

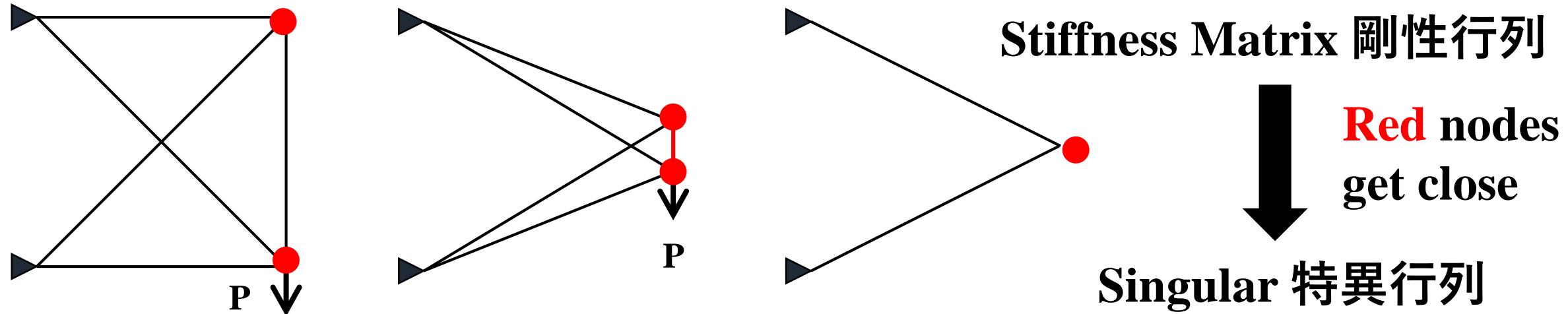
# **Sequential optimization and reliability assessment for shape and topology of plane frames using L-moments**

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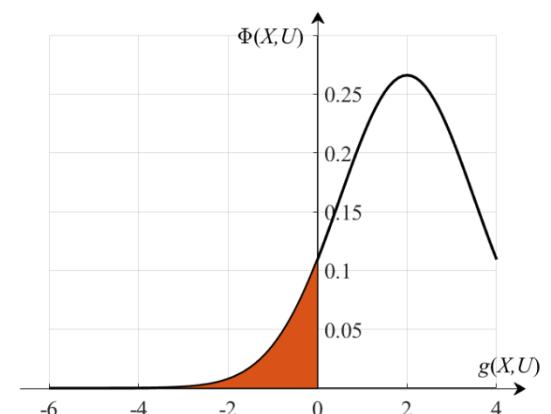
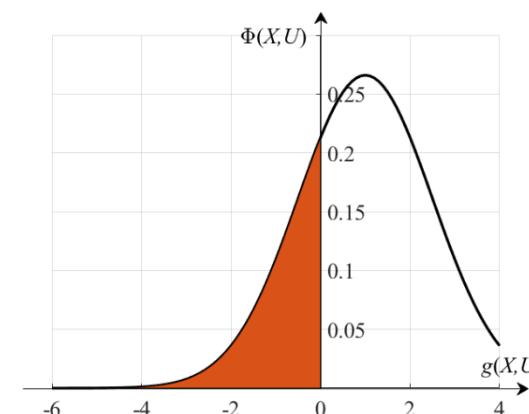


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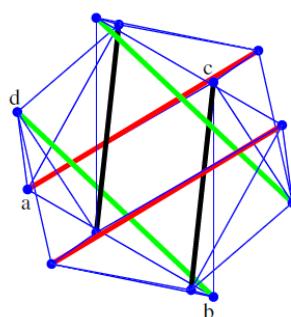
