

# Time Domain Model Reduction of Linear Viscoelastic Finite Element Models

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# What is our goal?

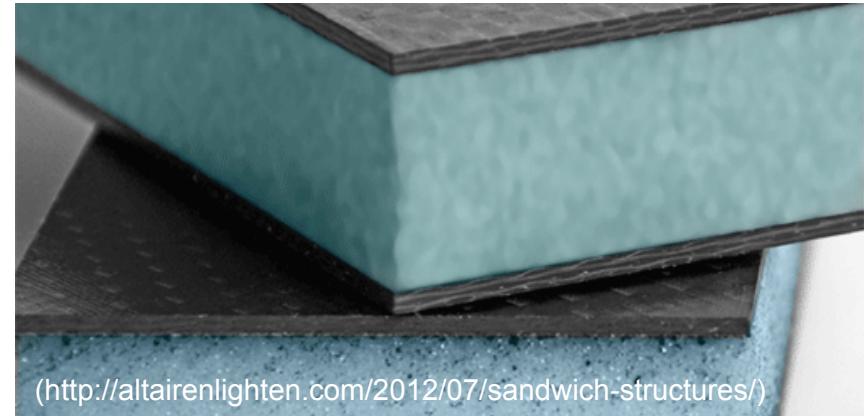
- Develop reduced order models (ROMs) of finite element models with linear viscoelastic material behavior for **time domain** structural dynamic simulations
- Reduce computational burden of repetitive numerical solutions while preserving the accuracy of the full order model
- Incorporate non-viscous damping into ROMs via material property data

# Applications with Linear Viscoelastic Behavior

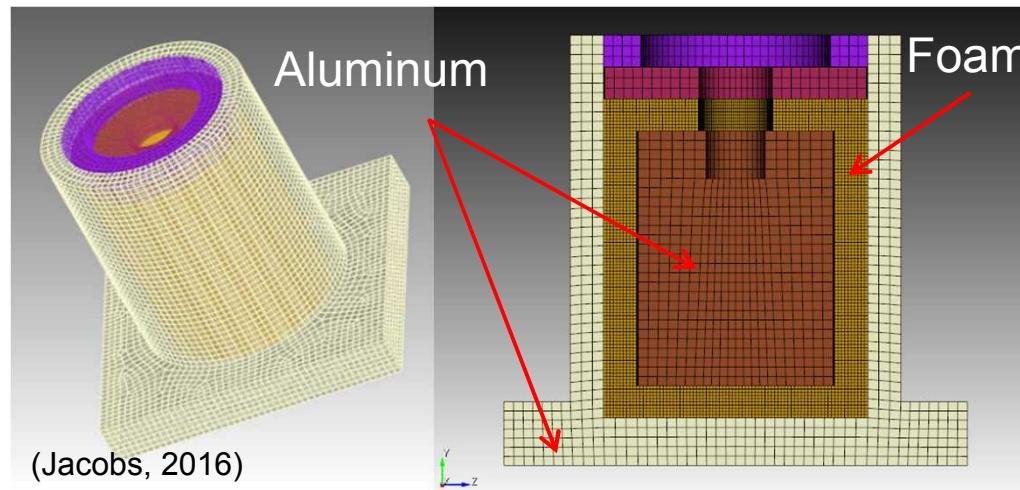
## Encapsulation



## Sandwich Structured Composites



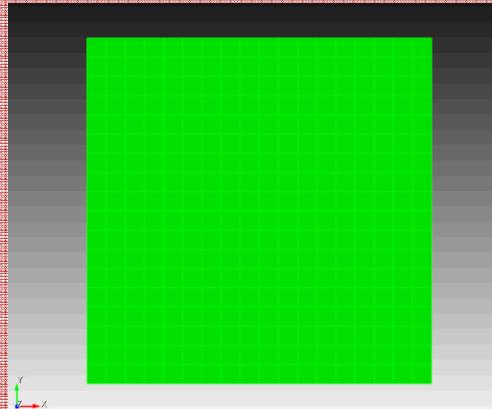
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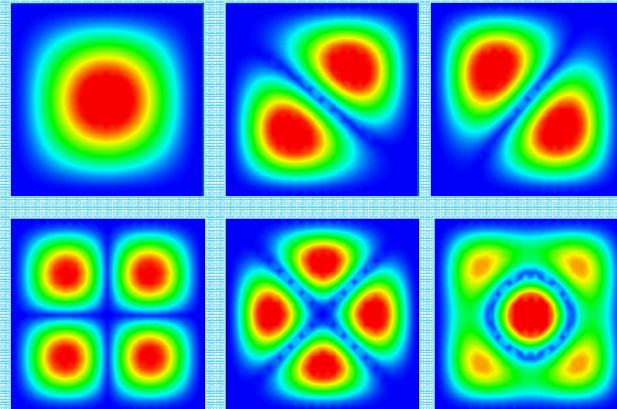
# Reduced Order Modeling Approach

FE mesh in physical coordinates

$$\mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}_{matl}(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}) = \mathbf{f}(t)$$



Determine appropriate basis, or shape vectors based on the physical equations of motion



Solve reduced equations

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \hat{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{f}_{matl}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \hat{\mathbf{f}}(t)$$

Project full equations of motion onto a small set of basis vectors

Related by transformation:  
 $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{q}(t)$

$$* \mathbf{q}(t) \ll \mathbf{x}(t)$$

# Linear Viscoelasticity with Prony Series

- **Stress dependent upon time**

$$\sigma(t) = \int_0^t E(t-\tau) \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\tau} d\tau$$

- **Prony series**

$$E(t) = E_\infty + (E_g - E_\infty) \zeta(t)$$

$$\zeta(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N E_i e^{-t/\tau_i}$$

Relaxation modulus: describes time- and history-dependent behavior!

(skipping detailed mathematics)

- **FEA equations of motion**

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K}_{v,K} \int_0^t \zeta_K(t-\tau) \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{K}_{v,G} \int_0^t \zeta_G(t-\tau) \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(t)$$



\*Typically have many degrees-of-freedom!

# Real Eigenmode Basis

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K}_{v,K} \int_0^t \zeta_K(t-\tau) \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{K}_{v,G} \int_0^t \zeta_G(t-\tau) \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(t)$$

- **Real Eigenmodes with Static Correction**

$$(\mathbf{K}_e - \omega_r^2 \mathbf{M}) \boldsymbol{\varphi}_r = \mathbf{0} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Red Arrow}} \quad \mathbf{T} = [\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 \quad \boldsymbol{\varphi}_2 \quad \dots \quad \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{N_R} \quad \mathbf{R}_s]$$

$\mathbf{M} + d\mathbf{K} \int_0^t \zeta(t-\tau) \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{K}_e = \mathbf{f}(t)$

- \*Must satisfy three conditions to work

- All elements in the FEA model made of same viscoelastic material
- Kernel functions equal for shear and bulk relaxation moduli  
 $\zeta_K(t) = \zeta_G(t)$
- It must hold that  $\frac{G_g - G_\infty}{K_g - K_\infty} = \frac{G_\infty}{K_\infty}$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \eta \mathbf{K}_e \int_0^t \zeta(t-\tau) \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(t)$$

# Linearized Complex Eigenmode Basis

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K}_{v,K} \int_0^t \zeta_K(t-\tau) \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{K}_{v,G} \int_0^t \zeta_G(t-\tau) \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(t)$$

