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## TOPOLOGY OPTIMIZATION OF STRUCTURES UNDER STOCHASTIC EXCITATIONS

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San Francisco Earthquake, 1907

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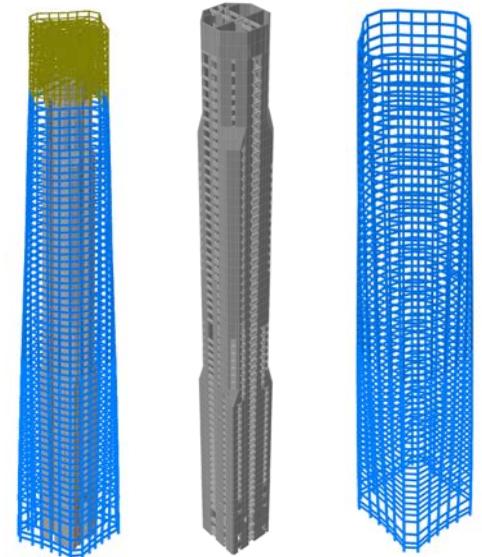
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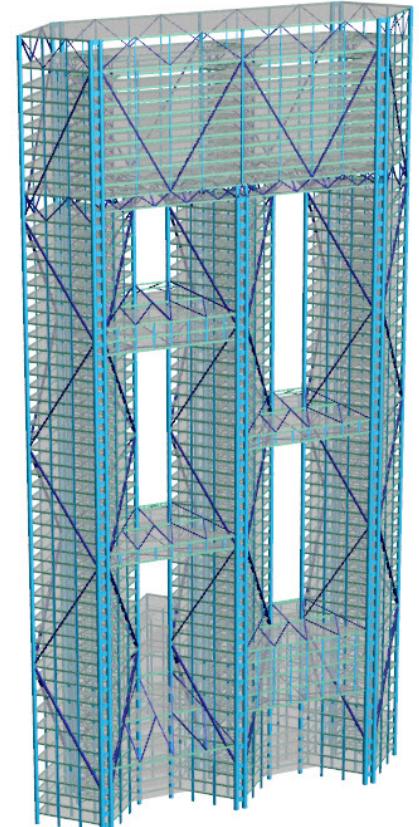
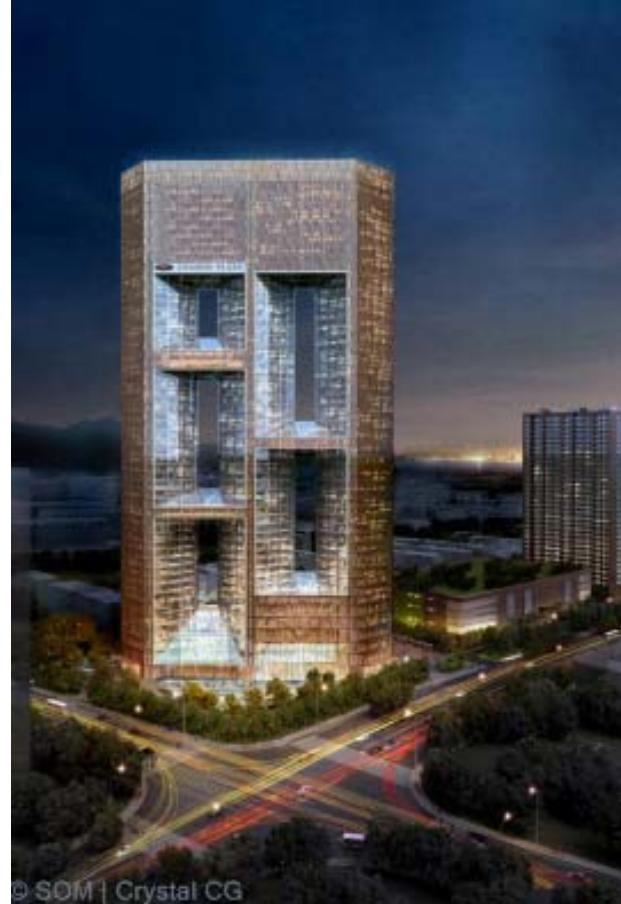
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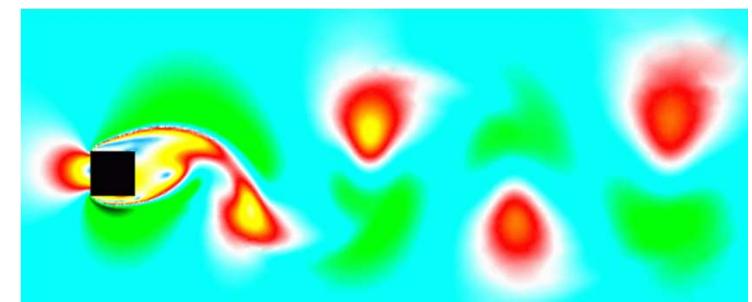
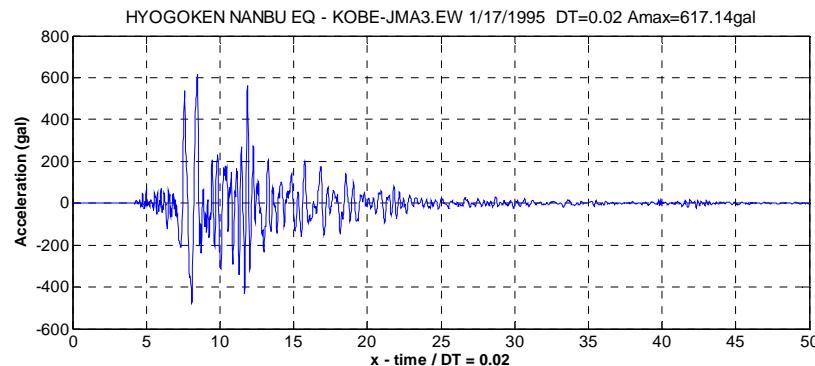
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# Motivation

- Topology optimization

Stromberg, Beghini, Baker and Paulino (2011)

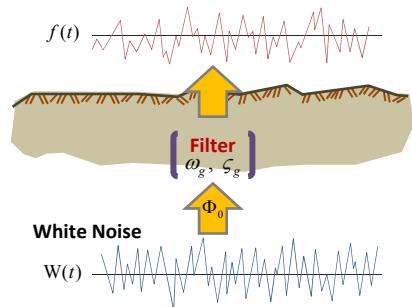
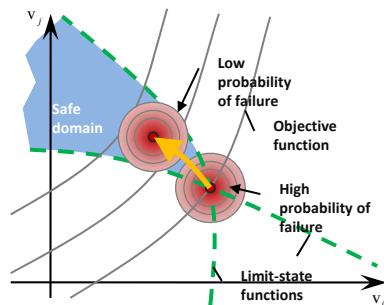
- Stochastic excitation



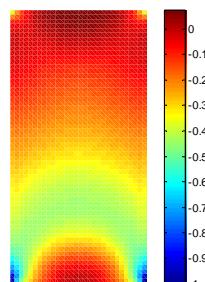
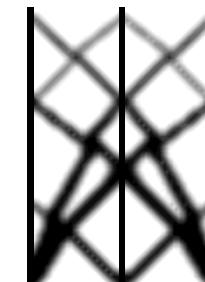
"Application of layout and topology optimization using pattern gradation for the conceptual design of buildings." L.L . Stromberg, A.5  
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**Introduction | Discrete representation method****Instantaneous failure probability****Stochastic topology optimization | Sensitivity****Optimization procedure | Numerical examples****1. Discrete representation method****2 . Instantaneous failure probability****3. Stochastic topology optimization**

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{d}} \quad & f_{obj}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{d})) \\ s.t. \quad & P(E_f) \leq P_f^{\text{target}} \\ \text{with} \quad & \mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})\ddot{\mathbf{u}}(t, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})\dot{\mathbf{u}}(t, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})\mathbf{u}(t, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) = \mathbf{f}(t, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \end{aligned}$$

