

# Random vibrations of continuous systems

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- We consider small perturbations  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  around a static equilibrium  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$  considered as the reference configuration.
- The structure occupying  $\Omega$  is constituted by linear, memoryless viscoelastic materials:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{C}^e \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{C}^v \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}(\mathbf{x}, t), \quad (\mathbf{x}, t) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R},$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \nabla \otimes_s \mathbf{u}$  is the small strain tensor,  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$  the Cauchy stress tensor,  $\mathbf{C}^e$  the elasticity tensor,  $\mathbf{C}^v$  the viscosity tensor, and  $\rho$  the density.

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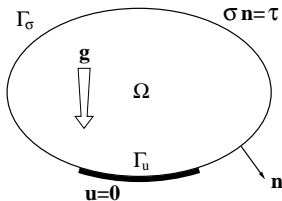
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- The balance of momentum, boundary conditions and initial conditions read:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho g = \rho \partial_t^2 \mathbf{u} & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \Gamma_u, \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n} = \boldsymbol{\tau} & \text{on } \Gamma_\sigma, \\ \mathbf{u}(\cdot, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \dot{\mathbf{u}}(\cdot, 0) = \mathbf{v}_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{array} \right.$$

where  $\mathbf{n}$  is the unit outward normal to  $\partial\Omega$ .

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- The Virtual Power principle (VPP) on the set of admissible displacement fields

$$\mathcal{C} = \{ \mathbf{v}; \mathbf{v} \in L^2(\Omega), \nabla \mathbf{v} \in L^2(\Omega), \text{ and } \mathbf{v}|_{\Gamma_u} = \mathbf{0} \}$$

reads: Find  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{C}$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}) : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{v}) \, d\mathbf{x} \\ = \int_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Gamma_{\sigma}} \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\sigma, \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{C}. \end{aligned}$$

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- The mass, stiffness and damping bilinear forms:

$$m(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{M}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}} = \int_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dx ,$$

$$k(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{K}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{C}^e(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u})) : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{v}) \, dx ,$$

$$d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{C}^v(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u})) : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{v}) \, dx ,$$

define the positive definite, symmetric mass  $\mathbf{M}$ , stiffness  $\mathbf{K}$  and damping  $\mathbf{D}$  operators of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}')$  (the set of continuous operators), where  $\langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}}$  defines the duality product of  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{C}'$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{C}$ , and  $\mathcal{C}'$  is the dual space of  $\mathcal{C}$  (the set of linear forms).

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- By the Riesz theorem,  $\exists! \mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{C}'$  s.t.

$$f(\mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}} = \int_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dx + \int_{\Gamma_{\sigma}} \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\sigma, \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{C},$$

because the linear form  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{C}$  provided that  $\mathbf{g}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\tau}$  are square integrable.

- Then the VPP reads:

$$\begin{cases} M\ddot{\mathbf{u}} + D\dot{\mathbf{u}} + K\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f} & \text{in } \Omega \times \mathbb{R}, \\ \mathbf{u}(\cdot, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \dot{\mathbf{u}}(\cdot, 0) = \mathbf{v}_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases}$$

”in the sense of distributions”.



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- **Spectral problem:** Find  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{C}$  s.t.

$$K\phi = \lambda M\phi.$$

- It admits a countable set of solutions  $(\lambda_1, \phi_1), (\lambda_2, \phi_2)$  ... s.t.  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots$  and  $\{\phi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  is an Hilbertian basis of the space  $H = L_\mu^2(\Omega)$  of square integrable functions with respect to the unit mass measure  $\mu(d\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\varrho d\mathbf{x}}{M}$ , with  $M = \int_\Omega \varrho d\mathbf{x}$ :

$$m(\phi_\alpha, \phi_\beta) = M\delta_{\alpha\beta},$$

$$k(\phi_\alpha, \phi_\beta) = M\omega_\alpha^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta},$$

where  $\omega_\alpha^2 = \lambda_\alpha$ .

