

# IMPACTED RANDOM SYSTEMS: A DESCRIPTION BY POLYNOMIAL CHAOS EXPANSION (PCE)

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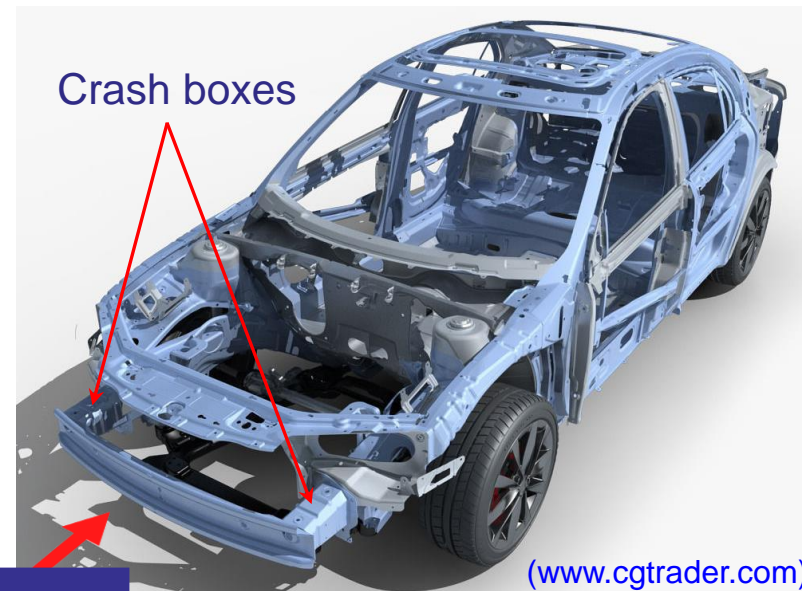
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# INTRODUCTION: **CONTEXT**

More than 25000 road accidents in 2018 within EU region. (European Commission, 2019)

## Important parameters

- Material property
- Direction of impact
- Geometry of crash box
- Velocity of car
- Total mass

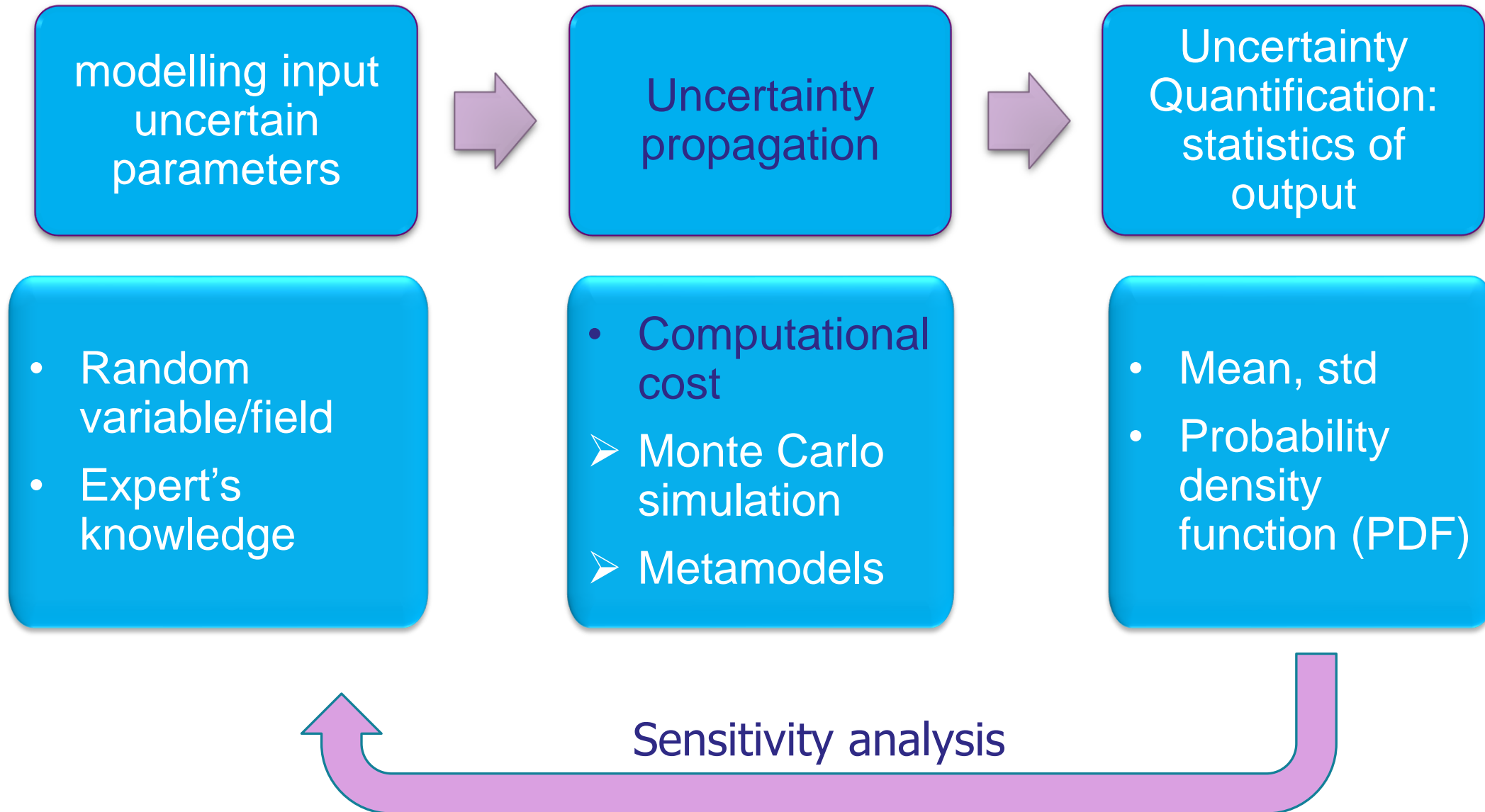


**Force**

- Crash problem, impact loading: **nonlinear dynamic** problem
- **Possible variation all the parameters = uncertainties**

Uncertainty propagation of an impact problem

# INTRODUCTION: **UNCERTAINTY PROPAGATION**



- Assumptions on uncertain input parameters
  - **Known** statistical law (normal, uniform, etc.)
  - **Independent** variables
  - May be reduced to standard deviates  $\xi_i \in \Xi$ 
    - $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
    - $\mathcal{U}_{[-1; 1]}$

$$A = \{a_i\}_{i=1 \dots r}$$

- Discretization of random quantity  $\mathbf{Y}$

$$Y(t, \Xi) \Leftarrow Y^p(t, \Xi) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j(t) \Phi_j(\Xi) = \sum_{J \in \mathbb{N}, /|J| \leq p} a_J(t) \Phi_J(\Xi) = {}^T[\Phi(\Xi)][a(t)]$$

with

- $\Xi = (\Xi) = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r)$
- $n$ : number of terms in the expansion
- Multivariate Polynomial chaos  $\Phi_J(\Xi)$  (Wiener 1938):
  - $\Phi_J(\Xi) = \prod_{j=1}^r \phi_{J_j}(\xi_j)$
  - $J_i = \text{degree}(\phi_{J_j})$
  - $|J| = \text{degree}(\Phi_J) = \sum_{i=1}^r J_i$
  - $p$ : maximal degree of all  $\Phi_J = \text{degree}(\Phi_n) = \text{PCE degree}$

