

# High Q SRTD



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# VR Core Focus

To make the world's most innovative sound and vibration technology tools,  
enabling our customers to make reliable decisions and trustworthy products

## Company Values

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We do the Right Thing

Capable & Competent

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Collaboration

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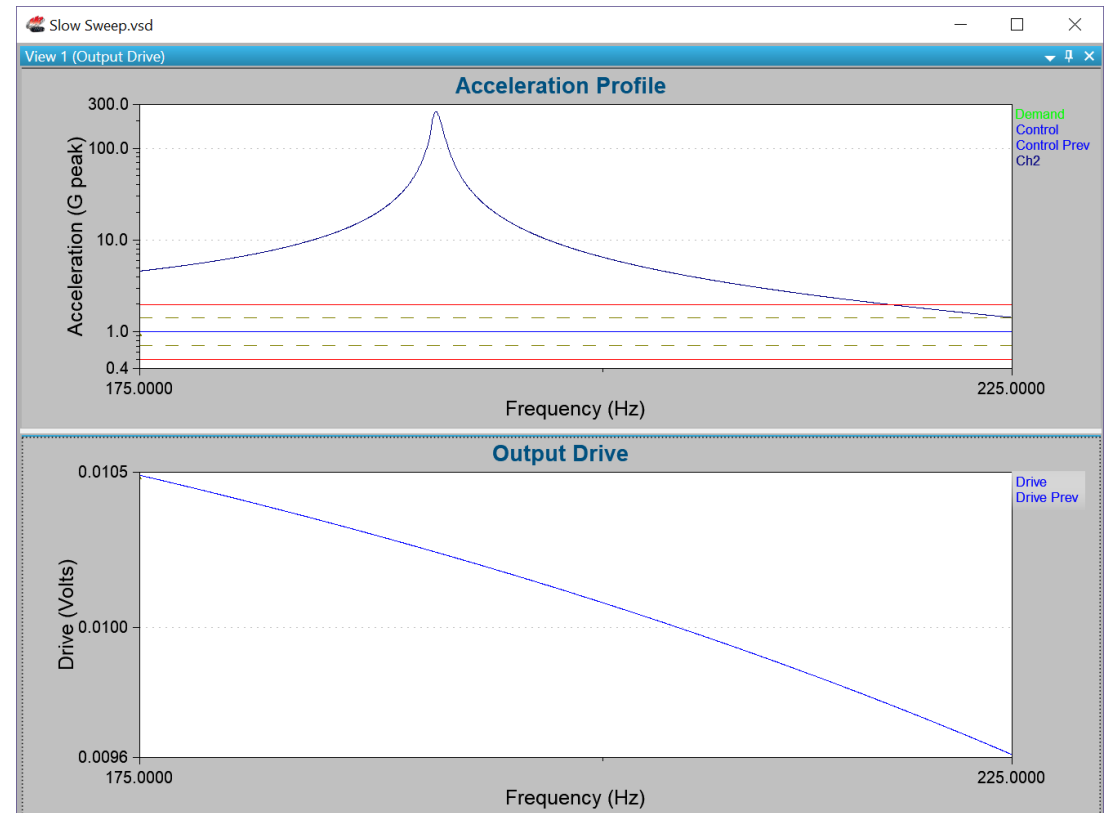


# Agenda

- Physical Characteristics
  - Large amplitude changes with frequency
  - Long ring down time
  - Slow response
  - Location can shift with amplitude
  - Can be non-linear
- Adaptive Feedback
- Automatic Peak Tracking

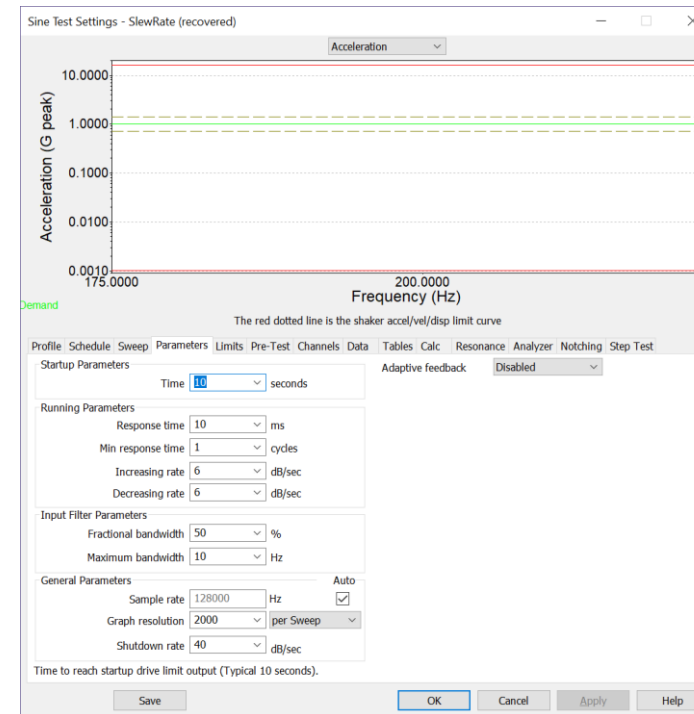
# Large amplitude change with frequency

- Most obvious characteristics of a resonance.
- The system needs to respond quickly when controlling on a resonance.
  - Slew rate
  - Sweep rate



