

# Using Reduced Order Models to Predict Modal Coupling in Jointed Structures

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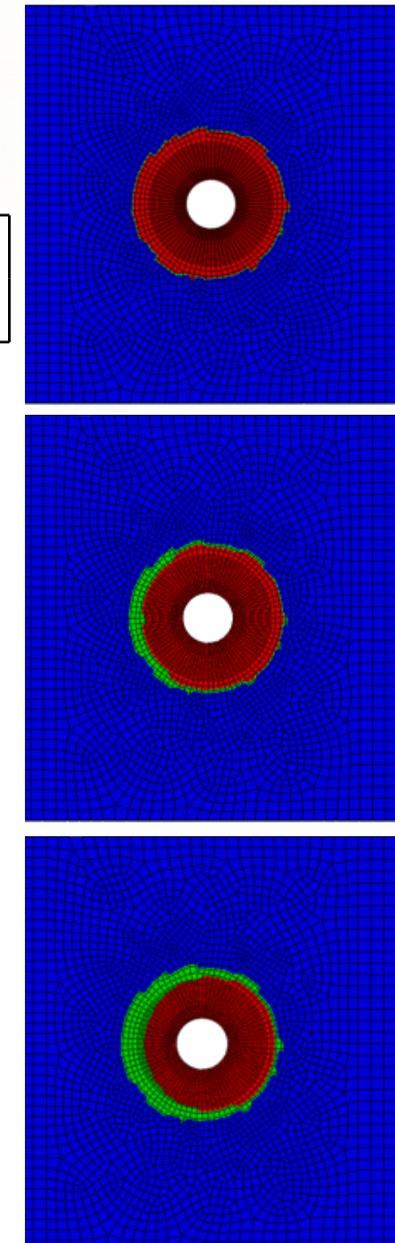
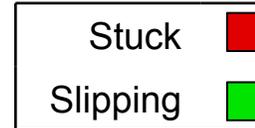
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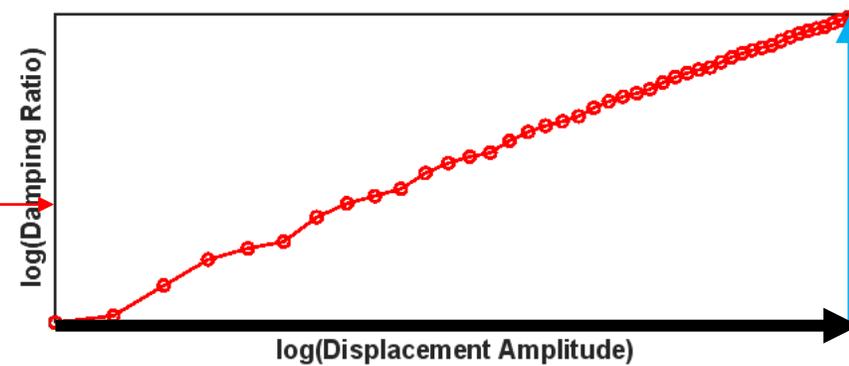
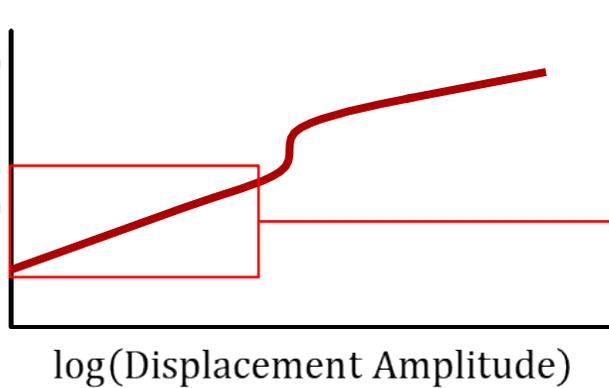
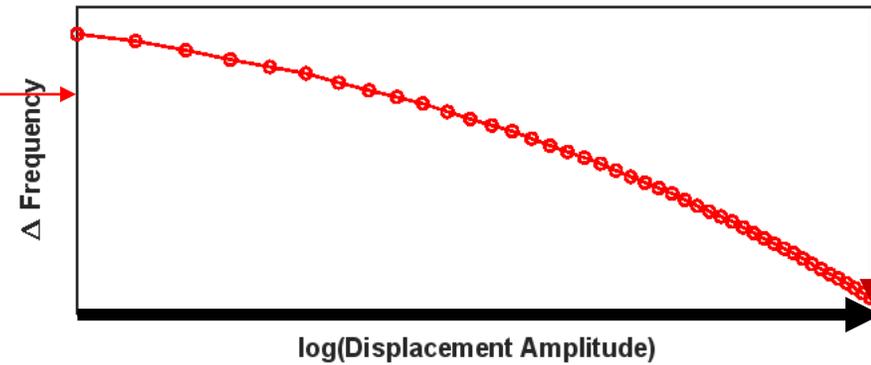
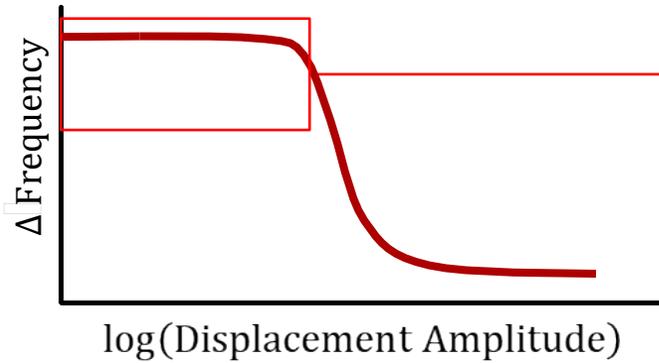
# Consider a Structure with a Joint

Increasing Load



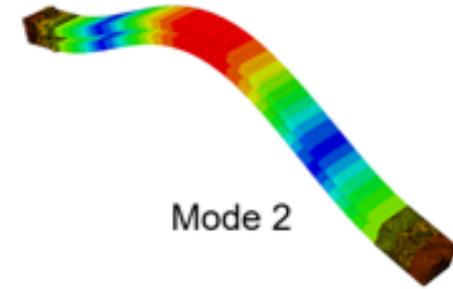
Throughout loading, we see the interface begins to exhibit slip

- Microslip (slipping on the extremities of contact)
- Macroslip (global slipping)

