

Project 3: Quantification of Uncertainty in Lap Joints

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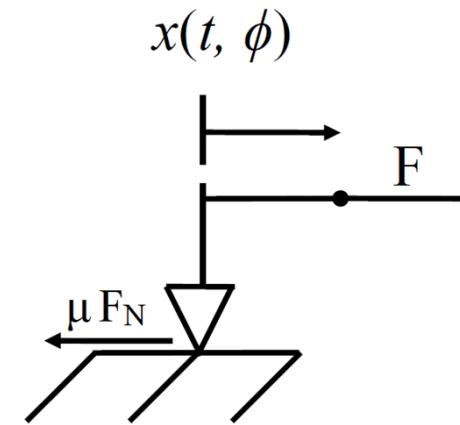
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Motivation

- The dynamics in physical joints is still mostly unknown; However, joints have a great influence on the energy dissipation and vibration characteristics of structures.
- Great effort has been put into creating models which capture the dynamic behavior in joints accurately.
- The scope of this project within the summer research institute is to deduce parameters for those models from experimental results and to quantify the uncertainty.
- The system used is the Brake-Reuß beam, which contains a lap joint fixed together by three bolts.
- Friction models that are investigated: Coulomb friction, Jenkins element, and Iwan friction model.

Coulomb Friction

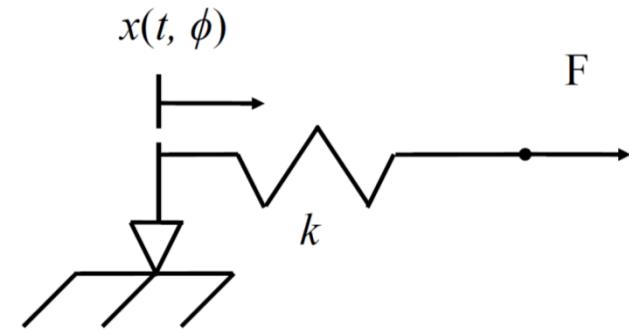
- Parameters: μ
- The coulomb friction model describes the relation between tangential force and the applied normal force as a function of displacement.
- μ may have different values for static and dynamic friction.
- Assumptions: Amontons' friction laws and Coulomb's friction law



$$F_f = \mu F_N$$

Jenkins Element

- Parameters: k , μ
- ϕ is the maximum distance the spring can elongate without the slider slipping.
- For a force equal to μF_N , the coulomb element will slip.
- Located at a single point.
- Fundamental element for Iwan and other friction models.
- Assumptions: Coulomb Friction, Linear spring



$$F(t) = \begin{cases} k x(t, \phi) & \text{Stick} \\ \mu F_N & \text{Slip} \end{cases}$$

Iwan Element

- The Iwan model is a parallel connection of multiple Jenkins elements with different slip thresholds.
- Distribution of sliders given by:

$$\rho(\phi) = R \phi^\chi [H(\phi) - H(\phi - \phi_{\max})] + S \delta(\phi - \phi_{\max})$$

Converted to physical parameters

$$\{R, \chi, \phi_{\max}, S\} \longrightarrow \{F_s, K_p, \chi, \beta\}$$

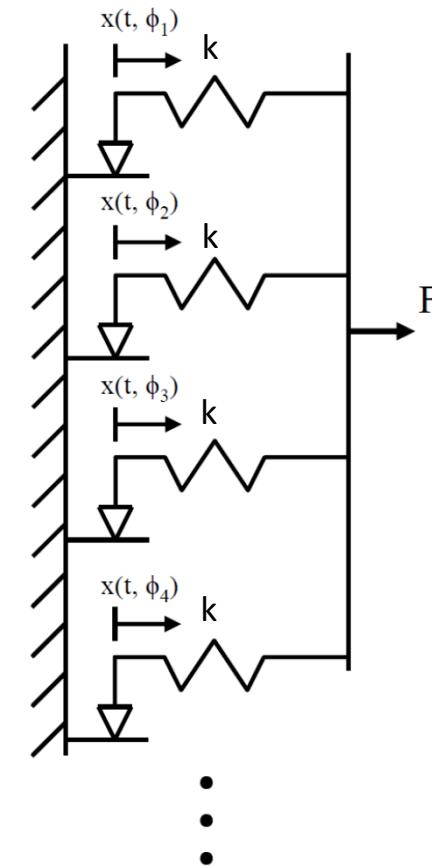
- Parameters:

F_s : Force where macroslip first occurs

K_t : Interface stiffness

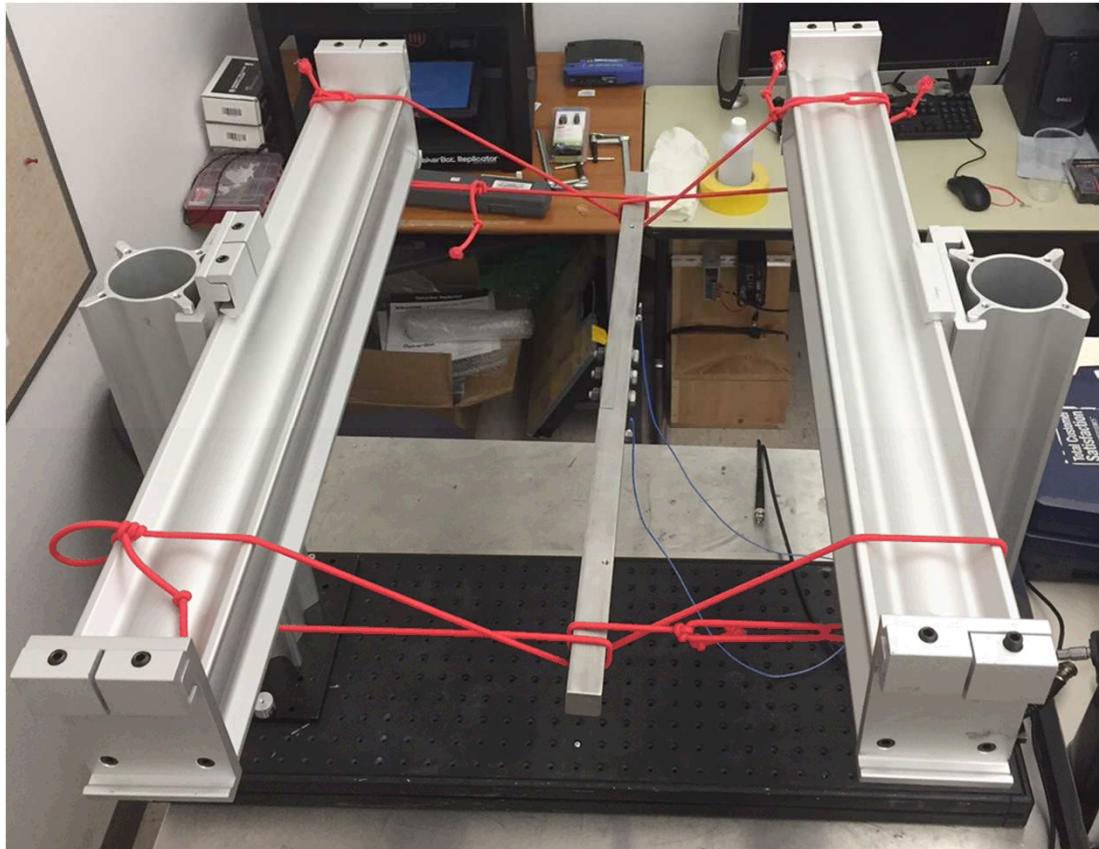
χ : Power law exponent

β : Mathematical correction factor



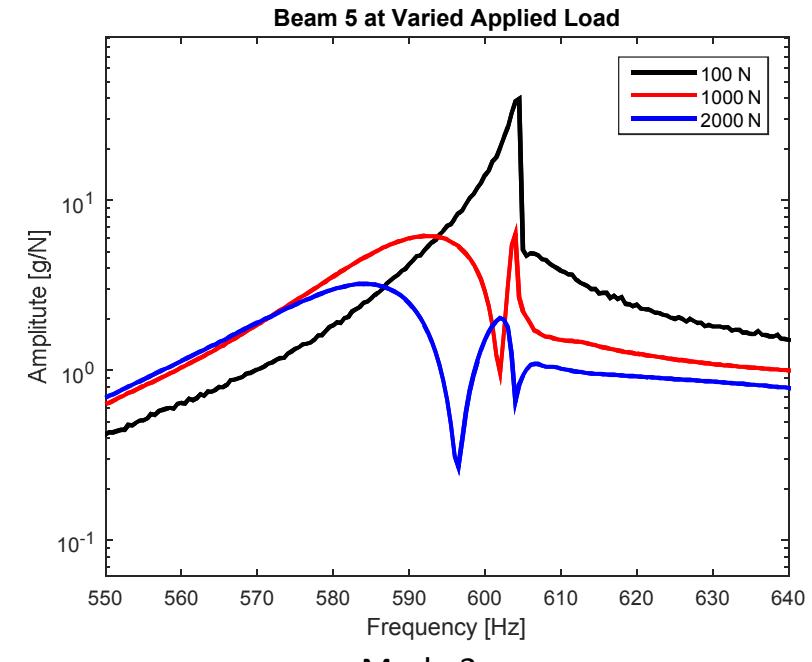
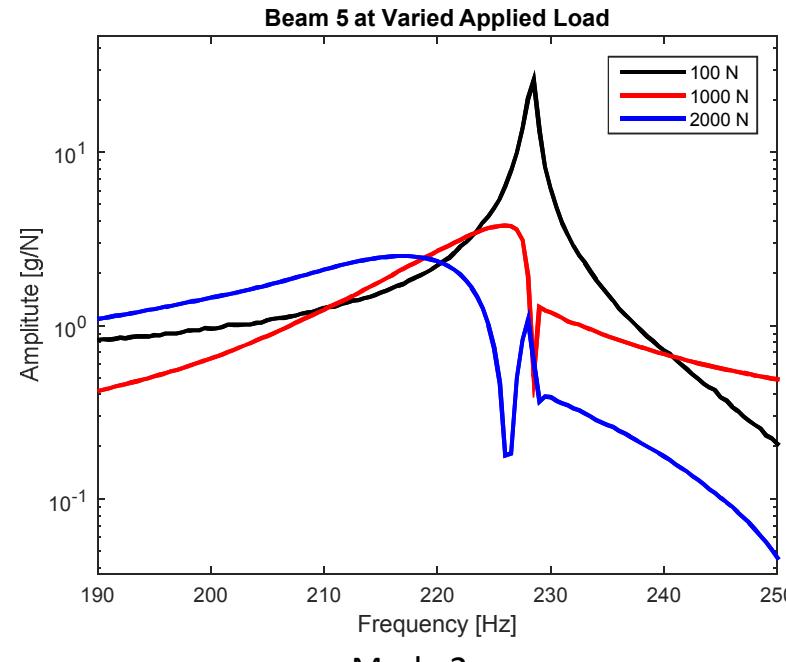
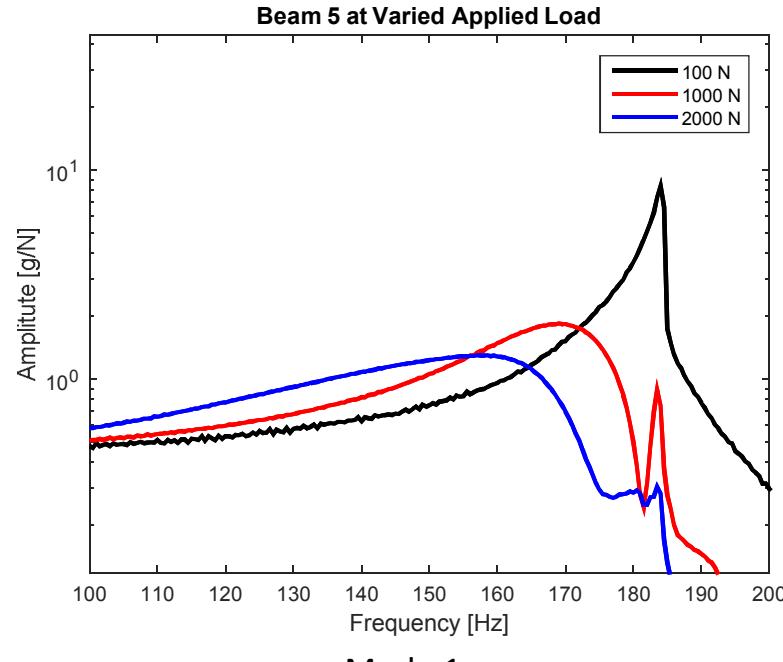
$$F(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \rho(\tilde{\phi}) k [x(t) - \tilde{x}(t, \tilde{\phi})] d\tilde{\phi}$$

