

# DEVELOPMENT OF A REAL-TIME SOLVER FOR LOCAL EIGENVALUE MODIFICATION PROCEDURE

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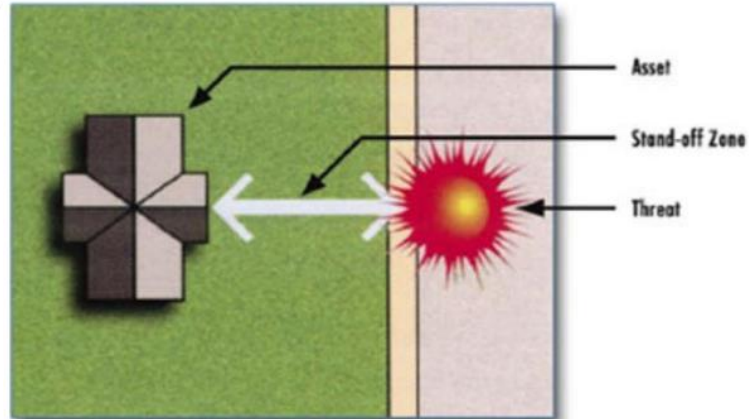


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# High-rate Dynamics in the Real-world



Civil Structures  
Exposed to blast



Samali, B., et al., *Review of the basics of state of the art of blast loading*. *Asian Journal of Civil Engineering*. (2018).

# Automotive safety systems against Collision

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airbag  
deployment



# Space shuttle and Aerial Vehicles Prone to In-Flight Anomalies

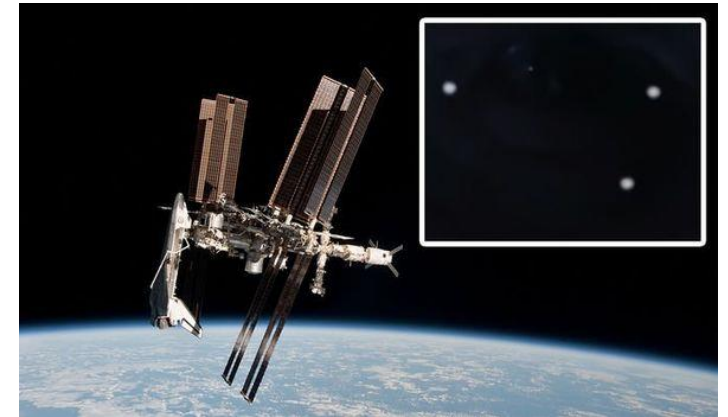
**Hypersonic vehicles**



**Ballistic packages**



**Debris approaching space shuttle**



**Lightning strikes on aircraft**

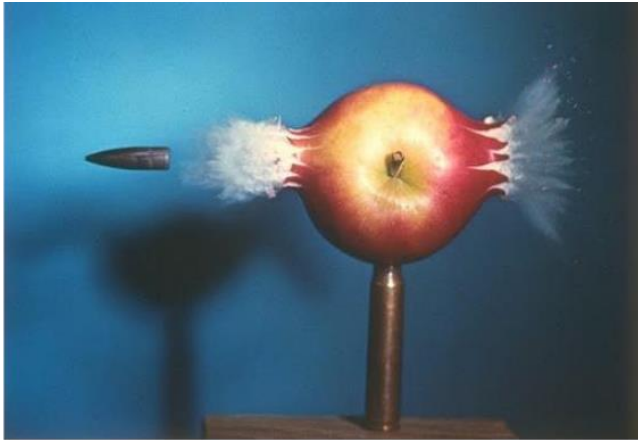


**Fighter jets**



# Description of High-rate Dynamics

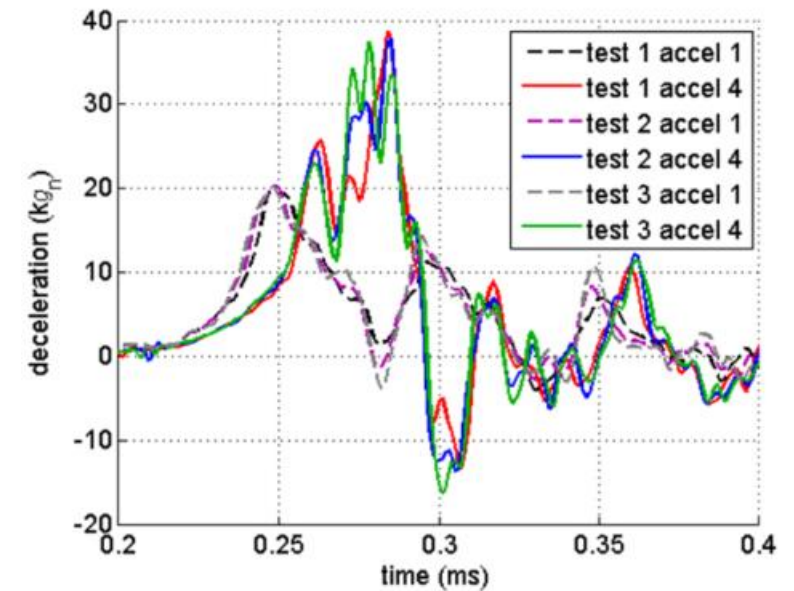
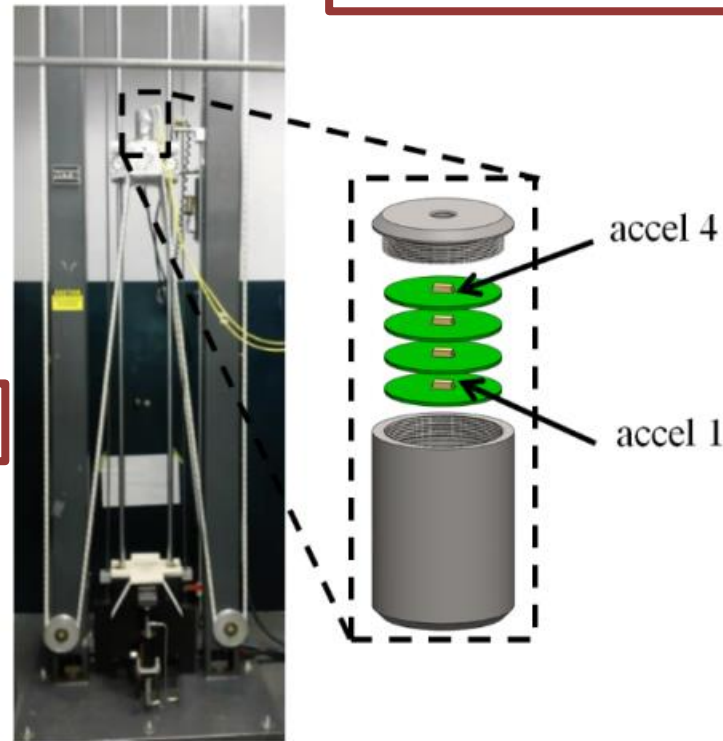
High-rate (<100ms)



High-amplitude (acceleration > 100 g)



The deceleration event in drop tower tests typically lasts for 0.5ms



# High-rate Dynamics systems

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**large uncertainties  
in the external loads**

