

## TOPICS COVERED IN THIS LECTURE

1. FEM FOR DYNAMICS PROBLEMS
2. CALCULATIONS OF EIGENVALUES & EIGENMODES
3. EIGENVALUES AND EIGENMODES OF BEAMS
4. EIGENVALUES AND EIGENMODES OF PLATES

# FEM FOR DYNAMICS PROBLEMS

Lagrangian :  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{K} - \mathcal{P}$

Kinetic :  $\mathcal{K} = \int_V \left[ \frac{1}{2} \rho \dot{u}_i \dot{u}_i \right] dV$

Potential :  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_{int} + \mathcal{P}_{ext}$

Internal :  $\mathcal{P}_{int} = \int_V W(\epsilon_{ij}) dV ; \quad \sigma_{ij} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \epsilon_{ij}}$

External :  $\mathcal{P}_{ext} = - \int_V b_i u_i dV - \int_{\partial V_t} t_i u_i dS$

Hamilton :  $\delta \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}, \dot{\mathbf{u}}) dt \right] = 0 ; \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t_1) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t_2) = \mathbf{0}$

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \int_V \left[ \frac{1}{2} \rho \dot{u}_i \dot{u}_i - \frac{1}{2} L_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl} \epsilon_{ij} + b_i u_i \right] dV + \int_{\partial V_t} t_i u_i dS \right\} dt = 0$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \int_V [\rho \dot{u}_i \delta \dot{u}_i - \sigma_{ij} \delta \epsilon_{ij} + b_i \delta u_i] dV + \int_{\partial V_t} t_i \delta u_i dS \right\} dt = 0$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \int_V [-\rho \ddot{u}_i + (\sigma_{ij})_{,j} + b_i] \delta u_i dV + \int_{\partial V_t} [t_i - \sigma_{ij} n_j] \delta u_i dS \right\} dt = 0$$

Euler-Lagrange equation  
of motion – pointwise

Natural boundary  
condition – pointwise

Discretization :  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{Q}(t)$  ,  $\dot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{x})\dot{\mathbf{Q}}(t)$

FEM degrees of freedom

FEM mass matrix

Kinetic :  $\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{Q}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{Q}}$

FEM stiffness matrix

Potential :  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_{int} + \mathcal{P}_{ext} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{F}$

FEM force vector

Lagrangian :  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{K} - \mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{Q}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{Q}} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{F}$

Hamilton :  $\delta \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Q}, \dot{\mathbf{Q}}) dt \right] = 0 ; \quad \mathbf{Q}(t_1) = \mathbf{Q}(t_2) = \mathbf{0}$

FEM equations of motion

Hamilton :  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \delta \mathbf{Q}^T (-\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{Q}} - \mathbf{K}\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{F}) \right] dt = 0$

# CALCULATIONS OF EIGENVALUES & EIGENMODES

Free vibrations :  $\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{Q}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{0}$

eigenfrequency

Solution :  $\mathbf{Q}(t) = \exp[i\omega t] \mathbf{U}$  eigenmode

Eigenproblem :  $[\mathbf{K} - (\omega)^2\mathbf{M}] \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{0}$

Rayleigh ratio :  $(\omega)_{max}^2 = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathbf{U}_j^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U}_j}{\mathbf{U}_j^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U}_j} = (\omega_n)^2$

$\mathbf{U}_0$  arbitrary :  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{U}_{j+1} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{U}_j$  ;  $\mathbf{U}_n = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{U}_j$

Positive definite mass matrix,

Positive definite stiffness matrix

Easy to invert (lumping...)

$\mathbf{U}_0 \perp \mathbf{U}_n$  :  $(\omega_{n-1})^2 = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathbf{U}_j^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U}_j}{\mathbf{U}_j^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U}_j}$  ;  $\mathbf{U}_{n-1} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{U}_j$   
 subspace method

# EIGENVALUES & EIGENMODES OF BEAMS



Hamilton :  $\delta \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}, \dot{\mathbf{u}}) dt \right] = 0 ; \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t_1) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t_2) = \mathbf{0}$

Kinetic :  $\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left\{ \rho A \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} \right)^2 \right] \right\} dx_1$

Potential :  $\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left\{ EA \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 + EI \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_1^2} \right)^2 \right\} dx_1$

axial vibration :  $EA \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} - \rho A \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2} = 0$ , (and b.c. –  $\delta u_1$  terms)

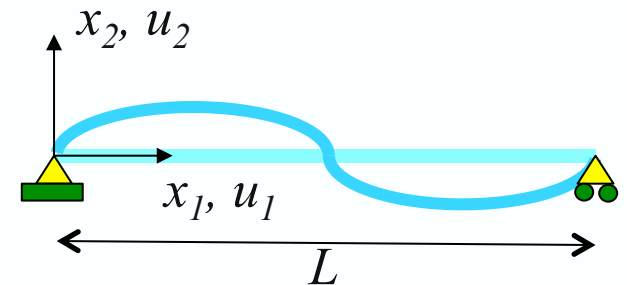
bending vibration :  $EI \frac{\partial^4 u_2}{\partial x_1^4} + \rho A \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} = 0$ , (and b.c. –  $\delta u_2$  terms)

bending vibration : 
$$EI \frac{\partial^4 u_2}{\partial x_1^4} + \rho A \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} = 0 ,$$

essential b.c. : 
$$u_2(0, t) = u_2(L, t) = 0 ,$$

natural b.c. : 
$$EI \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_1^2} (0, t) = EI \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_1^2} (L, t) = 0 .$$

simply supported beam



variable separation : 
$$u_2(x_1, t) = X(x_1)T(t)$$

$$T(t) = \sin(\omega t - \alpha) ;$$

$$X(x_1) = A \cos(\mu x_1) + B \sin(\mu x_1) +$$

$$\mu^4 = \left( \frac{\rho A}{EI} \right) \omega^2 ;$$

$$+ C \cosh(\mu x_1) + D \sinh(\mu x_1)$$

$$X(x_1) = A \cos(\mu x_1) + B \sin(\mu x_1) + C \cosh(\mu x_1) + D \sinh(\mu x_1)$$

$$u_2(0, t) = EI \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_1^2}(0, t) = 0 \implies A = C = 0$$

$$u_2(L, t) = EI \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_1^2}(L, t) = 0 \implies B \neq 0, D \neq 0, \text{ where :}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\mu L) & \sinh(\mu L) \\ \mu^2 \sin(\mu L) & \mu^2 \sinh(\mu L) \end{bmatrix} = 0 \implies 2\mu^2 \sin(\mu L) \sinh(\mu L) = 0$$

$$\sin(\mu L) = 0 \implies \mu_n L = n\pi, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

eigenmode :  $X(x_1) = B \sin(\mu_n t)$  ;

c. frequency :  $\omega_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 \left(\frac{EI}{\rho A}\right)^{1/2}$

Hamilton :  $\delta \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}, \dot{\mathbf{u}}) dt \right] = 0 ; \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t_1) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t_2) = \mathbf{0}$

Kinetic :  $\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left\{ \rho A \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} \right)^2 \right] + \rho I \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} \right)^2 \right] \right\} dx_1$

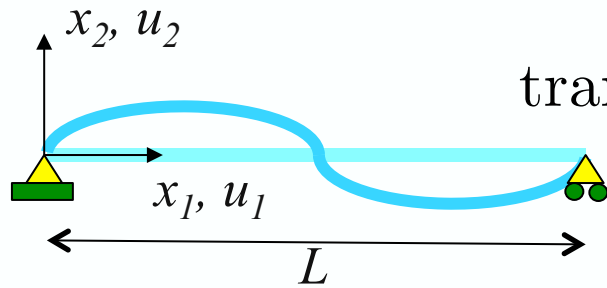
Potential :  $\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left\{ EA \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 + \kappa GA \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} - \theta \right)^2 + EI \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 \right\} dx_1$

axial :  $EA \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} - \rho A \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2} = 0$ , (and b.c. -  $\delta u_1$  terms)

transverse :  $\kappa GA \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_1} \right) - \rho A \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} = 0$ , (and b.c. -  $\delta u_2$  terms)

bending :  $EI \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x_1^2} + \kappa GA \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} - \theta \right) - \rho I \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2} = 0$ , (and b.c. -  $\delta \theta$  terms)

## simply supported beam



transverse : 
$$\kappa GA \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_1} \right) - \rho A \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

bending : 
$$EI \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x_1^2} - \kappa GA \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} - \theta \right) + \rho I \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

essential b.c. : 
$$u_2(0, t) = u_2(L, t) = 0, \text{ (for tranverse)}$$

natural b.c. : 
$$EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_1}(0, t) = EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_1}(L, t) = 0, \text{ (for bending)}$$

