

# *Probabilistic modeling for infrastructure lightning*

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- Research project UMEPS (Uncertainty Management of Electromagnetic Protection on Systems)
  - ◇ Quantify & analyze uncertainty sources
  - ◇ Develop model reduction techniques
  - ◇ Demonstrate uncertainty approach in indirect lightning effects, EMC..
  - ◇ Promote an electromagnetic protection methodology using probabilistic approach
- Use case specified by Airbus Defence & Space
- Context of protection against lightning: protection of an internal equipment

Critical infrastructure protection against lightning:

**EXTERNAL PROTECTION** Protect the structure.

Facilitate the flow of electrical current to the ground  
minimizing the impedance of the path used by lightning

- ◇ One or more wire conductors stretched above protected facilities
- ◇ Downconductors
- ◇ Ground network

**INTERNAL PROTECTION** Protect equipments.

Prevent from possible over voltage

- ◇ Surge protector
- ◇ Ground network
- ◇ Shield cables



# STUDY CASE

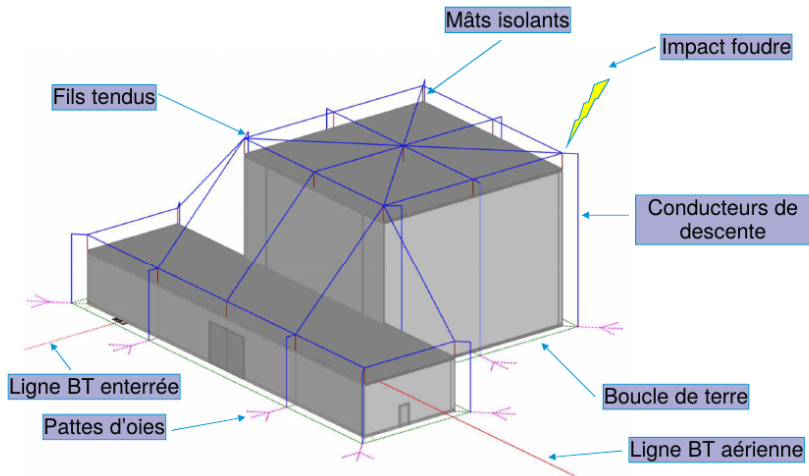


FIGURE: Presentation of study case

## NUMERICAL CONTEXT

- 3D Electromagnetic solver in frequency domain
- BEM method with many degrees of freedoms: huge computation time
- Solution: replace 3D problem by 1D

## COMPRESSION TECHNIQUES

**LOCAL INPUT PARAMETERS** Sources, impedances, junctions between structural elements may change from a computation to another

**CLASSICAL FORMULATION** We have to solve  $C \ N \times N$  linear systems with a computational complexity  $O(CN^3)$

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**MULTIPOINT APPROACH**  $Z_k$  is a rank  $p$  perturbation of matrix  $Z_0$ . Using a Schur complement, it is possible to reduce without any loss of accuracy the solution of these  $C$   $N \times N$  linear systems to:

- Computation of the admittance matrix  $Y$  ( $p \times p$ )  $\rightarrow$  solve 1 single linear system of size  $N \times N$  with  $p$  right hand sides - complexity in  $\approx N^3$
- $C$  linear systems of size  $p \times p$  - complexity  $\approx Cp^3$



# GOALS

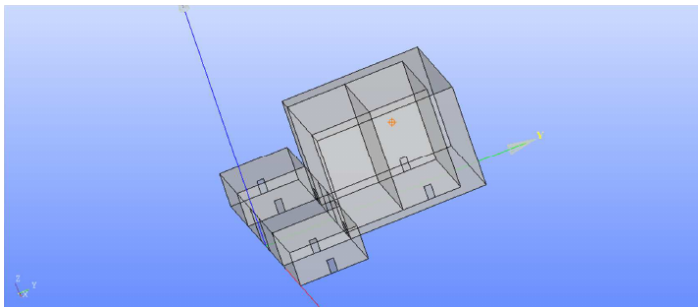


FIGURE: Position of equipment

The variable of interest is the magnetic field  $\max_t H_z(t, x_c, y_c, z_c)$ , measured at location  $(x_c, y_c, z_c)$

