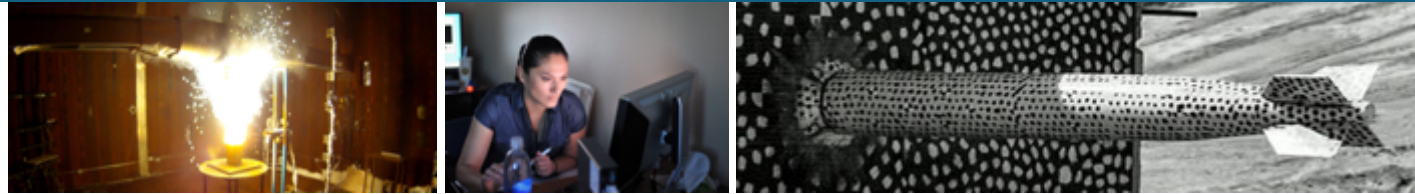




Degree of Freedom Selection Approaches for MIMO Vibration Test Design



Submission #: 12631

IMAC XL

Presented By:

Christopher Beale

Authors:

Christopher Beale, Ryan Schultz, Chandler Smith, Timothy Walsh

February 7-10, 2022



Sandia National Laboratories is a multission laboratory managed and operated by National Technology & Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International Inc., for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration under contract DE-NA0003525.

Introduction

Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions

- Introduction
- Theory
- Model
- Results
- Conclusions



Introduction

Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions

- Introduction
- Theory
- Model
- Results
- Conclusions

MIMO Definition:

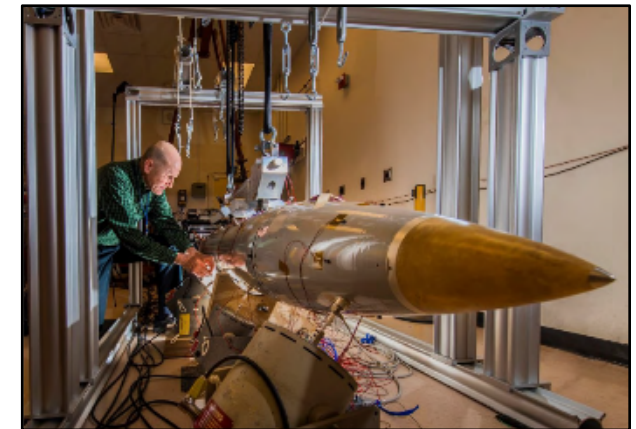
- Test approach used to replicate a desired system response by controlling the inputs supplied to the system based on the outputs measured on the system.

Applications:

- Replicate a desired field response in a laboratory setting
 - Avoid performing costly and timely field tests
 - Perform system and component qualification

Challenges:

- Differences in Field vs. Laboratory system
 - Boundary conditions, design, variability, etc
 - Affects the ability to control and achieve the desired response
- Test Design
 - Instrumentation and which degrees of freedom to control
 - Inputs

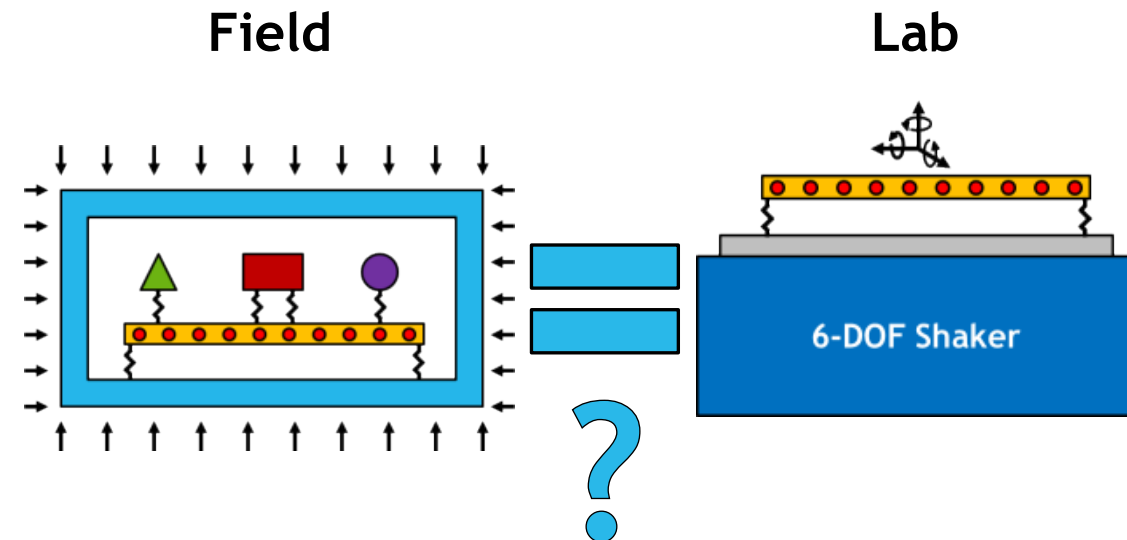
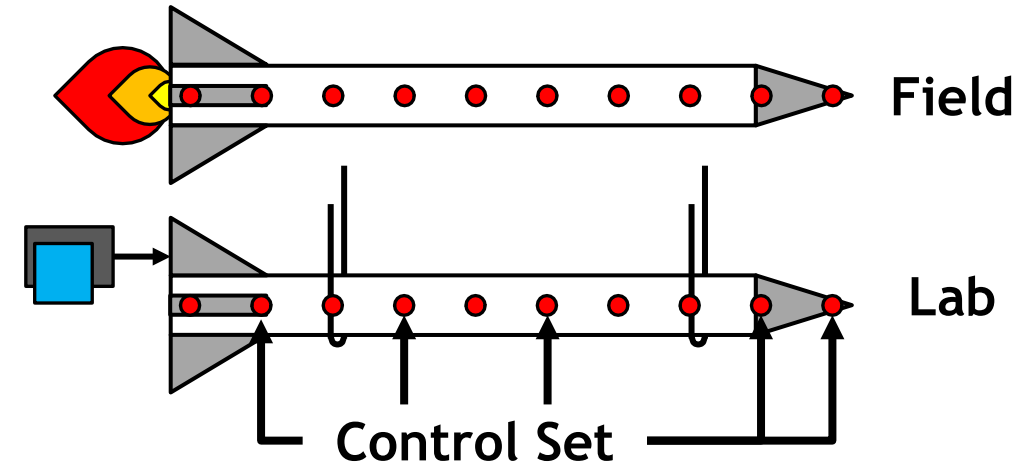


Objectives:

- Further demonstrate the capability of a Mean Square Error (MSE) based Degree of Freedom (DOF) selection approach to assist test engineers with MIMO test design
- Present an additional capability for DOF selection based on Optimal Experimental Design (OED)
- Demonstrate the capability of each approach considering:
 - Complex and realistic models
 - Complex and realistic environments
 - Differences in field vs. lab system

Approach:

- Define desired field responses from field models
- Apply the DOF selection techniques to laboratory models, with different boundary conditions than the “field” models.
- Compare the laboratory MIMO responses to the field responses using DOF selected from each approach.



Introduction

Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions

- Introduction

- Theory

- Model

- Results

- Conclusions

Introduction

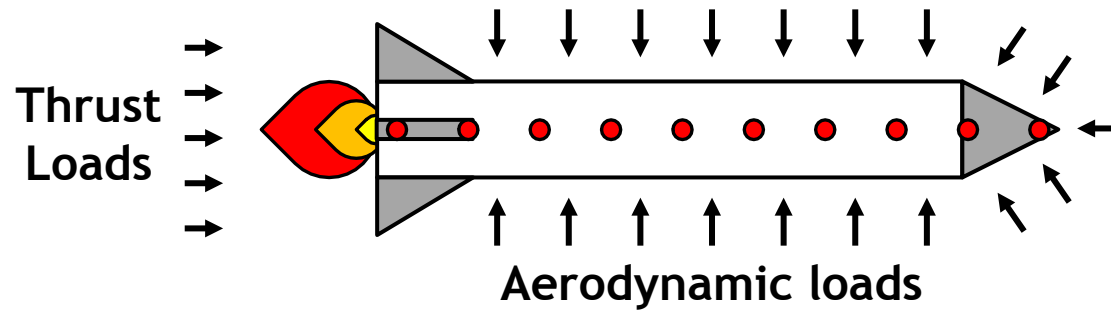
Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions

Field Environment



$$S_{yy_0} = H_{yx_0} S_{xx_0} H_{yx_0}^H$$

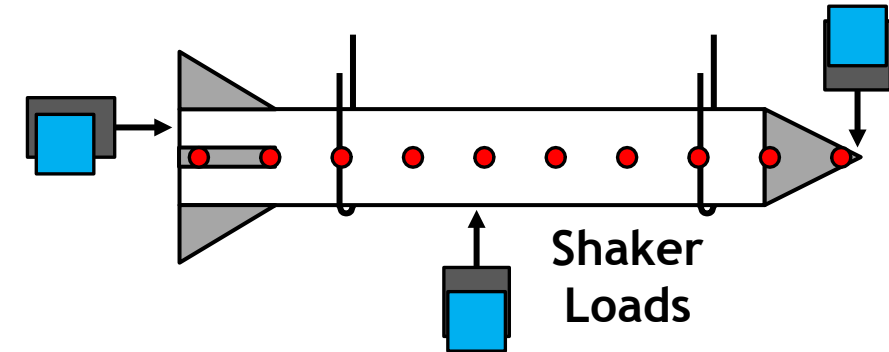
Field Output
CPSD MatrixField FRF
MatrixField Input
CPSD Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & \cdots & S_{1M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{M1} & \cdots & S_{MM} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & \cdots & H_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_{M1} & \cdots & H_{MN} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & \cdots & S_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{N1} & \cdots & S_{NN} \end{bmatrix}$$

Lab Environment



$$S_{yy_1} = H_{yx_1} S_{xx_1} H_{yx_1}^H$$

Lab Output
CPSD MatrixLab FRF
MatrixLab Input
CPSD Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & \cdots & S_{1M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{M1} & \cdots & S_{MM} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & \cdots & H_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_{M1} & \cdots & H_{MN} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & \cdots & S_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{N1} & \cdots & S_{NN} \end{bmatrix}$$

Introduction

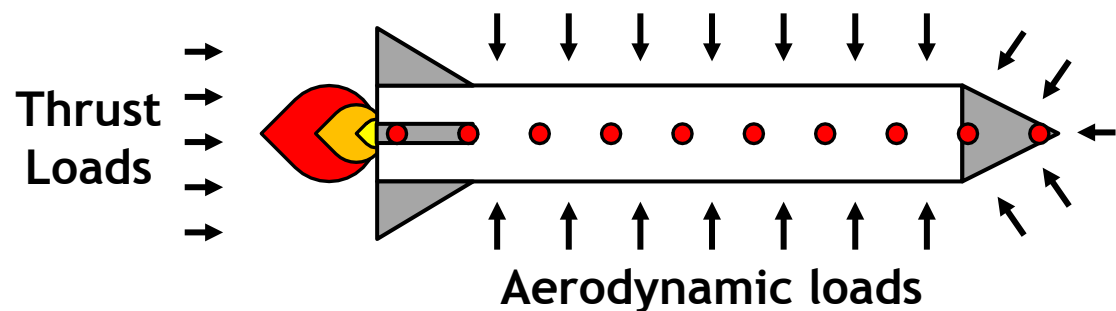
Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions

Field Environment

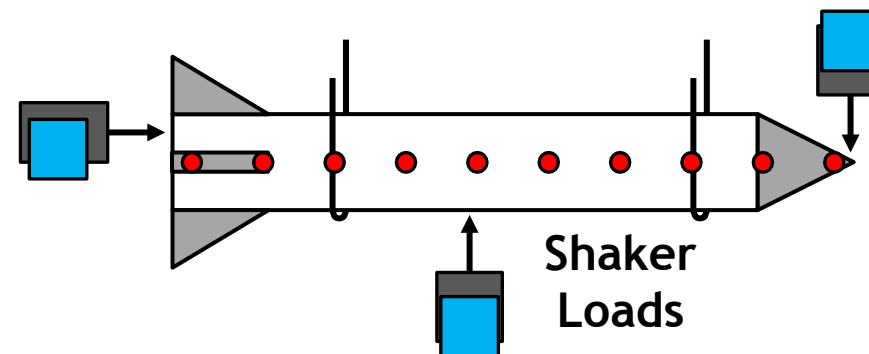


$$S_{yy_0} = H_{yx_0} S_{xx_0} H_{yx_0}^H$$

Goal

$$S_{yy_0} = S_{yy_1}$$

Lab Environment



Desired



$$S_{yy_1} = H_{yx_1} S_{xx_1} H_{yx_1}^H$$

Issues:

- Field environment is not always replicated
- Difficult to control large DOF sets
- Some DOF work better than others for control

Substitute in Field CPSD

Solve for Lab Input CPSD

Obtain Lab CPSD

$$S_{yy_0} \approx H_{yx_1} S_{xx_1} H_{yx_1}^H$$

$$S_{xx_1} = H_{yx_1}^+ S_{yy_0} H_{yx_1}^{+H}$$

$$S_{yy_1} = H_{yx_1} S_{xx_1} H_{yx_1}^H$$

How do we select DOF best for MIMO?

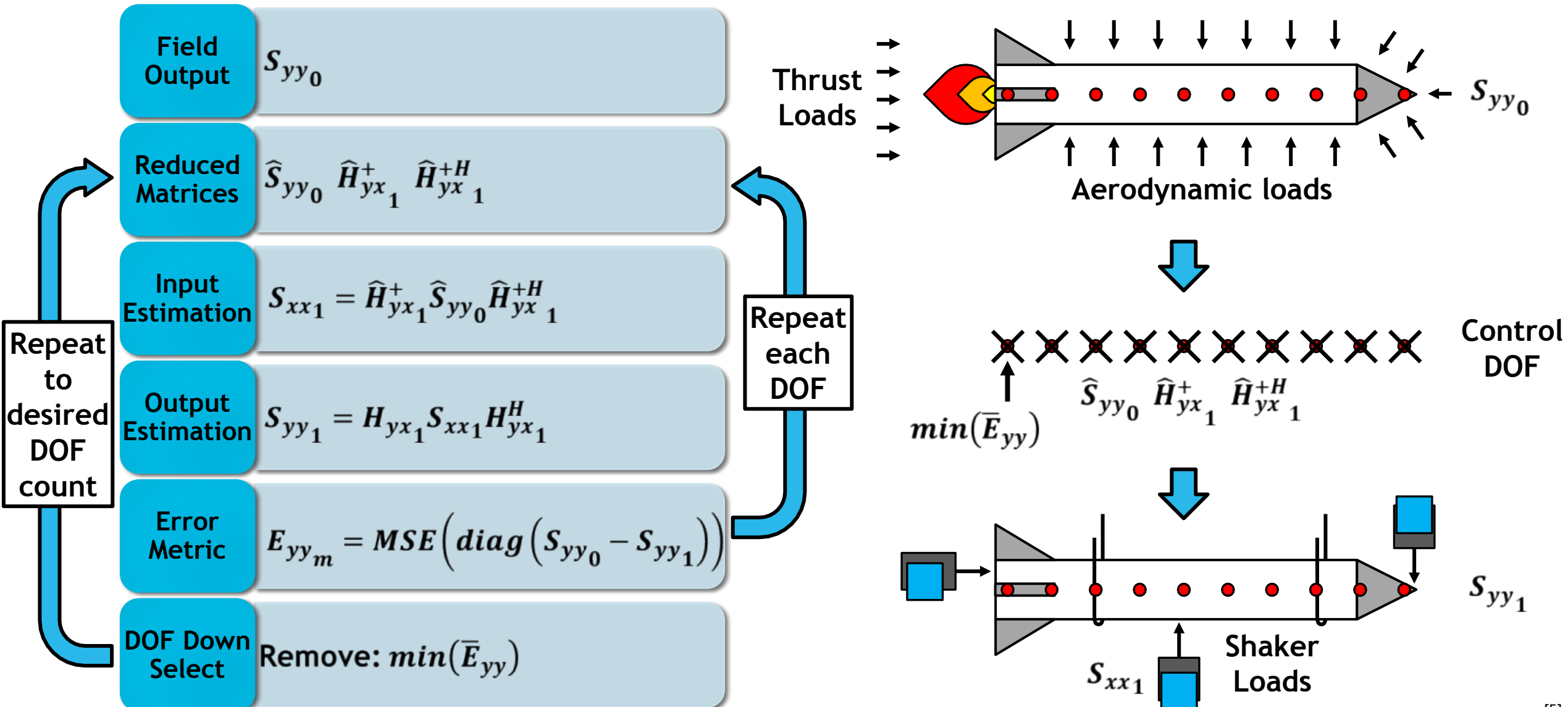
Introduction

Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions



Theory: MSE-Based DOF Selection Approach



Introduction

Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions

Field Output

$$S_{yy_0}$$

Reduced Matrices

$$\hat{S}_{yy_0} \quad \hat{H}_{yx_1}^+ \quad \hat{H}_{yx_1}^{+H}$$

Input Estimation

$$S_{xx_1} = \hat{H}_{yx_1}^+ \hat{S}_{yy_0} \hat{H}_{yx_1}^{+H}$$

Output Estimation

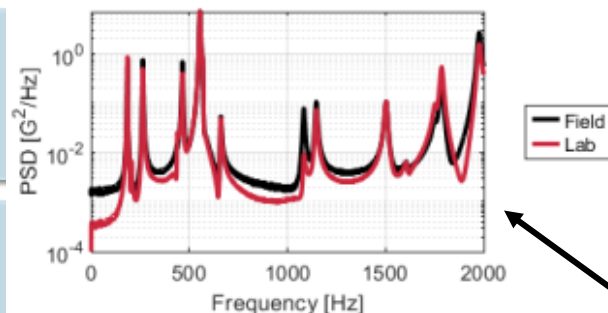
$$S_{yy_1} = H_{yx_1} S_{xx_1} H_{yx_1}^H$$

