

Flight Environments Demonstrator: Part II – Ground Trials of a Sounding Rocket Experiment for Characterization of Flight



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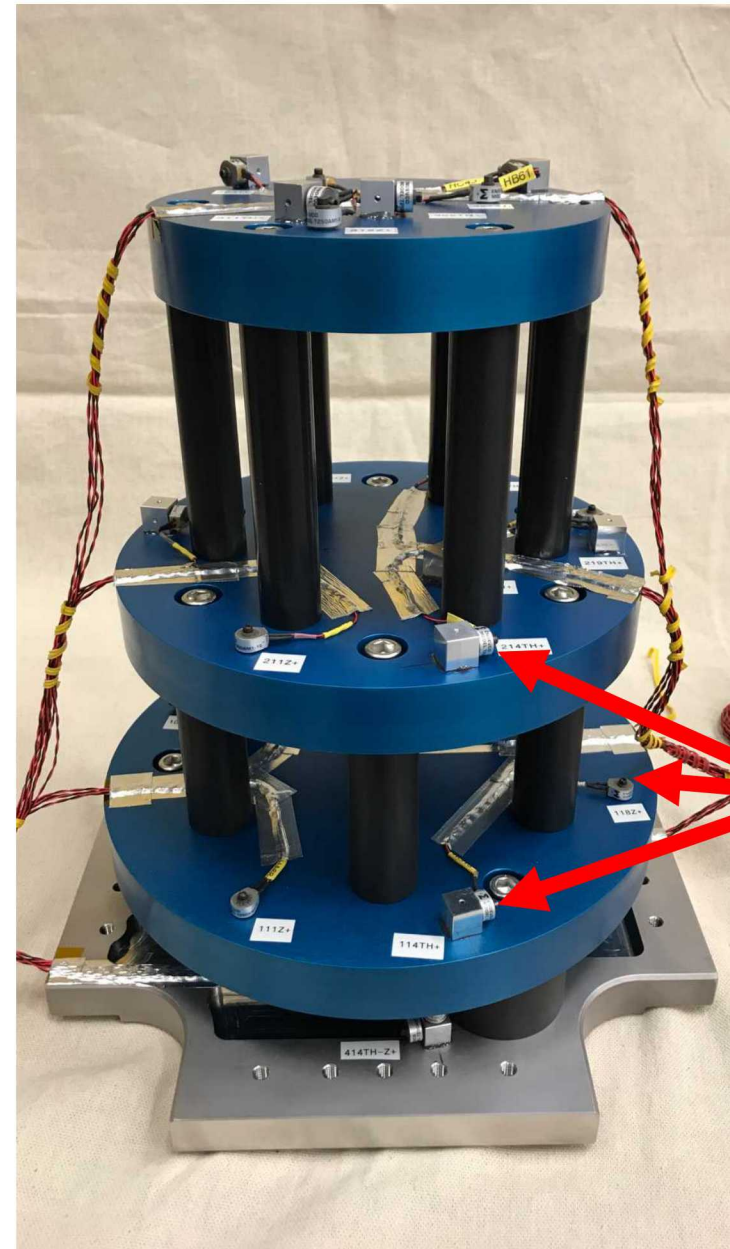
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What we are trying to do:

- Prediction of flight environment responses at un-instrumented locations

Why is this important?:

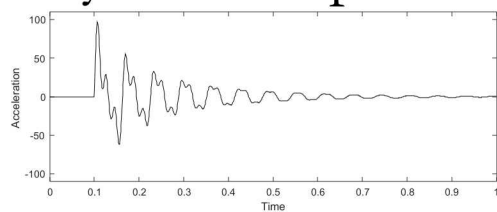
- Telemetry data is typically sparse (location and direction)
- Reduce environment uncertainty
- Over/under-designing of components
- Over/under testing of components



Sparse
Measurement
Locations

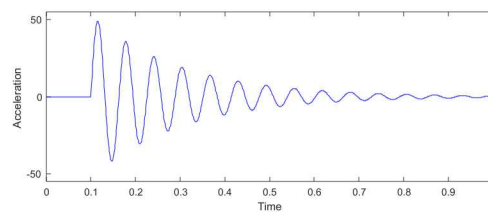
Modal Superposition

System Response



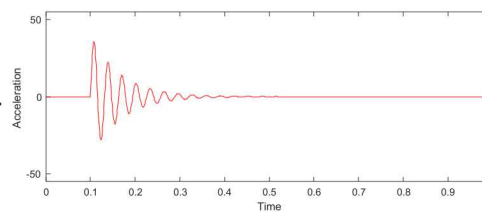
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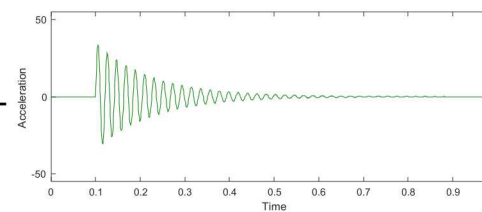
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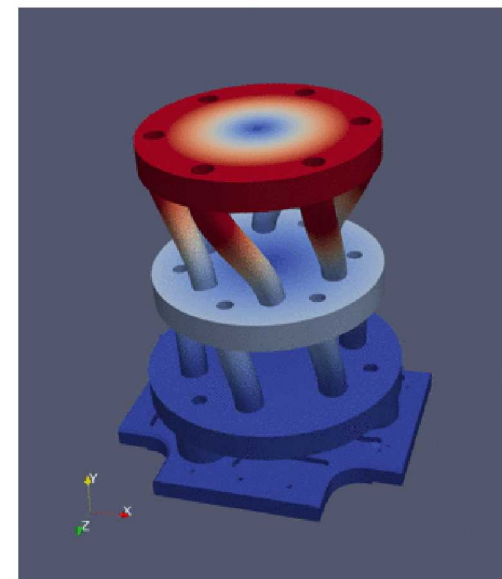
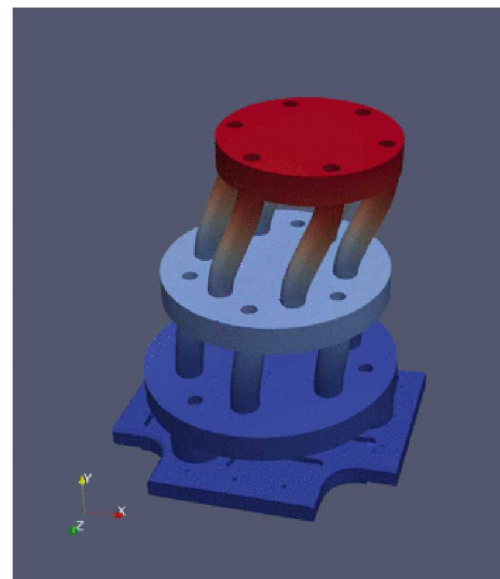
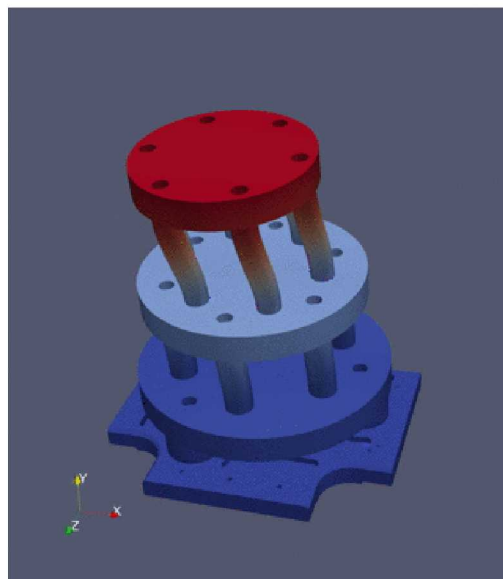


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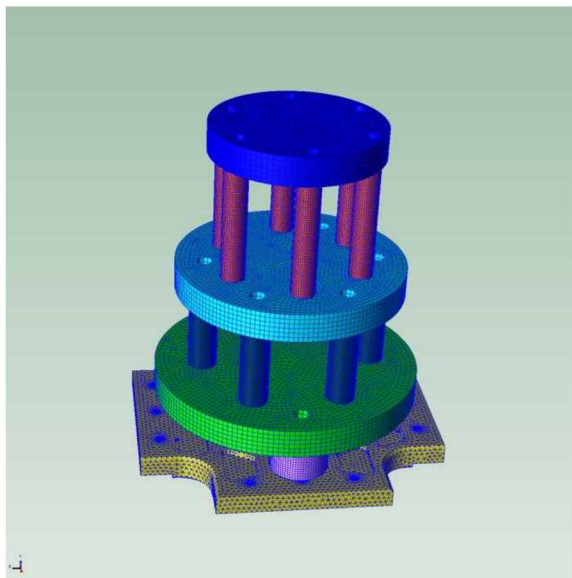
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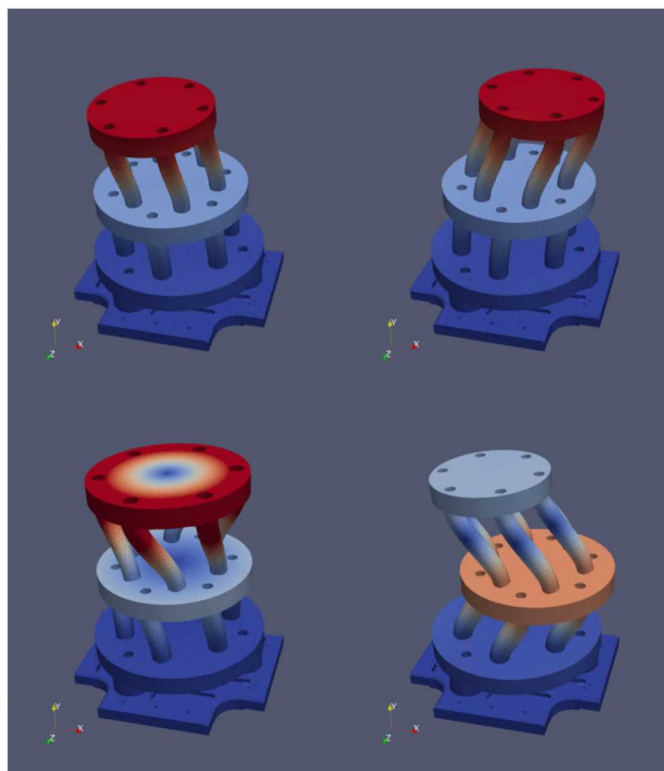
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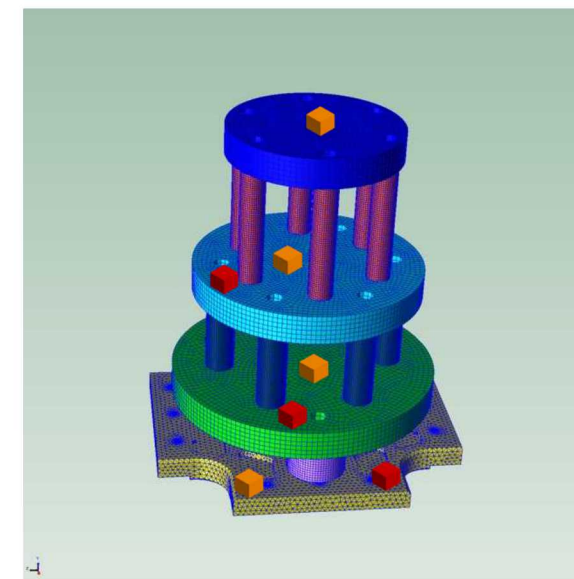
Response at
Measured
Locations