# PROBABILISTIC GOALS

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## QUANTITIES OF INTEREST

Probability of exceedance:

$$\mathbb{P}(H_z > \text{critical})$$

Control the output variability:

$$\varphi(H_z), \phi(H_z)$$

Design and compare with measurements:

$$\phi^{-1}(\alpha)$$

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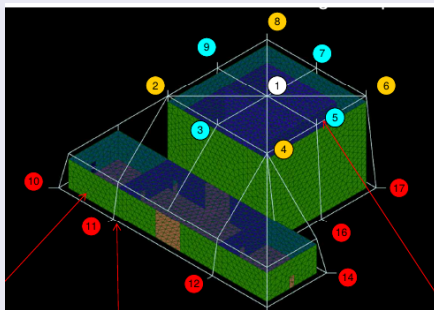
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# UNCERTAINTIES

## STRUCTURE

- Point of attachment: how to dimension/position protections?  
⇒ To fix protection positions is eq. to impose the lightning path
- Ground network junctions  
⇒ Its efficiency relies on its impedance
- All variables are discrete
- Correlation?



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Thus  $p = 4\%$

# OPENTURNS MODELING OF ATTACHMENT SCENARIO

## SIMULATE SCENARIO OF INJECTION

Random vector of interest:  $x \in \mathbb{R}^9$ ,  $x$  of type  $[0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0]$

$\Rightarrow$  Possibility to reduce dimension to 1 by selecting only the **port index** of injection using **UserDefined**

```
import openturns as ot
def create_injection_model():
    p = 0.04
    nrports = 9
    ports = [[e] for e in range(1,nrports+1)]
    weights = [p * e for e in [1] + 4 * [4,2]]
    distribution = ot.UserDefined(ports,
        weights)
    return distribution
```



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Choice for  $\lambda$ :

- ❶ Probability decreases with  $k$  increasing:  $\lambda$  in ]0, 1]
- ❷ For  $k = 3$ , the probability should be *negligible*:  $\lambda = 0.6$  seems accurate

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OpenTURNS tool for this sampling: `KPermutationsDistribution`

Usage: `KPermutationsDistribution(k,n)` ( $n$  here is 14, because we could select 13)



## ALGORITHMIC DETAILS FOR SAMPLING

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## *PythonRandomVector* OR *PythonDistribution*?

- Numpy/python capabilities are useful
- Both are consumed by OpenTURNS algorithms!
- Interest is only sampling
- *PythonDistribution* requires `computeCDF`  $\rightarrow$  *PythonRandomVector*

Remark: in this case, we could **explicitly** write all potential events:

- We can define all points/weights for failure ports:  $2^n$
- Combined with injection case, we get here 73728 cases ( $n = 13$ )

# RANDOM VECTOR CLASS 1/2

```
class MultiportRV(ot.PythonRandomVector):  
  
    def __init__(self, lambda_=0.6,  
                  z_nominal=100, z_infty=10000):  
        # Dimension ==> 14  
        ot.PythonRandomVector.__init__(self,14)  
        self.n_fail = self.getDimension() - 1  
        self.z_nominal_ = z_nominal  
        self.z_infty_ = z_infty  
        # Scenario of injection  
        self.injection_ = create_injection_model()  
        # Z (spike) modelization ==> Poisson  
        (Truncated) for number of failure spikes  
        poisson = ot.Poisson(lambda_)  
        self.failure_dist_ =  
            ot.TruncatedDistribution(poisson, 0.0,  
                                    13.0)
```



## RANDOM VECTOR CLASS 2/2

```
def getRealization(self):
    # which port of injection?
    x = list(self.injection_.getRealization())
    # nr of failure spikes
    k = self.failure_dist_.getRealization()[0]
    # Nominal impedances
    y = self.n_fail * [self.z_nominal_]
    # change impedance from z_nominal to z_infty
    if k > 0:
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            dist = ot.KPermutationsDistribution(int(k),
                                                self.n_fail)
            list_failure_spikes = dist.getRealization()
            for index in list_failure_spikes:
                y[int(index)] = self.z_infty_
    return x + y

#usage
inRv = ot.RandomVector(MultiportRV())
outRv = ot.RandomVector(myWrapper, inRv)
```