$u_2(x_1, t) = X(x_1) \sin(\omega t - \alpha) :$  
$$X(x_1) = A \sin(\lambda x_1) + B \sinh(\lambda x_1)$$

$\theta(x_1, t) = \Theta(x_1) \sin(\omega t - \alpha) :$  
$$\Theta(x_1) = C \sin(\lambda x_1) + D \sinh(\lambda x_1)$$

Relation between wavelength and c. frequency more complicated than Euler beam!

$$d \equiv \rho\omega^2 \left( \frac{1}{E} + \frac{1}{\kappa G} \right), \quad e \equiv \frac{\rho\omega^2}{E} \left( \frac{\rho\omega^2}{\kappa G} - \frac{A}{I} \right)$$

$$(\lambda_-)^2 \equiv \left| \frac{d - \sqrt{d^2 - 4e}}{2} \right|, \quad (\lambda_+)^2 \equiv \left| \frac{d + \sqrt{d^2 - 4e}}{2} \right|$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \det \begin{bmatrix} \sinh \lambda_- L & \sin \lambda_+ L \\ \lambda_-^2 \sinh \lambda_- L & -\lambda_+^2 \sin \lambda_+ L \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{for } \omega < \sqrt{\frac{\kappa G A}{\rho I}} \\ \det \begin{bmatrix} \sin \lambda_- L & \sin \lambda_+ L \\ -\lambda_-^2 \sin \lambda_- L & -\lambda_+^2 \sin \lambda_+ L \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{for } \omega > \sqrt{\frac{\kappa G A}{\rho I}} \end{array} \right.$$

**Bernoulli-Euler-Navier & Timoshenko beam share axial vibration equations!**

axial vibration : 
$$EA \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} - \rho A \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2} = 0 ,$$

essential b.c. : 
$$u_1(0, t) = 0 , \quad (\text{fixed end})$$

natural b.c. : 
$$EA \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1}(L, t) = 0 , \quad (\text{free end})$$

variable separation : 
$$u_2(x_1, t) = X(x_1) \sin(\omega t - \alpha) .$$

eigenmode : 
$$X(x_1) = A \sin \left[ \left( n - \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\pi x_1}{L} \right] ; \quad n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

c. frequency : 
$$\omega_n = \left( n - \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\pi}{L} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}} ; \quad n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

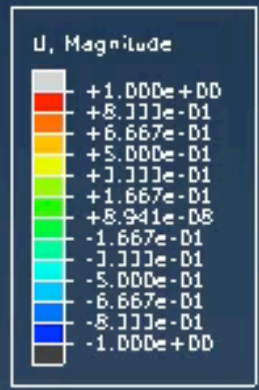


$$\rho = 1, E = 1, \nu = 0.3$$

$$A = 2ba, I = \frac{2}{3} b^3 a$$



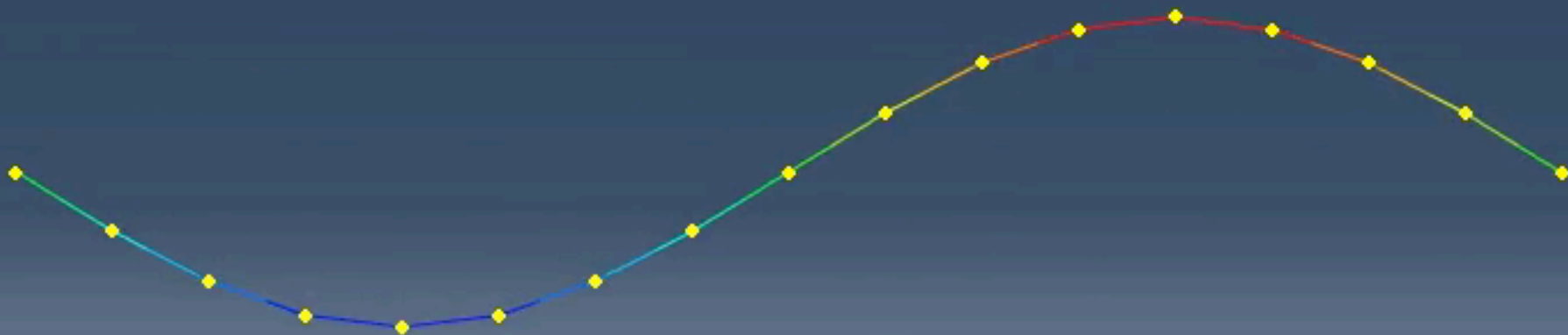
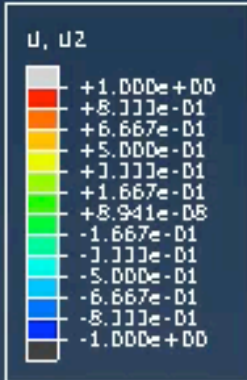
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 Deformed Var: U Deformation Scale Factor: +1.000e-01

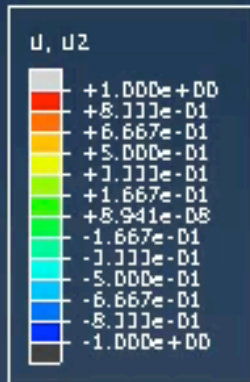
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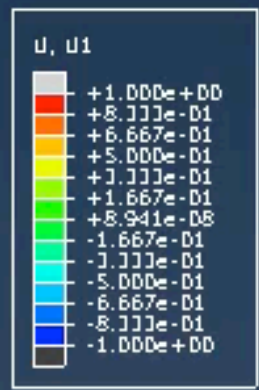


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# 1<sup>st</sup> AXIAL EIGENMODE OF S. S. EULER BEAM

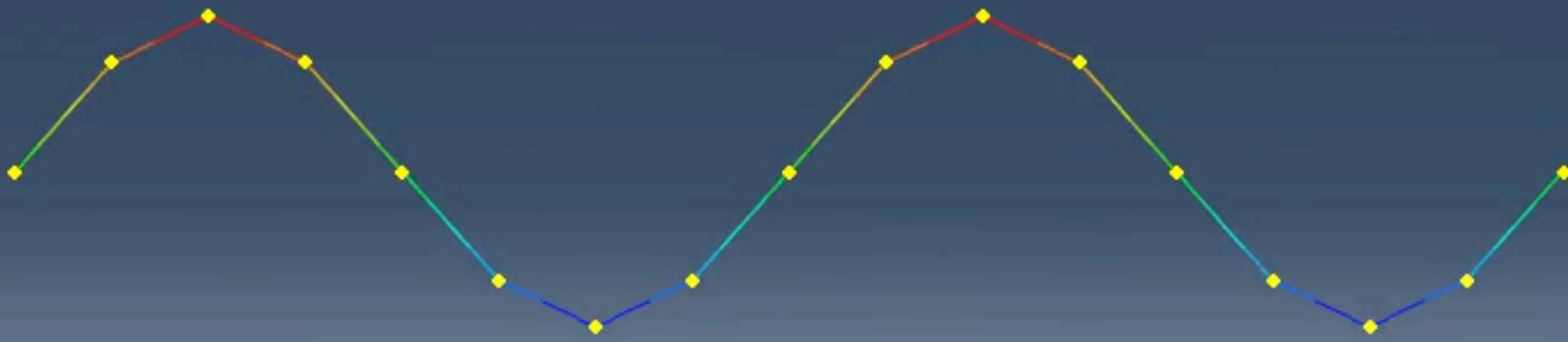
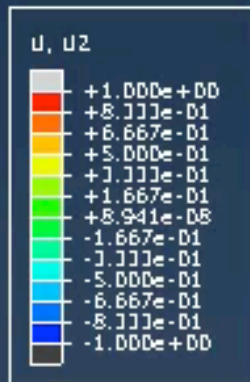
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X Step: Step-1  
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 Deformed Var: U Deformation Scale Factor: +1.000e-01

