

Estimating the effect of operational loading conditions from ultrasonic guided wave measurements using an iterated Unscented Kalman Filter

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- Context:
 - Modeling and Simulation for NDT, in particular SHM.
 - SHM: Environmental and Operational conditions (EOCs).
 Mechanical loading conditions in situ. Gorgin et al. 2020
- Colloque GdR MecaWave 2021 (direct model):

Combining shell elements and transient spectral finite elements for guided wave propagation problems in prestressed thin structures.

• Objective:

Propose an inverse strategy to reconstruct loading conditions using ultrasonic guided waves measurements.

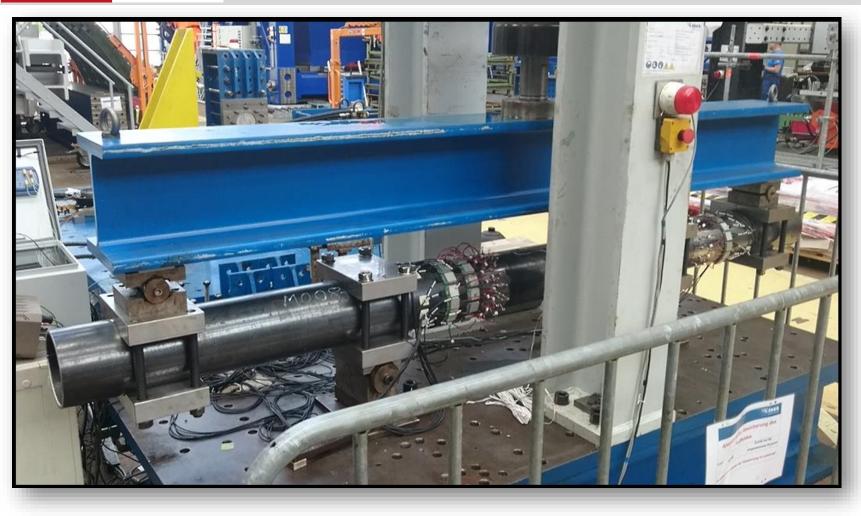
Direct model: Linearized elastodynamic model solved using 3D Spectral Finite Elements.
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Dalmora et al. 2022

• Inversion: Iterated Unscented Kalman Filtering.

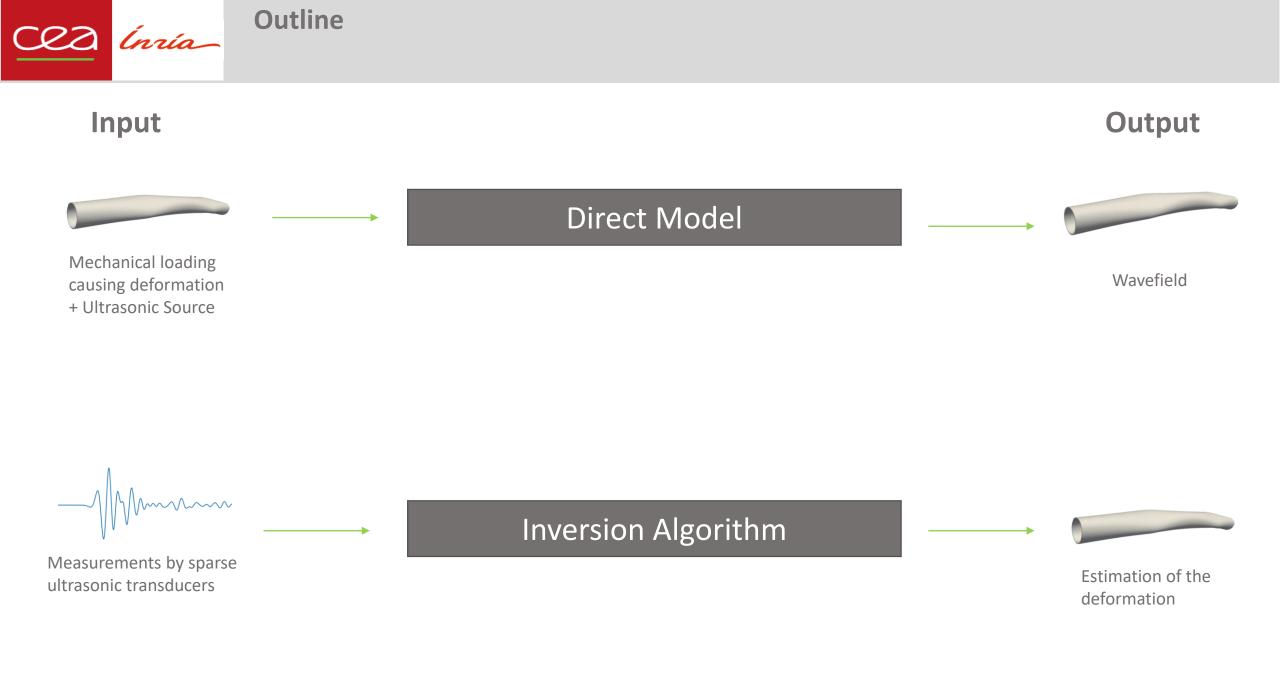
Use case example

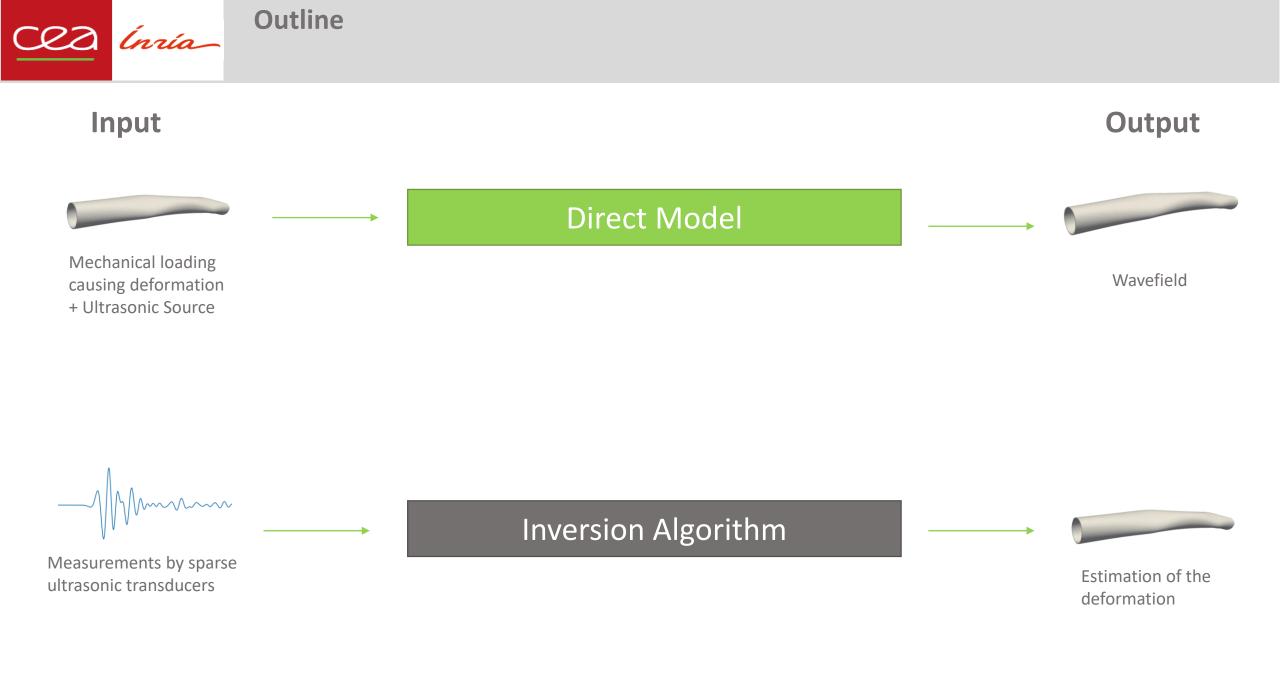
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- The pipe is subjected to a force of 220kN which oscillates up to 2Hz.
- A weld with a defect is located between the transducer rings.
- The effect of prestresses significantly reduced the probability of detection of the defect.

Test stand of 4-point bending tests at IMA Dresden GmbH within the project QuantSHM (funding code 100207022) which was funded by the federal state of Saxony via the Sächsische Aufbaubank. (Image provided by Fraunhofer IKTS, a partner in the GW4SHM project.)

