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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN  
SYSTEMS AND CONTROL THEORY

# Introduction to Model Reduction for Linear Dynamical Systems

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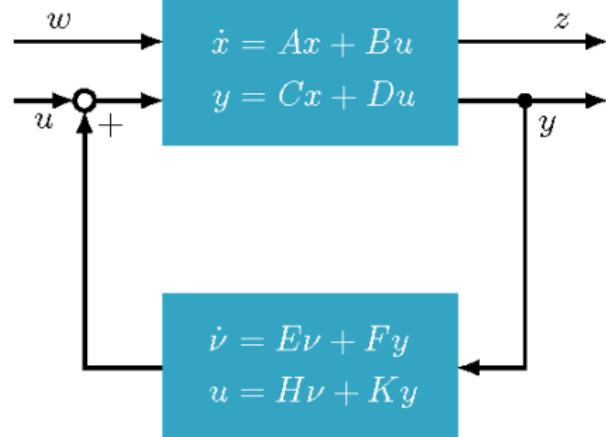
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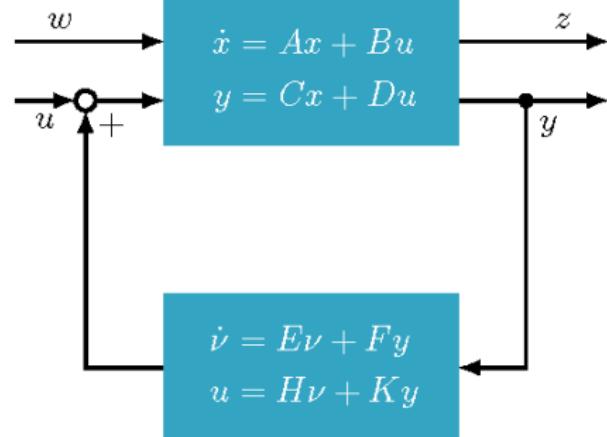
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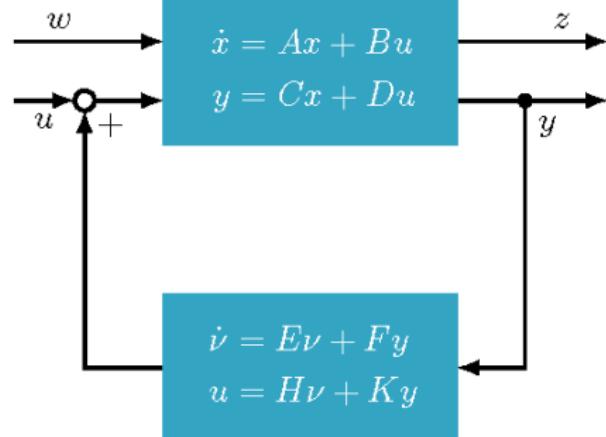


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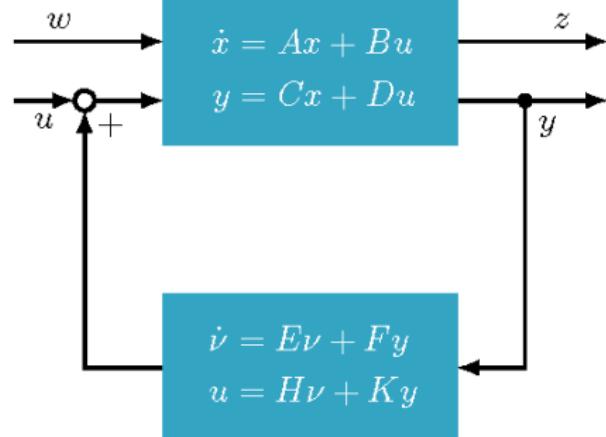
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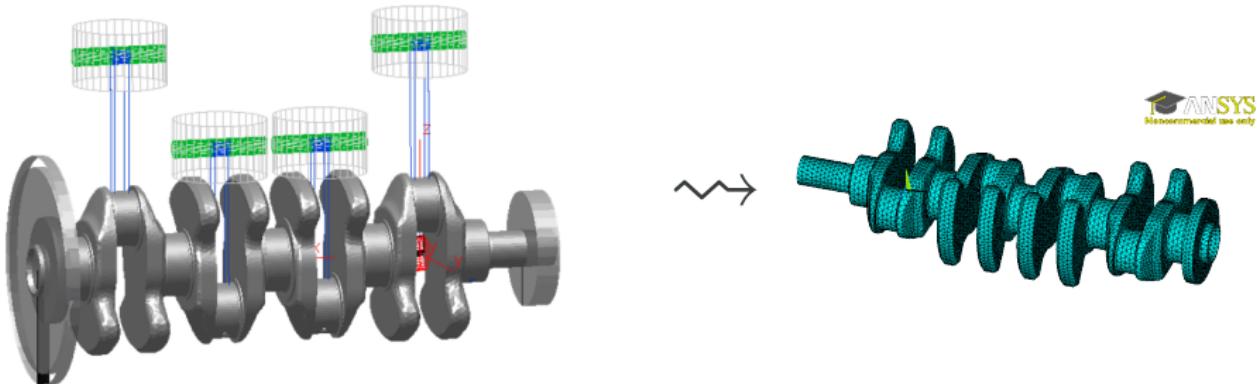
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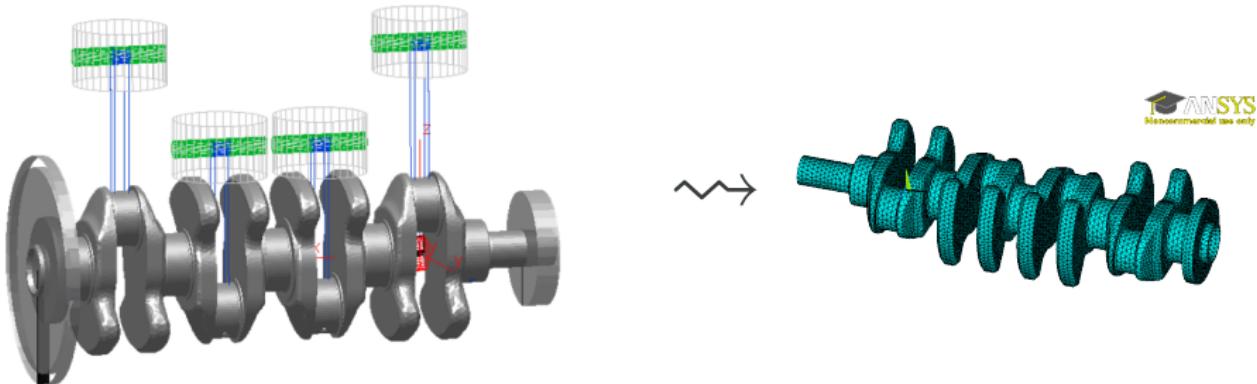
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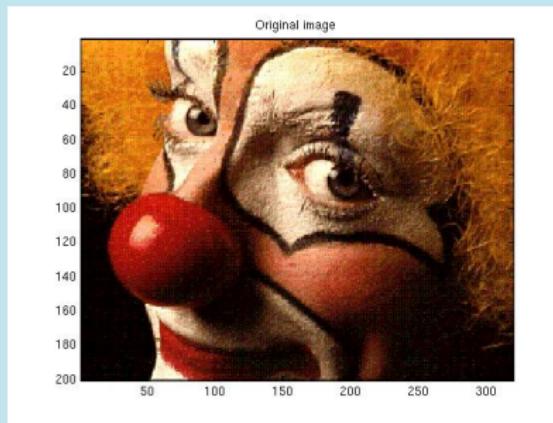
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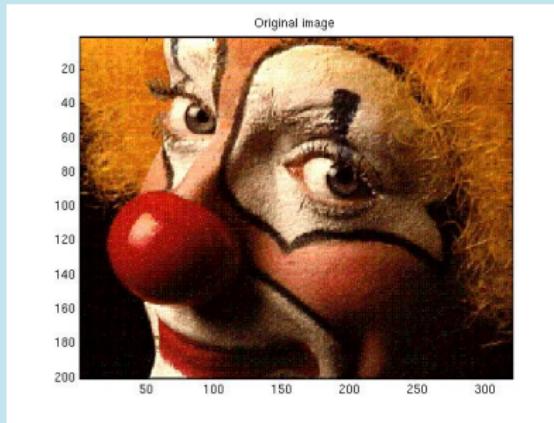
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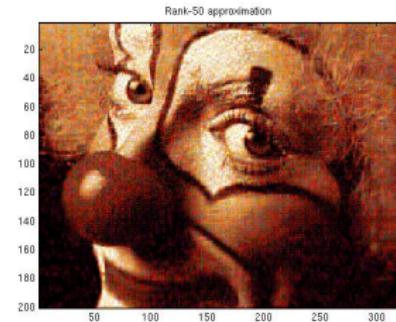
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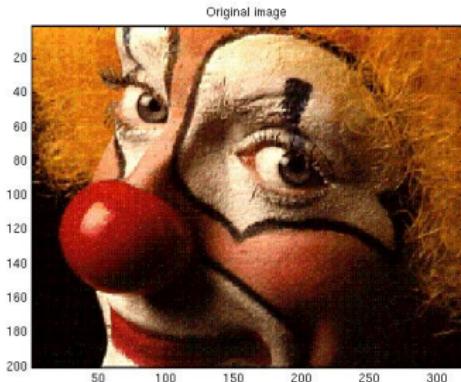




