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Vibrations /Modal analysis

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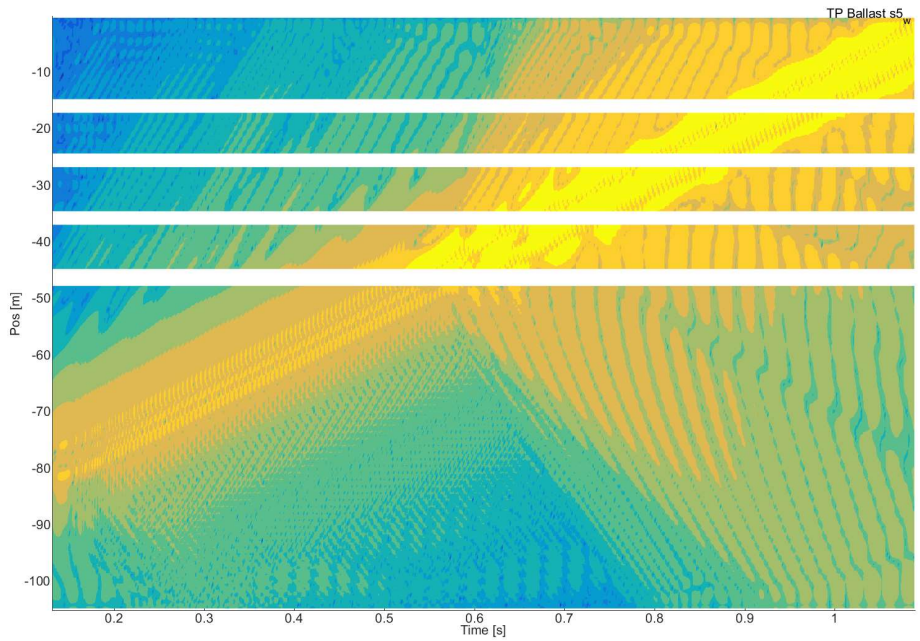
http://savoir.ensam.eu/moodle/course/view.php?id=1874

Track/train interaction

- Piece-wise periodic structure with 15e3 node per 60cm slice
  - Full 3D > 5h, 90 Gb
  - Reduced 23 min, 100 Mb
- Scientific issues
  - model reduction, wave propagation, random properties of ballast
  - Rail/wheel contact, fatique



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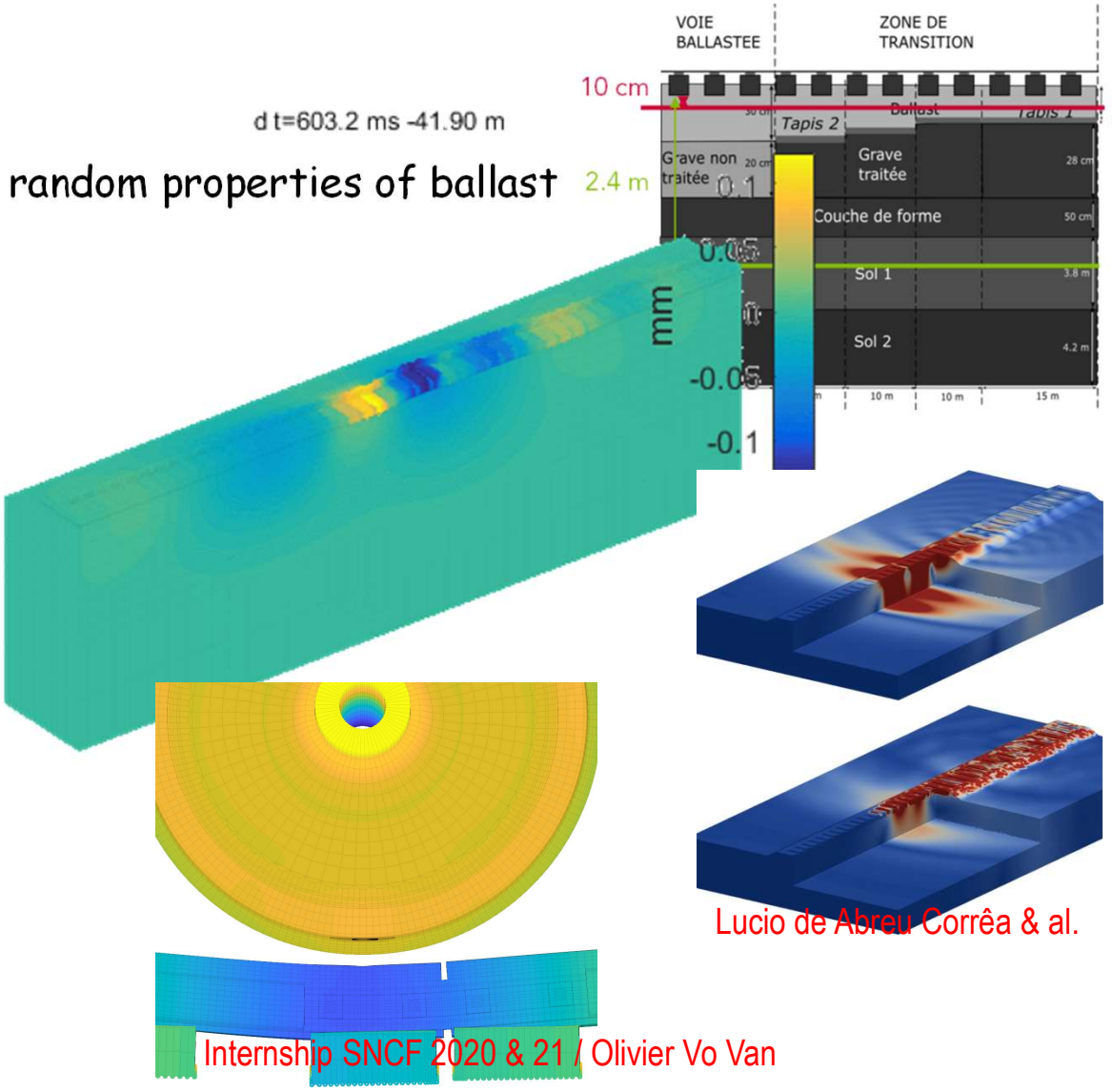

