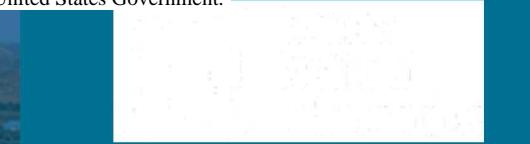
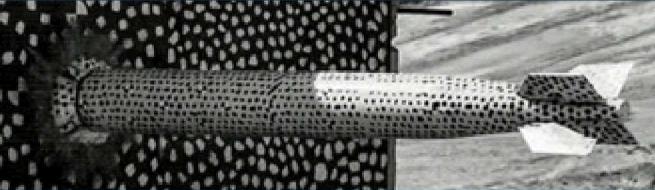


As-Measured Surface Properties for Modal Predictability



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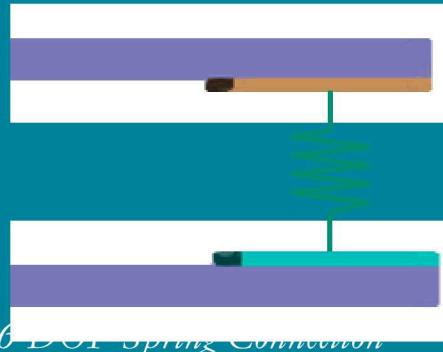
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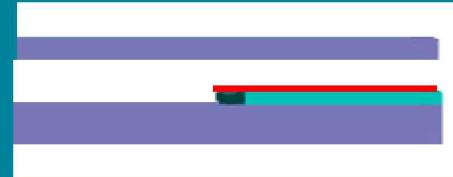
- Current modeling techniques and hypothesis
- Surface measurement technology
- As-Built methodology
- Results with parameter perturbation
- Statistical surface analysis
- Conclusions and future work

Hypothesis

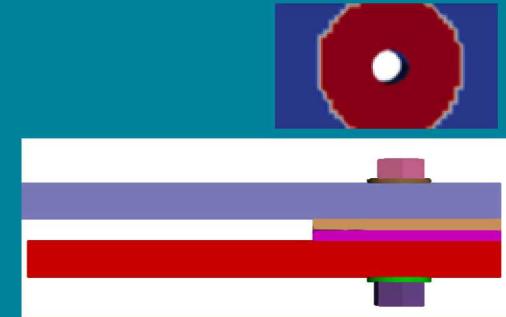
Current Modeling Techniques for Modal Analysis of Structures with Interfaces



6-DOF Spring Contact



Fully Tied Interface



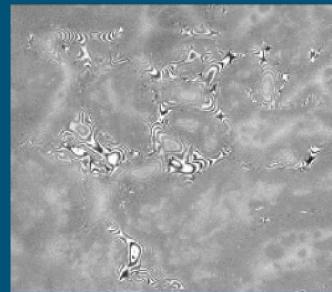
Tied Interface Based on
Preload Nominally Flat

- Hypothesis:
 - By taking detailed surface measurements and tying the true contact distribution at the interface, we will improve modal predictability.

Taking detailed surface measurements via Scanning White Light Interferometry (SWLI)



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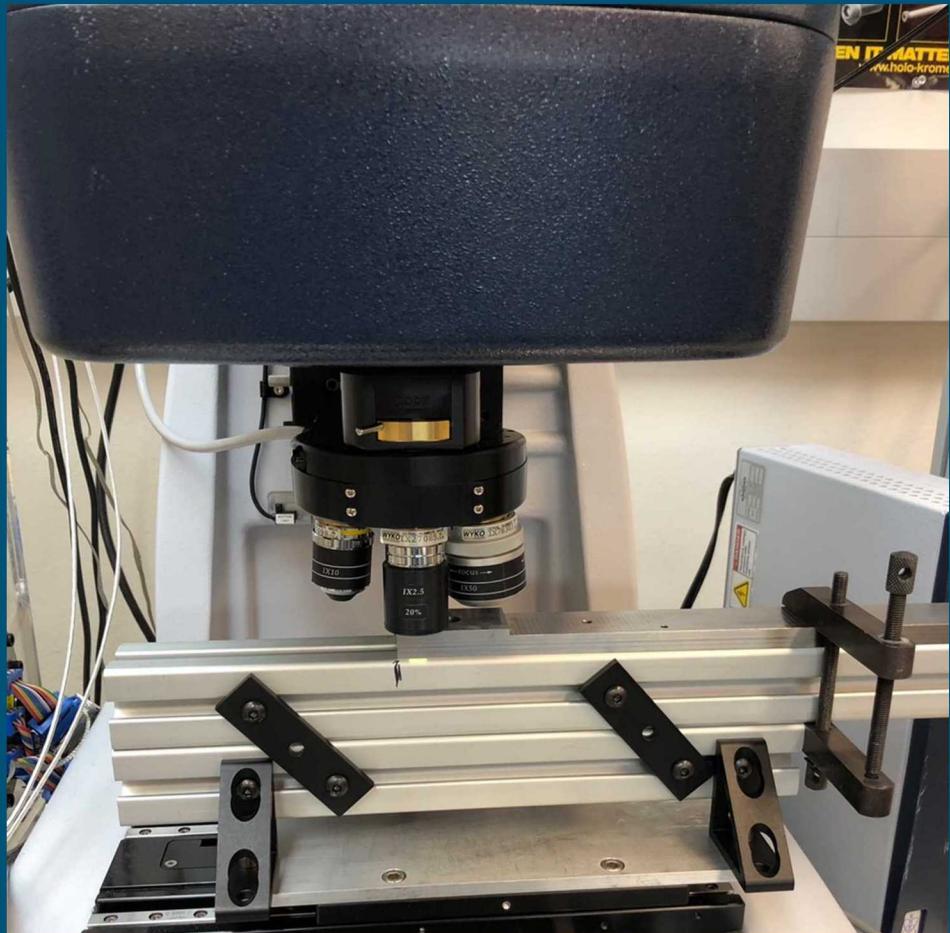
Fringe viewed by camera



