

# **VES-5000 Structural Dynamics Modification**

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# **VES-5000 Structural Dynamics Modification (SDM)**

NOTE: If the **VES-6000 SDM** option is authorized by your MEscope license, the following commands are enabled in MEscope. Execute **Help** | **License Manager** to verify the Options authorized by your MEscope license.

Additional Structure Window Commands

- SDM | Calculate New Modes
- SDM | Modal Sensitivity
- SDM | Add Tuned Absorbers
- FEA | Materials List
- FEA | Properties List
- FEA | Current Objects List
- FEA | FEA Objects | Objects menu

#### Modeling Structural Dynamics Changes

Modal analysis is used to characterize and further understand noise & vibration problems in operating machinery and structures.

- There are only two options for reducing the *resonant vibration* in a machine or structure,
  - *Isolate* the structure from its excitation forces
  - *Physically modify* the structure to reduce its resonant vibration levels
- When *tuned absorbers* or other *physical modifications* such as rib stiffeners are attached to a structure, its *resonant vibration* will change
- When two or more structural components are coupled together, its resonant vibration will change
- If the *boundary conditions* of a structure are changed, its *resonant vibration* will change

#### What is SDM?

The **Structural Dynamics Modification (SDM)** method allows you to model *additions (or subtractions) to physical parts* to a structure and calculate the new modal parameters that result from those structural modifications.

SDM requires two inputs,

- A *Modal Model* of the unmodified structure
- Finite elements which model the modifications to the structure

SDM converts all structural modifications internally to *changes in the mass, stiffness & damping properties* of the structure. The mass, stiffness, & damping changes are used together with the modes of the unmodified structure to calculate the new modes of the modified structure.



# FEA Objects Used for Modeling Modifications

The **SDM** commands use *industry-standard finite elements* to model structural modifications. Finite elements are called **FEA Objects** in MEscope.

The following types of FEA Objects can be used for modeling structural modifications.



Types of FEA Objects used by SDM

# FEA Mass

An FEA Mass Object adds translational or rotational mass (or inertia) to a Point on a structure model.

- Inertia can be constrained to specific directions by making the appropriate selections in the Orientation column of the FEA Masses spreadsheet
  - Mass properties are defined on the Masses tab in the **FEA** | **FEA** Properties dialog
  - The property of each FEA Mass must be chosen in its **FEA Property cell** in the FEA Masses spreadsheet

#### Using the FEA Assistant to Add Masses to a Model

Using the FEA Assistant, an FEA Mass is added to *each selected* Point on a structure model.

• Multiple FEA Masses can be added to multiple Points by creating a Substructure of Points and selecting the Substructure

# FEA Spring & FEA Damper

An FEA Spring adds *linear stiffness between two Points* on a structure model.

An FEA Damper adds *linear damping between two Points* on a structure model.

- Stiffness & damping are applied between two Points either axially (along the element axis), translationally in 3 directions or rotationally in 3 directions.
- Stiffness & damping can be constrained to specific directions by making selections from the Orientation columns of the end Points in the FEA Spring or FEA Damper spreadsheet.
  - Spring stiffness is defined on the Springs tab in the FEA | FEA Properties dialog
  - Damping is defined on the Dampers tab in the FEA | FEA Properties dialog
  - The stiffness of each FEA Spring must be chosen in its **FEA Property cell** in the FEA Springs spreadsheet
  - The Damping of each FEA Damper must be chosen in its FEA Property cell in the FEA Dampers spreadsheet

#### Using the FEA Assistant to Add Springs & Dampers to a Model

Using the FEA Assistant, an FEA Spring or FEA Damper is added to a structure model wherever there is a *selected* Line.

• Multiple FEA Springs or FEA Dampers can be added to a model by creating a Substructure of Lines and selecting the Substructure

# FEA Rod

An FEA Rod is a *linear* element that *applies translational force* along its axis *between two Points* on a structure model.