**high levels of non-stationarities  
and heavy disturbances**

**unmodeled dynamics from  
changes in system configuration**

# Technical Challenges of Estimating State of High-rate Dynamic system

## Adequate sensing



Sensor response

3  $\mu$ s – 10  $\mu$ s

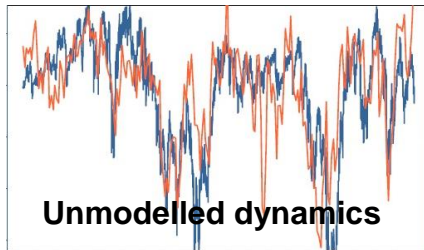
## Lack of system Knowledge

Duration of event

30  $\mu$ s – 100 ms



## High variability in loading



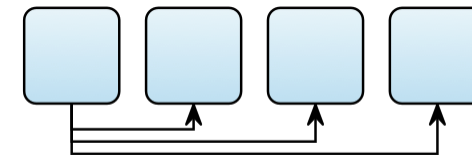
Different behavior regimes

250  $\mu$ s – 1 sec

## Limited resources for algorithm implementation

Algorithm execution and decision making

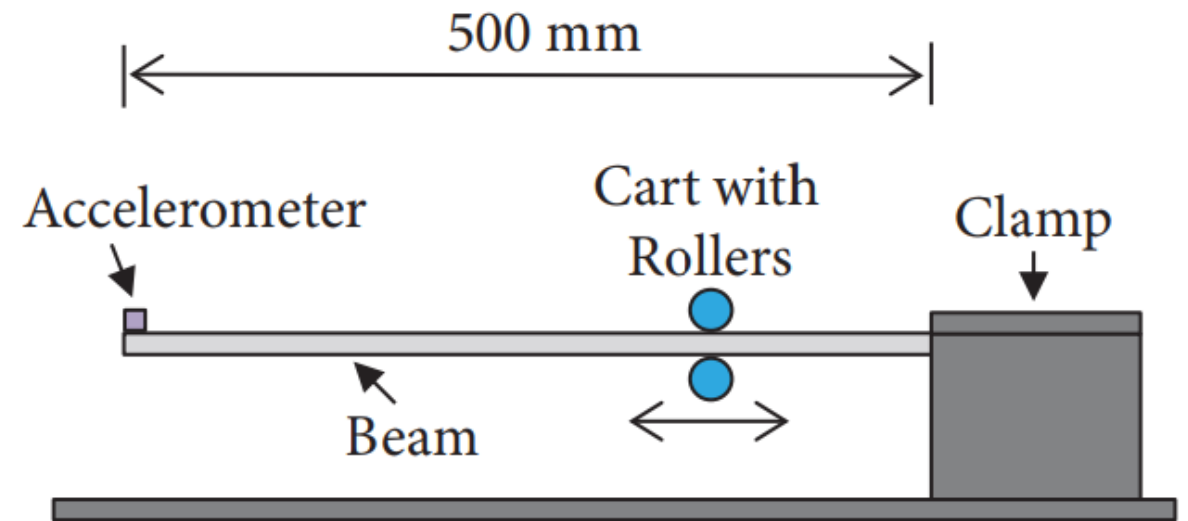
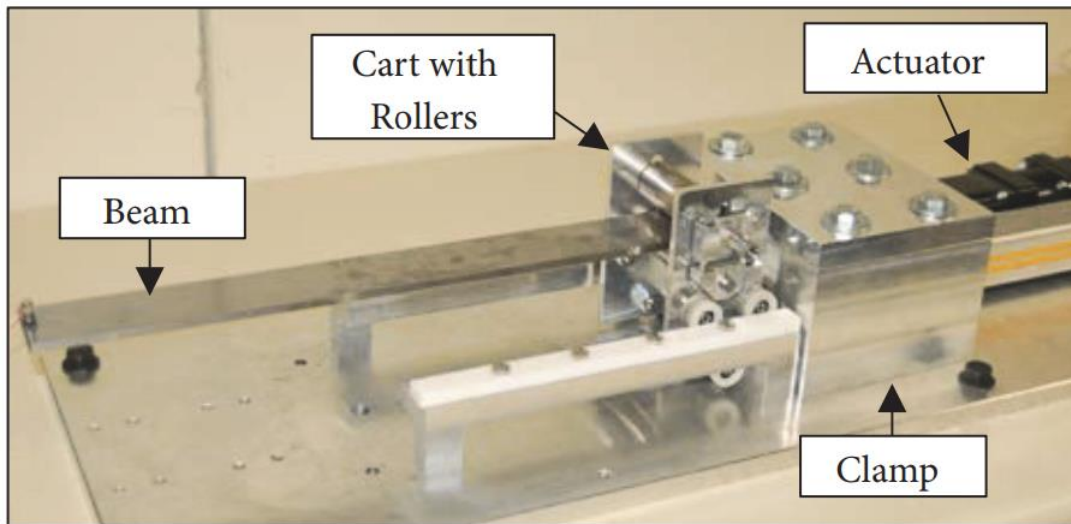
Current goal