Modal
Response
(From FEM)

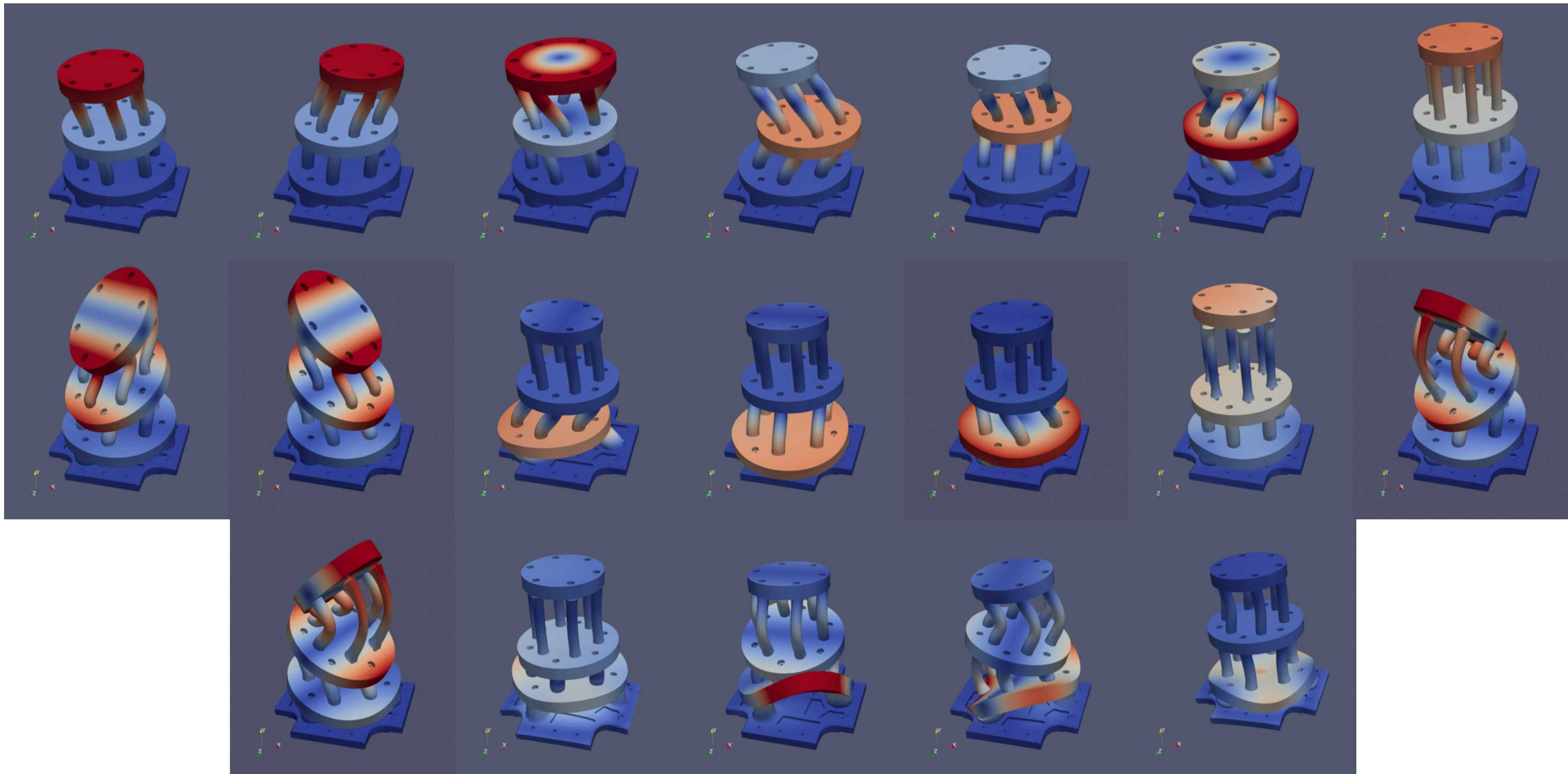


Response at
Unmeasured Locations
(Virtual Accelerometers)



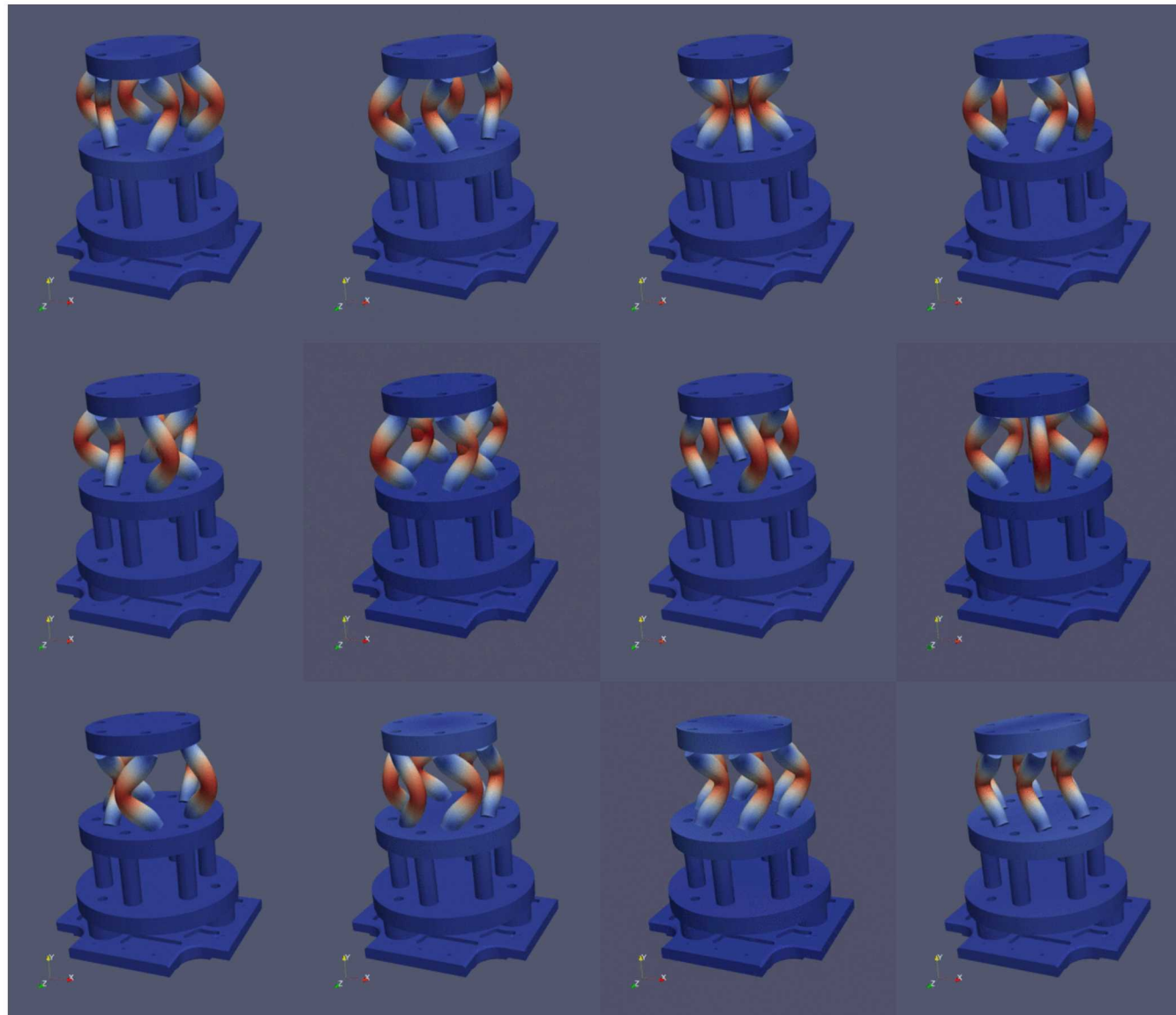
- Measurement Location
- Predicted Response Location

Selected FEM Modes for Expansion



6 Finite Element Model Modes

FEM Modes Not Used in Expansion



$$\begin{aligned}
 x_n &= E_n p & \hat{x}_n &= U_n \hat{p} \\
 x_b &= E_b p & \hat{x}_b &= U_b \hat{p} \\
 x_a &= E_a p & \hat{x}_a &= U_a \hat{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

FEM and Modal Test:

$$x_n = \underset{n \times \text{time}}{U_n} \underset{n \times \text{FM}}{U_b^g} \underset{\text{FM} \times b}{E_b} \underset{b \times \text{EM}}{E_a^g} \underset{\text{EM} \times a}{x_a} \underset{a \times \text{time}}{}$$

Modal Test Only:

$$x_b = \underset{b \times \text{time}}{E_b} \underset{b \times \text{EM}}{E_a^g} \underset{\text{EM} \times a}{x_a} \underset{a \times \text{time}}{}$$

