

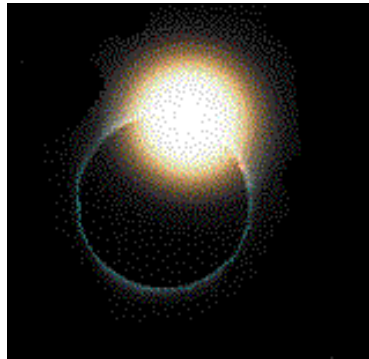


Workshop on Modeling Structures with Joints

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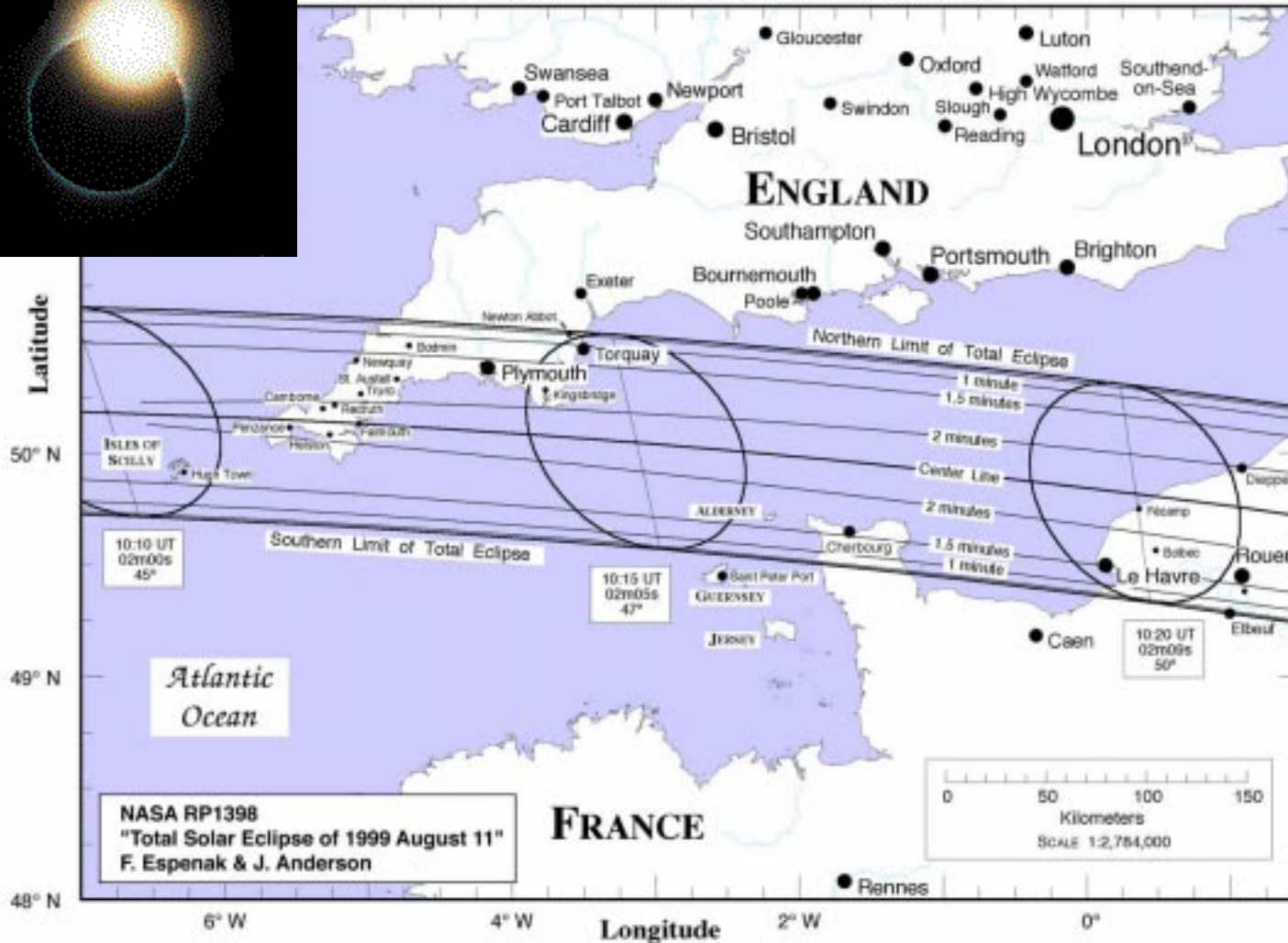