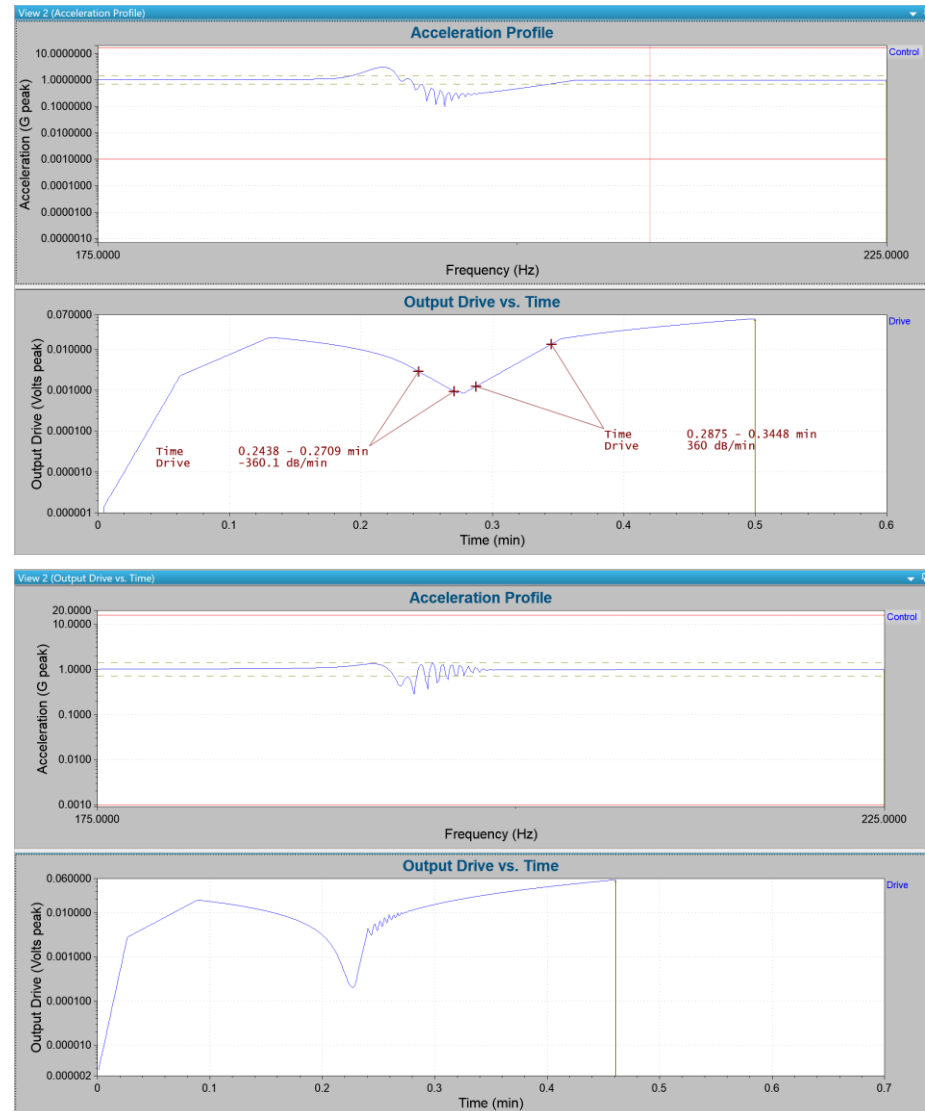
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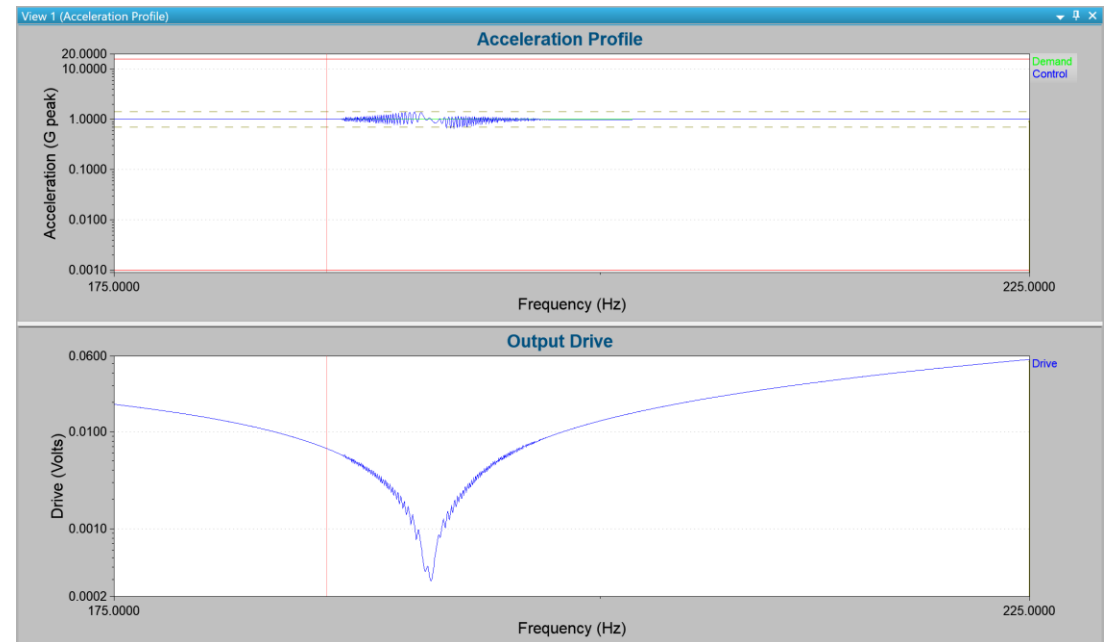
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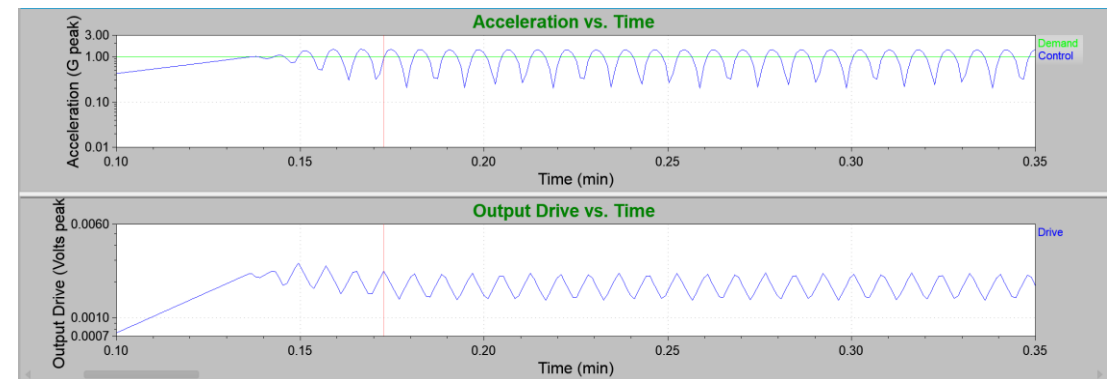
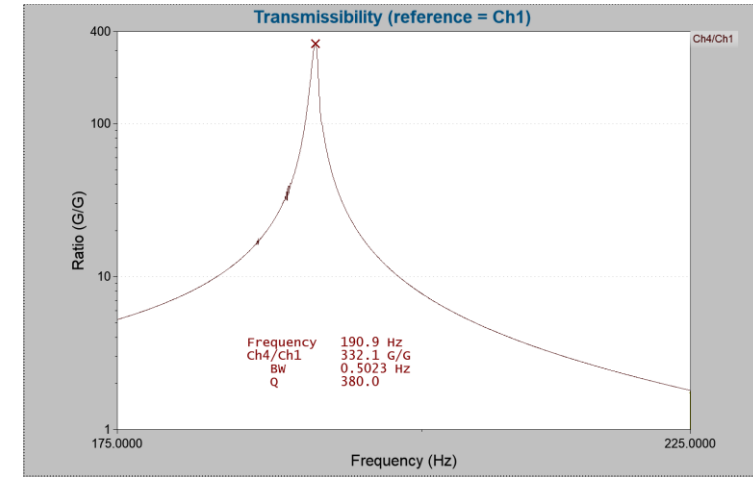
# Sweep rate

