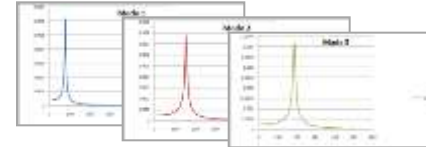


Vibrational Fatigue SPECTRAL and Tool Harmonic

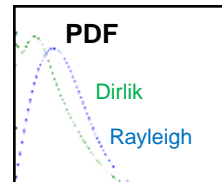
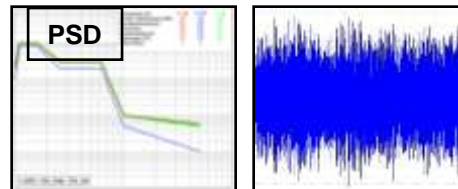
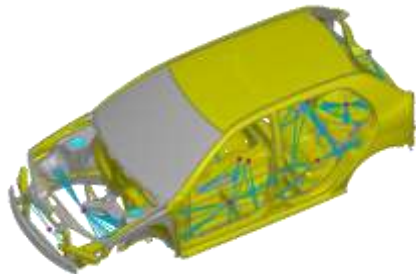
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Frequency Response Analysis

Modal Transfer Functions



Random Load



Module SPECTRAL

- Simple PSD load definition
- Highly efficient analysis
- WELD & SPOT future development

Deterministic Load

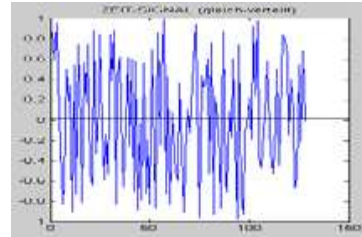


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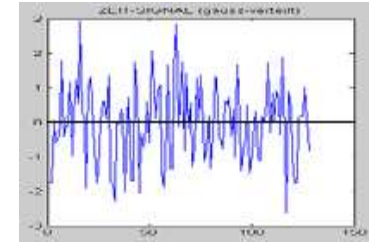
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Motivation to Develop SPECTRAL

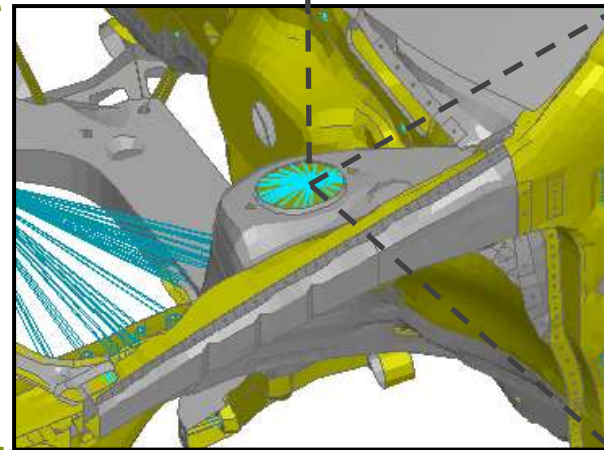
Signals with **random, amplitude normal distributed** characteristics!



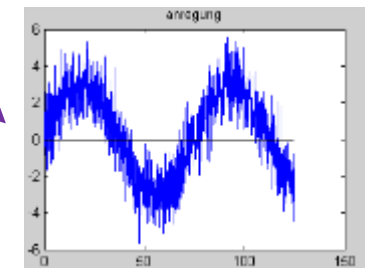
Road excitation



Acceleration excitation



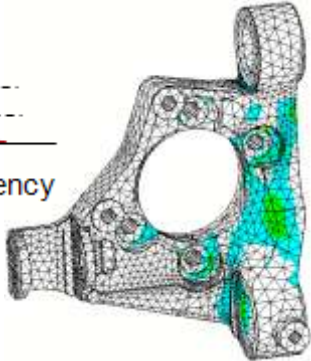
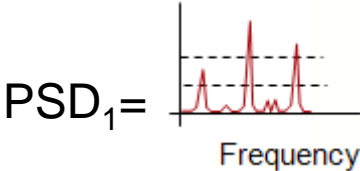
Side force excitation



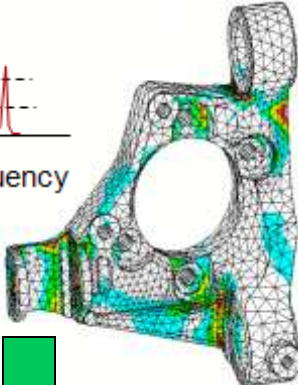
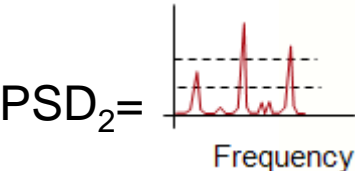
- High frequency excitation from road
- Shaker tests (electronic devices, add on components)
- Turbulence (combustion, aerospace)
- Wind / wave excitation (construction)
- ...

Data Processing in SPECTRAL

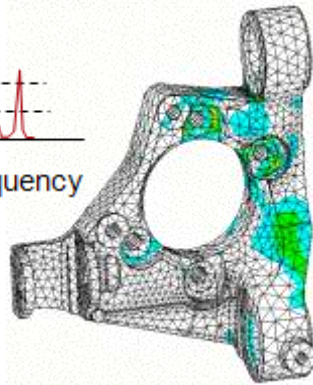
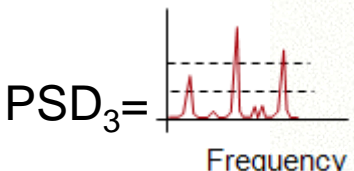
Load Case 1



Load Case 2

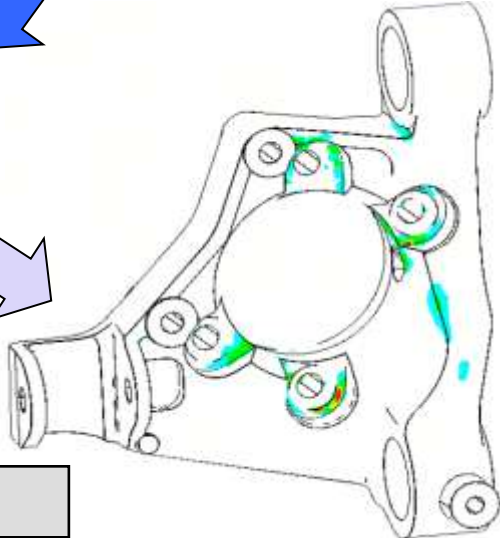
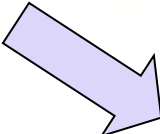
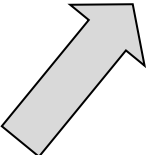
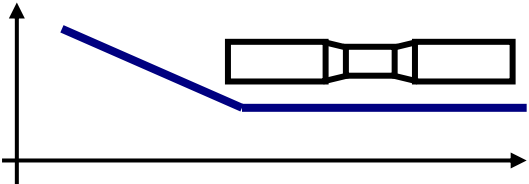


