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**COMPARISON STANDARDS AND TEST
REQUIREMENTS**

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- SHOCK TESTS

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TEST STANDARDS - WHY WE NEED THEM?

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TEST STANDARDS

NATO STANDARD STANAG 4370 (AECTP 400)

NATIONAL DEFENCE STANDARDS (INCLUDING MOST MILITARY AIRCRAFT)

USA Mil Std 810 Method 514r & 516	UK Def Stan 00-35 Test M1 and M3
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AEROSPACE / COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

USA RTCA - DO160 Section B & 7	Europe EUROCAE / ED-14 Section B & 7
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COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

International (EN 60068 & IEC 60721) Random EN 60068-2-64	Sine EN 60068-2-6	Shock EN 60068-2-27 (Severities within many IEC/ISO Standards)
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THERE ARE MANY OTHER STANDARDS ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES (E.G. THE SPACE SECTOR) BUT MANY WILL HAVE THEIR ROOTS IN THESE STANDARDS OR REFER TO THESE STANDARDS / OR USE THE CONTROLS / TOLERANCES / PARAMETERS

TEST STANDARDS - WHY WE NEED THEM?

We see a lot of pressure on the test departments that the test results are consistent, correct, reproducible and resilient.

We must invest a lot of money's and time to do the calibration according ISO17025 and the local Authority for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment - AZLA, DAkkS or SWEDAC.

The traceable calibration and test performance are more and more important.

All Company's invest a lot of money and time to have an accurate vibration controller, accelerometers, test fixtures and vibration test system.

Beside the knowledge of the test engineer, detailed test specification, specification of the used shaker system, accelerometer, fixture...

How important is our Interpretation of the Test Standard and our Test Setup?

TEST STANDARDS - WHY WE NEED THEM?

REPEATABLE METHODS
- The results obtained in one laboratory or by one test engineer should be reproducible within another laboratory / by another test engineer

ADEQUATE TEST SEVERITIES
- not too severe but severe enough

Items *must not* go bang when we don't want them to....

....but *must* go bang when we need them to.

GENERAL TEST CONTROLS

HOW TO ACHIEVE CONSISTANT AND REPEATABLE RESULTS

- Control position(s)
- Where we must apply or guarantee the Specified Test Amplitude
- Measurement positions, what is necessary and how many points we need?
- Additional Measurement POSITIONS
- Control strategies/ averaging
- Average / maximum / extremal / weighted average
- Motion Controls
- Parallel MOTION - cross axis motion
- Limiting / Notching
- Advanced test Limiting and NOTCHING

GENERAL TEST CONTROLS

HOW TO ACHIEVE CONSISTANT AND REPEATABLE RESULTS

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Shaker Centre Line Shaker Centre Line

CONSISTANT AND REPEATABLE RESULTS

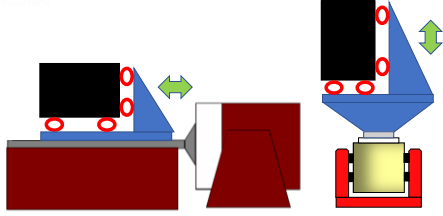
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GENERAL TEST CONTROLS

CONTROL AND MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS TERMINOLOGY

Measurement Locations Terminology Used:

- Fixing Points
- Fixture / Test Item Interface
- Measurement Points
- Response Points
- Check Points
- Reference Point (single - point control)
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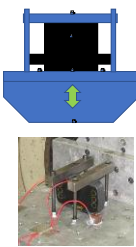


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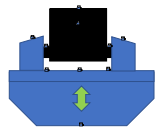


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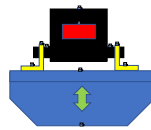


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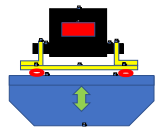


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MONITOR POINT ACCORDING EN60068-2-6

CONTROL AND MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS TERMINOLOGY

Monitor Point 's

"This is a point on the fixture, the armature or the test specimen that lies as close as possible to a mounting point and must always have a rigid connection to it.

