

Nonlinear Forced Response Synthesis with Quasi-static Modal Analysis



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Motivation: Transfer Function Analysis

Transfer function analyses rely on linear operators that scale response to force magnitude

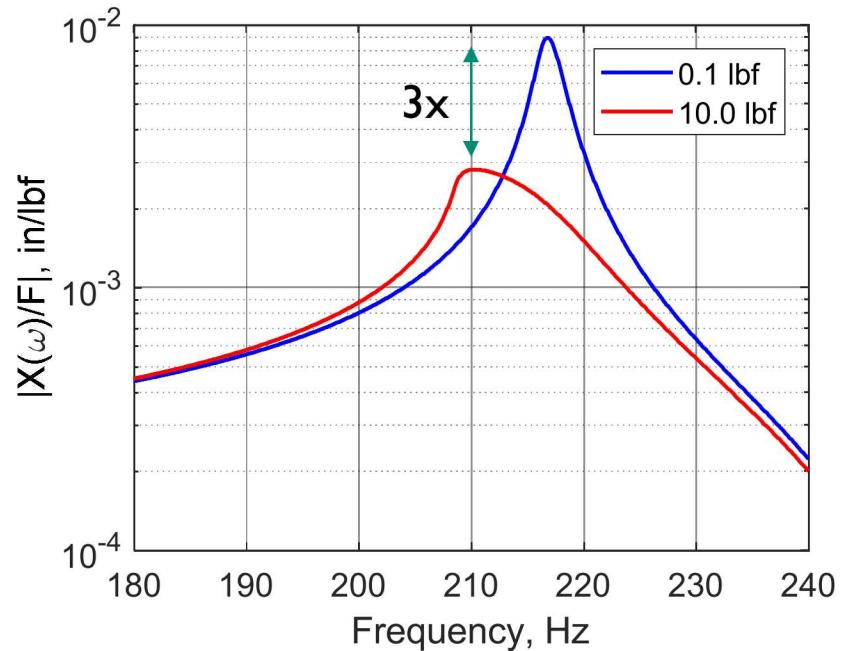
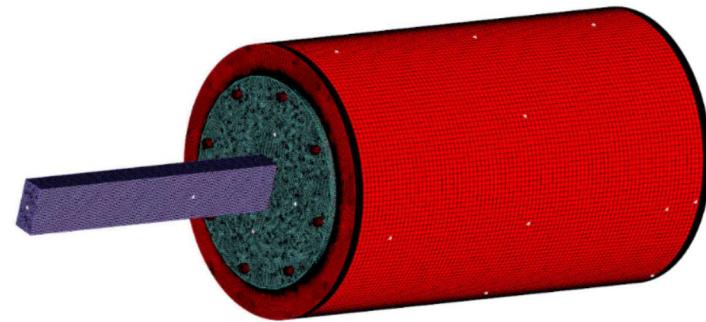
- Nonlinearity complicates the use of transfer functions about an operating load

Mechanical interfaces in assembled structures lead to nonlinear frictional energy loss

- Increased effective damping
- Decreased effective stiffness

Use of linear(ized) frequency response functions (FRFs) may lead to **over-** or **under**testing of structure

- Overly designed system that might compromise mission objectives
- Unexpected failures in qualification and field testing



3 Nonlinear Forced Response

Frequency Response Function: determines the steady-state periodic response of a **linear system** to a harmonically driven input force at various frequency lines

Nonlinear Forced Response: determines the steady-state periodic* response of a **nonlinear system** to a harmonically driven input force at various frequency lines