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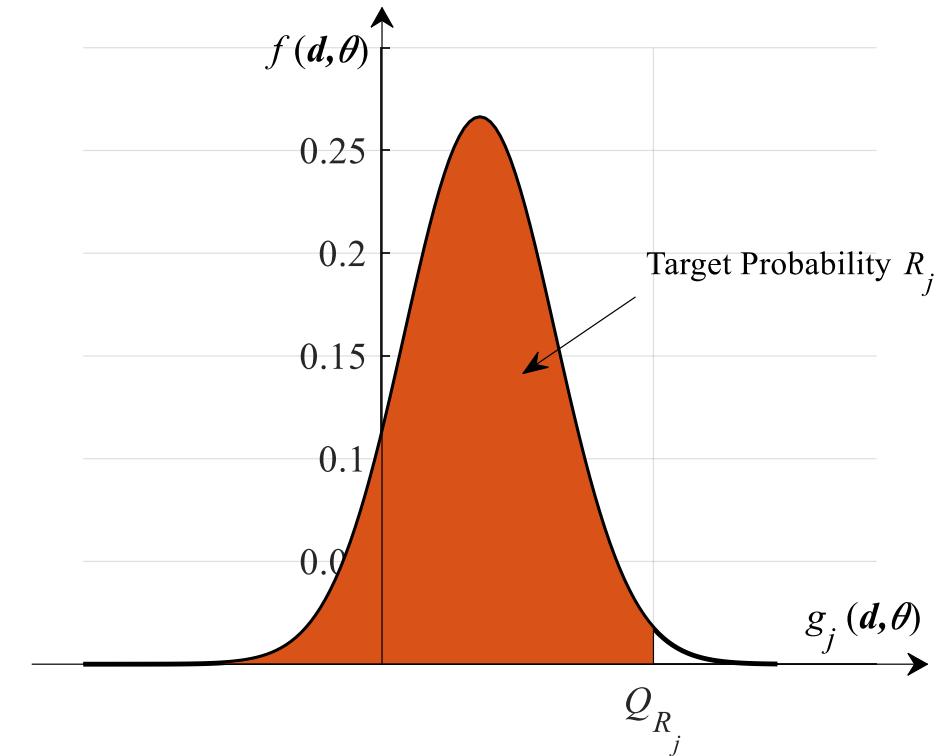
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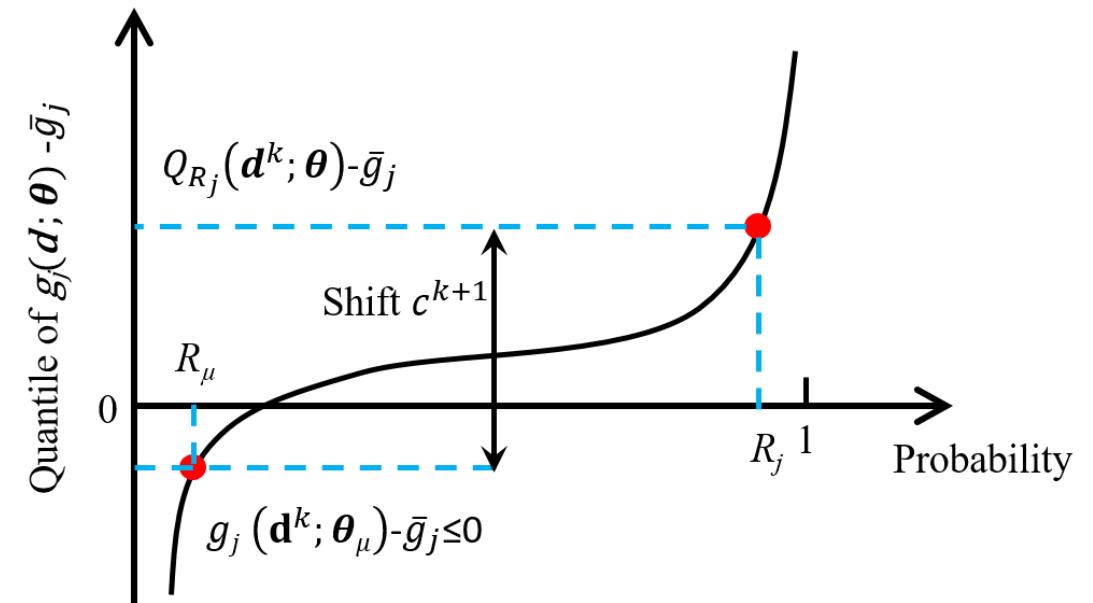
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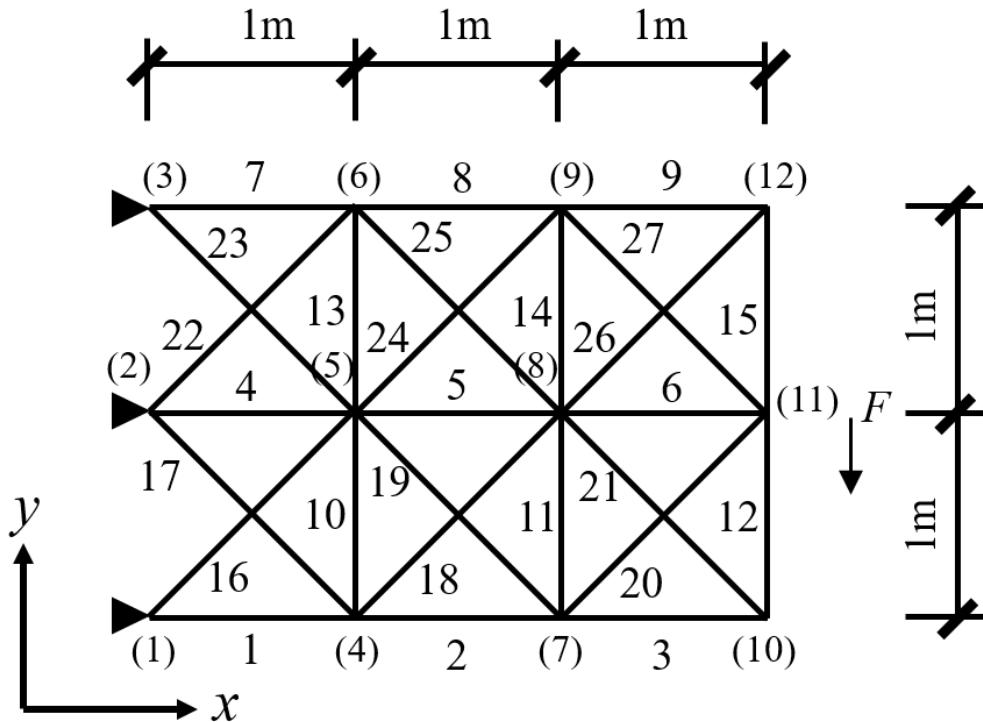
