



# A Physics-based Reduced Order Model with Machine Learning Boosted Hyper-Reduction

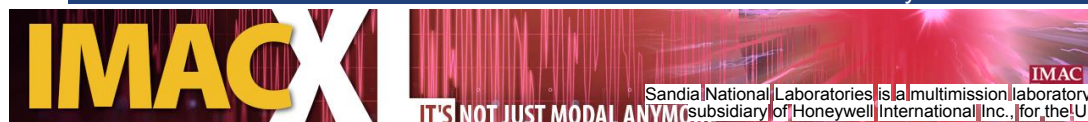
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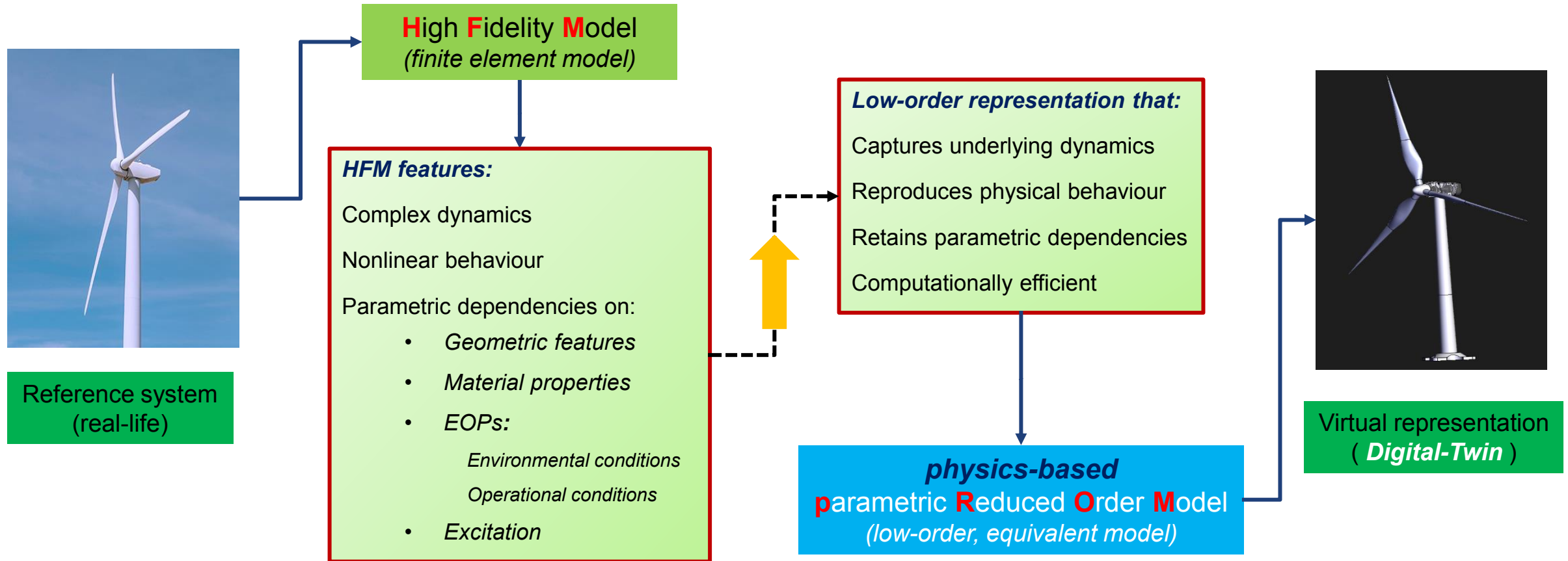
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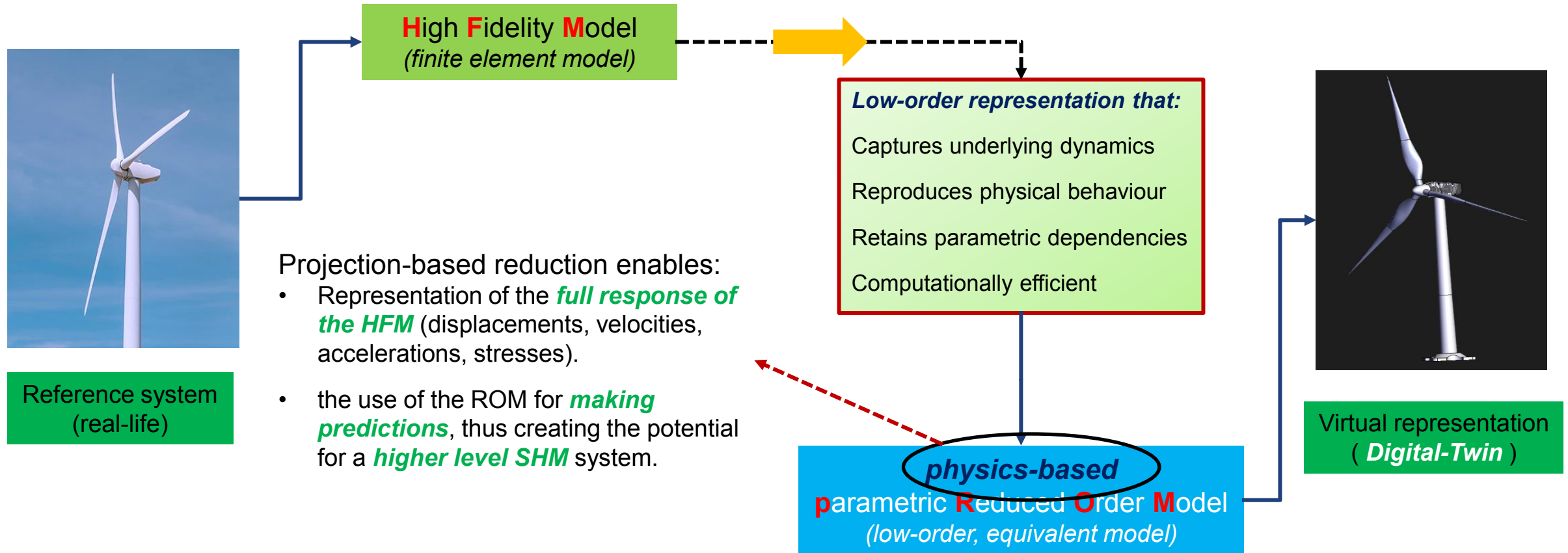
