Motor Vibration/Noise Simulation Analysis and Its Features

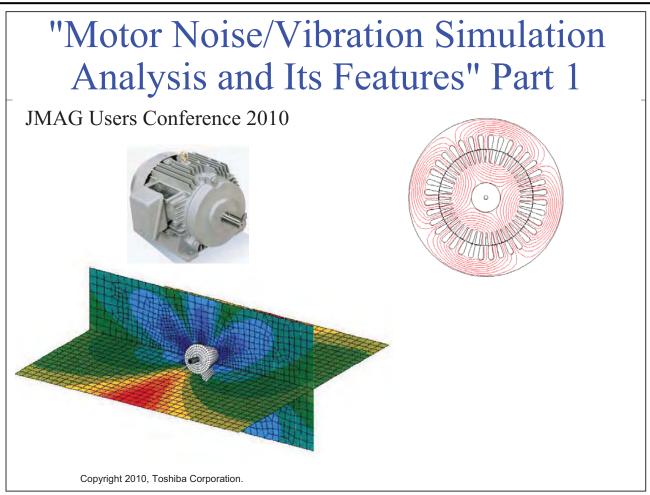
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Abstract :

Recently, the demand of resolving noise issues is increasing as a result of growing concern about environmental problems. Meanwhile, as electric vehicles are becoming more popular, noise reduction on electric motors which are the major noise source of various electrical equipments such as electrical home appliances and medical equipment, have become a necessity.

Countermeasures for motor vibration and noise including (1) electromagnetic force acting as the excitation force, (2) motor structures of transmission systems, and (3) vibration transferred to other mechanical equipment are necessary. In other words, reduction of motor noise requires sufficient understanding of mechanism causing the noise and the structure transferring the vibration.

The electromagnetic force mode of electromagnetic noise and its frequency are described in simple terms. The structural characteristics of motors, specifically the measurement of mechanical natural frequencies and finite element simulations that are applicable in actual analysis work, will be explained.



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- 2. Mechanisms Producing Noise and the Challenges of Simulating Them
- 3. Natural Frequency and Eigenmode of a Stator Core
- 4. Press Fit Analysis of a Frame and Stator
- 5. Electromagnetic Frequency and Electromagnetic Force Mode
- 6. Frequency Response and Noise Simulation
- 7. Example Reducing Noise

Objectives

• Considerations related to **noise** are in strong demand as awareness of environmental problems increases.

• The never ending challenges of motors are (1)higher efficiency, (2)miniaturization, (and 3) reducing noise.

•General measures to reduce noise are especially difficult.

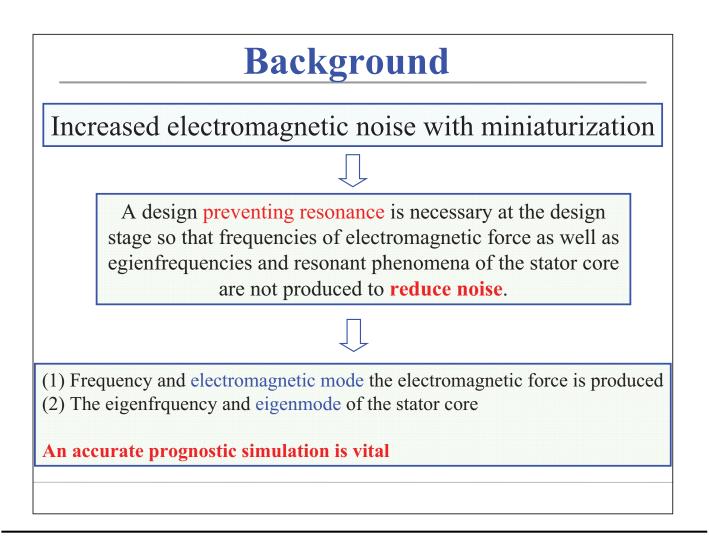
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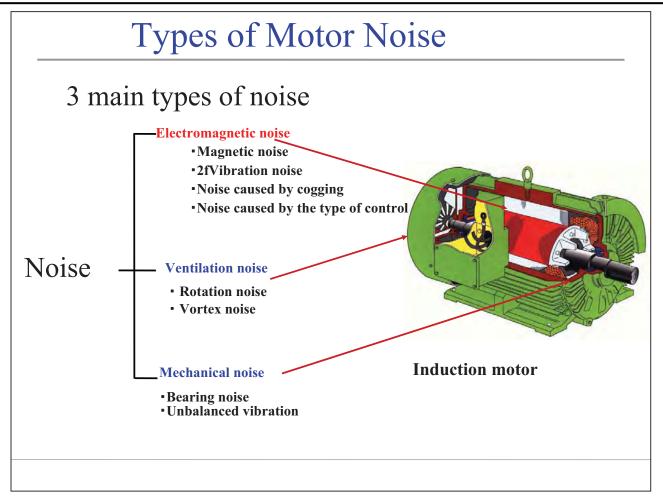
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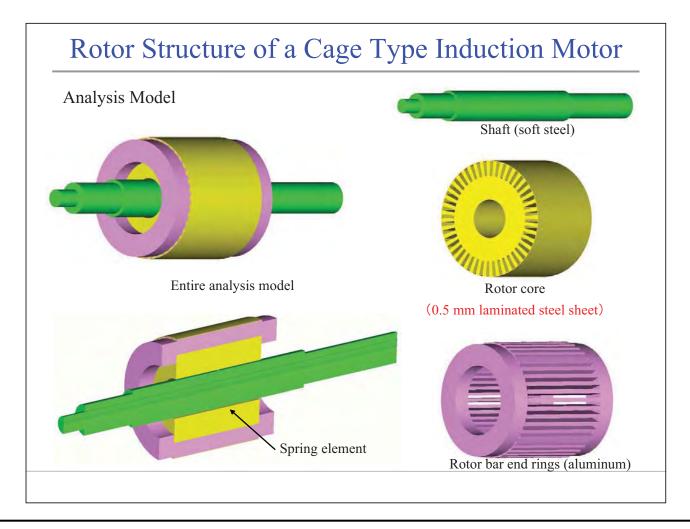
• The reduction of motor noise requires sufficient understanding of the mechanism causing the noise source and the structure transferring the noise.

• The **electromagnetic mode** of electromagnetic noise and its frequency as well as the mechanical **natural frequency mode** needs to be explained to effective utilize actual analyses.

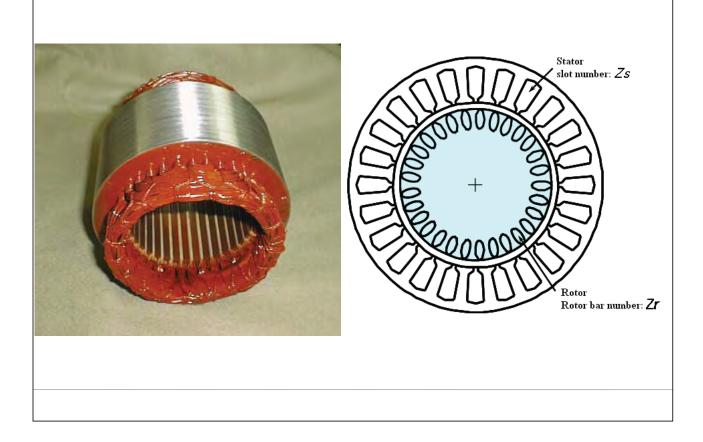
• The logic for modeling in **simulation analysis** is also required.

