



# Stochastická nelineární analýza betonových konstrukcí: spolehlivost, vliv velikosti, inverzní analýza

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# Outline

- Stochastic techniques for uncertainties simulation
- Software FReET – Feasible Reliability Engineering Tool

## Development stimulations:

- Long-term focus of Brno reliability group (Vořechovský, Rusina, Lehký ...)
- SARA project (Bergmeister, Pukl, Červenka, Strauss ...)
  - To combine efficient methods of reliability and nonlinear analysis
  - Software ATENA+FReET=SARA
  - To provide an advanced tool for assessment of real behavior of concrete structures
- Selected types of applications (stochastic nonlinear analysis)



# Stochastic techniques for uncertainties simulation

- Introduction – computational demands
- Small-sample simulation of Monte Carlo type
- Imposing statistical correlation
- Simulation of random fields
- Sensitivity analysis
- Reliability analysis
- Inverse analysis



## Two main categories of stochastic tasks/approaches

- Approaches focused on the calculation of statistical moments of response quantities (means, variances, etc.)

→ response function

$$R = g_R(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)$$

- Approaches aiming at the calculation of theoretical probability of failure

→ limit state function

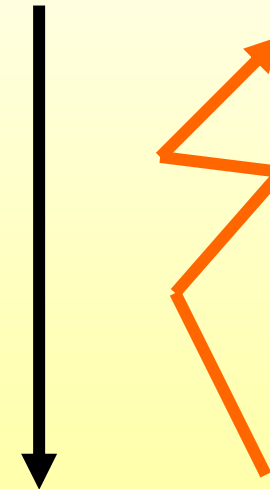
$$Z = g_z(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)$$

$$p_f = P(Z \leq 0)$$



# Reliability analysis - computational demands: Number of evaluation of limit state function

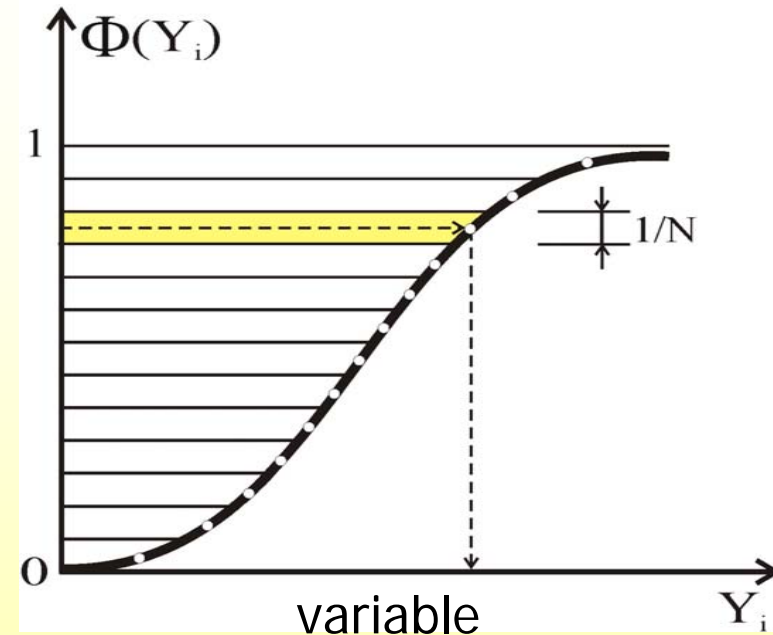
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|---|--------------------|
| ■ Crude Monte Carlo   | 1 000 000 000 .... |
| ■ Importance sampling                                       | 1 000 - 10 000     |
| ■ Approximation FORM,<br>SORM - design point<br>calculation | 100 - 1000         |
| ■ Response surface  | 100 - 1000         |
| ■ Cornell safety index,<br>Curve fitting                    | <u>10 - 100</u>    |
| ■ MC  |                    |
| ■ LHS   |                    |





# Latin Hypercube Sampling

- The range (0; 1) of PDF  $\Phi(Y_i)$  of each random variable  $Y_i$  is divided into  $N$  non-overlapping intervals of equal probability  $1/N$  (McKay et al. 1979. Iman & Conover 1980, Iman & Shortencarier 1984).
- The centroids are selected randomly based on random permutations of integers.
- Every interval of each variable is used only once during the simulation process.



|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 1  | 10 | 4  | 1  |
| 4  | 5  | 3  | 7  | 10 |
| 8  | 3  | 9  | 10 | 8  |
| 6  | 2  | 8  | 9  | 3  |
| 10 | 4  | 4  | 8  | 8  |
| 7  | 10 | 5  | 1  | 2  |
| 5  | 9  | 6  | 5  | 4  |
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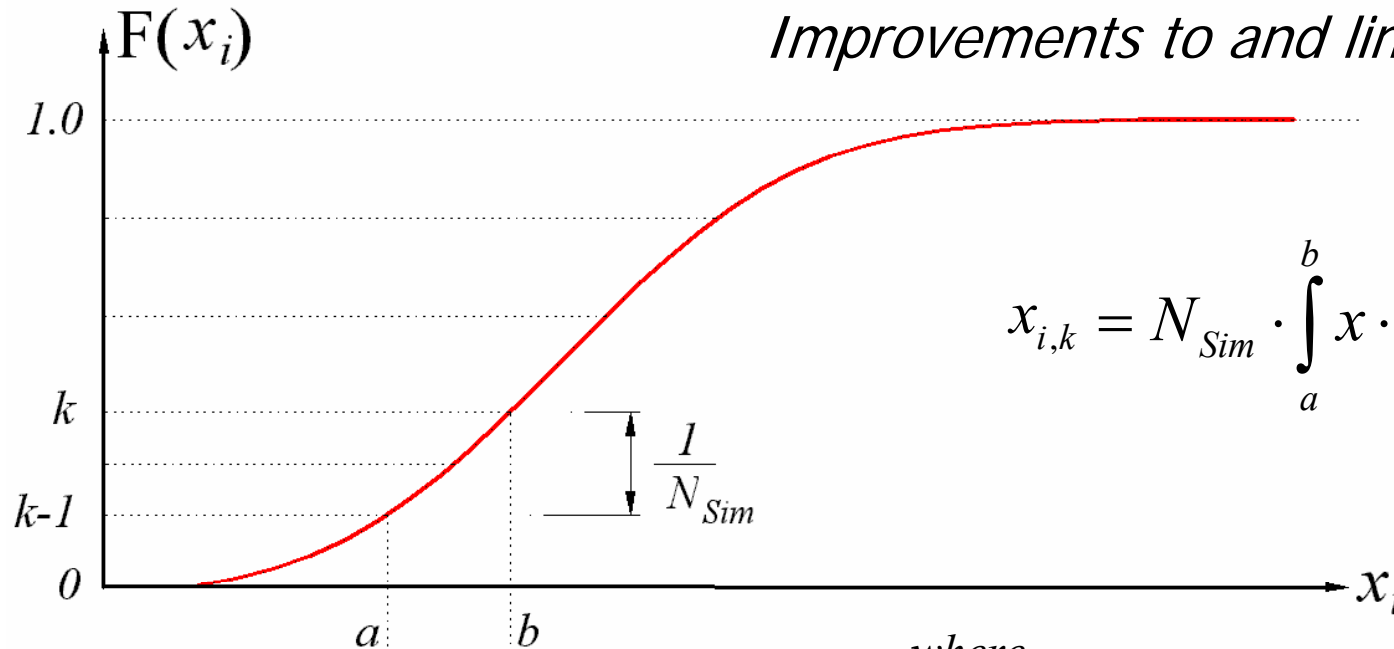
simulation



# LHS: Step 1 - simulation

Huntington & Lyrintzis (1998):

*Improvements to and limitations of LHS*

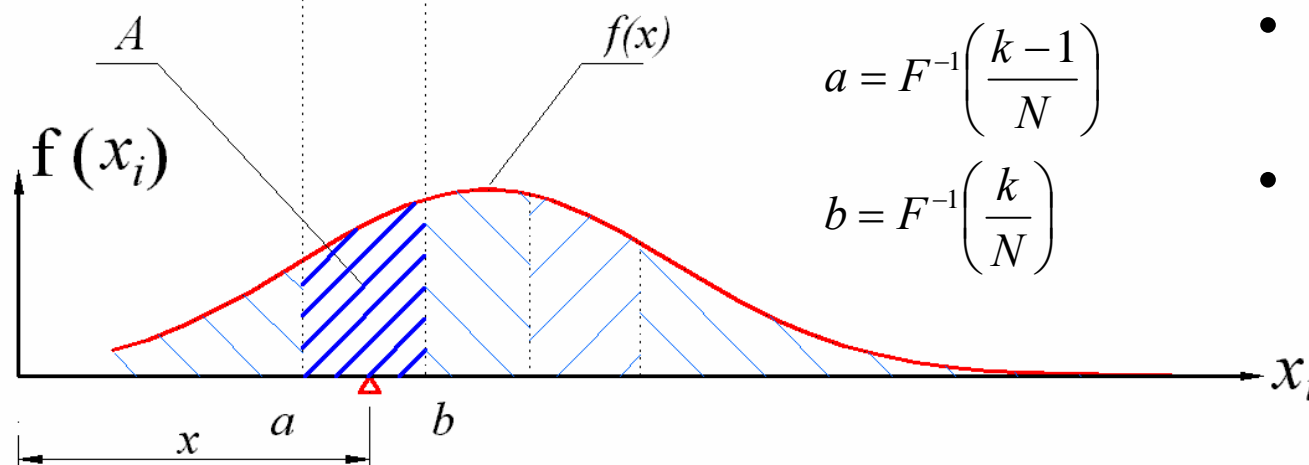


$$x_{i,k} = N_{Sim} \cdot \int_a^b x \cdot f(x) dx$$

where

$$a = F^{-1}\left(\frac{k-1}{N}\right)$$

$$b = F^{-1}\left(\frac{k}{N}\right)$$



- Mean value: accurately
- Stand. deviation: significant improvement



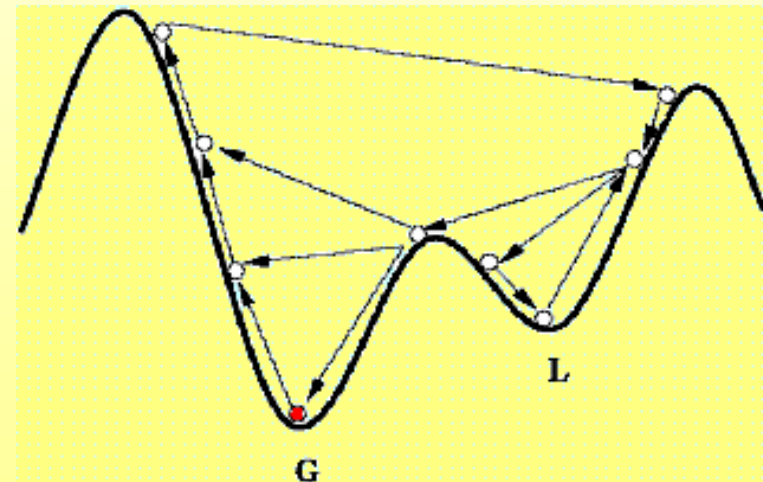
# LHS: Step 2 – imposing statistical correlation

variable

|            |            |            |     |            |
|------------|------------|------------|-----|------------|
| simulation | $x_1$      | $y_1$      | ... | $z_1$      |
|            | $x_2$      | $y_2$      | ... | $z_2$      |
|            | $x_3$      | $y_3$      | ... | $z_3$      |
|            | $x_4$      | $y_4$      | ... | $z_4$      |
|            | $x_5$      | $y_5$      | ... | $z_5$      |
|            | $x_6$      | $y_6$      | ... | $z_6$      |
|            | $x_7$      | $y_7$      | ... | $z_7$      |
|            | $x_8$      | $y_8$      | ... | $z_8$      |
|            | ...        | ...        | ... | ...        |
|            | $x_{NSim}$ | $y_{NSim}$ | ... | $z_{NSim}$ |

- Simulated annealing: Probability to escape from local minima
- Cooling - decreasing of system excitation
- Boltzmann PDF, energetic analogy

$$P_r(E) \approx e^{\left(\frac{-\Delta E}{k_b \cdot T}\right)}$$





Best ordering (all possible rank combinations). Is it possible to find the *global minimum*?

|            |            | variable   |     |            |
|------------|------------|------------|-----|------------|
| simulation | $x_1$      | $y_1$      | ... | $z_1$      |
|            | $x_2$      | $y_2$      | ... | $z_2$      |
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|            | $x_4$      | $y_4$      | ... | $z_4$      |
|            | $x_5$      | $y_5$      | ... | $z_5$      |
|            | $x_6$      | $y_6$      | ... | $z_6$      |
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One column remains stable.  
Others permute.  
There exist

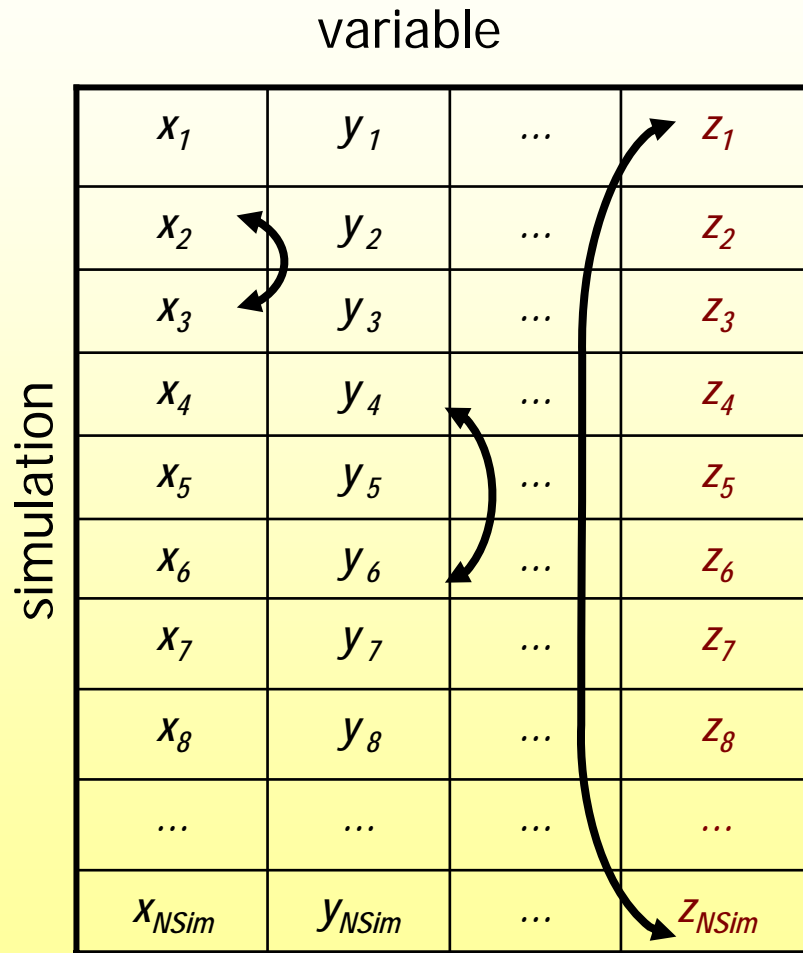
$$(N_{Sim}!)^{N_{Var}-1} \text{ possibilities.}$$

In case of 6 simulations  
with 5 variables:

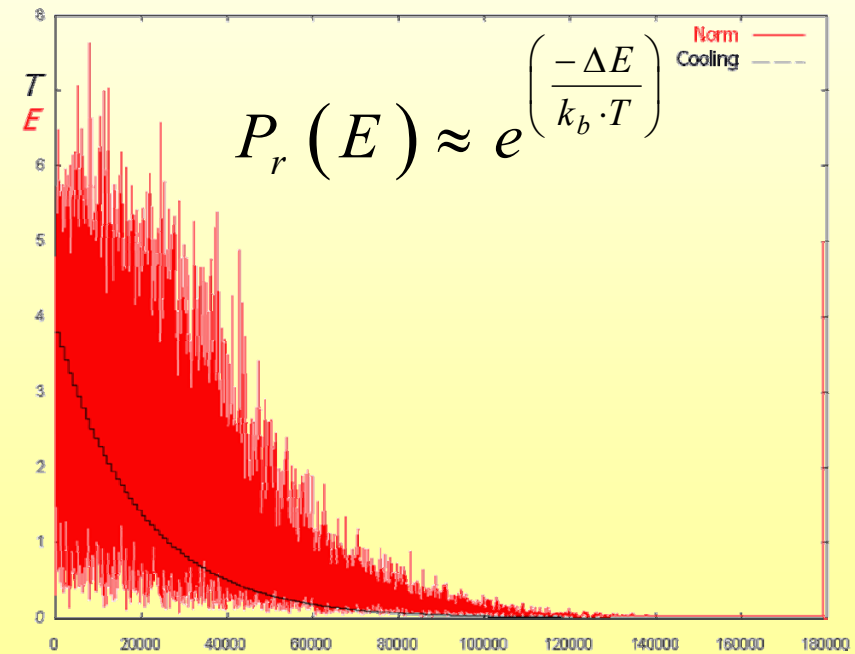
$$(6!)^{5-1} = 2.6874 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ possibilities.}$$



# LHS: Step 2 – imposing statistical correlation

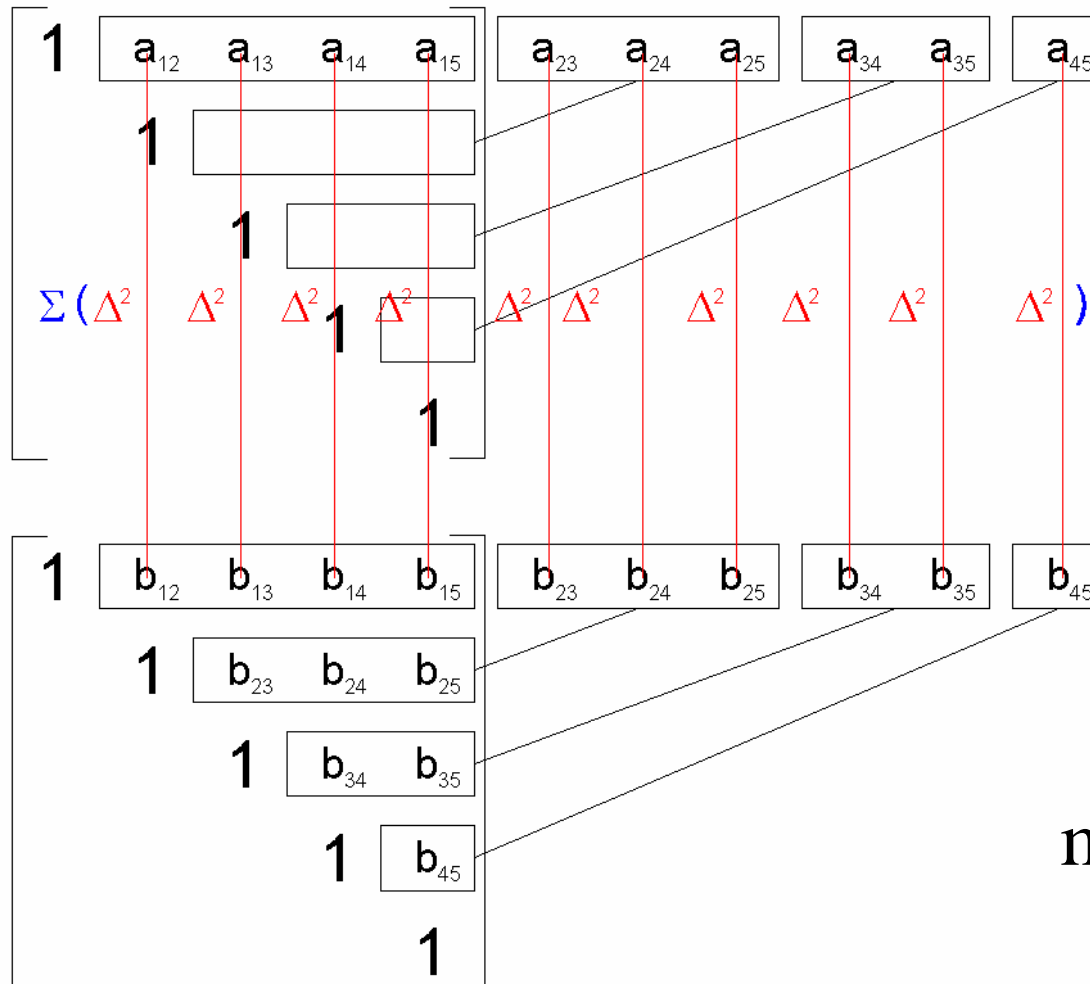


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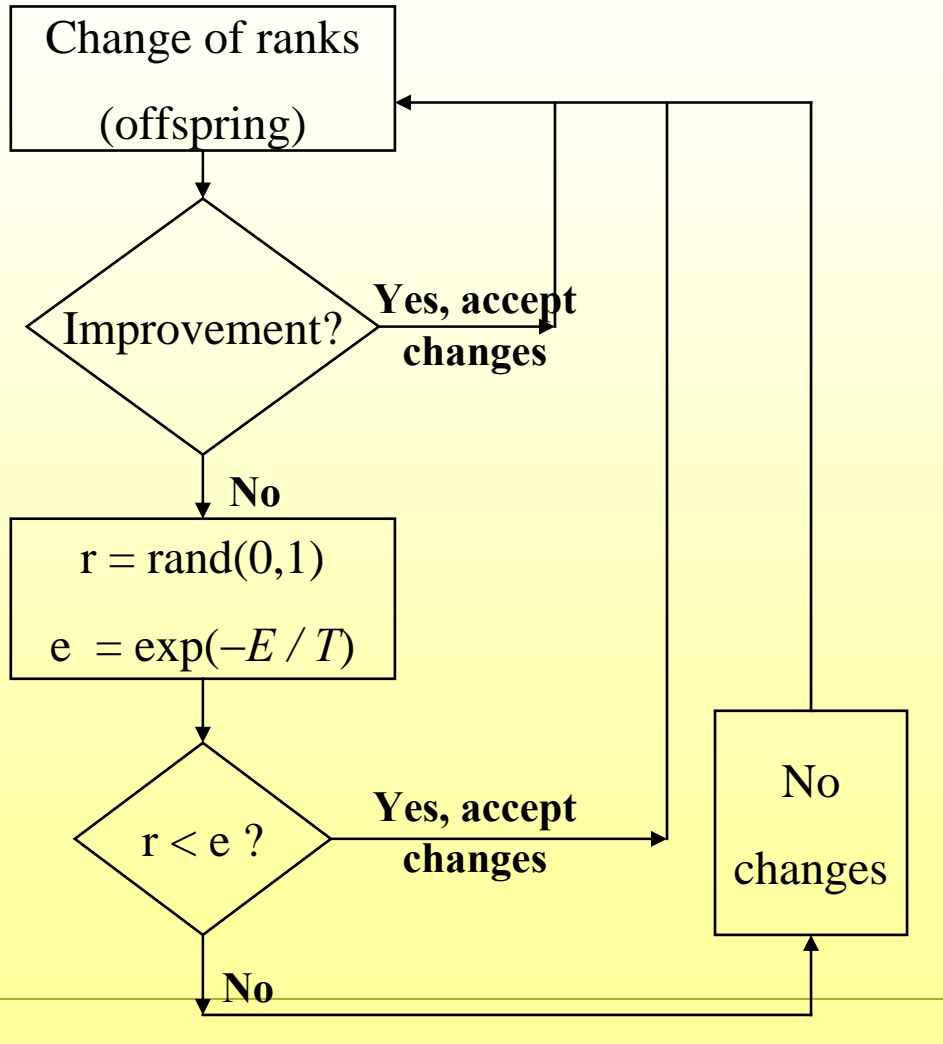
# Statistical correlation in LHS - optimization problem



- $a_{ij}$  - the target correlation matrix
- $b_{ij}$  - the actual correlation matrix

$$\min \sum_{i,j}^{N,k} (a_{i,j} - b_{i,j})^2$$

Loops-times (~1000)



## Simulated annealing

$$E_i = Err_i - Err_{i-1}$$

$$k_b = 1$$

$$P_r(E) \approx e^{\left(\frac{-E}{k_b \cdot T}\right)}$$

# Numerical test 1: diminish spurious correlation



$K =$

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 |   |   |   |   |
| 0 | 1 |   |   |   |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |   |   |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |   |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

- 5 variables and 6 simulations.
1. ULHS, iterations (Spearman)
  2. Simulated annealing, (PC 400MHz *3 sec*)



# Diminish spurious correlation comparison

## Cholesky decomp. iterative ULHS (Spearman)

$$E^2_{overall} = 0.22$$

|         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.4080  | 0.6867  | 0.2142  | 1.4080  | -0.2142 |
| -1.4080 | -0.6867 | 1.4080  | 0.2142  | 0.2142  |
| -0.6867 | 0.2142  | -0.6867 | 0.6867  | -1.4080 |
| 0.2142  | -1.4080 | -1.4080 | -0.2142 | 0.6867  |
| 0.6867  | -0.2142 | 0.6867  | -1.4080 | -0.6867 |
| -0.2142 | 1.4080  | -0.2142 | -0.6867 | 1.4080  |

|   |      |       |       |       |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 0.21 | -0.20 | 0.07  | -0.05 |
|   | 1    | 0.11  | 0.12  | 0.11  |
|   |      | 1     | -0.08 | -0.10 |
|   |      |       | 1     | -0.27 |
|   |      |       |       | 1     |

*target correlation matrix*

Samples:  
1.4080

0.6867

0.2142

-0.2142

-0.6867

-1.4080

Difference:

$|\cdot| < 0.1$

$|\cdot| < 0.2$

$|\cdot| < 0.3$

## Proposed algorithm (Simulated Annealing)

$$E^2_{overall} = 0.04$$

|         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0.2142  | 1.4080  | 0.6867  | 1.4080  | 0.2142  |
| -1.4080 | -0.6867 | -0.2142 | 0.6867  | -0.6867 |
| 0.6867  | -1.4080 | 0.2142  | 0.2142  | 1.4080  |
| -0.2142 | 0.2142  | 1.4080  | -1.4080 | -0.2142 |
| 1.4080  | -0.2142 | -0.6867 | -0.2142 | -1.4080 |
| -0.6867 | 0.6867  | -1.4080 | -0.6867 | 0.6867  |

|   |       |      |       |       |
|---|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 1 | -0.10 | 0.06 | -0.01 | -0.08 |
|   | 1     | 0.06 | 0.09  | -0.09 |
|   |       | 1    | 0     | 0.06  |
|   |       |      | 1     | 0.05  |
|   |       |      |       | 1     |

*target correlation matrix*

# Numerical test– imposition of target statistical correlation



$K =$

|     |     |     |     |   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1   |     |     |     |   |
| 0.2 | 1   |     |     |   |
| 0.2 | 0.6 | 1   |     |   |
| 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1   |   |
| 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1 |

- 5 variables and 6 simulations.  
Number of simulation - great influence.
- All possibilities *50 minutes*
- Simulated annealing *3 sec* (always finds local minima)



# Simulated annealing - results

## Starting sampling matrix

$$E_{overall}^2 = 3.79$$

|         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.4080  | 1.4080  | 1.4080  | 1.4080  | 1.4080  |
| 0.6867  | 0.6867  | 0.6867  | 0.6867  | 0.6867  |
| 0.2142  | 0.2142  | 0.2142  | 0.2142  | 0.2142  |
| -0.2142 | -0.2142 | -0.2142 | -0.2142 | -0.2142 |
| -0.6867 | -0.6867 | -0.6867 | -0.6867 | -0.6867 |
| -1.4080 | -1.4080 | -1.4080 | -1.4080 | -1.4080 |

|     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 0.2 | 1   | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 0.2 | 0.6 | 1   | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1   | 1.0 |
| 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1   |

Samples:

1.4080

0.6867

0.2142

-0.2142

-0.6867

-1.4080

Difference:

$|\cdot| < 0.1$

$|\cdot| < 0.2$

$|\cdot| < 0.3$

## Proposed genetic algorithm (Simulated Annealing)

$$E_{overall}^2 = 0.004$$

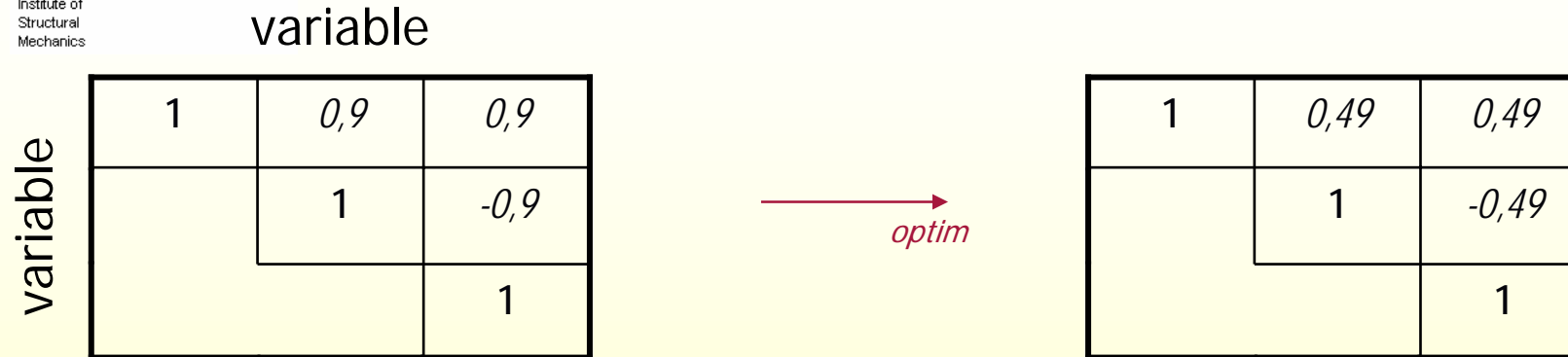
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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.4080  | 1.4080  | 1.4080  | 1.4080  | 1.4080  |
| 0.2142  | -0.2142 | -0.2142 | -1.4080 | -0.6867 |
| -0.6867 | -0.6867 | 0.6867  | 0.2142  | -1.4080 |
| -1.4080 | 0.2142  | -0.6867 | -1.4080 | -0.2142 |
| 1.4080  | 0.6867  | 0.2142  | 0.6867  | 0.6867  |
| 0.6867  | -1.4080 | -1.4080 | -0.6867 | 0.2142  |

|     |       |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1   | 0.165 | 0.237 | 0.203 | 0.517 |
| 0.2 | 1     | 0.590 | 0.588 | 0.537 |
| 0.2 | 0.6   | 1     | 0.615 | 0.193 |
| 0.2 | 0.6   | 0.6   | 1     | 0.503 |
| 0.2 | 0.5   | 0.2   | 0.5   | 1     |





## LHS: Simulated annealing – weighted

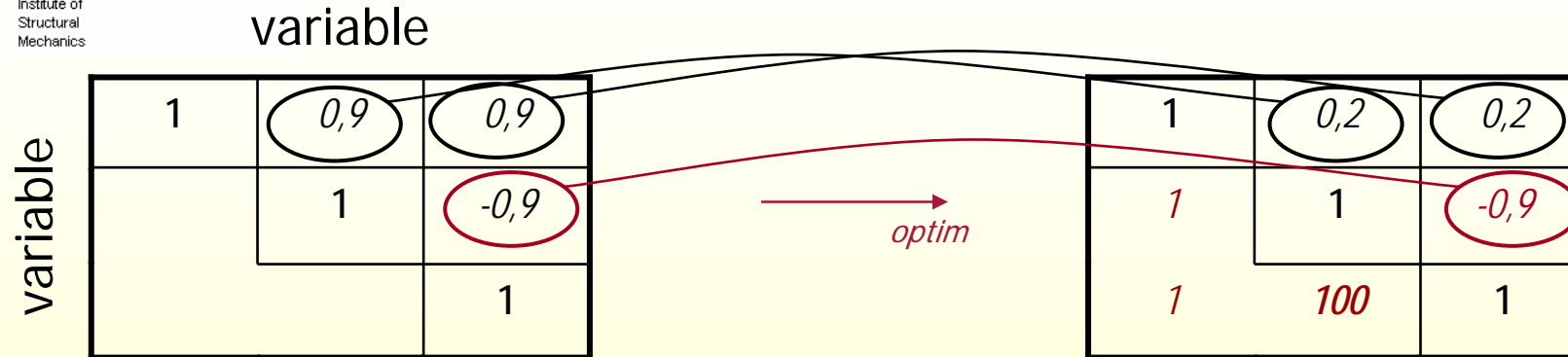


- Resulting correlation matrix is positive definite and error is uniformly distributed among all coefficients - compromise

☹ Positive definiteness of  $K$



## LHS: Simulated annealing – weighted



- Resulting correlation matrix is positive definite and error is uniformly distributed among all coefficients
- **Weighted method**: suppression of selected coefficients

☺ Positive definiteness of  $K$



## Simulation of random fields

- Essential topic in stochastic continuum mechanics.
- The need for accurate representation and simulation in SFEM.
- Various methods ...
- Orthogonal transformation of covariance matrix  
(Schuëller et al. 1990, Liu et al. 1995)
  - ➔ **Small number of random variables to represent random fields.**
- Latin Hypercube Sampling (LHS)
  - ➔ **Small number of simulations.**
  - ➔ **Combination: A new alternative method**



# Simulation of random fields

## Orthogonal transformation of covariance matrix and LHS

$$R_{aa}(\xi) = \sigma_0^2 \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{|\xi|}{d} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{XX} = \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{\Phi}^T$$

$\mathbf{\Phi}$  - eigenvector matrix

$$\mathbf{C}_{YY} = \mathbf{\Lambda}$$

$\mathbf{\Lambda}$  - Cov. matrix in uncorrelated space  
(diagonal) : eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{nd}$

Simulation - *uncorrelated*

Gaussian random variables:

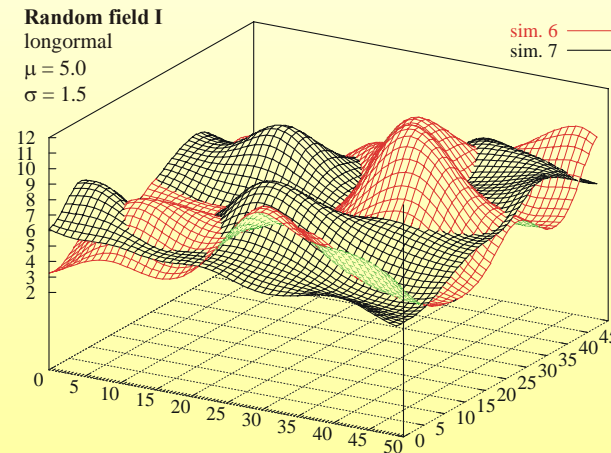
$$\mathbf{Y}^T = [Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{nr}]: \quad \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{Y}$$

$\mathbf{Y}$ 

 \begin{array}{l} \diagup \text{MCS} \\ \diagdown \text{LHS} \end{array}

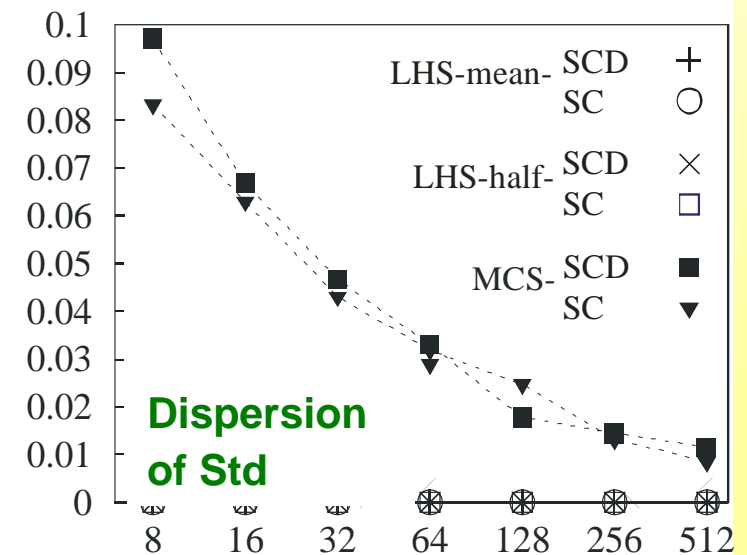
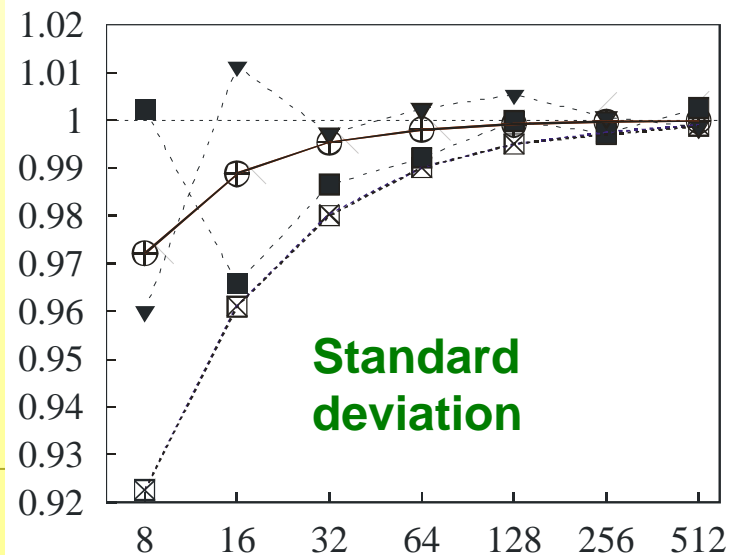
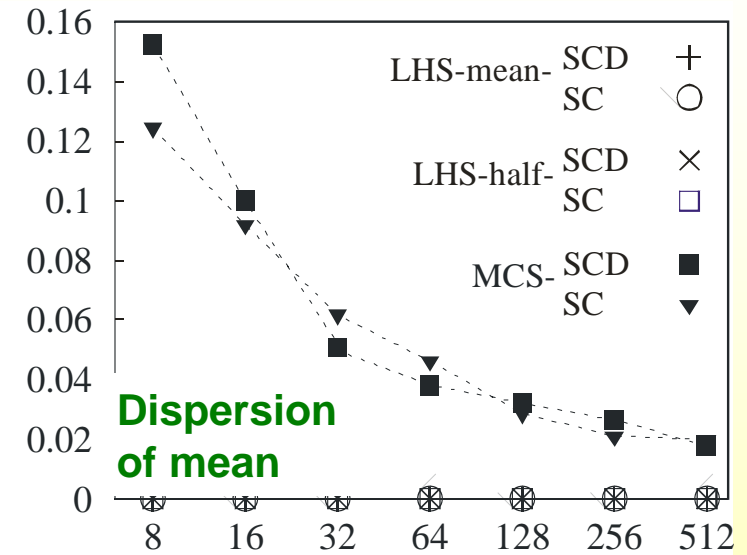
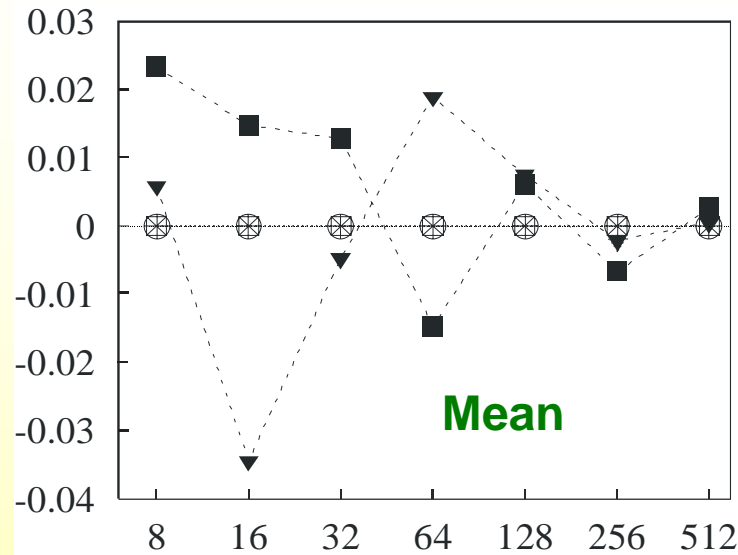
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**Vořechovský, Novák - Icosar 2005**





# Comparison of convergence to target fields statistics



Number of simulations  $n$



**Novák, D., Lawanwisut, W., Bucher C. (2000). Simulation of random field based on orthogonal transformation of covariance matrix and Latin Hypercube Sampling, MC 2000, Monte Carlo.**

**Bucher, C. and Ebert, M. (2000) Load Carrying Behavior of Prestressed Bolted Steel Flanges Considering Random Geometrical Imperfections, PMC2000, University of Notre Dame, USA.**

- SFEM model with 13000 DOF
- random field to describe geometrical imperfections
- 1500 random variables

1500  $\xrightarrow{\text{reduction}}$  128

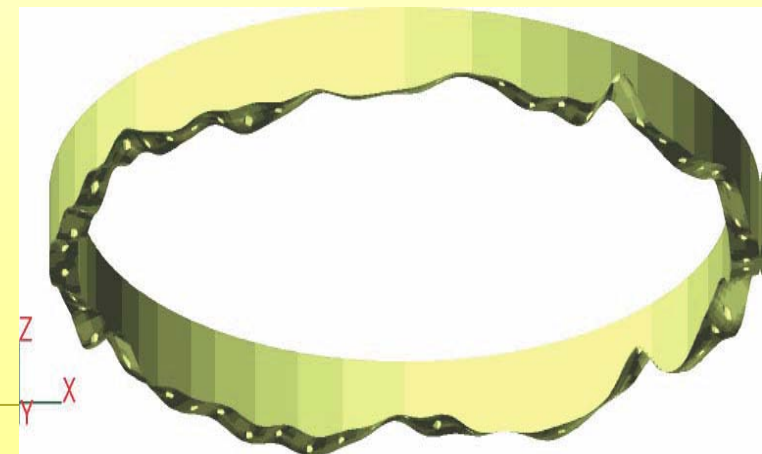
| Method            | Mean Value [MNm] | Coeff. of Variation [%] |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| LHS (32 samples)  | 22.3             | 0.087                   |
| MCS (200 samples) | 21.9             | 0.076                   |

Statistics of ultimate bending moment

Praha , 12. 4. 2007



Finite element model of flange



Realization of random field<sup>22</sup>



# Sensitivity analysis

Nonparametric rank-order correlation between input variables and output response variable

- Kendall tau  $\tau_i = \tau(q_{ji}, p_j)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$
- Spearman

$$r^s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{n(n-1)(n+1)}$$

- Robust - uses only orders
- Additional result of LHS simulation, no extra effort
- Bigger correlation coefficient = high sensitivity
- Relative measure of sensitivity (-1, 1)

| INPUT     | OUTPUT   |
|-----------|----------|
| $X_{1,1}$ | $R_1$    |
| ...       | ...      |
| ...       | ...      |
| ...       | ...      |
| $X_{1,N}$ | $R_{,N}$ |

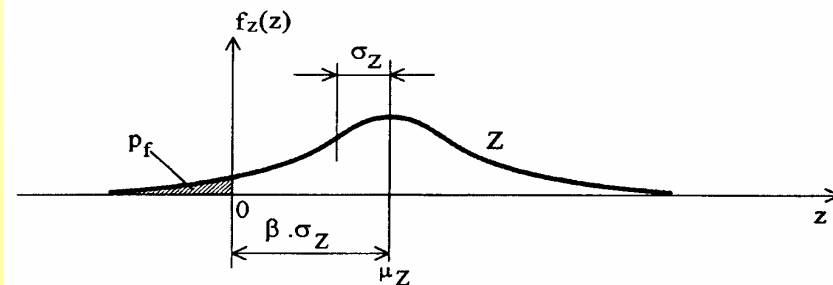
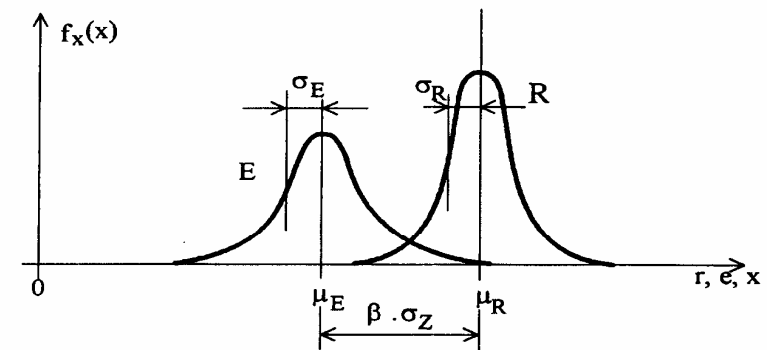


| INPUT     | OUTPUT |
|-----------|--------|
| $q_{1,1}$ | $p_1$  |
| ...       | ...    |
| ...       | ...    |
| ...       | ...    |
| $q_{1,N}$ | $p_N$  |



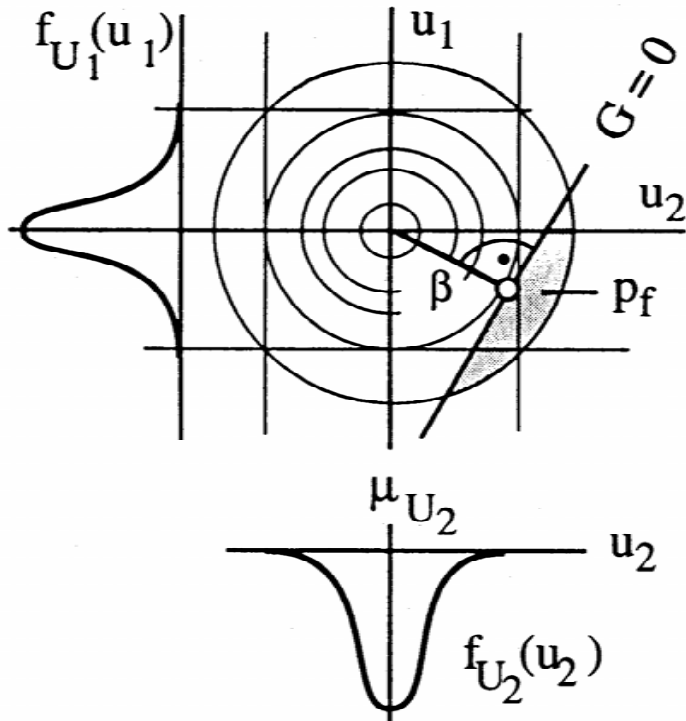
# Reliability analysis

- Simplified – rough estimates, as constrained by extremally small number of simulations (10-100)!
- Cornell safety index  $\beta = \frac{\mu_Z}{\sigma_Z}$
- Curve fitting
- FORM, importance sampling response surface...





# The method of Hasofer and Lind, 1974



- Hasofer and Lind, 1974 - important step
- Transformation of the limit state function into so-called standard space

$$U_1 = \frac{R - \mu_R}{\sigma_R} \quad U_2 = \frac{S - \mu_S}{\sigma_S}$$

- New variables with mean value 0 and standard deviation 1
- In the new coordinate system the line  $G=R-S$  no longer passes through origin
- HL safety index - the distance from the design point to origin
- correct in case of normally distributed variables, for non-normally - a good approximation

$$\beta = \sqrt{u^T u}$$

Subject to  $g(X) = 0$ ,

$$p_f = \Phi(-\beta)$$

$$G = R - S = (U_1 \cdot \sigma_R + \mu_R) - (U_2 \cdot \sigma_S + \mu_S)$$



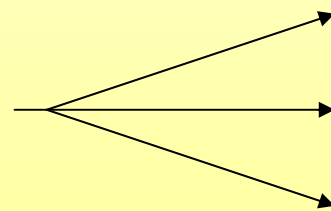
# Identification of material parameters

Numerical model of structure



appropriate material model  
many material parameters

Information about  
parameters



experimental data

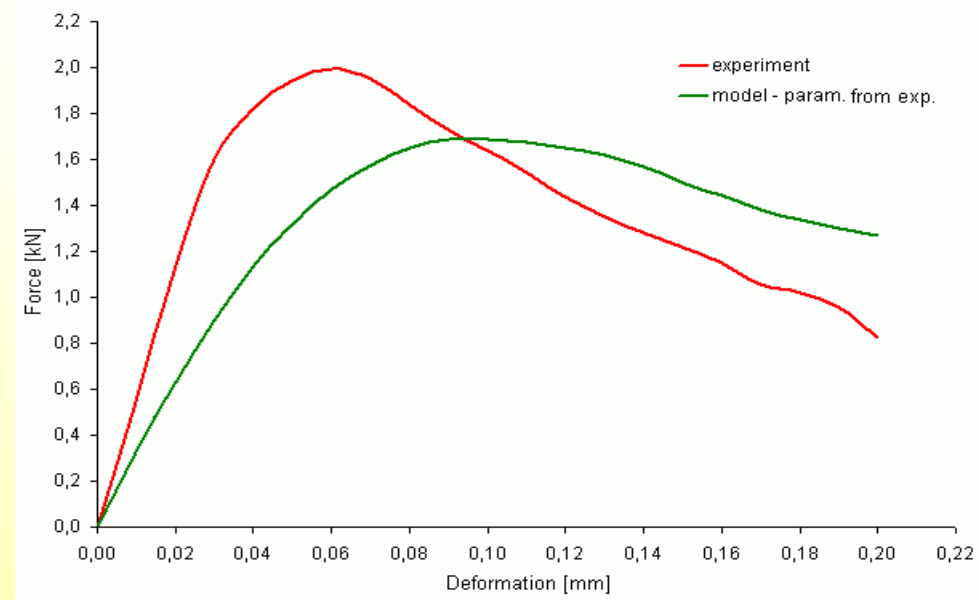
recommended formulas

engineering estimation



# Identification of material parameters

Primary calculation



Correction of parameters:

- „trial – and – error“ method
- sophisticated identification methods
  - artificial neural network + stochastic calculations (LHS)



# Artificial neural network

## Modeling of processes in brain

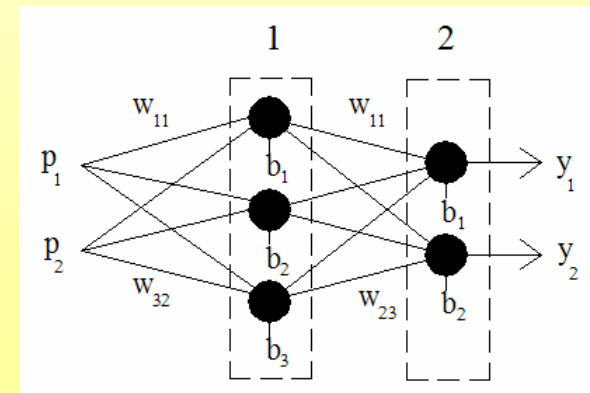
(1943 - McCulloch-Pitts Perceptron)



## Various fields of technical practice

### Neural network type – Multi-layer perceptron:

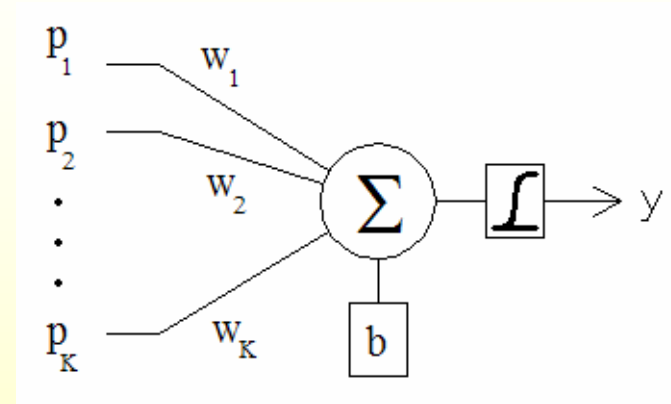
- set of neurons arranged in several layers
- all neurons in one layer are connected with all neurons of the following layer





# Artificial neural network

NEURON:



Output from 1 neuron:

$$y = f(x) = f\left(\sum_k (w_k \cdot p_k) + b\right)$$

$k$  – number of input impuls (1,...,K)

$w_k$  – weight coefficient of connecting path from  $k$ -th neuron of previous layer

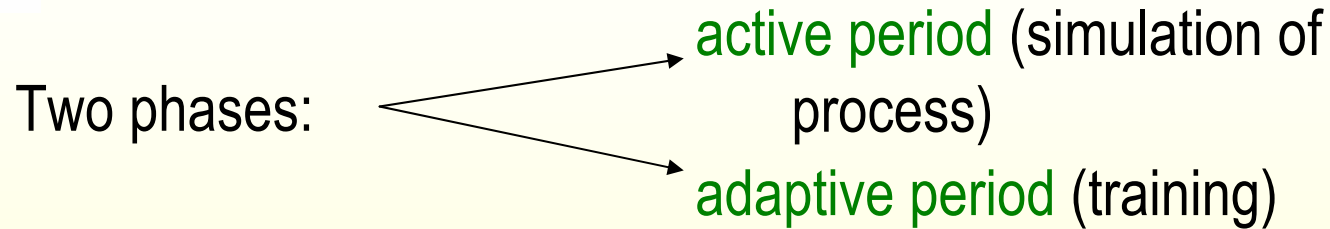
$p_k$  – impuls from  $k$ -th neuron previous layer

$b$  – bias of neuronu

$f$  – transfer function of neuron



# Artificial neural network



## Training of network:

- training set, i.e. ordered pair  $[p_j, y_j]$

input and output vector

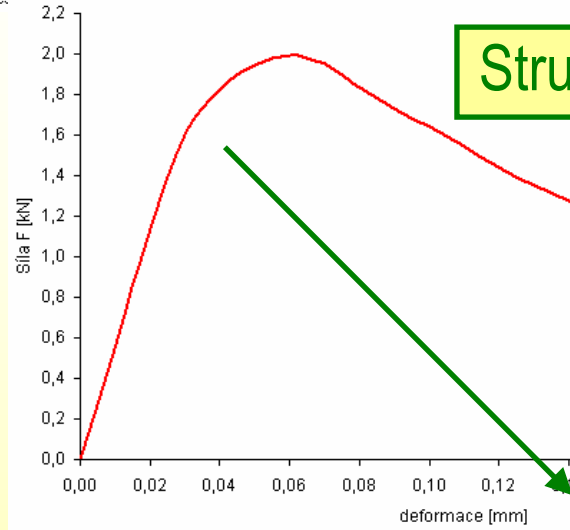
## Minimization of criterion:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K (y_{ik}^v - y_{ik}^*)^2$$

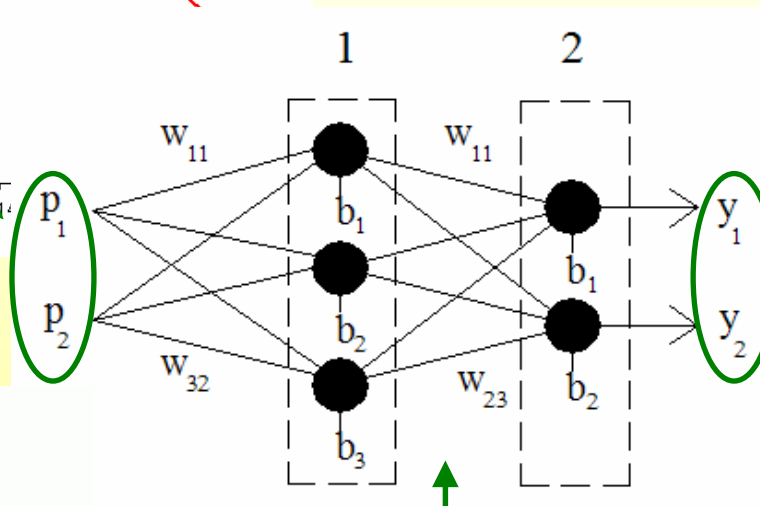
$N$  – number of ordered pairs input - output in training set;  
 $y_{ik}^*$  – required output value of  $k$ -th output neuron at  $i$ -th input;  
 $y_{ik}^v$  – real output value (at same input).