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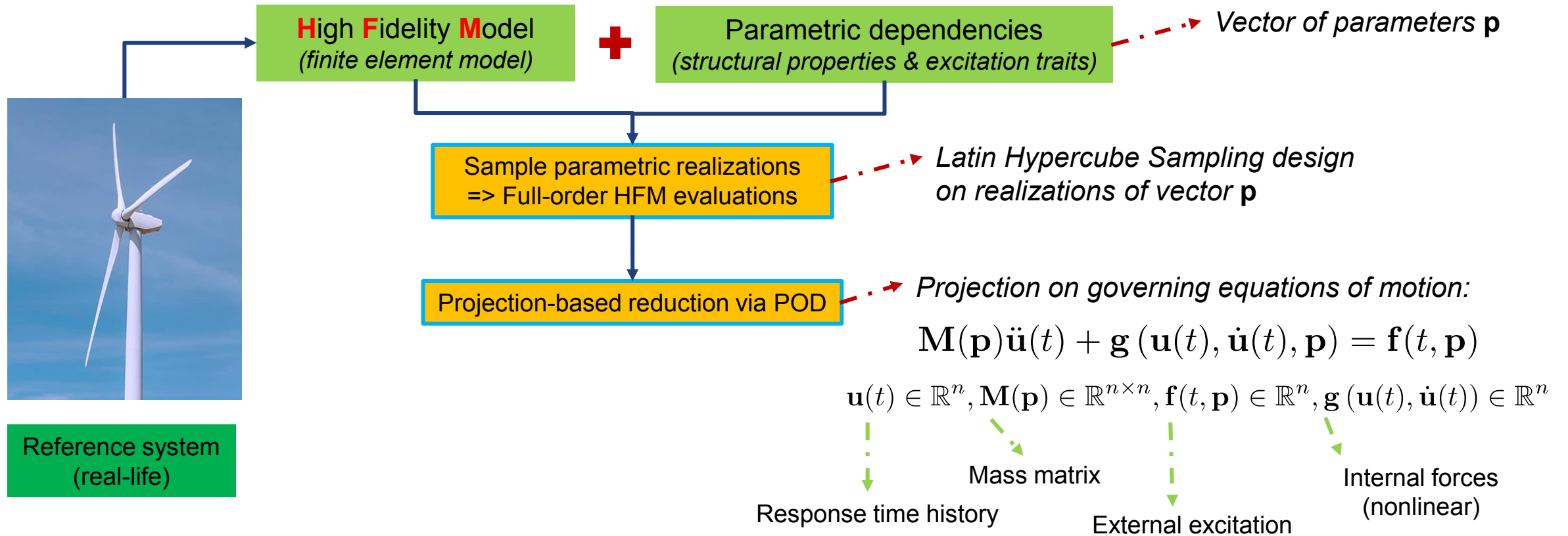
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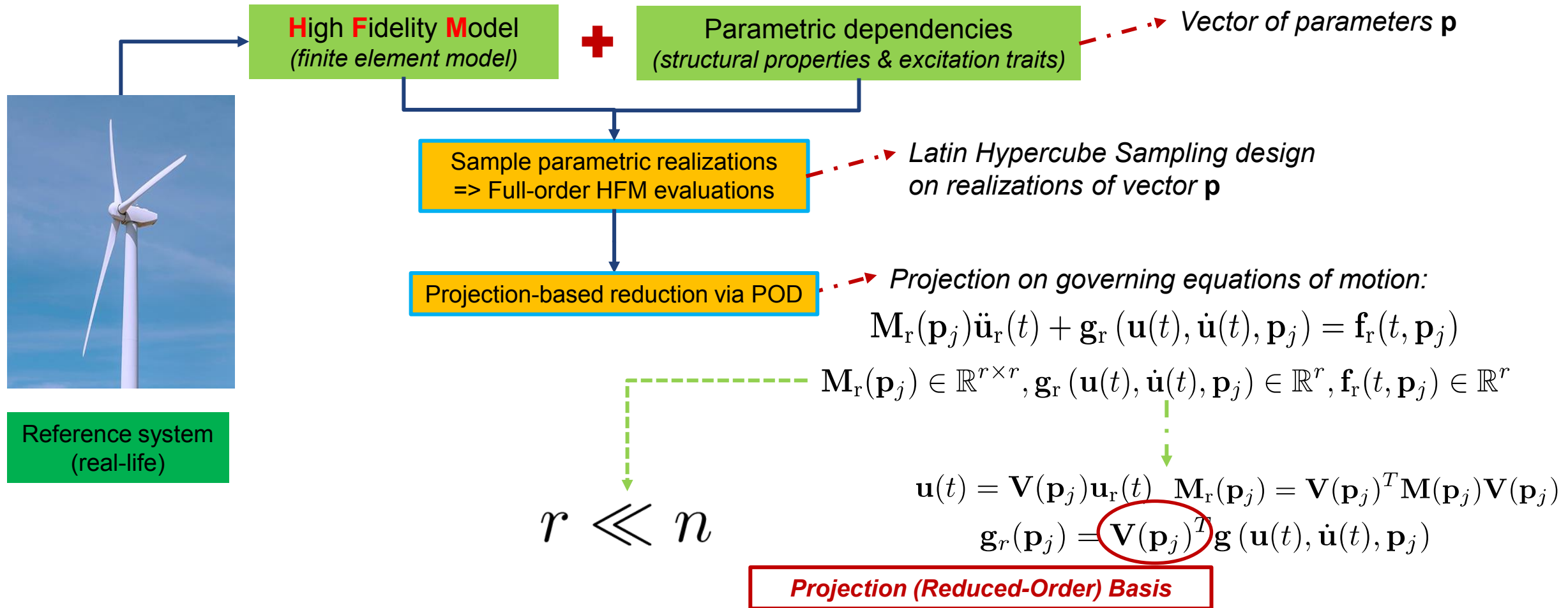
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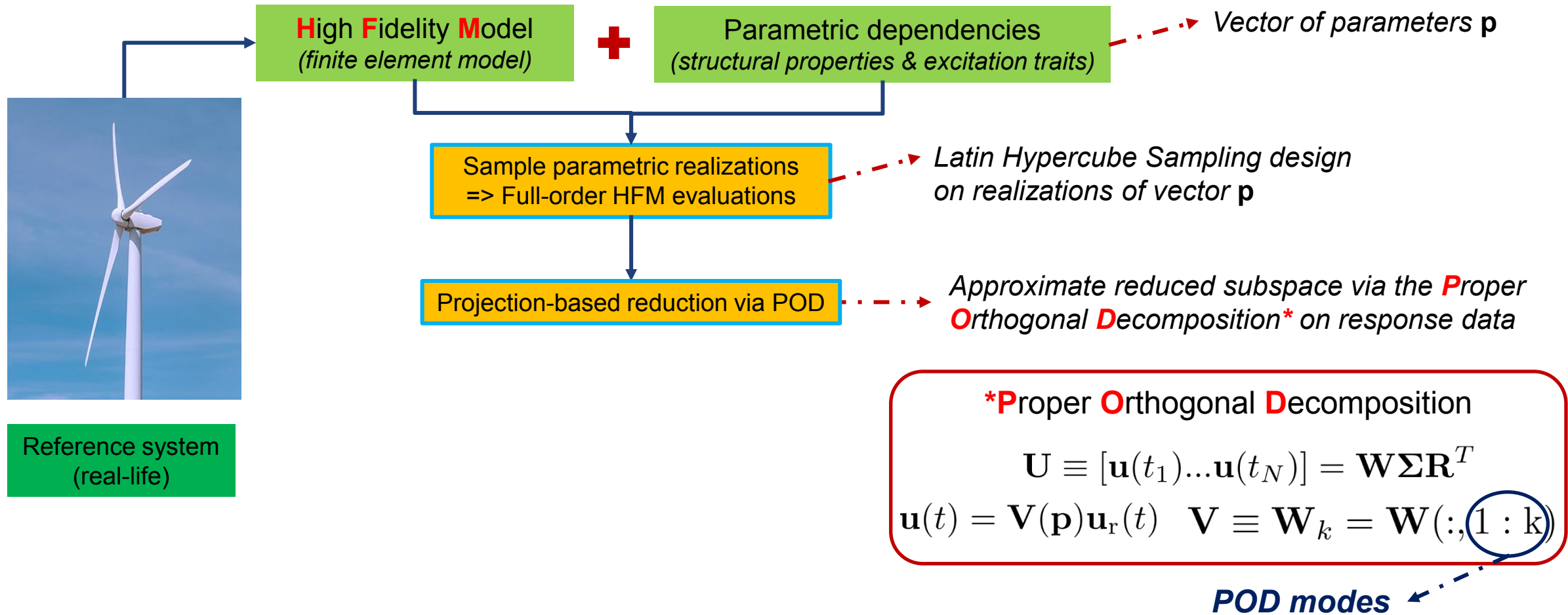
