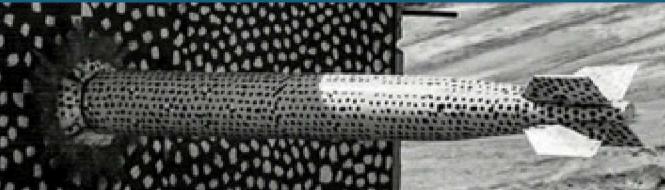
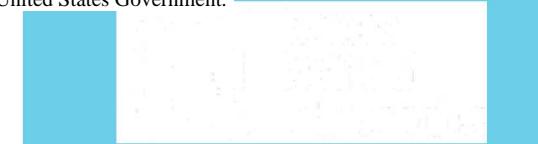


Full-Field Strain Shape Estimation From 3D SLDV



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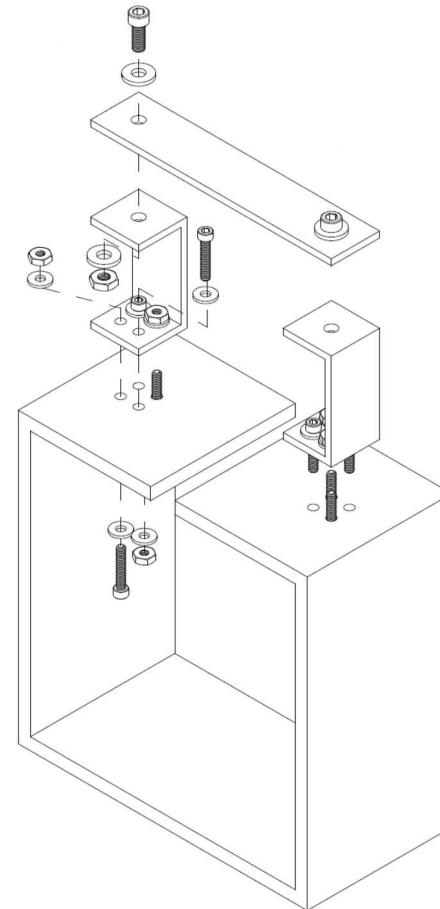
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- Motivation
- Test Structure & Setup
- Process and Tools
- LDV Direct Methods
- LDV Transformation Methods
- Comparison of Methods
- Observations
- Future Work

- Full-field strain response measurements are of great importance for:
 - Analytical model validation
 - Characterization of test article for which there is no finite element model (FEM)
 - Determination of environmental test boundary condition suitability
 - *Does your test stress your part the same way it is stressed in a real system and environment?*
- Optical measurement methods have opened this possibility in recent history
 - Laser Doppler Vibrometry (LDV)
 - Digital Image Correlation (DIC)
- A mode-based model of full-field strain shapes would be advantageous
 - Can assess the contributions of individual modes to total strain field/damage
 - Calculate full-field strain response to a given environment without additional FEM analyses
- *Desire to use the 3D Scanning LDV system to acquire full-field strain shapes*
 - *Mode-based model for full-field strain response*

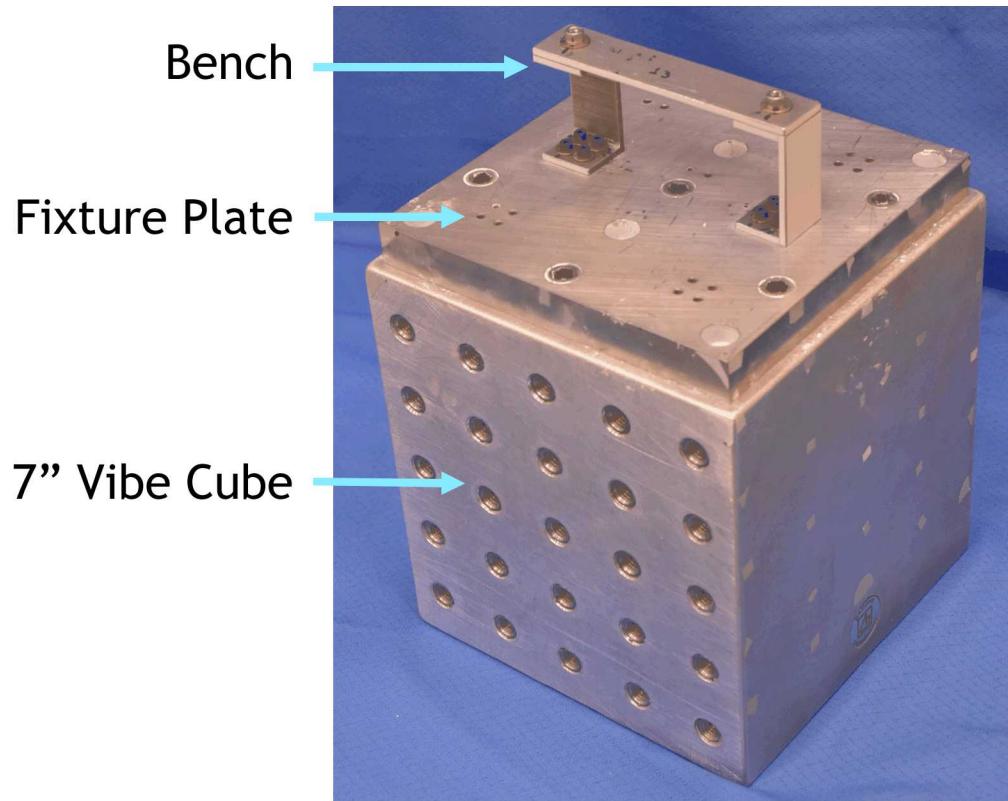
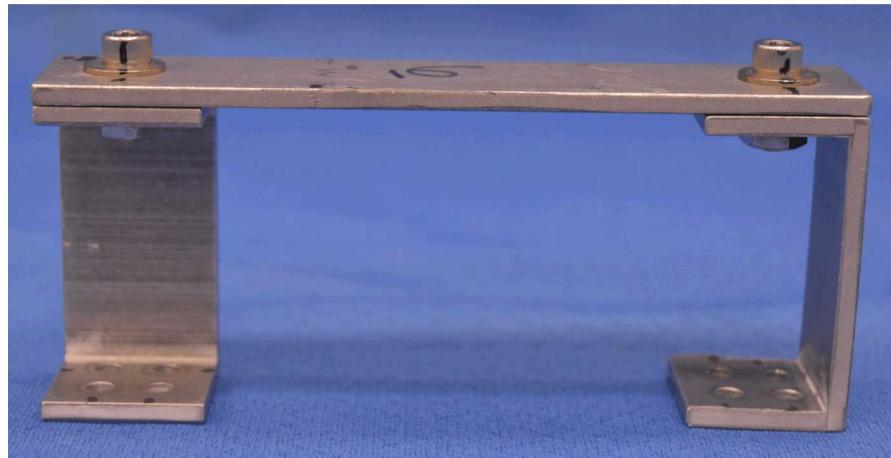
Test Structure: Background

- Box Assembly with Removable Component (BARC)
 - Test bed structure currently being used to explore the effects of boundary conditions in environmental tests
 - As seen at IMAC, ESTECH, etc.

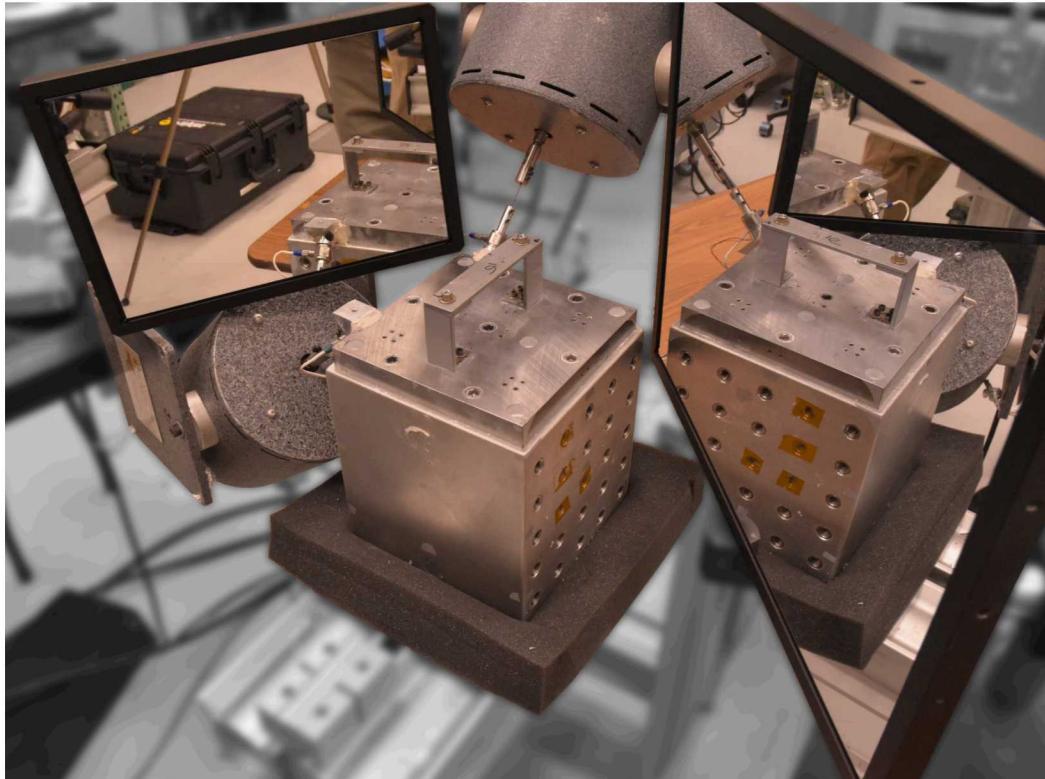


Test Structure

- Test article for this work comprises:
 - Removable Component (bench)
 - On vibration fixture plate
 - Attached to 7" vibration test cube
 - To stiffen the fixture plate



- Polytec PSV-500 Xtra (IR) 3D-SLDV system
- Two mirrors used to scan three sides of test article without changing configuration
- Test article supported on foam to approximate free-free boundary condition

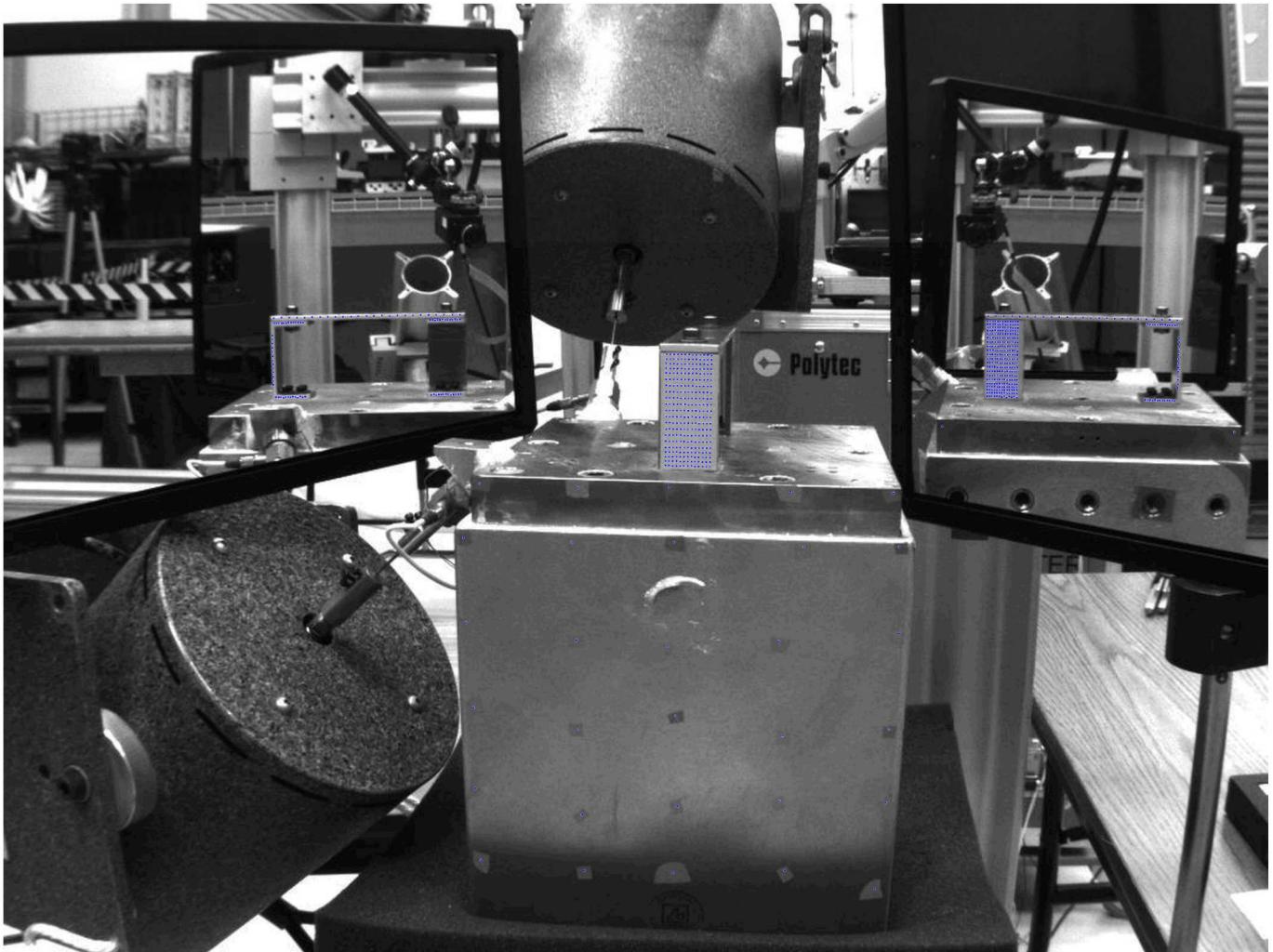


LDV Test Setup

- Two types of tests were performed:
 - **Random Excitation**
 - Obtain **displacement mode shapes** and natural frequencies (E, ω)
 - **Sine-Dwell Excitation**
 - Obtain **operational deflection shapes** (ODS) at selected frequencies (O, f)
 - Sine dwell at resonance frequencies determined from Random modal test

Test	Vibrometer Settings						
	Measurement Bandwidth (Hz)	Sample Rate (Hz)	Lines	Δf (Hz)	Averages	Signal Enhance	Speckle Tracking
Random	1-6400	16000	6400	1.0	50	Standard	Enabled
Sine Dwell	1-6400	16000	6400	1.0	100	Standard	Enabled

Test	Excitation		
	Signal Type	Window	Excitation Bandwidth (Hz)
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Sine Dwell	Sine Dwell	None	Resonance Tones



8 Initial FEM Correlation

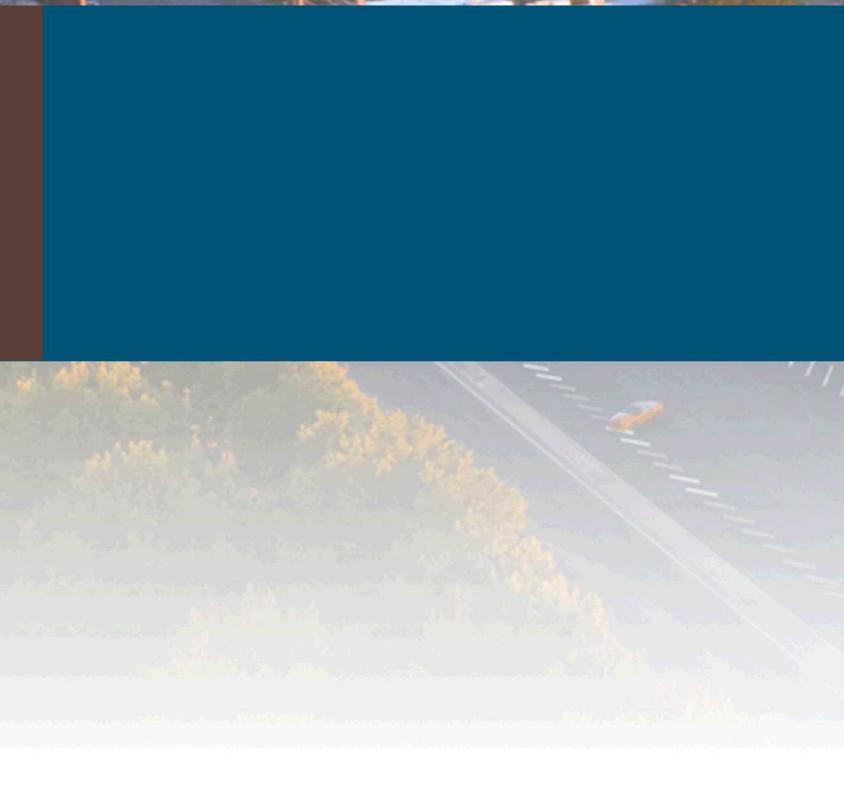
- Very good initial correlation to test data