- The slower a resonance is swept through, the more opportunity there is for control.
- This will result in a more severe test



# Slow Response Time

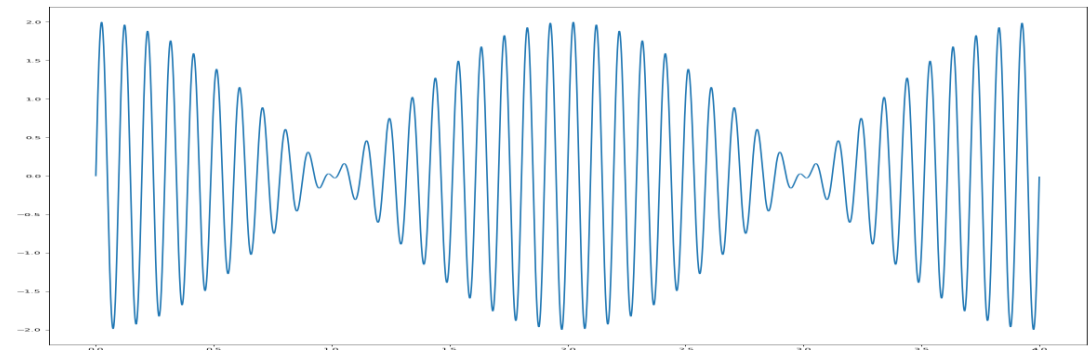
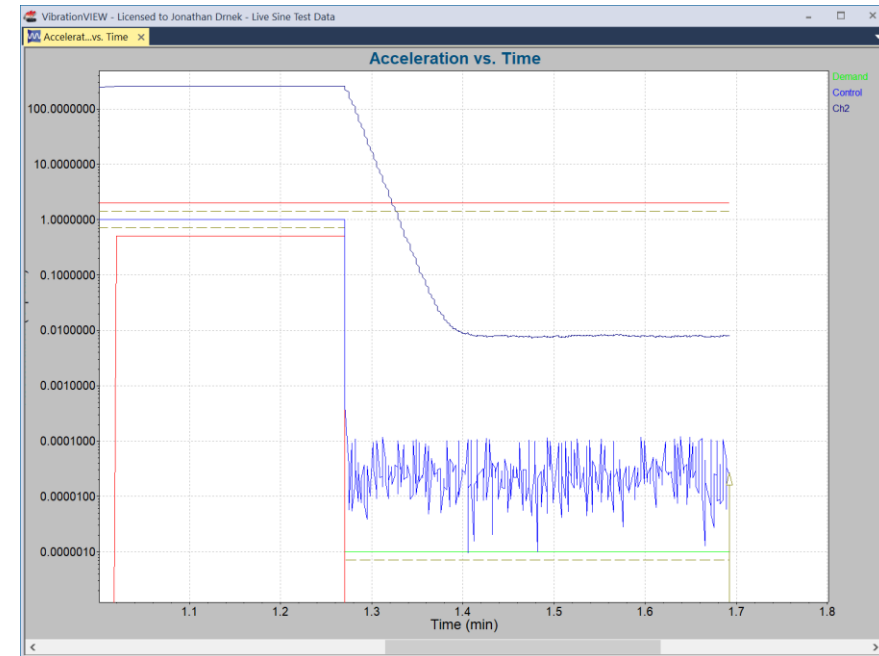
- Resonance response is inversely proportional to the bandwidth of the resonance
  - $1/0.5023 \text{ Hz} = 1.99 \text{ sec response time}$
- Controlling faster then the resonance can change can cause oscillations.
- The response time of the system should be less then the response time of the resonance
- The input filter must also be considered. The response of the filter is inversely proportional to the width.





# Long ring down time

- Inversely proportional to the resonance bandwidth
  - Think of a bell
- Can cause a beat frequency
  - See the graph of  $\sin(20x) + \sin(21x)$
- Dictated by physics. All you can do is wait it out.



