



An Overview of Reduced Order Modelling Techniques at STS

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Reduced Order Modelling Overview

Reduced Order Modelling or Model Order Reduction (MOR) are techniques to reduce the computational and/or storage requirements of simulation models while retaining the desired accuracy

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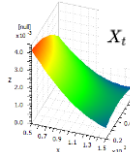
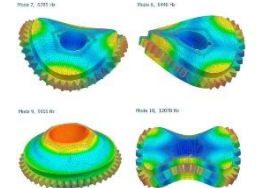

2- Enabling System Level Modelling and Design Space Exploration

3- Unlocking new applications such as Executable Digital Twins

Based on the target application, the ROM method requirements differ: linear, nonlinear, static, dynamic, offline/online etc...

➤ **No single method to fit all!**

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Reduced Order Modelling Methods

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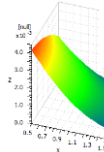
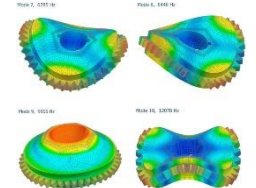

- Requires a priori knowledge of the system
- No training data required (linear systems) or limited training data required (nonlinear systems)
- Control over accuracy for extrapolation typically feasible/quite robust
- Can achieve modest to large simulation time speedups
- Can reduce a single iteration/frequency/time step of the simulation

Data-driven Methods

- Does not require a priori knowledge of the system
- Requires large training data
- Control over accuracy for extrapolation might be difficult/less robust
- Can achieve extremely large simulation time speedups
- Typically used to reduce multiple iterations along frequency/time axis or parameters of simulations

MOR methods allow sharing of models in compact forms. They also provide IP Protection.

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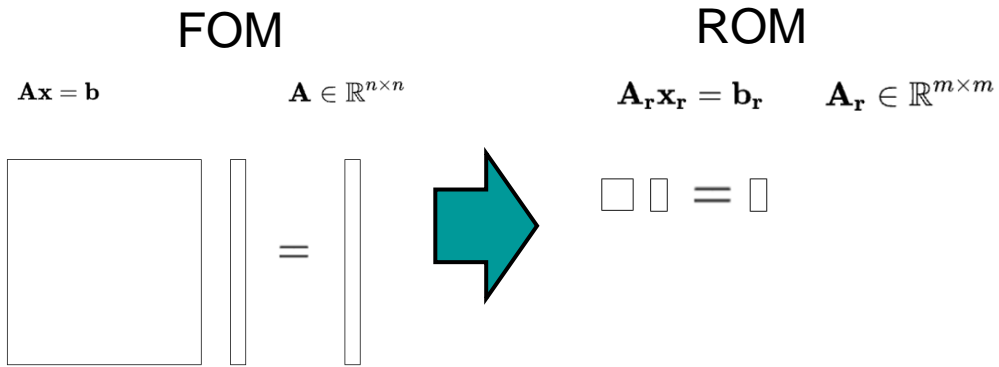
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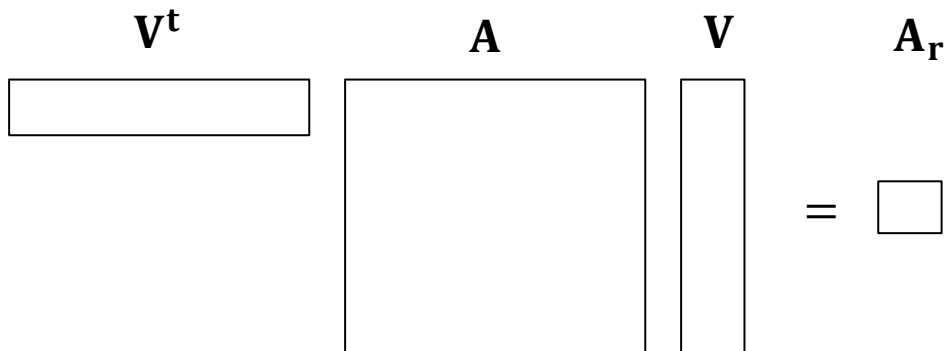
(Petrov)-Galerkin Projection Methods