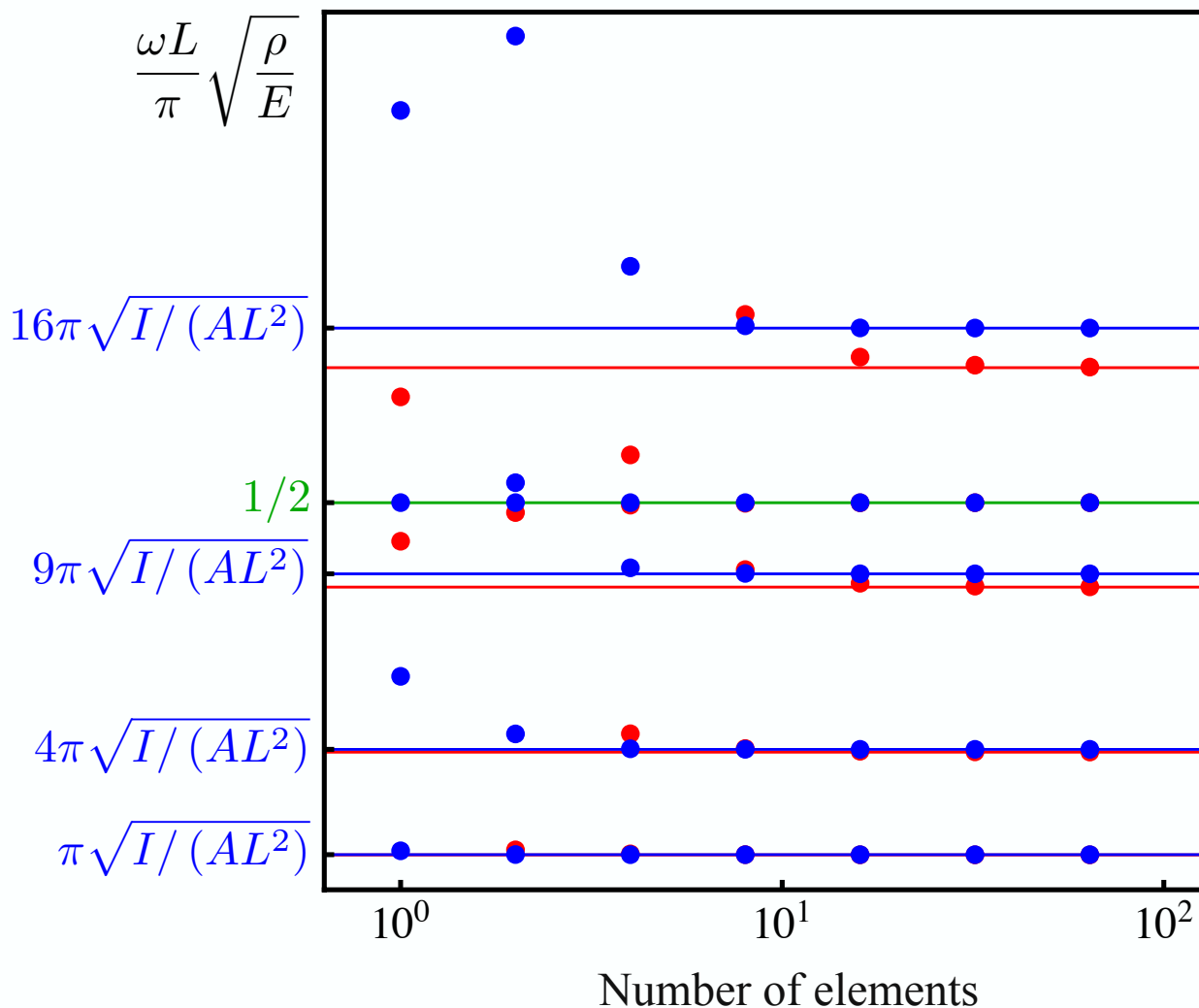
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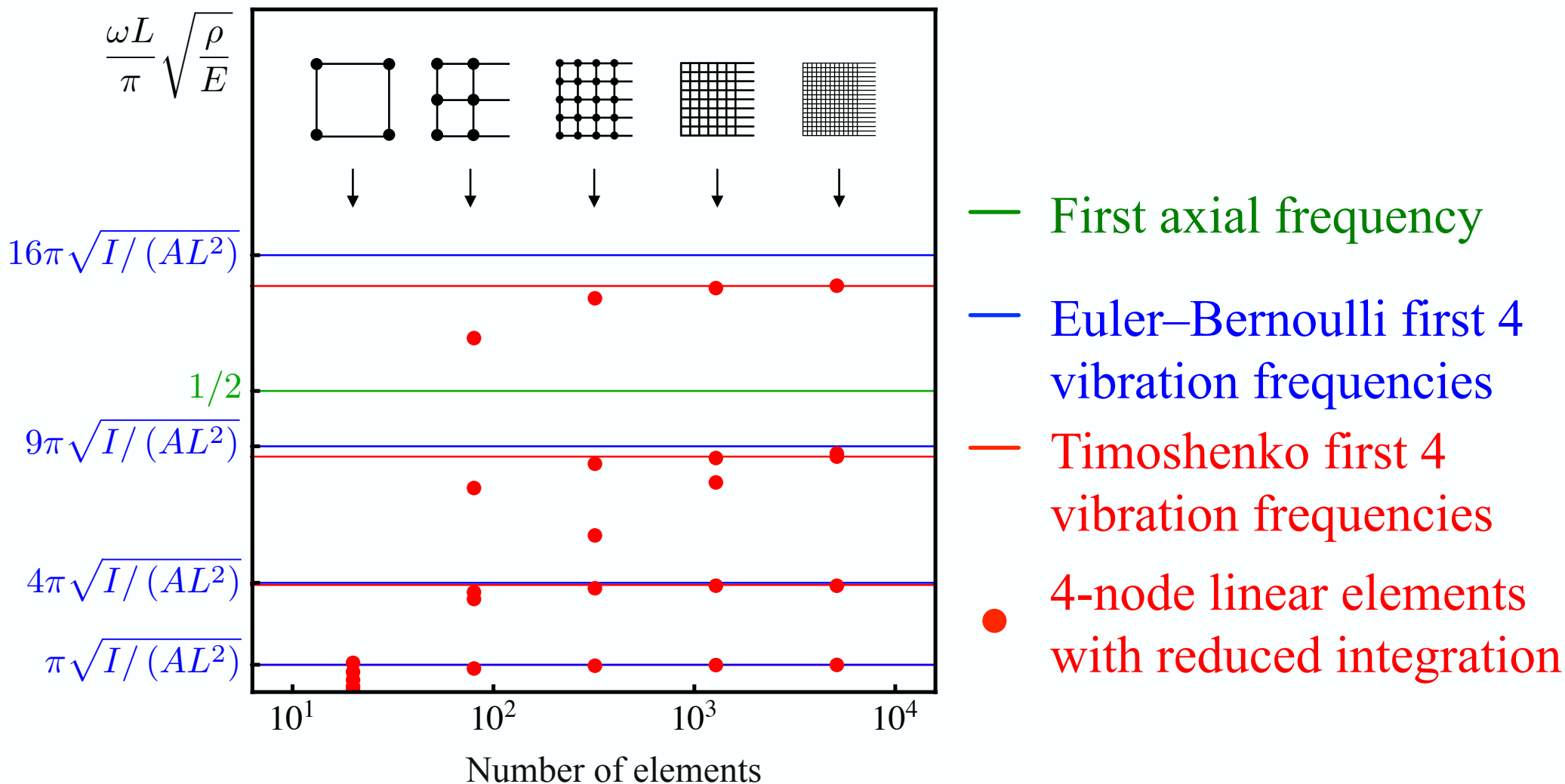
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## Eigenvalues of 1D thin beam – subspace method



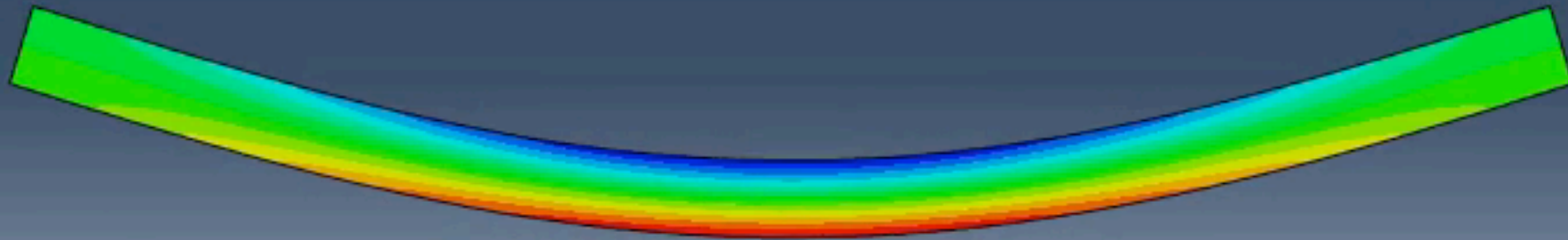
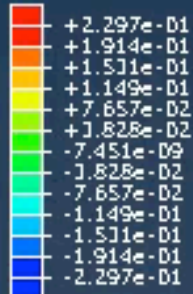
- First axial frequencies
- Euler–Bernoulli first 4 vibration frequencies
- Hermitian cubic elements
- Timoshenko first 4 vibration frequencies
- Timoshenko beam elements with reduced integration

