

Reduction of Nonlinear Degrees of Freedom in Jointed Hurty/Craig-Bampton Substructures

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Motivation

- Inter-component contact strongly influences system-level stiffness and damping
- Modern finite element models with contacting parts are too computationally demanding for most machines
 - Accurate prediction of interface forces requires a highly refined mesh at the contact area(s)
- Many interface reduction techniques only apply to linear systems (rigidly-connected interfaces)
- Nonlinear interface reduction methods:
 - often require transformation between full model & reduced model
 - are usually not concerned with capturing local interface kinematics
- **Proposed solution:** reduce **non-interface DOF** with HCB transformation + reduce **interface DOF** w/ state-of-the-art interface modes

Theory Overview

- Hurty/Craig-Bampton (HCB) transformation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface}} \end{Bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{HCB}} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface}} \end{Bmatrix}$$

(full) (HCB)

- Linear interface reduction (LIR)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface}} \end{Bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{LIR}} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{q}_{\text{interface}} \end{Bmatrix}$$

(HCB) (LIR)

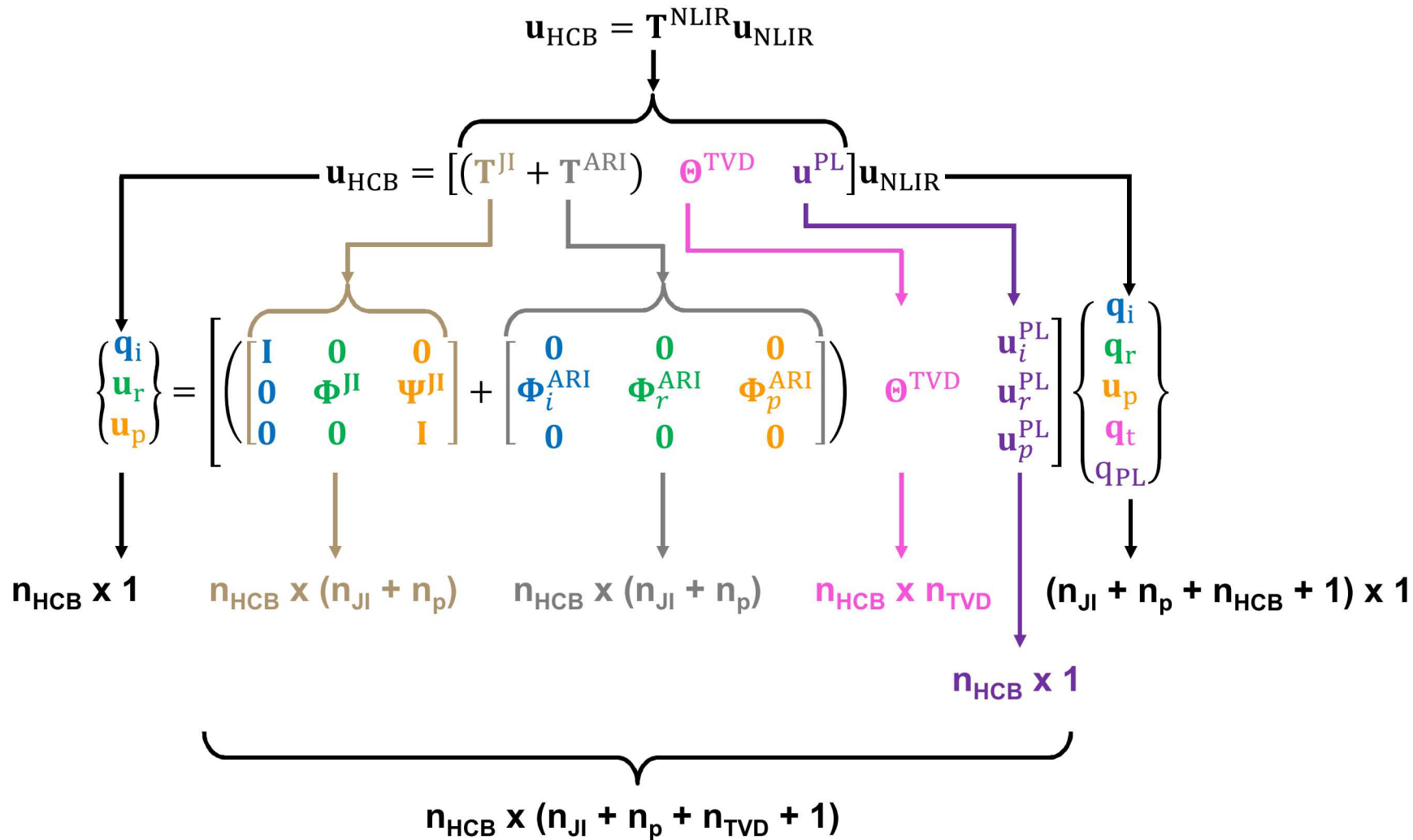
- Proposed method: nonlinear interface reduction (NLIR)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface}} \end{Bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{re-partition}} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface-red}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface-phys}} \end{Bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{NLIR}} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{q}_{\text{interface-red}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface-phys}} \\ \mathbf{q}_{\text{TVD}} \\ \mathbf{q}_{\text{preload}} \end{Bmatrix}$$

