



#18778: Response and Stability analysis of Self-Excited Systems with Non-Smooth Frictional Elements: A Fully Frequency-Domain Approach

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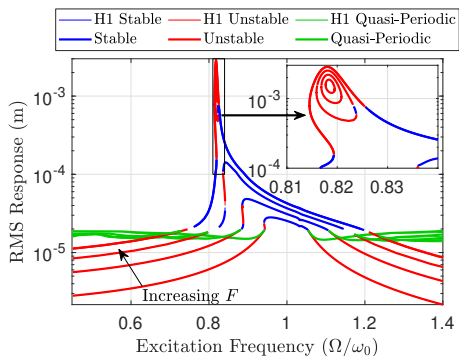
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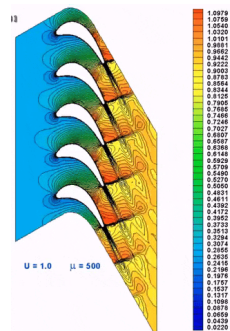


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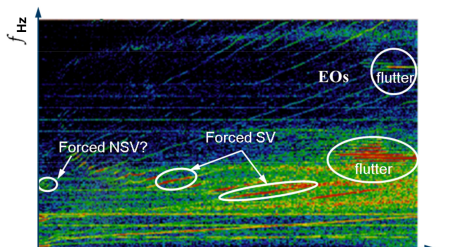
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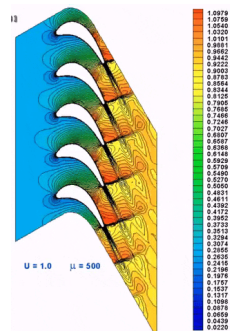
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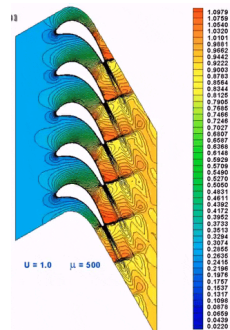
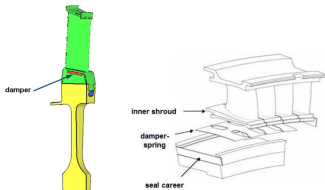
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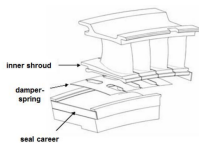
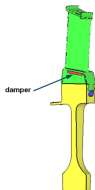
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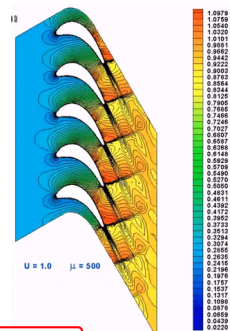
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We investigate the near-resonance forced self-excited oscillations of systems with frictional supports.

