

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{u}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface}} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{HCB}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{q}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface}} \end{array} \right\}$$

- Linear interface reduction (LIR)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{q}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{interface}} \end{array} \right\}_{\text{(HCB)}} \xrightarrow{\text{LIR}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{q}_{\text{interior}} \\ \mathbf{q}_{\text{interface}} \end{array} \right\}_{\text{(LIR)}}$$

- Proposed method: nonlinear interface reduction (NLIR)

The diagram illustrates the re-partitioning of a High-Contrast Block (HCB) into a Non-Local Iteration Region (NLIR). It shows three stages of partitioning:

- Initial State (HCB):** A block labeled **(HCB)** is partitioned into **q_{interior}** (blue) and **u_{interface}** (red).
- Intermediate State (HCB):** The block is partitioned into **q_{interior}** (blue), **u_{interface-red}** (green), and **u_{interface-phys}** (orange).
- Final State (NLIR):** The block is partitioned into **q_{interior}** (blue), **q_{interface-red}** (green), **u_{interface-phys}** (orange), **q_{TVD}** (yellow), and **q_{preload}** (purple).

The transition from the initial state to the intermediate state is labeled **re-partition**, and the transition from the intermediate state to the final state is labeled **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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{u}_{HCB} &= \mathbf{T}^{NLIR} \mathbf{u}_{NLIR} \\
 \mathbf{u}_{HCB} &= [(\mathbf{T}^{JI} + \mathbf{T}^{ARI}) \Theta^{TVD} \mathbf{u}_{NLIR}^P] \mathbf{u}_{NLIR} \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{q}_i \\ \mathbf{u}_r \\ \mathbf{u}_p \end{array} \right\} &= \left[\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \Phi^{JI} & \Psi^{JI} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \Phi_i^{ARI} & \Phi_r^{ARI} & \Phi_p^{ARI} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \right) \Theta^{TVD} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{u}_i^P \\ \mathbf{u}_r^P \\ \mathbf{u}_p^P \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{q}_i \\ \mathbf{q}_r \\ \mathbf{u}_p \\ \mathbf{q}_t \\ \mathbf{q}_{PL} \end{array} \right\} \\
 &\quad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \\
 n_{HCB} \times 1 & n_{HCB} \times (n_{JI} + n_p) & n_{HCB} \times (n_{JI} + n_p) & n_{HCB} \times n_{TVD} & (n_{JI} + n_p + n_{HCB} + 1) \times 1 \\
 &&&& n_{HCB} \times 1 \\
 &&&& \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{n_{HCB} \times (n_{JI} + n_p + n_{TVD} + 1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

JI modes, ARI modes, and TVDs

Joint Interface (JI) Modes

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

$$\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{r}_1}^{\text{HCB}} = \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{r}_2}^{\text{HCB}}$$

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:

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

2. Orthogonalize & reassemble:

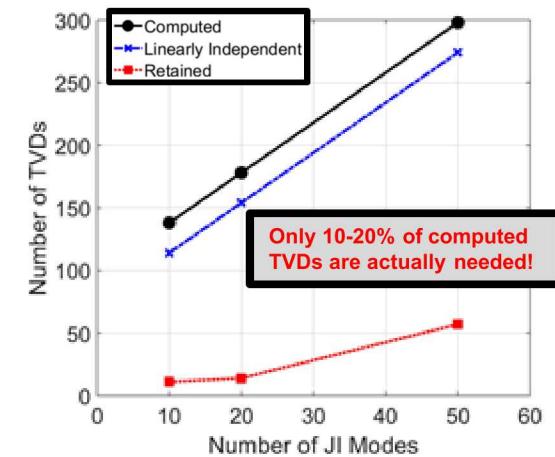
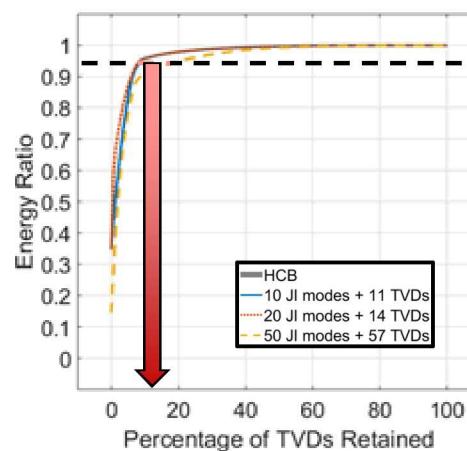
$$[(\boldsymbol{\Theta}^{\text{TVD}^*})^T \mathbf{K}_{rr}^{\text{HCB}} \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{\text{TVD}^*}] \boldsymbol{\chi}_j = \lambda_j \boldsymbol{\chi}_j$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^{\text{TVD}} &= \lambda_j^{-0.5} \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{\text{TVD}^*} \boldsymbol{\chi}_j \\ \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{\text{TVD}} &= [\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^{\text{TVD}} \quad \boldsymbol{\theta}_2^{\text{TVD}} \quad \dots \quad \boldsymbol{\theta}_{n_{\text{TVD}}}^{\text{TVD}}] \end{aligned}$$

