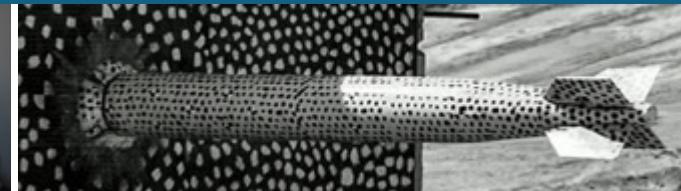
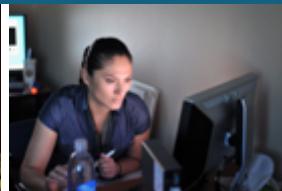




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MIMO Definition:

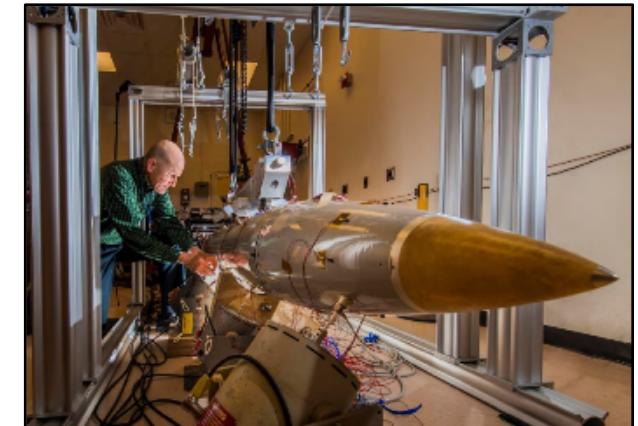
- Test approach used to replicate a desired system response by controlling the inputs supplied to the system based on the outputs measured on the system.

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



Introduction: Objectives



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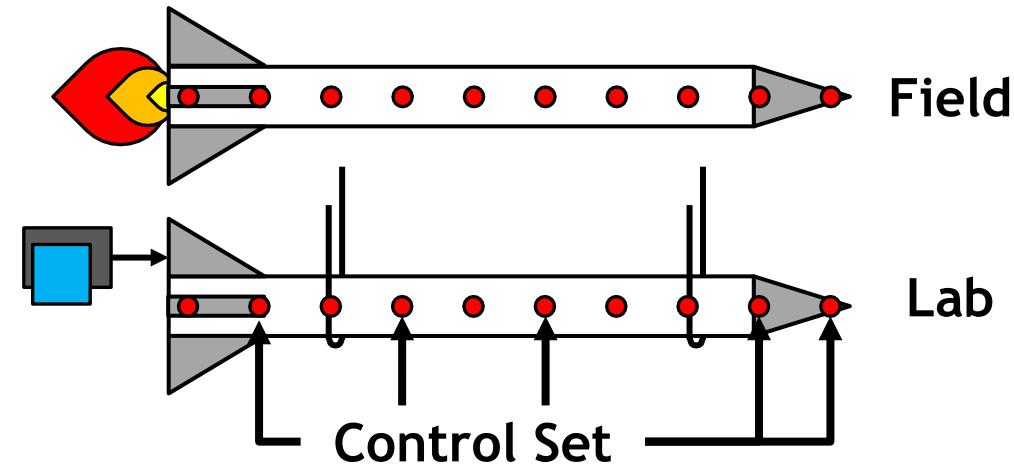
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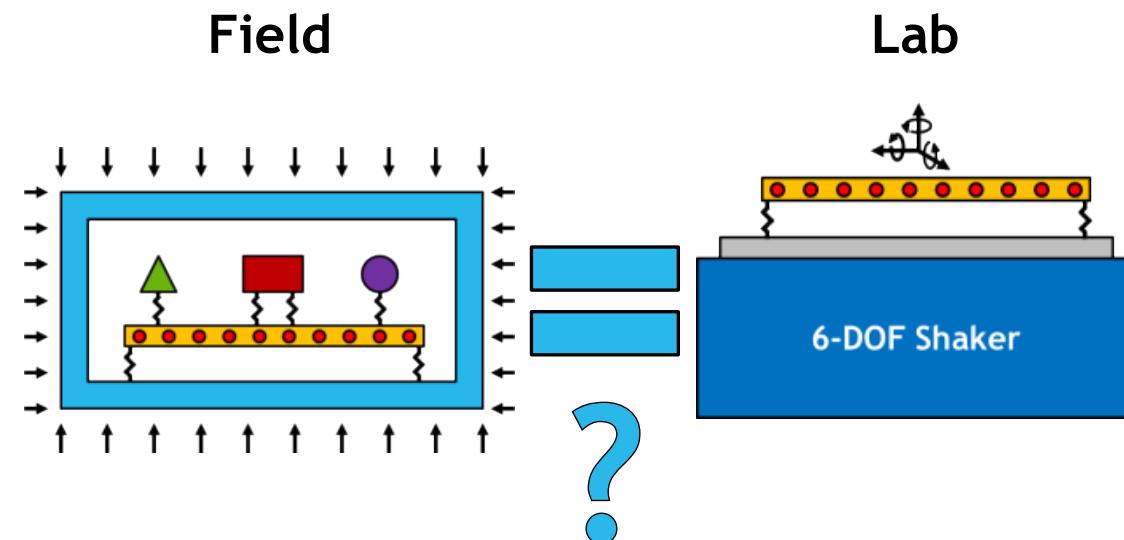
Objectives:

- 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.





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Theory: Multiple Input Multiple Output



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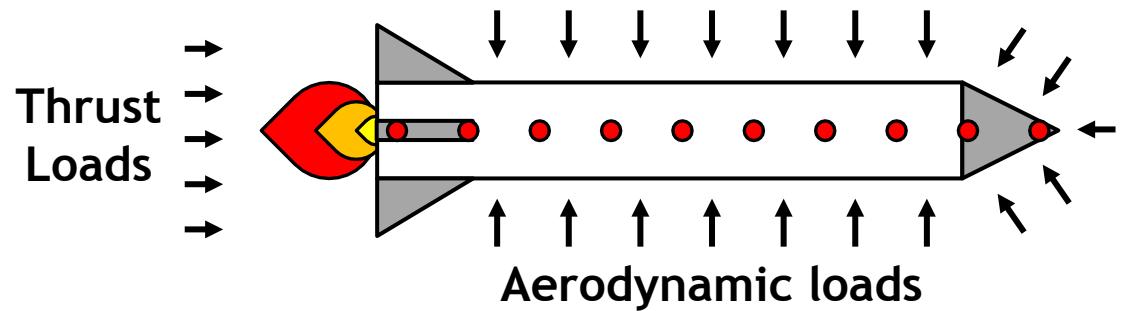
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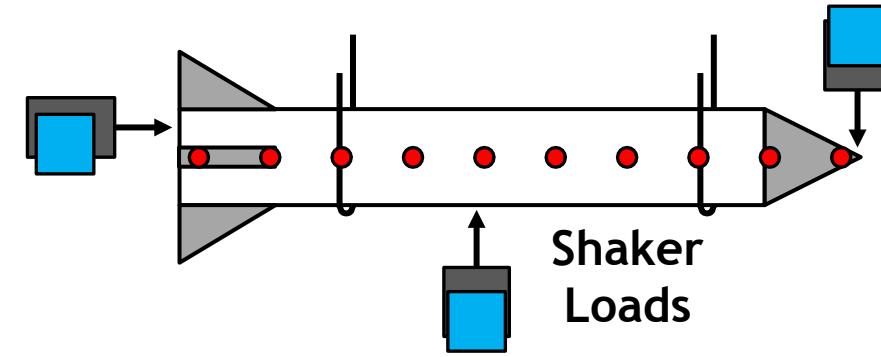
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Field Environment