Error Metric

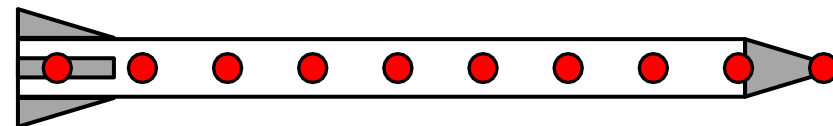
$$E_{yy_m} = \text{MSE} \left(\text{diag} \left(S_{yy_0} - S_{yy_1} \right) \right)$$

DOF Down Select

$$\text{Remove: } \min(\bar{E}_{yy})$$



Error Matrix

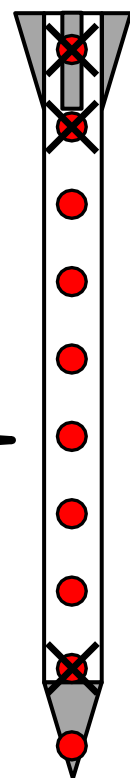


DOF MSE

Mean MSE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0.24	0.33	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.27	0.18	0.20	0.12	0.10	0.18
2	0.24	0.46	0.10	0.16	0.12	0.28	0.17	0.20	0.12	0.10	0.19
3	0.09	0.17	0.08	0.19	0.15	0.44	0.16	0.22	0.10	0.08	0.17
4	0.09	0.19	0.07	0.12	0.13	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.13	0.11	0.16
5	0.12	0.16	0.07	0.12	0.13	0.29	0.22	0.22	0.14	0.12	0.16
6	0.12	0.18	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.28	0.21	0.22	0.13	0.11	0.16
7	0.16	0.22	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.28	0.19	0.21	0.13	0.11	0.16
8	0.16	0.22	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.28	0.19	0.21	0.13	0.11	0.16
9	0.11	0.19	0.06	0.16	0.10	0.31	0.16	0.22	0.09	0.07	0.15
10	0.18	0.23	0.07	0.13	0.11	0.31	0.17	0.20	0.11	0.09	0.16

Control DOF Removed



Introduction

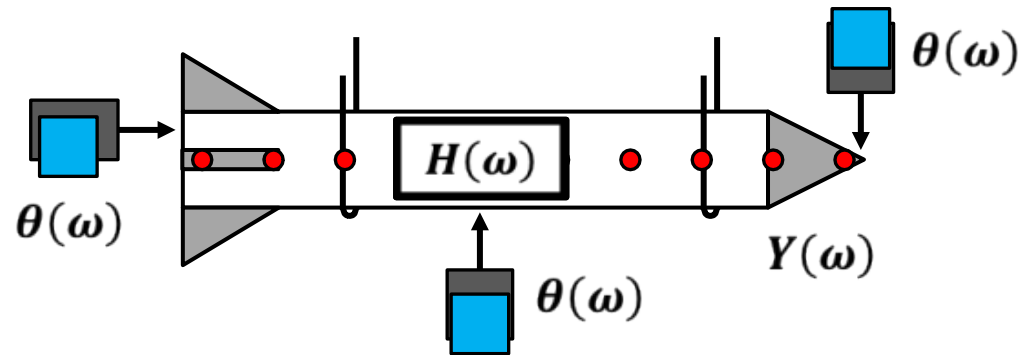
Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions

Structural Dynamics Model



$$Y(\omega) = H(\omega) \theta(\omega)$$

Output

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_M \end{bmatrix}$$

FRF

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & \cdots & H_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_{M1} & \cdots & H_{MN} \end{bmatrix}$$

Input

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Regression

Reduce: H_a – active dof

Model: $y_a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} \theta + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Estimate: $\hat{\theta} = (H_a^T H_a)^{-1} H_a^T (y_a)$

Prediction: $\hat{y} = H \hat{\theta}$

- Measurement noise Gaussian IID
- Each frequency is an observation with transfer matrix $H(\omega)$



Introduction

Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions

DOF Weight Map:

$$H_a = PH$$

$$0 \leq p_i \leq 1, \sum_{i=1}^M p_i = 1$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/M & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1/M \end{bmatrix}$$

Applies weighting to each row (DOF) of the FRF matrix

Estimate:

$$\hat{\theta} = (H_a^T H_a)^{-1} H_a^T (y_a)$$

Unbiased Estimator Variance:

$$C = \mathbb{E}[(\hat{\theta} - \theta^*)(\hat{\theta} - \theta^*)^T]$$

$$C = \sigma^2 (H_a^T H_a)^{-1}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\theta_1}^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{\theta_1} \sigma_{\theta_N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{\theta_N} \sigma_{\theta_1} & \cdots & \sigma_{\theta_N}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariance of the estimated inputs

Convex Program:

Minimize $\Psi(C(P))$

$$\Psi = \mathbb{E}[HCH^T] = \mathbb{E}\left[H \sigma^2 (H_a^T H_a)^{-1} H^T\right] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{y_1}^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{y_1} \sigma_{y_M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{y_M} \sigma_{y_1} & \cdots & \sigma_{y_M}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \sigma_{y_i}^2$$

Average prediction variance (response)

- The OED algorithm iteratively updates the DOF weight map, P , to minimize the average prediction variance, Ψ .
- The diagonals of P that yield the minimum average prediction variance, identify the DOF that are most important.
- The DOF corresponding to the largest values of P are selected.



