

Stochastic formulation of generalized standard materials

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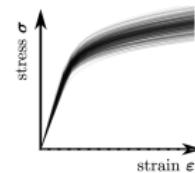
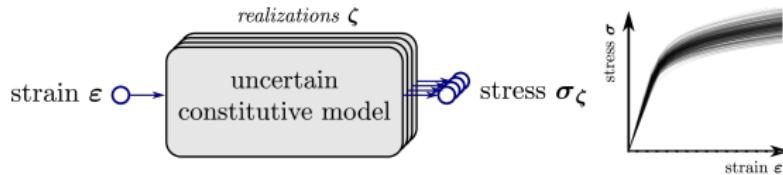


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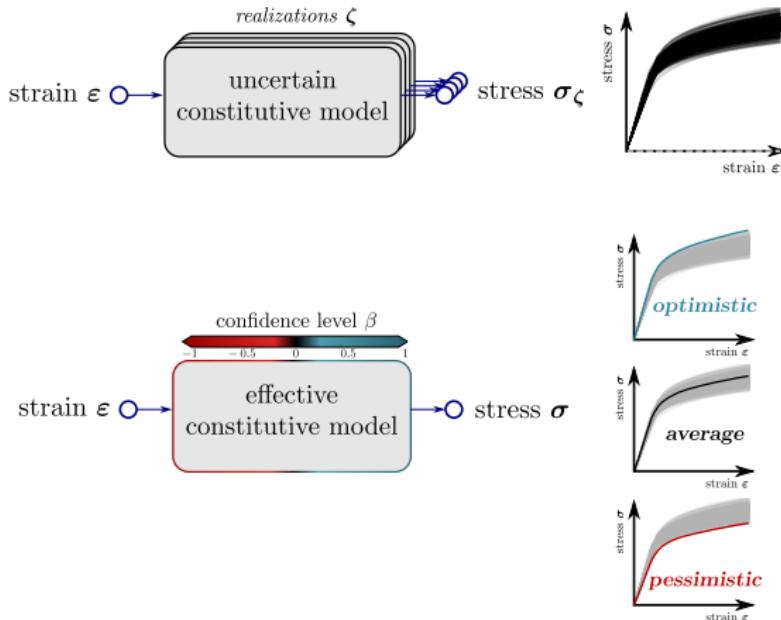
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Advantages

- satisfies thermodynamic requirements such as positive dissipation, stability
- handles rate-dependent and rate-independent behaviors (for $\phi(x)$ homogeneous of degree 1)
- $\phi(x)$ usually non-smooth (plasticity)

Evolution equations

After time discretization, evolution equations are obtained from the incremental potential [Ortiz & Stainier, Mielke, etc.]

$$\psi(\varepsilon, \alpha) + \Delta t \phi \left(\frac{\varepsilon - \varepsilon_n}{\Delta t}, \frac{\alpha - \alpha_n}{\Delta t} \right)$$

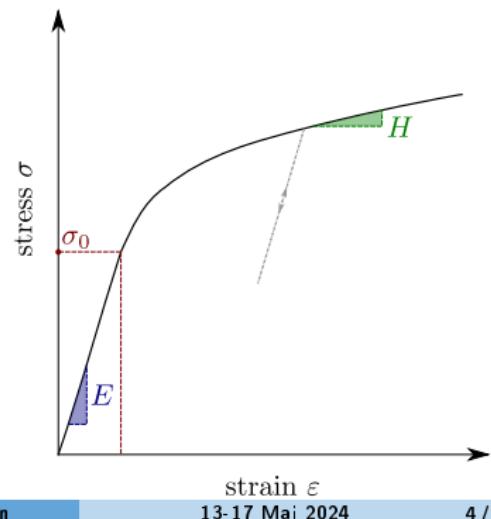
Simplifying assumptions: ε is non-dissipative, ϕ is 1-homogeneous, single-step $\alpha_n = 0$

$$j(\varepsilon) := \inf_{\alpha} \psi(\varepsilon, \alpha) + \phi(\alpha)$$
$$\Rightarrow \sigma \in \partial_{\varepsilon} j$$

Example: 1D linear elasticity + isotropic power-law hardening

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(\varepsilon, \alpha) &= \psi_{\text{el}}(\varepsilon - \alpha) + \psi_{\text{h}}(\alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} E(\varepsilon - \alpha)^2 + \frac{1}{m} H \alpha^m\end{aligned}$$

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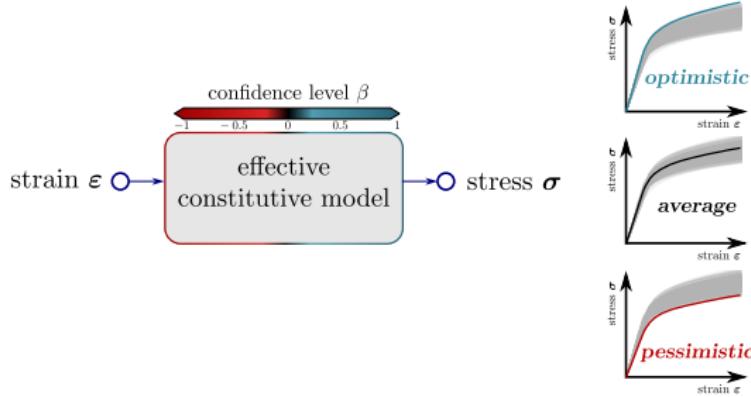
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e.g. **Elasticity**: $j(\varepsilon_\zeta; \zeta) = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_\zeta : \mathbb{C}_\zeta : \varepsilon_\zeta$