Lab Environment



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

Field Output
CPSD Matrix

Field FRF
Matrix

Field Input
CPSD Matrix

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

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

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

Lab Output
CPSD Matrix

Lab FRF
Matrix

Lab Input
CPSD Matrix

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

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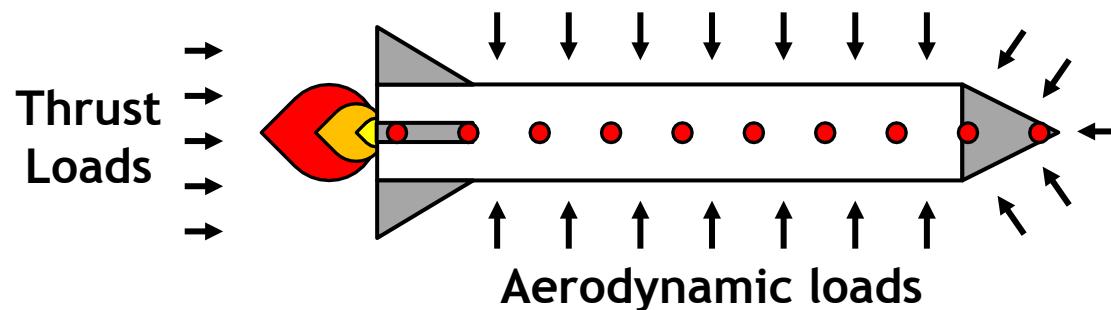
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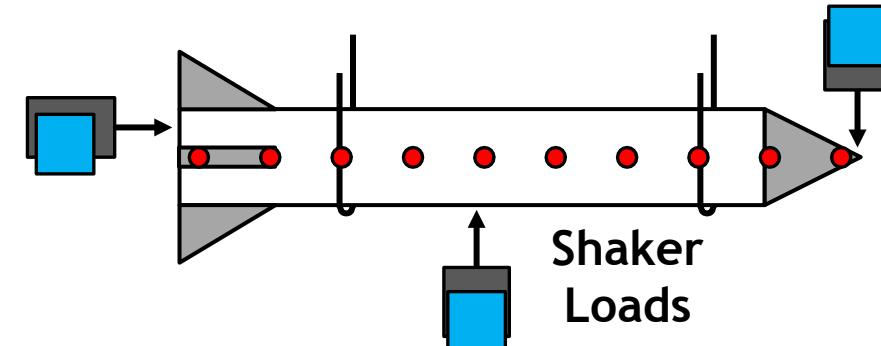


$$S_{yy_0} = H_{yx_0} S_{xx_0} H_{yx_0}^H$$

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

How do we select DOF best for MIMO?

Substitute in Field CPSD

Solve for Lab Input CPSD

Obtain Lab CPSD

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

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

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

Theory: MSE-Based DOF Selection Approach



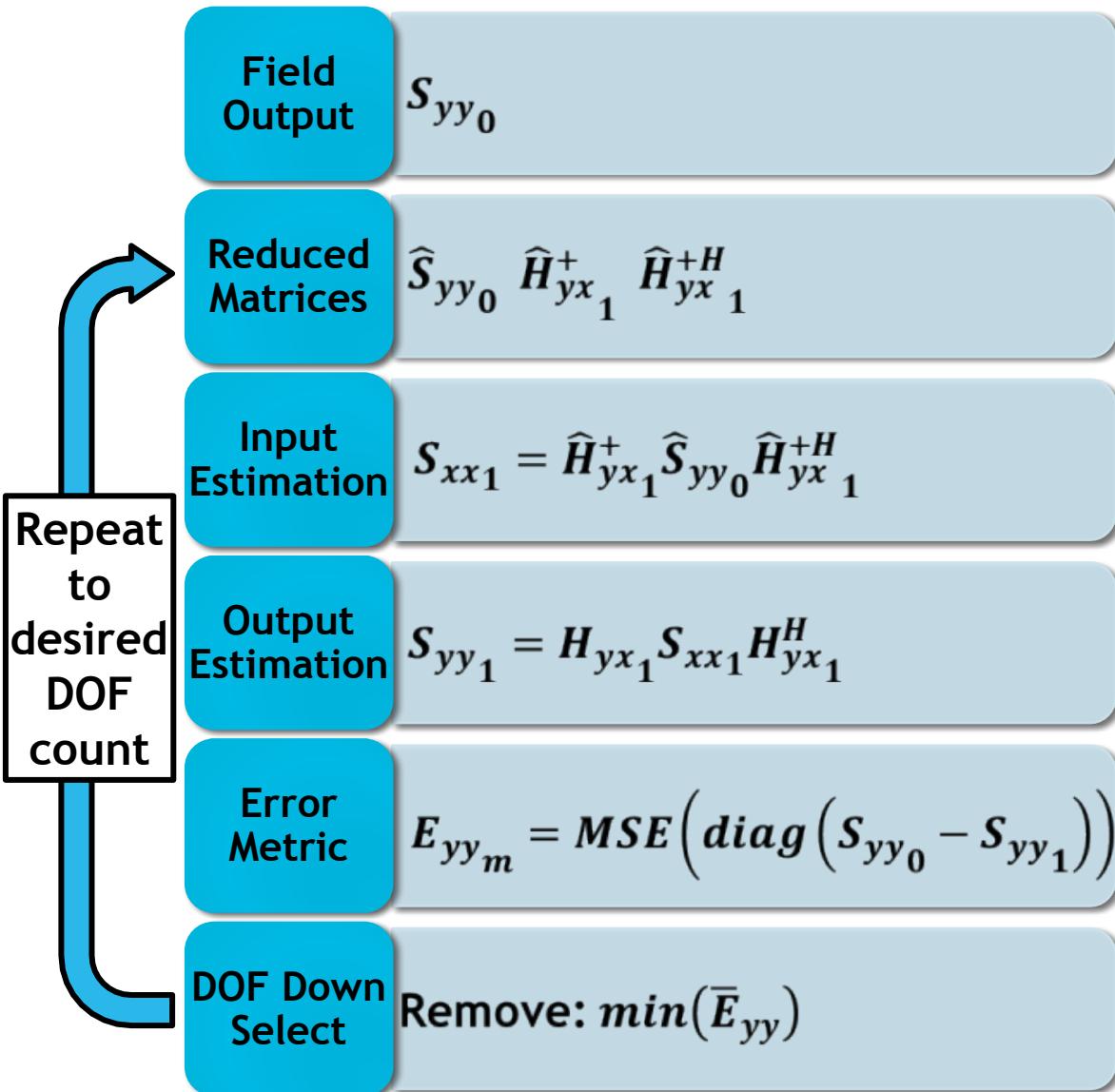
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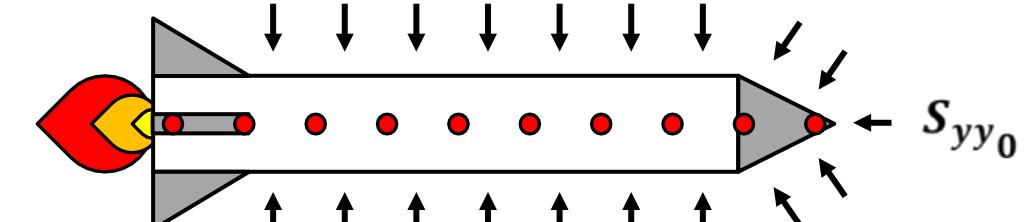
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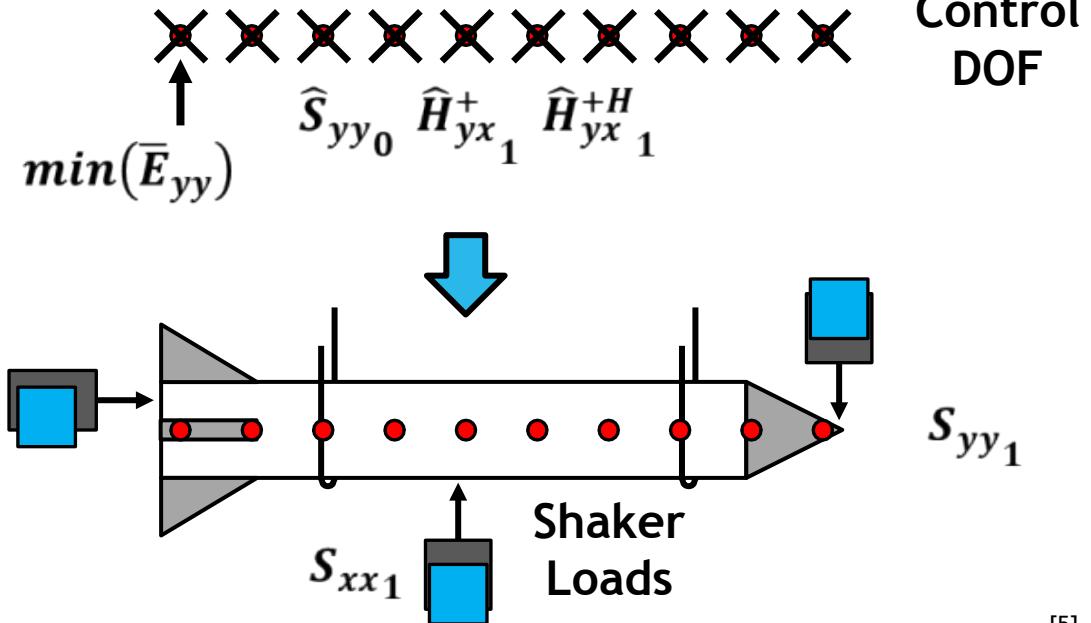
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Thrust
Loads