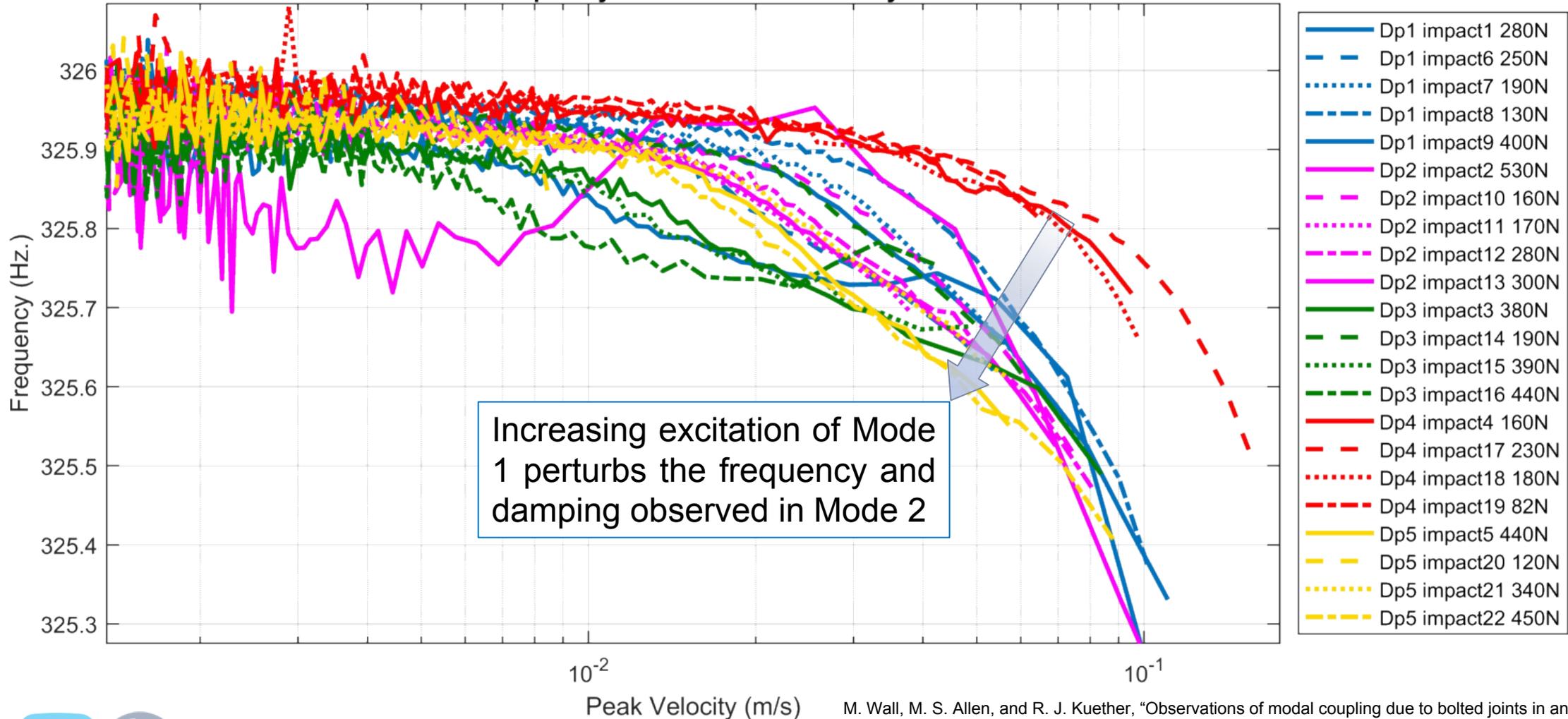


# Variation in experimental response

- Recent experiments show a case where excitation of one mode changes the apparent properties of another mode.



