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A Small-Signal Stability Program Incorporating Advanced Graphical User Interface

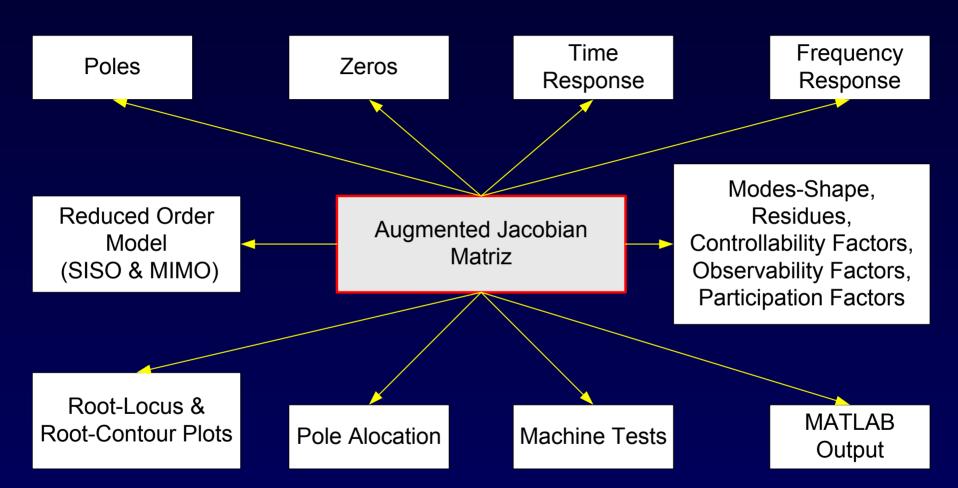
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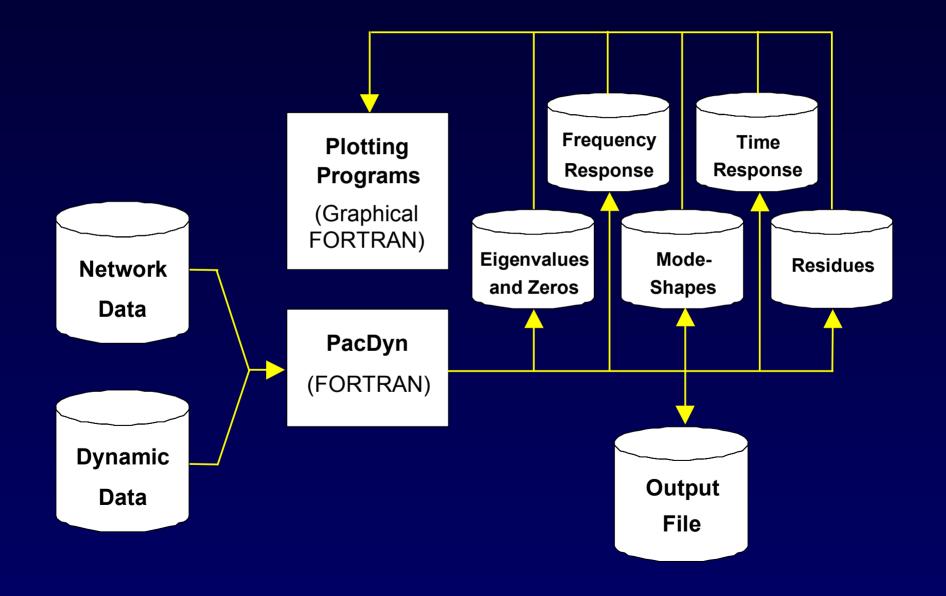
PacDyn - Small-Signal Stability Analysis and Control

- Determine nature and cause of small-signal stability problems.
- Most effective locations for placing stabilizers or FACTS devices to damp system oscillations.
- Controller design (AVR, PSS, Governor, HVDC link and FACTS devices).
- Coordinated design of multiple controllers.
- Reduced-order models (SISO & MIMO).
- Others.