Repeat
each
DOF



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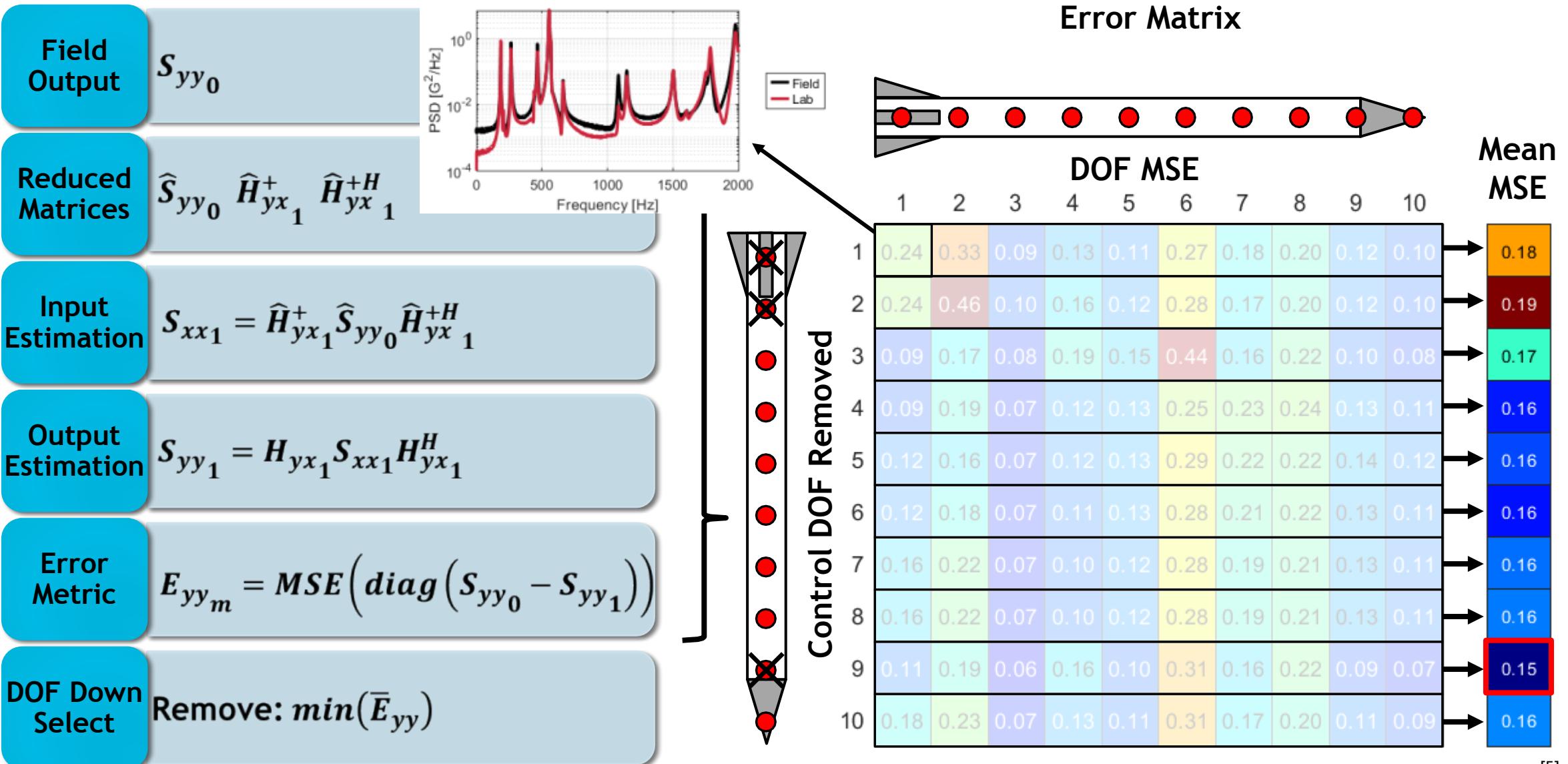
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Theory: Optimal Experimental Design Approach



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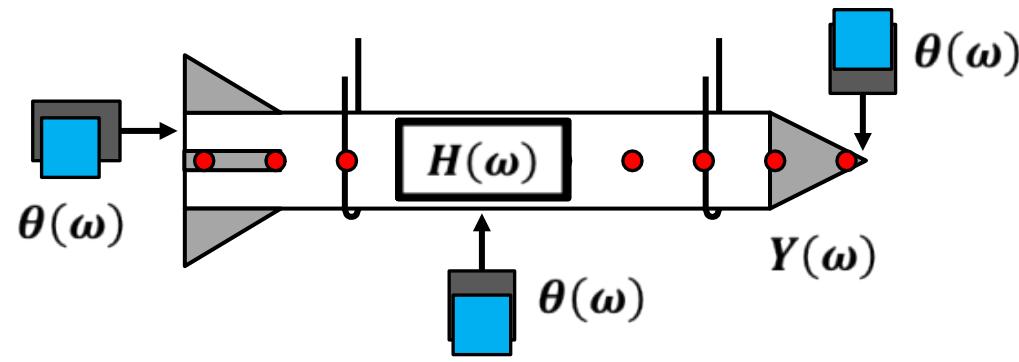
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Structural Dynamics Model



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

Output
FRF
Input

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_M \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & \cdots & H_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_{M1} & \cdots & H_{MN} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_N \end{bmatrix}$$



Linear Regression

Reduce: H_a – active dof

Model: $y_a = \cdot \cdot \cdot \theta + \cdot \cdot \cdot$

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 $H(\omega)$



Theory: Optimal Experimental Design Approach



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DOF Weight

$$H_a = PH$$

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

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

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 $\Psi(C(P))$

$$\Psi = \mathbb{E}[HCH^T] = \mathbb{E}[H\sigma^2(H_a^T H_a)^{-1}H^T]$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{y_1}^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{y_1} \sigma_{y_M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{y_M} \sigma_{y_1} & \cdots & \sigma_{y_M}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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.



