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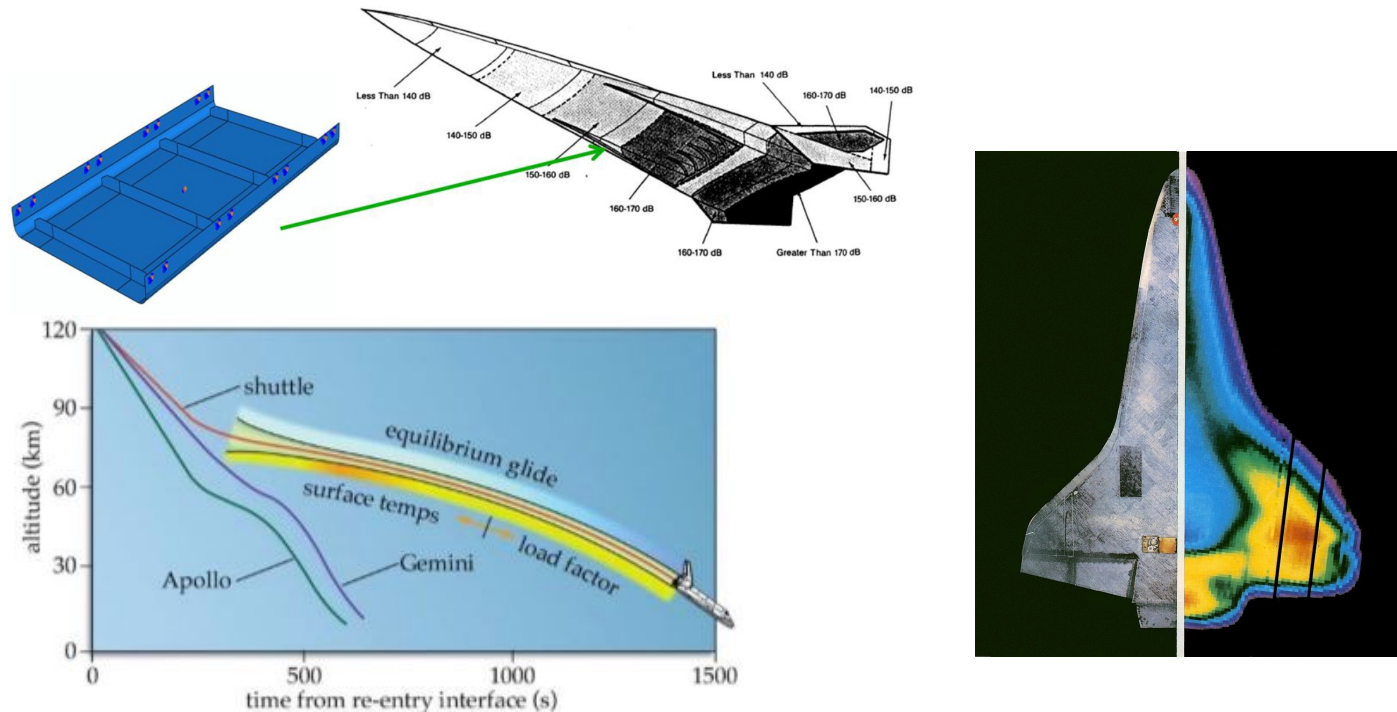


Aero-**T**hermo-**E**lastic **N**onlinear reduced order modeling for hypersonic **A**irframes: **ATHENA**

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Final Report

Motivation



Assess the **structural dynamics** in presence of **time-varying thermal and aerodynamic loads**, for **long times**: **fatigue analysis**

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Motivation – what model features we need?

- Arbitrary geometries: **large FEM**
- Temperature field **space and time dependent**
- **Geometric nonlinearities** to account for
 - bending stiffness reduction due to thermally induced compression loads
 - Buckling/snapthrough
 - Large deflections
 - Limit cycle oscillations
- Temperature dependent material properties – **degradation**
- Aero loads via **piston-theory** + **fluctuations** due to turbulence
- Aero-thermo-mechanical **coupling**

Motivation – where is the bottleneck?

- Design/optimization require **lots of analyses**
- **High Fidelity Models** (HFMs) are **unfeasible** do to time and memory resources required (1 iteration might require hours/days)
- Current practice: **neglect coupling/transient response**, or resort **to lumped models** to trade for speed

☞ Need for **Reduced Order Models** (ROMs)

Outcome: ROMs that enable design iterations at reasonable times (order of magnitude faster than HFMs), while **keeping all the essential features of the HFMs**, without requiring abstraction, simplification or lumping.

One-way thermo-elastic coupling

1. S. Jain, P. Tiso, *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, (2020) [[PDF](#)]

Thermal problem

$$\mathbf{M}_T \mathbf{T}' + \mathbf{f}_T(\mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{h}(\tau)$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\tau)$$

Structural problem

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{g}(t)$$

Solve the thermal problem first, then pass the $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)$ to the structural problem.