MOR philosophy

- Represent Full Order Model in reduced coordinates



- Challenge: find a proper projection basis \mathbf{V}

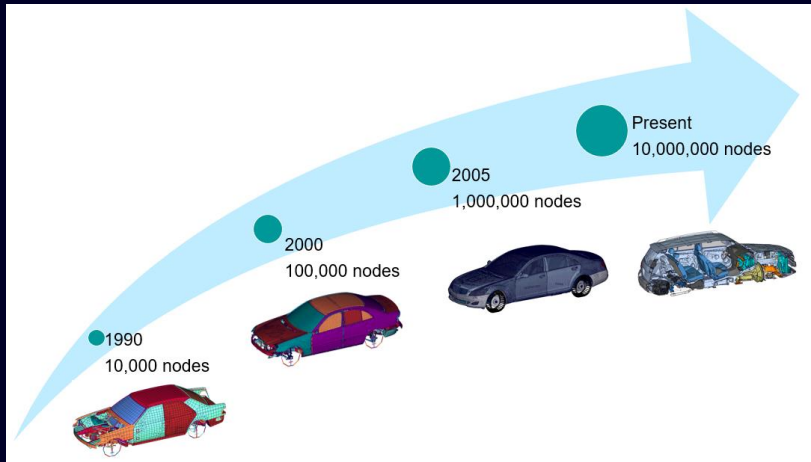


Subspace Selection

- Modal methods use the eigenvalues of the system matrices as basis. Enrichment with static modes are typically done (CMS)
 - The modes are physical
- Krylov Methods exploit combination of solution vectors (and their derivatives) in frequency domain
 - The subspace is “mathematical”, doesn’t have physical meaning typically
- POD methods accumulate snapshots in time-domain and orthogonalize them (apply SVD)

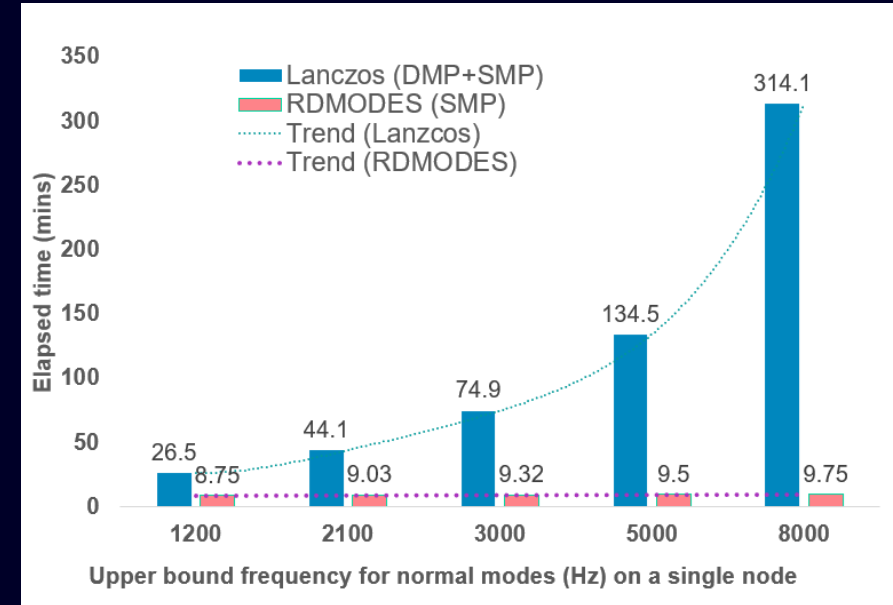
RDMODES – Component Mode Synthesis (Recursive Domain Normal Modes)

The Trend of Models:



Divide and Conquer Strategy:

- A method where a model is automatically divided into finite number of components
- Modes for individual components are computed
- Model represented by component modes
- System modes synthesized



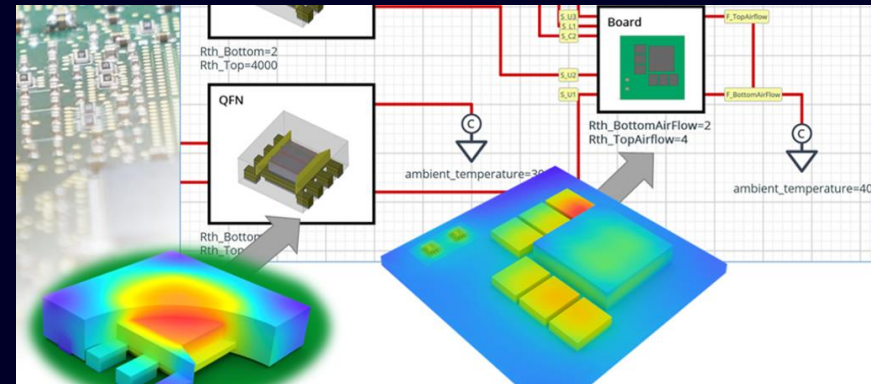
- Cost of Lanczos when frequency range is increased is almost quadratic
- Cost of eigenvalue extraction with RDMODES is linear with increase in frequency range of interest

Available in Simcenter 3D Nastran -> Contact: Easwaran Viswanathan (DI SW STS SDPRM MECH STR DYN)

Krylov Based Methods

Method properties

- “Projection subspace” based on the solution vectors and its derivatives (Arnoldi process)
- Applicable to linear (or linearized) physics
- Available for 1st or 2nd order systems:
 - Structural Dynamics, Vibro-Acoustics, Thermal (conduction), Thermo-mechanical etc...
- High accuracy for a given input/output relation
- The efficiency depends on the number of uncorrelated sources