- Employing **The elastic dry-friction element**

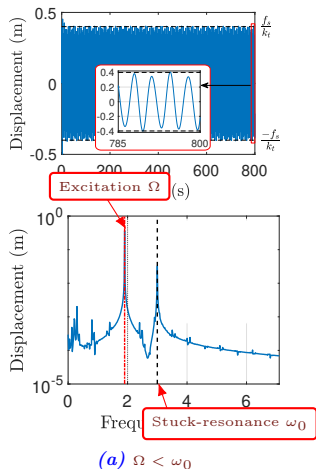
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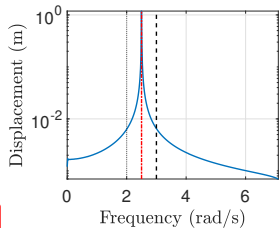
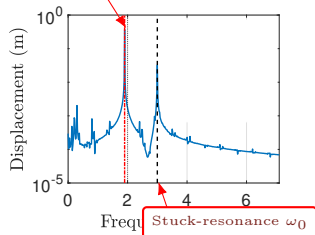
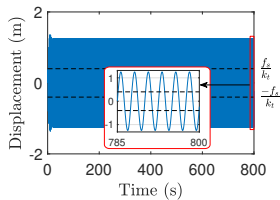
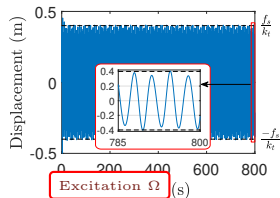
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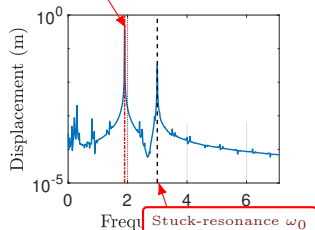
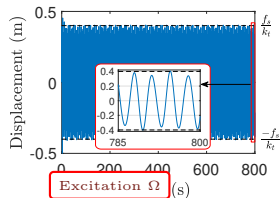
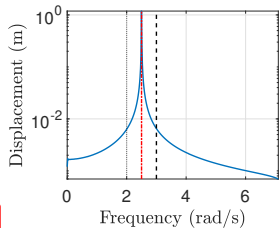
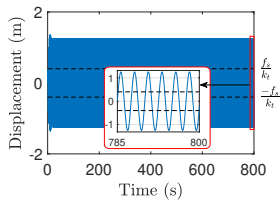
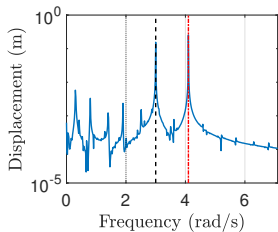
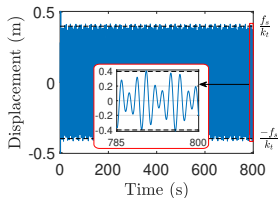
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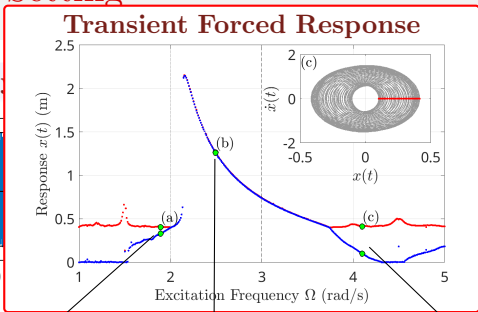
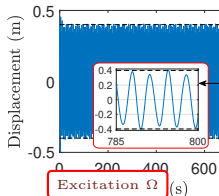
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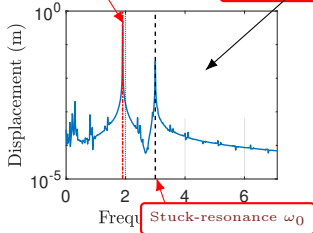
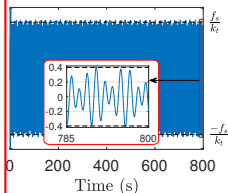
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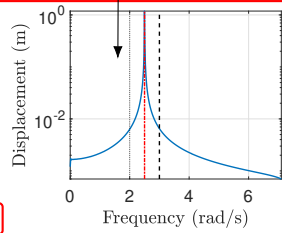
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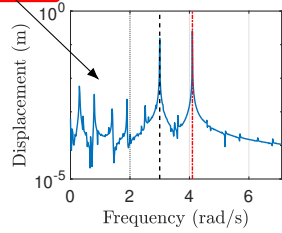
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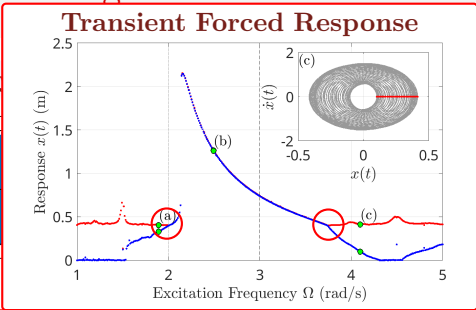
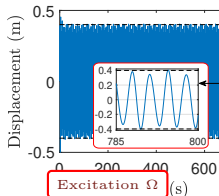


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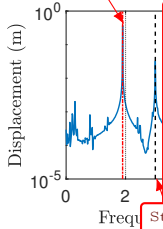
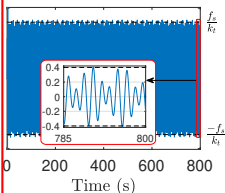
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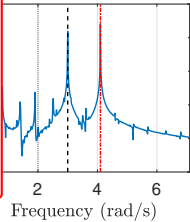


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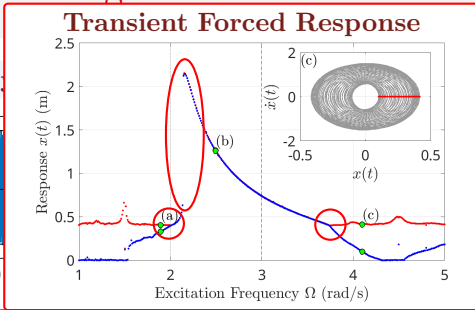
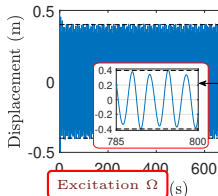
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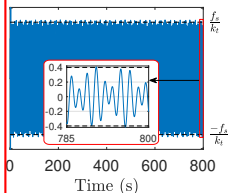
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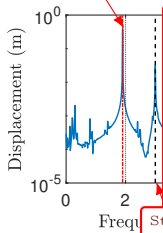


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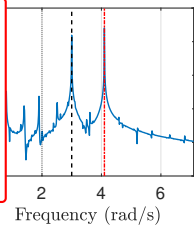
- There is also a “transient drop-off” region close to resonance, indicating a **Fold Bifurcation**.