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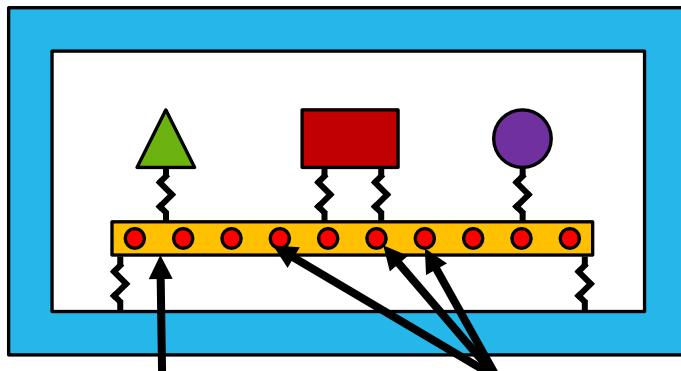
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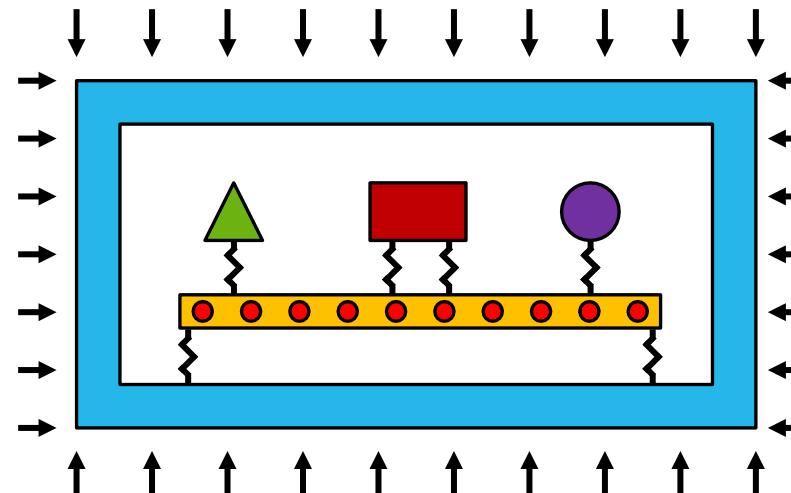
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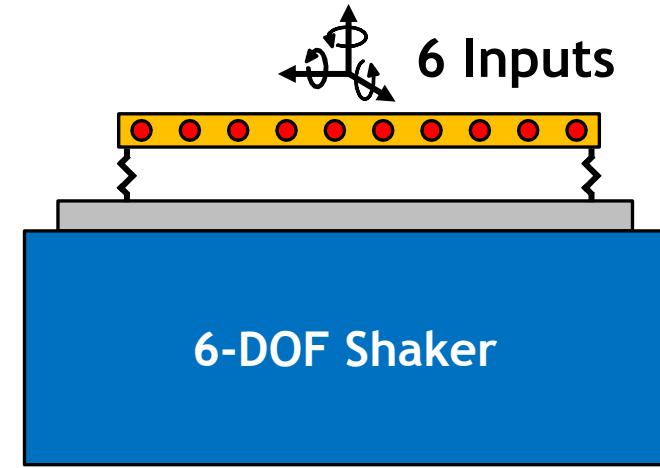
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Environment



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

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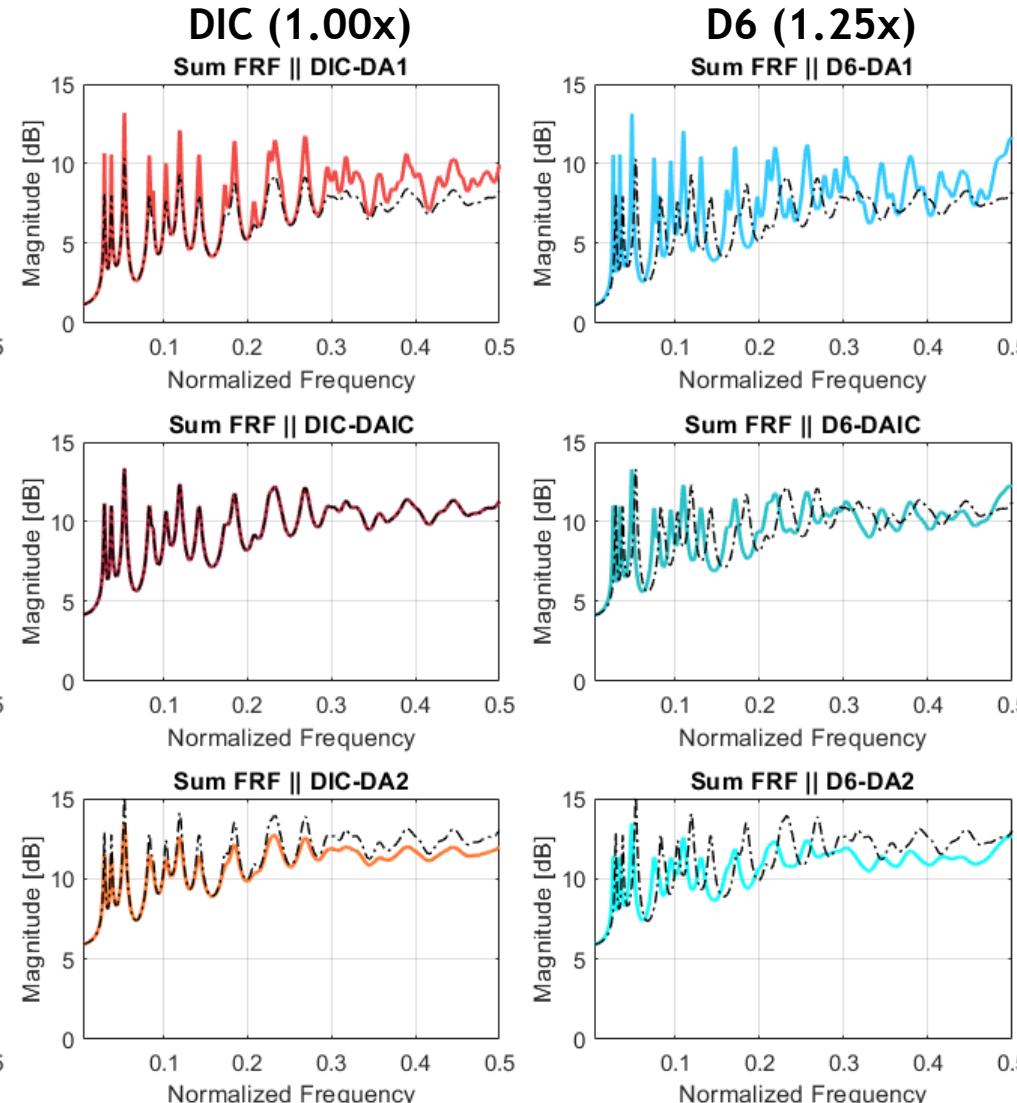
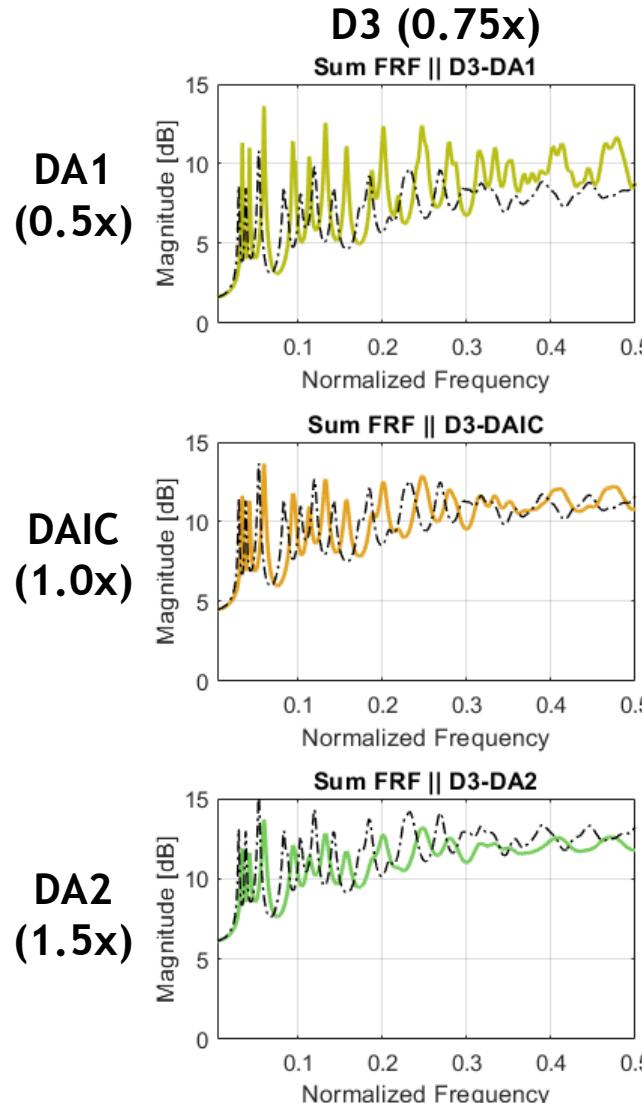
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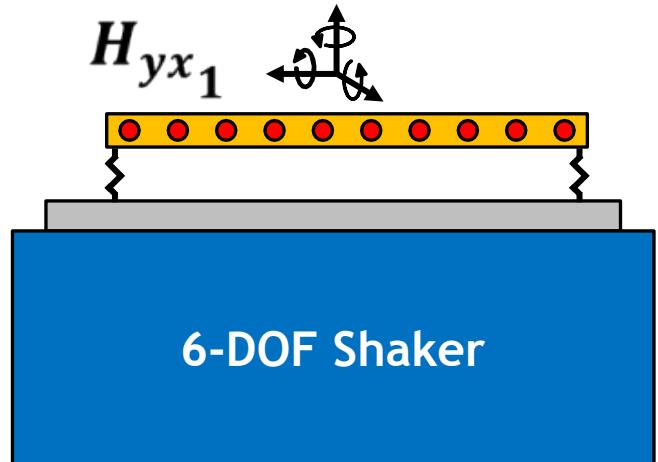
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Component Density



