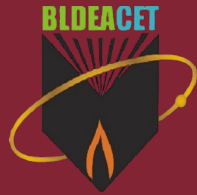


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# Exploring the behavior of a bistable energy harvester via global sensitivity analysis

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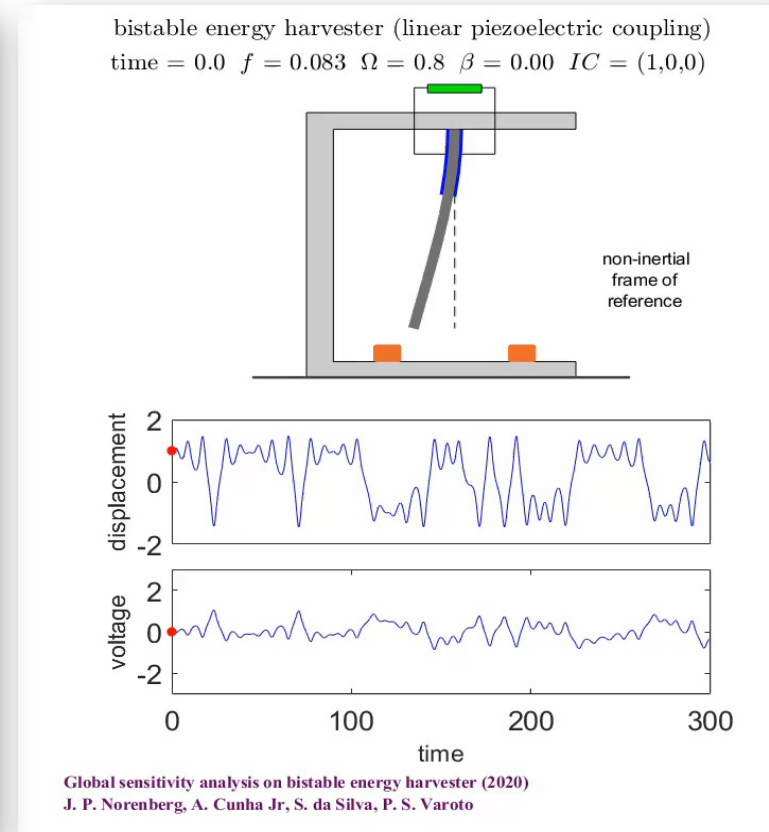
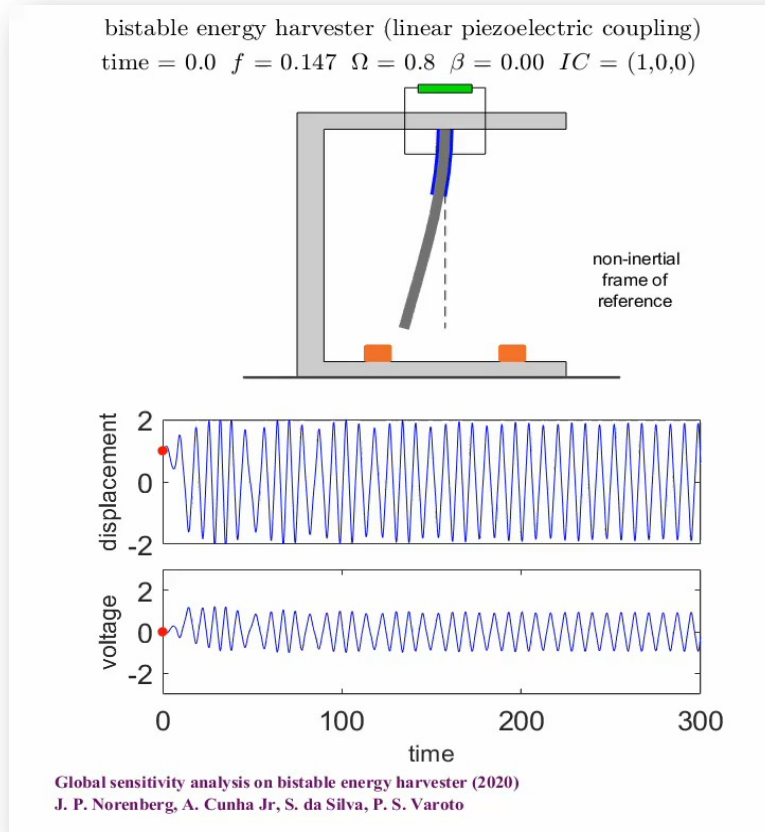
**Challenge:** Create an efficient system over wide frequency bandwidth.

Some proposals:

- tuning the resonance frequency (can requires energy)
- multiple degrees of freedom
- multi modal devices
- **non-linearity application (monostable, bistable and so on)**

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Objective:

**Identify the most sensitivity parameter of bistable energy harvester over different dynamics behaviors**

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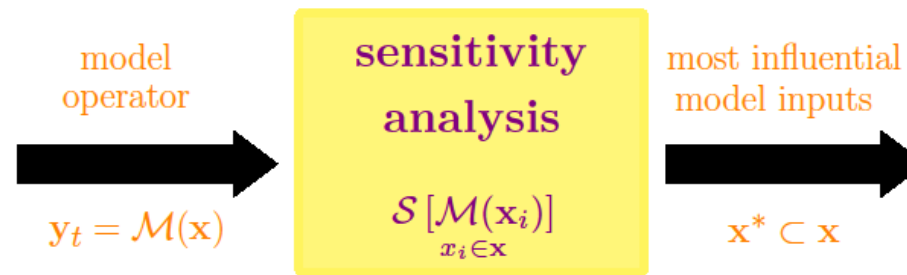
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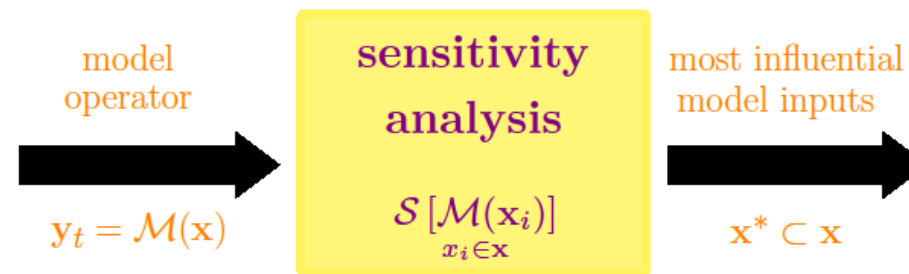
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# Sensitivity Analysis



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# Sensitivity Analysis



Main contributions:

- Simpler probabilistic model constructions
- Decision making
- Nontrivial insight into the behavior
- Important step for robustness and optimization problems



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Mathematical Model

*Hoeffding-Sobol decomposition:*

$$Y = \mathcal{M}(X) \quad \rightarrow \quad Y = \mathcal{M}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \mathcal{M}_i + \sum_{i < j}^k \mathcal{M}_{ij} + \cdots + \mathcal{M}_{1\dots k}$$



- $\mathcal{M}_0 = \mathbb{E}\{Y\}$
- $\mathcal{M}_i(X_i) = \mathbb{E}\{Y|X_i\} - \mathcal{M}_0$
- $\mathcal{M}_{ij}(X_i, X_j) = \mathbb{E}\{Y|X_i, X_j\} - \mathcal{M}_i - \mathcal{M}_j - \mathcal{M}_0$
- $\vdots$



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*Variance-Decomposition:*

$$\sum_i^k S_i + \sum_{i < j}^k S_{ij} + \cdots + S_{12 \dots k} = 1$$

- $S_i = \frac{\text{Var}[\mathcal{M}_i(X_i)]}{\text{Var}[\mathcal{M}(X)]}$   First-order Sobol' indices
- $S_{ij} = \frac{\text{Var}[\mathcal{M}_{ij}(X_i, X_j)]}{\text{Var}[\mathcal{M}(X)]}$   Second-order Sobol' indices
- $\vdots$



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# Polynomial Chaos Expansion (PCE)

Metamodeling by PCE:

$$Y = \mathcal{M}_0(X) \approx \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} y_{\alpha} \Phi_{\alpha}(X)$$

Where:

- $y_{\alpha}$ : deterministic coefficients (to be determined)
- $\Phi_{\alpha}$ : multivariate orthogonal polynomial bases



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Mean:

$$\mu^{PC} = \psi_0$$

Variance:

$$\sigma^{PC} = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathcal{A} \\ \alpha \neq 0}} \psi_{\alpha}^2$$

Sobol Indices:

$$S_i = \frac{\sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_i \\ \alpha \neq 0}} \psi_{\alpha}^2}{\sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathcal{A} \\ \alpha \neq 0}} \psi_{\alpha}^2}$$

and

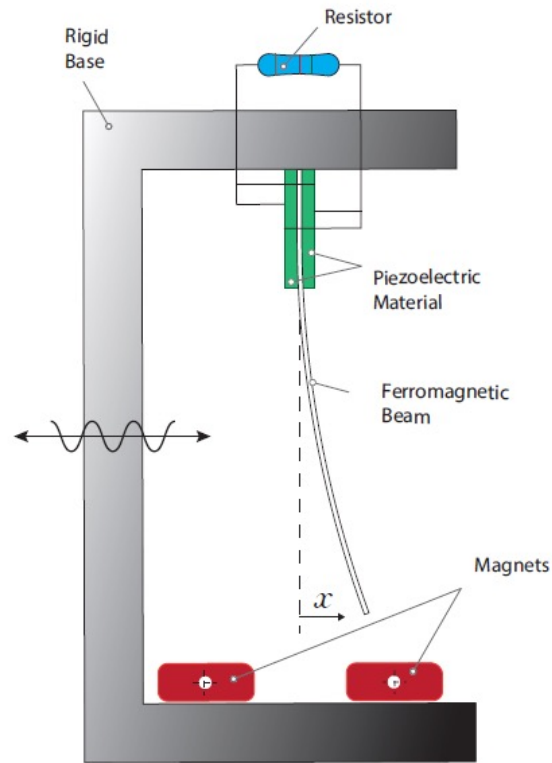
$$S_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_{ij} \\ \alpha \neq 0}} \psi_{\alpha}^2}{\sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathcal{A} \\ \alpha \neq 0}} \psi_{\alpha}^2}$$



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# Bistable Energy Harvester



$$\ddot{x} + 2\xi\dot{x} - \frac{1}{2}(1 - x^2) - \chi v = f \cos \Omega t$$

$$\dot{v} + \lambda v + \kappa \dot{x} = 0$$

+ initial conditions

Average power (quantity of interest)

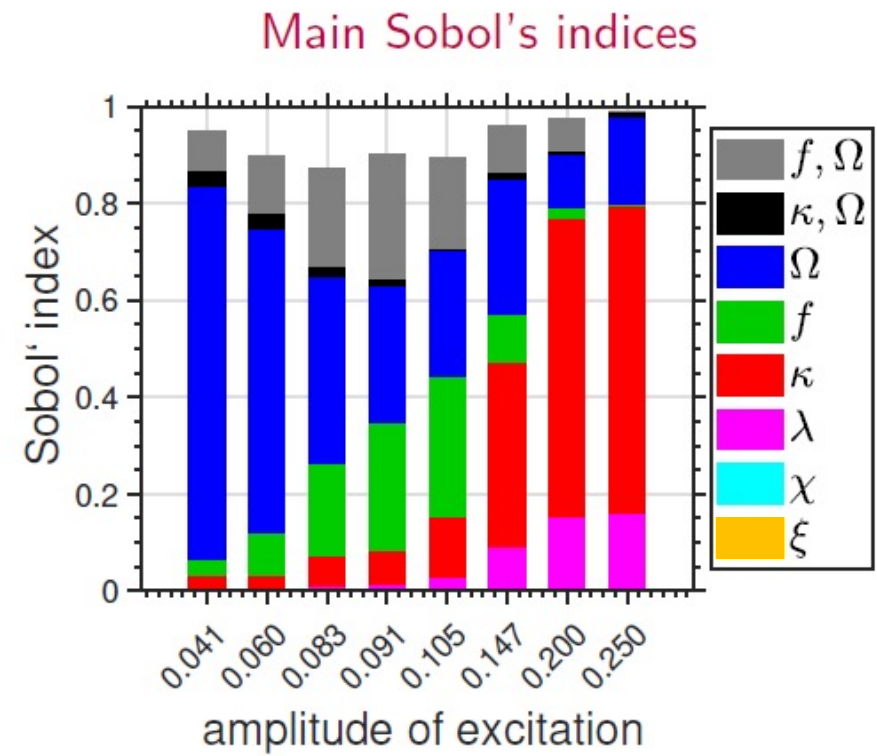
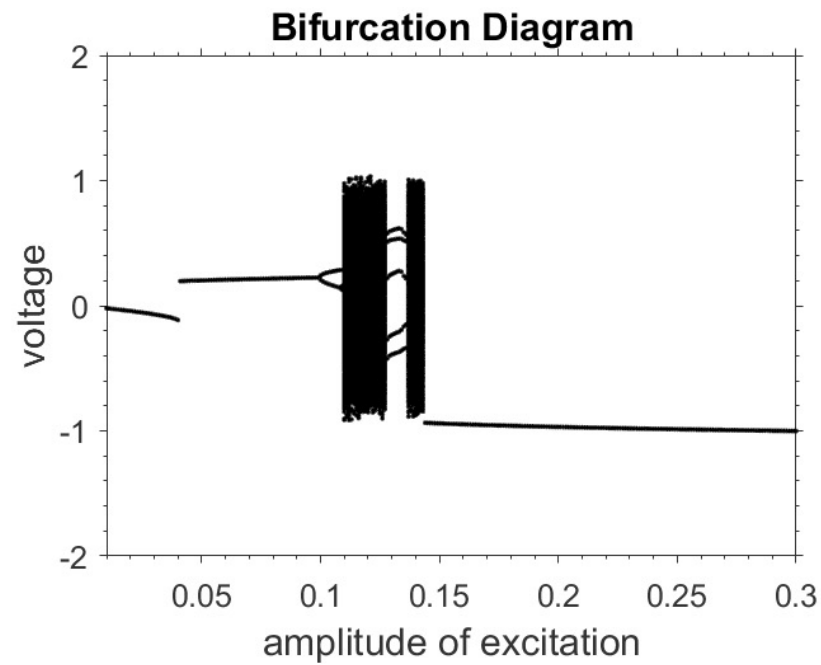
$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{ti}^{ti+T} \lambda v(t)^2 dt$$



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# Results





**Some conclusions** about uncertainty sensitivity of a bistable energy harvester:

- Model probabilistic can be reduced.
- Frequency and amplitude of excitation and Piezoelectric propriets are most influence.
- Sensitivity depends on dynamic stability.

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