Load Case 3



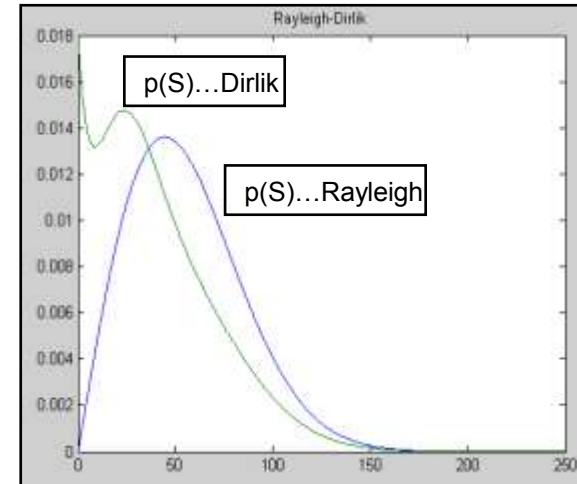
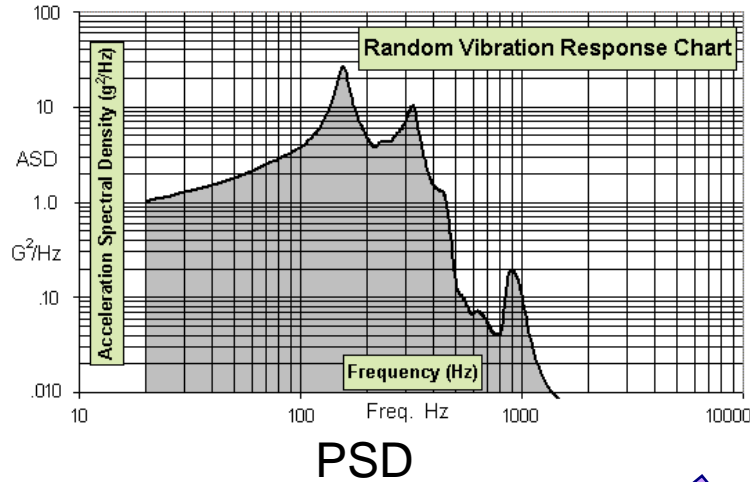
FEMFAT spectral
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Specimen Material Data



Damage

Estimation of stochastic amplitude stress distribution from PSD



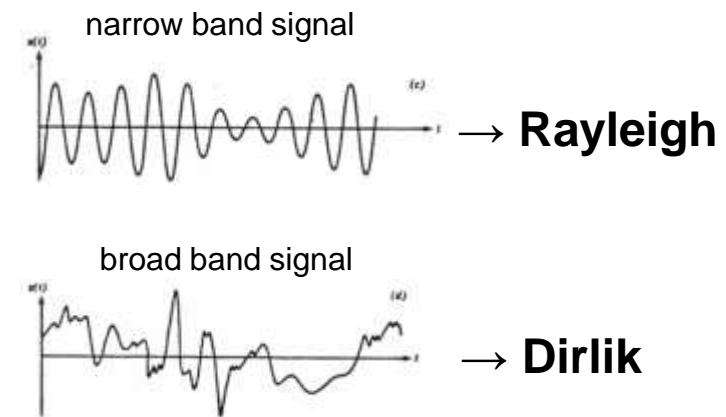
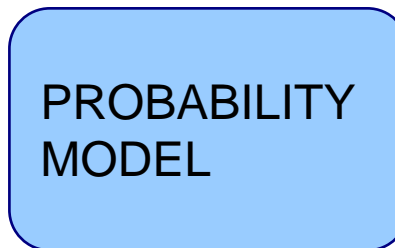
i-th order moment of density:

$$m_i = \int_{[0, \infty[} \omega^i G_{\sigma\sigma}(\omega) d\omega$$

m_0 ... area

m_1 ... center of area

m_2 ... geometric moment of inertia



- von Mises stress
- Normal stress in critical plane ← default brittle material
- Equivalent stress in critical plane
- Modified equivalent stress in critical plane ← default ductile material

FEMFAT Spectral

uses statistically correct equivalent stress PSDs!

SPECTRAL Related Output

$$m_0 = \int_0^{\infty} G_{xx}(\omega) d\omega \quad m_2 = \int_0^{\infty} \omega^2 G_{xx}(\omega) d\omega \quad m_4 = \int_0^{\infty} \omega^4 G_{xx}(\omega) d\omega$$

