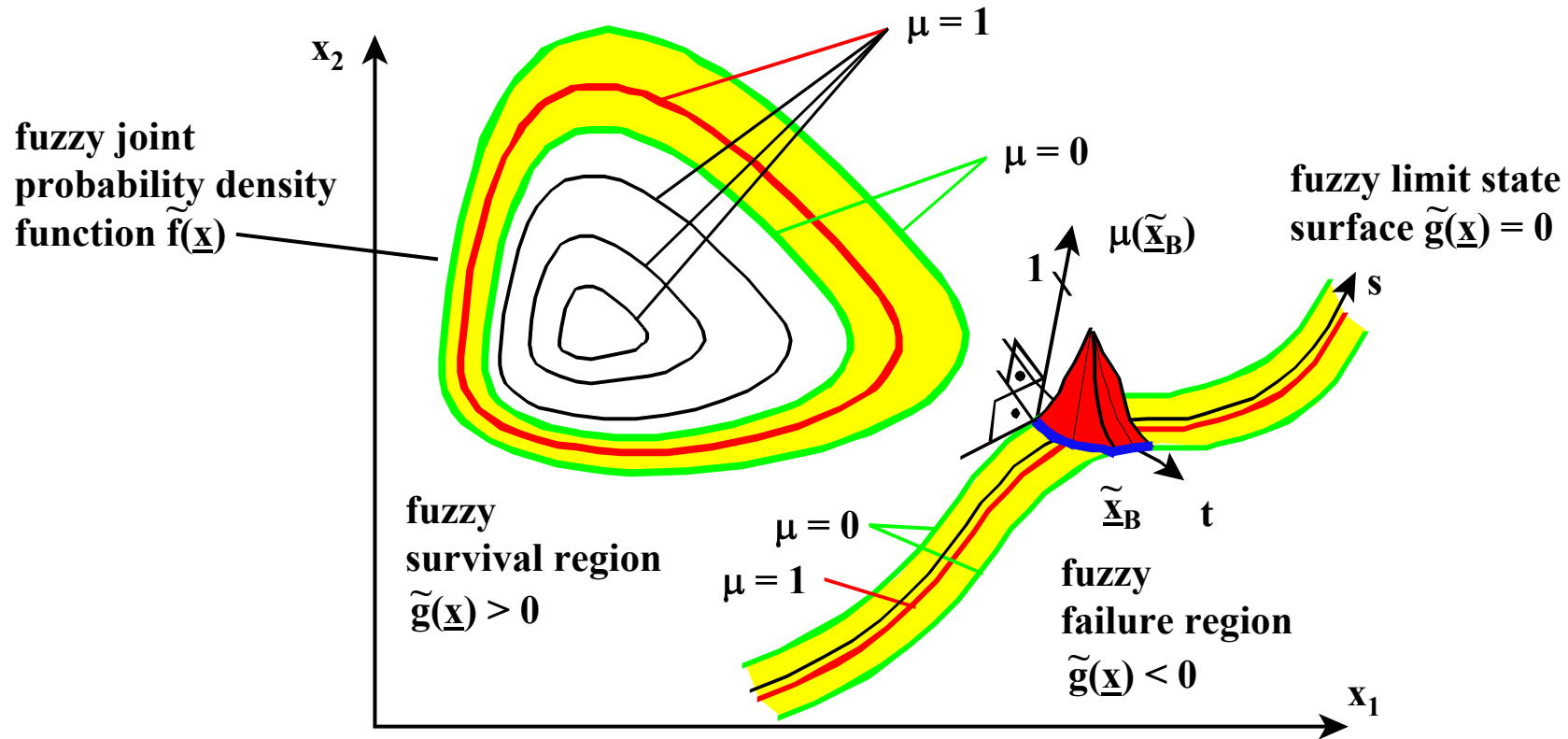
## Methods for computing the fuzzy failure probability $\tilde{P}_f$

- **Computing of  $\tilde{P}_f$  original by original.**  
If one original from each fuzzy probability basic variable is known, the assigned failure probability may be calculated, e.g., by approximated integration.
- **Fuzzy-Monte-Carlo Simulation**  
Improving the numerical efficiency by:
  - Importance Sampling
  - Subset Sampling
  - Line Sampling
- **Fuzzy first order reliability - FORM**

# Original space of the basic variables

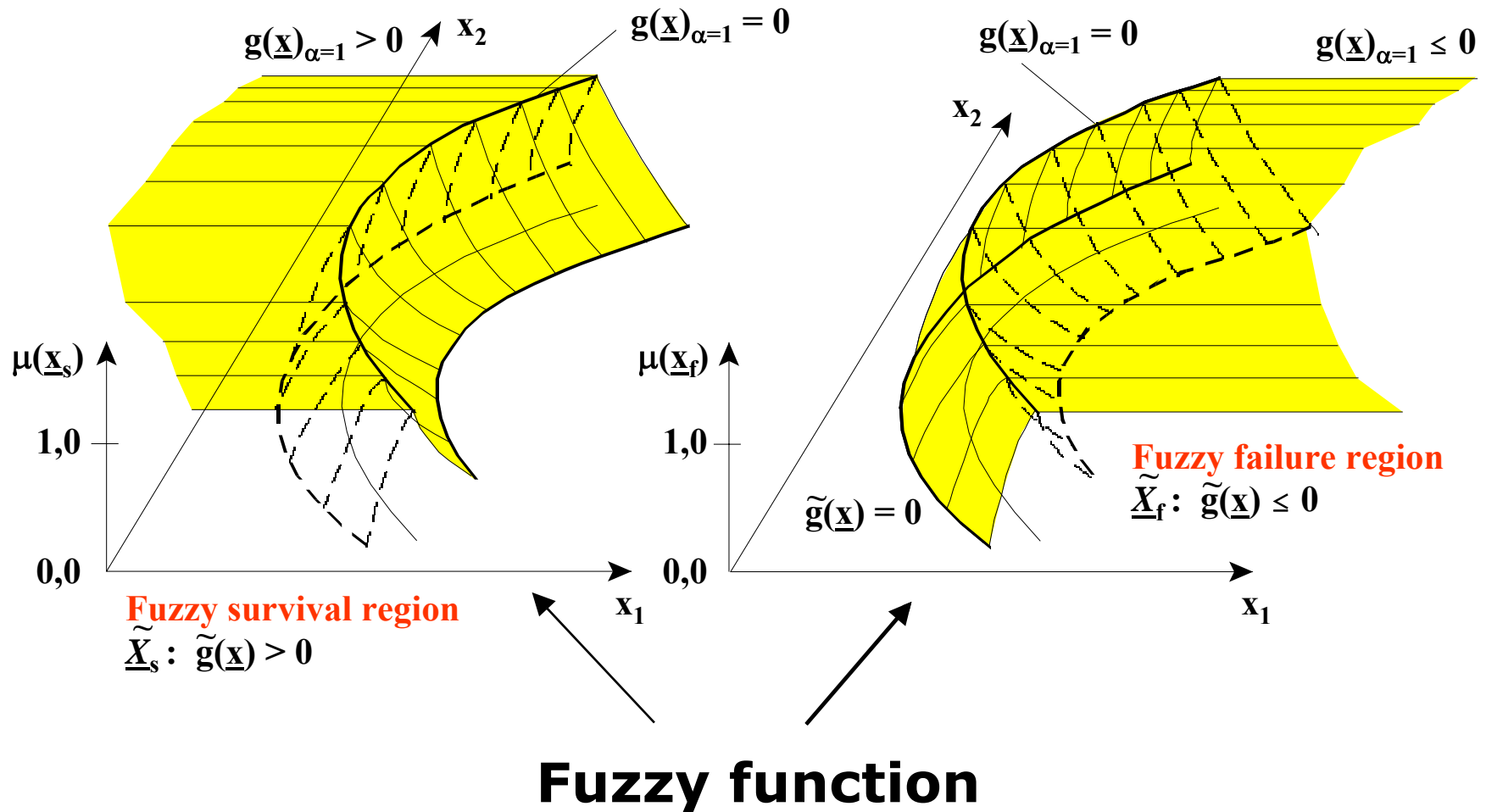
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- data uncertainty  $\Rightarrow \tilde{f}(\underline{x})$
  - model uncertainty  $\Rightarrow \tilde{g}(\underline{x}) = 0$
- fuzzy design point  $\tilde{\underline{x}}_B$



