



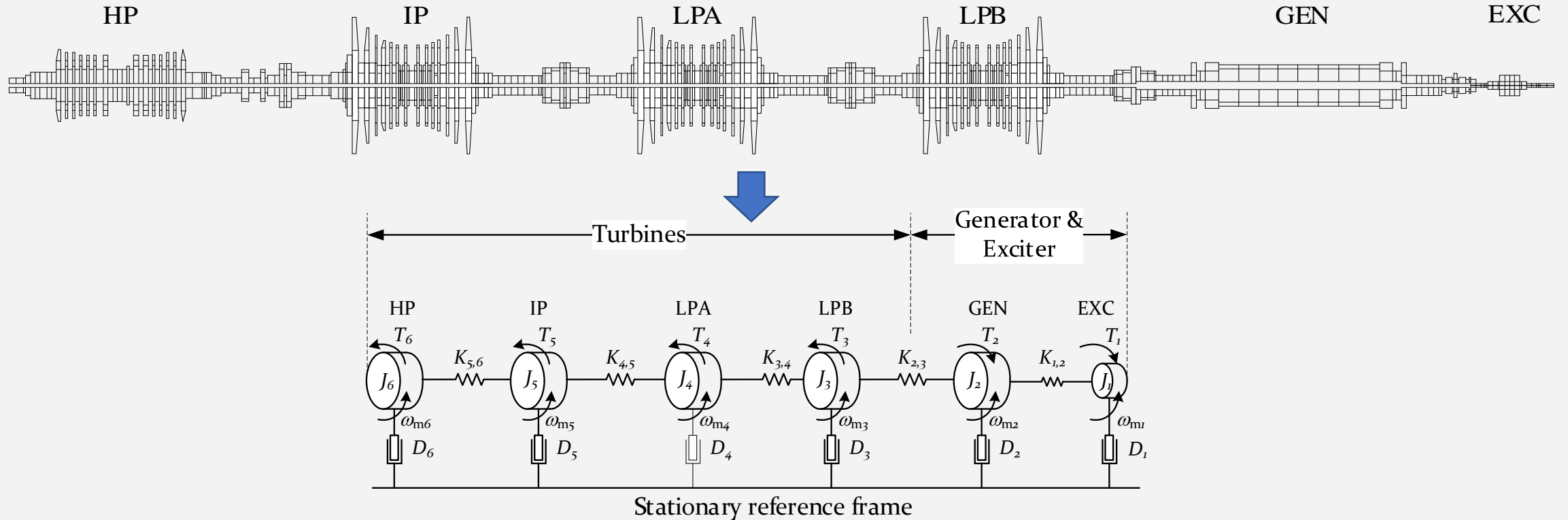
# ENHANCED MULTI-MASS MODEL IN RSCAD

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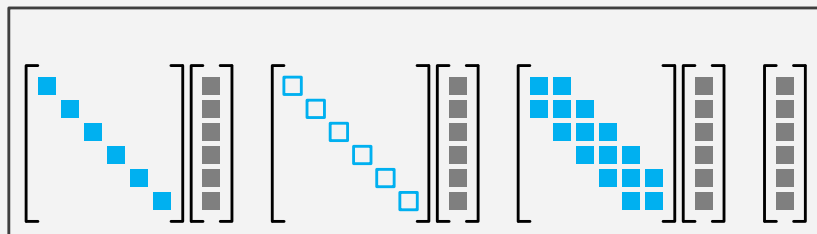
# INTRODUCTION



The differential equation describing the dynamic of a mass that is connected by an elastic shaft to its adjacent masses:

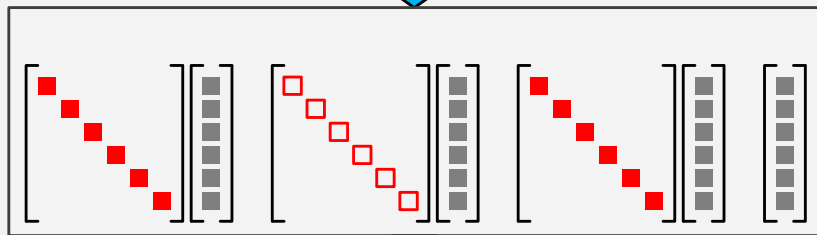
$$2H_i \dot{\omega}_{m,i}^{\text{pu}} = T_{m,i}^{\text{pu}} - D_i^{\text{pu}} \omega_{m,i}^{\text{pu}} - K_{i,i-1}^{\text{pu}} (\theta_i^{\text{pu}} - \theta_{i-1}^{\text{pu}}) - K_{i,i+1}^{\text{pu}} (\theta_i^{\text{pu}} + \theta_{i-1}^{\text{pu}})$$

# SOLUTION: ADDING MODAL DAMPING OBTAINED FROM MEASUREMENTS

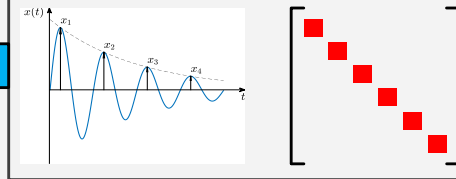


Modal transformation

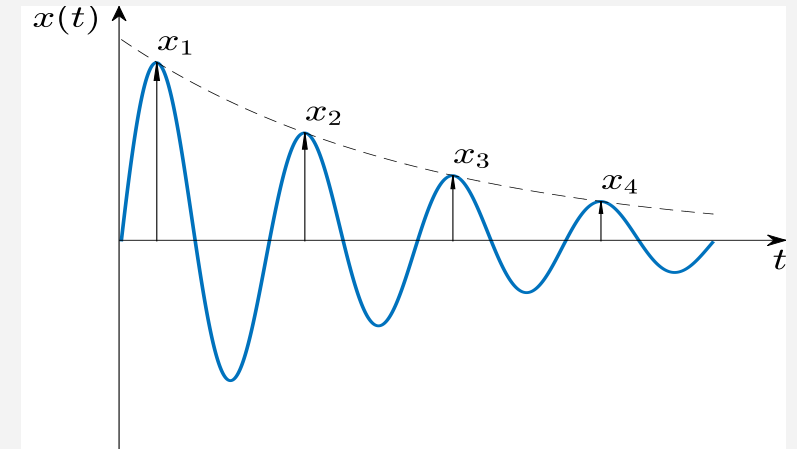
$$\mathbf{H}\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{D}\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{T}$$



