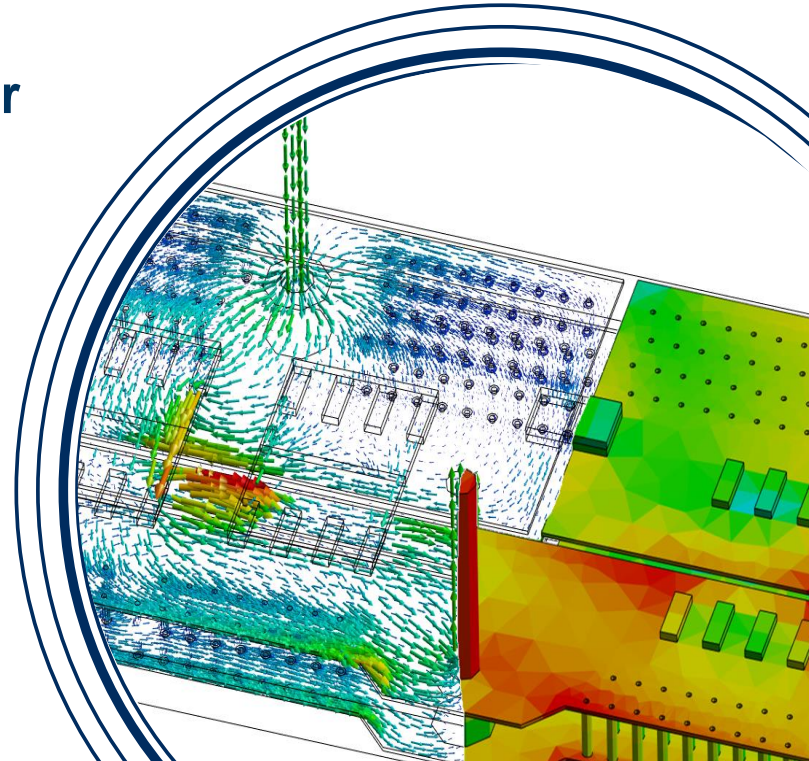


Projection Based Model Order Reduction for Multiphysical Problems

Short Course Part 1 Electric-Thermal System Model for Power Electronics

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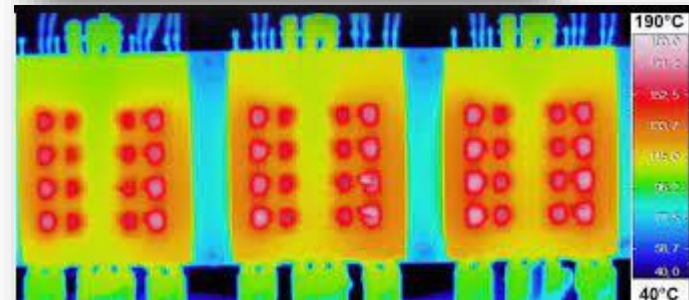
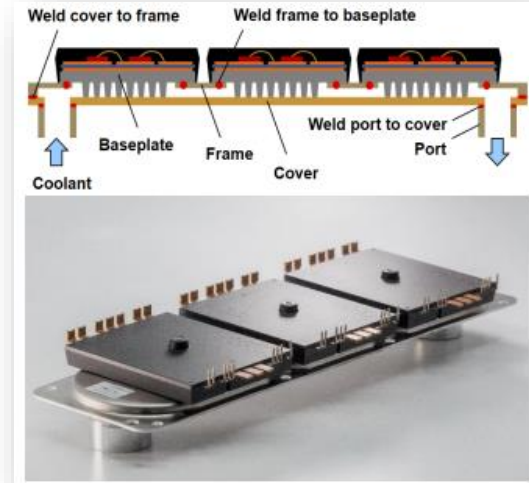


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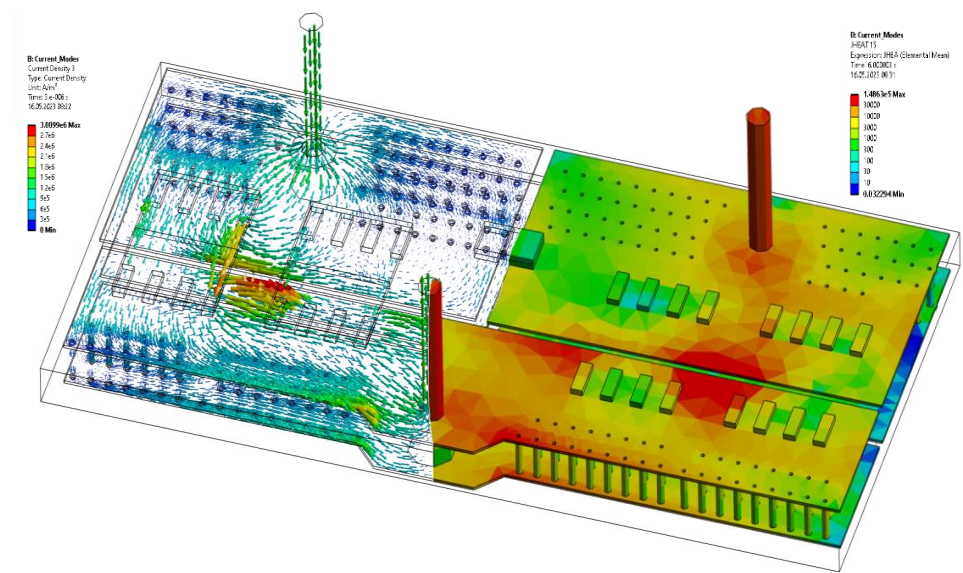
Power Electronics

- Power electronics: gets hot
- Typical applications: Inverters, bus bar systems, battery connectors
- Problem:
 - Temperature influences device characteristic and losses
 - Temperature distribution influences current distribution – new in system
- Simulation solutions:
 - Coupled field simulation electrical + thermal bidirectional
 - but: transient effects (PWM, drive cycle,...) require many time steps
 - System model required



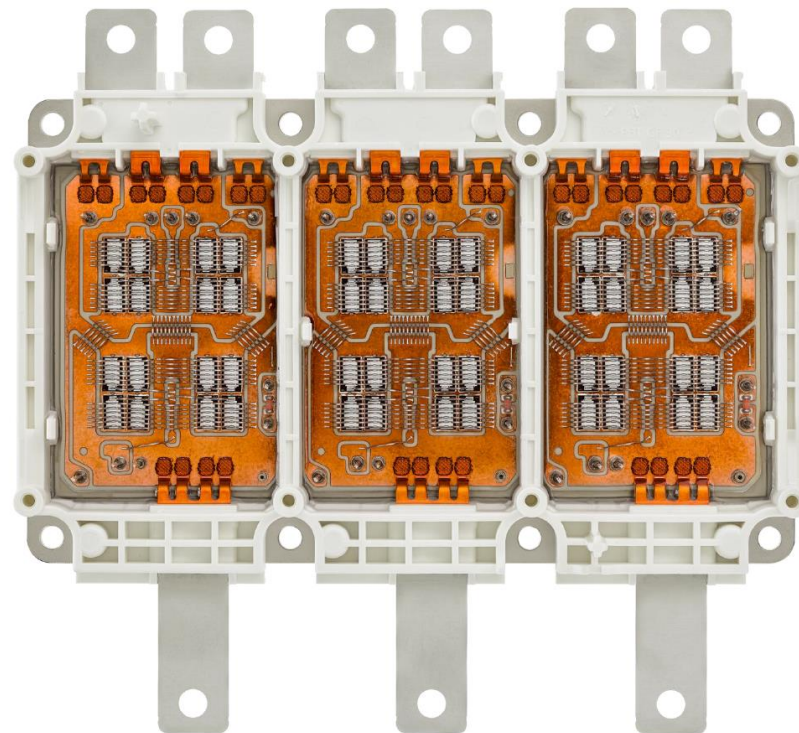
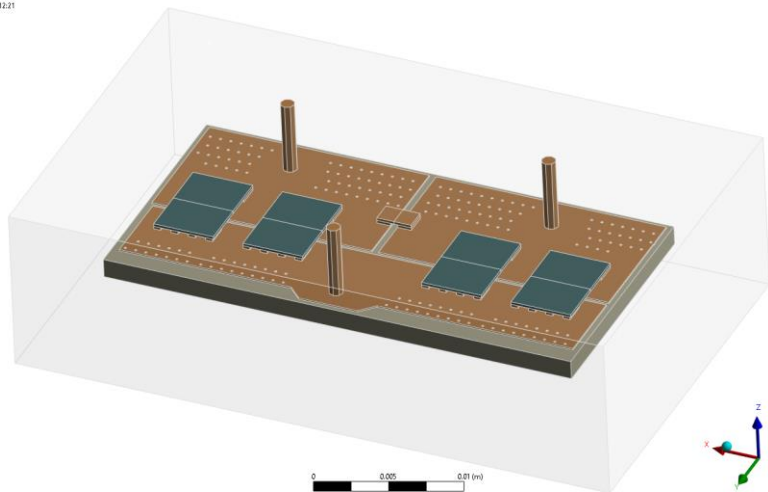
Source: High Power SiC and Si Module Platform for Automotive Traction Inverter, J Schuderer et al, 2019 PCIM Europe

- Electric-Thermal Simulation: Field and System
 - Electric reduction: Current density modes
 - Thermal reduction: Krylov reduction
 - Coupling on system level
- Projection: Reduce models and couple domains
 - What are modes and where do we get them from?
 - Nonlinearities? Devide and Conquer! And then couple again...
- Summary: Electric-Thermal System Model
- Open Discussion

