

ENABLING THE EVIDENCE THEORY THROUGH NON-INTRUSIVE PARAMETRIC MODEL ORDER REDUCTION FOR CRASH SIMULATIONS

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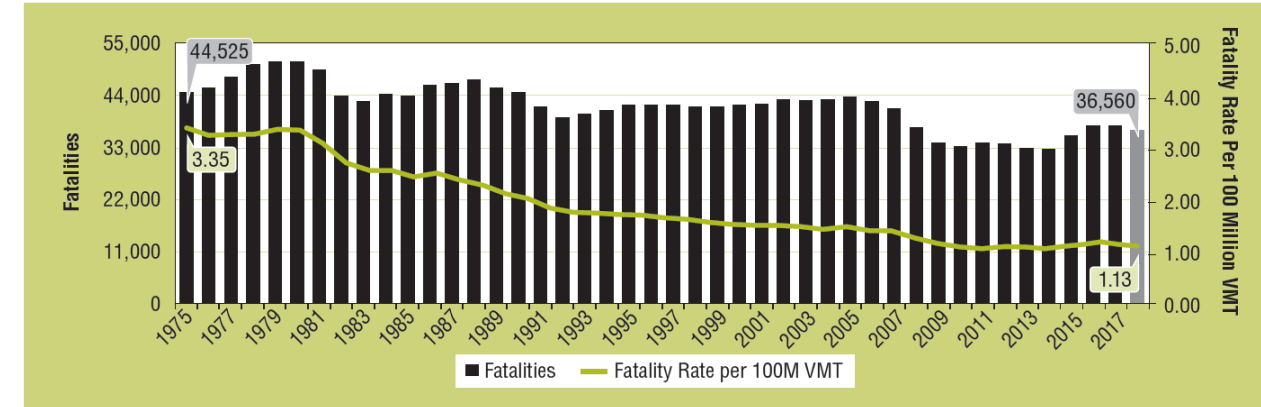


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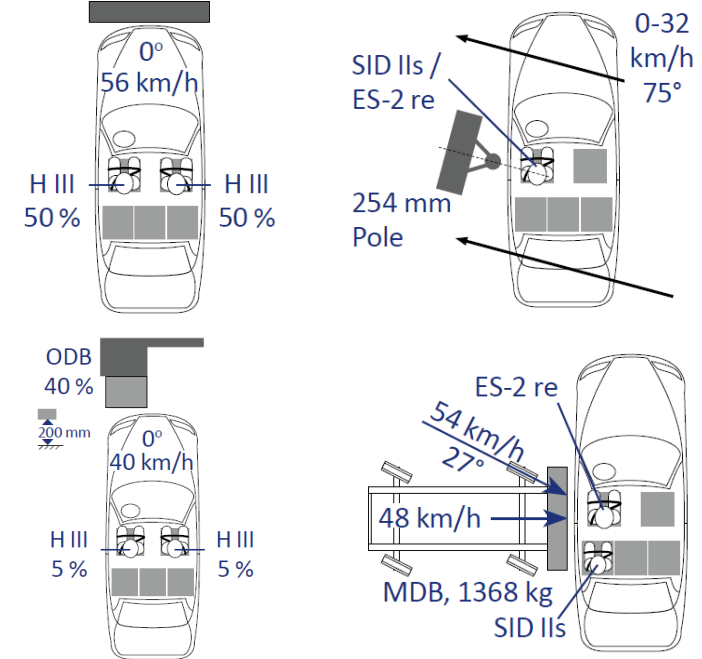
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Pictures from [carhs (2021). Safety Companion.]

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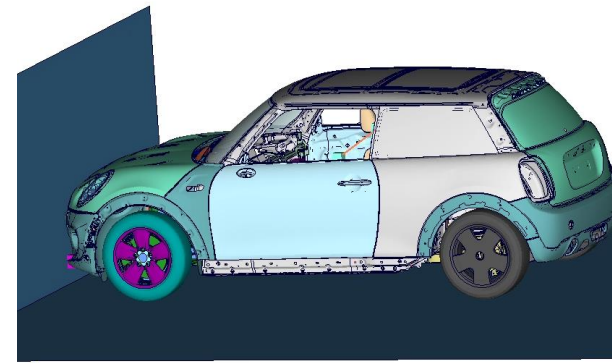
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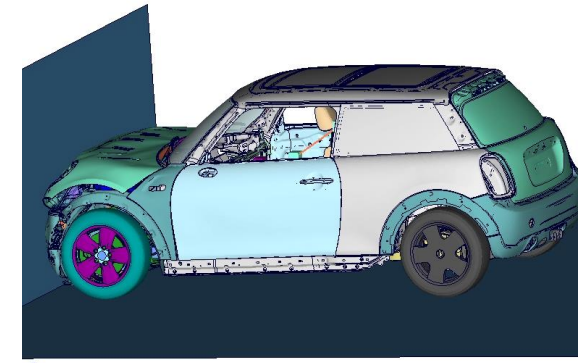
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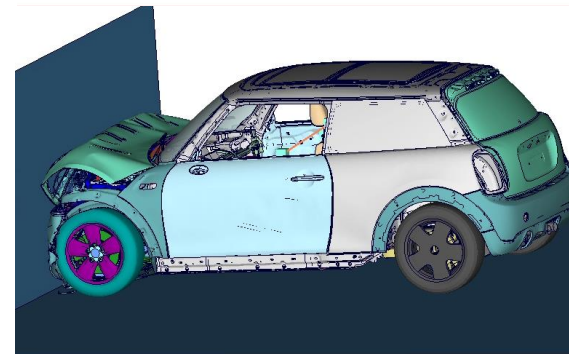
- Black box solver.
- Long computing times due to explicit computation (contact problem, complex geometry, etc.).
- Many diverse but independent inputs:
 - Test uncertainties: initial velocity, position of the dummy, etc.
 - Production uncertainties: material properties, wall thicknesses, etc.
 - Design parameters of safety systems: airbag and belt settings, etc.