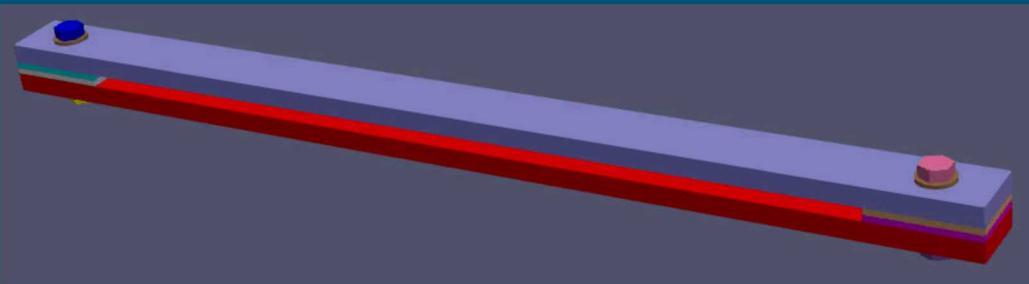
Final height map

- SWLI is used for the surface measurements in this presentation
 - SWLI utilizes interference fringes created by interfering light waves.
 - Vertical Shift Interferometry was used in this study.
 - ~10 nm vertical resolution
 - ~1 μm lateral resolution

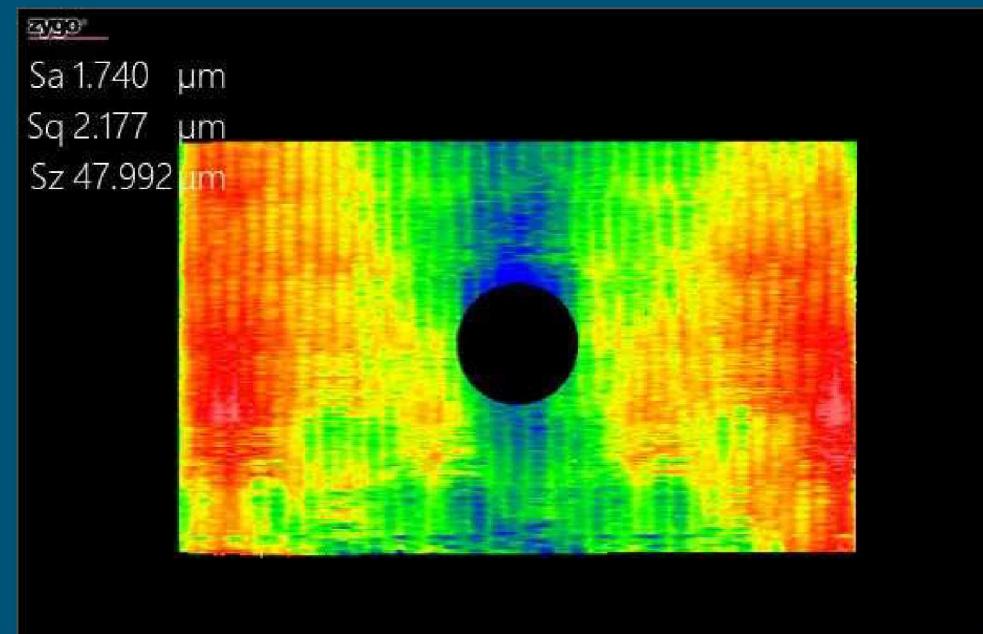
SWLI measurement applied to the C-Beam



C-Beam Experimental Setup

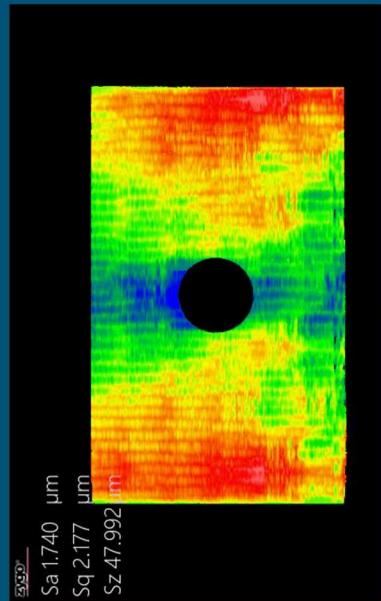


C-Beam Specimen

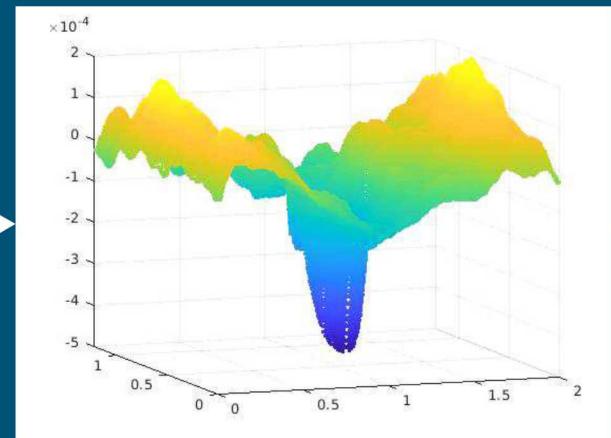


Typical Surface Measurement of C-Beam Interface

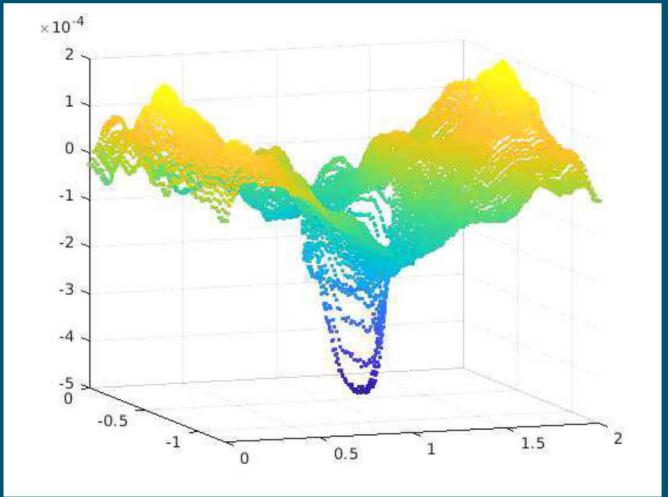
6 As-Built methodology



