

Simulation-Based Classification; a Model-Order-Reduction Approach for Structural Health Monitoring

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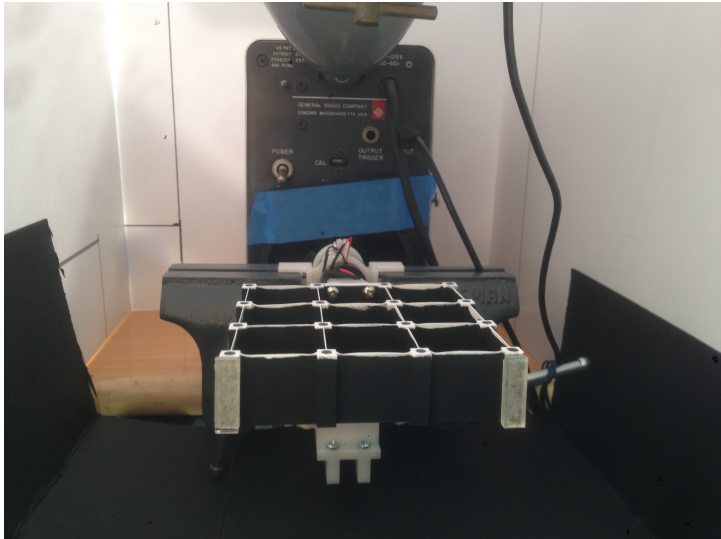
A target application: monitoring of ship loaders¹

Objective: monitor the integrity of a ship loader during the operations

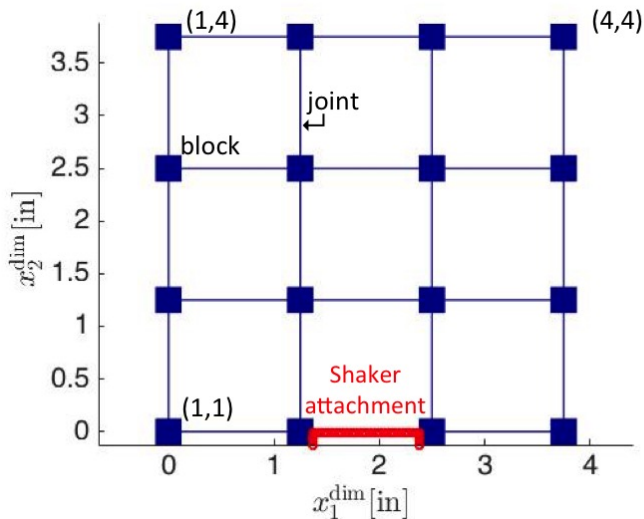


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Goal: detect the presence of added mass on top of block (1, 4) and block (4, 4)

Apparatus: voice coil actuator; camera&stroboscope

Input: x_2 -displacement at prescribed frequencies $\{f^q\}$;

Exp data: x_2 -displacement of blocks' centers $\{c_{i,j}^{\text{exp}}(t^\ell, f^q)\}$.

Data reduction:

$$c_{i,j}^{\text{exp}}(t^\ell, f^q) \approx \bar{A}_{i,j}^{\text{exp}}(f^q) \cos\left(2\pi f^q t^\ell + \bar{\phi}_{i,j}^{\text{exp}}(f^q)\right)$$

$$\text{Exp outputs: } A_{i,j}^{\text{exp}}(f^q) := \frac{A_{\text{nom}}}{\bar{A}_{2,1}^{\text{exp}}(f^q)} \bar{A}_{i,j}^{\text{exp}}(f^q).$$

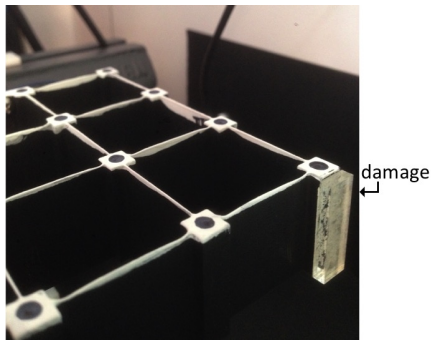
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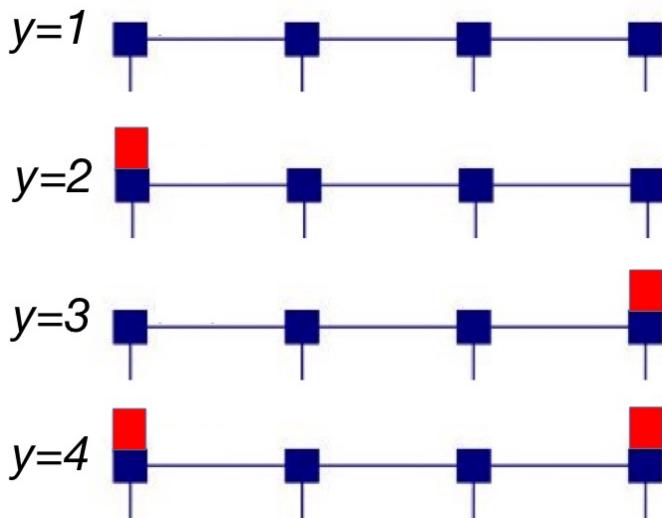
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The QOI y is the **state of damage** associated with the structure.