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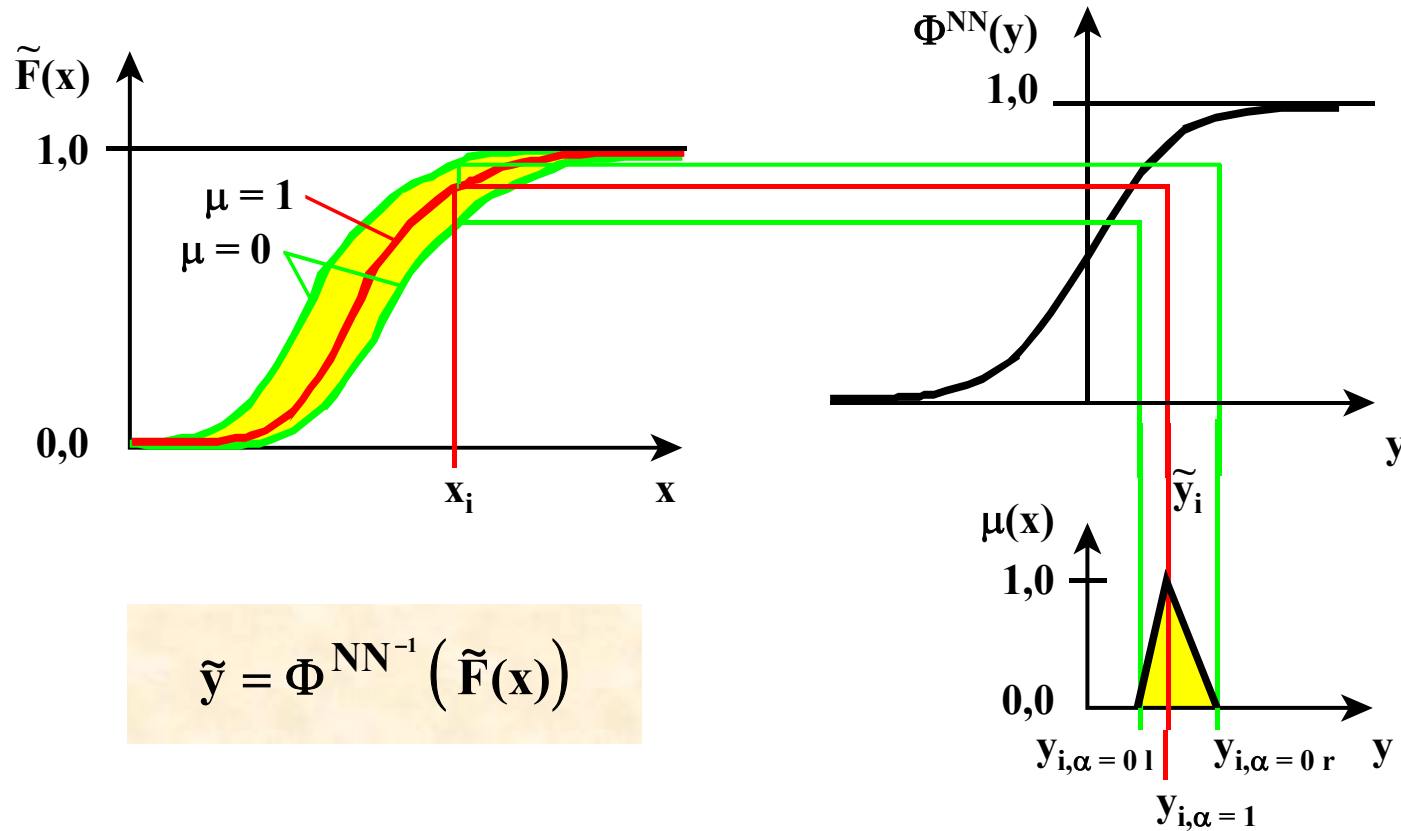


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## Transformation of fuzzy random variables