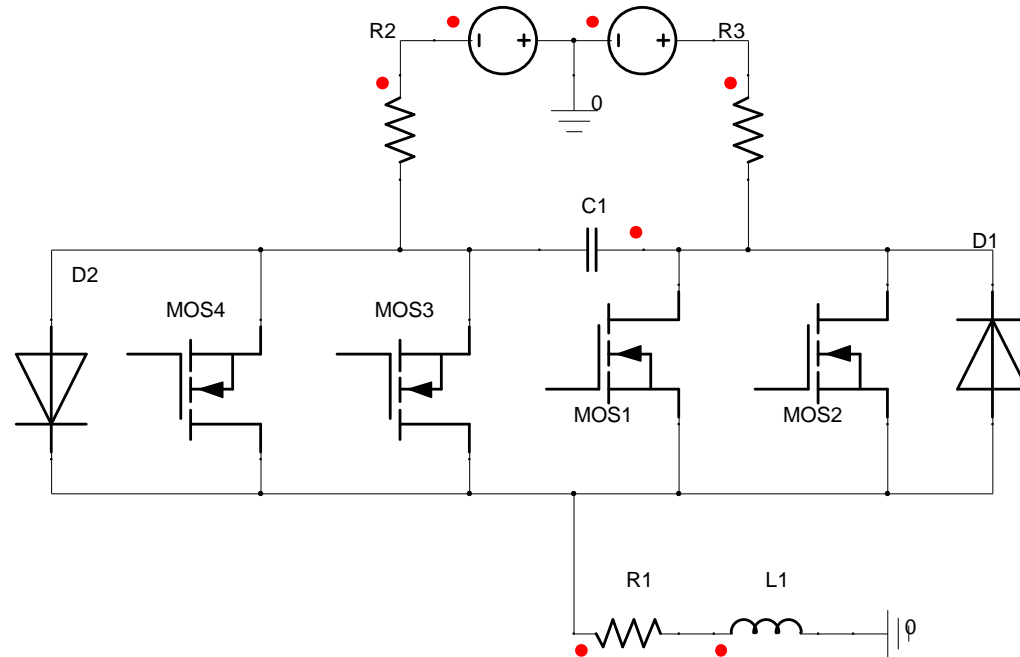


Example Half Bridge

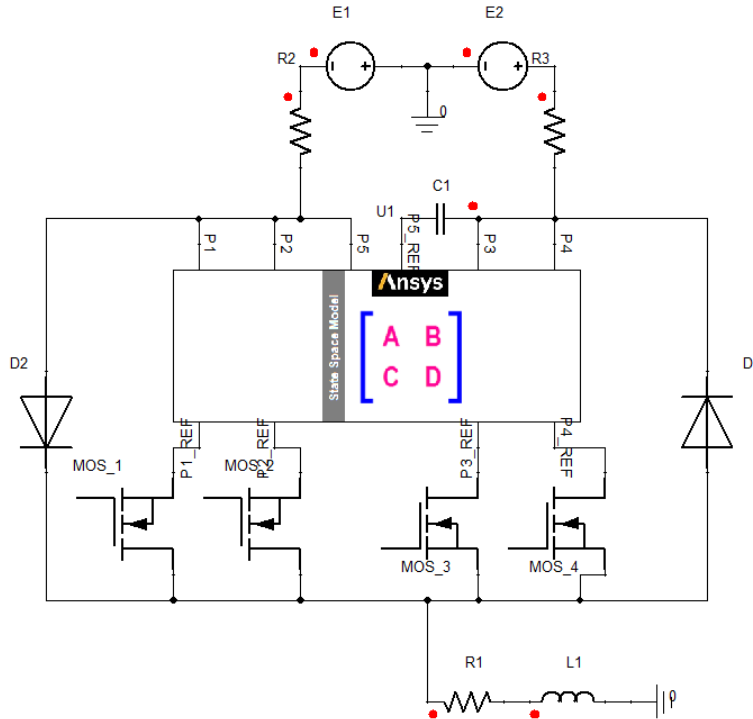
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Electric Circuit Half Bridge



Embedding Parasitics Model into Circuit

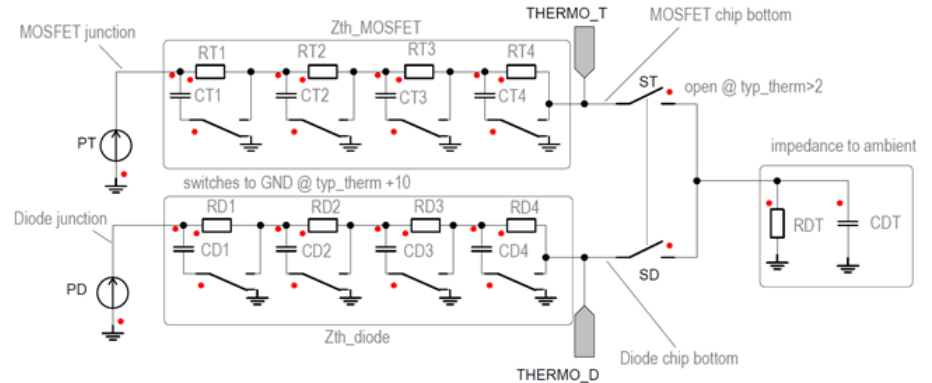
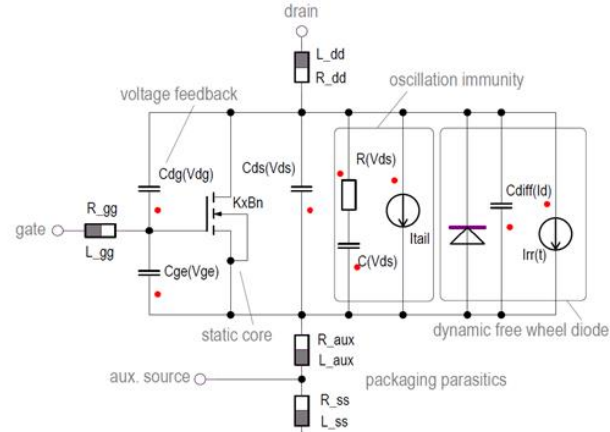
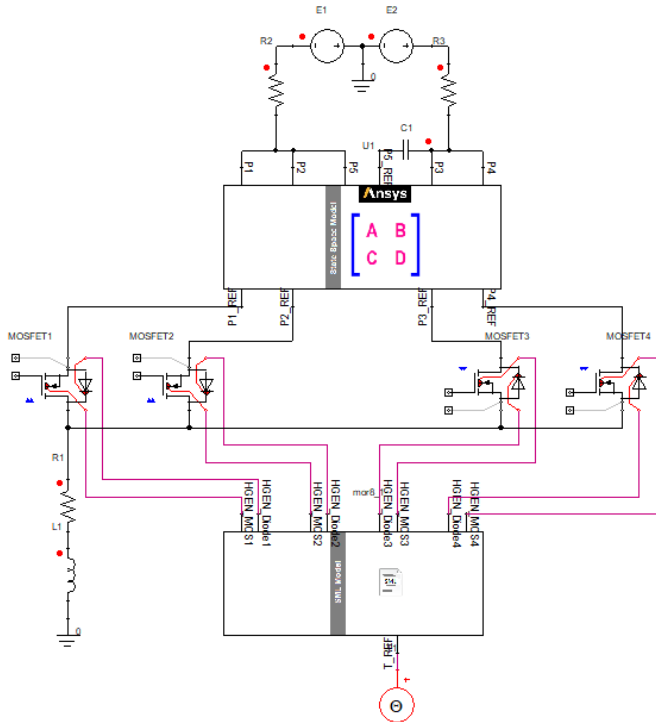


Parasitics model (RLC-Matrices)

- Conservative
- Frequency dependent
- No temperature dependence
- No heat generation

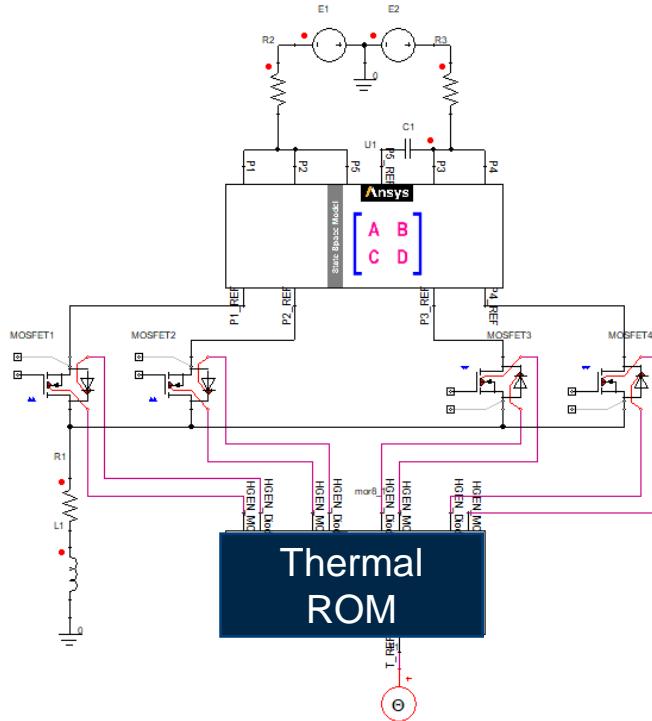
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MOSFETs with thermal ports



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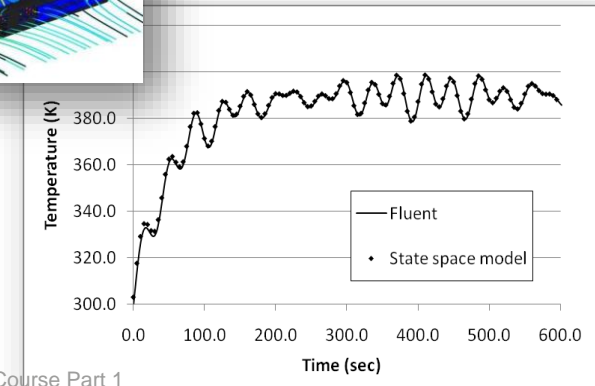
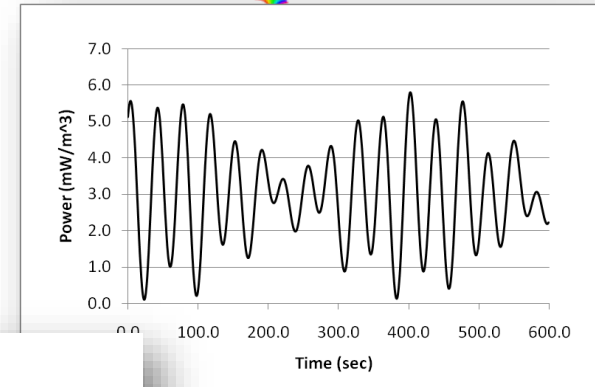
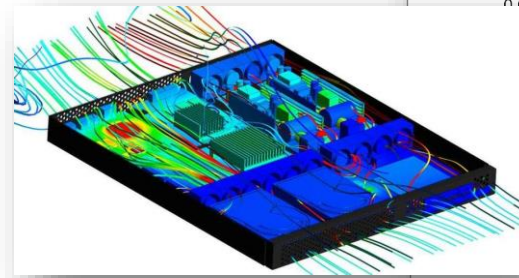


- MOSFETs with thermal ports
- Connected to thermal ROM of PCB
- FETs as heat generation ports

Thermal ROM

Data fitting: Linear Time Invariant models (LTI)