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$$\{A_{i,j}^\bullet(f^q; \star)\}_{i,j,q}, (\bullet = \text{exp, bk}, \star = \mathcal{C}, \mu)$$

and returns the Q features

$$\mathbf{z}^\bullet(\star) = \mathcal{F}(\{A_{i,j}^\bullet(f^q; \star)\}_{i,j,q}) \in \mathbb{R}^Q$$

$\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^{16Q_f} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$ should be chosen such that

$\mathbf{z}^\bullet(\star)$ is sensitive to the expected damage;

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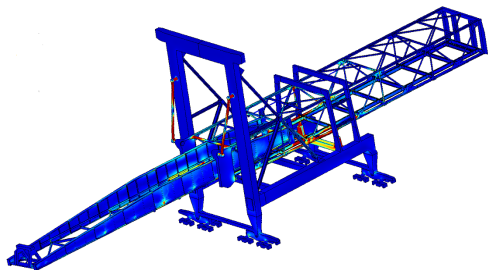
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Cost to build $\mathcal{D}_M^{\text{bk}} = M \times Q_f \times \text{cost per simulation}$



FE model ($\approx 5 \cdot 10^6$ dofs)

cost per simulation $\approx 43'$

$M = 10^4, Q_f = 10 \Rightarrow 8 \text{ years}$

ROM model (PR-scRBE)

cost per simulation $\approx 5''$

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\Rightarrow pMOR enables the use of mathematical models in the simulation-based framework.

²Simulations are performed by Akselos S.A. using PR-scRBE.

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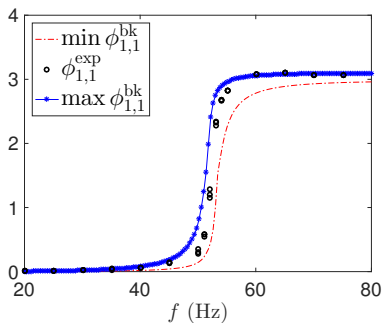
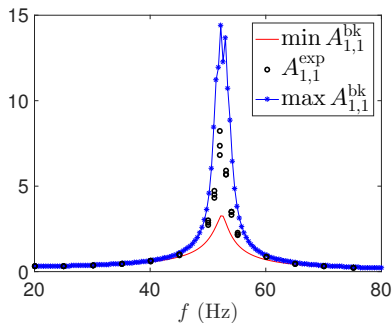
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Application to the microtruss problem

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We choose lower and upper bounds for α, β, E using textbook values and a preliminary experiment for

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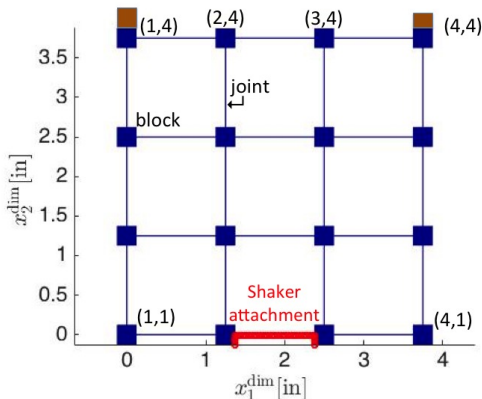
(explanation: $\min A_{1,1}^{\text{bk}} = \min_{\mu=(1,1,\alpha,\beta,E) \in \mathcal{P}^{\text{bk}}} A_{1,1}^{\text{bk}}(\mu, f)$)

Choices of the features

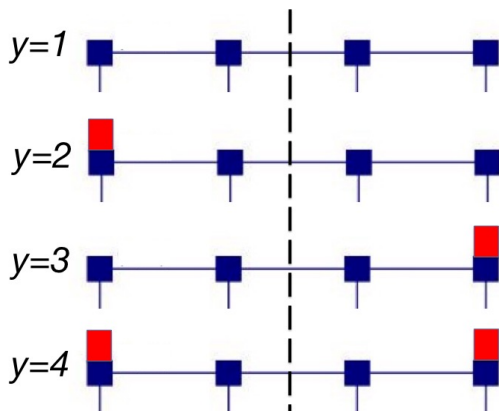
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and define $\mathbf{z}_\ell^{\text{bk}}(\mu) = [z_\ell^{\text{bk}}(f^1; \mu), \dots, z_\ell^{\text{bk}}(f^{Q_f}; \mu)]$.



