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# **Smart coupled systems for sensing and actuation**

## **Exercise 01 – Piezoelectric shunt**

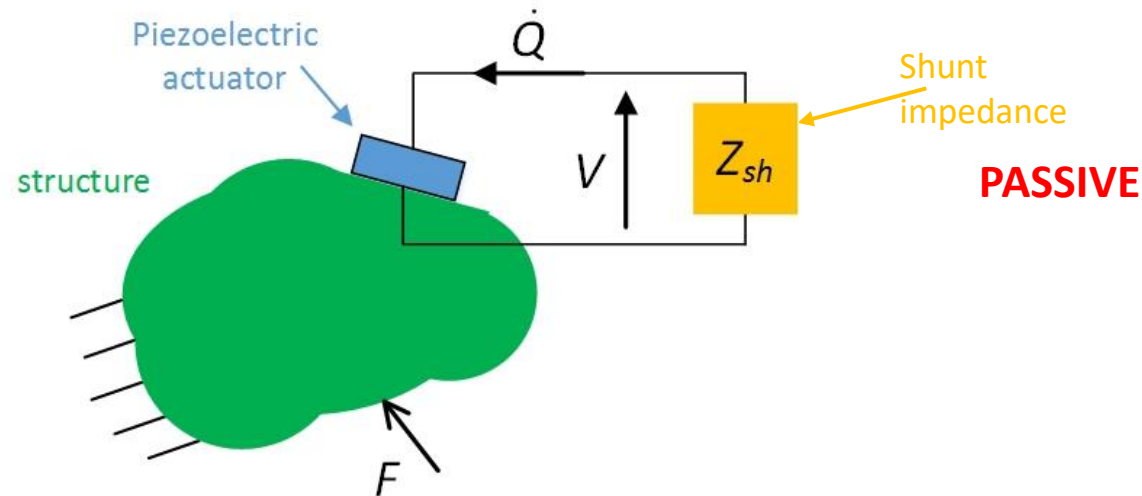
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# Introduction

## Vibration control by means of piezoelectric shunt

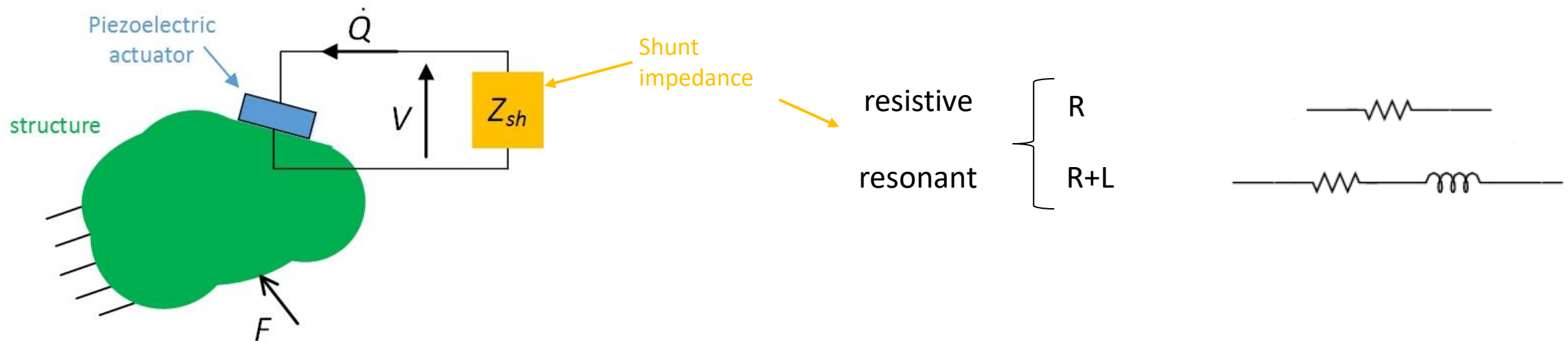
Vibration control of structures by means of piezoelectric actuators connected to properly designed electrical networks



Depending on the impedance layout, it is possible to focus the control action on a specific target