- Space of the arbitrarily distributed random variable
- Standard normal space

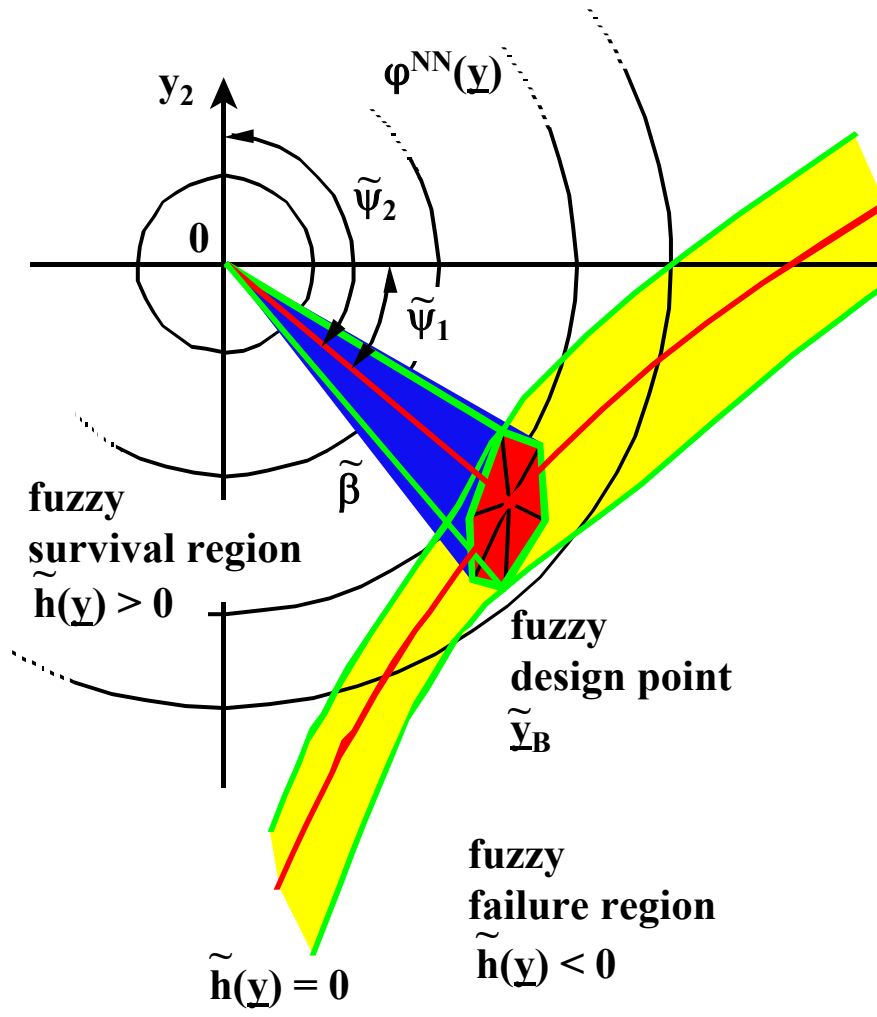


$$\tilde{y} = \Phi^{NN^{-1}}(\tilde{F}(x))$$

# Standard normal space

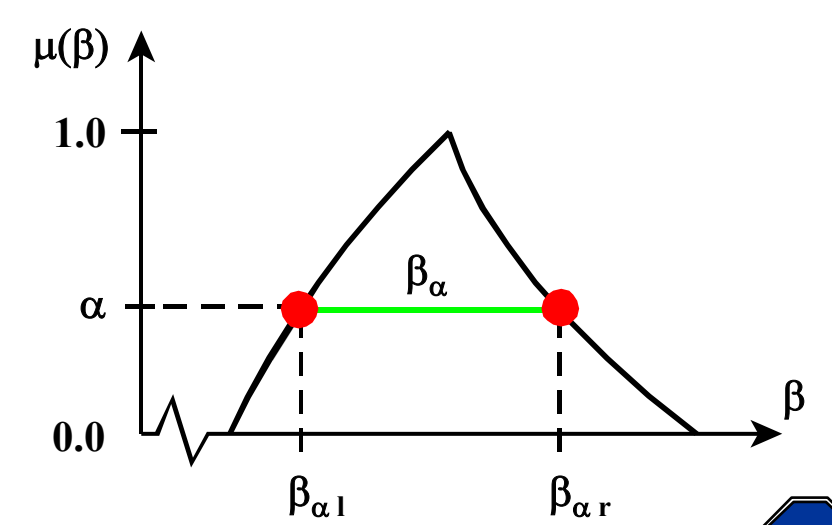
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- complete fuzziness in  $\tilde{h}(\mathbf{y}) = 0 \Rightarrow$  fuzzy design point  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_B$