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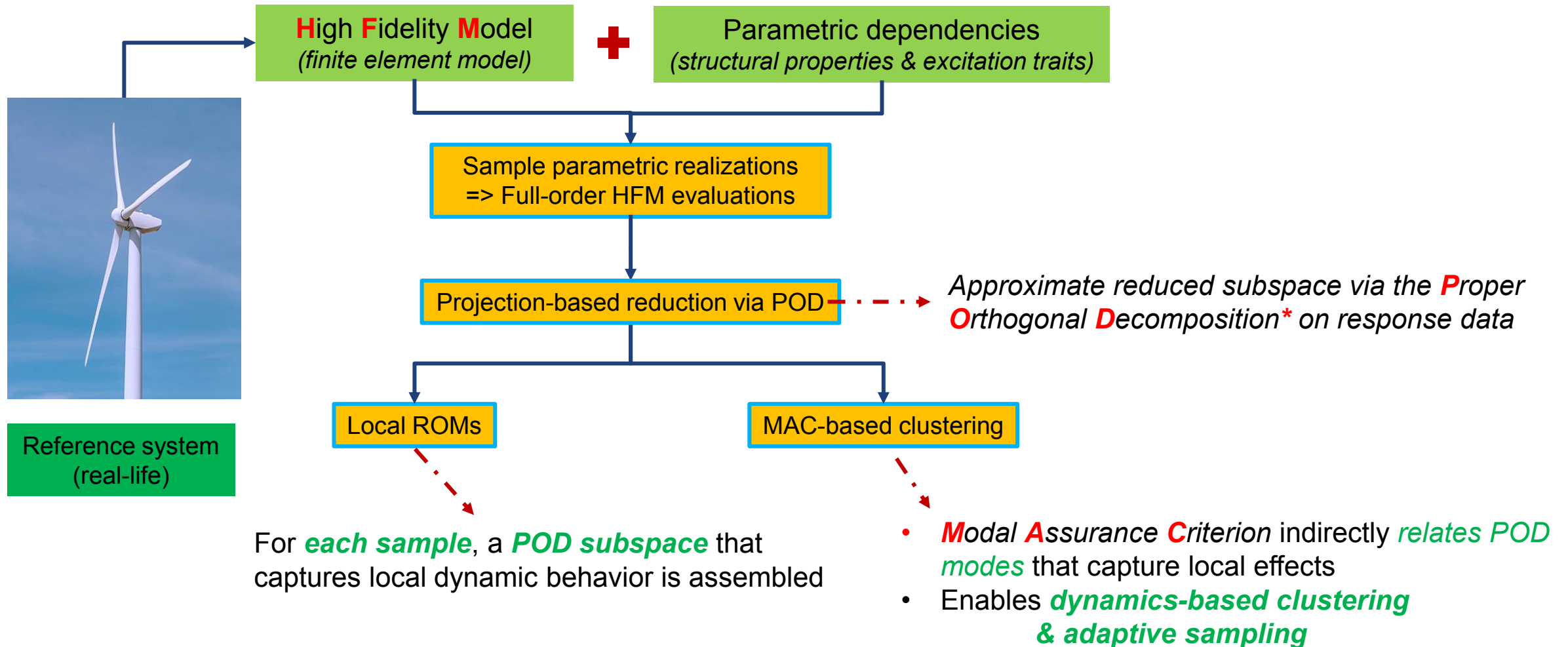
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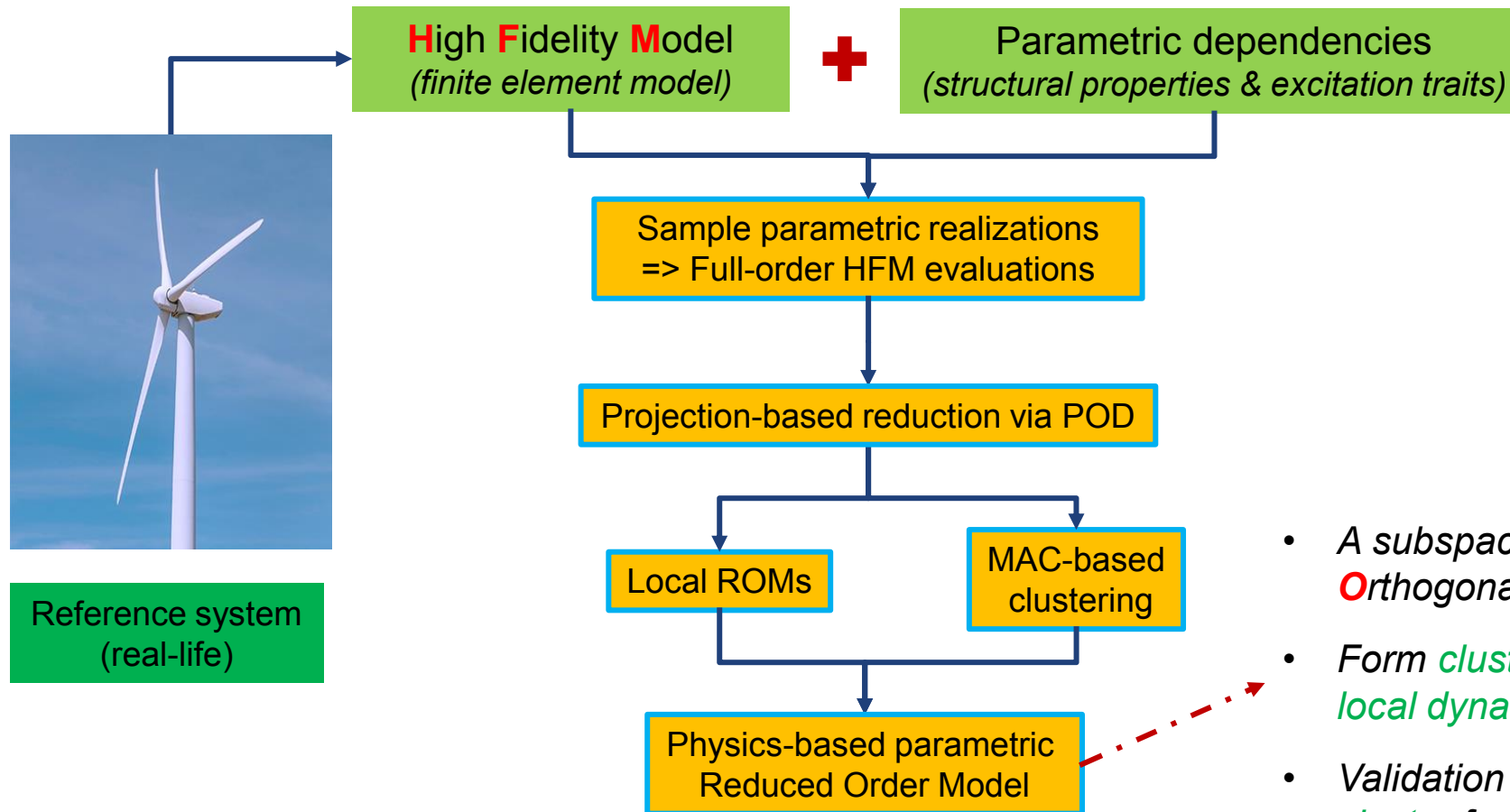
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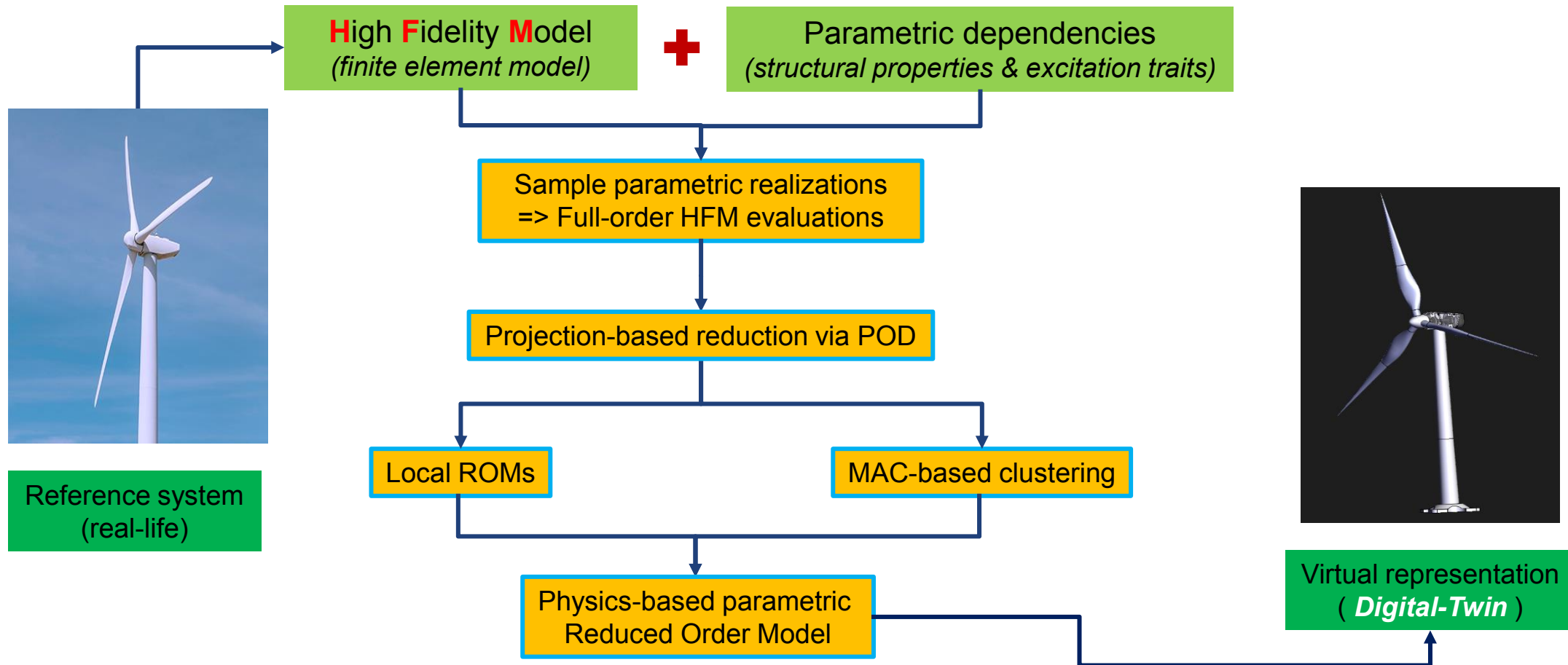