Frequency vs. Peak Modal Velocity

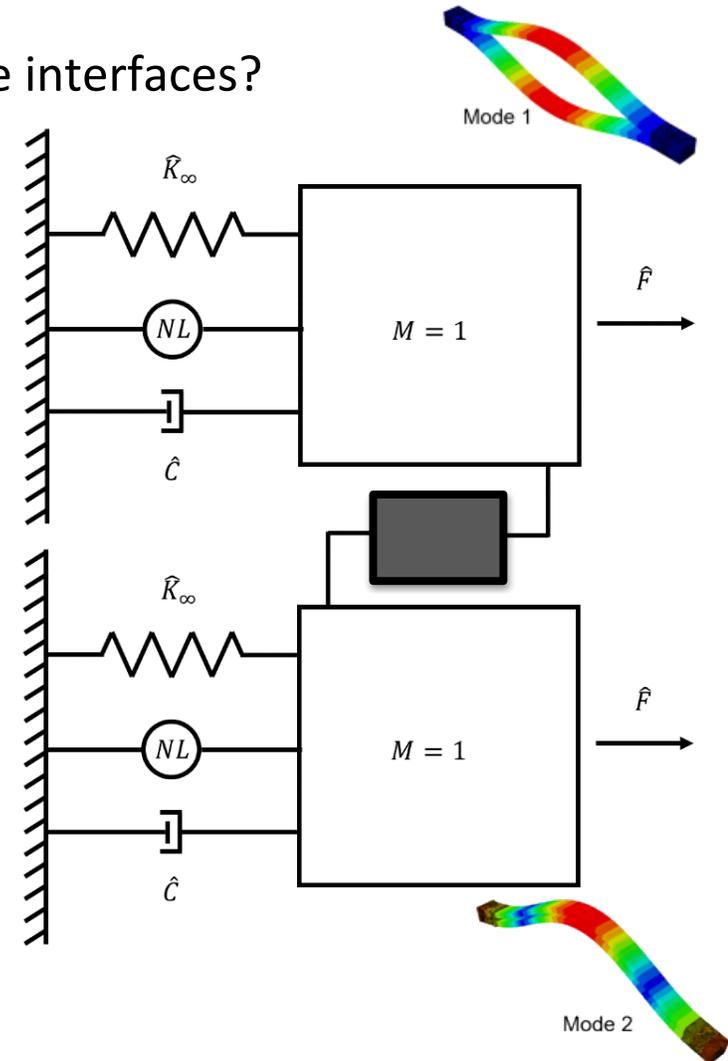
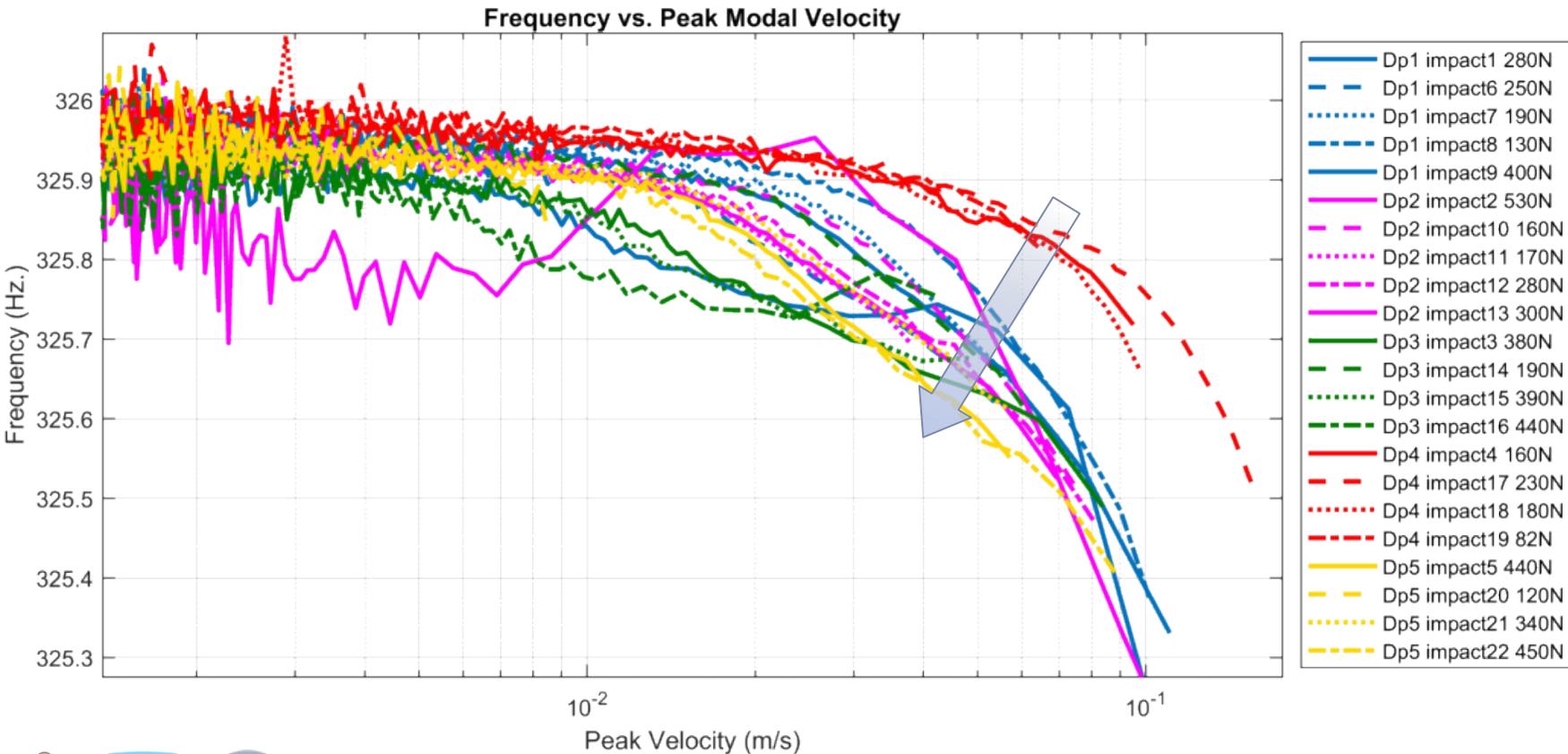


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# How do we predict modal coupling?

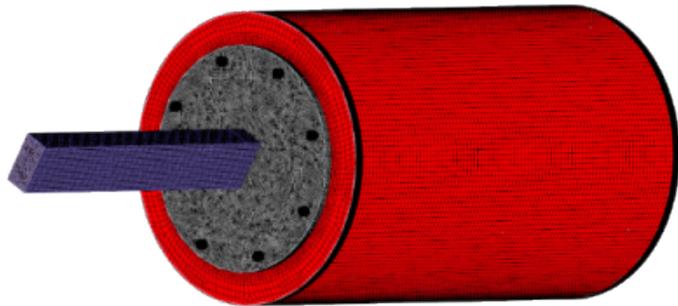
- Nonlinear forces at the joints couple the SDOF oscillators in the modal domain.
  - Few models exist that capture this for hysteretic systems.
- Could we predict this using a finite element model that includes friction at the interfaces?



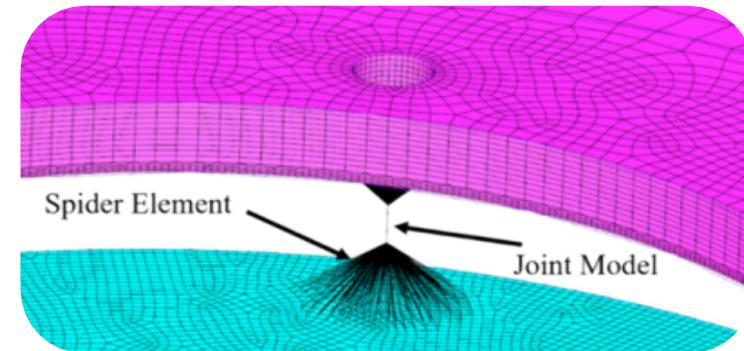
# Alternative to Full Order Modeling

Transient/ Quasi-Static Analysis of a Full FEM

Computationally Expensive



Analysis of a Reduced Order Model



Objective: Construct a Reduced Order Model (ROM) that can capture the dynamics of the full system in a fraction of the time AND capture coupling