Experimental Setup

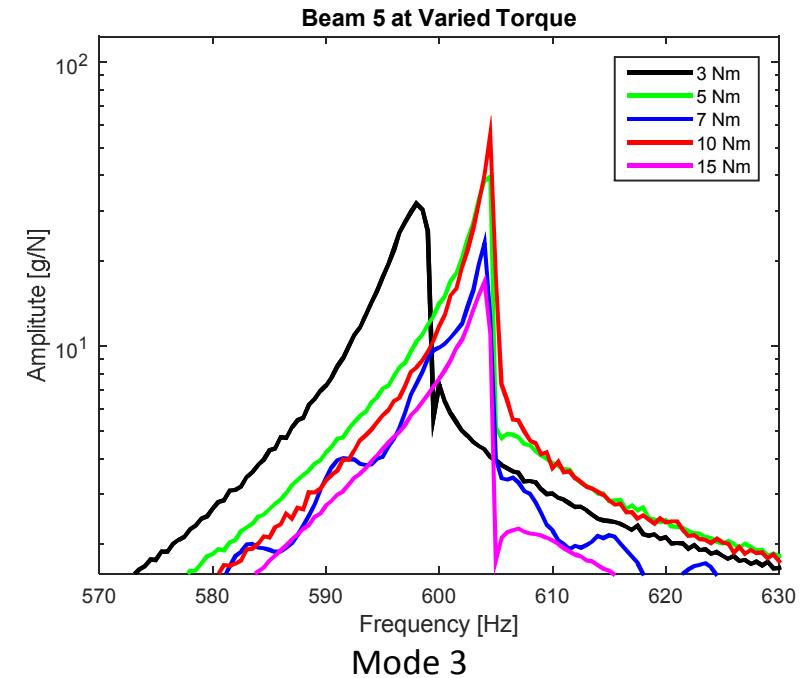
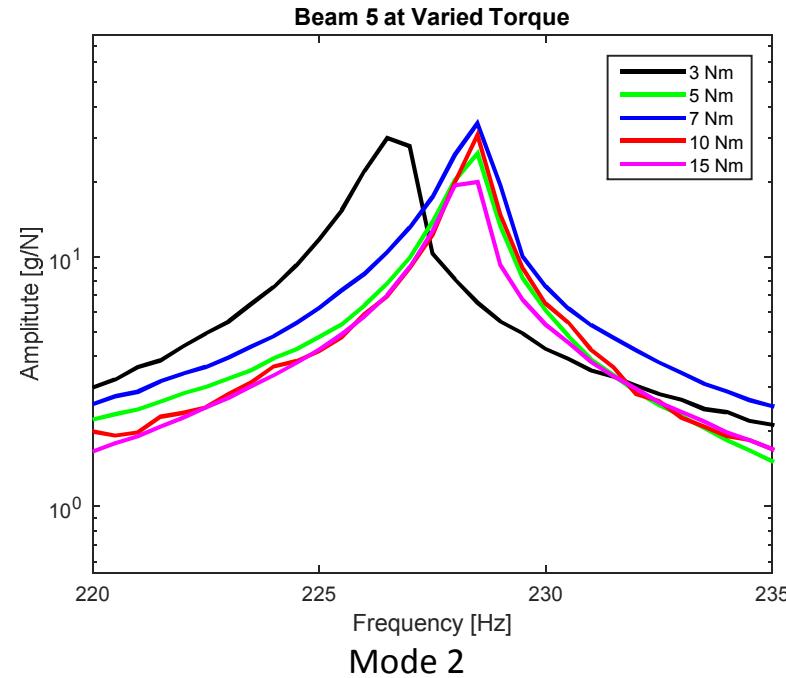
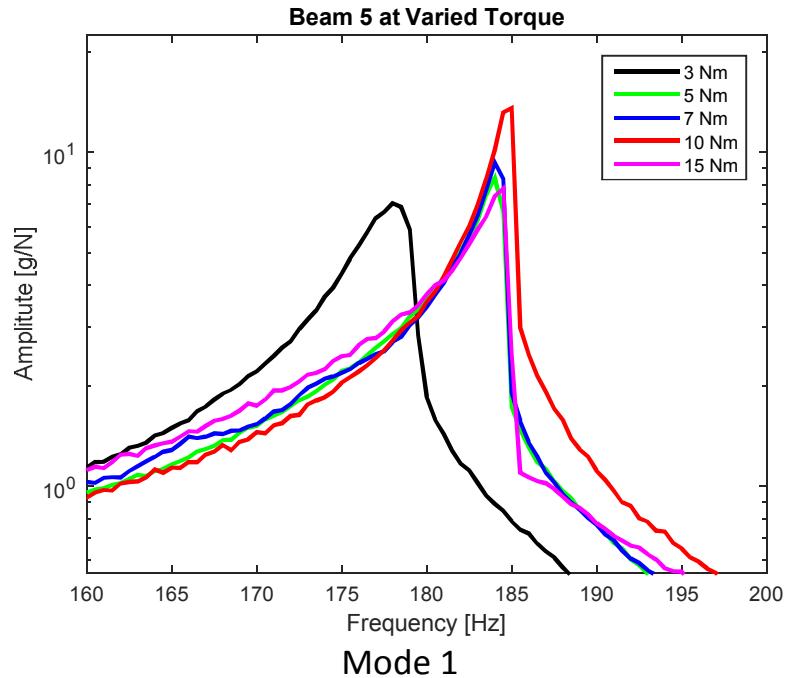


- Test Parameters:
 - Beam Interface Finish (Rough -> Mirror)
 - Bolt Torque (3, 5, 7, 10, 15 N-m)
 - Impact Level (100, 1000, 2000, 4000, >8000 N)
- 4 total bungee loops used to hold beam in place, while also simulating free-free boundary conditions.