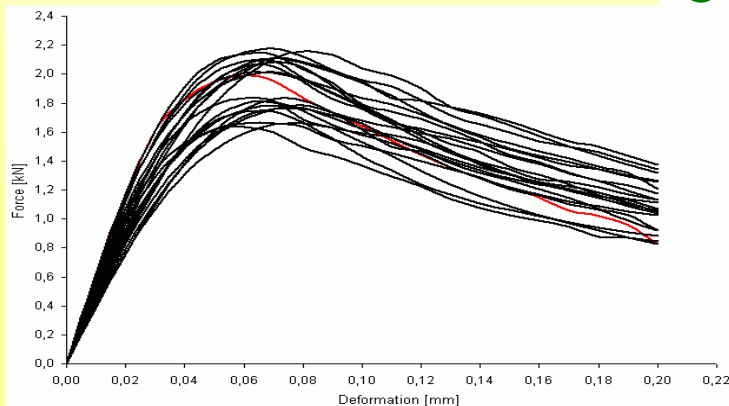
# Principle of identification method



Structural response



Material model parameters

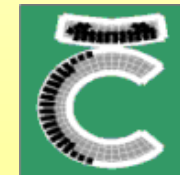


Stochastic calculation (LHS) – training set for calibration of synaptic weights and biases



## FReET software development

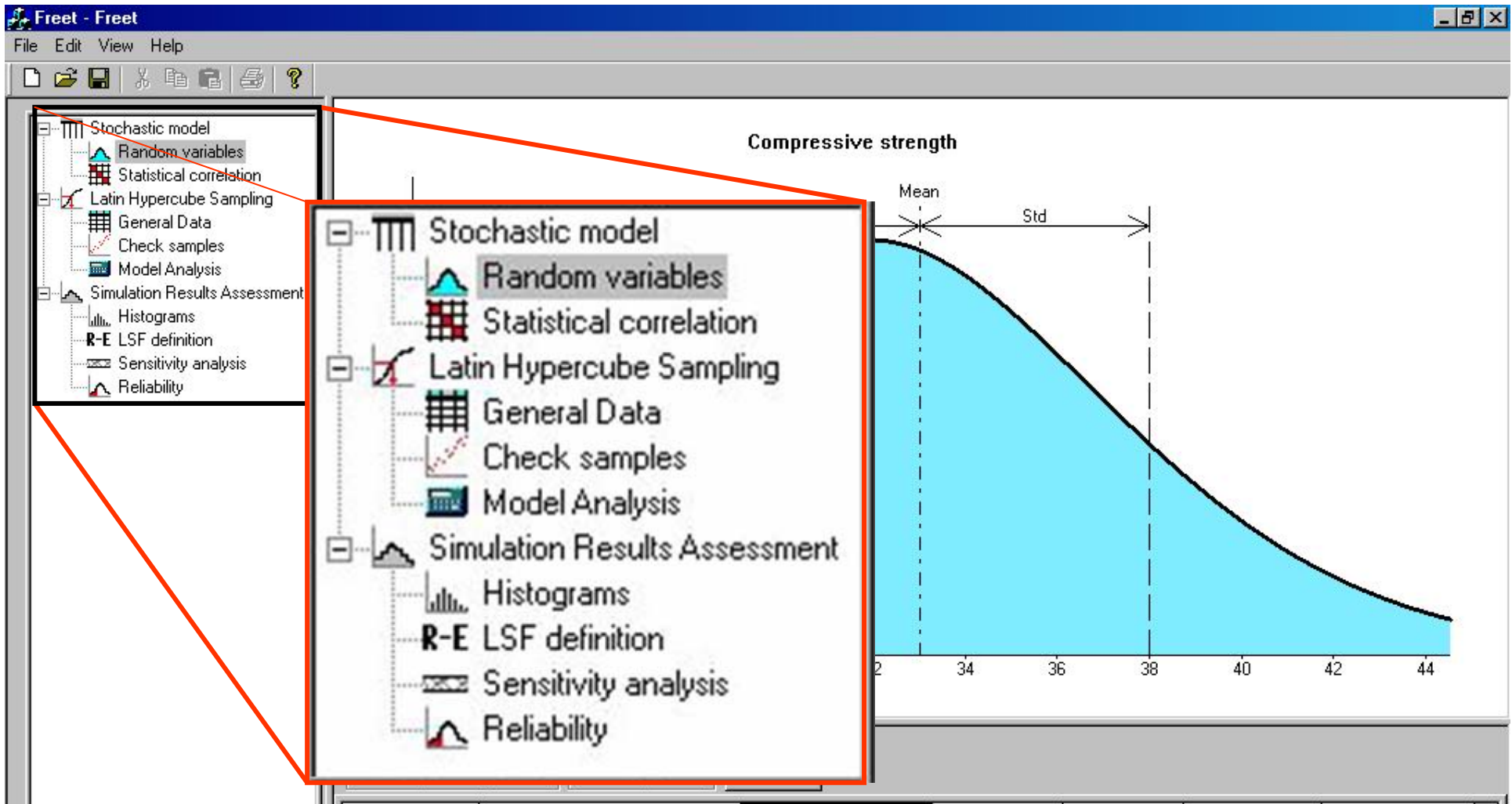
- Stand alone module - definition of reliability problem (user-defined limit state/response function) in programming language (C++, FORTRAN) – DLL function or by equation interpreter
- Integration with software ATENA - nonlinear fracture mechanics of reinforced concrete structures (Červenka Consulting) – SARA software shell





# Software Freet

- **Freet version 1.1 – December 2004**
  - Enhanced set of PDF
  - a possibility to add new comparative values without need to perform simulation
  - outputs organization and printing possibilities
  - USB hasp
- **Freet version 1.2 – February 2005**
  - Net version (BOKU computer lab installation)
  - 1 Hasp for SARA, ATENA, FREET
  - sensitivity graphical output enhanced (also what-if-studies, parametric study)
- **Freet version 1.3 – June 2005**
  - Weighting for correlation matrix input
  - Response Surface basics
  - File->New clearing results and input
  - Graphics enhancement and checking
  - Random fields basics
- **Freet version 1.4 – May 2006, new features:**
  - Graphics enhancement and checking
  - Random fields implementation – verified
  - Possibility to define a parameter for easy parametric study with graphical output
  - New type of probability distribution: Bounded normal PDF
  - Automatic running of FREET from command line
- **Freet version 1.5 – January/February 2007, new features:**
  - More general interface to third-parties programs – now DLL and BAT, EXE files communication via text input/output files
  - FORM – First Order Reliability Methods



# FREET - Feasible Reliability Engineering Tool

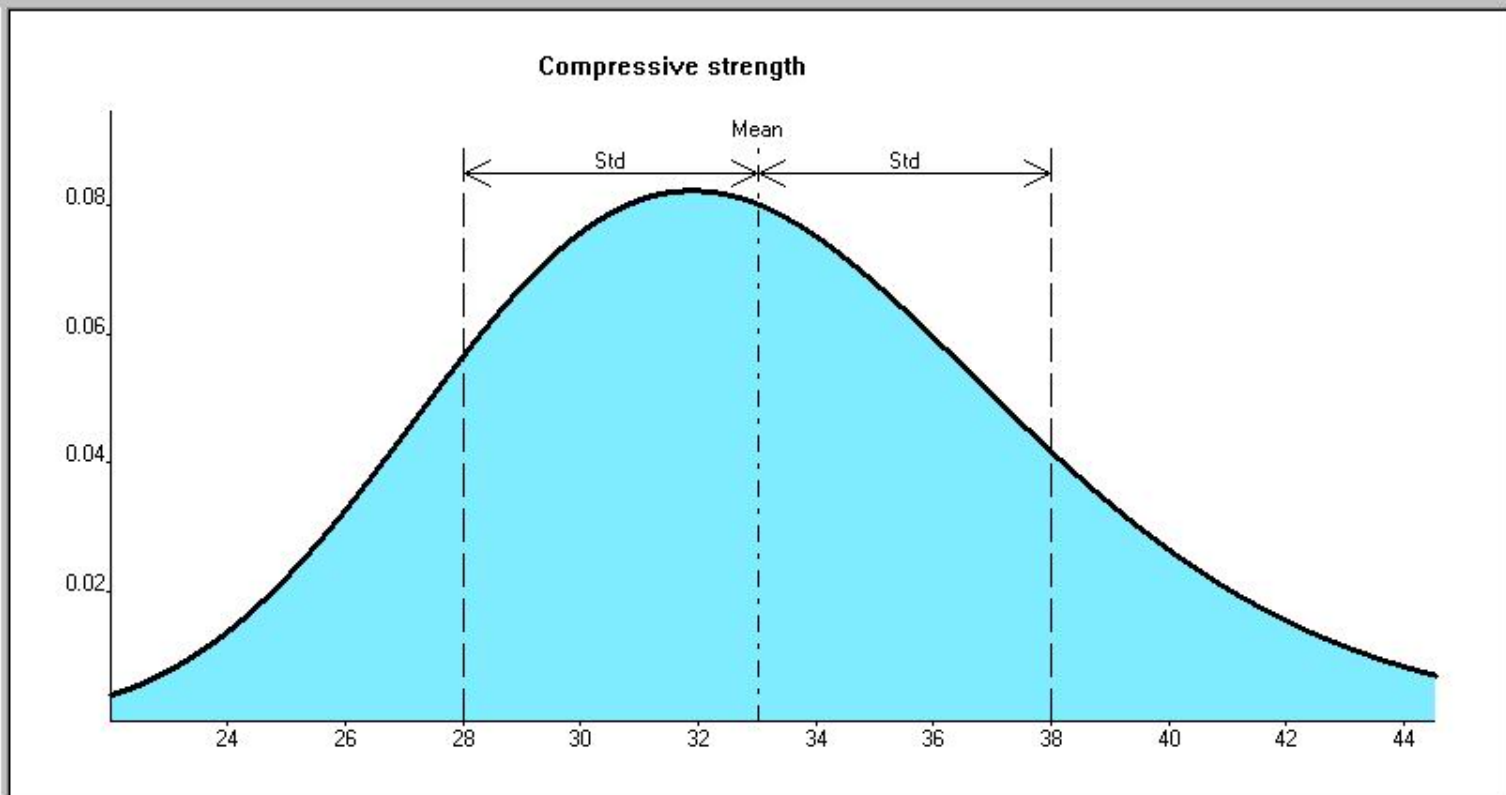
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| 6 | Embedment Depth            | Normal    | ▼ | 100 | 1.5  | 0.015 | 0 |
| 7 | Model uncertainty          | Lognormal | ▼ | 1   | 0.15 | 0.15  | 0 |

Material Loads Comparative values

Ready



- Stochastic model
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- Latin Hypercube Sampling
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Category:

Variable:   Database

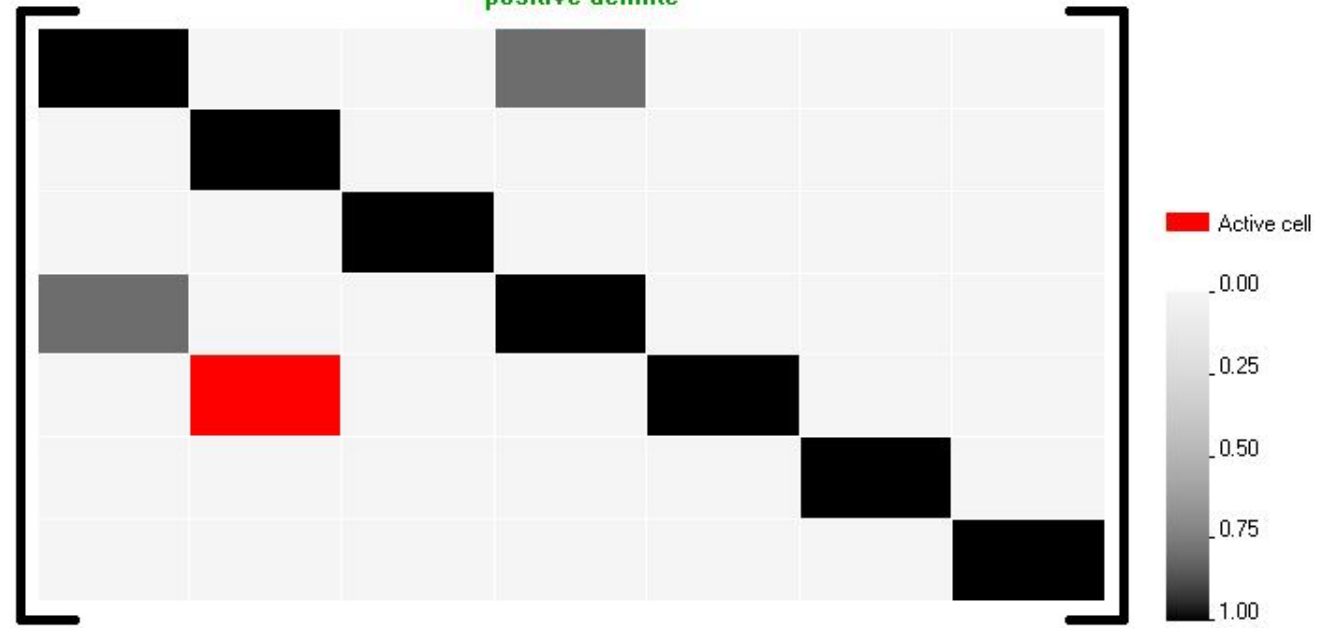
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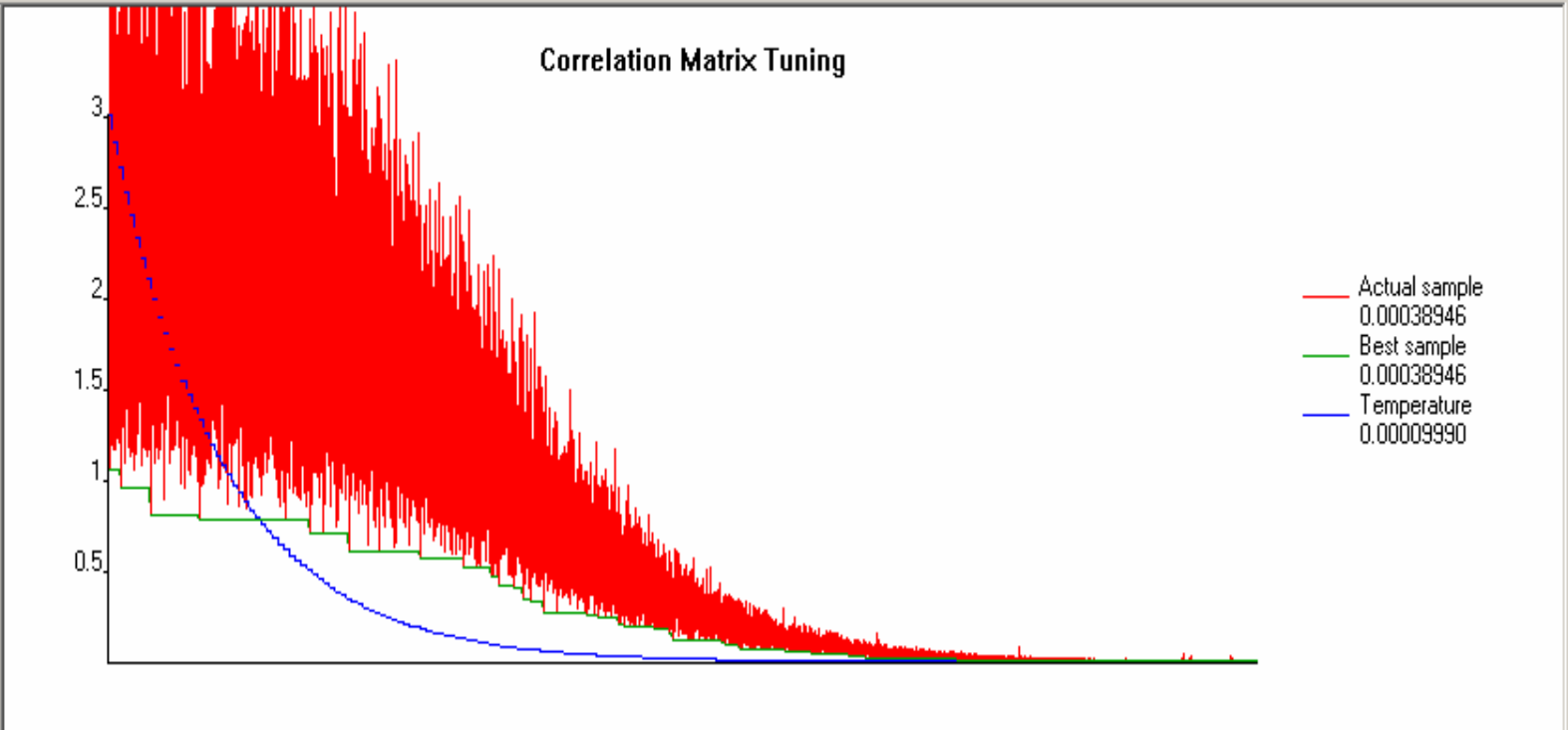
Correlation matrix image  
positive definite



|                            | Compressive strength | On site concrete strength | Placing, curing, hardening | Tensile Strength | Embedment Depth | Model uncertainty |
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Correlation matrix tuning

All possible  
 Random  
 Simulated annealing

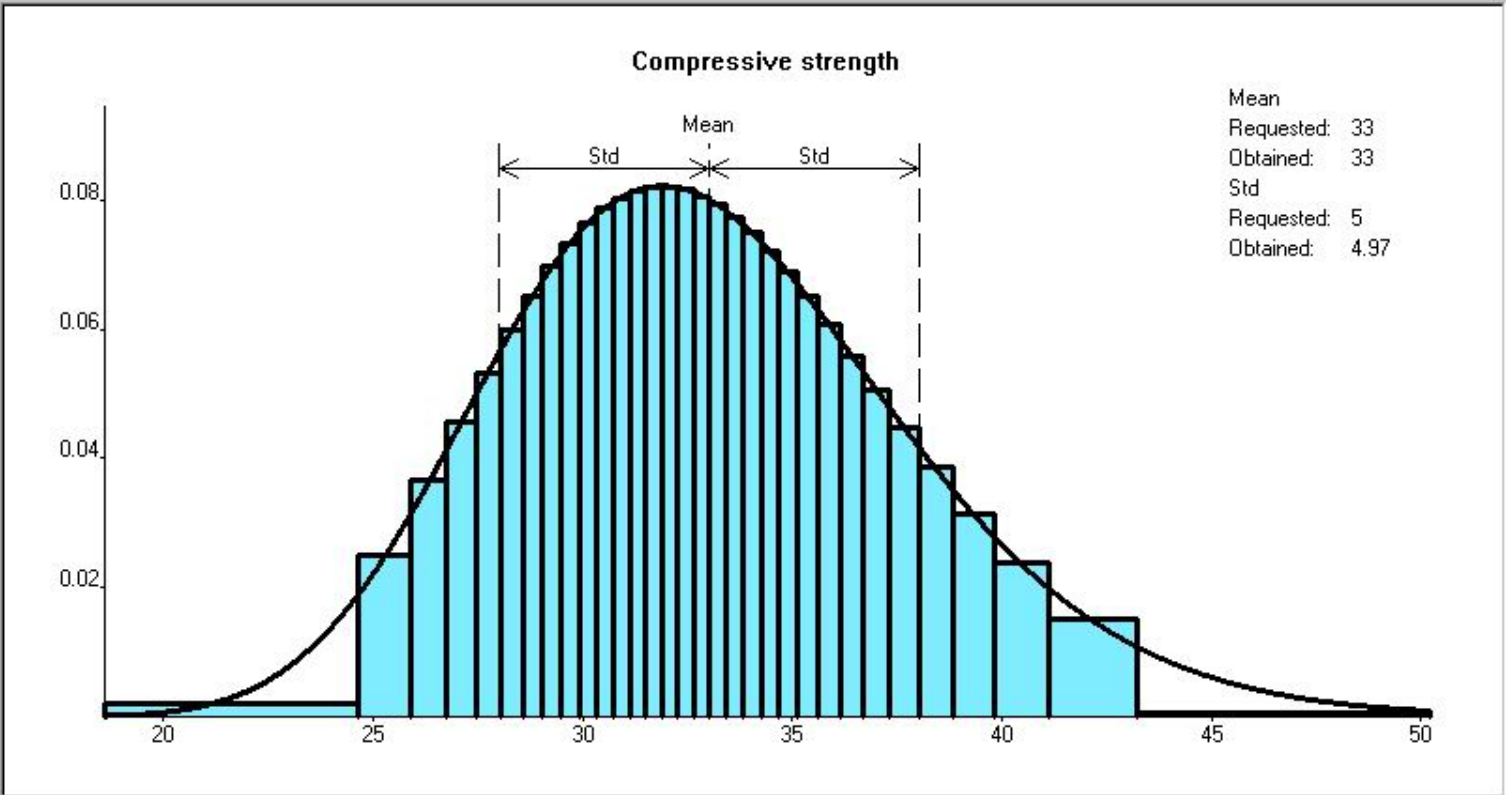
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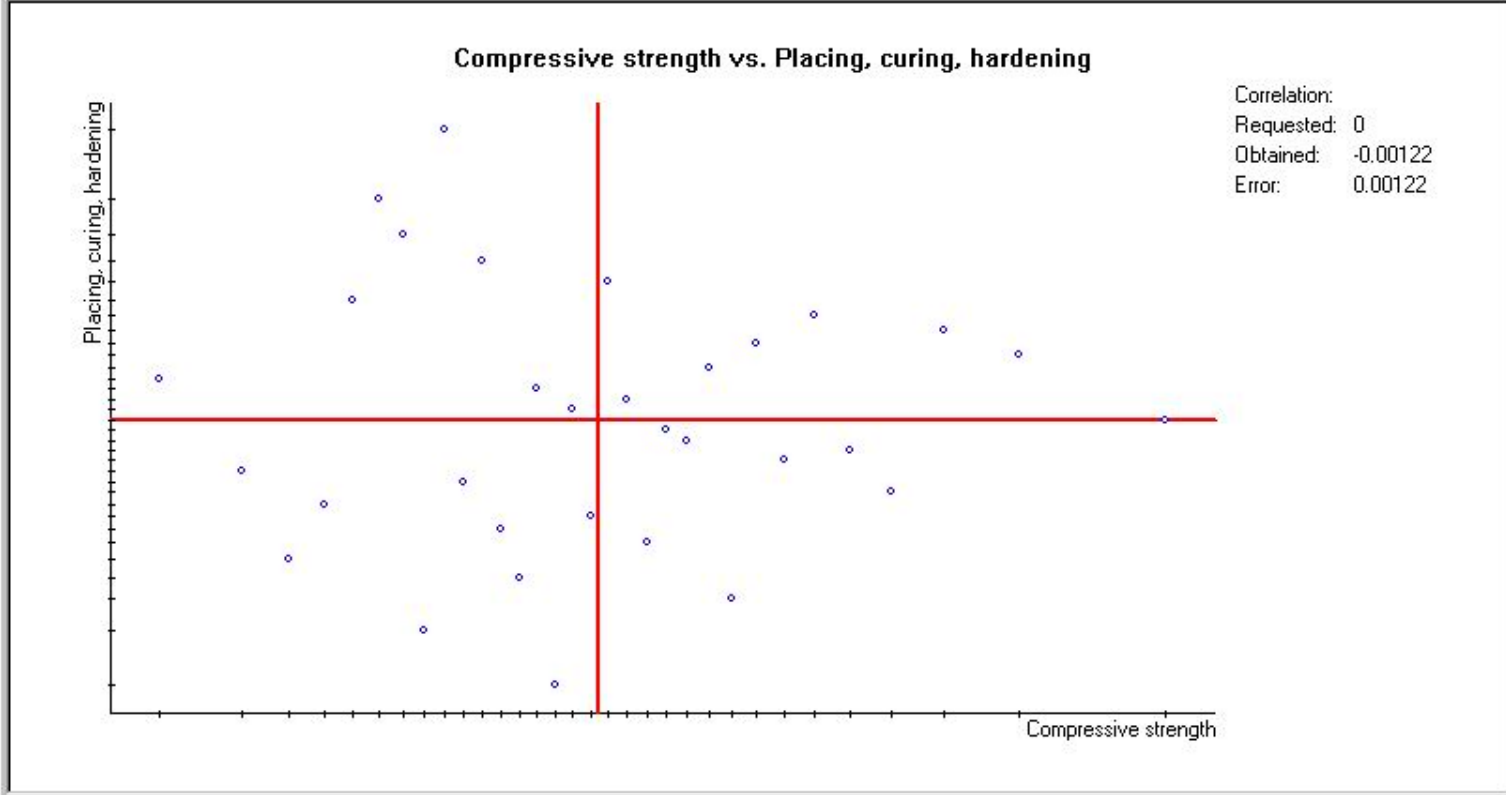


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| Placing, curing, hardening | 0                      | -0.00122             | -0.00111                  | 1                          | 0                | 0        |
| Tensile Strength           | 0                      | 0.799                | 0.00437                   | -0.000797                  | 1                | 0        |
| Embedment Depth            | 0                      | -0.000593            | -0.00129                  | 0.000945                   | -0.00129         | 1        |
| Model uncertainty          | 0                      | -0.00247             | 0.000834                  | -0.00346                   | -0.000536        | 0.0002   |
| Crack Width                | 0                      | -0.000916            | 0.00064                   | 0.00094                    | 0.00185          | -0.0005  |
| Fastener Diameter          | 0                      | 0                    | 0                         | 0                          | 0                | 0        |

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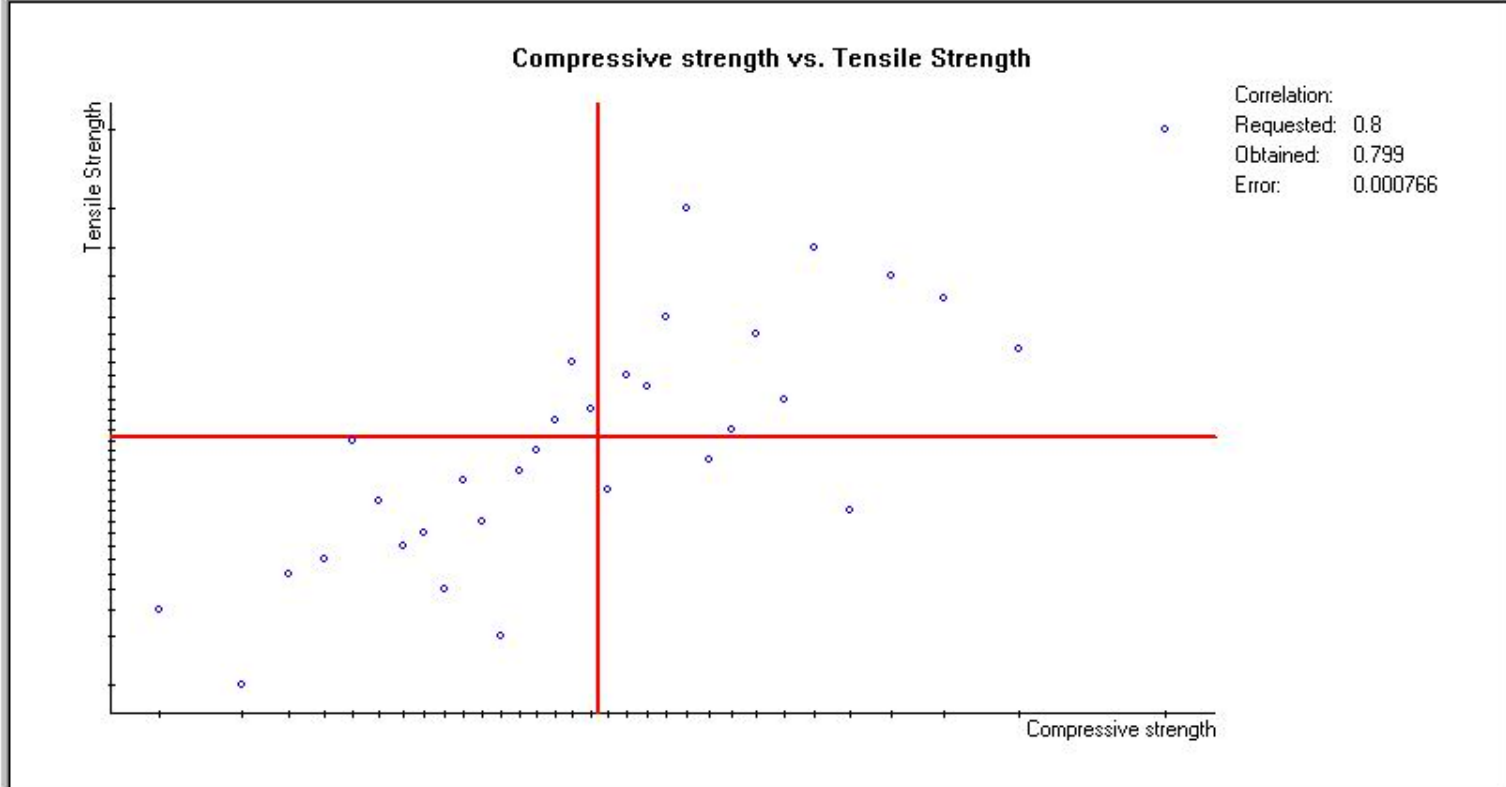