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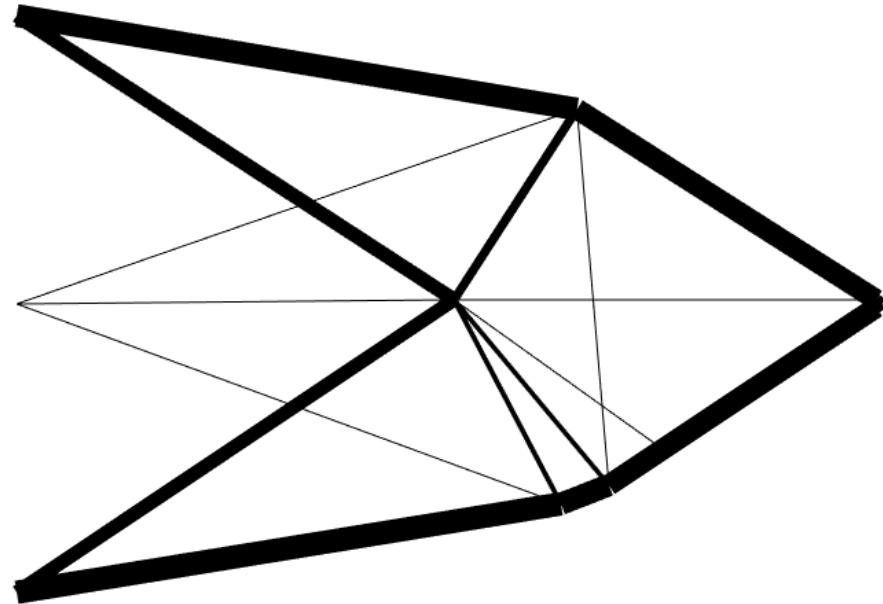
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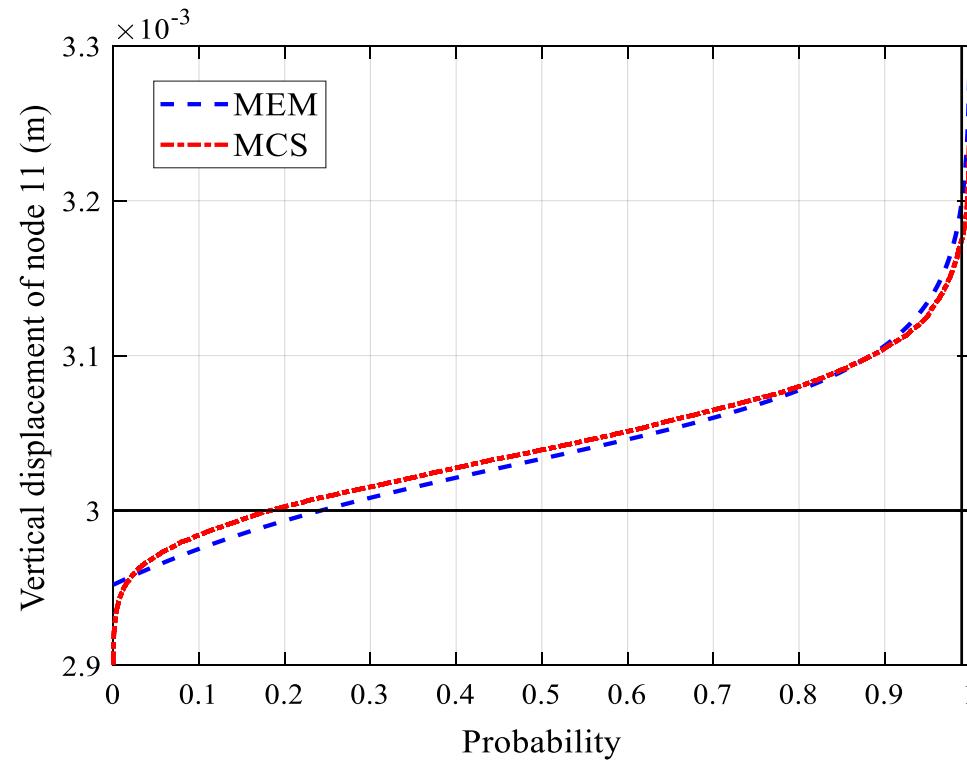
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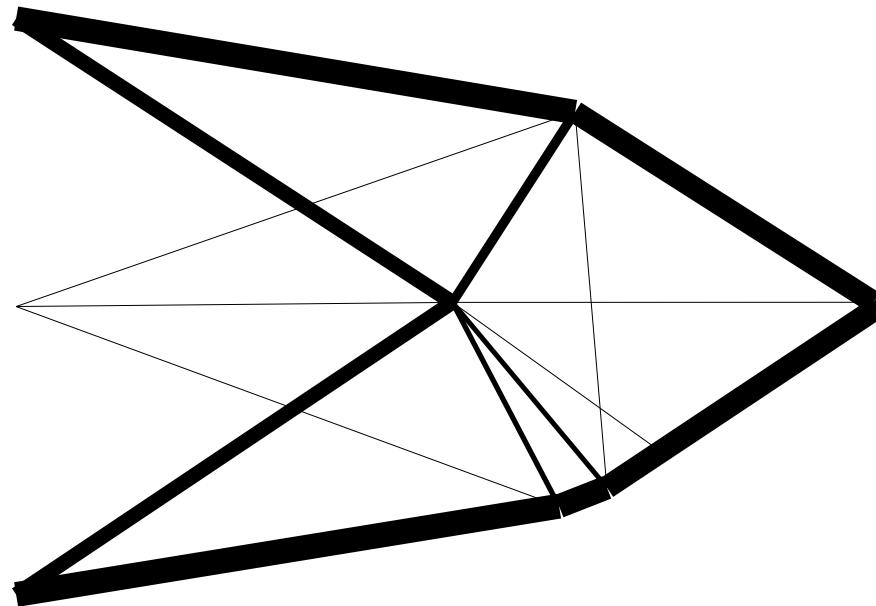
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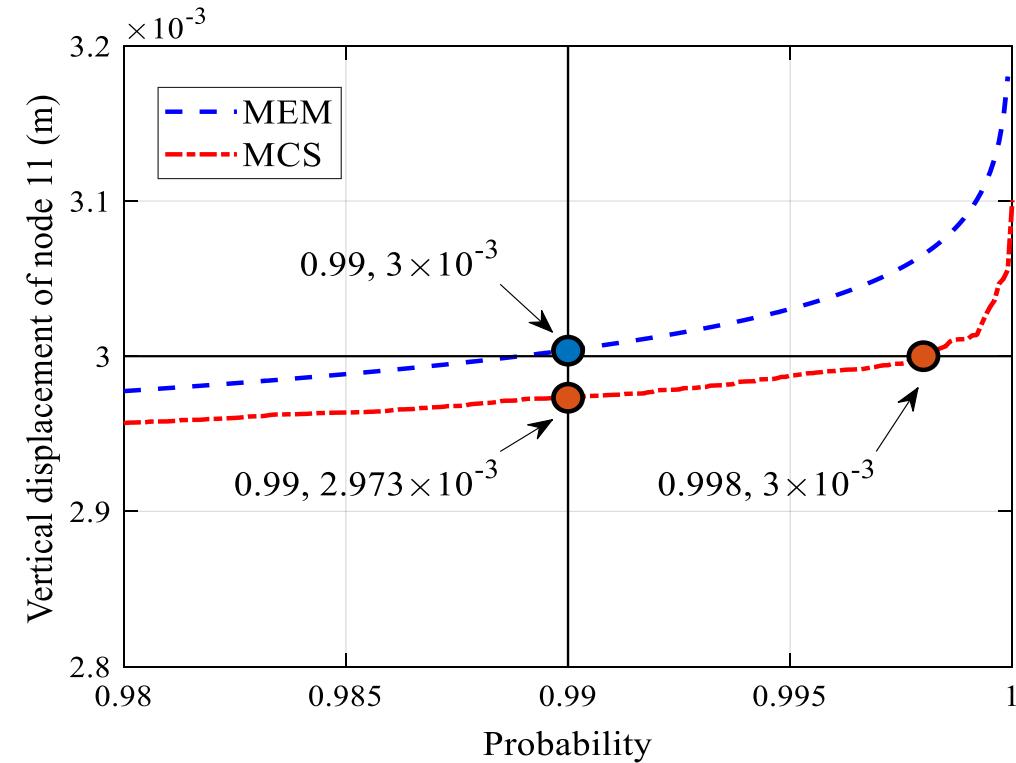
