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# RECENT ADVANCES IN MODEL ORDER REDUCTION OF DELAY SYSTEMS

Automatic Generation of Minimal  
and Reduced Systems for Structured Parametric Systems

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[BEATTIE/GUGERCIN '09]

Interpolation points  $\sigma_k, \mu_j \Rightarrow$

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- Data-driven structured realization. [SCHULZE/UNGER/BEATTIE/GUGERCIN '18]



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### Solutions:

- Kalman reachability/observability criteria,
- Hankel matrix (Silverman method),
- Reachability and observability Gramians,
- **Loewner matrix.** [MAYO/ANTOULAS '07]

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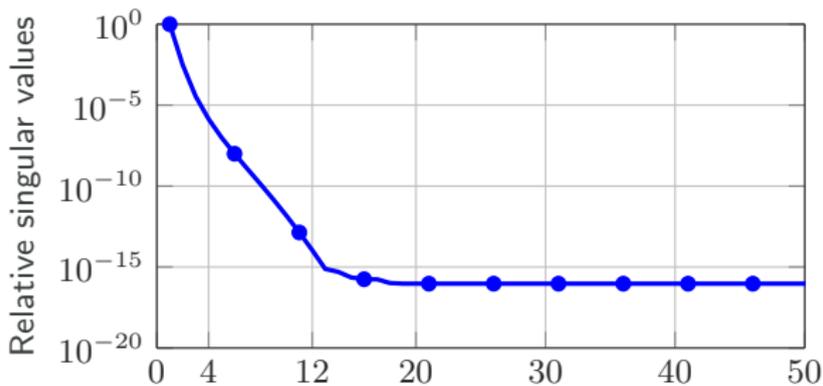
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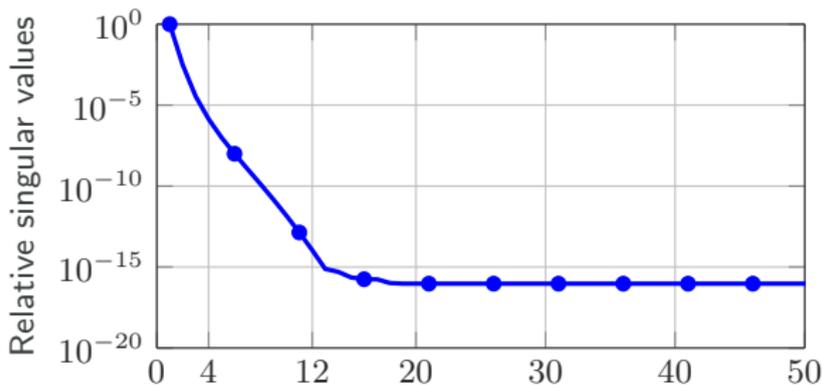
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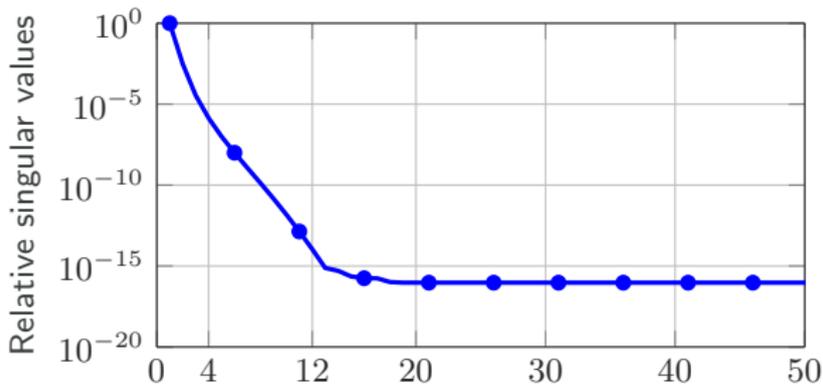
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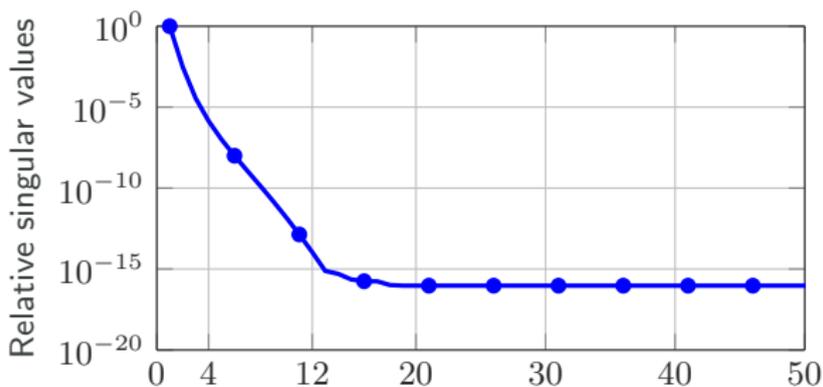
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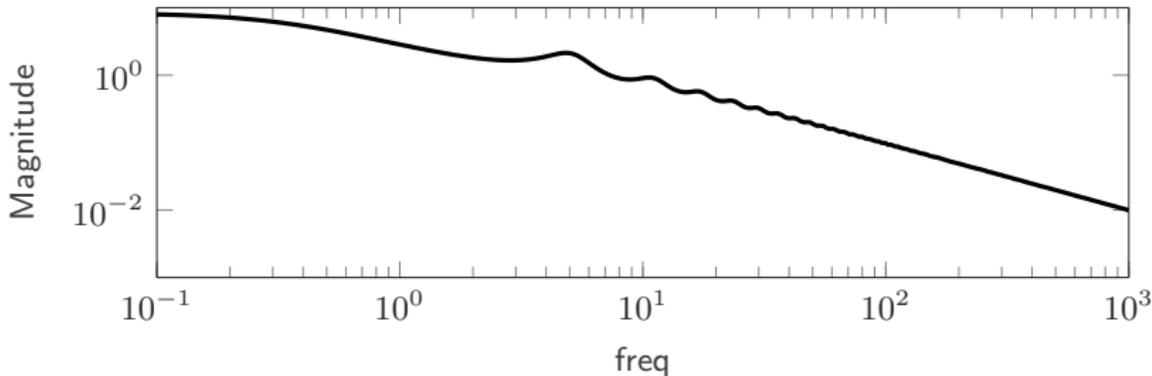
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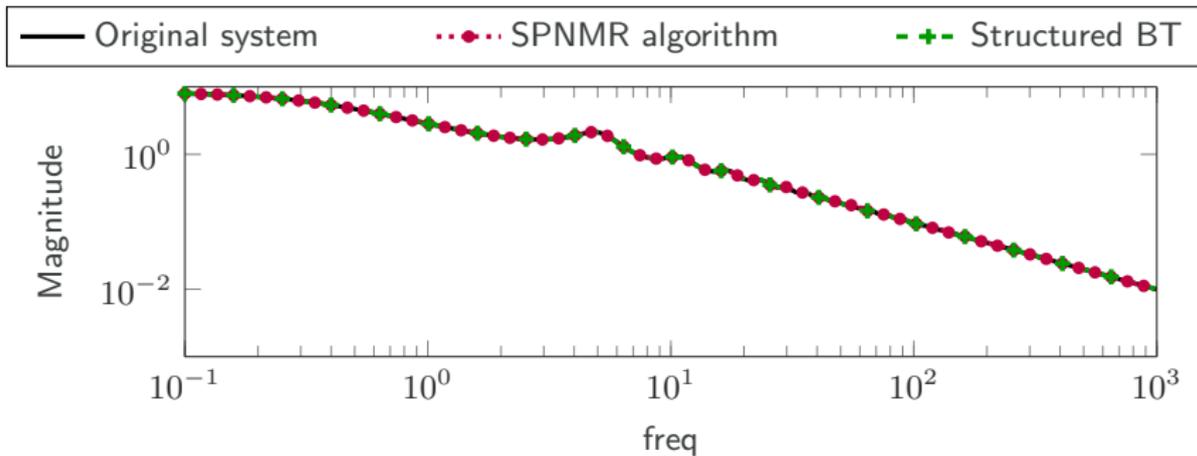
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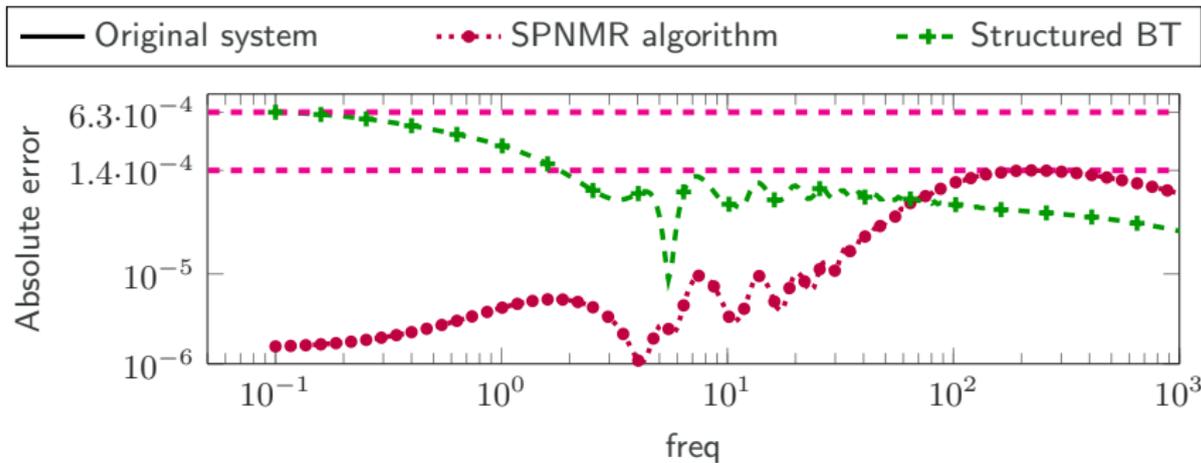
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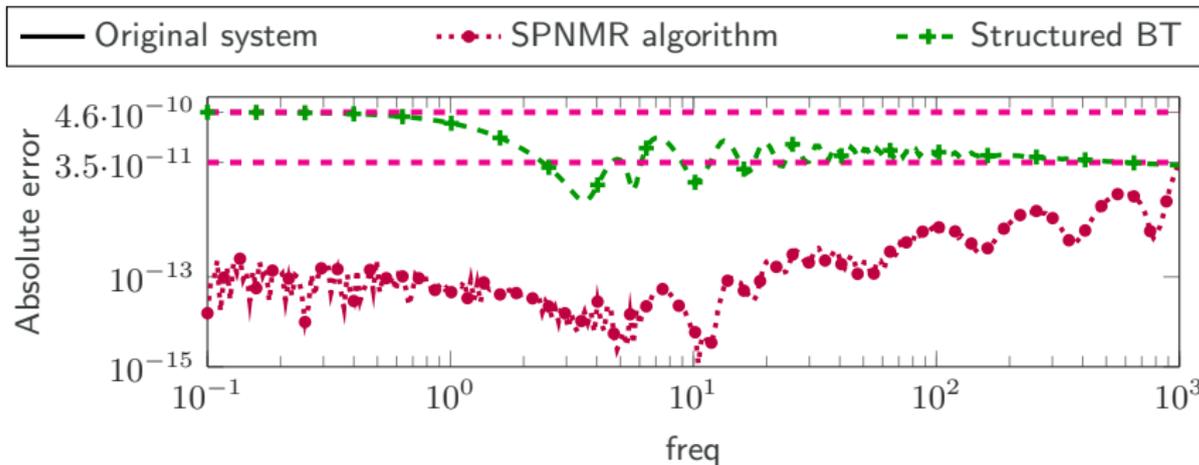
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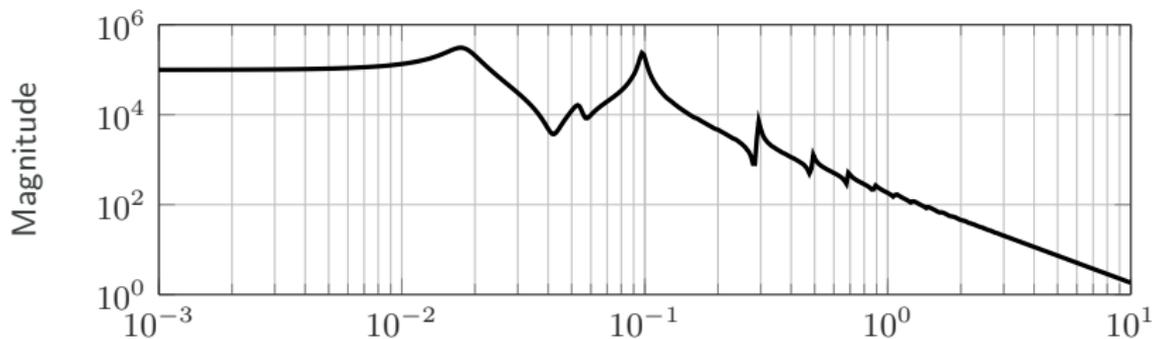
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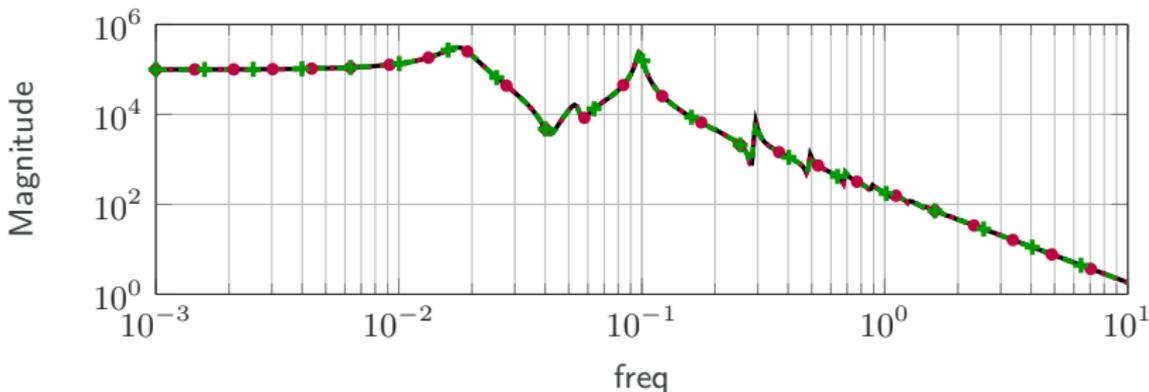
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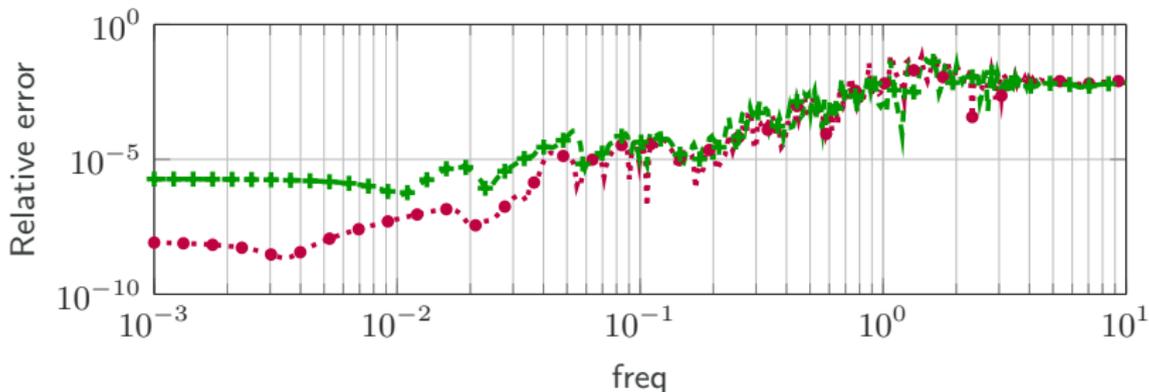
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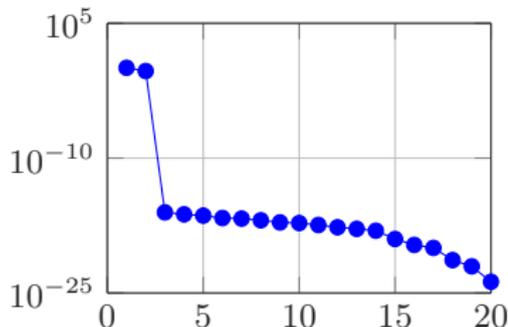
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Decay of Singular values



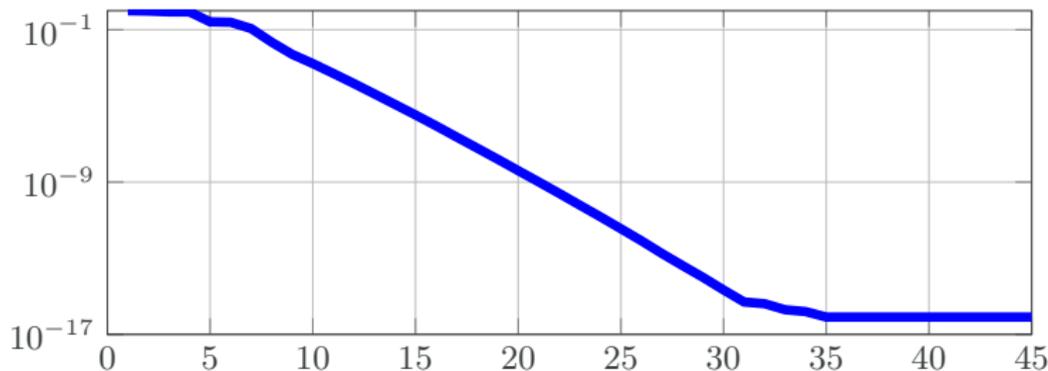
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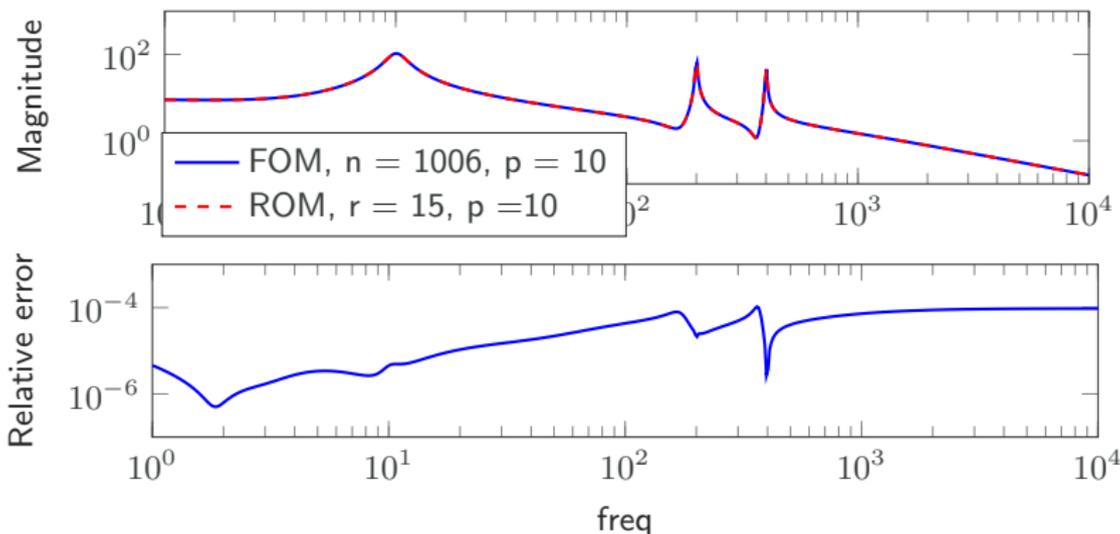