## ■ Linearized Complex Eigenmodes

- Iterative approach that uses linearized quadratic eigensolver in Sierra/SD

**Linearized quadratic eigenvalue problem: for each mode, iterate until  $\text{Im}(\lambda_r) = \omega_0$**

$$\left( \lambda_r^2 \mathbf{M} + \lambda_r \mathbf{K}_{v,K} \sum_{i=1}^{N_K} \frac{K_{coeff,i}}{\lambda_0 + 1/\tau_{K,i}} + \lambda_r \mathbf{K}_{v,G} \sum_{i=1}^{N_G} \frac{G_{coeff,i}}{\lambda_0 + 1/\tau_{G,i}} + \mathbf{K}_e \right) \mathbf{u}_r(\lambda_0) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{with } \lambda_0 = i\omega_0$$

## Quasi-static Correction

$$\mathbf{R}_{qs} = \left( i\omega \mathbf{K}_{v,K} \sum_{i=1}^{N_K} \frac{K_{coeff,i}}{i\omega + 1/\tau_{K,i}} + i\omega \mathbf{K}_{v,G} \sum_{i=1}^{N_G} \frac{G_{coeff,i}}{i\omega + 1/\tau_{G,i}} + \mathbf{K}_e \right)^{-1} \mathbf{b} \quad \text{with } \omega \gg 0$$

→  $\mathbf{T} = [\text{Re}(\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{u}_{N_R} \quad \mathbf{R}_{qs}) \quad \text{Im}(\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{u}_{N_R} \quad \mathbf{R}_{qs})]$

# Numerical Time Integration

- Conditionally stable, second order accurate HHT method [1]

$$\mathbf{q}_{n+1} = \mathbf{q}_n + \Delta t_n \dot{\mathbf{q}}_n + \frac{\Delta t_n^2}{2} \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_n$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{n+1} = -\hat{\mathbf{M}}^{-1} [\mathbf{f}_{visco}(\mathbf{q}_{n+1}) + \mathbf{f}_e(\mathbf{q}_{n+1}) - \mathbf{f}_{ext}(t_{n+1})]$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}_{n+1} = \dot{\mathbf{q}}_n + \frac{\Delta t_n}{2} (\ddot{\mathbf{q}}_n + \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{n+1})$$

- Viscoelastic force recursively updated through incremental steps in time [2]

$$\mathbf{f}_{visco}(\mathbf{q}_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_K} [e^{-\frac{\Delta t_n}{\tau_{K,i}}} \mathbf{h}_i(t_n) + \frac{\tau_{K,i} K_{coeff,i} (1 - e^{-\frac{\Delta t_n}{\tau_{K,i}}})}{\Delta t_n} (\mathbf{q}_{n+1} - \mathbf{q}_n)]$$

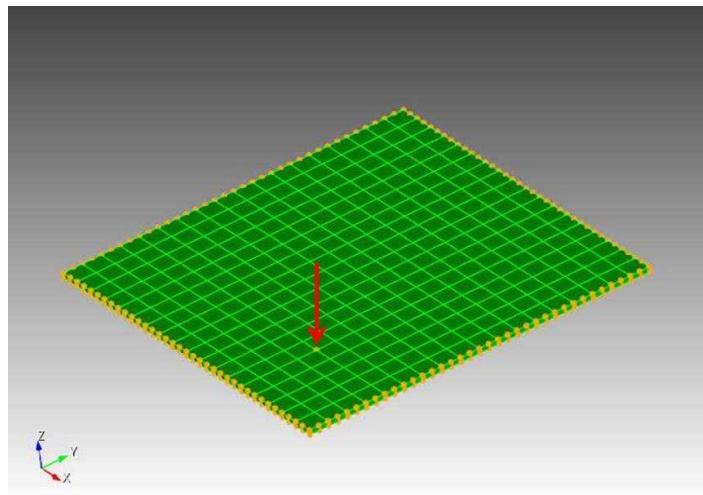
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History state variable!

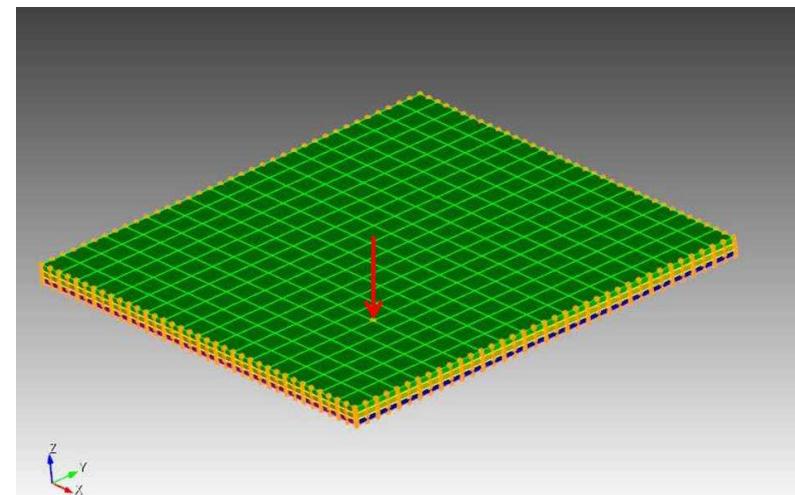
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# Application to Plate Model in Sierra/SD