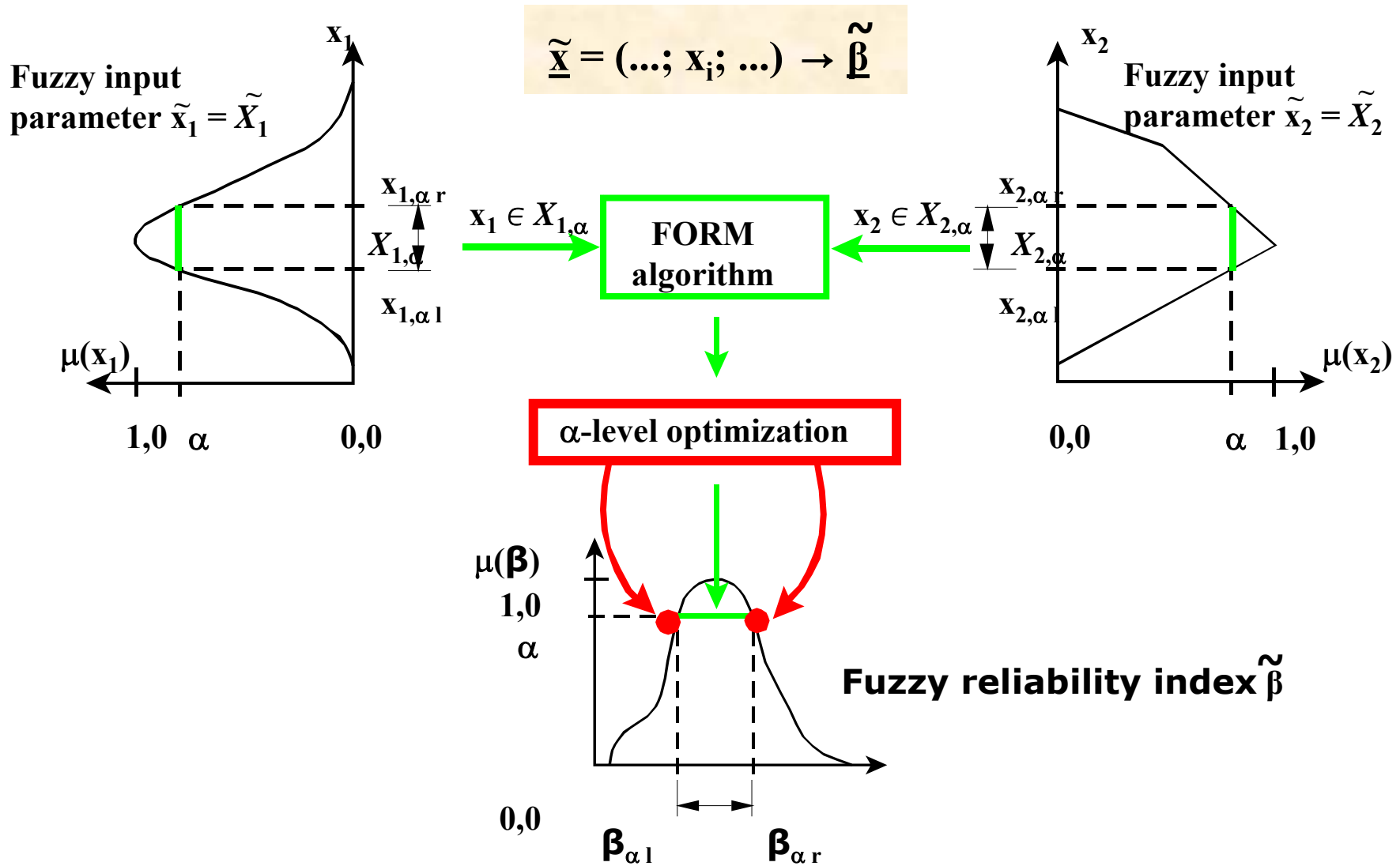


—  $\mu = 0$   
—  $\mu = 1$

- fuzzy reliability index  $\tilde{\beta}$



# FFORM – numerical realization

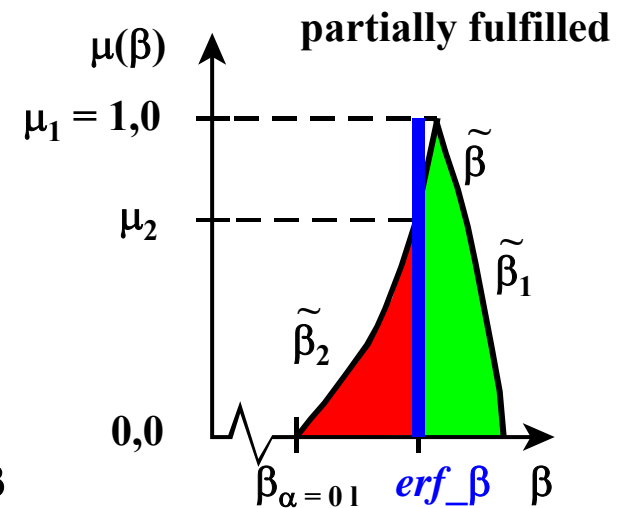
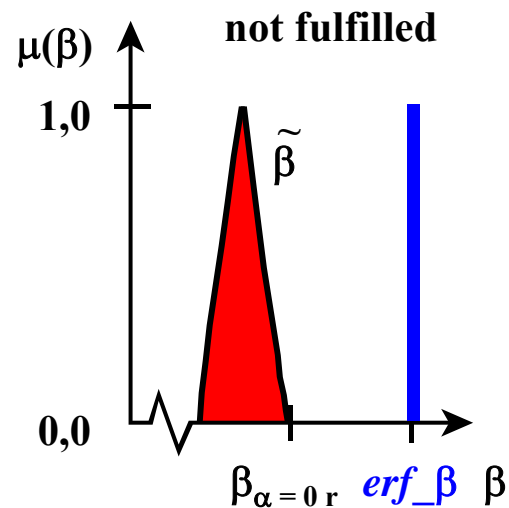
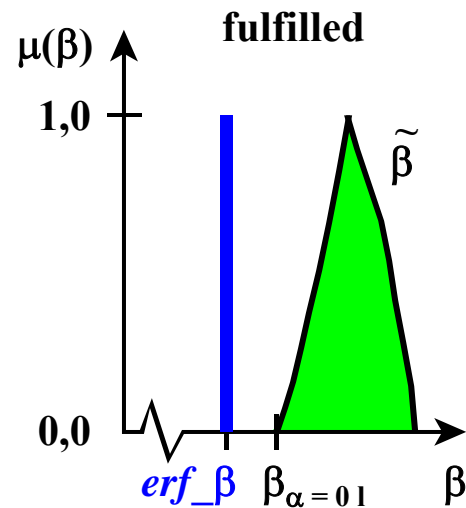




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**Safety verification:**  $\tilde{\beta} \geq erf\_{\beta}$

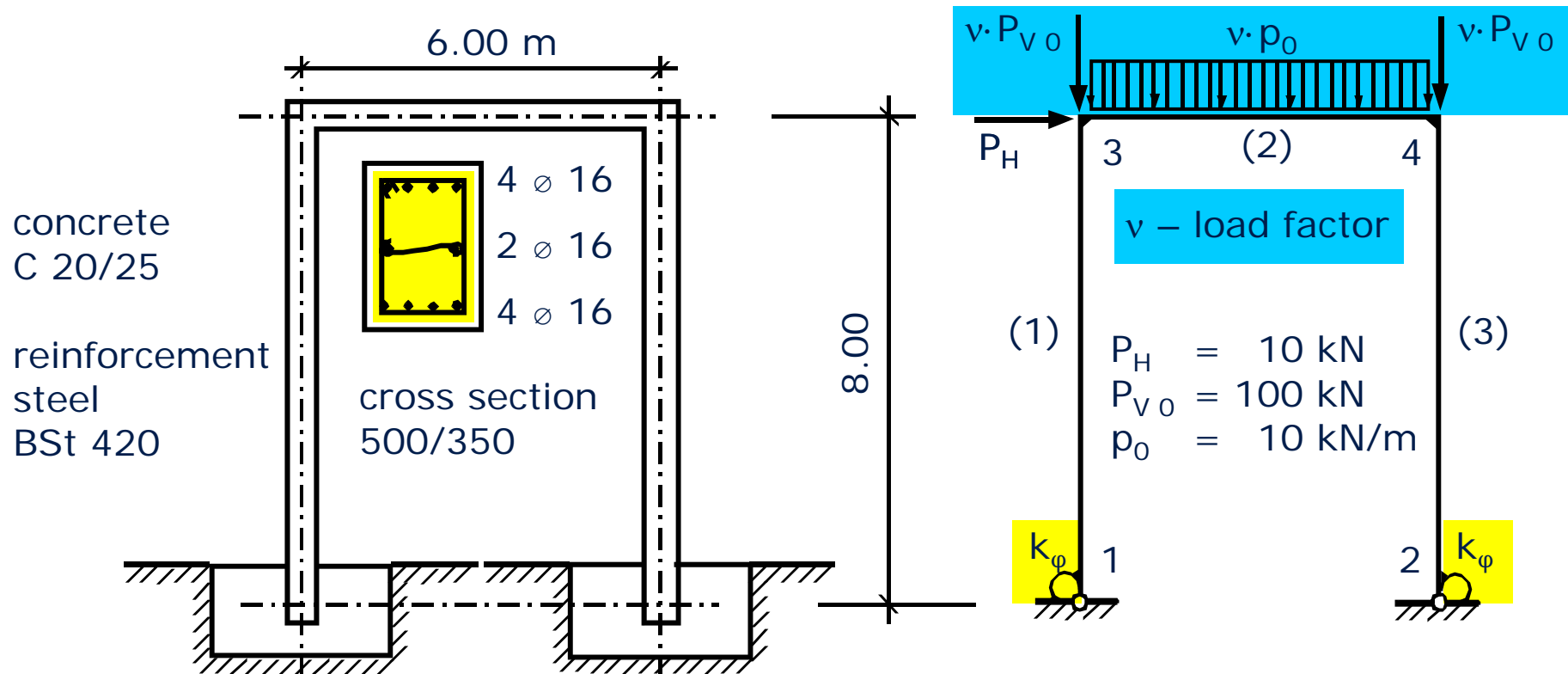


# **Example: Fuzzy stochastic safety assessment**

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## Reinforced Concrete Frame



## Loading Process

- dead load
- horizontal load  $P_H$
- vertical loads  $v \cdot P_{V0}$  and  $v \cdot p_{V0}$

fuzzy stochastic  
 basic variable

# Features of the deterministic fundamental solution

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- **plane structural model with imperfect straight bars and layered cross sections**
- **numerical integration of the system of 1st order differential equations for the bars**
- **interaction of internal forces**
- **incremental-iterative solution technique under consideration of complex loading processes**
- **consideration of all essential geometrical and physical nonlinearities**
  - **large displacements and moderate rotations**
  - **realistic material description of reinforced concrete including cyclic and damage effects**

# FFORM - Analysis I

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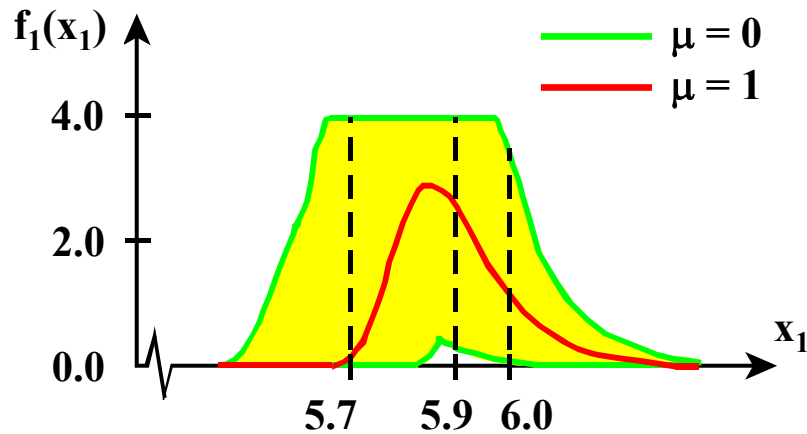
## fuzzy probabilistic basic variables

