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A Gaussian Process Regression Reduced Order Model of Geometrically Nonlinear Structures



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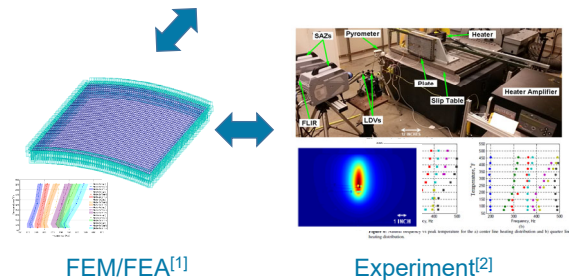
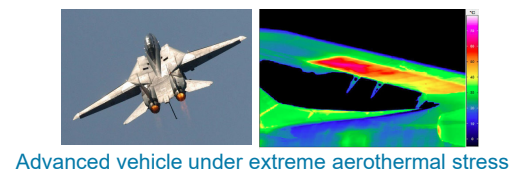
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Digital Twin of Geometrically Nonlinear Structures

- Thin structures of high-speed vehicles exhibit highly nonlinear dynamics when subjected to severe aerodynamic or aerothermal stress
- The FE methods have been well-established to simulate the nonlinear dynamics
 - Time history responses
 - Frequency response functions (FRFs)
 - Power spectral densities (PSDs)
 - NNMs
- However, the computational overhead for integrating the nonlinear response becomes prohibitive as FE models (FEMs) become large
- Brings a need of a **Reduced Order Model**



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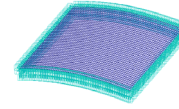
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Reduced Order Modeling of Geometrically Nonlinear Structures

- Reduce Order Model (ROM) is an alternative of FEM to dramatically reduce the computational expense for computing nonlinear responses of GNL structures
- Significantly reduces the degrees of freedom (DOF) by projecting the full order equations of motion onto a smaller modal subspace
- Many studies have revealed that ROMs can accurately simulate the dynamic responses
 - Enforced Displacement (ED)^[3]
 - Implicit condensation and Expansion (ICE)^[4]

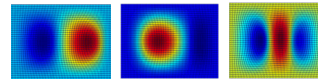
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Galerkin projection using static load-displacement solutions

- **ROM:** $\ddot{q}_r + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{q}_r + \omega_r^2 q_r + \theta_r(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) = \Phi_r^T f(t)$

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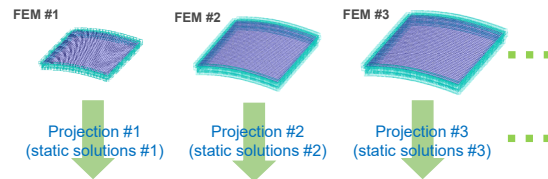
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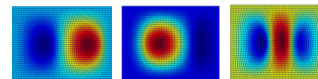
Issues on Reduced Order Modeling of GNL structures

- A ROM only represents a single FEM configuration
 - ROM does not account for the variation of FEM parameters
 - As FEM parameter changes, the ROM must be re-computed through a Galerkin projection using a new set of static load-displacement data
 - ROM-based dynamic simulations become tedious



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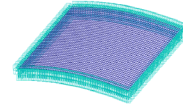
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Issues on Reduced Order Modeling of GNL structures (cont'd)

- ROM is composed of redundant nonlinear coefficients
 - The number of nonlinear coefficients increases cubically as the number of mode increases in ROM
 - e.g.) 2DOF ROM: 14 coefficients
 - e.g.) 3DOF ROM: 48 coefficients
 - ...
 - e.g.) 7DOF ROM: 784 coefficients
 - Such redundancy makes computational cost demanding
 - e.g.) Model updating task using ROM requires the gradient of each coefficient
- Some nonlinear coefficients are sensitive to how the load cases are formulated^[5]
 - The accuracy of ROMs is not consistent to the different load cases used for Galerkin projection
 - Weakens the robustness of the ROMs

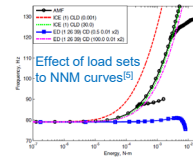
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 - The proposed ROM applies **Gaussian Process Regression (GPR)**, and evaluates the uncertainty of ROM parameters with respect to the applied loads for a given set of training data
 - Enhances the robustness and computational efficiency of ROM by filtering out the sensitive nonlinear ROM parameters



Gaussian Process Regression ROM (GPR ROM)

- Gaussian Process Regression (GPR) is applied to the ROM
 - A powerful tool that specifies any finite collection of random variables by its mean and covariance function based on the assumption that the collection obeys a joint Gaussian distribution^[6]
 - Non-parametric: only need to specify mean and covariance functions that are suitable for the problem
 - Flexible: can be either expressed by a simple or a complicated manner depending on the complexity of the problem
 - ...
 - Model prediction confidence:
 - Quantify the uncertainty of model prediction with respect to the input variables



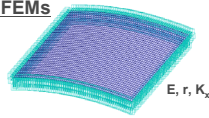
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GPR ROM Formulation

FEMs



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- Training sets for GPR ROM
 - Input training sets: FEMs with varying parameters $\mathbf{P}_{tr} = [\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{N_{tr}}]^T$
 - Number of training sets: N_{tr}
 - Number of features: d
 - Outputs training sets: ICE ROM coefficient, $\mathbf{y}_{tr} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{N_{tr}}]^T$