Eclipse: Example of a Predictive Model



Total Solar Eclipse of 1999 August 11

FIGURE 6: THE ECLIPSE PATH THROUGH ENGLAND AND FRANCE

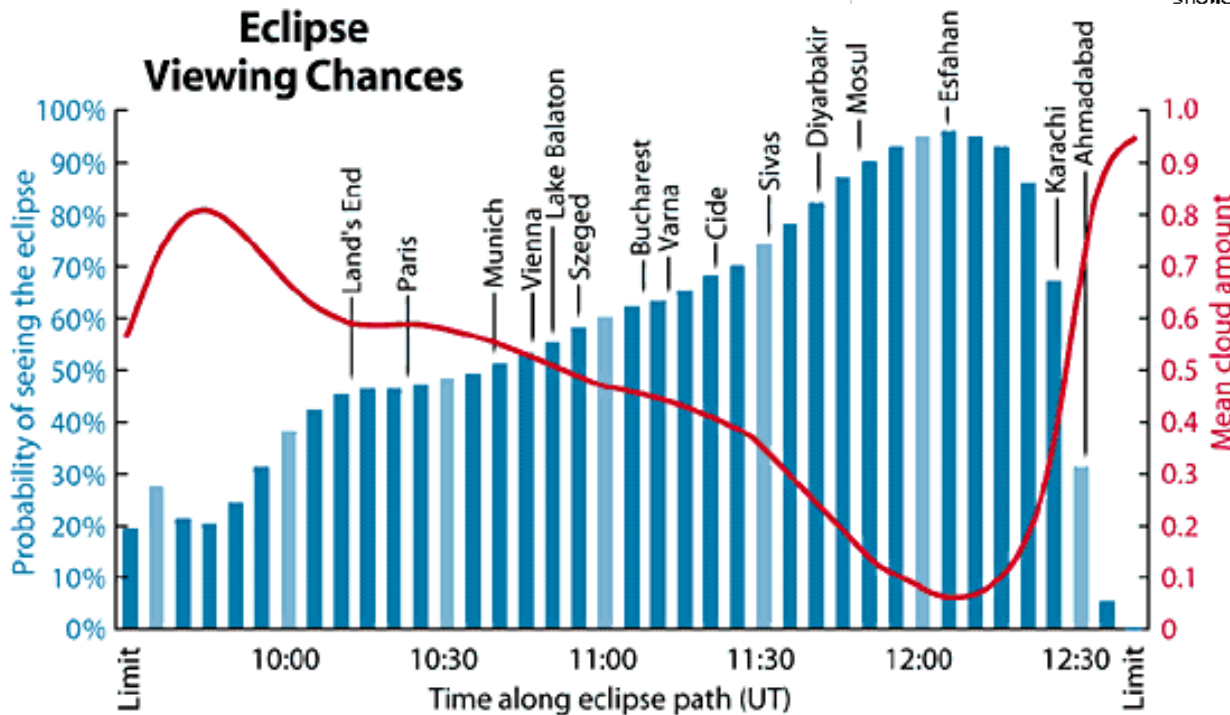




Eclipse Weather: Example of Modeling Limitations

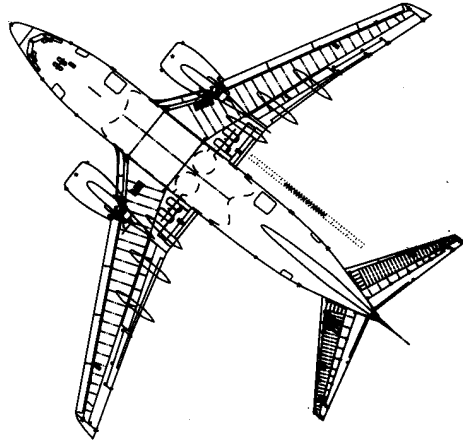
Penzance's Four Day Forecast

Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
FOG	FOG			
Fog Patches	Fog Patches	Moderate rain showers	Moderate rain	Moderate rain showers
		C)	17 °C (63 f)	17 °C (63 f)