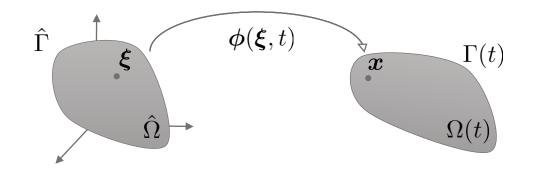






Direct model

Mechanical and Numerical modeling

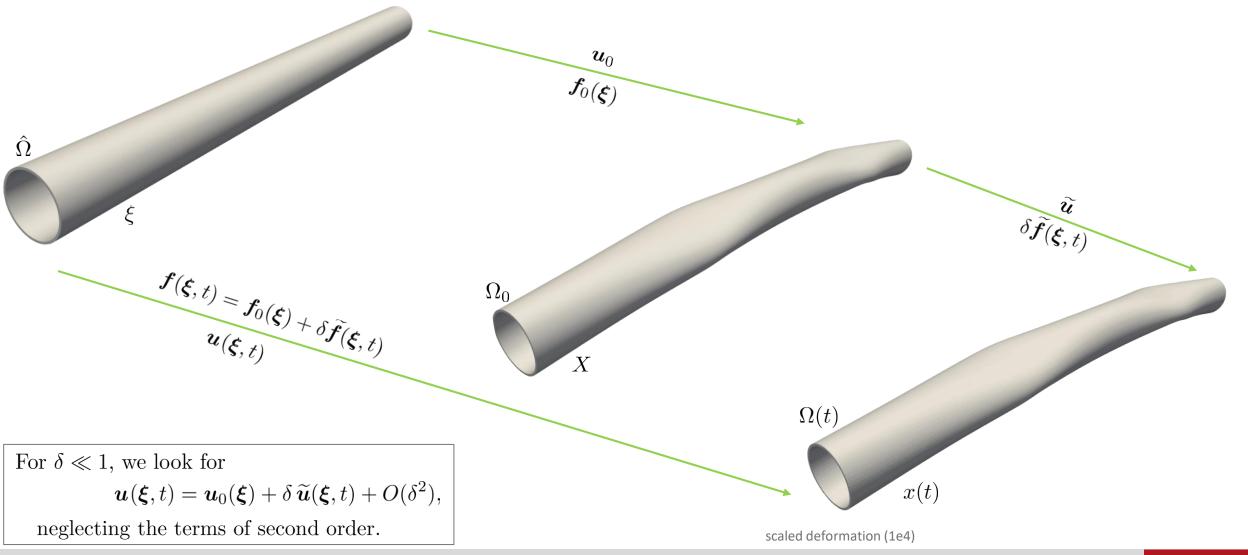


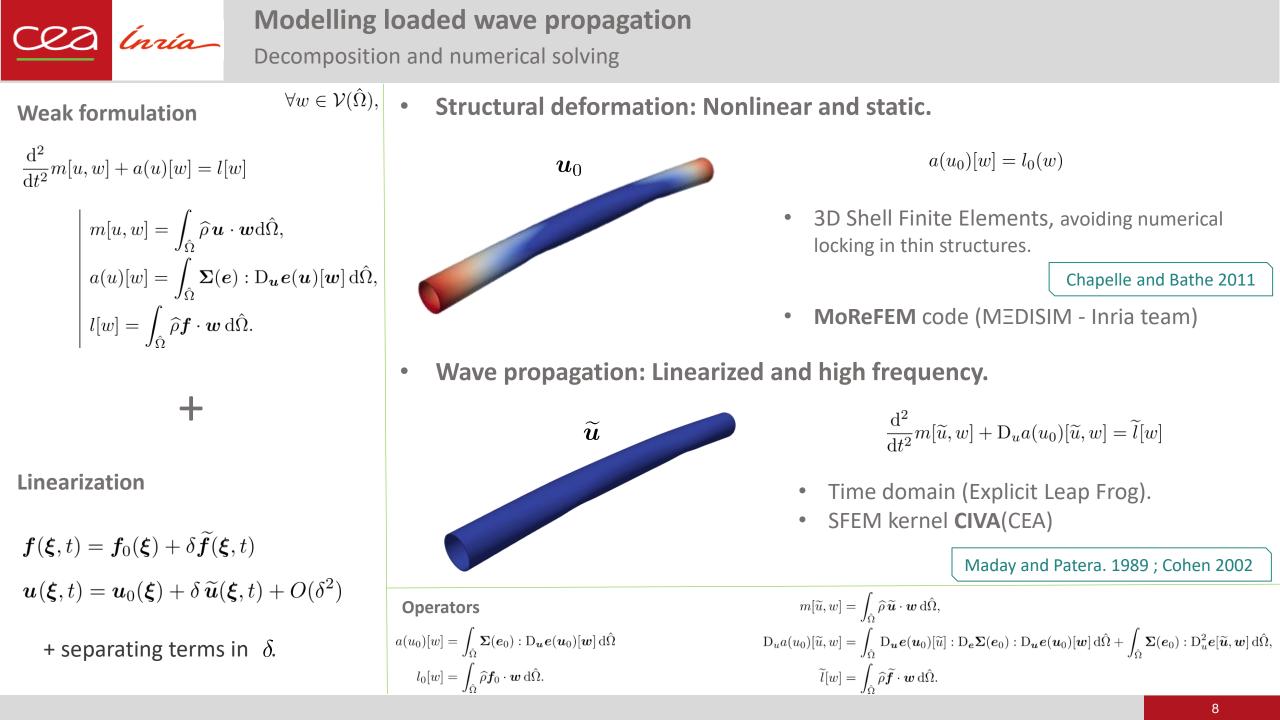
Starting from the nonlinear elastodynamics in its strong formulation

$$\begin{cases} \rho \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{u}}{\partial t^2} - \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \rho \boldsymbol{f} \quad \text{on } \Omega(t), \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{G}(\boldsymbol{e}) & \text{(hyperelastic)}, \\ \boldsymbol{u} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma^D, \end{cases} \text{ with } \quad \boldsymbol{F} = \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \boldsymbol{\phi}, \quad \boldsymbol{C} = \boldsymbol{F}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{F}, \quad \boldsymbol{e}(\boldsymbol{u}) = \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{C} - 1). \end{cases}$$



Method: Knowing that the associated forces differ in their natures, we decompose the problem in two sub-problems





Modelling loaded wave propagation

 $\forall w \in \mathcal{V}(\hat{\Omega}),$

Numerical solving

Remark on implementation

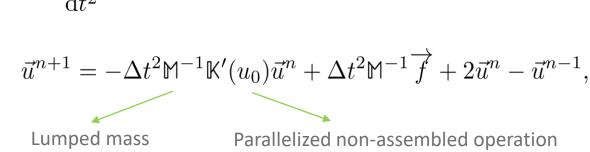
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$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}t^2}m[\widetilde{u},w] + \mathrm{D}_u a(u_0)[\widetilde{u},w] = \widetilde{l}[w]$$

Discretizing by conform FE we have

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}t^2}\mathbb{M}\vec{u} + \mathbb{K}'(u_0)\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{f}$$

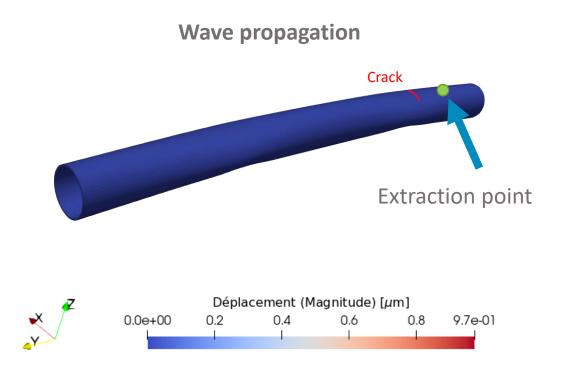
Using a leapfrog time scheme



Important aspects:

- Solving for arbitrary hyperelastic constitutive law, geometry and mechanical loading.
- High efficiency due to lumped-mass and parallelization.
- Non-assembled stiffness: low memory usage and inexpensive "parameter" update.
- Stability: operator non-negativeness must be assured.
- Strategy validated with experimental data.

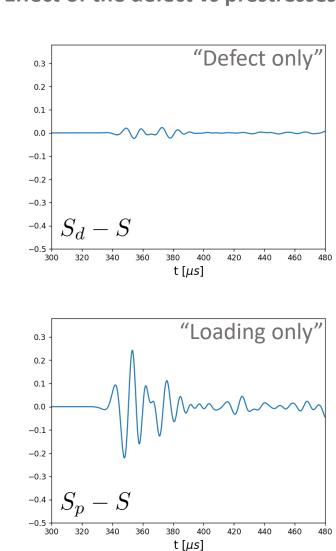
Why estimate the loading in the context of SHM?