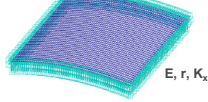


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GPR ROM Formulation (cont'd)

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 - ROM coefficient, $\mathbf{y}_{\text{tr}} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{N_{\text{tr}}}]^T$

1. GP model of the ROM coefficient, y

- A GP function ψ describes the distribution of ROM coefficient y , which can be written as:

$$\psi(\mathbf{p}) \sim GP(\mu, \kappa) \quad (\mu: \text{function of mean}, \kappa: \text{function of covariance matrix})$$

where the covariance function κ is defined with a kernel (*ARD SE kernel in this work*)

$$\kappa(\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{p}_j) = \sigma_f^2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^d \frac{(\mathbf{p}_{i,m} - \mathbf{p}_{j,m})^2}{\sigma_m^2}\right)$$

- The distribution can be corrupted by any independent noise term ϵ_ψ , so the final GP model y can be expressed as,

$$y(\mathbf{p}) = \psi(\mathbf{p}) + \epsilon_\psi, \quad \epsilon_\psi \sim GP(0, \sigma_n^2),$$



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GPR ROM Formulation (cont'd)

2. Training of GPR ROM

- Trained by optimizing the hyperparameters of its mean and covariance functions $\theta_h = \{\sigma_f, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_d, \sigma_n\}$
- This is achieved by estimating the maximum likelihood (MLE) of the GP model with respect to the input training set:

$$\theta_h = \underset{\theta_h}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(\mathbf{y}_{\text{tr}} | \mathbf{P}_{\text{tr}}) = \underset{\theta_h}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma(\theta_h)| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y}_{\text{tr}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}(\theta_h))^T \Sigma^{-1}(\theta_h) (\mathbf{y}_{\text{tr}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}(\theta_h)) - \frac{N_{\text{tr}}}{2} \log(2\pi) \right\}$$

3. Prediction using the GPR ROM

- The distribution of the training sets can be used as a prior from a Bayesian perspective
- The posterior distribution (a new test set \mathbf{y}_*) can be estimated using the conditional distribution of joint Gaussian variables

$$\mathbf{y}_* | \mathbf{P}^*, \mathbf{P}_{\text{tr}}, \mathbf{y}_{\text{tr}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_* + \Sigma_*^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_{\text{tr}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}), \Sigma_{**} - \Sigma_*^T \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma_*) \quad \Sigma_*: \text{training-test set covariance } \kappa(\mathbf{P}_{\text{tr}}, \mathbf{P}^*), \Sigma_{**}: \text{test set covariance } \kappa(\mathbf{P}^*, \mathbf{P}^*)$$

- The prediction can be estimated by the mean $\boldsymbol{\mu}_* + \Sigma_*^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_{\text{tr}} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ and its variance by $\Sigma_{**} - \Sigma_*^T \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma_*$
 - "Quantifies the uncertainty of model prediction"



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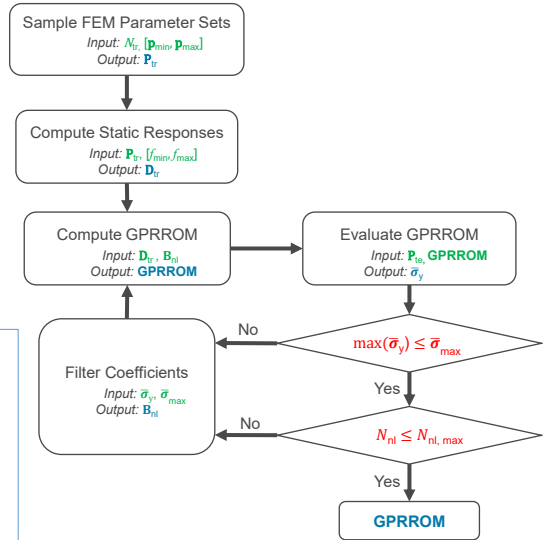
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GPR ROM Training Framework

- GPR ROM captures the variability of FEM parameters and quickly estimates a ROM and its predictive confidence for a new input FEM
- The framework utilizes the predictive uncertainty of the GPR ROM to define the optimal coefficient set
 - Predictive uncertainty with respect to the input static load cases in Galerkin projection
- Applies random forcing f_i for computing the ROM
 - If GPR ROM coefficient is certain to f_i → keep in the ROM
 - If GPR ROM coefficient is uncertain to f_i → discard from the ROM (that coefficient is sensitive, so it weakens the robustness of the ROM)

- GPR ROM framework parameters:
 - Number of FEM training sets, N_{tr}
 - Upper & lower bounds of FEM parameters, $[P_{min}, P_{max}]$
 - Random force scaling bound, $[f_{min}, f_{max}]$
 - Maximum allowable prediction STD per mode, σ_{max}
 - Maximum allowable number of nonlinear ROM coefficient, $N_{nl, max}$
 - Number of FEM testsets, N_{te}
- Output: GPR ROM
 - ROM training coefficients, P_{tr}
 - Optimized hyperparameters of mean & covariance function, θ_n
 - Boolean matrix of nonlinear coefficients, B_{nl}