# Piezo-shunt: optimisation

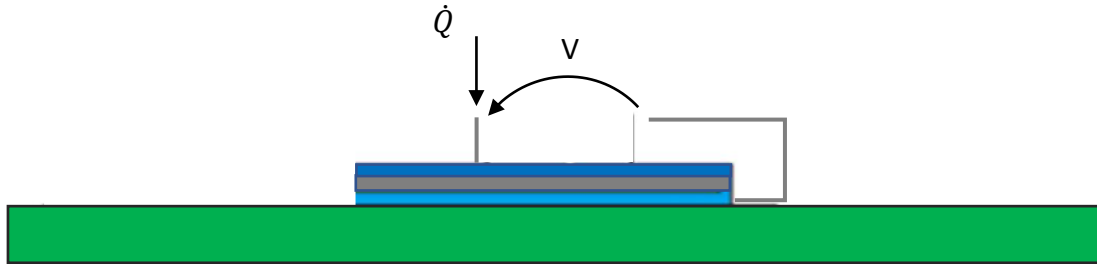
- Work on the controller: shunt impedance



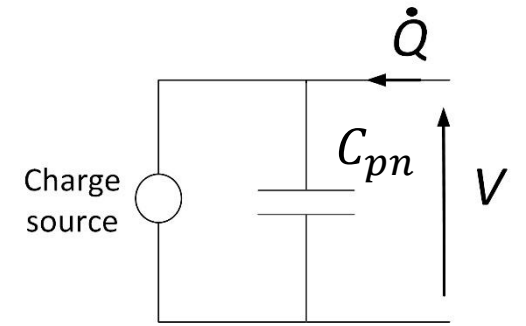
## Single mode control

# Introduction

## Modal model



Piezoelectric  
actuator



$C_{pn}$  Modal capacitance:  
blocked capacitance  $C_\infty$  + a static correction

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{q}_i + 2\xi_i\omega_i\dot{q}_i + \omega_i^2 q_i - \chi_i V = F_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ C_{pn}V - Q + \sum_{i=1}^n \chi_i q_i = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\alpha_{jk}(\omega) = \frac{x_j}{F_k(\omega)} = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\varphi_{j,r} \varphi_{k,r}}{(\omega_{0,r}^2 - \omega^2) + i(2\zeta_r \omega_{0,r} \omega)}$$

$j$ = measurement point

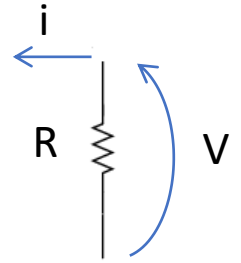
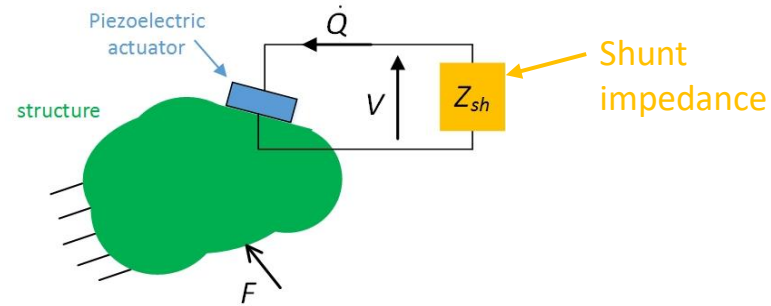
$k$ = forcing point

$r$ = mode

# Piezo-shunt: resistive

Made from a single resistance  $R$

$$Z_{sh} = \frac{V}{I} = -R \quad \bar{V} = \dot{Q}RC_{pi} = -\tau\dot{Q}$$



$$\ddot{q}_i + 2\xi_i\omega_i\dot{q}_i + \omega_i^2q_i - \omega_ik_i\bar{V} = F_i$$

$$\ddot{q}_i + 2\xi_i\omega_i\dot{q}_i + \omega_{oc}^2 - \omega_ik_i\bar{Q} = F_i$$

