



# The optimal design of dynamic systems with negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers

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## ABSTRACT

The negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (NSIA-TMD) are introduced in this paper. Another two novel tuned mass dampers such as negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NS-TMD) and inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (IA-TMD) are mathematically developed from the negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (NSIA-TMD) and the static masses of these three novel dampers are retained constant. The exact closed-form expressions for optimized system parameters for these novel dampers are obtained using  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimization techniques. The dynamic responses of the SDOF systems controlled by  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers subjected to base excitations are obtained analytically. The dynamic response reduction capacities of the novel tuned mass dampers are compared with the dynamic response reduction capacities of traditional tuned mass dampers (TMD). Therefore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD are significantly 45.51%, 43.47%, 41.08% superior to the  $H_2$  optimized traditional tuned mass dampers. Furthermore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD are significantly 3.31%, 8.98%, 13.79% superior to the  $H_\infty$  optimized traditional tuned mass dampers. The nonlinear negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (NNSIA-TMD) are also introduced in this paper. As a result, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  optimized nonlinear negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NNS-TMD), NNSIA-TMD, and nonlinear inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NIA-TMD) are significantly 24.54%, 21.92%, 19.12% superior to the  $H_2$  optimized traditional tuned mass dampers. Furthermore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_\infty$  optimized NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD are significantly 3.01%, 9.04%, 15.08% superior to the  $H_\infty$  optimized traditional tuned mass dampers. The outcomes of this research are mathematically accurate and relevant to practical design applications.

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## 1. Introduction

The passive vibration control devices have been introduced to protect the structures and human lives from natural calamities like seismic events or cyclones. Tuned mass dampers (TMD) are one of these devices which provide significant resistance against vibration. Frahm [1] first patented the theory of TMD in 1909 without considering damping in TMD. A undamped TMD is considerably effective when the natural frequency of TMD is near to the excitation frequency, but lack of vibration reduction occurs when excitation frequency deviates away from the natural frequency of TMD. Ormondroyd and Den Hartog later incorporated damped TMD and established closed-form formulas for optimal design parameters [2]. The  $H_\infty$  optimization method is based on fixed-point theory. This method is appropriate for harmonically excited structures [3–6]. Den Hartog's book illustrates this strategy thoroughly [7]. Since then, TMD has been extensively researched and utilized in mechanical and civil applications such as automotive suspension systems, offshore platforms, buildings, and bridges [8–15].  $H_2$  optimization is employed to determine optimal design parameters [16] when the controlled structure is subjected to white-noise random excitation [17–27]. Previous study shows a TMD's capacity to suppress vibrations improves with mass.

Smith has introduced a mechanical mechanism called an inerter to reduce structural vibrations [28,29]. This inerter has been induced into or in parallel with conventional passive vibration control devices to enhance its energy dissipation capacity by amplifying the substantial effective mass through rotating mass [30–33]. Inerters are used to increase the performance of mechanical engineering machinery and parts, notably automotive and train suspensions [34–36]. Inspired by the successful application in the mechanical engineering field, inerter have also applied in civil engineering structures, and many researchers have achieved positive outcomes [37,38]. In particular, inerters have been implanted in the classical tuned mass damper [39–47] and base isolator to control the vibration response of different dynamic systems [48–54]. In this paper, the main focus will be on TMDs. In fact, the most of the research on inerter-based tuned mass dampers is conducted based on using a flywheel-gear inerter [39,47]. Furthermore, inertial amplifiers are mass amplification devices [55,56] that can increase effective system properties such as effective mass, stiffness, and damping of vibration control devices to increase their dynamic response reduction capacity [57–60]. Apart from the effective mass amplification devices, the dynamic response reduction capacity of conventional vibration control devices is amplified using negative stiffness and negative mass devices [61–75]. The combination of mass amplification and negative stiffness devices is observed in the metamaterial field [76–84]. For mitigating the dynamic responses of the structures, the mass amplification and negative stiffness devices are individually applied to the passive vibration control devices [85–93]. Overall state of the art shows that the combination of inertial amplifiers and negative stiffness devices have not been applied to any conventional tuned mass dampers for enhancing their dynamic response capacity. A research gap has been identified from the state of the art.

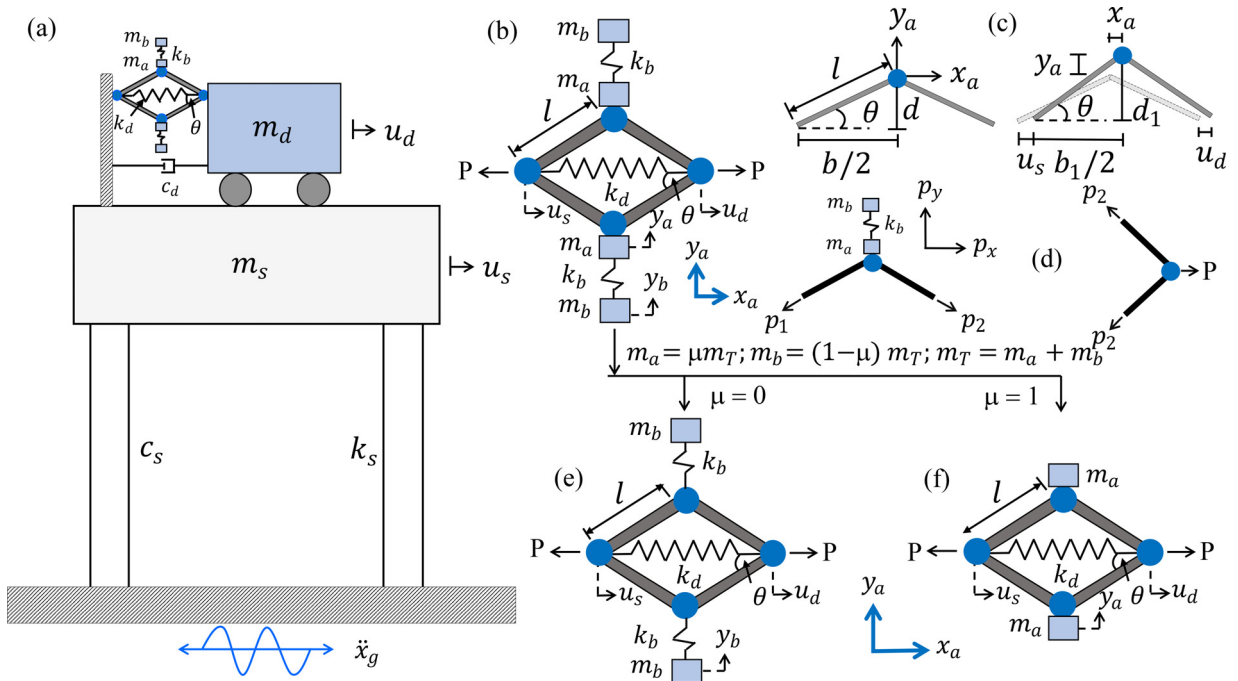
Therefore, the negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (NSIA-TMD), negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NS-TMD), and inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (IA-TMD) are introduced in this paper, which are not presented in any previous research as per the author's best knowledge. These novel tuned mass dampers are equipped with single degree of freedom systems for accessing their exact dynamic response reduction capacity.  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimization techniques are applied to evaluate the optimal system parameters for these novel tuned mass dampers analytically [94]. The nonlinear negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NNSIA-TMD), nonlinear negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NNS-TMD), and nonlinear inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NIA-TMD) for single degree of freedom systems (SDOF) are also introduced in this paper. The dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers are compared with the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimized traditional tuned mass dampers.

## 2. Methodology

### 2.1. Proposed novel tuned mass dampers

The schematic diagram of a single degree of freedom system equipped with negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (NSIA-TMD) has been displayed in Fig. 1(a). The individual schematic diagram of a negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NSIA-TMD) has also been displayed in Fig. 1(b). The free-body diagrams for top triangular part kinematics under consideration in undeformed and deformed states have been shown in Fig. 1(c).

The free-body diagrams of the structural members of NSIA-TMD and the generation of inertial forces have been shown in Fig. 1(d). The schematic diagrams of a single degree of freedom system equipped with negative stiffness tuned mass dampers (NS-TMD) and inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (IA-TMD) have been displayed in Fig. 1(e) and (f). The dynamic effective mass for these novel tuned mass dampers has been derived using these free-body diagrams. Another structural parameter has been introduced in this paper, namely the mass tuning ratio of NSIA-TMD, which denotes  $\mu$ . The other two novel tuned mass dampers, namely negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NS-TMD) and inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (IA-TMD) are mathematically formulated by altering the mass tuning ratio. The static mass, stiffness, and damping of these novel negative stiffness tuned mass dampers are denoted by the variables  $m_d$ ,  $k_d$ , and  $c_d$ . The effective mass, effective stiffness, and effective damping of these novel negative stiffness tuned mass dampers are denoted by the variables  $m_{ad}$ ,  $k_{ad}$ , and  $c_{ad}$ .  $m_a$ ,  $m_b$ , and  $k_b$  refer to the static masses and stiffness of the mass-spring-mass system. The negative stiffness of the entire novel dampers has been generated through the vertical spring mass system attached to the amplifier's mass.  $\ddot{x}_g$  denote for ground motion. All three novel dampers are installed at the top of a single degree of freedom system.  $m_s$ ,  $k_s$ , and  $c_s$  refer to the mass, stiffness, and damping of the single degree of freedom system, which refers as "primary structure".



**Fig. 1.** (a) The schematic diagram of a single degree of freedom system equipped with negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (NSIA-TMD), (b) Negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (NSIA-TMD), (c) The free-body diagrams for top triangular part kinematics under undeformed and deformed states consideration. (d) The free-body diagrams of the structural members of NSIA-TMD and the generation of inertial forces. (e) The schematic diagram of negative stiffness tuned mass damper. (f) The schematic diagram of inertial amplifier tuned mass damper.

**Table 1**  
The values for mass tuning ratio.

Mass tuning ratio	NS-TMD	NSIA-TMD	IA-TMD
$\mu$	0	$0.1 \leq \mu \leq 0.9$	1.0

2.2. Equations of motion of novel tuned mass dampers

Total static mass of the controlled system vertical mass-spring-mass system derives as  $m_T = m_a + m_b$ .  $m_a$  and  $m_b$  are individually derived as

$$m_a = \mu m_T \quad \text{and} \quad m_b = (1 - \mu) m_T \tag{1}$$

Applying  $\mu$ , these novel tuned mass dampers have been mathematically formulated and the details values are listed in Table 1.

The mass tuning ratios for NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and NS-TMD are derived as  $\mu = 0$ ,  $0.1 \leq \mu \leq 0.9$ , and  $\mu = 1.0$ . The equation of motion of the vertical spring-mass system attached to the amplifier’s mass has been derived as

$$m_b \ddot{y}_b + k_b (y_b - y_a) = 0 \tag{2}$$

A small-amplitude vibration has been applied and the entire controlled structure moves towards the  $x$ -direction. As a result the small deflections for masses  $m_a$  and  $m_b$  are occur in  $x$  and  $y$ -directions. For  $y$ -direction, the steady state solutions are considered as  $y_a = Y_a e^{i\omega t}$ ,  $y_b = Y_b e^{i\omega t}$  and substituted in Eq. (2). Hence, the dynamic response of spring-mass system derives as

$$Y_b = \left( \frac{k_b}{k_b - m_b \omega^2} \right) Y_a \tag{3}$$

It has been considered that the entire structure is in an equilibrium state and momentum balance has occurred in the  $y$  direction. As a result, the effective mass for the spring mass system derives

$$m_e \dot{y}_a = m_b \dot{y}_b + m_a \dot{y}_a$$

and 
$$m_e = (1 - \mu) m_T \left( \frac{k_b}{k_b - m_b \omega^2} \right) + \mu m_T = (1 - \mu) m_T \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_b^2}} \right) + \mu m_T \tag{4}$$

where  $m_e$  refers to the effective mass for the amplifier’s mass,  $\omega_b = \sqrt{k_b/m_b}$  refers to the natural frequency of the vertical spring-mass system attached to the amplifier’s mass. The deformed mechanism of the negative stiffness inertial amplifier requires illustration for understanding the generation of dynamic negative effective properties such as mass and stiffness by the novel tuned mass dampers.

To perform that, the schematic diagram for the top triangular part of the novel tuned mass dampers have also been displayed in Fig. 1(c). Hence, the total displacement responses  $x_a$  and  $y_a$  for top triangular part of the novel tuned mass damper where the mass-spring-mass system installs, have been obtained using  $u_s$ ,  $u_d$ , and  $\theta$ . Using the effect of geometrical considerations, the displacement response  $x_a$  in horizontal direction has been derived as  $x_a = (u_s + u_d)/2$ . The displacement response in vertical direction  $y_a$  has been derived using the difference between the height of the top triangular part under undeformed and deformed states (i.e.,  $y_a = d_1 - d$ ). The values for  $d_1$  and  $d$  have been determined using Pythagoras’ theorem. Therefore, the detailed derivation has been illustrated below.

$$d_1^2 - d^2 = \left( l^2 - \left( \frac{b_1}{2} \right)^2 \right) - \left( l^2 - \left( \frac{b}{2} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{1}{4} (2b(u_d - u_s) - (u_d - u_s)^2) \tag{5}$$

Now the difference between vertical heights in squared terms for top triangular part at undeformed and deformed conditions has been written as  $d_1^2 - d^2 = (d_1 + d)(d_1 - d) = (2d + y_a)y_a$ . This expression has been substituted in Eq. (5) which leads to

$$(2d + y_a)y_a = \frac{1}{4} (2b(u_d - u_s) - (u_d - u_s)^2) \tag{6}$$

The left-hand side of Eq. (6) indicates that it’s a quadratic equation. Eq. (6) also provides nonlinearity to the equations of motion for novel tuned mass dampers if large-amplitude vibration considers initially. The complexity will be arrived at while determining the optimized system parameters of novel tuned mass dampers analytically using  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimization techniques. These analytical optimized system parameters of novel tuned mass dampers are significantly required for these kinds of novel passive vibration devices to achieve their robust dynamic response reduction capacity. These novel tuned mass dampers and their corresponding solutions are not presented in any state of the art. Therefore, to achieve the exact closed-form expressions for optimal design parameters of novel tuned mass dampers analytically using  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimization methods, small-amplitude vibrations have been considered initially while forming equations of motion for these novel systems. Therefore, in the process of small-amplitude vibrations, these system have produced small deflections which enables to apply the linearized kinematics mechanism for these systems, respectively. Hence, the equations have been formed explicitly by considering  $(u_d - u_s)^2 \ll 2b(u_d - u_s)$  and  $y_a \ll b \tan \theta = d$ . Therefore, the total displacement responses  $x_a$  and  $y_a$  for top and bottom triangular part of the novel tuned mass dampers have been derived as

$$x_a = \frac{u_s + u_d}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad y_a = \pm \frac{u_d - u_s}{2 \tan \theta} \tag{7}$$

where  $x_a$  and  $y_a$  refer to the deflection of amplifier’s effective mass  $m_e$  in  $x$  and  $y$ -directions. The inertial forces  $p_x$  and  $p_y$  generated by the effective mass  $m_e$  in  $x$  and  $y$ -directions at the top and bottom triangular parts of the novel tuned mass dampers have been derived as

$$p_x = m_e \ddot{x}_a \quad \text{and} \quad p_y = m_e \ddot{y}_a \tag{8}$$

The inertial forces develop through the rigid links  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have been derived as

$$p_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{p_y}{\sin \theta} - \frac{p_x}{\cos \theta} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad p_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{p_y}{\sin \theta} + \frac{p_x}{\cos \theta} \right) \tag{9}$$

Using Eq. (9), the total reaction forces which have developed at the horizontal terminals through the rigid have been derived as

$$F = 2p_2 \cos \theta + k_d(u_d - u_s) = \underbrace{\frac{0.5m_e}{\tan^2 \theta}}_{c_1} (\ddot{u}_d - \ddot{u}_s) + \underbrace{0.5m_e}_{c_2} (\ddot{u}_d + \ddot{u}_s) + k_{ad}(u_d - u_s) \tag{10}$$

where  $c_1 = (0.5m_e/\tan^2 \theta)$  and  $c_2 = 0.5m_e$  are the additional effective masses which have been have been added to the static mass of the novel tuned mass dampers  $m_d$  to produce the total dynamic effective masses of them [16]. Hence, the dynamic effective masses of the novel negative stiffness tuned mass damper derive as

$$m_{ad} = m_d + 0.5m_e \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} \right) = m_d + \Theta \left( (1 - \mu)m_T \left( \frac{\omega_b^2}{\omega_b^2 - \omega^2} \right) + \mu m_T \right)$$

$$= \frac{m_1 \omega_b^2 - m_2 \omega^2}{\omega_b^2 - \omega^2} \tag{11}$$

where  $m_1 = (\Theta m_T + m_d)$  and  $m_2 = (\Theta m_T \mu + m_d)$ ,  $\Theta = 0.5 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}\right)$  are introduced for the simplified representation of Fig. 11. The dynamic effective stiffness of the novel tuned mass dampers derives as

$$k_{ad} = m_{ad} \omega_d^2 = \frac{m_1 \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2 - m_2 \omega^2 \omega_d^2}{\omega_b^2 - \omega^2} \tag{12}$$

where the dynamic negative stiffness generates through  $(-m_2 \omega^2 \omega_d^2)$ . Therefore, the generalized equations of motion for the single degree of freedom systems controlled by novel tuned mass dampers are determined as

$$\begin{aligned} m_{ad} \ddot{x}_d + c_{ad} \dot{x}_d + k_{ad} x_d + m_{ad} \ddot{x}_s &= -m_{ad} \ddot{x}_g \\ m_s \ddot{x}_s + c_s \dot{x}_s + k_s x_s - c_{ad} \dot{x}_d - k_{ad} x_d &= -m_s \ddot{x}_g \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

