

# **Vibration and System Identification**

**(Adapted from previous years' lectures)**

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# Remaining lectures

The Lecture Schedule

Date	Tuesday	Date	Thursday
19 JAN 2016	Flight Data Basics	21 JAN 2016	Data Fitting and Analysis
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23 FEB 2016	Atmospheric Science	25 FEB 2016	Sensors & Transducers
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5 APR 2016	Field Operations & Safety		

Start thinking about final project!

# Folsam Dam: vibration testing

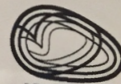
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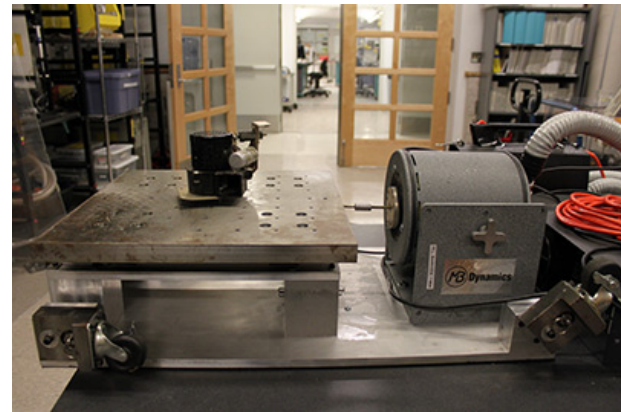
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Shaker: sinusoidal input



[http://itll.colorado.edu/test\\_measurement\\_equipment/vibration\\_testing/](http://itll.colorado.edu/test_measurement_equipment/vibration_testing/)

Cold gas thruster: impulse input

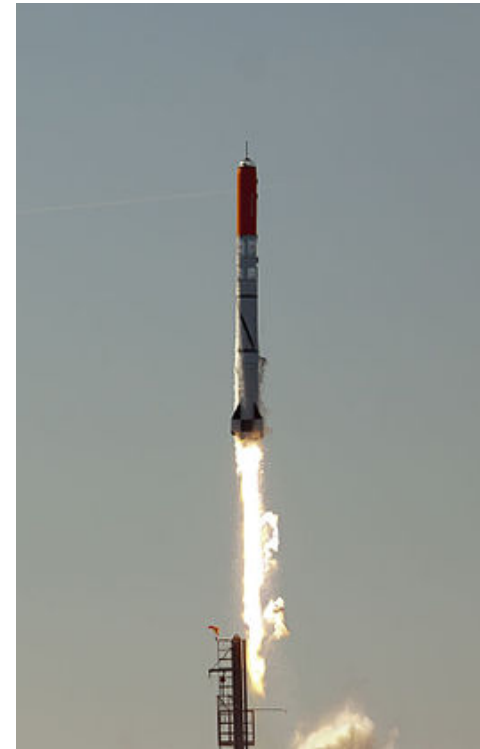


# Lecture outline

- Interesting examples of rocket vibrations
- Intro to system identification and modal vibration
- Vibration analysis (math model, computational model)
- Vibration testing (experiment)
- Application: cantilever beam
- Application: rocket
- Fun video

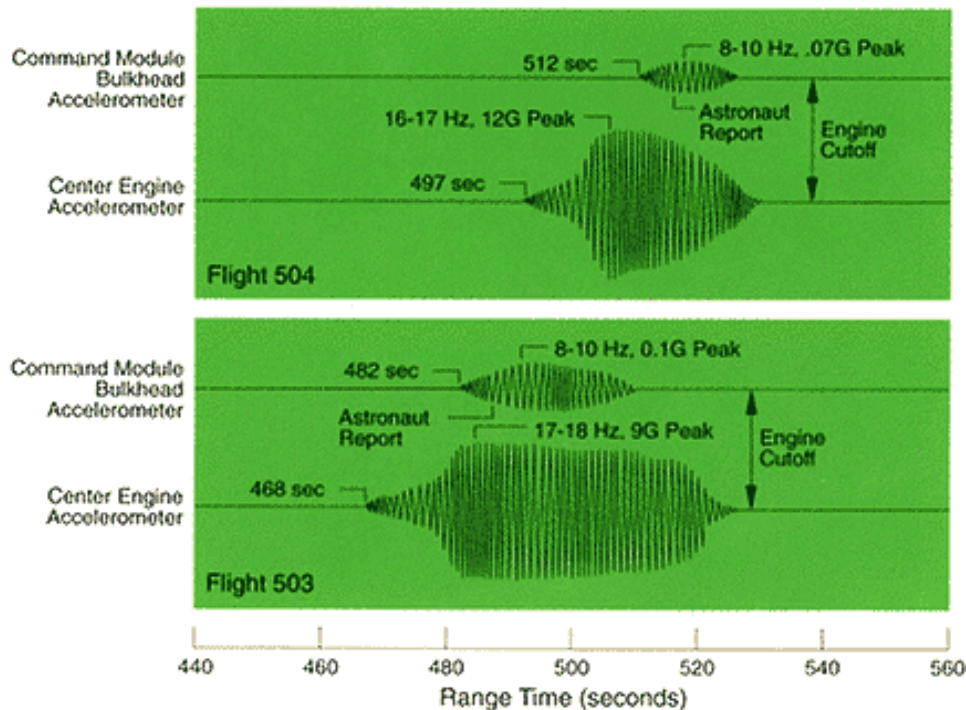
# Example of rocket vibration

- HEAT1X-Tycho Brahe inaugural flight
- Pilot's POV – 9 Hz oscillation
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rASHRBo9Rg&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rASHRBo9Rg&feature=player_embedded)



# Example of rocket vibration

## Saturn rocket



“Pain was directly associated with motion of the eyeballs and testicles, as well as from internal heating that resulted from sloshing of the brain and viscera. The vibration frequency was also in the range of normal brain waves, adding confusion to decision making, hand and arm movement, and even speech.”

Jim Fenwich on Pogo oscillations

# Example of rocket vibration

## Space shuttle main engine turbopumps

“The high-pressure pumps rotated at speeds reaching 36,000 rpm on the fuel side and 24,000 rpm on the oxidizer side. At these speeds, minor faults were exacerbated and could rapidly propagate to catastrophic engine failure.”

“...the vibration spectral data contained potential failure indicators in the form of discrete rotordynamic spectral signatures. These signatures were prime indicators of turbomachinery health...”

"Wings in Orbit" edited by Wayne Hale and Helen Lane

# Example of rocket vibration

## Rocket failure, March 2012

“While the lower stages of the North Korean rocket continued to function for several minutes, resonance at the top of the launch vehicle resulted in ‘**catastrophic disassembly**’ of the third stage at Max Q,” said Charles Vick, senior technical and space policy analyst at GlobalSecurity.org. “The vibrations just tore it apart.”



[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/04/13/world/asia/north-korea-launches-rocket-defying-world-warnings.html?pagewanted=all&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/04/13/world/asia/north-korea-launches-rocket-defying-world-warnings.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0)

<http://www.eetimes.com/electronics-news/4370955/Severe-vibrations-likely-brought-down-N--Korean-rocket>



# Causes of rocket vibration

- Thrust oscillations
- Noise (pressure waves) due to motor or engine
- Fluid flow phenomena (aerodynamic stress)
  - Wind
  - Turbulence
  - Vortex shedding

# Question

Why might we be interested in rocket vibrations?



# Intro to vibration analysis

- **System identification:**

building mathematical models of dynamical systems based on observed input-output data

- **Modal analysis:**

characterization of vibrational mode shapes and corresponding frequencies of a physical system

- **Dynamic load and response:**

load (input) applied dynamically (varying over time)

the response associated with this load is the dynamic response of the system

## BASIC IDEA/GOAL

Determine the modal properties of a system:  
natural frequencies and modal shapes

# Analysis of dynamic loading

How do you approach the problem of analyzing a structure with dynamic loading?

(a) Model your physical problem

Geometry, kinematics, material, loading

(b) Derive governing equations (mostly differential equations)

(c) Solve the equations

(d) Interpret results and refine and repeat!

What else can you do to characterize a structure?

Take measurements!

Experimental studies to validate a model or help develop a model

# A simple model: spring-mass-damper system

- Around a resonance frequency, you can model as

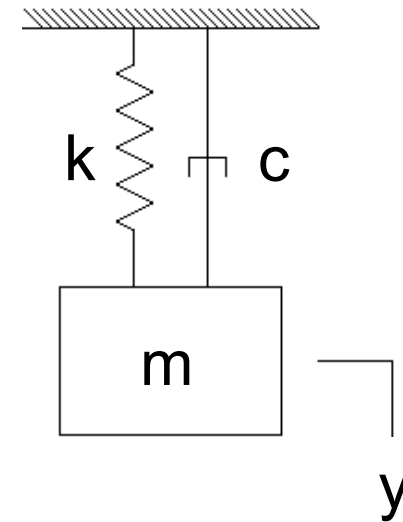
$$m_e \ddot{y} = f - ky - c\dot{y}$$

$$m \ddot{y} + c\dot{y} + ky = f$$

$$\ddot{y} + \frac{c}{m_e} \dot{y} + \frac{k}{m_e} y = \frac{f}{m_e}$$

$$\ddot{y} + 2\zeta\omega_n \dot{y} + \omega_n^2 y = f / m_e$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_e}} \quad \zeta = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{m_e k}}$$



# Frequency response function (FRF)

- Position

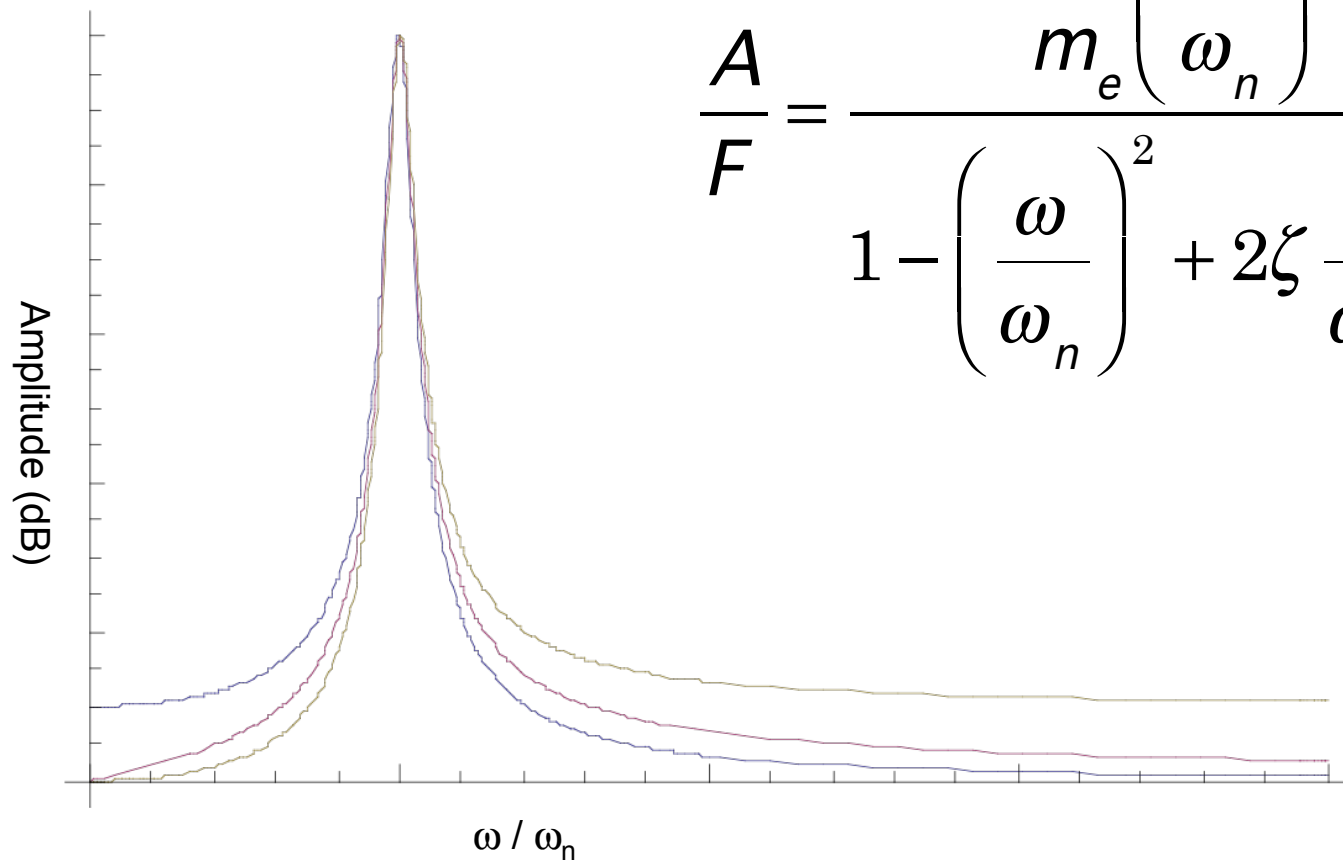
$$\frac{Y}{F} = \frac{\frac{1}{m_e} \left( \frac{1}{\omega_n} \right)^2}{1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 + 2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} j}$$

- Velocity

$$\frac{V}{F} = \frac{j\omega \frac{1}{m_e} \left( \frac{1}{\omega_n} \right)^2}{1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 + 2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} j}$$

# Frequency response function (FRF)

- Acceleration



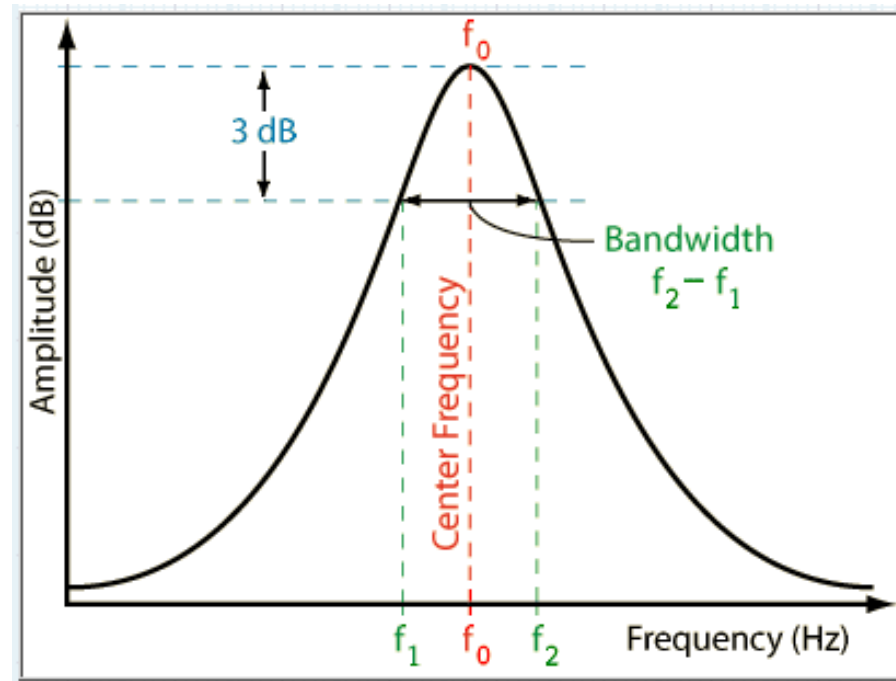
$$\frac{A}{F} = \frac{-\frac{1}{m_e} \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2}{1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 + 2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} j}$$

# Damping coefficient

- From the peak  $\omega_r = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$
- From the half-power bandwidth  $\Delta\omega = \omega_{+hp} - \omega_{-hp}$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_r}{\Delta\omega}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2Q}$$

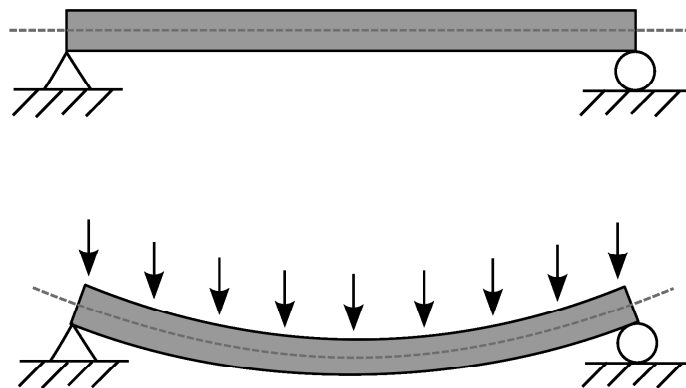


<http://www.sengpielaudio.com/calculator-cutoffFrequencies.htm>



# Beams

- We can extend this idea from the spring-mass-damper example to a more complicated structural element, such as a beam
- Beams are one of the most important components in structural engineering
  - Examples of beams: bridges, walkways, rockets, ...