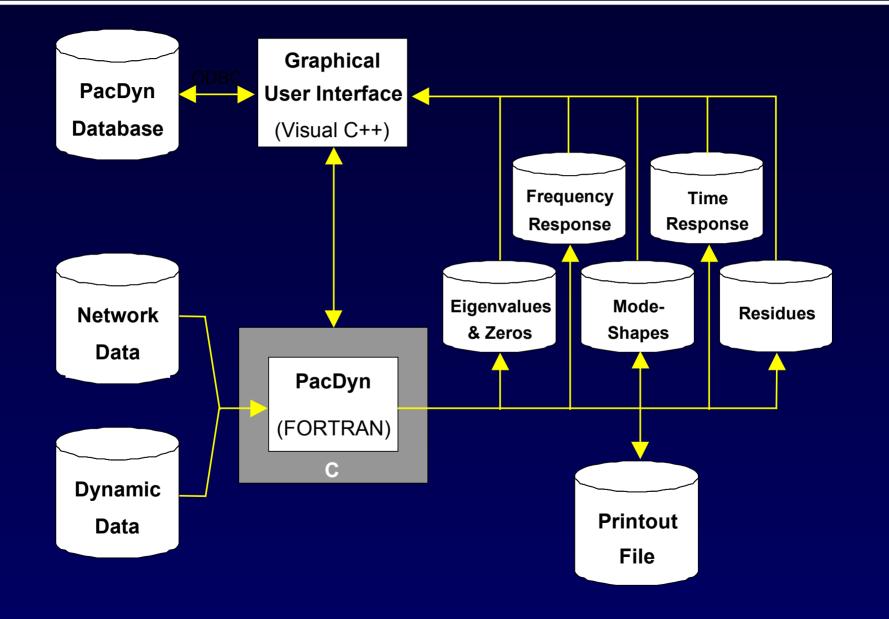
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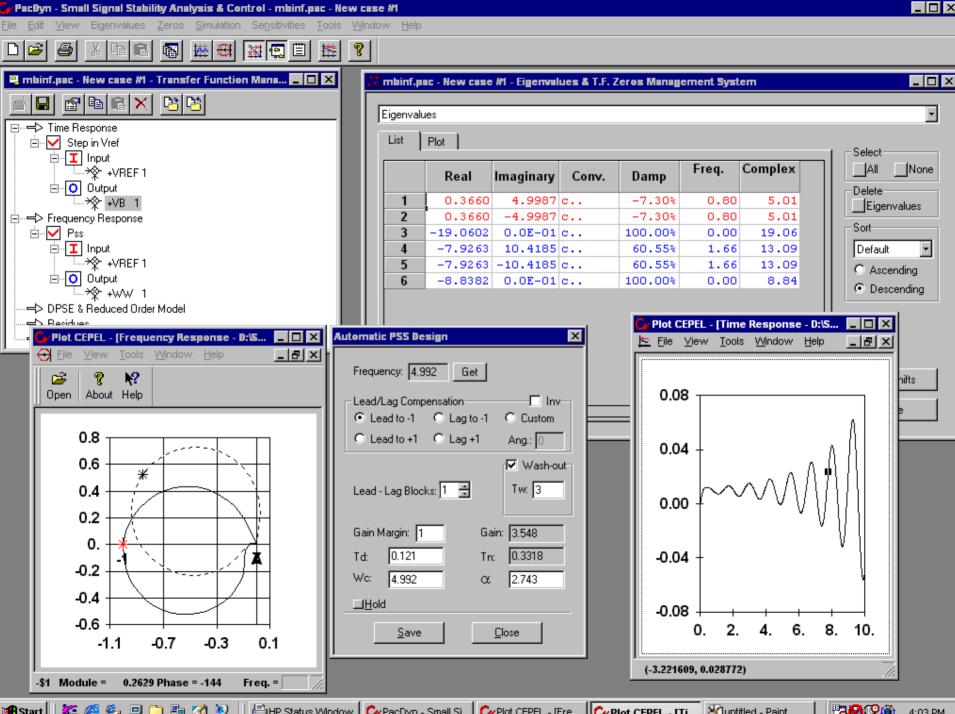