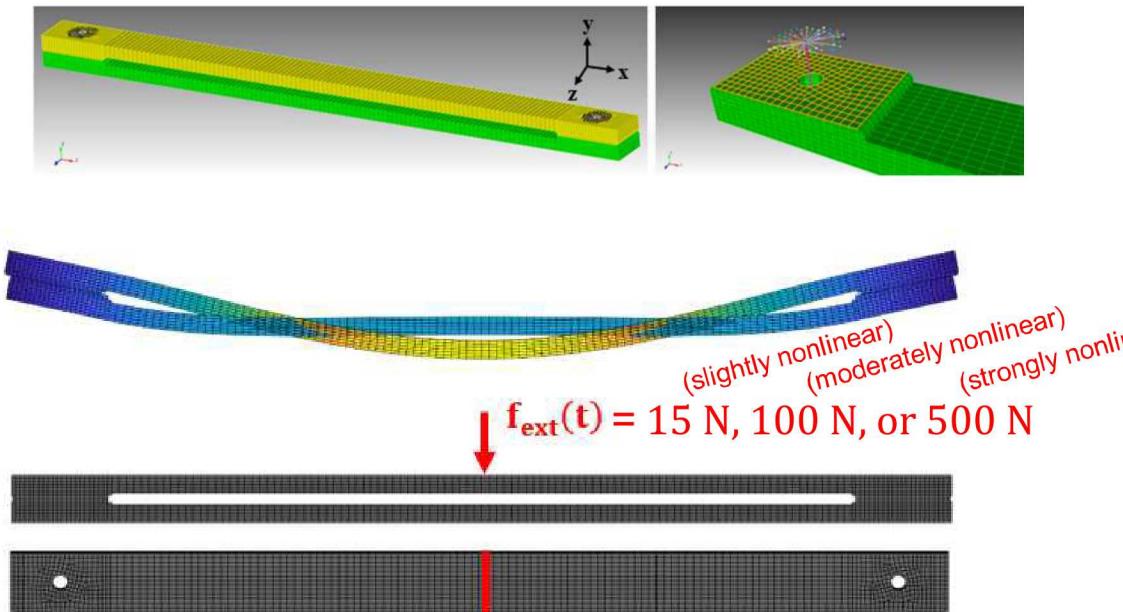
How many TVDs should be kept?