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or
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Uncertain elastoplasticity with non-linear hardening

$$j(\varepsilon_\zeta, \alpha_\zeta) = \frac{1}{2} E_\zeta (\varepsilon_\zeta - \alpha_\zeta)^2 + \frac{1}{m} H_\zeta(\alpha_\zeta)^m + \sigma_{0\zeta} |\alpha_\zeta|$$

Primal formulation: ε as first-stage

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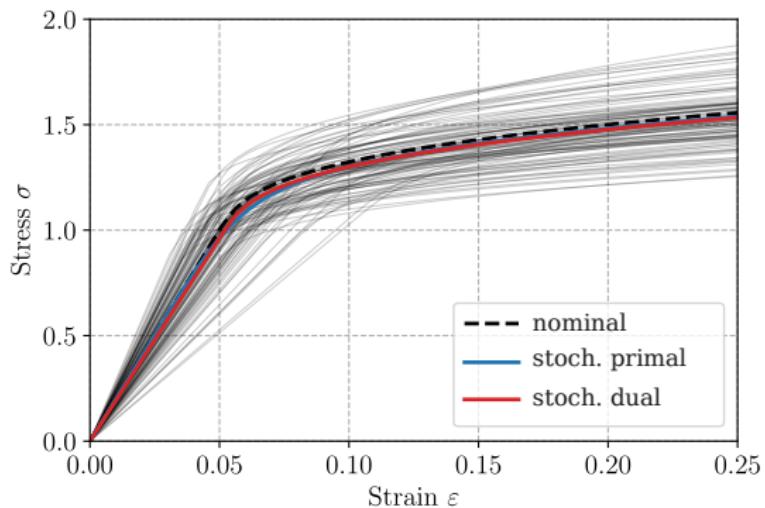
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$$\begin{aligned} j^{\text{eff}}(\varepsilon) = & \inf_{e_\zeta, \alpha_\zeta} \quad \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} [E_\zeta (\varepsilon + e_\zeta - \alpha_\zeta)^2] + \frac{1}{m} \mathbb{E} [H_\zeta(\alpha_\zeta)^m] \\ & + \sup_{\zeta} [\sigma_0(\zeta) | \alpha_\zeta |] \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbb{E} [e_\zeta] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ note how free energy and dissipation are treated differently! \mathbb{E} vs \sup

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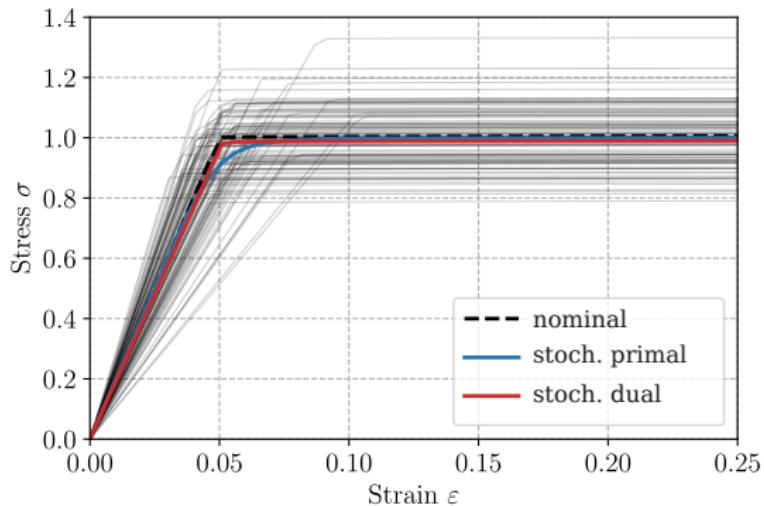
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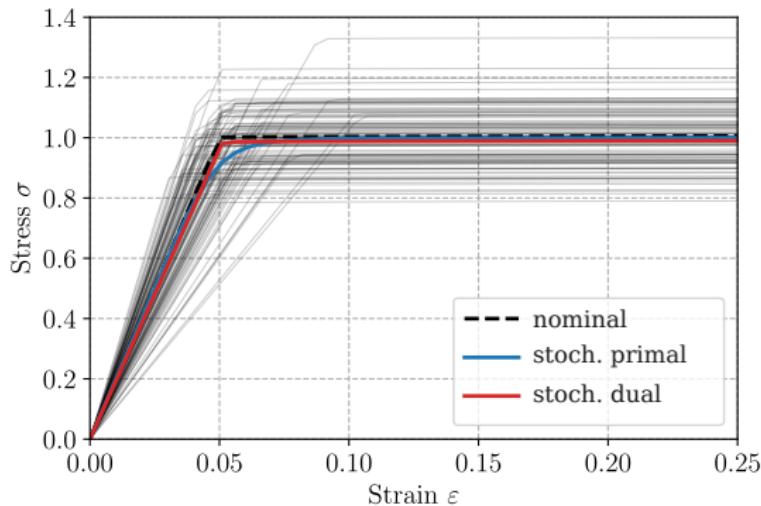
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some differences: **progressive plasticity** onset ("structural hardening"), **almost similar yield strength** $\mathbb{E}[X] \approx \mathbb{E}[X^{-1}]^{-1}$ for lognormal variables with small variance