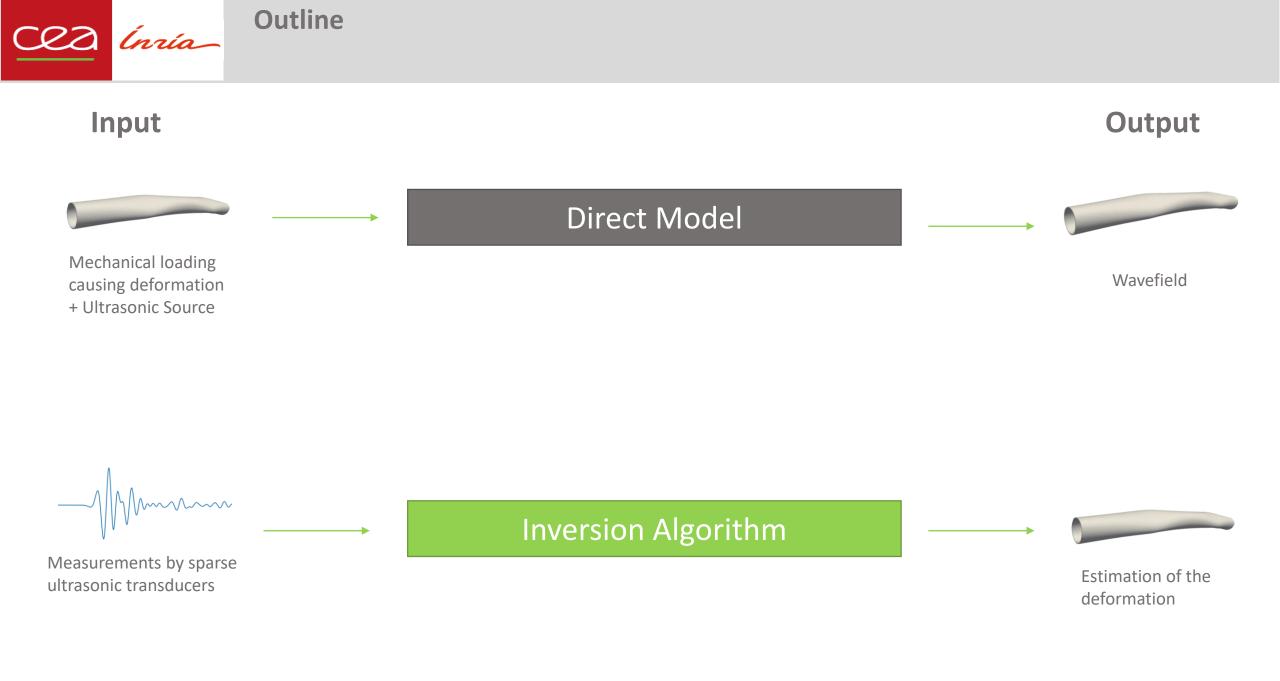


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The effect of loading on wave propagation is evaluated numerically and compared with the effect of a defect. Considering the extracted simulated signals

- S: non deformed pipe (baseline; no defects).
- S_p: deformed pipe (without defect).
- S_d: pipe with defect (without deformation).







Reconstructing loading deformation by means of limited ultrasonic measurements.

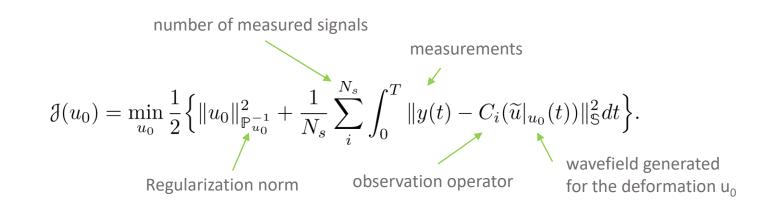
Direct model:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}t^2}m[\widetilde{u},w] + \mathcal{D}_u a(u_0)[\widetilde{u},w] = \widetilde{l}(w)$$

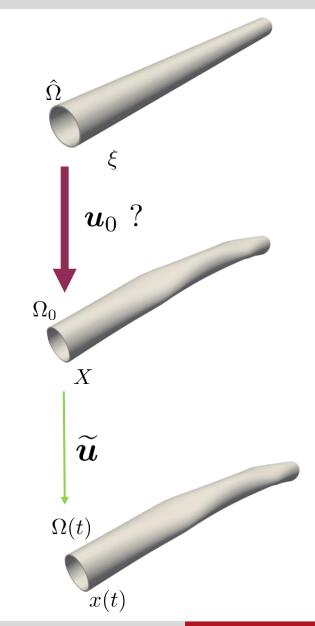
Objective: reconstruct u_0 using limited information over \widetilde{u} .

We interpret the inverse problem as minimizing a least-squares misfit between measurements and data generated from the model.

Functional:



It represents a nonlinear minimization problem.



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Loading condition reconstruction

Remark on the dependency of direct problem

Direct model: $\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}t^2}m[\widetilde{u},w] + \mathrm{D}_u a(u_0)[\widetilde{u},w] = \widetilde{l}[w]$

Dependency on u₀ (assuming know constitutive law and parameters):

$$D_{\boldsymbol{u}}\boldsymbol{a}(\boldsymbol{u}_{0})[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{u}},\boldsymbol{w}] = \int_{\hat{\Omega}} D_{\boldsymbol{u}}\boldsymbol{e}(\boldsymbol{u}_{0})[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{u}}]: D_{\boldsymbol{e}}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{e}_{0}): D_{\boldsymbol{u}}\boldsymbol{e}(\boldsymbol{u}_{0})[\boldsymbol{w}] \,\mathrm{d}\hat{\Omega} + \int_{\hat{\Omega}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{e}_{0}): D_{\boldsymbol{u}}^{2}\boldsymbol{e}[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{u}},\boldsymbol{w}] \,\mathrm{d}\hat{\Omega}$$

" $arepsilon(\widetilde{u}):oldsymbol{C}:arepsilon(w)$ " geometrical nonlinearity

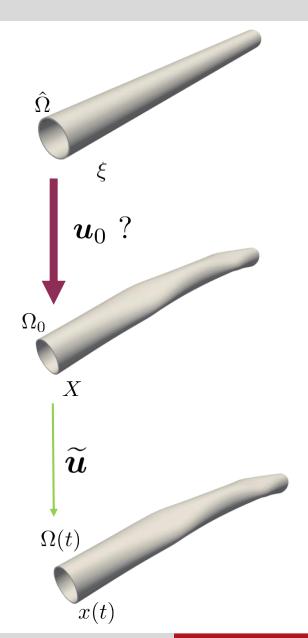
Through the strain tensor and the stress tensor (for an arbitrary hyperelastic law):

$$D_{\boldsymbol{e}}\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = D_{\boldsymbol{e}}^{2}W = 4\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial W}{\partial I_{i}} \frac{\partial^{2}I_{i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{C}\partial \boldsymbol{C}} + 4\sum_{i,j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2}W}{\partial I_{i}\partial I_{j}} \frac{\partial I_{i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{C}} \otimes \frac{\partial I_{j}}{\partial \boldsymbol{C}}$$

Descent methods such as Full Waveform Inversion requires the tangent dynamics for computing an adjoint model. Virieux et al. 2014 Further differentiation of our direct model would require unwieldy operators as

$$D_{\boldsymbol{e}}^{3}W = 8\sum_{i,j,k=1}^{n} \left[\frac{\partial^{3}W}{\partial I_{i}\partial I_{j}\partial I_{k}} \frac{\partial I_{i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{C}} \otimes \frac{\partial I_{j}}{\partial \boldsymbol{C}} \otimes \frac{\partial I_{k}}{\partial \boldsymbol{C}} \right] + 8\sum_{i,j,k=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2}W}{\partial I_{i}\partial I_{j}} \left[\frac{\partial^{2}I_{i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{C}\partial \boldsymbol{C}} \otimes \frac{\partial I_{j}}{\partial \boldsymbol{C}} + \cdots \right].$$

Derivative-free methods are preferred.





Remark on the parametric space to be reconstructed

Direct model: $\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}t^2}m[\widetilde{u},w] + \mathrm{D}_u a(u_0)[\widetilde{u},w] = \widetilde{l}[w]$

The deformation sought ${\rm u}_{\rm 0}$ is the result of a mechanical loading / solution of a quasi-static nonlinear problem

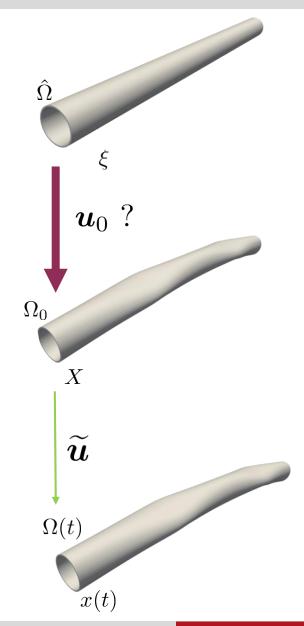
 $a(u_0)[w] = l_0(w).$

Decomposing the deformation with the eigenmodes of a(0)

$$oldsymbol{u}_0(oldsymbol{\xi}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_ heta} u_{i,0} oldsymbol{\Psi}_i(oldsymbol{\xi}) \; ,$$

we can significantly reduce the size of the parametric space to be reconstructed by reconstructing the coeficients $u_0^{(i)}$ with $N_\theta <<$ Number of DoFs.