Non-existence of

1. **equilibrium**
2. **invariant spaces for reduction**

Standard techniques (hot modes, cold modes, etc), not well grounded

Temperature evolves slowly when compared to structural periods:

time scale dichotomy.

“Thermal” time

“mechanical” time

$$\tau = \epsilon t, \quad \epsilon \ll 1$$

$$\frac{d\star}{dt} = \epsilon \frac{d\star}{d\tau}$$

During a characteristic time interval for thermo problem, not much is happening to the structure

Method of Multiple Scales

Solution depends **on two different time scales**

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(t, \tau)$$

Expansion in ϵ

$$\mathbf{u}(t, \tau) = \mathbf{u}_0(t, \tau) + \epsilon \mathbf{u}_1(t, \tau) + \epsilon^2 \mathbf{u}_2(t, \tau) + \dots$$

Leading order: nonlinear problem

$$\mathcal{O}(1) : \quad \mathbf{M} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial t^2} + \mathbf{C} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial t} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{T}(\tau)) = \mathbf{p}(t, 0)$$

Linear system with slow temperature variation: τ is a parameter!

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial t^2} + \mathbf{C} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial t} + \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{T}(\tau)) \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{T}(\tau)) = \mathbf{p}(t, 0)$$

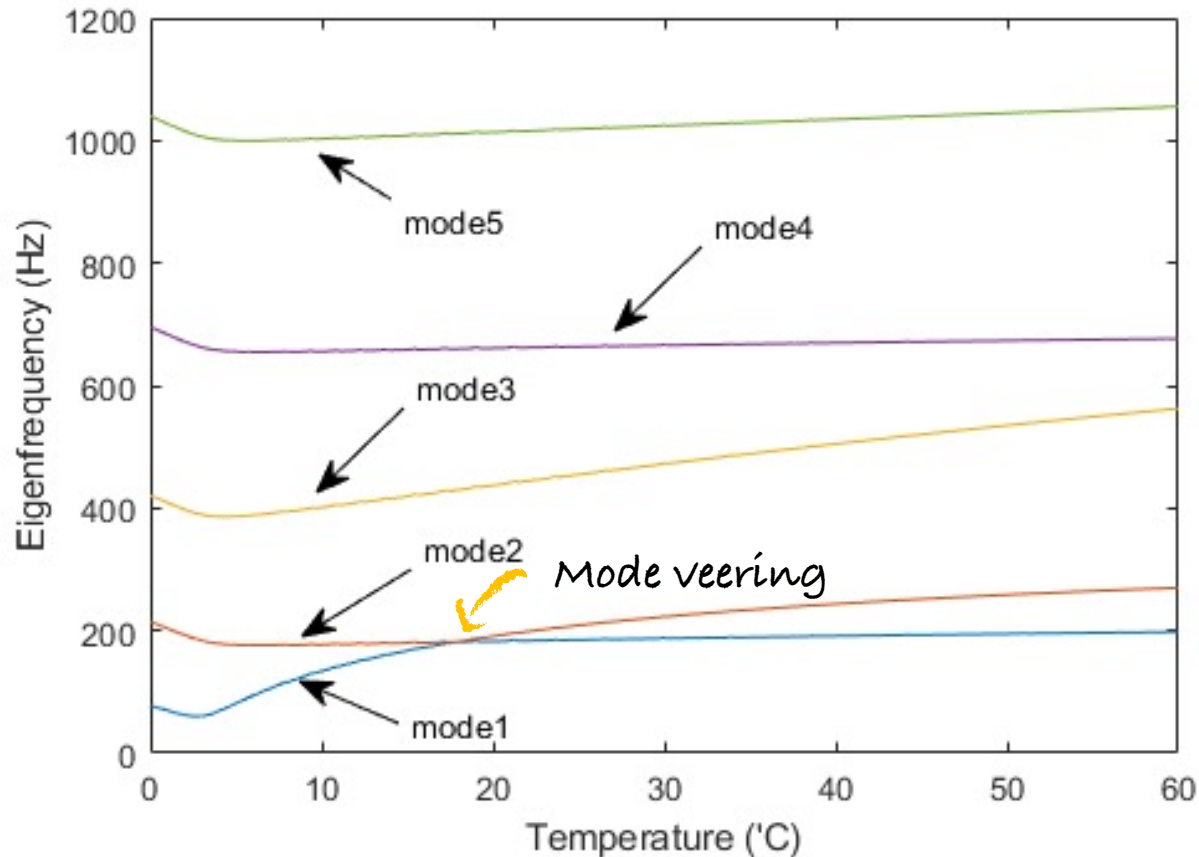
Parameter

This justifies parametric equilibrium...

...and reduction basis.

$$\mathbf{u}_{eq}(\tau) = -\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{T}(\tau))^{-1} \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{T}(\tau)) \quad [\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{T}(\tau)) - \omega_i^2(\tau) \mathbf{M}] \phi_i(\tau) = \mathbf{0}$$

Modal basis variation



Modes might experience **veering** as temperature changes. This can be taken into account by the algorithm discussed in [4].