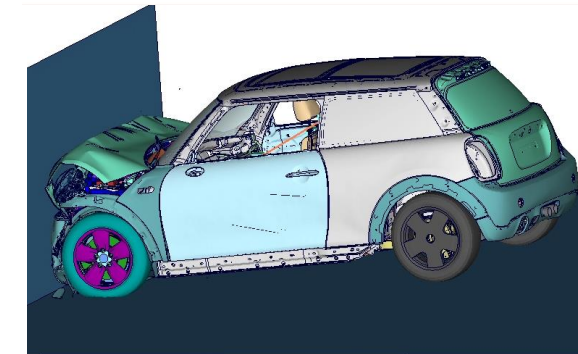
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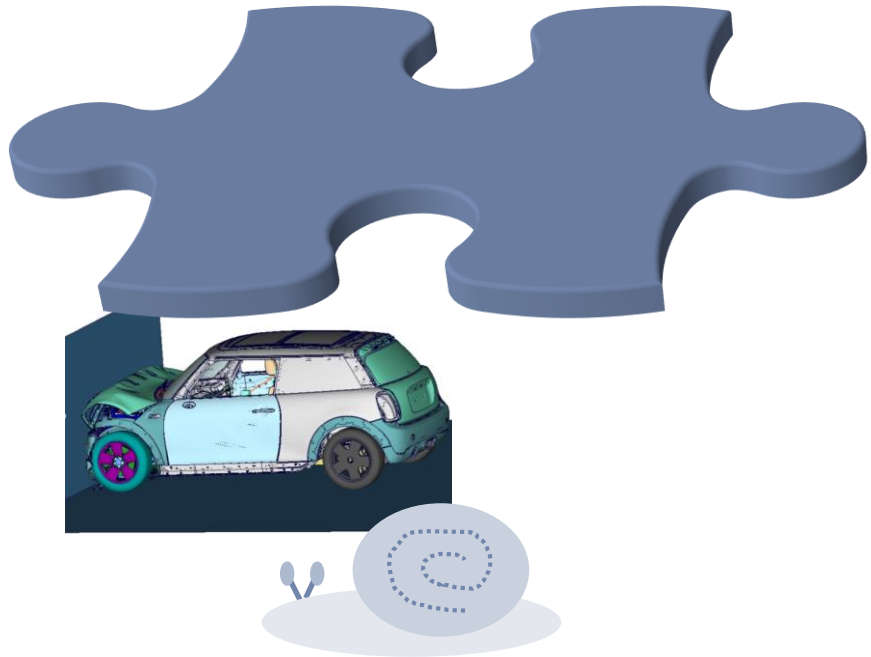
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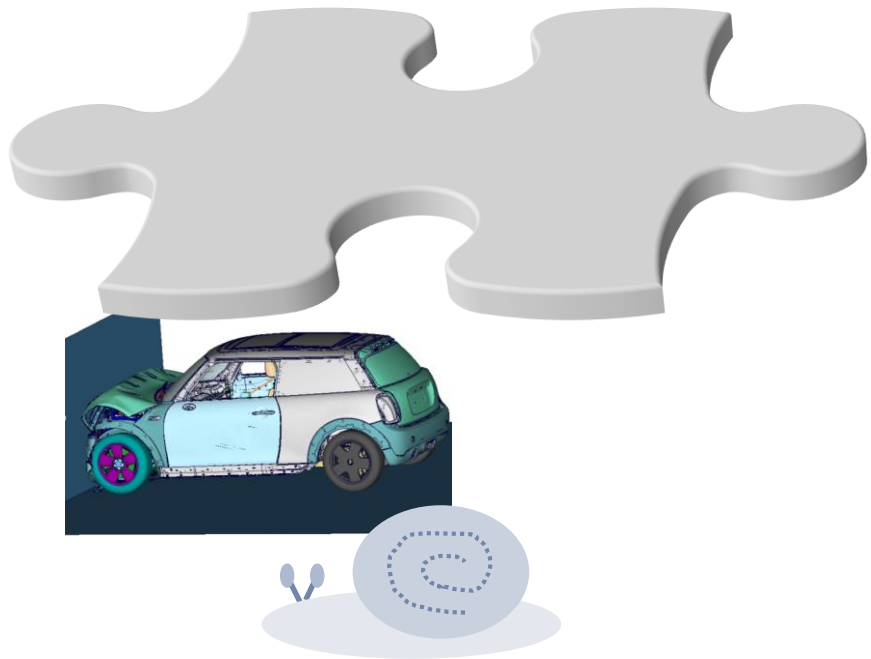
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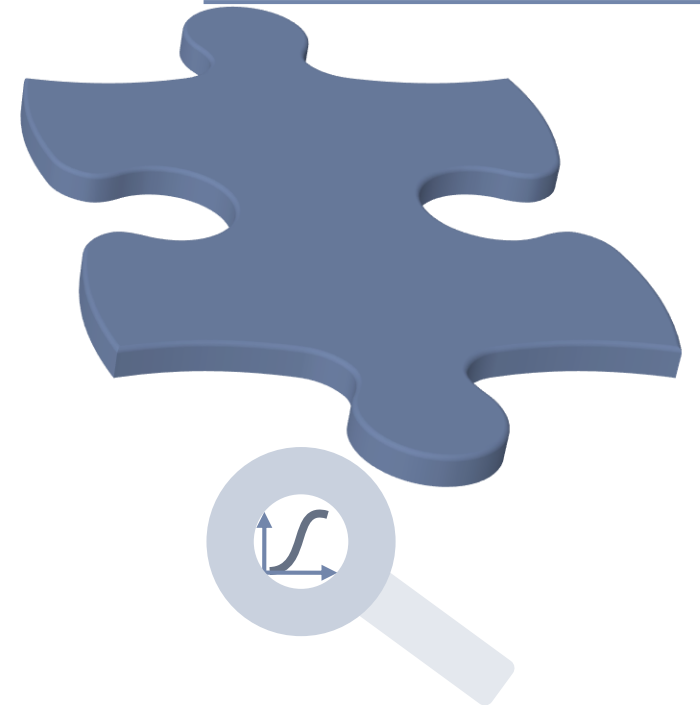
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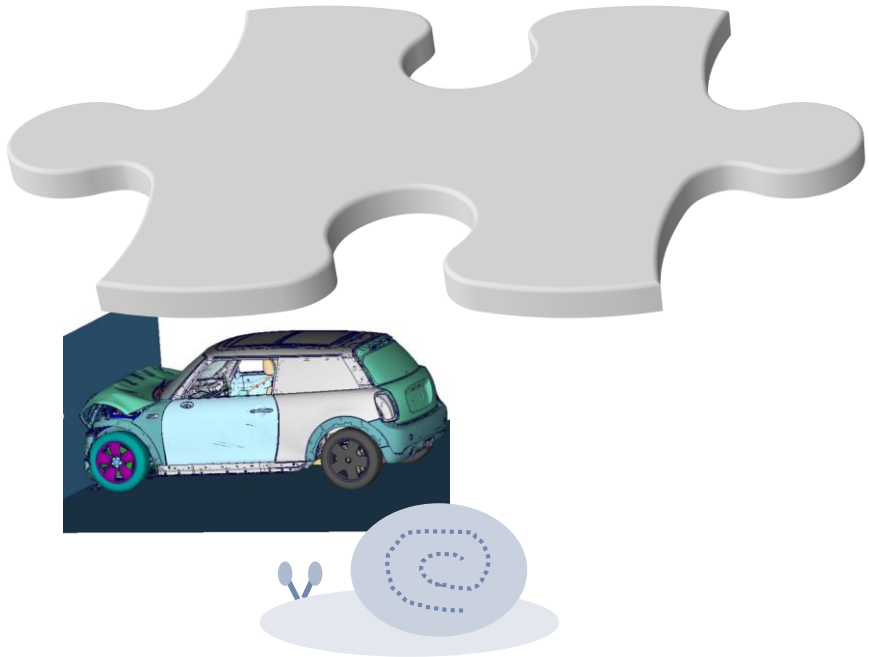
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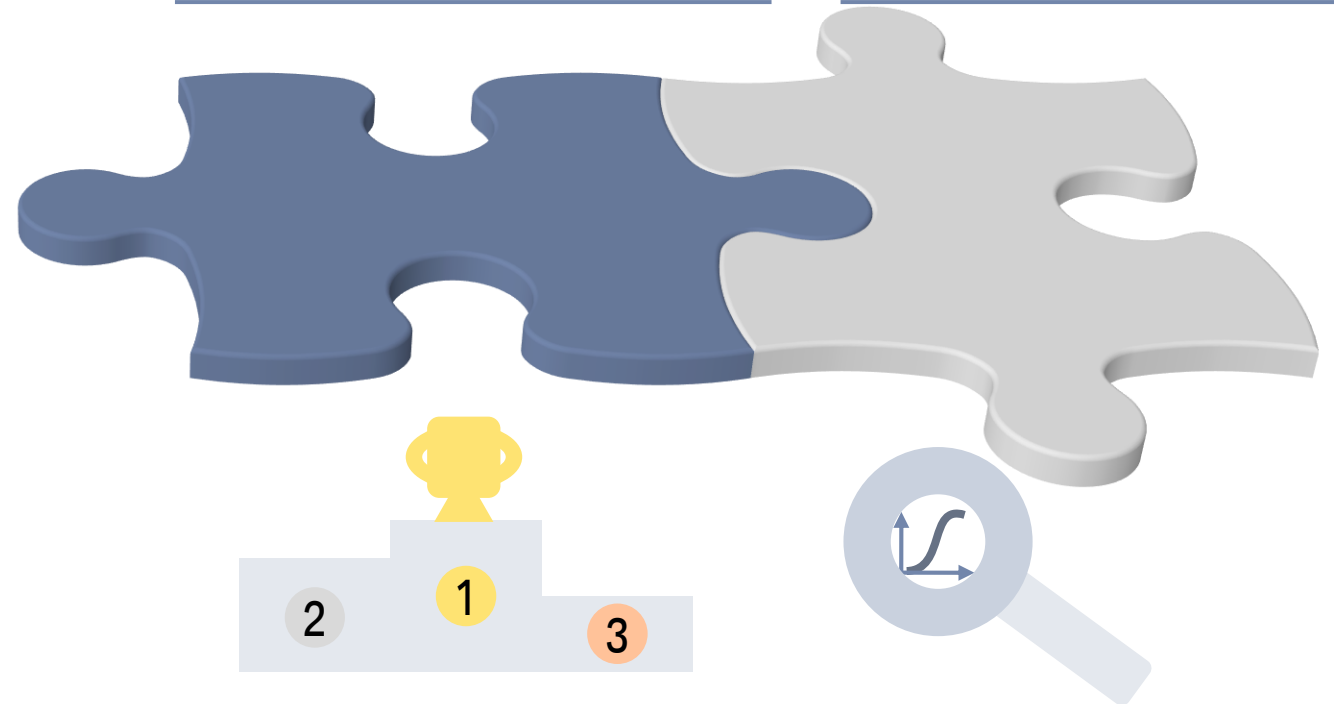
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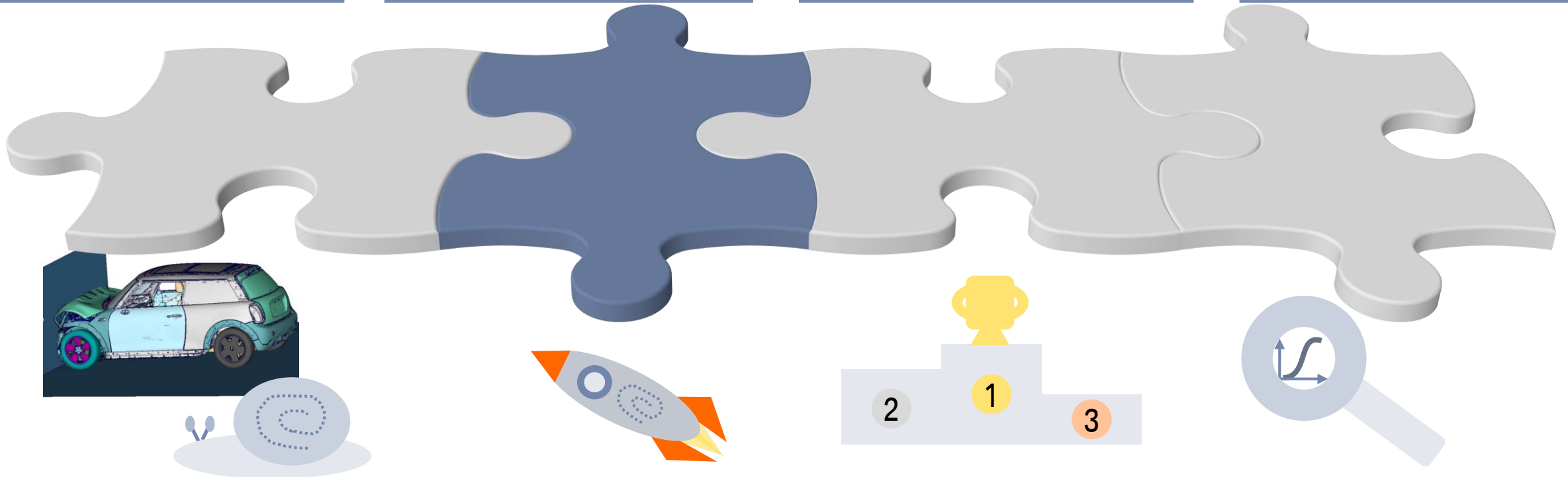
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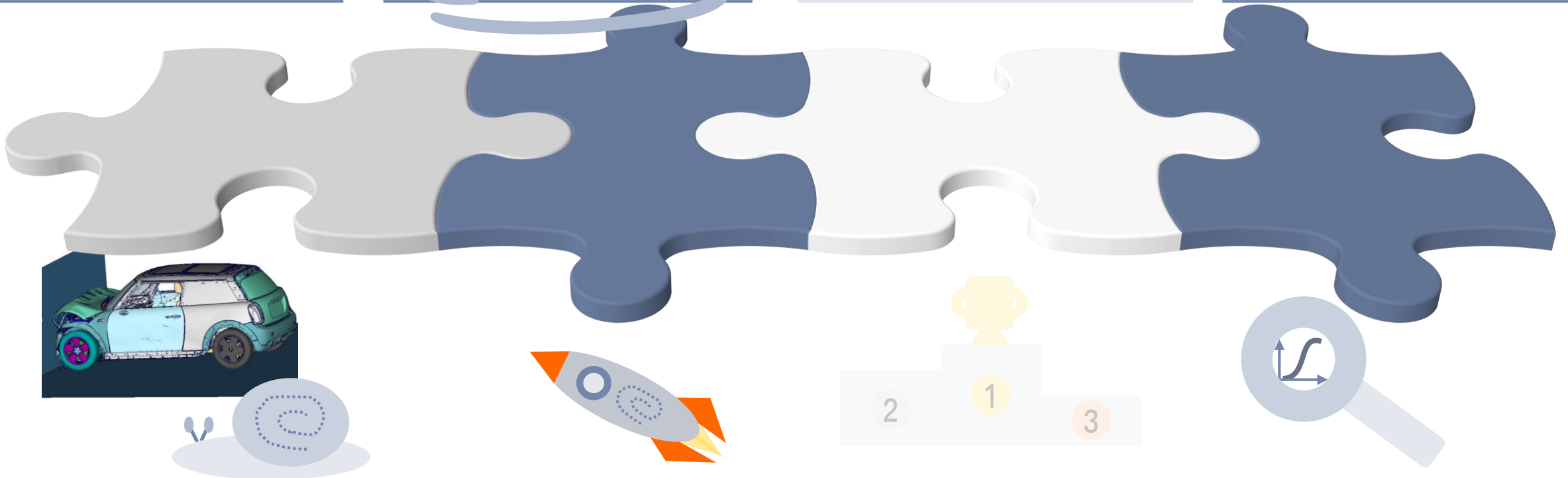
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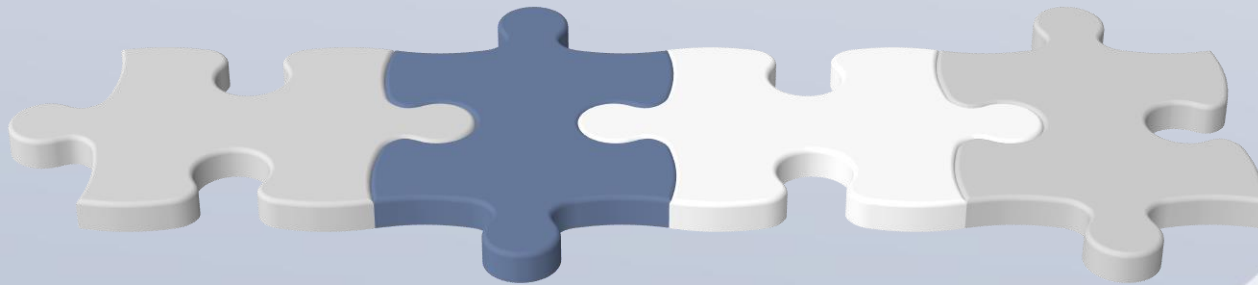
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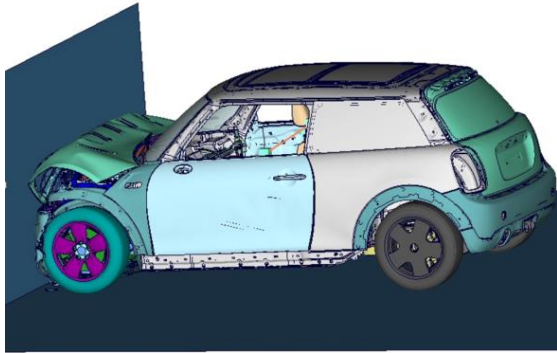


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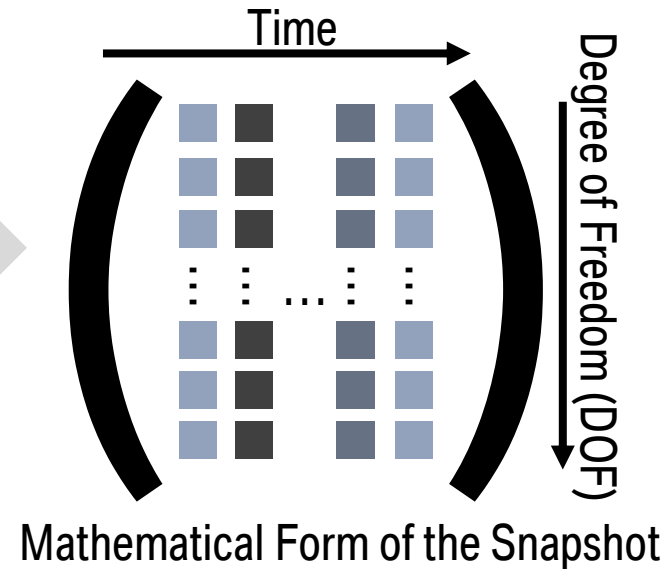


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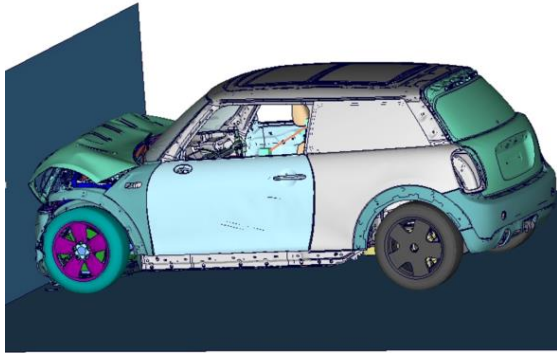


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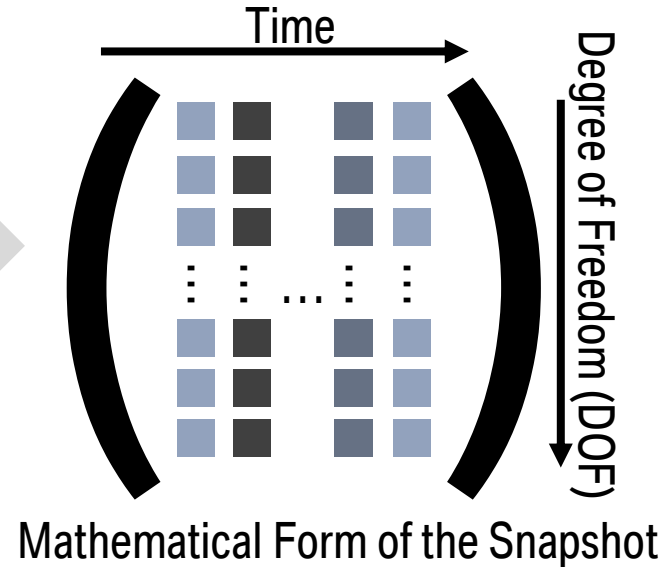


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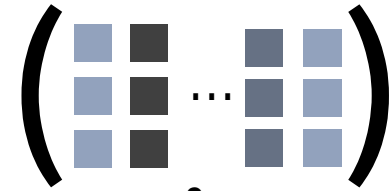


