

# Perturbation analysis of a Multi-Degree-Of-Freedom system equipped with only one tuned mass damper

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# Context

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Structures with clustered natural frequencies & similar mode shapes

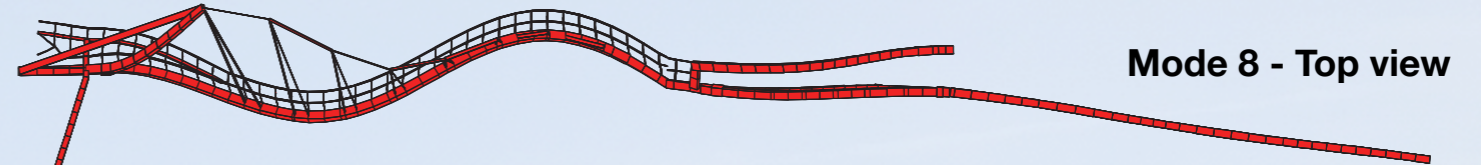
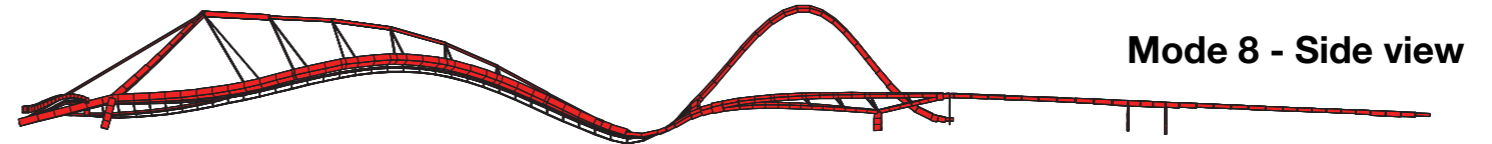


**La belle liégeoise, Liège, BELGIUM**  
Design: Greisch, Construction: Poncin  
Photo: Wikipedia



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| Mode | Frequency [Hz] | Mass [tons] |
|------|----------------|-------------|
| 1    | 0,390          | 114         |
| 2    | 0,661          | 97          |
| 3    | 0,826          | 162         |
| 4    | 1,055          | 75          |
| 5    | 1,103          | 57          |
| 6    | 1,338          | 21          |
| 7    | 1,343          | 95          |
| 8    | 1,411          | 79          |
| 9    | 1,555          | 33          |
| 10   | 1,644          | 39          |
| 11   | 1,656          | 19          |
| 12   | 1,663          | 15          |
| 13   | 1,673          | 35          |
| 14   | 1,896          | 91          |
| 15   | 2,138          | 15          |
| 16   | 2,324          | 31          |
| 17   | 2,394          | 73          |
| 18   | 2,453          | 44          |
| 19   | 2,572          | 49          |
| 20   | 2,728          | 31          |
| 21   | 2,875          | 955         |
| 22   | 2,938          | 55          |



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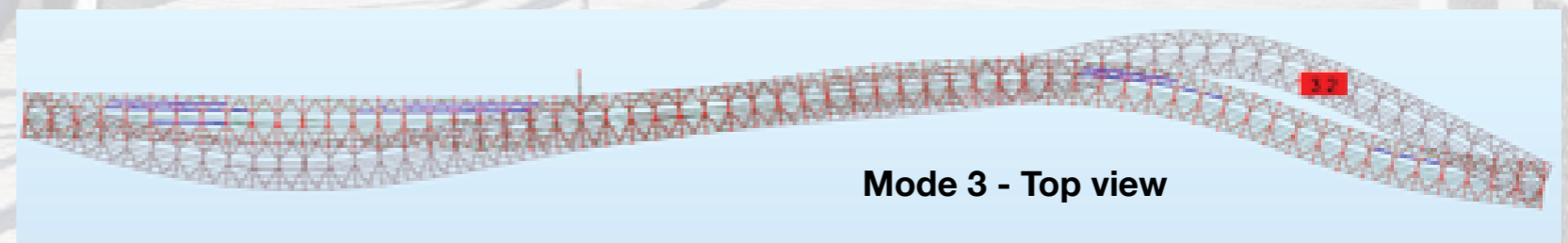
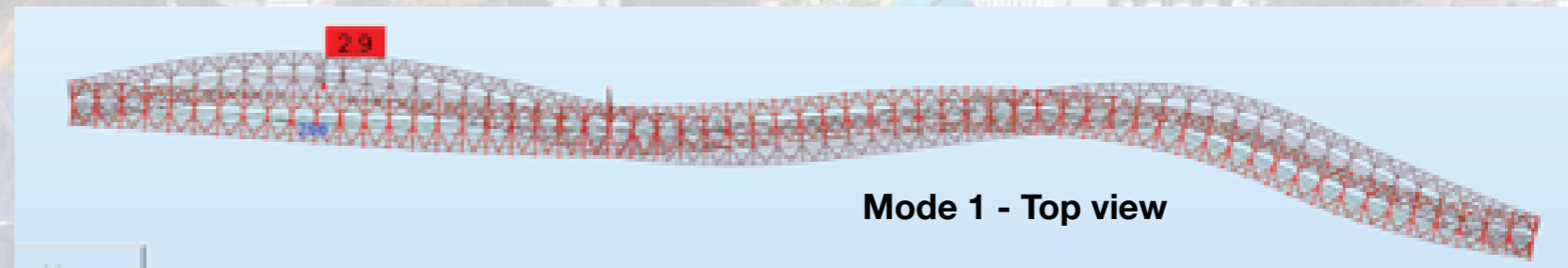
**Passerelle de Mantes-la-Jolie-Limay, FRANCE**  
Design: Terrell Group, Construction: Viry  
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Structures with clustered natural frequencies & similar mode shapes

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| 2    | 1,20           | 83         |
| 3    | 1,26           | 77         |
| 4    | 1,55           | 65         |
| 5    | 2,11           | 49         |
| 6    | 2,26           | 40         |
| 7    | 2,61           | 60         |



# Illustrative problem



Structures with clustered natural frequencies & similar mode shapes

Equipped with several Tuned Mass Dampers (TMD)



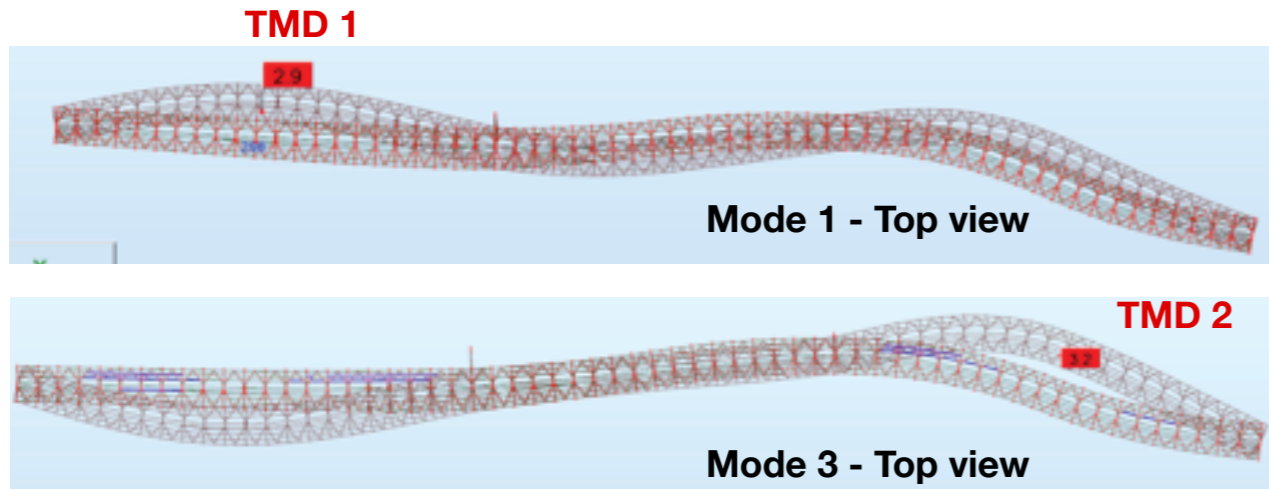
7 TMDs



3 TMDs

( 1 Vertical mode  
2 Horizontal modes )