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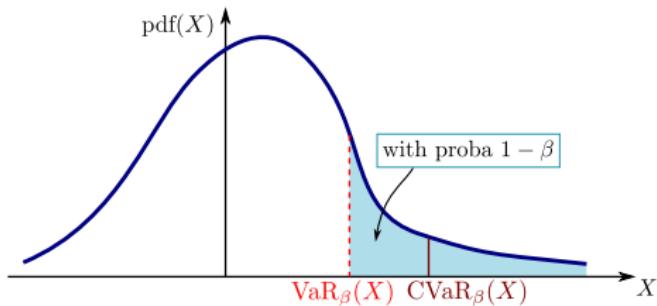
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- **safety margin** and **VaR** are **not coherent**
- **worst-case value** is coherent but **too conservative**
- **expected value** is coherent but **risk-neutral**

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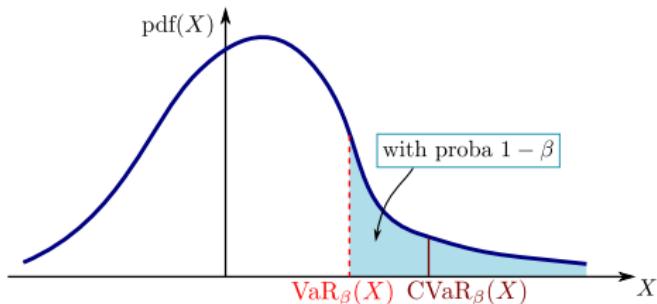
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Key result: convex optimization characterization

$$\text{CVaR}_\beta(X) = \inf_{\lambda} \lambda + \frac{1}{1-\beta} \mathbb{E} [\langle X - \lambda \rangle_+]$$

Extends to **random convex functions**:

$$\text{CVaR}_\beta(f)(x) = \inf_{\lambda} \lambda + \frac{1}{1-\beta} \mathbb{E} [\langle f(x; \zeta) - \lambda \rangle_+] \quad \text{is convex}$$

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But... not coherent, lacks **homogeneity**

⇒ for a plastic potential $\phi(\dot{\alpha}) = \sigma_0 \zeta \dot{\alpha}$, we show that

$$\text{dCVaR}_\beta(\phi) = \inf_{\zeta} \sigma_0 \zeta \dot{\alpha}$$

too pessimistic, irrespective of the confidence level β .

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Convex representation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dCVaR}_\beta(f)(x) &= \inf_{v \geq 0, \hat{x}} \max \left\{ \mathbb{E}[vf(\hat{x}/v; \zeta)] ; (1 - \beta) \sup_\zeta \{vf(\hat{x}/v; \zeta)\} \right\} \\ &\quad \text{s.t. } \mathbb{E}[\hat{x}] = x \\ &\quad \mathbb{E}[v] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Risk-averse behavior of stochastic GSM

Optimistic estimate: take CVaR of free-energy and dissipation potential + ε as first-stage