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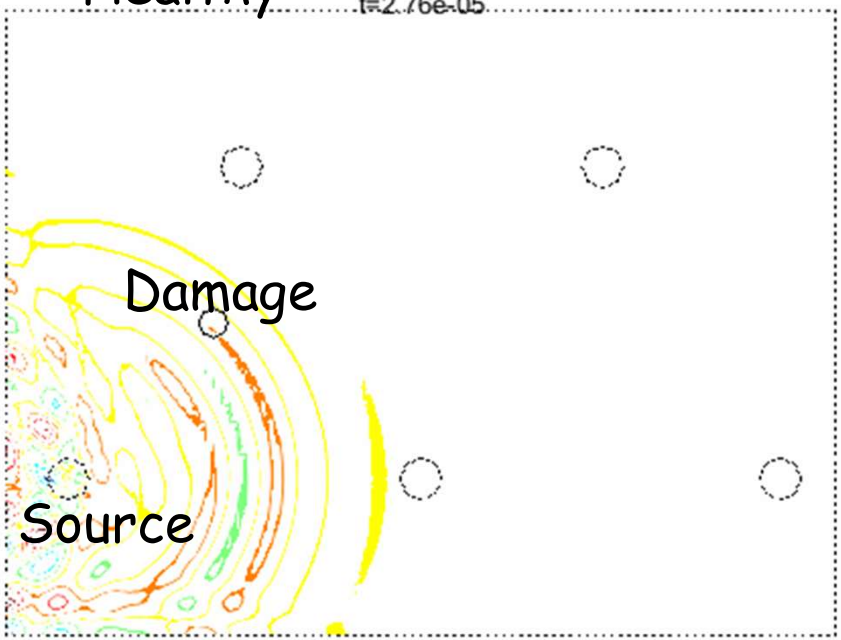
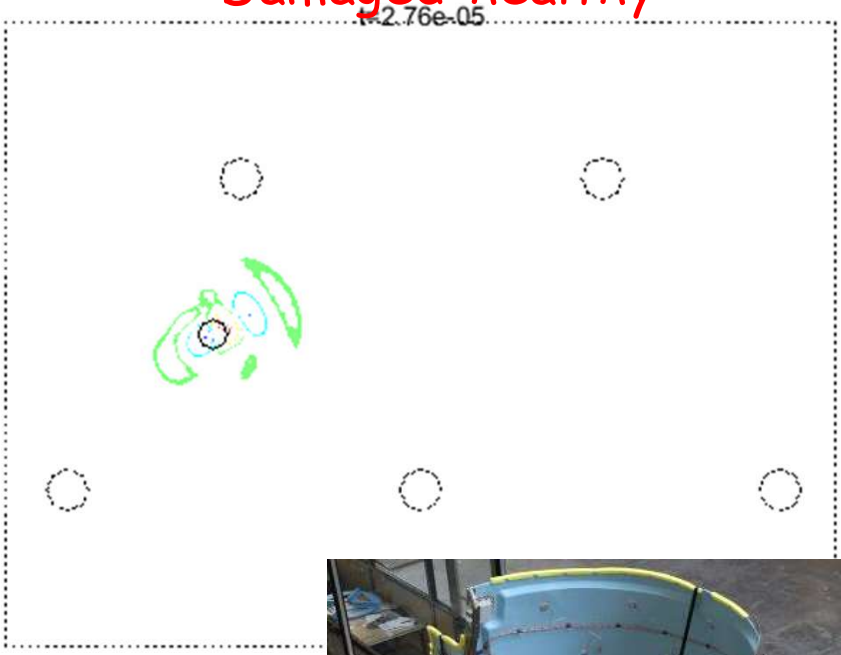
SHM transients

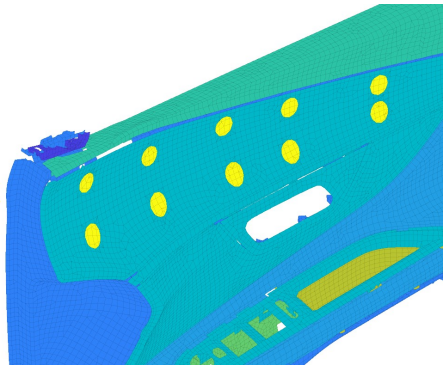
Healthy

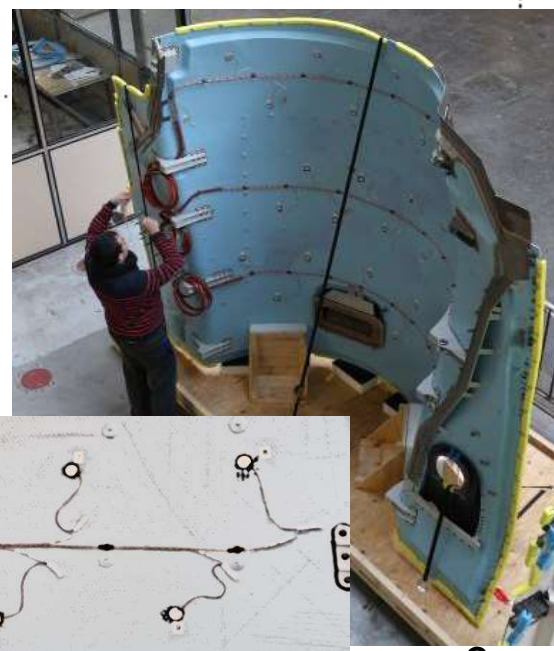


Damaged-healthy



- Electrical signals used for measurement
- Damage acts as a source in healthy-damaged signal





Brake squeal simulation

- 1 full time @ SDTools
  (Audi, Daimler, Stellantis, CBI, …)
- Advanced solvers in frequency & time
- Objectives
  - Industrial design tools
  - Parametric model reduction
  - Optimized transients

Project \ Mode \ ModePost \ Mode set stability \ EltSet \ QuickRun \ DoE \ PoleD \ JobHost \