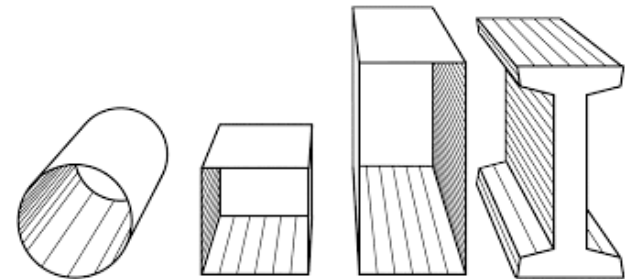


[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beam\\_\(structure\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beam_(structure))

# Beams

Some important properties and characteristics of a beam are:

- 1) Cross sectional area:  $A, I$
- 2) Length:  $L$
- 3) Material:  $E, \rho$
- 4) Supports (boundary conditions)



<http://cnx.org/contents/mu6YpDEI@1/Beams-pillarsstruts-crossbars->

Type	Boundary Conditions
Pinned or hinged end 	Left end: $w(0) = 0, -EI \frac{d^2 w(0)}{dx^2} = 0$ Right end: $w(L) = 0, EI \frac{d^2 w(L)}{dx^2} = 0$
Clamped or fixed end 	Left end: $w(0) = 0, \frac{dw(0)}{dx} = 0$ Right end: $w(L) = 0, \frac{dw(L)}{dx} = 0$
Free end 	Left end: $-EI \frac{d^2 w(0)}{dx^2} = 0, EI \frac{d^3 w(0)}{dx^3} = 0$ Right end: $EI \frac{d^2 w(L)}{dx^2} = 0, -EI \frac{d^3 w(L)}{dx^3} = 0$
Sliding or guided end 	Left end: $\frac{dw(0)}{dx} = 0, EI \frac{d^3 w(0)}{dx^3} = 0$ Right end: $\frac{dw(L)}{dx} = 0, -EI \frac{d^3 w(L)}{dx^3} = 0$

<https://www.ecomputingx.com/demo1.jsp>

# Experiments: vibration testing

- Lab tests

- Shaker tests

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8H\\_NT7Ziao](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8H_NT7Ziao)

- Impact hammer tests

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBRjPN8m6zE>

# Cantilever beam (rotation lab)

- **Mathematical model**  
to obtain natural frequencies and modal shapes
- **Computational model**  
example: SolidWorks model
- **Experimental data**  
tap test in lab using strain gauges

# Cantilever vibration modes

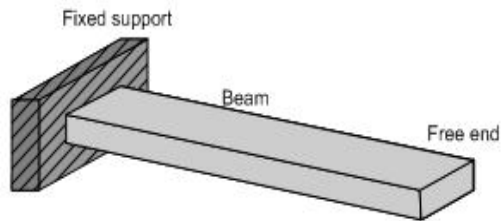


Fig. 4.1 (a): A cantilever beam

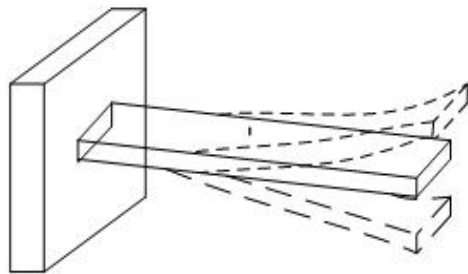
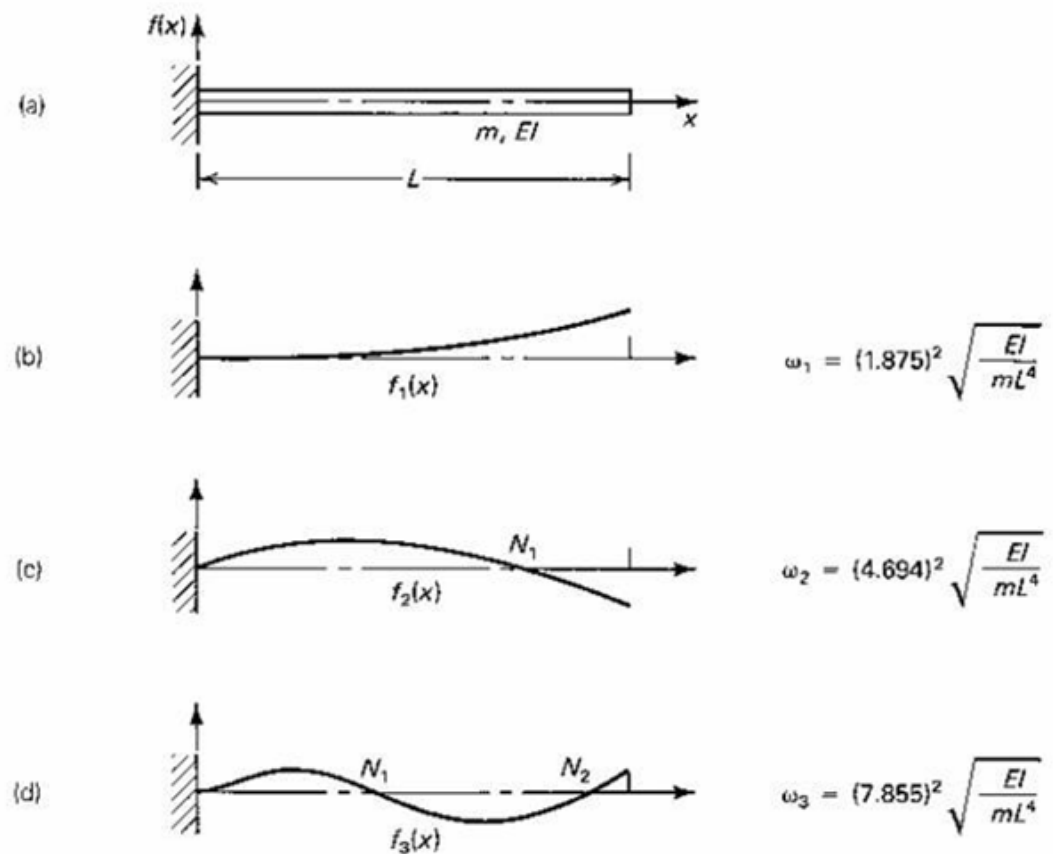


Fig. 4.1 (b): The beam under free vibration



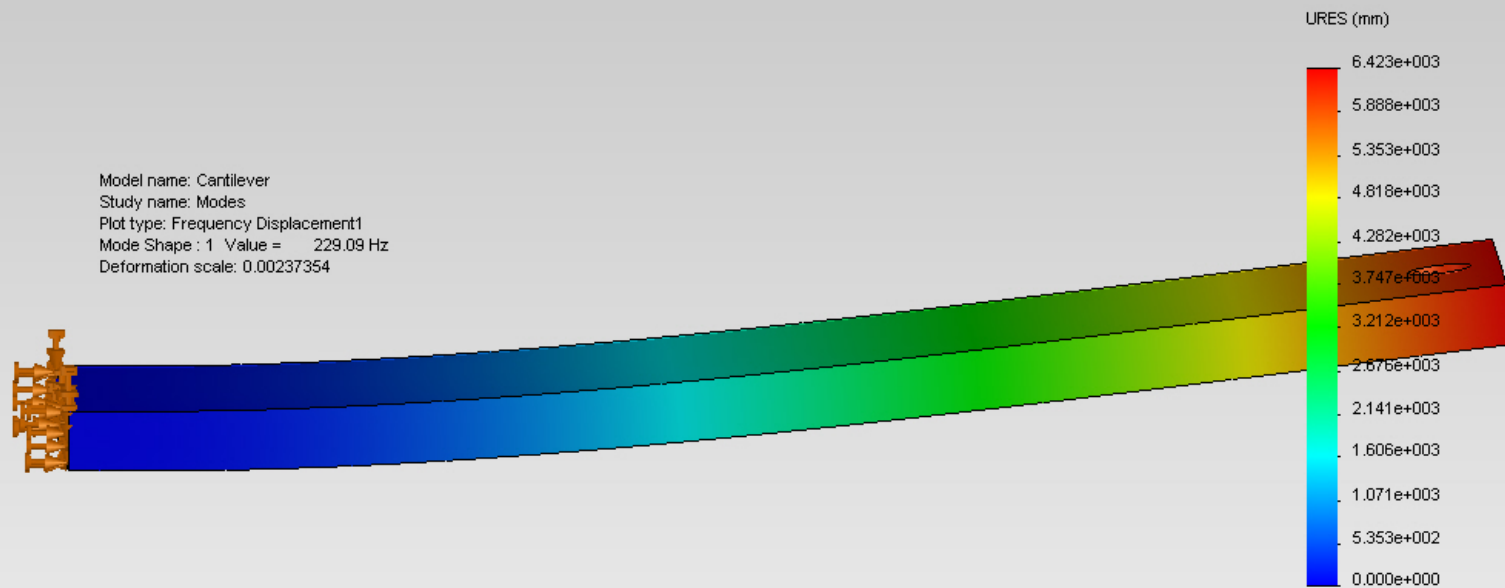
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Fig. 4.3: The first three undamped natural frequencies and mode shape of cantilever beam

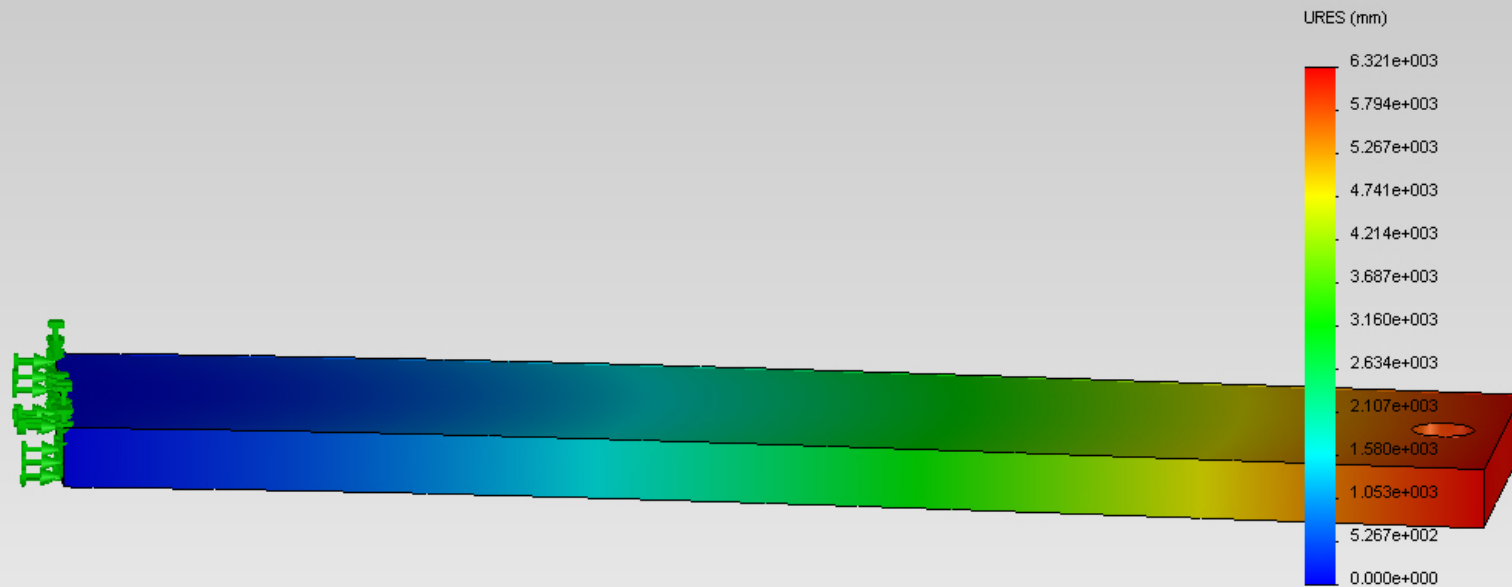
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# Cantilever: computational model