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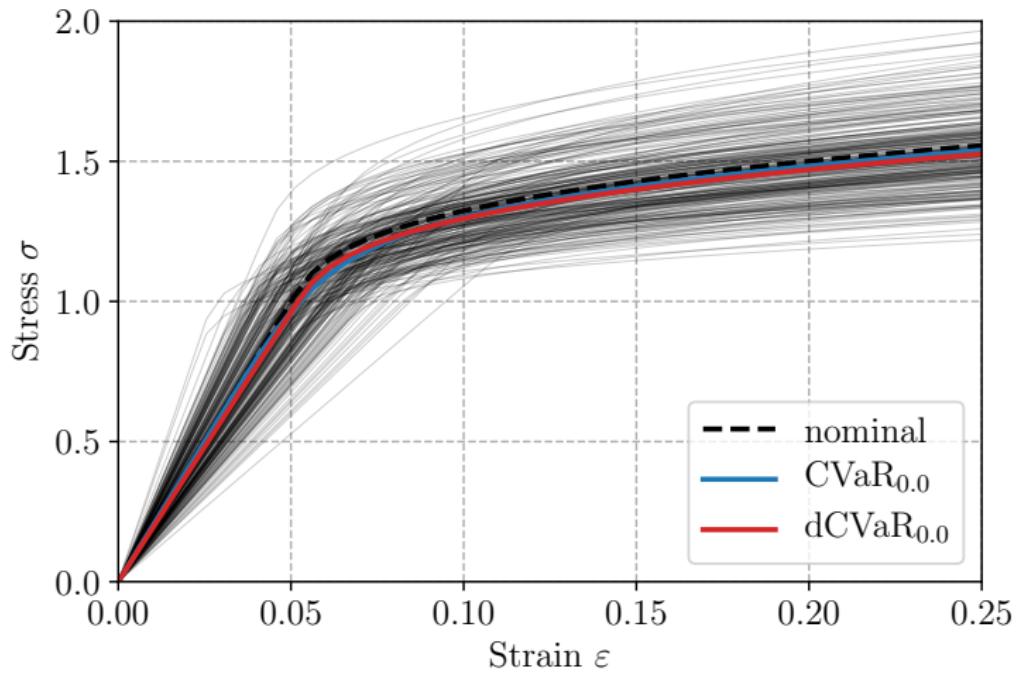
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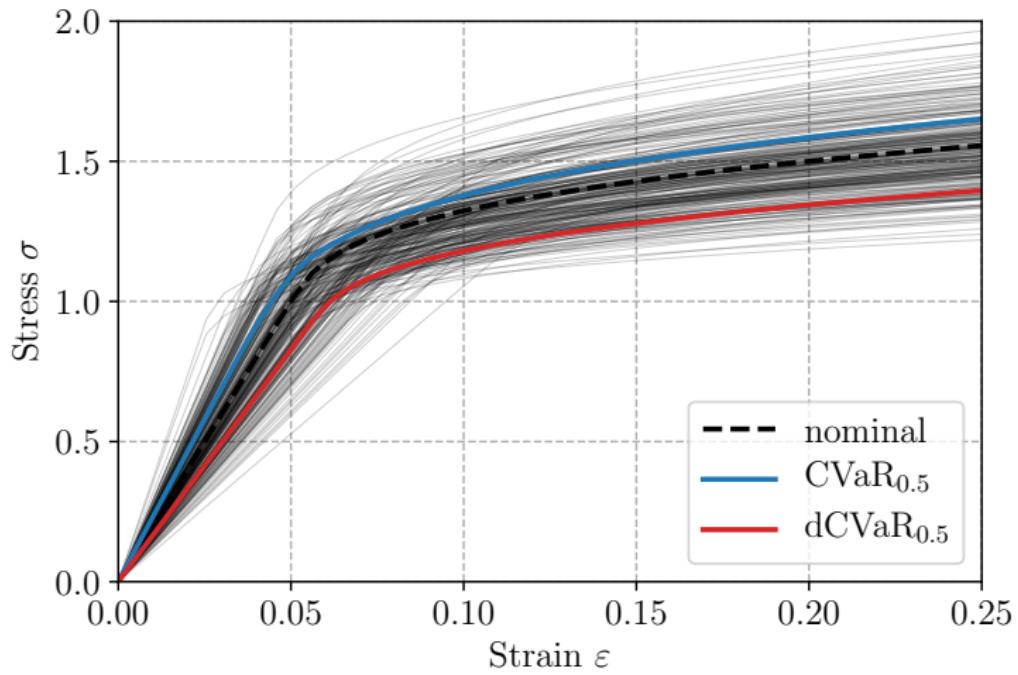
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