## Eigenvalues of 2D FEM thin beam – subspace method



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S, S11  
(Avg: 75%)



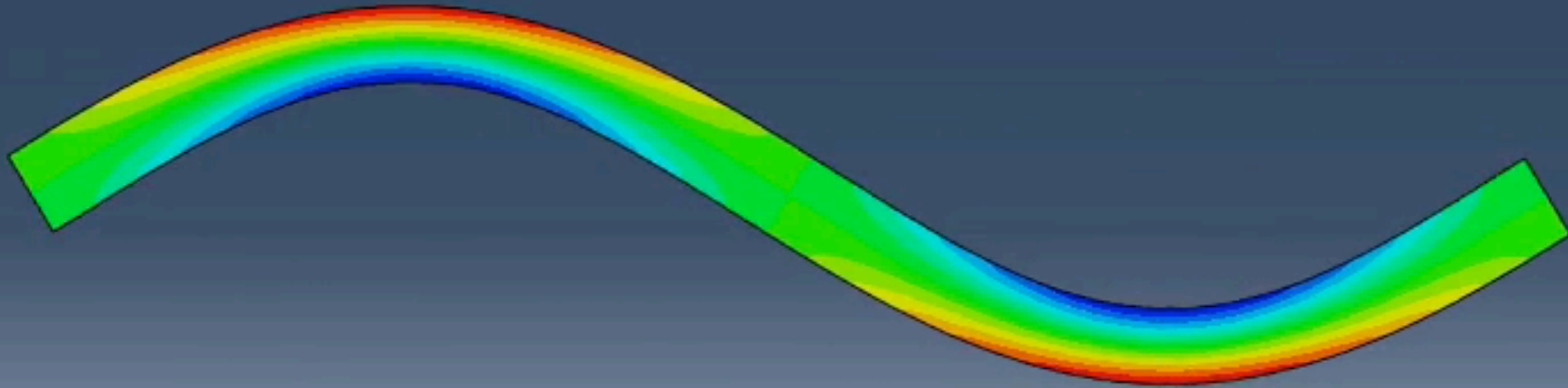
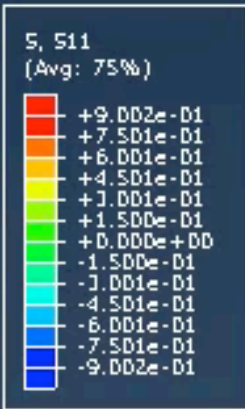
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Step: Step-1  
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 Deformed Var: U Deformation Scale Factor: +1.000e-01



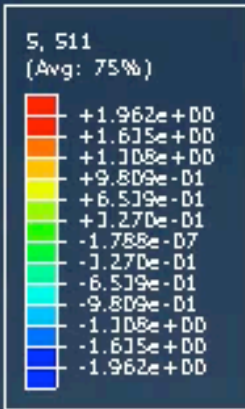
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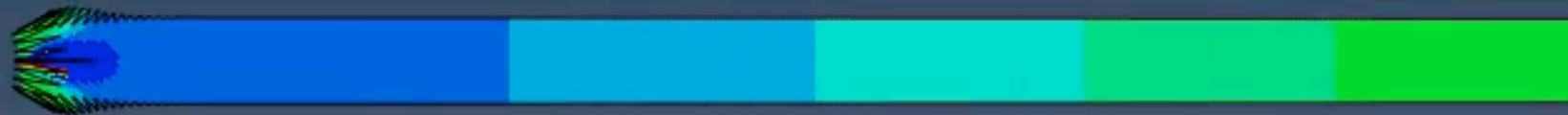
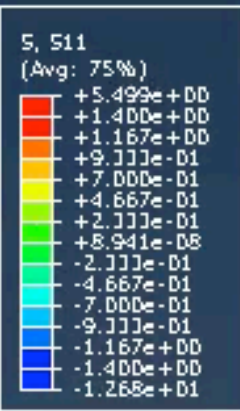


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# 1<sup>st</sup> (AXIAL) EIGENMODE OF S. S. SLENDER BEAM (FEM)

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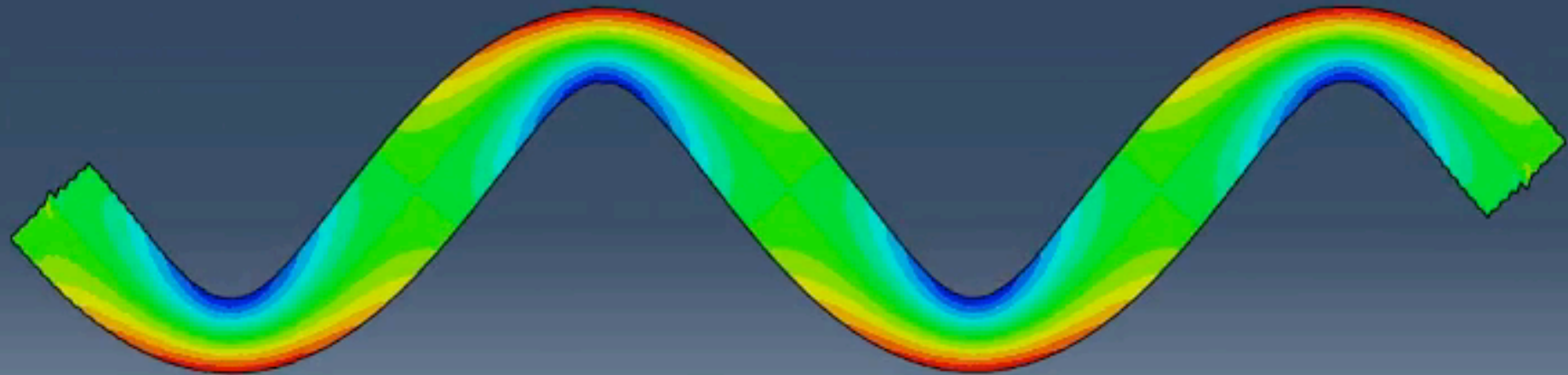


