Model Matching / System Identification

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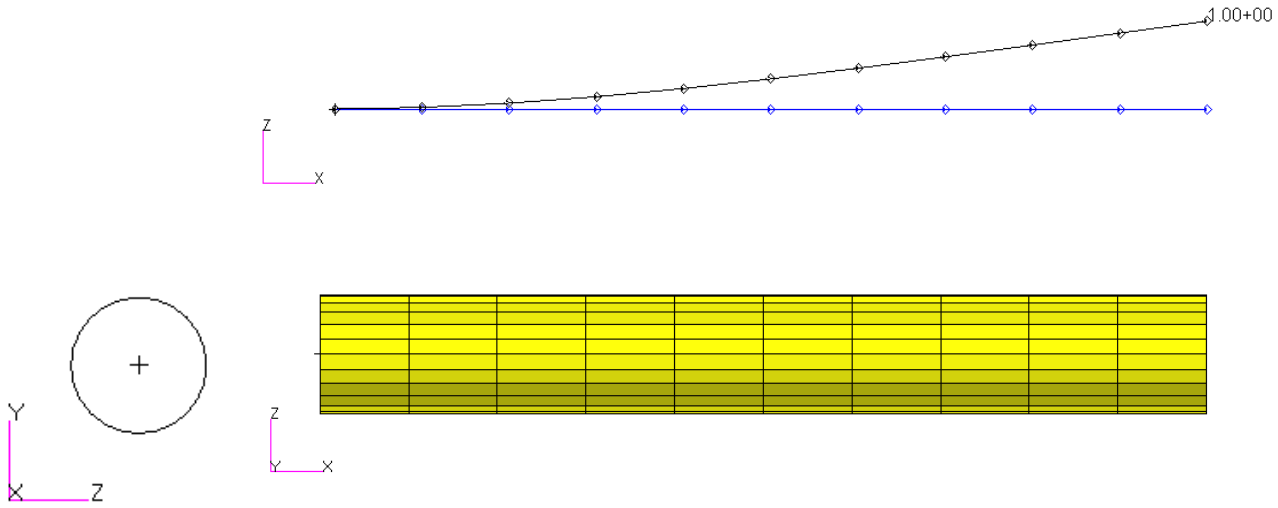
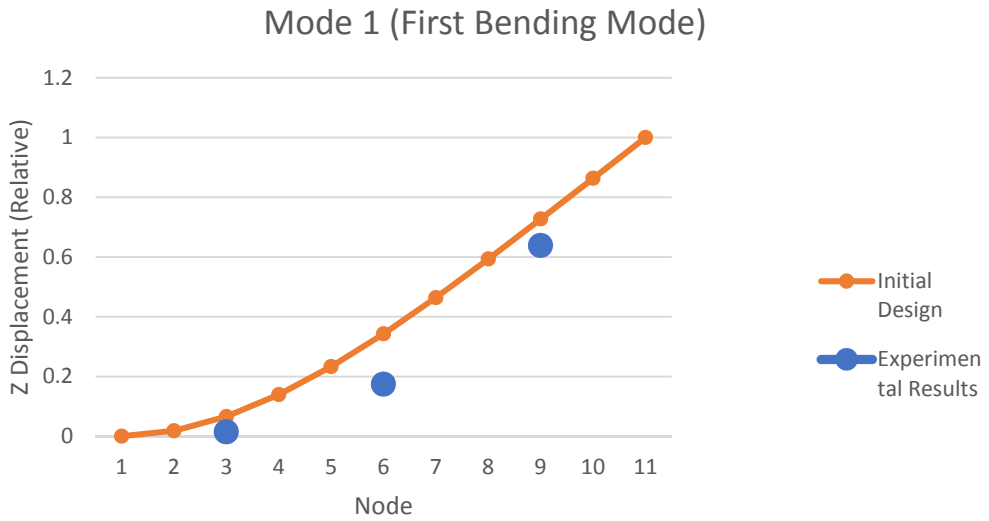
Goal: Use Nastran SOL 200 Optimization

Modes analysis reveals discrepancy between FEM and experiment





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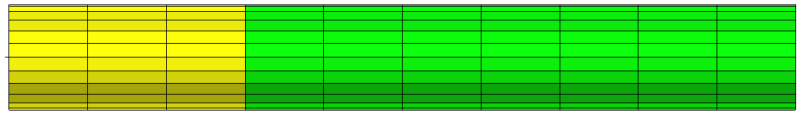
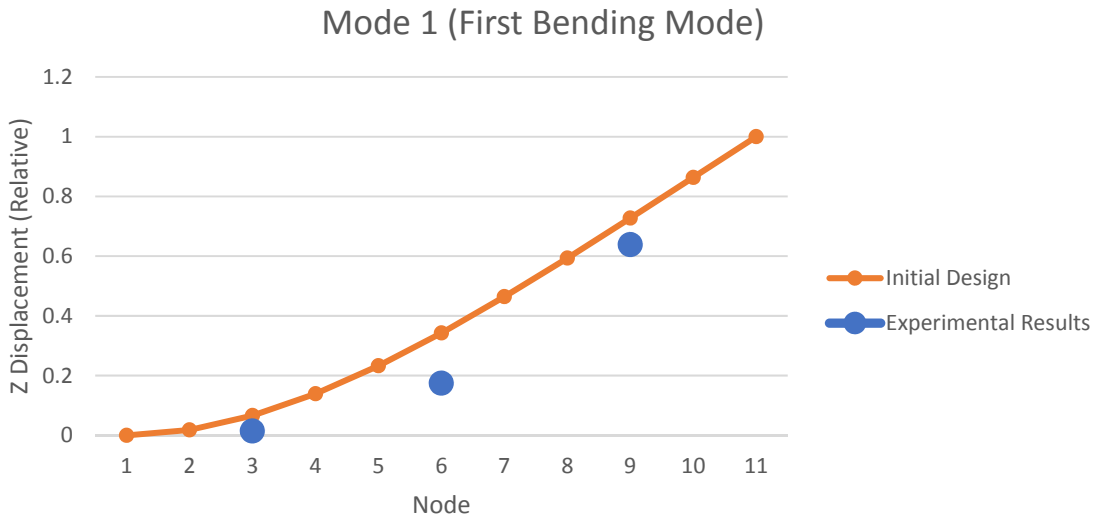
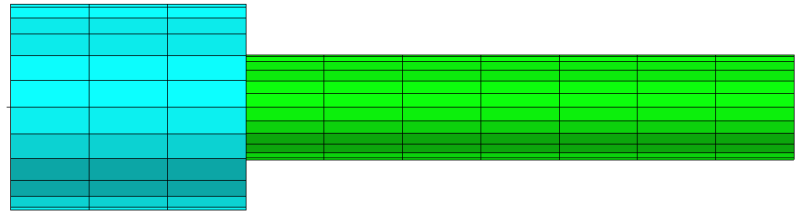
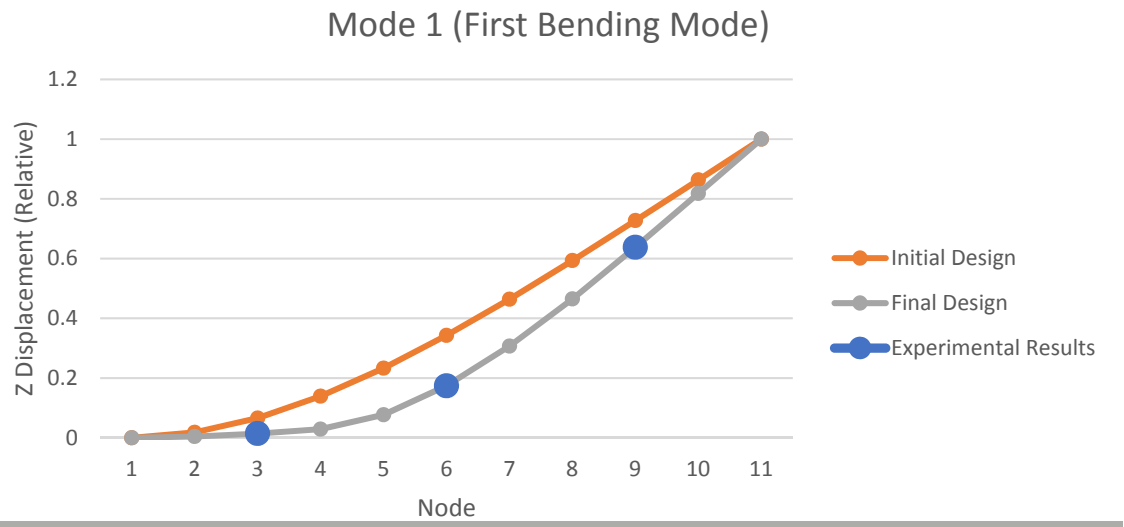