FRF for Varying Load Level

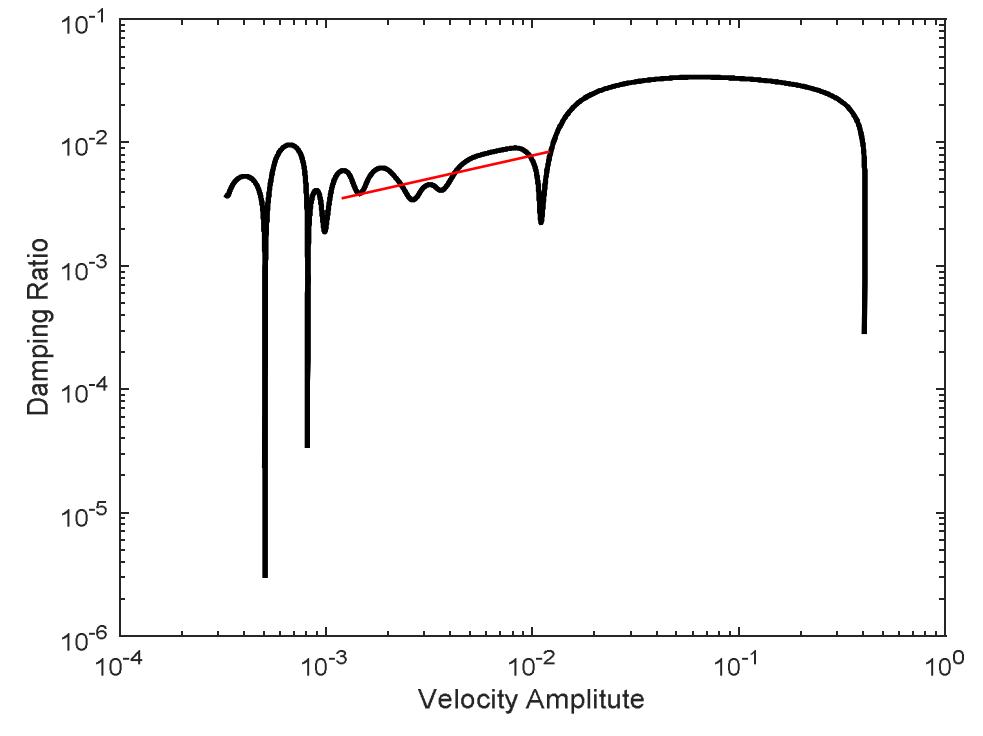
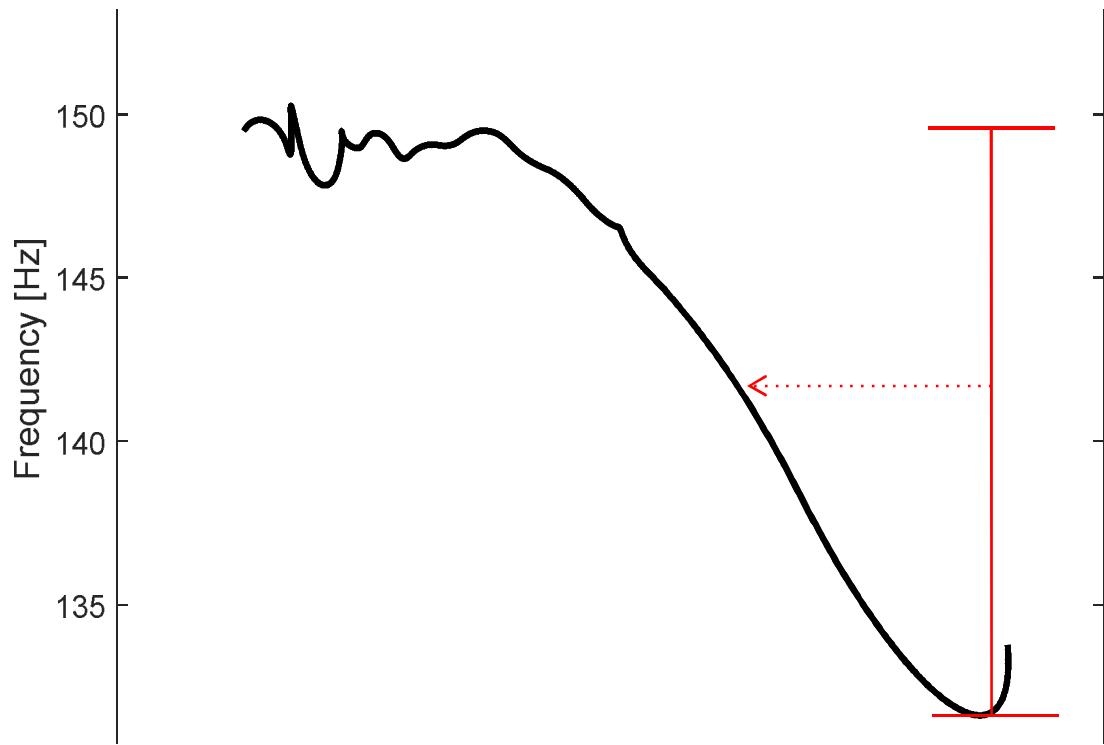