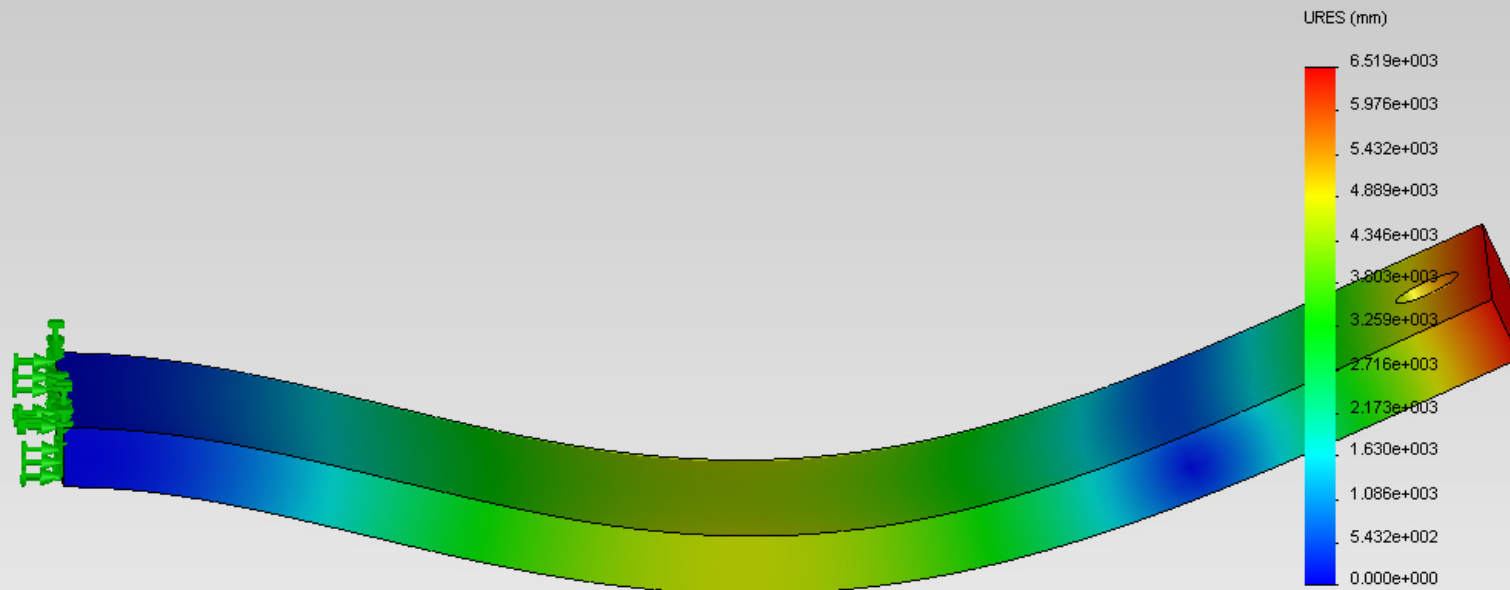
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# Mode 2: 1297.9 Hz

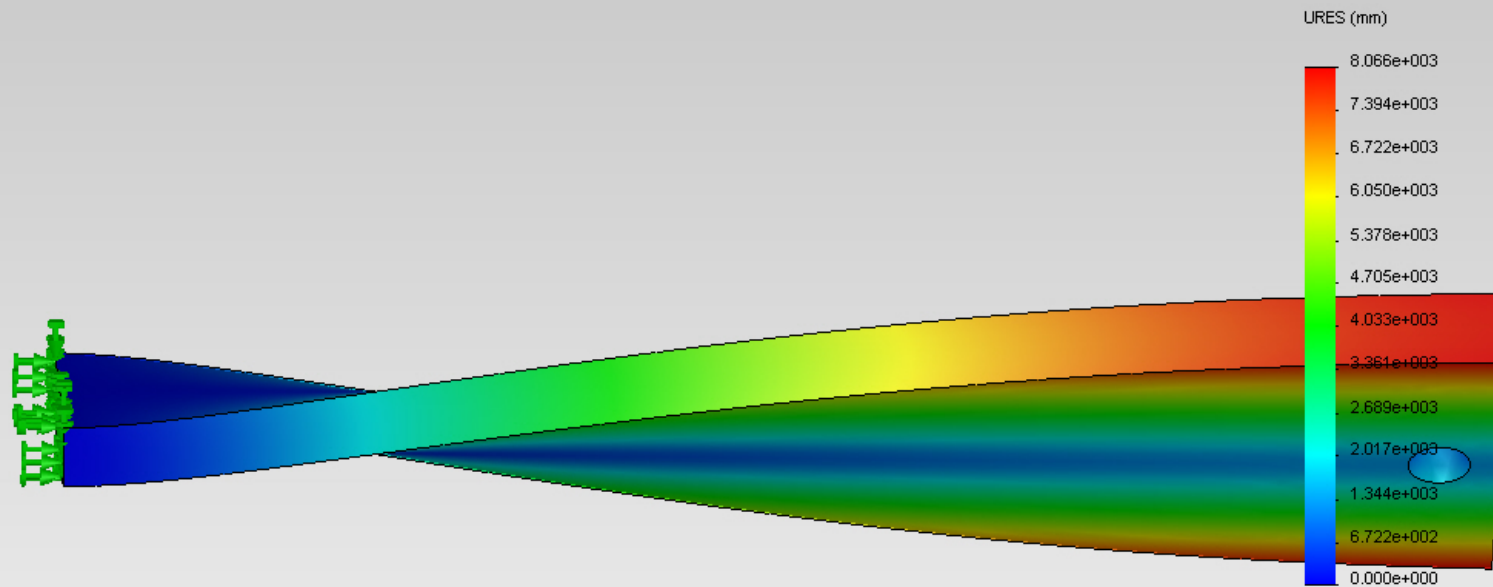


# Mode 3: 1417.6 Hz

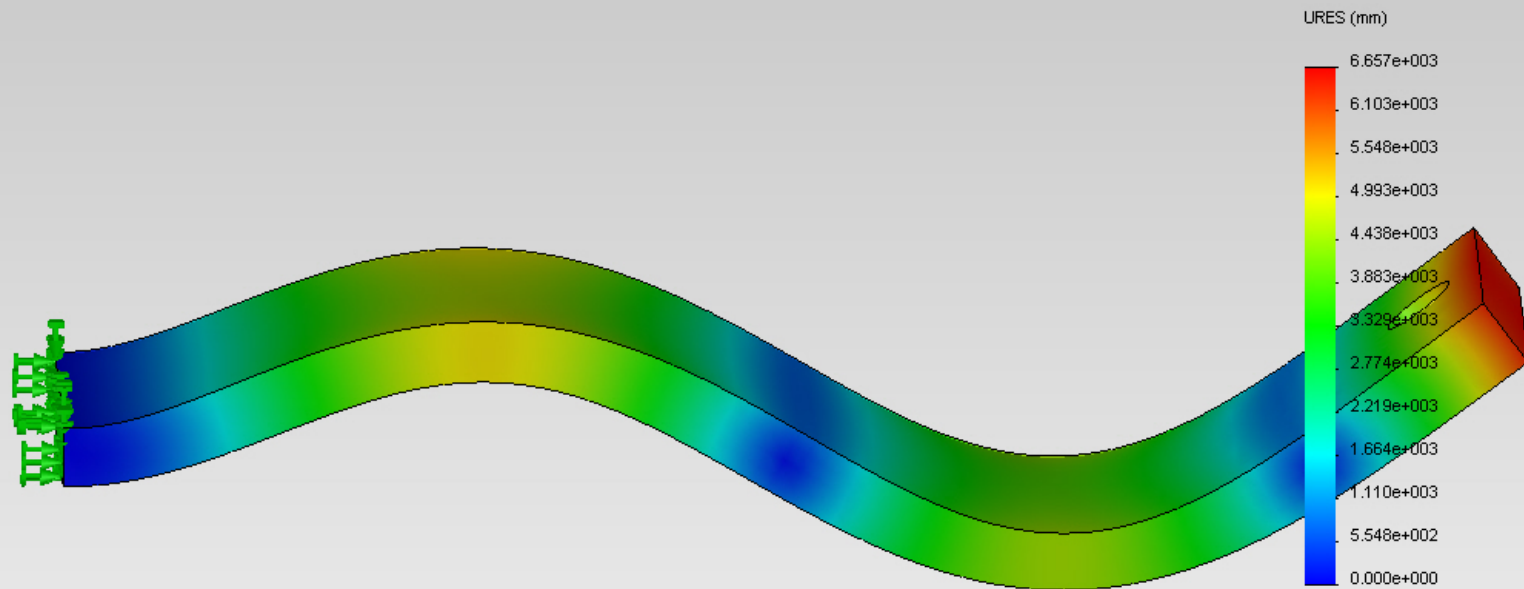




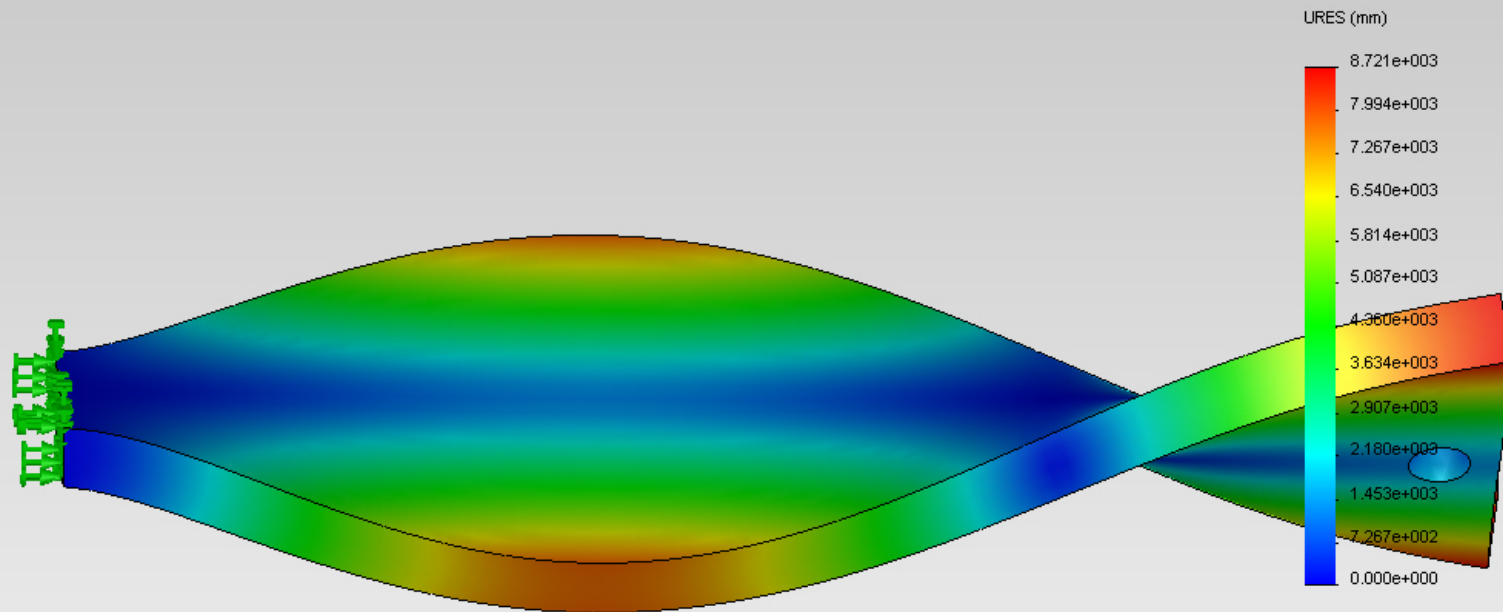
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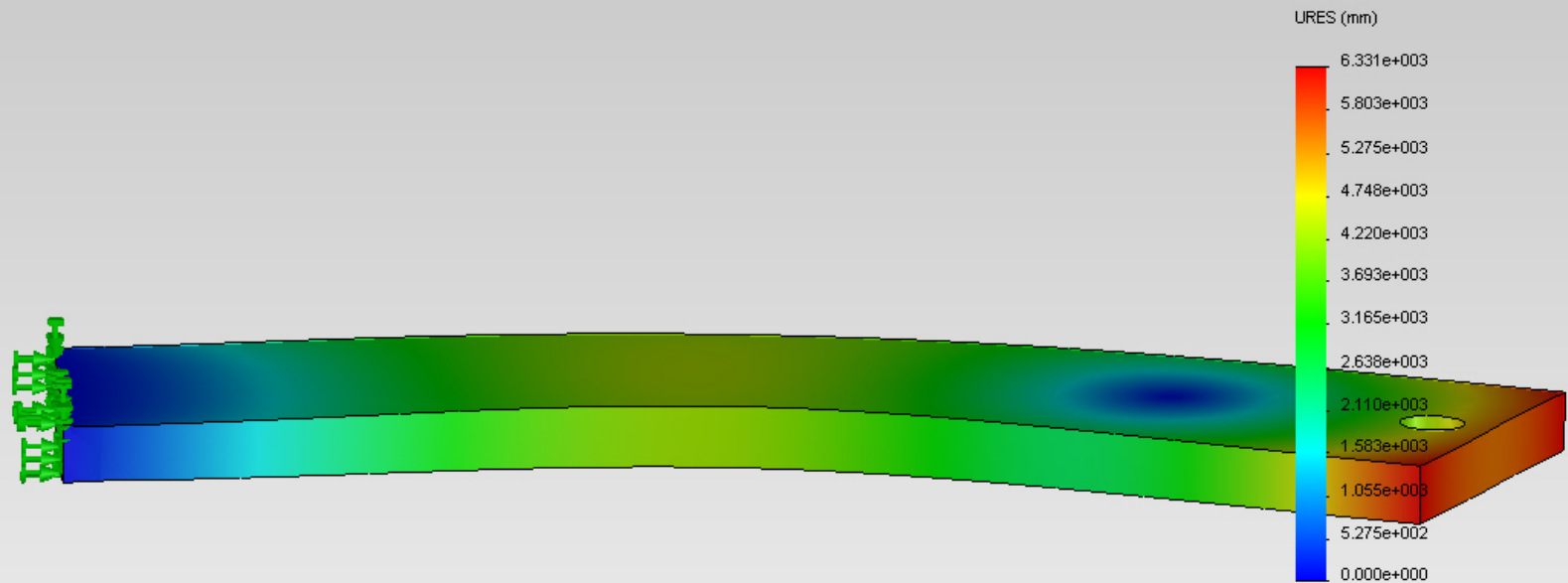
# Mode 5: 3917.6 Hz