Galerkin projection

$$\Phi(\tau)^T \mathbf{M} \Phi(\tau) \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{q}_0}{\partial t^2} + \Phi(\tau)^T \mathbf{C} \Phi(\tau)^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_0}{\partial t} + \Phi(\tau)^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}_{eq}(\tau) + \Phi(\tau) \mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{T}(\tau)) = \Phi(\tau)^T \mathbf{p}(t, 0)$$

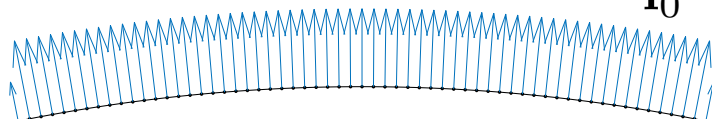
- ✓ The ROM adapts to the underlying, slowly changing equilibrium;
- ✓ No basis time derivatives present;

Example:

$$\mathbf{p}(t, \epsilon) = \mathbf{l}_0 \sin \omega_c t + \epsilon \mathbf{l}_1 a(t)$$

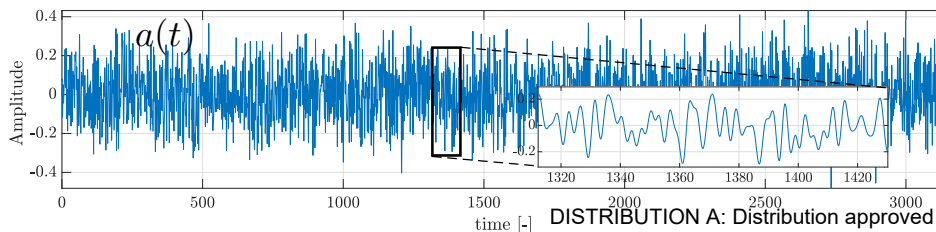
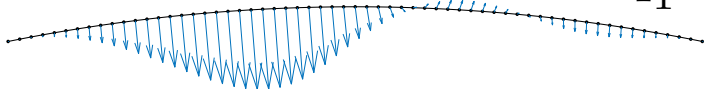
Uniform load shape

