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Active vibration suppression of wind tunnel models using piezoelectric materials

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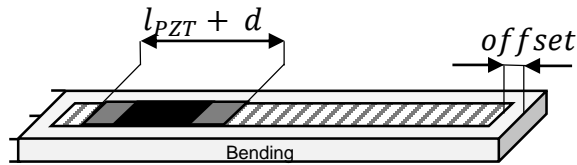
**Institute of  
Aeroelasticity**

# Investigation goals

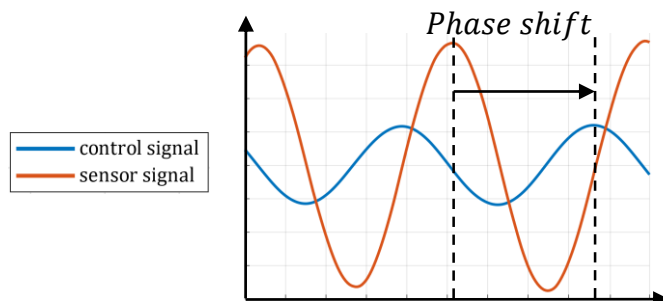
? Is it possible to damp vibrations due to flutter with PZTs?



? What is the optimal position & size of the PZTs?









? Which control signal is required?



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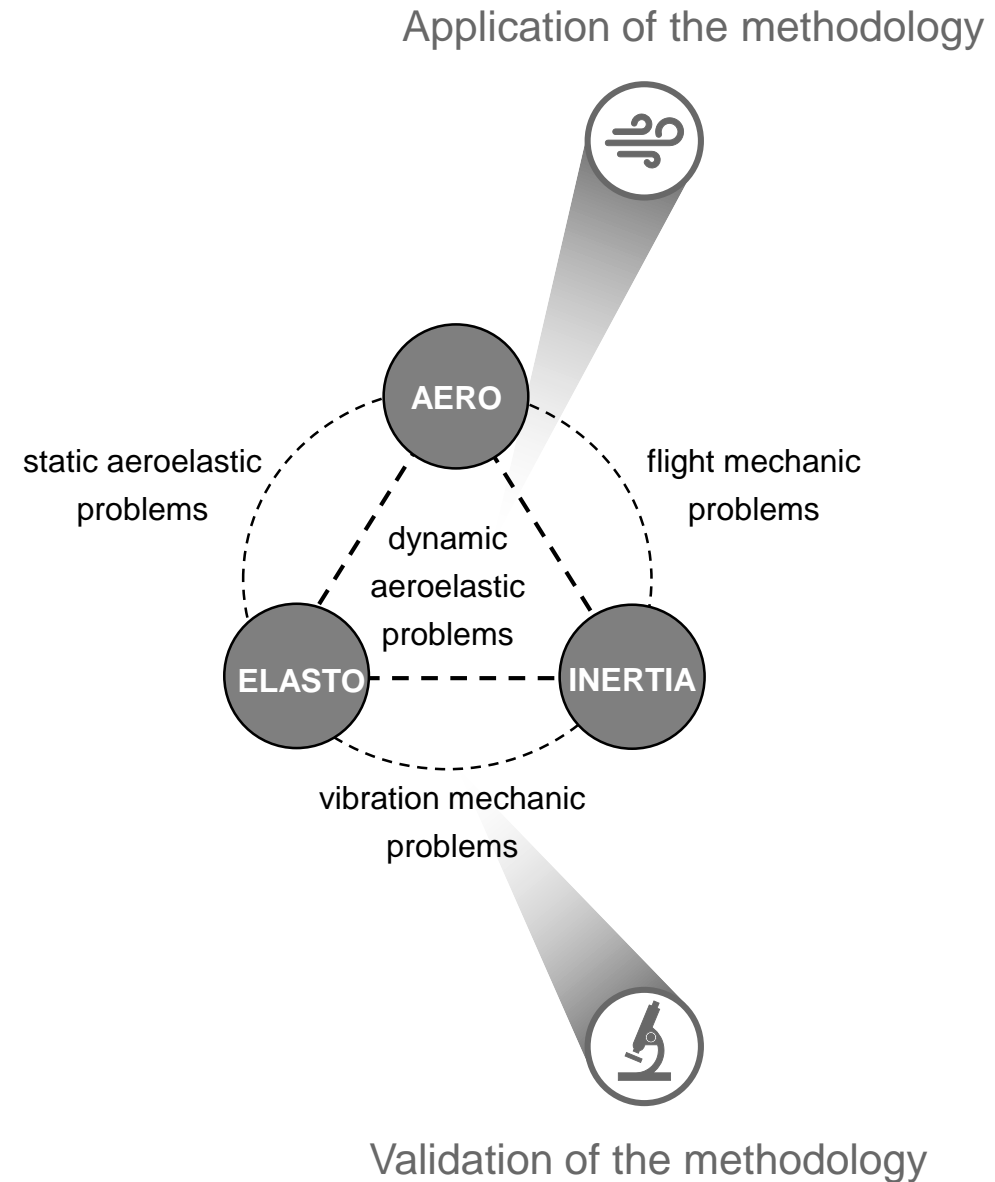


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# Foundations

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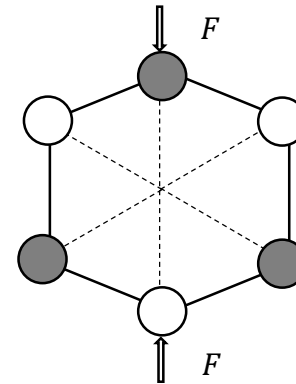


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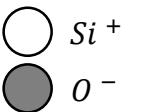
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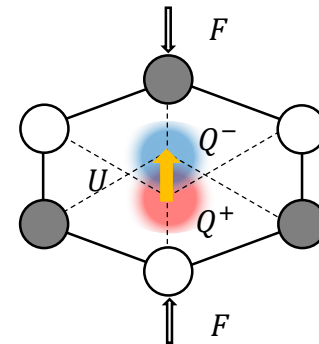
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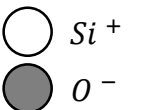
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*Pressure load*

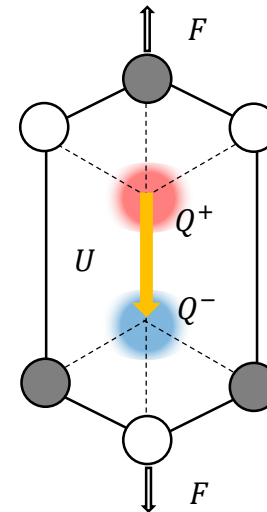




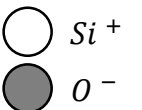
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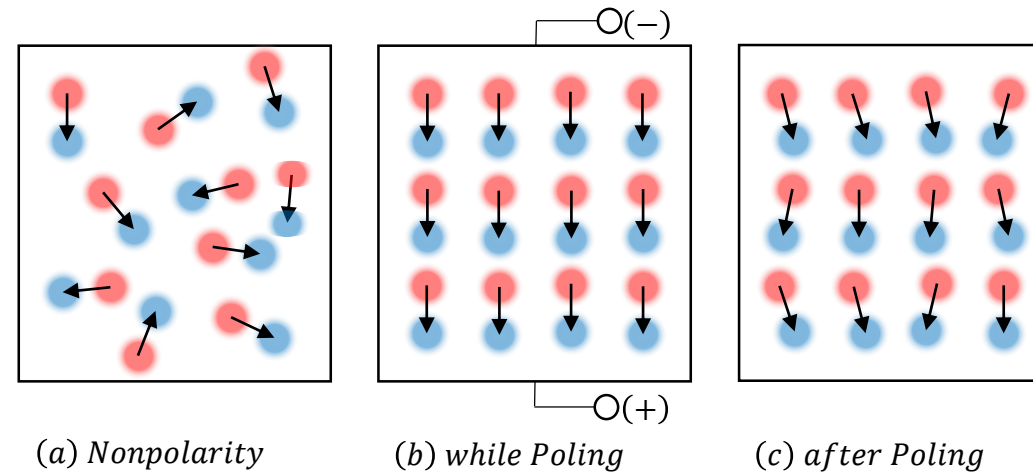
*Tensile load*





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  $Si^+$   
  $O^-$

## Aeroelastic problem

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## Piezoelectric materials

- Direct piezoelectric effect
- Inverse piezoelectric effect

Direct piezoelectric effect:  
Sensor



$$P = d * T = e * S$$

Inverse piezoelectric effect:  
Actuator



$$S = d * E$$

$P$  := polarisation  
 $d, e$  := piezoelectric coefficients  
 $T$  := mechanical stress  
 $E$  := electric field strength  
 $S$  := deformation

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- Direct piezoelectric effect
- Inverse piezoelectric effect
- Coupled equations

$$\begin{array}{l} P = d * T = e * S \\ S = d * E \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} S = s^E * T + d^t * E \\ D = d * T + \epsilon * E \end{array}$$

$\epsilon$  := permittivity

$s^E$  := inverse of stiffness

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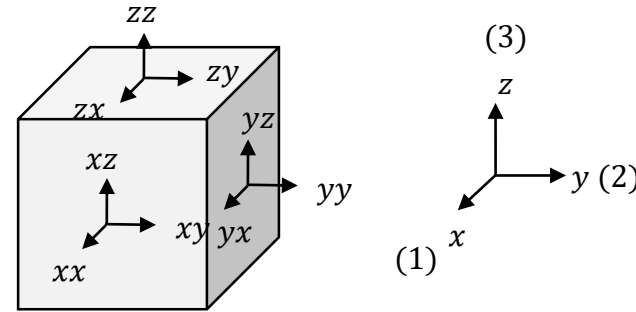


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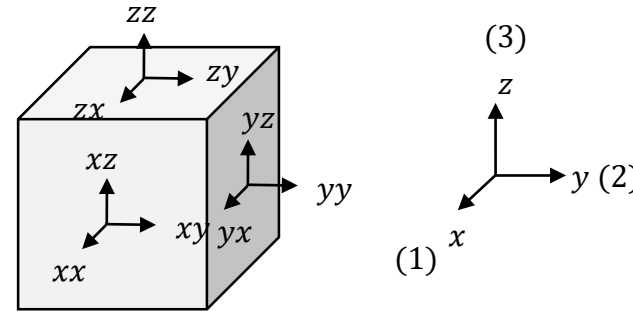
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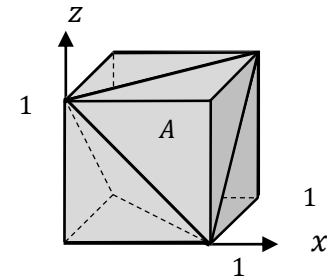