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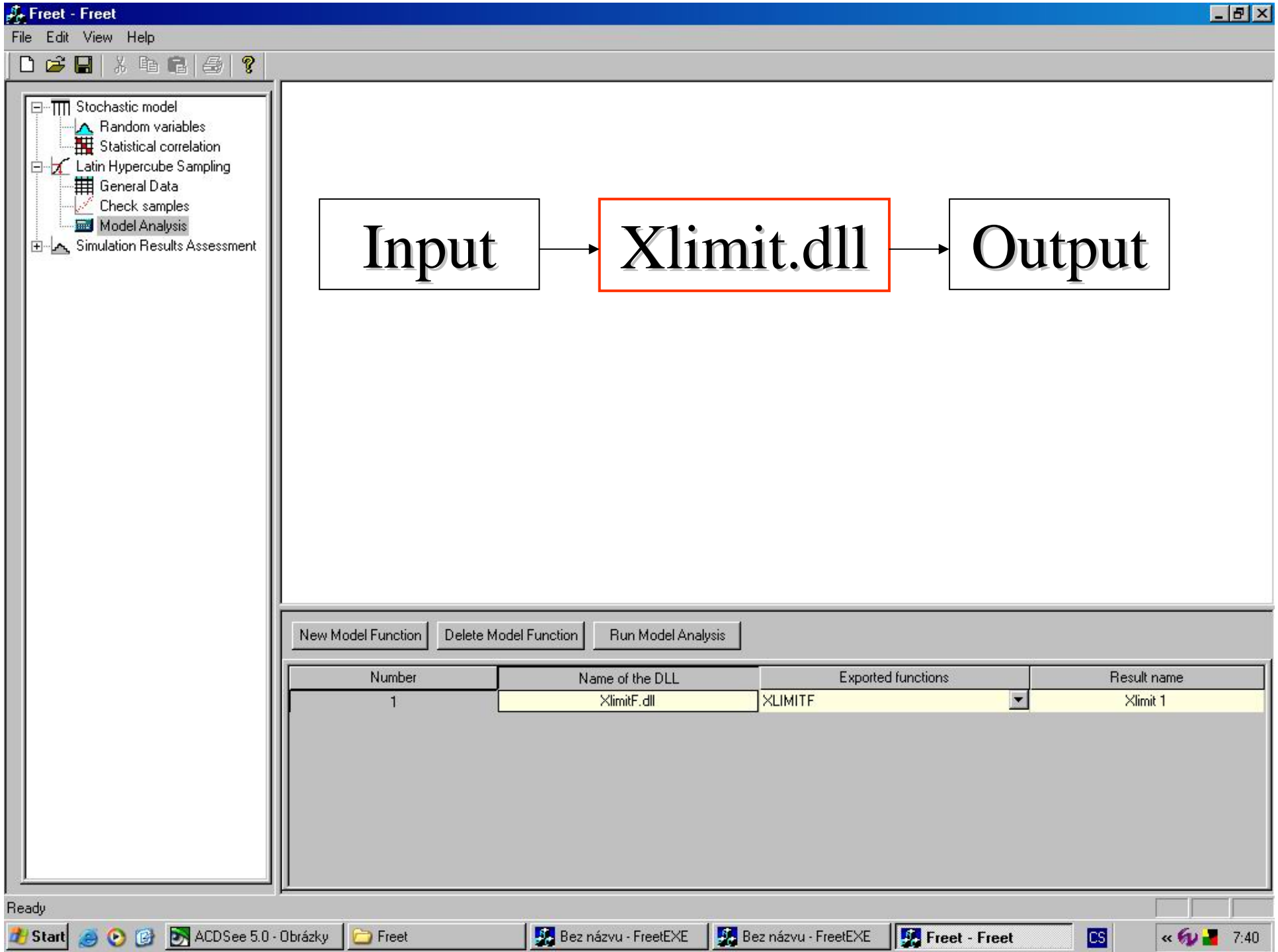
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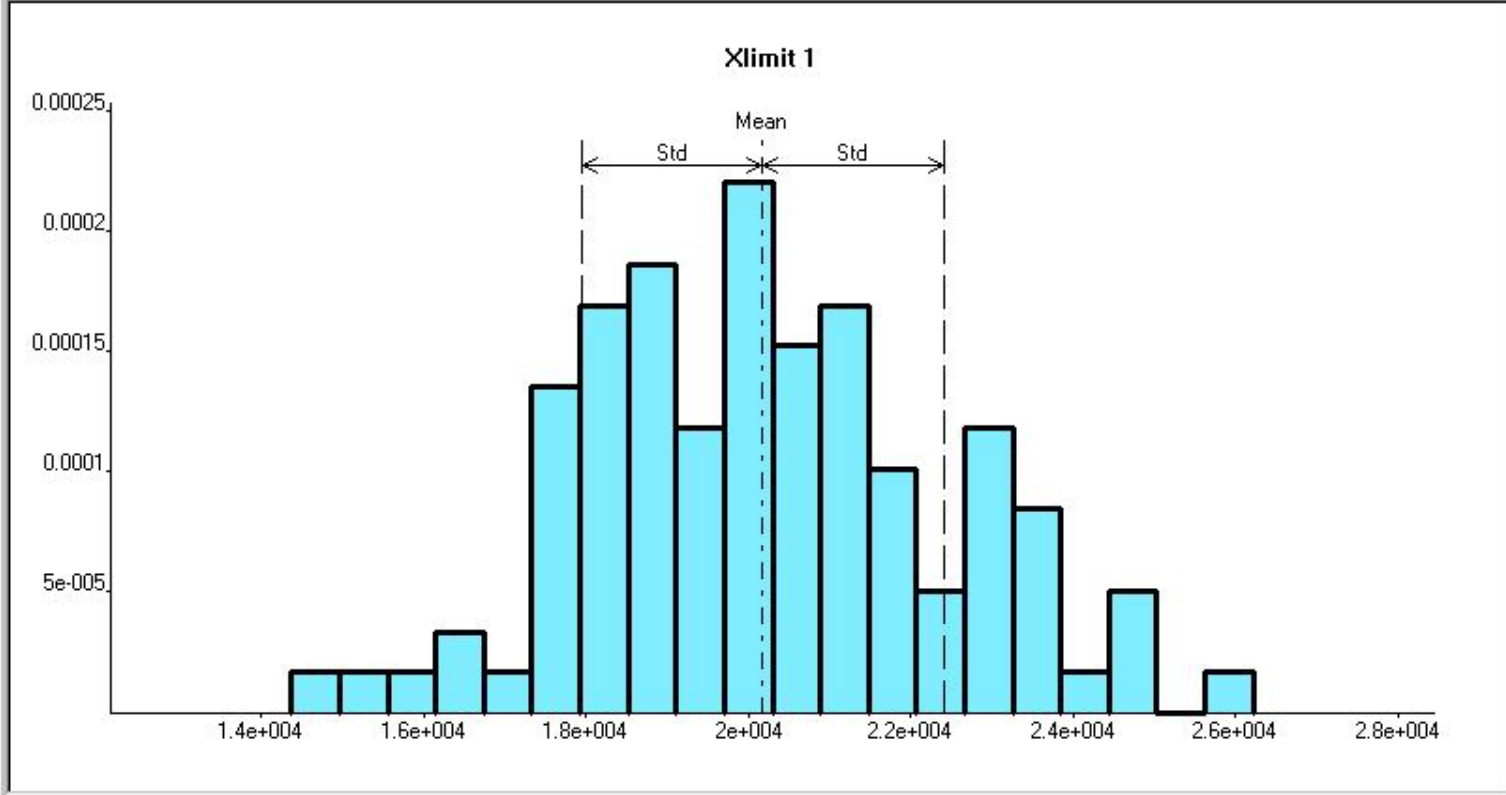
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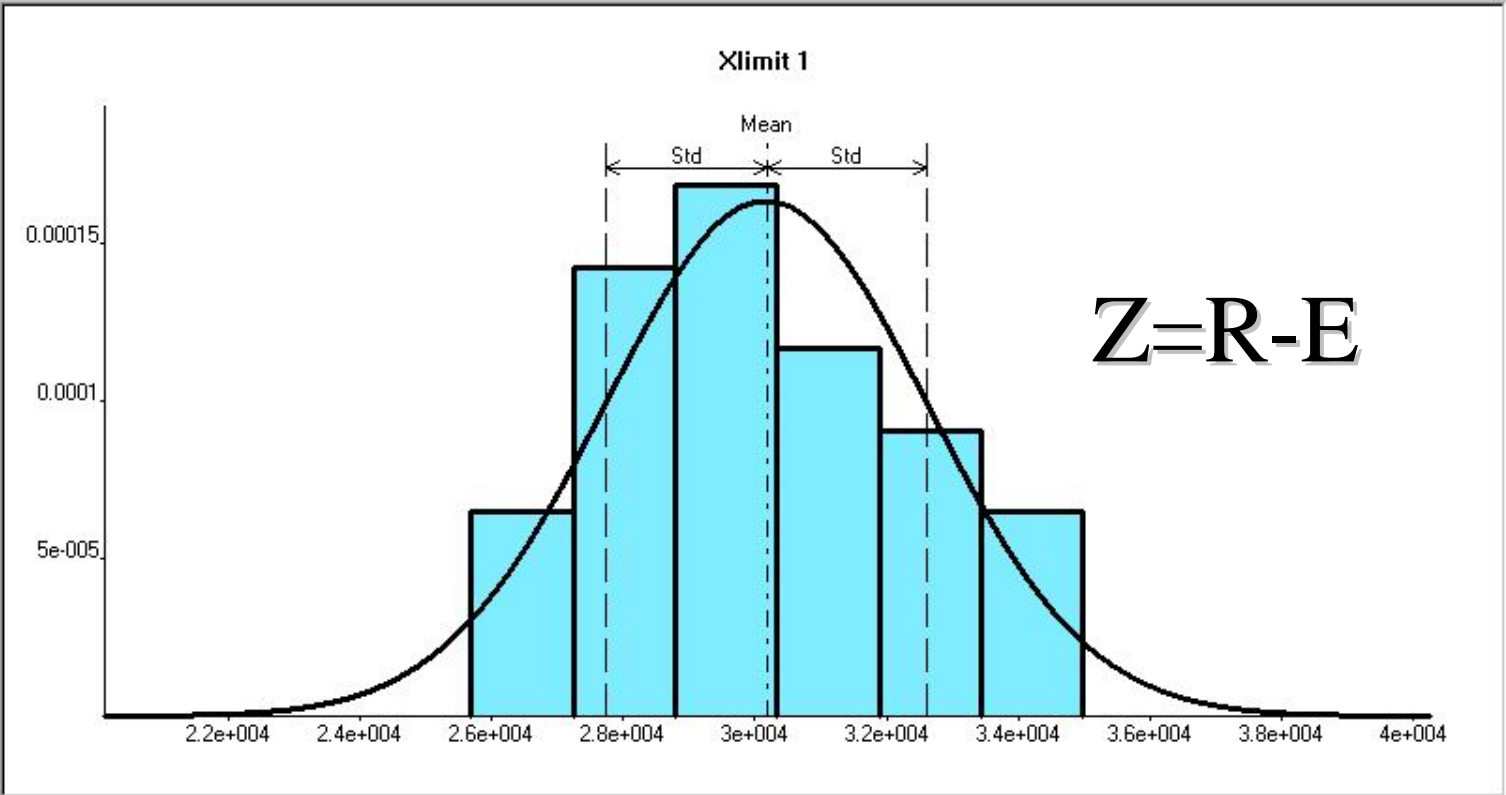
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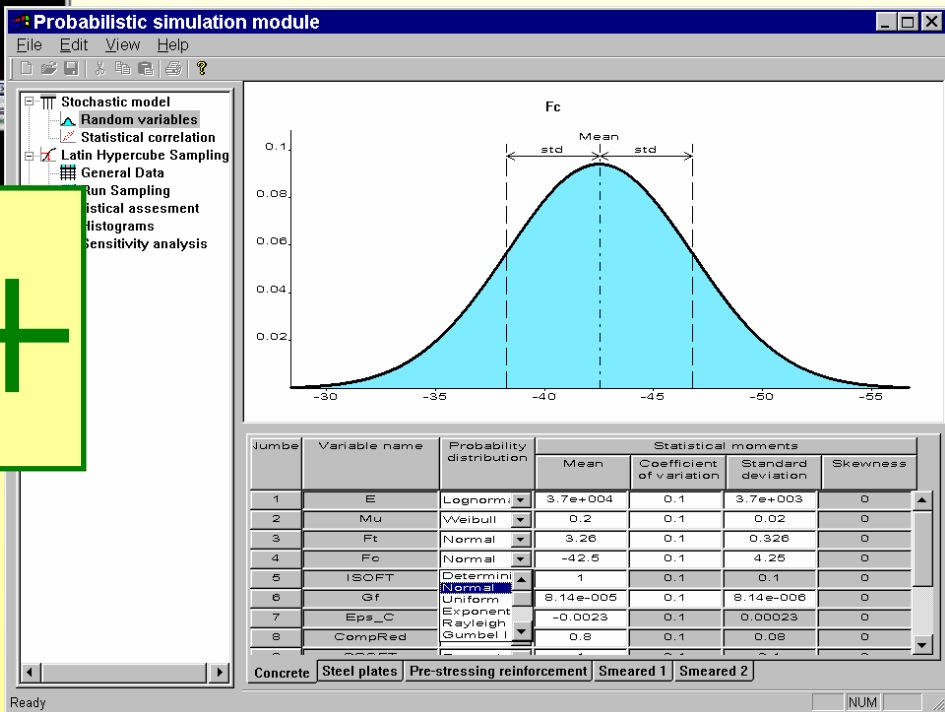
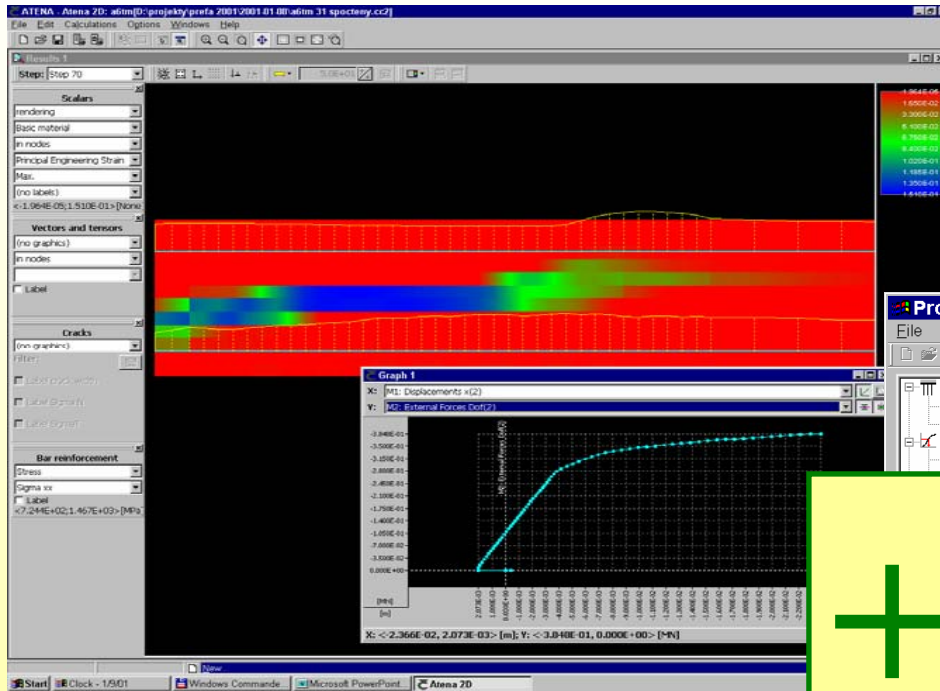
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Monitor Limit State Function



# Stochastic NLFEM – SARA Studio

Probabilistic software FReET



Software for nonlinear fracture mechanics analysis ATENA



# Non-linear techniques and material models for concrete: ATENA software

Numerical core – advanced nonlinear material models

concrete in tension

tensile cracks

post-peak behavior

smeared crack approach

crack band method

fracture energy

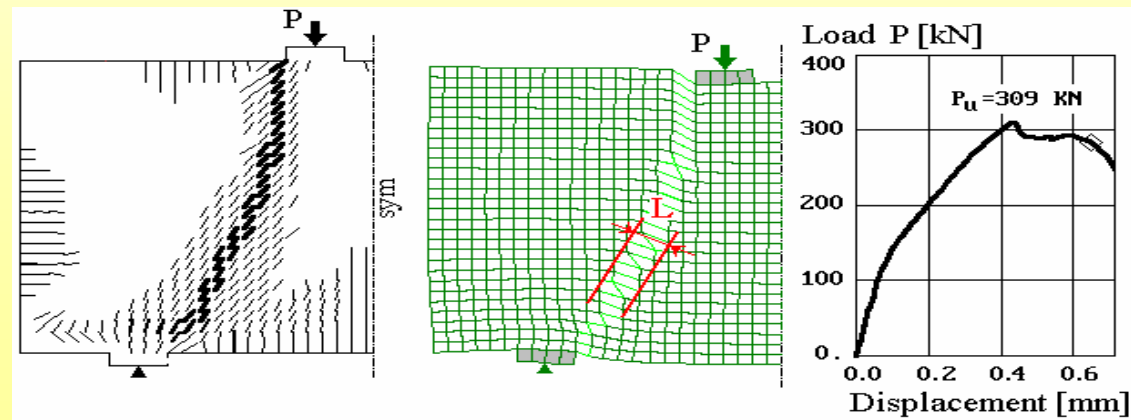
fixed or rotated cracks

crack localization

size-effect is captured

Crack band size:  $L$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{W}{L}$$

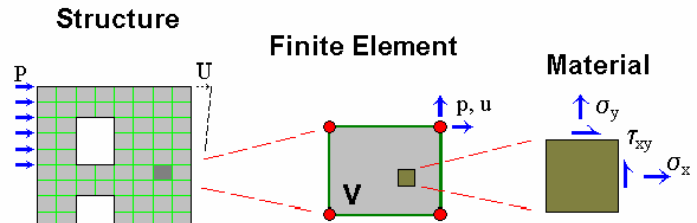




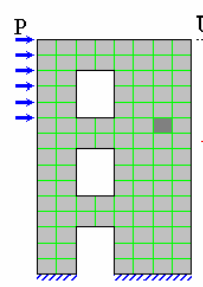
# Software ATENA

Well-balanced approach for practical applications of advanced FEM in civil engineering

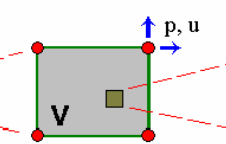
Numerical core – **state-of-art background** + user friendly Graphical user environment  
 – **visualization + interaction**



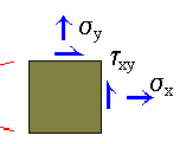
**Structure**



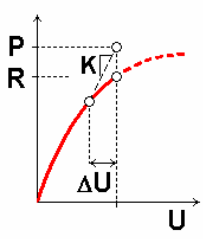
**Finite Element**



**Material**



**Non-linear Solution:**



**predictor:**

$$\epsilon = \mathbf{B} u$$

$$\sigma = \mathbf{D} \epsilon$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \int_V \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} dv$$

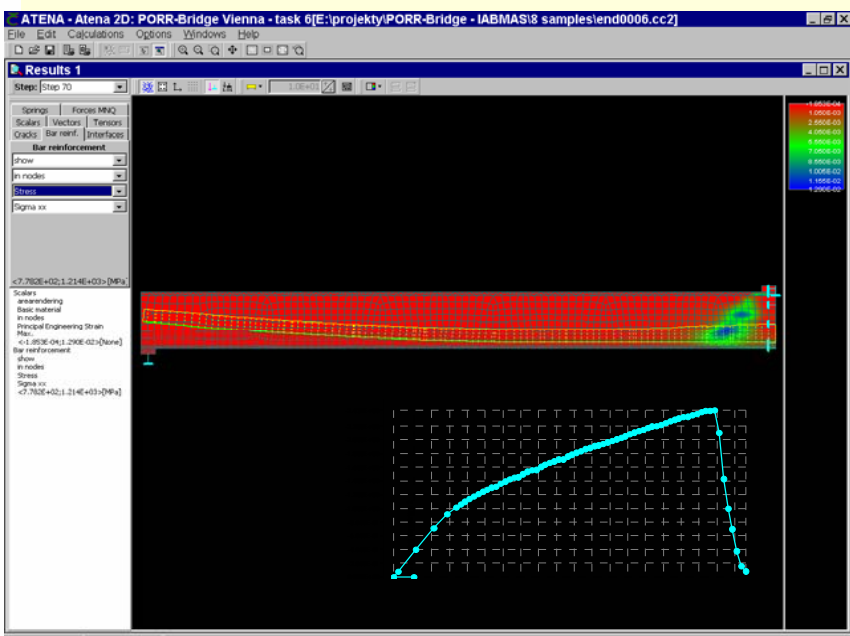
**corrector:**

$$\sigma = \mathbf{F}(\sigma, \epsilon)$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \int_V \mathbf{B}^T \sigma dv$$

**Equilibrium:**

$$\mathbf{K} \Delta U = \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{R}$$





# Crack band method

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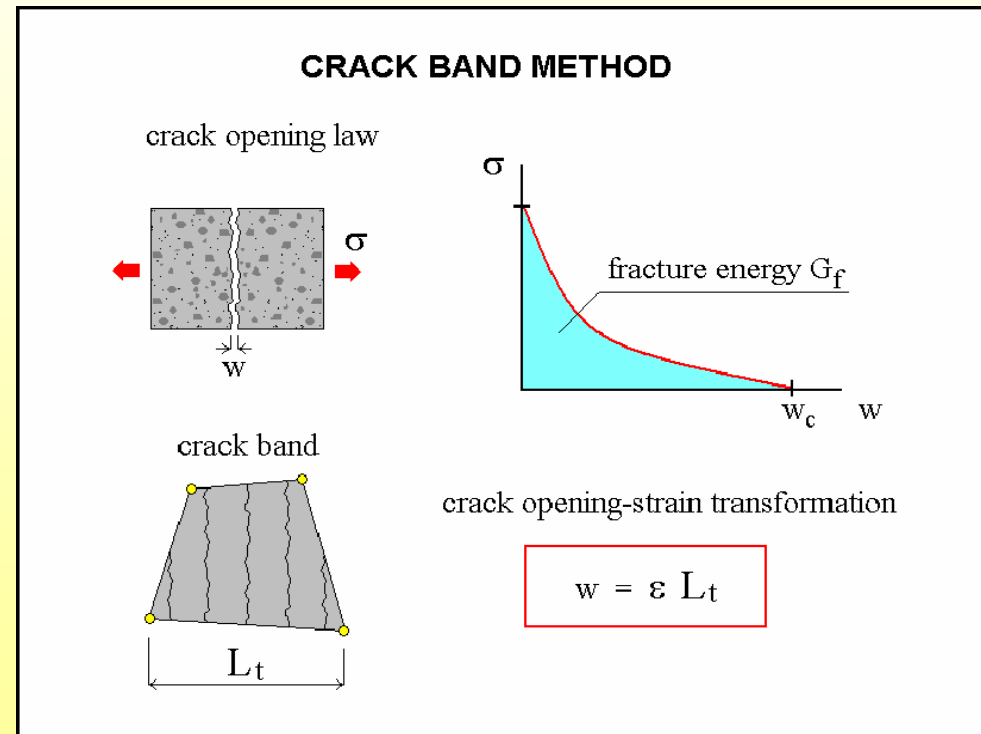
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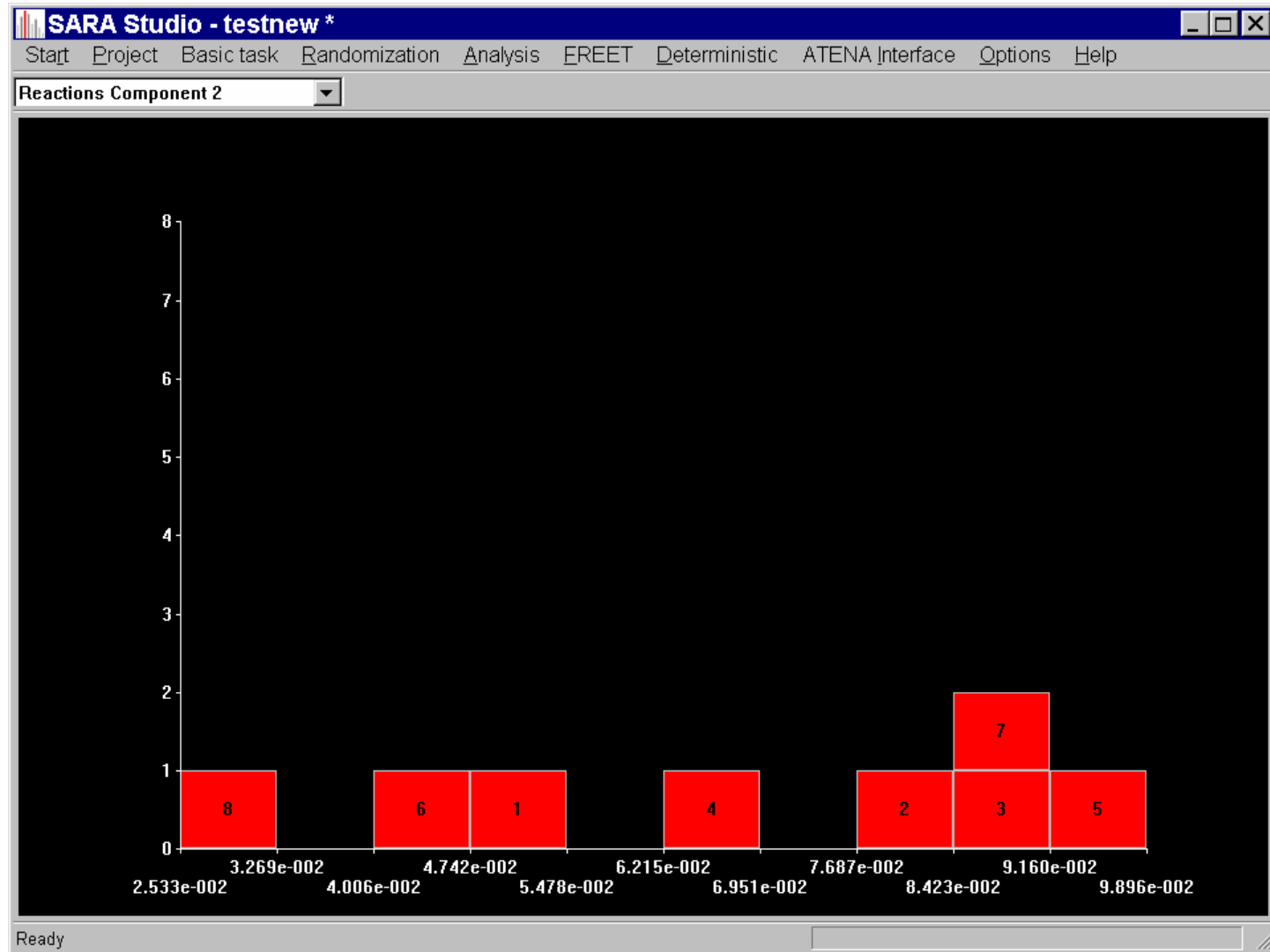
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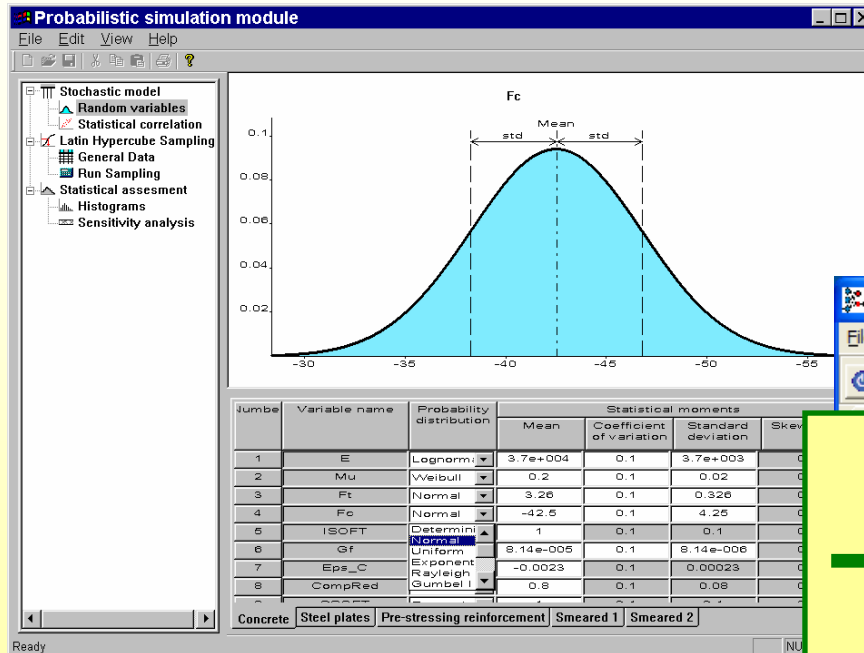