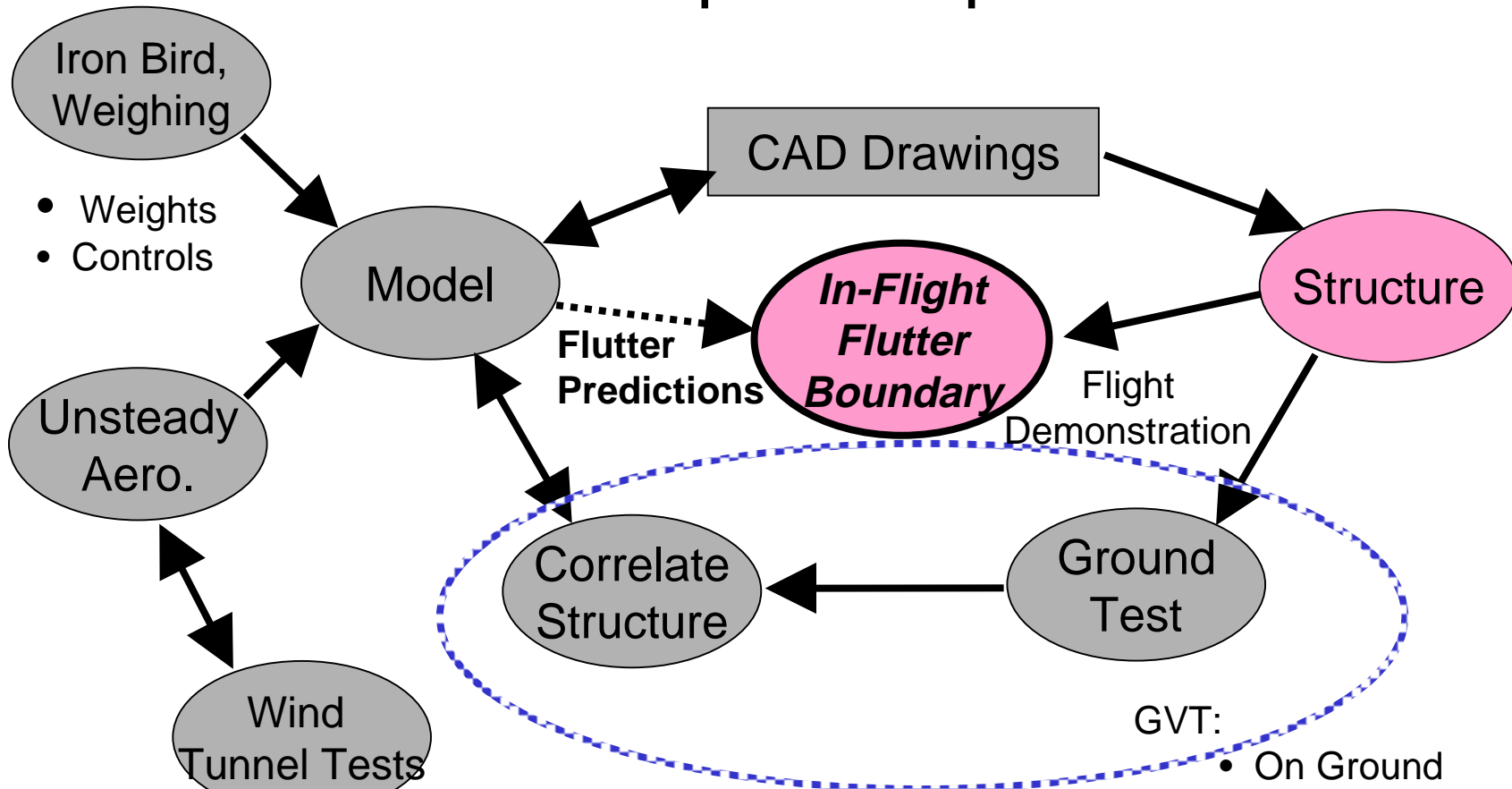


Idealization vs Reality





Validation Map for Airplane Flutter



Wind Tunnel:

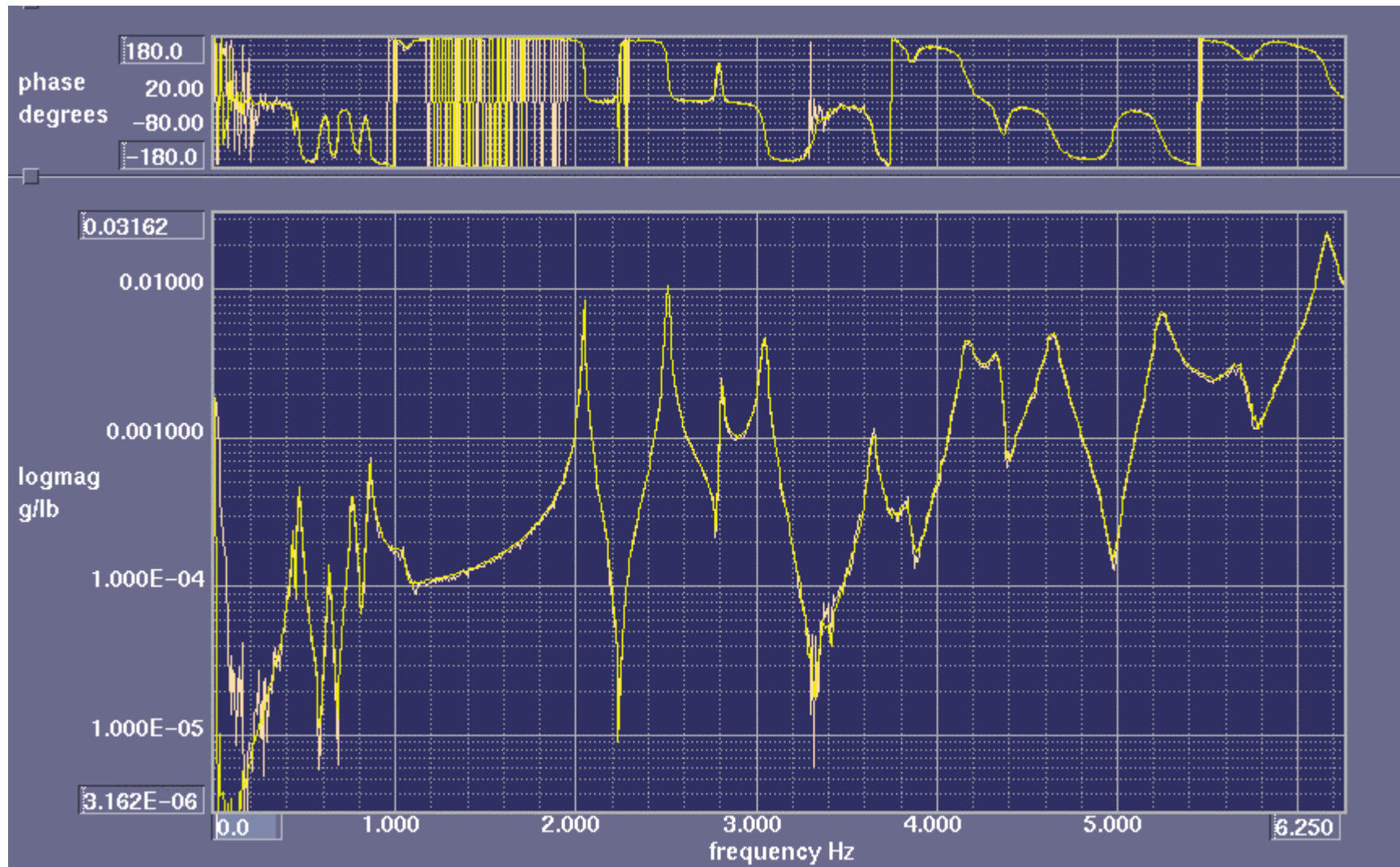
- Dynamically-scaled model
- Low-speed flying model
- Transonic cantilevered model
- Lab GVT of models, components

GVT:

- On Ground
- Gear down
- Fuel/Payload



Reciprocal FRF's from MIMO Burst Random



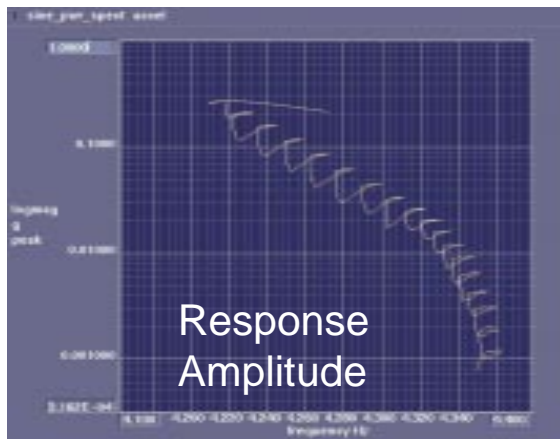


Characterizing Non-Linearity

(“Fitting a Curve with a Ruler” - Linear Model Approximations)