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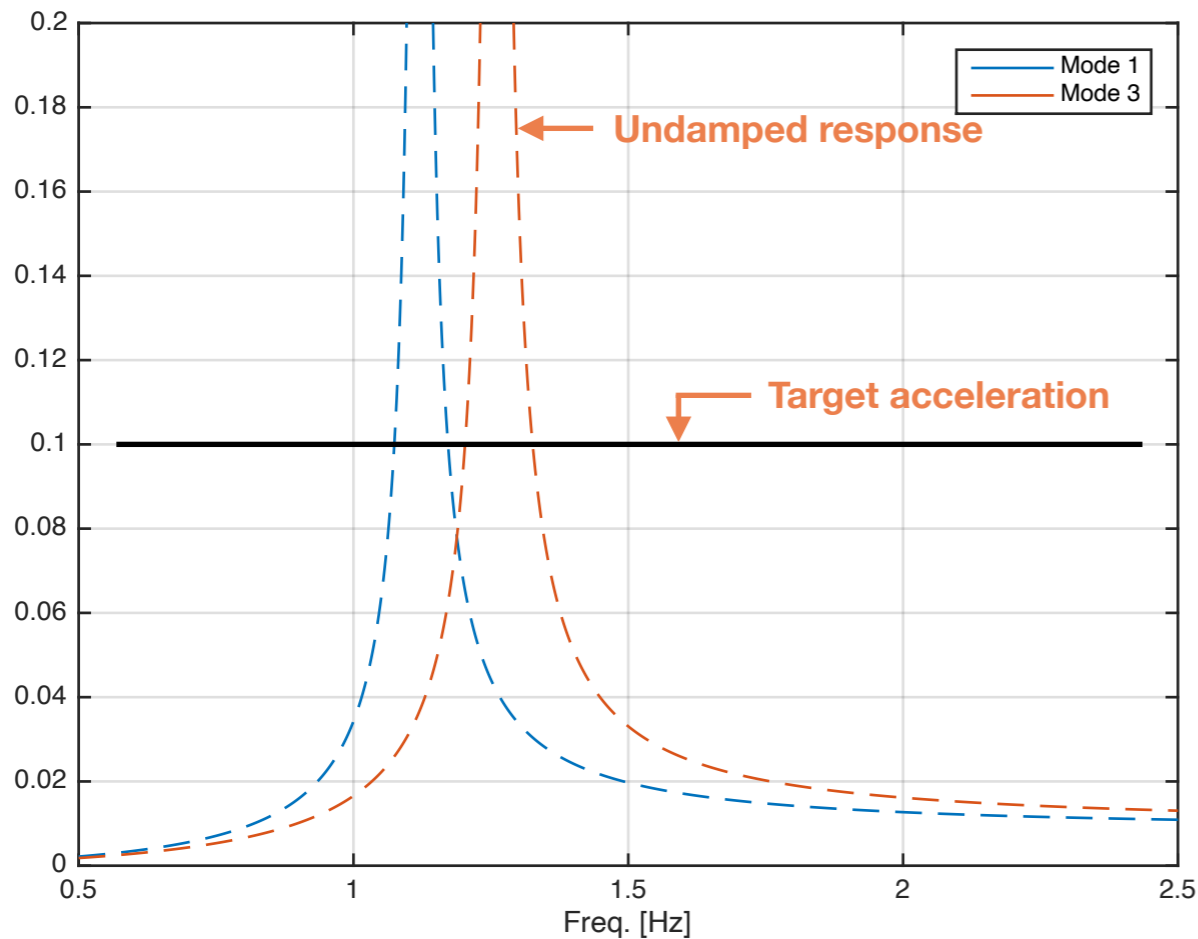
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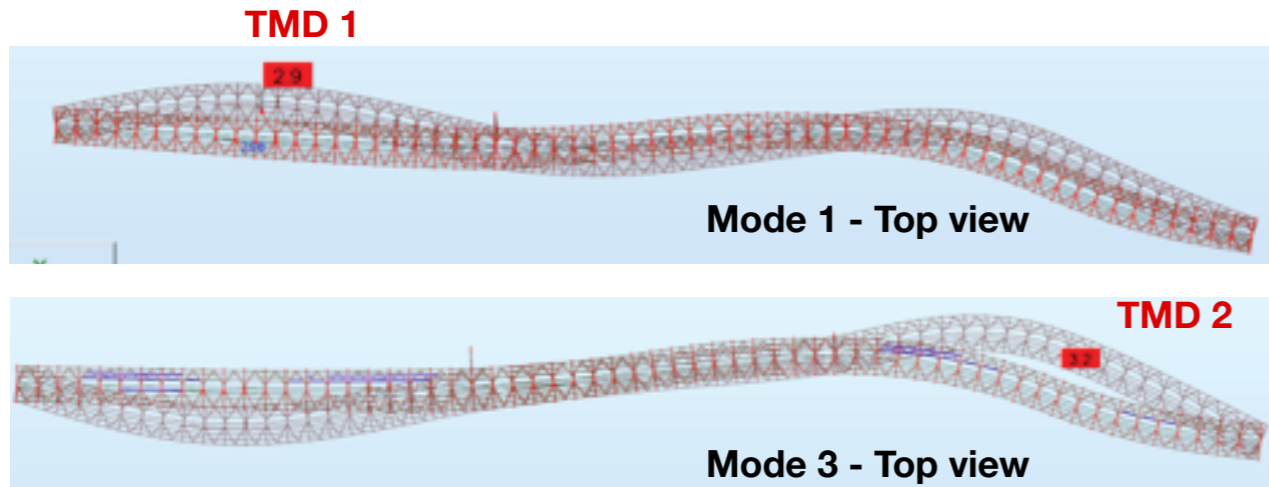
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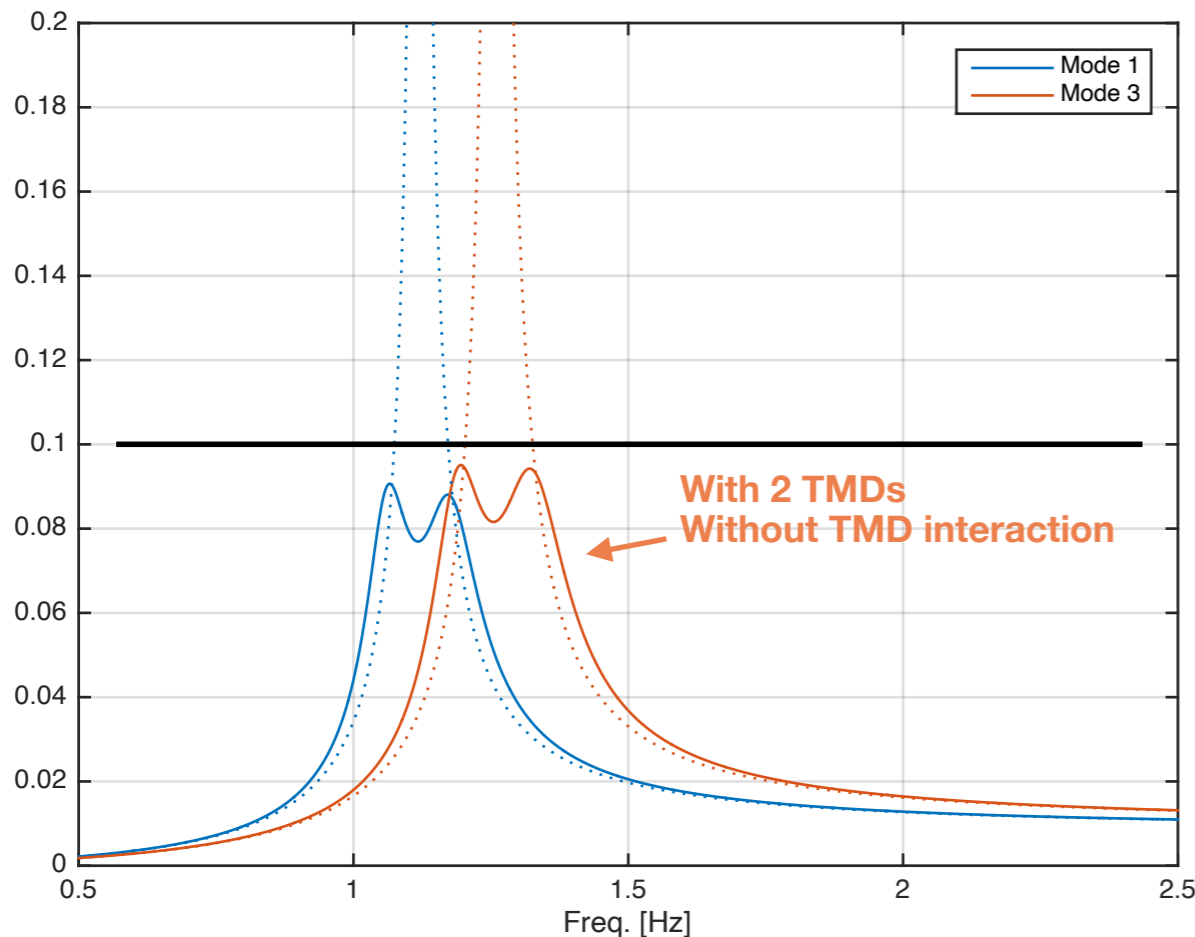
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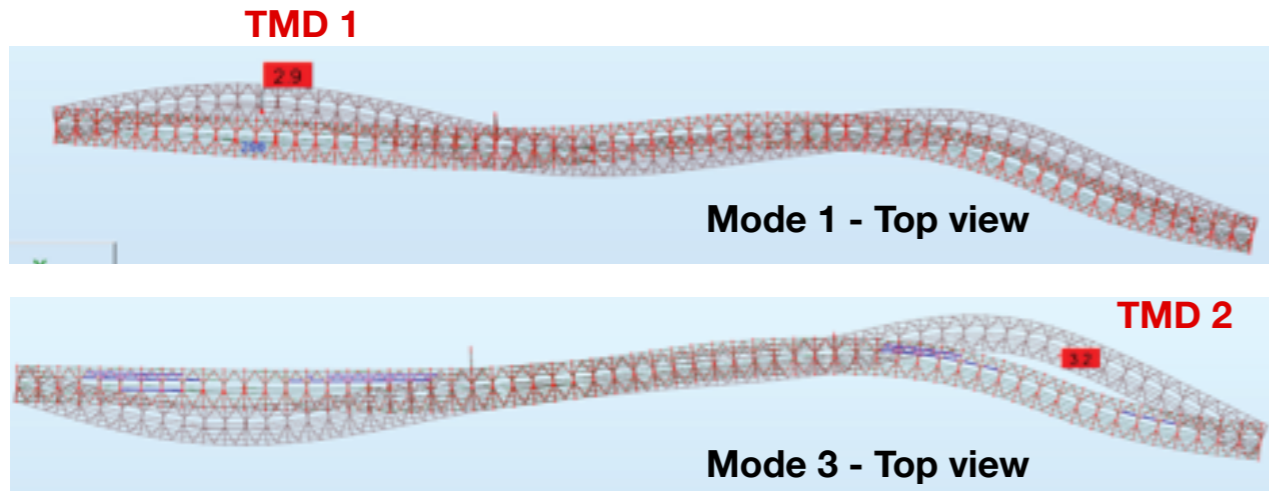
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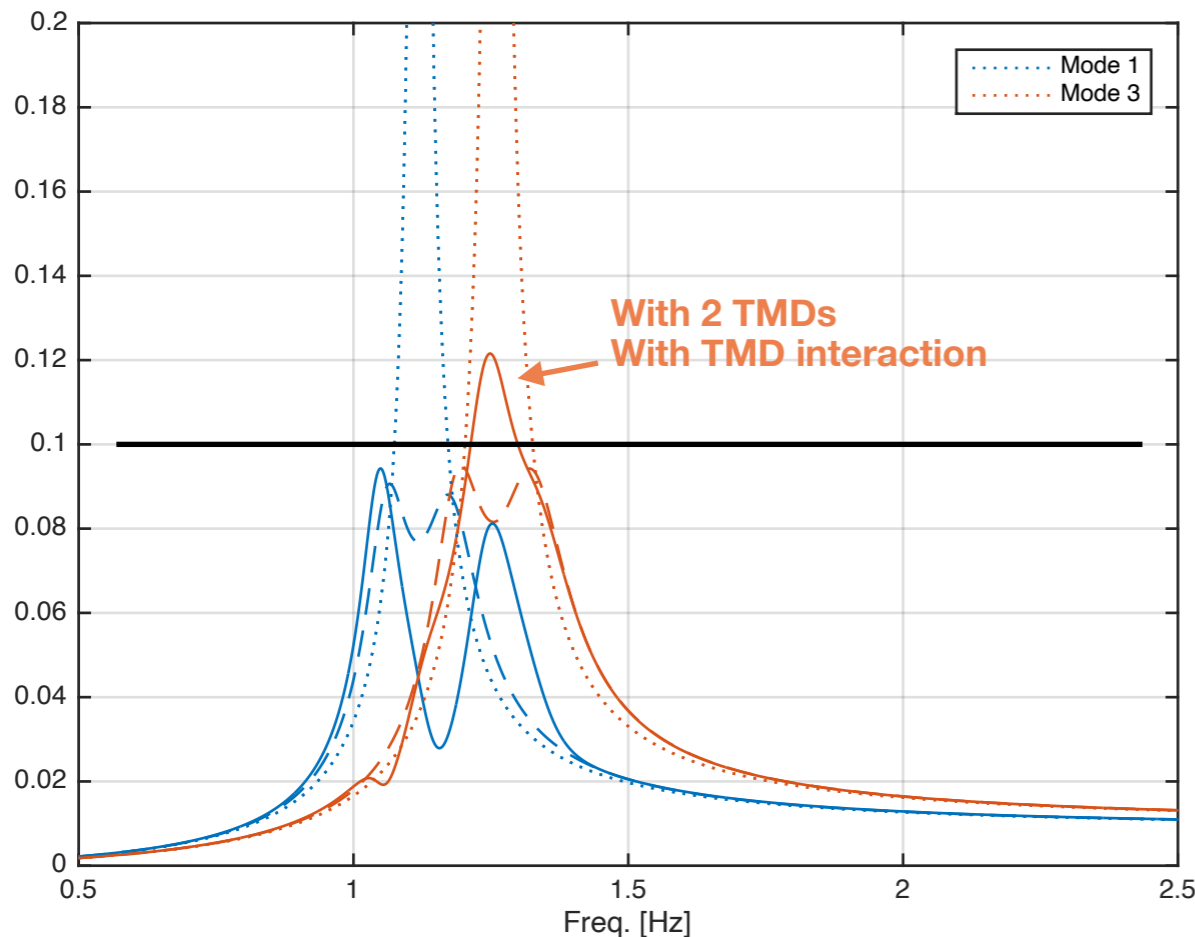
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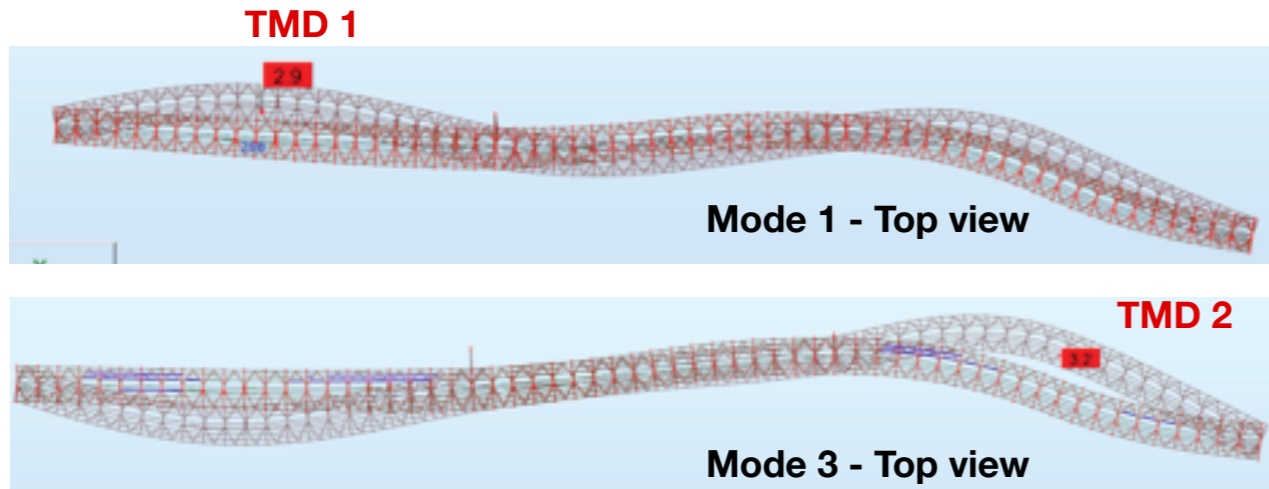
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Loss of accuracy of 25% !