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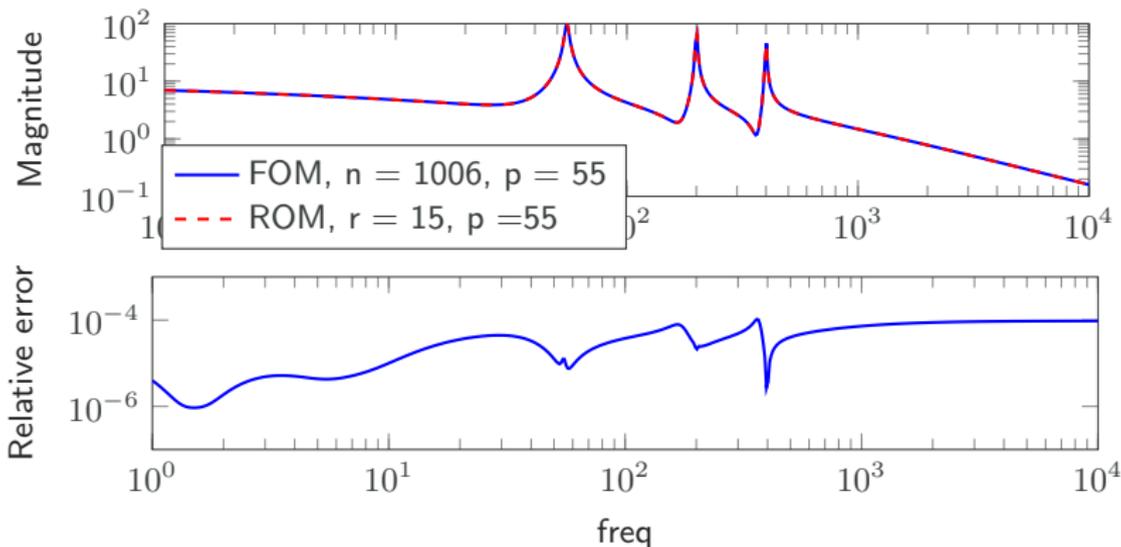
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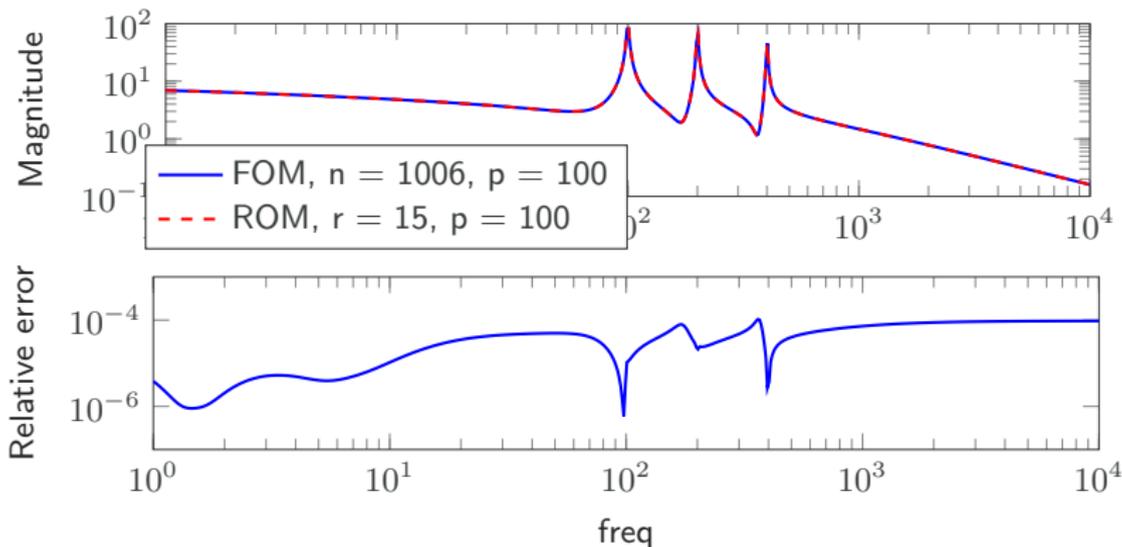
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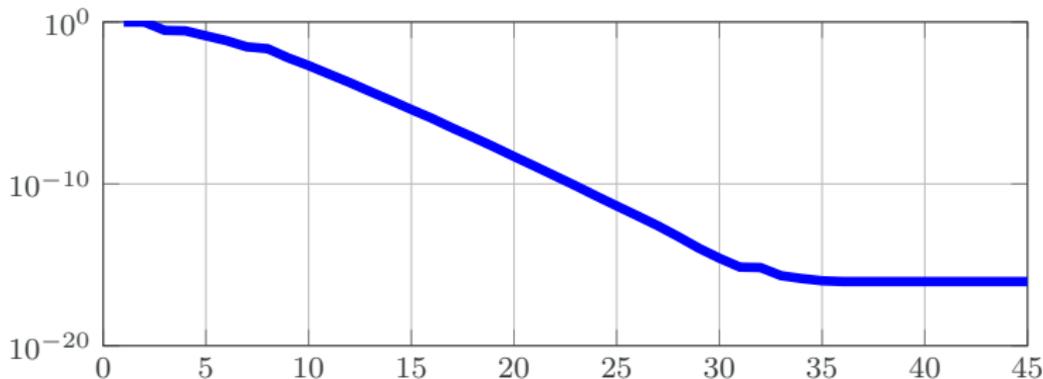
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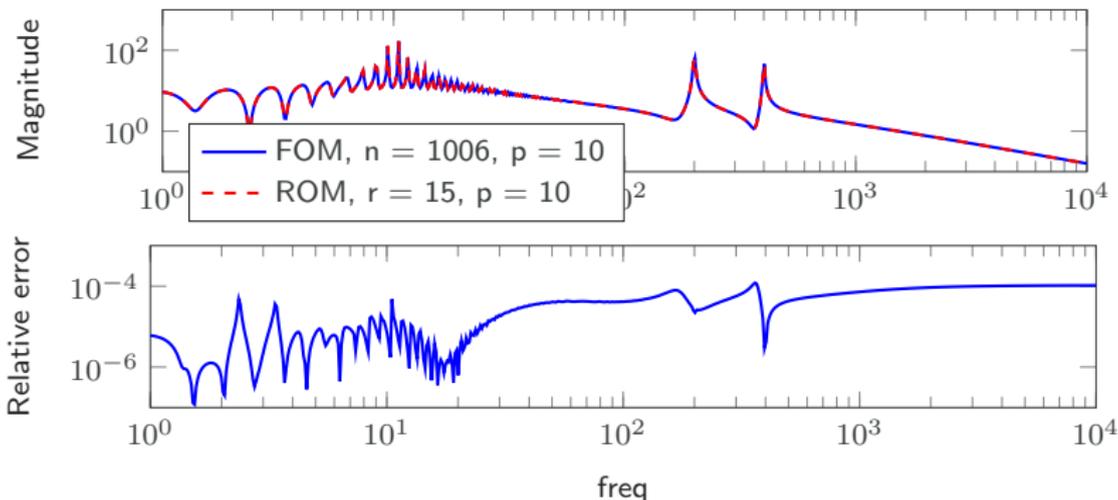