After Optimization

- Radius 3.93 in





Agenda

Details of the structural model

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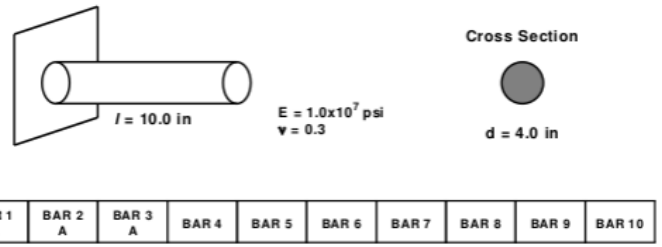
25.6.6 System Identification

An important area of research is the tuning of finite element models to experimental test results. This is often called system identification. This example problem illustrates how optimization may be used to address these requirements. It features:

- Normal modes optimization
- Constraints on RMS error in mode shapes
- Frequency constraints
- Using an analytical response as the objective

Figure 25-13. SYSTEM ID — SIMPLE BEAM MODEL



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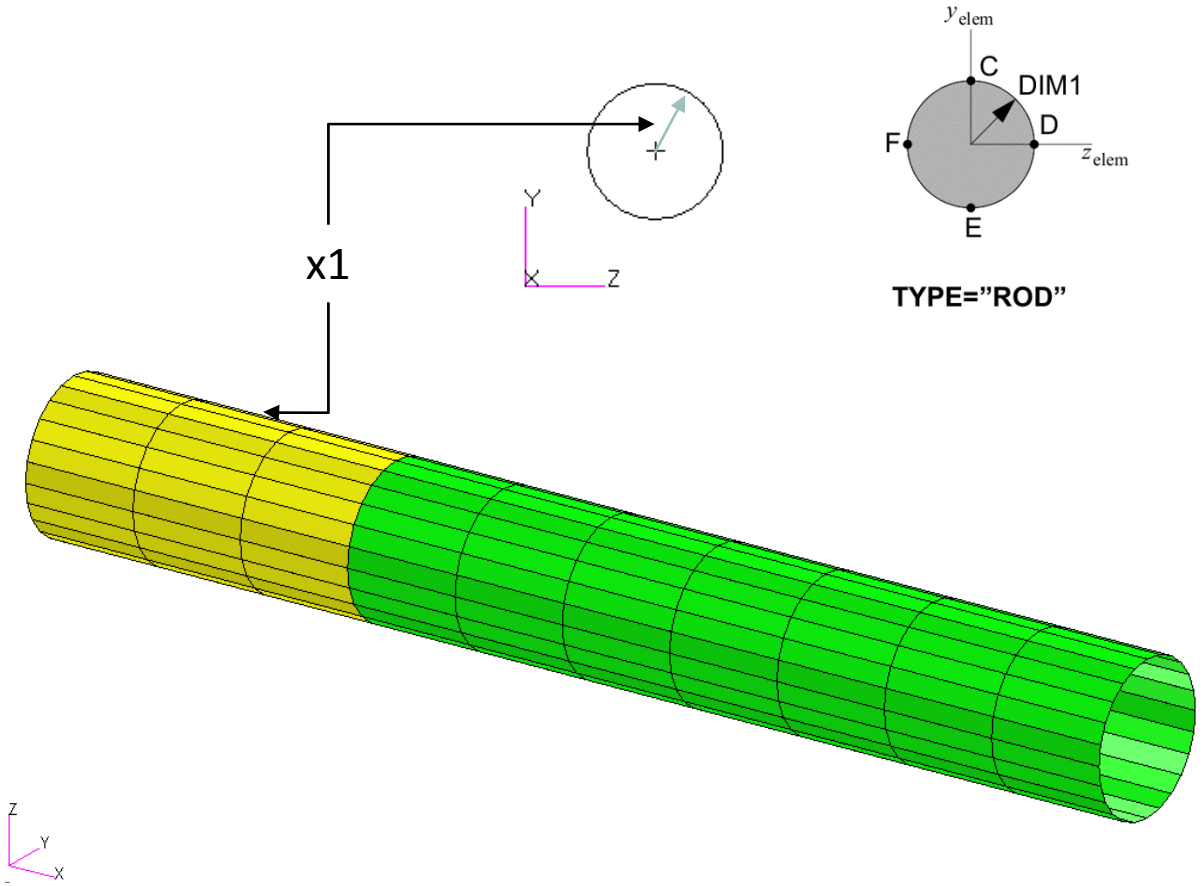
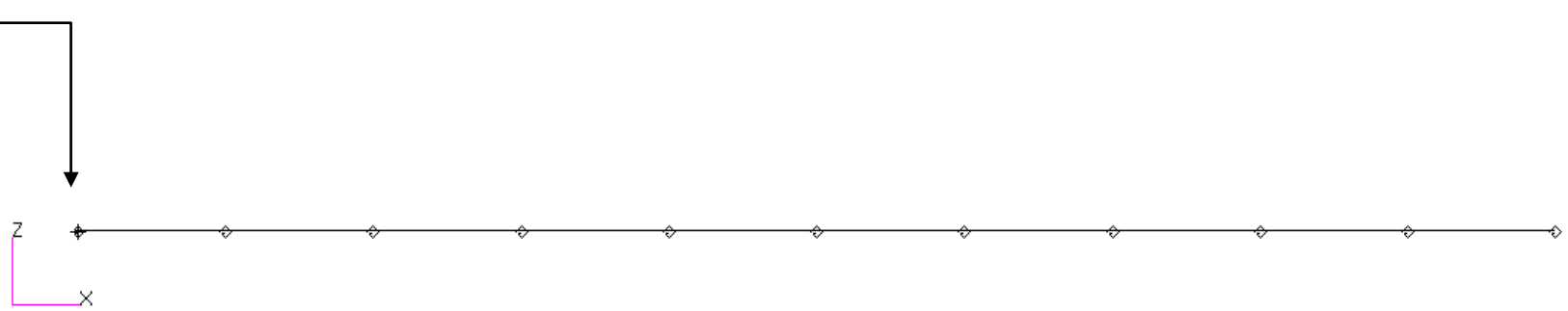
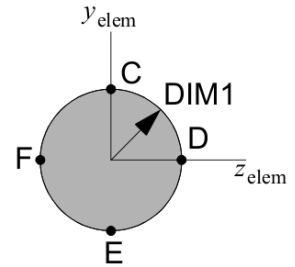