FEM Only:

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Nomenclature

x = displacement (time or frequency domain)

E = Experimental Mode Shapes

U = Finite Element Model Mode Shapes

n = 1.2M FEM dofs

b = 99 dofs for modal test

a = 30 dofs to expand from

Expanding Experimental Modes (SEREP)

How Expanded Mode Shapes Were Created from FEM Modes

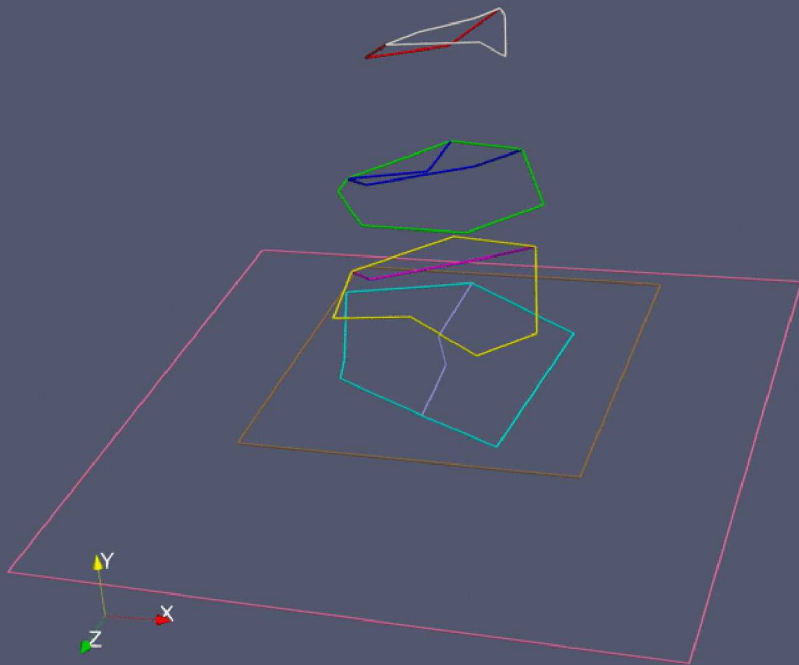
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FEM Mode	1	6.34	-14.96	19.21	1.07	-1.79	3.32	3.13	-1.07	0.26	2.20	-0.38	-0.08	2.10	0.22	0.93	0.06	-0.61	0.21	0.68	-1.11	0.60	3.33	-1.50	-4.29	8.88
	2	5.79	15.97	8.92	1.45	-5.32	-8.00	-1.48	1.68	-0.05	-1.03	1.41	0.02	0.55	2.16	-1.29	0.44	0.24	0.30	-1.59	1.37	2.29	3.95	-5.91	5.12	7.70
	3	23.11	5.10	-4.97	6.48	15.22	-1.41	2.58	3.41	0.67	1.95	2.47	-0.14	0.09	1.44	0.14	1.20	-1.56	0.45	0.74	0.68	1.55	-2.55	-3.69	1.20	-1.35
	4	3.84	-3.50	5.02	-4.57	4.19	7.87	2.50	-0.29	-0.17	1.69	0.07	0.24	-0.40	0.58	-0.62	0.48	-1.03	-0.72	-3.97	-0.51	0.40	9.73	-2.49	2.13	6.61
	5	7.21	-3.98	0.35	-5.36	4.11	-4.44	0.65	0.96	0.18	0.63	0.82	-0.07	0.87	-0.22	1.04	0.08	-0.22	0.60	3.17	-0.16	0.10	-6.29	0.74	-3.42	-2.27
	6	-5.58	13.14	14.40	1.64	0.92	-10.65	-1.42	1.72	-0.16	-1.02	1.25	0.00	0.05	0.23	-1.78	3.01	-1.37	-0.58	-3.98	0.02	-0.79	9.75	0.20	3.83	6.25
	7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.85	-0.54	-0.10	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.05	-0.07	-0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	-0.01	0.04	-0.06	-0.01	0.00	0.00
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	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.99	0.00	0.11	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	-0.06	0.02	-0.01	-0.04
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Expanding Experimental Modes (SEREP)

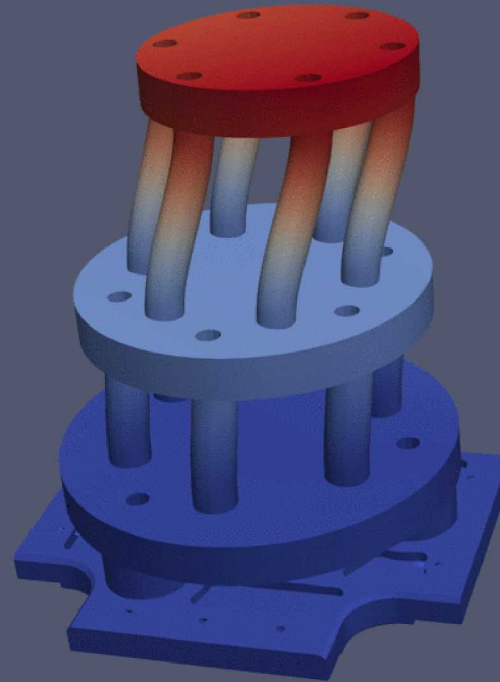
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	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.99	0.00	0.11	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	-0.06	0.02	-0.01	-0.04
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	21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0.41	-0.65	-0.59	-0.01	-0.08	0.04	0.01
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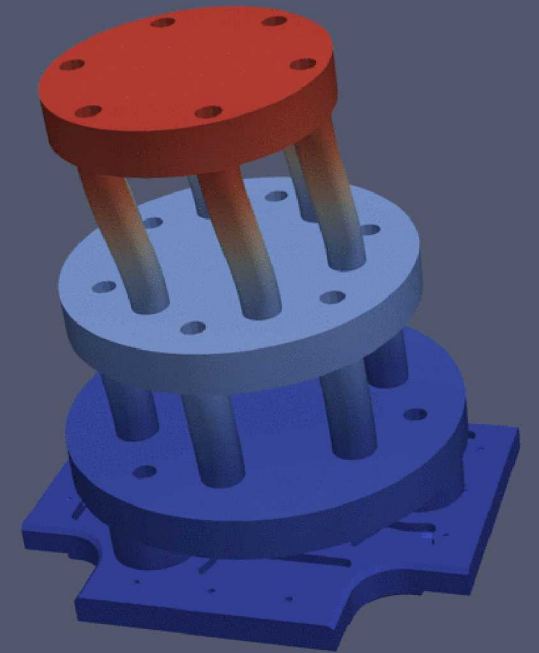
Experimental (Mode 7)



Expanded Experimental (Mode 7)

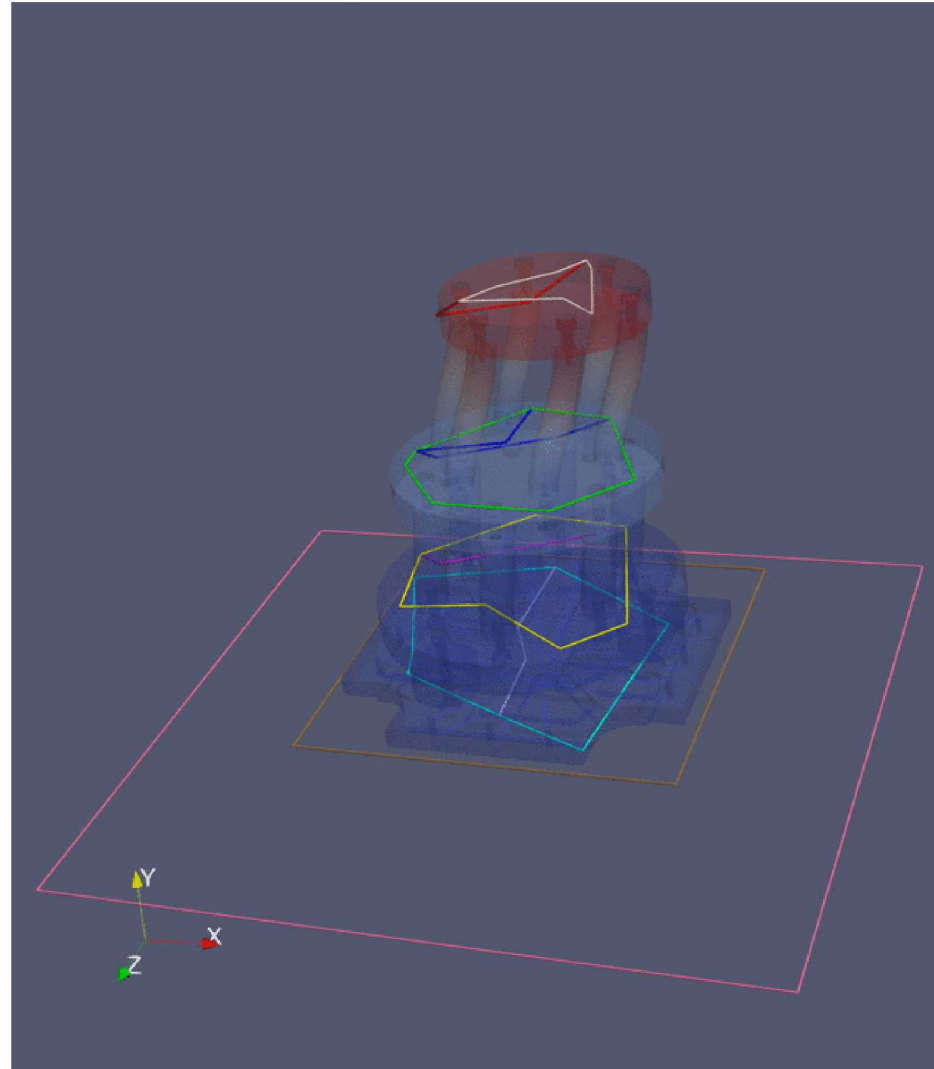


FEM (Mode 7)