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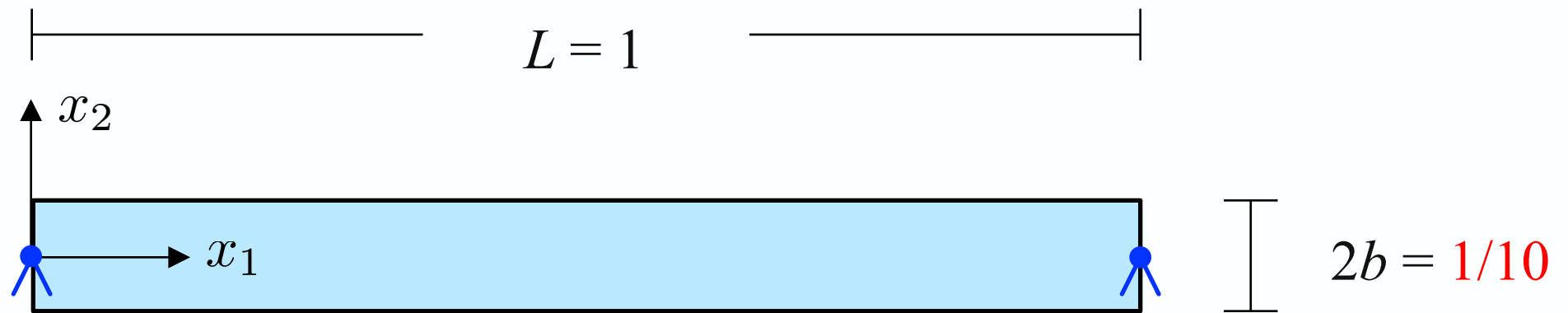
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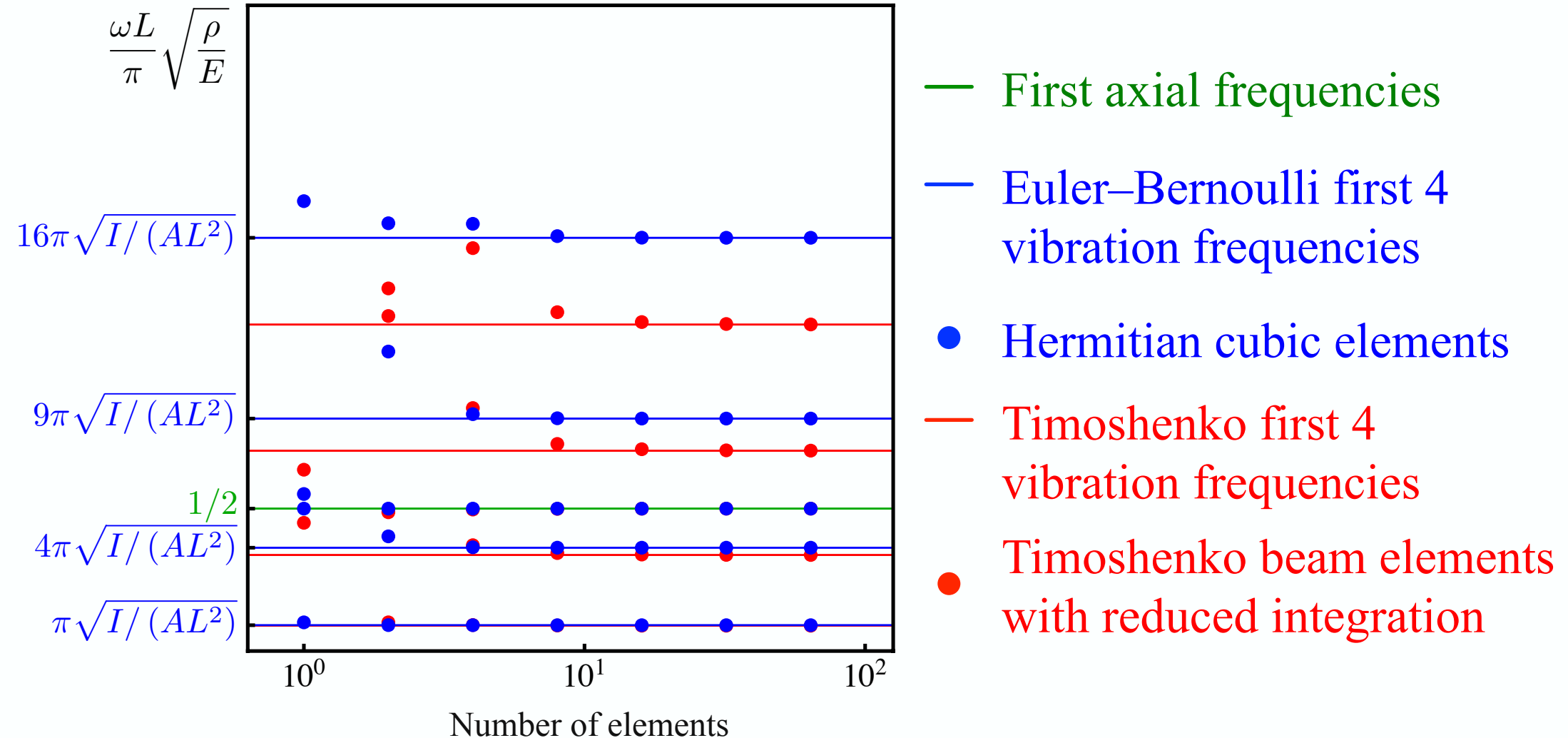
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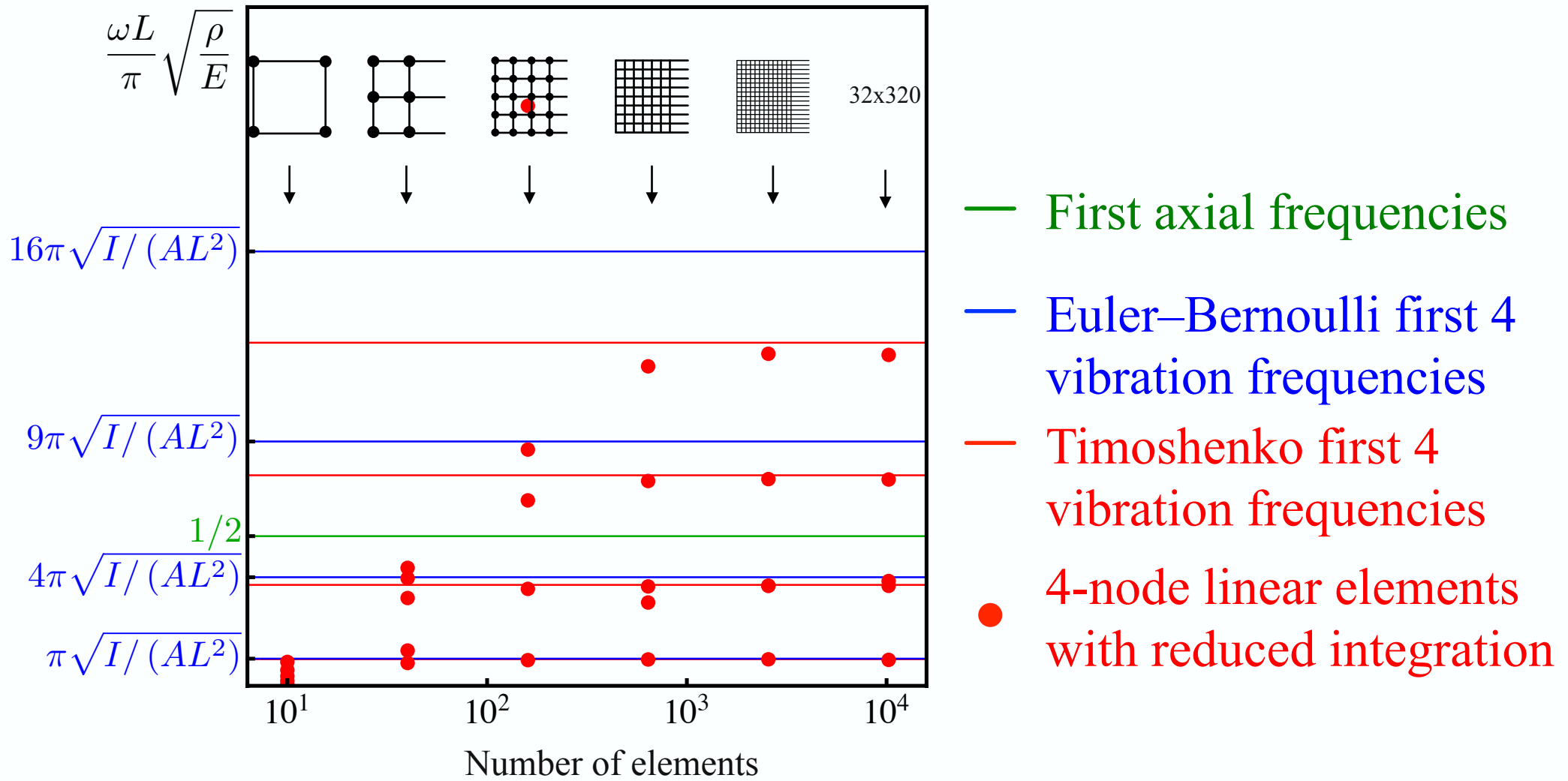
$$\rho = 1, E = 1, \nu = 0.3$$

$$A = 2 b a, I = 2/3 b^3 a$$

## Eigenvalues of 1D thick beam – subspace method



## Eigenvalues of 2D FEM thick beam – subspace method



# EIGENVALUES & EIGENMODES OF PLATES



Kirchhoff-Love Plate Theory – Plate dimensions:  $L \times L \times 2b$

$$D \left( \frac{\partial^4 u_3}{\partial x_1^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 u_3}{\partial x_1^2 \partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_3}{\partial x_2^4} \right) + 2\rho b \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial t^2} = 0 ; \quad D \equiv \frac{2Eb^3}{3(1-\nu^2)}$$

$$u_3(x_1, 0) = u_3(x_1, L) = u_3(0, x_2) = u_3(L, x_2) = 0 ; \quad \text{essential b.c.}$$

$$D \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_1^2}(0, x_2) = D \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_1^2}(L, x_2) = 0 ; \quad \text{natural b.c. at : } x_1 = 0, L$$

$$D \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_2^2}(x_1, 0) = D \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_2^2}(x_1, L) = 0 ; \quad \text{natural b.c. at : } x_2 = 0, L$$