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



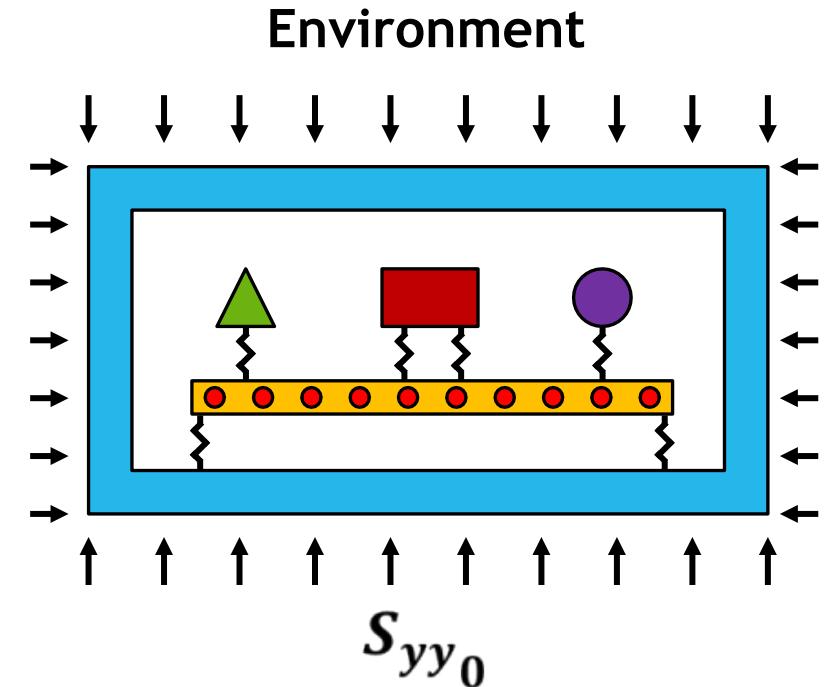
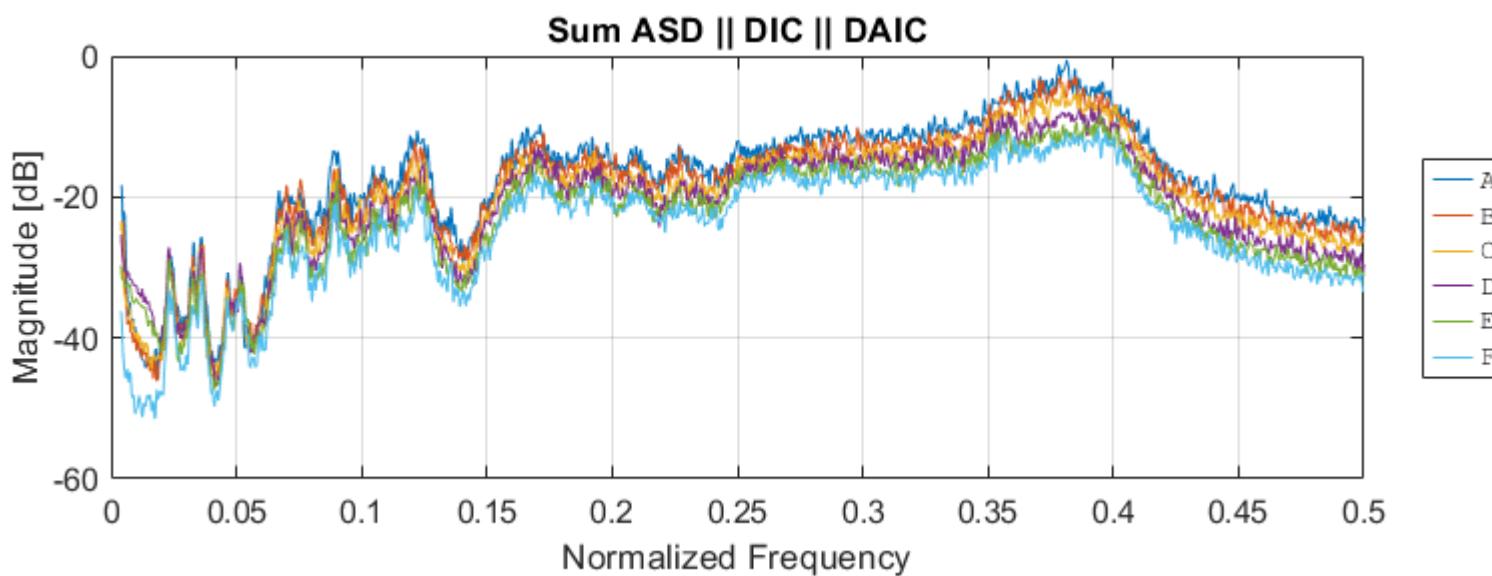
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- Considered 6 complex and realistic aerospace environments labeled A - F.
- Full system response was simulated for all model variants and environment variants to use as target environments in the MIMO test:
 - 54 total field responses (S_{yy_0})
-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



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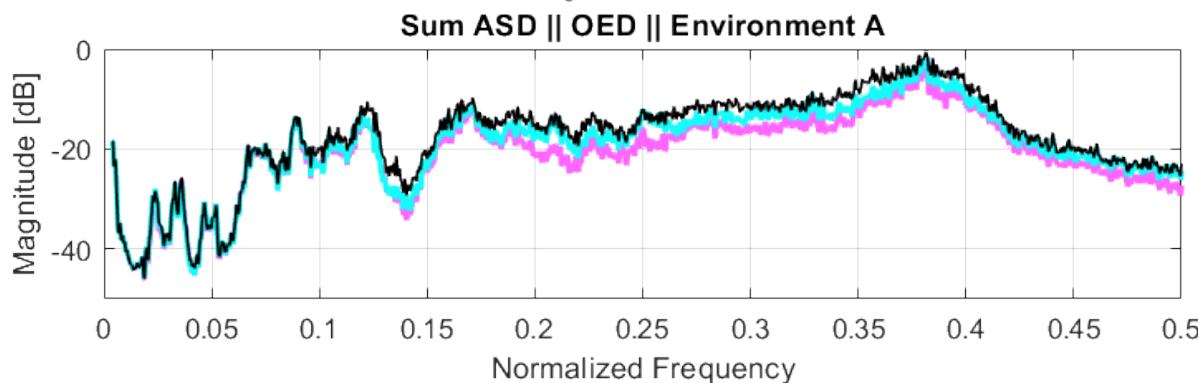
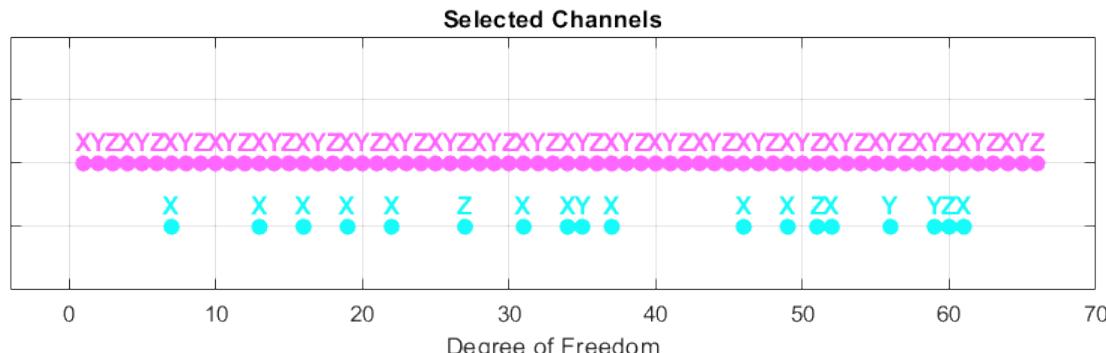
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OED

