Dynamic Response Optimization with Nastran Optimization

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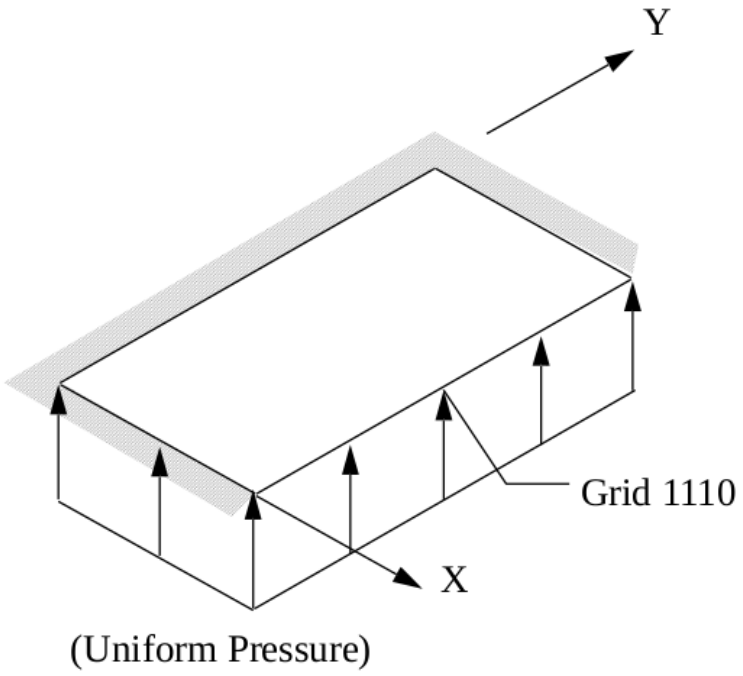

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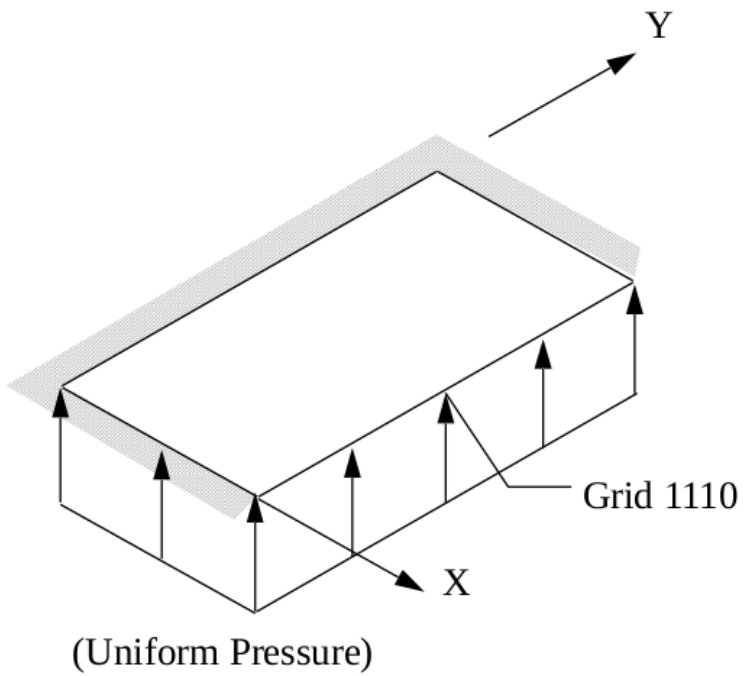