A	B	C
Feplot figure	feplot(2)	
Deformation curve		stability
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fmax[Hz]	15000	
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Mode indicator table	Mode table	
Stability diagram	Stability	
Model display	Global	
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Freq	Damp	SqC	EBA	VNSD
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1455	0.01%	-0.01	0E0	8.1
1519	0.24%	-0.48	0E0	5.9
1991	0.07%	-0.15	0E0	7.2
2220	0.03%	-0.07	0E0	7.6
3325	0.03%	-0.06	0E0	7.4
3441	0.05%	-0.11	0E0	6.7
5050	-0.02%	0.05	1.751E-1	5.6
5058	0.76%	-1.52	0E0	2.
5134	0.85%	-1.70	0E0	5.5
5281	0.19%	-0.39	0E0	5.2
6260	0.03%	-0.06	0E0	2.8
6362	0.02%	-0.03	0E0	8.2
7029	0.00%	-0.00	0E0	5.38
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8604	-0.03%	0.06	6.559E-1	1.3
8608	0.03%	-0.06	0E0	1.3
8777	0.21%	-0.42	0E0	1.0
9080	0.30%	-0.61	0E0	1.1
9308	0.45%	-0.90	0E0	1.5
9344	-0.00%	0.01	3.259E-2	2.1
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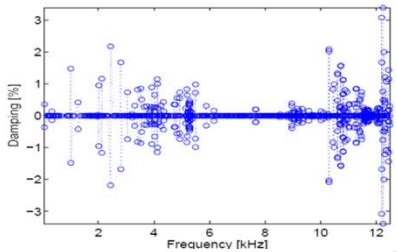
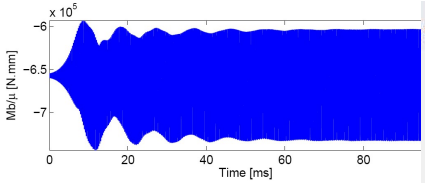
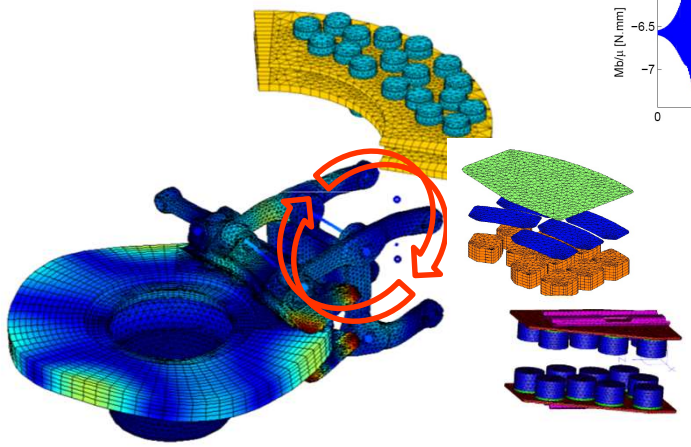
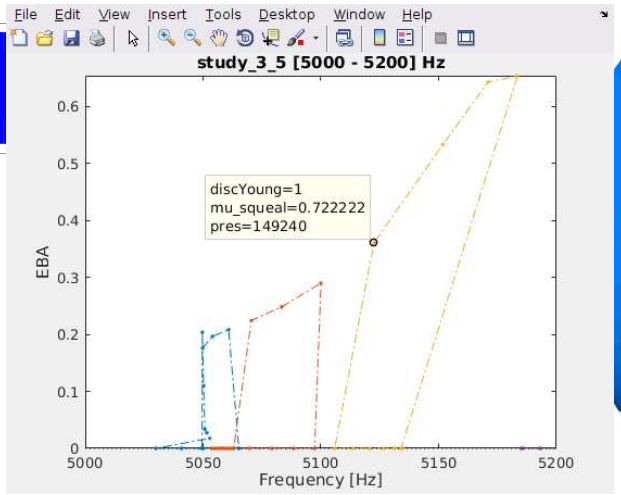
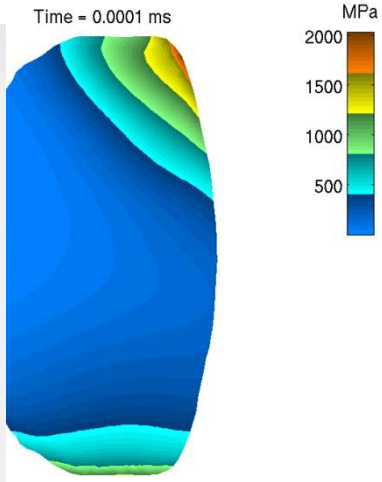








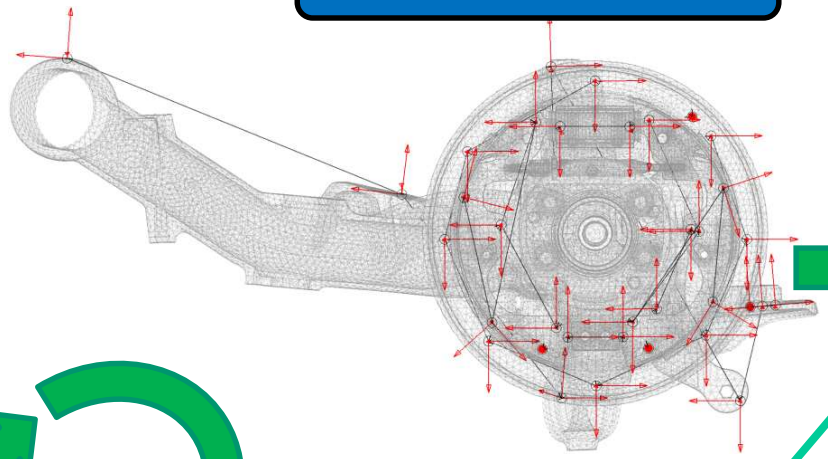


Squeal testing : combined test/FEM

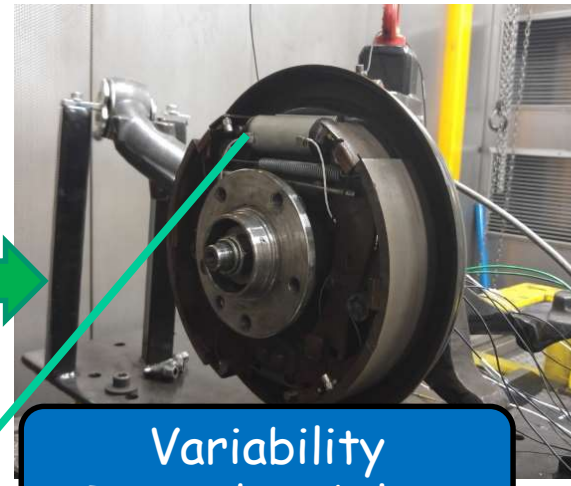
Full FEM

Update :
1. Geometry
2. Parameters
3. component contacts

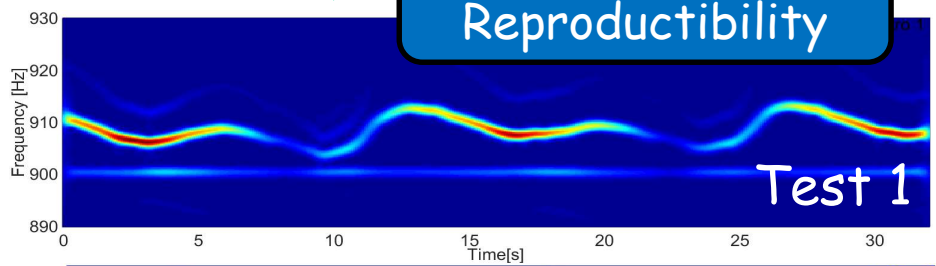
Sensor placement

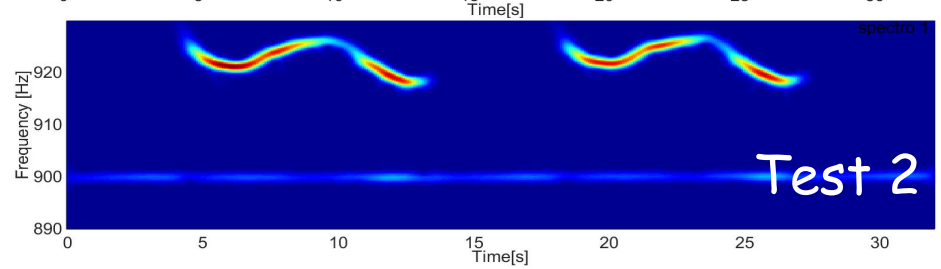


Real test



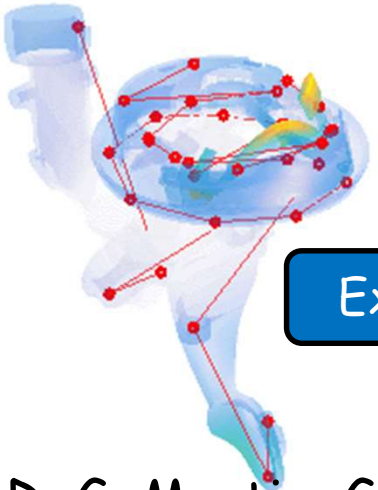
Variability
Reproductibility





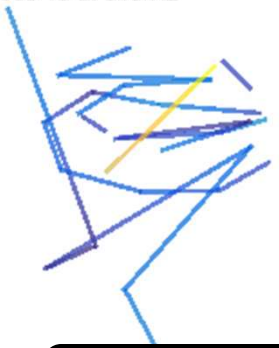
Squeal : time varying with wheel position

