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MINIMAL REALIZATION AND MODEL REDUCTION OF STRUCTURED SYSTEMS

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Other examples: integro-differential / fractional systems, systems with surface loss, 1D PDE control, ... **Note:** all systems are linear w.r.t. the mapping $u \rightarrow y$!



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- 5) **Integro-differential Volterra systems, input delays, fractional systems ...**



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Interpolation-based methods

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[BEATTIE/GUGERCIN '09]

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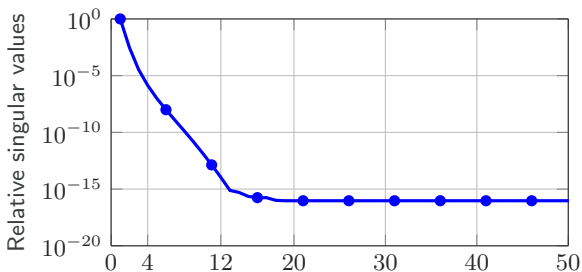
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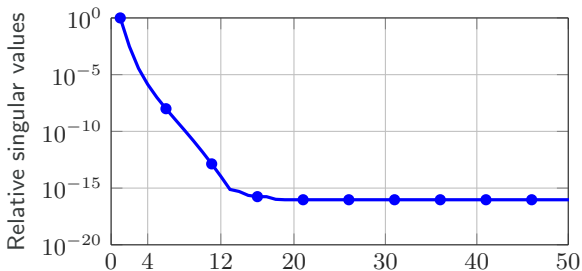
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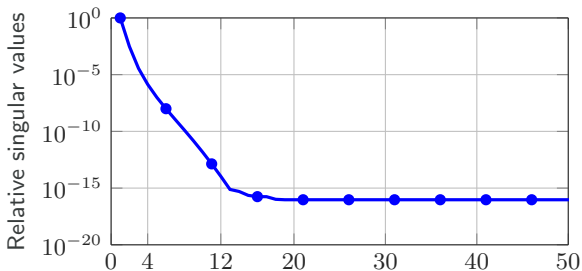
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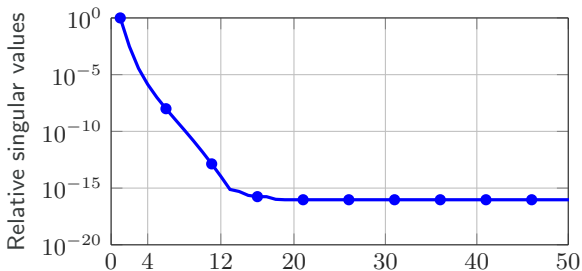
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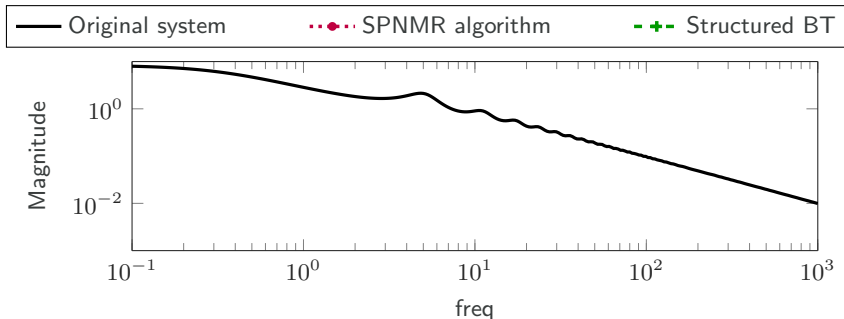


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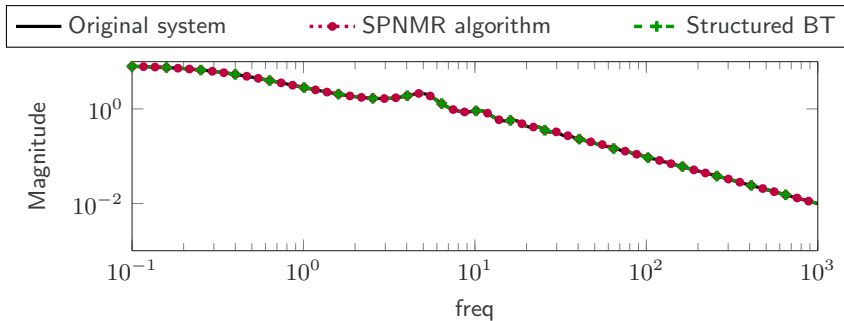