$\mathbf{l}_0$

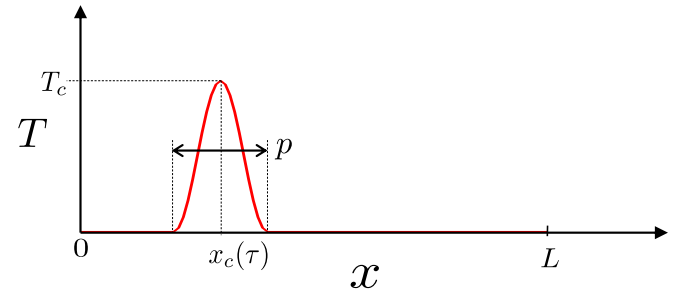


Perturbation shape

$\mathbf{l}_1$

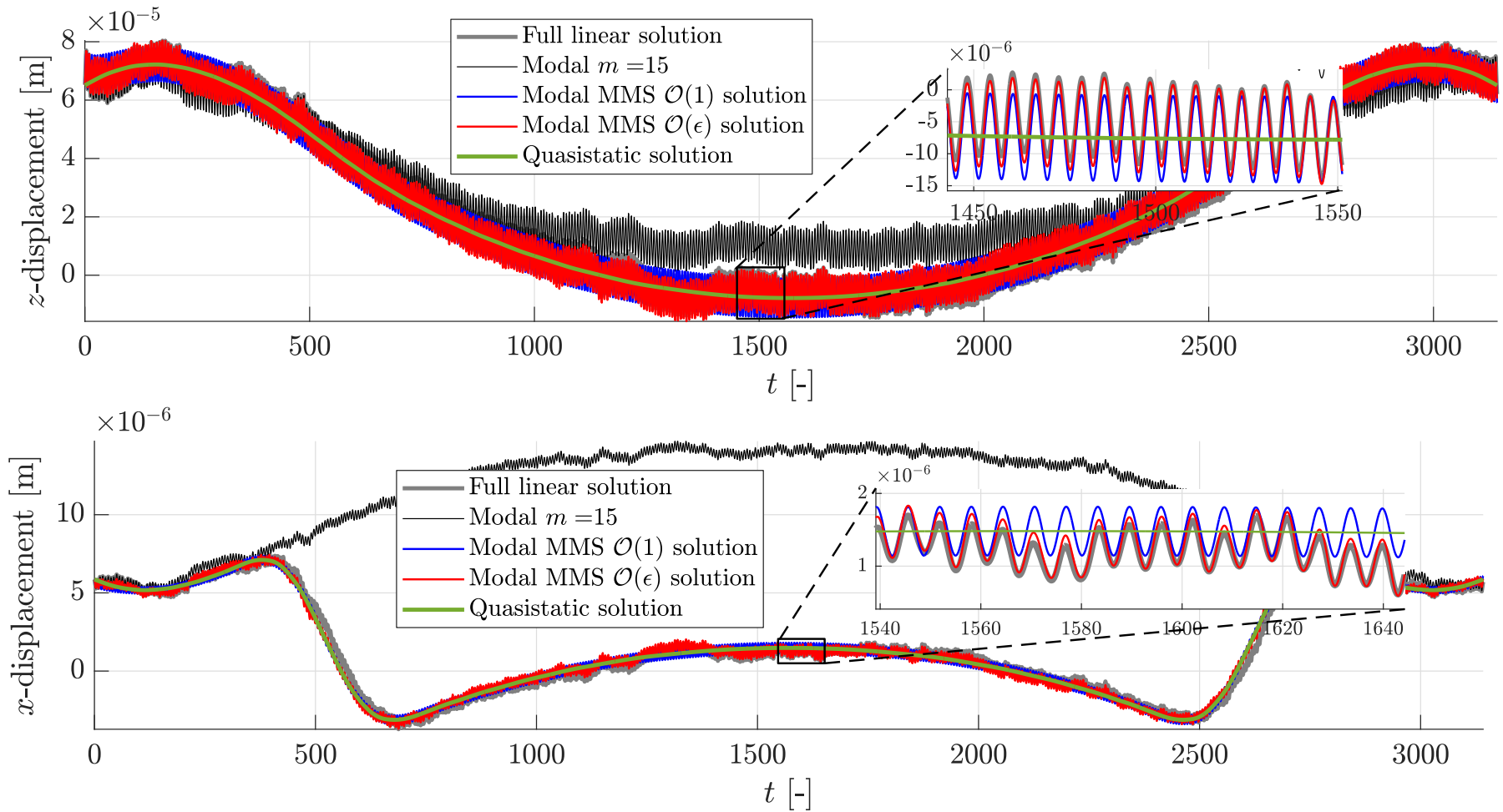


turbulence



- Temp. profile traveling over the arch
- Mechanical load excites first 3 modes
- ROM: 5 modes, interpolated between 19 temperature configurations

Example: Curved Arch



Parametric ROM

$$\Phi(\tau)^T \mathbf{M} \Phi(\tau) \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{q}_0}{\partial t^2} + \Phi(\tau)^T \mathbf{C} \Phi(\tau)^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_0}{\partial t} + \Phi(\tau)^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}_{eq}(\tau) + \Phi(\tau) \mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{T}(\tau)) = \Phi(\tau)^T \mathbf{p}(t, 0)$$

The highlighted terms need to be efficiently computed.

How to make the ROM efficient *online*?

1. *Non-intrusive computation of ROM terms*
2. *Efficient interpolation*

Non-intrusive methods

$$\tilde{\mathbf{M}}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \tilde{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{q} + \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{nl}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{q}) = \tilde{\mathbf{g}}$$

Function of modal coordinates only!

$$\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{f}_{nl}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{q}) = (\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{nl})_I = \sum_i^m \sum_j^m \alpha_{ijI} q_i q_j + \sum_i^m \sum_j^m \sum_k^m \beta_{ijkI} q_i q_j q_k$$

Coefficients of **assumed nonlinear force** obtained by **fitting** with nonlin. forces necessary to hold structure into the shape of dominant modes, **at chosen amplitudes**.

Done conveniently with **off-the shelf FE programs** (Abaqus, Ansys, ...): “**non-intrusive**”.

Implicit Condensation and Expansion (ICE)

M. I. McEwan, J. R. Wright, J. E. Cooper, and A. Y. T. Leung, “**A combined modal/finite element analysis technique for the dynamic response of a non-linear beam to harmonic excitation**,” Journal of Sound and Vibration, vol. 243, pp. 601-624, 2001.

Enforced Displacements (ED)

A. A. Muravyov and S. A. Rizzi, “**Determination of nonlinear stiffness with application to random vibration of geometrically nonlinear structures**,” Computers & Structures, vol. 81, pp. 1513-1523, 2003

Non-intrusive methods

State of the art:

1. They require lots of static solutions/evaluations
2. The modes necessary to capture the geometric nonlinearity (**Dual modes**) in the reduction basis also require extensive computations

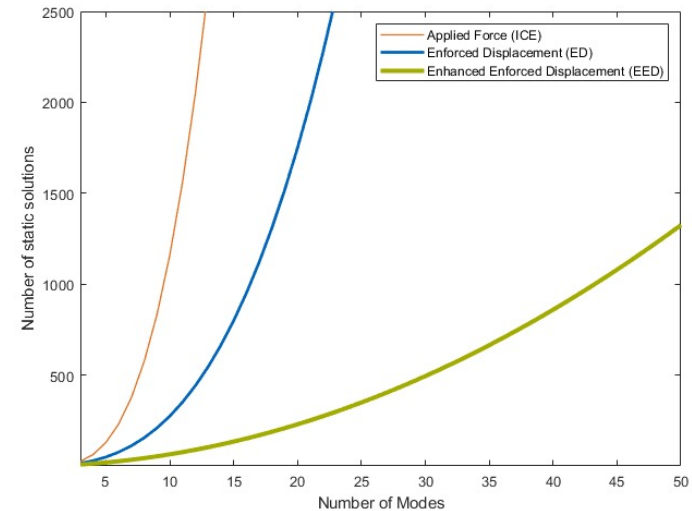
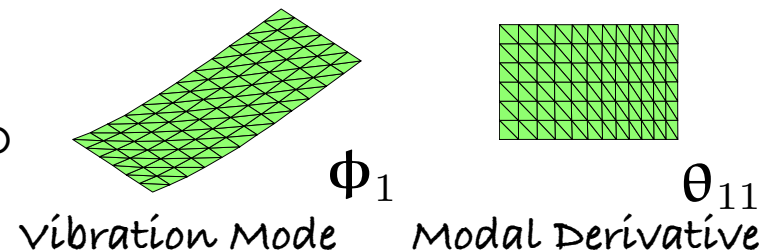
Our contribution:

Non-intrusive Modal derivatives appended to the linear modes basis

M.K. Mahdiabadi, P. Tiso, A. Brandt, DJ Rixen, **MSSP** (2020) [[PDF](#)]

$$\mathbf{K}_t(\mathbf{u}_{eq}(\tau), \mathbf{T}(\tau)) \boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij} = - \left[\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{u} \partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}_{eq}, \mathbf{T}(\tau)) \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_j \right] \boldsymbol{\phi}_i$$

Modal derivatives automatically account for geometrically nonlinear deformation induced by vibration modes. Their computation is *systematic*, as compared to Dual Modes, and lead to generally more consistent results.



Non-intrusive methods

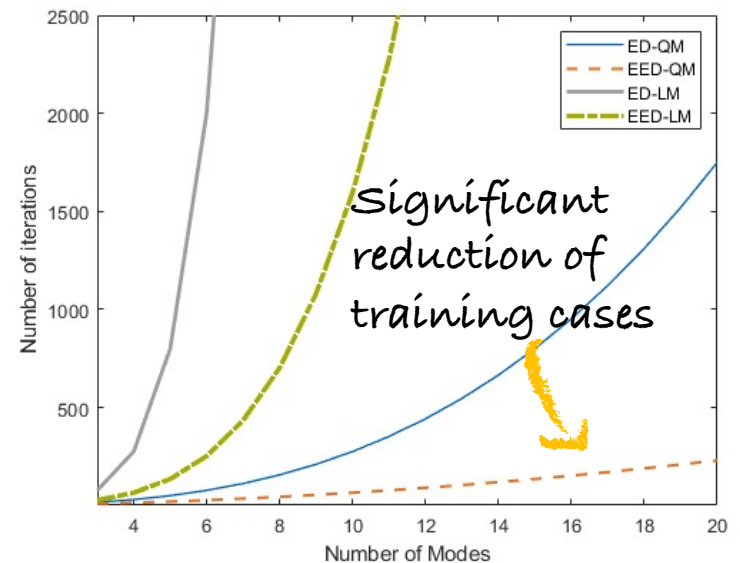
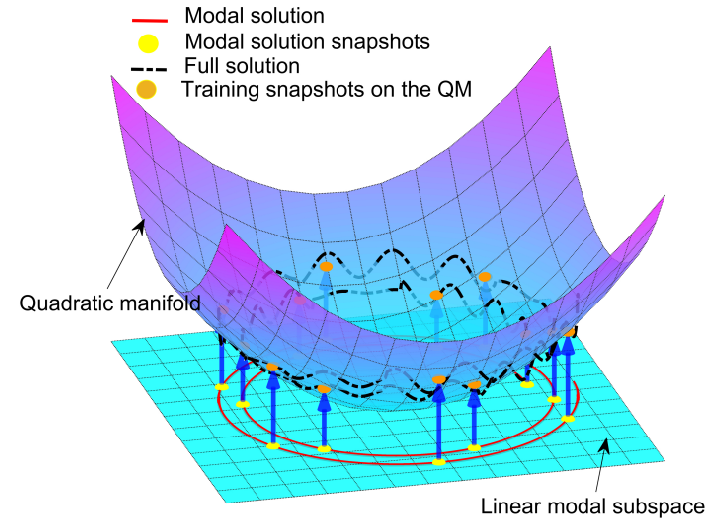
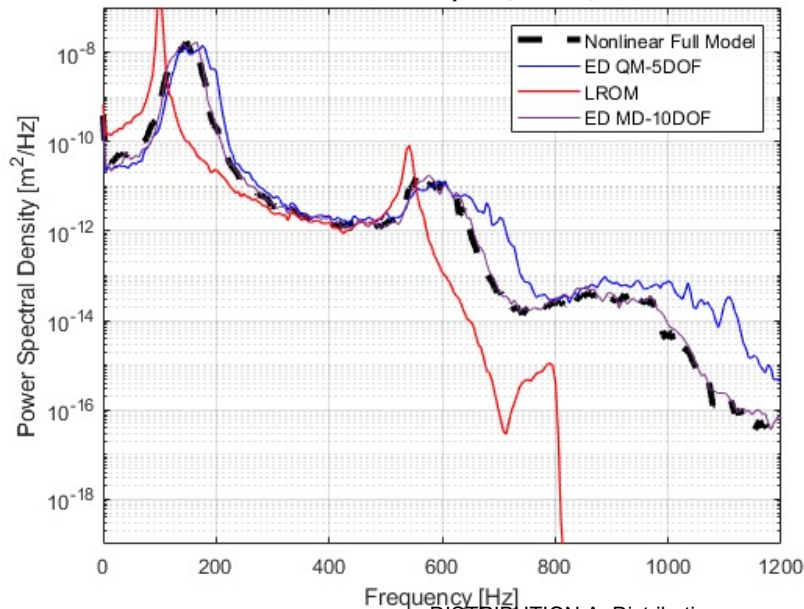
Our contribution (cont'd):