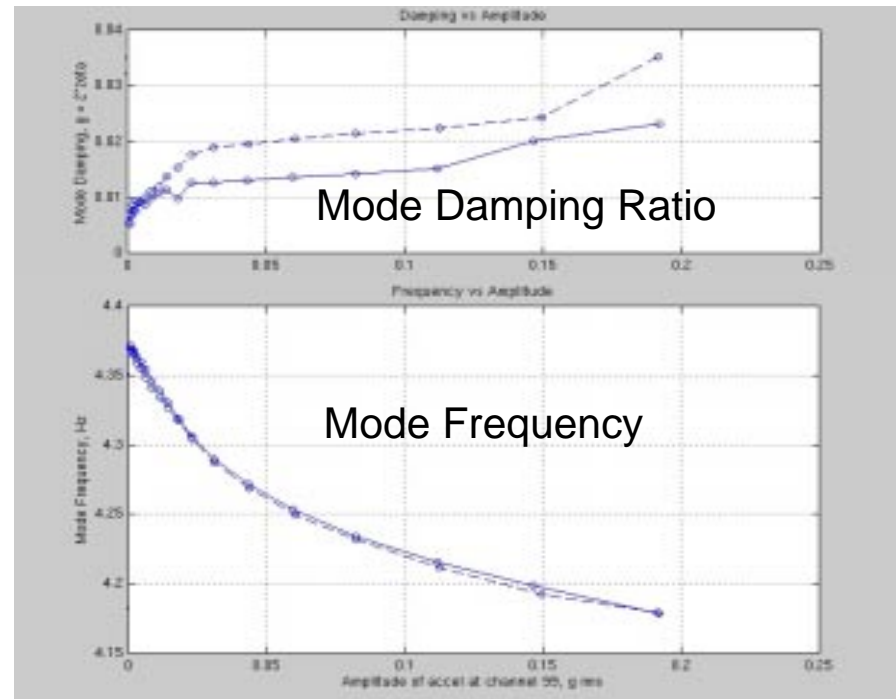
Real Part of FRF



Response Amplitude

Excitation Frequency

Mini-Sweeps Track Mode with Amplitude



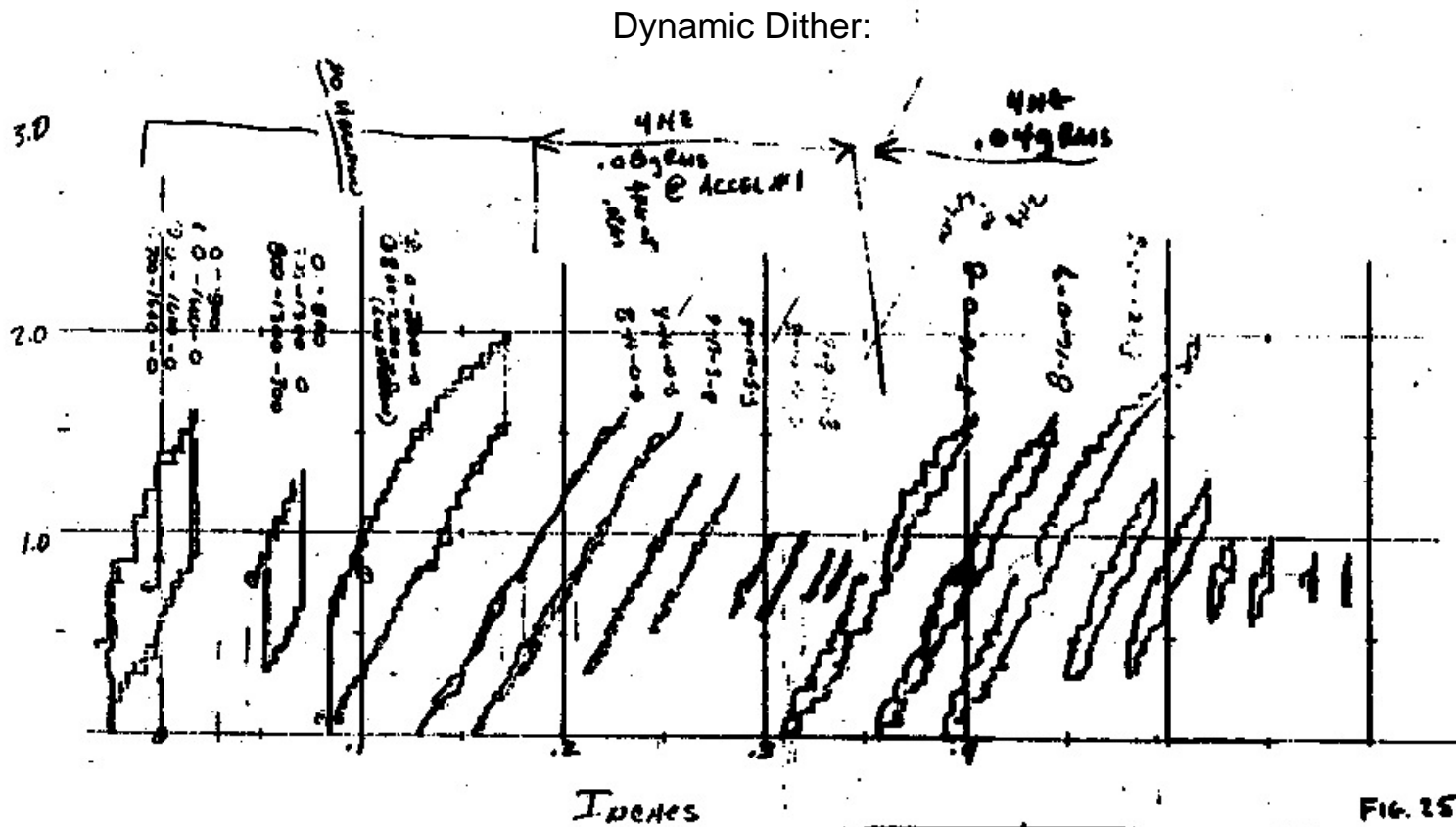
Mode Damping Ratio

Mode Frequency