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

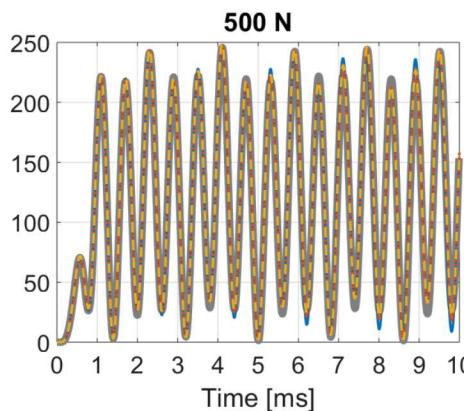
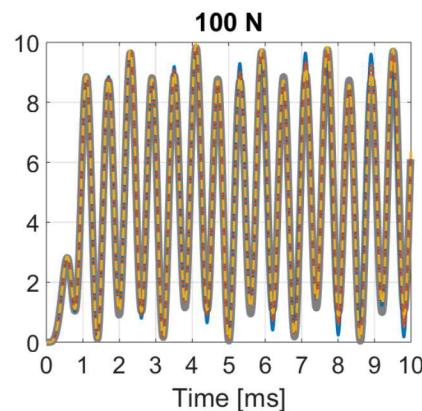
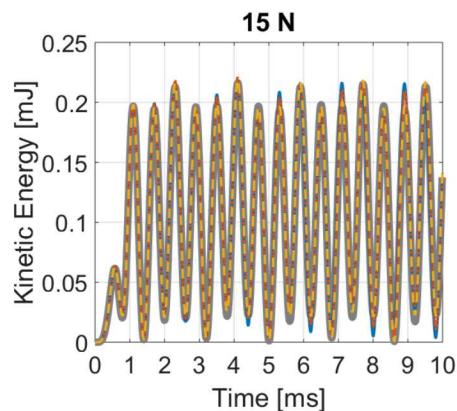


Only 10-20% of computed TVDs are actually needed!

Application Example



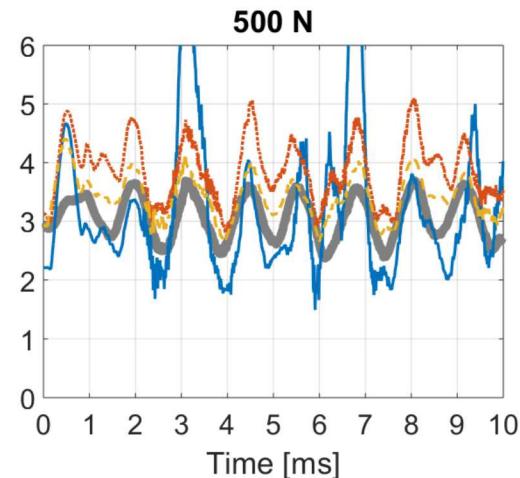