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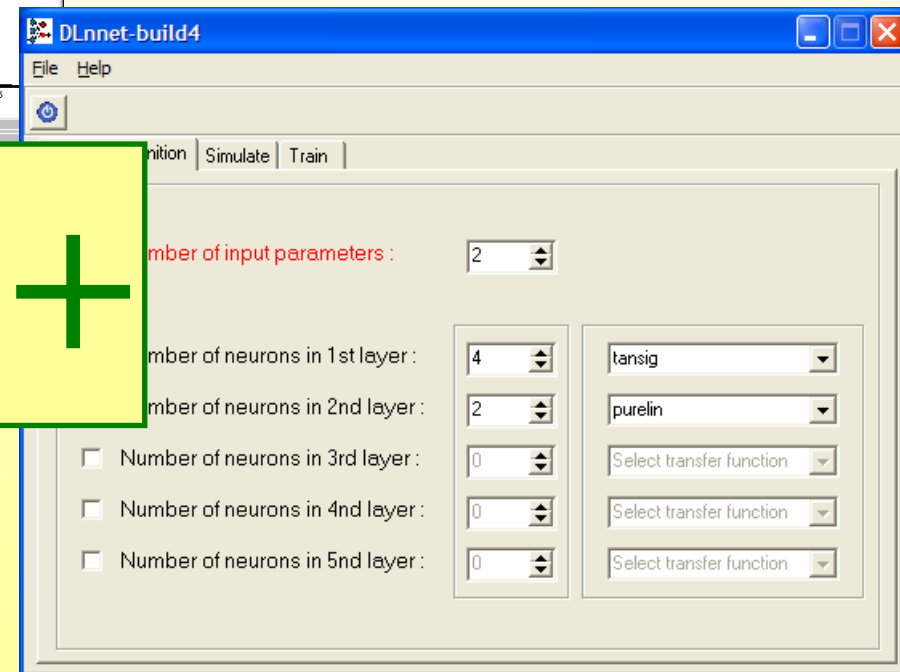
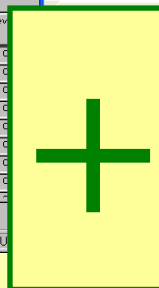




# Software tools



Software DLNNET: neural networks

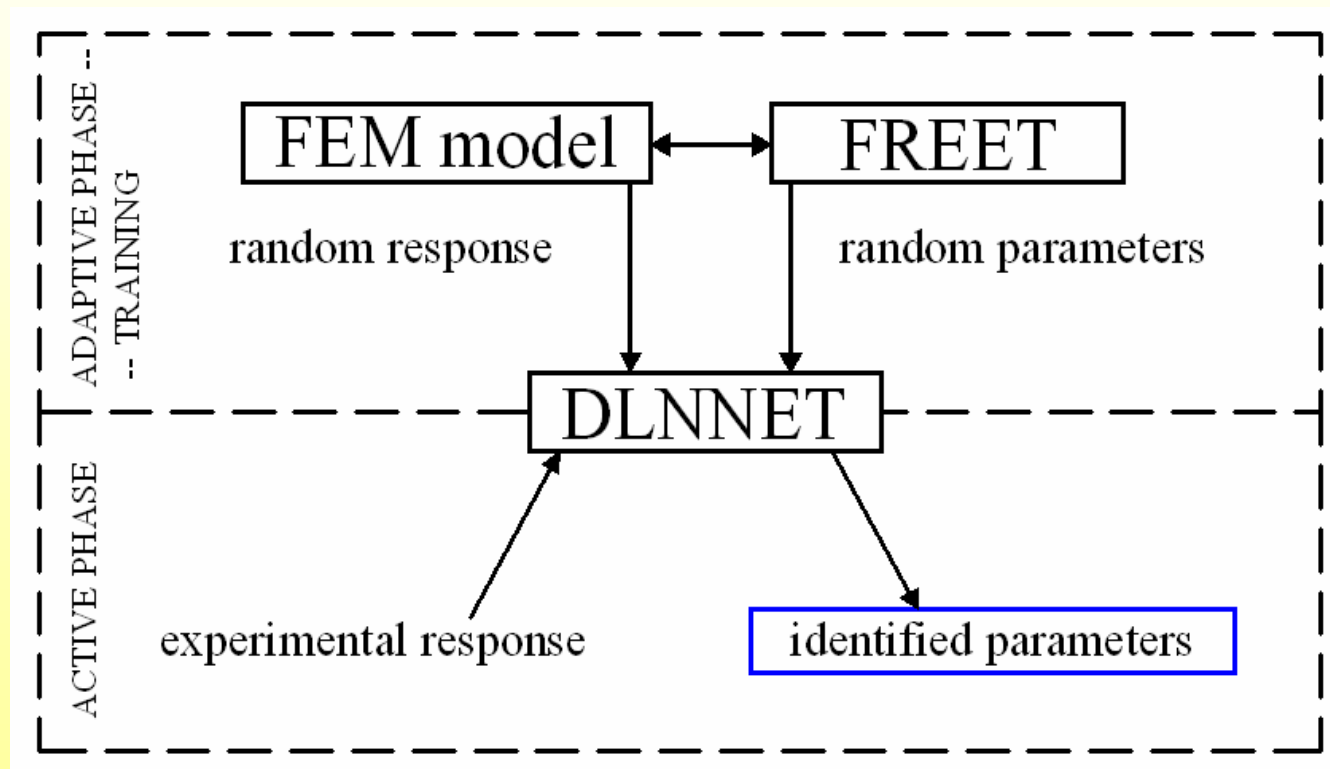


Software FReET: statistical, sensitivity and reliability analyses

<http://www.freet.cz>



# Software communication for inverse analysis





## Selected types of applications

### Example of FReET stand-alone application:

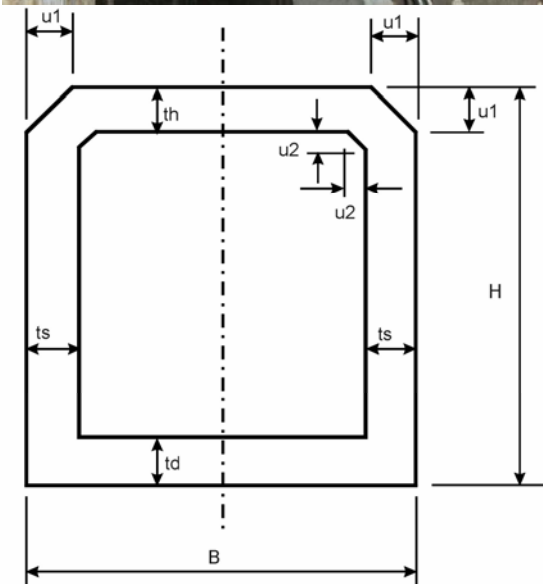
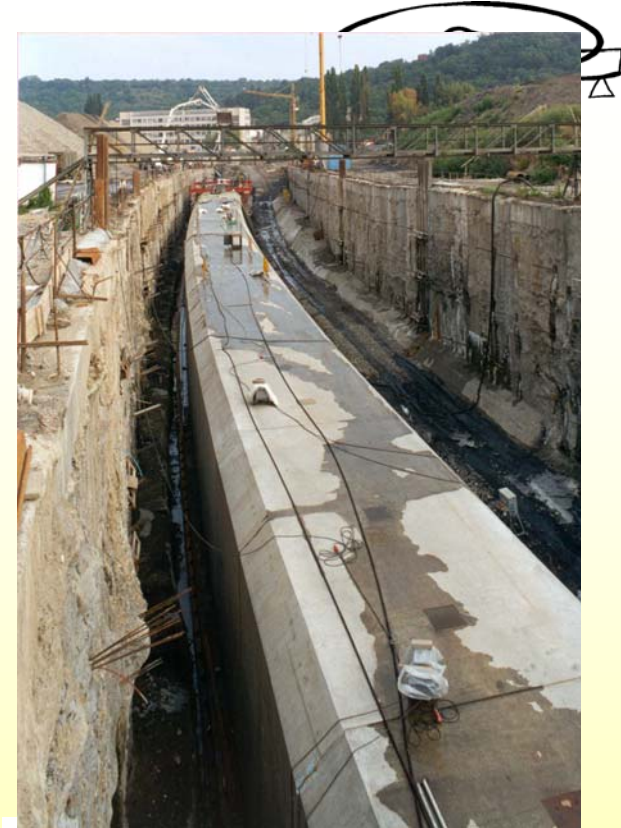
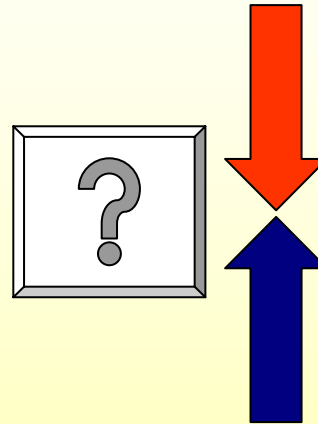
- Statistical analysis of concrete subway tunnel under Vltava river

### SARA - classes of tasks:

- Probabilistic analyses of concrete structures
- Statistical size effect studies
- Verification of (code) design formulas
- Identification of material model parameters  
(inverse analysis)

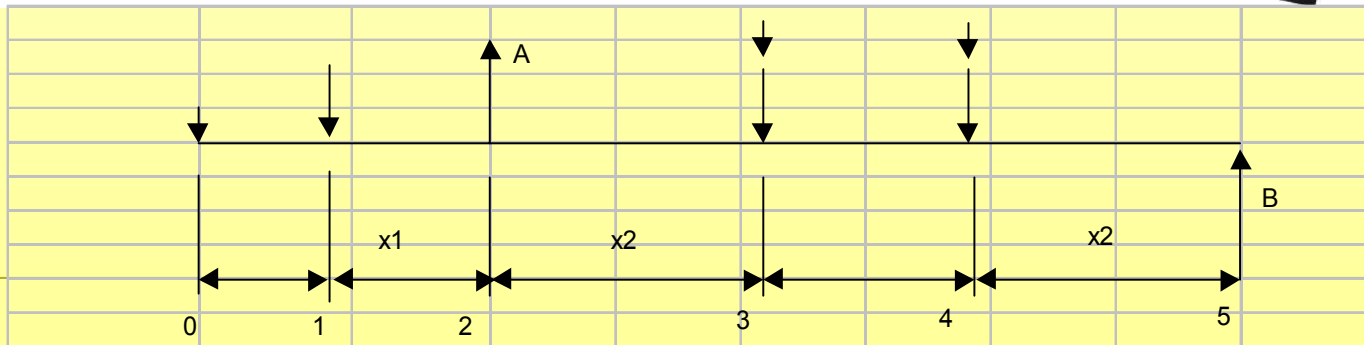
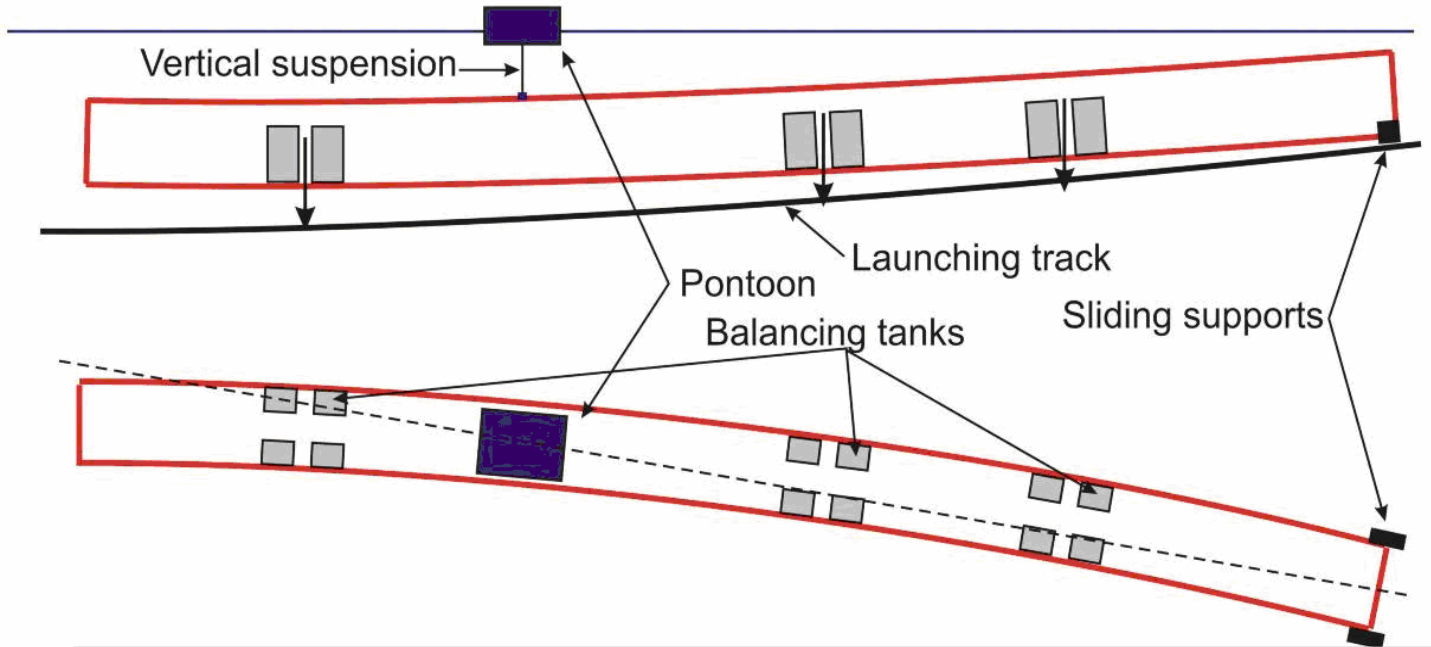
# Large concrete subway tunnel under Vltava river in Prague (2002)

- Weight of tunnel
- Uplift force
- 211 random variables
- Imperfection of geometry, 14 segments
- Target: risk minimization
- Updating segments - convergence to required uplift force



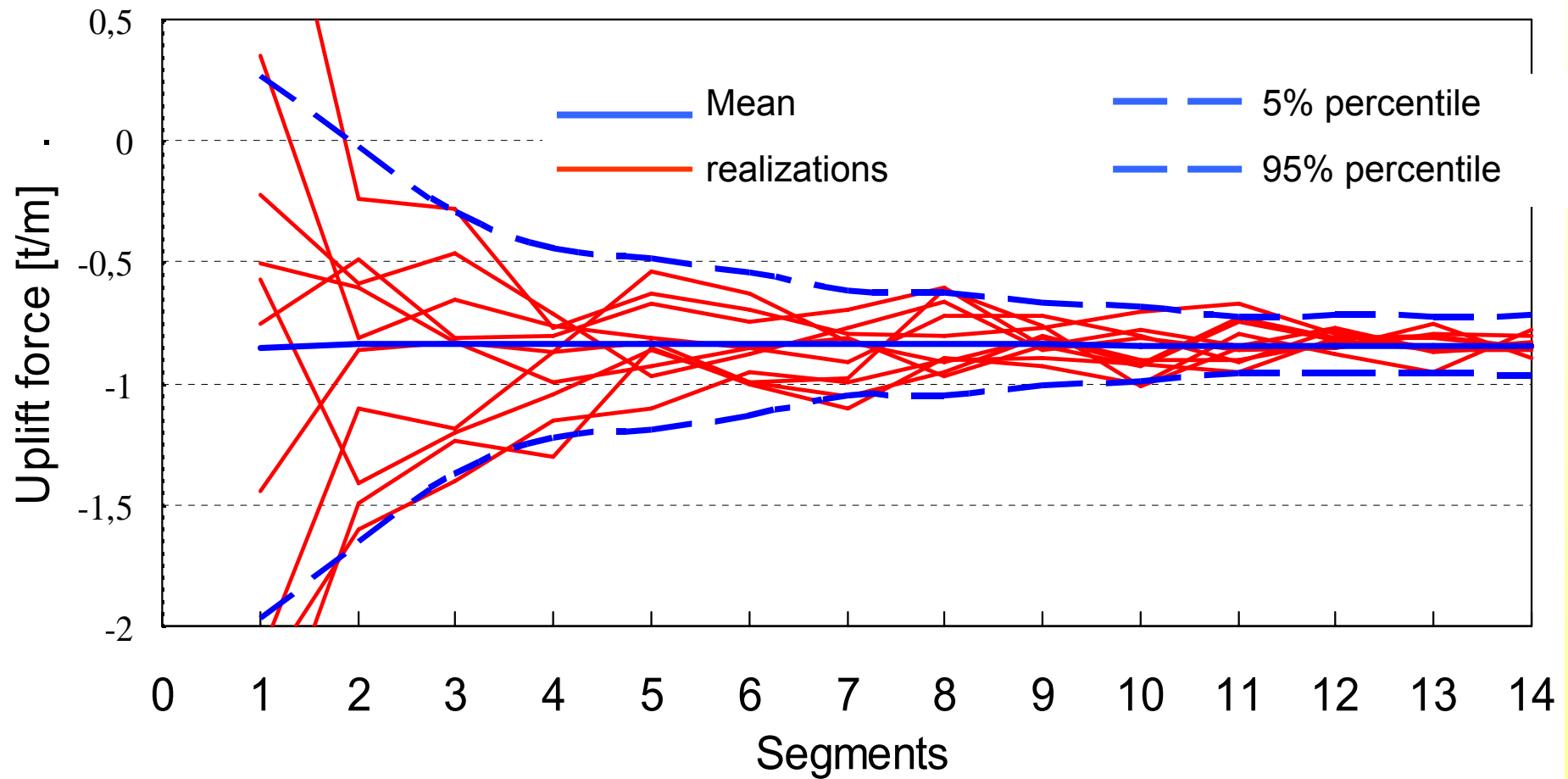


# Static scheme, forces acting on the tube



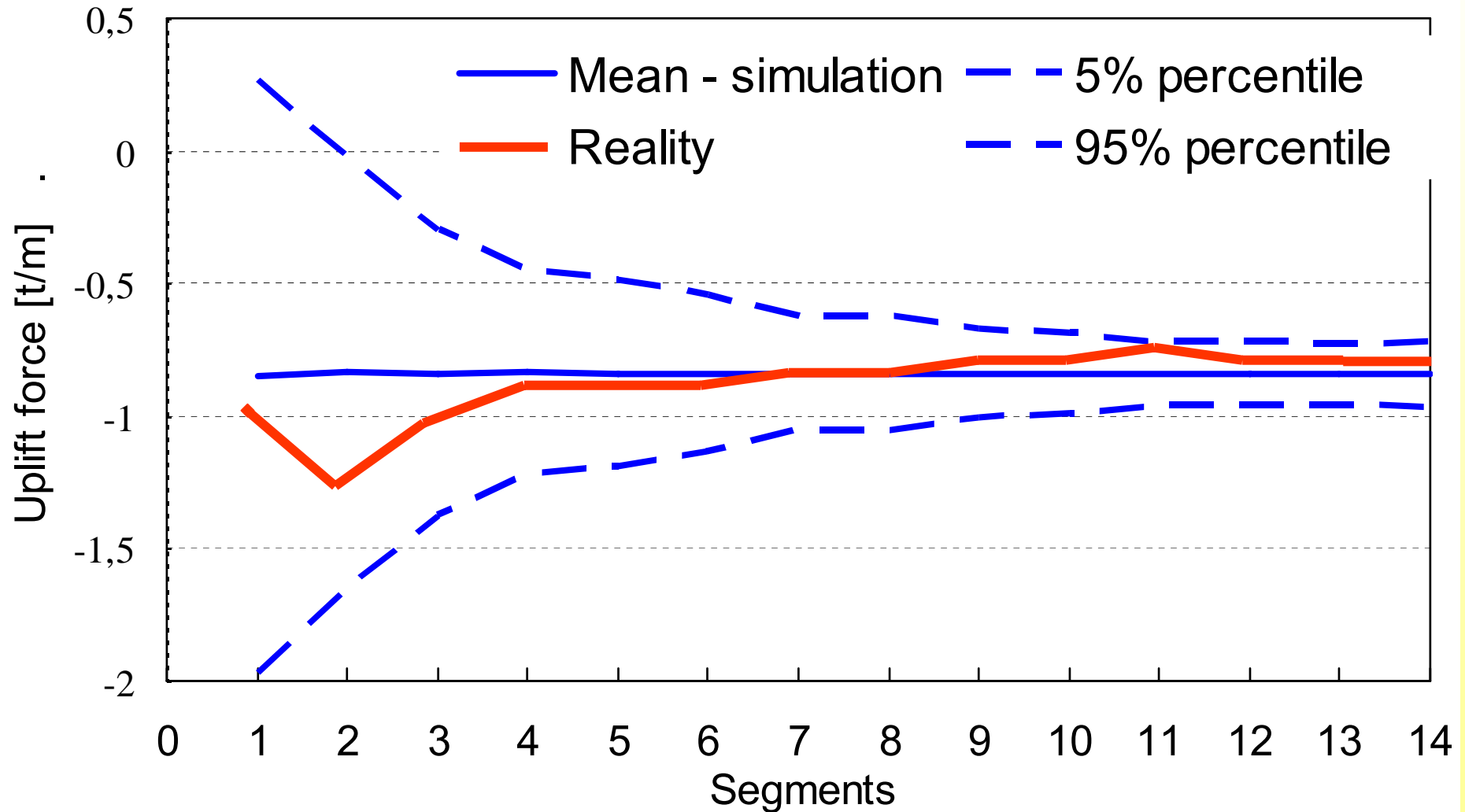


# Statistical simulation of uplift force



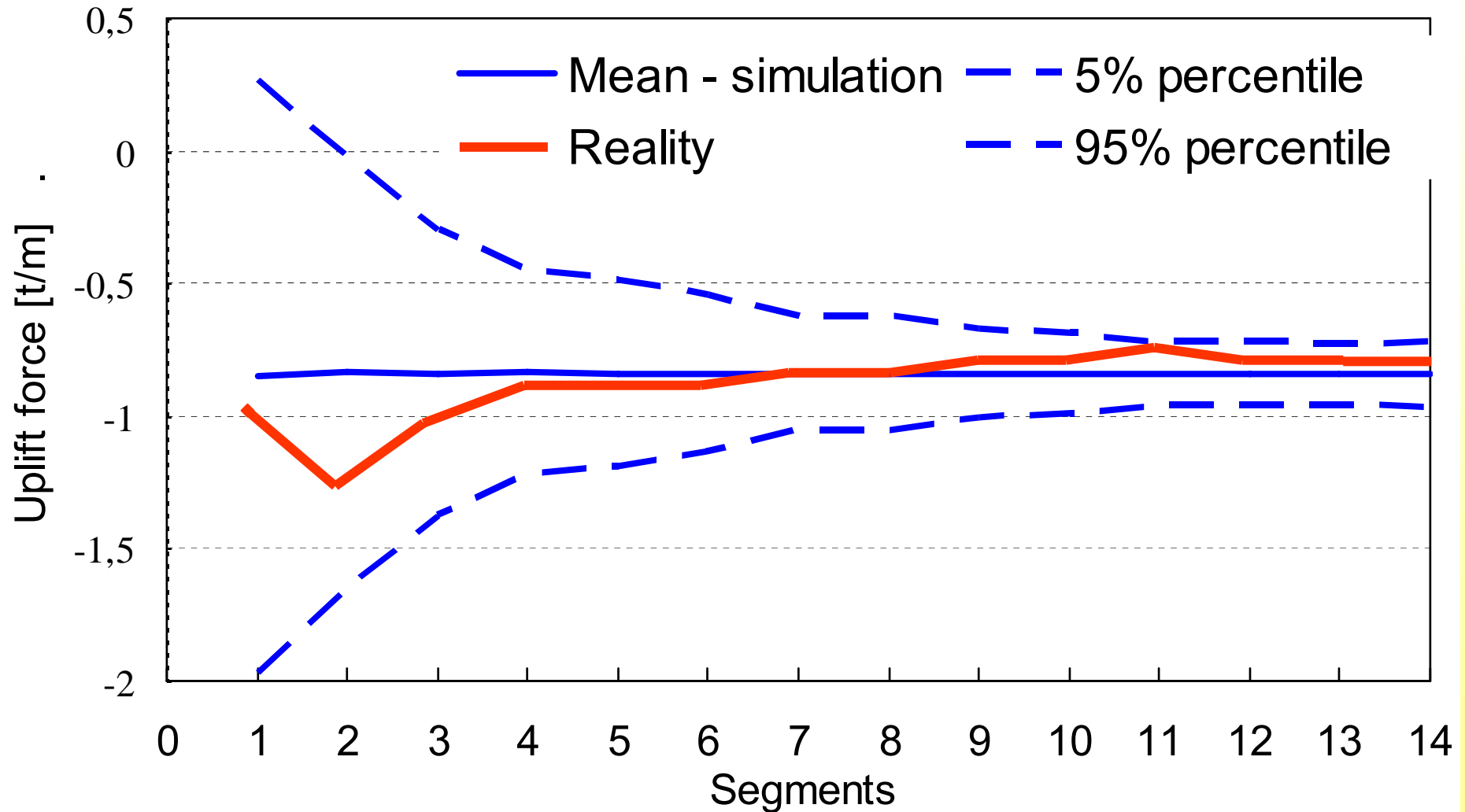


# Statistical simulation and measurement



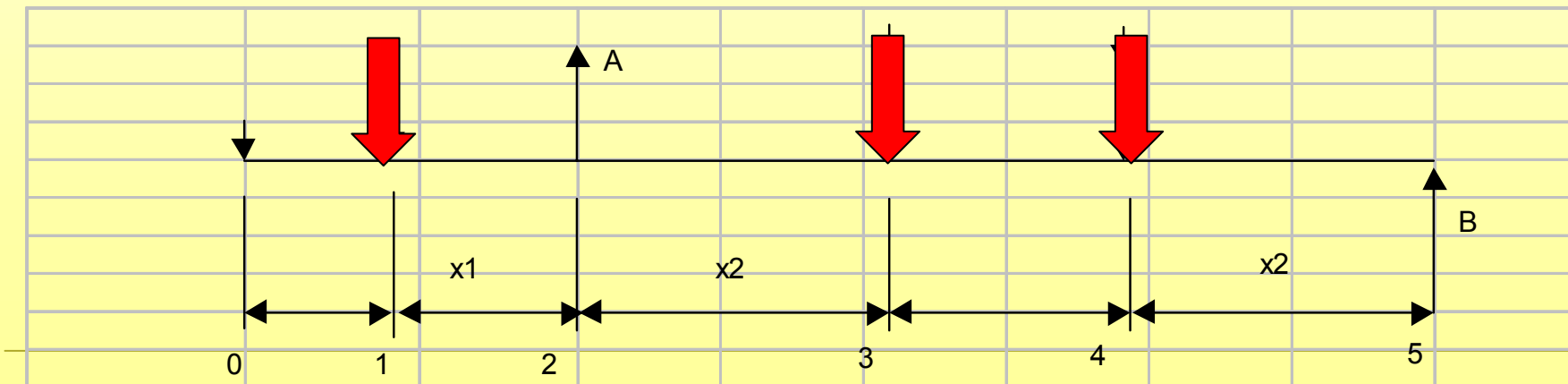
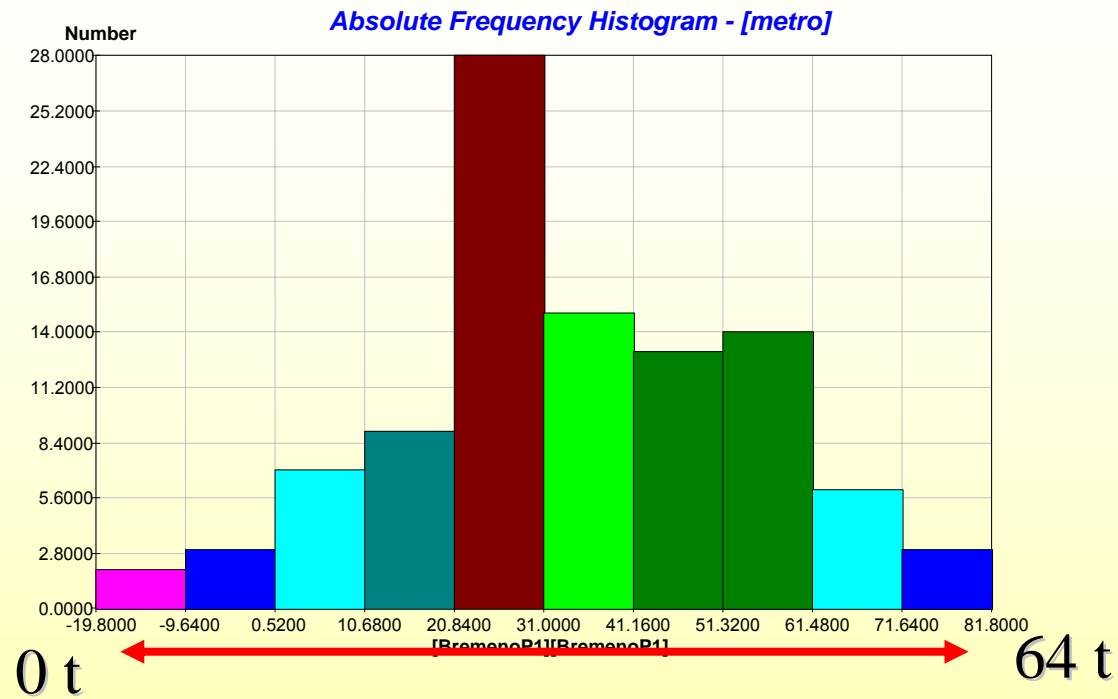