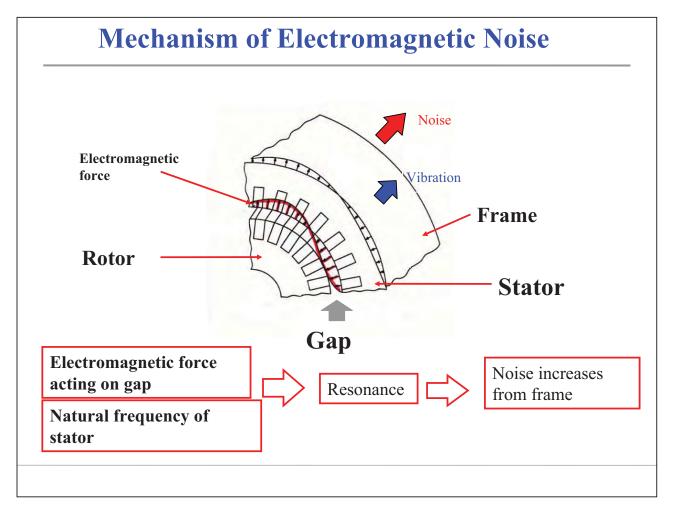


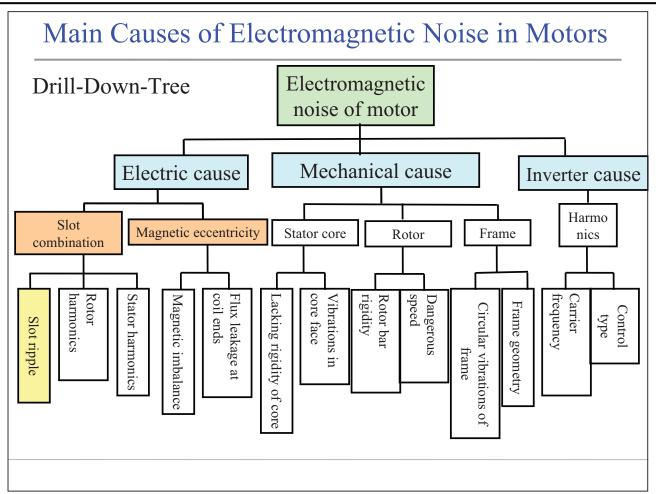


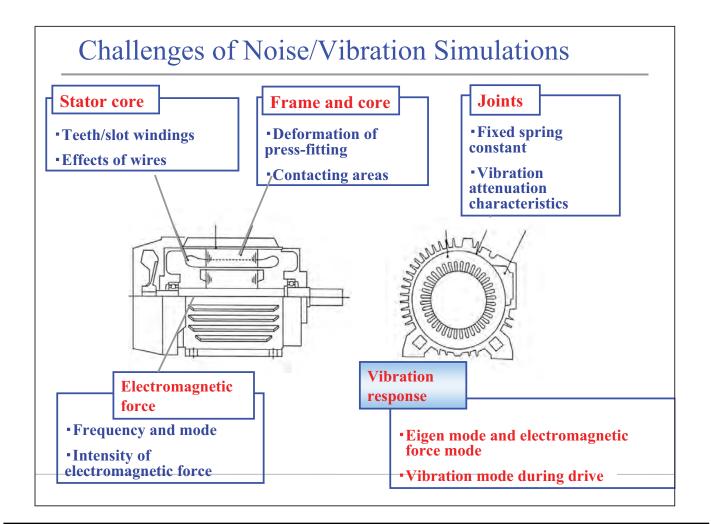


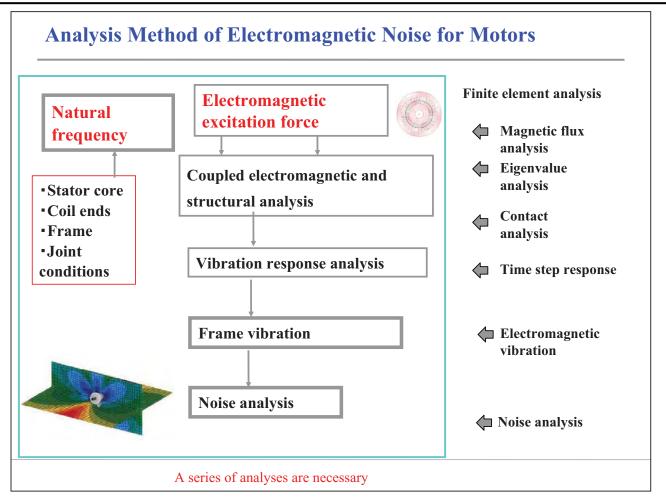
Motor Structure

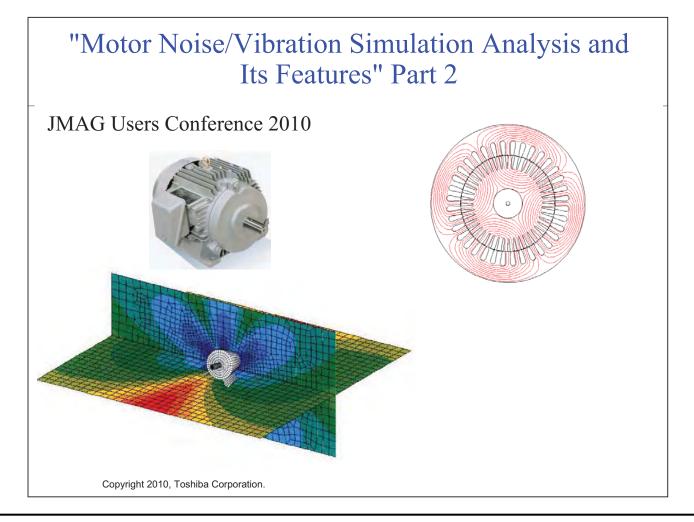








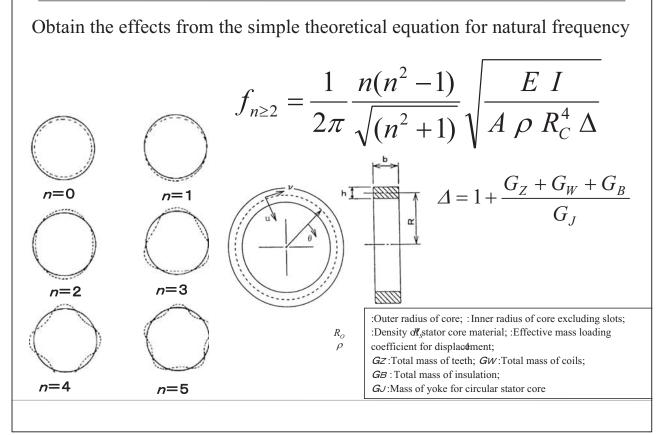


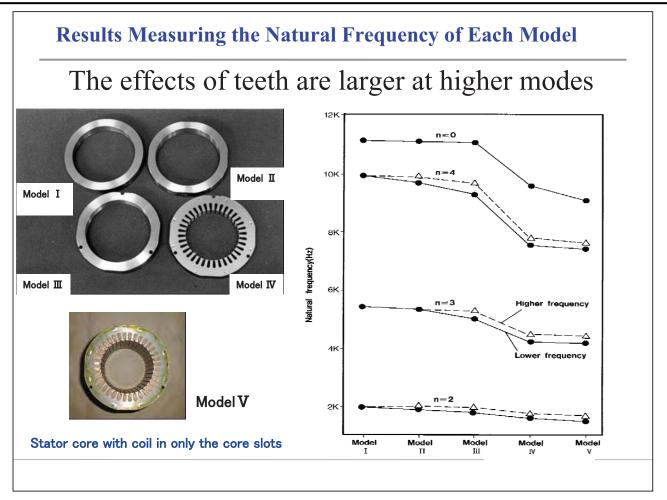


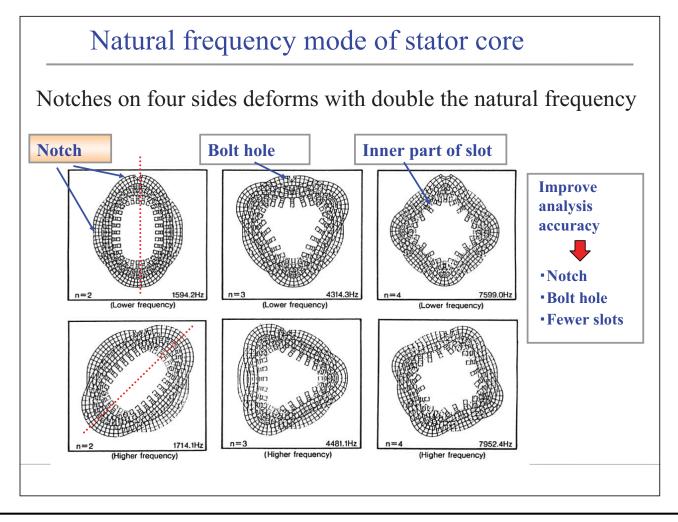
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Natural frequency of Stator Core







Natural frequency mode of stator core

Analysis error is within 2% up to higher order natural frequencies

| Mode | Actual value | Analysis Model | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Order <i>n</i> | (Hz) | Calculated value (Hz) | Error (%) | | | |
| 2 | 1574 | 1594.2 | +1.3 | | | |
| 2 | 1714 | 1714.1 | 0 | | | |
| 3 | 4268 | 4314.3 | +1.1 | | | |
| 3 | 4488 | 4481.1 | -0.1 | | | |
| 4 | 7561 | 7599.0 | -0.5 | | | |
| 4 | 7848 | 7952.4 | +1.3 | | | |
| 0 | 9604 | 9575.0 | -0.3 | | | |

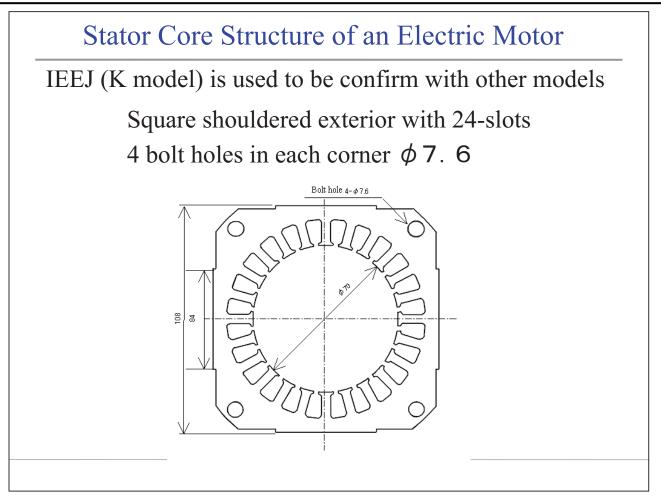
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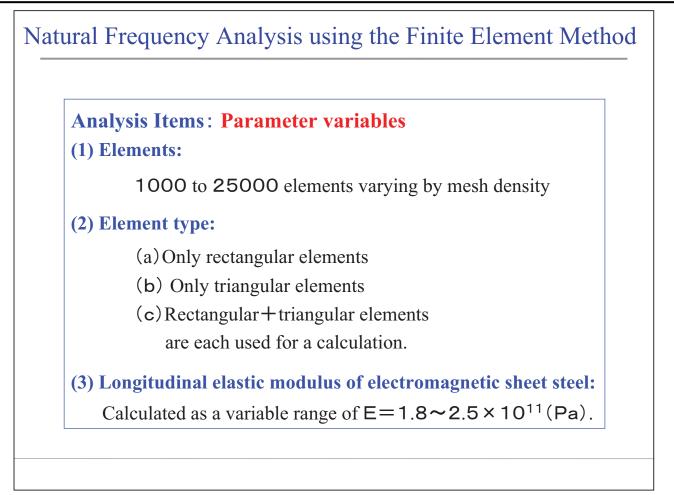
 Longitudinal Elastic Modulus of Electromagnetic Steel Sheet