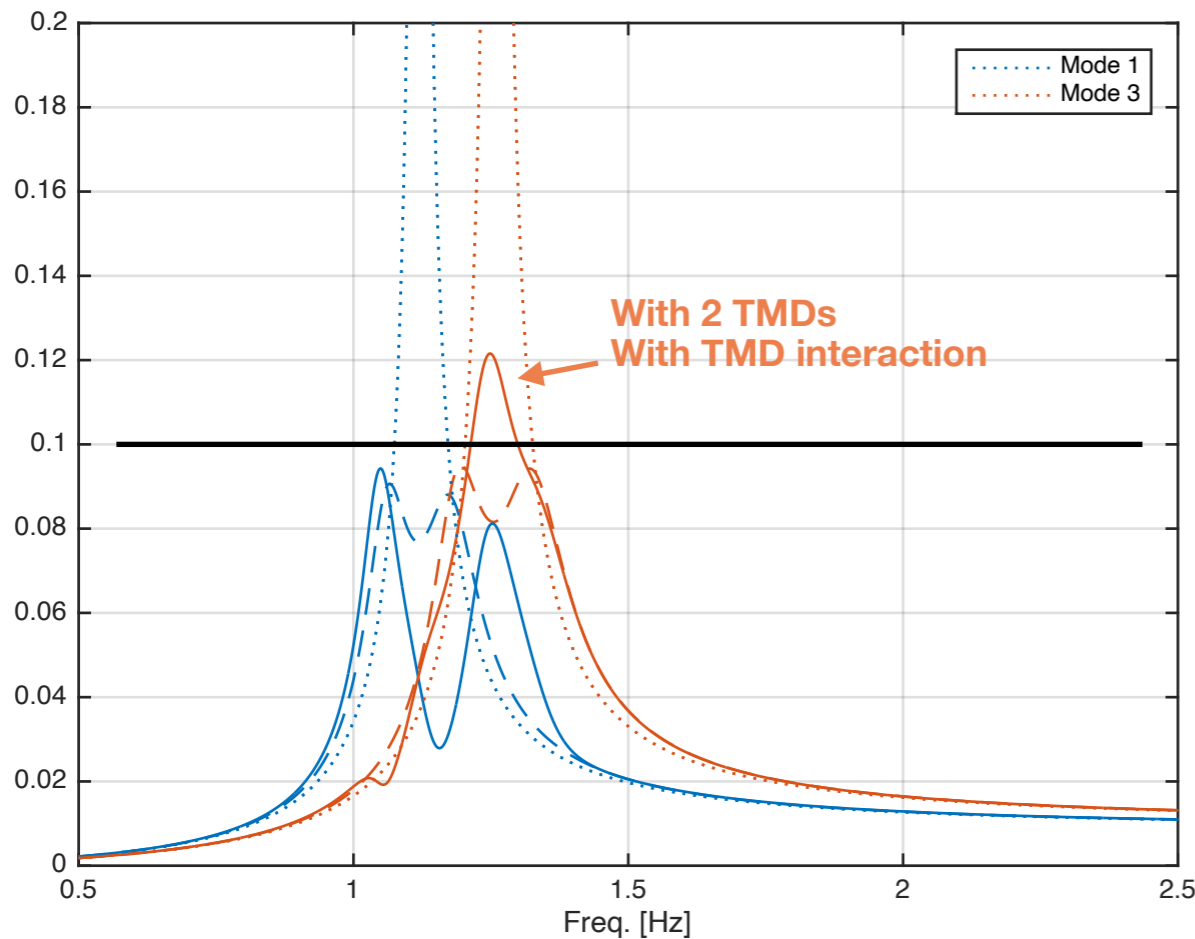


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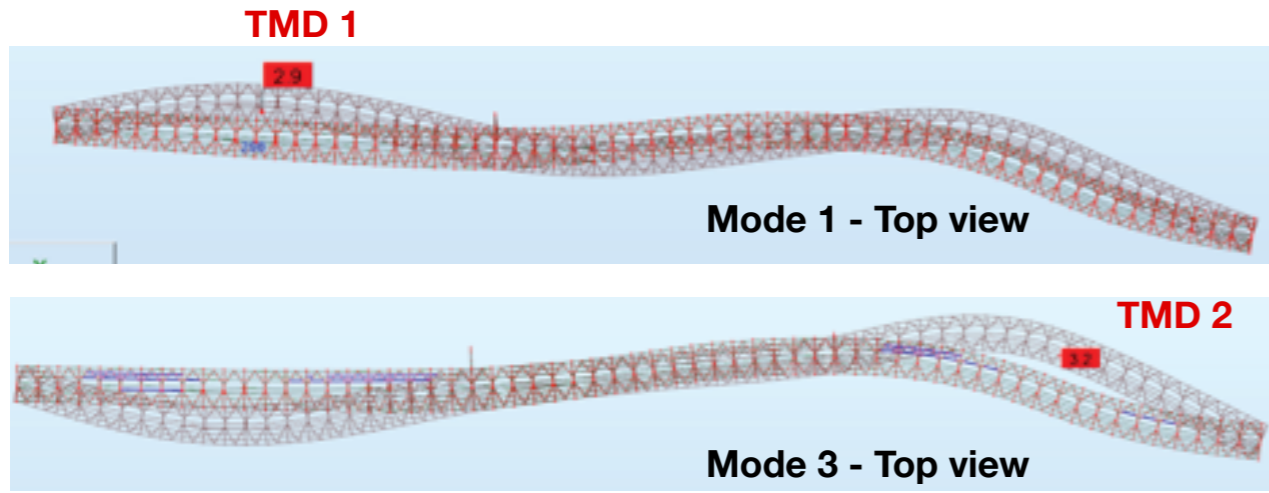
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To **use classical 1-DOF tuning formula** for close natural frequencies is **inaccurate**.