**4. Sensitivity****5. Numerical examples**

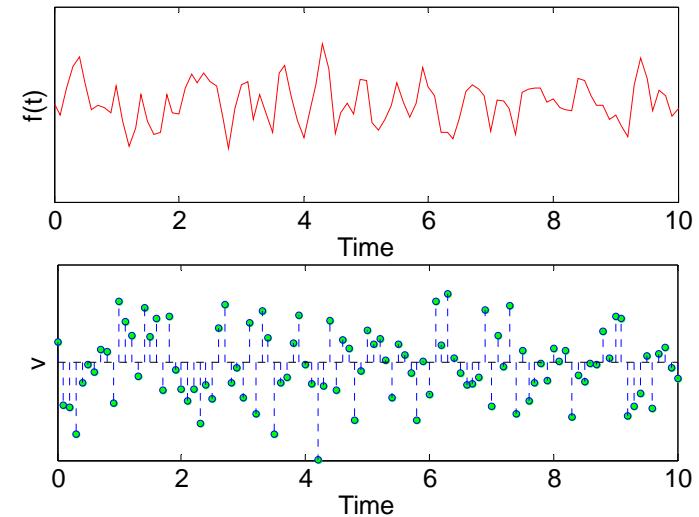
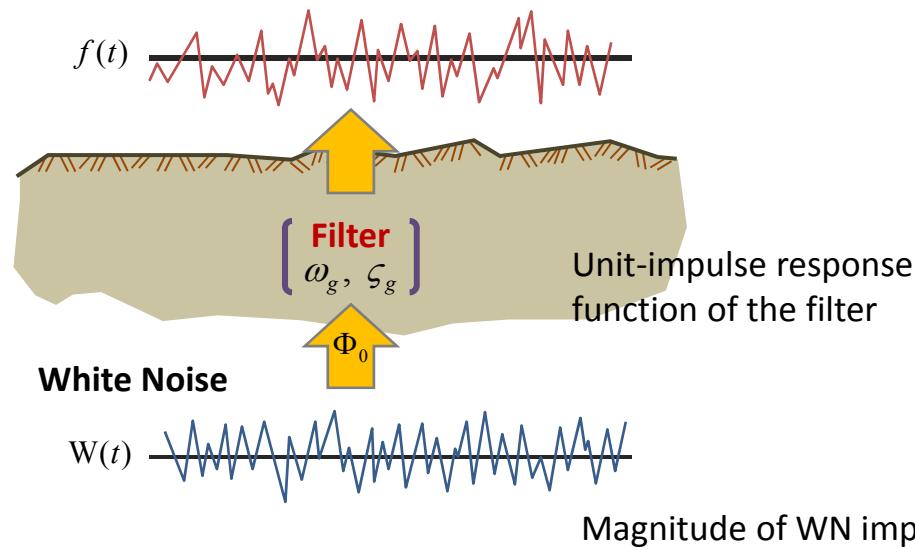
## Discrete representation method

□ General (random process)

$$f(t) = \mu(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n v_i s_i(t) = \mu(t) + \mathbf{s}(t)^T \mathbf{v}$$

- $\mathbf{v}$ : uncorrelated standard normal random variables
- $\mathbf{s}(t)$ : deterministic basis functions based on the spectral characteristics of the process

□ Example : Filtered white noise (earthquake)



$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \int_0^t v(\tau) s(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &\cong \sum_{i=1}^n v_i s_i(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i \cdot h_f(t-t_i) \Delta t \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{2\pi\Phi_0 / \Delta t} \cdot v_i \cdot h_f(t-t_i) \Delta t = \mathbf{s}(t)^T \mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

Der Kiureghian, A. (2000). The geometry of random vibrations and solutions by FORM and SORM. *Probabilistic Engineering Mechanics*, 15(1), 81-90.

# Response of Linear System to Stochastic Excitation

## Linear system + Gaussian

- Duhamel's Integral

$$u(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) h_s(t - \tau) d\tau$$

○  $h_s(t)$  : the unit-impulse response function of the system

- Response

$$u(t) = \int_0^t \sum_{i=1}^n v_i s_i(\tau) h_s(t - \tau) d\tau = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i a_i(t) = \mathbf{a}(t)^T \mathbf{v}$$

$$a_i(t) = \int_0^t s_i(\tau) h_s(t - \tau) d\tau, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Deterministic, time-dependent  
- filter + structure

- MDOF in FEM settings

$$\begin{pmatrix} u(t_1) \\ u(t_2) \\ \vdots \\ u(t_{n-1}) \\ u(t_n) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u(\Delta t) \\ u(2\Delta t) \\ \vdots \\ u(t_0 - \Delta t) \\ u(t_0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & v_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & v_1 & v_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & v_1 & \cdots & v_{n-2} & v_{n-1} \\ v_1 & v_2 & \cdots & v_{n-1} & v_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1(t_0) \\ a_2(t_0) \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1}(t_0) \\ a_n(t_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

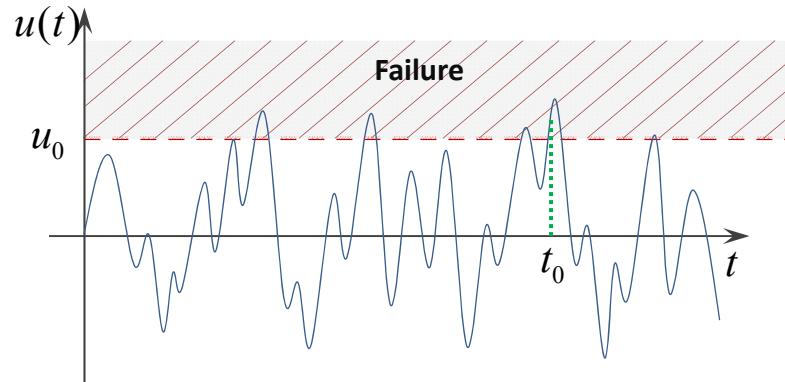
Numerical time integration

Inversely computed

## Instantaneous failure probability

- ‘Instantaneous’ failure events of a linear system

$$E_f = \{u(t_0) \geq u_0\} = \{\mathbf{a}(t_0)^T \mathbf{v} \geq u_0\}$$



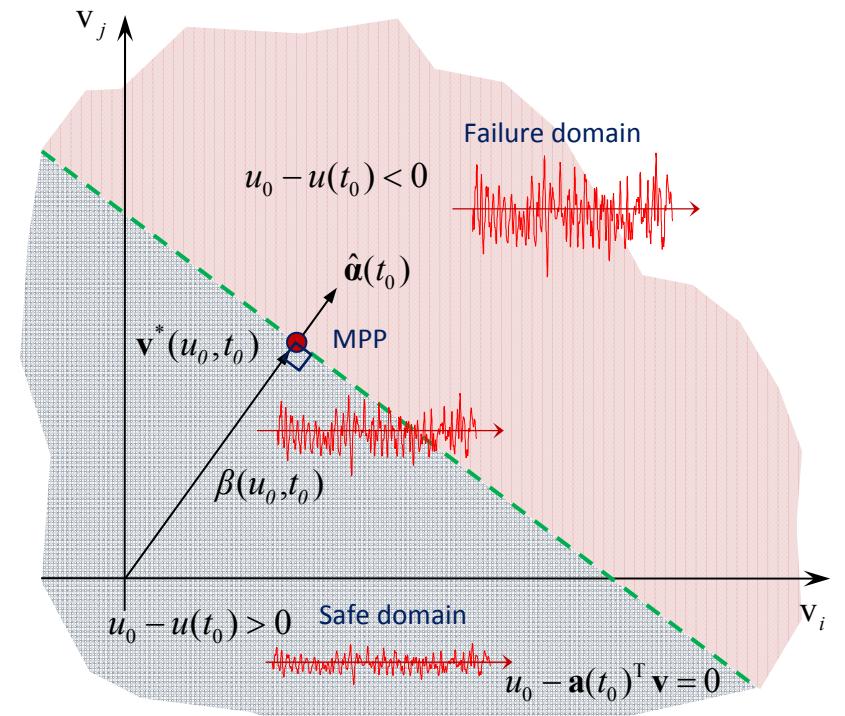
- Failure Probability,  $P(E_f)$

$$P(u(t_0) \geq u_0) = P(u_0 - \mathbf{a}^T(t_0) \mathbf{v} \leq 0) = P(g(u) \leq 0)$$

$$g(u) = \frac{u_0}{\|\mathbf{a}(t_0)\|} - \frac{\mathbf{a}^T(t_0)}{\|\mathbf{a}(t_0)\|} \mathbf{v} = \beta(u_0, t_0) - \hat{\mathbf{a}}(t_0) \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$P(u(t_0) \geq u_0) = \Phi[-\beta(u_0, t_0)]$$

$$\beta(u_0, t_0) = u_0 / \|\mathbf{a}(t_0)\| = \hat{\mathbf{a}}(t_0) \cdot \mathbf{v}^*$$