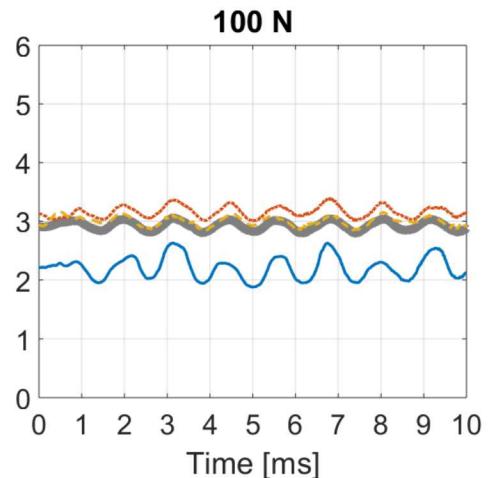
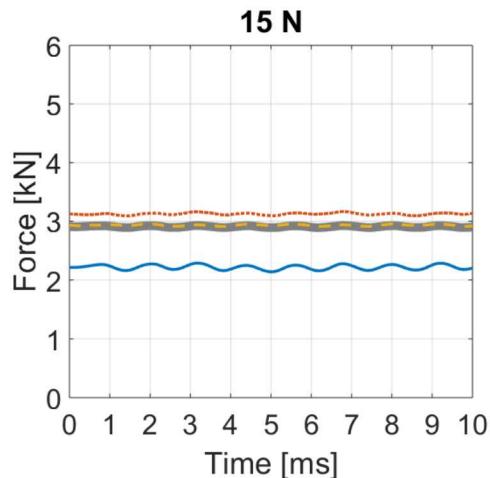
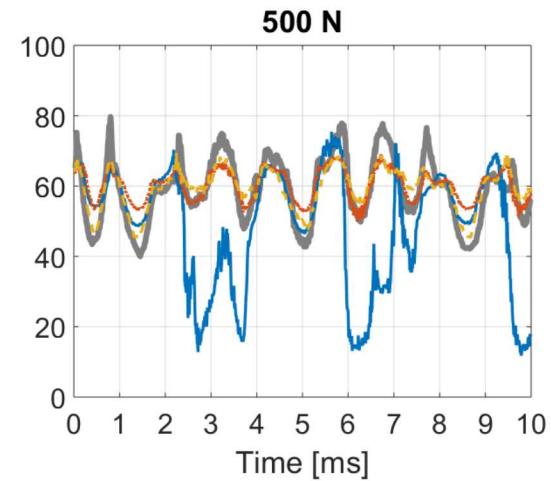
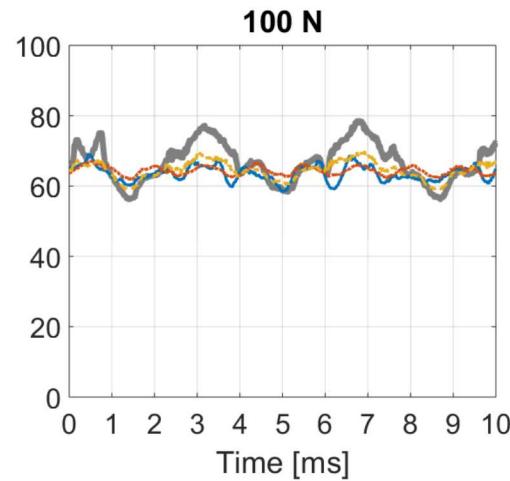
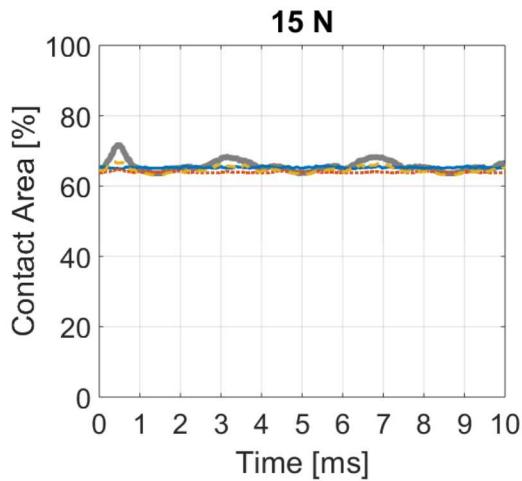
- HCB
- 10 JI modes + 11 TVDs
- 20 JI modes + 14 TVDs
- 50 JI modes + 57 TVDs