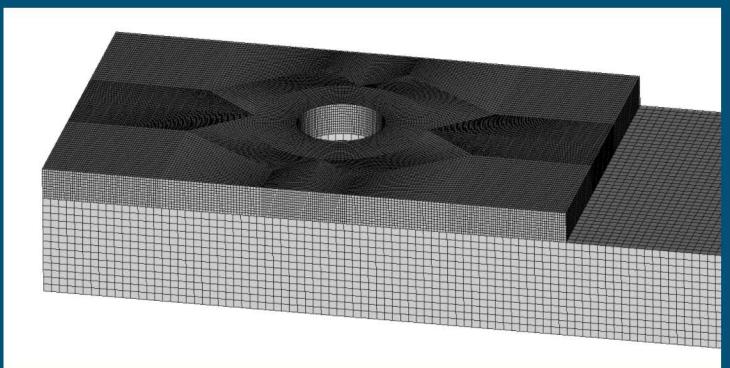
Raw Data from SWLI



Decimated Data



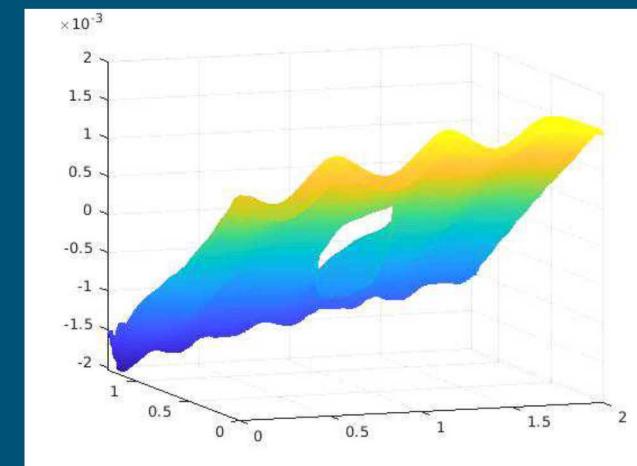
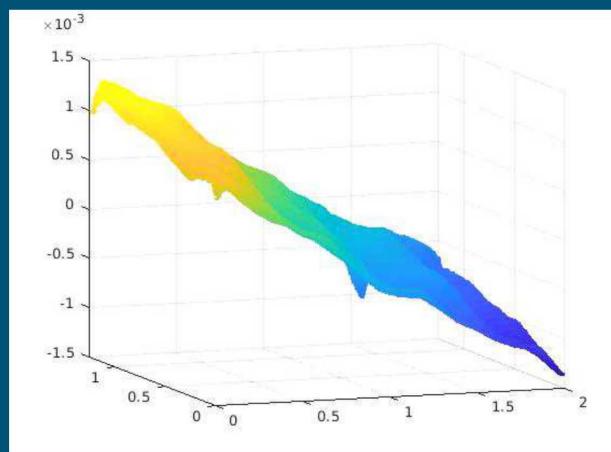
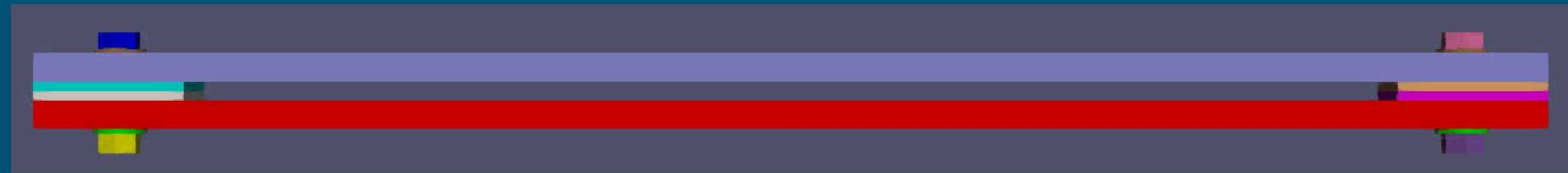
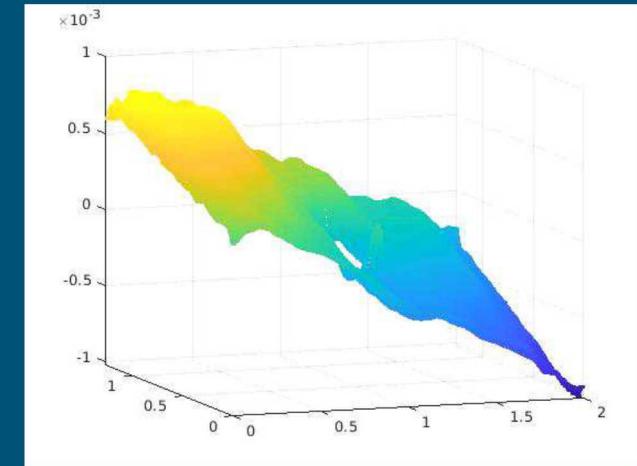
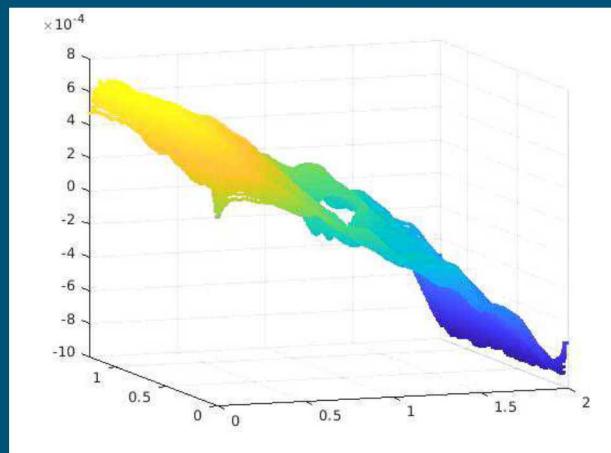
Perturbed FE Surface Mesh



FE Mesh of Surface

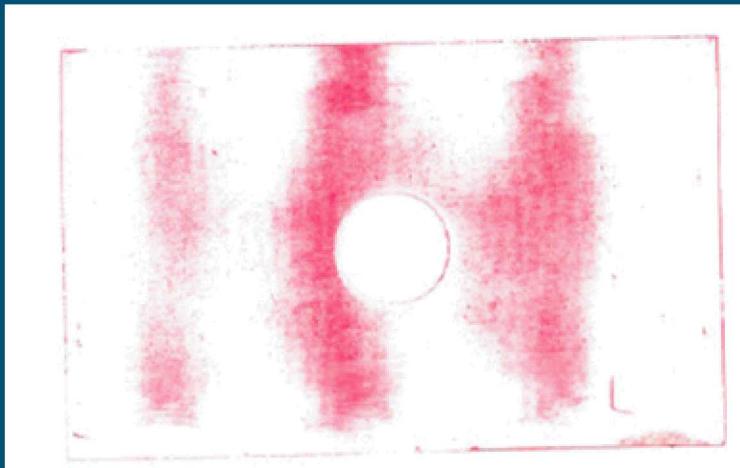
- Raw data is decimated to a manageable size (optional)
- Surface is ‘smoothed’ to remove singularities
- FE Mesh is perturbed to match smoothed SWLI data
- The interfaces are assembled using a nonlinear analysis
- Tied constraints are created where contact was made
- Linear modal analysis is conducted