# Stochastic topology optimization formulation

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{d}} \quad & f_{obj}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{d})) \\ s.t \quad & P(E_f) \leq P_f^{\text{target}} \\ \text{with} \quad & \mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})\ddot{\mathbf{u}}(t, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})\dot{\mathbf{u}}(t, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})\mathbf{u}(t, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) = \mathbf{f}(t, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \end{aligned}$$

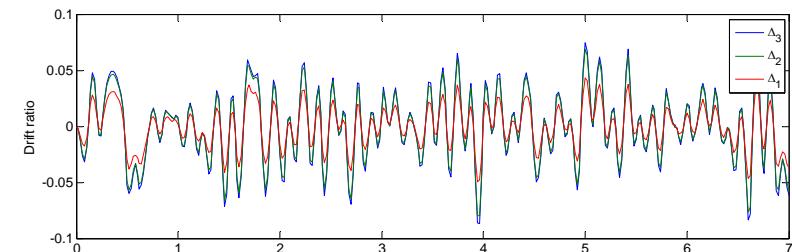
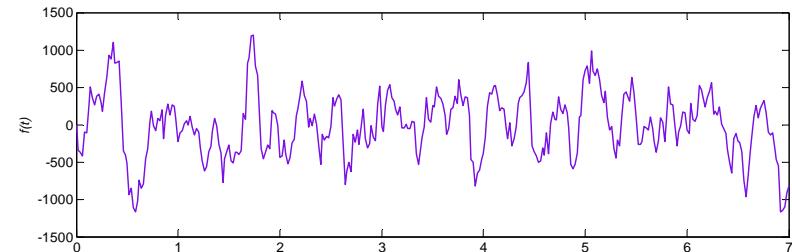
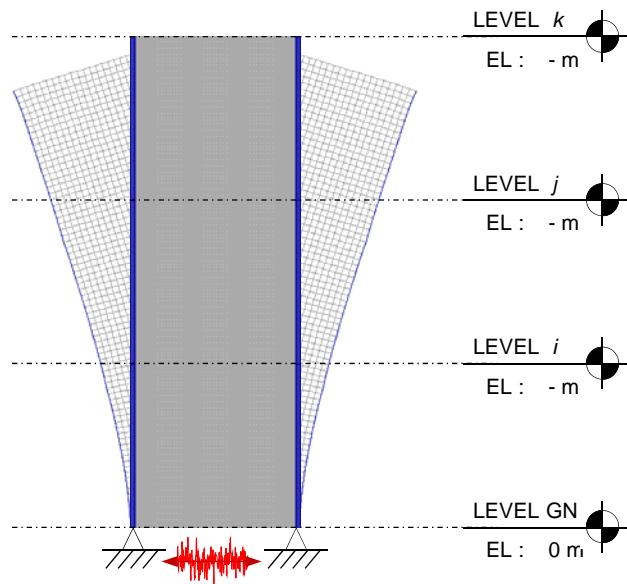
How to compute sensitivity in an efficient way

$\tilde{\mathbf{p}}$  : Filtered density

$\mathbf{M}$ : Mass matrix,  $\mathbf{C}$ : Damping matrix,  $\mathbf{K}$ : Stiffness matrix

$\mathbf{f}(t)$ : Stochastic process (e.g., for earthquake loading  $\mathbf{f}(t) = -\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_g(t) = -\mathbf{M}\mathbf{f}(t)$ )

$E_f$ : Failure event,  $P_f^{\text{target}}$ : Target failure probability



## Sensitivity calculation

Computing the sensitivity of structural responses with respect to various design parameters is essential for efficient gradient-based optimization

- Probabilistic constraint on of an instantaneous failure event

$$P(E_f) = P(u_0 - \mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})^T \mathbf{v} \leq 0) \leq P_f^{\text{target}}$$

- Alternatively,

$$\Phi[-\beta(u_0, t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})] \leq \Phi(-\beta^{\text{target}})$$

- Sensitivity of the reliability index with respect to the design variable is derived as

$$\frac{\partial \beta(u_0, t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial d_e} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_e} \frac{\partial \beta(u_0, t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \cdot \frac{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j}{\partial d_e}$$

$$\beta(u_0, t_0) = \frac{u_0}{\|\mathbf{a}(t_0)\|}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ -\frac{u_0}{(a_1(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})^2 + \dots + a_n(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{n_e} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( a_i(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \frac{\partial a_i(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j}{\partial d_e} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^{n_e} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( c_i(u_0, t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \frac{\partial a_i(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j}{\partial d_e}
 \end{aligned}$$

Implicitly defined term

## Sensitivity calculation-cont'd

- Adjoint method by introducing adjoint system equation (Newmark method)

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{1}{\eta(\Delta t)^2} \mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \frac{\gamma}{\eta \Delta t} \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \right) \mathbf{u}(t_{j+1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) &= \mathbf{f}(t_{j+1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \\ &+ \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \left[ \frac{\gamma}{\eta \Delta t} \mathbf{u}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \left( \frac{\gamma}{\eta} - 1 \right) \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \Delta t \left( \frac{\gamma}{2\eta} - 1 \right) \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \right] \\ &+ \mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \left[ \frac{1}{\eta(\Delta t)^2} \mathbf{u}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \frac{1}{\eta \Delta t} \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \left( \frac{1}{2\eta} - 1 \right) \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- From a general recurrence relation associated with three sequential displacements (Chan et al. 1962, Zienkiewicz 1977)

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \gamma \Delta t \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \eta (\Delta t)^2 \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \right) \mathbf{u}(t_{j+1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) &= \eta (\Delta t)^2 \mathbf{f}(t_{j+1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + (0.5 + \gamma - 2\eta) (\Delta t)^2 \mathbf{f}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \\ &+ (0.5 - \gamma + \eta) (\Delta t)^2 \mathbf{f}(t_{j-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \\ &- \left[ -2\mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + (1 - 2\gamma) \Delta t \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + (0.5 + \gamma - 2\eta) (\Delta t)^2 \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \right] \mathbf{u}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \\ &- \left[ \mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + (\gamma - 1) \Delta t \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + (0.5 - \gamma + \eta) (\Delta t)^2 \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \right] \mathbf{u}(t_{j-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \end{aligned}$$

## Sensitivity calculation-cont'd

- By pre-multiplying the discretized adjoint system with the dimensional adjoint variable vector and adding to right-hand side terms of the original sensitivity equation

$$\frac{\partial \beta(u_0, t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( T_i \cdot \mathbf{z}^\top \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(t_i, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right)$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{n-j+1}^\top \left[ \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{A}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \cdot \mathbf{u}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) - \eta (\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} - (0.5 + \gamma - 2\eta) (\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(t_{j-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right.$$

$$- (0.5 - \gamma + \eta) (\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(t_{j-2}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} + \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{B}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \cdot \mathbf{u}(t_{j-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \cdot \mathbf{u}(t_{j-2}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \left. \right]$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{n-j+1}^\top \left[ \underline{\underline{\mathbf{A}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{B}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(t_{j-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(t_{j-2}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left( c_i(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \frac{\partial a_i(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( T_i \cdot \mathbf{z}^\top \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(t_i, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{A}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) = \mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \gamma \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \eta (\Delta t)^2 \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})$$