The parametric space is reduced and a selection of eigenmodes can be made from a first guess or sensitivity analysis.





Variational Method

Sequential Method

$$\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}(u_0) = \mathbb{P}_{u_0}^{-1} u_0 - p(0).$$
 z(T)

- With a reduced parametric space, the **Reduced Order Unscented Kalman Filter (ROUKF)** was chosen as the derivative-free method.
- Seem as a derivative-free version of the Extended Kalman Filter, where the propagation of the covariance is done empirically instead of applying the tangent dynamics.

Reduced-Order Unscented Kalman Filter

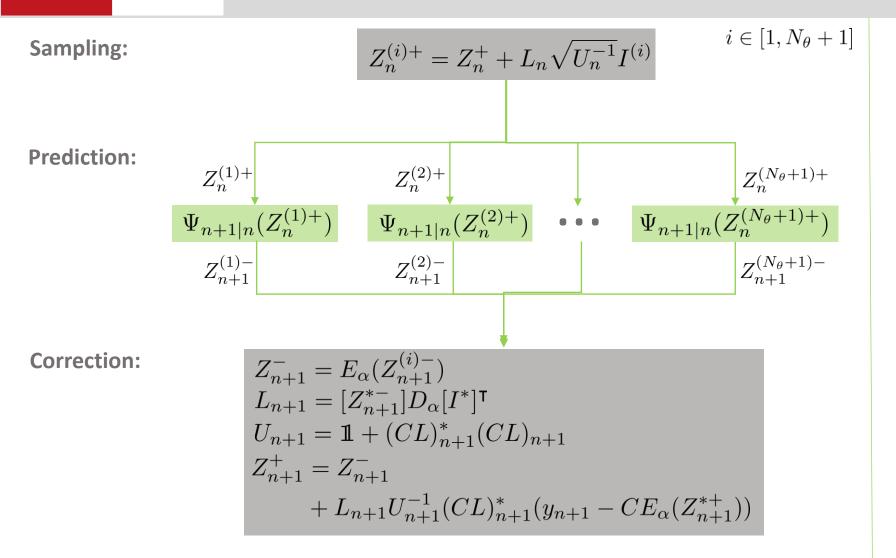
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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Sampling:} \\ & Z_{n}^{(i)+} = Z_{n}^{+} + L_{n} \sqrt{U_{n}^{-1}} I^{(i)} \\ & i \in [1, N_{\theta} + 1] \\ & Z_{n}^{(i)+} & Z_{n}^{(i)+} & Z_{n}^{(i)+} \\ & \Psi_{n+1|n}(Z_{n}^{(i)+}) \\ & \Psi_{n+1|n}(Z_{n}^{(i)+}) \\ & Z_{n+1}^{(i)-} & Z_{n+1}^{(i)-} \\ & Z_{n$$

Moireau and Chapelle 2011

Reduced-Order Unscented Kalman Filter

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• Uncertainty only in u₀.

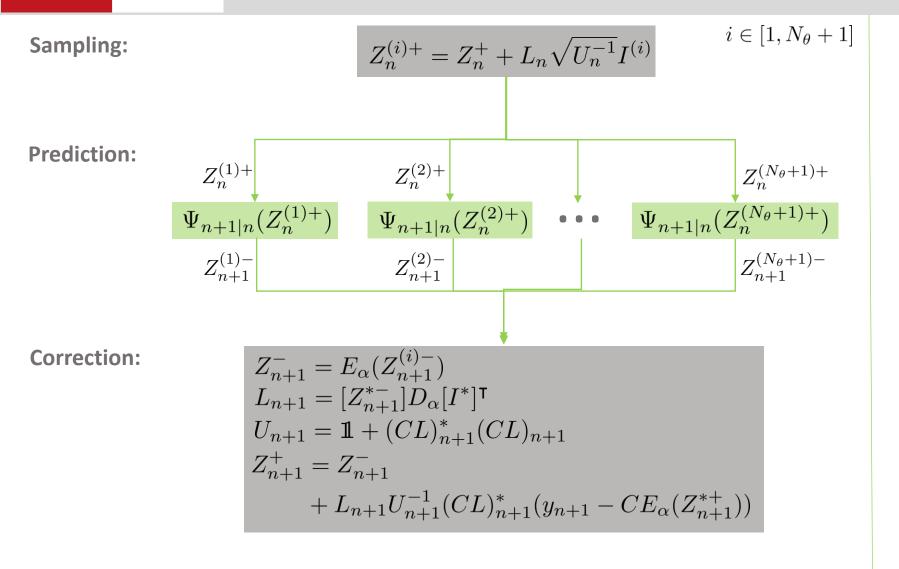
• Iteration by time-step.

• Particles are evaluated in parallel.

• Propagates the covariance.

Reduced-Order Unscented Kalman Filter

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Moireau and Chapelle 2011

- Eigenmodes are stored and the non-assembled aspect allows inexpensive change of parameter.
- Attention must be given to the range explored by the particles to assure stability. This is done when choosing the initial covariance.

$$U_0 = \mathbb{P}_{u_0}$$

The initial components covariance of the set of eigenmodes are chosen from a u₀ *a priori*.

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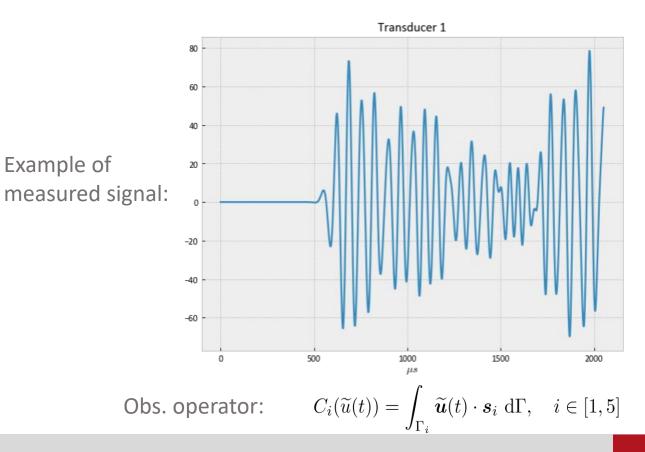
Loading condition reconstruction

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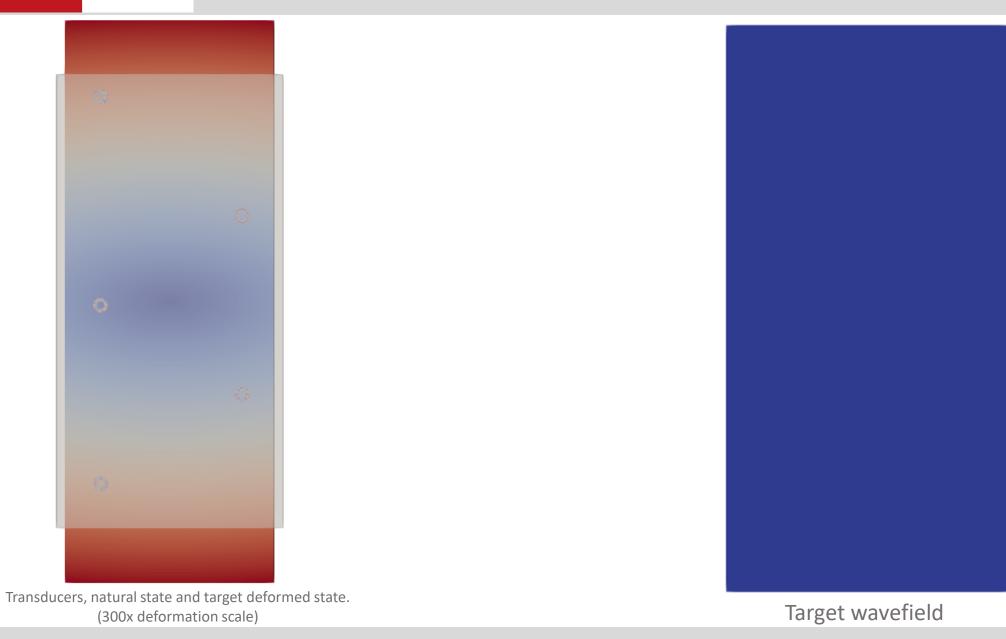
Transducers, natural state and target deformed state. (300x deformation scale)

- Dimensions: 600 x 300 x 6.35 mm
- Measurements: 5 integration patches (radial).
- Excitation: 200kHz 5-cycles.
- Noise: 0.1%
- 180µs simulation time.
- 120 Smallest eigenvalues pairs computed.





