

Advanced experimental NVH analysis of e-powertrains under electromagnetic excitations

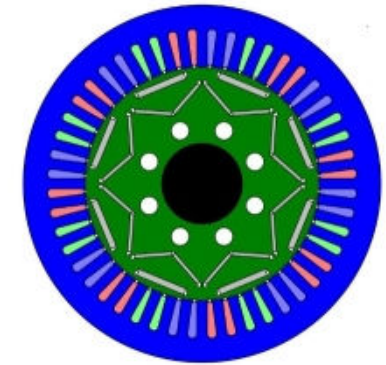
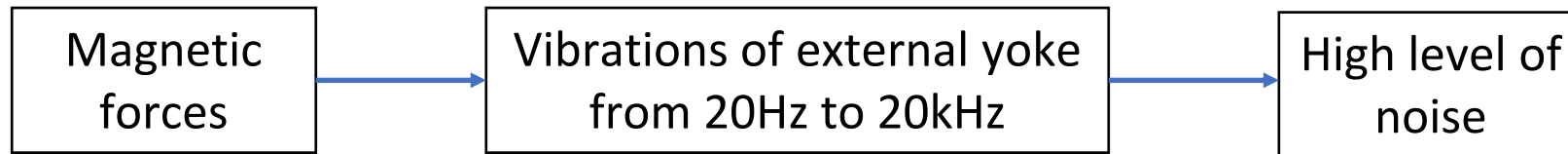
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Who is EOMYS ENGINEERING?

- Created in 2013 in Lille, North of France
- **Engineering consultancy** specialized in **electrical NVH (e-NVH)**
 - NVH studies (troubleshooting, optimization...)
 - Technical trainings
 - Experimental measurements
- e-NVH Software
- **90% of export turnover** in transportation, energy, industry,...



Context



IPMSM
Nissan Leaf

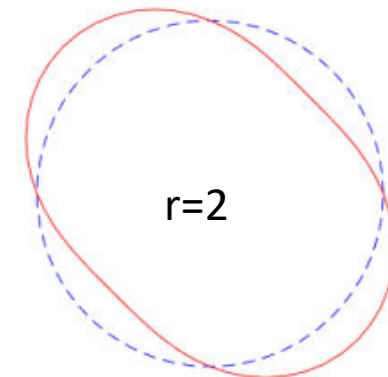
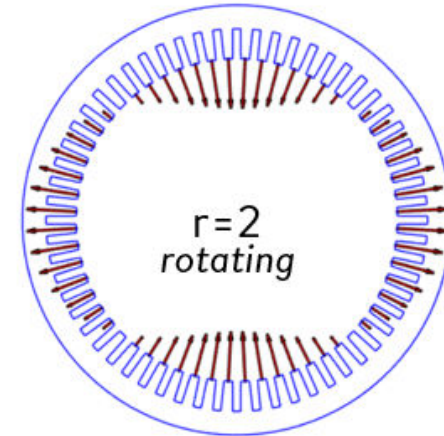
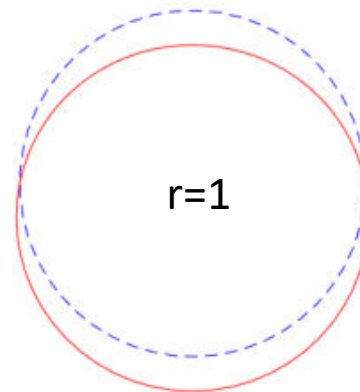
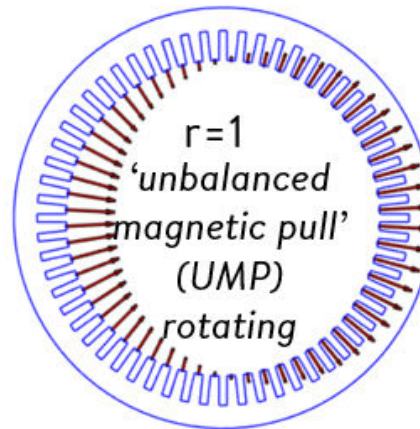
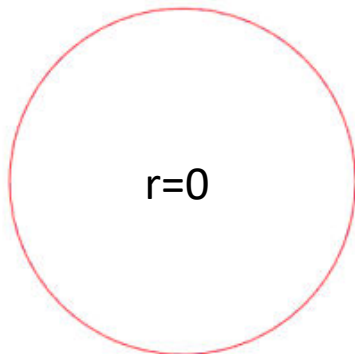
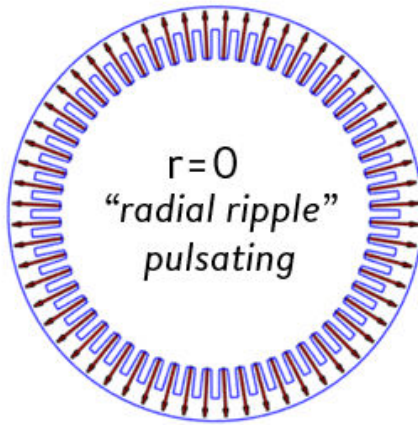
- Need to understand root cause of e-NVH harmonics