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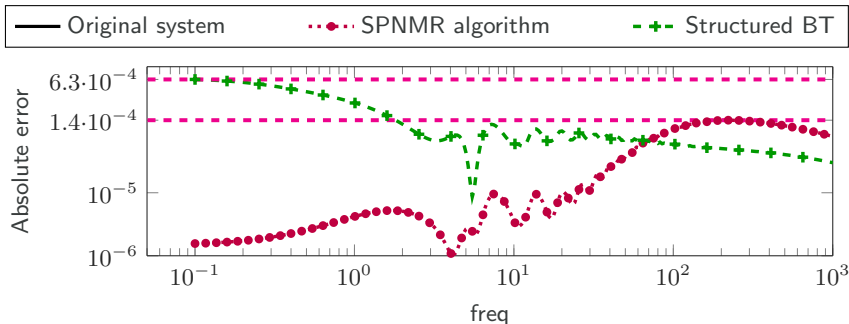


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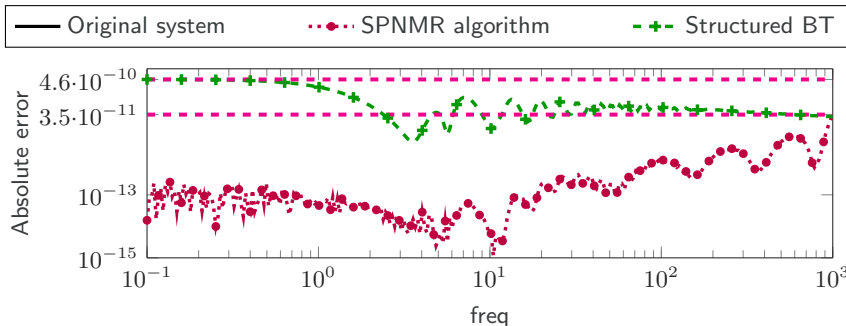


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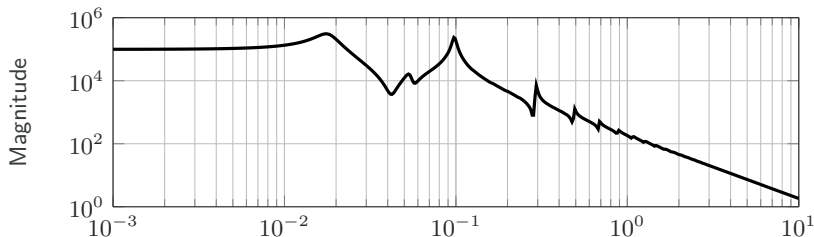


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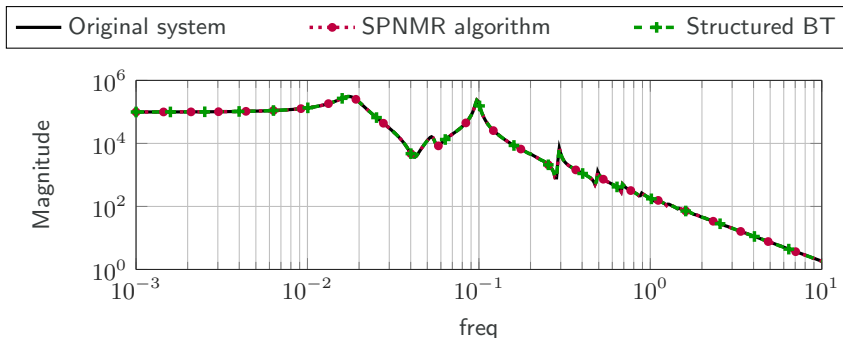


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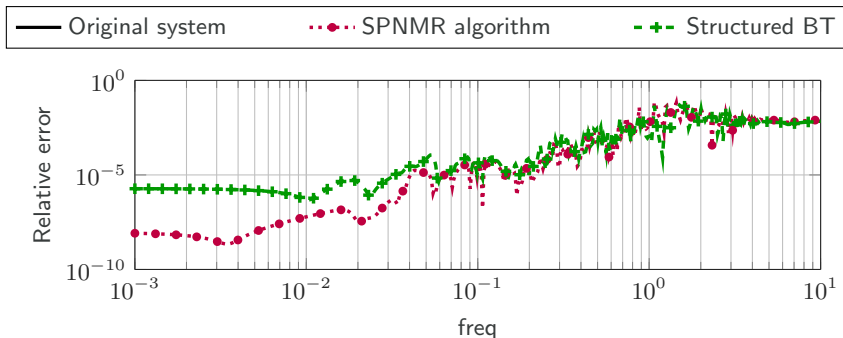