"The measurement at one or more monitor points shall demonstrate compliance with the test conditions".

"If there are four or less attachment points, each of them is to be used as a monitor point."

"If there are more than four mounting points, the individual determination shall identify four of them as representative to be used as monitor points."

Control Point 's or Reference Point 's

"It is a selected monitor point whose signal is used to control the test equipment in accordance with the specifications of this standard.

MONITOR POINT ACCORDING EN60068-2-6

CONTROL AND MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS TERMINOLOGY

Monitor Point 's

Permissible deviations according to EN 60068 Part 2-6:
+/- 25 % equivalent to +/- 2,5 dB up to 500 Hz
+/- 50 % equivalent to +/- 6,0 dB from 500 Hz on

Control Point 's or Reference Point 's

Permitted deviations according to EN 60068 Part 2-6
+/- 15 % equivalent to +/- 1,4 dB

WHAT DOES THE VIBRATION CONTROLLER?

PURPOSE OF THE VIBRAION CONTROLLER

The purpose of the controller is to ensure that the programmed vibration profile is the same as the actual vibration measured.

The controller does this by monitoring the input response from the accelerometer and making adjustments to the drive voltage.

WHAT DOES THE VIBRATION CONTROLLER?

PURPOSE OF THE VIBRAION CONTROLLER

Purpose of the test under field condition is the determination of the Test Profile and Acceleration Level

As a general rule, the acceleration is measured on the DUT Shaker and fixture influenced by their internal impedance of the transmission of force

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CONTROL AND MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS TERMINOLOGY

The question of the "correct" or "true" acceleration on the DUT is not always easy to answer.

In most test specifications, there is only "vague" information and statements for the position of the control transducer.

However, the selected position of the control transducer determines the controlled acceleration and thus the entire test procedure.

CONTROL AND MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS

CONTROL AND MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS TERMINOLOGY

Control Strategy Terminology Used:

- Single point / Multi point Control
- Averaging Strategies
 - Arithmetic Average - Average of multiple checkpoint locations
 - Weighted Averaging where a weighting factor is applied to individual locations before averaging
 - Extremal - computed from the Maximum (or Minimum) extreme value for each checkpoint location

CONTROL AND MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS

INFLUENCE OF THE DIFFERENT CONTROL STRATEGIES

Control Types

- Input Control
- Response Control
- Single Reference Control
- Multiple Reference Control
- Limit Control
 - Limiting / Notching
 - Superseding (Boosting)
- Equipment System Limits

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GENERAL CONTROLS - MOTION CONTROL

MOTION CONTROLS

Single Axis Testing


The motion induced by the shaker system should be such that the fixing points of the test item move substantially parallel to the axis of excitation.

What Does This Mean with regard to our Shaker System?

WHAT CHECKS SHOULD WE MAKE ON CROSS AXIS ACCELERATIONS?


MIL-STD-810 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING CONSIDERATIONS AND LABORATORY TESTS

Standard	Summary of Standard	Additional Notes
Mil Std 810H	Less than 50% below 500 Hz Less than 100% above 500 Hz	If exceeded, source shall be identified and addressed
Mil Std 810G	Less than 45% of the drive axis (20% for the Spectral Density)	Frequency reference removed! If exceeded, source shall be identified and addressed
Mil Std 810F	Less than 45% of the drive axis any frequency (20% for the Spectral Density)	Also contains a note that cross axis spectral density often has high narrow peaks. Consider tailoring cross-axis tolerances
Mil Std 810E	NO REQUIREMENT	
Mil Std 810D	NO REQUIREMENT	


CROSS AXIS ACCELERATIONS


DEF STAN 00-35
 Environmental Handbook
 for Defence Material -
 Part 3 Environmental Test Methods

Standard	Summary of Requirement	Additional Notes
DEF STAN 00-35 Issue 5 (2017)	Less than 50% below 500 Hz Less than 100% above 500 Hz The out of axis overall RMS should not exceed 50% of the specified in-axis vibration	If exceeded, source shall be identified and addressed
DEF STAN 00-35 Issue 4 (2006)	Random - spectral content less than specified in-axis and out of axis overall RMS should not exceed 50% Sine - less than 50% below 500 Hz Less than 100% above 500 Hz	Cross Axis to be checked prior to conducting the test. At some frequencies or on large or high mass items - cross axis or rotational motion in excess of requirements shall be monitored and stated in the test report


