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**KWIC TITLE** - Analysis of Stochastic Response of Neural  
Networks with Stochastic Input

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**DESCRIPTION** - Software permits the user to extend capability of his/her neural network to include probabilistic characteristics of input parameter. User inputs topology and weights associated with neural network along with distributional characteristics of input parameters. Network response is provided via a cumulative density function of network response variable.

**PACKAGE CONTENTS** - Media Directory; Software Abstract; Media Includes Source Code, Executable Module, Auxiliary Material, Sample Problem Input and Output Data;

**SOURCE CODE INCLUDED?** - Yes

**MEDIA QUANTITY** - 1 3.5 Diskette

**METHOD OF SOLUTION** - The approach used is a combination of advanced mean value, first order, second moment structural reliability methods and classical feed-forward, back propagation neural networks.

**COMPUTER** - IBM PC

**OPERATING SYSTEMS** - Windows for Workgroups Version 3.11

**PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES** - Borland Turbo C++ Version 4

**SOFTWARE LIMITATIONS** - Input distribution are currently limited to Gaussian and lognormal.

**SOURCE CODE AVAILABLE (Y/N)** - Y

**UNIQUE FEATURES** - No other software package provides the even limited capabilities of this software in combining neural networks and advanced reliability methods.

**HARDWARE REQS** - IBM PC compatible computer running Windows 3.1 or 3.11.

**TIME REQUIREMENTS** - Run time depends heavily on the number of input parameters and the convergence criteria set by the user.

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