# POLYNOMIAL CHAOS EXPANSION: PRESENTATION

$$Y^p(t, \Xi) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j(t) \Phi_j(\Xi) = \sum_{J \in \mathbb{N}, |J| \leq p} a_J(t) \Phi_J(\Xi) = {}^T[\Phi(\Xi)][a(t)]$$

$$\Phi_J(\Xi) = \prod_{j=1}^r \phi_{J_j}(\xi_j) \iff [\Phi(\Xi)]$$

- **Known** univariate orthogonal polynomial  $\phi_{J_j}(\xi_j)$ 
  - Hermite polynomial (**normal** variate)
  - Legendre polynomial (**uniform** variate)

$$\{a_j(t)\}_{j=1 \dots n} \iff [a(t)]$$

- **Unknown** vectors
  - **Non-intrusive** approach: e.g. Regression
  - **Intrusive approach**: Galerkin projection (effective only for **linear** problem)

- NI-PCE: data-driven approach:  $N$  samples of the output  $\{(\Xi_j), Y(t, \Xi_j)\}_{j=1, \dots, N}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y(t, \Xi_1) \\ \dots \\ Y(t, \Xi_N) \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} {}^T [\Phi(\Xi_1)] \\ \vdots \\ {}^T [\Phi(\Xi_N)] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1(t) \\ \dots \\ a_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} N \times n \text{ system of equations} \\ \Rightarrow \text{regression approach} + \dots \end{array}$$

- The coefficients must be computed at each time-step

# POLYNOMIAL CHAOS EXPANSION: PROPER ORTHOGONAL DECOMPOSITION (POD)

- Finding a time domain basis

- Time discretization

$$t^d = [t_1 \cdots t_{n_t}]$$

- “Correlation” matrix

$$C = {}^T Y(t^d, \Xi^s) Y(t^d, \Xi^s)$$

$$\text{with } Y(t^d, \Xi^s) = \begin{bmatrix} Y(t_1, \Xi_1) & \cdots & Y(t_{n_t}, \Xi_1) \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ Y(t_1, \Xi_N) & \cdots & Y(t_{n_t}, \Xi_N) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n_t}$$

- POD: Eigenvalue decomposition of  $C$  (or SVD of  $Y(t^d, \Xi^s)$ )

$$\forall i = 1, \dots, n_t, CV_i = \lambda_i V_i$$

$V_i = i$ -th POD vector (POV)

$\lambda_i = i$ -th eigenvalue (“Energy”)



- Finding a time domain basis
  - POD expansion

$$Y(t^d, \Xi) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} b_i(\Xi) V_i(t^d) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} b_i(\Xi) V_i(t^d)$$

In the following  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \lambda_i \approx 99.99\% \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} \lambda_i$

- POD coefficient

$$b_i(\Xi) = Y(t^d, \Xi) V_i(t^d)$$

- POD-PCE coefficient

$$b_i^p(\Xi) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{j,i} \Phi_j(\Xi)$$

- Decoupling time domain and randomness:
  - POD-PCE expansion

$$Y(t^d, \Xi) \approx Y^{p, n_b}(t^d, \Xi) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{j,i} \Phi_j(\Xi) \mathbf{V}_i(t^d)$$

with  $a_{j,i}$  estimated by the non-intrusive approach (*e.g.* regression)

# RANDOM IMPACT OSCILLATOR: PRESENTATION

- Impact law: Hert'z law

$$f_c = k_c (y_{st} - y_p)^{\frac{3}{2}}; \quad y_{st} \geq y_p$$
$$= 0 \quad ; \quad y_{st} < y_p$$

- Motion equation

$$m_p \ddot{y}_p - f_c = 0$$

$$m_{st} \ddot{y}_{st} + c_{st} \dot{y}_{st} + k_{st} y_{st} + f_c = 0$$

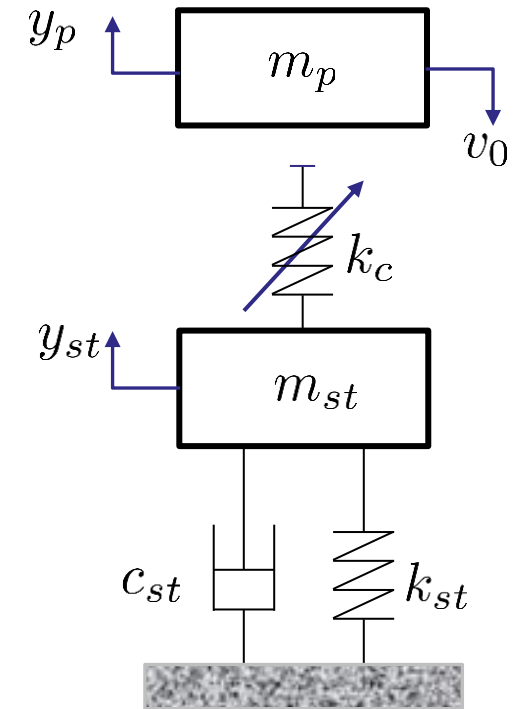
with

$$y_{st}(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{y}_{st}(0) = 0$$

$$y_p(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{y}_p(0) = -v_0$$



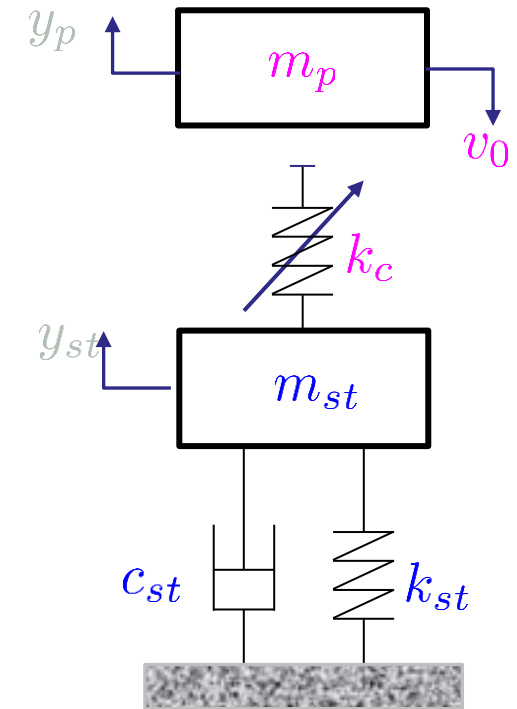
# RANDOM IMPACT OSCILLATOR: PRESENTATION

- Deterministic input data

- Stiffness
  - Multiple impacts  $k_{st} = 2.4 \text{ MN m}^{-1}$
- Mass
- Damping ratio  $m_{st} = 60 \text{ g}$   
 $\zeta_{st} = 0.5\%$