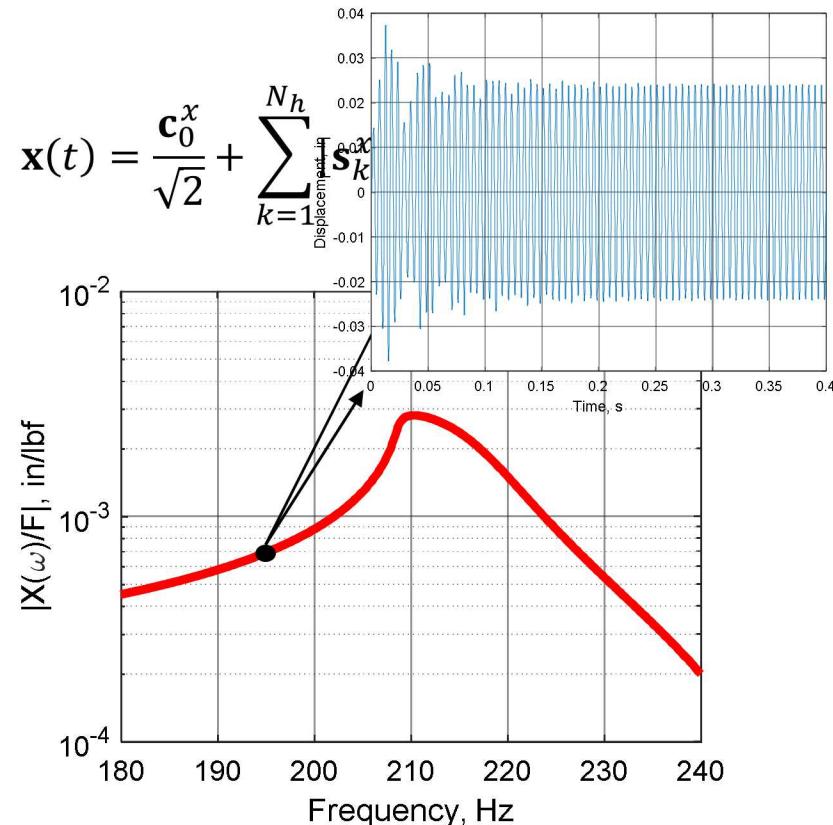
Two common approaches to calculate the nonlinear steady-state response:

1.) Direct time integration to reach steady-state conditions

2.) Path-following continuation

2a.) Shooting method

2b.) Multi-harmonic balance

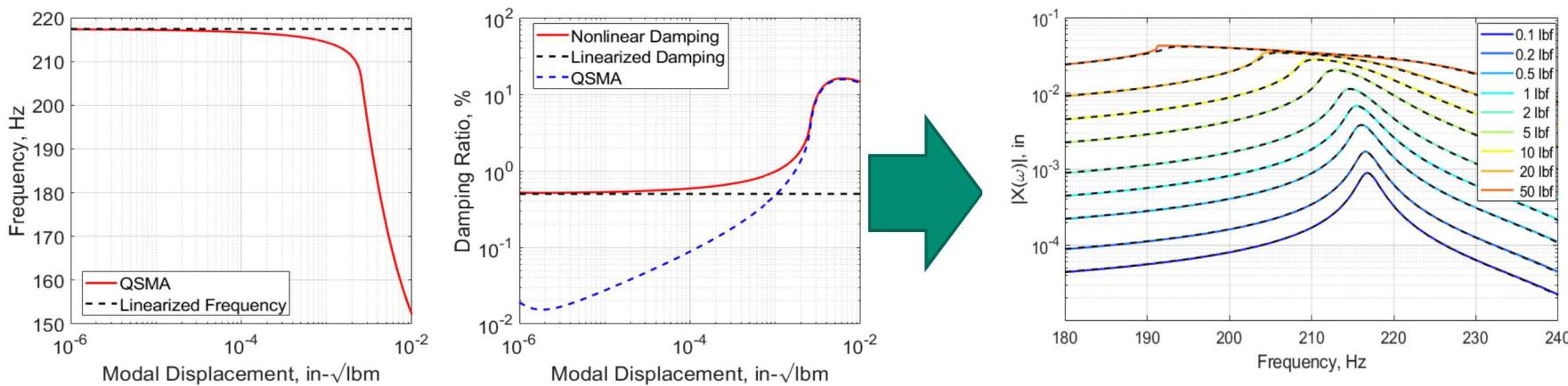


Nonlinear Forced Response

Single, nonlinear resonant mode approximation by Szemplinska-Stupnicka [1] and later extended by Krack et al. [2] using complex nonlinear modes without internal resonances

- Weakly nonlinear systems such that modal coupling terms negligible
- Modes well-separated by frequency

Objective: use single, nonlinear resonant mode approximation to synthesize the nonlinear forced response curves using nonlinear frequency and damping curves from quasi-static modal analysis – applicable to jointed structures with weak damping nonlinearity



[1] W. Szemplińska-Stupnicka, "The modified single mode method in the investigations of the resonant vibrations of non-linear systems," *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, vol. 63, no. 4, pp. 475-489, 1979.