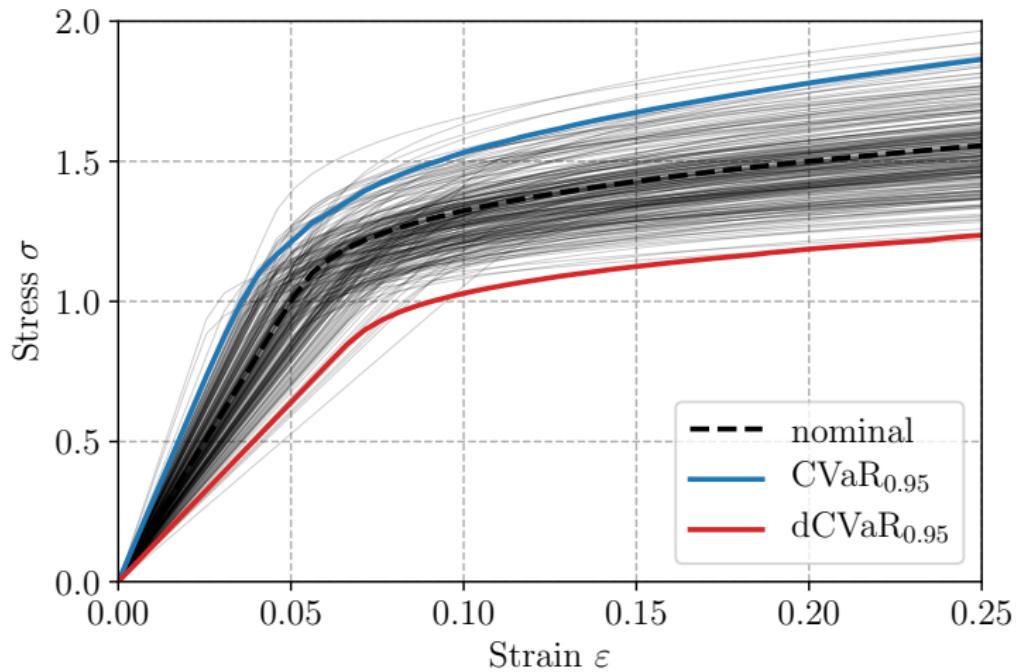
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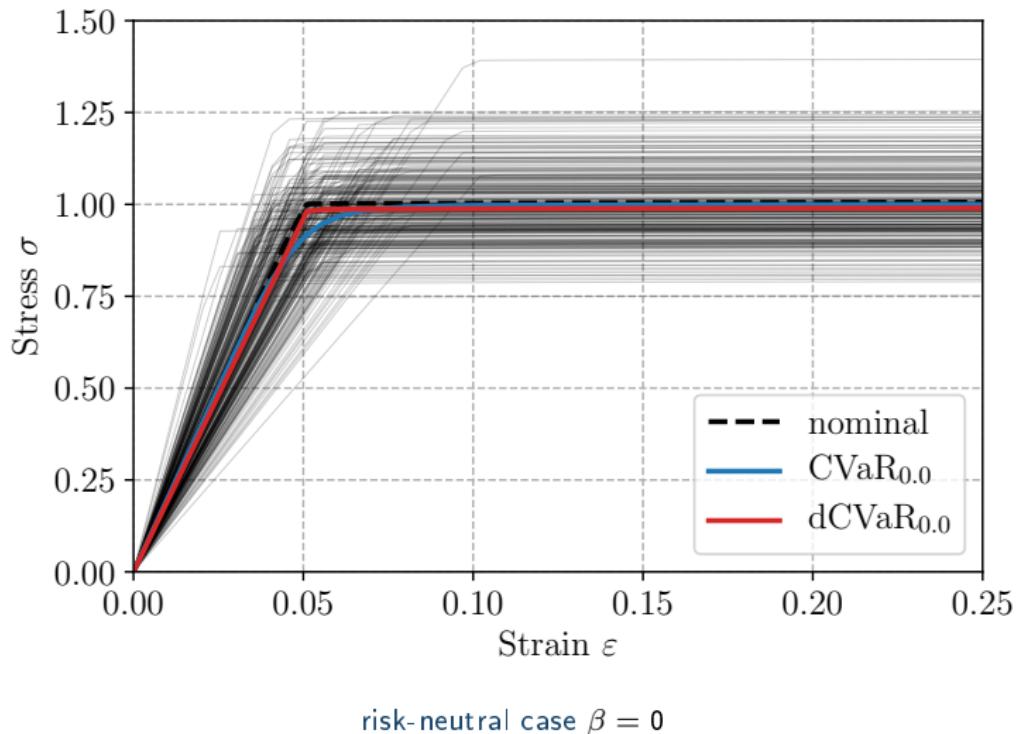
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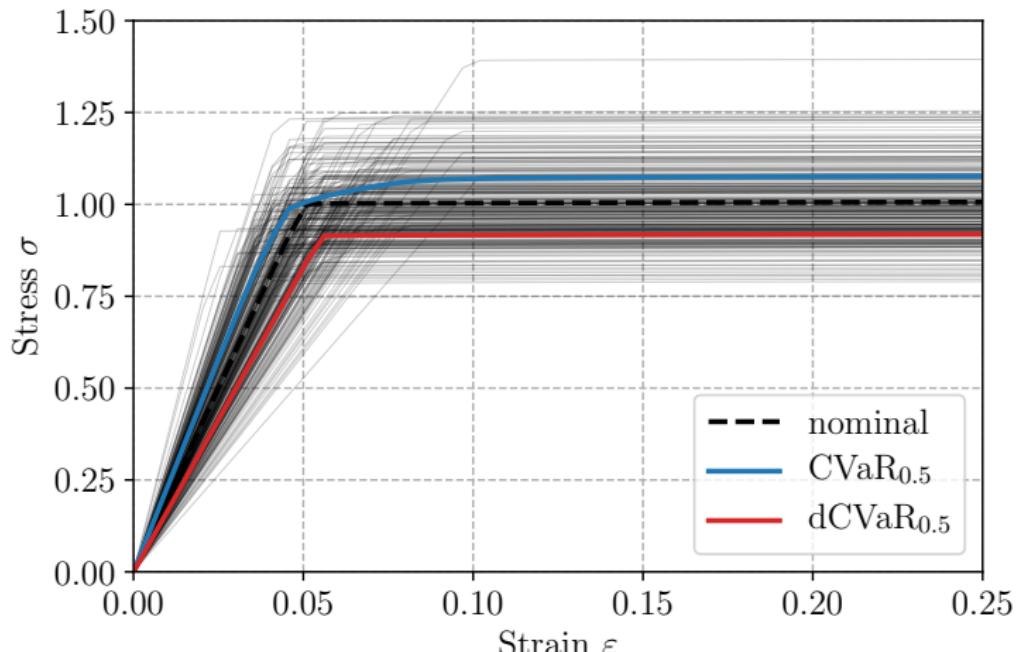