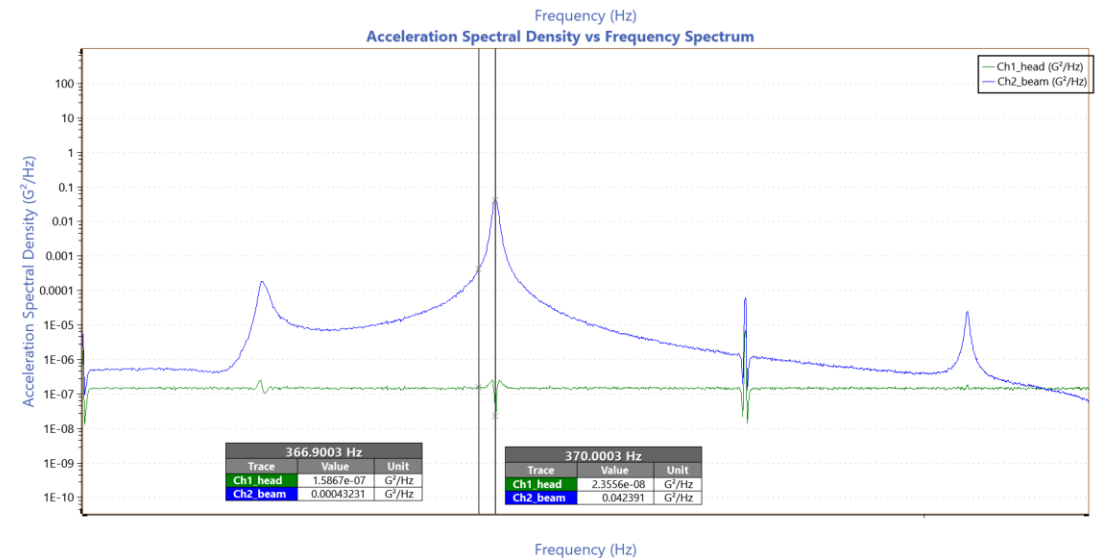
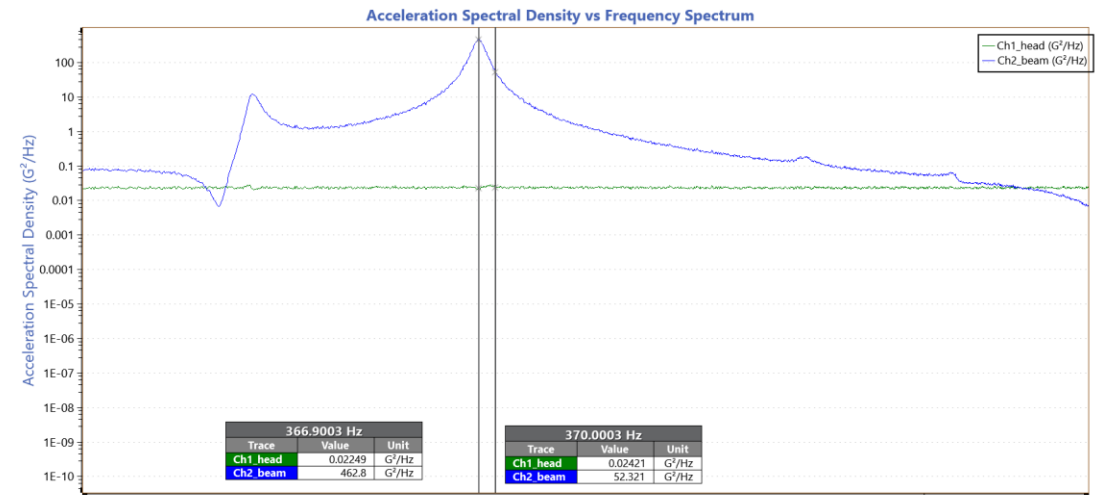
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- Has implications when sweeping at a low level and dwelling at a high level
- Mower blade example shows the resonance shifts by 3 Hz.
  - The amplitude at the two frequencies differ by almost 9x