[2] M. Krack, L. Panning-von Scheidt, and J. Wallaschek, "A method for nonlinear modal analysis and synthesis: Application to harmonically forced and self-excited mechanical systems," *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, vol. 332, no. 25, pp. 6798-6814, 2013.

Nonlinear Resonant Mode Approximation

Modal Frequency Response Function (FRF) for a linear system

$$Q_k(\omega) = \frac{\Phi_k^T \mathbf{F}}{-\omega^2 + \omega_k^2 + 2i\zeta_k \omega_k \omega}$$

Reconstructing FRF in the physical domain as a linear superposition

$$\mathbf{X}(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^m \mathbf{X}_k(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_k Q_k(\omega)$$

Adapt the modal FRF to a nonlinear oscillator [1]

$$Q_r(\omega, Q_r) = \frac{\Phi_r^T \mathbf{F}}{-\omega^2 + \omega_r^2(|Q_r|) + 2i\zeta_r(|Q_r|)\omega_r(|Q_r|)\omega}$$

Synthesize the nonlinear forced response (NLFR) as [2]

$$\mathbf{X}(\omega) = \Phi_r Q_r(\omega, Q_r) + \sum_{k \neq r}^m \Phi_k Q_k(\omega)$$

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Solve NLFR: Newton-Raphson Algorithm

Setup the complex residual equation

$$R^*(\omega, Q_r) = (-\omega^2 + \omega_r^2(|Q_r|) + 2i\zeta_r(|Q_r|)\omega_r(|Q_r|)\omega)Q_r - \Phi_r^T \mathbf{F}$$

Rearrange to be written in terms of real and imaginary parts

$$Q_r = Q_r^r + iQ_r^i$$

$$\mathbf{R}(\omega, Q_r) = \begin{Bmatrix} R^r \\ R^i \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -\omega^2 Q_r^r - 2\zeta_r(|Q_r|)\omega_r(|Q_r|)\omega Q_r^i + \omega_r^2(|Q_r|)Q_r^r - \Phi_r^T \mathbf{F} \\ -\omega^2 Q_r^i + 2\zeta_r(|Q_r|)\omega_r(|Q_r|)\omega Q_r^r + \omega_r^2(|Q_r|)Q_r^i \end{Bmatrix}$$

Damped Newton-Raphson algorithm to iteratively minimize the ℓ^2 norm of the residual at a discrete frequency, ω

$$Q_{r,n+1} = Q_{r,n} - \varepsilon \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial Q_r} \right]_n^{-1} \mathbf{R}(\omega, Q_r) \quad \text{where} \quad 0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$$

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{R}(\omega, Q_r)\|}{\|\Phi_r^T \mathbf{F}\|} \leq \delta_{rel}$$

7 Quasi-static Modal Analysis

Estimate modal amplitude dependent natural frequencies, $\omega_r(|Q_r|)$, and damping ratios, $\zeta_r(|Q_r|)$, for:

- High-fidelity finite element models with frictional contact [1]
- Reduced models with 4-parameter Iwan elements [2]

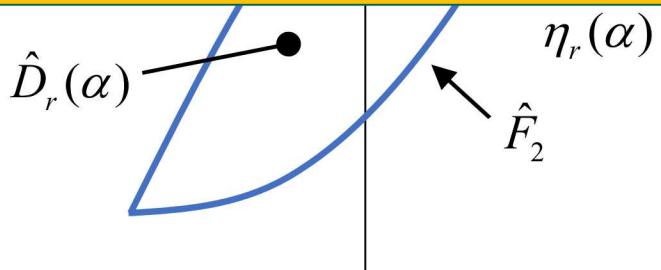
Quasi-static Modal Analysis of Full-order Model