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## Setting up and solving PDEs



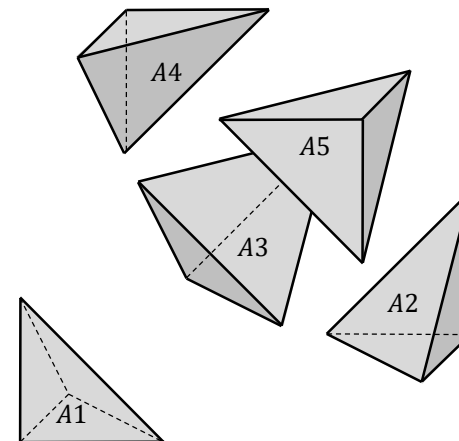


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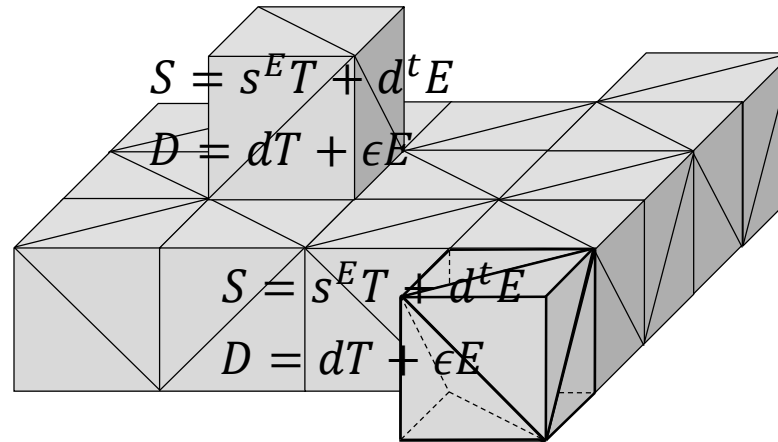


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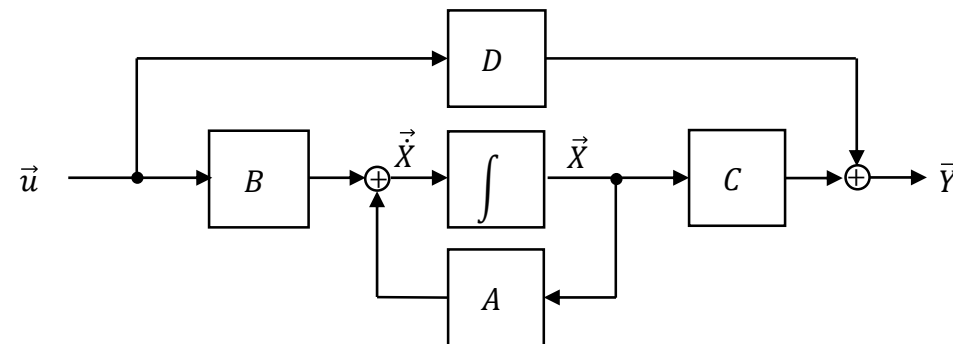
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$$[M]_{gen}\{\ddot{q}\} + [D]_{gen}\{\dot{q}\} + [C]_{gen}\{q\} = \{F\}_{gen} + p\{Q_{1V}\}_{gen}$$



$$\{\dot{X}\} = [A]\{X\} + [B]\{u\}$$

$$\{Y\} = [C]\{X\} + [D]\{u\}$$



$m_{ij} := [M]_{gen} = [\phi]^t [M] [\phi]$     *generalized mass matrix*  
 $c_{ij} := [C]_{gen} = [\phi]^t [C] [\phi]$     *generalized stiffness matrix*  
 $d_{ij} := [D]_{gen} = [\phi]^t [D] [\phi]$     *generalized damping matrix*  
 $\{F\}_{gen} = [\phi]^t \{F\}$     *generalized force vector*



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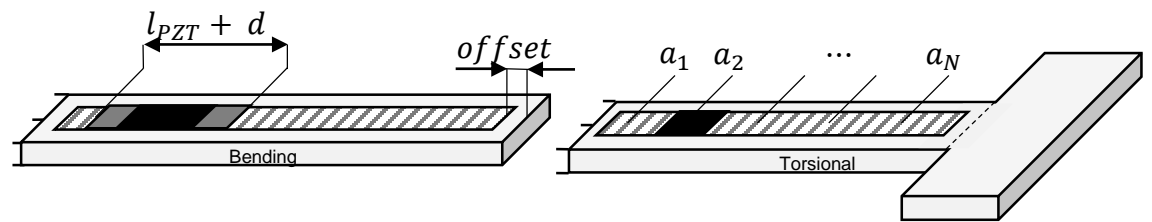
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- Two different bending beams for position optimization analysis



$a$  := position PZT  
 $l_{PZT}$  := length PZT  
 $d$  := PZT growth rate  
 $N$  := number of positions

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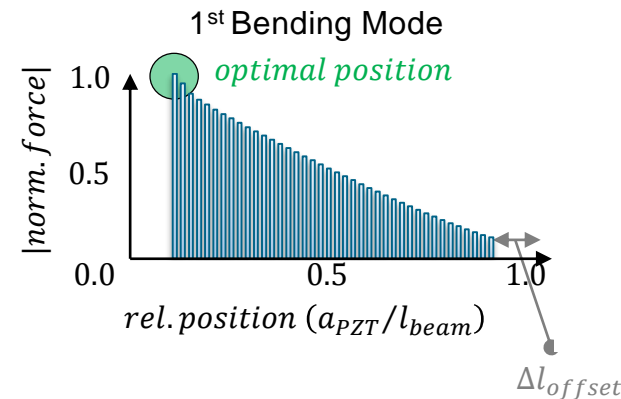
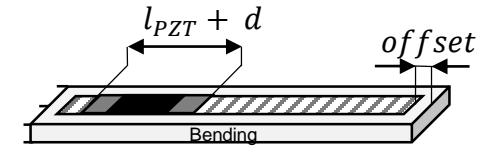
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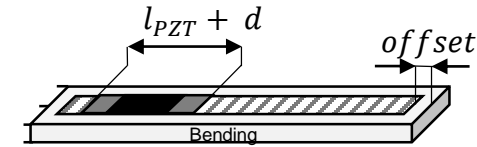
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$$l_{PZT_{min}} = l_{PZT}$$
$$N = 40;$$
$$\Delta l_{offset} = offset + \frac{l_{PZT_{min}}}{2}$$
$$a_{start} = \Delta l_{offset}$$
$$a_{end} = l_{beam} - \Delta l_{offset}$$



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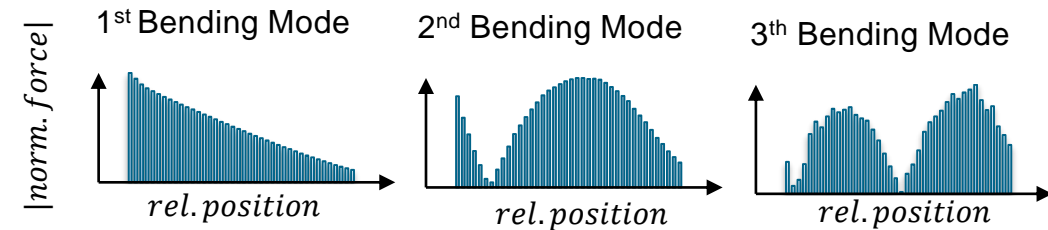
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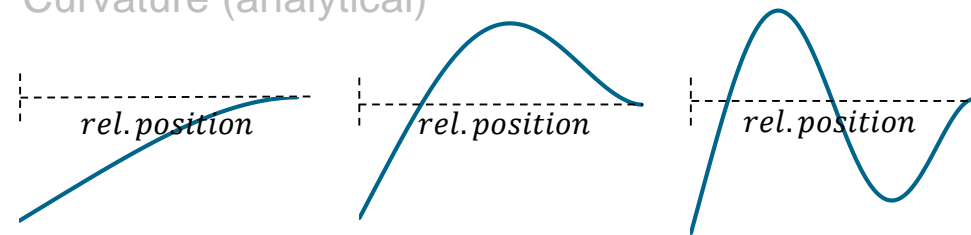
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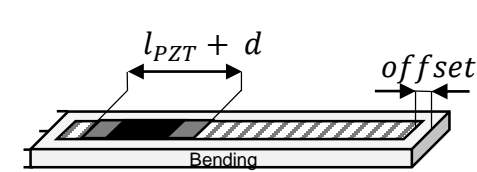
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### Curvature (analytical)