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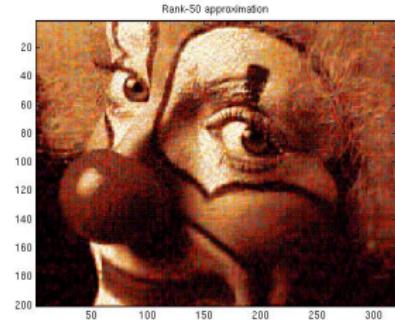
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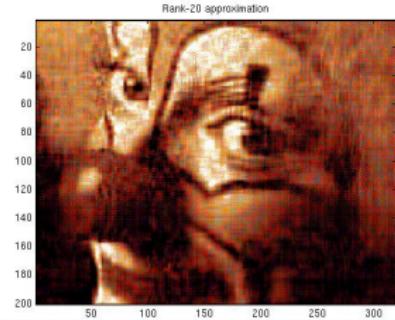


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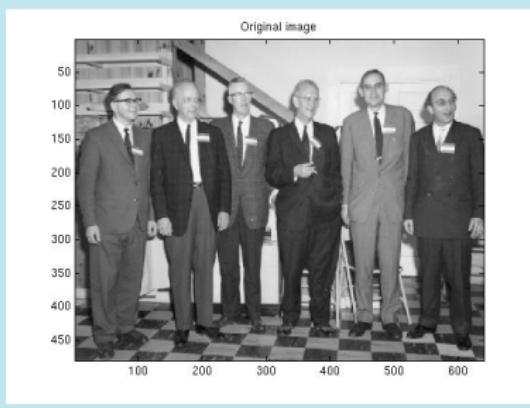


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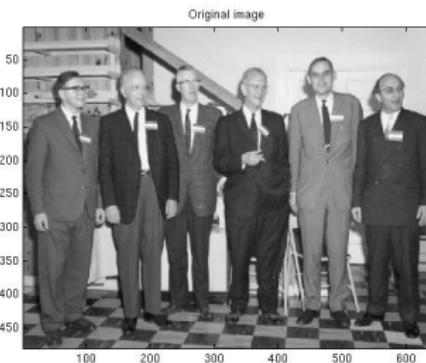
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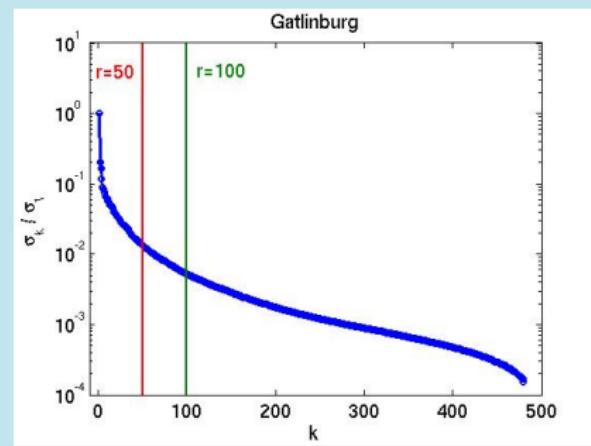
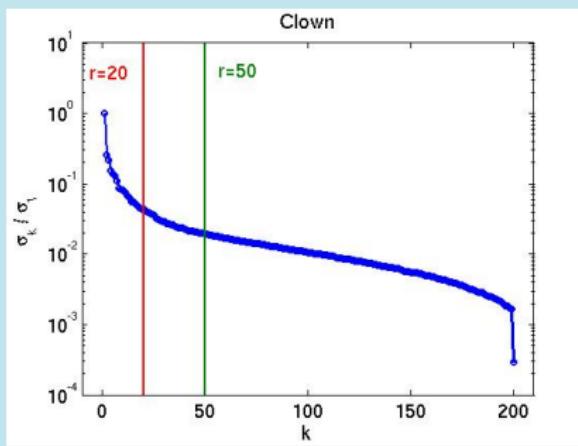
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Image data compression via SVD works, if the singular values decay (exponentially).