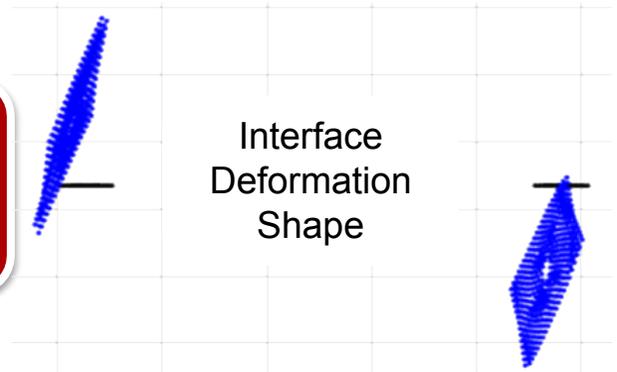
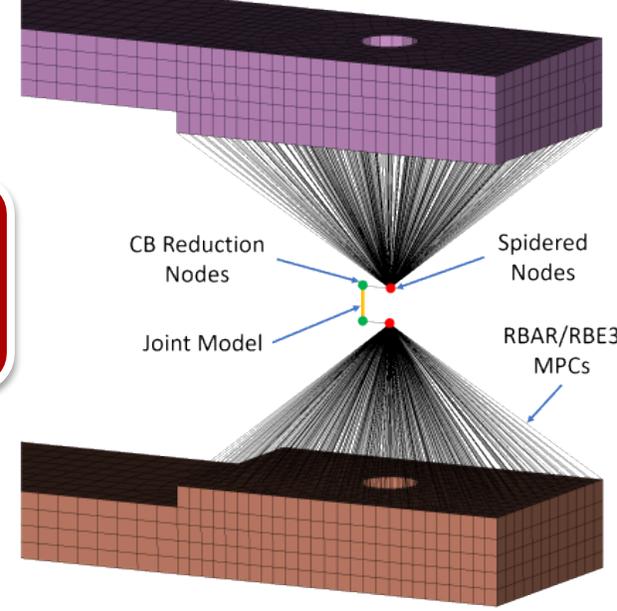
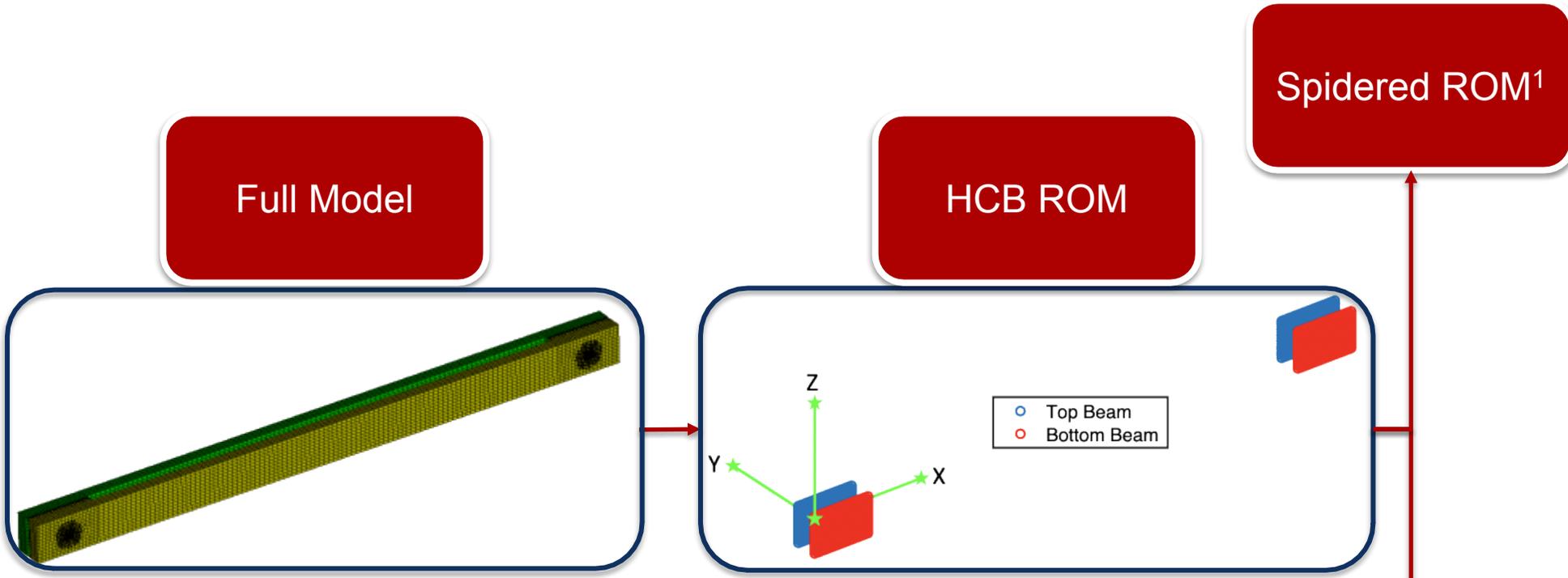
Motivation

ROMs

Application

Conclusion

# ROMs Used in this Study



**\*Note:** Refer to each paper for more information and steps for the reduction process

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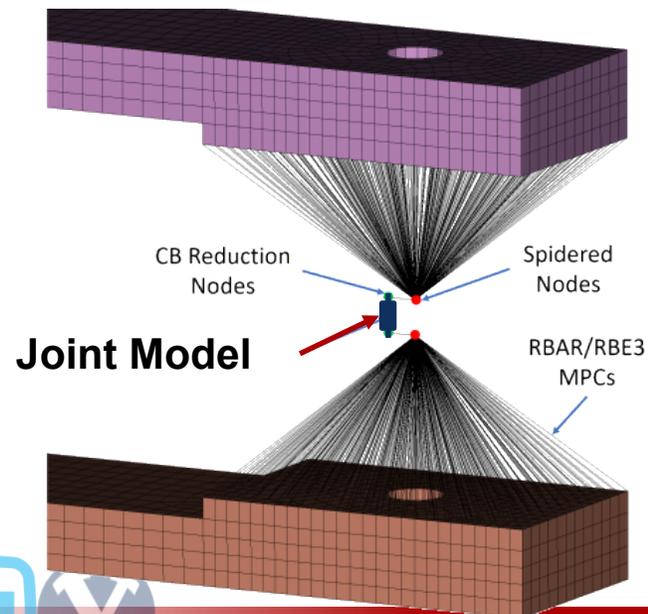
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# Differences between Spidering and S-CC ROMs

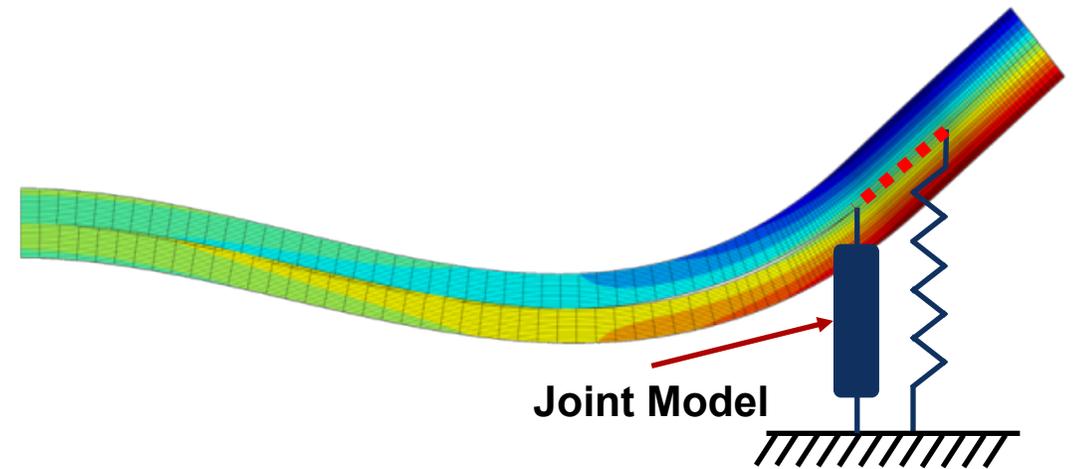
## MPC Approach

- **Basis**
  - Physical coordinates
- **Usage**
  - Linear springs/nonlinear elements in between two physical nodes that are spidered