1. Flat Beam



- Model parameters
 - Length: 228.6 mm
 - Width: 12.7 mm (0.5 in)
 - Thickness: 0.7874 mm (0.031 in)
 - Density: 7,870 kg/m³ (7.36 x 10⁻⁴ lb-s³/in⁴)
 - Young's modulus (E): 2.07 x 10⁵ N/mm² (2.97 x 10⁷ lb/in²)
 - Axial spring stiffness (K_x): 1.0 x 10⁴ to 5.0 x 10⁵ (lb/in)
 - 40 beam elements

- Input
 - Boundary stiffness (K_x) approximated by axial springs
 - One of the most uncertain parameters in any practical application
 - Significantly impacts the nonlinear coefficients of ROMs
 - ** K_x has no impact on the linear frequencies
 - Uniformly sampled within the range of 1 X10⁴ to 5 X10⁵ (lb/in)
 - The bounds are chosen to cover from soft to stiff (near to clamped) condition
- Output: GPR-ROM
 - 2-DOF GPR ROM (Mode 1 & 3)



1.1. 2DOF GPR ROM of Flat Beam

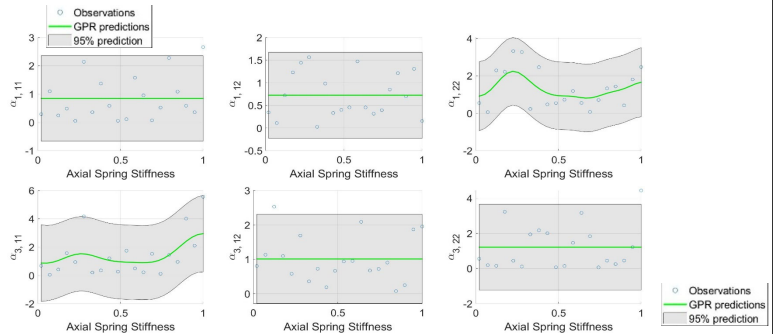
- Number of training samples, $N_T = 20$
 - Total number of load cases: $20 \times 7 = 140$
- Random load scaling factor, $f_r \in [0.25, 0.75] \times$ beam thickness
- Number of testsets for prediction, $N_P = 900$
- The predicted quadratic terms were very uncertain and had large variances ($\bar{\sigma}_{Knl}$) from being zero
 - They were very sensitive to the load scaling factor, f_r
 - Corresponds with the known physics: quadratic terms have negligible effect on the symmetric beams

<STD of the GPR ROM predicted by the test sets, Mode 1 >

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| | $\alpha_{1,11}$ | $\alpha_{1,33}$ | $\alpha_{1,13}$ | $\beta_{1,111}$ | $\beta_{1,113}$ | $\beta_{1,331}$ | $\beta_{1,333}$ |
| $\bar{\sigma}_y$ | 0.770 | 0.924 | 0.485 | 0.003 | 0.008 | 0.003 | 0.003 |

<STD of the GPR ROM predicted by the test sets, Mode 3 >

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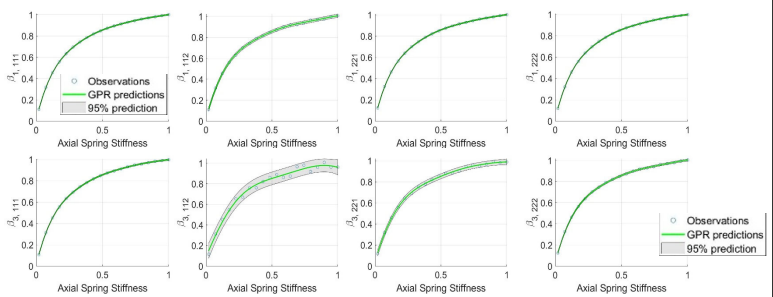
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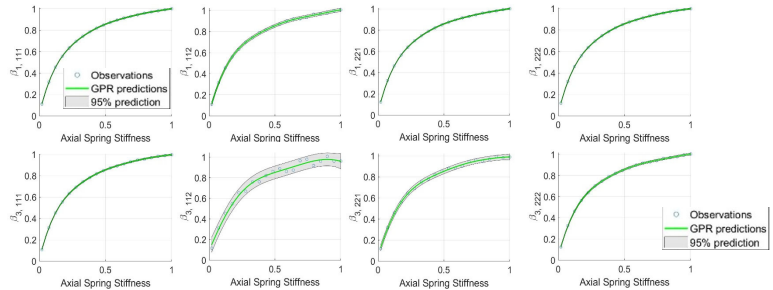
- Redundant (uncertain) coefficients were filtered using mean STD threshold of each mode, ($\bar{\sigma}_{\max} = [\bar{\sigma}_{\max, \text{Mode 1}}, \bar{\sigma}_{\max, \text{Mode 2}}] = [0.07, 0.07]$)
- The quadratic terms were all removed by the filtering algorithm ($N_{\text{nl}} = 14 \rightarrow 8$)
- The mean STD of the GPR ROM significantly decreased: $\bar{\sigma}_{\text{GPR}} = 0.393 \rightarrow 0.009$
- The confidence intervals ($\bar{\sigma}_y$) of the cubic terms remained the same
- ROM became small but robust with respect to the force scaling factor

<STD of the GPR ROM predicted by the test sets, Mode 1 >

| | $\epsilon_{1,11}$ | $\epsilon_{1,22}$ | $\epsilon_{1,12}$ | $\beta_{1,111}$ | $\beta_{1,112}$ | $\beta_{1,221}$ | $\beta_{1,222}$ |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $\bar{\sigma}_y$ | | | | 0.003 | 0.008 | 0.003 | 0.003 |