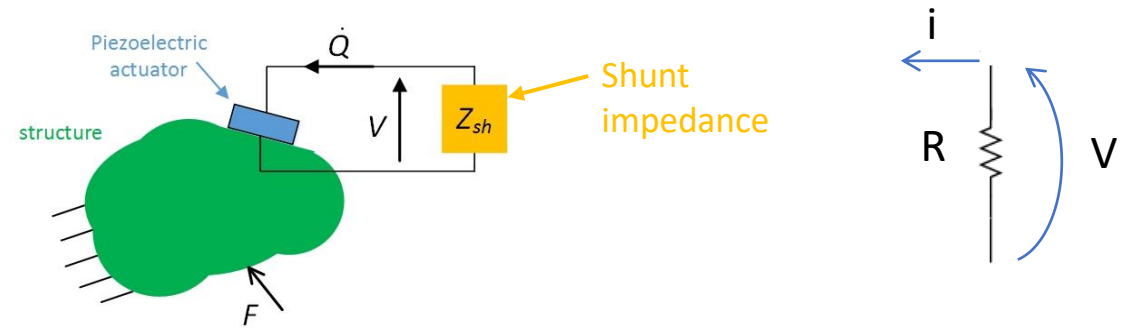
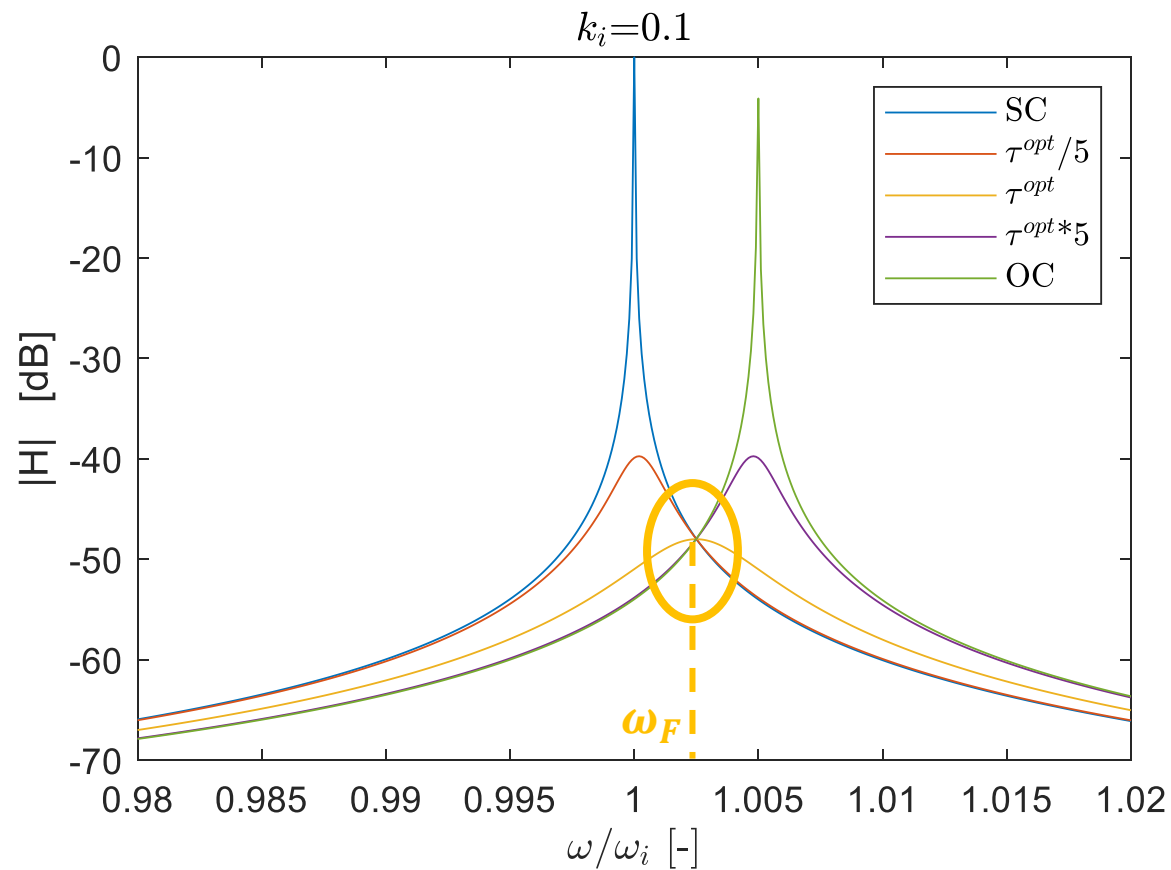
$$\bar{V} - \bar{Q} + \omega_ik_iq_i = 0$$

$$\omega_{oc}^2 = \hat{\omega}_i^2 = \omega_i^2(1 + k_i^2)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1 + j\omega\tau}{\omega_i^2 - \omega^2(1 + 2\tau\xi_i\omega_i) + j\omega(\tau\hat{\omega}_i^2 + 2\xi_i\omega_i - \tau\omega^2)}$$