$x_s = (u_s - x_g)$  and  $x_d = (u_d - u_s)$  refer to the relative dynamic responses of the primary structure and novel tuned mass dampers. The steady state solutions for the dynamic responses of the primary structures and novel tuned mass dampers are considered as  $x_s = X_s e^{i\omega t}$ ,  $x_d = X_d e^{i\omega t}$ , and  $\ddot{x}_g = A_g e^{i\omega t}$ .  $(\bullet)$  denotes the derivatives of variables w.r.t time. The steady state solutions are substituted in Eq. (13) and the transfer function has been derived as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\mu_1 \omega_b^2 + q^2 \mu_2)(2q\zeta_d \omega_d + q^2 + \omega_d^2)}{q^2 + \omega_b^2} & \frac{q^2(\mu_1 \omega_b^2 + q^2 \mu_2)}{q^2 + \omega_b^2} \\ -\frac{(\mu_1 \omega_b^2 + q^2 \mu_2)\omega_d(2q\zeta_d + \omega_d)}{q^2 + \omega_b^2} & 2\zeta_s \omega_s q + q^2 + \omega_s^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X_d \\ X_s \end{Bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} \mu_{ad} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} A_g \tag{14}$$

where  $q = i\omega$ ,  $\mu_{ad} = (\mu_1 \omega_b^2 + q^2 \mu_2)/(q^2 + \omega_b^2)$ ,  $\mu_1 = m_1/m_s = (\Theta \mu_T + \mu_d)$ ,  $\mu_2 = m_2/m_s = (\Theta \mu_T \mu + \mu_d)$ , and  $\Theta = 0.5 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}\right)$ .  $\mu_{ad}$  defines as the mass ratio of total effective mass  $m_{ad}$  to the SDOF system  $m_s$ ,  $\mu_T$  refers the mass ratio of the total static mass at lateral terminal to the SDOF system,  $\mu_d$  denotes the ratio of static mass of NSIA-TMD to the SDOF system  $m_s$ . The dynamic response of the SDOF system is determined as

$$H_s(q) = \frac{X_s}{A_g} = \frac{-q^4 + (-2\mu_2 \zeta_d \omega_d - 2\zeta_d \omega_d)q^3 + (-\omega_d^2 \mu_2 - \omega_b^2 - \omega_d^2)q^2 + (-2\mu_1 \zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_d - 2\zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_d)q - \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2 \mu_1 - \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2}{\Delta_n} \tag{15}$$

$\Delta_n$  has been derived as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_n(q) = & q^6 + (2\mu_2 \zeta_d \omega_d + 2\zeta_d \omega_d + 2\omega_s \zeta_s)q^5 + (4\zeta_d \zeta_s \omega_s \omega_d + \omega_d^2 \mu_2 + \omega_b^2 + \omega_s^2 + \omega_d^2)q^4 \\ & + (2\mu_1 \zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_d + 2\zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_d + 2\zeta_d \omega_s^2 \omega_d + 2\zeta_s \omega_b^2 \omega_s + 2\omega_s \zeta_s \omega_d^2)q^3 \\ & + (4\zeta_d \zeta_s \omega_b^2 \omega_s \omega_d + \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2 \mu_1 + \omega_b^2 \omega_s^2 + \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2 + \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2)q^2 \\ & + (2\zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_s^2 \omega_d + 2\zeta_s \omega_b^2 \omega_s \omega_d^2)q + \omega_b^2 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

The dynamic responses of the novel tuned mass dampers and the shear force of the entire controlled structures are listed in Appendix A.

### 2.3. Effective mass formulation for novel tuned mass dampers

The total static mass of the novel tuned mass dampers is derived as  $m_d + 2m_T$ . The advantages of the negative stiffness inertial amplifiers on the static property, such as mass and stiffness, have also been obtained mathematically. The ratio of the one side vertical total mass to the total static mass of the novel tuned mass dampers are derived as

$$\alpha = \frac{m_T}{m_d + 2m_T} \quad \text{and} \quad m_T = \left(\frac{\alpha}{1 - 2\alpha}\right) m_d \tag{17}$$

The ratio of the static mass to the total static mass of the novel tuned mass dampers are derived as

$$\beta = \frac{m_d}{m_d + 2m_T} = (1 - 2\alpha) \tag{18}$$

where  $m_d$  also represents as ‘‘damper mass’’. The dynamic effective mass ratio of the novel tuned mass dampers are derived as

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_f &= \frac{m_d}{m_d + 2m_T} + \frac{m_T}{m_d + 2m_T} \Theta \left( (1 - \mu) \left( \frac{\omega_b^2}{\omega_b^2 - \omega^2} \right) + \mu \right) \\ &= (1 - 2\alpha) + \alpha \Theta \left( (1 - \mu) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\eta^2}{\eta_b^2}} \right) + \mu \right) \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

where  $\mu_f$  refers to the total dynamic mass to the total static mass of the novel tuned mass damper. At initial condition,  $\eta/\eta_b = 0$ . Therefore, Eq. (19) has been modified as

$$\mu_{fs} = (1 - 2\alpha) + \alpha \Theta \tag{20}$$

where  $\mu_{fs}$  refers to the static effective mass ratio.  $\Theta = 0.5\left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}\right)$  and  $\theta$  refers to the inertial angle.  $\eta = \omega/\omega_s$  refers to the ratio of excitation frequency to the natural frequency of the primary structure.  $\eta_b = \omega_b/\omega_s$  refers to the ratio of the vertical spring mass system to the primary structure.

### 2.4. Effective stiffness formulation for novel tuned mass dampers

The ratio of dynamic effective stiffness to the static effective stiffness of the novel tuned mass damper has been derived as

$$\kappa_f = \frac{k_{ad}}{k_d} = \frac{m_1 \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2 - m_2 \omega^2 \omega_d^2}{m_d \omega_d^2 (\omega_b^2 - \omega^2)} \tag{21}$$

$k_{ad}$  and  $k_d$  of Eq. (21) are divided by  $m_s \omega_s^4$ . Therefore,  $\kappa_f$  has been non-dimensionalized as

$$\kappa_f = \frac{\eta_d^2 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 - \eta_d^2 \eta^2 \mu_2}{(\mu_d \eta_d^2)(\eta_b^2 - \eta^2)} = \frac{\Theta\left(\frac{\mu_T}{\mu_d}\right) + 1 - \left(\frac{\eta^2}{\eta_b^2}\right) \Theta\left(\frac{\mu_T}{\mu_d}\right) \mu - \left(\frac{\eta^2}{\eta_b^2}\right)}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{\eta^2}{\eta_b^2}\right)\right)} \tag{22}$$

where  $\mu_1 = (\Theta \mu_T + \mu_d)$ ,  $\mu_2 = (\Theta \mu_T \mu + \mu_d)$ ,  $\Theta = 0.5\left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}\right)$ , and  $\mu_T = m_T/m_s$  and the governing parameters are  $\mu_d$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\mu_T$ . At initial condition,  $\eta/\eta_b = 0$ . Therefore, Eq. (22) has been modified as

$$\kappa_{fs} = 0.5\left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}\right)\left(\frac{\mu_T}{\mu_d}\right) + 1 \tag{23}$$

where  $\kappa_{fs}$  refers to the static effective stiffness ratio.

### 2.5. H<sub>2</sub> optimization for novel tuned mass dampers

H<sub>2</sub> optimization technique has been applied to minimize the standard deviation of the dynamic responses of the primary structure [16,95]. The main dynamic system's damping has been considered zero to perform the H<sub>2</sub> optimization technique. Hence, after considering  $\zeta_s = 0$  for Eq. (16),  $\Delta_n(q)$  has been modified as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_n(q) = & + (2 \mu_1 \zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_d + 2 \zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_d + 2 \zeta_d \omega_s^2 \omega_d) q^3 + (\mu_1 \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2 + \omega_b^2 \omega_s^2 + \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2 + \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2) q^2 \\ & + 2 q \zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_s^2 \omega_d + \omega_b^2 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

where  $q = i\omega$ . Hence, Eq. (24) is a 6th order polynomial equation and the standard deviation of the dynamic responses of the primary structures [16,95] have been derived as

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{x_s}^2 = & \frac{S_0 \pi \left( \begin{aligned} & 4 \mu_1^3 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 - 4 \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 + \mu_1^4 \omega_b^6 \omega_d^4 \\ & + 12 \mu_1^2 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 + 4 \mu_1^2 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 - 16 \mu_1 \mu_2 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 \\ & - 4 \mu_1 \mu_2 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^6 \omega_d^2 + 4 \mu_2^2 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^6 \omega_d^2 + \mu_1^3 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 \\ & + 4 \mu_1^3 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 + 2 \mu_1^3 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 - \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 \\ & - 6 \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 - 2 \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 + 2 \mu_1 \mu_2^2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 \\ & + 12 \mu_1 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 - 12 \mu_2 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 + 6 \mu_1^2 \omega_b^6 \omega_d^4 \\ & + \mu_1^2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 - 9 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 - 4 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 \\ & + 4 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 - \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 + 3 \mu_2^2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 + \mu_2^2 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 \\ & + 4 \mu_1 \omega_b^6 \omega_d^4 + 3 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 - 4 \zeta_d^2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 - 3 \mu_1 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 \\ & + 3 \mu_1^2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 - 4 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 + \omega_b^6 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 - 2 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 \\ & + \omega_b^6 \omega_d^4 - \omega_b^4 \omega_s^6 + 2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 - \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 - \mu_1^3 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 \end{aligned} \right)}{2 \omega_b^4 \omega_d \zeta_d (\mu_1 \omega_b^2 - \mu_2 \omega_s^2) \omega_b^6} \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Eq. (25) is partially differentiated by  $\zeta_d$  and  $\omega_d$ . Therefore, the mathematical expressions for differentiation have been derived as

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{x_s}^2}{\partial \zeta_d} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \sigma_{x_s}^2}{\partial \omega_d} = 0 \tag{26}$$

Eq. (25) has been substituted in the first expression of Eq. (26). Therefore, the closed-form expression for damping ratio of the novel tuned mass dampers has been derived as

$$\zeta_d = \sqrt{\frac{\begin{aligned} &\mu_1^4 \omega_b^6 \omega_d^4 - \mu_1^3 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 + \mu_1^3 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 + 4 \mu_1^3 \omega_b^6 \omega_d^4 \\ &+ 2 \mu_1^3 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 - \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 - 6 \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 \\ &- 2 \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 + 2 \mu_1 \mu_2^2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 + 6 \mu_1^2 \omega_b^6 \omega_d^4 \\ &+ 3 \mu_1^2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 + \mu_1^2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 - 9 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 \\ &- 4 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 - \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_s^6 \omega_d^4 + 3 \mu_2^2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^4 \\ &- 3 \mu_1 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 + 4 \mu_1 \omega_b^6 \omega_d^4 + 3 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 \\ &+ \mu_2^2 \omega_s^6 \omega_d^4 - 4 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 + \omega_b^6 \omega_s^4 - 2 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 \\ &+ \omega_b^6 \omega_d^4 - \omega_b^4 \omega_s^6 + 2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 - \omega_b^4 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^4 \end{aligned}}{\begin{aligned} &4 \mu_1^3 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 - 4 \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 + 12 \mu_1^2 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 \\ &+ 4 \mu_1^2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 - 16 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 - 4 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^6 \omega_d^2 \\ &+ 4 \mu_2^2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^6 \omega_d^2 + 12 \mu_1 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 - 12 \mu_2 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 \\ &+ 4 \omega_b^6 \omega_s^2 \omega_d^2 - 4 \omega_b^4 \omega_s^4 \omega_d^2 \end{aligned}}} \tag{27}$$

Eq. (27) substitutes in Eq. (25) and a modified expression for Eq. (25) has been obtained which substitutes in the second expression of Eq. (26). Therefore, the closed-form expression for optimal frequency of the novel tuned mass dampers has been derived as

$$(\omega_d)_{opt} = \sqrt{\frac{\begin{aligned} &\omega_b^6 (3 \mu_1 \omega_s^2 + 2 \omega_s^2 - \mu_1^3 \omega_s^2) \\ &+ \omega_b^4 (\mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_s^4 - 3 \mu_2 \omega_s^4 - 2 \omega_s^4) \end{aligned}}{\begin{aligned} &\omega_b^6 (2 \mu_1^4 + 8 \mu_1^3 + 12 \mu_1^2 + 8 \mu_1 + 2) \\ &+ \omega_b^4 (-2 \mu_1^3 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 + 4 \mu_1^3 \omega_s^2 - 12 \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_s^2) \\ &+ \omega_b^4 (6 \mu_1^2 \omega_s^2 - 18 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 - 8 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 - 2 \omega_s^2) \\ &+ \omega_b^2 (-4 \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_s^4 + 4 \mu_1 \mu_2^2 \omega_s^4 + 2 \mu_1^2 \omega_s^4) \\ &+ \omega_b^2 (-8 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_s^4 + 6 \mu_2^2 \omega_s^4) \\ &+ 2 \mu_2^2 \omega_s^6 - 2 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_s^6 \end{aligned}}} \tag{28}$$

Eq. (28) has been non-dimensionalized and listed in Appendix B. Now, Eq. (28) substitutes in Eq. (27) and the closed-form expressions for the optimal viscous damping ratio of the novel tuned mass dampers have been derived as

$$(\zeta_d)_{opt} = \sqrt{\frac{\begin{aligned} &(\mu_1 \omega_b^2 - \mu_2 \omega_s^2) \left( \begin{aligned} &\omega_b^6 (20 \mu_1^2 - \mu_1^5 + 10 \mu_1^3 + 15 \mu_1 + 4) \\ &+ \omega_b^4 (\mu_1^4 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 - 4 \mu_1^3 \omega_s^2 - 6 \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_s^2) \\ &+ \omega_b^4 (-12 \mu_1^2 \omega_s^2 - 8 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 - 12 \mu_1 \omega_s^2) \\ &+ \omega_b^4 (-3 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 - 4 \omega_s^2) \\ &+ \omega_b^2 (-8 \mu_1^2 \omega_s^4 + 8 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_s^4 - 8 \mu_1 \omega_s^4) \\ &+ 8 \mu_2 \omega_b^2 \omega_s^4 - 4 \mu_1 \omega_s^6 + 4 \mu_2 \omega_s^6 \end{aligned} \right) \end{aligned}}{\begin{aligned} &8 \omega_b^2 (3 \mu_1 \omega_b^2 + 2 \omega_b^2 - \mu_1^3 \omega_b^2 + \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 - 3 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 - 2 \omega_s^2) \\ &\left( \begin{aligned} &\omega_b^4 (\mu_1^3 + 3 \mu_1^2 + 3 \mu_1 + 1) \\ &+ \omega_b^2 (-\mu_1^2 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 + \mu_1^2 \omega_s^2 - 4 \mu_1 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 - 3 \mu_2 \omega_s^2 - \omega_s^2) \\ &- \mu_2 \omega_s^4 \mu_1 + \mu_2^2 \omega_s^4 \end{aligned} \right) \end{aligned}}} \tag{29}$$

Eq. (29) has been non-dimensionalized and listed in Appendix B.

### 2.6. $H_\infty$ optimization for novel tuned mass dampers

$H_\infty$  optimization technique has been applied to minimize the maximum dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by novel tuned mass dampers and the exact closed-form expressions for optimized system parameters for novel tuned mass dampers have been obtained. Hence, Eq. (14) has been non-dimensionalized and expressed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\mu_2 \eta^2 - \mu_1 \eta_b^2)(2i\eta \zeta_d \eta_d - \eta^2 + \eta_d^2)}{\eta^2 - \eta_b^2} & -\frac{\eta^2 (\mu_2 \eta^2 - \mu_1 \eta_b^2)}{\eta^2 - \eta_b^2} \\ -\frac{\eta_d (\mu_2 \eta^2 - \mu_1 \eta_b^2)(2i\eta \zeta_d + \eta_d)}{\eta^2 - \eta_b^2} & -\eta^2 + 1 + 2i\zeta_s \eta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X_d \\ X_s \end{Bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{ad} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{A_g}{\omega_s^2} \tag{30}$$

where  $\eta = \omega/\omega_s$ ,  $\mu_{ad} = (\mu_1 \eta_b^2 - \eta^2 \mu_2)/(\eta_b^2 - \eta^2)$ , and the details of other system parameters have already illustrated in previous section. The dynamic response of SDOF system has been derived as

$$H_s(\eta) = \frac{X_s}{A_g \omega_s^2} = \frac{\left( \begin{aligned} &\eta^2 \mu_2 \eta_d^2 - \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \eta_d^2 - \eta^4 + \eta^2 \eta_b^2 + \eta^2 \eta_d^2 - \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 \\ &+ 2i \zeta_d \eta_d \eta ((\mu_2 + 1)\eta^2 - (\mu_1 + 1)\eta_b^2) \end{aligned} \right)}{\Delta_n} \tag{31}$$

$\Delta_n$  has been derived as

$$\Delta_n = \begin{aligned} & \eta^4 \mu_2 \eta_d^2 + 4 \eta^4 \zeta_d \zeta_s \eta_d - \eta^2 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \eta_d^2 - 4 \eta^2 \eta_b^2 \zeta_d \zeta_s \eta_d - \eta^6 \\ & + \eta^4 \eta_b^2 + \eta^4 \eta_d^2 - \eta^2 \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 + \eta^4 - \eta^2 \eta_b^2 - \eta^2 \eta_d^2 + \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 \\ & + i \left( 2 \eta^5 \mu_2 \zeta_d \eta_d - 2 \eta^3 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \zeta_d \eta_d + 2 \eta^5 \zeta_d \eta_d - 2 \eta^3 \eta_b^2 \zeta_d \eta_d + 2 \eta^5 \zeta_s \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \eta^3 \eta_b^2 \zeta_s - 2 \eta^3 \zeta_s \eta_d^2 + 2 \eta \eta_b^2 \zeta_s \eta_d^2 - 2 \eta^3 \zeta_d \eta_d + 2 \eta \eta_b^2 \zeta_d \eta_d \right) \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