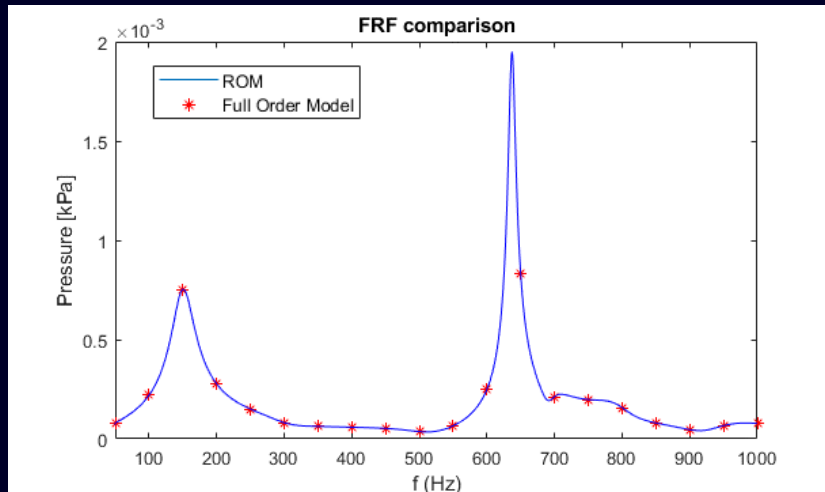
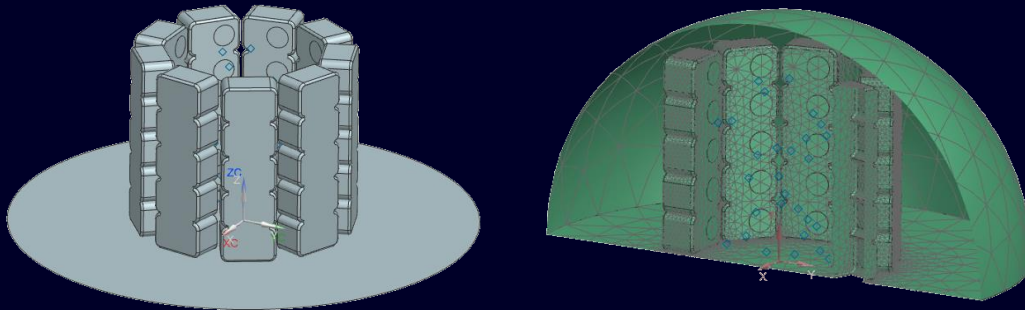


Available Software

- Boundary Condition Independent ROM (BCI-ROM) of Simcenter Flotherm and Simcenter FloEFD uses Krylov method 1st order version
- Valid for a range of Heat Transfer Coefficients
- Simcenter ROM Builder also supports Krylov methods
 - 1st order problems in December Release.
 - 2nd order systems support afterwards
 - Has an automatic adaptive snapshot selection algorithm

Application of SOAR to Unbounded (Vibro-)Acoustics


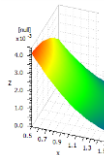
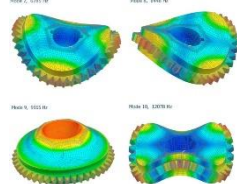

Direct Field Acoustic Testing



- Classical Modal approaches do not exist for the unbounded problems
- ~230k Dof FEMAO Model (equal to ~1 mil Dof linear FEM Model)
 - Includes Infinite Elements attached to surrounding hemisphere
 - reduced to 803 Dof (for 9 independent RHS excitations)
- The ROM is valid up to 1000 Hz with Error Tol 10^{-2}
- 5 snapshots used (only 5 full system solves to create the ROM)
- ROM has constant impedance BC applied on the loudspeaker faces

