

# Gaussian process approximation of a multidisciplinary system and sensitivity analysis to model uncertainty

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## Introduction & objectives

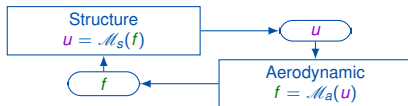
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- Example: aircraft wing, interaction between aerodynamic loads and elastic strain of the wing



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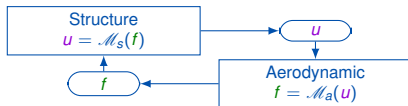
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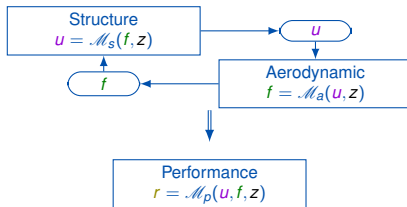
- Solution is the displacement field  $u$  and the loading vector  $f$  that solve the non linear system

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \mathcal{M}_s(f) \\ f &= \mathcal{M}_a(u) \end{aligned}$$

- Iterative algorithms (fixed point, Newton based etc.) *i.e.* several calls to the disciplinary solvers.

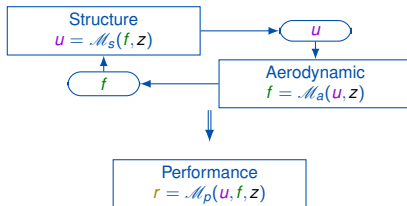
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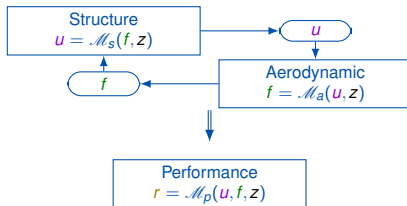
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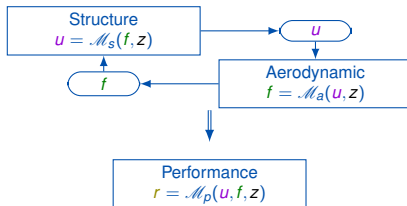


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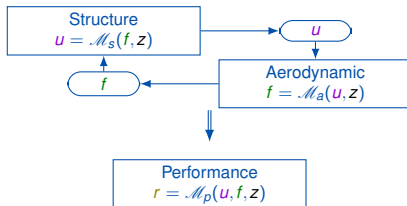
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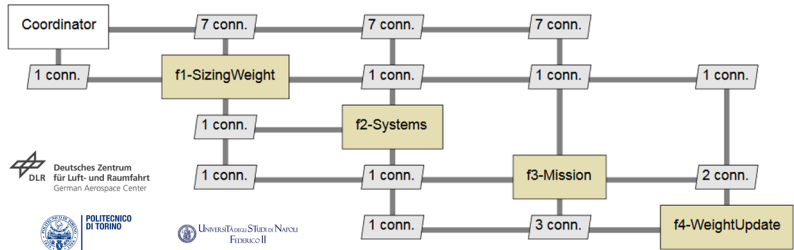
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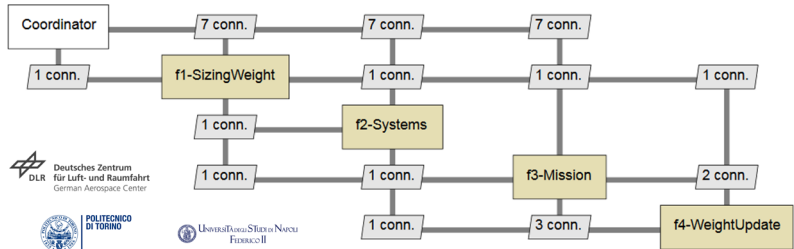
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> option allows to uncouple the MDA and to reduce the computational cost.