Perturbed mesh surfaces of C-Beam assembly B12A to B12B

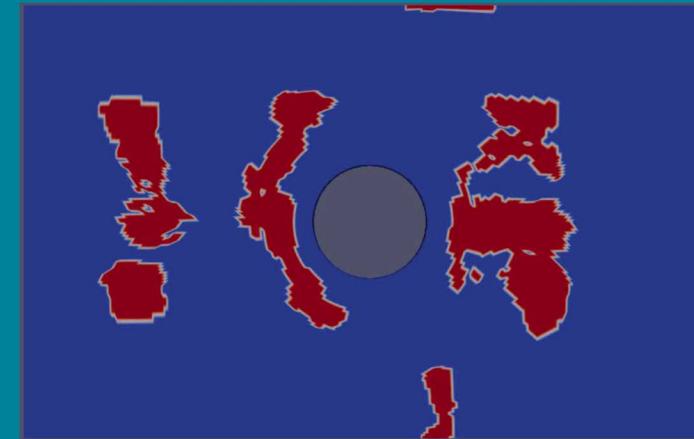
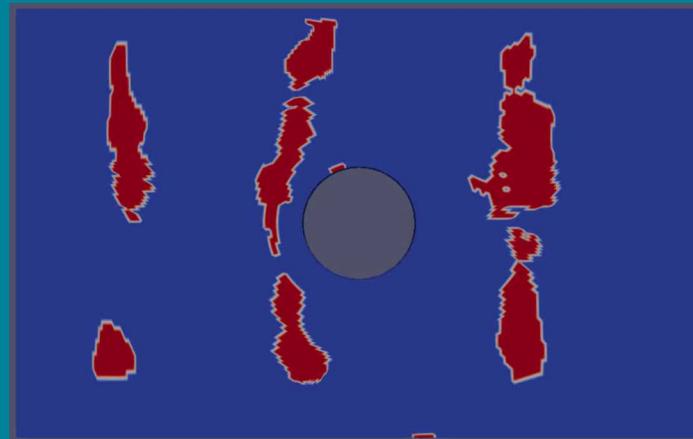
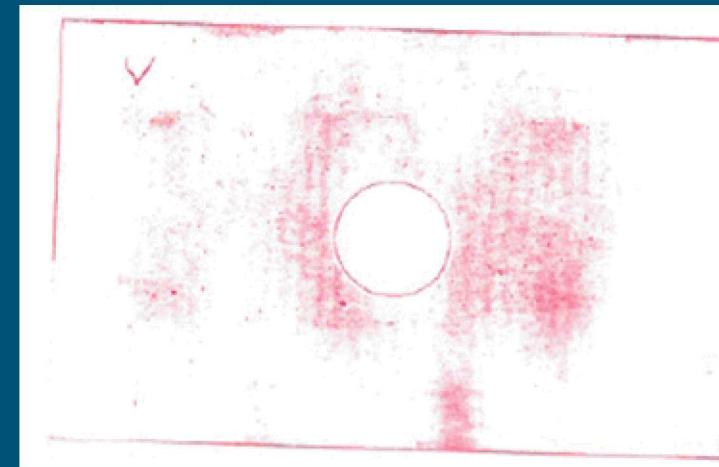


Perturbed mesh preload state matches contact from pressure films

B12A R to B12B L



B12A L to B12B R

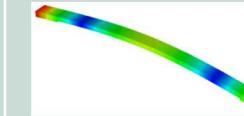
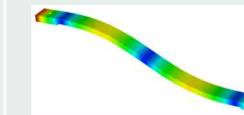
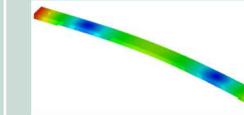
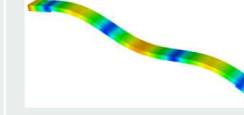
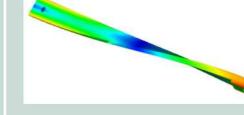


These contact regions will be turned into tied multi-point constraints in a linear modal analysis.