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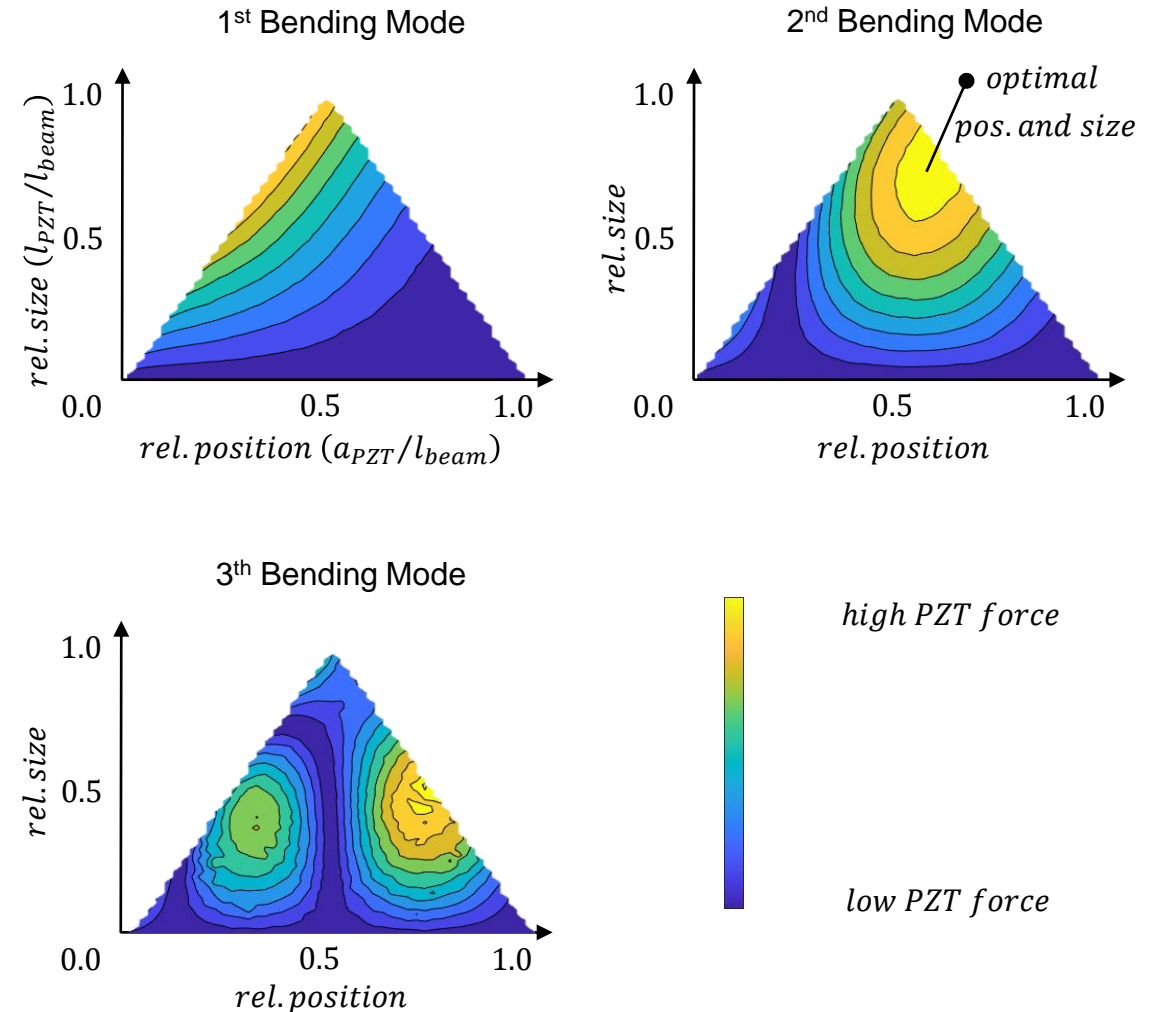
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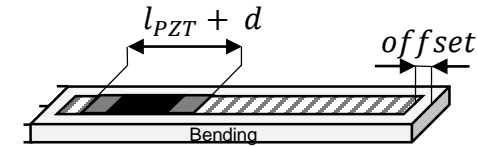
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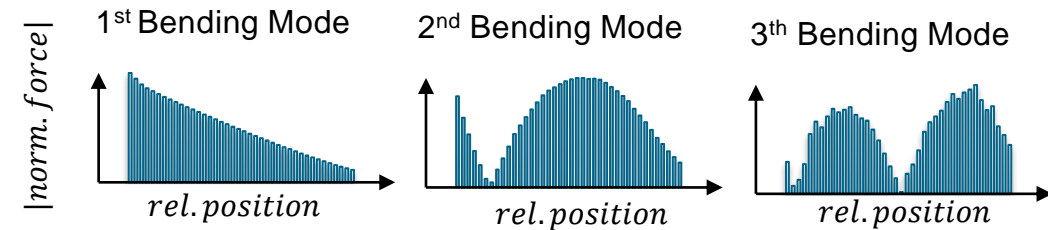
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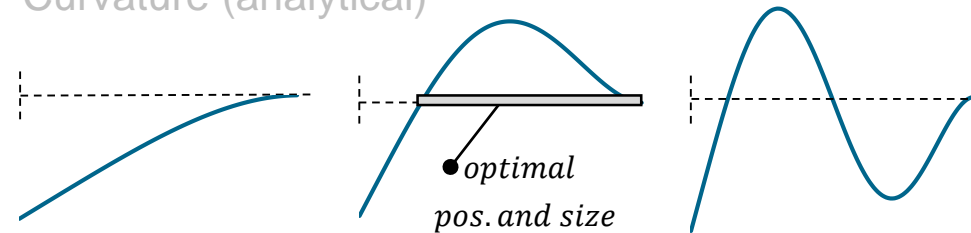
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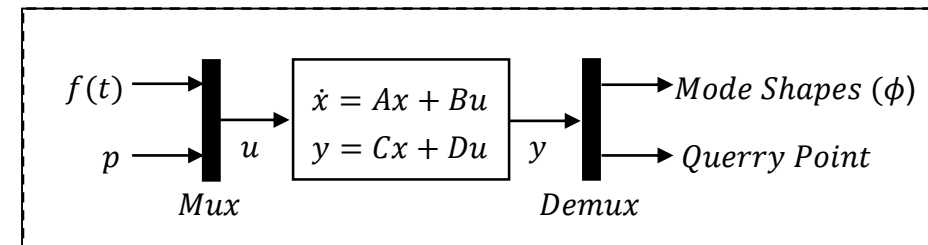
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System

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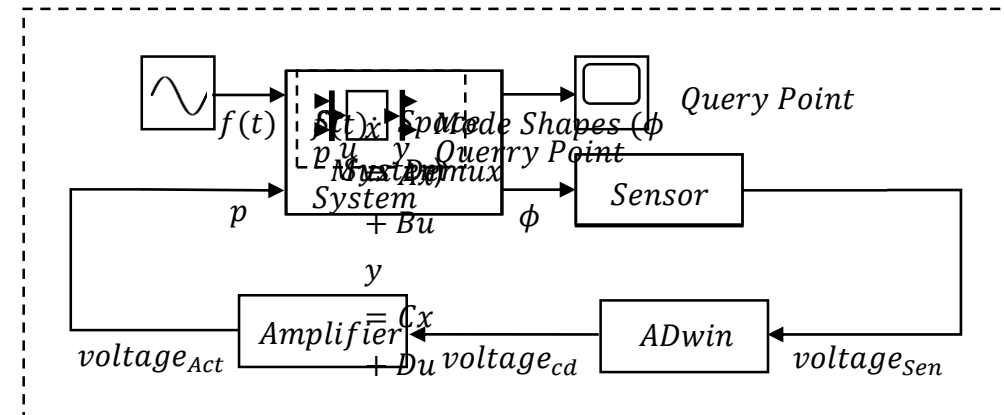
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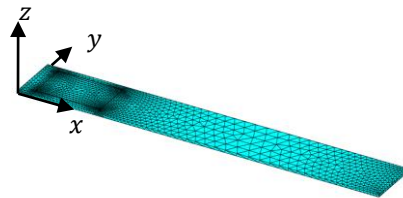


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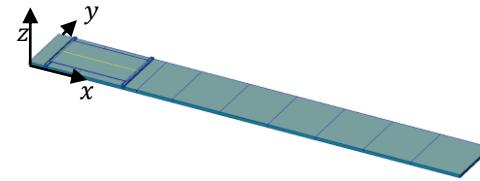
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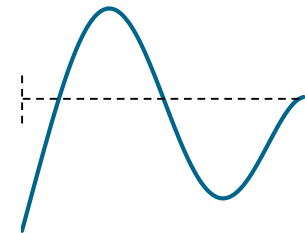
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Nastran



Analytical

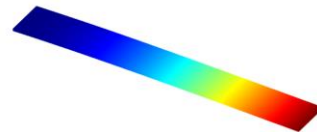


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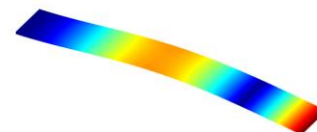
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Frequency	Methodology	Nastran	Analytical
$f_{e_1}$ [Hz]	21.50	21.73	21.00
$f_{e_2}$ [Hz]	132.56	130.33	131.50
$f_{e_3}$ [Hz]	290.45	—	—