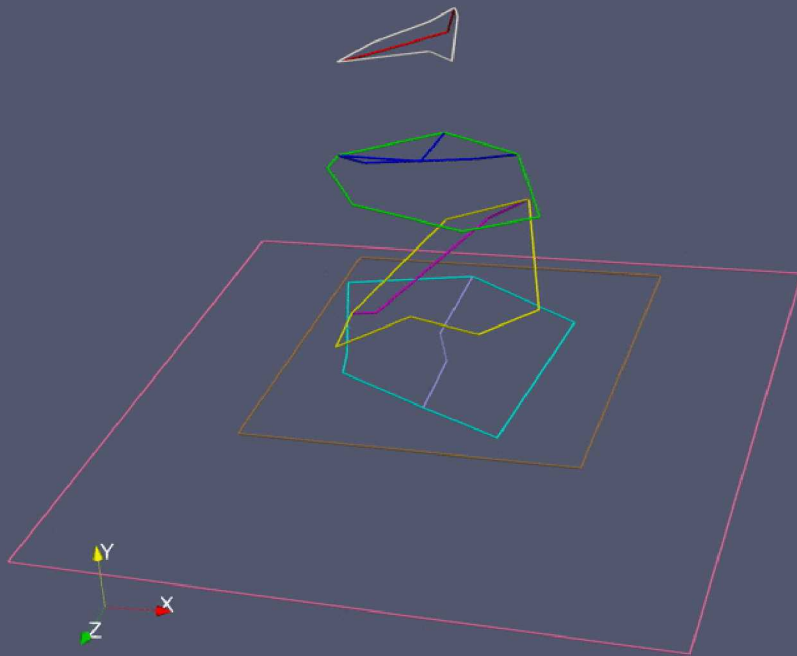


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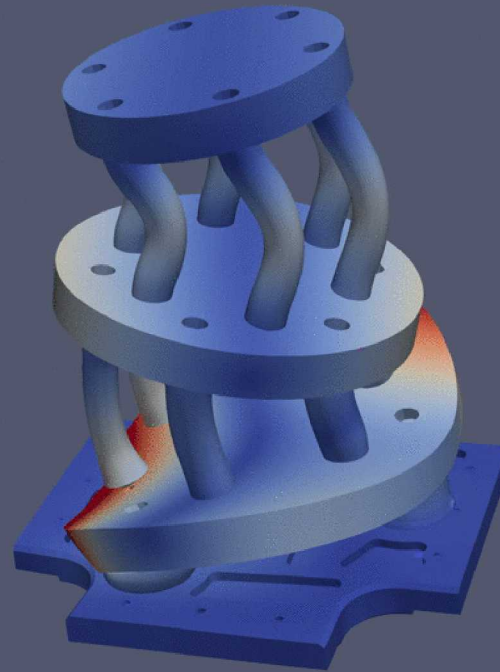
Expanded Experimental and
Experimental (Mode 7)



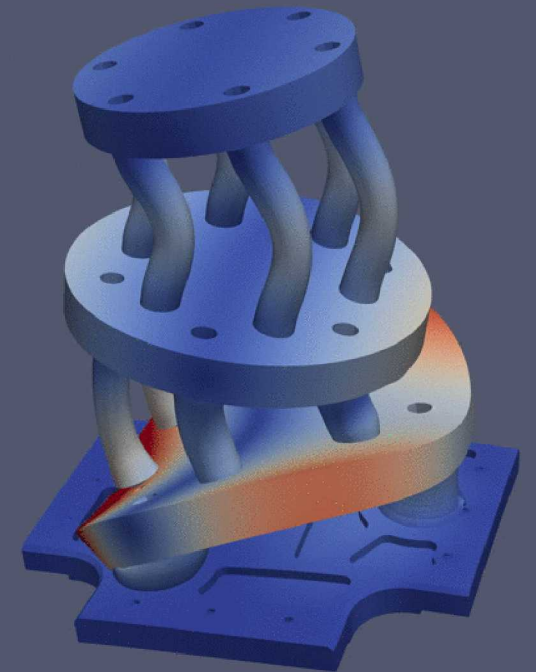
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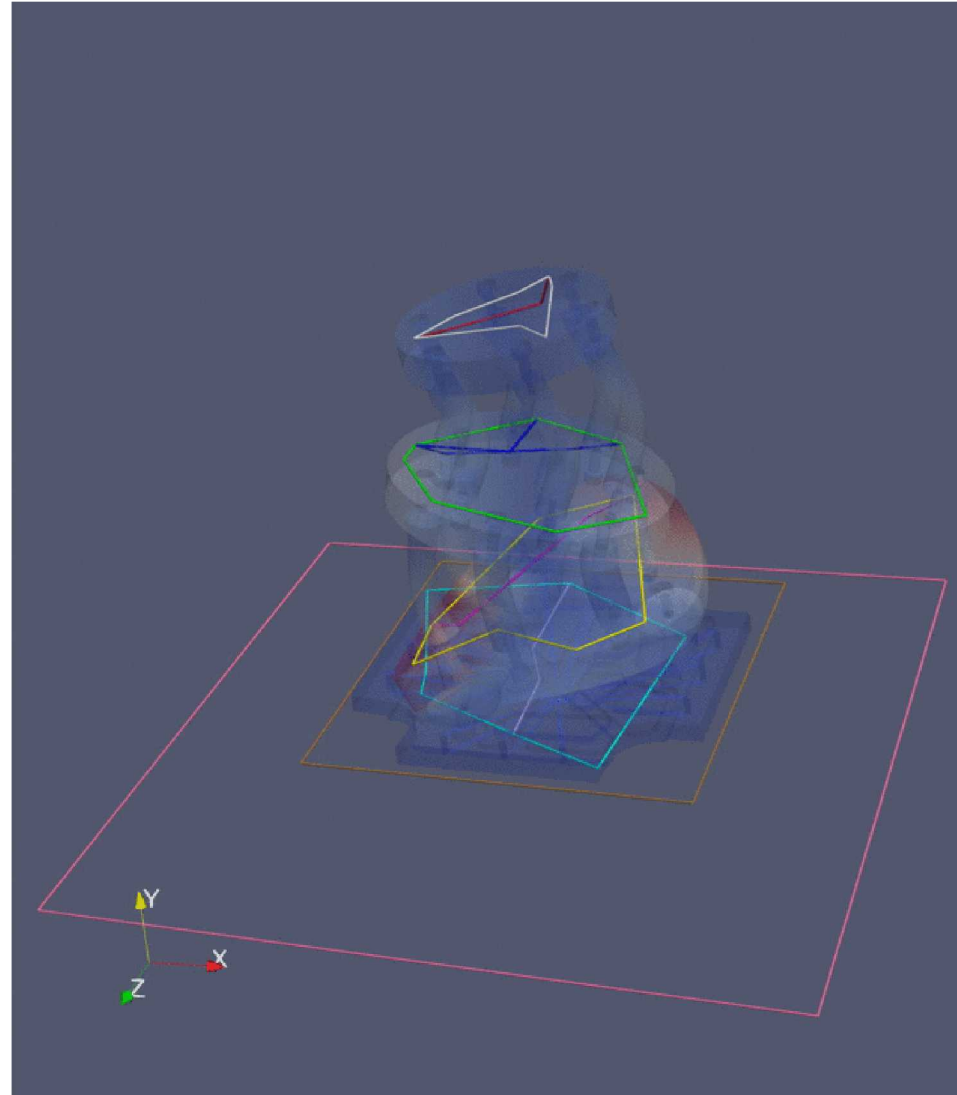


FEM (Mode 24)



Expanding Experimental Modes (SEREP)