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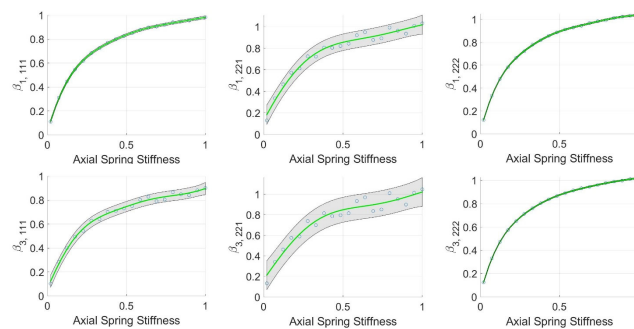
- $N_{\text{nl}} = 14 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 6$
- The mean STD of the GPR ROM slightly increased ($\bar{\sigma}_{\text{GPR}} = 0.393 \rightarrow 0.009 \rightarrow 0.023$)
 - The variances $\bar{\sigma}_y$ of the cubic terms slightly increased

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| $\bar{\sigma}_y$ | | | | 0.005 | 0.040 | 0.004 | 0.004 |

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| $\bar{\sigma}_y$ | | | | 0.022 | 0.063 | 0.003 | 0.003 |



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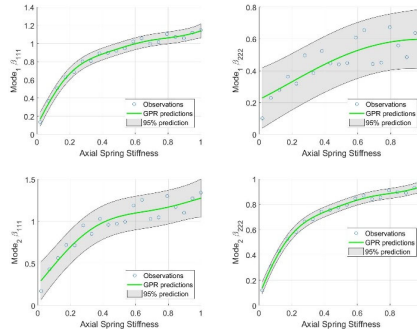
- $N_{nl} = 14 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 4$
- $\bar{\sigma}_{GPR} = 0.3931 \rightarrow 0.0086 \rightarrow 0.0230 \rightarrow 0.0625$
- The variance $\bar{\sigma}_y$ of the cubic terms became even more significant

<STD of the GPR ROM predicted by the test sets, Mode 1 >

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| $\bar{\sigma}_y$ | | | | 0.034 | | | 0.091 |

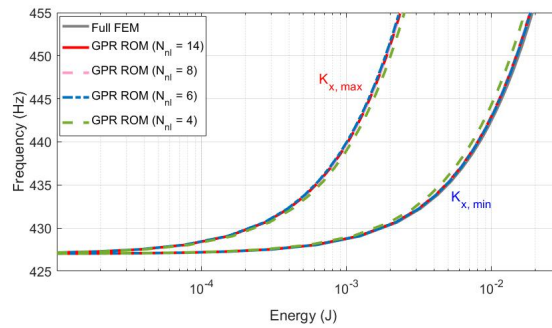
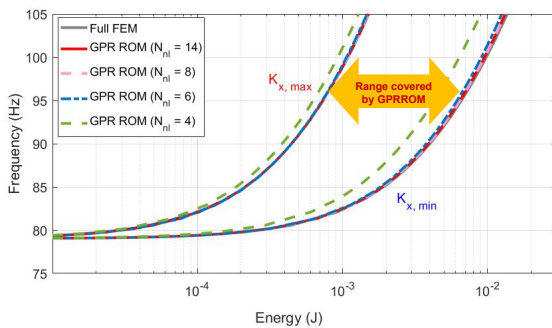
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| $\bar{\sigma}_y$ | | | | 0.104 | | | 0.021 |



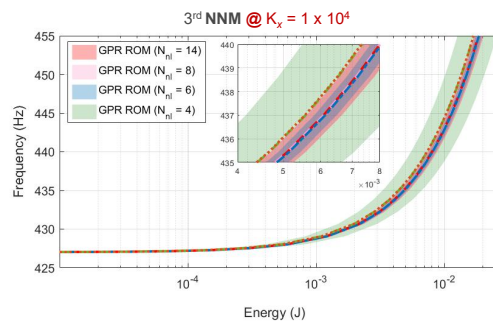
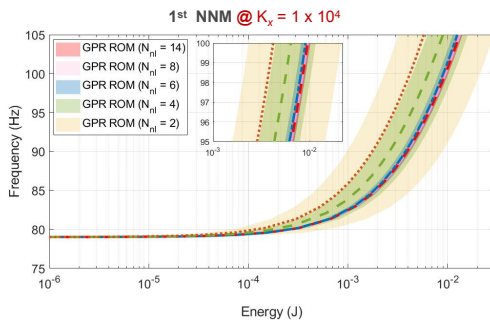
1.3. NNM Curves of GPR ROMs

- The GPR ROM could predict the dynamic responses for a wide range of varying axial spring stiffness
- The accuracy broke down from $N_{nl} = 4$
 - Still, the accuracy was reasonable
 - This is because the flat beam structures do not entail a noticeable modal coupling



1.3. NNM Curves of GPR ROMs (cont'd)

- However, the prediction confidence dramatically reduced from $N_{nl} = 4$
 - This is obvious when the boundary is less stiff ($K_x = 1 \times 10^4$)
 - Trade off exists between the prediction confidence and reducing the GPR ROM coefficient set
 - Can be a powerful Indicator for choosing the optimal coefficient sets



