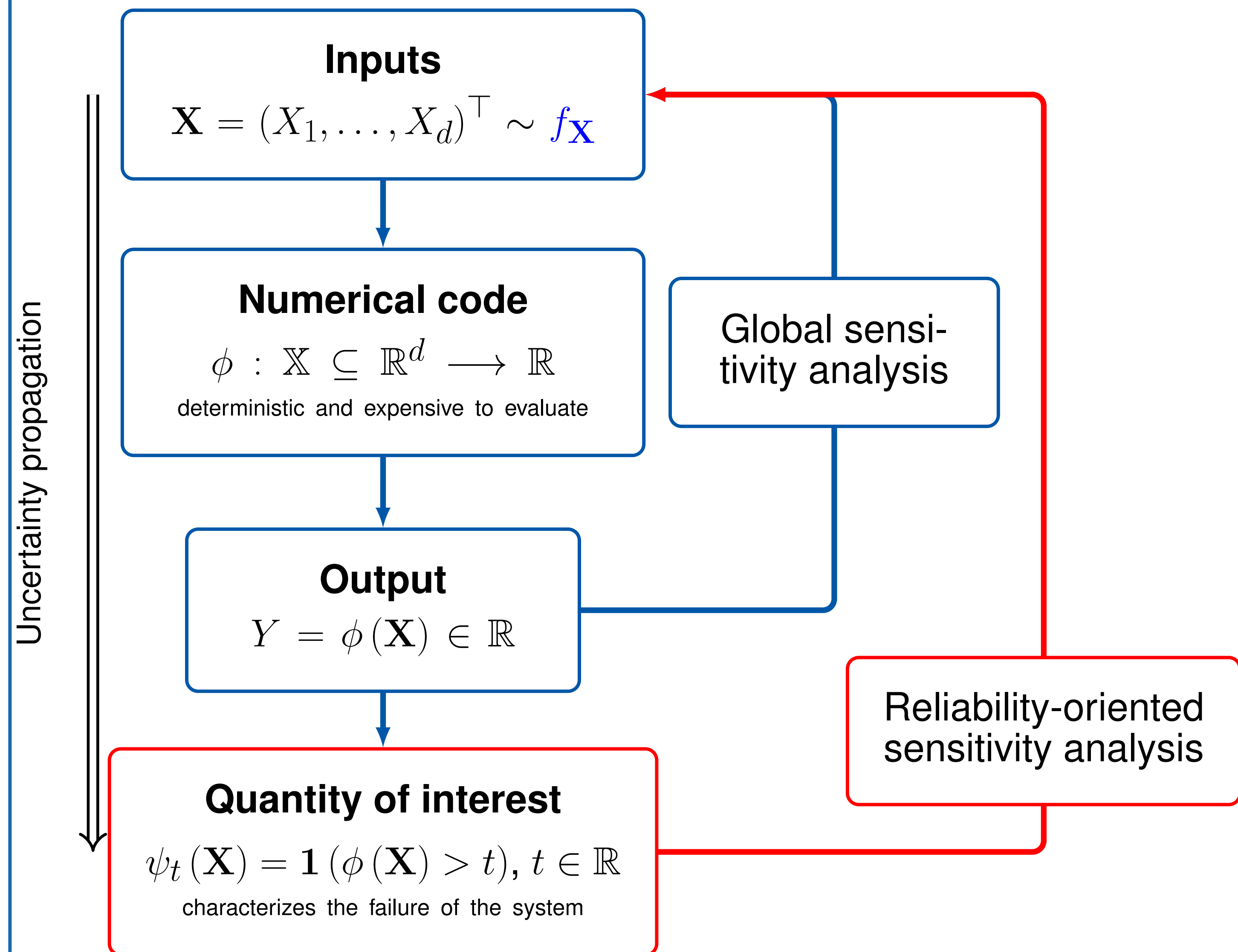


# Shapley effect estimation in reliability-oriented sensitivity analysis with correlated inputs by importance sampling

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## Context

In the general **uncertainty quantification** framework, the study of a physical system is represented by the following schema:



A major goal in reliability analysis is to efficiently answer the question: **with correlated inputs, which components of  $\mathbf{X}$  are most likely to lead to the failure of the system?**

## Estimators with importance sampling

- Principle for the estimation of a failure probability: rewriting  $p_t$  according to an auxiliary sampling distribution  $g$ , the corresponding natural estimator becomes:

$$\hat{p}_{t,N}^{\text{IS}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N w_t^g(\mathbf{X}^{(n)}) \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} (\mathbf{X}^{(n)})_{n \in [1,N]} \sim g \\ w_t^g(\mathbf{x}) = \psi_t(\mathbf{x}) \frac{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})}{g(\mathbf{x})} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

- Adaptation to the estimation of  $T\text{-S}_u^c$  [2]: rewriting  $T\text{-S}_u^c$  according to an auxiliary sampling distribution  $g$ , the corresponding natural estimators become:

- double Monte-Carlo method

$$\widehat{T\text{-S}}_{u,\text{MC}}^{\text{IS}} = \hat{p}_{t,N}^{\text{IS}} - \frac{1}{N_u} \sum_{n=1}^{N_u} \left( \overline{\psi_{t,N_I}^{\text{IS}}(\mathbf{X}_{-u}^{(n)})} \right)^2 \frac{g_{\mathbf{X}_{-u}}(\mathbf{X}_{-u}^{(n)})}{f_{\mathbf{X}_{-u}}(\mathbf{X}_{-u}^{(n)})} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{with } \overline{\psi_{t,N_I}^{\text{IS}}(\mathbf{X}_{-u}^{(n)})} = \frac{1}{N_I} \sum_{k=1}^{N_I} w_t^g(\mathbf{X}_u^{(n,k)}, \mathbf{X}_{-u}^{(n)})$$

- Pick-Freeze method

$$\widehat{T\text{-S}}_{u,\text{PF}}^{\text{IS}} = \frac{1}{N_u} \sum_{n=1}^{N_u} w_t^g(\mathbf{X}_u^{(n)}, \mathbf{X}_{-u}^{(n,1)}) w_t^g(\mathbf{X}_u^{(n)}, \mathbf{X}_{-u}^{(n,2)}) \frac{g_{\mathbf{X}_u}(\mathbf{X}_u^{(n)})}{f_{\mathbf{X}_u}(\mathbf{X}_u^{(n)})} - (\hat{p}_{t,N}^{\text{IS}})^2 \quad (4)$$

**Theorem 1.** [2] Using  $g_{\text{opt}}(\mathbf{x}) \propto \psi_t(\mathbf{x}) f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$  as the importance sampling auxiliary density, we have:

$$\mathbb{V}_{g_{\text{opt}}}(\widehat{T\text{-S}}_{u,\text{PF}}^{\text{IS}}) \leq \frac{p_t^2}{N_u} \leq \mathbb{V}_{f_{\mathbf{X}}}(\widehat{T\text{-S}}_{u,\text{PF}}) \quad (5)$$

where  $\widehat{T\text{-S}}_{u,\text{PF}}$  is the existing Pick-Freeze estimator of  $T\text{-S}_u^c$ .

## Reliability-oriented sensitivity analysis

**Question:** What is the influence of each input component of  $\mathbf{X}$  on the random quantity of interest  $\psi_t(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{1}(\phi(\mathbf{X}) > t)$ ?

With correlated inputs, Sobol indices [6] do not allow anymore to identify the origin of the variability of the output.