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{B}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) = -2\mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + (1 - 2\gamma) \Delta t \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + (0.5 + \gamma - 2\eta) (\Delta t)^2 \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})$$

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) = \mathbf{M}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + (\gamma - 1) \Delta t \mathbf{C}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + (0.5 - \gamma + \eta) (\Delta t)^2 \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})$$

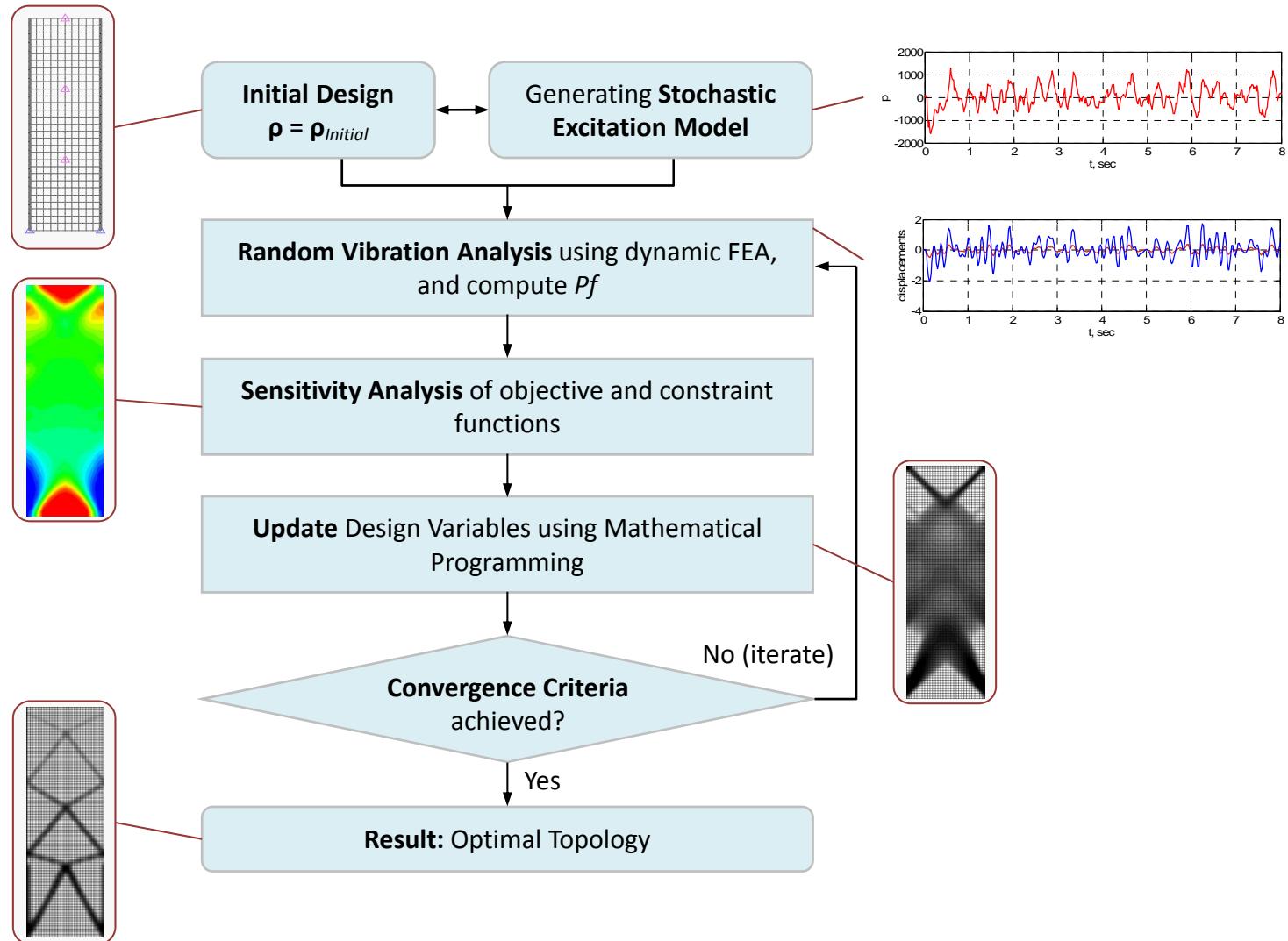
- After solving adjoint system problem

$$\frac{\partial \beta(u_0, t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{n-j+1}^\top \left[ \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{A}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \cdot \mathbf{u}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) - \eta (\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(t_j, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} - (0.5 + \gamma - 2\eta) (\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(t_{j-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right.$$

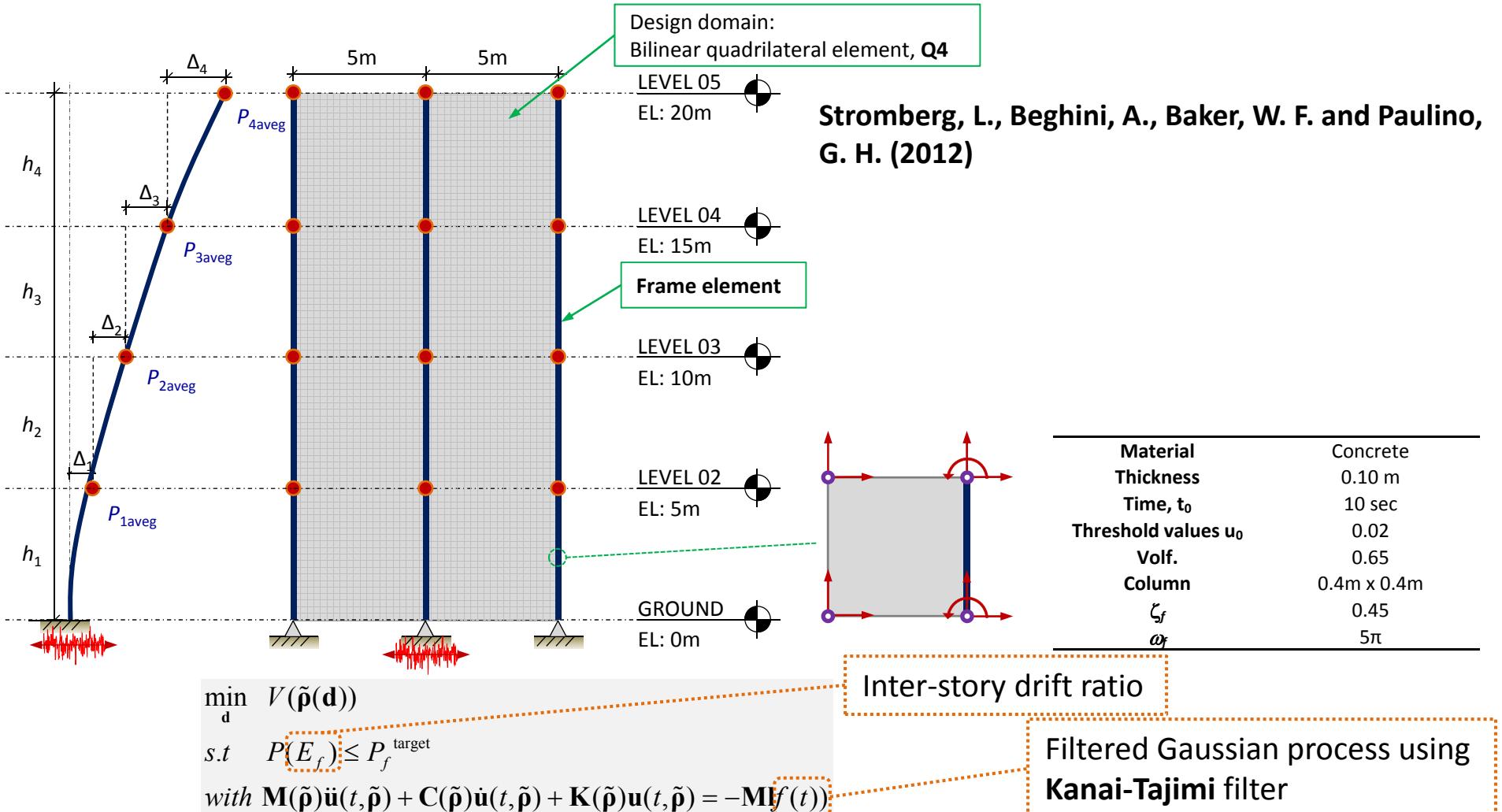
$$- (0.5 - \gamma + \eta) (\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(t_{j-2}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} + \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{B}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{j-1}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) + \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \cdot \mathbf{u}(t_{j-2}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \left. \right]$$

$$+ \lambda_n^\top \left[ \underline{\underline{\mathbf{B}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(t_{-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right] + \lambda_{n-1}^\top \left[ \underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}_j} \right]$$

