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Bayesian Analysis Methods

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Outline

BAYESIAN INFERENCE

- Model selection & parameter estimation (Mode Calibration, FE model Updating, Damage Detection)
- Uncertainty propagation – updating structural reliability
- Optimal Experimental Design & Decision Analysis under Uncertainty

BAYESIAN COMPUTATIONAL TOOLS

- Asymptotic approximations + Sampling Techniques

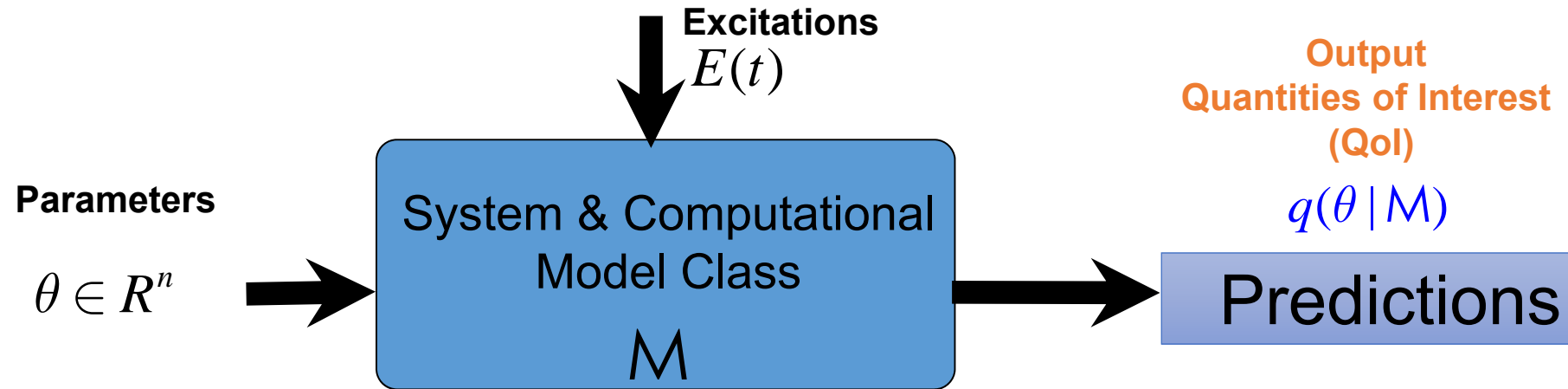
CHALLENGES IN STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS

- Theoretical, Algorithmic, Computational

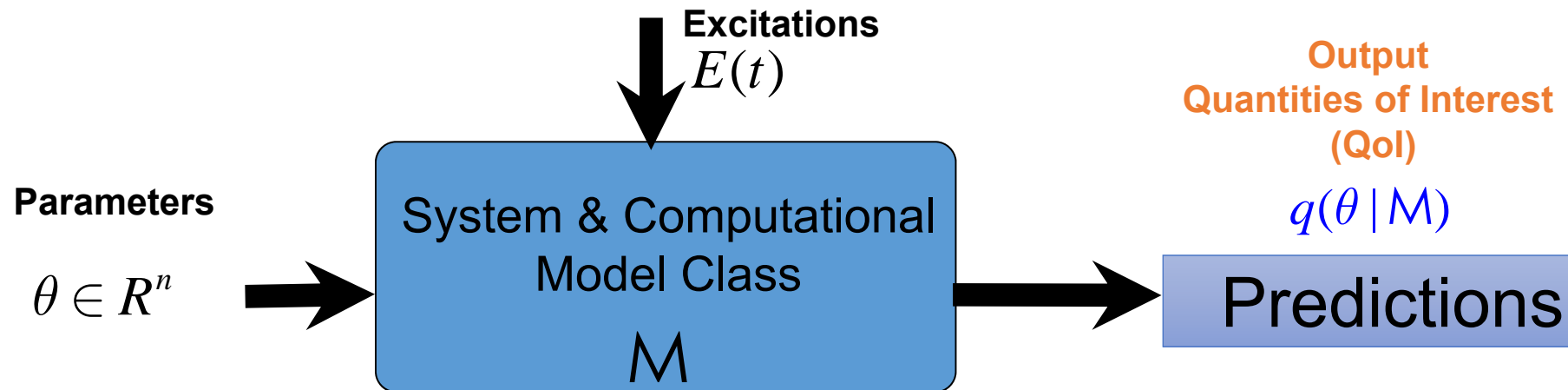
APPLICATIONS

CONCLUSIONS

Structural Dynamics Models



Structural Dynamics Models



- Nonlinear/linear model classes – Governing Equation of Motion (e.g. FE model)

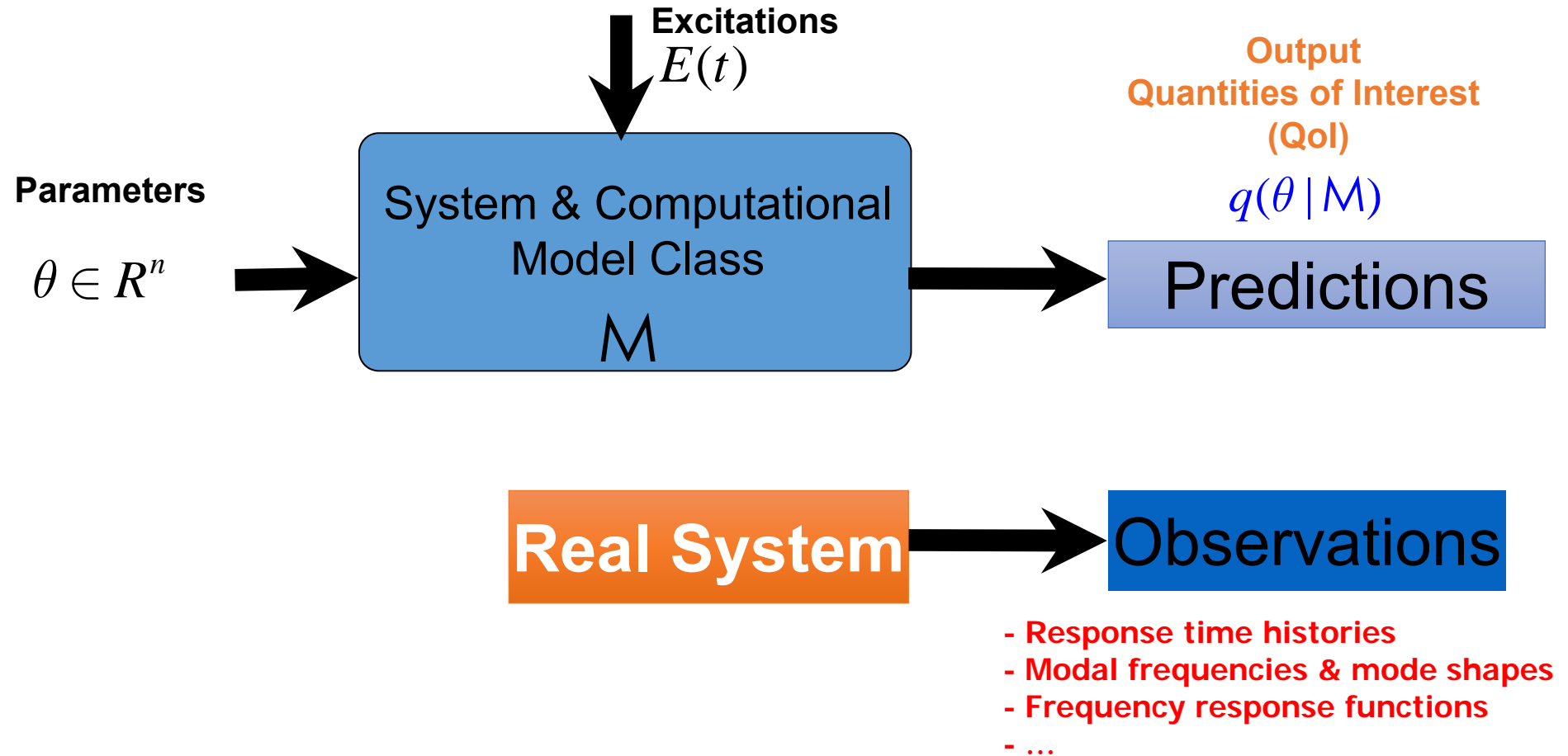
$$M(\theta)\ddot{u}(t) + g(u(t), \dot{u}(t); \theta) = L(\theta) E(t)$$