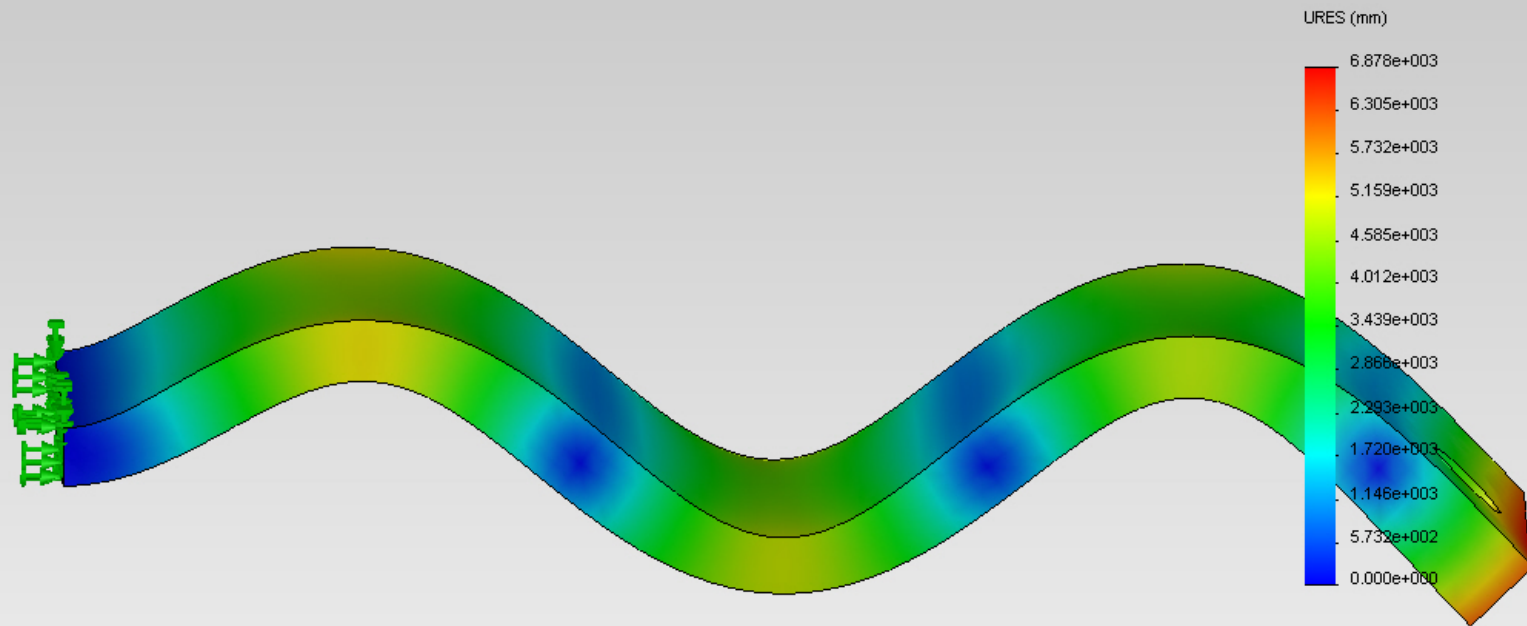
# Mode 6: 5149.6 Hz



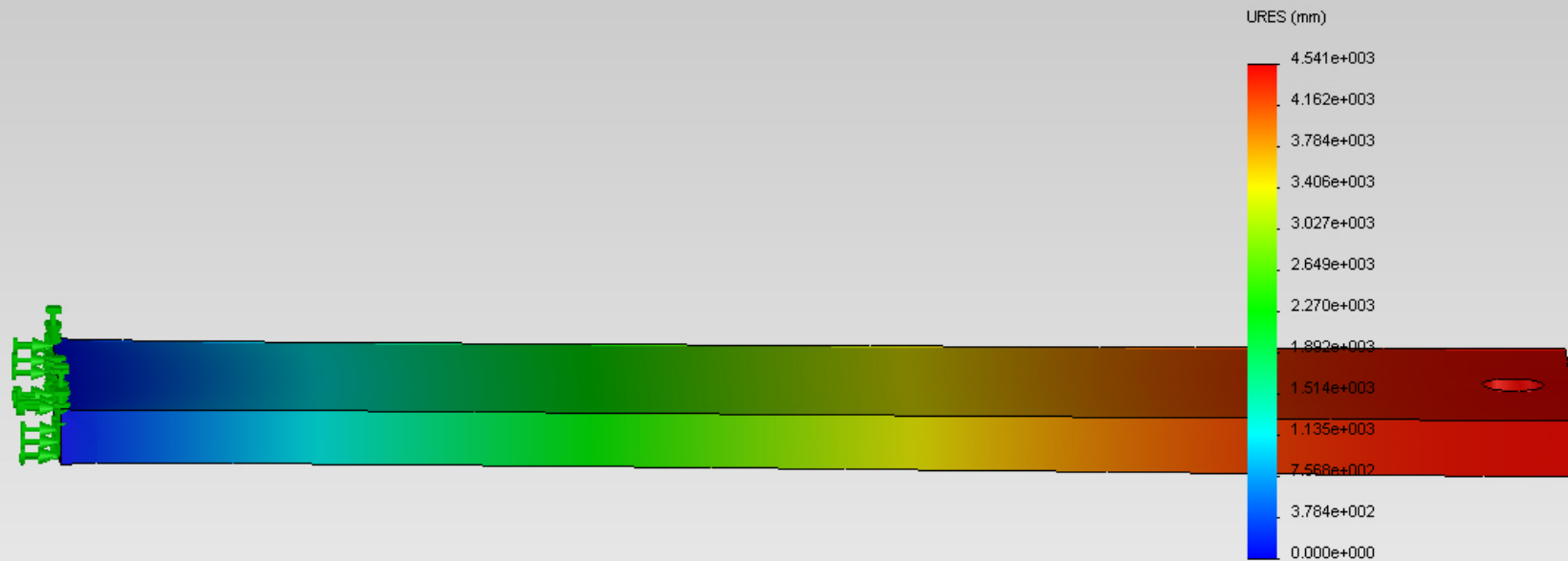
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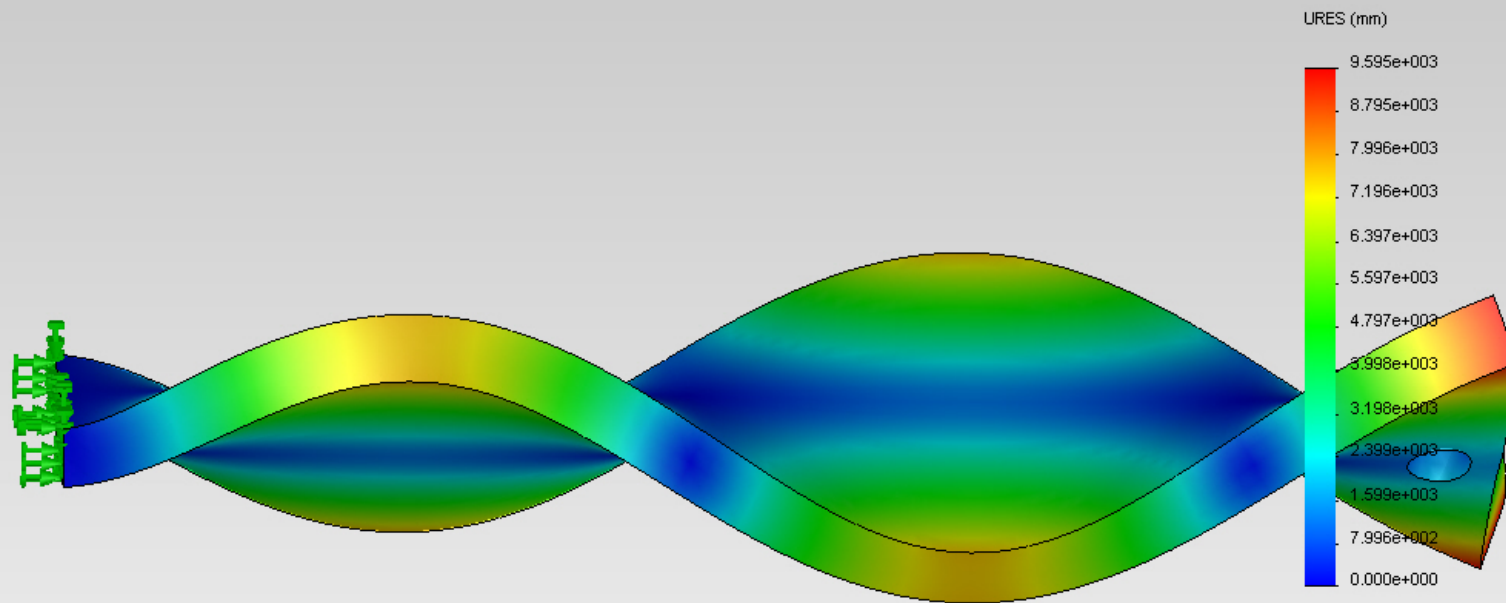
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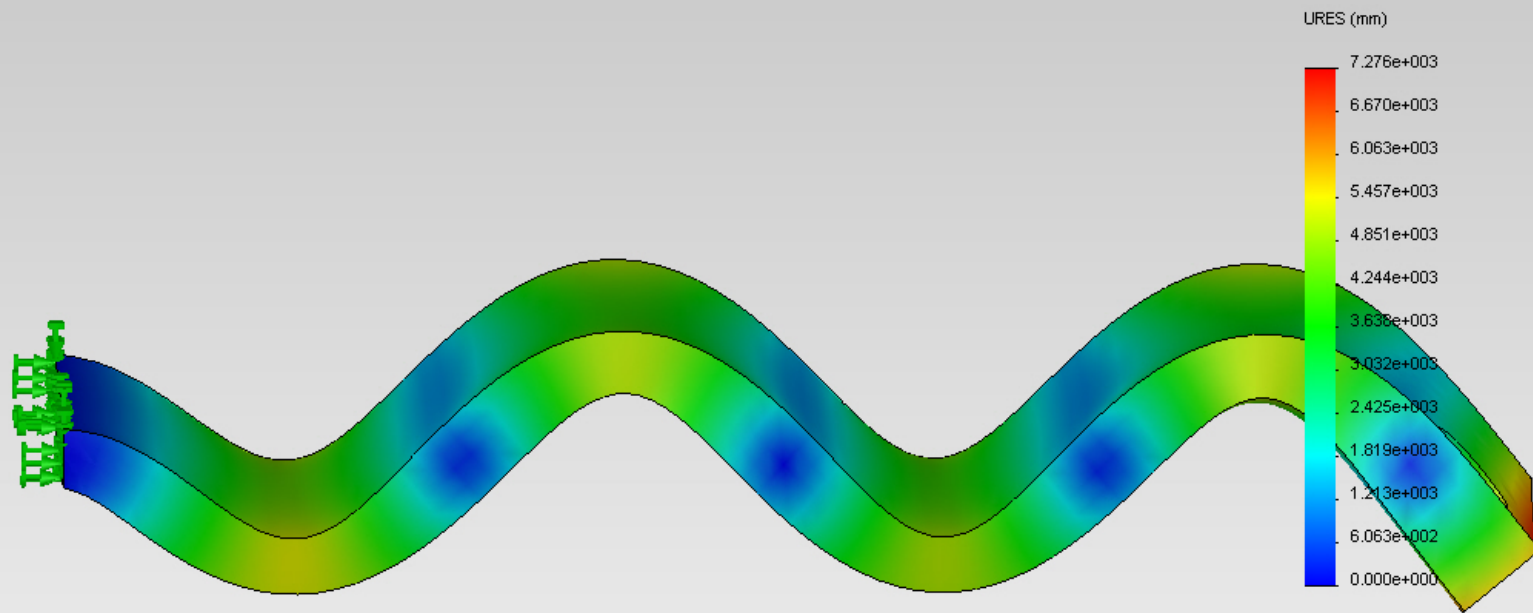
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# Mode 10: 8933.4 Hz