After considering  $\zeta_s = 0$ . The modulus of the dynamic response of the primary structure has been derived as

$$|H_s(\eta)| = \sqrt{\frac{A^2 + \zeta_d^2 B^2}{C^2 + \zeta_d^2 D^2}} = \left| \frac{B}{D} \right| \sqrt{\frac{\left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^2 + \zeta_d^2}{\left(\frac{C}{D}\right)^2 + \zeta_d^2}} \tag{33}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \eta^2 \mu_2 \eta_d^2 - \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 \mu_1 - \eta^4 + \eta^2 \eta_b^2 + \eta^2 \eta_d^2 - \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 \\ B &= 2 \eta_d \zeta_d \eta^3 \mu_2 - 2 \eta \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \zeta_d \eta_d + 2 \eta^3 \zeta_d \eta_d - 2 \eta \eta_b^2 \zeta_d \eta_d \\ C &= \eta^4 \mu_2 \eta_d^2 - \eta^2 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \eta_d^2 - \eta^6 + \eta^4 \eta_b^2 + \eta^4 \eta_d^2 \\ & - \eta^2 \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 + \eta^4 - \eta^2 \eta_b^2 - \eta^2 \eta_d^2 + \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 \\ D &= 2 \eta^5 \mu_2 \zeta_d \eta_d - 2 \eta^3 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \zeta_d \eta_d + 2 \eta^5 \zeta_d \eta_d \\ & - 2 \eta^3 \eta_b^2 \zeta_d \eta_d - 2 \eta^3 \zeta_d \eta_d + 2 \eta \eta_b^2 \zeta_d \eta_d \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Now, applying the fixed-point theory [7,11,16], two constraints have been derived which are listed below.

$$\left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^2 \Big|_{\eta_j} = \left(\frac{C}{D}\right)^2 \Big|_{\eta_j} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{B}{D}\right)^2 \Big|_{\eta_1} = \left(\frac{B}{D}\right)^2 \Big|_{\eta_2} \tag{35}$$

After applying the first constraints of Eq. (35), a polynomial equation has been derived which is expressed as

$$\eta^6 + (-\mu_2 \eta_d^2 - \eta_b^2 - \eta_d^2 - 1) \eta^4 + (\eta_b^2 \mu_1 \eta_d^2 + \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 + \eta_b^2 + \eta_d^2) \eta^2 - \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 = 0 \tag{36}$$

It has been considered that  $\eta_3 > \eta_2 > \eta_1$ . Therefore, the mathematical relation between roots have been derived as [96]:

$$\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 + \eta_3^2 = \mu_2 \eta_d^2 + \eta_b^2 + \eta_d^2 + 1 \tag{37}$$

$$\eta_2^2 \eta_1^2 + \eta_3^2 \eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 \eta_3^2 = \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \eta_d^2 + \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 + \eta_b^2 + \eta_d^2 \tag{38}$$

$$\eta_1^2 \eta_2^2 \eta_3^2 = \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 \tag{39}$$

Now, using the second constraints of Eq. (35), the closed-form expression for deriving  $\eta_1^2$  and  $\eta_2^2$  has been derived as

$$\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 = 2 \tag{40}$$

where, the roots of polynomial equations have been derived as  $\eta_N^2$  terms where  $N = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ . The values of multiplication of roots have been neglected by considering  $\eta_1^{j+2} \eta_2^{j+2} \neq 0$ , where  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \infty$ . using Eqs. (37) and (40), the closed-form equations for  $\eta_3^2$  has been derived and expressed as

$$\eta_3^2 = \eta_d^2 \mu_2 + \eta_b^2 + \eta_d^2 - 1 \tag{41}$$

Eq. (41) inserts in Eqs. (38) and (39) and a equation has been derived as

$$\begin{aligned} & (\eta_b^2 \mu_1 \mu_2 + \eta_b^2 \mu_1 + \eta_b^2 \mu_2 + \eta_b^2 - 2 \mu_2^2 - 3 \mu_2 - 1) \eta_d^4 \\ & + (\eta_b^4 \mu_1 + \eta_b^4 - \eta_b^2 \mu_1 - 3 \eta_b^2 \mu_2 - 4 \eta_b^2 + 4 \mu_2 + 3) \eta_d^2 \\ & - \eta_b^4 + 3 \eta_b^2 - 2 \end{aligned} = 0 \tag{42}$$

The exact closed-form expression for optimized frequency ratio for novel tuned mass dampers is derived from Eq. (42) and expressed as

$$(\eta_d)_{opt}^2 = \left( \frac{-\eta_b^4 \mu_1 - \eta_b^4 + \eta_b^2 \mu_1 + 3 \eta_b^2 \mu_2 + 4 \eta_b^2 - 4 \mu_2 - 3}{2 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \mu_2 + 2 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 + 2 \eta_b^2 \mu_2 + 2 \eta_b^2 - 4 \mu_2^2 - 6 \mu_2 - 2} \right) + \left( \frac{\sqrt{\left( \begin{aligned} & \eta_b^8 \mu_1^2 + 2 \eta_b^8 \mu_1 + \eta_b^8 - 2 \eta_b^6 \mu_1^2 - 2 \eta_b^6 \mu_1 \mu_2 \\ & - 6 \eta_b^6 \mu_1 - 2 \eta_b^6 \mu_2 - 4 \eta_b^6 + \eta_b^4 \mu_1^2 + 2 \eta_b^4 \mu_1 \mu_2 \\ & + \eta_b^4 \mu_2^2 + 2 \eta_b^4 \mu_1 + 8 \eta_b^4 \mu_2 + 6 \eta_b^4 + 2 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \\ & - 6 \eta_b^2 \mu_2 - 4 \eta_b^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \right)}}{2 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \mu_2 + 2 \eta_b^2 \mu_1 + 2 \eta_b^2 \mu_2 + 2 \eta_b^2 - 4 \mu_2^2 - 6 \mu_2 - 2} \right) \tag{43}$$

Now,  $\eta_{1,2}^2$  has been derived as

$$\eta_{1,2}^2 = 1 \pm \sqrt{\eta_b^2 + \eta_d^2 - \eta_b^2 \mu_1 \eta_d^2 - \eta_b^2 \eta_d^2 + 2 \mu_2 \eta_d^2 - 1} \tag{44}$$



The exact closed-form expression for optimal  $\zeta_d$  derives using the mathematical formulation below.

$$\left. \frac{\partial |H_s(\eta)|^2}{\partial \eta^2} \right|_{\eta_{1,2}^*} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (\zeta_d)_{opt} = \sqrt{\frac{\zeta_{d1}^2 + \zeta_{d2}^2}{2}} \tag{45}$$

As a result, the exact closed-form expression for optimal  $(\zeta_{d1,d2})_{opt}^2$  derives as

$$(\zeta_{d1,d2})_{opt}^2 = \frac{\left( \begin{aligned} & -\eta_{1,2}^{12} + (2\mu_2\eta_d^2 + 2\eta_b^2 + 2\eta_d^2 + 2)\eta_{1,2}^{10} \\ & + \left( \begin{aligned} & -\mu_2^2\eta_d^4 - 2\eta_b^2\mu_1\eta_d^2 - 2\eta_b^2\mu_2\eta_d^2 \\ & -2\mu_2\eta_d^4 - \eta_b^4 - 4\eta_b^2\eta_d^2 - \eta_d^4 \\ & -2\mu_2\eta_d^2 - 4\eta_b^2 - 4\eta_d^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \right) \eta_{1,2}^8 \\ & + \left( \begin{aligned} & 2\eta_b^2\mu_1\mu_2\eta_d^4 + 2\eta_b^4\mu_1\eta_d^2 + 2\eta_b^2\mu_1\eta_d^4 \\ & + 2\eta_b^2\mu_2\eta_d^4 + 2\eta_b^4\eta_d^2 + 2\eta_b^2\eta_d^4 + 2\eta_d^2 \\ & + 2\eta_b^2\mu_1\eta_d^2 + 2\eta_b^2\mu_2\eta_d^2 + 2\mu_2\eta_d^4 \\ & + 2\eta_b^4 + 8\eta_b^2\eta_d^2 + 2\eta_d^4 + 2\eta_b^2 \end{aligned} \right) \eta_{1,2}^6 \\ & + \left( \begin{aligned} & -\eta_b^4\mu_1^2\eta_d^4 - 2\eta_b^4\mu_1\eta_d^4 - \eta_b^4\eta_d^4 - \eta_d^4 \\ & -2\eta_b^4\mu_1\eta_d^2 - 2\eta_b^2\mu_1\eta_d^4 - 2\eta_b^2\mu_2\eta_d^4 \\ & -4\eta_b^4\eta_d^2 - 4\eta_b^2\eta_d^4 - \eta_b^4 - 4\eta_b^2\eta_d^2 \\ & + (2\eta_b^4\mu_1\eta_d^4 + 2\eta_b^4\eta_d^4 + 2\eta_b^4\eta_d^2 + 2\eta_b^2\eta_d^4) \eta_{1,2}^2 \\ & - \eta_b^4\eta_d^4 \end{aligned} \right) \eta_{1,2}^4 \end{aligned} \right)}{\left( \begin{aligned} & (4\mu_2^2\eta_d^2 + 8\mu_2\eta_d^2 + 4\eta_d^2)\eta_{1,2}^{10} \\ & + \left( \begin{aligned} & -8\eta_b^2\mu_1\mu_2\eta_d^2 - 8\eta_b^2\mu_1\eta_d^2 - 8\eta_d^2 \\ & -8\eta_b^2\mu_2\eta_d^2 - 8\eta_b^2\eta_d^2 - 8\mu_2\eta_d^2 \end{aligned} \right) \eta_{1,2}^8 \\ & + \left( \begin{aligned} & 4\eta_b^4\mu_1^2\eta_d^2 + 8\eta_b^4\mu_1\eta_d^2 + 4\eta_b^4\eta_d^2 + 4\eta_d^2 \\ & + 8\eta_b^2\mu_1\eta_d^2 + 8\eta_b^2\mu_2\eta_d^2 + 16\eta_b^2\eta_d^2 \end{aligned} \right) \eta_{1,2}^6 \\ & + \left( \begin{aligned} & -8\eta_b^4\mu_1\eta_d^2 - 8\eta_b^4\eta_d^2 - 8\eta_b^2\eta_d^2 \\ & + 4\eta_d^2\eta_{1,2}^2\eta_b^4 \end{aligned} \right) \eta_{1,2}^4 \end{aligned} \right)} \tag{46}$$

Eq. (44) has been inserted in Eq. (46) and the second equation of Eq. (45) to obtain exact values of optimal viscous damping of novel tuned mass dampers.

### 3. Results and discussion

#### 3.1. Effective mass and stiffness

Eqs. (19) and (20) are applied to identify the effect of negative stiffness inertial amplifier on the static system properties of the novel tuned mass dampers. The contour diagram of  $\mu_{fs}$  as a function of  $\alpha$  and  $\theta$  has been displayed in Fig. 2(a). Overall result shows that the static effective mass ratio  $\mu_{fs}$  has only contained the effect of the inertial amplifier; mass amplification occurs at lower values of inertial angle  $\theta$ . This figure also shows that adequate mass amplification occurs at  $\theta \leq 30^\circ$ . Hence, these values of inertial angle have been acknowledged as the critical angles for the novel tuned mass dampers. The maximum amount of mass amplification occurs at  $\theta \leq 14^\circ$ . This mass amplification at a lower angle significantly increases the effective damping of the novel tuned mass damper, which helps to dissipate the energy of the controlled structures during vibration. Therefore, lower values of inertial angles (i.e.,  $\theta \leq 14^\circ$ ) have been recommended for designing these novel dampers. Hence,  $\theta = 14^\circ$  has been applied throughout the paper for determining the results.

The maximum mass amplification occurs for higher values of  $\alpha$ , which defines the ratio of total vertical mass to the total static mass of the novel tuned mass dampers, implying that the static effective mass increases when  $\alpha$  increases. For better understanding, if the value of  $\mu_T$  considers as 0.01, then the value of  $\alpha$  only depends upon the static mass of novel dampers, i.e.,  $\mu_d + 2\mu_T$  which implies lower static mass provides more static mass amplifications than the higher static mass.

Furthermore, the effectiveness of the negative stiffness inertial amplifier on the static masses of the novel tuned mass dampers has been observed in Fig. 2(b), where the contour diagram of the dynamic effective mass ( $\mu_f$ ) as a function of  $\mu$  and  $\eta/\eta_b$  has been observed to the system's resonating frequency regions.  $\alpha = 0.20$  and  $\theta = 14^\circ$  are applied for this graph. Precisely, at  $1.01 \leq \eta/\eta_b \leq 1.96$  and for  $\mu = 0$  which represents the (NS-TMD). The effectiveness of the inertial amplifier tends to zero for NS-TMD at that particular frequency region. Hence, It has been proved that the vertical spring-mass system attached to the amplifier's mass produces dynamic negative masses near resonance frequency efficiently, and these spring-mass systems exactly behave as negative stiffness devices. For  $\mu > 0$ , the presence of dynamic negative masses decreases and becomes zero at  $\mu = 1.0$ .  $0.1 \leq \mu \leq 0.5$  represents the NSIA-TMD with higher values of dynamic negative masses, whereas  $0.6 \leq \mu \leq 0.9$  represents the NSIA-TMD with lower values of dynamic negative masses near resonating frequency region.  $\mu = 1.0$  represents IA-TMD and zero negative masses are observed in the overall frequency region; only the mass amplifications occur for this particular system. The significant amount of mass amplifications are occurred at

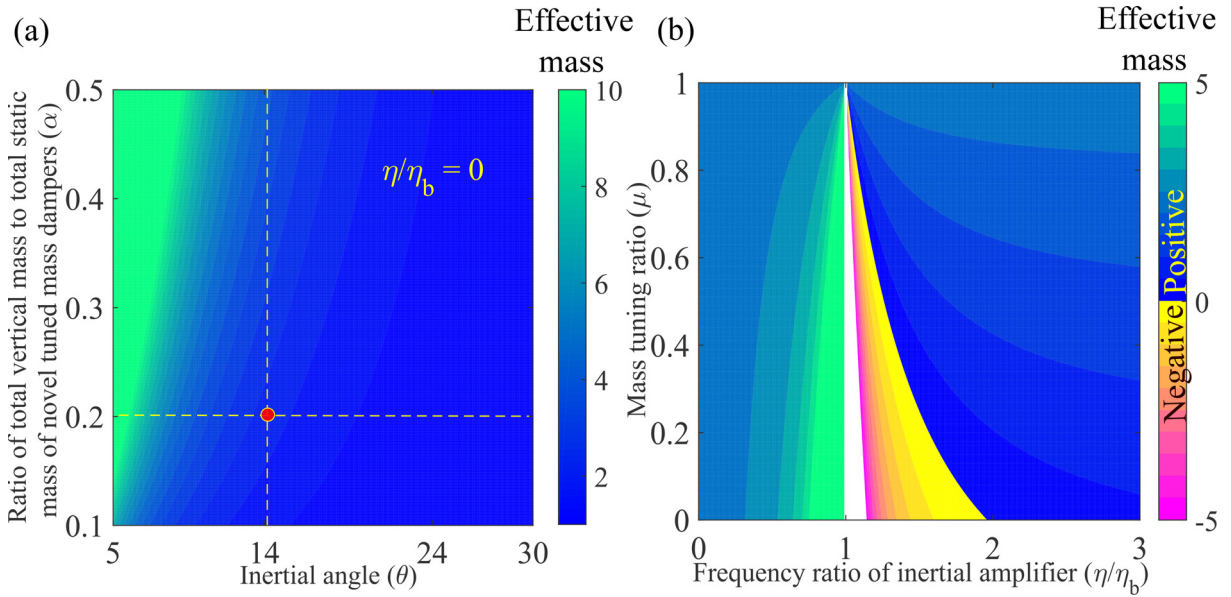


Fig. 2. (a) The contour diagram of  $\mu_{sf}$  as a function of  $\alpha$  and  $\theta$  and (b) the contour diagram of  $\mu_f$  as a function of  $\mu$  and  $\eta/\eta_b$  have been displayed.

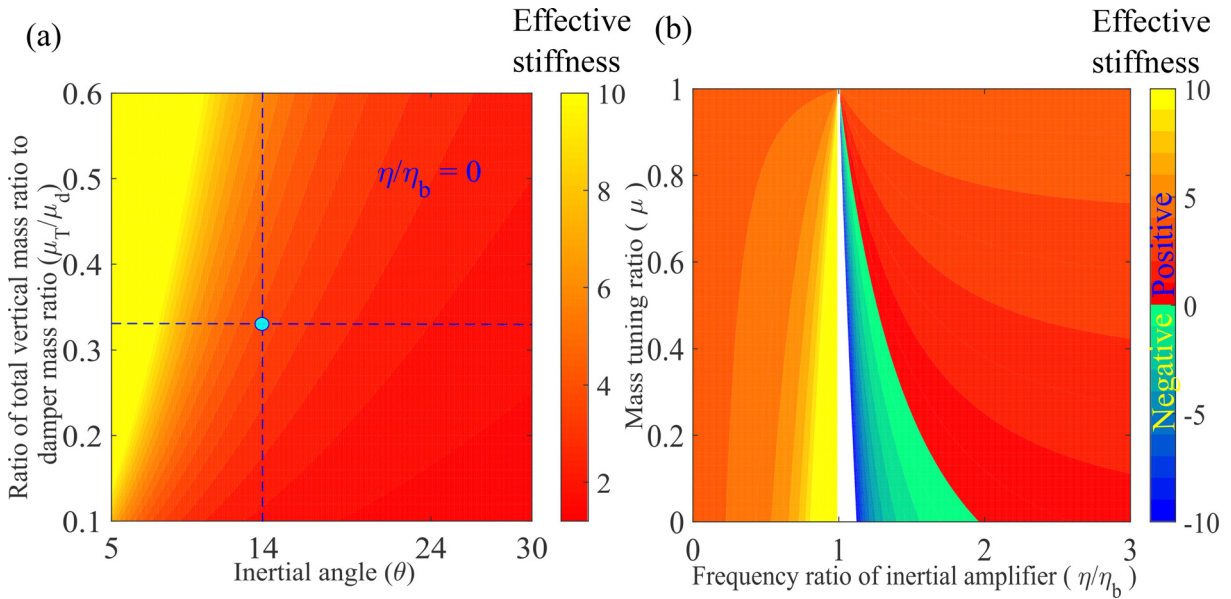


Fig. 3. (a) The contour diagram of  $\kappa_{fs}$  as a function of  $(\mu_T/\mu_d)$  and  $\theta$  and (b) the contour diagram of  $\kappa_f$  as a function of  $\mu$  and  $\eta/\eta_b$  have been displayed.