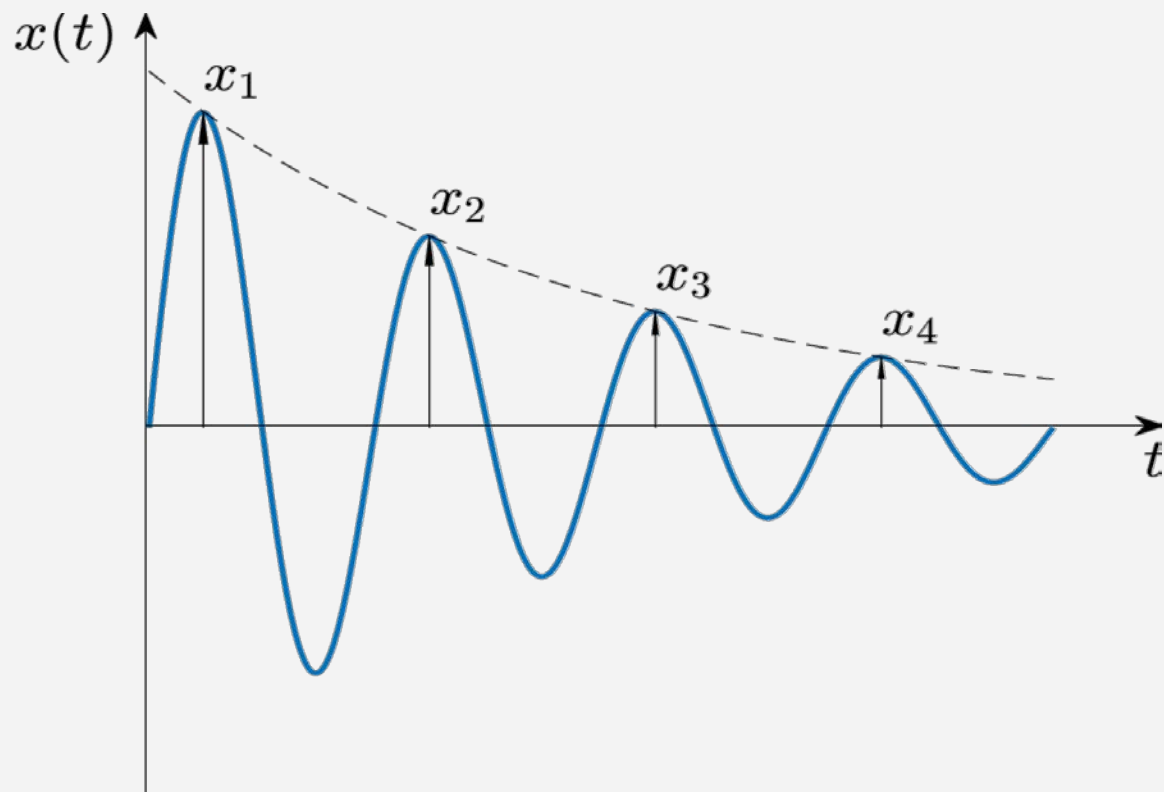
Measured Modal Damping



Modal damping as logarithmic decrement



# LOGARITHMIC DECREMENT



Solution of the equation of motion:

$$x(t) = Ae^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t - \Psi)$$



$$\frac{x(t)}{x(t+nT)} = \frac{Ae^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t - \Psi)}{Ae^{-\zeta\omega_n(t+nT)} \cos(\omega_d(t+nT) - \Psi)} = e^{\zeta\omega_n nT}$$

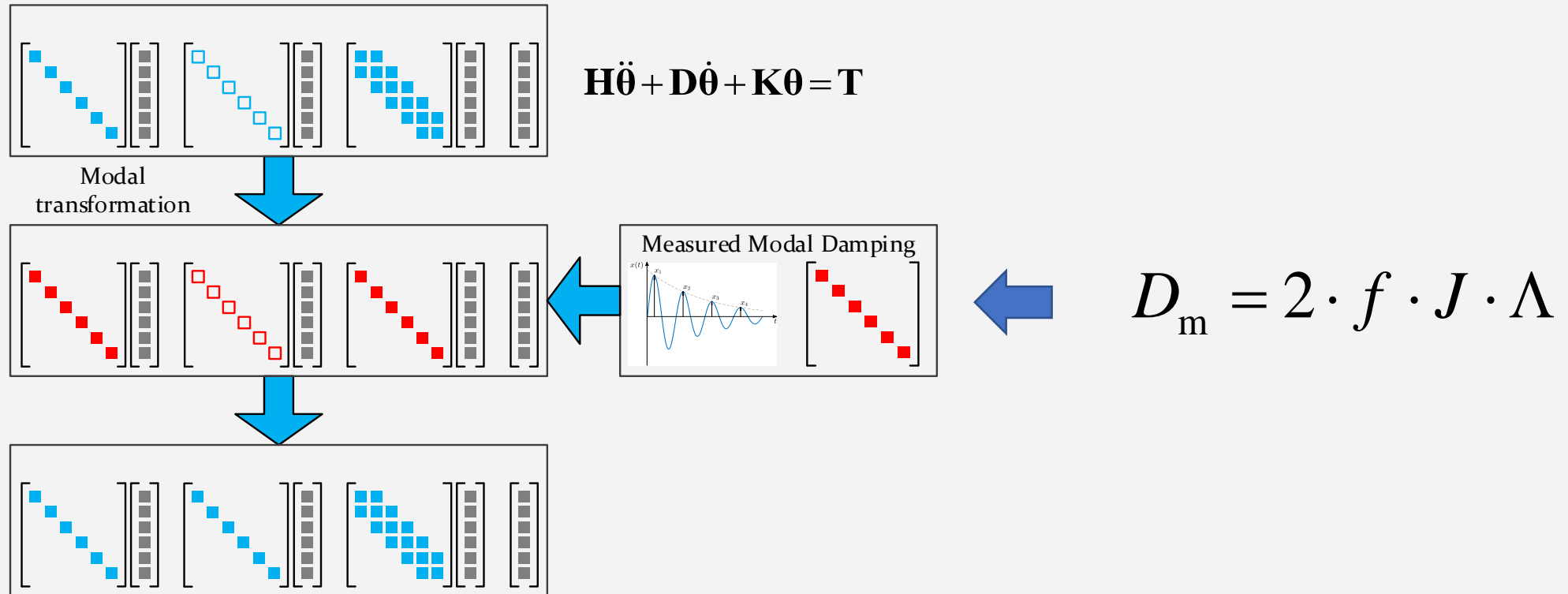


$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{n} \ln \left[ \frac{x(t)}{x(t+nT)} \right] = \zeta\omega_n T$$