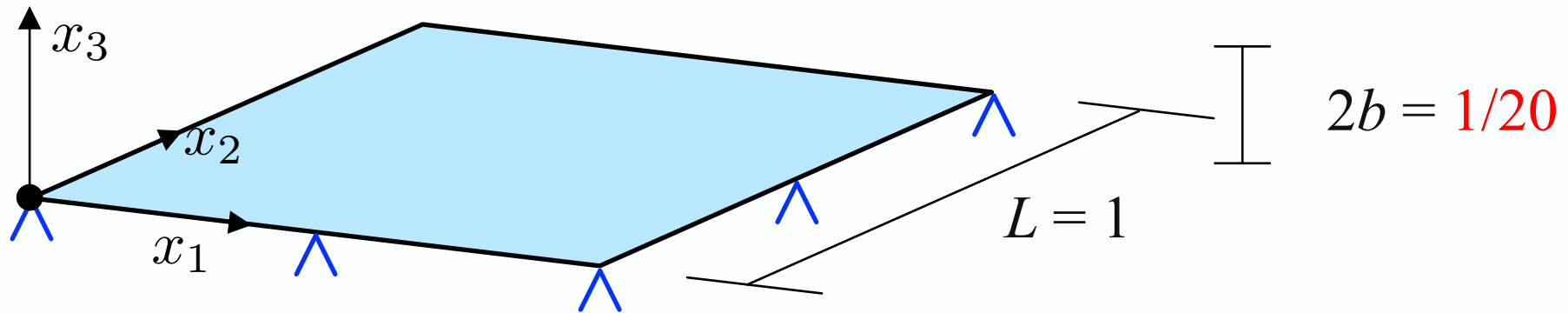
$$u_3(x_1, x_2, t) = X(x_1)Y(x_2)T(t) ; \quad \text{variable separation}$$

Eigenmodes and cyclic frequencies of simply supported square Kirchhoff plate under transverse free vibrations

Eigenmode: 
$$u_3 = \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x_1}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x_2}{L}\right) \sin(\omega_{mn}t)$$

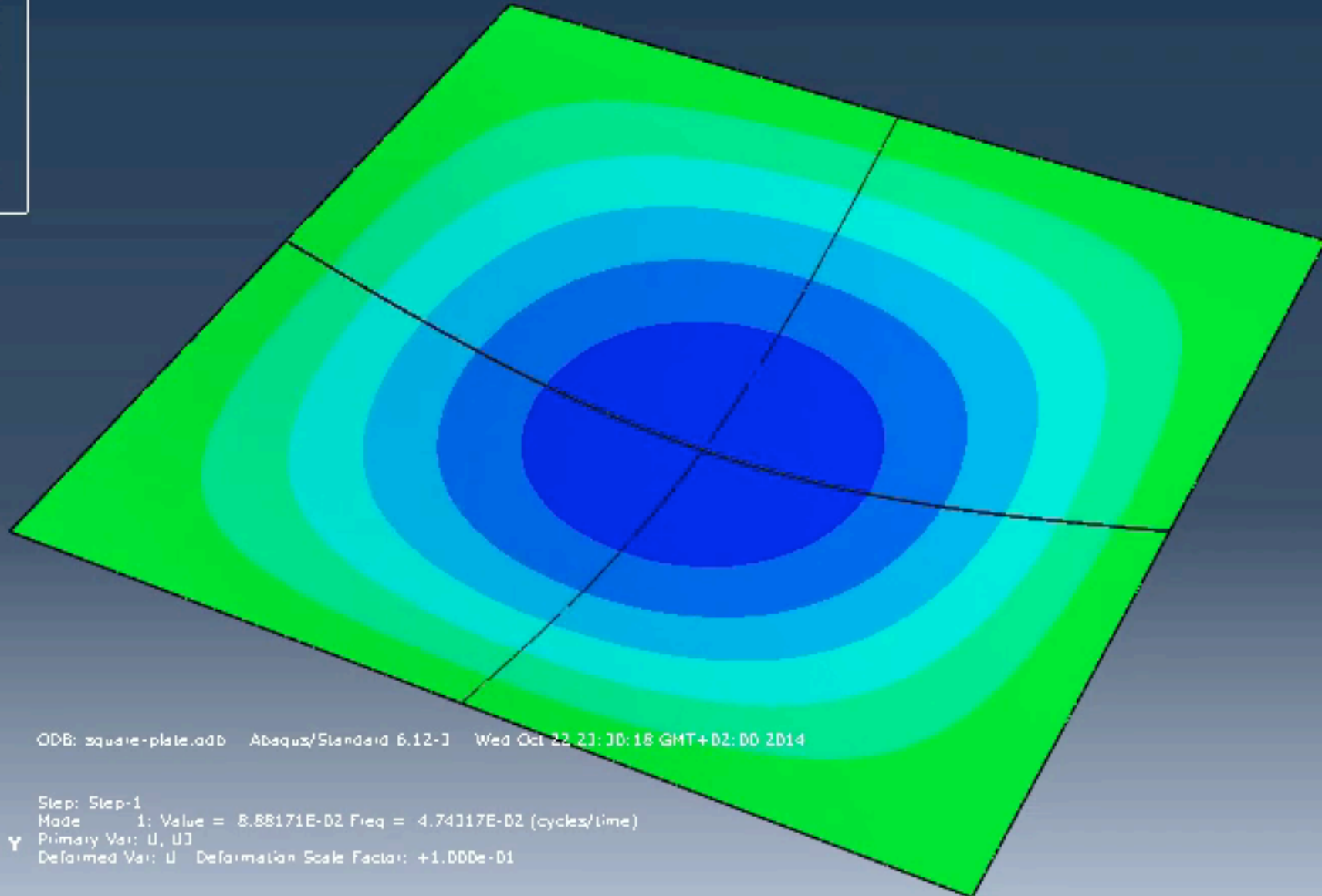
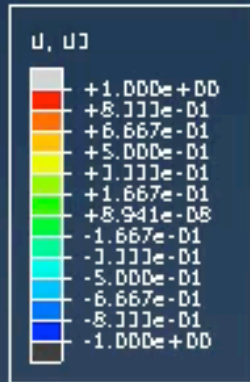
Cyclic frequencies: 
$$\omega_{mn} = \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \sqrt{\frac{D}{2\rho b}} (m^2 + n^2)$$

$$m = 1, 2, 3 \dots, n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

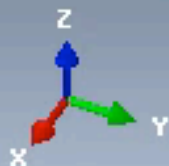


**Simple support:** all edges are forced to remain straight, i.e. no transverse displacement ( $u_3 = 0$ ) while no normal rotation constraint is imposed at the ends (twisting rotation is 0) since edges remain straight)