Nonlinear Preload Analysis

$$\mathbf{Kx} + \mathbf{f}_{NL}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbf{f}_{pre}$$

Advantages:

- 1.) Accessible to commercial FEA software (via wrapper algorithm)
- 2.) Only valid for weak damping nonlinearity
- 3.) Captures amplitude dependent frequency and damping ratio
- 4.) Ignores/filters internal resonances



Quasi-static Modal Analysis

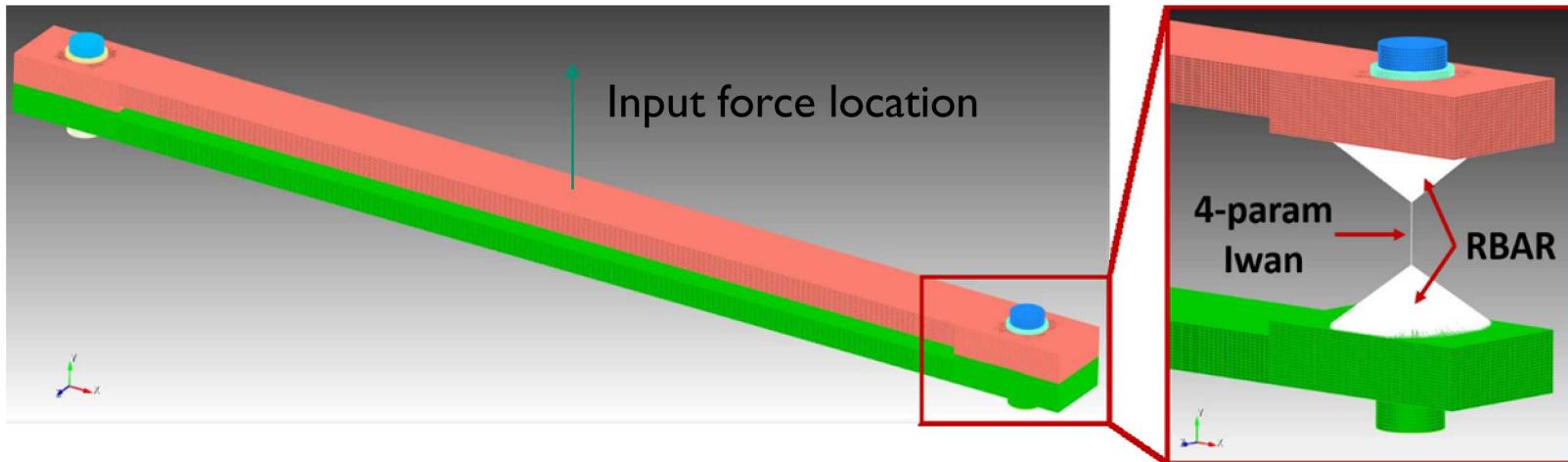
$$\mathbf{Kx} + \mathbf{f}_{NL}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbf{f}_{pre} + \mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{\Phi}_r\alpha$$

[1] E. A. Jewell, M. S. Allen, and R. M. Lacayo, "Predicting Damping of a Cantilever Beam with a Bolted Joint Using Quasi-Static Modal Analysis," presented at the ASME 2017 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences IDETC/CIE, Cleveland, OH, Aug. 6-9, 2017.

[2] R. M. Lacayo and M. S. Allen, "Updating structural models containing nonlinear Iwan joints using quasi-static modal analysis," *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, vol. 118, pp. 133-157, 2019/03/01/2019.