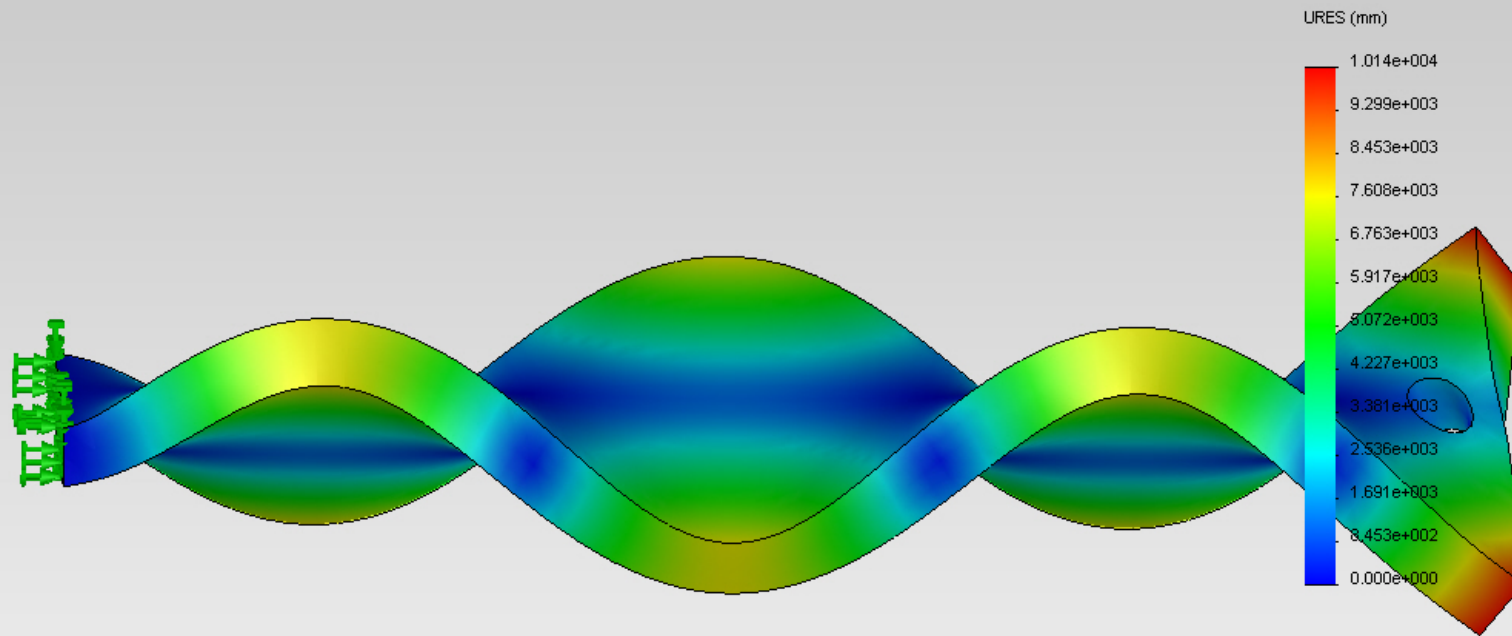


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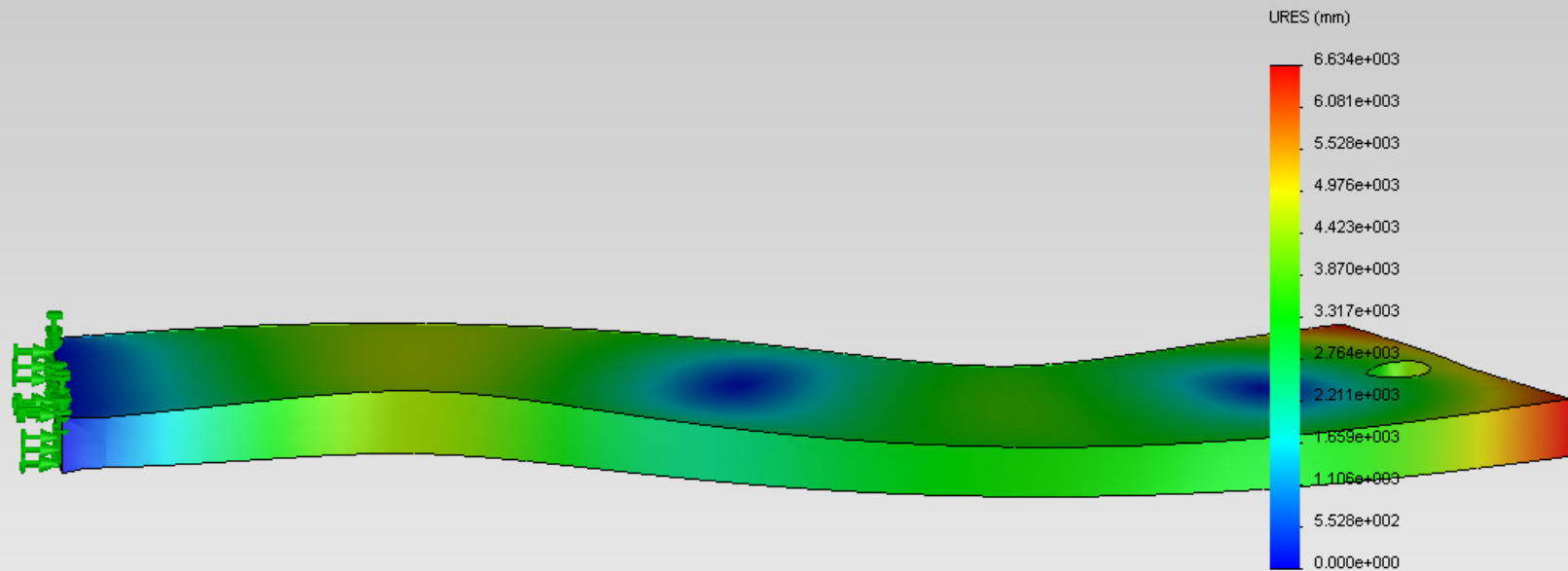




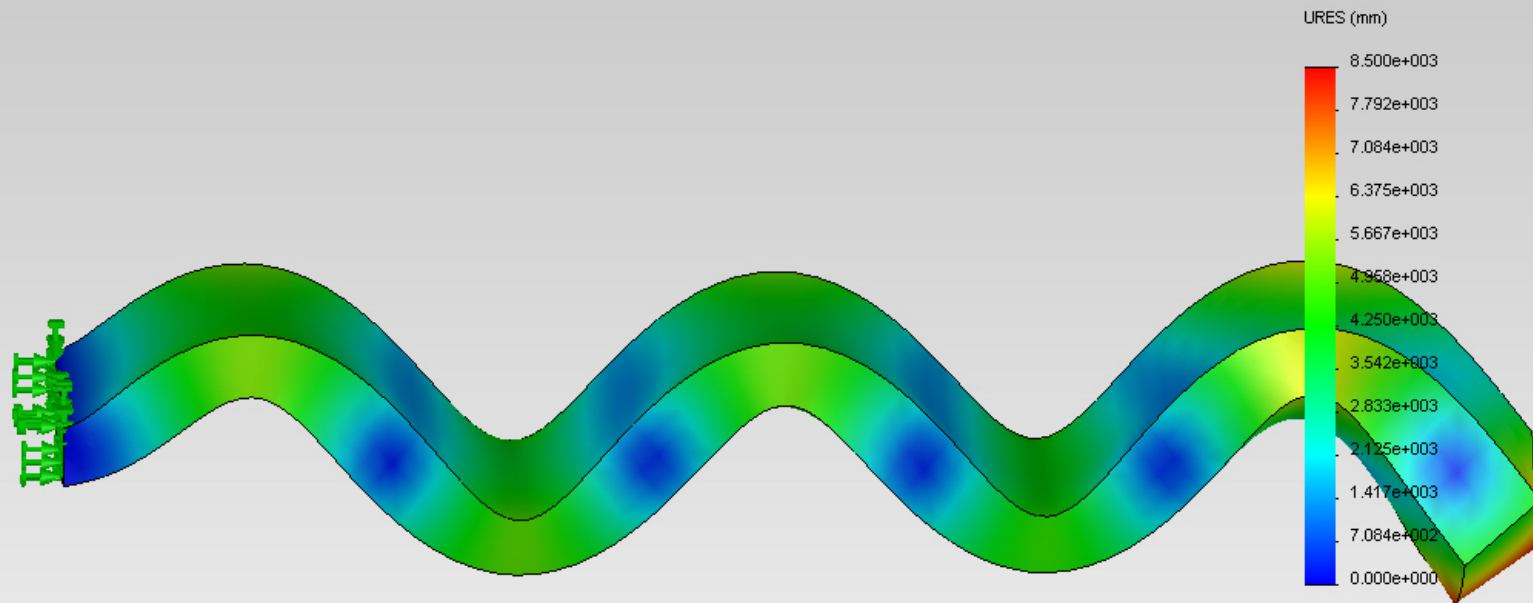
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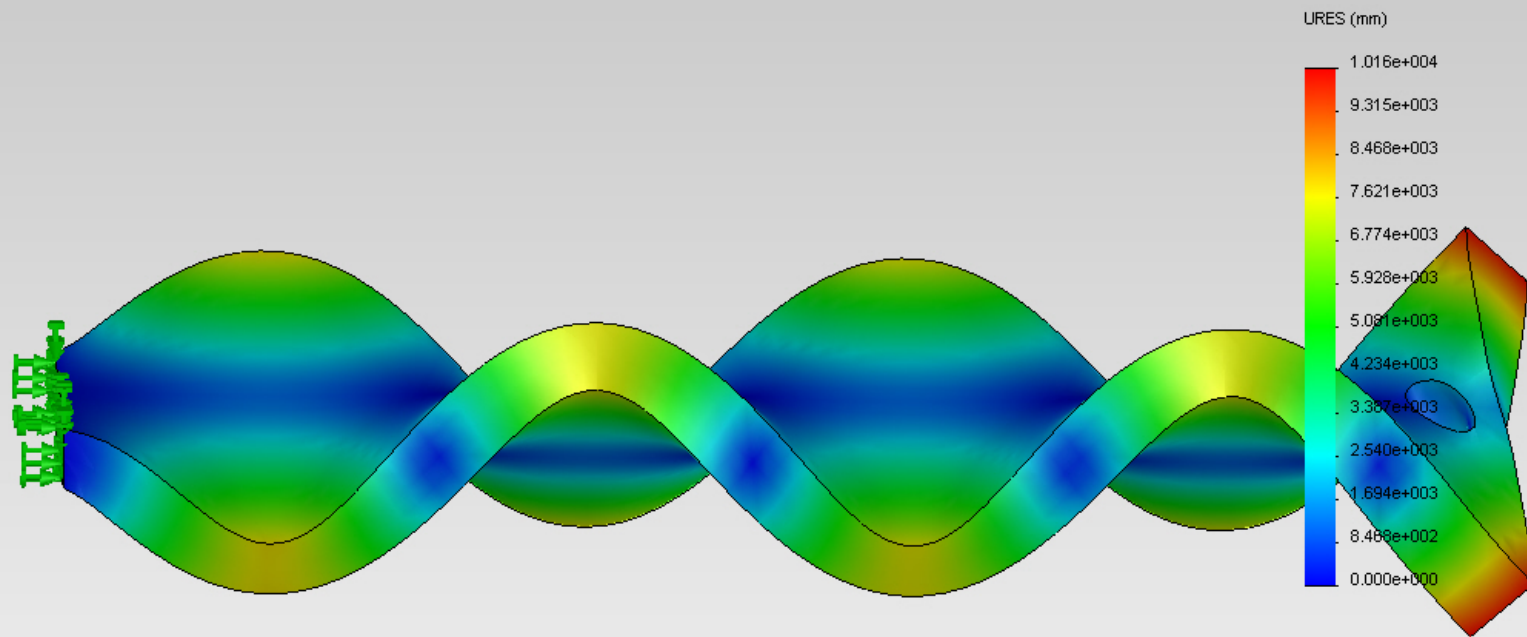
# Mode 13: 14941 Hz



# Mode 14: 17714 Hz



# Mode 15: 18072 Hz



# Cantilever: experiment

- Sensors: piezoelectric dynamic strain gauges
- Obtain data in time domain and in frequency domain
- Compare to analytical natural frequencies
- Build a low-pass filter to help analyze frequency data

# Rocket (final project)

- Mathematical model
  - to obtain natural frequencies and modal shapes
- Computational model
  - example: SolidWorks model
- Experimental data
  - tap test in lab using impact hammer and accelerometers
  - sensors during flight

# Rocket: mathematical model

- general solution for a free-free beam is:

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \sin \omega_n t + B_n \cos \omega_n t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

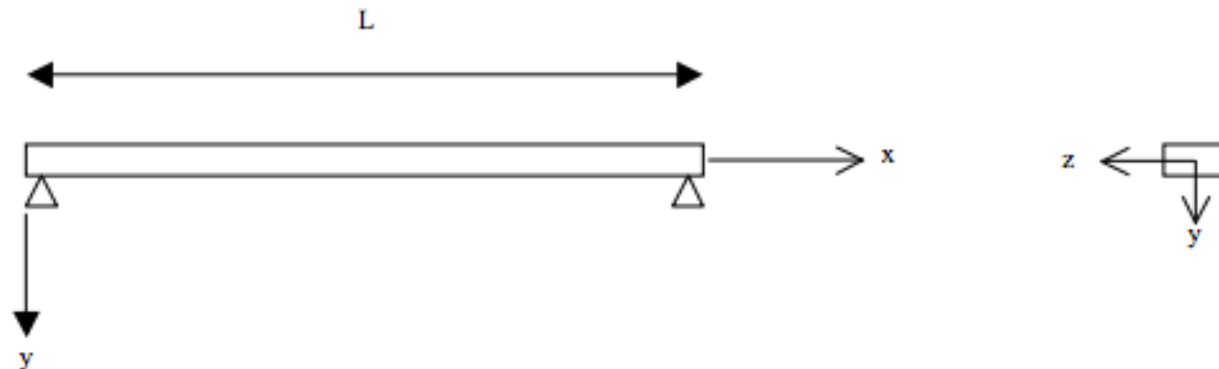
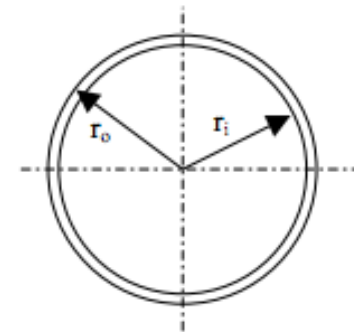


Figure 1: Schematic of a free-free beam

- calculations of a beam's cross sectional properties

$$A = \pi(r_o^2 - r_i^2)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4} \pi (r_o^4 - r_i^4)$$



Cross section of a hollow cylinder

"Structural Dynamics, The theory and applications," Joseph W. Tedesco, Addison Wesley, Longman Inc., 1999

# Rocket: mathematical model

- natural frequencies are:

$$\omega_n = \beta_n^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI_z}{\rho A}} = (\beta_n L)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI_z}{\rho AL^4}}$$

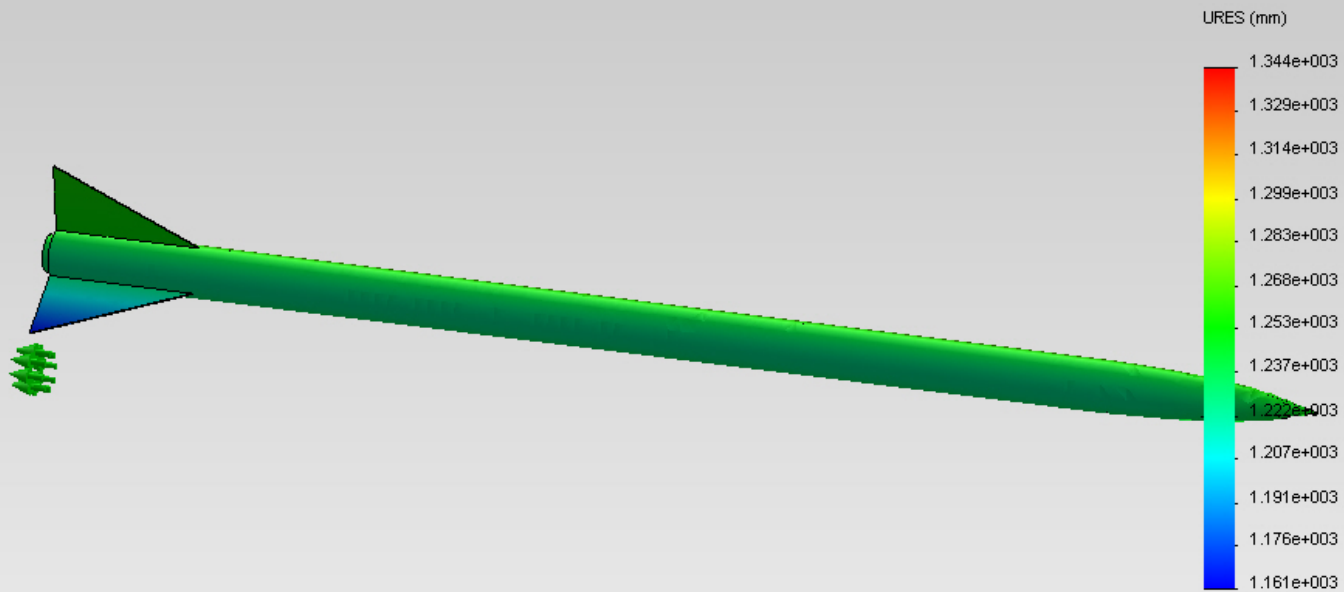
Boundary Conditions	Frequency Equations	$\beta_1 L$	$\beta_2 L$	$\beta_3 L$
Pinned-pinned	$\sin \beta L = 0$	3.141	6.282	9.423
Fixed-free	$\cos \beta L \cosh \beta L + 1 = 0$	1.875	4.694	7.855
Fixed-pinned (and pinned-free)	$\tan \beta L = \tanh \beta L$	3.927	7.069	10.210
Fixed-fixed (and free-free)	$\cos \beta L \cosh \beta L = 1$	4.730	7.853	10.996
Fixed-sliding (and free-sliding)	$\tan \beta L + \tanh \beta L = 1$	2.365	5.498	8.639