=> characterisation of (f, r) : *frequency*

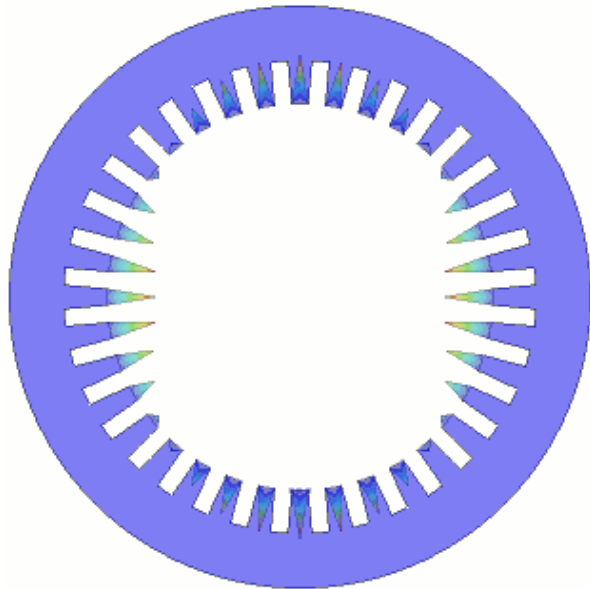
: *wavenumber*



Radial magnetic force waves

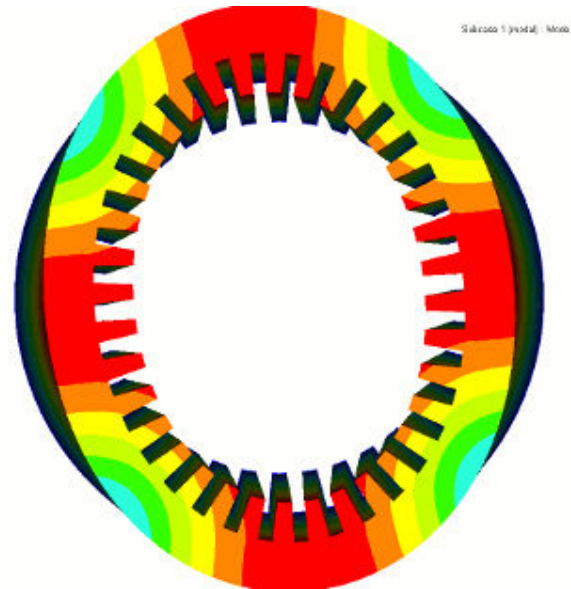


Resonance



*Magnetic excitation (f, r)
of $r = 2$ at f_{nat}*

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*Structural modal shape
($2,0$) at f_{nat}*

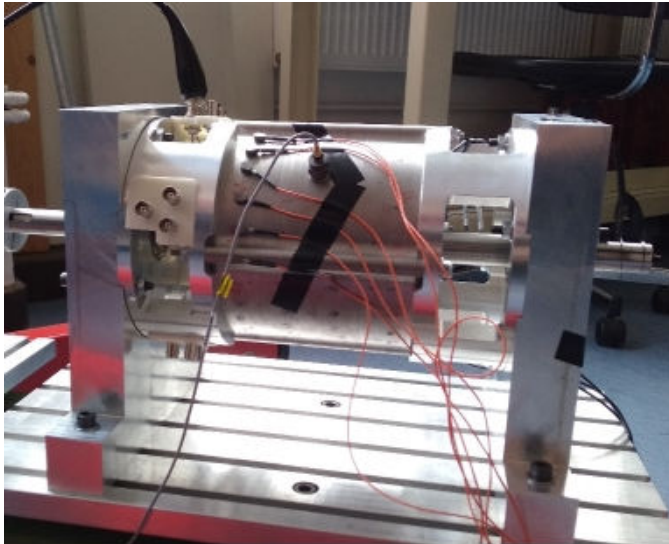
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RESONANCE

Benchmark experimental set-up

SPMSM 12s10p

(12 stator slots, 5 pole pairs)

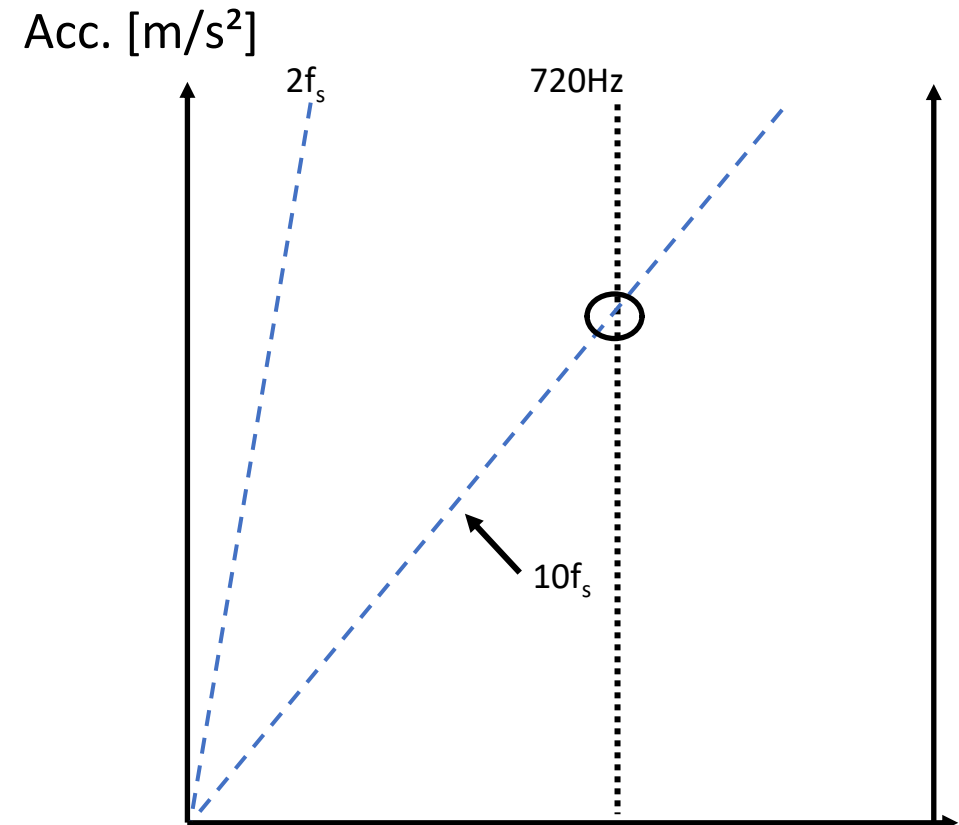


- Equiped with accelerometers & tachometer
- Measurements during run-up & at constant speed
- Post-processings:
 - Spectrogram (standard)
 - **Spatigram (advanced)**

