



Multi-step Deep Learning-based Reduced Order Models for Geometric Nonlinearities in MEMS

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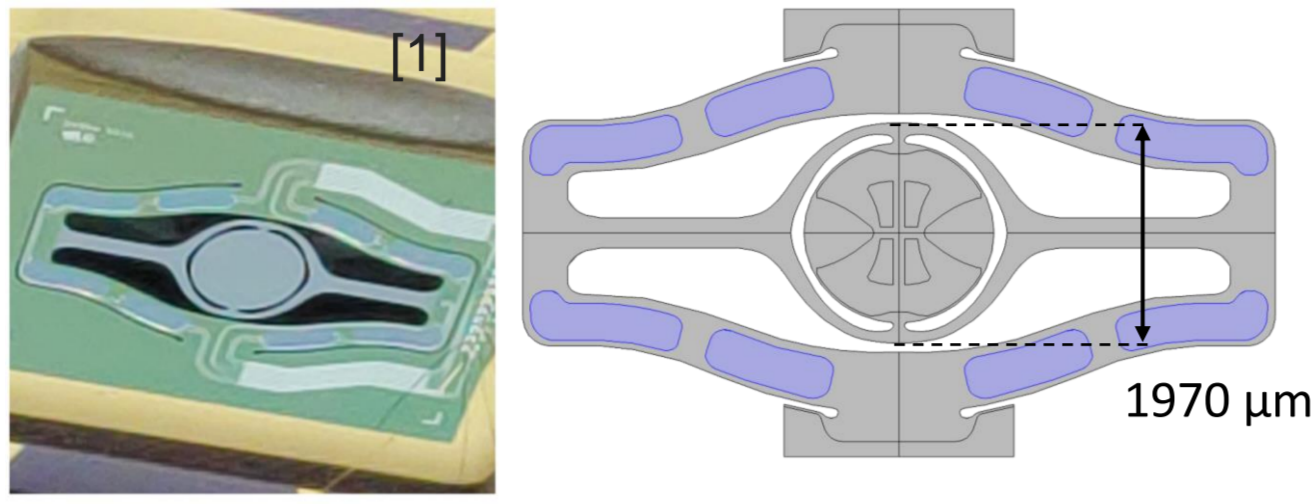
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1 Target MEMS device

Micro
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Micromirrors Applications



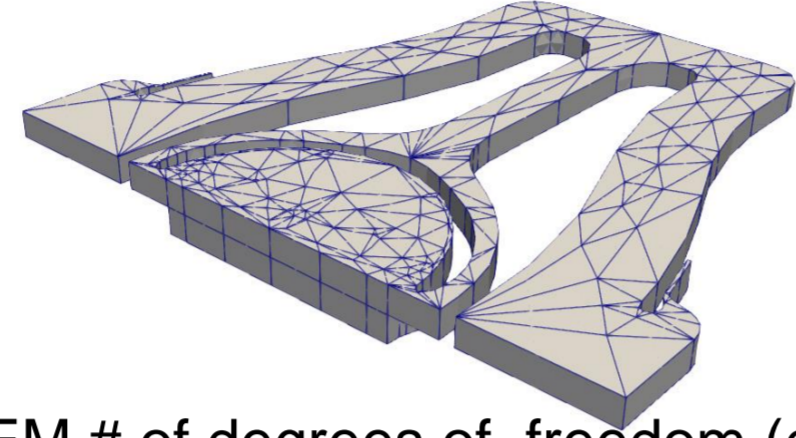
- The frequency of the torsional mode is 29271 Hz
- The quality factor has been set to $Q = 1000$
- Only geometric nonlinearities are considered



Extremely efficient reduced order model able to span the **main design parameters**

2 Finite Element Model

- The device geometry is discretised and solved with Finite Element Method (FEM)
- Harmonic balance method is used to create reference Frequency response Functions (FRF)



FEM # of degrees of freedom (dofs)
 $N_h = 9732$

$$\mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{D}} + \mathbf{C} \dot{\mathbf{D}} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}) + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{D}, \beta, \omega, t)$$