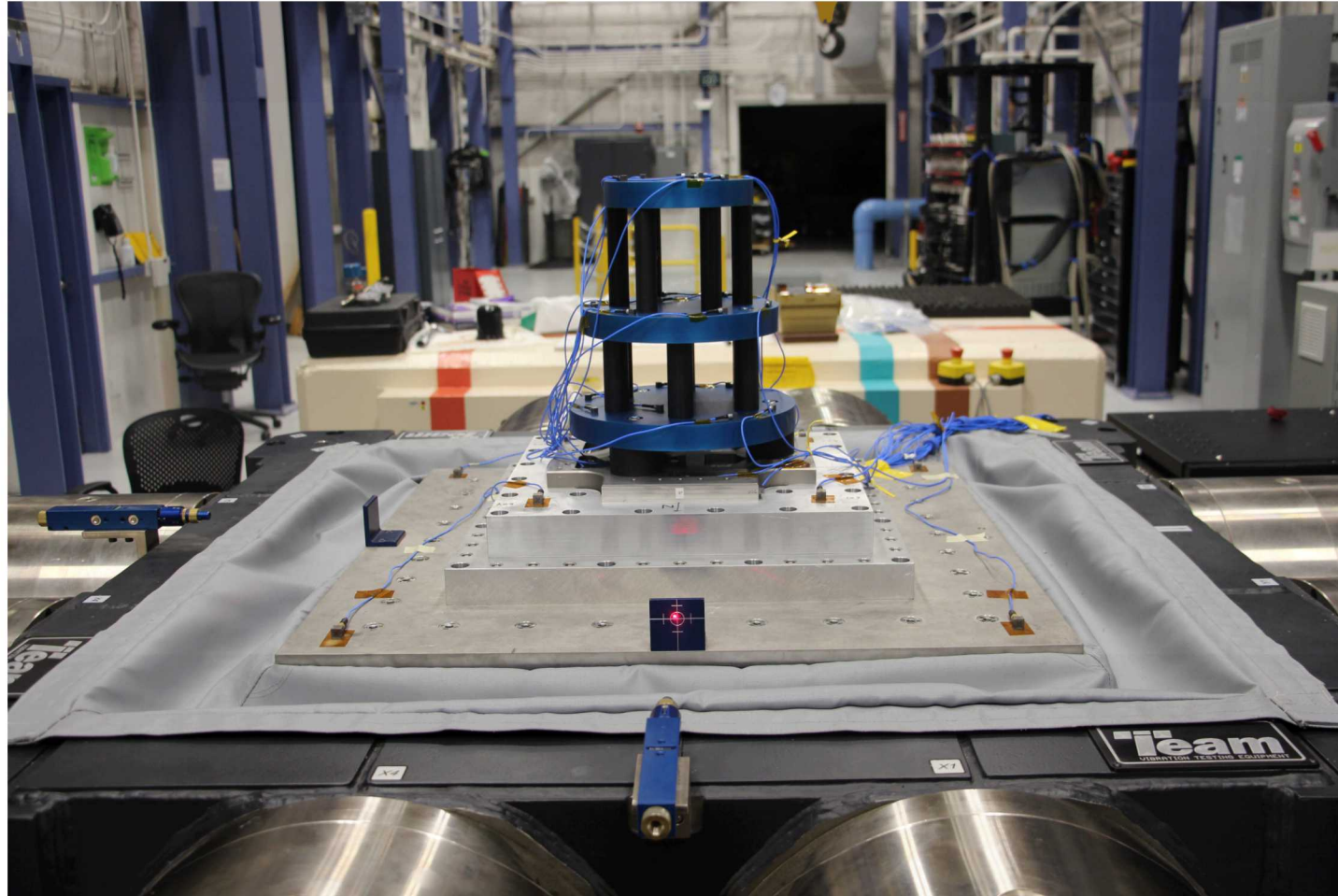
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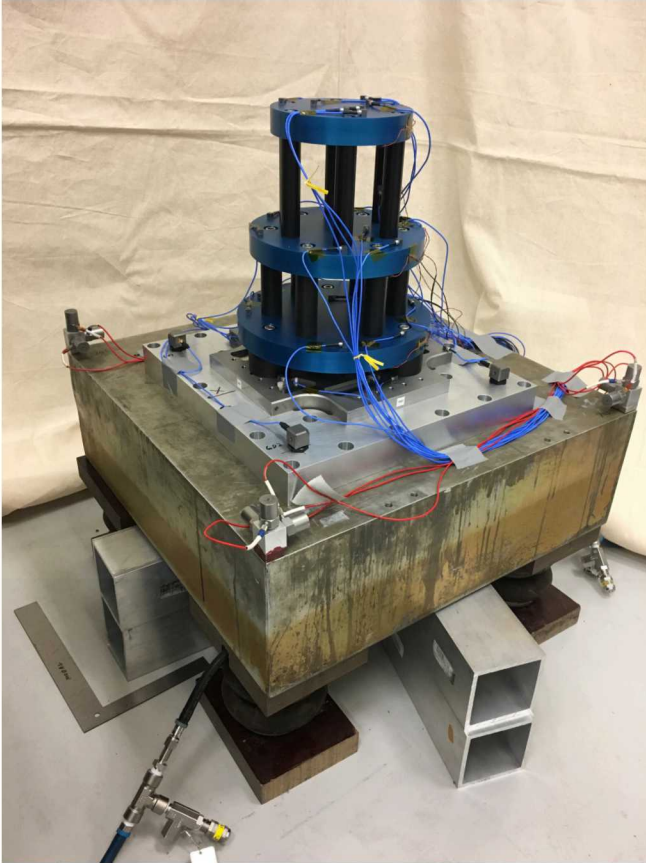
Trial on 6DOF Shaker

Response Prediction at Unmeasured Locations

- 6DOF Shaker Provides “Environment”



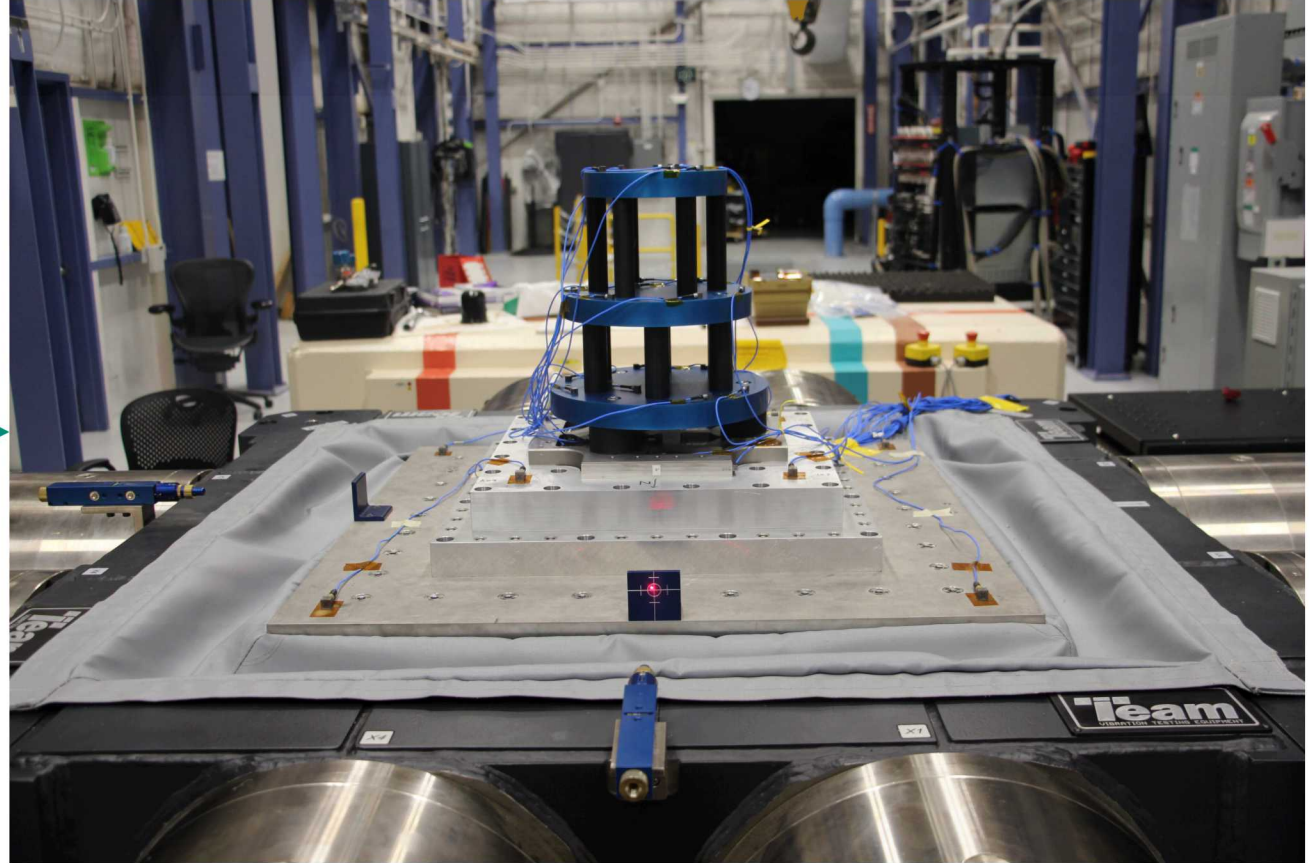
Experimental Mode Shapes



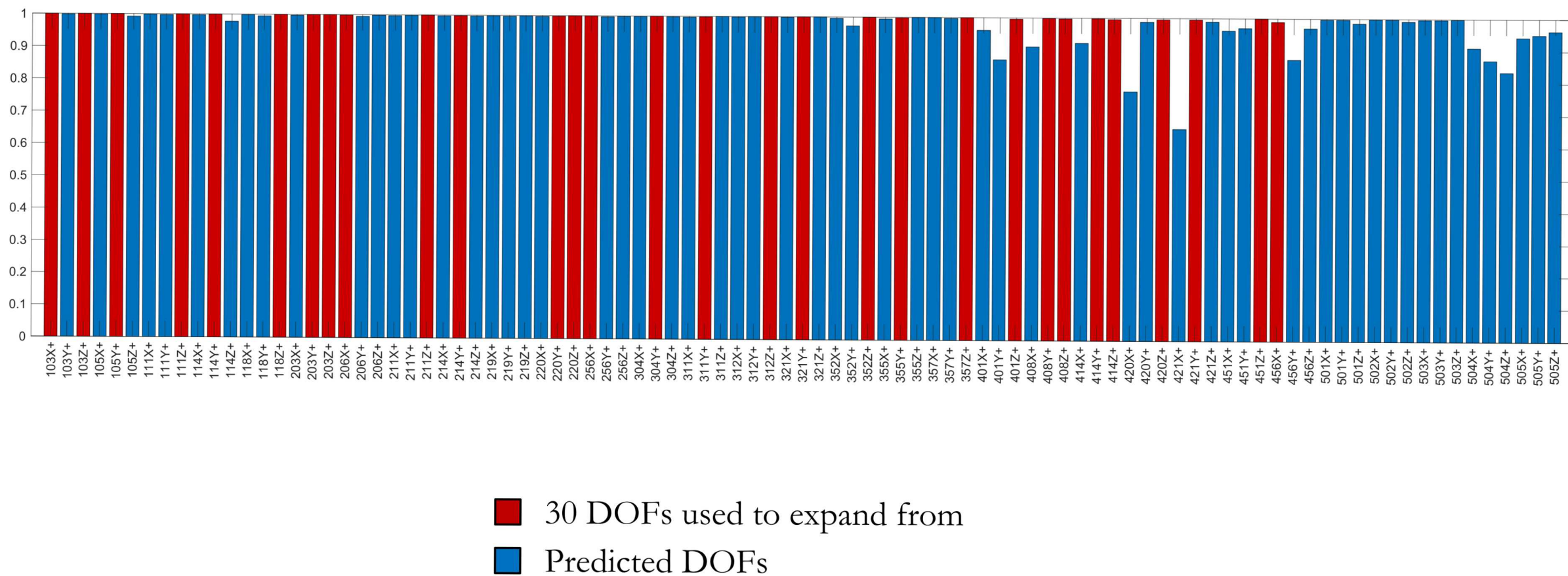
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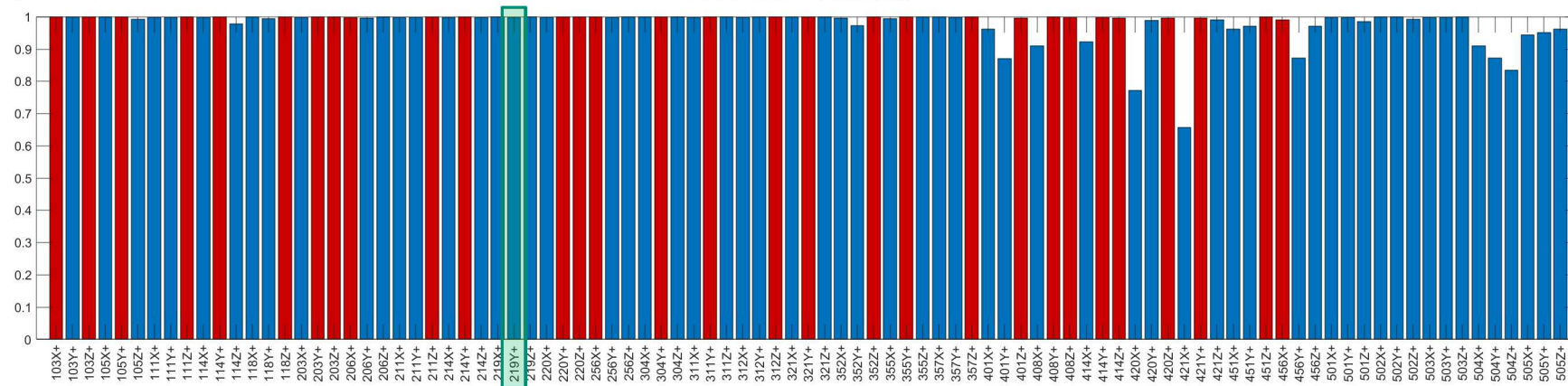
6 DOF Shaker Environment