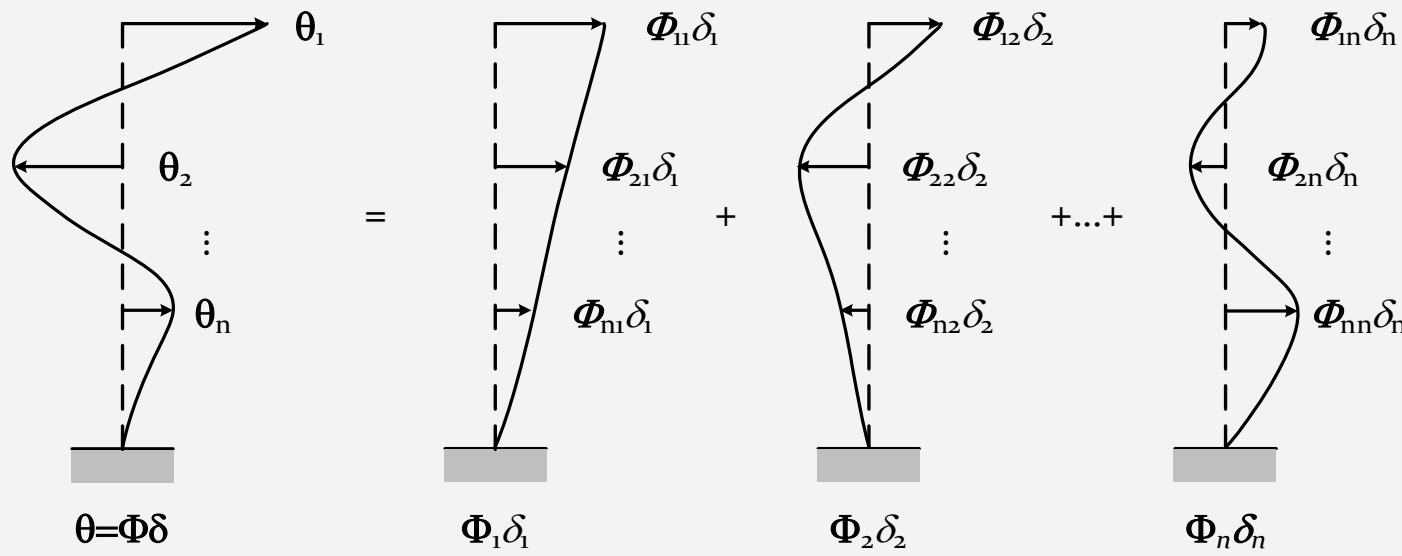


$$D_m = 2 \cdot f \cdot J \cdot \Lambda$$

# LOGARITHMIC DECREMENT



# MODAL ANALYSIS OF THE MECHANICAL SYSTEM



Superposition of the modal contribution:

$$\theta = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{X}_i \delta_i = \mathbf{X} \delta$$

Construction of the transformation matrix:

$$\mathbf{H} \ddot{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{K} \delta \mathbf{X} = 0$$

Eigenvalue problem, assuming  $\delta(t) = \hat{\delta} e^{\Lambda t}$ :

$$(\Lambda^2 \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{K}) \mathbf{X} = 0 \quad \Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

Real system

$$\mathbf{H} \ddot{\theta} + \mathbf{D} \dot{\theta} + \mathbf{K} \theta = \mathbf{T}$$

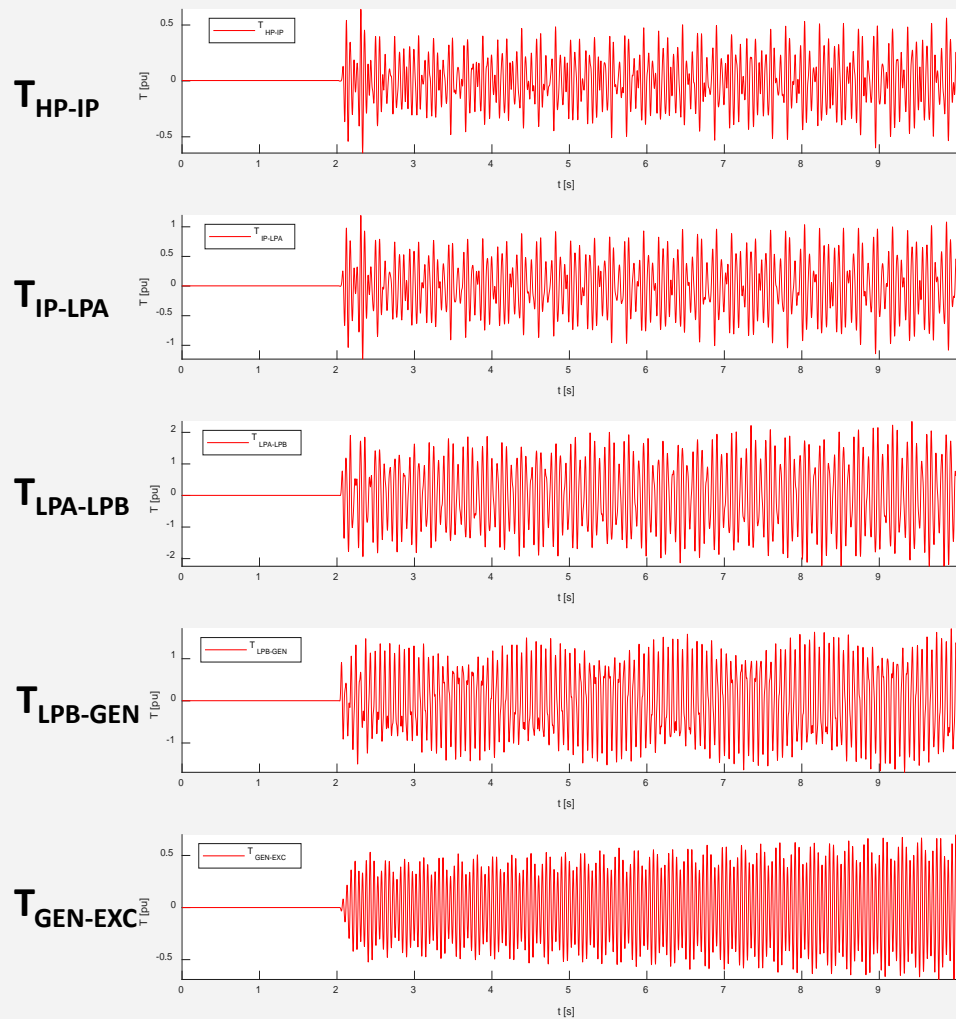
Transformation

$$\underbrace{(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X})}_{\mathbf{H}_m} \ddot{\delta} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{X})}_{\mathbf{D}_m} \dot{\delta} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X})}_{\mathbf{K}_m} \delta = \underbrace{\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{T}}_{\mathbf{T}_m}$$