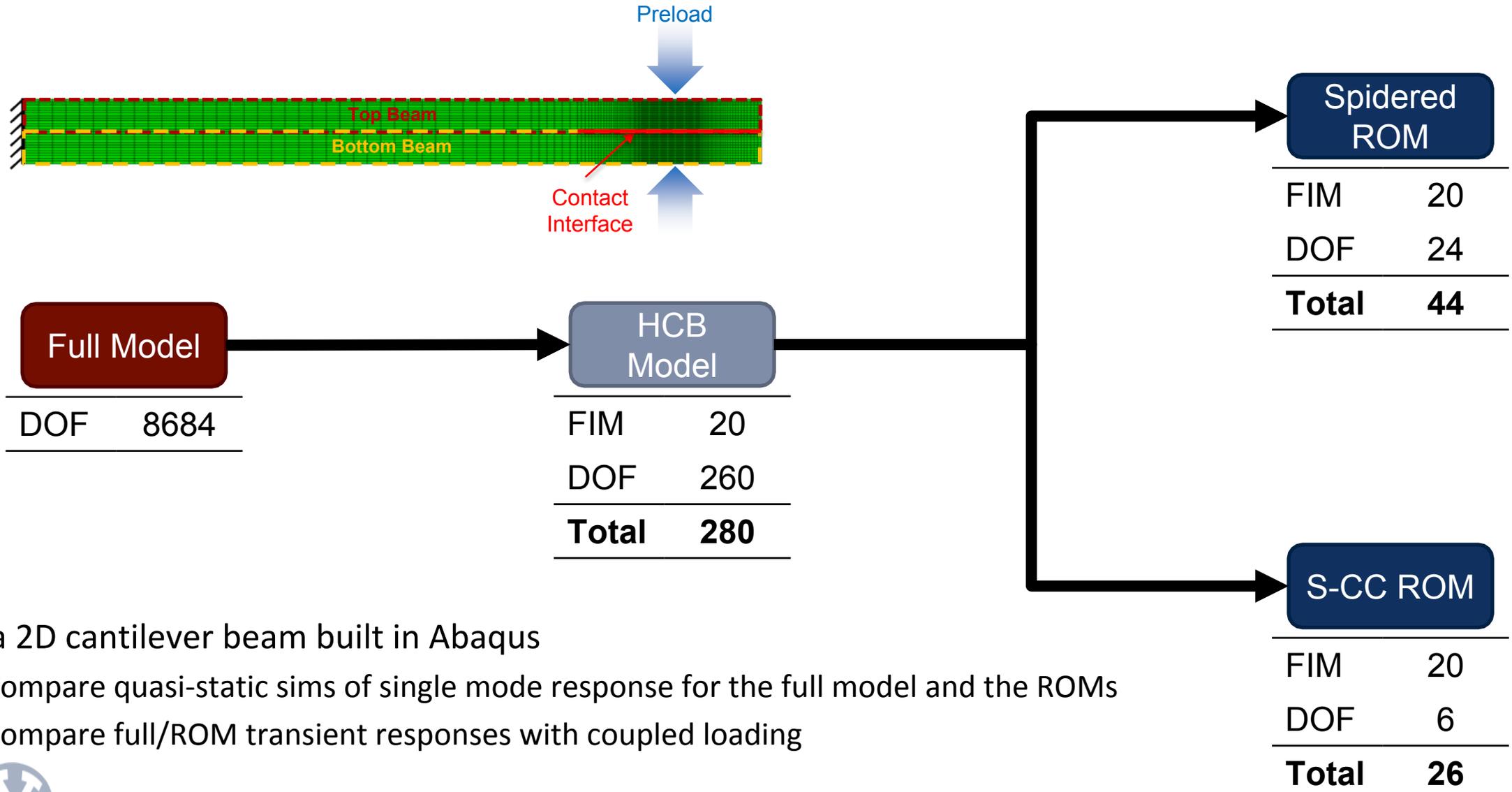


## S-CC Approach

- **Basis**
  - S-CC Deformation Shapes ( $\Phi_{CC}$ )
- **Usage**
  - Linear springs/nonlinear elements attached to S-CC deformation shapes



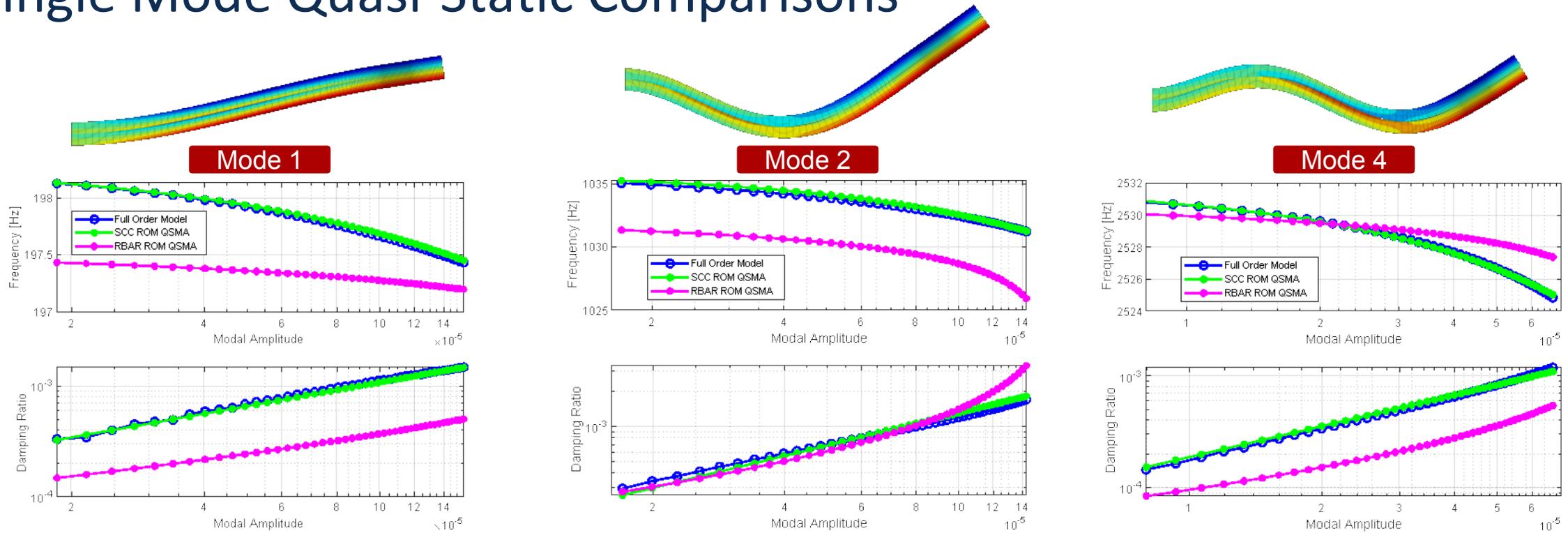
# Numerical Structure of Interest – 2D Beam



