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# Fast Frequency Response Analysis using Model Order Reduction

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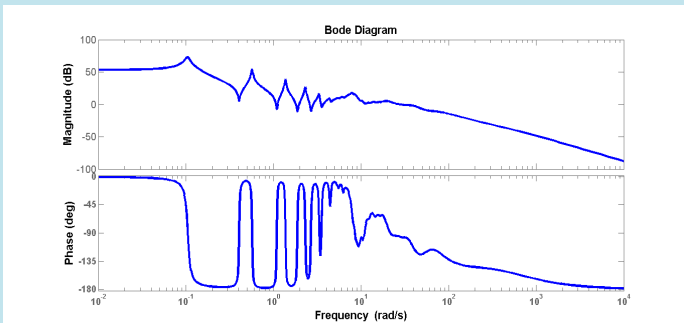


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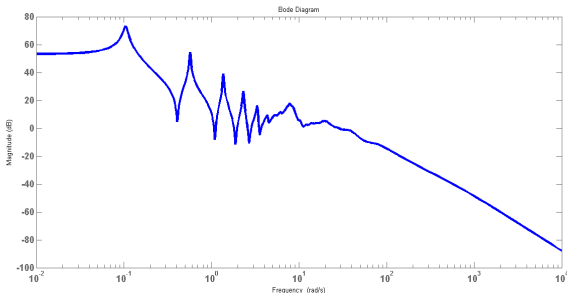


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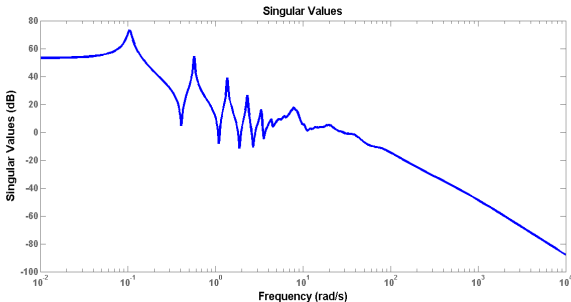
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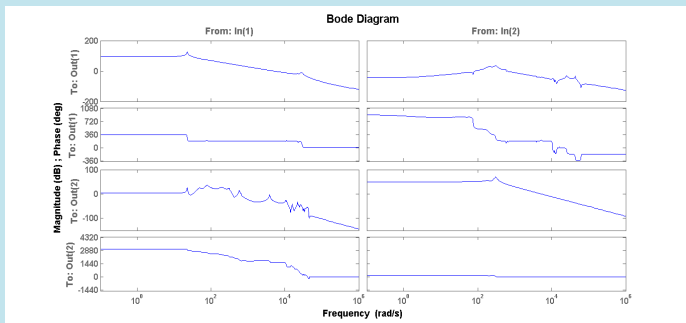


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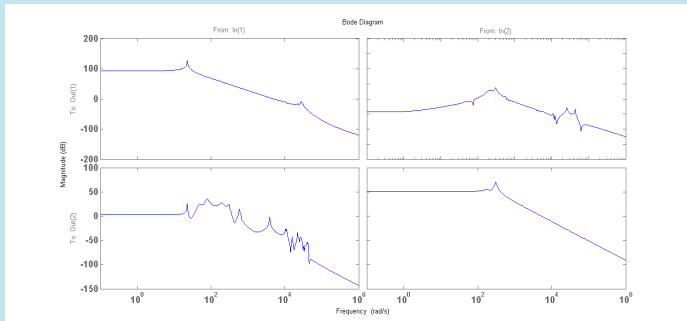


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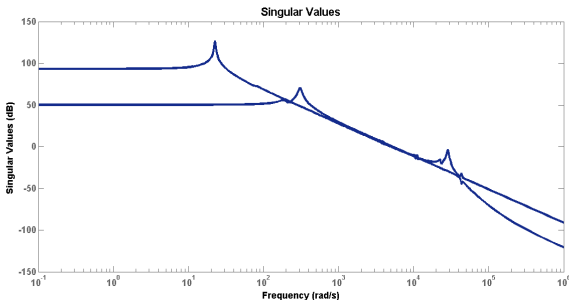


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### Example (ISS Module 12A, structure model)

