

# Robust Design Optimization by Polynomial Dimensional Decomposition

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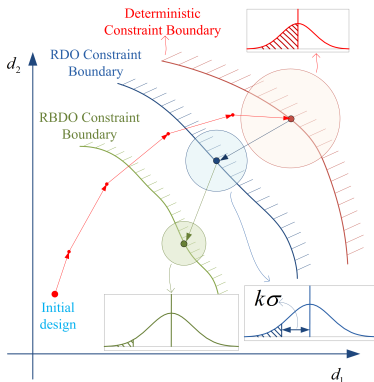
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# Design Under Uncertainty

Input  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow$  **COMPLEX SYSTEM**  $\rightarrow$  Output  $y_l(\mathbf{X}) \in \mathbb{R}$

$\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_N) \in \mathbb{R}^N \sim f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{d}) \rightarrow$  random variables

$\mathbf{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_M) \in \mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow$  design parameters



# RDO

## ● Problem Definition

$$\min_{\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M} \quad c_0(\mathbf{d}) := w_1 \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_0(\mathbf{X})] / \mu_0^* + w_2 \sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]} / \sigma_0^*,$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad c_l(\mathbf{d}) := \alpha_l \sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_l(\mathbf{X})]} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_l(\mathbf{X})] \leq 0; \quad l = 1, \dots, K,$$

$$d_{k,L} \leq d_k \leq d_{k,U}, \quad k = 1, \dots, M$$

## ● Existing Methods for RDO

- Taylor Series Expansion
- Point Estimate Methods
- Polynomial Chaos Expansion (PCE)
- Tensor Product Quadrature (TPQ)
- Others

# Polynomial Dimensional Decomposition (Rahman, 2008)

Input  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow$  **COMPLEX SYSTEM**  $\rightarrow$  Output  $y(\mathbf{X}) \in \mathcal{L}_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$X_i \sim f_{X_i}(x_i; \mathbf{d}); \text{ indep.}; \psi_{u_{\mathbf{j}|u}}(\mathbf{X}_u; \mathbf{d}) = \prod_{p=1}^{|u|} \psi_{i_p j_p}(X_{i_p}; \mathbf{d})$$

- Polynomial Dimensional Decomposition (PDD)

$$y(\mathbf{X}) = y_0(\mathbf{d}) + \sum_{\emptyset \neq u \subseteq \{1, \dots, N\}} \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{j}|u \in \mathbb{N}_0^{|u|} \\ j_1, \dots, j_{|u|} \neq 0}} C_{u_{\mathbf{j}|u}}(\mathbf{d}) \psi_{u_{\mathbf{j}|u}}(\mathbf{X}_u; \mathbf{d})$$

- $S$ -variate,  $m$ th-order PDD Approximation

$$\tilde{y}_{S,m}(\mathbf{X}) = y_0(\mathbf{d}) + \sum_{\substack{\emptyset \neq u \subseteq \{1, \dots, N\} \\ 1 \leq |u| \leq S}} \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{j}|u \in \mathbb{N}_0^{|u|}, \|\mathbf{j}|u\|_\infty \leq m \\ j_1, \dots, j_{|u|} \neq 0}} C_{u_{\mathbf{j}|u}}(\mathbf{d}) \psi_{u_{\mathbf{j}|u}}(\mathbf{X}_u; \mathbf{d})$$

$$y_0(\mathbf{d}) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} y(\mathbf{x}) f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{d}) d\mathbf{x}, \quad C_{u_{\mathbf{j}|u}}(\mathbf{d}) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} y(\mathbf{x}) \psi_{u_{\mathbf{j}|u}}(\mathbf{x}_u; \mathbf{d}) f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{d}) d\mathbf{x}$$

# Statistical Moments

- Two Important Properties of Polynomial Basis

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} \left[ \psi_{u\mathbf{j}_{|u|}}(\mathbf{X}_u; \mathbf{d}) \right] = 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} \left[ \psi_{u\mathbf{j}_{|u|}}(\mathbf{X}_u; \mathbf{d}) \psi_{v\mathbf{j}_{|v|}}(\mathbf{X}_u; \mathbf{d}) \right] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u = v, \\ 0 & \text{if } u \neq v. \end{cases}$$

- Second-Moment Statistics

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [\tilde{y}_{S,m}(\mathbf{X})] = y_{\emptyset}(\mathbf{d})$$

$$\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}}[\tilde{y}_{S,m}(\mathbf{X})] = \sum_{\substack{\emptyset \neq u \subseteq \{1, \dots, N\} \\ 1 \leq |u| \leq S}} \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{j}_{|u|} \in \mathbb{N}_0^{|u|}, \|\mathbf{j}_{|u|}\|_{\infty} \leq m \\ j_1, \dots, j_{|u|} \neq 0}} C_{u\mathbf{j}_{|u|}}^2(\mathbf{d})$$

