

# Application of the generalized polynomial chaos expansion in stochastic simulations

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4. Engineering applications
5. Conclusions

## Uncertainty quantification methods:

- ▶ Anti-optimization method
- ▶ Possibilitic methods:
  - Interval analysis
  - Sensitivity derivatives
  - Fuzzy set theory
  - Evidence theory and convex modeling
- ▶ Probabilistic methods:
  - Monte Carlo
  - Moment methods (FORM, SORM)
  - Response surface
  - Functional method (Polynomial chaos)

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$$\alpha_i = \frac{1}{\Psi_i^2} \int_{\Omega} \alpha \Psi_j(\xi) d\mu(\xi)$$

can be used as a **mapping** for projection the random space  $\Omega$  to a deterministic space !

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### Theorem 2

In general, if  $\{\Psi_0(\xi), \Psi_1(\xi), \dots, \Psi_M(\xi)\}$  be any random orthogonal basis in Hilbert space, then

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is also a Hilbert space.



## Polynomial Chaos expansion (PCE)

For probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ , we define the Hilbert space  $H_2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  as

$\Omega$  : sample space  
 $\mathcal{F}$  :  $\sigma$ -algebra  
 $P$  : probability measure

$$H_2 = \left\{ \mathcal{X} : \int_{\Omega} |\mathcal{X}(\theta)|^2 dP(\theta) < \infty \right\}, \quad \theta \in \Omega \quad (1)$$

An uncertain parameter  $\mathcal{X} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathcal{X} \in H_2$  can be represented by the *the generalized polynomial chaos expansion* of:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X} &= x_0 \psi_0 + \sum_{i_1=1}^{\infty} x_{i_1} \psi_1(\xi_{i_1}) + \sum_{i_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i_2=1}^{i_1} x_{i_1 i_2} \psi_2(\xi_{i_1}, \xi_{i_2}) \\ &+ \sum_{i_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i_2=1}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=1}^{i_2} x_{i_1 i_2 i_3} \psi_3(\xi_{i_1}, \xi_{i_2}, \xi_{i_3}) + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

or shortly:

$$\mathcal{X} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i \psi_i(\boldsymbol{\xi}), \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i^2 < \infty. \quad (3)$$

- $x_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_n}$  oder  $x_i$  : unknown deterministic PCE coefficients
- $\boldsymbol{\xi}$  : vector of random variables
- $\psi$ 's : orthogonal polynomial basis of random variables

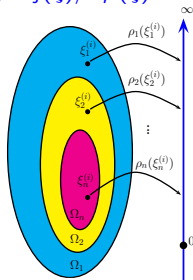
## PCe in practice

$$\mathcal{X} \approx \sum_{i=0}^N x_i \Psi_i(\xi) \xrightarrow{*} x_i = \frac{1}{h_i^2} \int_{\Omega} \langle \mathcal{X}, \Psi_j(\xi) \rangle d\mu(\xi), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

$$\xi = \{\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n\}^T, \quad \Omega = \Omega_1 \otimes \Omega_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \Omega_n, \quad \xi_i \in \Omega_i$$

$$w(\mathbf{x}, t; \xi) \approx \sum_{i=0}^N w_i(\mathbf{x}, t) \Psi_i(\xi) \xrightarrow{*} w_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{h_i^2} \int_{\Omega} \langle w(\mathbf{x}, t; \xi), \Psi_j(\xi) \rangle d\mu(\xi)$$

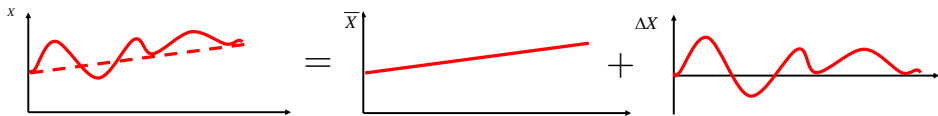
- $w(\mathbf{x}, t; \xi)$  : stochastic process
- $w_j(\mathbf{x}, t)$  : unknown deterministic functions
- $E[\Psi_i, \Psi_j] = h_i^2 \delta_{ij}$  : expected value
- $d\mu(\xi)$  : probability measure
- $\rho(\xi)$  : density function
- $h_i^2$  : polynomial norm
- $\delta_{ij}$  : Kronecker delta