- A subspace for each sample via **Proper Orthogonal Decomposition\*** on response data
- Form **clusters** on parametric domain **based on local dynamics** => **POD** subspaces **similarity**
- Validation sample uses **POD basis of assigned cluster** for projection & ROM integration



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# Framework Components - Explanation

## Modal Assurance Criterion-guided clustering/sampling

### Modal Assurance Criterion

$$\text{MAC}(\phi_r, \phi_s) = \frac{|\phi_r^T \phi_s|^2}{(\phi_r^T \phi_r)(\phi_s^T \phi_s)}$$




- Measure of **consistency between modeshapes  $\Phi$**
- System Identification:  
*A form of confidence factor when evaluating modal vectors from different sources.*
- Local POD projection bases  
*=> POD modes capturing localized behavior*
- **MAC between POD modes**  
*=> Relate subspace eigenvectors*  
*=> Dynamics-based clustering*  
*=> Define sampling rate adaptively*

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## Advantages / Implications

- **MAC assumes functionality of error indicator**
- ***Enables adaptive sampling (coarse rate to finer)***  
***=> Reduces training cost/resources***
- ***Physics-based interpretability***  
***=> MAC relates local dynamics***

# Framework Components – Limitations

## Projection-based parametric ROM bottleneck

POD - Projection-based Reduction

Assemble POD Basis

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{u}_r(t) \quad \mathbf{U} \equiv [\mathbf{u}(t_1) \dots \mathbf{u}(t_N)] = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{R}^T$$

$$\mathbf{V} \equiv \mathbf{W}_k = \mathbf{W}(:, 1 : k)$$

### Limitations:

- **POD is a linear operator**  
*Linearization* in neighbourhood of stable points is assumed to address nonlinearities
- **Accuracy** for new parametric states *relies on clustering or interpolation* between POD bases

**Ongoing research**  
**Not addressed in this contribution**

# Framework Components – Limitations

## Projection-based parametric ROM bottleneck

Training / Offline Phase

Step 2: Time Integration of Full Model

$$\forall t_i, i \in [0, N_t]$$

Step 1: Parametric input states

$$\forall \mathbf{p}_k, k \in [1, N_s]$$

For each parametric state:

- Assemble **system matrices**  
(*stiffness K / mass M / damping C / Excitation f*)
- Evaluate the **time domain response** (integration)

Notation:

$n$  : Full-order dimension

$N_s$  : Number of training samples

$N_t$  : Number of simulated timesteps

$\mathbf{M}$  : Mass matrix

$\mathbf{f}$  : External forcing

$\mathbf{u}$  : Response solution

The full-order, high fidelity finite element model **depends on a parametric input state**.

The parametric states are first sampled. The respective **parameters may represent**:

- **system properties**: yield stress, hysteretic damping coeffs.
- **excitation traits**: amplitude of ground motion, frequency content



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$$\mathbf{u}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Nonlinear terms

Step 4: Compute Residual and “predict” correction

$$if \quad \mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{u}_r(t_i)) > tol \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(t_i)$$

Step 5: Employ updated solution to re-assemble nonlinear terms & matrices

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(t_i) \Rightarrow \mathbf{g}_i(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(t_i), \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}(t_i), \mathbf{p})$$

# Framework Components – Limitations

## Projection-based parametric ROM bottleneck

### ROM Evaluation / Online Phase

Step 1: Parametric input states

$$\exists \mathbf{p}_v, v \in [1, N_s]$$

Step 2: Time Integration of ROM

$$\forall t_i, i \in [0, N_t]$$

Step 3: Assemble matrices and evaluate Equations of Motion

$$\mathbf{M}_r(\mathbf{p})\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_r(t_i) + \mathbf{g}_{ri}(\mathbf{u}(t_i), \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t_i), \mathbf{p}) - \mathbf{f}_r(t_i, \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_r(\mathbf{p}_j) \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}, \mathbf{g}_r(\mathbf{u}(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t), \mathbf{p}_j) \in \mathbb{R}^r, \mathbf{f}_r(t, \mathbf{p}_j) \in \mathbb{R}^r$$

**Nonlinear terms**  
still **scale** with **full dimension**

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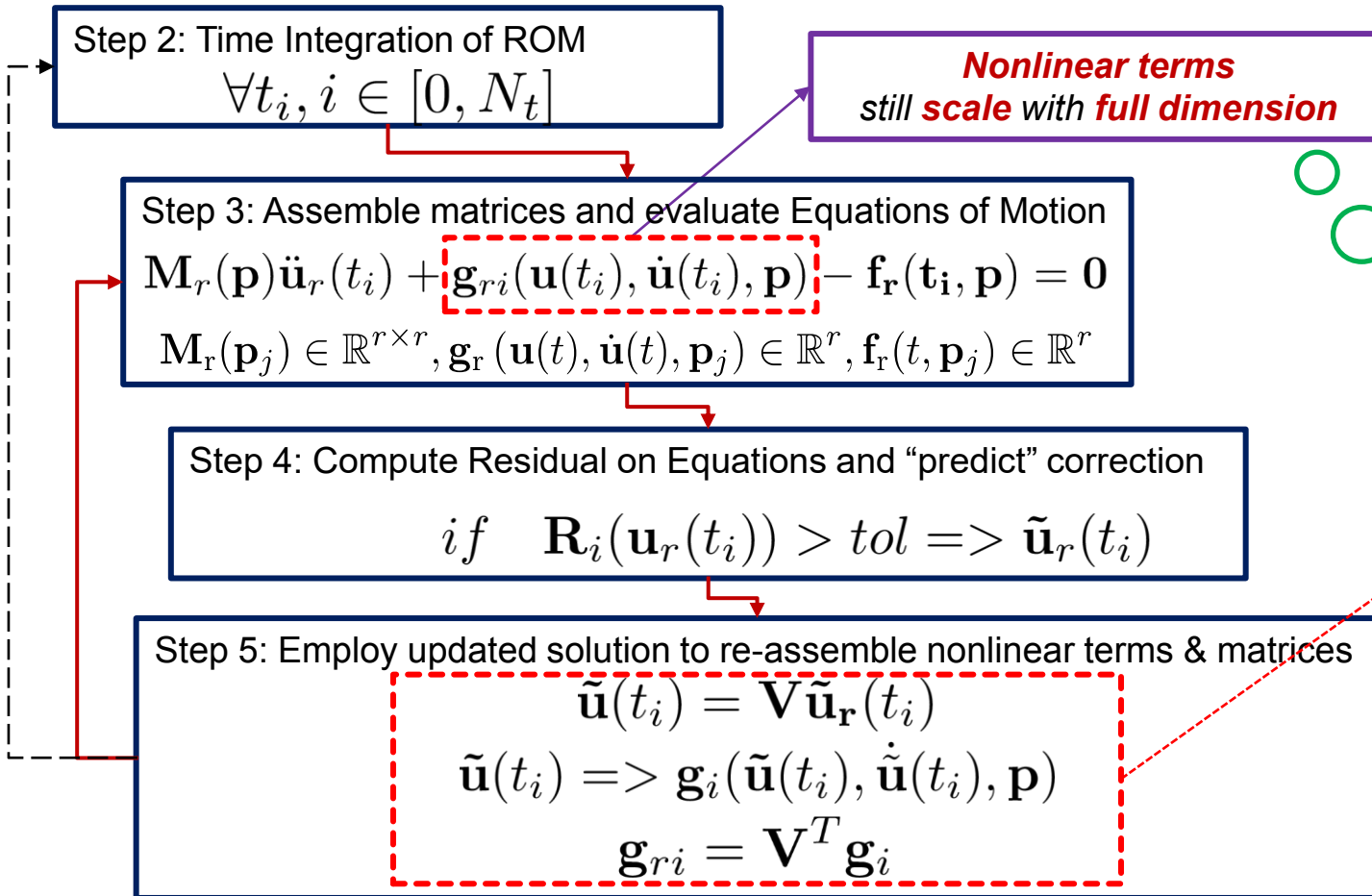
$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(t_i) = \mathbf{V}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_r(t_i)$$

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$$\mathbf{g}_{ri} = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{g}_i$$

# Framework Components – Limitations

## Projection-based parametric ROM bottleneck



- The evaluation of the nonlinear terms still **scales with the full order dimension**.
- For every solution increment we need to:
  - **Project** displ./vel. **back to full-order**
  - Evaluate nonlinear terms
  - **Update** forces and stiffness matrix
  - **Project** updated matrices **back to reduced-order** coordinates.

This **back-and-forth projection is a major computational bottleneck**.

Especially in large scale systems where time integration savings cannot outweigh the projection & evaluation.

To address this, we rely on **hyper-reduction**:  
A second-tier approximation of the nonlinear contributions.