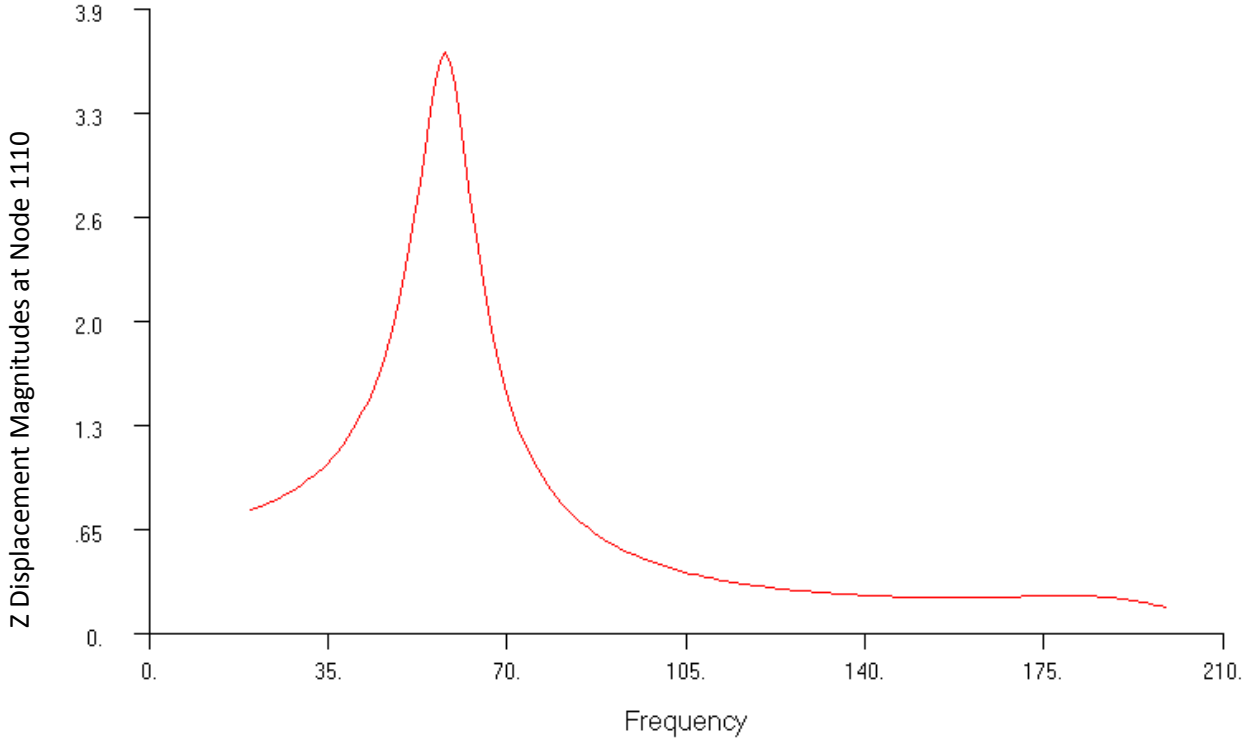

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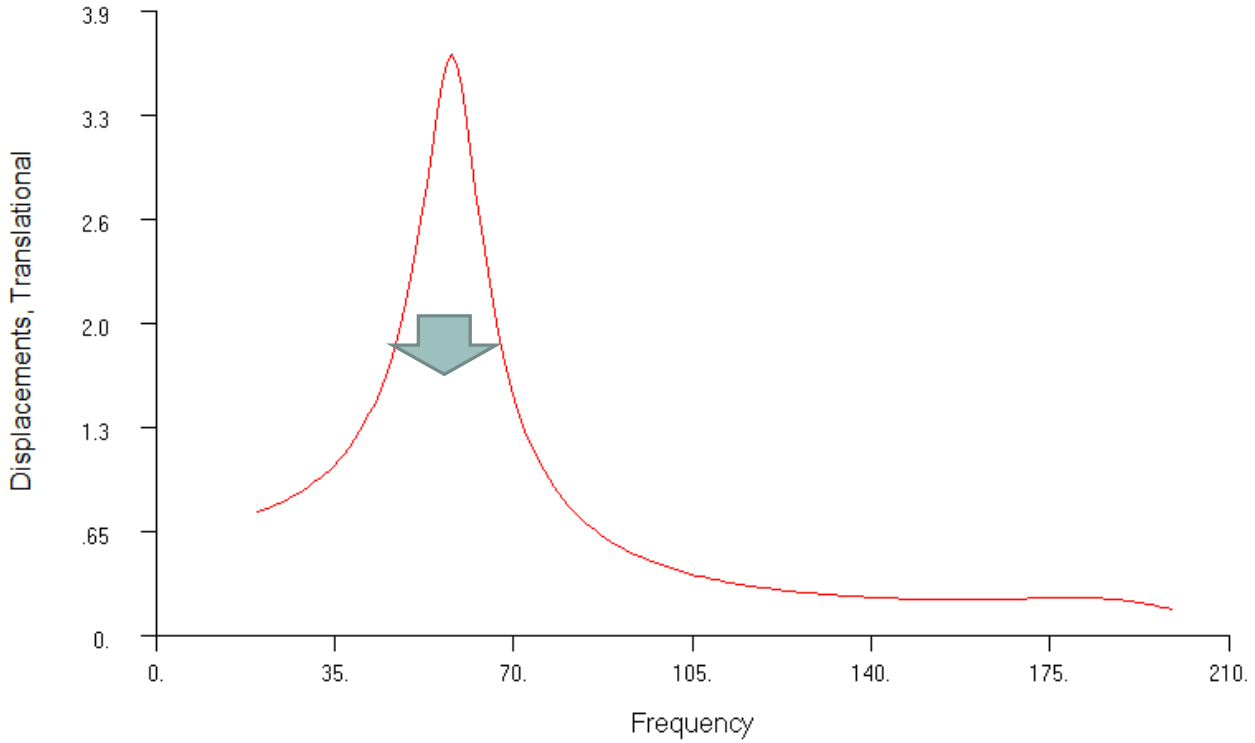

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Minimize the RSS displacement while maintaining a constant volume

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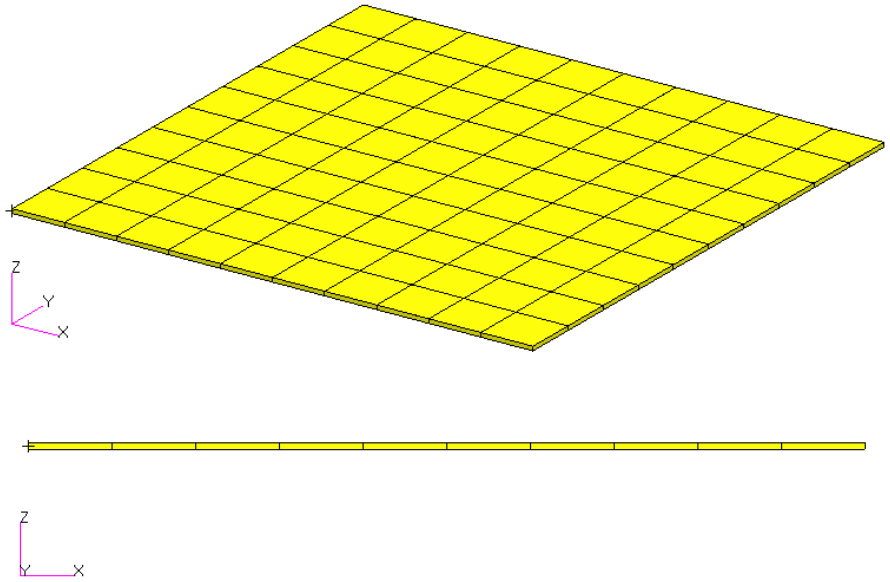

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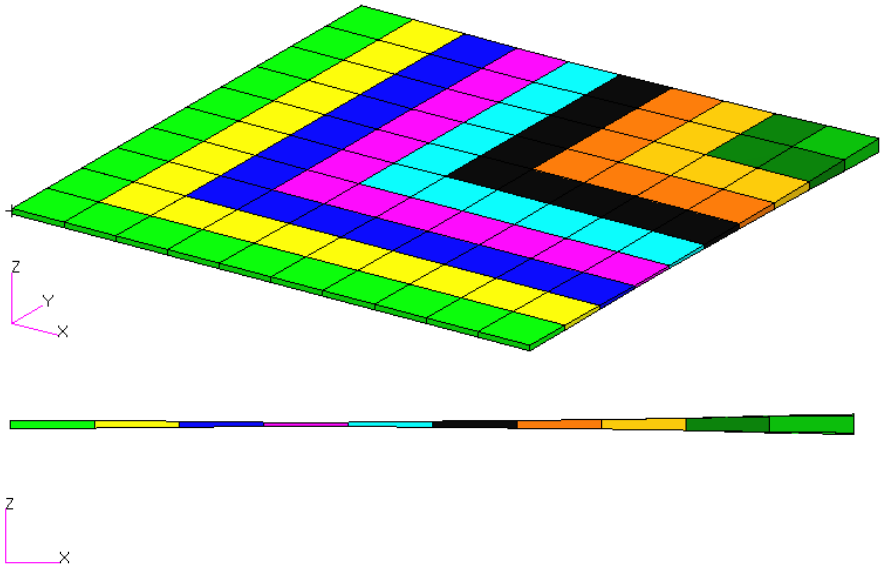