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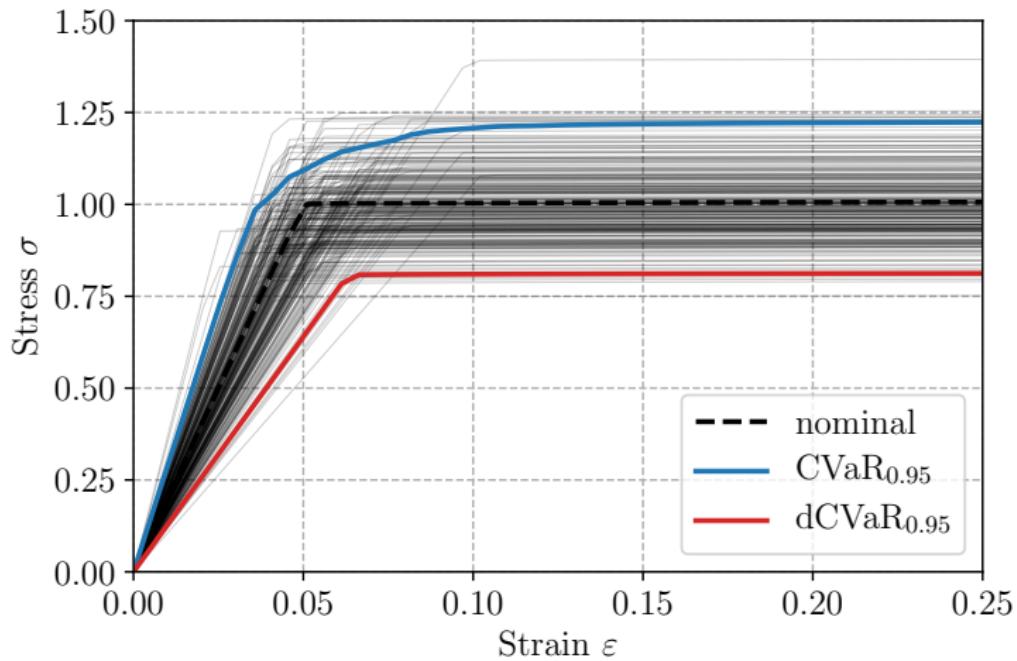