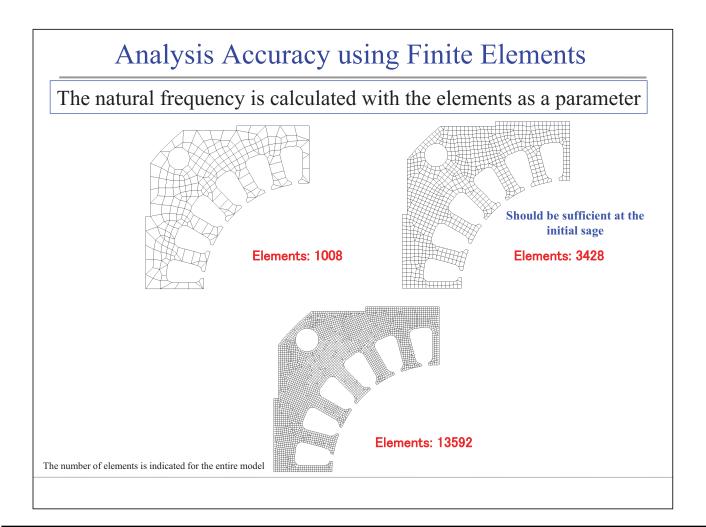
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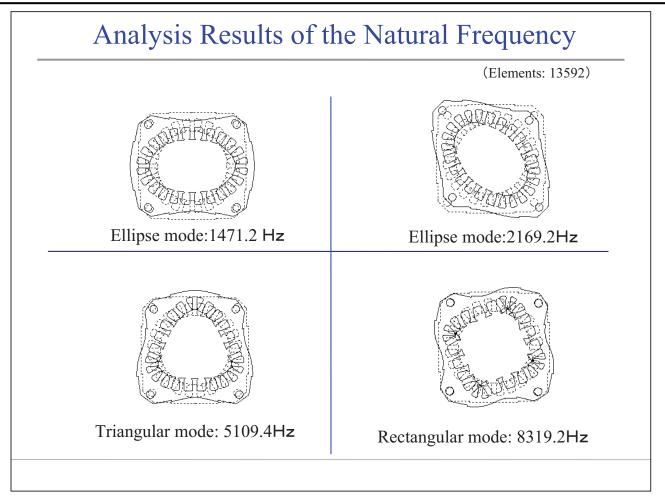


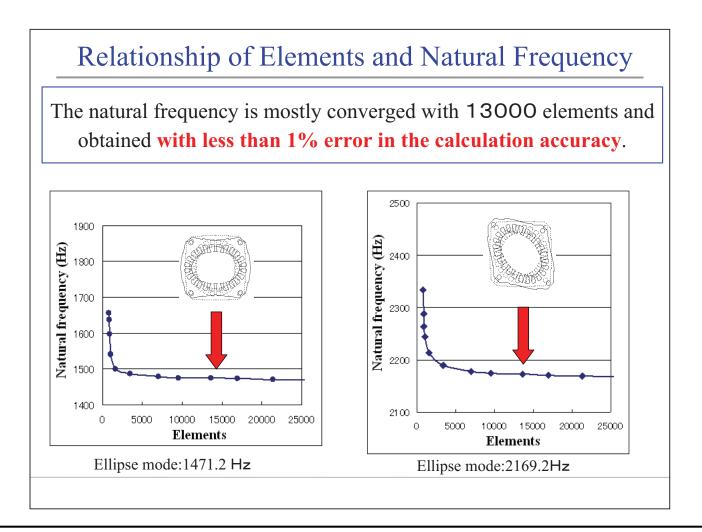
Specification of the Prototype

| Item | Description |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Number of phase, pole number | three-phase, tetrapolar |
| Supply voltage, frequency | 100V, 50Hz |
| Stator, rotor exterior, stack length | 108mm, 69. 4mm, 42mm |
| Stator, number of rotor slots | 24, 34 |
| Stator, magnetic steel rotor | 50A1300 |

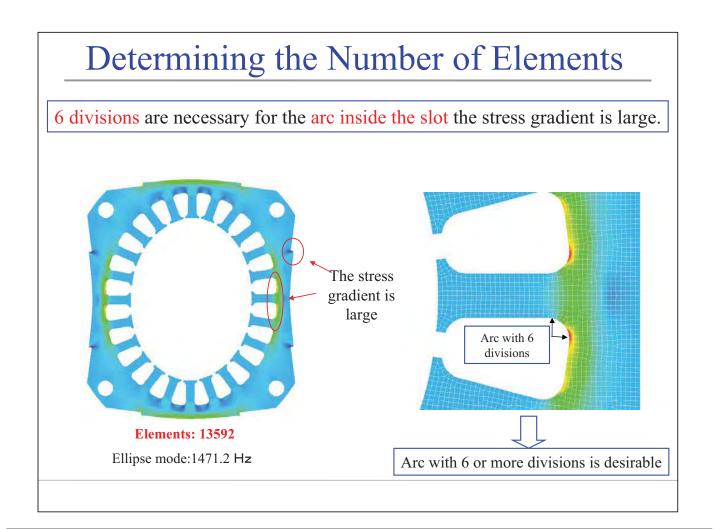








| | Less than 1% error in calculation accuracy with 13592 elements. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---------------------------------|------|---------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Eigenmo | ode | Eigenfrequency (13592) elements | | | | | | | | |
| Order | · . | Actual (Hz) | | Analysis (Hz) | Error (%) | | | | | |
| n=2 | ellij | ose | 1471 | 1471. 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| n=2 | ellij | ose | 2170 | 2169. 2 | 0 0. 05 | | | | | |
| n=3 | ellij | ose | 5112 | 5109.4 | | | | | | |
| n=4 elli | | ose | 8380 | 8319. 2 | 0. 7 | | | | | |

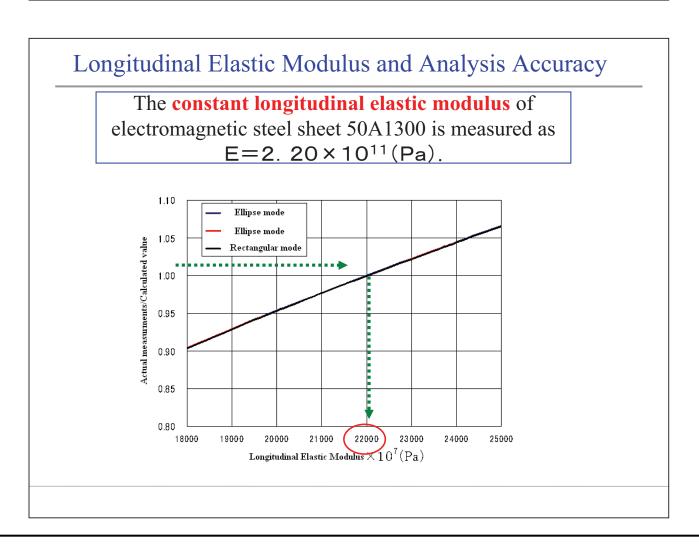


Analysis Accuracy by Element Type

The error is within 1% regardless of the type of elements

Select (triangular + rectangular) to achieve analysis accuracy with the minimal number of elements.

| Frequency | Actual values | Only triangular elements | Error | Only rectangular elements | Error | Triangular + rectangular elements | Error | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| mode order | (Hz) | Elements 20232 | (%) | Elements 17896 | (%) | | (%) | | | |
| n=2 Ellipse | 1471 | 1475.9 | 0.3 | 1472.3 | 0.1 | 1471.2 | 0 | | | |
| n=2 Ellipse | 2170 | 2168.6 | 0 | 2170.3 | 0 | 2169.2 | 0 | | | |
| n=3 ^{Triangular} | 5112 | 5112.5 | 0 | 5112 | 0 | 5109.4 | 0.05 | | | |
| n=4 ^{Rectangular} | 8380 | 8332.3 | -0.6 | 8323 | -0.7 | 8319.2 | 0.7 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| The combined type (triangular + rectangular) defines the geometry easily. | | | | | | | | | | |



Longitudinal Elastic Modulus

Depending on the material, the component (silicon) and the crystalline structure as well as the longitudinal elastic modulus and density differ.

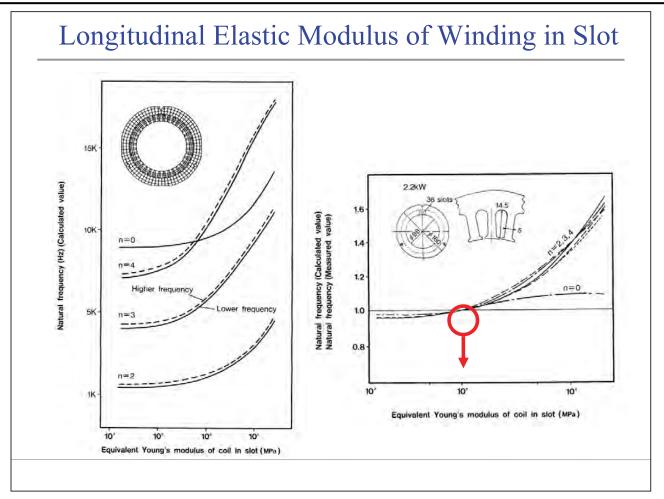
The analysis accuracy can be improved by clearly understanding the constant material longitudinal elastic modulus of electromagnetic steel sheet (50A1300).