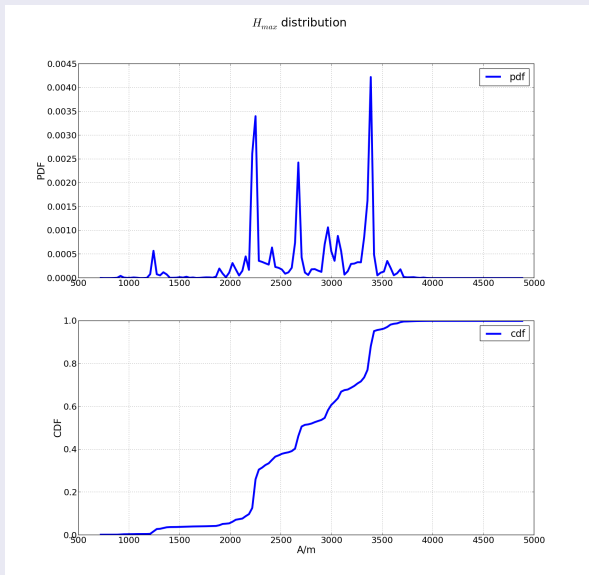


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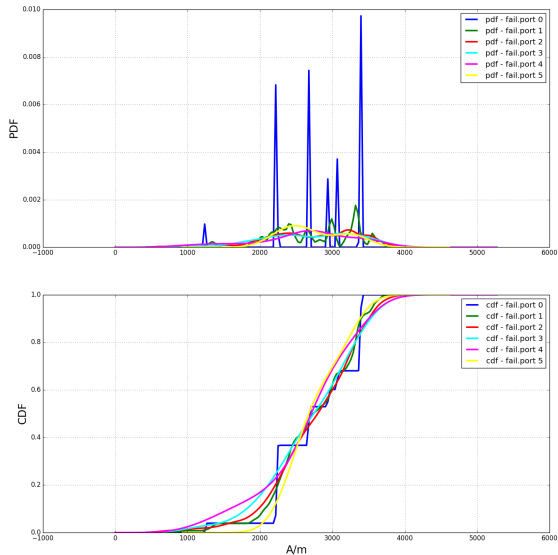
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10000 runs, possible thanks to 1D compression (10 s/run)

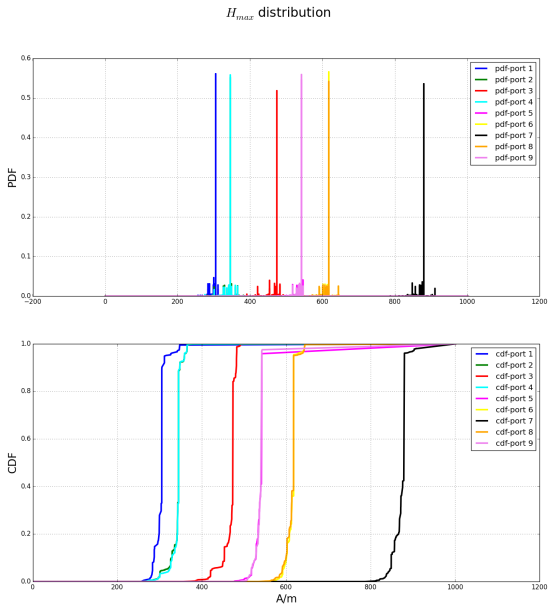


# SOME KIND OF SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS 1/2

$H_{max}$  distribution per port failures



## SOME KIND OF SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS 2/2



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## CONCLUSION

From the study part:

- Operability of the methodology
- Benefits of the compression method (10s/run, compared to 1h/run)
- Drawback: missing statistical data

From the OpenTURNS methodology:

- Easy implementation of the wrapper
- Fundamental ingredients: TruncatedDistribution, UserDefined, KPermutationsDistribution
- Use of OpenTURNS capabilities through the development of RandomVector in python
- However could not use QuadraticCumul, ImportanceSampling, FORM, SORM