$\eta/\eta_b > 1.96$ , which provides enhanced effective mass to the IA-TMD without adding any static masses. Therefore, the significant amount of dynamic negative masses are observed for NS-TMD ( $\mu = 0$ ) and NSIA-TMD ( $0.1 \leq \mu \leq 0.9$ ), whereas the significant amount of positive effective masses is observed for IA-TMD ( $\mu = 1$ ) which influences the dynamic effective stiffness of the novel tuned mass dampers simultaneously.

Eqs. (22) and (23) are applied to identify the effect of negative stiffness inertial amplifiers on the static stiffness of the novel tuned mass dampers. The contour diagram of  $\kappa_{fs}$  as a function of  $\mu_T/\mu_d$  and  $\theta$  has been displayed in Fig. 3(a). The static effective stiffness ratio  $\kappa_{fs}$  has only contained positive effective stiffness with higher values at lower values of inertial angle  $\theta$ . Basically, the effective stiffness of novel dampers increases when the inertial angle decreases. In fact, the larger positive effective stiffness provided by the novel dampers enhances the dampers' restoring forces and has potentially reduced the deflections of the primary dynamic systems during vibration. This figure also shows that adequate stiffness amplification occurs at  $\theta \leq 30^\circ$ . Hence, these values of inertial angle have been verified again and acknowledged as the critical angles for the novel tuned mass dampers. For  $\theta \leq 14^\circ$ , the effective stiffness amplifications are appeared the most

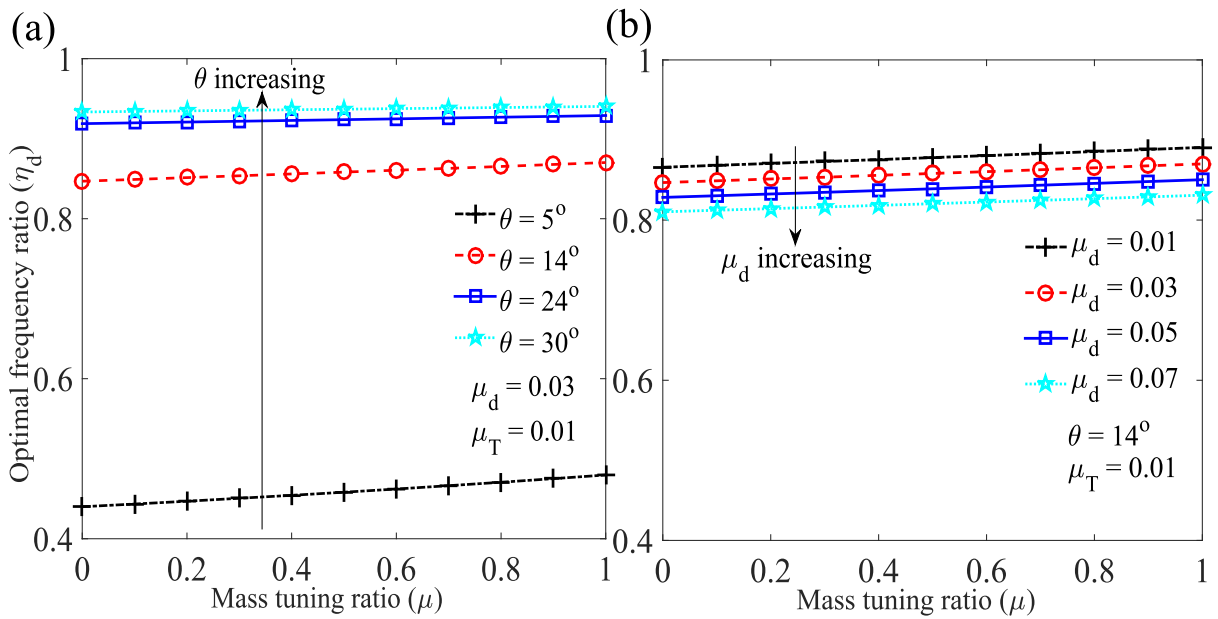


Fig. 4. The variations of optimal frequency ratio  $\eta_d$  versus mass tuning ratio  $\mu$  for different values of (a) inertial angle  $\theta$  and (b) damper mass ratio  $\mu_d$  of novel tuned mass dampers.

and these values for inertial angles are recommended to achieve robust dynamic response reduction capacity for novel tuned mass dampers. Another observations, the maximum positive effective stiffness amplification occurs for higher values of  $\mu_T/\mu_d$ , implying that the static effective stiffness increases when  $\mu_T/\mu_d$  increases.

In addition, the effectiveness of the negative stiffness inertial amplifiers on the static stiffness of the novel tuned mass dampers have been observed in Fig. 3(b), where the contour diagram of the dynamic effective stiffness ( $\kappa_f$ ) as a function of  $\mu$  and  $\eta/\eta_b$  has been observed to the system’s resonating frequency regions.  $\mu_T/\mu_d = 0.33$  and  $\theta = 14^\circ$  are applied for this graph. The positive dynamic effective stiffness amplifications are observed at  $0 \leq \eta/\eta_b \leq 0.99$  whereas the negative dynamic effective stiffness is located at  $1.01 \leq \eta/\eta_b \leq 1.96$  for NS-TMD ( $\mu = 0$ ). Therefore, the negative dynamic system properties are only observed at near resonating frequencies for NS-TMD where the inertial amplifiers’ effect is null. It has also been crosschecked and verified that the vertical spring-mass system attached to the amplifier’s mass produces dynamic negative masses near resonance frequency efficiently, and these spring-mass systems exactly worked as negative stiffness devices. These dynamic negative stiffness lessen the frequency of the dampers, providing higher dynamic effective damping to the novel tuned mass damper, which significantly contributes to dissipating the energy of the controlled dynamic systems. Overall results showed that these negative stiffness inertial amplifiers-based tuned mass dampers increase traditional tuned mass dampers’ dynamic response reduction capacity through higher energy dissipation, giving more restoring forces and damping forces reduction simultaneously sufficient load-bearing capacity to the controlled dynamic systems. For  $\mu > 0$ , the presence of dynamic negative stiffness decreases and becomes zero at  $\mu = 1.0$ .  $0.1 \leq \mu \leq 0.5$  represents the NSIA-TMD with higher values of dynamic negative stiffness, whereas  $0.6 \leq \mu \leq 0.9$  represents the NSIA-TMD with lower values of dynamic negative stiffness near resonating frequency region.  $\mu = 1.0$  represents IA-TMD and zero negative stiffness is observed in the overall frequency region; only the mass amplifications and slight stiffness amplifications occur for this system. The significant amount of mass amplifications and slight stiffness amplifications occurred at  $\eta/\eta_b > 1.96$ , which provides enhanced effective mass to the IA-TMD without adding any static masses. Therefore, the significant amount of dynamic negative stiffness is observed for NS-TMD ( $\mu = 0$ ) and NSIA-TMD ( $0.1 \leq \mu \leq 0.9$ ), whereas a notable amount of positive effective stiffness is observed for IA-TMD ( $\mu = 1$ ) which influences the dynamic effective stiffness of the novel tuned mass dampers during vibration. Therefore, the negative stiffness inertial amplifiers based tuned mass dampers increase the dynamic response reduction capacity of traditional tuned mass dampers through higher energy dissipation, giving more restoring forces and damping forces reductions simultaneously sufficient load-bearing capacity to the controlled dynamic systems.

### 3.2. $H_2$ optimization

The variations of  $\eta_d$  versus  $\mu$  for different values of  $\theta$  are displayed in Fig. 4(a). The black ( $\theta = 5^\circ$ ), red ( $\theta = 14^\circ$ ), blue ( $\theta = 24^\circ$ ), and cyan ( $\theta = 30^\circ$ ) lines with markers are applied to identify each plot. The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_T = 0.01$  and  $\mu_d = 0.03$ . The optimal frequency ratio of novel tuned mass dampers increases as the inertial angle of the amplifier increases. Thus, the natural frequency of novel tuned mass dampers increases, as do the restoring forces, possibly reducing primary dynamic system deflections during vibration. The inverse effect occurs as the damper mass ratio increases.

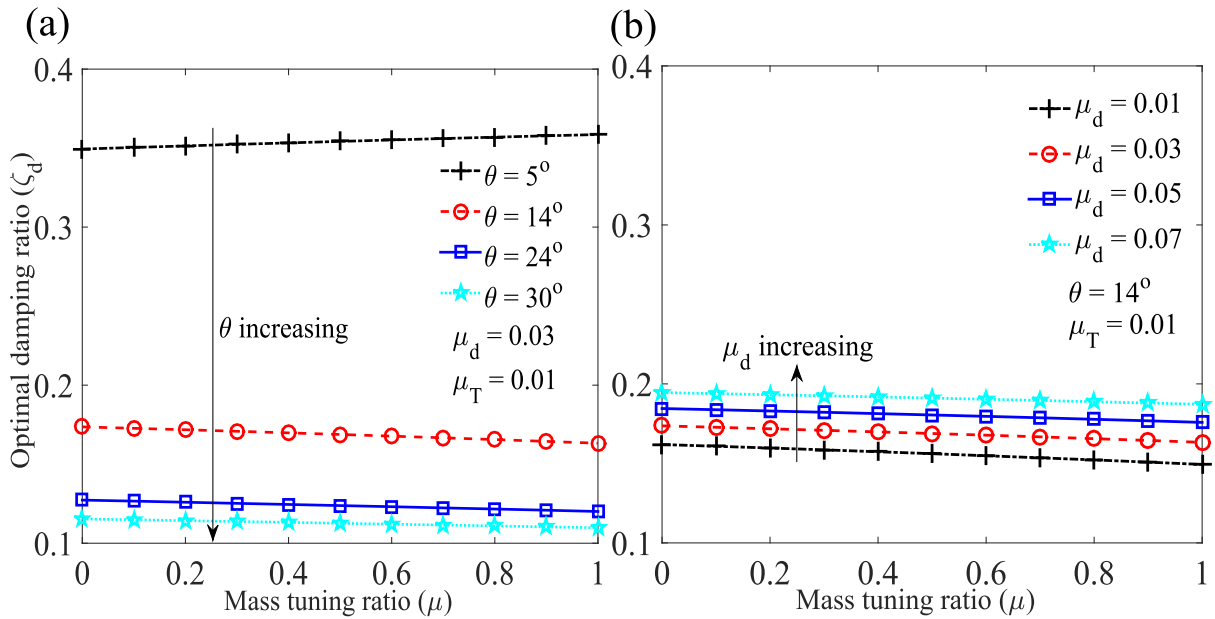


Fig. 5. The variations of optimal viscous damping ratio  $\zeta_d$  versus mass tuning ratio  $\mu$  for different values of (a) inertial angle  $\theta$  and (b) damper mass ratio  $\mu_d$  of novel tuned mass dampers.

The variations of optimal frequency ratio  $\eta_d$  versus mass tuning ratio  $\mu$  of the novel tuned mass dampers for the different values of damper mass ratio  $\mu_d$  have been displayed in Fig. 4(b). The black ( $\mu_d = 0.01$ ), red ( $\mu_d = 0.03$ ), blue ( $\mu_d = 0.05$ ), and cyan ( $\mu_d = 0.07$ ) lines with markers are applied to identify each plot. The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_T = 0.01$  and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ . The optimal frequency ratio increases as the mass tuning ratio of the novel tuned mass dampers increase and decreases as the damper mass ratio increases. Therefore, the natural frequency of the novel tuned mass dampers decreases, whereas the structure's time period increases, potentially reducing primary dynamic system deflections during vibration. For both Fig. 4(a) and (b), the optimal frequency ratio increases as the mass tuning ratio increases. Thus, the natural frequency of the novel tuned mass dampers decreases, as do the restoring forces, possibly reducing the primary dynamic system's deflections during vibration.

The variations of optimal damping ratio  $\zeta_d$  versus mass tuning ratio  $\mu$  of the novel tuned mass dampers for the different values of inertial angle  $\theta$  have been displayed in Fig. 5(a). The black ( $\theta = 5^\circ$ ), red ( $\theta = 14^\circ$ ), blue ( $\theta = 24^\circ$ ), and cyan ( $\theta = 30^\circ$ ) lines with markers are applied to identify each plot. For this graph, other system parameters are considered as  $\mu_T = 0.01$  and  $\mu_d = 0.03$ . The optimal damping ratio of the novel tuned mass dampers decreases as the mass tuning ratio and inertial angle increase. Thus, the damping increases at a lower damping ratio for IA-TMD and slightly higher for NS-TMD and NSIA-TMD, as does the damping force reduction capacity, possibly reducing the primary dynamic system's deflections during vibration effectively. In contrast, the damping ratio increases as the damper mass ratio increases, which has been observed from Fig. 5(b).

The black ( $\mu_d = 0.01$ ), red ( $\mu_d = 0.03$ ), blue ( $\mu_d = 0.05$ ), and cyan ( $\mu_d = 0.07$ ) lines with markers are applied to identify each plot. The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_T = 0.10$  and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ .

As the damper mass ratio increases, the optimal damping ratio also increases. Thus, a higher damper mass ratio provides additional damping force reduction capacity, enabling these dampers to surpass conventional tuned mass dampers in terms of response reduction capacity.

The optimal damping ratio for Fig. 5(a) decreases as the inertial angle decreases. The damping ratio increases at  $\theta = 5^\circ$  according to the mass tuning ratio. However, when the inertial angle increases, this characteristic changes. When  $\theta \geq 10^\circ$  is increased, the optimal damping ratio decreases. Fig. 5(b) provides a smooth transition between mass tuning ratio and optimal damping ratio. For each value of damper mass ratio, the optimal damping ratio is decreasing when mass tuning ratio increases.

The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_2$  optimized NSIA-TMD ( $\mu = 0.50$ ) versus frequency ratio for different values of damping ratios have been displayed in Fig. 6. Eqs. (28), (B.1), (29), and (B.2) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratios for Fig. 6. The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_d = 0.03$ ,  $\mu_T = 0.01$ ,  $\mu = 0.50$ , and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ . P, Q, R, and S are the fixed points in Fig. 6.

As a result, the optimal values for the NSIA-TMD's frequency and damping ratios are obtained as 0.8583 and 0.17, respectively. At  $\zeta_b = 0$ , it was noticed that the primary structure's displacement response was unconstrained. As a result, the displacement amplitudes are unrestrained at their respective Eigen frequencies (i.e.,  $\eta = 0.7769, 1.112, 1.987, 1.992$ ). When

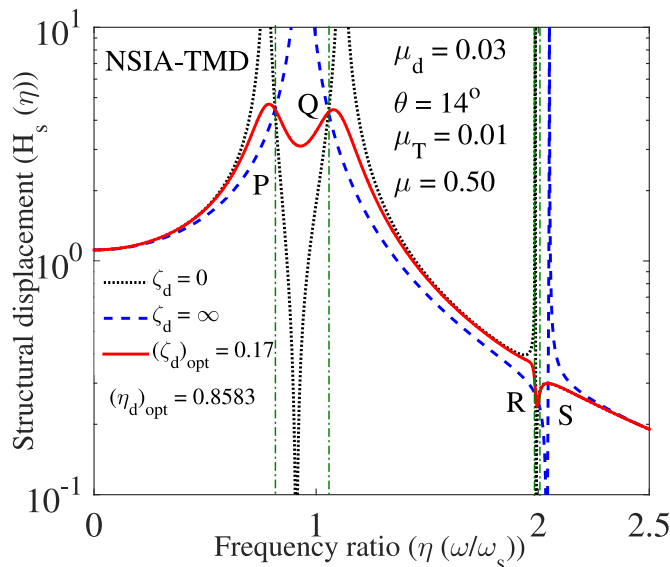


Fig. 6. The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_2$  optimized NSIA-TMD ( $\mu = 0.50$ ) versus frequency ratio for the different values of damping ratios.

the damping ratio of the NSIA-TMD is increased, the responses across the domain of system resonances are attenuated. This displacement graph may also be used to find the resonance, minimum areas [16]. At  $\eta = 0.7885, 1.079$ , the resonance peaks have been discovered. Due to NSIA-TMD damping, there has been a movement away from the eigen frequencies. The minima frequency region’s peak has likewise been determined to be  $\eta = 0.9294$ . The anti-resonance frequency region’s peak has been detected at  $\eta = 1.995$ . The log plots were used to detect the resonant, anti-resonance, minimum frequency peaks in these displacement graphs. The primary structure’s maximum displacement response has been calculated to be 4.6878. When the NSIA-TMD damping goes to  $\infty$ , the controlled structure’s displacement peaks merge into one. As a result, the displacement peaks of the primary structure and the tuned mass damper have been connected. Double peaks are shown, signifying that the whole system has been compressed to a 2DOF system.