**Use 2 TMD for 2 modes**  
**How to design them ?**

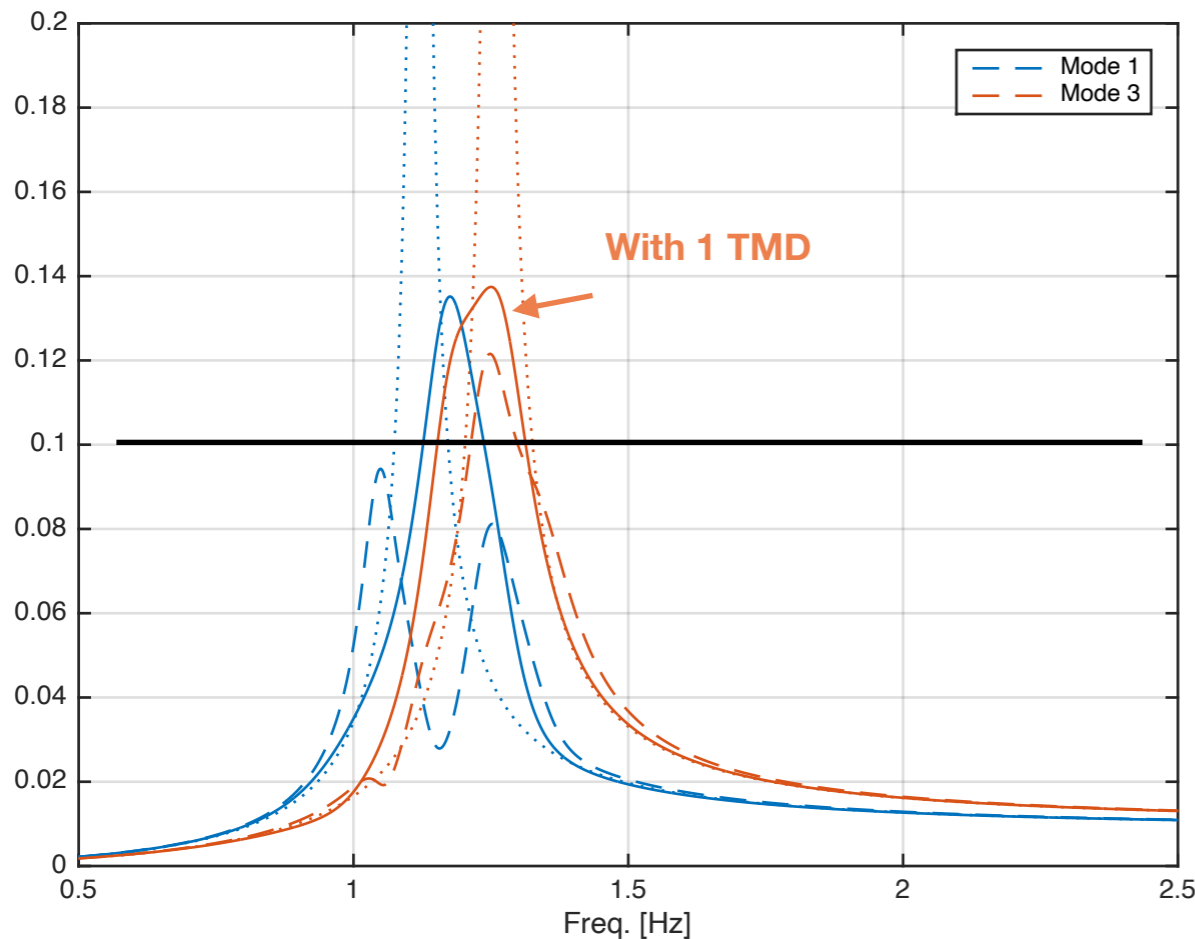
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(Use just 1 TMD instead with 4000 kg)



**Use 1 TMD for 2 modes**  
**How to design it ?**

# Considered Problem



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**Design** a damping system with less devices (TMD, TID) than the number of modes

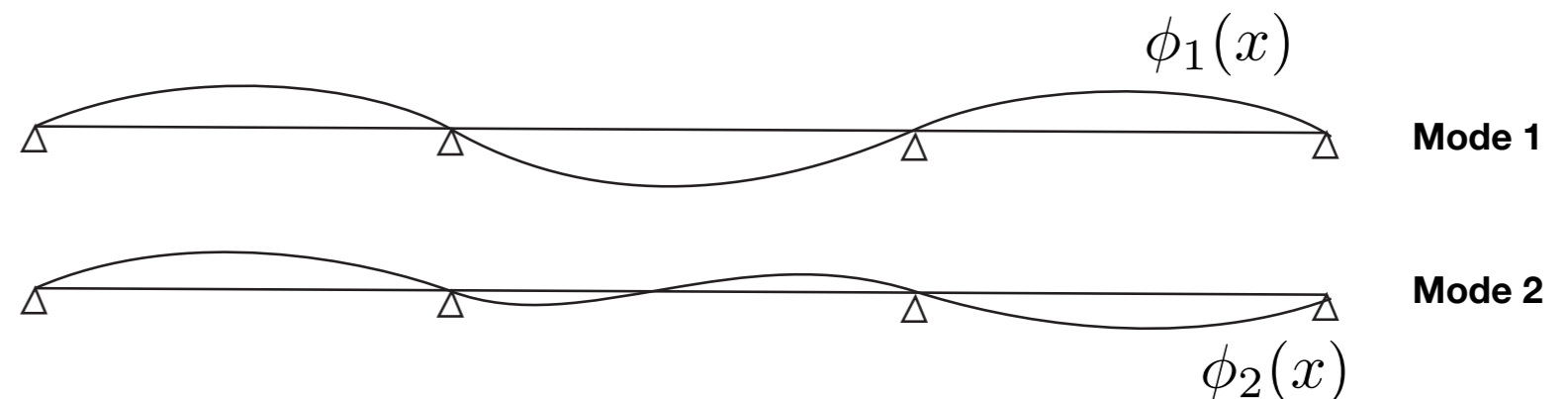
Modal matrices

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & 0 \\ 0 & K_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & 0 \\ 0 & C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Mode shapes



# Considered Problem



Given a structure with known **mode shapes** and **natural frequencies**,

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Add damping device & find optimal parameters

Modal matrices

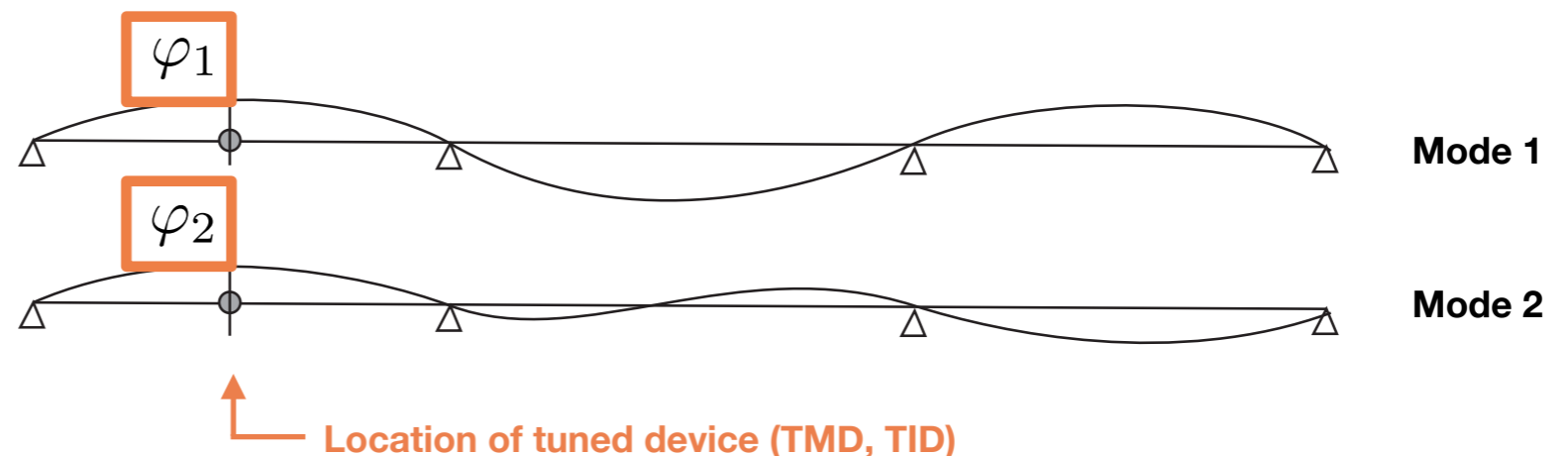
$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ x_{\text{TMD}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + k \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1^2 & \varphi_1\varphi_2 & -\varphi_1 \\ \varphi_1\varphi_2 & \varphi_2^2 & -\varphi_2 \\ -\varphi_1 & -\varphi_2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1^2 & \varphi_1\varphi_2 & -\varphi_1 \\ \varphi_1\varphi_2 & \varphi_2^2 & -\varphi_2 \\ -\varphi_1 & -\varphi_2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Coupled equations



# Considered Problem



Given the augmented structural matrices, find TMD location and parameters such that the Frequency Response Function

$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = (-\mathbf{M}\omega^2 + i\omega\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{K})^{-1}$$

is smaller than a target value, in a certain norm.

Option 1 : numerics (loose understanding of problem)

Option 2 : analytics (heavy expressions, useless for design, hard to extend)

Option 3 : approximate analytical solution (perturbation method)

1. Compute new modal basis  $(\mathbf{K} - \lambda^2\mathbf{M})\phi = 0$

2. Compute new modal matrices  $\mathbf{M}^* = \phi^T \mathbf{M} \phi$  ;  $\mathbf{C}^* = \phi^T \mathbf{C} \phi$  ;  $\mathbf{K}^* = \phi^T \mathbf{K} \phi$

3. Notice that  $\mathbf{C}^*$  is not diagonal (non proportional damping)

4. Solve problem in new modal basis (coupled through damping only)

5. Return to original variables



Observe existence of small numbers :

- mass ratio :  $\mu = \frac{m}{M_1} = \varepsilon^2 \mu_1$
- mistuning :  $\nu = \frac{\omega_{\text{TMD}} - \omega_1}{\omega_1} = \varepsilon \nu_1$
- Struct./TMD displacement :  $\sim \varepsilon$
- close nat. frequencies :  $\beta = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{\omega_1} = \varepsilon \beta_1$
- damping ratios :  $\xi_s = \frac{C_1}{2M_1\omega_1} = \varepsilon \xi_{s1}$   
 $\xi_{\text{TMD}} = \frac{c}{2m\omega_{\text{TMD}}} = \varepsilon \xi_{t1}$

Re-write structural matrices :

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_0$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}_0 + \mathbf{C}_1\varepsilon + \text{ord}(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}_0 + \mathbf{K}_1\varepsilon + \text{ord}(\varepsilon^2)$$