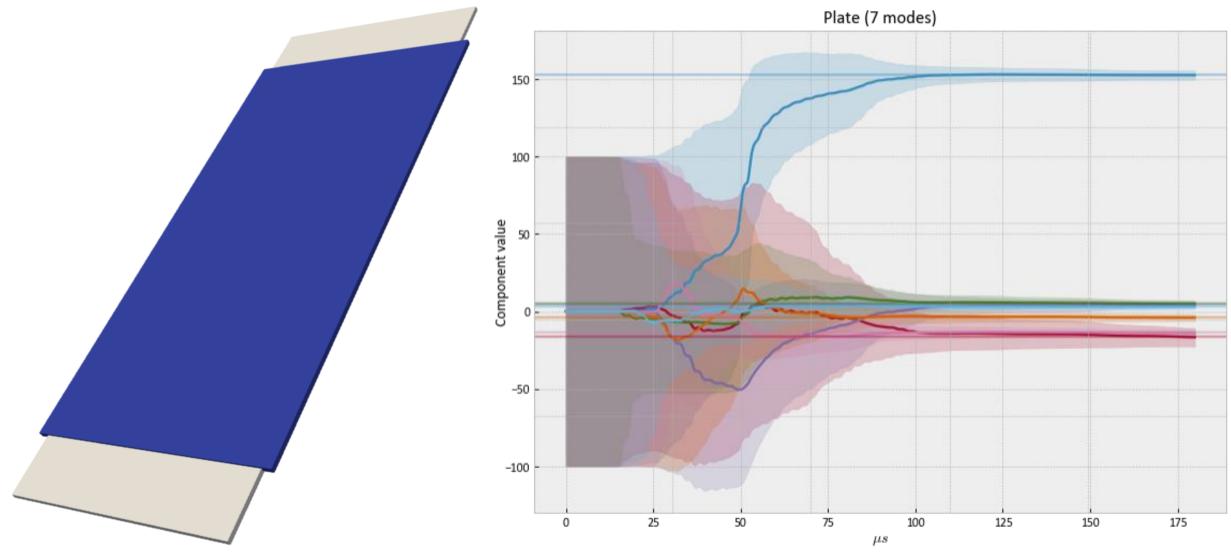
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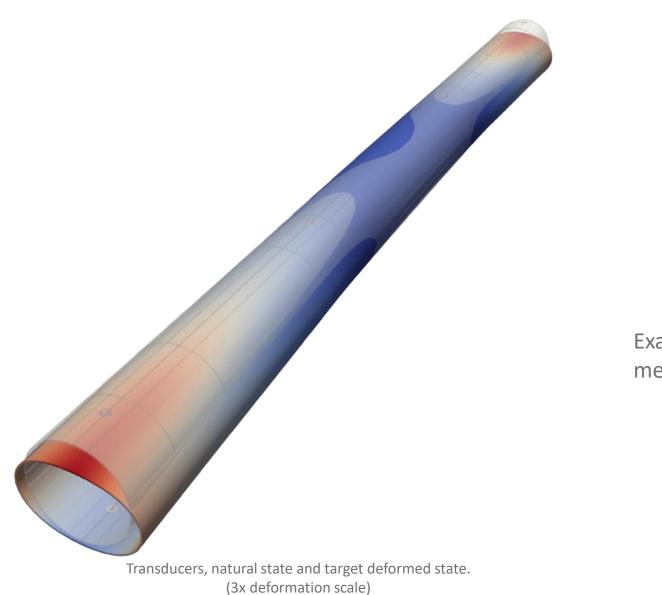


Mode components estimation through the simulation time.

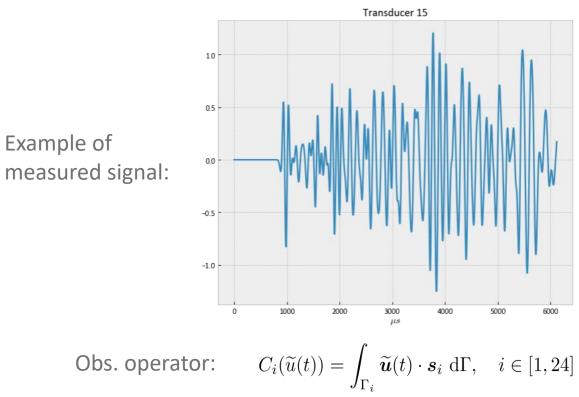
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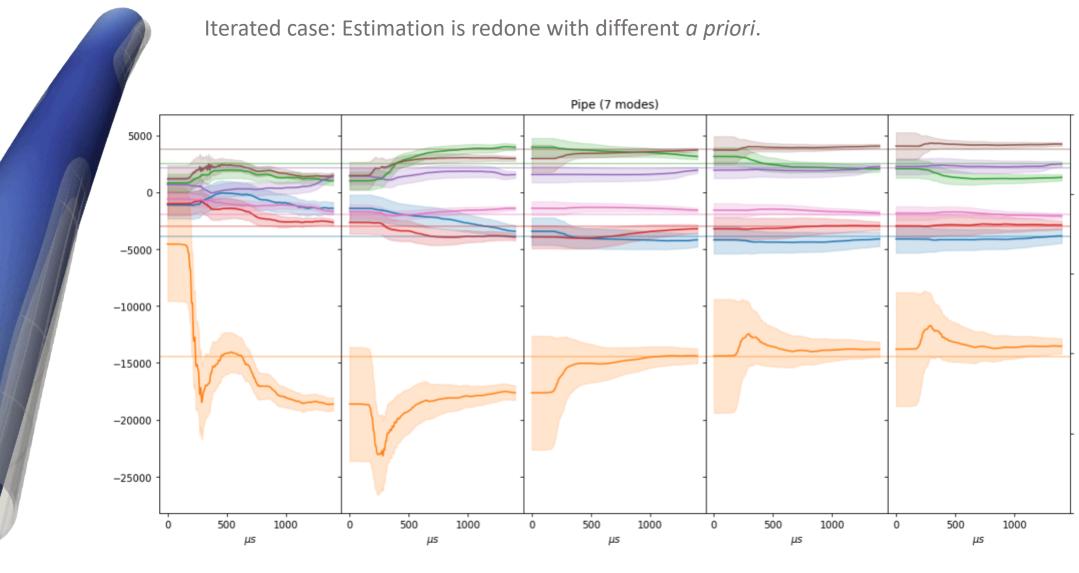


- Dimensions: 2.94m, Ø 0.1973m and 8mm
- Measurements: 24 integration patches (radial).
- Excitation: 30kHz 5-cycles.
- Noise: 0.1%
- 1400µs simulation time.
- 100 smallest eigenvalues pairs computed.





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Reconstruction (3x deformation scale)

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Mode components estimation repeated 5x through the simulation time.



Conclusions

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- A mechanical and numerical model was presented for wave propagation on loaded structures. It comprises arbitrary hyperelastic law and non-buckling load.
- The simulation model was validated using experimental data.
- Reconstruction of loading deformation of the structure is done using the presented direct model and Reduced order Kalman Filter (ROUKF).
- Reconstruction of loading deformation on realistic cases were presented.

Perspectives

- Further studies on the stability of the model and limitation of search range of estimator to **mitigate instability** during inversion.
- Mode selection: **sensitivity analysis** from estimation using observed data; different base with the *a priori*.



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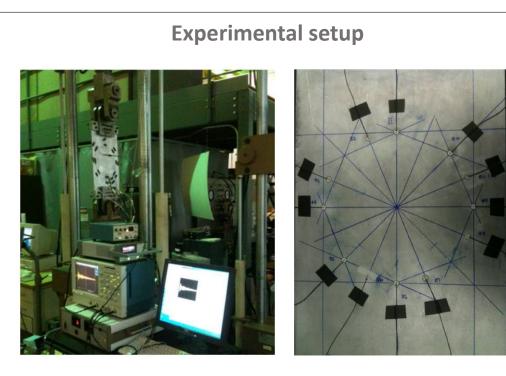
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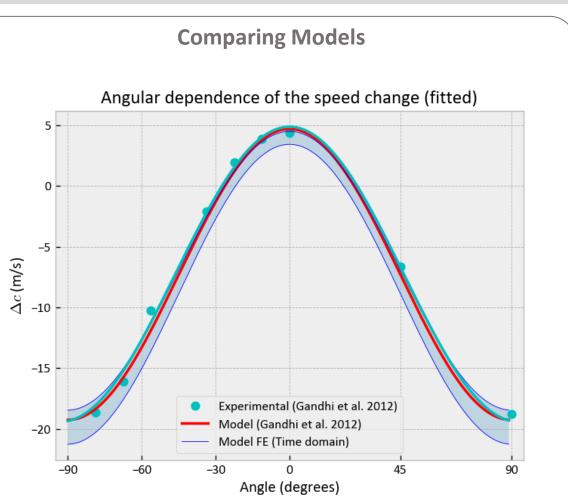
Experimental data from the literature



Experimental configuration for measuring velocity changes due to prestresses.