PacDyn DOS Graphical User Interface



PacDyn for Windows Graphical User Interface



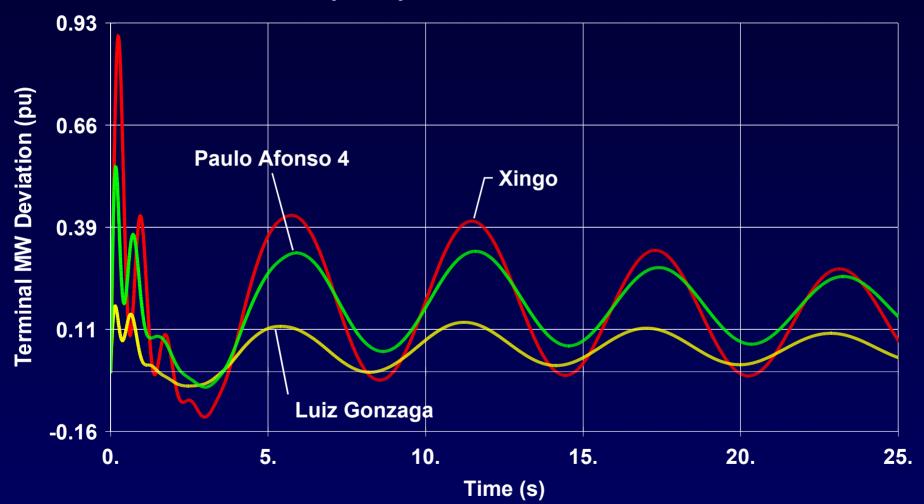


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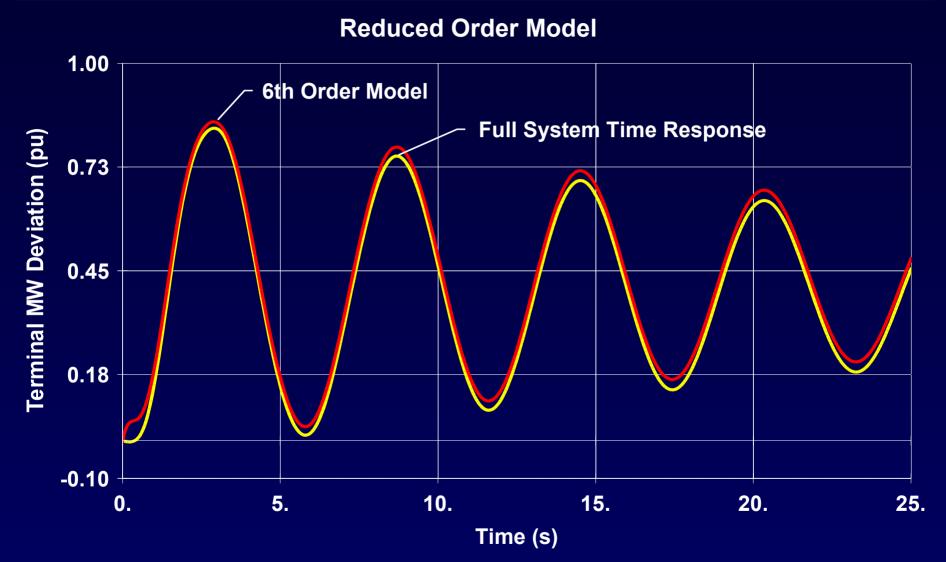
Large Power System Applications

- Brazilian North-South Interconnection
 - 2,380 buses, 3,450 circuits, 120 generators
 - Jacobian Matrix order: 13,000 (1,700 State variables)
- Argentinean Interconnected System (SADI)
 - 1,200 buses, 1,600 circuits, 170 generators
 - Jacobian Matrix order: 9,000 (2,000 State variables)
- Nordic Interconnection (Nordel)
 - 3,000 buses, 4,000 circuits, 1,000 generators
 - Jacobian Matrix order: 55,000 (11,000 State variables)
- UCPTE-CENTREL Interconnection
 - 2,000 buses, 3,200 circuits, 380 generators
 - Jacobian Matrix order: 11,000 (2,200 State variables)