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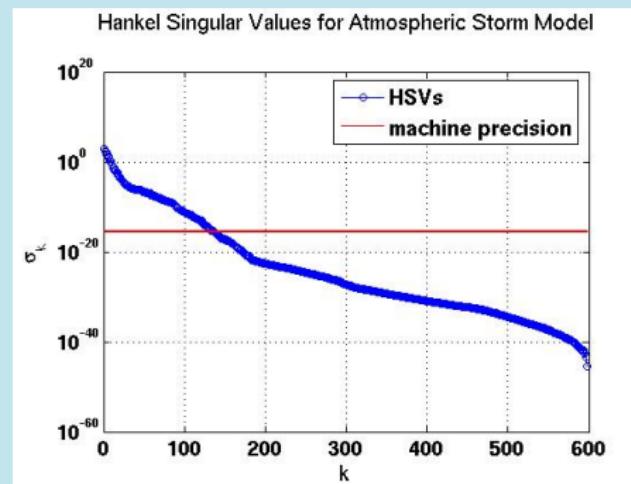
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$$K(A, B) := [B, AB, A^2B, \dots, A^{n-1}B] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n \cdot m}$$

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- $\Lambda(A_3) \subset \mathbb{C}^-$  in the (**controllability**) **Kalman decomposition** of  $(A, B)$ ,*

$$V^T A V = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ 0 & A_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V^T B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$



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(We can not observe all of  $x$ , but the unobservable part is stable.)

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For an LTI system defined by  $(A, C) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \times \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ , T.F.A.E.:

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- b)  $(A^T, C^T)$  is stabilizable.
- c)  $Ax = \lambda x, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \geq 0 \Rightarrow C^T x \neq 0$ .
- d)  $\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda I - A \\ C \end{bmatrix} = n$  for all  $\lambda, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \geq 0$ .
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$$T_b := \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^T R,$$

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The uniqueness of the solution of the Lyapunov equation implies that  $\hat{P} = TPT^T$  and, analogously,  $\hat{Q} = T^{-T}QT^{-1}$ . Therefore,

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see [LAUB/HEATH/PAIGE/WARD 1987, TOMBS/POSTLETHWAITE 1987].

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Note: error bound holds in time- and frequency domain due to Paley-Wiener!

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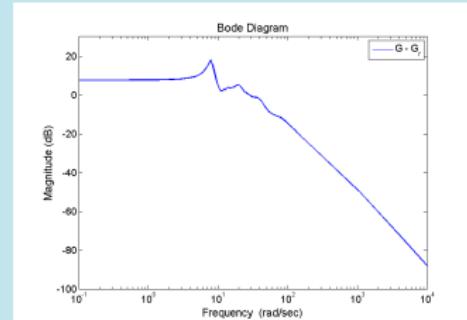
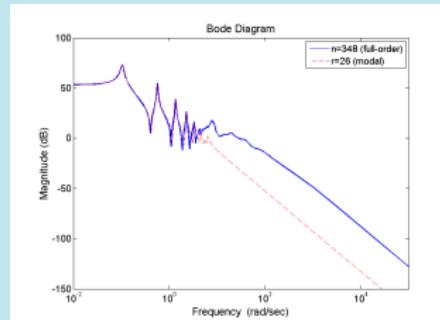
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$\mathcal{H}_\infty$ -norm	best approximation problem for given reduced order $r$ in general open; <b>balanced truncation</b> yields suboptimal solution with computable $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ -norm bound.
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Evaluating system norms is computationally very (sometimes too) expensive.

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  - for MIMO systems,  $p \times m$  array of plots  $G_{ij}$ .





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[GRIMME 1997, VILLEMAGNE/SKELTON 1987]

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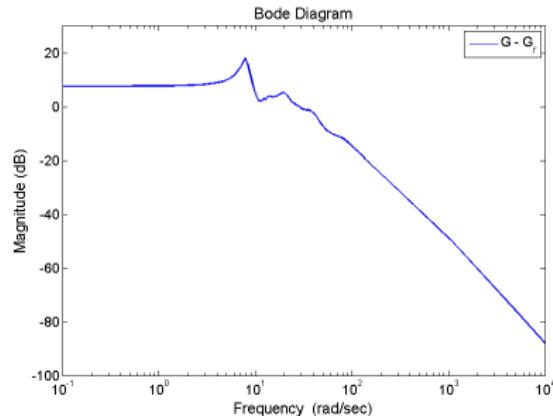
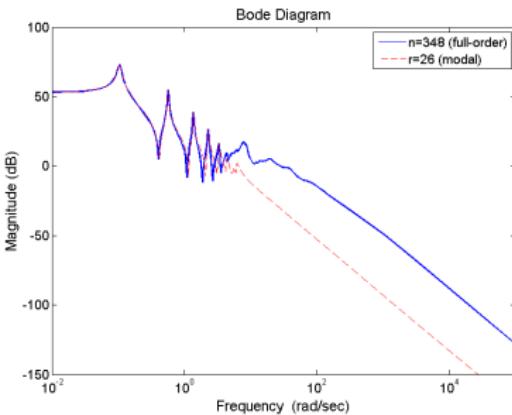
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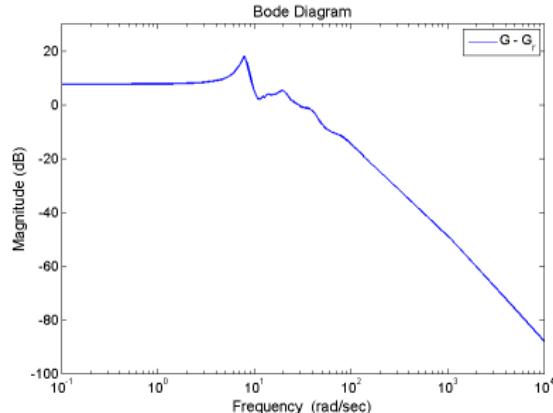
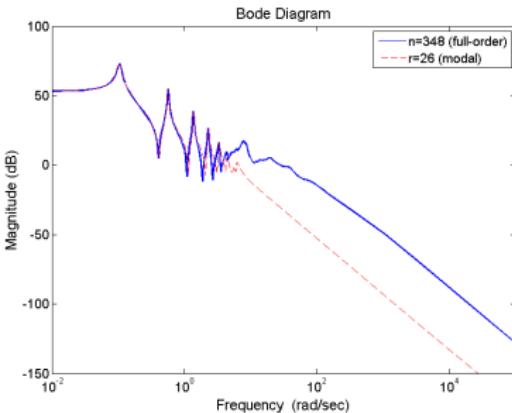
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### Guyan reduction (static condensation)