Spectrograms

- Principle: 2D plot of vibration vs freq. & speed
- Key outputs:
 - Vibration through a wide range of excitation frequencies
 - Main force excitation at $f=2f_s$
 - & other excitation at $f=10f_s$
 - Nat. Frequencies
 - 1 mode at 720Hz
 - Resonances
 - 1 resonance at 850RPM between $f=10f_s$ and mode at 720Hz

Schematic example



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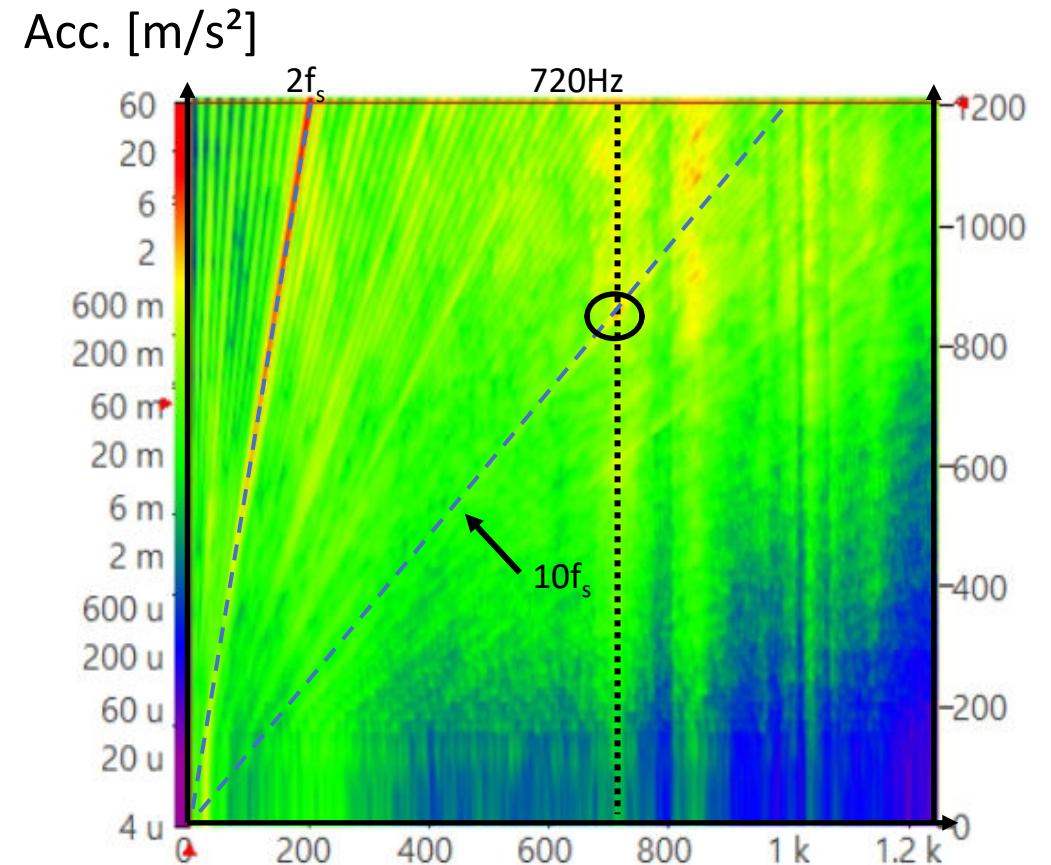
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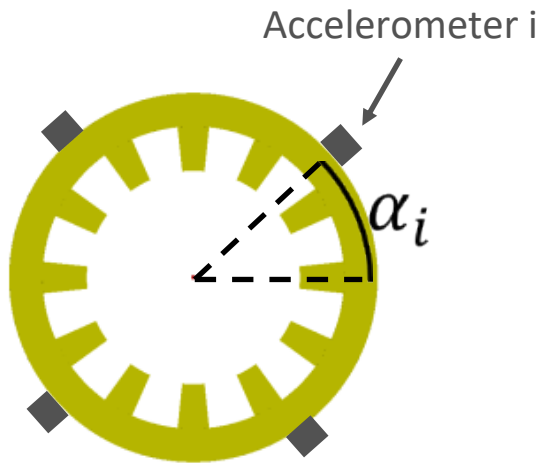
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Application to SPMSM 12s10p



1 - Spatiogram

- Principle: spectrogram filtration by circumferential wavenumber



$$\text{STFT} \left(A^r(t) = \frac{1}{N_{acc}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{acc}} e^{j\alpha_i r} a_i(t) \right)$$

N_{acc} : Number of accelerometers

α_i : Angle of accelerometer i [rad]

