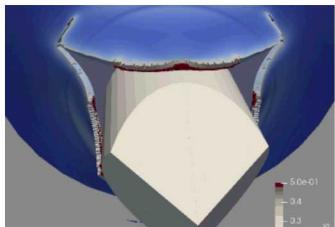


# Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis of a Finger-Like Mechanism for Morphing Wings



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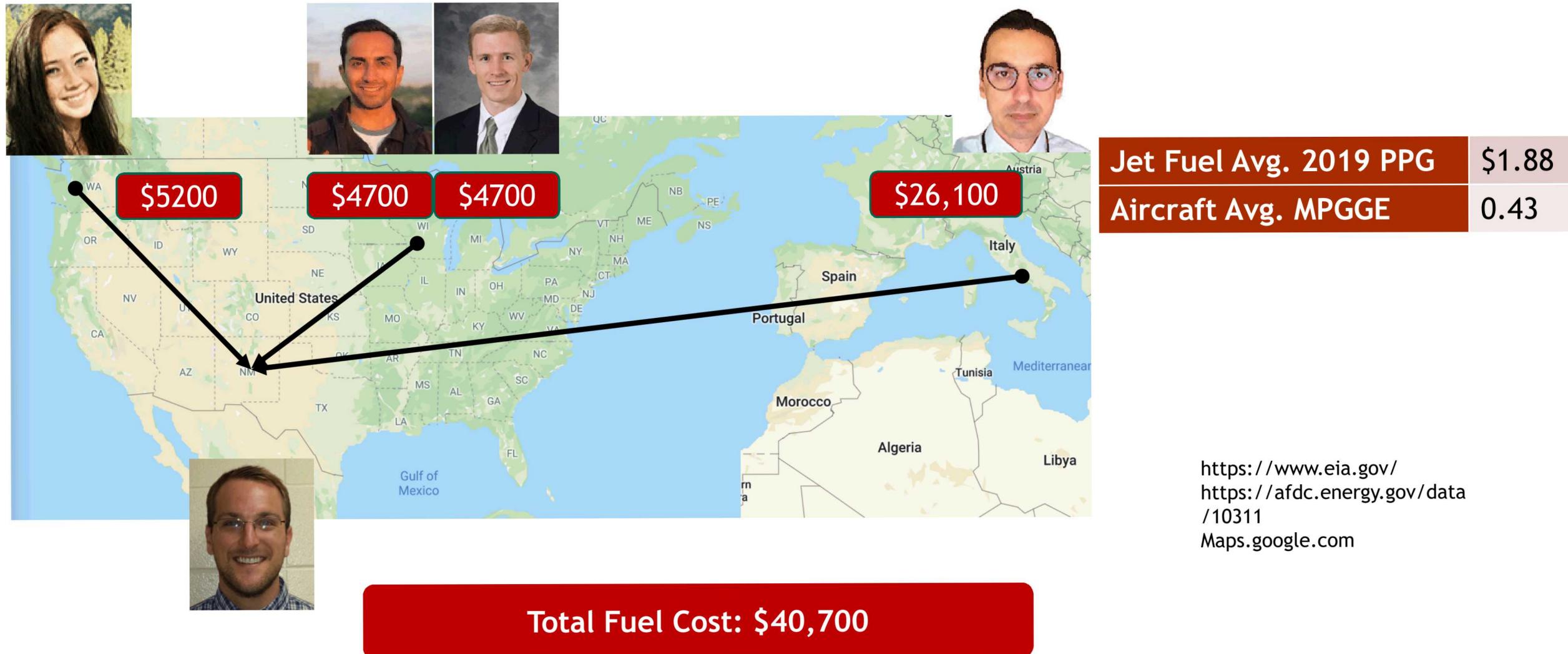


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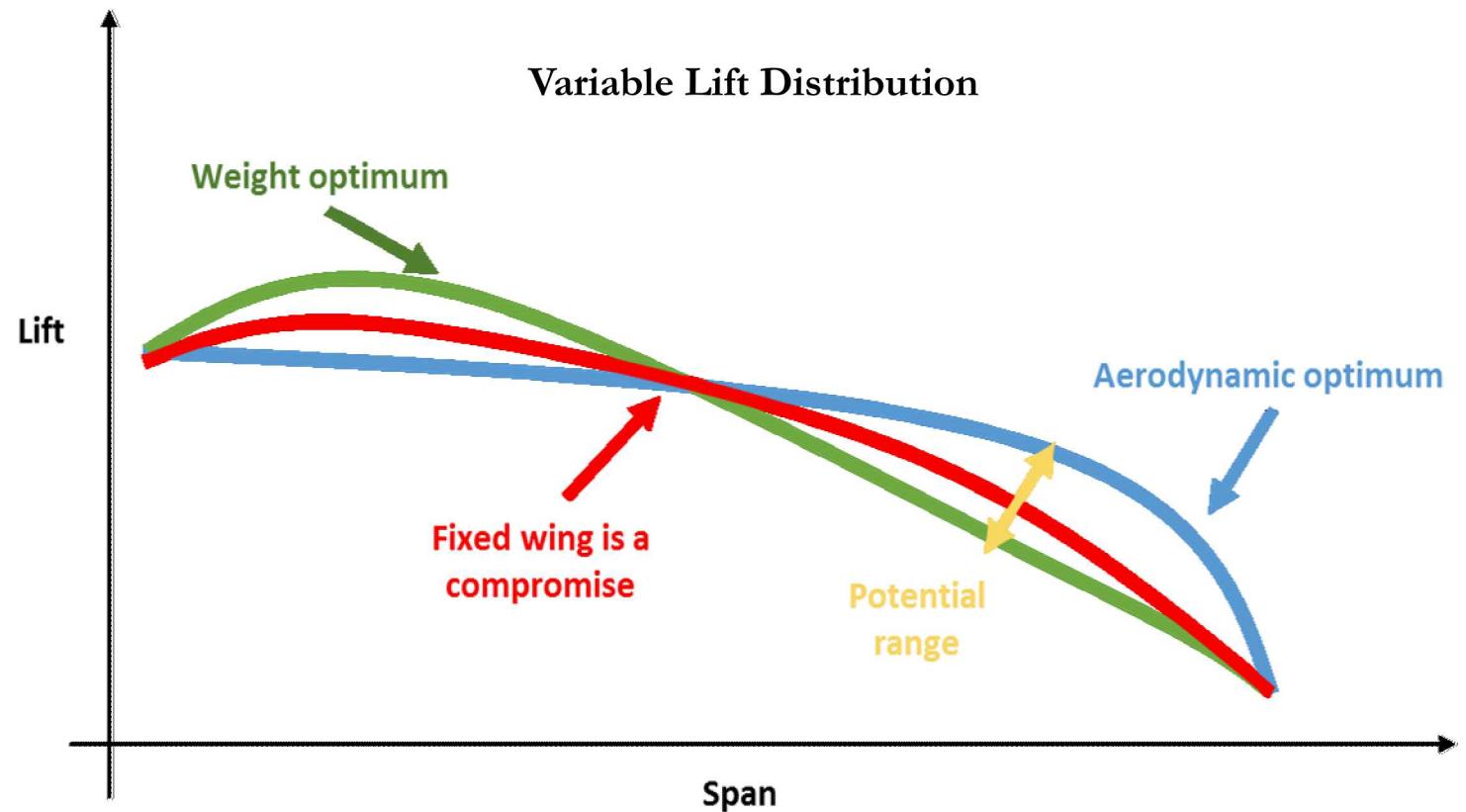
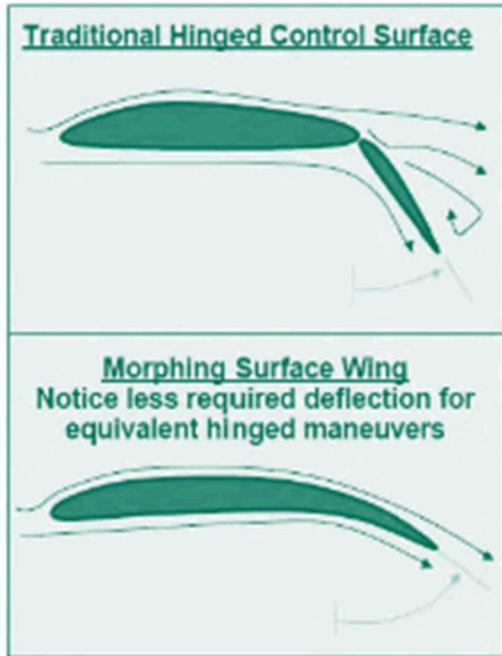


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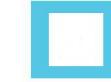
# Fuel Cost if NOMAD was in Albuquerque



# Hinged Wings – A Compromise



# Morphing Wings – Nature Motivated



Nature inspires



Actual A/C devices

# Morphing Wings – Not just a Concept

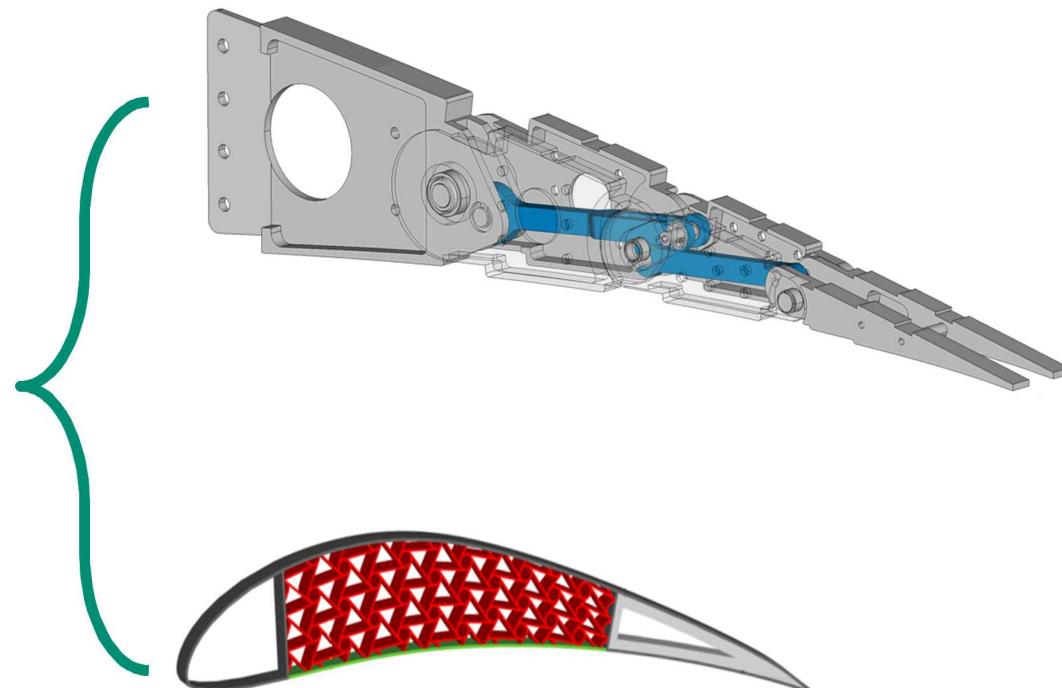


**They are flexible, shape-changing and bio-inspired high-lift devices:**

- ✓ Reduced fuel consumption
- ✓ Reduced airframe noise



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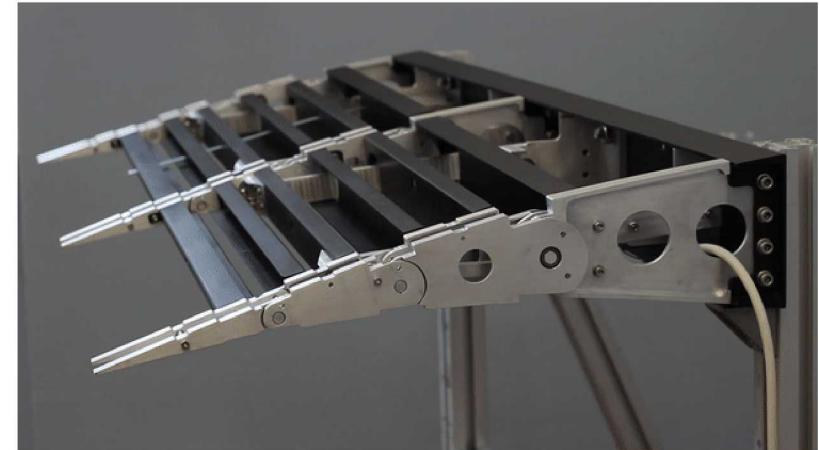
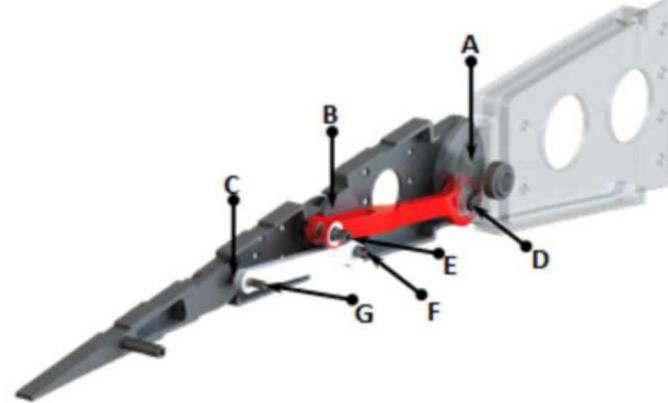
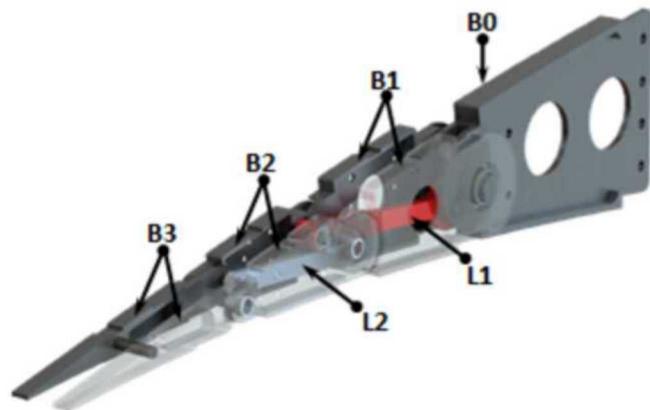
**Kinematic Systems**

**Compliant**

# Kinematic Finger Like Mechanisms



**Finger – Like Mechanisms** consists of different blocks (connected by hinges and links) moving with a pre-defined mechanical law and driven by load-bearing actuators



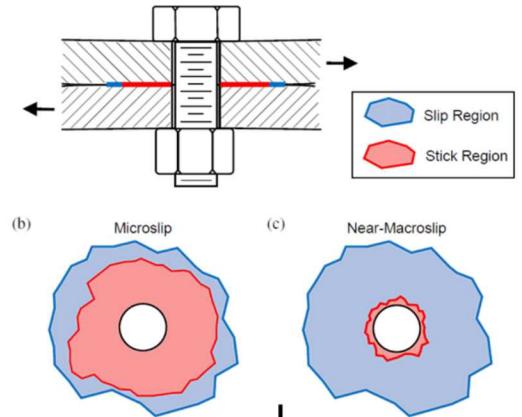
Several connected components exhibit frictional nonlinearity at the interfaces

# Importance of Modeling Frictional Interfaces

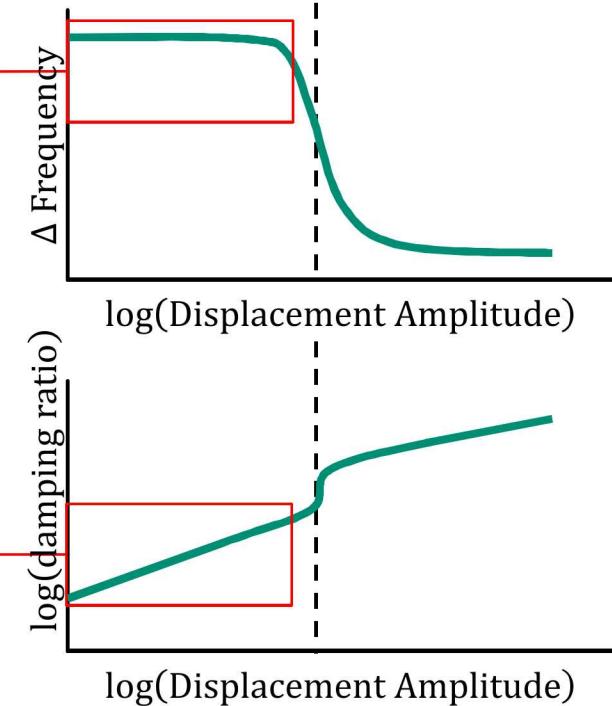
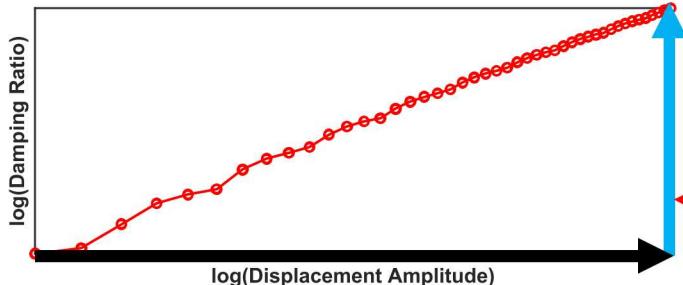
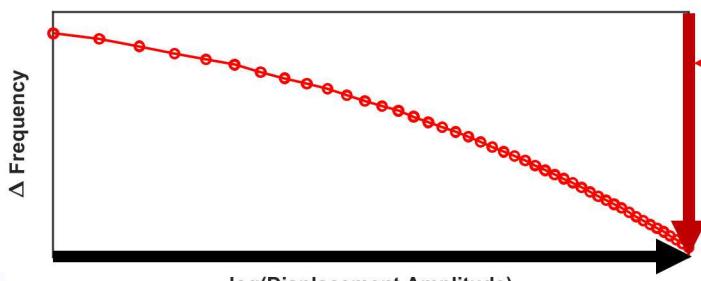
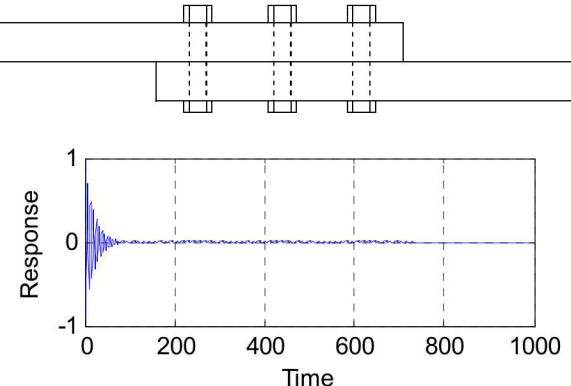


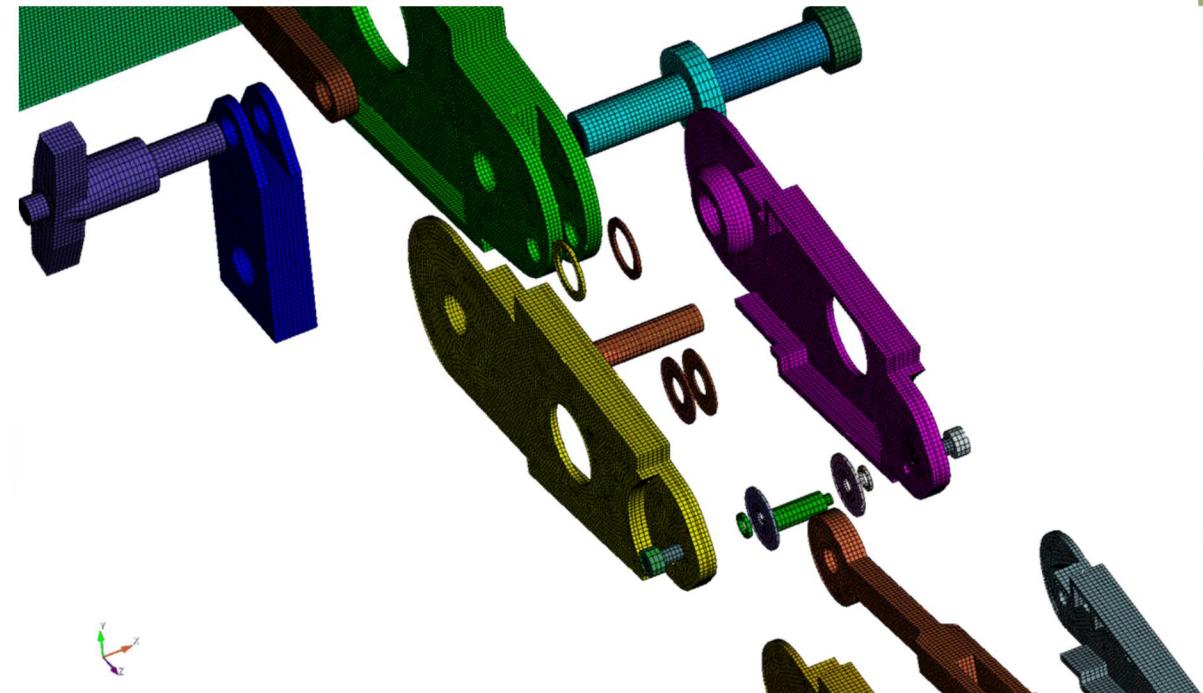
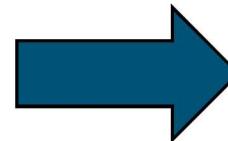
Well tightened bolts still exhibit regions of slip at the edge of contact

- Microslip/Macroslip
- Introduces hysteresis and amplitude dependent behavior



## Jointed Structure

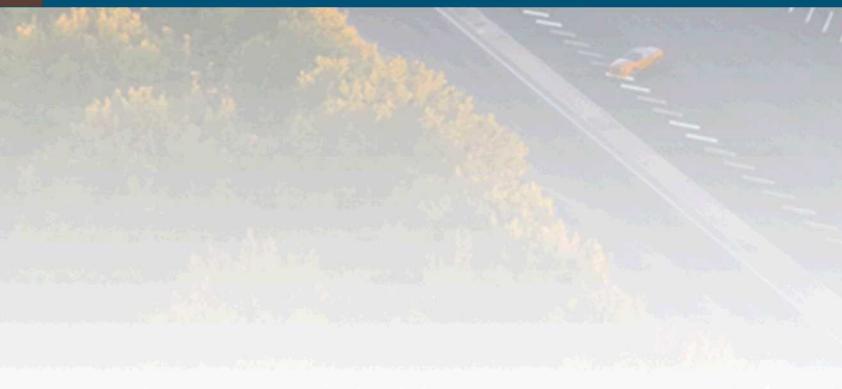




Develop a nonlinear finite element model of an industrial structure to better understand the nonlinear damping and frequency behavior



# Full – Order Modeling with Quasi-Static Modal Analysis



# The Quasi-Static Modal Analysis Process



## QSMA of a Full-Order Model

Nonlinear Preload Analysis  
 $Kx + f_{NL}(x, \theta) = f_{pre}$

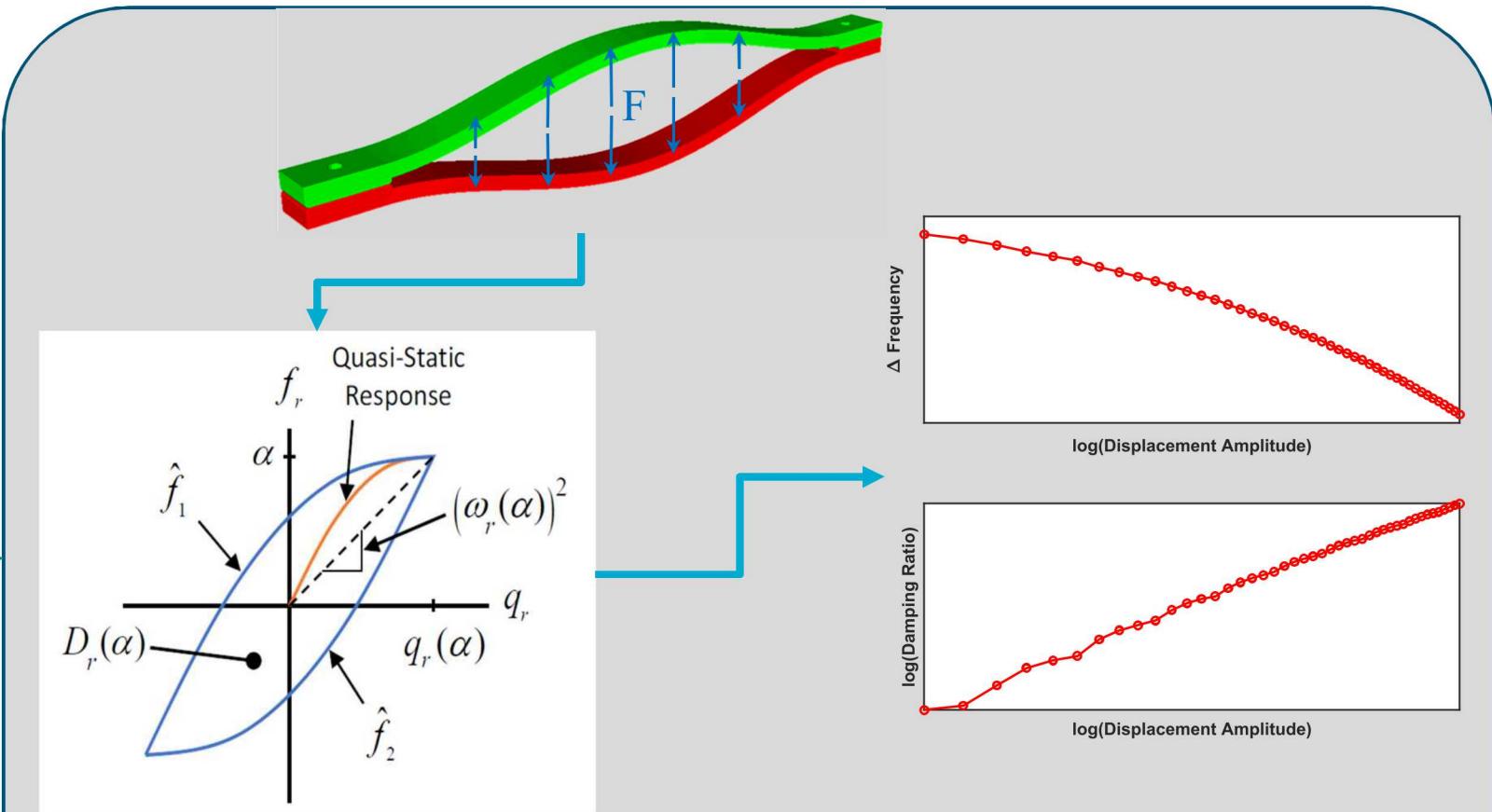
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Linearized Modal Analysis  
 $\left( K + \frac{df_{nl}(x, \theta)}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_{pre}} - \omega_r^2 M \right) \phi_r = 0$

SD

Modal Force Application  
 $Kx + f_{nl}(x, \theta) = f_{pre} + M\phi_r\alpha$

SM



Dynamic analysis of a structure is computationally expensive so we use a static analysis

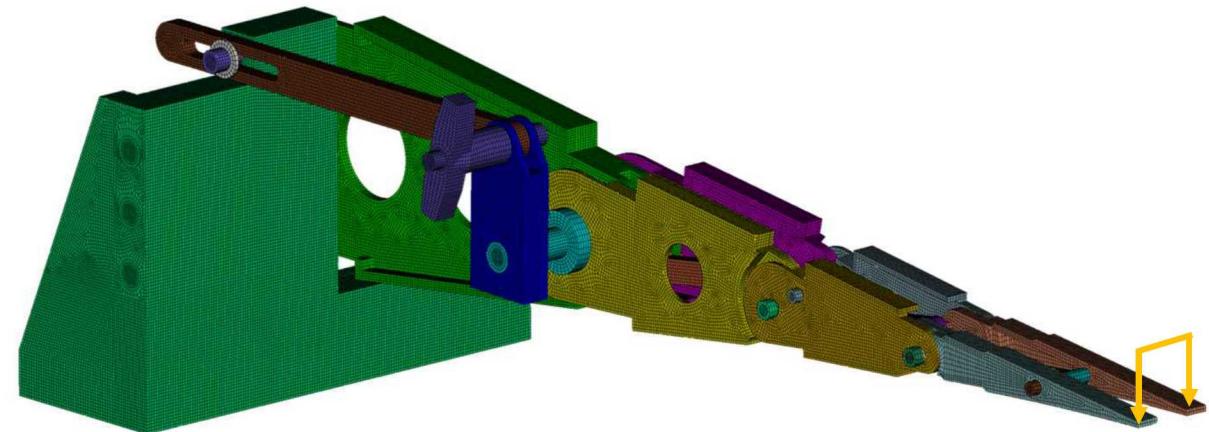
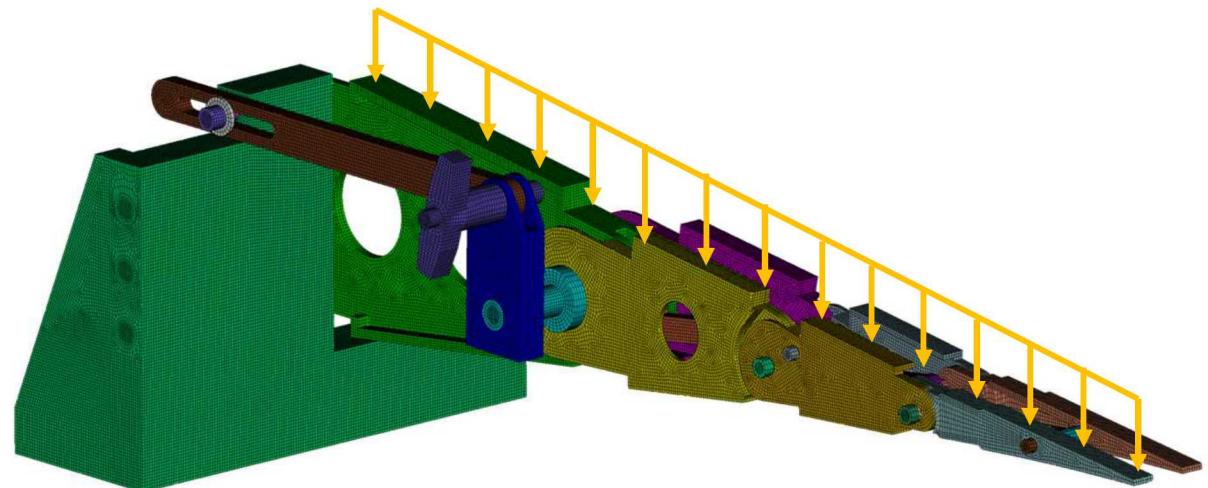
- ~10x increase in speed for a quasi-static case (seconds) vs. static response case (hours)
- Dynamic simulation could take upwards of weeks

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

# Application to the Morphing Wing

Gravity Load - Test Condition

Tip Load - Representative Operative Condition



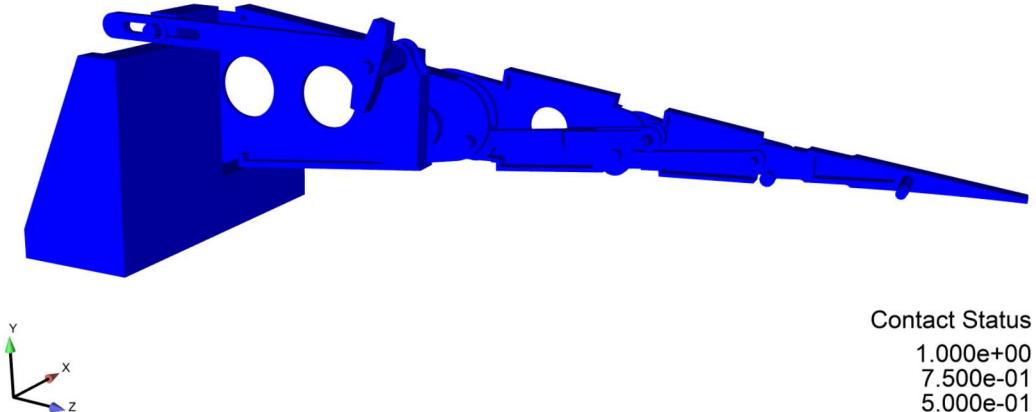
Apply QSMA to get frequency and damping curves for these two preload methods

# Apply Preload on the Structure

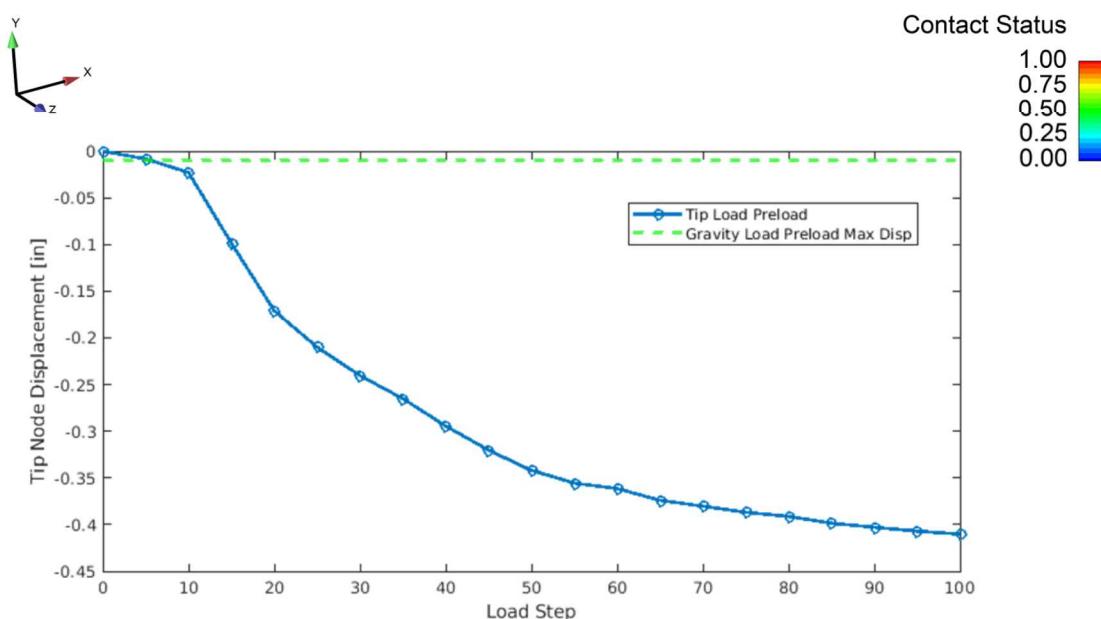
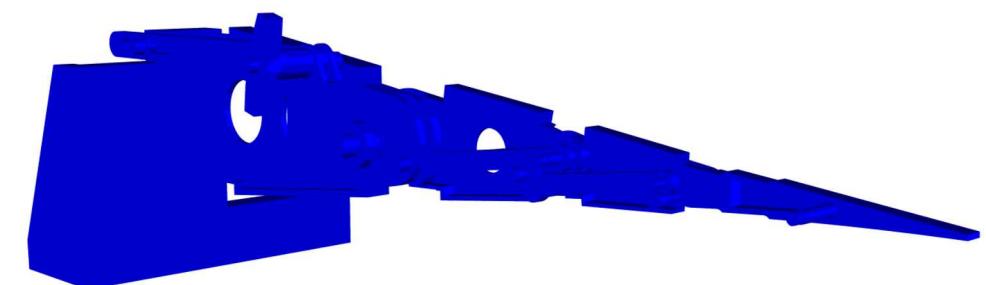
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Gravity Load



Tip Load

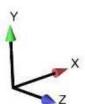
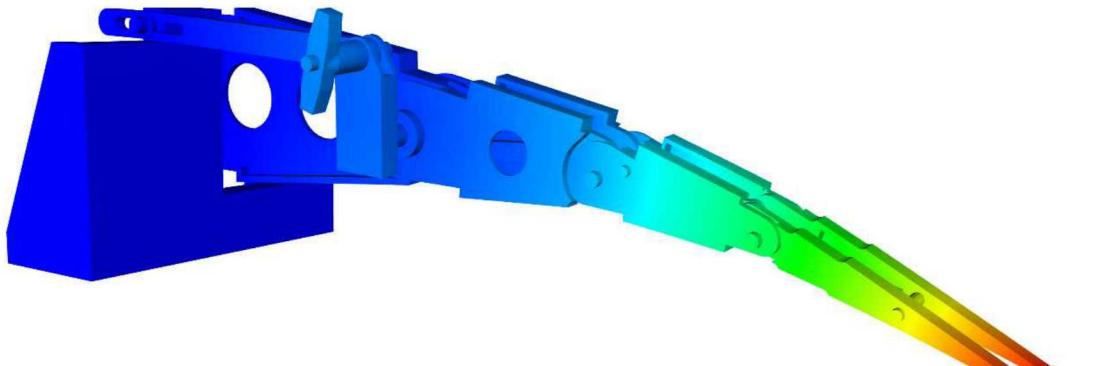


# Mode Of Interest

Linearized Modal Analysis

$$\left( K + \frac{df_{nl}(x, \theta)}{dx} \bigg|_{x=x_{pre}} - \omega_r^2 M \right) \phi_r = 0$$

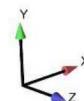
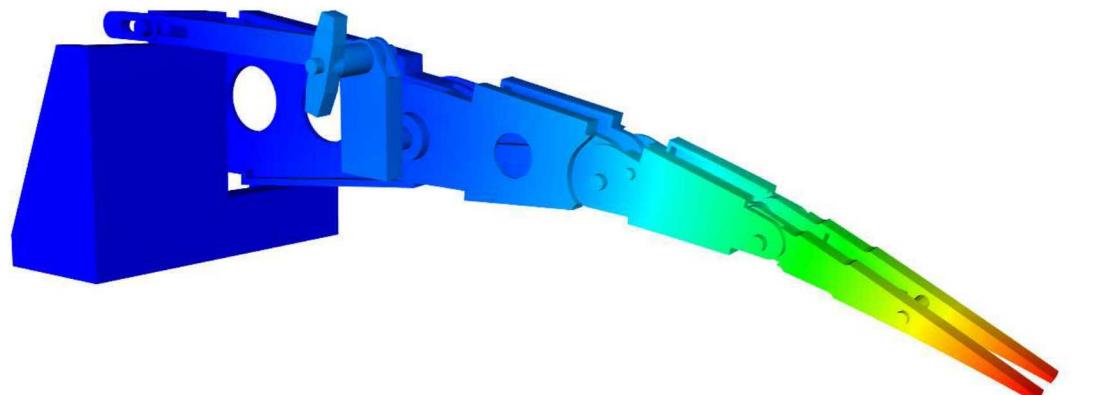
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Gravity Load