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2. Curved Beam



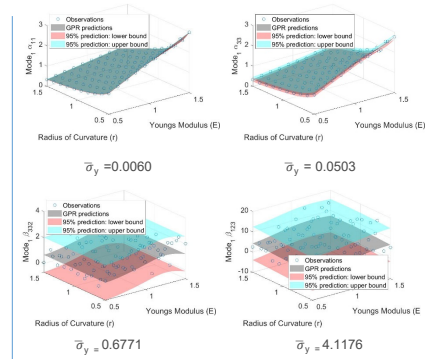
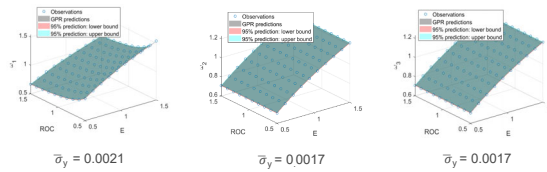
- Model parameters
 - Length: 180mm
 - Width: 8.32mm
 - Thickness: 2.6mm
 - Radius of curvature: 3,175mm
 - Young's modulus: 3.10×10^9 N/m²
 - Density: 1,248.36 kg/m³
 - Poisson's ratio: 0.33
 - 60 beam elements

- Inputs
 - Young's modulus (E) and radius of curvature (r)
 - The parameters have a significant uncertainties due to the manufacturing variability
 - They also have a significant effect on the dynamic response
 - Uniformly sampled within the range of $\pm 50\%$ of the nominal values
- Output: GPR-ROM
 - 3-DOF GPR ROM (Mode 1 & 2 & 3)

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2.1. 3DOF GPR ROM of Curved Beam

- $N_{tr} = 10 \times 10 = 100$
 - Total number of load cases: $100 \times 16 = 1,600$
- $f_r \in [0.25, 3.00] \times$ beam thickness
- $N_{lb} = 900$
- $\bar{\sigma}_{max} = [0.10, 0.10, 0.30]$
- The linear and nonlinear coefficients were sensitive to Young's modulus (E) than radius of curvature (r)
- Linear frequencies were very accurately predicted (almost no variance) by GPR-ROM
- There were some nonlinear terms having large prediction variance and thus could be filtered out
 - They were mostly non-resonant terms [7], which contributes less to capturing the system's nonlinearity



[7] Shen, Yichang, et al., European Journal of Mechanics-A/Solids 86 (2021): 104165

2.2. GPR ROM Filtering for Redundant Coefficients

- $N_{tr} = 10 \times 10 = 100$
 - Total number of load cases: $100 \times 16 = 1,600$
- $f_r \in [0.25, 3.00] \times$ beam thickness
- $N_{lb} = 900$
- $\bar{\sigma}_{max} = [0.10, 0.10, 0.30]$
- The nonlinear coefficients could be reduced by less than 50% by the filtering ($N_{nl} = 48 \rightarrow 21$)
- The mean STD of the GPR ROM significantly decreased: $\bar{\sigma}_{GPR} = 0.232 \rightarrow 0.060$

| | Iteration #1 | Iteration #2 | Iteration #3 | Iteration #4 | Iteration #5 | Iteration #6 | Iteration #7 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| N_{nl} | 48 | 38 | 29 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 21 |
| $N_{nl, Mode 1} (\max \bar{\sigma}_y)$ | 16 (4.1176) | 11 (0.6116) | 7 (0.0879) | 6 (0.2154) | 7 (0.0879) | 7 (0.0879) | 7 (0.0879) |
| $N_{nl, Mode 2} (\max \bar{\sigma}_y)$ | 16 (0.5863) | 14 (0.2612) | 11 (0.3664) | 8 (0.5014) | 7 (0.0496) | 6 (0.3874) | 7 (0.0496) |
| $N_{nl, Mode 3} (\max \bar{\sigma}_y)$ | 16 (1.5380) | 13 (0.3408) | 11 (0.1897) | 10 (0.5009) | 9 (0.3919) | 8 (0.2702) | 7 (0.1784) |
| $\bar{\sigma}_{GPR}$ | 0.2323 | 0.1008 | 0.0713 | 0.1141 | 0.0803 | 0.0837 | 0.0601 |



2.3. Comparison between GPR ROMs computed by different force scaling bounds

- Larger load scaling bounds resulted in a larger predictive confidence of each coefficient
- The coefficients kept in the ROM were mostly the same between the cases with different load scaling bounds

| Mode 1 | f_r bounds | α_{11} | α_{22} | α_{33} | α_{12} | α_{13} | α_{23} | β_{111} | β_{112} | β_{113} | β_{221} | β_{222} | β_{223} | β_{331} | β_{332} | β_{333} | β_{123} | N_{nl} |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | 1. $f_r \in [0.25, 0.75]$ | 0.0161 | 0.0091 | 0.0082 | | | | 0.0168 | | | 0.0132 | | | 0.0184 | | 0.0532 | | #7 |
| | 2. $f_r \in [0.25, 1.50]$ | 0.0173 | 0.0059 | 0.0388 | | | | 0.0149 | | | 0.0057 | | 0.0561 | 0.0595 | | 0.0396 | | #8 |
| | 3. $f_r \in [0.25, 2.00]$ | 0.0188 | 0.0059 | 0.0454 | | | | 0.0204 | | | 0.0074 | | 0.0627 | 0.0658 | | 0.0475 | | #8 |
| | 4. $f_r \in [0.25, 3.00]$ | 0.0271 | 0.0188 | 0.0834 | | | | 0.0268 | | | 0.0211 | | | 0.0879 | | 0.0597 | | #7 |
| | 5. $f_r \in [0.10, 3.00]$ | 0.0176 | 0.0182 | 0.0743 | | | | 0.0180 | | | 0.0208 | | | 0.0745 | | 0.0455 | | #7 |