- Frequency: 250khz (S0 mode)
- 610 x 305 x 6.35 mm aluminium plate
- Axial loading from 0MPa to 57.5MPa

Gandhi et al. 2012



Velocity change (S0 mode) due to prestresses (57.5MPa) relative to the angle of propagation with fitted material parameters.

Composite and stratified materials

Dimensions:

900 x 300 x 2 [mm]

Model

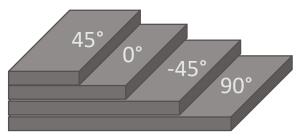
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Using a transversely isotropic hyperelastic law for each layer it is possible to model stratified composite materials such as CFRP.

$$W = \frac{\mu}{2}(I_1 - 3) - \mu \log \sqrt{I_3} + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\sqrt{I_3} - 2)^2 + [\alpha + \beta \log \sqrt{I_3} + \gamma(I_4 - 1)](I_4 - 1) - \frac{\alpha}{2}(I_5 - 1)$$

Bonet, J, and AJ Burton. 1998.

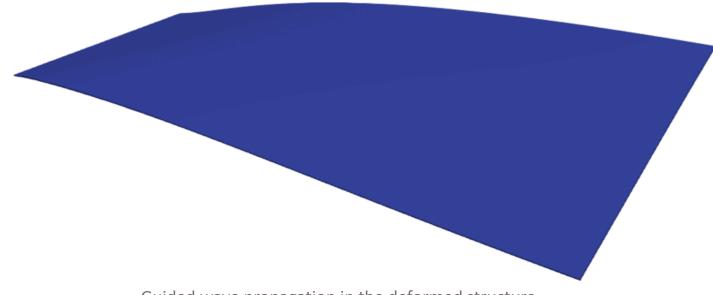
16-ply quasi-isotropic CFRP plate



[45°, 0°, -45°, 90°]



[45°, 0°, -45°, 90°]₂₅





• Let us consider $(v^{(i)})_{1 \le i \le N_s}$ such that

$$\Pi = \sum_{1 \le i \le N_s} \omega_i v^{(i)} v^{(i)_{\mathsf{T}}}$$

The (v⁽ⁱ⁾)_{1≤i≤Ns} can be defined from any generically decomposition of the identy over (e⁽ⁱ⁾)_{1≤i≤Ns} with

$$\sum_{1 \le i \le N_s} \omega_i e^{(i)} e^{(i)\mathsf{T}} = \mathbb{1}, \quad \mathbf{v}^{(i)} = \sqrt{\mathsf{\Pi}} e^{(i)}$$

• Then for any matrix Γ

$$\Gamma\Pi\Gamma^{\mathsf{T}} = \sum_{1 \le i \le N_s} \omega_i (\Gamma v^{(i)}) (\Gamma v^{(i)})^{\mathsf{T}}$$

• If $\Gamma = d\varphi(z)$, we have

$$d\varphi(z)\Pi \ d\varphi(z)^{\mathsf{T}} = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq N_s} \omega_i (\ d\varphi(z)v^{(i)}) (\ d\varphi(z)v^{(i)})^{\mathsf{T}}$$

• Note that $d\varphi(z)v \simeq \varphi(z+v) - \varphi(z)$ with equality for linear φ hence

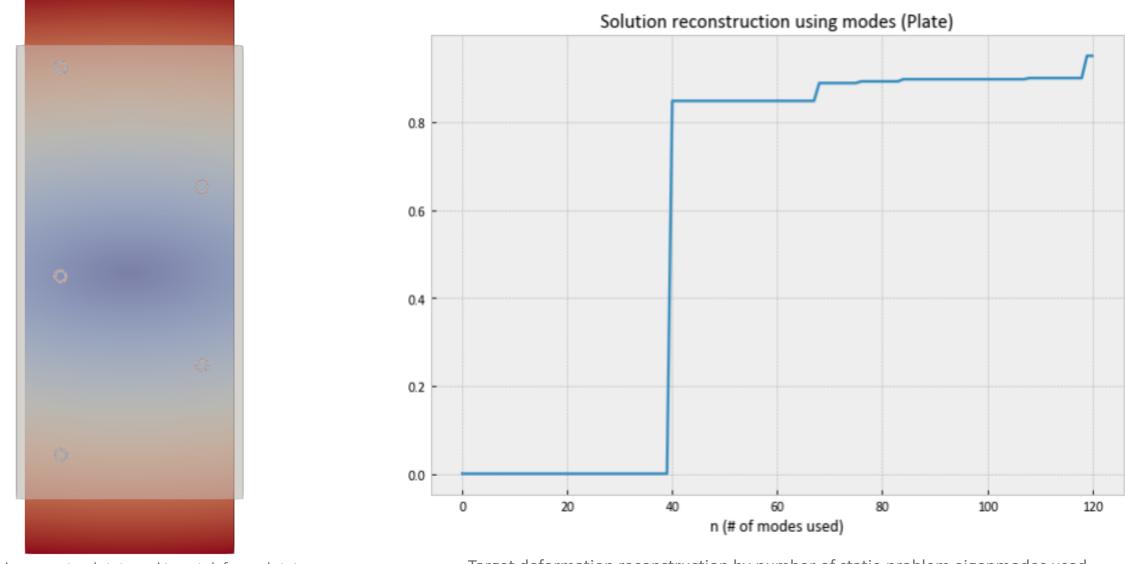
$$d\varphi(z)\Pi \ d\varphi(z)^{\mathsf{T}} \simeq \sum_{1 \leq i \leq N_s} \omega_i (\varphi(z+v^{(i)})-\varphi(z))(\varphi(z+v^{(i)})-\varphi(z))^{\mathsf{T}}$$

 \bullet .. with equality when φ is a linear operator ...

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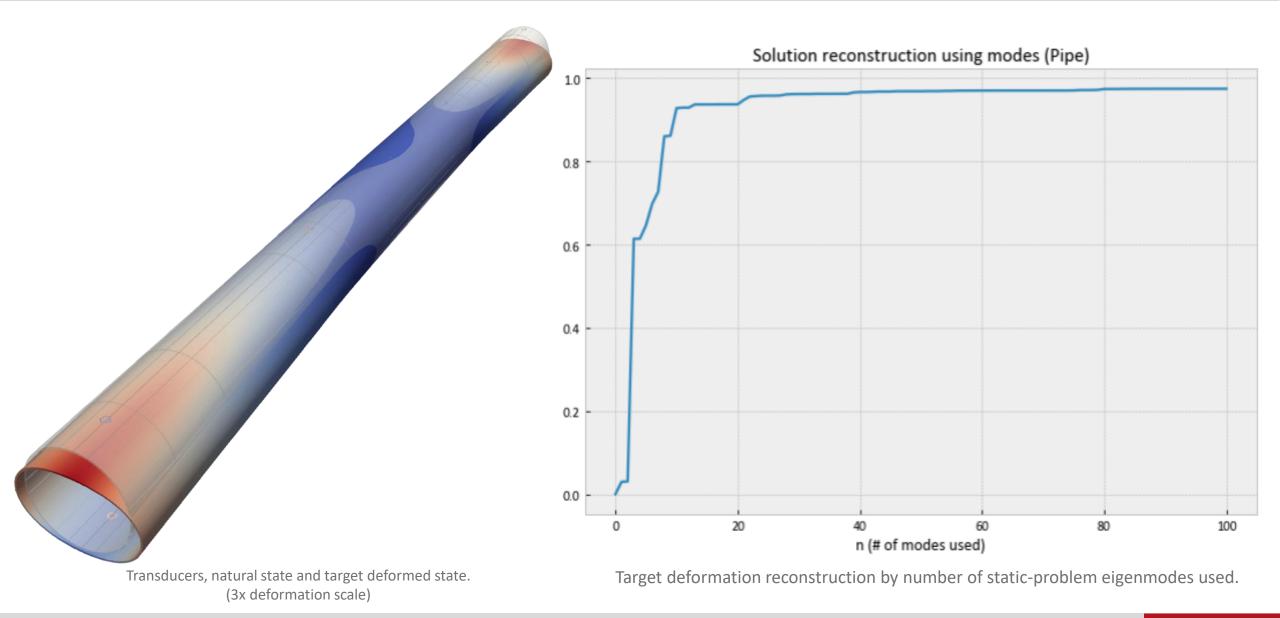
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Transducers, natural state and target deformed state. (300x deformation scale) Target deformation reconstruction by number of static-problem eigenmodes used.