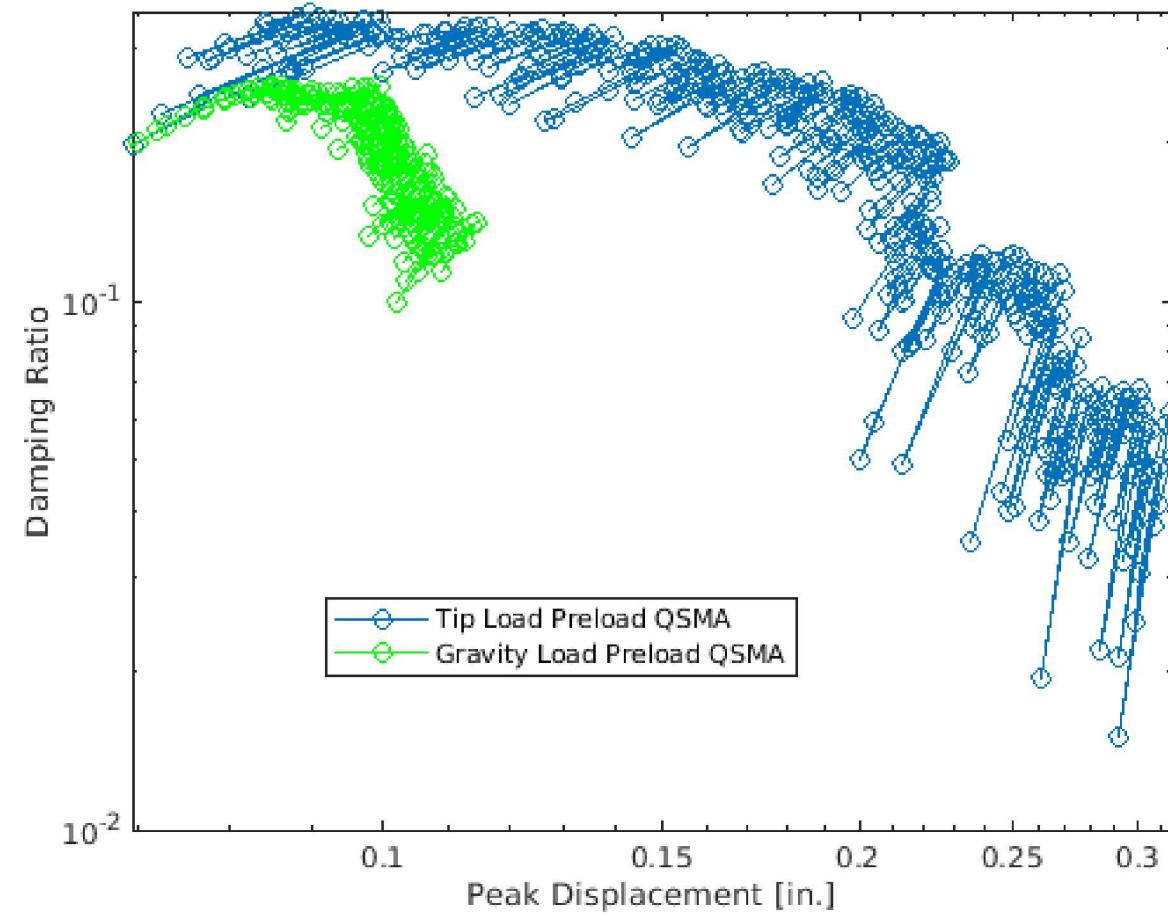
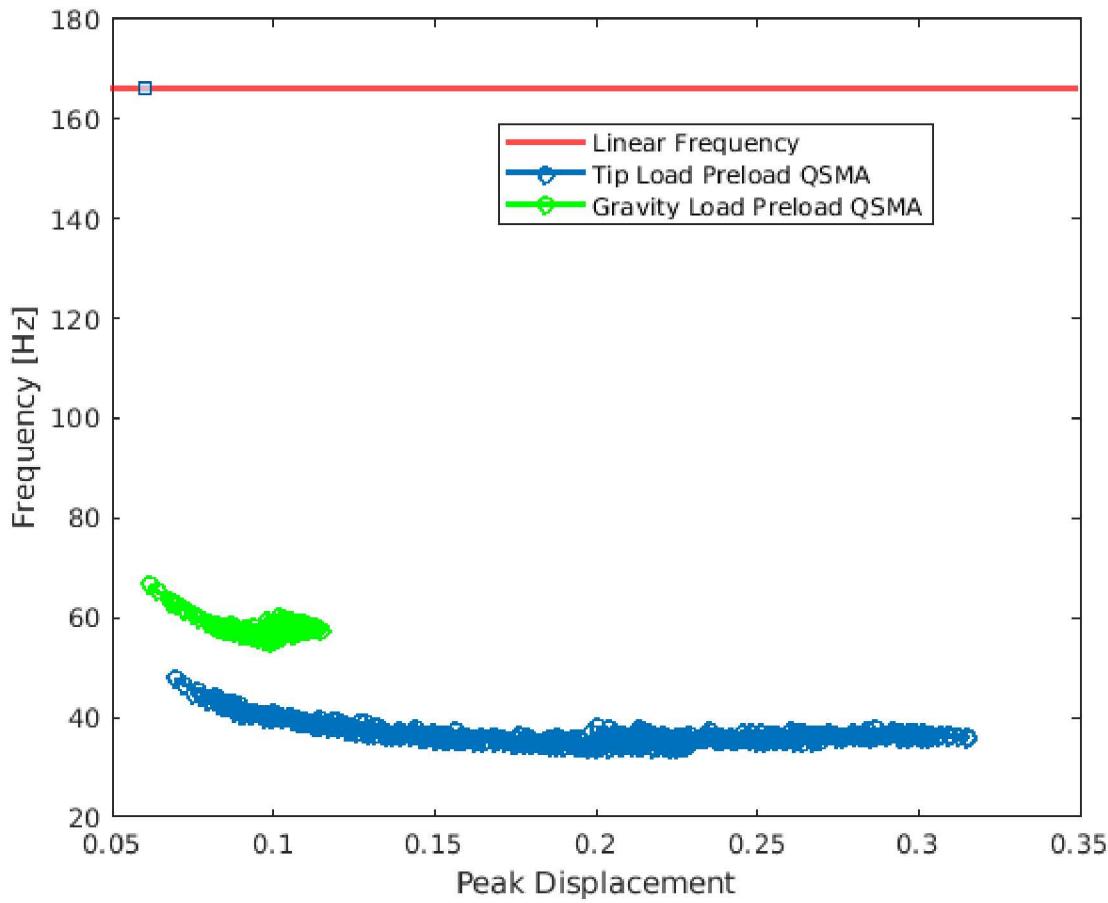
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Tip Load

# Gravity Load Vs. Tip Load QSMA

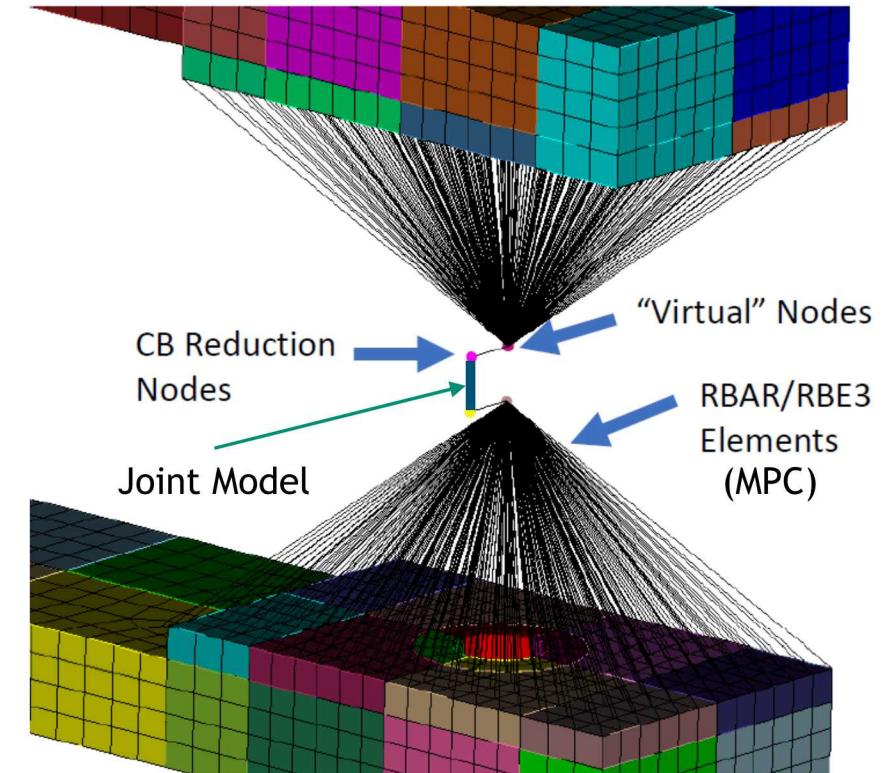
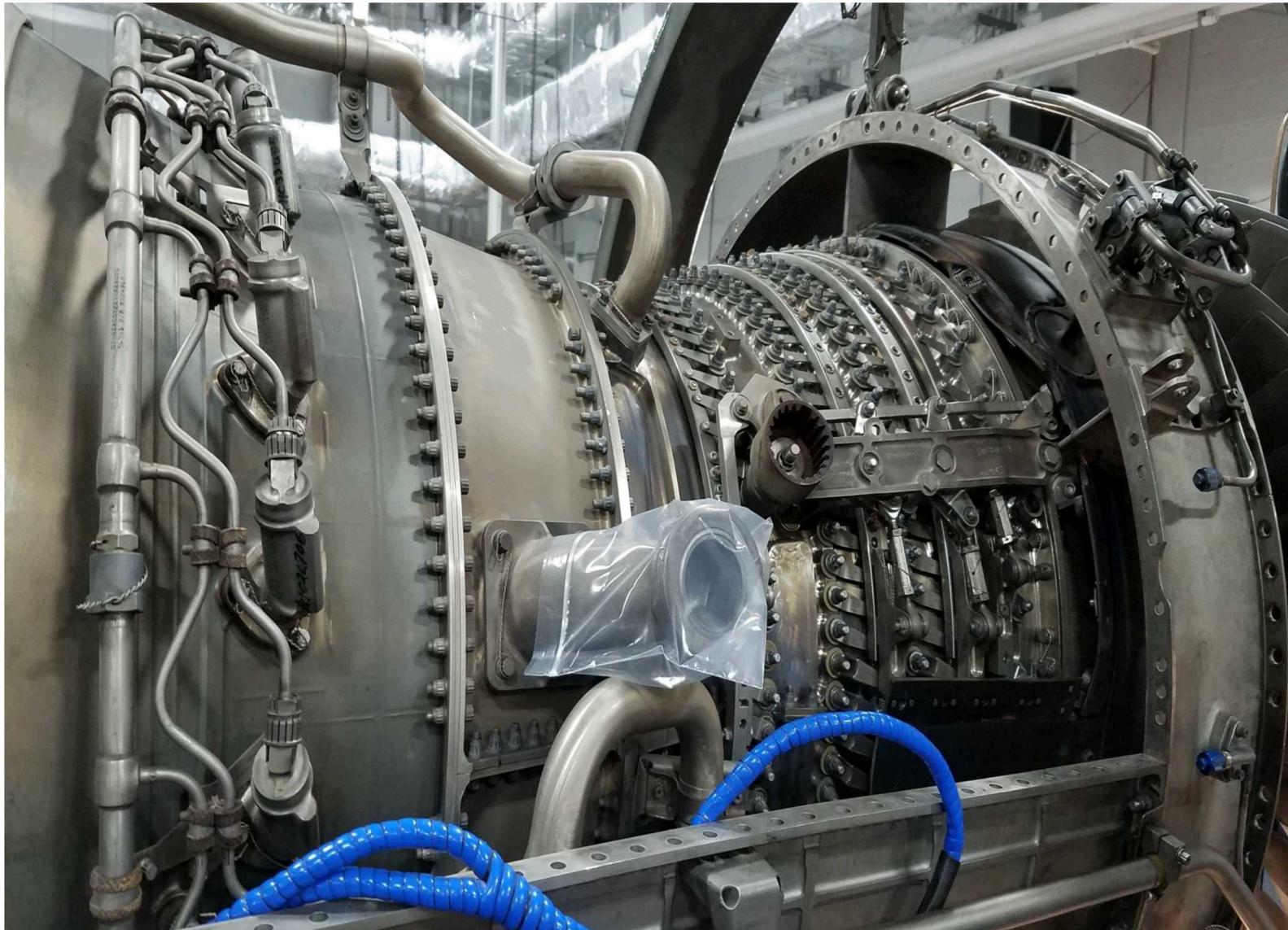




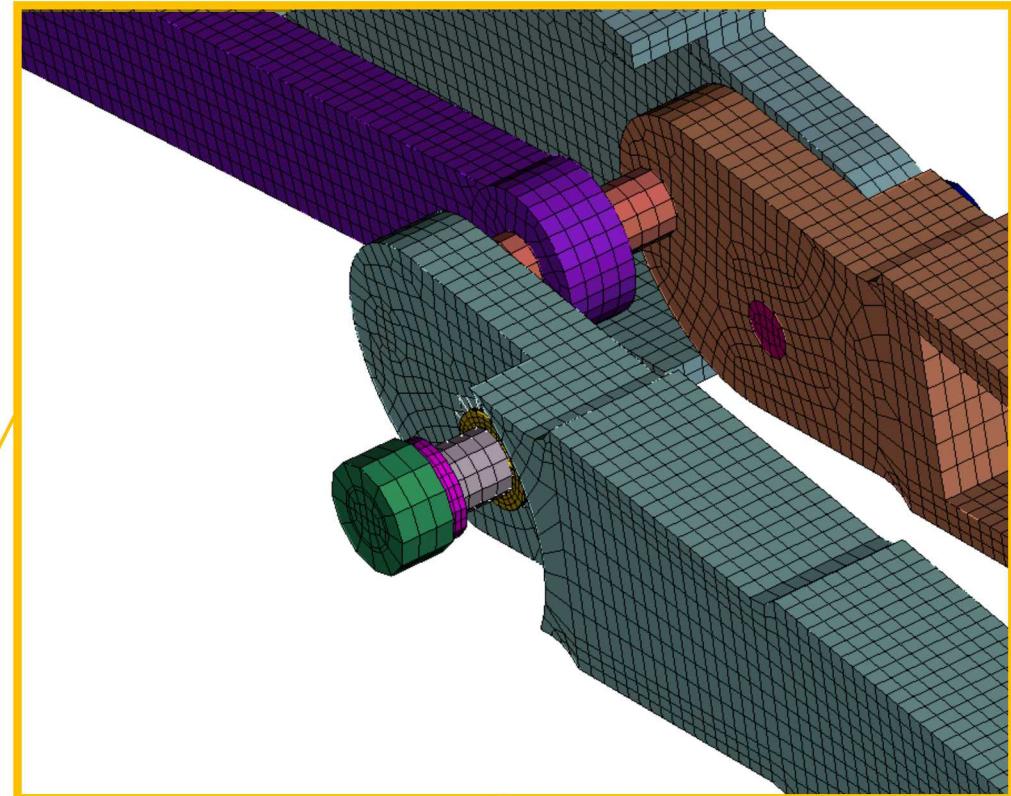
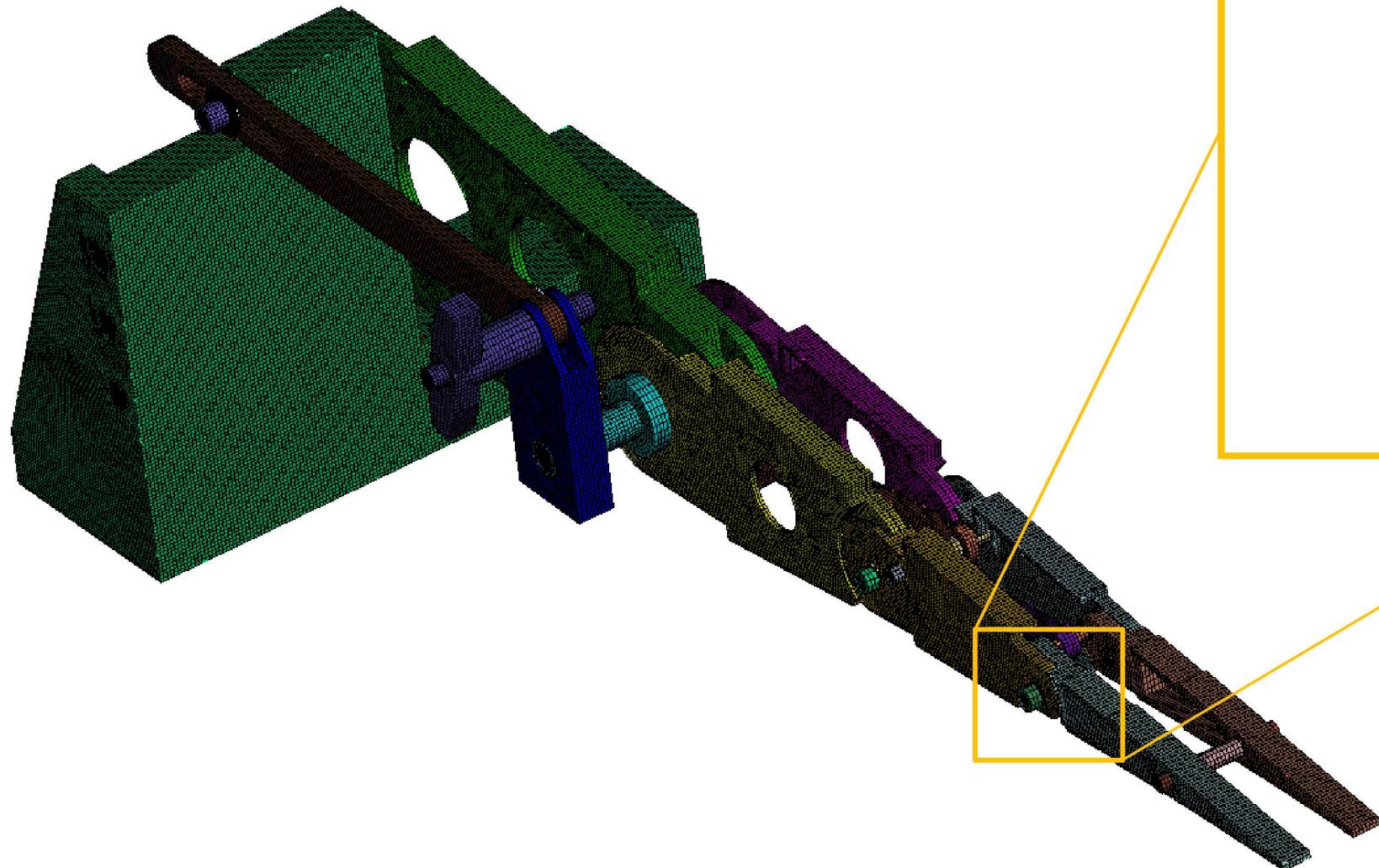
# Interface Reduction using Multi-Point-Constraints



# Modeling through Whole Joint Models



# Morphing Wing – Contact Interfaces



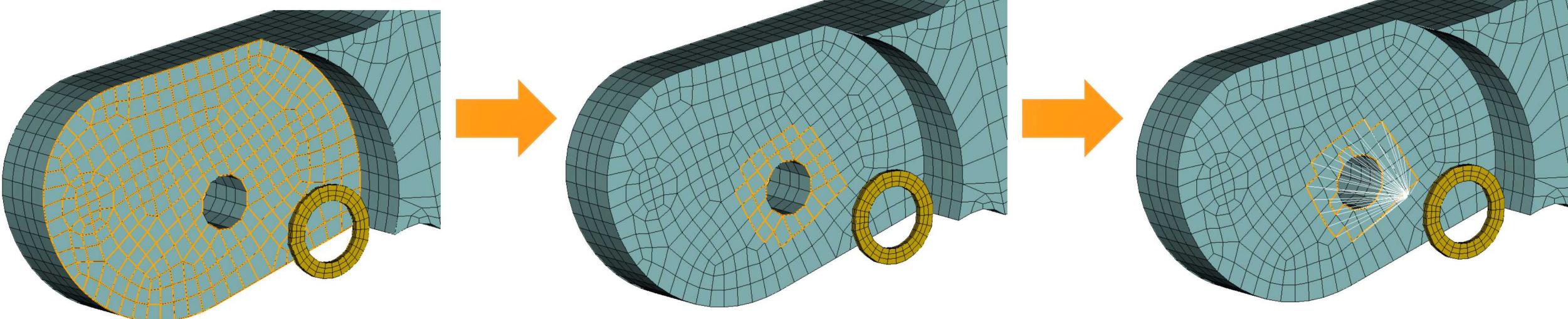
# Morphing Wing – Spidering Process



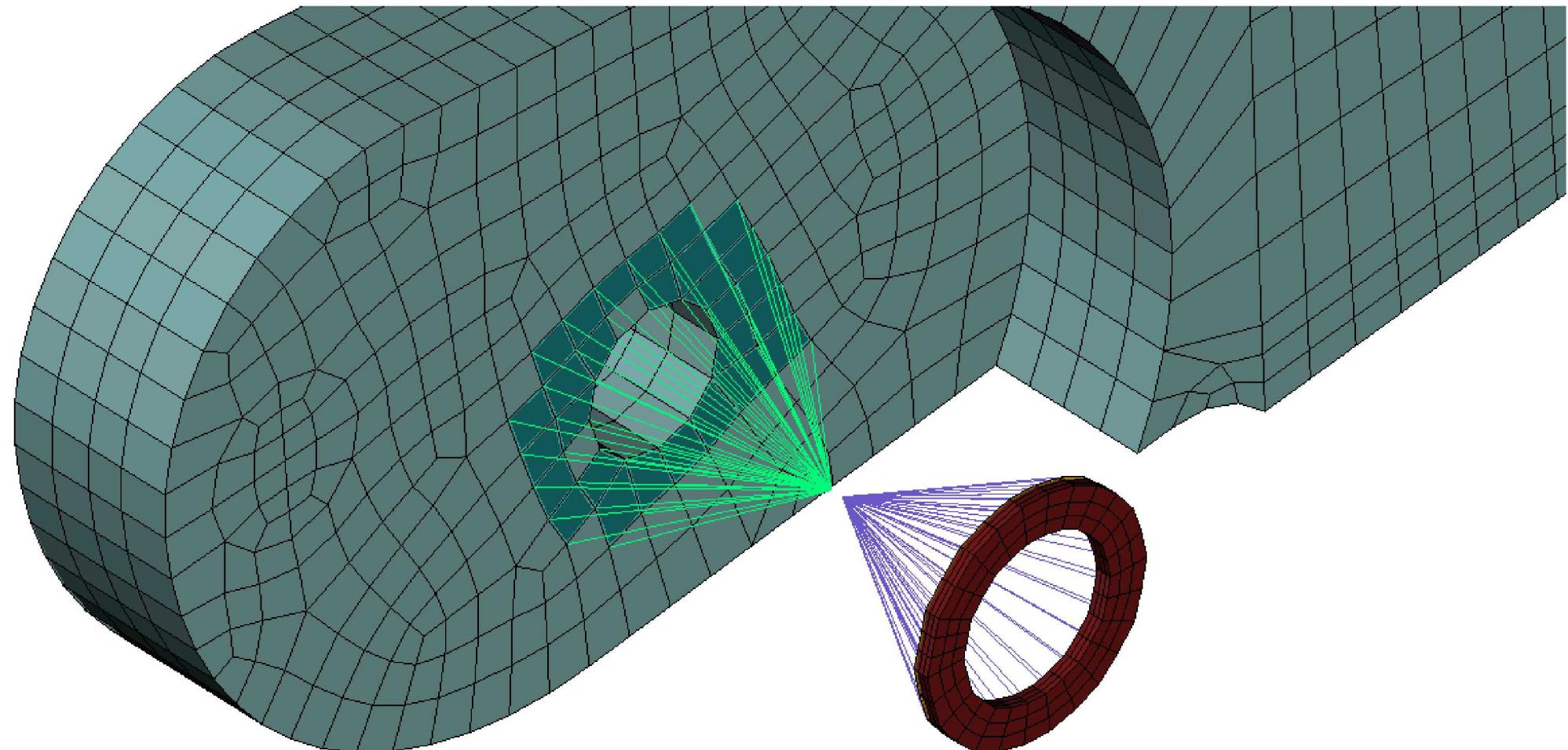
Original surface assigned for contact

Contact surface output from preload analysis

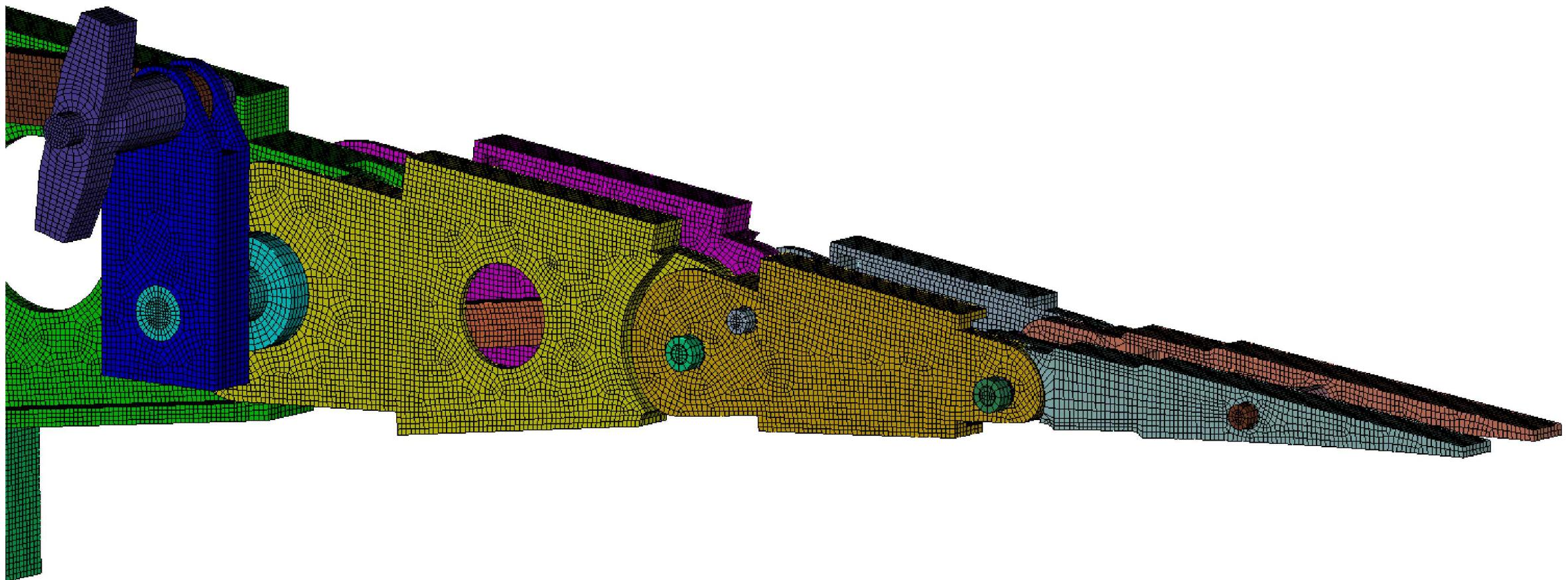
Spider created using nodes from preload contact surface



# Morphing Wing – Spidering Process



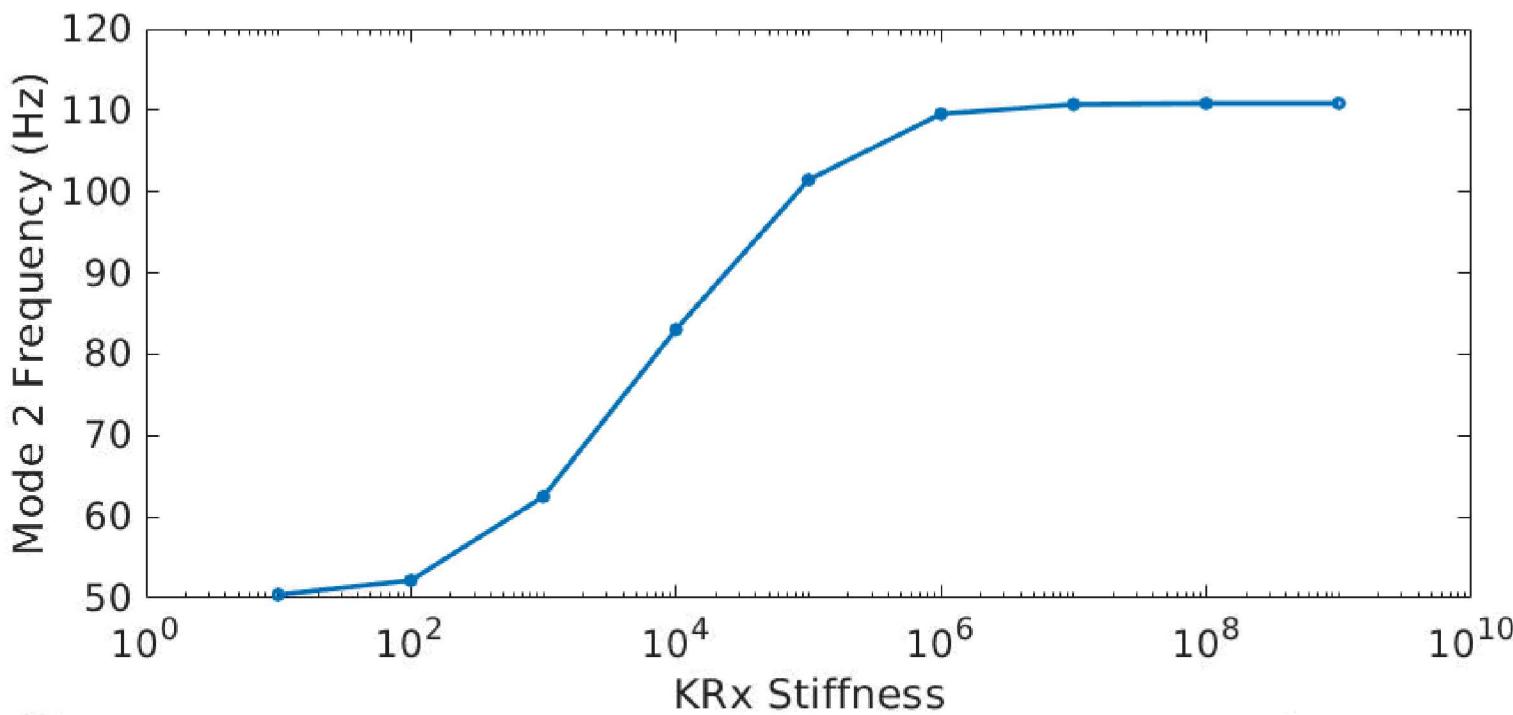
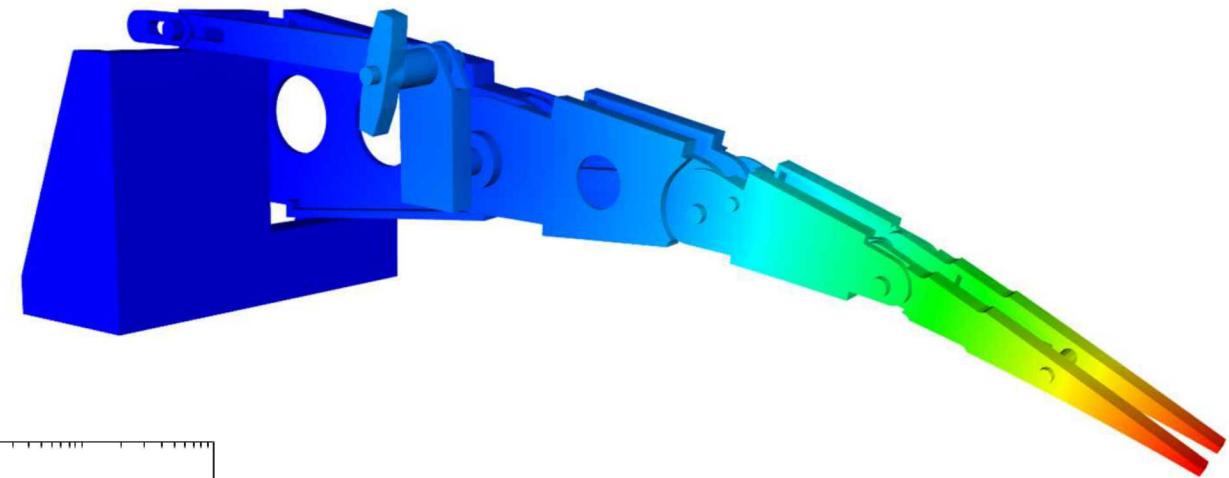
# Morphing Wing – Full Model With Multi-Point Constraints Assigned



# Rotational Stiffness Sensitivity Study

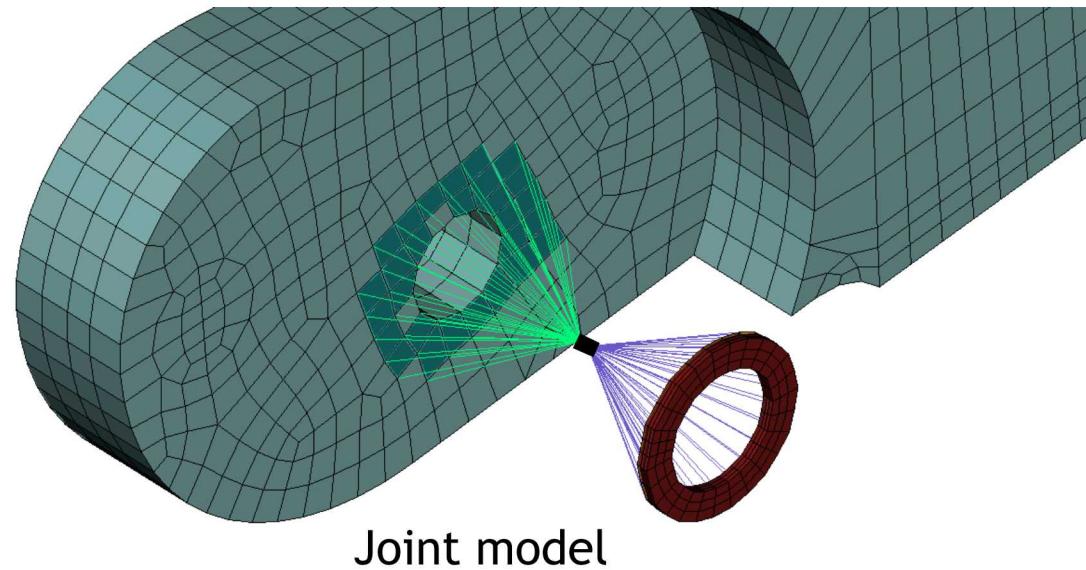


- Adjust rotational stiffness of the structure to see effect on the natural frequency of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mode





- Calibrate Reduced Order Model to match the linear natural frequencies about the preloaded state
- Apply nonlinear hysteretic elements and update to match the full order quasi-static frequency and damping curves
- Add hyper elastic compliant skin around the rib for a more realistic model
- Gauge additional reduction techniques on this industrial model



# Concluding Remarks

- Applied the QSMA framework on an industrial scale structure
  - Utilized two methods for preload (test vs. representative operative condition)
  - Both methods were able to generate quasi-static frequency and damping curves
- Developed a spidered reduced order model that can be updated to match the full order model
- These methods have been typically done on bolted connections vs. the pin/hole frictional connections for this model
- High fidelity nonlinear finite element models are key for future successful virtual testing demonstrations. They present several challenges to make advanced response predictions with confidence.

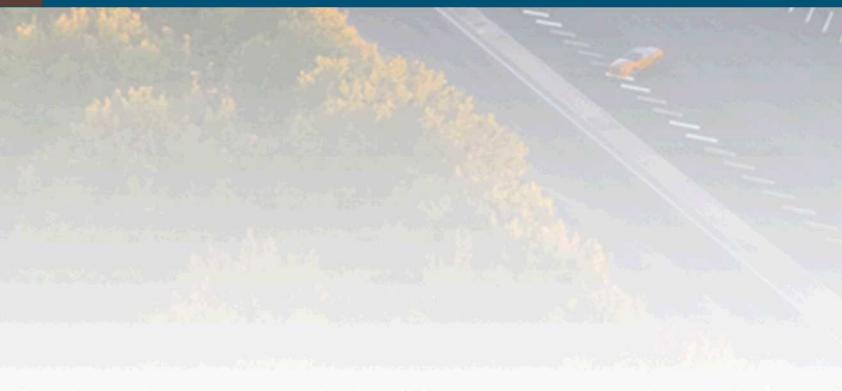
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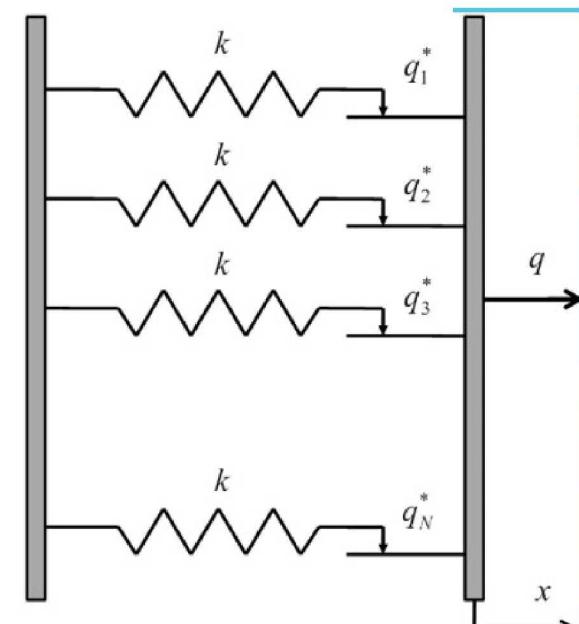
## Additional Slides



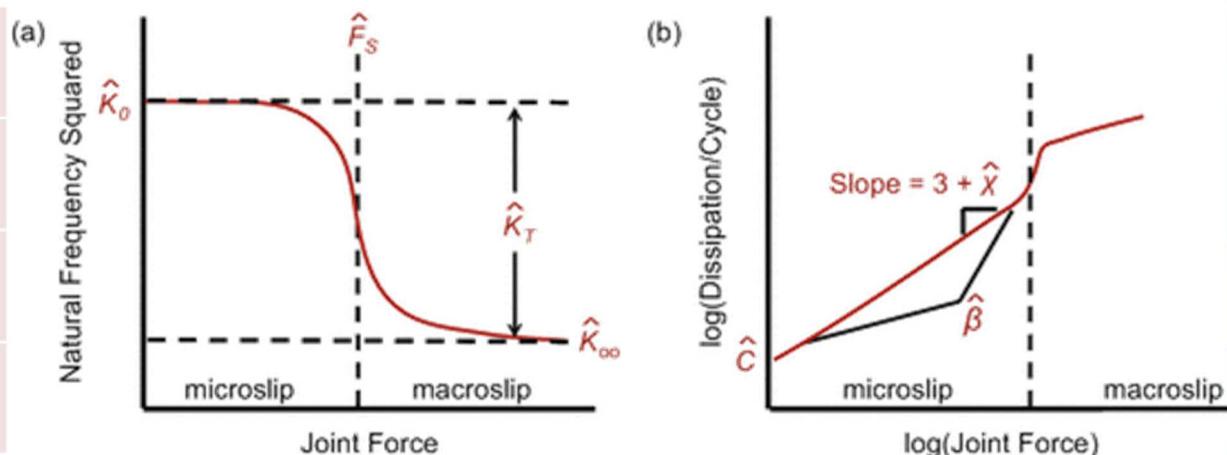
# Tools to Capture Joint Nonlinearity – Iwan Element

A whole joint model that uses **four parameters** to characterize the amplitude dependent behavior

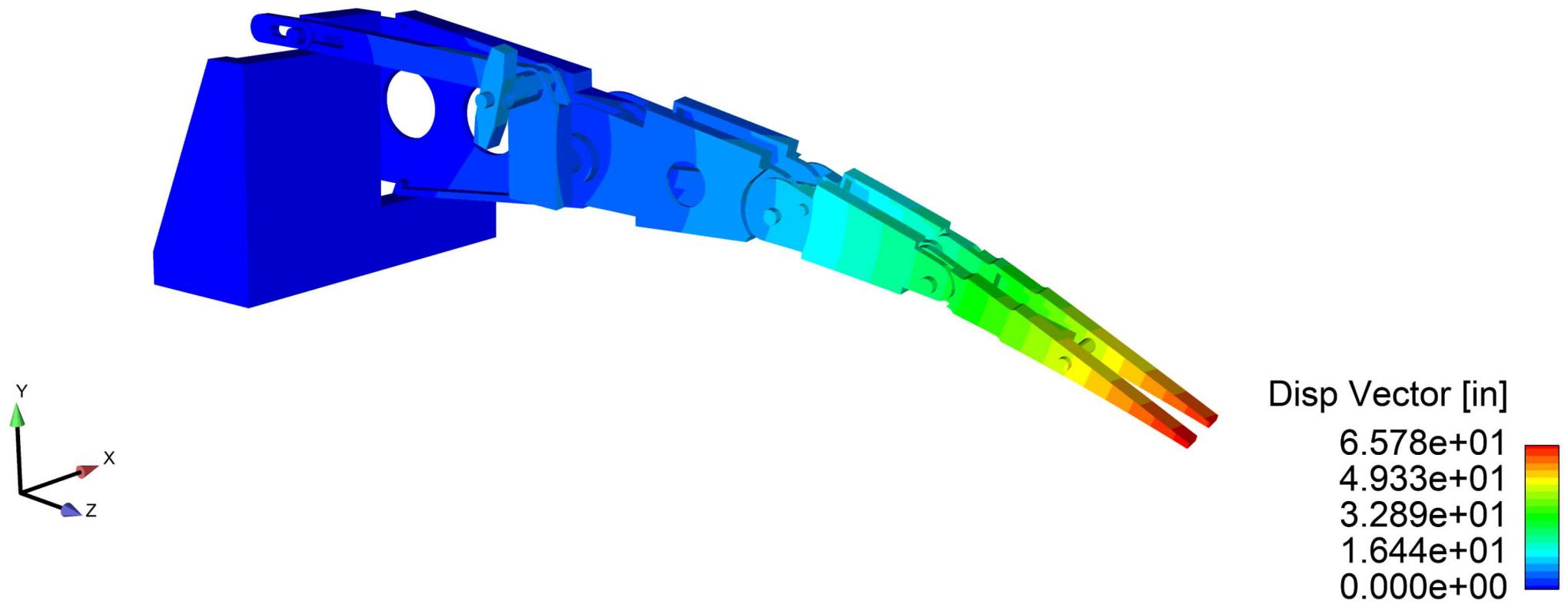
Multiple Jenkins slider elements in parallel



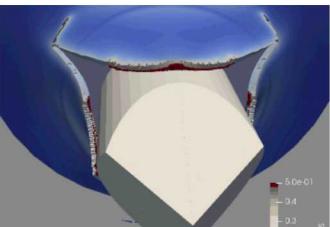
$F_s$	The force necessary to cause macroslip
$K_T$	The tangential stiffness of the Jenkins elements (i.e. the joint stiffness when no slip occurs)
$\chi$	The exponent that describes the slope of the energy dissipation curve
$\beta$	The ratio of the number of Jenkins elements that slip before micro-slip and then at macroslip



D. J. Segalman, "A Four-Parameter Iwan Model for Lap-Type Joints," *Journal of Applied Mechanics*, vol. 72, no. 5, pp. 752–760, Sep. 2005.