- Use a 2D cantilever beam built in Abaqus
  - Compare quasi-static sims of single mode response for the full model and the ROMs
  - Compare full/ROM transient responses with coupled loading



# Single Mode Quasi-Static Comparisons



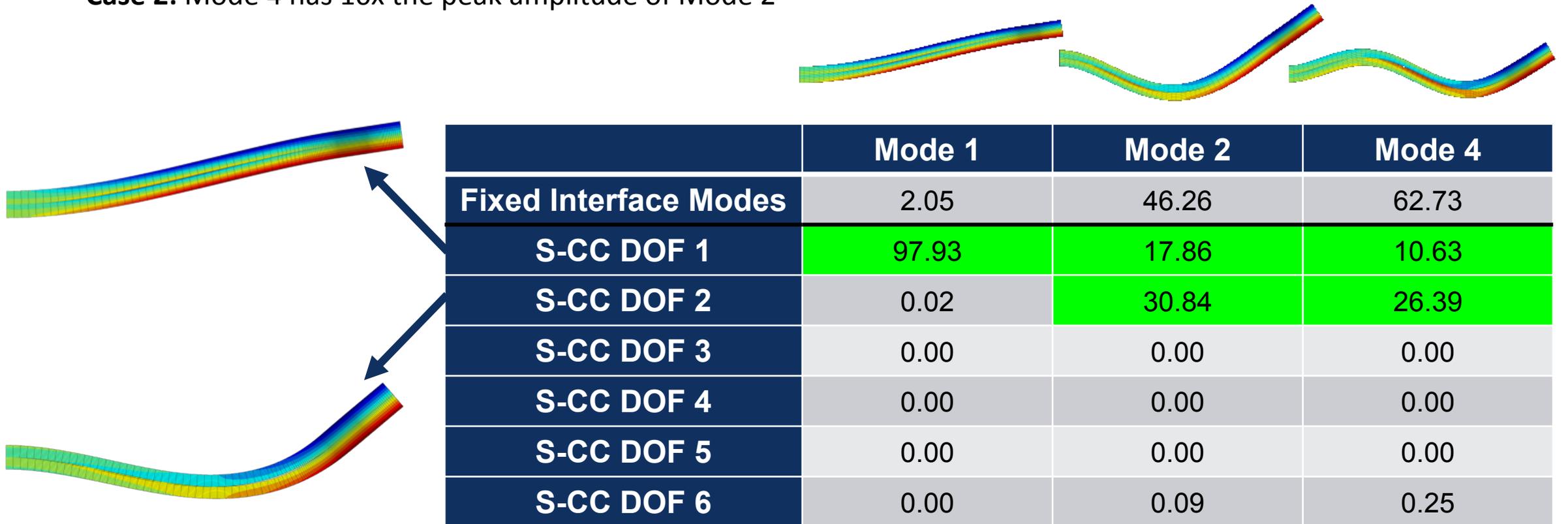
- Apply an Iwan element to each ROM and tune the four parameters iteratively ( $F_S, K_T, \chi, \beta$ )
- One** set of Iwan parameters for spidered ROM for all three modes
- Two** sets of Iwan parameters for S-CC ROM for all three modes
- RBAR (rigid bar) spidered ROM produces higher frequency and damping errors

Single mode analysis provides a baseline to compare to the multi-mode excited ROMs