FRF for Varying Torque Level



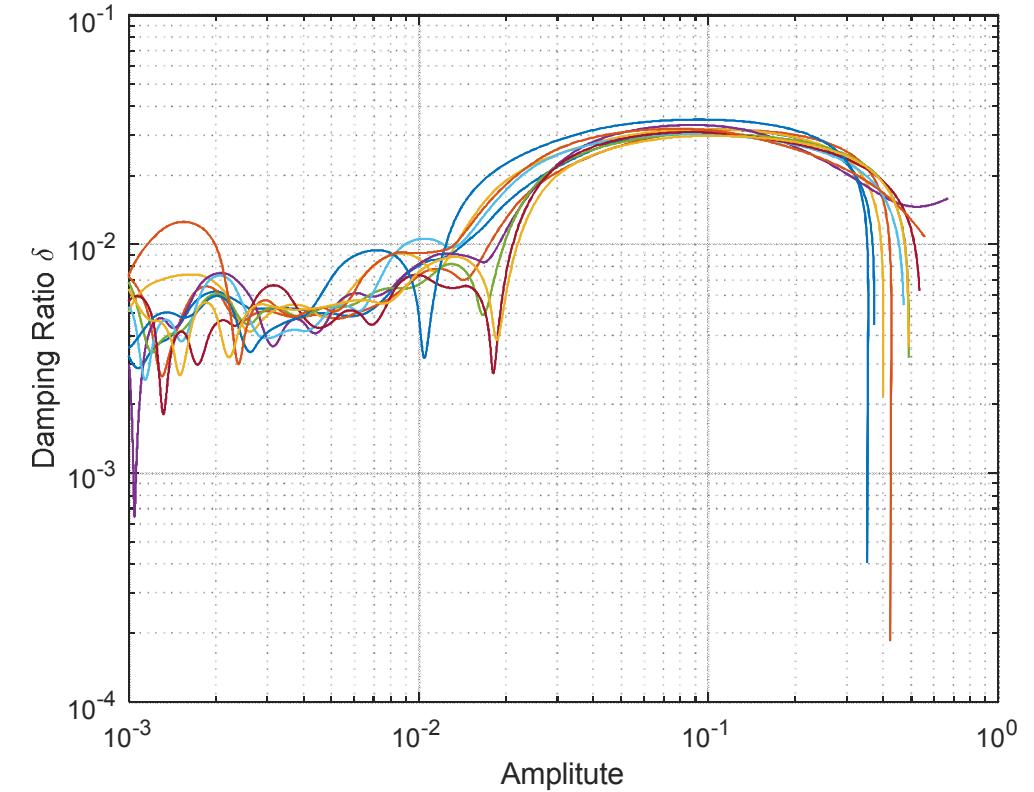
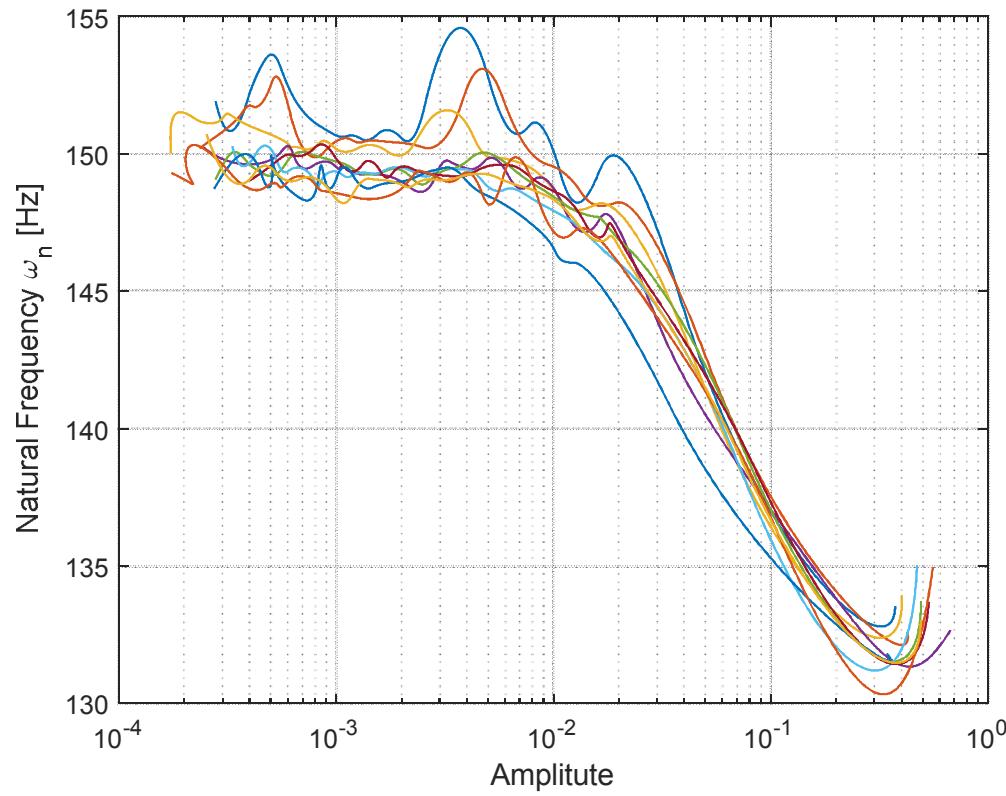
Deducing Iwan Parameters

- Hilbert Transform of time history
 - Get frequency, damping, and velocity amplitudes
- Choose linear fit of damping vs. velocity amplitude - Slope = χ
 - Also obtain standard error of χ
- Determine K_t by difference in linear frequency and macroslip saturation frequency (using frequency vs. velocity amplitude plot)
- Determine Φ_{\max} by choosing half the difference between linear and macroslip frequencies and obtaining velocity at that point, then transferring into displacement by dividing by ω
- Assume a distribution for β
- Use sampling methods to determine distribution of F_s using all other parameters found