1ms

# Reproducing High-rate Dynamics in Laboratory

DROPBEAR  
testbed

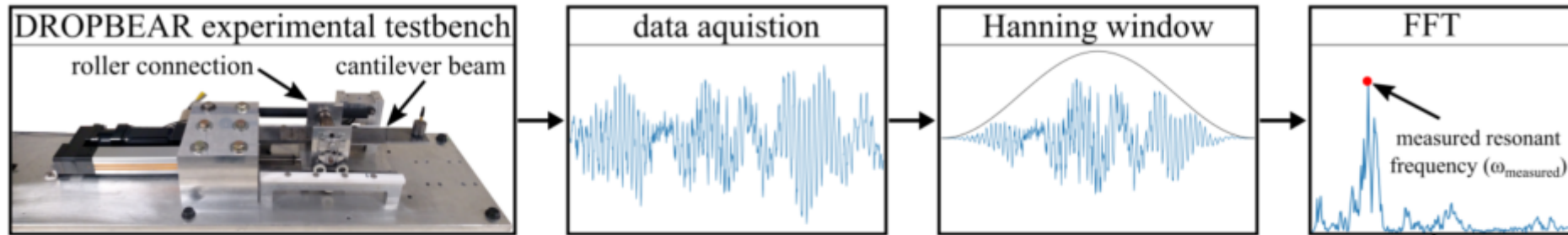


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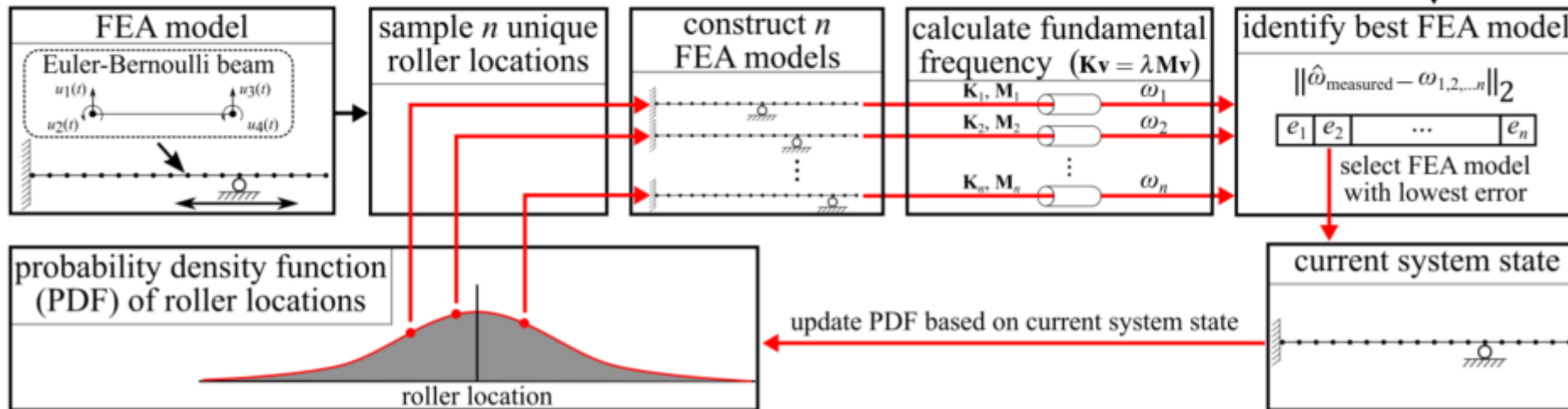