- $n = 1412$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $q = 3$
- MATLAB built-in command `freqresp`:

```
>> tic, h=freqresp(sys,[100]); toc
Elapsed time is 9.135650 seconds.
```
- Use sparse arithmetic:

```
>> tic, hs=C*((100*i*speye(1412)-As)\B); toc
Elapsed time is 0.007246 seconds.
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- Note: solve  $(j\omega I - A)X = B$ , rather than  $(j\omega I - A)^T Y^T = C^T$  as  $m < q$ .

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$\rightsquigarrow$  Replace  $A, B, C, D$  by  $(\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C}, \hat{D}) \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r} \times \mathbb{R}^{r \times m} \times \mathbb{R}^{q \times r} \times \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}$  with

$$r \ll n$$

so that

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is small in desired frequency range!

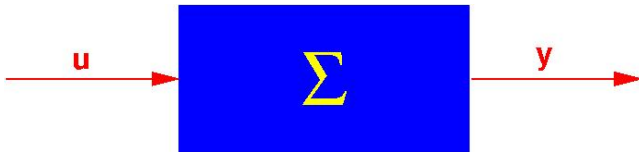


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**Secondary goal:** reconstruct approximation of  $x$  from  $\hat{x}$ .



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$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(t, x, u) = Ax + Bu, & A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, & & B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \\ y &= g(t, x, u) = Cx + Du, & C \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}, & & D \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}.\end{aligned}$$



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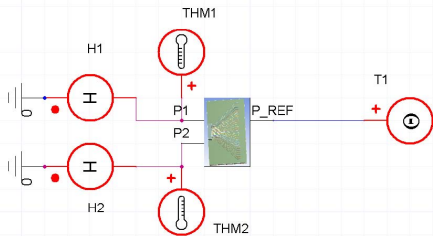
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- Rather than solving Lyapunov equations for  $P, Q$  ( $n^2$  unknowns!), **find  $S, R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times s}$  with  $s \ll n$**  such that  $P \approx SS^T, Q \approx RR^T$ .
- Reduced-order model directly obtained via small-scale ( $s \times s$ ) SVD of  $R^T S$ !