$$q(\theta | M) = Q(u, \dot{u}, \ddot{u}, E, \theta)$$

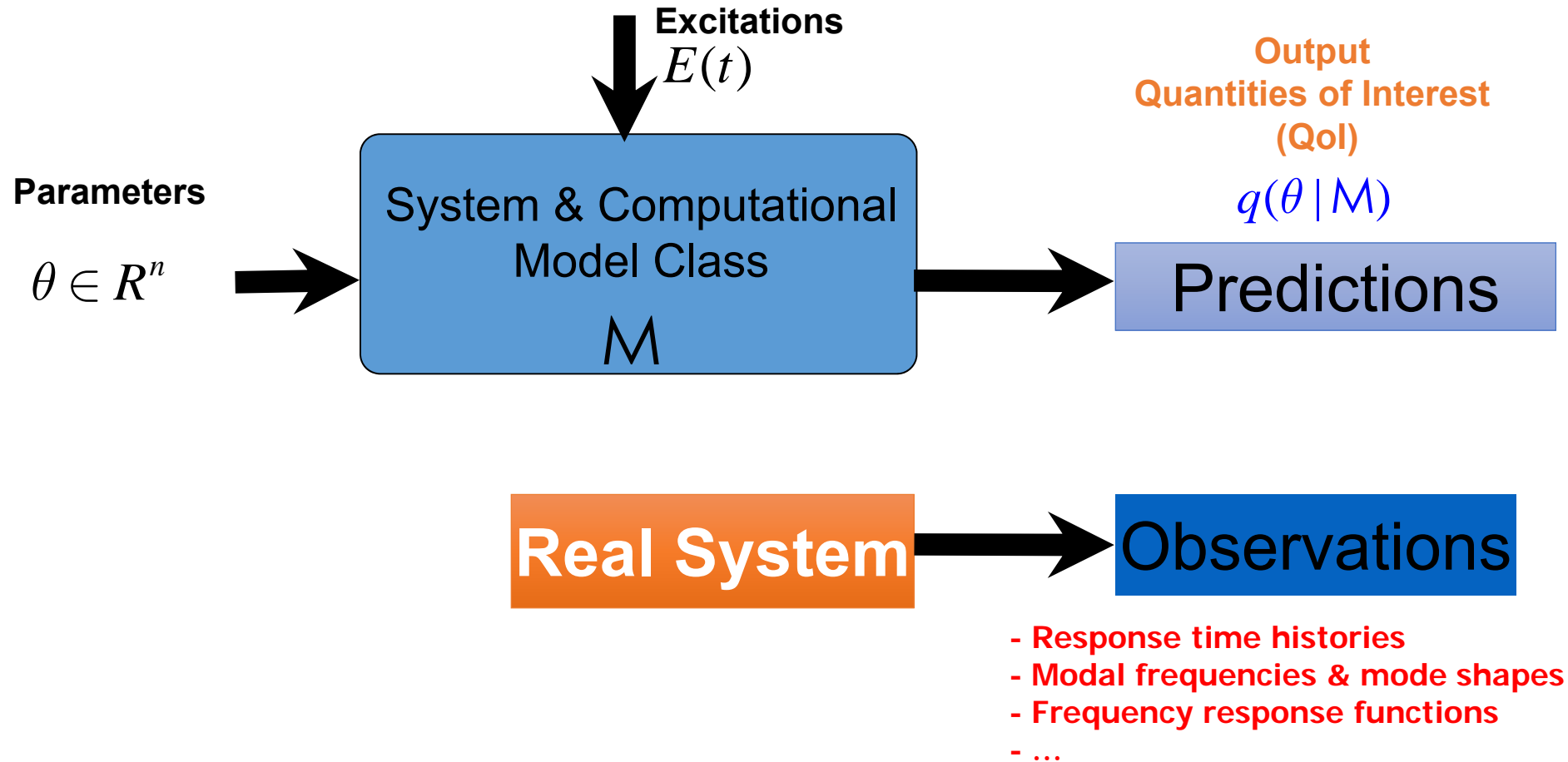
- Linear model classes – Eigenproblem

$$[K(\theta) - \omega^2 M(\theta)]\phi = 0$$

Bayesian UQ+P



Bayesian UQ+P



Probability models quantify uncertainties & model the missing/incomplete information.
Cox interpretation of probability, representing the degree of belief or plausibility of a proposition based on available information.
Calculus of probability is used for consistent plausible reasoning.

Bayesian Inference

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Data = Model Predictions + Error

$$y = q(\theta | \mathcal{M}) + e$$

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Evidence

Prediction Error Correlation

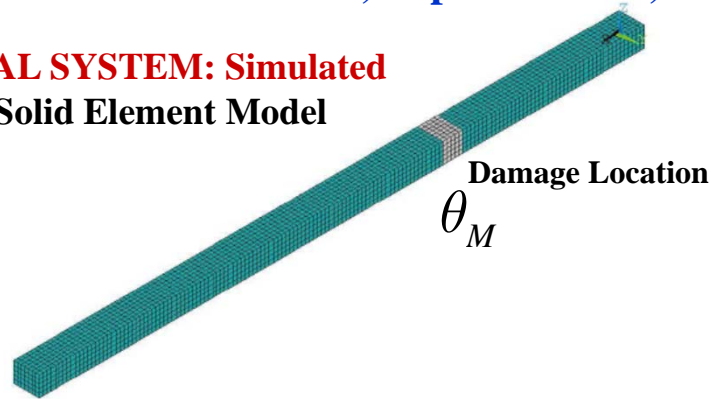
OFTEN USED CASE: Spatially and temporally **UNCORRELATED** prediction errors

Bayesian Model Class Selection to select among a range of possible prediction error correlation classes and estimate parameters

Example: Damaged R/C Beam

Simoen, Papadimitriou, Lombaert, Journal of Sound and Vibration, 2013

REAL SYSTEM: Simulated
3D Solid Element Model



Prediction Error Correlation Models

- A. Uncorrelated: 3 parameters
- B. Exponentially Corr: 7 parameter
- C. Exponential Damped Cosine Corr: 11 parameters

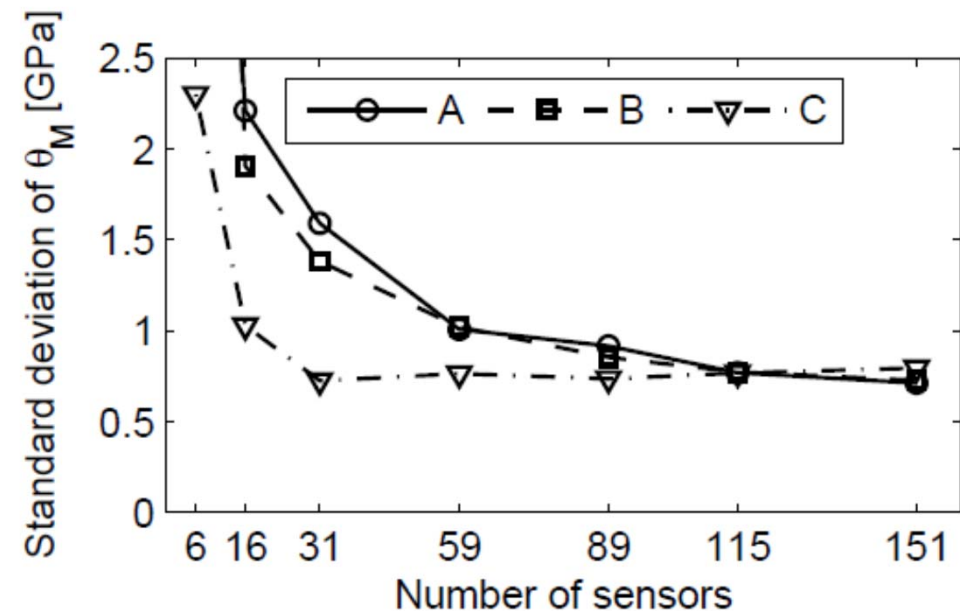
Correlation length depends on mode shape