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- Consequently, the solution  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{C}$  can be expanded on the eigenbasis  $\{\phi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  as:

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} q_\alpha(t) \phi_\alpha(\mathbf{x}).$$

- Introducing  $\mu(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \mu(d\mathbf{x})$  (the scalar product in  $H$ ), the generalized coordinates  $\{q_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  are:

$$q_\alpha = \mu(\mathbf{u}, \phi_\alpha).$$

- The  $\mu$ -norm  $\|\mathbf{u}\|_\mu = \sqrt{\mu(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u})}$  is obtained as:

$$\|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)\|_\mu = \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} (q_\alpha(t))^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < +\infty.$$

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- **Hypothesis** (Basile): the eigenmodes  $\{\phi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  diagonalize the damping operator as well:

$$d(\phi_\alpha, \phi_\beta) = M\eta_\alpha\omega_\alpha\delta_{\alpha\beta},$$

where:

- $\omega_\alpha$ : the (angular) eigenfrequency of the  $\alpha^{\text{th}}$  mode,
- $\xi_\alpha$ : the modal critical damping rate of the  $\alpha^{\text{th}}$  mode,
- $\eta_\alpha = 2\xi_\alpha$ : the modal loss factor of the  $\alpha^{\text{th}}$  mode.

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- Owing to the Basile hypothesis, the generalized coordinates  $\{q_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  satisfy:

$$\begin{cases} M(\ddot{q}_\alpha(t) + \eta_\alpha \omega_\alpha \dot{q}_\alpha(t) + \omega_\alpha^2 q_\alpha(t)) = f_\alpha(t), & t \in \mathbb{R}, \\ q_\alpha(0) = Q_\alpha, \\ \dot{q}_\alpha(0) = \dot{Q}_\alpha, \end{cases}$$

where  $f_\alpha = f(\phi_\alpha)$ ,  $Q_\alpha = \mu(\mathbf{u}_0, \phi_\alpha)$ ,  $\dot{Q}_\alpha = \mu(\mathbf{v}_0, \phi_\alpha)$ .

- Then we study the free, forced and evolutionary responses  $t \mapsto q_\alpha(t)$  for the different eigenmodes  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

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### Definition

*The modal free response  $t \mapsto q_\alpha^\ell(t)$  is the solution of:*

$$\begin{cases} M(\ddot{q}_\alpha(t) + 2\xi_\alpha\omega_\alpha\dot{q}_\alpha(t) + \omega_\alpha^2q_\alpha(t)) = 0, & t \geq 0, \\ q_\alpha(0) = Q_\alpha, \\ \dot{q}_\alpha(0) = \dot{Q}_\alpha. \end{cases}$$

- Let  $\omega_{D\alpha} = \omega_\alpha\sqrt{1 - \xi_\alpha^2}$  (damped eigenfrequency), then:

$$q_\alpha^\ell(t) = e^{-\xi_\alpha\omega_\alpha t} \left( Q_\alpha \cos \omega_{D\alpha} t + \frac{\xi_\alpha\omega_\alpha Q_\alpha + \dot{Q}_\alpha}{\omega_{D\alpha}} \sin \omega_{D\alpha} t \right).$$

- **Property:** if  $\xi_\alpha > 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} q_\alpha^\ell(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \dot{q}_\alpha^\ell(t) = 0$ .

Likewise,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|\mathbf{u}^\ell(\cdot, t)\|_\mu = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|\dot{\mathbf{u}}^\ell(\cdot, t)\|_\mu = 0$ .

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*The modal forced response  $t \mapsto q_\alpha^f(t)$  is the solution of:*

$$M(\ddot{q}_\alpha(t) + 2\xi_\alpha\omega_\alpha\dot{q}_\alpha(t) + \omega_\alpha^2q_\alpha(t)) = f_\alpha(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

■ Then:

$$q_\alpha^f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbb{h}_\alpha(t-\tau) f_\alpha(\tau) \, d\tau = \int_0^{+\infty} \mathbb{h}_\alpha(\tau) f_\alpha(t-\tau) \, d\tau,$$

where  $\mathbb{h}_\alpha : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the modal impulse response function:

$$\mathbb{h}_\alpha(t) = \mathbb{1}_{[0,+\infty[}(t) \times \frac{1}{M\omega_{D\alpha}} e^{-\xi_\alpha\omega_\alpha t} \sin \omega_{D\alpha} t.$$

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- $t \mapsto \mathbb{h}_\alpha(t)$  is integrable and square integrable on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and its Fourier transform is:

$$\hat{\mathbb{h}}_\alpha(\omega) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i\omega t} \mathbb{h}_\alpha(t) dt = \frac{1}{M(\omega_\alpha^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\xi_\alpha\omega_\alpha\omega)}.$$