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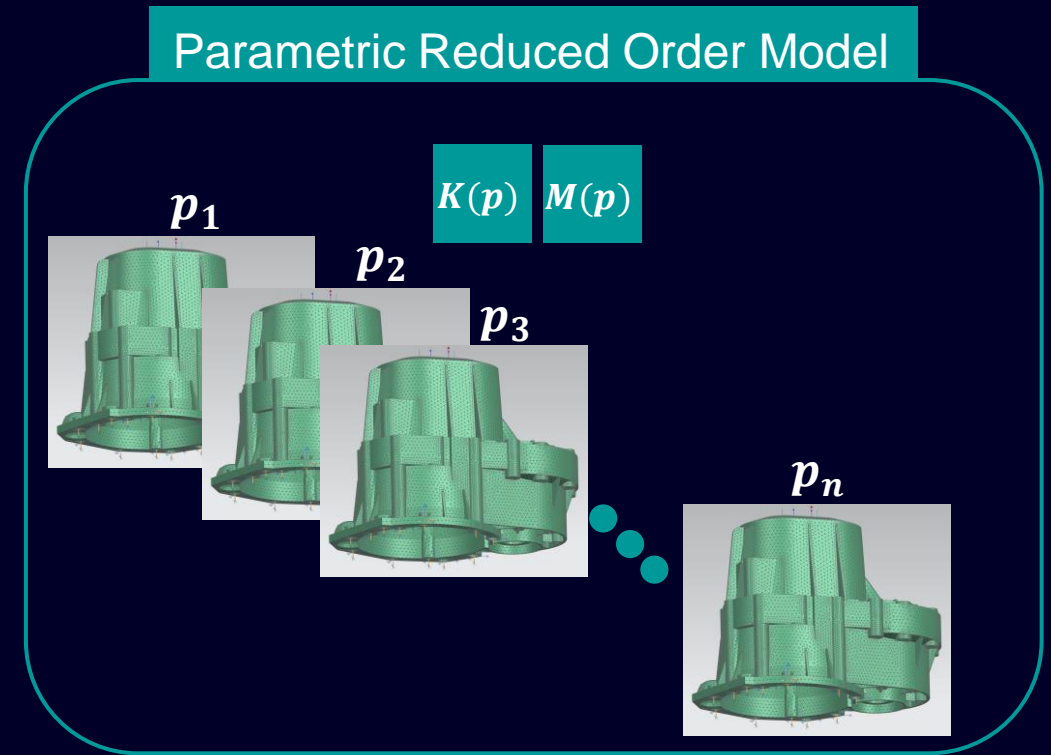
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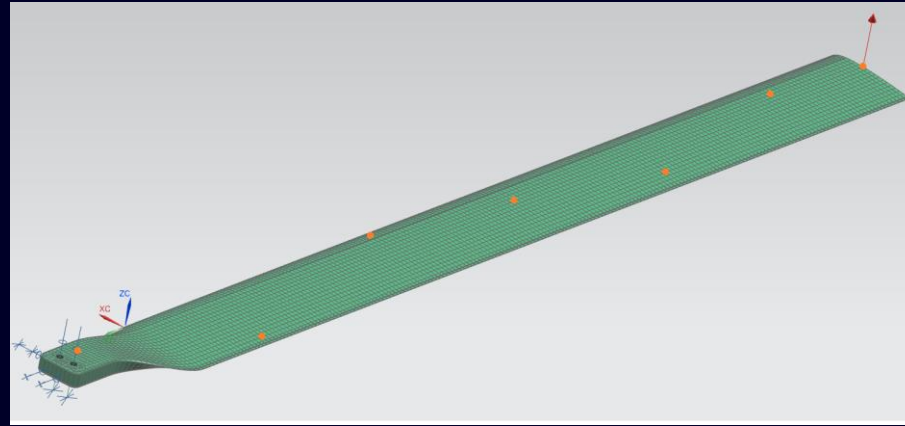
- Retains parameter dependencies on the ROM level
 - No need to call the solver after ROM creation
- Samples the parameter space and deduce affine dependencies
- Parameters that can be tackled:
 - Young's modulus and other constitutive coefficients
 - Density
 - Poisson Coefficient
 - Shell element thickness
 - Lumped mass, spring and damping values
- After constructing parametric reduced order model, any parameter value of interest can be directly evaluated