⇒ Alternative: consider the **Shapley effects** [5] for global sensitivity analysis [4]:

$$T\text{-Sh}_i = \frac{1}{d} \frac{1}{\mathbb{V}(\psi_t(\mathbf{X}))} \sum_{u \subseteq \{-i\}} \binom{d-1}{|u|}^{-1} (T\text{-S}_{u \cup \{i\}}^c - T\text{-S}_u^c) \quad (1)$$

with  $T\text{-S}_u^c = \mathbb{V}[\mathbb{E}(\psi_t(\mathbf{X}) | \mathbf{X}_u)]$  or  $T\text{-S}_u^c = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(\psi_t(\mathbf{X}) | \mathbf{X}_{-u})]$  where for  $u \subseteq [1, d]$ ,  $-u = [1, d] \setminus u$  and  $\mathbf{X}_u = (X_i)_{i \in u}$ .

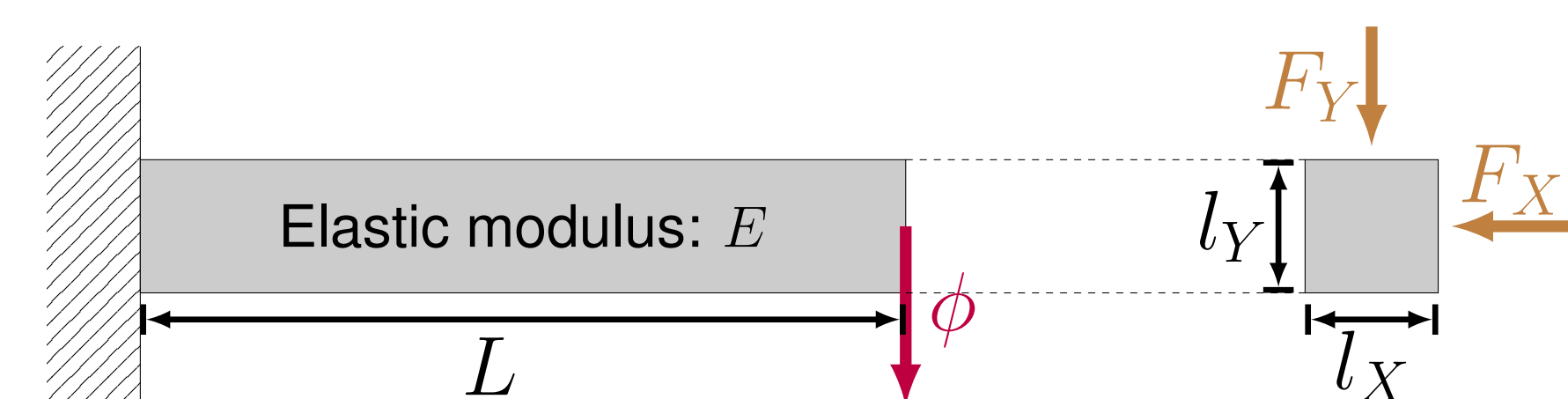
The estimation of the **target Shapley effects** [3] in (1) can be divided into two steps:

- estimation of the closed Sobol indices  $T\text{-S}_u^c$  for  $u \subseteq [1, d]$
- aggregation procedure using (1)