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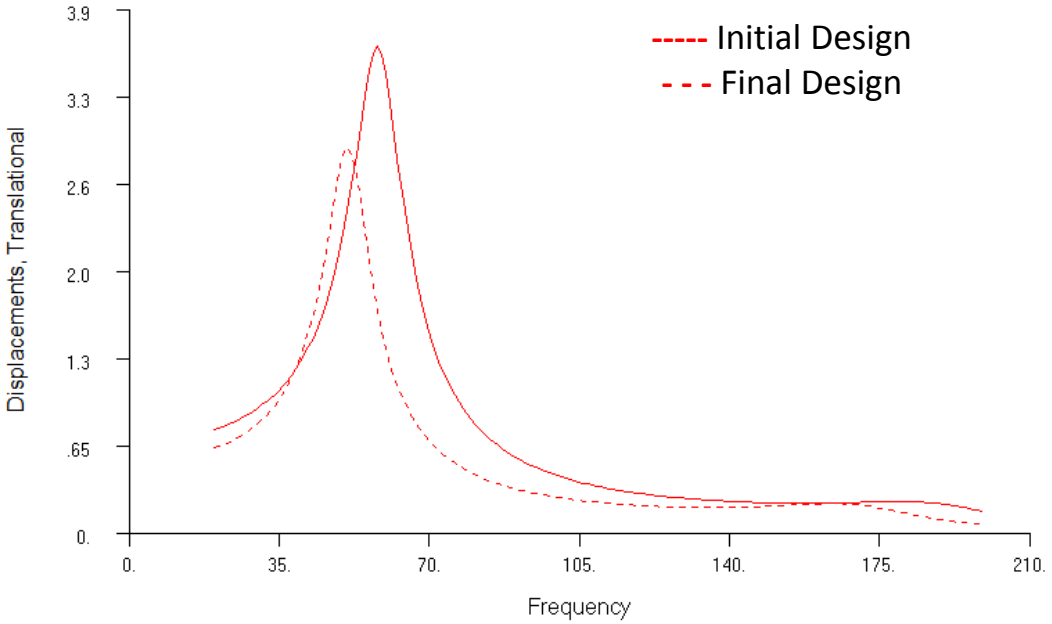
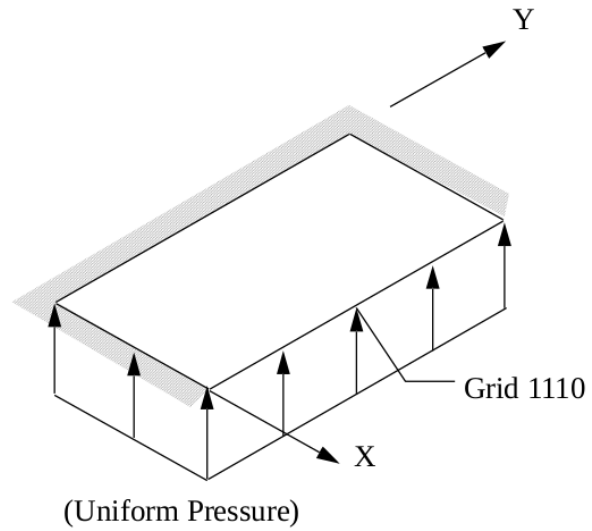
- Optimize plate thicknesses to minimize the vertical displacement magnitudes at node 1110 across all forcing frequencies





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Dynamic Response Optimization

This example demonstrates structural optimization when the structural loads are frequency dependent. The system considered is a flat rectangular plate clamped on three edges and free along the fourth, as shown in Figure 8-21. The problem investigates minimization of the mean square response of the transverse displacement at the midpoint of the free edge, while constraining the volume of the structure (and hence, weight) to be equal to that of the initial design. A pressure loading with an amplitude of $1.0\ lb_f/in^2$ is applied across a frequency range of 20.0 to 200.0 Hz. A small amount of frequency-dependent modal damping has also been included.

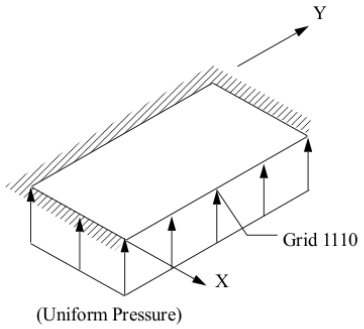

Figure 8-21 Pressure-Loaded Flat Plate

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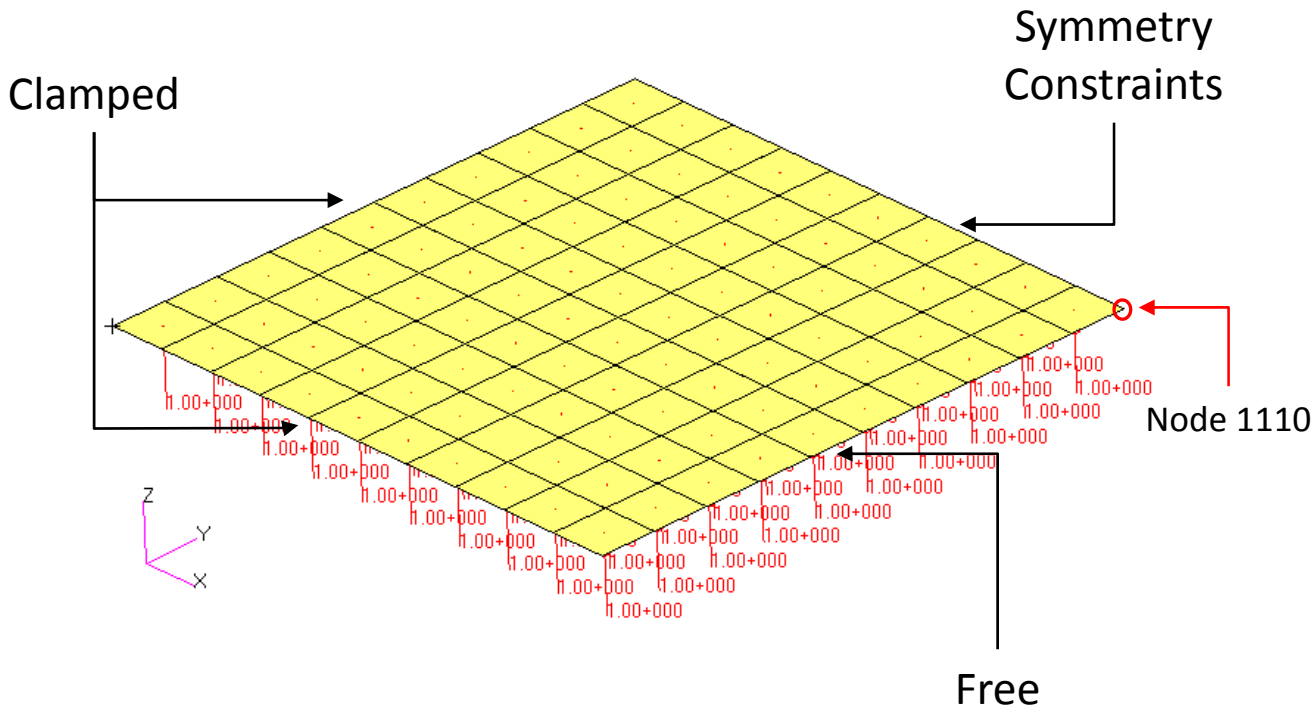