# Real-time FEA model updating

## Experimental



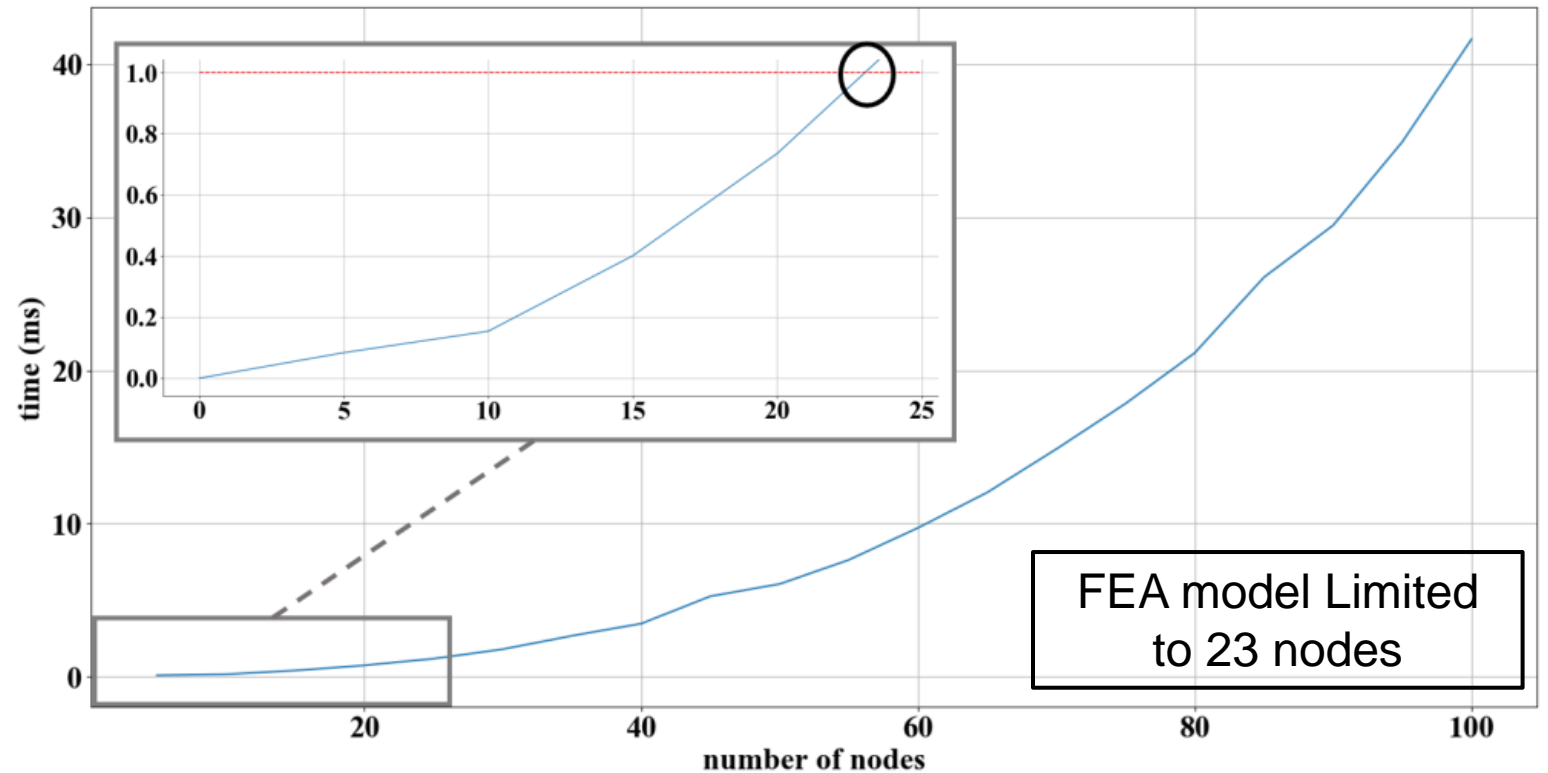
## Analytical



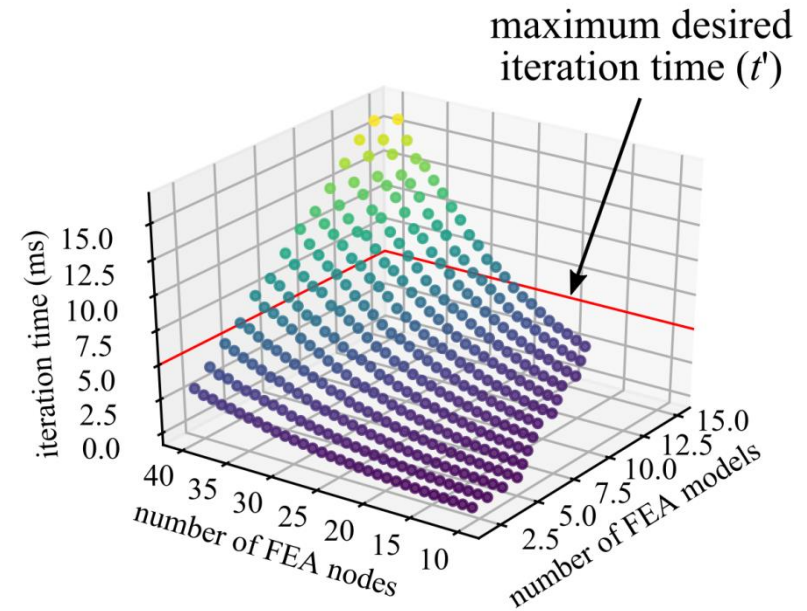
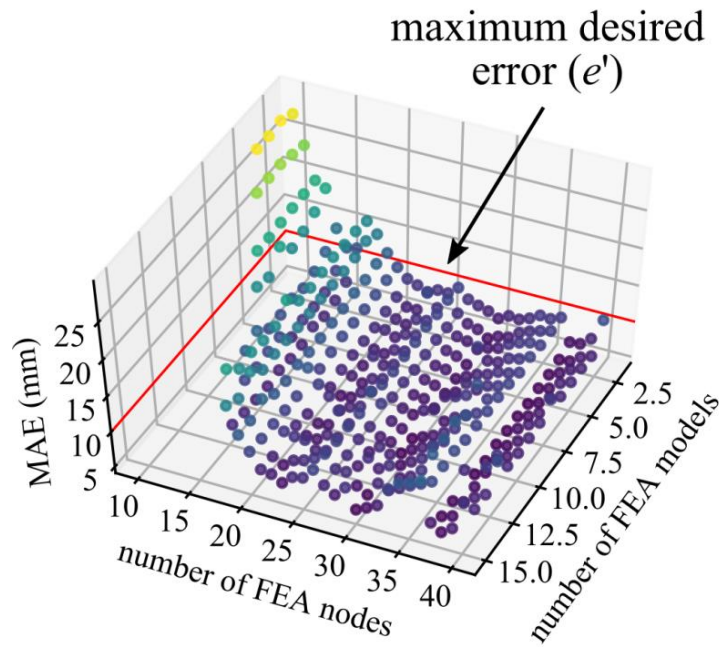
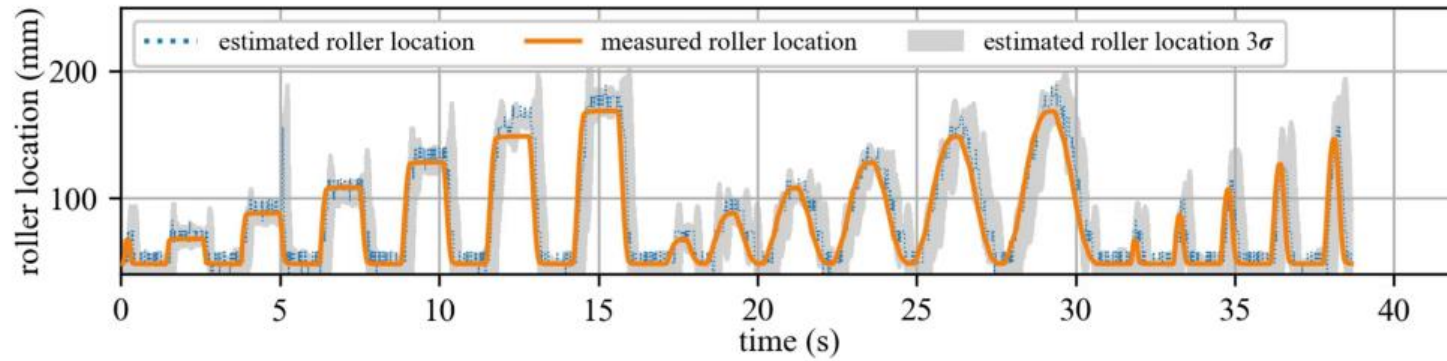
# FEA Computation speed for the DROPBEAR

General Eigenvalue solutions accurately estimates the state of the DROPBEAR

Solving for system's frequencies accounted for 90% of algorithm iteration time



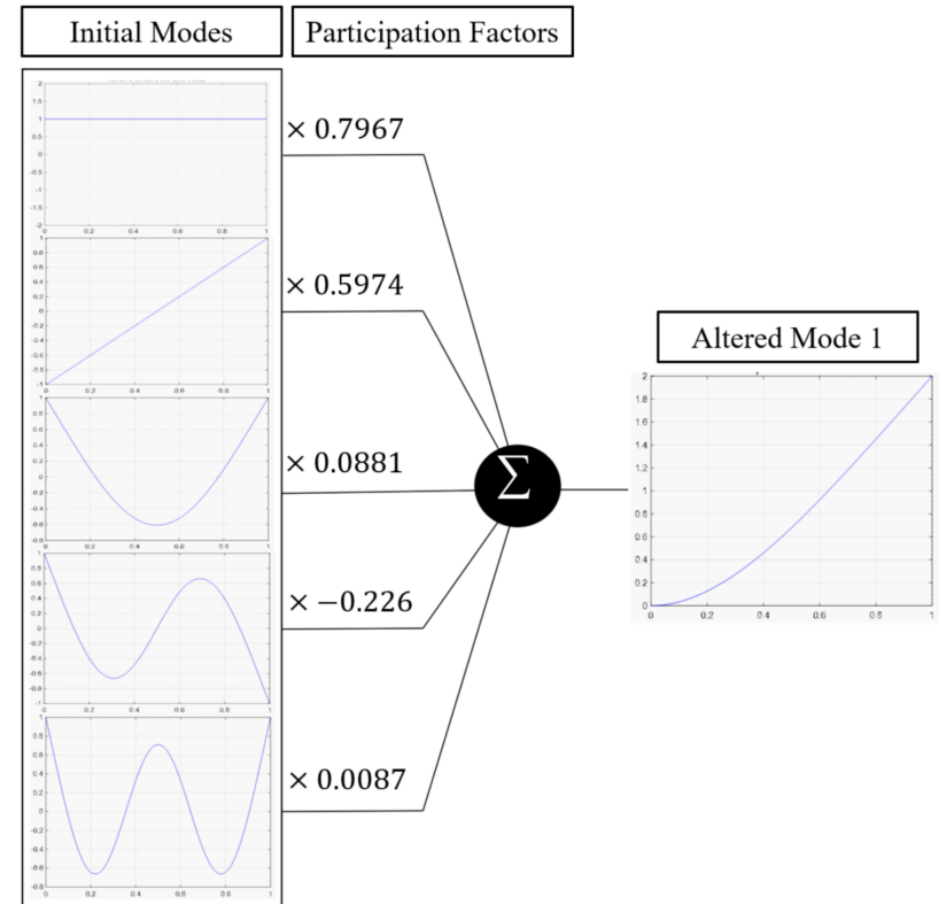
# Real-time FEA model updating Results



# Local Eigenvalue Modification Procedure (LEMP)

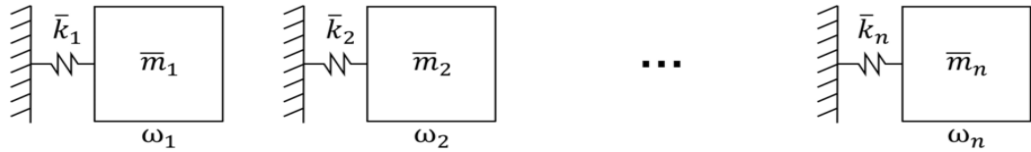
## SUMMARY

- Developed by Wesseinburger in 1968
- Identifies physical changes to the system such as mass, stiffness or damping using changes such as frequencies or mode shapes
- Model the altered state as a mixture of the initial state and changes made to the initial state
- Reduces the GE equation to a set of second-order equations