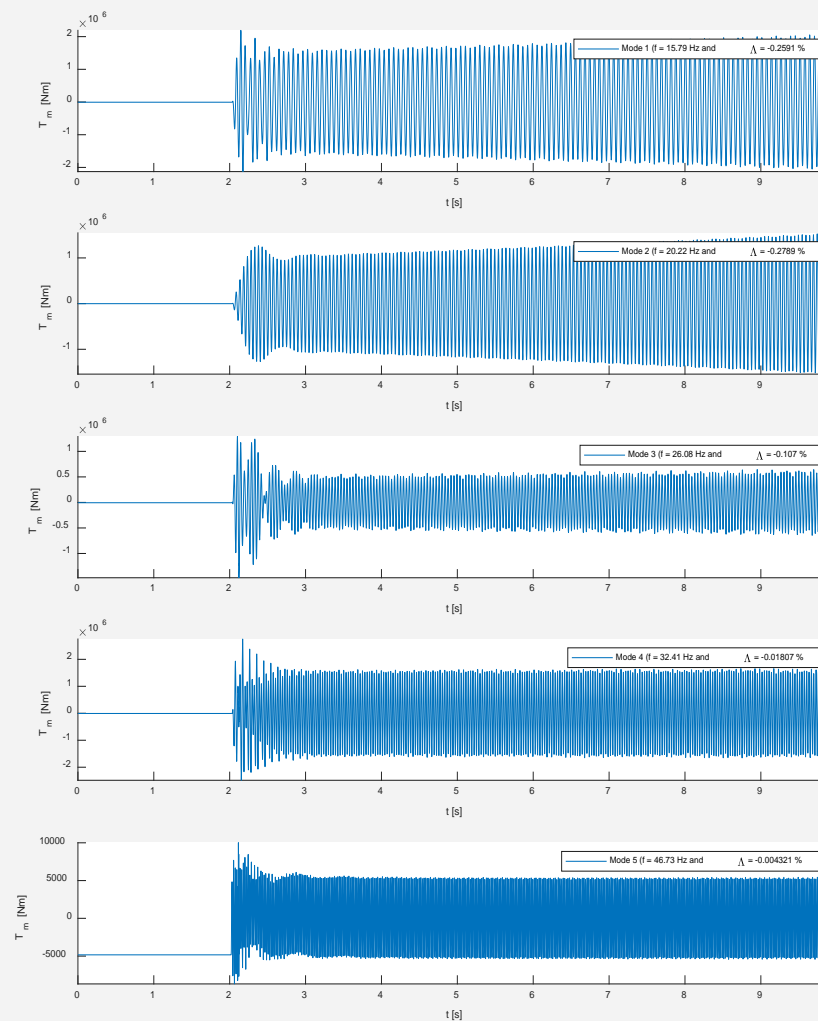
Modal system

$$\mathbf{H}_m \ddot{\delta} + \mathbf{D}_m \dot{\delta} + \mathbf{K}_m \delta = \mathbf{T}_m$$

# EXAMPLE OF MODAL TRANSFORMATION



Modal Transformation



**Mode1**  
 $f=15.79$  Hz  
 $\Delta=-0.2591$  %

**Mode2**  
 $f=20.22$  Hz  
 $\Delta=-0.2789$  %

**Mode3**  
 $f=26.08$  Hz  
 $\Delta=-0.107$  %

**Mode4**  
 $f=32.41$  Hz  
 $\Delta=-0.01807$  %

**Mode5**  
 $f=46.73$  Hz  
 $\Delta=-0.004321$  %

# MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF THE REAL SYSTEM

- Equations of motion :

$$2\mathbf{H}\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}(t) = \mathbf{T}(t) - \mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) - \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(t) = \boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

- Numerical solution using the trapezoidal rule:

$$\frac{\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) - \boldsymbol{\omega}(t - \Delta t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{\mathbf{T}(t) + \mathbf{T}(t - \Delta t)}{2(2\mathbf{H})} - \mathbf{D} \frac{\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}(t - \Delta t)}{2(2\mathbf{H})} - \mathbf{K} \frac{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t) + \boldsymbol{\theta}(t - \Delta t)}{2(2\mathbf{H})}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}(t) = \frac{\Delta t}{2} [\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}(t - \Delta t)] + \boldsymbol{\theta}(t - \Delta t)$$



- Equations to be solved each time-step:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) = \mathbf{A}^{-1} [\mathbf{T}(t) - \mathbf{T}(t - \Delta t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}(t - \Delta t)\mathbf{B} - 2\mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\theta}(t - \Delta t)]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}(t) = \frac{\Delta t}{2} [\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}(t - \Delta t)] + \boldsymbol{\theta}(t - \Delta t)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \left[ \frac{2}{\Delta t} 2\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{D} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{K} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \left[ \frac{2}{\Delta t} 2\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{D} - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{K} \right]$$



# MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF THE MODAL SYSTEM

- Relationships between the coordinate systems:

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\theta}(t) &= \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t) & \boldsymbol{\theta}(t) &= \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t) \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(t) &= \mathbf{X}\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m(t) & \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) &= \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t) \\ \ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(t) &= \mathbf{X}\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m(t) & \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}(t) &= \mathbf{X}\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_m(t) \end{aligned}$$

- Transformation of the real system into modal system:

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = 2\mathbf{H}\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}(t) + \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{T}(t) = 2\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X} \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_m(t) + \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_m(t) = 2\mathbf{H}_m \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_m(t) + \mathbf{K}_m \boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_m = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_m = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}$$

- Equations to be solved each time-step:

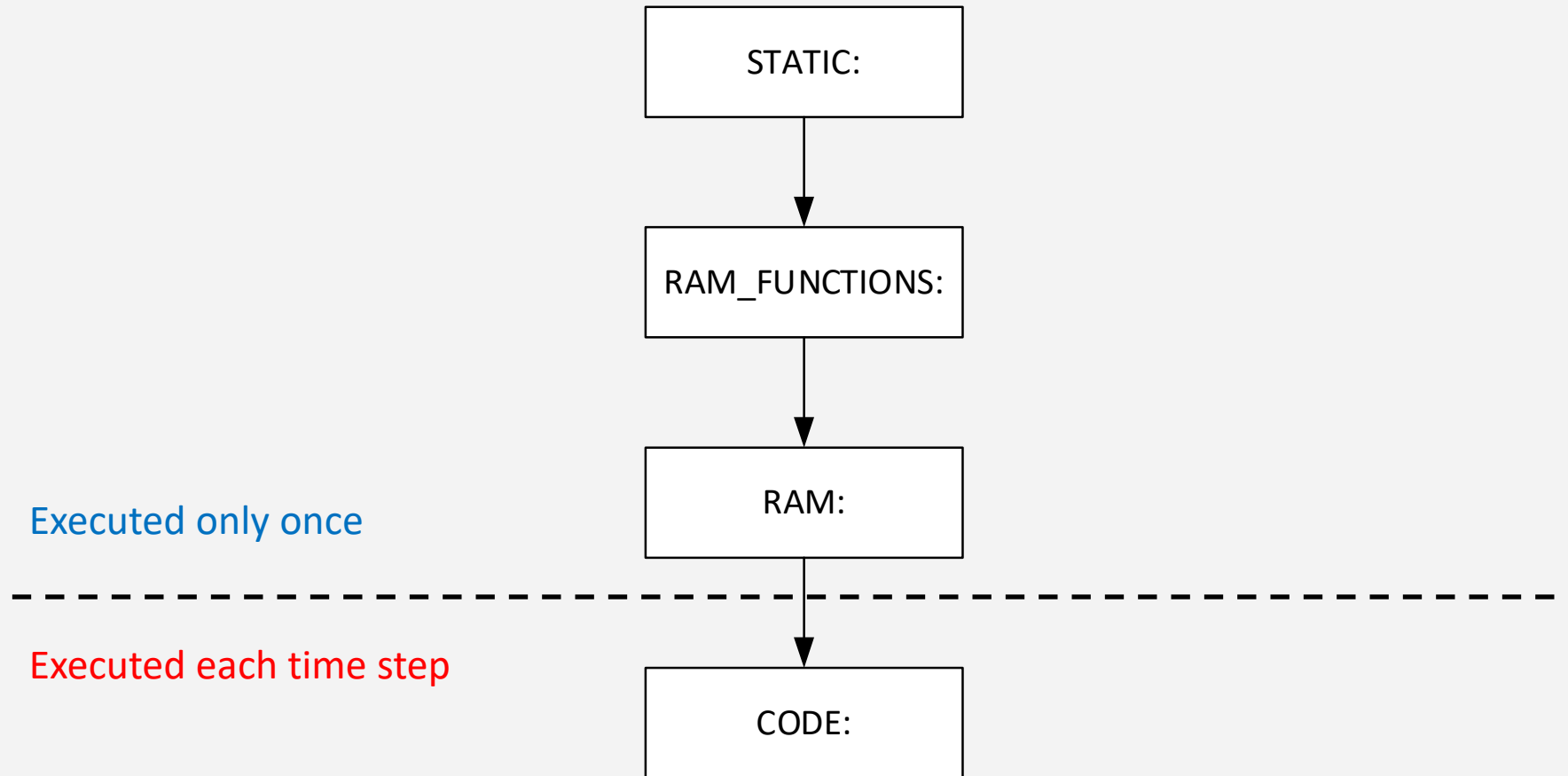
$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t) = \left[ \frac{\Delta t}{4\mathbf{H}\mathbf{X}} \right] (\mathbf{T}(t) - \mathbf{T}(t - \Delta t) - \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\theta}(t) - \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\theta}(t - \Delta t)) + \boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t - \Delta t)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t) = \frac{\Delta t}{2} [\boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t - \Delta t)] + \boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t - \Delta t)$$