- Time series fit from CFD or thermal field simulation (FEM)
- Input signals not necessarily a step function
- Definition of inputs (heat flow) and outputs (temperatures)
- One analysis per input
- Thermal field analysis:
 - Transient temperature field analysis with fixed boundary conditions
- CFD Simulation:
 - Conjugate heat transfer with constant mass flow
- Resulting model:
 - state space model (linear)
 - no temperature depending material properties
- Advantages:
 - Spatial resolution of HTC's due to fluid flow + advection due to mass transport is considered by default
- Disadvantages:
 - One transient simulation per input → numerically very expensive



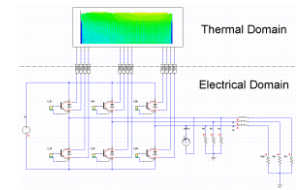
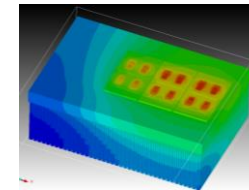
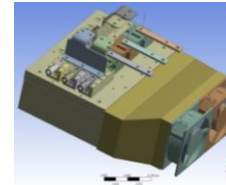
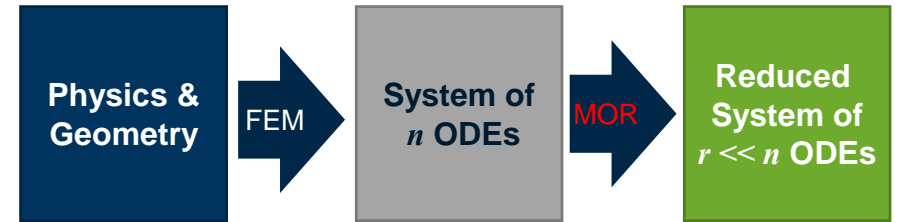
Projection onto a subspace: Model Order Reduction

- Starting Point: Thermal field simulation (FEM)
 - Definition of boundary conditions
 - Definition of inputs (loads = heat fluxes/ heat generations/power densities, temperatures, HTC's)
 - Definition of outputs (temperatures, heat fluxes)
- Export of system matrices
- Reduction: Via Projection

- Resulting model:
 - State Space model (linear)
 - Consider parameters:
 - Temperature depending material properties
 - Variable mass flow

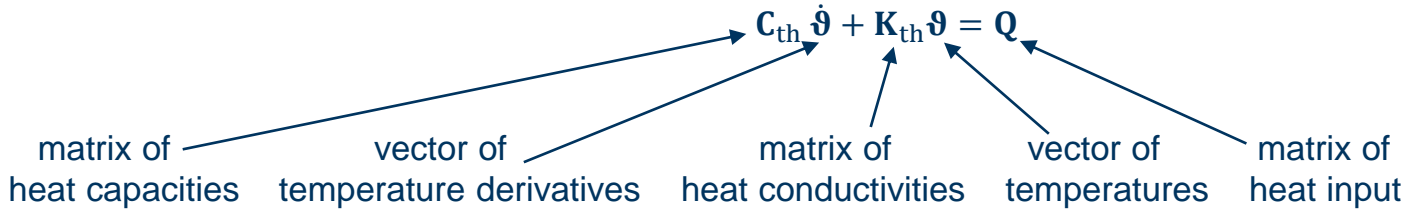
- Advantages:
 - Very fast with high quality
 - No (transient) simulation run required

- Disadvantages:
 - Complex HTC distributions need to be evaluated and mapped from CFD



Projection at a glance

transient equation of heat conduction :



Reshape equation to explicit state space form:

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}} = -\mathbf{C}_{th}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{th} \boldsymbol{\vartheta} + \mathbf{C}_{th}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\vartheta} = \mathbf{I} \boldsymbol{\vartheta}$$


$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}$$


$\rightarrow \mathbf{A} = -\mathbf{C}_{th}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{th}, \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}_{th}^{-1}$ Characterization of system dynamics

$\rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$ statevector $\boldsymbol{\vartheta} ==$ outputvector.

Projection at a glance

$$\mathbf{C}_{th} \dot{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}} + \mathbf{K}_{th} \boldsymbol{\vartheta} = \mathbf{Q}$$


Approximation of vector of nodal temperatures:

$$\boldsymbol{\vartheta} \approx \mathbf{V} \hat{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}}$$



Projection:

\mathbf{V} : Projection Matrix


$\hat{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}}$: Temperatures in Subspace

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \vartheta_1 \\ \vartheta_2 \\ \vartheta_3 \\ \vartheta_4 \\ \dots \\ \vartheta_M \end{Bmatrix} \approx \begin{Bmatrix} v_{1,1} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_1 + v_{2,1} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_2 + v_{3,1} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_3 \\ v_{1,2} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_1 + v_{2,2} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_2 + v_{3,2} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_3 \\ v_{1,3} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_1 + v_{2,3} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_2 + v_{3,3} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_3 \\ v_{1,4} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_1 + v_{2,4} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_2 + v_{3,4} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_3 \\ \dots \\ v_{1,M} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_1 + v_{2,M} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_2 + v_{3,M} \cdot \hat{\vartheta}_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,1} & v_{2,1} & v_{3,1} \\ v_{1,2} & v_{2,2} & v_{3,2} \\ v_{1,3} & v_{2,3} & v_{3,3} \\ v_{1,4} & v_{2,4} & v_{3,4} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ v_{1,M} & v_{2,M} & v_{3,M} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\vartheta}_1 \\ \hat{\vartheta}_2 \\ \hat{\vartheta}_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Projection at a glance

$$\mathbf{C}_{th} \dot{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}} + \mathbf{K}_{th} \boldsymbol{\vartheta} = \mathbf{Q}$$


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Projection:
 \mathbf{V} : Projection Matrix
 $\hat{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}}$: Temperatures in Subspace

Insert into the differential equation and multiply from the left by the transpose:

$$\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{C}_{th} \mathbf{V} \dot{\hat{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}}} + \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{K}_{th} \mathbf{V} \hat{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}} = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{Q}$$

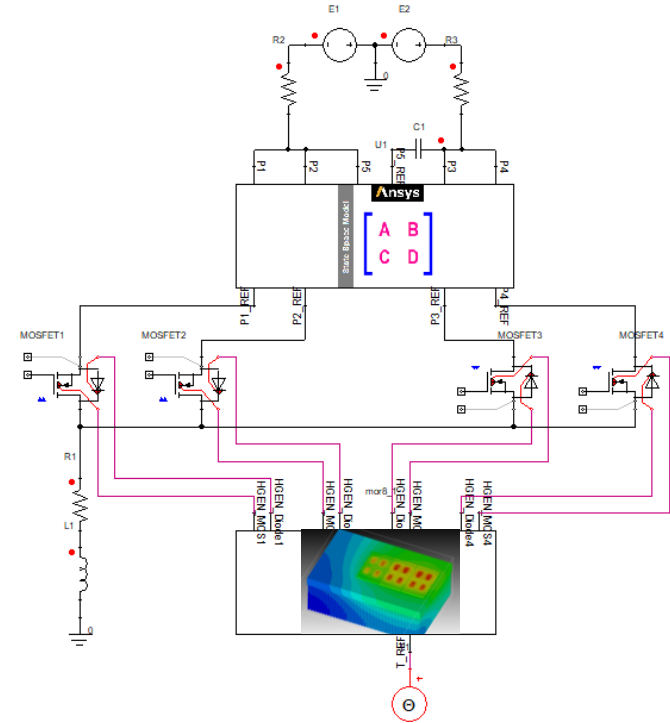
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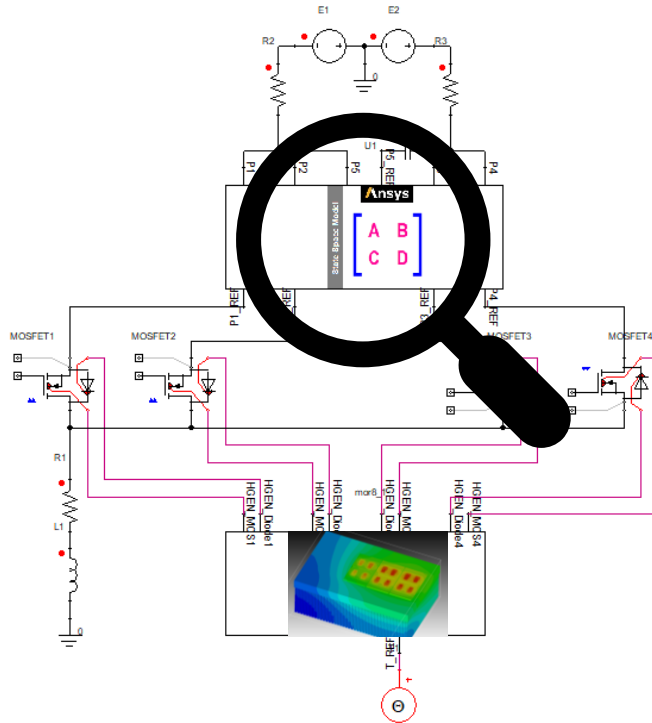
- Bring reduced model to state space format:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\dot{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}}} &= -\hat{\mathbf{C}}_{\text{th}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{\text{th}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}} + \hat{\mathbf{C}}_{\text{th}}^{-1} \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{Q} \\ \boldsymbol{\vartheta} &= \mathbf{V} \hat{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}}\end{aligned}$$



Connect MOSFET with thermal ROM

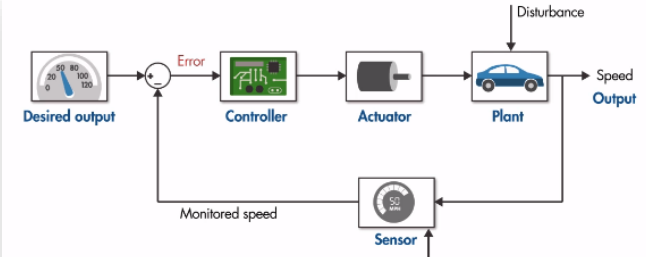
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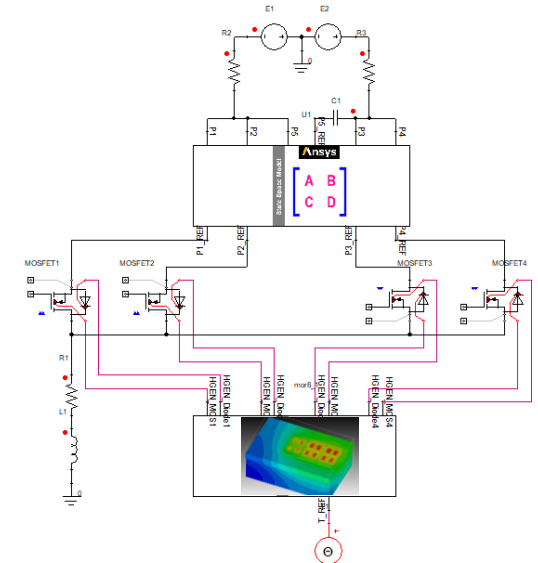
- MOSFETs with thermal ports
- Connected to thermal ROM
- FETs as heat generation ports
- Package conduction w/o thermal interaction

Field interaction on system level?