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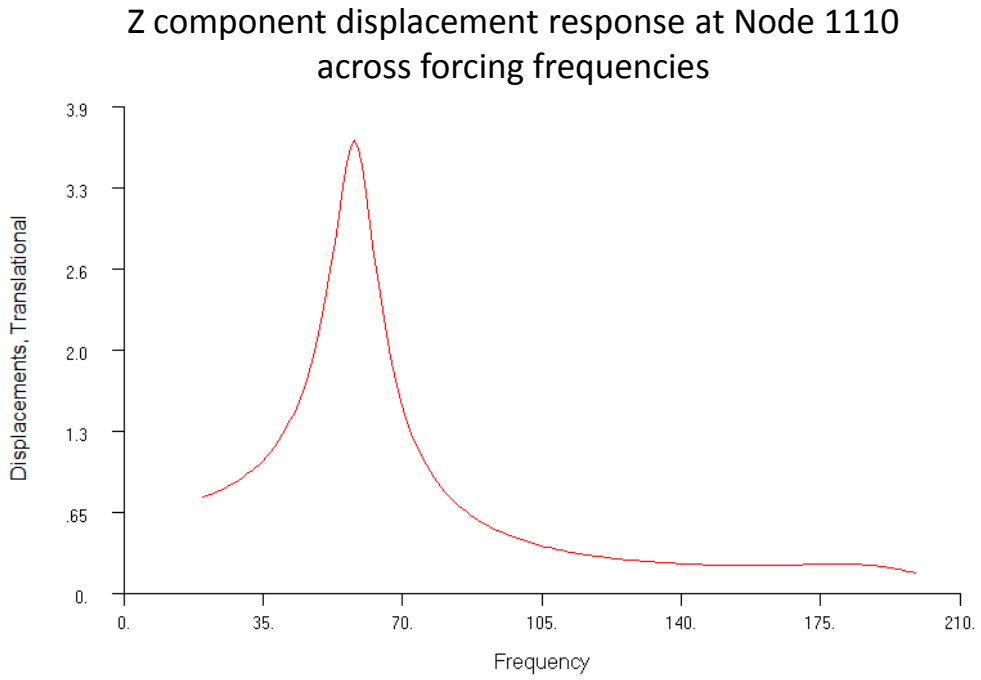

