

Experimental Modal Analysis

Conduct test excitation/response

Compute transfer functions FRFs

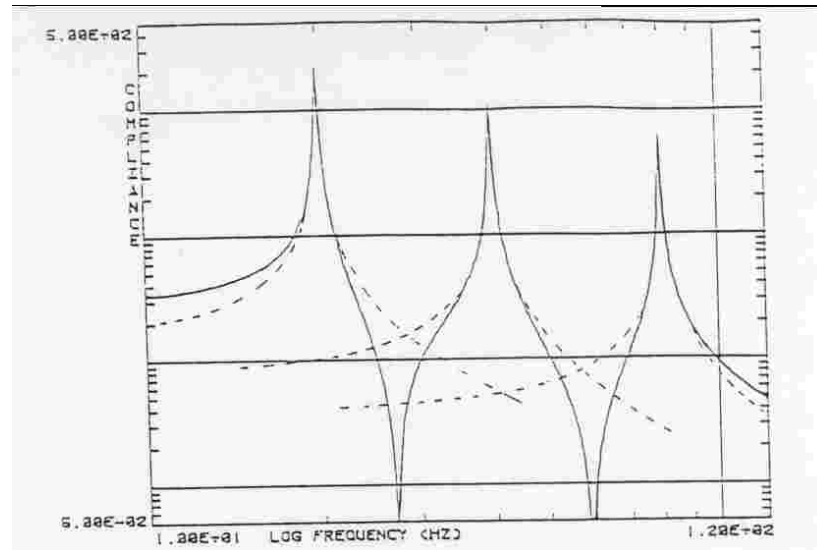
Extract modal parameters from FRFs

$$H_{ik} = \sum_{r=1}^N \frac{\phi_{ir} \phi_{kr}}{\omega_r^2 - \omega^2 + j2\varepsilon_r \omega_r \omega} = \sum_r \frac{{}_v A_{ik}}{\omega_r^2 - \omega^2 + j^2 \varepsilon_r \omega_r \omega}$$

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SDOF - Peak method

$$H_{ik} = \frac{r A_{ik}}{\omega_r^2 [1 - (\omega / \omega_r)^2 + 2j\xi_r \omega / \omega_r]}$$

ω_r where H peaks

ξ_r 3 db frequencies ω_2, ω_1

$$\xi_r = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{2\omega_r}$$

Assuming $\xi_r \ll 1, \omega \approx \omega_r$

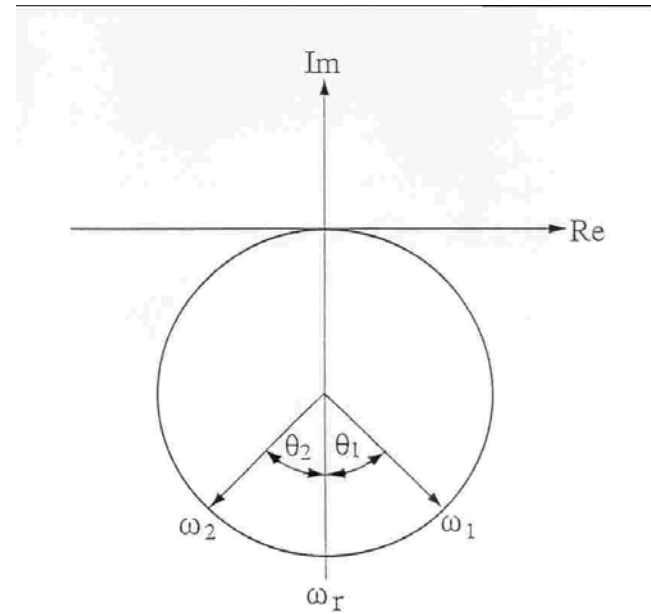
$$|H(\omega_r)| = \frac{r A_{ik}}{2\xi_r \omega_r^2}$$

SDOF - circle method

ω_r maximum angular spacing

$$\xi_r = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{\omega_r \left[\tan\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\theta_2}{2}\right) \right]}$$

$$D_r = \frac{r A_{ik}}{2 \xi_r \omega_r^2}$$



Note: Frequencies, damping – global

Shapes - local

MDOF - complex exponential fit

$$h_{ik}(t) = \sum_r h_{ik}(t)$$

$$h_{ik}(t) = \frac{A_{ik}}{\omega_r [1 - \zeta_r^2]^{1/2}} \sin[\omega_r (1 - \zeta_r^2)^{1/2} t]$$