Rationale: z_1 detects asymmetry in the structure;
 z_2 detects added mass on corners.



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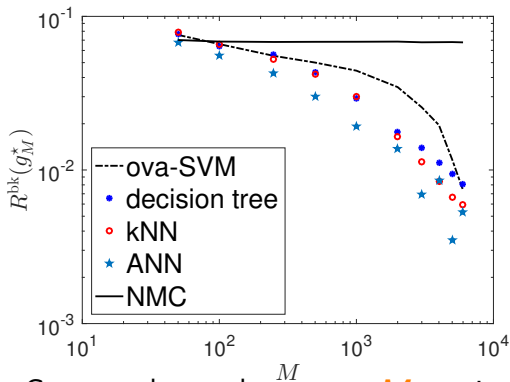
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Then,

1. use M points for learning, $K - M$ for testing;
2. average over 100 partitions learning/testing.



Memo:

$$R^{\text{bk}}(g) = 0$$

\Rightarrow no mistakes.

$$R^{\text{bk}}(g) = 1$$

\Rightarrow always wrong.

Strong dependence on $M \Rightarrow$ importance of pMOR.

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Summary and perspectives

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The approach exploits

1. pMOR procedures for rapid generation of datasets;
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Challenges

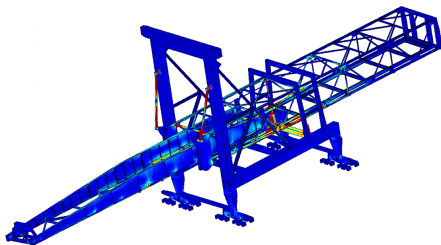
Parametrization of damage

damage is a local phenomenon,

⇒ component-based pMOR

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automated feature identification⁵.



⁵In collaboration with Prof. D Bertsimas, C Pawlowski (MIT).

Thank you for your
attention!

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ξ accounts for unmodeled physics, geometry uncertainty...

Write experimental features as

$$\mathbf{z}^{\text{exp}}(\mu, \xi) = \mathbf{z}^{\text{bk}}(\mu) + \delta\mathbf{z}(\mu, \xi),$$

Introduce the experimental risk $R^{\text{exp}}(g) =$

$$\int_{\mathcal{P}^{\text{bk}}} \mathbb{E}_{\delta\mathbf{z} \sim P_{\delta\mathbf{z}, \mu}} [\mathcal{L}^{(0,1)}(g(\mathbf{z}^{\text{bk}}(\mu) + \delta\mathbf{z}), f^{\text{dam}}(\mu))] w^{\text{bk}}(\mu) d\mu,$$

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Given estimates for ϵ^{bk} ,

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we can properly **robustify** the learning procedure.