# Correlation of ROMs of a Threaded Fastener



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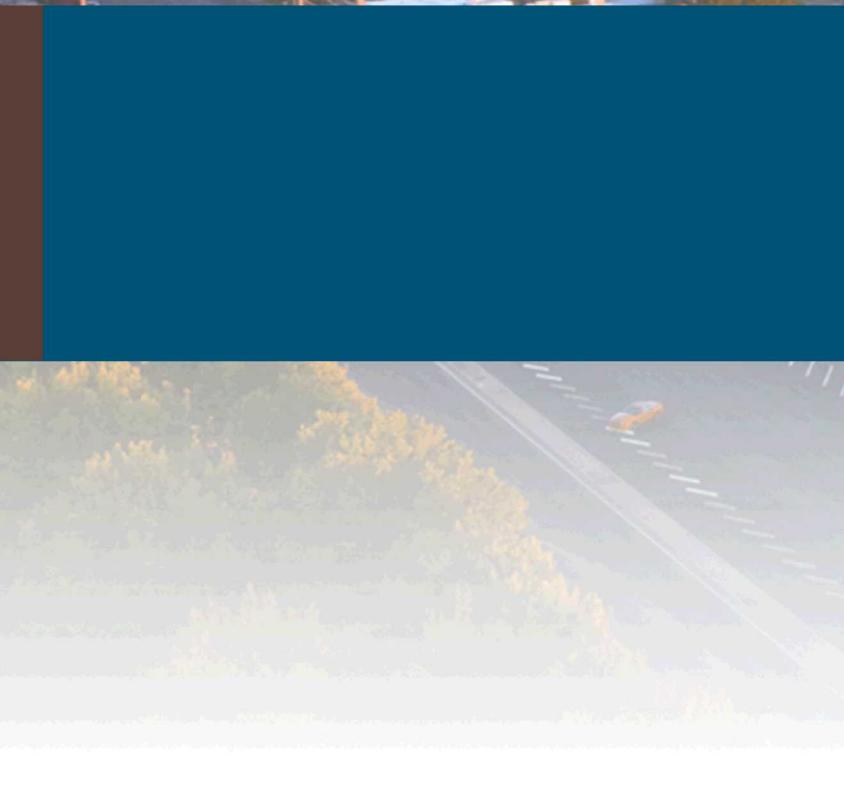


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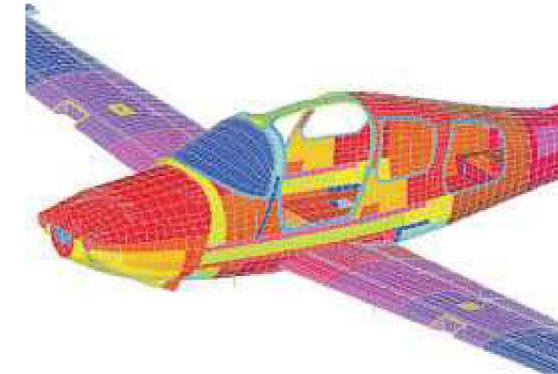


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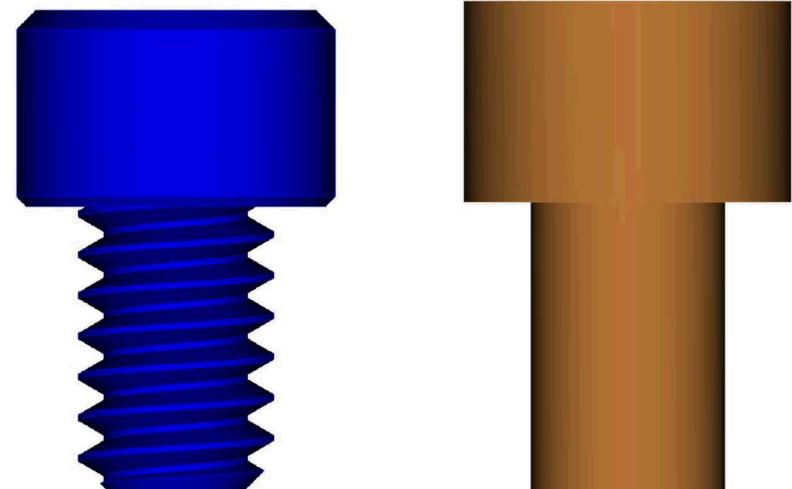


# Motivation: How many fasteners?

- Fasteners are everywhere: from phones to cars to planes
- Failure can lead to minor inconveniences to major catastrophes
- High-fidelity models of threaded fasteners computationally expensive
- Reduced-order models (ROMs) can be an effective method to replicate the response



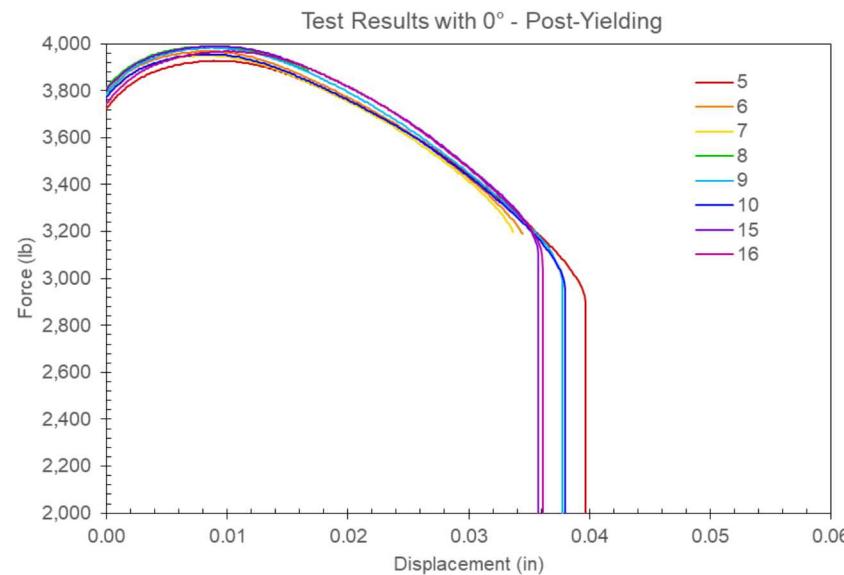
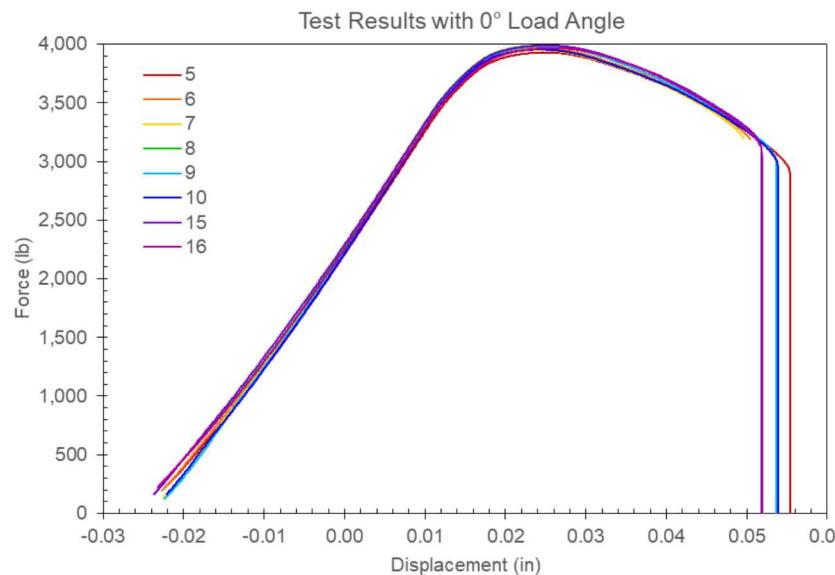
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# Project Goals

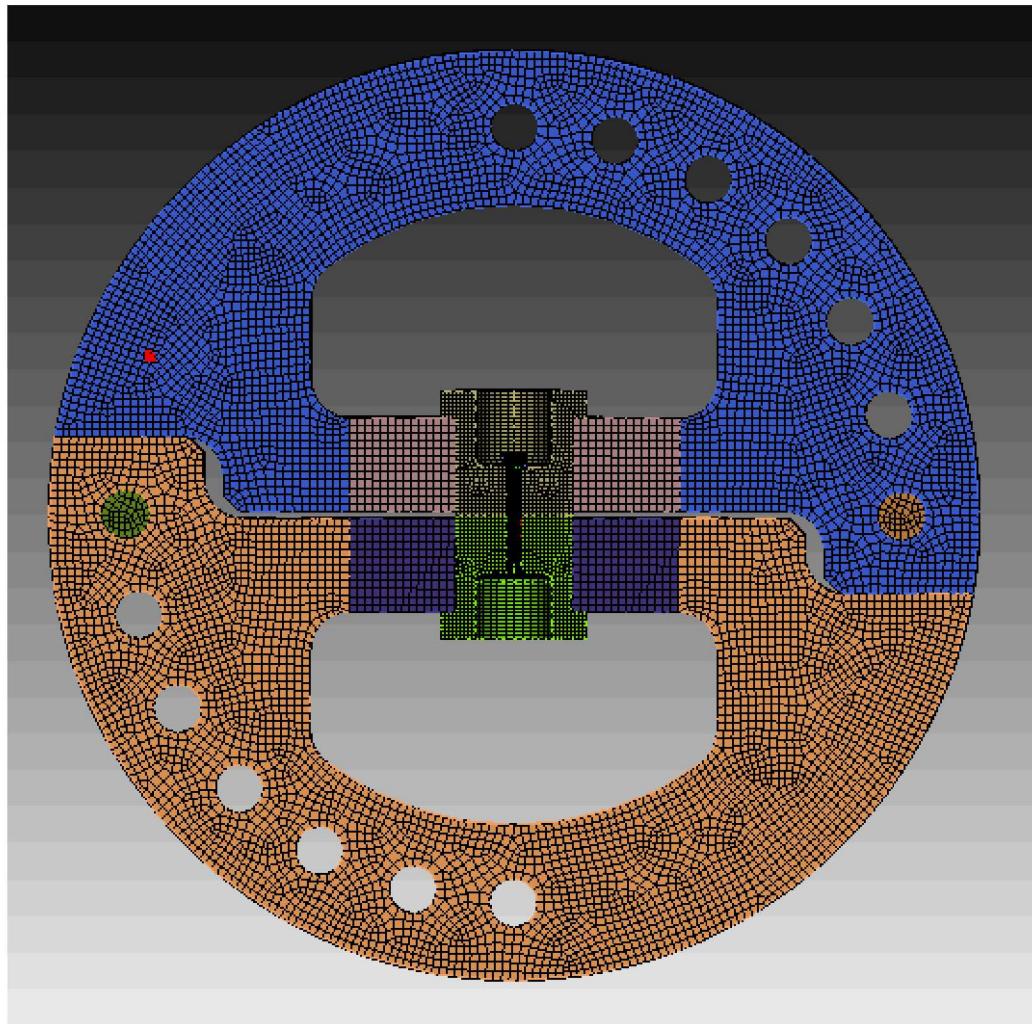
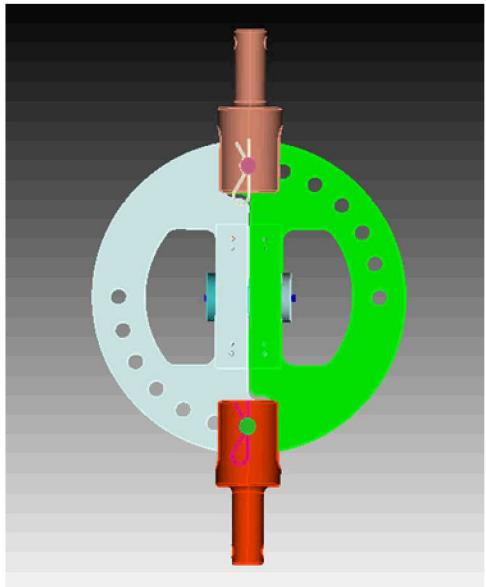
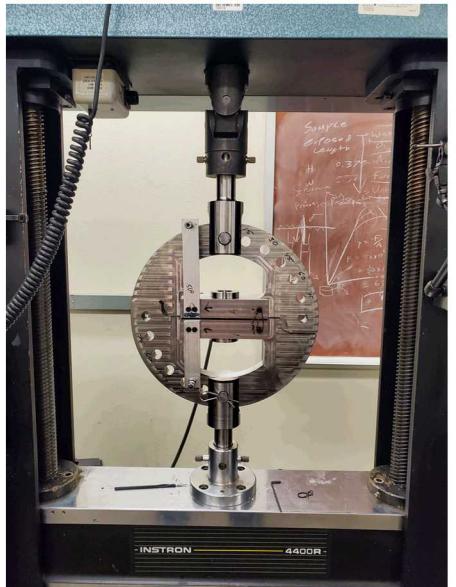
- Generate **blind predictions** for ROMs based on **nominal parameters**
- Calibrate **plastic response** of the ROMs to **experimental data** from collaboration with UNM
- Evaluate the **plastic response** of **intermediate angles** using calibrated model



# Model Set-up

# Fixture Model

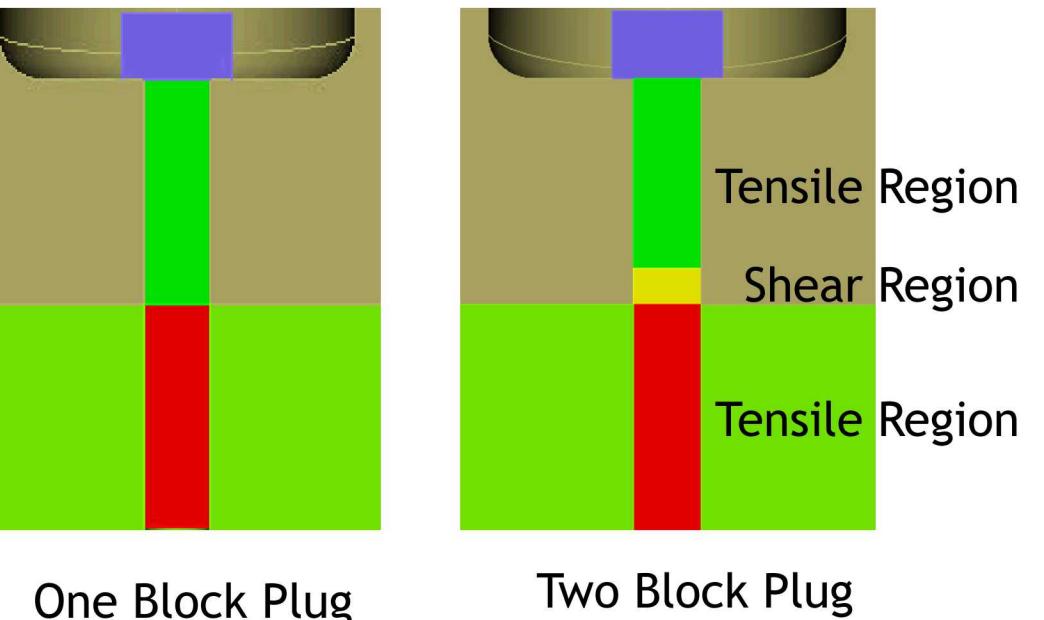
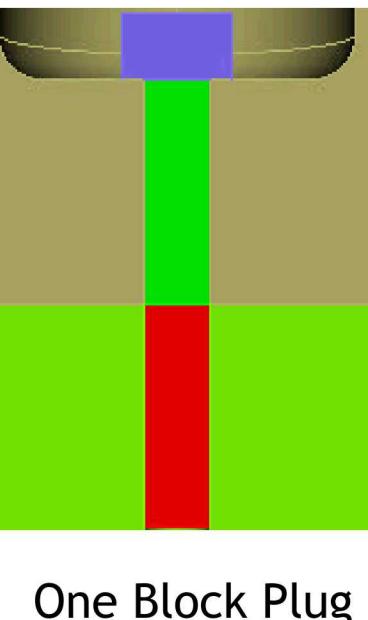
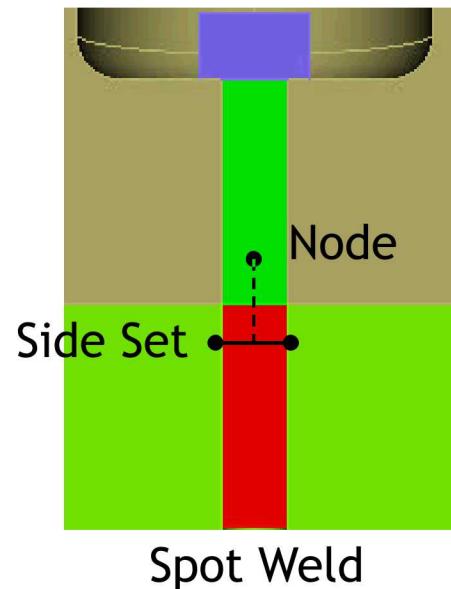
- D-rings with holes from  $0^\circ$  –  $90^\circ$  spaced  $15^\circ$  apart
- Fastener held in by bushings
- Model must be defeatured for meshing
  - Removed clevis assembly and detailed features
  - Webcut half of the fixture geometry on the symmetric plane
  - Placed clevis rods at each load angle
  - Used a fine mesh for the bushings and fastener if one was included



# Reduced Ordered Models



- ❖ Spot Weld
  - ❖ Applies a force-displacement relationship in tension and shear to a node-side set pair
  
- ❖ One-Block Plug
  - ❖ Single set of material properties
  - ❖ Calibrated to tensile data
  
- ❖ Two-Block Plug
  - ❖ Two sets of material properties
  - ❖ Tensile region calibrated to tensile data
  - ❖ Shear region calibrated to shear data



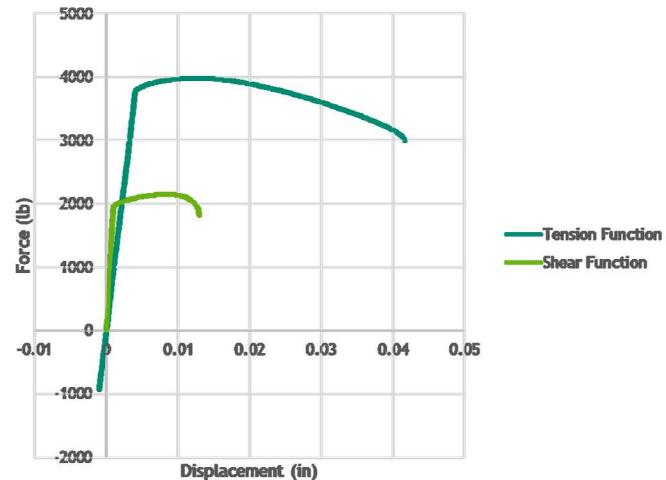
# Material

- Fixture 4340 Steel
  - Young's Modulus: 30.4e6 psi
  - Density: 7.33 g/cc
  - Poisson's Ratio: 0.32
  - Yield Stress: 142.7 ksi
- Fastener (A574) Tensile Region
  - Effective Young's Modulus\*: 21.1e6 psi
  - Yield Stress: 155 ksi
  - Poisson's Ratio: 0.3
- Fastener (A574) Shear Region
  - Effective Yield Stress: 90 ksi (~60% of tensile region)
  - Rest as Tensile Region

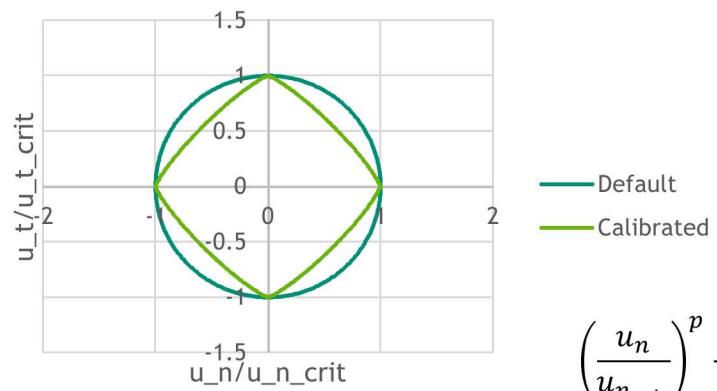
\*Effective Young's Modulus

$$\frac{F}{A} = E \frac{\Delta x}{L} \longrightarrow E_2 = \frac{A_1}{A_2} E_1$$

- Spot Weld Tension and Shear Functions



- Spot Weld Failure Envelope

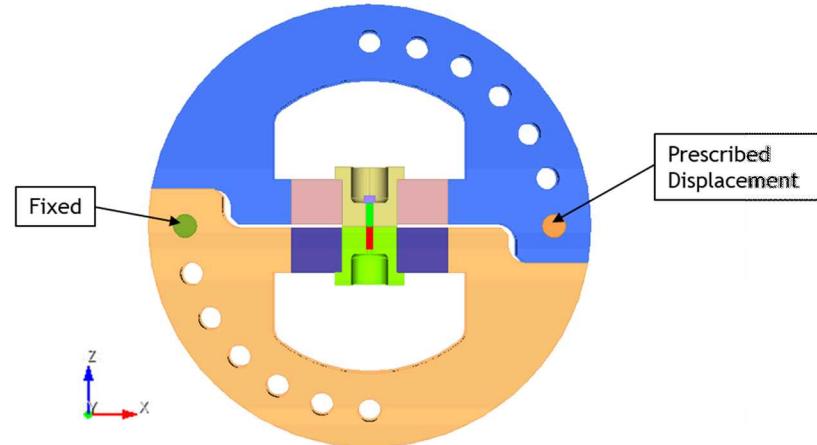


$$\left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n_{crit}}}\right)^p + \left(\frac{u_t}{u_{t_{crit}}}\right)^p \geq 1.0$$



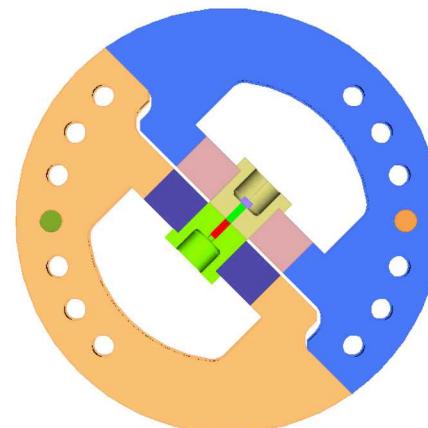
### General

- Experimental loading condition
  - Fixed Constraint
  - Prescribed Displacement in x
- Symmetry in Y to account for half model
- Surface contacts



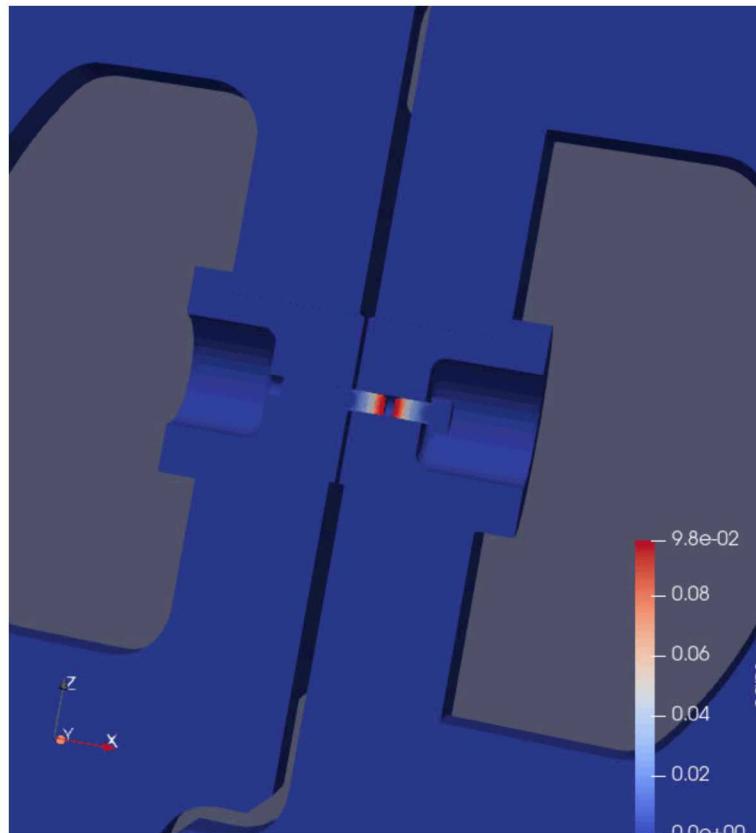
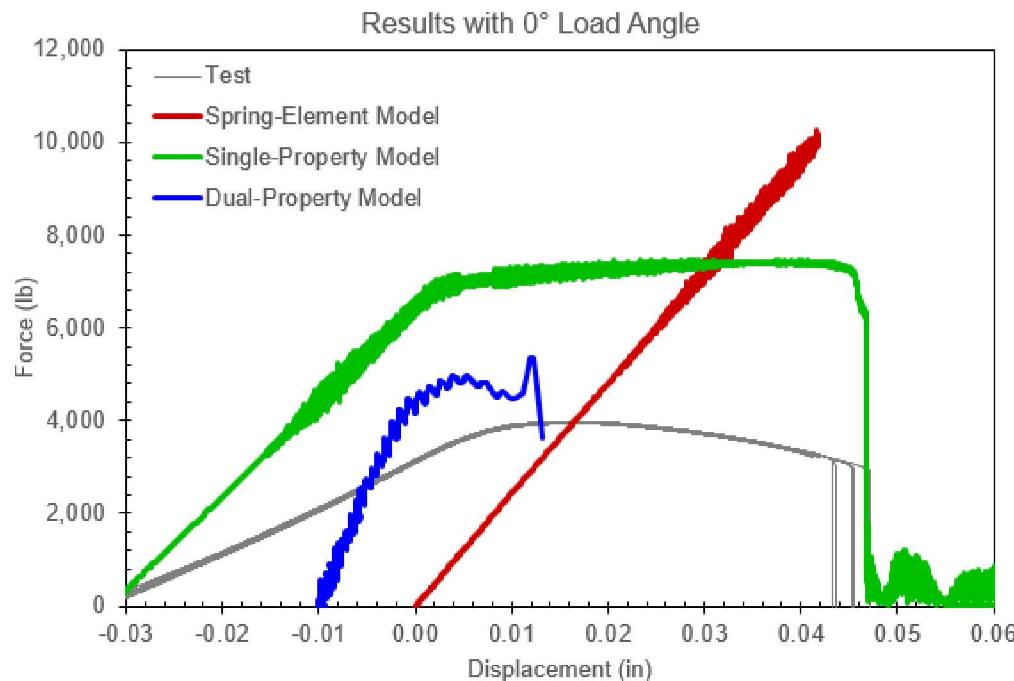
### Spot Weld

- Rigid surfaces for spot weld

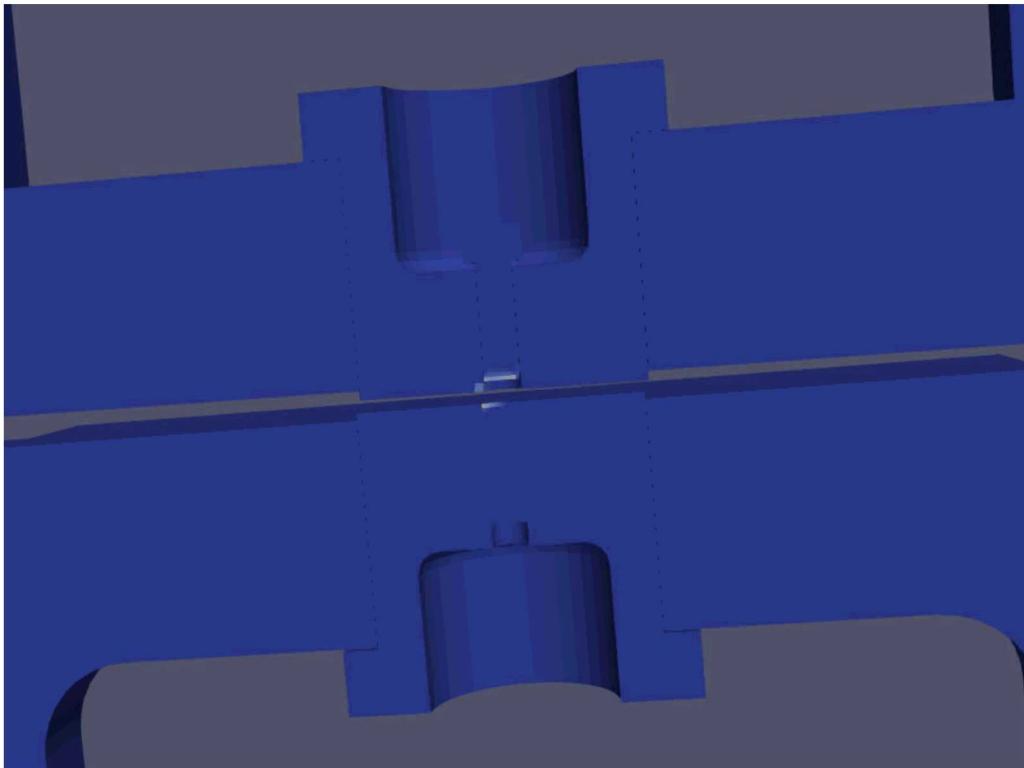
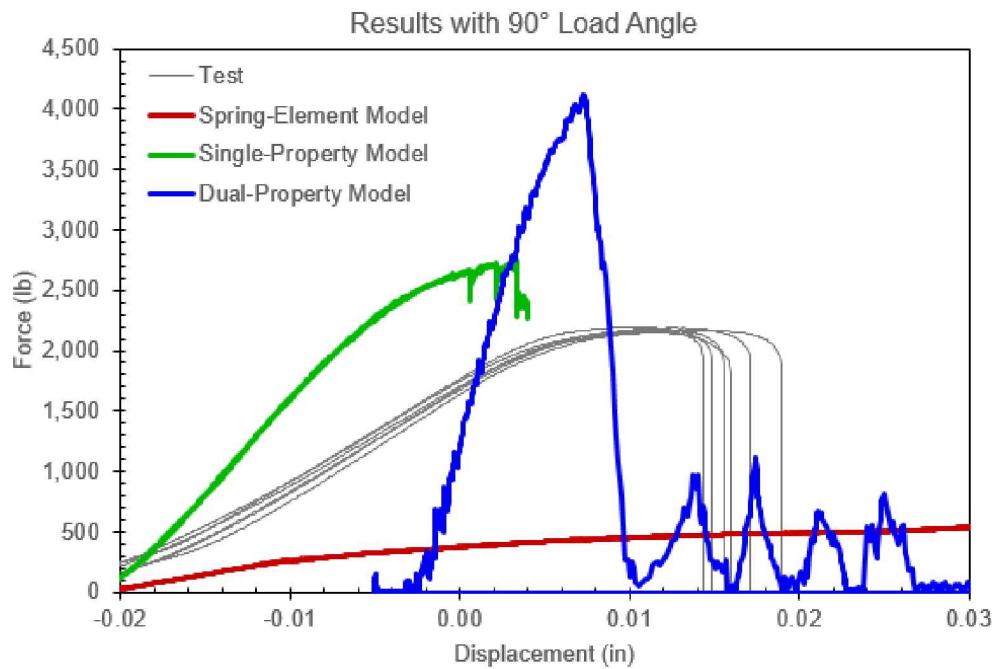


# Initial Results

# Initial Prediction - Tension

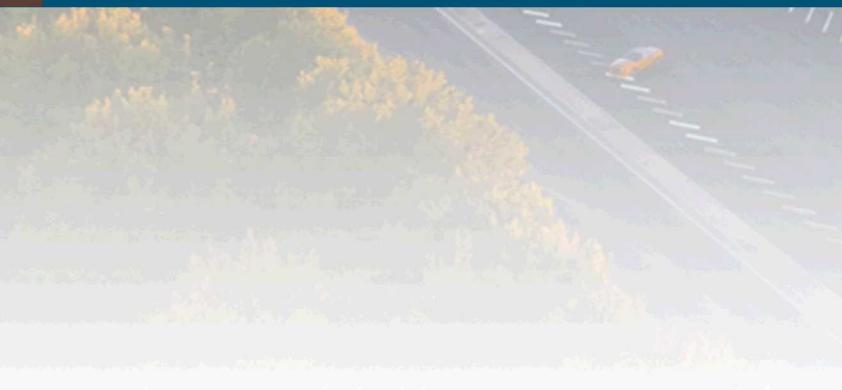


# Initial Prediction - Shear

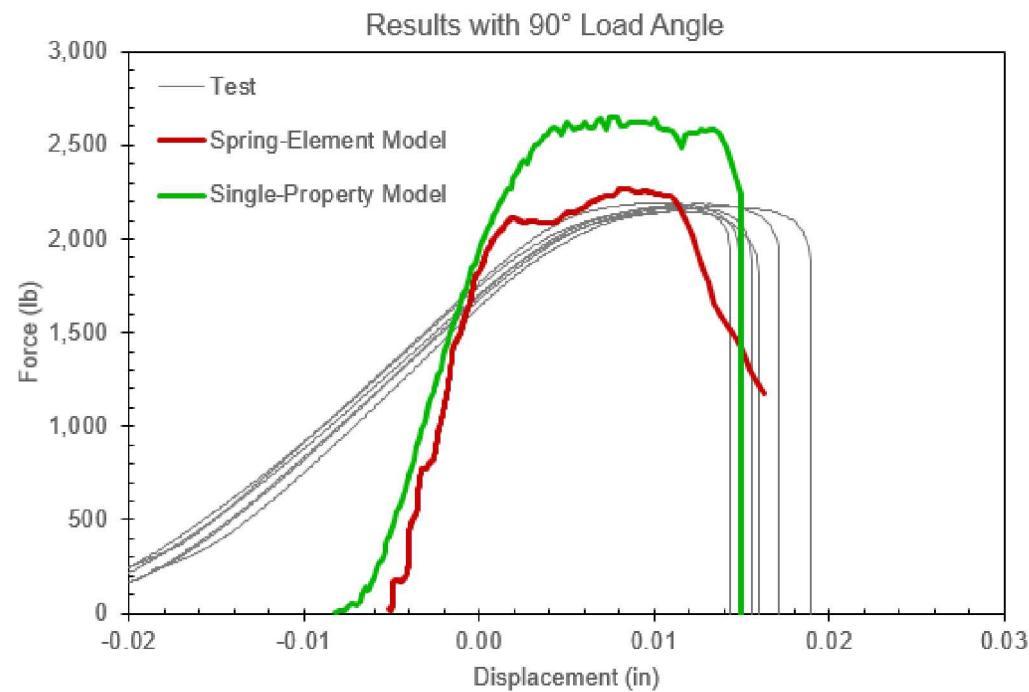
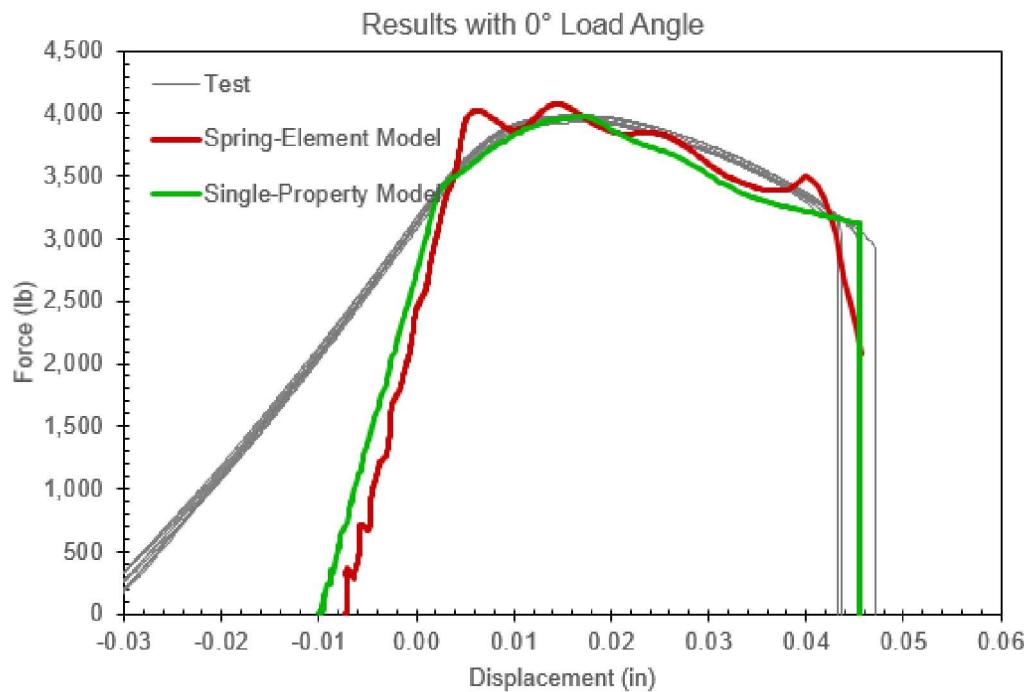




## Calibrated Models: Results

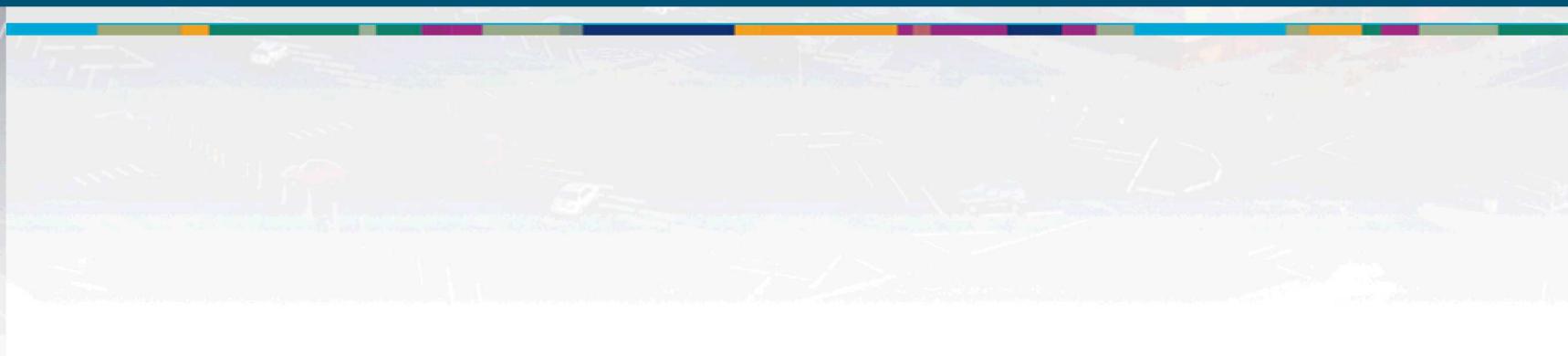
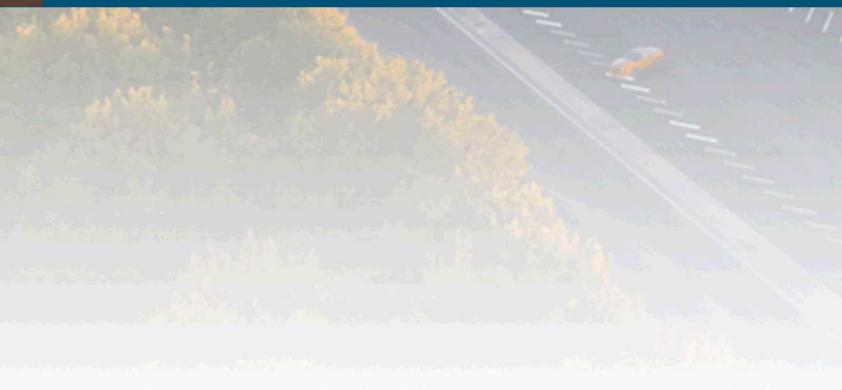