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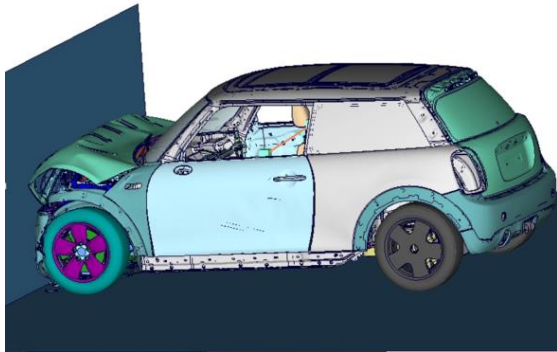


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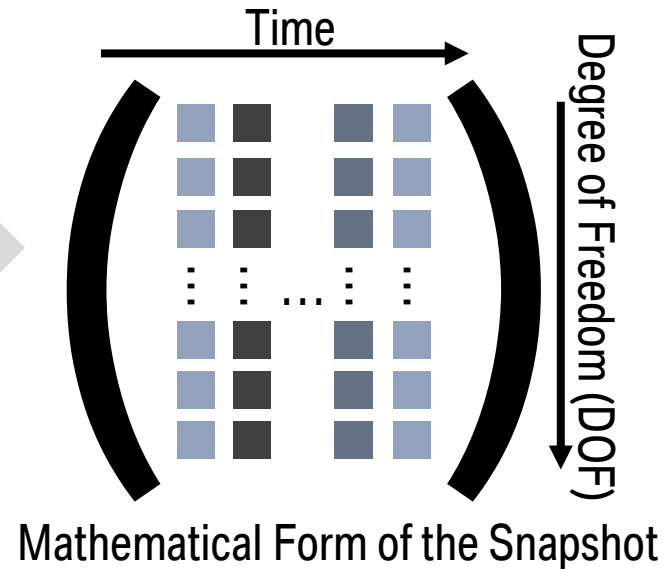
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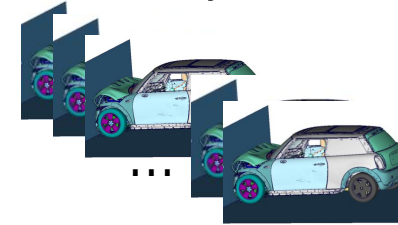
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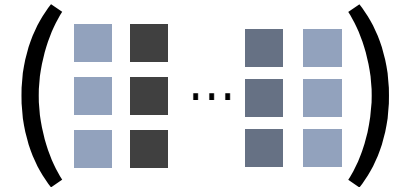
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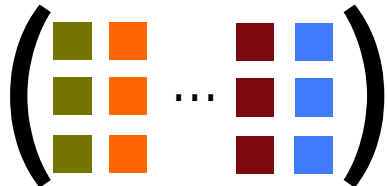


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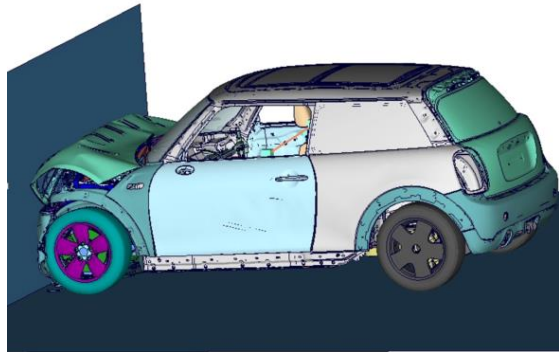
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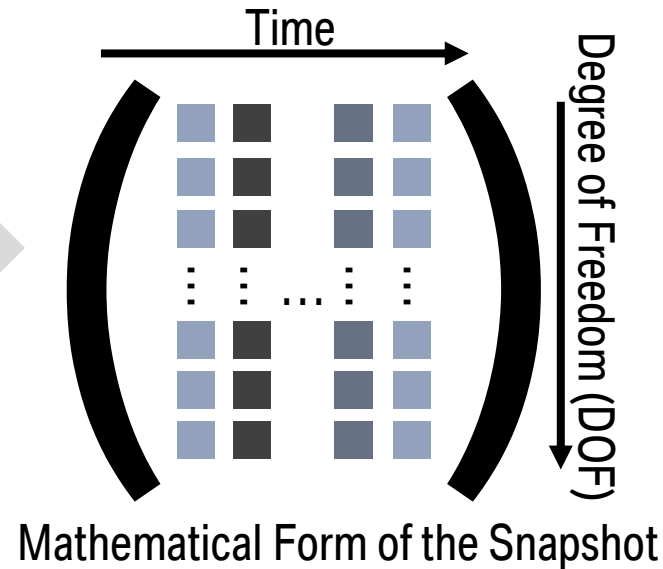
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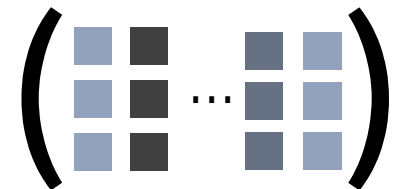
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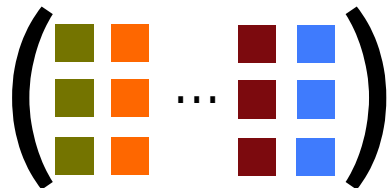


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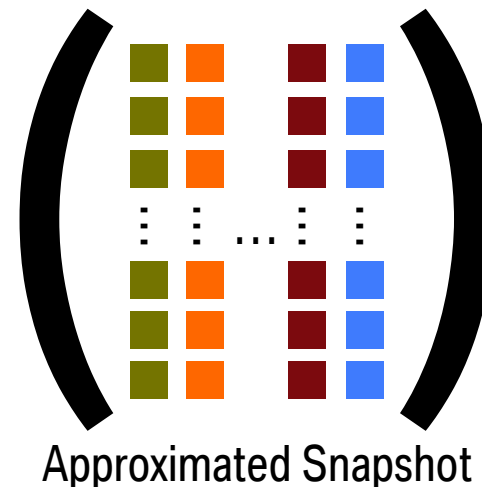
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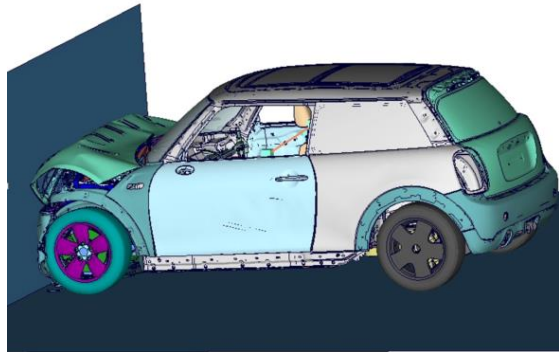
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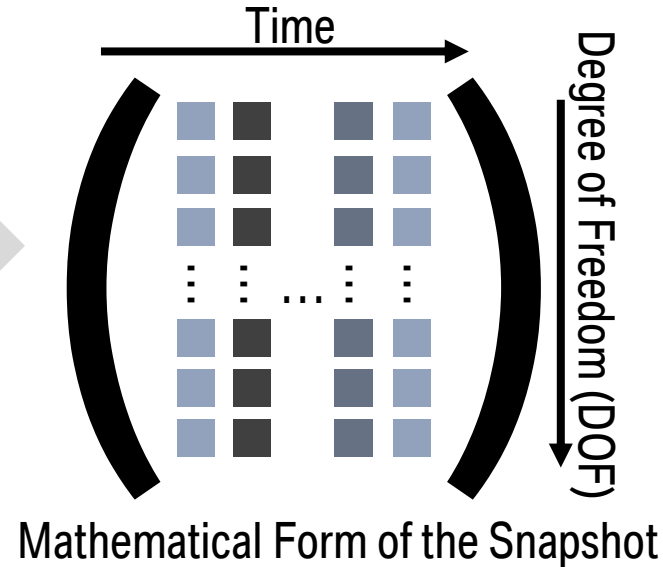
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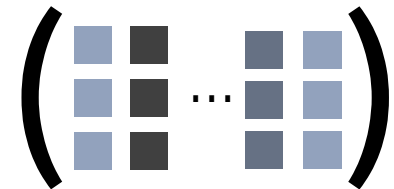
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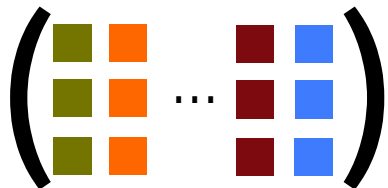


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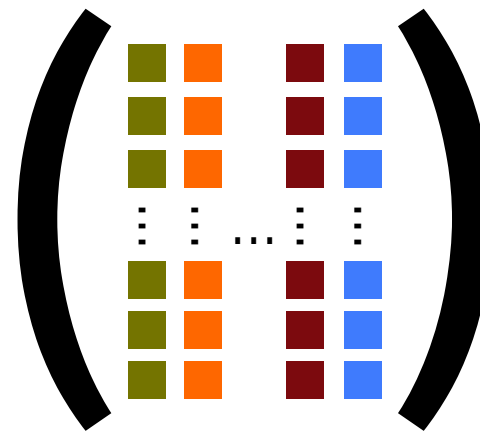
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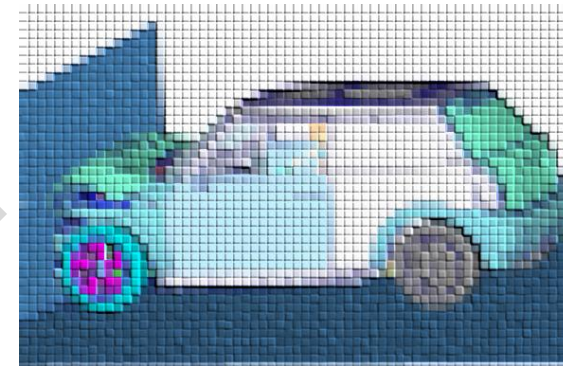


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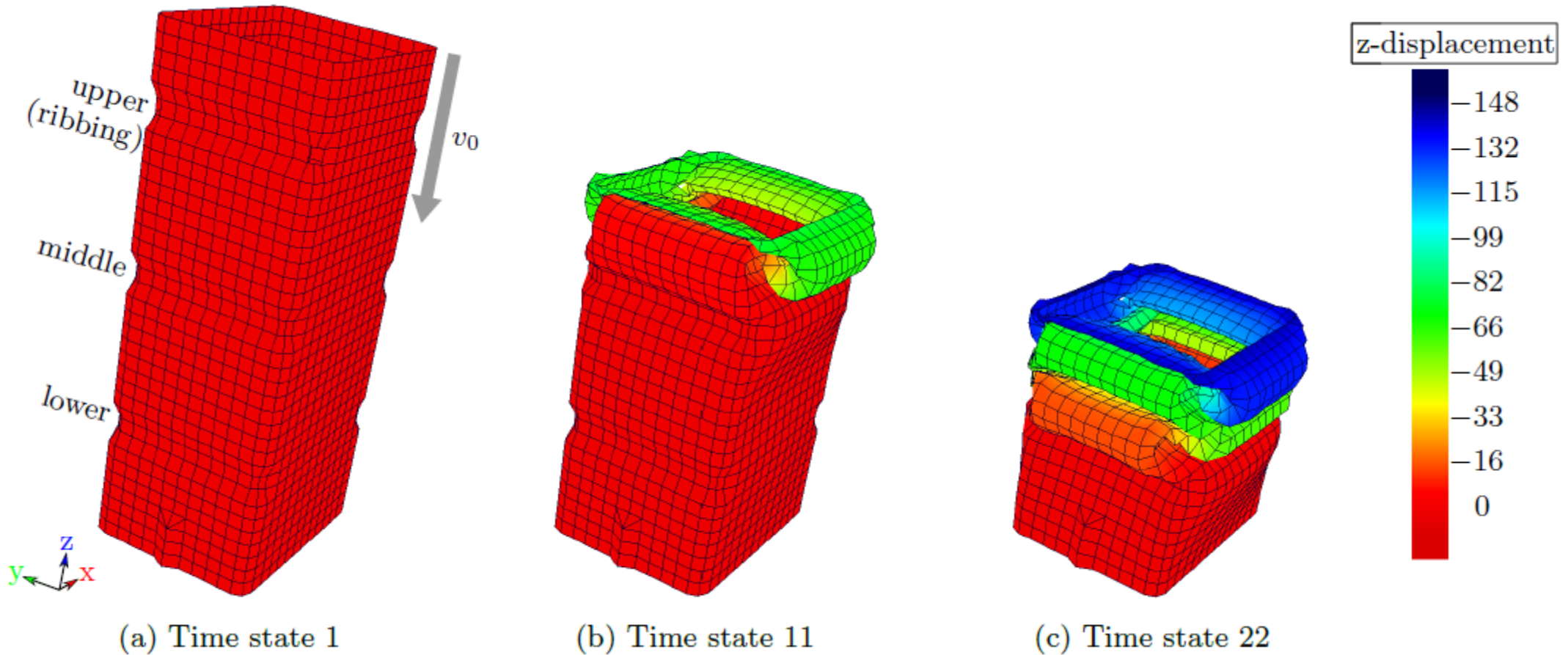