\mathbf{D} nodal displacement vector

\mathbf{F} nodal force vector

\mathbf{M} mass matrix

\mathbf{C} Rayleigh damping Matrix

\mathbf{K} Stiffness matrix

\mathbf{G} vector related to 2° order monomial

H vector related to 3° order monomial

β load multiplier

ω external forcing frequency

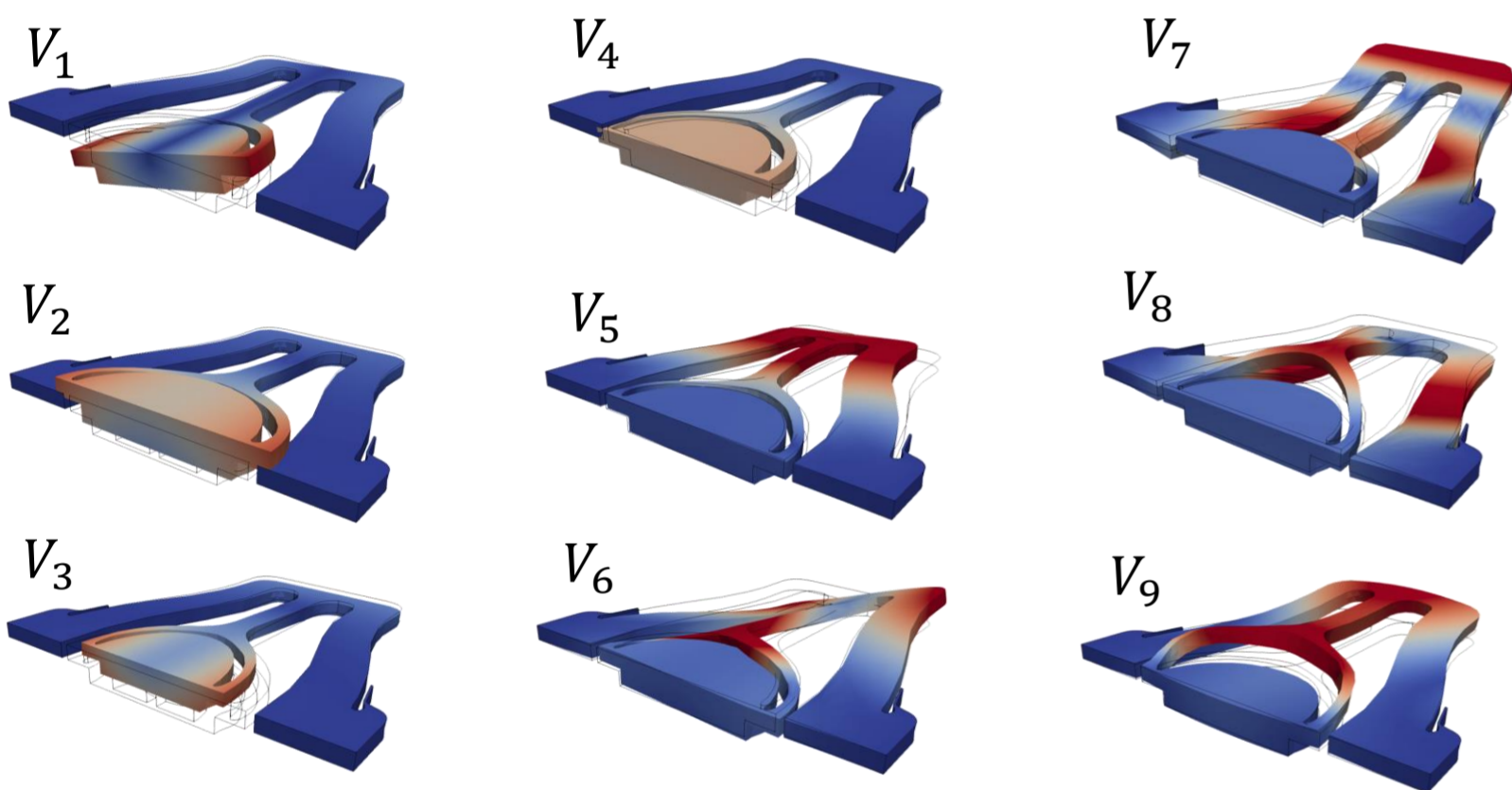
t time

$$\mathbf{F} = \beta \mathbf{M} \phi_3 \cos(\omega t)$$

High Fidelity Snapshots

- Solutions of the FEM for certain t, β, ω
- 2000 snapshots collected – 40 frequencies - $\beta = 2, 5 \mu N$