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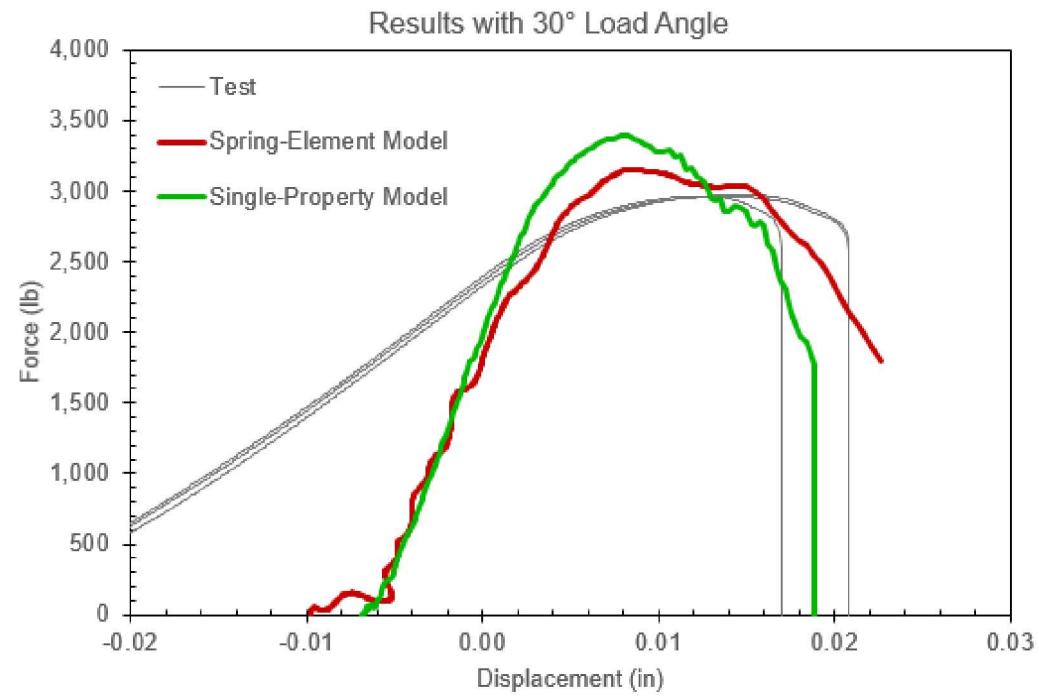
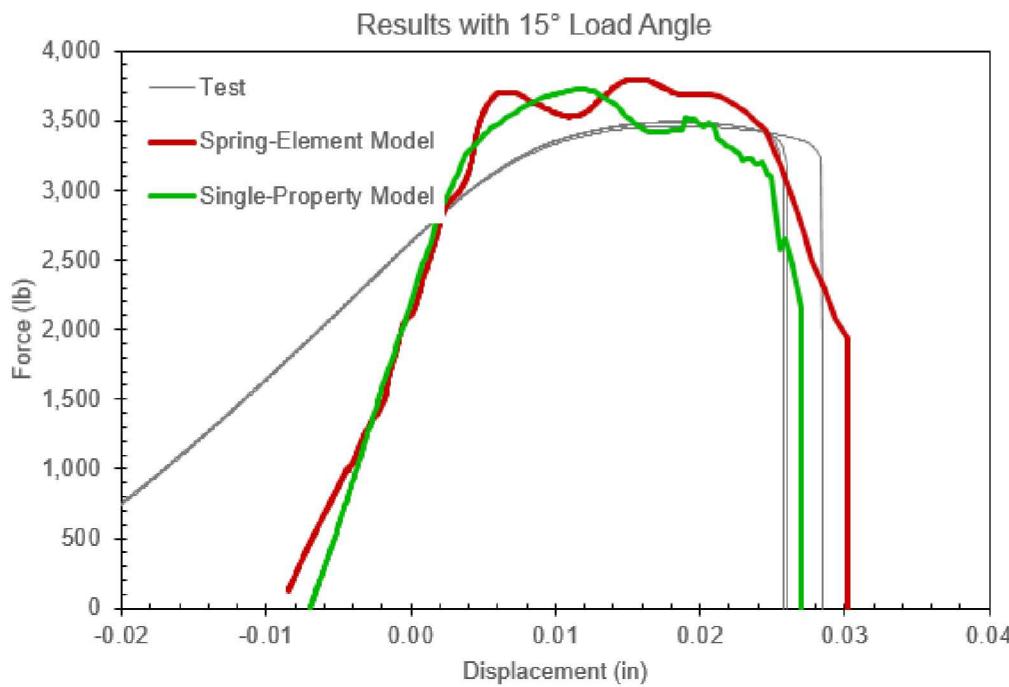




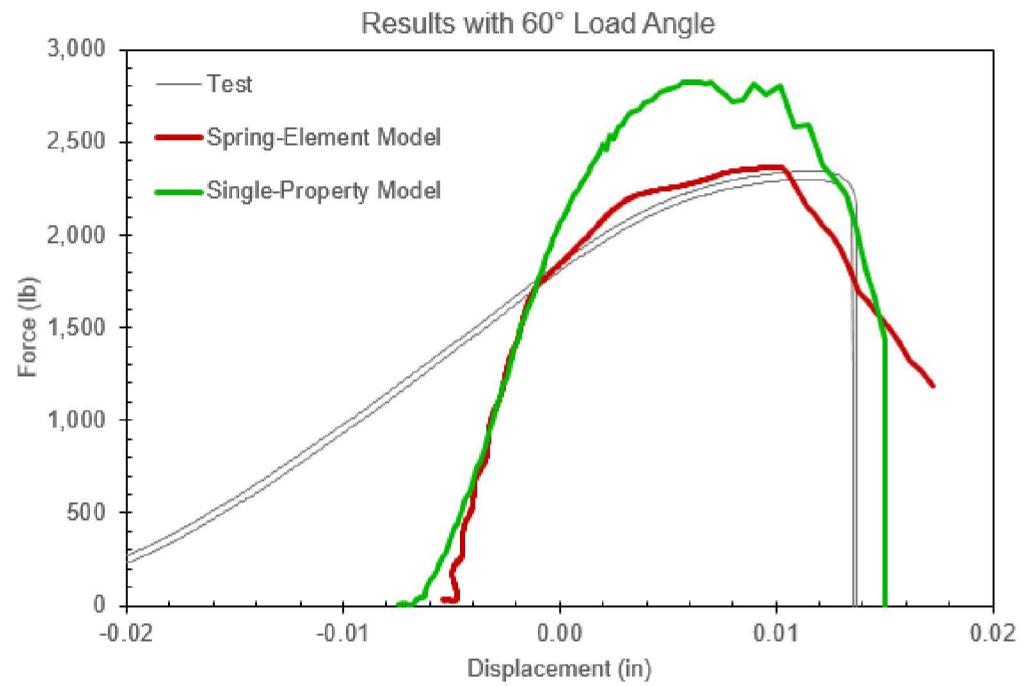
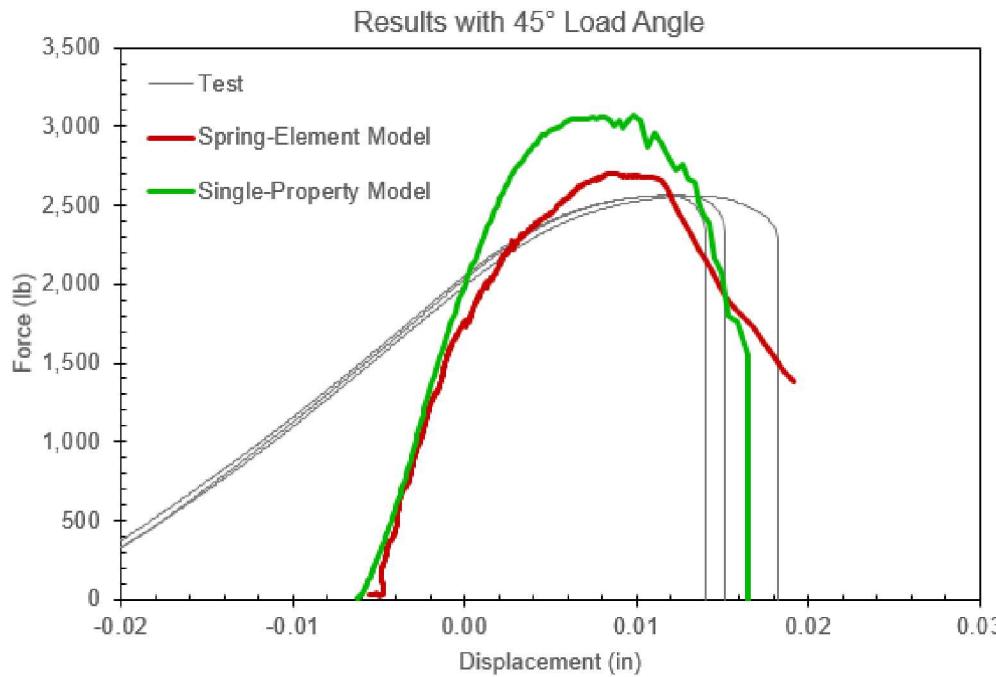
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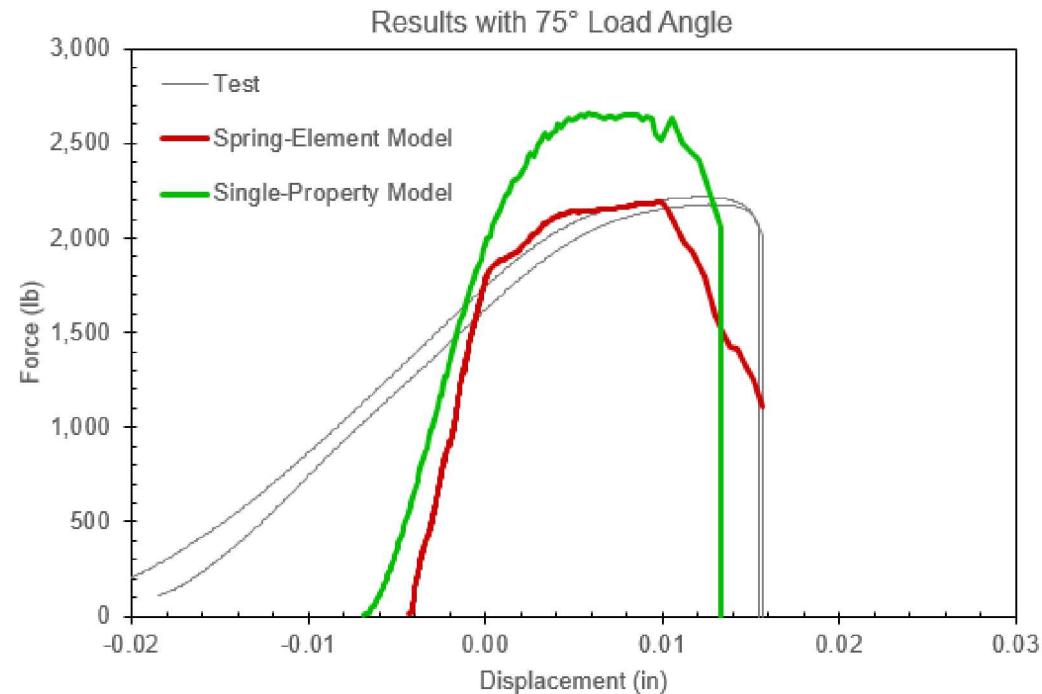
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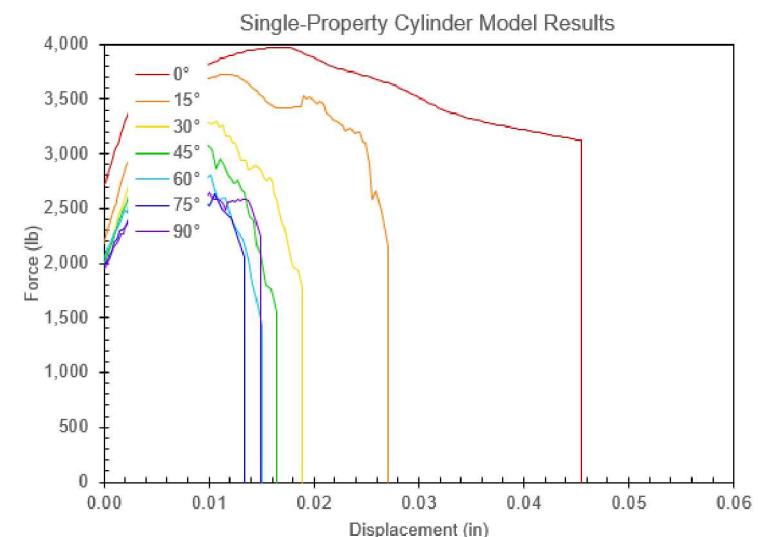
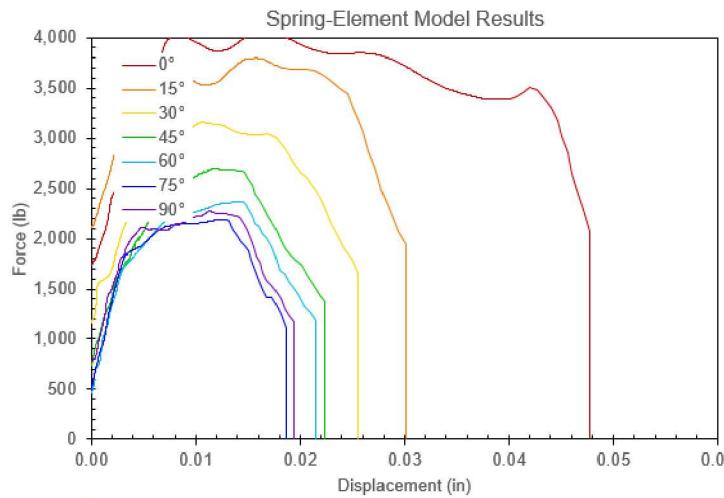


# Conclusion

# Concluding Remarks

Spring Model Hardening follows the magnitude of the curve and failure point quite effectively

One Block Plug takes longer to tune but can follow the Load/Displacement of a particular angle



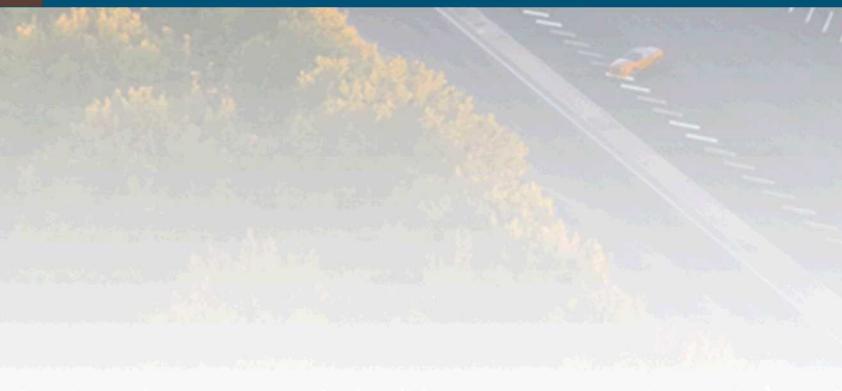
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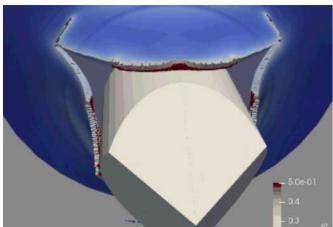
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Questions?

# NNM Force Appropriation Pre-test

## Prediction of Assembly using Calibrated Component and Modal Shaker Models



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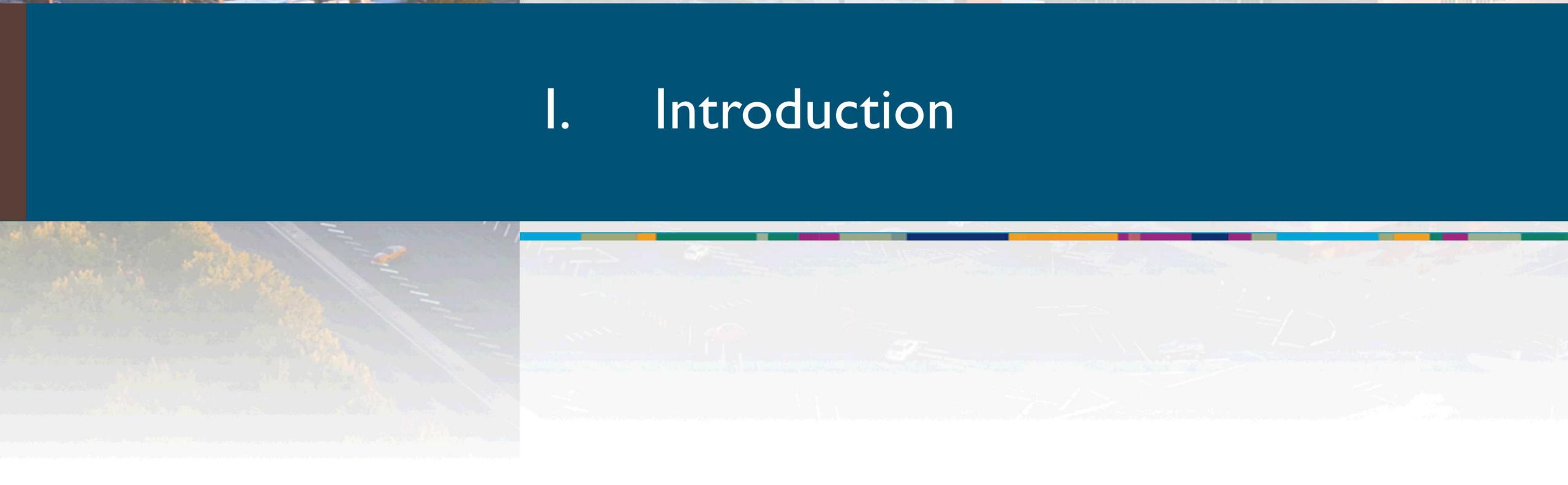


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# I. Introduction

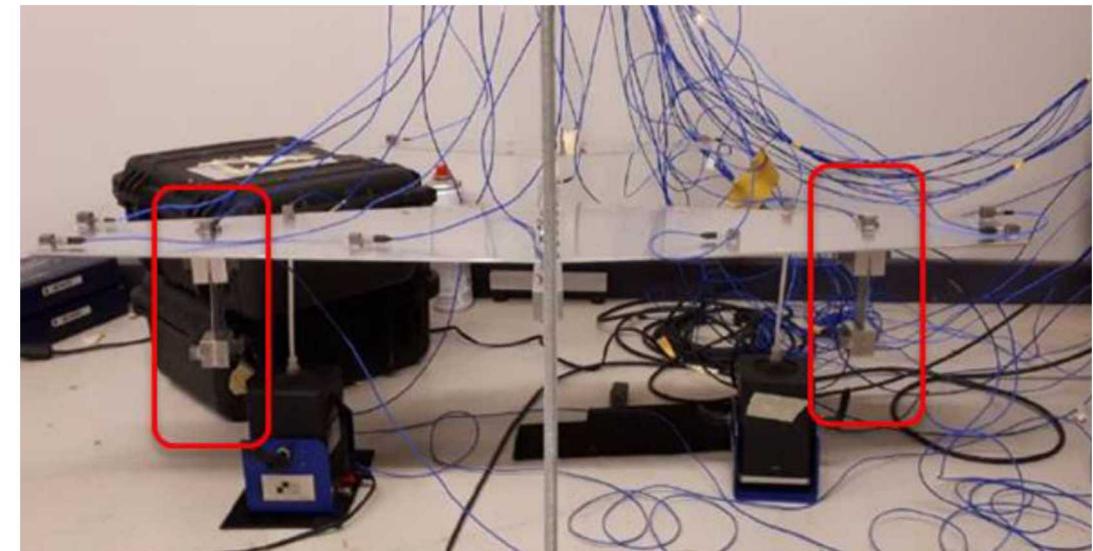


# Background and Motivation



- Despite its effect on multiple aspects of structural dynamics, nonlinearity is under-considered and often neglected in industrial design and qualification
- To develop understanding of nonlinear structural dynamics, Siemens Industry Software attempted system identification on a demo aluminum aircraft (Fig. 1) [1]
- But, dynamics of the full system (wing+pylon+fixture) were too complex

**Solution: Begin with isolated fixture-pylon structure**



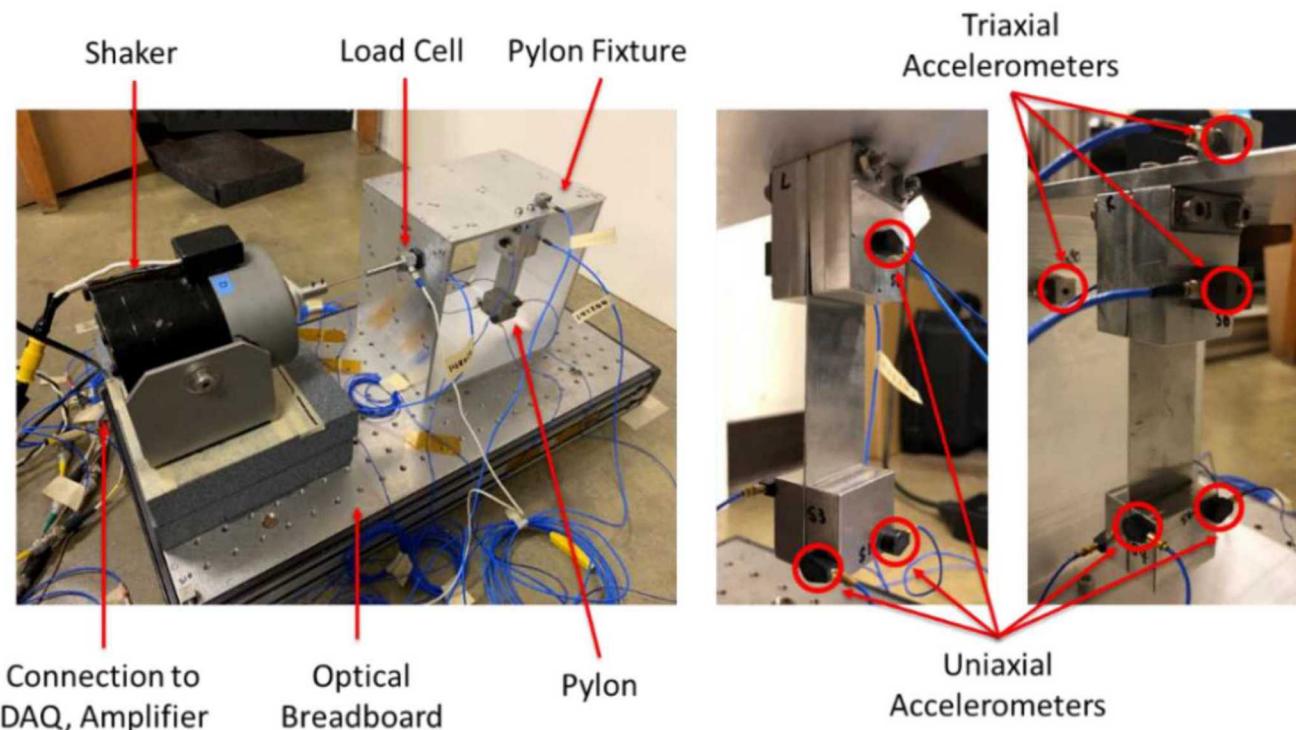
*Fig. 1: Siemens demo aluminum aircraft [1]*

# Previous NOMAD Work



- A NOMAD 2019 research group studied the isolated fixture-pylon structure [2]
- Experiments were conducted on the setup shown in Fig. 2
  - Shaker was used to excite fixture-pylon structure
  - Data collected through accelerometers

**Results:**  
**Experimental data**  
**Basic nonlinear model**



*Fig. 2: Sandia isolated fixture-pylon test setup*



The NOMAD 2020 project builds upon the previous results by:

- Analyzing experimental data
- Further developing the nonlinear model of the fixture-pylon assembly
- Calibrating fixture-pylon model against experimental data
- Combining fixture-pylon model with linear model of the wing structure
- Analyzing the fixture-pylon and wing-pylon-fixture models
- Simulating experiments by coupling wing-pylon model to a shaker model

**First step: Analyzing fixture-pylon experimental data**

# Experimental Data Analysis

Previous experiments resulted in sine spectra data from accelerometers

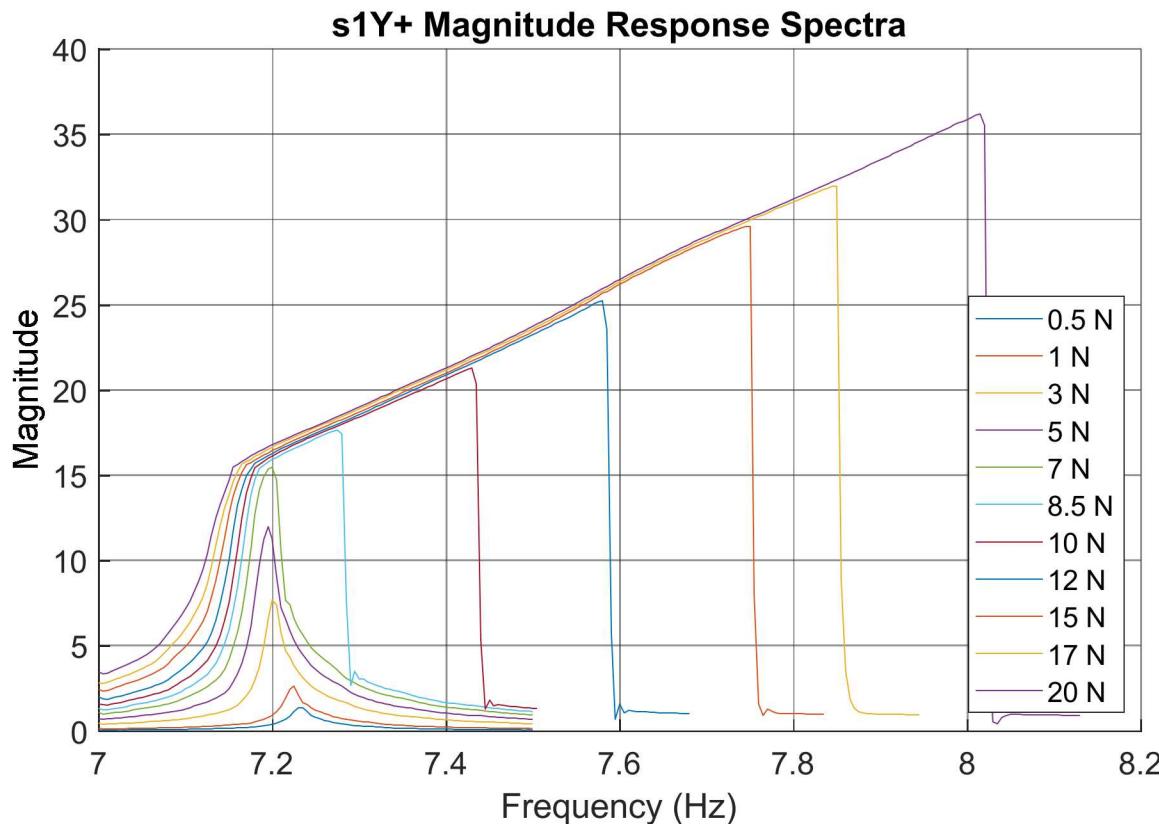


Fig. 3: Sine spectra magnitude response

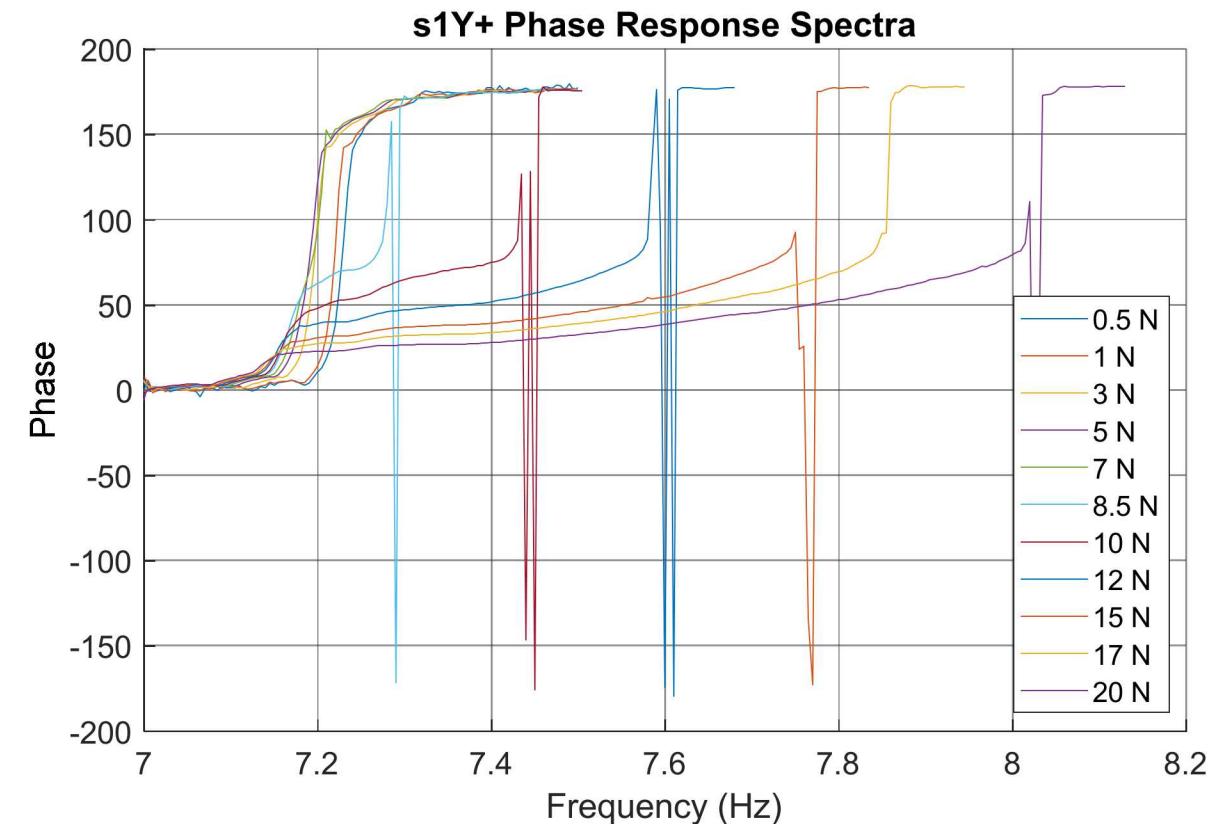


Fig. 4: Sine spectra phase response

# Experimental Data Analysis (cont.)

From test data, we extracted backbone curves

- Backbone curves are a useful tool for understanding nonlinear behavior
- Backbone aligned with peaks of magnitude response

Backbone curves  
=  
Starting point

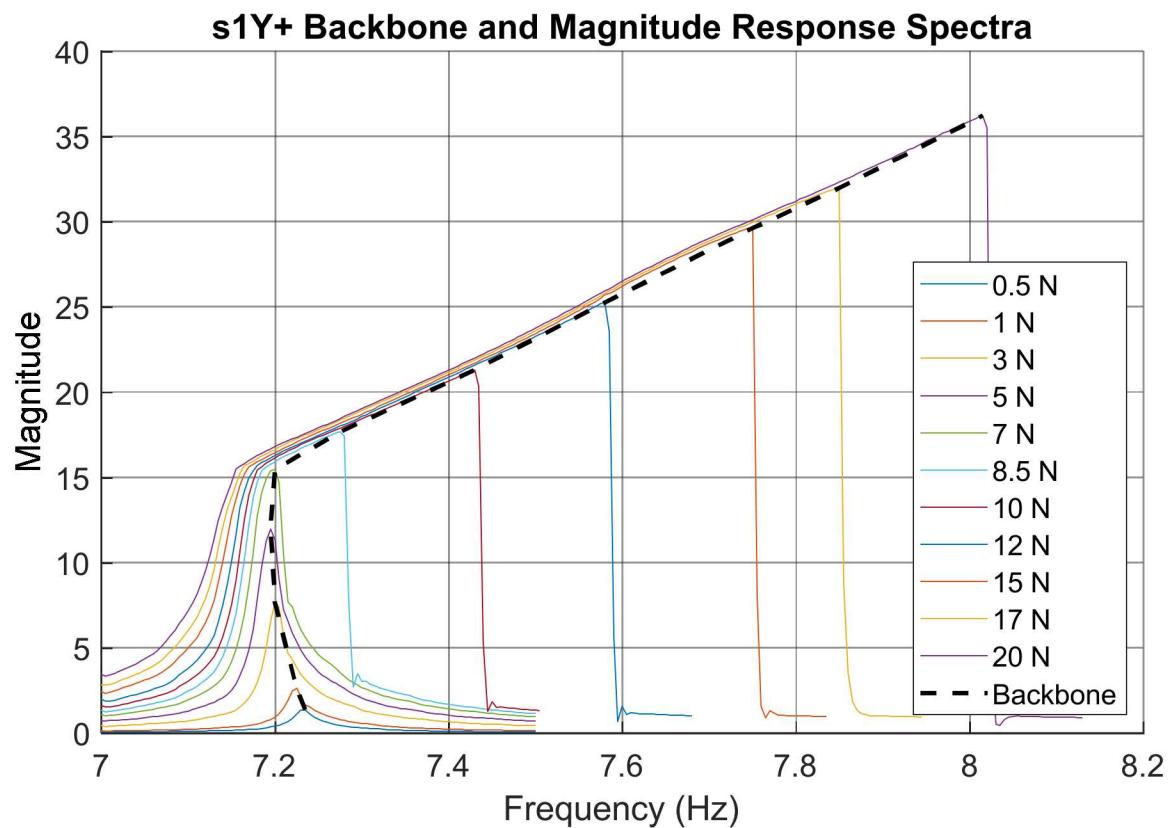
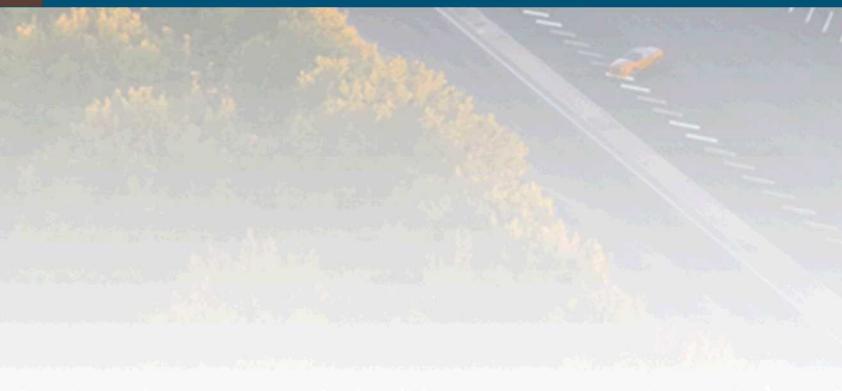


Fig. 5: s1Y+ backbone curve and magnitude response from sine spectra experimental data



## II. Fixture-Pylon Assembly



- To compare the experimental data to a numerical model, a linear finite element model was created for the fixture-pylon assembly using CUBIT
- To reduce the degrees of freedom (DOFs) in the model, a Craig-Bampton (CB) reduction was run in Sierra SD to obtain a reduced order model (ROM) [3-4]
  - This takes the full model with thousands of DOFs and reduces it to a more manageable model with only 7 retained DOFs (virtual nodes, accelerometers, and drive point)

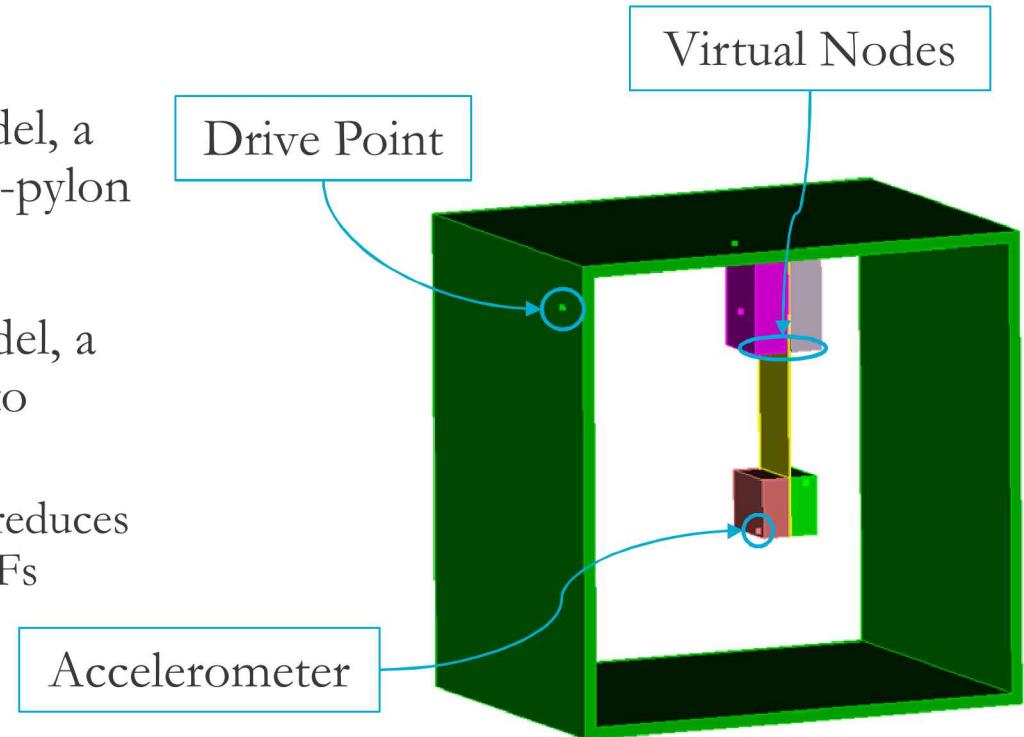


Fig. 6: Fixture-pylon CAD assembly

Reduce the full model to something more manageable:

Full model → CB reduction → Linear ROM

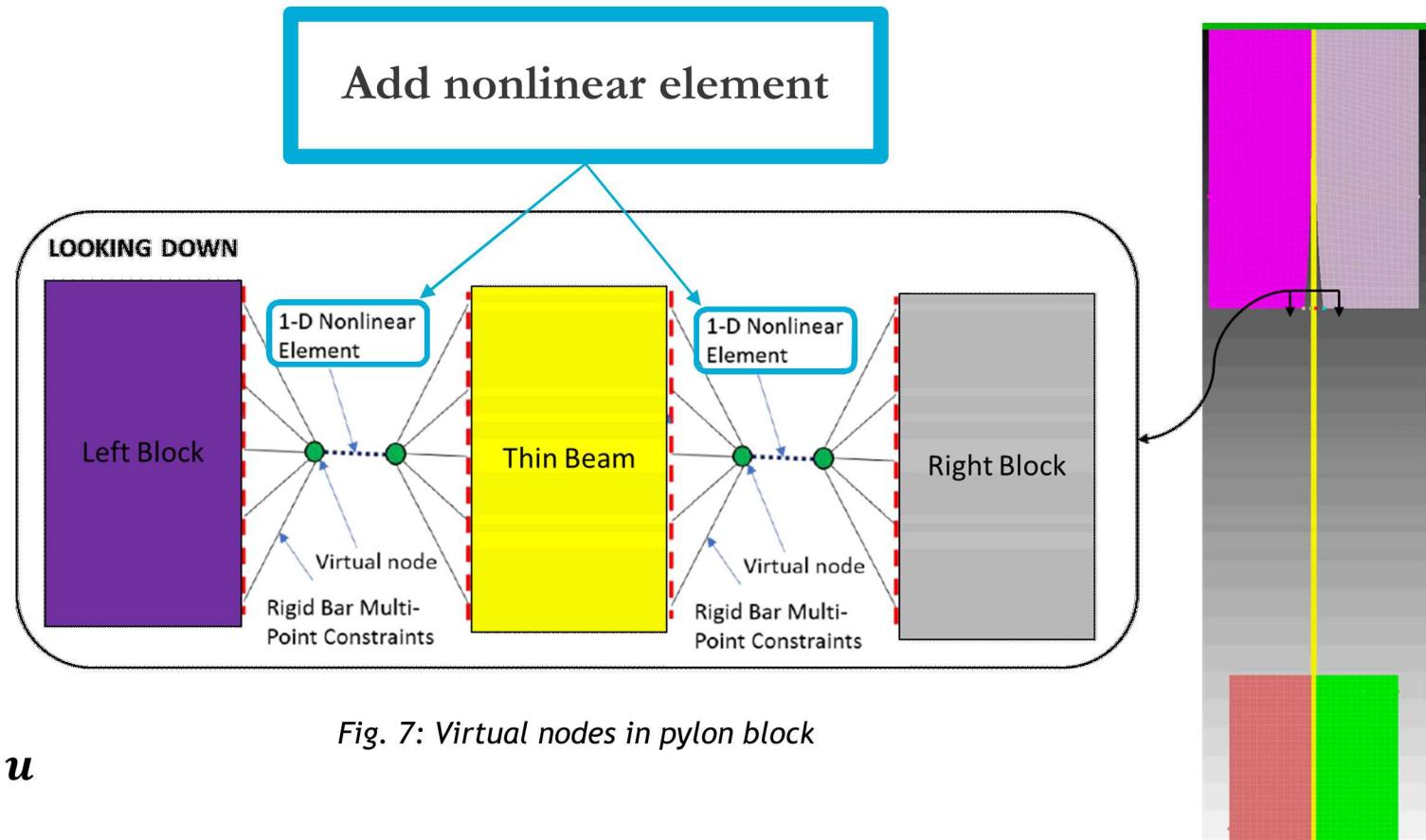
# Fixture-Pylon ROM (cont.)