- $\omega \mapsto \hat{\mathbb{h}}_\alpha(\omega)$  is integrable and square integrable on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and its inverse Fourier transform is:

$$\mathbb{h}_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i\omega t} \hat{\mathbb{h}}_\alpha(\omega) d\omega.$$

- Usual quadratures:

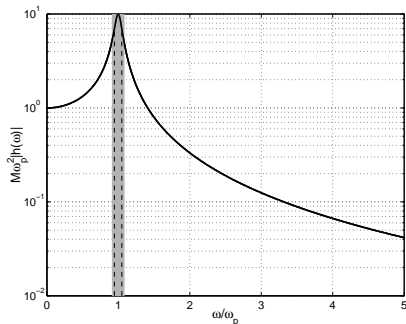
$$\int_0^{+\infty} |\hat{\mathbb{h}}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2M^2\eta_\alpha\omega_\alpha^3},$$
$$\int_0^{+\infty} \omega^2 |\hat{\mathbb{h}}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2M^2\eta_\alpha\omega_\alpha}.$$

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## Modal impedance

- The **modal impedance**  $\omega \mapsto Z_\alpha(\omega)$ :

$$i\omega Z_\alpha(\omega) = M(\omega_\alpha^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\xi_\alpha\omega_\alpha\omega).$$



- $\omega'_\alpha = \omega_\alpha\sqrt{1 - 2\xi_\alpha^2}$ : the  $\alpha^{\text{th}}$  resonance frequency (for  $0 < \xi_\alpha < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ );
- $b_\alpha \simeq \pi\xi_\alpha\omega_\alpha$ : the **modal equivalent bandwidth**, s.t.

$$b_\alpha |\hat{h}_\alpha(\omega'_\alpha)|^2 = \int_0^{+\infty} |\hat{h}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 d\omega;$$

- $\Delta_\alpha = \eta_\alpha\omega_\alpha$ : the **modal half-power bandwidth**.



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## Modal evolutionary response

### Definition

*The modal evolutionary response  $t \mapsto q_\alpha(t)$  is the solution of:*

$$\begin{cases} M(\ddot{q}_\alpha(t) + 2\xi_\alpha \dot{q}_\alpha(t) + \omega_\alpha^2 q_\alpha(t)) = f_\alpha(t), & t \geq 0, \\ q_\alpha(0) = Q_\alpha, \\ \dot{q}_\alpha(0) = \dot{Q}_\alpha. \end{cases}$$

■ Then:

$$q_\alpha(t) = e^{-\frac{\Delta_\alpha t}{2}} \left( Q_\alpha \cos \omega_{D\alpha} t + \frac{\Delta_\alpha Q_\alpha + 2\dot{Q}_\alpha}{2\omega_{D\alpha}} \sin \omega_{D\alpha} t \right) + \int_0^t \mathbb{h}_\alpha(t-\tau) f_\alpha(\tau) d\tau.$$

■ **Property:** if  $\xi_\alpha > 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} |q_\alpha(t) - q_\alpha^f(t)| = 0$ . Likewise  
if  $\xi_\alpha > 0 \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t) - \mathbf{u}^f(\cdot, t)\|_\mu = 0$ .

# Energetic quantities

## Definitions

### Definition

- *The kinetic energy:*  $\mathcal{E}_c(t) = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{\mathbf{u}}, \dot{\mathbf{u}}) = \frac{1}{2}M \sum_{\alpha} (\dot{q}_{\alpha}(t))^2$ ,
- *The potential energy:*  
 $\mathcal{E}_p(t) = \frac{1}{2}k(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2}M \sum_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2 (q_{\alpha}(t))^2$ ,
- *The **mechanical energy**:*  $\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_c(t) + \mathcal{E}_p(t)$ ,
- *The **dissipated power**:*  
 $\Pi_d(t) = d(\dot{\mathbf{u}}, \dot{\mathbf{u}}) = M \sum_{\alpha} \eta_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} (\dot{q}_{\alpha}(t))^2$ ,
- *The **input power**:*  $\Pi_{IN}(t) = f(\dot{\mathbf{u}}) = \sum_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}(t) \dot{q}_{\alpha}(t)$ .