9 @ 910 Hz g1e+10, dEk 62 % dY 0 %



Expansion

Mode 19 at 910 Hz



Shape extraction

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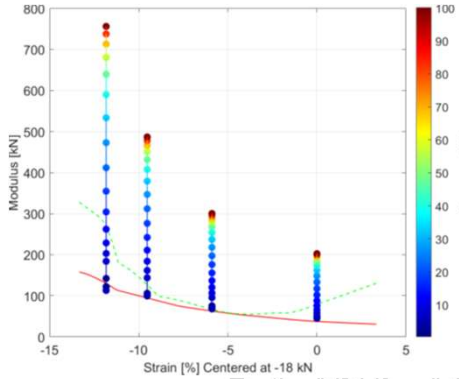
Viscoelastic damping

Scientific problems with damping

- 0D (structure) vs. 3D (material + geometry) modeling
- Damping in complex structures
- Homogeneization in composites



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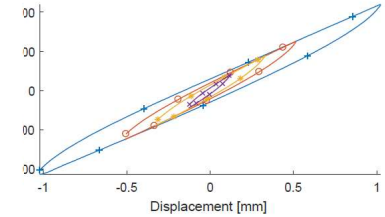

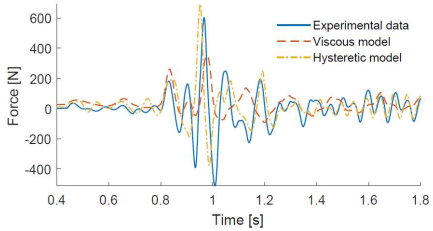

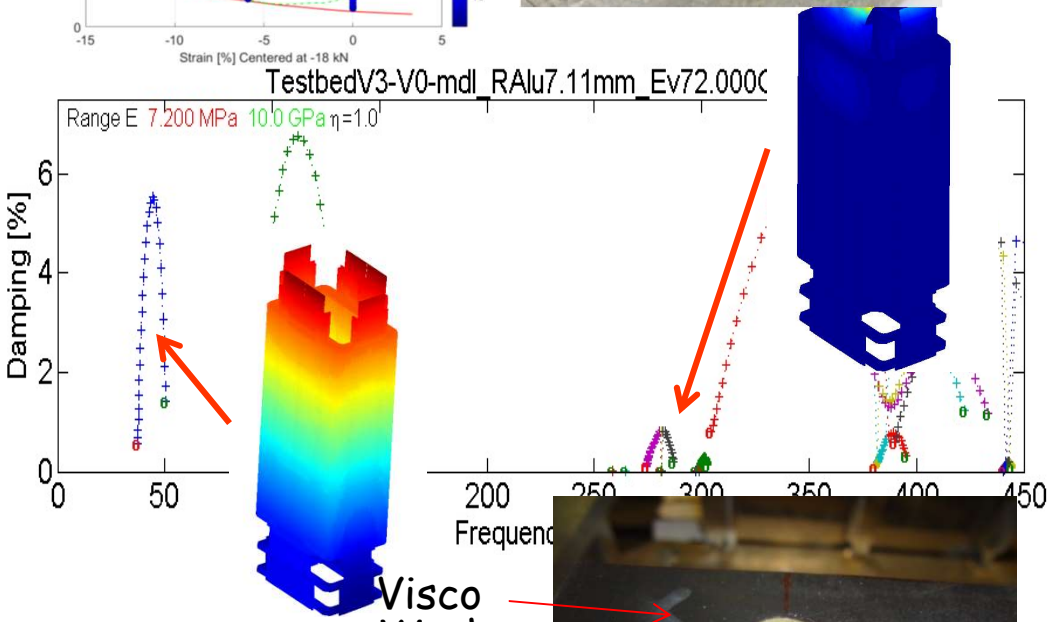

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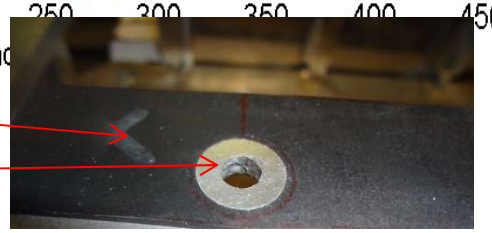

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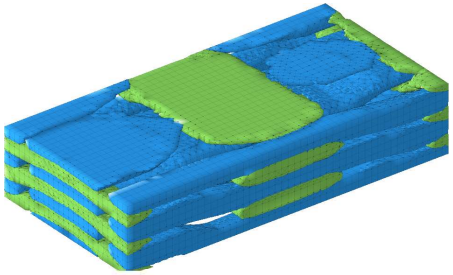

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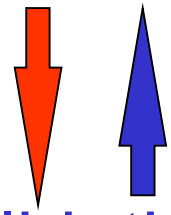
SDT core focus

SDT (software since 1995, 700+ licenses)
SDTools (company since 2001
4 engineers (develop + interact with clients & PhDs)

- FEM simulations
- System models (model reduction, state-space, active control)
- Experimental modal analysis
- Test/analysis correlation, model updating

Simulation



Validation

CAD/Meshing	CATIA, Workbench, …
FEM	NASTRAN, ABAQUS, ANSYS,...
Simulation	Adams, Simpack, Simulink,...
Testing	LMS TestLab, ME-Scope, …

- Necessity: programmatic access to all steps
- Proposed solution: flexible toolbox & custom applications
- Base commercial library : for quality, durability, capitalization
- Consulting/research

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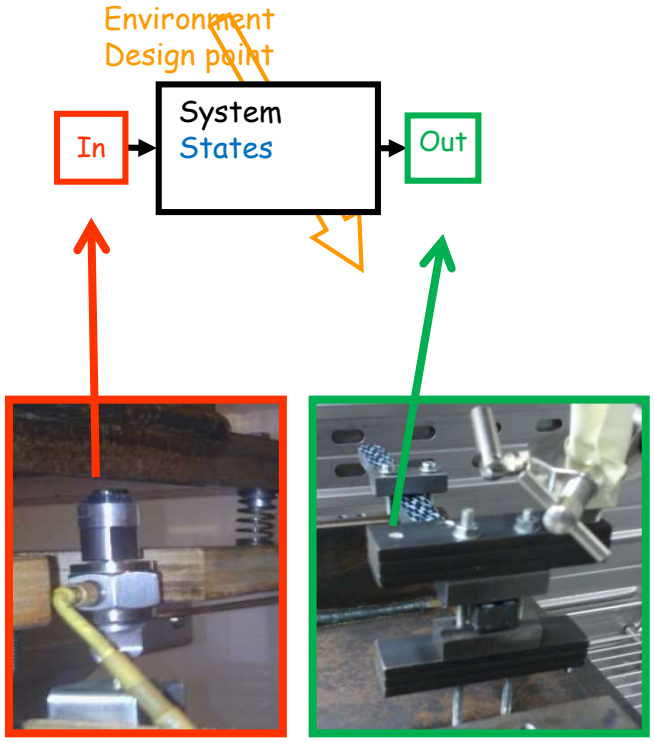
What is a system ?