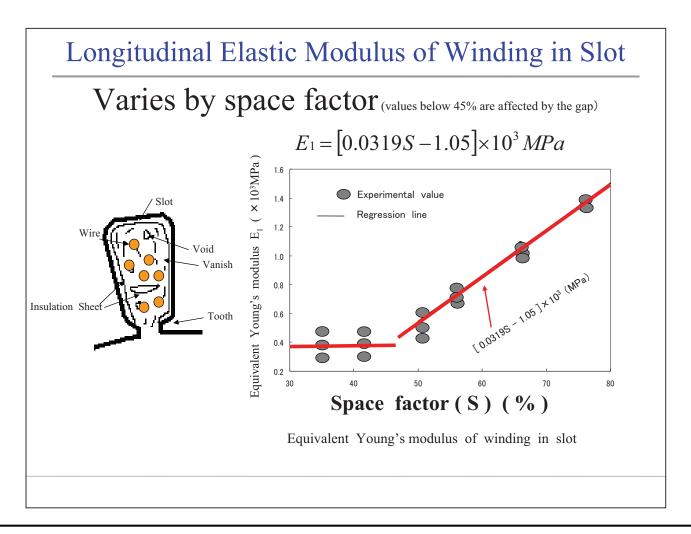
| Material number | Tensile strengt | h N/mm2 C direction | <mark>Density</mark> kg∕cm3 | Longitudinal Elast Modulus L direction | ^{ic} N/mm2 C direction |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 50H310 | 539 | 549 | 7.65 | | 2.091 |
| 50H470 50H1000 | 451 382 | 461 392 | 7.70 7.85 | | 2.119 2.242 |
| 50H1 300 | 363 | 373 | 7.85 | | |

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Natural frequency mode of stator core

Analysis error within 3% until higher order egienfrequencies

| Mode | Actual | Calculated value for Fi | nite Element Method | Simple calculation for calculated value | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------|--|
| order n | measurments | Frequency (Hz) | Error (%) | Frequency (Hz) | Error (%) | |
| 0 | 9022 | 9084.1 | -0.68 | 9904.5 | + 3.1 | |
| 2 Low | 1574 | 1590.1 | +1.02 | 1550.0 | - 1.53 | |
| 2 High | 1710 | 1707.5 | -0.01 | 1751.4 | + 1.59 | |
| 3 Low | 4208 | 4285.1 | +1.84 | 4383.7 | + 4.18 | |
| 3 High | 4415 | 4435.0 | +0.45 | 4953.7 | +12.20 | |
| 4 Low | 7430 | 7547.0 | +1.57 | 8405.3 | +13.13 | |
| 4 High | 7668 | 7863.3 | +2.55 | 9498.3 | +23.87 | |

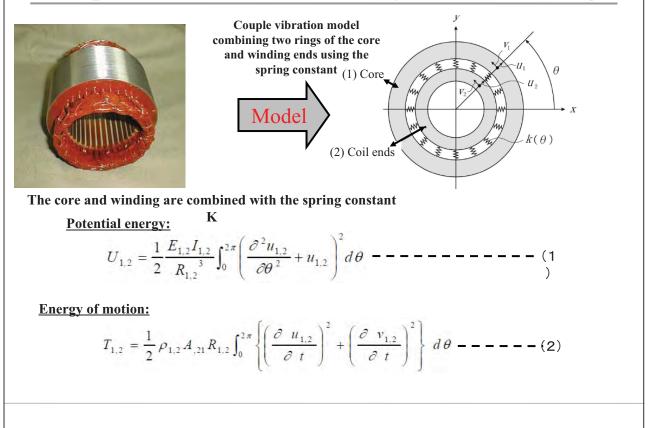
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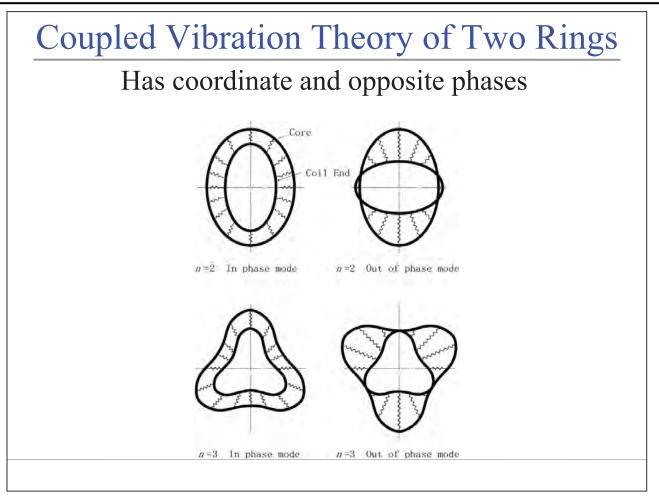
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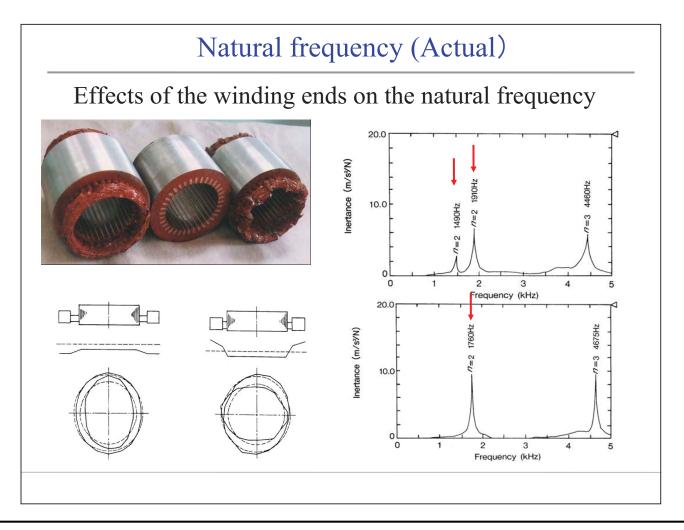
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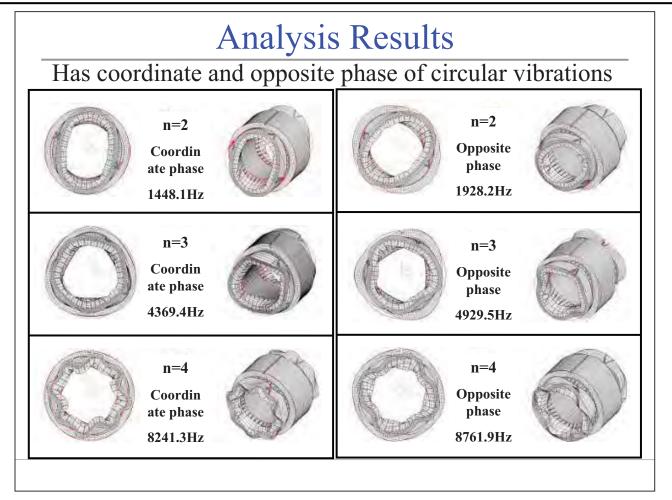


