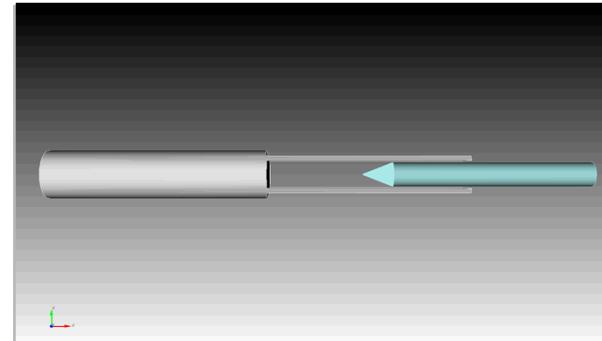
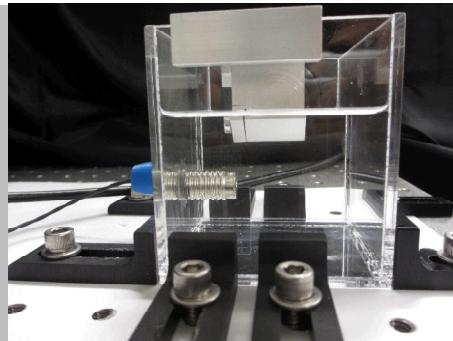
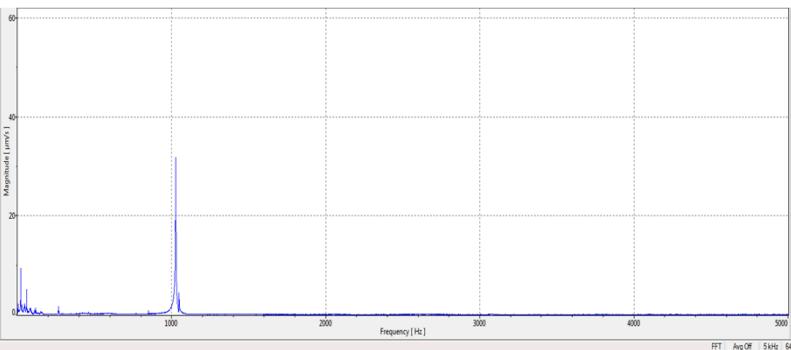


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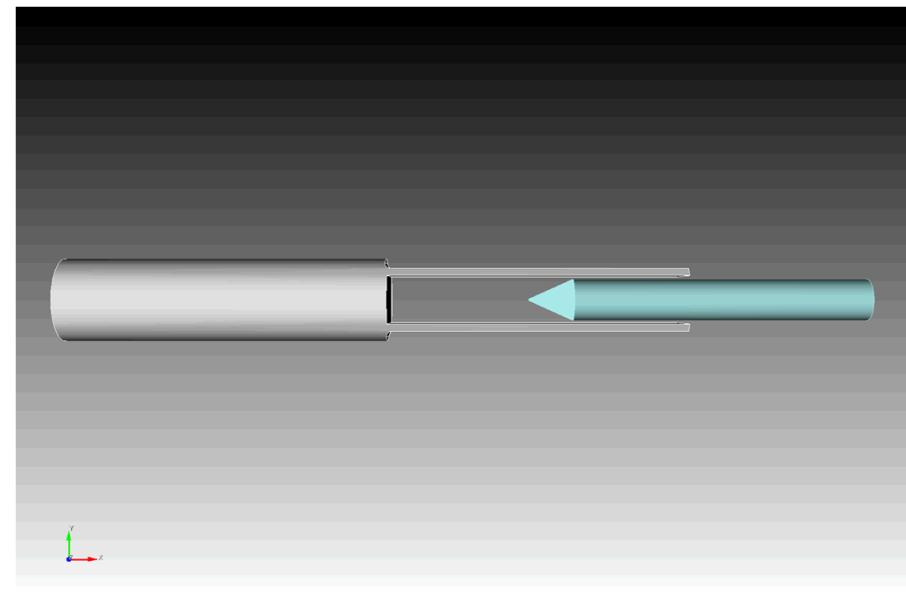
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Outline

- Intro to problem
- Numerical Model
- Fluid Effects in other work
- Experimental Setup
- Results
- Conclusions and Path Forward

Objective and Overview

- Chatter Finite Element Model Exists
 - Considered a conservative model for meeting system requirements
 - Lacks experimental validation
 - Does not consider effect of a surrounding fluid
- Provide model validation data set
 - Dynamic ring-down testing in air and fluids
- Baseline comparison of “air” data and model
- Comparison of “in-fluid” vs “out-of-fluid” data



Numerical Model

- Model created by Lacayo and Brake^[1]
- Craig-Bampton reduction
 - Allows for many boundary conditions
 - Accounts for both mass and stiffness
- One node for each contact patch
 - Two total
- Reduction calculated in Sandia's Sierra structural dynamics code
- Model run in MATLAB code called ROMULUS
 - Fifth-order implicit-explicit integrator