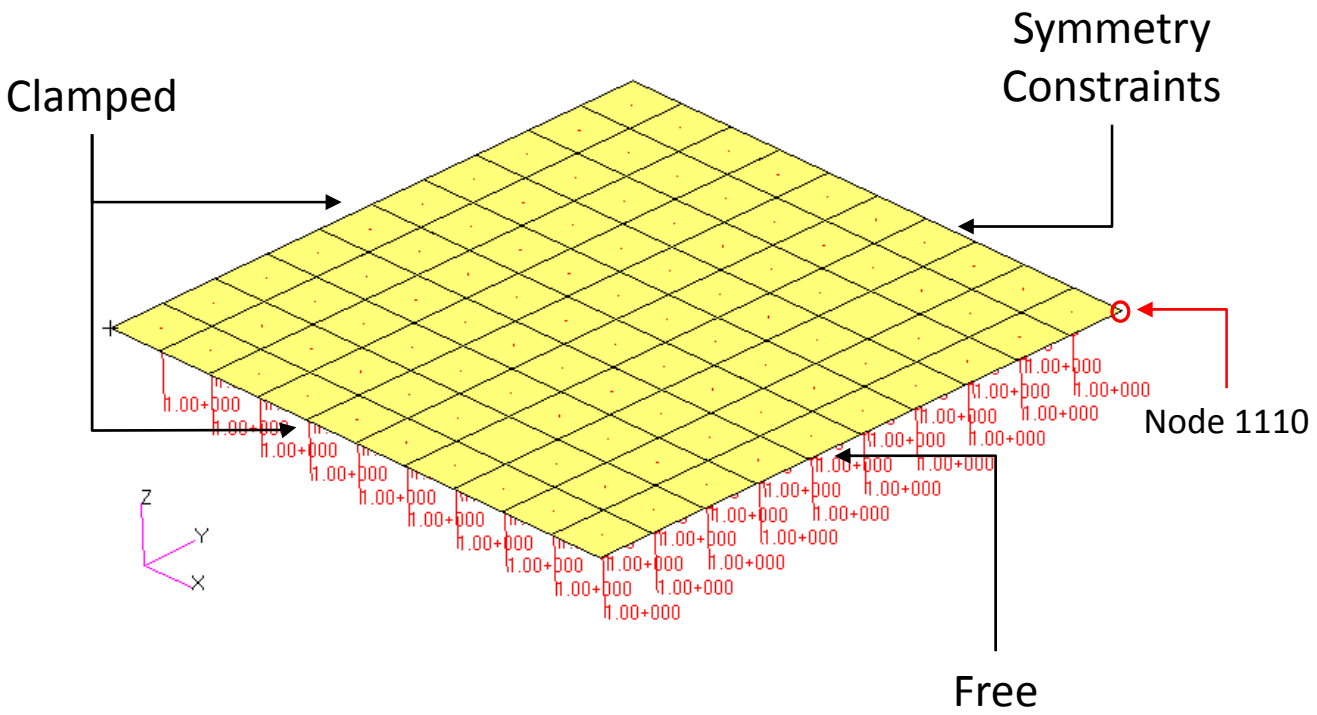

Optimization Problem Statement

Design Variables

- x1: T1 | .01 < x1 < 1.
- x2: T2 | .01 < x2 < 1.
- x3: T3 | .01 < x3 < 1.
- x4: T4 | .01 < x4 < 1.
- x5: T5 | .01 < x5 < 1.
- x6: T6 | .01 < x6 < 1.
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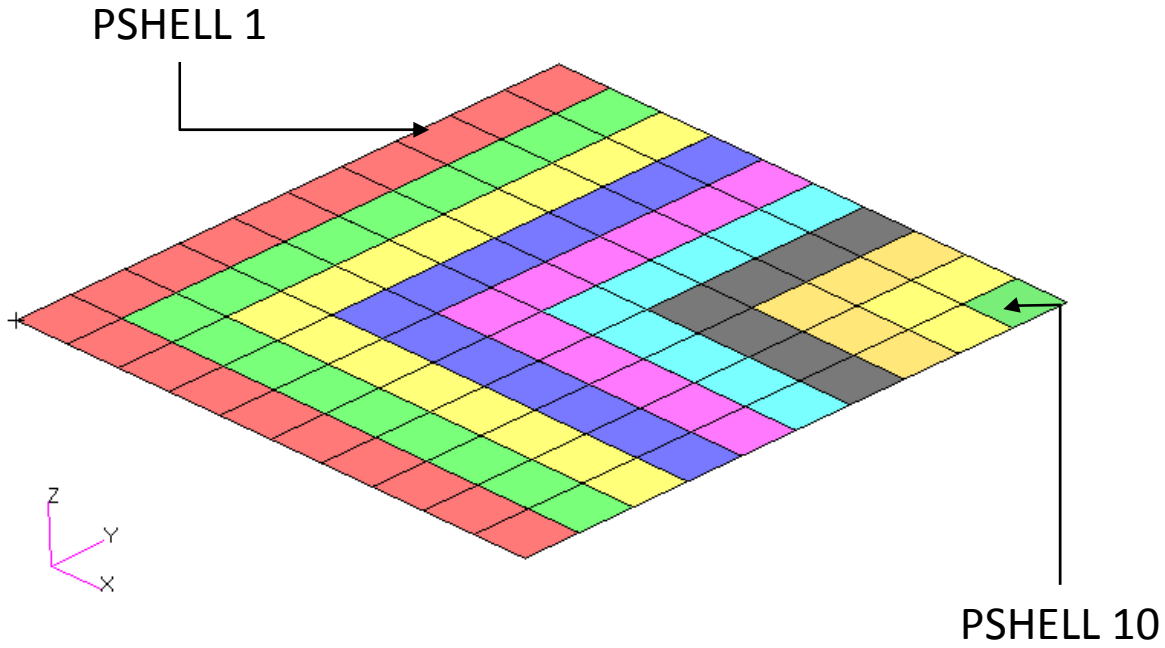
- x10: T10 | .01 < x10 < 1.

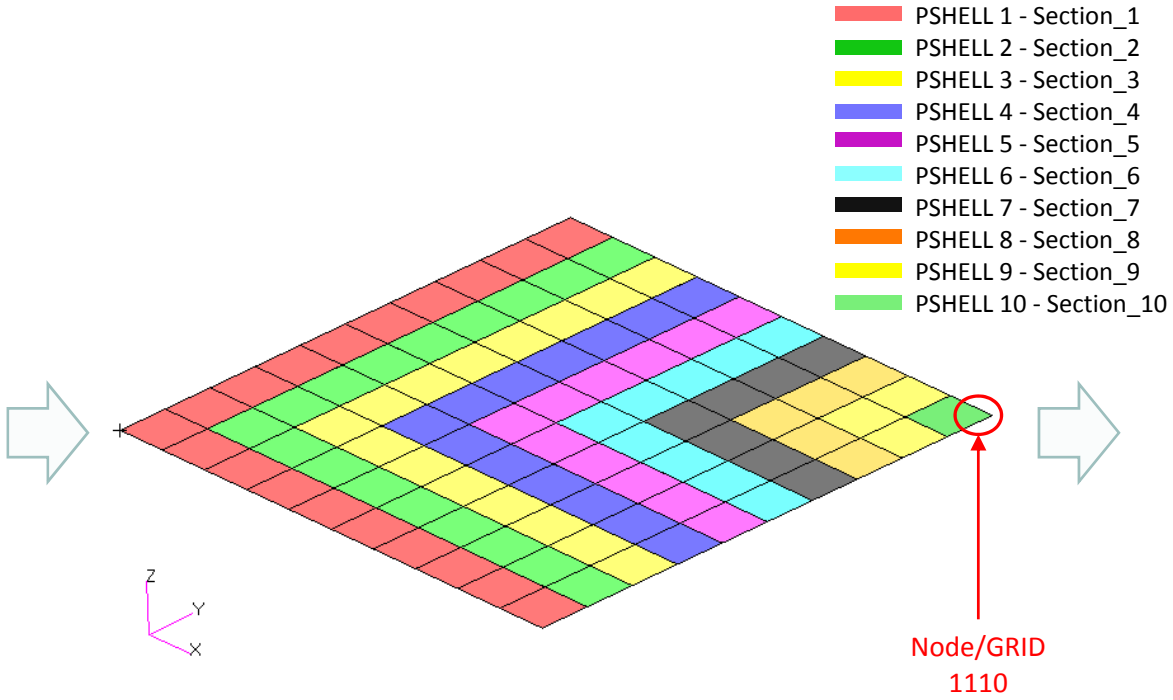


Optimization Problem Statement

Design Variables

x1: T of PSHELL 1
x2: T of PSHELL 2
x3: T of PSHELL 3
x4: T of PSHELL 4
x5: T of PSHELL 5
x6: T of PSHELL 6
x7: T of PSHELL 7
x8: T of PSHELL 8
x9: T of PSHELL 9
x10 : T of PSHELL 10

.01 < xi < 1.0



Responses (Outputs)

- Weight
- Volume
- Displacements
- Strains
- Stresses
- ….
    - In Frequency Domain