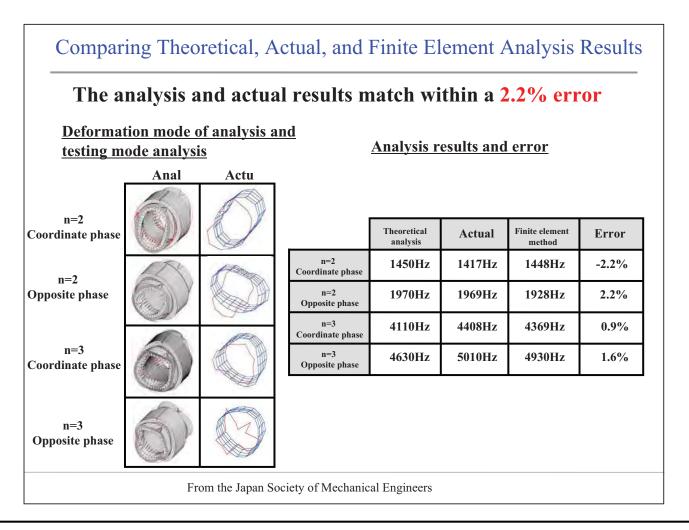
Coupled Vibration Theory of Two Rings

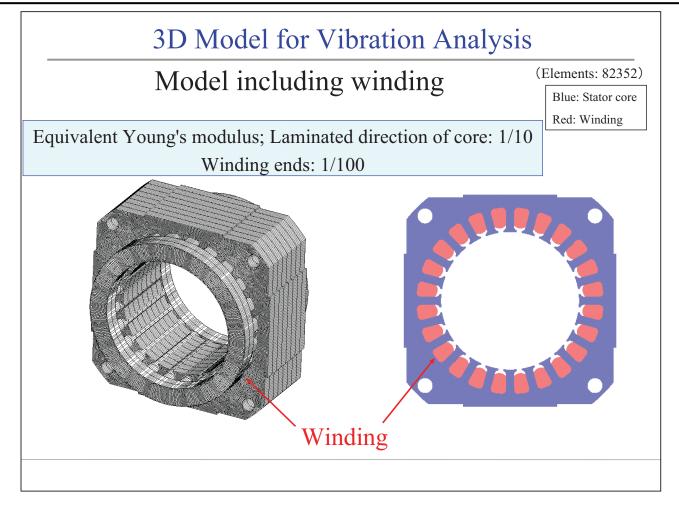


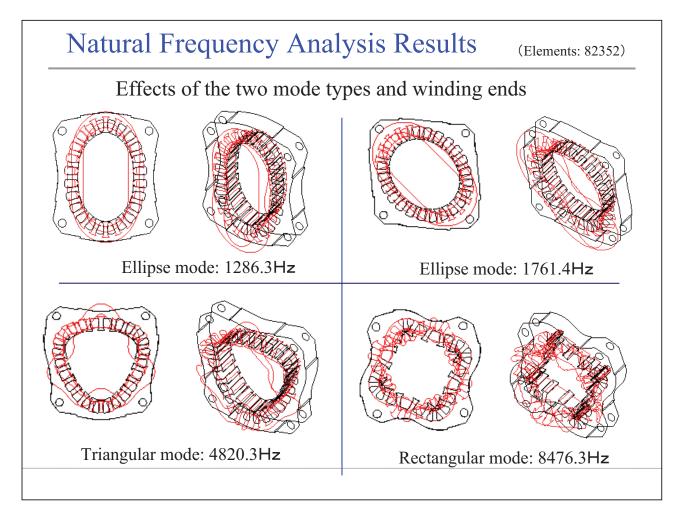






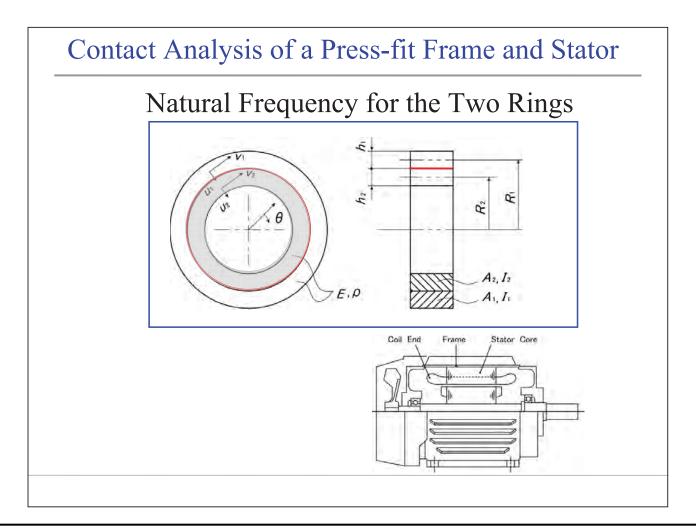






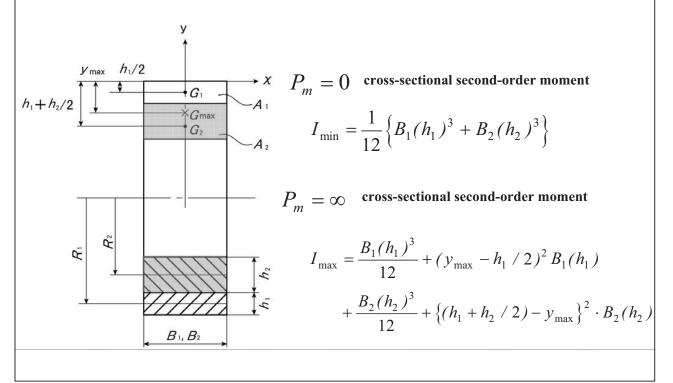
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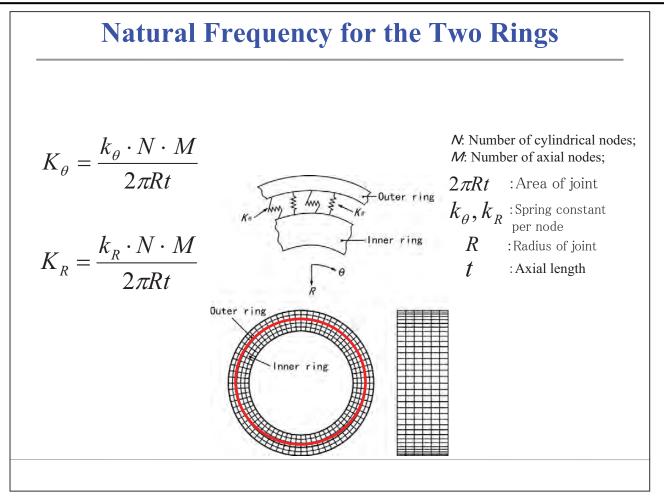


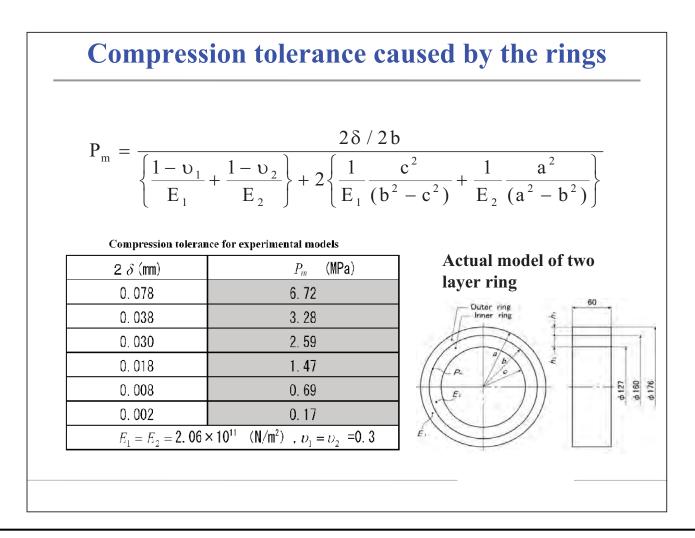
Natural Frequency for the Two Rings

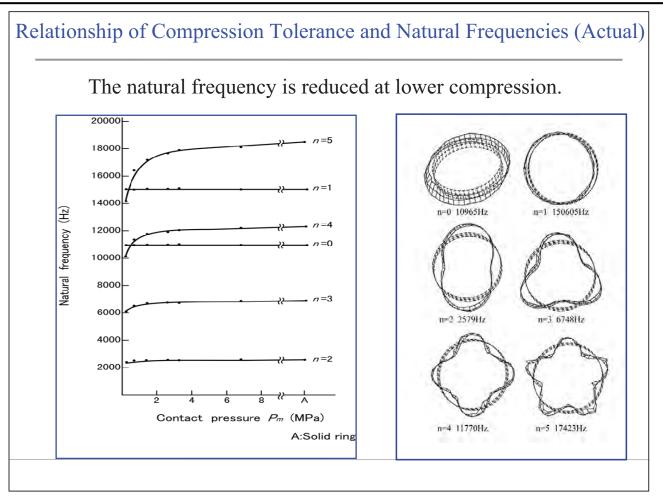


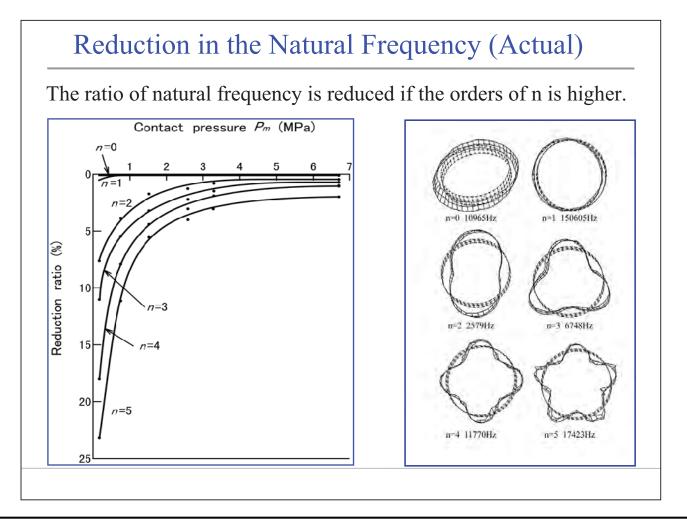


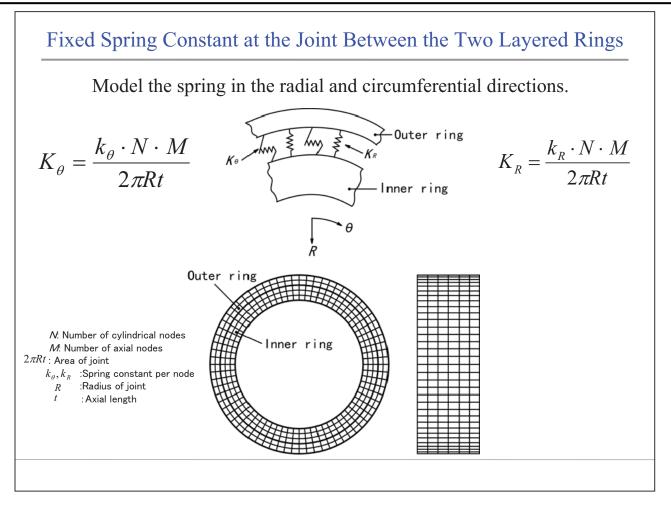
| Nati | ıral Frequ | iency for | the Two R | ings | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| The natural frequency differs by the compression tolerance | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\omega_n^2 = \frac{E\left(\frac{I_1}{R_1^3} + \frac{I_2}{R_2^3}\right)}{\rho(A_1R_1 + A_2R_2)} \cdot \frac{n^2(1-n^2)^2}{n^2+1}$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Analysis target | <i>n</i> =2 | n=3 | n=4 | n=5 | | | | | | |
| - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single ring | 2705 | 7651 | 14670 | 23725 | | | | | | |
| | 2705 2656 (-1.8) | 7651 7532 (-1.8) | 14670 14407 (-1.8) | 23725 23298 (-1.8) | | | | | | |
| Single ring Two layer ring | 2656 | 7532 | 14407 | 23298 | | | | | | |