**Variance
of Equivalent
Stress**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{m_0}$$

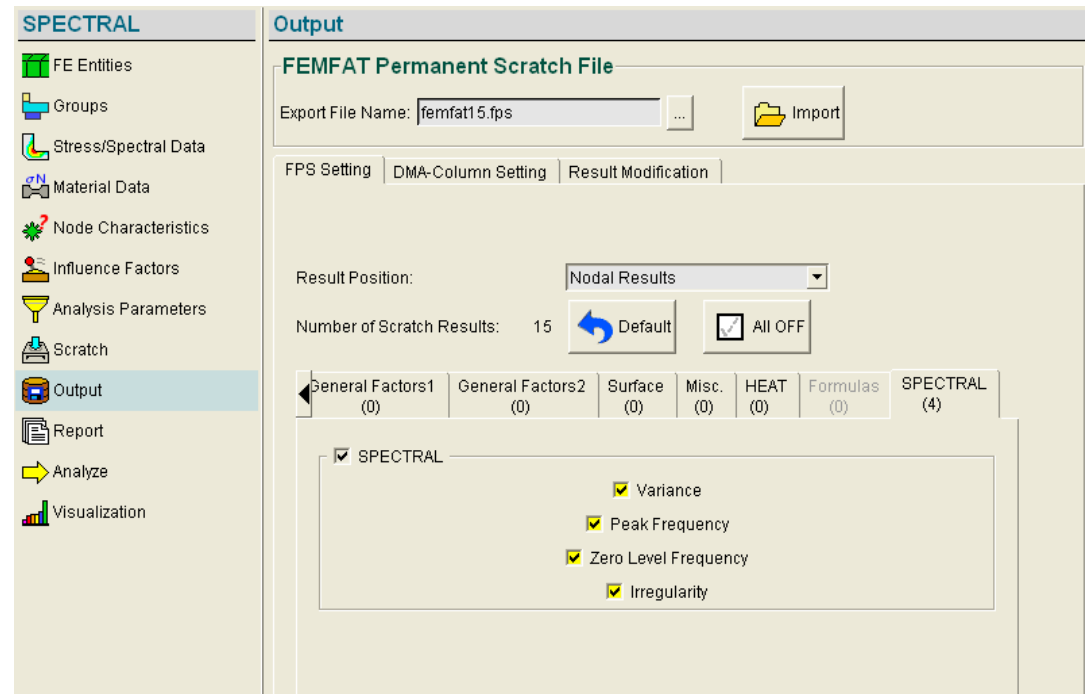
**Peak Crossing
Frequency**

$$v_p = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{m_4}{m_2}}$$

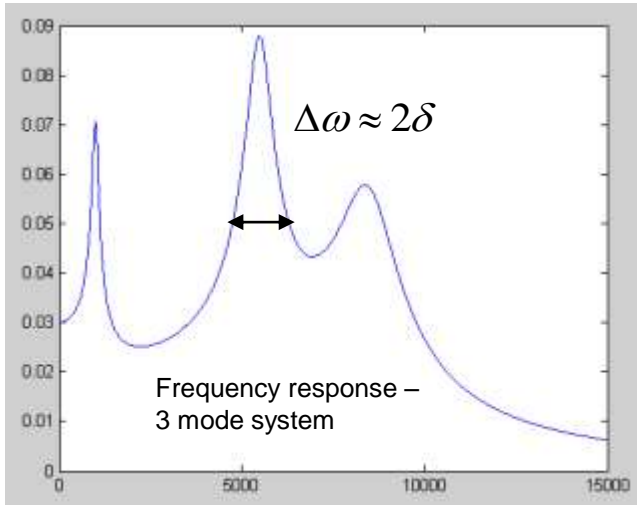
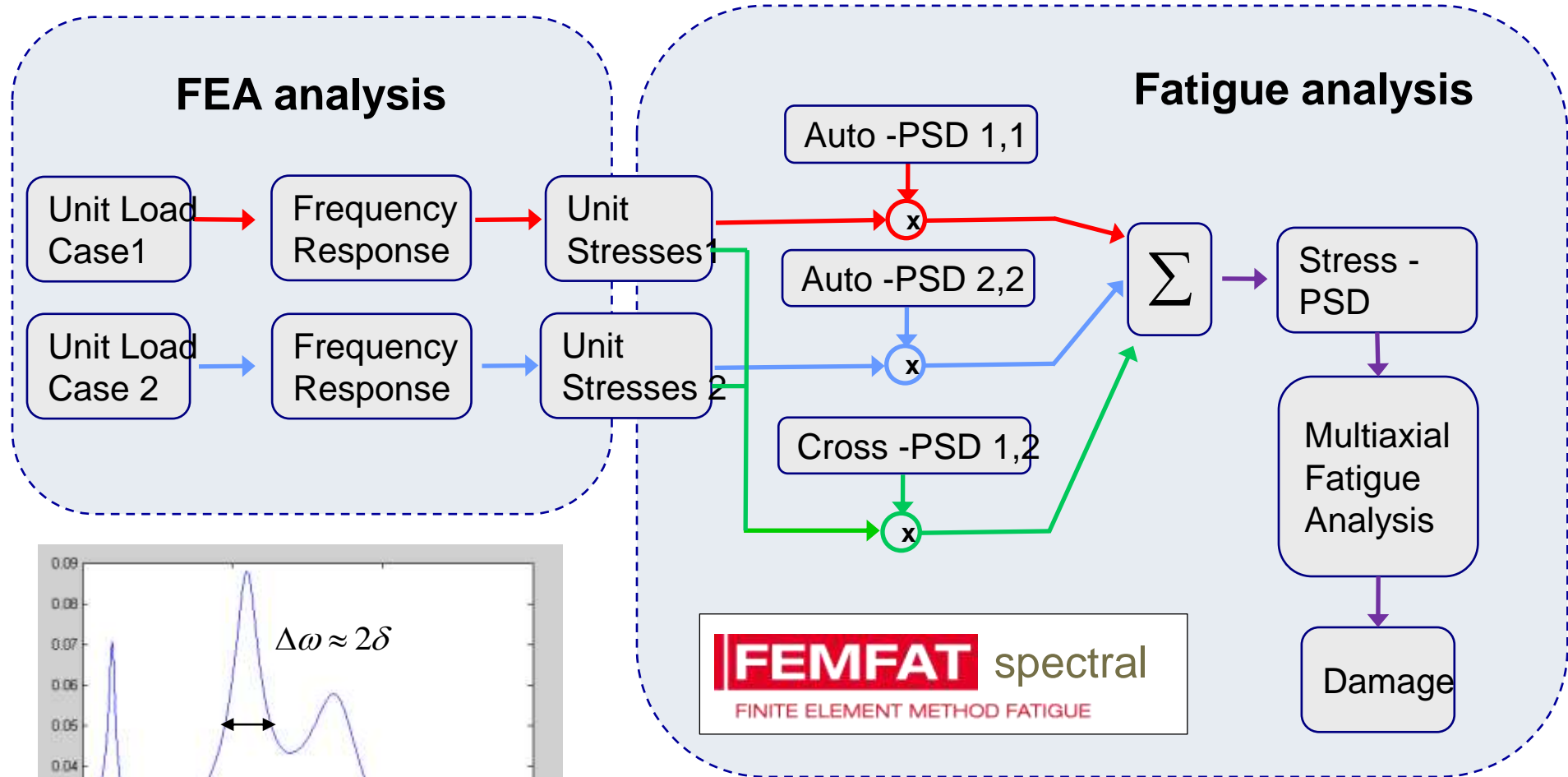
Irregularity

$$\gamma = \frac{v_0}{v_p} = \frac{m_2}{\sqrt{m_0 \cdot m_4}}$$

$$\gamma \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for narrow band} \\ 0 & \text{for broadband} \end{cases}$$



Multiaxial PSD Loading



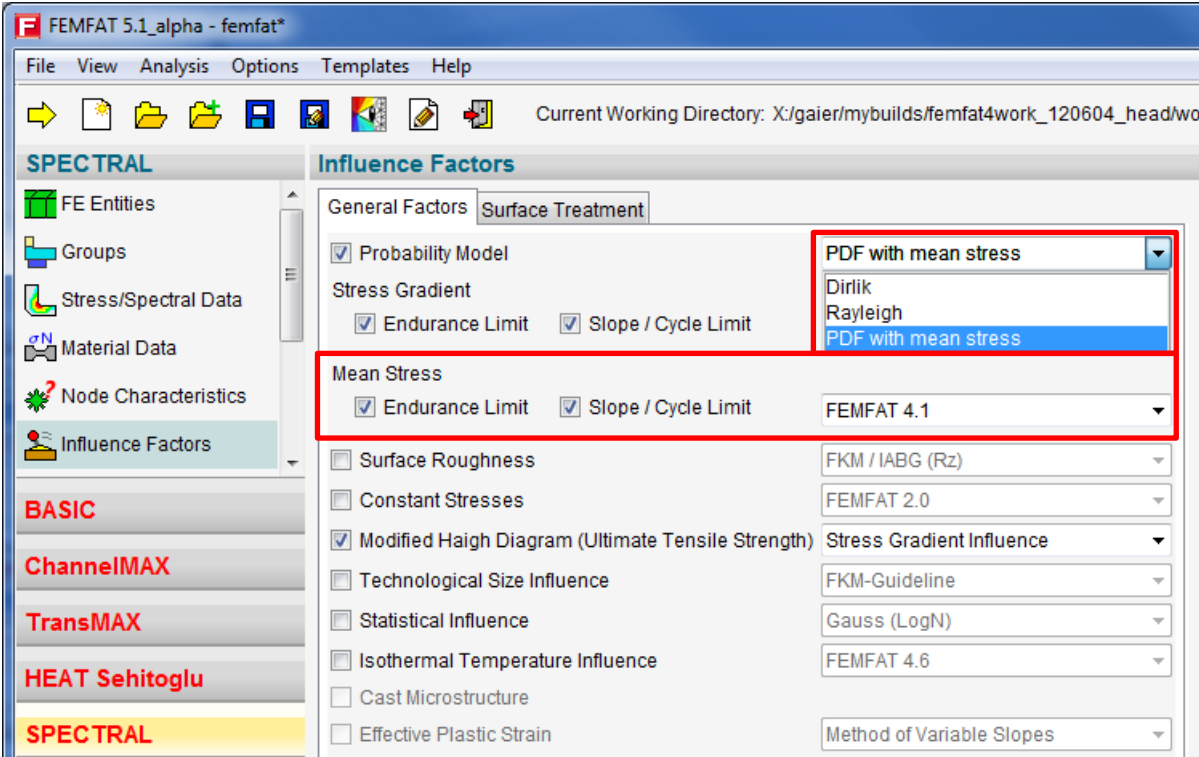
1. PSD frequency range < modal base
2. Spectral resolution \leftrightarrow damping