# Sensitivities of Statistical Moments

- Score Functions

$$\frac{\partial \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [y^r(\mathbf{X})]}{\partial d_k} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} y^r(\mathbf{x}) \overbrace{\frac{\partial \ln f_{X_{i_k}}(x_{i_k}; \mathbf{d})}{\partial d_k}}^{:= s_k(x_{i_k}; \mathbf{d})} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{d}) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$:= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [y^r(\mathbf{X}) s_k(X_{i_k}; \mathbf{d})]$$

$$s_k(X_{i_k}; \mathbf{d}) \approx s_{k, \emptyset}(\mathbf{d}) + \sum_{j=1}^{m'} D_{i_k, j}(\mathbf{d}) \psi_{i_k, j}(X_{i_k}; \mathbf{d})$$

- Design Sensitivities

$$\frac{\partial \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [\tilde{y}_{S, m}(\mathbf{X})]}{\partial d_k} = s_{k, \emptyset}(\mathbf{d}) y_{\emptyset}(\mathbf{d}) + \sum_{j=1}^{m_{\min}} C_{i_k, j}(\mathbf{d}) D_{i_k, j}(\mathbf{d})$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [\tilde{y}_{S, m}^2(\mathbf{X})]}{\partial d_k} = s_{k, \emptyset}(\mathbf{d}) y_{\emptyset}^2(\mathbf{d}) + 2y_{\emptyset}(\mathbf{d}) \sum_{j=1}^{m_{\min}} C_{i_k, j}(\mathbf{d}) D_{i_k, j}(\mathbf{d})$$

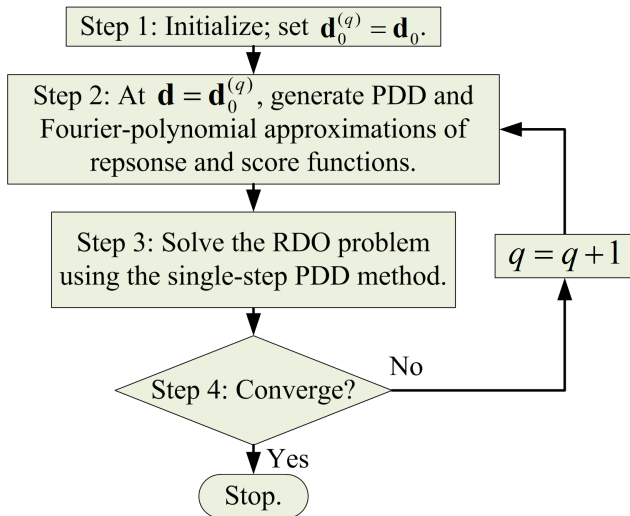
$$+ s_{k, \emptyset}(\mathbf{d}) \text{var}_{\mathbf{d}}[\tilde{y}_{S, m}(\mathbf{X})] + \tilde{T}_{k, m_{\min}}$$

# Four New Methods

- **Direct PDD (Global)**
  - Straightforward integration of PDD with gradient-based optimization algorithms
  - Re-calculation of the PDD expansion coefficients
- **Single-Step PDD (Global)**
  - Single stochastic analysis by recycling PDD coefficients
  - Premature design solutions for practical problems
- **Sequential PDD (Global)**
  - Combination of single-step and direct-PDD
  - More expensive than single-step PDD, but substantially more economical than direct PDD
- **Multipoint Single-Step PDD (Local)**
  - A succession of simpler RDO sub-problems
  - Solution of practical problems using low-order and/or low-variate PDD approximations



# Sequential PDD



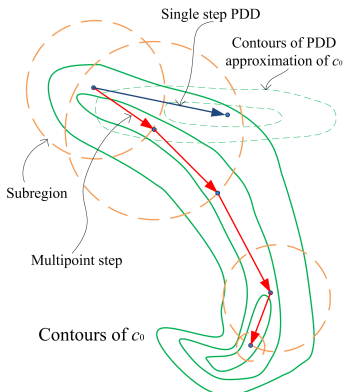
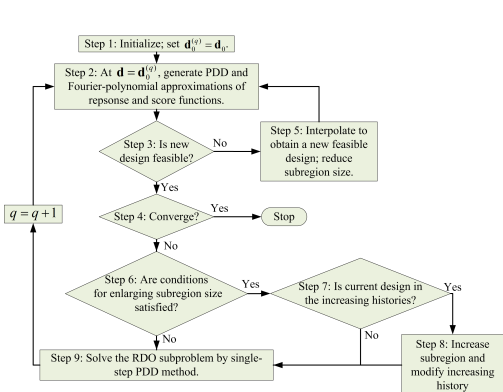
# Multi-Point Single-Step PDD