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## Disciplinary surrogate model based MDA

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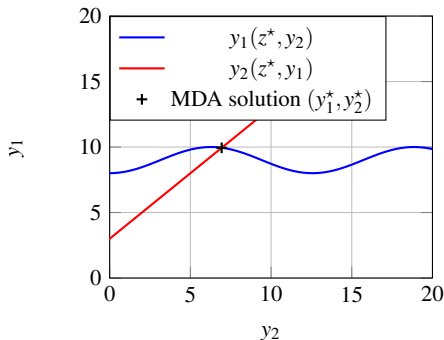
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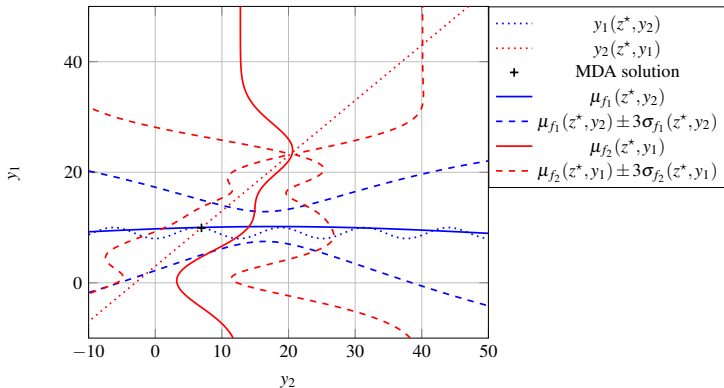
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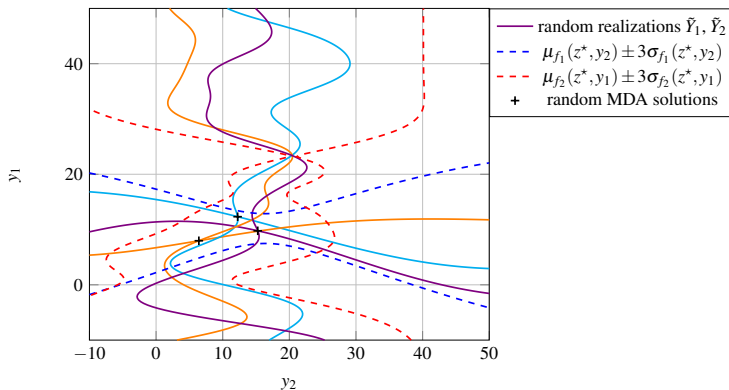
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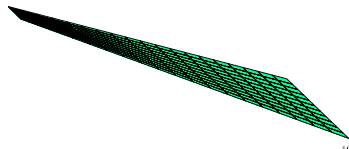
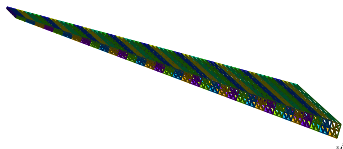
- Proposed approach:
  - Sampling the disciplinary solver to compute the disciplinary DoE  
 DoE<sub>s</sub> structure and DoE<sub>a</sub> aerodynamic
  - Create the disciplinary GPs  
 $\hat{U}$  and  $\hat{F}$
  - Solve the random MDA by MCS on perfectly dependent GPs  
 $\hat{U} = \mu_{\hat{U}_s}(z, f) + \sigma_s(z, f) \xi_s$  and  $\hat{F} = \mu_{\hat{F}_a}(z, u) + \sigma_a(z, u) \xi_a$
  - Construct a polynomial chaos expansion approximation of the random performance function  
 $R(U, F) \approx \hat{R}(\hat{U}(\xi_s, \xi_a), \hat{F}(\xi_s, \xi_a)) = \hat{R}(\xi_s, \xi_a)$
  - Sensitivity analysis with respect to  $\xi_i$  to decide which disciplinary GPs should be improved [5]



### From scalar to vector-valued coupling variable

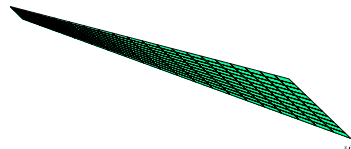
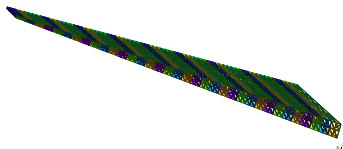
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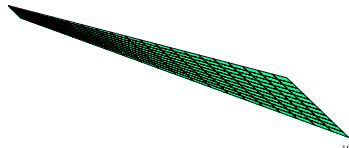
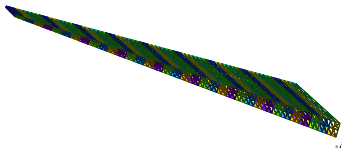


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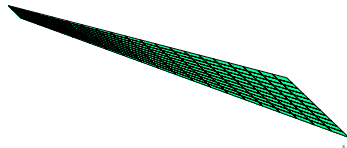
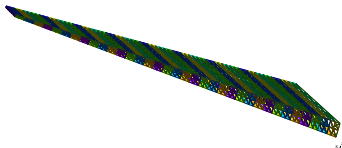
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$$\text{où } \mathbb{V}(\hat{R}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A} \setminus \{\bar{0}\}} a_{\alpha}^2 \text{ et } \mathcal{A}_i = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{A} \setminus \{\bar{0}\}, \alpha_{\sim i} = 0\}$$

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### FunctionalChaosSobolIndices ¶

**class FunctionalChaosSobolIndices(\*args)**

Sensitivity analysis based on functional chaos expansion.