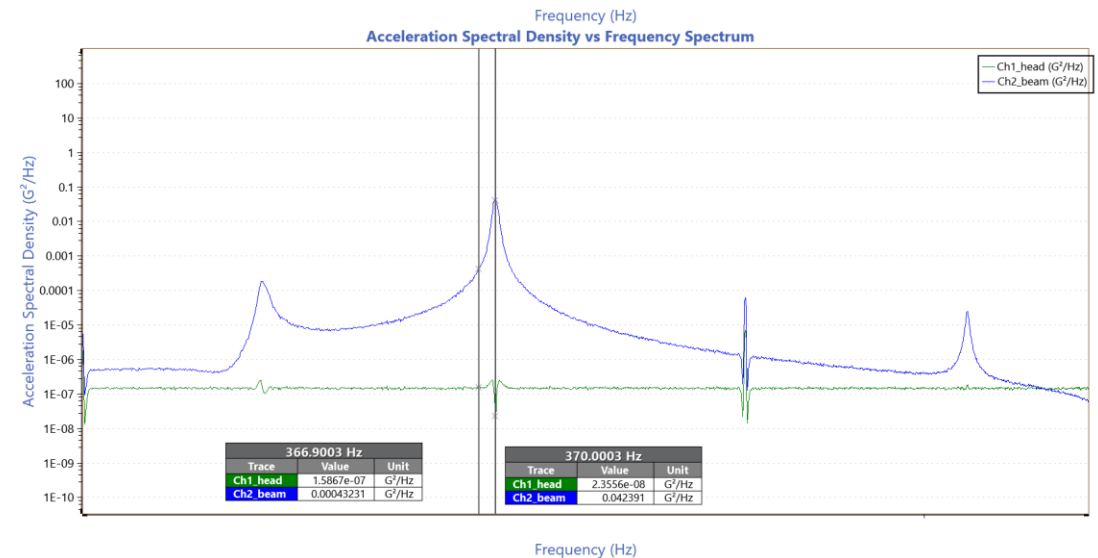
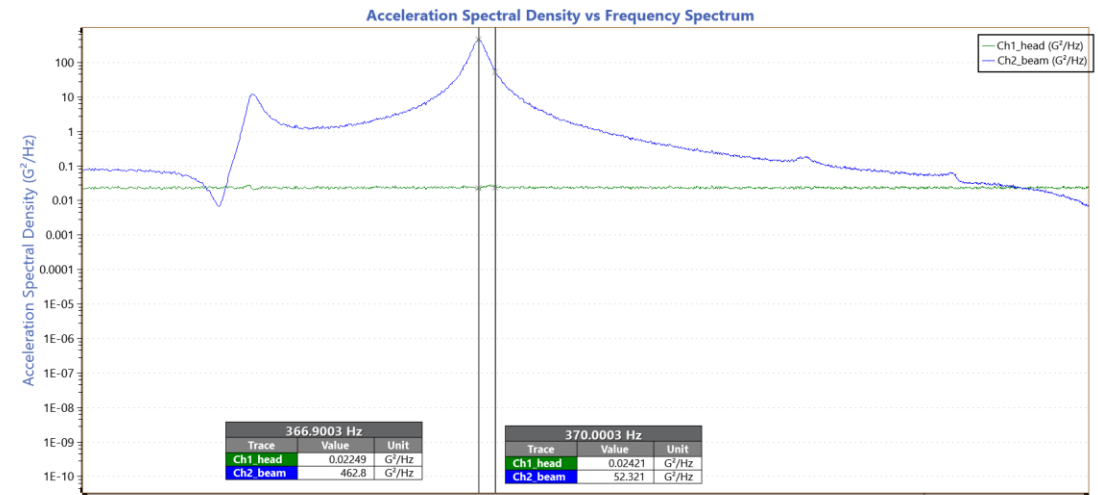
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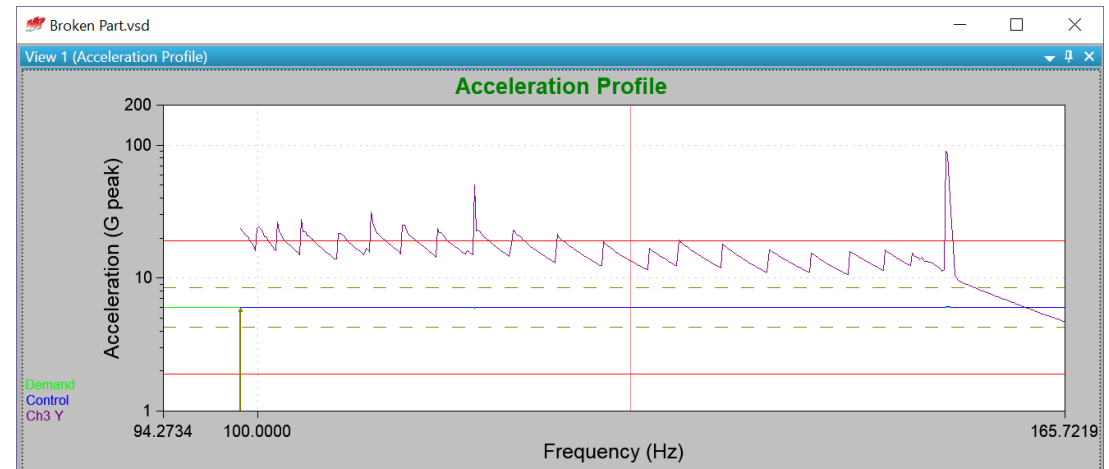
# Location can change with amplitude

- Hold the amplitude of the accel on the resonance constant.
  - Control on the resonance channel
  - Use notching to set a fixed amplitude.
- Start dwelling at a higher frequency and track down into the resonance
- Use the new peak detection option in version 2018.1