Without TMD (pointing to  $\mathbf{M}_0$ )  
Modifications due to TMD (pointing to  $\mathbf{C}_1\varepsilon$  and  $\mathbf{K}_1\varepsilon$ )

# Perturbed Modal Basis



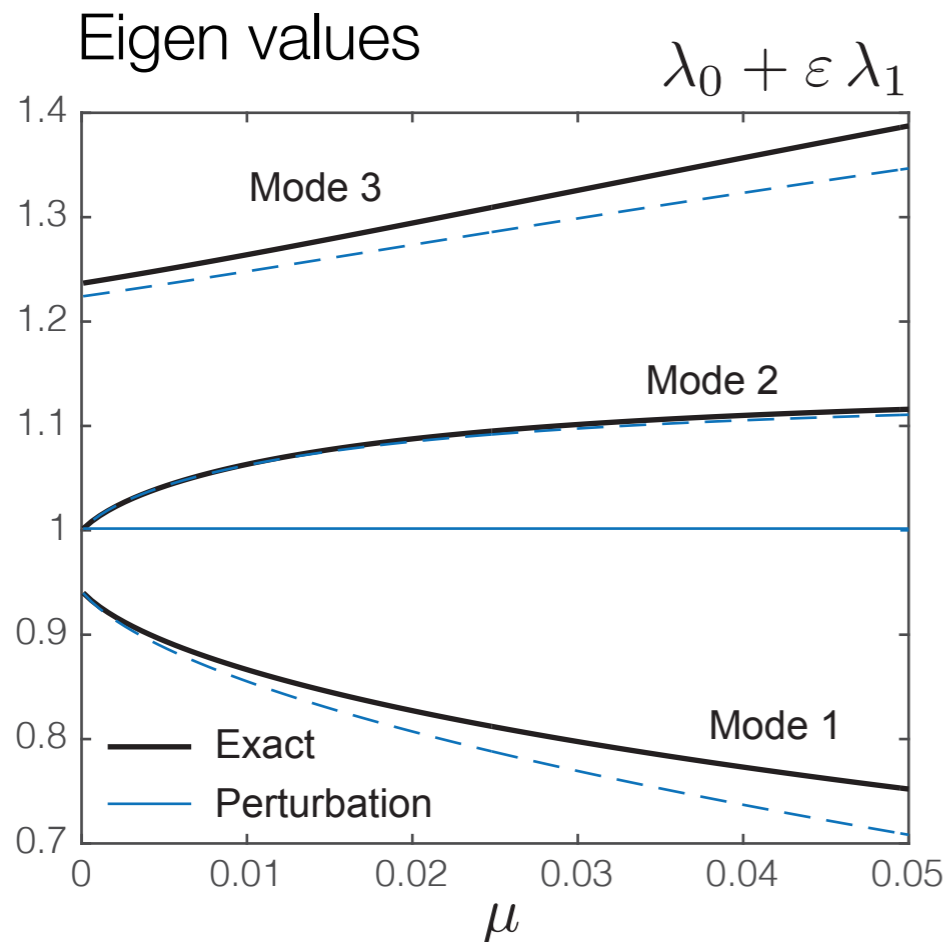
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$$[\mathbf{K}_0 + \varepsilon\mathbf{K}_1 - (\lambda_0 + \varepsilon\lambda_1)\mathbf{M}_0]\phi = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

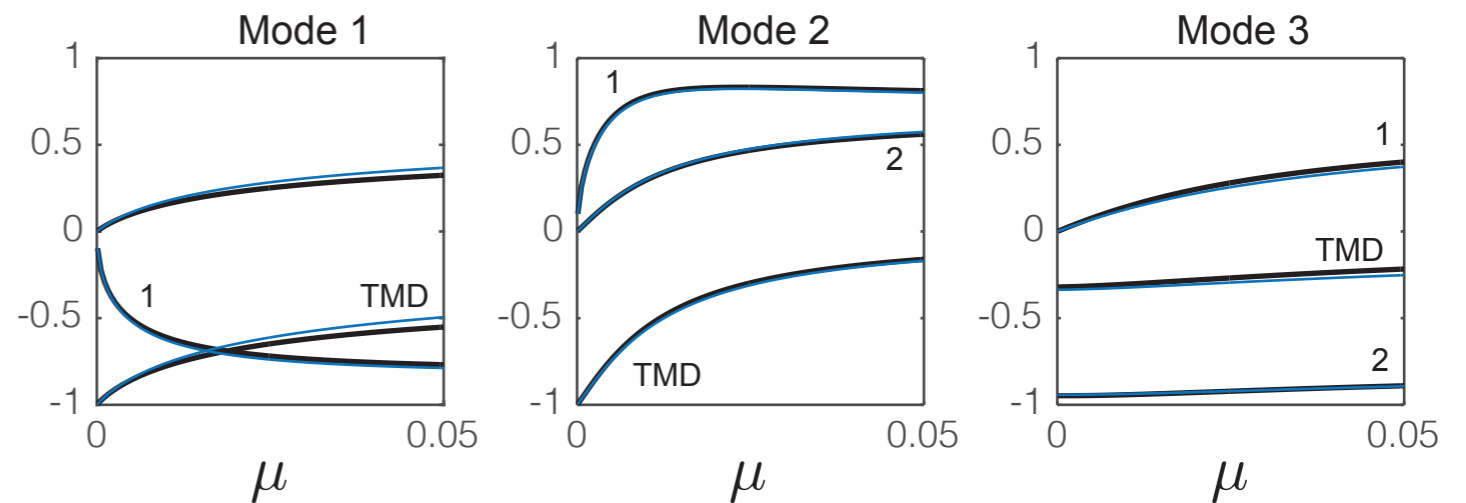
Assume anstaz :  $\lambda = \lambda_0 + \varepsilon\lambda_1 + \text{ord}(\varepsilon^2)$        $\phi = \phi_0 + \varepsilon\phi_1 + \text{ord}(\varepsilon^2)$

$\text{ord}(\varepsilon^0) : (K_0 - \lambda_0\mathbf{M}_0)\phi_0 = 0,$       (as if without TMD)

$\text{ord}(\varepsilon^1) : (K_1 - \lambda_1\mathbf{M}_0)\phi_0 = 0.$       (correction, simple since  $\mathbf{M}_0$  is diagonal)



Eigen modes



$$\varphi_1 = 1; \varphi_2 = -0.8; \xi_s = 0.4\%$$

$$\beta = 1.112; \nu \text{ and } \xi_{\text{TMD}} = \text{variable}$$

(den Hartog on mode 1)



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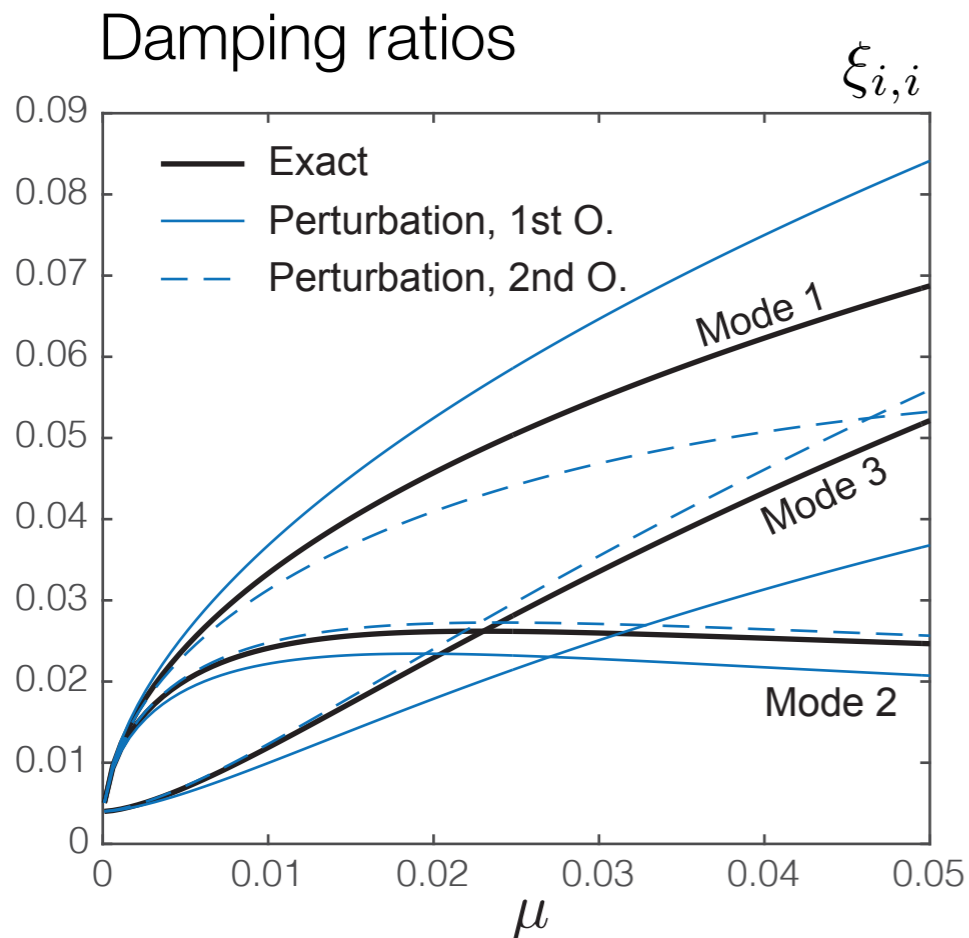
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at leading order :  $\mathbf{M}_0^* = \phi_0^T \mathbf{M}_0 \phi_0$  ,  $\mathbf{K}_0^* = \phi_0^T \mathbf{K}_0 \phi_0$  , ...

at second order :  $\mathbf{K}_1^* = \phi_0^T \mathbf{K}_1 \phi_0$  , ...