- load factor  $v(x_1)$

extreme value distribution  
ex-max-type I (GUMBEL)

$$\tilde{m}_{x_1} = \langle 5.7; 5.9; 6.0 \rangle$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{x_1} = \langle 0.08; 0.11; 0.12 \rangle$$



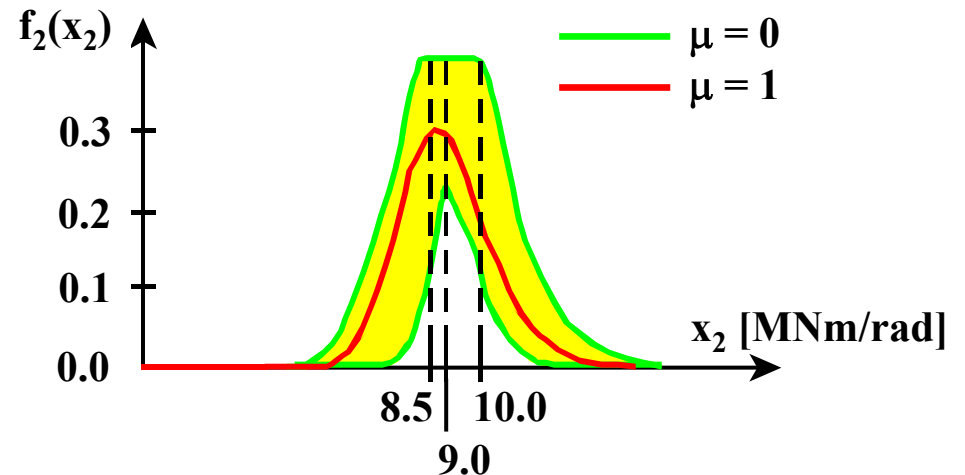
- rotational spring stiffness  $k_\varphi(x_2)$

logarithmic normal distribution

$$x_{0,2} = 0 \text{ MNm/rad}$$

$$\tilde{m}_{x_2} = \langle 8.5; 9.0; 10.0 \rangle \text{ MNm/rad}$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{x_2} = \langle 1.00; 1.35; 1.50 \rangle \text{ MNm/rad}$$

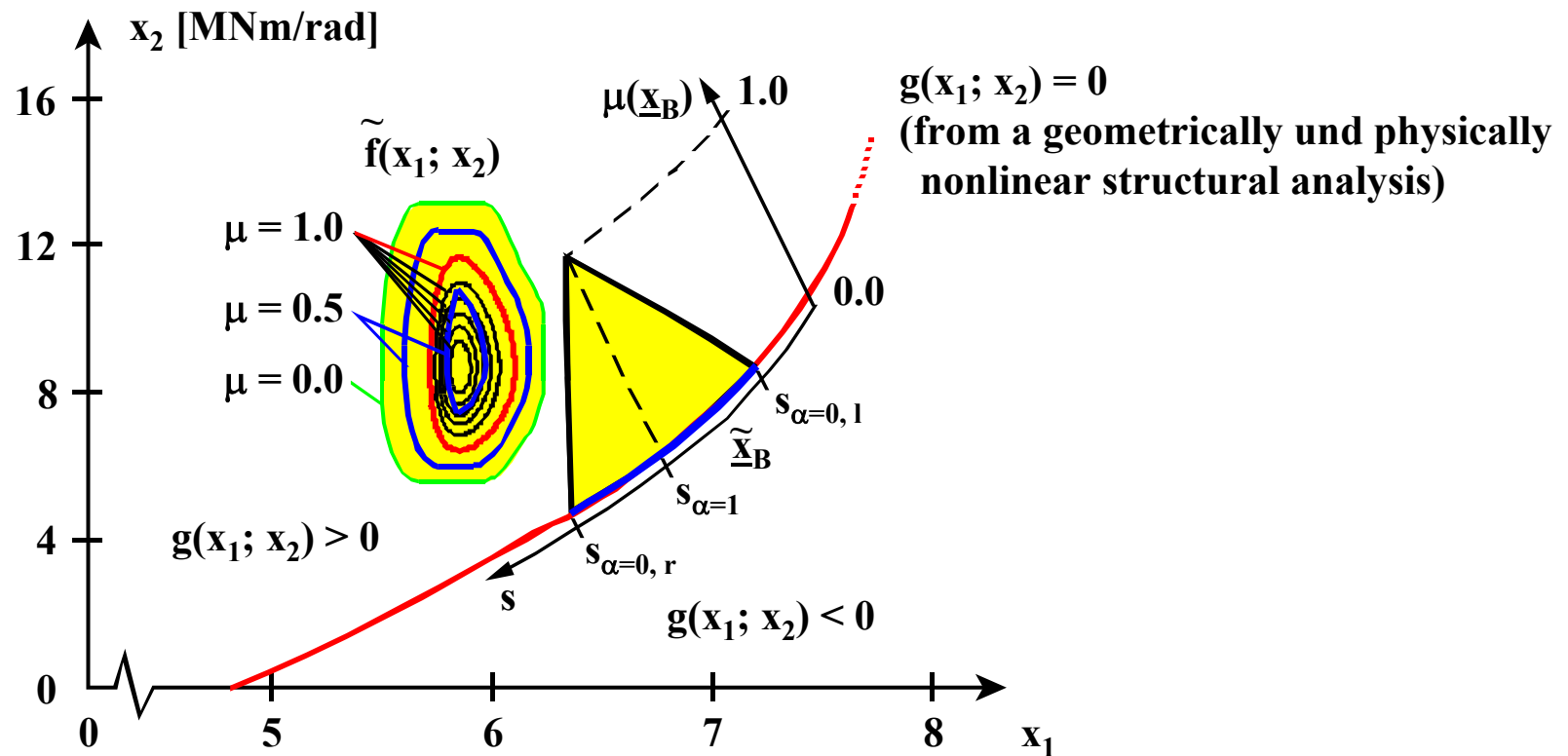


# FFORM - Analysis I (cont'd)

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## original space of the fuzzy probabilistic basic variables