3 Proper Orthogonal Modes

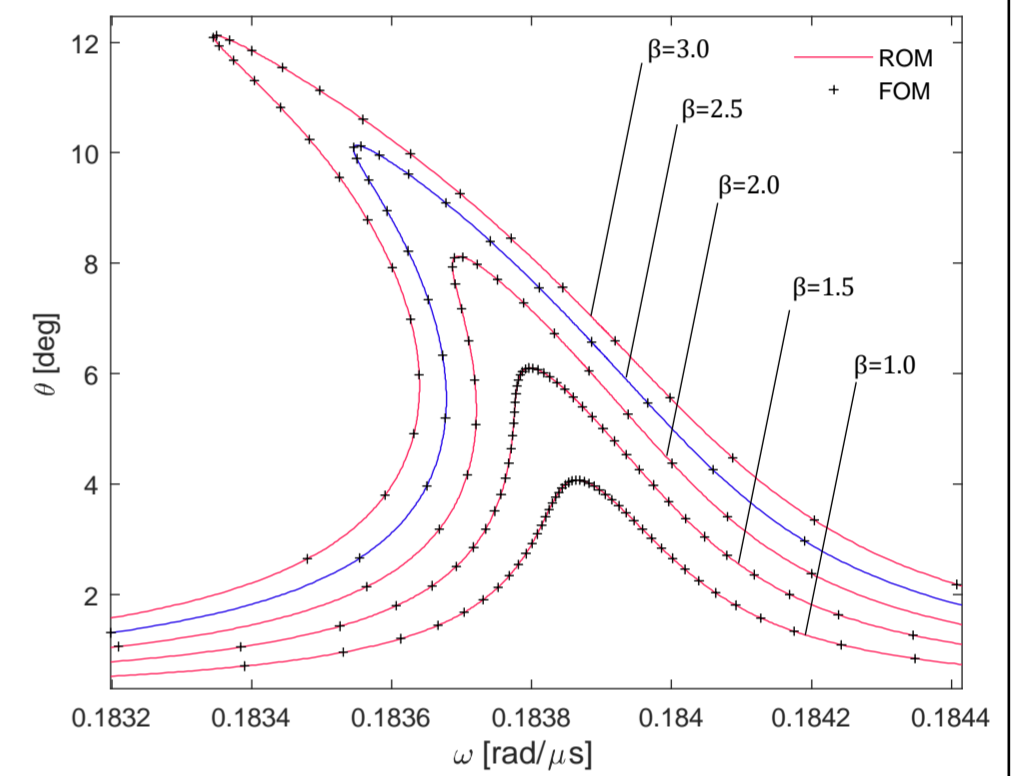


- Singular Value Decomposition is used to process the snapshots
- As results we get \mathbf{V} Proper Orthogonal Modes (POMs) matrix used in the Reduced Order Model (ROM)
- 9 bases are kept in the model

4 POD-Galerkin Exact projection of Geometric nonlinearities [5]

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{POD}} \ddot{\mathbf{Q}} + \mathbf{C}^{\text{POD}} \dot{\mathbf{Q}} + \mathbf{K}^{\text{POD}} \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{G}^{\text{POD}}(\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Q}) + \mathbf{H}^{\text{POD}}(\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Q}) = \mathbf{F}^{\text{POD}}(\mathbf{Q}, \beta, \omega, t)$$

- Proper Orthogonal decomposition (POM) generates a ROM by projecting the FEM the POMs subspace
- Since only polynomial nonlinearities are involved all the operators are projected, thus we do not need the FEM system to solve the ROM



\mathbf{Q} = POD subspace coordinate vector
 N_{POD} = dimension of the POD-ROM=9
 $\mathbf{D} = \sum_i^{N_{\text{POD}}} Q_i V_i$
 $\mathbf{M}^{\text{POD}} = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{V}$