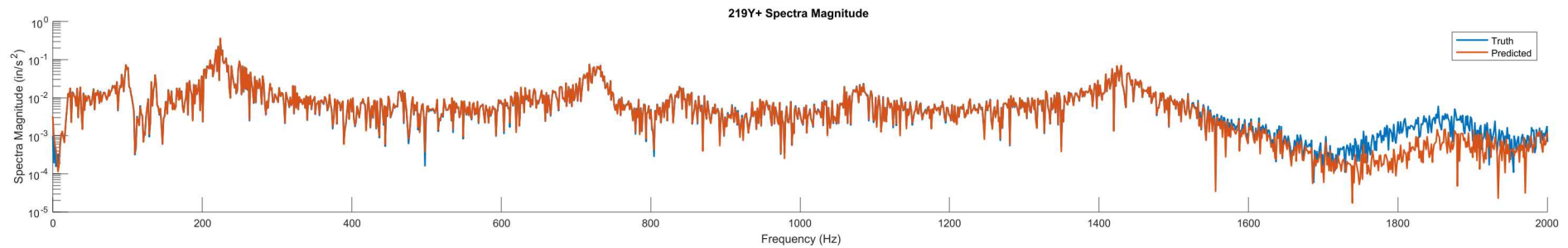
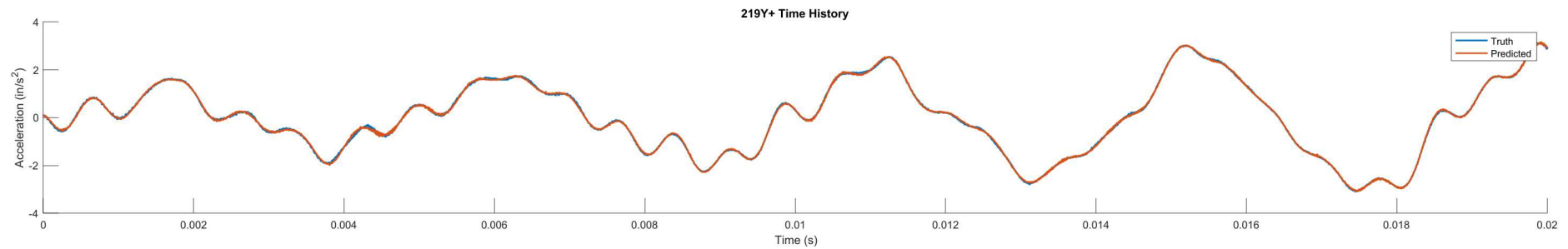
TRAC Values



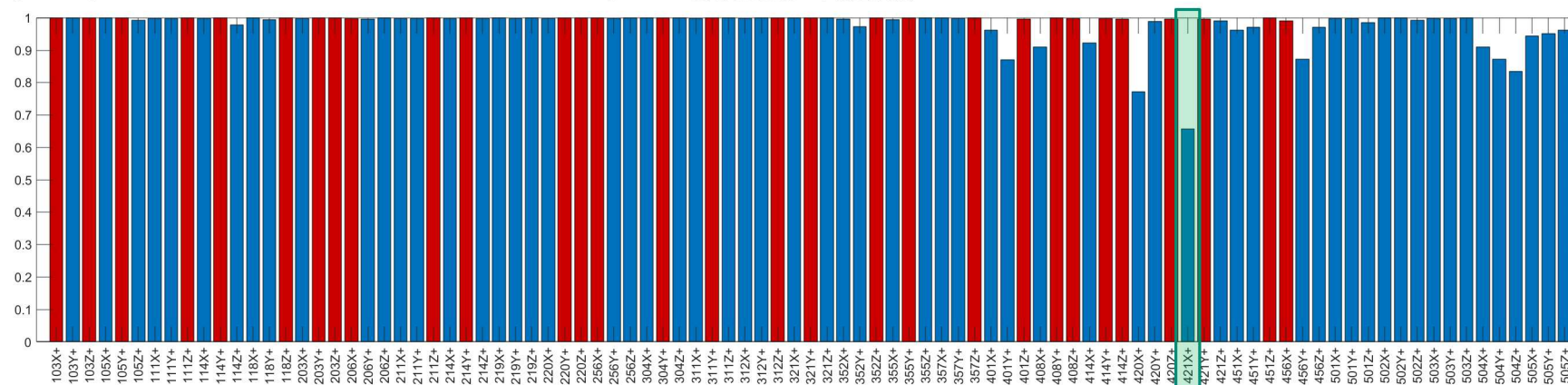
Results (Experimental to 6DOF) TRAC Values



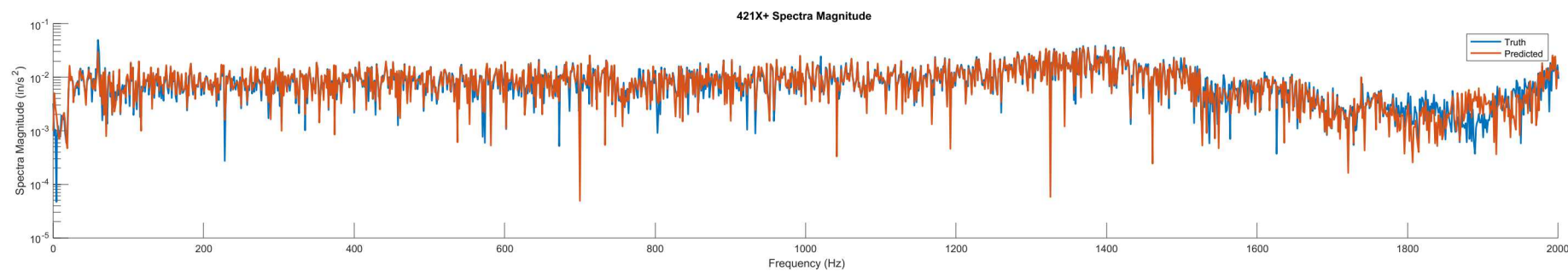
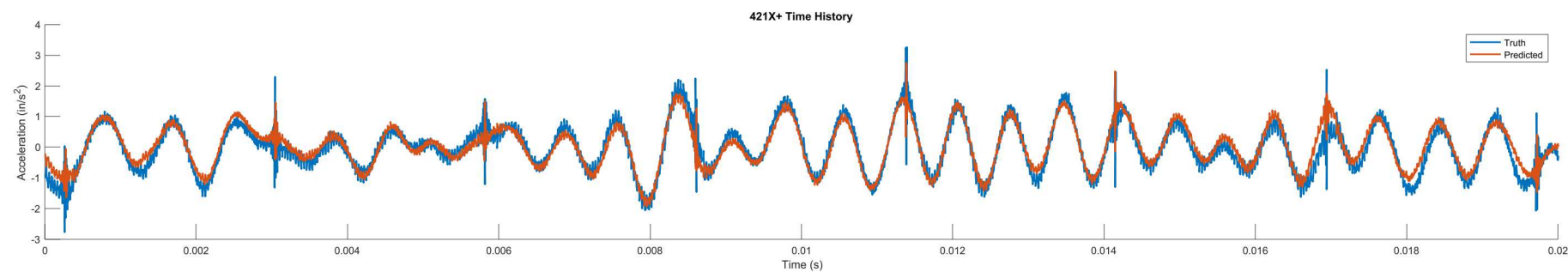
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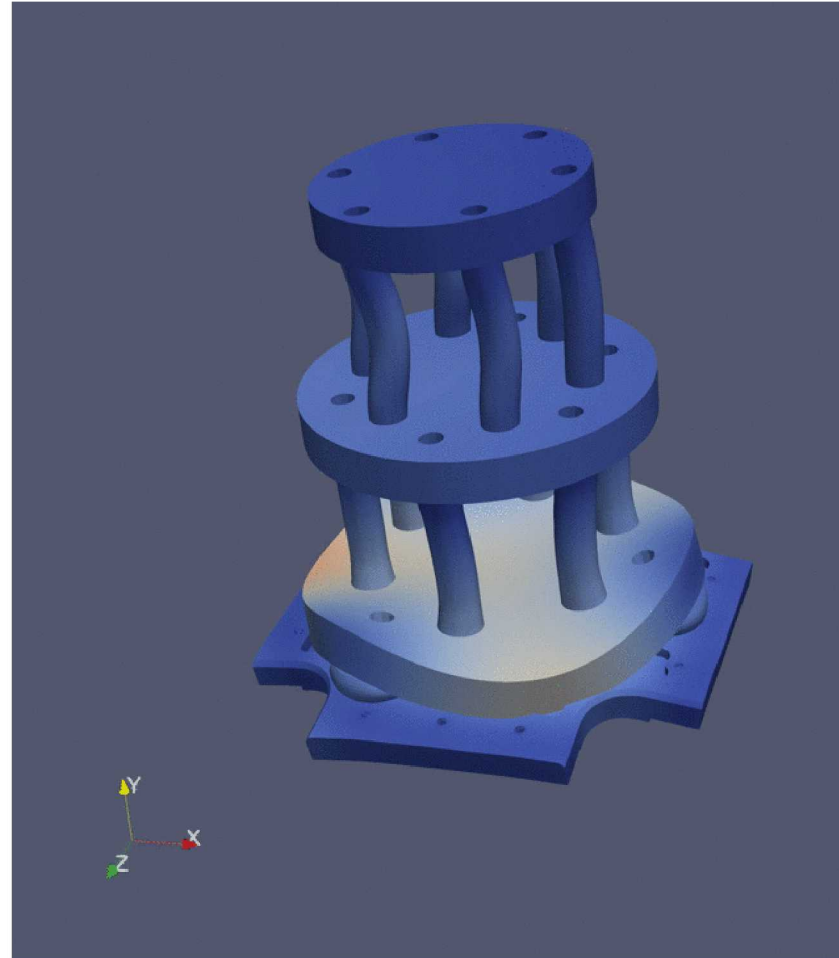
Results (Experimental to 6DOF) TRAC Values