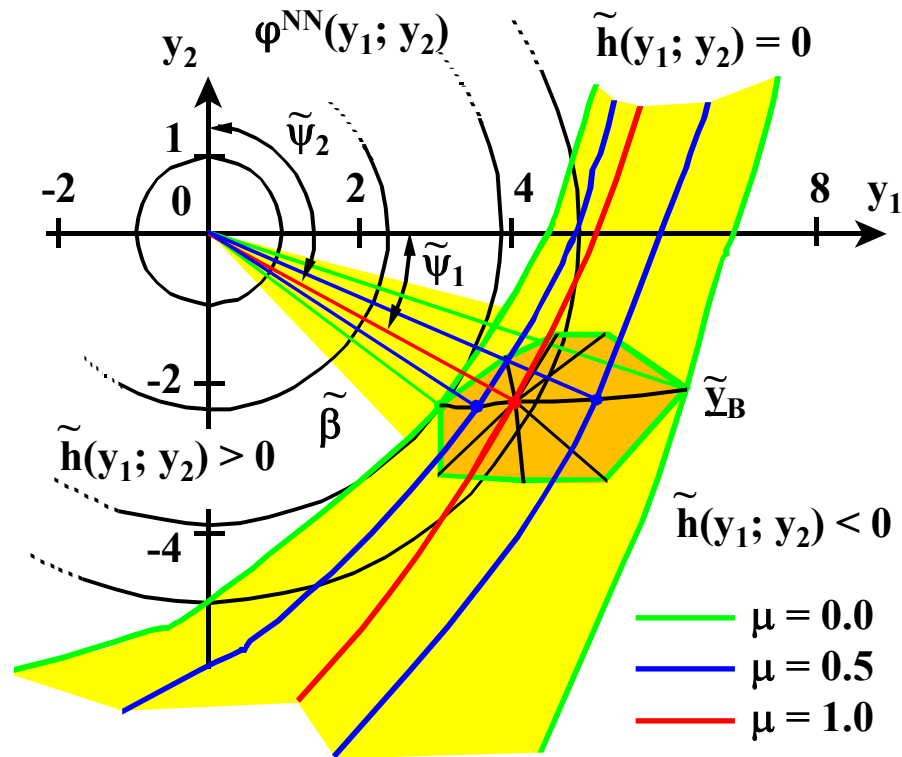
- fuzzy joint probability density function, crisp limit state surface and fuzzy design point



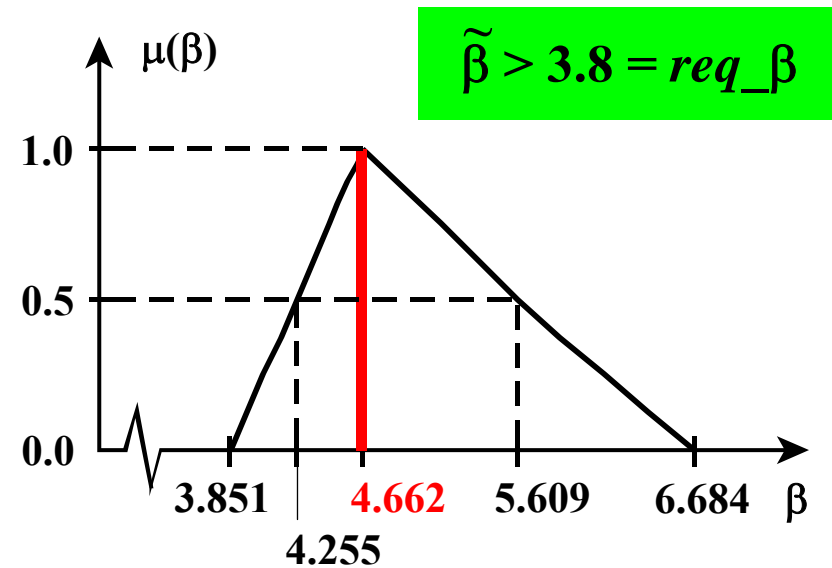
# FFORM - Analysis I (cont'd)

## standard normal space

- crisp standard joint probability density function, fuzzy limit state surface and fuzzy design point



- fuzzy reliability index, safety verification



# FFORM - Analysis II

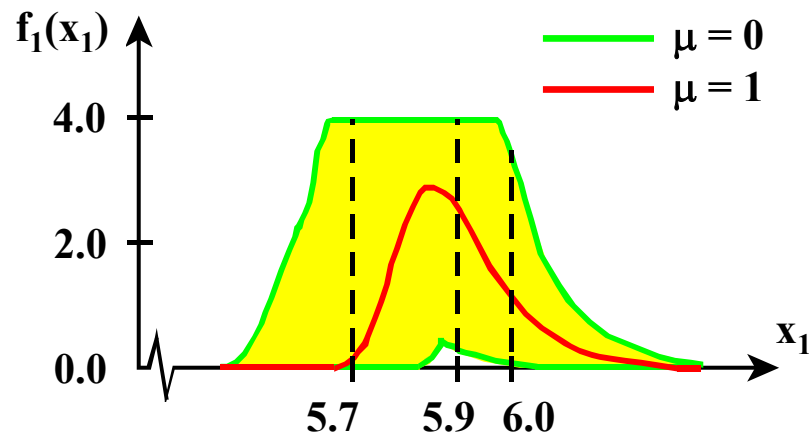
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## data and model uncertainty

- fuzzy probabilistic  
basic variable - load factor  $v$   
extreme value distribution  
ex-max-type I (GUMBEL)

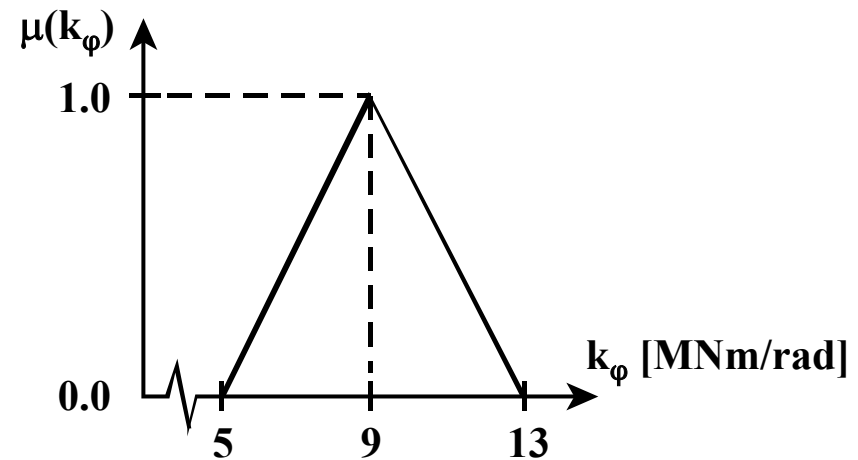
$$\tilde{m}_{x_1} = \langle 5.7; 5.9; 6.0 \rangle$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{x_1} = \langle 0.08; 0.11; 0.12 \rangle$$