Response Amplitude



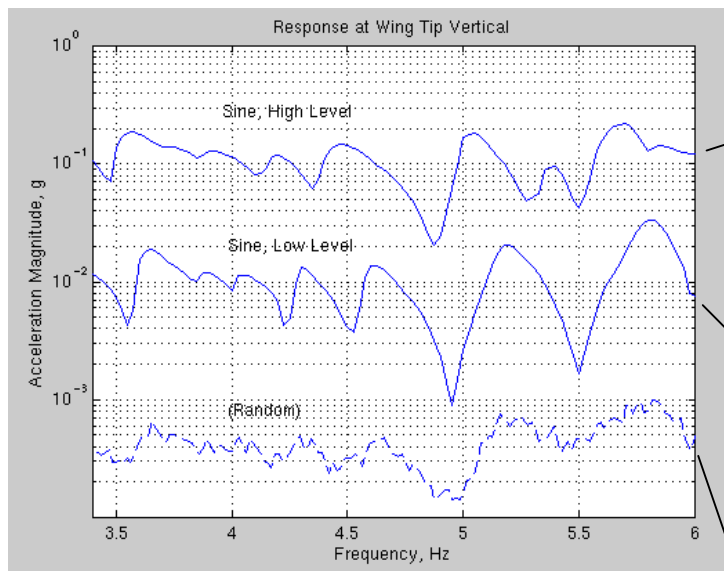
Load-Deflection Curves Reveal Nonlinear “Sticktion”





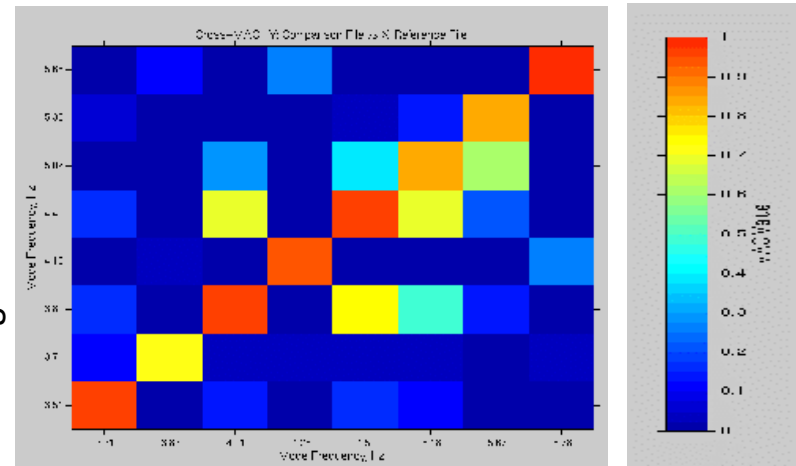
Mode Shapes (Almost) Unaffected by Nonlinearity