Finite Element Model of Disc Head

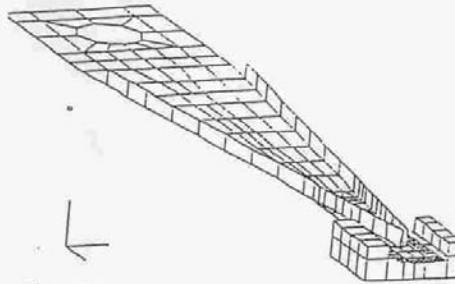


Fig. 8 Finite element model of read/write head suspension

In free head vibration test

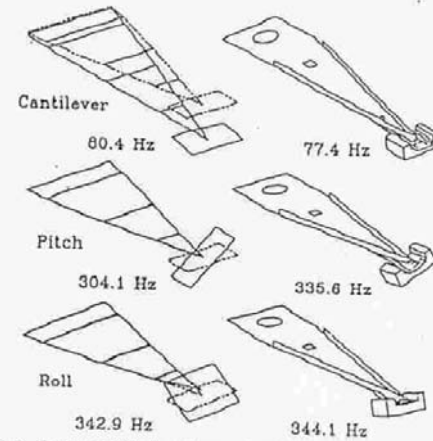
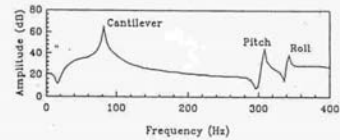
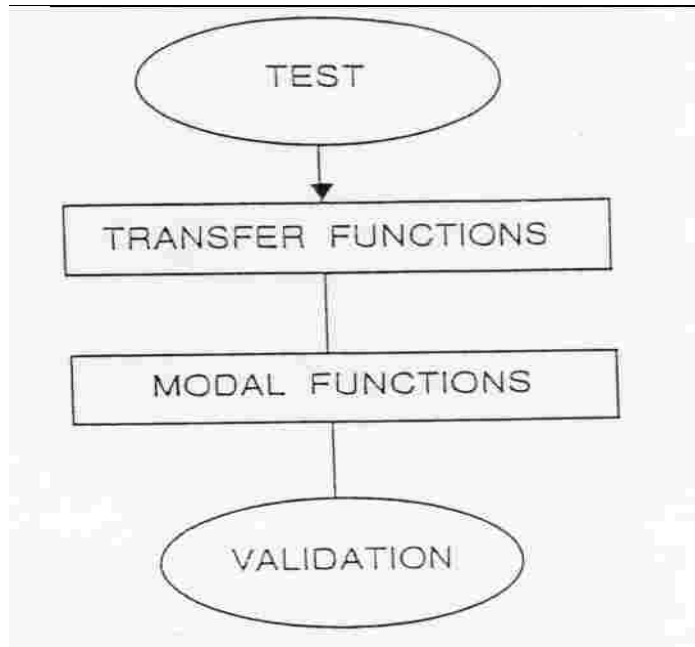


Fig. 7 Experimental (left) and numerical (right) mode shapes for free head vibration test (Compliance Modes)

Frequency Response Function (FRF) of head



Bode Plot



$$rA_{ik} = \frac{rA_{ij} rA_{kl}}{rA_{jj}}$$

$$H_{ik} = \frac{H_{ij} H_{kj}}{H_{jj}}$$

∴ synthesize H_{ij} from H_{1j} , H_{2j} and H_{jj}

(response moved)

$$[H] = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & \cdots & H_{1k} & & \\ H_{i1} & \cdots & H_{2k} & \cdots & H_{iN} \\ & & \vdots & & \\ & & H_{nk} & & H_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{moving excitation}$$

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moving response

Moving excitation: Impact testing

Moving response: Shaker

Mathematical equivalence does not imply technology equivalence!