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

MSE

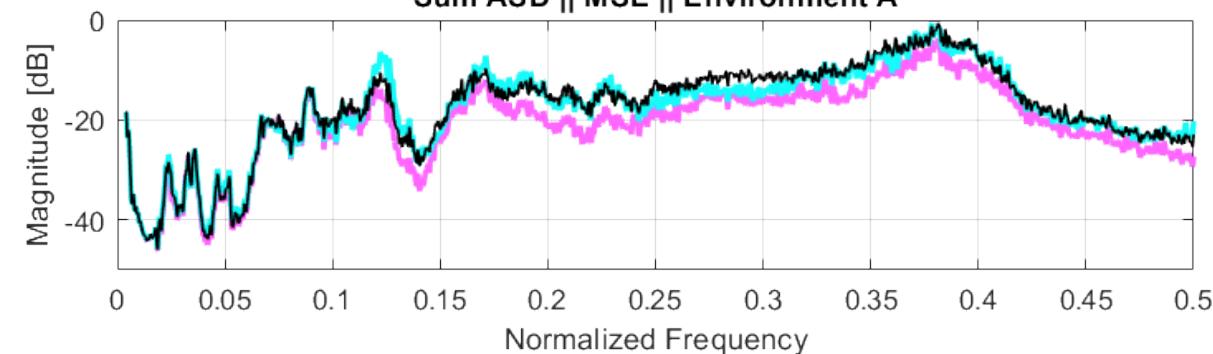
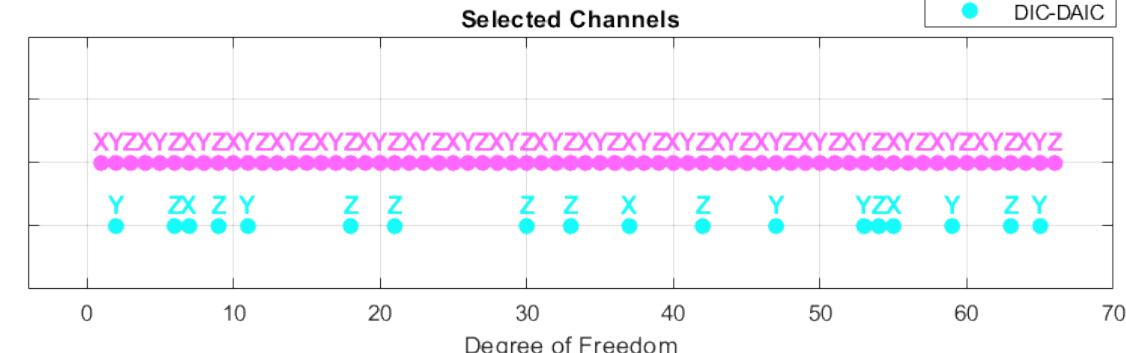


Reference: All DOF in control set

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



Reference	0.118	13.84
DIC-DAIC	0.174	02.6
Field	0.181	00.00

RMS **MSE**

Results: Overall Performance



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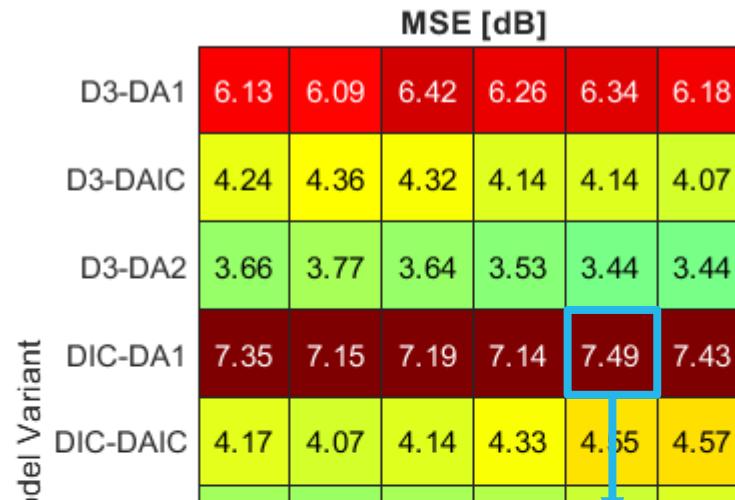
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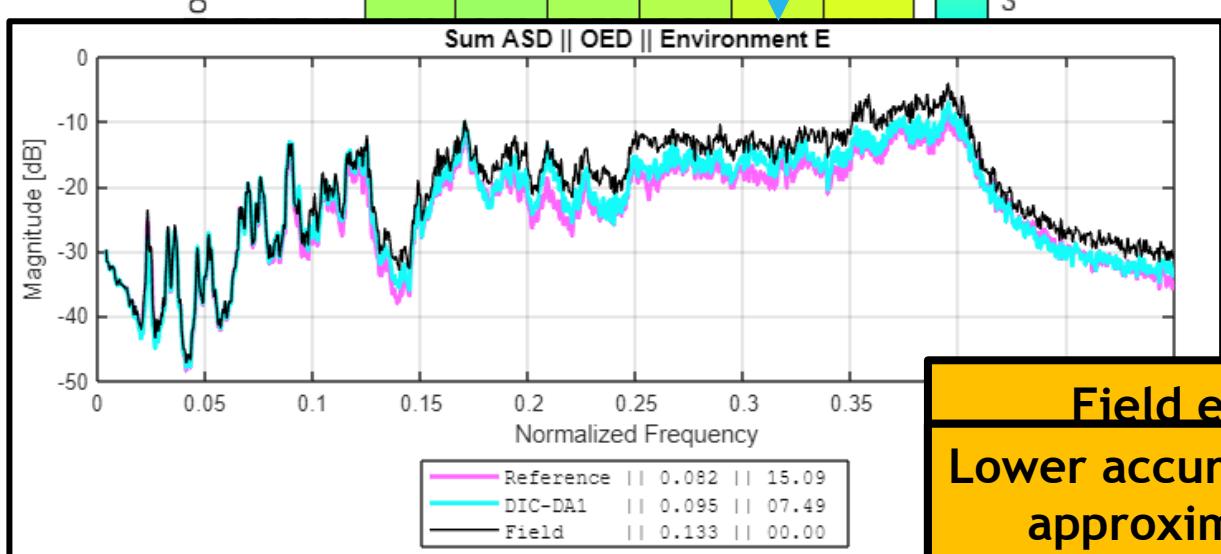
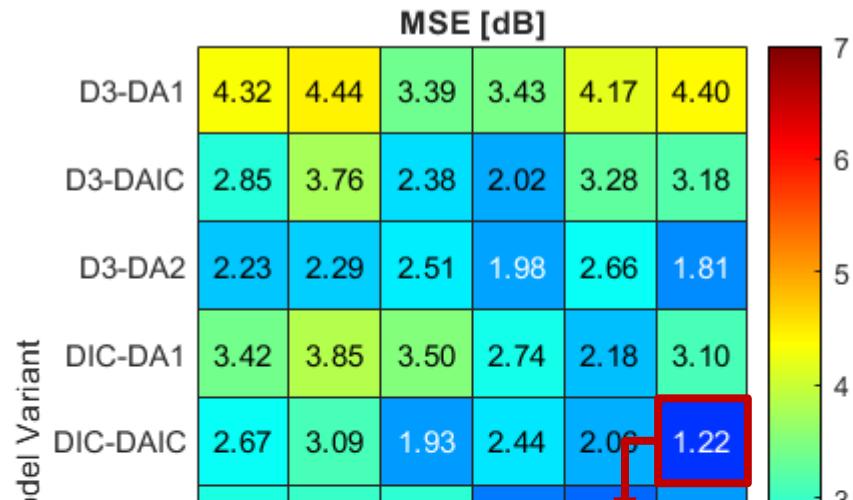
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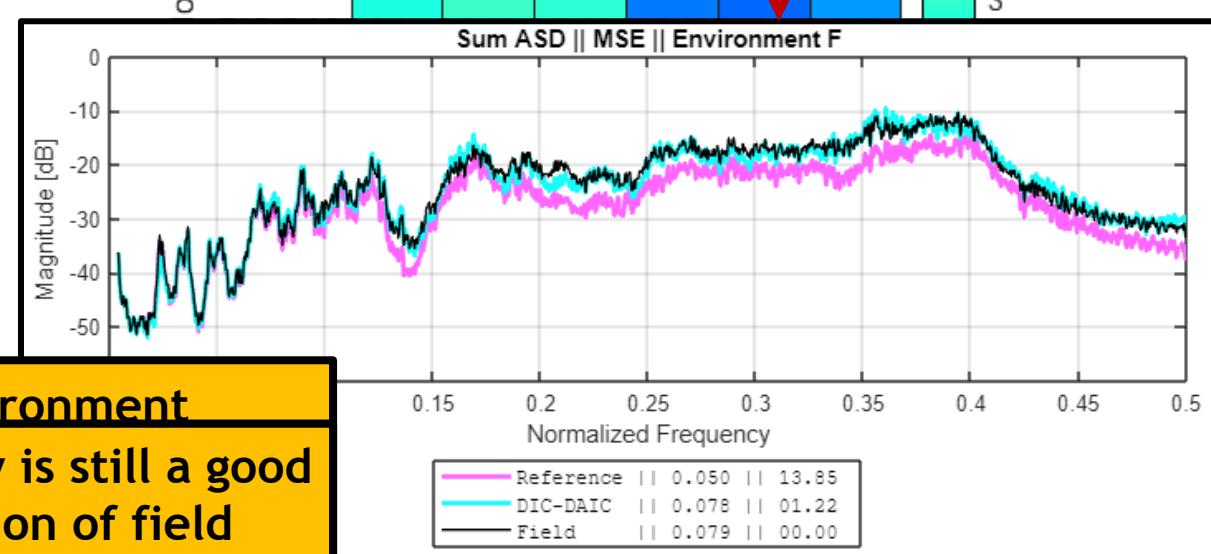