Demonstration of algorithm

C-Beam Assembly with Whole Joints



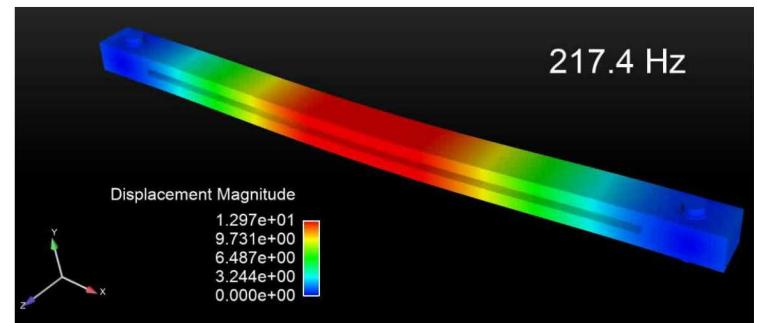
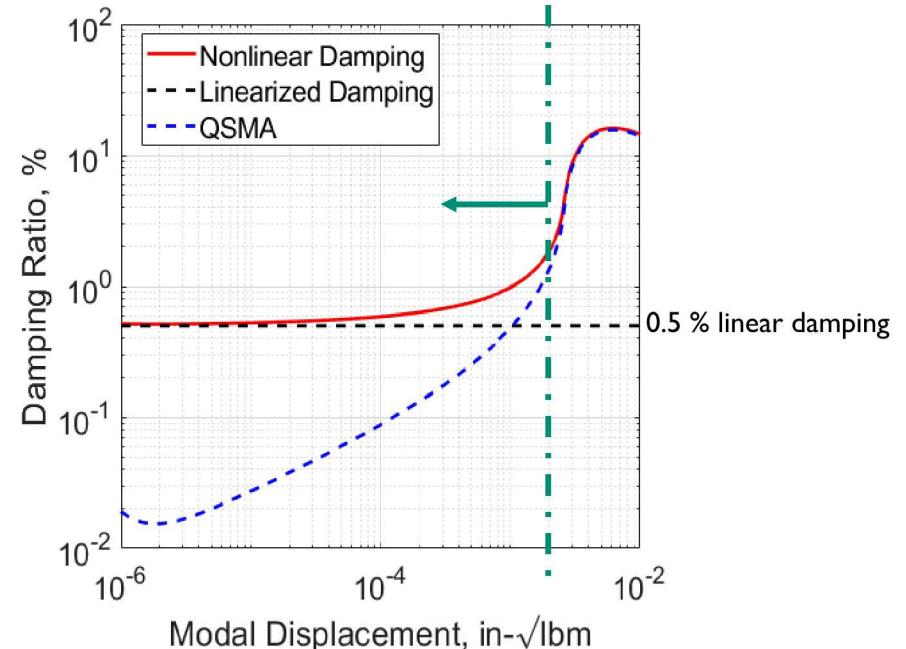
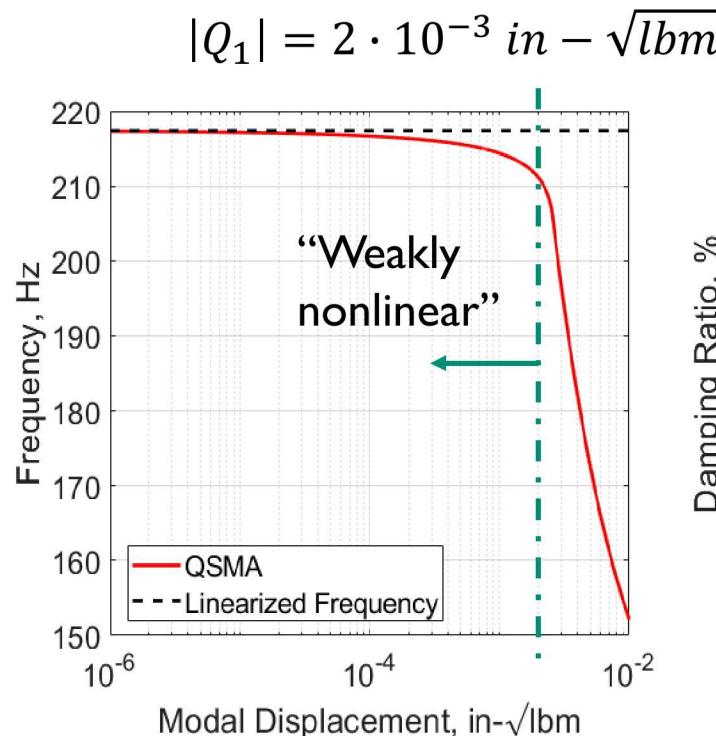
Demonstrate the accuracy of the approach on a reduced order model with two, four-parameter Iwan elements to describe the joint forces