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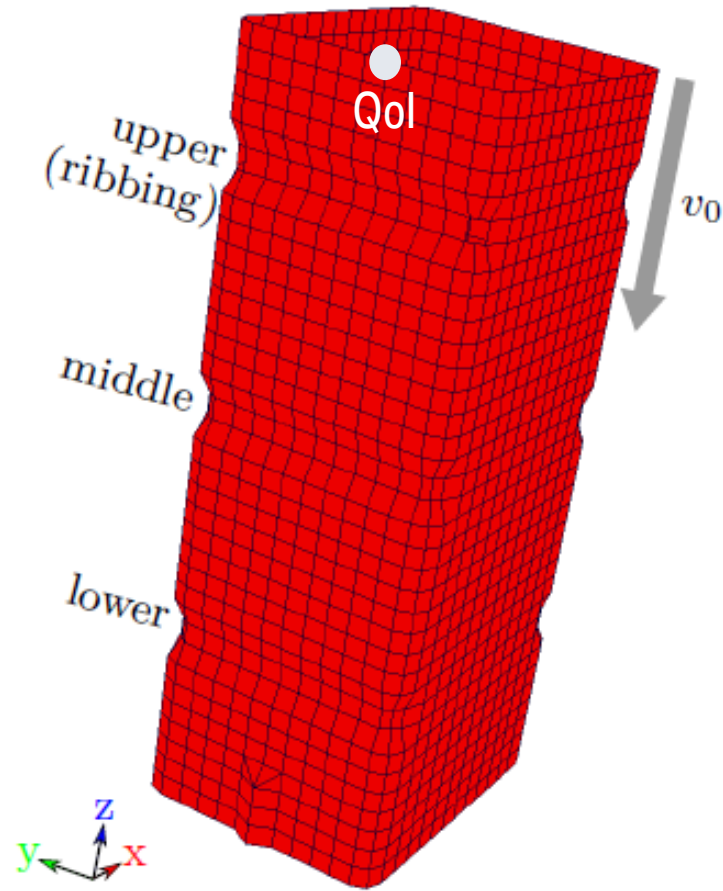


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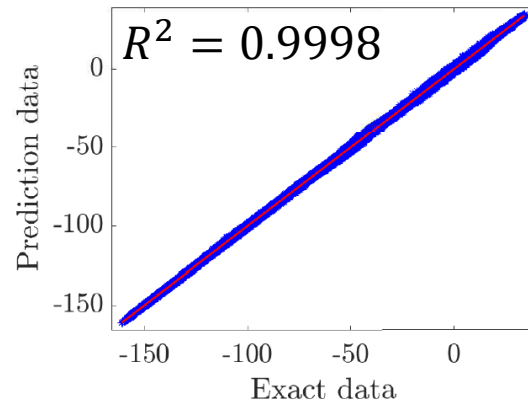
- Inputs of the LS-DYNA Crashbox Model:

Input	Interval	Unit	Uncertainty type	Description
μ_1	[2, 3]	mm	epistemic	wall thickness
μ_2	[8.5, 9]	$\frac{m}{s}$	aleatory	initial velocity
μ_3	[-3, 1]	mm	epistemic	relative upper ribbings depth
μ_4	[-3, 1]	mm	epistemic	relative middle ribbings depth
μ_5	[-3, 1]	mm	epistemic	relative lower ribbings depth

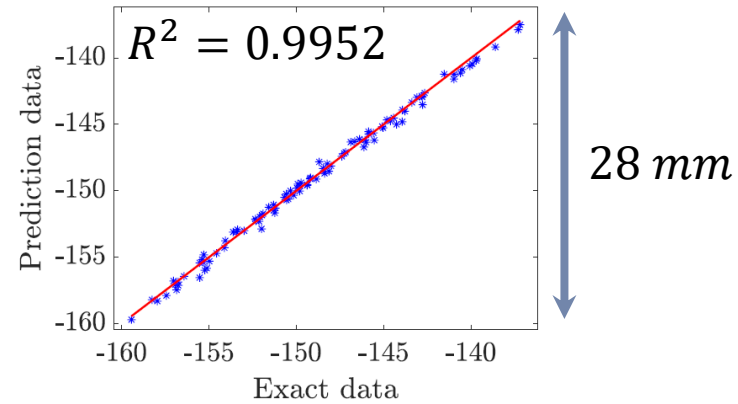
- Output: All DOF Displacement Histories of the Crashbox
- Considered Qol for further Analysis: Maximum Displacement of one Top Node
- Details of the FE Model:
 - 22 seconds Computing Time
 - 1925 nodes, i.e. $3 \cdot 1925 = 5775$ DOFs (x-,y-,z-Direction)
- MOR Metamodel:
 - Trained with 100 Simulations (20 for the Dimension Reduction, 80 for the Kriging Metamodel) created by Latin Hypercube Sampling
 - Validated on another 100 Simulations

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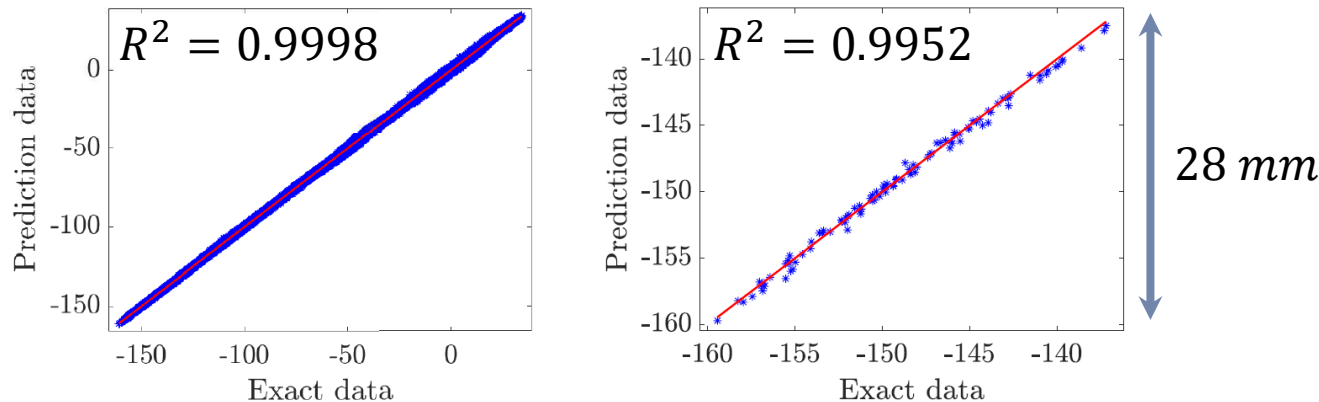
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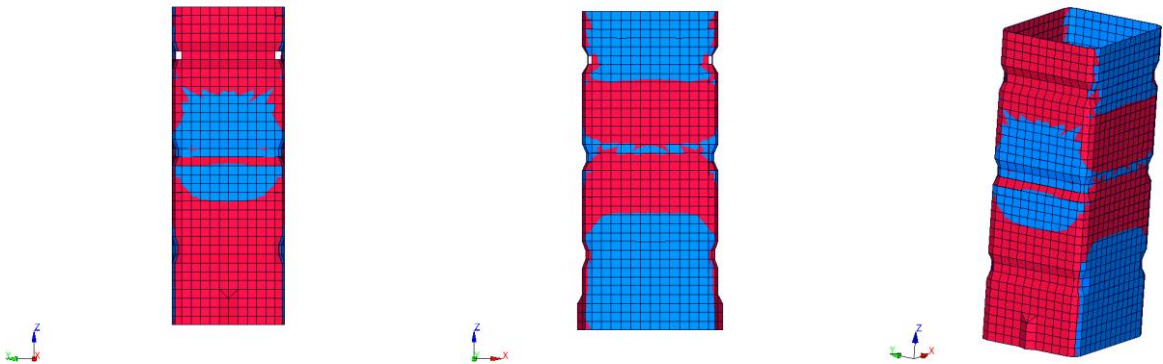
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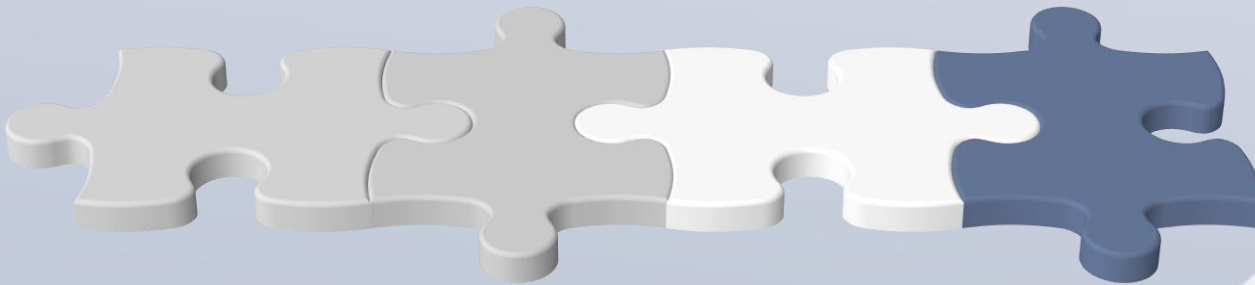
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Comparison of the exact and approximated simulation video.



Red: Exact (22s, Finite Element Simulation),
Blue: Predicted ($\ll 1$ s, MOR Metamodel)

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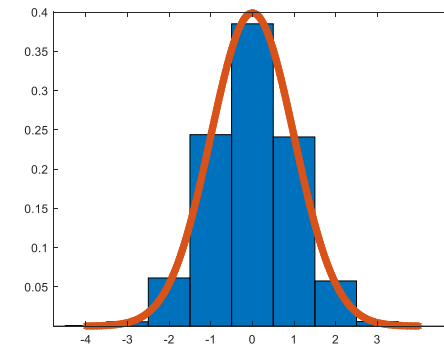
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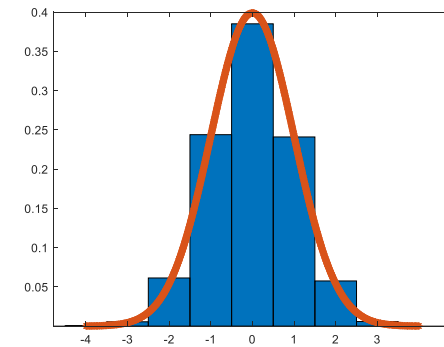


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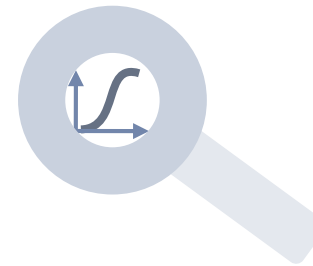
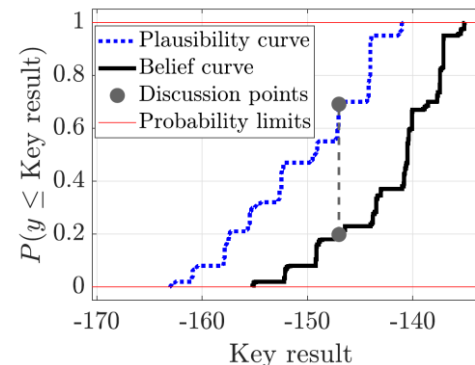
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- Visualization can be used for decisions.
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 - is the risk low enough?