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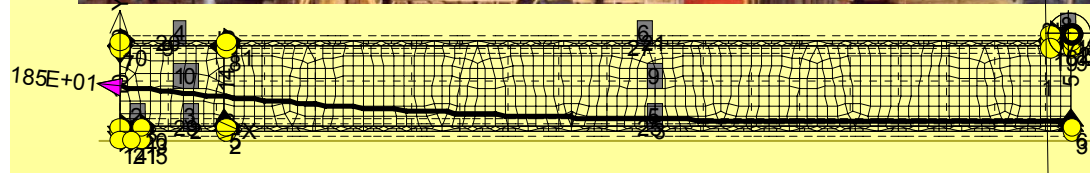


# Forces - barrels with water

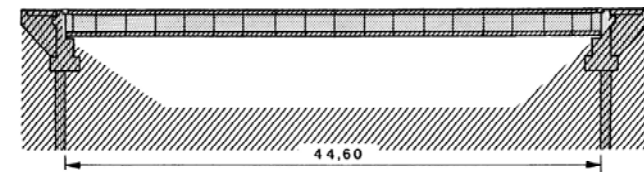




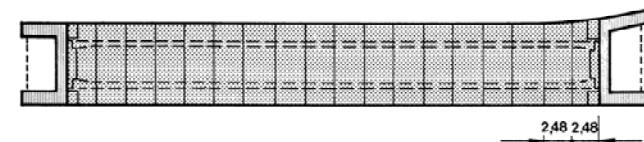
# Probabilistic analyses of concrete structures: Box-girder prestressed bridge in Vienna



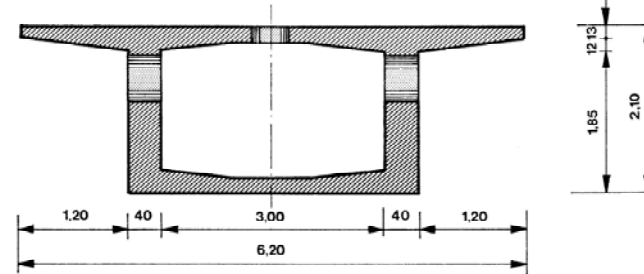
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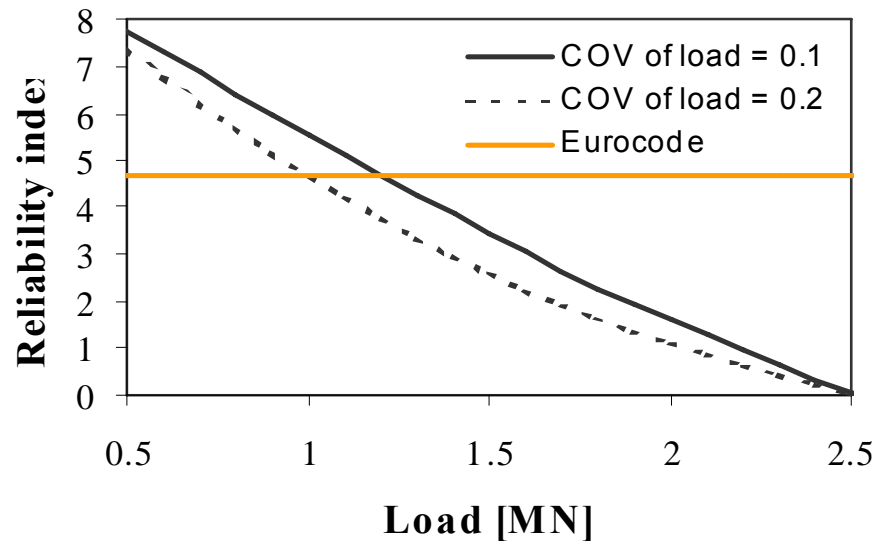
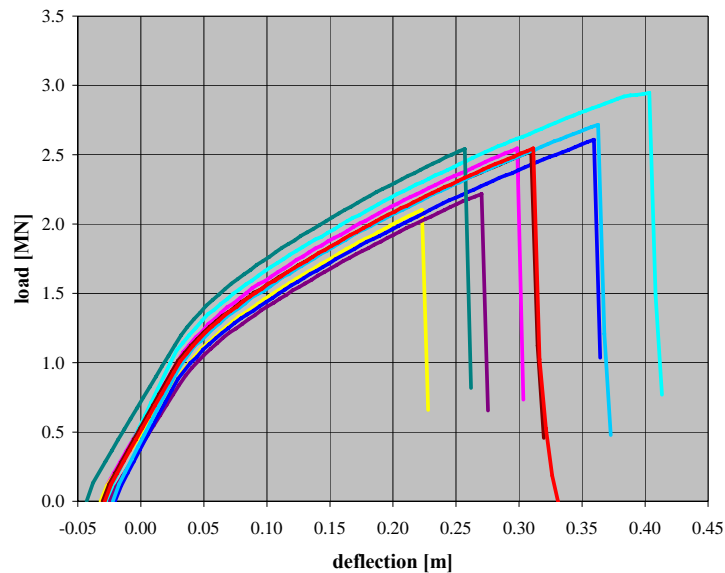
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| Random variable description | Symbol          | Units             | Mean value | COV   | Distribution type | Reference      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| <i>Concrete grade B500</i>  |                 |                   |            |       |                   |                |
| Modulus of elasticity       | $E_c$           | GPa               | 36.95      | 0.15  | Lognormal         | <sup>6</sup>   |
| Poisson's ratio             | $\mu$           | -                 | 0.2        | 0.05  | Lognormal         | Estimation     |
| Tensile strength            | $f_t$           | MPa               | 3.257      | 0.18  | Weibull           | <sup>6</sup>   |
| Compressive strength        | $f_c$           | MPa               | 42.5       | 0.10  | Lognormal         | <sup>6,7</sup> |
| Specific fracture energy    | $G_f$           | N/m               | 81.43      | 0.20  | Weibull           | <sup>8</sup>   |
| Uniaxial compressive strain | $\varepsilon_c$ | -                 | 0.0023     | 0.15  | Lognormal         | <sup>6</sup>   |
| Reduction of strength       | $c_{Red}$       | -                 | 0.8        | 0.06  | Rectangular       | Estimation     |
| Critical comp displacement  | $w_d$           | m                 | 0.0005     | 0.10  | Lognormal         | Estimation     |
| Specific material weight    | $\rho$          | MN/m <sup>3</sup> | 0.023      | 0.10  | Normal            | <sup>9</sup>   |
| <i>Prestressing strands</i> |                 |                   |            |       |                   |                |
| Modulus of elasticity       | $E_s$           | GPa               | 200.0      | 0.03  | Lognormal         | <sup>10</sup>  |
| Yield stress                | $f_y$           | MPa               | 1600.0     | 0.07  | Lognormal         | <sup>10</sup>  |
| Prestressing force          | $F$             | MN                | 21.85      | 0.04  | Normal            | <sup>9</sup>   |
| Area of strands             | $A_s$           | m <sup>2</sup>    | 0.0237     | 0.001 | Normal            | <sup>9</sup>   |

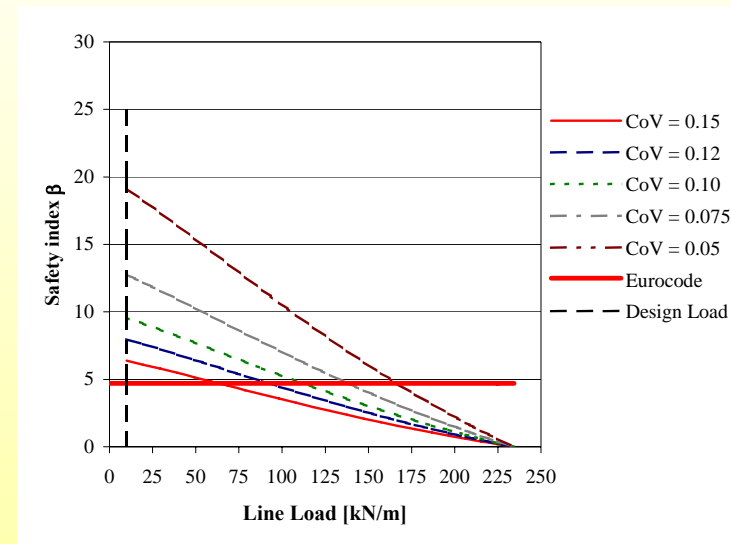




# Probabilistic analyses of concrete structures: Cantilever beam bridge in Italy



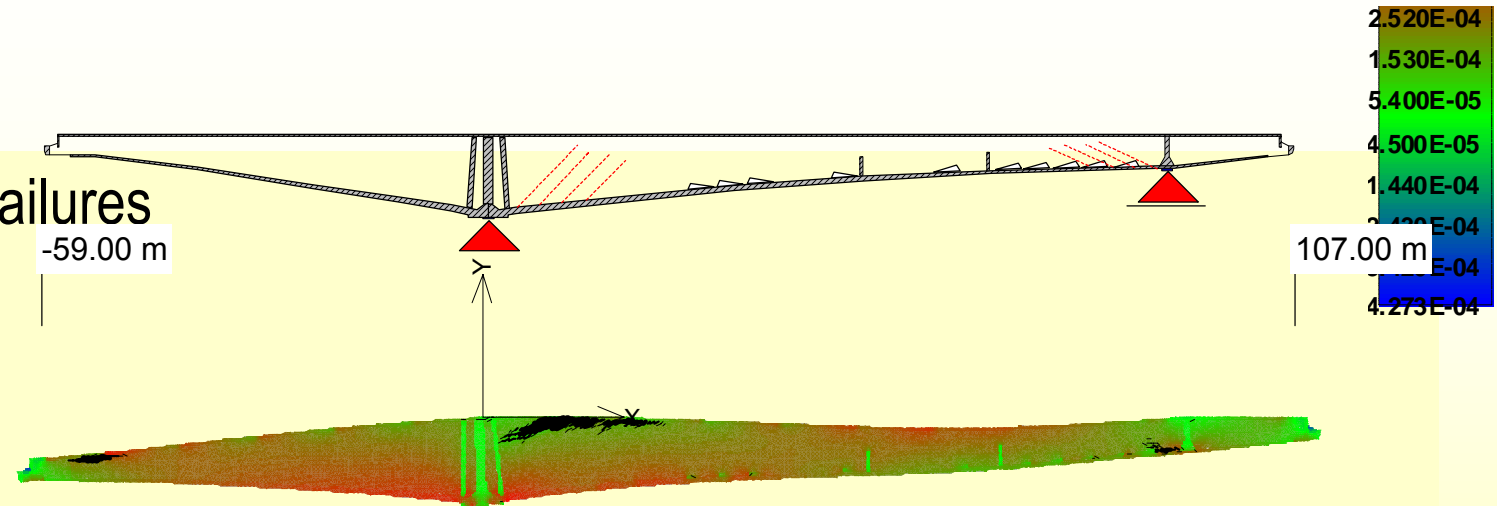
Colle d'Isarco bridge. Brennero highway, Italy



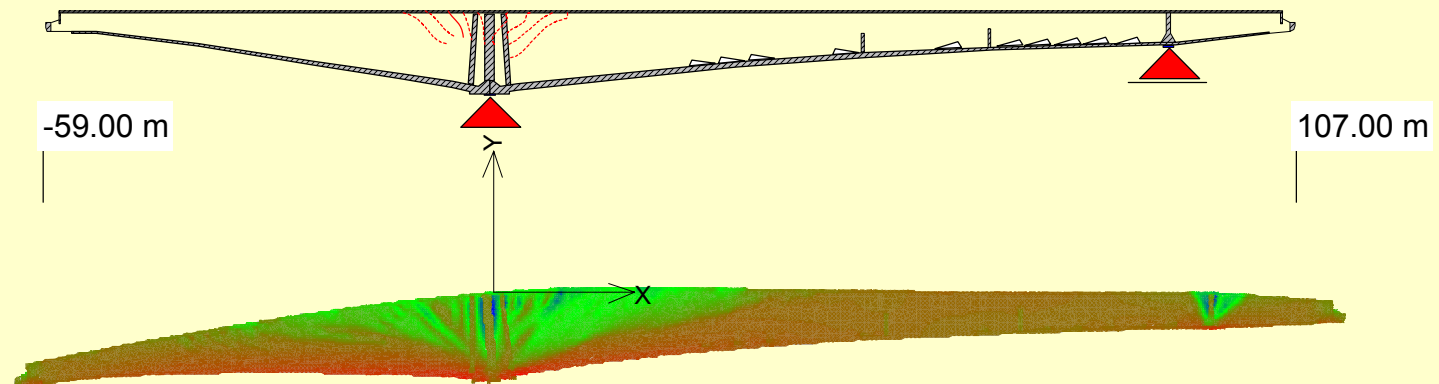
Reliability index vs. load



■ Typical failures



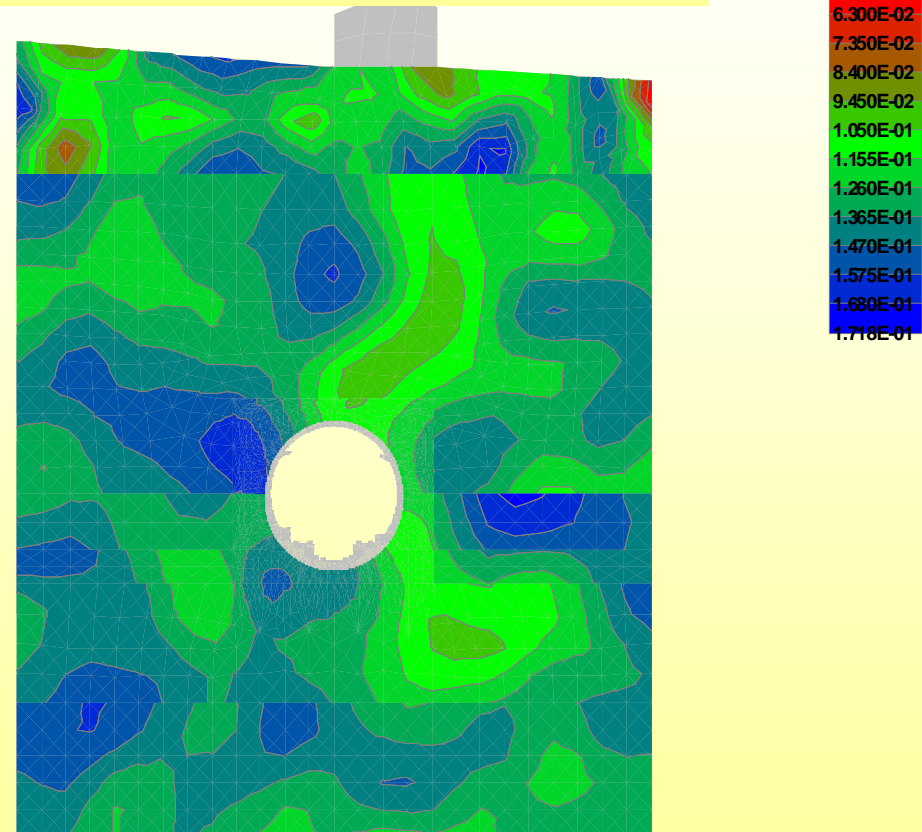
■ Shear





## Probabilistic analyses of concrete structures: Soil-structure interaction, spatial variability

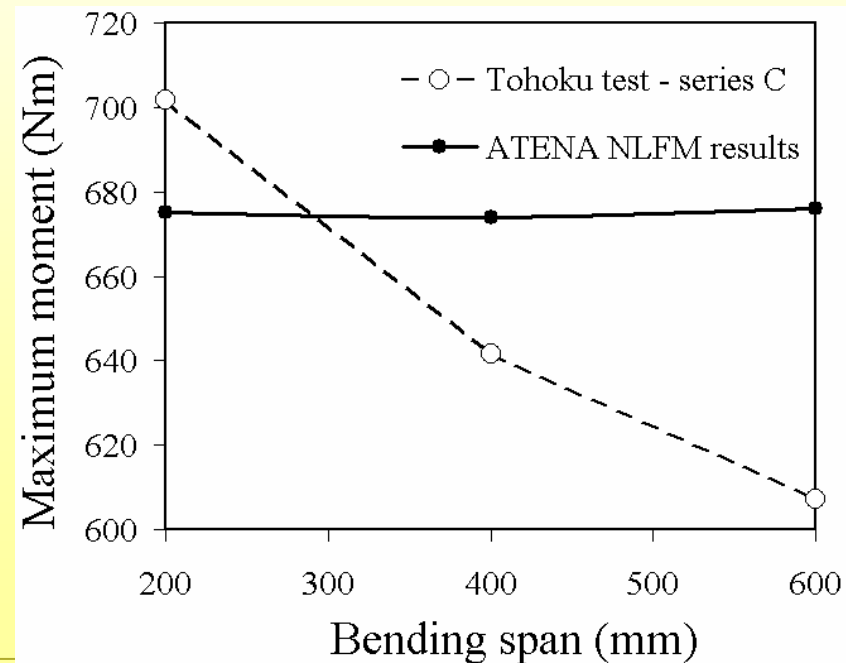
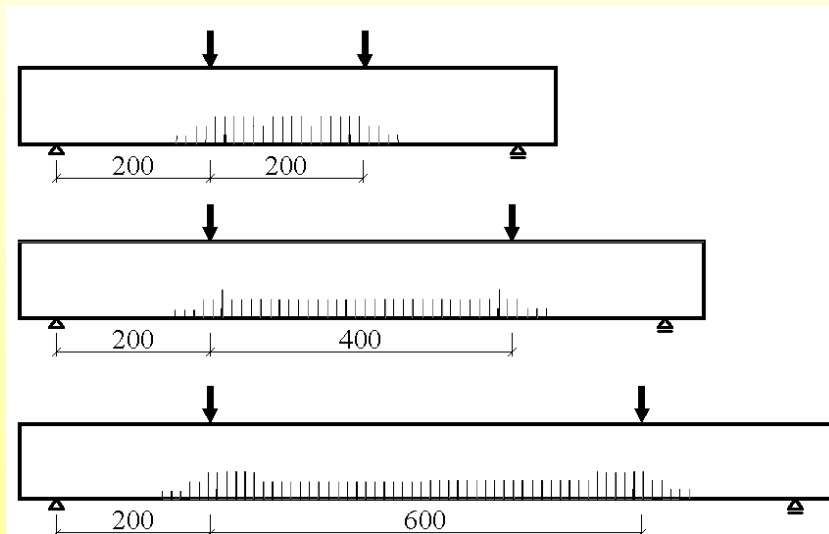
- Stability of concrete tunnel tube in complicated geological conditions
- Influence of spatial variability of Young modulus and material constants of Drucker-Prager criterion (based on cohesion and angle of internal friction)
- Analyzed part 50 x 60m, diameter of tunnel 11m, wall thickness 0.5m
- Plain strain state, 5000 finite elements

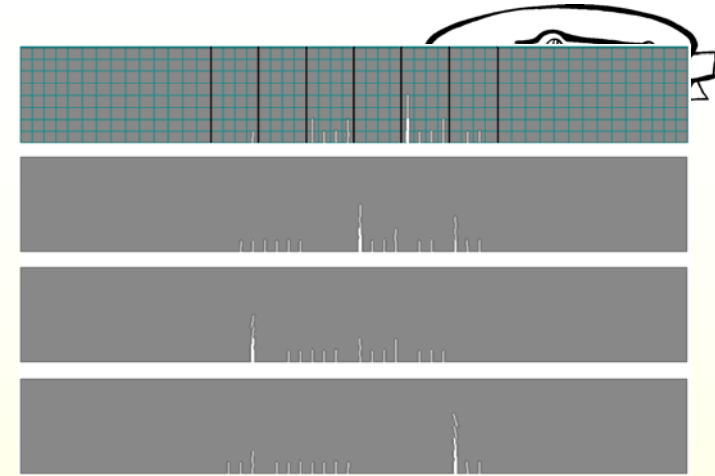
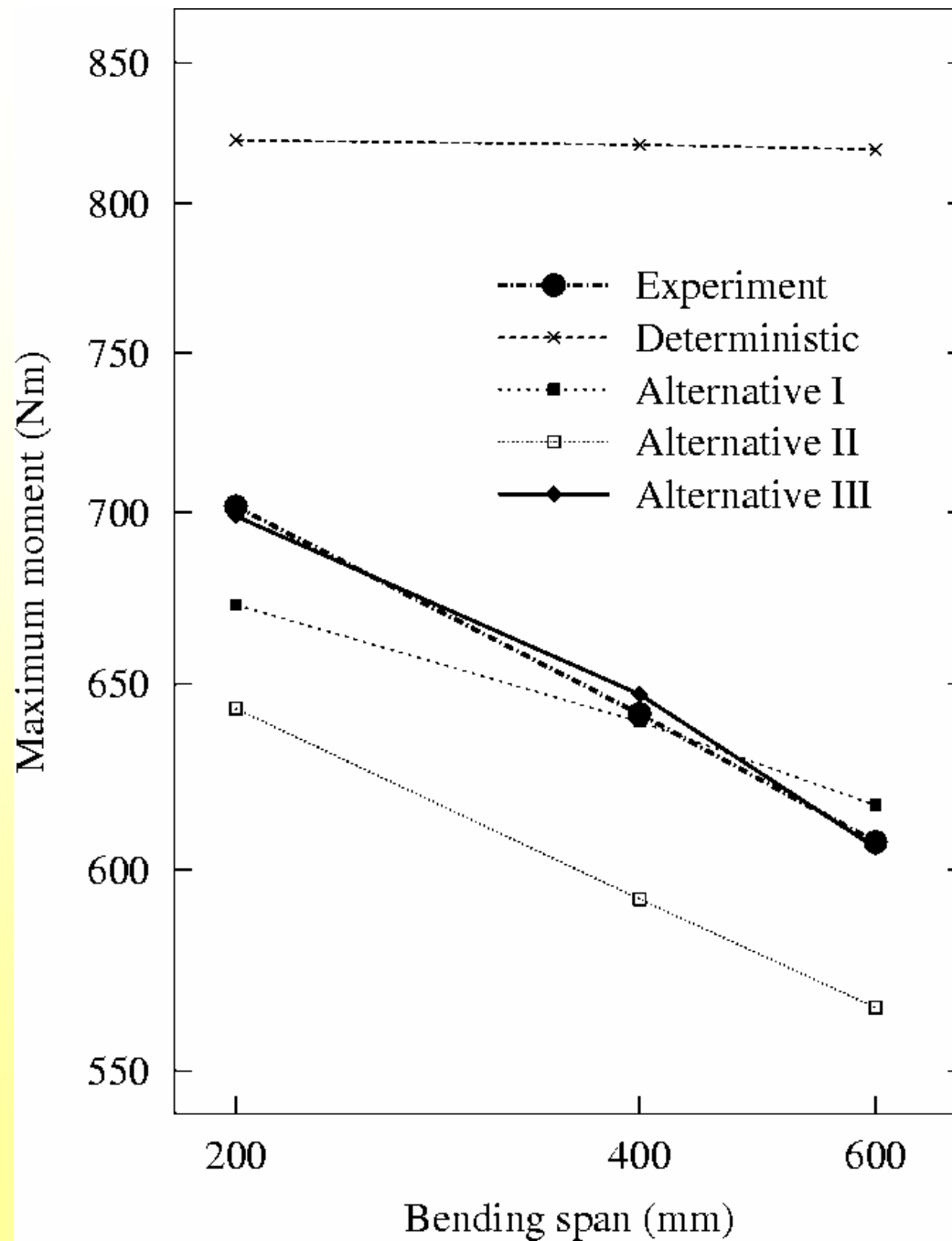




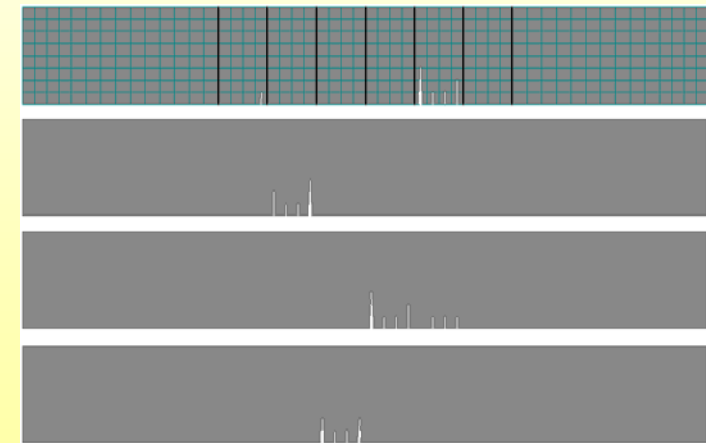
## Statistical size effect studies: Four-point bending - different bending span

- Koide at al. Experiments on 4PB
- **Statistical size effect!**
- Cannot be captured at deterministic level





Alt. I: No correlation between tensile strength and fracture energy

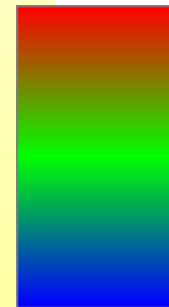
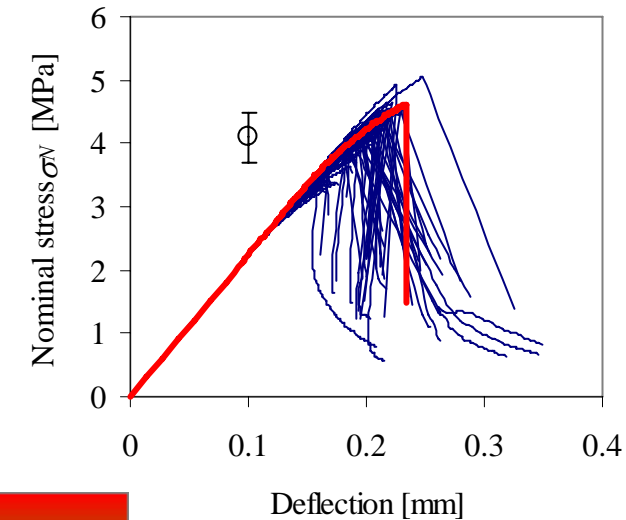
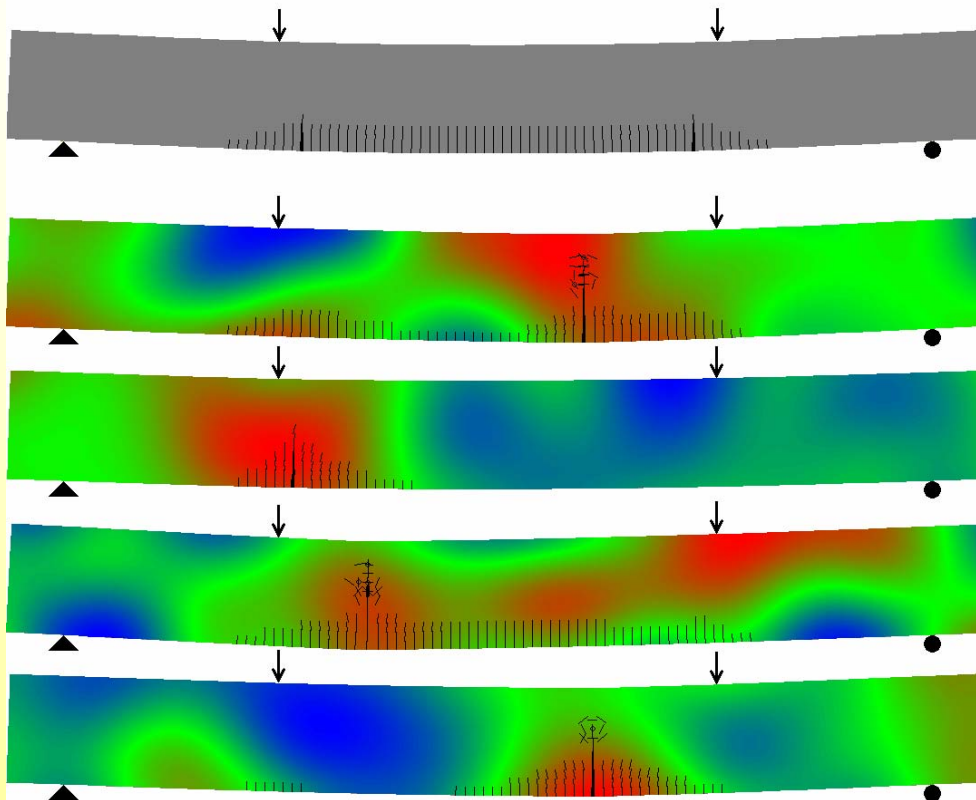


Alt. II, III: High correlation between tensile strength and fracture energy





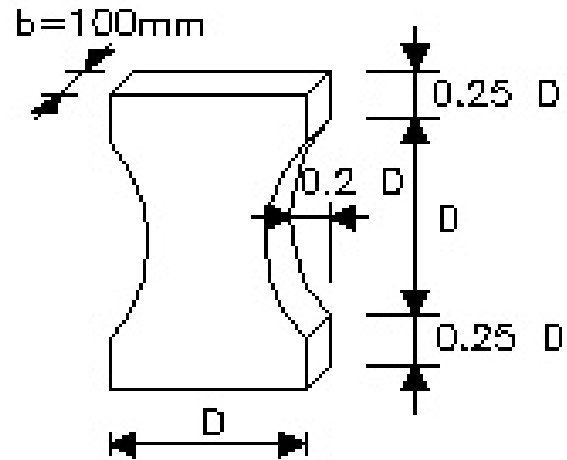
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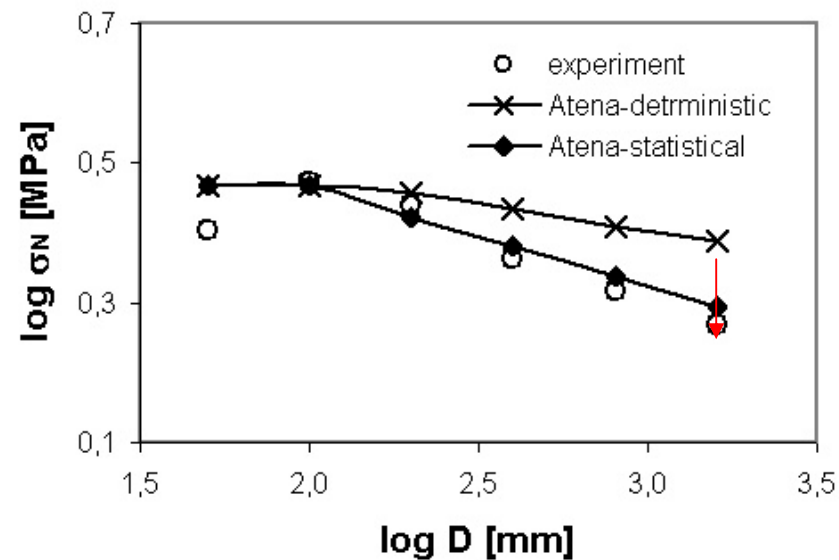
Random load –  
 deflection curves (red  
 curve – deterministic  
 calculation).

Four-point bending and patterns of random fields

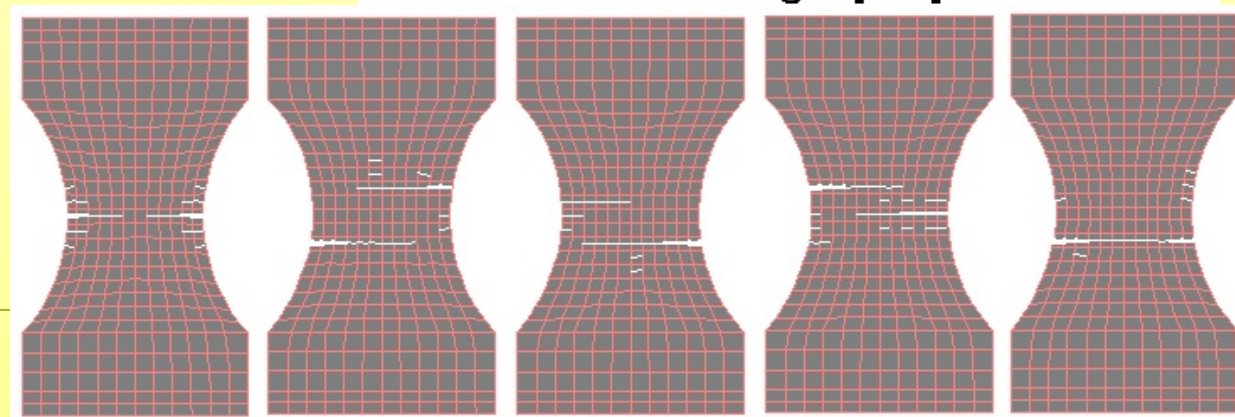
# Statistical size effect studies: Dog-bone shaped concrete specimens in uniaxial tension



EXPERIMENT - Van Vliet and Van Mier, 1997



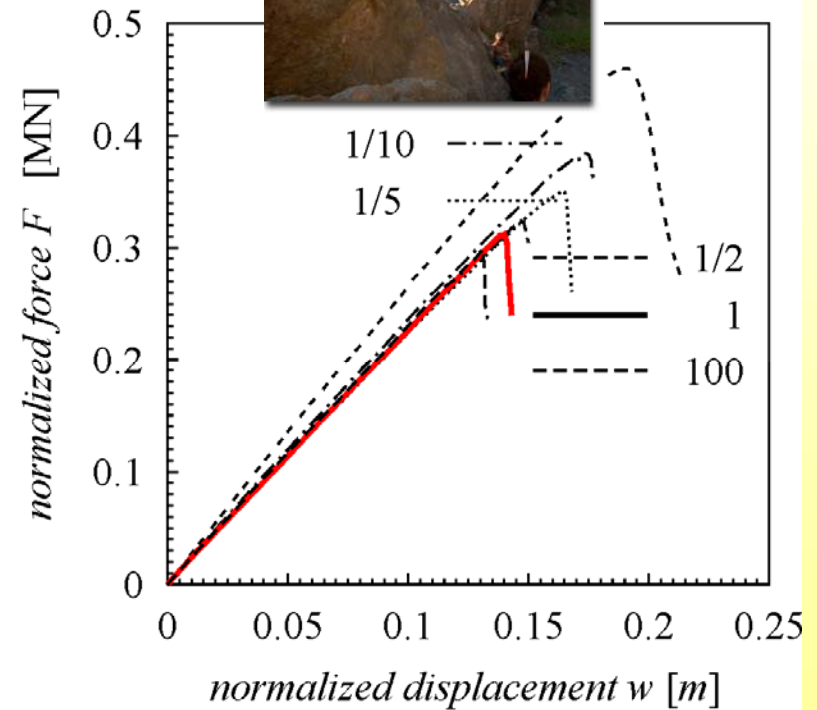
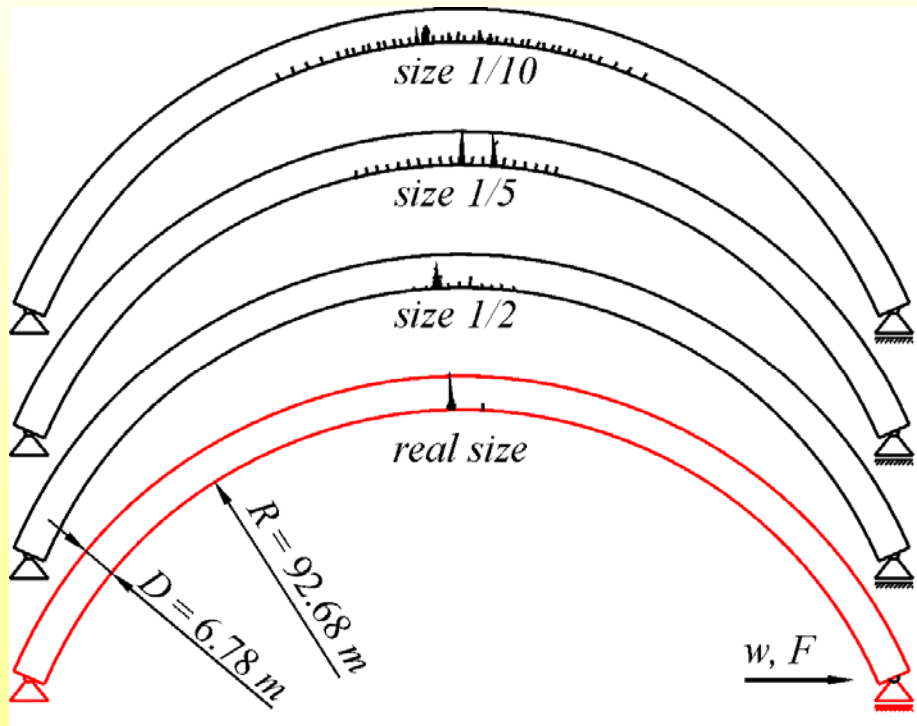
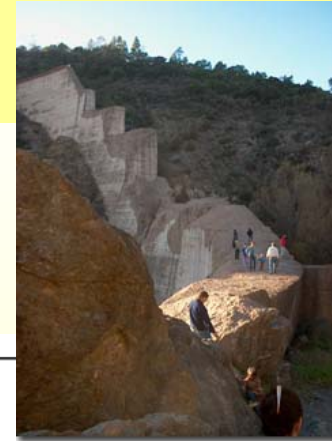
| Size | D [mm] |
|------|--------|
| A    | 50     |
| B    | 100    |
| C    | 200    |
| D    | 400    |
| E    | 800    |
| F    | 1600   |



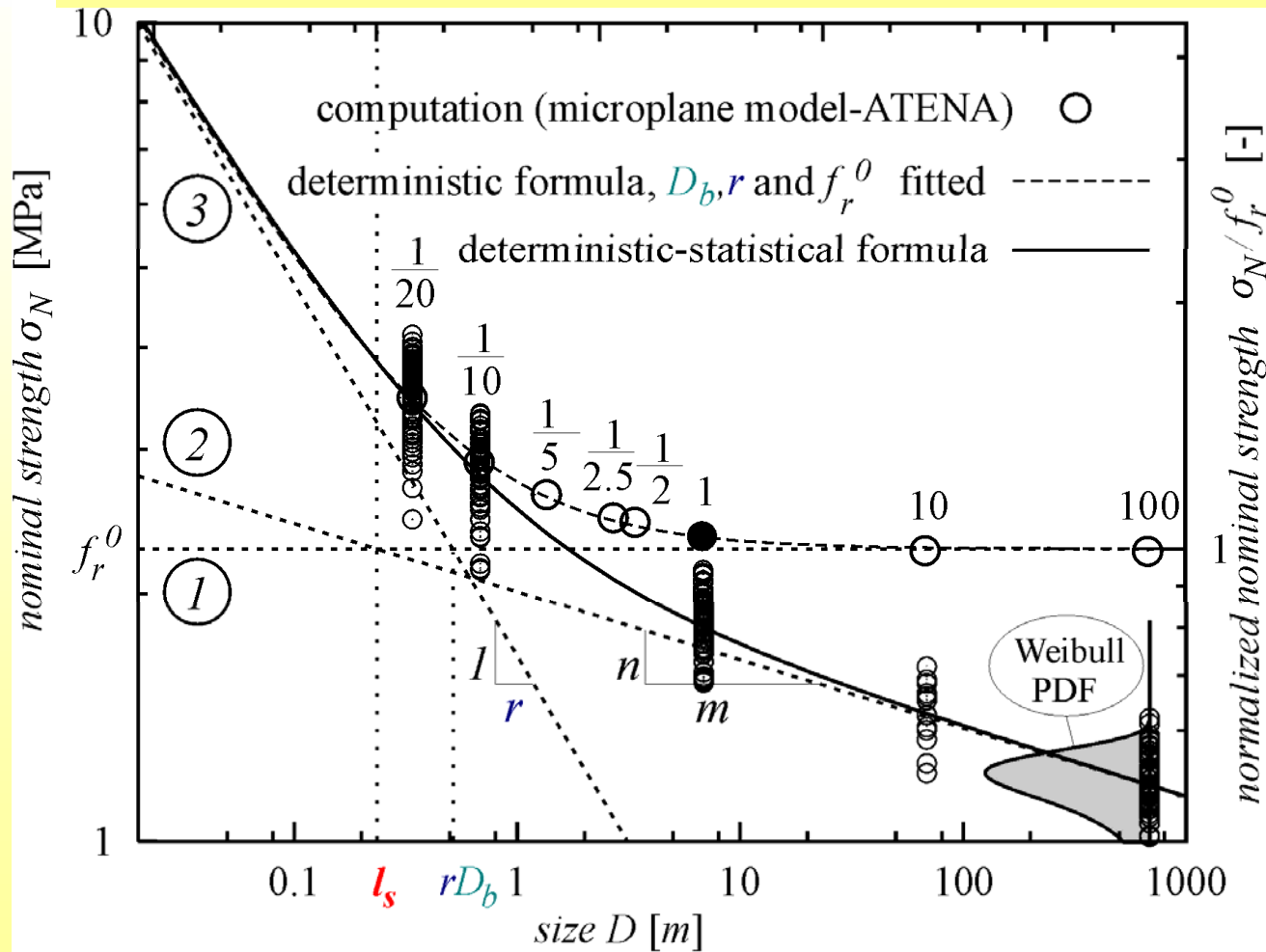
# Statistical size effect studies: Malpasset dam (failed 1959)



Calculation for different sizes, microplane M4 model  
 Bažant, Vořechovský, Novák - Icosar 2005

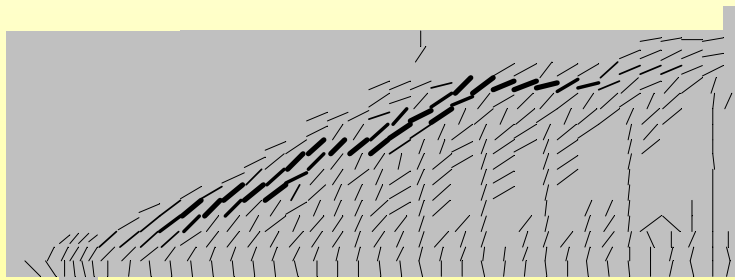
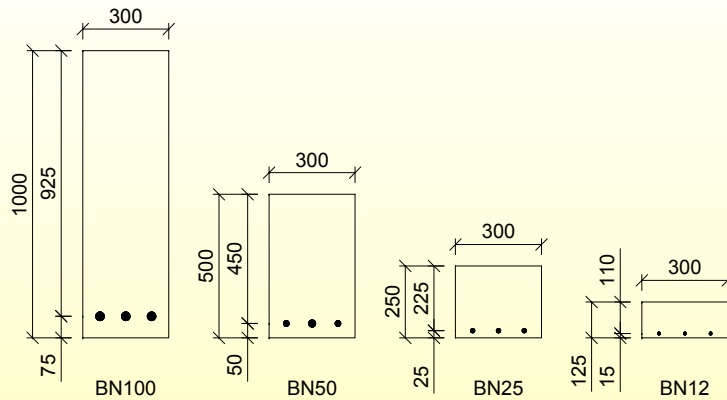


# Size effect formulae and verification by statistical simulation

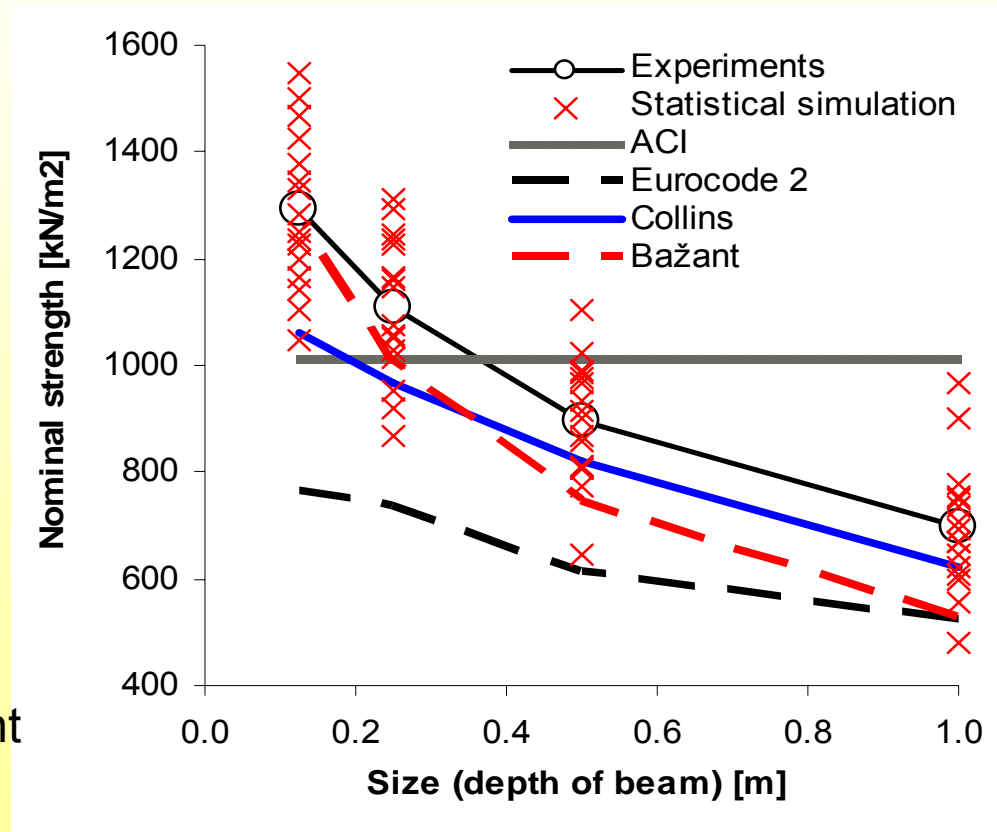




# Verification of (code) design formulas: Shear failure of reinforced concrete beams



Nominal strength vs. size for different design alternatives: formulas, experiment and simulation



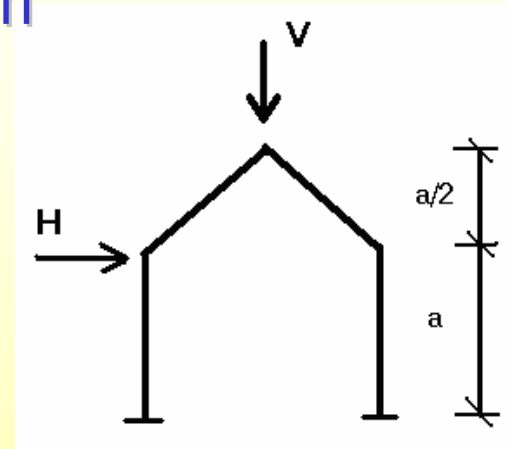


## Inverse analysis

Training, stochastic preparation of training  
 sets: classical Monte Carlo vs. Latin  
 Hypercube Sampling methods

Failure surface approximation

$$g(\mathbf{X}) = aX_2^3 + bX_2^2 + cX_2 - X_1 + d$$



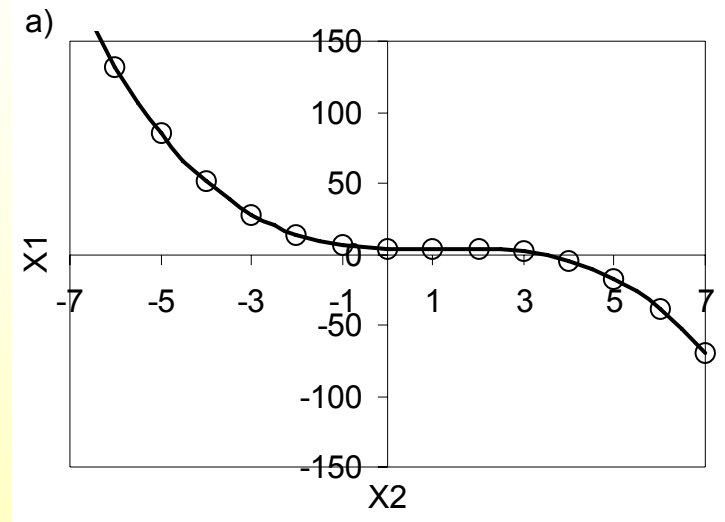
$$a = -0,36355, \quad b = 1,18046, \quad c = -1.0892988, \quad d = 4.2042064$$

$$X_1 = Ha / m_p, \quad X_2 = Va / m_p$$



# Inverse analysis

Shape of failure  
surface:



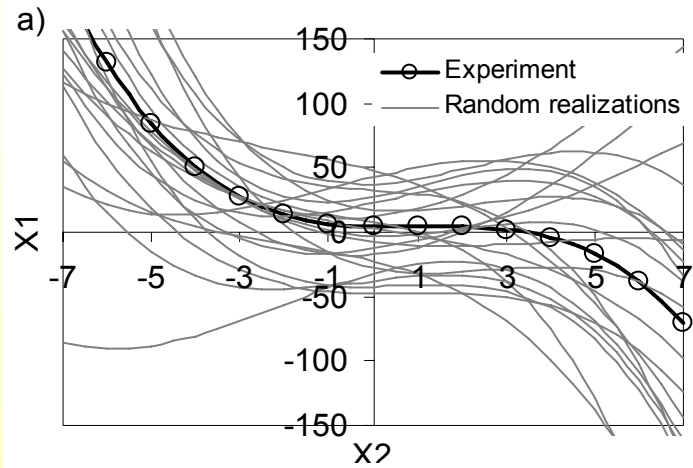
Aim: identification of parameters  $a, b, c, d$

Parametric study for small numbers of simulations – 20,30,40 and 50

Same initial conditions (scatter of parameters, neural network type, same initiation of synaptic weights and biases to start training of network)



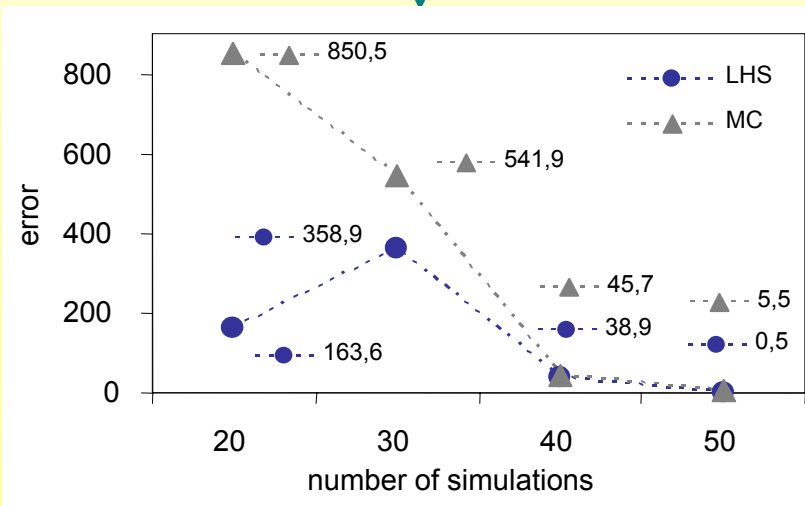
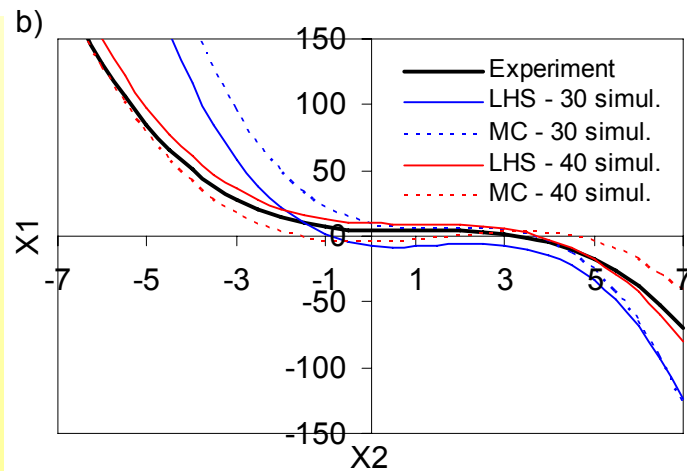
# Inverse analysis



← Training set (20 random realizations)

resulting failure surfaces

errors of identifications





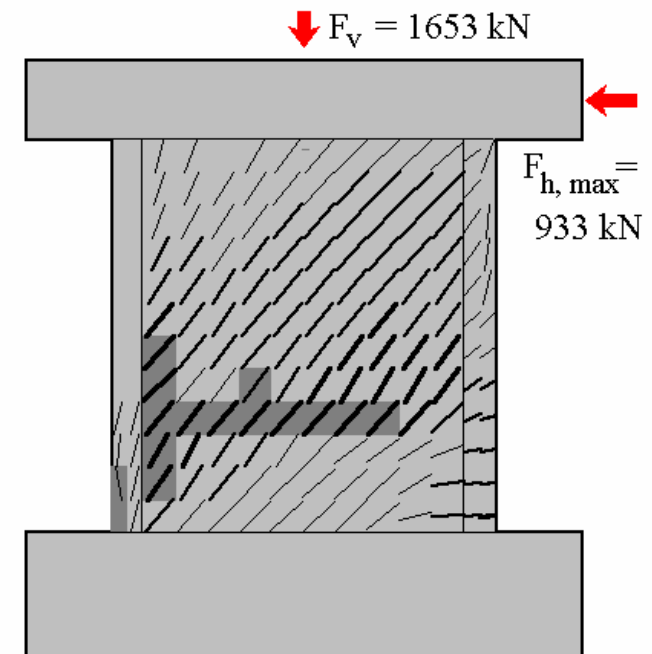


# Identification of material parameters: Shear wall test

Reality



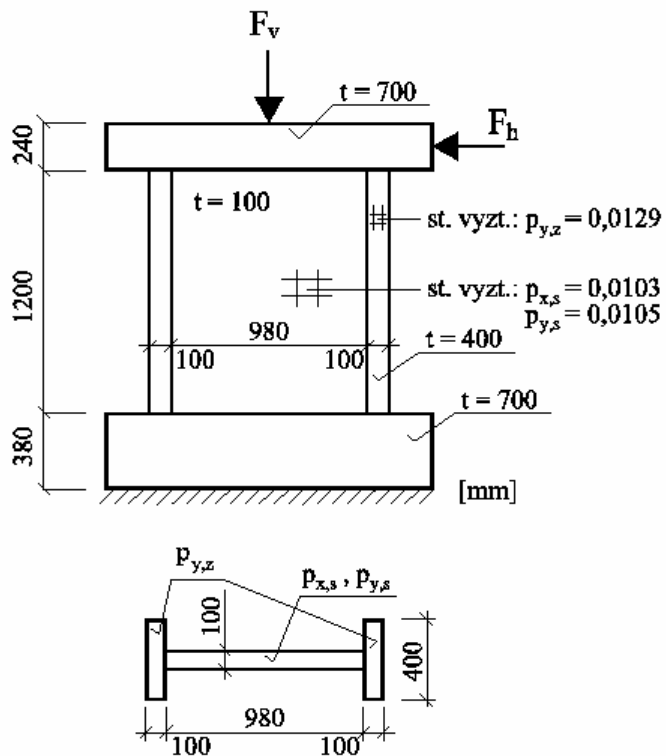
Simulation



Experiments by  
Maier and  
Thürliman,  
1985



## Identification of material parameters: Shear wall test



| Variable  | Symbol       | Unit | Mean value | COV  |
|---|--------------|------|------------|------|
| Modulus of elasticity                               | $E$          | GPa  | 30         | 0.10 |
| Tensile strength                                    | $f_t$        | MPa  | 2.5        | 0.10 |
| Compressive strength                                | $f_c$        | MPa  | 30         | 0.10 |
| Fracture energy                                     | $G_F$        | N/m  | 75         | 0.20 |
| Compressive strain                                  | $\epsilon_c$ | -    | 0.0025     | 0.20 |
| Max. comp. displacement                             | $w_d$        | m    | 0.003      | 0.30 |
| Bilinear diagram of steel for smeared reinforcement | $x_1$        | m    | 0.0027     | 0.10 |
|   | $f_{x1}$     | kN   | 574        | 0.10 |
|   | $x_2$        | m    | 0.015      | 0.10 |
|   | $f_{x2}$     | kN   | 764        | 0.10 |