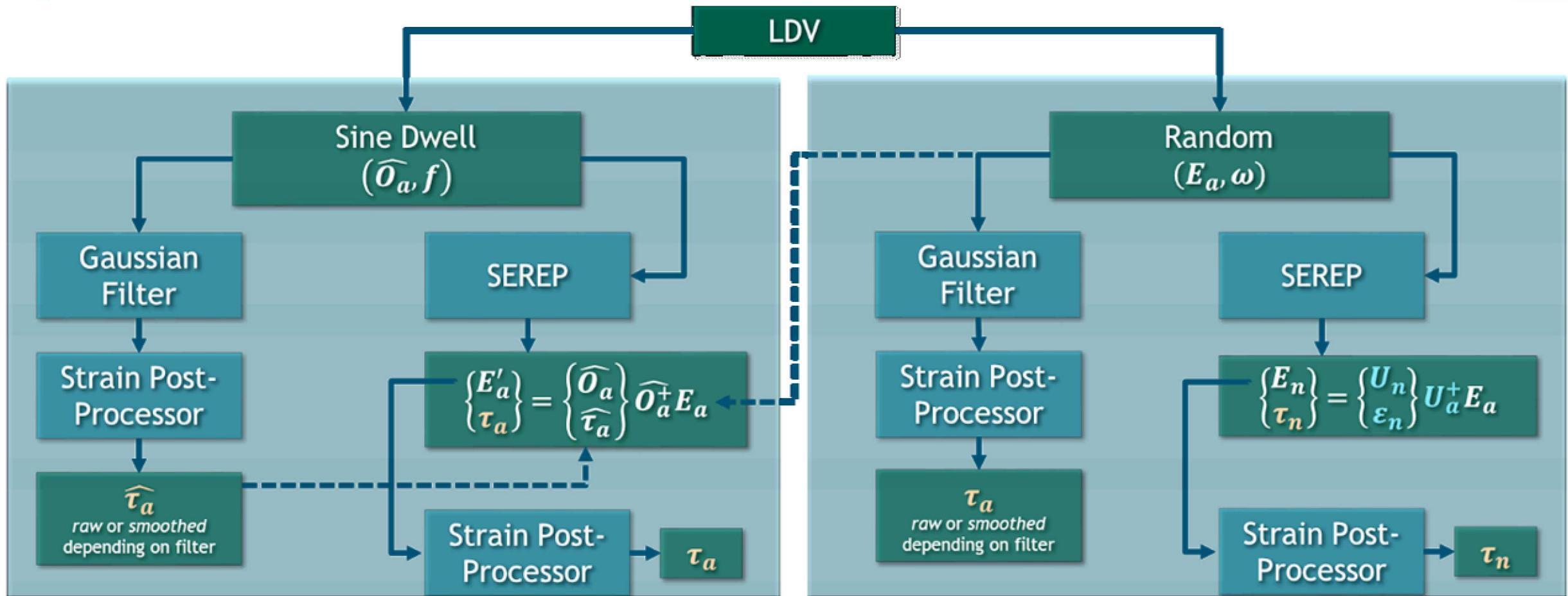
MAC		Test Shapes									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FEM Shapes	1	0.02	0.18	0.08	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05
	2	0.16	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.18	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.09
	3	0.07	0.09	0.27	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.03
	4	0.48	0.02	0.02	0.34	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.03
	5	0.00	0.18	0.58	0.01	0.01	0.20	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.03
	6	0.22	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.28
	7	0.99	0.02	0.00	0.14	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.04
	8	0.03	0.95	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.16	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.00
	9	0.00	0.17	0.95	0.04	0.01	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.01
	10	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.95	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.04
	11	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.93	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.11
	12	0.00	0.19	0.12	0.02	0.00	0.99	0.01	0.01	0.20	0.00
	13	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.98	0.01	0.00	0.00
	14	0.00	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.21	0.00	0.11	0.97	0.00
	15	0.01	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.02	0.93	0.02
	16	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.96
	17	0.04	0.15	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.22	0.06	0.01	0.20	0.00
	18	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.15	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.24	0.04

Rigid Body Modes



Process and Tools

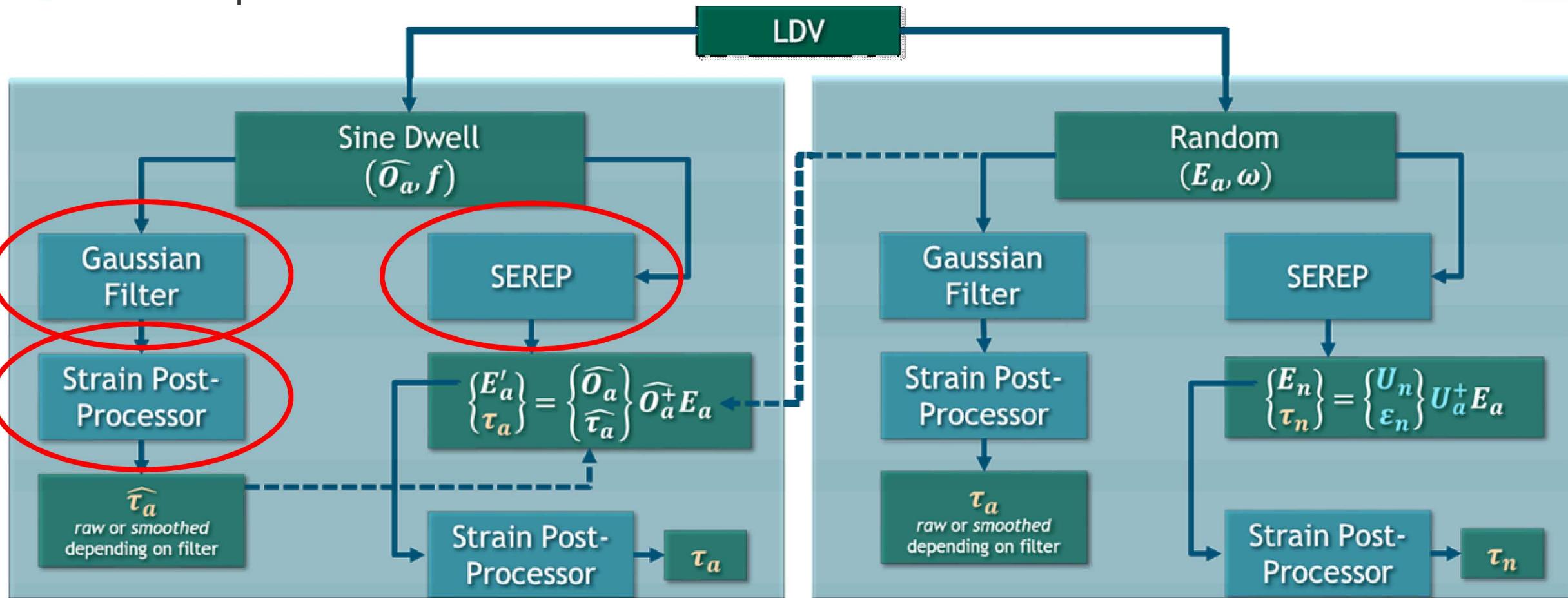




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Road Map: Tools

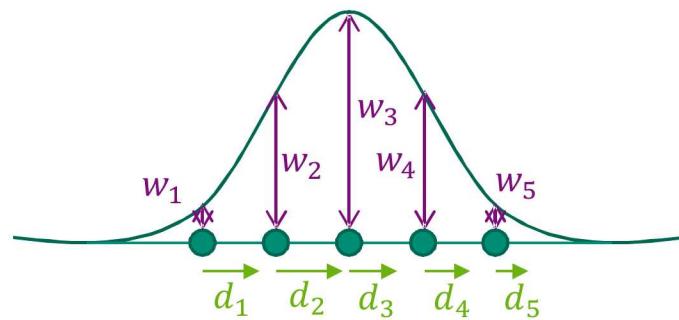


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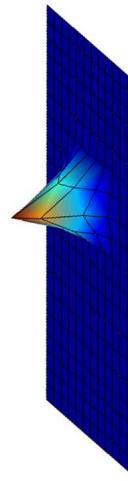
Tools: Gaussian Spatial Filter

- Raw displacements from the scanning laser system tend to be noisy, and the derivative in the strain computation exacerbates this noise
- Low-pass filtering is used to smooth the data prior to calculating strain.
- A 2D gaussian function with a given size (σ) is used to perform a weighted average of the displacements around the point.

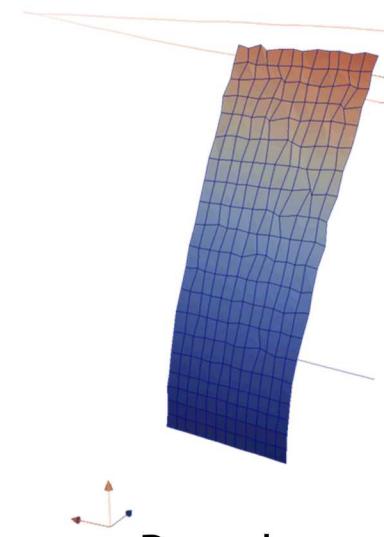


$$\bar{d}_3 = \frac{w_1 d_1 + w_2 d_2 + w_3 d_3 + w_4 d_4 + w_5 d_5}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 + w_5} = \frac{\sum_i w_i d_i}{\sum_i w_i}$$

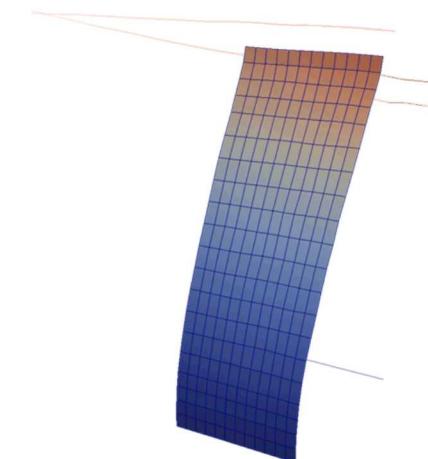
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Filter weights in 3D



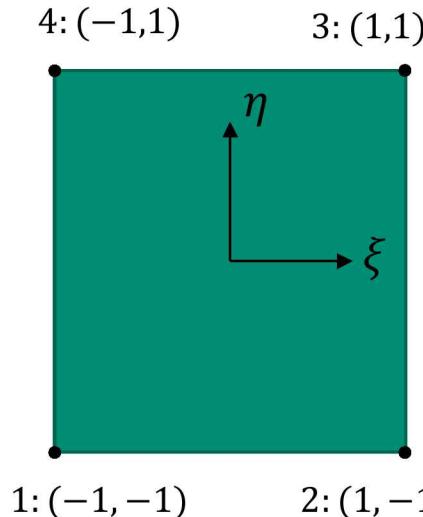
Raw shape



Filtered shape

Tools: Strain Post-Processor

- Polytec Strain Post-processor operates on Band Data within scan files.
 - In order to directly compute strain from an arbitrary shape (mode shape, ODS, environment time step), it would need to be packaged into the scan file for the Polytec Strain Post-processor to operate on it.
- Rather than dealing with Polytec's software, a new Matlab-based Strain Post-Processor was written:
 - Extracts geometry and mesh connectivity from the scan file to create elements
 - Extracts nodal displacements from the scan file to deform the elements
 - Utilizes bilinear quadrilateral element (Q4) formulation to compute strain at various points on each element
 - We compute strain at the center $(x, y) = (0,0)$ of each element, interpolate to points common to FEM for comparison.



$$\begin{aligned}N_1 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta) \\N_2 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta) \\N_3 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta) \\N_4 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{xx} \\ \tau_{yy} \\ 2\tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} & 0 & \dots & \frac{\partial N_m}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial y} & \dots & 0 & \frac{\partial N_m}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} & \dots & \frac{\partial N_m}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_m}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$$



- System Equivalent Reduction/Expansion Process (SEREP) [1]
 - Method championed by Pete Avitabile at University of Mass. Lowell
 - Shape vectors are used as the transformation basis (opposed to M, K matrices)
 - Select which DOF and modes you want to retain
 - Can preserve arbitrary set of modes of interest
 - Insensitive to the number and location of DOF retained

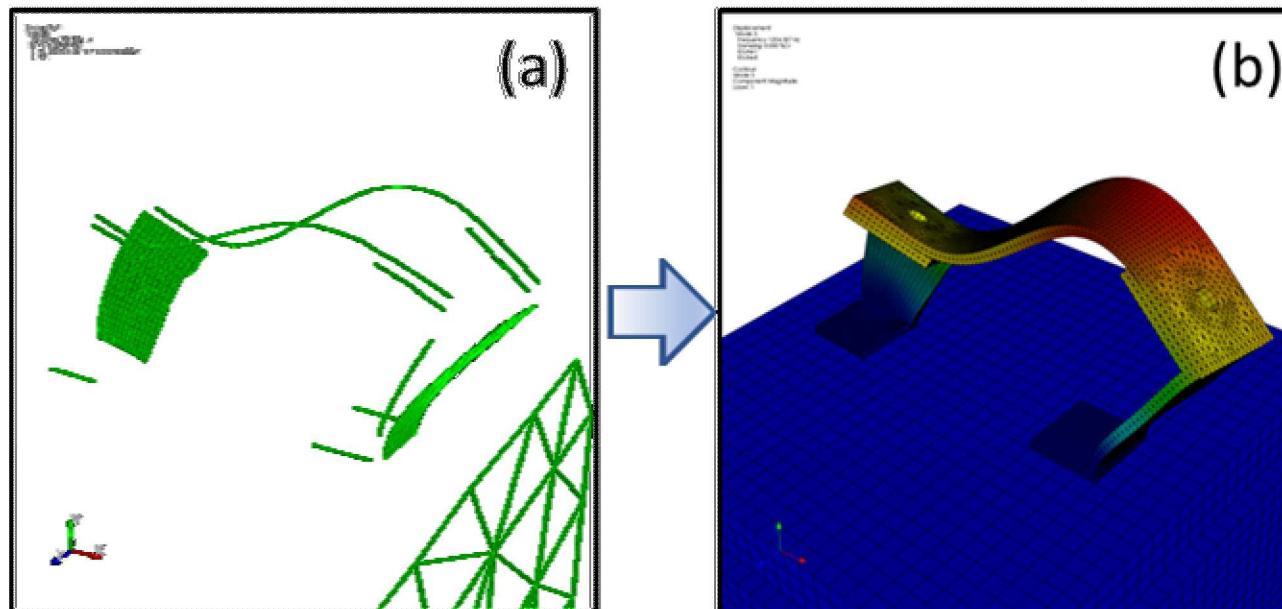
- *n-Space* = full DOF set
- *a-Space* = reduced DOF set
- U = Analytical Shape (FEM)
- E = Experimental Shape

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{• } \mathcal{T} \text{ Transformation Matrix} \\ \text{• } \mathcal{E}_n \text{ Expanded Test Shapes} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} [n,a] \\ [n,m][m,a] \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{T} = U_n U_a^+ \\ \mathcal{E}_n = \mathcal{T} \mathcal{E}_a \end{array}$$

It's simple!
But the devil is in the details...

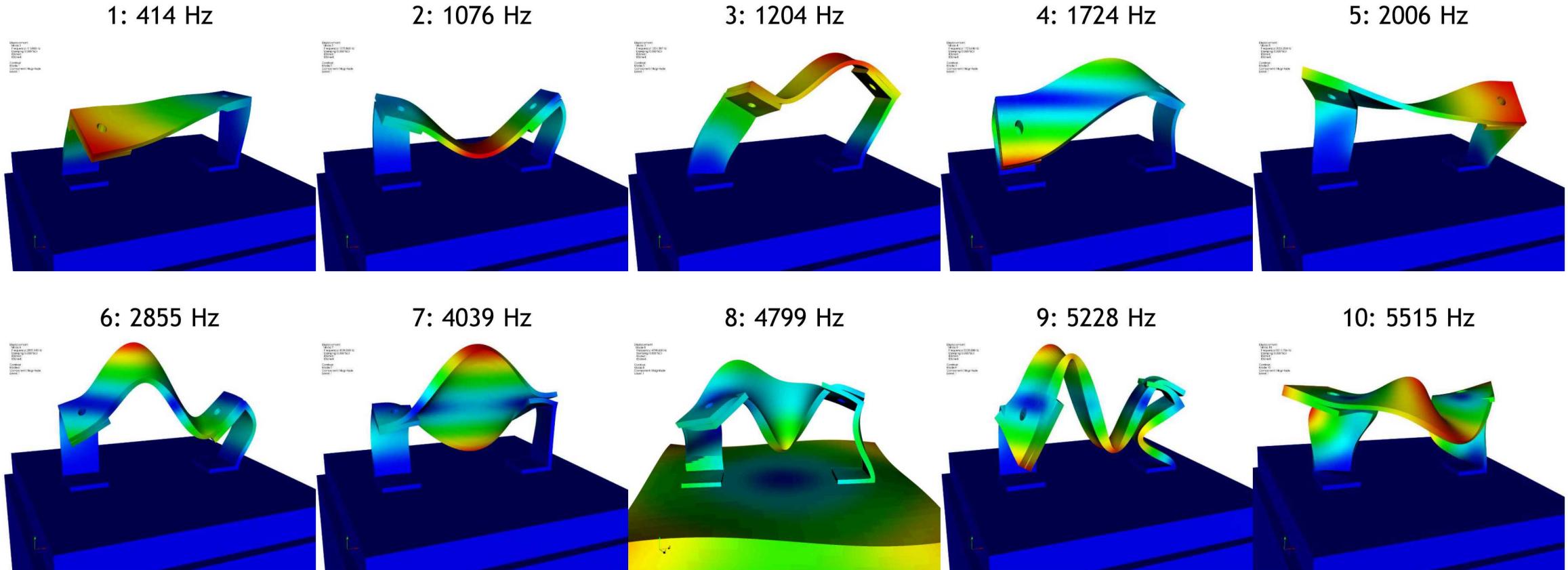


- Need to keep analytical rigid body modes
- Keeping too many DOF can lead to expansion problems
 - Including noisy DOF degrades the best fit
- Need to keep more DOF than the number of preserved modes ($a > m$)
- Analytical modes kept need to span the space of the test modes
 - Analytical modes dominated by components that were not measured in test will cause issues in expansion
 - FEM doesn't have to be perfect...but can't be totally off