The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD ( $\mu = 0$ ) versus frequency ratio for different values of damping ratios have been displayed in Fig. 7(a). Eqs. (28), (B.1), (29), and (B.2) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratios for Fig. 7(a).

The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_d = 0.03, \mu_T = 0.01, \mu = 0$ , and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ . P, Q, R, and S are the fixed points in Fig. 7(a).

As a result, the optimal values for the NS-TMD’s frequency and damping ratios are obtained as 0.8469 and 0.17, respectively. At  $\zeta_b = 0$ , it was noticed that the primary structure’s displacement response was unconstrained. As a result, the displacement amplitudes are unrestrained at their respective eigen frequencies (i.e.,  $\eta = 0.7626, 1.118, 1.974, 1.980$ ). When the damping ratio of the NS-TMD is increased, the responses across the domain of system resonances are attenuated. This displacement graph may also be used to find the resonance, minimum areas [16]. At  $\eta = 0.7771, 1.082$ , the resonance peaks have been discovered. Due to NS-TMD damping, there has been a movement away from the eigen frequencies. The minima frequency region’s peak has likewise been determined to be  $\eta = 0.9252$ . The anti-resonance frequency region’s peak has been detected at  $\eta = 1.99$ . The log plots were used to detect the resonant, anti-resonance, minimum frequency peaks in these displacement graphs. The primary structure’s maximum displacement response has been calculated to be 4.5069. When the NS-TMD damping goes to  $\infty$ , the controlled structure’s displacement peaks merge into one. As a result, the displacement peaks of the primary structure and the tuned mass damper have been connected. Double peaks are shown, signifying that the whole system has been compressed to a 2DOF system.

The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_2$  optimized IA-TMD ( $\mu = 1.0$ ) versus frequency ratio for different values of damping ratios have been displayed in Fig. 7(b). Eqs. (28), (B.1), (29), and (B.2) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratios for Fig. 7(b). The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_d = 0.03, \mu_T = 0.01, \mu = 1$ , and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ . P and Q indicate two fixed points in Fig. 7(b).

As a result, the optimal values for the IA-TMD’s frequency and damping ratios ratios are obtained as 0.8703 and 0.16. At  $\zeta_b = 0$ , it was noticed that the primary structure’s displacement response was unconstrained. As a result, the displacement amplitudes are unbounded at their respective Eigen frequencies (i.e.,  $\eta = 0.7972, 1.076$ ). When the damping ratio of the IA-TMD is increased, the responses across the domain of system resonances are attenuated. This displacement graph may also be used to find the resonance, minimum areas [16]. At  $\eta = 0.786, 1.107$ , the resonance peaks have been discovered. Due to IA-TMD damping, there has been a movement away from the eigen frequencies. The minima frequency region’s peak

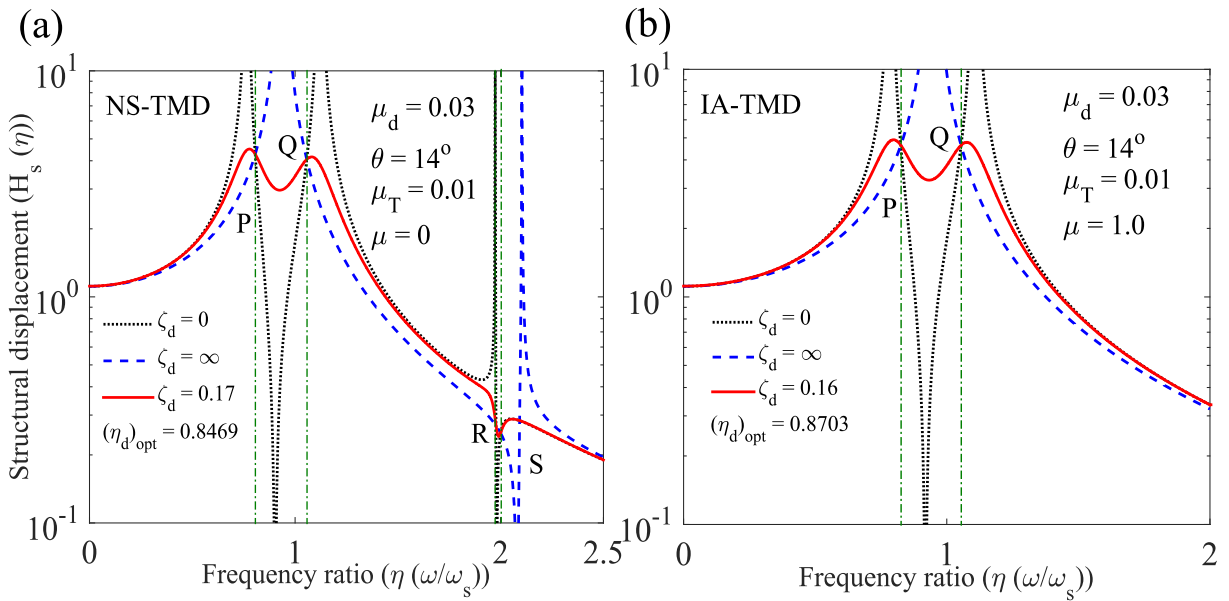


Fig. 7. The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD ( $\mu = 0$ ) versus frequency ratio for the different values of damping ratios. (b) The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_2$  optimized IA-TMD ( $\mu = 1.0$ ) versus frequency ratio for the different values of damping ratios.

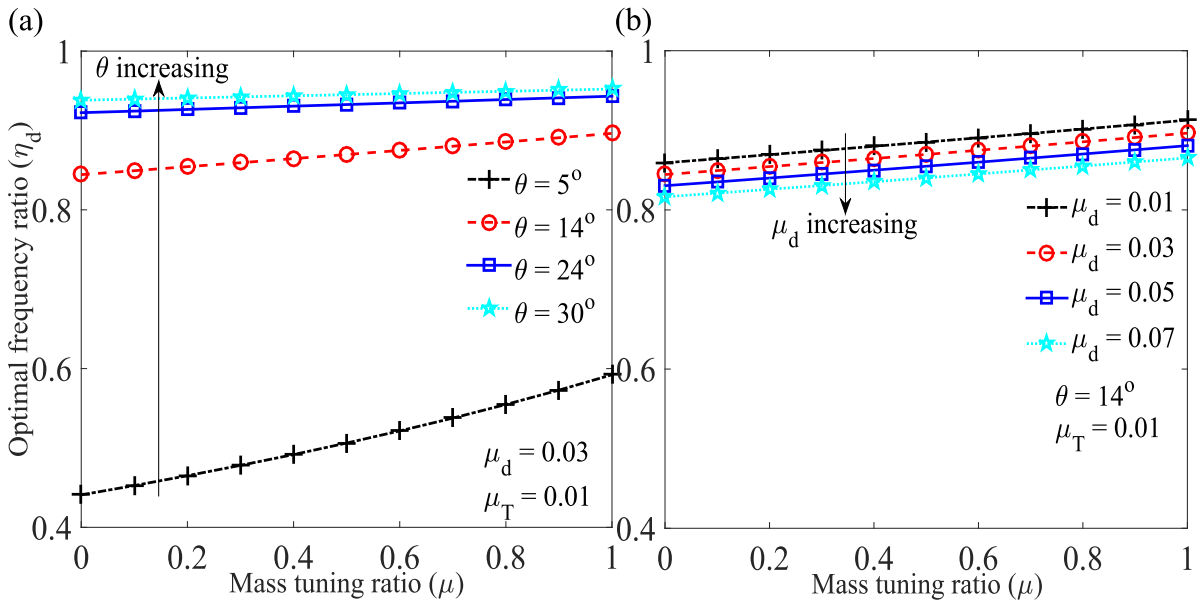


Fig. 8. The variations of optimal frequency ratio  $\eta_d$  versus mass tuning ratio  $\mu$  for different values of (a) inertial angle  $\theta$  and (b) damper mass ratio  $\mu_d$  of novel tuned mass dampers.

has likewise been determined to be  $\eta = 0.9332$ . The log plots were used to detect the resonant, anti-resonance, minimum frequency peaks in these displacement graphs. The primary structure’s maximum displacement response has been calculated to be 4.9029. When the IA-TMD damping goes to  $\infty$ , the controlled structure’s displacement peaks merge into one. As a result, the displacement peaks of the primary structure and the tuned mass damper have been connected. Single peak is shown, signifying that the whole system has been compressed to an SDOF system.

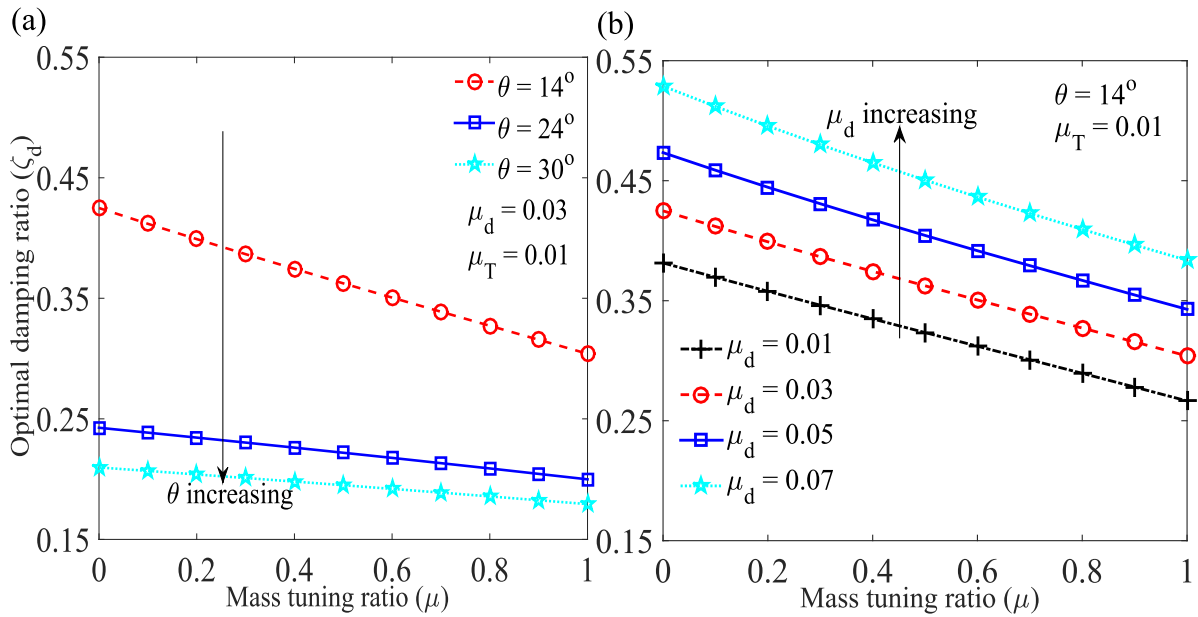


Fig. 9. The variations of optimal viscous damping ratio  $\zeta_d$  versus mass tuning ratio  $\mu$  for different values of (a) inertial angle  $\theta$  and (b) damper mass ratio  $\mu_d$  of novel tuned mass dampers.

### 3.3. $H_\infty$ optimization

The variations of  $\eta_d$  versus  $\mu$  for different values of  $\theta$  are displayed in Fig. 8(a). The black ( $\theta = 5^\circ$ ), red ( $\theta = 14^\circ$ ), blue ( $\theta = 24^\circ$ ), and cyan ( $\theta = 30^\circ$ ) lines with markers are applied to identify each plot. The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_T = 0.01$  and  $\mu_d = 0.03$ .

The optimal frequency ratio of novel tuned mass dampers increases as the inertial angle of the amplifier increases. Thus, the natural frequency of novel tuned mass dampers increases, as do the restoring forces, possibly reducing primary dynamic system deflections during vibration. The inverse effect occurs as the damper mass ratio increases.

The variations of optimal frequency ratio  $\eta_d$  versus mass tuning ratio  $\mu$  of the novel tuned mass dampers for the different values of damper mass ratio  $\mu_d$  have been displayed in Fig. 8(b). The black ( $\mu_d = 0.01$ ), red ( $\mu_d = 0.03$ ), blue ( $\mu_d = 0.05$ ), and cyan ( $\mu_d = 0.07$ ) lines with markers are applied to identify each plot. The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_T = 0.01$  and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ . The optimal frequency ratio increases as the mass tuning ratio of the novel tuned mass dampers increase and decreases as the damper mass ratio increases. Therefore, the natural frequency of novel tuned mass dampers decreases, whereas the structure's time period increases, potentially reducing primary dynamic system deflections during vibration. However, for both Fig. 8(a) and (b), the optimal frequency ratio is increasing when the mass tuning ratio increases. Thus, the natural frequency of novel tuned mass dampers increases, as do the restoring forces, possibly reducing primary dynamic system deflections during vibration.

The variations of optimal damping ratio  $\zeta_d$  versus mass tuning ratio  $\mu$  of the novel tuned mass dampers for the different values of inertial angle  $\theta$  have been displayed in Fig. 9(a). The red ( $\theta = 14^\circ$ ), blue ( $\theta = 24^\circ$ ), and cyan ( $\theta = 30^\circ$ ) lines with markers are applied to identify each plot. The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_T = 0.01$  and  $\mu_d = 0.03$ . The optimal damping ratio of novel tuned mass dampers decreases as the inertial angle of the amplifier increases. Thus, the damping increases at a lower damping ratio for IA-TMD and slightly higher for NS-TMD and NSIA-TMD, as does the damping force reduction capacity, possibly reducing the primary dynamic system's deflections during vibration effectively. In contrast, the damping ratio increases as the damper mass ratio increases, which has been observed from Fig. 9(b). The black ( $\mu_d = 0.01$ ), red ( $\mu_d = 0.03$ ), blue ( $\mu_d = 0.05$ ), and cyan ( $\mu_d = 0.07$ ) lines with markers are applied to identify each plot. The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_T = 0.10$  and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ . As the damper mass ratio increases, the optimal damping ratio also increases. Thus, a higher damper mass ratio provides additional damping force reduction capacity, enabling these dampers to surpass conventional tuned mass dampers in terms of response reduction capacity.

The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized NSIA-TMD ( $\mu = 0.50$ ) versus frequency ratio for different values of damping ratios have been displayed in Fig. 10. Eqs. (43), (45), and (46) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratios for Fig. 10. The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_d = 0.03$ ,  $\mu_T = 0.01$ ,  $\mu = 0.50$ , and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ . For all graphs, P, Q, and R are indicating three fixed points. P, Q, R are the fixed points in Fig. 10.

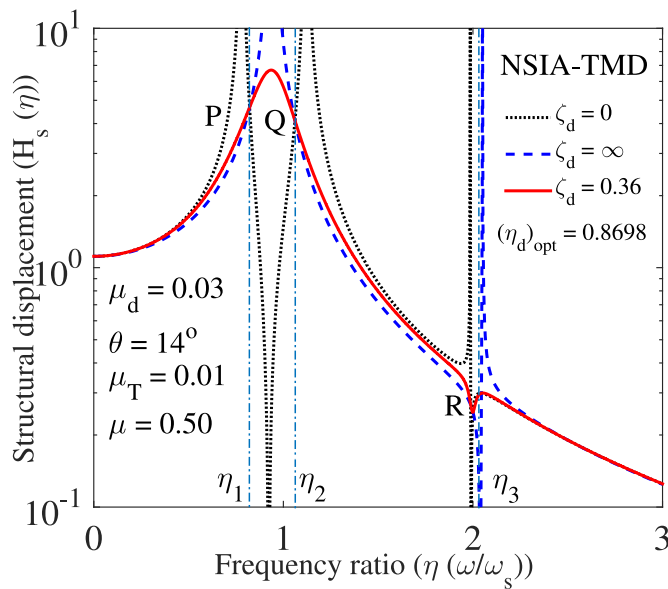


Fig. 10. The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized NSIA-TMD ( $\mu = 0.50$ ) versus frequency ratio for the different values of damping ratios.

As a result, the optimal values for the NSIA-TMD’s frequency and damping ratios are obtained as 0.8698 and 0.36, respectively. At  $\zeta_b = 0$ , it was noticed that the primary structure’s displacement response was unconstrained. As a result, the displacement amplitudes are unbounded at their respective eigen frequencies (i.e.,  $\eta = 0.7773, 1.117, 1.986$ ). When the damping ratio of the NSIA-TMD is increased, the responses across the domain of system resonances are attenuated. This displacement graph may also be used to find the resonance, minimum areas [16]. At  $\eta = 0.9353$ , the resonance peak has been discovered. Due to NSIA-TMD damping, there has been a movement away from the eigen frequencies. The anti-resonance frequency region’s peak has been detected at  $\eta = 1.999$ . The log plots were used to detect the resonant, anti-resonance, minimum frequency peaks in these displacement graphs. The primary structure’s maximum displacement response has been calculated to be 6.6852. When the NSIA-TMD damping goes to  $\infty$ , the controlled structure’s displacement peaks merge into one. As a result, the displacement peaks of the primary structure and the tuned mass damper have been connected. Double peaks are shown, signifying that the whole system has been compressed to a 2DOF system.