# Flow chart for topology optimization under stochastic excitations

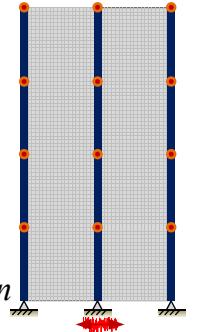


# Numerical example : Building structure



## Failure event - Inter-story drift ratio

$$E_{f_i} = \begin{cases} u_{i0} - \left( \frac{(\mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{i,L}^T + \mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{i,M}^T + \mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{i,R}^T)\mathbf{v}}{nL_i} \right) \leq 0 \quad \text{for } i = 2 \\ u_{i0} - \left( \frac{(\mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{i,L}^T + \mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{i,M}^T + \mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{i,R}^T)\mathbf{v}}{nL_i} - \frac{(\mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{(i-1),L}^T + \mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{(i-1),M}^T + \mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{(i-1),R}^T)\mathbf{v}}{nL_i} \right) \leq 0 \quad \text{for } i = 3, 4, \dots, n \end{cases}$$



## Filtered Gaussian process using KT filter

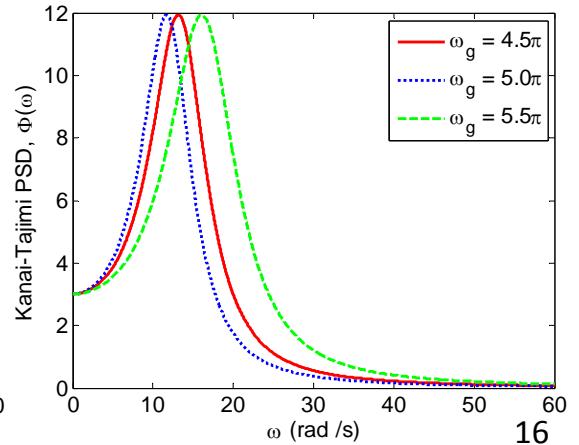
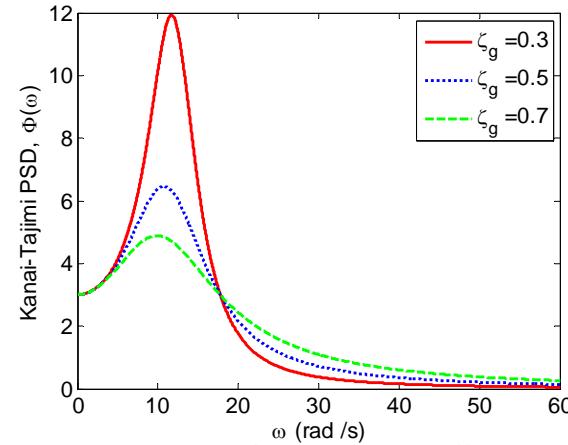
### □ Kanai-Tajimi filter model

$$h_f(t) = \exp(-\zeta_f \omega_f t) \left[ \frac{(2\zeta_f^2 - 1)\omega_f}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta_f^2}} \sin(\omega_f \sqrt{1 - \zeta_f^2} \cdot t) - 2\zeta_f \omega_f \cos(\omega_f \sqrt{1 - \zeta_f^2} \cdot t) \right]$$

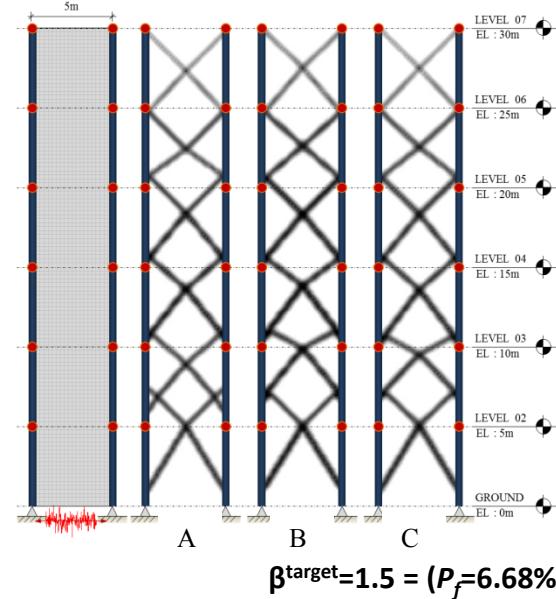
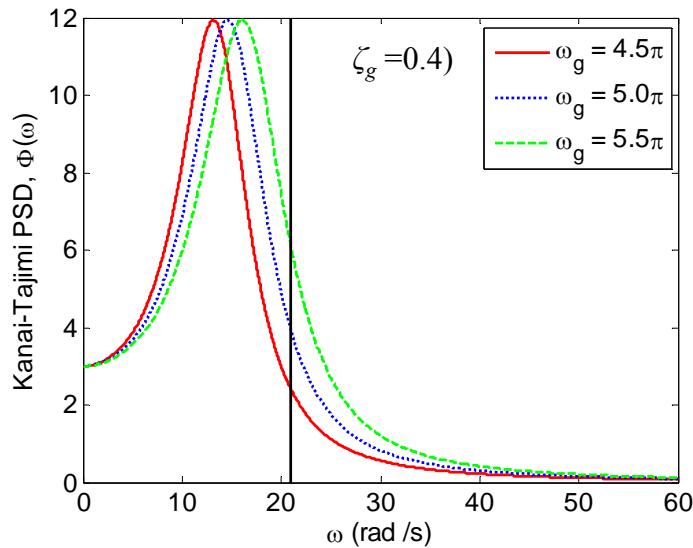
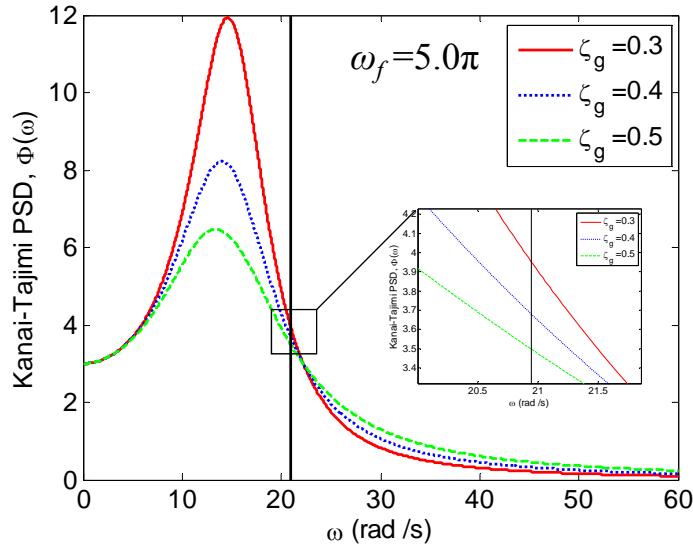
$\zeta_f$ : damping ratio of the filter  
 $\omega_f$ : predominant frequency of the filter

$$\Phi(\omega) = \frac{1 + 4\zeta_f^2 (\omega / \omega_g)^2}{[1 - (\omega / \omega_g)^2]^2 + (2\zeta_f \omega / \omega_g)^2} \Phi_o$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{2\pi\Phi_0 / \Delta t} \cdot v_i \cdot h_f(t - t_i) \Delta t$$