Details of the structural model

Fixed





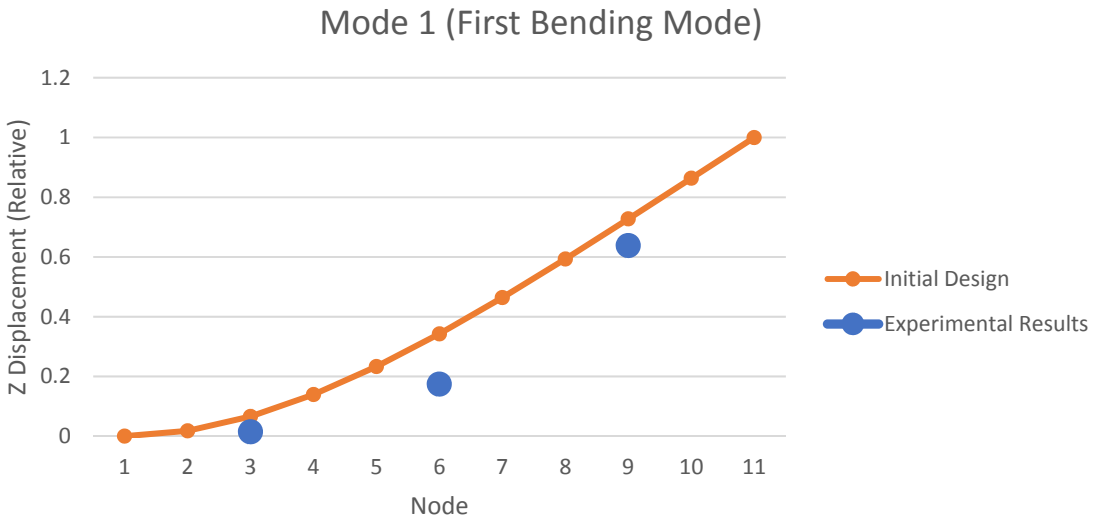
TYPE="ROD"

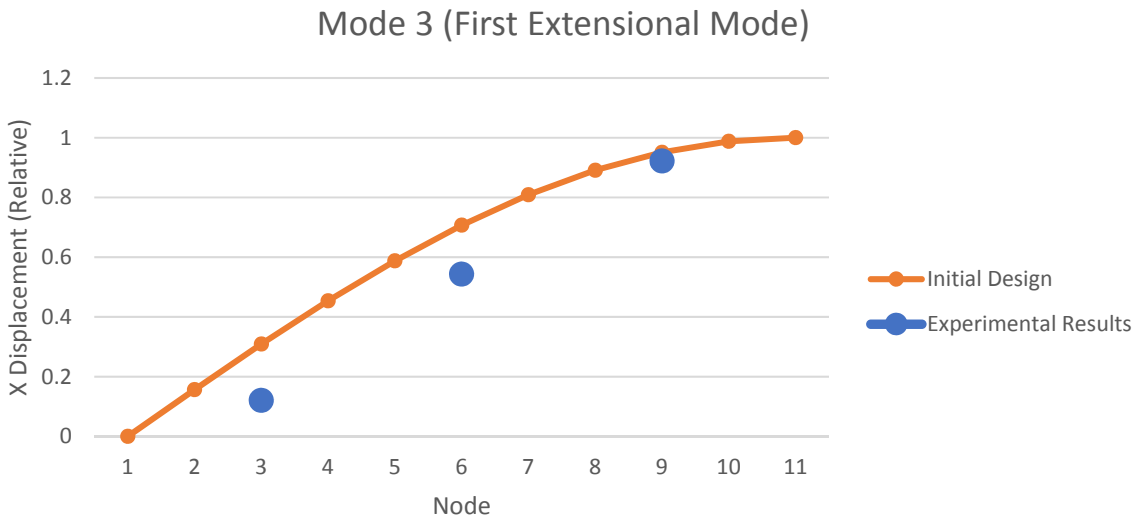
Length: 30 in

E = 1 * 10^7 psi
v = .3
Density = .01 lb_f * s^2 / in^4

Details of the structural model Experimental Results

	Mode 1			Mode 3	
Node	Component	Experimental Value		Component	Experimental Value
3	z or 3 direction	0.0143		x or 1 direction	0.1204
6	z or 3 direction	0.1741		x or 1 direction	0.5431
9	z or 3 direction	0.6381		x or 1 direction	0.9216

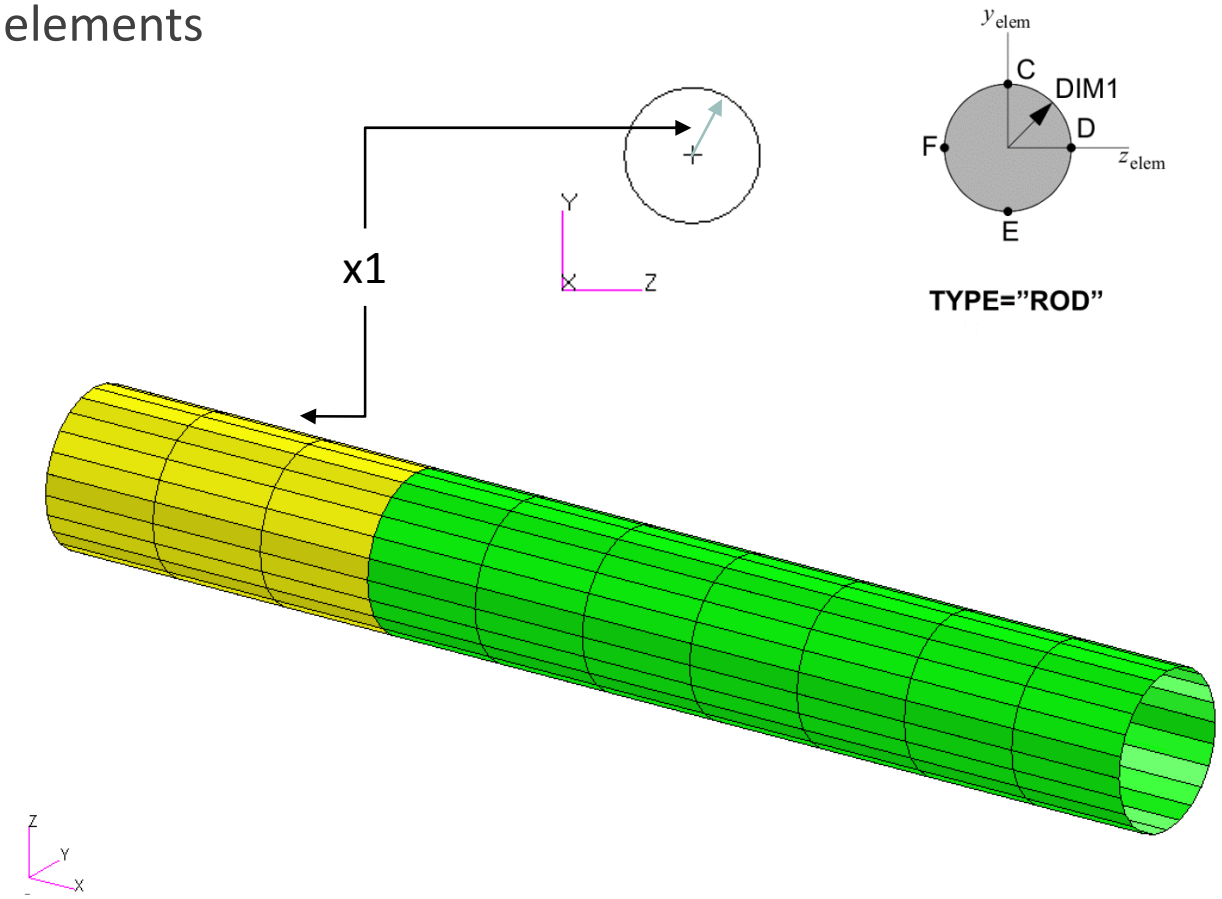




Optimization Problem Statement Design Variables

x1: Radius of cross section for first 3 elements

- .1 < x1 < 10.