Total DOF: 25 fixed-interface modes, and 27 static constraint modes (52 total DOF)

Whole Joint: Linear springs except for x-displacement direction (Iwan) to target first mode

Parameter	Value
K_T	5.125E+06 lbf/in (897.5E+06 N/m)
F_S	1086 lbf (4831 N)
χ	-0.5714
β	1.783E-03

Mode I: Quasi-static Modal Analysis

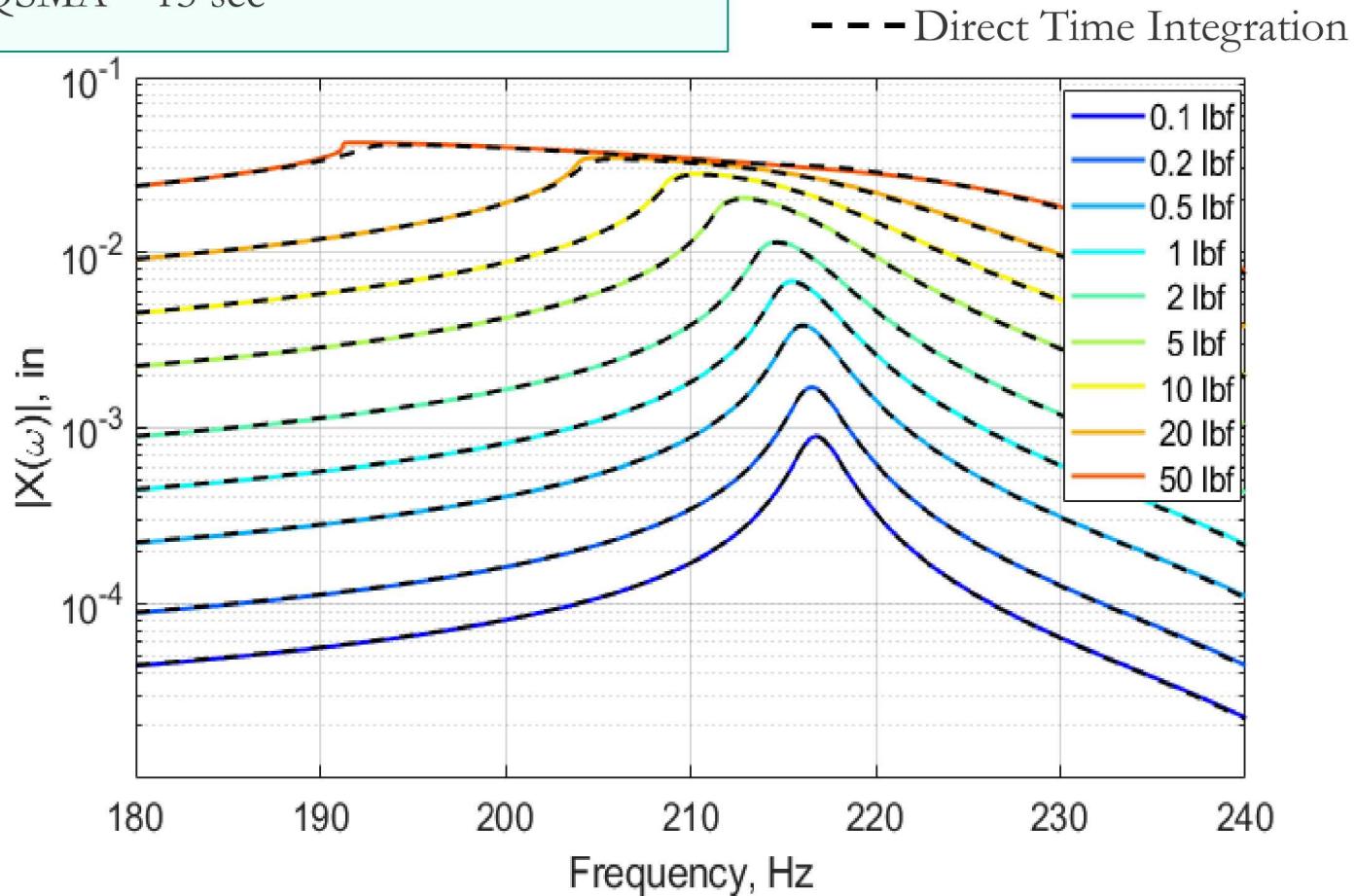


$$\zeta_r(q_r) = \frac{D(\alpha)}{2\pi(q_r(\alpha)\omega_r(q_r))^2} + \zeta_{0,r}$$

II Nonlinear Forced Response

*Direct time integration – 4.7 hours (non-optimal)

*NLFR w/ QSMA – 15 sec



Direct time integration: integrated over 250 cycles per frequency line to reach steady-state