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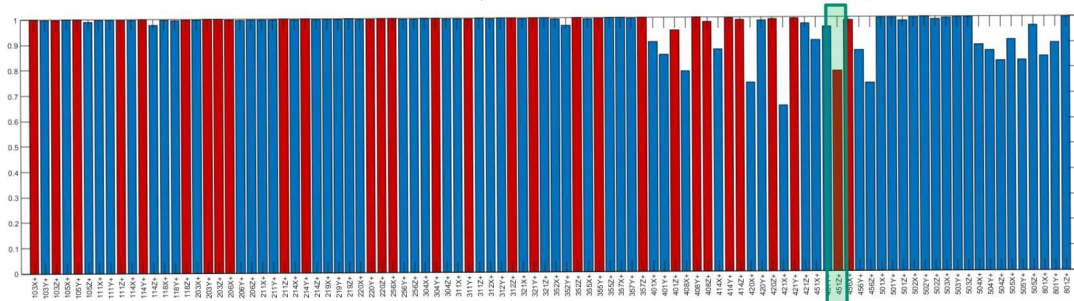


Case Study: Missing Dynamics - Base Plate Mode (FEM:37 at 1861.63 Hz)

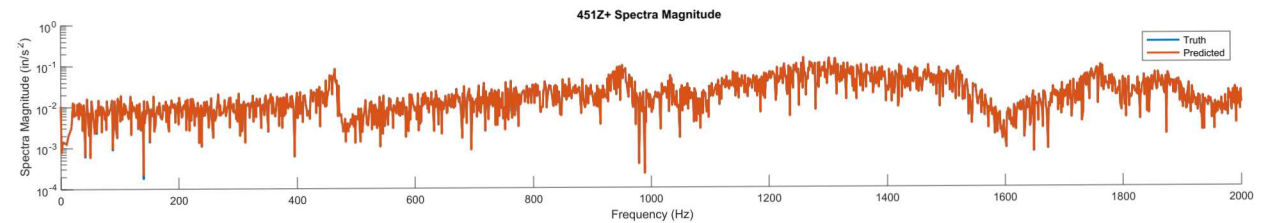
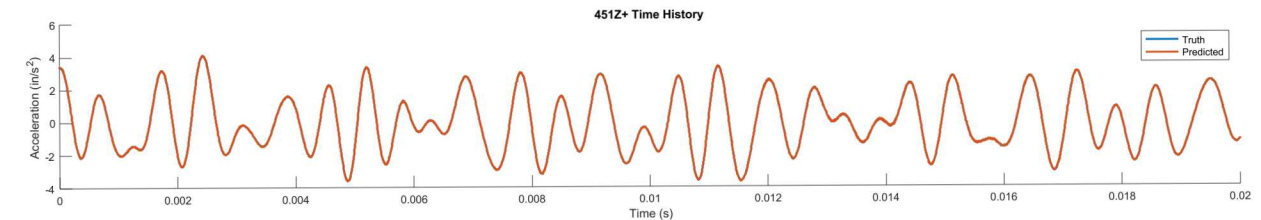
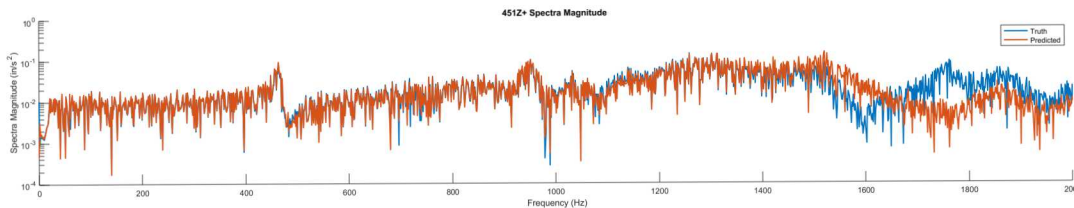
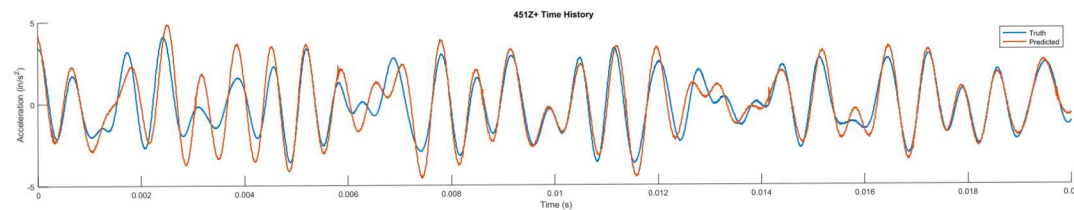
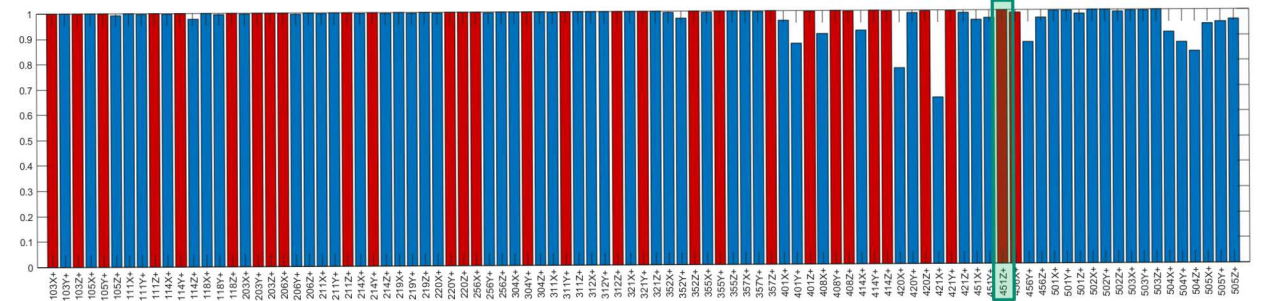


Case Study: Missing Dynamics - Base Plate Mode (FEM:37 at 1861.63 Hz)

TRAC Values (No Base Plate Mode)

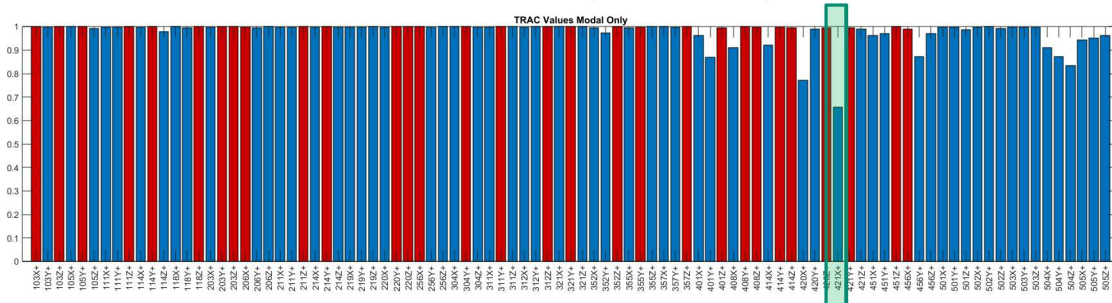


TRAC Values (With Base Plate Mode)