Table 1: Natural Frequencies for Single-Span Beams

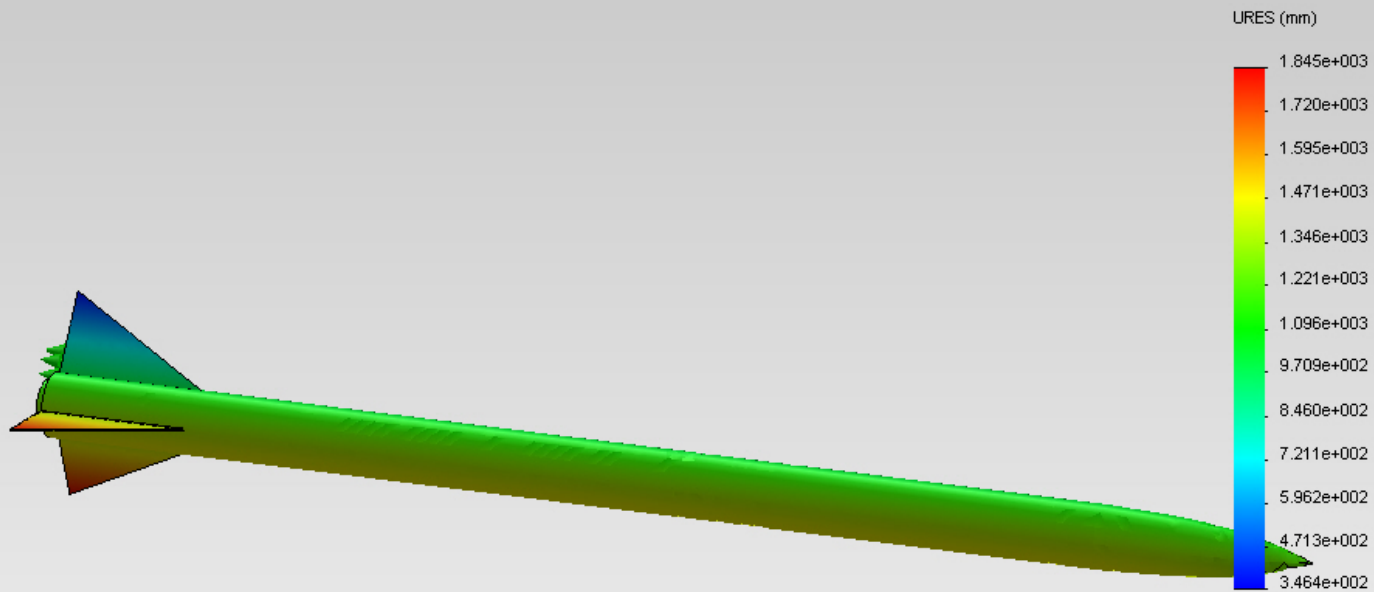


# Rocket: computational model

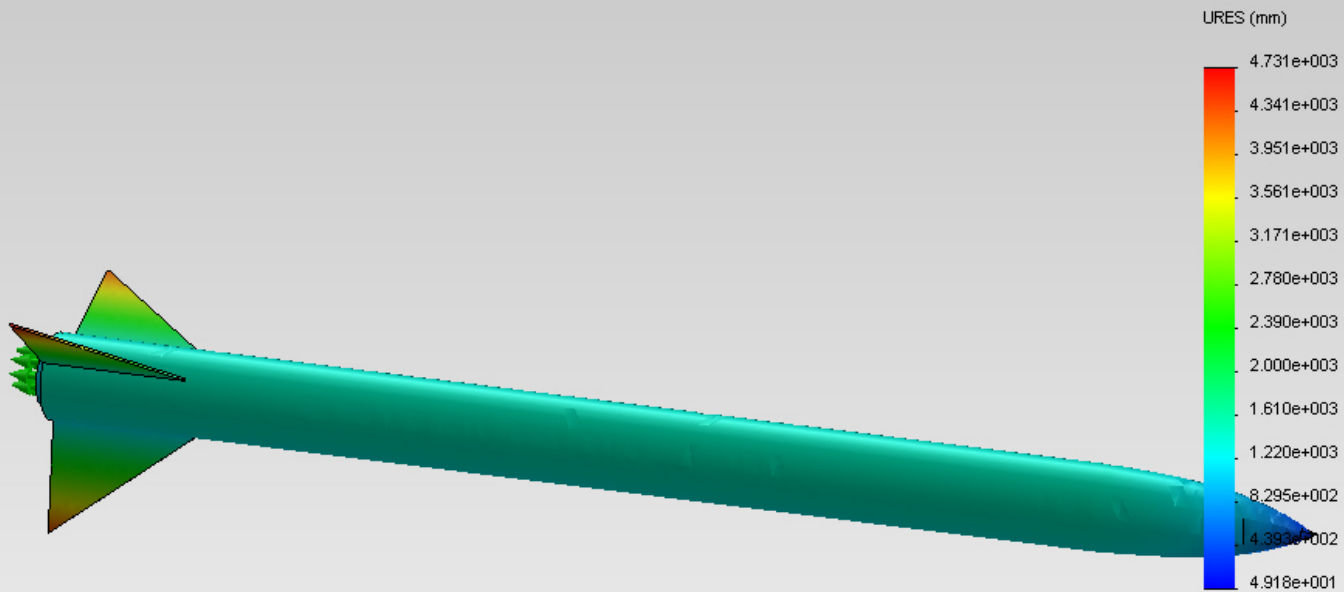
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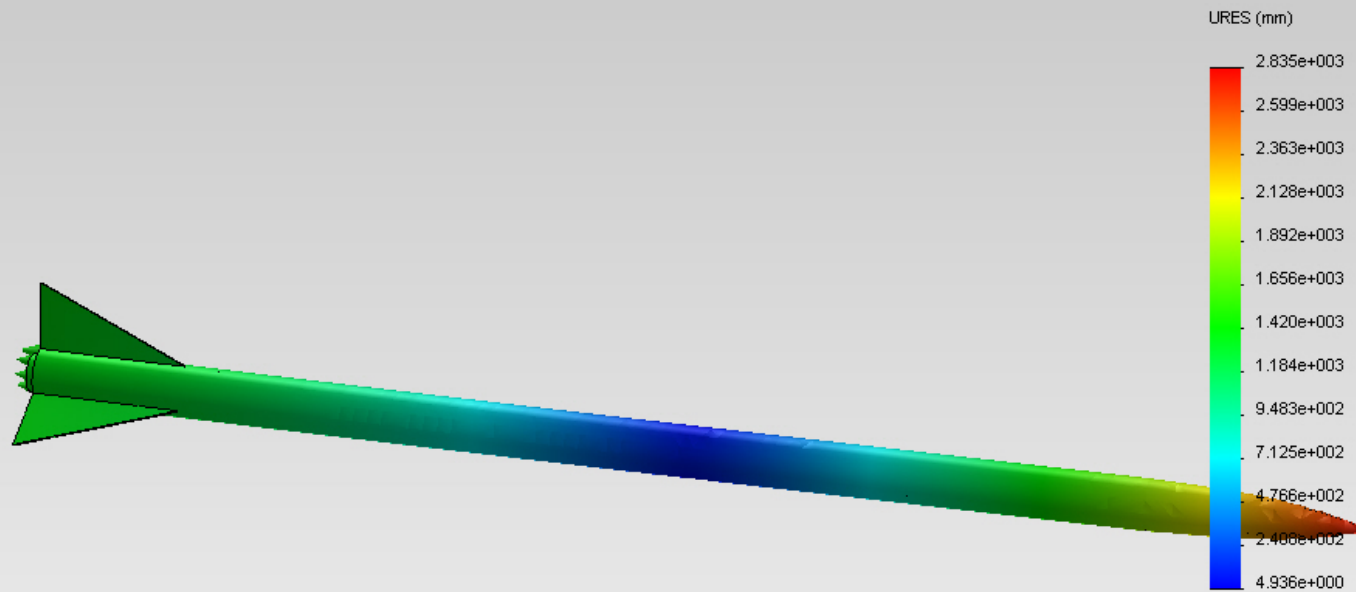
# Mode 2: 7.0439E-4 Hz