- Introduction
- Theory
- **Model**
- Results
- Conclusions

Introduction

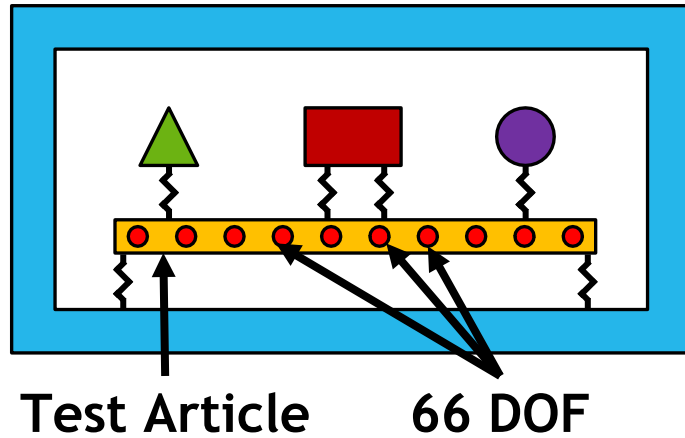
Theory

Model

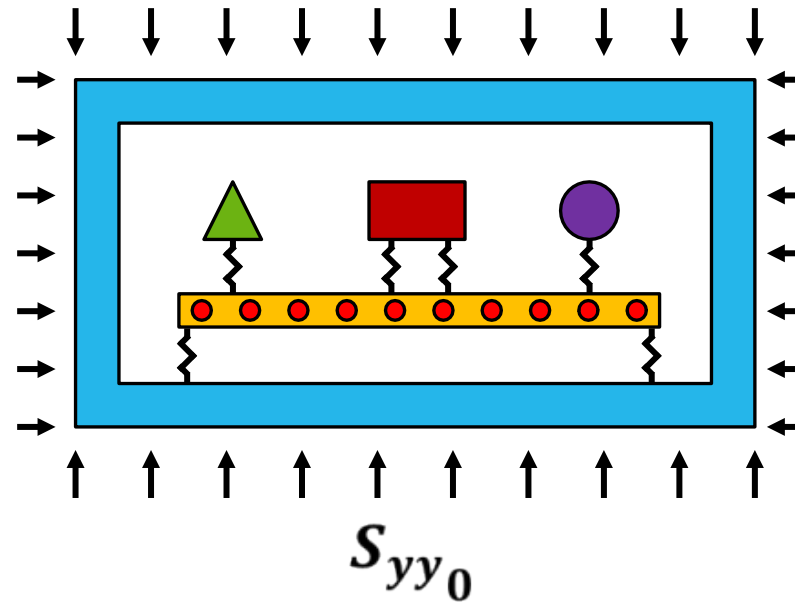
Results

Conclusions

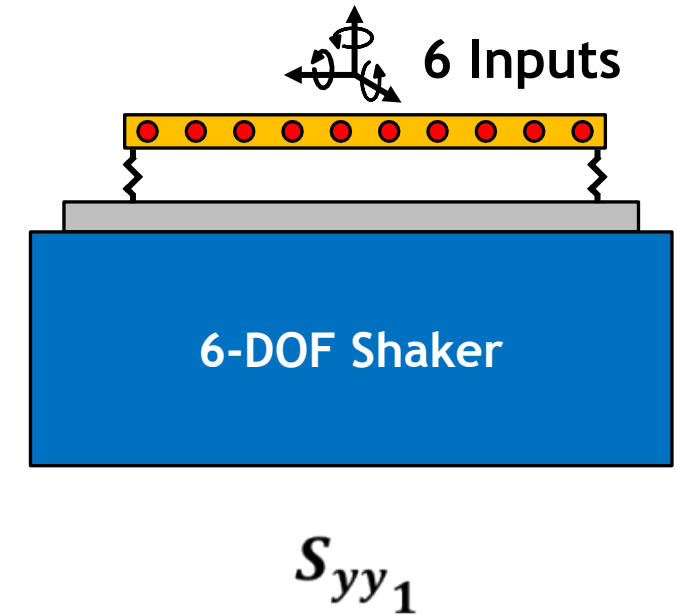
System



Environment



Laboratory



- Generic Aerospace System
- Several Subassemblies and Components
- Single component selected as test article
- 100,000+ Elements
- 1,000,000+ Nodes