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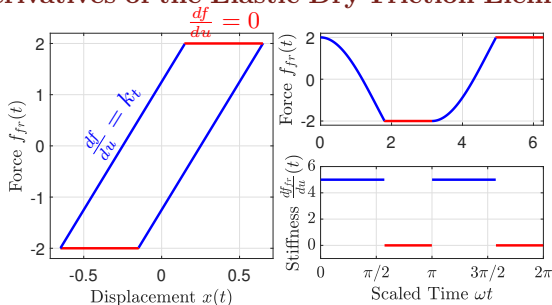
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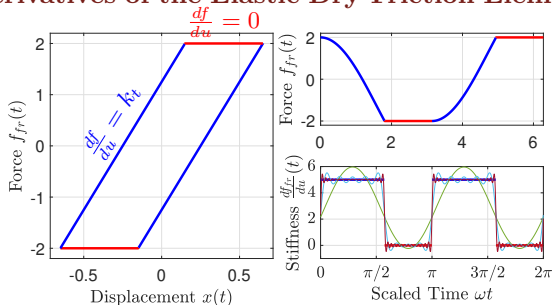
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- **Lyapunov's Indirect Method:** **Linearized stability analysis is applicable** for piecewise continuous systems.

Lyapunov's Indirect Method (local asymptotic stability)

Let $\underline{x} = 0$ be an equilibrium point for the nonlinear system $\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{f}(\underline{x})$ where $\underline{f} : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is continuously differentiable and $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a neighborhood of the origin. Let

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \left. \frac{\partial \underline{f}}{\partial \underline{x}}(\underline{x}) \right|_{\underline{x}=0}. \text{ Then,}$$

- 1 The origin is asymptotically stable if $\lambda_i < 0$ for all eigenvalues of $\underline{\underline{A}}$.
- 2 The origin is unstable if $\lambda_i > 0$ for one or more of the eigenvalues of $\underline{\underline{A}}$.

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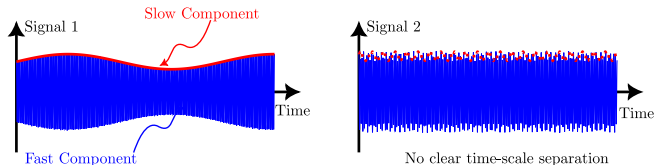
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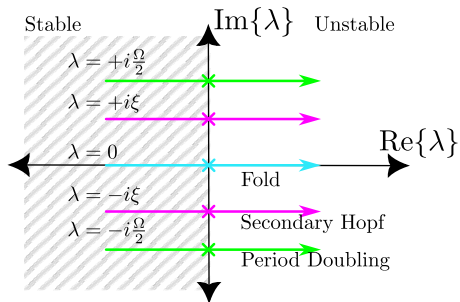
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- ③ The averaged system represents a **slow-fast decomposition** of the dynamics.



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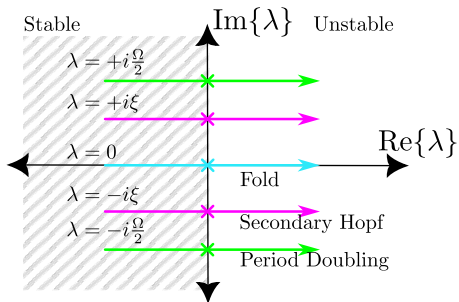
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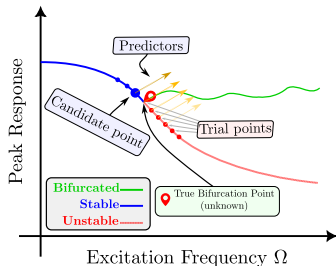
Hopf Bifurcations Conditionally applicable; $\Omega_1 \sim \Omega_2$ necessary.

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Post-Bifurcation Analysis

- The eigenvectors associated with the instability can be used for branch-switching.



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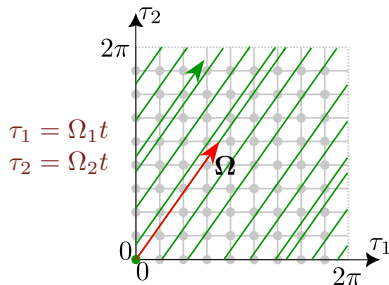
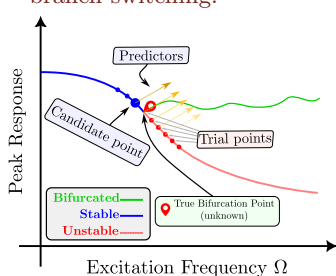
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2.3. Bifurcation Treatment

Stability of Periodic Solutions

Post-Bifurcation Analysis

- The eigenvectors associated with the instability can be used for branch-switching.