(HCB) (HCB) (NLIR)

- **Interior** DOF unchanged (still modal)
- **Interface** DOF split into **reduced** and **physical** partitions
 - **Reduced** partition approximated using **joint interface (JI) modes** and approximate residual interface (ARI) modes
 - **Physical** partition unchanged
- **Trial vector derivatives (TVDs)** and **preload mode** included in reduction space

Modal Basis



JI modes, ARI modes, and TVDs

Joint Interface (JI) Modes

1. Apply Newton's Second Law at the interface:

$$\mathbf{f}_{r_1}^{\text{HCB}} = \mathbf{f}_{r_2}^{\text{HCB}}$$

2. Compute eigenmodes (Φ^{JI}) & constraint modes (Ψ^{JI}) in the system constrained by (1).

5. Assemble:

$$\mathbf{T}^{\text{JI}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \Phi^{\text{JI}} & \Psi^{\text{JI}} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix}$$

Approximate Residual Interface (ARI) Modes

1. Compute the static residual flexibility matrix:

$$\mathbf{F}^{\text{RS}} = (\mathbf{K}_{rr}^{\text{HCB}})^{-1} - \Phi^{\text{JI}} (\Lambda^{\text{JI}})^{-1} (\Phi^{\text{JI}})^T$$

2. Compute the ARI matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}^{\text{ARI}*} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{F}^{\text{RS}} \mathbf{M}_{ri}^{\text{HCB}} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{F}^{\text{RS}} (\mathbf{M}_{rp}^{\text{HCB}} + \mathbf{M}_{rr}^{\text{HCB}} \Psi^{\text{JI}}) \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \\ &\times \left[(\tilde{\mathbf{T}}^{\text{JI}})^T \mathbf{M}^{\text{HCB}} \tilde{\mathbf{T}}^{\text{JI}} \right]^{-1} \left[(\tilde{\mathbf{T}}^{\text{JI}})^T \mathbf{K}^{\text{HCB}} \tilde{\mathbf{T}}^{\text{JI}} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \Phi_i^{\text{ARI}} & \Phi_r^{\text{ARI}} & \Phi_p^{\text{ARI}} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

($\tilde{\mathbf{T}}^{\text{JI}}$ contains dominant and residual JI eigenmodes)

Trial Vector Derivatives (TVDs)

1. Compute the initial TVDs & assemble:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{j,\text{PL}}^{\text{V}*} &= \frac{\partial \Phi_j^{\text{JI}}}{\partial q_{\text{PL}}} ; \quad \theta_{\text{PL},j}^{\text{V}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_r^{\text{PL}}}{\partial q_{rj}} \\ \theta_{j,\text{PL}}^{\text{S}*} &= \frac{\partial \Psi_j^{\text{JI}}}{\partial q_{\text{PL}}} ; \quad \theta_{\text{PL},j}^{\text{S}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_p^{\text{PL}}}{\partial u_{pj}} \\ \Theta^{\text{TVD}*} &= [\Theta^{\text{V}*} \quad \Theta^{\text{S}*}] \end{aligned}$$