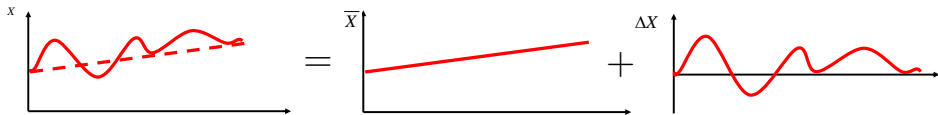
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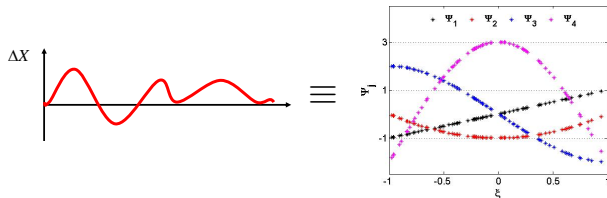
\* stochastic Galerkin projection

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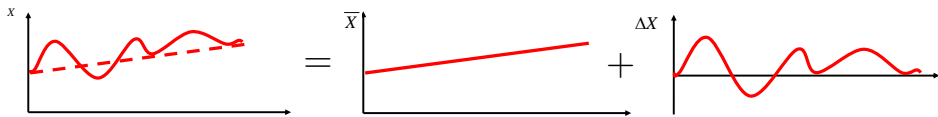
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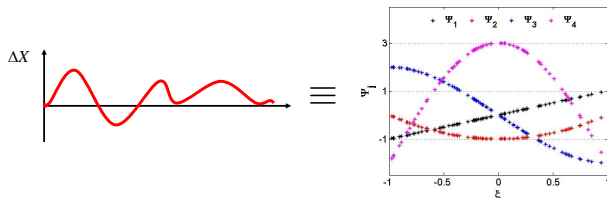
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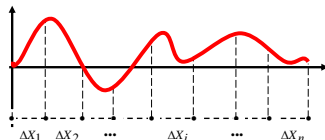
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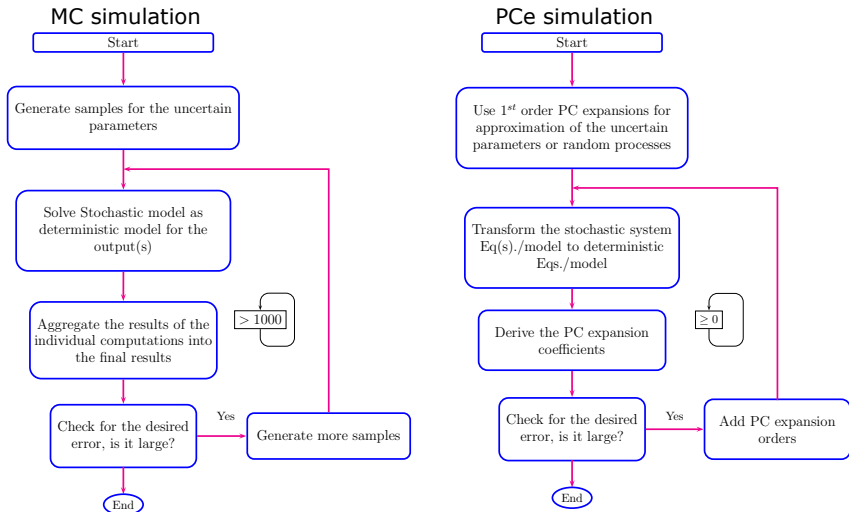
if not, use multi-element PCe:



$$\Delta\mathcal{X}_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{x}_{ij} \bar{\Psi}_j(\xi_i)$$

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## MC and PCE



## Classic example

$$C = A + B, \quad A \in \Omega_1, \quad B \in \Omega_2$$

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$$C = \sum_{k=0}^{N_3} c_k \Psi_k(\xi_1, \xi_2), \quad \Psi(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \Psi_1(\xi_1) \otimes \Psi_2(\xi_2).$$

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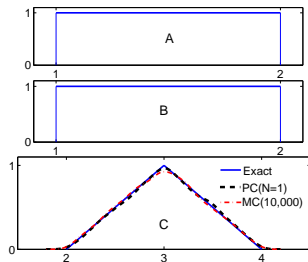
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First order Legendre-PCe:  
( $N_1 = N_2 = 1$ )