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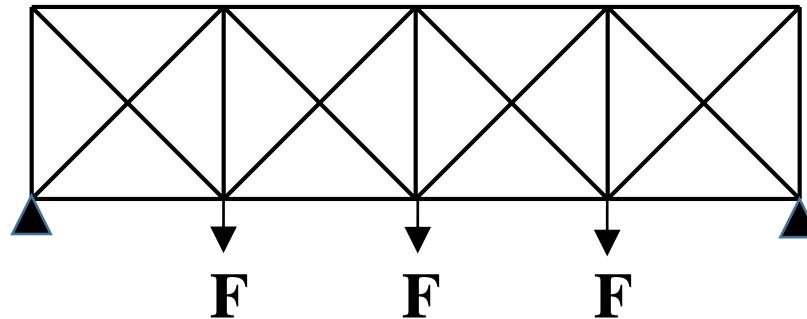
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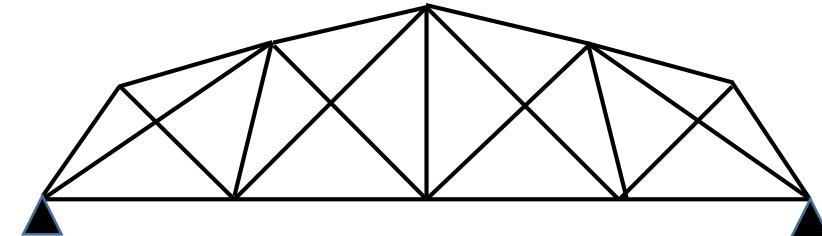
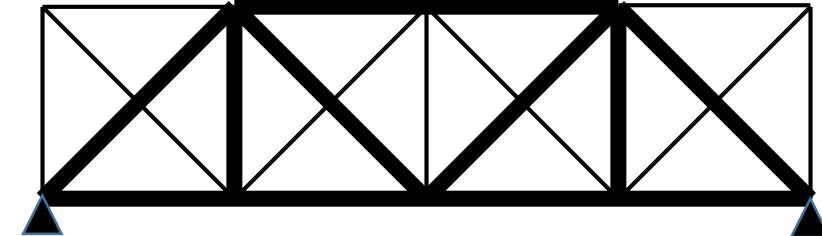
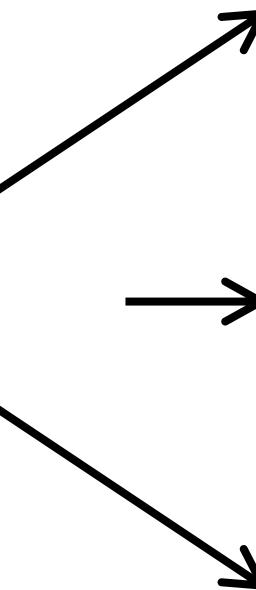
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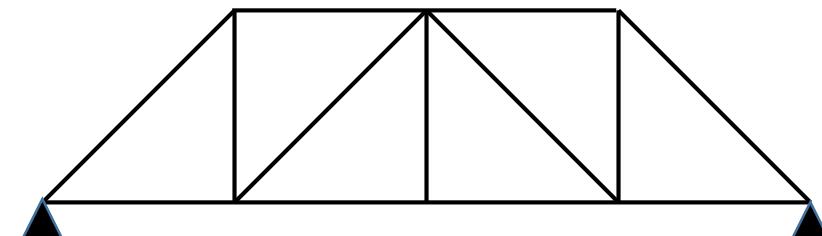