Ben-Tal, El Ghaoui, Nemirovski, 2009

Bertsimas, Brown, Caramanis, 2011

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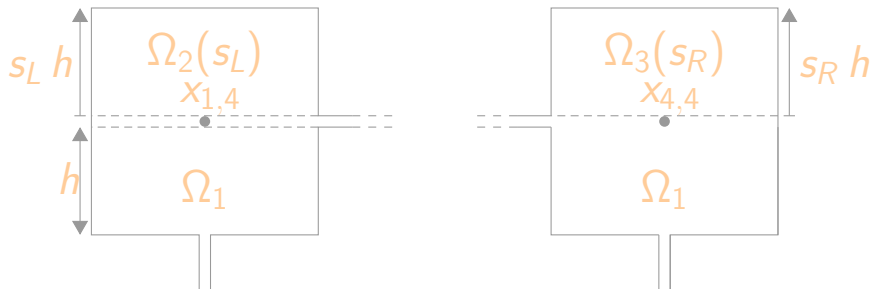
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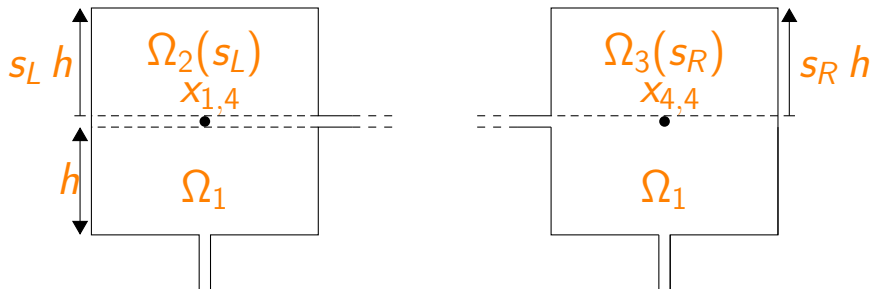
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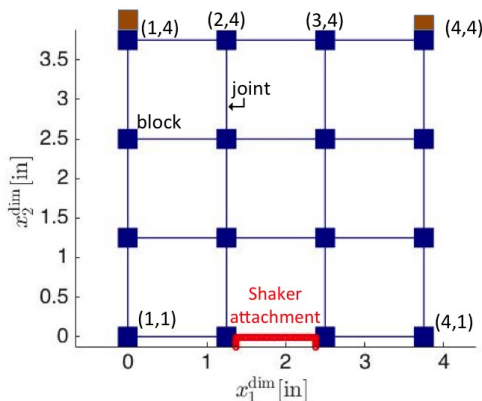
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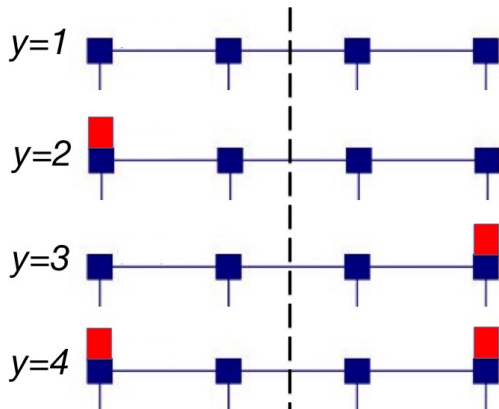
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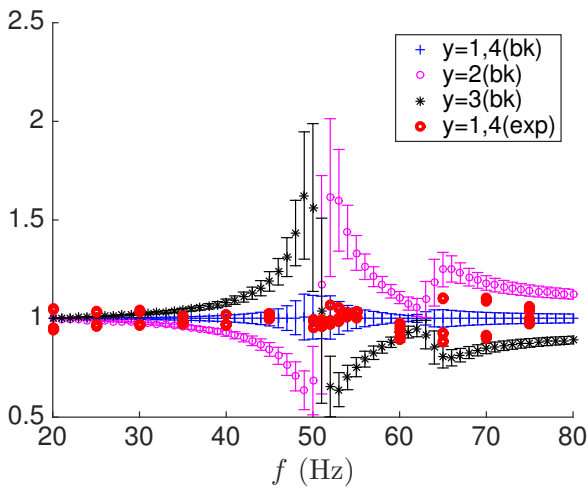


Feature visualization: z_1 and z_2

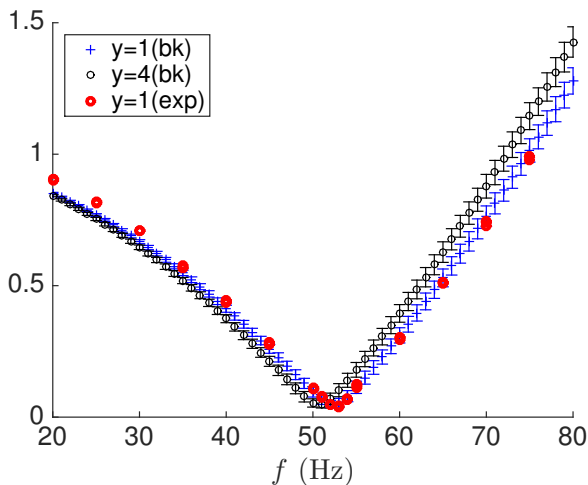
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For $i = 1, \dots, 100$

Partition the dataset $\mathcal{D}_K^{\text{bk}}$ into $\mathcal{D}_M^{\text{bk}}$ and $\mathcal{D}_{K-M}^{\text{bk}}$

Train the learning algorithm based on $\mathcal{D}_M^{\text{bk}}$

Test the learning algorithm based on $\mathcal{D}_{K-M}^{\text{bk}}$ $\rightarrow R_i^{\text{bk}}$

Test the learning algorithm based on $\mathcal{D}_{15}^{\text{exp}}$ $\rightarrow R_i^{\text{exp}}$

EndFor

Return $R^{\text{bk}} = \frac{1}{100} \sum_{i=1}^{100} R_i^{\text{bk}}$

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