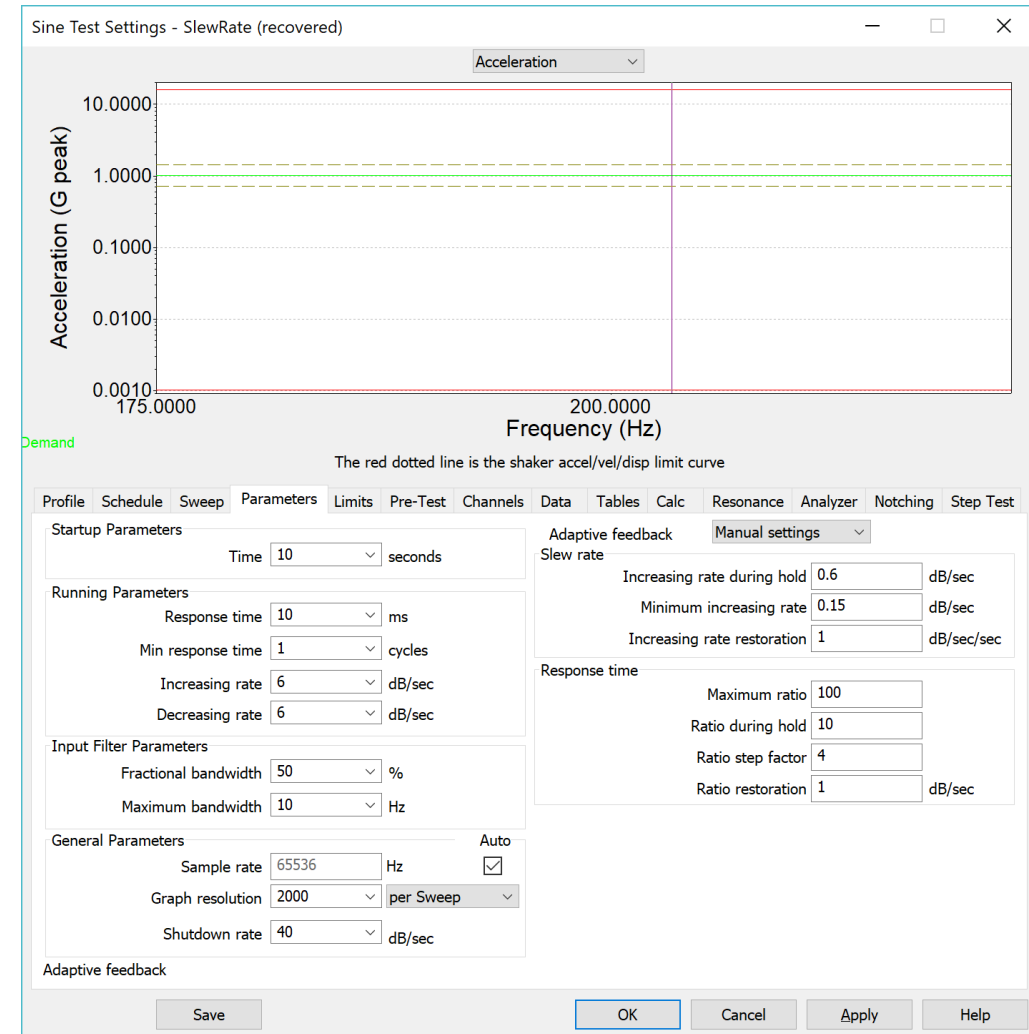
# SRTD on a breaking part

- Sawtooth pattern
- As the amplitude rises the part fatigues and the resonance shifts.
- When the resonance shifts, the amplitude drops



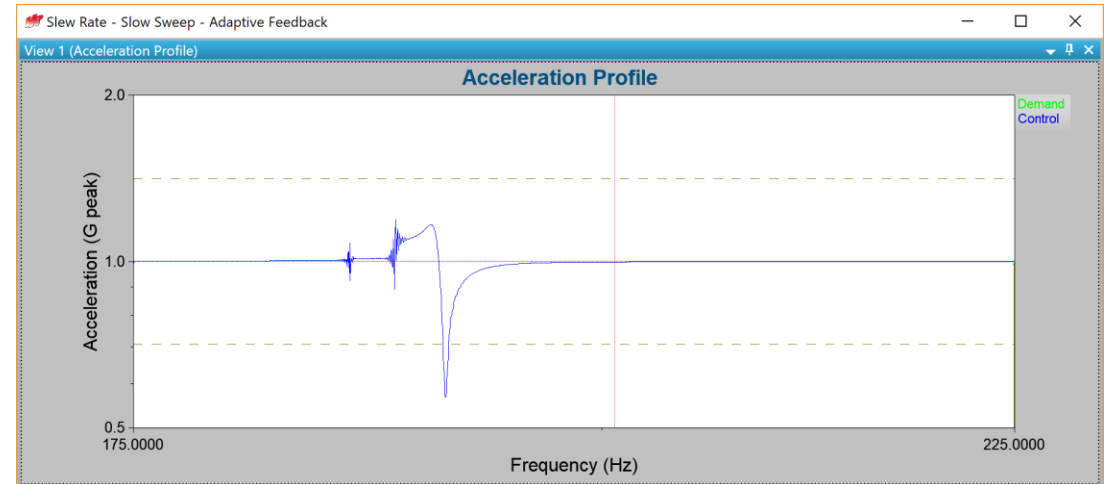
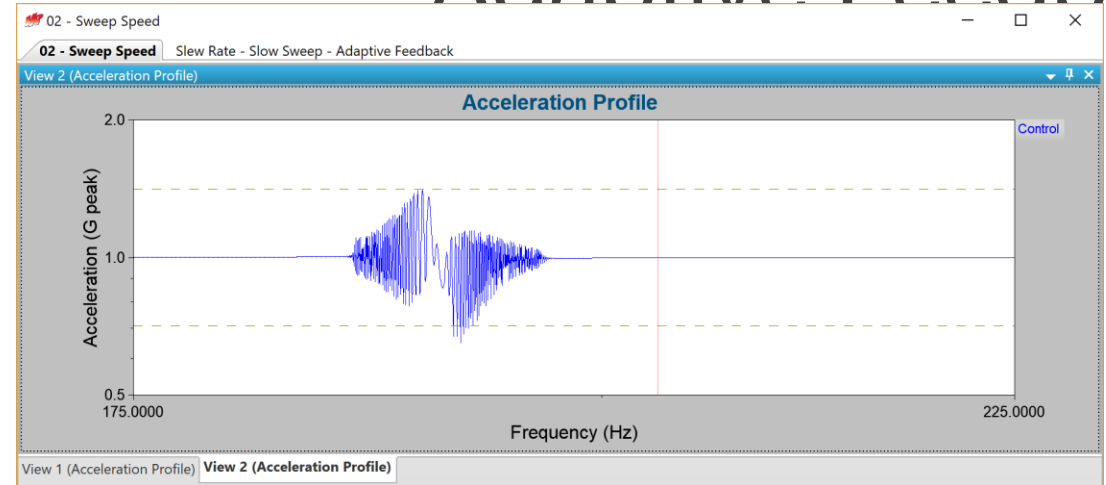
# Adaptive Feedback

- Increasing rate during hold
  - During a hold you can have a slower slew rate since things are not changing as much
- Minimum increasing rate
  - Increasing rate will be limited when leaving the resonance if needed. This is the smallest the increasing rate will be.
- Increasing rate restoration
  - How fast the increasing rate gets set back to the defined value