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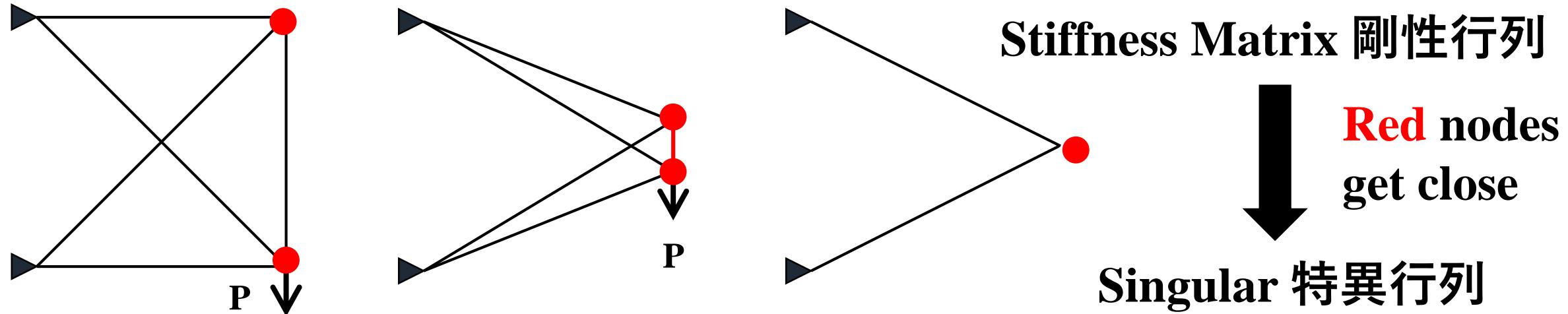


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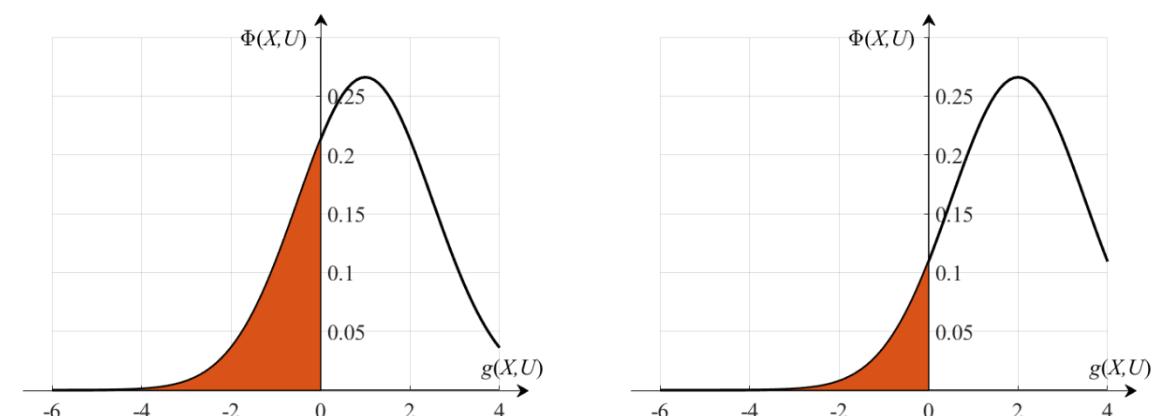


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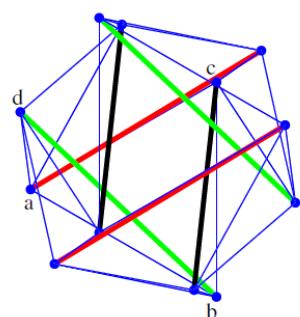
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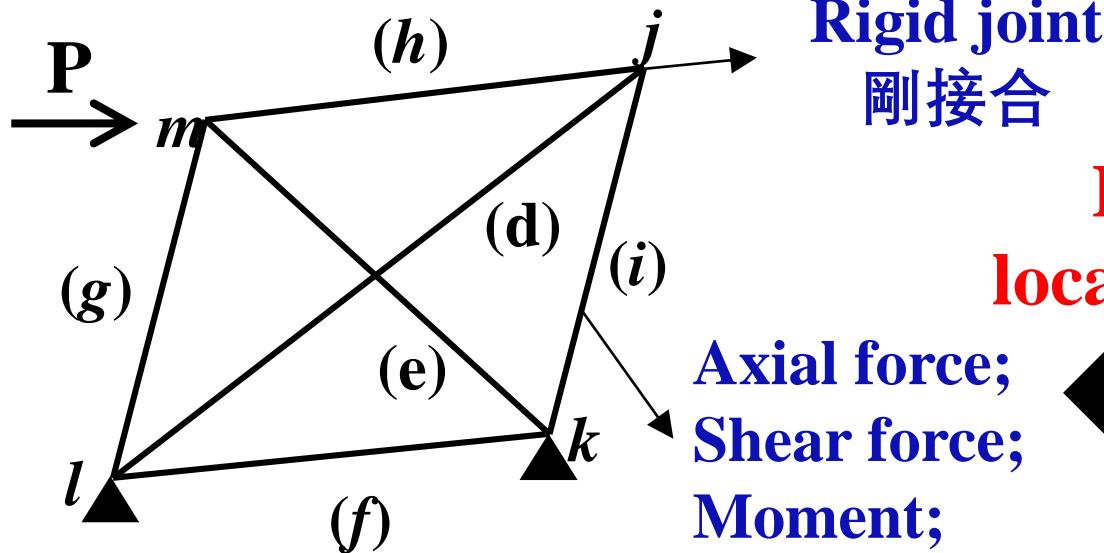