Goal

$$S_{yy_0} = S_{yy_1}$$

- Test article mounted to 6-DOF shaker
- Model used to simulate laboratory test

Introduction

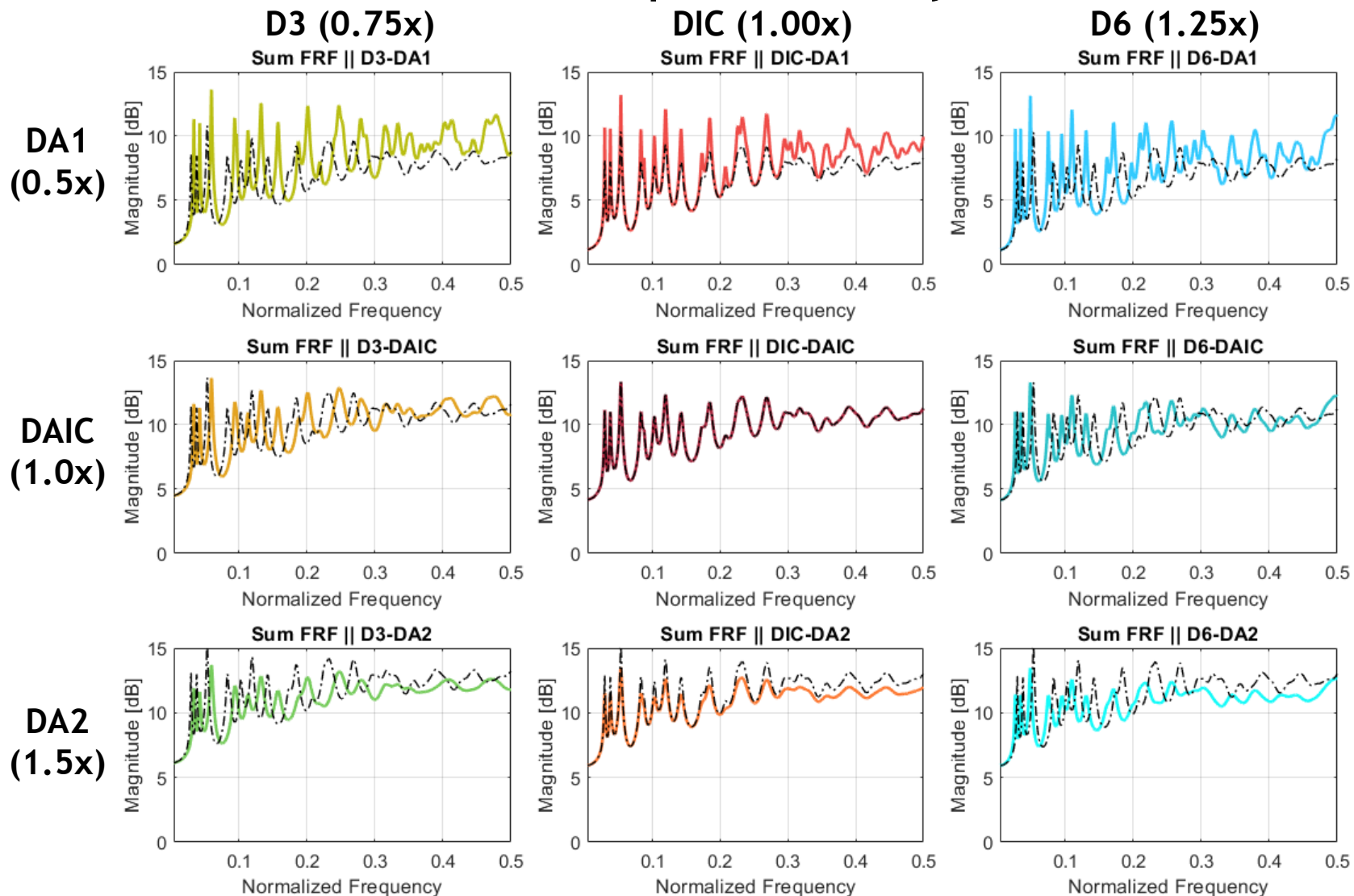
Theory

Model

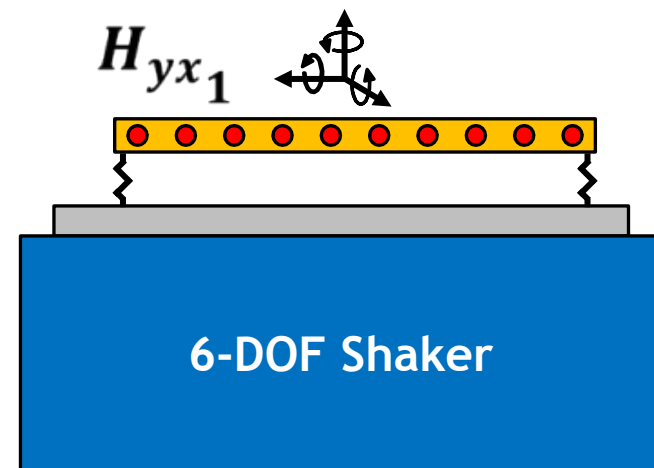
Results

Conclusions

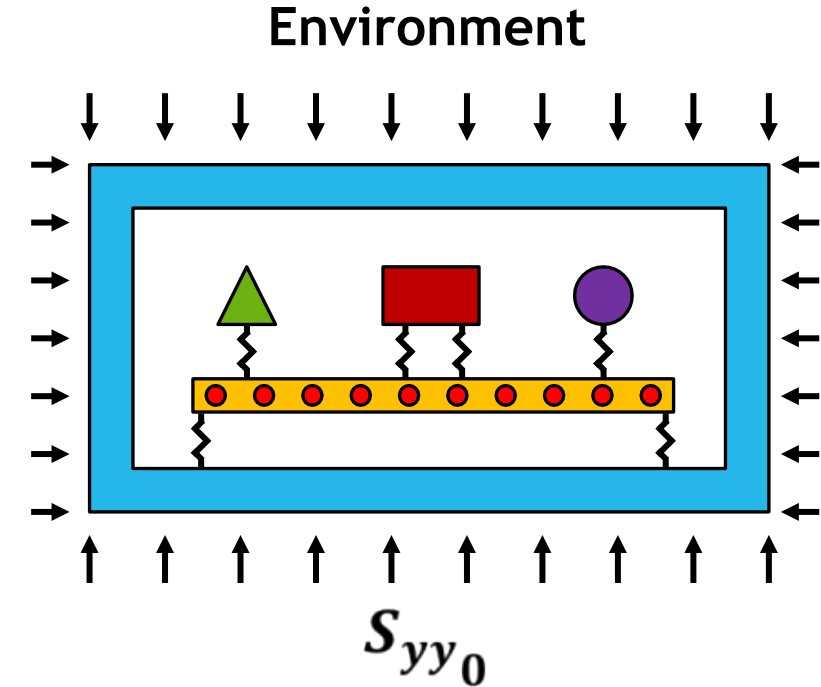
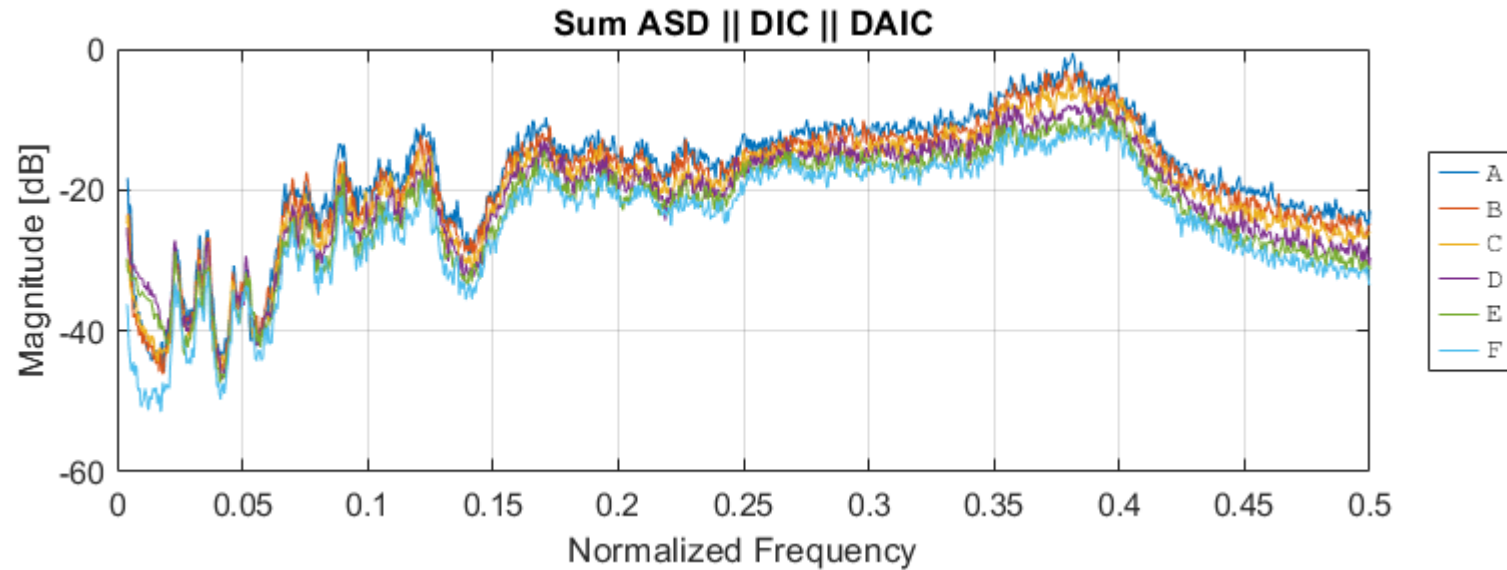
Component Density



Laboratory



- 9 Model Variants:
 - 3 Damping Cases
 - 3 Component Density Cases
- Demonstrate versatility of each approach to differences in the field component vs. the lab component



- Considered 6 complex and realistic aerospace environments labeled A - F.
- Full system response was simulated for all model variants and environment variants to use as target environments in the MIMO test:
 - 54 total field responses (S_{yy_0})
- Demonstrate the versatility of approach to different field environments



- Introduction
- Theory
- Model
- **Results**
- Conclusions

Results: Nominal Model – Nominal Field – Environment A



Introduction

Theory

Model

Results

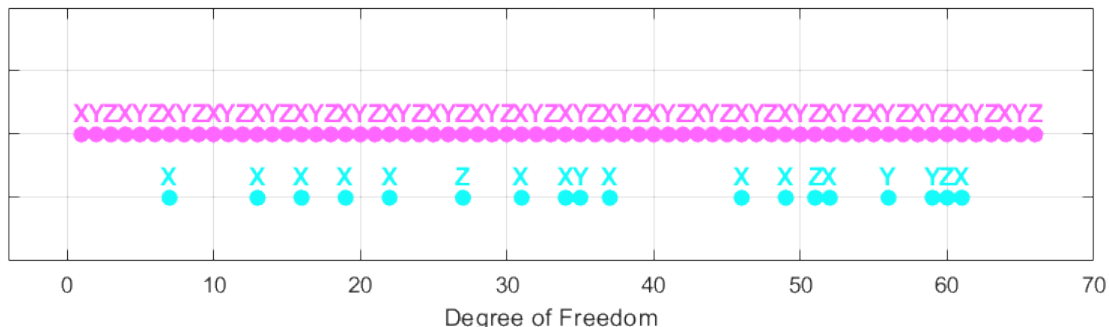
Conclusions

OED

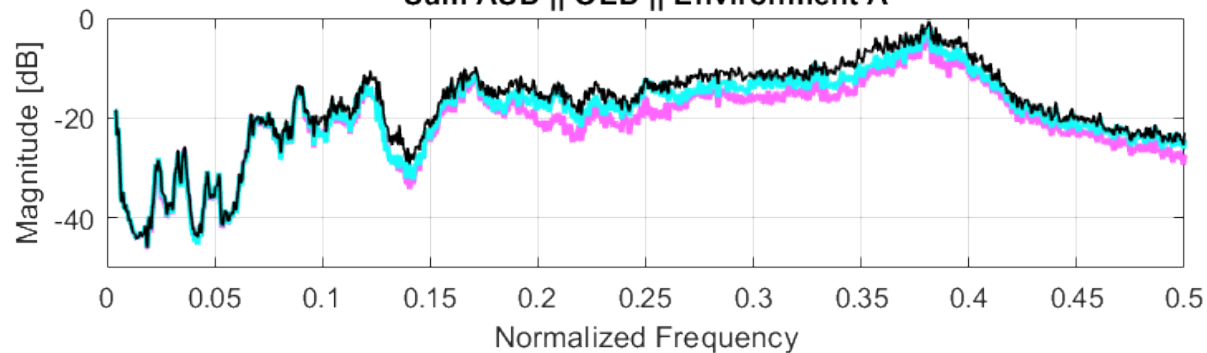
18 out of 66 DOF selected
Same Variant Field + Lab Models

MSE

Selected Channels



Sum ASD || OED || Environment A



Reference: All
DOF in control
set

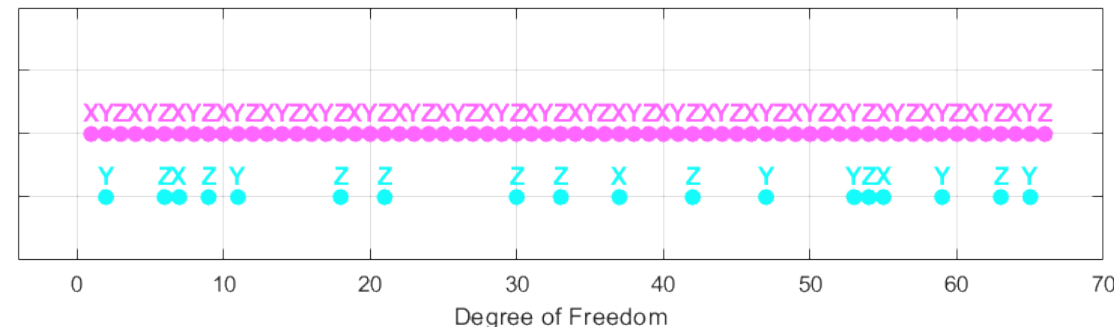
Reference		0.118		13.82
DIC-DAIC		0.144		04.17
Field		0.181		00.00

RMS

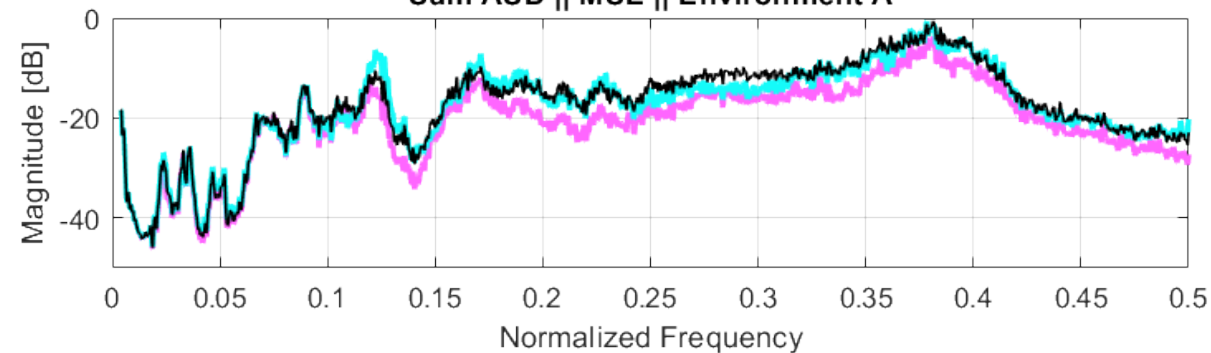
MSE

Both approaches
accurately reproduce the
responses to the field
environment loads