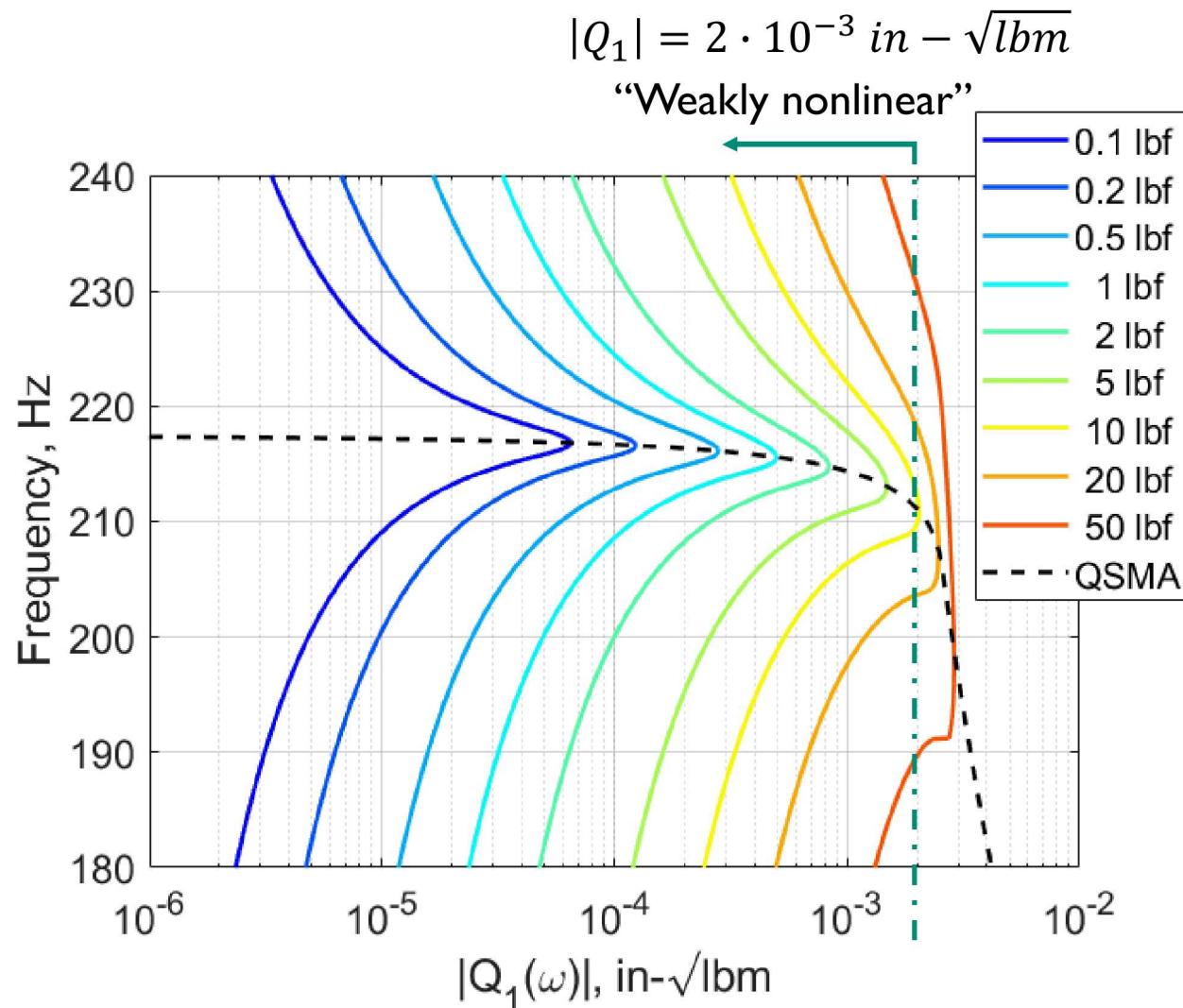
NLFR Correlation

Modified Frequency Response Assurance Criterion (mFRAC):

$$mFRAC = \frac{\sum_{\omega=\omega_1}^{\omega_2} |X_i|_{NLFR}(\omega) |X_i|_{DT}(\omega)}{\sum_{\omega=\omega_1}^{\omega_2} |X_i|_{NLFR}(\omega) |X_i|_{NLFR}(\omega) \sum_{\omega=\omega_1}^{\omega_2} |X_i|_{DT}(\omega) |X_i|_{DT}(\omega)}$$

Force Amplitude	0.1 lbf	0.2 lbf	0.5 lbf	1.0 lbf	2.0 lbf
mFRAC	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Force Amplitude	5.0 lbf	10 lbf	20 lbf	50 lbf	
mFRAC	1.0000	0.9999	0.9991	0.9992	

Frequency Backbone