- **No  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  or  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  computations necessary!**



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- SIMPLORER<sup>®</sup> test circuit with 2 transistors.



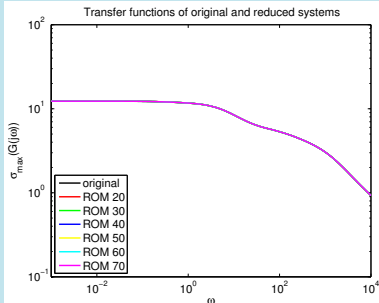
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Computing time (on Intel Xeon dualcore 3GHz, 1 Thread):
  - Main computational cost for set-up data  $\approx 22min$ .
  - Computation of reduced models from set-up data: 44–49sec. ( $r = 20-70$ ).
  - Bode plot (MATLAB on Intel Core i7, 2,67GHz, 12GB):  
**7.5h for original system** , **< 1min for reduced system**.



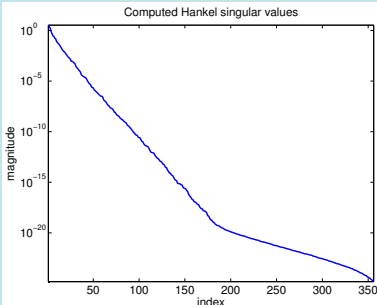
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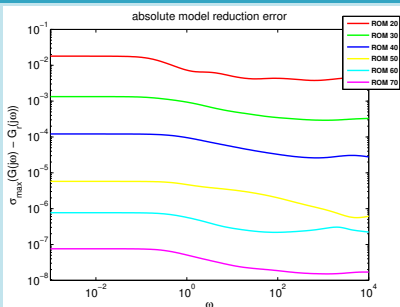




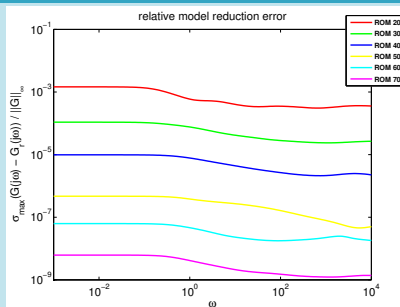
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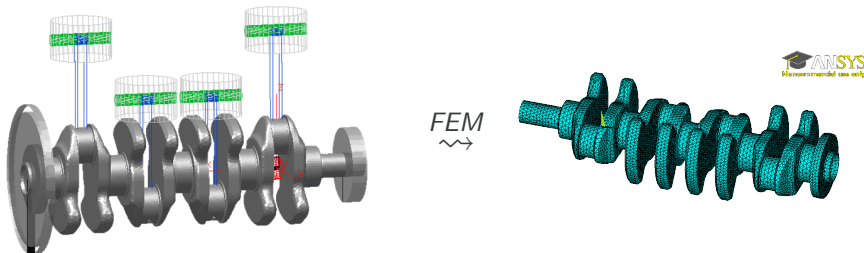
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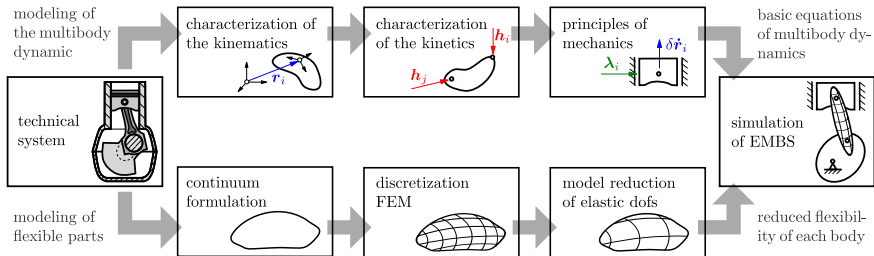


- Resolving complex 3D geometries  $\Rightarrow$  can involve millions of degrees of freedom.
- EMBS: ROM is used as surrogate in simulation runs with varying forcing terms.

Source: ITM, U Stuttgart



## MOR in EMBS



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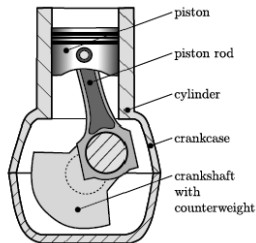
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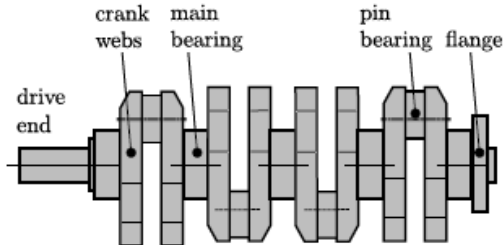
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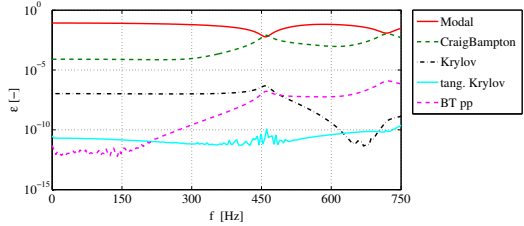
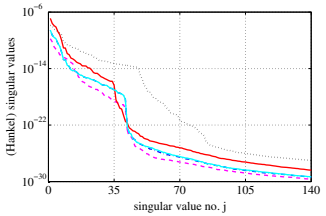




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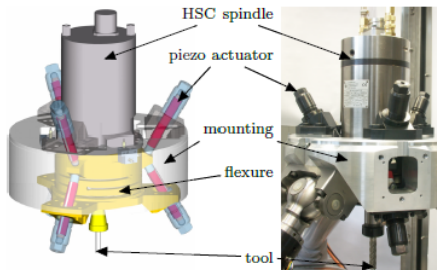
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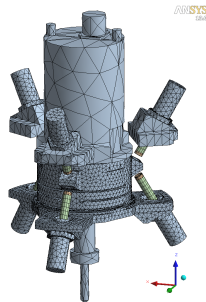
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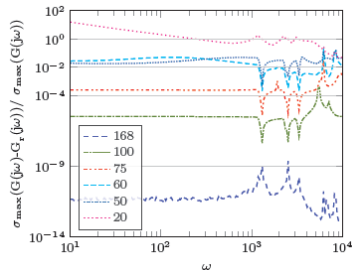
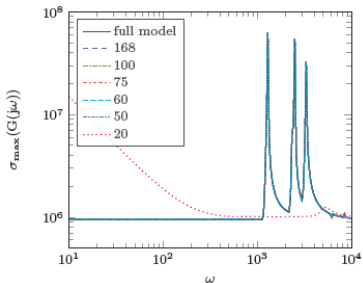