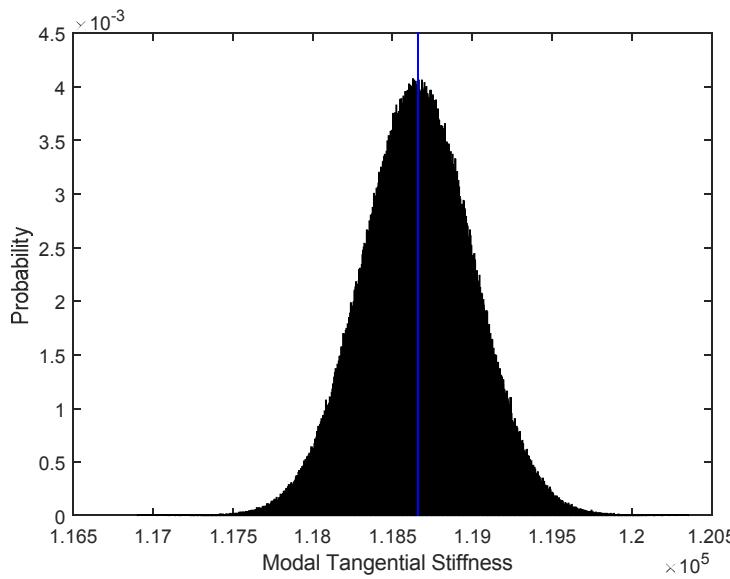


Hilbert Transform of Data

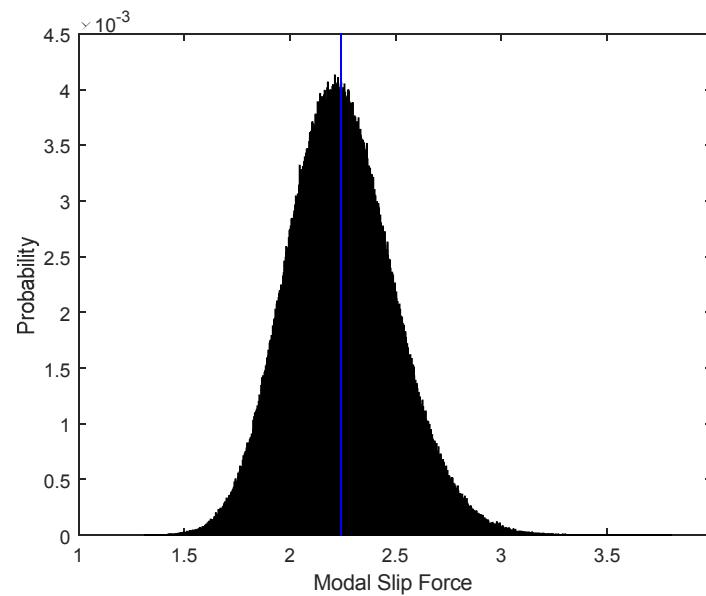
(Forcing Level > 8000 N)



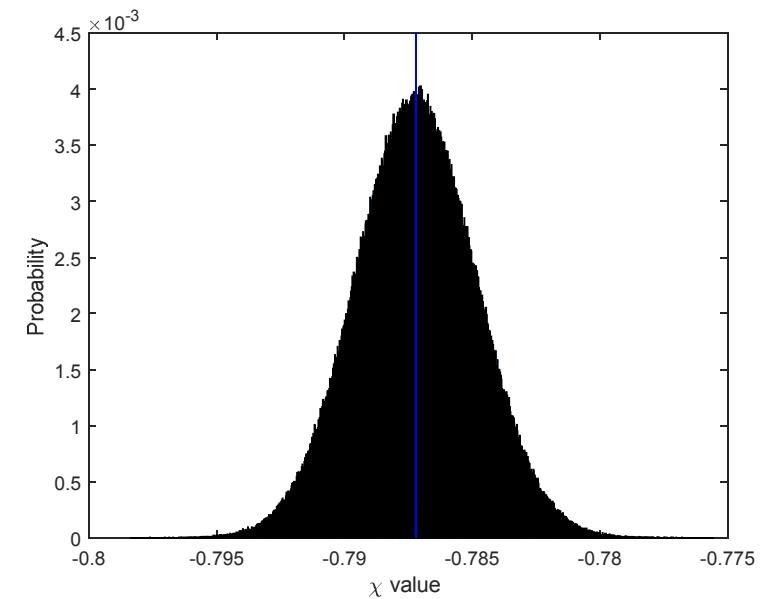
Iwan Parameter Distributions (Beam 1, Torque 15 N-m, Mode 1)