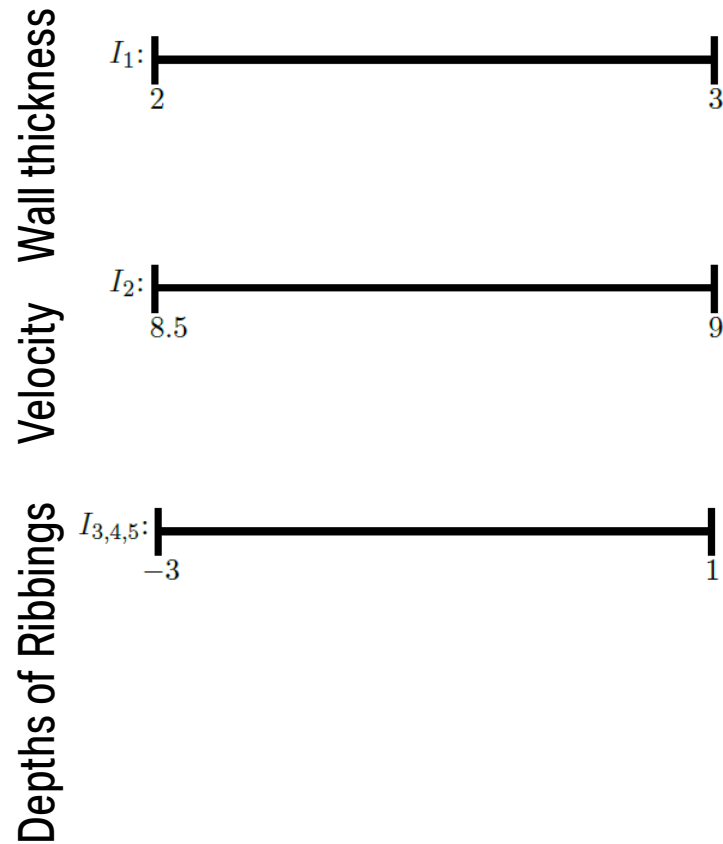


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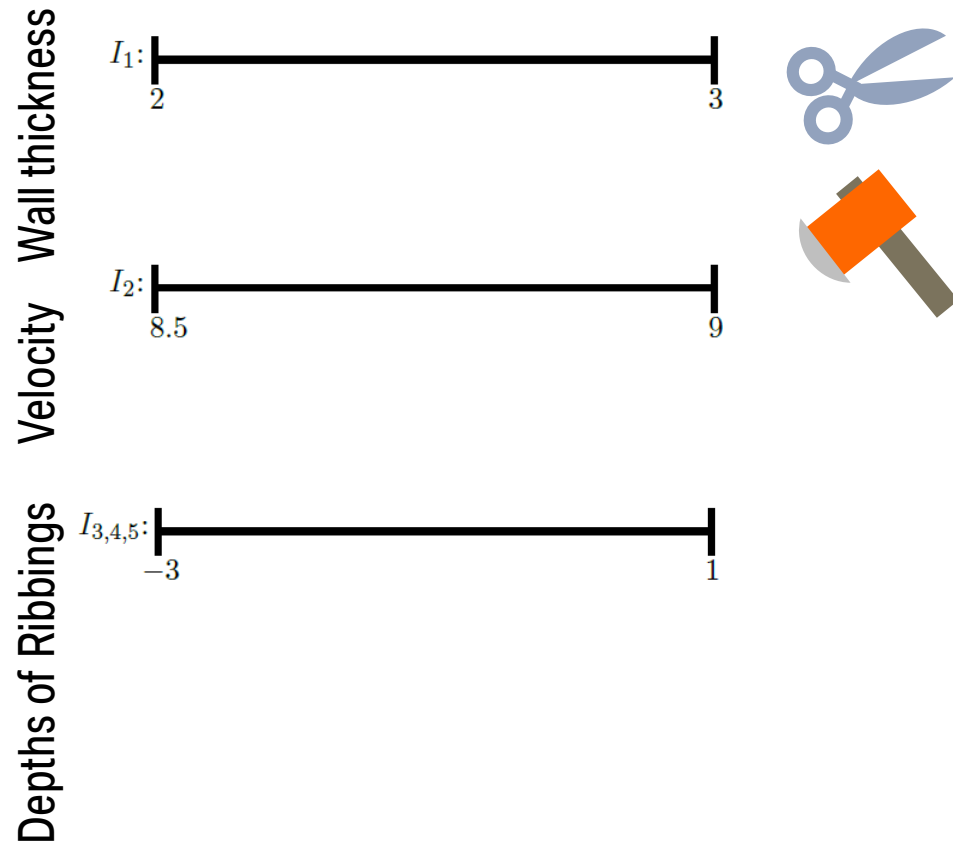
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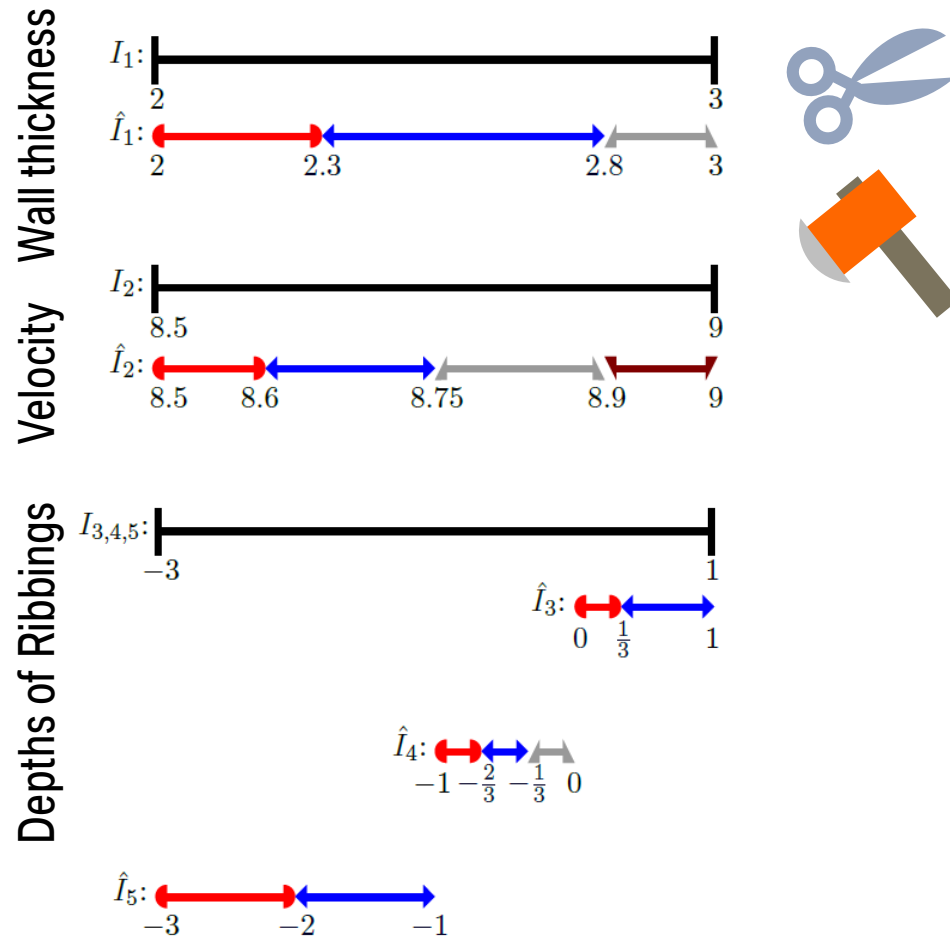
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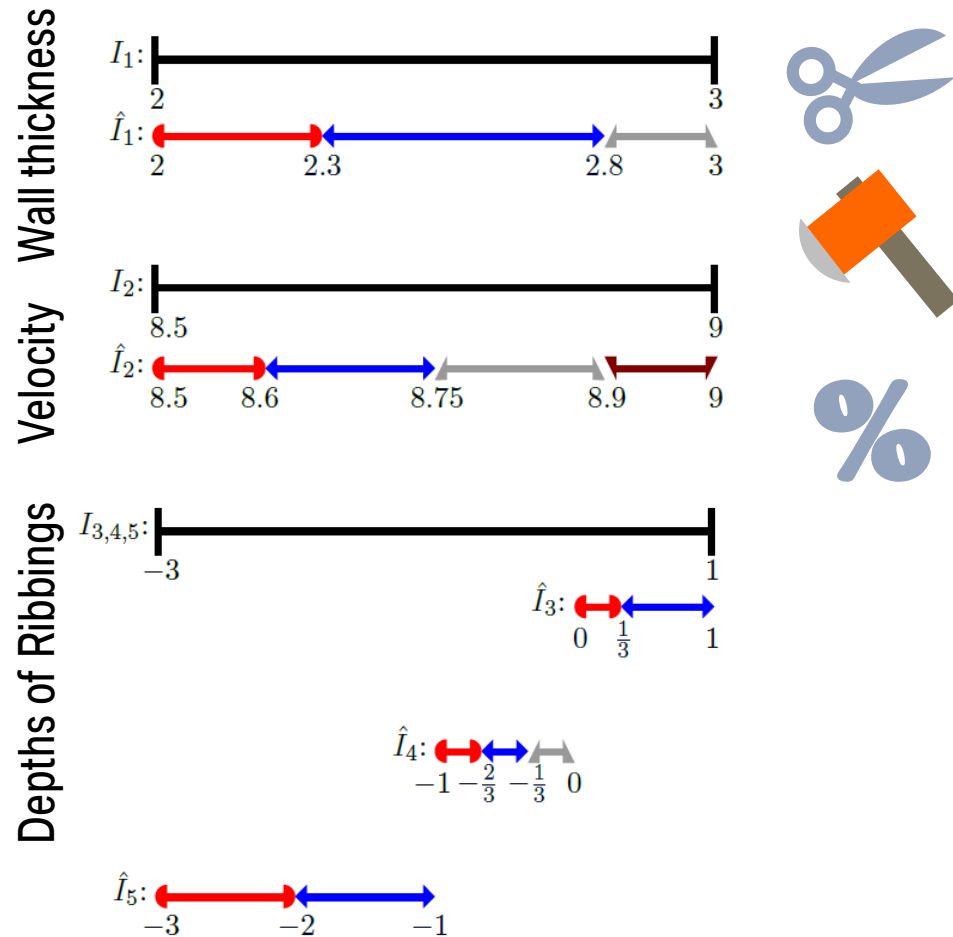
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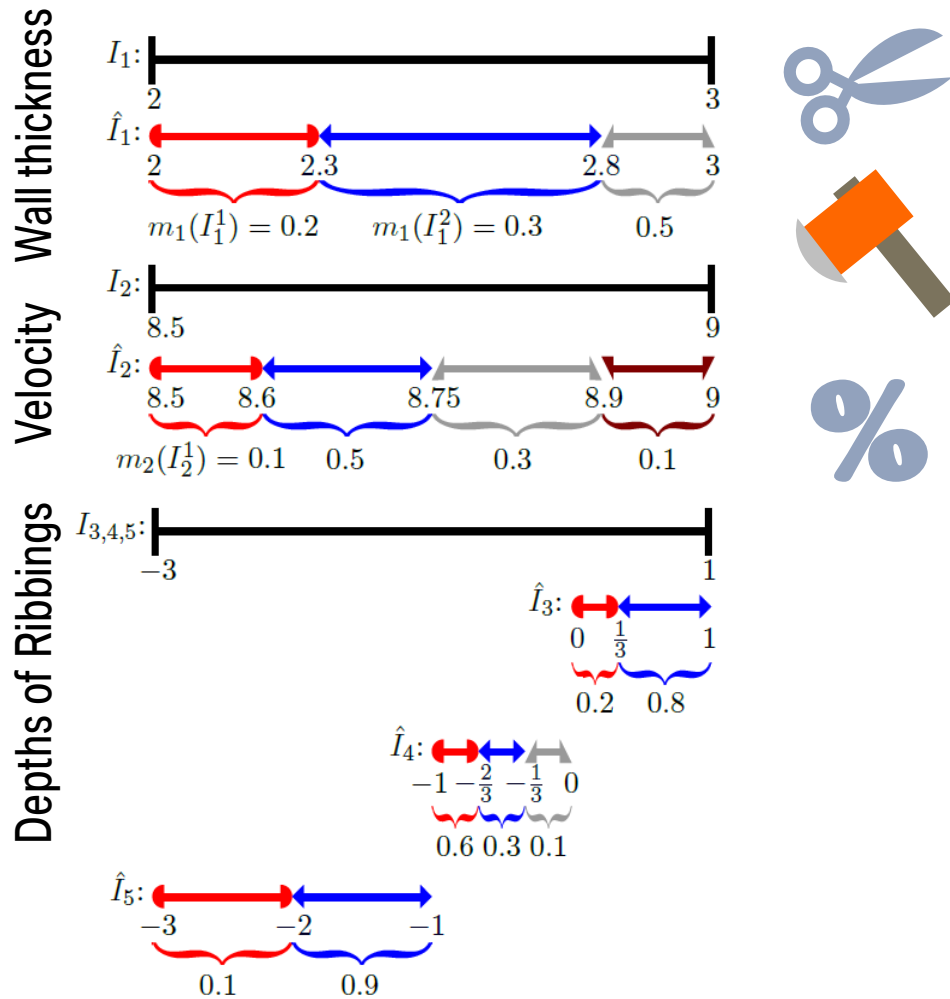
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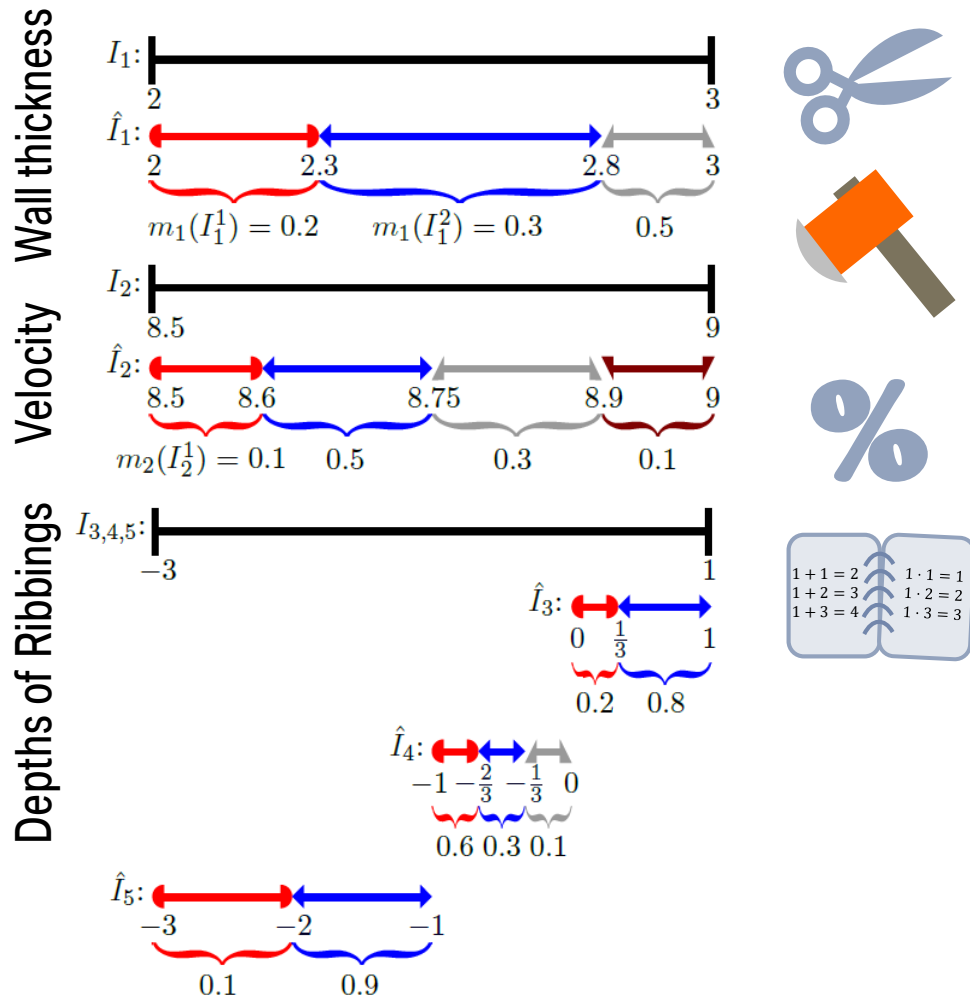
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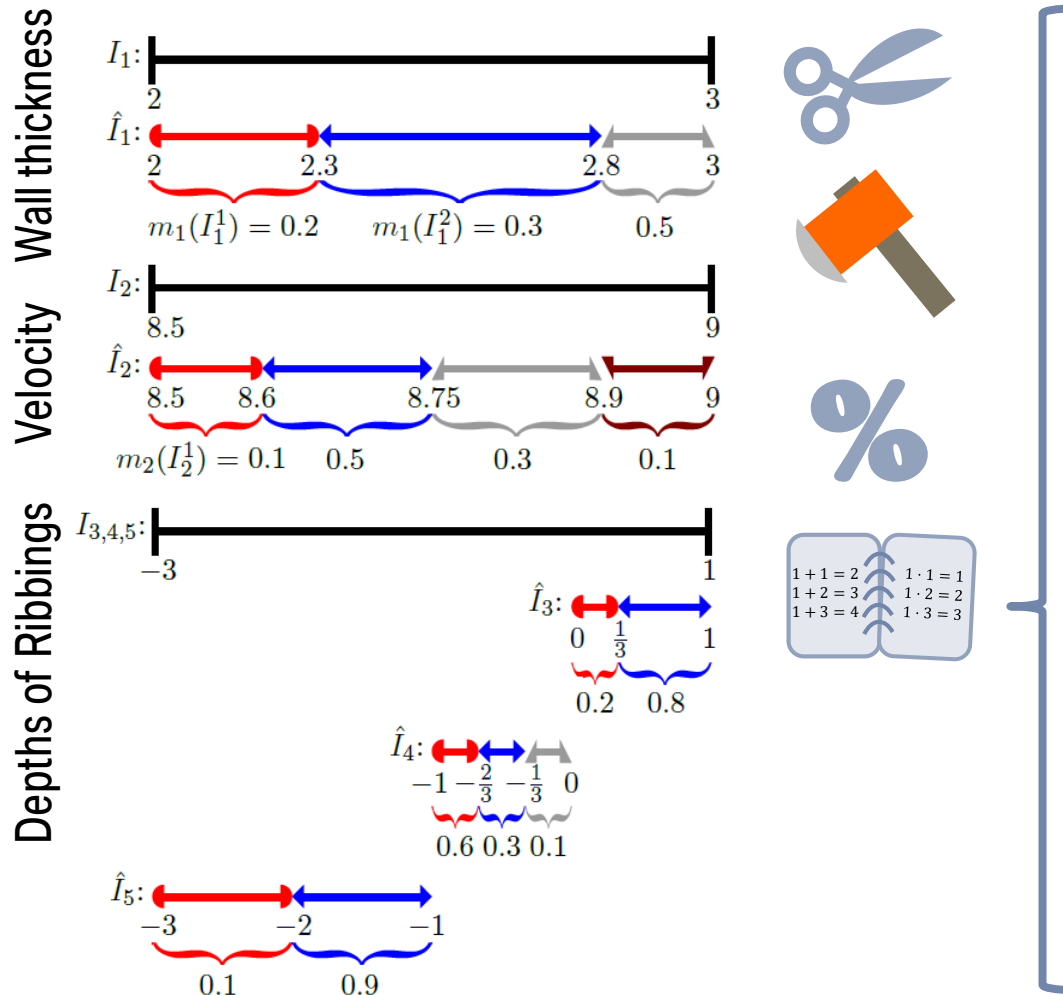
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$\vdots$