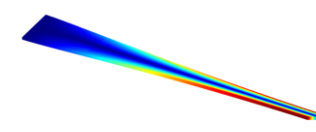
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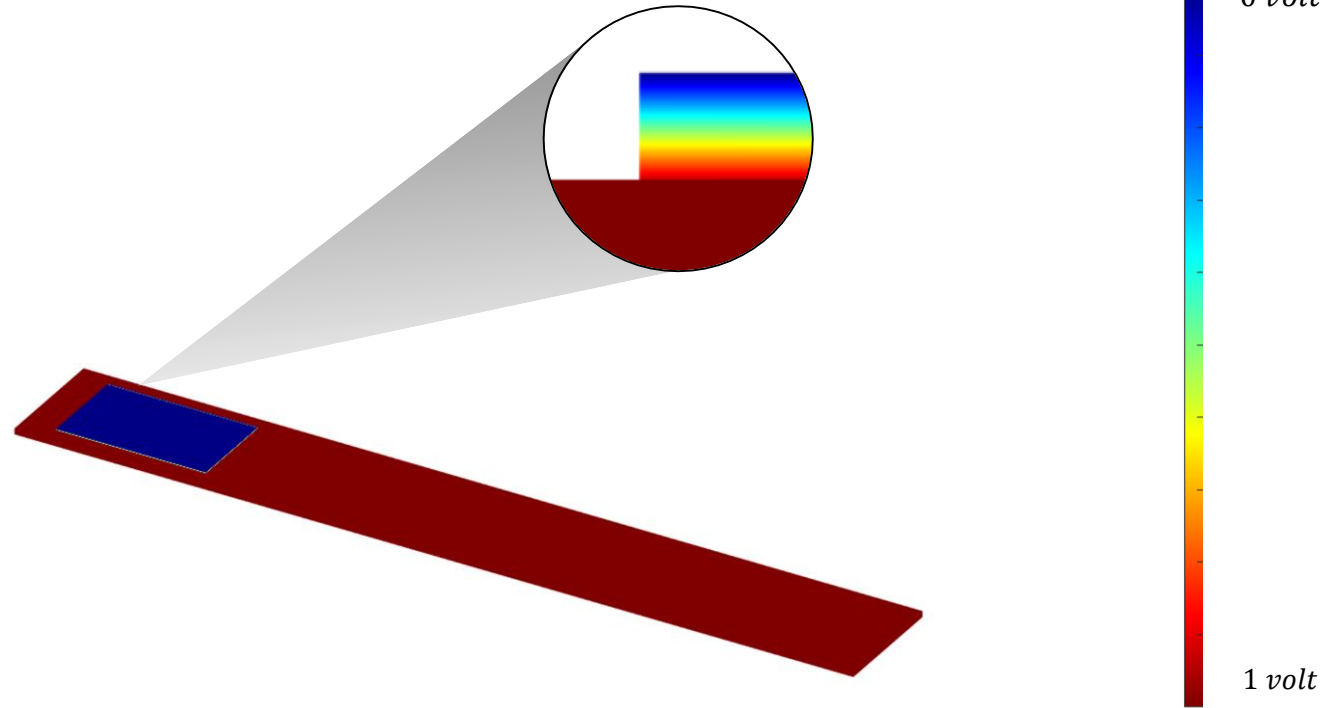
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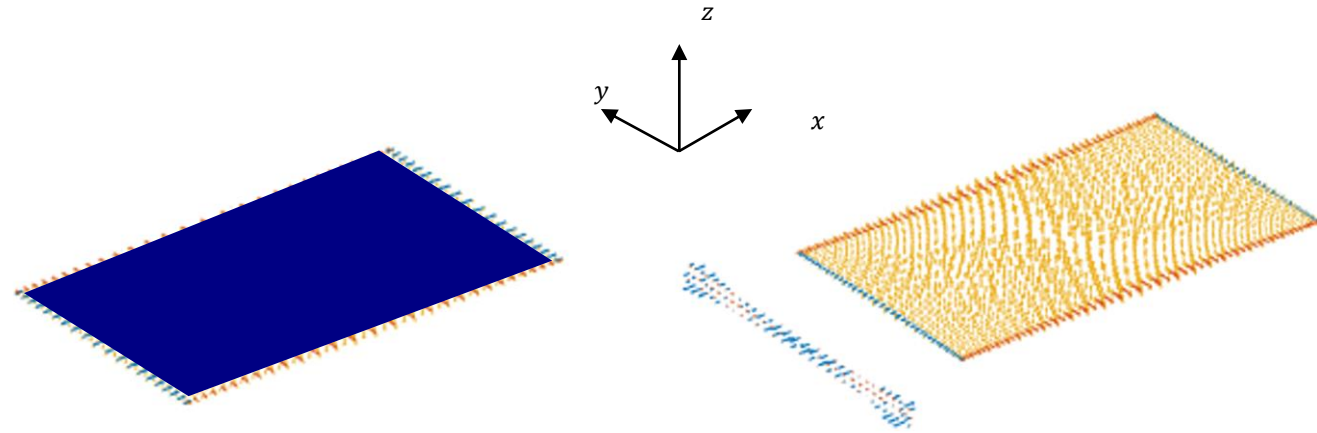
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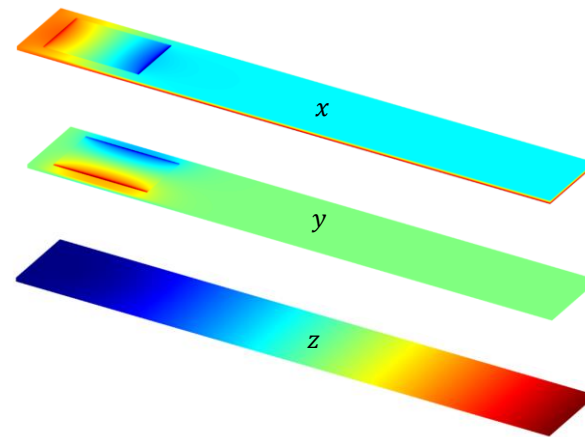
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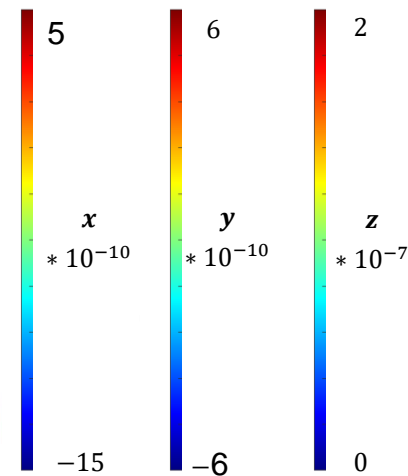


*PZT forces*

*total system forces*



*Displacement [m]*



<i>direction i</i>	$\sum_i F_n$ [N]
<i>x</i>	$3.62 \cdot 10^{-6}$
<i>y</i>	$1.42 \cdot 10^{-6}$
<i>z</i>	-12.38

*x – direction forces*

*y – direction forces*

*z – direction forces*

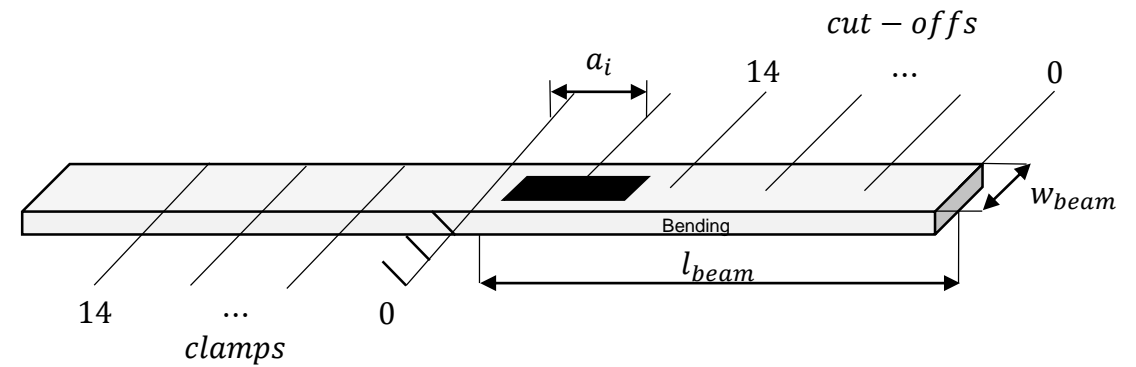


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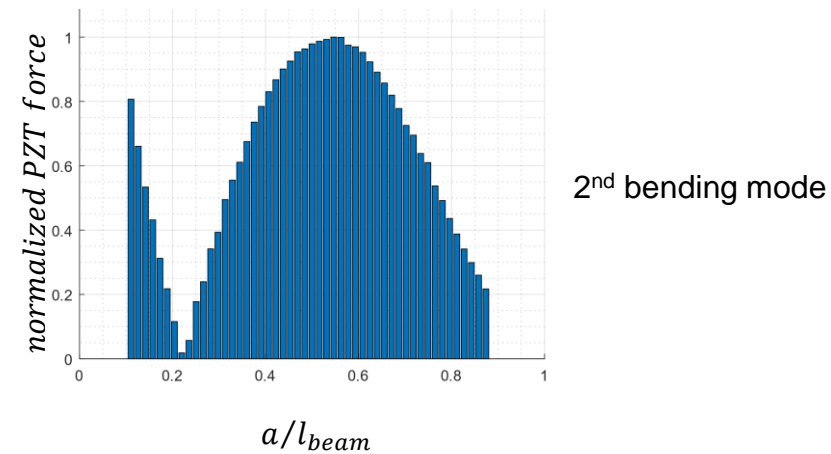
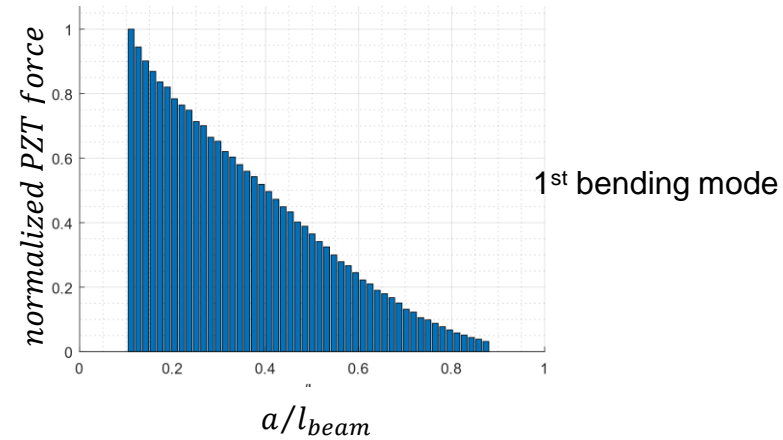
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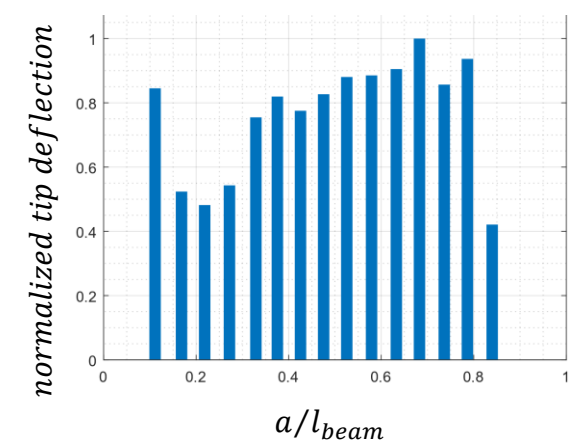
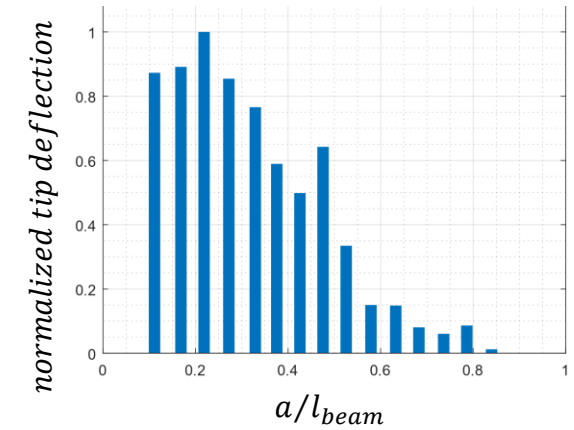
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Experiment