- System level simulation:
- Interaction of components via ports or terminals
- Causal modeling: Control theory → No retroactive effect on previous block → signal flow
- Conservative modeling: Like spice models → bi-directional exchange of physical quantities (current + voltage or temperature + heat) → action = reaction
- No matter of conservative or causal modeling: Exchange only of *scalar* quantities (averaged, integrated, local,...)
- electro-thermal interaction happens distributed across the entire domain → how to bring this to system level?



<https://www.mathworks.com/videos/series/understanding-control-systems-123420.html>



What exactly happens on field level?

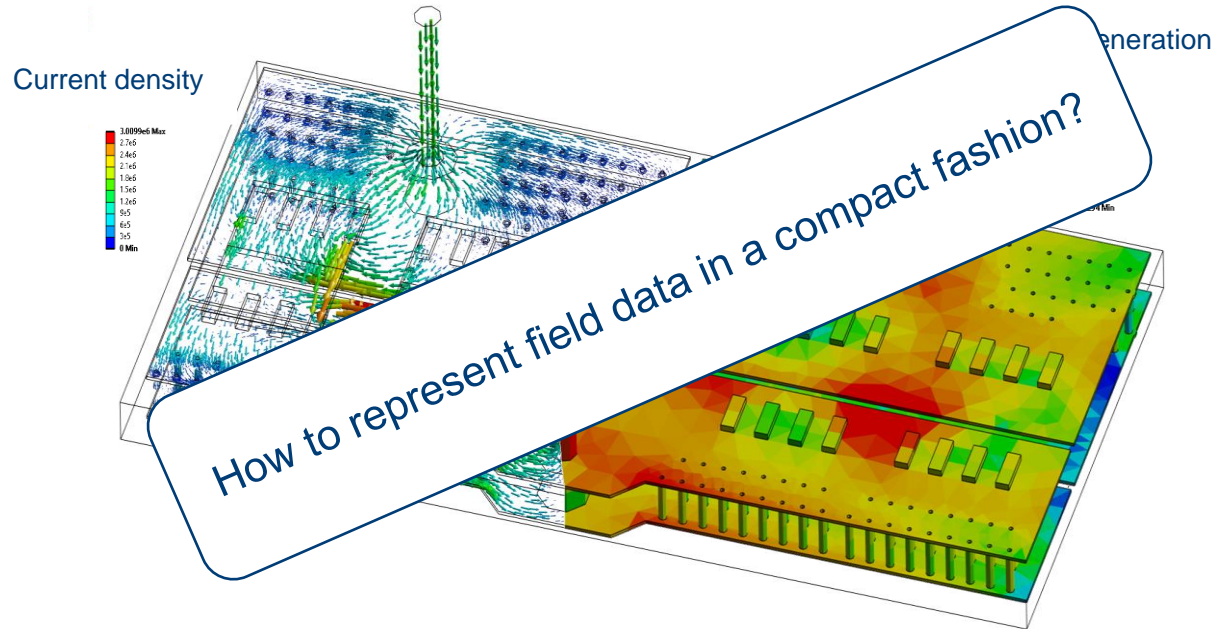
- Non uniform current distribution in the PCB
- Temperature dependent ohmic resistance
- non uniform power distribution
→ distributed heat generation
→ distributed temperature
→ distributed change in ohmic resistance
- Nonlinear distributed coupling:

$$\mathbf{q} = \rho_0(1 + \alpha\vartheta) \cdot \mathbf{j} \circ \mathbf{j}$$

- Or in just one “location”:

$$q = \rho_0(1 + \alpha T) \cdot j^2$$

→ Due to nonlinear behaviour no reduction in common step possible



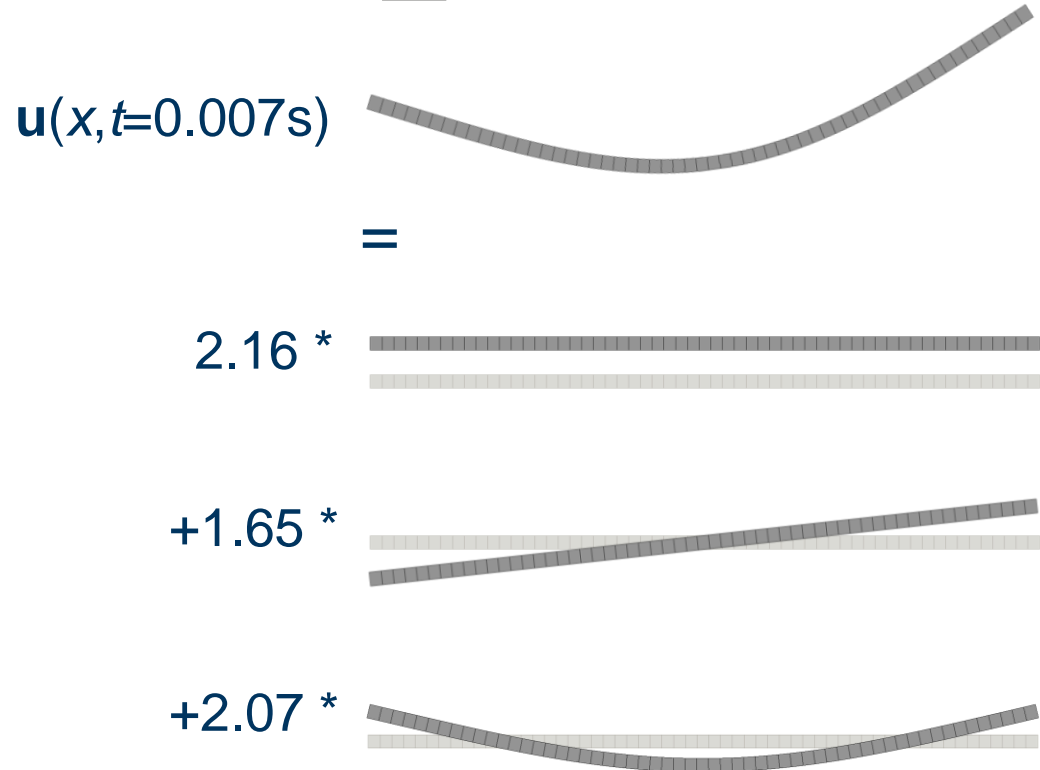
Again: Projection!

- Idea:
- Combine current density from MODES

→What are modes?

- Modes are “patterns”
- Remain constant over time → just find them once
- Span a basis covering the same subspace

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \sum c_i(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}_i(x)$$



Projection: Determine coefficients

Projection:

- Coefficient = Scalar product of deflection $\mathbf{u}(x,t)$ with basis vector \mathbf{u}_i

$$c_i(t) = \langle \mathbf{u}(x,t), \mathbf{u}_i(x) \rangle$$

→ Representation of distribution in space and time through a set of

1. Basis modes (spatial resolution, constant in time) == n long vectors
2. Corresponding coefficients (varying with time) == n (few) scalars

→ Exchange coefficients on system level via terminals to represent entire field distribution

$$\mathbf{u}(x,t) = \sum c_i(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}_i(x)$$

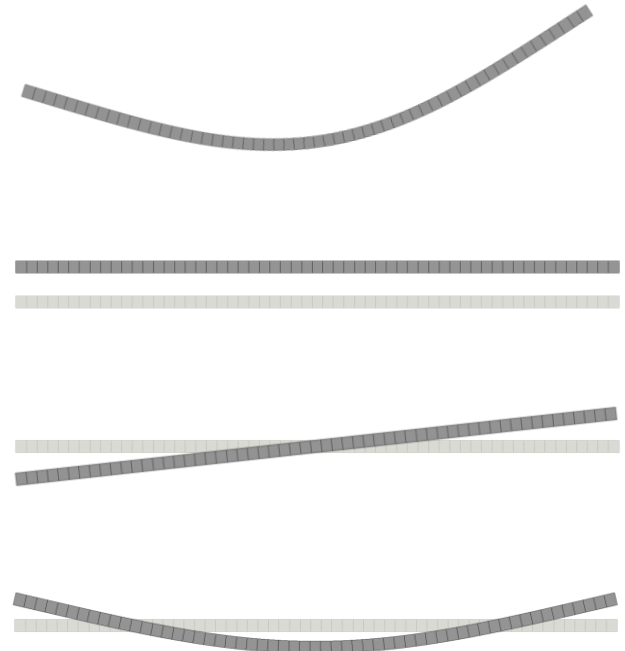
$\mathbf{u}(x,t=0.007s)$

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+1.65 *

+2.07 *

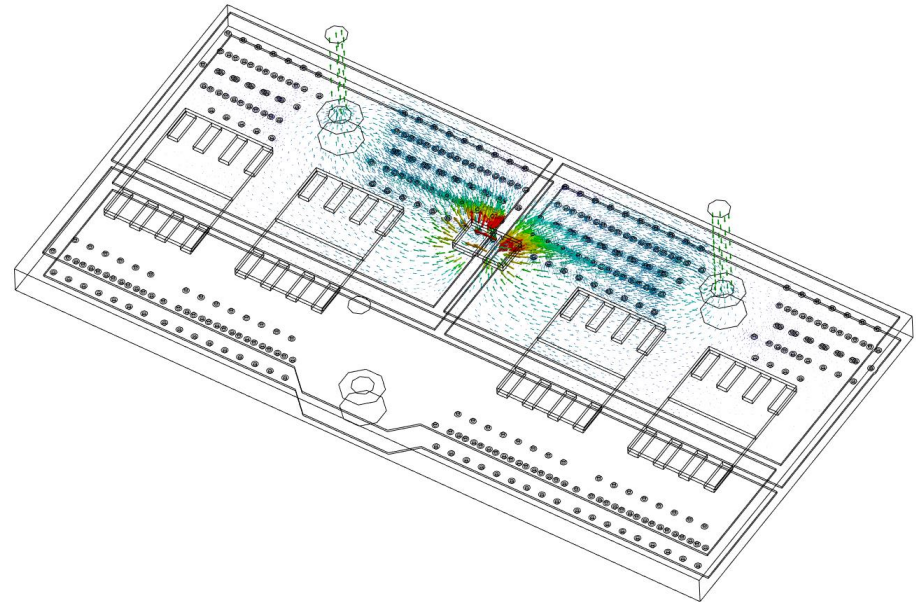
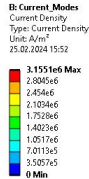


How to find modes?

- From several full field results
- Different numerical approaches:
 - POD
 - SVD
 - ...
 - With further knowledge

→ Here: Generate modes for current densities from different load cases

Question: Are we done?
Not quite yet!



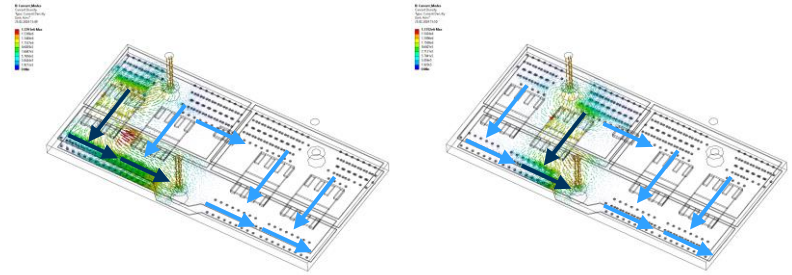
- Goal: bring this equation to system level

$$\mathbf{q} = \rho_0(1 + \alpha\vartheta) \cdot \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j}$$

$$Q = R_0(1 + \alpha T) \cdot I^2$$

- Couple the current density modes to heat generations
 - Coupling should be diagonal
- Manipulate modes so that they are orthogonal to each other

- Orthogonality check:



- Formal check: Scalar product of current density vectors of different modes must equal zero!

$$\langle \mathbf{I}_i(x, y, z), \mathbf{I}_j(x, y, z) \rangle = 0$$

Diagonal losses

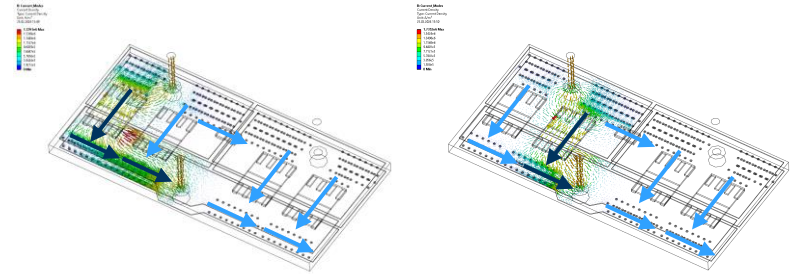
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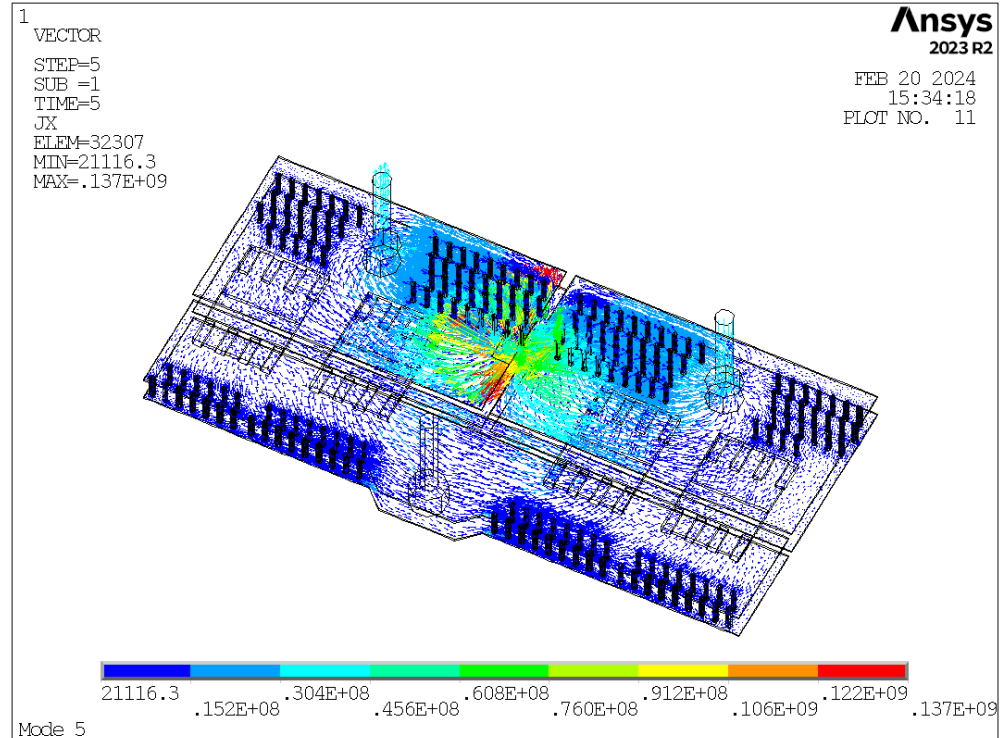


$$\mathbf{I}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{I}_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

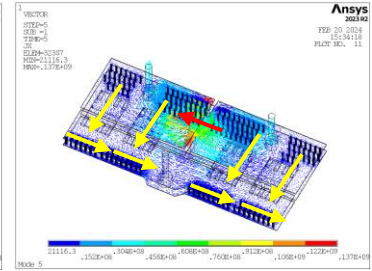
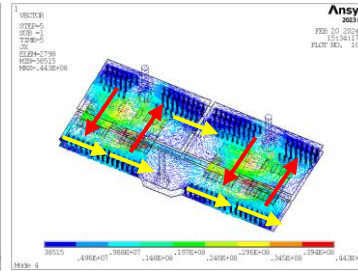
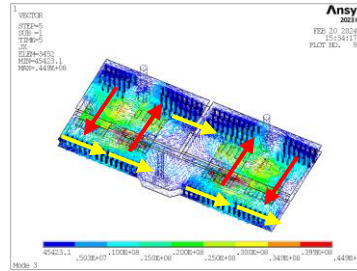
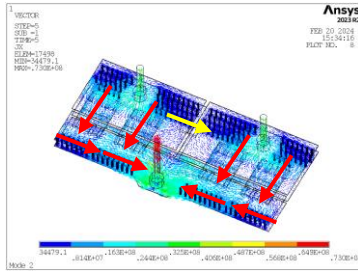
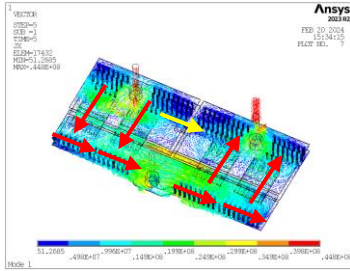
$$\langle \mathbf{I}_1, \mathbf{I}_2 \rangle = 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 = 1$$

Orthogonal current density modes

- Splitting up modes in common and differential mode
- Orthogonalization procedure: Gram-Schmidt
- Normalize modes such, that $\langle \mathbf{I}_j, \mathbf{I}_i \rangle = 1$



Orthogonal?



Differential mode

Common mode

Circular sym. mode

Circular asym. mode

Capacitor mode

$$I_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ + \\ - \\ - \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

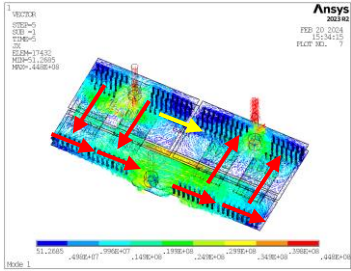
$$I_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ - \\ - \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ - \\ + \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$I_4 = \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ - \\ + \\ - \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

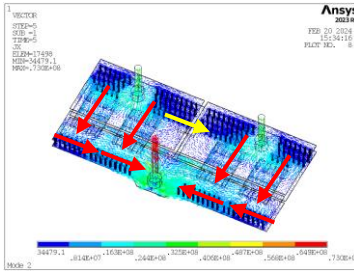
$$I_5 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Orthogonal?



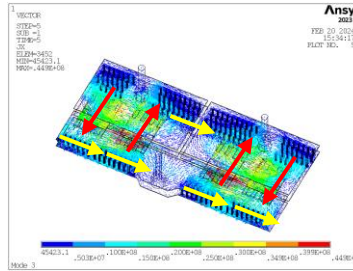
Differential mode

$$\mathbf{I}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ + \\ - \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

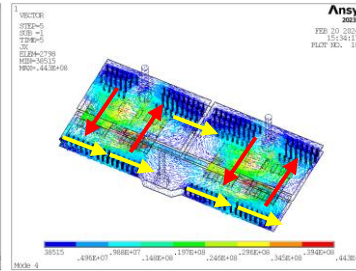


Common mode

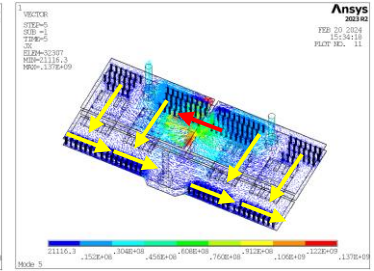
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Circular sym. mode



Circular asym. mode



Capacitor mode

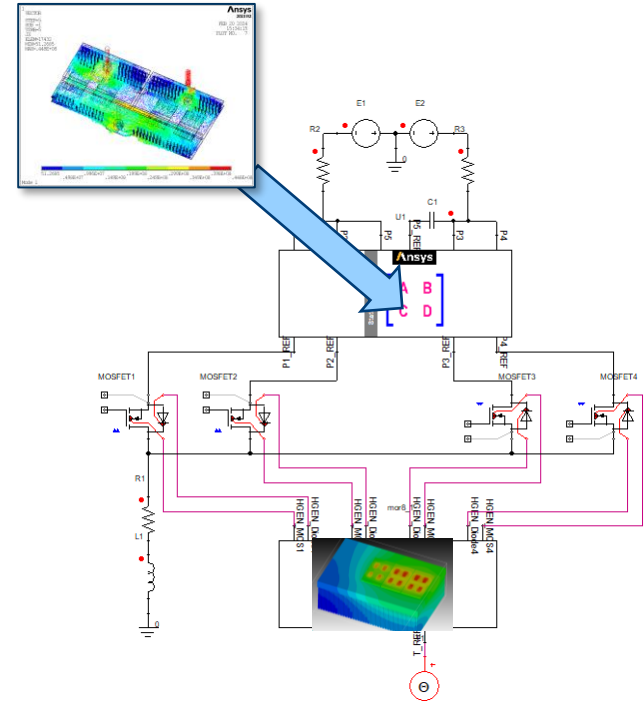
$\langle \mathbf{I}_i, \mathbf{I}_j \rangle$	$\begin{pmatrix} + \\ - \end{pmatrix}$ \mathbf{I}_1	\mathbf{I}_2	$\begin{pmatrix} + \\ - \end{pmatrix}$ \mathbf{I}_3	\mathbf{I}_4	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ \mathbf{I}_5
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\mathbf{I}_2		1	0	0	0
\mathbf{I}_3			1	0	0
\mathbf{I}_4				1	0
\mathbf{I}_5					1

Are we there yet?

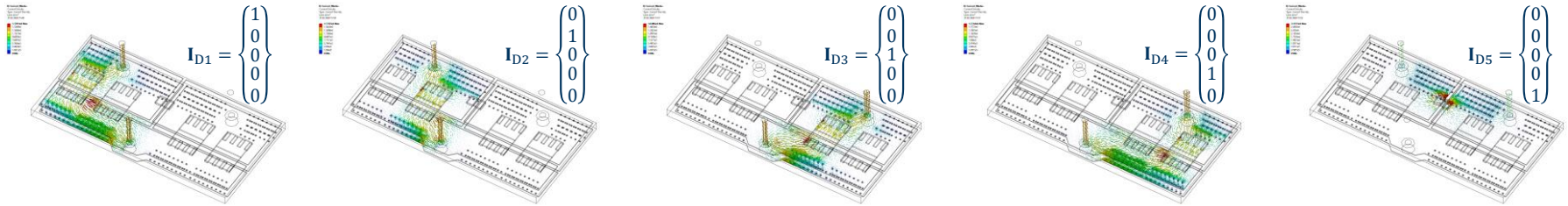


What we got and what is missing

- Simulation for electric behaviour of devices
- Orthonormal current density modes inside the PCB
- ROM for thermal behaviour – but only with scalar terminals
- No thermo-electrical interaction on field level yet
- No correlation between device currents and current density modes

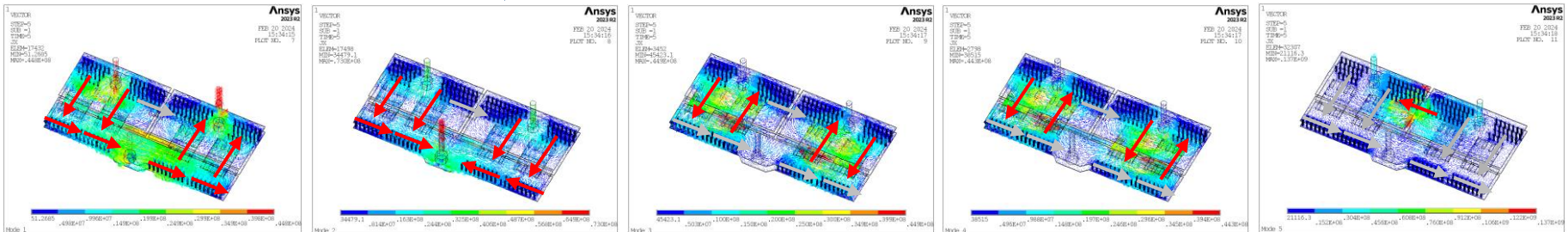


Transformation matrix linking device currents to current density modes

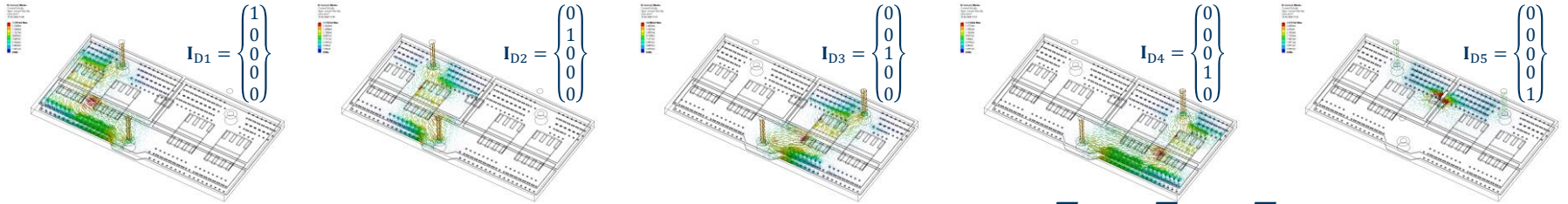


- Split up modes
- Orthogonalize them

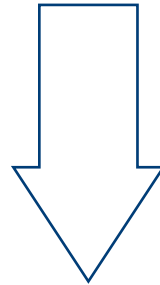
- Construct vectors representing device currents
- Subject them to same steps as current distribution vectors
- Add them up to a transformation matrix **T**



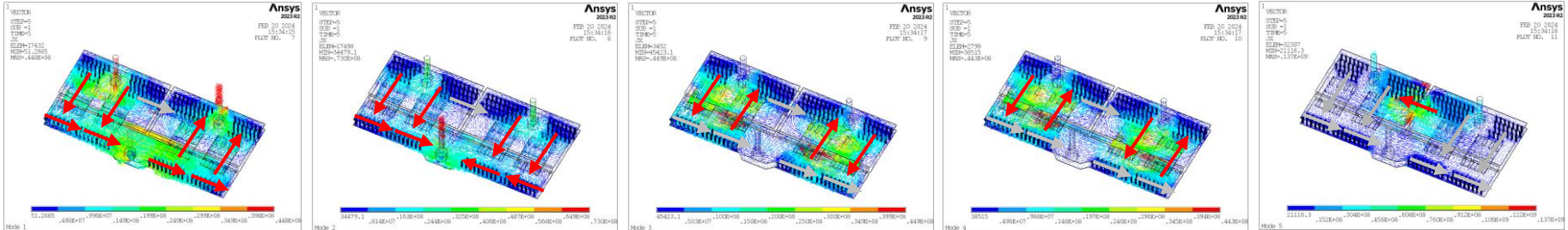
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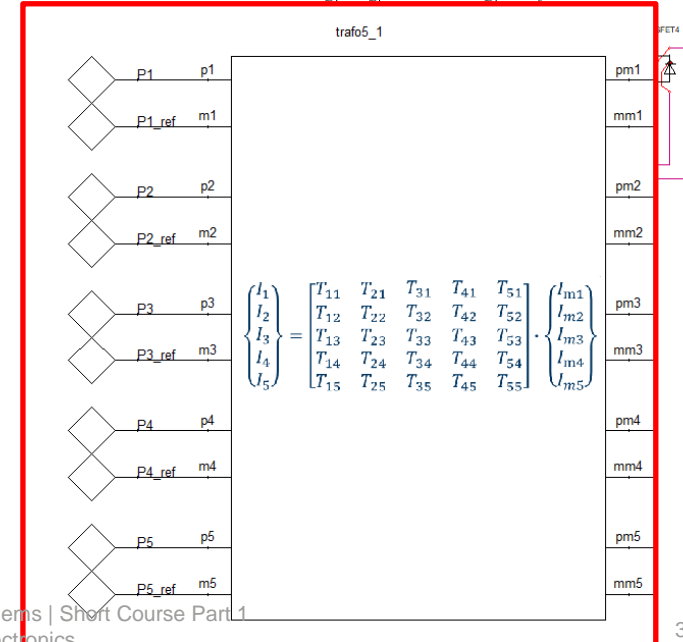
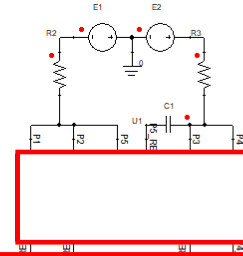
$$\begin{Bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \\ I_4 \\ I_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{21} & T_{31} & T_{41} & T_{51} \\ T_{12} & T_{22} & T_{32} & T_{42} & T_{52} \\ T_{13} & T_{23} & T_{33} & T_{43} & T_{53} \\ T_{14} & T_{24} & T_{34} & T_{44} & T_{54} \\ T_{15} & T_{25} & T_{35} & T_{45} & T_{55} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} I_{m1} \\ I_{m2} \\ I_{m3} \\ I_{m4} \\ I_{m5} \end{Bmatrix}$$



What we got and what is missing

- Simulation for electric behaviour of devices
- Orthonormal current distribution modes inside the PCB
- Transformation matrix linking device currents and current distribution modes

- ROM for thermal behaviour – but only with scalar terminals
- No thermo-electrical interaction on field level yet



- Diagonal losses for each mode:

$$U = R_0(1 + \alpha T) \cdot I$$
$$Q = U \cdot I = R_0(1 + \alpha T) \cdot I^2$$

- Implementation as temperature dependent ohmic resistance for each current mode
- Heat generation is defined as power loss
- Conservative behaviour couples thermal to electrical domain

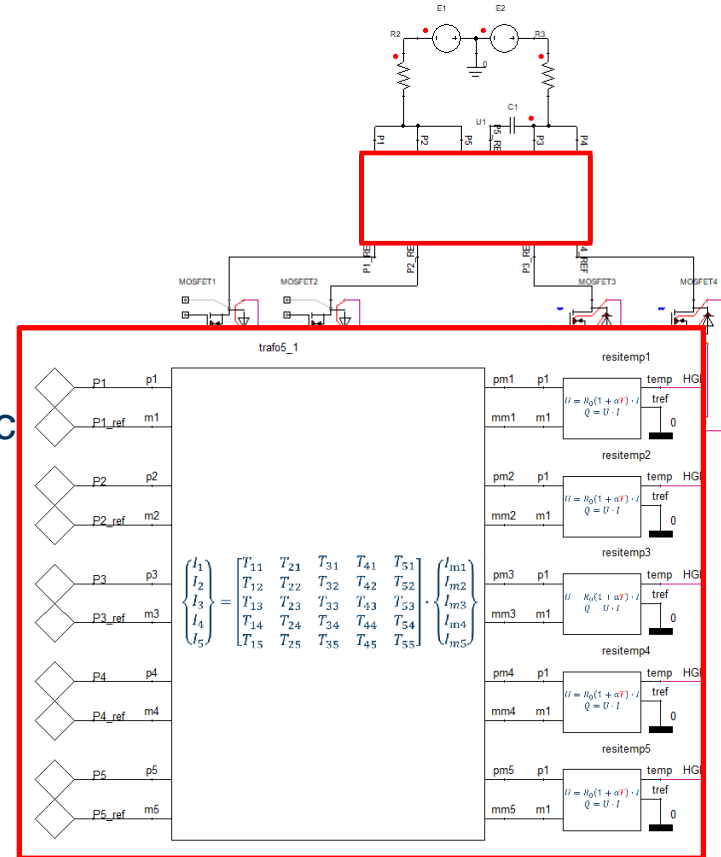
- Modes were normalized such, that $R_0 = 1$

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1 LIBRARY IEEE;
2 use Ieee.thermal_systems.ALL;
3 USE IEEE.ELECTRICAL_SYSTEMS.ALL;
4 ENTITY ResiTemp IS
5     GENERIC (
6         alpha : REAL := 0.004);
7     PORT (
8         TERMINAL p1,m1 : ELECTRICAL;
9         TERMINAL Temp,TRef : THERMAL);
10 END ENTITY ResiTemp;
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1 ARCHITECTURE behav OF ResiTemp IS
2     QUANTITY v ACROSS i THROUGH p1 TO m1;
3     QUANTITY T ACROSS Heat THROUGH Temp TO TRef;
4 BEGIN
5     v==(1+alpha*(T))*i;
6     heat==-i*v;
7 END ARCHITECTURE behav;
```

What we got and what is missing

- Simulation for electric behaviour of devices
- Orthonormal current distribution modes inside the PCB
- Transformation matrix linking device currents and current distribution modes
- thermo-electrical interaction on field level realized through conservative modal coupling: Modal ohmic resistor with Joule heating
- ROM for thermal behaviour – but only with scalar terminals



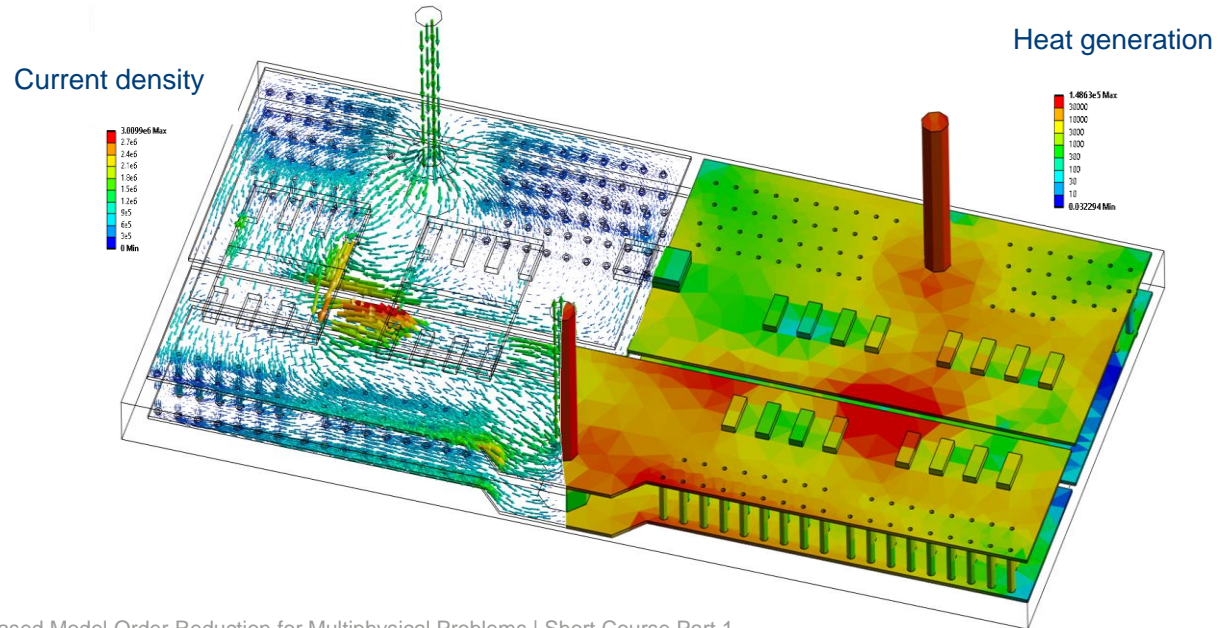
Thermal ROM with modal inputs

Two types of losses or heat inputs to the thermal ROM

- Concentrated and mostly homogeneous losses (Device losses) → already considered
- Distributed and inhomogeneous losses (Joule heating):

$$Q = R_0(1 + \alpha T) \cdot I^2 = k \cdot I^2$$

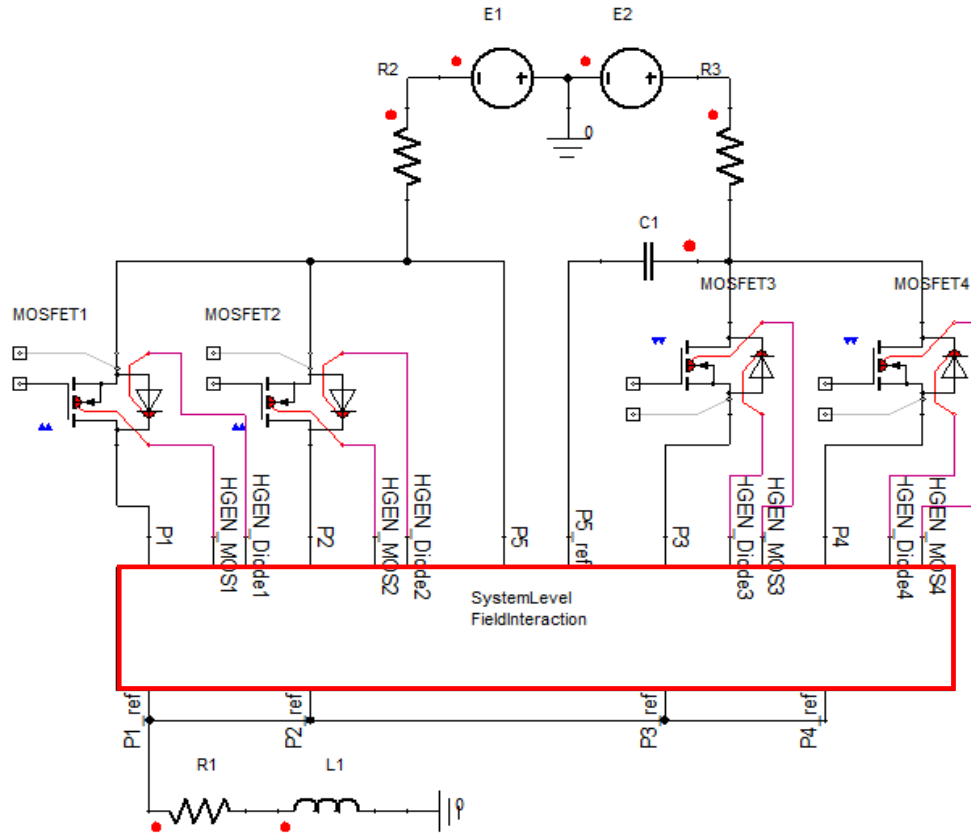
- Scaling of squared current density modes



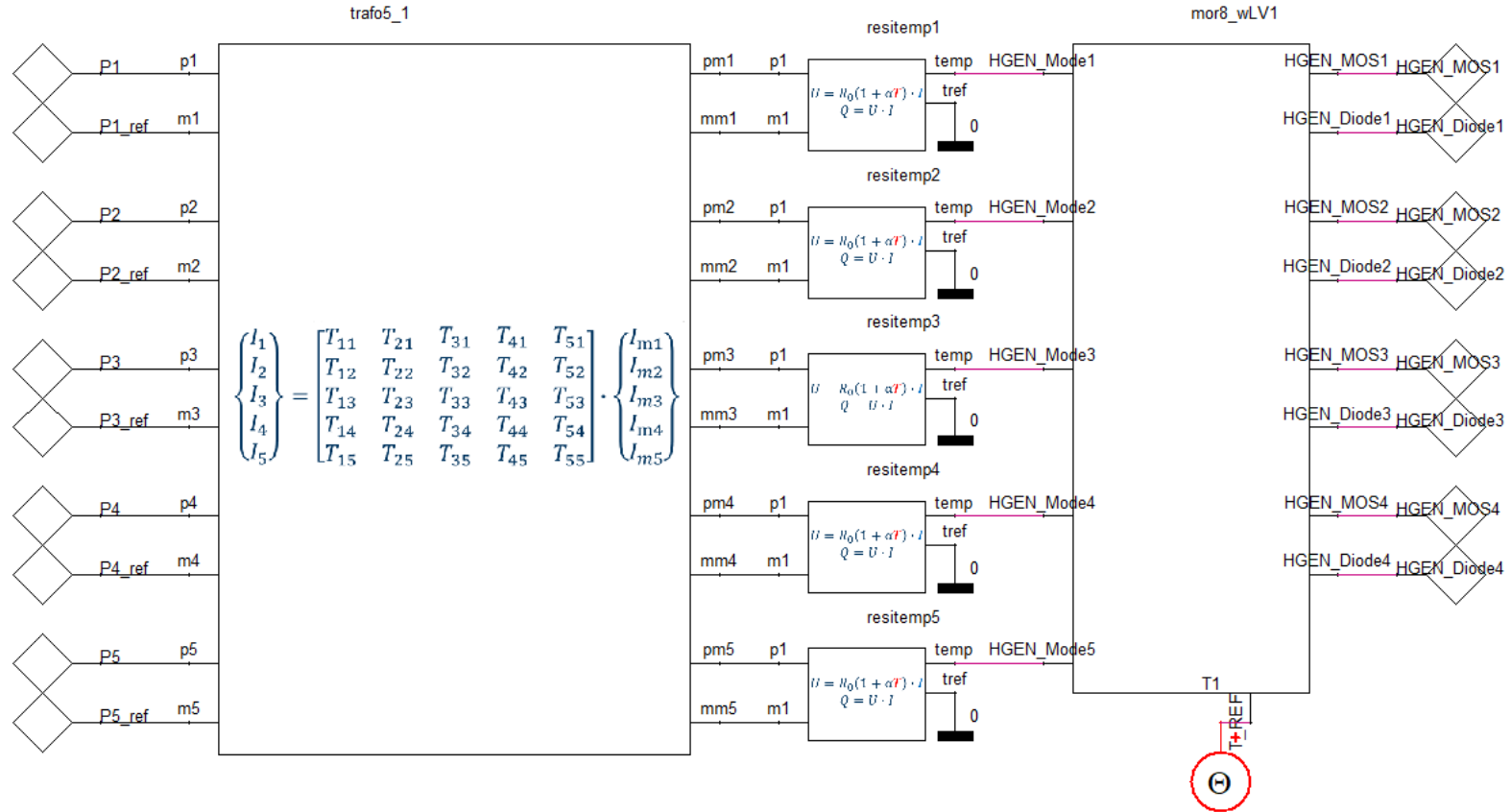
- ROM should behave in a conservative fashion:
- For each load vector, a corresponding output vector exists
- Heat distribution delivers corresponding temperature distribution
- By adding modal heat load vectors, we can observe the corresponding temperature distribution in the same basis
- As heat load vectors, we use scaled squared current density modes

$$Q = R_0(1 + \alpha T) \cdot I^2 = k \cdot I^2$$

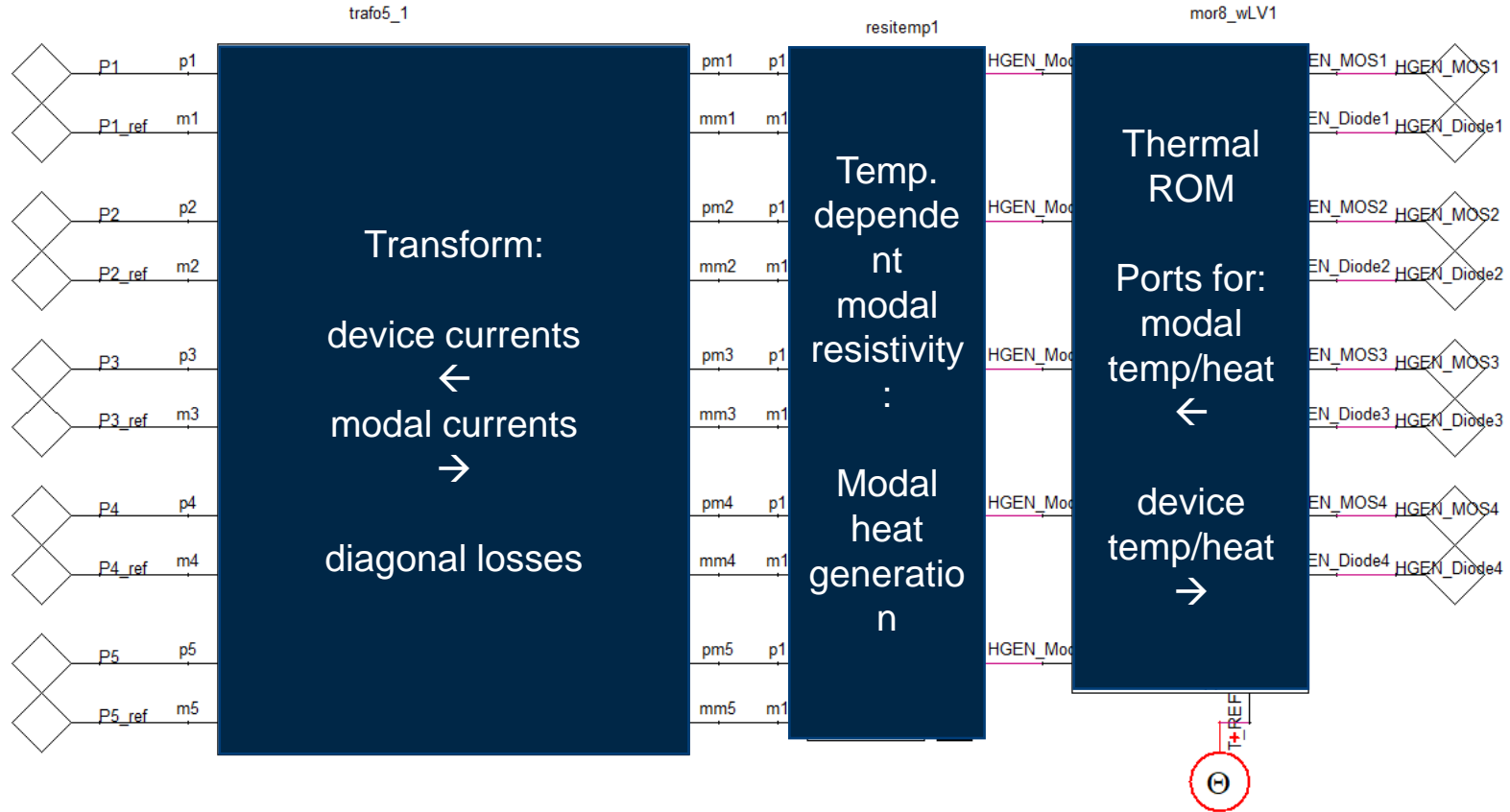
Coupling on system level



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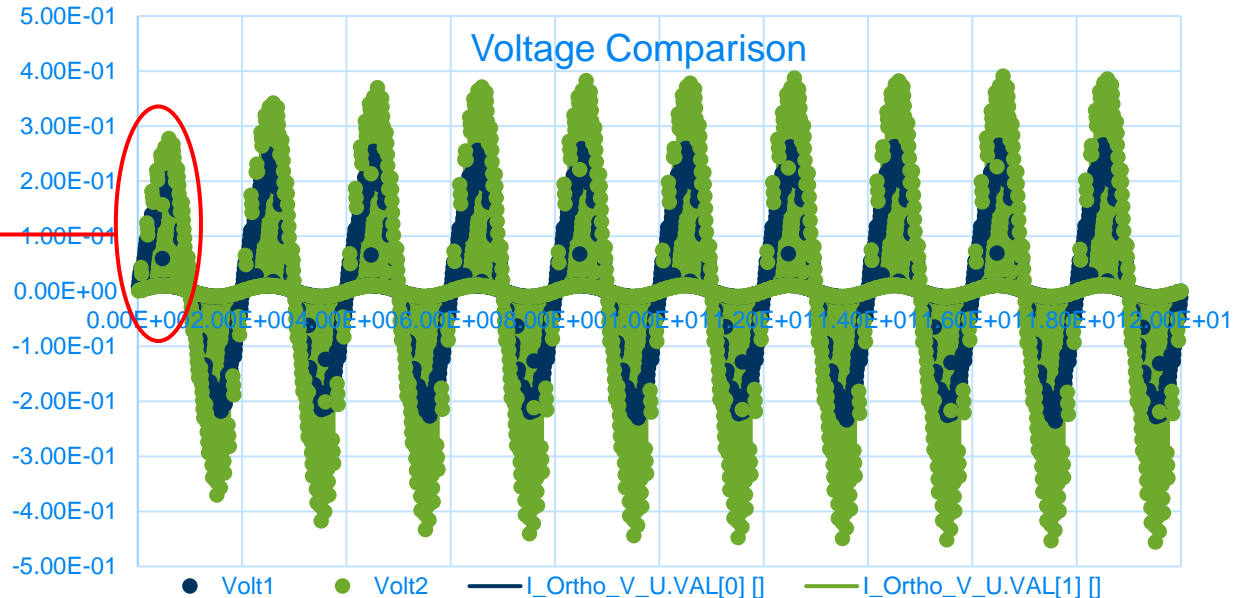
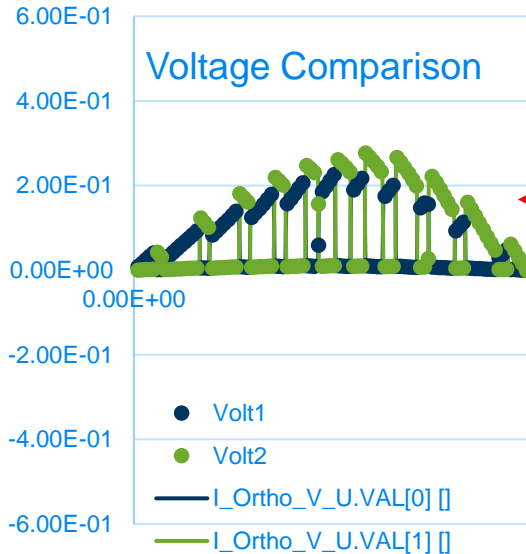
Verification w/o Skin/Proximity Effects

Coupled field solution, dt = 10 ms: Elapsed Time (sec) = 4515.0

Coupled System Solution, dt = 1 ms:

Solution Process	00:00:01.575
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30,000 * faster



From which Simulation emerges which Reduced Order Model?

Electrical Simulation

- Steady state simulation
- One solution per load case
- Results: Current density distributions

Post processing:

- Split into modes and orthogonalize & normalize
- Save transformation matrix: Connect device currents to current density modes

Numerical effort:

- low

Thermal Simulation

- Steady state thermal simulation setup with boundary conditions and loads
- Export system matrices
- Add load vectors for modal heat generation
- No Solution!

Post Processing:

- Automatic generation of state space model

Numerical effort:

- low

Ohmic resistance

- Manual programming (once) of temperature depending resistance

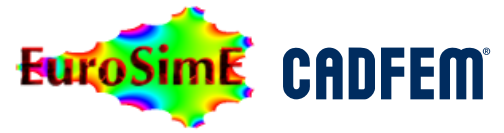
Post Processing:

- None – due to normalization of the current density modes, the modal Resistance == 1

Numerical Effort:

- None

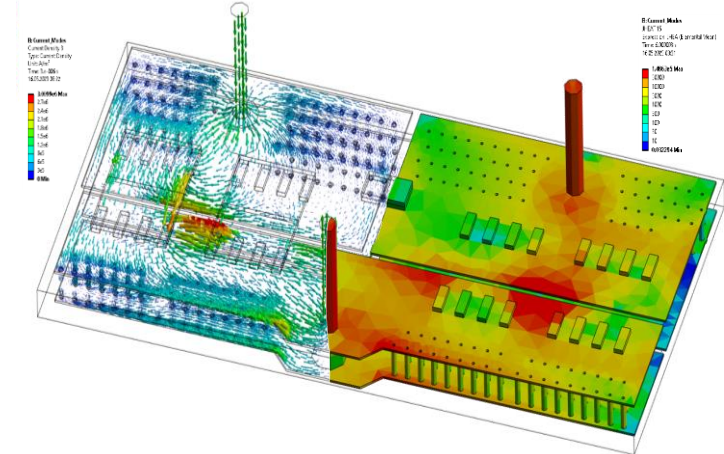
Advantages of system level simulation



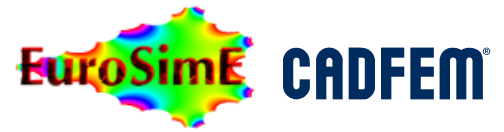
- Very fast simulation compared to full field coupled simulations
 - High modularity:
 - Different model types
 - Different abstraction layers
 - Easy exchange of components
 - Setup of toolboxes
 - Mutual interactions of different components
- High optimization potential

Take Aways

- System simulation for EM-thermal coupling is possible
- System simulation is fast (≈ 10000 times faster than coupled field), thus transient simulations become possible \rightarrow further step towards active cycling
- Projection based model order reduction allows numerically very efficient generation of reduced order models for linear problems
- (Many) Nonlinearities can be pushed to system level



Use the method for further applications?



- YES! Definitely
- Interested? → Stay for the second part of this short course:
 - Part II/1: Numerics: Vector spaces and subspace generation
 - Part II/2: More Applications and Theory behind conservativity of models: Modes, load vectors and couplings
- Still want to learn more?
 - Monday, Session 4, 15:40: A new method of model order reduction (MOR) for mechanical non-linear elastic-plastic problems in power electronics packaging
 - Tuesday, Session 16, 17:10: Reduced-Order Model for Solder Balls – Potential of projection-based approaches for representing viscoplastic behavior