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2. Find minimum, L_i , and maximum, U_i , of the system function (**MOR Metamodel**) for every interval cell $C^i, i = \{1, \dots, 144\}$.

3. Calculate probabilities and allocate them to L_i and U_i .

$$p^1 = 0.2 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.1 = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-4}, \quad (\bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet)$$

$$p^2 = 0.2 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.9 = 0.0022, \quad (\bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \blacklozenge)$$

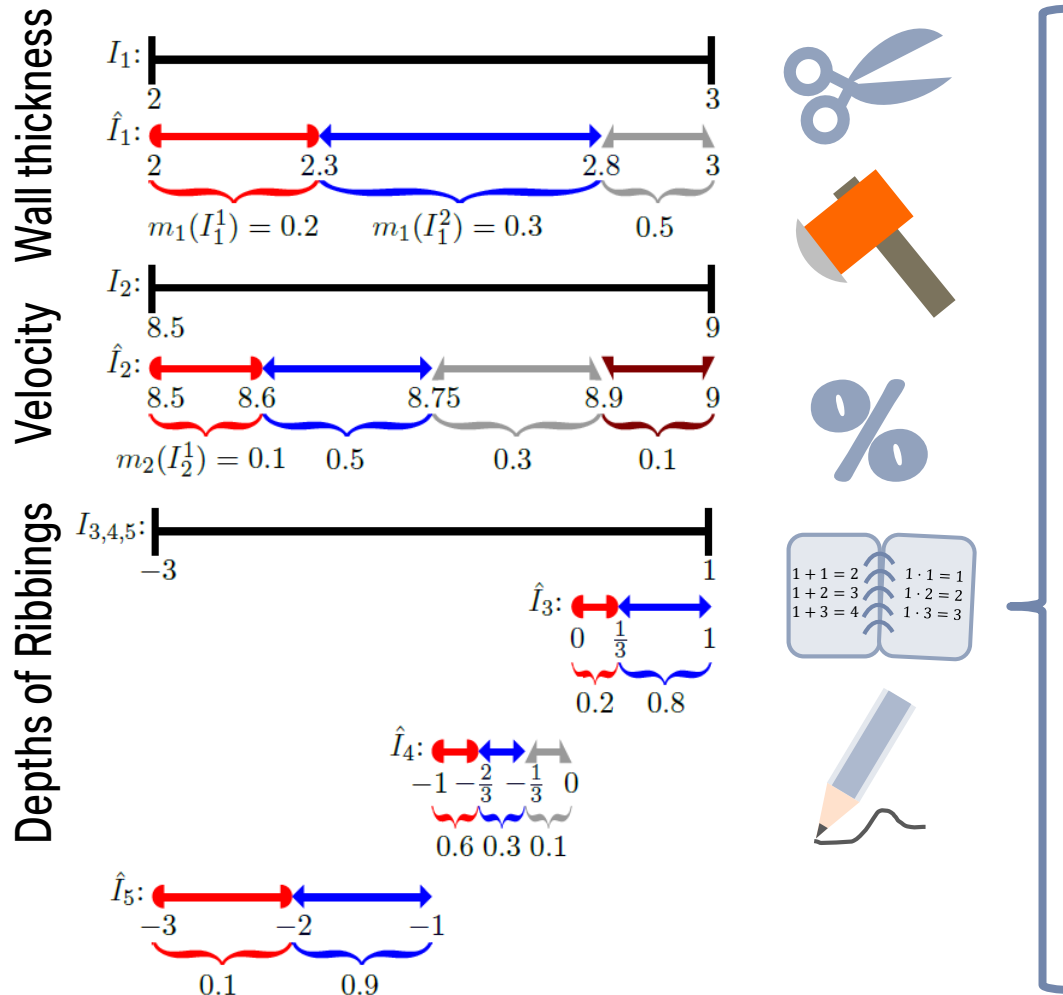
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$$p^{144} = 0.5 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.9 = 0.0036. \quad (\blacktriangle \cdot \blacktriangledown \cdot \blacklozenge \cdot \blacktriangle \cdot \blacklozenge)$$

4. Sort vectors L and U and cumulate probabilities.

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$$C^2 = I_1^1 \times I_2^1 \times I_3^1 \times I_4^1 \times I_5^2 = \bullet \times \bullet \times \bullet \times \bullet \times \blacklozenge$$

⋮

$$C^{144} = I_1^3 \times I_2^4 \times I_3^2 \times I_4^3 \times I_5^2 = \blacktriangle \times \blacktriangledown \times \blacklozenge \times \blacktriangle \times \blacklozenge$$

2. Find minimum, L_i , and maximum, U_i , of the system function (**MOR Metamodel**) for every interval cell $C^i, i = \{1, \dots, 144\}$.

3. Calculate probabilities and allocate them to L_i and U_i .

$$p^1 = 0.2 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.1 = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-4}, \quad (\bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet)$$

$$p^2 = 0.2 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.9 = 0.0022, \quad (\bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \bullet \cdot \blacklozenge)$$

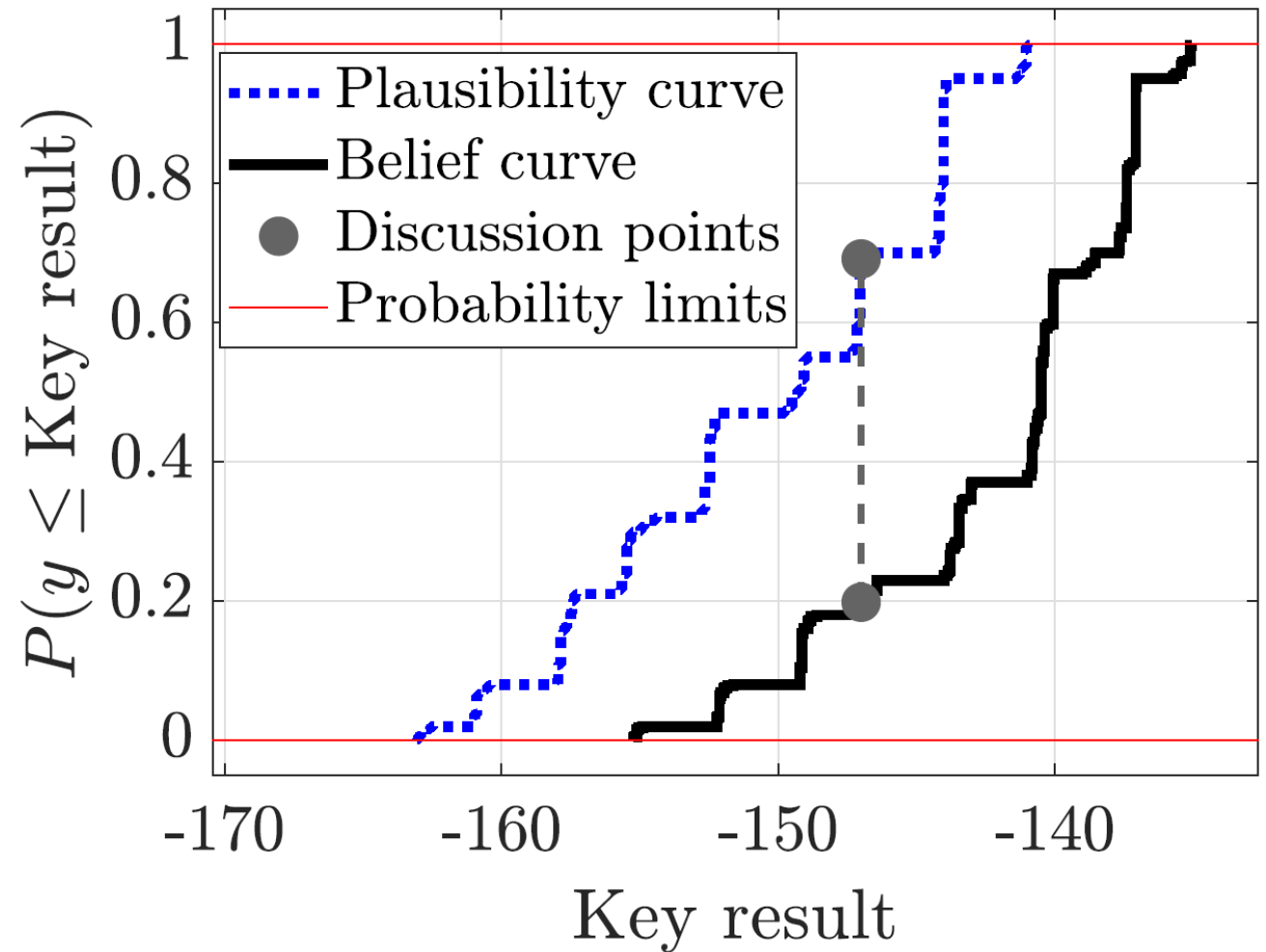
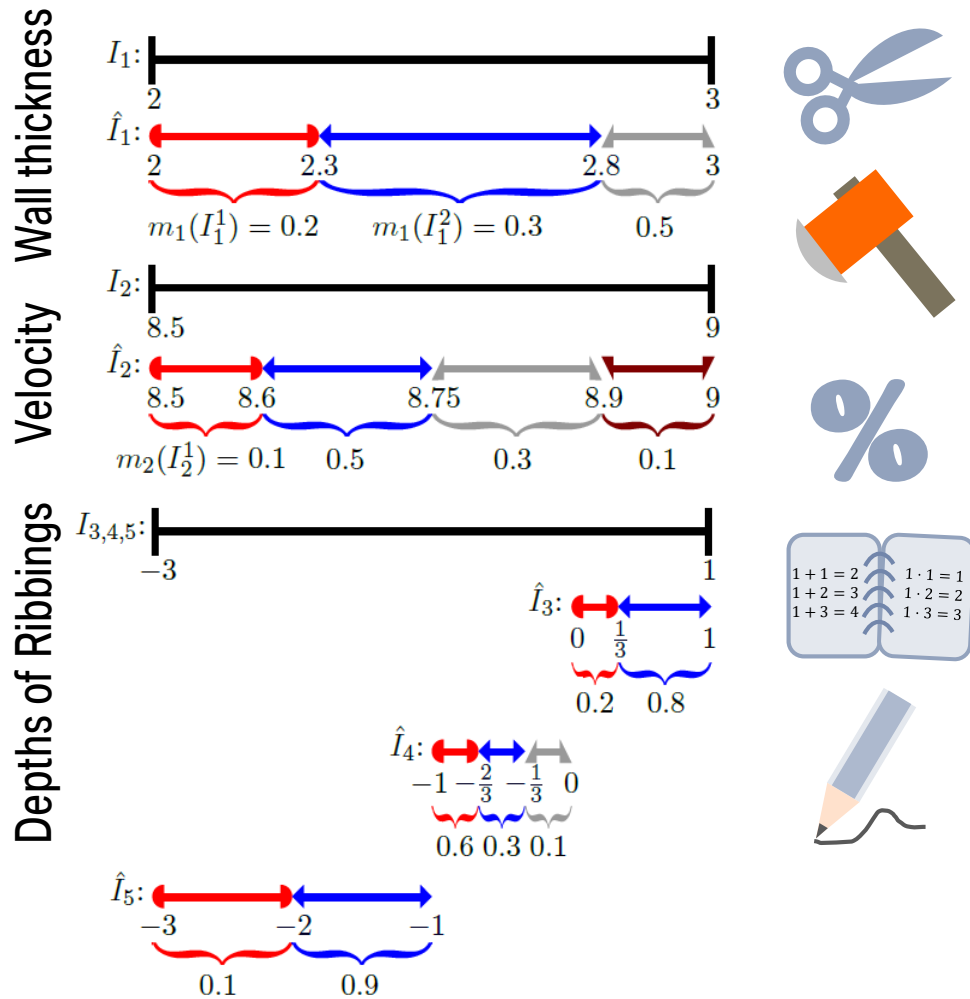
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$$p^{144} = 0.5 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.9 = 0.0036. \quad (\blacktriangle \cdot \blacktriangledown \cdot \blacklozenge \cdot \blacktriangle \cdot \blacklozenge)$$