# IMPLEMENTED MATHEMATICAL FUNCTIONS IN C

1. **MATINV** - Returns the inverse of a matrix.
2. **MATMULT** – Returns the product of two square matrices and a constant.
3. **MATMULT3** – Returns the product of three square matrices and a constant.
4. **MATEIG** – Calculates the eigenvalues of a given matrix (F). Sorts the eigenvalues in an ascending order and calculates the transformation matrix X and its transpose XT.

# RSCAD PROGRAM STRUCTURE



# RAM:

Step	C Routines	Mathematical Expressions
1	MATINV(NM, Harr, <b>iHarr</b> )	$\mathbf{H}^{-1}$
2	MATMULT(NM, -0.5, iHarr, Karr, <b>AEIGarr</b> )	$\mathbf{A}_{\text{EIG}} = -0.5 * \mathbf{K} * \mathbf{H}^{-1}$
3	MATEIG(NM, AEIGarr, <b>Xarr, XTarr, Farr</b> )	$\mathbf{F} = \text{sqrt}(\text{eig}(\mathbf{A}_{\text{EIG}})), \mathbf{X} = \text{sqrt}(\mathbf{F}), \mathbf{X}^T = \text{transpose}(\mathbf{X})$
4	MATMULT3(NM, 1.0, XTarr, Karr, Xarr, <b>Kmarr</b> )	$\mathbf{K}_M = \mathbf{X}^T * \mathbf{K} * \mathbf{X}$
5	MATMULT3(NM, 2.0, XTarr, Harr, Xarr, <b>Hmarr</b> )	$\mathbf{H}_M = \mathbf{X}^T * 2\mathbf{H} * \mathbf{X}$
6	MATMULT(NM, 4.0, Harr, Xarr, <b>FHXarr</b> )	$\mathbf{FHX} = 4 * \mathbf{H} * \mathbf{X}$
7	MATINV(NM, Xarr, <b>iXarr</b> )	$\mathbf{X}^{-1}$

NM – Number of masses

# CODE:

## Step 1: Calculate Initial Values (Only once)

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}(0) = f(\mathbf{T}(0)), \boldsymbol{\theta}_m(0) = \mathbf{X}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\theta}(0)$$

## Step 2: Calculate $\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \left[ \mathbf{T}(t) - \mathbf{T}(t - \Delta t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}(t - \Delta t)\mathbf{B} - 2\mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\theta}(t - \Delta t) \right]$$

## Step 3: Calculate $\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}(t) = \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}(t - \Delta t) \right] + \boldsymbol{\theta}(t - \Delta t)$$

## Step 4: Calculate $\boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t)$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t) = \left[ \frac{\Delta t}{4\mathbf{H}\mathbf{X}} \right] (\mathbf{T}(t) - \mathbf{T}(t - \Delta t) - \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\theta}(t) - \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\theta}(t - \Delta t)) + \boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t - \Delta t)$$

## Step 5: Add Modal Damping $D_m$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t) = \boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t) \cdot [1 - D_m(t)]$$

## Step 6: Calculate $\boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t)$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t) = \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ \boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t - \Delta t) \right] + \boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t - \Delta t)$$

## Step 7: Inverse Transformation of $\boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t)$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t)$$

## Step 8: Inverse Transformation of $\boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t)$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}(t) = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t)$$

## Step 9: Write Output

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}(t), \boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t), \boldsymbol{\omega}(t), \boldsymbol{\omega}_m(t)$$

## Step 10: Update History Terms

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}(t - \Delta t) = \boldsymbol{\theta}(t), \boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t - \Delta t) = \boldsymbol{\theta}_m(t), \boldsymbol{\omega}(t - \Delta t) = \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \dots$$

# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODEL

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SHAFT TORQUE SIGNAL NAMES | MODAL DAMPING

SHAFT TORQUE MONITORING ENABLE

MASS ANGLE MONITORING ENABLE

MASS SPEED MONITORING ENABLE | MASS ANGLE SIGNAL NAMES

INERTIA CONSTANTS | MASS SPEED SIGNAL NAMES

CONFIGURATION | SHAFT SPRING CONSTANTS

Name	Description	Value	Unit	Min	Max
Name	Multi-Mass Unit Name	m	mass1		
freq	Base Frequency	60	Hz	0.0	1.0e38
rpsinit	Initial Shaft Speed = Synchronous Speed?	IPB			
rps	Initial Shaft Speed (if rpsinit = no)	0.0	rad/sec		
nturb	Number of Turbine Masses	4		1	8
EXCen	Include representation of Rotating Exciter?	One		0	2
lfm	Lock / Free mode switch input from	CC		0	1
smm	Single / Multi mass mode switch input from	CC		0	1
debug	Debug mode on or off	On		0	1
prtyp	Processor Type	GPC		1	2
Proc	Assigned Controls Processor	1		1	36
Pri	Priority Level	39		1	
Sb	Base MVA for the calculation of J	892.495	MVA	0.001	1e18
PP	Pole Pairs	1		1	10
UseMD	Use modal damping?	Yes		0	1