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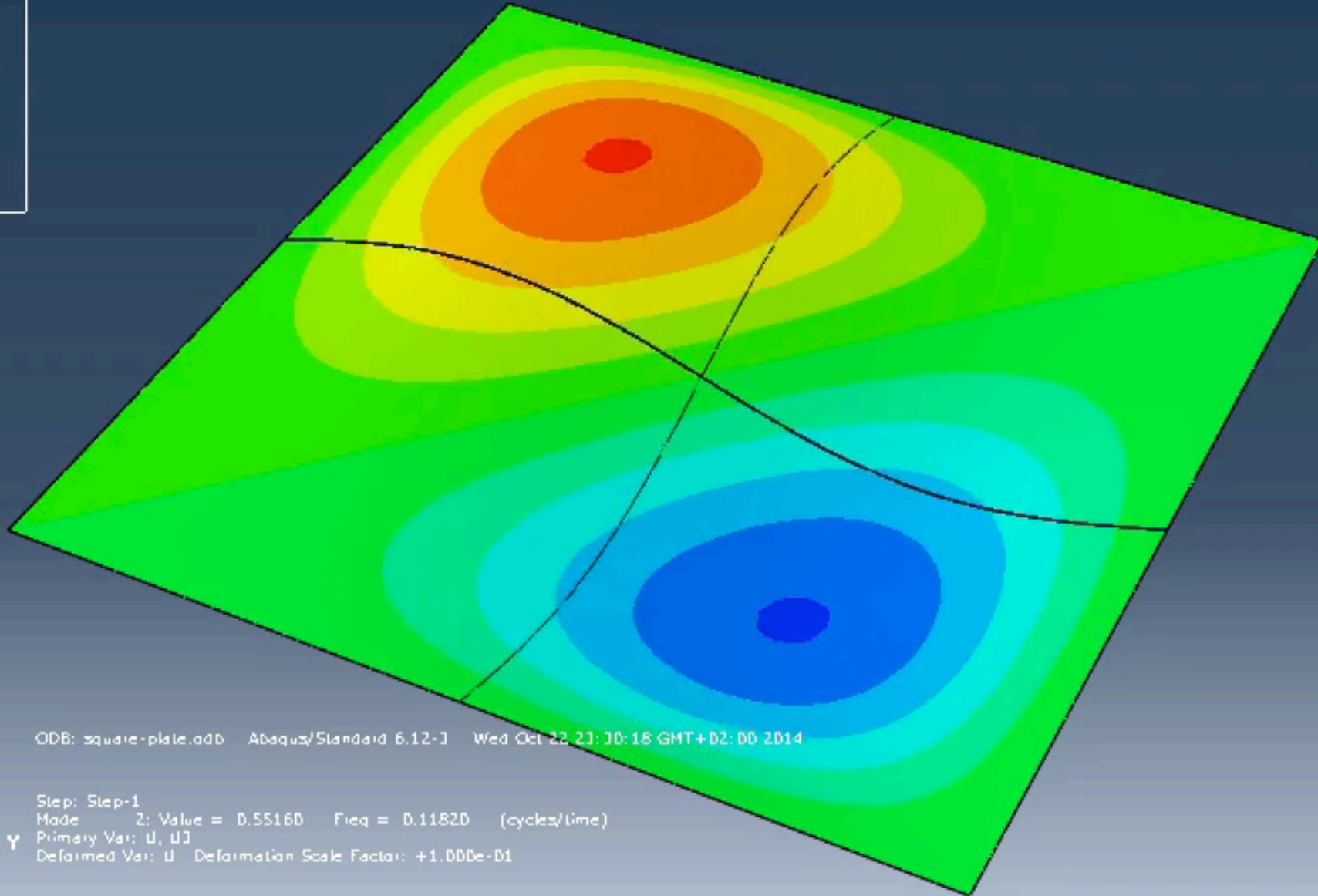
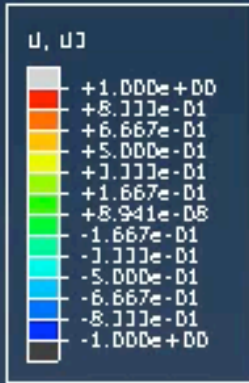


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Step: Step-1  
 Mode 1: Value = 8.88171E-02 Freq = 4.74317E-02 (cycles/time)  
 Primary Var: U, U3  
 Deformed Var: U Deformation Scale Factor: +1.000e-01

Scale Factor: -0.84

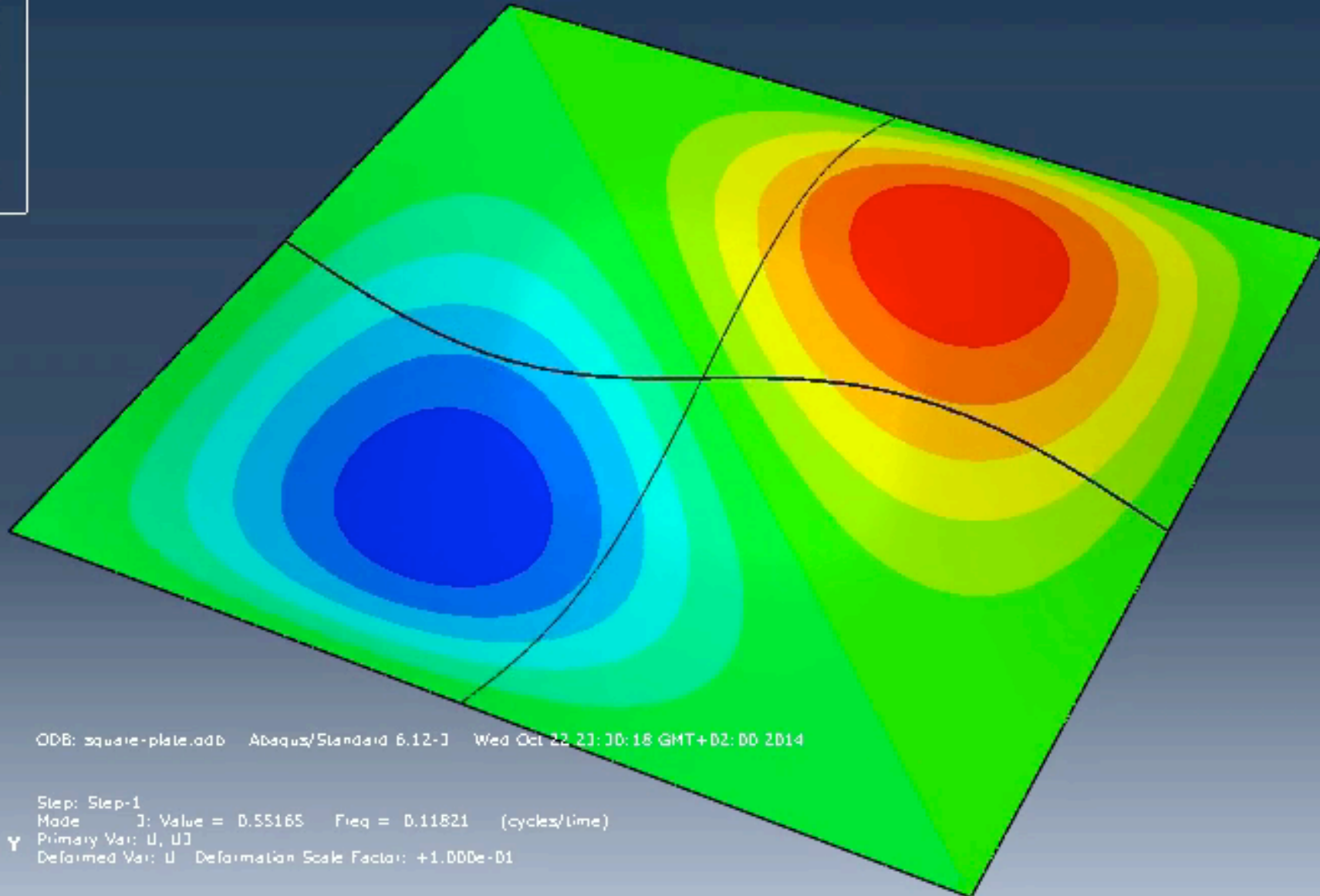
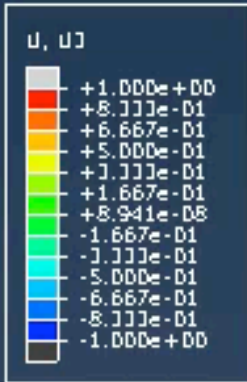


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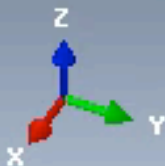


Step: Step-1  
 Mode 2: Value = 0.55160 Freq = 0.11820 (cycles/time)  
 Primary Var: U, U3  
 Deformed Var: U Deformation Scale Factor: +1.000e-01