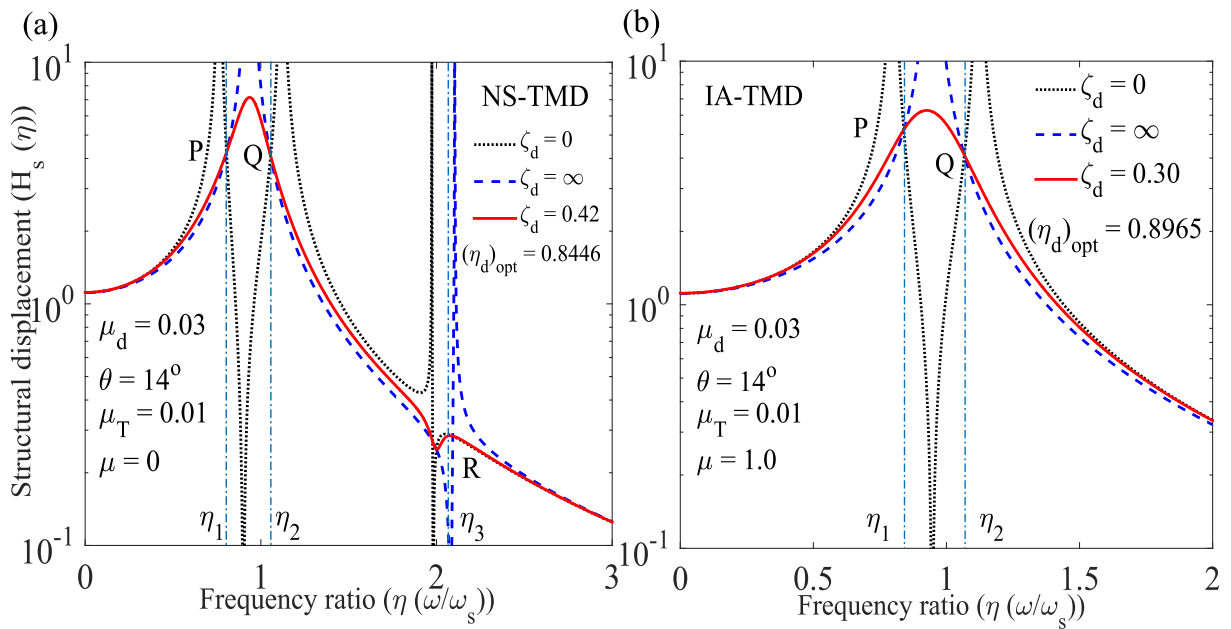
The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD ( $\mu = 0$ ) versus frequency ratio for different values of damping ratios have been displayed in Fig. 11(a). Eqs. (43), (45), and (46) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratios for Fig. 11(a). The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_d = 0.03$ ,  $\mu_T = 0.01$ ,  $\mu = 0$ , and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ . P, Q, R are the fixed points in Fig. 11(a).

As a result, the optimal values for the NS-TMD’s frequency and damping ratios are obtained as 0.8446 and 0.42, respectively. At  $\zeta_b = 0$ , it was noticed that the primary structure’s displacement response was unconstrained. As a result, the displacement amplitudes are unbounded at their respective eigen frequencies (i.e.,  $\eta = 0.7651, 1.122, 1.974$ ). When the damping ratio of the NS-TMD is increased, the responses across the domain of system resonances are attenuated. This displacement graph may also be used to find the resonance, minimum areas [16]. At  $\eta = 0.9353$ , the resonance peak has been discovered. Due to NS-TMD damping, there has been a movement away from the eigen frequencies. The anti-resonance frequency region’s peak has been detected at  $\eta = 2.001$ . The log plots were used to detect the resonant, anti-resonance, minimum frequency peaks in these displacement graphs. The primary structure’s maximum displacement response has been calculated to be 7.1530. When the NS-TMD damping goes to  $\infty$ , the controlled structure’s displacement peaks merge into one. As a result, the displacement peaks of the primary structure and the tuned mass damper have been connected. Double peaks are shown, signifying that the whole system has been compressed to a 2DOF system.

The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized IA-TMD ( $\mu = 1.0$ ) versus frequency ratio for different values of damping ratios have been displayed in Fig. 11(b). Eqs. (43), (45), and (46) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratios for Fig. 11(b). The system parameters are considered as  $\mu_d = 0.03$ ,  $\mu_T = 0.01$ ,  $\mu = 1.0$ , and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ . P, Q are the fixed points in Fig. 11(b).

As a result, the optimal values for the IA-TMD’s frequency and damping ratios are obtained as 0.8965 and 0.30, respectively. At  $\zeta_b = 0$ , it was noticed that the primary structure’s displacement response was unconstrained. As a result, the displacement amplitudes are unbounded at their respective eigen frequencies (i.e.,  $\eta = 0.8008, 1.12$ ). When the damping ratio of the IA-TMD is increased, the responses across the domain of system resonances are attenuated. This displacement graph may also be used to find the resonance, minimum areas [16]. At  $\eta = 0.9189$ , the resonance peaks have been dis-





**Fig. 11.** The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD ( $\mu = 0$ ) versus frequency ratio for the different values of damping ratios. (b) The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized IA-TMD ( $\mu = 1.0$ ) versus frequency ratio for the different values of damping ratios.

**Table 2**  
 $H_2$  optimized design parameters in terms of closed-form expressions for novel tuned mass dampers and traditional tuned mass dampers.

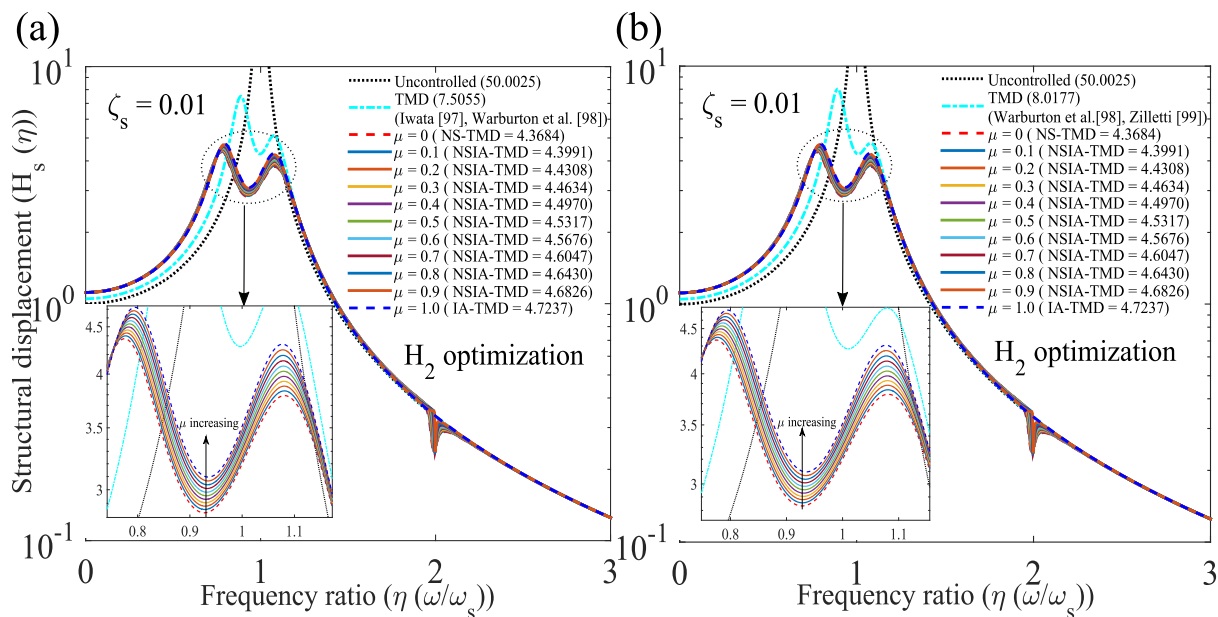
System	Proposed by	$H_2$ optimization	
		$\eta_d$	$\zeta_d$
NS-TMD	This study	Eq. (B.1)	Eq. (B.2)
NSIA-TMD	This study	Eq. (B.1)	Eq. (B.2)
IA-TMD	This study	Eq. (B.1)	Eq. (B.2)
TMD	Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98]	$\frac{1}{1+\gamma} \sqrt{\frac{2+\gamma}{2}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\gamma(4+3\gamma)}{8(1+\gamma)(2+\gamma)}}$
TMD	Warburton et al. [98], Zilletti [99]	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\gamma}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\gamma}}{2}$

Where  $\gamma = \mu_d + 2(\mu_a + \mu_b)$ ; total static mass of novel tuned mass dampers and traditional tuned mass dampers are equal.

covered. Due to IA-TMD damping, there has been a movement away from the eigen frequencies. The primary structure's maximum displacement response has been calculated to be 6.2731. When the IA-TMD damping goes to  $\infty$ , the controlled structure's displacement peaks merge into one. As a result, the displacement peaks of the primary structure and the tuned mass damper have been connected. Single peak is shown, signifying that the whole system has been compressed to an SDOF system.

3.4. Performance evaluation of optimized novel tuned mass dampers in comparison to optimized traditional tuned mass dampers

The variations of structural displacement versus frequency ratio for uncontrolled structure and structure controlled by  $H_2$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers, traditional tuned mass damper (TMD) are shown in Fig. 12. For Fig. 12(a), Eqs. (B.1) and (B.2) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratio for  $H_2$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers. For traditional tuned mass damper, the closed-form equations for optimal design parameters are adopted from Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98]. The exact closed-form expressions for  $H_2$  optimized design parameters of novel tuned mass dampers and traditional tuned mass dampers are listed in Table 2. The damping ratio for structure has been considered as 0.01 (i.e.,  $\zeta_s = 0.01$ ). The peak displacement of uncontrolled structure determines as 50.0025. The peak displacement of structure controlled by traditional TMD determines as 7.5055. The peak displacement of structure controlled by NS-TMD determines as 4.3684. The peak displacement of structure controlled by IA-TMD determines as 4.7237. The peak displacements of structure controlled by NSIA-TMD determine as 4.3991, 4.4308, 4.4634, 4.4970, 4.5317, 4.5676, 4.6047, 4.6430, 4.6826.



**Fig. 12.** (a) The variations of structural displacement  $H_s(\eta)$  versus frequency ratio  $\eta$  for uncontrolled structure and structure controlled by  $H_2$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers, traditional tuned mass damper (TMD-Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98]). (b) The variations of structural displacement  $H_s(\eta)$  versus frequency ratio  $\eta$  for uncontrolled structure and structure controlled by  $H_2$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers, traditional tuned mass damper (TMD- Warburton et al. [98], Zilletti [99]). Eqs. (B.1) and (B.2) are implemented to obtain the optimal frequency and damping ratio for  $H_2$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers.

Based on the derived results, the response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD have been determined in comparison to the  $H_2$  optimized traditional TMD. Therefore, the response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD 41.79%, 39.62%, 37.06% superior to the  $H_2$  optimized traditional TMD proposed by Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98].

Fig. 12 (b) shows the variations of structural displacement  $H_s(\eta)$  versus frequency ratio  $\eta$  for uncontrolled structure and structure controlled by  $H_2$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers, traditional tuned mass damper. For this figure, the optimal closed-form expression for traditional tuned mass dampers have been adopted from Warburton et al. [98], Zilletti [99]. Eqs. (B.1) and (B.2) are implemented to determine optimal frequency and damping ratio for  $H_2$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers. The peak dynamic response of the primary structure controlled by traditional TMD is obtained as 8.0177. The peak dynamic response of the primary structure controlled by NS-TMD determines as 4.3684. The peak dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by NSIA-TMD systems are determined as 4.3991, 4.4308, 4.4634, 4.4970, 4.5317, 4.5676, 4.6047, 4.6430, 4.6826. Therefore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD 45.51%, 43.47%, 41.08% superior to the  $H_2$  optimized traditional TMD proposed by Warburton et al. [98], Zilletti [99]. Overall, the dynamic response reduction capacity of  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD is significantly superior to the  $H_2$  optimized NSIA-TMD and  $H_2$  optimized IA-TMD, depicting that the performance of novel tuned mass dampers decreases as the mass tuning ratio increases.

The variations of dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by novel tuned mass dampers vs frequency ratio have been displayed in Fig. 13. The primary structure's damping ratio considers as 0.01 (i.e.,  $\zeta_s = 0.01$ ). Eq. (B.1) and Eq. (B.2) are implemented to determine the frequency and viscous damping ratios for novel tuned mass dampers.

For all three figures (i.e., Fig. 13(a)–(c)), the displacement responses of primary structures are increasing when the values of inertial angle increase. Overall results show that the dynamic response reduction capacity of novel tuned mass dampers are downgraded when the inertial angle increases. Therefore, to acquire the optimum vibration reduction capacity from novel tuned mass dampers, lower inertial angle  $\theta$  has been recommended, respectively.

The variations of dynamic responses of the primary structures versus frequency ratio for the uncontrolled structure and structures controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers, traditional tuned mass damper (TMD) are shown in Fig. 14.

For Fig. 14(a), Eqs. (43), (45), and (46) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratios for  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers. For traditional tuned mass damper, the closed-form equations for optimal design parameters have been adopted from Ormondroyd and Den Hartog [2], Nishihara and Asami [100]. The exact closed-form expressions for  $H_\infty$  optimized design parameters of novel tuned mass dampers and traditional tuned mass dampers are listed in Table 3. The damping ratio for structure has been considered as 0.01 (i.e.,  $\zeta_s = 0.01$ ). The maximum displacement of uncontrolled structure determines as 50.0025. The peak displacement of structure controlled by traditional TMD determines as 6.6325. The

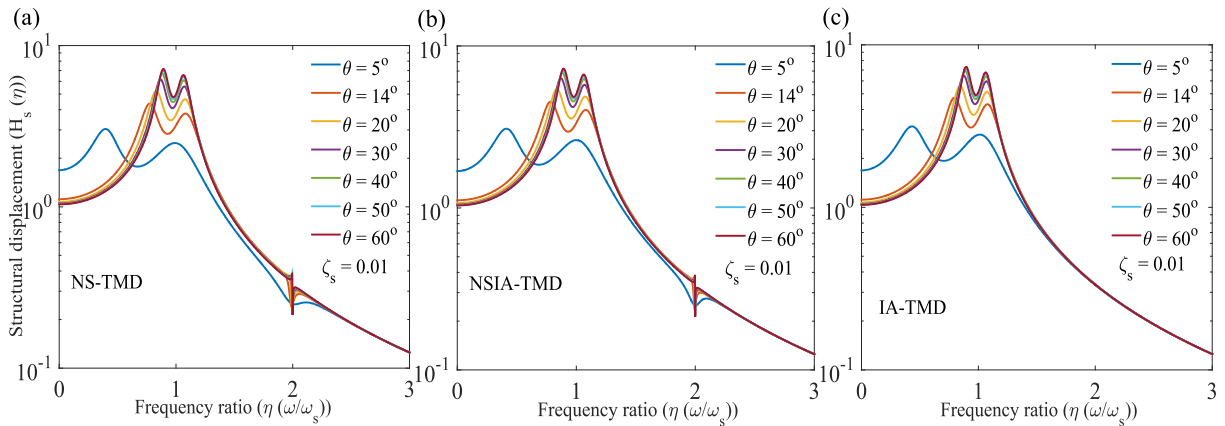


Fig. 13. The variations of structural displacement  $H_s(\eta)$  versus frequency ratio  $\eta$  for structures controlled by (a) NS-TMD, (b) NSIA-TMD, and (c) IA-TMD for different values of  $\theta$ .

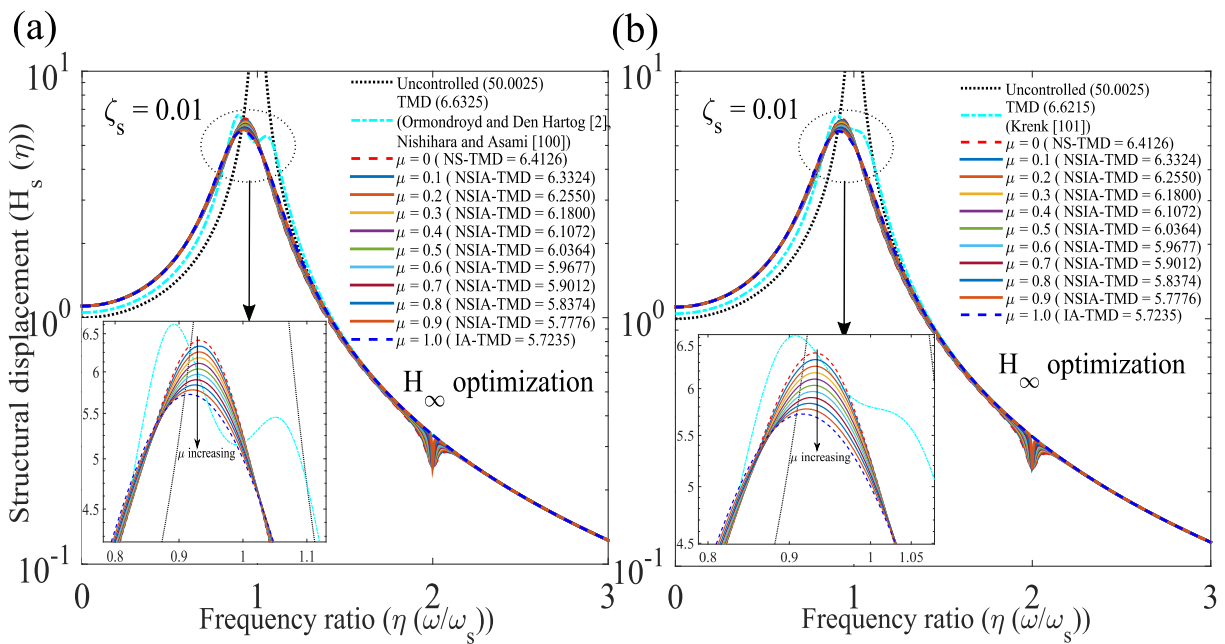


Fig. 14. (a) The variations of structural displacement  $H_s(\eta)$  versus frequency ratio  $\eta$  for uncontrolled structure and structure controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers, traditional tuned mass damper (TMD-Ormondroyd and Den Hartog [2], Nishihara and Asami [100]). (b) The variations of structural displacement  $H_s(\eta)$  versus frequency ratio  $\eta$  for uncontrolled structure and structure controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers, traditional tuned mass damper (TMD- Krenk [101]). Eqs. (43), (45), and (46) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratios for  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers.

**Table 3**  
The values of  $H_\infty$  optimized design parameters for novel tuned mass dampers and traditional tuned mass dampers.