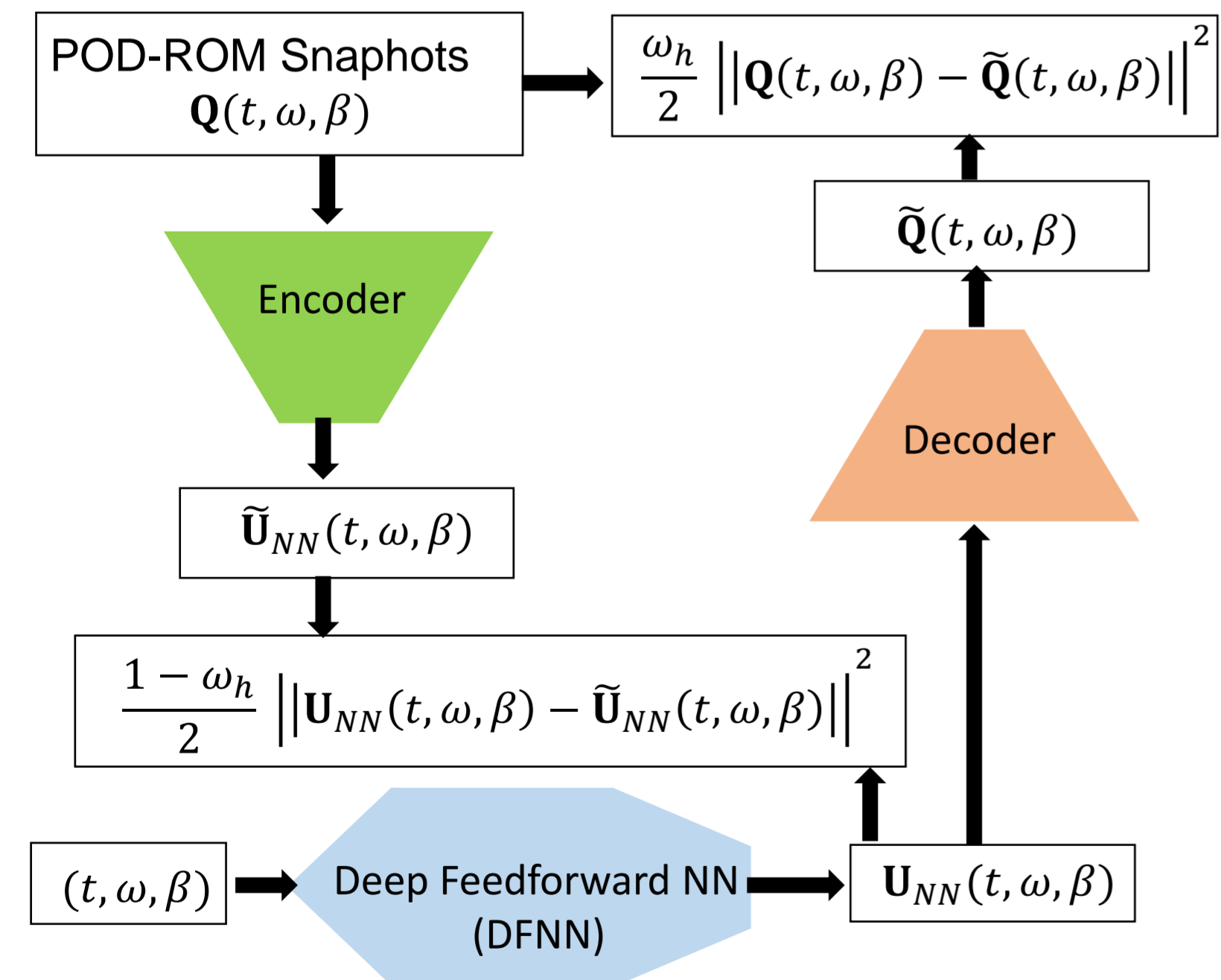
$\mathbf{C}^{\text{POD}} = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{V}$
 $\mathbf{K}^{\text{POD}} = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{V}$
 $\mathbf{F}^{\text{POD}} = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{F}$
 $G_i^{\text{POD}} = g_{ijk}^{\text{POD}} Q_j Q_k$

$H_i^{\text{POD}} = h_{ijkl}^{\text{POD}} Q_j Q_k Q_l$
 $g_{ijk}^{\text{POD}} = G_i(V_j, V_k)$
 $h_{ijkl}^{\text{POD}} = H_i(V_j, V_k, V_l)$