# Machine Learning Boosted pROM

## Hyper-Reduction surrogate through ML

- **Back & forth projection** to update nonlinear terms **compromises efficiency**
- Hyper-reduction is introduced
  - Several alternatives available (ECSW, DEIM, GNAT, EQM)
  - ✓ Hyper-reduction **is essential for efficiency**
  - ❖ Introduces an **additional source of error** that outweighs the POD reconstruction error  
**=> Bottleneck for the parametric ROM**

Step 5: Employ updated solution to re-assemble nonlinear terms & matrices

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### ✓ N3-PROM

- Replaces **hyper-reduction** with NARX-NN surrogate
- Learns **nonlinear mapping directly in ROM coordinates**
- Every iteration contributes nonlinear mapping training data  
 => A single training realization has thousands of datapoints
- Potential **superiority in efficiency** => **Real-time evaluations**

Nonlinear force terms  $\leftarrow \dots$   $f_g(\mathbf{u}_r^{t_k-w:t_k}, \mathbf{g}_r^{t_k-w:t_k}) \rightarrow \mathbf{g}_r^{t_k}$

Nonlinear stiffness terms  $\leftarrow \dots$   $f_K(\mathbf{u}_r^{t_k-w:t_k}, \mathbf{K}_r^{t_k-w:t_k}) \rightarrow \mathbf{K}_r^{t_k}$

# Machine Learning Boosted pROM

## Network implementation details

### Neural Network Details

Hyperparameter	Value
Time lag parameter	{4}
Number of hidden layers	{10}
Size of hidden layers	{16}
Activation of layers	Hyperbolic tangent functions $\tanh(\cdot)$
Activation of output neuron	Linear
Input/Output data scaling	Min-Max in [0, 1]
Batch size	{64}
Optimizer	Adam
Initial learning rate	{0.001}
Loss function	MSE loss

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### ✓ NARX-NN training process

- High fidelity simulations on training samples
- Local ROMs assembly and MAC-guided clustering
- *For every cluster train a separate NN mapping*
- The *mapping data on the ROM coordinates* are produced for each sample *based on the cluster's projection basis*
- 90% of samples are used for NN training, 10% for testing
- *All datapoints of the time history response are used for training/testing respectively*



# Numerical Validation

## Case study description

Two-story shear frame with hysteretic links

### Sinusoidal ground motion excitation

*Parametric dependencies: Angle of ground motion & Amplitude factor*

### Hysteretic links response model

➤ *Total restoring force:*

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_{linear} + \mathbf{R}_{hysteretic} = \alpha k \mathbf{u} + (1 - \alpha) k \mathbf{z}$$

➤ *Bouc-Wen equation with degradation/deterioration effects:*

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{A \dot{\mathbf{u}} - \nu(t)(\beta |\dot{\mathbf{u}}| |\mathbf{z}|^{w-1} - \gamma \dot{\mathbf{u}} |\mathbf{z}|^w)}{\eta(t)}$$

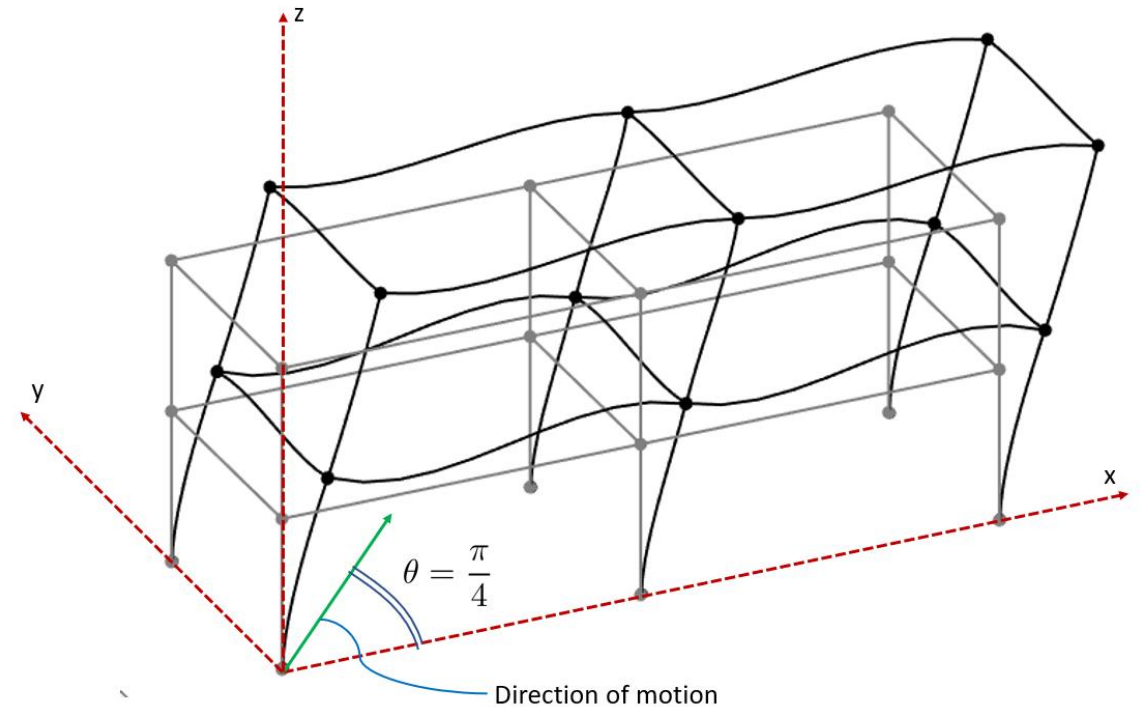
$$\nu(t) = 1.0 + \delta_\nu \epsilon(t), \quad \eta(t) = 1.0 + \delta_\eta \epsilon(t), \quad \epsilon(t) = \int_0^t \mathbf{z} \dot{\mathbf{u}} \delta t$$

**Characteristics of the Bouc-Wen links:**

$\beta, \gamma, A, w$  : *Smoothness and shape of hysteresis curve*

$\delta_\nu, \delta_\eta$  : *Degradation/Deterioration effects*

$\alpha, k$  : *Linear/Hysteretic contribution weighting*

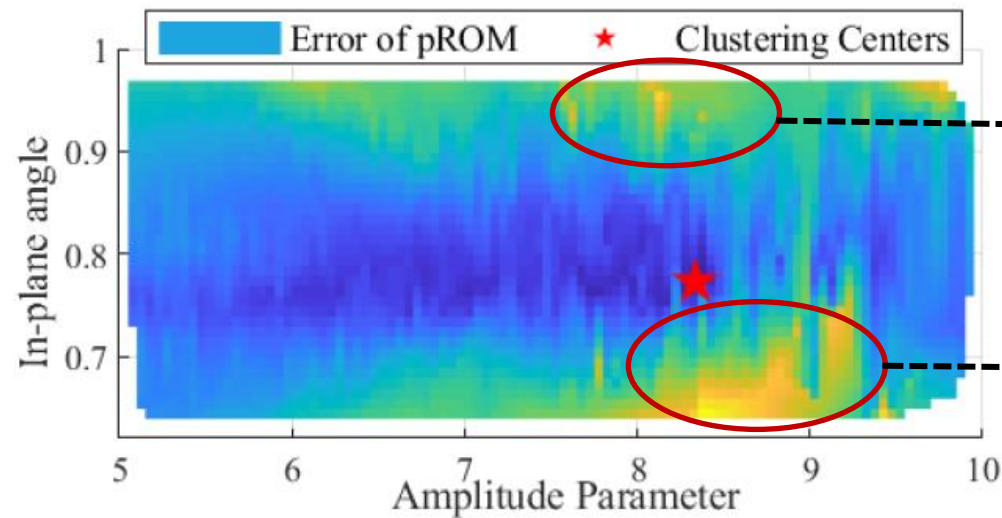


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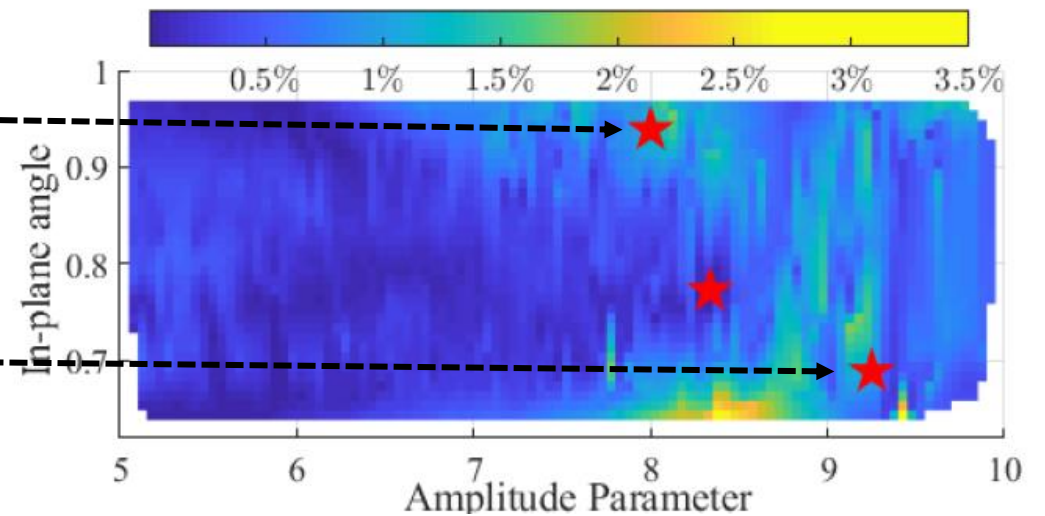
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## Performance of MAC-guided clustering



**Initial approximation error**  
(One single cluster)



**Final approximation error**  
(Three clusters)

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### Example Detailed Task Formulation