- Cross sectional areas of rods are defined on the Rods tab in the FEA | FEA Properties dialog
  - Elasticity & density of rods are defined in the FEA | FEA Materials dialog
  - The properties of each FEA Rod must be chosen in its FEA Property cell in the FEA Rod spreadsheet

#### Using the FEA Assistant to Add Rods to a Model

Using the FEA Assistant, an FEA Rod is added to a structure model wherever there is a selected Line.

• Multiple FEA Rods can be added to a model by creating a Substructure of Lines and selecting the Substructure

#### **FEA Bar**

An FEA Bar is a *long slender, linear element* that applies *translational force* along its axis between two Points and *bending force* to the structure at its two end-Points.

- Cross sectional areas & cross-sectional inertias (X Inertia, Y Inertia, XY Inertia) for bars are defined on the Bars tab in the FEA | FEA Properties dialog
- The cross section is oriented by pointing the X-Axis of the cross section to an **Orientation Point** in the structure window
  - The **Orientation Point** is defined by its row number in the Points spreadsheet
  - The **Orientation Point** row number must be entered into the **Orientation** cell for each FEA Bar in the FEA Bars spreadsheet
  - Material properties for bars are defined in the FEA | FEA Materials dialog
  - The properties of each FEA Bar must be chosen in its FEA Property cell in the FEA Bars spreadsheet

#### Using the FEA Assistant to Add Bars to a Model

Using the FEA Assistant, an FEA Bar is added to a structure model wherever there is a selected Line.

• Multiple FEA Bars can be added to a model by creating a Substructure of Lines and selecting the Substructure

#### **FEA Triangle & FEA Quad**

FEA Triangles & FEA Quads are linear plate elements, also called membrane elements.

FEA Triangles & FEA Quads should be used to model parts of a structure that are *relatively thin compared to their width & height dimensions*. Otherwise, solid elements should be used.

- An FEA Triangle is attached between *three Points* on the structure model
- An FEA Quad is attached between *four Points* on the structure model
  - Plate thicknesses are defined on the Plates tab in the FEA | FEA Properties dialog
  - Plate material properties are defined in the FEA | FEA Materials dialog
  - The properties of each FEA Triangle must be chosen in its **FEA Property cell** in the FEA Triangles spreadsheet
  - The properties of each FEA Quad must be chosen in its FEA Property cell in the FEA Quads spreadsheet

#### Plate Element Stiffness Multiplier

The Stiffness Multiplier is used to increase or decrease the *bending stiffness* of FEA Triangles or FEA Quads.

• The **FEA Triangle & FEA Quad** stiffness calculation assumes that the plate *cross section* consists of a *uniform distribution of one material* 

In cases where a plate cross section consists of *two or more dissimilar materials*, its bending stiffness could be greater or less than the stiffness calculated with a single uniform material.

- Stiffness Multiplier =  $1 \rightarrow$  bending stiffness is based on thickness & material properties
- Stiffness Multiplier > 1  $\rightarrow$  increases the bending stiffness of an FEA Triangle or FEA Quad
- Stiffness Multiplier  $< 1 \rightarrow$  decreases the bending stiffness of an FEA Triangle or FEA Quad

#### Using the FEA Assistant to Add FEA Triangles & FEA Quads to a Model

Using the FEA Assistant, an FEA Triangle is added to a model wherever there is a *selected* Surface Triangle.

Using the FEA Assistant, an FEA Quad is added to a model wherever there is a *selected* Surface Quad.

- Multiple FEA Triangles can be added to a model by creating a **Substructure of Surface Triangles** and selecting the Substructure
- Multiple FEA Quads can be added to a model by creating a **Substructure of Surface Quads** and selecting the Substructure

# FEA Tetra, FEA Prism & FEA Brick

FEA Tetras, FEA Prisms & FEA Bricks are 3-dimensional solid finite elements.

FEA Tetras, FEA Prisms & FEA Bricks should be used to model parts of a structure that *have approximately the same width, height, & length dimensions*.