Optimization Problem Statement

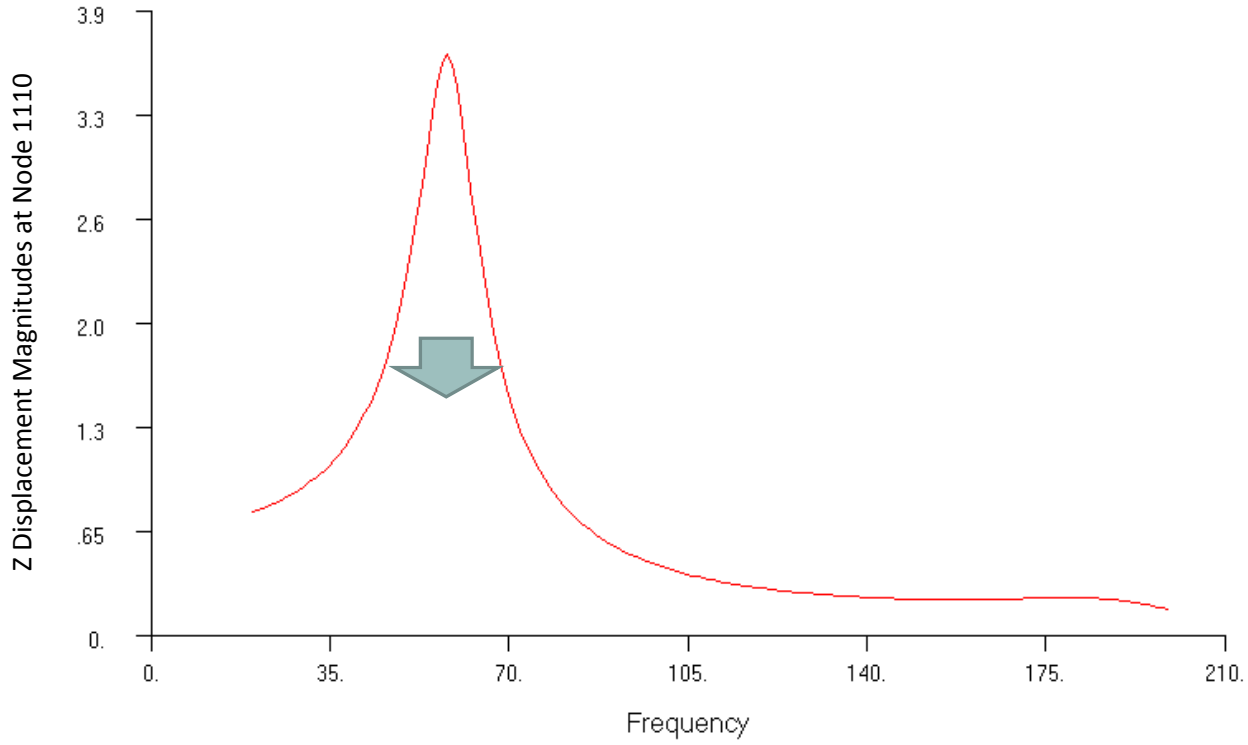
Design Objective

- r0: Minimize the root sum of squares for displacement magnitudes at node 1110 for forcing frequencies 20Hz – 200 Hz

$$min\phi = \sqrt{\sum_{i=20}^{200} \left(u^{i}_{z,\,1110}\right)^2}$$

Design Constraints

- r1: Volume
  - 7.99 < r1 < 8.01



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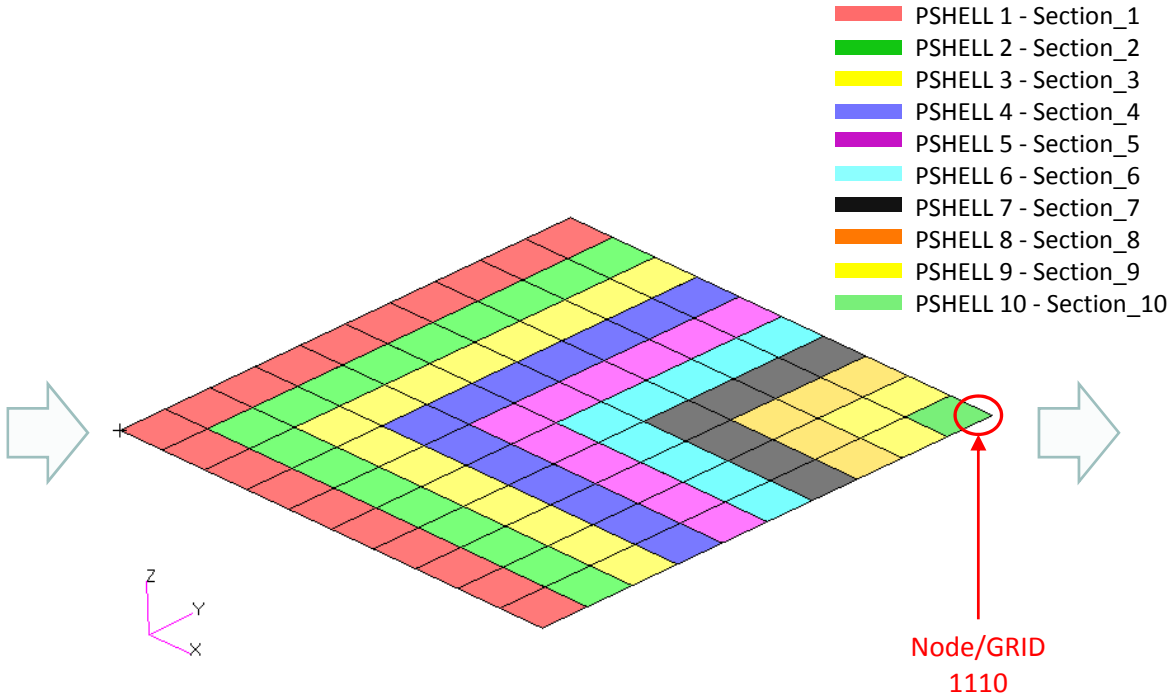

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Steps to use Nastran SOL 200 (Optimization)

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.

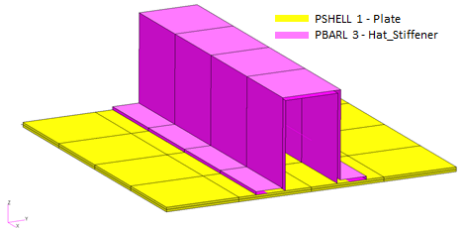
Compatibility

- 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.