Case 1: Viscoelastic Plate



Case 2: Viscoelastic Sandwich Plate

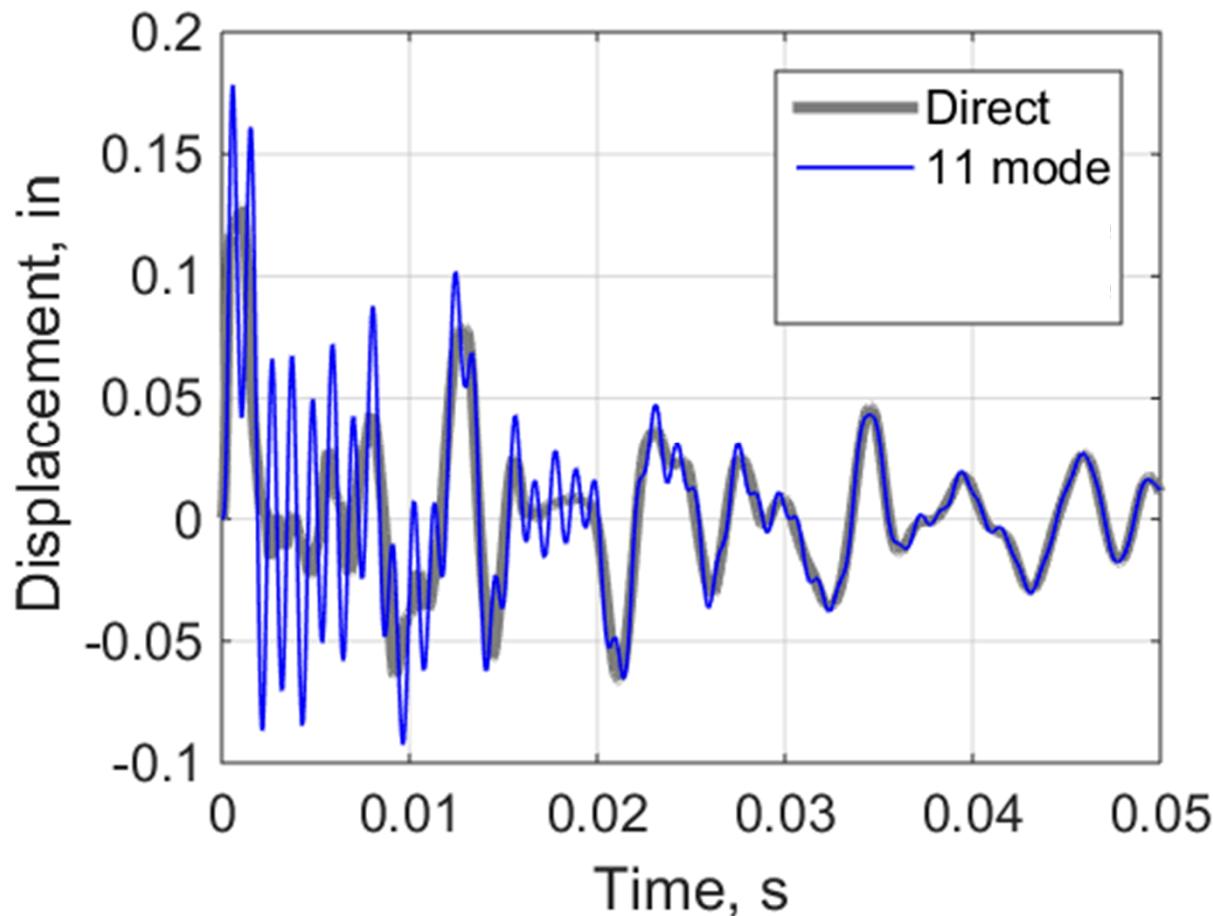


- PMDI 22 foam with 20 exp. terms
- Shear, bulk relaxation have same kernel function
- Rubbery & glassy moduli hold specific ratio:

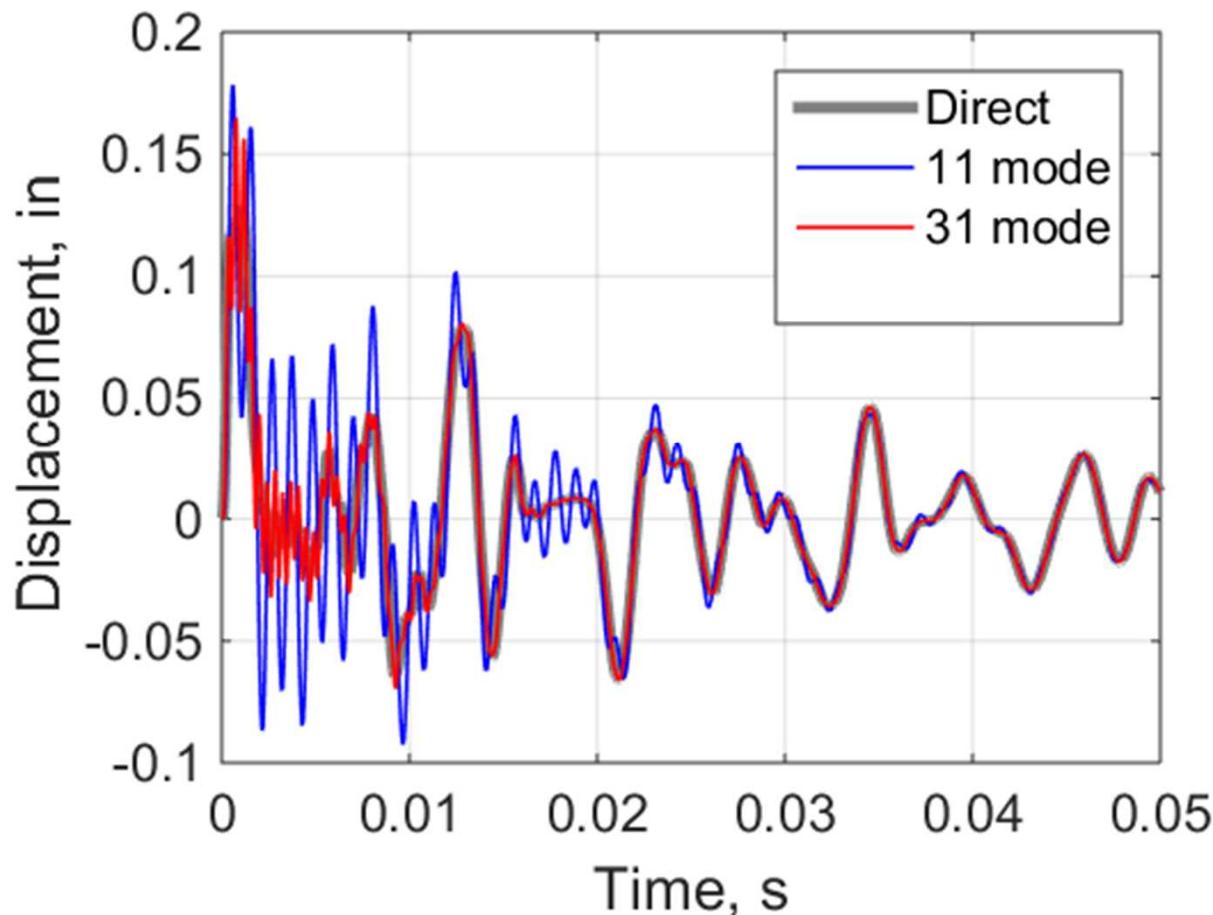
$$\frac{G_g - G_\infty}{K_g - K_\infty} = \frac{G_\infty}{K_\infty}$$

- PMDI 22 foam sandwiched between two AL 6061-T6 plates
- **Criterion for real modes not met**