- The instantaneous power balance reads:

$$\dot{\mathcal{E}}(t) = \Pi_{IN}(t) - \Pi_d(t).$$

- It is subsequently specialized to the modal free, forced and evolutionary responses.

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- The free response mechanical energy when  $\xi_\alpha \ll 1$   
 $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*$ :

$$\mathcal{E}^\ell(t) \simeq \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} \mathcal{E}_{0\alpha} e^{-\eta_\alpha \omega_\alpha t},$$

where  $\mathcal{E}_{0\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} M (\dot{Q}_\alpha^2 + \omega_\alpha^2 Q_\alpha^2)$ .

- The power balance integrated between 0 and  $t > 0$ :

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} \mathcal{E}_{0\alpha} = \mathcal{E}_d^\ell(t) + \mathcal{E}^\ell(t),$$

hence  $\mathcal{E}_d^\ell(\infty) = \int_0^{+\infty} \Pi_d^\ell(t) dt = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} \mathcal{E}_{0\alpha}$ .

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- **Data:** square integrable (finite energy) excitation with limited bandwidth,

$$|\hat{f}_\alpha(\omega)| \leq C_\alpha \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}; \quad \hat{f}_\alpha(\omega) = 0 \quad \forall \omega \notin I_0 \cup \underline{I}_0.$$

- Then  $\lim_{|t| \rightarrow +\infty} f_\alpha(t) = 0$ , and consequently **if  $\xi_\alpha > 0$ :**

$$\lim_{|t| \rightarrow +\infty} q_\alpha^f(t) = \lim_{|t| \rightarrow +\infty} \dot{q}_\alpha^f(t) = 0.$$

- The power balance integrated between  $-\infty$  and  $t$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^f(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t \Pi_{\text{IN}}(\tau) \, d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^t \Pi_{\text{d}}^f(\tau) \, d\tau \\ &= \mathcal{E}_{\text{IN}}(t) - \mathcal{E}_{\text{d}}^f(t) \end{aligned}$$

since  $\mathcal{E}^f(-\infty) = 0$ . But  $\mathcal{E}^f(+\infty) = 0$  as well, hence:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{IN}}(+\infty) = \mathcal{E}_{\text{d}}^f(+\infty).$$

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- Let  $\mathcal{J} = \{\alpha; \omega_\alpha \in I_0\}$  with  $I_0 = [\omega_0 - \frac{\Delta\omega}{2}, \omega_0 + \frac{\Delta\omega}{2}]$ .
- **Hypotheses** (wideband excitation):
  - i  $\xi_\alpha \ll 1, \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ ;
  - ii  $\omega \mapsto \hat{f}_\alpha(\omega)$  varies slowly on  $I_0 \cup \underline{I}_0$ ,  $\Delta\omega \gg b_\alpha \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ ;
  - iii The mechanical energy of the forced response is due to the modes in  $\mathcal{J}$  solely.
- Then:
$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{E}_c^f(t) dt &= \frac{M}{4\pi} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega^2 |\hat{\mathbb{h}}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 |\hat{f}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 d\omega && \text{(Plancherel)} \\ &\simeq \frac{M}{4\pi} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} |\hat{f}_\alpha(\omega_0)|^2 \int_{I_0 \cup \underline{I}_0} \omega^2 |\hat{\mathbb{h}}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 d\omega && \text{(using (ii))} \\ &\simeq \frac{M}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} |\hat{f}_\alpha(\omega_0)|^2 \int_0^{+\infty} \omega^2 |\hat{\mathbb{h}}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 d\omega && \text{(using (i))} \\ &\simeq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \frac{|\hat{f}_\alpha(\omega_0)|^2}{4M\eta_\alpha\omega_\alpha} && \text{(using (iii)).}\end{aligned}$$

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- Likewise:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{E}_p^f(t) dt &\simeq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \frac{|\hat{f}_\alpha(\omega_0)|^2}{4M\eta_\alpha\omega_\alpha} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \frac{|\hat{f}_\alpha(\omega_0)|^2}{4d(\phi_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)},\end{aligned}$$

independently of the mass or the stiffness.

- The overall mechanical energy  $\mathcal{E}^{\text{tot}}$  in the frequency band  $I_0$  thus reads:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}^{\text{tot}} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{E}^f(t) dt \simeq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \frac{|\hat{f}_\alpha(\omega_0)|^2}{2d(\phi_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{E}_\alpha^{\text{tot}},\end{aligned}$$

with the **overall modal energy**  $\mathcal{E}_\alpha^{\text{tot}} = \frac{|\hat{f}_\alpha(\omega_0)|^2}{2d(\phi_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)}$ .