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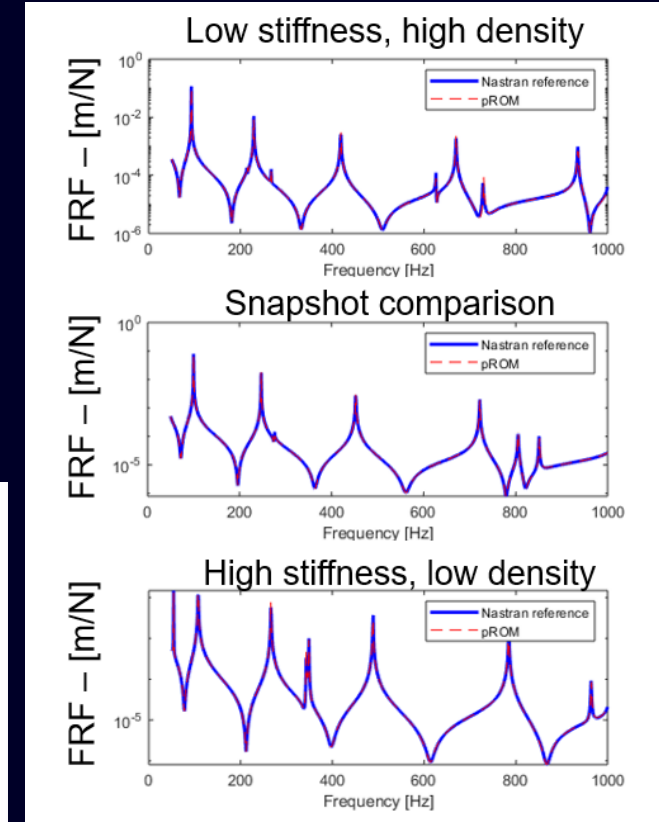
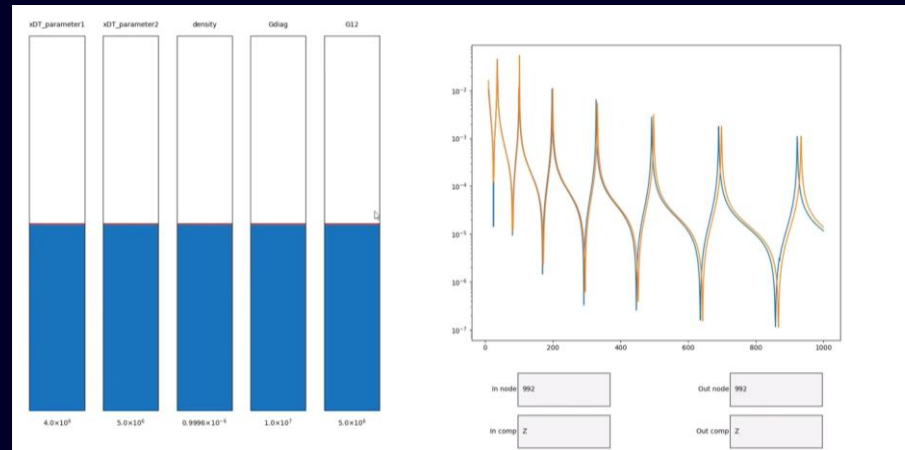
Structural Dynamics Model of a Helicopter Blade

- Frequency [50:1:1000] Hz
- Structural damping $G = 0,001$
- Point force in Z-direction
- Output: X-Y-Z displacements in 7 nodes spread out over the blade



Anisotropic material properties

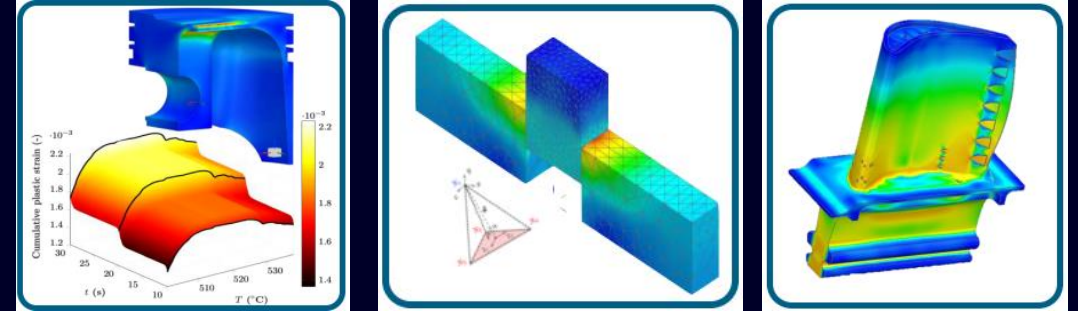
- 5 parameters:
 - G_{11-22} , G_{12} , G_{33} and ρ
 - Connection stiffness: K_1
- Parameters have a range of $\pm 30\%$ around their reference values



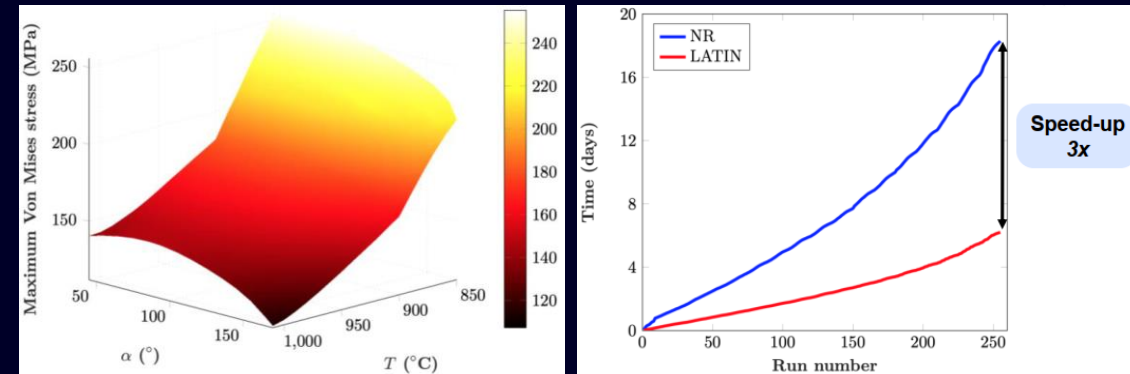
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LATIN-PGD for Quasi-static Nonlinear FE

- Speed-up computations in a robust and weakly-intrusive manner with LATIN-PGD method
 - By using a new non-incremental solver : LATIN (replacing classical NR algorithm)
 - By adding Reduced-Order Modelling (ROM) technics : PGD
- Applicable to all non-linear behavioural laws (plasticity, creep, ...)
 - all boundary non-linearities (contact)
 - all geometric non-linearities (large transformation)
 - all element types and boundary conditions etc...