- fuzzy model parameter  
rotational spring stiffness  $\tilde{k}_\varphi$   
fuzzy triangular number

$$\tilde{k}_\varphi = \langle 5; 9; 13 \rangle \text{ MNm/rad}$$



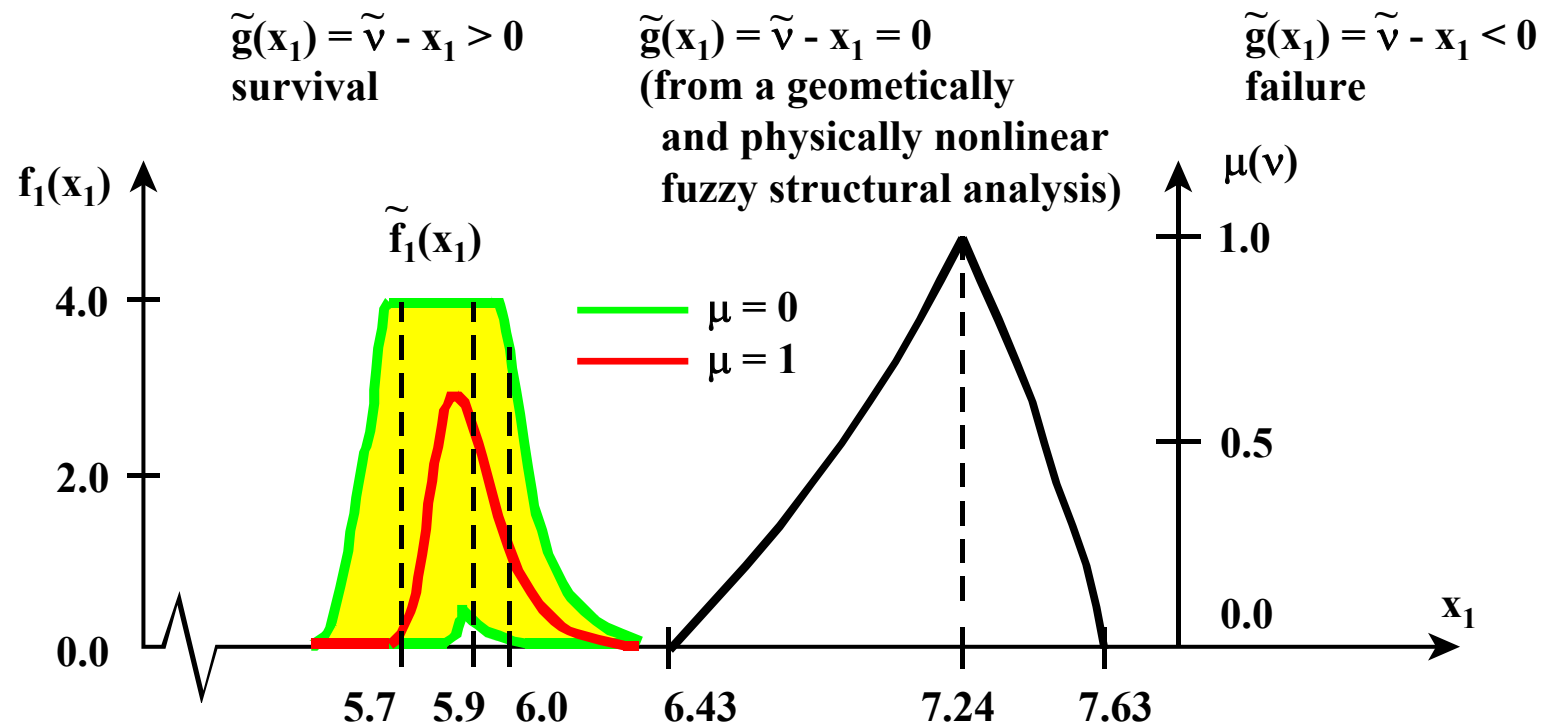


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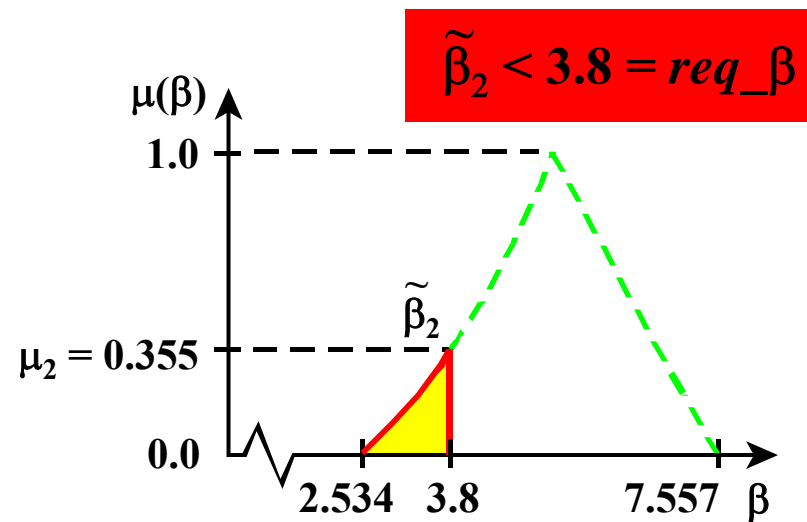
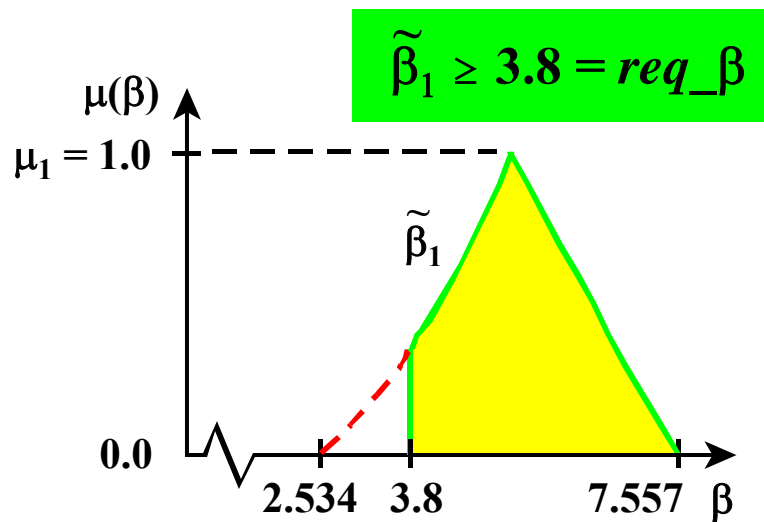
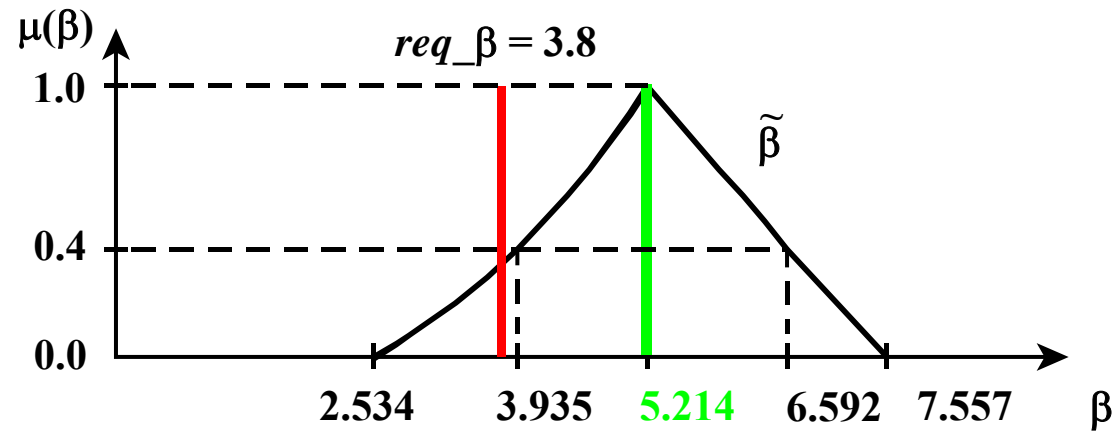
## original space of the fuzzy probabilistic basic variables