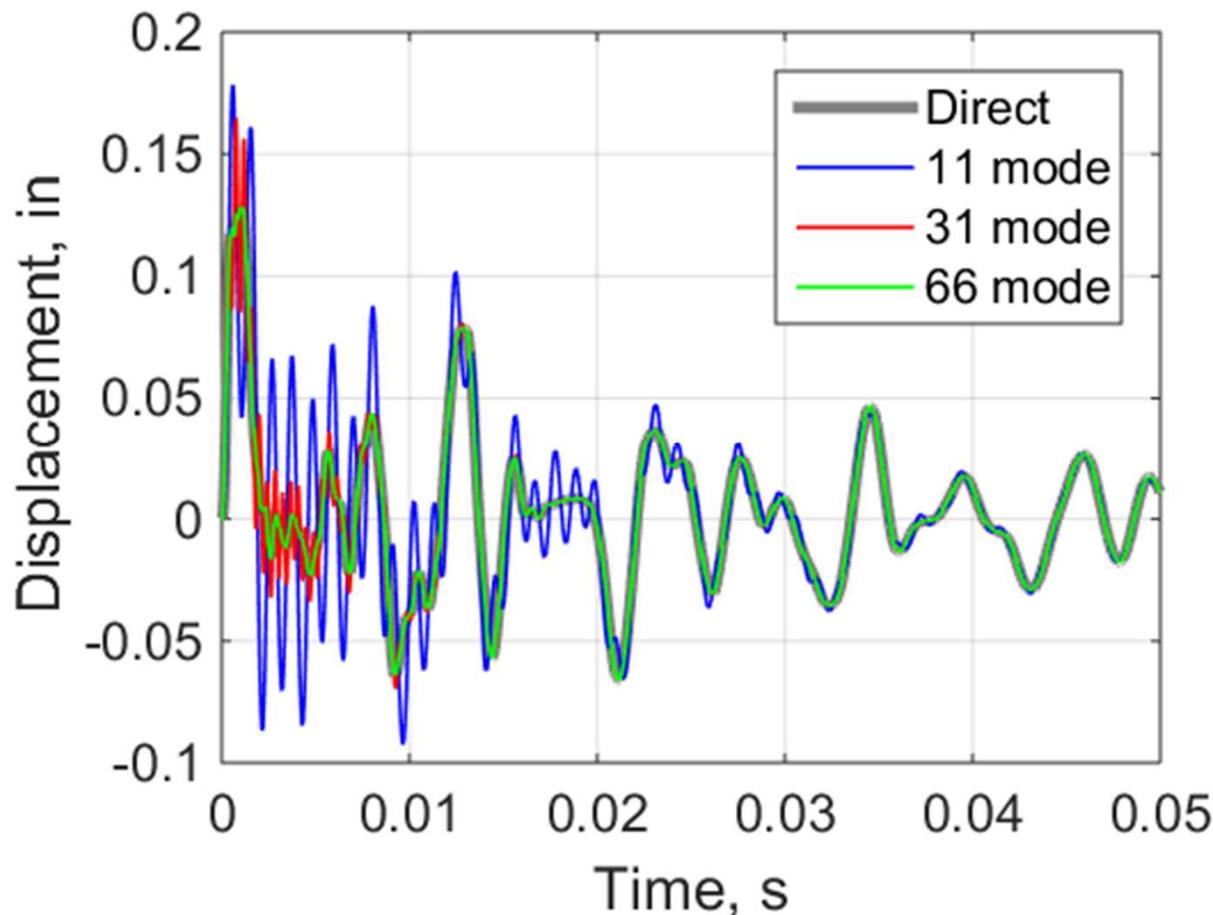
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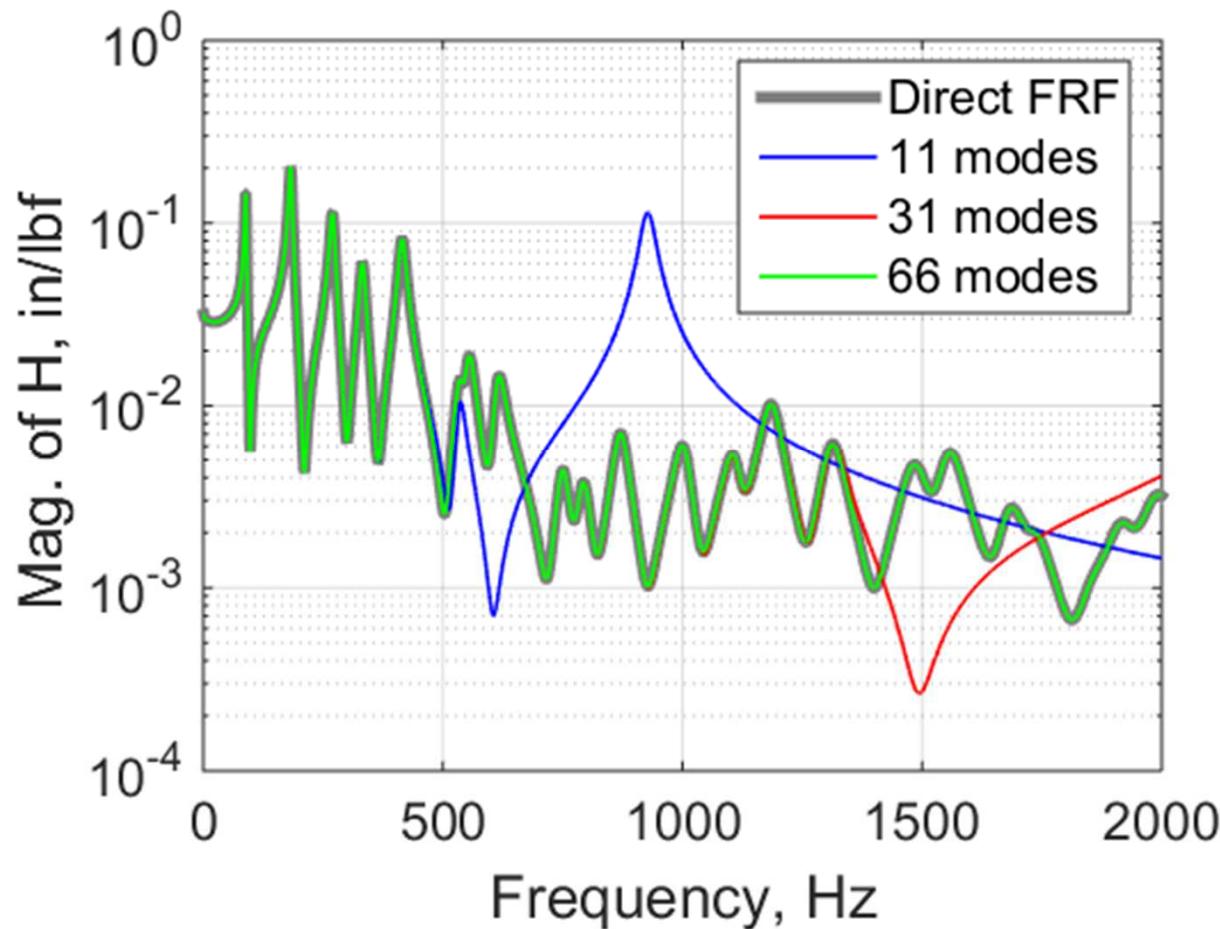
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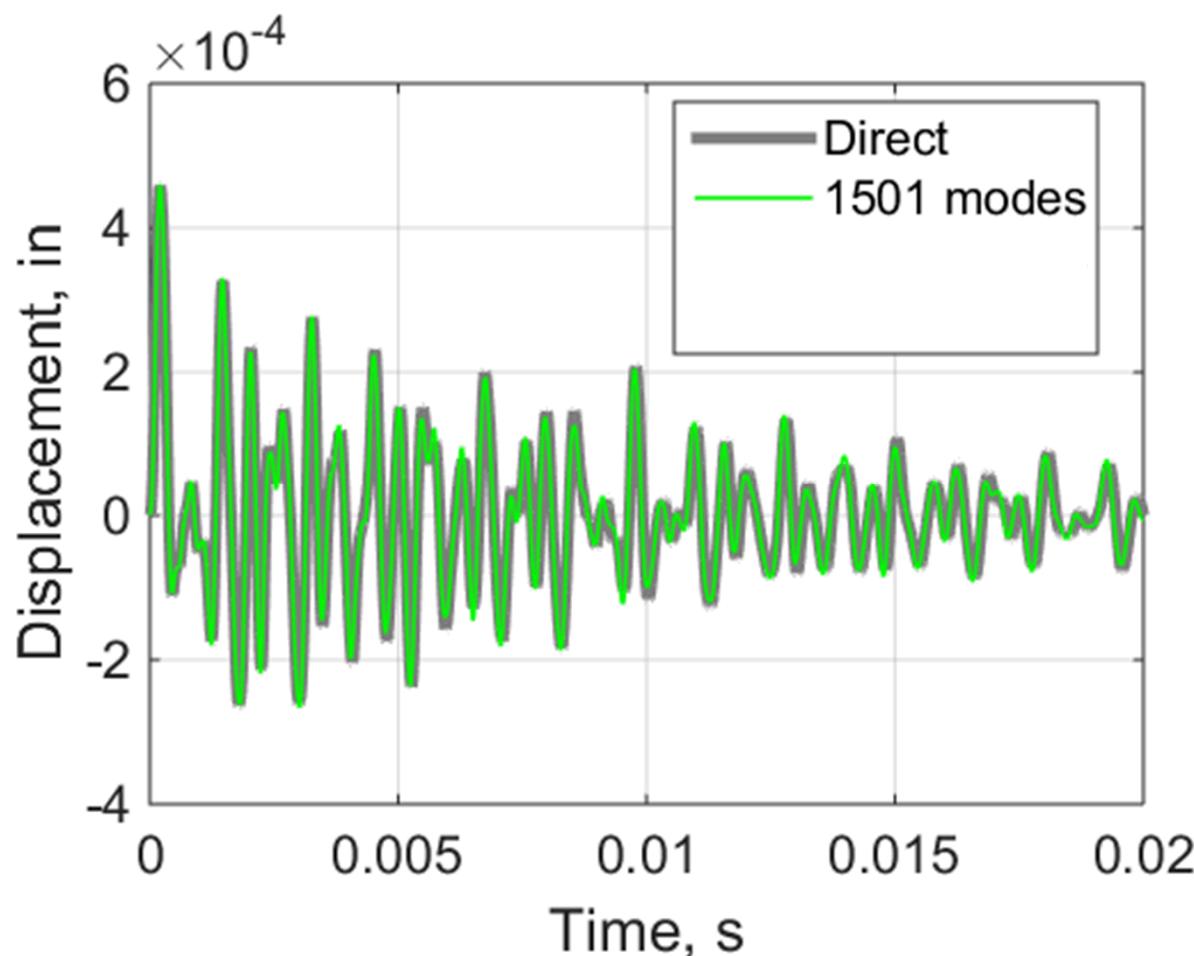
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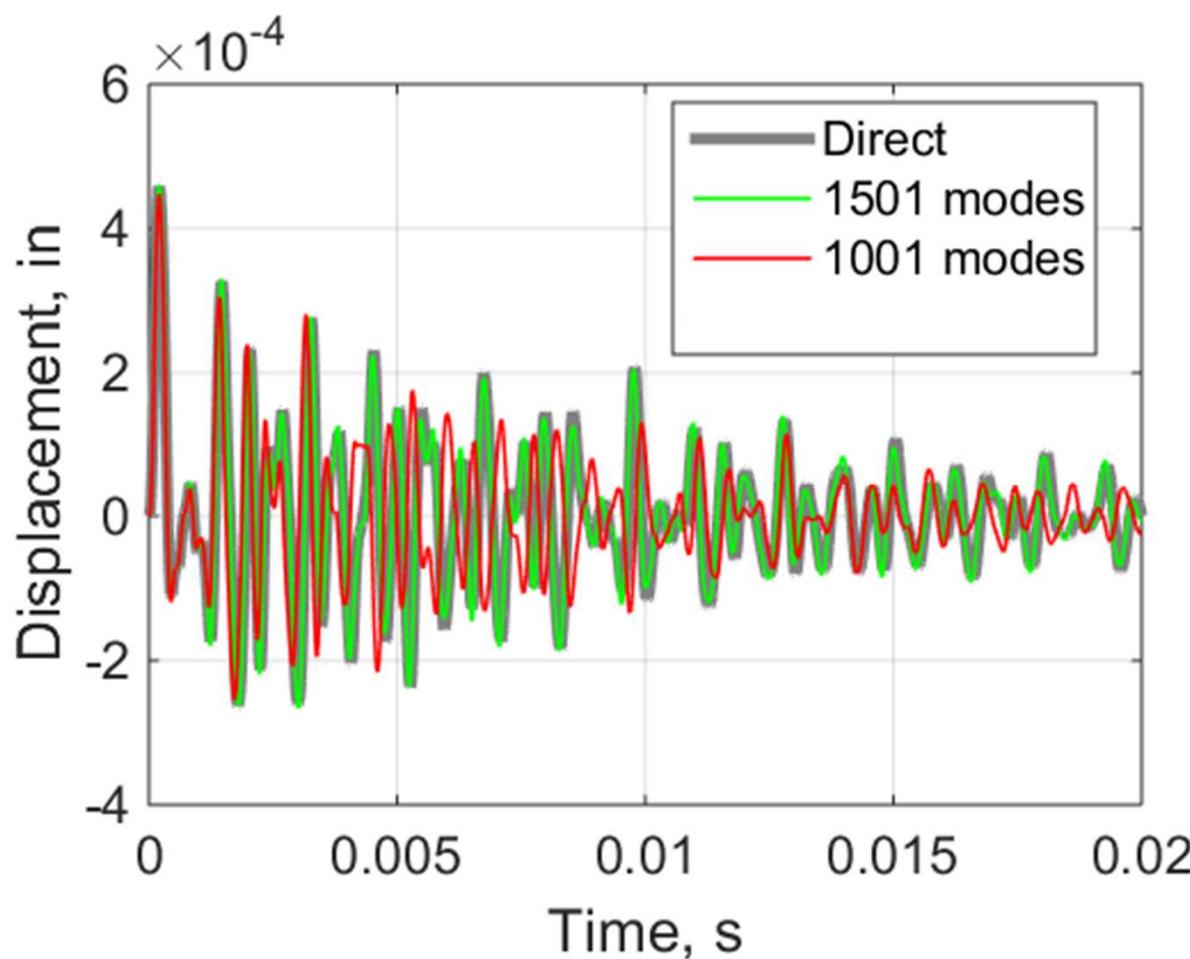
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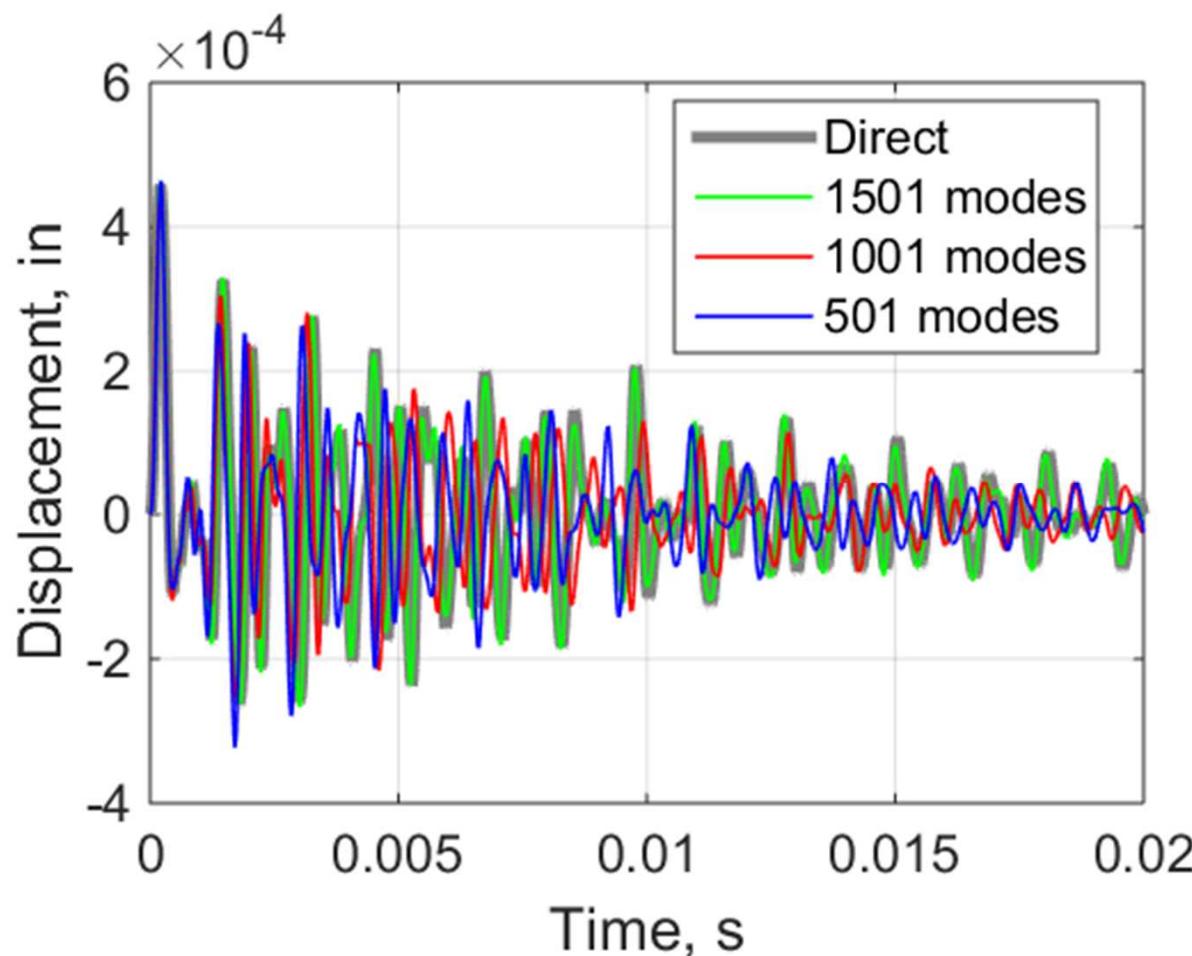