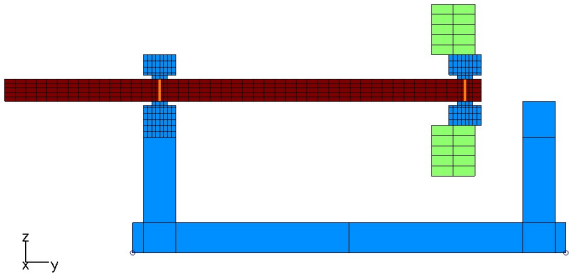
- **Inputs $u(t)$** : hammer with force measurement
- **Outputs $y(t)$**
  - Test : vibrometer on testbed
  - Computation : stresses
- **State $x(t)$**
  - Displacement & velocity field as function of time

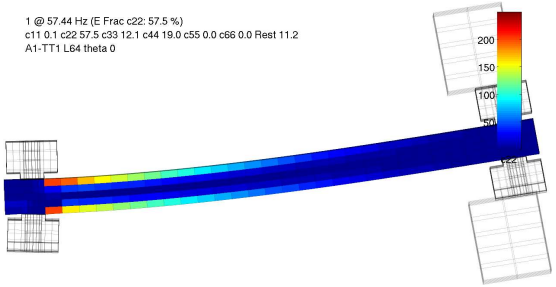
$$\{\dot{x}(t)\} = f(x(t), u(t), p, t) \qquad \text{evolution}$$

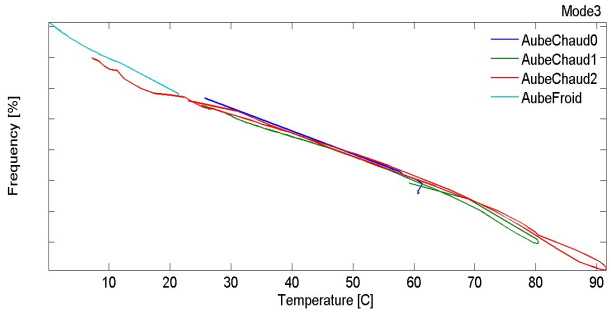
$$\{y(t)\} = g(x(t), u(t), p, t) \qquad \text{observation}$$

- **Environment variables p**
  - Dimensions, test piece (design point)
  - Temperature (value of constitutive law or state of thermo-viscoelastic)

- Feature : function of output (example modal frequency)

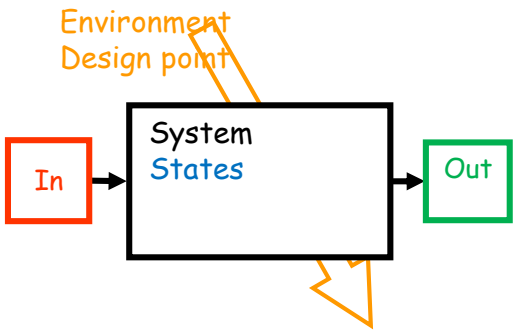


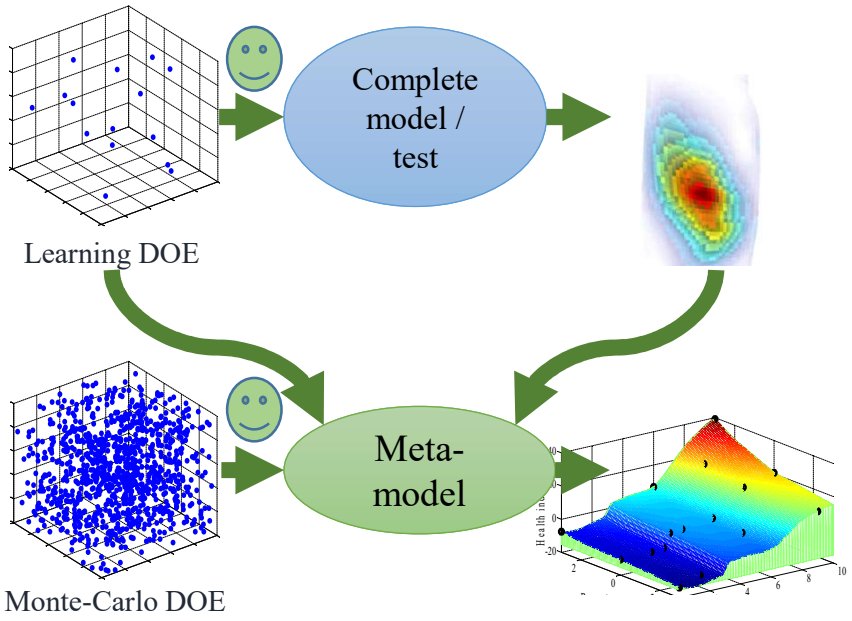




Simple example : modified Oberst test for 3D weaved composite test

System models : nature & objectives?





What is a model

- A function relating input and outputs
- For one or many parametric configurations

Model categories

- Behavior models (meta-models)
  - Test, constitutive laws, Neural networks
  - Difficulties : choice of parametrization, domain of validity
- Knowledge models
  - Physical principles, low level meta-models

Why do we need system models ?

Design

- Become predictive : understand, know limitations
- Perform sizing, optimize, deal with robustness

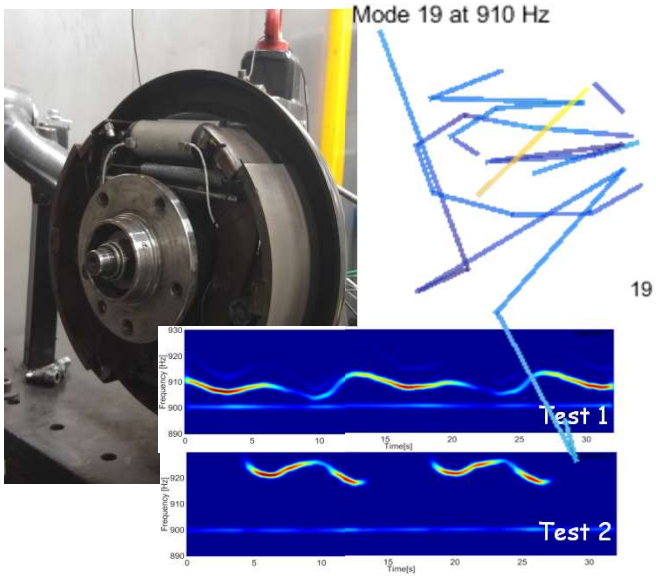
Certify

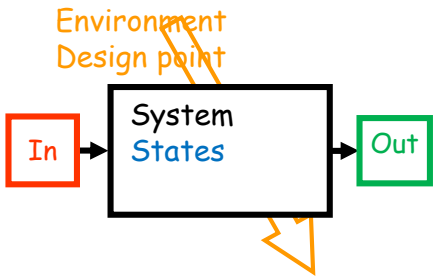
- Optimize tests : number, conditions
- Understand relation between real conditions and certification
- Account for variability