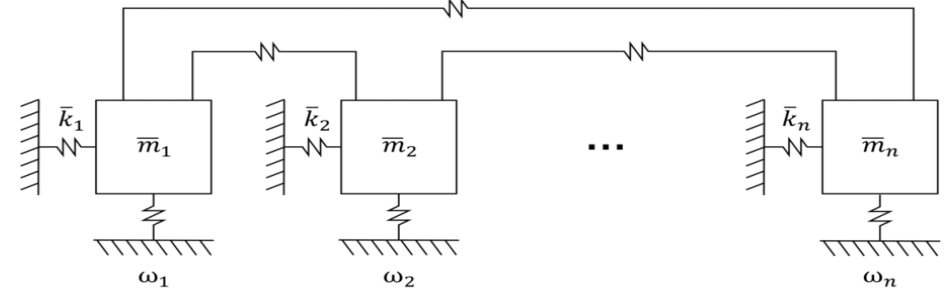


# Local Eigenvalue Modification Procedure (LEMP)

n independent single DOF systems representing the initial state



Coupled single DOF systems representing the altered state



Original State

Modification

Altered State

Physical Space

$$[\mathbf{M}_1], [\mathbf{K}_1]$$

$$[\Delta\mathbf{M}_{12}], [\Delta\mathbf{K}_{12}]$$

$$[\mathbf{M}_2], [\mathbf{K}_2]$$

'N'  
Physical DOF

Modal Transformation

$$\{x\} = [U_1]\{p_1\}$$

$$\frac{-1}{\alpha} = \sum_{r=1}^m \frac{v_r^2}{\omega_r^2 - \Omega_r^2}$$

Solved using Divide and Conquer method

$$\{x\} = [U_2]\{p_2\}$$

$M \ll N$

Modal Space

$$[\omega_1^2], [U_1]$$

$$\{p_1\} = [U_{12}]\{p_2\}$$

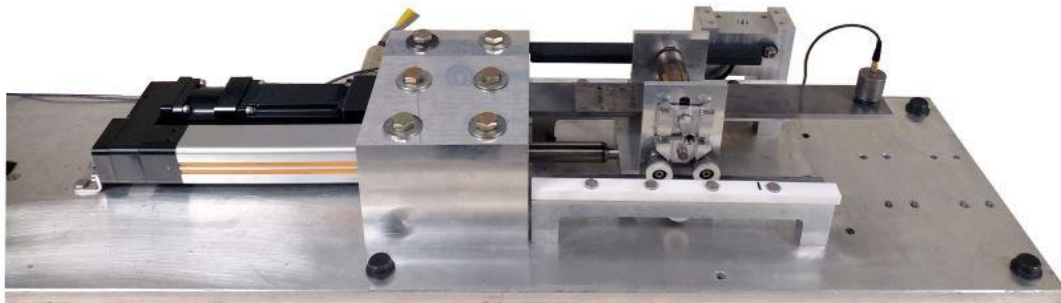
$$[\Omega_2^2], [U_2]$$

'M'  
Modal DOF

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# Local Eigenvalue Modification Procedure (LEMP)

Additional simplification is achieved by truncating  $n$  independent single degree of systems to include only the  $m$  modes of interest.

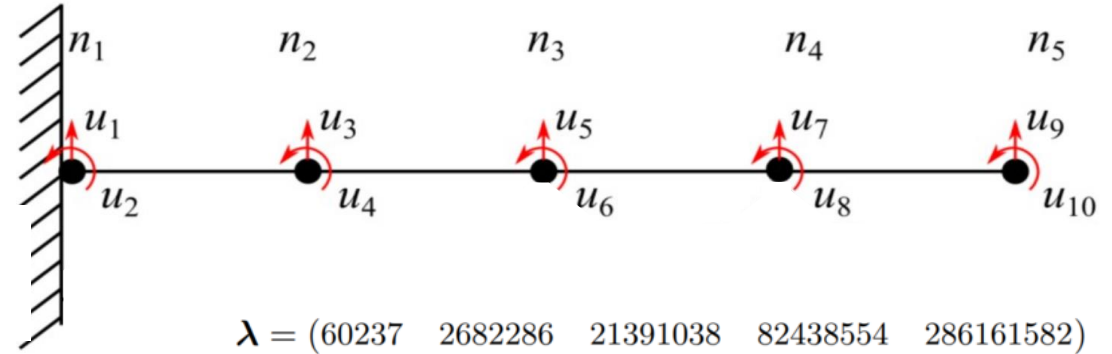
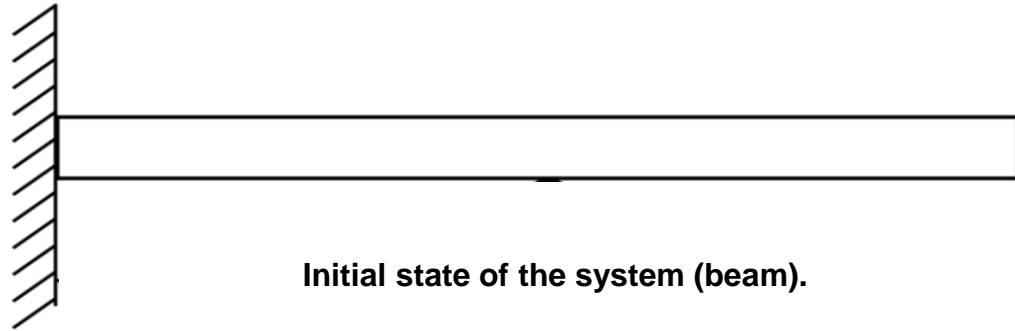


| Mode | Frequency (Hz) | Mode type | Shape |
|------|----------------|-----------|-------|
| 1    | 37.6956        | Bending-Y |       |
| 2    | 248.561        | Bending-Y |       |
| 3    | 713.463        | Bending-Y |       |
| 4    | 1416.4         | Bending-Y |       |
| 5    | 2353.62        | Bending-Y |       |
| 6    | 3519.66        | Bending-Z |       |
| 7    | 4918.5         | Torsional |       |
| 8    | 6569.9         | Bending-Y |       |
| 9    | 8422.02        | Bending-Y |       |
| 12   | 15420.6        | Torsional |       |

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# Single-State change Estimation with LEMP

## Initial state generalized eigenvalue solution



Construct the elemental mass and stiffness matrices ( $\mathbf{M}_1$  and  $\mathbf{K}_1$ )

solve the general eigenvalue problem to obtain the squares of the first  $n$  natural frequencies, and the first  $n$  modal vectors for the initial state

$$\mathbf{U}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.000005 & 0.00011 & 0.00051 & 0.00138 & -0.00340 \\ -0.000001 & 0.000008 & 0.000023 & 0.000046 & -0.000088 \\ -0.184749 & 0.862567 & 1.521322 & 1.535297 & -0.796654 \\ -3.95962 & 13.68743 & 10.37102 & -17.27622 & 68.83187 \\ -0.64779 & 1.52565 & 0.15321 & -1.53923 & 0.260667 \\ -6.37642 & -1.72852 & -3.28287 & -6.21277 & -80.17702 \\ -1.26088 & 0.420824 & -1.25908 & 1.14986 & 0.176068 \\ -7.43893 & -2.20332 & 13.1159 & 21.2392 & 76.3001 \\ -1.92314 & -1.86050 & 1.94283 & -1.87065 & -1.9711 \\ -7.61313 & -27.5937 & 46.6347 & -63.1058 & -96.1961 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = (39 \quad 261 \quad 736 \quad 1445 \quad 2692)$$