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- Note that the bifurcated branch is **quasi-periodic**, requiring special marching methods^a.

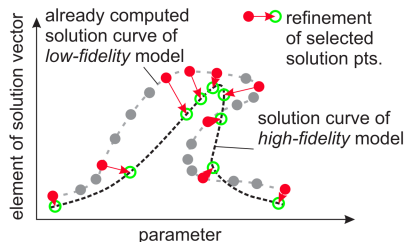
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3. Solution Refinement

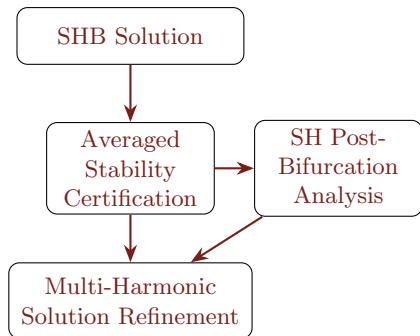
While the **single harmonic ansatz** has been critical for the averaged certification, this can be relaxed for the actual solution curve.

Parallelized Solution Refinement^a

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Overall Procedure



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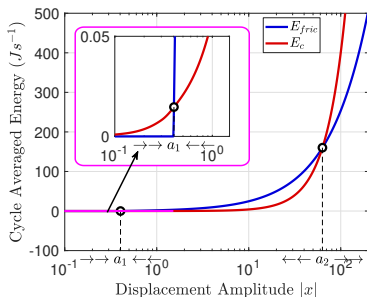
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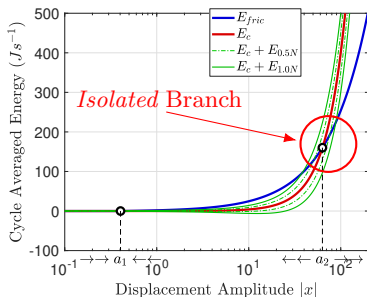
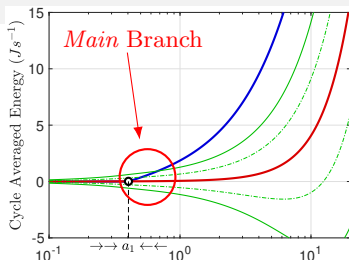
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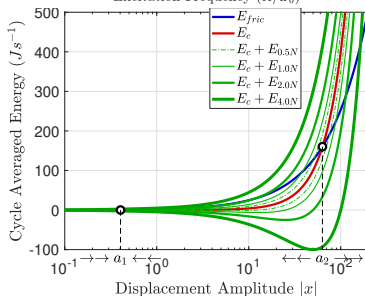
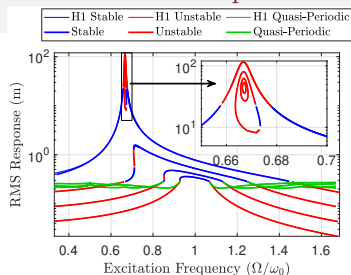
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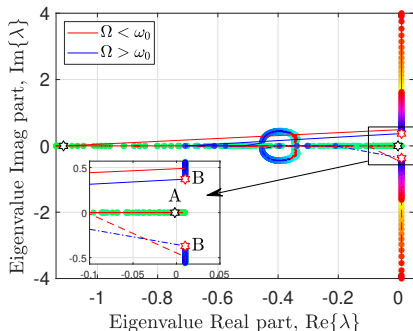
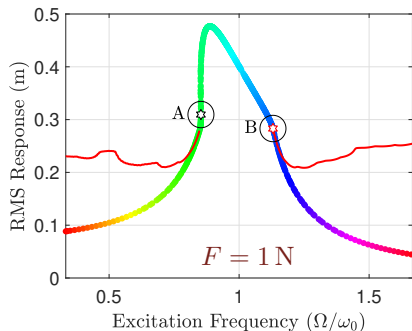
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Forced Response