Optimization Problem Statement

Design Variables

x1: Radius of cross section (DIM1 of PBARL 1)

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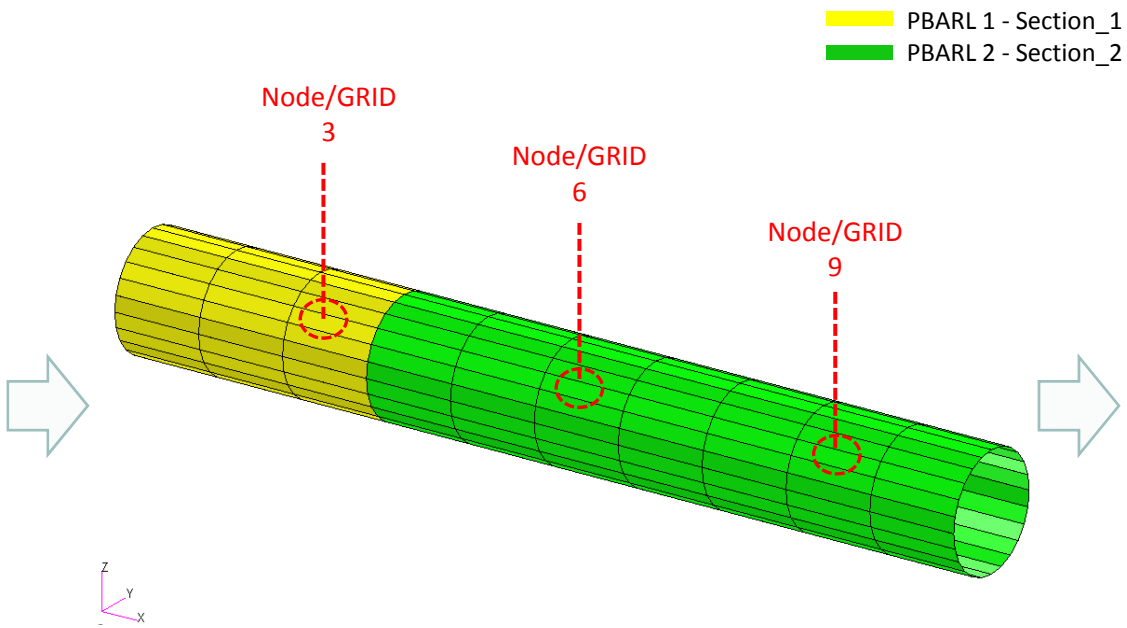


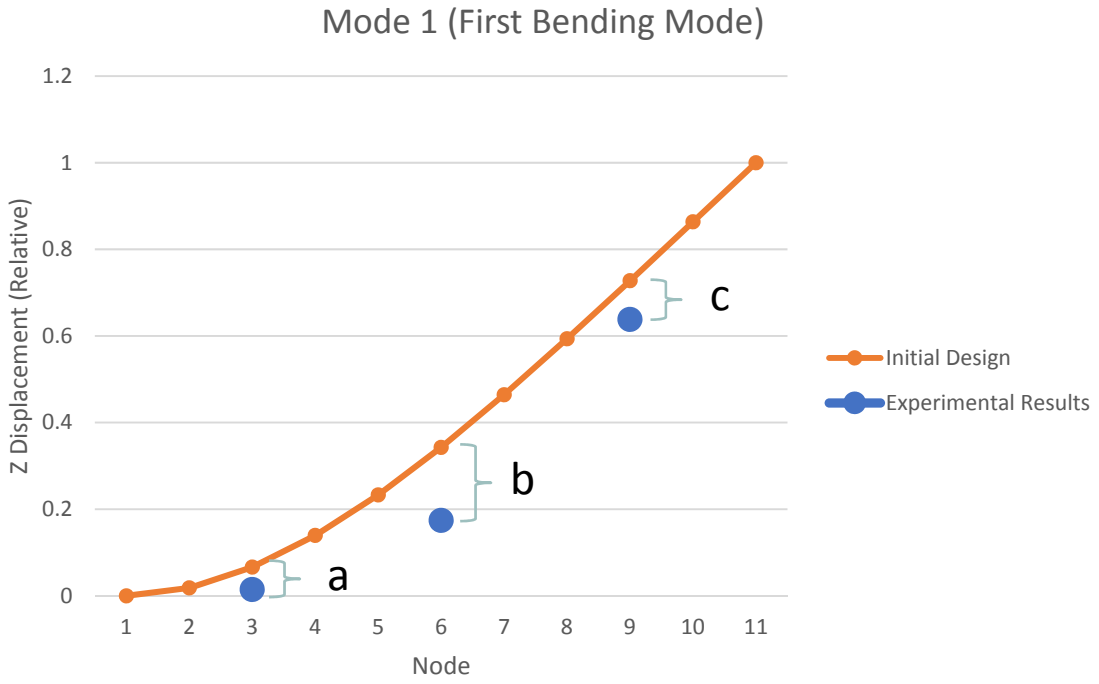
Responses (Outputs)

- Frequencies
- Mode shapes
- ….

Optimization Problem Statement Design Objective

For mode 1, minimize least squares

- Minimize R0
  - R0 = a + b + c
    - a = $(\frac{a1-.0143}{.0143})^2$
    - b = $(\frac{a2-.1741}{.1741})^2$
    - c = $(\frac{a3-.6381}{.6381})^2$
    - a1, a2, a3 are the z displacements at nodes 3, 6, 9, respectively, for mode 1

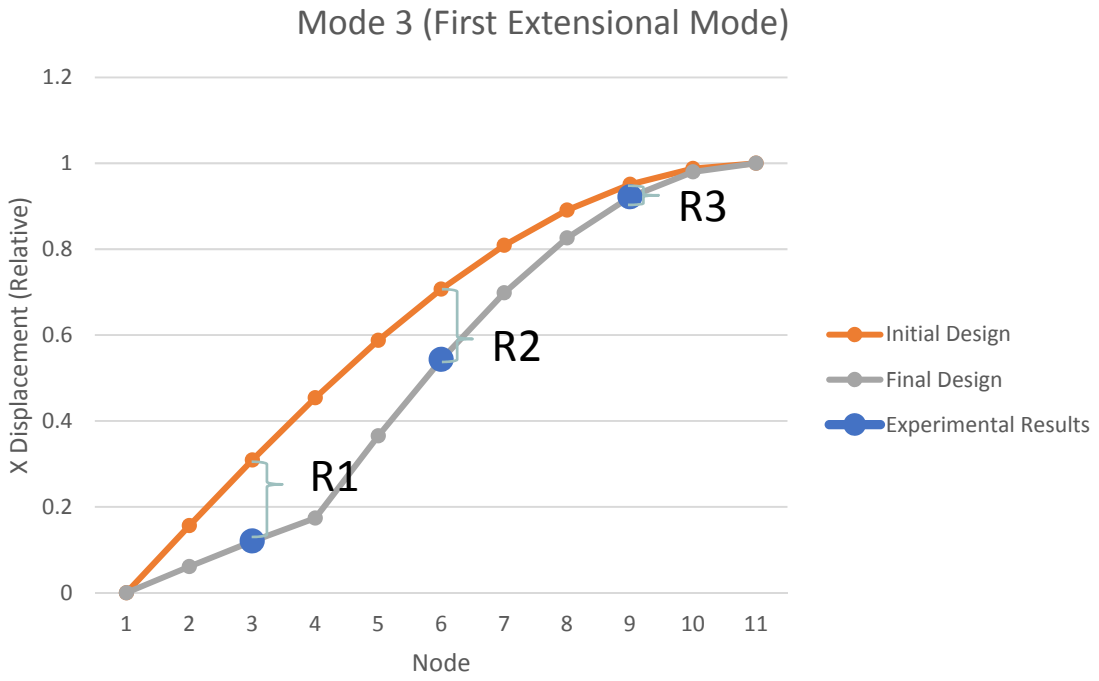


Optimization Problem Statement Design Constraint

For mode 3,

- R1 = $\left(\frac{a4-.1204}{.1204}\right)^2$ R1 < .001
- R2 = $\left(\frac{a5-.5431}{.5431}\right)^2$ R2 < .001
- R3 = $\left(\frac{a6-.9216}{.9216}\right)^2$ R3 < .001