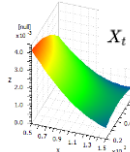
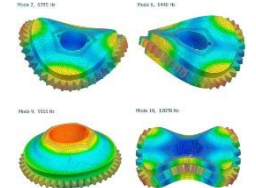



Faster solution delivery for the multi-run computations: from 3 to 10 times faster



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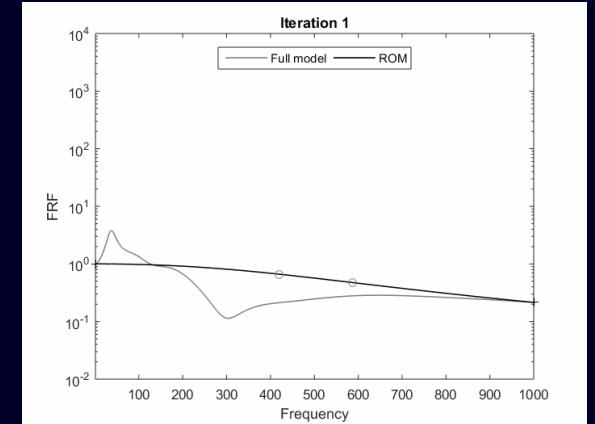
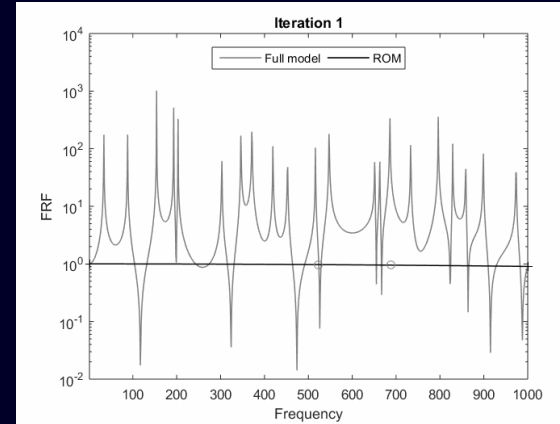
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A Fast Frequency Sweep Method via the Loewner Framework: MatrixFree Method

What is it?

- **MatrixFree** is a non-intrusive method that **accelerates FRF calculations**
 - For instance, instead of 1000 simulations to calculate 1-1000Hz, MatrixFree would only require 50 simulations)
- It is a black-box method (no need for system matrices)
- It is iterative (adaptively enriched), it uses rational interpolation functions (called Loewner framework)
- Finds the “dynamics of the system” automatically
 - No need for user to define different frequency steps per octave band
- Can tackle any kind of frequency dependent property

Numerical Example



	Bare	CLD
# Full DOF	6482	38601
# Iterations	27	11
# Frequencies (red.)	54	22
# Frequencies (full)	999	999
Speed-up	18.5x	45.5x

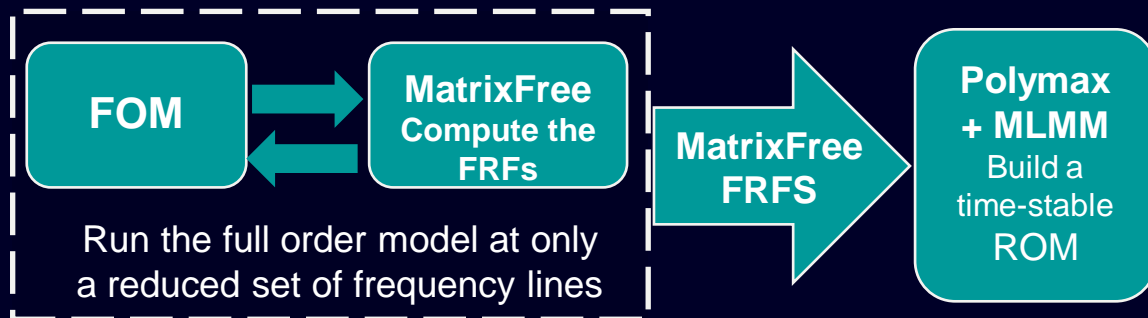
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Chaining the MatrixFree Method & Polymax+MLMM