4.1. SDoF Oscillator: Forced Response with ASC

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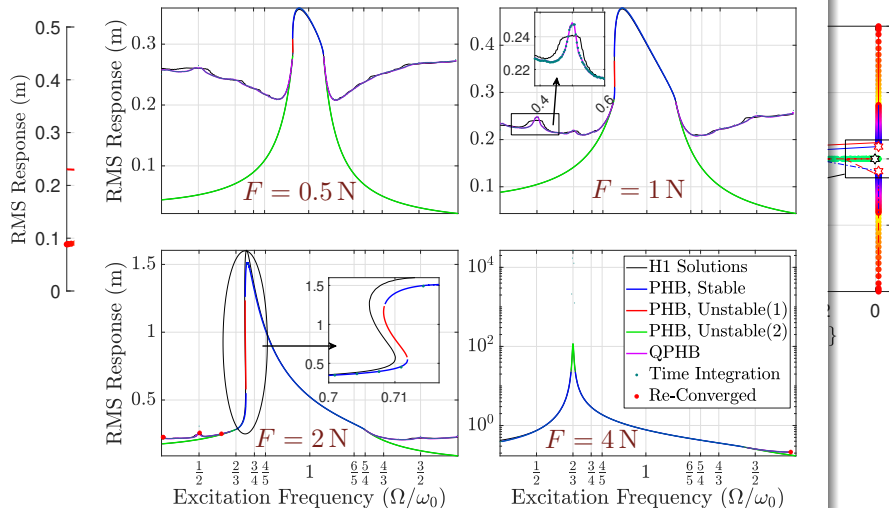
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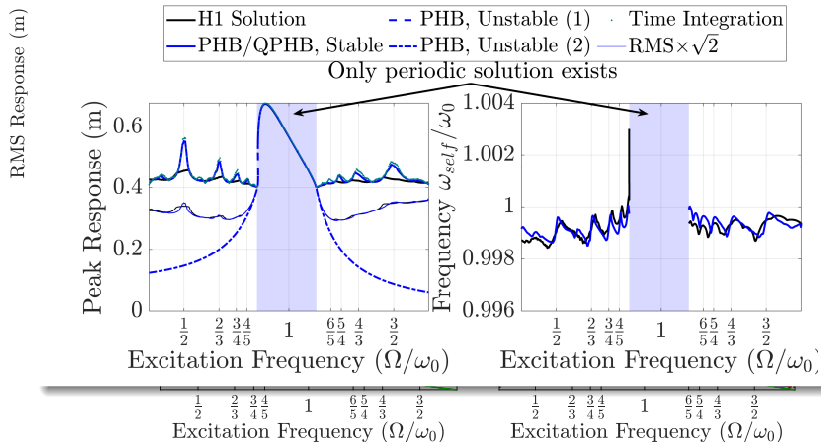


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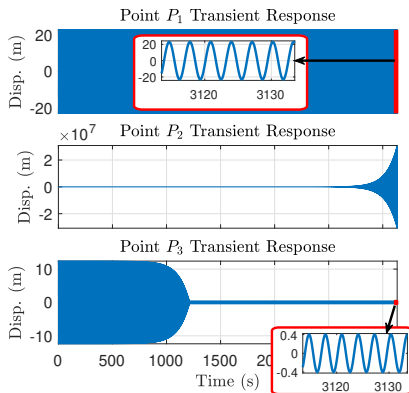
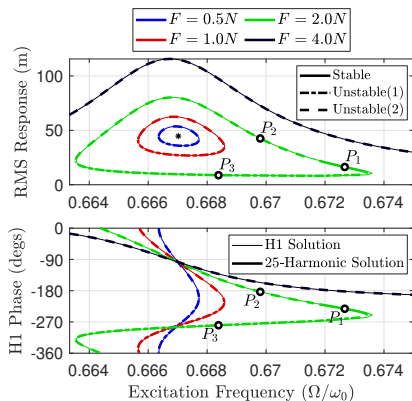
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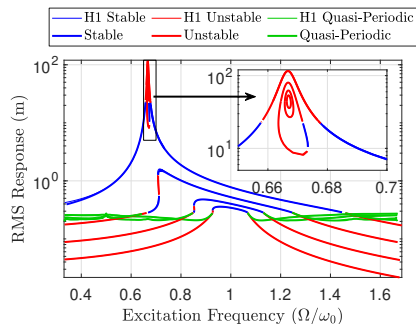
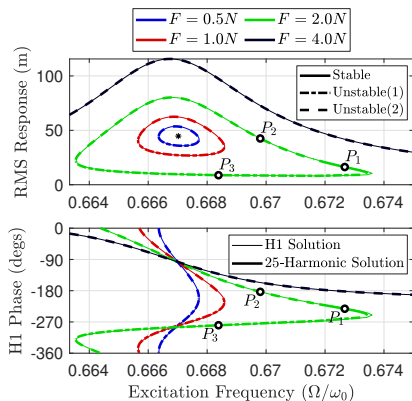
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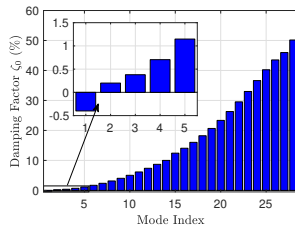
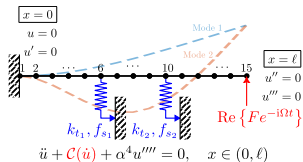