4. Sort vectors L and U and cumulate probabilities.

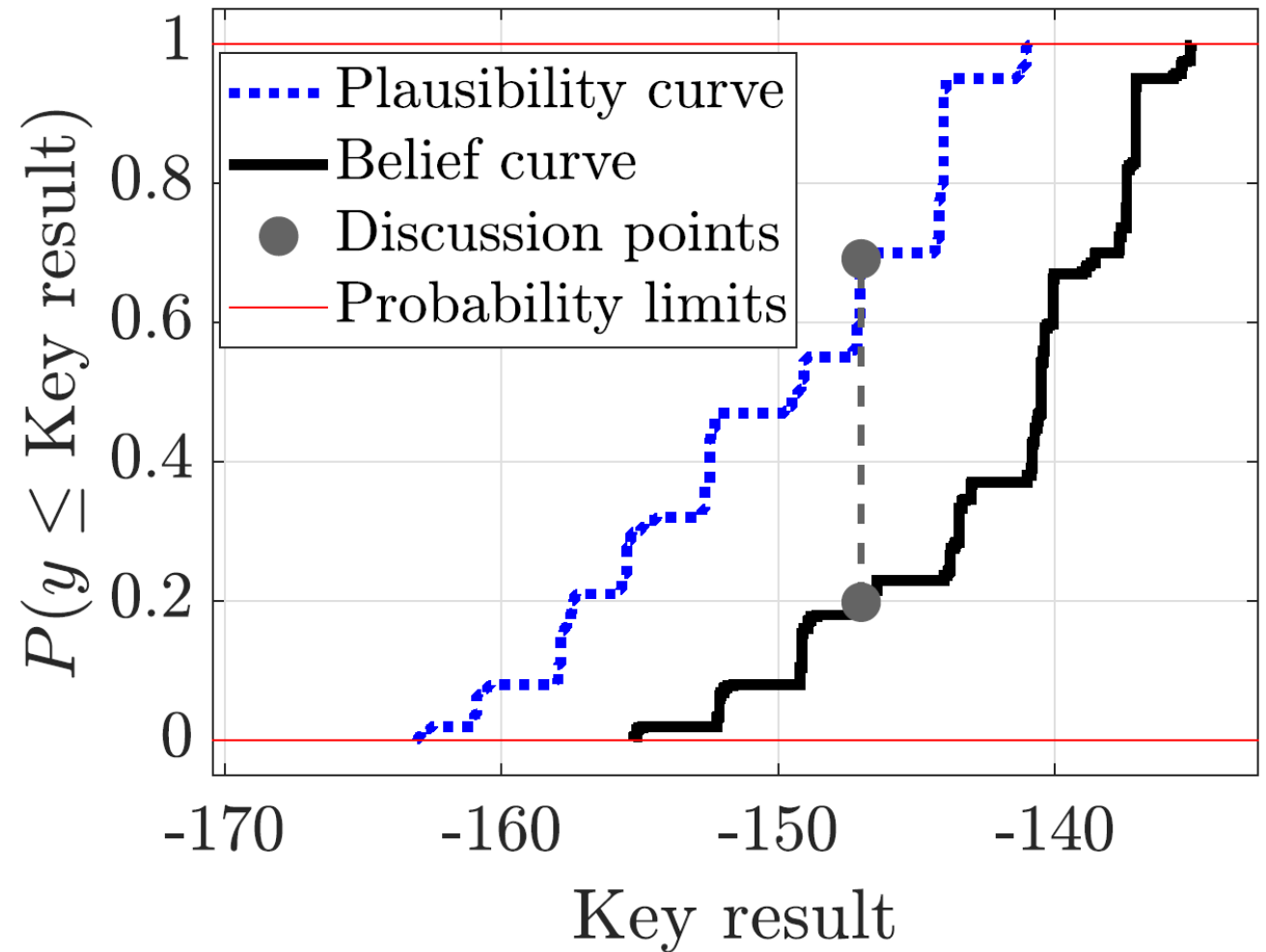
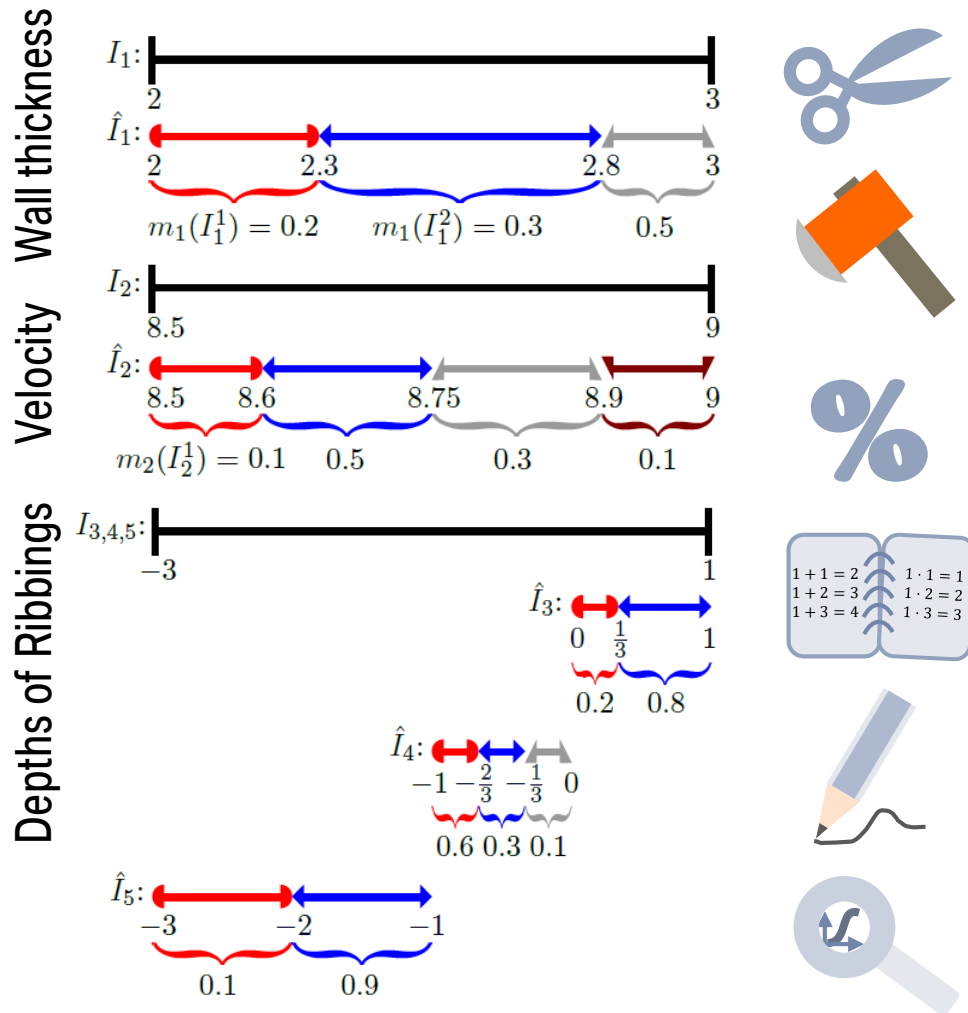
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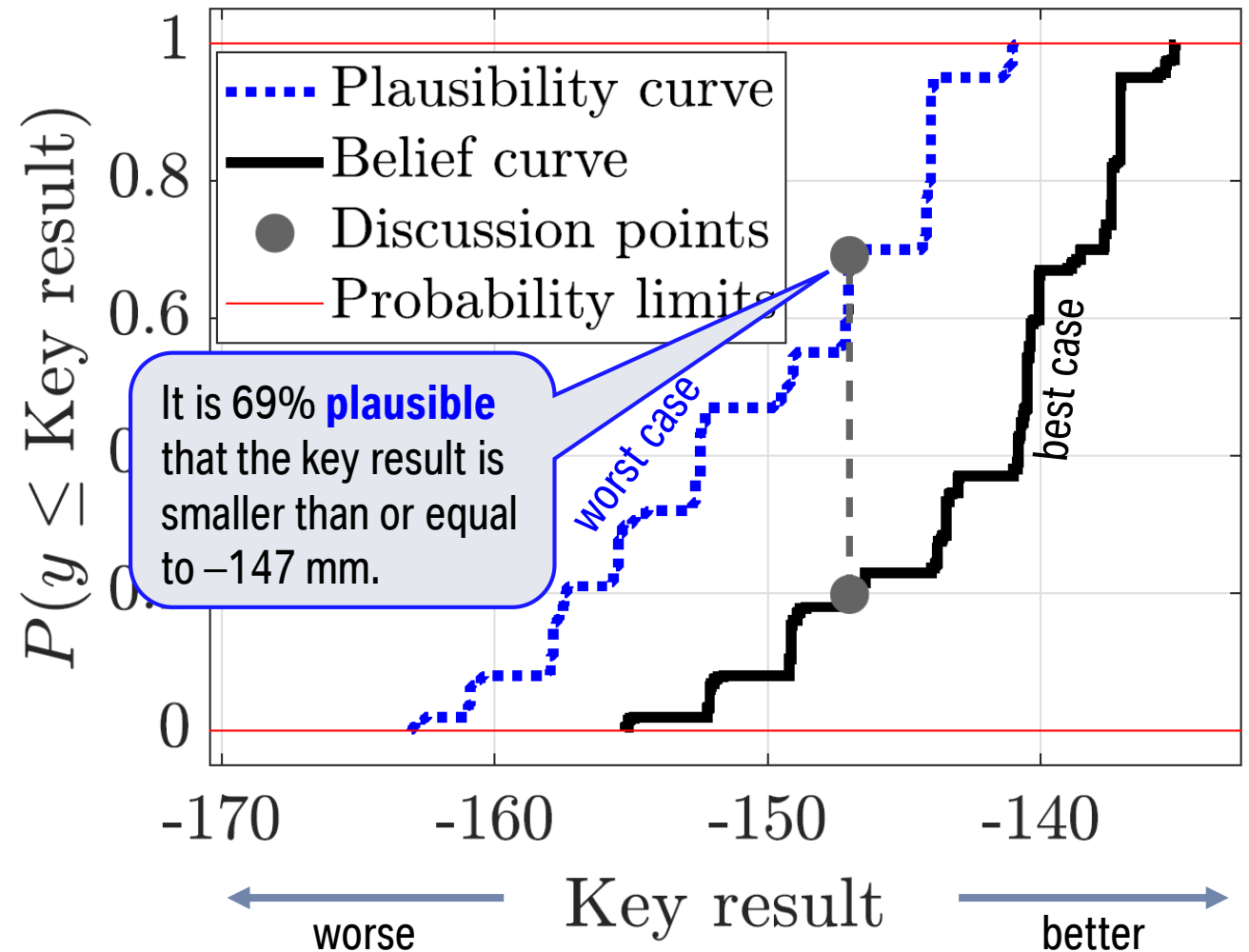
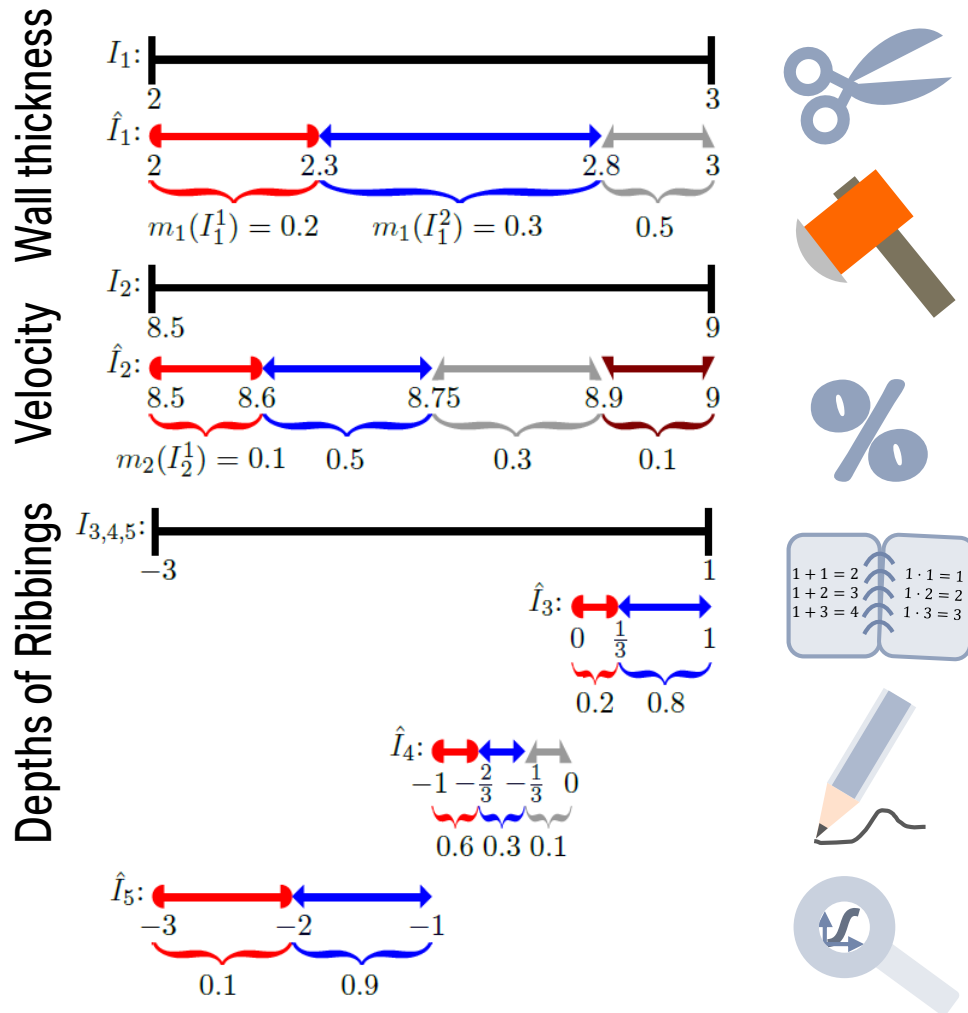
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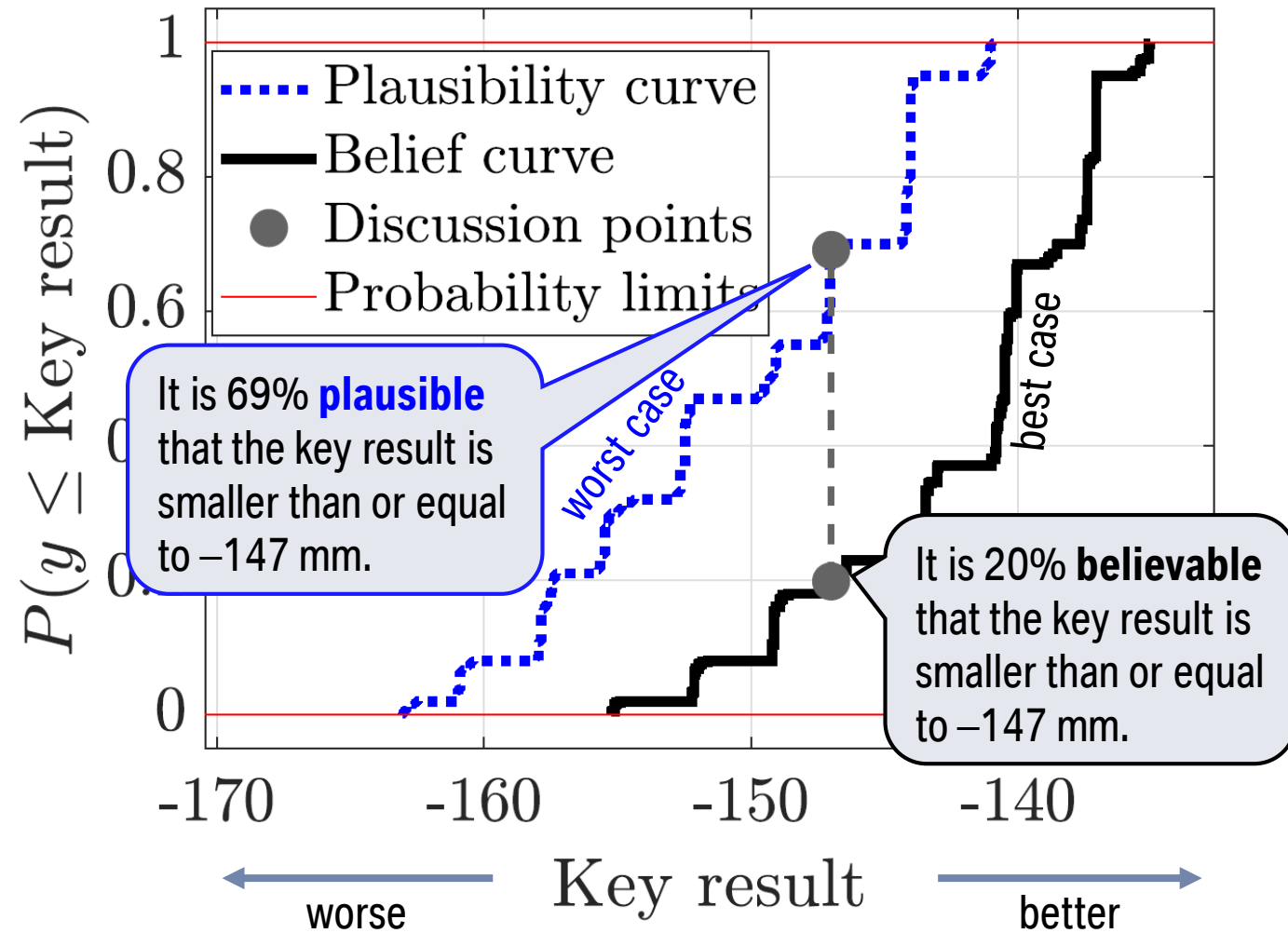
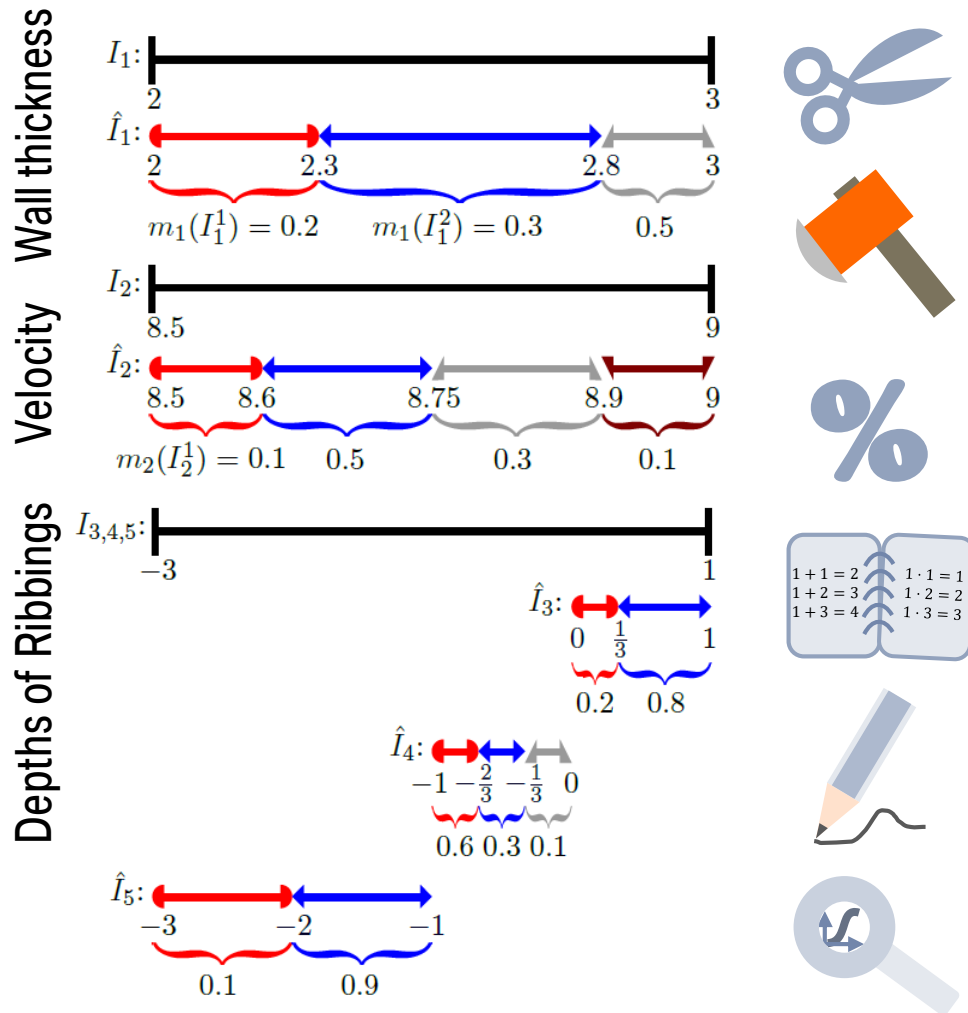