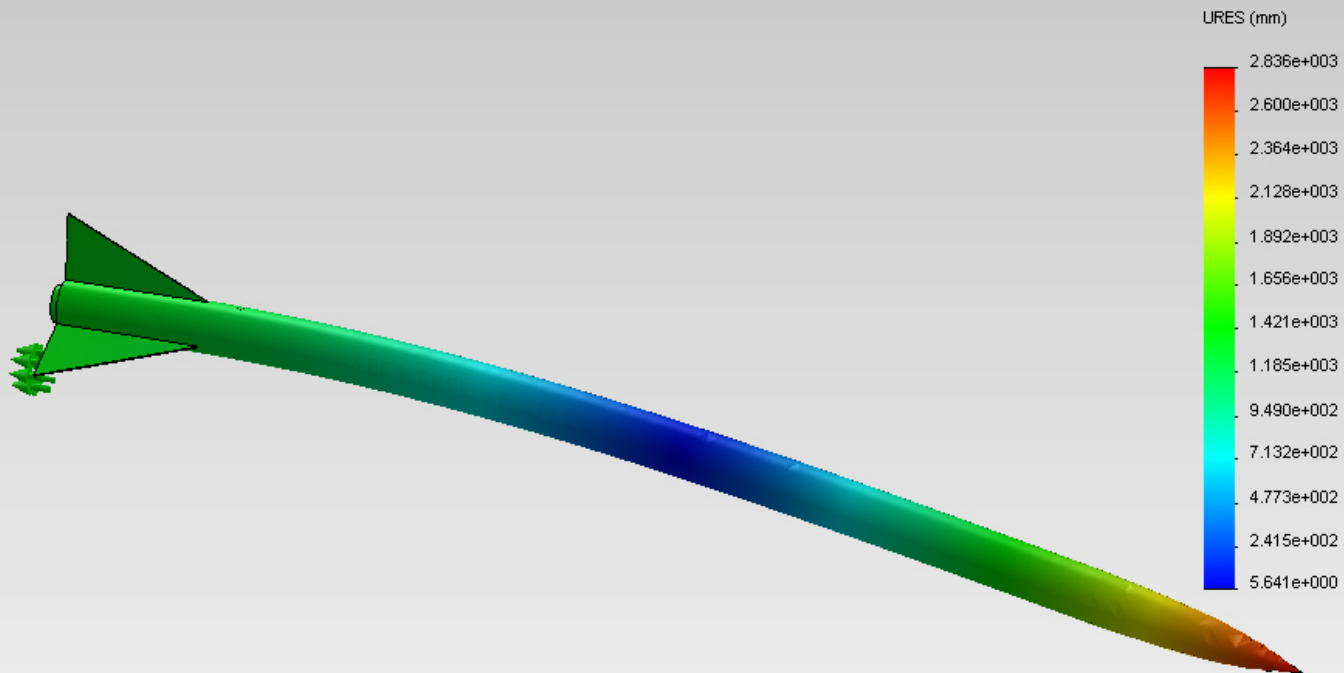
# Mode 3: 1.7816E-3 Hz



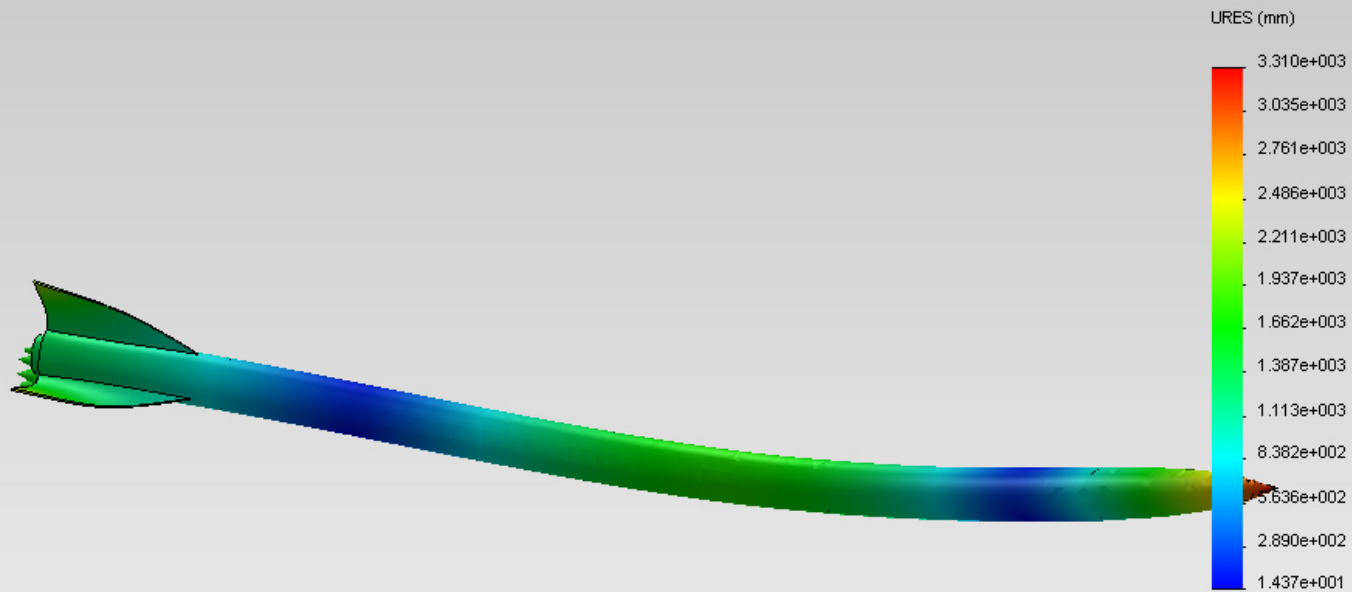
# Mode 4: 11.752 Hz



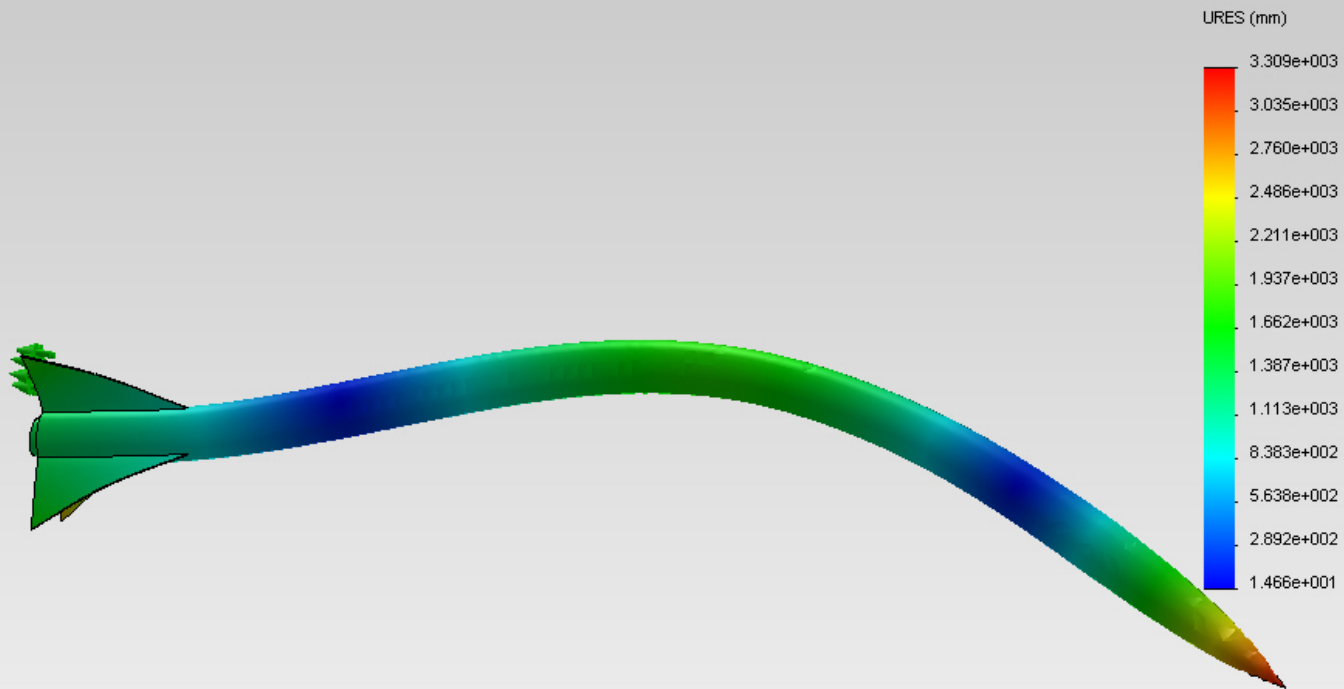
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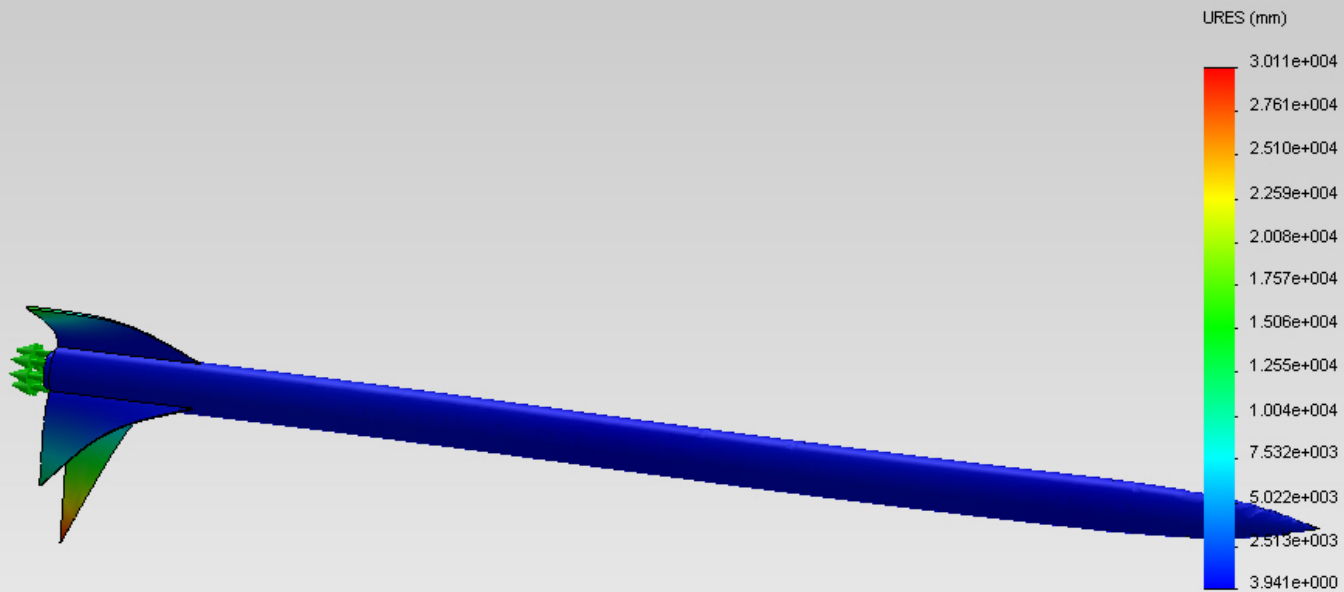
# Mode 6: 62.133 Hz