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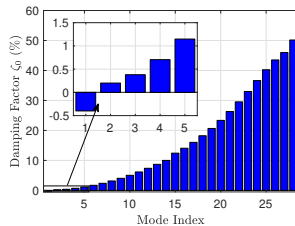
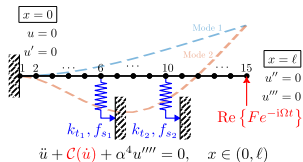
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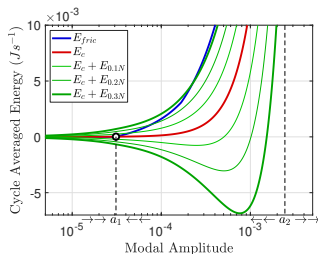
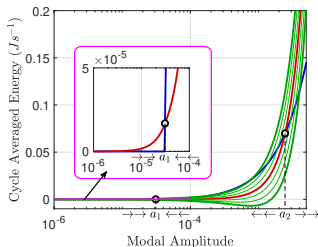
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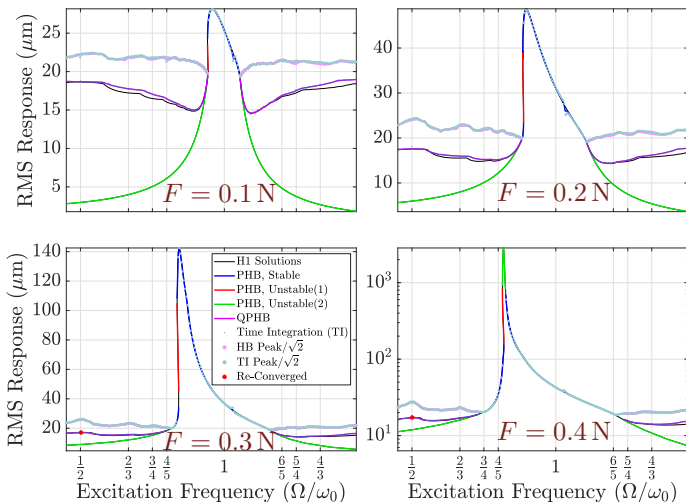


The (Near-Resonant) Energy Balance Diagram



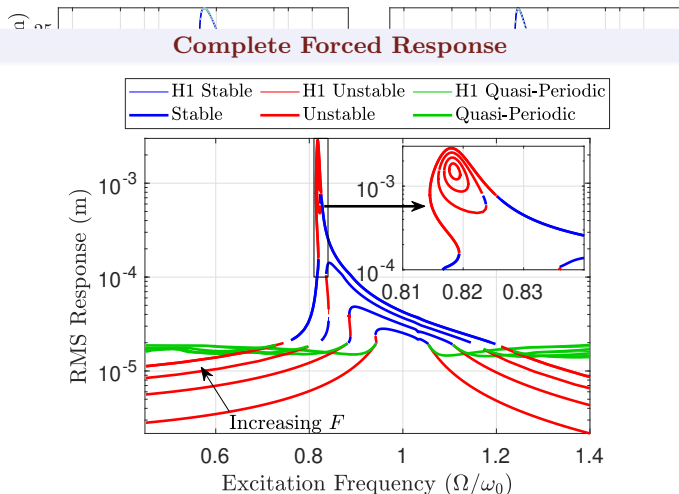
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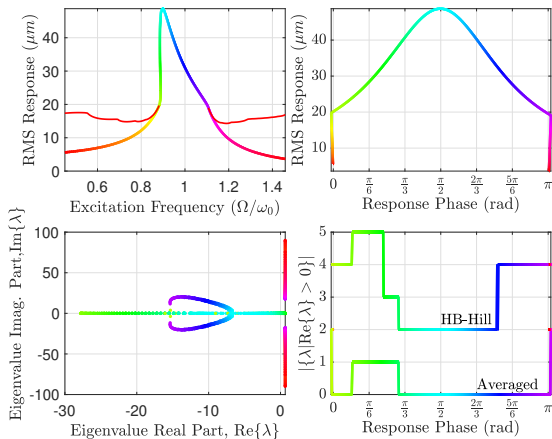


4.2. Stability Certification: Comparisons Against Frequency Domain Hill's Coefficients

MDoF System

- HB-Hill^a generates $d(2H + 1)$ eigenpairs.
Sorting usually unreliable
- The averaging approach generates exactly $2d$ pairs and is reliable for the considered examples.

^aVon Groll, G. and Ewins, D. "The Harmonic Balance Method with Arc-Length Continuation in Rotor/Stator Contact Problems". (2001).



5. Conclusions and Future Work

- A novel **fully frequency-domain stability certification methodology** developed through averaging.
- The methodology is used to study the **friction-saturated forced responses of self-excited oscillators**.
- Reliability of the methodology is established through
 - Comparison with the current alternative;
 - Transient validation;
 - Exhaustive post-bifurcation analysis.
- Several salient features of forced self-excited dynamics have also been highlighted.