CROSS AXIS ACCELERATIONS


RTCA DO-160
 EUROCAE ED-14
 Environmental Conditions and Test
 Procedures For Airborne Equipment

Standard	Summary of Requirement	Additional Notes
RTCA DO-160G Section 8 (2010)	No specific requirement.	The test tolerances / control parameters do not seem to have been updated since 1997.
RTCA DO-160F Section 8 (2007)	"Motion should be parallel and fixture rigid and symmetrical"	However, there may be additional guidance within DO-357 - User Guide Supplement to DO-160G
RTCA DO-160E Section 8 (2007)		
RTCA DO-160D Section 8 (1997)		


CROSS AXIS ACCELERATIONS

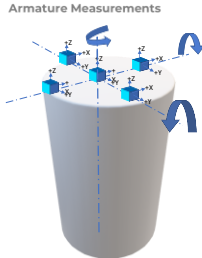
EN 60068-2-64
 Environmental Conditions
 And Test Procedures

Standard	Summary of Requirement	Additional Notes
EN 60068-2-64	Motion of fixing points to be in phase and amplitude rectilinear to direction of excitation. Less than 50% below 500 Hz Less than 100% above 500 Hz The out of axis overall RMS should not exceed 50% of the specified in-axis vibration	At some frequencies or with large-size or high-mass specimens, it may be difficult to achieve these values. Also, in those cases where the relevant specification requires severities with a large dynamic range, it may also be difficult to achieve these. In such cases, the relevant specification shall state which of the following requirements applies: a) any cross-axis motion in excess of that given above shall be stated in the test report; b) cross-axis motion which is known to offer no hazard to the specimen need not be monitored

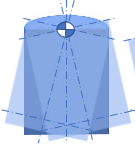

SHAKER ARMATURE ROTATIONAL MOTIONS (ARMATURE GUIDANCE SYSTEMS)

MOTION CONTROLS

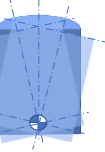
Armature Measurements




Rotation Around Upper Armature Support

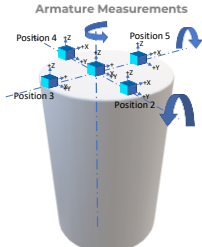


Rotation Around Lower Armature Support





RIGID ROTATIONAL MOTIONS OF SHAKER ARMATURE (ARMATURE GUIDANCE SYSTEM)

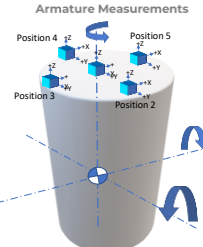
Armature Measurements



Motion	Measurement Position				
	1	2	3	4	5
Rotation Around Z Axis	-	+X Axis	+Y Axis	-X Axis	-Y Axis
Rotation About Y Axis	-	-	-Z Axis	-	+Z Axis
Rotation About X Axis	-	-Z Axis	-	+Z Axis	-


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Rotation About X Axis	-X Axis	-X Axis	+Z Axis	-X Axis	-Z Axis

RIGID ROTATIONAL MOTIONS OF SHAKER ARMATURE (ARMATURE GUIDANCE SYSTEM)

Armature Measurements

FIXTURE MODE SHAPES

Diaphragming of the Armature and Resonance of the Fixture can lead to large cross axis motion at specific frequencies

Watch For Phase Shifts in Your Measurement Channels

- (a) 7 modal Armature mode at 102 Hz
- (b) 7 modal Armature mode at 103 Hz
- (c) 7 modal Armature mode at 104 Hz
- (d) 7 modal Armature mode at 105 Hz
- (e) 7 modal Armature mode at 106 Hz
- (f) 7 modal Armature mode at 107 Hz
- (g) 7 modal Armature mode at 108 Hz

ARMATURE / FIXTURE MODE SHAPES AFFECTS ON CROSS AXIS EXCITATION

Armature and Fixture Resonances and Mode Shapes

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Eccentric loads cause Cross Acceleration: the center of gravity (CoG) of the specimen is important!