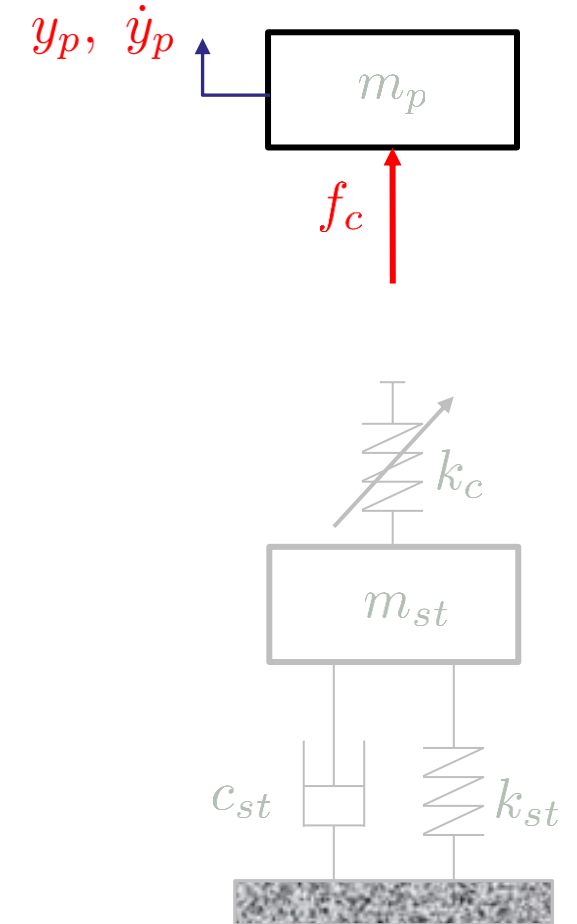
- Random input data

- $m_p, k_c, v_0$   $p_i = \bar{p}_i(1 + \delta_{p_i} \xi_i)$
- $\xi_i$ : uniform distribution: mean=0; std=1
- $\delta_{p_i} = 10\%$



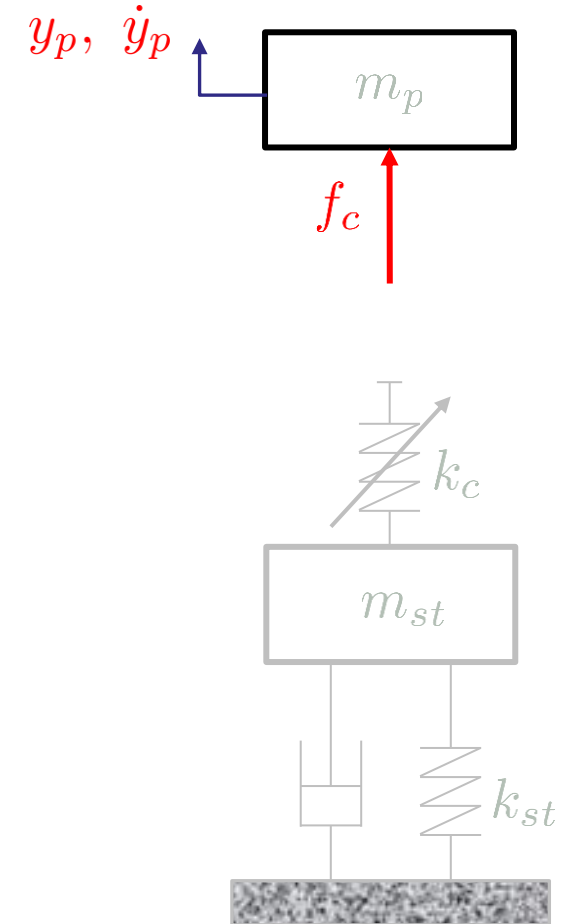
# RANDOM IMPACT OSCILLATOR: METAMODEL; QUANTITIES OF INTEREST (QOI)

- Metamodels for
  - Impact force  $f_c$
  - Projectile displacement  $y_p$
  - Projectile velocity  $\dot{y}_p$



# RANDOM IMPACT OSCILLATOR: METAMODEL; POD-PCE CHARACTERISTICS

- POD-PCE model
  - PCE degree: two cases:
    - $p = 2$  ( $n = 10$ )
    - $p = 3$  ( $n = 20$ )
  - $N = 50$  samples
  - $n_b$ : chosen to keep 99.99% of the "energy"
- Time discretization
  - $n_t = 3001$
  - $\Delta t = 1\mu s$



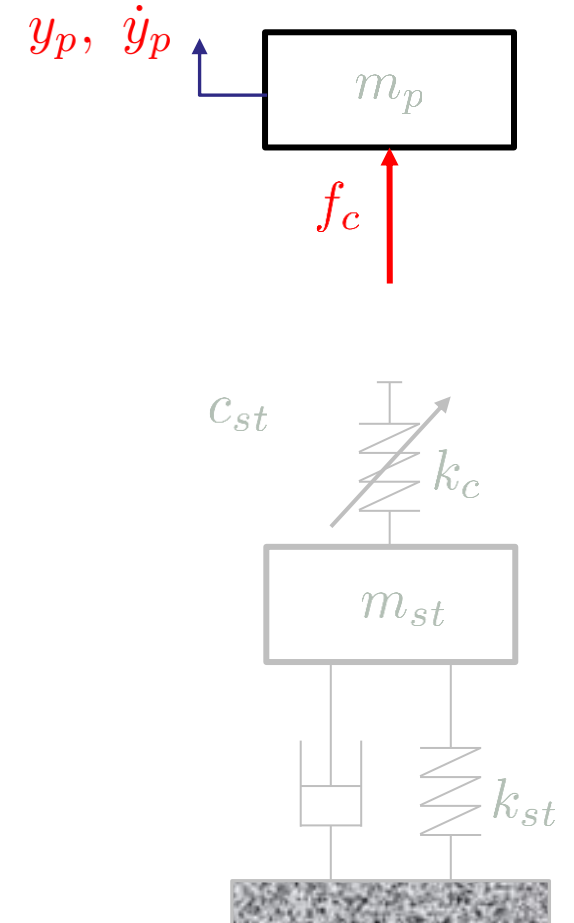
- Comparison:
  - Reference model: Monte Carlo simulation (MCS)
  - POD-PCE estimation
  - $N_{MCS} = 10^4$  samples
  - Relative error

$$\epsilon_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_t} [Y(t_i, \Xi_k) - Y^p(t_i, \Xi_k)]^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_t} [Y(t_i, \Xi_k) - \bar{Y}(\Xi_k)]^2}$$

$$\bar{Y}(\Xi_k) = \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} Y(t_i, \Xi_k)$$