Selected Channels



Sum ASD || MSE || Environment A



Reference		0.118		13.82
DIC-DAIC		0.174		02.67
Field		0.181		00.00

RMS

MSE

Results: Overall Performance



Introduction

Theory

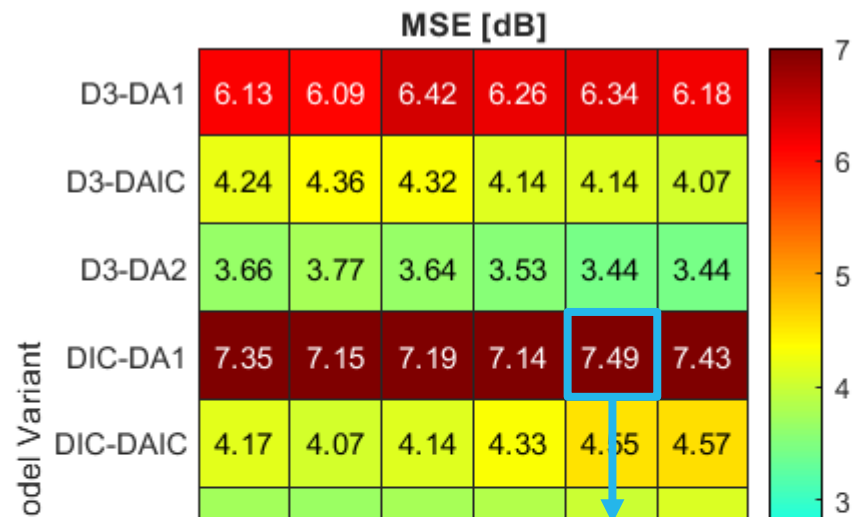
Model

Results

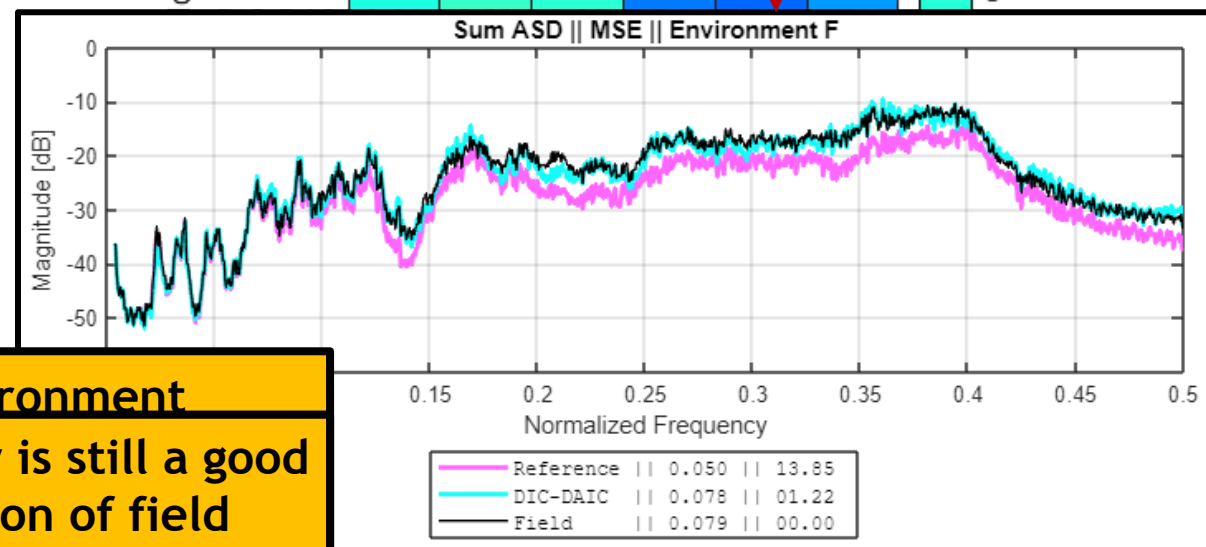
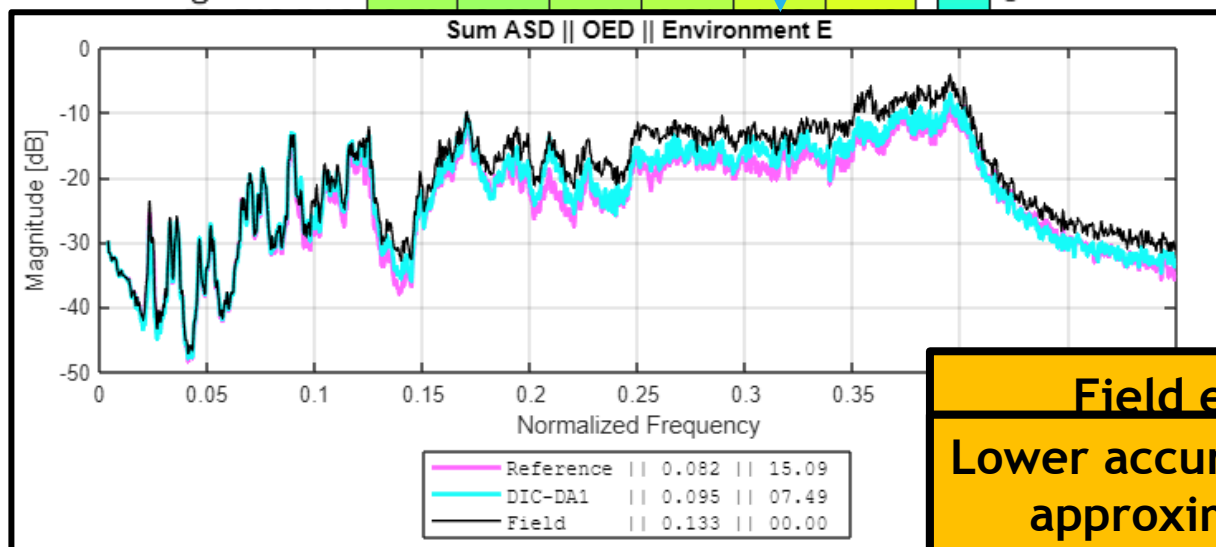
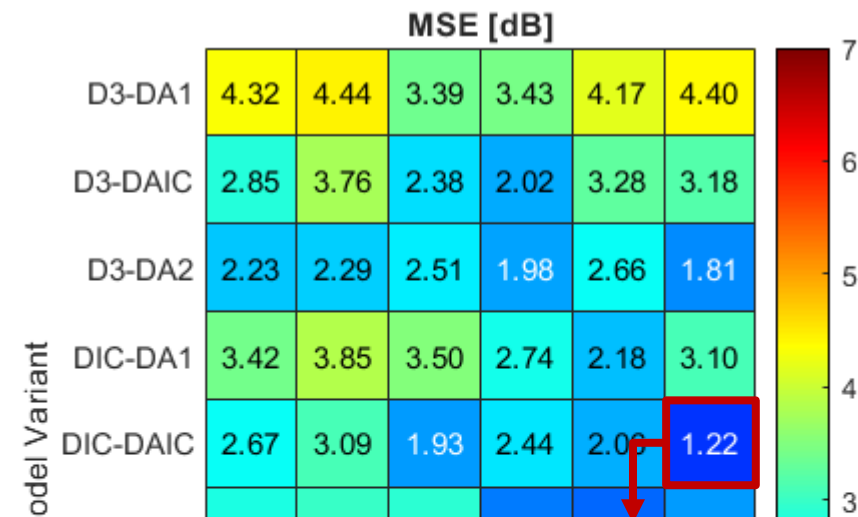
Conclusions