2. Orthogonalize & reassemble:

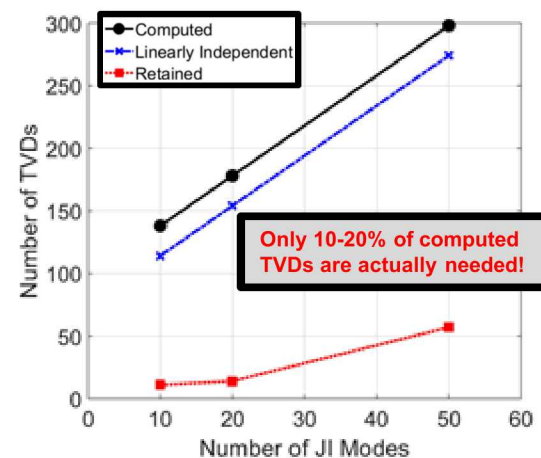
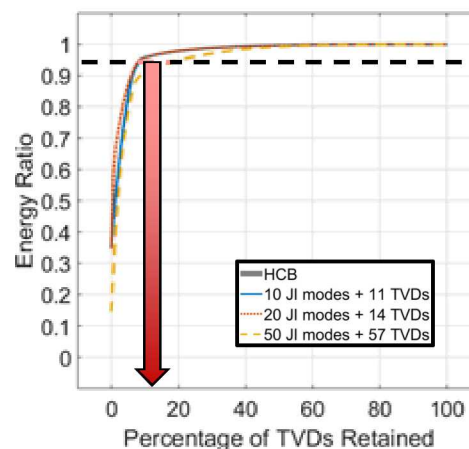
$$\left[(\Theta^{\text{TVD}*})^T \mathbf{K}_{rr}^{\text{HCB}} \Theta^{\text{TVD}*} \right] \chi_j = \lambda_j \chi_j$$

($\mathbf{K}_{rr}^{\text{HCB}}$ contains contact stiffness contributions)

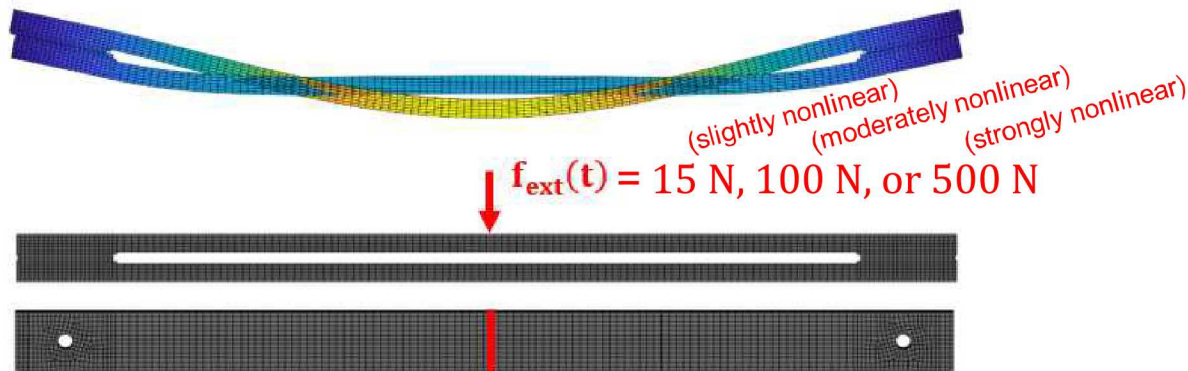
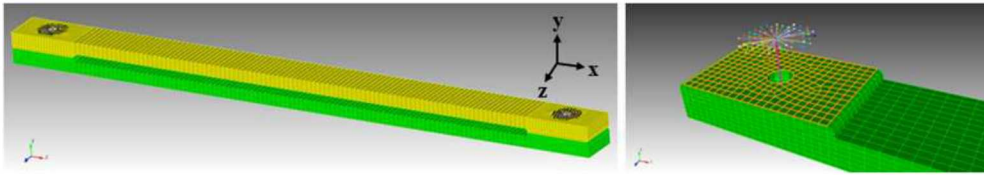
$$\begin{aligned} \theta_j^{\text{TVD}} &= \lambda_j^{-0.5} \Theta^{\text{TVD}*} \chi_j \\ \Theta^{\text{TVD}} &= [\theta_1^{\text{TVD}} \quad \theta_2^{\text{TVD}} \quad \dots \quad \theta_{n_{\text{TVD}}}^{\text{TVD}}] \end{aligned}$$

How many TVDs should be kept?