Beam properties are tuned with single beam mode matching



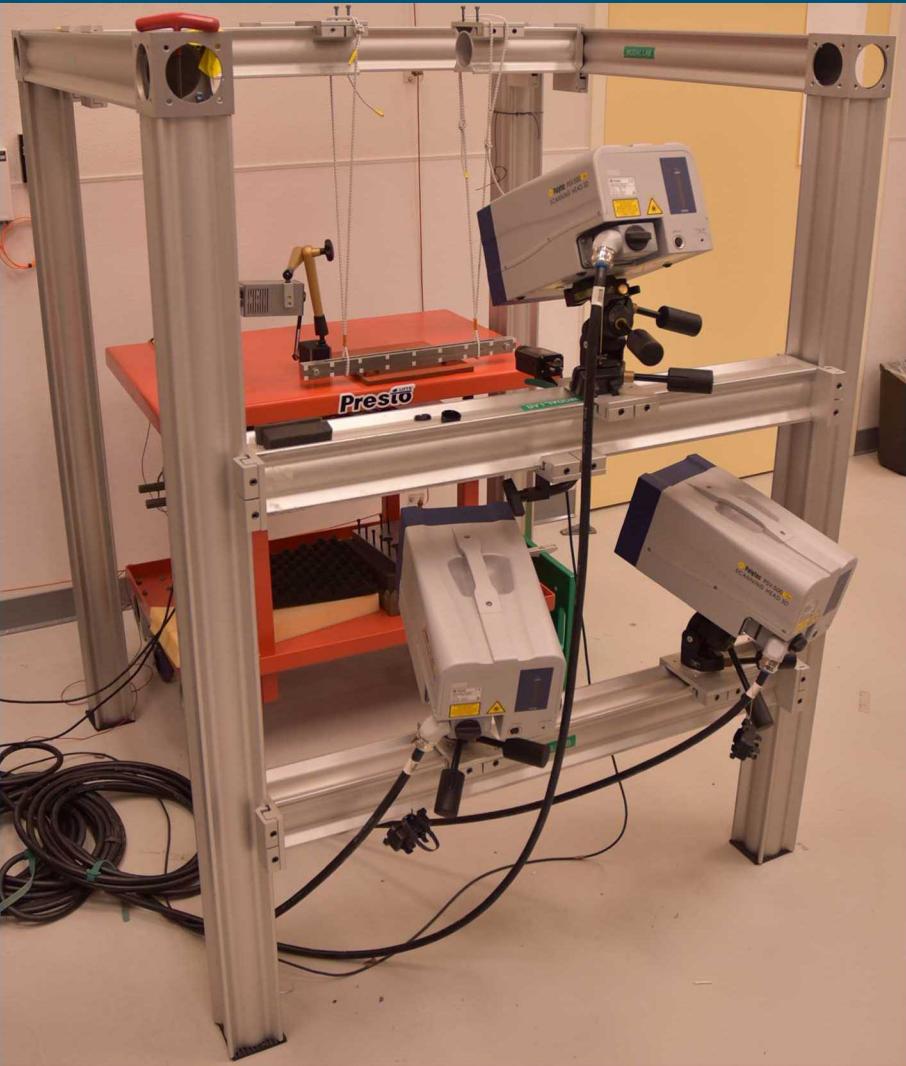
Error in Mode Matching

Mode	B12A	B12B	Shape
1	185.1 Hz (0.60 %)	187.7 Hz (0.04 %)	
2	520.5 Hz (0.47 %)	525.7 Hz (0.31 %)	
3	609.4 Hz (-0.72 %)	611.4 Hz (-0.21 %)	
4	1034 Hz (0.30 %)	1044 Hz (0.23 %)	
5	1527 Hz (0.26 %)	1543 Hz (0.11 %)	

Properties Derived from Mode Matching

Property	B12A	B12B
E, ksi	29,700	30,400
v, [-]	0.285	0.285
ρ , lb-s ² /in ⁴	$7.26 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7.31 \cdot 10^{-4}$

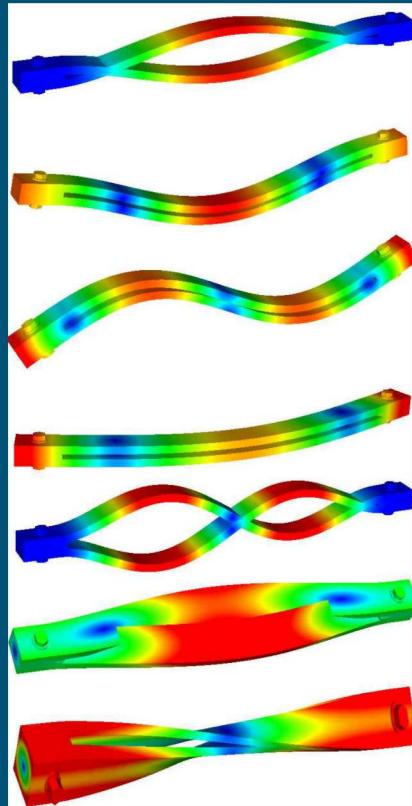
Experimental Modal Evaluation



Modal Measurements

- Non-contact measurements were requested to preserve interface pad integrity
 - Used Polytec 3D Scanning Laser Doppler Vibrometer (LDV)
- Free-free boundary condition
 - Beams were suspended by bungee cords
- Hammer impact excitation
 - Targeted a peak impulse force of ~0.5 lb
 - 10 averages per measurement set for FRF estimates
- Measurement locations
 - 36 nodes total: 9 stations spaced at 2.5" intervals along the front and back spans of the beam, two nodes per station (top and bottom).
 - 108 DOF measured
 - Retroreflective tape squares placed at measurement nodes

Perturbed surface mesh outperforms the FE Stuck mesh method



C-Beam Mode Shapes

Comparison of Methods

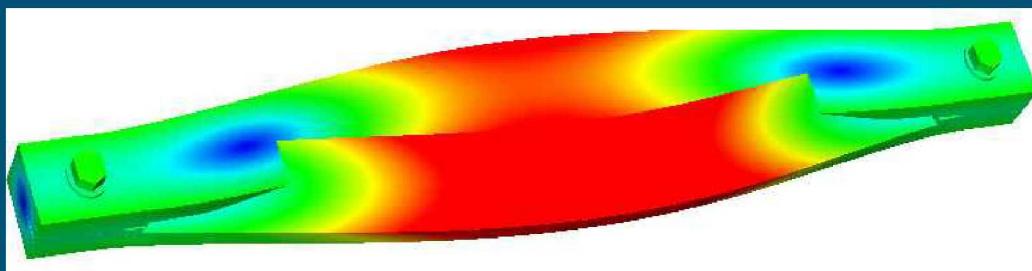
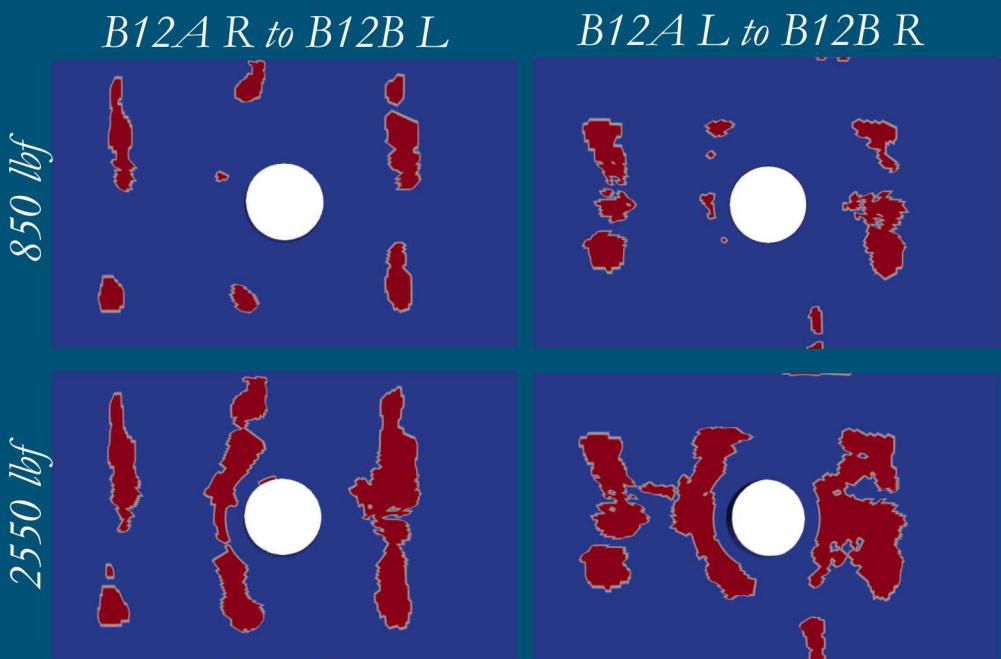
Test (Hz)	% Error	
	FE Stuck	FE Perturbed
285.9	2.66	-1.61
352.3	0.94	-0.65
505.6	0.40	0.28
597.6	-0.47	-0.57
778.5	3.56	-1.12
935.5	4.64	-1.98
1174.6	0.75	0.03