POD- ROM Snapshots

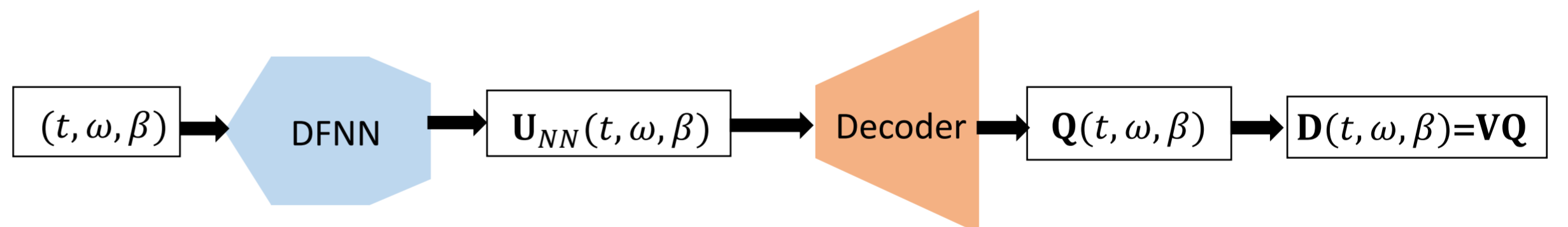
- Solutions given by the POD-ROM for t, β, ω
- 17 500 training snapshots – 175 frequencies on 5 load multiplier values $\beta = 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3$
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5 POD-DLROM – offline training [6-7]

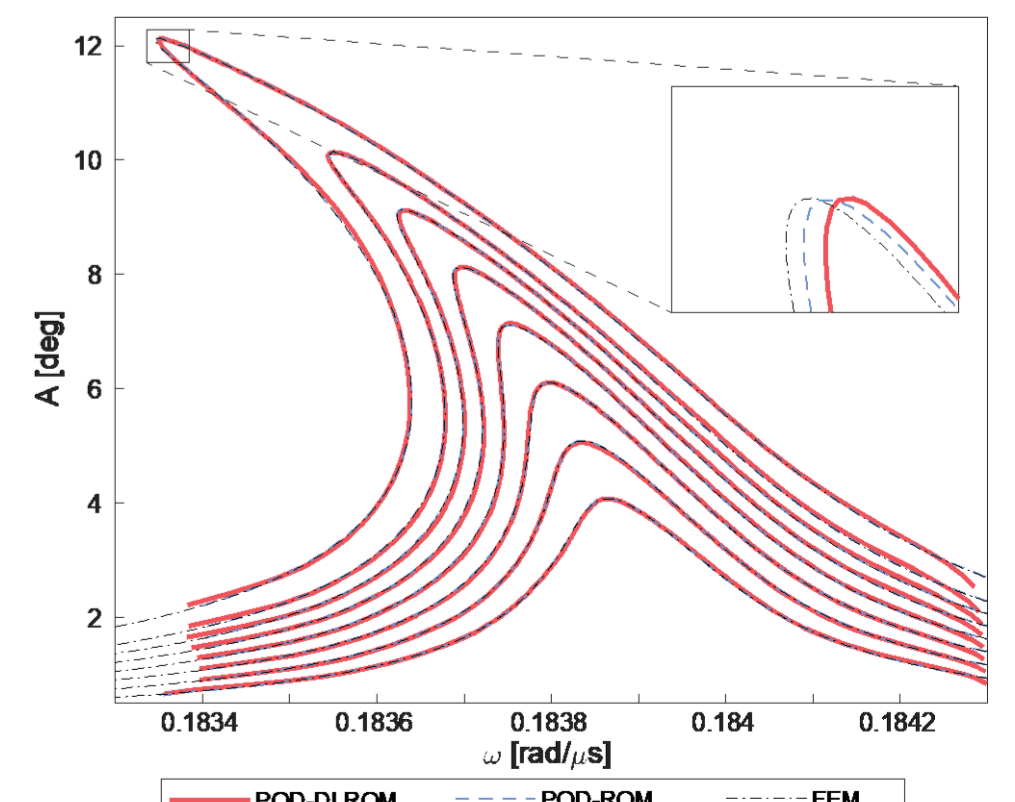
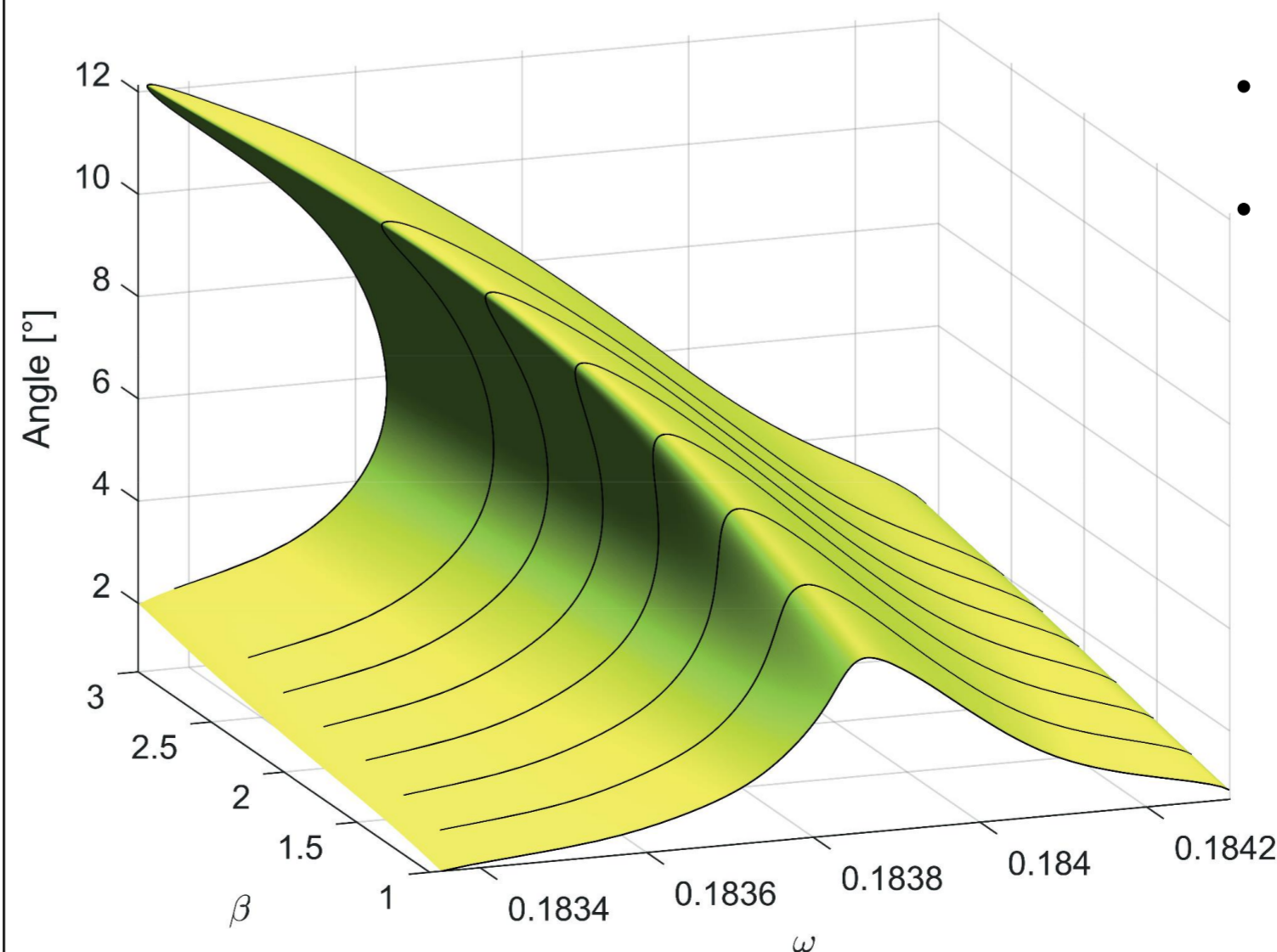


- The POD are used to train the POD-DLROM Neural Network (NN)
- The encoder nonlinearly further reduces the system to an intrinsic coordinate $\mathbf{U}_{NN}(t, \omega, \beta)$
- The DFNN for given (t, ω, β) is trained to give the same $\mathbf{U}_{NN}(t, \omega, \beta)$
- The decoder nonlinearly reconstructs from $\mathbf{U}_{NN}(t, \omega, \beta)$ to $\mathbf{Q}(t, \omega, \beta)$

6 Results of multistep-POD-DLROM [8]



- In the online stage only the DFNN and the decoder are used
- For given (t, ω, β) the method provides a displacement field \mathbf{D}
- Good to excellent accuracy is reached



# instances	T_{FEM}	$T_{\text{POD-ROM}}$	$T_{\text{POD-DLROM}}$	Accuracy	
				$\frac{T_{FEM}}{T_{\text{POD-DLROM}}}$	$\frac{T_{\text{POD}}}{T_{\text{POD-DLROM}}}$
60 360 300	494 days	7,05 hours	118 sec	$3,6 \cdot 10^5$	$2,15 \cdot 10^2$

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