MODEL CLASS

2-D Beam Element Model
150 Elements, 151 nodes

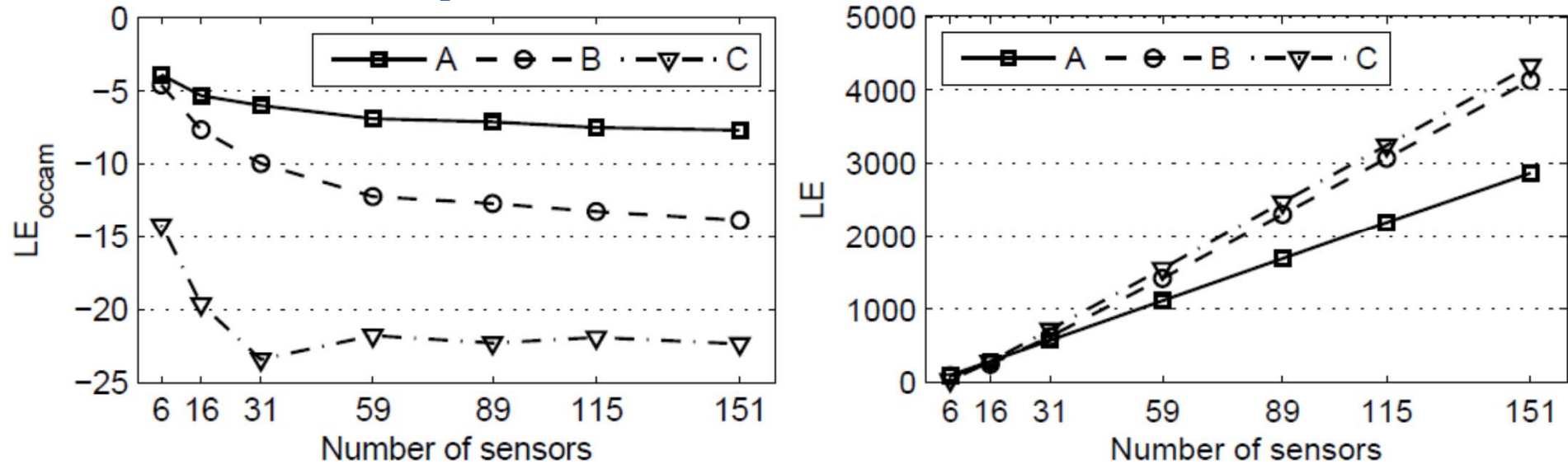
Damage identification

Data: Lowest 4 modal frequencies and mode shapes



Demonstration: Beam model

Simoen, Papadimitriou, Lombaert, Journal of Sound and Vibration, 2013



$$\text{Log Evidence} = LE = E[\log f(D | \theta, M)] - E \left[\log \frac{f(\theta | D, M)}{\pi(\theta | M)} \right]$$

$$= LE_{data} + D_{KL}$$

$$= LE_{data} + LE_{occurency}$$

Average data fit \leftarrow LE_{data} D_{KL} \rightarrow Information gained from observations

Bayesian Computational Tools

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ASYMPTOTIC APPROXIMATION

Gaussian Posterior PDF

Most Probable Model:

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta} [-\ln p(\theta | y, \mathcal{M})]$$

Covariance:

$H(\theta)$ is Hessian of $-\ln p(\theta | y, \mathcal{M})$

Optimization problem

- Gradient-based [Adjoint, Model intrusive, Sequential]
- Stochastic: CMA-ES [Gradient-free, Model non-intrusive, Parallel]

CHALLENGES

- Multimodal PDF, Unidentifiable cases
- Moderate to high computational effort due to repeated system analyses

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SAMPLING ALGORITHMS (gradient free, model non-intrusive)

Samples drawn from Posterior PDF (e.g. using variants of MCMC) $\theta^{(i)} \sim p(\theta | y, \mathcal{M})$

CHALLENGES

- **C1** (Computational): model complexity (large # of DOFs, Nonlinearities)
- **C2** (Computational): single chain MCMC algorithms are sequential
- **A1** (Algorithmic): multi-modal PDF, unidentifiable cases, peaked posteriors

EFFECTIVE ALGORITHMS: Transitional TMCMC (Annealing property)

Ching & Chen, ASCE Journal of Engineering Mechanics 2007

BUS (independent of number of uncertain parameters)

Straub and Papaioannou ASCE Journal of Engineering Mechanics, 2015

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PARALLELIZATION – SURROGATES - SOFTWARE

- Multi-Chain, highly parallelized TMCMC, handle various parallelization levels

Angelikopoulos, Papadimitriou & Koumoutsakos, J Chemical Physics 2012

- Surrogate techniques: Adaptive kriging
- Improved with Langevin adjusted proposals (adjoint, model intrusive)

X-TMCMC: Angelikopoulos, Papadimitriou & Koumoutsakos, CMAME 2015

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FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN TMCMC

- Betz, Papaioannou & Straub, ASCE J. Engineering Mechanics, 2016
- BASIS – Bayesian Annealing Sequential Importance Sampling
Wu, Angelikopoulos, Papadimitriou & Koumoutsakos, ASCE-ASME Journal of Risk and Uncertainty in Engineering Systems, Part B: Mechanical Engineering, 2016 (under review)

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ASYMPTOTIC APPROXIMATIONS

SAMPLING ALGORITHMS

[gradient free, model non-intrusive]

SOFTWARE

- **Π4U**, HPC: Parallel Implementation to optimally distribute the chains and repeated system simulations in a multi-host configuration of complete heterogeneous computer workers.

<http://www.cse-lab.ethz.ch/software/Pi4U>

Hadjidoukas, Angelikopoulos, Papadimitriou & Koumoutsakos, J Computational Physics 2015

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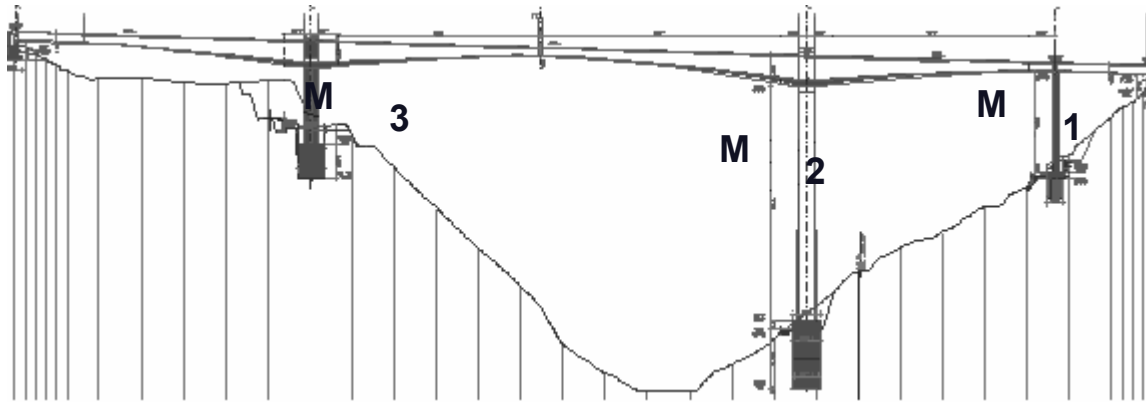
[gradient free, model non-intrusive]

MODEL REDUCTION

- Component mode synthesis (consistent with parameterization scheme) to drastically reduce the system & computational effort without sacrificing accuracy
 - Papadimitriou & Papadioti, *Computer & Structures* 2013
 - Jensen, Milas, Kusanovic, Papadimitriou, *CMAME* 2014
 - Jensen, Munoz, Papadimitriou, *CMAME* 2016