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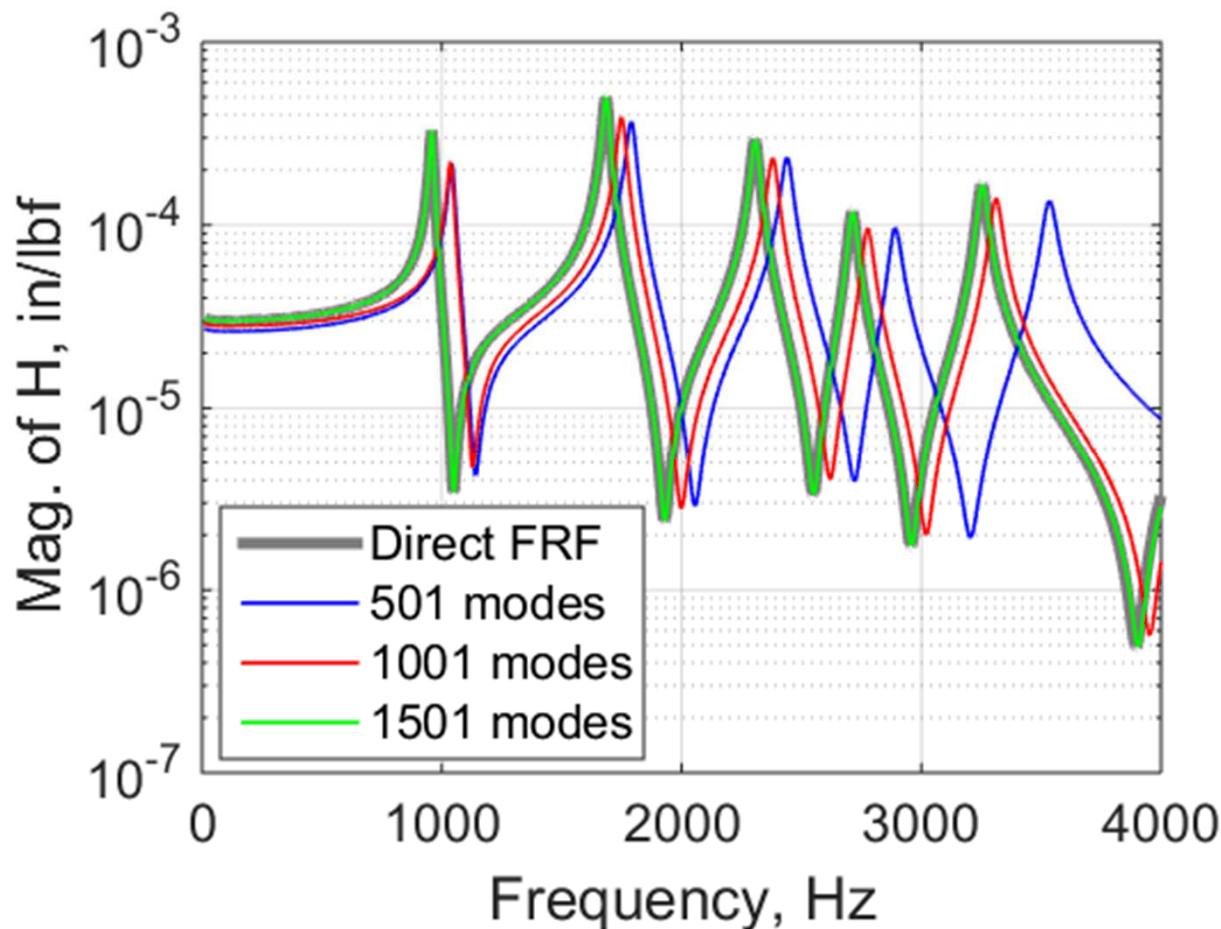
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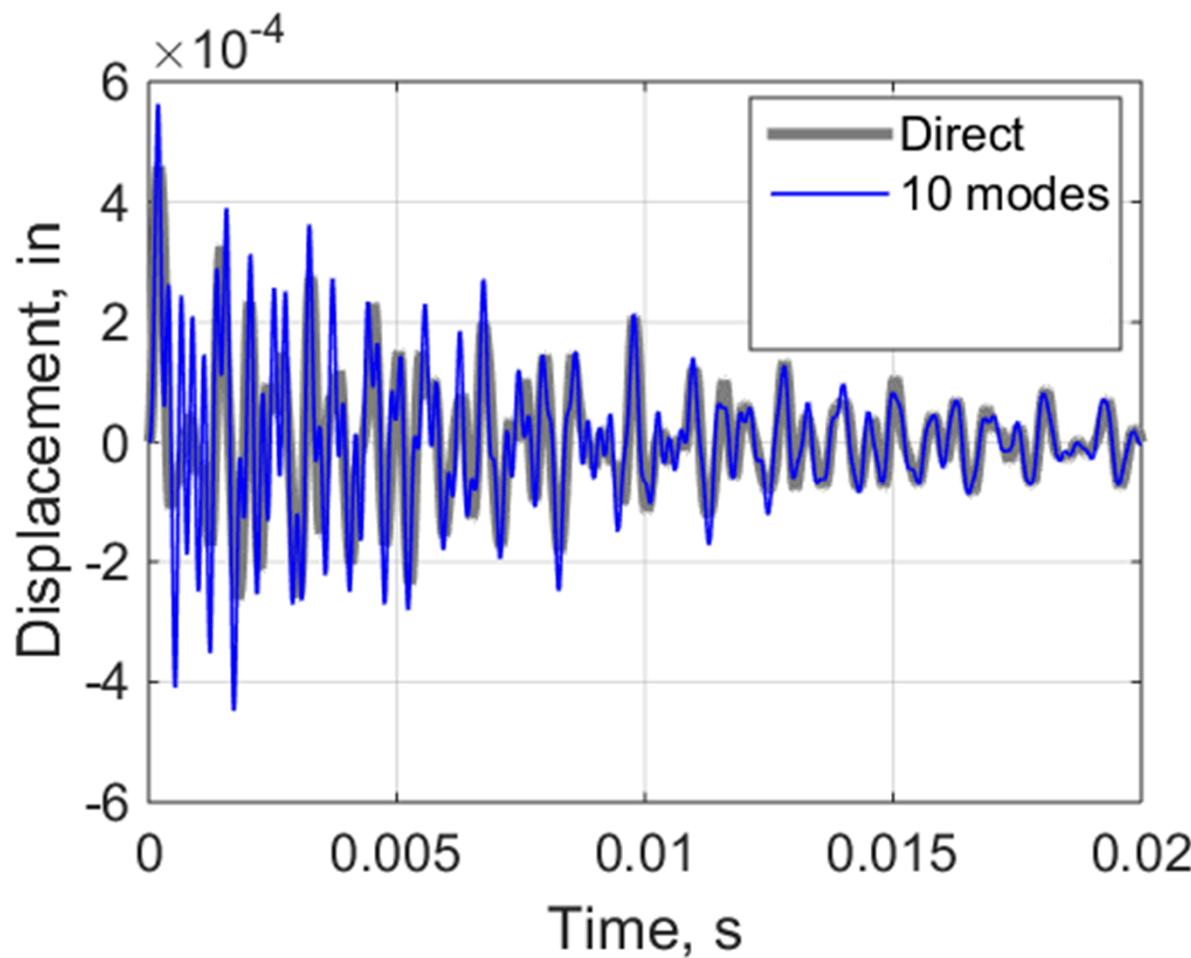
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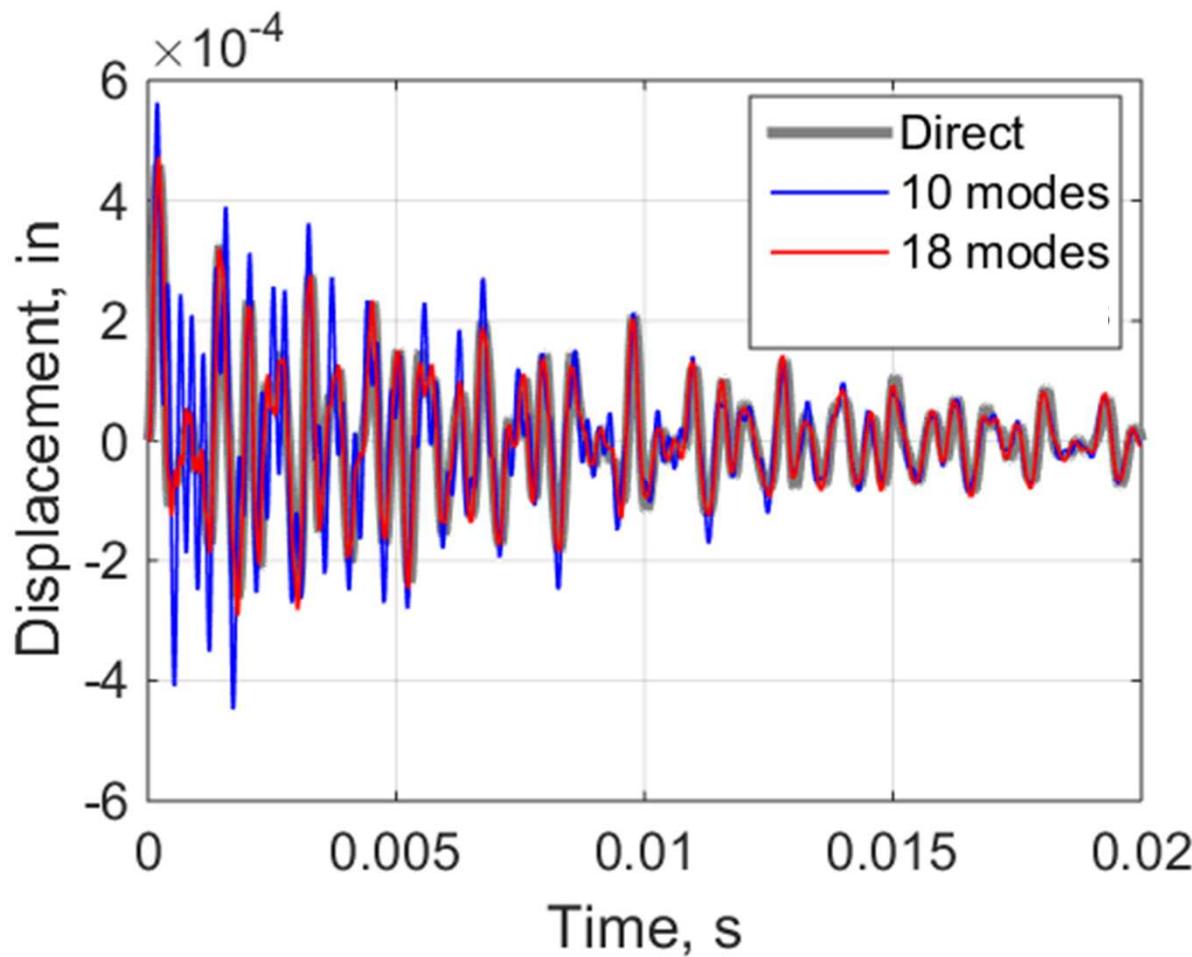
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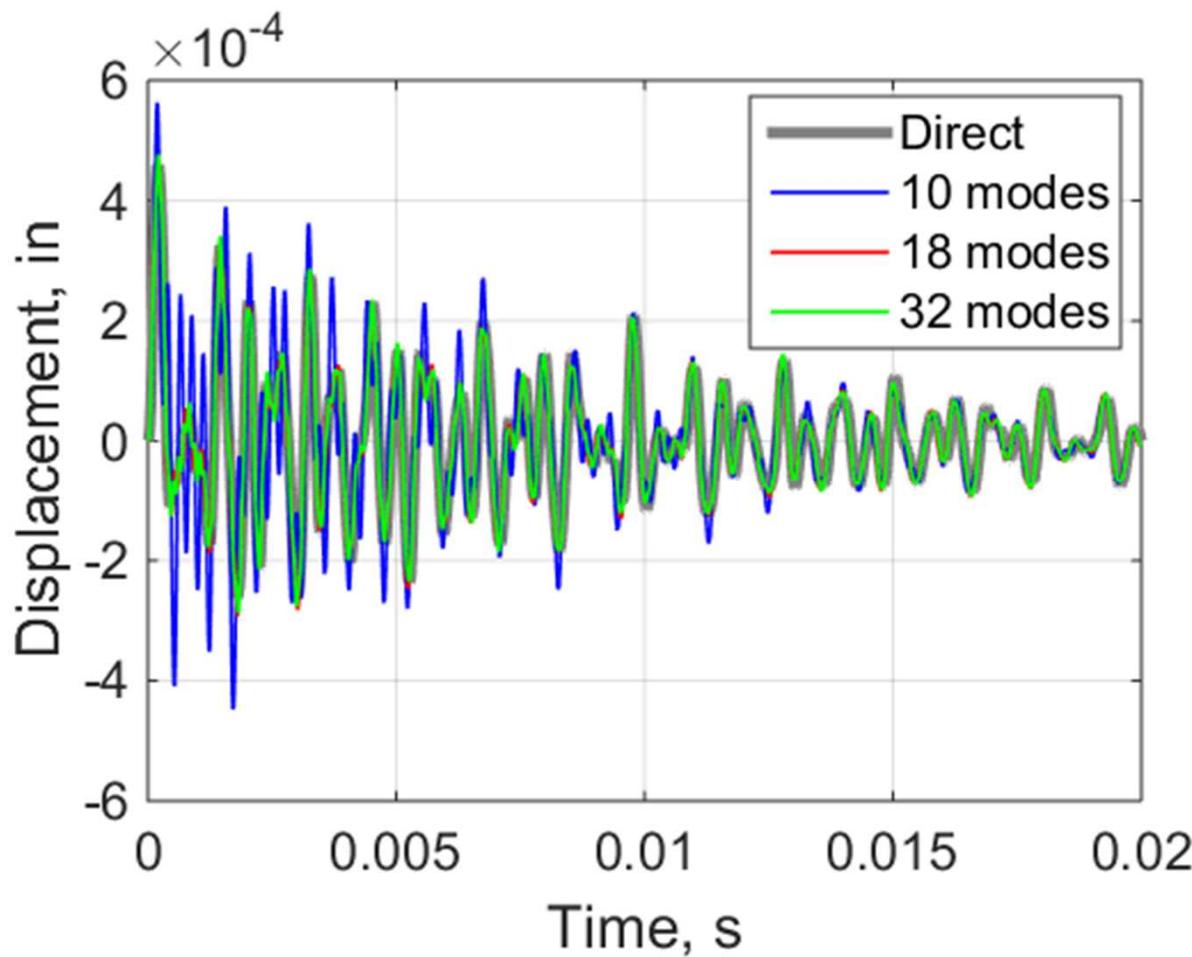
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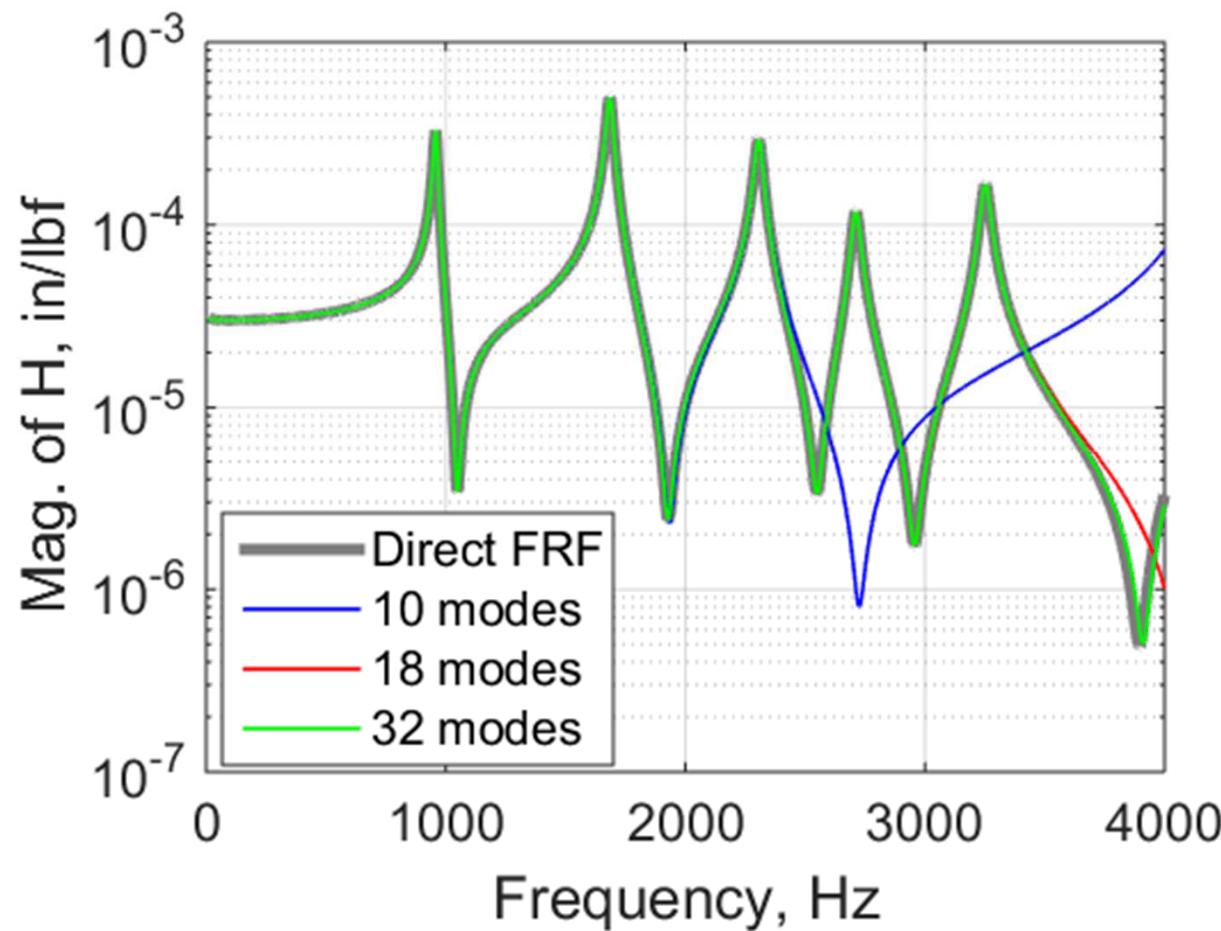