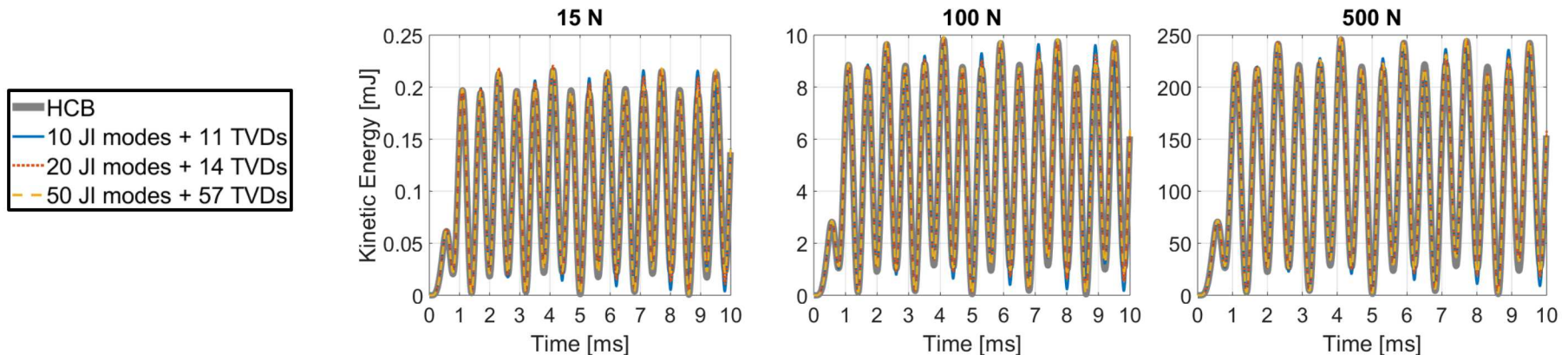
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy Ratio} &= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{ret}}} \lambda_j}{\sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{TVD}}} \lambda_j} \\ &= \frac{\{\text{retained deformation energy}\}}{\{\text{total deformation energy}\}} \end{aligned}$$