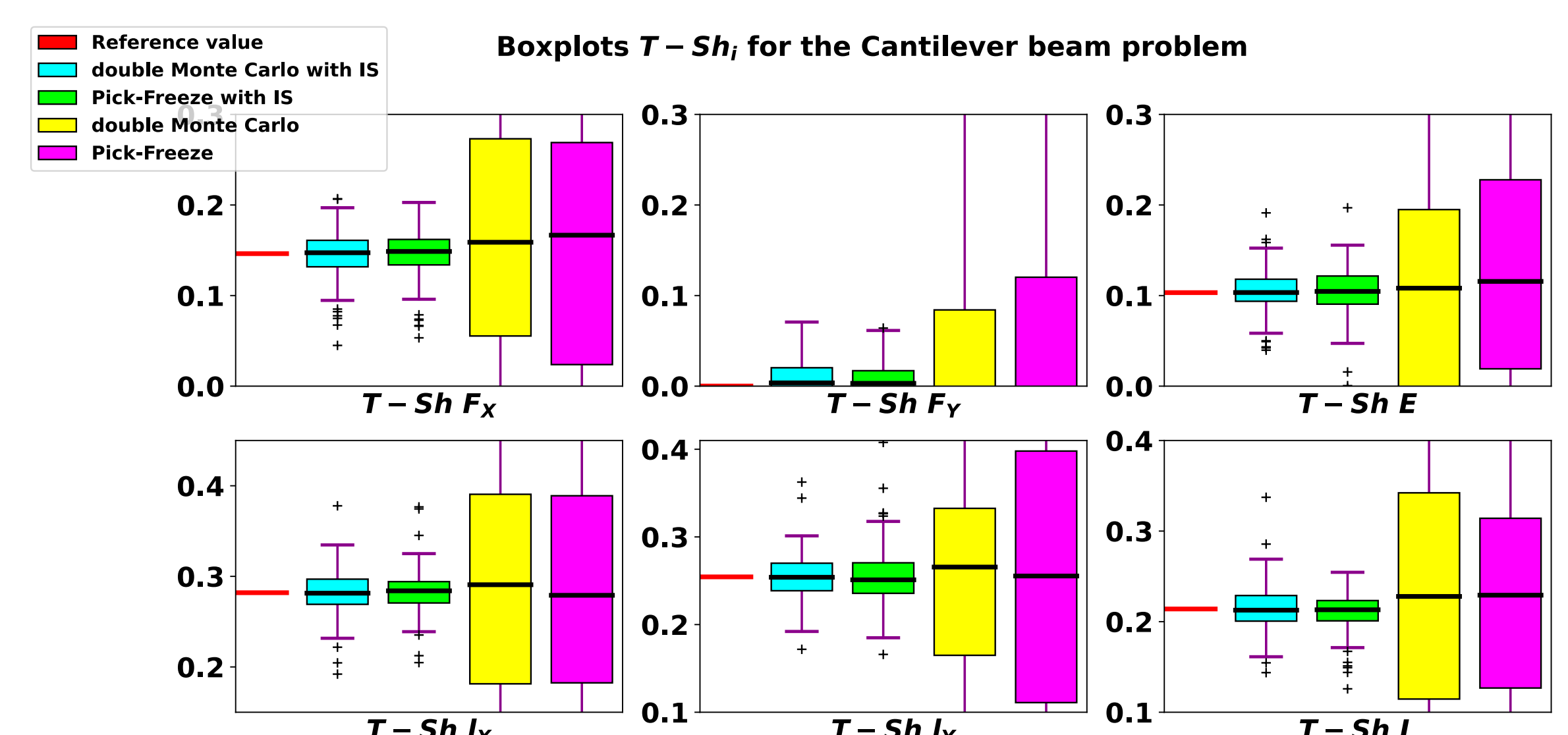
A less expensive estimation method requiring only a **unique input/output  $N$ -sample** has been introduced by [1].

## Results

Consider the following cantilever beam problem:



The objective function  $\phi$  is the maximum vertical displacement of the tip section under both forces  $F_X$  and  $F_Y$ . The maximal displacement allowed is  $t = 0.066\text{cm}$  such that  $p_t \approx 0.015$ .



## Problem and scientific goal

**Problem:** the existing estimators of the closed Sobol indices are based on a Monte Carlo sampling according to the input distribution  $f_{\mathbf{X}}$

⇒ they are not efficient when  $p_t = \mathbb{P}(\phi(\mathbf{X}) > t) \ll 1$  because they require too many calls to  $\phi$  to be accurate.

**Goal:** estimate more efficiently the  $T\text{-Sh}_i$  in (1) when  $p_t \ll 1$ .

**Idea:** estimate the  $T\text{-S}_u^c$  with **importance sampling**.

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