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■ Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}_d^f(+\infty) &= \frac{M}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} \eta_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega^2 |\hat{\mathbb{h}}_{\alpha}(\omega)|^2 |\hat{f}_{\alpha}(\omega)|^2 d\omega && \text{(Plancherel)} \\ &\simeq \frac{M}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} \eta_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} |\hat{f}_{\alpha}(\omega_0)|^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega^2 |\hat{\mathbb{h}}_{\alpha}(\omega)|^2 d\omega && \text{(using (i)-(ii))} \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} |\hat{f}_{\alpha}(\omega_0)|^2 && \text{(using (iii))},\end{aligned}$$

and the overall dissipated energy is independent of the damping.

■ It is related to the overall modal energies by:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{E}_d^f(+\infty) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \eta_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} \mathcal{E}_{\alpha}^{\text{tot}}}.$$

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- The power balance integrated between  $t = 0$  and  $t = +\infty$ :

$$\mathcal{E}_d(+\infty) = \mathcal{E}_0 + \mathcal{E}_{\text{IN}}(+\infty).$$



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- **Data:**  $(\mathbf{F}_t, t \in \mathbb{R})$  is a second order, centered stochastic process defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ , indexed on  $\mathbb{R}$ , with values in  $[L^2(\Omega)]^3$ , and mean-square (m.s.) stationary.
- **Hypothesis:** It is characterized by its **cross spectral density matrix**  $\omega \mapsto \mathbf{S}_F(\omega; \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{3 \times 3}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \Omega$ , which is Hermitian, positive, integrable on  $\mathbb{R}_\omega$ , and s.t.:

$$\mathbf{S}_F(\omega; \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{S}_F(\omega; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})^*$$

$$\mathbf{S}_F(-\omega; \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \overline{\mathbf{S}_F(\omega; \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_F(\omega; \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{I_0 \cup I_0}(\omega),$$

where:

$$I_0 \cup I_0 = \left[ \omega_0 - \frac{\Delta\omega}{2}, \omega_0 + \frac{\Delta\omega}{2} \right] \cup \left[ -\omega_0 - \frac{\Delta\omega}{2}, -\omega_0 + \frac{\Delta\omega}{2} \right].$$

- We finally introduce for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^*$ :

$$S_{\alpha\beta} = \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \phi_{\beta}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y}.$$

# Stationary excitations

## Stationary modal forced responses

- The modal forced responses  $t \mapsto q_\alpha^f(t)$  for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*$  are modeled by stochastic processes  $(Q_{\alpha,t}^f, t \in \mathbb{R})$  the properties of which are derived from filtering and mean-square derivation (see Lecture #1 part A).

### Proposition

- $(Q_{\alpha,t}^f, t \in \mathbb{R})$  is a  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued second order, centered stochastic process defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ , indexed on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and m.s. stationary s.t.  
$$S_{Q_\alpha}(\omega) = S_{\alpha\alpha} |\hat{h}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 \mathbb{1}_{I_0 \cup \underline{I}_0}(\omega).$$
- The same holds for its m.s. derivatives  $(\dot{Q}_{\alpha,t}^f, t \in \mathbb{R})$  and  $(\ddot{Q}_{\alpha,t}^f, t \in \mathbb{R})$ , with  $S_{\dot{Q}_\alpha}(\omega) = \omega^2 S_{Q_\alpha}(\omega)$  and  $S_{\ddot{Q}_\alpha}(\omega) = \omega^4 S_{Q_\alpha}(\omega)$ , respectively, together with  $\mathbb{E}\{\dot{Q}_{\alpha,t} \dot{Q}_{\alpha,t}\} = \mathbb{E}\{\ddot{Q}_{\alpha,t} \ddot{Q}_{\alpha,t}\} = 0$ .

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- The instantaneous power balance reads:

$$\dot{\mathcal{E}}_t^f = \Pi_{\text{IN},t} - \Pi_{\text{d},t}^f,$$

as an equality of second-order random variables.