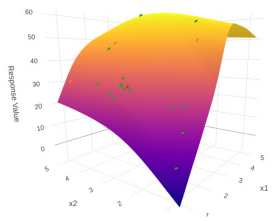
Benefits

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

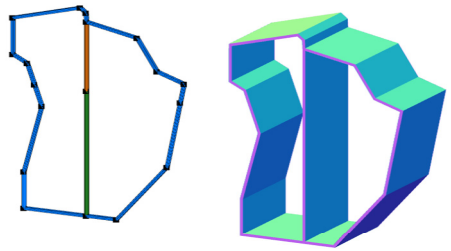
Web Apps



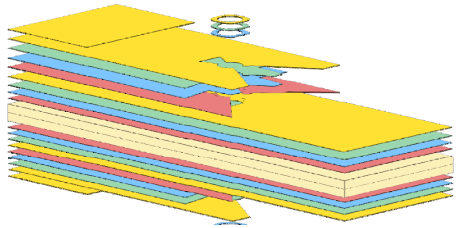
Web Apps for MSC Nastran SOL 200
Pre/post for MSC Nastran SOL 200. Support for size, topology, topometry, topography, multi-model optimization.



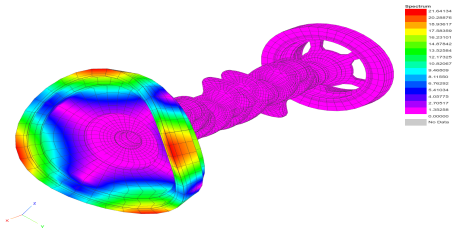
Machine Learning Web App
Bayesian Optimization for nonlinear response optimization (SOL 400)



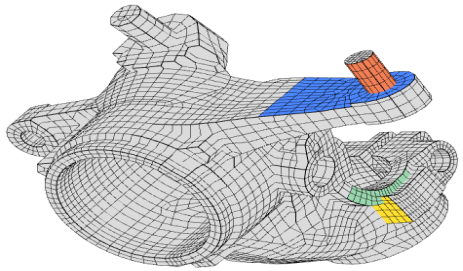
PBMSECT Web App
Generate PBMSECT and PBRSECT entries graphically



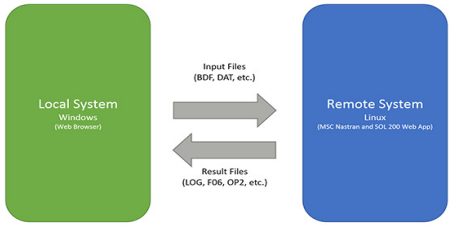
Ply Shape Optimization Web App
Optimize composite ply drop-off locations, and generate new PCOMPG entries



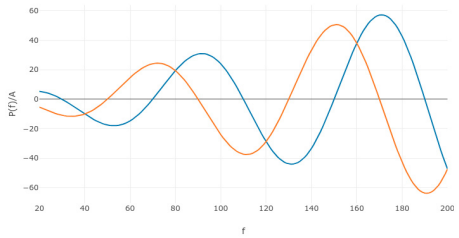
Post-processor Web App
View MSC Nastran results in a web browser on Windows and Linux



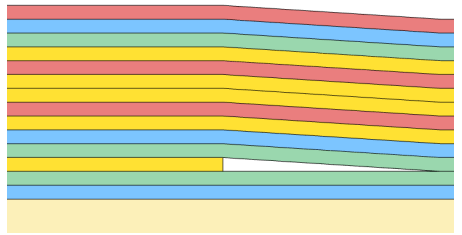
Shape Optimization Web App
Use a web application to configure and perform shape optimization.



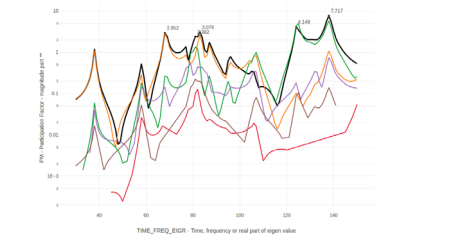
Remote Execution Web App
Run MSC Nastran jobs on remote Linux or Windows systems available on the local network



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

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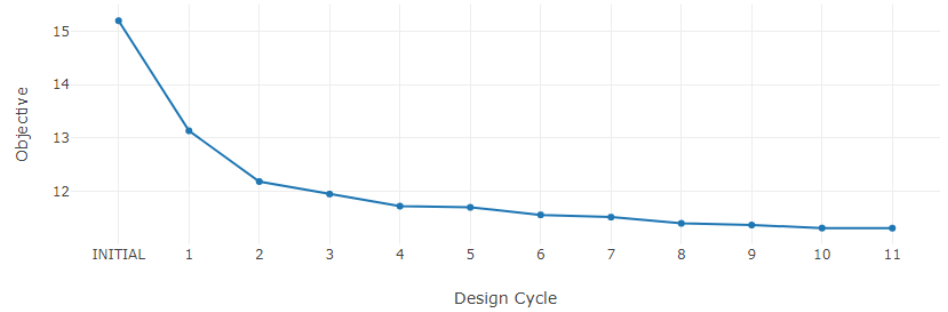
Objective



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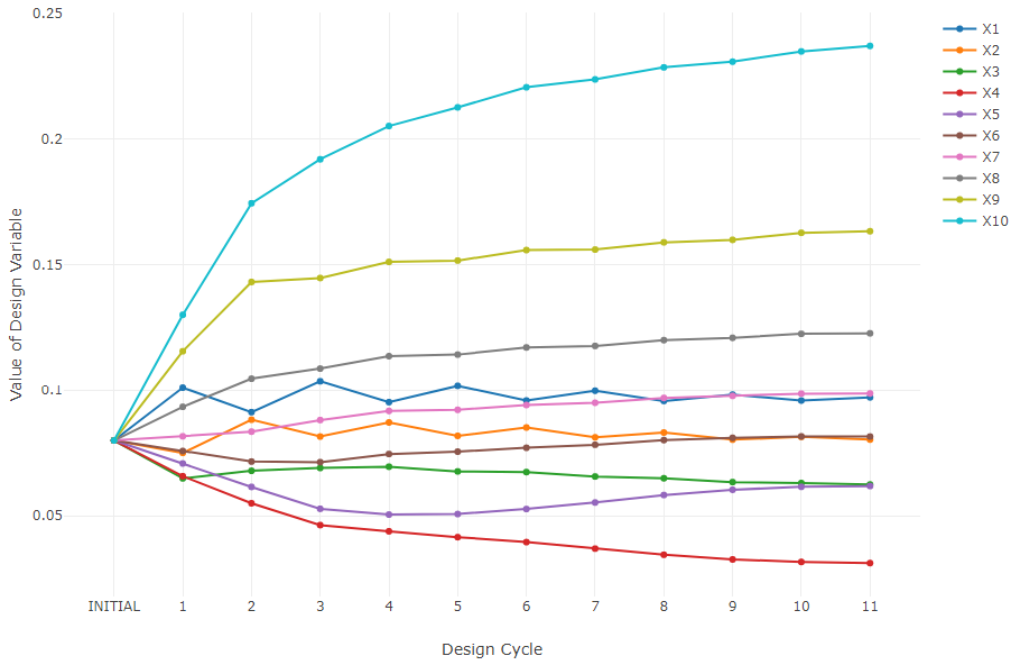