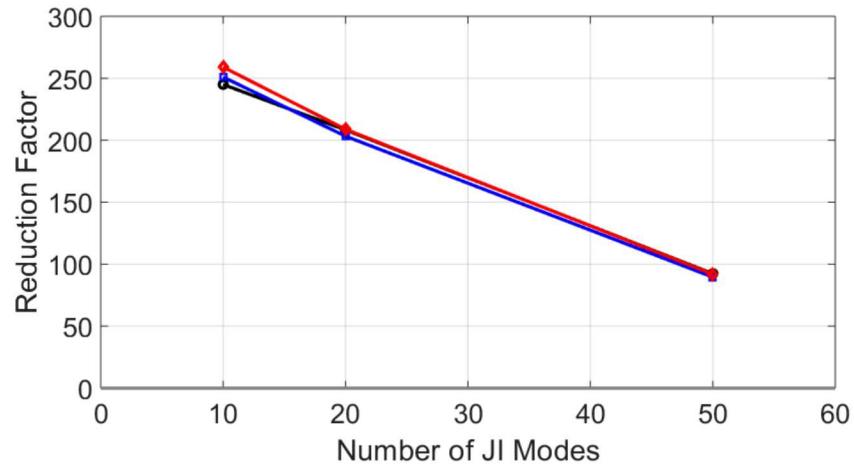
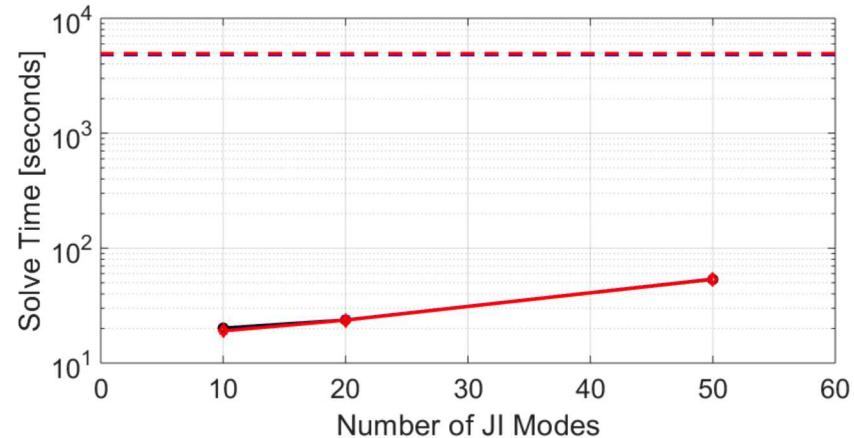
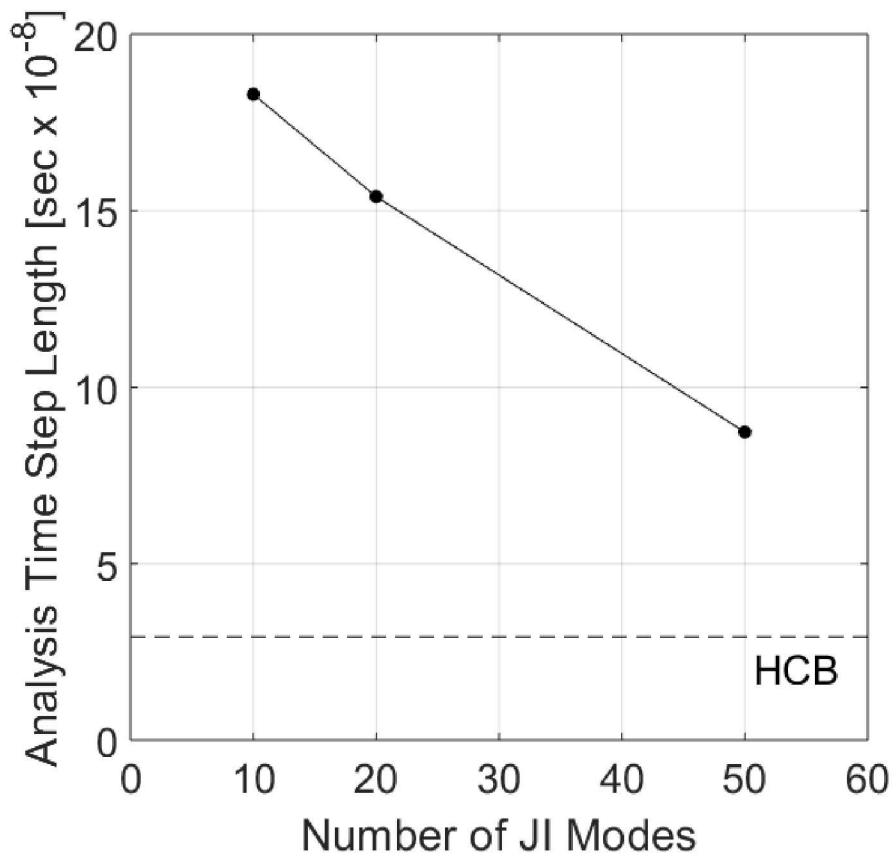
- Contact
 - Node-to-node penalty springs
 - Frictionless
- Full model:
 - 90,560 interior DOF
 - 3,684 interface DOF
- HCB model:
 - 16 fixed-interface modes
 - 3,684 interface DOF
- 1 ms haversine impulse
- Chung-Lee integration (central difference + numerical damping)

Dynamic Results: Local Response

— HCB
— 10 JI modes + 11 TVDs
- - - 20 JI modes + 14 TVDs
- - - 50 JI modes + 57 TVDs



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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