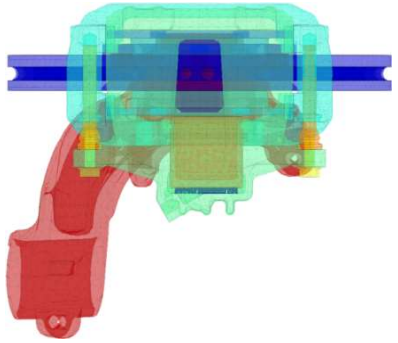
Maintain during life

- Design full life cycle (plan maintenance)
- Use data for conditional maintenance (SHM)

A system = I/O representation







Prototype

- ☺ all physics (no risk on validity)
- ☺ in operation response
- ☹ limited test inputs
- ☹ measurements only
- ☹ few designs

- 😐 Cost : build and operate

Virtual prototype

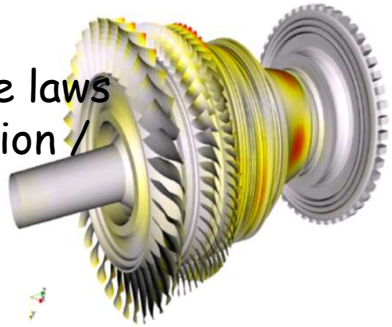
- ☹ limited physics (unknown & long CPU)
- ☹ design loads
- ☺ user chosen loads
- ☺ all states known
- ☺ multiple (but 1 hour, 1 night, several days, … thresholds)

- 😐 Cost : setup, manipulate

FEM model / system model

$\sigma(x,t)$
$f(x,t)$

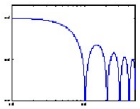
- Geometry
- Constitutive laws
- Discretization / idealization



$u(x,t)$
$\sigma(x,t)$

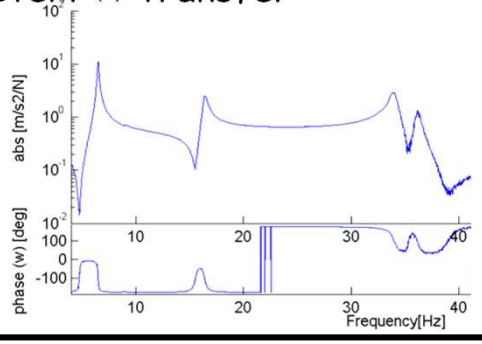
Extensions : coupled, time variant, non-linear, …

When

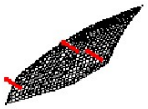


Where

Assumption : linear time invariant
System ⇔ transfer



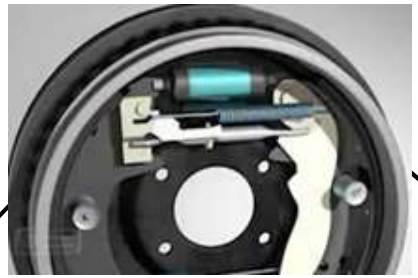
Sensors



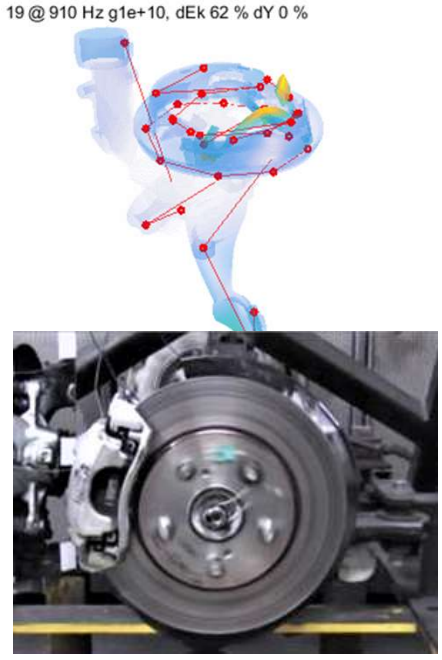
Extensions
- Coupling (structure, fluid, control, multi-body, …)
- Optimization, variability, damping, non linearity, …

Model verification & validation (ISO)

CAD Model



Experimental model



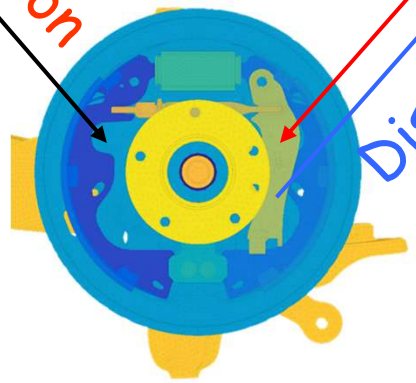
Continuous model +interfaces

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{On } \Omega & \text{div}\sigma + F_v = \rho\ddot{u} \\ \text{On } \partial\Omega & u(x,t) = u_{given} \\ & \{T\} = [\sigma]\{n\} \end{array}$$

Verification Design

Validation (Updating)