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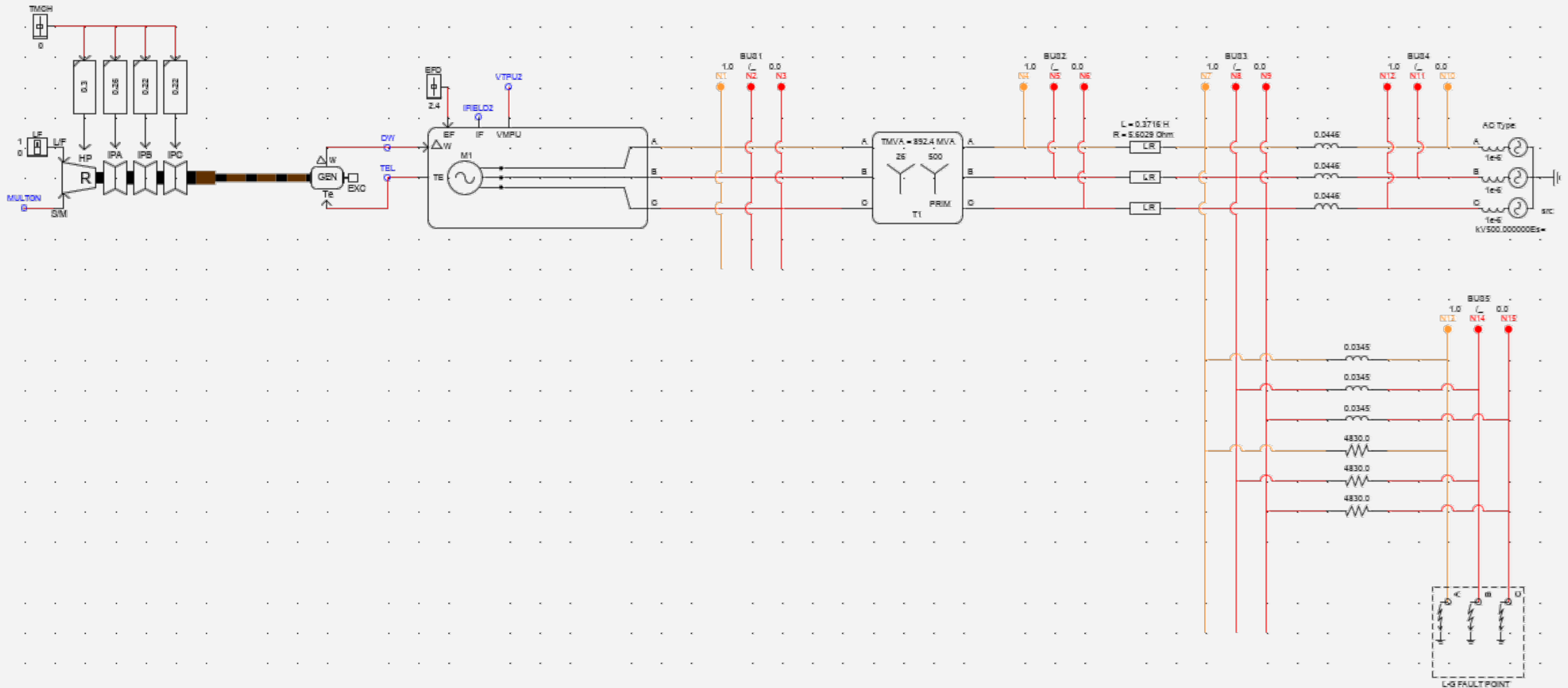
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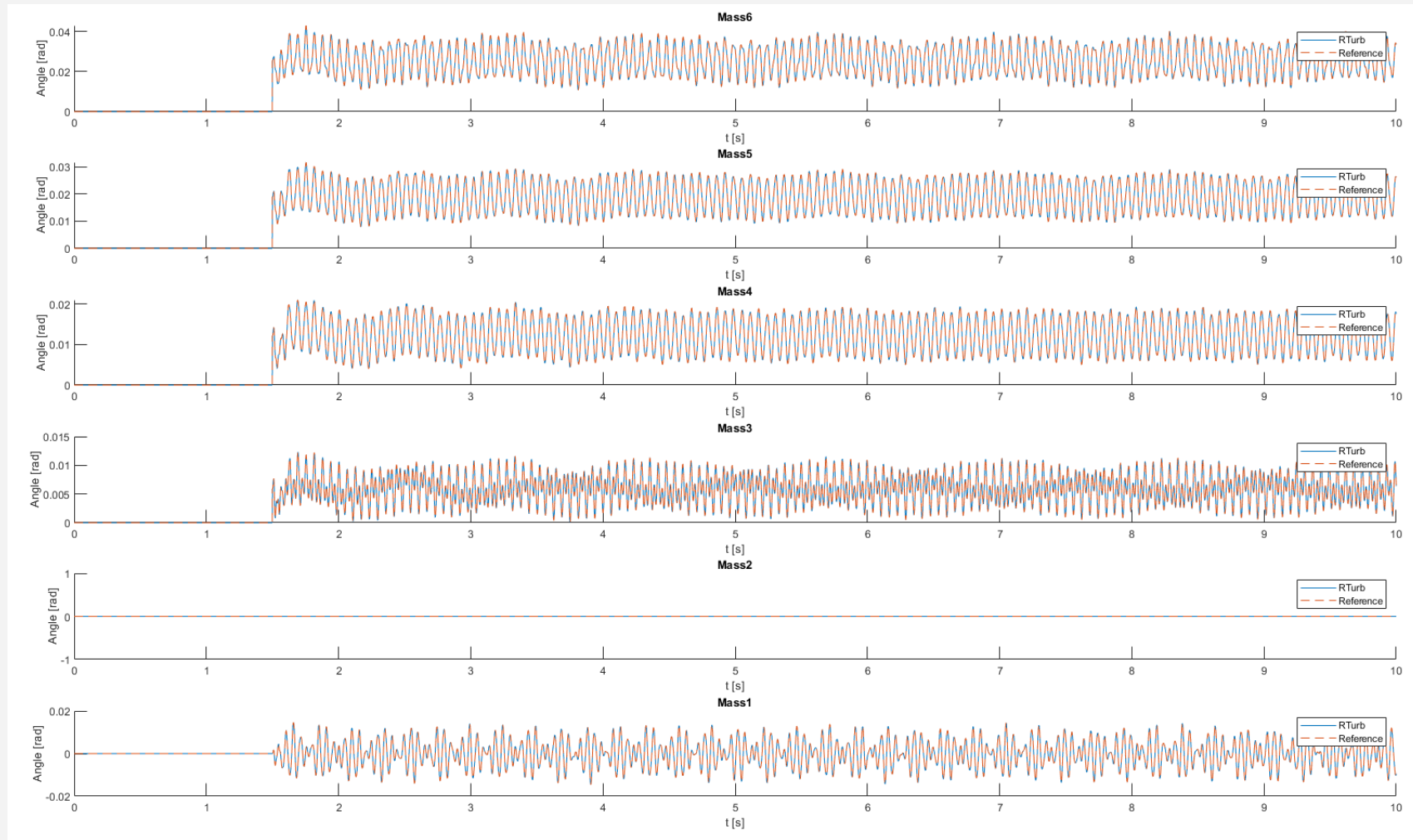
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Dm1	Mode #1 Damping	0	LogDe...	0	1.0e38
Dm2	Mode #2 Damping	0	LogDe...	0	1.0e38
Dm3	Mode #3 Damping	0	LogDe...	0	1.0e38
Dm4	Mode #4 Damping	0	LogDe...	0	1.0e38
Dm6	Mode #6 Damping	0	LogDe...	0	1.0e38
Dm7	Mode #7 Damping	0	LogDe...	0	1.0e38
Dm8	Mode #8 Damping	0	LogDe...	0	1.0e38
Dm9	Mode #9 Damping	0	LogDe...	0	1.0e38