# LEMP Implementation

## Step 1: Addition of roller condition

$$\Delta\mathbf{K}_{12} = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1e10 \ 0 \ 0)$$

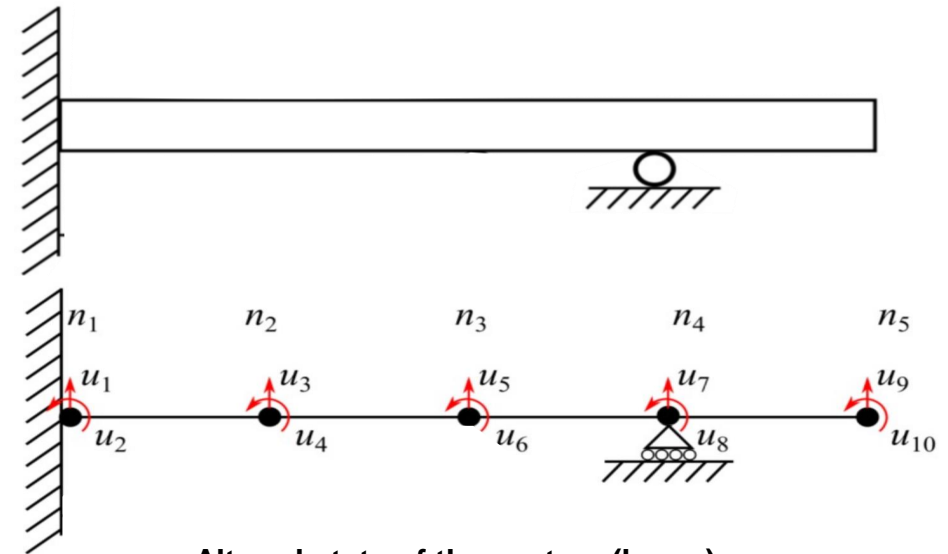
## Step 2: Spectral decomposition of $\Delta\mathbf{K}_{12}$

$$\mathbf{T} = (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)$$

$$\alpha = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1e10 \ 0 \ 0)$$

## Step 3: Set truncation: include only contributing nodes

The contributing vectors are reduced to only those values in the 8th row of each matrix.

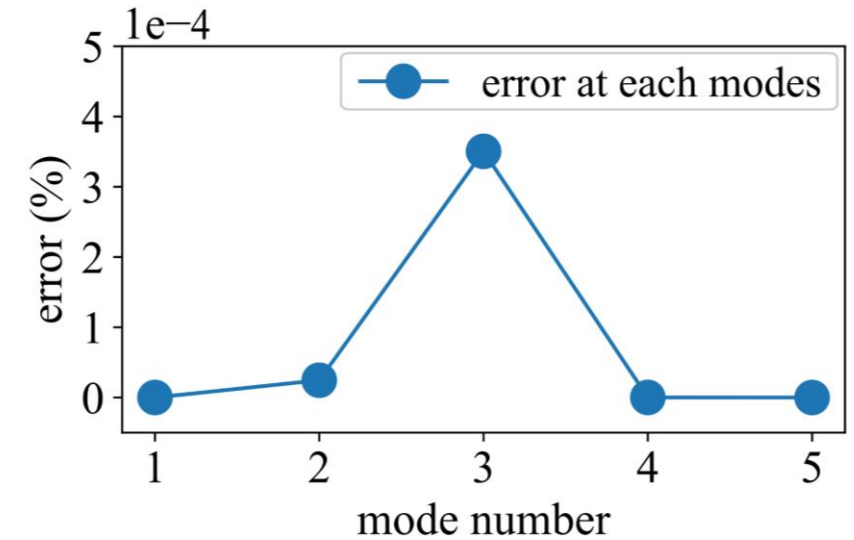
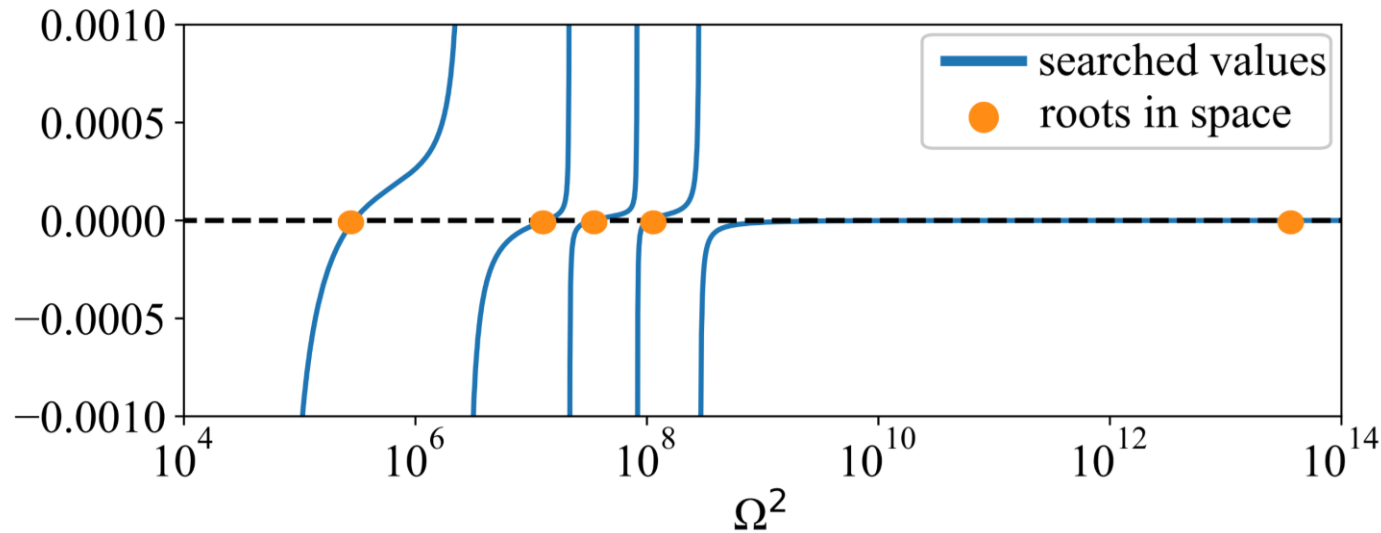


Altered state of the system (beam)  
with added roller condition (spring)



# LEMP Implementation

## Step 4: Obtain $\Omega^2$ using Divide and conquer



$\Omega^2$  values using  
D&C and Sympy  
function "solveset"

| Mode | Frequency (D&C) (Hz) | Frequency (Solveset) (Hz) | Error (Hz)              |
|------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1    | 293496.95719048503   | 293496.95719048500        | $58.21 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| 2    | 13405184.4772621     | 13405181.1772621          | $33.00 \times 10^{-1}$  |
| 3    | 33185211.781733      | 33185095.485877           | $11.63 \times 10^1$     |
| 4    | 101330615.342713     | 101330615.250119          | $92.59 \times 10^{-3}$  |
| 5    | 69856604350042.539   | 69856604350042.500        | $39.06 \times 10^{-3}$  |