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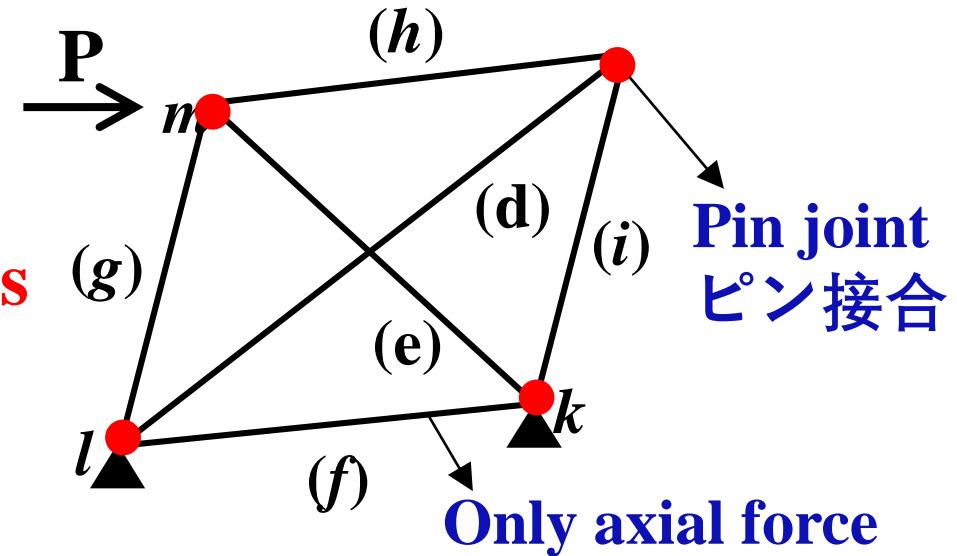
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軸力密度法  
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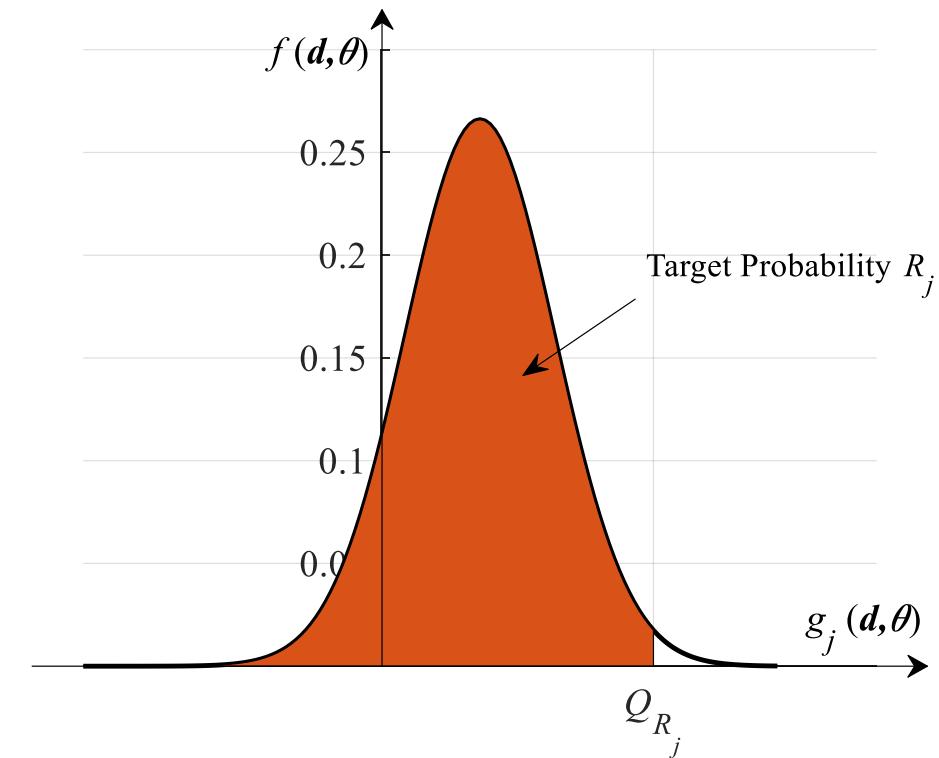
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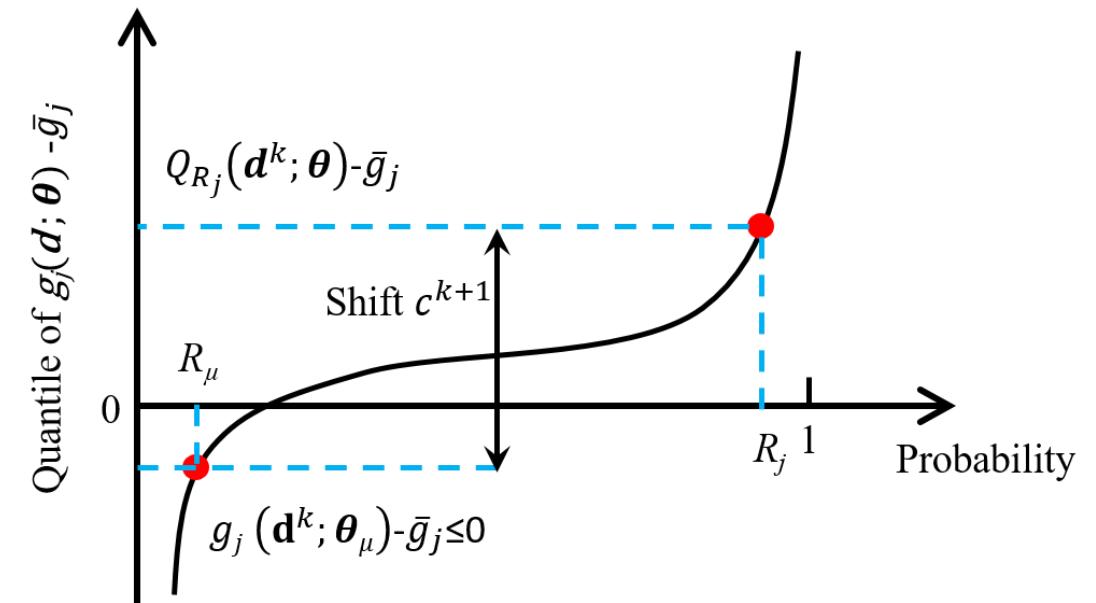