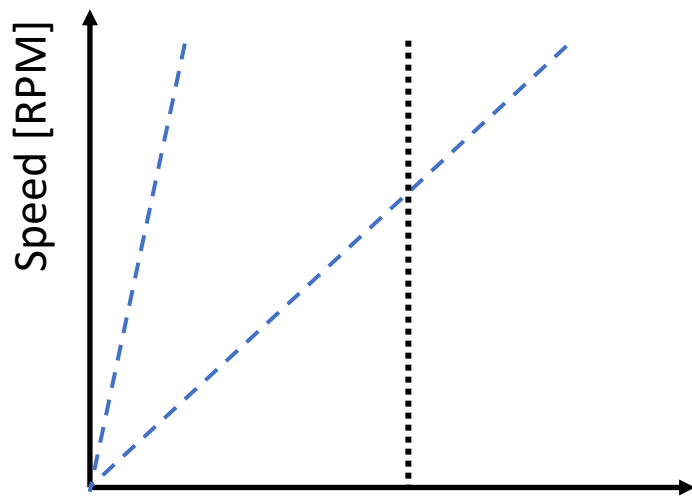
r : Circumferential wavenumber

$a_i(t)$: Radial acceleration of accelerometer i at time t [m/s²]

- Key outputs:
 - wavenumber discrimination & contribution
 - structural modes identification

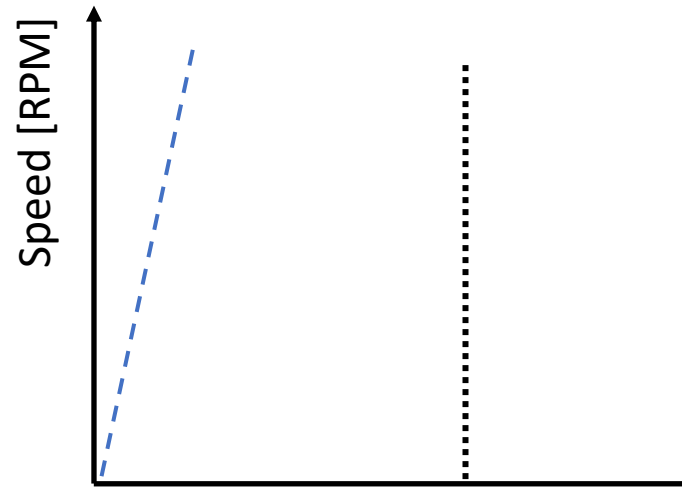
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- Schematic example



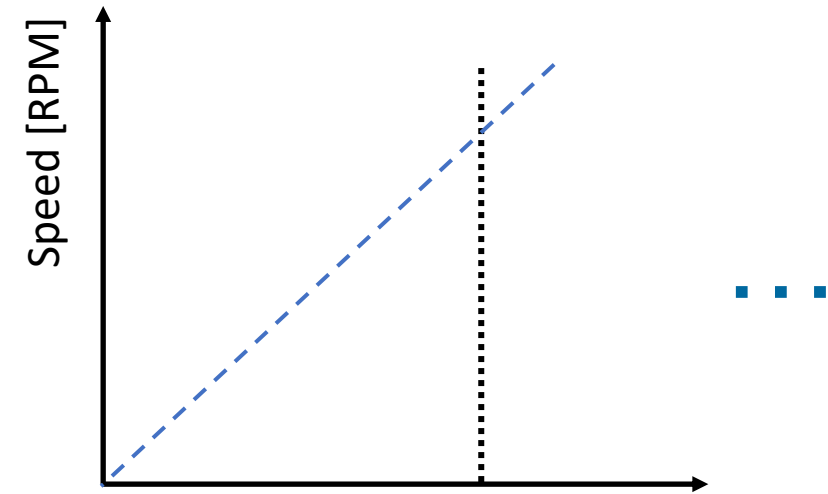
Spectrogram

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Spatigram $r = -2$

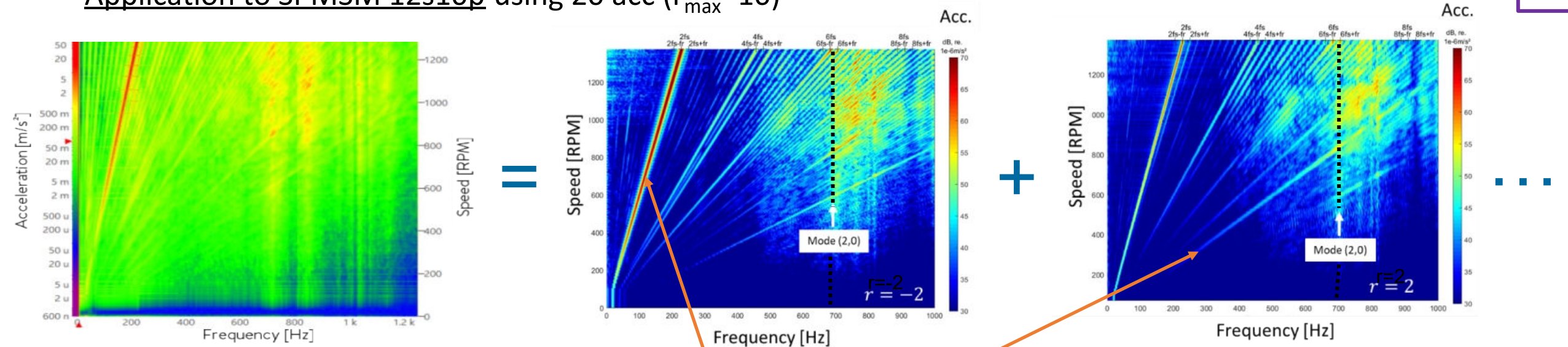
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Spatigram $r = 2$

1 - Spatiogram

- Application to SPMSM 12s10p using 20 acc ($r_{\max}=10$)