PCe and FE method

FE Model (stochastic):  $KU = F$

PCe for uncertain parameters:  $K, F$

$$K(\xi_1) = \sum_{i=0}^{N_k} [k]_i \Psi_{1_i}(\xi_1) = [k]_0 \Psi_{1_0}(\xi_1) + [k]_1 \Psi_{1_1}(\xi_1) + \dots + [k]_{N_k} \Psi_{1_{N_k}}(\xi_1)$$

$$F(\xi_2) = \sum_{i=0}^{N_f} \{f\}_i \Psi_{2_i}(\xi_2) = \{f\}_0 \Psi_{2_0}(\xi_2) + \{f\}_1 \Psi_{2_1}(\xi_2) + \dots + \{f\}_{N_f} \Psi_{2_{N_f}}(\xi_2)$$

System response:  $U(\xi_1, \xi_2)$

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$$+ \{u\}_{N_u} \Psi_{N_u}(\xi_1, \xi_2), \quad \Psi = \Psi_1 \otimes \Psi_2$$

## PCE and FE method

PCE representation of FE Model:  $(\mathbf{K}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F})$ 

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N_k} [\mathbf{k}]_i \Psi_{1_i}(\xi_1) \sum_{j=0}^{N_u} \{\mathbf{u}\}_j \Psi_j(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \sum_{i=0}^{N_f} \{\mathbf{f}\}_i \Psi_{2_i}(\xi_2)$$

Stochastic Galerkin projection with test functions  $\Psi_m(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  leads to:

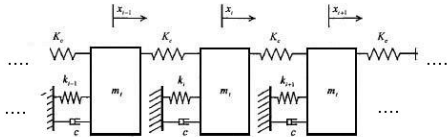
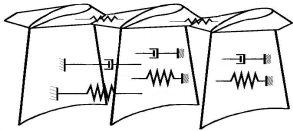
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$$C_{ijm} = \int_{\Omega_1} \int_{\Omega_2} \dots \int_{\Omega_n} \Psi_{1_i} \Psi_j \Psi_m d\mu(\xi), \quad \hat{\mathbf{F}} = \langle \mathbf{F}, \Psi_m \rangle$$

## PCe model of a bladed disk assembly



$$m_i \ddot{x}_i + c \dot{x}_i + k_i x_i + K_c(x_i - x_{i+1}) + K_c(x_i - x_{i-1}) = f_i$$

$$x_i = x_i(t; \xi) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

and order excitation:

$$f_i = f_0 e^{(\omega_i t - \psi_{i,r})}, \quad \psi_{i,r} = \frac{2\pi r(i-1)}{n}, \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

for stochastic steady state motion of the blades:

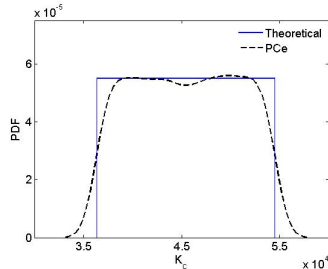
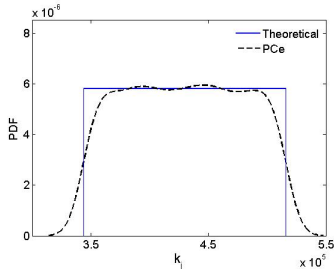
$$x_i(t; \xi) = A_i(\xi) e^{-i\omega t}$$

## Numerical results – rotor of 24 blades

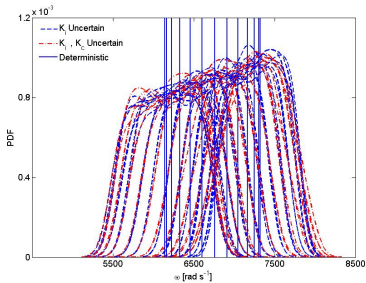
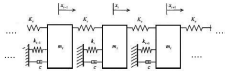
Assuming  $K_c$  and  $k_i$  as uncertain parameters with uniform PDF (with %20 uncertainty from the mean values).