# Mode 7: 62.287 Hz

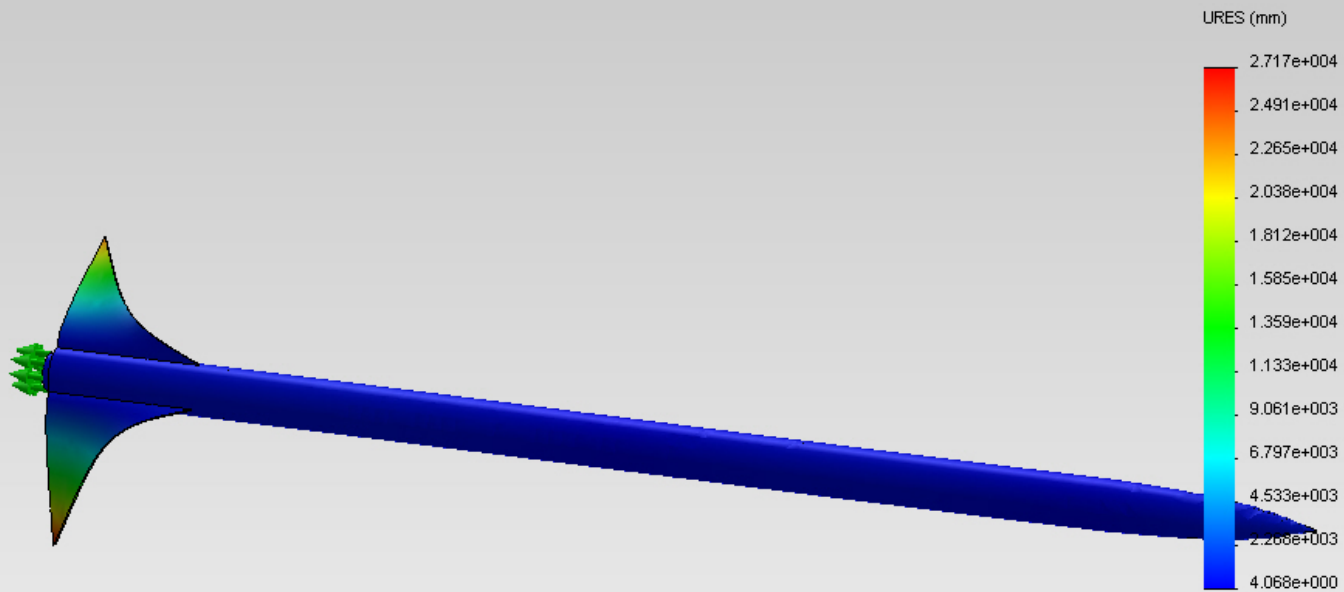


# Mode 8: 111.02 Hz

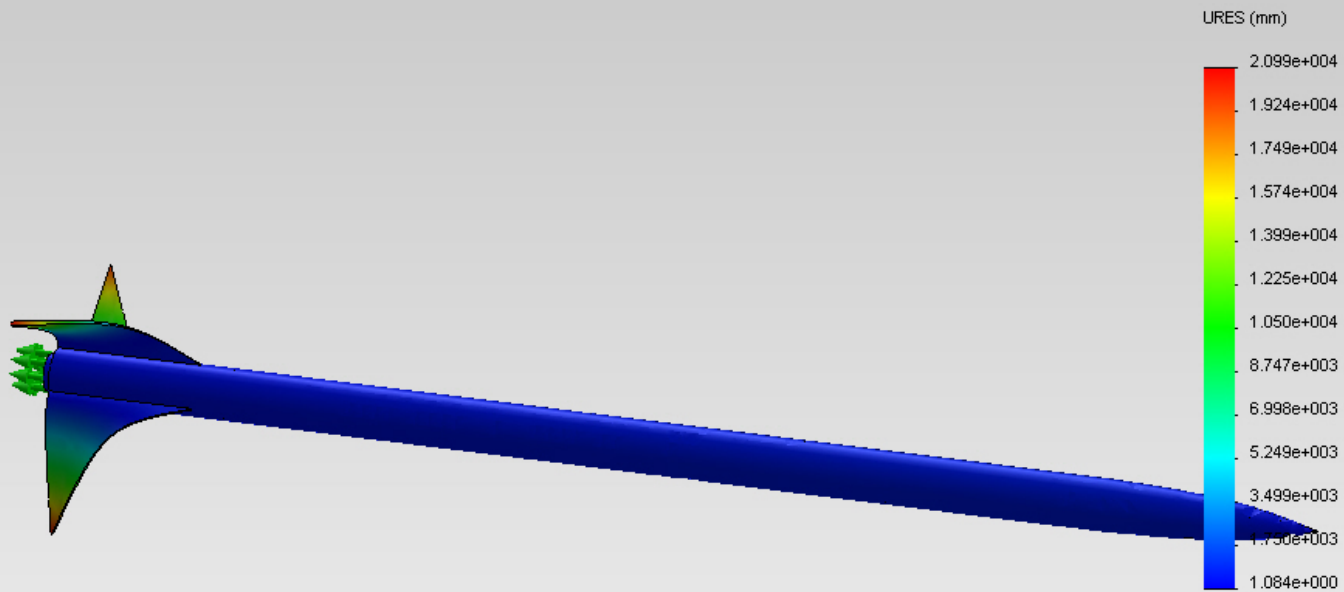




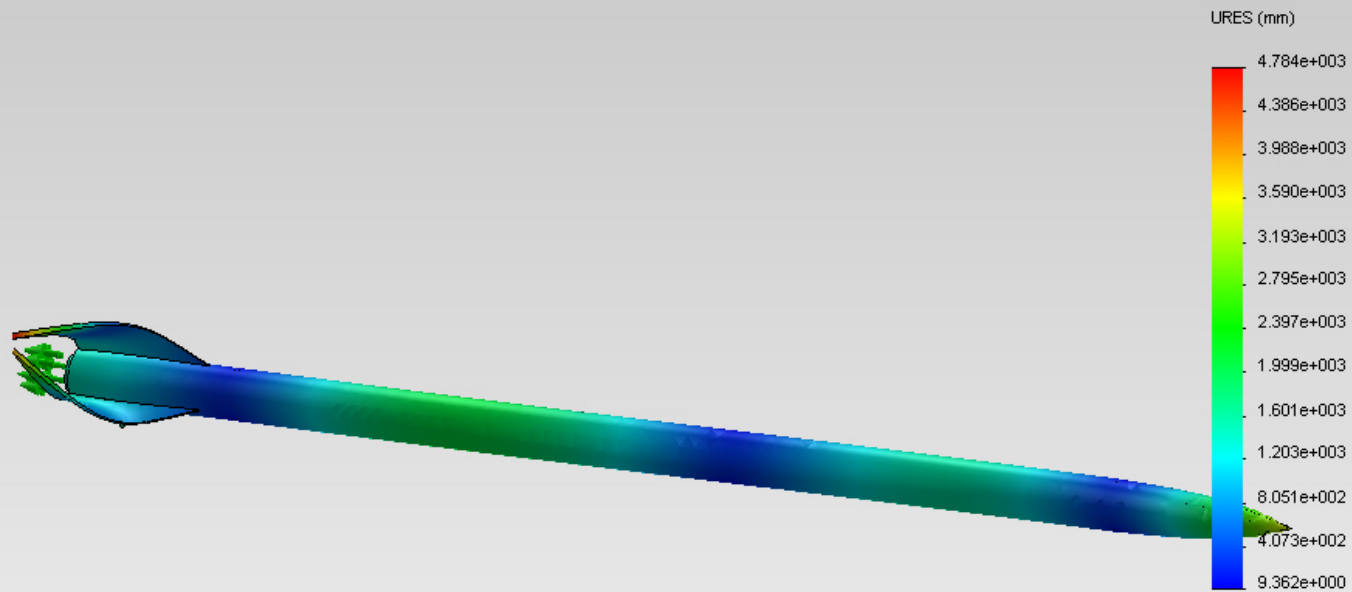
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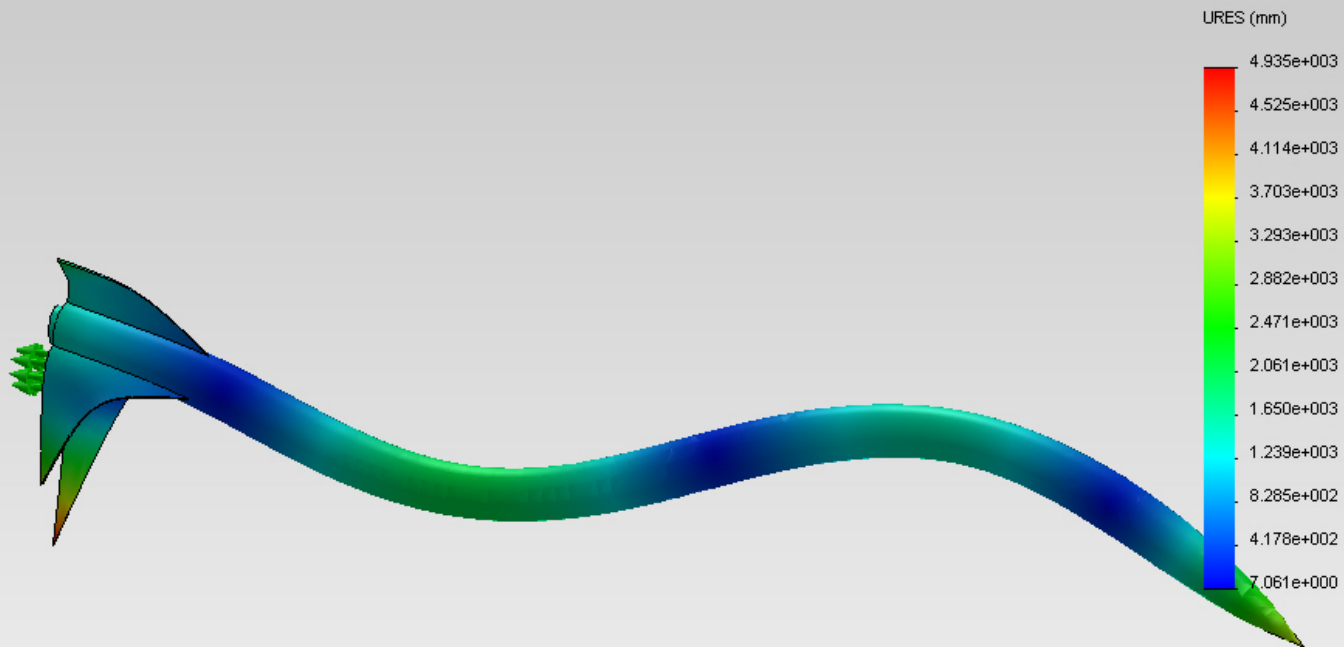
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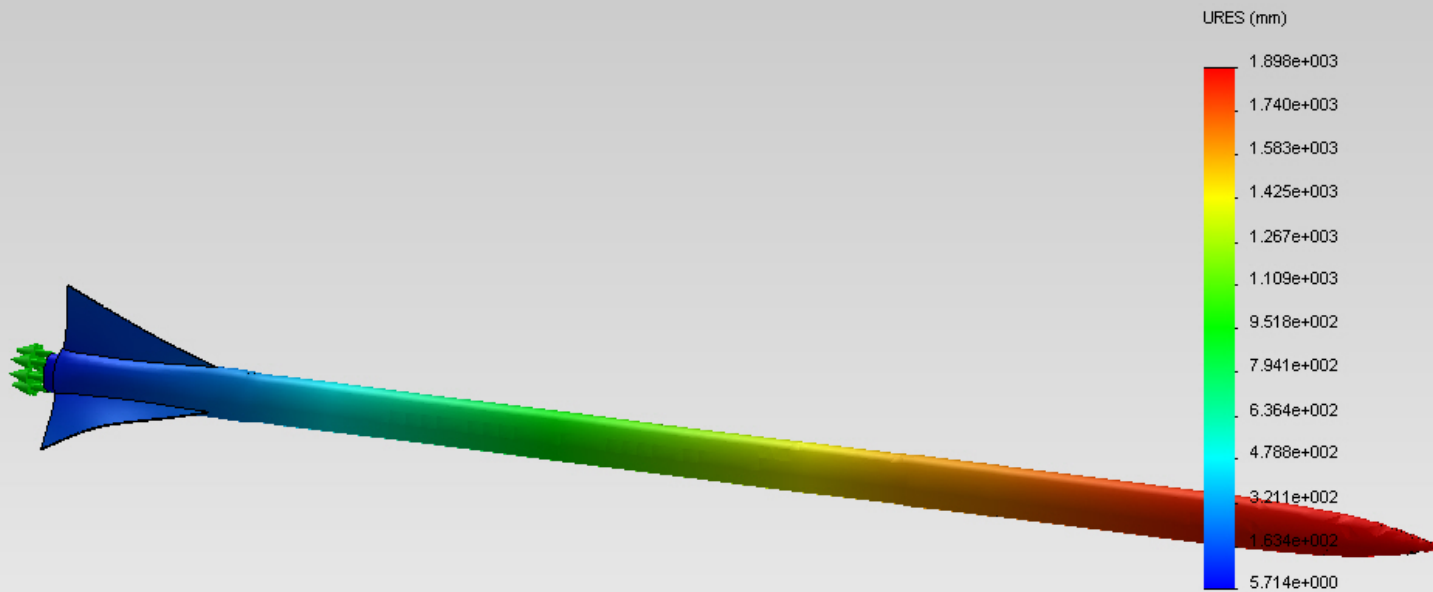
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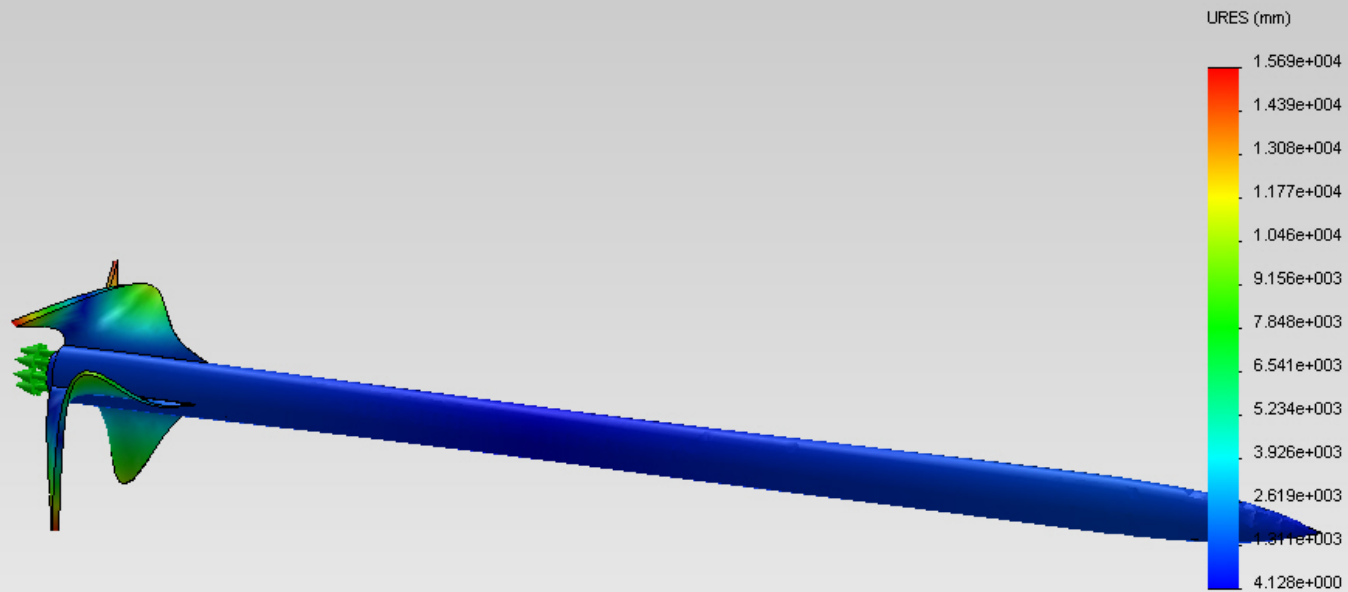
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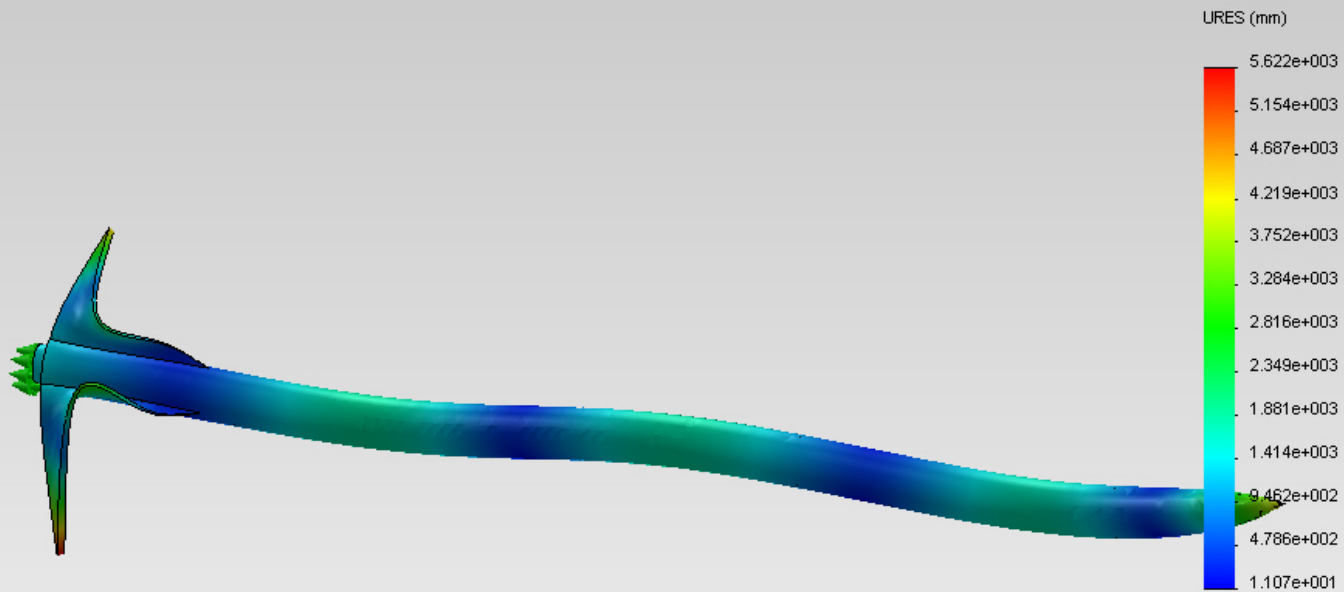
# Mode 13: 257.09 Hz



# Mode 14: 266.75 Hz

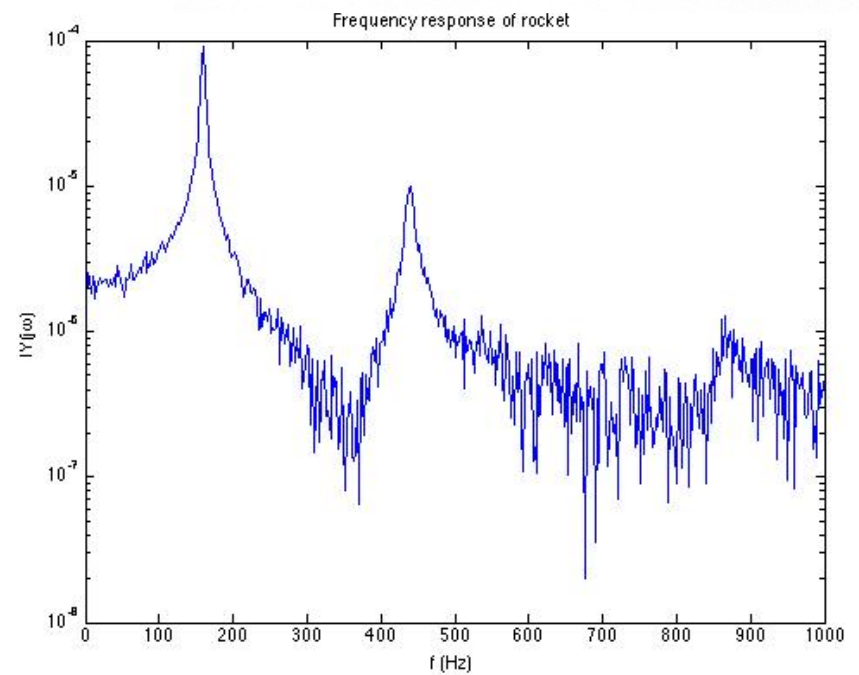
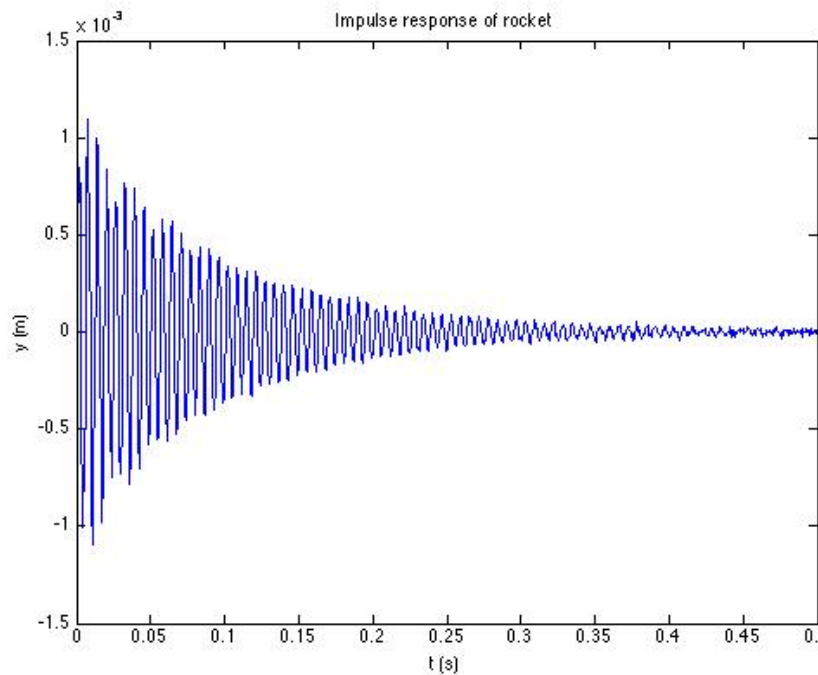
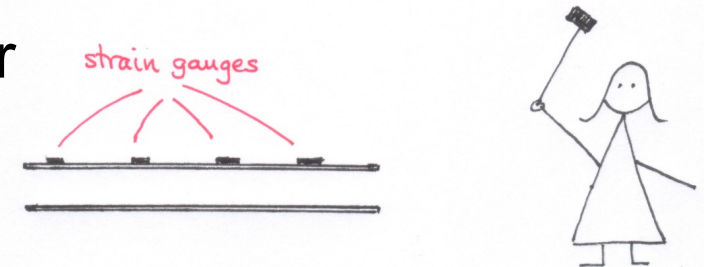


# Mode 15: 273.79 Hz



# Rocket: experimental data

In ***lab***: tap test with impact hammer  
“TapTestFRF.vi”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkmgMkDKAyU>



# Rocket: experimental data

During ***flight***: get time data from sensors

Post flight:     analyze data in frequency domain  
                  compare to tap test results  
                  compare to model predictions  
                                  (from analytical model and/or  
                                  computational model)

# Question

Why might we be interested in rocket vibrations?

- To characterize rocket's natural frequencies and modal shapes
- Avoid dead spots (nodes) to optimize sensor placement
- Design a vibration isolator to minimize vibrations in payload
- Validate your model



# Video of flutter

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhwLojNerMU>