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MINIMAL REALIZATION AND MODEL REDUCTION OF STRUCTURED SYSTEMS

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Model reduction in frequency domain: Fast evaluation of mapping $u \rightarrow y$.

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⇒ Approximation problem: $\min_{\text{order}(\hat{\mathbf{H}}) \leq r} \left\| \mathbf{H} - \hat{\mathbf{H}} \right\|,$

where, mostly, $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty}$ or $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{H}_2}$.



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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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Interpolation-based methods

- Interpolatory projection methods for structure-preserving model reduction.

[BEATTIE/GUGERCIN '09]

Interpolation points $\sigma_k, \mu_j \Rightarrow$

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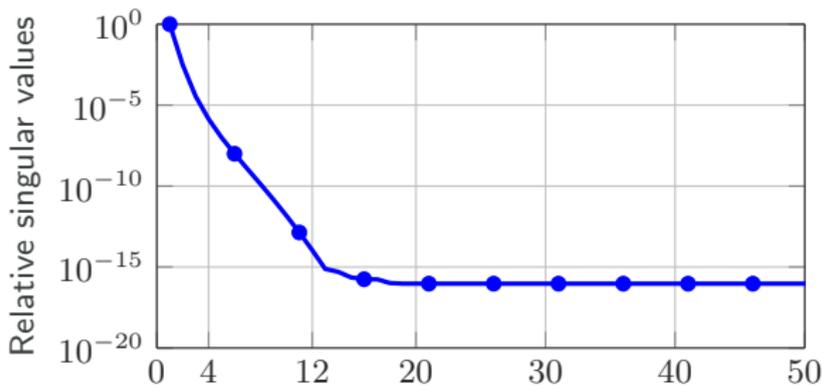
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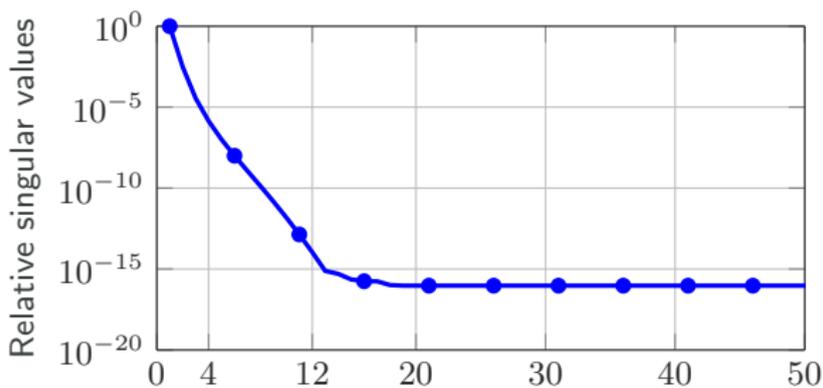
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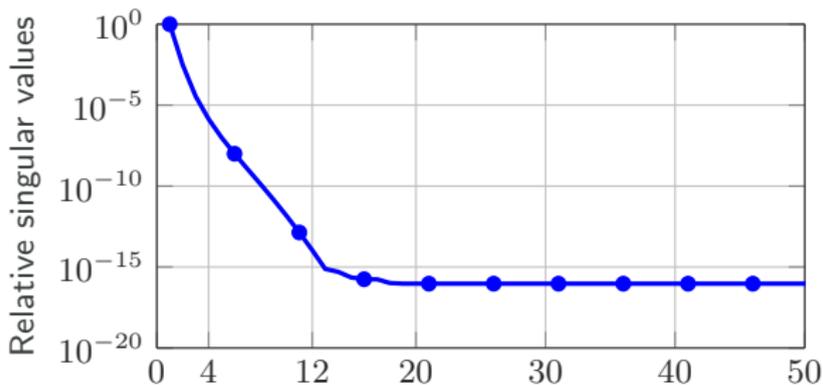
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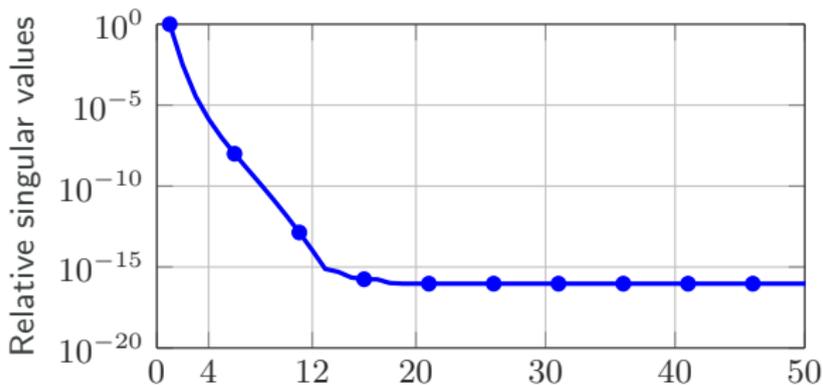
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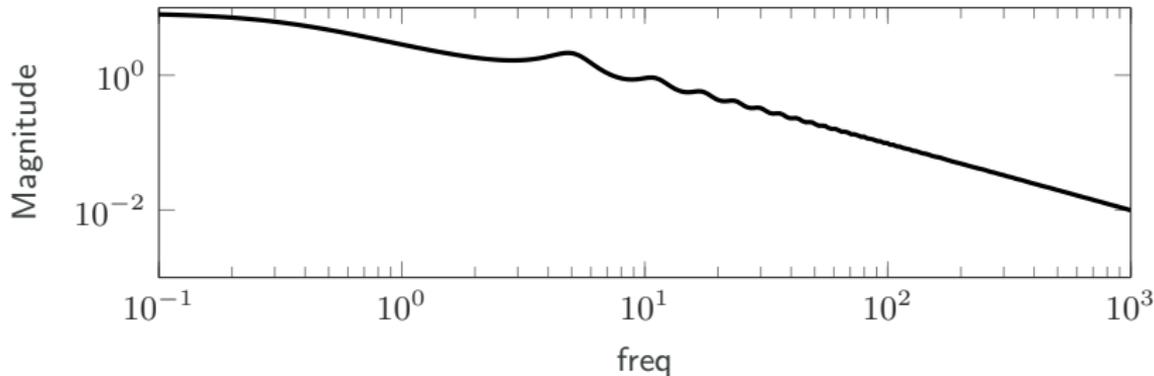
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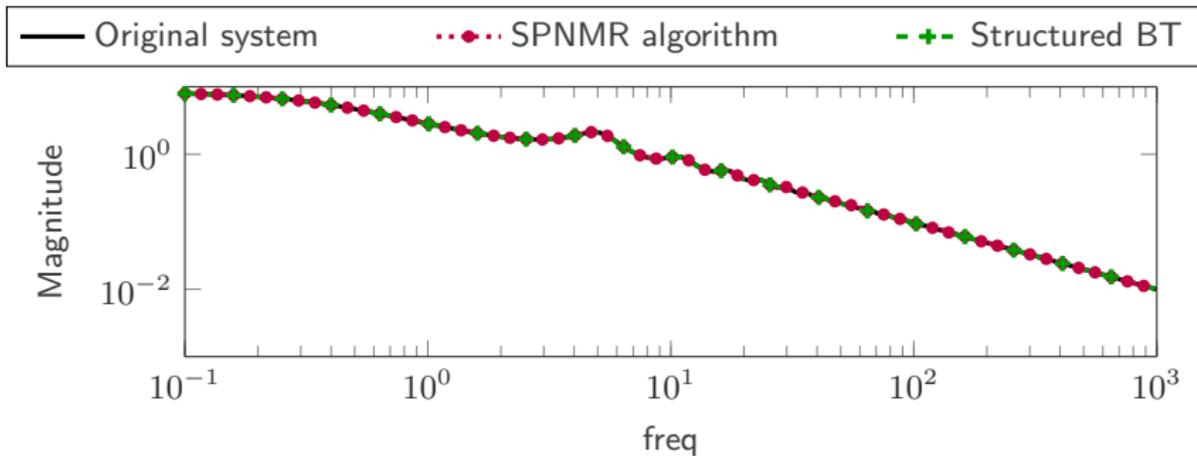
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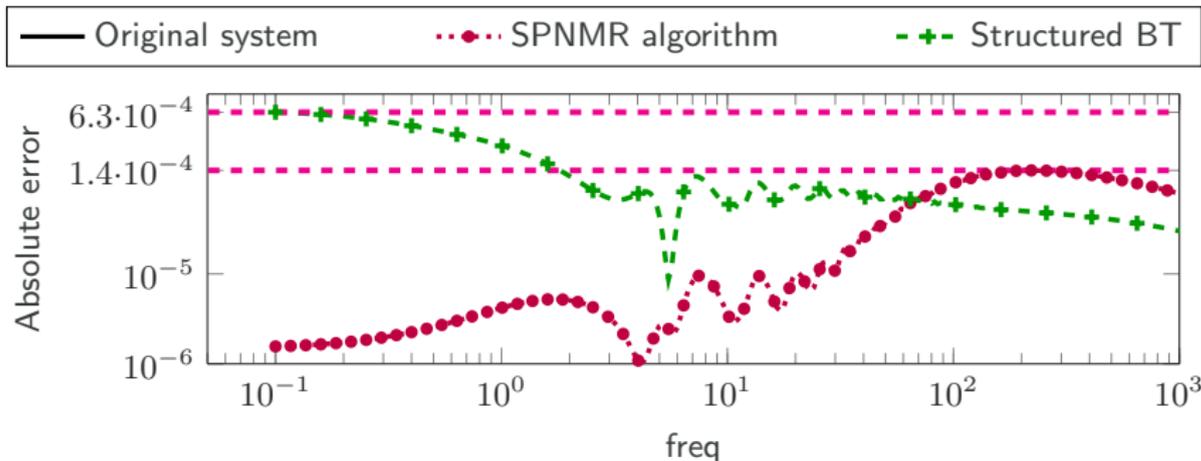
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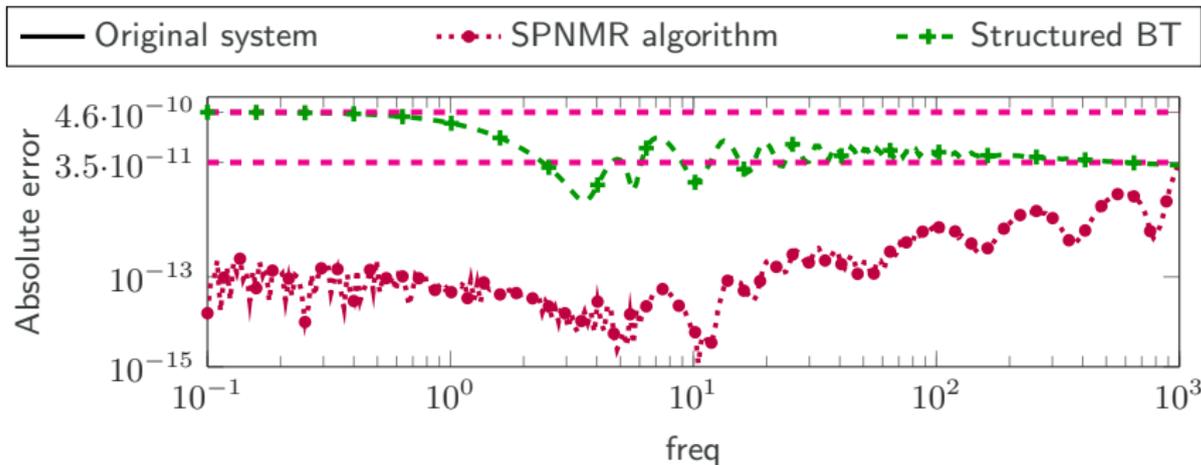
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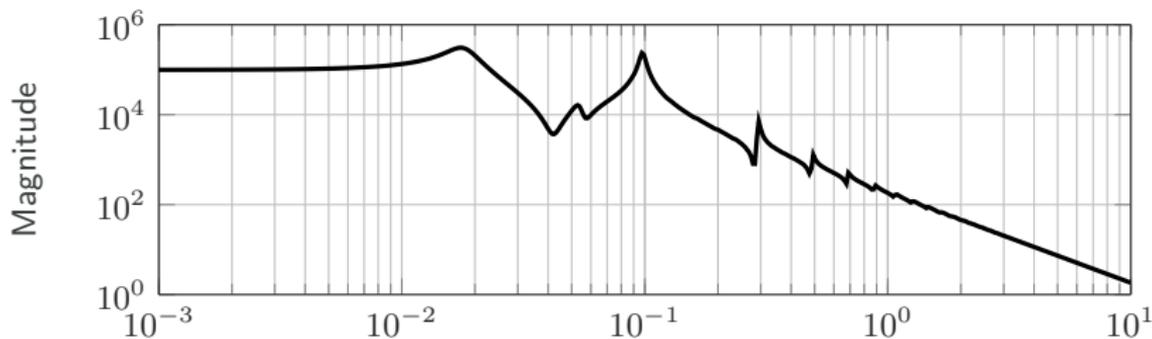
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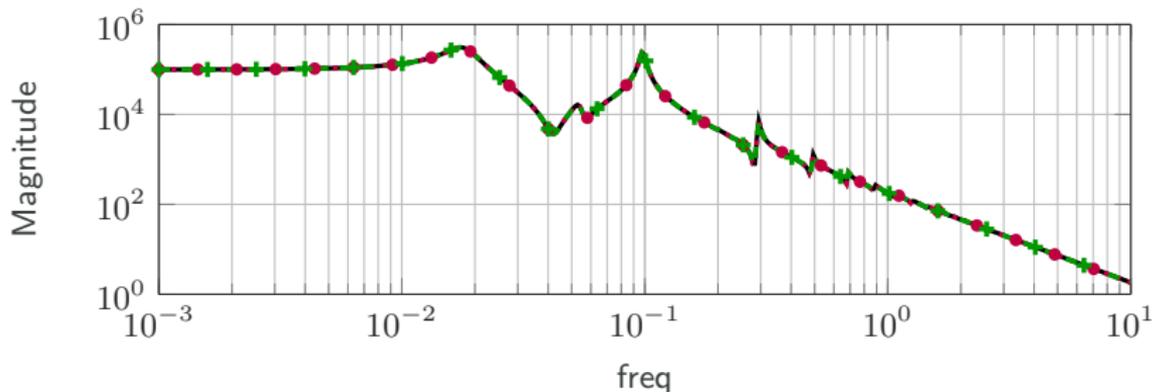
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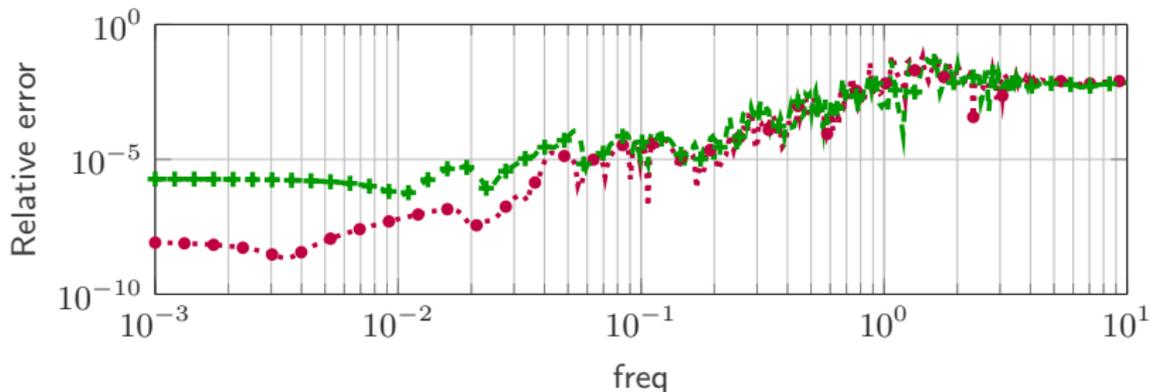
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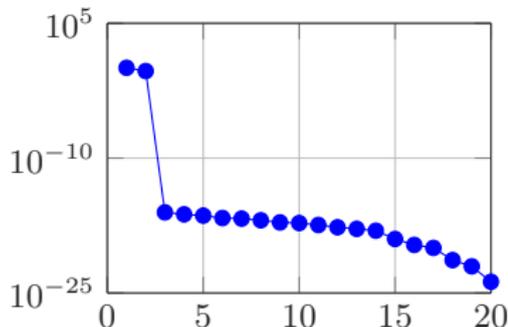
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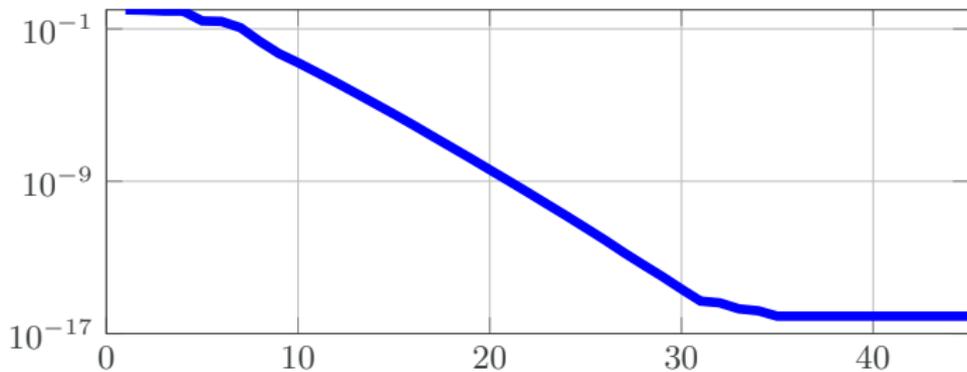
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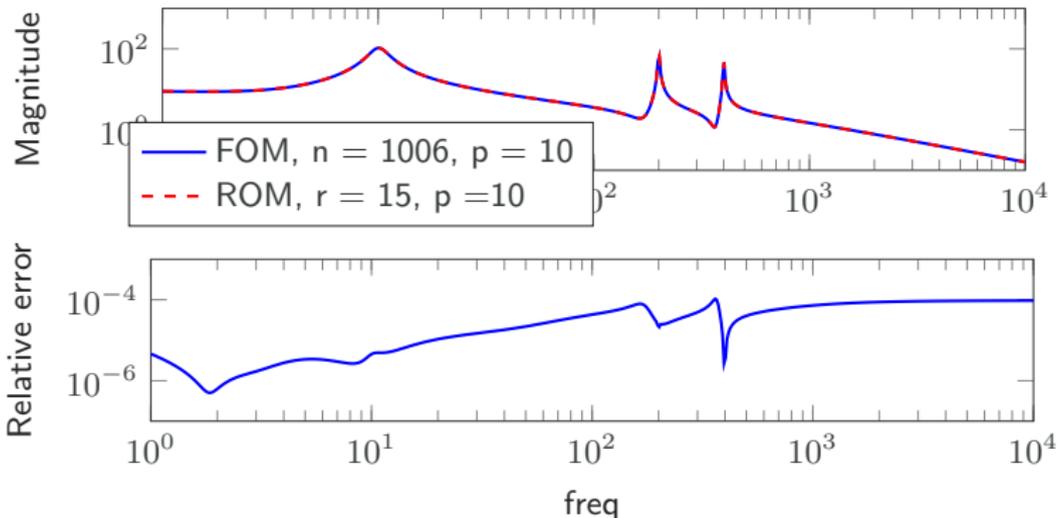
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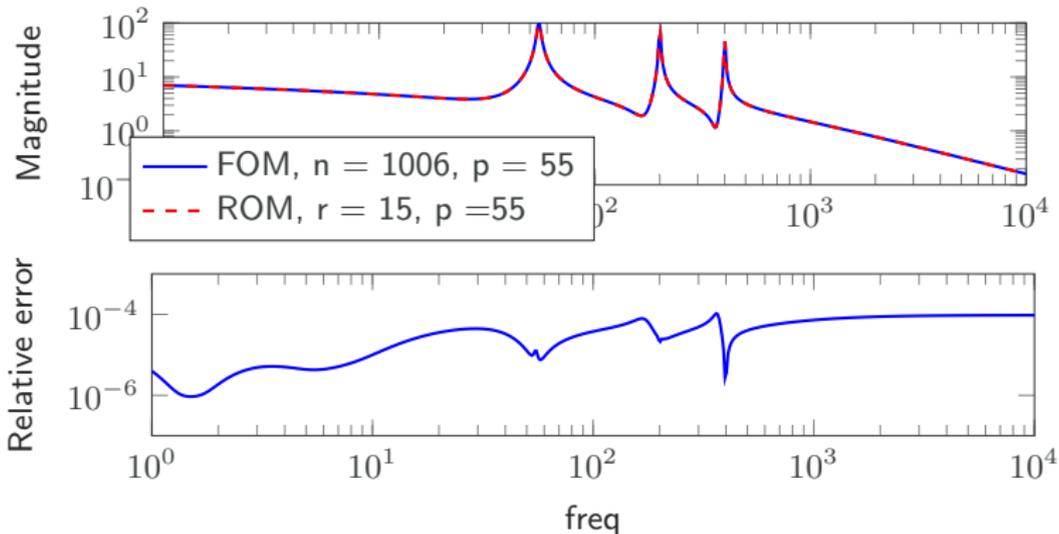


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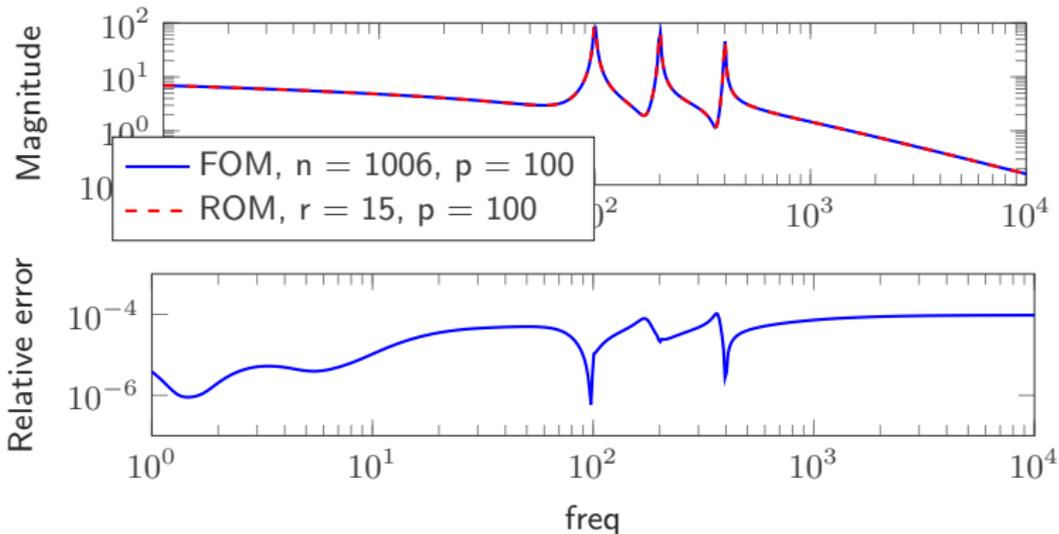


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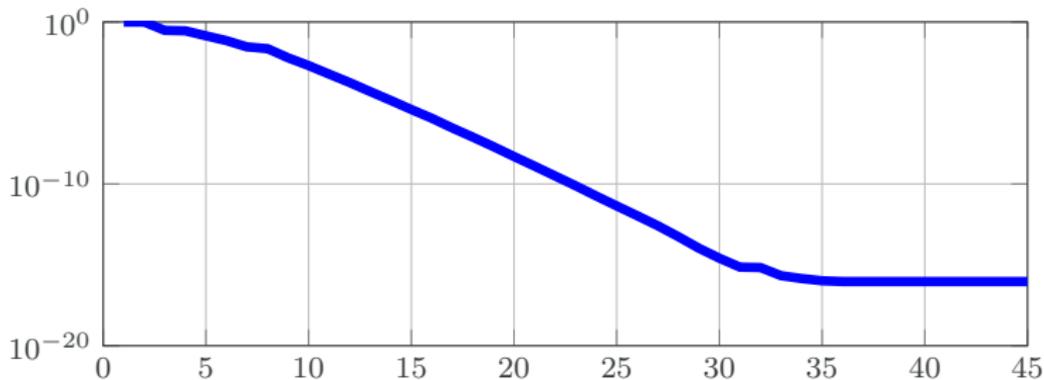
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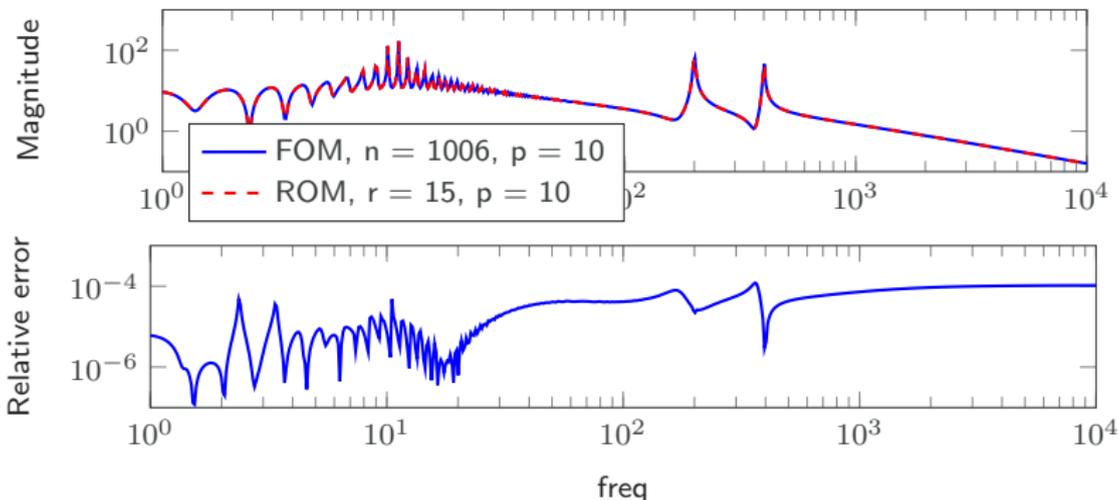
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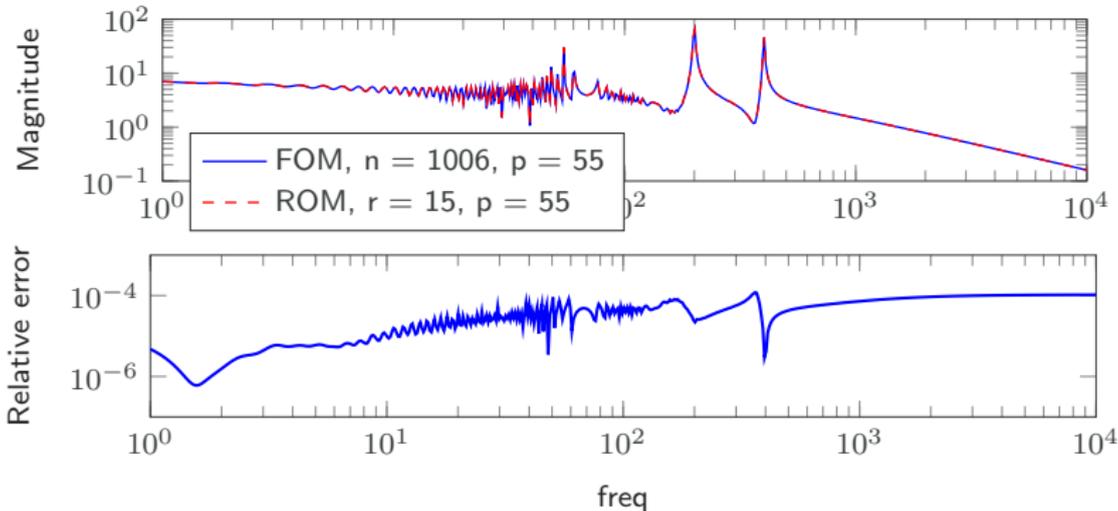
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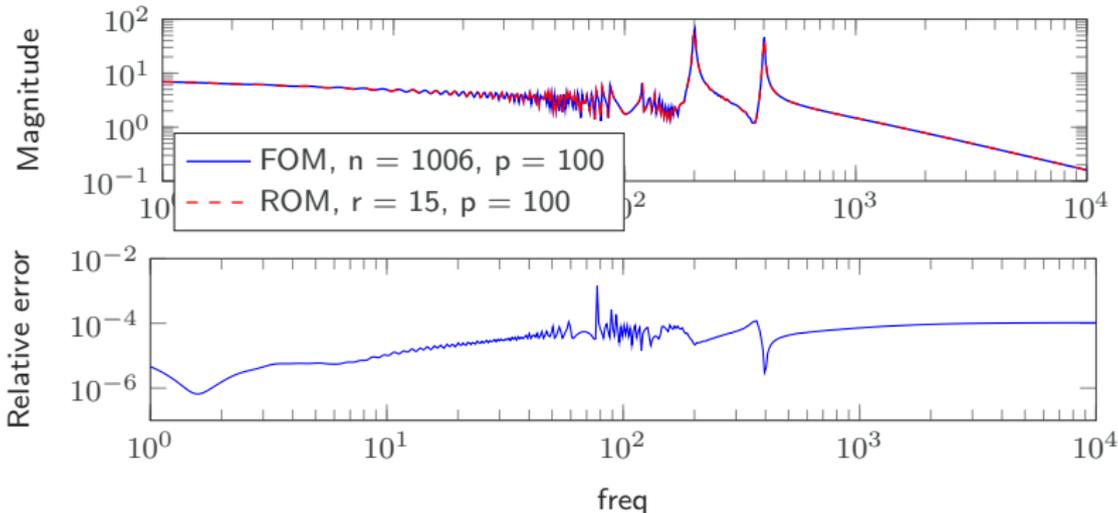