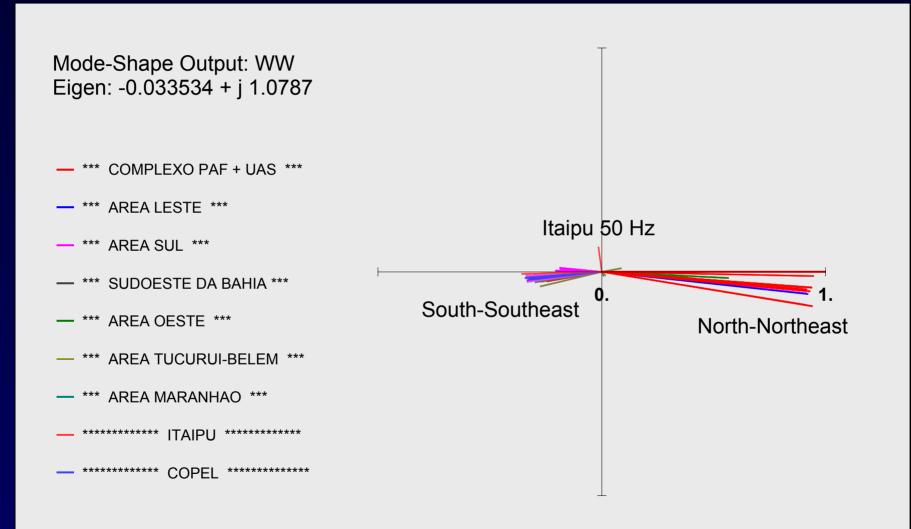
Step Response - Scenario R



Step responses of major system generators for Scenario R (λ = -0.034 ± j 1.079) (with existing PSSs and without TCSC stabilizer)



Active power flow in the North-South tie-line. Responses of the full model and the 6th order reduced model



Mode-shape for North-South inter-area mode (λ = -0.034 \pm j 1.079)

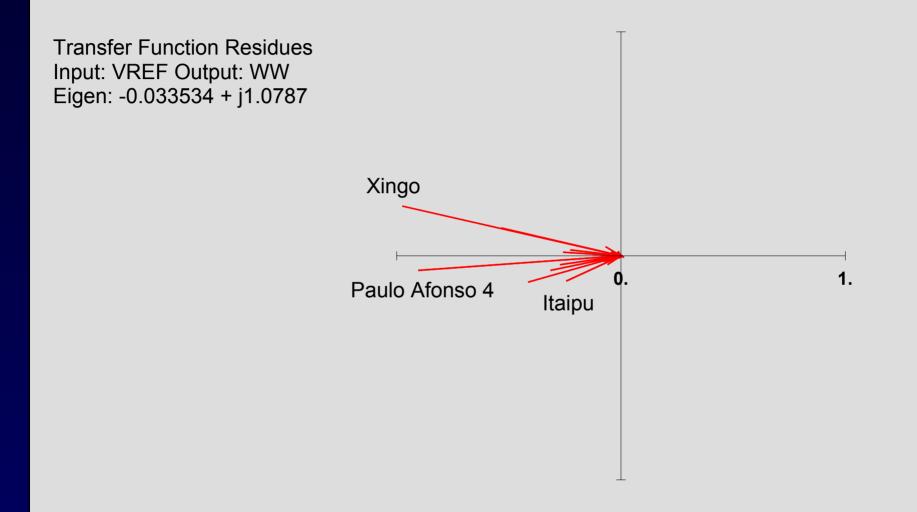
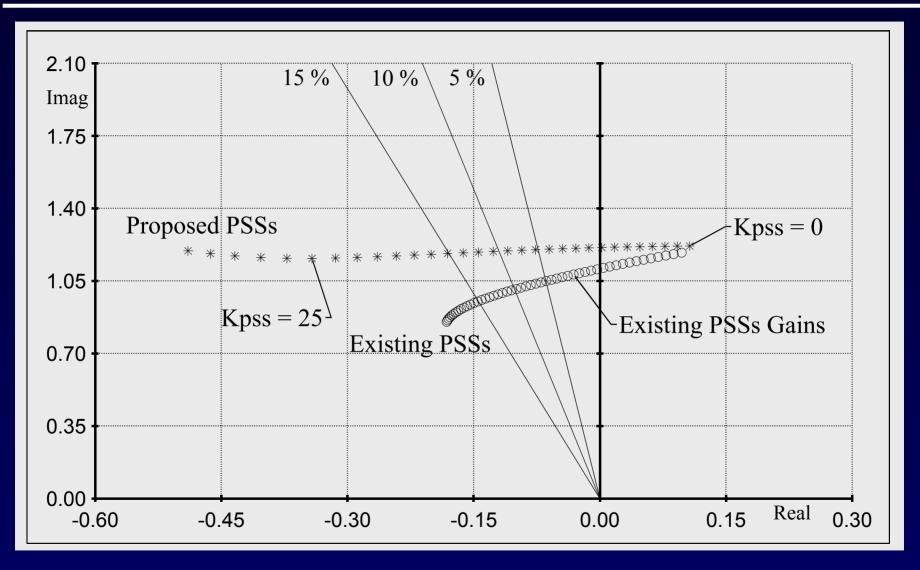
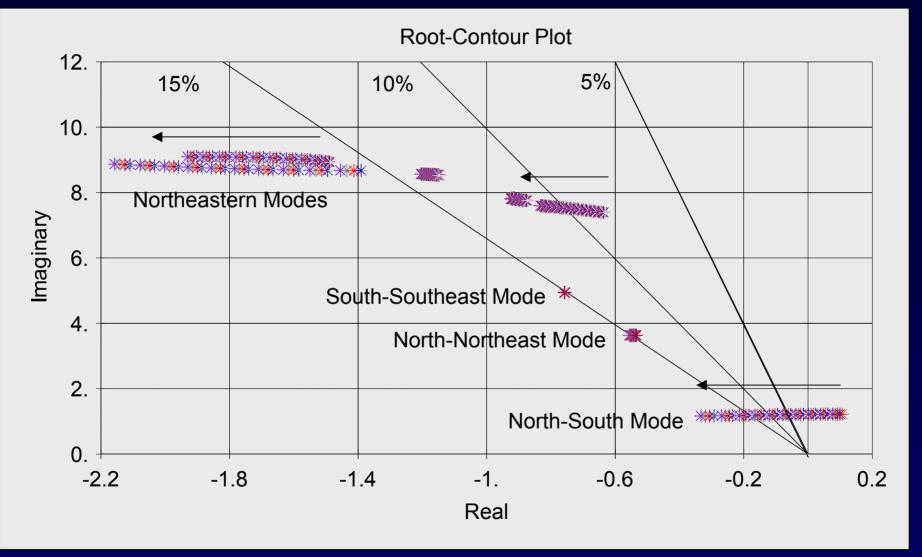