- Stress gradient (notch effect)
- Surface roughness & treatment
- Constant stress (e.g. bolt pretention, gravity)
- Isothermal temperature influence
- Technological size influence
- Statistical influence

V 5.1 has additionally features

- Mean stress influence
- Plasticity influence (PLAST)
- ANSYS interface (additionally to NASTRAN and ABAQUS)

SPECTRAL: Mean stress influence



Damage:

$$D = v_p t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} p(s, m) * d(s, m) ds dm$$

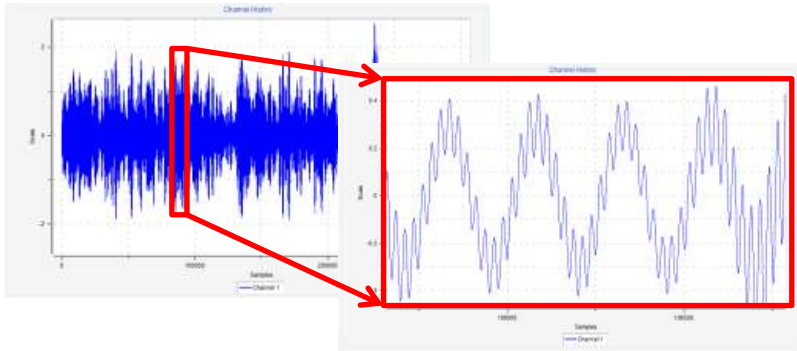
The probability density function (PDF) is a linear combination of range count and level crossing count distribution.

SPECTRAL: Mean stress influence

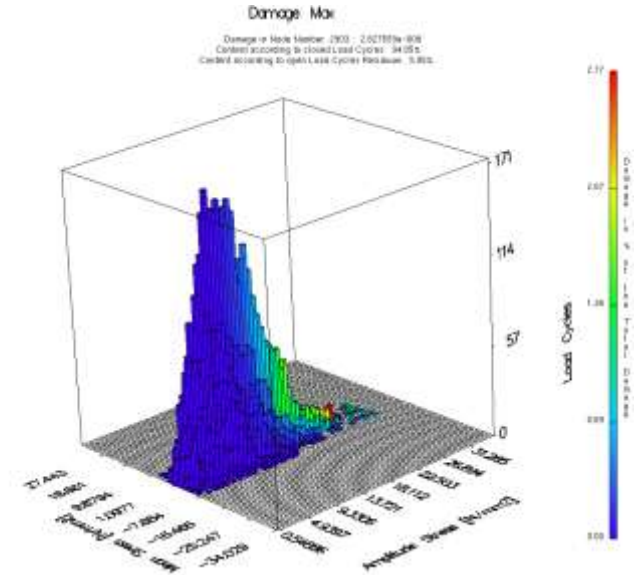
Comparison Time – Frequency Domain Analysis

MAX analysis in time domain with rainflow counting:

Load signal:

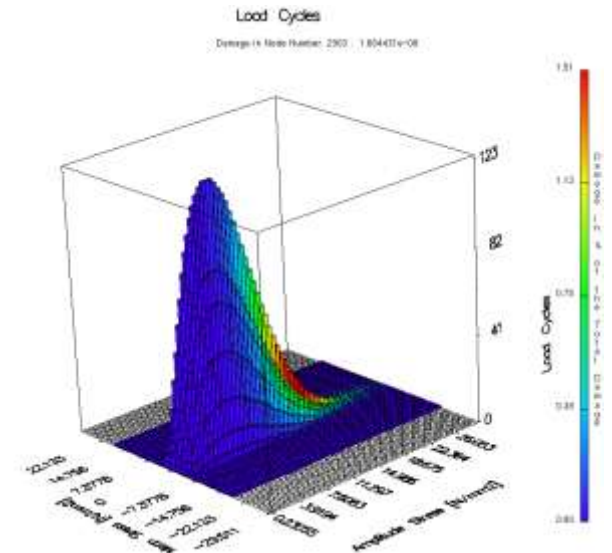
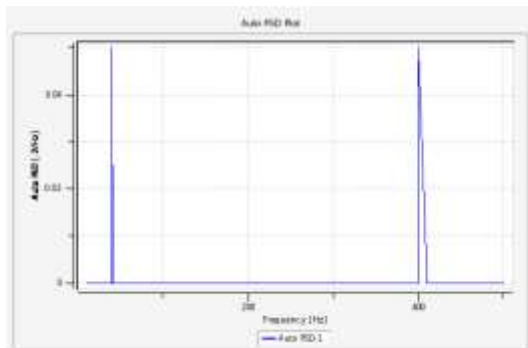


Rainflow matrix:



SPECTRAL analysis in frequency domain:

Load PSD with Irregularity = 0.954 (~ narrow band):