18 out of 66 DOF selected
Same Variant Field + Lab Models

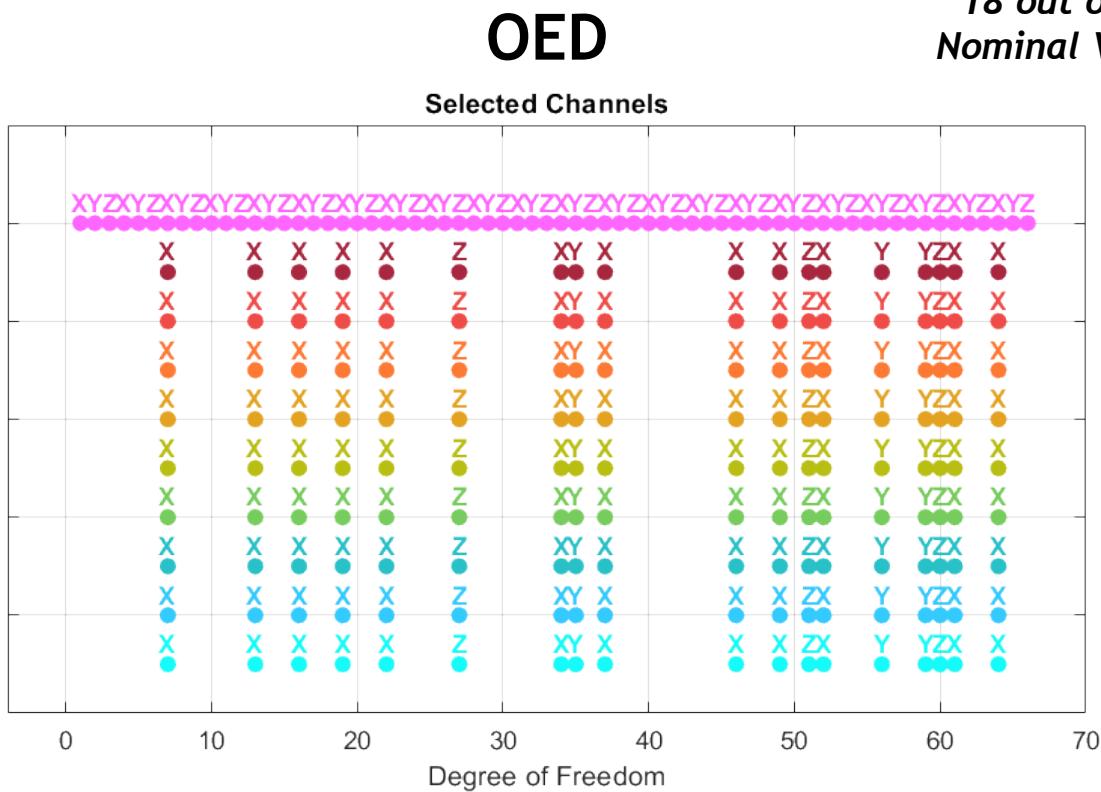
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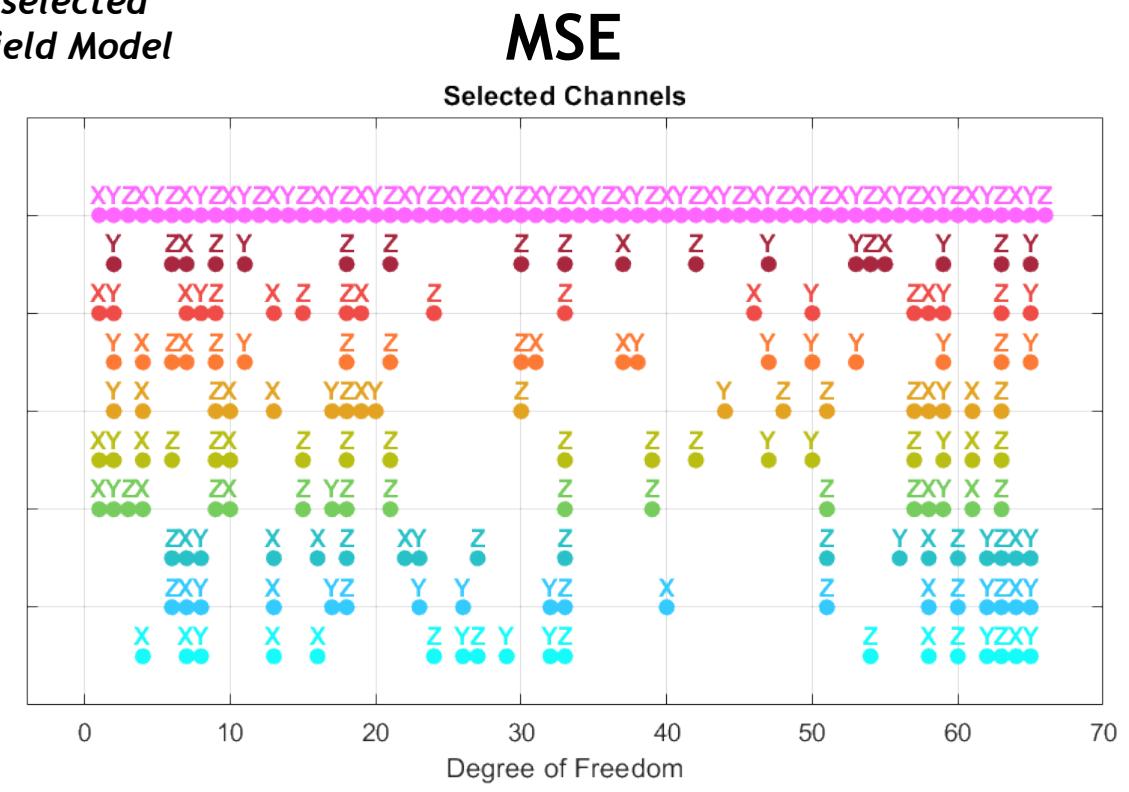
Field environment
Lower accuracy is still a good
approximation of field