Practical Example:
Sensor Weight app. 20 gr

- Transfer Function bare Armature
- Transfer Function with Headexpander - centered
- Transfer Function with Headexpander - eccentric

CROSS AXIS ACCELERATIONS

WHAT SHOULD I DO? HOW CAN A VIBRATION CONTROLLER CAN HELP?

Action	Summary of Requirement	Vibration Software Features
Preventative Maintenance	Bare Armature / Slip Table Characterisation And Regular Comparisons	Set up a regular maintenance test Saved graph layout with baseline traces for comparison. Cut and Paste Measurements into graph layouts
Add More Measurement Channels	Measure Armature Surface to Characterise Motion Measure Cross Axis During Test	Add additional Channels (+16 Channels?) +5 Triaxials? Automated Test Reports - Add triaxial measurement of fixture attachments to test reports Add Math Trace to show limits
Pre- Cursor Tests	Fixture Resonance Search Low Level Test with Test Item Installed	Analyser Functions to review transfer Functions, Coherence and Phase Relationships / Cross Spectrum

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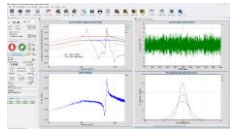
CROSS AXIS ACCELERATIONS

Action	Summary of Requirement	Vibration Software Features
Control / Measurement Accelerometers Channel Aborts	Position Close to Test Item / Fixture Interface	Multiple channel control - average / maximum control Measure Cross Axis During Test Set Channel Limits / Aborts for measurement Channels
Spectrum Notching / Limiting	After identifying cause of cross axis motion - create a limit or notch profile	Vibration Software comes with limiting and notching capability as standard / option

RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS

RANDOM TEST CONTROL PARAMETERS

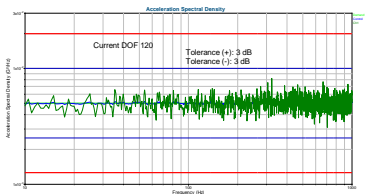
- Power Spectral Density
- Statistical Random Sampling Error (Degrees of Freedom)
- Analyser Frequency Bandwidth (Spectral Lines / Resolution)
- Out of Test Frequency Range Response
- ROOT MEAN SQUARE (r.m.s.) (IN BAND and OUT OF BAND)
- Amplitude Distribution / Kurtosis
- Skewness



RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY AMPLITUDE

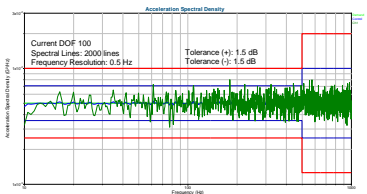
Maximum local amplitude deviation of the control ASD in relation to the specified ASD
± g²/Hz Tolerance (usually in decibels)



RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS
(RTCA DO160)

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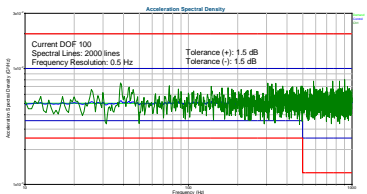
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RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS
Spectral Density Statistical Accuracy

SPECTRAL DENSITY STATISTICAL ACCURACY - DEGREES OF FREEDOM (DOF)

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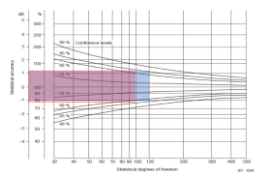
SPECTRAL DENSITY STATISTICAL ACCURACY - DEGREES OF FREEDOM (DOF)

Degrees of Freedom = 2 x Frequency Resolution x Averaging Time
(Guide each FFT Loop provides 2 DoF) - No Overlapping