Scale Factor: -1.00

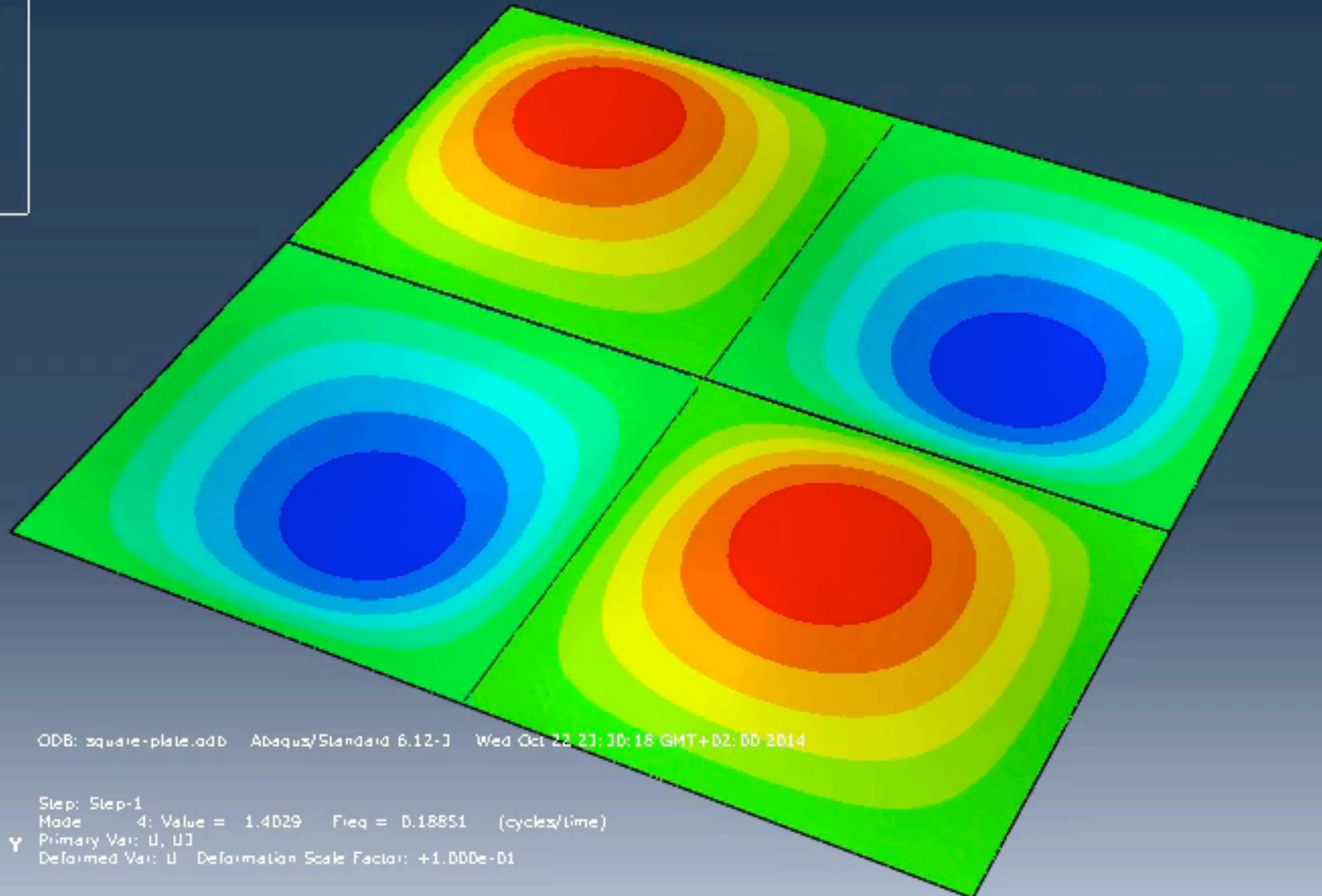
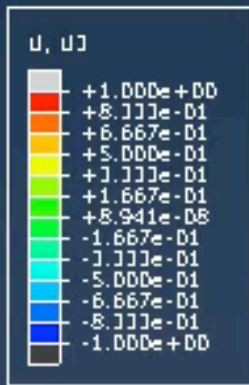


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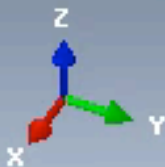


Step: Step-1  
 Mode 3: Value = 0.55165 Freq = 0.11821 (cycles/time)  
 Primary Var: U, U3  
 Deformed Var: U Deformation Scale Factor: +1.000e-01

Scale Factor: -1.00

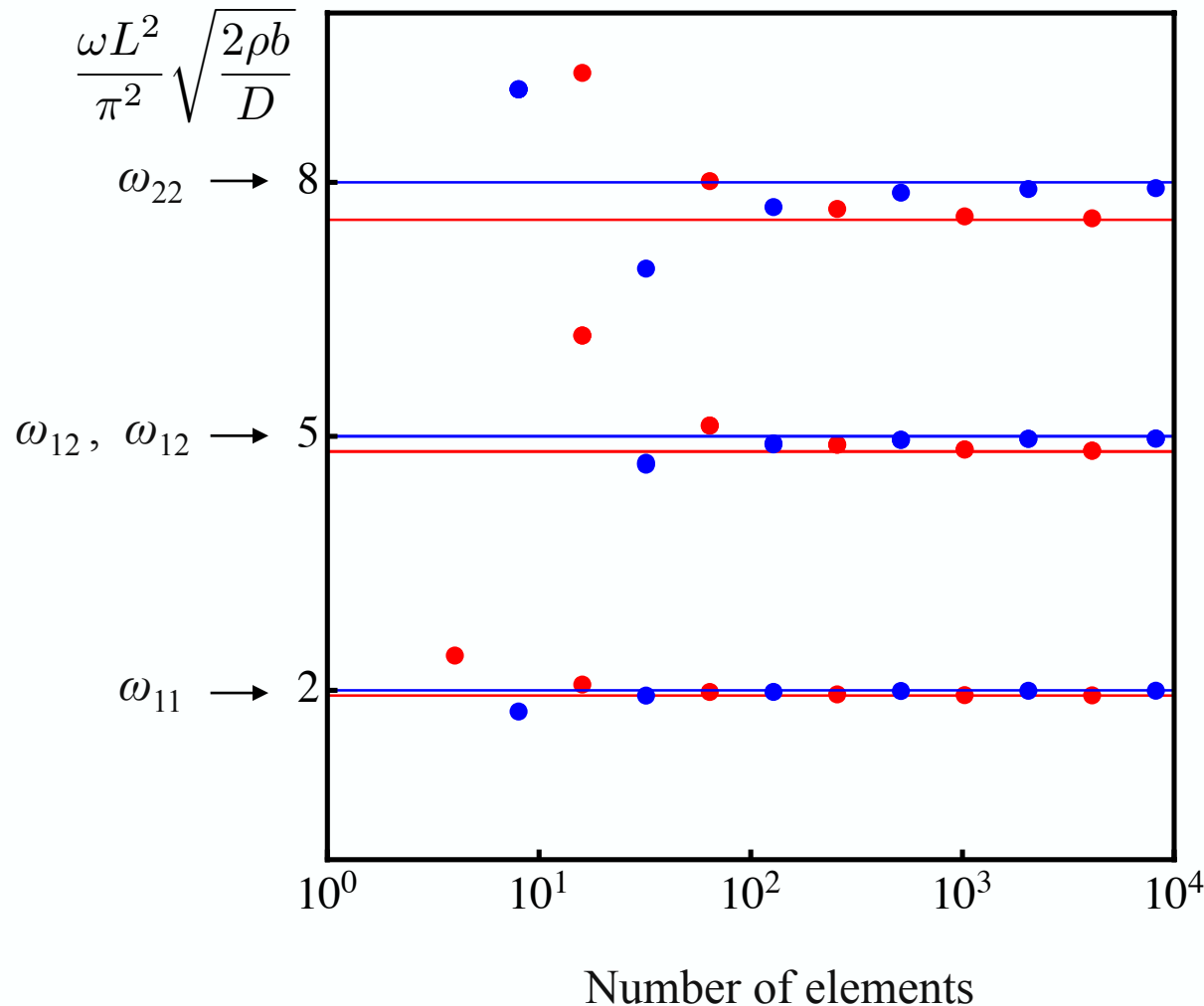


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Step: Step-1  
 Mode 4: Value = 1.4029 Freq = 0.18851 (cycles/time)  
 Primary Var: U, U3  
 Deformed Var: U Deformation Scale Factor: +1.000e-01

## Eigenvalues of square plate (2D plate & 3D FEM) – subspace method



- Kirchhoff-Love first 4 vibration frequencies
- DKT elements
- 3D FEM first 4 vibration frequencies
- Mindlin 4-node elements with reduced integration



**FINAL EXAM: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 – Amphi Curie**  
**9:00am-12:00 noon**

(**NOTE**: Sample exam posted, along with your notes, at:  
<https://moodle.polytechnique.fr/>)

At your disposal if you have questions (nobody came during term...)

**NEXT TERM** (for those of you interested in solid mechanics)

**MEC563**: Stability of Solids; from Structures to Materials  
(part of a core group of 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses that will give you the  
minimum background in this field: **MEC551, MEC553, MEC556,**  
**MEC557, MEC563**)

## WHY STUDY STABILITY IN MECHANICS?

IN DESIGN WE GENERALLY ADDRESS TWO ISSUES:

- CHECK OPERATING LOADS (STRESSES WITHIN ELASTIC LIMITS)
- DESIGN TO AVOID FAILURE (SAFETY AT EXTREME LOADS)

FAILURE OF STRUCTURES FALLS INTO TWO BASIC TYPES:

- FRACTURE (STRESS CONCENTRATION AT **LOCAL FLAWS**) – **MEC551**
- **BUCKLING** (**OVERALL** STRUCTURAL FAILURE DUE TO **INSTABILITY**) – **MEC563**

**REASON** FOR BUCKLING INSTABILITY: **NONLINEAR** BEHAVIOR OF STRUCTURES

**STUDY OF STABILITY IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR ENGINEERING STRUCTURES, BUT FOR A MUCH WIDER RANGE OF APPLICATIONS IN SOLIDS AND MATERIALS**