# Parametric study on impact of ground motion characteristics



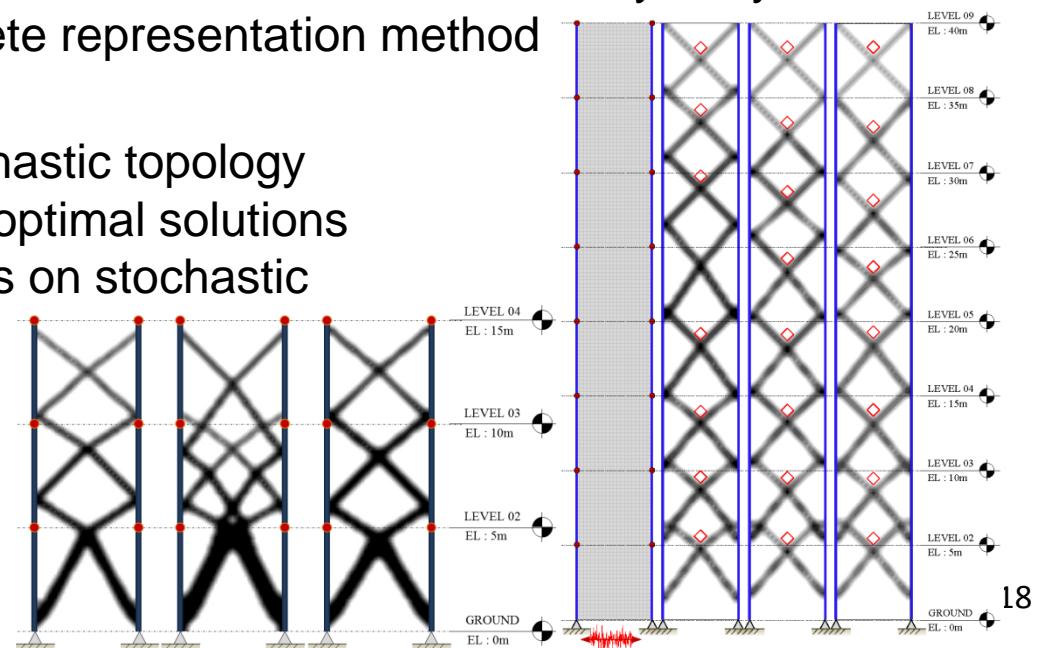
$$\beta^{\text{target}} = 1.5 = (P_f = 6.68\%)$$

|  |                             |     |
|--|-----------------------------|-----|
| A ( $\Phi_0=3$ , $\beta^{\text{target}}=1.5$ ) | $\zeta_f$                   | 0.3 |
| Volume   | 2.81 m <sup>3</sup> (18.7%) |     |
| B ( $\Phi_0=3$ , $\beta^{\text{target}}=1.5$ ) | $\zeta_f$                   | 0.4 |
| Volume   | 2.42 m <sup>3</sup> (16.1%) |     |
| C ( $\Phi_0=3$ , $\beta^{\text{target}}=1.5$ ) | $\zeta_f$                   | 0.5 |
| Volume   | 2.27 m <sup>3</sup> (15.1%) |     |

|  |                             |           |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|
| A ( $\Phi_0=3$ , $\beta^{\text{target}}=1.5$ ) | $\omega_f$                  | 4.5 $\pi$ |
| Volume   | 2.08 m <sup>3</sup> (13.9%) |           |
| B ( $\Phi_0=3$ , $\beta^{\text{target}}=1.5$ ) | $\omega_f$                  | 5.0 $\pi$ |
| Volume   | 2.42 m <sup>3</sup> (16.1%) |           |
| C ( $\Phi_0=3$ , $\beta^{\text{target}}=1.5$ ) | $\omega_f$                  | 5.5 $\pi$ |
| Volume   | 2.82 m <sup>3</sup> (18.8%) |           |

## Conclusions

- Introduction of a new approach incorporating random vibration theories into topology optimization using a discrete representation method for stochastic processes
- Computation of the failure probability regarding stochastic responses by a closed-form solution
- Implementation of the Adjoint method to evaluate the sensitivity of dynamic responses modeled by the discrete representation method
- Application of the proposed stochastic topology optimization method to achieve optimal solutions satisfying probabilistic constraints on stochastic responses of structural systems



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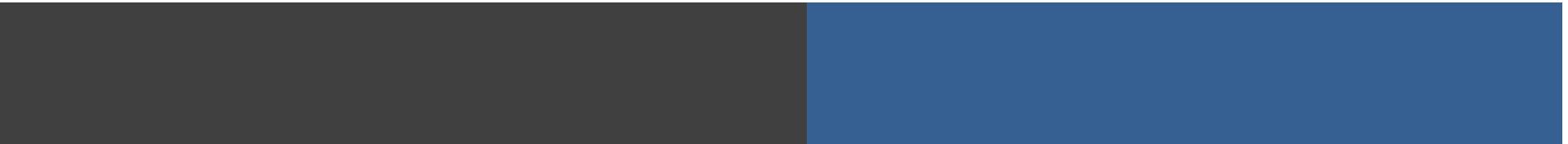
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# Performance of sensitivity methods

- Input stochastic process

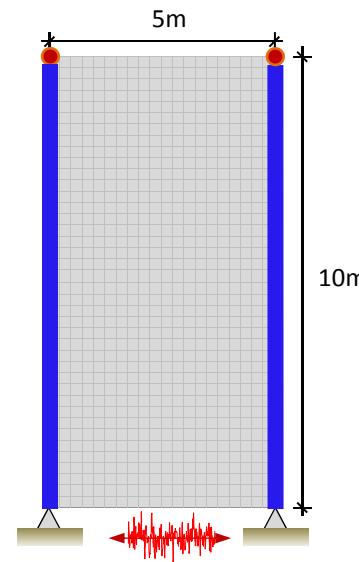
$$f(t) = \mathbf{s}(t)^T \mathbf{v} \quad s_i(t) = \exp[-2.4\pi(t - t_i)] \sin[3.2\pi(t - t_i)] H(t - t_i) / \|\mathbf{s}(t)\|$$

- Failure event

$$E_f = u_0 - \left( \frac{(\mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{Left}^T + \mathbf{a}(t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})_{Right}^T) \mathbf{v}}{2} \right) \leq 0$$