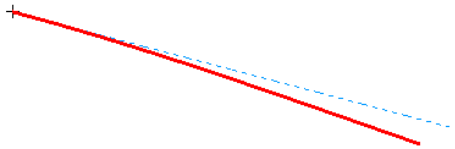
a4, a5, a6 are the x displacements at nodes 3, 6, 9, respectively, for mode 3



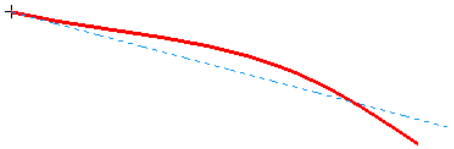
Mode Tracking

radius = 2 in.

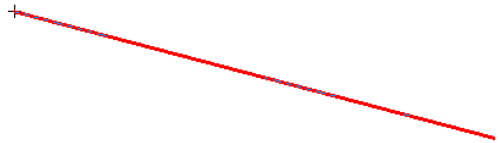
Mode 1
19Hz



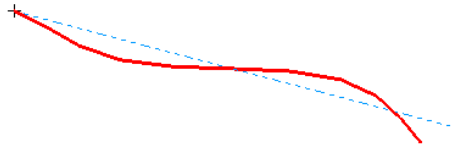
Mode 2
115Hz



Mode 3
263Hz

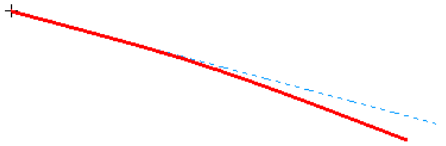


Mode 4
299Hz

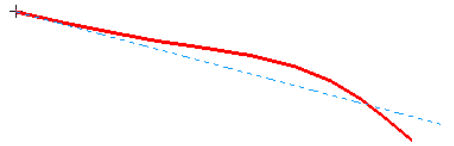


radius = 3.9 in.

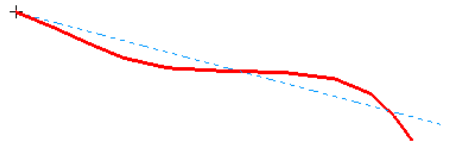
Mode 1
35Hz



Mode 2
174Hz



Mode 3
333Hz



Mode 4
334Hz

Mode Tracking

radius = 2 in.

Mode 1
19Hz

Mode 2
115Hz

Mode 3
263Hz

Mode 4
299Hz

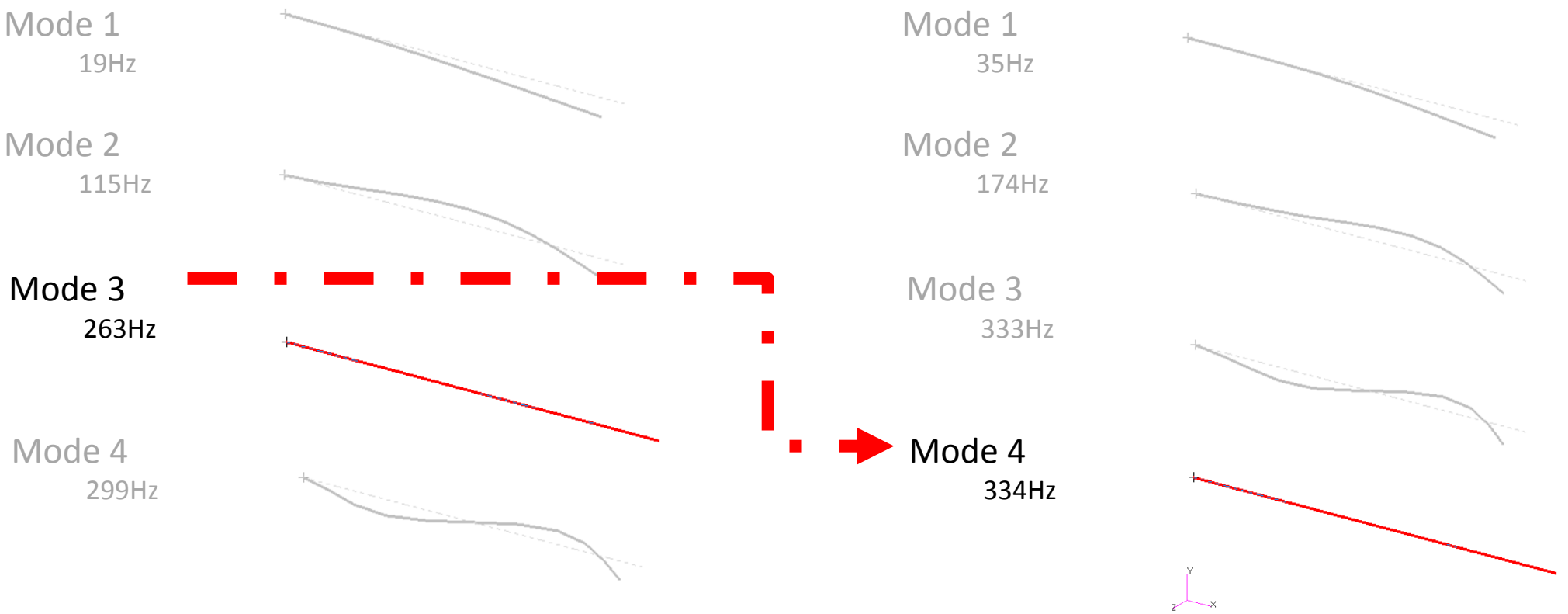
radius = 3.9 in.