Application: Metsovo Bridge

R/C Bridge at Metsovo, Greece

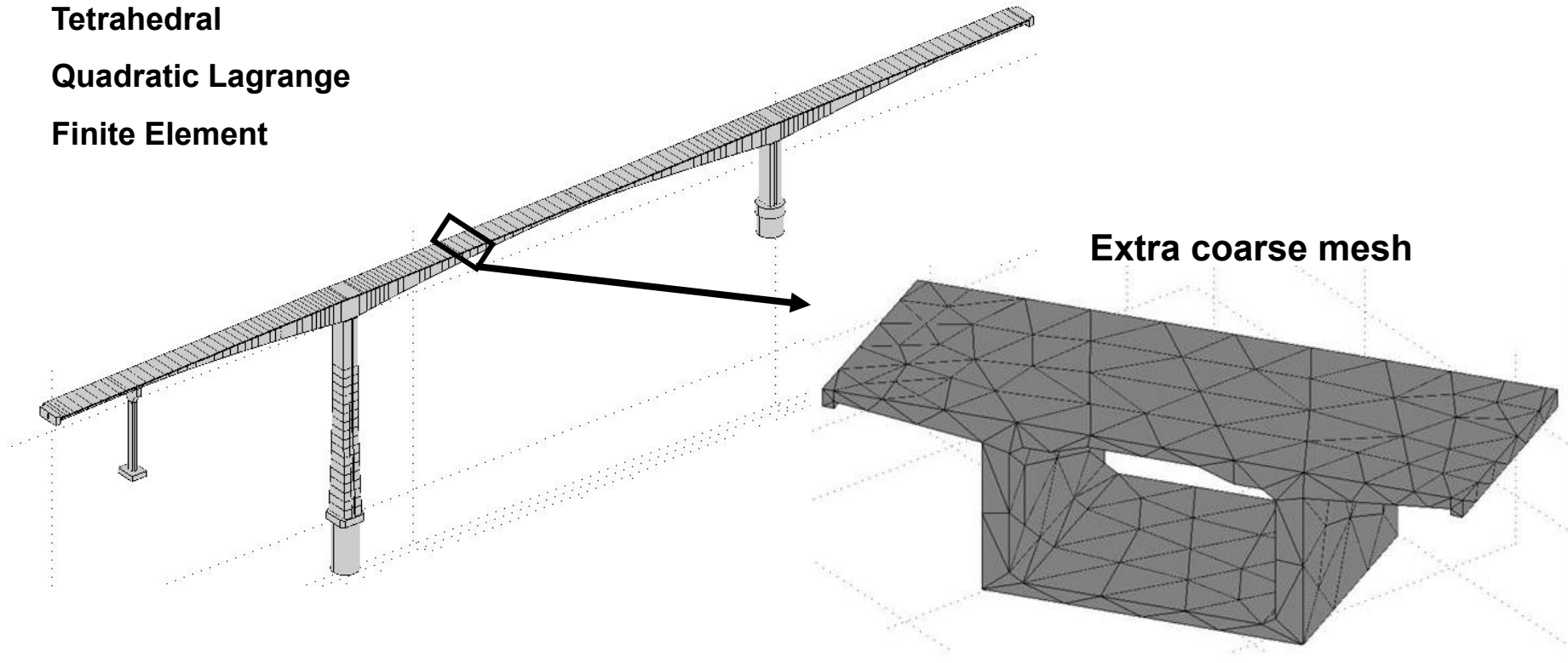


- **Total length: 537m long**
- Deck width: 14m
- M1 height: 45m tall
- **M2 height: 110m tall**
- M3 height: 35m tall
- **Central span length: 235m long**



FE Model of Metsovo Bridge

Tetrahedral
Quadratic Lagrange
Finite Element



DOF: ~ 800,000 - 1,000,000

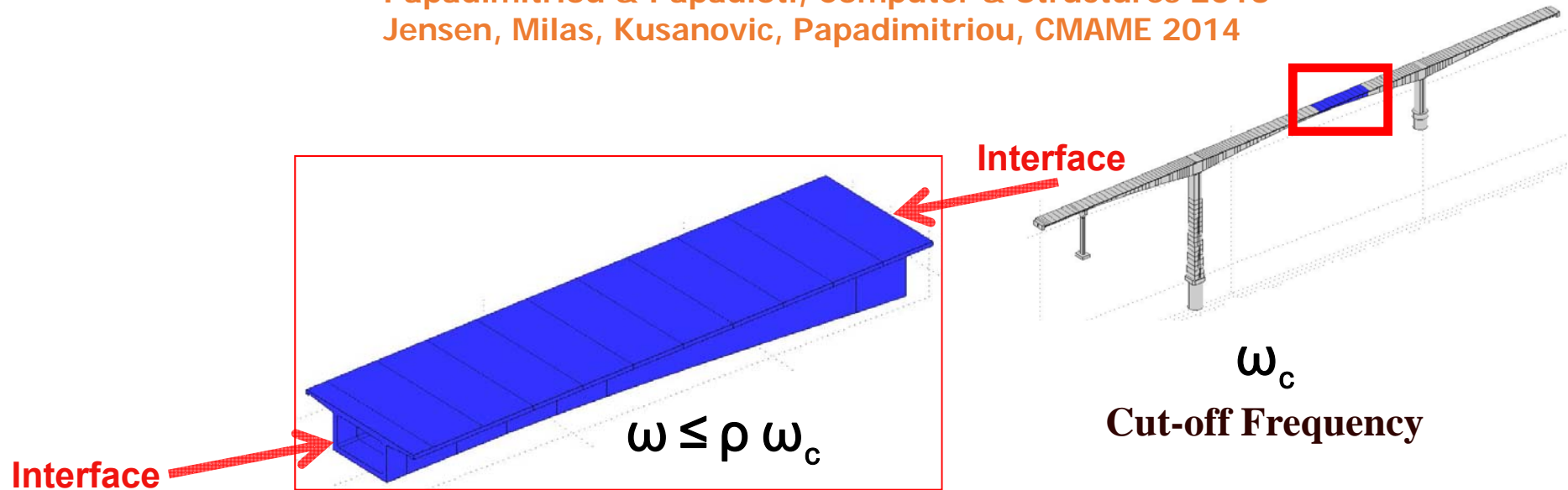
Largest FE size is limited by
box cross-section thickness.

FE size < 0.4m

Length scale (20 modes) > 50m

Component Mode Synthesis (CMS)

Papadimitriou & Papadioti, Computer & Structures 2013
Jensen, Milas, Kusanovic, Papadimitriou, CMAME 2014



◆ COMPONENT/SUBSTRUCTURE LEVEL

◆ Expand the solution within the component in a reduced base

- Fixed-interface normal modes

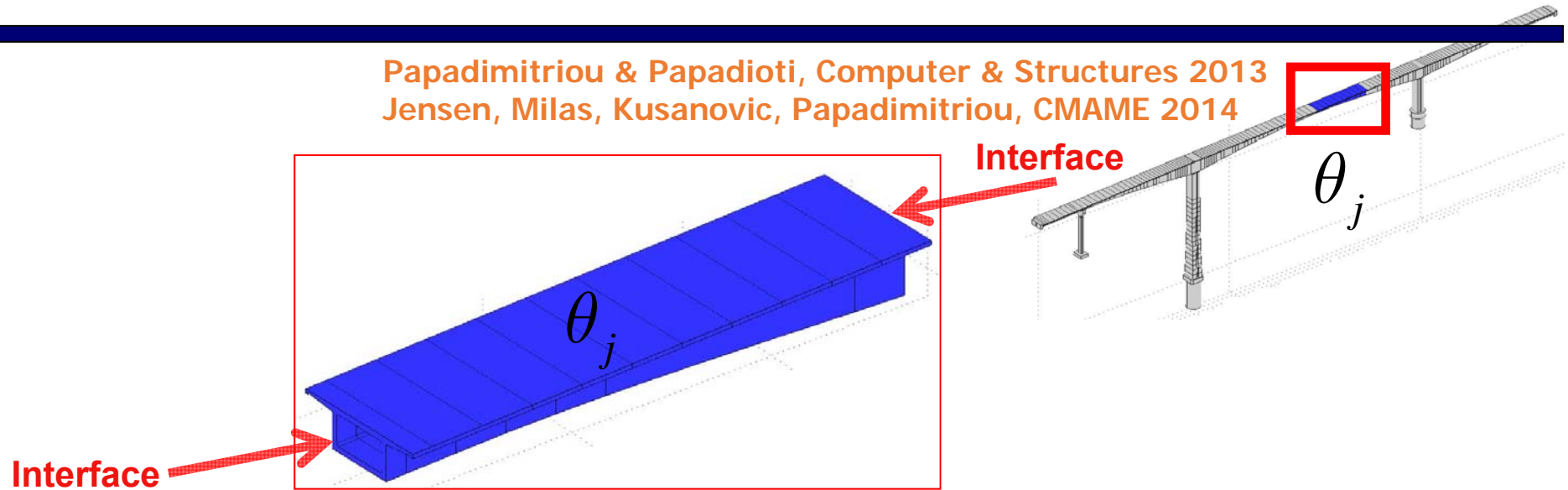
- Retain a small number of eigenvectors (form the **reduced basis**) and eigenvalues,

$$\omega \leq \rho \omega_c, \quad \rho = 5$$

- Interface constrained modes

Model Updating using CMS

Papadimitriou & Papadioti, Computer & Structures 2013
Jensen, Milas, Kusanovic, Papadimitriou, CMAME 2014



◆ COMPONENT PARAMETERIZATION

$$K = \bar{K} h(\theta_j)$$

$$M = \bar{M} g(\theta_j)$$

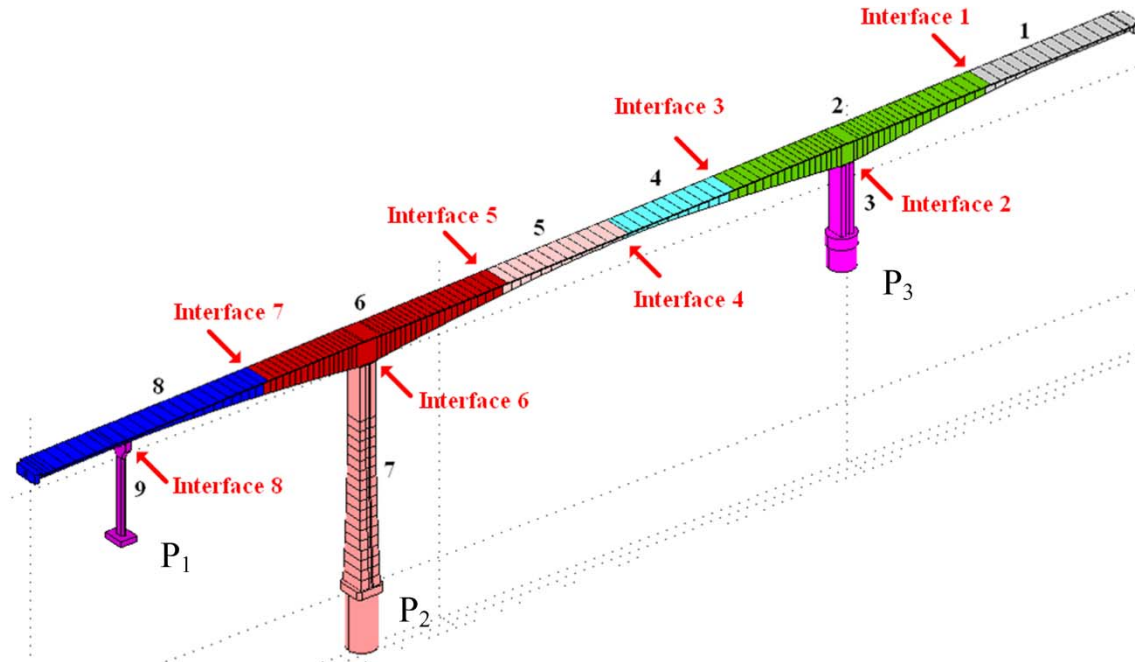
◆ Reduced mass and stiffness matrices at system level