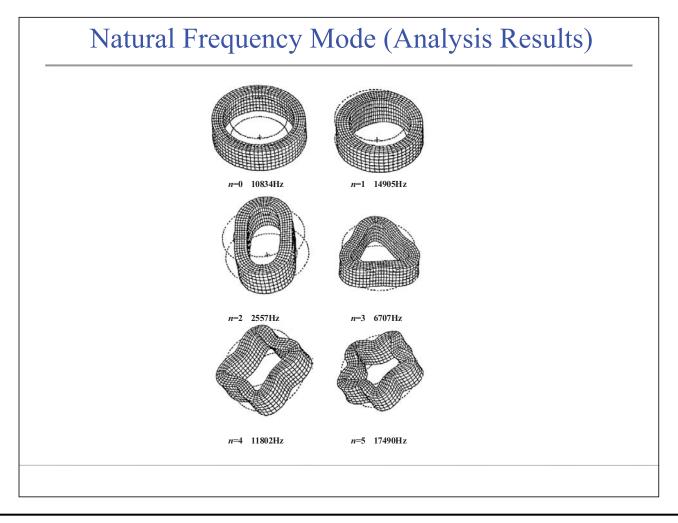


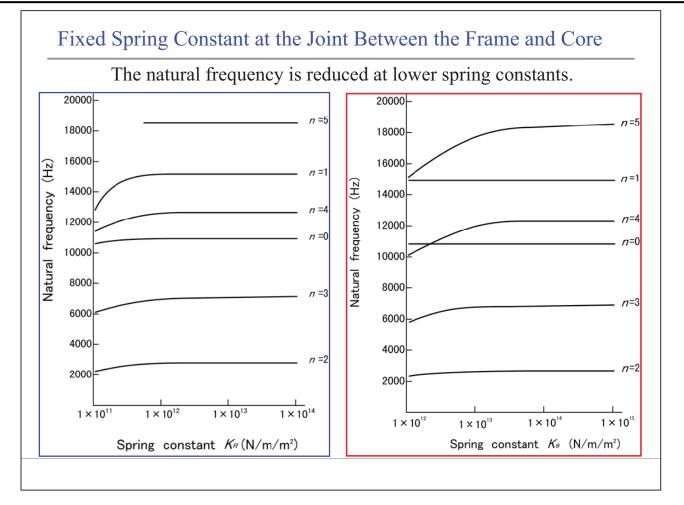






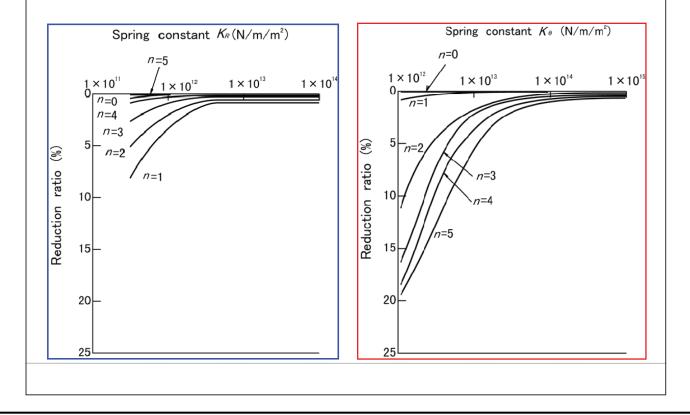


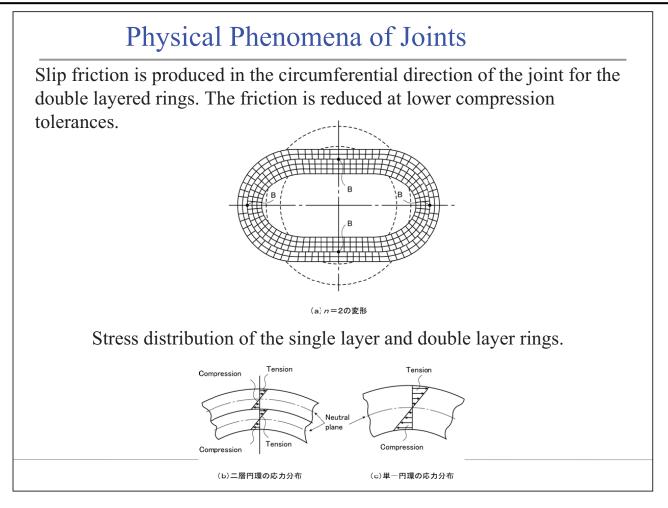


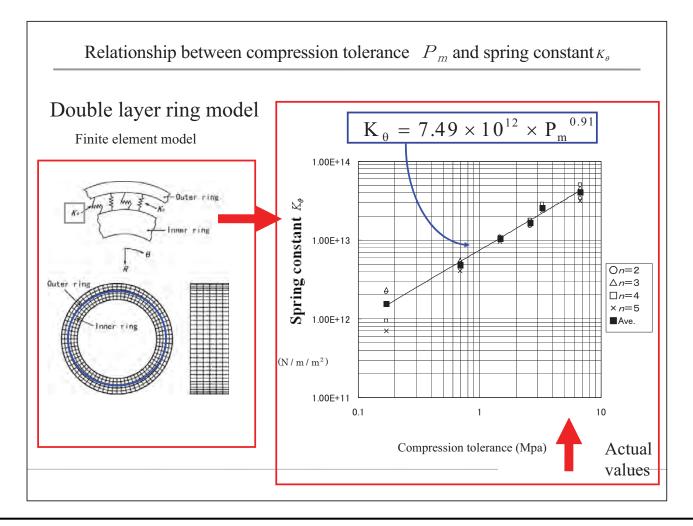


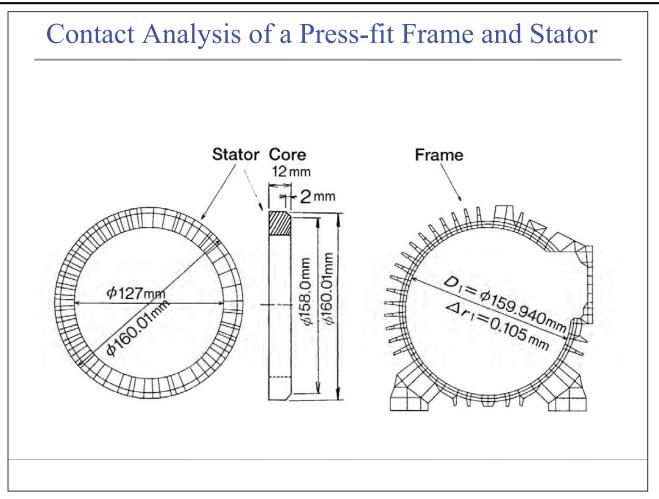
Reduction in the Natural Frequency (Calculation)

The results match the actual values when the spring constant is the $K_R = \infty$, K_θ parameter.

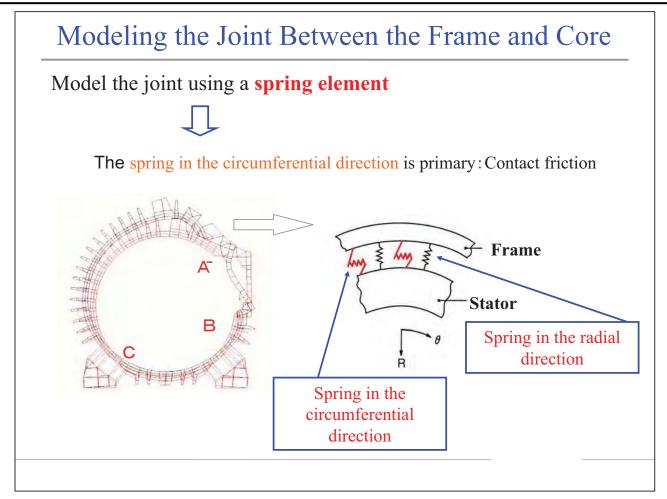


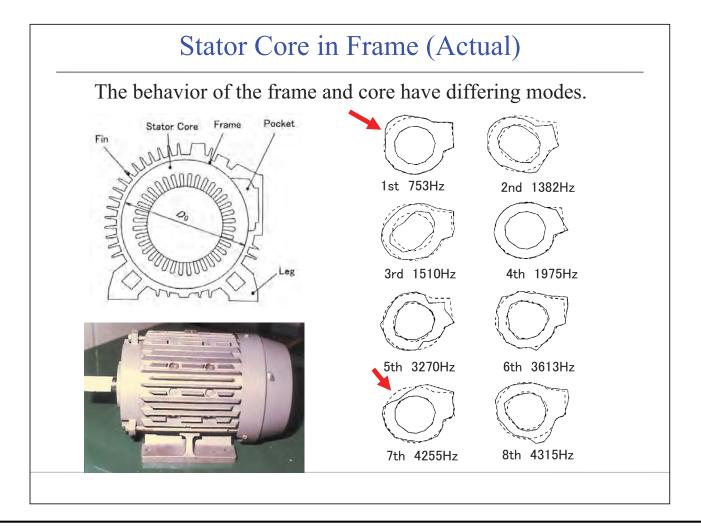




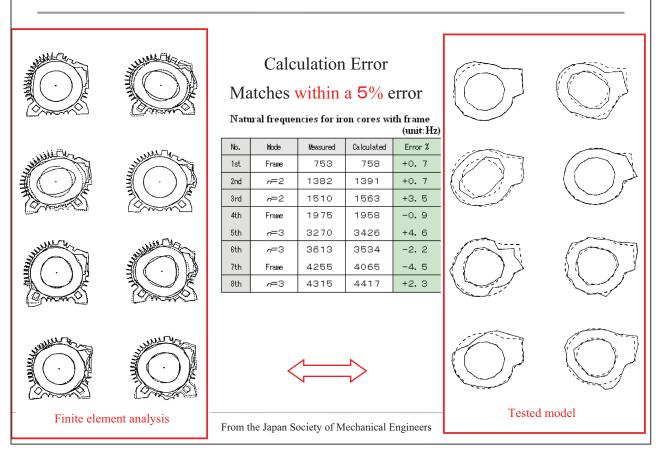


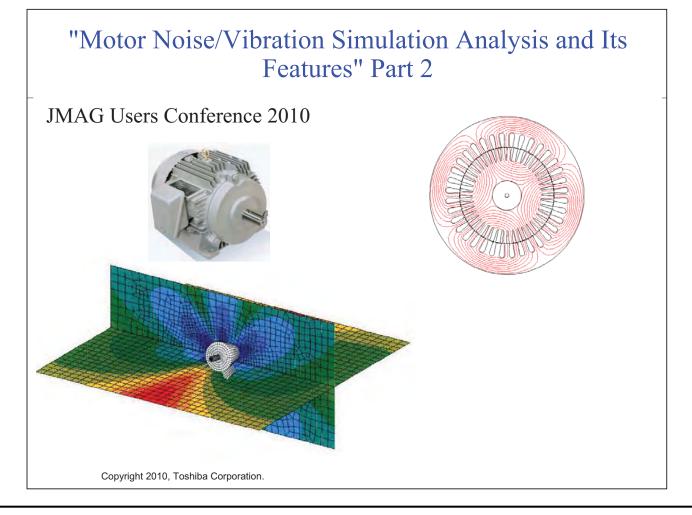
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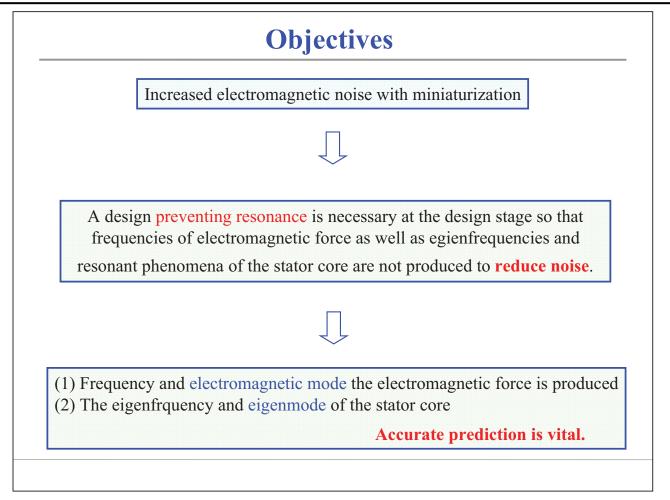