- The linear ROM from Sierra provides the mass and stiffness matrices for the fixture-pylon
  - Damping matrix is computed using proportional damping
- To convert the linear ROM to a nonlinear model, virtual nodes were tied to the pylon block so that a nonlinear restoring force could be added to the equations of motion (EOMs)
- EOMs of nonlinear dynamic system:

$$\boxed{M\ddot{x}(t) + C\dot{x}(t) + Kx(t) + f_{nl}\{x(t)\} = u}$$

Linear ROM  
(Sierra Output)

Nonlinear restoring force  
between virtual nodes  
(MATLAB)



# Nonlinear Normal Mode (NNM) Theory

- For an unforced, undamped system, an NNM is defined as a **response that is periodic but not necessarily synchronous** [5-6]
- A multi-degree of freedom system will have multiple NNMs
- NNMs are often illustrated in a frequency - energy plot (FEP) (Fig. 8), which shows how a system's natural frequency changes with energy input into the system
- Each point along the NNM in the FEP corresponds to a different time-history response
- Multi-harmonic balance (MHB) is one of several numerical methods used to compute NNMs

NNMs are computed using MHB and illustrated in frequency - energy plots

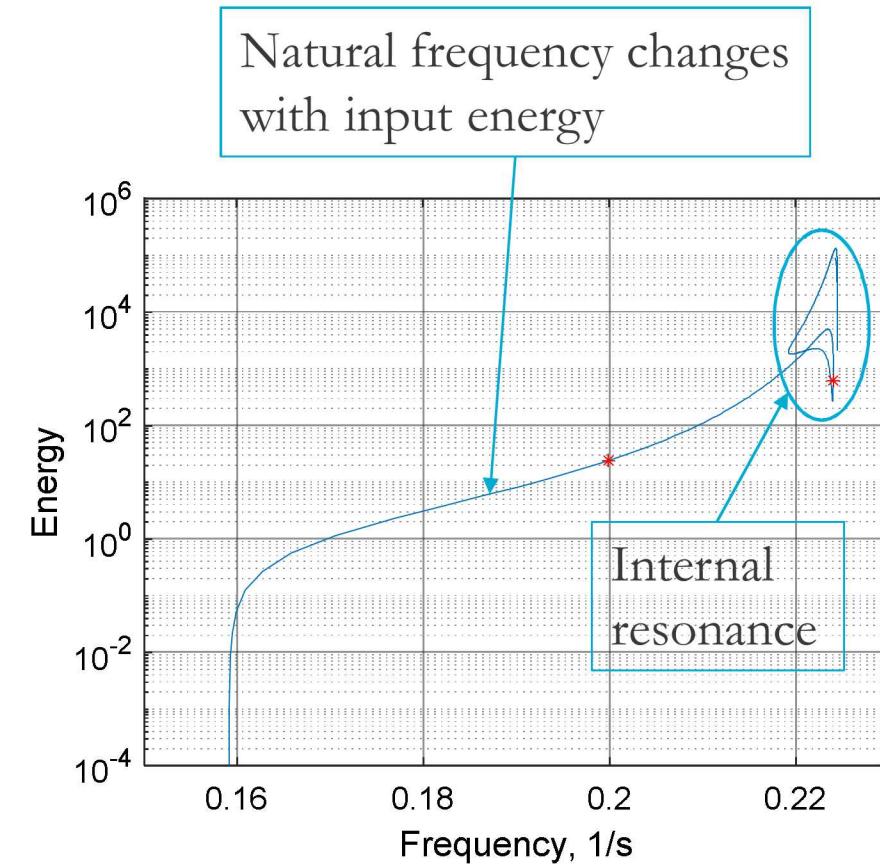


Fig. 8: Frequency - energy curve for 1<sup>st</sup> NNM of sample system

# Calibrating ROM Nonlinearity



Two options were considered for nonlinear elements:

- Cubic spring element (Fig. 9)

- $f_{nl}(\Delta x) = k_{NL}(\Delta x)^3$
- Parameters:
  - $k_{NL}$  - nonlinear spring constant

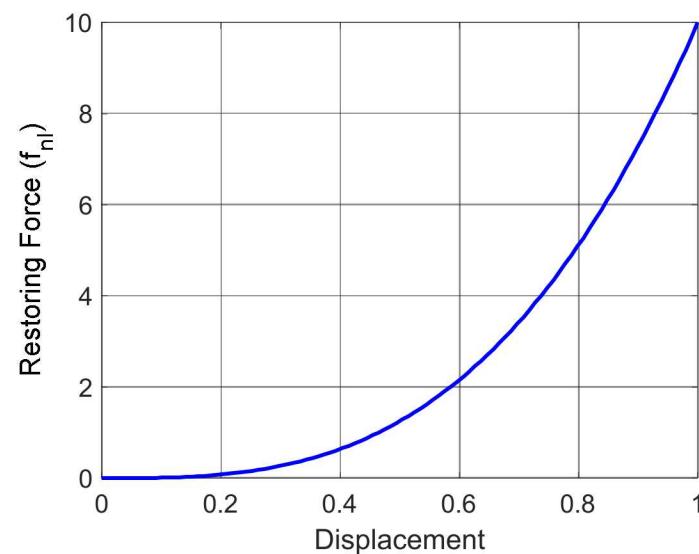


Fig. 9:  $f_{nl}$  for cubic spring element

- Gap-spring element (Fig. 10)

- $f_{nl}(\Delta x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \Delta x \leq x_{gap} \\ k_{pen}(\Delta x - x_{gap}) & \text{for } \Delta x > x_{gap} \end{cases}$
- Parameters:
  - $k_{pen}$  - linear penalty spring constant
  - $x_{gap}$  - gap width

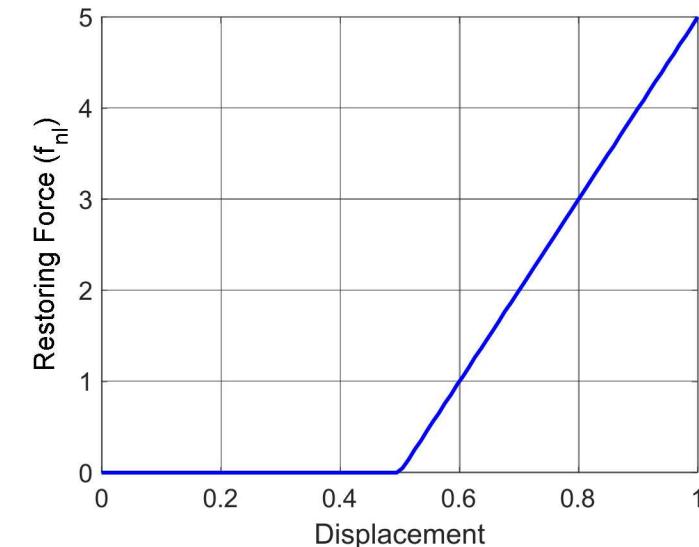


Fig. 10:  $f_{nl}$  for gap-spring element

# Calibrating ROM Nonlinearity (cont.)

With cubic spring (Fig. 11) and gap-spring (Fig. 12) elements, NNM backbone curves were determined and compared to experimental data

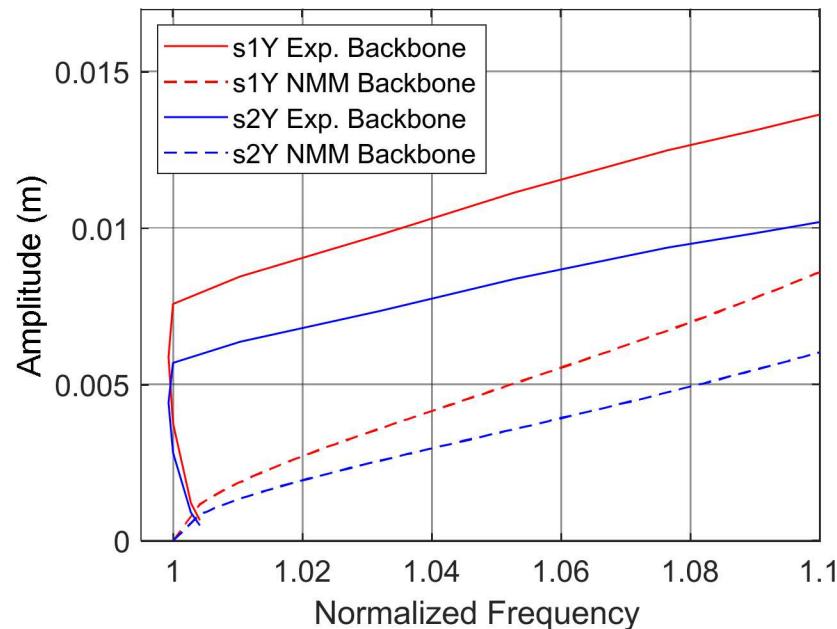


Fig. 11: Cubic spring element backbone comparison

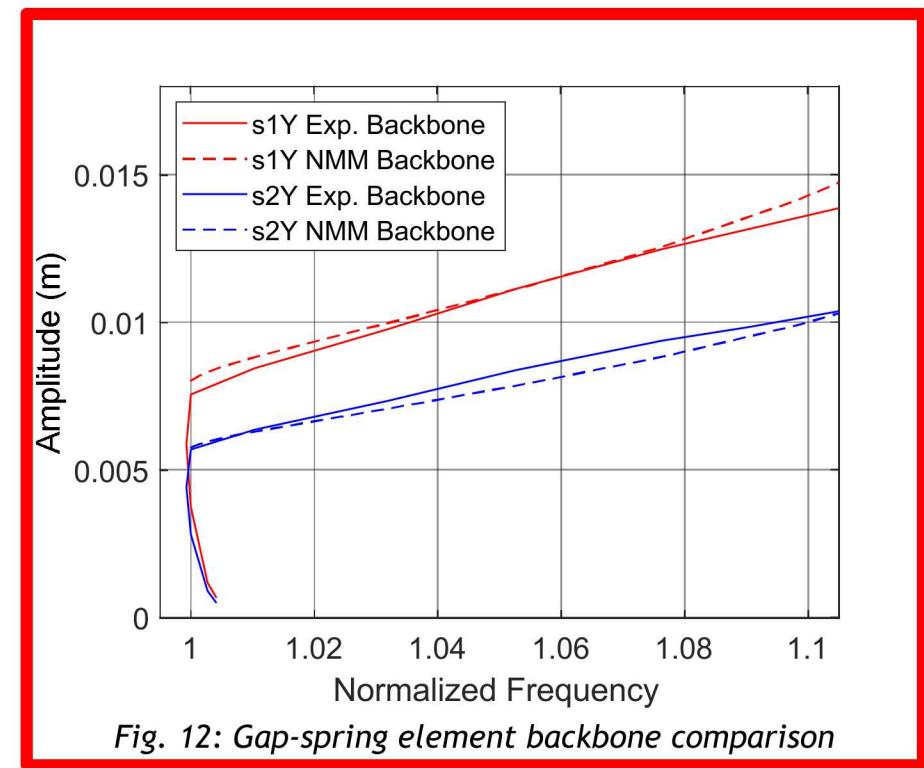
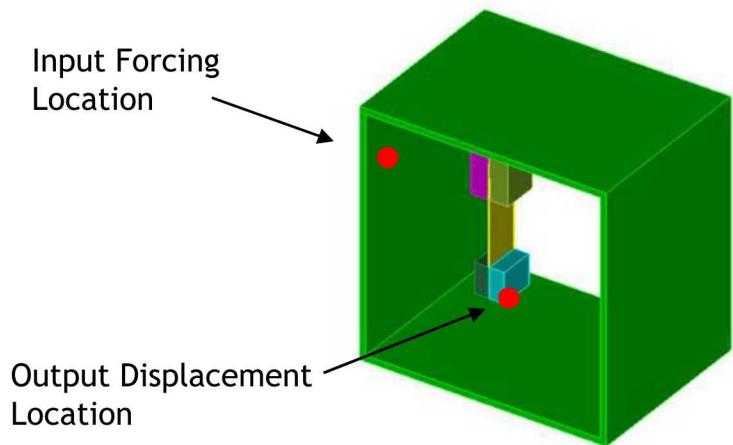


Fig. 12: Gap-spring element backbone comparison

Selected:  
 $k_{pen} = 7 * 10^4 \text{ N/m}$   
Gap-spring element       $x_{gap} = 0.68 \text{ mm}$

# Stepped Sine Validation

A stepped sine test simulation was performed to verify that the gap-spring nonlinearity accurately captures the nonlinear dynamics in the pylon-fixture ROM in comparison to the NOMAD 2019 experimental results



*Fig. 13: Fixture-pylon system with marked input and output nodes*

A stepped sine test simulation will verify if the calibrated ROM is in agreement with the experimental data

# Stepped Sine Validation (cont.)

- Despite some variation in stiffness effects, the simulation results compared relatively well with the experimental results
- Nearly all linear-peak regions occurred at a slightly higher frequency and most nonlinear-peaks were slightly smaller in magnitude, compared to the experimental results

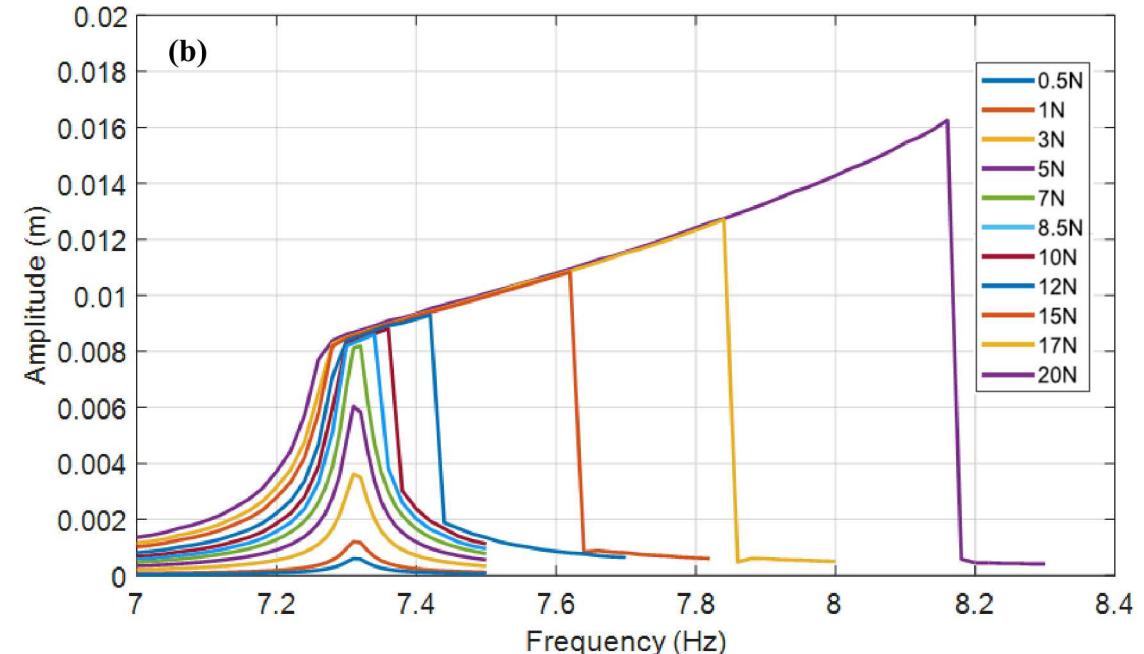
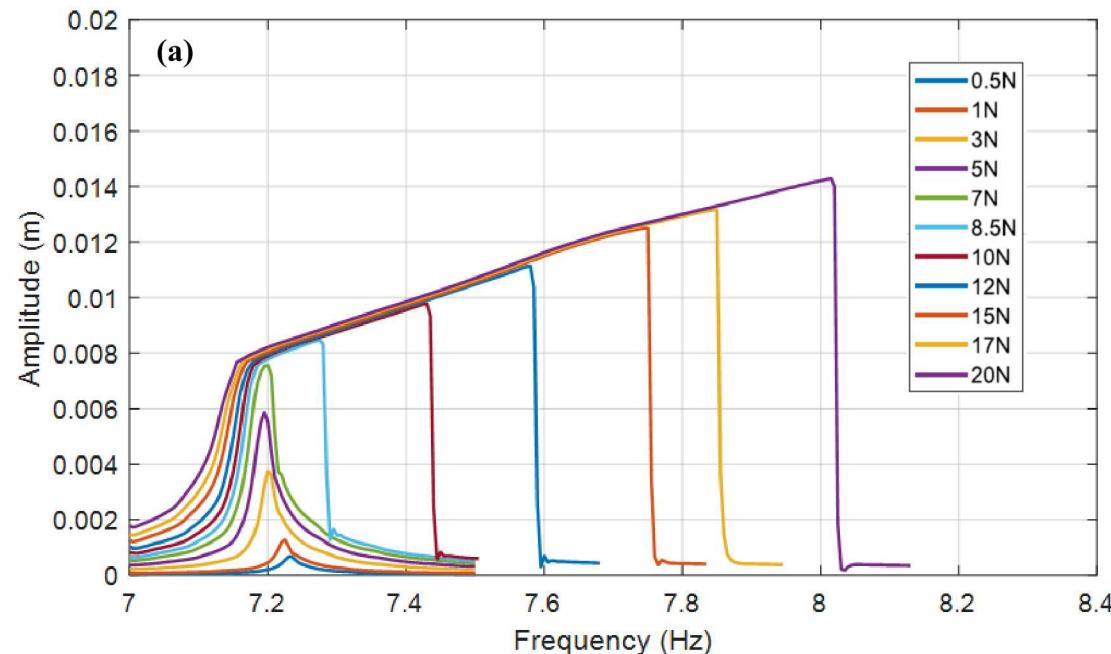


Fig. 14: Comparison of results from NOMAD 2019 experiment (a) and stepped sine simulation (b)

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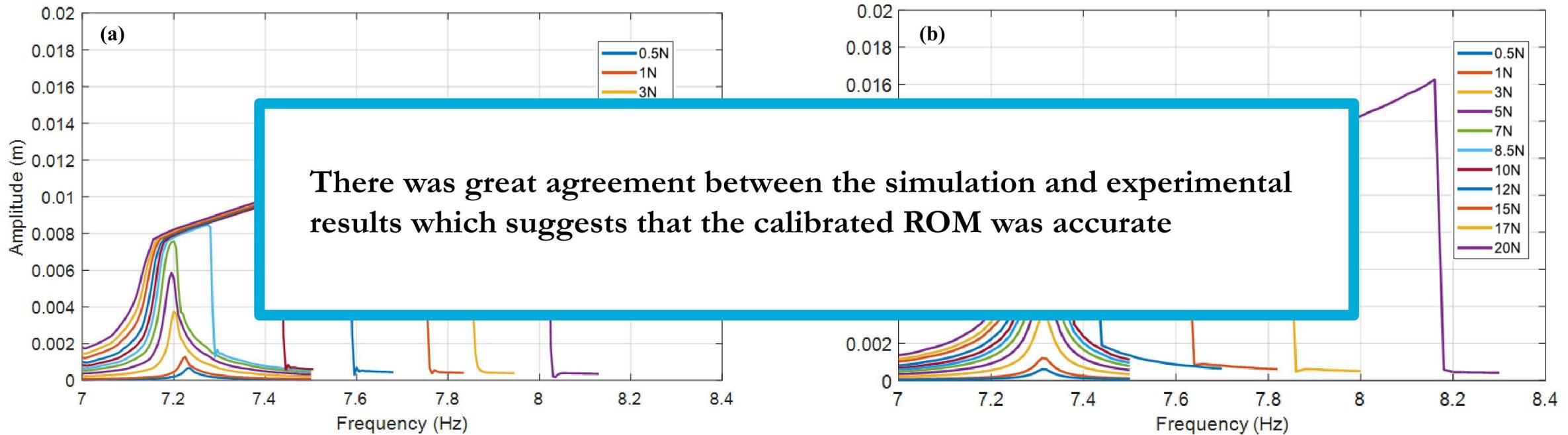
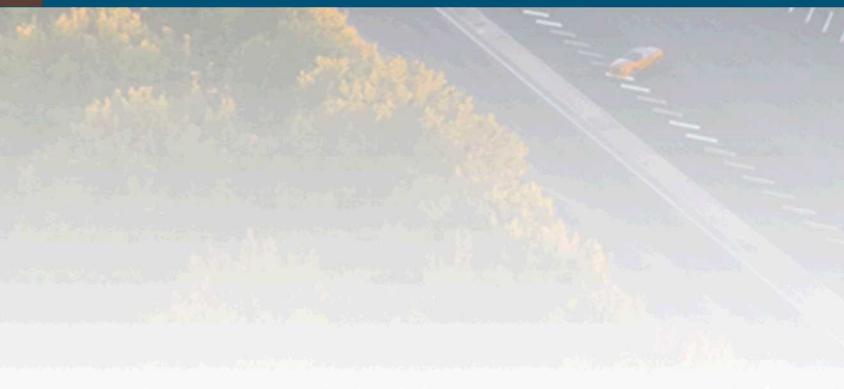


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### III. Full Assembly



# Wing-Pylon ROM

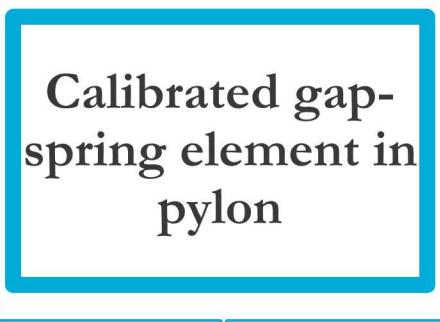


- Next step: Attach the calibrated pylon to the wing
- Following similar methods as the fixture-pylon model, a linear finite element model of the next-level wing- pylon assembly was created
- Craig-Bampton reduction was applied using Sierra SD to obtain the linear ROM
  - DOFs for the accelerometers, virtual nodes, and drive points were retained
- The calibrated gap-spring element in the pylon block was added to the linear ROM to describe the nonlinear EOMs



$$M\ddot{x}(t) + C\dot{x}(t) + Kx(t)$$

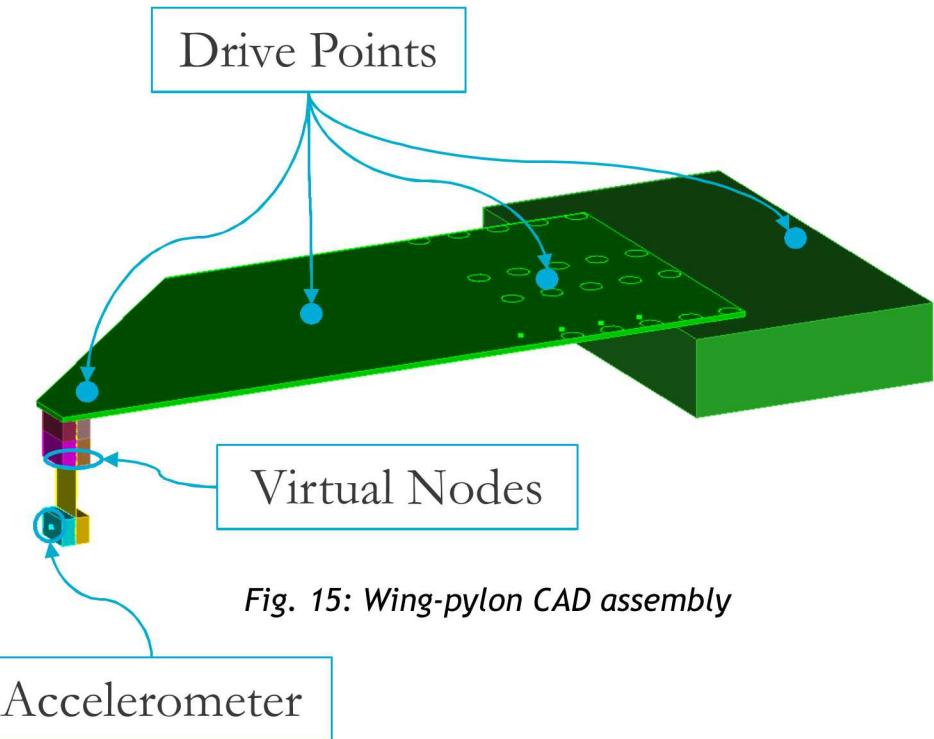
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$$f_{nl}\{x(t)\}$$



$$M\ddot{x}(t) + C\dot{x}(t) + Kx(t) + f_{nl}\{x(t)\} = u$$





Mode shapes for linear wing-pylon model:

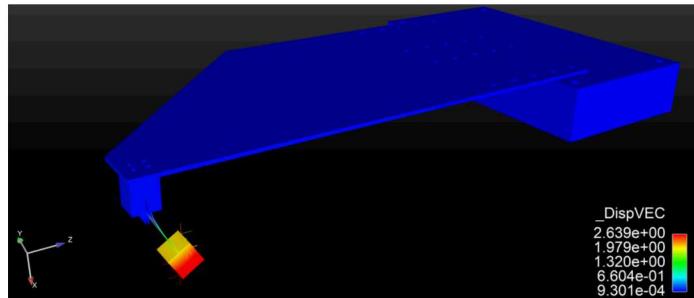


Fig. 16: Mode 1 (7.30 Hz)

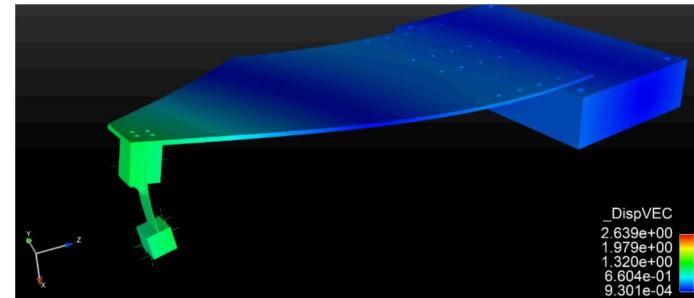


Fig. 17: Mode 2 (22.20 Hz)

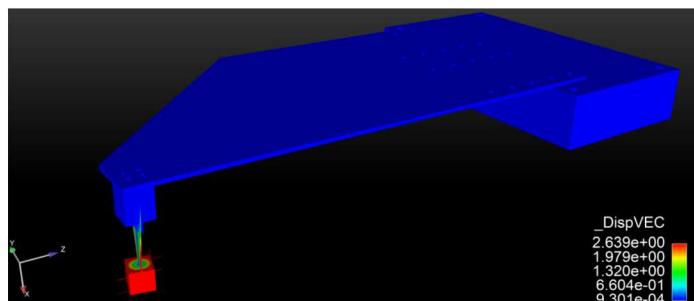


Fig. 18: Mode 3 (47.28 Hz)

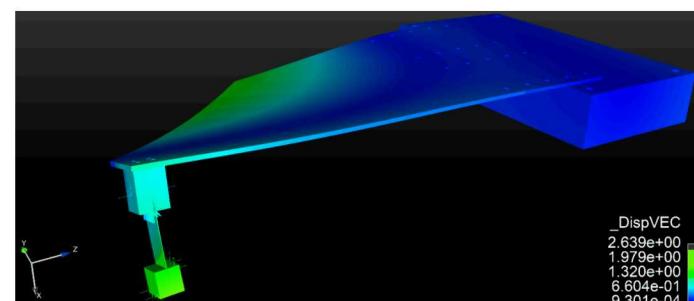


Fig. 19: Mode 4 (49.22 Hz)

Note: mode numbers refer to elastic modes



- The MHB method was utilized to identify NNMs and any possible internal resonances for the calibrated wing-pylon ROM
- Mode 2 was of interest because the bending of the wing resulted in bending of the pylon beam which produced large displacements in the lower pylon block
- Large displacements in the pylon initiated the nonlinear behavior in the gap-spring element

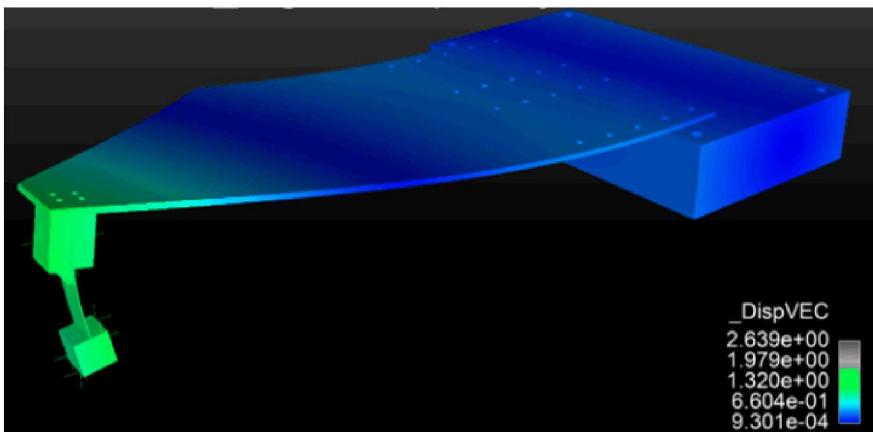


Fig. 20: Mode 2 (22.20 Hz)

Mode 2 was considered for further investigation based on the large wing and pylon bending mode shapes

# Multi-Harmonic Balance Method (cont.)

- NNM 2 contained a small frequency shift which remained extremely close to linear mode 2 resonant frequency
- This can easily be overlooked if only a linear analysis is considered thus reinforcing the significance of nonlinear analyses
- An internal resonance was identified on a tongue of NNM 2

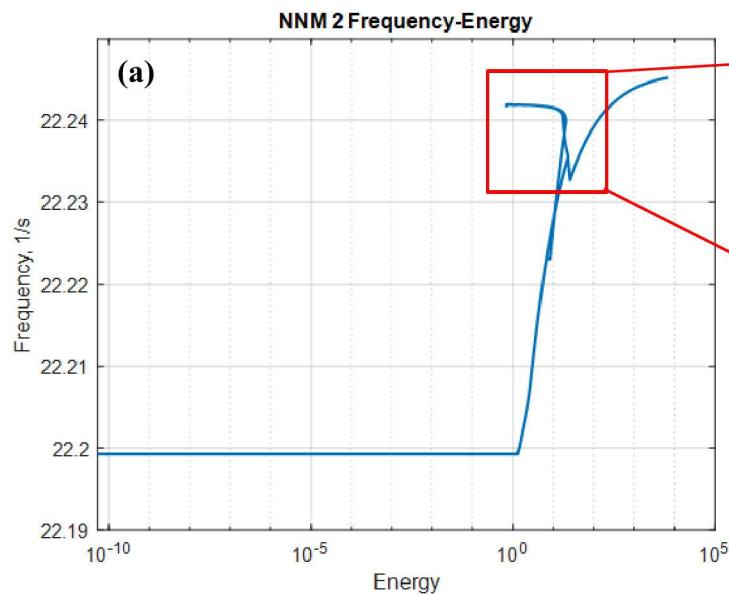


Fig. 21: NNM 2 of the Wing-Pylon Assembly

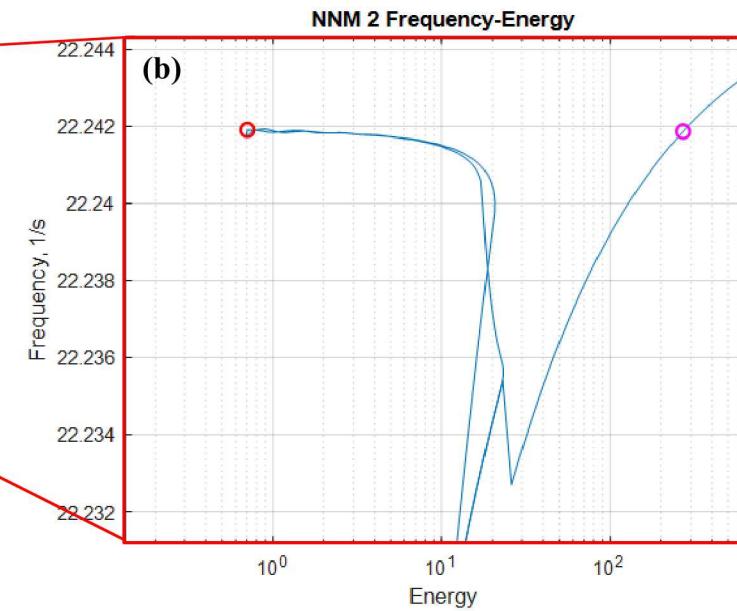


Fig. 22: NNM 2 with Identified Internal Resonance and Single Harmonic Points

# Multi-Harmonic Balance Method (cont.)

- A 1:5 internal resonance was identified between NNM 2 and 7 on the wing-pylon ROM; the red point in (a) is the tongue of the internal resonance between the two NNM's
- The internal resonance can easily be seen in the displacement time-history (b) where multiple ratios of 1:5 harmonics exist
- Single harmonic motion exists (c) in NNM 2 as well which is described by the magenta point in (a)

**NNM 2** remained very close to its linear mode and additionally contained a 1:5 internal resonance with NNM 7

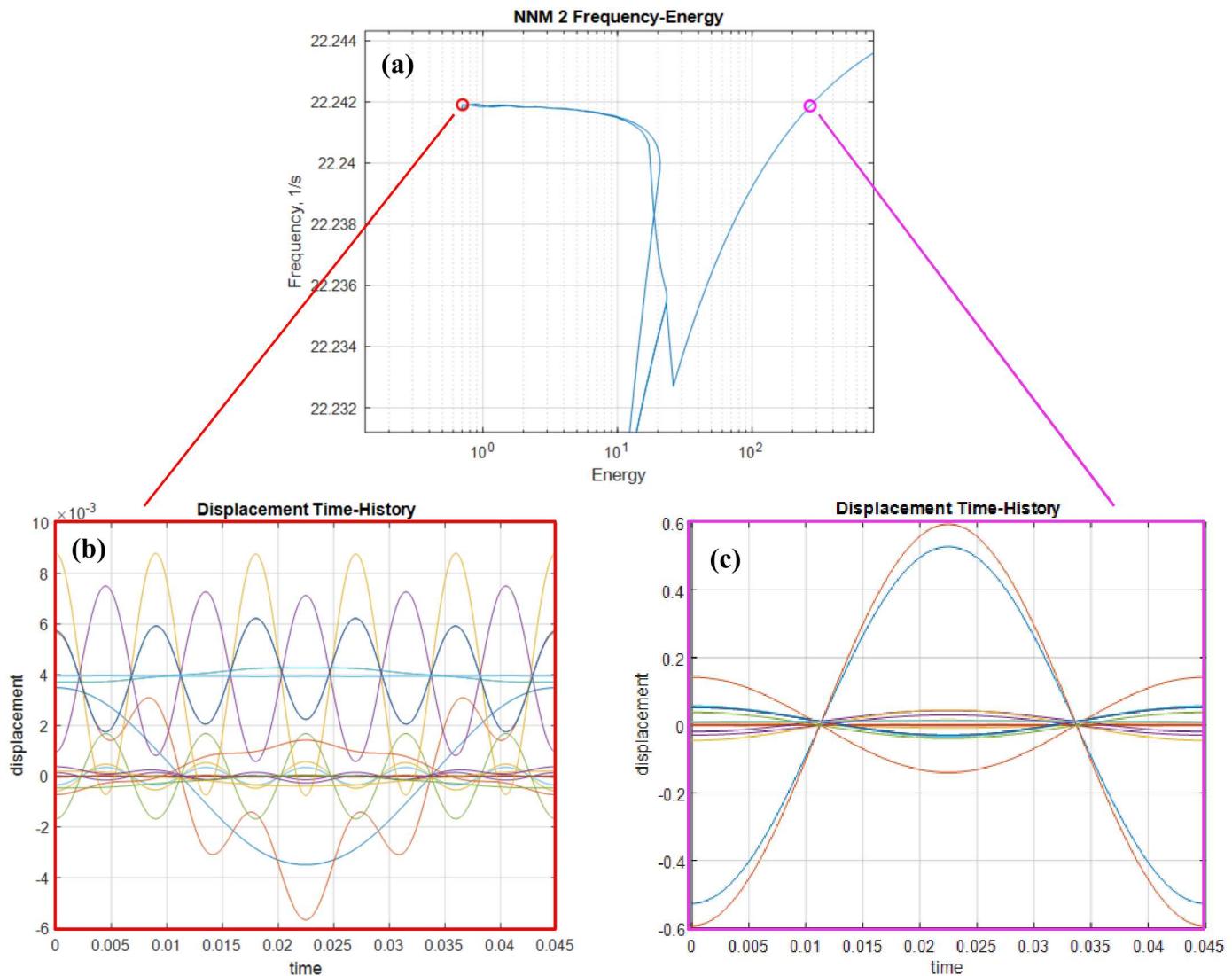


Fig. 23: Displacement Time-Histories of Identified Internal Resonance and Single Harmonic Motion

# Multi-Harmonic Balance Method (cont.)

- The modal interaction between the NNM's 2 and 7 are depicted in plot (b) where NNM 7 was scaled down by an integer of 5 and only computed to the 5th harmonic (there are more harmonics and internal resonances on NNM 7)
- This essentially means when mode 2 is excited mode 7 can experience large displacement amplitude responses