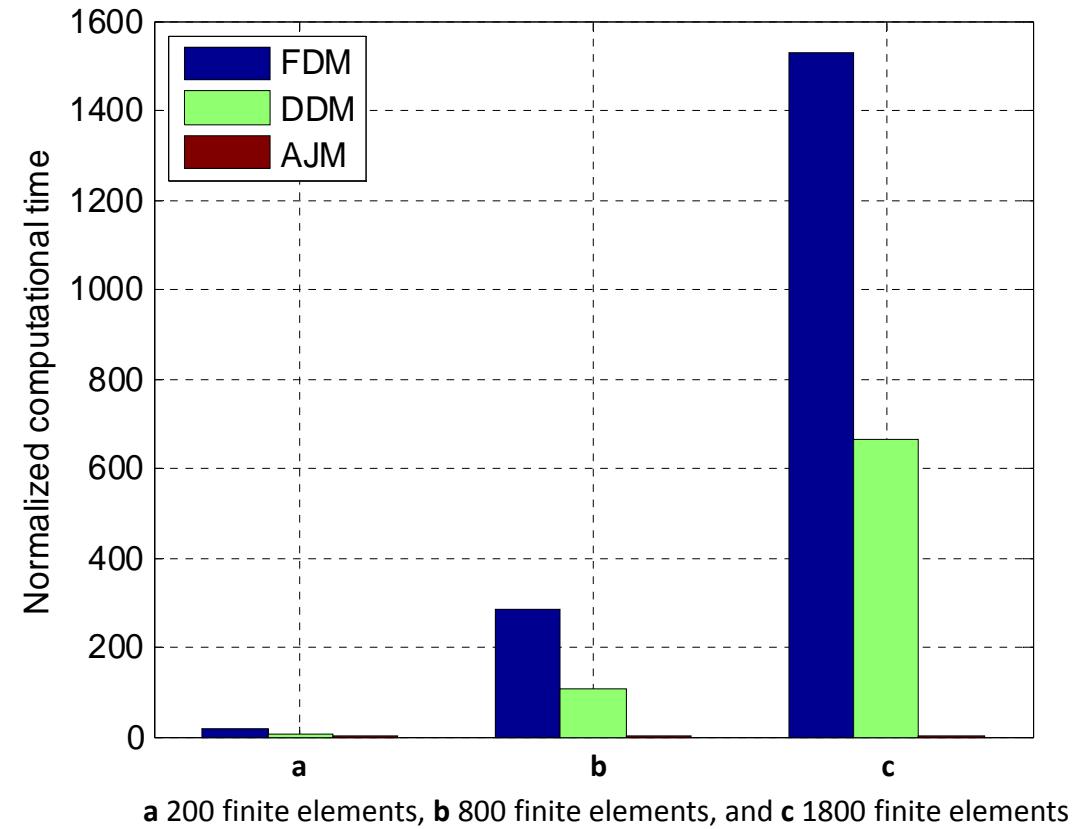
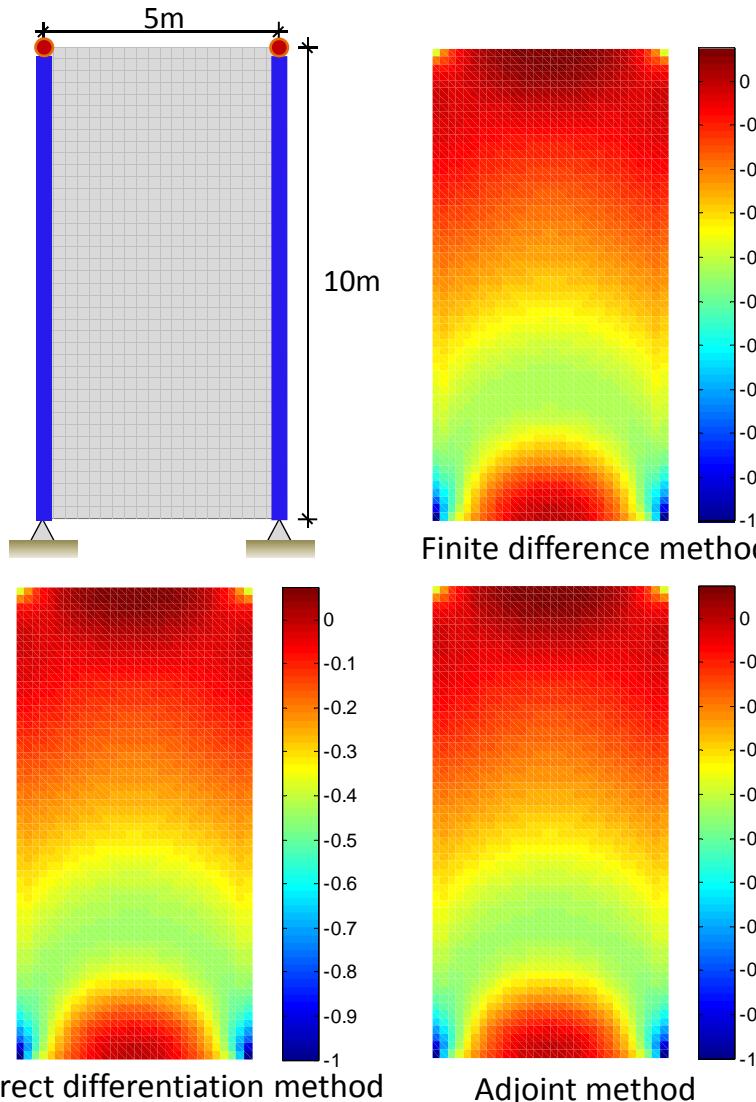
- Sensitivity

$$\frac{\partial \beta(u_0, t_0, \tilde{\mathbf{p}})}{\partial d_e}$$



|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| E  | 21,000Mpa              |
| $\rho$                                   | 2,400kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>Thickness</b>                         | 0.10 m                 |
| <b>Column</b>                            | 0.35m x 0.35m          |
| <b>Time, <math>t_0</math></b>            | 7 sec                  |
| <b>Threshold values <math>u_0</math></b> | 0.02                   |
| <b>Initial.Volf</b>                      | 0.5                    |

## Performance of sensitivity methods-cont'd



Direct differentiation method

Adjoint method

a 200 finite elements, b 800 finite elements, and c 1800 finite elements

# Reliability-Based Design Optimization

- Deterministic design optimization (DO)

$$\min_{\mathbf{d}} f_{obj}(\mathbf{d})$$

$$s.t \quad g_i(\mathbf{d}) > 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n_c$$

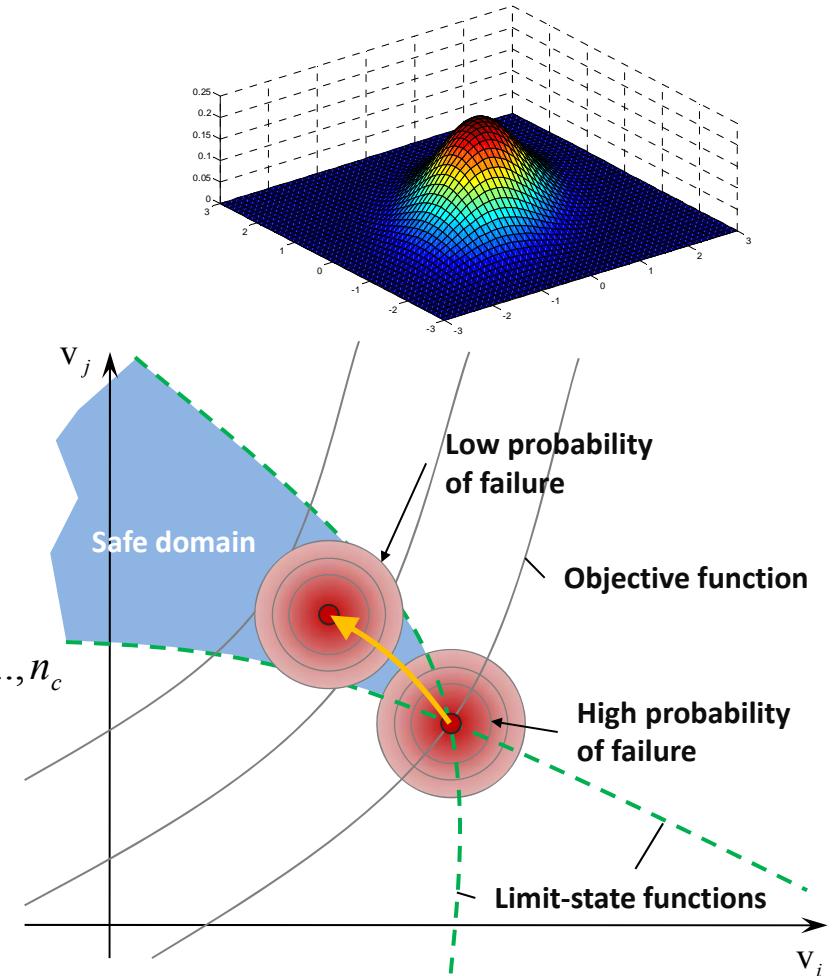
$$\mathbf{d}^{lower} \leq \mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{d}^{upper}$$

- Reliability-based design optimization (RBDO)

$$\min_{\mathbf{d}, \mu_x} f_{obj}(\mathbf{d}, \mu_x)$$

$$s.t \quad P(E_{sys}) = P[\bigcup_i g_i(\mathbf{d}, \mu_x) \leq 0] \leq P_{sys}^{\text{target}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n_c$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{lower} \leq \mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{d}^{upper}, \quad \mu_x^{lower} \leq \mu_x \leq \mu_x^{upper}$$