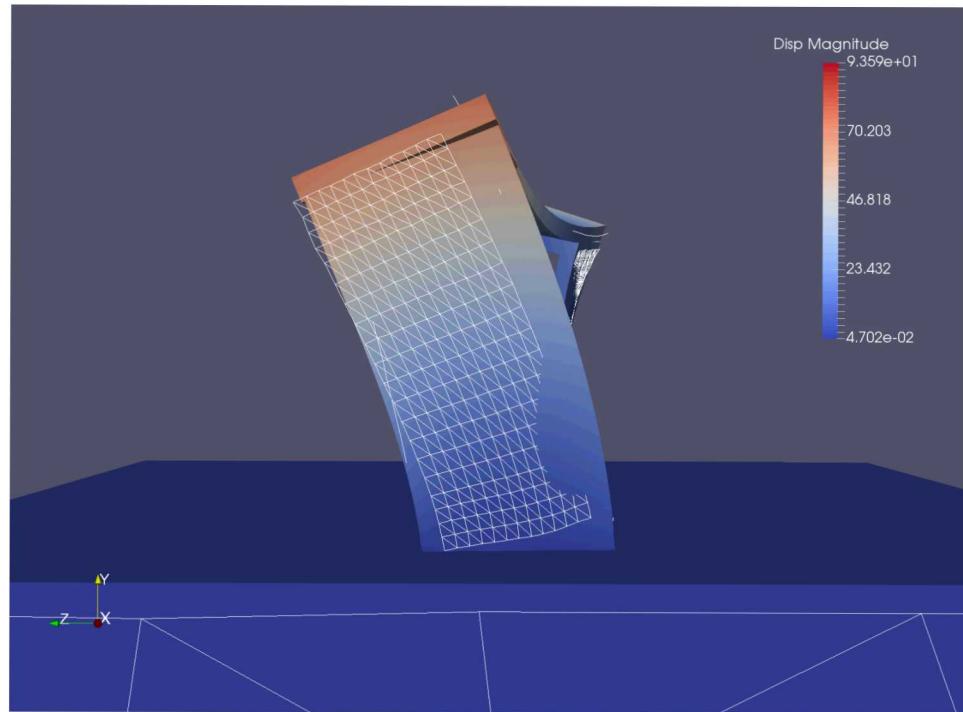
- Experimental test shapes expanded to full FEM space:



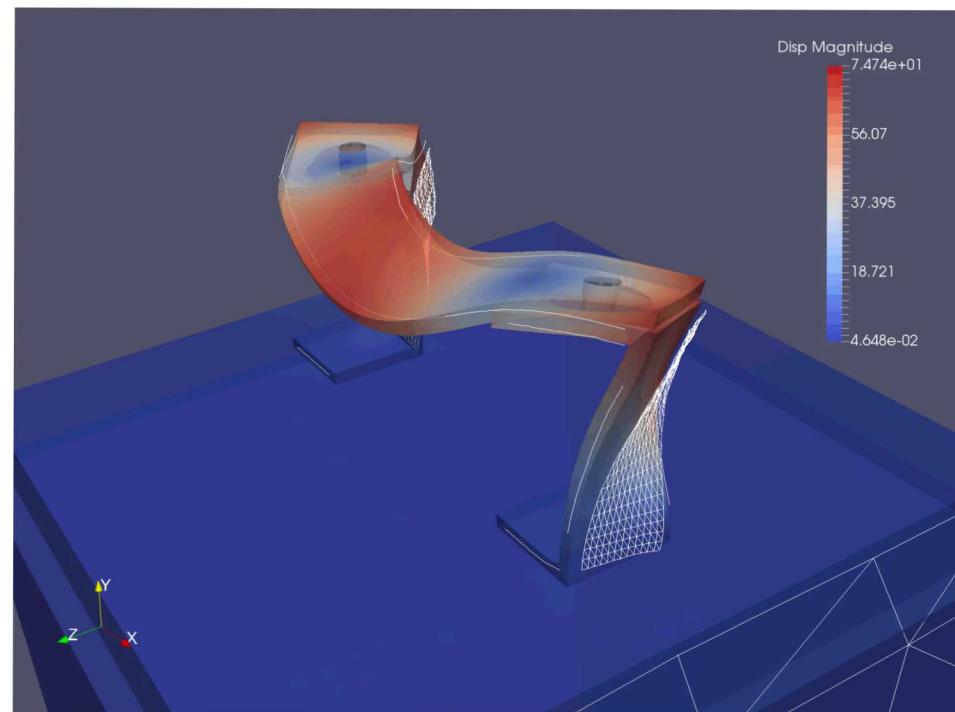


- Examples of test shape with less than perfect expansions...
 - Basis vectors (FEM shapes) don't quite span the space of certain experimental shapes we're trying to expand
 - Still very useful

Mode 5



Mode 10



- Test shapes can be transformed/expanded using other modal quantities

- Direct to full n -space modal strain shapes, using FEM strains

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_n = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_n \mathbf{U}_a^+ \mathbf{E}_a$$

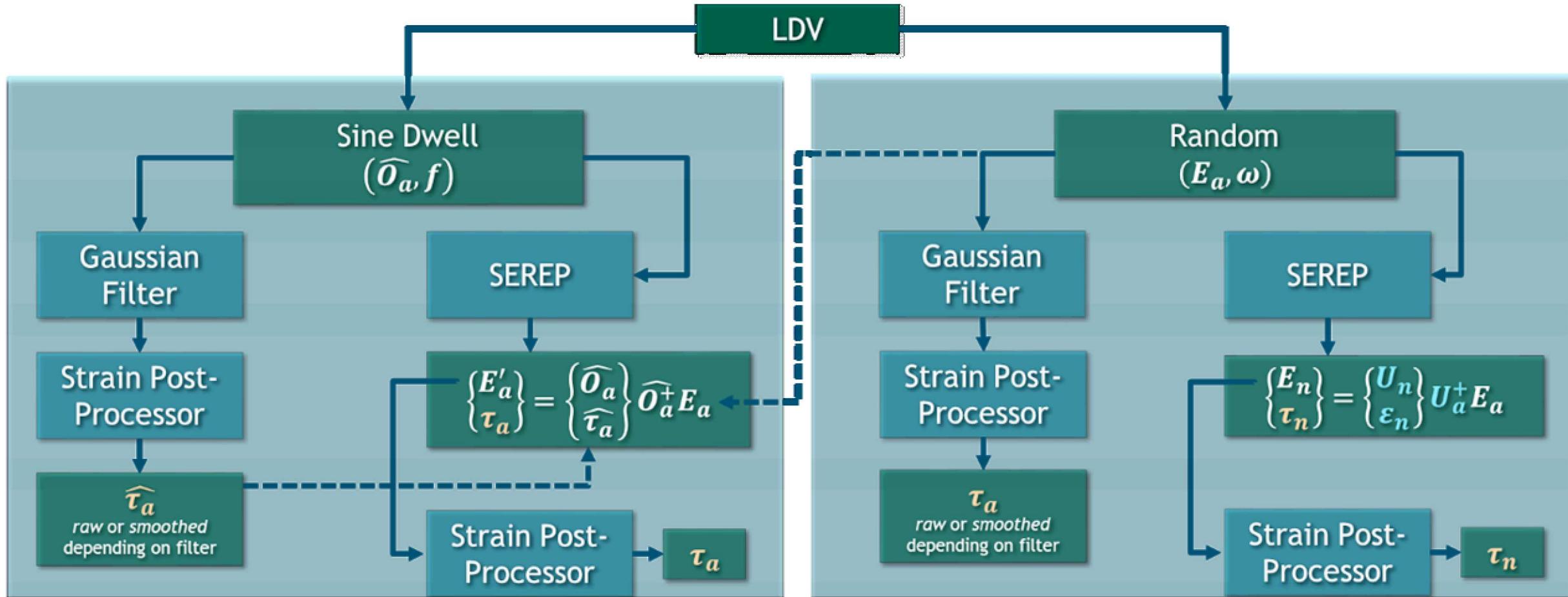
- Direct to measurement a -space modal strain shapes, using ODS shapes and strains

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_a = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_a \widehat{\mathbf{O}}_a^+ \mathbf{E}_a$$

- SEREP can also be used as a least squares error minimization

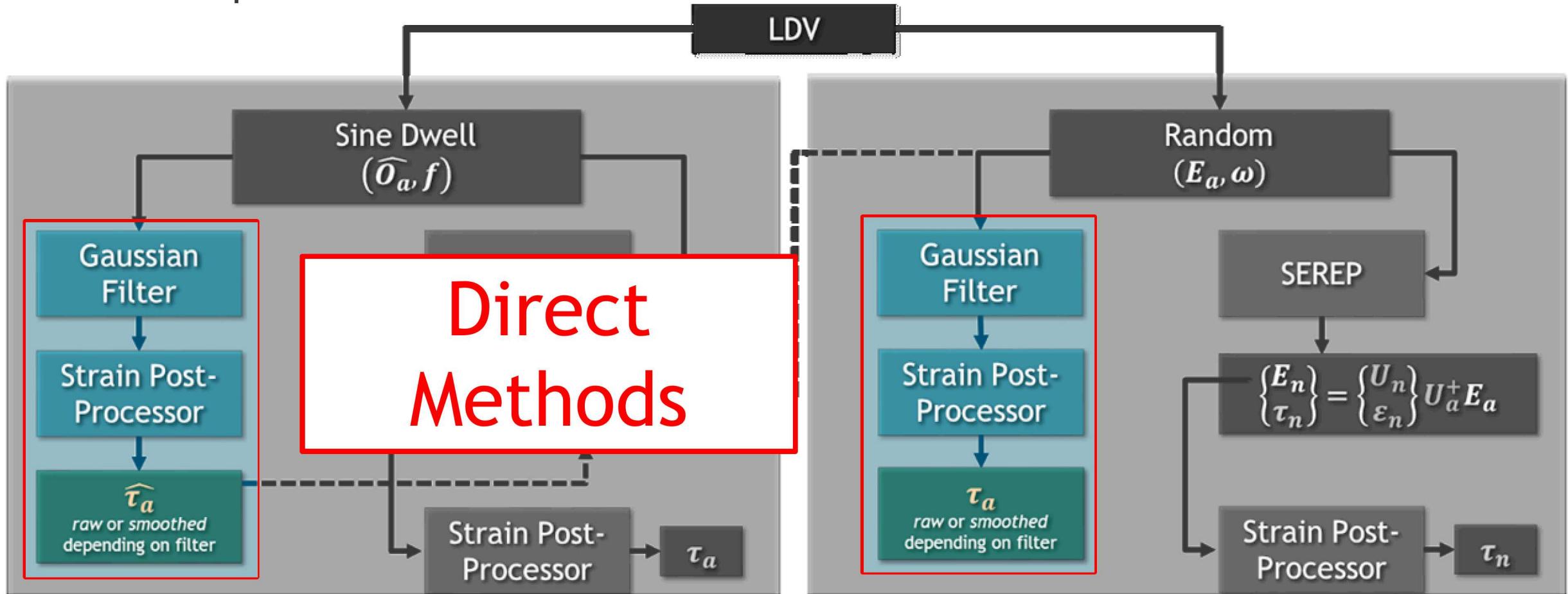
- Use to smooth noisy measured mode shapes using (potentially) cleaner ODS (higher signal-to-noise)

$$\mathbf{E}'_a = \widehat{\mathbf{O}}_a \widehat{\mathbf{O}}_a^+ \mathbf{E}_a$$



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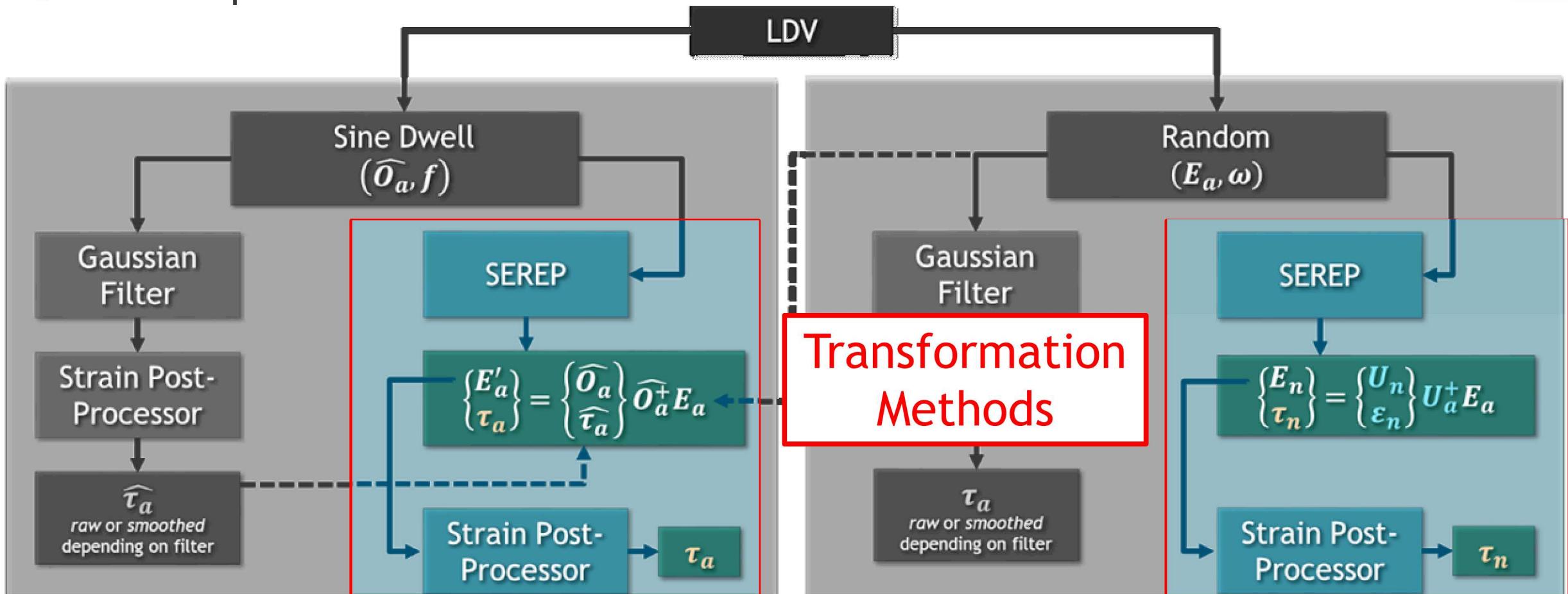
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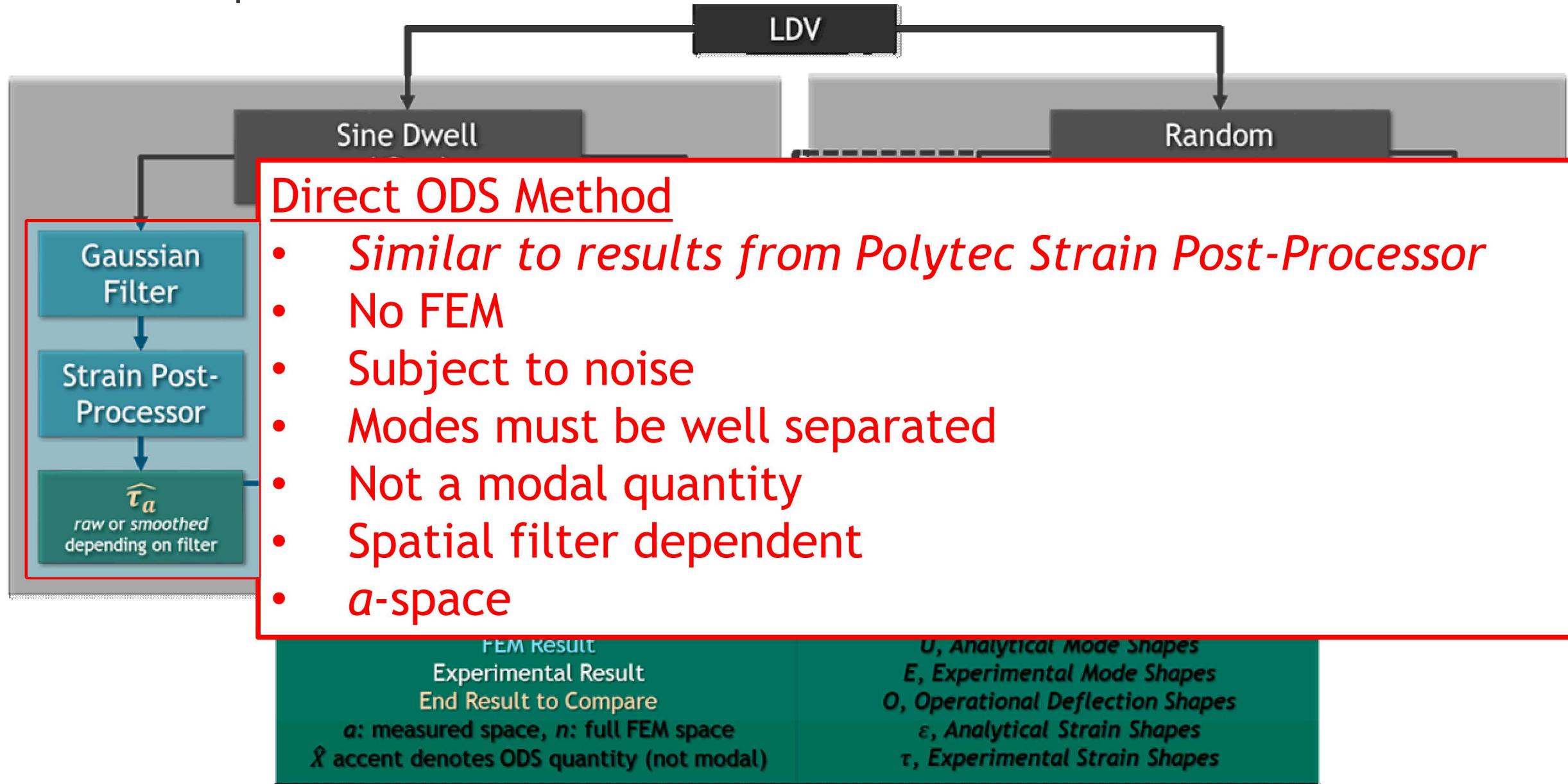
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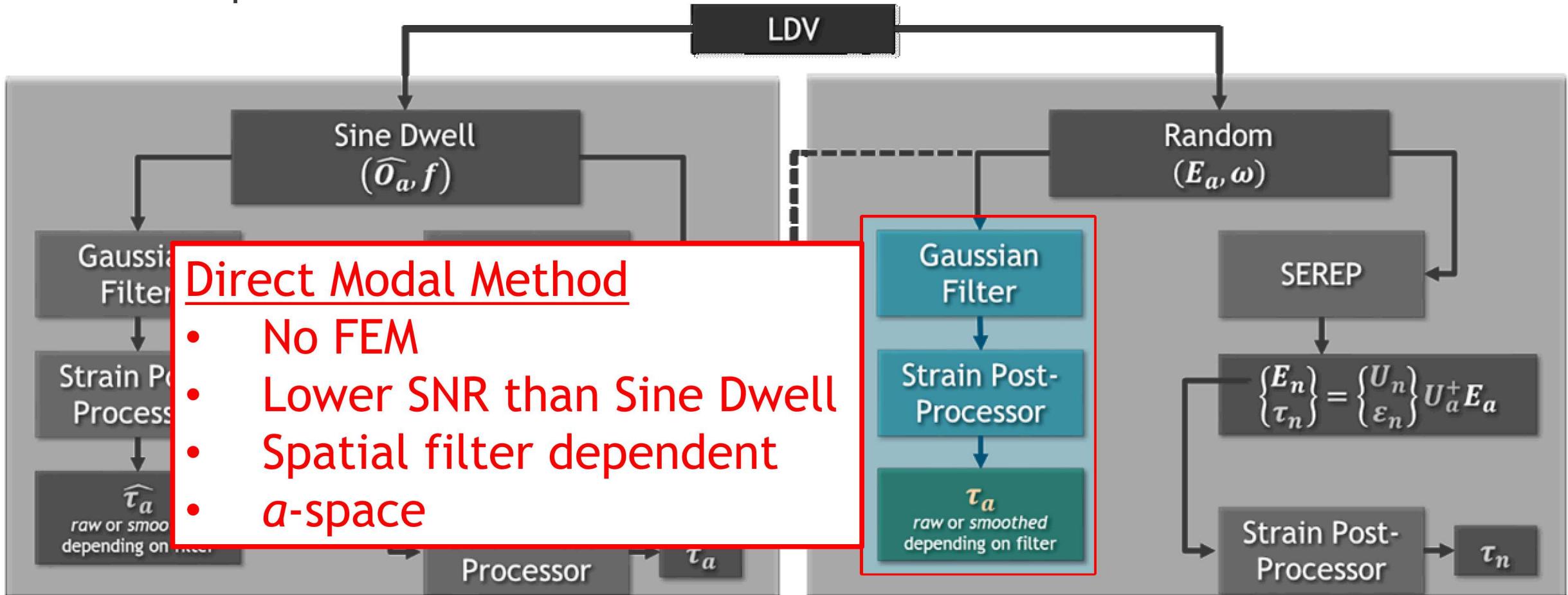