PCE representation of  $k_i$  and  $K_c$ :

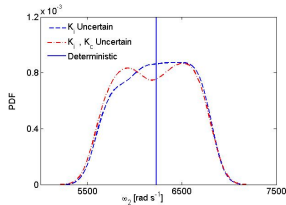
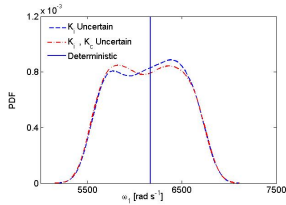
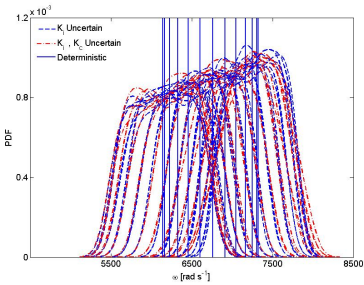
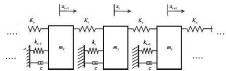
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## Numerical results – natural frequencies

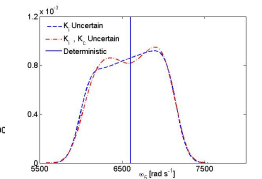
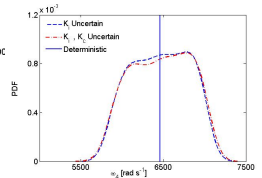
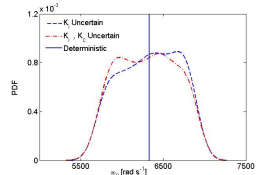
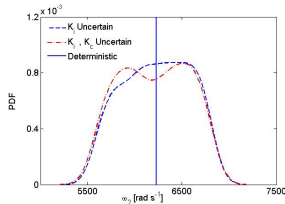
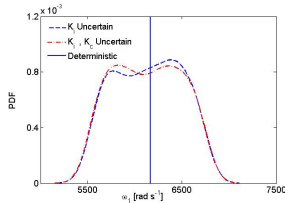
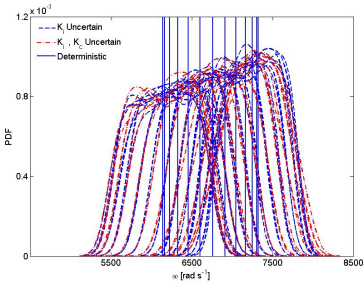
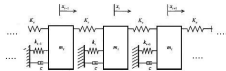


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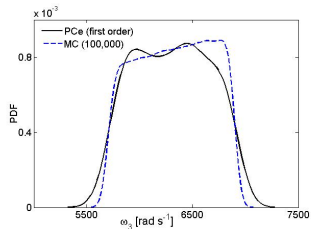
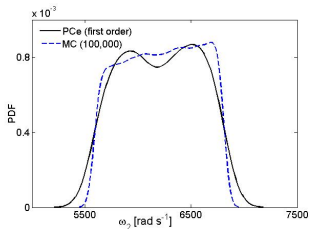
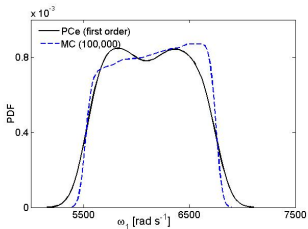


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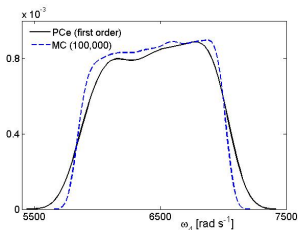
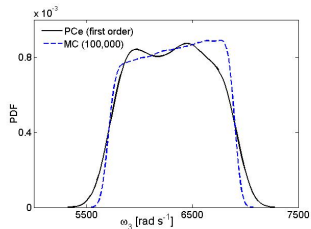
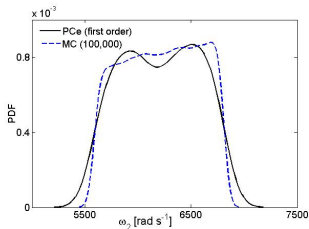
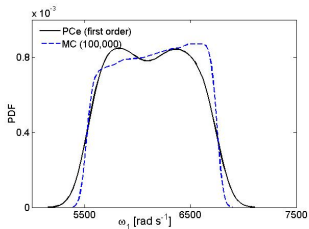