Preload Effect

- Nominal preload was measured at 1760 lbf.
- Preload was varied by $\pm 50\%$
- Biggest difference in frequency was evident in Mode 6
- Effect was small for this structure

Preload Percent Difference

Measured	Nom Model	R1	R2	R3	R4
1 285.9	281.3	-0.39	-0.11	0.07	0.14
2 352.3	350	-0.23	-0.09	0.06	0.11
3 505.6	507	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.02
4 597.6	594.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 778.5	769.8	-0.38	-0.12	0.09	0.17
6 935.5	917	-0.98	-0.29	0.21	0.38
7 1174.6	1175	-0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08
8 1339.8	1338.1	-0.20	-0.06	0.04	0.07

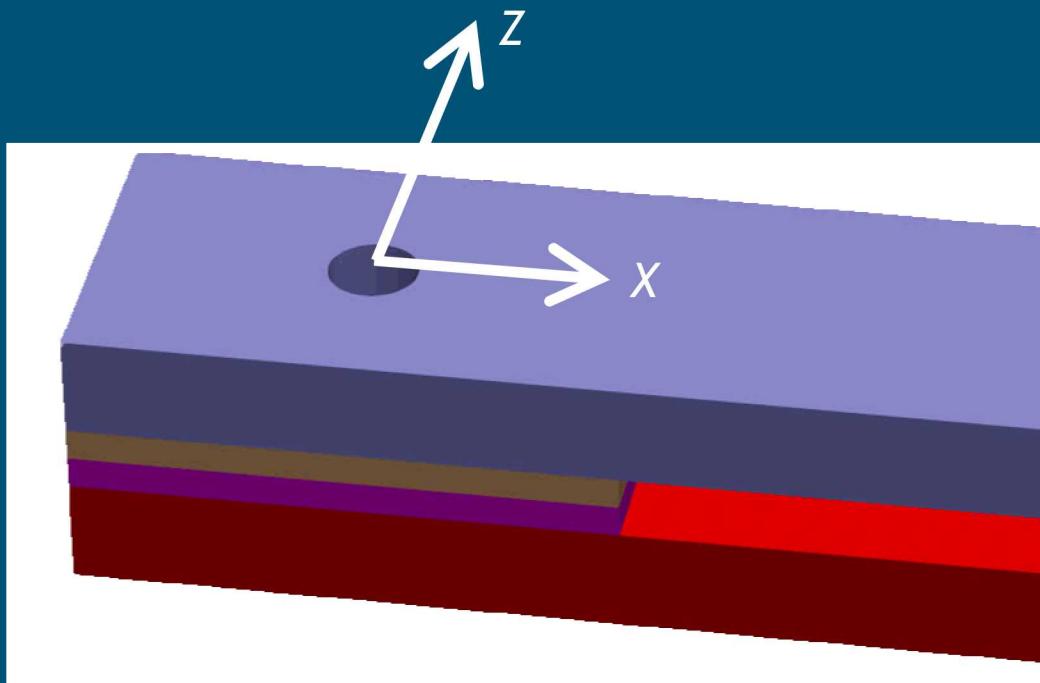


Mode 6 Shape

Shifting Effect

- Assembly tolerances allow for interfaces to shift relative to each other.
- What effect does this shift allow on modal predictions?
 - Not much effect for this case.