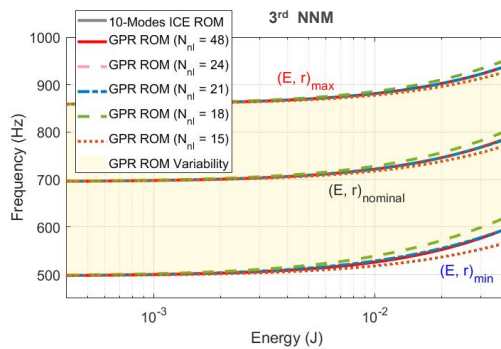
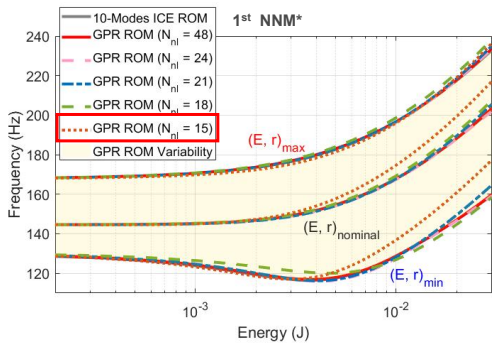
| Mode 2 | | α_{11} | α_{22} | α_{33} | α_{12} | α_{13} | α_{23} | β_{111} | β_{112} | β_{113} | β_{221} | β_{222} | β_{223} | β_{331} | β_{332} | β_{333} | β_{123} | N_{nl} |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | 1. $f_r \in [0.25, 0.75]$ | | 0.0154 | 0.0127 | 0.0058 | | 0.0098 | | 0.0067 | | | 0.0038 | | | 0.0032 | | 0.0059 | #8 |
| | 2. $f_r \in [0.25, 1.50]$ | | 0.0155 | 0.0201 | 0.0088 | | 0.0311 | | 0.0137 | | | 0.0092 | | | 0.0046 | | 0.0158 | #8 |
| | 3. $f_r \in [0.25, 2.00]$ | | 0.0196 | 0.0244 | 0.0132 | | 0.0333 | | 0.0181 | | | 0.0102 | | | 0.0062 | | 0.0214 | #8 |
| | 4. $f_r \in [0.25, 3.00]$ | | 0.0315 | | 0.0219 | | 0.0357 | | 0.0256 | | | 0.0147 | | | 0.0206 | | 0.0496 | #7 |
| | 5. $f_r \in [0.10, 3.00]$ | | 0.0222 | | 0.0188 | | 0.0319 | | 0.0236 | | | 0.0130 | | | 0.0196 | | 0.0868 | #7 |

| Mode 3 | | α_{11} | α_{22} | α_{33} | α_{12} | α_{13} | α_{23} | β_{111} | β_{112} | β_{113} | β_{221} | β_{222} | β_{223} | β_{331} | β_{332} | β_{333} | β_{123} | N_{nl} |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | 1. $f_r \in [0.25, 0.75]$ | | 0.0113 | 0.0445 | | | | | | | | 0.0512 | 0.0092 | 0.0412 | | 0.0244 | | #6 |
| | 2. $f_r \in [0.25, 1.50]$ | | 0.0669 | 0.1083 | | | | | | | 0.0980 | | 0.0316 | 0.0506 | | 0.0216 | | #6 |
| | 3. $f_r \in [0.25, 2.00]$ | | 0.0712 | 0.1301 | | | 0.1174 | | | | 0.1023 | | 0.0546 | 0.0618 | | 0.0256 | | #7 |
| | 4. $f_r \in [0.25, 3.00]$ | | 0.1106 | 0.1784 | | | 0.1301 | | | | 0.1274 | | 0.0769 | 0.0824 | | 0.0322 | | #7 |
| | 5. $f_r \in [0.10, 3.00]$ | | 0.1044 | 0.1644 | | | 0.1060 | | | | 0.1057 | | 0.0676 | 0.0834 | | 0.0243 | | #7 |



2.4. NNM Curves of GPR ROMs

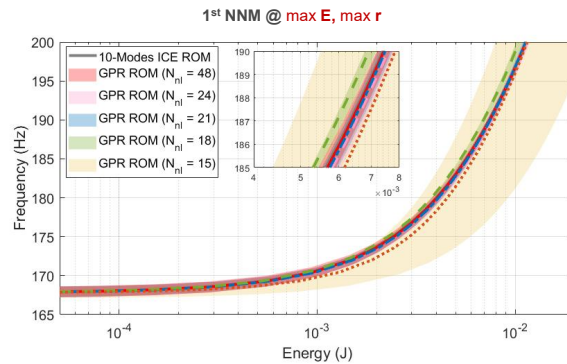
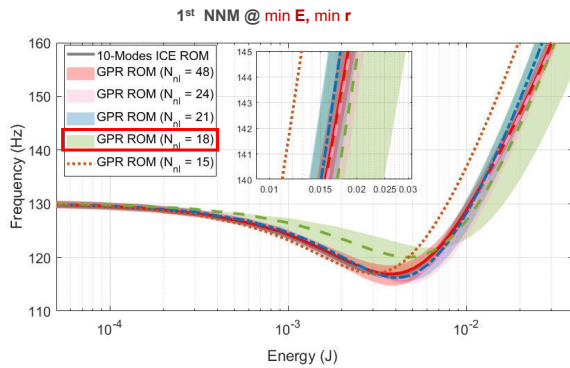
- The GPR ROM accurately predicted the dynamic responses for a wide range of varying FEM parameters
 - Snap-through instability was also well captured
- The accuracy was maintained when reducing more than 50% of the number of coefficients
 - Accuracy broke down from $N_{nl} = 15$ (33%)