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ラグランジュの未定乗数法

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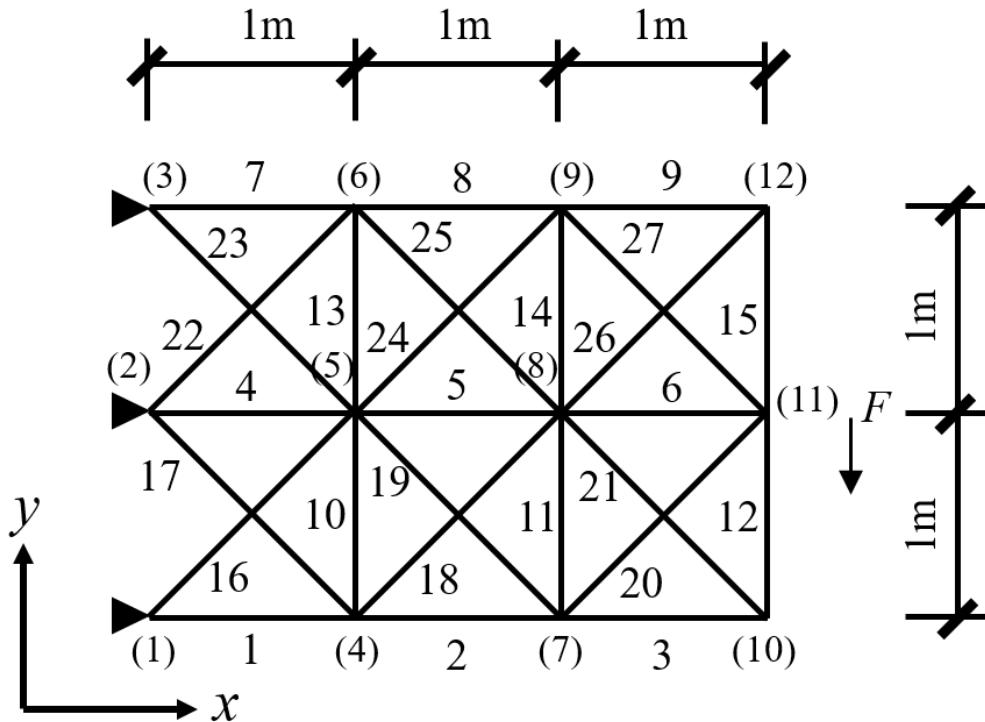
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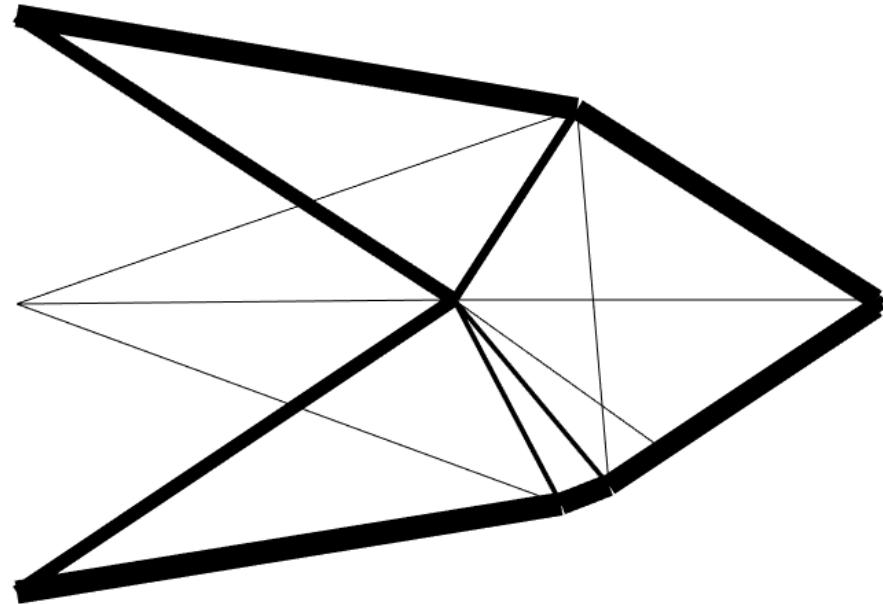
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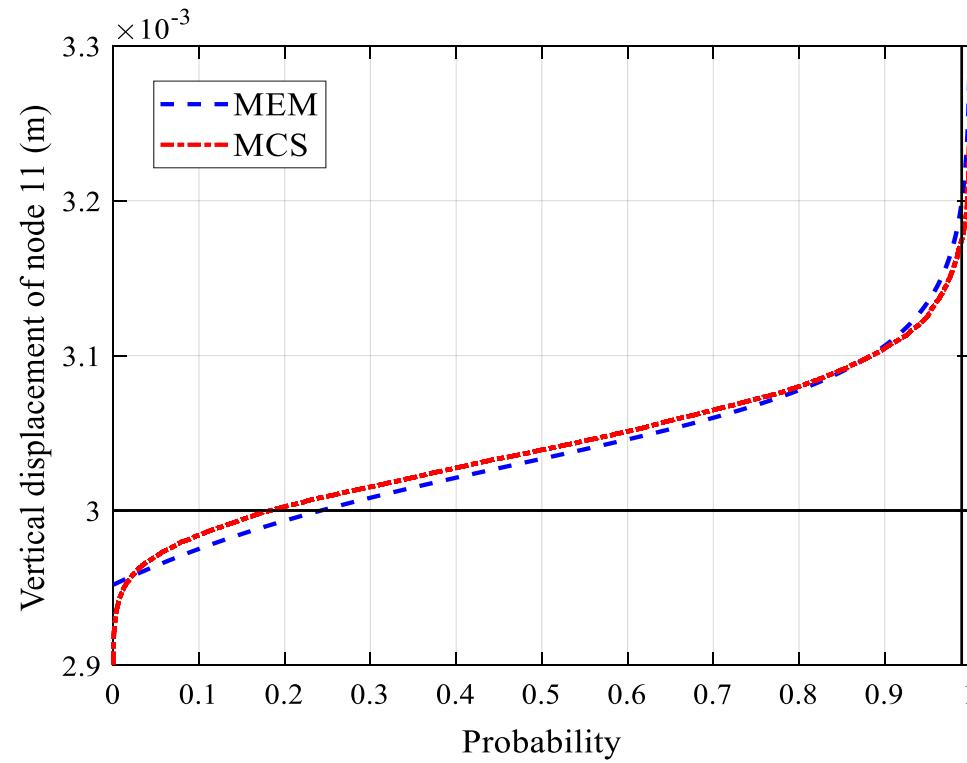