$$K^{CB} = K_0^{CB} + \sum_{j=1}^{N_\theta} K_{1,j}^{CB} \frac{h(\theta_j)}{g(\theta_j)} + K_{2,j}^{CB} h(\theta_j)$$

$$M^{CB} = M_0^{CB} + \sum_{j=1}^{N_\theta} M_{1,j}^{CB} \sqrt{g(\theta_j)} + M_{2,j}^{CB} g(\theta_j)$$

Model Updating using CMS

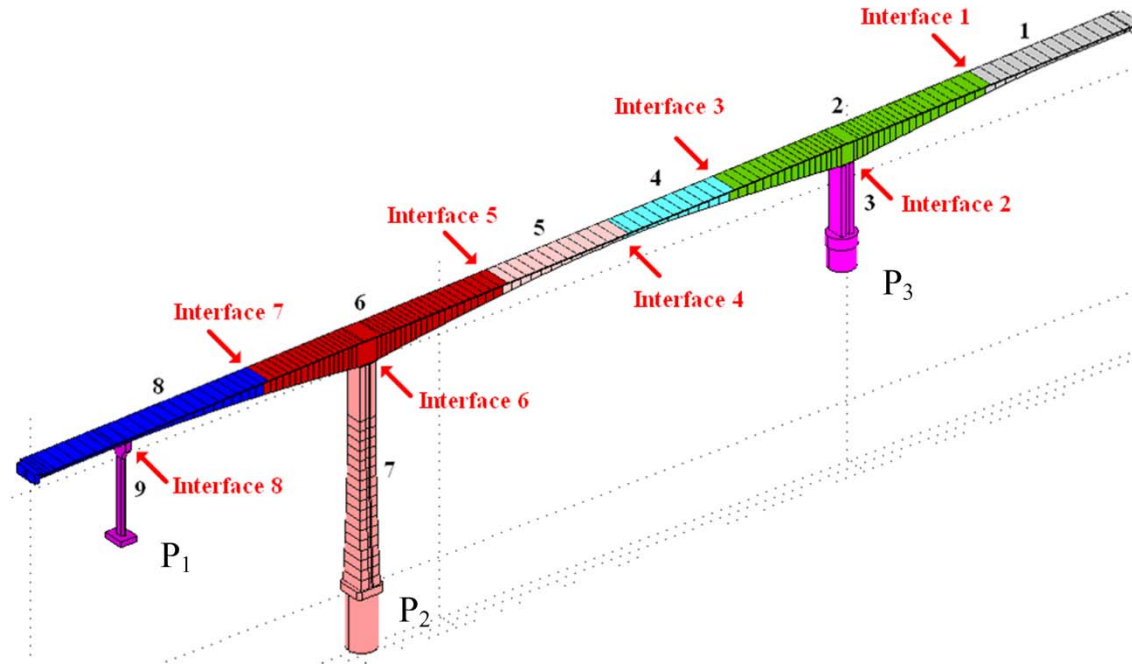
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Jensen, Milas, Kusanovic, Papadimitriou, *CMAME* 2014



◆ Reduction of interface DOFs using characteristic interface modes

Castanier et al., *AIAA* 2001

Model Updating using CMS



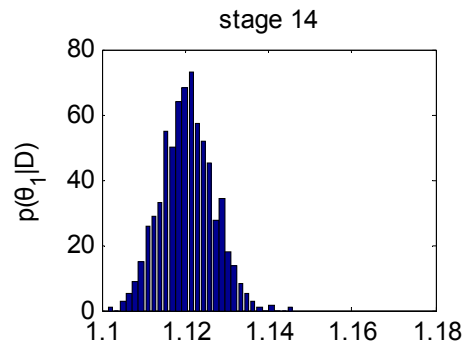
FE model: ~ **1,000,000** DOF

Reduced model: ~ **500** DOF

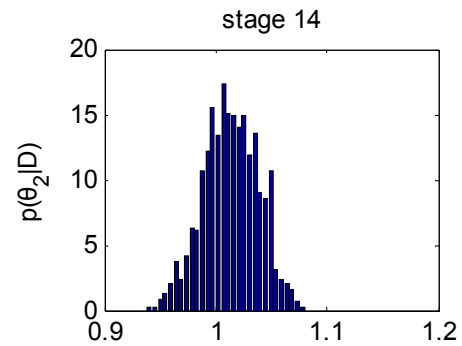
Three orders of magnitude reduction of DOF for
<0.1% accuracy

20 modes retained in analysis

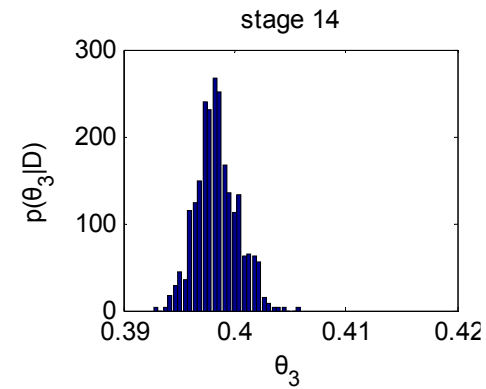
Parameter Estimation using Vibration Data



1. Deck stiffness



2. Pier stiffness



3. Soil stiffness

Prediction error models: Spatially correlated

Bayesian Computational Tools

Model Class Selection

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Evidence

$$p(y | M_i) = \int p(y | \theta_i, M_i) \pi(\theta_i | M_i) d\theta_i$$

SAMPLING ALGORITHMS

- Estimation of EVIDENCE requires special algorithms and extra system simulations
 - Transitional MCMC (TMCMC): EVIDENCE does not require extra system simulations
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Applications