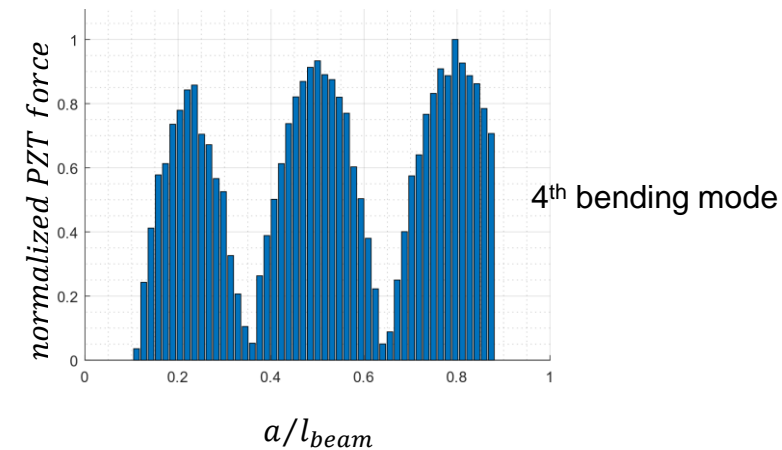
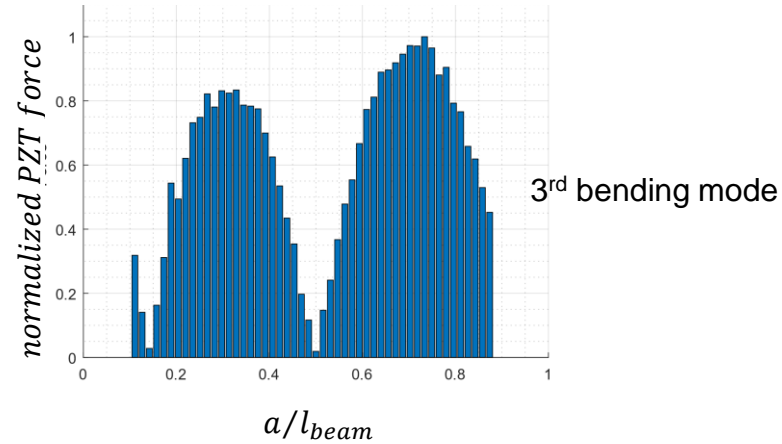
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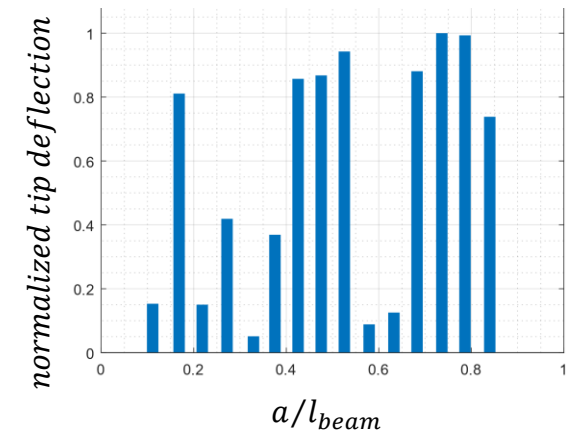
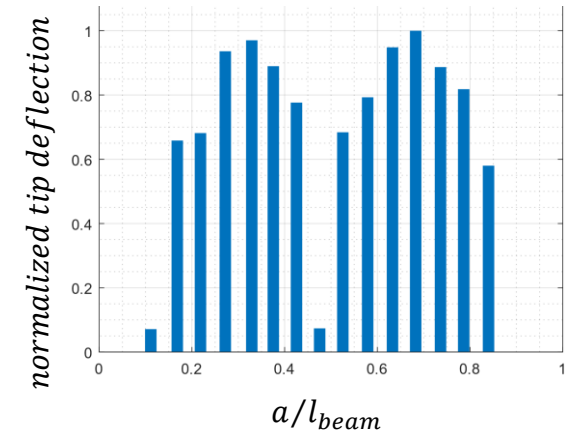
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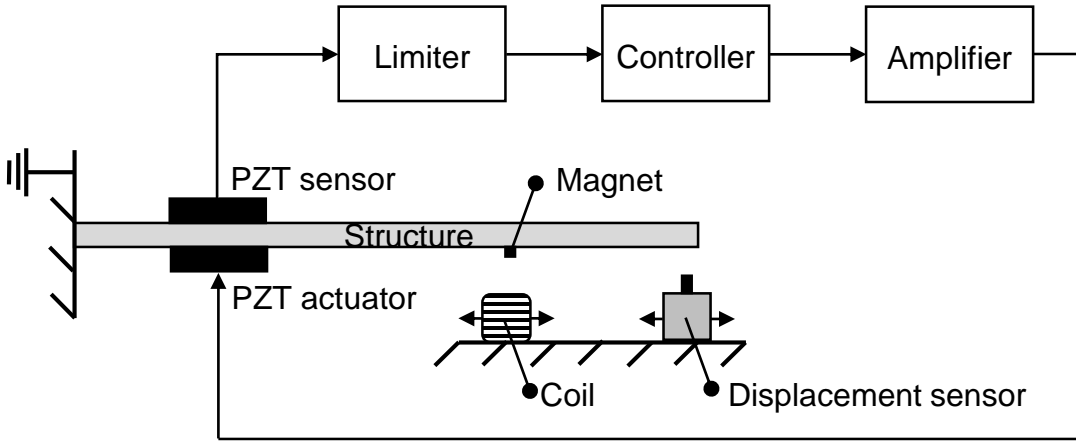


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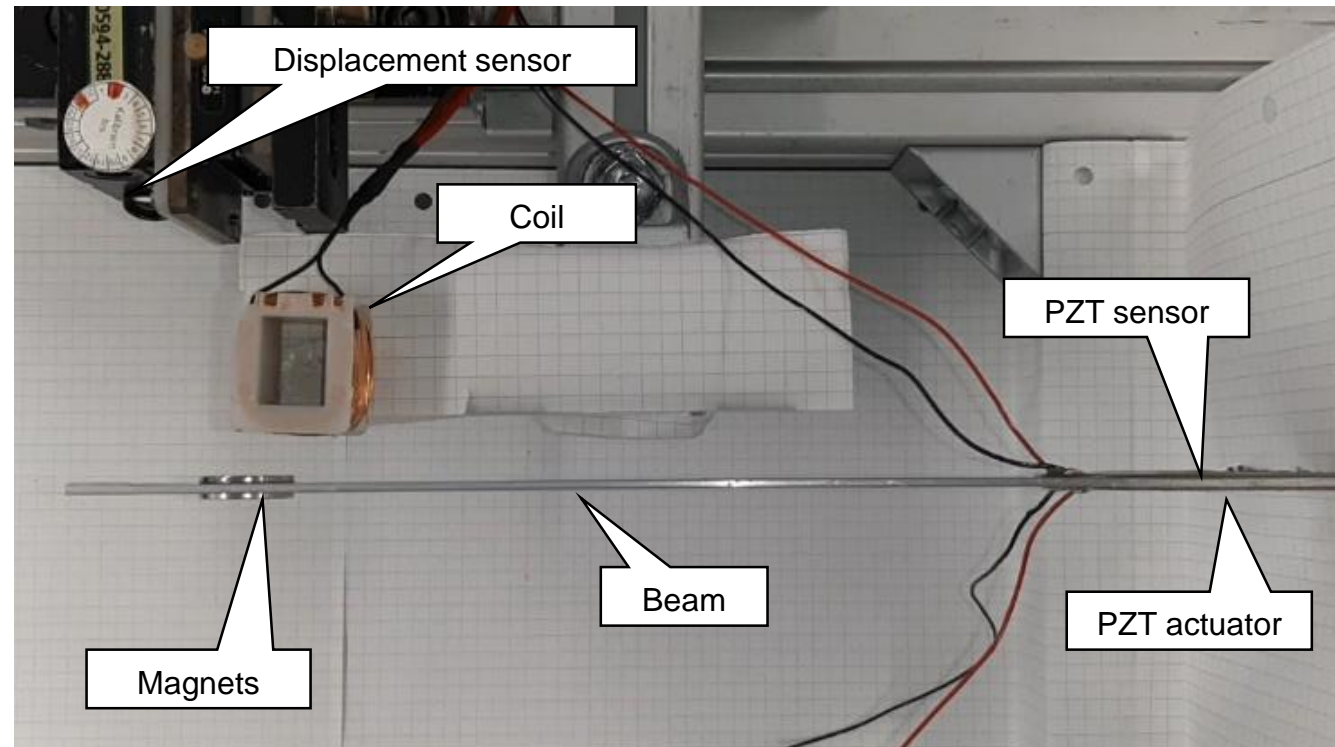


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Pre- Windtunnel tests

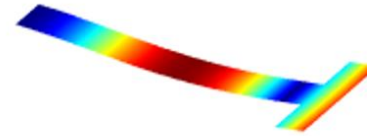
1<sup>st</sup> Mode (bending)

$$f_1 = 4.22 \text{ Hz}$$



2<sup>nd</sup> Mode (bending)

$$f_2 = 29.29 \text{ Hz}$$



3<sup>rd</sup> Mode (torsional)

$$f_3 = 30.01 \text{ Hz}$$



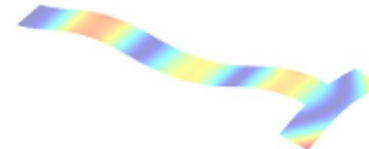
4<sup>th</sup> Mode (bending)

$$f_4 = 91.37 \text{ Hz}$$



5<sup>th</sup> Mode (bending)

$$f_5 = 181.42 \text{ Hz}$$



6<sup>th</sup> Mode (torsional)