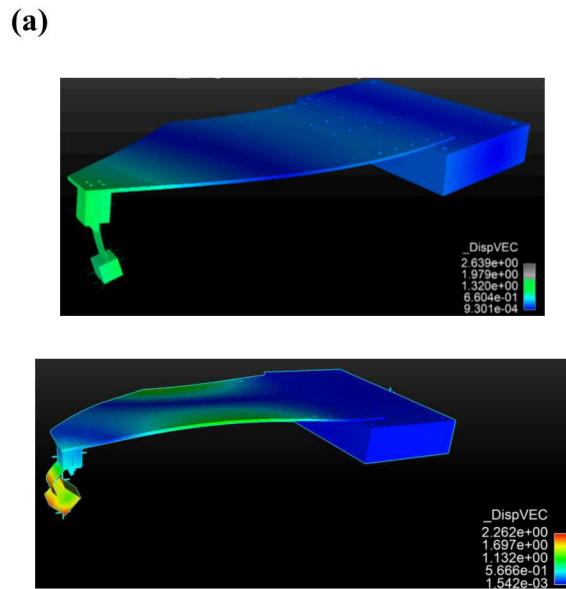


Fig. 24: Linear Modes 2 and 7 Mode Shapes

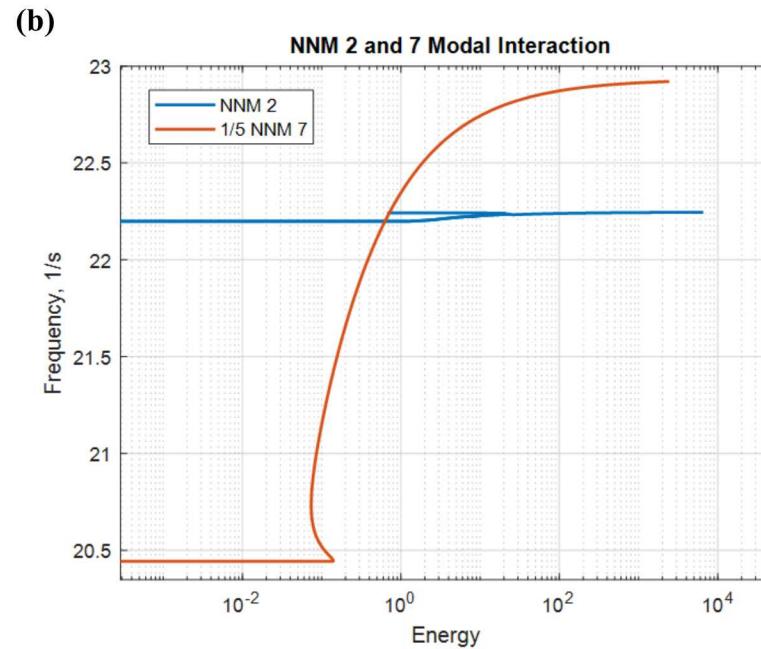


Fig. 25: NNM 2 and 7 Modal Interaction

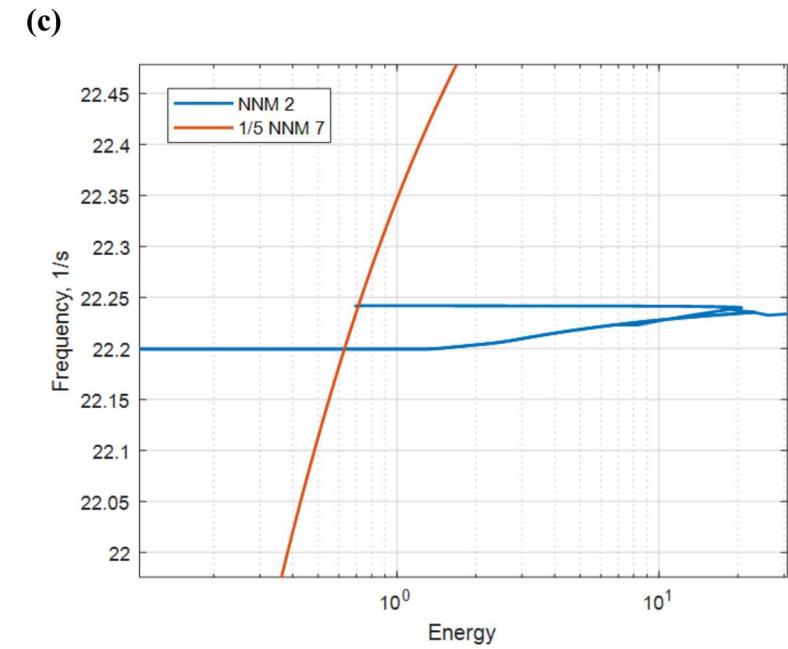


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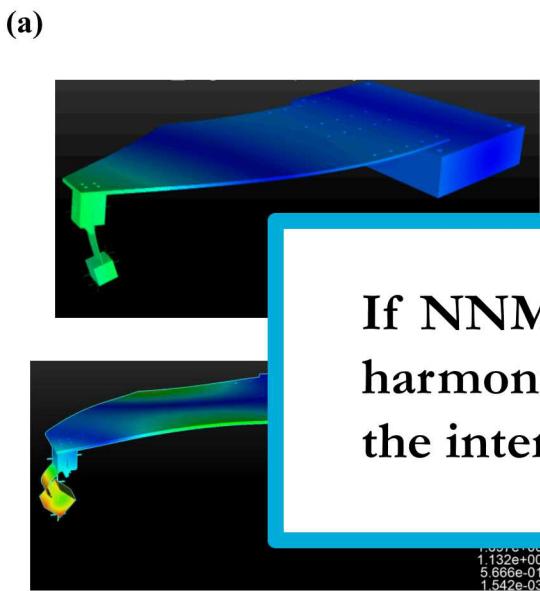


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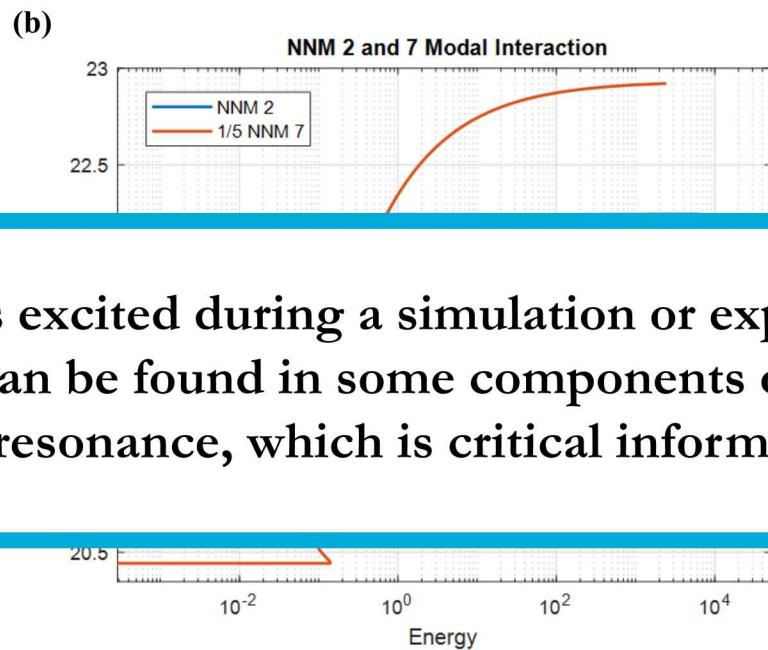


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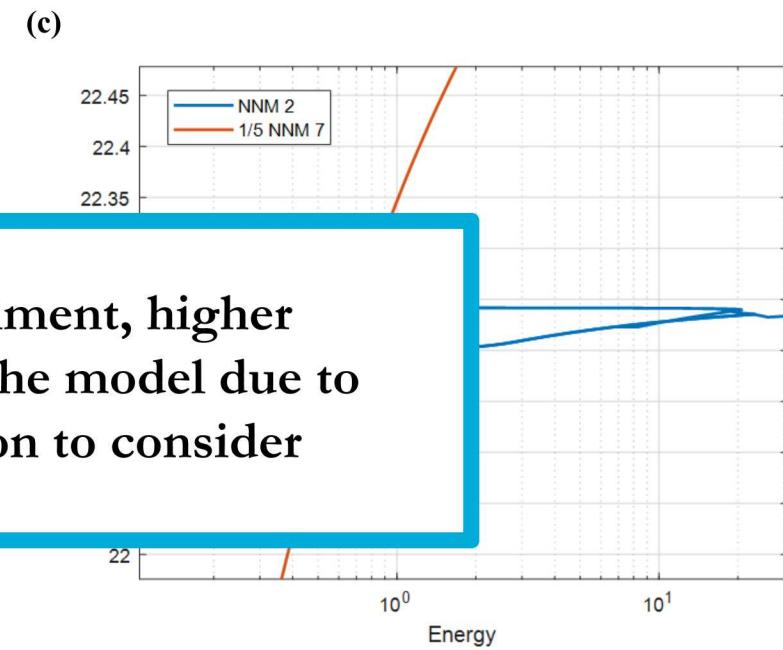
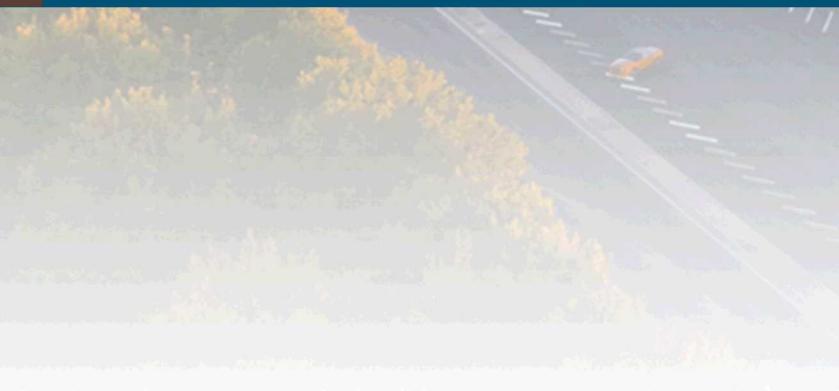


Fig. 26 NNM 2 and 7 Internal Resonance Crossing

If NNM 2 is excited during a simulation or experiment, higher harmonics can be found in some components of the model due to the internal resonance, which is critical information to consider



## IV. Virtual Experiments



# Shaker Model

To account for physical limitations of the shaker, a previously calibrated electro-mechanical shaker model was substructured to the wing-pylon ROM for simulated experiments using the force appropriation method

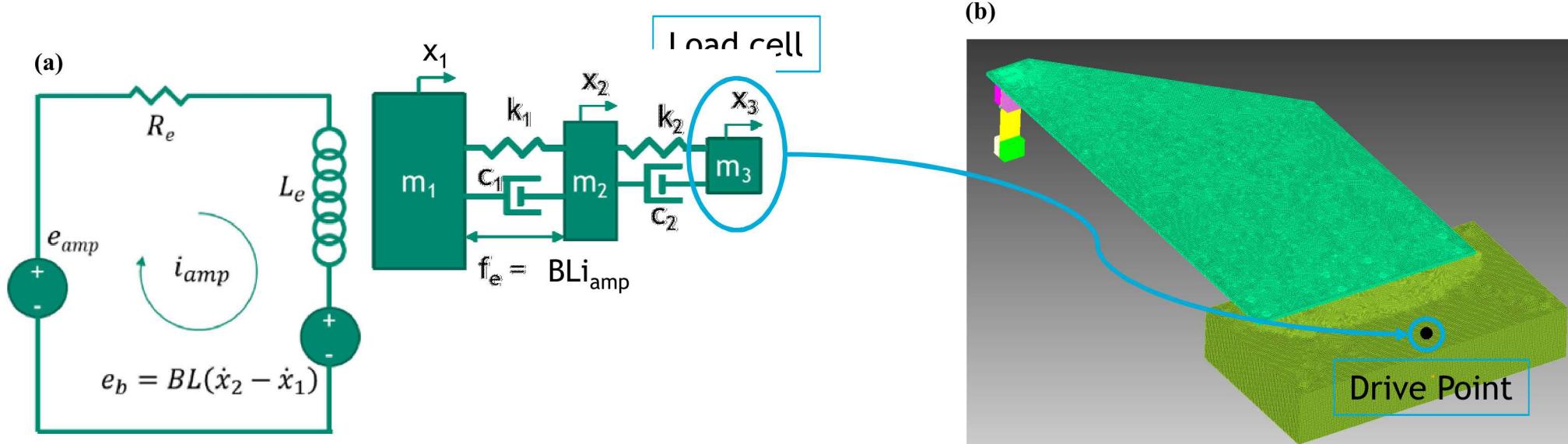


Fig. 27: Virtual shaker model (a) and wing-pylon finite element model (b)

Note: Shaker input voltage is the only input to the substructured shaker, wing, pylon system

# Force Appropriation Method

- Phase lag quadrature criterion: A single NNM is isolated if the structure vibrates with a phase lag of  $90^\circ$  with respect to the input signal
- Force appropriation testing relies on the phase lag quadrature criterion
  - The structure is excited at different forcing frequencies until a  $90^\circ$  phase difference is achieved
  - NNMs can be identified one at a time using this method
- Simulated force appropriation experiments were performed for the wing-pylon assembly
  - A controller varied the frequency of the shaker input voltage until quadrature was achieved
  - The amplitude of the input voltage was then increased and the process repeated; thus constructing the frequency-energy plot (FEP) for NNMs of interest

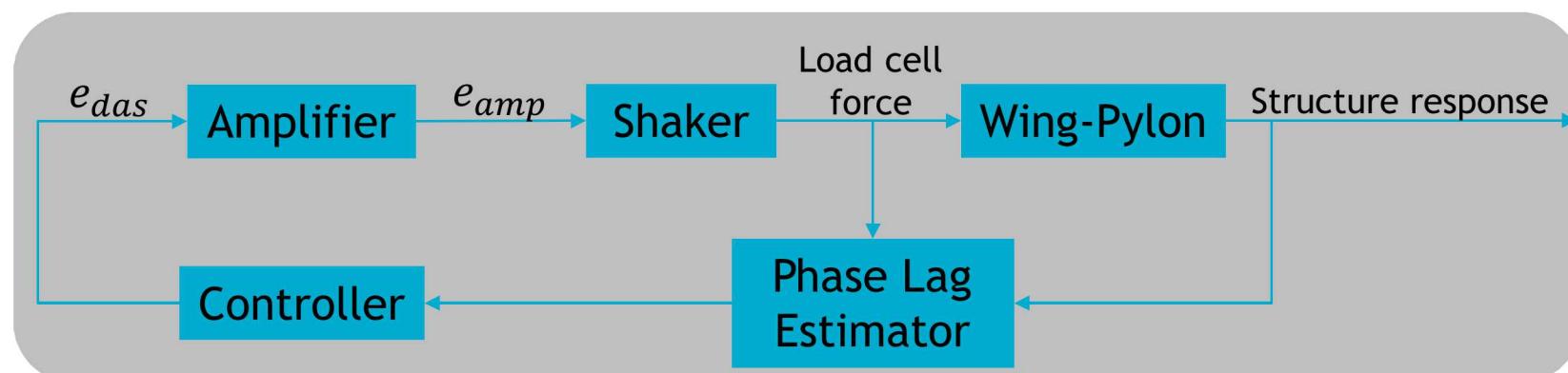


Fig. 28: Block diagram of force appropriation testing

# Force Appropriation Method (cont.)

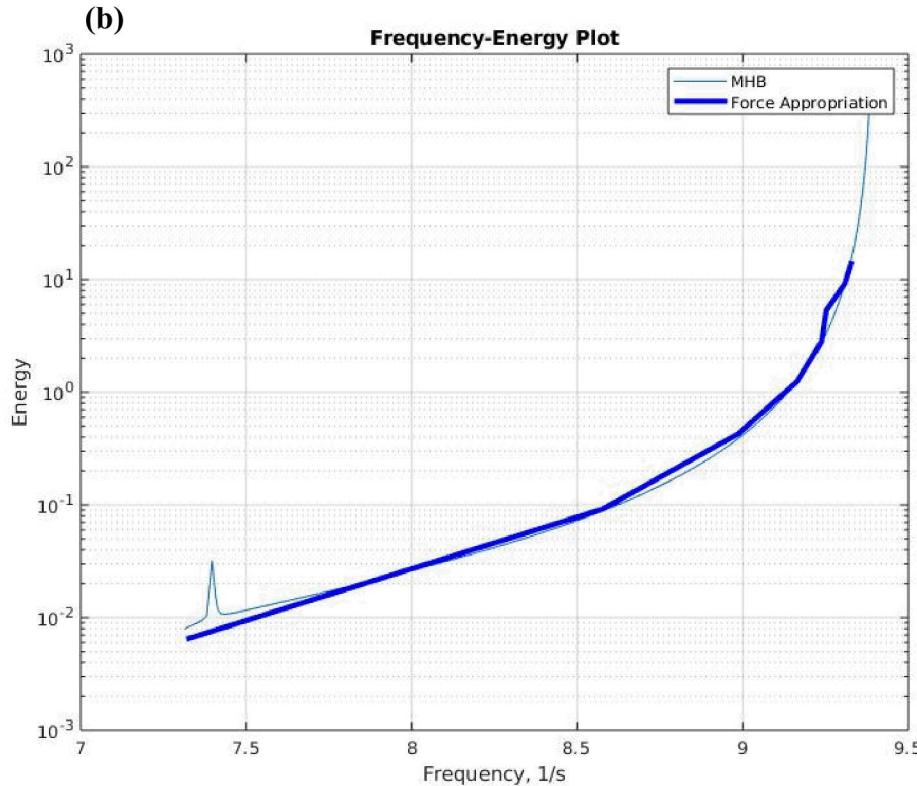
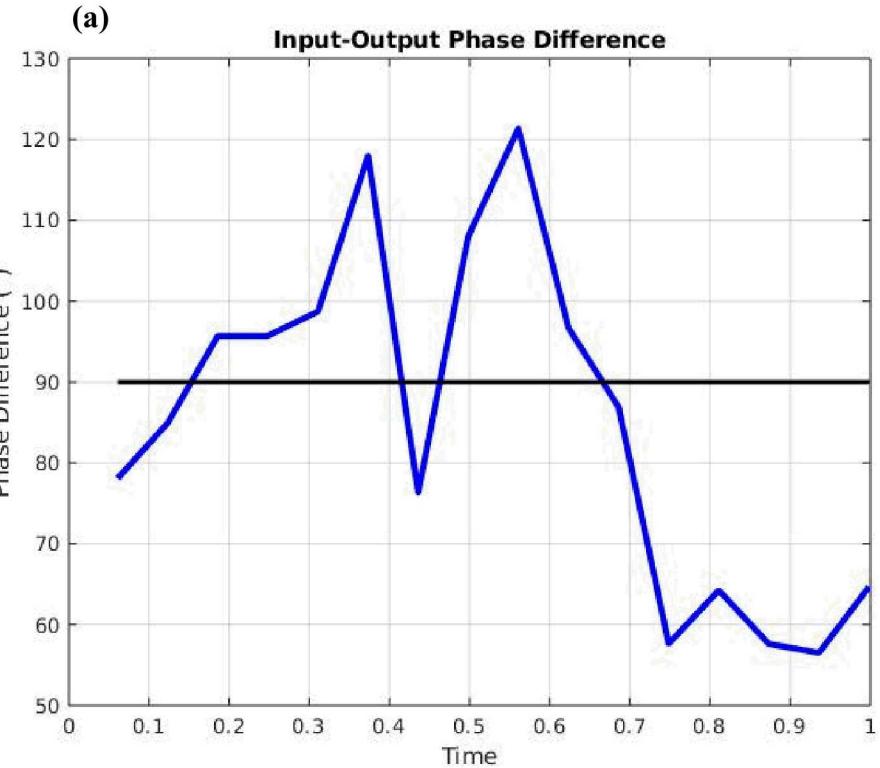
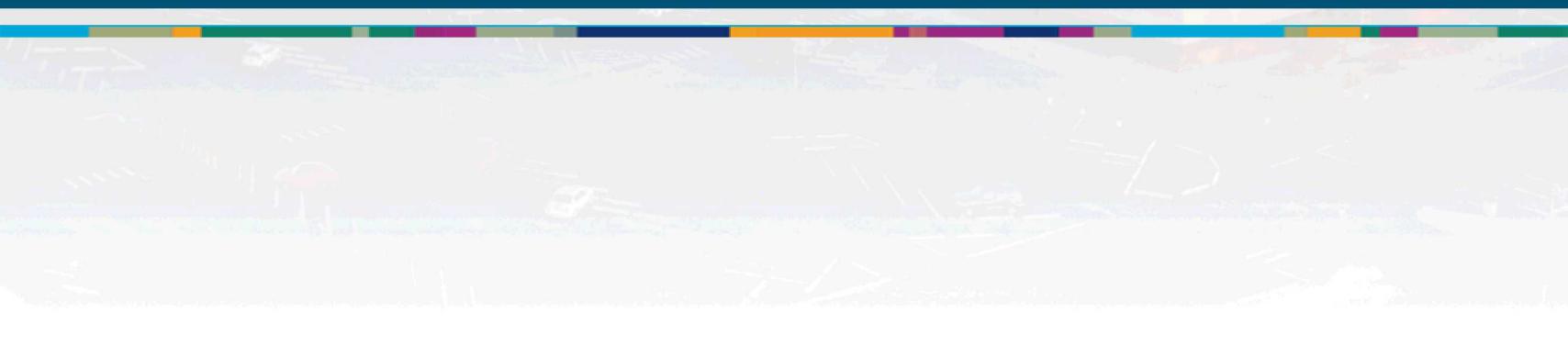


Fig. 29: NNM 1 phase lag quadrature quality (a) and FEP (b)

Further work needs to be conducted to achieve better quadrature



## V. Conclusions



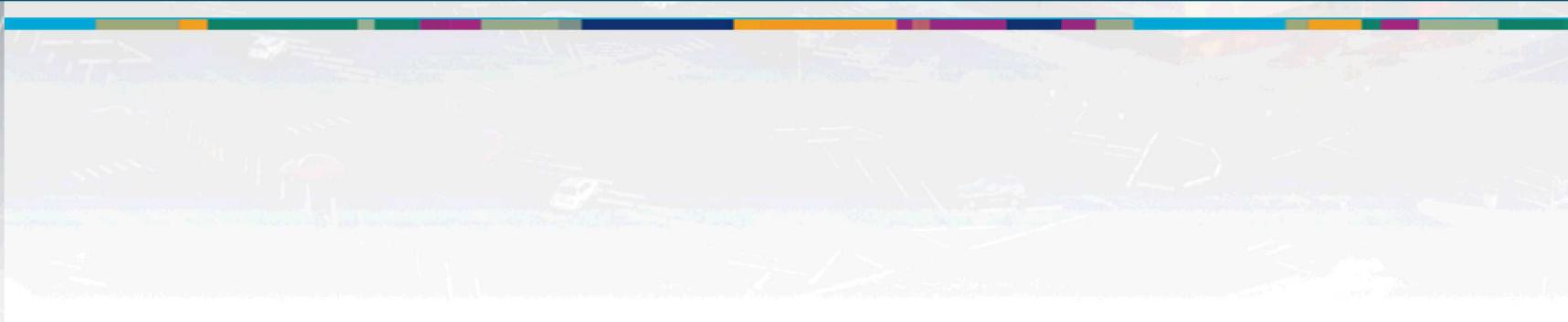
# Results, Conclusions and Future Work

## Results

- NNMs were successfully characterized using computational methods such as force appropriation and multi-harmonic balance
- Models were accurately validated against experimental data and finite element software
- It was shown that the study of NNMs can yield insights into nonlinear systems, such as the presence and behavior of internal resonances as well as the frequency-energy dependence of nonlinear modes
- To simulate a physical experiment, a calibrated shaker model was substructured to the wing-pylon model

## Future Work:

- Fine-tune simulation model to accurately simulate second and higher modes
- Experimental testing of the physical wing-pylon assembly to validate NNMs and internal resonances between different combinations of modes
- Further investigations can be conducted on the effect of other system parameters such as wing length



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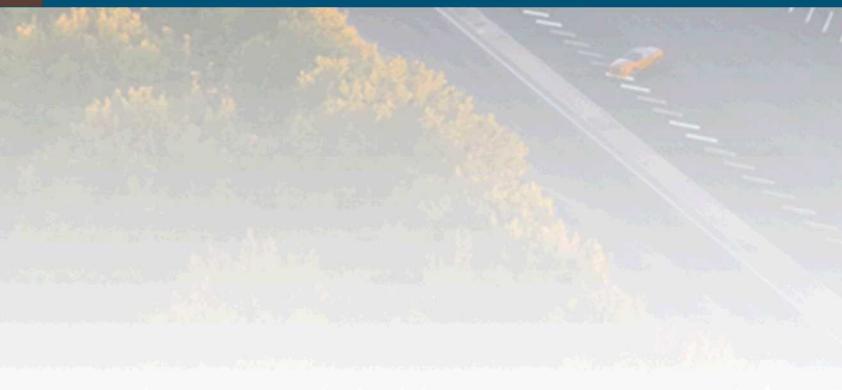
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# Background and Motivation

- Despite its effect on multiple aspects of structural dynamics, nonlinearity is under-considered and often neglected in industrial design and qualification
- Further development of experimental and computational identification techniques is essential to understanding nonlinear structural dynamics
- To this end, a previous Sandia research group studied an isolated pylon structure and developed a nonlinear model to replicate the experimental response [1]
  - Pylon design originated from a demo aluminum aircraft (Fig. 1) created by Siemens Industry Software [2]
- Goals included:
  - To understand how localized nonlinearities can influence the global modes of a system
  - To investigate how nonlinearity in engine pylon subassemblies could be positively exploited

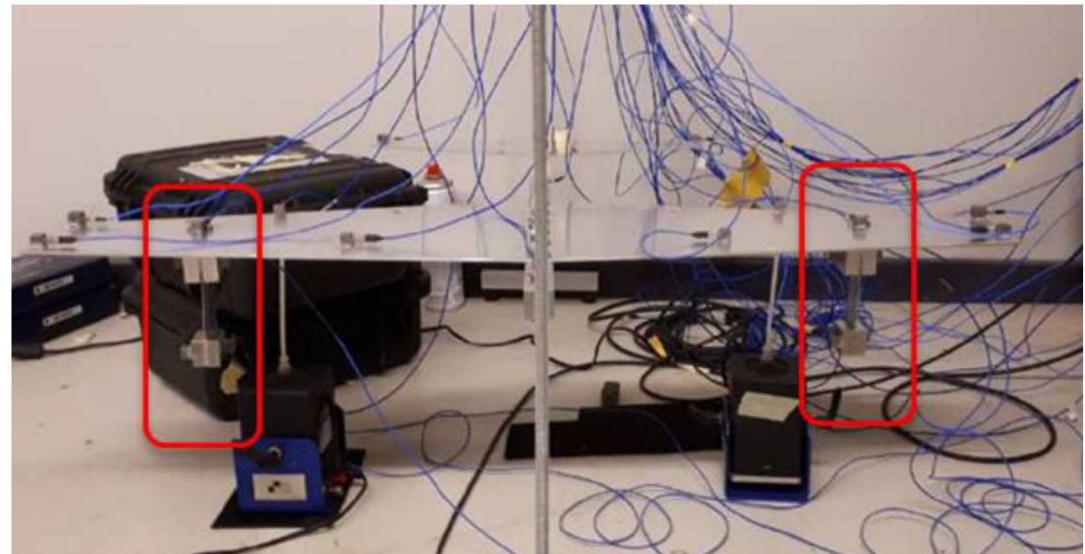


Fig. 1: Siemens demo aluminum aircraft [2]

# Overview of Current Work

- NOMAD 2019 experiments were conducted on an isolated pylon mounted to a rigid fixture (Fig. 2)
- This study builds upon the previous results by:
  - Developing a nonlinear Craig-Bampton (CB) reduced order model (ROM) for the pylon-fixture assembly
  - Applying nonlinear normal mode (NNM) theory to the pylon-fixture ROM
  - Identifying pylon-fixture nonlinearity by comparison with experimental data
  - Combining pylon-fixture ROM with a linear CB ROM of the wing structure
  - Simulating nonlinear force appropriation experiments by coupling wing-pylon ROM to a calibrated electromechanical model of a shaker

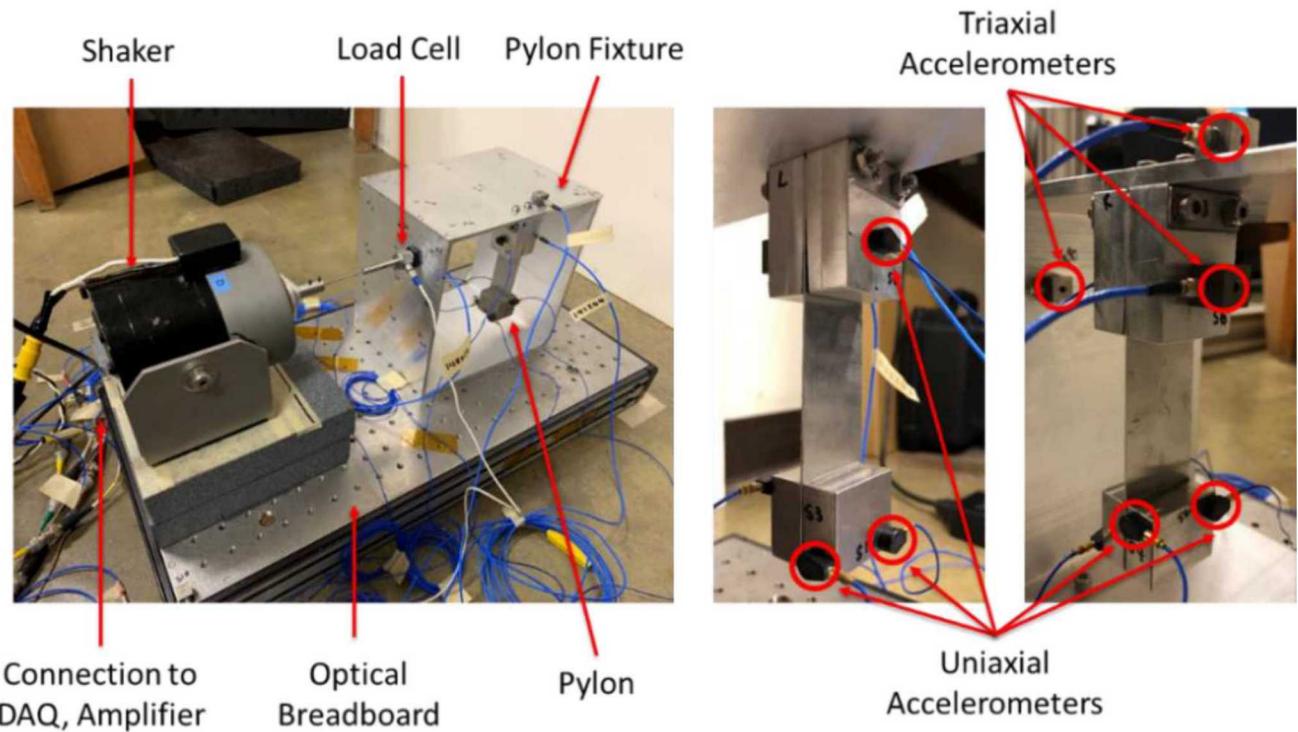


Fig. 2: Sandia isolated fixture-pylon test setup

- Previous experiments on the fixture-pylon system yielded complex sine spectra data at accelerometer locations  $s1Y+$  and  $s2Y-$  for a series of forcing amplitudes
- To determine frequency backbones, data was separated into phase and magnitude components to locate quadrature points for each amplitude (Fig. 3)
  - Quadrature: The point where input-output phase difference =  $90^\circ$ . Here, damping and input forces are balanced

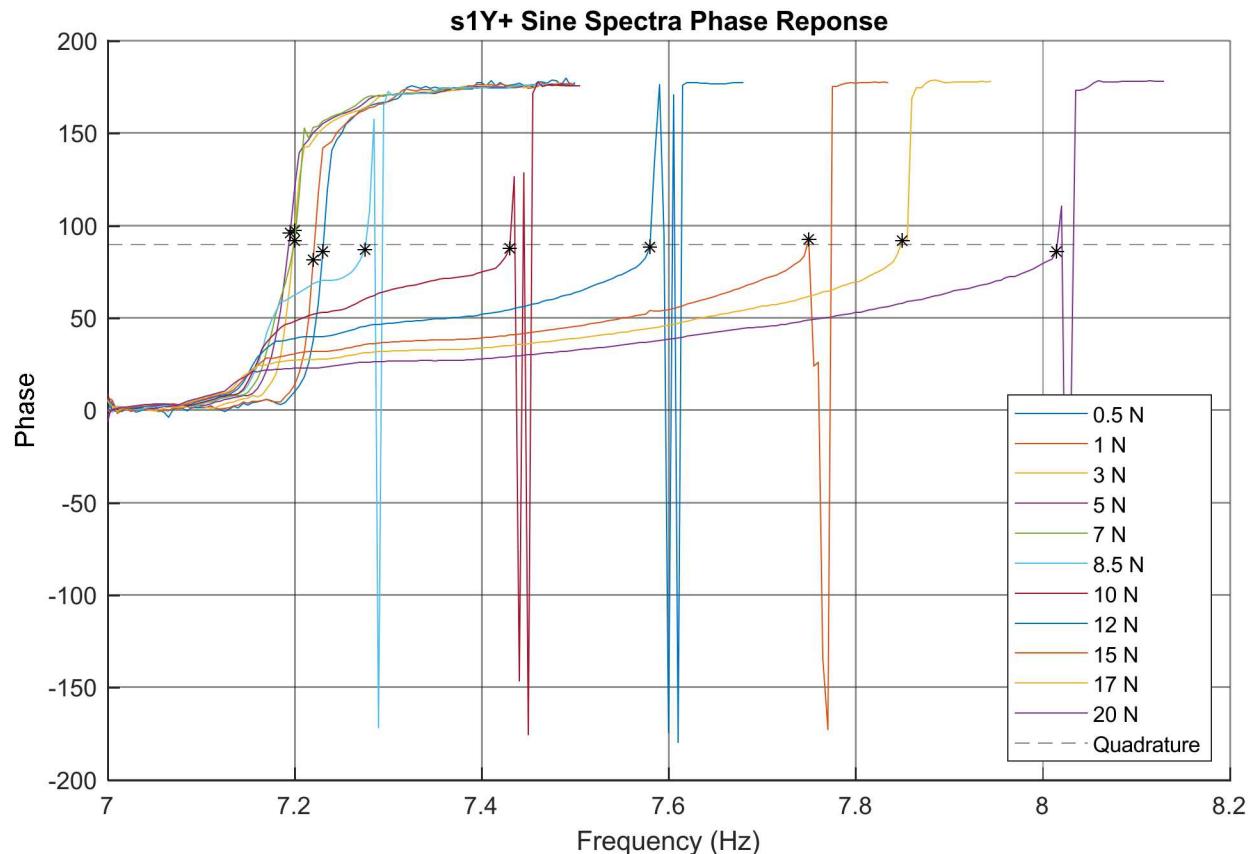


Fig. 3: Sine spectra phase response, values closest to quadrature marked

- Using the mass and stiffness matrices from the CB ROM, the nonlinear, undamped equations of motion with no external force were written as:

$$\mathbf{M}_{ROM} \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_{ROM} + \mathbf{K}_{ROM} \mathbf{x}_{ROM} + \mathbf{f}_{nl} = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

- Where  $\mathbf{f}_{nl}$  is the conservative nonlinear restoring force (0 at all DOFs except virtual nodes)
- The NNMs of this model were calculated using the multi-harmonic balance (MHB) method, which represents the approximate NNM solution as a Fourier series [5]:

$$\mathbf{x}_{ROM}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{c}_0^x}{\sqrt{2}} + \sum_{k=1}^{N_h} [\mathbf{s}_k^x \sin(k\omega t) + \mathbf{c}_k^x \cos(k\omega t)]$$

- Where  $\mathbf{c}_0^x$ ,  $\mathbf{s}_k^x$ , and  $\mathbf{c}_k^x$  are Fourier coefficients
- These Fourier series were converted to a set of nonlinear algebraic equations and solved numerically to obtain a branch of predicted NNM solutions [6-7]

# Calibrating ROM Nonlinearity

Two options were considered for the nonlinear elements between the pylon and pylon blocks

- Cubic spring element, dependent on interface points  $x_1$  (pylon) and  $x_2$  (block)
  - Force:  $f_{NL}(x_1, x_2) = k_{NL}(x_2 - x_1)^3$
  - Potential energy:  $PE_{NL}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{4}k_{NL}(x_2 - x_1)^4$
  - Where  $k_{NL}$  was the nonlinear spring constant of the cubic spring
- Gap-spring element, dependent on interface points  $x_1, x_3$  (pylon) and  $x_2, x_4$  (blocks)
  - Force:  $f_{gap}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \begin{cases} k_{pen}(\delta_{12} - x_{gap}) & \text{for } \delta_{12} > x_{gap} \\ k_{pen}(\delta_{34} - x_{gap}) & \text{for } \delta_{34} > x_{gap} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
  - Potential energy:  $PE_{gap}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}k_{pen}(\delta_{12} - x_{gap})^2 & \text{for } \delta_{12} > x_{gap} \\ \frac{1}{2}k_{pen}(\delta_{34} - x_{gap})^2 & \text{for } \delta_{34} > x_{gap} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
  - Where:
    - $k_{pen}$  was the linear spring constant of the penalty spring
    - $x_{gap}$  was the gap width on either side of the pylon
    - $\delta_{12} = x_1 - x_2$
    - $\delta_{34} = x_3 - x_4$ .