-excitations: $(2f_s, -2)$ and $(10f_s, 2)$

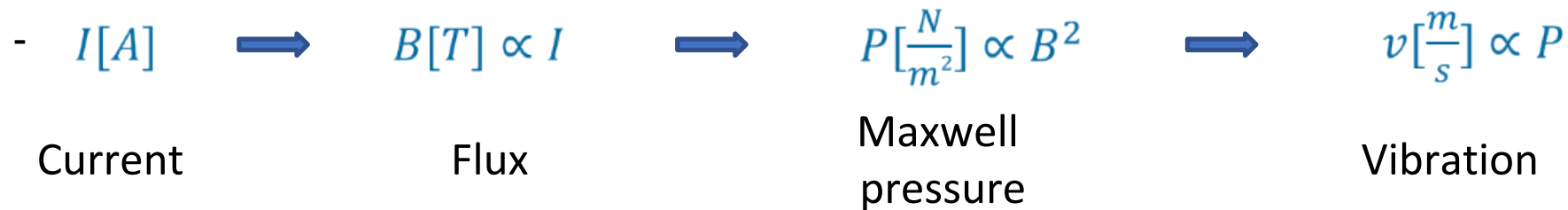
- Structural modes: (2,0) at 720Hz
- Validated with

2 - Current weighting

- Principle for induction machine :

- Current normalization for vibration velocity

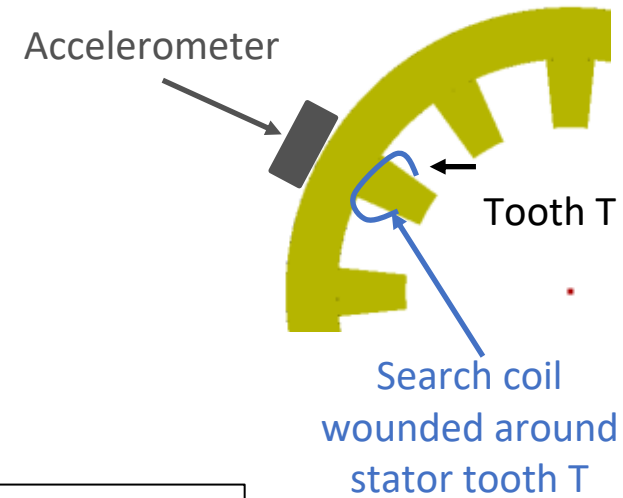
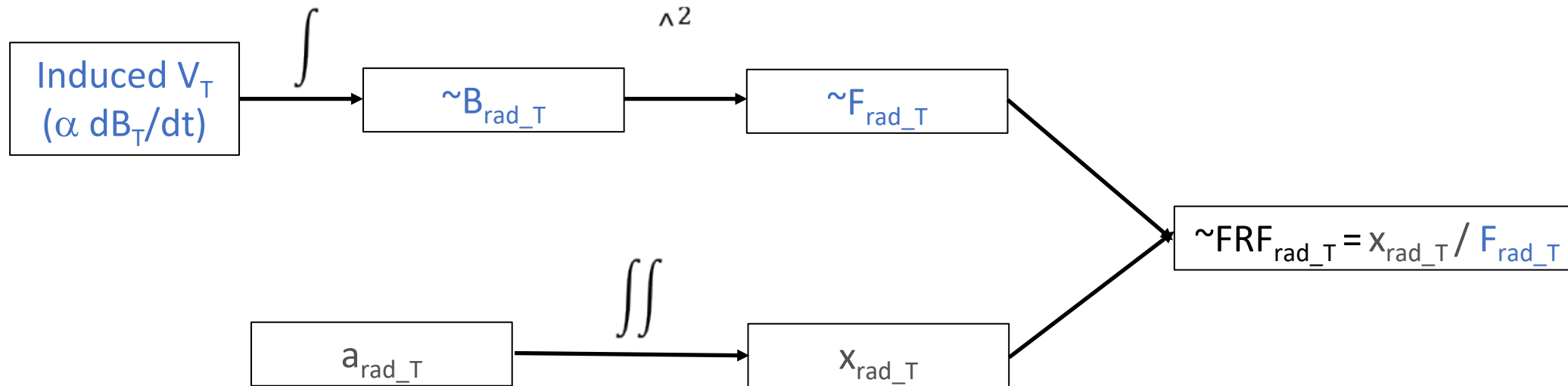
$$v_{\text{norm}} \propto \frac{v}{I^2}$$



- Key outputs: ease interpretation of resonances (no dependency on excitation variation)

3 - Air gap flux density sensor

- Principle:



- Key outputs:

- Identification of geometrical and magnetic asymmetries
- Improvement of numerical simulation models

Conclusion

Quick and efficient post-processing tools:

- **Spatioqram** to discriminate wavenumbers of magnetic excitation waves & quantify their respective contributions -> **quicker diagnosis** -> quicker choice of mitigation strategies
- **Normalisation** with excitation magnitude to avoid resonance misleading interpretation
- **Airgap flux density sensor** to quantify asymetries and improve numerical simulation models