$$\mathbf{u} = \Xi(\mathbf{q}) = \Phi\mathbf{q} + \frac{1}{2}\Theta\mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}, \quad \Xi: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

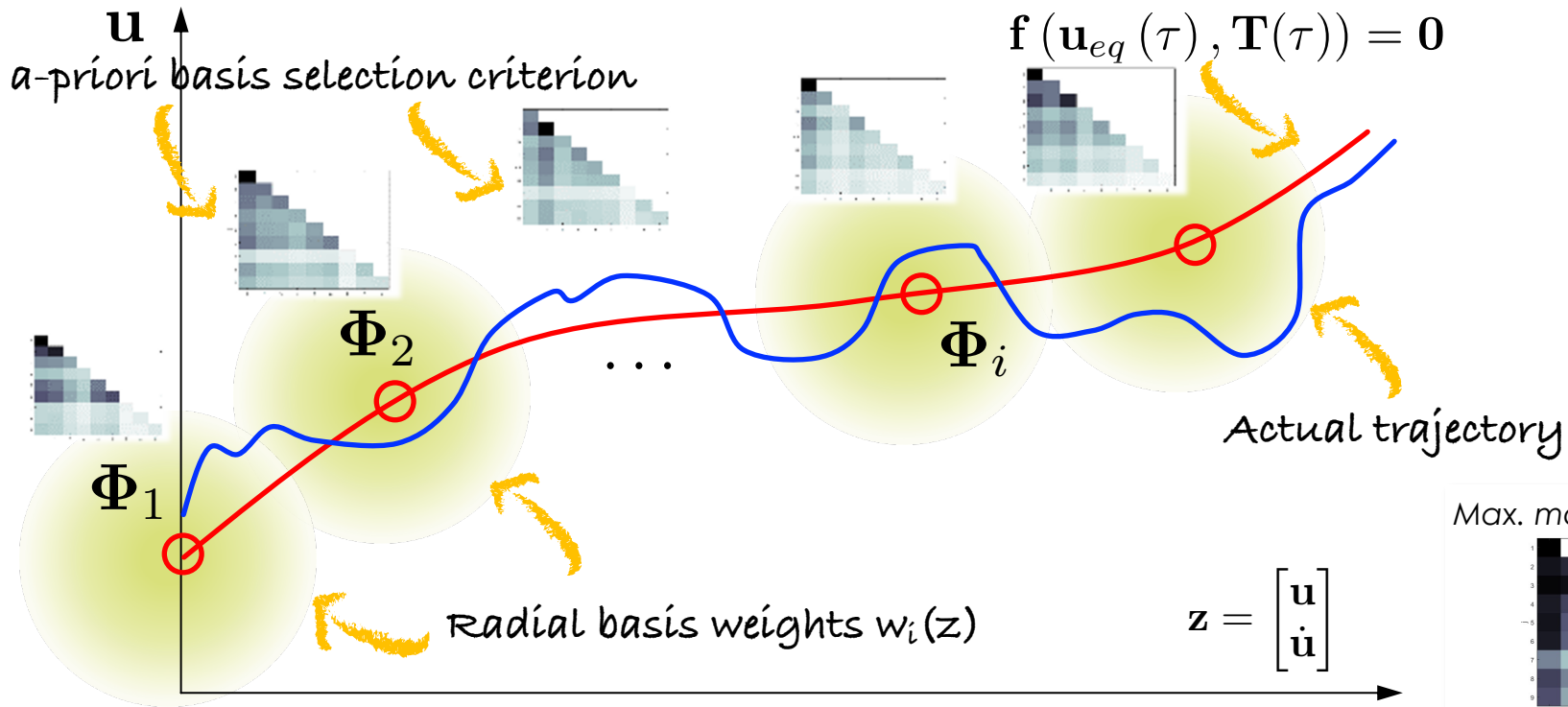
Usage of **quadratic manifold** (built with VMs and MDs) to significantly reduce the offline cost of training cases.