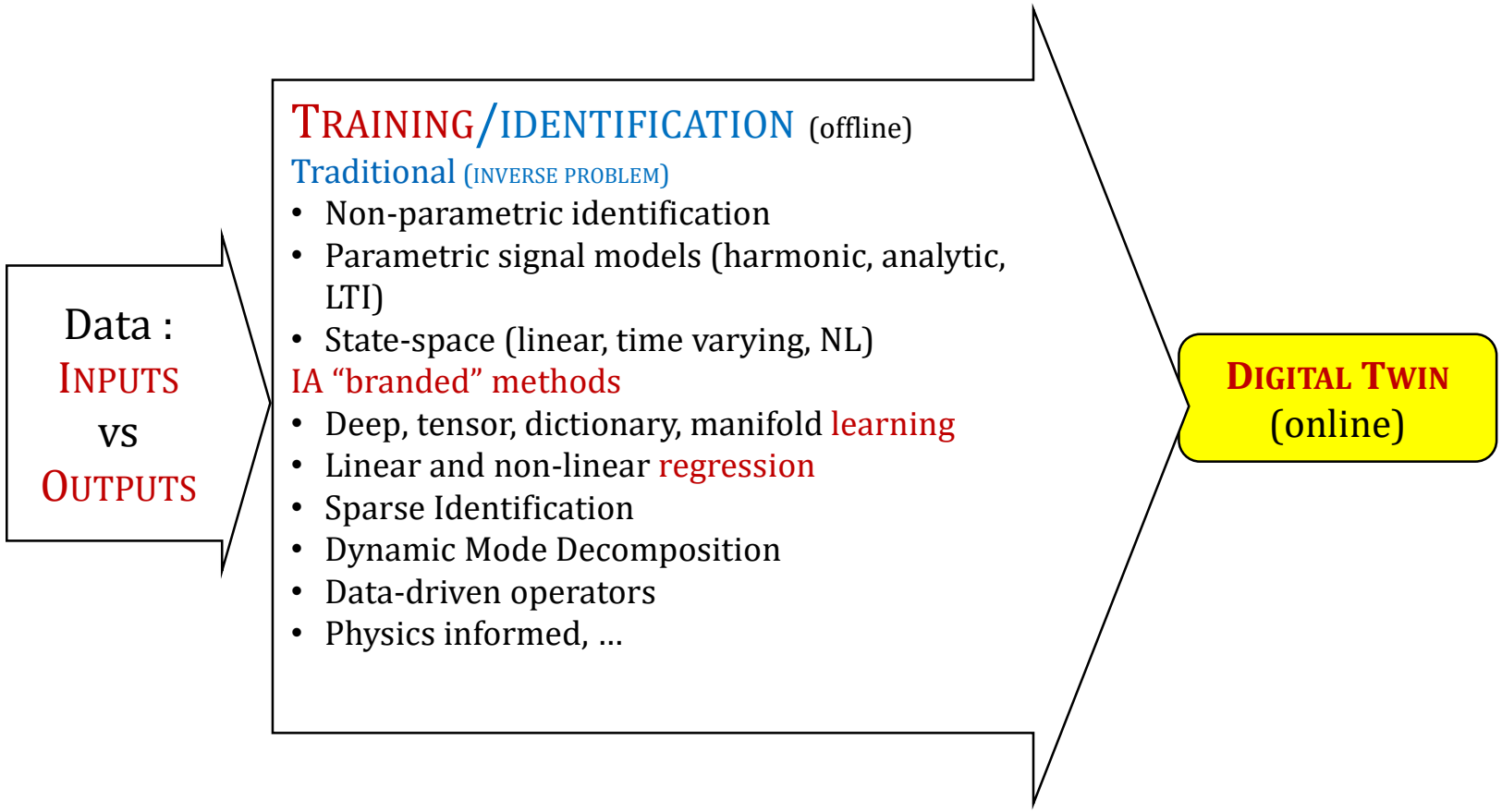
Dispersion



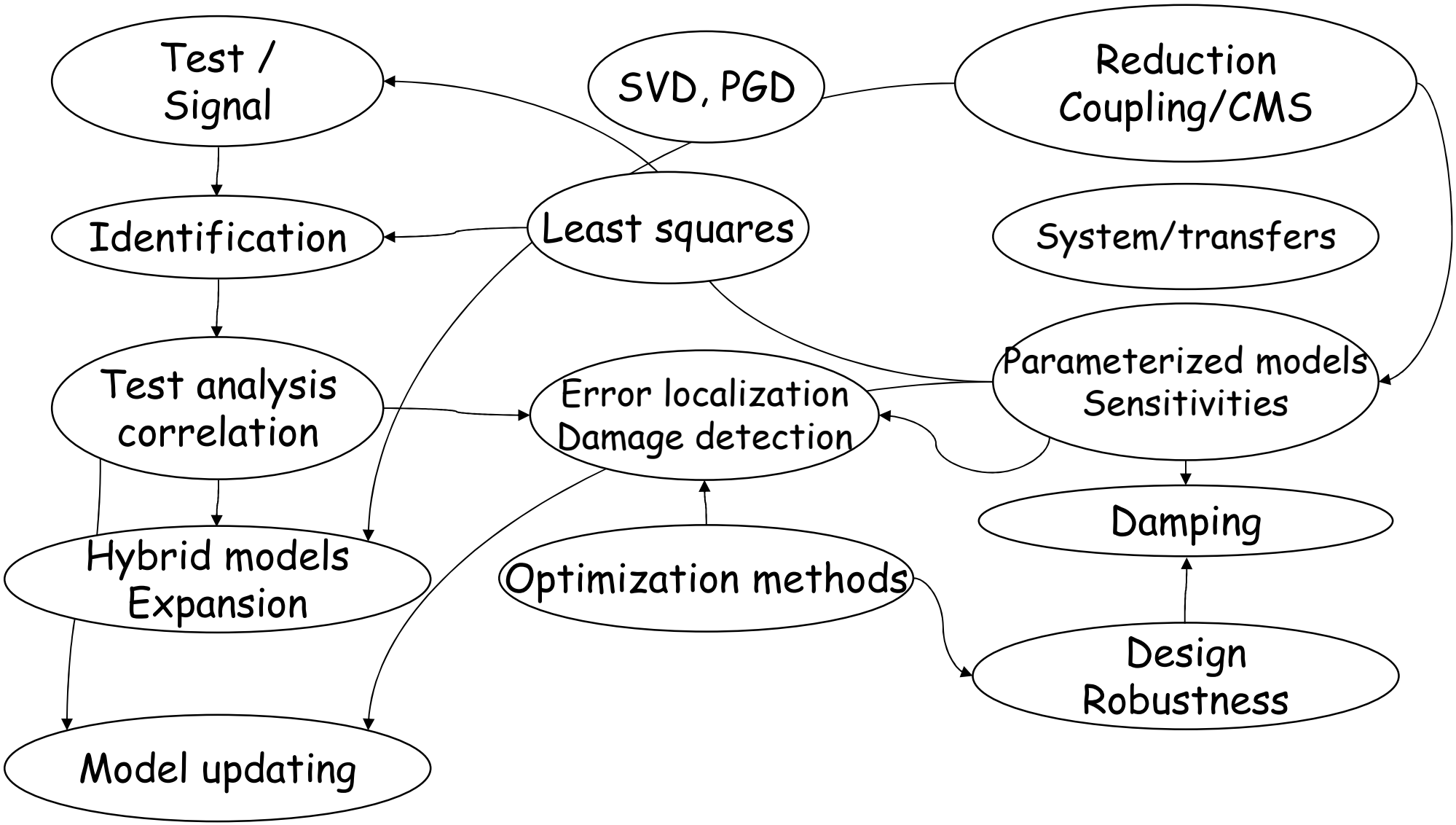
FE/numerical model

1990 : model updating
2000 : virtual prototype
2019 : digital twin

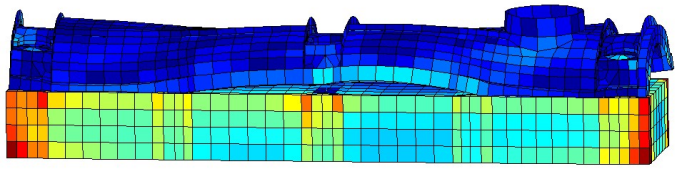
Relation to IA terminology

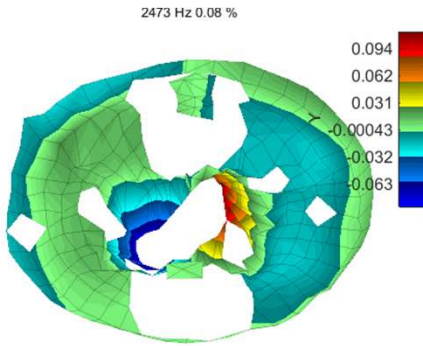


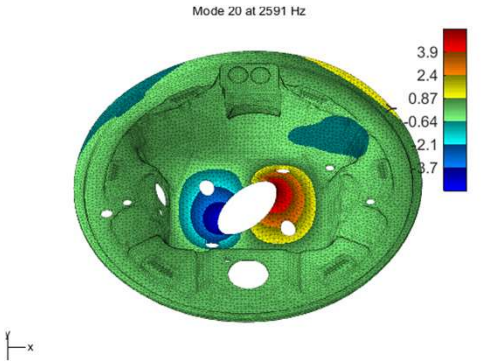
Methods considered in the course



Lab work / evaluation







Lab work (with Mathieu Corus)

- 1 : code verification, signal, 1 DOF
- 2 : transfers, time/frequency
- 3 : identification, test/analysis correlation
- 4 : reduction and parametric models, updating

TP2-4 MATLAB+SDT : www.sdtools.com/sdtcur

Evaluation

- oral (PPT no interactive MATLAB), 30 mn (< 20 slides)
  equal weight for 1-2-3-4 (address most questions)
- Work as pairs (not 3)
- Evaluation on how you expose & comment results
  (5 pt per lab)

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2023 Planning

- 12/9 Course1 : Intro, 1DOF, system
  C2 : modes & synthesis, base of reduction, spectral decomposition
- 19/9 C3 : signal for vibration (continuous vs. discrete, aliasing, windowing)
  C4 : Ritz and learning. Historical : McNeal, Craig-Bampton, …
- 26/9 Lab1 : 1 DOF, state-space, signal, NL
- 03/10 C5 : experimental modal analysis : from test to a system model. Inverse problem.
  C6 : Model parameterization, sensitivity computations, validity and error control
- 10/10 C7 : Reduction for reanalysis. Topology correlation
  C8: Test/analysis correlation. Observation, MAC, expansion. Start of model updating.
- 17/10 Lab2 : modal base frequency domain, transfers, transient, signal processing
- 24/10 C9 : damping : devices, physical mechanisms, numeric tools
  C10 : CMS (Component Mode Synthesis), coupling models, reduction for coupling
- 07/11 : Lab3 : identification, sub-space, test/analysis
  14/11 : Lab4 : Parametric models, reduction, damping, updating
- 21/11 : C11 subspace methods, current issues with non-linear systems

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To go further

Course material (notes, slides)

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Keywords : 1 DOF / signal

After intro course: (chapter1 and section 2.1, modal.pdf)

1. Transfer (time, Fourier $i\omega$/Laplace s, asymptotic prop, NL)
2. Poles, resonance, damping ratio -3 dB method
3. State-space, poles
4. 1 DOF time exponential, convolution, logarithmic decrement
5. Strategies for transient in time & frequency
6. Equivalent power

Measurement and signal processing (CM3, signal.pdf)

1. DFT f_k, relation δt, T, δf, linearity, dilatation, (section 3.1)
2. Aliasing : Shannon's theorem, when, mitigate, … (s3.2.1)
3. Leakage & windowing : continuous vs. DFT (s3.2.2)
4. Transfer function estimate (H1, coherence) (s3.3)
5. Technology : sensors, actuators, acquisition

TP1 : code verification for 1DOF, integration, signal

Keywords : modes & synthesis, reduction

Modes & synthesis (CM2, see also second part of Modal.pdf slides)

1. Inputs/outputs, IO shape matrix, disp, resultants, … (s2.1)
2. Discrete modes (harmonic solution without input), orthogonality (section 2.2.1)