- An FEA Tetra is attached between *four Points* on the structure model
- An **FEA Prism** is attached between *six Points* on the structure model
- An **FEA Brick** is attached between *eight Points* on the structure model
  - Tetra, Prism & Brick properties are defined on the Solids tab in the FEA | FEA Properties dialog
  - Each FEA Tetra, FEA Prism & FEA Brick must have its property chosen in the **FEA Property cell** in the FEA Tetra, FEA Prism or FEA Brick spreadsheet
  - Tetra, Prism & Brick material properties are defined in the FEA | FEA Materials dialog

#### Using the FEA Assistant to Add FEA Tetras, FEA Prisms & FEA Bricks to a Modal

Using the FEA Assistant, multiple FEA Tetras, FEA Prisms & FEA Bricks can be added to a selected Substructures.

- FEA Tetras, FEA Prisms & FEA Bricks can be added to any selected 3D Editable Substructure
- FEA Tetras, FEA Prisms & FEA Bricks can be added to any *selected* **2D Substructure** that has been **Extruded** or **Revolved** into a 3D Substructure

The FEA Objects require the following physical properties.

FEA Object	Physical Properties
Mass	Mass
Spring	Stiffness
Damper	Damping
Rod	cross sectional Area Elasticity, Density
Bar	cross sectional Area X inertia, Y inertia, XY inertia Elasticity, Density
Triangular Plate	Thickness, Elasticity Poisson's Ratio, Density
Quad Plate	Thickness, Elasticity Poisson's Ratio, Density
Tetrahedron	Elasticity, Poisson's Ratio, Density
Prism	Elasticity, Poisson's Ratio, Density
Brick	Elasticity, Poisson's Ratio, Density

# What is a Modal Model?

A Modal Model is a set of mode shapes that has been scaled to preserve the mass, stiffness & damping properties of a structure.

- MEscope uses two different Modal Models, **Residue** mode shapes and **UMM** mode shapes
- Residue mode shapes are obtained by curve fitting a set of calibrated FRFs
  - **Residue** mode shapes can also be obtained by re-scaling **UMM** mode shapes
  - see Tools | Scaling | UMM to Residue Shapes in the Data Block (BLK) chapter
- UMM mode shapes are obtained by re-scaling Residue mode shapes
  - see Tools | Scaling | Residues to UMM Shapes in the Data Block (BLK) chapter
- UMM mode shapes are also obtained by solving for the modes of an FEA model

# Validating a Modal Model

A Modal Model of the unmodified structure must be validated before using it with SDM commands.

There are several ways to validate a Modal Model

- Synthesize FRFs using the mode shapes of the Modal Model and compare the synthesized and experimental FRFs using the **Tools** | **Data Block Correlation** or **Tools** | **M# Pairs Correlation** command
- Calculate the **Participation** of each mode in an FEA Modal Model with each mode of an EMA or OMA modal model
  - If each EMA or OMA mode shape is *scaled to Unit Modal Masses (UMM)*, the Participation of each FEA shape in each EMA or OMA shape *will be close to "1"*
- Perform a *round trip* SDM validation, explained below

#### Round Trip SDM Validation

- Add an **FEA Mass** to the structure model
- Execute SDM | Calculate New Modes, and choose the Modal Model of the unmodified structure
- Save the new modes calculated by SDM in a Shape Table named "new mode shapes"
- In the FEA Properties list, change the FEA Mass value to "minus" the previous value
- Execute **SDM** | **Calculate New Modes** again, and choose **SHP: new mode shapes** as the Modal Model of the *unmodified structure*
- Execute **Display** | **SDI** and compare the *original* **UMM** mode shapes with the **UMM** mode shapes from the previous step
  - All SDI values should be *close to "1"*

#### **SDM | Calculate New Modes**

Calculates new modes for a structure using the SDM method

- The following are required before using this command,
  - A Shape Table containing a **Modal Model** of the *unmodified structure*
  - FEA Objects attached to the structure that model the structural modifications
  - The Force & Length units on the Units tab in the File | Structure Options box must match the Force & Length units of the Modal Model
  - The mode shapes of the **Modal Model** *must animate correctly* on the structure model

# **SDM | Modal Sensitivity**

Calculates *how much modification* is necessary to change the modal properties of a structure so that they *match target modal parameter values*.