Diagram of transfer function residues, used to determine the most effective generators for installing or retuning existing stabilizers ($\lambda = -0.034 \pm j 1.079$)

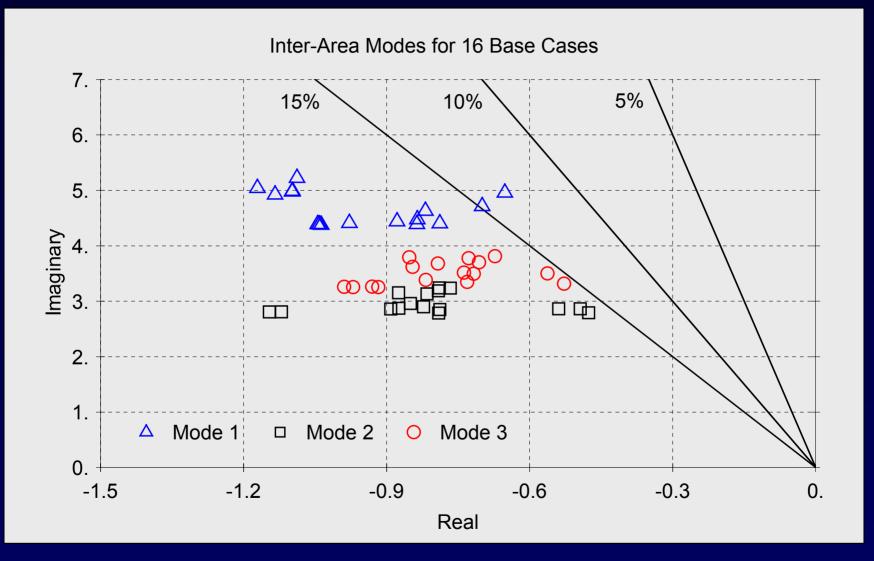


Locus of North-South mode following changes in the PSS gains at Xingó, Paulo Afonso IV and Itaparica power plants