System	Proposed by	$H_\infty$ optimization	
		$\eta_d$	$\zeta_d$
NS-TMD	This study	Eq. (43)	Eq. (46)
NSIA-TMD	This study	Eq. (43)	Eq. (46)
IA-TMD	This study	Eq. (43)	Eq. (46)
TMD	Ormondroyd and Den Hartog [2] Nishihara and Asami [100]	$\frac{1}{1+\gamma}$	$\sqrt{\frac{3\gamma}{8(1+\gamma)}}$
TMD	Krenk [101]	$\frac{1}{1+\gamma}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{2(1+\gamma)}}$

Where  $\gamma = \mu_d + 2(\mu_a + \mu_b)$ ; total static mass of novel tuned mass dampers and traditional tuned mass dampers are equal.

peak displacement of structure controlled by NS-TMD determines as 6.4126. The peak displacement of structure controlled by IA-TMD determines as 5.7235. The peak displacements of structure controlled by NSIA-TMD determine as 6.3324, 6.2550, 6.1800, 6.1072, 6.0364, 5.9677, 5.9012, 5.8374, 5.7776.

Based on the derived results, the response reduction capacities of  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD have been determined in comparison to the  $H_\infty$  optimized traditional TMD. Therefore, the response reduction capacities of  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD 3.31%, 8.98%, 13.79% superior to the traditional TMD. Fig. 14(b) shows the variations of structural displacement  $H_s(\eta)$  versus frequency ratio  $\eta$  for uncontrolled structure and structure controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers, traditional tuned mass damper. For this figure, the optimal closed-form expression for traditional tuned mass dampers have been adopted from Krenk [101]. Eqs. (43), (45), and (46) are implemented to obtain optimal frequency and damping ratios for  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers.

The peak dynamic response of the primary structure controlled by traditional TMD has been determined as 6.6215. The peak dynamic response of the primary structure controlled by NS-TMD determines as 6.4216. The peak dynamic response of the primary structure controlled by IA-TMD determines as 5.7235. The peak dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by NSIA-TMD systems are determined as 6.3324, 6.2550, 6.1800, 6.1072, 6.0364, 5.9677, 5.9012, 5.8374, 5.7776. Therefore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD 3.01%, 8.83%, 13.56% superior to the traditional TMD.

Overall, the dynamic response reduction capacity of  $H_\infty$  optimized IA-TMD is significantly superior to the  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD and  $H_\infty$  optimized NSIA-TMD, depicting that the performance of novel tuned mass dampers increases as the mass tuning ratio increases.

#### 4. Nonlinear dynamic analysis of nonlinear negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers

Now, large-amplitude vibrations are addressed for tuned mass dampers with negative stiffness inertial amplifiers. In the process of large-amplitude vibrations, these novel dampers have caused substantial deflections, enabling the nonlinear kinematics mechanism to be applied in these passive vibration control systems. The effective mass for the vertical spring mass systems are derived as

$$m_e = (1 - \mu)m_T \left( \frac{k_b}{k_b - m_b \omega^2} \right) + \mu m_T = (1 - \mu)m_T \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_b^2}} \right) + \mu m_T \tag{47}$$

After considering large-amplitude deflections in  $x$  and  $y$ -directions, the closed-form expressions for displacements of effective mass  $m_e$  in  $x$  and  $y$ -directions have been derived as

$$x_a = \frac{u_s + u_d}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad y_a = l \sin \theta - \sqrt{l^2 \sin^2 \theta - x_d l \cos \theta - \frac{x_d^2}{4}} \tag{48}$$

where  $x_d = u_d - u_s$ , defines the relative displacement of novel dampers w.r.t the main structure. Eq. (48) has been differentiated with respect to time 't'. Therefore, the exact closed-form expressions for velocity responses are derived as

$$\dot{x}_a = \frac{\dot{u}_s + \dot{u}_d}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{y}_a = \frac{(2l \cos \theta + x_d)\dot{x}_d}{\sqrt{16l^2 \sin^2 \theta - 16x_d l \cos \theta - 4x_d^2}} \tag{49}$$

where  $(\bullet)$  refers the derivative with respect to time. Applying Eq. (49), the total kinetic energies for novel dampers are derived as

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m_d \dot{u}_d^2 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} m_e (\dot{x}_d^2 + \dot{y}_d^2) = \frac{1}{2} m_d \dot{u}_d^2 + \frac{m_e x_d^2 (2l \cos \theta + x_d)^2}{16l^2 \sin^2 \theta - 16x_d l \cos \theta - 4x_d^2} + \frac{m_e (\dot{u}_s + \dot{u}_d)^2}{4} \tag{50}$$

The total potential energy for these novel dampers are derived as

$$E_v = \frac{1}{2} k_d x_d^2 \tag{51}$$

Therefore, the Lagrange's equations [102] are applied to derive the equations of motion for the novel dampers. The Lagrange's equations are listed below.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial \dot{x}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial E_v}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial E_d}{\partial x_j} = 0 \tag{52}$$

where  $E_d$  is the energy dissipated by the novel dampers.  $x_j$  defines the coordinates of  $x_d = u_d - u_s$  and  $x_s = u_s - x_g$ ,  $j$  refers to the subscript for nominating the main structure and damper. The relative displacement of the main structure with respect to the ground is defined by  $x_s$ . Therefore, the equation of motion for dampers has been derived as

$$\underbrace{\left( m_d + \frac{2m_e l^2}{4l^2 \sin^2 \theta - 4x_d l \cos \theta - x_d^2} \right)}_{m_{ad}} \ddot{x}_d + k_d x_d = -(m_e + m_d) \ddot{x}_g \tag{53}$$

Therefore, the total effective mass for the novel dampers are derived as

$$m_{ad} = \left( m_d + \frac{2m_e l^2}{4l^2 \sin^2 \theta - 4x_d l \cos \theta - x_d^2} \right) \tag{54}$$

However, to produce nonlinear dynamic responses of the controlled structure analytically,  $m_{ad}$  needs to be generalized using Taylor expansions at the static equilibrium [59] (i.e.,  $x_d = 0$ ). Therefore, the generalized effective mass for novel dampers has been derived as

$$m_{ad} = m_0 + m_1 x_d + m_2 x_d^2 = \underbrace{m_d + 0.5m_e \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} \right)}_{m_0} + \underbrace{\frac{\cos \theta m_e}{2l \sin^4 \theta}}_{m_1} x_d + \underbrace{\frac{(1 + 3 \cos^2 \theta) m_e}{4l^2 \sin^6 \theta}}_{m_2} x_d^2 \tag{55}$$

The equations of motion of the dynamic systems controlled by novel tuned mass dampers have already been derived as

$$\begin{aligned} m_{ad} \ddot{x}_d + c_{ad} \dot{x}_d + k_{ad} x_d + m_{ad} \ddot{x}_s &= -m_{ad} \ddot{x}_g \\ m_s \ddot{x}_s + c_s \dot{x}_s + k_s x_s - c_{ad} \dot{x}_d - k_{ad} x_d &= -m_s \ddot{x}_g \end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

The nonlinear equations of motion for the controlled structures have been produced after substituting Eq. (55) into Eq. (56). Therefore, the nonlinear equations of motion of structure controlled by nonlinear novel tuned mass dampers have been derived as

$$\begin{aligned} m_0 \ddot{x}_d + 2m_0 \zeta_d \omega_d \dot{x}_d + m_0 \omega_d^2 x_d + m_1 x_d \ddot{x}_d + 2m_1 \zeta_d \omega_d x_d \dot{x}_d + m_1 \omega_d^2 x_d^2 \\ + m_2 x_d^2 \ddot{x}_d + 2m_2 \zeta_d \omega_d x_d^2 \dot{x}_d + m_2 \omega_d^2 x_d^3 + m_0 \ddot{x}_s + m_1 x_d \ddot{x}_s + m_2 x_d^2 \ddot{x}_s \\ = -m_0 \ddot{x}_g - m_1 x_d \ddot{x}_g - m_2 x_d^2 \ddot{x}_g \\ m_s \ddot{x}_s + c_s \dot{x}_s + k_s x_s - 2m_0 \zeta_d \omega_d \dot{x}_d - 2m_1 \zeta_d \omega_d x_d \dot{x}_d - 2m_2 \zeta_d \omega_d x_d^2 \dot{x}_d \\ - m_0 \omega_d^2 x_d - m_1 \omega_d^2 x_d^2 - m_2 \omega_d^2 x_d^3 = -m_s \ddot{x}_g \end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

The above equations seem to be very nonlinear. Initially, equivalent linearization method has been applied to determine the dynamic responses of structures controlled by nonlinear novel tuned mass dampers. Each nonlinear element of the equations of motion have been linearized individually [95]. To perform this linearization process, zero mean has been considered. Therefore, the linearized form of each nonlinear element has been derived as

$$\begin{aligned} m_{d1}^e &= E \left\{ \frac{\partial (m_1 x_d \ddot{x}_d)}{\partial \ddot{x}_d} \right\} = 0 & \text{and} & \quad m_{d2}^e = E \left\{ \frac{\partial (m_2 x_d^2 \ddot{x}_d)}{\partial \ddot{x}_d} \right\} = 0 \\ c_{d1}^e &= E \left\{ \frac{\partial (2m_1 \zeta_d \omega_d x_d \dot{x}_d)}{\partial \dot{x}_d} \right\} = 0 & \text{and} & \quad c_{d2}^e = E \left\{ \frac{\partial (2m_2 \zeta_d \omega_d x_d^2 \dot{x}_d)}{\partial \dot{x}_d} \right\} = 0 \\ k_{d1}^e &= E \left\{ \frac{\partial (m_1 \omega_d^2 x_d^2)}{\partial x_d} \right\} = 0 & \text{and} & \quad k_{d2}^e = E \left\{ \frac{\partial (m_2 \omega_d^2 x_d^3)}{\partial x_d} \right\} = 3m_2 \omega_d^2 \sigma_{x_d}^2 \\ m_{s1}^e &= E \left\{ \frac{\partial (m_1 x_d \ddot{x}_s)}{\partial \ddot{x}_s} \right\} = 0 & \text{and} & \quad m_{s2}^e = E \left\{ \frac{\partial (m_2 x_d^2 \ddot{x}_s)}{\partial \ddot{x}_s} \right\} = 0 \\ m_{g1}^e &= E \left\{ \frac{\partial (m_1 x_d \ddot{x}_g)}{\partial \ddot{x}_g} \right\} = 0 & \text{and} & \quad m_{g2}^e = E \left\{ \frac{\partial (m_2 x_d^2 \ddot{x}_g)}{\partial \ddot{x}_g} \right\} = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{58}$$

Eq. (58) has been substituted in Eq. (57), which leads to

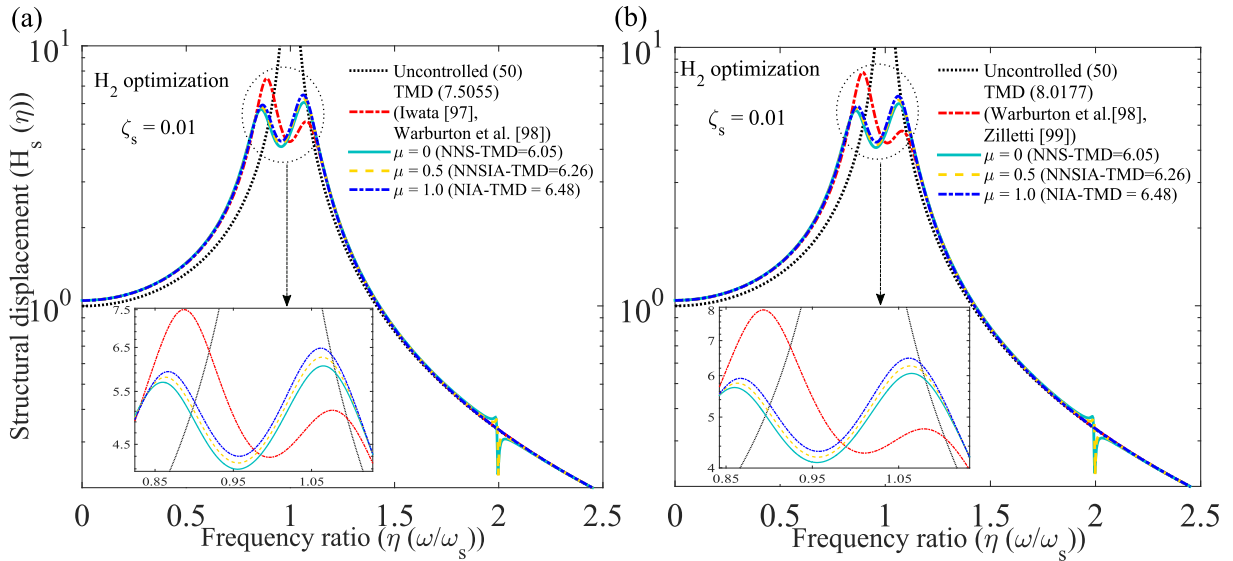
$$\begin{aligned} m_0 \ddot{x}_d + 2m_0 \zeta_d \omega_d \dot{x}_d + m_0 \omega_d^2 x_d + 3m_2 \omega_d^2 \sigma_{x_d}^2 x_d + m_0 \ddot{x}_s &= -m_0 \ddot{x}_g \\ m_s \ddot{x}_s + c_s \dot{x}_s + k_s x_s - 2m_0 \zeta_d \omega_d \dot{x}_d - m_0 \omega_d^2 x_d - 3m_2 \omega_d^2 \sigma_{x_d}^2 x_d &= -m_s \ddot{x}_g \end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

The steady state solutions are derived as  $x_d = X_d e^{i\omega t}$ ,  $x_s = X_s e^{i\omega t}$ , and  $\ddot{x}_g = A_g e^{i\omega t}$  for harmonic base excitation. The steady state solutions are substituted in Eq. (59) to derive the transfer function for evaluating the dynamic responses of the controlled structures. Hence, the transfer function has been derived as

$$\begin{bmatrix} (3\sigma_{x_d}^2 \mu_2 + \mu_0) \omega_d^2 + 2q\zeta_d \omega_d \mu_0 + q^2 \mu_0 & q^2 \mu_0 \\ -3\sigma_{x_d}^2 \mu_2 \omega_d^2 - 2q\zeta_d \omega_d \mu_0 - \mu_0 \omega_d^2 & 2\zeta_s \omega_s q + q^2 + \omega_s^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X_d \\ X_s \end{Bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mu_0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} A_g \tag{60}$$

where  $q = i\omega$ ,  $\mu_0 = (\tilde{\mu}_1 \omega_b^2 + q^2 \tilde{\mu}_2) / (q^2 + \omega_b^2)$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}_1 = \tilde{m}_1 / m_s = (\Theta \mu_T + \mu_d)$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}_2 = \tilde{m}_2 / m_s = (\Theta \mu_T \mu + \mu_d)$ , and  $\Theta = 0.5 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} \right)$ .  $\mu_0$  defines the mass ratio of 1<sup>st</sup> effective mass  $m_0$  of novel nonlinear tuned mass dampers to the primary structure  $m_s$ ,  $\mu_T$  refers the ratio of the total static mass at one side vertical terminal to the mass of the primary structure  $m_s$ ,  $\mu_d$  denotes the ratio of static mass of novel dampers to the primary structure  $m_s$ ,  $k_{3d} = 3\mu_2 \omega_d^2 \sigma_{x_d}^2 + \omega_d^2 \mu_0$ , defines the effective stiffness of equivalent linearized nonlinear tuned mass dampers. Therefore, the exact closed-form expression for the dynamic responses of the nonlinear tuned mass dampers has been derived as

$$H_d(q) = \frac{X_d}{A_g} = \frac{-(2q\zeta_s + \omega_s) \mu_0 \omega_s}{\Delta} \tag{61}$$



**Fig. 15.** The variations of dynamic responses of the uncontrolled structure and structures controlled by  $H_2$  optimized TMD, NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD. For TMD, the optimal design parameters are adopted from the published papers, studied by Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98], and Zilletti [99].