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# THE FIRST BENCHMARK MODEL

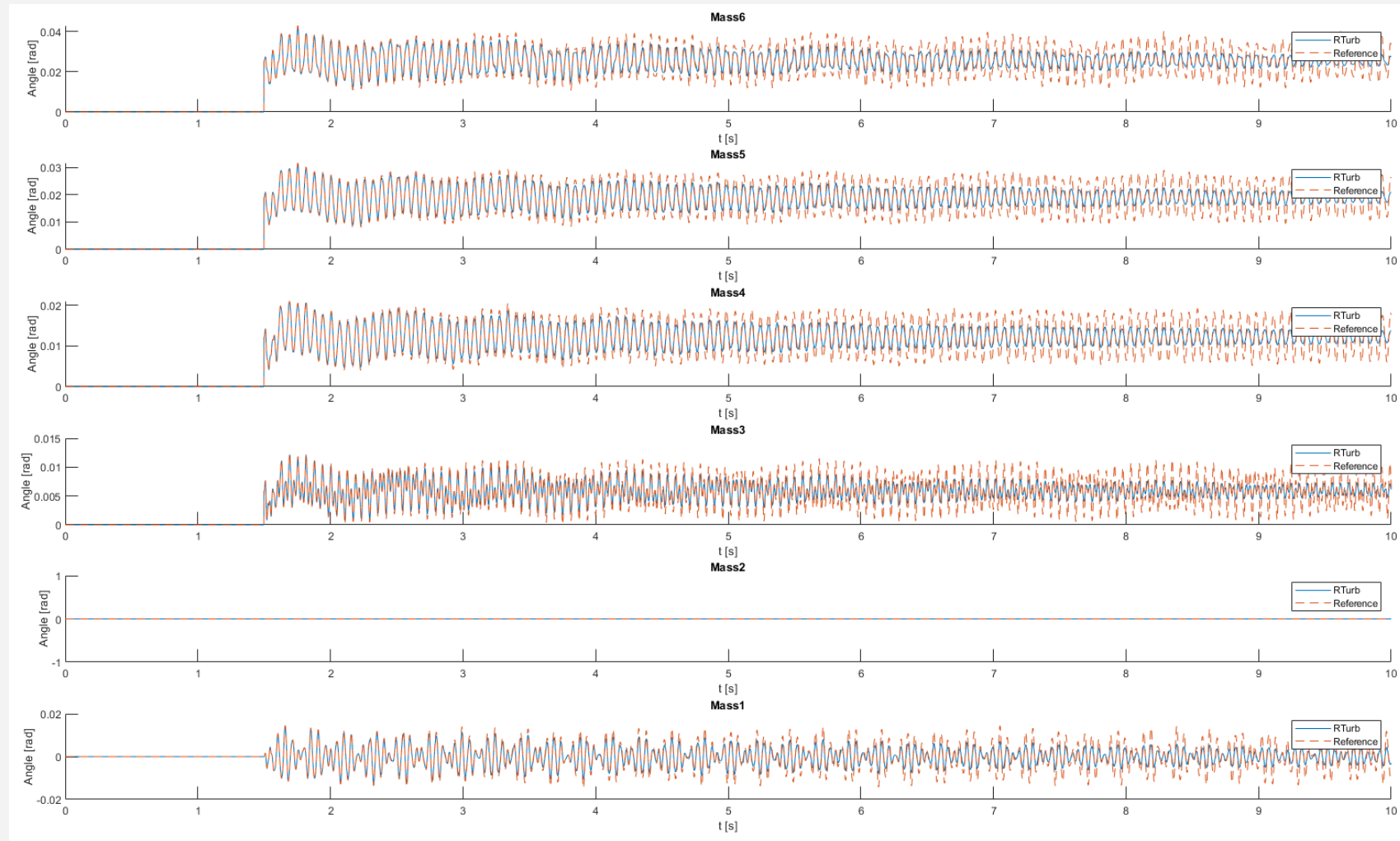


# COMPARISON WITH RSCAD (DM=0)





# COMPARISON WITH RSCAD (DM>0)



# MODAL TORQUES (DM > 0)

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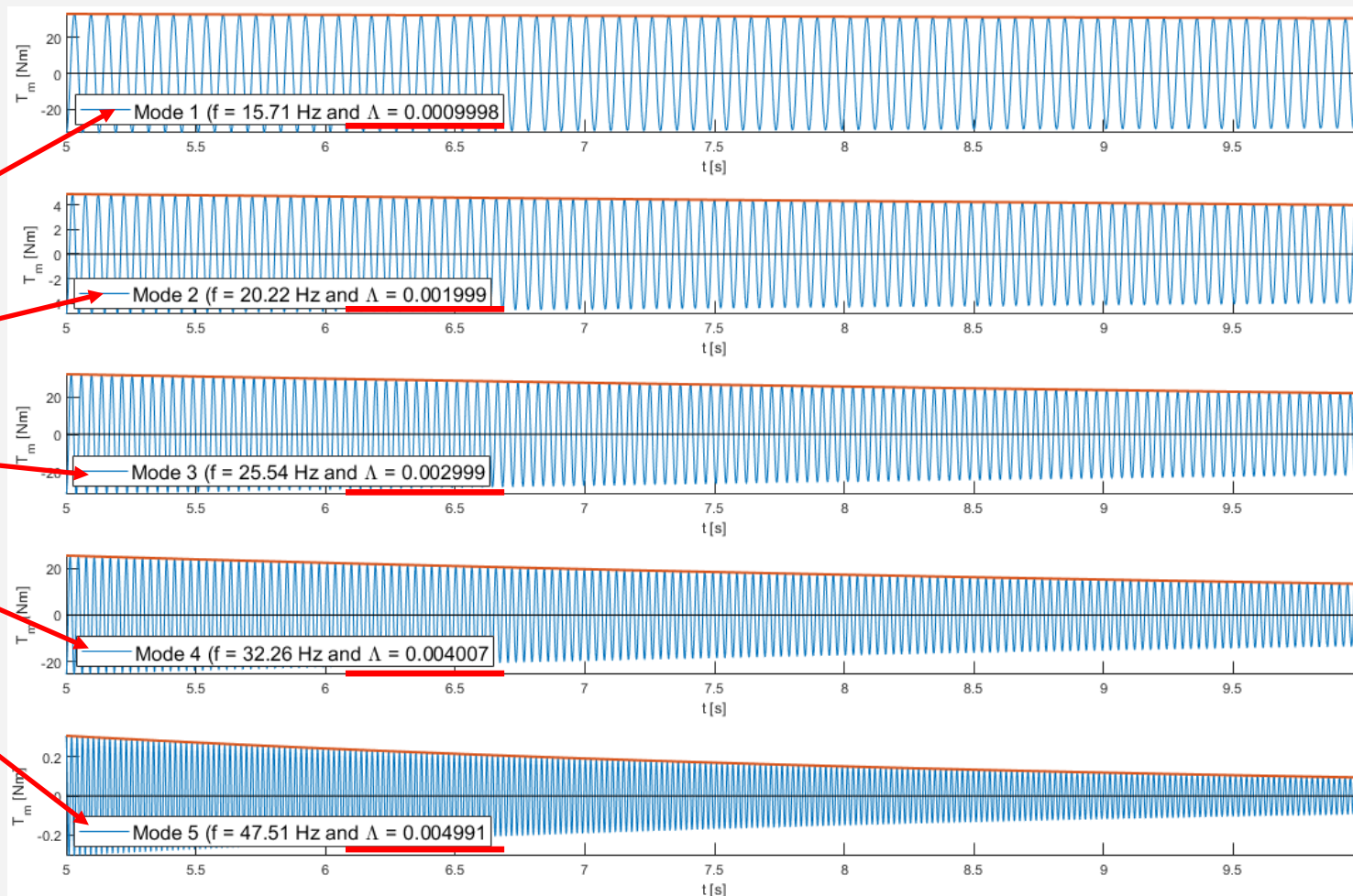
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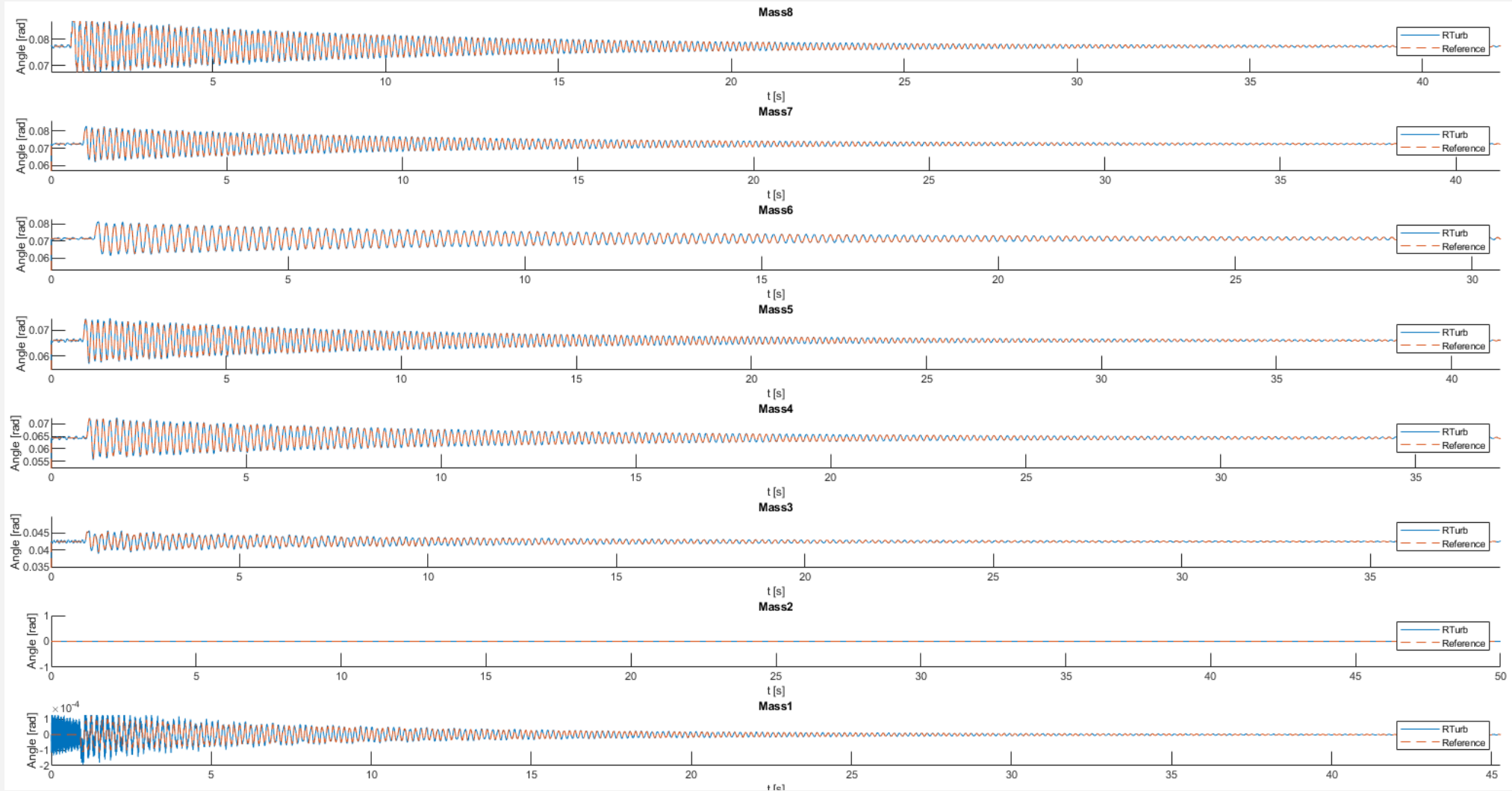
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Dm2	Mode #2 Damping	0.002	LogDec(%)	0	1.0e38
Dm3	Mode #3 Damping	0.003	LogDec(%)	0	1.0e38
Dm4	Mode #4 Damping	0.004	LogDec(%)	0	1.0e38
Dm5	Mode #5 Damping	0.005	LogDec(%)	0	1.0e38
Dm6	Mode #6 Damping	0	LogDec(%)	0	1.0e38
Dm7	Mode #7 Damping	0	LogDec(%)	0	1.0e38
Dm8	Mode #8 Damping	0	LogDec(%)	0	1.0e38
Dm9	Mode #9 Damping	0	LogDec(%)	0	1.0e38

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# COMPARISON WITH PSS<sup>®</sup>NETOMAC



# CONCLUSION

- An enhanced multi-mass model was developed
- Validation against the classical RSCAD model
- Validation as a standalone model
- Validation against the PSS<sup>®</sup>NETOMAC model