- SHM and damage identification

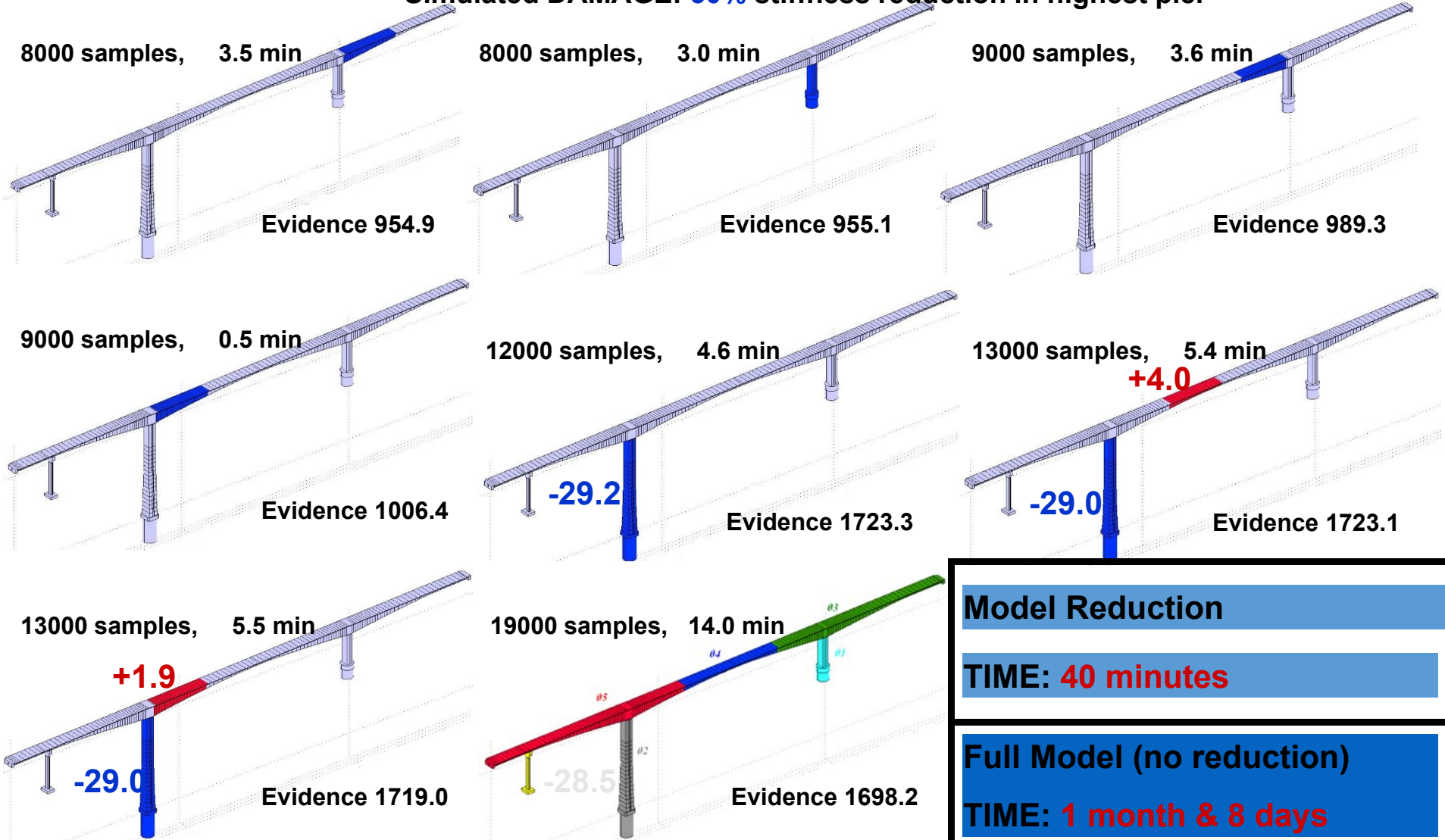
SHM of Bridge: Computational Effort

TMCMC

1000 samples/stage

Papadimitriou & Papadioti, Computers & Structures, 2013
 Ntotsios, Papadimitriou et al., Bull. Earthquake Eng., 2009

Simulated DAMAGE: 30% stiffness reduction in highest pier



Model Reduction

TIME: 40 minutes

Full Model (no reduction)

TIME: 1 month & 8 days

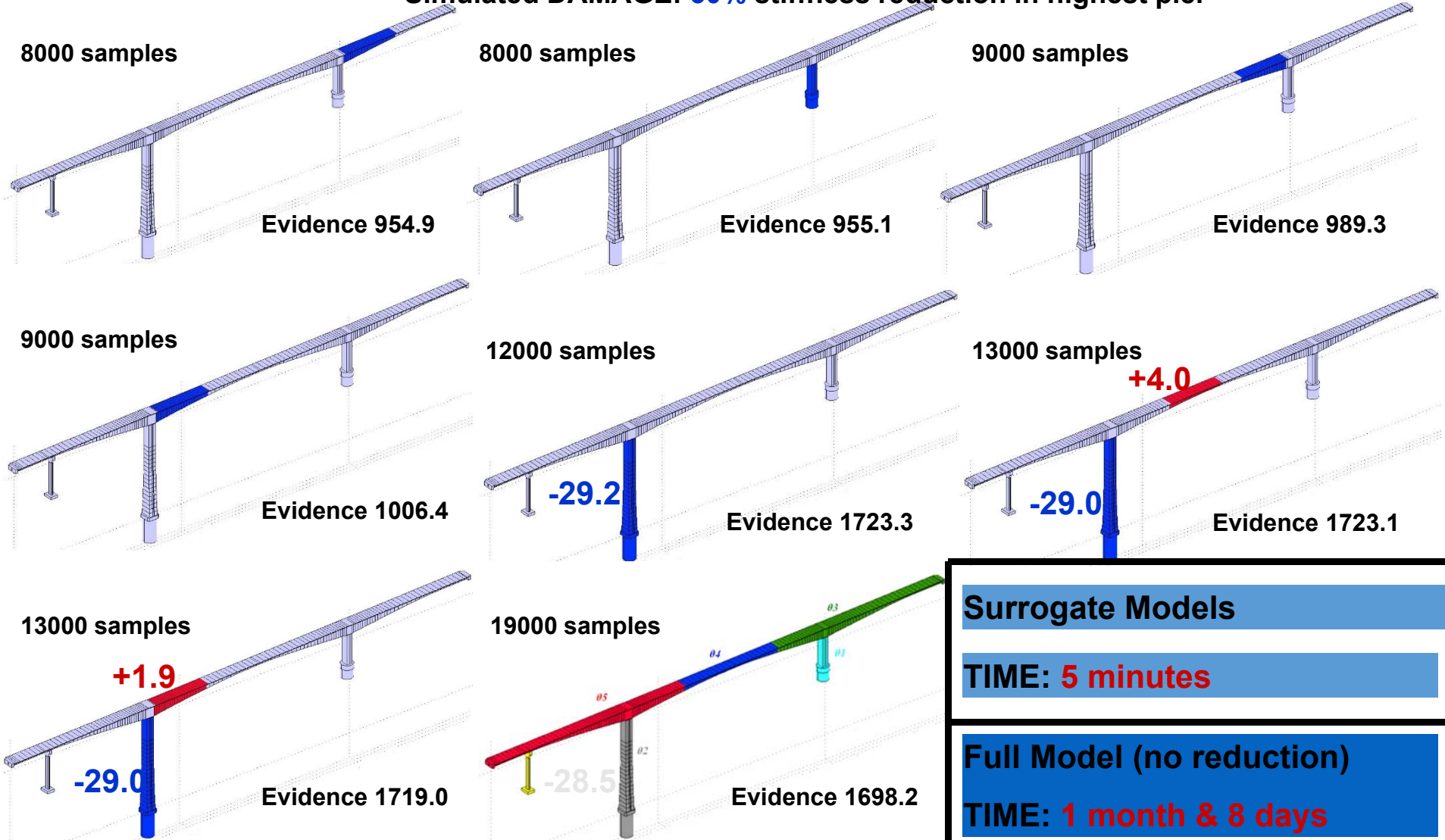
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Surrogate Models

TIME: 5 minutes

Full Model (no reduction)

TIME: 1 month & 8 days

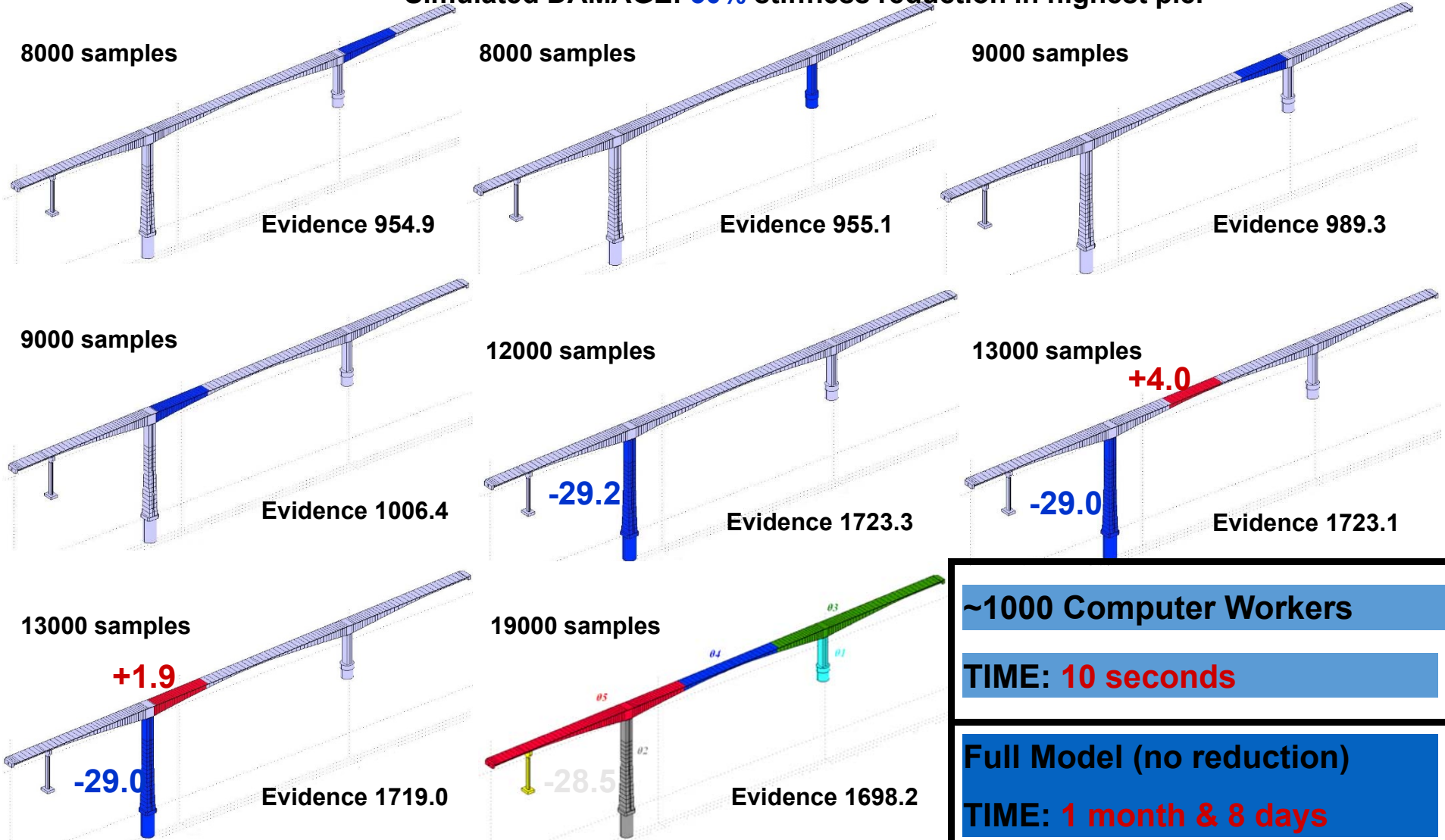
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Bayesian Uncertainty Propagation