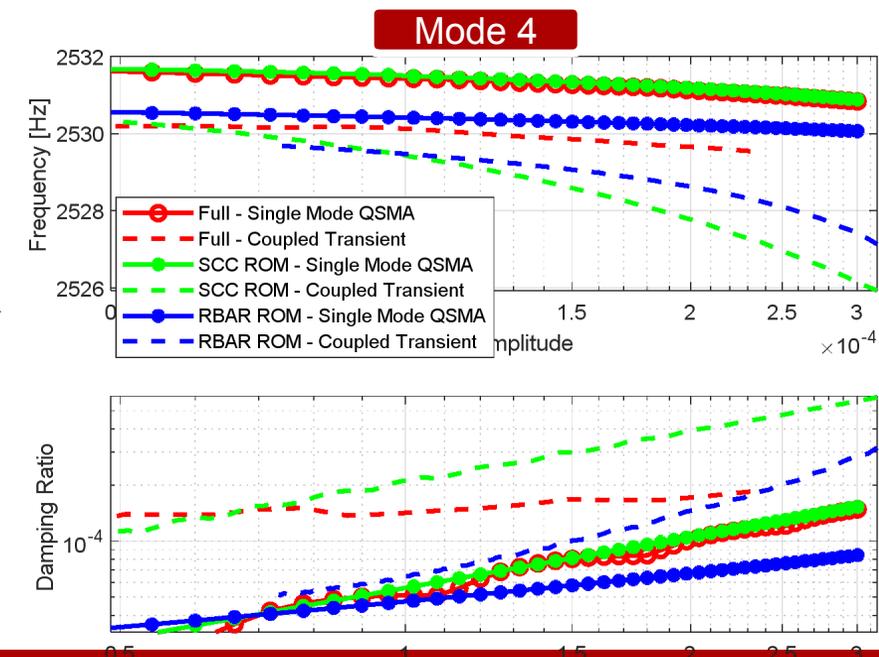
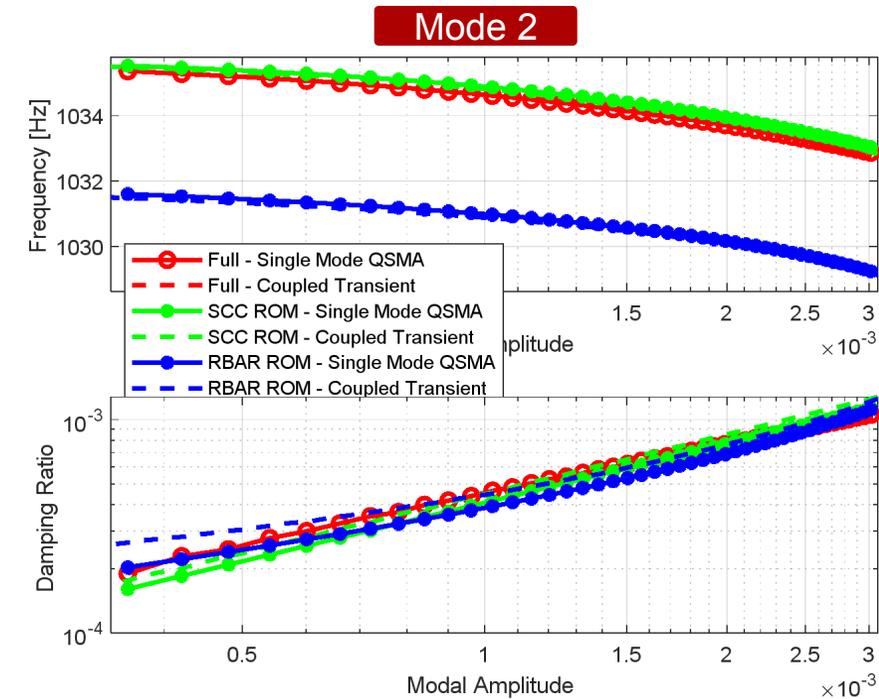
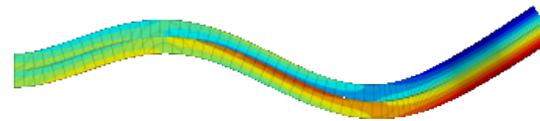
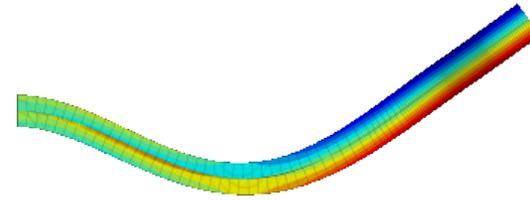
# Degree of Coupling

- S-CC reduction matrix gives an estimate of the extent of coupling that the S-CC ROM can model
- Examine the coupling between Modes 2 and 4 in two cases:
  - **Case 1:** Mode 2 has 10x the peak amplitude of Mode 4
  - **Case 2:** Mode 4 has 10x the peak amplitude of Mode 2