- But  $\mathbb{E}\{\mathcal{E}_t^f\} = \text{Constant}$  and  $\mathbb{E}\{\dot{\mathcal{E}}_t^f\} = 0$ ; hence:

$$\mathbb{E}\{\Pi_{\text{IN},t}\} = \mathbb{E}\{\Pi_{\text{d},t}^f\}.$$

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- Let  $\mathcal{J} = \{\alpha; \omega_\alpha \in I_0\}$ .
- **Hypotheses** (wideband excitation):
  - i  $\xi_\alpha \ll 1, \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ ;
  - ii  $\Delta\omega \gg b_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ ;
  - iii The average mechanical energy of the stationary forced response is due to the modes in  $\mathcal{J}$  solely.
- Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\{\mathcal{E}_{c,t}^f\} &= \frac{1}{2}M \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega^2 S_{Q_\alpha}(\omega) d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2}M \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} S_{\alpha\alpha} \int_{I_0 \cup I_0} \omega^2 |\hat{h}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 d\omega \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{2}M \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} S_{\alpha\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega^2 |\hat{h}_\alpha(\omega)|^2 d\omega \quad (\text{using (i)-(ii)}) \\ &\simeq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \frac{\pi S_{\alpha\alpha}}{2M\eta_\alpha\omega_\alpha} \quad (\text{using (iii)}).\end{aligned}$$

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- Likewise:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\{\mathcal{E}_{p,t}^f\} &\simeq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \frac{\pi S_{\alpha\alpha}}{2M\eta_\alpha\omega_\alpha} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \frac{\pi S_{\alpha\alpha}}{2d(\phi_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)},\end{aligned}$$

independently of the mass or the stiffness.

- The average mechanical energy  $\mathbb{E}\{\mathcal{E}_t^f\}$  in the frequency band  $I_0$  thus reads:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\{\mathcal{E}_t^f\} &\simeq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \frac{\pi S_{\alpha\alpha}}{d(\phi_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \mathbb{E}\{\mathcal{E}_{\alpha,t}\},\end{aligned}$$

with the **average modal energy**  $\mathbb{E}\{\mathcal{E}_{\alpha,t}\} = \frac{\pi S_{\alpha\alpha}}{d(\phi_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)}$ .

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■ Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\{\Pi_{d,t}^f\} &= M \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} \eta_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega^2 S_{Q_{\alpha}}(\omega) d\omega \\ &= M \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} S_{\alpha\alpha} \eta_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} \int_{I_0 \cup \underline{I}_0} \omega^2 |\hat{h}_{\alpha}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \\ &\simeq M \sum_{\alpha=1}^{+\infty} S_{\alpha\alpha} \eta_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega^2 |\hat{h}_{\alpha}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \quad (\text{using (i)-(ii)}) \\ &\simeq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{I}} \frac{\pi S_{\alpha\alpha}}{M} \quad (\text{using (iii)}),\end{aligned}$$

and the average dissipated power is independent of the damping.

■ It is related to the average modal energies by:

$$\mathbb{E}\{\Pi_{d,t}^f\} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{I}} \eta_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} \mathbb{E}\{\mathcal{E}_{\alpha,t}\}.$$

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- Assuming null initial conditions to simplify, the modal evolutionary responses ( $Q_{\alpha,t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ) are  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued second-order, centered stochastic processes defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ , indexed on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ , which are non stationary:

$$Q_{\alpha,t} = \int_0^t \mathbb{h}_{\alpha}(t - \tau) F_{\alpha,\tau} \, d\tau,$$

where  $F_{\alpha,t} = \langle \mathbf{F}_t, \phi_{\alpha} \rangle_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

- **Property:** if  $\xi_{\alpha} > 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|Q_{\alpha,t} - Q_{\alpha,t}^f\| = 0$ .
- Likewise if  $\xi_{\alpha} > 0 \, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|U_t - U_t^f\|_{L^2(\Omega, H)} = 0,$$

where  $H = L_{\mu}^2(\Omega)$ .



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- "Equivalence" between:
  - 1 The overall energetic quantities for the forced response to deterministic, wideband excitations;
  - 2 The average energetic quantities for the stationary forced response to random, wideband (m.s.) stationary excitations;
  - 3 The time average energetic quantities for the forced response of a continuous system with randomized eigenfrequencies to harmonic excitations.
- These different cases are often (unduly) merged in the structural-acoustics literature.
- **Outlook:** coupled continuous systems.

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