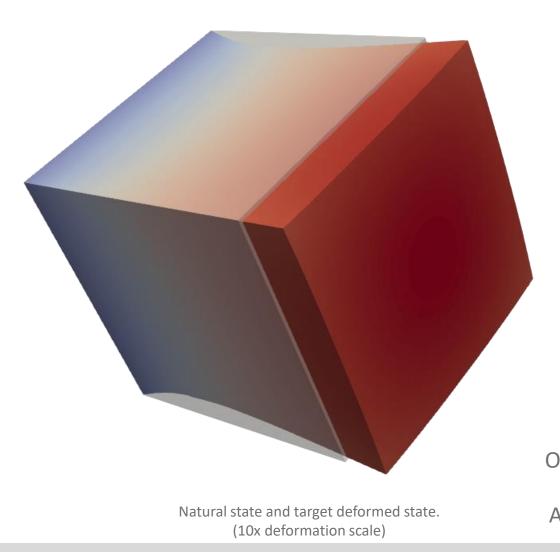


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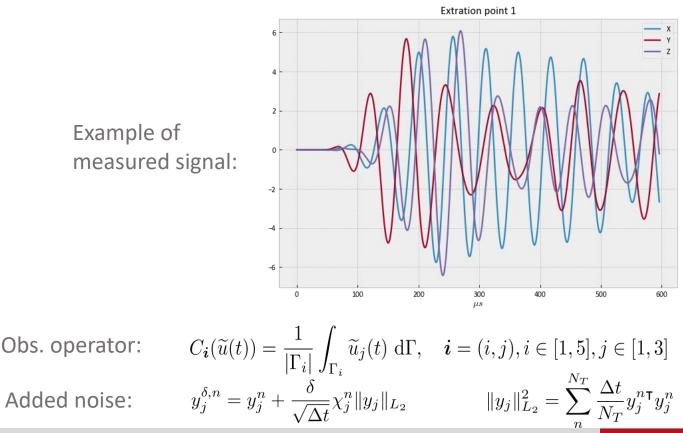


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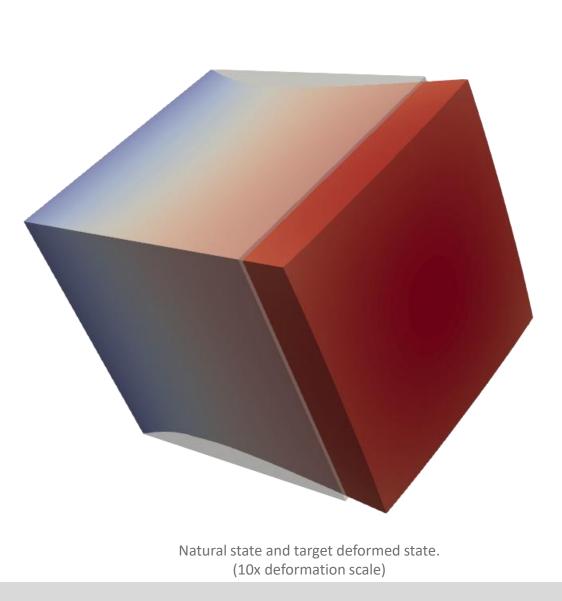


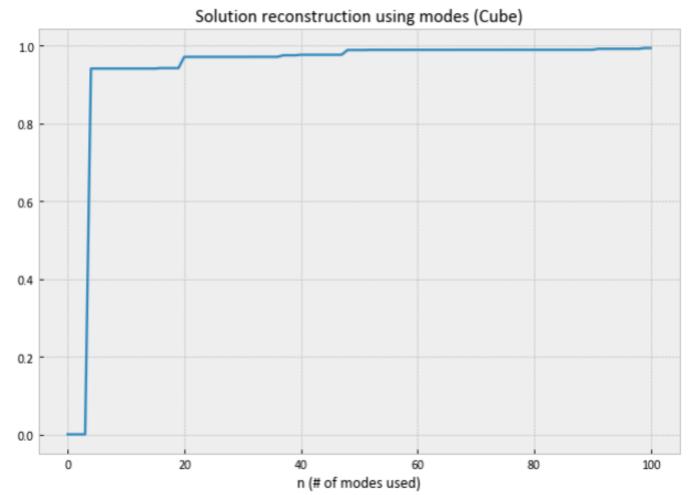
- Dimensions: 60 x 60 x 60 mm
- Measurements: XYZ solutions at the faces center.
- Excitation: 100kHz 5-cycles at a remaining face.
- Noise: 0.1%
- 100µs simulation time.
- 100 smallest eigenvalues pairs computed.





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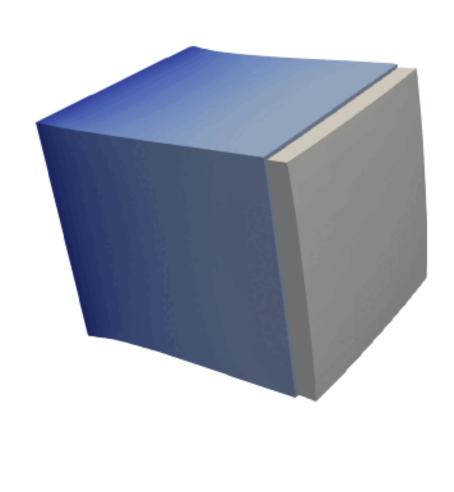


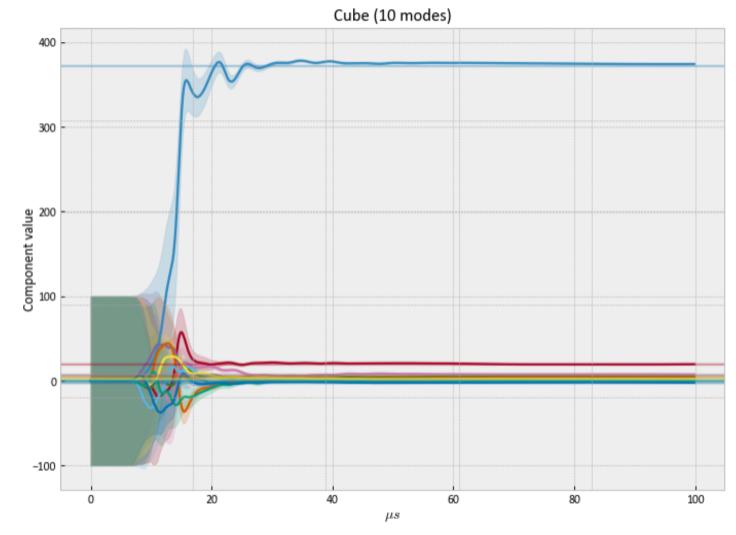
Target deformation reconstruction by number of static-problem eigenmodes used.

Plot :
$$1 - \frac{\|(u_0 - \sum_{i=0}^n u_0^{(i)} \Psi_i)\|_{\mathsf{M}}}{\|u_0\|_{\mathsf{M}}}$$



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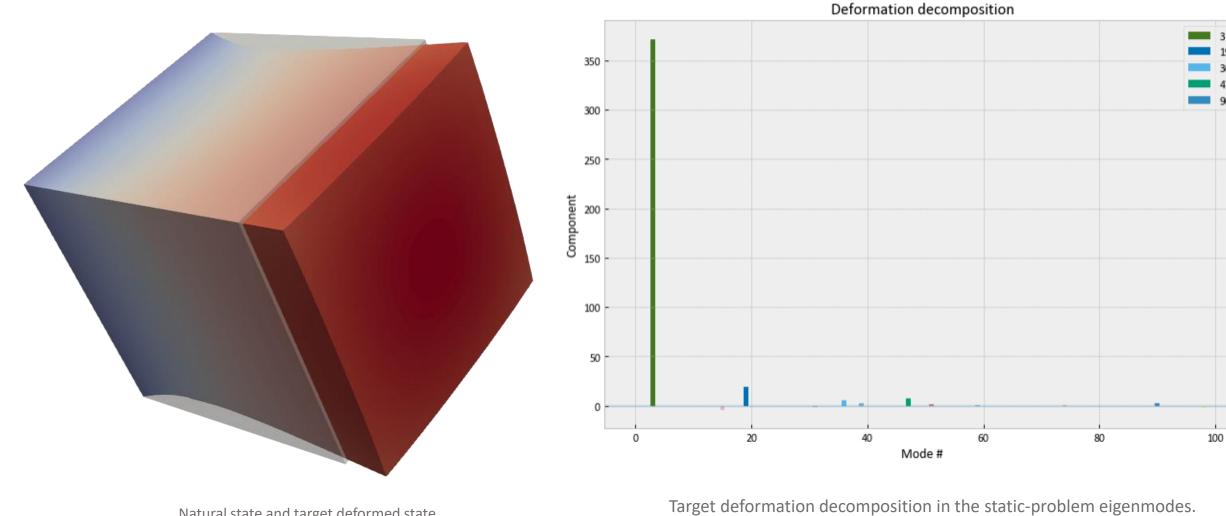
Natural state and target deformed state. (10x deformation scale)

Mode components estimation through the simulation time.