# Calibrating ROM Nonlinearity (cont.)

NNM displacement backbones at points  $s1Y$  and  $s2Y$  were compared to experimental data

- Gap-spring element was selected

Gap-spring element parameters  $k_{pen}$  and  $x_{gap}$  were varied to determine effects and calibrate model to experimental data

Final parameter values:

- $k_{pen} = 7 * 10^4 \text{ N/m}$
- $x_{gap} = 0.68 \text{ mm}$

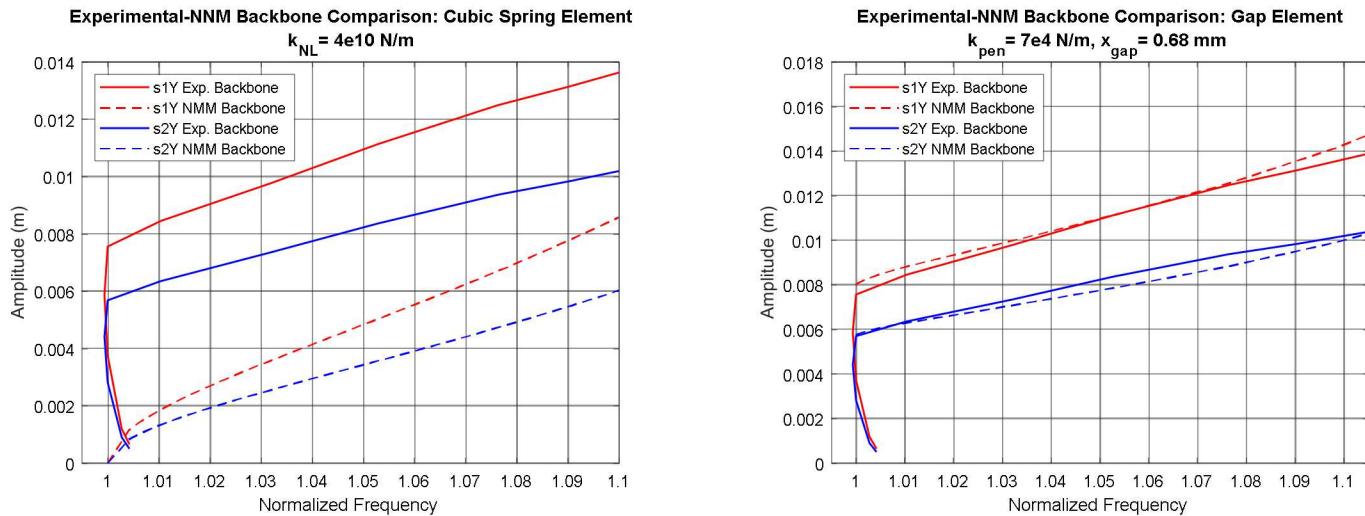


Fig. 8: Cubic/gap-spring element backbone comparison

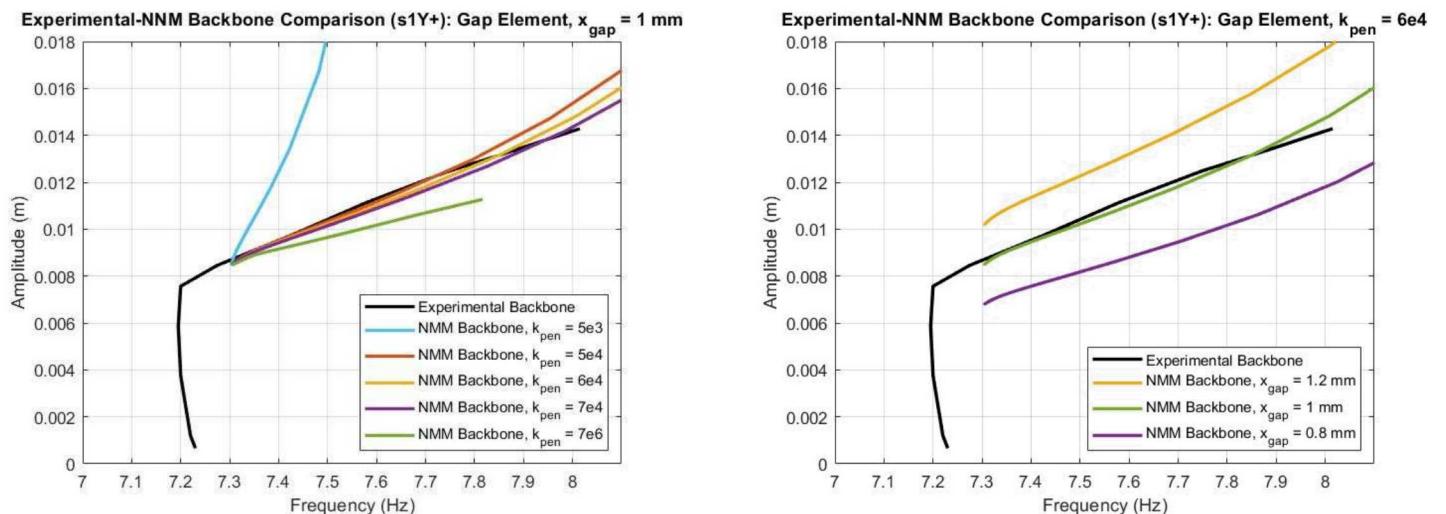


Fig. 9: Effect of gap element parameters

- Rayleigh mass and stiffness proportional damping was used to obtain the damping matrix
- Different combinations of natural frequencies and damping ratios were tested in order to identify the combination that produced results closest to the experimental response
- Based on the results from preliminary stepped sine test simulations, it was determined that the properties from the combination of mode 1 and mode 3 produced the most accurate damping coefficients

Table 1: Modal Properties of Pylon-Fixture NOMAD 2019

Mode	1	2	3	4	5
$f_{exp}$ (Hz)	7.25	45.79	78.07	96.30	134.75
$f_{FEA}$ (Hz)	7.23	47.28	80.48	99.89	134.73
% difference	0.41	3.20	3.04	3.66	0.015
$\zeta_{exp}$ (%)	0.12	1.76	0.39	0.95	0.35

$$(a) \quad \begin{bmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_j \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\omega_i} & \omega_i \\ \frac{1}{\omega_j} & \omega_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta \\ \delta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad C = \eta M + \delta K$$



To account for the dynamics of a shaker in virtual experiments, a previously calibrated electro-mechanical model was utilized

Shaker system equations of motion:

$$BL(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) + L_e \dot{i}_{amp} - e_{amp} + R_e i_{amp} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{k_a} \dot{e}_{amp} + \frac{\omega_b}{k_a} e_{amp} = e_{das}$$

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + c_1(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2) + k_1(x_1 - x_2) + BL \cdot i_{amp} = 0$$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 + c_1(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) + c_2(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_3) + k_1(x_2 - x_1) + k_2(x_2 - x_3) - BL \cdot i_{amp} = 0$$

$$m_3 \ddot{x}_3 + c_2(\dot{x}_3 - \dot{x}_2) + k_2(x_3 - x_2) = 0$$

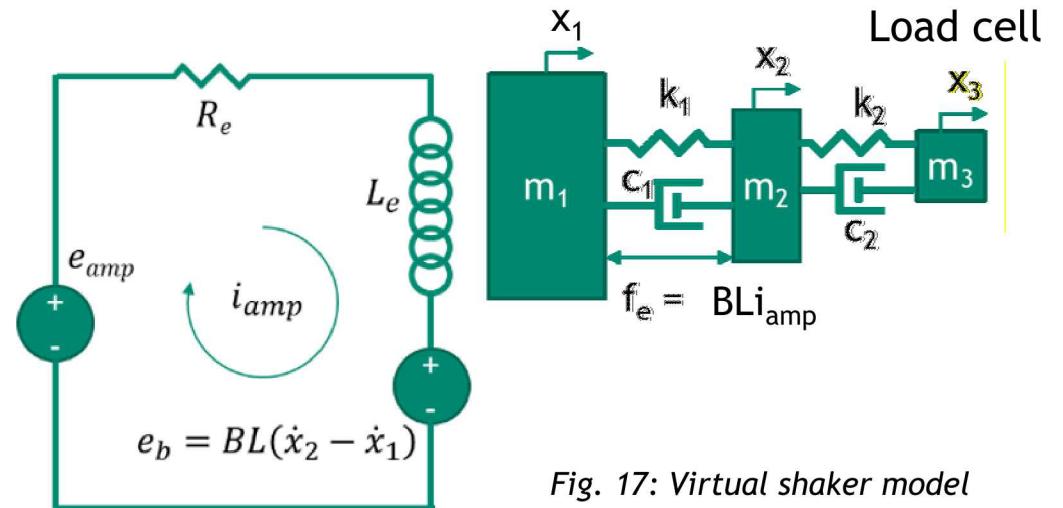


Fig. 17: Virtual shaker model

Note:  $e_{das}$  = voltage output from data acquisition system (used as the only input to the shaker, wing, pylon model)

$e_{amp}$  = voltage output from amplifier



Wing-pylon equations of motion:

$$\mathbf{M}_{ROM} \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_{ROM} + \mathbf{C}_{ROM} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{ROM} + \mathbf{K}_{ROM} \mathbf{x}_{ROM} + \mathbf{f}_{nl,ROM} = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

State-space representation for shaker, wing, pylon model (unconstrained):

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{f}_{nl} + \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{das}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & L_e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
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 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_2 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_3 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}_{90 \times 90} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \vdots \\ i_{amp} \\ \dot{e}_{amp} \\ \dot{x}_{ROM} \\ \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \\ \ddot{x}_3 \\ \ddot{x}_{ROM} \end{Bmatrix}_{90 \times 1} = \text{Continued on next slide}$$

$A$        $\dot{y}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -R_e & 1 & 0 & BL & -BL & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\omega_b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & I_{41 \times 41} \\ -k_1 & k_1 & 0 & -BL & 0 & 0 & -c_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & -(k_1 + k_2) & k_2 & BL & 0 & 0 & c_1 & -(c_1 + c_2) & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 & -k_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c_2 & -c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -K_{ROM} & 0 & 0 & -C_{ROM} & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{90 \times 90} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ i_{amp} \\ e_{amp} \\ x_{ROM} \\ \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_{ROM} \end{Bmatrix}_{90 \times 1}$$

$$B = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0_{49 \times 1} \\ -f_{nl,ROM} \end{bmatrix}}_{f_{nl}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0_{4 \times 1} \\ k_a \\ 0_{85 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}}_{C} \cdot e_{das}$$

$$\gamma = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0_{49 \times 1} \\ -f_{nl,ROM} \end{bmatrix}}_{f_{nl}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0_{4 \times 1} \\ k_a \\ 0_{85 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}}_{C} \cdot e_{das}$$

# State-Space Formulation & Substructuring (cont.)

Now we need to substructure the shaker to the wing-pylon. To attach the load cell ( $x_3$ ) to drive point 5 (d5):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ i_{amp} \\ e_{amp} \\ q1_{fi} \\ \vdots \\ d1 \\ d3 \\ d2 \\ d4 \\ d5 \\ \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ q1_{fi} \\ \vdots \\ d1 \\ d3 \\ d2 \\ d4 \\ d5 \end{array} \right\}_{90 \times 1} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \text{Load cell} & \text{Load cell} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \text{Load cell} & \text{Load cell} \end{array} \right] \cdot \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ i_{amp} \\ e_{amp} \\ q1_{fi} \\ \vdots \\ d1 \\ d3 \\ d2 \\ d4 \\ d5 \\ \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ q1_{fi} \\ \vdots \\ d1 \\ d3 \\ d2 \\ d4 \\ d5 \end{array} \right\}_{88 \times 1} = [T] \cdot \{z\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Diagram illustrating the state-space formulation and substructuring:

- State Vector ( $\gamma$ ):** A 90x1 vector containing state variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, i_{amp}, e_{amp}, q1_{fi}, \dots, d5, \dot{x}_1, \dot{x}_2, \dot{x}_3, q1_{fi}, \dots, d5$ . The first 50 elements are highlighted in blue (Load cell), and the last 40 elements are highlighted in green (Load cell).
- Matrix ( $T$ ):** A 90x88 matrix representing the system dynamics. It is partitioned into two 45x45 blocks. The top-left block (blue) has a 1 at the (1,1) position and 0s elsewhere. The bottom-right block (green) has a 1 at the (88,88) position and 0s elsewhere. The other 86x86 elements are 0s.
- Drive Point Vector ( $\{z\}$ ):** An 88x1 vector containing state variables  $x_1, x_2, i_{amp}, e_{amp}, q1_{fi}, \dots, d1, d3, d2, d4, d5, \dot{x}_1, \dot{x}_2, \dot{x}_3, q1_{fi}, \dots, d1, d3, d2, d4, d5$ . The last 40 elements are highlighted in green (Drive point).

## State-Space Formulation &amp; Substructuring (cont.)



Using the substructuring transformation matrix,  $T$ , constrain the EOMs in state-space:

Substitute  $\gamma = T \cdot z$  and pre-multiply both sides by  $T^T$

$$A \cdot \dot{\gamma} = B \cdot \gamma + f_{nl} + C \cdot e_{das}$$

$$T^T A T \dot{z} = T^T B T z + T^T f_{nl} + T^T C e_{das}$$

Isolate  $\dot{z}$

$$\dot{z} = \underbrace{(T^T A T)^{-1} T^T B T z}_{A_z} + \underbrace{(T^T A T)^{-1} T^T f_{nl}}_{B_{nl}} + \underbrace{(T^T A T)^{-1} T^T C e_{das}}_{B_z}$$

★  $\dot{z} = A_z z + B_{nl} f_{nl} + B_z e_{das}$  (constrained state-space representation)

# State-Space Model Validation



A linear version of the constrained state-space model was verified against the full wing-pylon model in Sierra through comparing their frequency-response functions (FRFs)

In the frequency domain, the vector of transfer functions  $\mathbf{H}_{ez}$  between input voltage  $e_{das}$  and output displacements  $\mathbf{z}$  was defined as:

- $\mathbf{H}_{ez} = (i\omega\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}_z)^{-1}\mathbf{C}$
- Where  $\mathbf{C}$  was a column vector with the only non-zero entry corresponding to the input, in this case  $e_{das}$

The transfer function vector  $H_{ef}$  between input voltage  $e_{das}$  and load cell force  $f_{lc}$  was defined as:

- $H_{ef} = k_2(H_{ez,x_2} - H_{ez,x_{dp}}) + c_2(H_{ez,\dot{x}_2} - H_{ez,\dot{x}_{dp}})$
- Where  $H_{ez,i}$  = the element of  $\mathbf{H}_{ez}$  corresponding to DOF  $i$

Thus, the final transfer function  $H_{zf}$  between load cell force  $f_{lc}$  and selected output displacement  $z_s$  was:

- $$H_{zf} = \frac{H_{ez,z_s}}{H_{ef}}$$

$H_{zf}$  was computed over a range of frequencies and compared to the Sierra-generated FRF

## State-Space Model Validation (cont.)

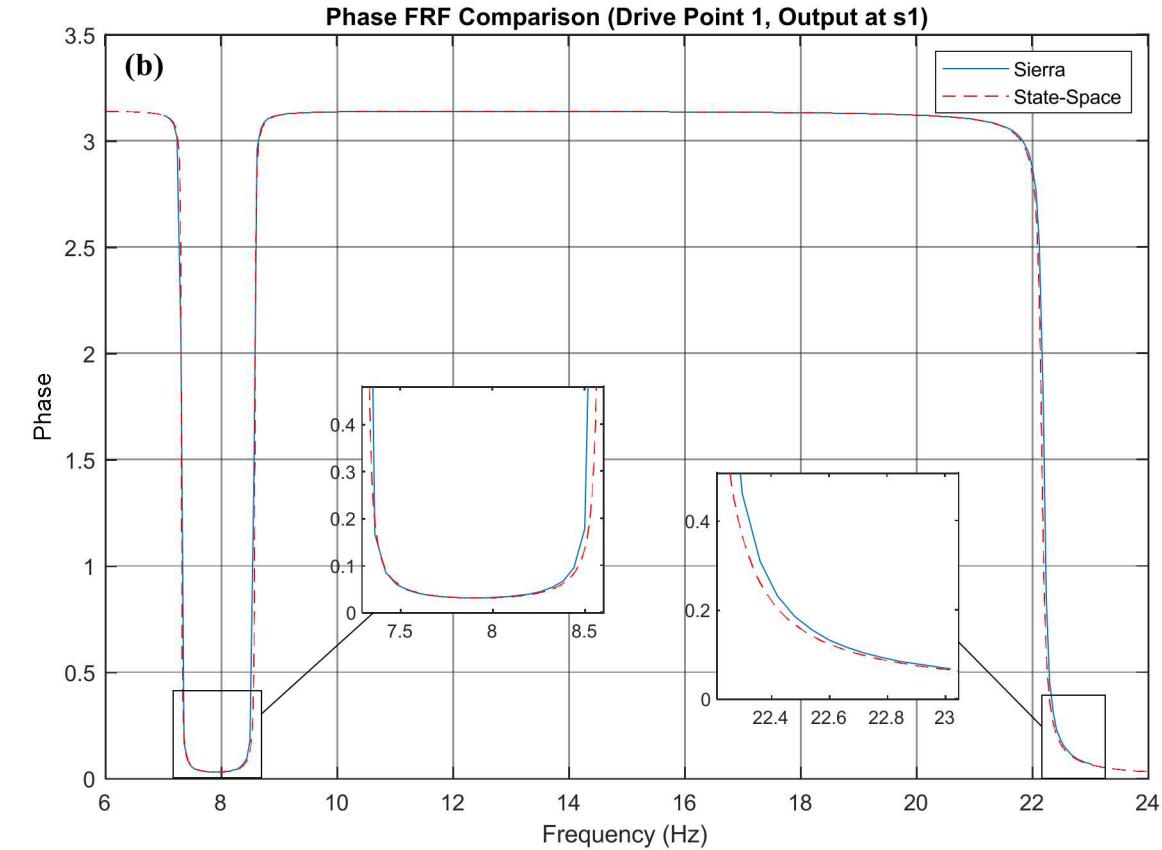
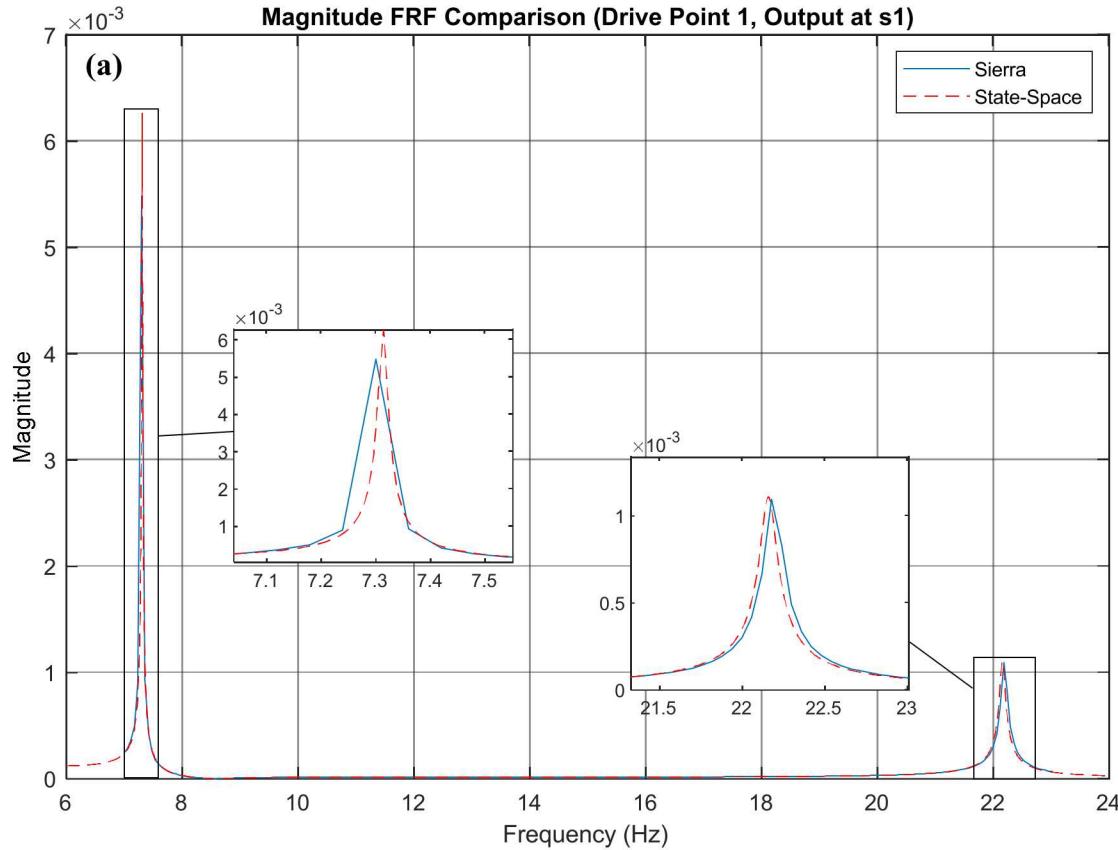


Fig. 18: Magnitude (a) and phase (b) FRF comparison between Sierra and constrained state-space model

## Multi-Harmonic Balance Method (cont.)

- NNM 2 spanned through a very low frequency range which resided extremely close to the linear modal frequency
- This can easily be overlooked if only a linear analysis is considered thus reinforcing the significance of nonlinear analyses
- A 1:5 internal resonance was identified between NNM 2 and 7 on the wing-pylon ROM which can easily be seen in the displacement number of harmonics in the plot (c)

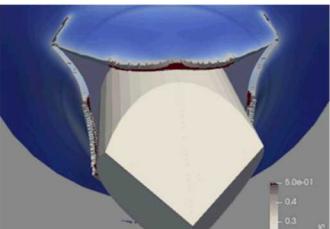
**NNM 2 remained very close to its linear mode. Additionally, a 1:5 internal resonance was identified**



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# Neural Network Informed Uncertainty Quantification for Structural Dynamics Reduced Order Models



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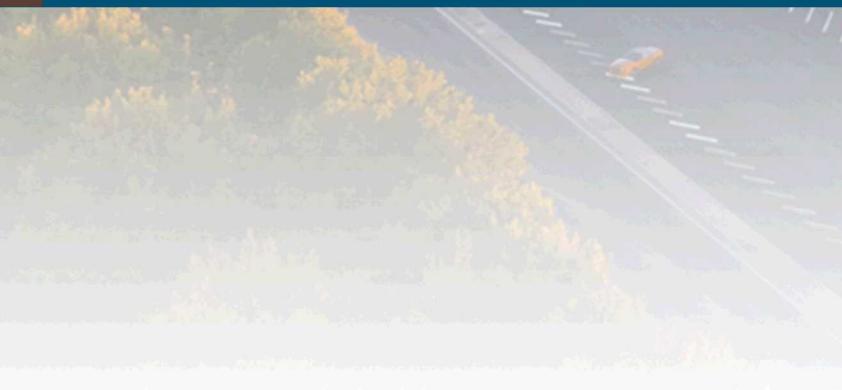
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# Goals

- Use neural networks to augment reduced-order models (ROMs) for improved prediction
- Learn error behavior to allow for future-time error prediction, either deterministic or statistical
- Use real-time ROM augmentation to more accurately simulate and predict extreme events in physical systems

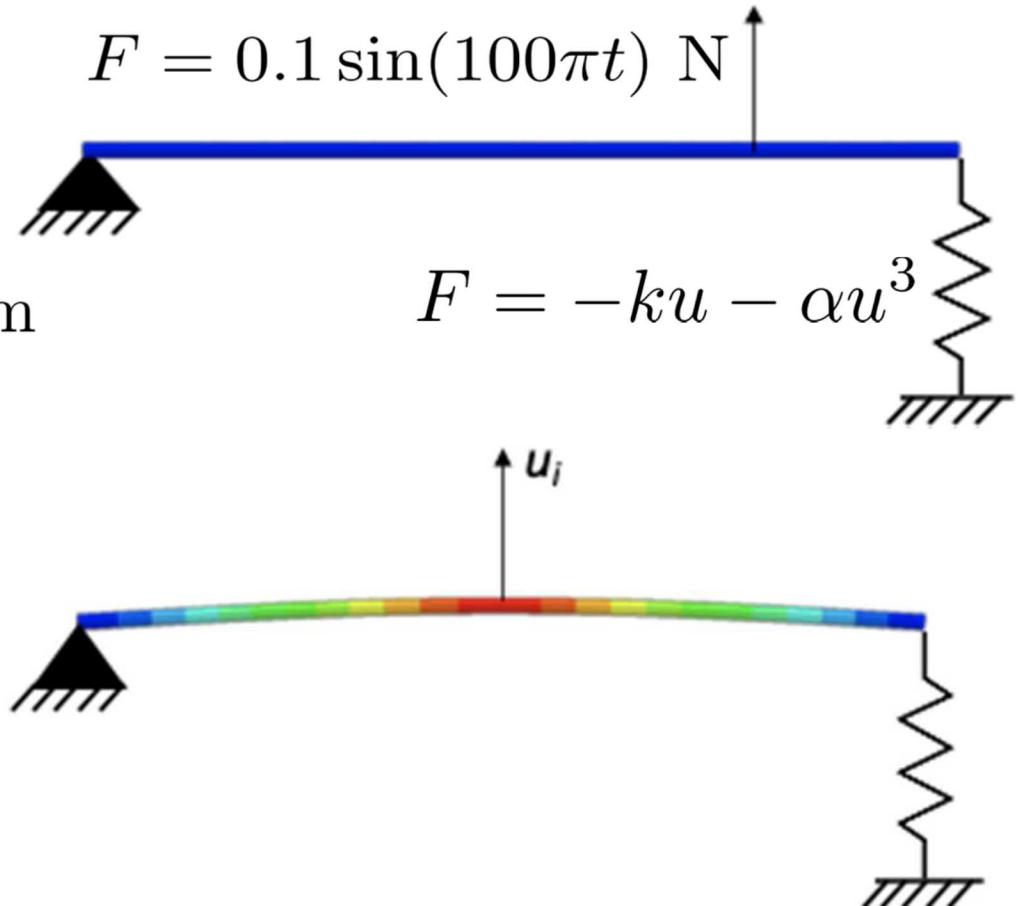


# Problem Description



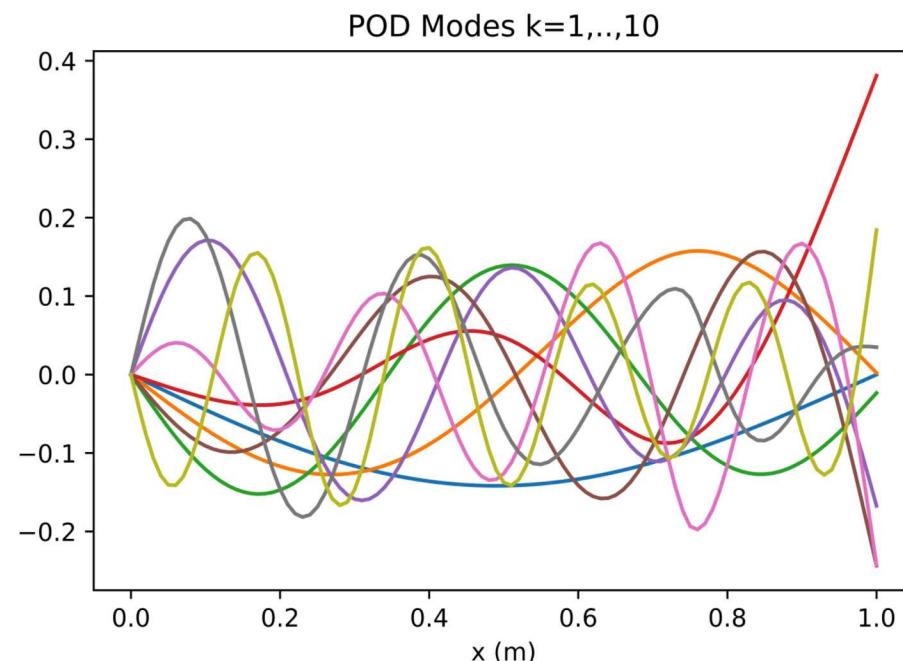
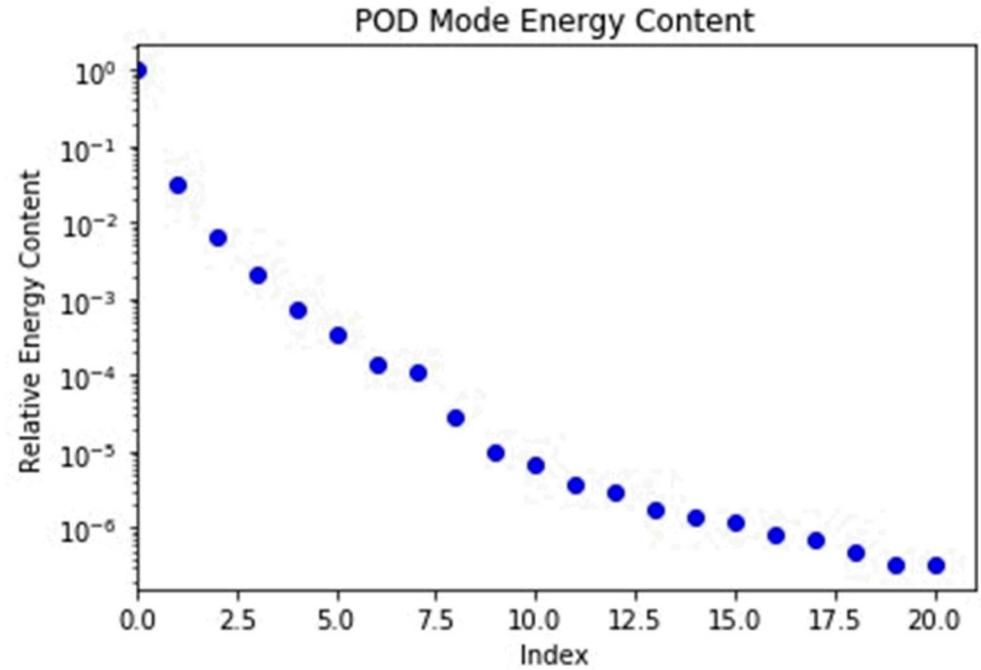
# Physical Problem

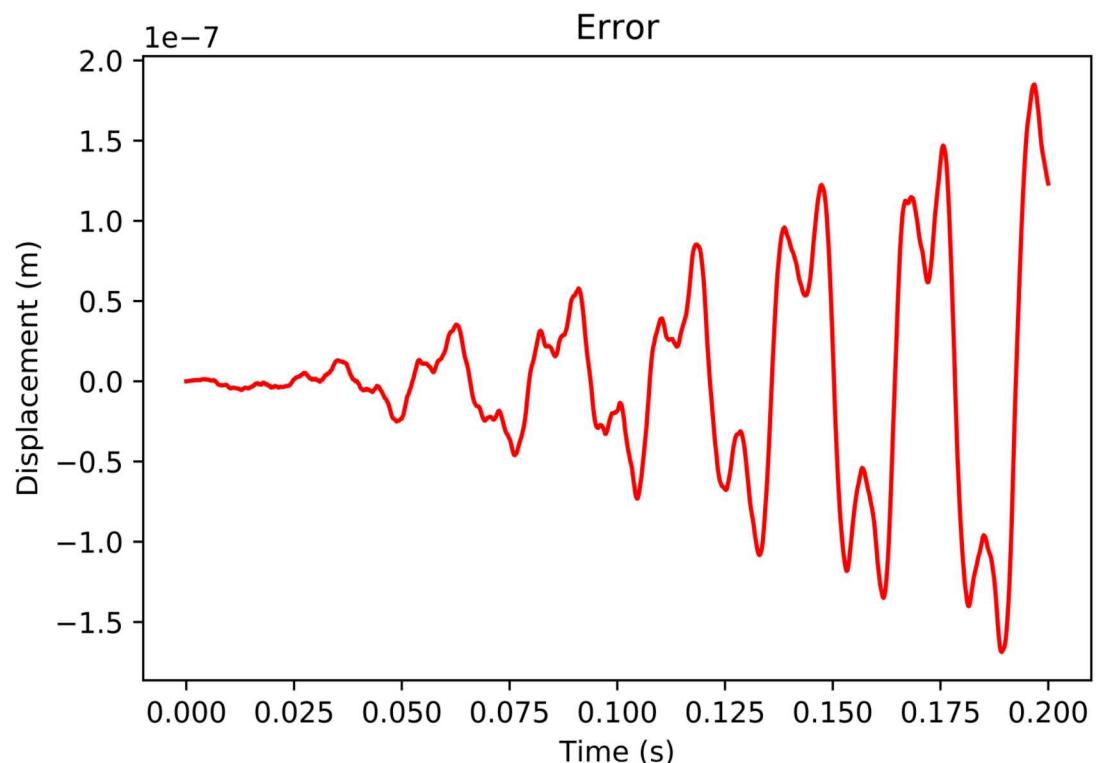
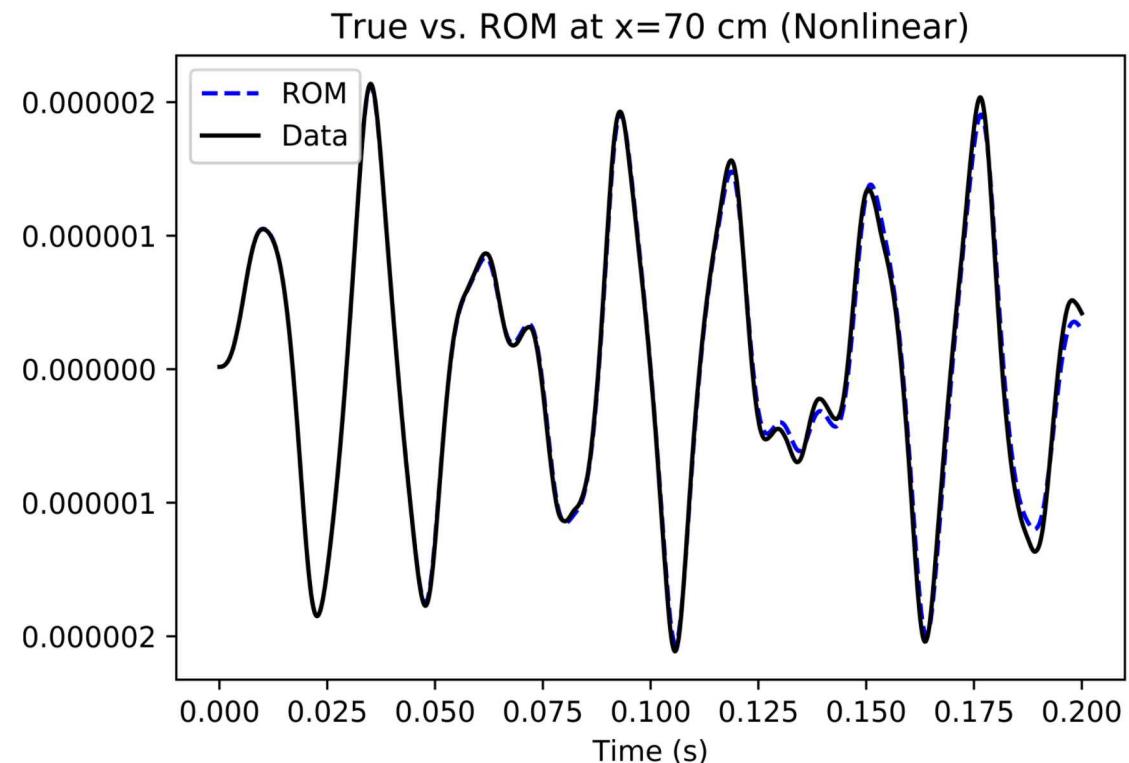
- Euler-Bernoulli beam ( $L = 1\text{m}$ )
- Harmonic forcing at  $x = 0.75\text{m}$
- Initial displacement prescribed at  $x = 0.5\text{m}$
- 10 equidistant 'sensor' locations
- 4 datasets were generated varying initial conditions and spring constants



# Reduced Order Model

- Galerkin projection onto low-rank basis
- POD basis generated from simulations with varying parameters and initial conditions
- 10 modes retained for each ROM basis
- Fast integration using implicit Runge-Kutta  $\approx 0.5\text{ss}$  (each)



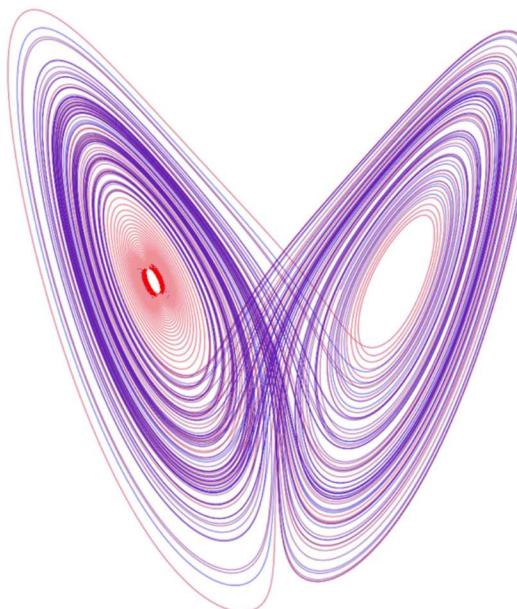


# Dynamic Prediction Framework

Instead of learning the map  $x(t) \rightarrow x(t)$  ,  
learn the map  $x(t_n) \rightarrow x(t_{n+1})$  .

- Often better posed for long time extrapolation
- Easier to characterize growth/decay/oscillations

We use this framework to learn the dynamics of the ROM error



Complex

vs

$$x' = \sigma(y - x)$$

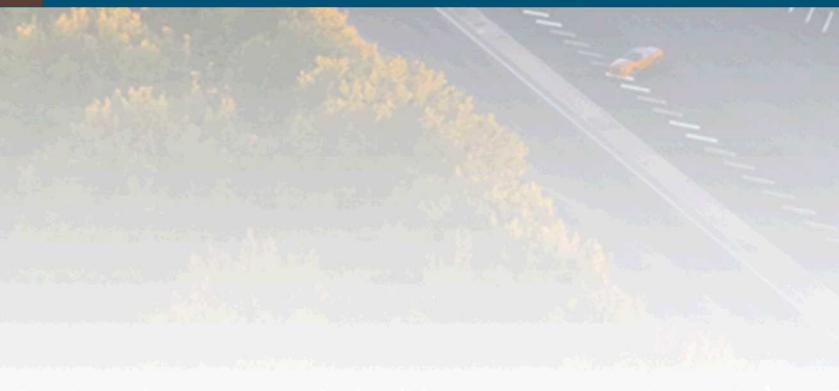
$$y' = x(\rho - z) - y$$

$$z' = xy - \beta z$$

Simple

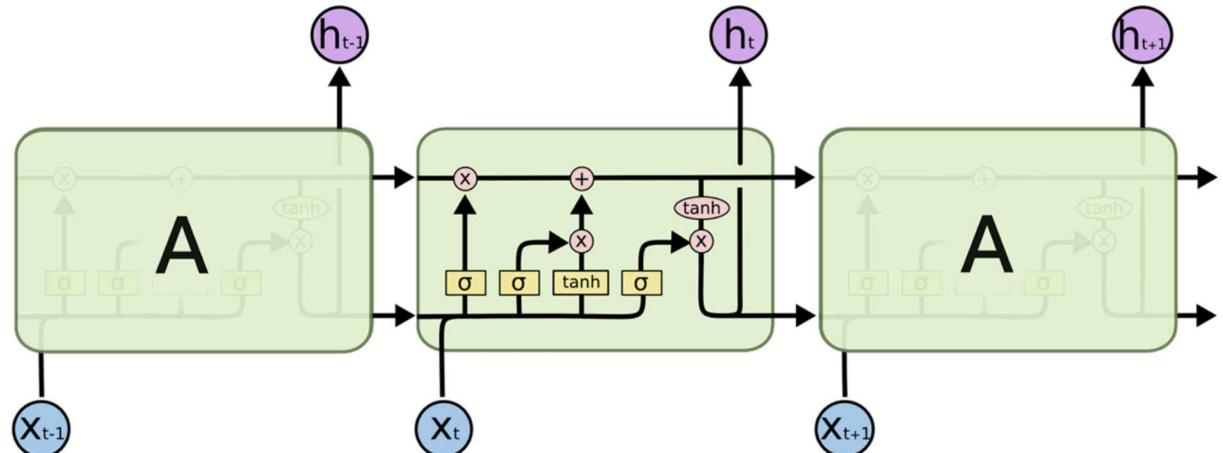


# Network Architectures

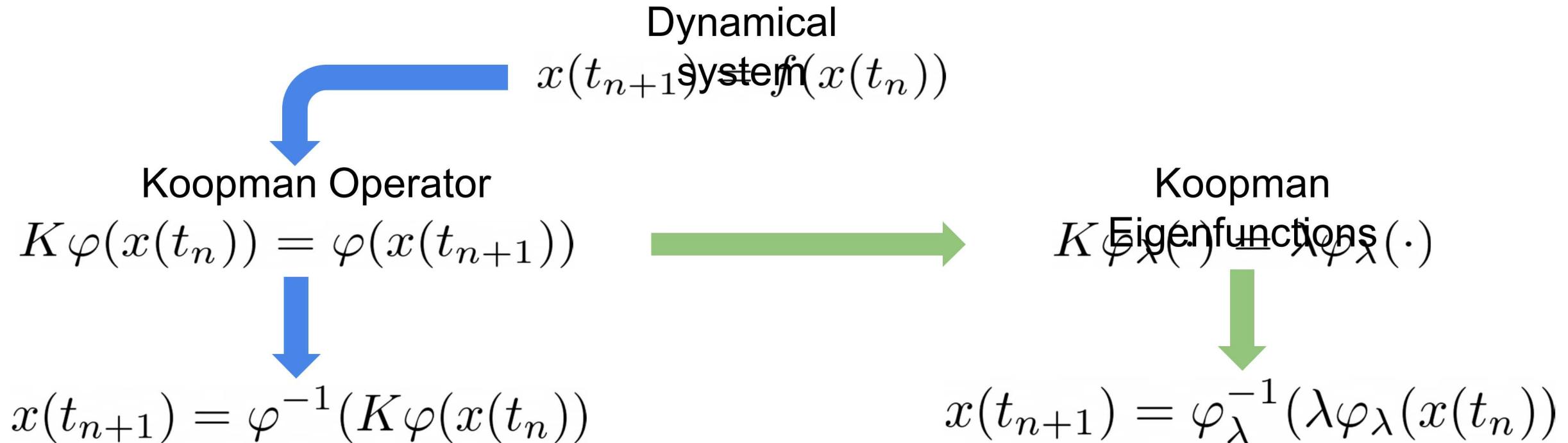


# Recurrent Neural Nets (RNNs) & Long-Short Term Memory (LSTM)

- RNNs with modified structure which enable them to learn long term dependencies.
- Natural architecture for parsing sequenced inputs or outputs (or both).
- LSTMs exhibit state-dependent context; i.e., they can look back in time a variable number of steps