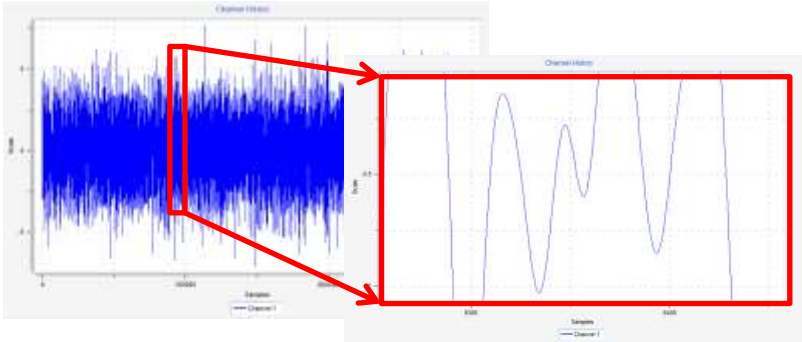


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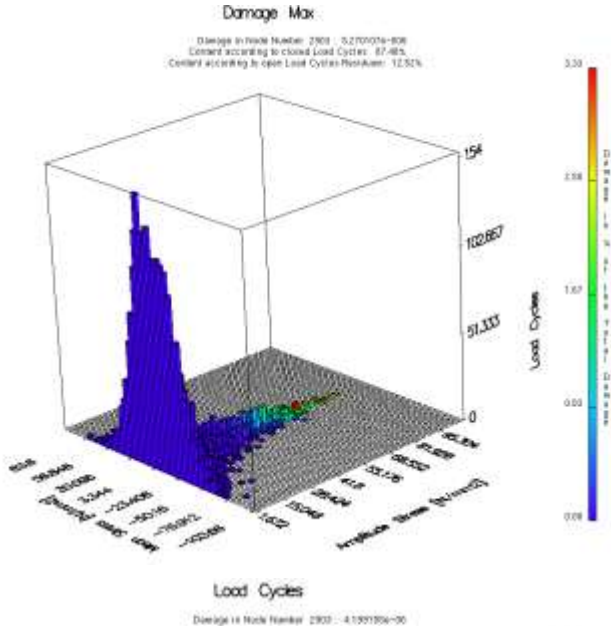
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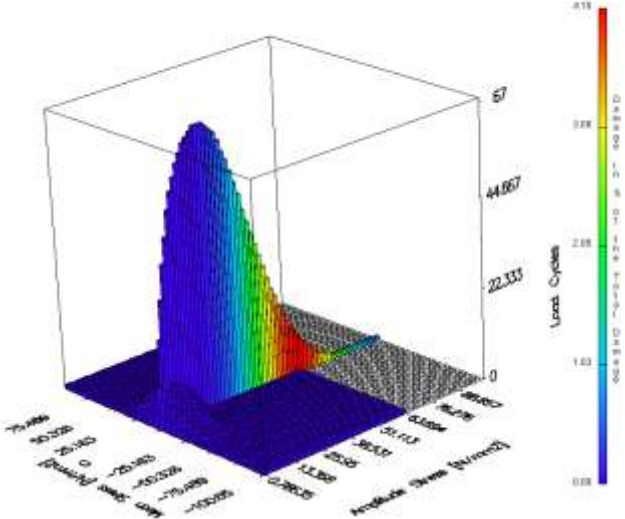
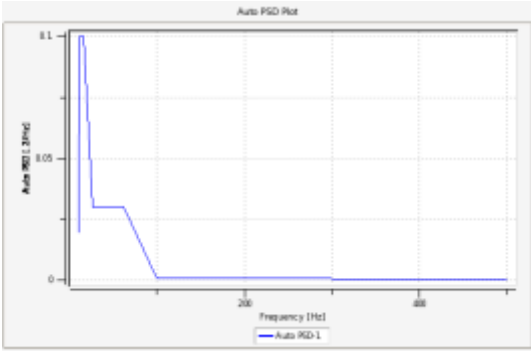


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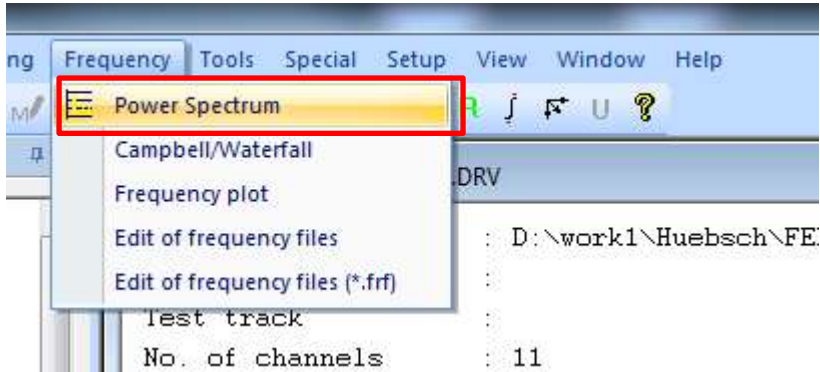
SPECTRAL analysis in frequency domain:

Load PSD with Irregularity = 0.306 (~ broad band):

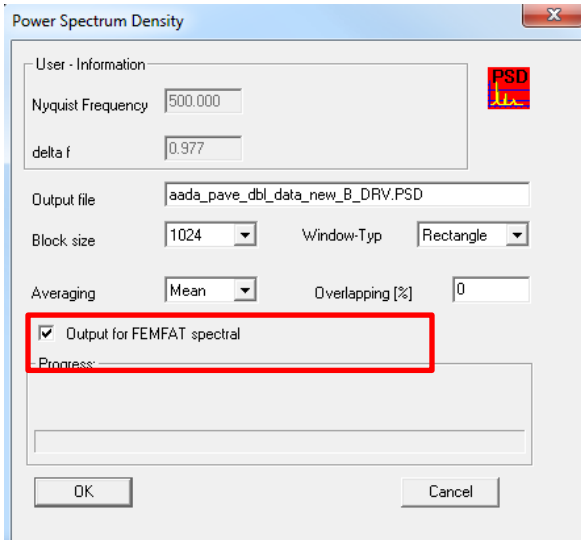


PSD Export from FEMFAT LAB

1) Choose **Power Spectrum** from the **FREQUENCY** menu



2) Activate **OUTPUT FOR FEMFAT SPECTRAL**



**LAB exports all auto- and cross-PSDs to a csv file.
This file can be directly imported to SPECTRAL.**

3) **PRESS OK**

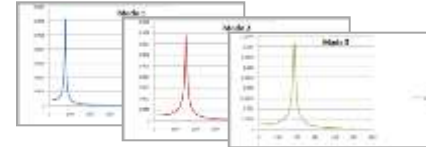
Advantages of SPECTRAL

- Dynamic analysis in frequency domain (unit load cases)
- Small amount of data & fast processing
- Accurate numerical implementation
- Multi axial excitation fully available (incl. cross PSDs)
- Maximum compatibility with time-domain analysis

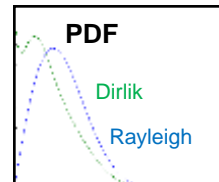
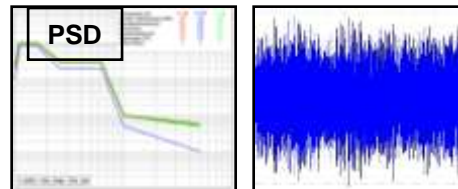
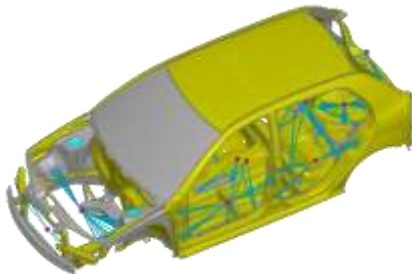
Future development will focus on full functionality like time-domain