Avenues for Future Work

- The averaging methodology is fundamentally single-harmonic. **Multi-harmonic generalizations?**
- Further investigations into **post-bifurcation behavior** of friction-supported self-excited systems.

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7. Backup Slides

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- Non-Smooth Dynamical Systems
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- Quasi-Periodic Numerics and Nonlinear Hysteresis

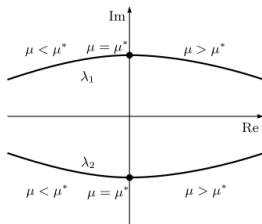
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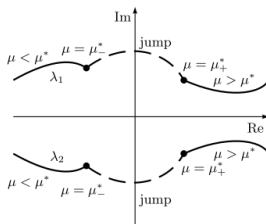
- For analysis purposes, non-smooth systems have been generalized through **differential inclusions** and formalized in **Filippov Dynamical Systems**².

$$\dot{x} = f(x) \quad \rightarrow \quad \dot{x} \in F(x)$$

- Solution is continuous although the *system is set-valued*.
- The fundamental solution matrix is expected to show **discontinuous jumps**, and representation through a **Floquet normal form is not justified**.
- Eigenvalues of the mapping matrix \mathcal{M} relating perturbations across time-periods are referred to as **Floquet Multipliers**.



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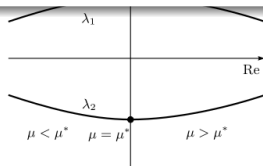
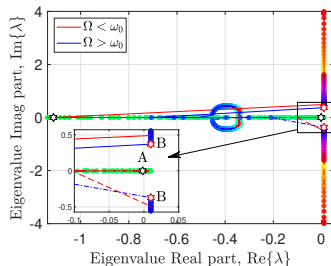
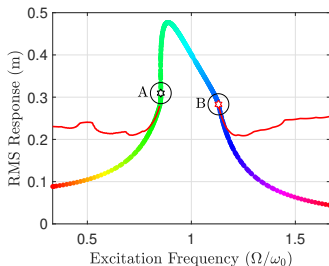
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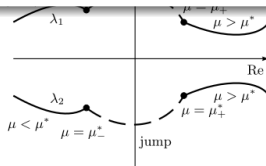
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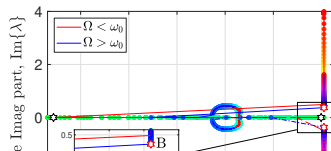
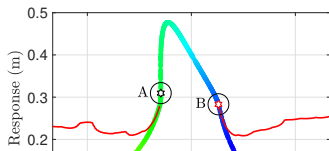
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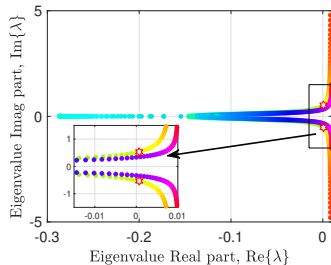
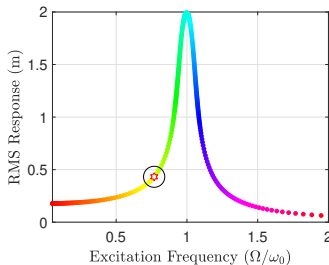
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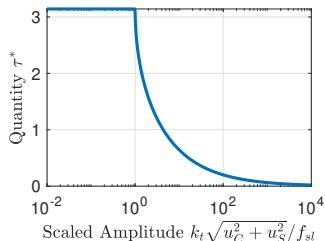
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$$\text{with } \tau^* = \begin{cases} \cos^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{2f_s}{k_t \sqrt{u_C^2 + u_S^2}} \right) & \sqrt{u_C^2 + u_S^2} > \frac{f_{sl}}{k_t} \\ \pi & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$



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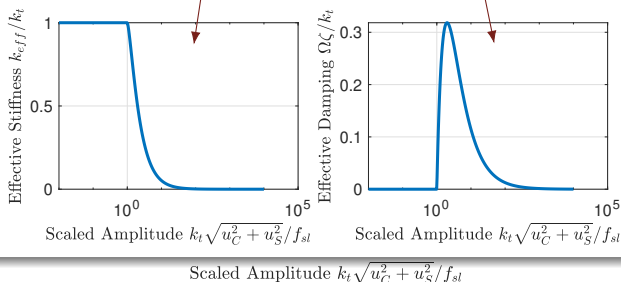
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Effective Stiffness and Damping



Scaled Amplitude $k_t \sqrt{u_C^2 + u_S^2}/f_{sl}$

7.3. Consistency of Averaged Exponents and Floquet Exponents

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Eigen Perturbation

(λ, ϕ)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta \underline{q}(t) \\ \delta \underline{v}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \eta e^{\lambda_{\Re} t} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos((\Omega - \lambda_{\Im})t) & \sin((\Omega - \lambda_{\Im})t) \\ -\Omega \sin((\Omega - \lambda_{\Im})t) & \Omega \cos((\Omega - \lambda_{\Im})t) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \underline{I}_d \right) \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{\Re} \\ \phi_{\Im} \end{bmatrix}$$