(*NNM computed by the GPR ROM with $f_r \in [0.25, 3.00]$ x beam thickness)

2.4. NNM Curves of GPR ROMs (cont'd)

- Prediction confidence dramatically reduced from $N_{nl} = 18$
 - Trade off exists between the prediction confidence and reducing the GPR ROM coefficient set
 - Highlights the merit of using the GPR ROMs to predict confidence intervals of nonlinear responses



2.5. Computational Efficiency

- Offline stage: a considerable number of samples need to be trained
 - Parallel computing is applicable to compute the static load displacement data
- Online stage: no computational effort is needed to create a ROM for any new input FEM parameters
- Computational cost
 - Ex) 3-DOF GPR ROM of curved beam model using 100 training FEM sets

| | Offline Training (s) | Online computation for a ROM (s) | Time integration (s) (T = 10s, sample rate = 10,000) |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| GPR ROM | 501.60 | 0.01 | 8.86 |
| ICE ROM | - | 4.93 | 8.87 |
| FEM (62 elements) | - | - | 5652.84 |

* used Intel Core i7-7700K 4.2GHz quad-core computer with 64 GB of RAM



Conclusion

- Proposed data-driven ROM that takes advantage of known physics of the problem and based on a form that is known to be efficient and accurate
- GPR ROM accurately captures the variations of FEM parameters with an optimally reduced set of nonlinear coefficients
- GPR ROM can compute the variability in the responses that are due to the uncertainty of FEM design parameters.
- Computational efficiency can be greatly enhanced
 - ROM coefficients can be pre-computed with high confidence with small and sparse set of training data (offline stage)
 - ROM can be directly produced for any new input FEM (no need of static analysis during online stage)
- Currently exploring GPR ROM application to Nonlinear Model updating
 - ROM can accelerate the model updating tasks, but it is challenging to correlate FEM (physical domain) to the updated ROM^[8]
 - FEM variation and uncertainty are directly linked to GPR ROM
 - Sensitivity of ROM coefficient w.r.t. FEM parameter, $\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial p}$, can be analytically derived without a need of numerical effort (e.g. finite difference)
 - No need to iterate Galerkin projection when correlating FEM to ROM
- Potential application to Thermal model updating using Gaussian Process Regression Model
 - Significant uncertainty has been explored when GNL structures are subjected to thermal stress^[9]



[8] C. I. Van Damme, M. S. Allen, J. J. Hollkamp, AIAA Journal (2020) 1–16.
 [9] K. Park, and M. S. Allen., Proceedings of IMAC 39th, 83-93. 2021

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Thank you!

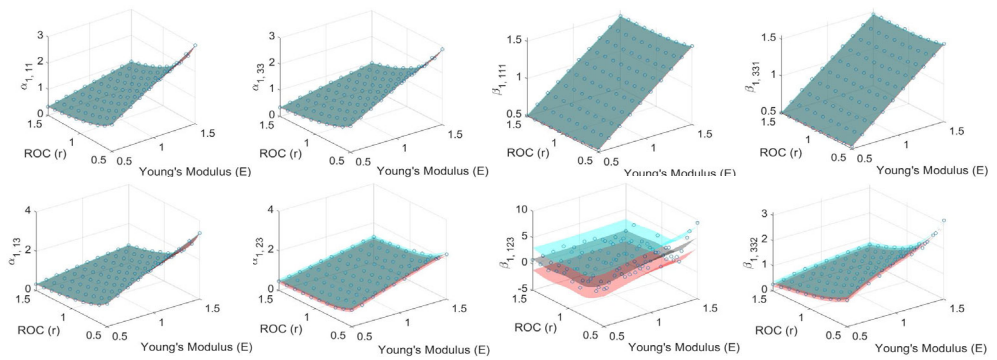


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Appendix A. Effect of Random Load Scaling Factor

- $N_{tr} = 10 \times 10 = 100$
 - Total number of load cases: $100 \times 16 = 1,600$
 - $f_r \in [0.25, 0.75]$ x beam thickness
 - $N_{te} = 900$
 - $\bar{\sigma}_{max} = [0.08, 0.08, 0.08]$
- Reduced bounds of force scaling (f_r) result in the decreased confidence variance for each coefficient



Appendix A. Effect of Random Load Scaling Factor (cont'd)