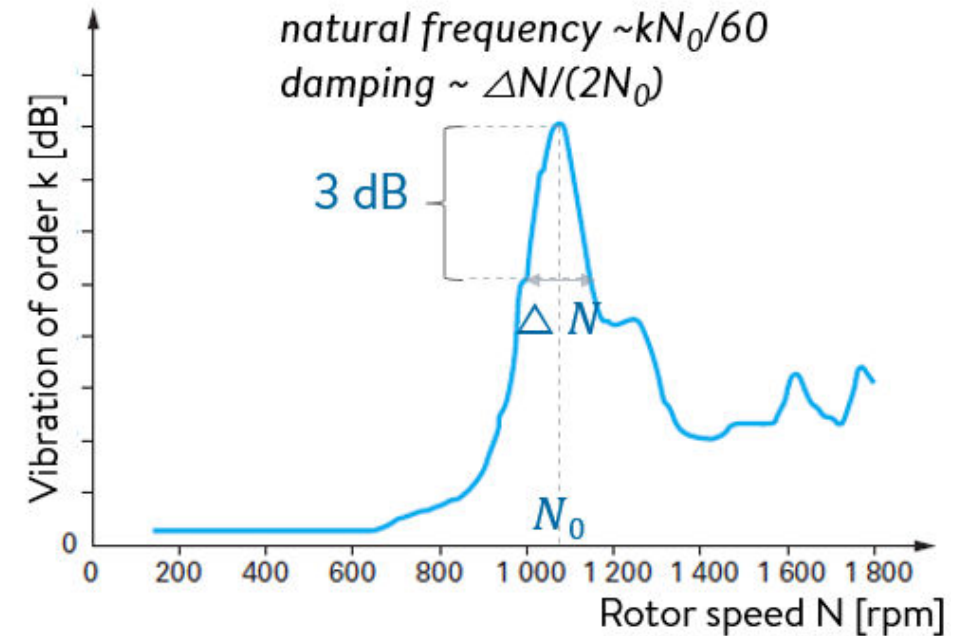
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BACK UP

Order Tracking (OT)

- Principle: spectrogram signal extraction of **order k**
(multiple k of f_R)
Ex: order 50 at $50f_R = 10.p.f_R = 10f_s$
- Key outputs:
 - Resonance identification (nat. freq, damping^(*))
 - Clues for wavenumber r responsible for a given resonance ($f \approx f_m$ & $r = m$)

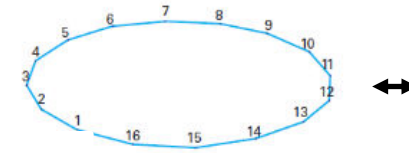


If electromagnetic forces remain constant over the full speed range

Operational Deflection Shapes (ODS)

- Principle:

- Constant speed operation
- Location & number of acc. depending on max wavenumber to capture



2m acc

- Key outputs: Structural deflection shapes

- **Far from resonance:** vibration pattern matches excitation force pattern (r)

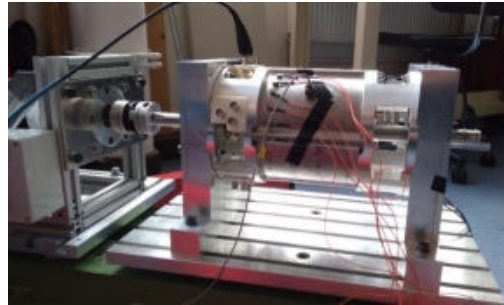
Rotating or pulsating

Rotation direction

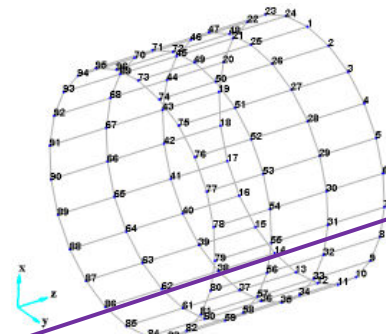
- **At resonance:** vibration pattern matches pulsating modal shape

Operational Deflection Shapes

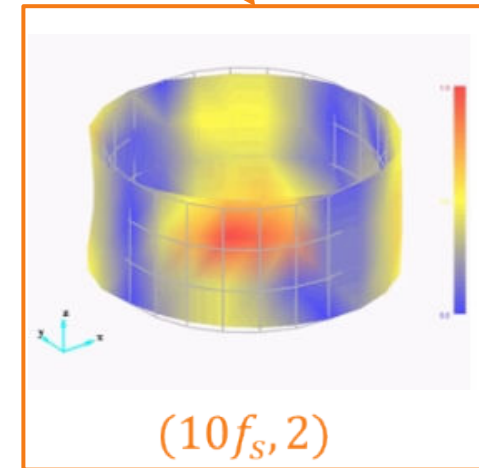
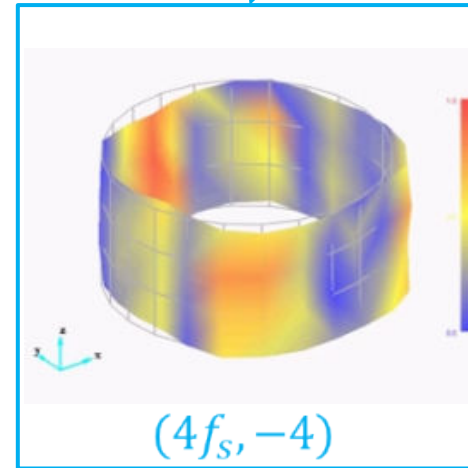
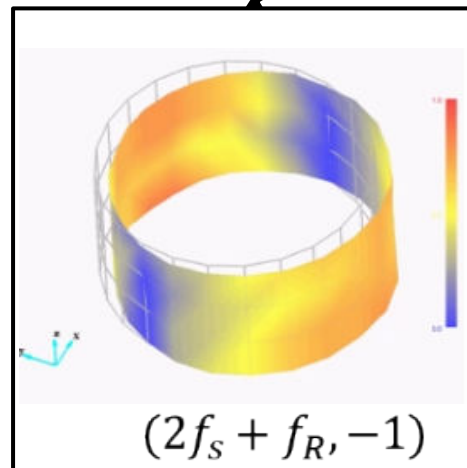
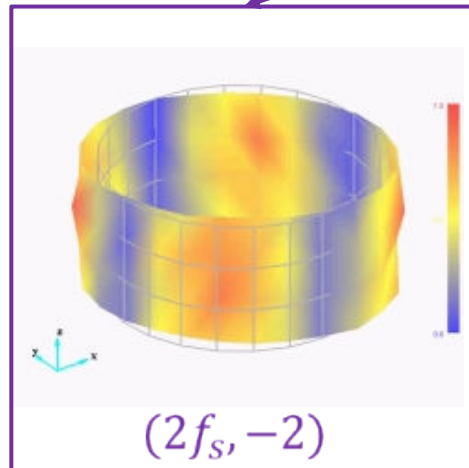
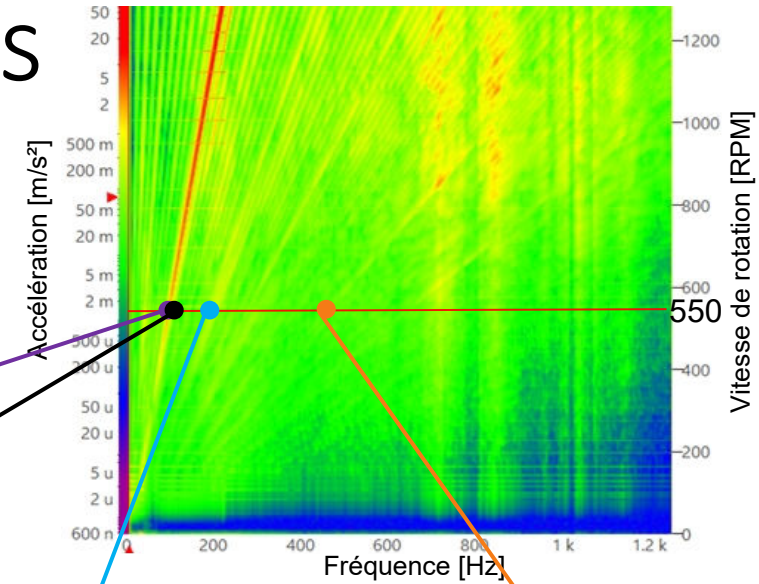
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PMSM with 6 acc