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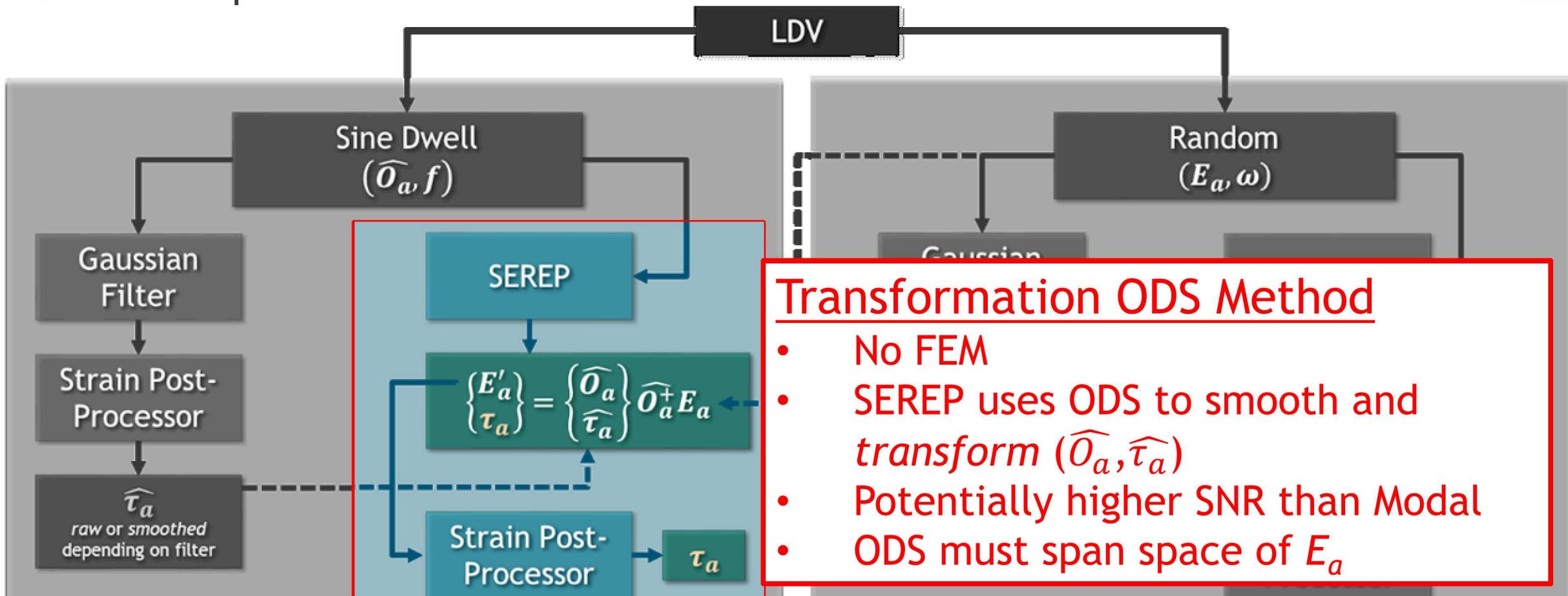
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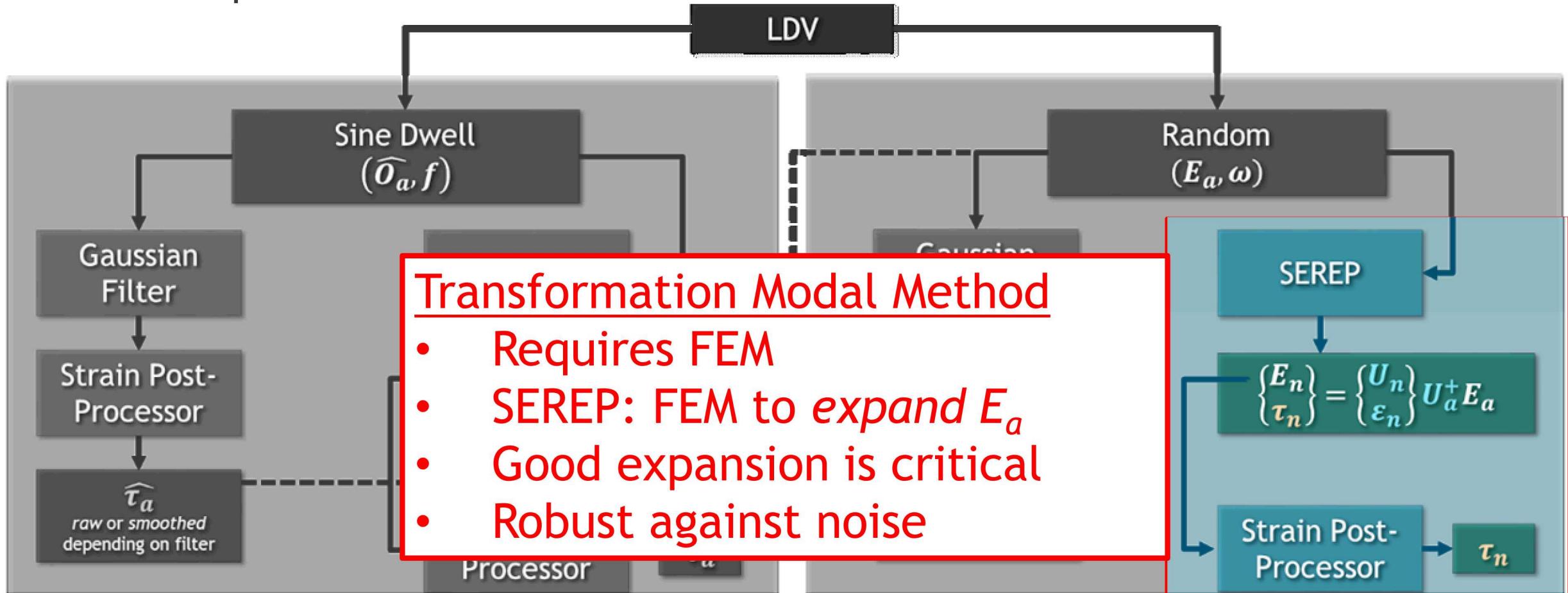
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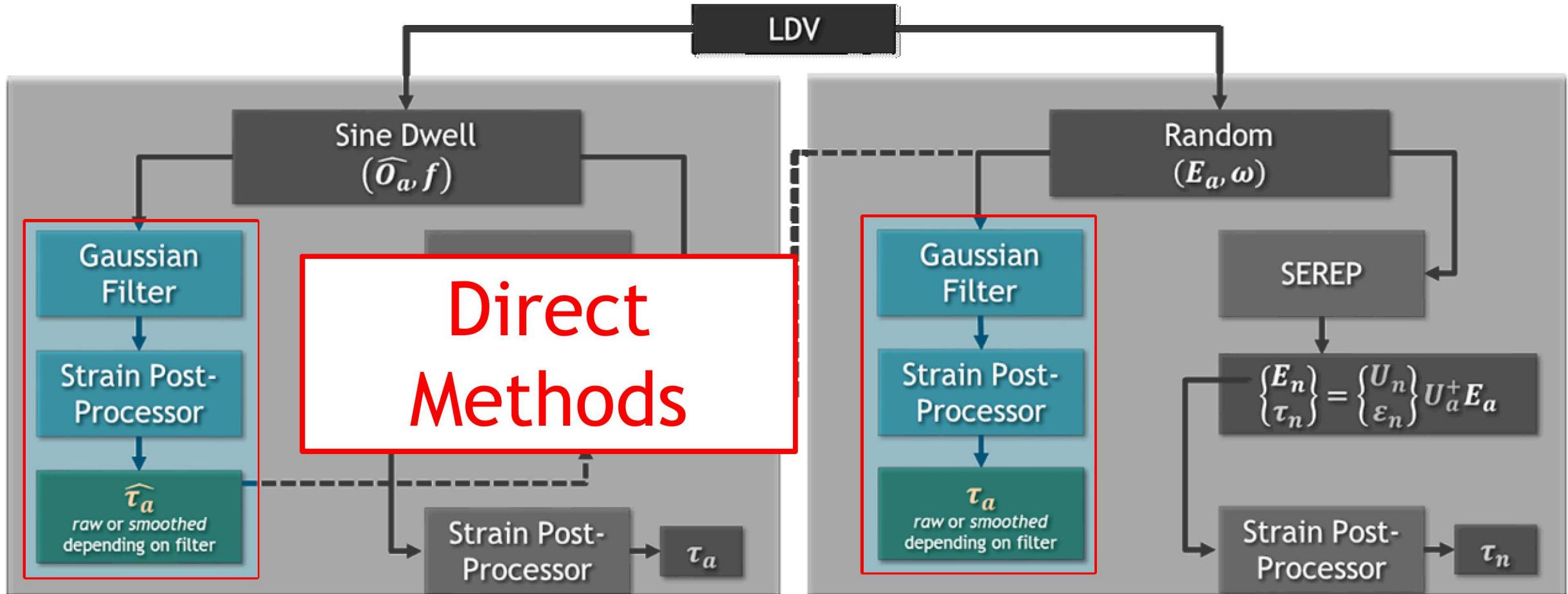


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LDV Direct Methods

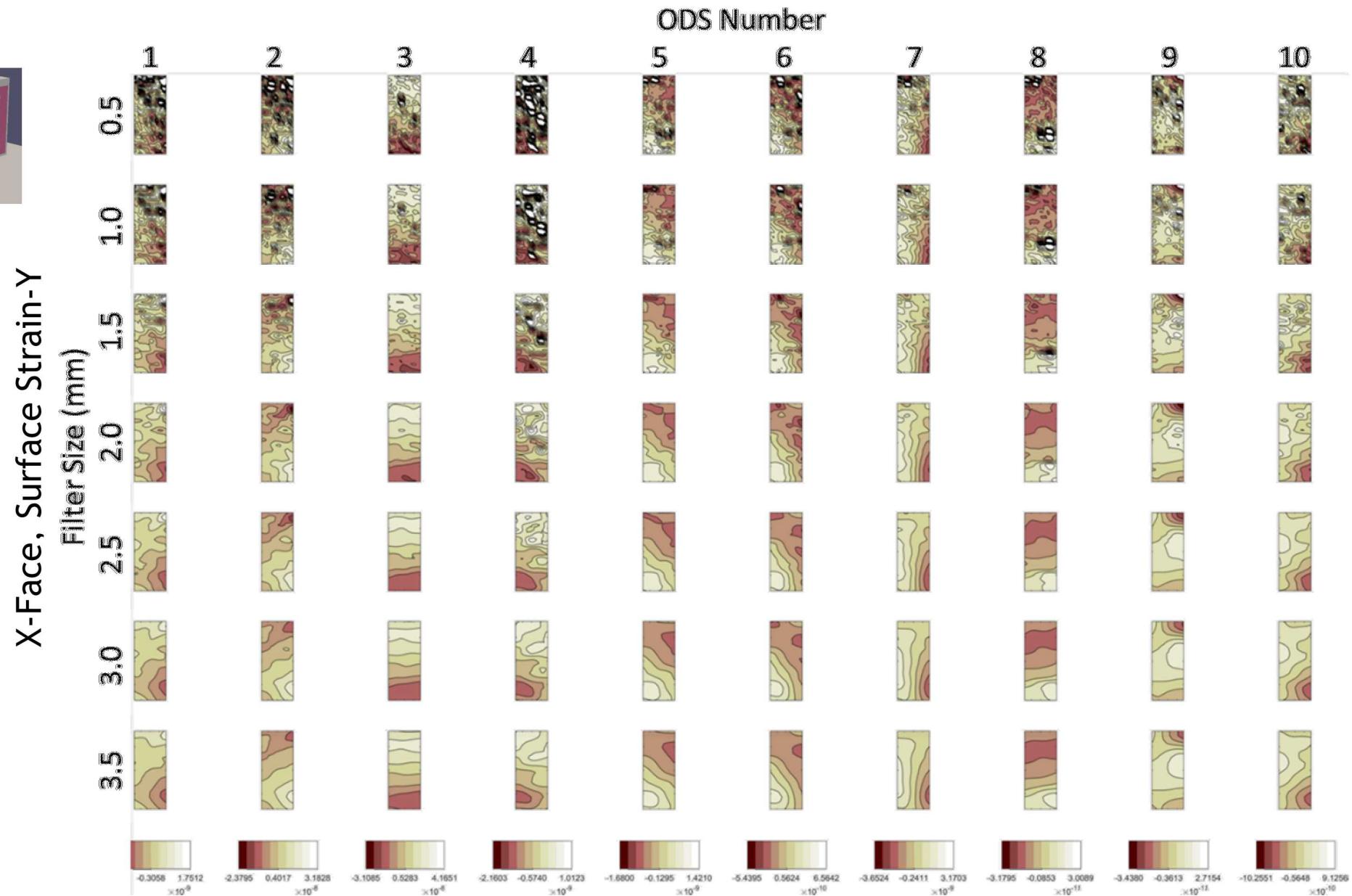
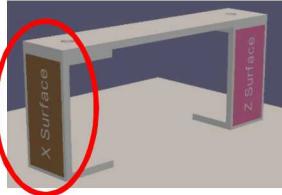
FEM? We don't need no stinking FEM...