Overview of Craig-Bampton Method

Original EOM broken into two parts—Interior and Boundary

$$x = \begin{Bmatrix} x_i \\ x_b \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} M_{ii} & M_{ib} \\ M_{bi} & M_{bb} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} K_{ii} & K_{ib} \\ K_{bi} & K_{bb} \end{bmatrix}$$

Craig-Bampton Transformation

$$x = \begin{Bmatrix} x_i \\ x_b \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{ik} & \psi_{ib} \\ 0 & I_{bb} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_k \\ x_b \end{Bmatrix} = T_{cb} \begin{Bmatrix} q_k \\ x_b \end{Bmatrix}$$

Resulting reduced M and K matrices

$$M_{cb} = T_{cb}^T M T_{cb} = \begin{bmatrix} I & M_{kb} \\ M_{bk} & \widehat{M}_{bb} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{cb} = T_{cb}^T K T_{cb} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_k^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \widehat{K}_{bb} \end{bmatrix}$$

Fluid Effects

- Expected shift in frequency and damping
- Two parts of the fluid force to consider
 - Viscous damping
 - Added mass effect
- Several analytical and numerical attempts
 - All cantilevered beams surrounded by viscous fluids
 - All lack experimental validation

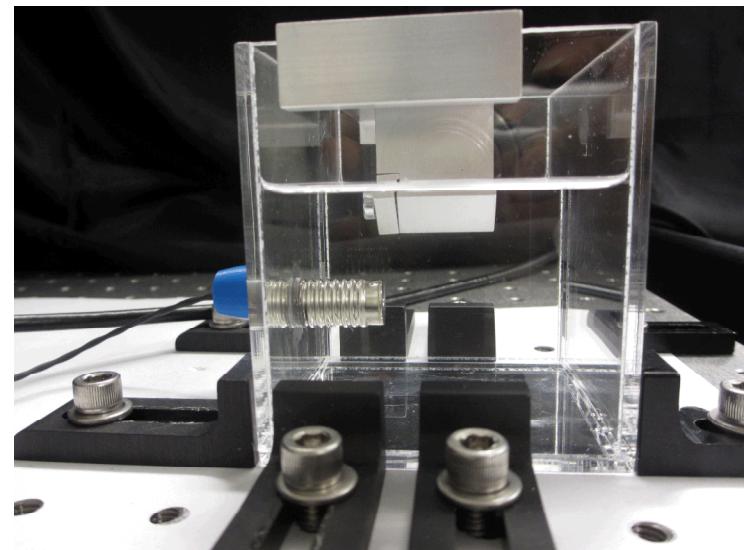
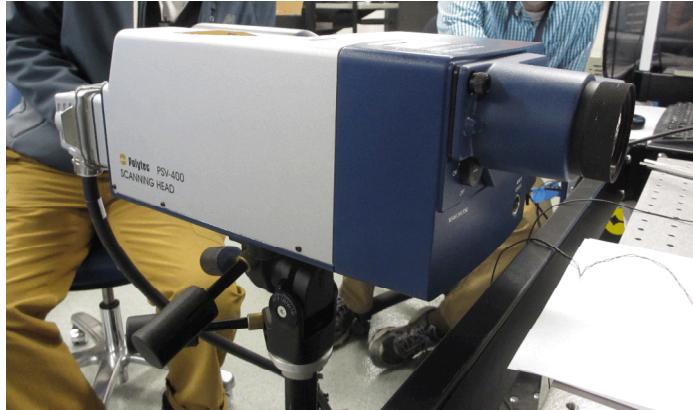
General beam equation

$$EI \frac{\partial^4 w(x,t)}{\partial x^4} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial t^2} = F(x, t) \quad \text{where} \quad F(x, t) = \boxed{F_{Fluid}} + F_{NL_contact} + F_{environment}$$