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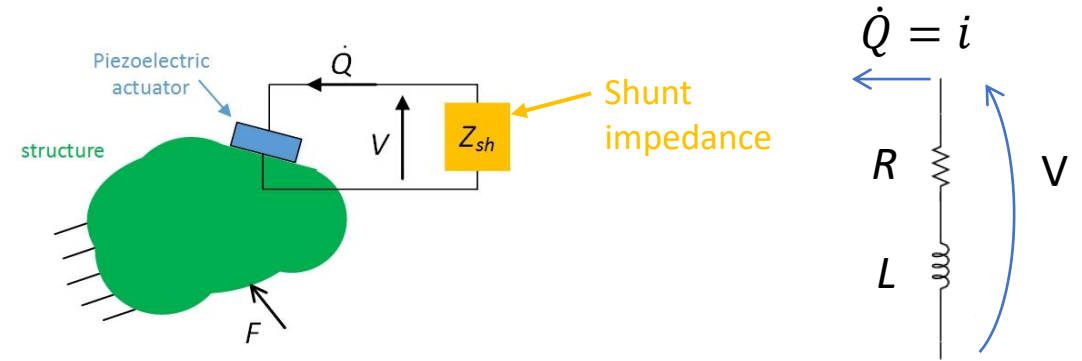


$$\tau^{opt} = \frac{1}{\omega_F} = \frac{1}{\omega_i \sqrt{1 + k_i^2/2}}$$

# Piezo-shunt: resonant

Made from the series of a resistance  $R$  and an inductance  $L$

$$Z_{sh} = \frac{V}{i} = -(R + j\omega L)$$



$$\begin{cases} \ddot{q}_i + 2\xi_i\omega_i\dot{q}_i + \omega_i^2 q_i - \omega_i k_i \bar{V} = F_i \\ \ddot{q}_i + 2\xi_i\omega_i\dot{q}_i + \hat{\omega}_i^2 q_i - \omega_i k_i \bar{Q} = F_i \\ \bar{V} - \bar{Q} + \omega_i k_i q_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

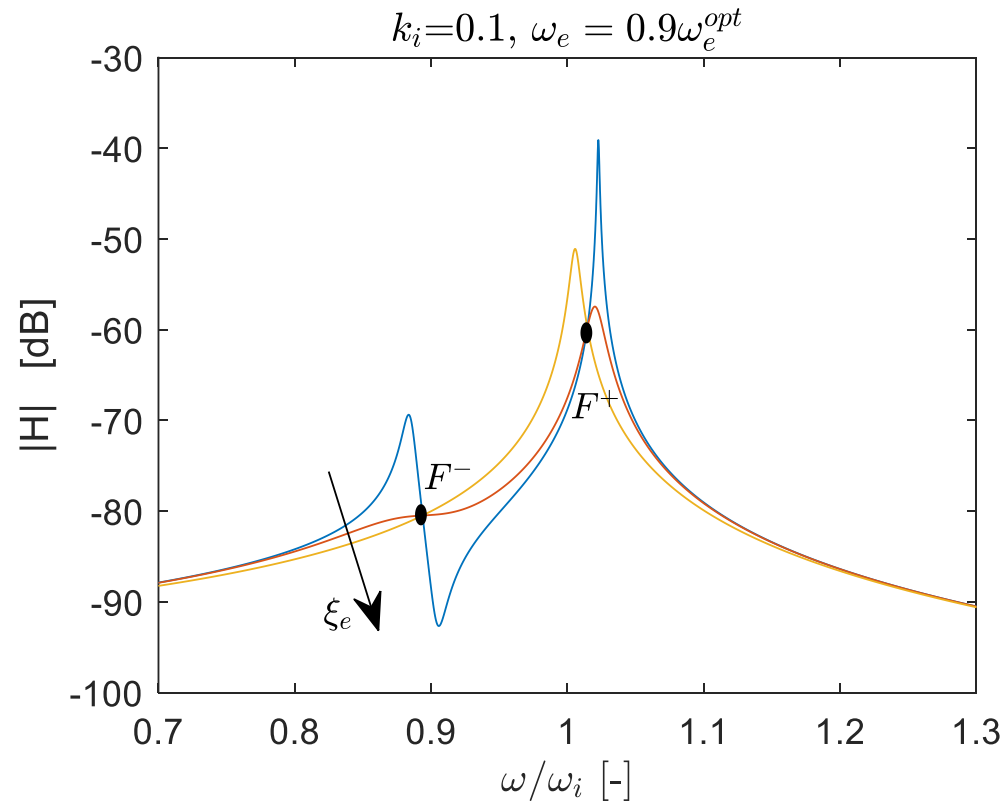
$$\begin{cases} \omega_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_{pi}}} \\ \xi_e = \frac{RC_{pi}\omega_e}{2} \end{cases}$$