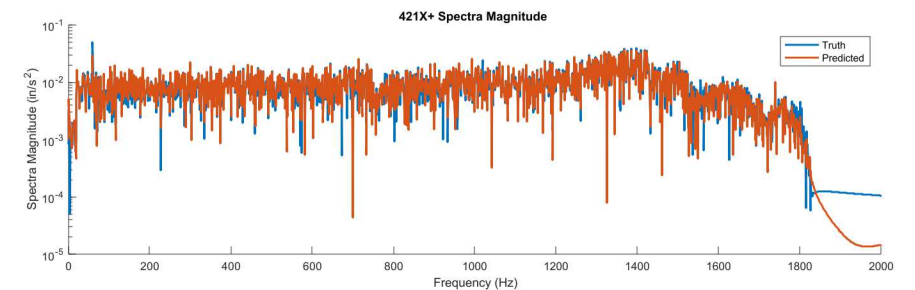
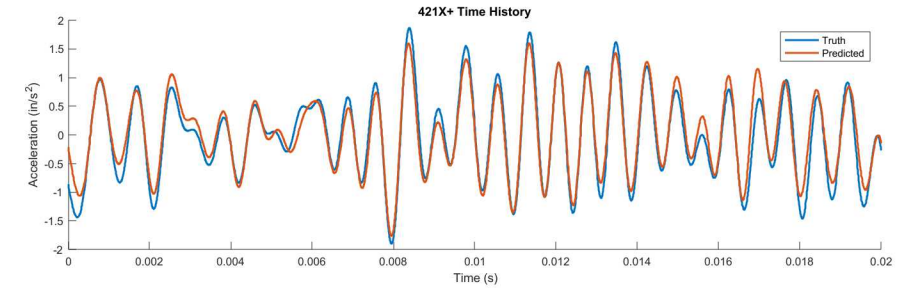
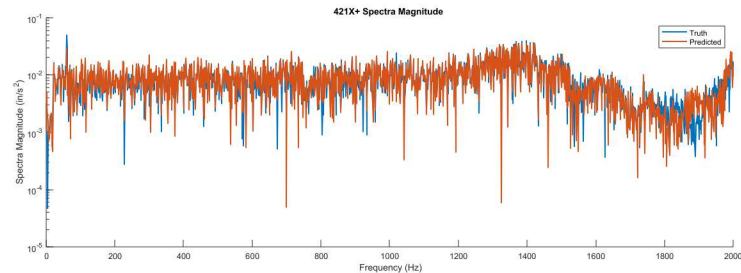
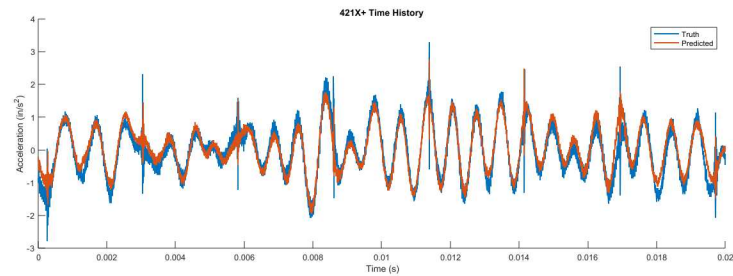
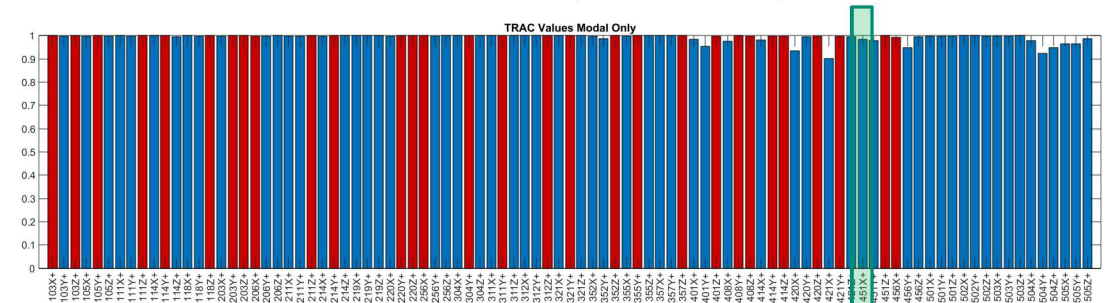


Case Study: 1800 Hz Low Pass Filter

TRAC Values (No Filter)



TRAC Values (With Filter)



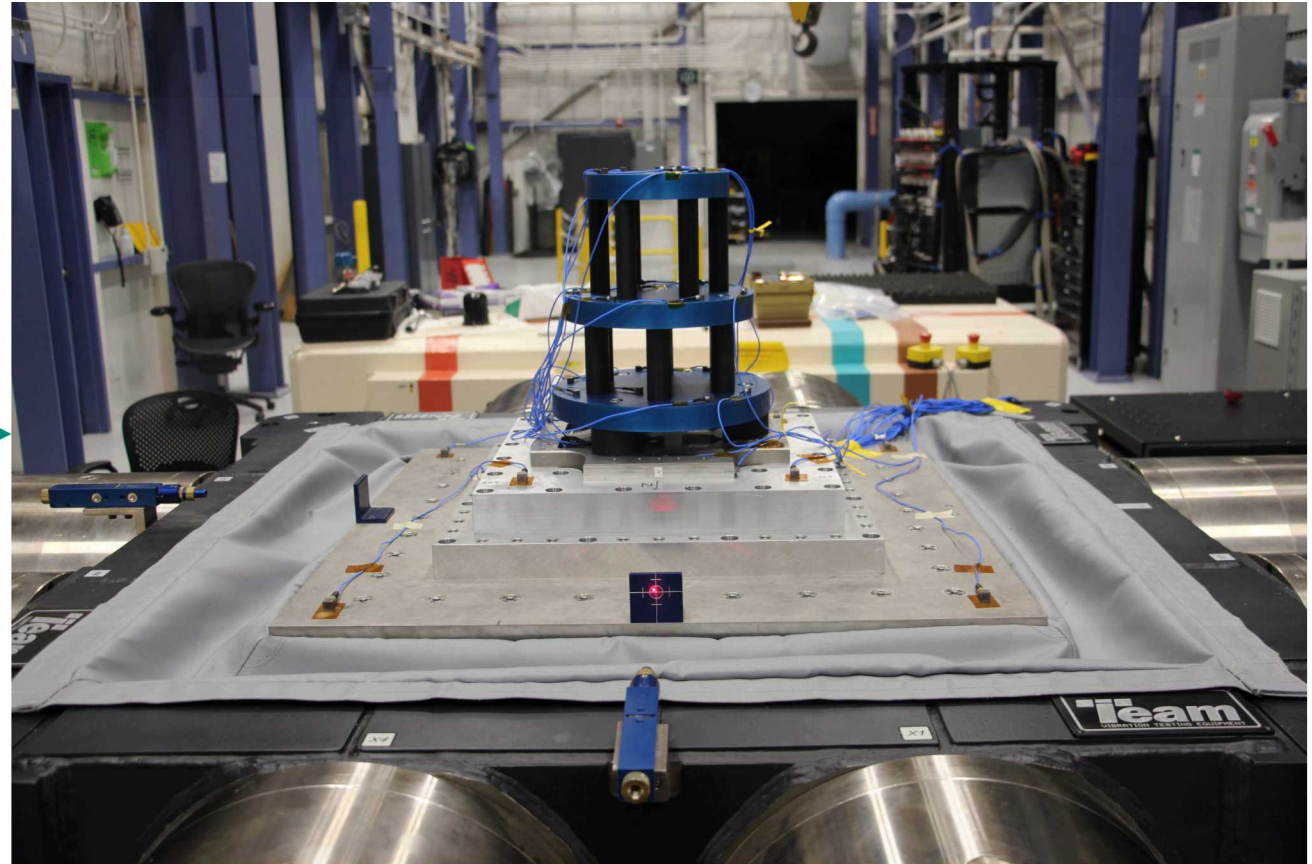
FEM Mode Shapes



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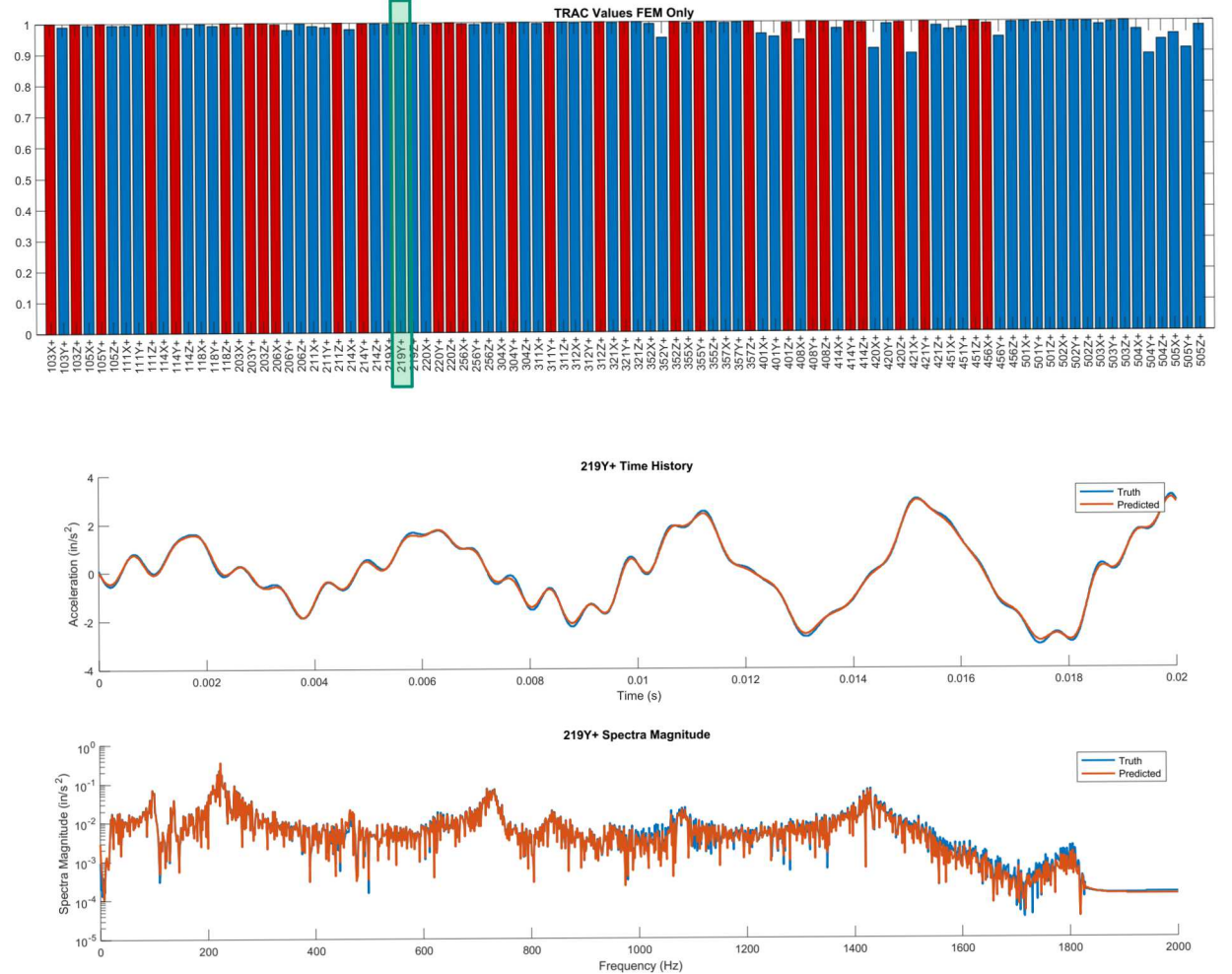
6 DOF Shaker Environment



Experimental to 6DOF



FEM to 6DOF



- Response prediction of 6DOF environment was accurate
- Responses can be predicted using either experimental or FEM modes (well correlated FEM)
- Careful selection of measurement DOFs is imperative

- Expand method to more of the rocket structure
- Develop rocket component specifications from expanded results
- Re-create flight dynamics in laboratory test
- Investigate uncertainty of expanded results

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