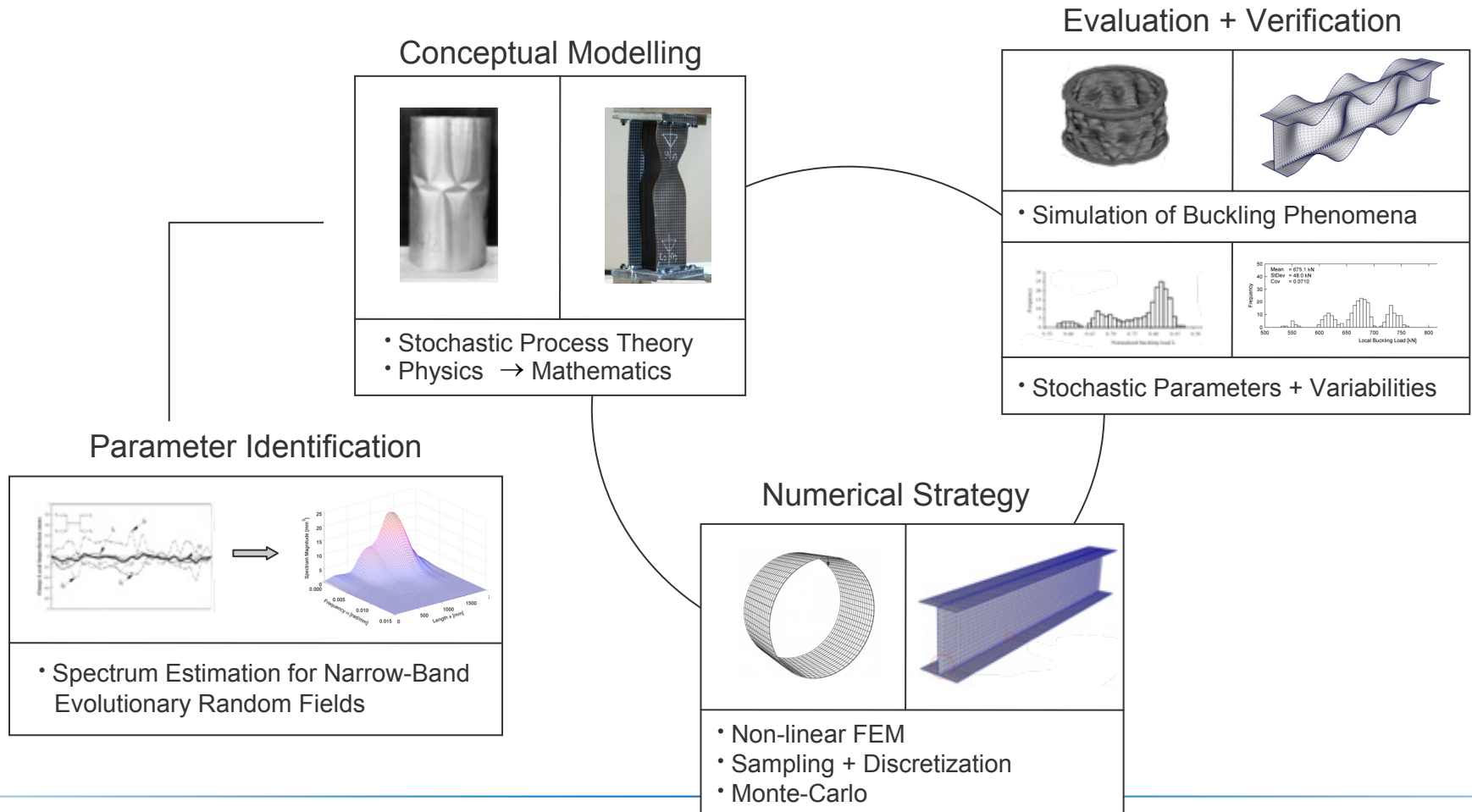


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Project outline

- *1. step:* Work into theory (Stochastic process theory, spectral representation, Fourier analysis, method of separation, Monte Carlo methods)
- *2. step:* Implement a MatLab program for the estimation of the Kaimal-Davenport benchmark spectrum
- *3. step:* Adjust your MatLab program to simulate random geometric imperfections of an I-section beam
- *4. step:* Determine the corresponding buckling load variability using Nastran