- Multiple SDM solutions are calculated over a user-defined Solution space of FEA Object properties
  - The *Solution space* is defined by the Minimum, Maximum and Number of Steps of each FEA property to be changed
  - The solutions are ordered from *best to worst*
  - The *best solution* is the one that *minimizes the percent difference* between Target & Solution modal parameters

Calculation all SDM solutions in a *user-defined Solution space* guarantees that the *best solution* will always be found.

• When this command is executed, the Shape Table selection dialog box will open from which to choose a Shape Table (SHP) file containing the **Modal Model** of the *unmodified structure* 

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• The Modal Sensitivity window will open next, displaying two spreadsheets

Modal Sensitivity Spreadsheets (in Upper Lower Display format).

#### **Upper Spreadsheet**

The current, target, & solution modal parameters are listed in the upper spreadsheet

- Current parameters are from the *unmodified structure*
- Target parameters are *user-defined values*
- Solution Frequency & Solution Damping are the results of the SDM calculations
- If *one or more* **Pairs** are *selected*, then only the **Solution** parameters are compared with the **Target** parameters for those modes to *order the solutions from best to worst*

If no Target parameters are entered, the Solution parameters are listed in the order they are calculated.

#### Lower Spreadsheet

The Current & Solution FEA properties are listed in the *lower spreadsheet*.

The following Table lists the FEA properties that can be used to *define a Solution space* for Modal Sensitivity.

FEA Object	Property	Target Parameter
Spring	stiffness	frequency
Damper	damping	damping
Mass	mass	frequency, damping
Rod	cross sectional area, (Elasticity, Poisson's ratio, Density)	frequency, damping
Bar	cross sectional area & inertias, (Elasticity, Poisson's ratio, Density)	frequency, damping
Plate	thickness, (Elasticity, Poisson's ratio, Density)	frequency, damping
Solid	(Elasticity, Poisson's ratio, Density)	frequency, damping

FEA Properties and Target Parameters.

# Display / Split

Toggles the spreadsheet display between *Upper Lower* and *Left Right* format.

#### Display / Spreadsheets

When *checked*, the *solutions are displayed in* spreadsheets.

# Display / Bar Graphics

When *checked*, the *solutions are displayed using bar graphics*, as shown below.

- The *upper-left* bar graph shows the *percent difference* between the **Solution** & **Target** parameters
- The *lower* bar graph displays the **Current & Solution** values of *all* (or *selected*) FEA properties
- *Hover* the mouse pointer over *each bar* on a bar graph to display its values



Solution Bar Chart Display

# Solution | Calculate

Calculates SDM solutions using *all* (or *selected*) FEA Properties in the *Solution space* defined in the *lower spreadsheet*.

#### Solution Space

SDM solutions are calculated for all values in the user-defined Solution space.

The Minimum, Maximum, & Steps properties define the Solution space.

- The Minimum, Maximum, & Steps of each FEA property must be entered into a row in the *lower spreadsheet* 
  - The Minimum & Maximum values define the *lower & upper bounds* of a FEA property
  - Steps is the *number of values* between the Minimum & Maximum values to be used by SDM to calculate Solutions
  - The total number of SDM solutions is the product of the Steps of all (or selected) FEA properties

#### **Solution space Examples**

- If Minimum = 1, Maximum = 10 and Steps = 10, then 10 Solutions are calculated using property values (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
- If three FEA properties each have 10 Steps, then 1000 Solutions are calculated