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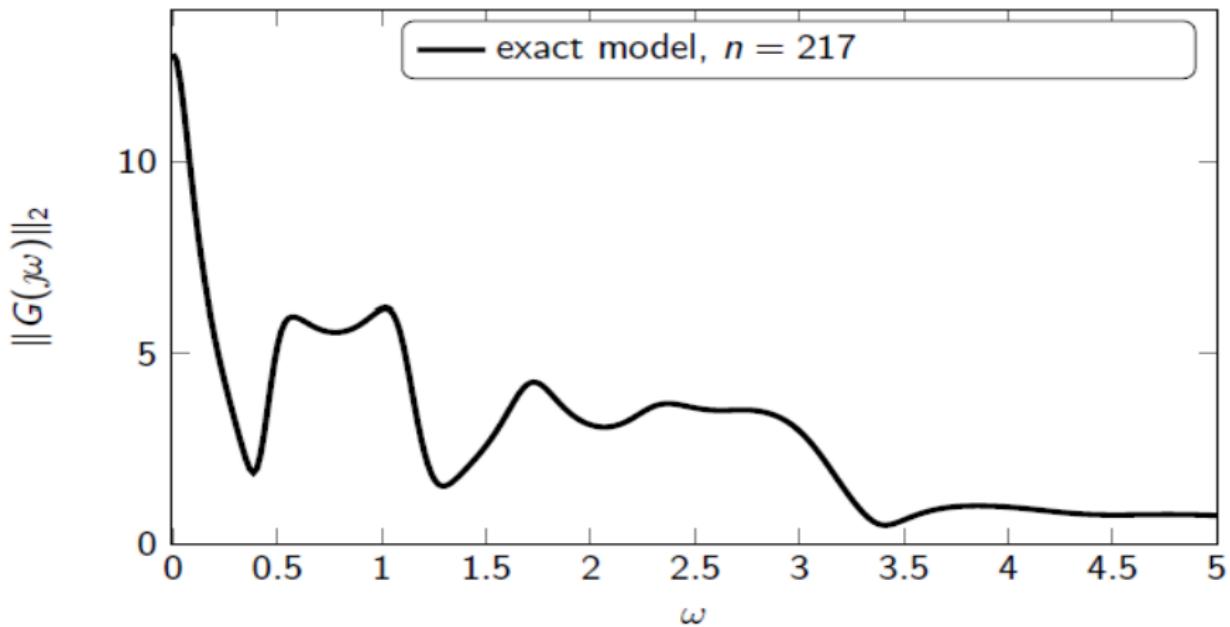


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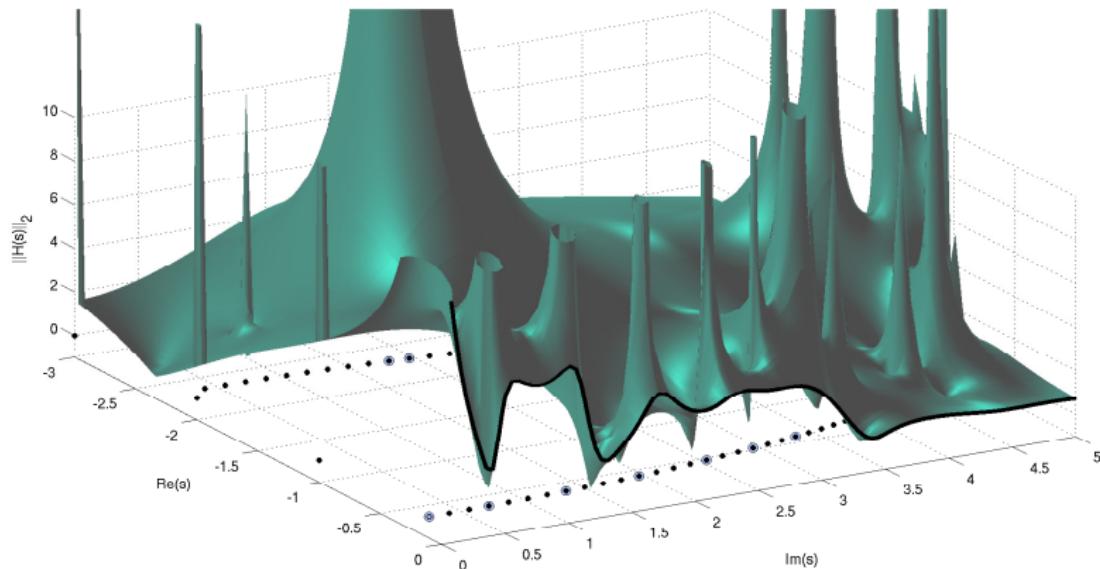
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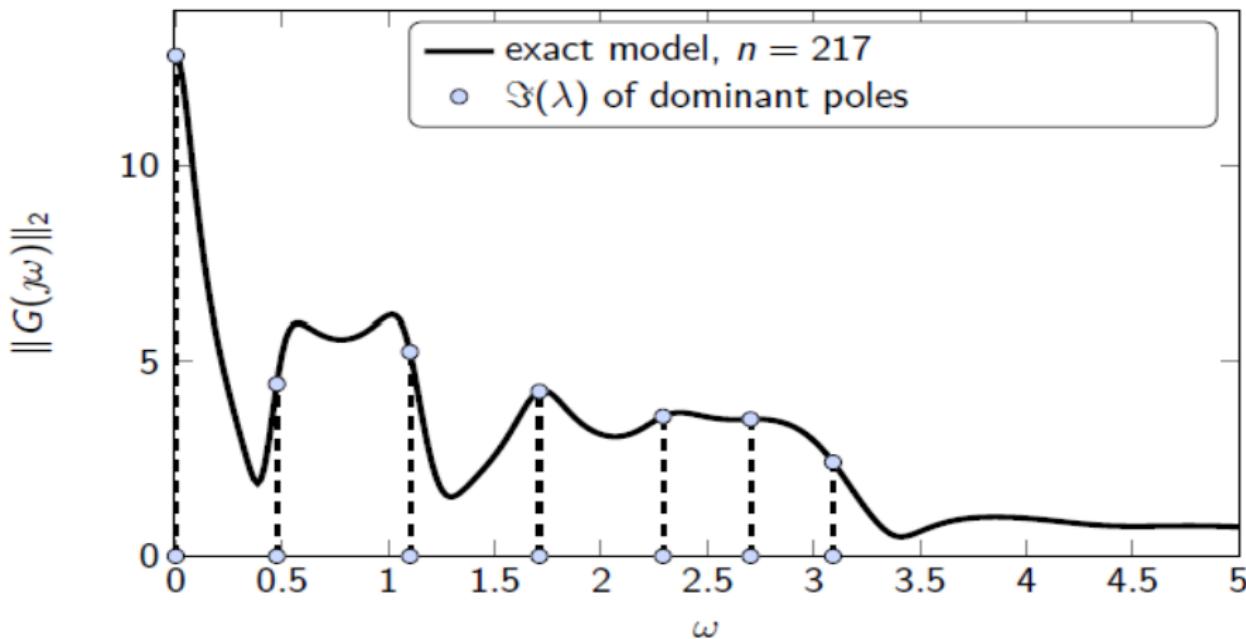


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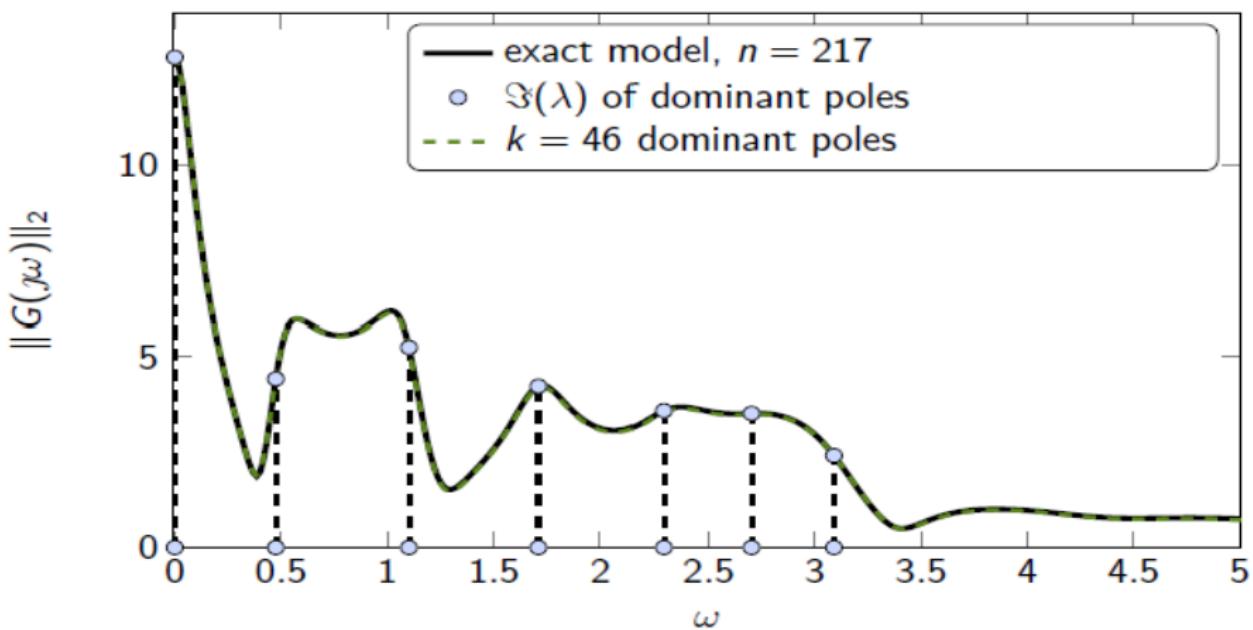
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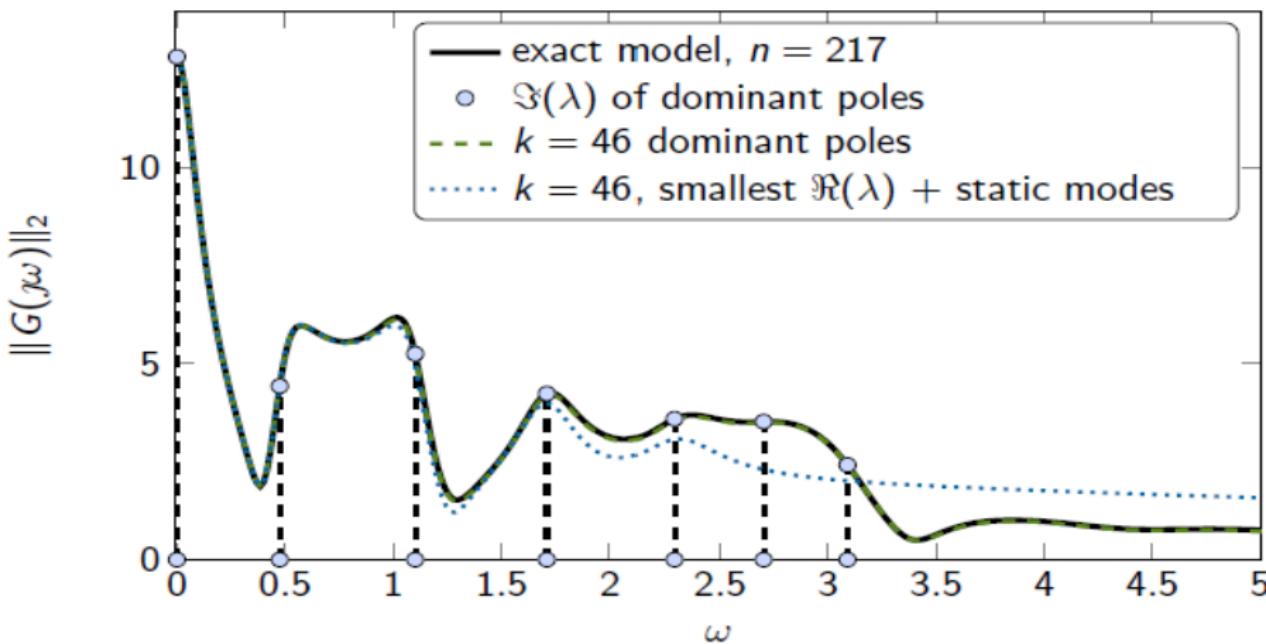


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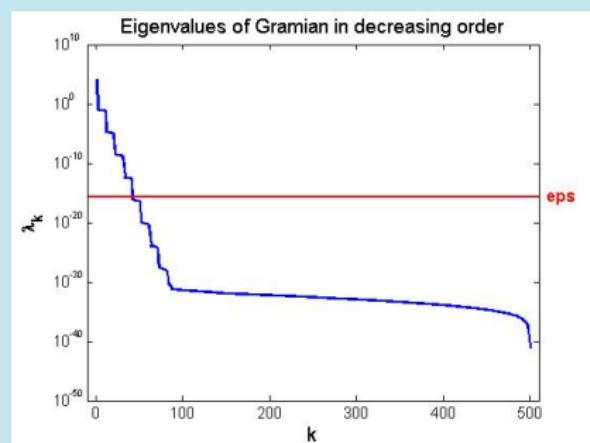
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## Sparse Balanced Truncation:

- Implementation using sparse Lyapunov solver  
(→ADI+sparse LU).
- Complexity  $\mathcal{O}(n(k^2 + r^2))$ .
- Software:
  - + MATLAB toolbox **LyaPack** (PENZL 1999),
  - + Software library M.E.S.S.<sup>a</sup> in C/MATLAB [B./SAAK/KÖHLER].

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converges to  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$  solving  $Au = s$ .

The Lyapunov operator

$$\mathcal{L} : P \mapsto AX + XA^T$$

can be decomposed into the linear operators

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In analogy to the standard ADI method we find the

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[Wachspress 1988]

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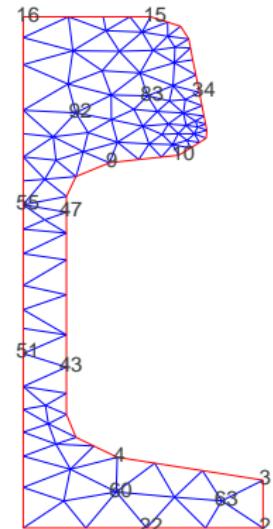
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- FEM Discretization, different models for initial mesh ( $n = 371$ ),  
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Source: Physical model: courtesy of Mannesmann/Demag.

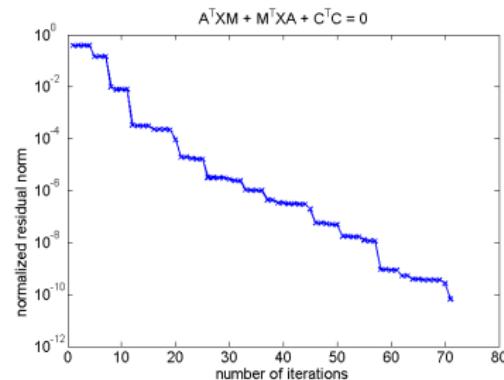
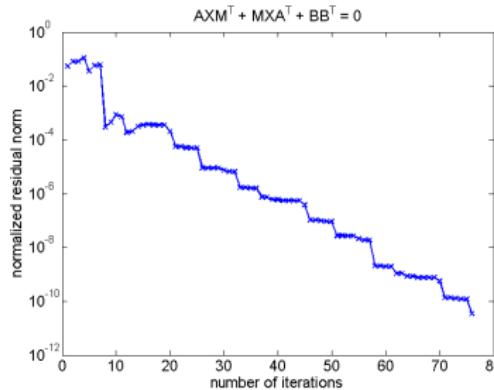
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for 79,841.

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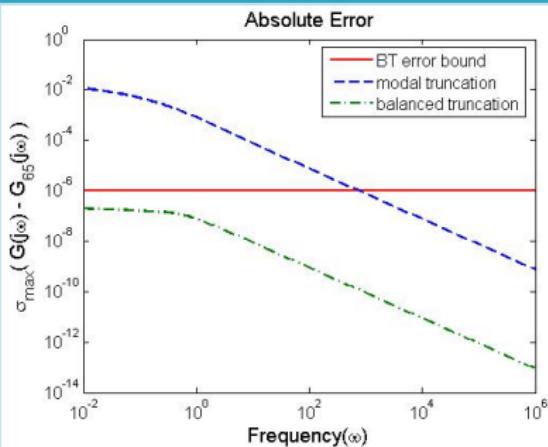
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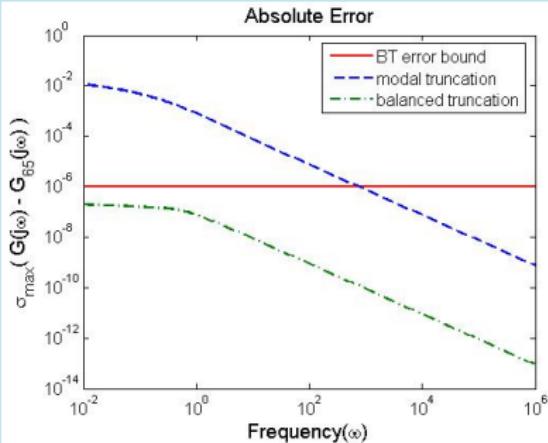


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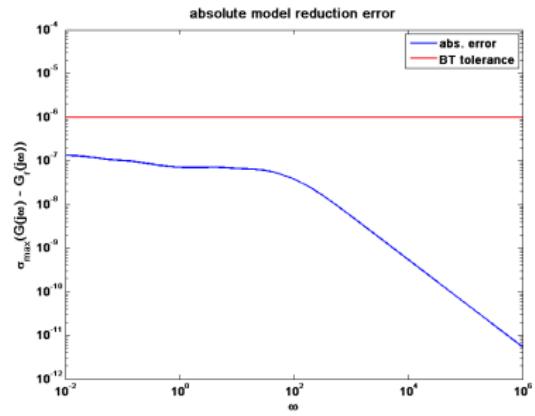
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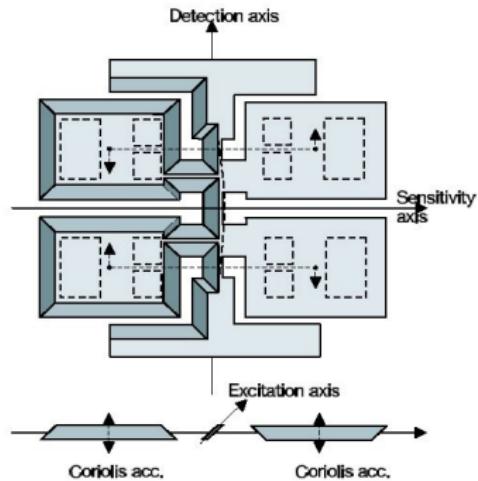
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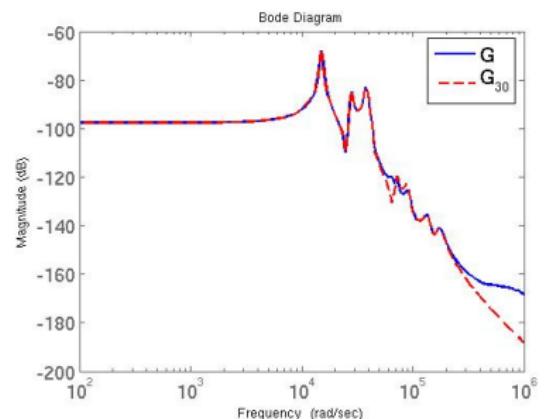
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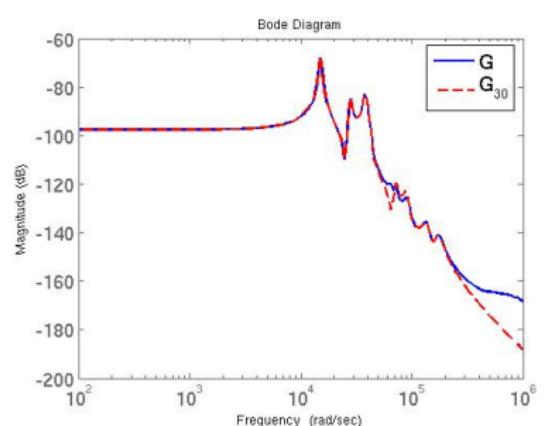


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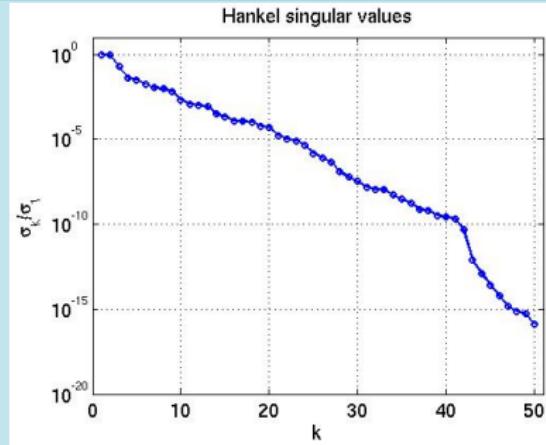
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[JONCKHEERE/SILVERMAN 1983]

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[DESAI/PAL 1984, GREEN 1988]

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[GREEN '88]

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$k = 1$ , standard Krylov subspace( $s$ ) of dimension  $K \rightsquigarrow$  moment-matching methods/Padé approximation,

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**Remarks:**computation of  $V, W$  from **rational Krylov subspaces**, e.g.,

- dual rational Arnoldi/Lanczos [GRIMME 1997],
- **Iterative Rational Krylov Algorithm (IRKA)** [ANTOULAS/BEATTIE/GUGERCIN 2007].



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where  $T^{-1} \hat{A} T = \text{diag} \{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_r\}$  = spectral decomposition and

$$\tilde{B} = \hat{B}^T T^{-T}, \quad \tilde{C} = \hat{C} T.$$

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## Algorithm 1 IRKA

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**Output:**  $A^{opt}$ ,  $B^{opt}$ ,  $C^{opt}$

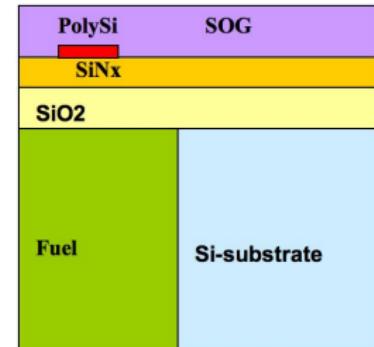
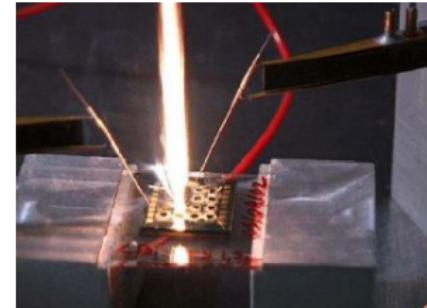
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- Application: nano satellites.
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- Design problem: reach ignition temperature of fuel cell w/o firing neighbouring cells.
- Spatial FEM discretization of thermo-dynamical model  $\rightsquigarrow$  linear system,  $m = 1, p = 7$ .




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Source: [http://modelreduction.org/index.php/Micropyros\\_Thruster](http://modelreduction.org/index.php/Micropyros_Thruster)



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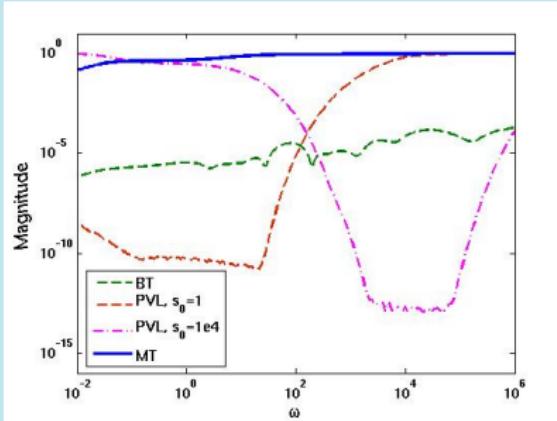


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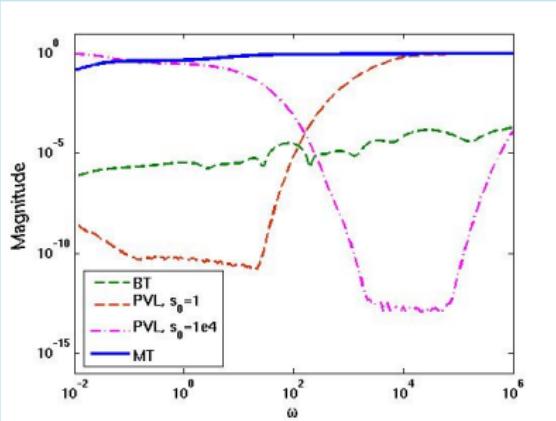
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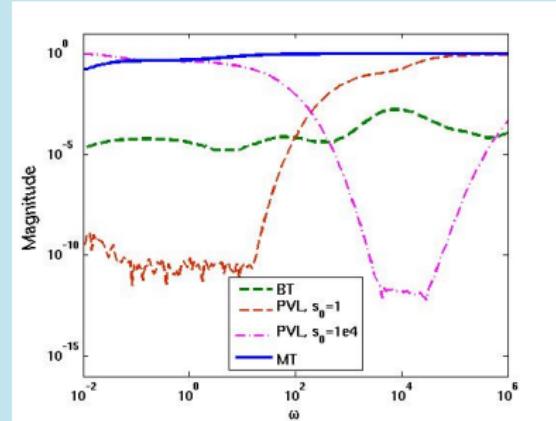
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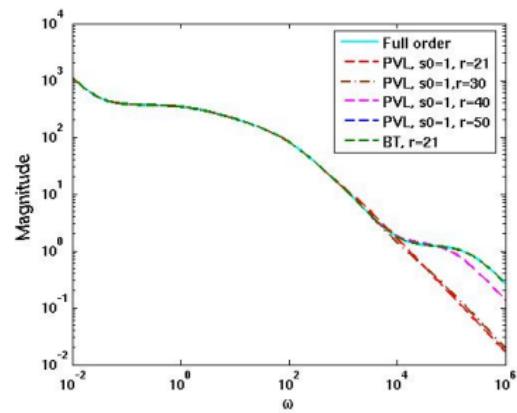


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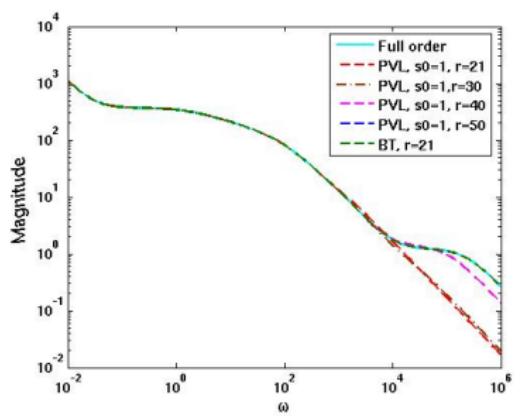
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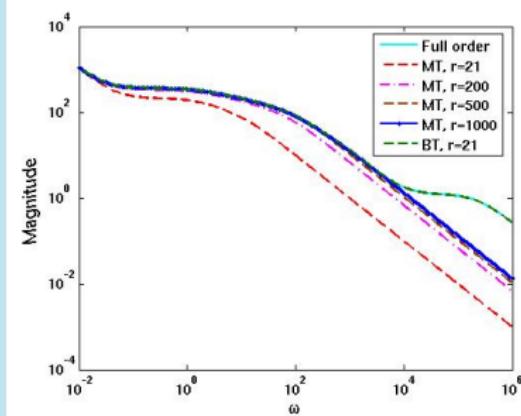


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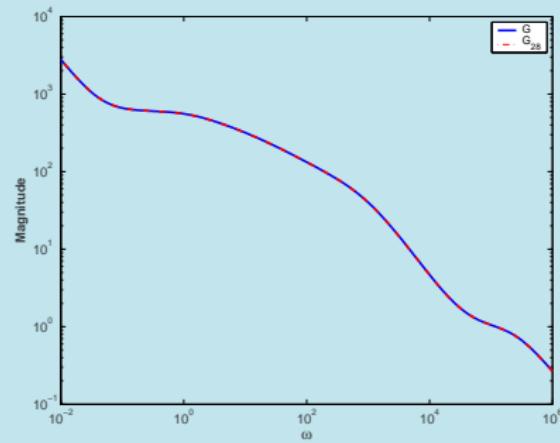
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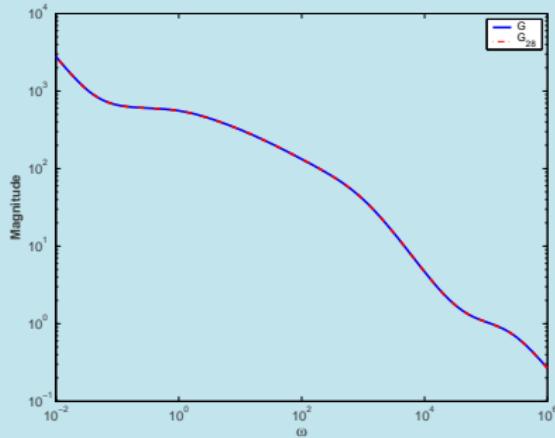
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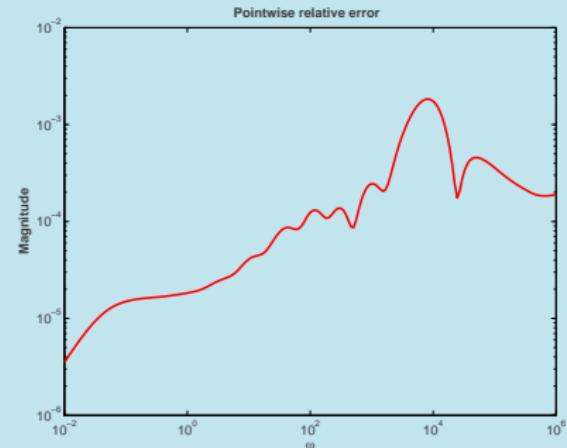


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- Extensions to bilinear, quadratic-bilinear, polynomial, and stochastic systems.
- Rational interpolation methods for nonlinear systems.
- Other MOR techniques like **proper orthogonal decomposition (POD)** or the **reduced basis method (RBM)**.
- MOR methods for discrete-time systems.
- Extensions to descriptor systems  $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ ,  $E$  singular.
- Parametric model reduction:

$$\dot{x} = A(p)x + B(p)u, \quad y = C(p)x,$$

where  $p \in \mathbb{R}^d$  is a free parameter vector; parameters should be preserved in the reduced-order model.



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