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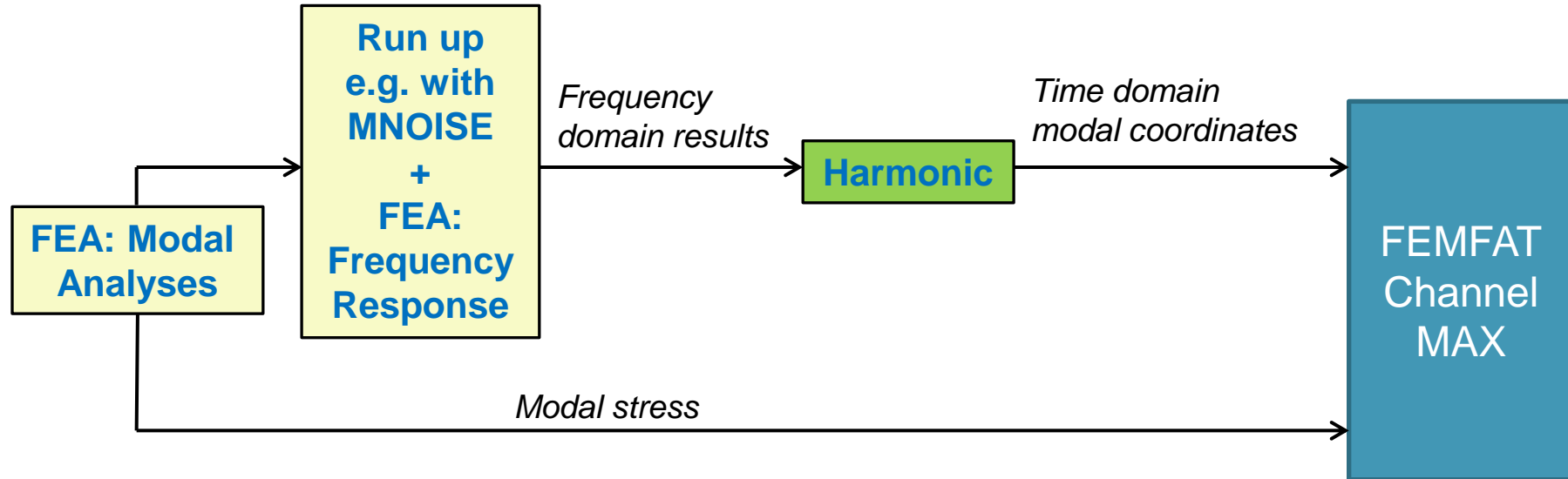
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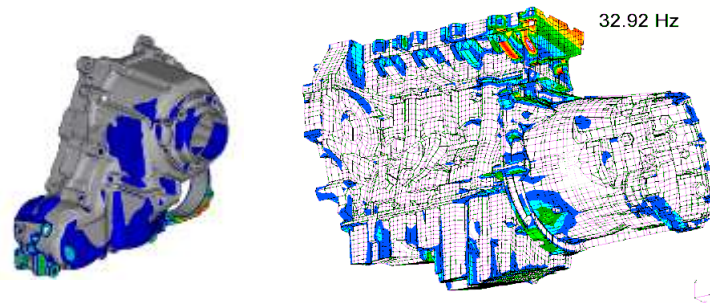
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- Harmonic is a stand alone console application
- It is free of cost for customers with a maintained MAX license
- An additional license entry is needed for this tool
- Available for Windows and Linux 64 bit
- A documentation is available in English
- Interfaces for NASTRAN *.pch, ABAQUS *.dat and ANSYS *.mcf



Applications:

- Engine Run up Simulation
- Vibration tests for add on parts e.g. tank (signal from unit load)



- **There are currently six different functions for a time domain output, that can be read by FEMFAT**
 - **A constant sinus**
 - **A linear sweep of the frequency**
 - **A logarithmic sweep of the frequency**
 - **A signal form a given time-frequency-amplitude table**
 - **A engine run up**
 - **A signal from a unit load**

Possible definition for a constant sine wave:

Const_sin

Const_frequ:

Input of Frequency

AmplitudeFactor || AmplitudeFile:

Input either the value (default is 1), or the path to a A(t) file

InterpolationMethodAmplitude:

1...Linear(default), 2...Akima-Spline

T_max:

Input of Total Running Time

SampleRate:

Input of points per sinus

File:

Input of the file

Filetype:

1...Abaqus || 2...Nastran || 3...Ansys || 4...Permas

InterpolationMethodTransferFunction:

1...Linear(default), 2...Akima-Spline

Example 1:

Const_sin

Const_frequ: 100

AmplitudeFactor: 5

T_max: 4

SampleRate: 20

File: test.dat

Filetype: 1

InterpolationMethodTransferFunction: 2

will generate a constant sine with 100Hz

Amplitude is constant with a magnitude of 5

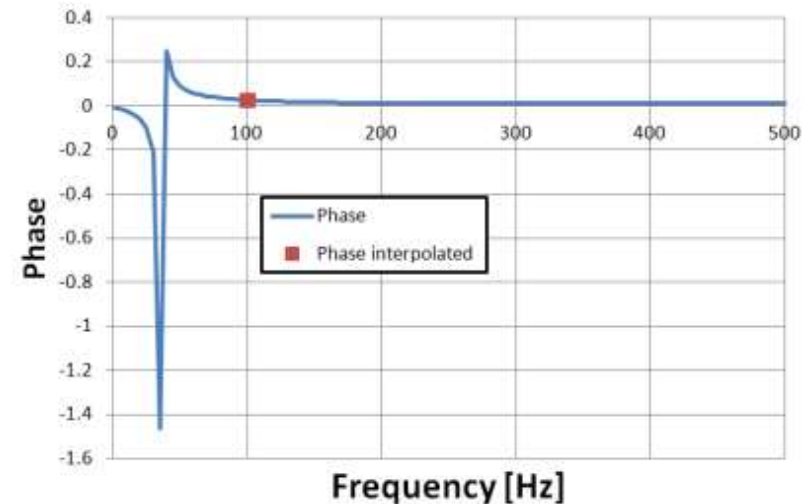
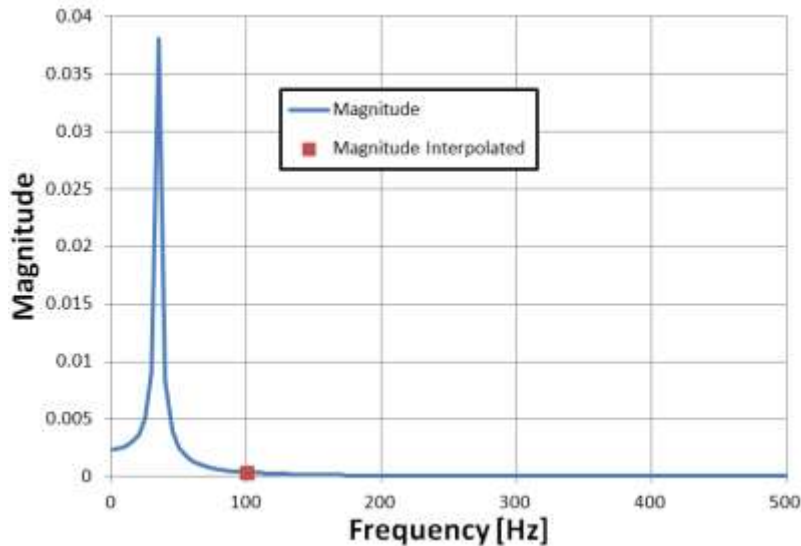
The signal will last for 4 seconds