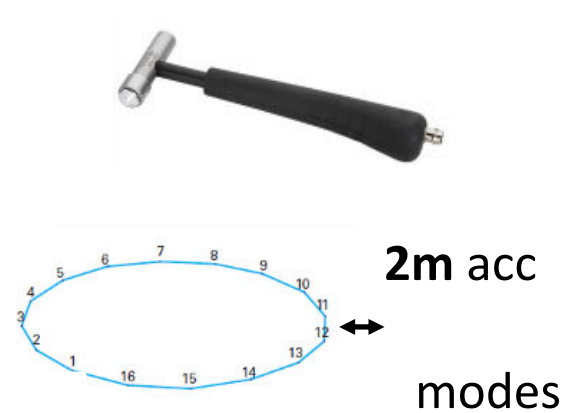
96 point mesh



Experimental Modal Analysis (EMA)

- Principle:

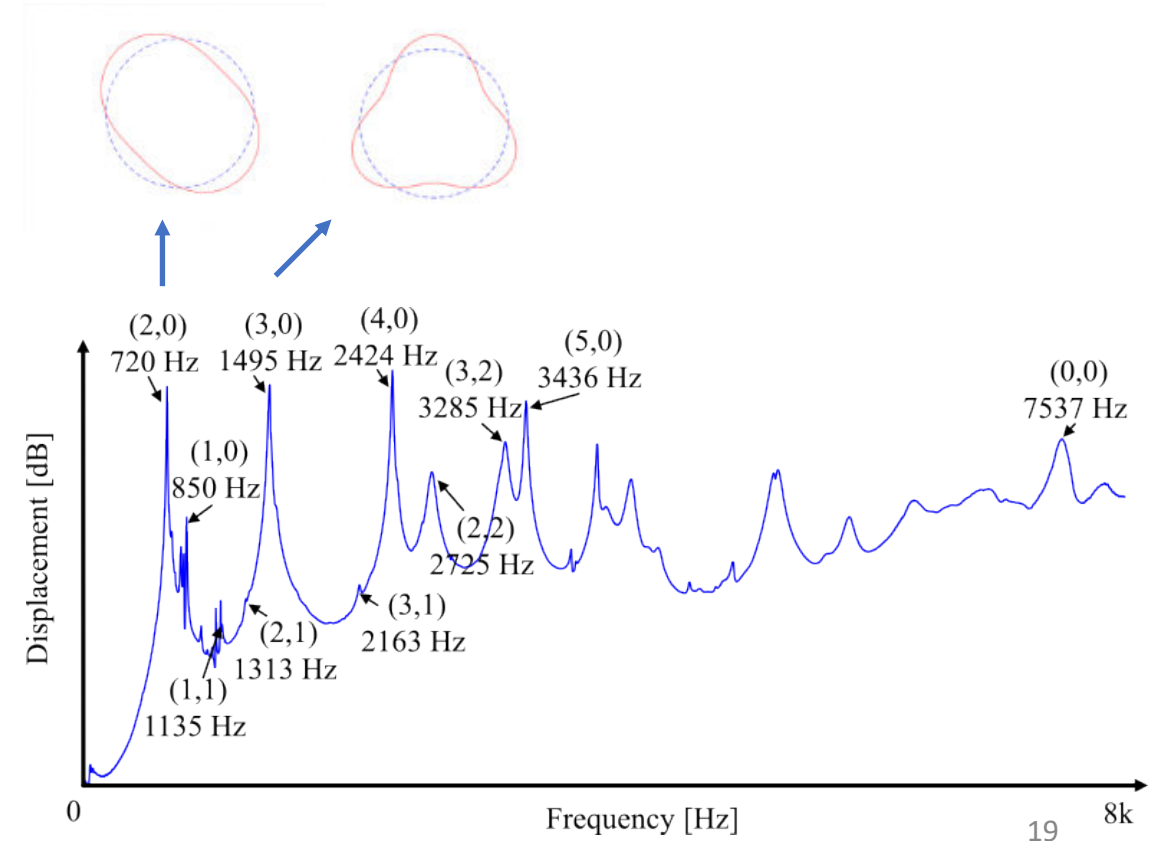
- External excitation
- Accelerometers



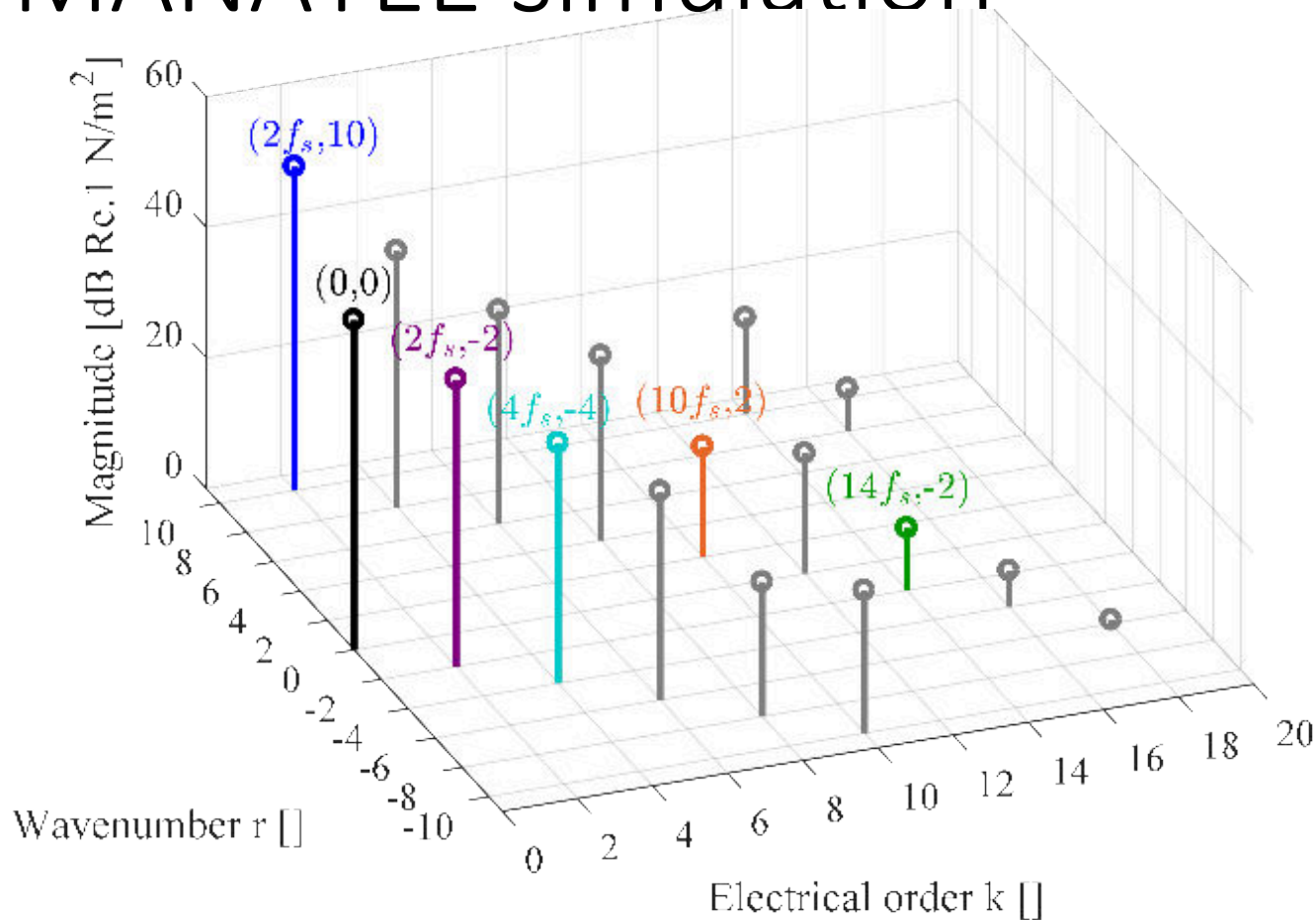
- Key outputs:

- Natural frequencies
- Modal shapes
- Modal damping

- Application to SPMSM 12s10p



MANATEE simulation



Main stress harmonic σ_i	(kf_s, r)	Main stress harmonic σ_i	(kf_s, r)
σ_1	$(2f_s, 10)$	σ_1	$(2f_s, 10)$
σ_2	$(2f_s, -2)$	σ_2	$(2f_s, -2)$
σ_3	$(4f_s, -4)$	σ_3	$(4f_s, -4)$
σ_4	$(10f_s, 2)$	σ_4	$(10f_s, 2)$
$\sigma_5^{(*)}$	$(2f_s + f_R, -1)$	$\sigma_5^{(*)}$	$(2f_s + f_R, -1)$
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(*) including dynamic eccentricity

Comparison between tests and MANATEE

- Good match for $(2f_s, -2)$, $(4f_s, -4)$, $(10f_s, 2)$ and $(2f_s + f_R, -1)$
- Predicted deflection at $(2f_s, 10)$ is not seen on experimental results:
 - Structure filtration of high wavenumber $r=10$
 - Modulation by the 12 stator teeth $(2f_s, 10) \Rightarrow (2f_s, -2)$