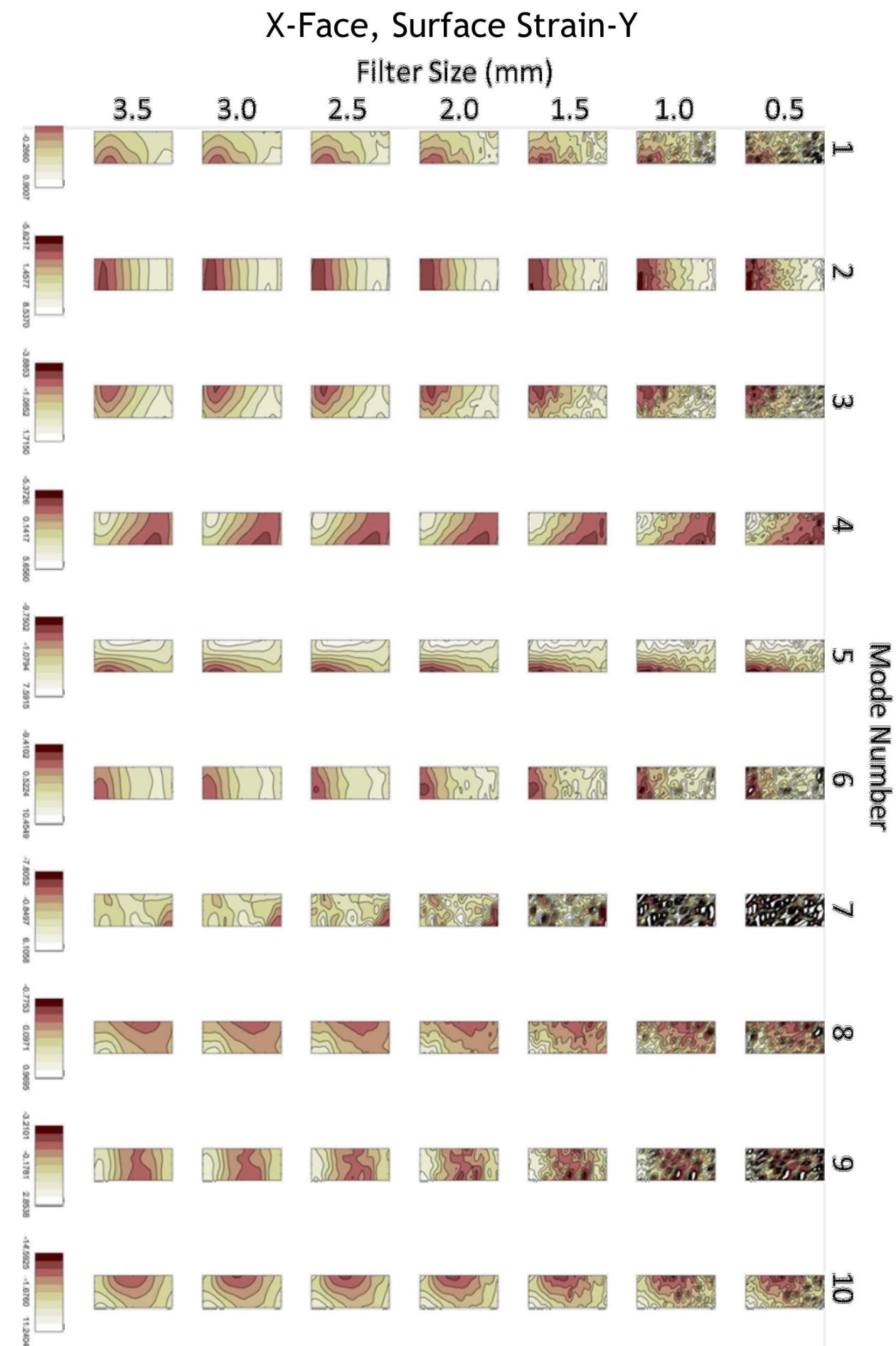


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- Gaussian filters of 0.5-3.5 mm were evaluated
 - 0.5 mm is essentially “unsmoothed”
 - Element size: 1.6 x 2.6 mm (horizontal, vertical)
- Comparison plots were made for the Surface Strains on the two C-channel faces
 - X-Face: (yy, yz, zz)
 - Z-Face: (xx, xy, yy)





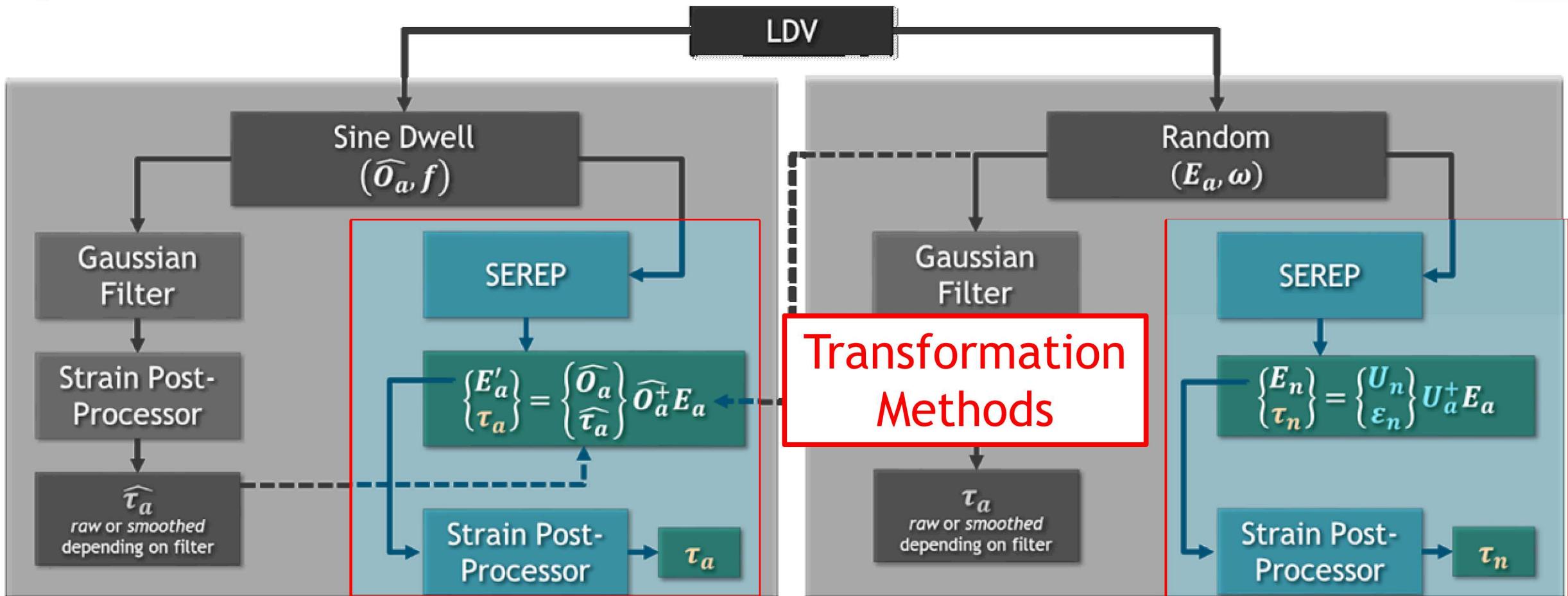




LDV Transformation Methods

Maybe we need a FEM...

Transformation Method Results

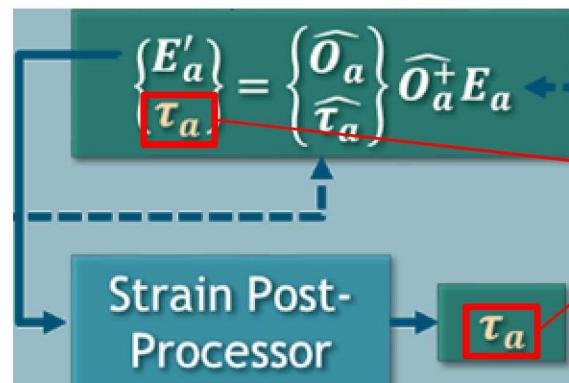


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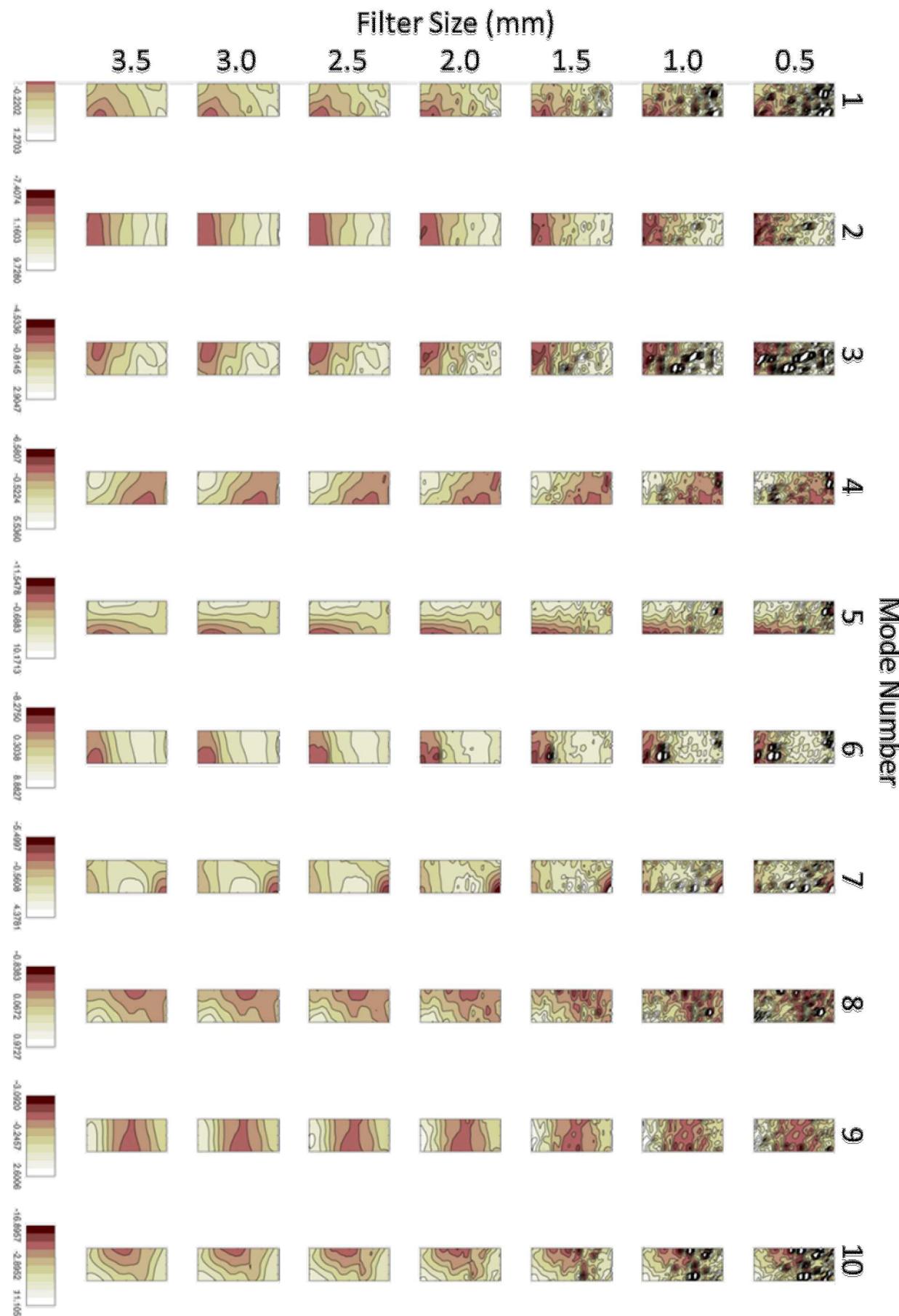
- Sine Dwell Test:
 - Extracted 10 ODS
 - 2202 DOF
- Kept all measured DOF (a -set)
- Retained all 10 ODS
- Two variations:
 - Use ODS as basis vectors for SEREP smoothing for E_a
 - Use ODS and ODS-derived strain shapes as basis vectors for SEREP transformation to τ_a



Both variations can be shown to be mathematically identical

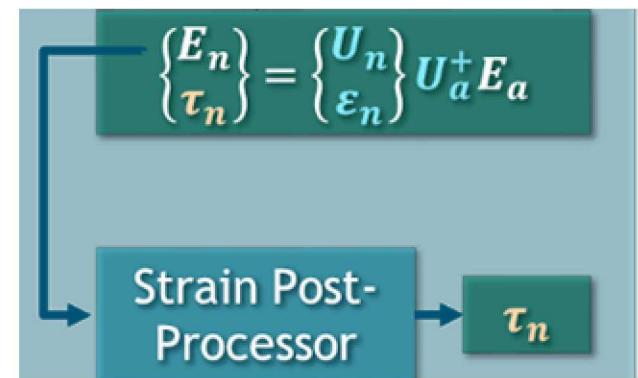
Transformation Method Results: ODS

X-Face, Surface Strain-Y

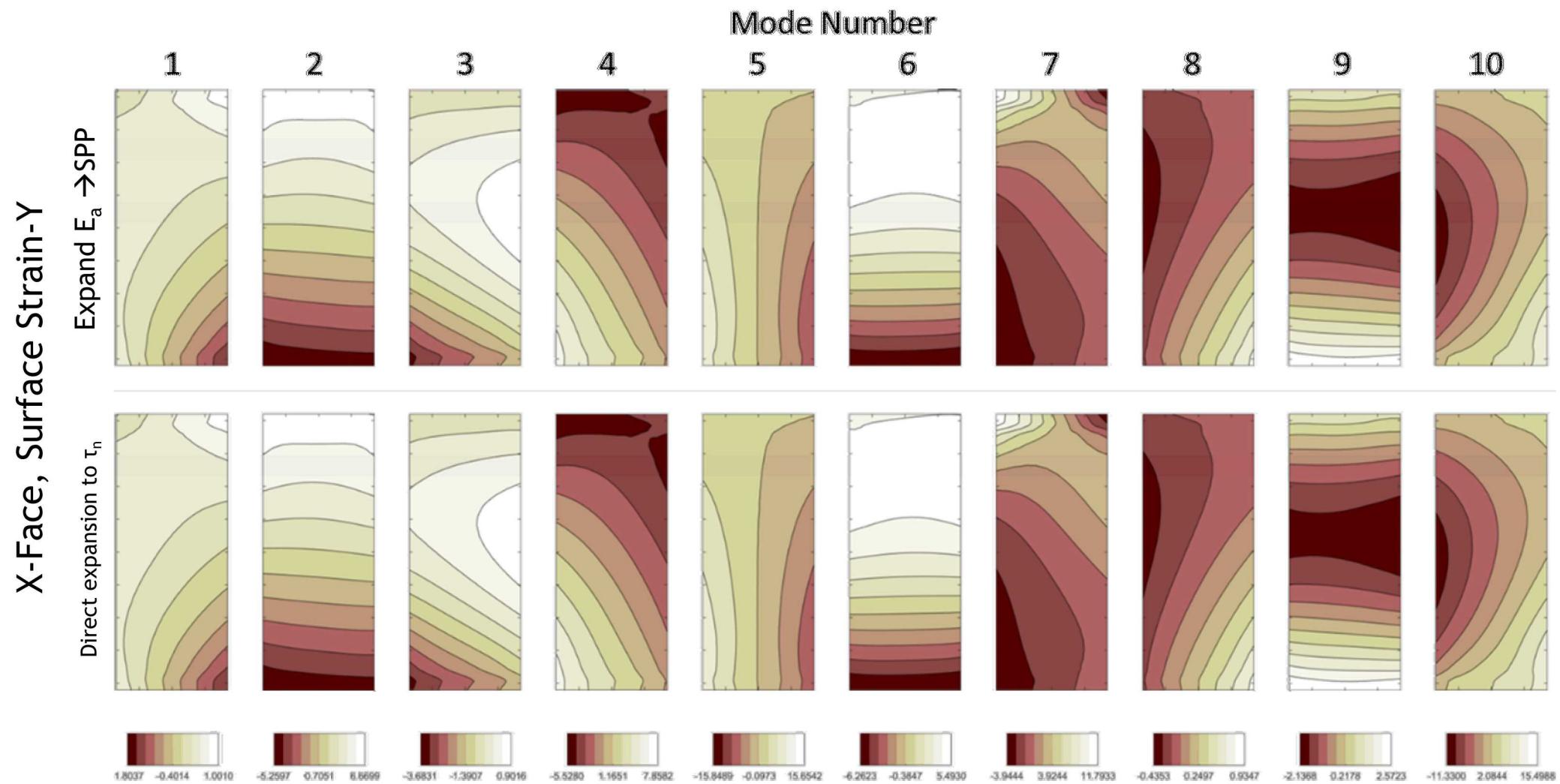


Transformation Method Results: Modal

- FEM:
 - Delivered with 300 modes
 - 127,155 DOF
- Modal Test:
 - Identified 10 modes
 - 2,202 DOF
- Take full n -Space FEM shapes (U_n), reduce to a -Space set of DOF (U_a)
 - Kept 2x(Number of Test Shapes) = 20 DOF for reduction (a -set)
 - Retained first 18 analytical modes of the FEM
 - Important to include analytical rigid body modes
 - Important to exclude analytical modes of things you didn't measure (cube)



Transformation Method Results: Modal

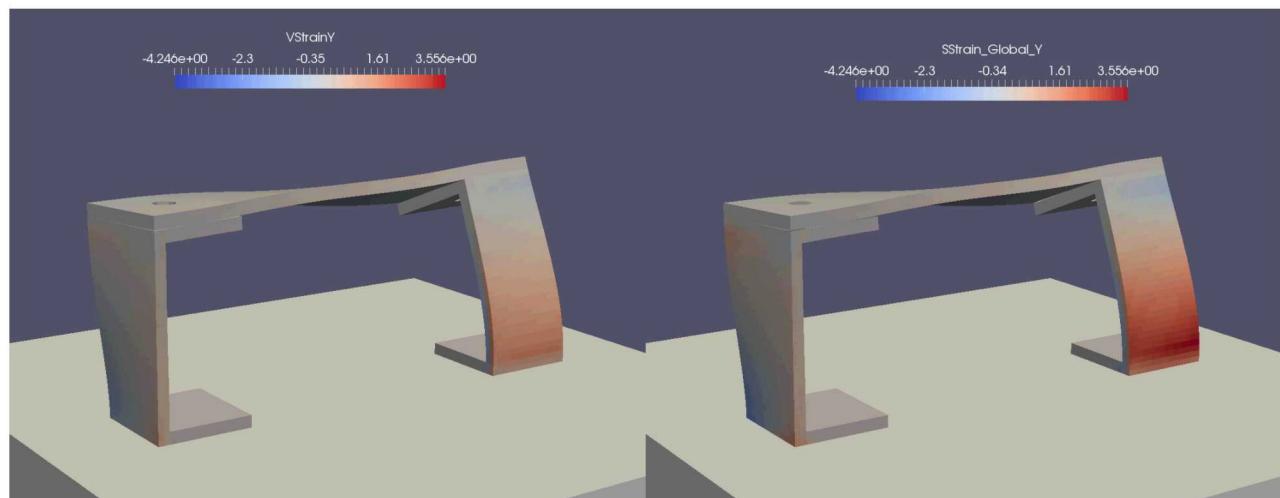
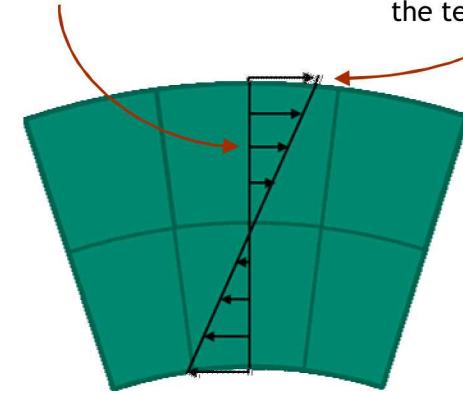


Sidebar: Surface vs. Volume Strain

- The Scanning Laser Vibrometer measures strains at the surface of the test article.
- Surface strains may vary significantly from volume strains reported by the FEM depending on the mesh resolution.
- In the case of BARC, with only two elements through the thickness, the maximum surface strains were approximately twice the maximum volume strains.