Mode 1
35Hz

Mode 2
174Hz

Mode 3
333Hz

Mode 4
334Hz



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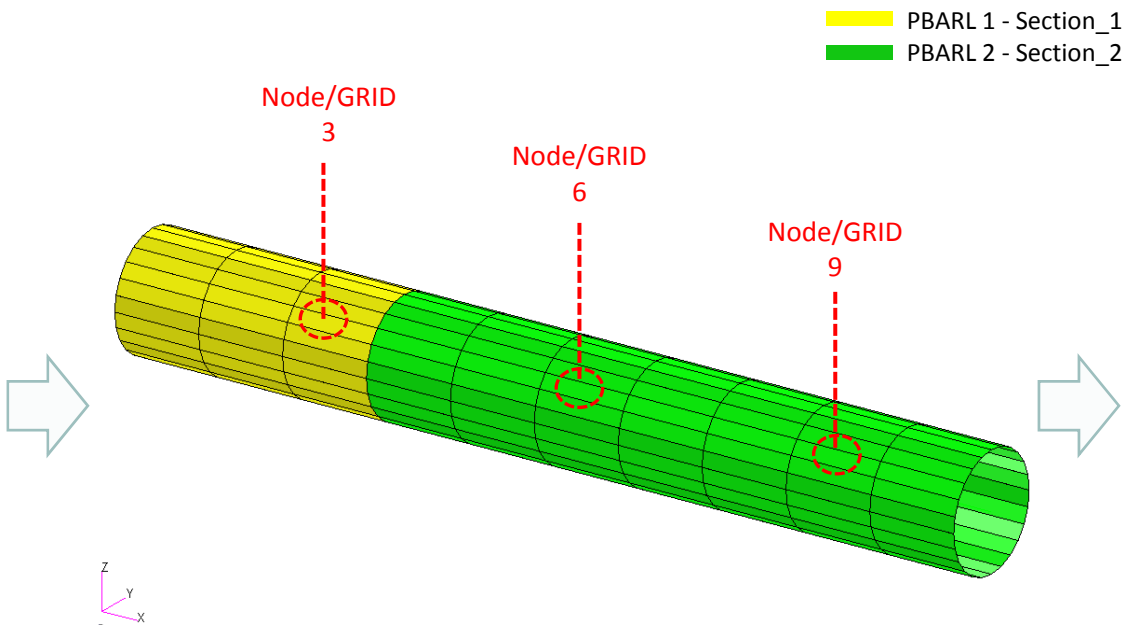


Design Objective, Equation

R0: Minimize

$$\left(\frac{a1-.0143}{.0143}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a2-.1741}{.1741}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a3-.6381}{.6381}\right)^2$$

- a1: 3rd component of relative displacement for mode 1 at grid 3
- a2: 3rd component of relative displacement for mode 1 at grid 6
- a3: 3rd component of relative displacement for mode 1 at grid 9

Design Constraints, Equation

$R1 = \left(\frac{a4-.1204}{.1204}\right)^2$ R1 < .001

$R2 = \left(\frac{a5-.5431}{.5431}\right)^2$ R2 < .001

$R3 = \left(\frac{a6-.9216}{.9216}\right)^2$ R3 < .001

- a4: 1st component of relative displacement for mode 3 at grid 3
- a5: 1st component of relative displacement for mode 3 at grid 6
- a6: 1st component of relative displacement for mode 3 at grid 9

Steps to use Nastran SOL 200 (Optimization)

1. Start with a .bdf or .dat file
2. Use the SOL 200 Web App to:
   - Convert the .bdf file to SOL 200
     - Design Variables
     - Design Objective
     - Design Constraints
   - Perform optimization with Nastran SOL 200
3. Review optimization results
   - Online Plotter
   - Optimized structural results
4. Update the original model with optimized parameters

SOL 200 Web App Capabilities

The Post-processor Web App and HDF5 Explorer are free to MSC Nastran users.

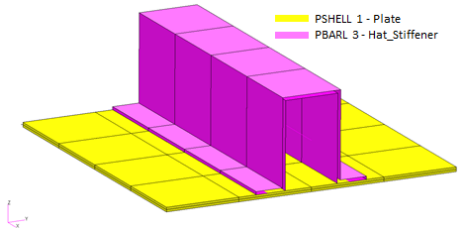
Compatibility

- Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Microsoft Edge
- Windows and Red Hat Linux
- Installable on a company laptop, workstation or server. All data remains within your company.

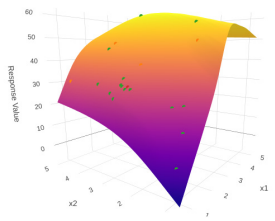
Benefits

- REAL TIME error detection. 200+ error validations.
- REALT TIME creation of bulk data entries.
- Web browser accessible
- Free Post-processor web apps
- +80 tutorials

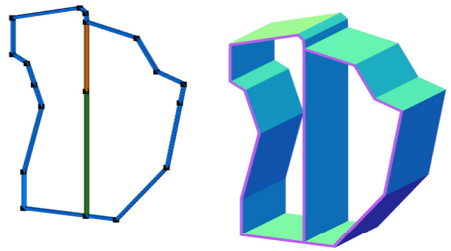
Web Apps



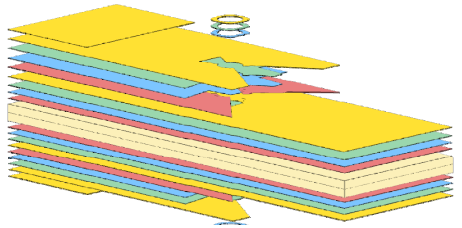
Web Apps for MSC Nastran SOL 200
Pre/post for MSC Nastran SOL 200. Support for size, topology, topometry, topography, multi-model optimization.



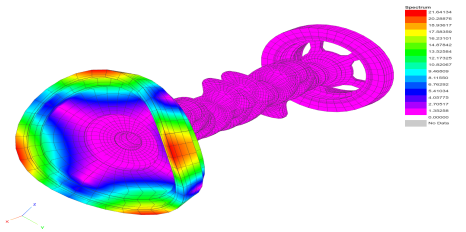
Machine Learning Web App
Bayesian Optimization for nonlinear response optimization (SOL 400)



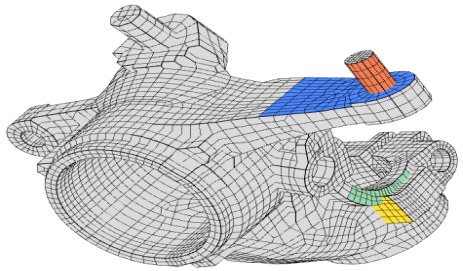
PBMSECT Web App
Generate PBMSECT and PBRSECT entries graphically



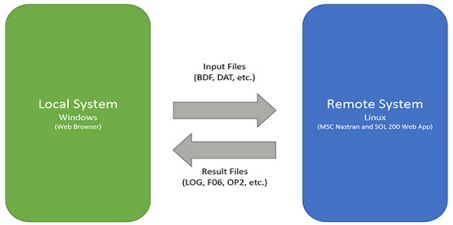
Ply Shape Optimization Web App
Optimize composite ply drop-off locations, and generate new PCOMPG entries



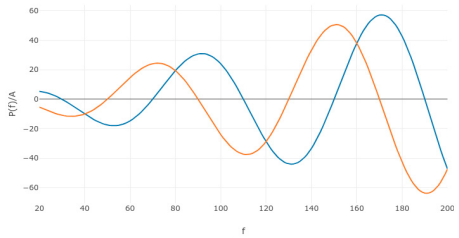
Post-processor Web App
View MSC Nastran results in a web browser on Windows and Linux



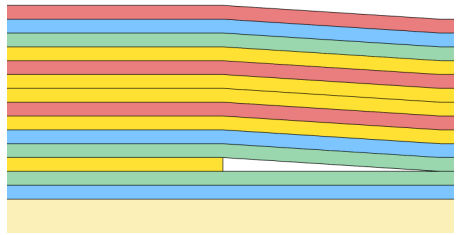
Shape Optimization Web App
Use a web application to configure and perform shape optimization.