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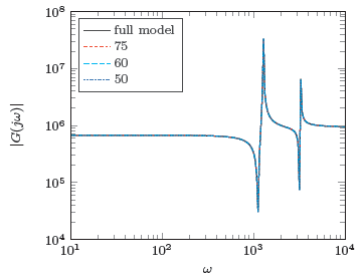
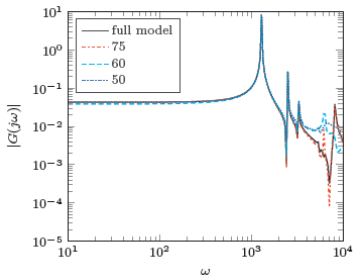
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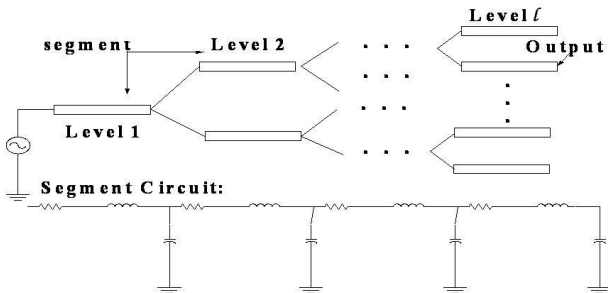
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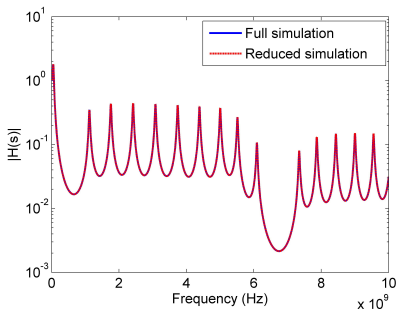
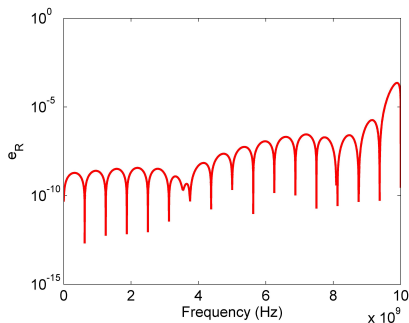






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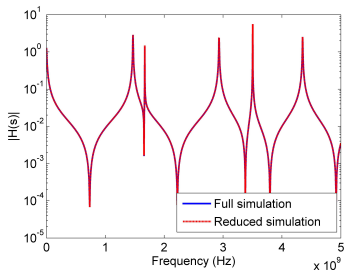
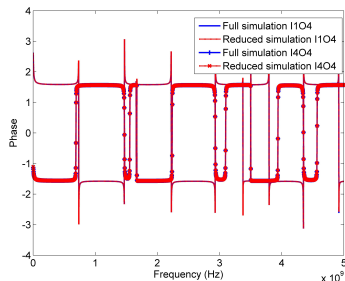
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Sigma plot ( $r = 18$ ):Relative error ( $r = 18$ ):



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- Model of a CMOS-inverter driven two-bit bus determined, using modified modal analysis, by SPICE.
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Bode plot (magnitude, 1  $\rightarrow$  4):Bode plot (phase, 1, 4  $\rightarrow$  4):

Source: *The SLICOT Benchmark Collection for Model Reduction*,  
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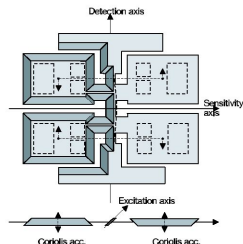
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- Voltage applied to electrodes induces vibration of wings, resulting rotation due to Coriolis force yields sensor data.
- FE model of second order:  
 $N = 17.361 \rightsquigarrow n = 34.722, m = 1, q = 12.$
- Sensor for position control based on acceleration and rotation.

## • Applications:

- inertial navigation,
- electronic stability control (ESP).

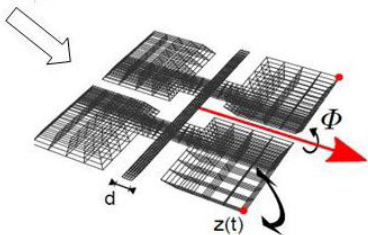
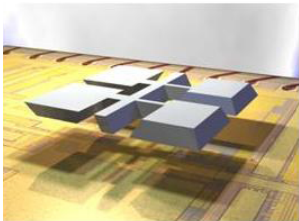


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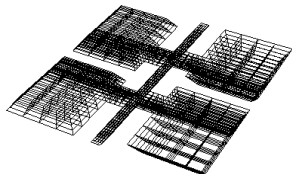
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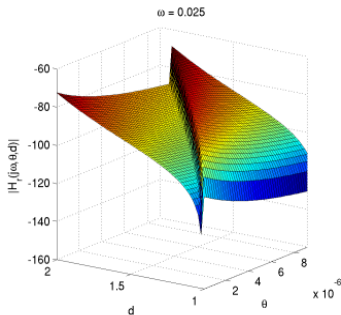
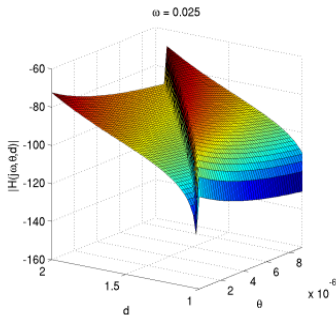
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Response surfaces:  $\sigma_{\max}(G(j\omega, p))$  vs.  $p$  at  $\omega$ ,  
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