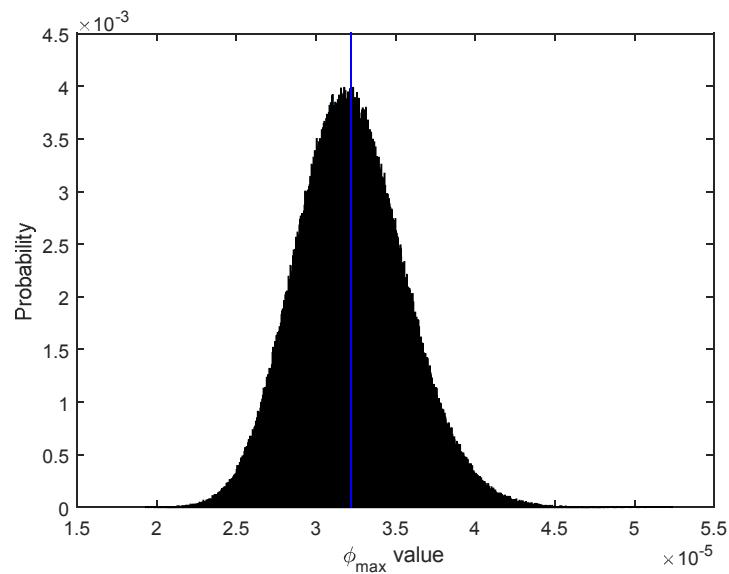
$$K_T \sim \Gamma(\alpha_K, 1)$$



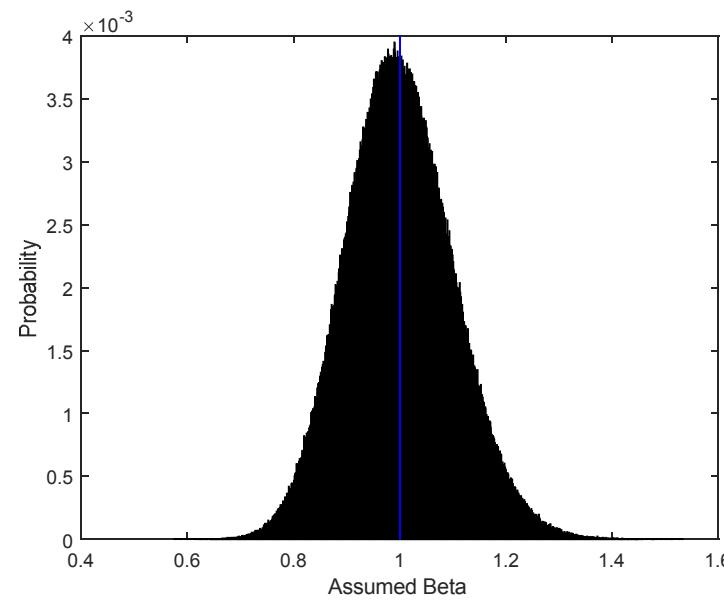
$$F_S \sim \Gamma(\alpha_F, \beta_F)$$



$$\chi \sim \beta(\alpha_\chi, \beta_\chi) - 1$$



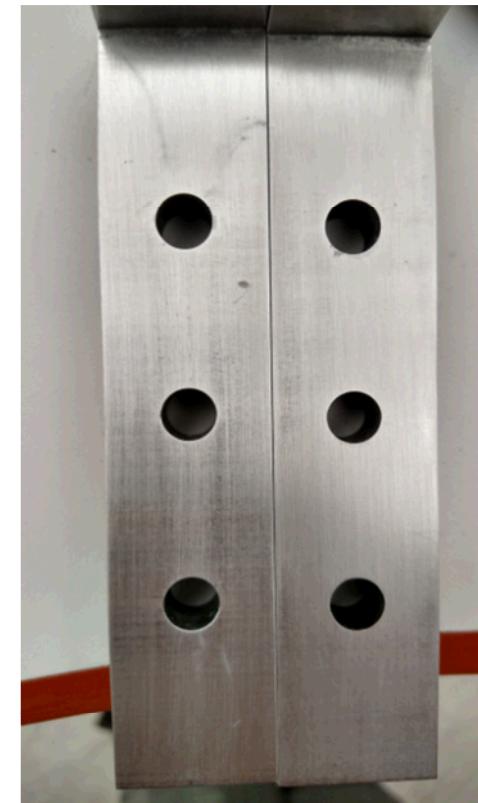
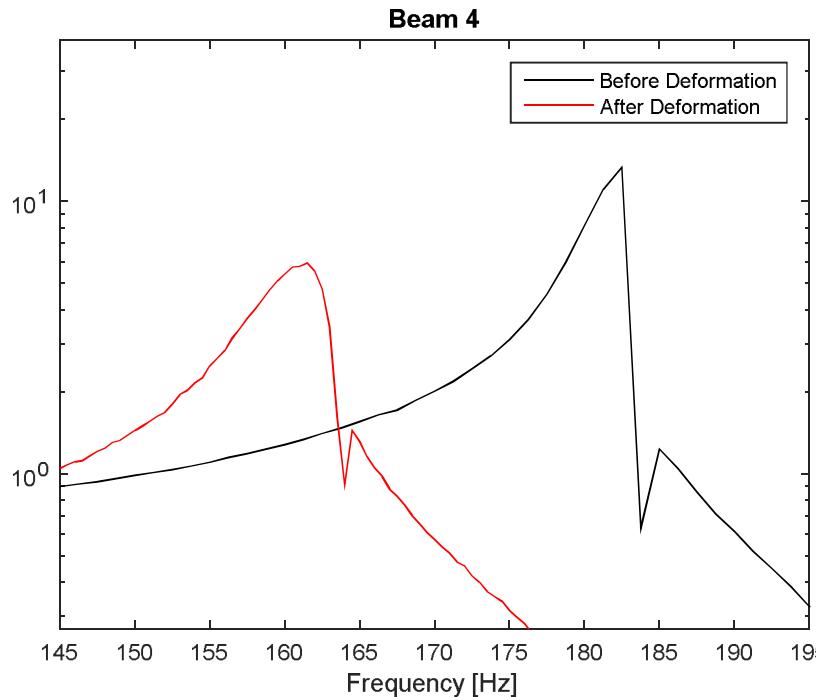
$$\phi_{max} \sim \Gamma(\alpha_{\phi}, \beta_{\phi})$$



$$B \sim \Gamma(100, .01) \dots \text{(Assumption)}$$

Plasticity Effect #1

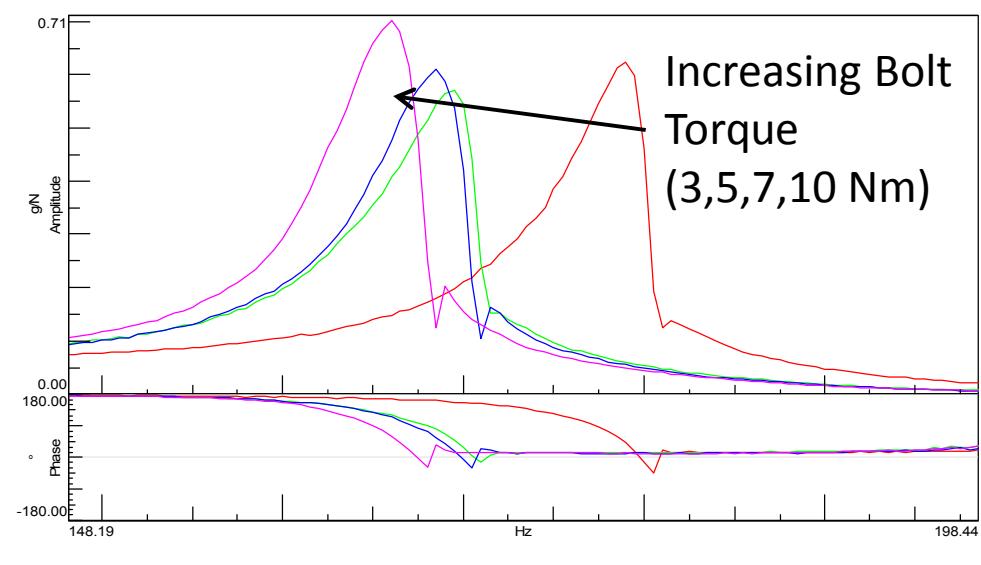
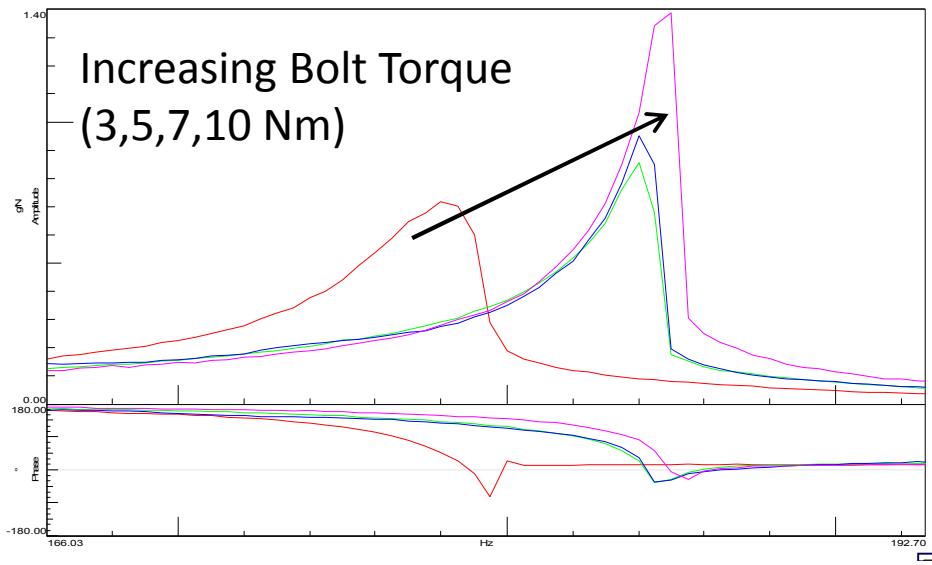
- **Problem:** Permanent change in fundamental frequency of beam 4
- **Tests:** New bolts; took out middle bolt; Mixed beams 3 and 4
- **Results:** All attempts showed same results, can conclude that beam 4 has permanent deformation at the interface and is no longer valid for comparison