Determine, for instance, damping ratios (at leading order):  $\xi_i = \frac{C_{i,i}^*}{2\sqrt{M_{i,i}^* K_{i,i}^*}}$

$$\xi_{i,i} = \frac{\Gamma \xi_s + \xi_{\text{TMD}}}{\Gamma + 1} \quad \text{with} \quad \Gamma = \mu_1 \left( \frac{\varphi_1}{\lambda_1^i} \right)^2 + \mu_1 \frac{M_1}{M_2} \left( \frac{\varphi_2}{\lambda_1^i - 2\beta_1} \right)^2$$



- ▶ Accurate for moderate values of mass ratio
- ▶ Captures the right trend, even at leading order

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# Frequency Response Function



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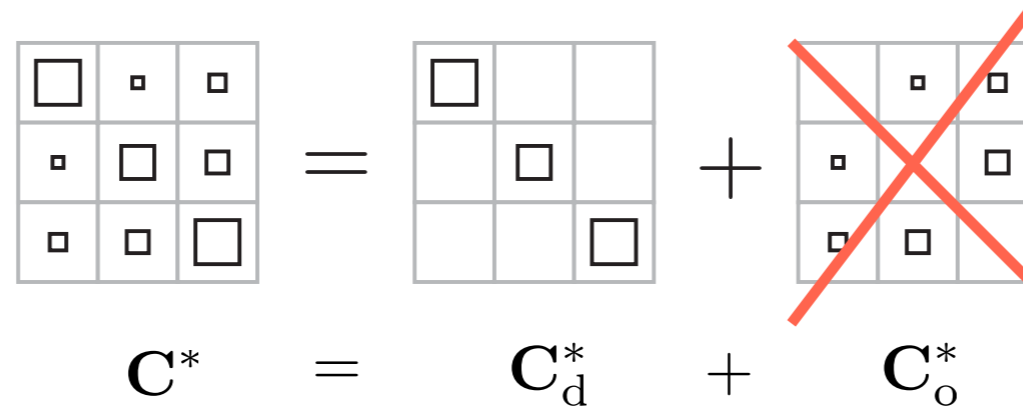
$$\mathbf{H}^*(\omega) = (-\mathbf{M}^*\omega^2 + i\omega\mathbf{C}^* + \mathbf{K}^*)^{-1} \quad \text{does not take a simple analytical solution}$$

$$\mathbf{H}^*(\omega) = [-\mathbf{M}_0^*\omega^2 + i\omega(\mathbf{C}_0^* + \varepsilon\mathbf{C}_1^*) + (\mathbf{K}_0^* + \varepsilon\mathbf{K}_1^*)]^{-1} \quad \dots \text{even with series expansion}$$

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Diagonal
Full
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Split  $\mathbf{C}^*$  into (large) diagonal elements and (small) out-of-diagonal elements



Neglect out-of-diagonal elements :  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{diag}}^*(\omega) = [-\mathbf{M}_0^*\omega^2 + i\omega(\mathbf{C}_{0,d}^* + \varepsilon\mathbf{C}_{1,d}^*) + (\mathbf{K}_0^* + \varepsilon\mathbf{K}_1^*)]^{-1}$

Partly consider the coupling:  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{corr}}^*(\omega) \simeq (\mathbf{I}_{\text{Diagonal}} + i\omega\mathbf{H}_{\text{diag}}^*(\omega)(\mathbf{C}_{0,o}^* + \varepsilon\mathbf{C}_{1,o}^*))\mathbf{H}_{\text{diag}}^*(\omega)$

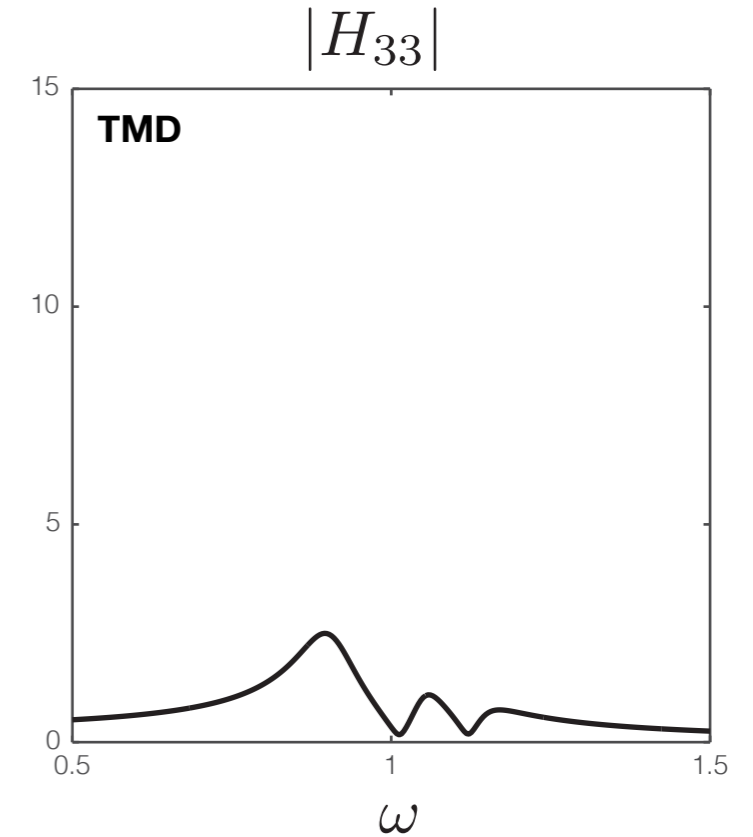
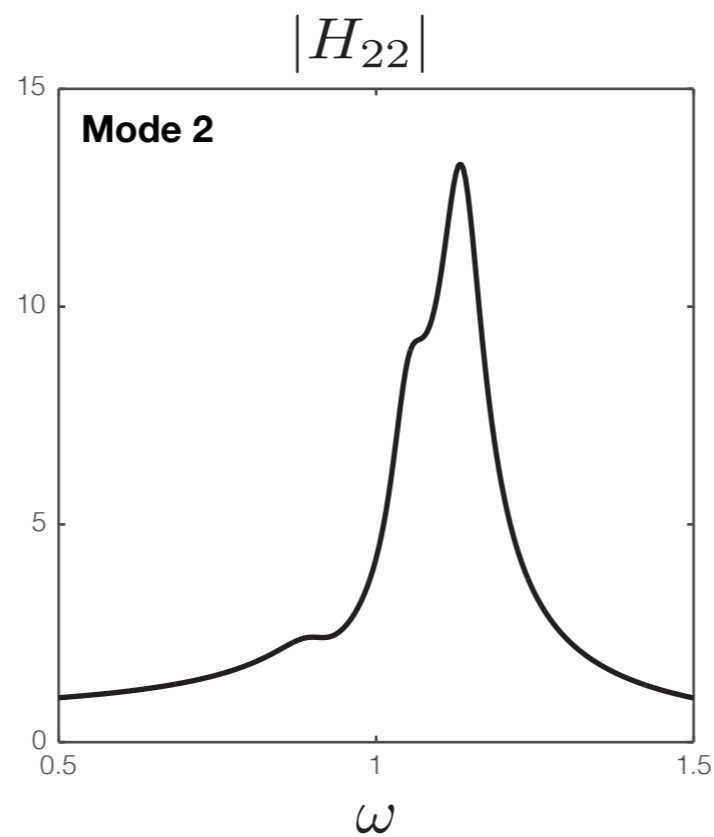
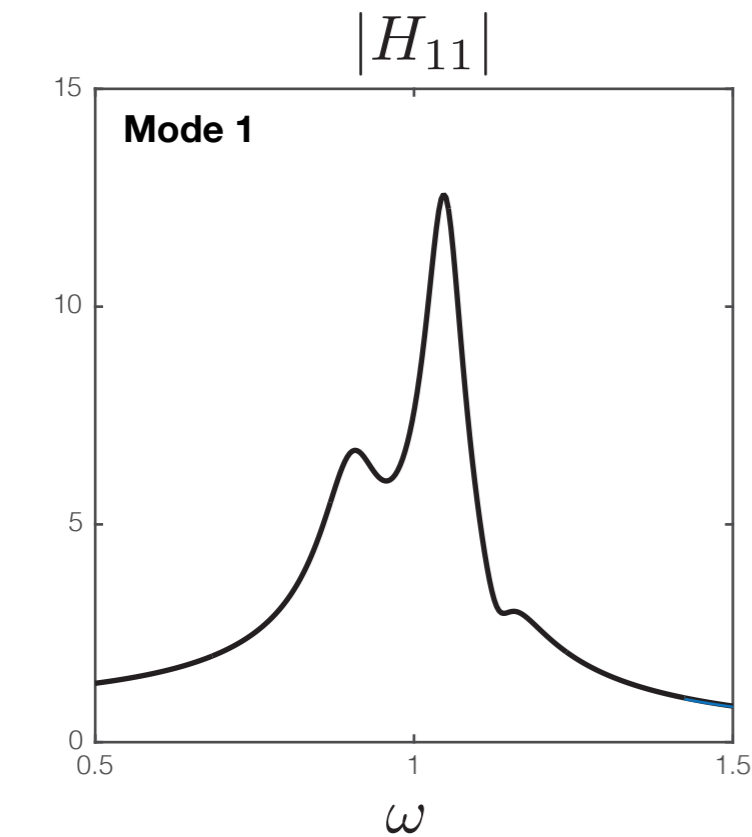
No matrix inversion