Conclusion

Applied single, nonlinear resonant mode approximation to jointed structure with weak damping nonlinearity

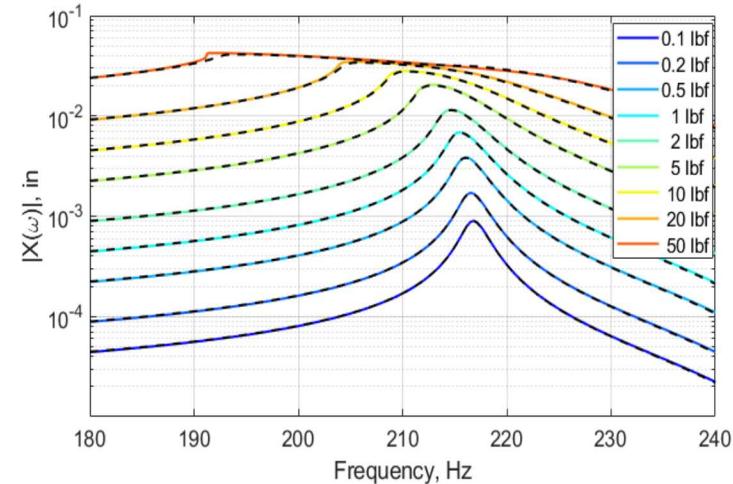
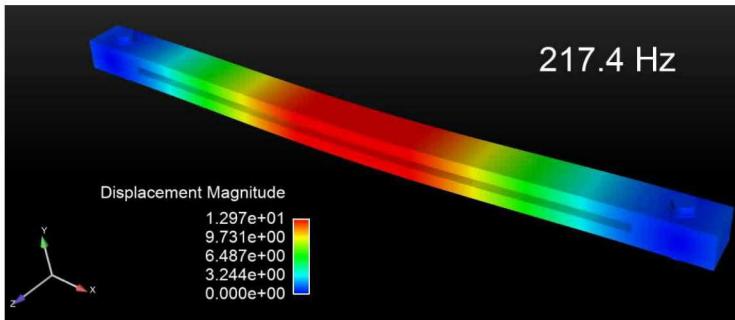
Demonstrated accuracy and efficiency of Quasi-Static Modal Analysis for obtaining nonlinear frequency and damping curves for nonlinear forced response synthesis

Future work will apply this methodology to full-order FEM and extend the modal nonlinear forced response approach to base-excited systems

Any Questions?

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