# **Error Function**

If mode **Pairs** are *selected* in the *upper spreadsheet*, an **Error function** is calculated using the **Target & Solution** parameters for those Pairs

$$\operatorname{Error} = \sum_{\text{mod} \in S} \left[ \frac{\|\operatorname{Fs} - \operatorname{Ft}\|}{\operatorname{Ft}} + \frac{\|\operatorname{Ds} - \operatorname{Dt}\|}{\operatorname{Dt}} \right]$$

Fs = Solution frequency, Ft = target frequency

Ds = **Solution** damping, Dt = **target** damping

- All Solutions are ordered according to the value of the Error function
  - The *best* solution has the *minimum* Error value
  - The *worst* solution has the *maximum* Error value

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5	492.81		4.5975	492	2.81	0		63	4.75	14.2	
6	635.09	)	14.218	635	5.09	0		86	2.23	5.6642	
7	1108.2	2	4.9637	110	08.2	0		12	09.9	7.1118	
8	1210.5	;	7.1235	121	10.5	0		13	311	7.1488	
9	1322.6	5	7.2505	132	22.6	0		15	54.4	17.325	
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Best Solution Shown in Both Spreadsheets.

#### Solution Scroll Bar

When the SDM calculations are completed or stopped, a **Solution Scroll Bar** is displayed on the *right side* of the Modal Sensitivity window.

- Solutions are displayed in the *upper* & *lower* spreadsheets by scrolling the Solution Scroll Bar
  - The *best* solution is displayed when the scroller is *at the top* of the Solution Scroll Bar
  - The *worst* solution is displayed when the scroller is *at the bottom* of the Solution Scroll Bar
  - If no mode Pairs are selected, the solutions are displayed in the order they were calculated

#### Solution | Stop Calculation

Stops the SDM solution calculations and displays the solutions that have already been calculated.

#### Solution | Save Mode Shapes

Saves the mode shapes from the *current* Solution.

• *Scroll* to the desired solution before executing this command.

#### Solution | Update Properties

Updates the FEA Properties List with properties from the *current* Solution.

# **SDM | Add Tuned Absorbers**

Models the addition of one or more tuned vibration absorbers to a structure.

- A tuned absorber is used to *suppress the amplitude* of a resonance
- If the frequency of the tuned absorber is *close to* the frequency of a structural resonance, the tuned absorber will *"split"* the original resonance into *two* resonances with *lower* amplitudes
- SDM calculates the new modes that result from attaching tuned absorbers to a structure
- SDM is used to *attach each tuned absorber mass* to the structure *using a spring*
- A tuned absorber is defined by the following parameters,
  - Absorber mass & direction of motion
  - Absorber **frequency**, chosen *"close to"* the frequency of the mode *to be suppressed*
  - Absorber **damping**, as a *percent of critical damping*, is optional

#### Absorber Spring

The tuned absorber FEA mass is attached to a Point & direction of a structure model using an FEA spring.

• The FEA spring stiffness is calculated using the formula,

Absorber spring stiffness = (Absorber Mass) x (Absorber Frequency)<sup>2</sup>

#### Before Adding an Absorber

The following items are required before using this command,

- A Shape Table (SHP) containing a UMM Modal Model of the unmodified structure
- The mode shapes of the UMM Modal Model must animate correctly on the structure model

When this command is executed, the following dialog box will open

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Add Tuned Absorbers Dialog Box.

- Select the Shape Table (SHP) containing the UMM Modal Model of the unmodified structure
- Select the Number of Absorbers to be attached to the structure
- For each Absorber,
  - Select a **Structure DOF** for attaching the Absorber
  - Enter a **Mass** value into the spreadsheet
  - Enter a **Frequency** value into the spreadsheet
  - Enter a **Damping** value into the spreadsheet (optional)

#### Absorber Calculate New Modes

- Press Calculate New Modes to calculate the new modes with the Absorbers attached
- The Shape Table selection box will open allowing you to *save the new mode shapes* with the Tuned Absorbers attached to the structure

# FEA | FEA Materials List

Opens the FEA Materials List window.