Results: Model Variant – Nominal Field – Environment A - DOF



- Reference
- DIC-DAIC
- DIC-DA1
- DIC-DA2
- D3-DA1
- D3-DA2
- D3-DAIC
- D6-DA1
- D6-DA2
- D6-DAIC



- Reference
- DIC-DAIC
- DIC-DA1
- DIC-DA2
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- D3-DAIC
- D6-DA1
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OED consistently selects the same
DOF despite model variant

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



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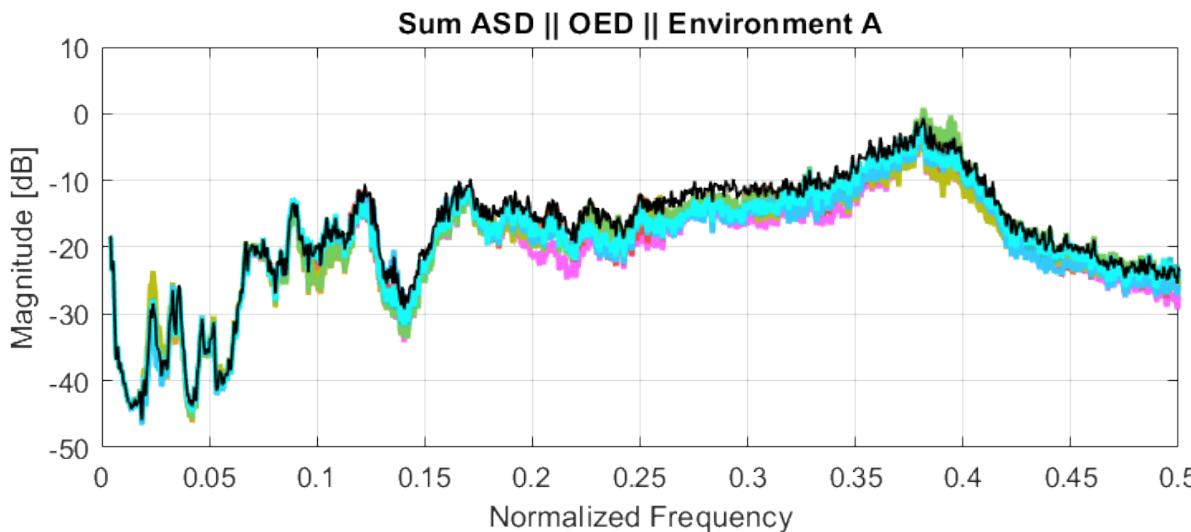
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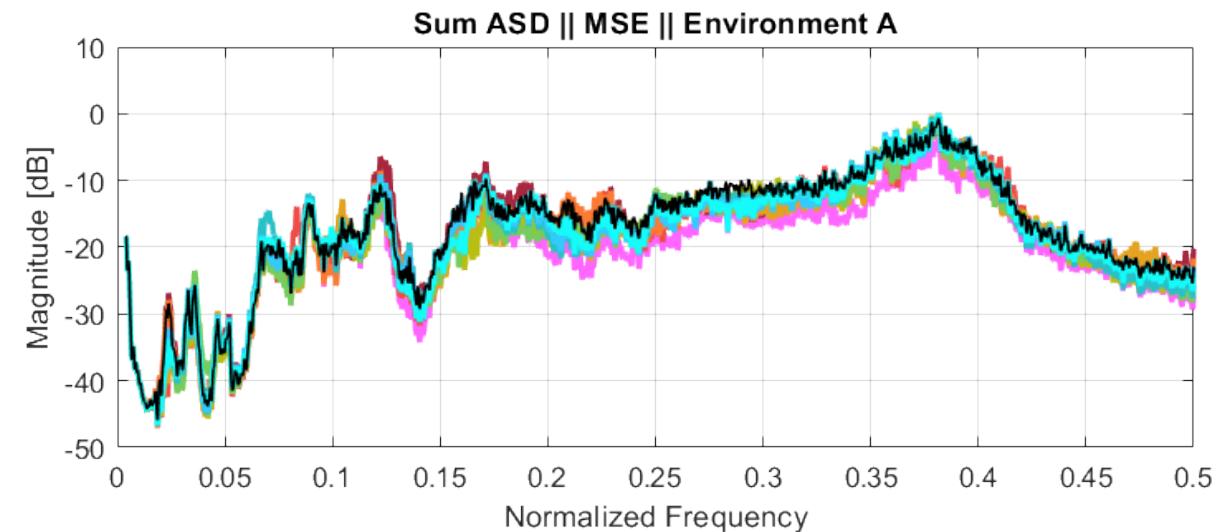
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Nominal Variant Field Model



MSE

Sum ASD || MSE || Environment A



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



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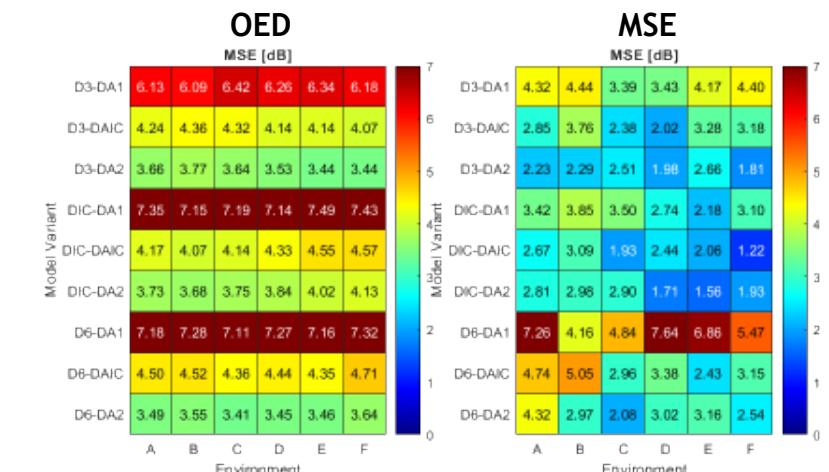
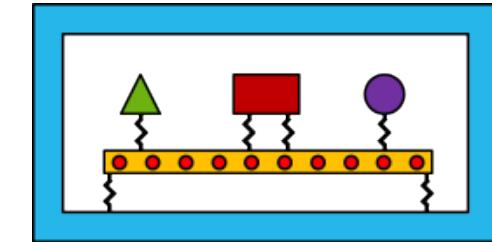
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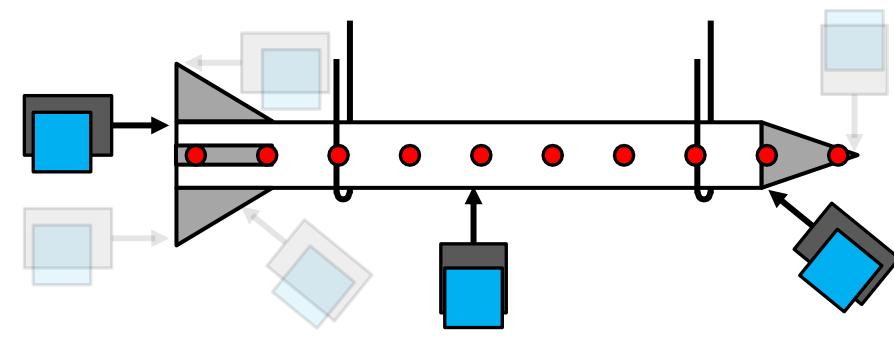
Summary:

- 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 tests



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