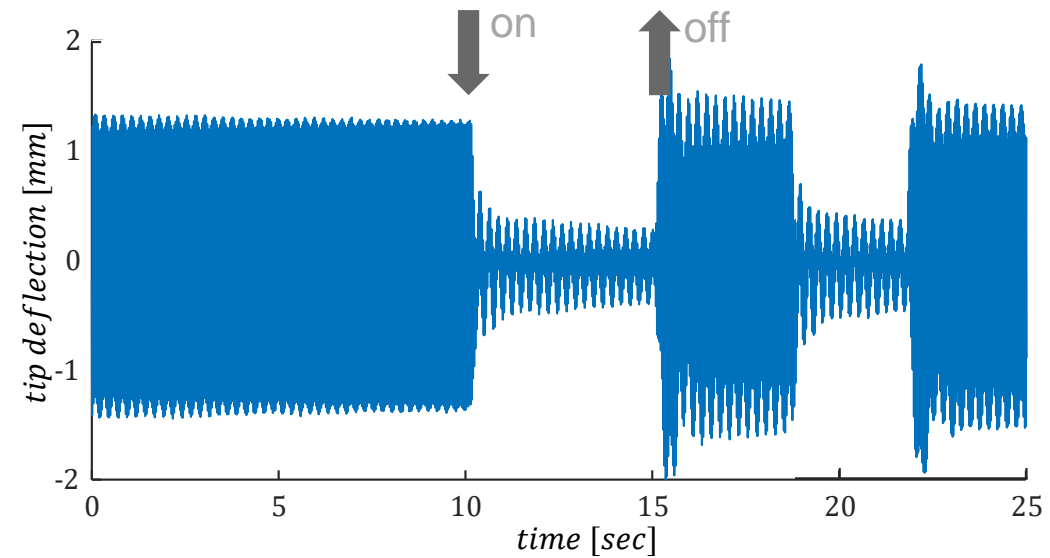
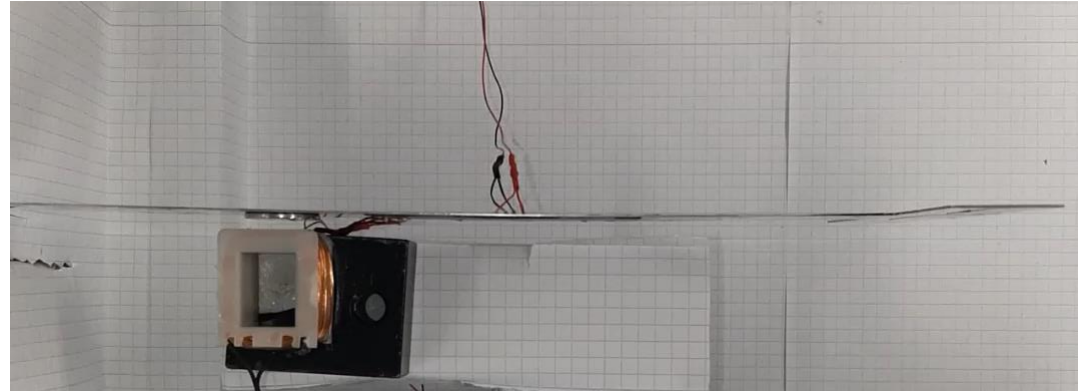
$$f_6 = 188.20 \text{ Hz}$$



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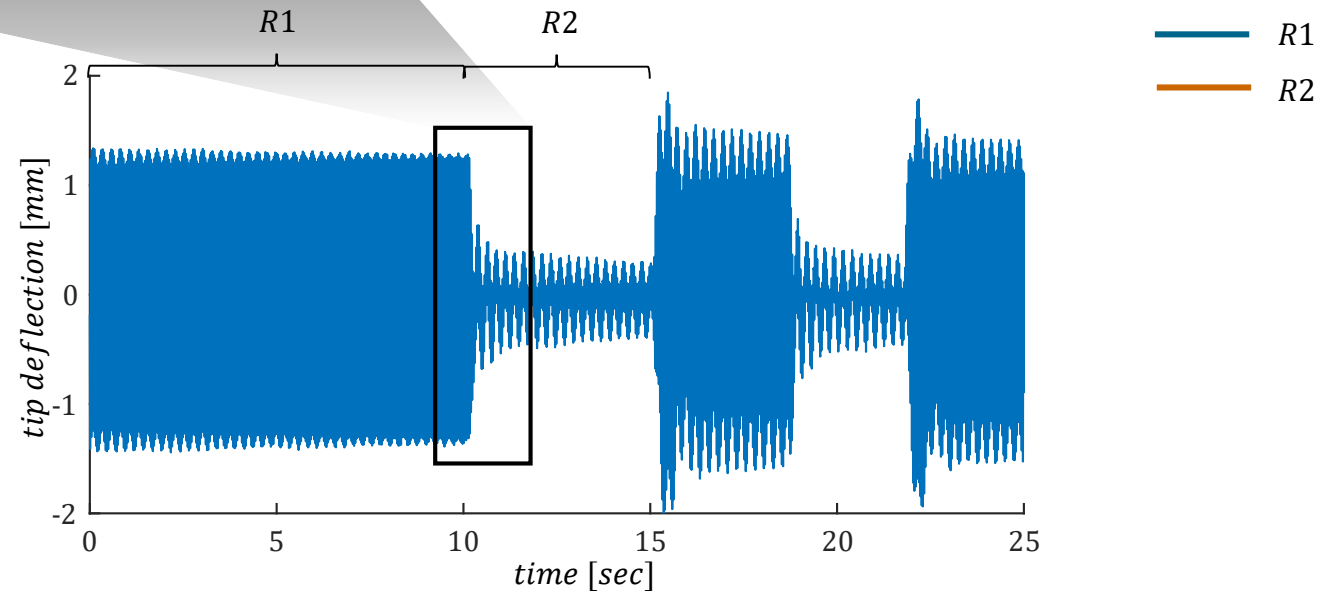
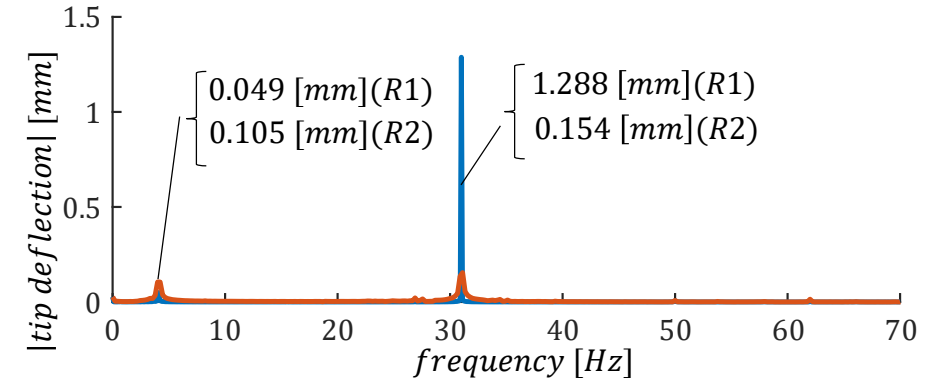
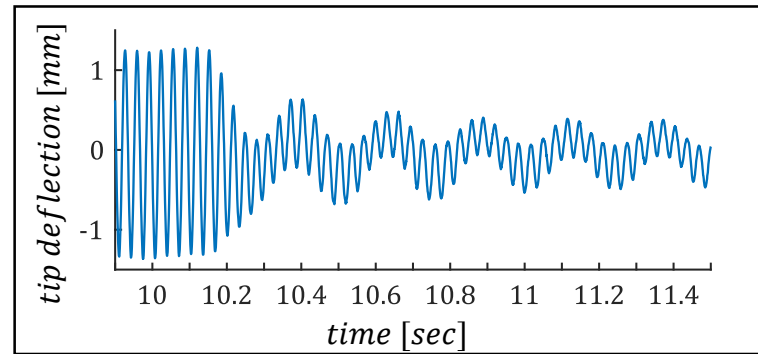
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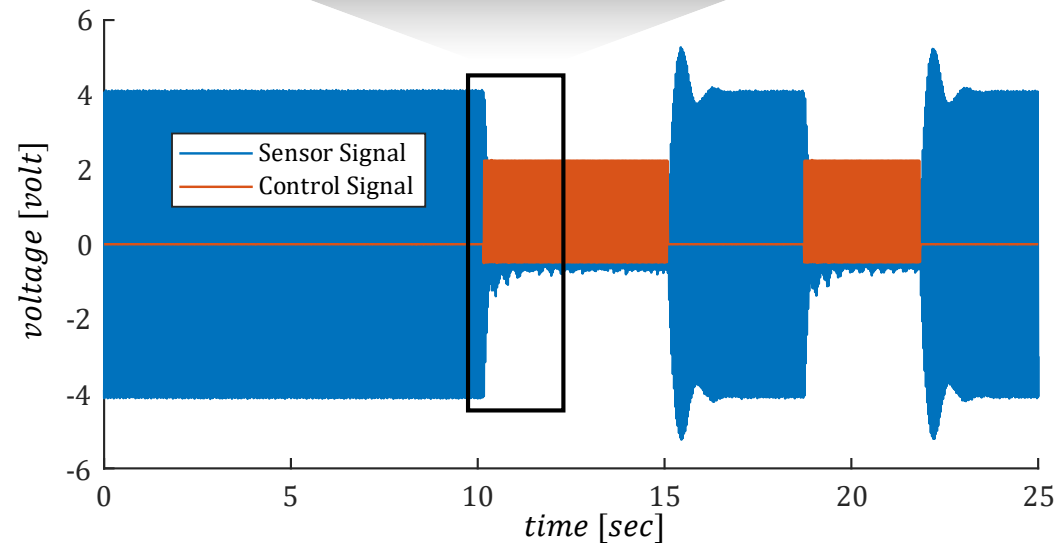
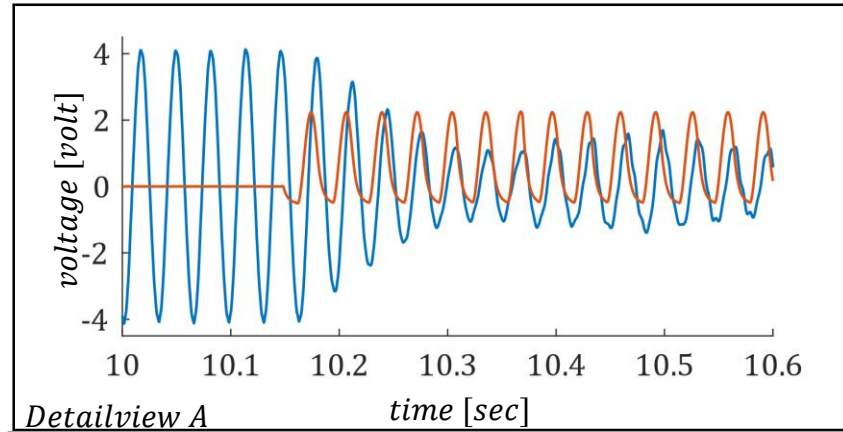