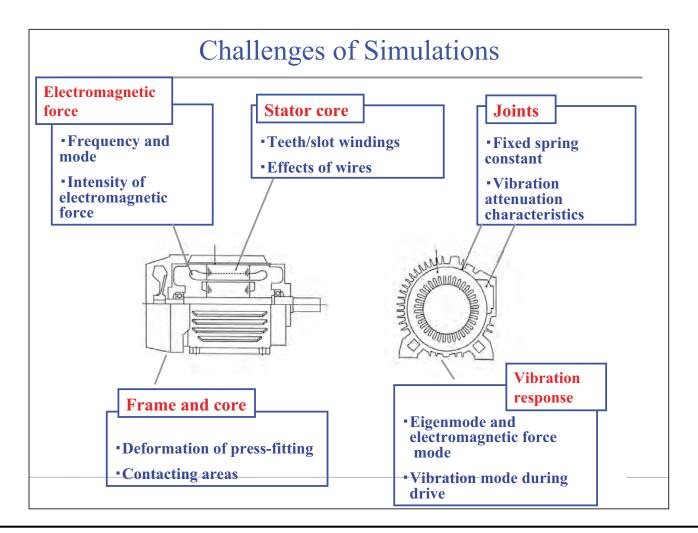


Natural Frequency of the Stator Core with Frame

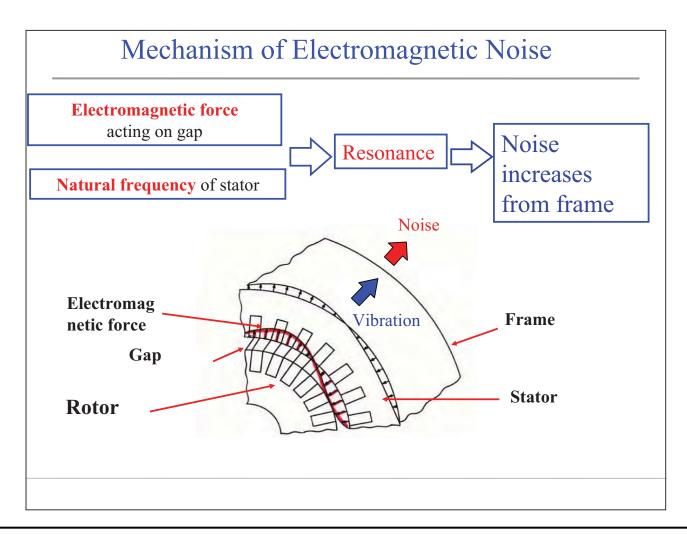


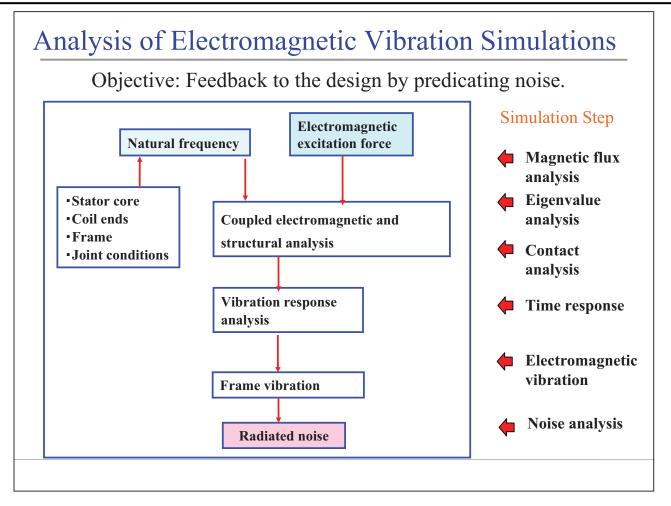


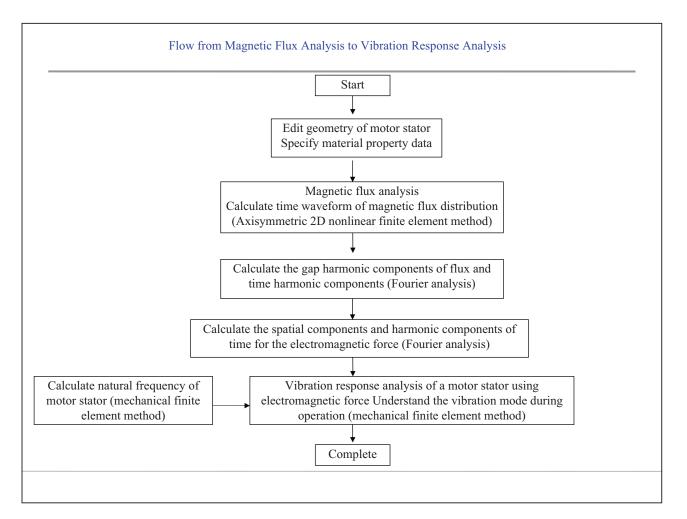


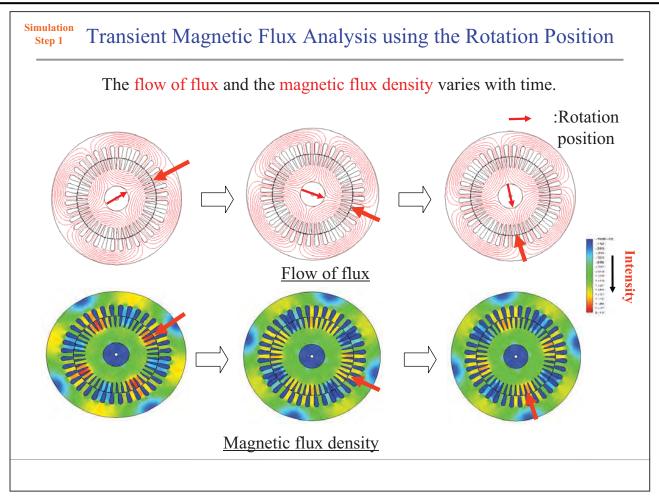


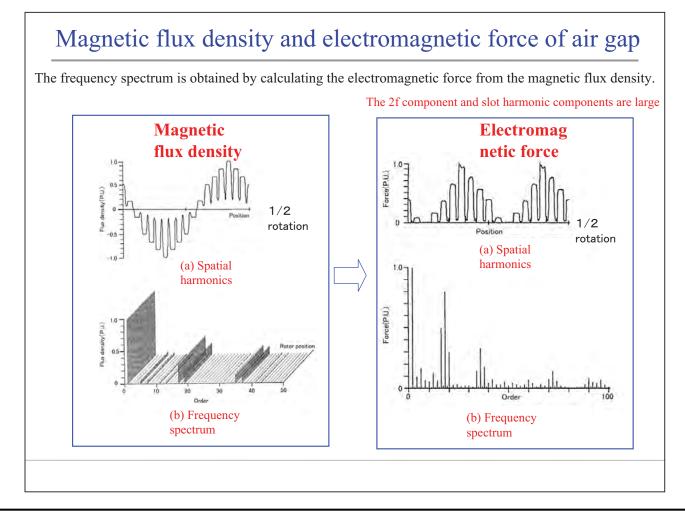
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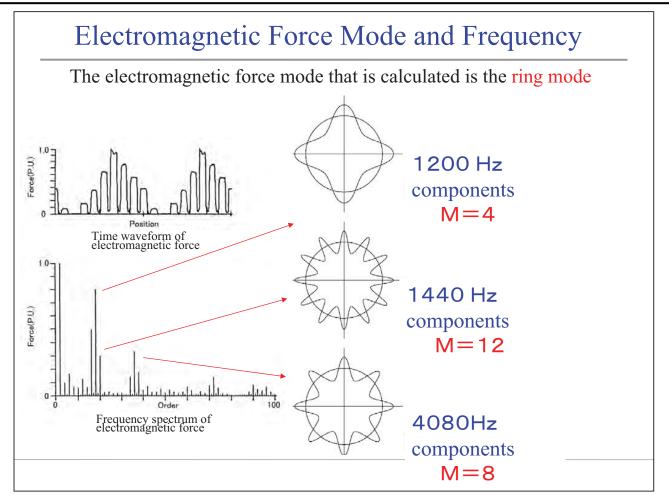