# The Koopman Operator

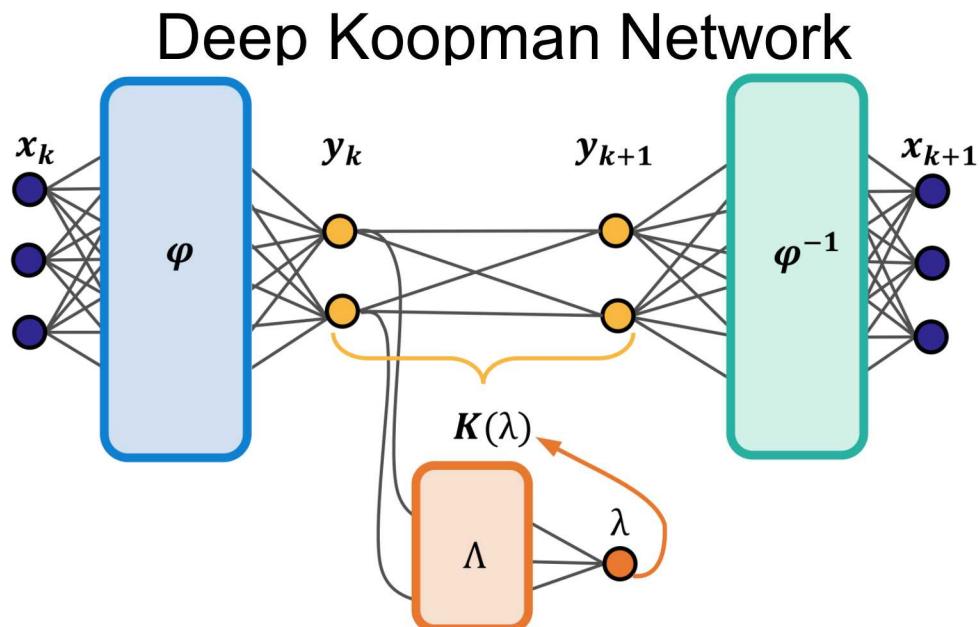
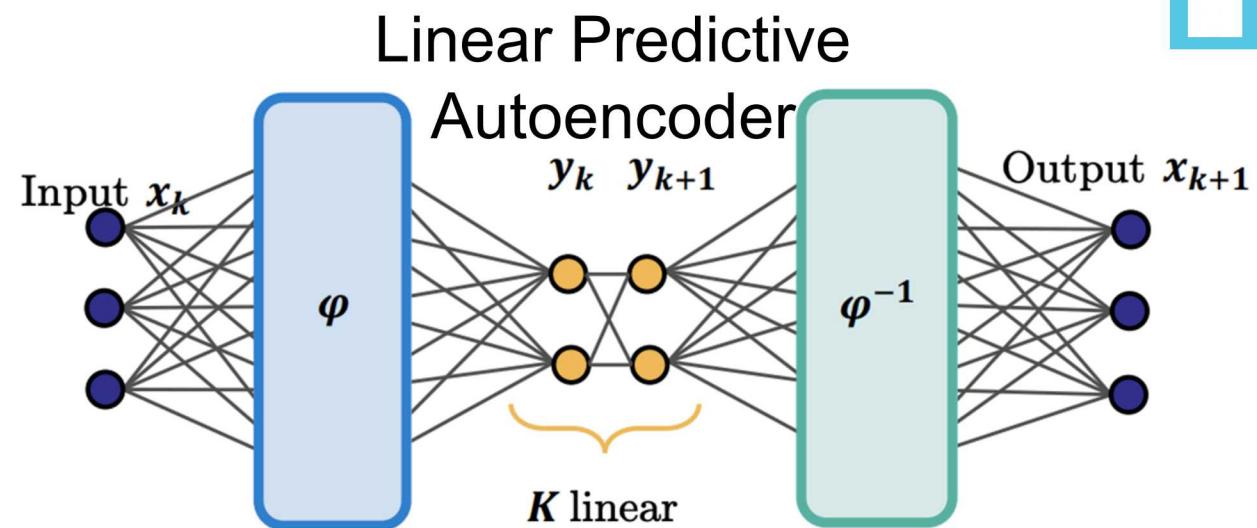


Estimating the Koopman operator generates **linear** dynamics in right coordinates, even for nonlinear systems

Koopman eigenfunctions are an efficient choice of embedding, and have physical significance (Mezić 2016)

# Deep Koopman Network

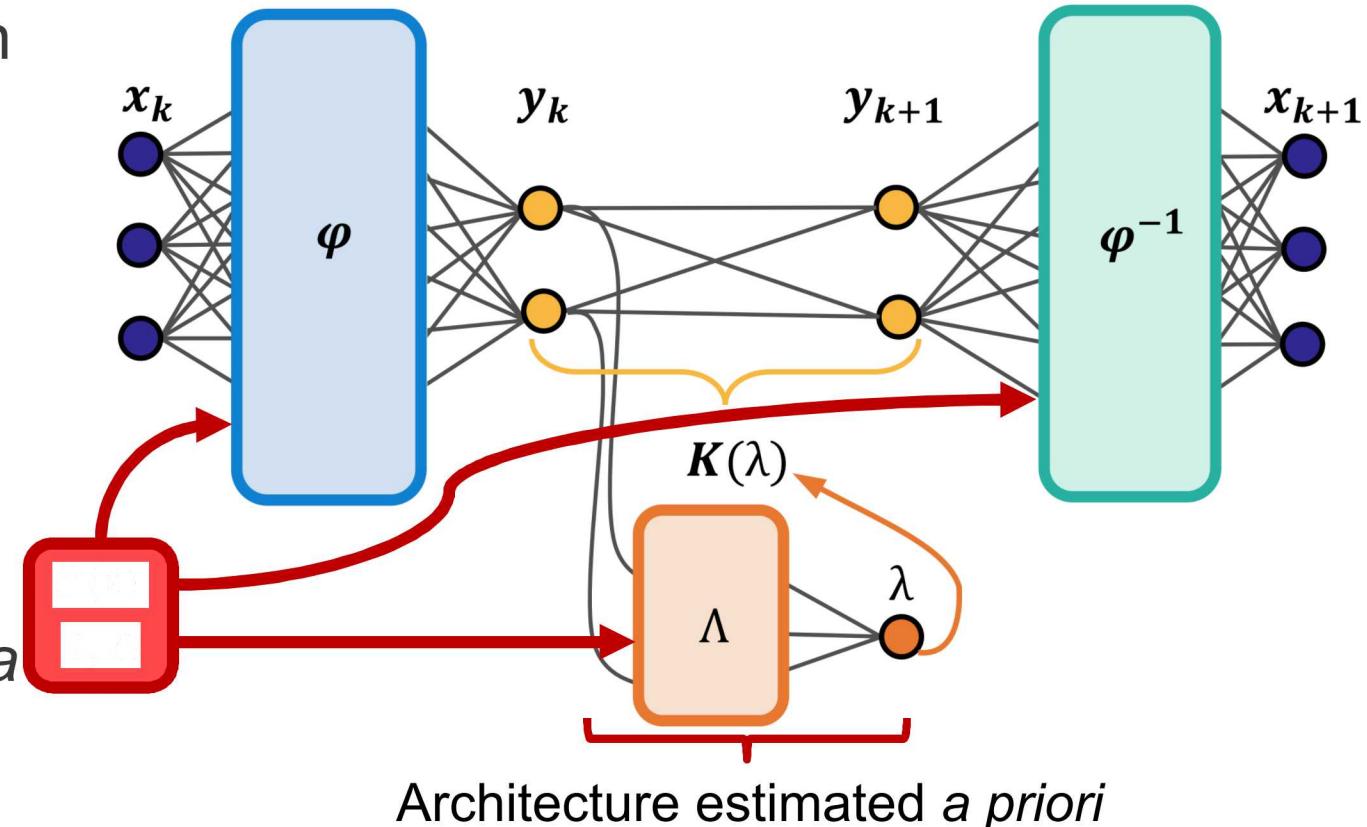
- Developed by Lusch et al. to learn Koopman eigenfunctions and use them for predictions
- Full version includes auxiliary network to account for nonlinear adjustments to Koopman eigenvalues corresponding to continuous spectra



# Modified Deep Koopman Network

Our problem is more complex than those considered in Lusch et al.:

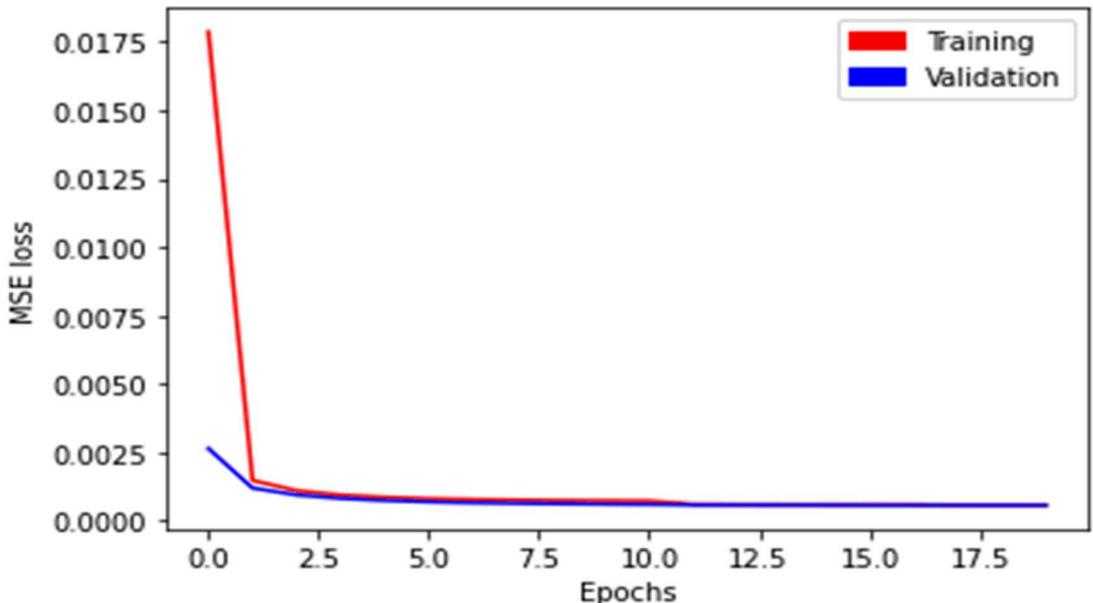
- Time dependent forcing (non-autonomous dynamics)
- Varying physical parameters ( $\alpha$ )
- Unknown dynamics, requiring *a priori* estimation of parts of network architecture



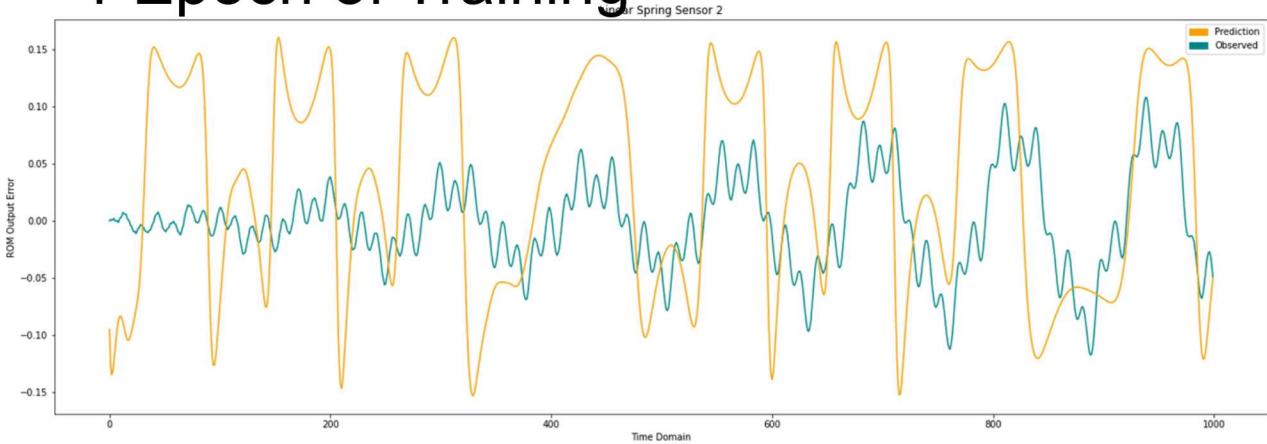
# Results

# LSTM Training

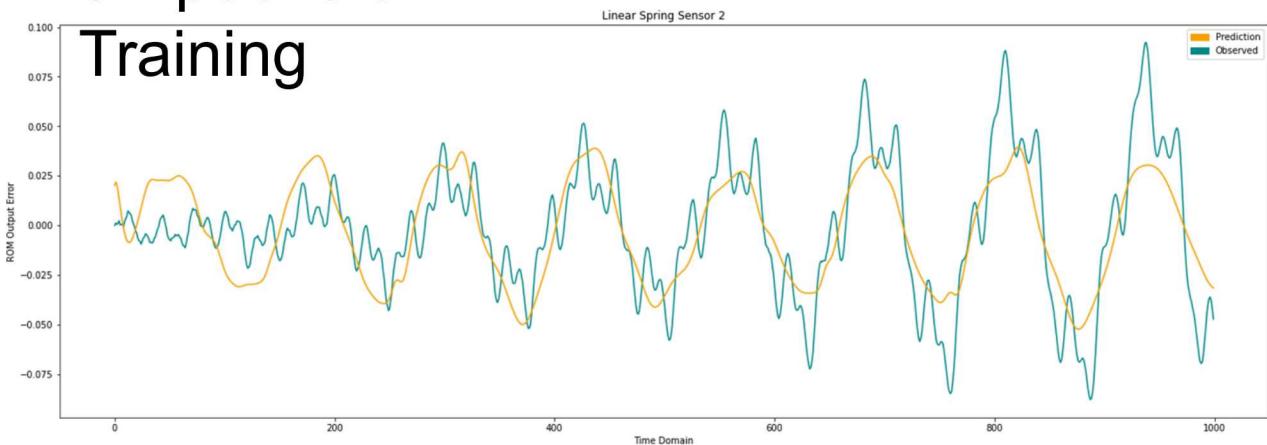
- Predicts error time series given ROM displacement time series
- Very fast training (~2s per epoch)
- Completely agnostic to parameter and forcing dependence



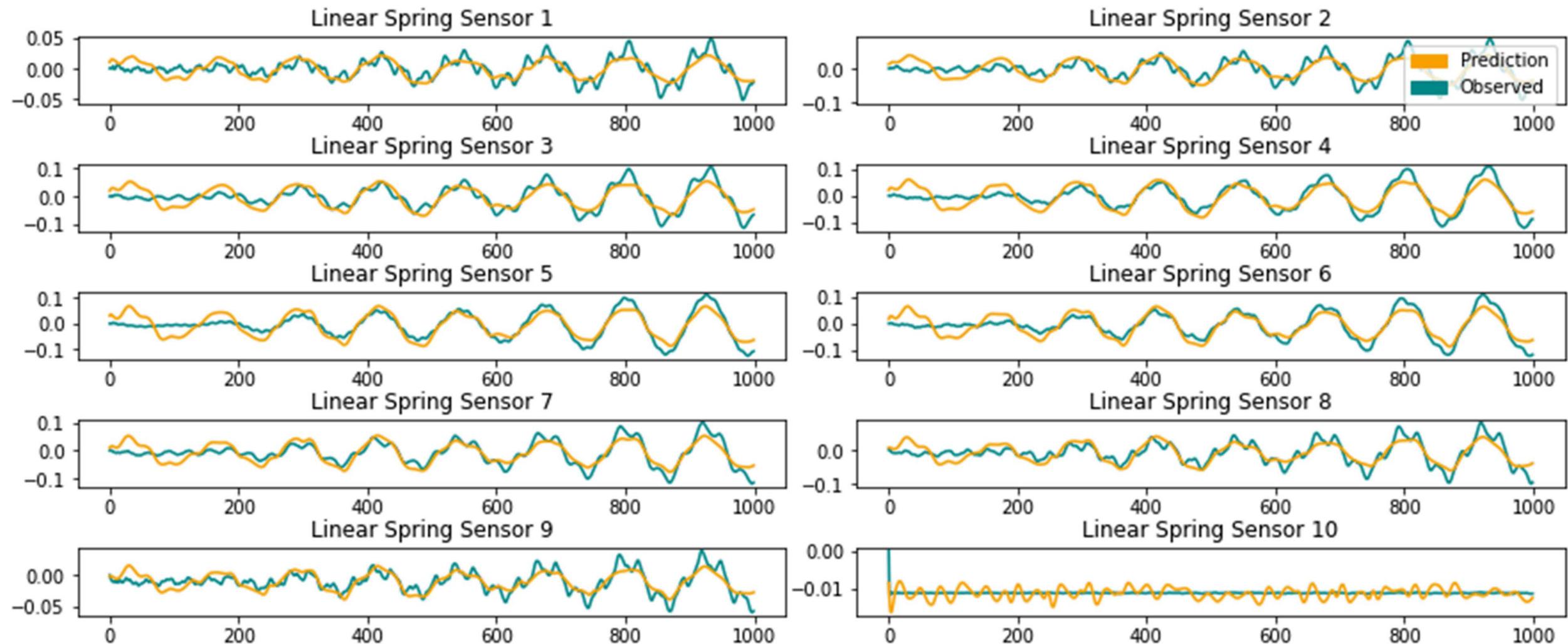
## 1 Epoch of Training



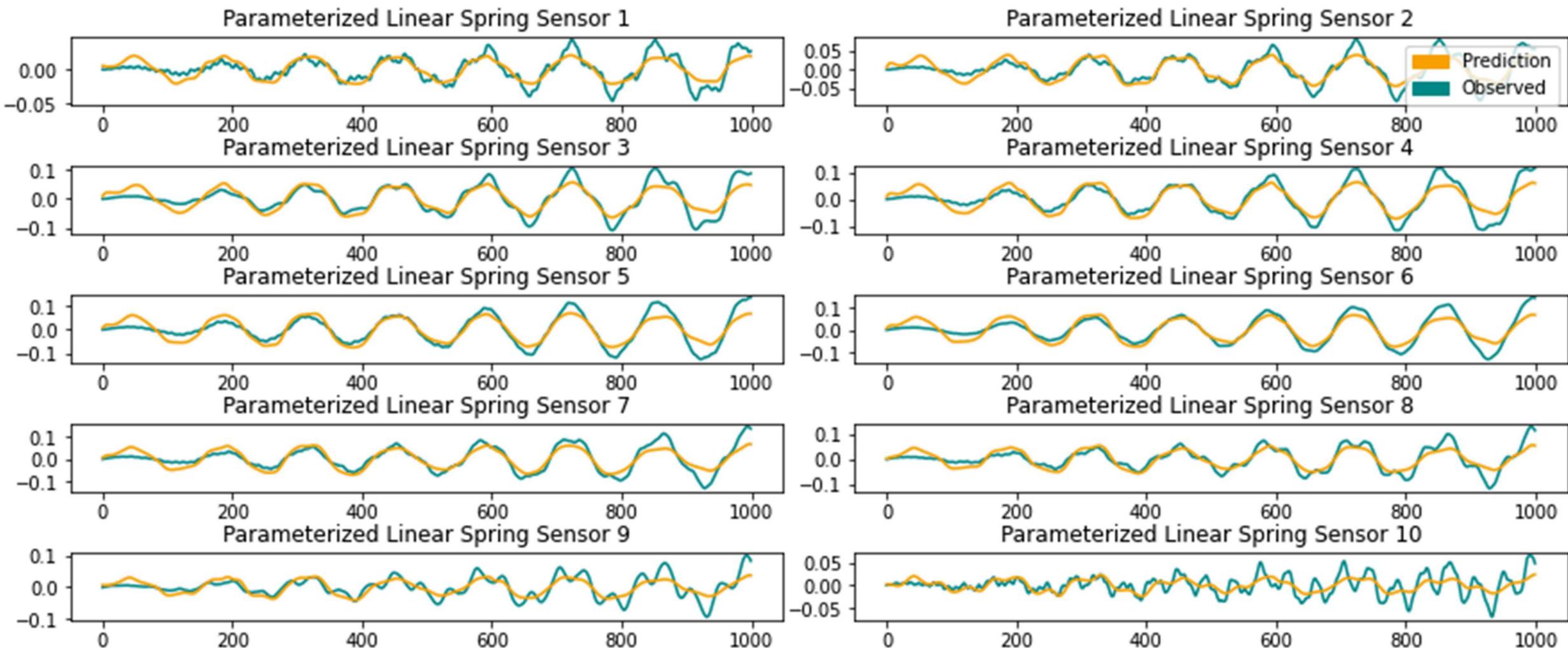
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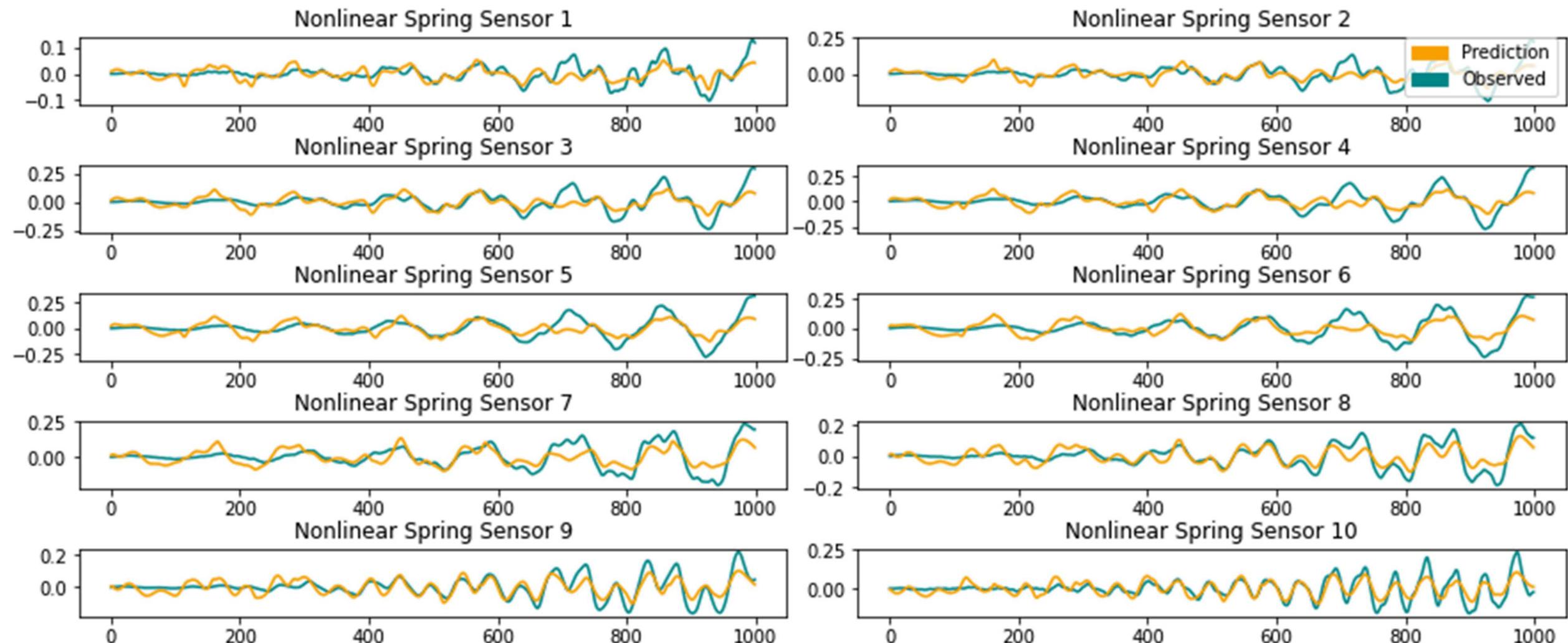
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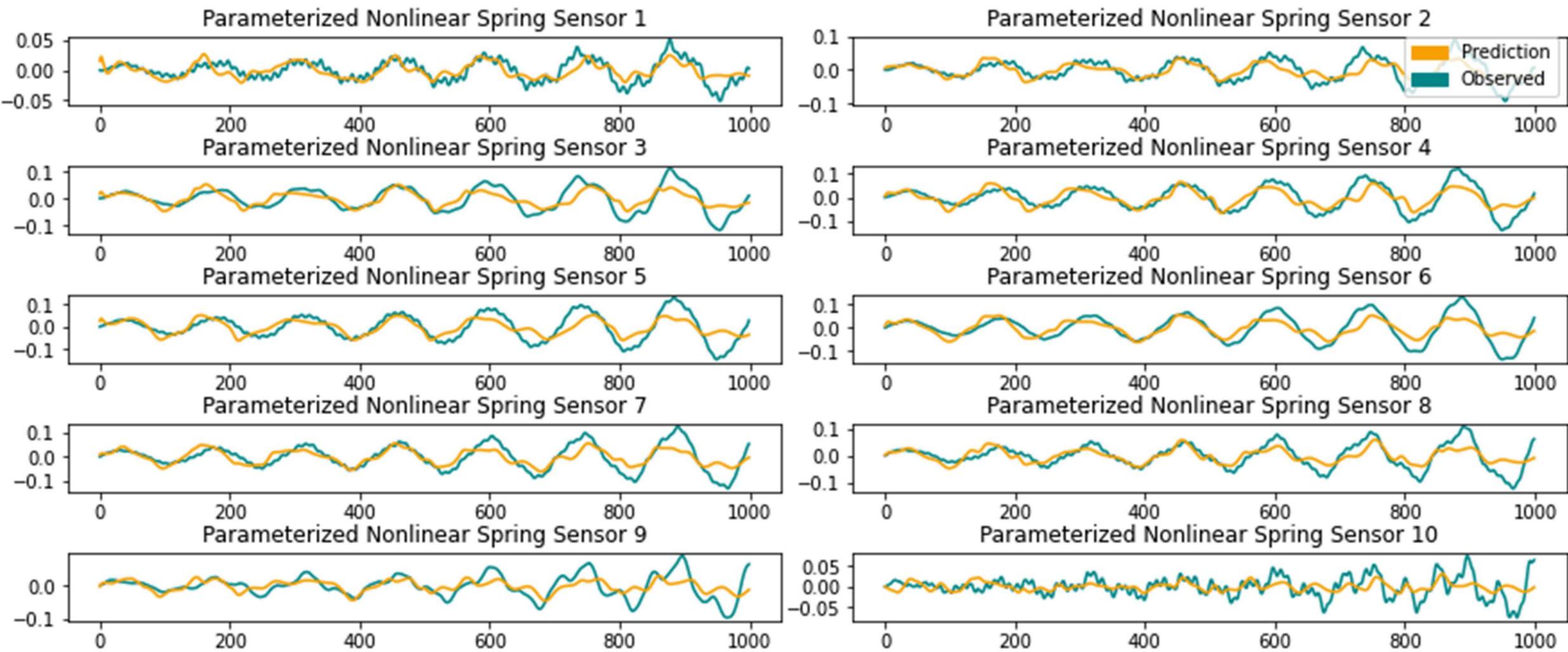
## LSTM Results: Linear Spring; Varying



# LSTM Results: Nonlinear Spring

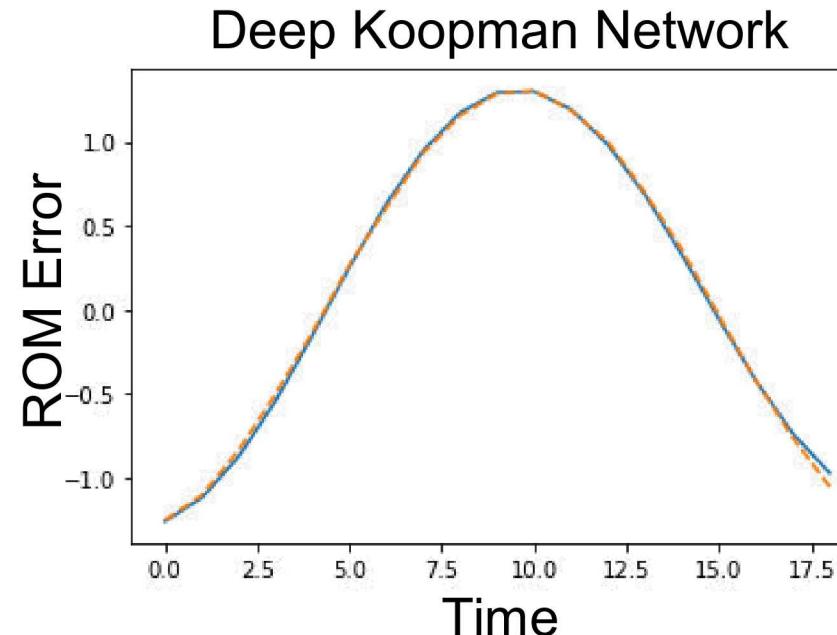
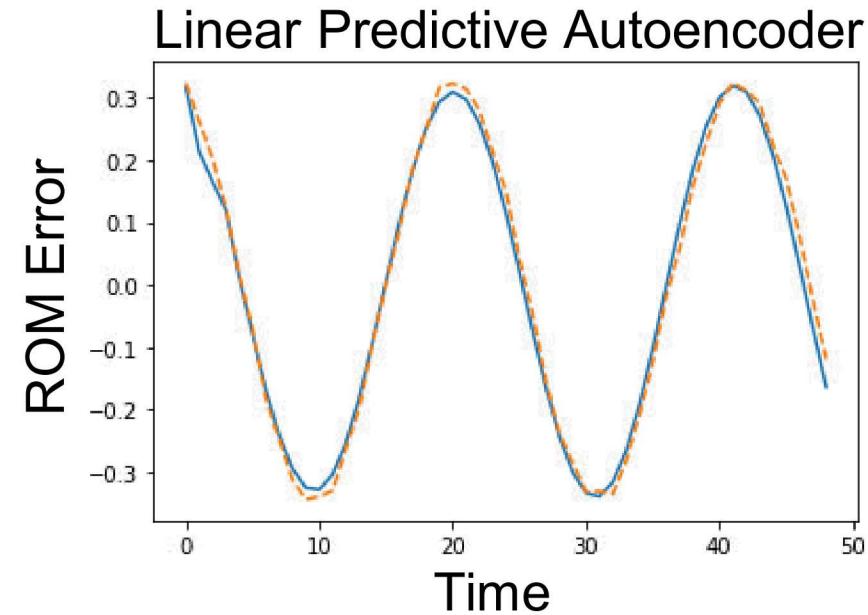


# LSTM Results: Nonlinear Spring; Varying $\alpha$



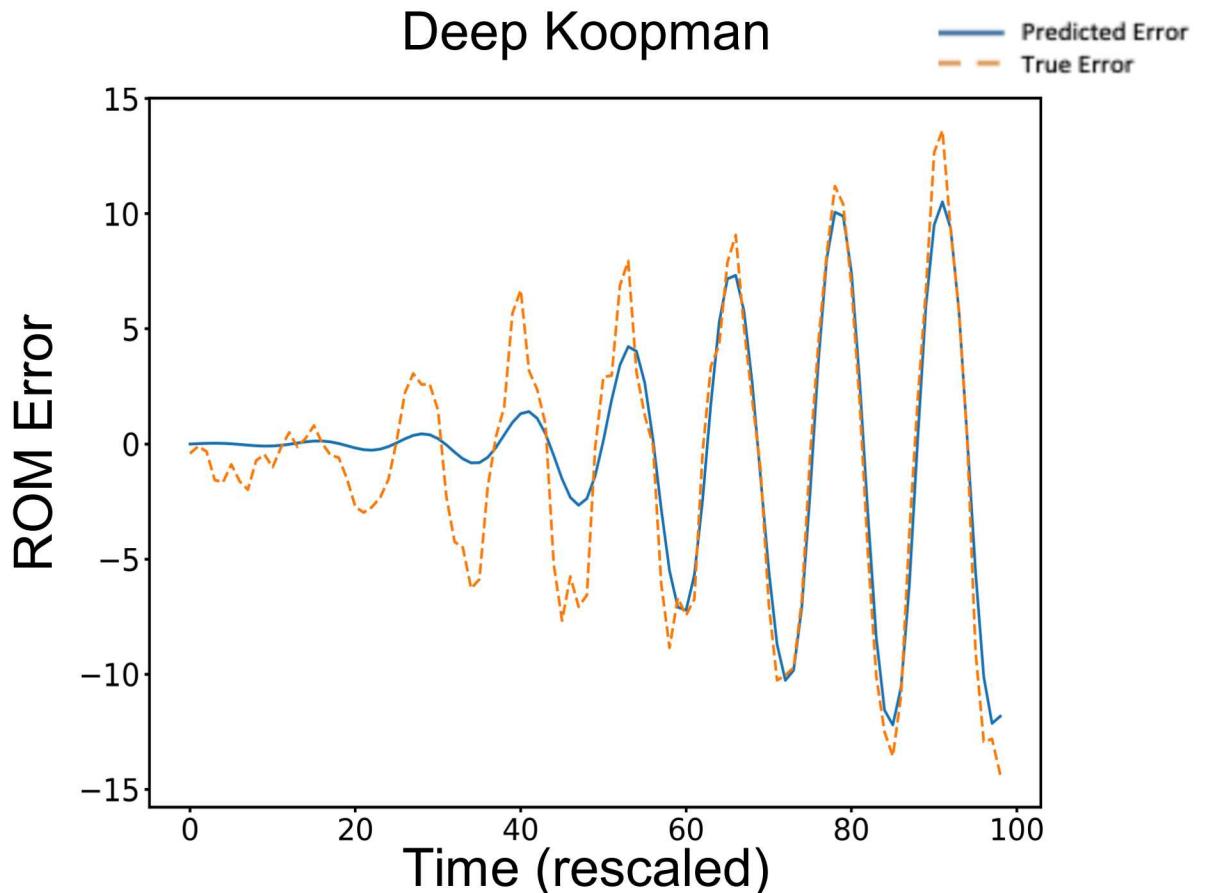
# Koopman Results

- Preliminary training on smooth sinusoidal time series
- Downsampling required to increase training speed
- Extensive hyperparameter tuning required to train effectively
- Numerical stability issues



## Koopman Results cont'd

- The network struggles to learn true ROM error
- Sequential network means we can't take advantage of parallelism
- All errors start near zero, so the model has trouble reconstructing unique trajectories from each IC

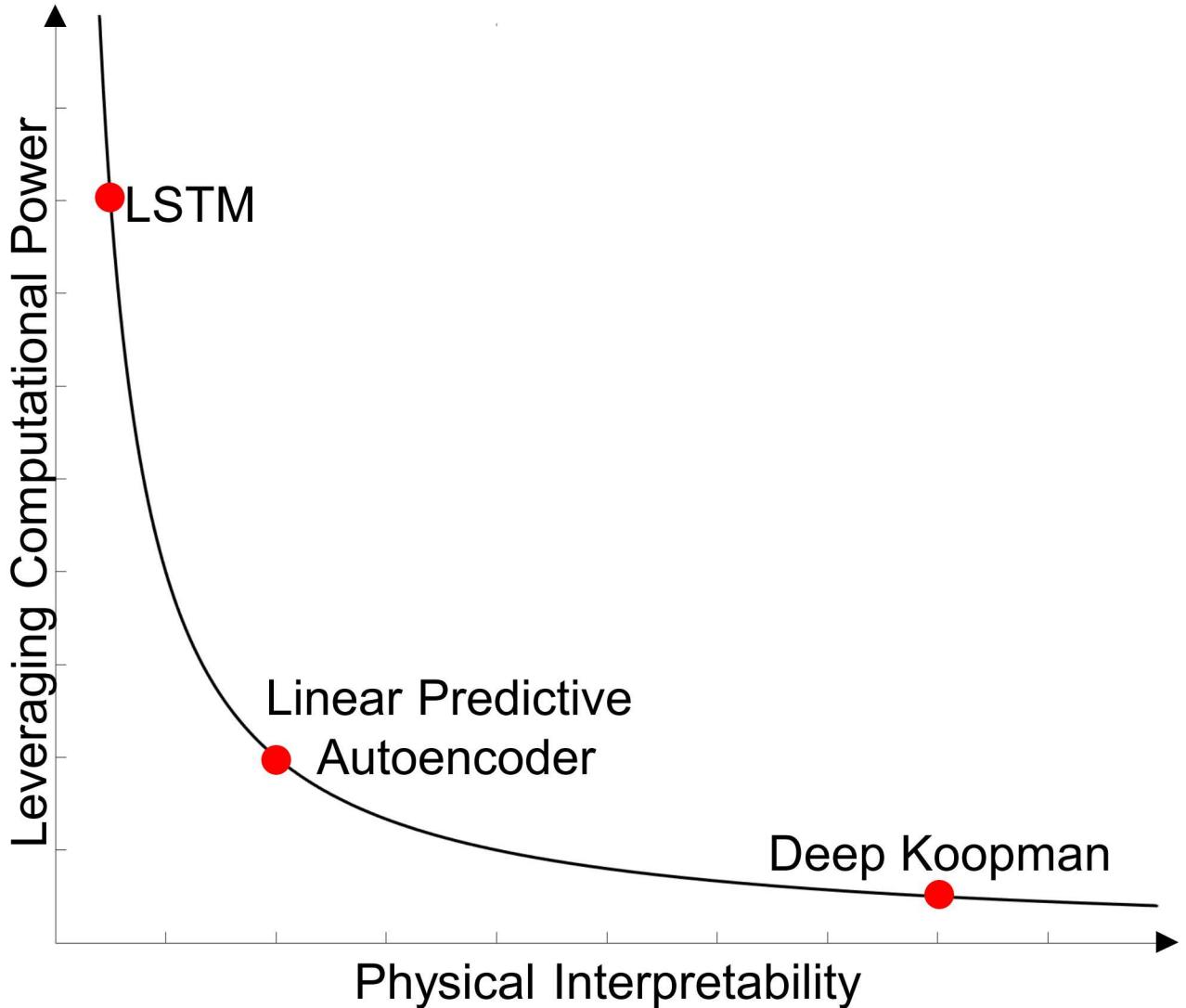


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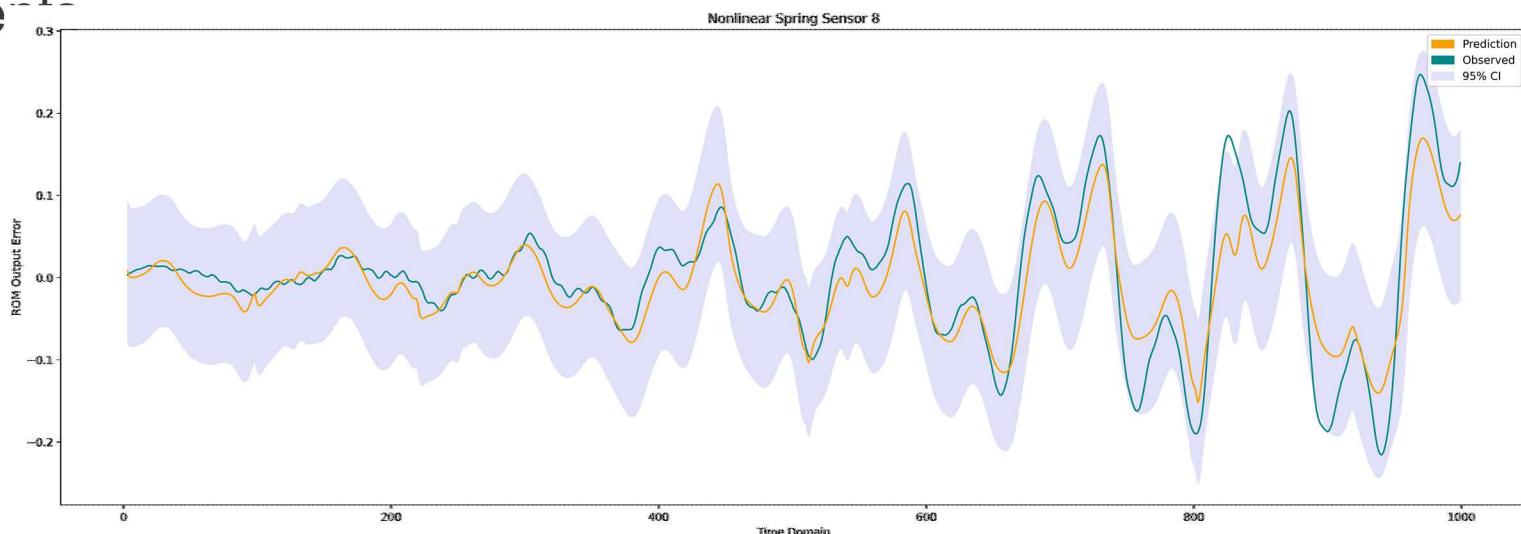
- Deep learning is an effective method for learning and predicting ROM error at coarse frequency scales
- Well-established architectures that maximize use of computational power often scale and train well
- Specialized architecture that aids in physical interpretability led to extreme sensitivity to hyperparameters and long train times



## Future work

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- Investigate sensitivity of training to breadth vs. length of time series for use in experiment/simulation design
- Incorporation of ROM-specific features; i.e., dual-weighted residuals, into network
- Implementation with alternate modes of operation; i.e., control, data fusion, etc.
- Addition of statistical outputs or Bayesian training/prediction for real time uncertainty quantification and error statistics
- Determine how well error predictions enhance the ability of ROM predictions to account for extreme events



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