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## Transient Solutions of Sandwich Plate

Model	Eigensolution	Solution Time	Total Cost
Full FEA model	n/a	~10 days* ( $dt = 1e-7$ )	~864,000 seconds (~14,400 min)
1501 mode ROM with real modes	229 seconds	2571 seconds ( $dt = 1e-6$ )	2800 seconds (~47 min)
32 mode ROM with linearized complex modes	4923 seconds	4.2 seconds ( $dt = 5e-6$ )	4927 seconds (~82 min)

\*Estimate based on integration in Matlab on single processor

# Conclusions

- Developed **two approaches to reduce the size** of a finite element model with linear viscoelastic material behavior
  - Real eigenmodes
  - Linearized complex eigenmodes
- Real eigenmodes perform well when the **three conditions are met**; linearized complex eigenmodes are efficient for the **general case**.
- Obtained reduced order models with **non-viscous damping** from Prony series representation of the viscoelastic material

# Any Questions?

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## Real Modes

- Upfront cost of computing modes is significantly less

## Complex Modes

- Accounts for viscoelastic forces
- Produces accurate model with efficient solve times

- Inaccurate for models when special conditions not met
- Requires many more modes to achieve acceptable accuracy

- Expensive to calculate each mode
- Potential convergence issues solving quadratic eigenvalue problem