Posterior Robust & Hyper-Robust Predictions

$$E[G_q(\theta) | y, M] = \int G_q(\theta | M) p(\theta | y, M) d\theta$$

**Posterior
PDF**

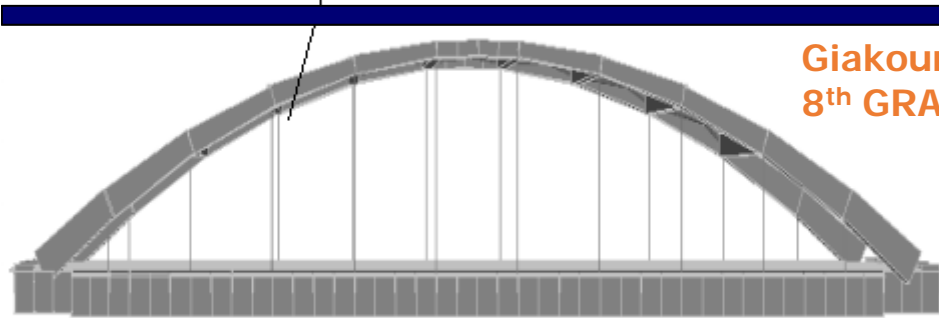
- Mean
- Standard deviation
- Credible intervals
- Failure probability
- Robust optimization

Updating Structural Reliability

$$P_F(M) = \Pr(z \in F | M) = \int P_F(z | M) p(z | M) dz$$

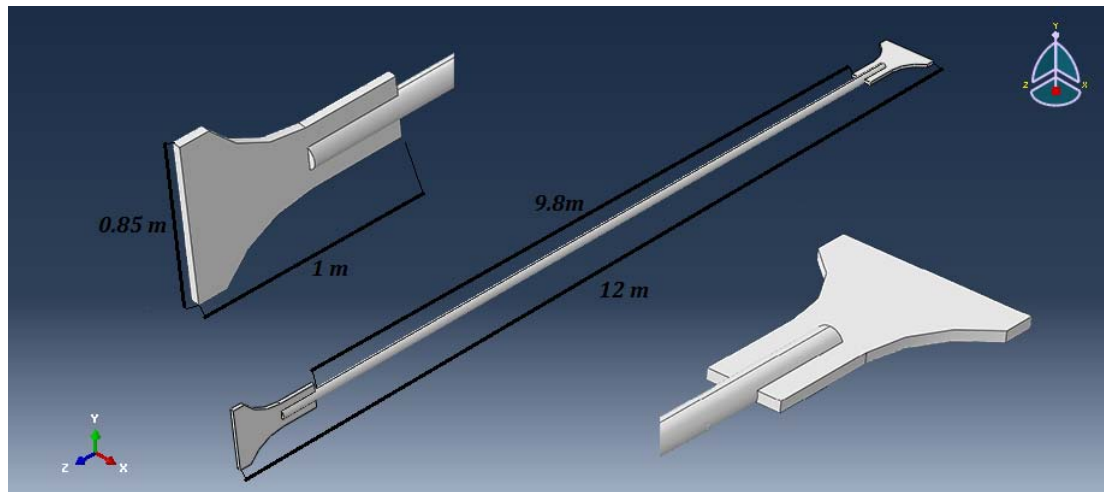
- Stochastic excitation and uncertain model parameters
- **PRIOR**: Subset simulation
Au and Beck, Probabilistic Engineering Mechanics, 2001
Papaioannou, Betz, Zwirgmaier and Straub, Probabilistic Engineering Mechanics, 2015
- **POSTERIOR**: TMCMC samples are used at first stage of Subset simulation
Jensen, Vergara, Papadimitriou, Milas, CMAME, 2013

Bayesian UQ+P: Hanger Axial Load Estimation



ARCH bridge with 20 hangers

Giakoumi, Papadimitriou, Argyris, Spyrou, Panetsos,
8th GRACM Int Congress on Computational Mechanics 2015



HANGER geometry &
support conditions

MEASURED DATA

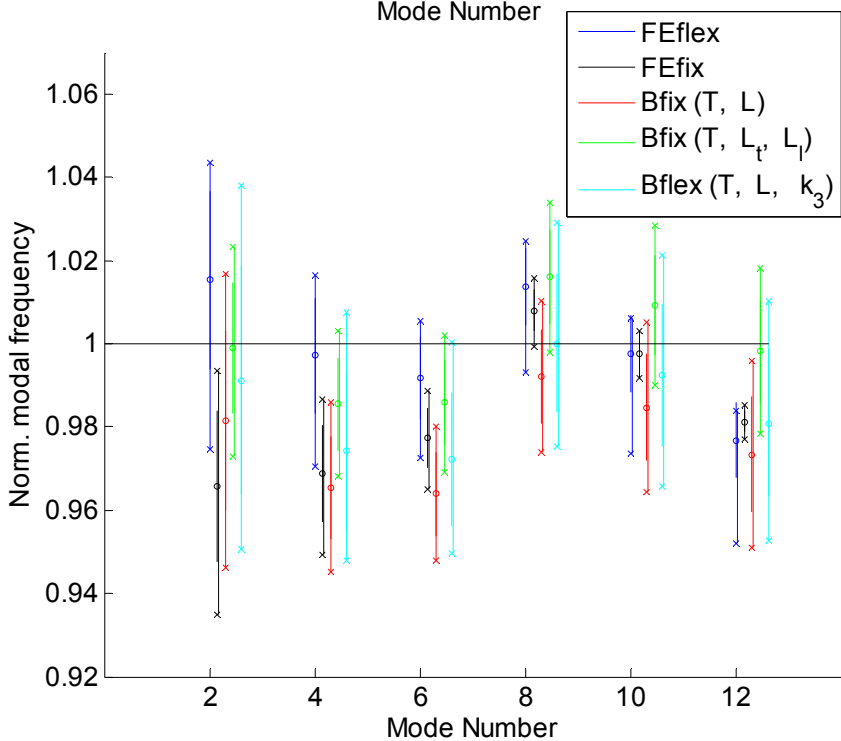
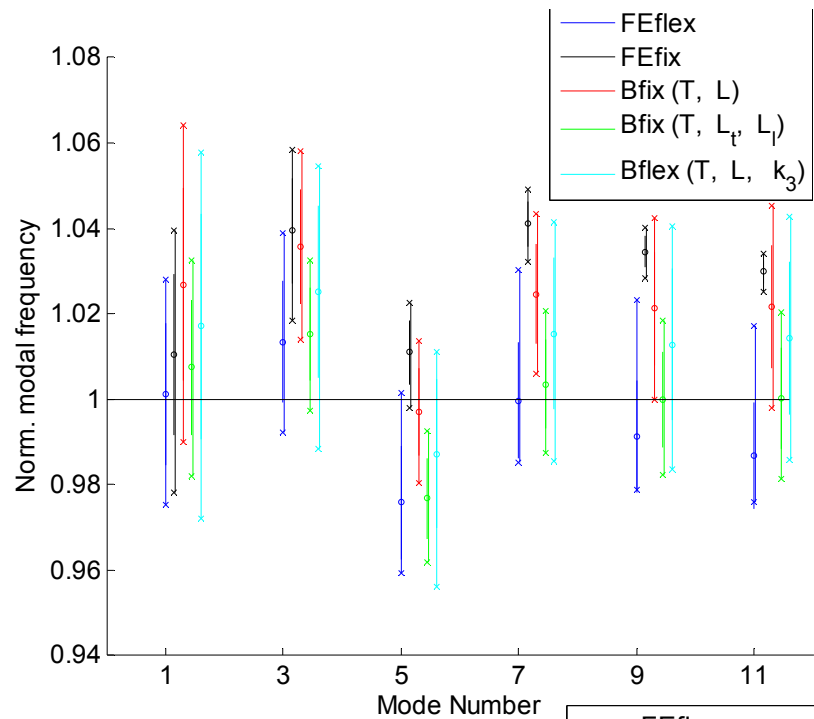
Six (6) modal frequencies per
longitudinal and transverse
direction

