

Software Lab:

Parametric Model Order Reduction with Machine Learning

Description

For many-query analyses like uncertainty quantification or optimization, repeated finite element simulations have to be performed, which are usually computationally very expensive. A reduction of the complexity of the finite element model can be achieved by performing model order reduction. To obtain good reduced models for different realizations of the model parameters, so-called parametric model order reduction (pMOR) can be used [1]. The objective of this project is to investigate, whether existing pMOR methods can be improved by combining them with machine learning (ML) algorithms such as neural networks, see, e.g., [2].

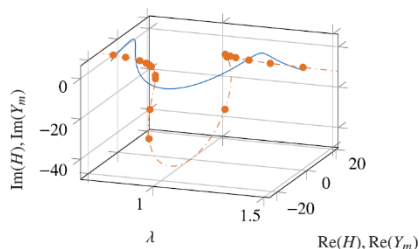


Figure 1: Approximation of FRF using polynomial chaos expansion

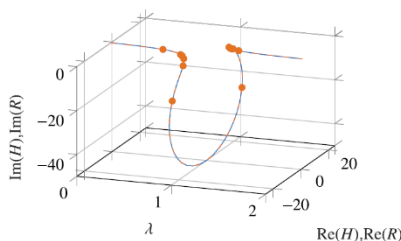


Figure 2: Approximation of FRF using rational approximation

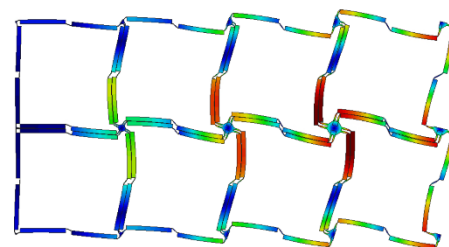


Figure 3: Optimized Acoustic Meta-material

Task

Combine different pMOR methods with different ML algorithms:

- Literature review on pMOR and ML algorithms
- Implementation of combinations of different pMOR approaches with different ML methods
- Application and comparison of the methods to problems in structural dynamics
- Investigation of the efficiency of the methods in the context of uncertainty quantification and/or optimization

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