The exact closed-form expression for dynamic responses of the primary structures are derived as

$$H_s(q) = \frac{X_d}{A_g} = \frac{-3\sigma_{x_d}^2\mu_0\mu_2\omega_d^2 - 2q\zeta_d\omega_d\mu_0^2 - 3\sigma_{x_d}^2\mu_2\omega_d^2}{-2q\zeta_d\omega_d\mu_0 - \mu_0^2\omega_d^2 - q^2\mu_0 - \mu_0\omega_d^2} \tag{62}$$

The closed-form expressions for  $\Delta$  has been derived as

$$\Delta = + \left( \begin{aligned} & q^4\mu_0 + (2\zeta_d\mu_0^2\omega_d + 2\zeta_d\mu_0\omega_d + 2\zeta_s\omega_s\mu_0)q^3 \\ & (3\sigma_{x_d}^2\mu_0\mu_2\omega_d^2 + 4\zeta_d\zeta_s\mu_0\omega_s\omega_d + 3\sigma_{x_d}^2\mu_2\omega_d^2 \\ & + \mu_0^2\omega_d^2 + \omega_s^2\mu_0 + \mu_0\omega_d^2) \end{aligned} \right) q^2 \tag{63}$$

$$+ (6\zeta_s\omega_s\sigma_{x_d}^2\mu_2\omega_d^2 + 2\zeta_d\omega_s^2\mu_0\omega_d + 2\zeta_s\omega_s\mu_0\omega_d^2)q$$

$$+ 3\omega_s^2\sigma_{x_d}^2\mu_2\omega_d^2 + \omega_s^2\mu_0\omega_d^2$$

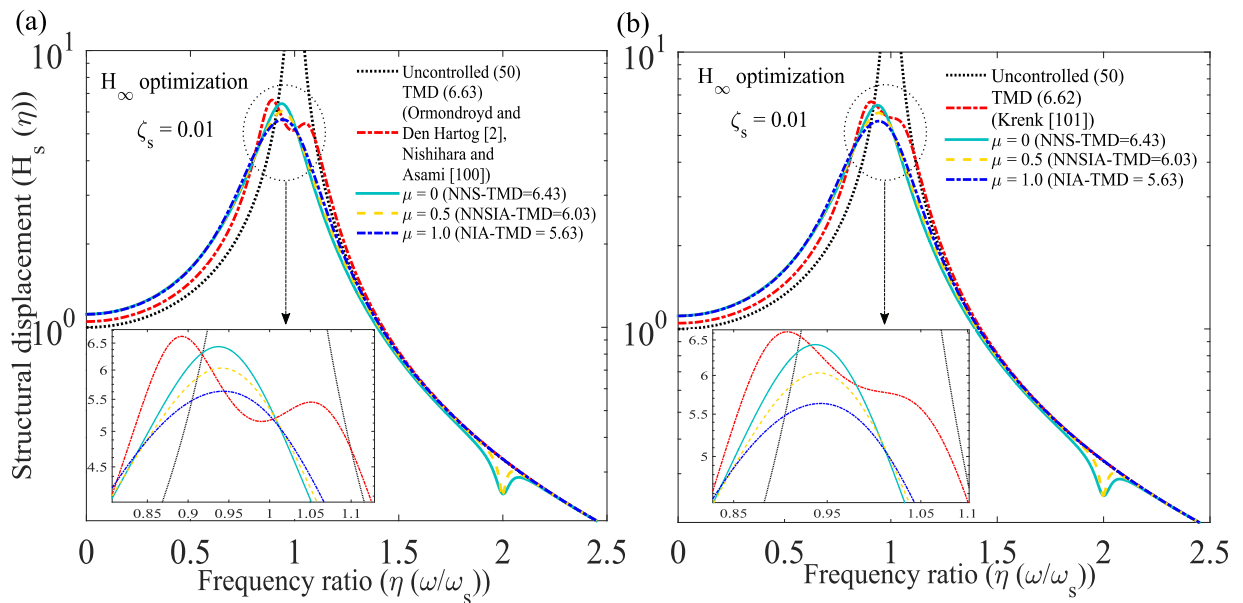
To derive the closed-form expression for  $\sigma_{x_d}^2$  from Eq. (60), initially, considers  $\sigma_{x_d}^2 = 0$ . Now, it has been considered that the controlled structures are subjected to white-noise random base excitation. The viscous damping ratio of the primary structures are considered as zero (i.e.,  $\zeta_s = 0$ ). Hence, Eq. (61) has been modified as

$$H_d(q) = \frac{X_d}{A_g} = \frac{-(q^2 + \omega_b^2)\omega_s^2}{q^6 + (2\tilde{\mu}_2\zeta_d\omega_d + 2\zeta_d\omega_d)q^5 + (\omega_d^2\mu_2 + \omega_b^2 + \omega_s^2 + \omega_d^2)q^4 + (2\tilde{\mu}_1\zeta_d\omega_b^2\omega_d + 2\zeta_d\omega_b^2\omega_d + 2\zeta_d\omega_s^2\omega_d)q^3 + (\tilde{\mu}_1\omega_b^2\omega_d^2 + \omega_b^2\omega_s^2 + \omega_b^2\omega_d^2 + \omega_s^2\omega_d^2)q^2 + 2q\zeta_d\omega_b^2\omega_s^2\omega_d + \omega_b^2\omega_s^2\omega_d^2} \tag{64}$$

Therefore, using Eq. (64), the standard deviation for dynamic response [16,94] of nonlinear novel tuned mass damper  $\sigma_{x_d}^2$  has been derived as

$$\sigma_{x_d}^2 = \frac{s_0\pi \left( \begin{aligned} & -\tilde{\mu}_1^2\omega_b^4\omega_d^2 + \tilde{\mu}_1\tilde{\mu}_2\omega_b^2\omega_s^2\omega_d^2 - \tilde{\mu}_1\omega_b^4\omega_s^2 \\ & -2\tilde{\mu}_1\omega_b^4\omega_d^2 - \tilde{\mu}_1\omega_b^2\omega_s^2\omega_d^2 + \tilde{\mu}_2\omega_b^2\omega_s^4 \\ & + 2\tilde{\mu}_2\omega_b^2\omega_s^2\omega_d^2 + \tilde{\mu}_2\omega_s^4\omega_d^2 - \omega_b^4\omega_d^2 \end{aligned} \right)}{2\omega_b^4\zeta_d(\tilde{\mu}_1\omega_b^2 - \tilde{\mu}_2\omega_s^2)\omega_s^4\omega_d^3} \tag{65}$$

The variations of optimal displacement responses of primary structure controlled by  $H_2$  optimized tuned mass damper (TMD), nonlinear negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NNS-TMD), nonlinear negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NNSIA-TMD), and nonlinear inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NIA-TMD) have been shown in Fig. 15. The variations of the dynamic responses of the uncontrolled structure have also been varied to investigate the optimum dynamic response reduction capacity of proposed nonlinear tuned mass dampers. The viscous damping ratio of the primary structures considers as  $\zeta_s = 0.01$ . The system parameters for nonlinear mass dampers are considered as  $\mu_d = 0.03$ ,  $\mu_T = 0.01$ ,  $\eta_b = 2.0$ , and  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\mu = 0.5$ , and  $\mu = 1.0$  are considered for NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD. The length



**Fig. 16.** The variations of dynamic responses of the uncontrolled structure and structures controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized TMD, NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD. For TMD, the optimal design parameters are adopted from the published papers, studied by Ormondroyd and Den Hartog [2], Nishihara and Asami [100], and Krenk [101].

of the rigid links has been considered as  $l = 0.05$  m. The time period of the main structure is considered as  $T_s = 0.5$  s.  $S_0 = 1N^2 \text{ s kg}^{-2}$  has been considered as the constant spectral density for white-noise random excitation. Eqs. (B.1) and (B.2) have been applied to determine optimal frequency and damping ratio for  $H_2$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers. The maximum displacement of the uncontrolled structure has been determined as 50. The maximum displacement of primary structure controlled by TMD, studied by Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98] has been determined as 7.5055. The maximum displacements of primary structure controlled by nonlinear negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NNS-TMD), nonlinear negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NNSIA-TMD), and nonlinear inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NIA-TMD) have been derived as 6.05, 6.26, and 6.48. Therefore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD have been determined as 87.90%, 87.48%, and 87.04%. The dynamic response reduction capacities of these novel nonlinear dampers are also been compared with the traditional tuned mass dampers, studied by Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98].

Therefore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD are significantly 19.39%, 16.59%, and 13.66% superior to the TMD, studied by Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98]. The variations of the dynamic response of primary structures controlled by TMD, studied by Warburton et al. [98], and Zilletti [99] have been shown in Fig. 15(b). The dynamic response reduction capacities of NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD are compared with the TMD, studied by Warburton et al. [98], and Zilletti [99]. The peak displacement of the primary structure controlled by TMD has been determined as 8.0177. Therefore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD are significantly 24.54%, 21.92%, and 19.12% superior to the TMD, studied by Warburton et al. [98], and Zilletti [99]. The variations of optimal dynamic responses of the primary structures controlled by  $H_\infty$  optimized tuned mass damper (TMD), nonlinear negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NNS-TMD), nonlinear negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NNSIA-TMD), and nonlinear inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NIA-TMD) have been shown in Fig. 16. The variations of displacements of the uncontrolled structure have also been varied to investigate the optimum vibration reduction capacity of proposed nonlinear tuned mass dampers. The viscous damping ratio of the main structure has been considered as  $\zeta_s = 0.01$ . The system parameters for nonlinear mass dampers are considered as  $\mu_d = 0.03$ ,  $\mu_T = 0.01$ ,  $\eta_b = 2.0$ , and  $\theta = 14^\circ$ .  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\mu = 0.5$ , and  $\mu = 1.0$  are considered for NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD. The length of the rigid links has been considered as  $l = 0.10$  m. The time period of the main structure is considered as  $T_s = 0.5$  s.  $S_0 = 1N^2 \text{ s kg}^{-2}$  has been considered as the constant spectral density for white-noise random excitation. Eqs. (43), (45) and (46) are applied to determine optimal frequency and damping ratio for  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers.

The peak dynamic response of the uncontrolled structure has been determined as 50. The peak dynamic response of primary structure controlled by TMD, studied by Ormondroyd and Den Hartog [2], Nishihara and Asami [100] has been determined as 6.63. The peak dynamic responses of primary structure controlled by nonlinear negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NNS-TMD), nonlinear negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NNSIA-TMD), and nonlinear inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NIA-TMD) have been derived as 6.43, 6.03, and 5.63. Therefore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD have been determined as 87.14%, 87.94%, and 88.74%. The dy-

dynamic response reduction capacities of these novel nonlinear dampers are also been compared with the traditional tuned mass dampers, studied by Ormondroyd and Den Hartog [2], Nishihara and Asami [100]. Therefore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD are significantly 3.01%, 9.04%, and 15.08% superior to the TMD, studied by Ormondroyd and Den Hartog [2], Nishihara and Asami [100]. The variations of the dynamic responses of the primary structure controlled by TMD, studied by Krenk [101] and proposed nonlinear tuned mass dampers are shown in Fig. 16(b). Hence, the maximum dynamic response of the TMD, studied by Krenk [101] has also been determined as 6.62. Therefore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD are significantly 2.87%, 8.89%, and 14.95% superior to the TMD, studied by Krenk [101].

## 5. Summary and conclusions

The negative stiffness tuned mass dampers (NS-TMD), negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (NSIA-TMD), and inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (IA-TMD) are introduced in this paper. Two distinct novel tuned mass dampers are derived from NSIA-TMD: negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NS-TMD) and inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (IA-TMD), are mathematically developed by altering the mass tuning ratio of NSIA-TMD, keeping the combined static mass of the entire system constant. The negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers (NSIA-TMD) are increased the system's dynamic mass significantly and provided dynamic negative stiffness. As a result, it increases the dynamic response reduction capacity of the traditional tuned mass damper (TMD), keeping the total static mass constant. The exact closed-form expressions for optimal design parameters of these novel tuned mass dampers subjected to random-white noise and harmonic excitations were driven by the  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimization methods. The nonlinear negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NNSIA-TMD), nonlinear negative stiffness tuned mass damper (NNS-TMD), and nonlinear inertial amplifier tuned mass damper (NIA-TMD) for single degree of freedom systems (SDOF) are also introduced in this paper. Finally, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimized novel tuned mass dampers were compared to the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimized traditional tuned mass dampers. The significant outcomes are listed below.

- For both  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimization techniques, the optimal frequency ratio of novel dampers are increasing when mass tuning ratio increases.
- For both  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimization techniques, the optimal damping ratio of novel dampers are decreasing when mass tuning ratio increases.
- The lower value of inertial angle has been recommended to design optimal novel tuned mass dampers to acquire maximum vibration reduction capacity.
- The dynamic response reduction capacity of  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD is significantly superior to the  $H_2$  optimized NSIA-TMD and  $H_2$  optimized IA-TMD, depicting that the performance of novel tuned mass dampers decreases as the mass tuning ratio increases. Besides, the dynamic response reduction capacity of  $H_\infty$  optimized IA-TMD is significantly superior to the  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD and  $H_\infty$  optimized NSIA-TMD, depicting that the performance of novel tuned mass dampers increases as the mass tuning ratio increases.
- The dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD are significantly 41.79%, 39.62%, 37.06% superior to the  $H_2$  optimized traditional TMD proposed by Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98]. Furthermore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD are significantly 41.79%, 39.62%, 37.06% superior to the  $H_2$  optimized traditional TMD proposed by Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98].
- The dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD are significantly 3.31%, 8.98%, 13.79% superior to the  $H_\infty$  optimized traditional TMD proposed by Ormondroyd and Den Hartog [2], Nishihara and Asami [100]. Furthermore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_\infty$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD are significantly 3.01%, 8.83%, 13.56% superior to the traditional TMD proposed by Krenk [101].
- The dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  optimized NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD are significantly 19.39%, 16.59%, 13.66% superior to the  $H_2$  optimized traditional TMD proposed by Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98]. Furthermore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_2$  optimized NS-TMD, NSIA-TMD, and IA-TMD are significantly 24.54%, 21.92%, 19.12% superior to the  $H_2$  optimized traditional TMD proposed by Iwata [97], Warburton et al. [98].
- The dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_\infty$  optimized NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD are significantly 3.01%, 9.04%, 15.08% superior to the  $H_\infty$  optimized traditional TMD proposed by Ormondroyd and Den Hartog [2], Nishihara and Asami [100]. Furthermore, the dynamic response reduction capacities of  $H_\infty$  optimized NNS-TMD, NNSIA-TMD, and NIA-TMD are significantly 2.87%, 8.89%, 14.95% superior to the traditional TMD proposed by Krenk [101].

The paper's novelty lies in proposing novel negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers, which are not present in the state of the art based on the author's best knowledge. The paper makes several significant contributions. Additionally, the proposition of the new closed-form expressions for optimal design parameters of the novel tuned mass dampers is another significant contribution of this paper. These equations resulted in the optimal design of these novel tuned mass dampers, resulting in the maximum amount of vibration reduction. The practical realization, experimentation, and prototyping of the proposed negative stiffness inertial amplifier tuned mass dampers will be the future scope of the research.



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The authors declare that they have no known competing financial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in this paper

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**Appendix A. Closed-form equations from (Section 2.2)**

The dynamic responses of the novel tuned mass dampers have been derived as

$$H_d(q) = \frac{X_d}{A_g} = \frac{-(2q\zeta_s + \omega_s)\omega_s (q^2 + \omega_b^2)}{\Delta_n} \tag{A.1}$$

The shear force of the entire controlled systems have been derived as

$$H_{sf}(q) = \frac{q\zeta_s X_s + \omega_s^2 X_s}{A_g} \left( -q^4 + (-2\mu_2 \zeta_d \omega_d - 2\zeta_d \omega_d)q^3 + (-\omega_d^2 \mu_2 - \omega_b^2 - \omega_d^2)q^2 + (-2\mu_1 \zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_d - 2\zeta_d \omega_b^2 \omega_d)q - \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2 \mu_1 - \omega_b^2 \omega_d^2 \right) (q\zeta_s + \omega_s^2) \tag{A.2}$$

**Appendix B. Closed-form equations from  $H_2$  optimization (Section 2.5)**

The non-dimensional form of Eq. (28) has been listed below.

$$(\eta_d)_{opt} = \sqrt{\frac{3\mu_1 \eta_b^6 + 2\eta_b^6 - \mu_1^3 \eta_b^6 + \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \eta_b^4 - 3\mu_2 \eta_b^4 - 2\eta_b^4}{2\mu_1^4 \eta_b^6 - 2\mu_1^3 \mu_2 \eta_b^4 + 8\mu_1^3 \eta_b^6 + 4\mu_1^3 \eta_b^4 + 12\mu_1^2 \eta_b^6 + 8\mu_1 \eta_b^6 - 12\mu_1^2 \mu_2 \eta_b^4 - 4\mu_1^2 \mu_2 \eta_b^2 + 4\mu_1 \mu_2^2 \eta_b^2 + 6\mu_1^2 \eta_b^4 + 2\mu_1^2 \eta_b^2 - 18\mu_1 \mu_2 \eta_b^4 - 8\mu_1 \mu_2 \eta_b^2 + 6\mu_2^2 \eta_b^2 + 2\mu_2^2 - 8\mu_2 \eta_b^4 + 2\eta_b^6 - 2\eta_b^4 - 2\mu_1 \mu_2}} \tag{B.1}$$

where  $\eta_d = \omega_d/\omega_s$ , defines the optimal frequency ratio of damper to main dynamic system.

The non-dimensional form of Eq. (29) has been listed below.

$$(\zeta_d)_{opt} = \sqrt{\frac{(\mu_1 \eta_b^2 - \mu_2) \left( \begin{matrix} 20\mu_1^2 \eta_b^6 - \mu_1^5 \eta_b^6 + \mu_1^4 \mu_2 \eta_b^4 + 10\mu_1^3 \eta_b^6 \\ +15\mu_1 \eta_b^6 - 4\mu_1^3 \eta_b^4 - 6\mu_1^2 \mu_2 \eta_b^4 - 12\mu_1^2 \eta_b^4 \\ -8\mu_1^2 \eta_b^2 - 8\mu_1 \mu_2 \eta_b^4 + 4\eta_b^6 + 8\mu_1 \mu_2 \eta_b^2 \\ -12\mu_1 \eta_b^4 - 8\mu_1 \eta_b^2 - 4\mu_1 - 3\mu_2 \eta_b^4 + 4\mu_2 \\ -4\eta_b^4 + 8\mu_2 \eta_b^2 \end{matrix} \right)}{8\eta_b^2 (3\mu_1 \eta_b^2 + 2\eta_b^2 - \mu_1^3 \eta_b^2 + \mu_1^2 \mu_2 - 3\mu_2 - 2) \left( \begin{matrix} \mu_1^3 \eta_b^4 - \mu_1^2 \mu_2 \eta_b^2 + 3\mu_1^2 \eta_b^4 + \mu_1^2 \eta_b^2 - 4\mu_1 \mu_2 \eta_b^2 \\ -\mu_2 \mu_1 + \mu_2^2 + 3\mu_1 \eta_b^4 - 3\mu_2 \eta_b^2 + \eta_b^4 - \eta_b^2 \end{matrix} \right)}} \tag{B.2}$$

**Appendix C. Closed-form equations from  $H_\infty$  optimization (Section 2.6)**

The displacement response of the novel tuned mass dampers is derived as

$$H_d(\eta) = \frac{X_d}{A_g} \omega_s^2 = \frac{\eta^2 - \eta_b^2 + 2\zeta_s i\eta (\eta^2 - \eta_b^2)}{\Delta_n} \tag{C.1}$$

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