Response Amplitude

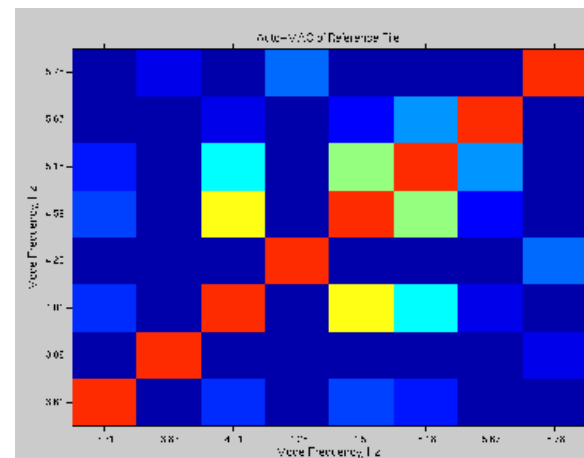


- 3.4 - 6 Hz
- Modes 12 - 19

“High Level” Sine



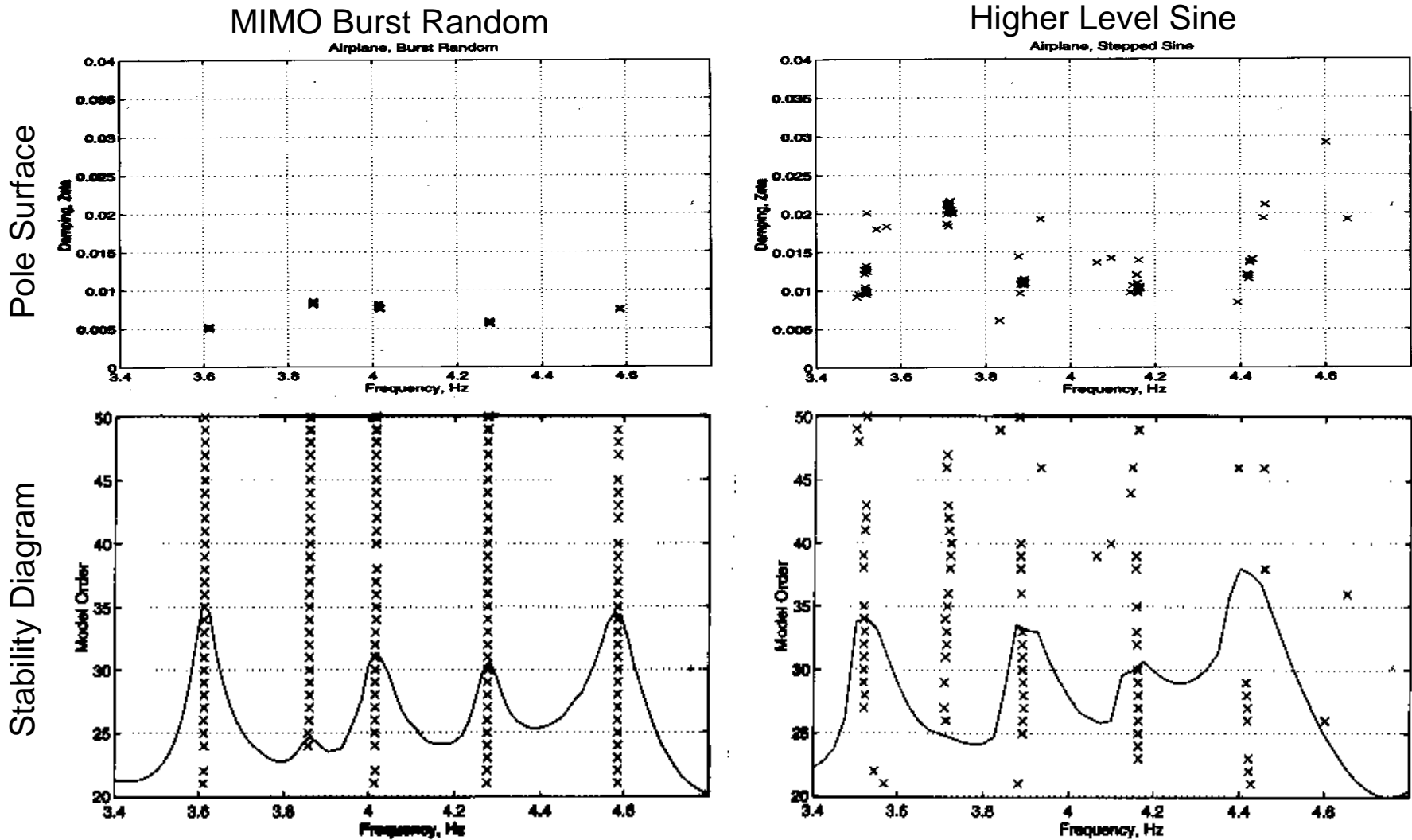
“Low Level” Sine



Burst Random



Nonlinearity Dominates Variance in Mode Poles