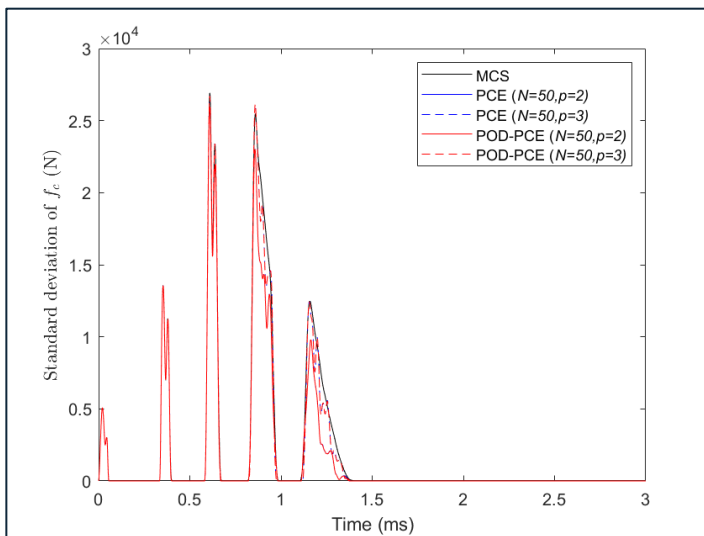
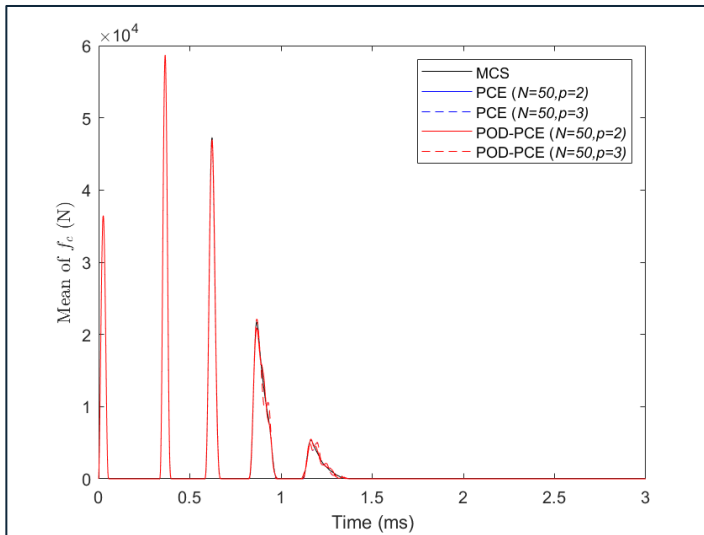
- Mean relative error

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{N_{MCS}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{MCS}} \epsilon_i$$

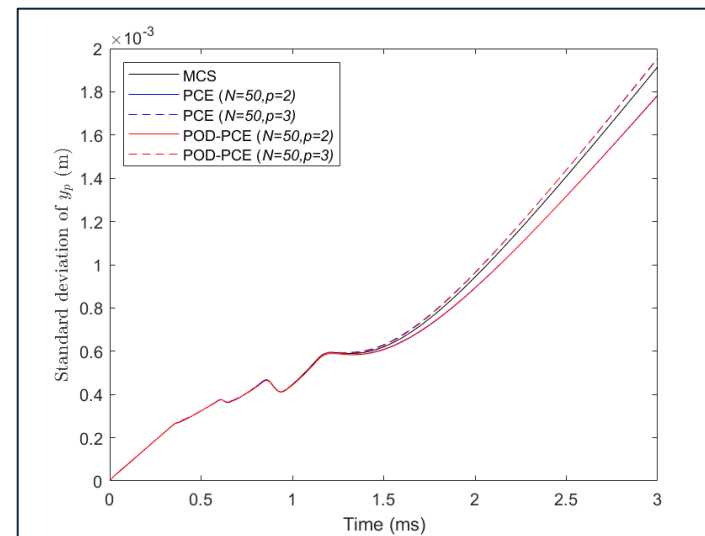
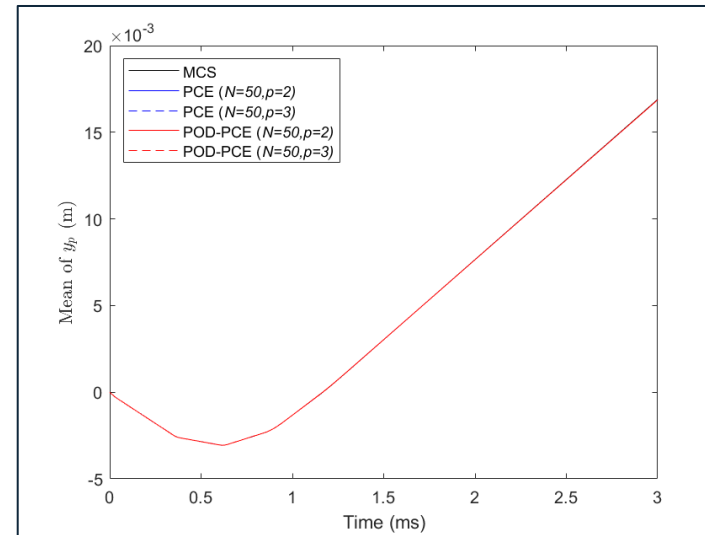


# RANDOM IMPACT OSCILLATOR: **METAMODEL**; MEAN & STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE QOI

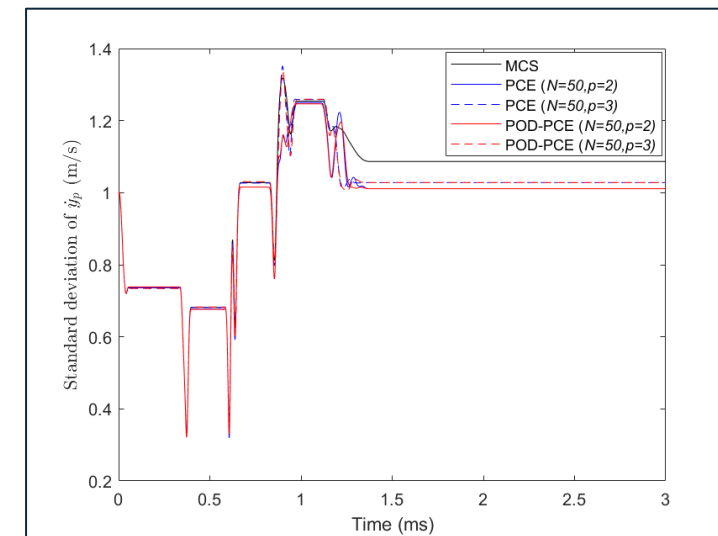
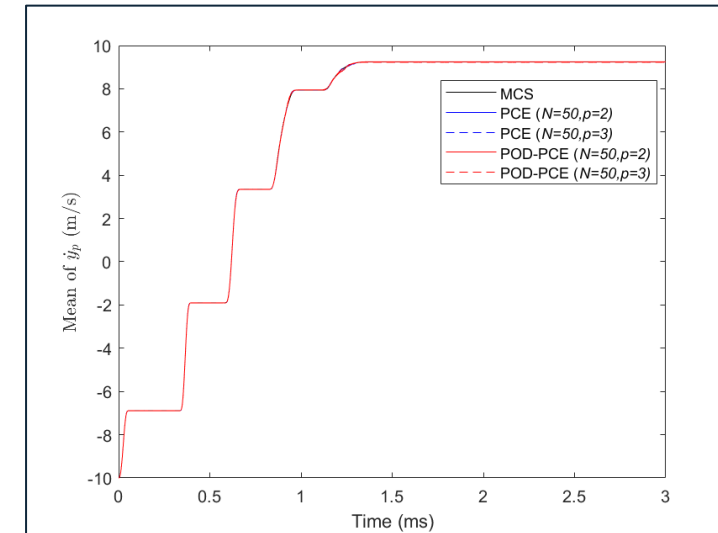
## Contact force



## Projectile displacement



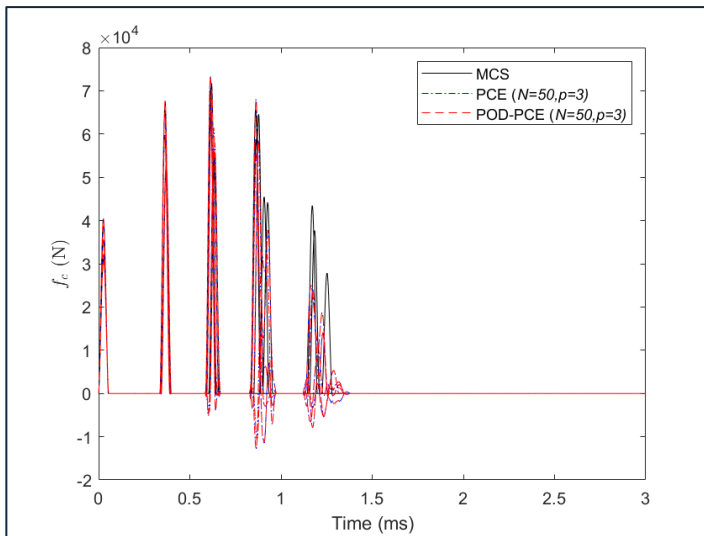
## Projectile velocity



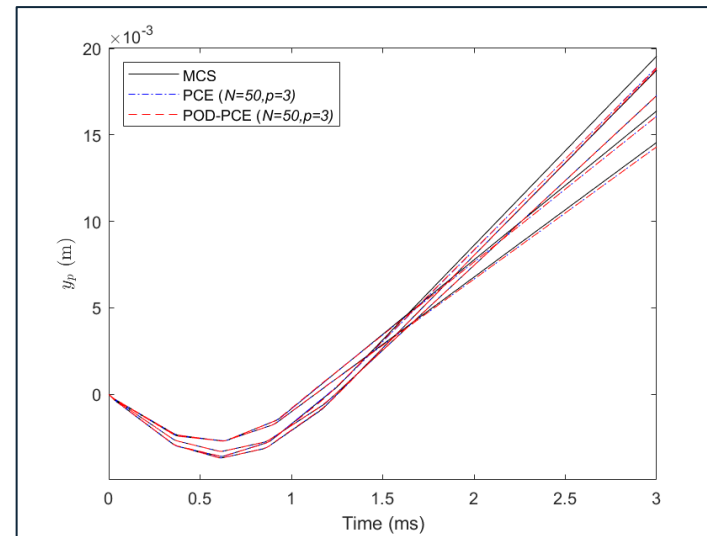


# RANDOM IMPACT OSCILLATOR: METAMODEL; PREDICTION OF 5 RESPONSES

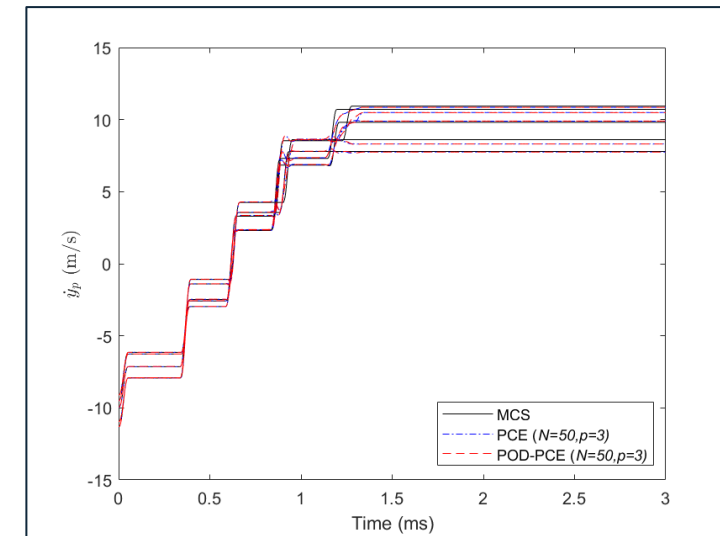
## Contact force



## Projectile displacement



## Projectile velocity



		Contact force			Projectile displacement			Projectile velocity		
Method	$p$	$n_b$	$n_{tot}$	$\bar{\epsilon}$	$n_b$	$n_{tot}$	$\bar{\epsilon}$	$n_b$	$n_{tot}$	$\bar{\epsilon}$
PCE	2	-	30010	$1.14 \times 10^{-1}$	-	30010	$2.52 \times 10^{-3}$	-	30010	$3.91 \times 10^{-3}$
PCE	3	-	60020	$1.05 \times 10^{-1}$	-	60020	$1.49 \times 10^{-3}$	-	60020	$2.21 \times 10^{-3}$
POD-PCE	2	31	310	$1.13 \times 10^{-1}$	3	30	$2.52 \times 10^{-3}$	9	90	$3.91 \times 10^{-3}$
POD-PCE	3	31	620	$1.05 \times 10^{-1}$	3	60	$1.49 \times 10^{-3}$	9	180	$2.16 \times 10^{-3}$



## RANDOM IMPACT OSCILLATOR: METAMODEL; COMMENTS

- Time domain basis and randomness basis with POD-PCE.
- Good accuracy → few POM.
- Good accuracy using low degree polynomials.
- POD-PCE model → 1% coefficients as compared to PCE model for contact force.
- Non-physical negative forces predicted due to the consequence of PCE model.
- “Discontinuity” of velocity predicted well
- 50 samples: too much?

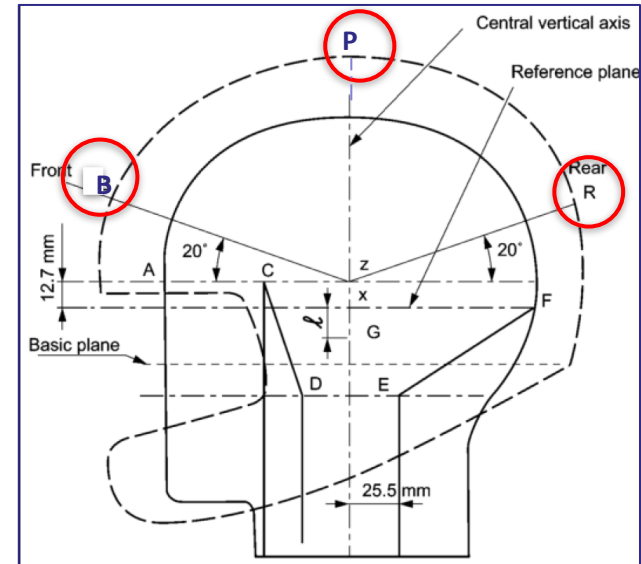
- 50 samples: too much?
- ⇒ Sparse POD-PCE model
  - Least Angle Regression (LAR): L1-regression (Brad Efron et al., Least Angle Regression, the Annals of statistics, vol 32(4), 2004)
  - Variational Bayesian inference with automatic relevance determination (Jan Drugowitsch, Variational Bayesian inference for linear and logistic regression, arXiv 1310.5438, 2019-v4)
- Same errors with 5 samples!

# MOTORCYCLE HELMET: HOMOLOGATION

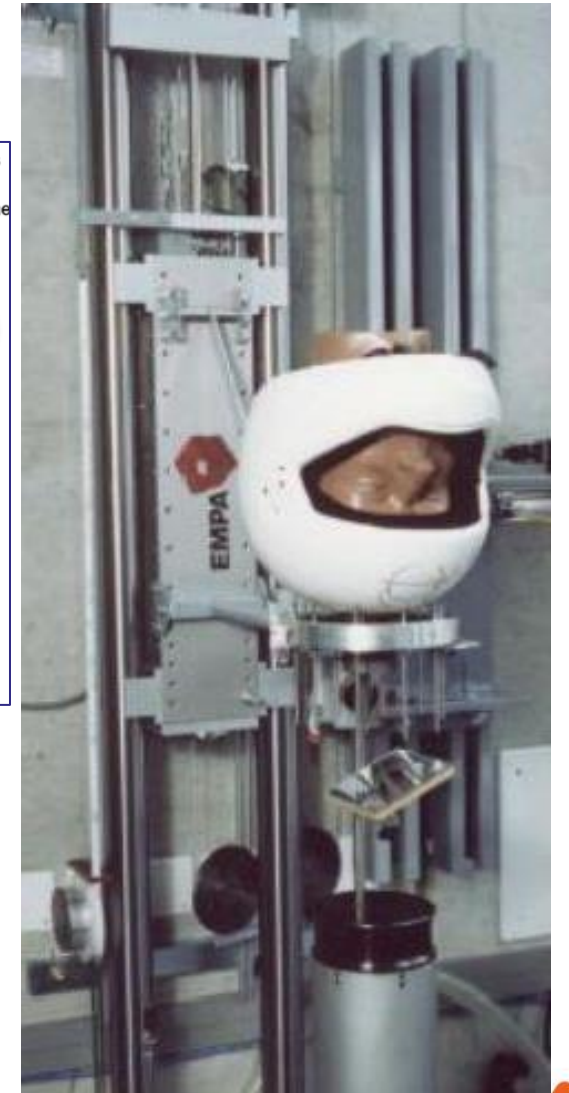
- ECE 22.05 standard on helmet homologation: **Impact tests**
  - Test conditions
    - Several anvils: flat and "kerbstone"
    - 1 impact velocity target: 7.5 m/s
    - Several impact points
  - Measurements: headform acceleration
  - Criteria of success:
    - Maximum of acceleration:
    - $a_M < 275 g$
    - Head Injury Criterion:  
 $HIC < 2400$

$$HIC = \max_{t_1, t_2} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} a(t) dt \right]^{2.5} (t_2 - t_1) \right\}$$

$[a] = g, [t] = s$



ECE 22.05, 2002



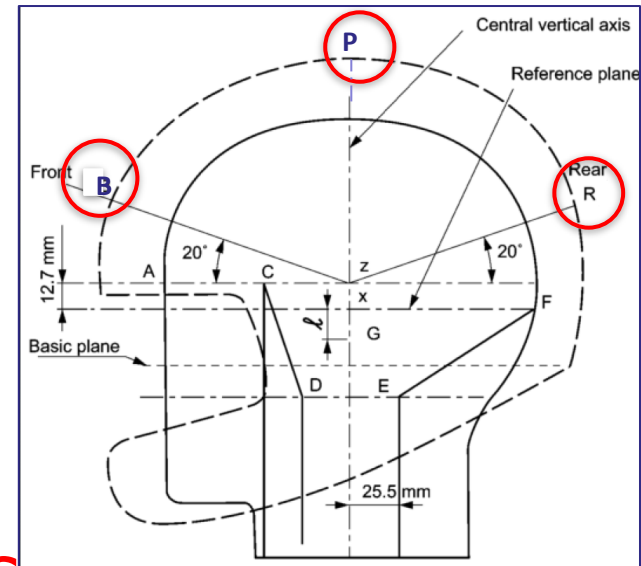
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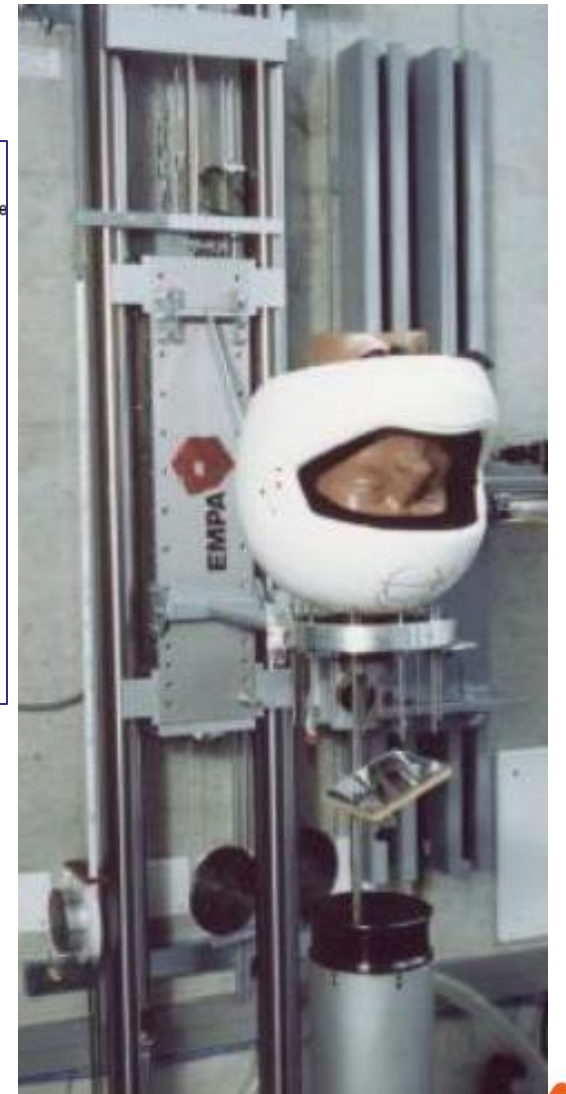
- Uncertainties
  - Velocity  $[7.5, 7.5 + 0.15]$  m/s
- Impact point location
  - B: disc of radius 10 mm
  - P: disc of radius 50 mm

- **Considering the uncertainties, what is the probability to pass the impact test?**

- Answering the question requires a model:
    - Problem of a validated model
    - Numerous simulations
- => metamodel?

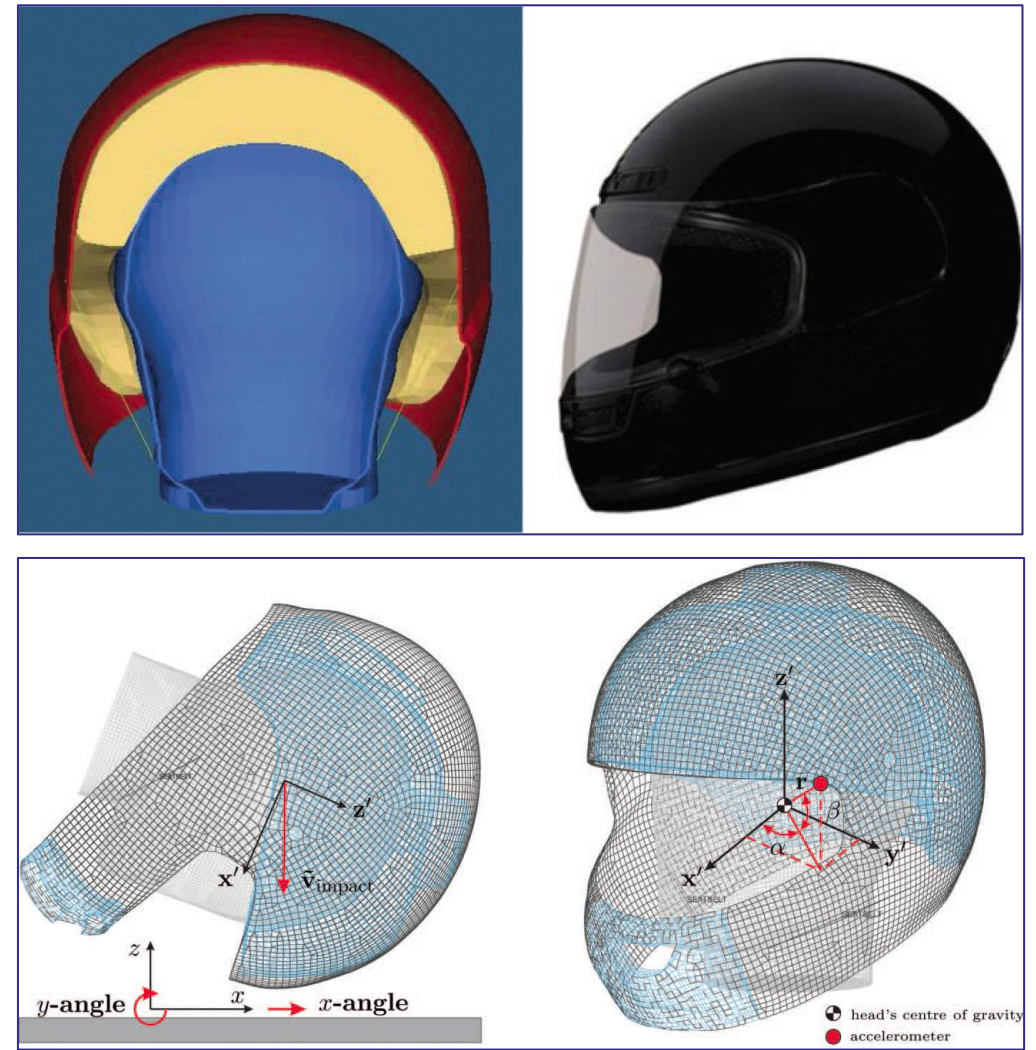


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# MOTORCYCLE HELMET: FE MODEL

- Unifi's helmet model
    - Based on a medium-size commercial helmet
    - Material properties
      - Experiments
      - EC project APROSYS
    - LS-dyna
    - ~20 min/simulation
- => metamodel is necessary



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(2011), 16(5), 523-536. A. Pratellesi et al.



# MOTORCYCLE HELMET: **UNCERTAINTY MODEL**

- Uncertainties: uniform random variables

- Velocity:  $v \sim \mathcal{U}[7.5, 7.65]$  m/s
- Impact point location
  - B: disc of radius 10 mm  $\Rightarrow \theta_x, \theta_y \sim \mathcal{U}[-3, +3]^\circ$
  - P: disc of radius 50 mm  $\Rightarrow \theta_x, \theta_y \sim \mathcal{U}[-15, +15]^\circ$

- Samples

- 1 model simulation:  $\sim 15$  min
  - $\Rightarrow$  budget = 60 simulations
- LHS (Latin Hypercube Sampling): 60 samples
- 60 outputs
  - 60 (maximum of) acceleration
  - 60 HIC

# MOTORCYCLE HELMET: METAMODEL

- $p = 10$ 
  - => 286 terms
  - => sparse PCE
- 60 model evaluations
  - 50 (randomly drawn): PCE identification
  - 10 (the others): PCE validation

- calculation of an error ( $x = a_M$  or HIC ) 
$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\|x_{\text{actual}} - x_{\text{metamodel}}\|_2}{\|x_{\text{actual}}\|_2}$$
- 50 repetitions:
  - calculation of a mean error 
$$\bar{\epsilon}_x$$

	$x$	$a_M$	$hic$
Point B	$\bar{\epsilon}_x$ (%)	0.24	0.20
Point P	$\bar{\epsilon}_x$ (%)	1.31	1.69

=> metamodel validated



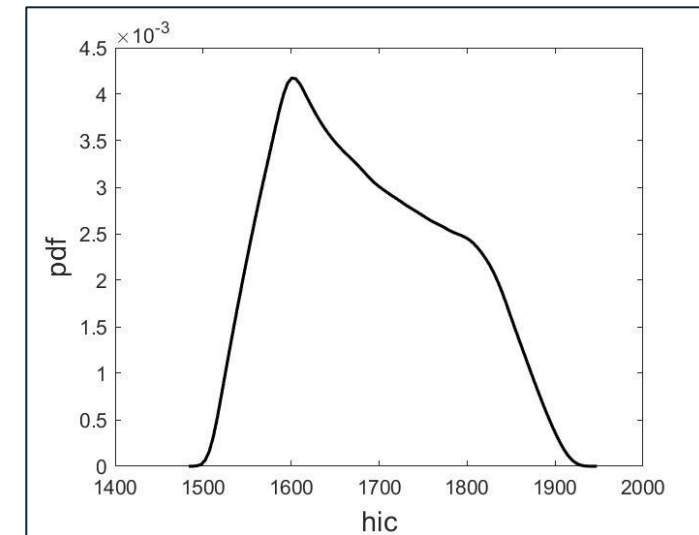
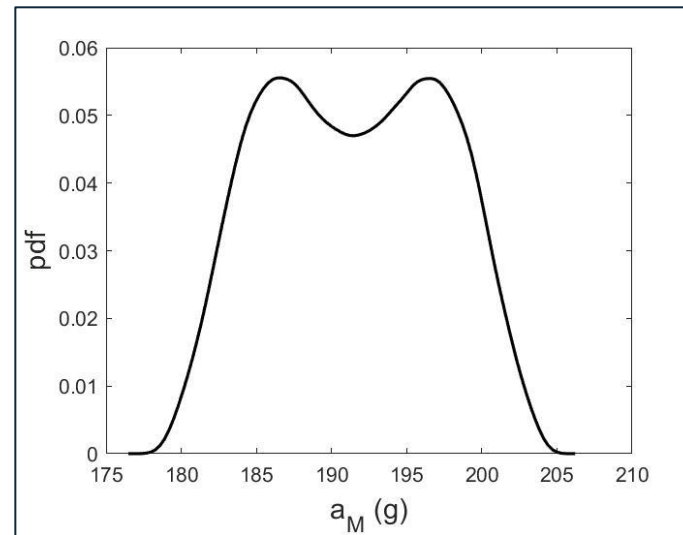
# MOTORCYCLE HELMET: METAMODEL: RESULTS

- Probability density function (pdf)
  - Estimated with the metamodel
  - Monte Carlo simulation
  - 10 000 samples (Latin Hypercube Sampling)

- Point B

$$\Pr(a_M > 275 \text{ g}) \sim 0$$

$$\Pr(\text{HIC} > 2400) \sim 0$$



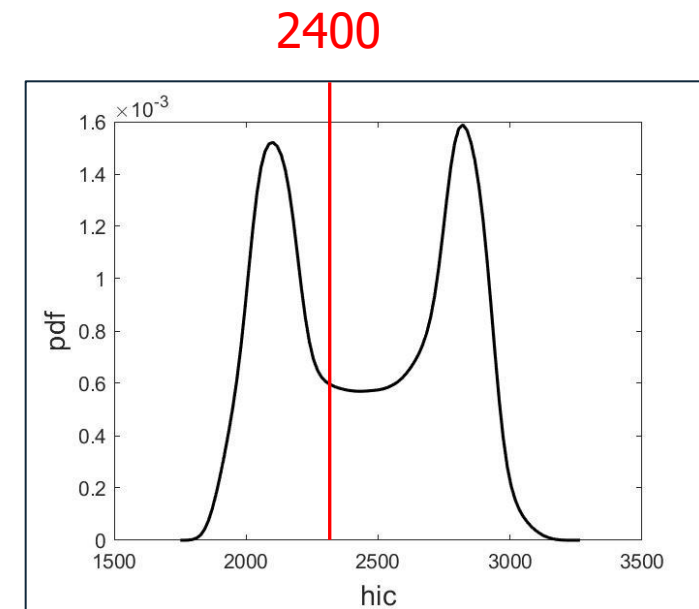
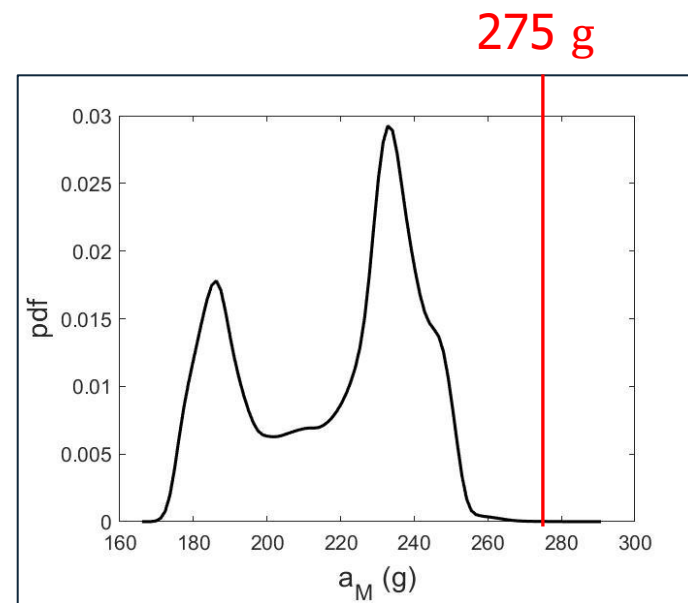
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$$\Pr(\text{HIC} > 2400) \sim 0,55$$



## CONCLUSIONS

- Effective sparse POD-PCE for uncertainty propagation for impact problem
  - But, physical conditions should be added (positiveness of an impact force)
  - Optimal PCE degree?
  - Optimal number of samples?
- => adaptative procedure

# **IMPACTED RANDOM SYSTEMS: A DESCRIPTION BY POLYNOMIAL CHAOS EXPANSION (PCE)**

**Thank you for your attention**