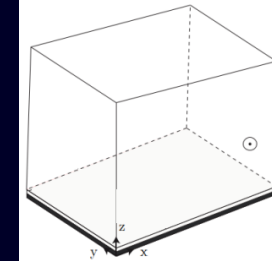
MatrixFree & Polymax+MLMM

- **Polymax+MLMM** is an FRF-to-ROM method that can generate time stable ROMs from FRF sets
- **MatrixFree** and **Polymax+MLMM** methods are used in a chain to accelerate ROM creation process
- The combined approach provides a **robust way to create time-stable ROMs**, especially when there is no native time-domain equivalent formulation

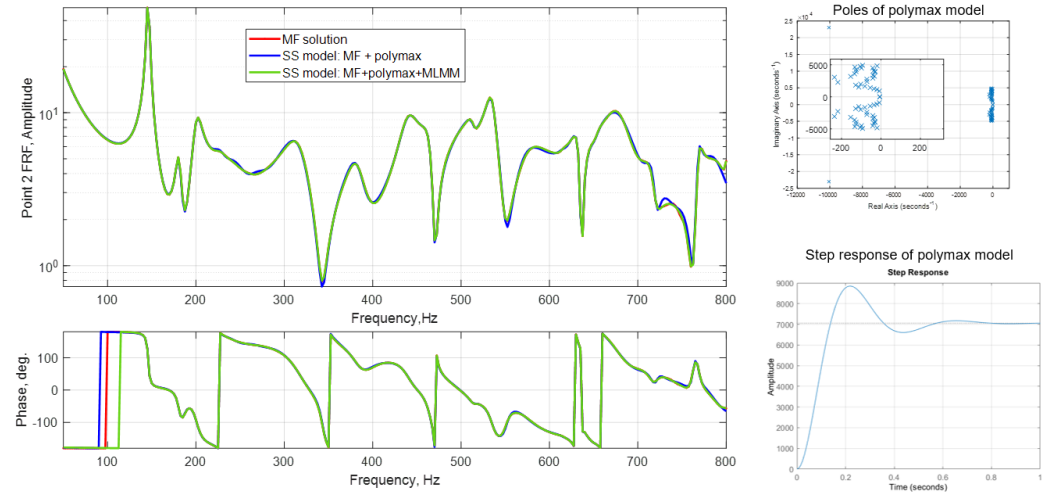


Acoustic cavity with poro-elastic layer

		Vigran [24] - top	Carpet [25] - bottom
Bulk density	ρ_1 (kg/m ³)	30	60
Bulk shear modulus	N (Pa)	$160 \cdot 10^3 + i30 \cdot 10^3$	
Bulk Young's modulus	E (Pa)	$430e \cdot 10^3 + i100 \cdot 10^3$	$20 \cdot 10^3 + i10 \cdot 10^3$
Bulk Poisson Ratio	ν (-)		0
Tortuosity	α_∞ (-)	2.5	1
Porosity	Φ (-)	0.93	0.99
Characteristic viscous length	Λ (m)	$10 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$150 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Characteristic thermal length	Λ' (m)	$100 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$220 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Static flow resistivity	σ (kg/m ³ s)	$80 \cdot 10^3$	$20 \cdot 10^3$


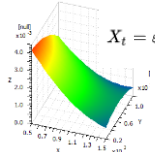
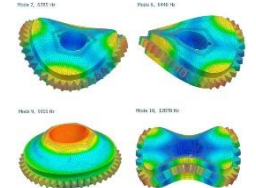



MatrixFree + MLMM: Case 1 | Acoustic cavity with poro-elastic layer | 1 point



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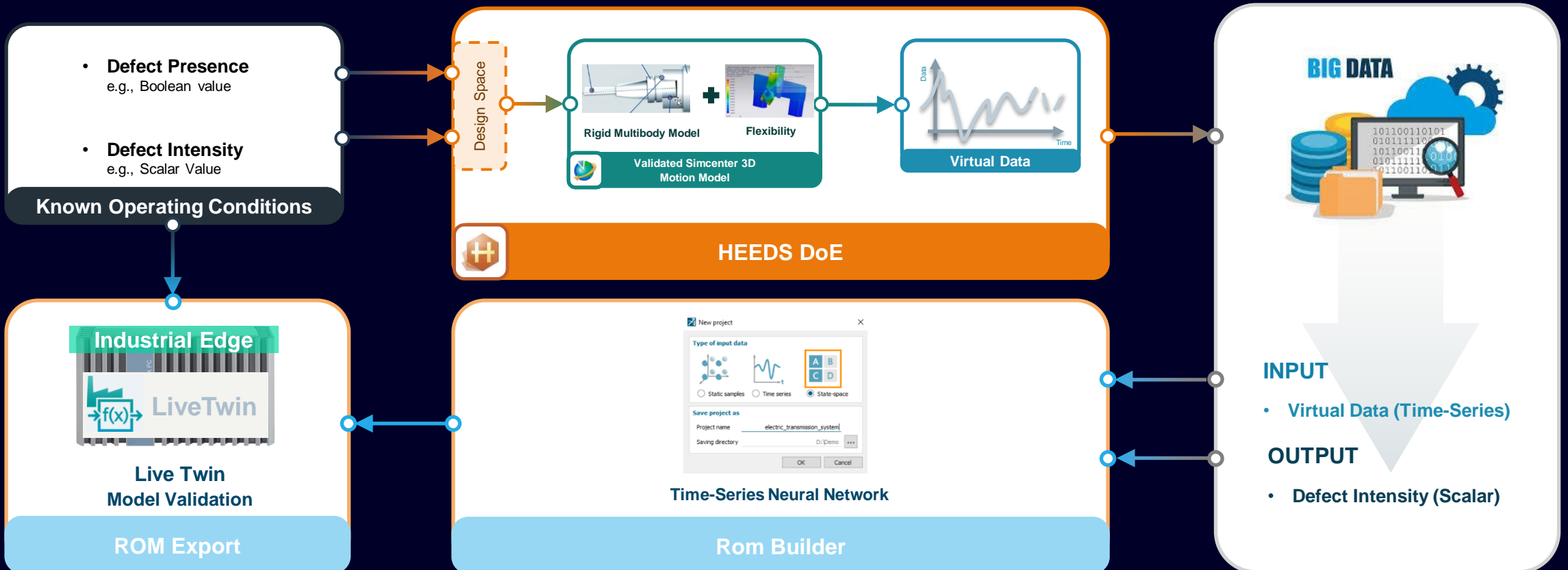
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Predicting chip size on a spindle