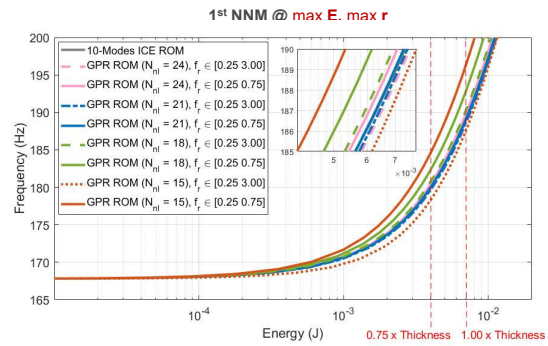
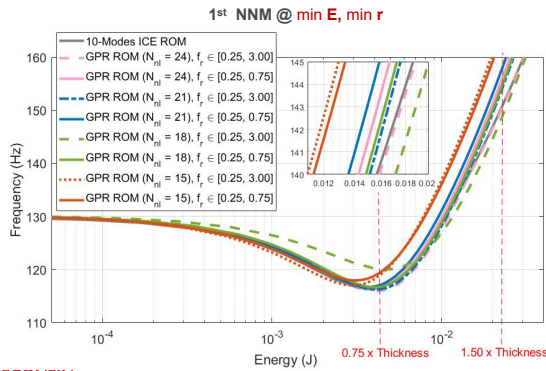
- $N_{tr} = 10 \times 10 = 100$
 - Total number of load cases: $100 \times 16 = 1,600$
 - $f_r \in [0.25, 0.75]$ x beam thickness
 - $N_{te} = 900$
 - $\bar{\sigma}_{max} = [0.08, 0.08, 0.08]$
- Reduced bounds of f_r result in the decrease of $\bar{\sigma}_{GPR}$ and $\bar{\sigma}_y$ of each coefficients
 - The optimal (filtered) coefficients of each mode are similar to the previous case

| | Iteration #1 | Iteration #2 | Iteration #3 | Iteration #4 | Iteration #5 | Iteration #6 | Iteration #7 | Iteration #8 | Iteration #9 | Final |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| N_{nl} | 48 | 42 | 38 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 21 |
| $N_{nl, Mode 1} (\max \bar{\sigma}_y)$ | 16 (0.8375) | 14 (0.1623) | 13 (0.0512) | 12 (0.0933) | 11 (0.0266) | 10 (0.0151) | 9 (0.1885) | 7 (0.0532) | 6 (-0.1147) | 7 (0.0532) |
| $N_{nl, Mode 2} (\max \bar{\sigma}_y)$ | 16 (0.0771) | 15 (0.0437) | 14 (0.0689) | 13 (0.1411) | 11 (0.1195) | 9 (0.3457) | 8 (0.0154) | 7 (-0.1384) | 8 (0.0154) | 8 (0.0154) |
| $N_{nl, Mode 3} (\max \bar{\sigma}_y)$ | 16 (0.3141) | 13 (0.1813) | 11 (0.0153) | 10 (0.1199) | 8 (0.2565) | 6 (0.0512) | 6 (-0.1412) | 6 (0.0512) | 6 (0.0512) | 6 (0.0512) |
| $\bar{\sigma}_{GPR}$ | 0.0425 | 0.0204 | 0.0116 | 0.0279 | 0.0308 | 0.0262 | 0.0335 | 0.0292 | 0.0323 | 0.0181 |



Appendix B. NNM Curves of GPR ROMs: effect of load scaling

- When load scaling bounds decrease from [0.25, 3.00] to [0.25, 0.75],
 - The accuracy is maintained when reducing more than 50% of the number of coefficients
 - Accuracy breaks down from $N_{nl} = 15$ (33%)
 - Better prediction in smaller load (energy) level, including snap-through (e.g. $N_{nl} = 18$)
 - Accuracy generally decreases for the large amplitude \rightarrow less capable of capturing the large amplitude due to small loading range
 - Better to use larger load scaling to capture the large deformations

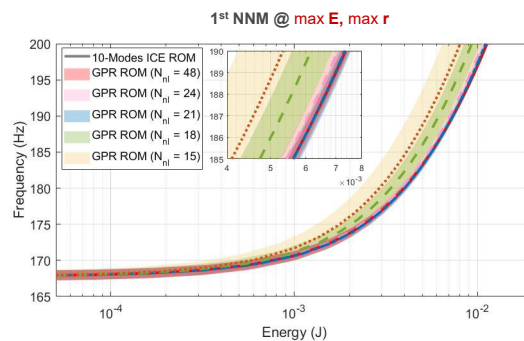
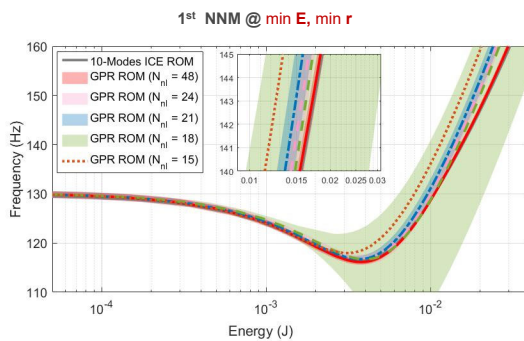


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Appendix B. NNM Curves of GPR ROMs: effect of load scaling (cont'd)

- When load scaling bounds decrease from [0.25, 3.00] to [0.25, 0.75],
 - The uncertainty of GPR ROM decreased but it does not result in better predictive confidence of NNMs
 - Shows even larger confidence interval at large displacements (e.g. $N_{nl} = 18$)



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