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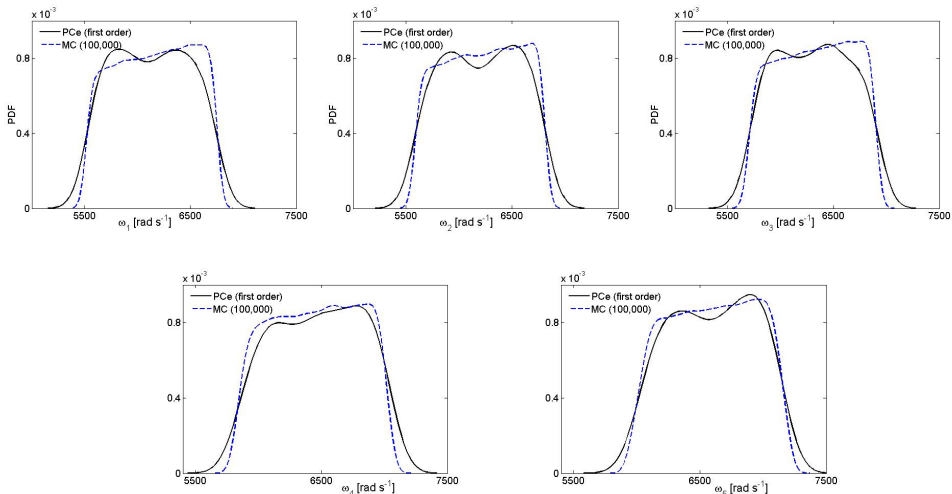




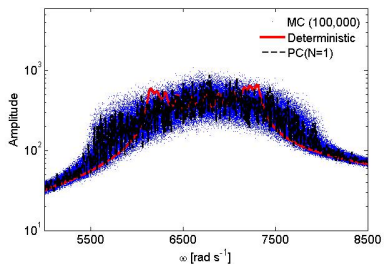
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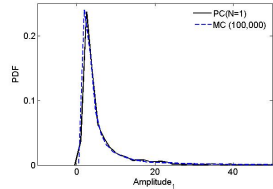
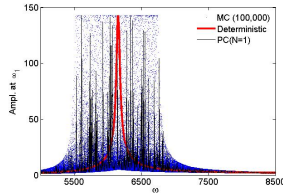
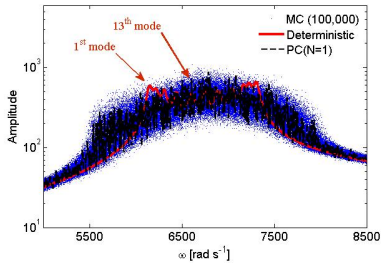
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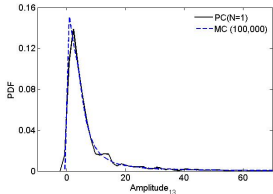
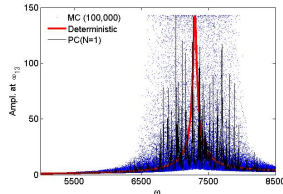
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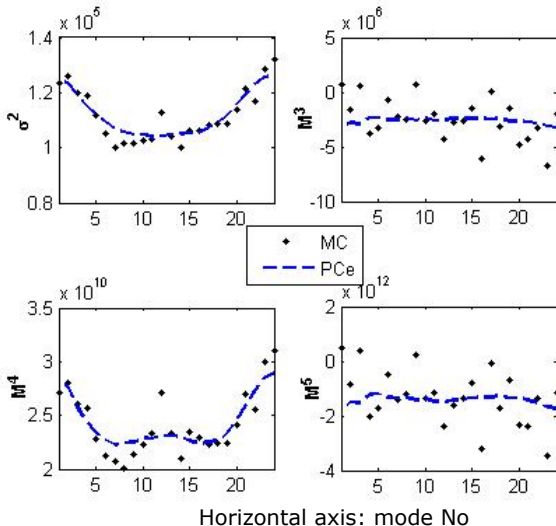


1<sup>st</sup> mode



13<sup>th</sup> mode

## Statistical moments of natural frequencies



## Conclusions

- ▶ The PCE method can be considered as a **mapping** between stochastic and deterministic spaces.
- ▶ The PCE is a reliable method for **closed form** representation of system uncertainties.
- ▶ It is shown that the PCE model can be easily combined with FE method for stochastic simulation of complex systems.
- ▶ The PCE model is reasonable accurate in compare with MC simulation and more **time efficient**.
- ▶ The convergency of **higher order statistical moments** can not be guaranteed by PCE method.
- ▶ The application of the method for general uncertainty representation in stochastic simulation is an actual research topic in **IFKM**.

Thank you for your attention!