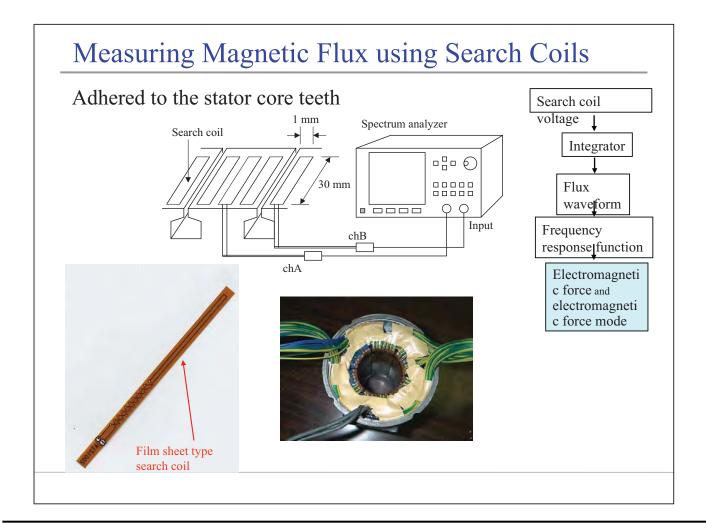


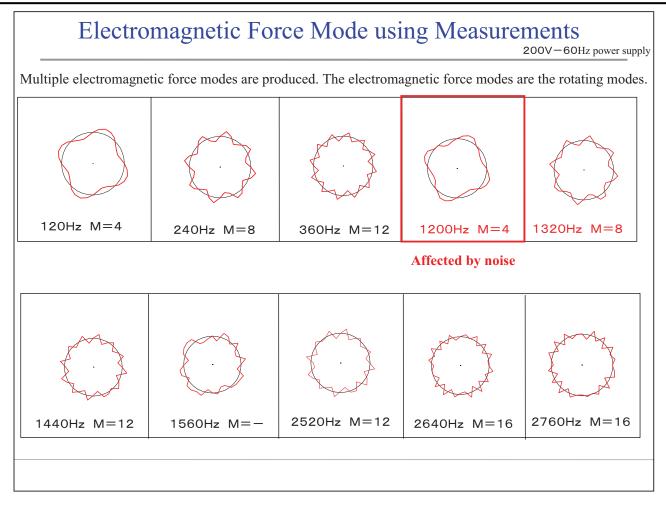


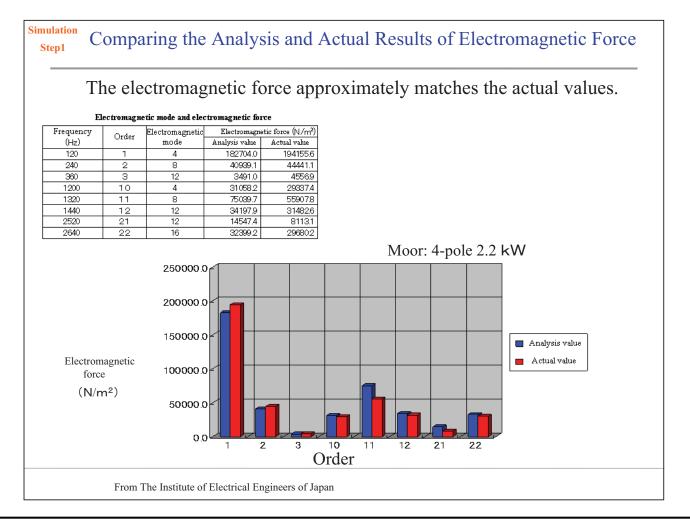












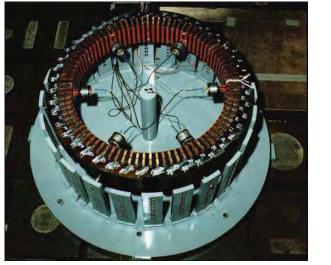
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Vibration Response Caused by Excitation Force (Actual)

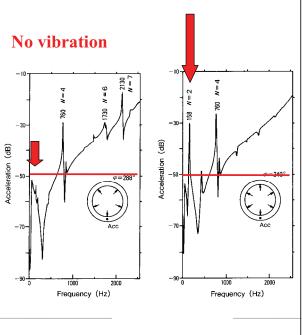
Vibration response differs according to excitation force mode.

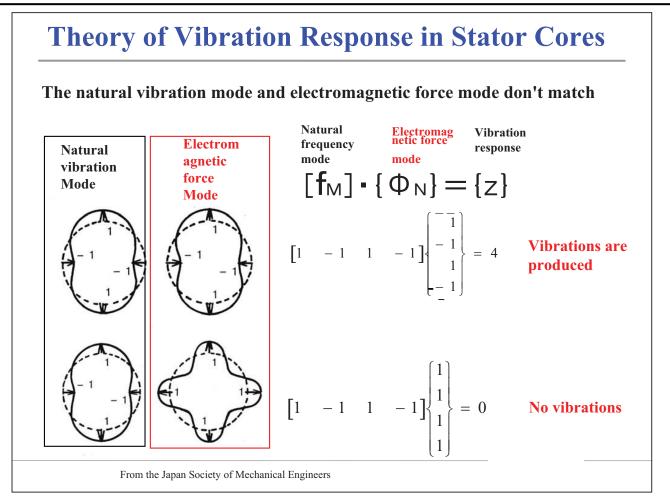
•Obtaining resonance

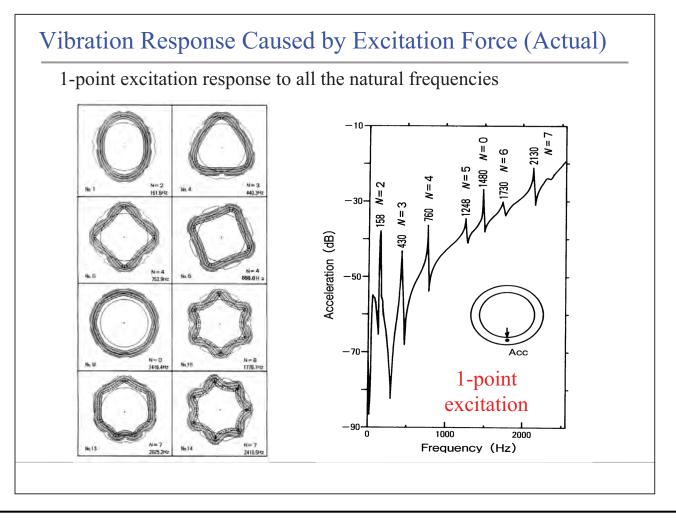
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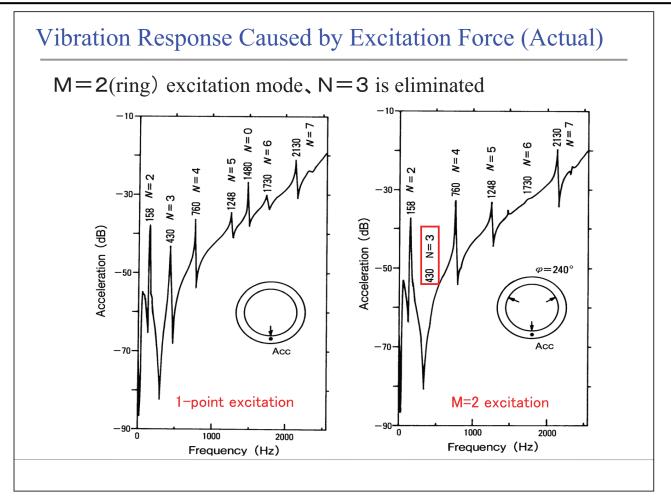


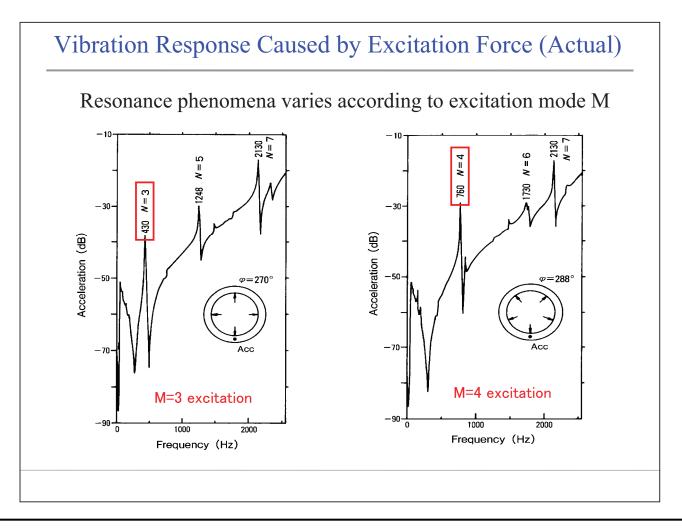
Testing equipment for multipoint excitat











| Vibra | tion | R | esp | oonse | e Ca | used | by I | Excit | tatio | n Fo | rce (| Actu | al) | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------|----------|------|---|--|
| $\sin \frac{\pi(n)}{n}$ | $\frac{N \pm K}{K}$ | M | <u>()</u> 7 | ±0 ⇒ | • No exc | citation | | $\sin \frac{\pi}{2}$ | $\frac{(N\pm K)}{K}$ | <i>M</i>) | = 0 | ⇒ Exci | ited | | |
| | No. | М | к | φ | <i>N</i> =0 | <i>N</i> =2 | <i>N</i> =3 | <i>N</i> =4 | N=5 | <i>N</i> =6 | N=7-1 | N=7-2 | | | |
| | | | | 0.46 | _ | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 240 | - | Ø | — | Ø | Ø | _ | Ø | Ø | |
| | | | | | _ | _ | 0 | _ | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 2 | | 4 | 270 | - | _ | Ø | _ | Ø | _ | Ø | Ø | | | |
| | | 3 | 3 | _ | | - | 0 | 0 | — | — | _ | - | 0 | | |
| | 3 | | | 5 | 5 216 | - | O | Ø | _ | _ | _ | - | Ø | | |
| | | | | | - | _ | _ | 0 | — | 0 | - | _ | | | |
| | 4 | | 5 | 288 | - | _ | _ | Ø | _ | Ø | Ø | _ | | | |
| | | 4 | _ | | - | 0 | _ | 0 | — | — | - | _ | | | |
| | 5 | | | 6 | 240 | — | Ø | — | O | — | — | — | _ | | |
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Measuring the Mode of the Prototype During Operation

Confirm the vibration mode by measuring multiple points



Poles/output: 3-phase 4-pole 2.2 kW Type: Totally enclosed fan-cooled motor