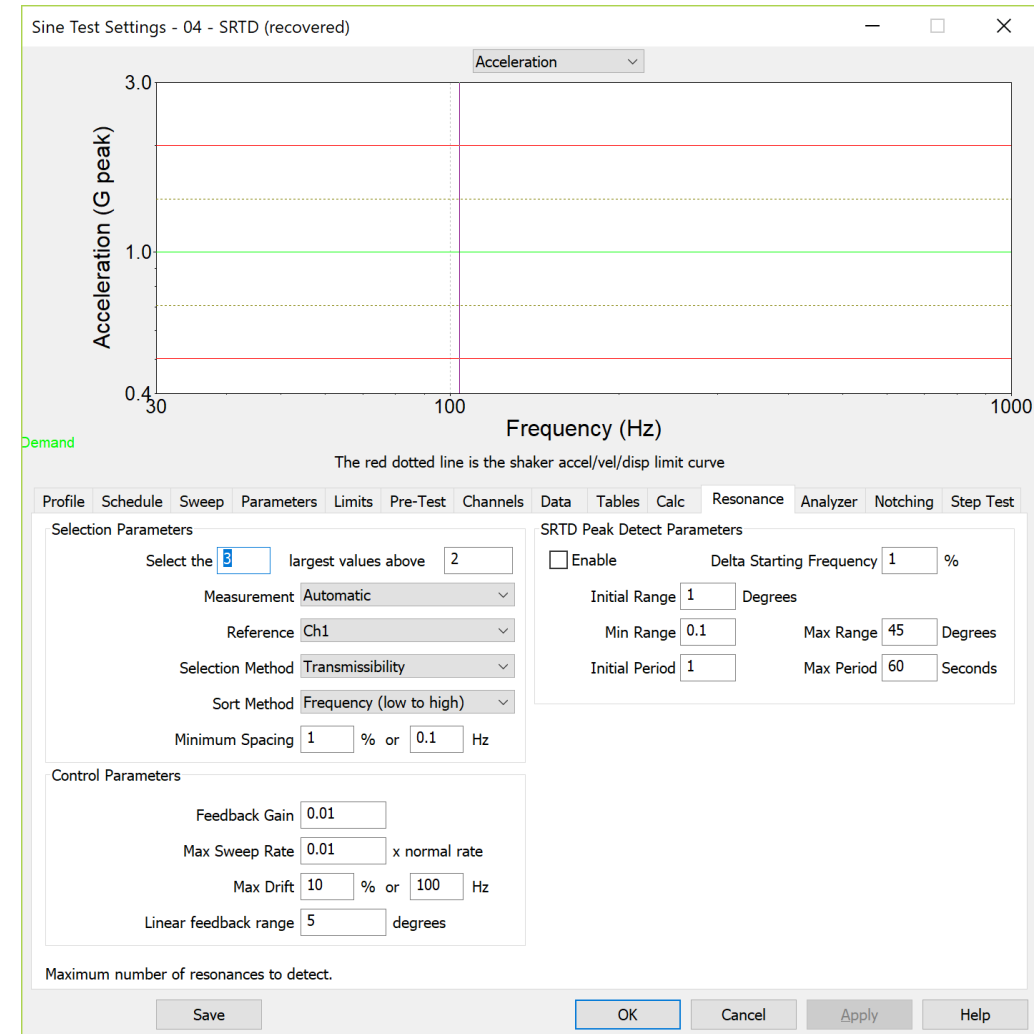
# Adaptive Feedback

- These settings allow tighter control during the test but still limit problems in a resonance



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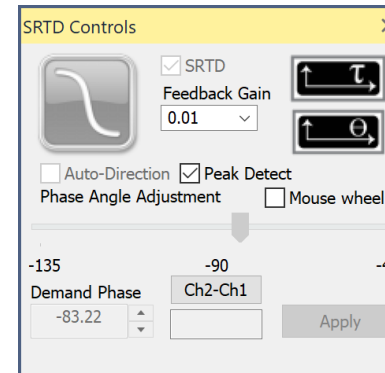
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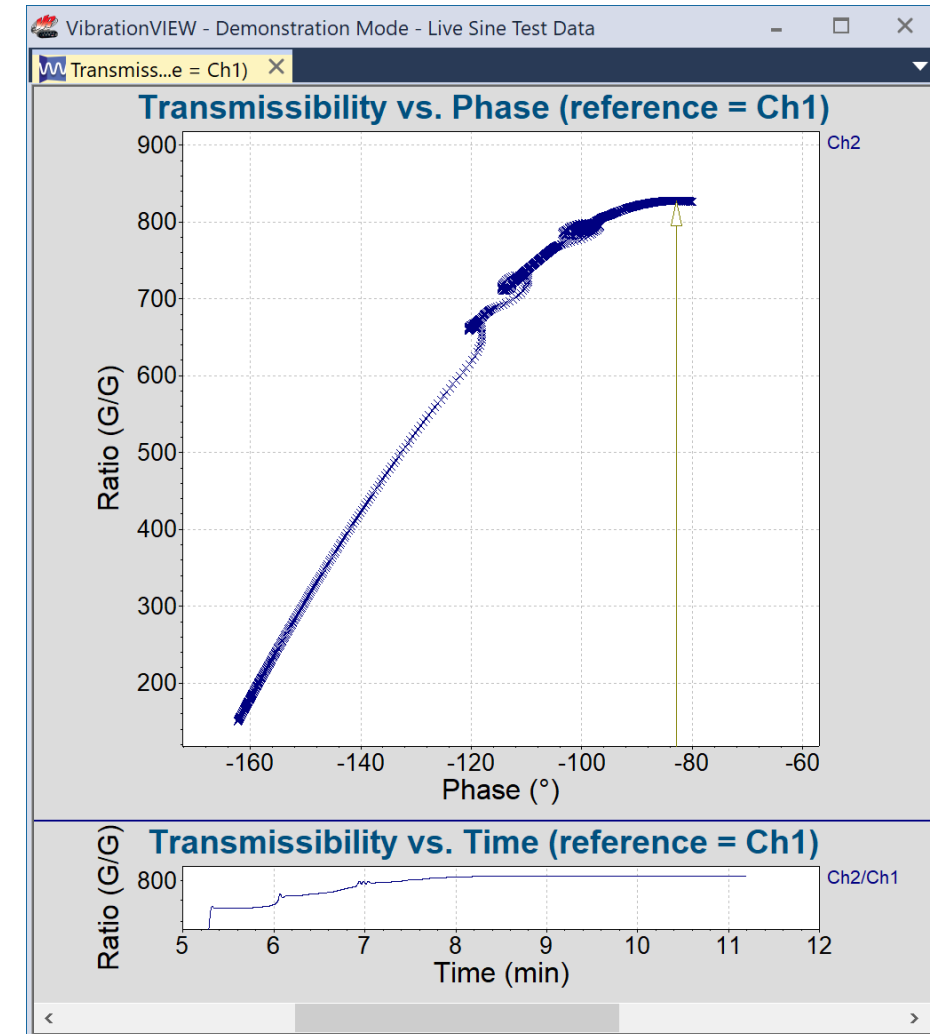