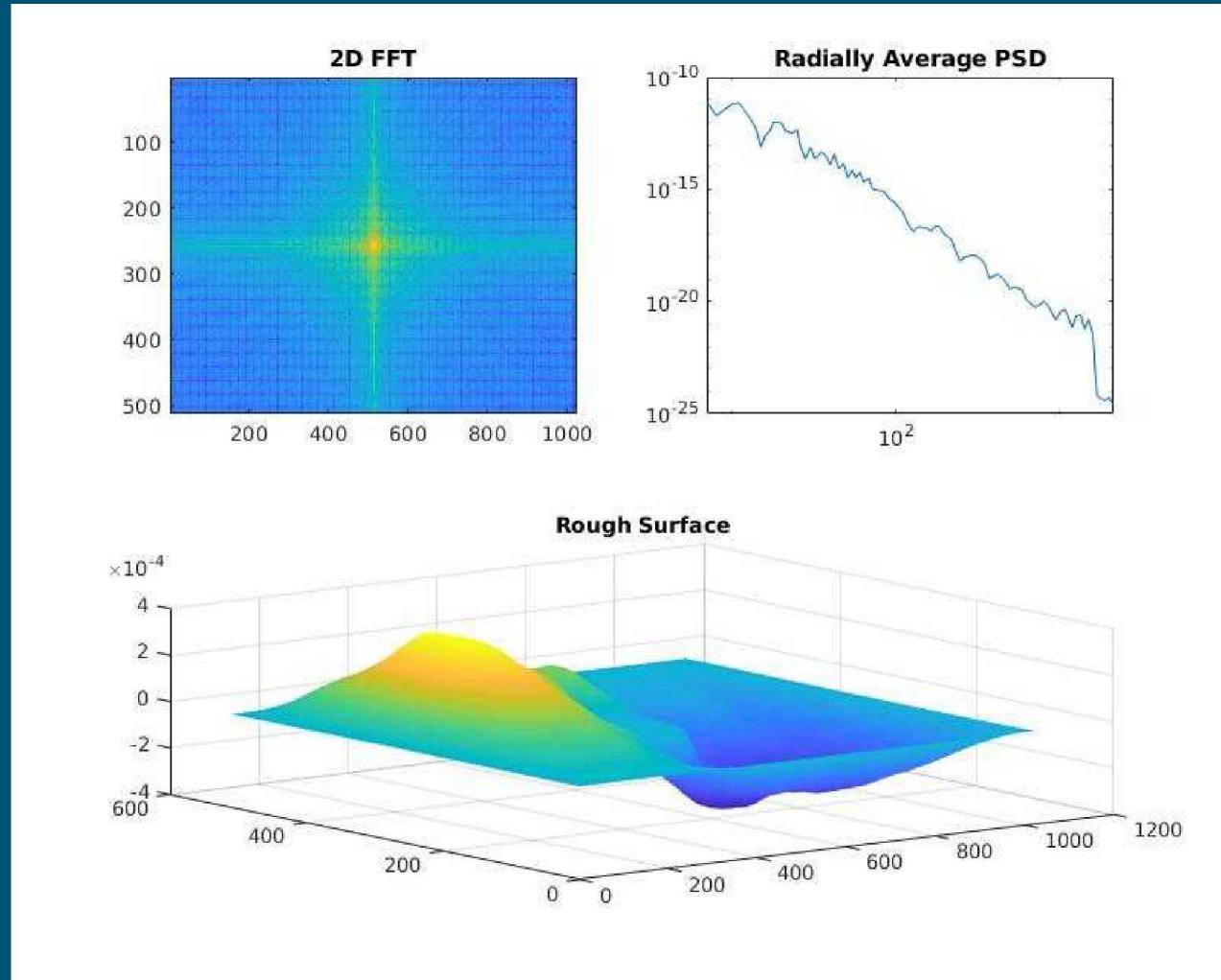
Surface Shift Percent Difference			
X 0.01	X 0.00	X -0.01	X 0.00
Z 0.00	Z 0.01	Z 0.00	Z -0.01
-0.04	0.07	0.04	0.00
0.00	0.03	0.03	0.03
-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.08	0.03	0.03
0.02	0.21	0.03	0.04
0.03	0.04	-0.01	0.03
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Shift Coordinate System

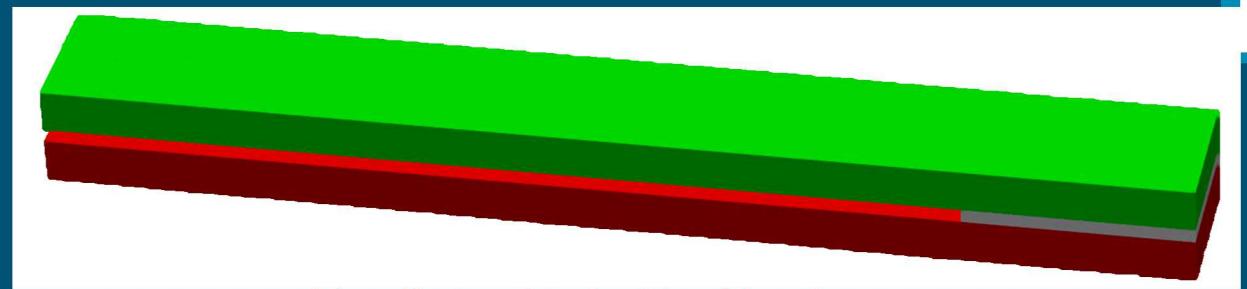
Statistical Surface Representation

- Given a machined surface, or lot of machine surfaces, a frequency domain representation can be calculate.
- Using random phase, new surfaces can be generated from the same Power Spectral Density.
- Do surfaces with identical PSDs produce identical modal responses?