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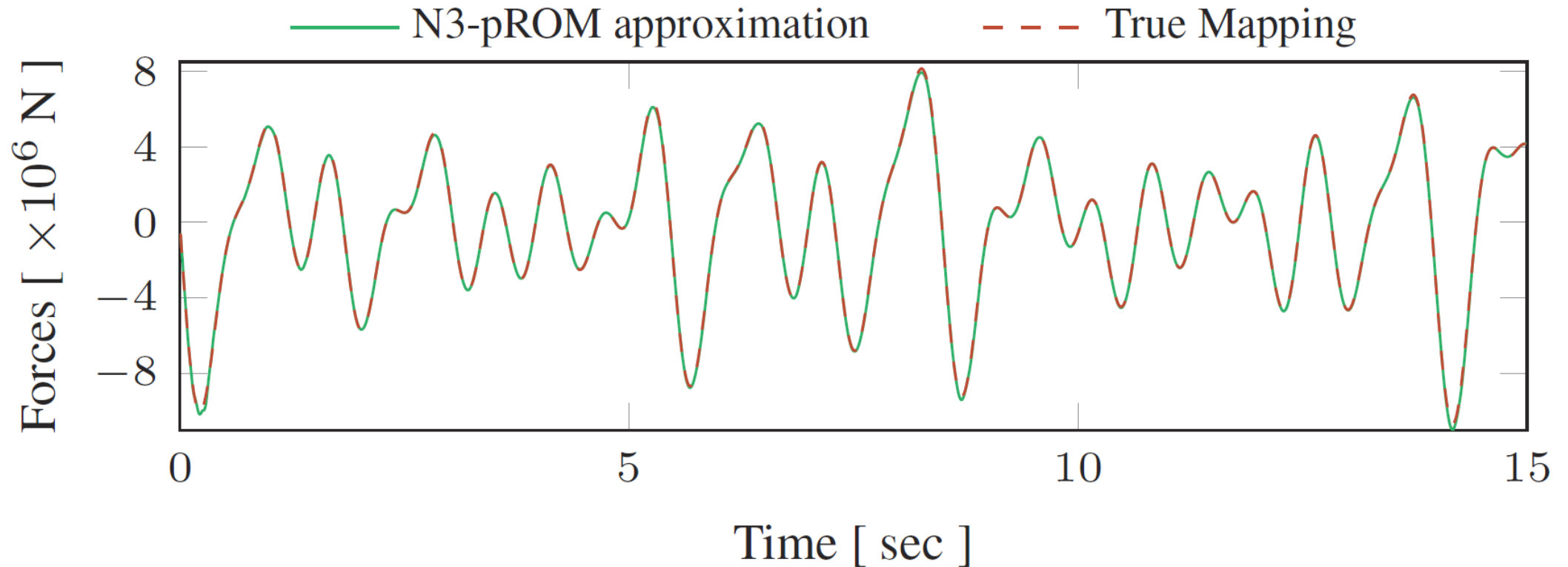
- Reduced-Order Displacements in current iteration (and previous ones)  $\rightarrow \mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times (t_k-w:t_k)}$
- Reduced-Order Force terms in previous iteration(s)  $\rightarrow \mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times (t_k-w:t_k)}$
- Reduced-Order Stiffness terms in previous iteration(s)  $\rightarrow \mathbf{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4 \times (t_k-w:t_k)}$

#### Output:

- Reduced-Order Force terms in current iteration  $\rightarrow \mathbf{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4 \times 1}$
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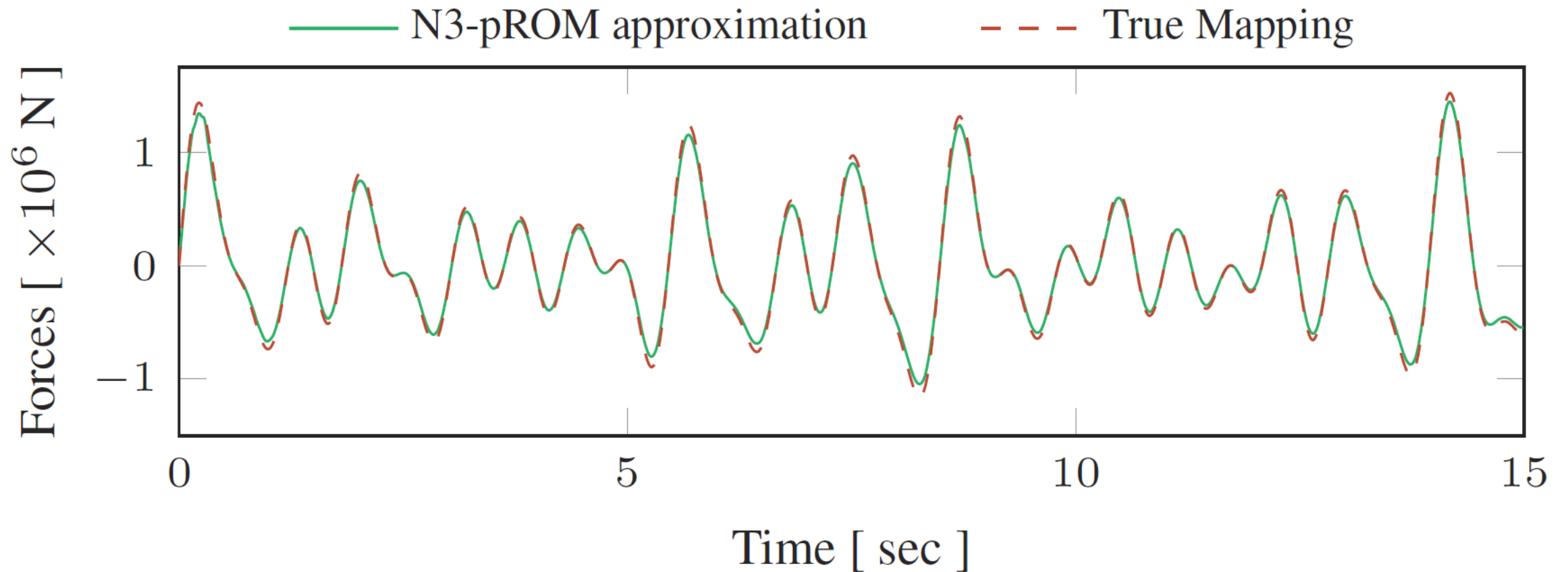
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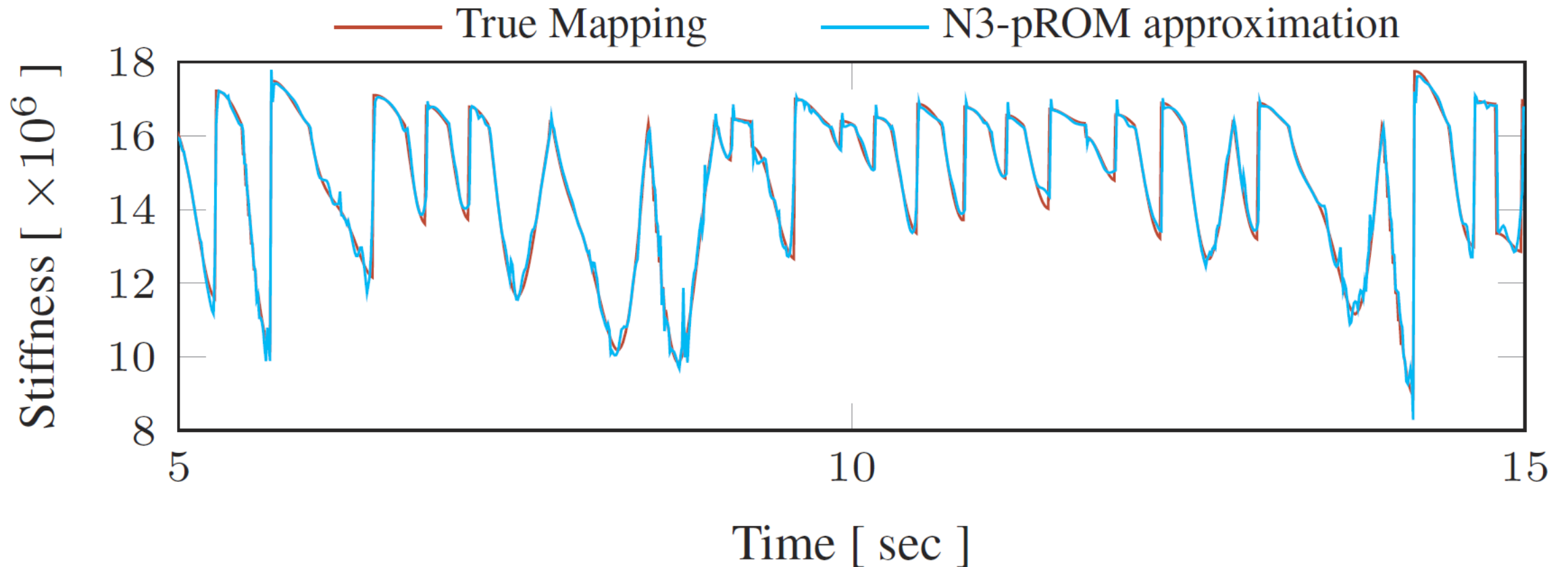