# LEMP Implementation

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## □ **Step 5: Solve for new frequencies**

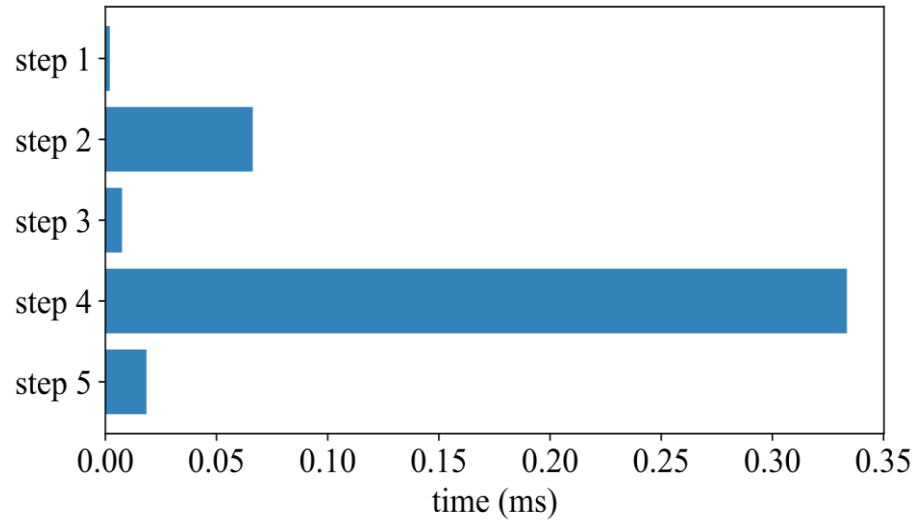
The new natural frequencies  $f_2$  in Hz are then calculated for the five modes in the model utilized.

$$f_2 = (86 \quad 583 \quad 917 \quad 1602 \quad 1330221)$$

## □ **Step 6: Update roller position**

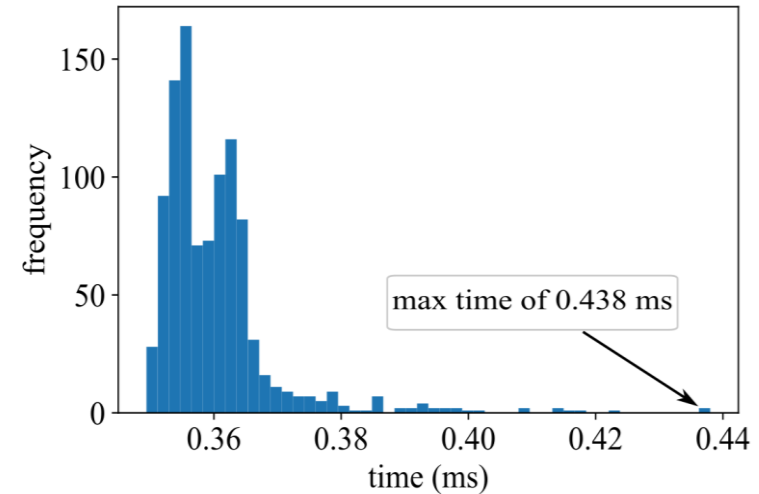
The final step of the process is to use the obtained frequency value to determine the position of the added roller on the beam.

# LEMP Algorithm Timing

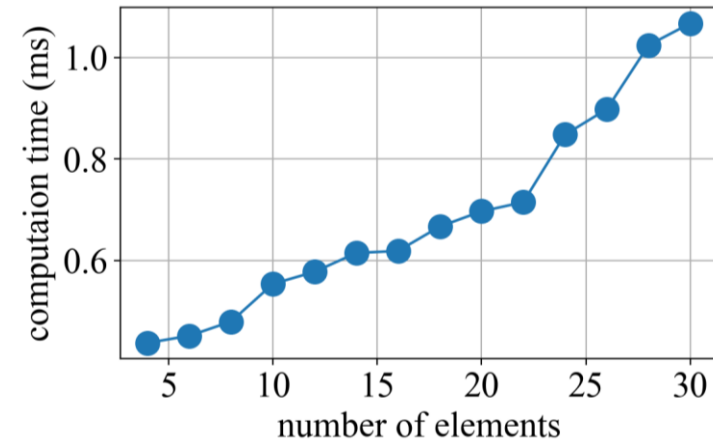


Timing for each step

- Increasing the nodes increase the accuracy of the model
- <28 nodes achieves the 1ms times constraint



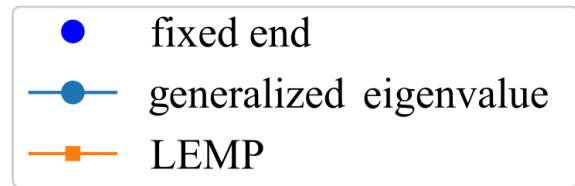
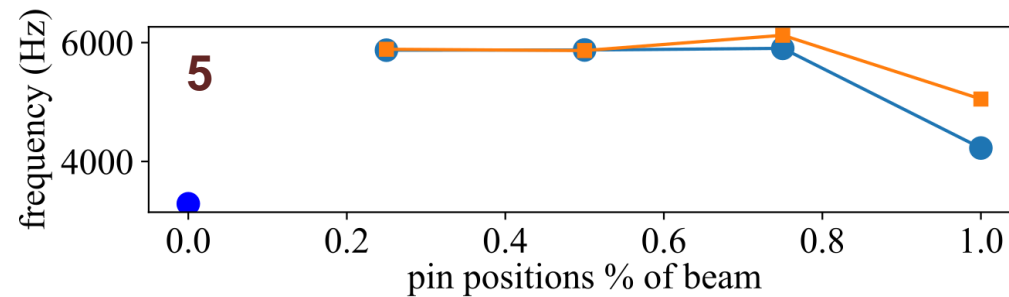
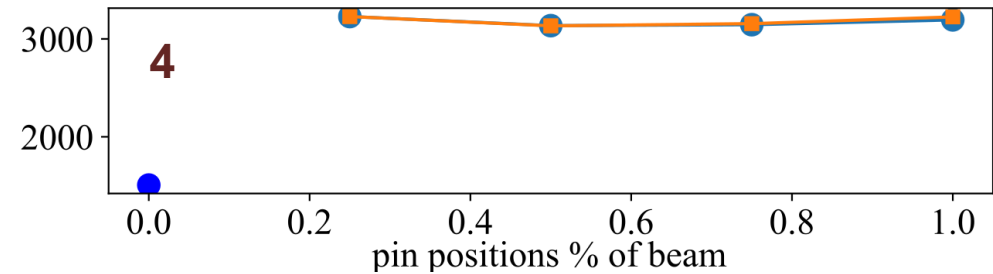
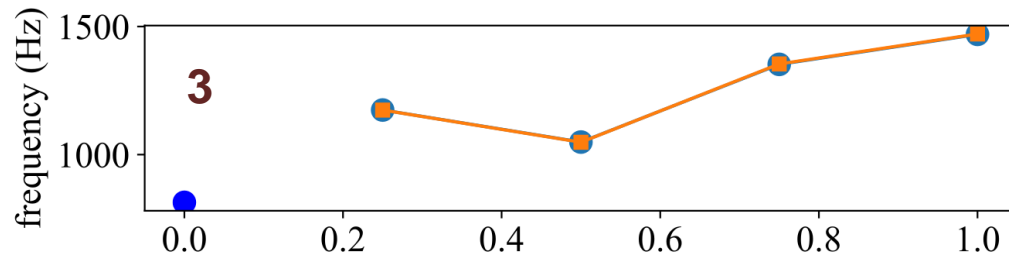
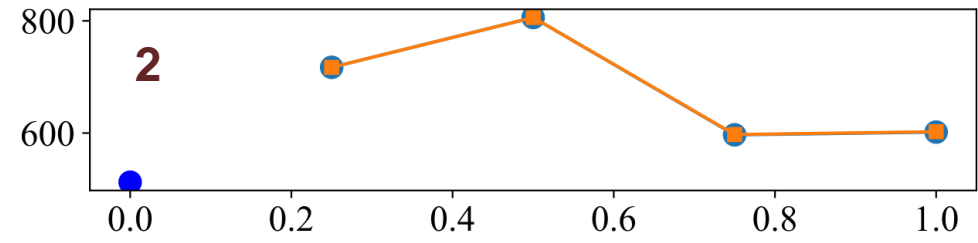
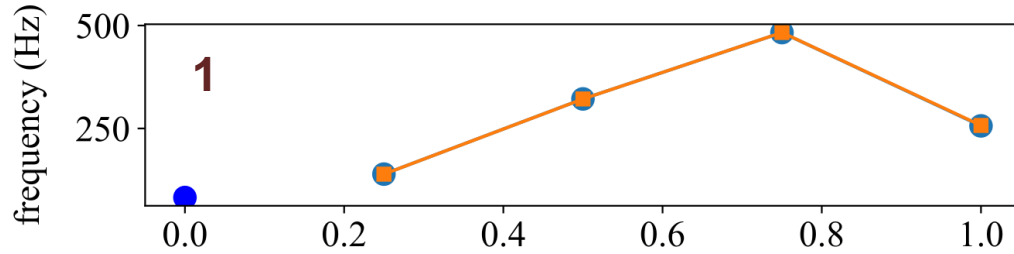
Distribution of 1000 simulations