Volume Strain usually computed at element center, but may underestimate true max strain.

Maximum strain may occur at the surface of the test article

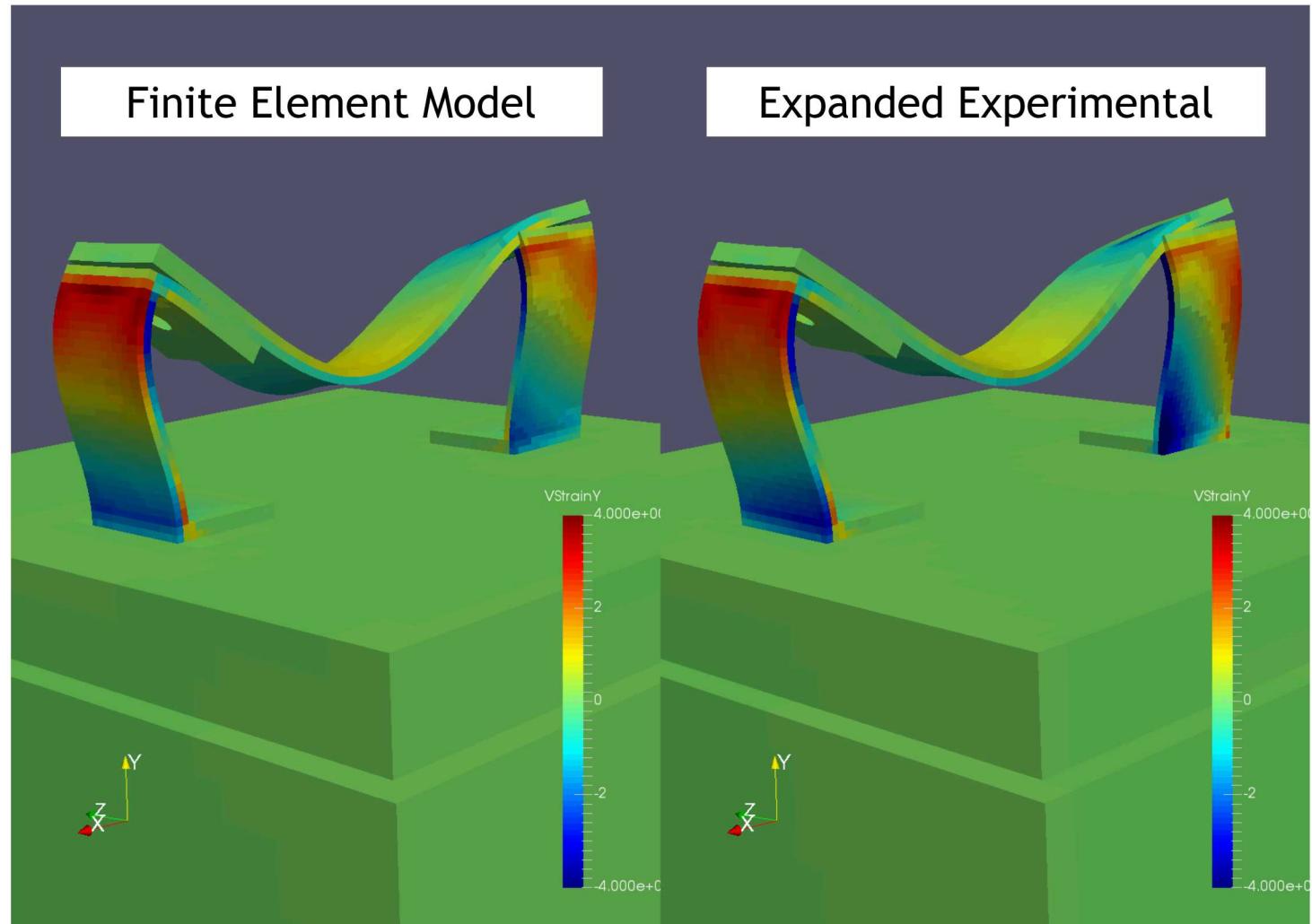


Volume Strain

Surface Strain



- Expansion works well for volume strain as well
 - Anticipated result
 - Different tool to have



VStrain-Y gradient plotted over 1st bending mode displacement



Comparison of Methods

We probably need a FEM...

Comparison of Methods

- **Direct**

- ODS – Raw
- ODS – Filtered
- Modal – Raw
- Modal - Filtered

- **Transformation**

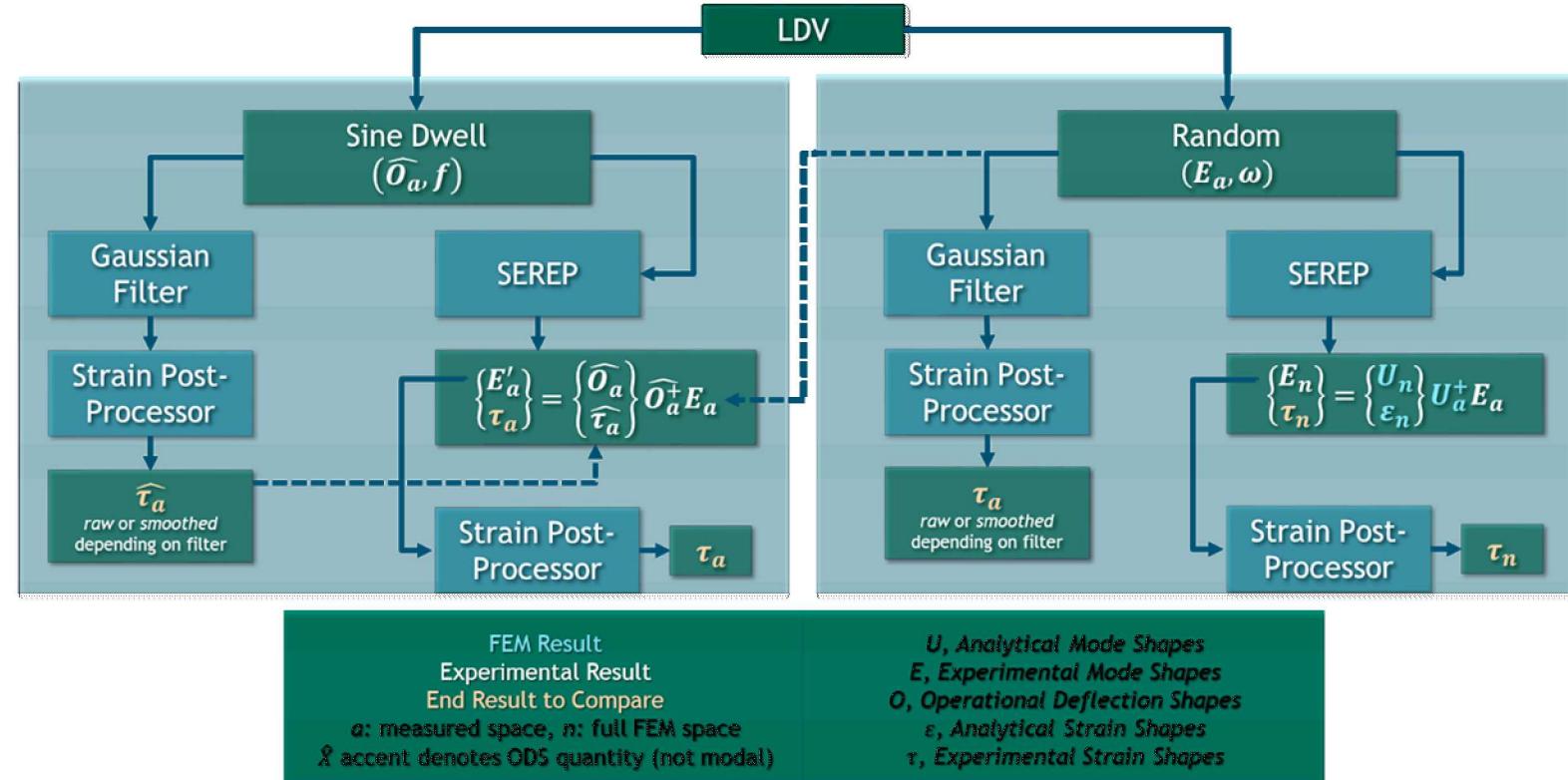
- ODS ($E_a \rightarrow SPP$)
- ODS ($\widehat{\tau}_s \rightarrow \tau_s$)
- Modal ($E_a \rightarrow E_n \rightarrow SPP$)
- Modal ($E_a \rightarrow \tau_s$)

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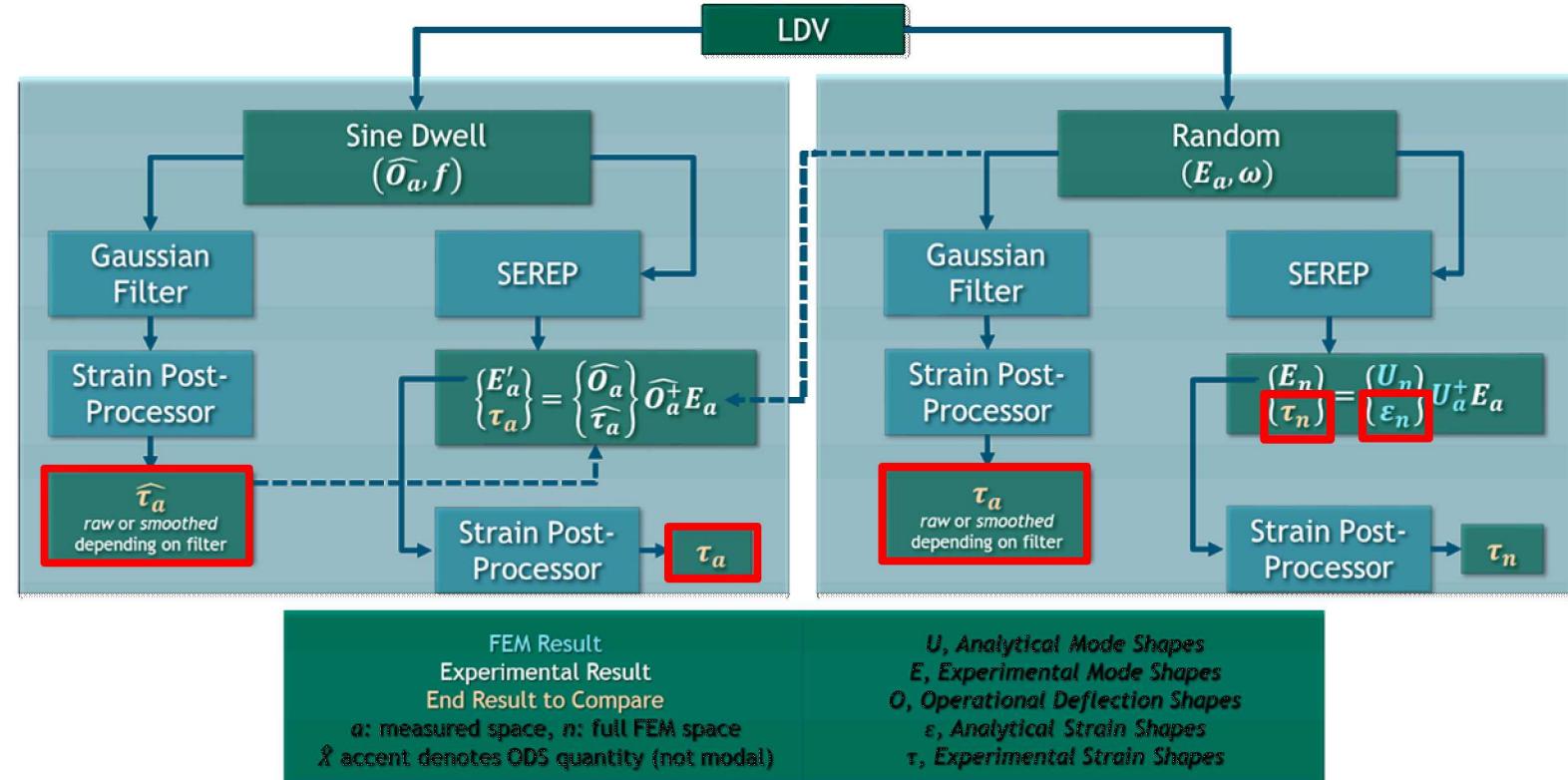
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- Original analytical model



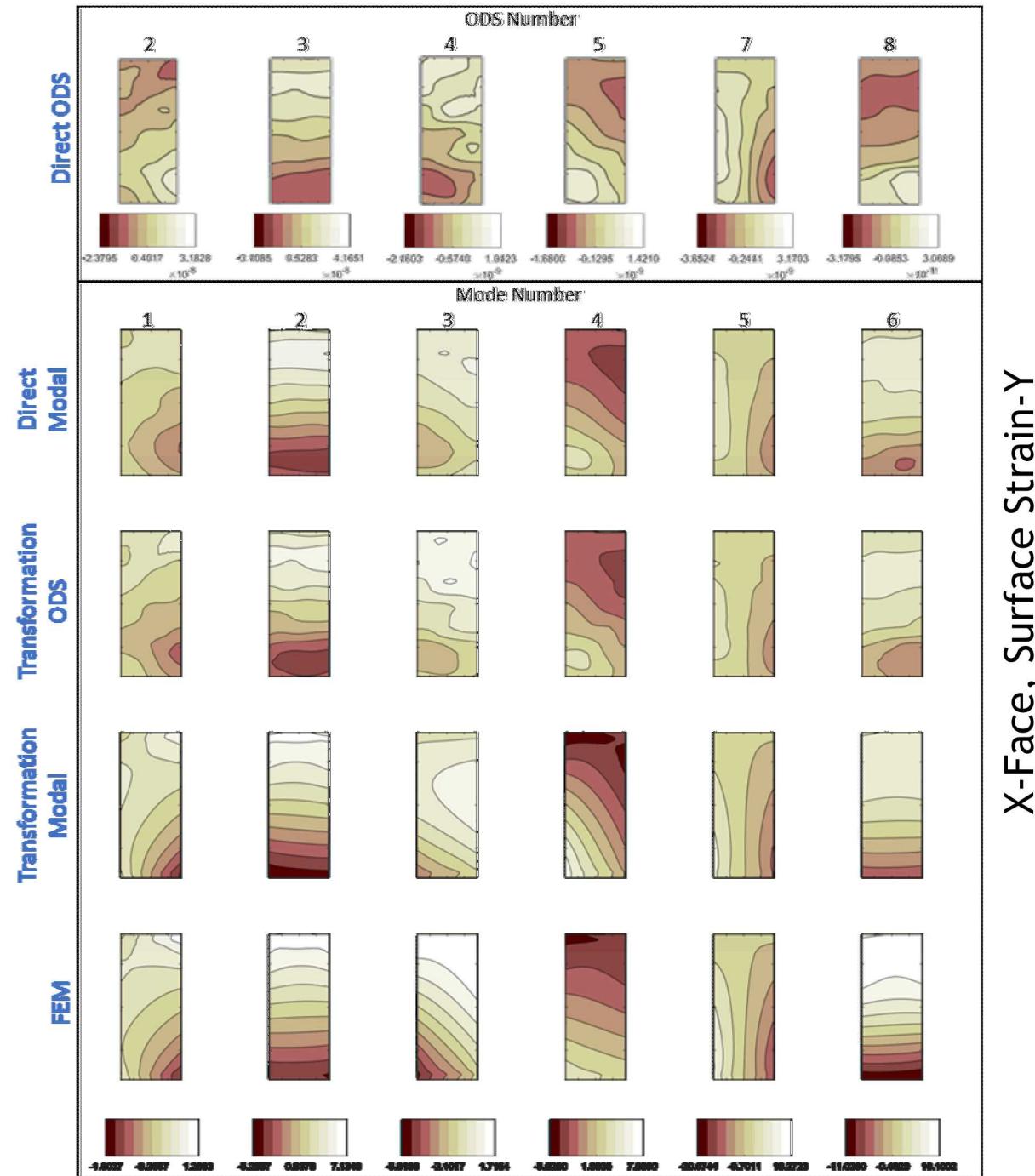
Comparison of Methods

- **Direct**
 - ODS – Raw
 - **ODS – Filtered**
 - Modal – Raw
 - **Modal - Filtered**
- **Transformation**
 - **ODS ($E_a \rightarrow SPP$)**
 - $\text{ODS} (\widehat{\tau}_s \rightarrow \tau_s)$
 - $\text{Modal} (E_a \rightarrow E_n \rightarrow SPP)$
 - **Modal ($E_a \rightarrow \tau_s$)**
- **FEM**
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Comparison of Methods

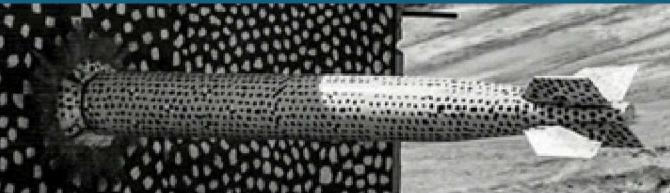
- Direct ODS have different displacement range than modal
 - Strains are scaled differently than modal quantities
 - Sign is opposite on ODS [2, 4, 6]
- Direct Modal works reasonably well, no FEM is needed
- Transform ODS puts you into modal domain and helps order and clean the shapes
- Transform Modal works very well overall, requires a FEM