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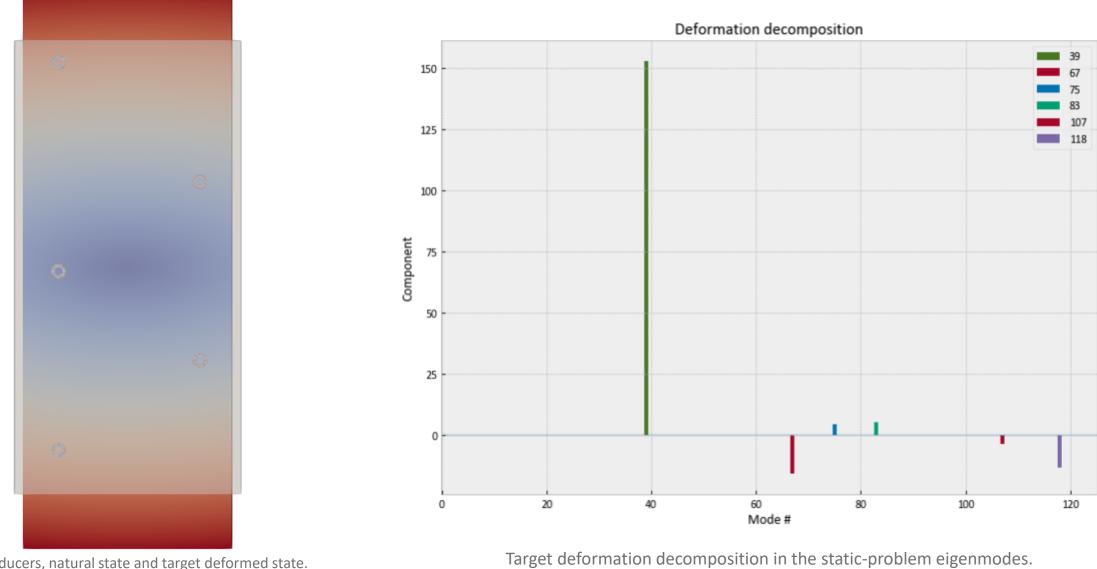
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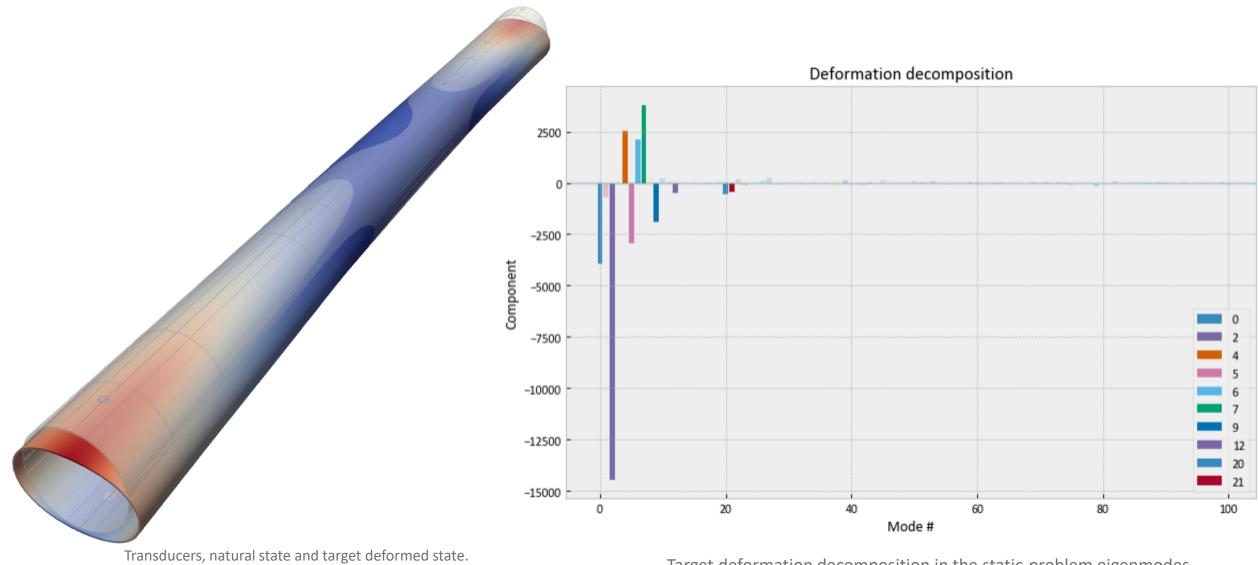


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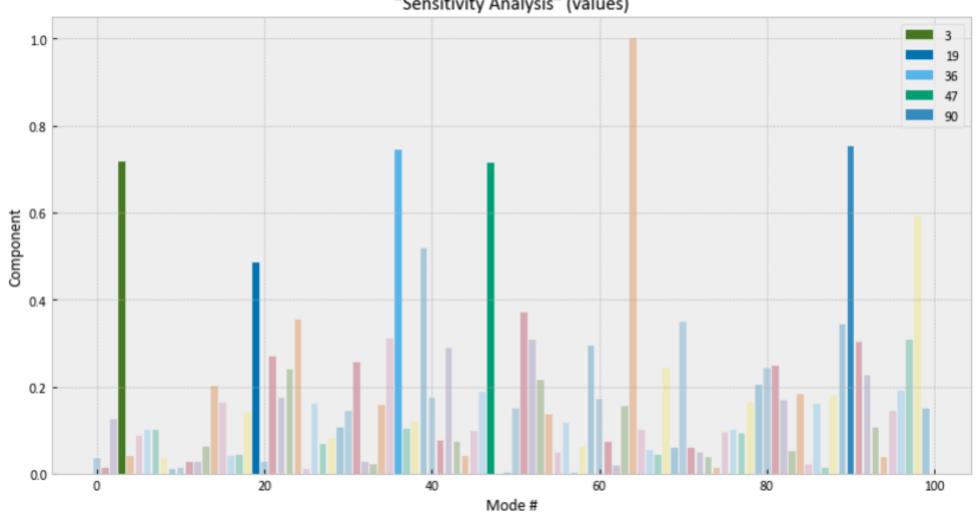


(3x deformation scale)

Target deformation decomposition in the static-problem eigenmodes.



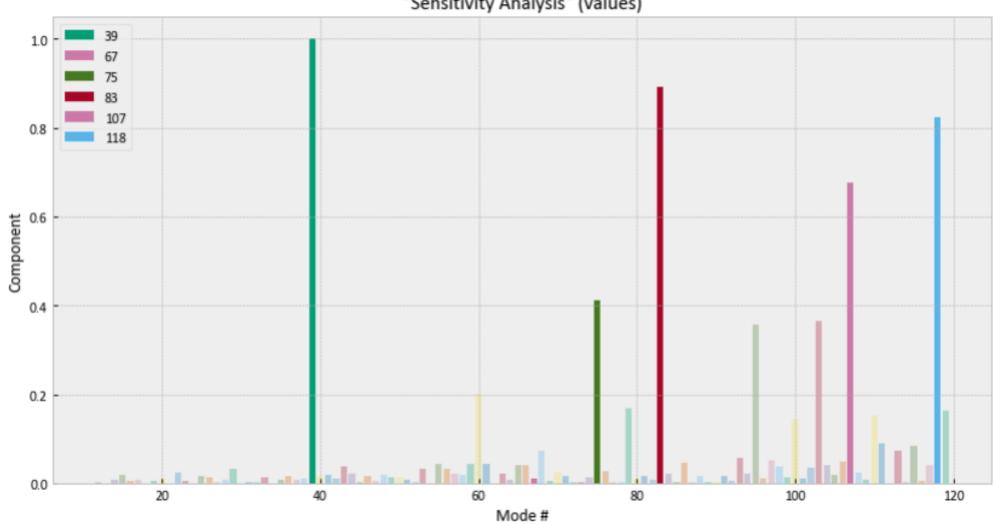
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