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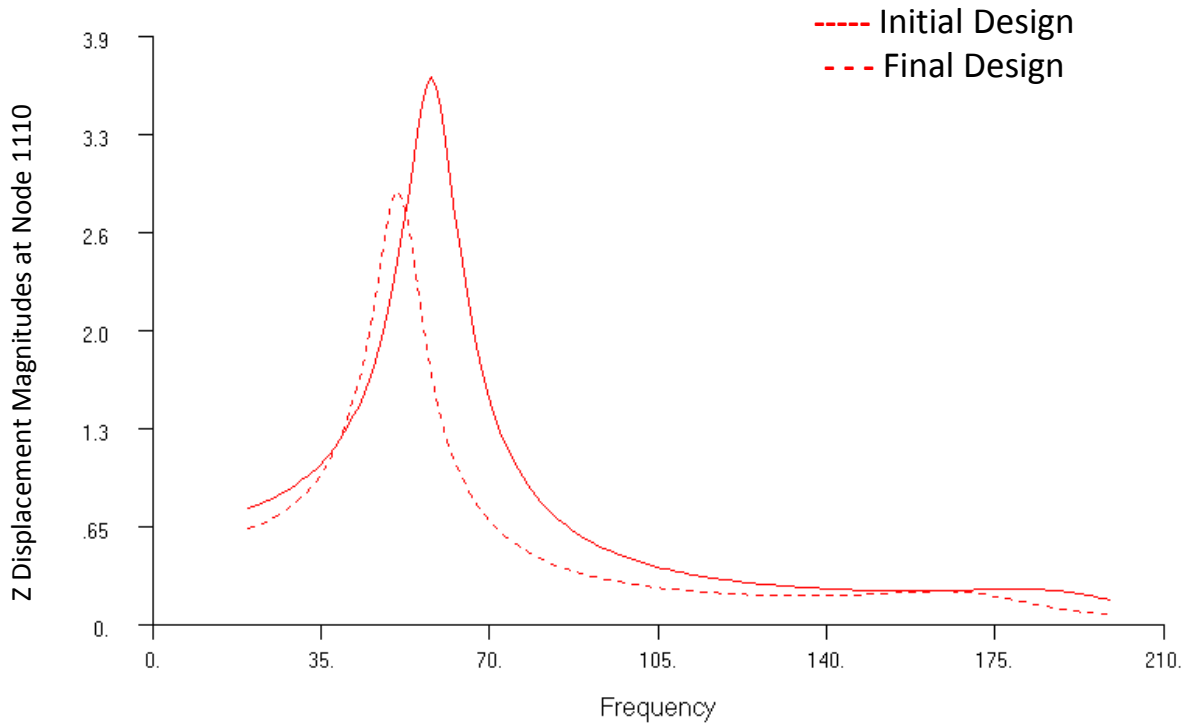

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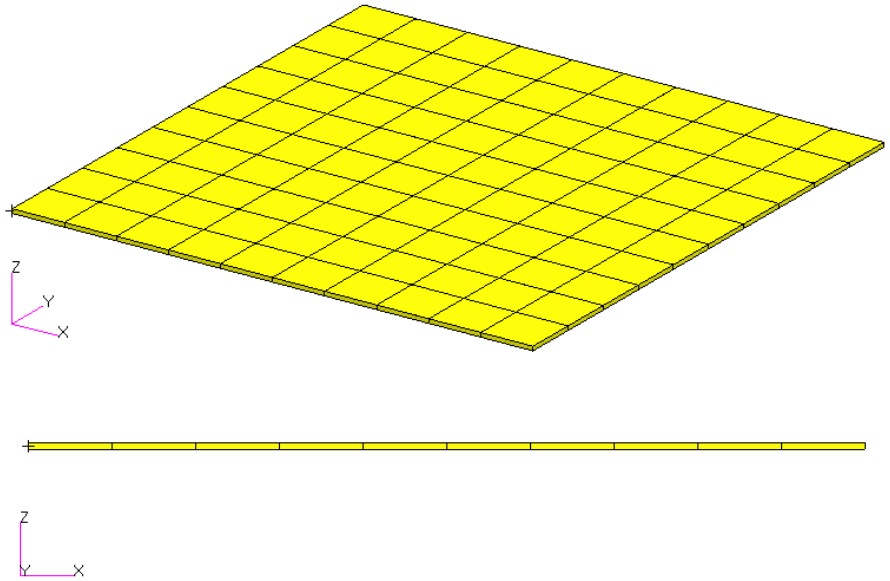

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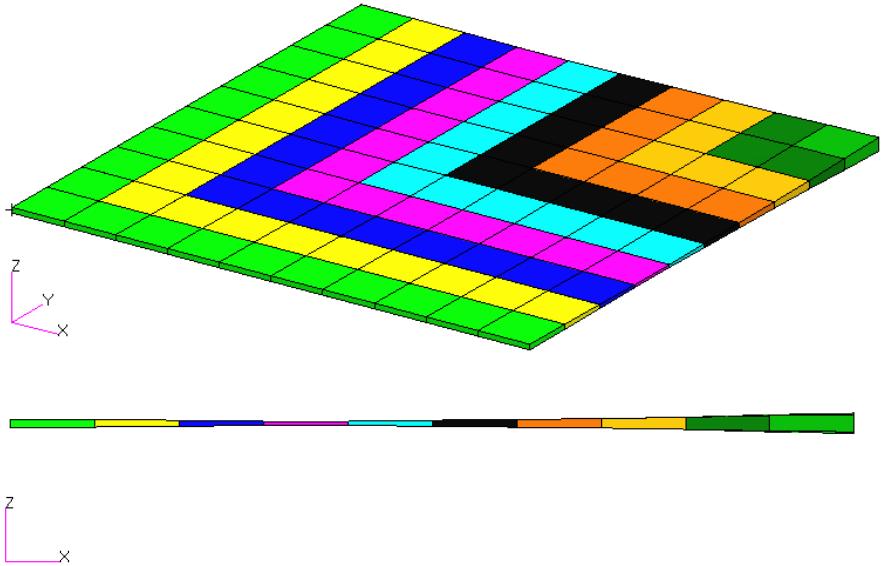

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