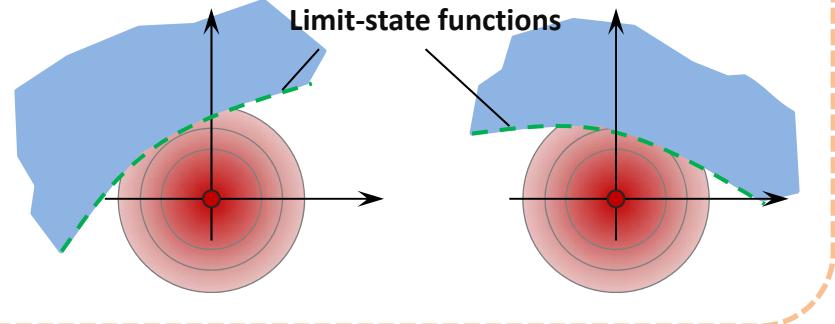
# System Reliability-Based Design Optimization

- Component Reliability Based Design Optimization (CRBDO)

$$\min_{\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_X} f_{obj}(\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)$$

$$s.t \quad P[g_i(\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_X) \leq 0] \leq P_f^{\text{target}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n_c$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{lower} \leq \mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{d}^{upper}, \quad \boldsymbol{\mu}_X^{lower} \leq \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \leq \boldsymbol{\mu}_X^{upper}$$

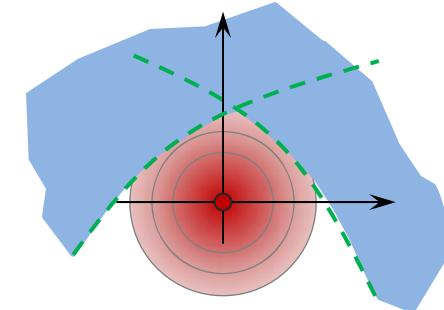


- System Reliability Based Design Optimization (SRBDO)

$$\min_{\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_X} f_{obj}(\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)$$

$$s.t \quad P(E_{sys}) = P[\bigcup g_i(\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_X) \leq 0] \leq P_{sys}^{\text{target}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n_c$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{lower} \leq \mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{d}^{upper}, \quad \boldsymbol{\mu}_X^{lower} \leq \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \leq \boldsymbol{\mu}_X^{upper}$$



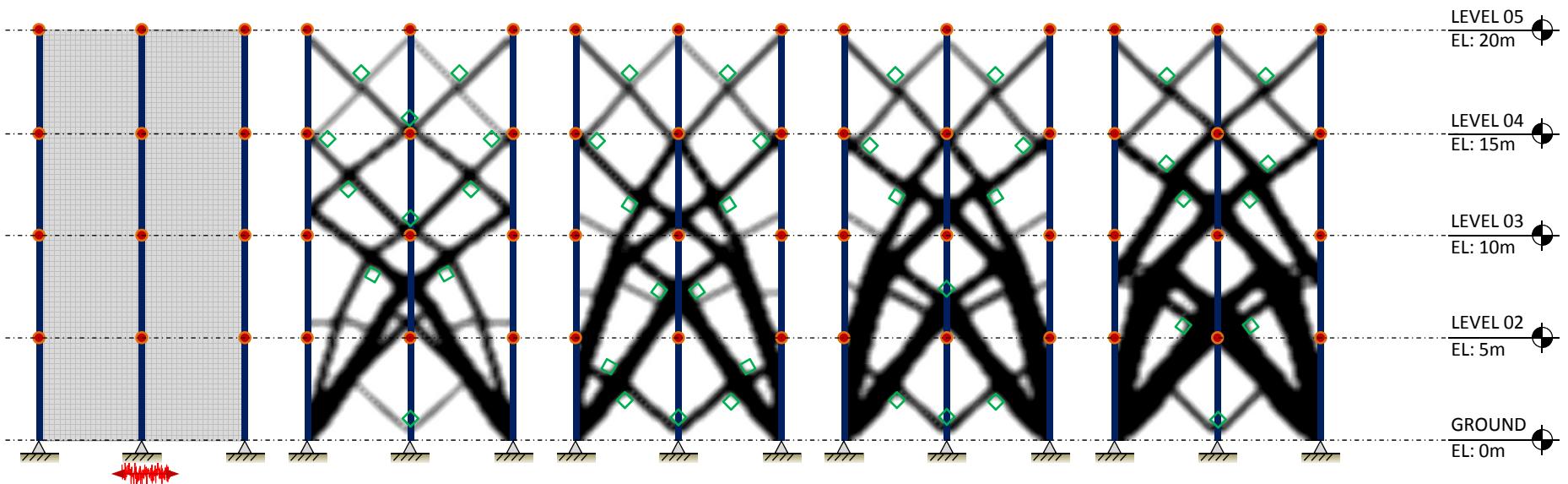
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# Optimal topologies

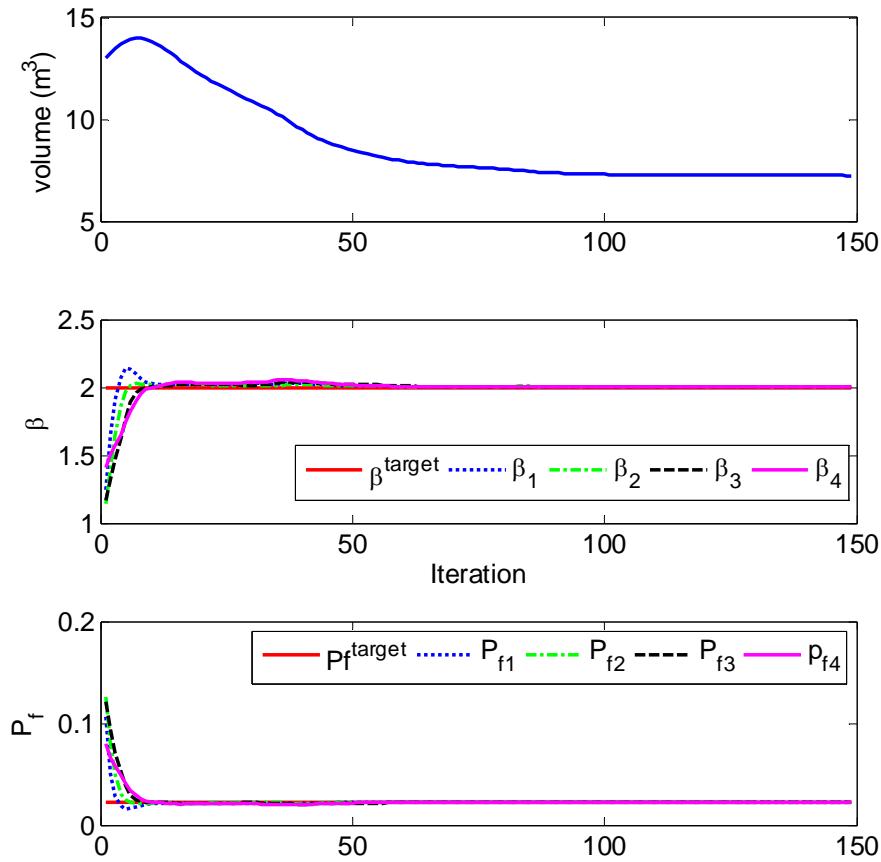
- Varying target failure probabilities



| A ( $\Phi_0=700$ )      |                             | B ( $\Phi_0=700$ )      |                             | C ( $\Phi_0=700$ )      |                             | D ( $\Phi_0=700$ )      |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $\beta^{\text{target}}$ | $1.4 = (P_f=8.1\%)$         | $\beta^{\text{target}}$ | $1.7 = (P_f=4.5\%)$         | $\beta^{\text{target}}$ | $2.0 = (P_f=2.3\%)$         | $\beta^{\text{target}}$ | $2.3 = (P_f=1.1\%)$         |
| Volume                  | $4.95 \text{ m}^3 (24.7\%)$ | Volume                  | $6.15 \text{ m}^3 (30.8\%)$ | Volume                  | $7.19 \text{ m}^3 (35.9\%)$ | Volume                  | $8.34 \text{ m}^3 (41.7\%)$ |

# Convergence and Dynamic response

## □ Convergence history



## □ Dynamic response comparison