Timing with element number 4 to 30.

# Generalized Eigenvalue and LEMP

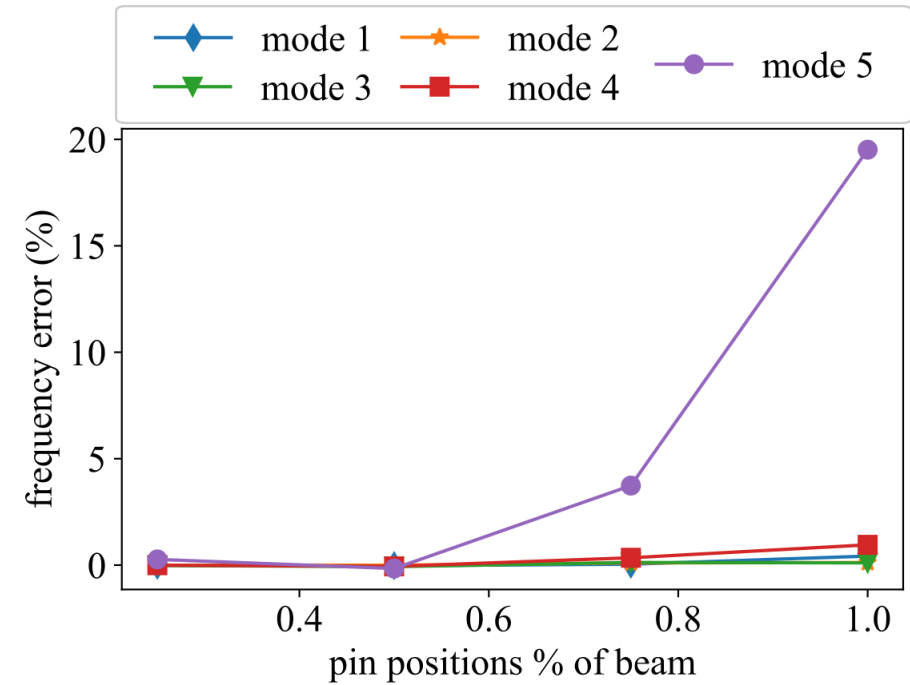
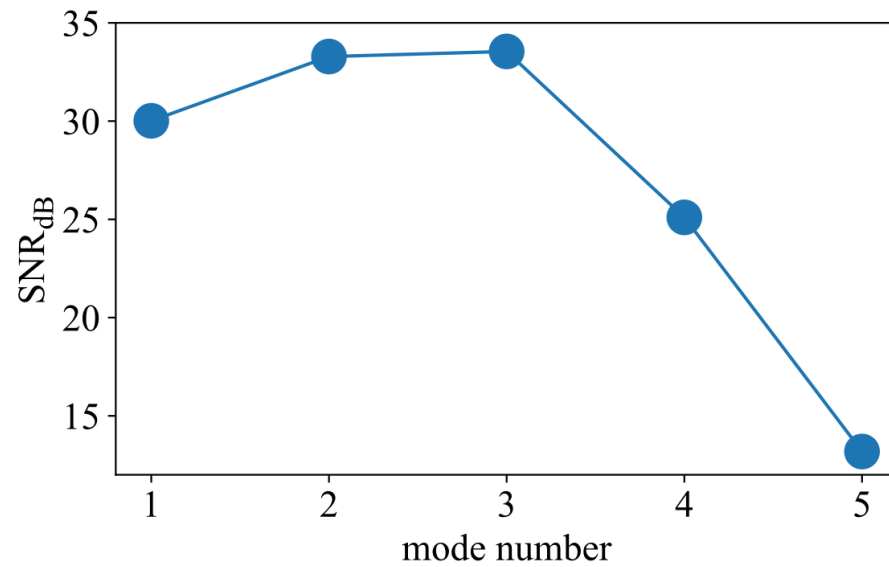
Beam frequencies at each nodes on addition of roller at node 4 for first five modes



# Generalized Eigenvalue and LEMP

## SNR & Error

| mode | mean absolute error (Hz) | SNR <sub>dB</sub> |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1    | 0.2989                   | 30.02             |
| 2    | 0.3193                   | 33.38             |
| 3    | 0.5575                   | 33.54             |
| 4    | 9.8136                   | 25.10             |
| 5    | 262.80                   | 13.18             |



# Conclusion

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- ❑ Experimental results demonstrated an average time of 0.361 ms for single state change updating was achieved using the five nodes beam.
- ❑ Results showed that the frequencies obtained for estimation using GE and LEMP are close with high SNR and low error at the nodes. The error at the fifth mode is expected to reduce as the number of nodes in the beam increases.
- ❑ The LEMP algorithm has the potential to enable real-time frequency-based model updating of complex systems that would not be achievable using the general eigenvalue approach.

# Future Work

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- ❑ In future work, the LEMP algorithm will be applied to more complex state estimation.
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