**Available constructors:**

**FunctionalChaosSobolIndices**(functionalChaosResult)

**Parameters:**

**functionalChaosResult** : FunctionalChaosResult

A functional chaos result resulting from a polynomial chaos decomposition.

#### Methods

<code>getClassName(self)</code>	Accessor to the object's name.
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<code>getName(self)</code>	Accessor to the object's name.
<code>getShadowedId(self)</code>	Accessor to the object's shadowed id.
<code>getSobolGroupedIndex(self, \*args)</code>	Get the grouped Sobol first order indices.
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<code>setName(self, name)</code>	Accessor to the object's name.
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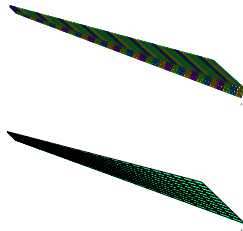


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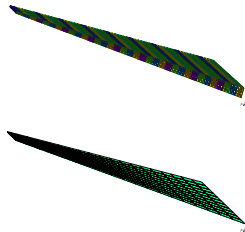
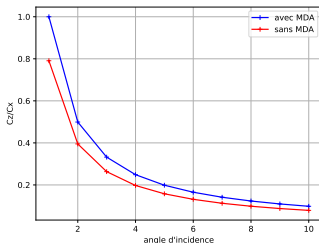
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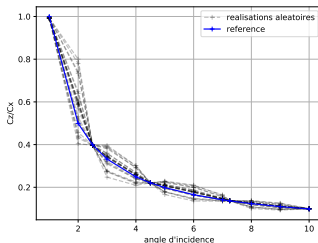
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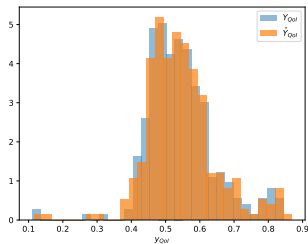
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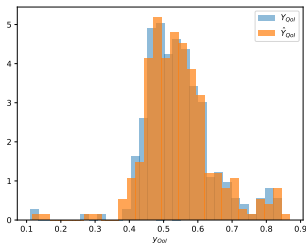
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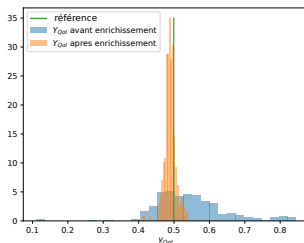
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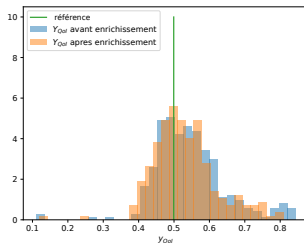


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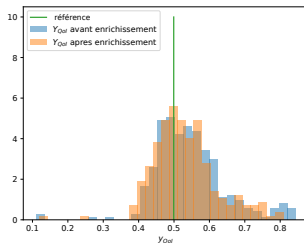
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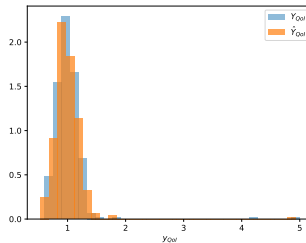


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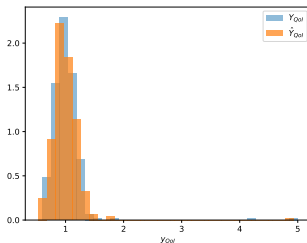
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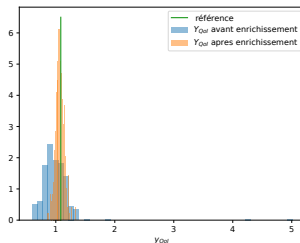
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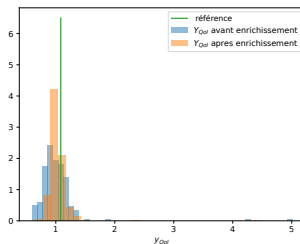
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