The signal will be generated with 20 points per wave

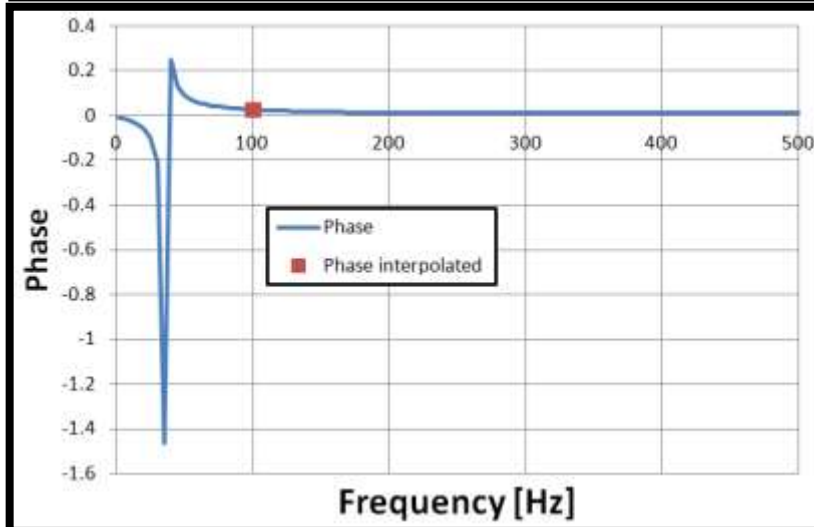
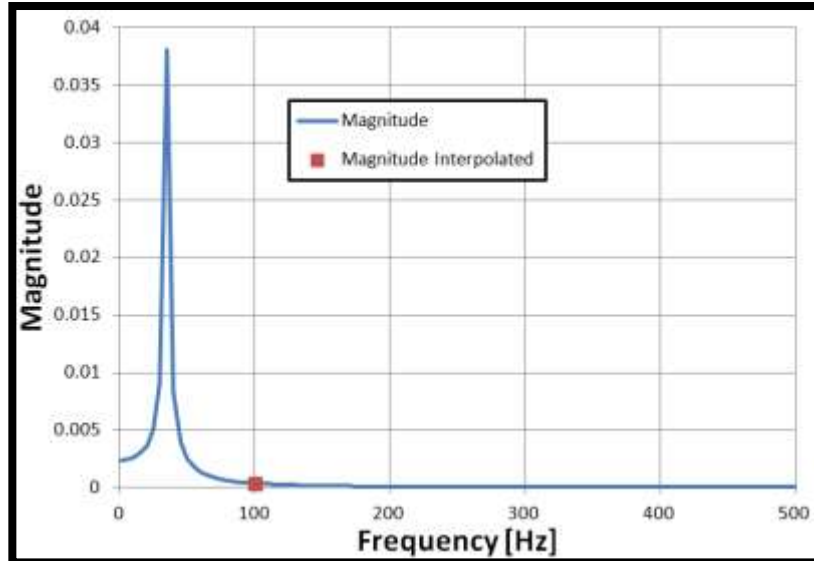
File definition

Definition for a Abaqus-File

The transfer function is interpolated with an Akima-Spline



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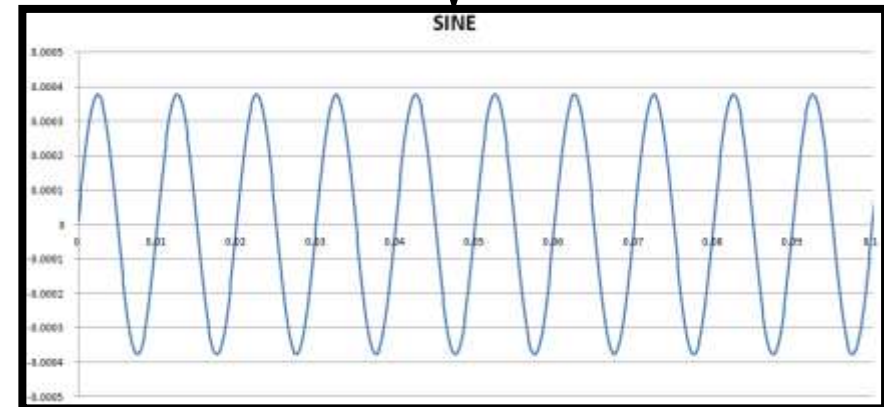


From FE-File
 $G(j\omega)$

From Control-File
 $\omega = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f$

System Response

$$h(t) = A(\omega) \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot t + \varphi(\omega))$$



Example 2:

Const_sin:

1.....will be executed

Const_frequ[Hz]:

150.....will generate a constant sine with 150Hz

Amplitude[1]:

amp.txt.... Amplitude is variable with time

T_max[s]:

5.....The signal will last for 5 seconds

SampleRate[1]:

10.....The signal will be generated with 10 points per wave

Output_Transferfunction:

0.....The transfer functions of the FEA will not be outputted

Filetype:

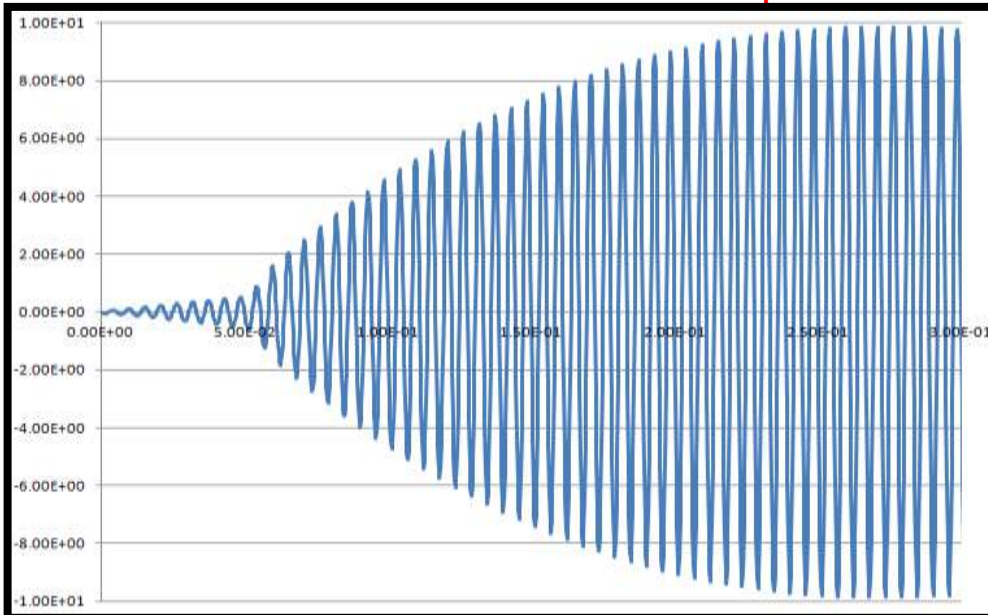
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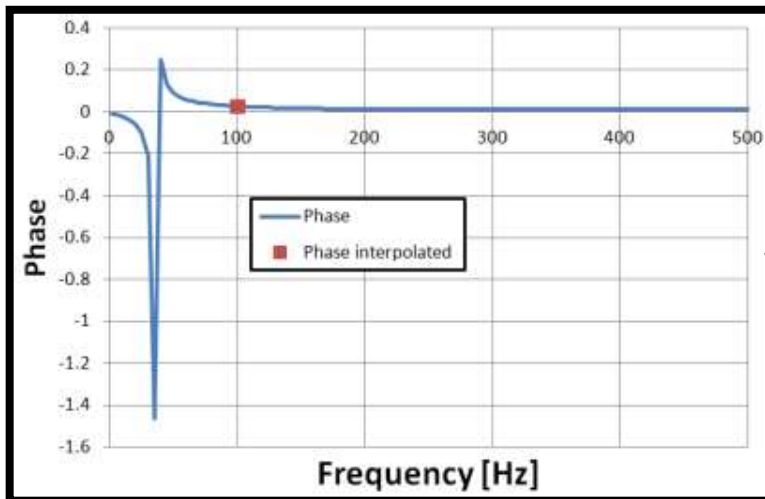
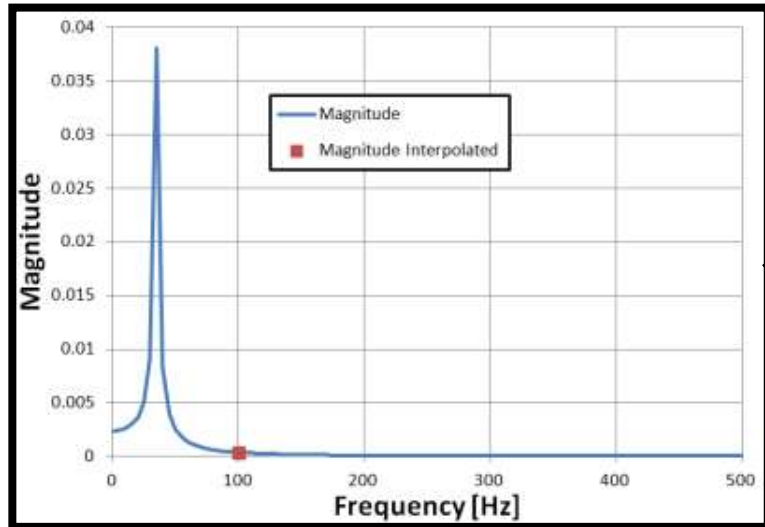
2 The transfer function is interpolated with an Akima-Spline