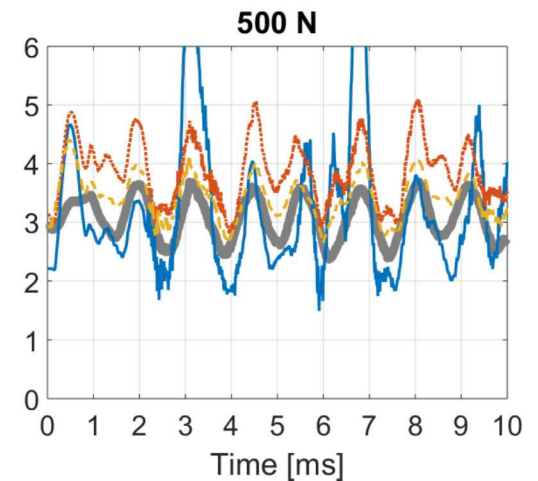
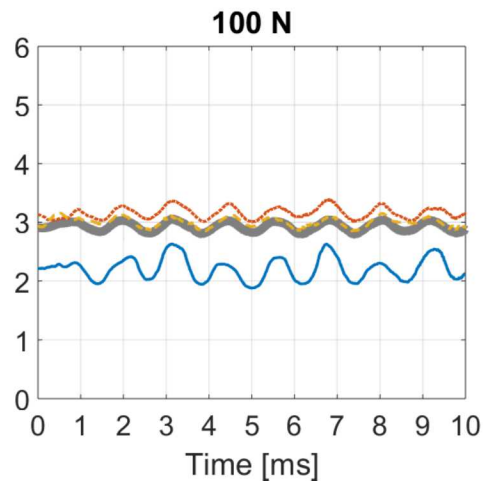
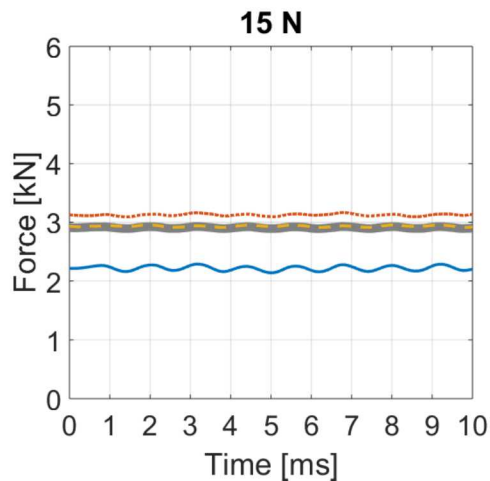
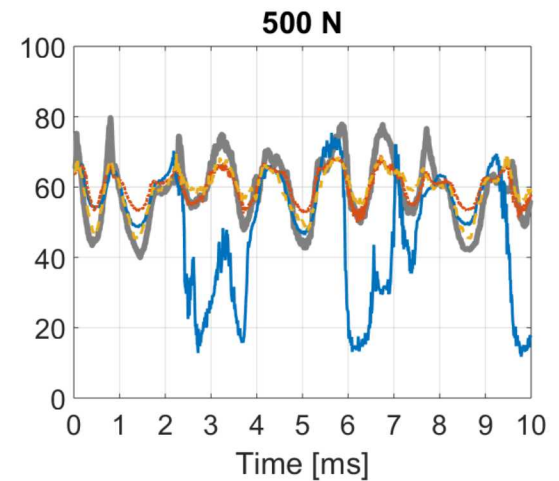
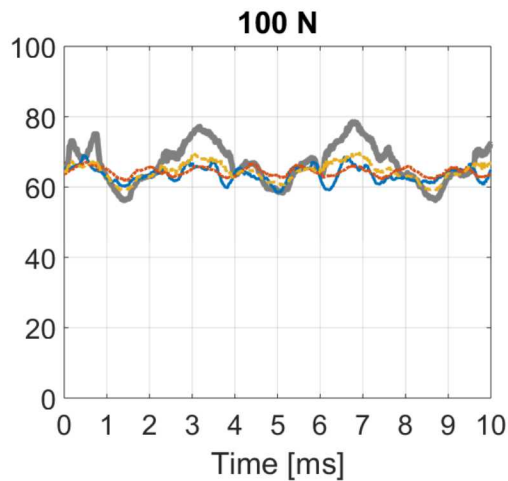
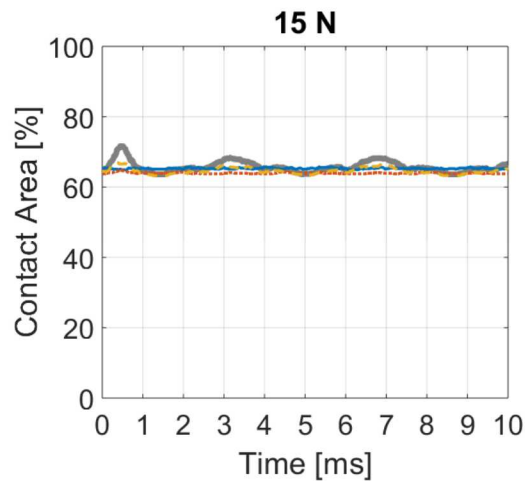
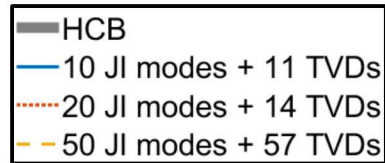
Application Example