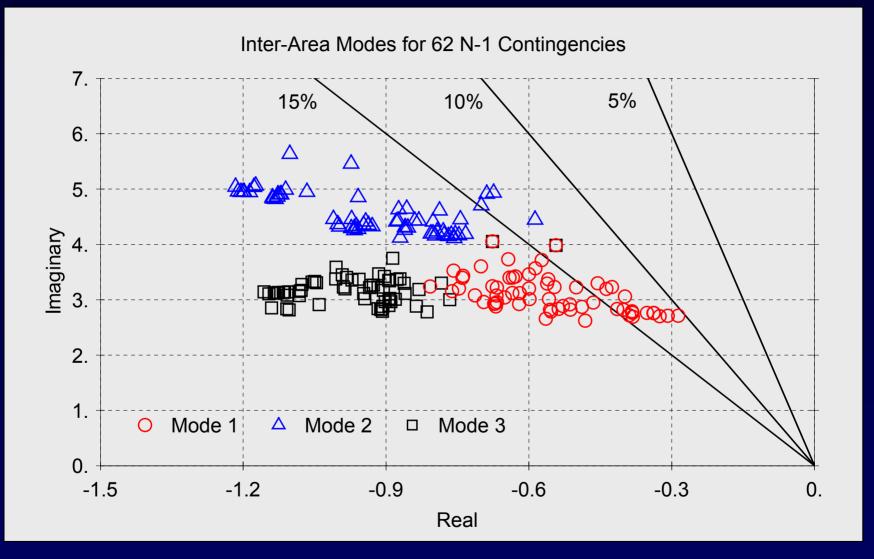
Root-contour plot as the gains of the PSSs at Xingó, Paulo Afonso IV and Itaparica are raised from zero to 25 pu/pu

Argentinean Interconnected System (SADI)



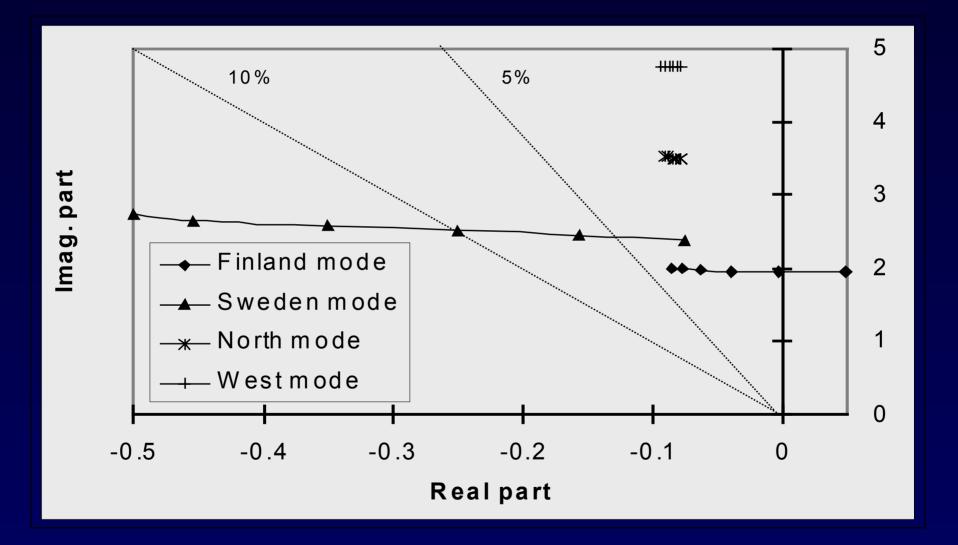
Inter-area modes for 16 base cases

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Inter-area modes for 62 N-1 contingencies

Nordic Interconnection



Root contour for SVC stabilizer design. Contingency case, 2,050 MW export

- All results stored in a single database.
- Full integration with power flow and transient stability programs.
- Advanced methods for coordinated control design.
- Non-linear search for stability boundaries in the control parameters or loading spaces.
- More extensive use of macro functions.
- Modeling of UPFC devices, etc.

• Small signal stability programs are now used worldwide in the analysis and damping control of inter-area oscillations.

• Engineering study productivity is much enhanced with the use of an advanced GUI.

• Advanced eigensolution methods are vital in this area.