Monodromy Matrix, Multipliers

$$\underline{\underline{\mathcal{M}}} = e^{\lambda_{\Re} T} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\lambda_{\Im} T) & -\frac{1}{\Omega} \sin(\lambda_{\Im} T) \\ \Omega \sin(\lambda_{\Im} T) & \cos(\lambda_{\Im} T) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \underline{\underline{I}}_d \right)$$

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Eigen Perturbation

 (λ, ϕ)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta \underline{q}(t) \\ \delta \underline{v}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \eta e^{\lambda_{\Re} t} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos((\Omega - \lambda_{\Im})t) & \sin((\Omega - \lambda_{\Im})t) \\ -\Omega \sin((\Omega - \lambda_{\Im})t) & \Omega \cos((\Omega - \lambda_{\Im})t) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \underline{I}_d \right) \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{\Re} \\ \phi_{\Im} \end{bmatrix}$$

- No reference to Floquet normal form
- Mapping behavior represented *in average*.

Monodromy Matrix, Multipliers

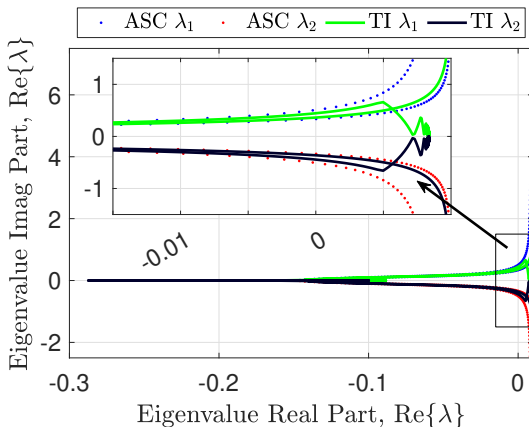
$$\underline{\underline{\mathcal{M}}} = e^{\lambda_{\Re} T} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\lambda_{\Im} T) & -\frac{1}{\Omega} \sin(\lambda_{\Im} T) \\ \Omega \sin(\lambda_{\Im} T) & \cos(\lambda_{\Im} T) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \underline{\underline{I}}_d \right)$$

$$\mu = e^{(\lambda_{\Re} \pm \lambda_{\Im})T}$$

7.3. Consistency of Averaged Exponents and Floquet Exponents

Numerical Comparison for the Forced Van der Pol Oscillator

$$\ddot{x} - c\dot{x} + kx + \mu x^2 \dot{x} = F \cos \Omega t$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_3(t) \\ \lambda_3(t) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \underline{I}_d \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{\mathcal{R}} \\ \phi_{\mathcal{I}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Multipliers

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_3(T) \\ \lambda_3(T) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \underline{I}_d$$

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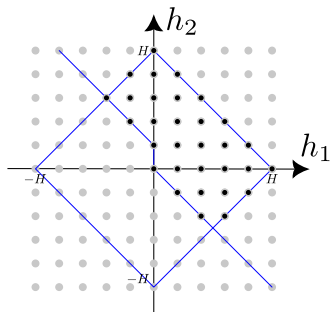
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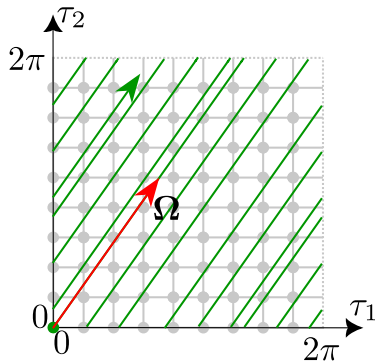
- Time coordinates scaled as $\tau_1 = \Omega_1 t, \tau_2 = \Omega_2 t, \dots$

- Fourier series written as

$$u(t) = \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \hat{q}(h) \exp(h_1 \tau_1 + h_2 \tau_2 + \dots).$$



- Physical time flows along the vector $[\Omega_1 \quad \Omega_2]^T$ in torus space.
- Hysteretic marching must also be along this.



7.4. Quasi-Periodic Numerics and Nonlinear Hysteresis

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- Time coordinates scaled as $\tau_1 = \Omega_1 t$, $\tau_2 = \Omega_2 t$ • Physical time flows along the τ_1 direction in τ_1 - τ_2 space.
- Four planes are defined in τ_1 - τ_2 space, also be

Marching in 2-D^a

^aBalaji, N. N., Gross, J., and Krack, M. "Harmonic Balance for Quasi-Periodic Vibrations under Nonlinear Hysteresis". (2024).

 $u(t)$