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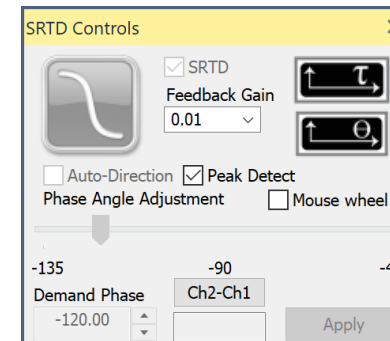


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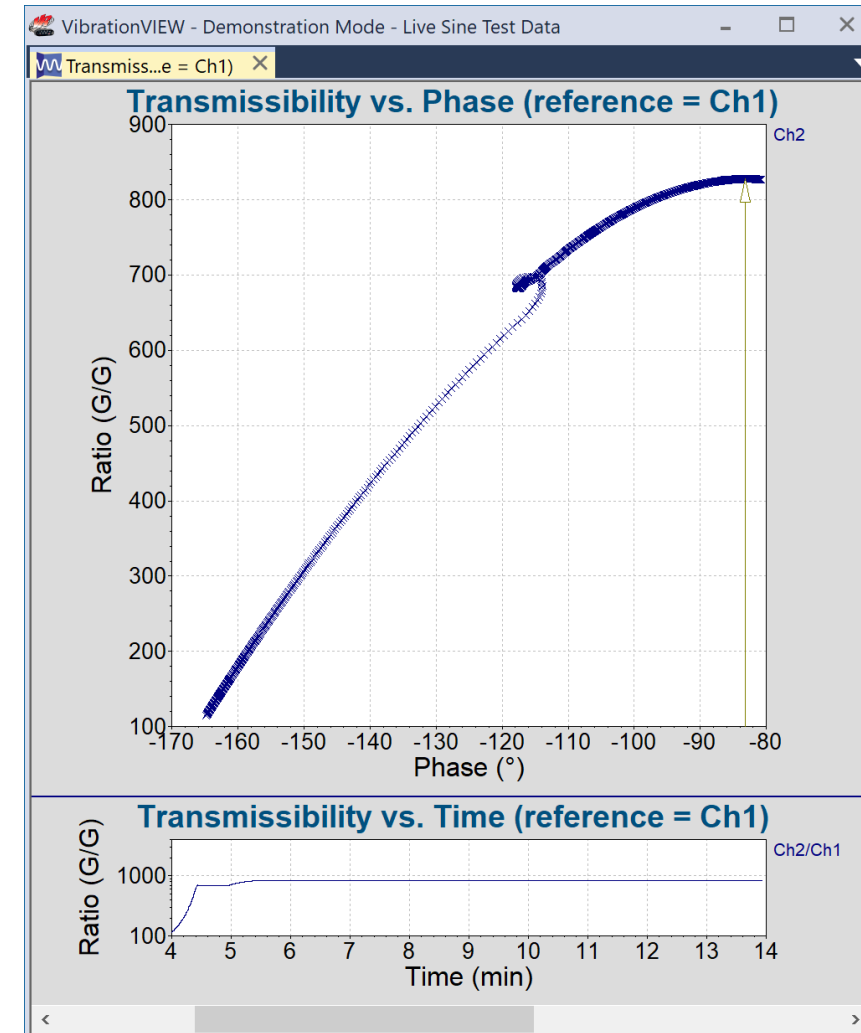
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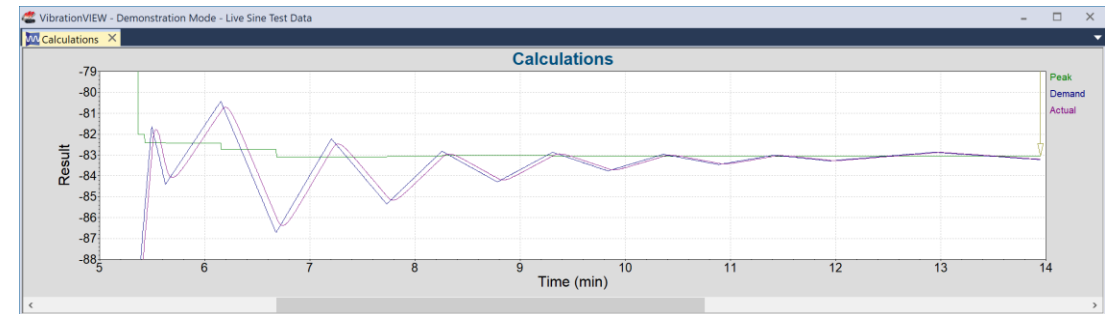
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