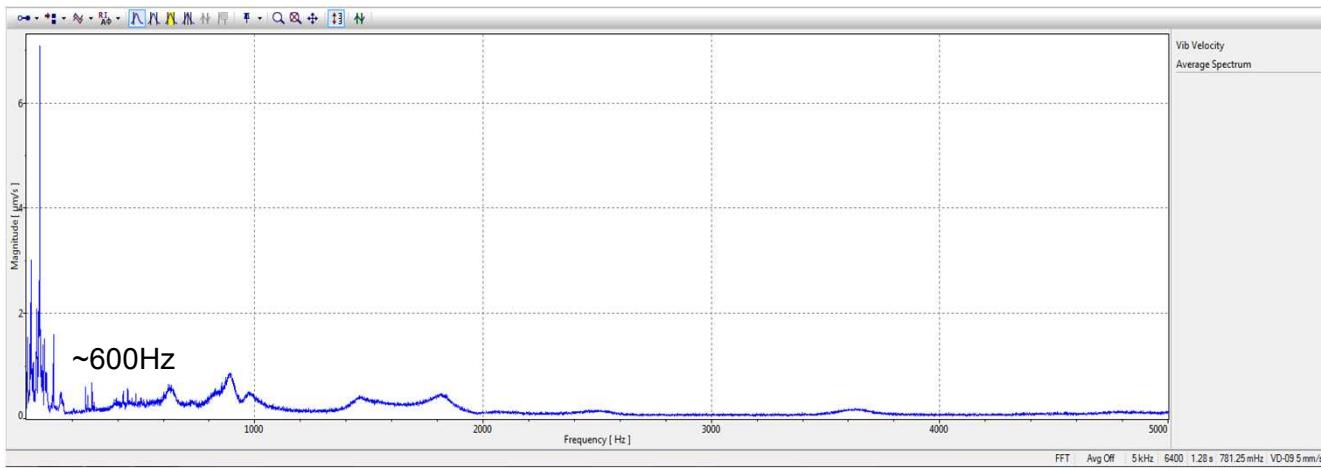
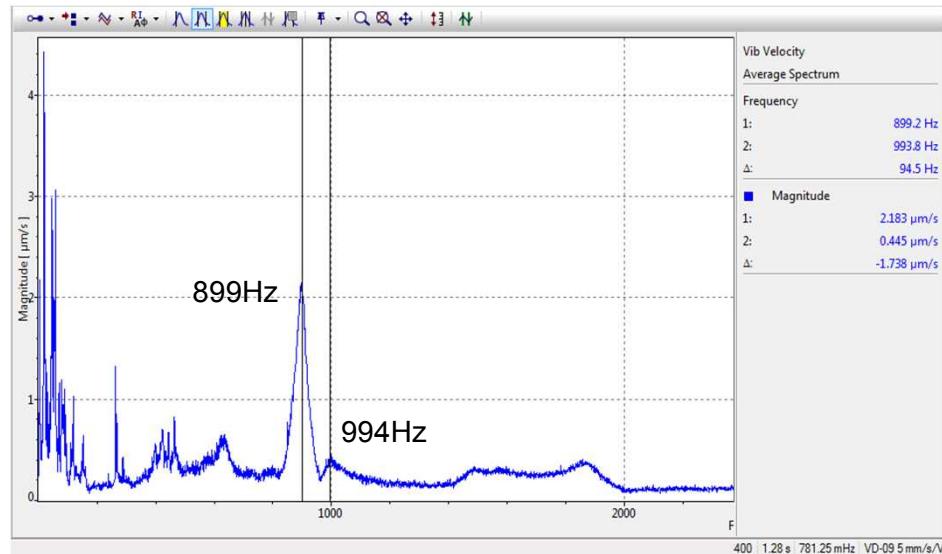
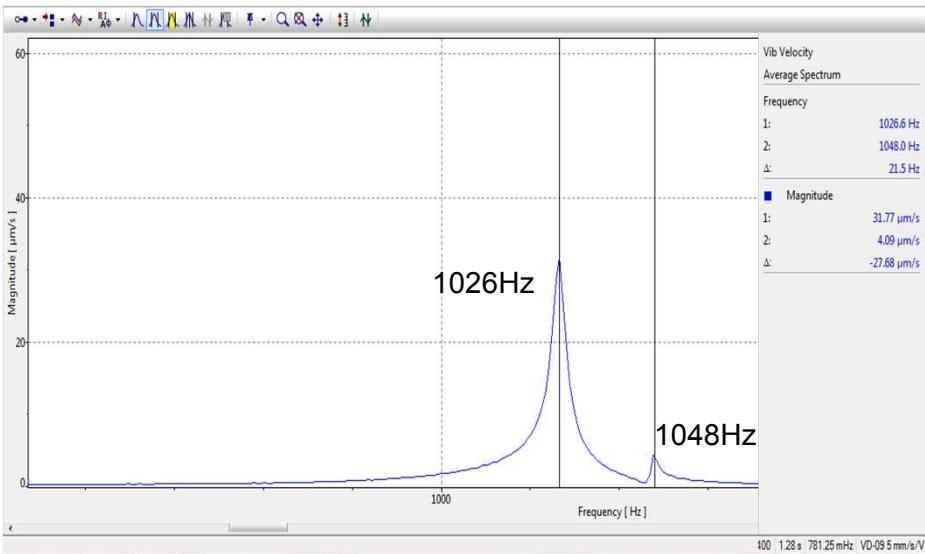
No model created at Sandia for this system has included the fluid effects on the pin-receptacle sub-assembly specifically

Experimental Setup

- Polytec PSV400 1D LDV
- High voltage amplifier
- Physik Instrumente PICMA® Encapsulated Stack Actuator
- Dow Corning XIAMETER PMX-200, 10cs and 20cs



Results



Issues to be resolved

- Frequency content only out to 5000 Hz
- Cannot physically hit part with actuator
- Cannot see in-plane lateral modes

Path Forward

- Experiment
 - Hand calculate modes 1 and 2 in both normal and in-plane directions for cantilevered beam of same length
 - Re-do experiments, pushing the frequency content out to 20+kHz
 - Rotate pin and see if LDV can pick up modes in both directions
 - If all else fails—Base Excitation
- Discuss with modelers how to best add the data to the model
- Currently using a Short-Time Fourier Transform to obtain FFT from time history data
 - Use SMAC for closely spaced modes

Questions? Suggestions?