Simcenter Motion + HEEDS + ROM Builder

- Simulation models are updated to match measurements with known chip size (20,30,40 micron)
- Missing data is generated via the updated models
- The full data is fed to ROM Builder to generate the ROM

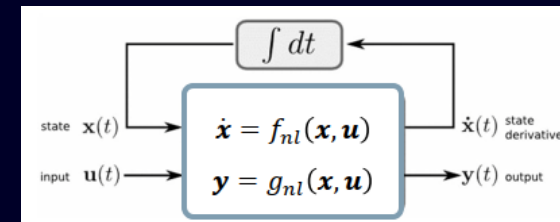


Data-Driven Surrogate Modeling via System Identification: NeuralODEs

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- **NeuralODEs** (NODE¹) is a non-intrusive method to learn a nonlinear **Dynamical Surrogate Model** from data.
- Consists of a **Feed Forward Neural Network** which approximate the *continuous* ODEs: $\dot{x} = f_{NODE}(x, u)$
 - It's the generalization of the *discrete* Residual Neural Networks (ResNet).
- Can be extended to system with **external input, noise** and/or **partial knowledge** of the states variables.

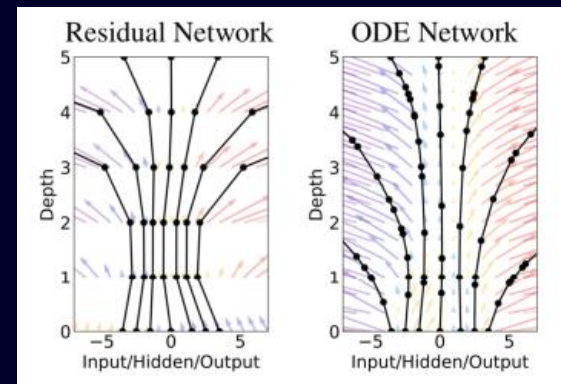
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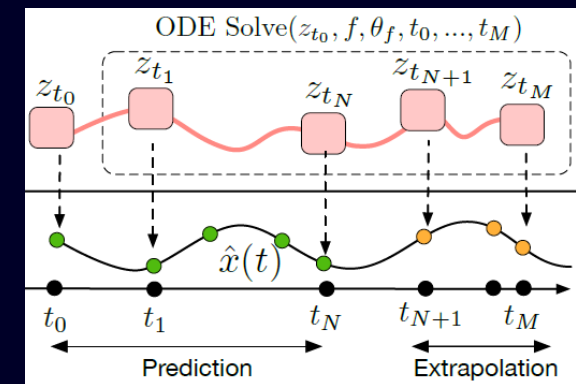
How?

- **Training:** backpropagation through an ODE Solver.
- **Data-Driven:** It only requires state trajectories .
 - no derivatives, no matrices, no previous knowledge on ODE or nonlinearities.

ResNet vs. NeuralODEs



NODE Prediction and Extrapolation



¹ Chen, Ricky TQ, et al. "Neural ordinary differential equations." *Advances in neural information processing systems* 31 (2018).

Conclusions

- Reduced Order Modelling is a vast and ever-evolving research field
- No single method to fit all!
- The choice of method depends on target application and the corresponding requirements
- Physics-based and Data-driven methods complement each other
- There are various techniques already available in our current product portfolio
- Many more to come:
 - Some already in the roadmaps
 - Some are in research phase

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