- fuzzy probability density function, fuzzy limit state



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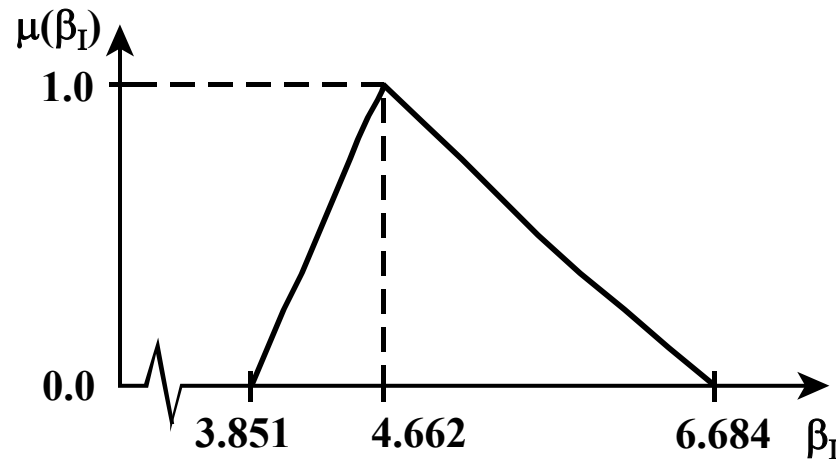
## fuzzy reliability index, safety verification



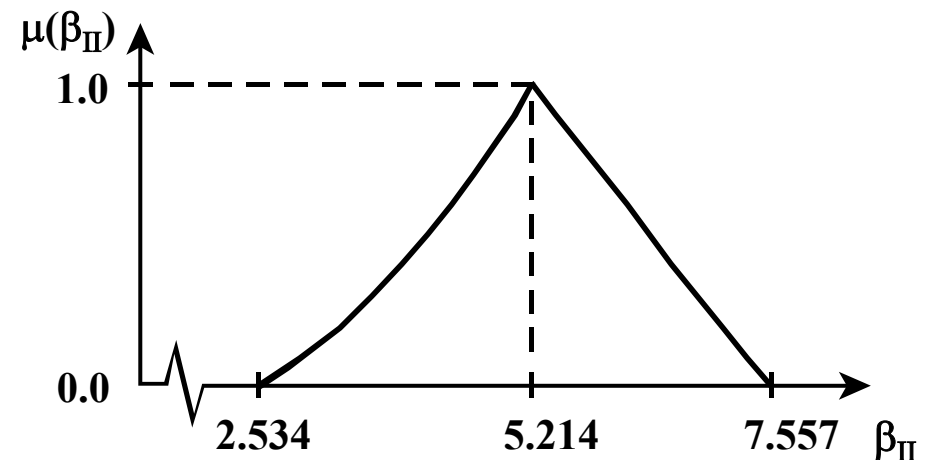
# Comparison: Analysis I - Analysis II

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**analysis I:  
fuzzy reliability index  $\beta_I$**



**analysis II:  
fuzzy reliability index  $\beta_{II}$**



- **modified SHANNON's entropy**

$$H_u(\tilde{\beta}) = -k \cdot \int_{\beta=\beta_{\alpha=0,1}}^{\beta=\beta_{\alpha=0,r}} [\mu(\beta) \cdot \ln(\mu(\beta)) + (1 - \mu(\beta)) \cdot \ln(1 - \mu(\beta))] d\beta$$

$$H_u(\tilde{\beta}_I) = 1.41 \cdot k < 2.48 \cdot k = H_u(\tilde{\beta}_{II})$$

# Influence - deterministic fundamental solution

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- load factor  $v$ :  
extreme value distribution  
ex-max-type I (GUMBEL)

$$m_{x_1} = 5.9$$

$$\sigma_{x_1} = 0.11$$

- rotational spring  
stiffness  $k_\varphi$ :  
beta distribution

$$x_{\min, 2} = 0 \quad \text{MNm/rad}$$

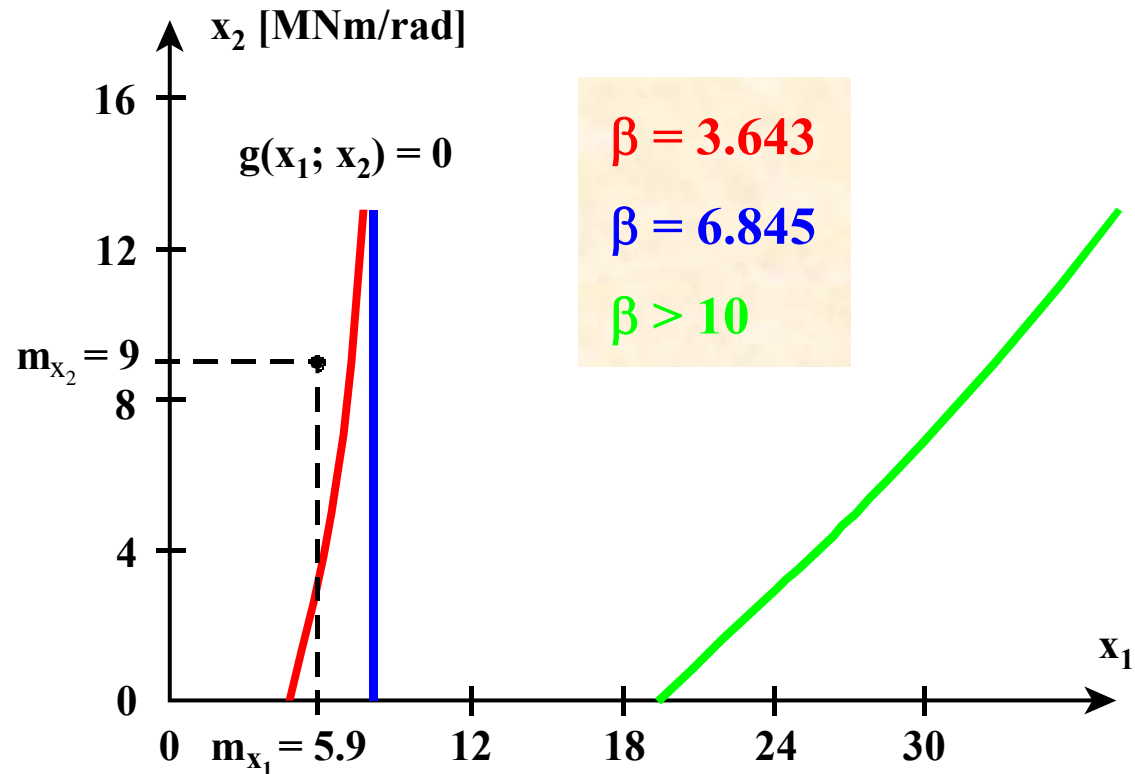
$$x_{\max, 2} = 12 \quad \text{MNm/rad}$$

$$m_{x_2} = 9.0 \quad \text{MNm/rad}$$

$$\sigma = 1.35 \quad \text{MNm/rad}$$

- computational model

- geometrically and physically nonlinear
- only physically nonlinear
- only geometrically nonlinear



Thank you !