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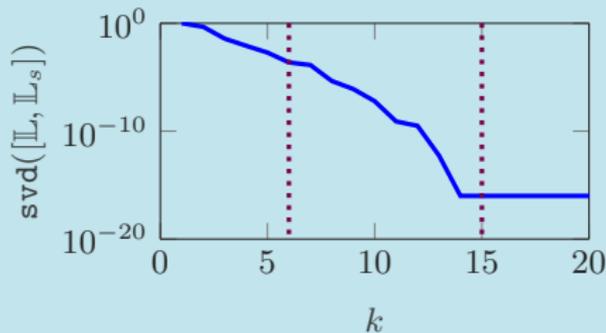
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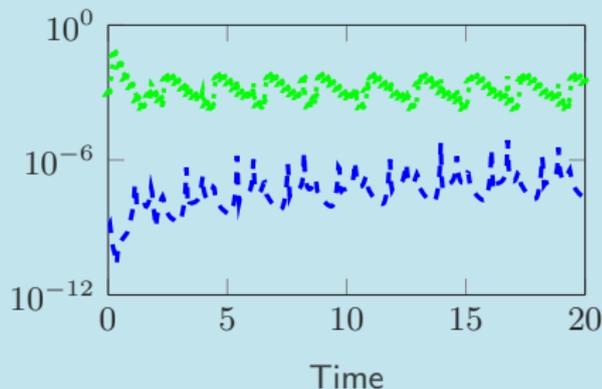
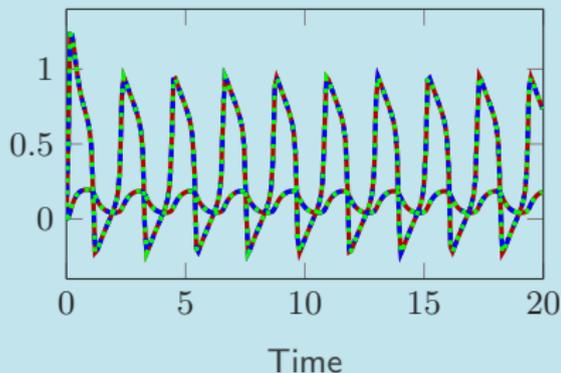


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Open questions and future work

- Stability preservation and error bounds.
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