# Frequency Response Function



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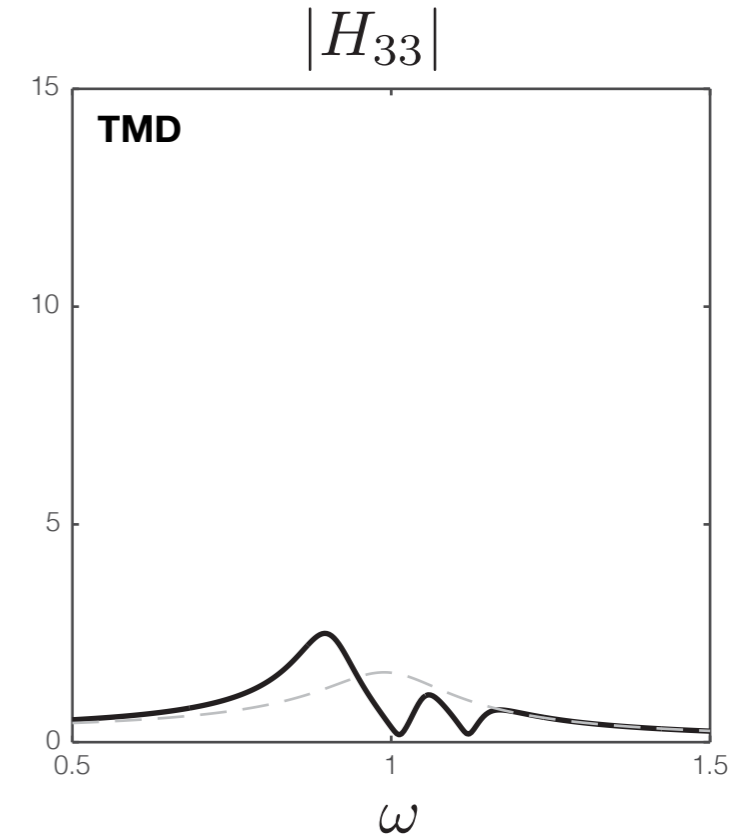
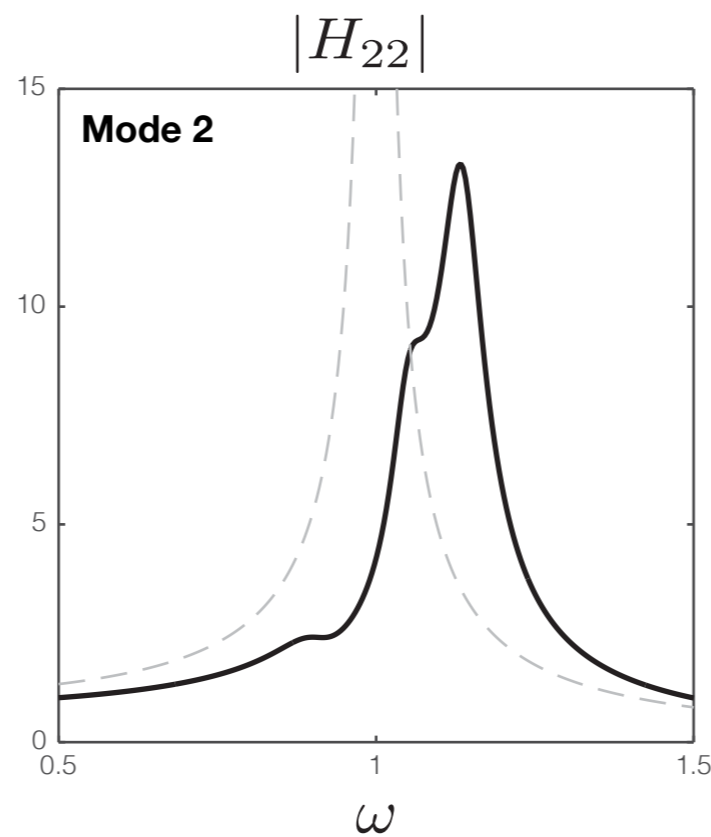
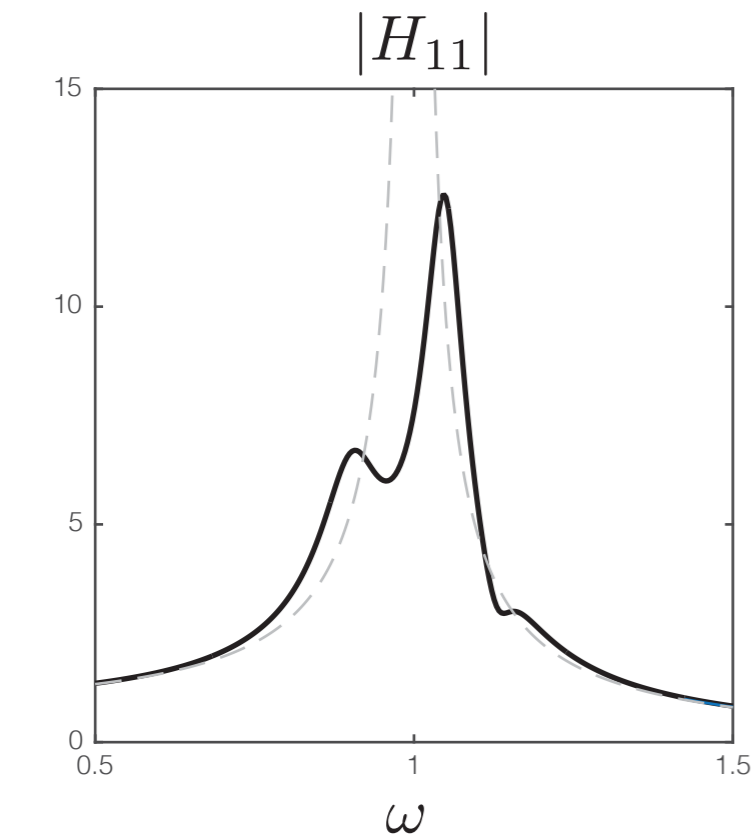
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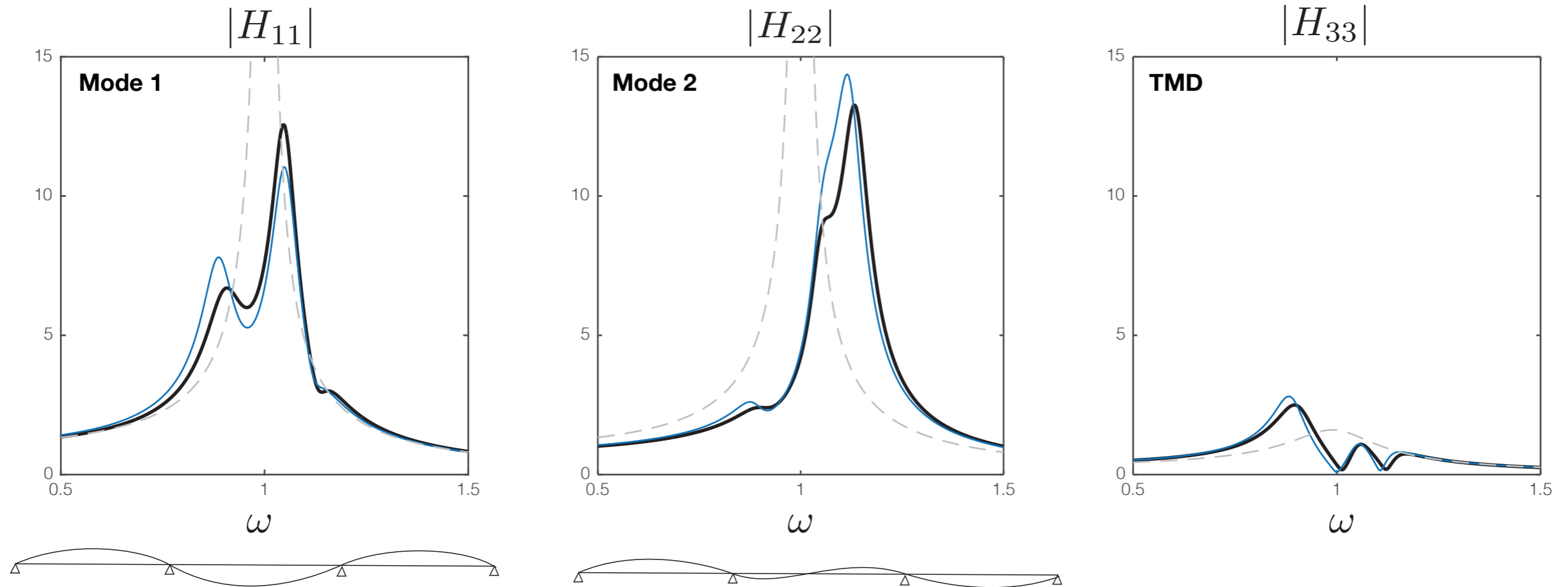
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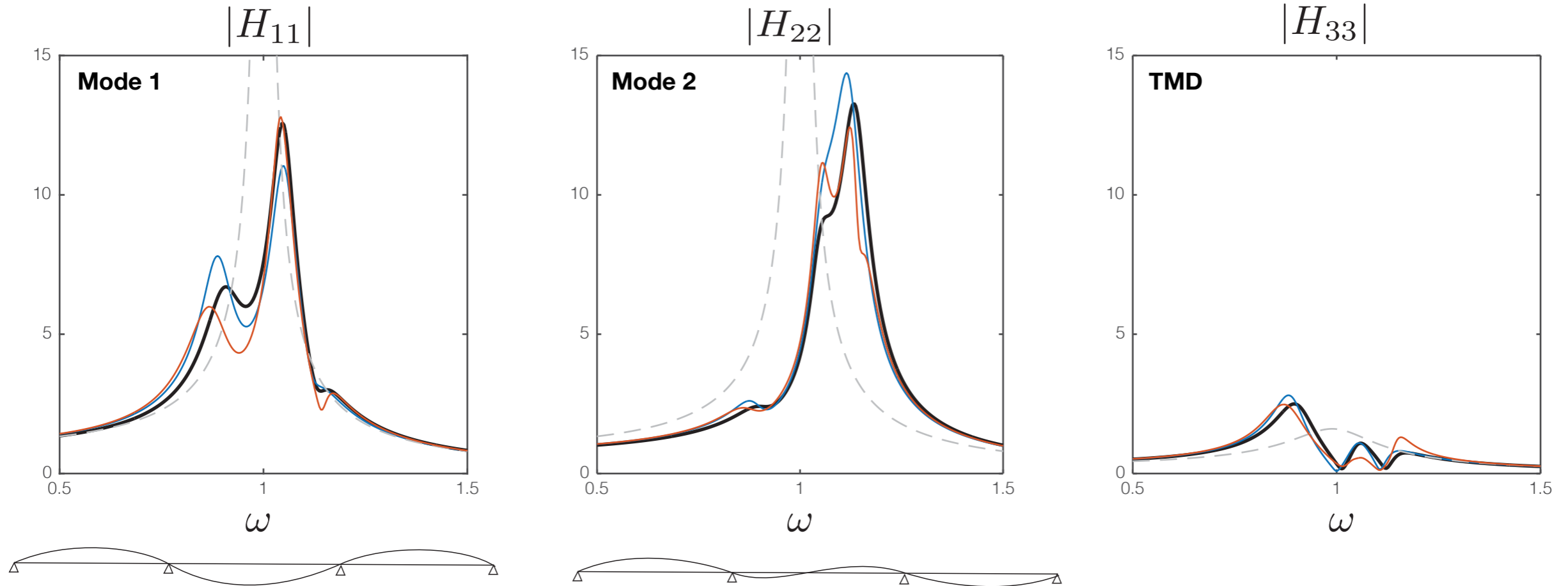
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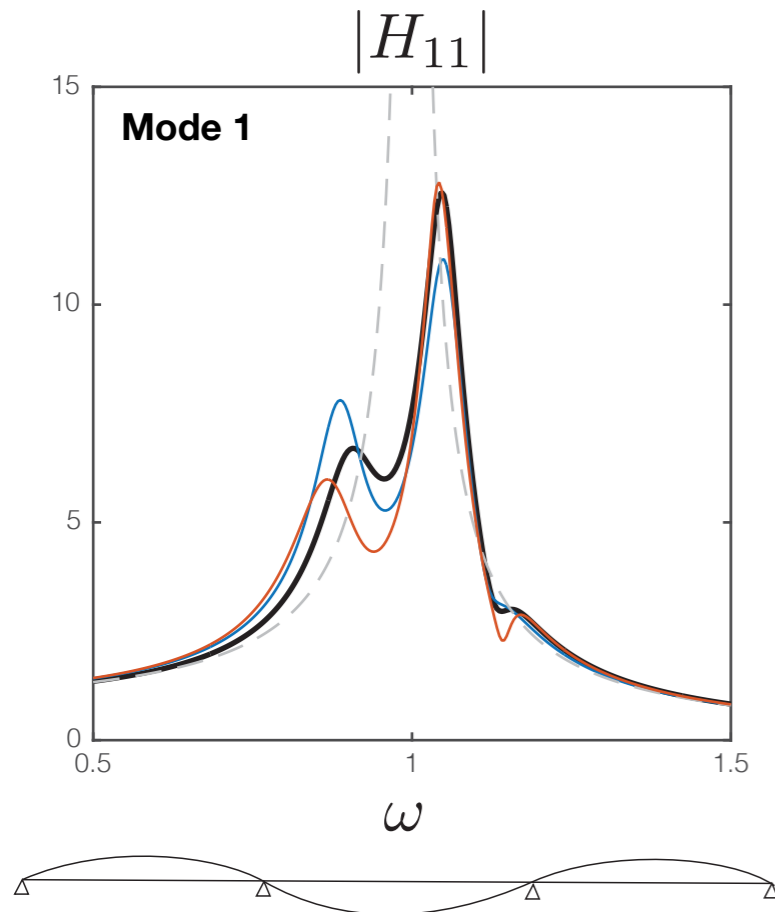
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## Response to broad-band excitation