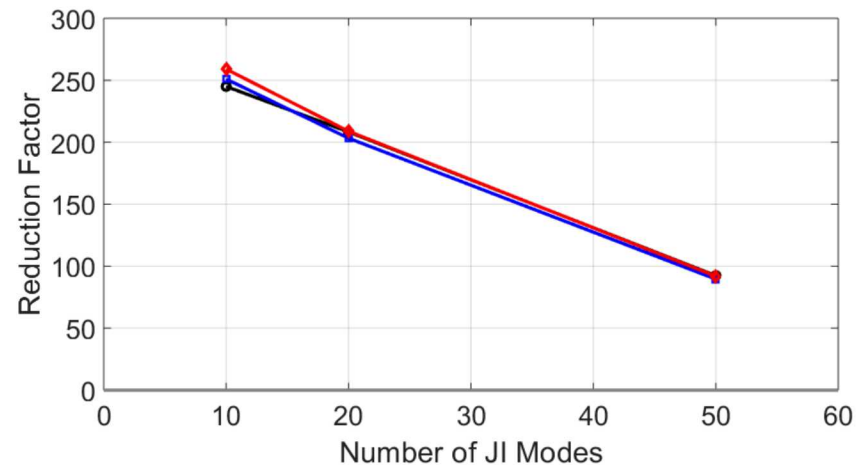
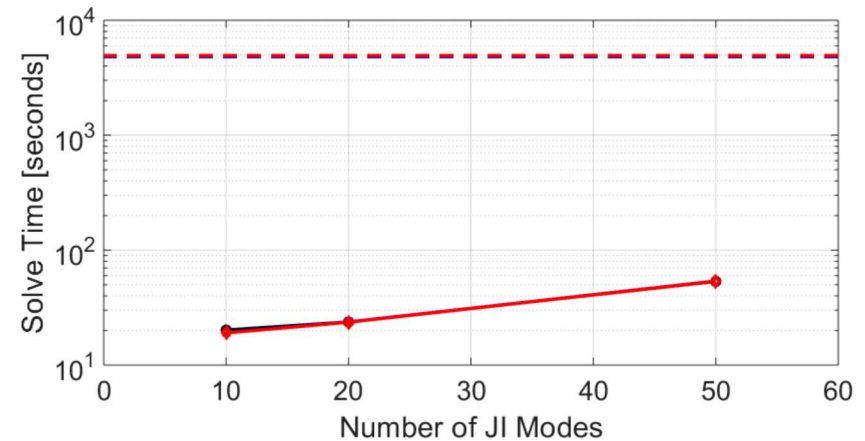
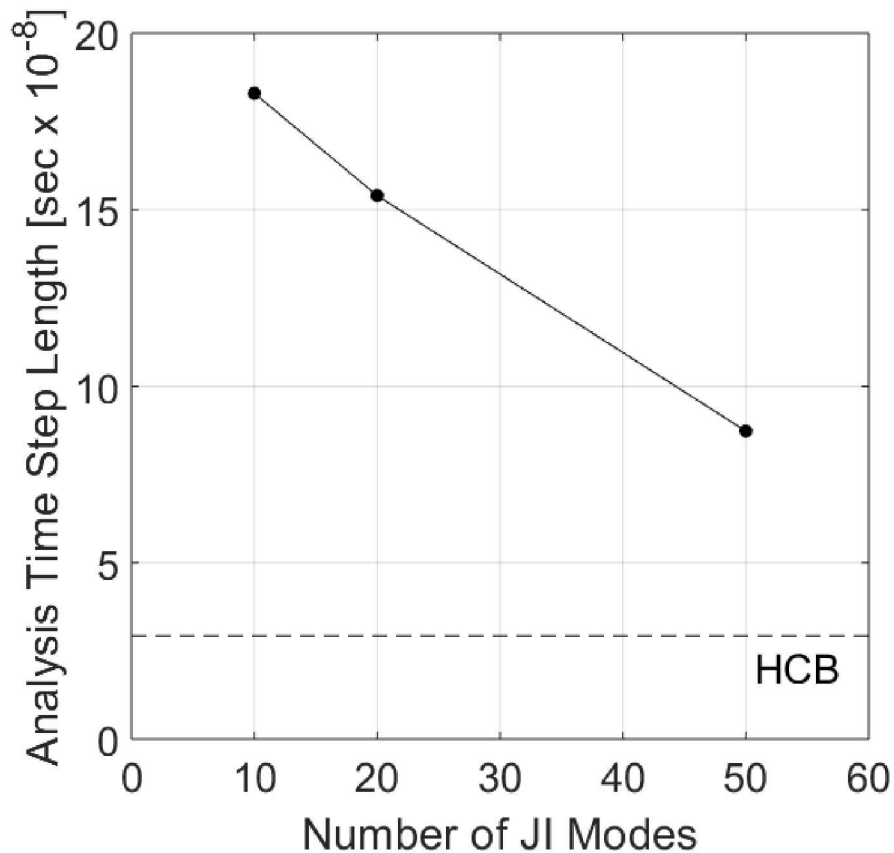
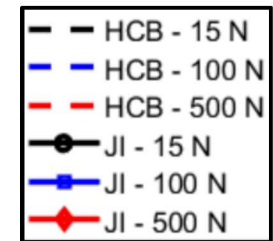
- Contact
 - Node-to-node penalty springs
 - Frictionless
- Full model:
 - 90,560 interior DOF
 - 3,684 interface DOF
- HCB model:
 - 16 fixed-interface modes
 - 3,684 interface DOF
- 1 ms haversine impulse
- Chung-Lee integration (central difference + numerical damping)



Dynamic Results: Local Response



Online Computational Savings



Conclusions & Future Work

■ Conclusions

- NLIR method captures global and local response with ~ 100 DOF
 - $< 5\%$ of original 3700 DOF
 - Will be more difficult to obtain when friction is included
- Critical timestep length increased by factor of 3
- Simulations times reduced by factor of 100
- Viable option when transformation between to full-order model is not feasible

■ Future Work

- Incorporate friction at contact surfaces
- Examine application examples where friction is not a significant factor (e.g. normal impact)
- Consider other dynamic loading cases (e.g. loading to excite other modes)

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