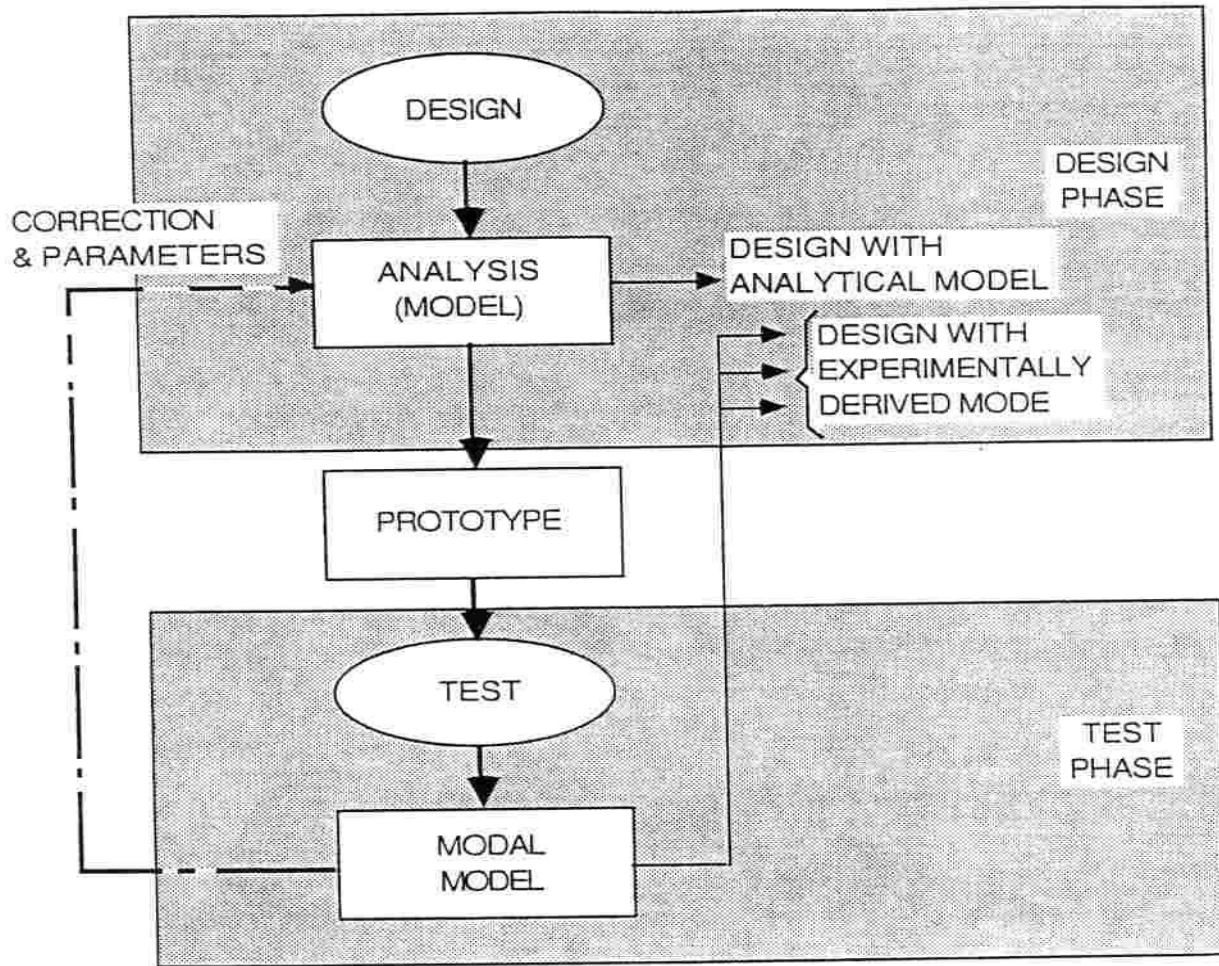
Modal Analysis applications

Model updating

Structural modifications

Diagnostics

Force evaluation via response



Signal Processing: Modal Analysis

STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS

$$\{[m] + [\Delta m]\}(\ddot{x}) + \{[c] + [\Delta c]\}(\dot{x}) + \{[k] + [\Delta k]\}(x) = (f)$$

$$[\bar{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} \backslash & & \\ & \mathbf{I} & \\ & & \backslash \end{bmatrix} + [\phi]^T [\Delta m] [\phi]$$

$$[\bar{K}] = \begin{bmatrix} \backslash & & \\ & \omega_r^2 & \\ & & \backslash \end{bmatrix} + [\phi]^T [\Delta k] [\phi]$$

$$[\bar{C}] = \begin{bmatrix} \backslash & & \\ & 2\xi\omega & \\ & & \backslash \end{bmatrix} + [\phi]^T [\Delta c] [\phi]$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta m \\ \Delta c \\ \Delta k \end{array} \right\}$ modification matrices

Find eigensolution for

$$[\bar{M}](\ddot{q}) + [\bar{C}](\dot{q}) + [\bar{K}](q) = [\phi]^T (f)$$

Diagnostics

Change in Modal parameters

Frequencies (cracks etc)

Type (and changes) of deflection shapes

Force evaluation via response

$$[X] \exp(j\omega t) = [H](f) \exp(j\omega t)$$

$$(f) = [H]^{-1}(X) \exp(j\omega t)$$

Problem often ill conditioned

Appropriate numerical approaches needed