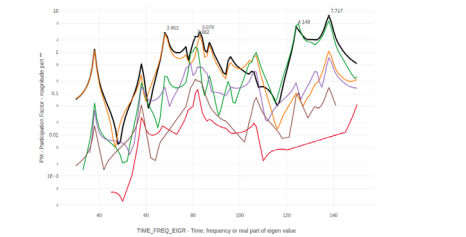
Remote Execution Web App
Run MSC Nastran jobs on remote Linux or Windows systems available on the local network



Dynamic Loads Web App
Generate RLOAD1, RLOAD2 and DLOAD entries graphically



Stacking Sequence Web App
Optimize the stacking sequence of composite laminate plies



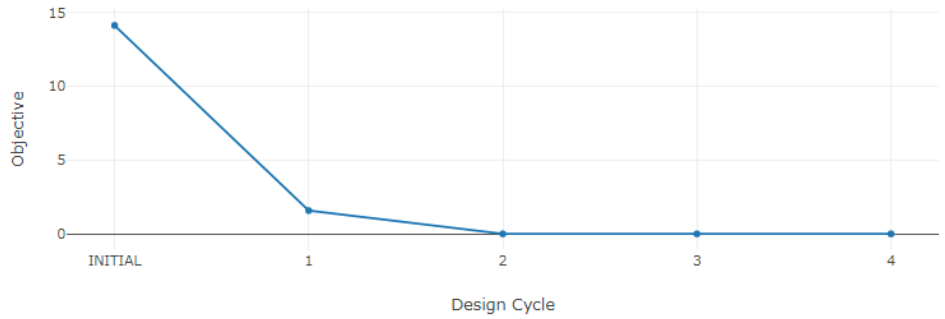
HDF5 Explorer Web App
Create graphs (XY plots) using data from the H5 file

View Optimization Results
Online Plotter

Final Message in .f06

RUN TERMINATED DUE TO HARD CONVERGENCE TO AN OPTIMUM AT CYCLE NUMBER = 4.

Objective



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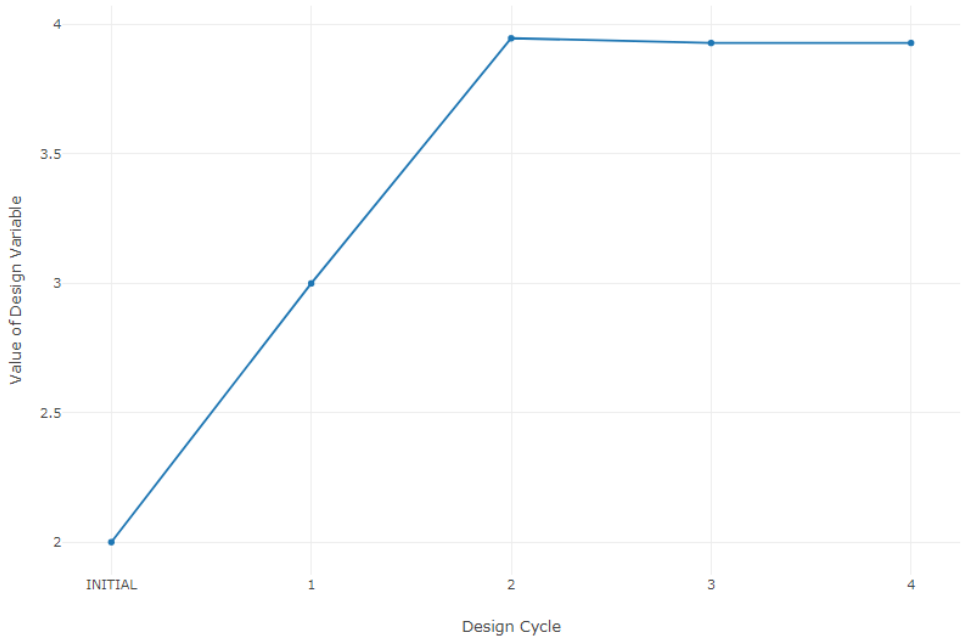

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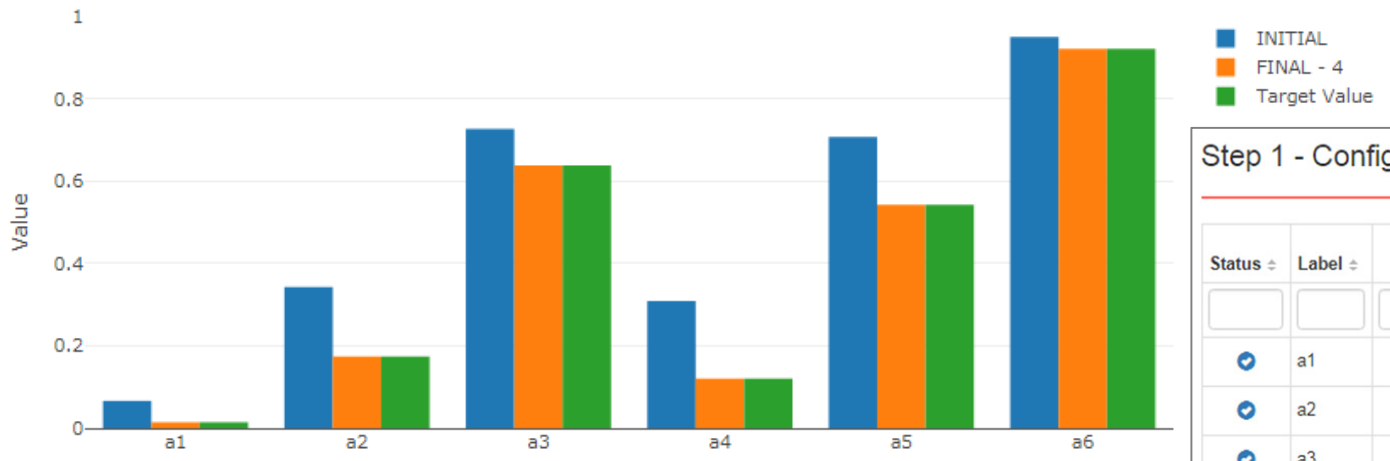
Comparison between FINAL and Target Values

Model Matching Bar Charts



Step 1 - Configure model matching

Status	Label	Single Scalar?	Description	Target Value	Include in Objective	Max Allowed Error
✓	a1	Yes	T3 component(s) of displacement at grid 3 of mode 1	.0143	☑	Example: -100.1
✓	a2	Yes	T3 component(s) of displacement at grid 6 of mode 1	.1741	☑	Example: -100.1
✓	a3	Yes	T3 component(s) of displacement at grid 9 of mode 1	.6381	☑	Example: -100.1
✓	a4	Yes	T1 component(s) of displacement at grid 3 of mode 3	.1204	☐	.001
✓	a5	Yes	T1 component(s) of displacement at grid 6 of mode 3	.5431	☐	.001
✓	a6	Yes	T1 component(s) of displacement at grid 9 of mode 3	.9216	☐	.001