Comparison of Methods

- If you have a decent FEM, would recommend trying **Transformation Modal Method**
 - Best overall performance
 - Smooth modal model for strain response
- If you don't have a FEM, would recommend **Direct Modal**
 - For more linear structures with well-spaced modes, Transformation ODS method may work better (possibly better SNR)
 - For structures with closely spaced modes, Direct Modal will give a better basis for a strain-response modal model
- Neither of the above approaches fit well within the current Polytec strain post-processor
- Things that are not recommended:
 - Using Direct LDV measurements (ODS or Mode Shapes) without appropriate filtering
 - Assuming you don't need a FEM
 - Assuming your FEM is correct
 - Assuming you don't need a modal test
 - Assuming your modal test is correct

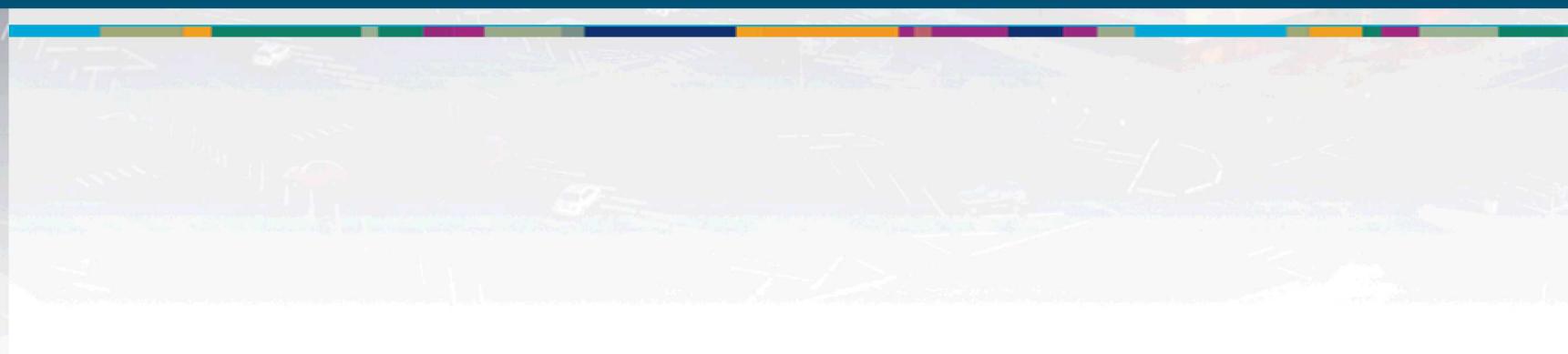
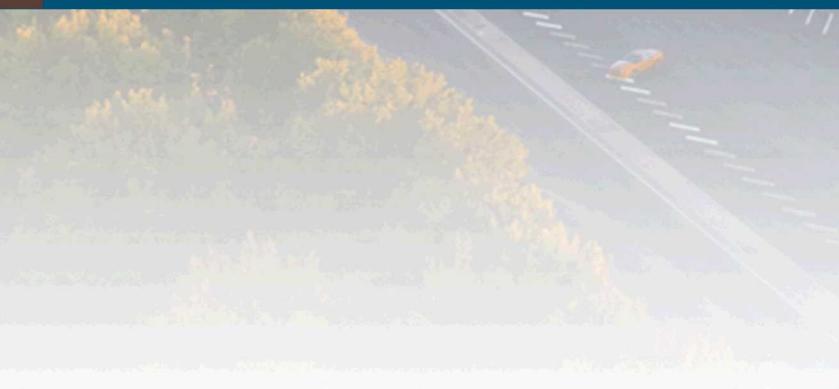
Questions?



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Backup Slides





Observations



Glad we had a FEM...

Observations: Things that helped that may not always be true...

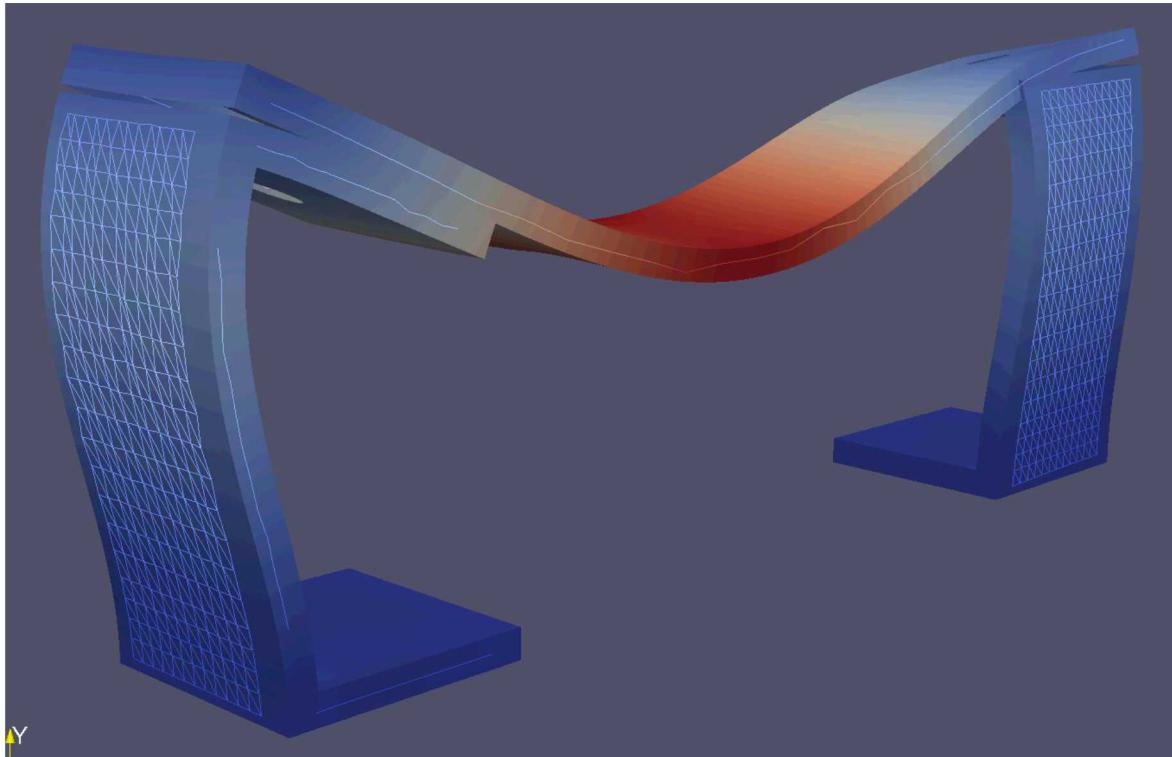
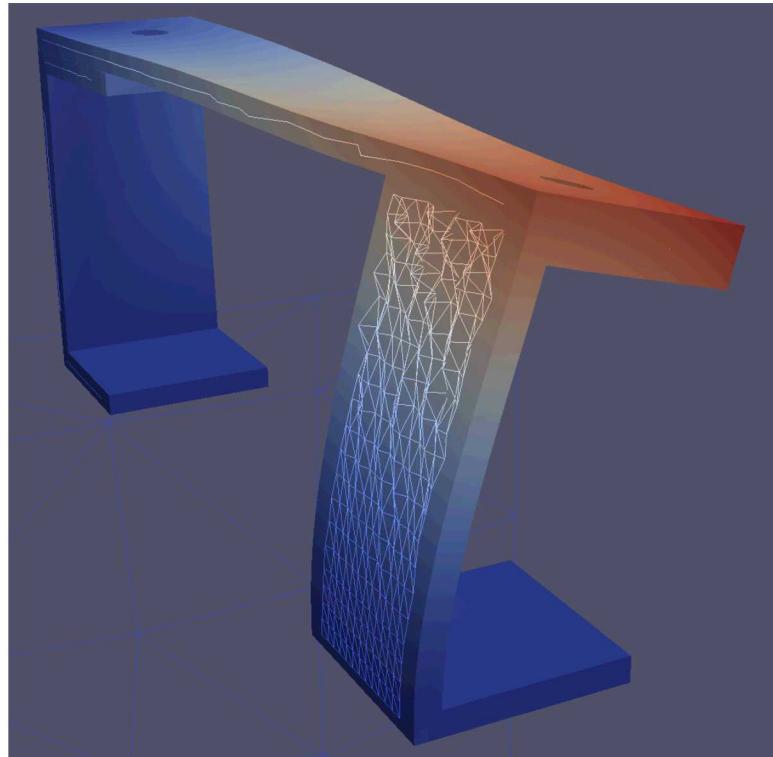
- Initial correlation of FEM was very good
 - Analytical shapes span space of test shapes
 - Sensitivity of these methods to a poorly correlated FEM?*
- Test structure has shapes that are well separated in frequency
 - ODS are good approximations of the mode shapes
 - How well do ODS methods work with closely spaced modes?*



MAC	FEM									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ODS	2	0.99	0.03	0.00	0.15	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00
	3	0.02	0.99	0.11	0.02	0.01	0.17	0.03	0.00	0.08
	4	0.00	0.09	0.95	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.04
	5	0.11	0.02	0.01	0.99	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06
	7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01
	8	0.01	0.15	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.13
	9	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.99	0.02	0.00
	10	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.01	1.00	0.14
	11	0.00	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.19	0.00	0.08	0.98
	12	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00

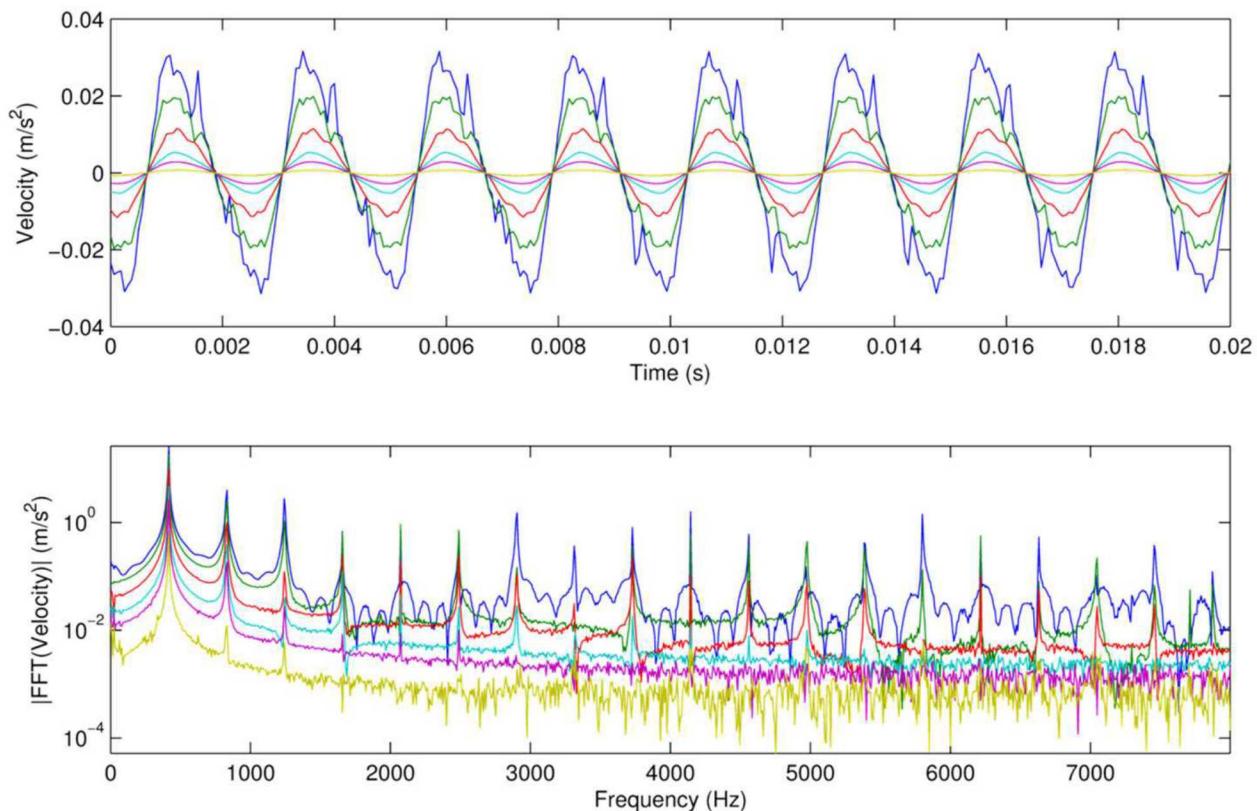
Observations: Nonlinearity

- There was significant noise in the first few shapes that could not be cleaned up by averaging
- This was thought to be due to nonlinearities in the test article
 - Perhaps due to the joints in the removable component
 - In many experimental and FEM shapes these joints can be seen separating



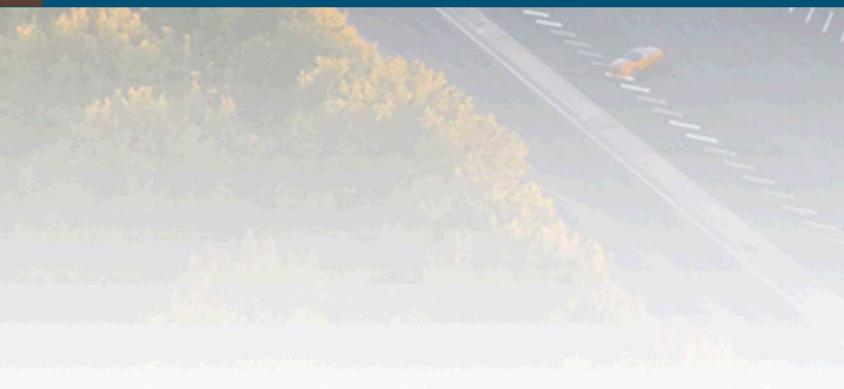
Observations: Nonlinearity

- These nonlinearities are thought to be the reason that the sine dwell testing did not produce better strain results than computing the strain directly from the mode shapes
 - Playing a sinusoidal excitation force into the shaker resulted in non-sinusoidal responses with significant harmonics that got worse as the level increased.
 - The non-sinusoidal behavior was repeatable and therefore could not be corrected by averaging.
 - At some DOF, the noise floor of the laser was reached before the harmonics disappeared.
 - Strangely, points next to each other seemed to have significantly different responses, but they were completely repeatable.



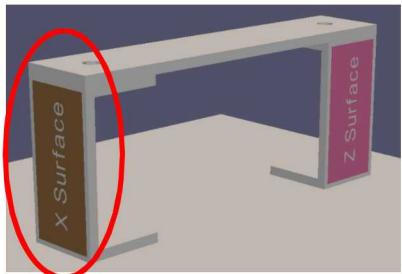


Future Work

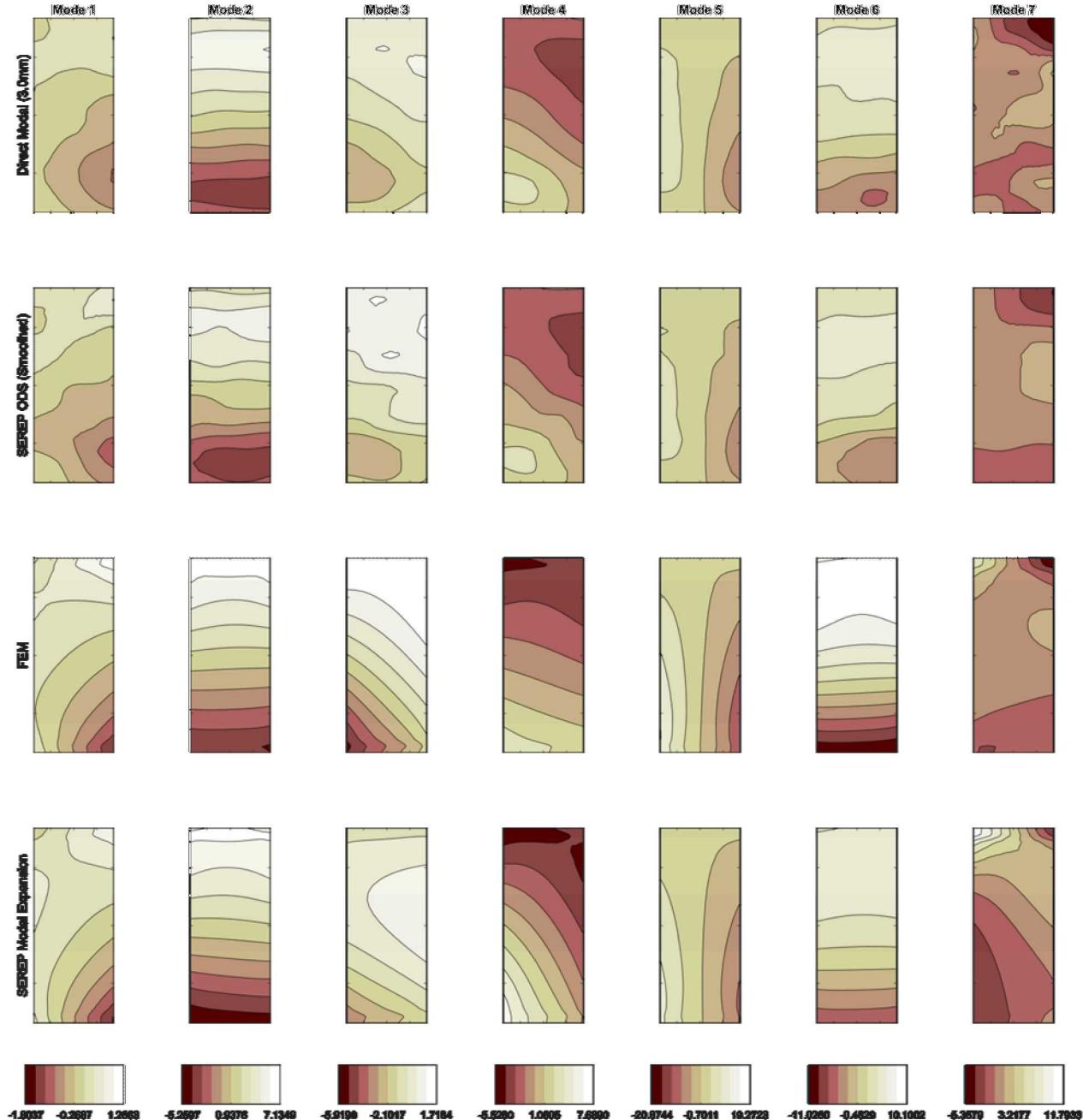


Future Work

- Add 3D DIC strain measurements to this comparison
 - Same test article and configurations
- Use this work to establish a modal-based full-field strain model
 - Analytically apply an environment to modal model and calculate full-field strain response
 - Compare to FEM predictions for same environment
 - Experimentally apply environment to test article
 - Use modal filters to extract modal coefficients, multiply by strain shapes
 - Get strain response for each mode, total response is linear superposition
 - Compare to FEM strain response predictions
- Apply method to other structures!