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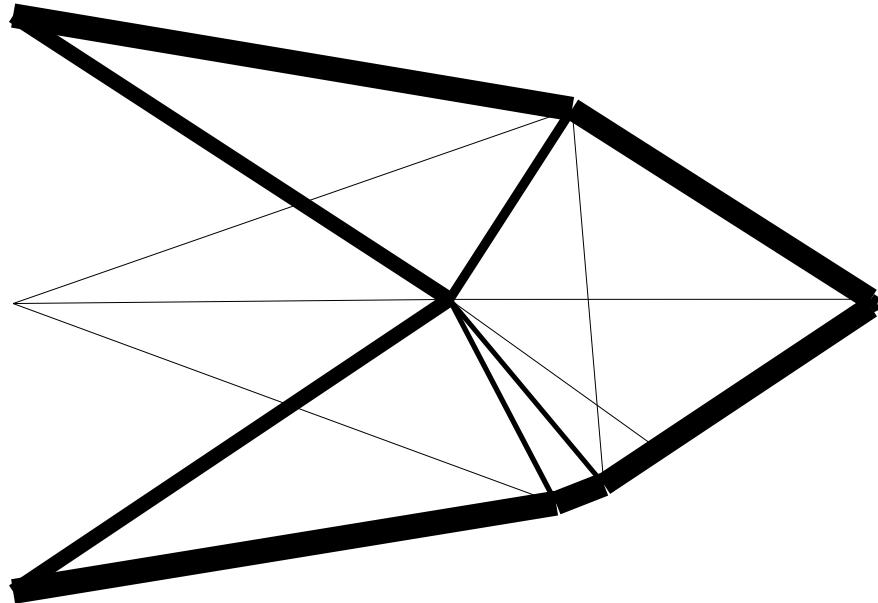
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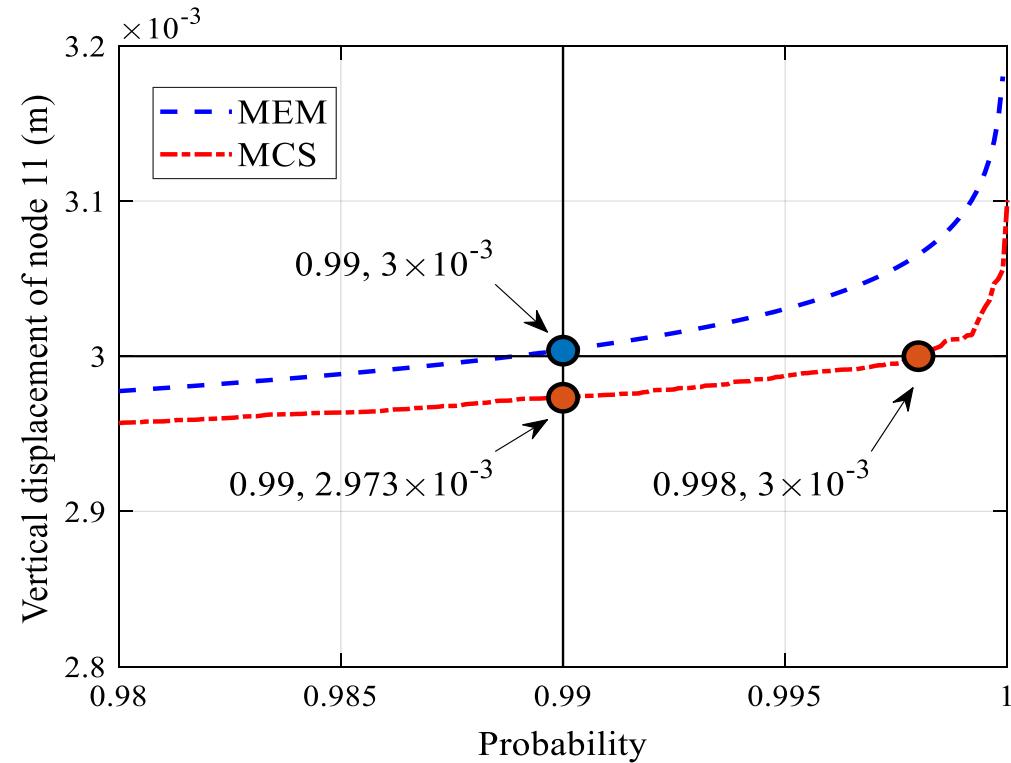
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*Thanks for your kind attention*

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