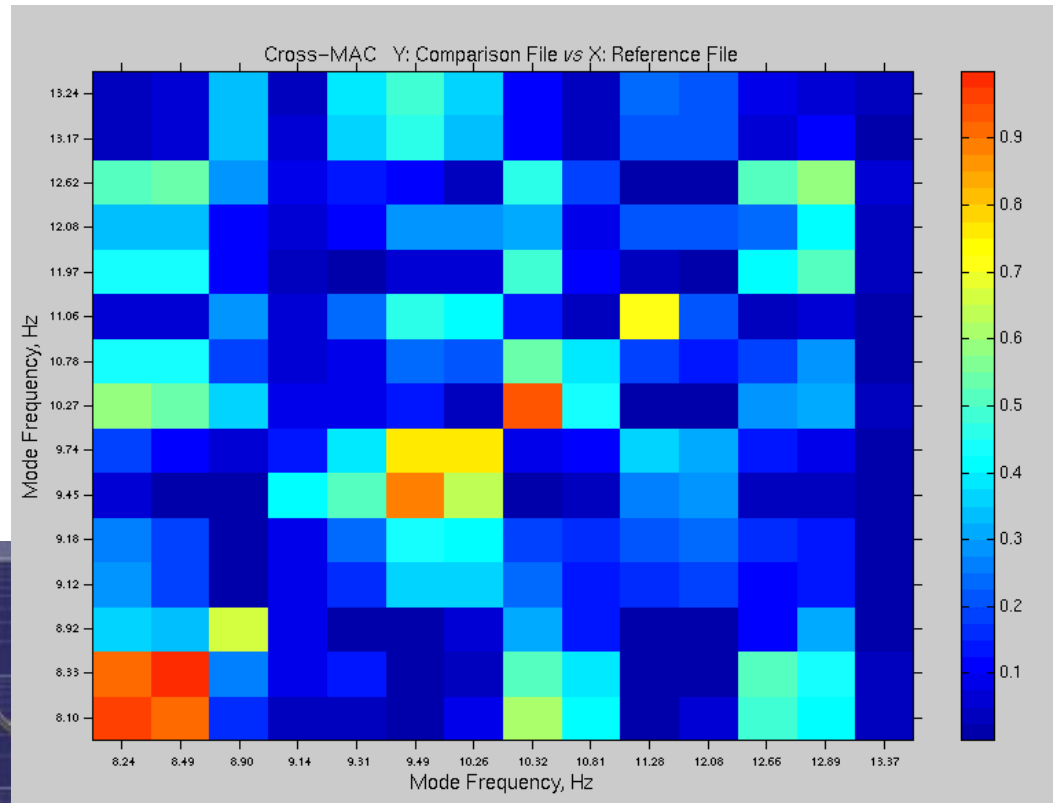
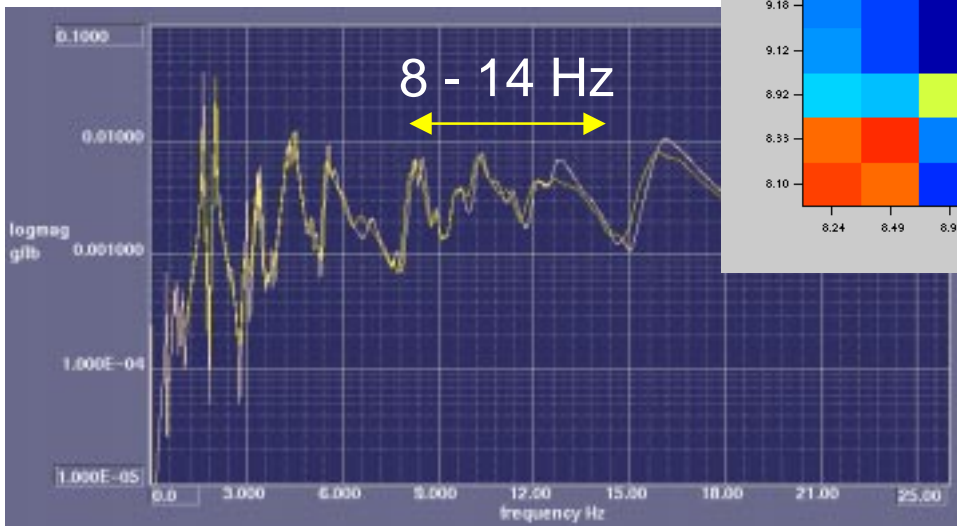




Structural Nonlinearity Limits (Linear Model) Mode Correlation at “Higher” Frequencies

- 8 - 14 Hz
- Modes 34 - 47
- Shapes Different
- FRF's Similar

Higher-Level Sine



Low-Level Random