Example: flat beam

Transvers DOF-mid point, 150dB; PSD



Interpolated ROM



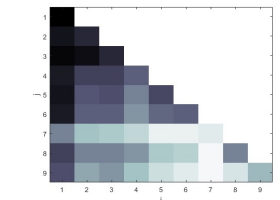
Each support point generates a **non-intrusive nonlinear** ROM t

$$\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{z}}} = \mathbf{A}_i(\tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_i) + \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i(\tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_i) + \tilde{\mathbf{p}}$$

ROMs are weighted online by radial basis functions

$$\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{z}}} = \sum_i^N w_i(\tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_i) \left[\mathbf{A}_i(\tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_i) + \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i(\tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_i) + \tilde{\mathbf{p}} \right]$$

Max. modal interaction



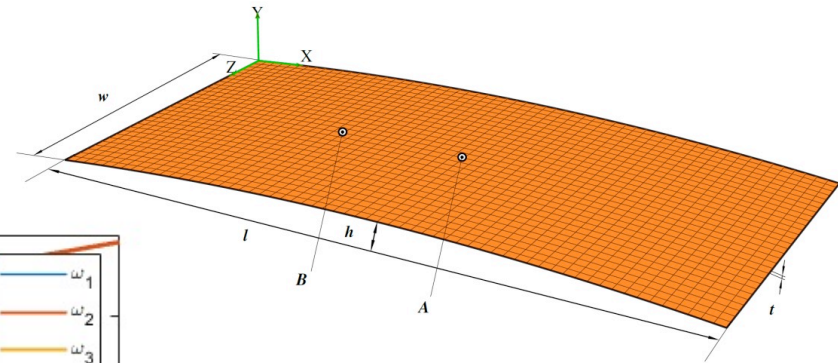
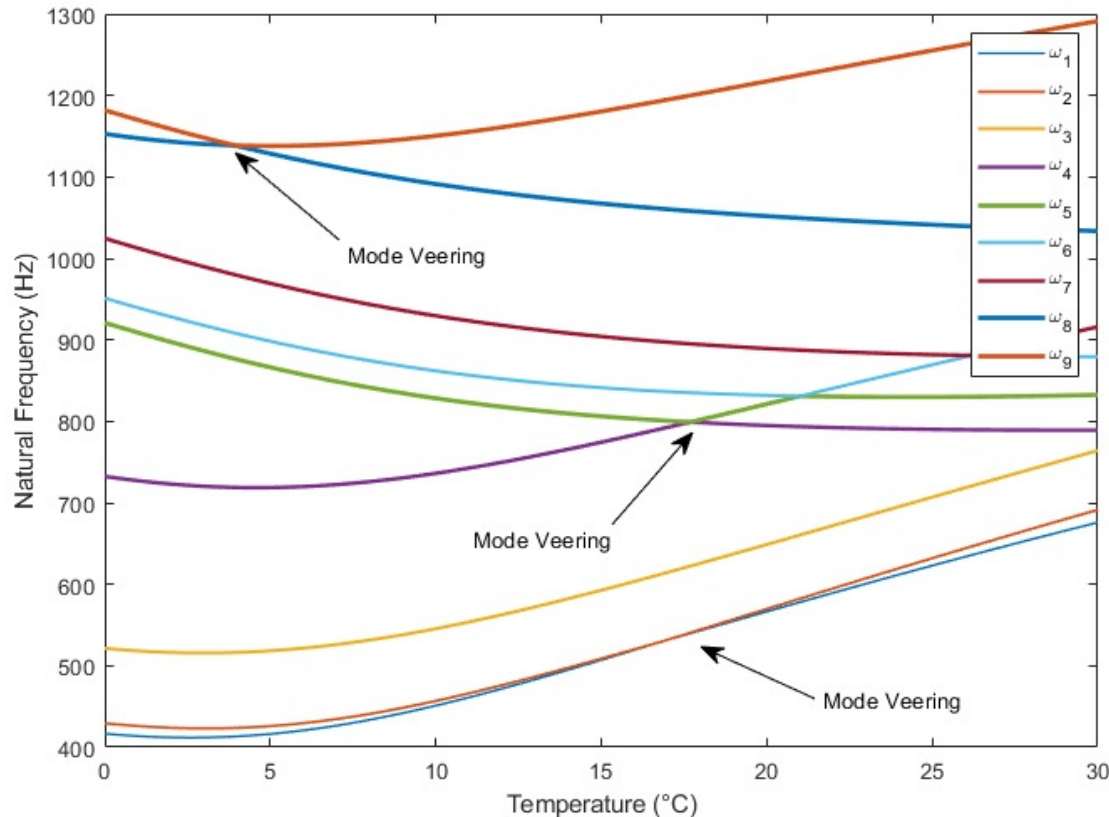
$$\hat{\mathbf{M}}\ddot{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \hat{\mathbf{K}}^{(1)}\mathbf{q}(t) = \hat{\mathbf{f}}(t)$$