- The FEA Materials List contains *material properties* that are *referenced* by elements in the **FEA Properties** window
- Material units are chosen on the **Units** tab in the **File** | **Structure Options** box
- The FEA Materials List is saved in the *currently open* Project file

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	3	Gray Cast Iron		1.4E+07	0.26	0.264	
	4	Ductile Cast Iron		2.45E+07	0.3	0.256	
	5	Aluminum		1E+07	0.33	0.101	
	6	Copper		1.67E+07	0.33	0.321	
	7	Concrete		3.7E+06	0.2	0.087	
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FEA Materials Window.

#### File | Import

Imports a Materials spreadsheet from another MEscope Project file.

#### File | Print Spreadsheet

Prints the Materials spreadsheet on the system printer or into a PDF file.

# Edit | Add

Adds a new Material to the Materials List.

#### Edit / Delete

Deletes the currently selected Material from the Materials List.

# **FEA | FEA Properties List**

Opens the FEA Properties List window.

- The FEA Properties List contains properties that are *referenced* by *each FEA Object* in the Objects spreadsheets
- FEA Properties used for **Rods**, **Bars**, **Plates**, **& Solids** also reference properties from the **FEA Materials** List
- The FEA Properties List is saved in the *currently open* Project file

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6	Masse	s Springs Dampers R	ods Bars	Plates So	lids	 
		Label	Description	Stiffness (Ibm)/(in)	Updated Stiffness	
	1	Spring_1		48304	1.1E+06	
	2	TA Spring 73 [34]-3 [15]		1235.3	1235.3	
	3	Spring_3		0	0	
	4	Spring_4		0	0	
	5	Spring_5		0	0	
	6	Spring_6		0	0	
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FEA Properties List Window.

- Each FEA Mass requires a mass property
- Each **FEA Spring** requires a *stiffness* property
- Each FEA Damper requires a *damping* property
- Each FEA Rod requires a cross sectional area and a material from the FEA Materials List
- Each FEA Bar requires a cross sectional area, inertias, and a material from the FEA Materials List
- Each FEA Plate requires a thickness and a material from the FEA Materials List
- Each FEA Solid requires a material from the FEA Materials List

#### File / Import

Imports a FEA Properties List from another MEscope Project file.

#### File | Print Spreadsheet

Prints the **FEA Properties List** on the system printer or a PDF file.

#### Edit | Add

Adds a *new* Property to the **FEA Properties List**.

#### Edit | Delete

Deletes the *currently selected* Property from the FEA Properties List.

# FEA | FEA Objects List

Opens the FEA Objects window.

- All FEA Objects currently attached to the structure model are listed
- Only visible FEA Objects are used by the SDM & FEA commands

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	Select	Visible	Color	Object	FEA Prope	rty	Label
1	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\checkmark$	FQ1
2	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\mathbf{\mathbf{v}}$	FQ2
3	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\checkmark$	FQ3
4	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\mathbf{\mathbf{v}}$	FQ4
5	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\sim$	FQ5
6	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\sim$	FQ6
7	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\checkmark$	FQ7
8	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\mathbf{\mathbf{v}}$	FQ8
9	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\checkmark$	FQ9
10	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\checkmark$	FQ10
11	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\sim$	FQ11
12	No	Yes		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\checkmark$	FQ12
13	No	No		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\sim$	FQ13
14	No	No		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\mathbf{\mathbf{v}}$	FQ14
15	No	No		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\sim$	FQ15
16	No	No		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\mathbf{\mathbf{v}}$	FQ16
17	No	No		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\sim$	FQ17
18	No	No		FEA Quad	Plate_1	~	FQ18
19	No	No		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\sim$	FQ19
20	No	No		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\mathbf{\mathbf{v}}$	FQ20
21	No	No		FEA Quad	Plate_1	$\sim$	FQ21

FEA Objects List Box.

# FEA | FEA Objects | Objects Menu

Displays the Objects spreadsheet for all FEA Objects of the type checked in this menu.

• *Select* an FEA Object type in this menu to display its **Object** spreadsheet