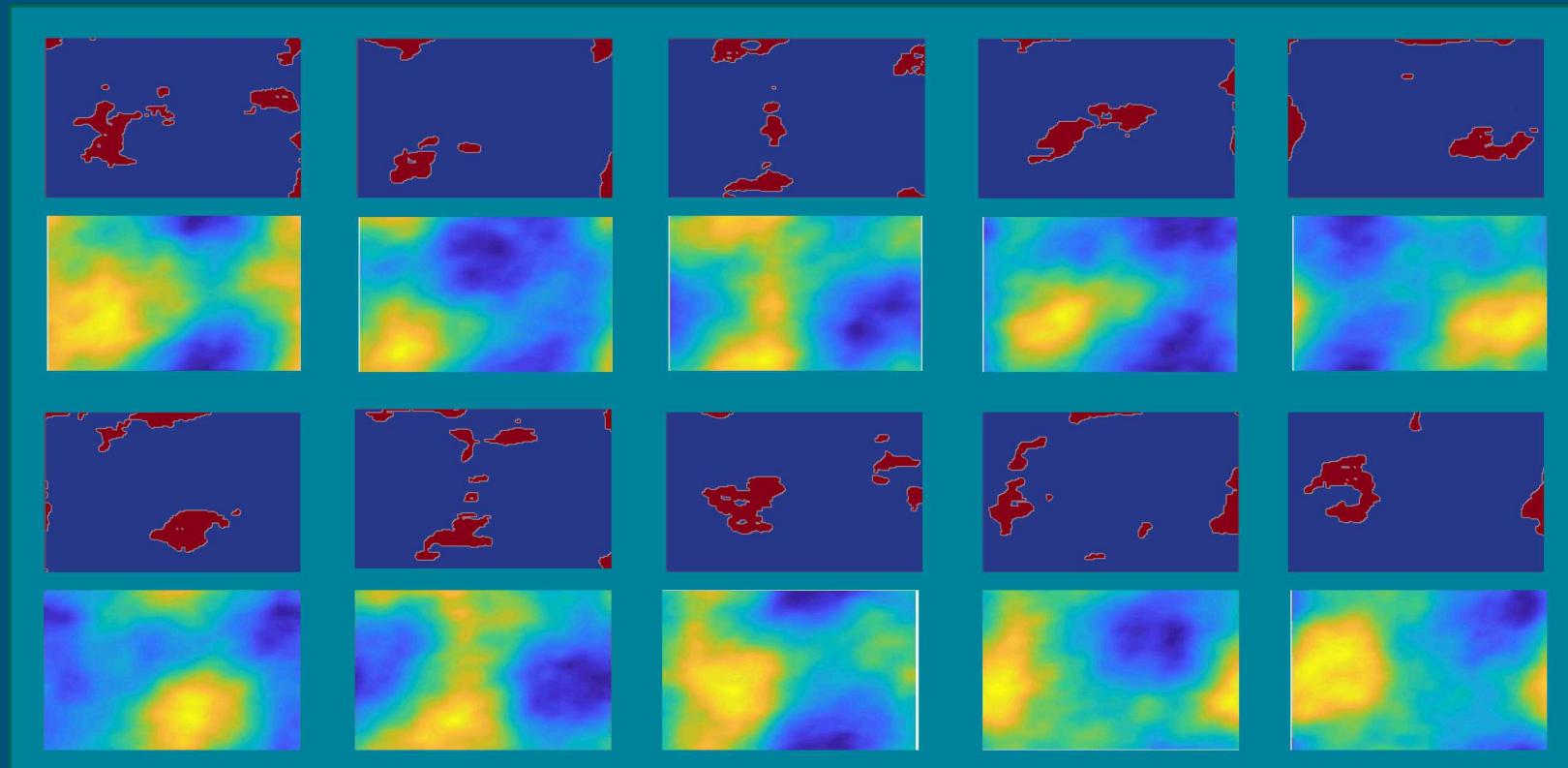


Frequency Domain of Surface

Statistical Surfaces



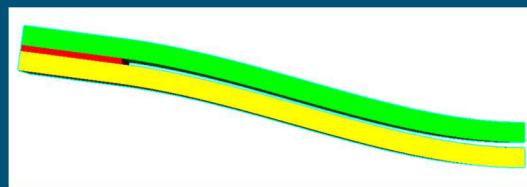
New System Under Consideration



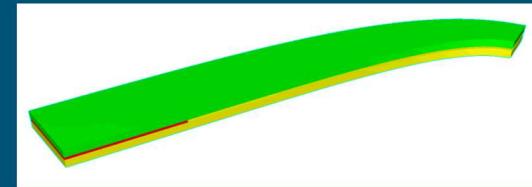
10 Realizations with Identical PSDs

Statistical Surfaces Modal Analysis Results

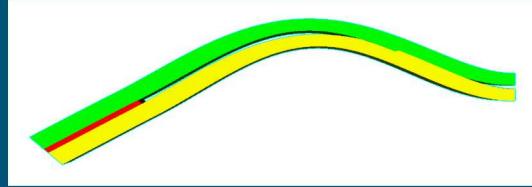
- The surfaces do not produce the same modal results.
- Neither area nor PSD correlate to modal frequency.
- Spatial distribution of contact points plays the largest role in modal frequencies,



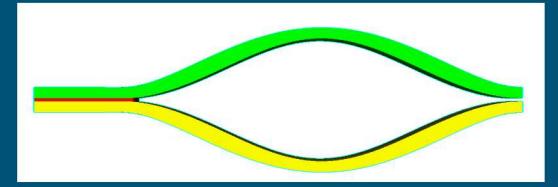
Mode 1



Mode 2



Mode 3



Mode 4

Frequencies of Flat Interfaces

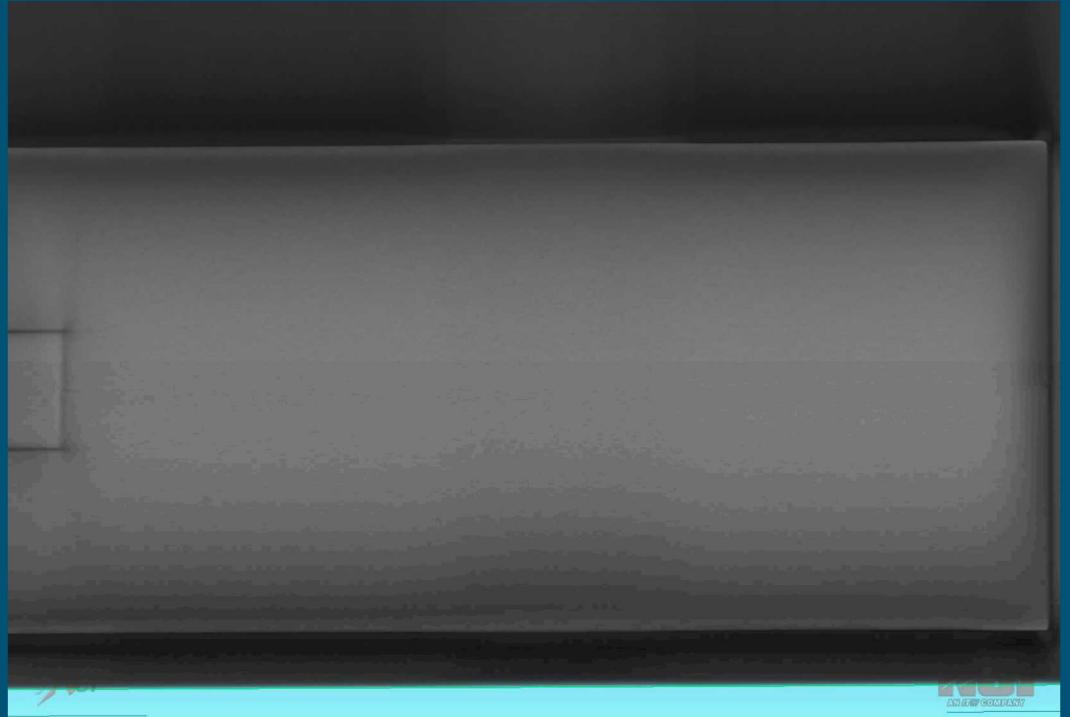
	Edge Tied	Full Tied
Mode 1	191.8	193.5
2	386.3	386.3
3	998.7	1007.1
4	1148	1166.4

Statistics of Surface Response

	Mean	S.D.
Area	0.542	0.071
Mode 1	190.3	1.393
2	386.1	0.107
3	993.8	6.318
4	1123.9	33.248

Conclusions

- Perturbed surface meshes:
 - Are straight forward to generate.
 - Improve modal results over fully tied.
 - Are predictive instead of calibrated.
- Magnitude of preload force is important to the solution
- Assembly tolerances were insignificant for this system
- PSD surface generation is a good way to determine uncertainty in response.



CT Scan of C-Beam Interface