Beam 4 (left)
Beam 3 (right)

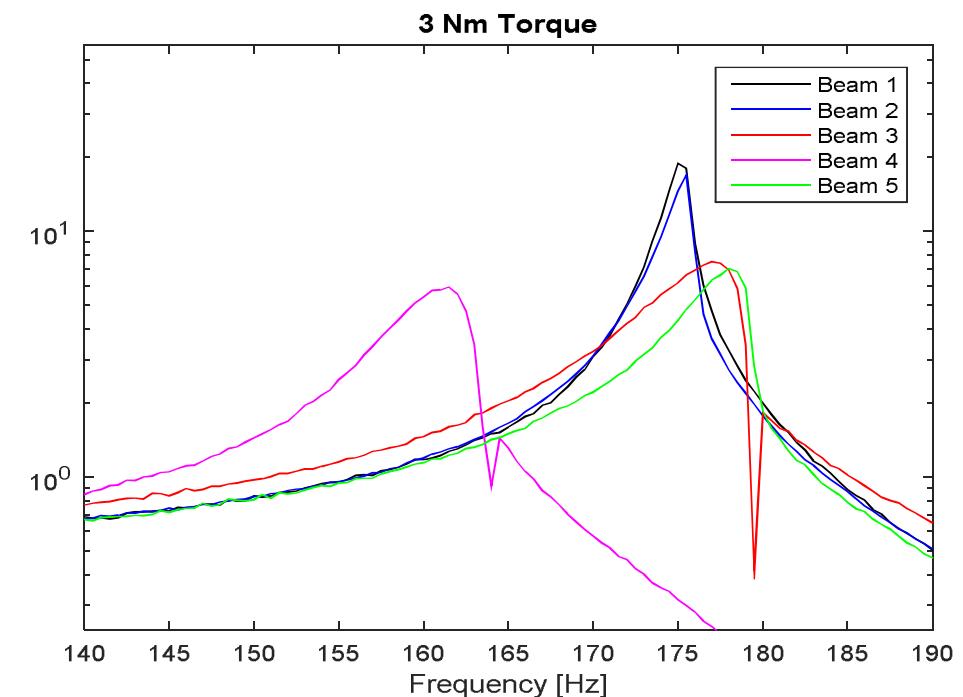
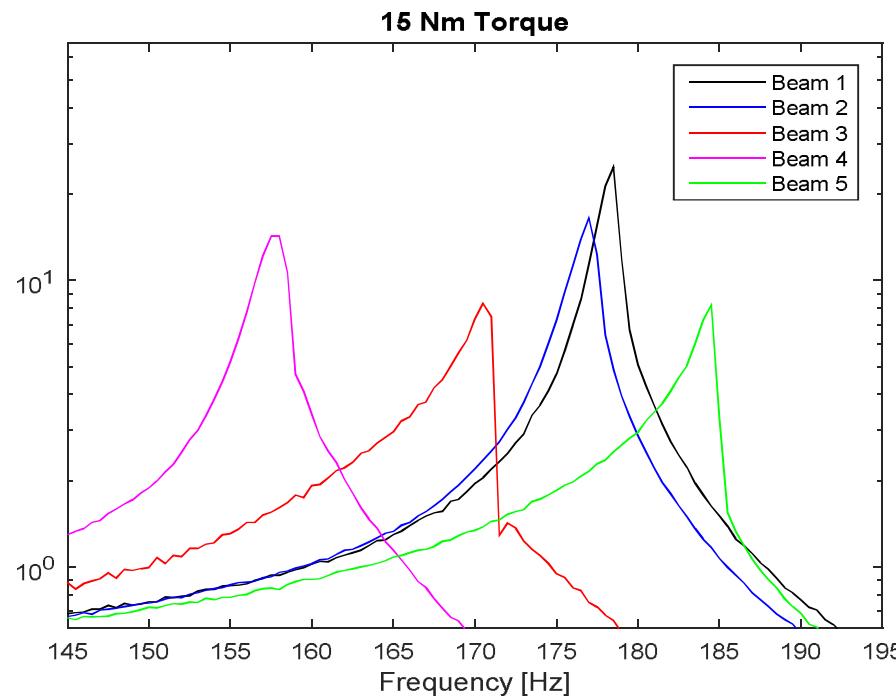
Plasticity Effect #2

- **Problem:** As bolt tightness was increased, the fundamental frequency was decreasing (counterintuitive as tighter bolts create stiffer interface)
- **Test:** Tested beams 1:5 (we only used 3 and 4 previously)
- **Results:** Only 3 and 4 decrease. 1, 2, and 5 increase as expected



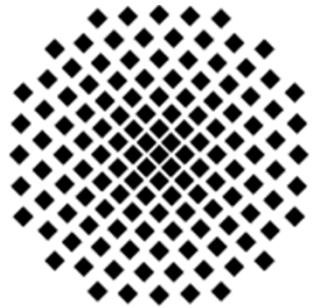
Plasticity Effect #3

- **Problem:** As beams go from rough to smooth, the fundamental frequency was decreasing
- **Test:** Tested beams 1:5 (we were comparing 1 with 4 previously)
- **Results:** Rough beams have fundamental frequency ~ 178 Hz and smooth beams have fundamental frequency ~ 184 Hz (Disregarding beams 3 and 4)



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