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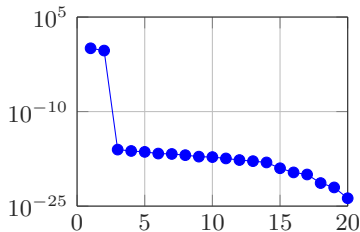
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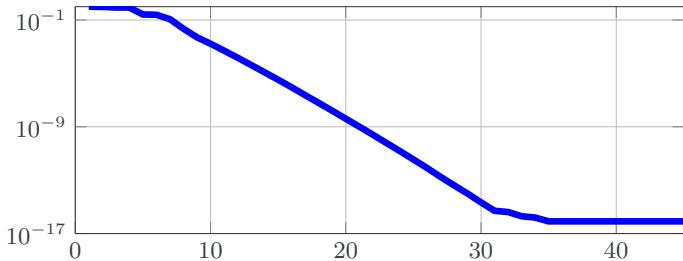
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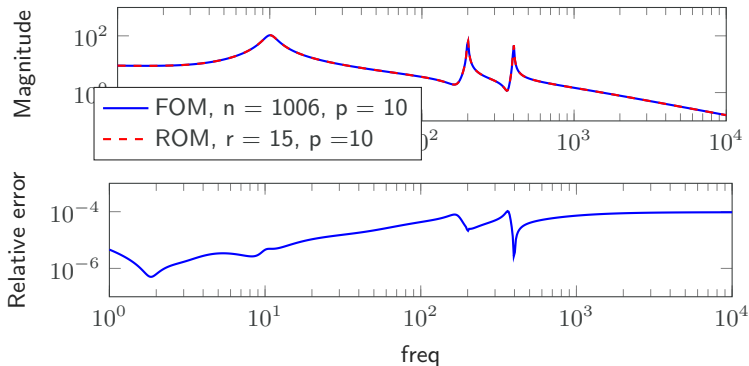
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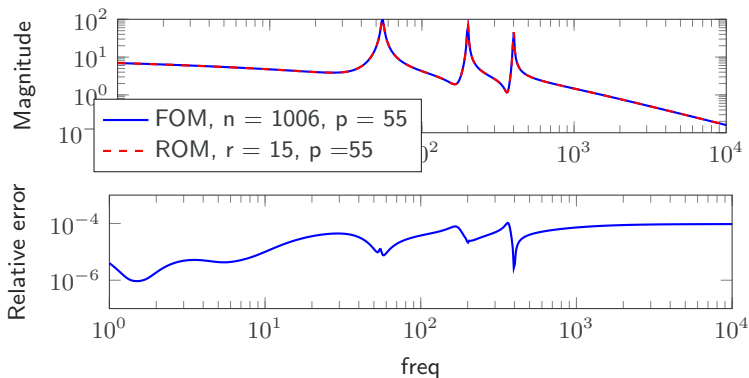
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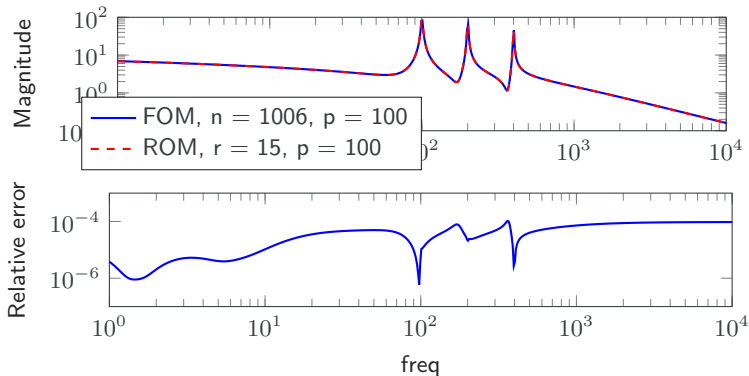
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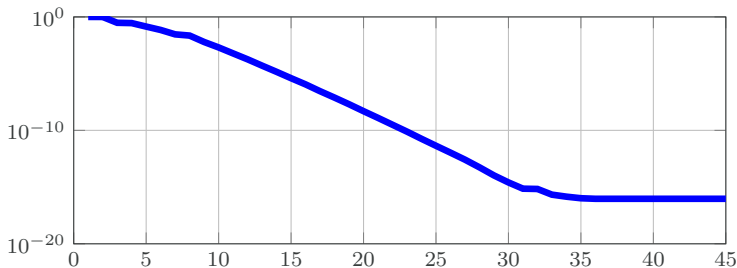
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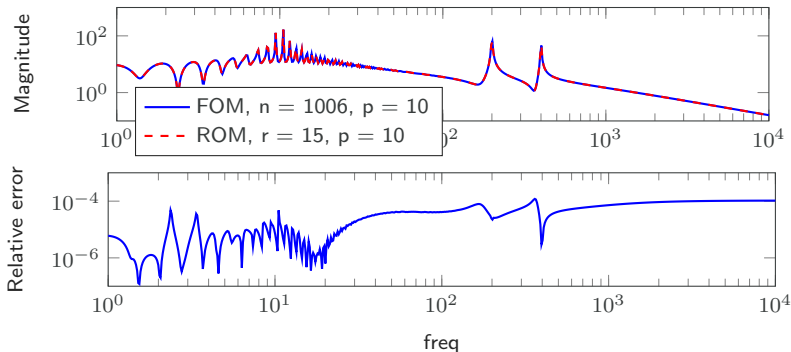