## ● The RDO Subproblem

$$\min_{\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}^{(q)} \subseteq \mathcal{D}} \tilde{c}_{0,S,m}^{(q)}(\mathbf{d}) := w_1 \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [\tilde{y}_{0,S,m}^{(q)}(\mathbf{X})]}{\mu_0^*} + w_2 \frac{\sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [\tilde{y}_{0,S,m}^{(q)}(\mathbf{X})]}}{\sigma_0^*},$$

$$\text{subject to } \tilde{c}_{l,S,m}^{(q)}(\mathbf{d}) = \alpha_l \sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [\tilde{y}_{l,S,m}^{(q)}(\mathbf{X})]} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [\tilde{y}_{l,S,m}^{(q)}(\mathbf{X})] \leq 0, \quad l = 1, \dots, K,$$

$$d_{k,0}^{(q)} - \beta_k^{(q)} (d_{k,U} - d_{k,L})/2 \leq d_k \leq d_{k,0}^{(q)} + \beta_k^{(q)} (d_{k,U} - d_{k,L})/2, \quad k = 1, \dots, M.$$



# Optimization of a Mathematical Function

$$\min_{\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}} c_0(\mathbf{d}) = \frac{\sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]}}{15},$$

$$\text{subject to } c_1(\mathbf{d}) = 3\sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_1(\mathbf{X})]} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_1(\mathbf{X})] \leq 0,$$

$$1 \leq d_1 \leq 10, 1 \leq d_2 \leq 10,$$

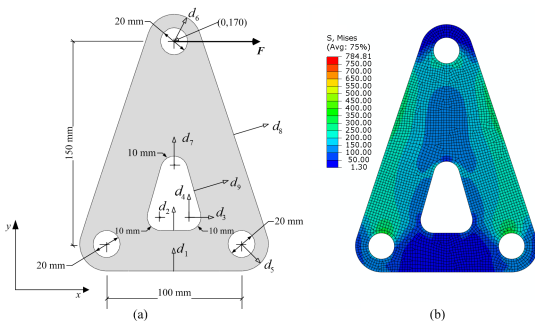
$$y_0(\mathbf{X}) = (X_1 - 4)^3 + (X_1 - 3)^4 + (X_2 - 5)^2 + 10$$

$$y_1(\mathbf{X}) = X_1 + X_2 - 6.45$$

$$X_i \sim \text{Gaussian variables}; d_i = \mathbb{E}[X_i]$$

Results	Direct PDD	Single-Step PDD	TPQ
$\tilde{d}_1^*$	3.3508	3.3508	3.4449
$\tilde{d}_2^*$	4.9856	4.9856	5.000
$c_0(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}^*)$	0.0756	0.0756	0.0861
$c_1(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}^*)$	-0.1873	-0.1599	-0.2978
No. of iterations	5	5	4
No. of $y_0$ evaluations	66	11	81
No. of $y_1$ evaluations	30	5	81

# Shape Optimization of a Three-Hole Bracket



$$\min_{\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}} c_0(\mathbf{d}) = 0.5 \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]}{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}_0} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]} + 0.5 \frac{\sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]}}{\sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}_0} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]}}$$

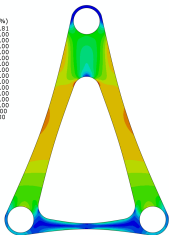
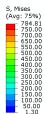
$$\text{subject to } c_1(\mathbf{d}) = 3\sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_1(\mathbf{X})]} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_1(\mathbf{X})] \leq 0$$

$$y_0(\mathbf{X}) = \rho \int_{\mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{X})} d\mathcal{D}'; \quad y_1(\mathbf{X}) = S_y - \sigma_{e,\max}(\mathbf{X})$$

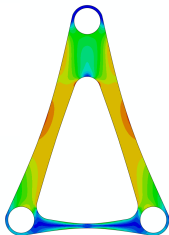
$$X_i \sim \text{truncated Gaussian variables}; \quad d_i = \mathbb{E}[X_i]$$