$$H(\omega) = \frac{q_i}{F_i} = \frac{-\omega^2 + \omega_e^2 + 2j\xi_e\omega_e\omega}{\omega^4 - \omega^2(\omega_e^2 + 4\xi_i\xi_e\omega_i\omega_e + \hat{\omega}_i^2) + j\omega(2\xi_e\omega_e(\hat{\omega}_i^2 - \omega^2) + 2\xi_i\omega_i(\omega_e^2 - \omega^2)) + \omega_i^2\omega_e^2}$$

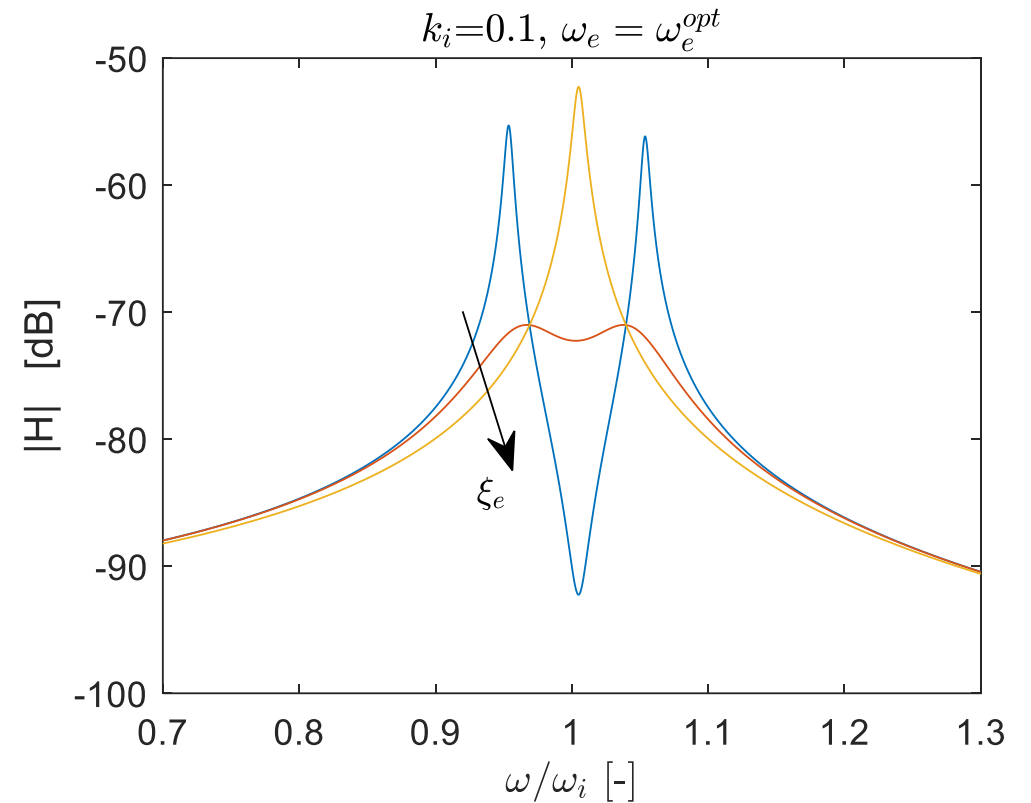


# Piezo-shunt: resonant

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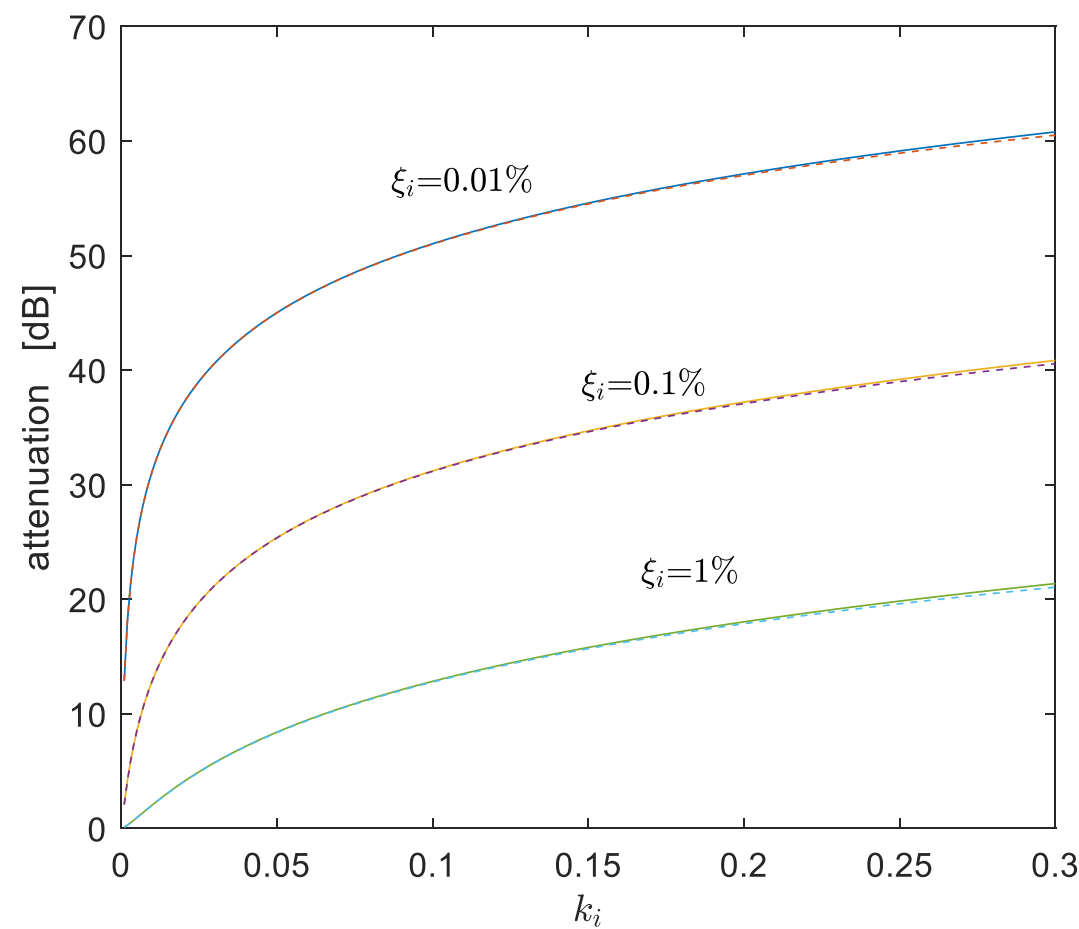


$\omega_e / L$   
  
 $\xi_e / R$



# Piezo-shunt: resonant

## Resonant impedances



	Series connection
$\omega_e =$	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC_{pi}}}$
$\xi_e =$	$\frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C_{pi}}{L}}$

	Series connection
$\omega_e^{opt} =$	$\hat{\omega}_i$
$\xi_e^{opt} =$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\omega}_i^2 - \omega_i^2}{\hat{\omega}_i^2 + \omega_i^2}}$

# Piezo-shunt: data

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File containing the data of the considered system:

- Data.mat

The numbers 1, 2 and 3 associated to the variables refer to three different systems. For each system the following variables are provided.

As an example, for system 1:

- PHI: matrix of the mode shapes (equal for the 3 systems)
- Cpi\_tot: modal capacitance associated to each mode (equal for the 3 systems)
- nf1\_sc: natural frequencies in short circuit expressed in Hz
- nf1\_oc: natural frequencies in open circuit expressed in Hz
- csi1: adimensional damping ratios

# Piezo-shunt: exercise

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1. Plot the FRF of the system. On the same plot represent:
  - the FRF of each single mode
  - the FRF obtained as the sum of the modes
2. Plot the FRF of the system in short and open circuit on the same figure
3. Calculate the electro-mechanical coupling coefficient for each mode
4. For each mode of the system (one at time):
  - Tune a resistive shunt
  - Tune a resonant shunt
  - Plot the controlled FRF, the SC FRF and the OC FRF on the same graph
5. Repeat point from 2 to 4 for the second and third set of data