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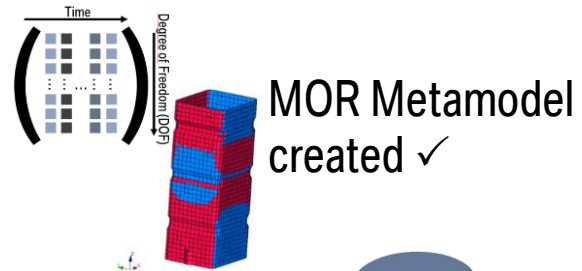
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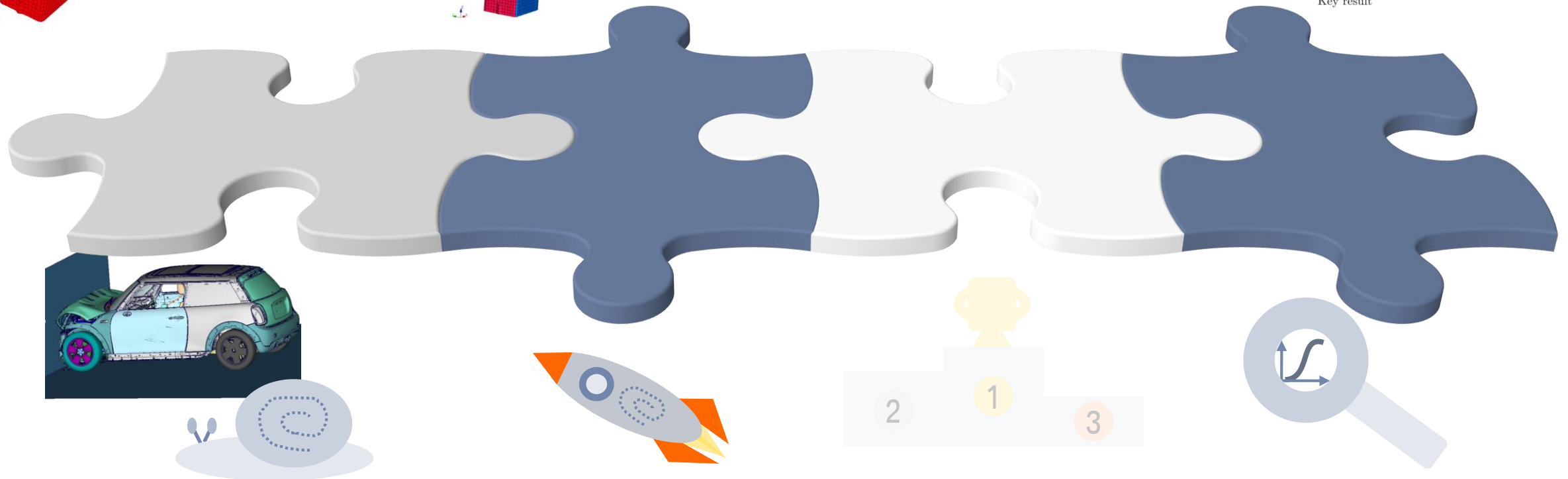
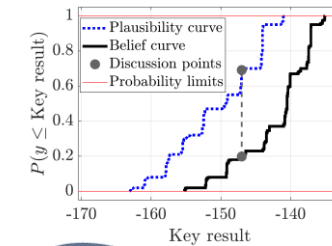
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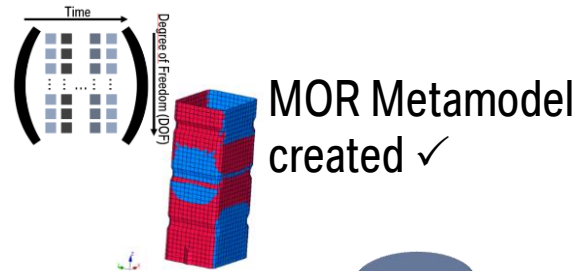
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