$$\Sigma_q = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathbf{H}(\omega) \mathbf{S}_p(\omega) \bar{\mathbf{H}}^T(\omega) d\omega$$

Variance of the acceleration in structural mode shapes :

$$\sigma_{\ddot{q}_i}^2 = \frac{S_{p_{i,i}^*}(\omega_i)}{M_i^{*2}} \frac{\pi \omega_i}{2\xi_{i,i}}$$

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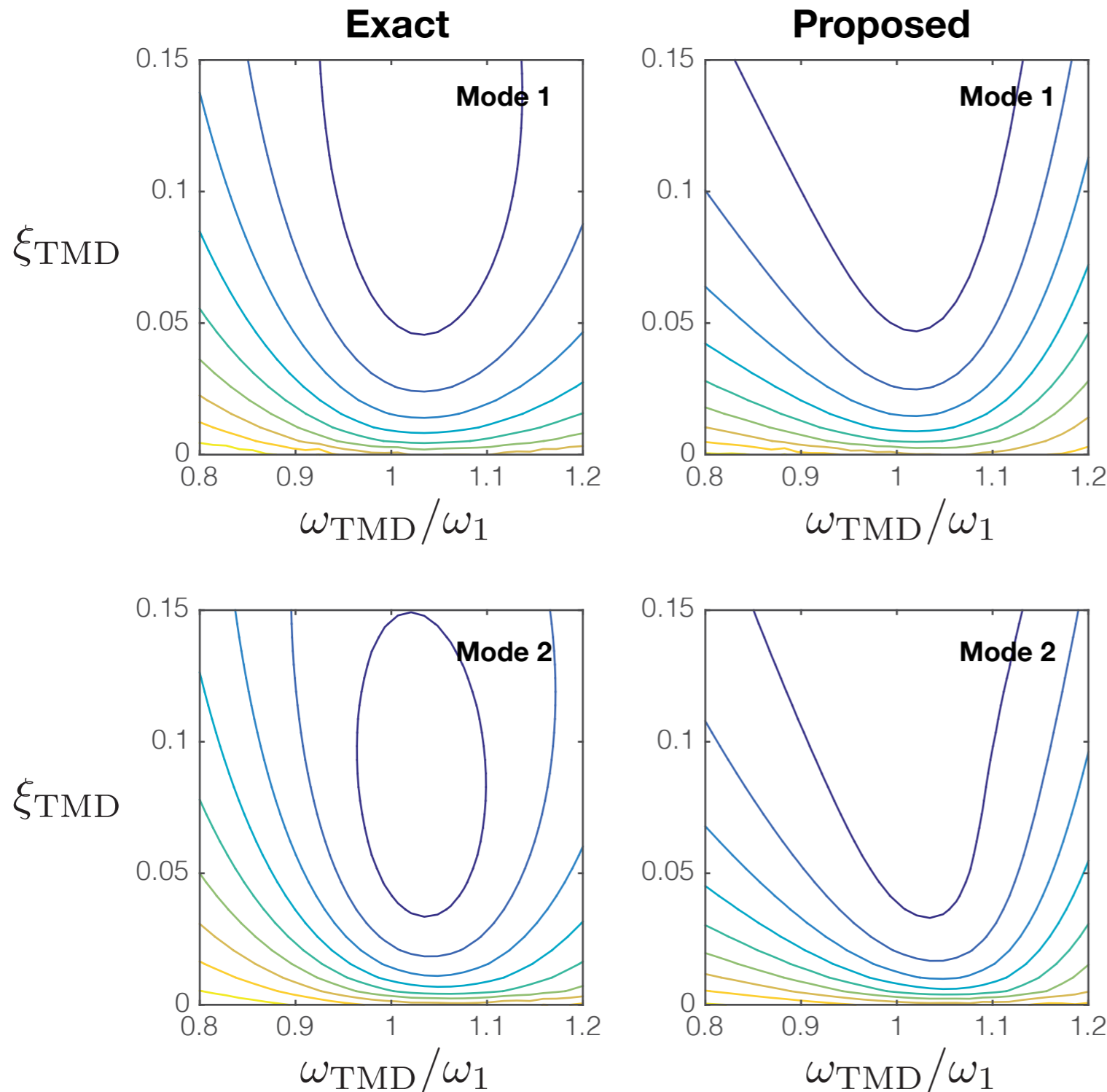
# Results



Response to broad-band excitation

Optimality plot (find optimum TMD parameters)

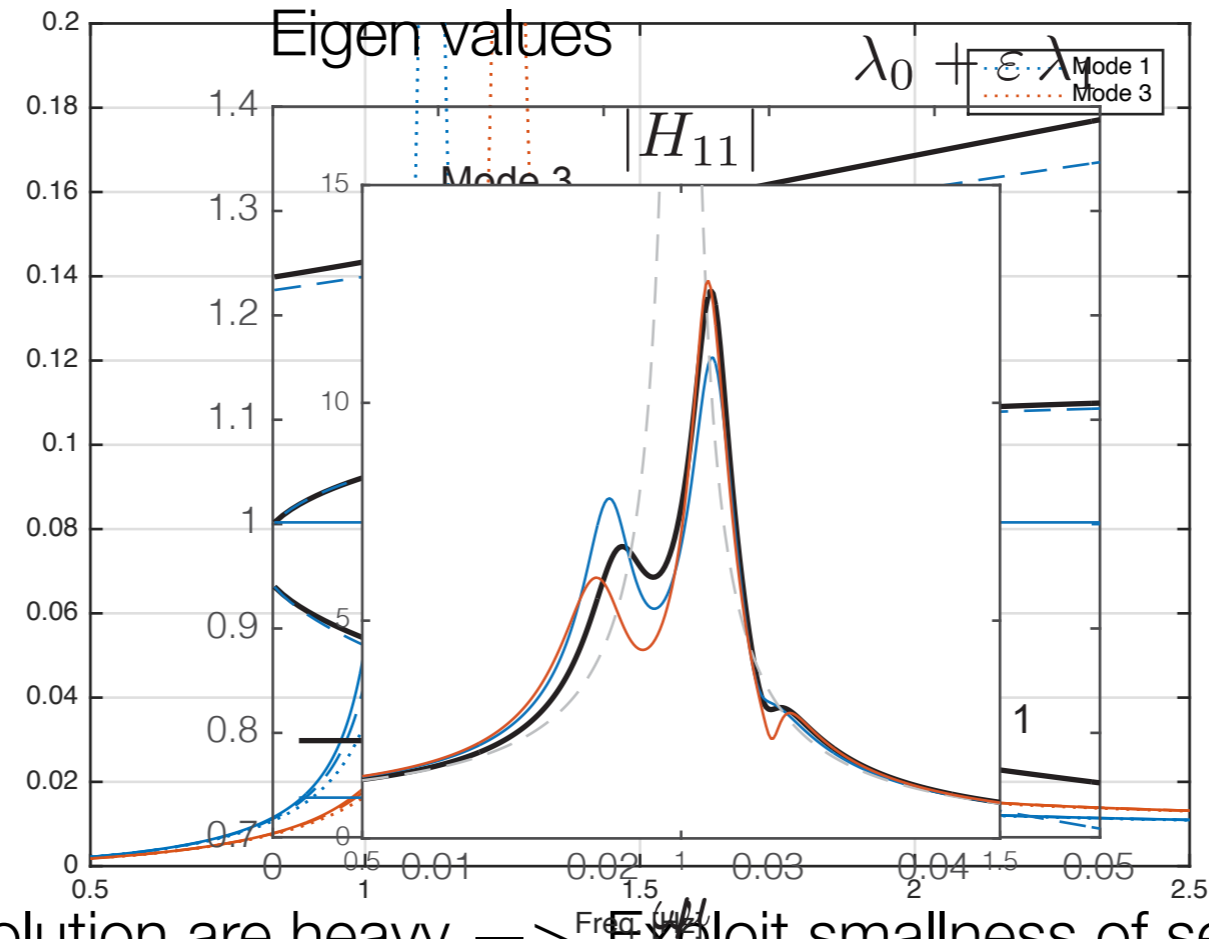
$$\beta = 1.112; \mu = 3\%;$$
$$\varphi_1 = 1; \varphi_2 = -0.8; \xi_s = 0.4\%$$



- ▶ Proposed method is asymptotically accurate as mistuning and damping tend to zero
- ▶ Proposed method is based on a simple analytical formula



# Summary



- ▶ Exact analytical solutions are heavy  $\rightarrow$  Exploit smallness of several small numbers
- ▶ Perturbation theory is a weak interaction problem (in terms of the order of the perturbation, not the order of the system !!)
- ▶ Modes (not presented here)
- ▶ Equivalent uncoupled system

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Thank you !  
Questions ? Comments ?

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