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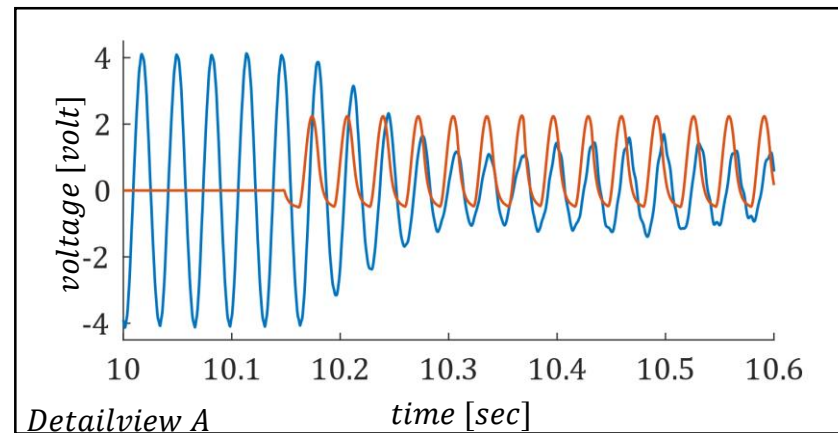
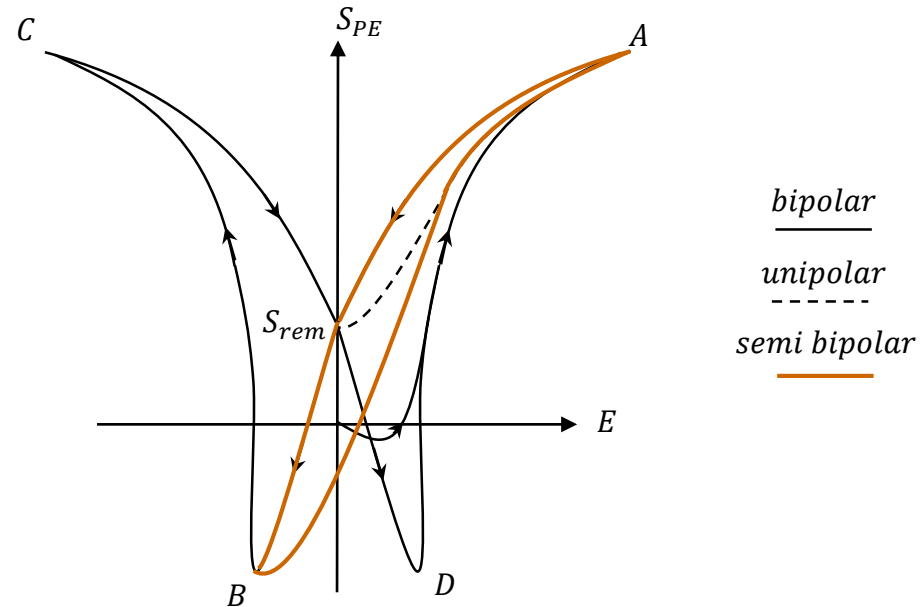
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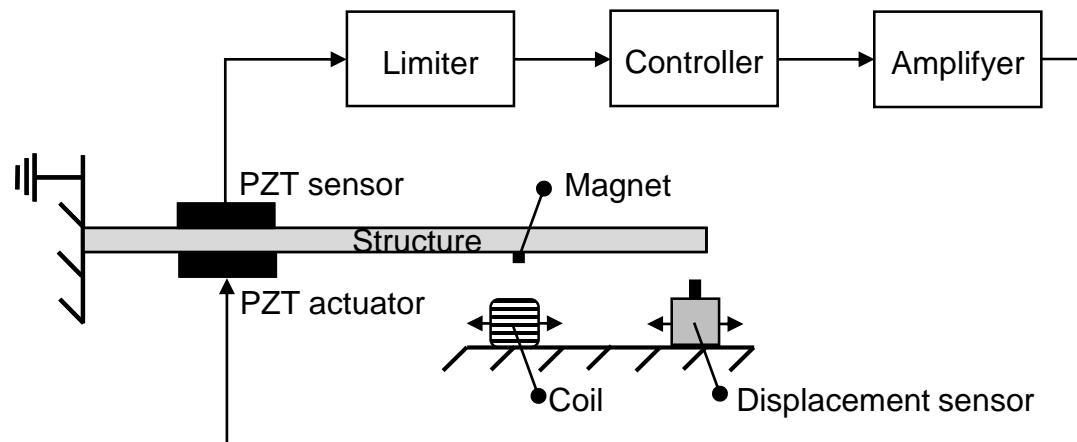


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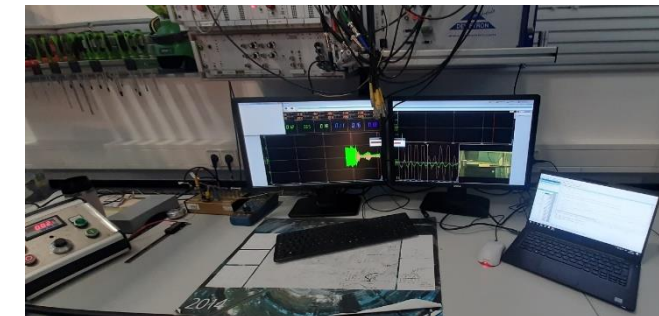
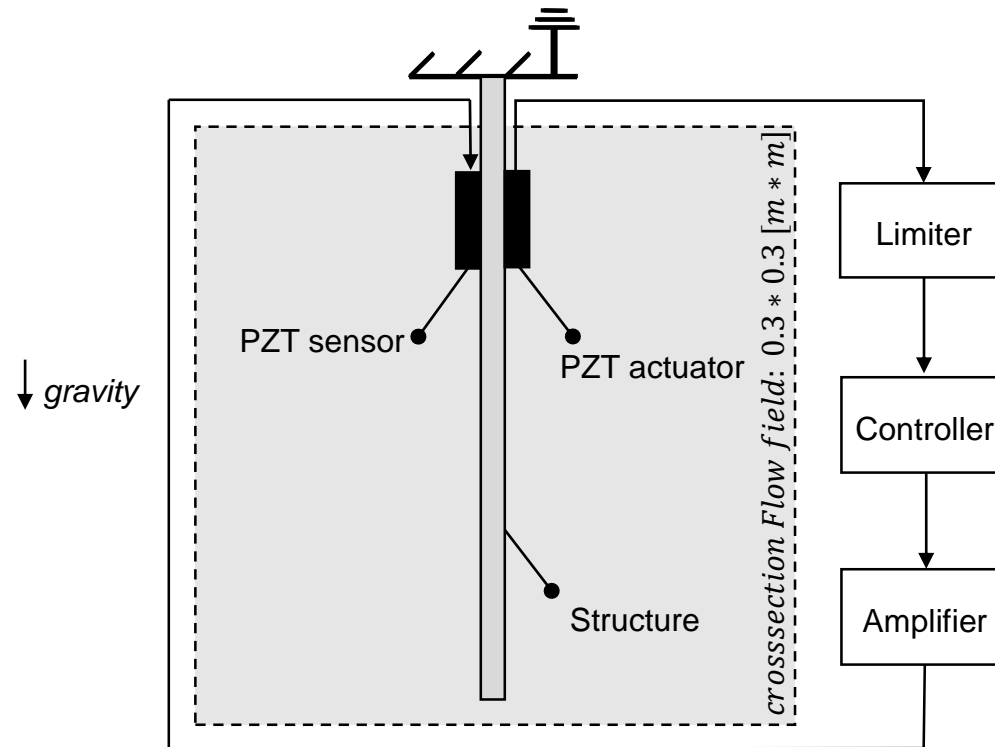