Example ampl.txt:

```
# time amplitude
0 100
0.01 200
0.02 400
0.03 600
0.04 800
0.05 1000
0.06 3000
1 5000
2 7000
9 7500
10 8000
```



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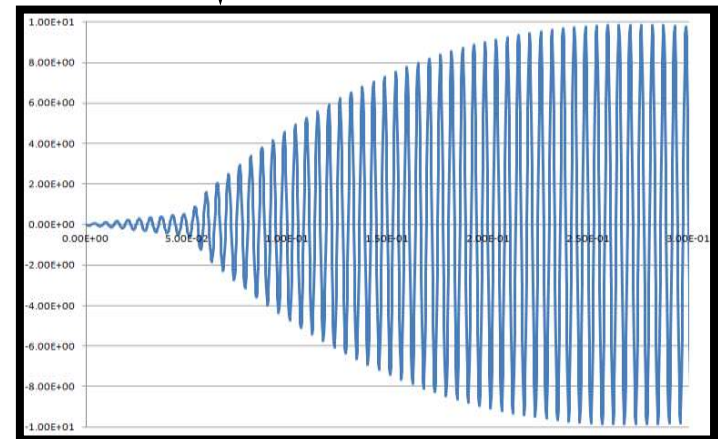
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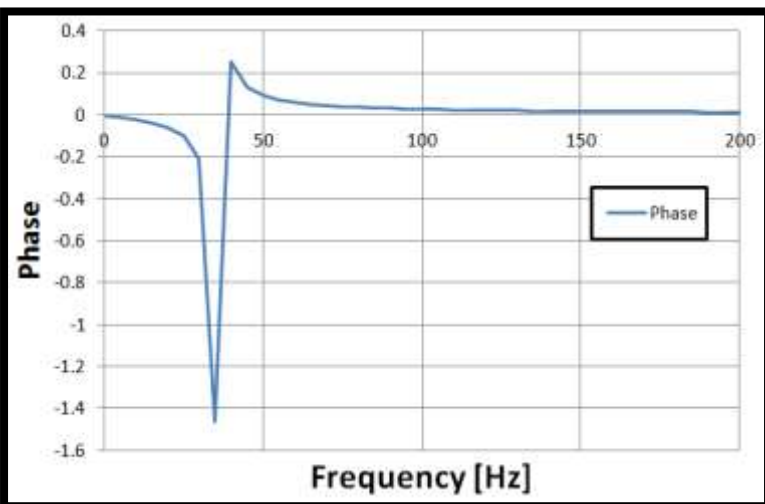
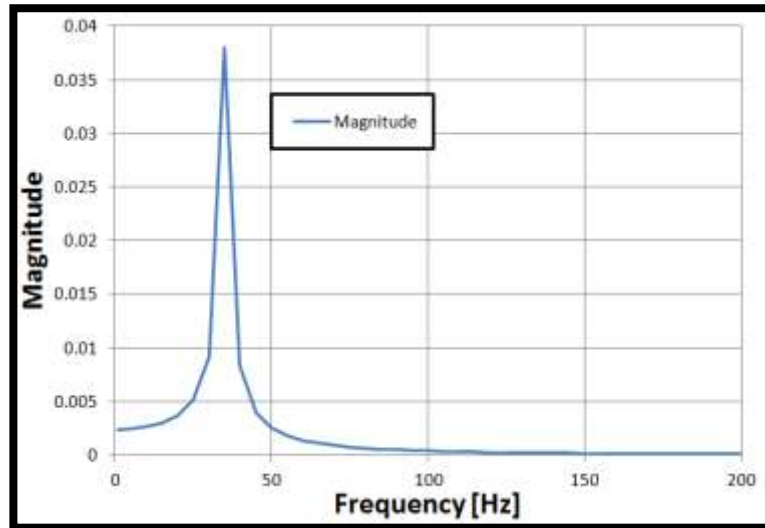
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#	time	amplitude
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0.01	200	
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0.04	800	
0.05	1000	
0.06	3000	
1	5000	
2	7000	
9	7500	
10	8000	



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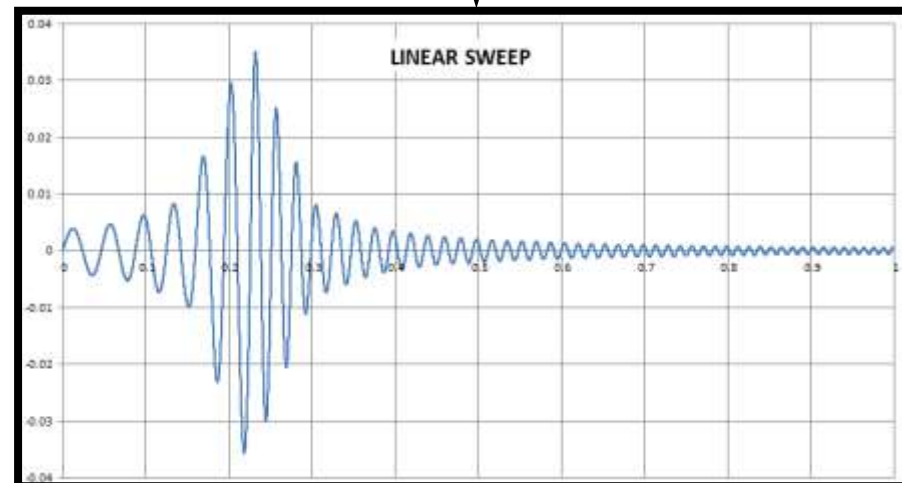


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The future is ours to make.