# Results

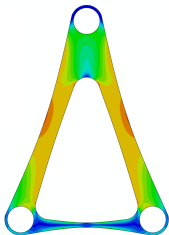
## ● Optimal Bracket Designs



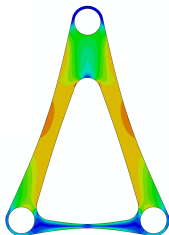
Univariate ( $m=1$ )  
(798 FEA)



Univariate ( $m=2$ )  
(1204 FEA)

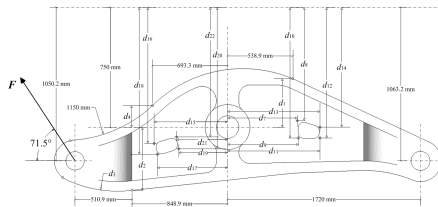
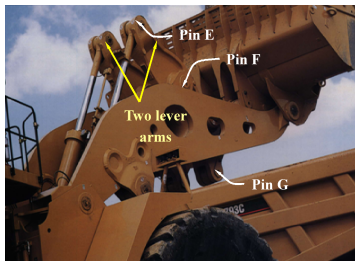


Univariate ( $m=3$ )  
(1332 FEA)



Bivariate ( $m=1$ )  
(6357 FEA)

# Shape Optimization of a Lever-Arm



$$\min_{\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}} c_0(\mathbf{d}) = 0.5 \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}_0} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]}{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}_0} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]} + 0.5 \frac{\sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]}}{\sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}_0} [y_0(\mathbf{X})]}}$$

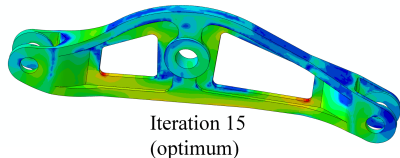
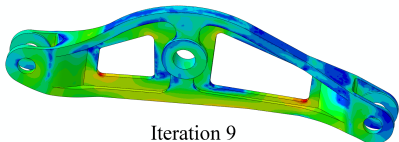
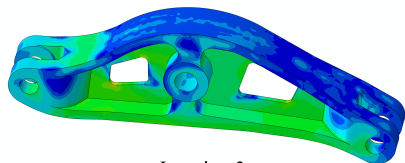
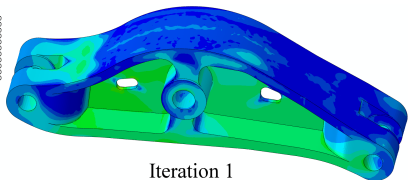
$$\text{subject to } c_1(\mathbf{d}) = 3\sqrt{\text{var}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_1(\mathbf{X})]} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{d}} [y_1(\mathbf{X})] \leq 0$$

$$y_0(\mathbf{X}) = \rho \int_{\mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{X})} d\mathcal{D}'; \quad y_1(\mathbf{X}) = N_{\min}(\mathbf{X}) - N_c$$

$$X_i \sim \text{truncated Gaussian variables}; \quad d_i = \mathbb{E}[X_i]$$

# Results

## ● Fatigue Life Contours at Design Iterations

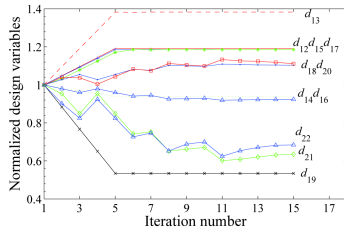
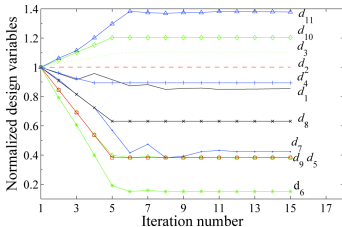
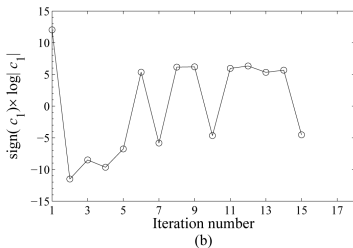
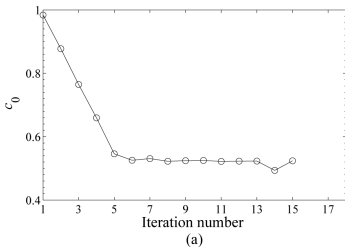


## Summary

- Optimal mass: 1263 kg (79% reduction of initial mass)
- Required 15 iterations and 675 FEA

# Results

## ● RDO Design Histories



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# Conclusions and Future Work

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- Four new methods for RDO of complex systems
- Novel integration of PDD and score function for calculating probabilistic responses and sensitivities simultaneously
- Capable of solving practical problems using low-order or low variate PDD approximations

## Future Work

- Integration of PDD and subset simulation for calculating failure probability
- Component- and system-level RBDO