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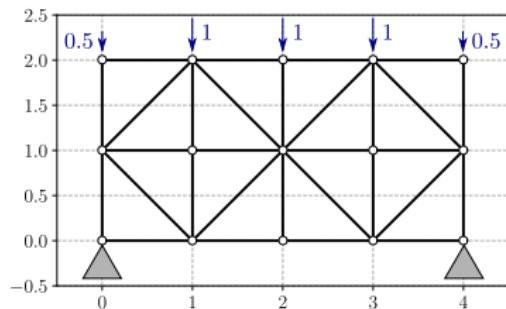
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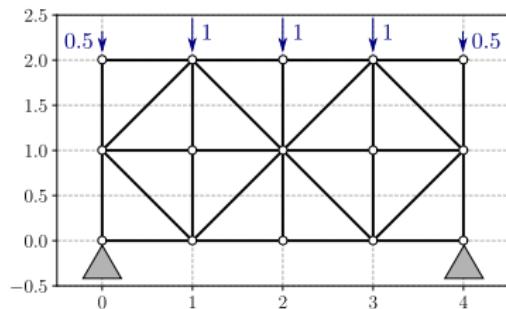
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Risk-averse case: does not work, $\mathcal{R} = \text{CVaR}/d\text{CVaR}$ not additive

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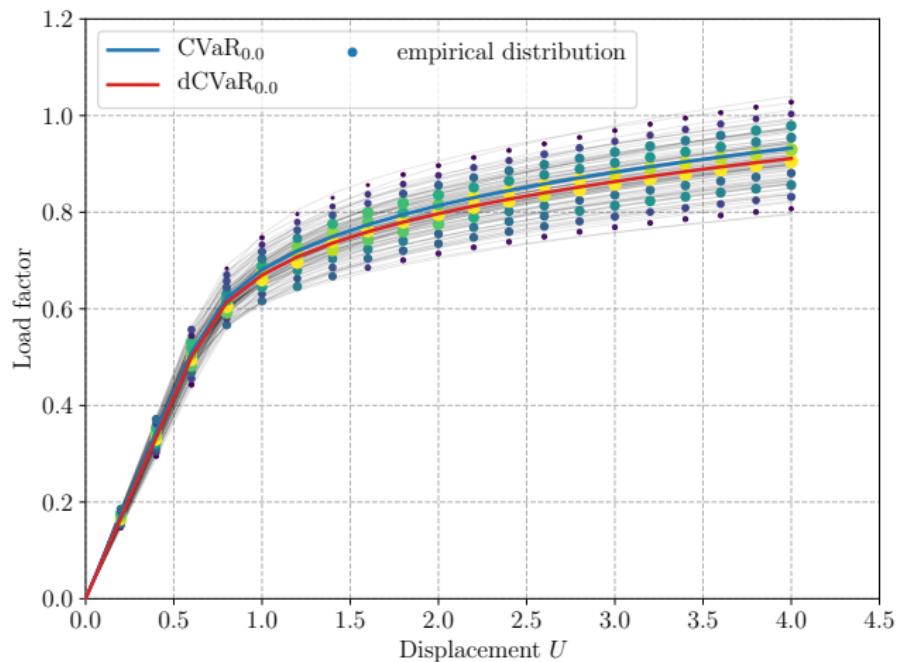
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Both of them are **2-stage convex stochastic programming** problems which can be solved using Monte-Carlo sampling approximation