OED

18 out of 66 DOF selected
Same Variant Field + Lab Models



MSE



Field environment
Lower accuracy is still a good approximation of field



Introduction

Theory

Model

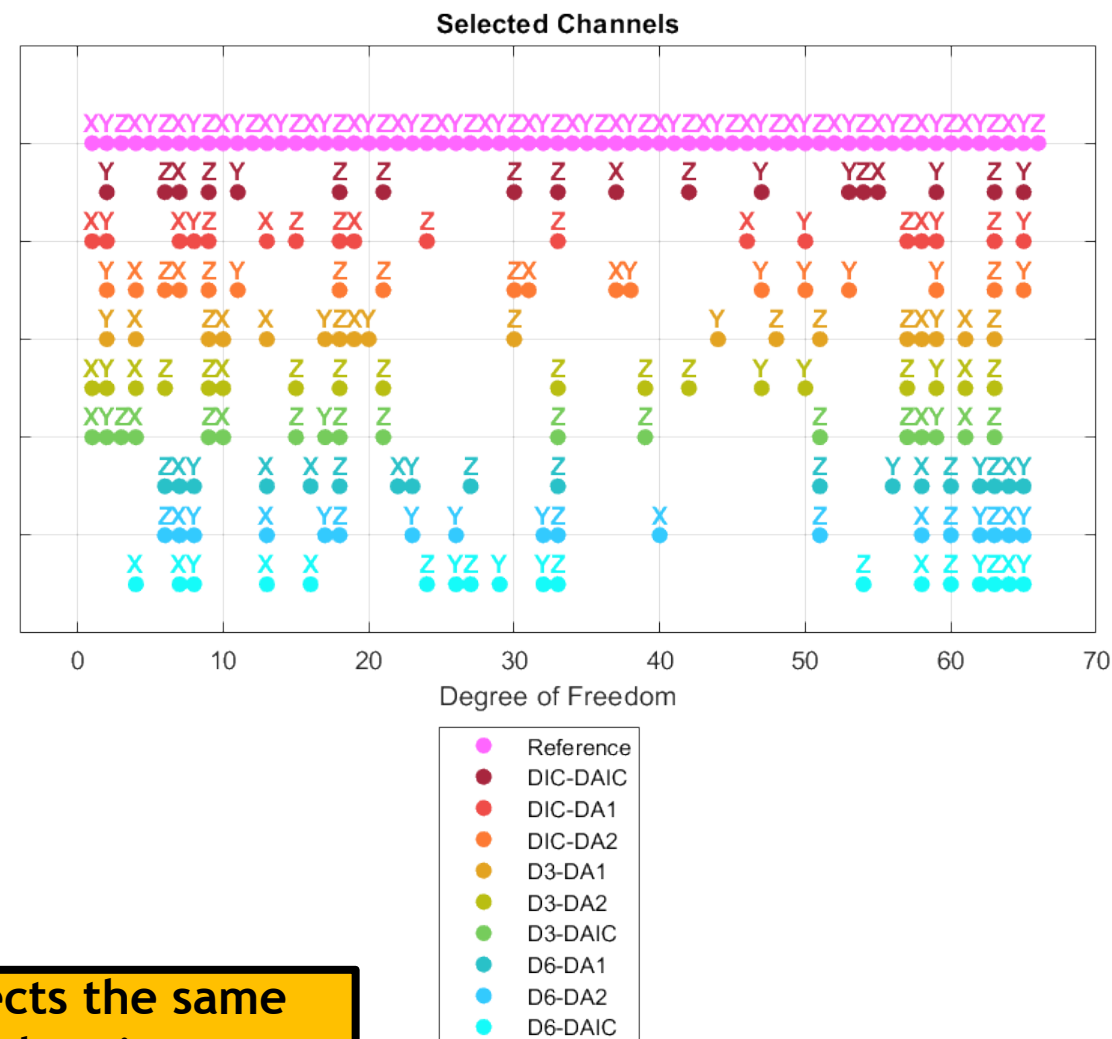
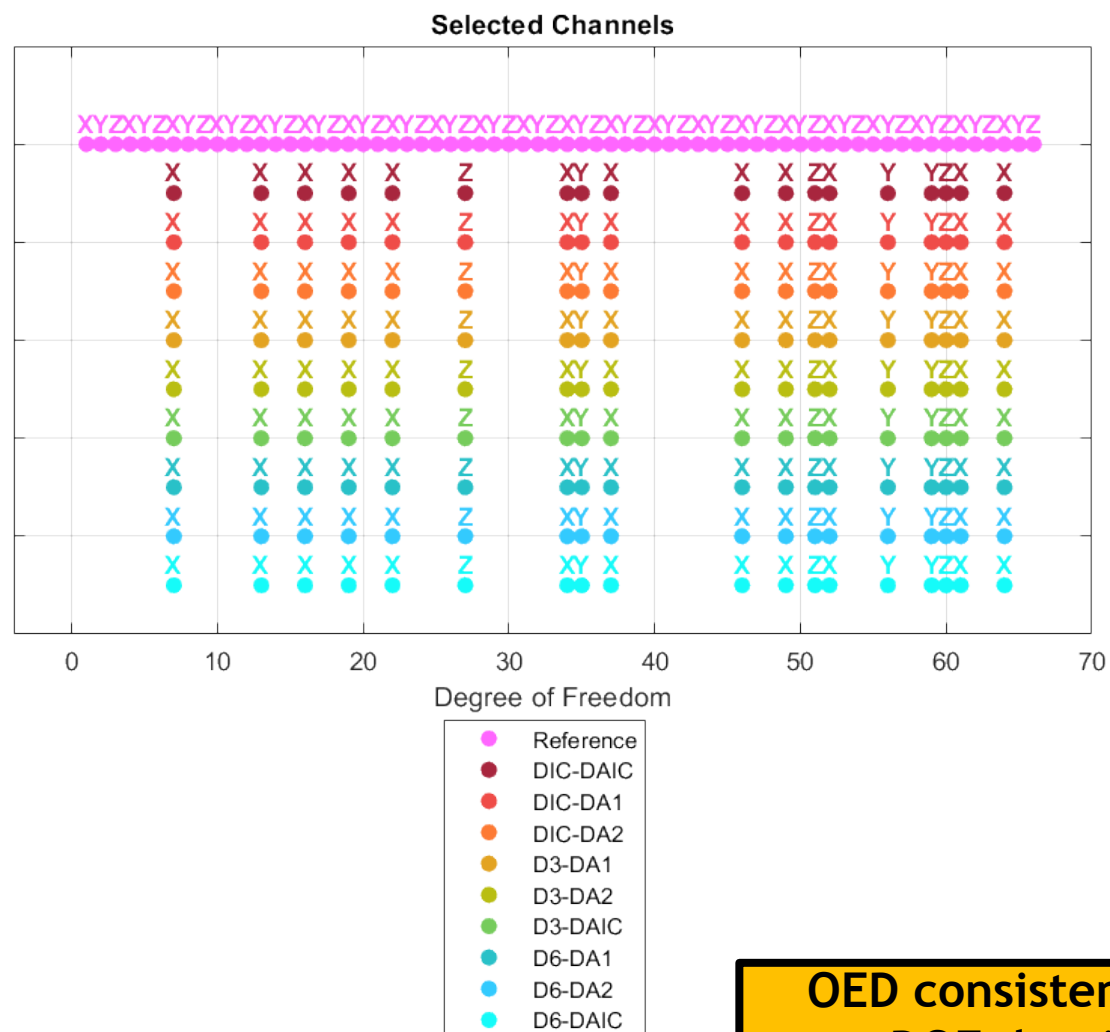
Results

Conclusions

OED

18 out of 66 DOF selected
Nominal Variant Field Model

MSE



OED consistently selects the same
DOF despite model variant

Results: Model Variant – Nominal Field – Environment A - S_{yy}



Introduction

Theory

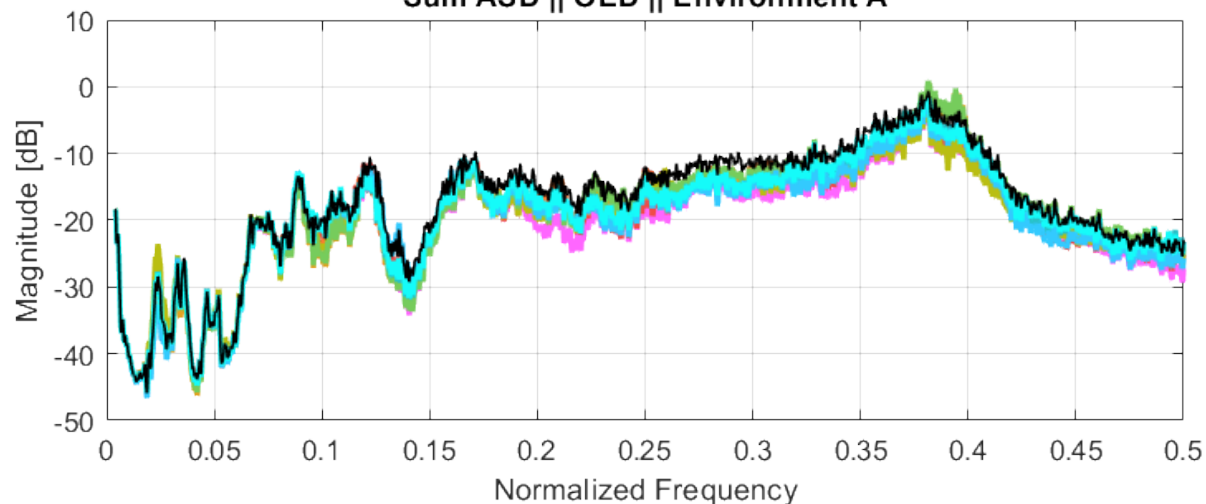
Model

Results

Conclusions

OED

Sum ASD || OED || Environment A



Reference		0.118		13.82
DIC-DAIC		0.144		04.17
DIC-DA1		0.132		06.77
DIC-DA2		0.146		04.10
D3-DAIC		0.164		05.11
D3-DA1		0.127		07.69
D3-DA2		0.171		04.55
D6-DAIC		0.147		04.72
D6-DA1		0.136		06.24
D6-DA2		0.151		03.92
Field		0.181		00.00