$$W_{ij} = \int_0^t |q_i(t) q_j(t)| dt$$

Example: curved shell

Temperature distribution: uniform in space, increasing in time

- ROM: 9 modes, interpolated between 25 temperature configurations

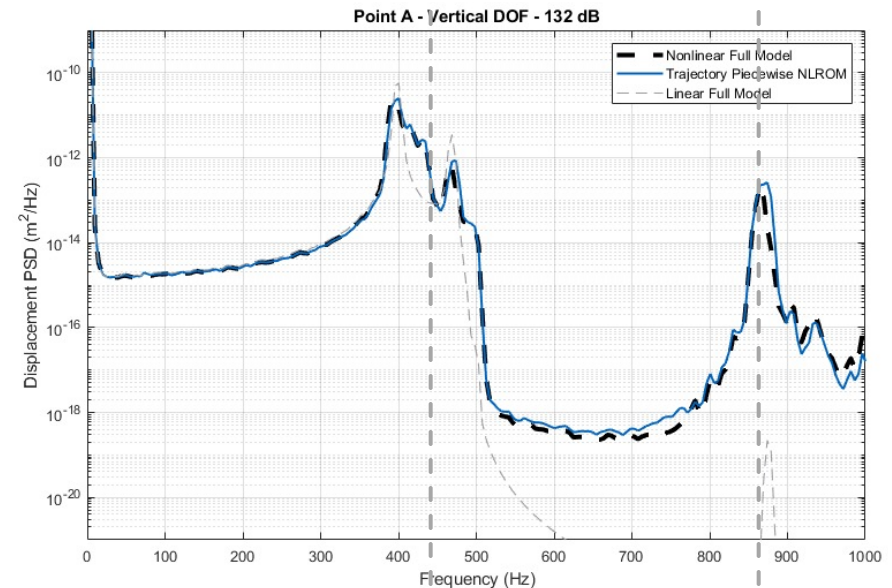
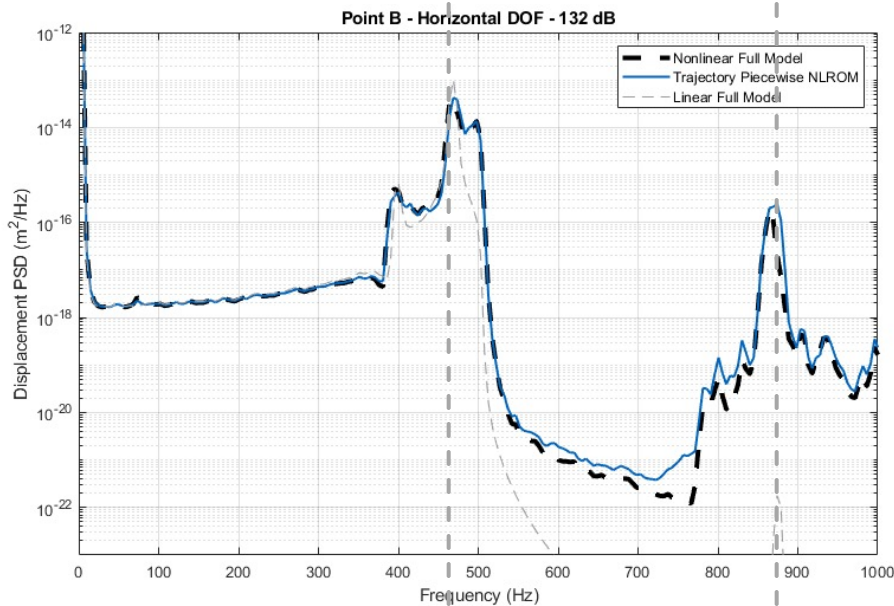


10266 dofs

Example: curved shell

1. MK Mahdiabadi, P. Tiso, under preparation

- 2:1 response non present in the linear case



16 cores

25 equilibrium points

31 seconds real time

ROM: 5.1 hours

Full order model: about 11 days

Summary

- **Slow variation** in temperature is not only **physically relevant** but also essential to **justify** model reduction using an **adaptive reduction basis**.
- Use of **multiple scales method** to exploit the time scale dichotomy.
- Order epsilon **correction important** in presence of **small mechanical loads**.
- In the **geometrically nonlinear** setting, the basis is enriched using the **modal derivatives** corresponding to significant **vibration modes**.
- **Non-intrusive** construction of ROM using **modal derivatives** and **quadratic manifolds** for increased offline efficiency
- For **hyper-reduction** of nonlinear terms, it is possible to avoid HFM based training by **lifting modal solutions on quadratic manifolds**.
- **Online ROM interpolation** for efficiency once precomputed equilibria and basis at support points are available.

Remaining Technical Challenges

- Inclusion of aerodynamic and turbulence
 - Prof. Dimitris Drikakis (un. Cyprus) will develop an **acoustic model** which will be validated against high-fidelity numerical simulations and experiments, and **will offer the model to ETH** for inclusion into the **acoustic-thermo-elastic analysis** framework for hypersonic airframes.
 - Thermal buckling/snap-through?
- Parametrization
 - Recently developed a ROM that includes geometric uncertainties (J. Marconi, P. Tiso, F. Braghin, CMAME, 2019)
 - An idea for slightly curved structures?
- Efficient online interpolation for reduced operators
 - Trajectory Piecewise weighted Linearization

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