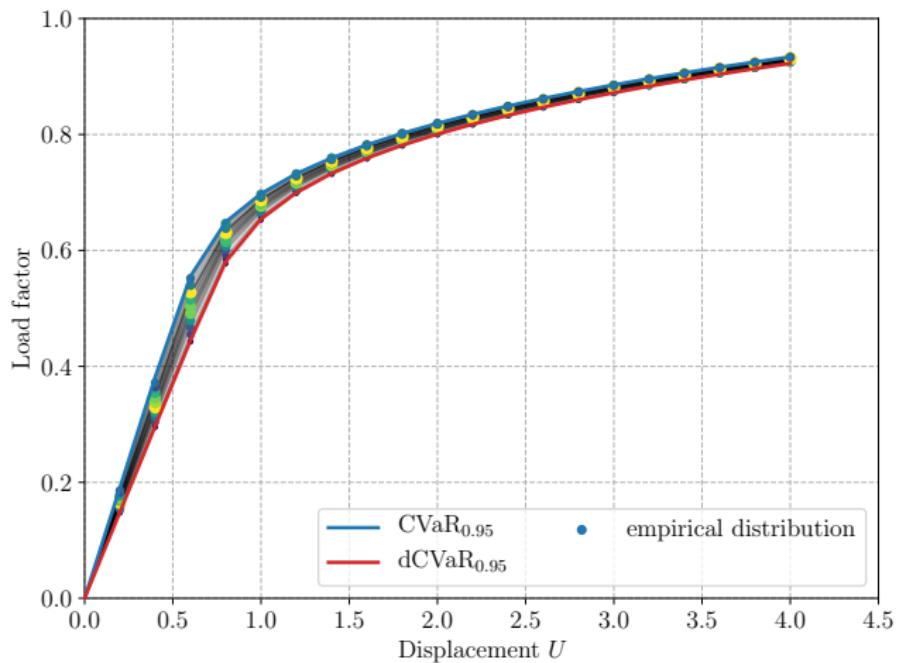
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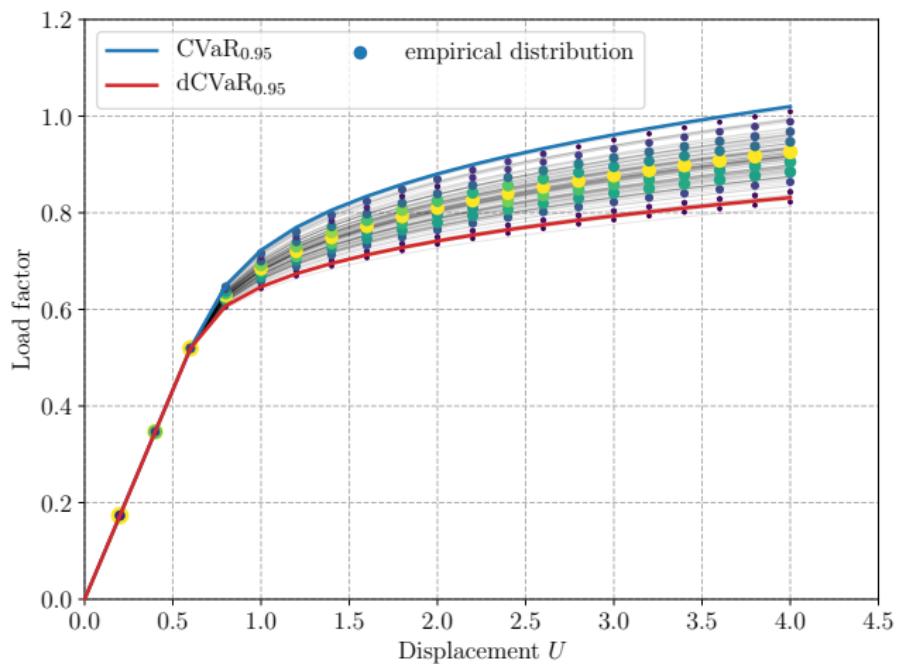
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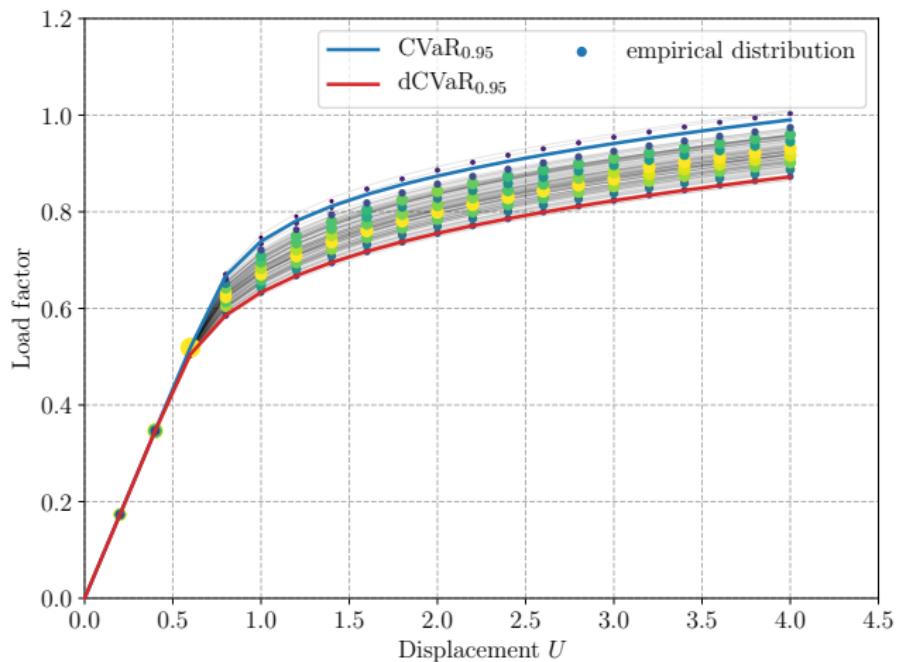
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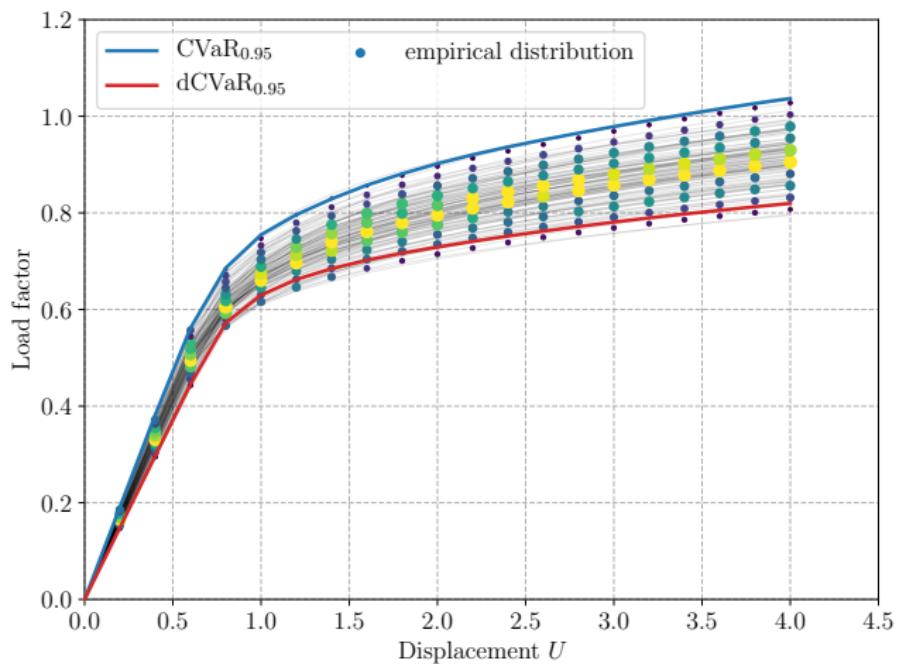
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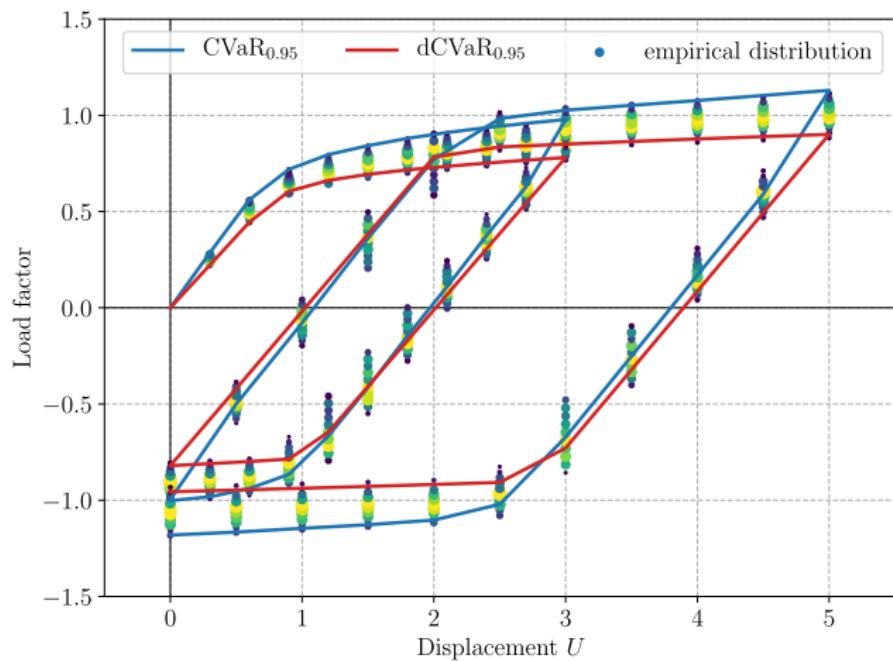


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