Axial Load Estimation

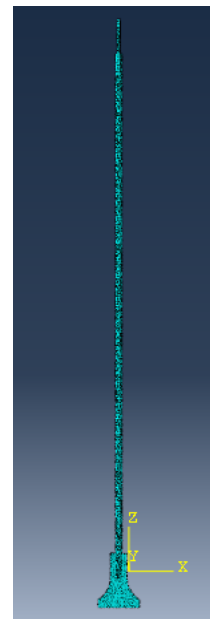
Geometric nonlinear
computational mechanics

Estimation of Tangent
Stiffness Matrix

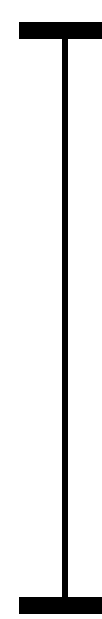
Solution of Eigenvalue
Problem



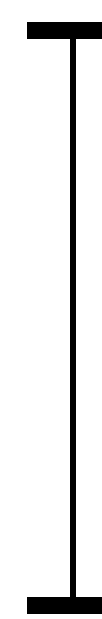
FE Fixed



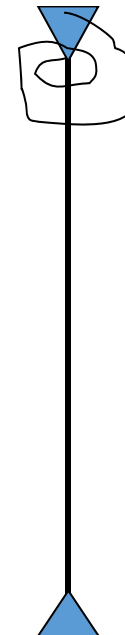
FE Flex



Beam Fix



Beam Fix



Beam Flex; L

Fixed Ends

Bending Stiffness

Fixed ends

Fixed Ends

Bending Stiffness

1 param.

5 param.

2 param.

3 param

3 param.

Model Evidence

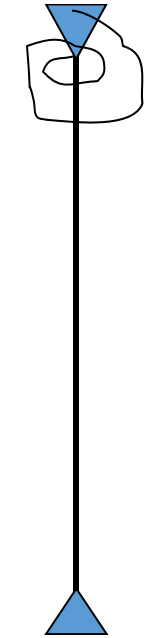
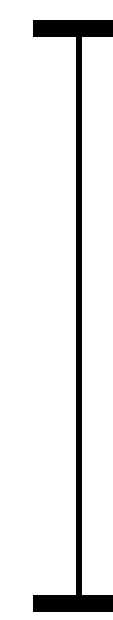
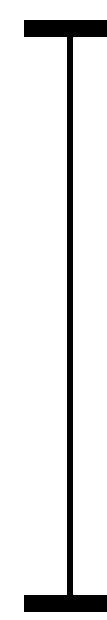
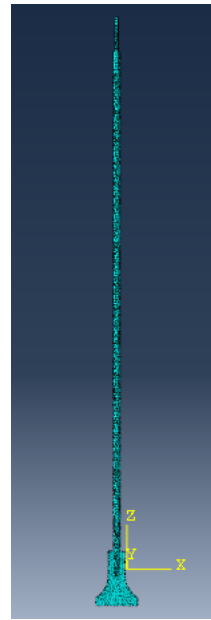
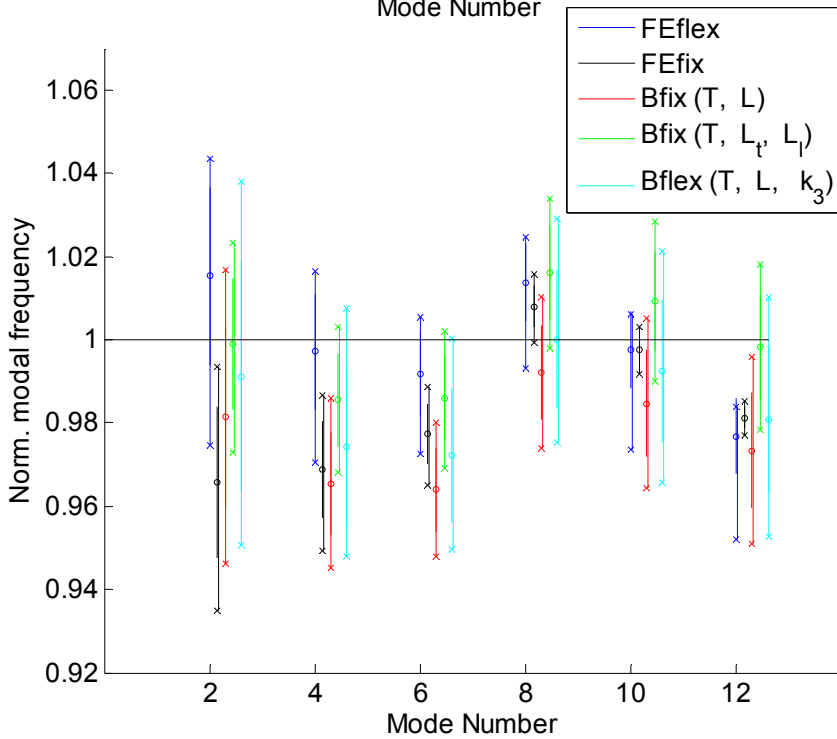
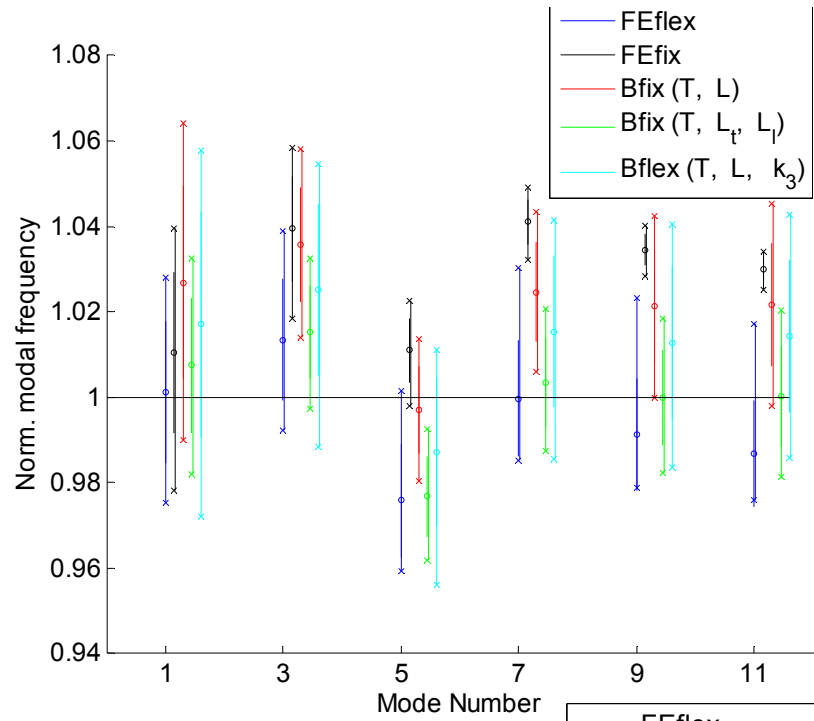
22.2

24.0

20.7

22.5

20.9



FE Fixed

FE Flex

Beam Fix

Beam Fix

Beam

**Fixed
Ends**

**Bending
Stiffness**

**Fixed
ends**

**Fixed
Ends**

**Bending
Stiffness**

1 param.

5 param.

2 param.

3 param

3 param.

Model Evidence

22.2

24.0

20.7

22.5

20.9

Hanger Axial Load Estimation

0.70

0.92

0.86

0.86

0.88

+6%

+9%

+11%

+8%

+12%

Concluding Remarks

- Unsuitable prediction error models (uncorrelated or correlated) may lead to misleading results in terms of posterior parameter uncertainty. This affects Bayesian uncertainty propagation, Bayesian optimal experimental design and decision making under uncertainty.
- Computational demanding operations can be drastically reduced by integrating:
 - **Model Reduction techniques** (e.g. **CMS** with components consistent with the parameterization schemes)
 - **Multi-chain MCMC** (e.g. TMCMC, X-TMCMC) for **parallel implementation** in multi-core CPUs to efficiently distribute the large number of full system simulation runs
 - **Surrogate models (adaptive kriging)** for drastically reducing the number of full system simulation runs

THANK YOU!