X-Face, Surface Strain-Y



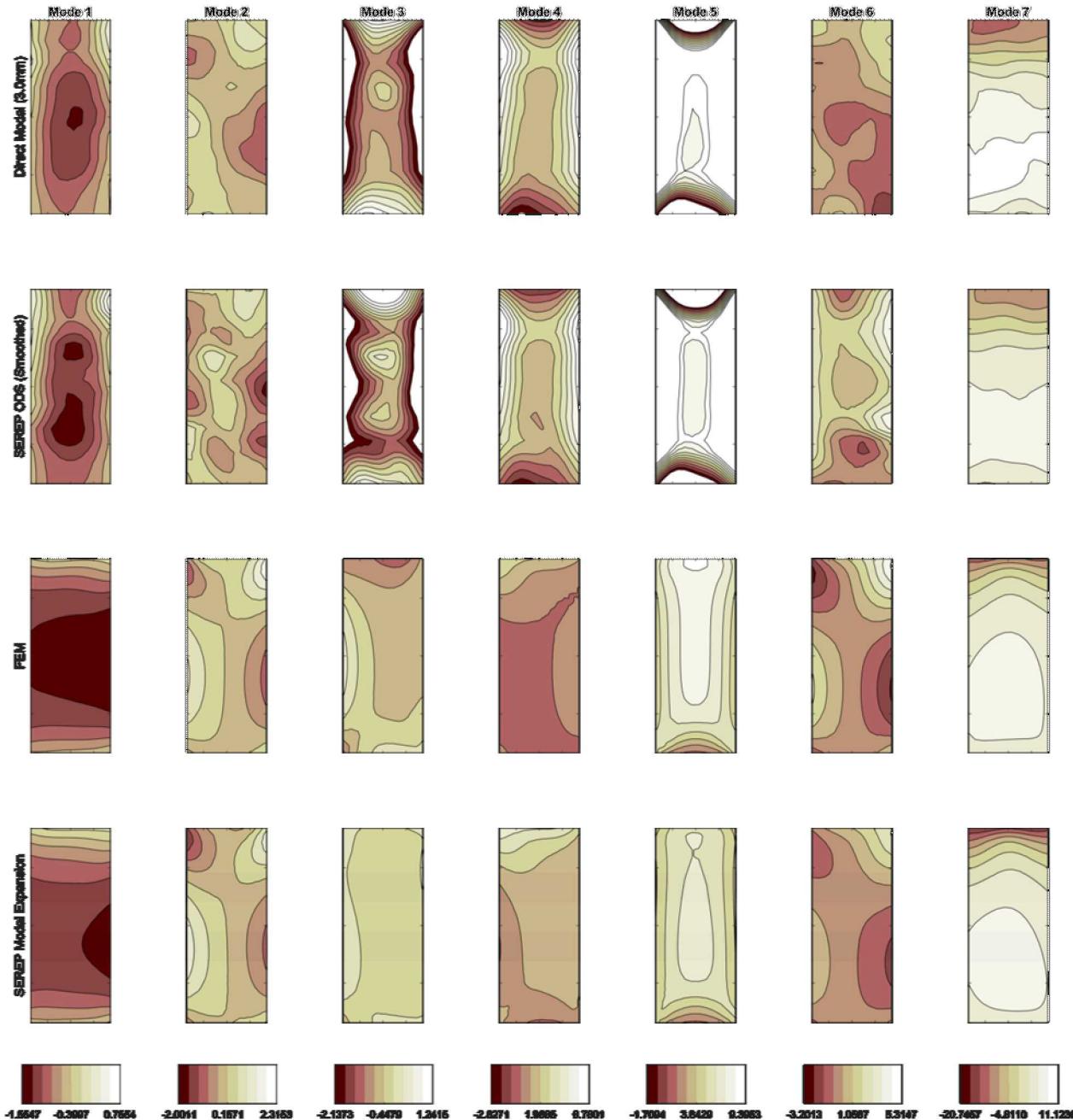
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FEM

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X-Face, Surface Strain-YZ



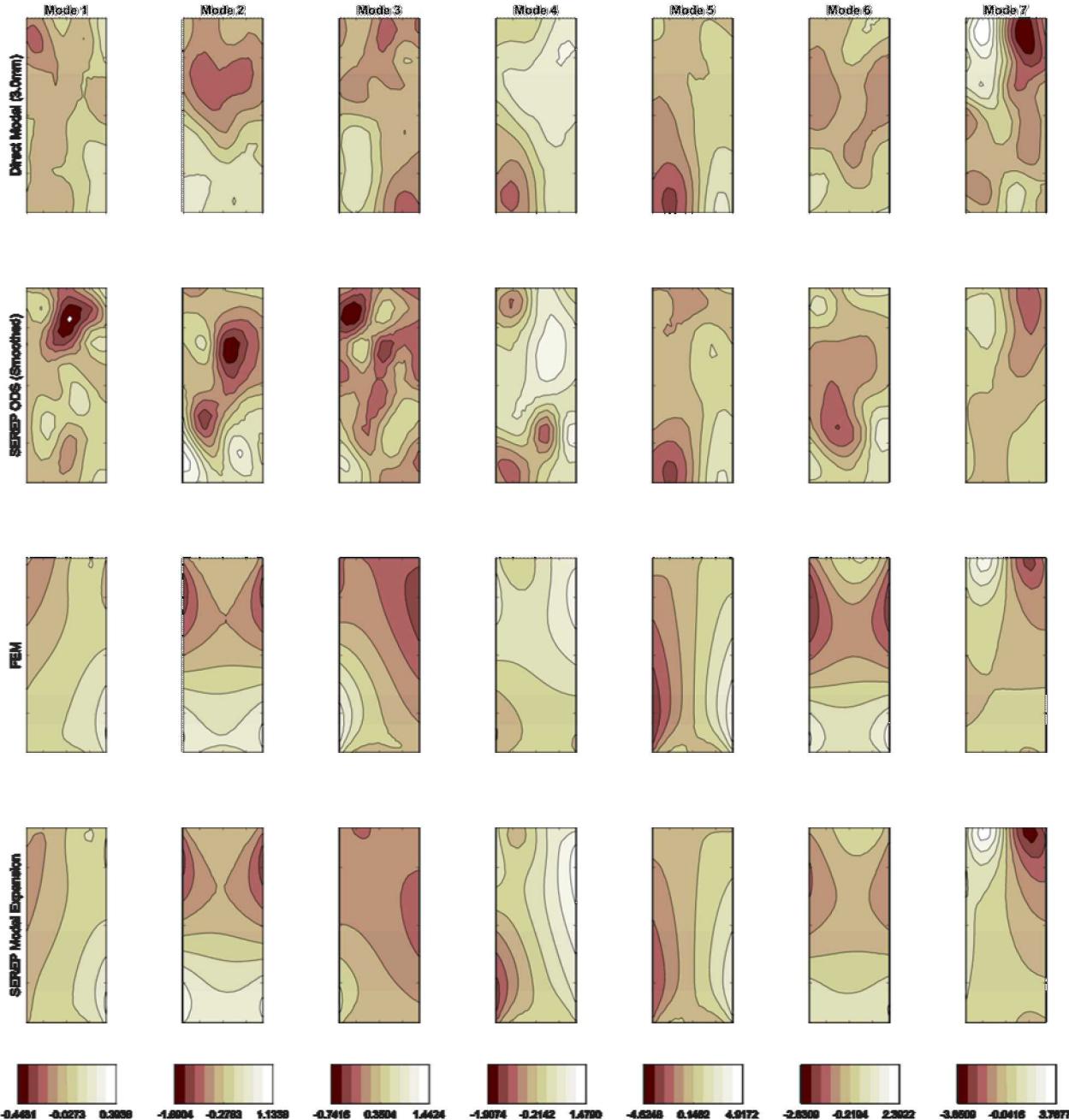
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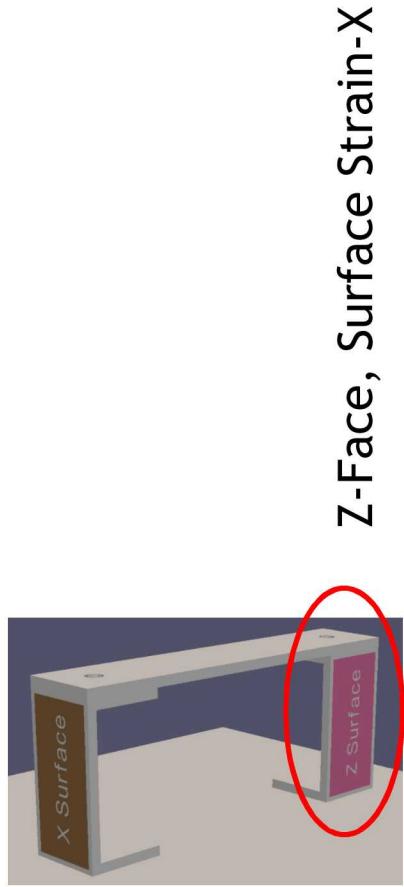


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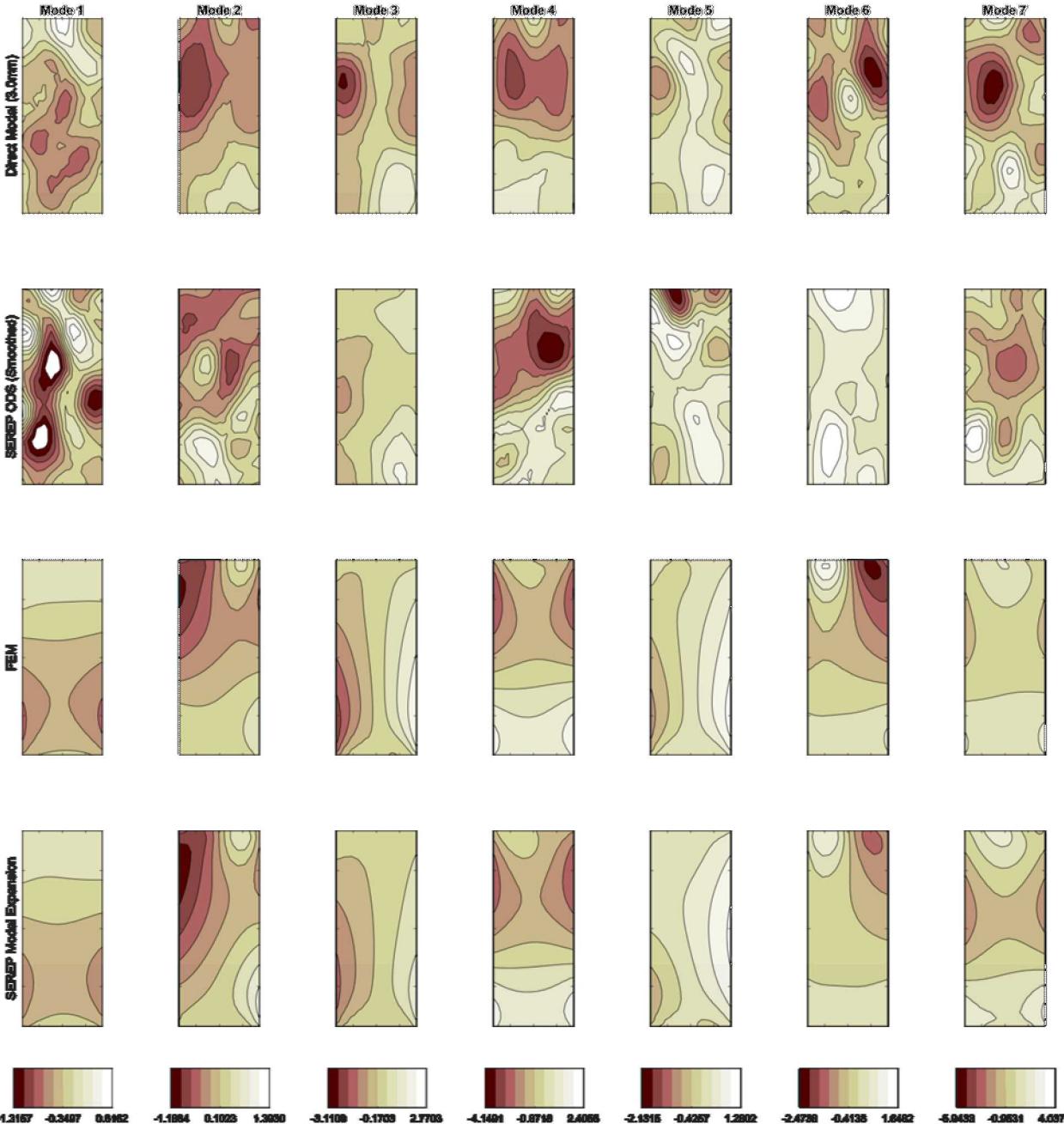
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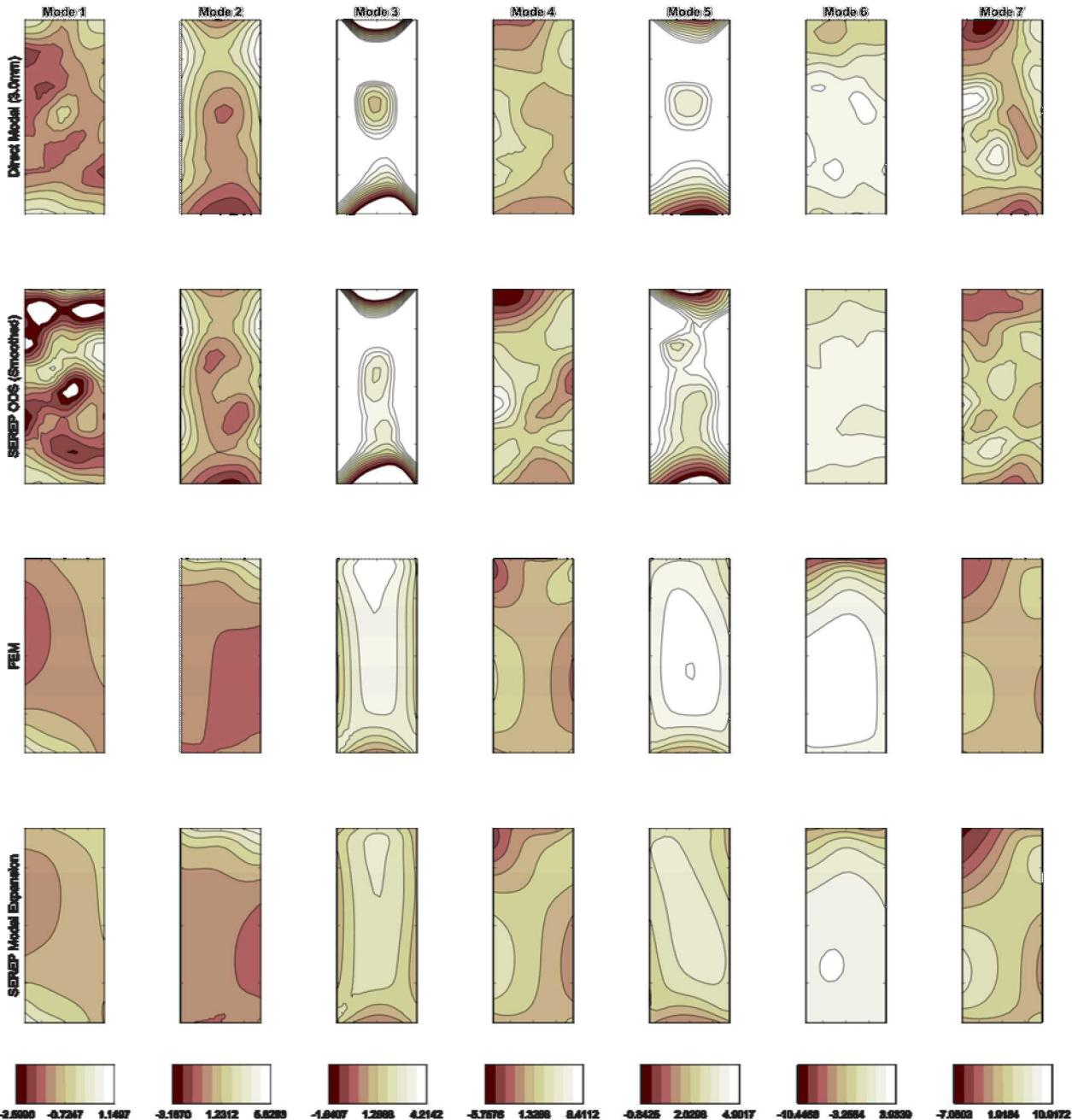
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Z-Face, Surface Strain-Y