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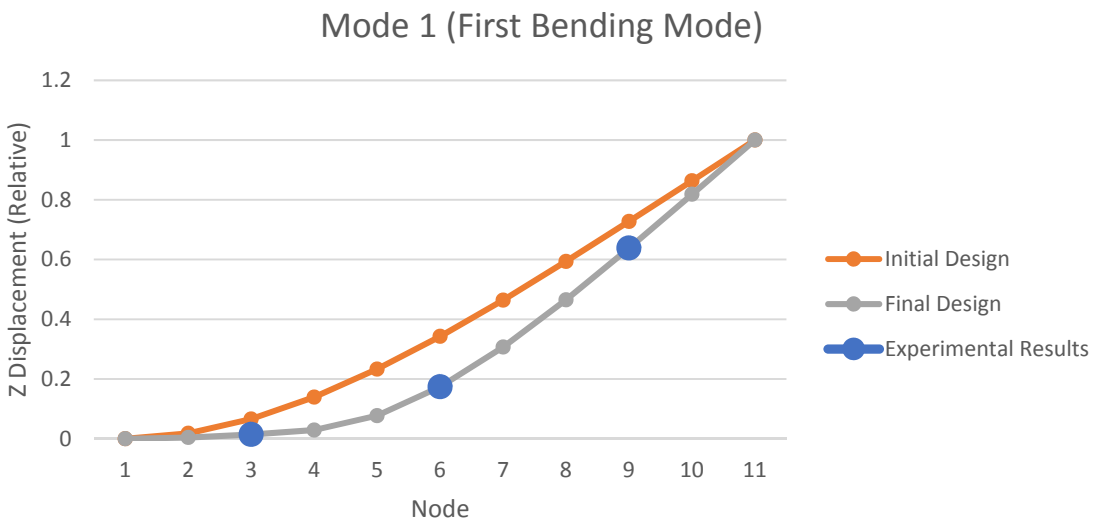
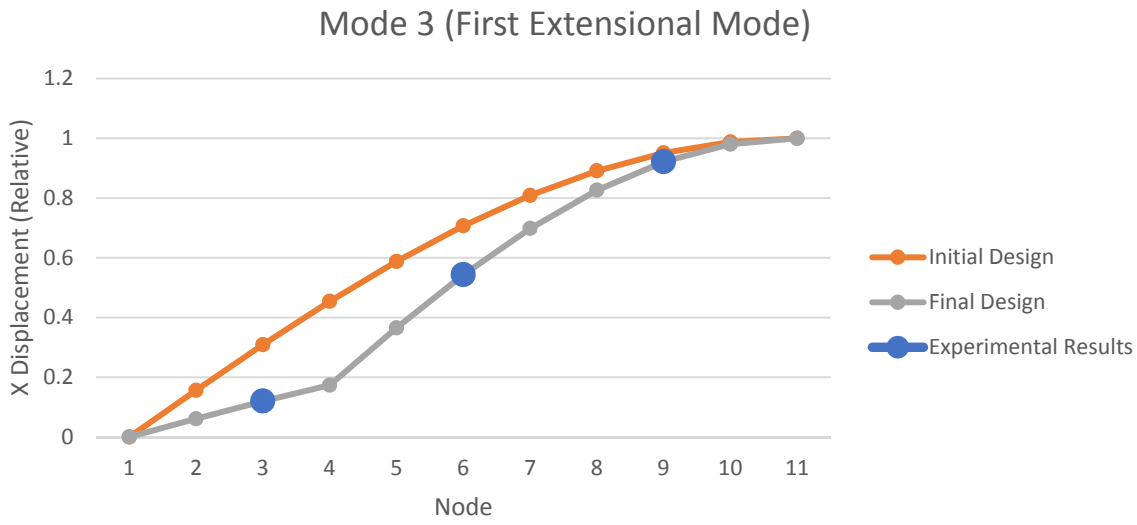
Comparison between analysis and experiment





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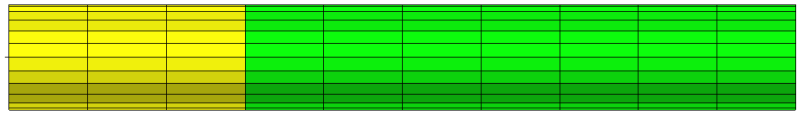

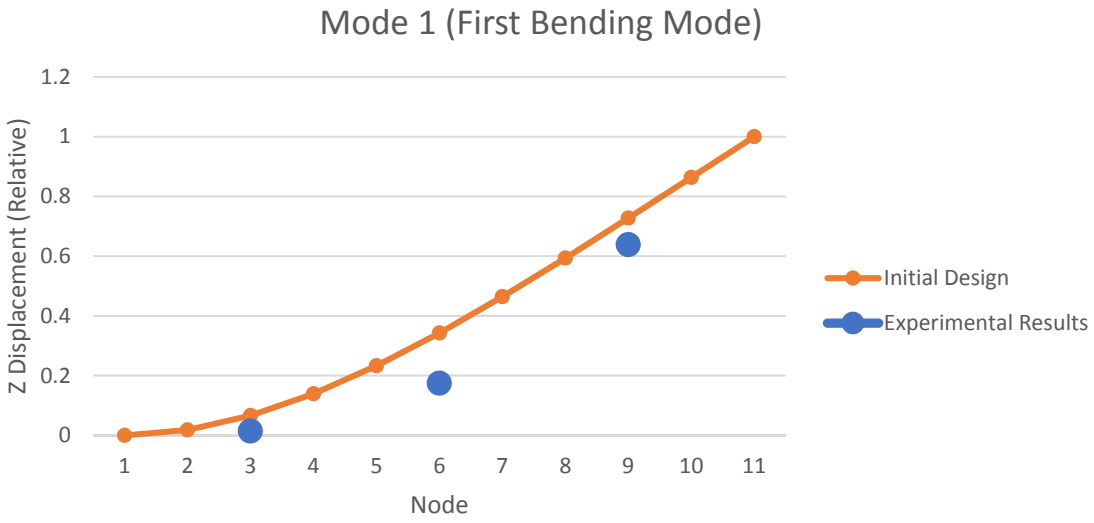

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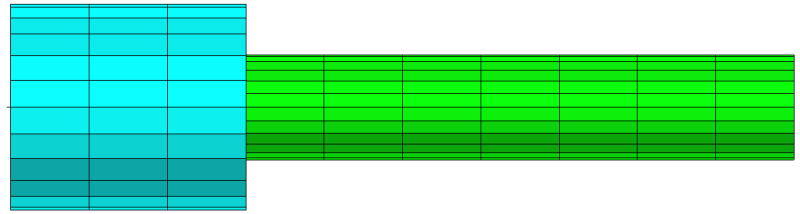

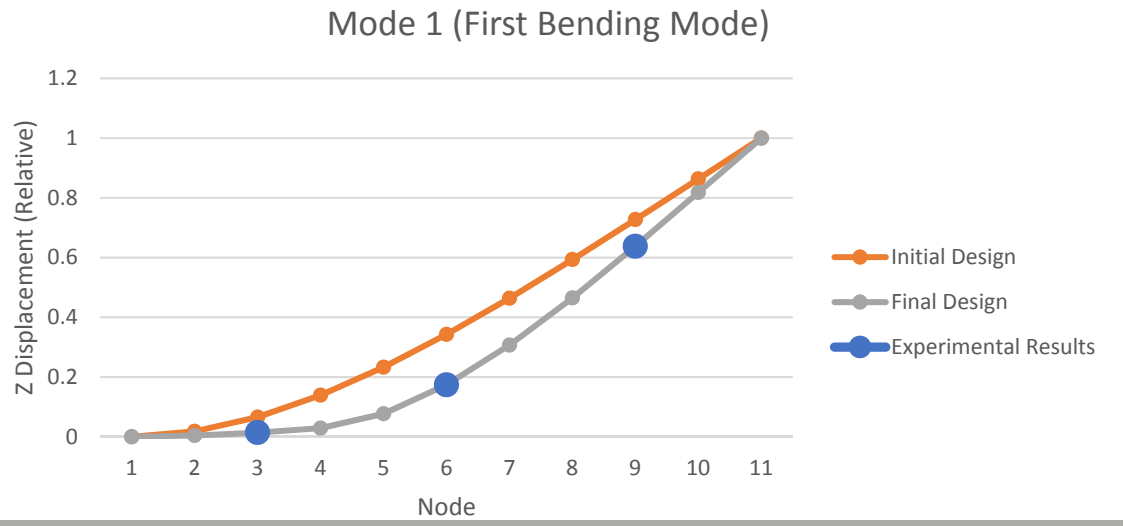

Update the original structural model with optimized parameters

Use the .pch file

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