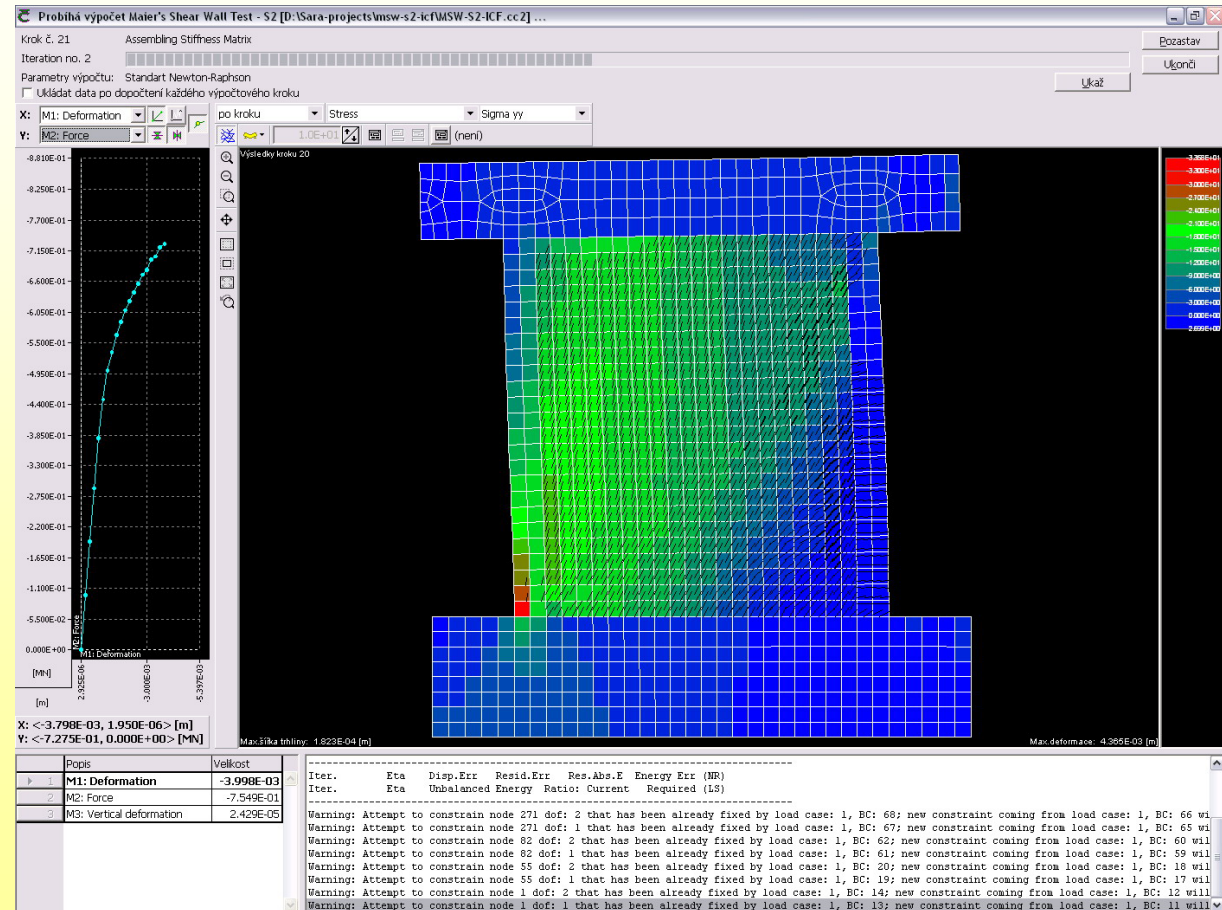
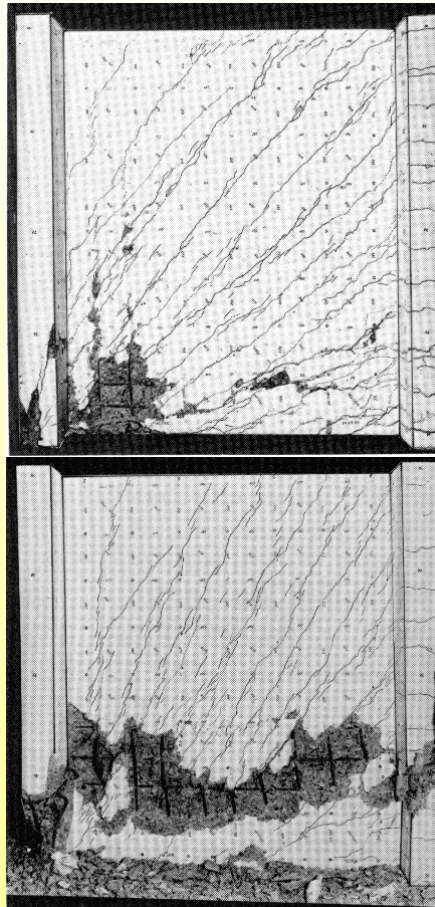
Randomization of material parameters –  
preparation of training set



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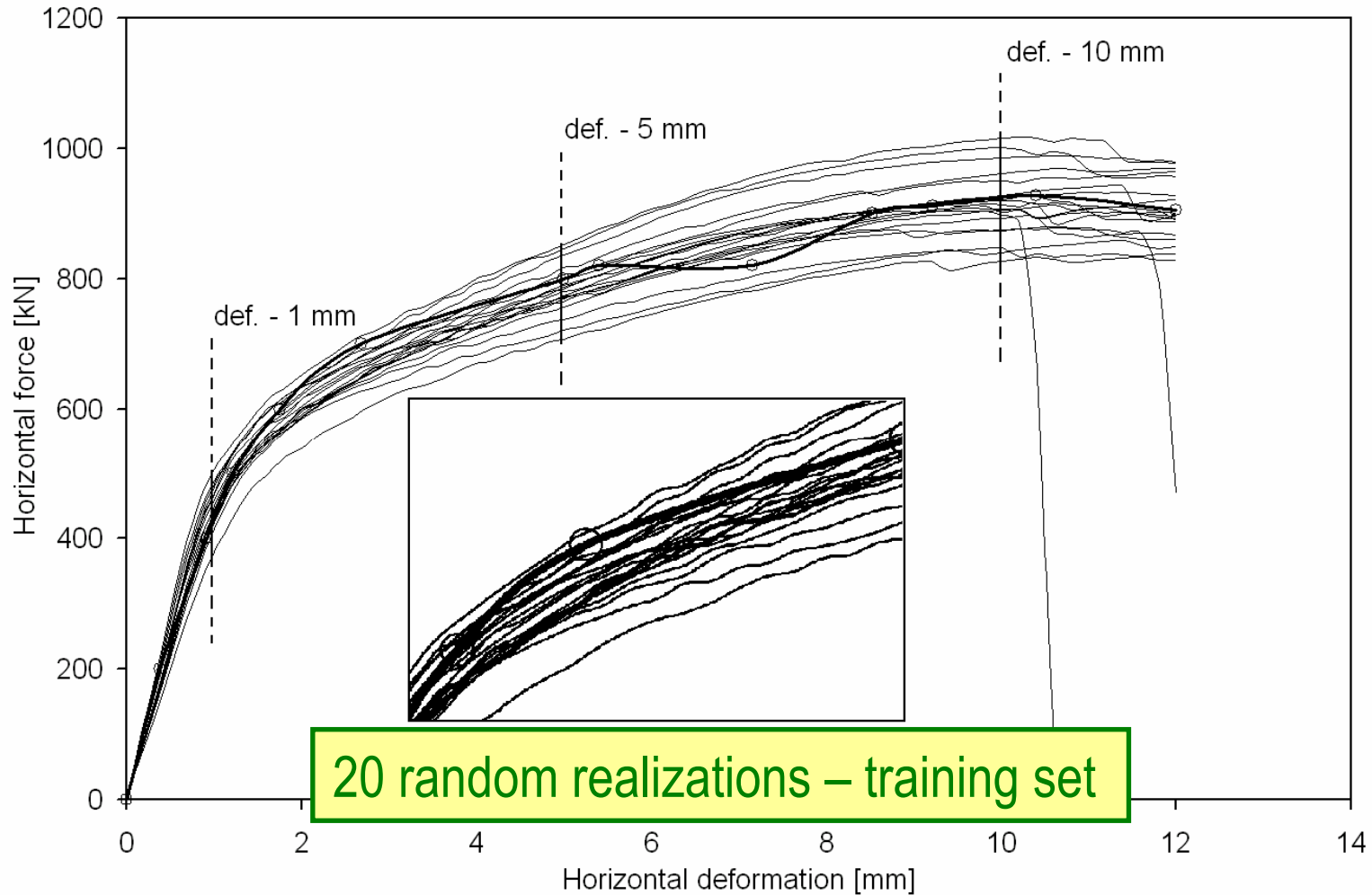
# Shear wall test

## FEM model in software ATENA



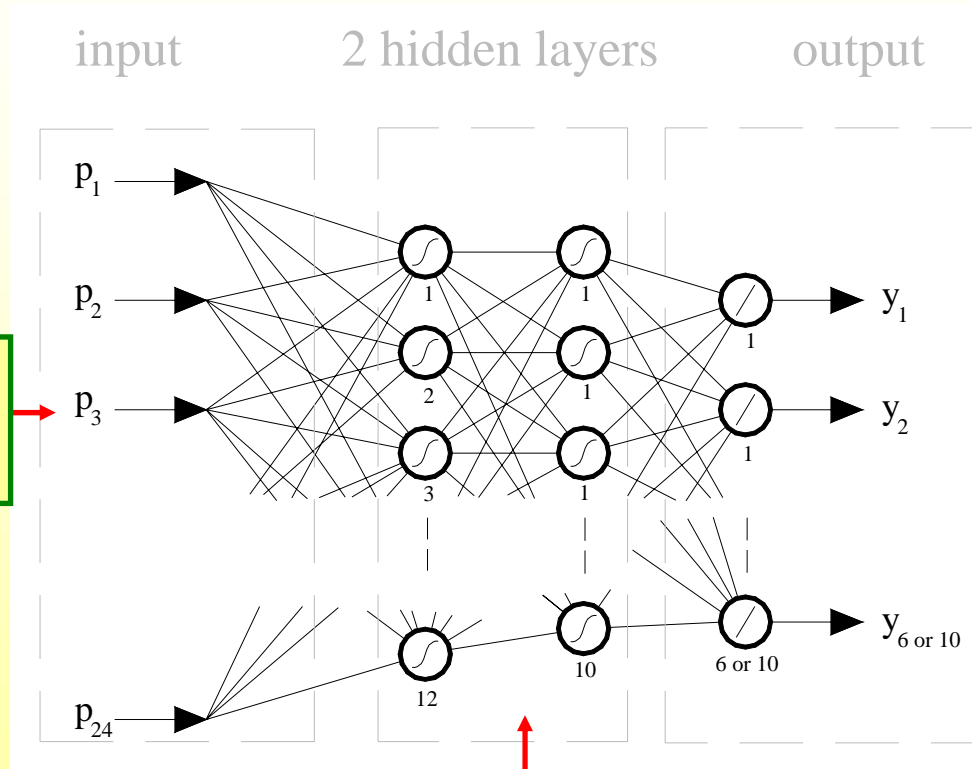


# Identification of material parameters





# Identification of material parameters



24 points on I-d diagram

6 or 10 neurons in output layer – linear transfer function

12 and 10 neurons in 2 hidden layers – nonlinear transfer function



# Identification of material parameters

| Spearman  | E     | $f_t$ | $f_c$ | $G_f$ | $\varepsilon_c$ | $w_d$  | $x_1$  | $fx_1$ | $x_2$  | $fx_2$ |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| $F_1$     | 0,753 | 0,123 | 0,453 | 0,045 | -0,335          | -0,108 | -0,167 | 0,015  | -0,087 | -0,107 |
| $F_5$     | 0,262 | 0,513 | 0,460 | 0,014 | -0,263          | -0,081 | -0,516 | 0,311  | -0,051 | 0,045  |
| $F_{10}$  | 0,158 | 0,382 | 0,608 | 0,081 | -0,080          | -0,027 | -0,344 | 0,490  | 0,005  | 0,104  |
| $F_{max}$ | 0,129 | 0,341 | 0,636 | 0,054 | -0,042          | -0,053 | -0,307 | 0,537  | -0,009 | 0,171  |

Sensitivity of material model parameters:

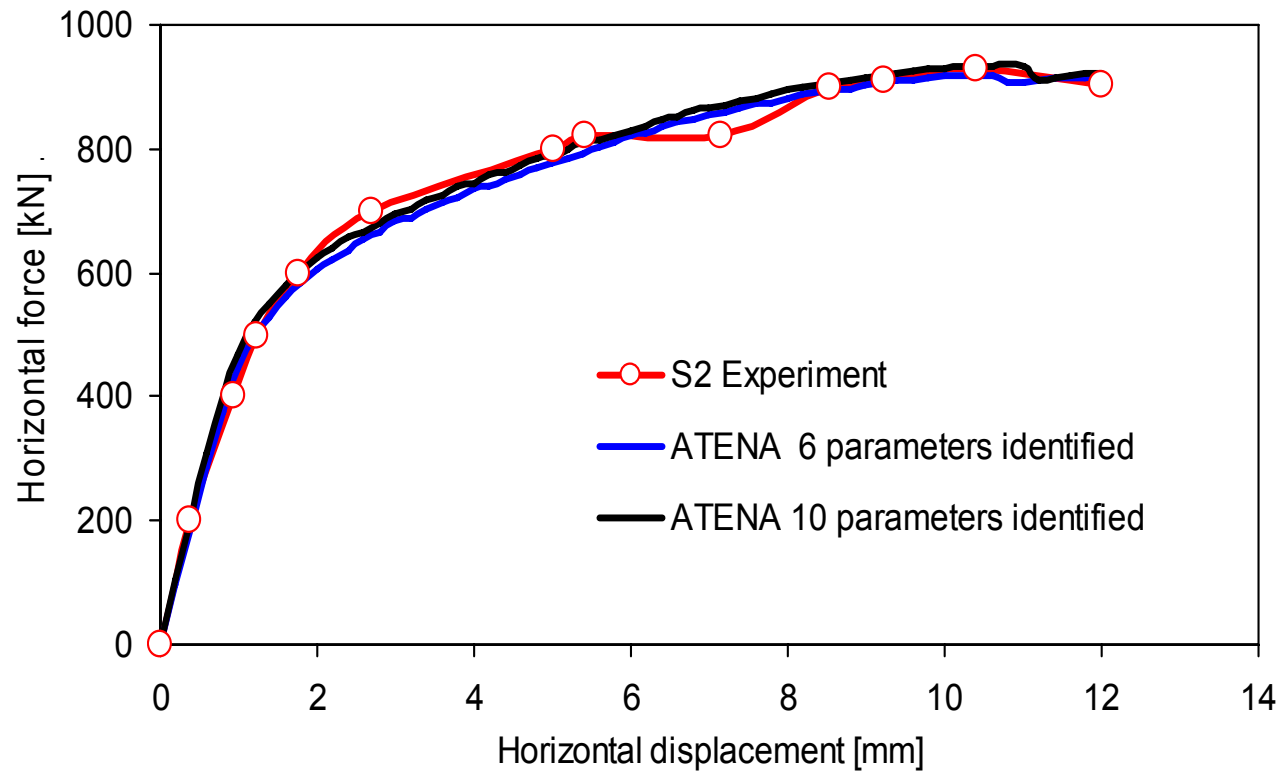
- ↳ 6 parameters identified
- ↳ 10 parameters identified

Parameters obtained from simulation  
of neural network:

| DLNNET       | 6 par.   | 10 par.  |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| E [MPa]      | 29,9     | 33,0     |
| $f_t$ [MPa]  | 2,47     | 2,47     |
| $f_c$ [MPa]  | 34,51    | 35,3     |
| $G_f$ [MN/m] | 75,0     | 77,85    |
| $e_c$ [-]    | 2,51E-03 | 2,57E-03 |
| $w_d$ [m]    | 3,00E-03 | 3,10E-03 |
| $x_1$        | 2,72E-03 | 2,74E-03 |
| $fx_1$       | 566,9    | 570,7    |
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## Identification of material parameters: Shear wall test



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L-d diagrams obtained with identified parameters

# Experimental works (VUSTAH)



## 3-point bending experiment of fibre-reinforced concrete notched beams

| Specimen parameter | Units | Value |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Length of specimen | mm    | 200   |
| Width of specimen  | mm    | 40    |
| Depth of specimen  | mm    | 40    |
| Depth of notch     | mm    | 15    |
| Weight             | kg    | 0,67  |
| Span               | mm    | 180   |

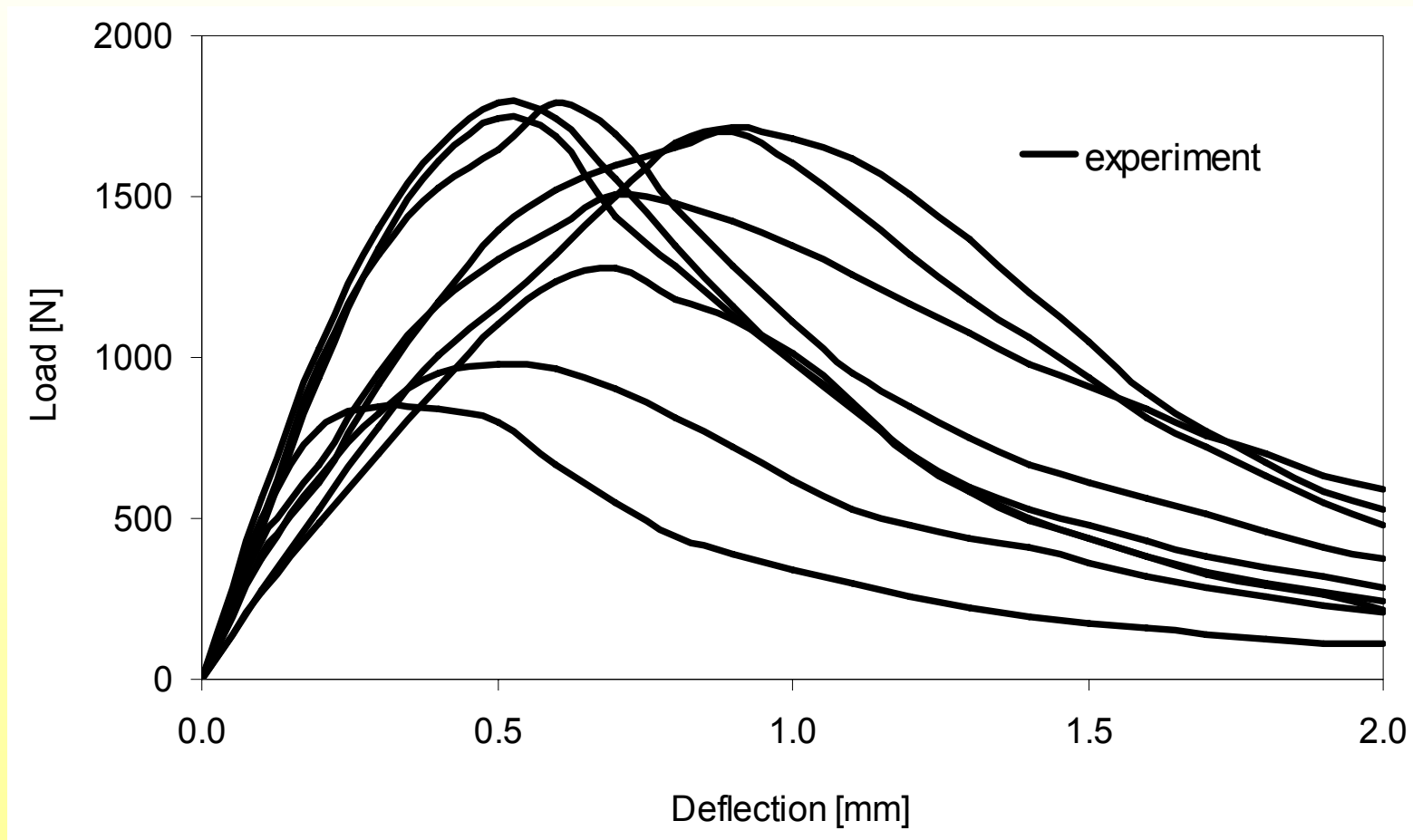






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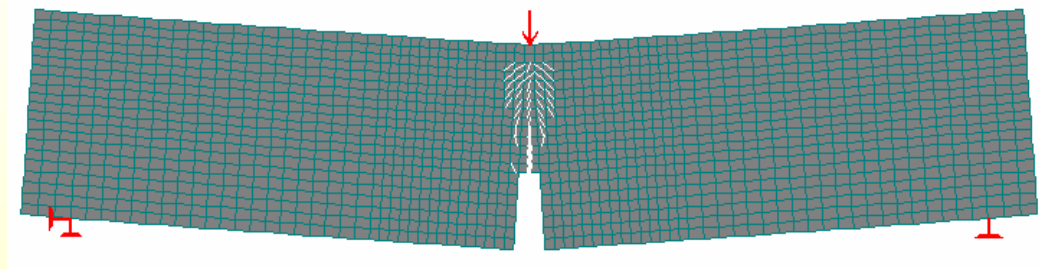
## 9 experimental load-deflection curves



# Virtual numerical simulation of experiment

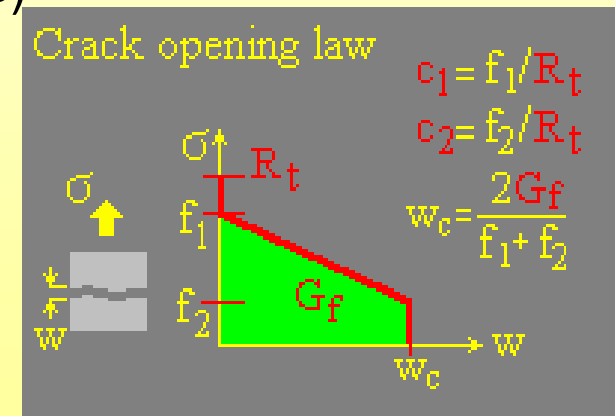


Nonlinear analysis – software ATENA (Červenka Consulting



Material model SBETA – nonlinear fracture mechanics:

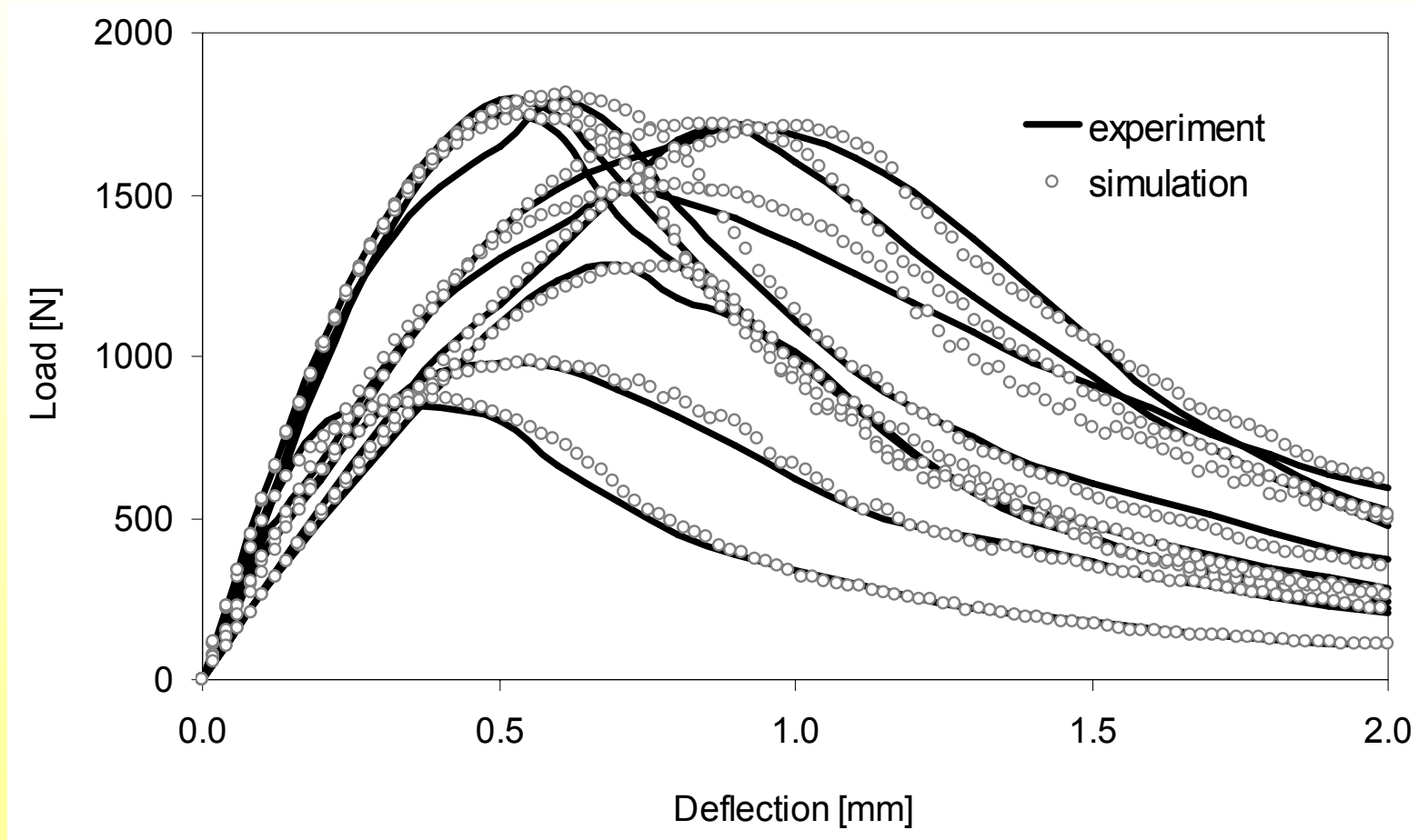
- smeared cracks model (fixed or rotated cracks)
- crack band method (localization limiter)
- crack opening  $\Leftrightarrow$  fracture energy
- softening model for fibre-reinforced concrete (parameters  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ )





# Inverse analysis

## Experimental + virtual (numerical) load-deflection curves





# Statistics of fracture-mechanical parameters

## Inverse analysis based on neural networks

| Parameter                 | Unit             | Mean value | Standard deviation | Coefficient of variation<br>in % |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Maximum failureload       | kN               | 1,49       | 0,36               | 24,1                             |
| Deflection a maximum load | mm               | 0,67       | 0,20               | 29,3                             |
| Moduus of elasticity      | GPa              | 5,4        | 1,68               | 30,9                             |
| Tensile strength          | MPa              | 11,3       | 3,39               | 29,9                             |
| Fracture energy           | J/m <sup>2</sup> | 2134       | 673                | 31,5                             |
| Softening parametr $c_1$  | -                | 0,9        | 0,02               | 2,5                              |
| Softening parametr $c_2$  | -                | 0,1        | -                  | -                                |



## Conclusions

- Methods for statistical, sensitivity and reliability analyses, suitable for analysis of computationally intensive problems (eg. continuum mechanics, FEM)
- Software tools FREET and SARA - for the assessment of real behavior of concrete structures, can be applied for any problem of quasibrittle modeling of concrete structures
- **A wide range of applicability both practical and theoretical - gives an opportunity for further intensive development of both methods and software**