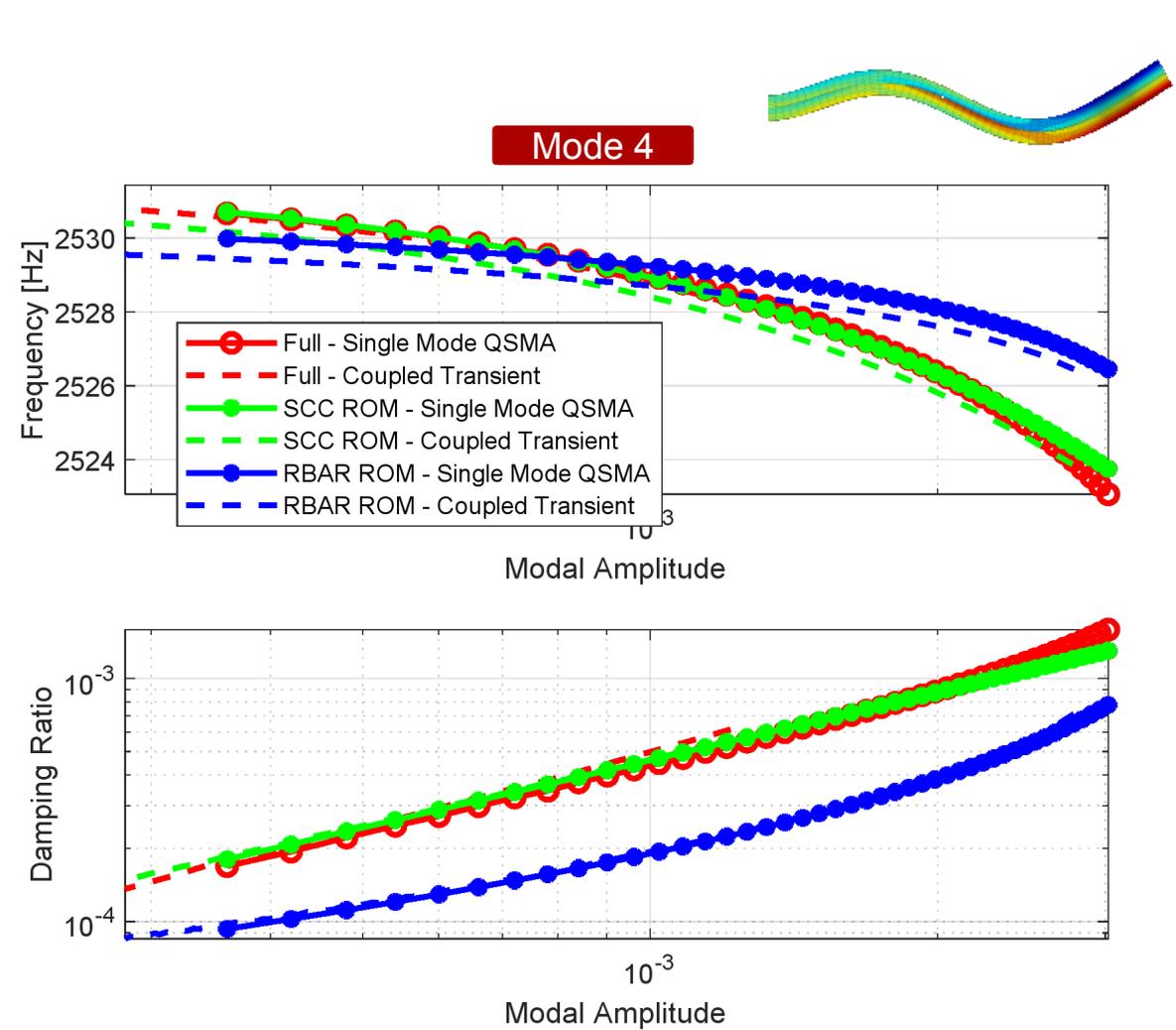
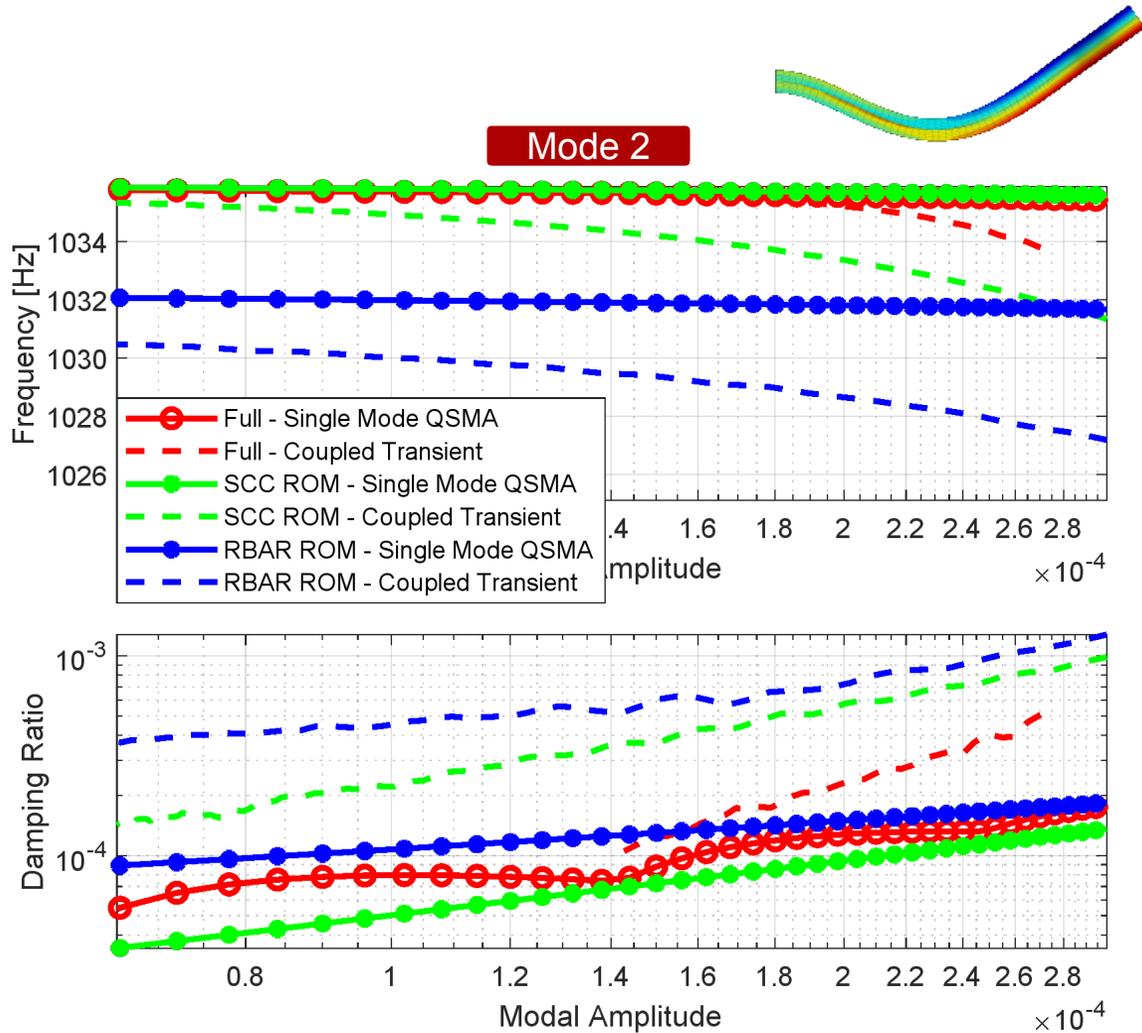


# Case 1: Mode 2 has 10x Peak Amplitude of Mode 4

- Mode 2 influences the response of Mode 4
- Both ROMs correctly predict that the effect of Mode 4 on Mode 2 will be negligible
- S-CC ROM** can predict the coupled effect on the damping of Mode 4 closer to the full model
- RBAR ROM** underpredicts the coupling
- Both ROMs overpredict the frequency response of Mode 4



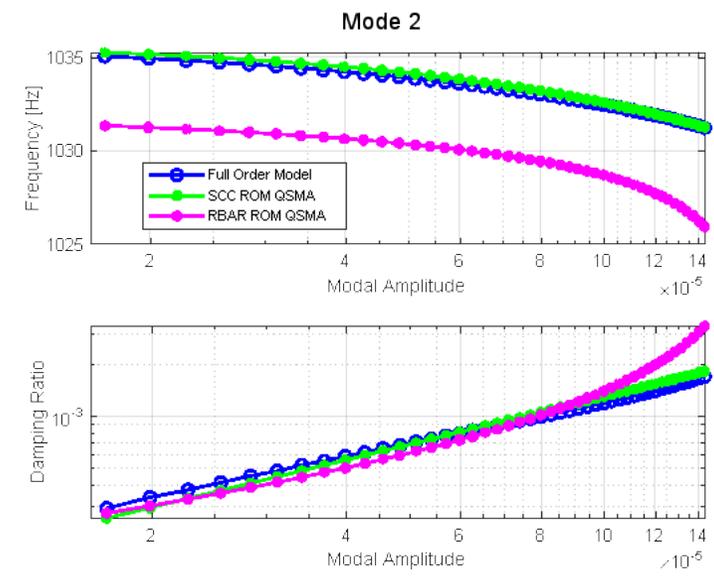
# Case 2: Mode 4 has 10x Peak Amplitude of Mode 2



# Concluding Remarks

- Preliminary study to evaluate coupling on reduced order models
- Significant run-time reduction to compute ROMs for the 2D Cantilever Beam
  - **Full Model Transient:** 26 – 30 hours on a single core
  - **ROM Transient:** 0.5 – 2 minutes on a single core
- **RBAR ROM** produces higher errors for calibration (3 modes) than the **S-CC ROM** using an Iwan element
- Multi-Mode excitation perturbs the response for both the **full model** and the ROMs
- Study opens the idea of tuning and using ROMs in an effort to evaluate modal coupling
- Future work seeks to extend this to other ROMs and to complicated structures with different DOFs that couple

## Single Mode Calibration



## Multi Mode Excitation