3. Ritz/Galerkin principles
4. Ritz/modal coordinates, PPV, series & state-space, time/freq strategies
5. Modal & Rayleigh damping, modal damping in physical coord (s 2.2.x)
6. Peak visibility, truncation, effective contributions (s 2.2.x)

Reduction (course 4, see also Reduction.pdf slides)

1. Ritz/Galerkin & learning
2. Modes + Residual flexibility (section 4.3)
3. McNeal= Ritz with "residual vectors", pre-filter low frequency modes
4. Residual vectors in presence of flexible modes
5. Guyan, Craig-Bampton = enforced displacement & bandwidth (s 4.3.2)

Left for other course : from vector set to basis

Keywords : parametric models

Sensitivity / extended uses of modes (co. 5, SensitivityReanalysis.pdf)

1. Parametrization (s 9.1)
2. Sensitivity of static response, adjunct state (s 9.2)
3. Sensitivity of frequencies : relation with energy distribution (s 9.3)
4. Sens. of mode-shapes : modal crossing + numerical strategy for inverse of underdetermined problem

Parametric studies (course 6)

1. Reanalysis example in modal basis (start by continuous case of spring on tensioned wire). Generalization to ΔK.
2. Multi-model and nominal + residual methods
3. Illustrations (damping/updating)
4. Error control, iterative basis refinement
5. Orthogonalization strategies, GS/GSM/IGSM, Mseq

TP2 : modes & synthesis, signal

Keywords : experimental modal analysis

Identification (course 7, EMA.pdf)

1. Identification demo
2. Inverse problems : model forms, data (s 6.1)
3. Model forms for identification, discussion of residual terms
4. Frequency domain least-squares solution, implicit NL
5. Evaluation of results (ch 7)

Test/analysis correlation (course 8, Correlation.pdf)

1. Topology correlation (s 8.1)
2. Measuring distance between test & analysis. Shape correlation : MAC, pairing issues (s 8.2)
3. Static condensation/expansion, reduced mass, orthogonality on sensors (s 8.3)
4. Hybrid models

Current trends 1

Damping (course 9, damping.pdf)

1. Sample damping devices
2. Notion of coupling & impact on damping
3. Viscoelasticity/complex modulus, MSE
4. Real modes/modal damping & separation
   complex modes & enhanced reduction
5. Internal states (// with friction)

Updating (course 10, updating.pdf)

1. Typical errors : property, geometry, contact, model
2. Physical and equivalent models
3. Least squares and conditioning, SVD (link with TP3)
4. Error localization
5. Sample applications

TP3 : parametric models, damping, identification, correlation

Current trends 2

Substructuring (Component mode synthesis) (course 11)

1. Coupling conditions : energy or continuity
2. constraints : elimination, Lagrange, Penalization
3. contact & locking/stress concentration
4. Reduction for CMS : classical Craig-Bampton, CMT
5. The "problem" of large interfaces

Features in vibration behavior (course 12)

1. SVD for mechanics : principal loads, modal energy coordinates, interface DOFs
2. Modal coordinates, physical and macro-models models of junctions with contact/friction
3. Geometrically periodic systems (engine, track)