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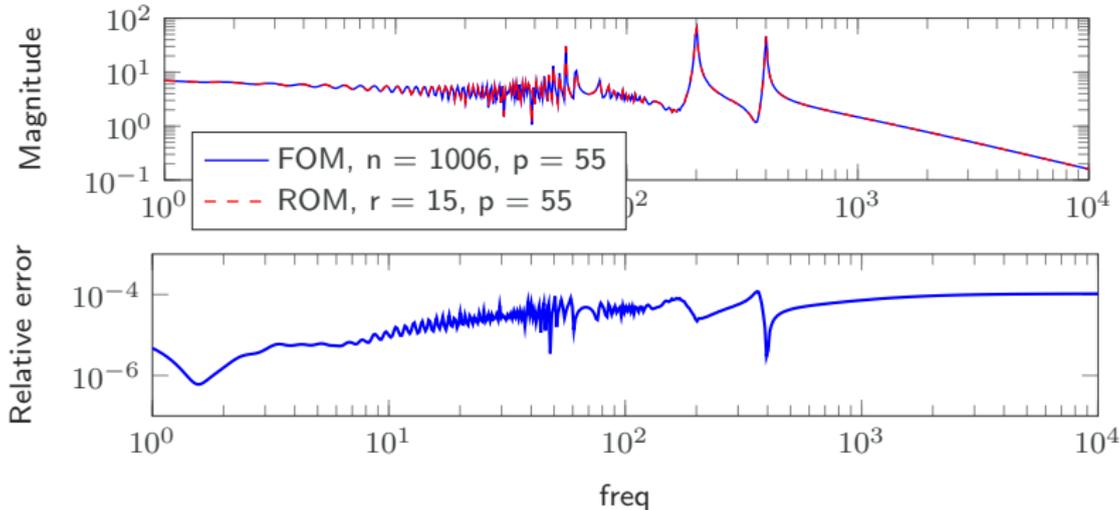
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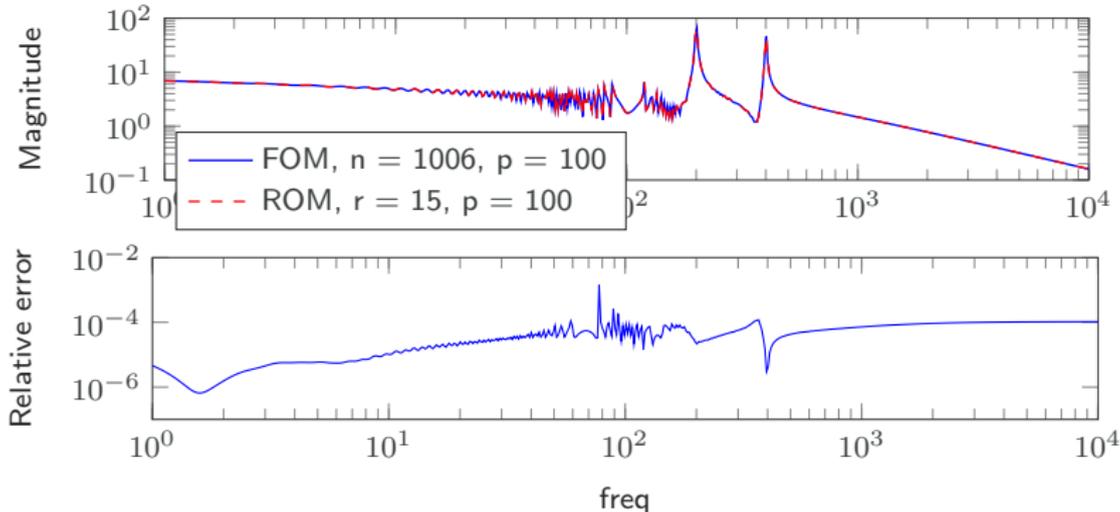
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## Open questions and future work

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