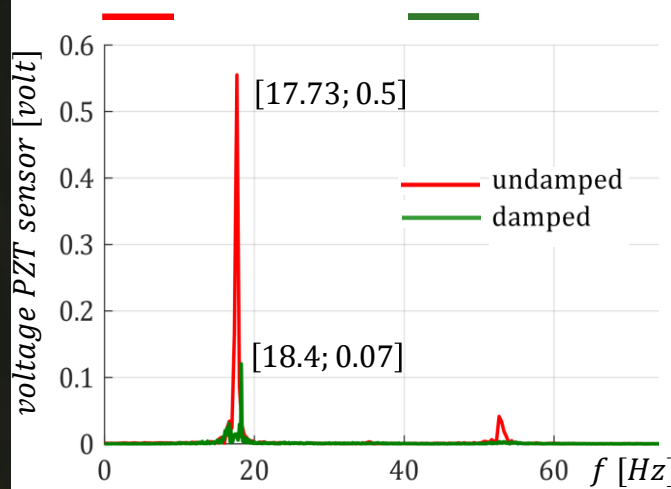
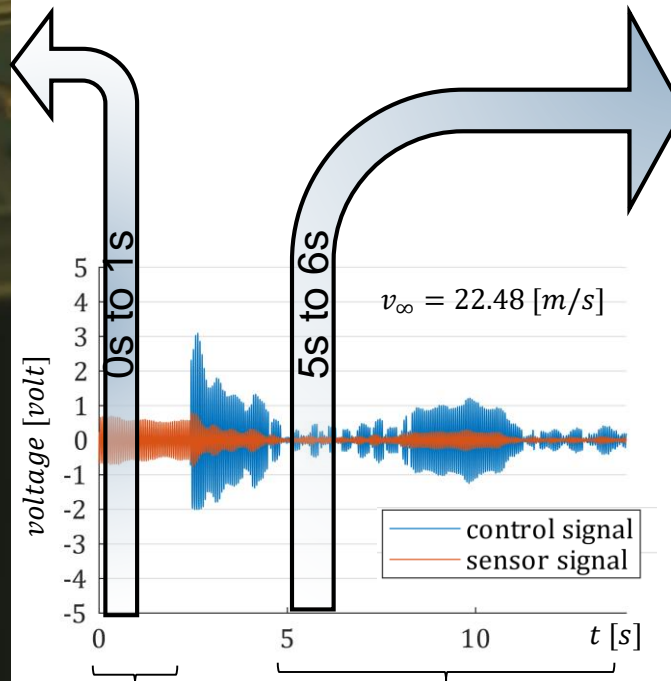
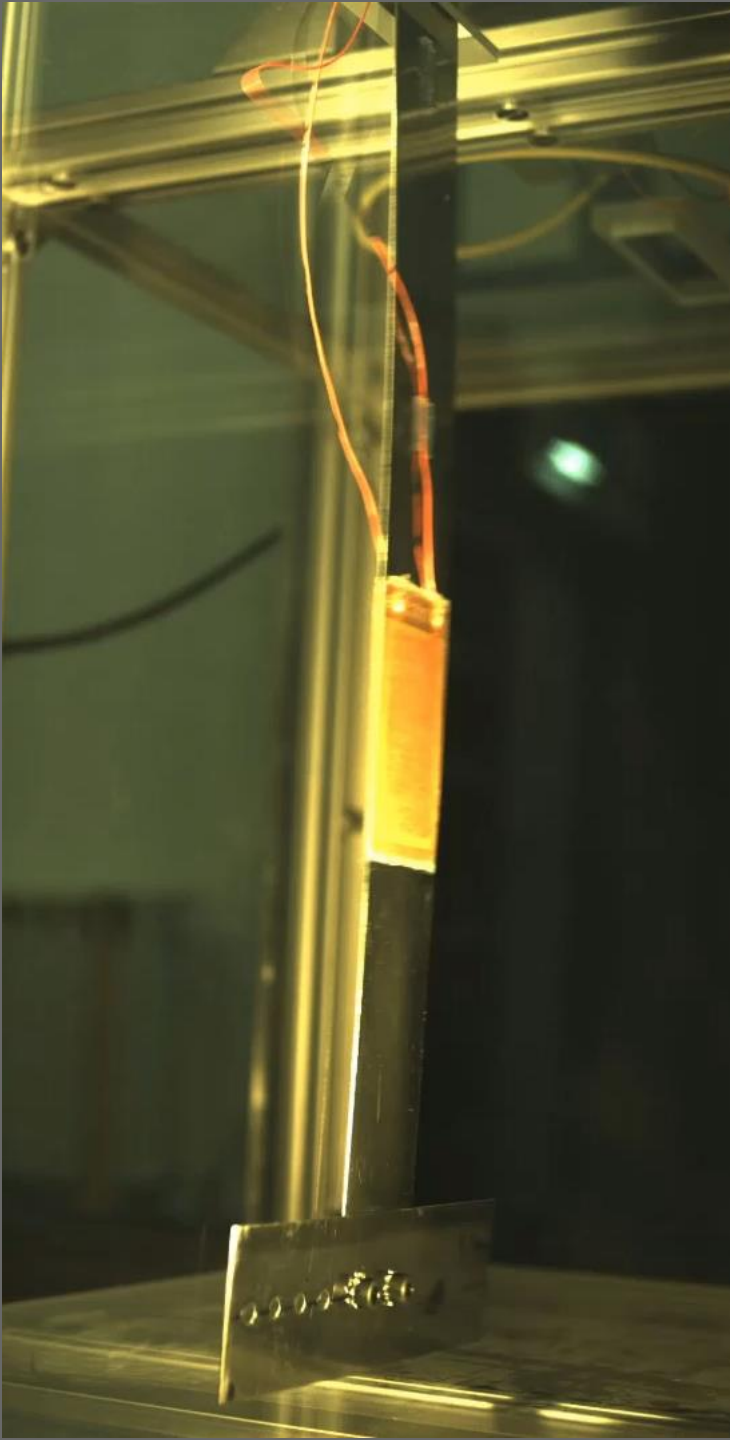
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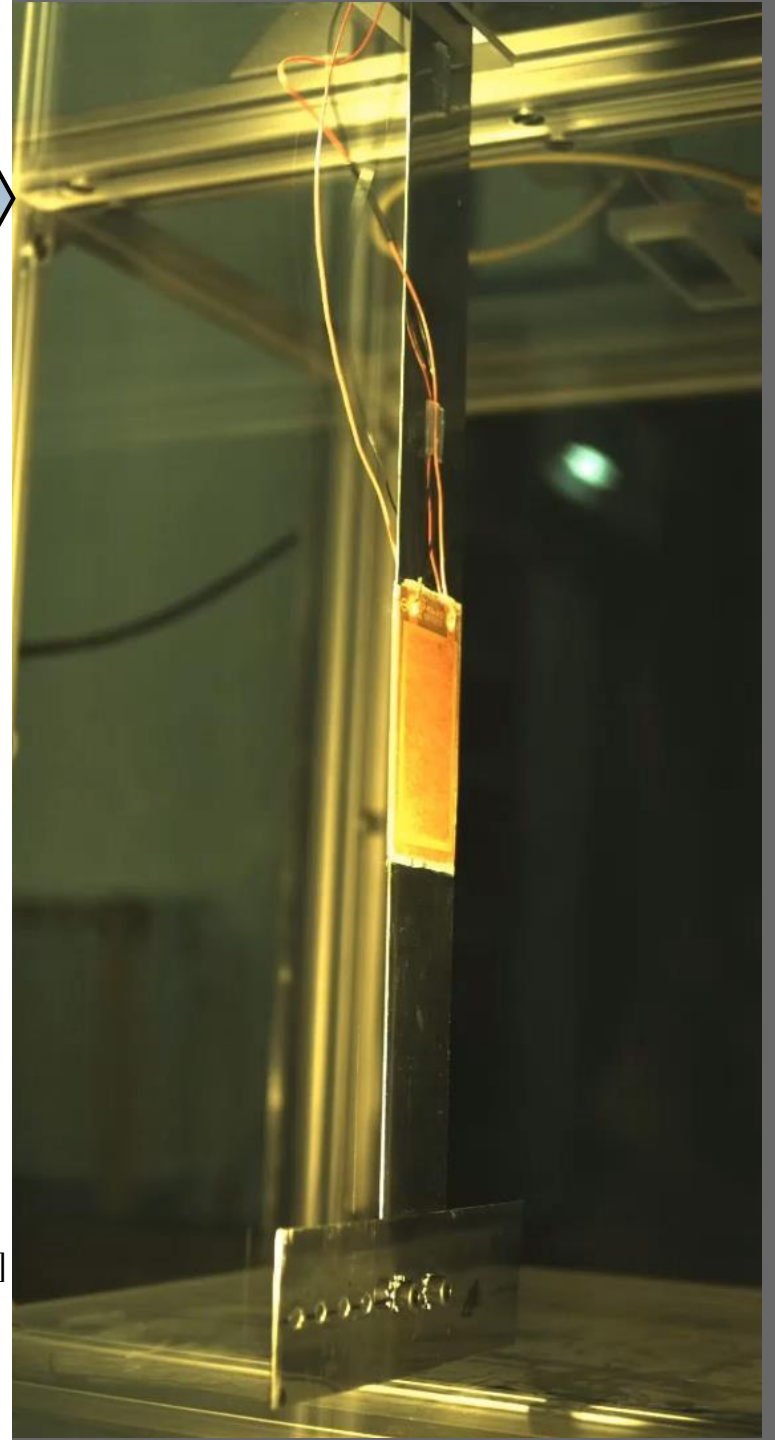
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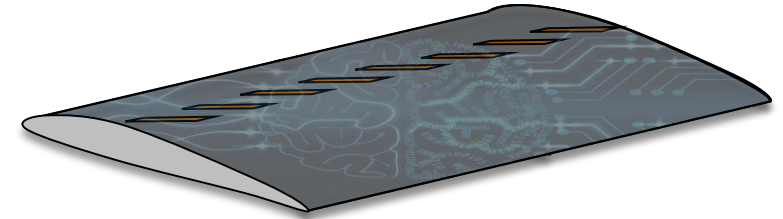
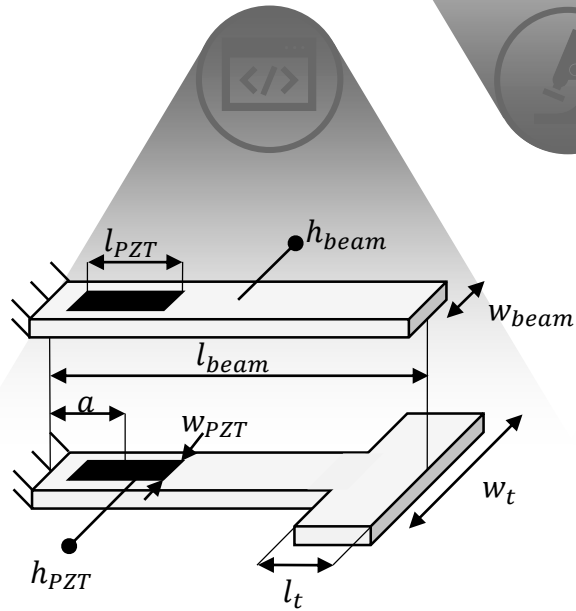
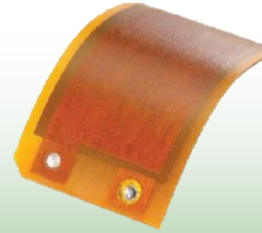
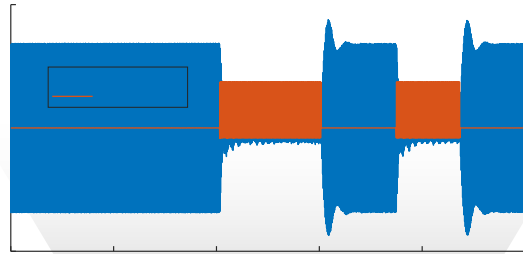


# Agenda



-  Investigation goals
-  Foundations
-  Methodology
-  Validation of the methodology
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-  **Summary and Future application ideas**

# Summary and Future application ideas



Thank you for your attention!





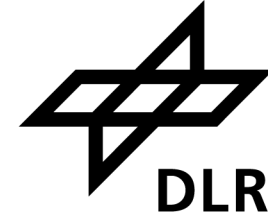
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