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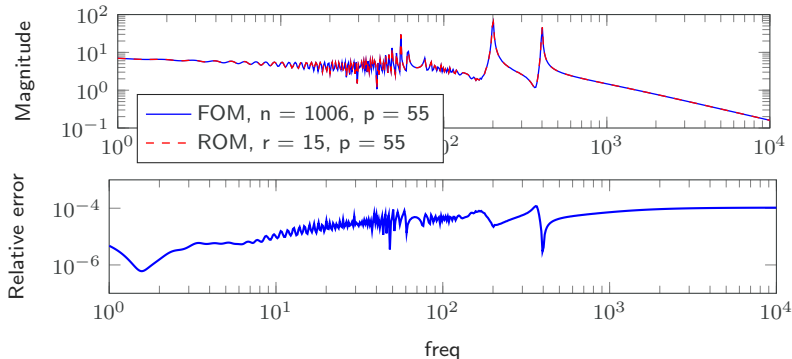


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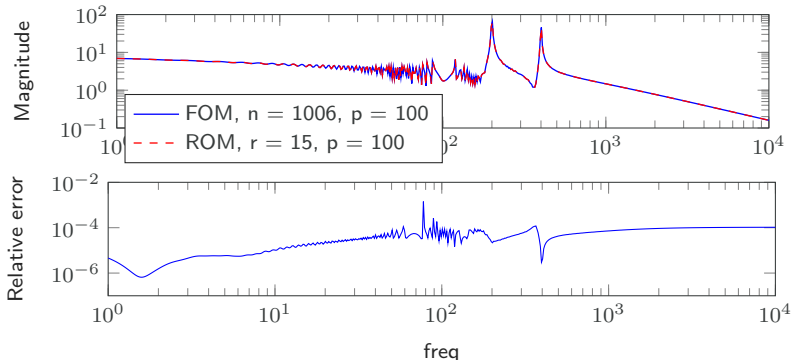


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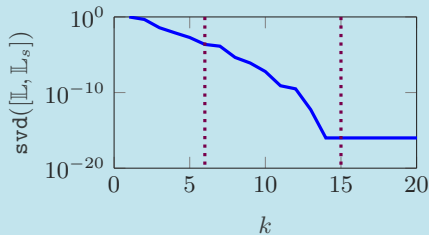
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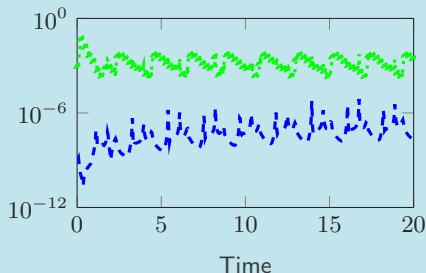
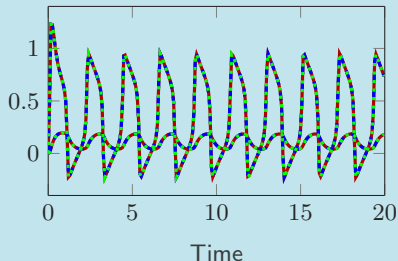


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Open questions and future work

- Stability preservation and error bounds.
- Relation to pure Loewner-style approach [SCHULZE/UNGER/BEATTIE/GUGERCIN '18]?
- Extension to nonlinear systems, first results for polynomial systems in [BENNER/GOYAL '19, ARXIV:1904.11891].