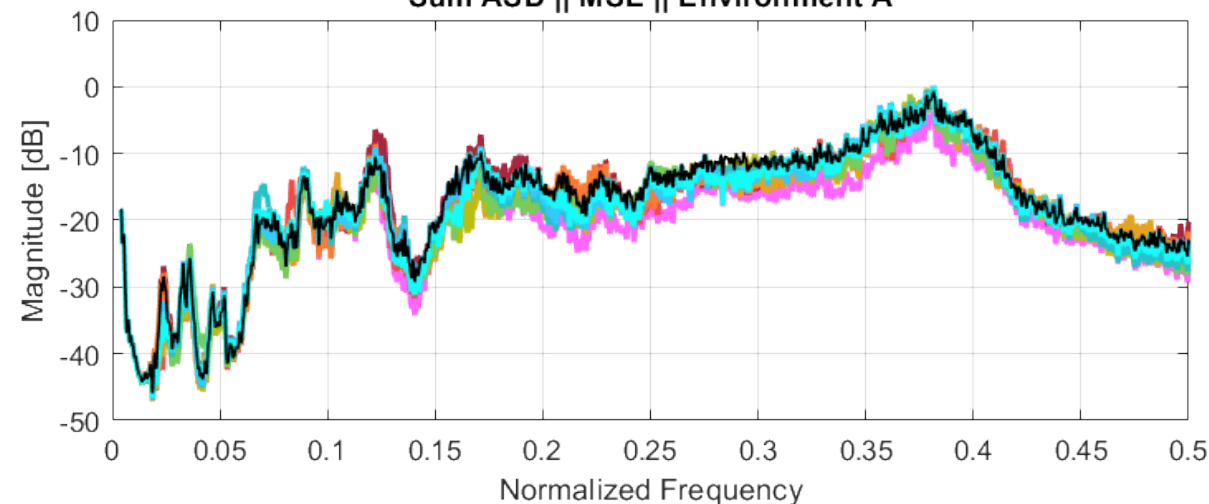
RMS

MSE

18 out of 66 DOF selected
Nominal Variant Field Model

MSE

Sum ASD || MSE || Environment A



Reference		0.118		13.82
DIC-DAIC		0.174		02.67
DIC-DA1		0.167		03.88
DIC-DA2		0.171		02.73
D3-DA1		0.160		04.77
D3-DA2		0.169		04.93
D3-DAIC		0.163		04.31
D6-DA1		0.176		02.45
D6-DA2		0.175		02.24
D6-DAIC		0.174		02.48
Field		0.181		00.00

RMS

MSE

Field responses to
environment loads are
accurately reproduced
despite differences in
Field vs. Lab system



Introduction

Theory

Model

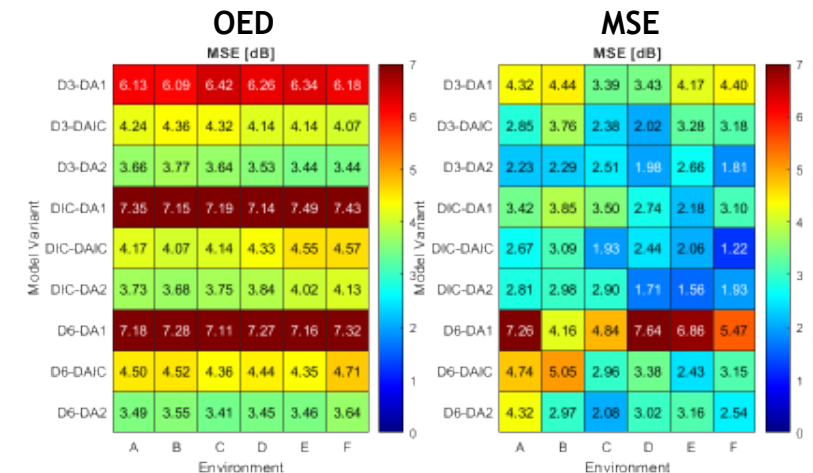
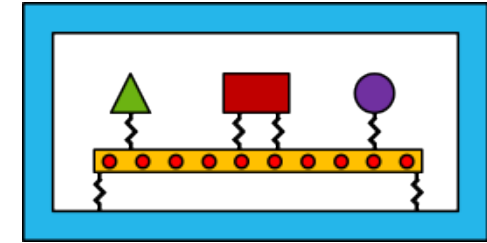
Results

Conclusions

- Introduction
- Theory
- Model
- Results
- **Conclusions**

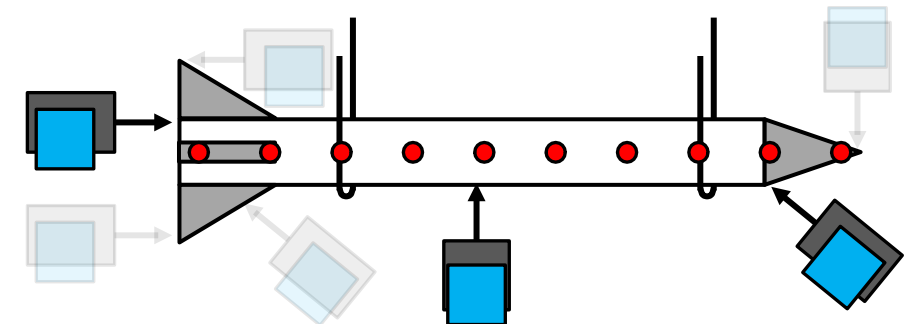
Summary:

- Two DOF selection approaches for MIMO test design were presented and demonstrated on complex models of a practical system.
- Laboratory responses obtained using DOF selected by each approach matched the field responses well for all test cases considering:
 - Complex field environments
 - Boundary condition differences
 - Dynamic property differences



Future Work:

- Extend the approach to selection of input locations
- Apply the approach to degree of freedom selection for field





Introduction

Theory

Model

Results

Conclusions

Acknowledgments

The authors would like to acknowledge Garrett Nelson, Justin Wilbanks, and Brian Owens for their contributions to the development of this work and providing the model and environments data used in this study.

The authors also acknowledge Drew Kouri at Sandia for providing the OED algorithms in ROL and Wilkins Aquino at Duke for many technical discussions on OED.

References

- [1] R. Schultz, "Improving Efficiency of Multi-shaker and Combined Shaker-acoustic Vibration Tests," Dissertation, Department of Mechanical Engineering to the University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2019.
- [2] P. M. Daborn, "Scaling up of the Impedance-Matched Multi-Axis Test (IMMAT) Technique," in Proceedings of IMAC XXXV, the 35th International Modal Analysis Conference, Garden Grove, CA, 2017.
- [3] R. L. Mayes and D. P. Rohe, "Physical Vibration Simulation of an Acoustic Environment with Six Shakers on an Industrial Structure," in Proceedings of IMACXXIV, the 34th International Modal Analysis Conference, 2016.
- [4] C. Roberts and D. J. Ewins, "Multi-axis vibration testing of an aerodynamically excited structure," *Journal of Vibration and Control*, vol. 24, no. 2, pp. 427-437, 2018.
- [5] C. Beale and R. Schultz, "Sensor Selection for MIMO Vibration," in *Proceedings of IMAC XXXIX, the 39th International Modal Analysis Conference*, 2021.
- [6] D. Kouri, D. Ridzal, B. Van Bloemen Waanders and G. Von Winckel, Rapid Optimization Library, Tech. rep., Sandia National Laboratories (SNL-NM), 2014.
- [7] H. E. L. Horesh and L. Tenorio, "Numerical Methods for Experimental Design of Large-Scale Linear Ill-posed Inverse Problems," *Inverse Problems*, vol. 24, no. 5, 2008.
- [8] D. Kouri, J. Jakeman, J Huerta, C. Smith, and T. Walsh, "Risk-Adapted Experimental Design for High Consequence Systems: LDRD Final Report.," Tech. rep., Sandia National Laboratories (SNL-NM), 2021.