*Reduced internal forces approximation*  
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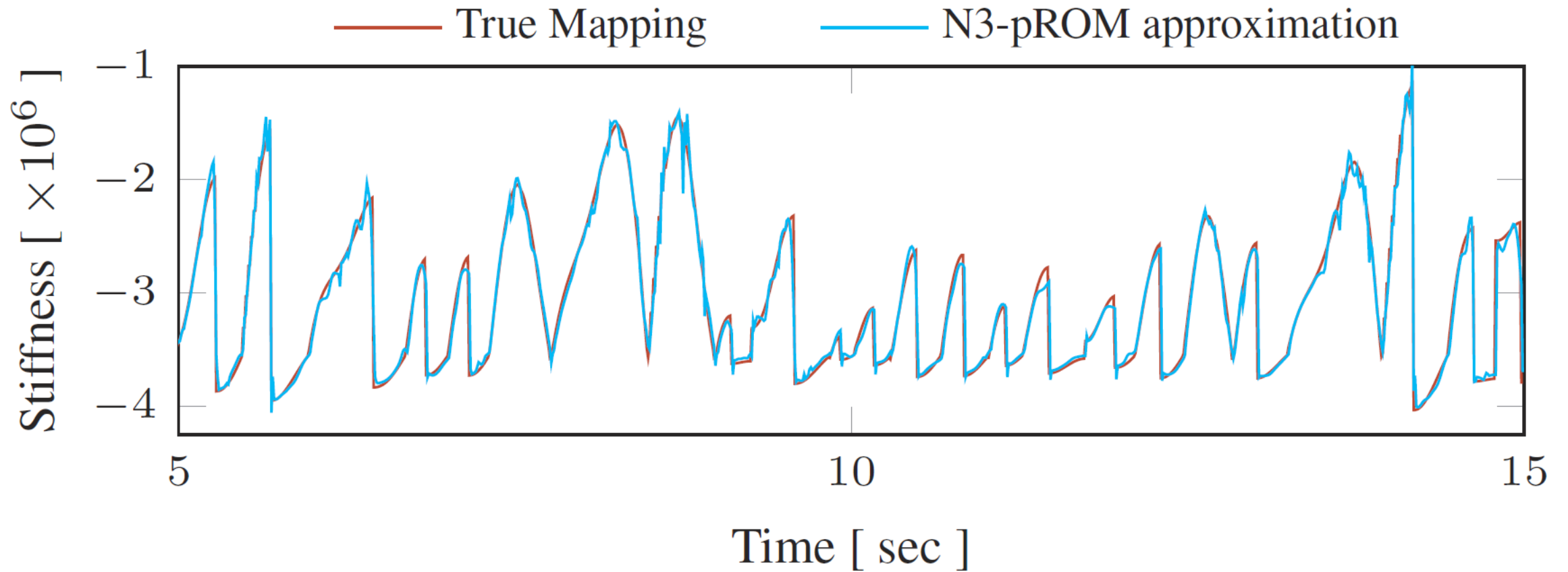


*Reduced stiffness terms approximation*  
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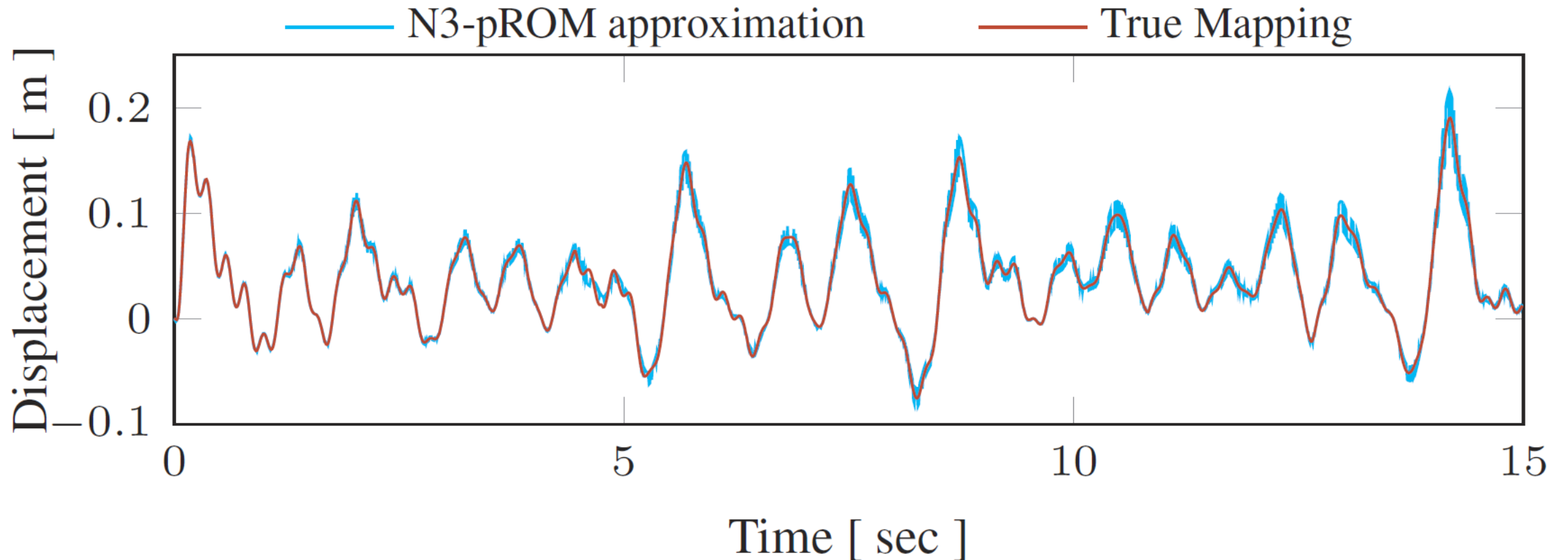


*Reduced stiffness terms approximation*  
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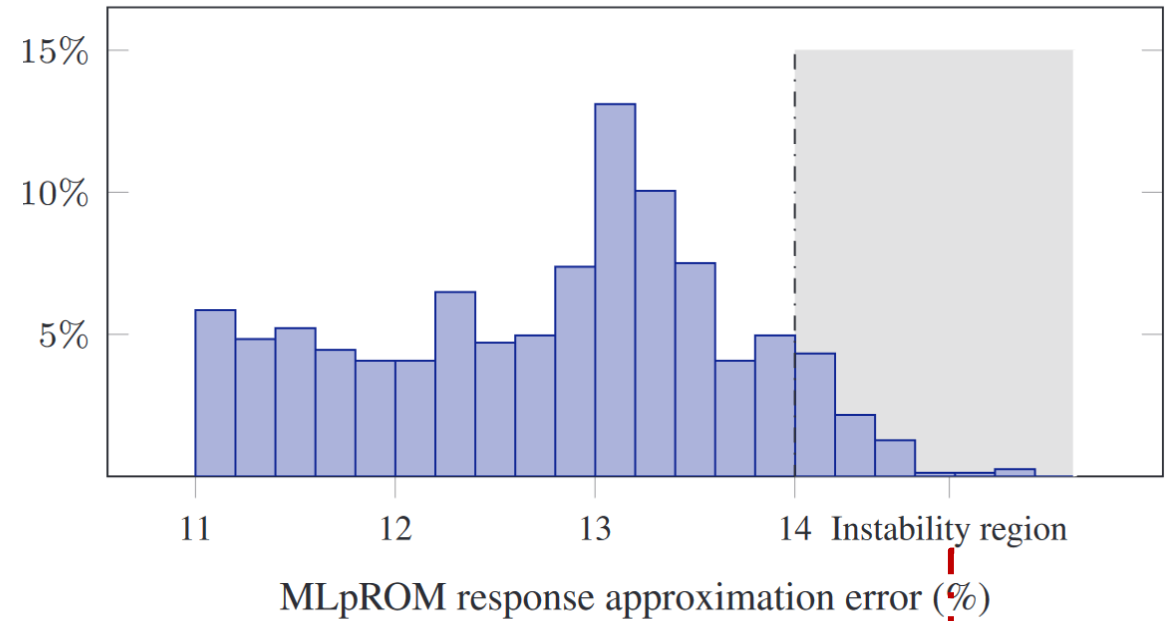
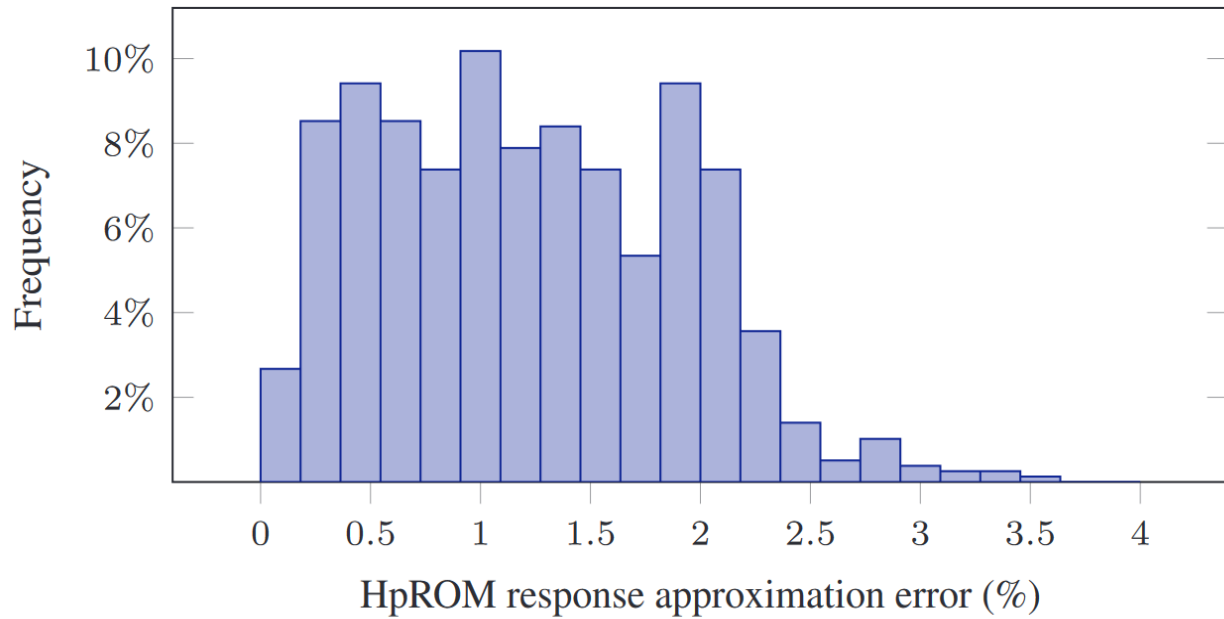


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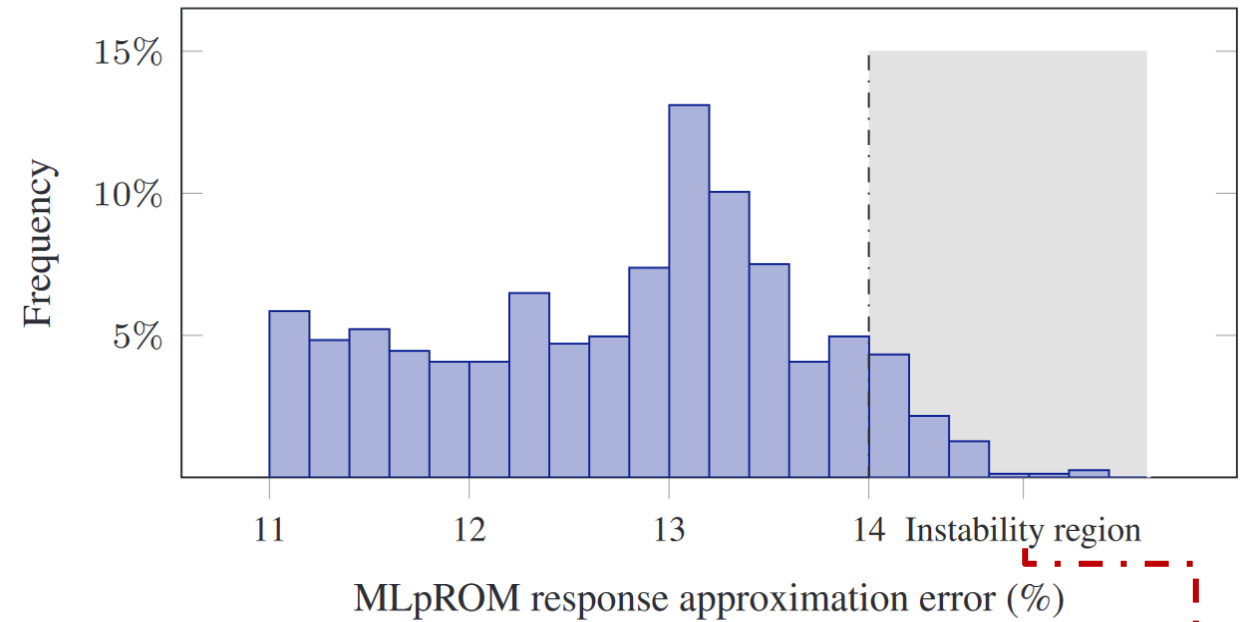
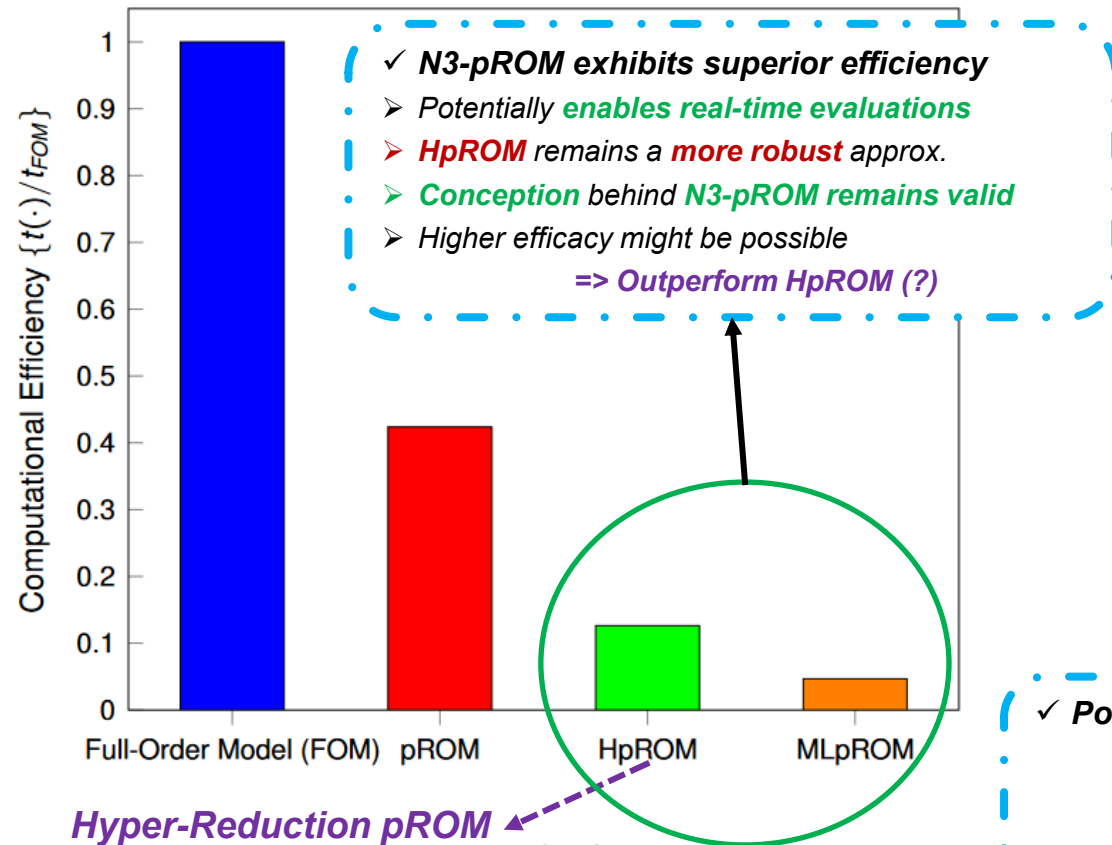


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# Concluding remarks

## Limitations and outlook

### *The proposed machine-learning boosted N3-pROM*

- ✓ Exhibits *superior efficiency* and potentially *enables (near) real-time ROM evaluations*
- ✓ *Captures underlying dynamics* and dependencies employing *dynamics-based clustering*
- ✓ Proposes a way to exploit machine learning tools to potentially *enhance the performance* of traditional projection-based ROMs to *deliver superior frameworks*
- ✓ May be adapted as an *approximative, online low-cost surrogate* for *Structural Health Monitoring* applications

- *Proof-of-concept* case study, *generalization* and implementation on large numerical case studies is needed
- *Instabilities* due to error propagation in closed loop formulation
- Parametric dependencies on the nonlinear mapping level need to be addressed
- *Hyper-Reduction pROM* remains a *more robust* approximation

#### *Next short-term steps:*

- ❖ *Treat instabilities* by modifying the surrogate so as not to rely on previous predictions
- ❖ *Generalize implementation:*
  - Improve surrogate accuracy by employing superior NN-based mappings
  - Treat dependencies on the nonlinear mapping level
  - Apply approach on large scale case studies
- ❖ Generalize machine-learning boosted pROM by *addressing the POD projection limitation*



## Question session