Mil Std 810	≥ 120 DOF
Def Stan 00-35	≥ 120 DOF
EN 60068-2-64	≥ 120 DOF

95% Confidence

AECTP 400	≥ 100 DOF
RTCA 160G	≥ 100 DOF



POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY AMPLITUDE AND STATISTICAL DEGREES OF FREEDOM

Standard	Degrees of Freedom	PSD Tolerances (Control)
Mil Std 810	≥ 120 DOF	± 3 dB
Def STAN 00-35	≥ 120 DOF	± 3 dB
RTCA DO160	≥ 100 DOF	+3dB / -1.5 dB below 500 Hz ± 3 dB above 500 Hz
AECTP 400	≥ 100 DOF	± 3 dB below 500 Hz ± 6 dB above 500 Hz
EN 60068-2-64	≥ 120 DOF	± 3 dB

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY AMPLITUDE AND STATISTICAL DEGREES OF FREEDOM

Standard	PSD Tolerances (Control)	Additional Notes / Alleviations
Mil Std 810H	± 3 dB below 500 Hz ± 6 dB above 500 Hz ± 10% overall g_{rms}	Average Control ± 6 dB below 500 Hz ± 9 dB above 500 Hz ± 25% overall g_{rms} Extremal Control - 6 dB / + 3 dB below 500 Hz - 9 dB / + 6 dB above 500 Hz ± 25% overall g_{rms}
Def STAN 00-35 Issue 5	± 3 dB	Above 500Hz may allow ±6dB (but no more than 5% of frequencies) Multi-point control: +5dB -10dB at each control point
RTCA DO160G	+3 / -1.5 dB below 500 Hz ± 3 dB above 500 Hz	
AECTP 400	± 3 dB below 500 Hz ± 6 dB above 500 Hz	maximum of 5 % of the total test control bandwidth
EN 60068-2-64	± 3 dB	Acknowledges it may be difficult with large / high mass items, wider tolerances may be specified.

FREQUENCY RESOLUTION

RANDOM Test - Number of FFT lines

- EN 60068-2-64

$$B_s = f_{High} / n$$

B_s Filter bandwidth
 f_{High} Bandwidth should be bigger than 2 times f_1
 n number of FFT lines (minimum 200)

- B_s must be chosen in the way, that the first FFT line is 0,5 f_1 , so two FFT lines determine the increase of the spectrum.
- If this result gives you two different values, the smaller of them must be chosen.

FREQUENCY RESOLUTION

Standard	Measurement Frequency Resolution (Hz)
Mil Std 810	2.5 Hz at 25 Hz or below 5 Hz above 25 Hz (but use frequency resolution appropriate to the test – wheeled vehicle test is sufficient)
Def STAN 00-35	Not greater than 5Hz (Shall be at least 5 Spectral lines at % power point on any resonances)
RTCA DO160	Less than 5Hz
AECTP 400	Not Specified
EN 60068-2-64	shall be chosen such that, as a minimum, a frequency line coincides with the frequency f_1 in Figure 1 and the first frequency line is at 0,5 of f_1 ; also that two frequency lines define the initial slope. If this gives two different values then the smallest shall be chosen.

FREQUENCY RESOLUTION (LOW FREQUENCY)

Example:

If $f_1 = 5\text{Hz}$
Two Spectral Lines should define slope between $0,5f_1$ and f_1 , so resolution would be 2,5Hz

If $f_1 = 1\text{Hz}$
Two Spectral Lines should define slope between $0,5f_1$ and f_1 , so resolution would be 0,5Hz

FREQUENCY RESOLUTION

RANDOM Test - Number of FFT lines and Displacement

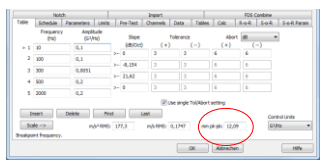
$$G_x(f) = \frac{G_x(f)}{\Omega^4}$$

$$d_{min} = \sqrt{\frac{G_x \cdot N}{m \cdot \Omega^4}} = \sqrt{\frac{N}{(2\pi)^4}} \cdot \frac{G_x}{m \cdot f_1^4}$$

RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Frequency Resolution)

FREQUENCY RESOLUTION

RANDOM Test - Number of FFT lines and Displacement

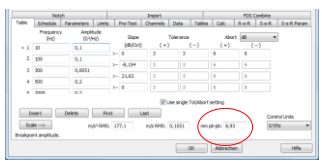


500 FFT lines gives a resolution of the frequency lines of 5 Hz (according to EN standard)

RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Frequency Resolution)

FREQUENCY RESOLUTION

RANDOM Test - Number of FFT lines and Displacement



4,000 FFT lines gives a resolution of the frequency lines of 0.5 Hz and a reduction of the required displacement of approximately 25%.

RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Half Power Point)

FREQUENCY RESOLUTION

$\frac{1}{2}$ Power Point (-3dB) Bandwidth (Hz) = $\frac{\text{Resonance Frequency (Hz)}}{Q \text{ Factor}}$

$Q \text{ Factor} = \frac{1}{2 \times \text{Damping Ratio}(\zeta)}$

Test Minimum Resolution (Δ Hz) = $\frac{\frac{1}{2} \text{ Power Point (-3dB) Bandwidth (Hz)}}{5}$

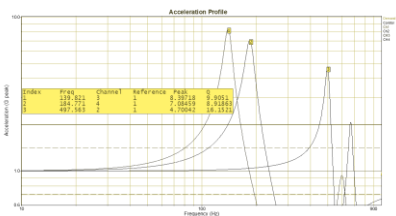
Example: Resonant Frequency 140 Hz with a Q Factor of 10

$\frac{1}{2}$ Power Point (-3dB) Bandwidth (Hz) = $\frac{140 \text{ Hz}}{10} = 14 \text{ Hz}$

Test Minimum Resolution (Δ Hz) = $\frac{14 \text{ Hz}}{5} = 2,8 \text{ Hz}$

RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Half Power Point)

FREQUENCY RESOLUTION



Example: Resonant Frequency 140 Hz with a Q Factor of ~10 Δ Hz = 14Hz

Test Minimum Resolution (Δ Hz) = $\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} \text{ Power Point (-3dB) Bandwidth (Hz)}}{5} \right) = \frac{14 \text{ Hz}}{5} = 2,8 \text{ Hz}$

RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Half Power Point)

FREQUENCY RESOLUTION

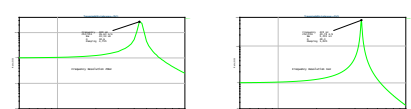
Higher Lines = better frequency resolution for control
For best and most accurate control / excitation of resonances, minimum of 5x FFT lines should exist at the 3 dB frequency bandwidth of the resonance

Test 1

- Frequency Resolution 20Hz
- BW 43.43 / Q - factor of 10.6
- Response amplitude 3.89_{RMS}

Test 2

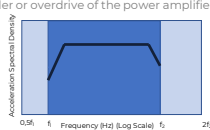
- Frequency Resolution 1Hz
- BW 9.3 / Q - factor of 48.3
- Response amplitude 4.39_{RMS}



RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Frequency Range)

OUT OF TEST FREQUENCY RANGE

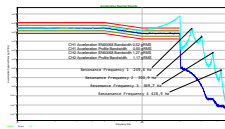
Specifications require that the vibration response outside the test frequency shall be minimized.
And the frequency range of the overall measurement system shall extend below and above the test frequency range
Higher acceleration levels can be happen through non - linear effects, too much clipping from the controller or overdrive of the power amplifier.



RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Frequency Range)

OUT OF TEST FREQUENCY RANGE

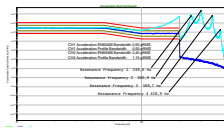
Depending on the clipping algorithmic from the controller you can create out of band energy when you define a setup with less as 3 sigma. The EN60068-2-64 standard said only - you must have more as 2,5 sigma. Higher Sigma value - mean higher peak acceleration and a higher damage potential for the test item, but you have a higher dynamic range.



RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Frequency Range)

OUT OF TEST FREQUENCY RANGE

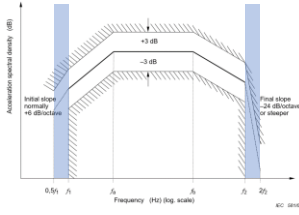
High risk when the power amplifier is clipping. The amplifier generates many harmonics, maybe outside the test profile. This can be happen immediately when you have RANDOM profiles with a upper frequency below 1.000Hz. The max. RMS output voltage is appr. 50% of the maximum PEAK output voltage.



RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Frequency Range)

OUT OF TEST FREQUENCY RANGE

PARAMETERS ASSOCIATED WITH FREQUENCY RANGE
MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY RANGE (OVER SAMPLING)
INITIAL AND FINAL SLOPES
IN BAND AND OUT OF BAND RMS



RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Grms Tolerance)

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY AMPLITUDE AND STATISTICAL DEGREES OF FREEDOM

Standard	Grms Tolerance (Control)	Additional Notes / Alleviations
Mil Std 810H	±10% overall Grms	Average Control Individual Channels ±25% overall Grms Extremal Control Individual Channels ±25% overall Grms
Def STAN 00-35 Issue 5	±10% at reference point	±2 dB at reference point
RTCA DO160G	+20% -5%	
AECTP 400	±10% of the preset RMS value at Control point	Individual Fixing Points ±25% of the preset RMS value
EN 60068-2-64	±10% at reference point	

RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (IN and OUT Band RMS value)

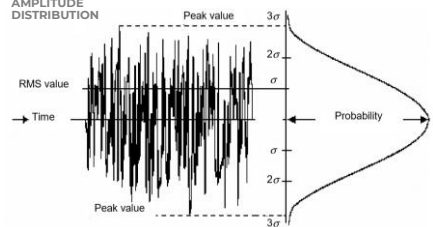
OUT OF TEST FREQUENCY RANGE RESPONSE

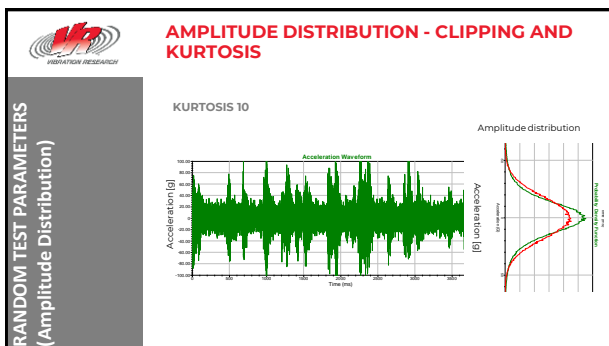
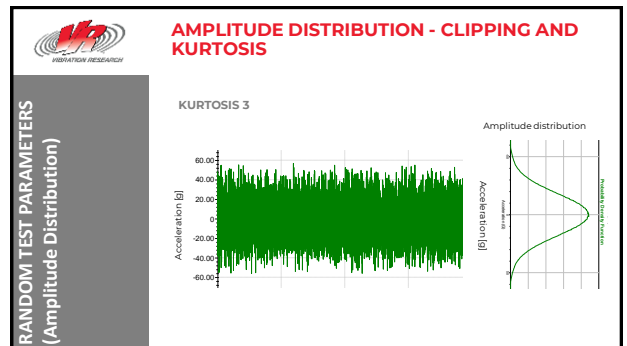
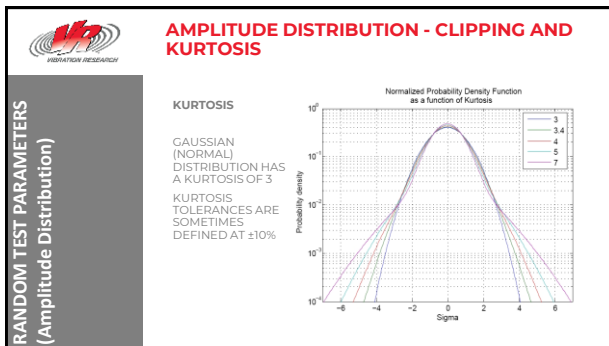
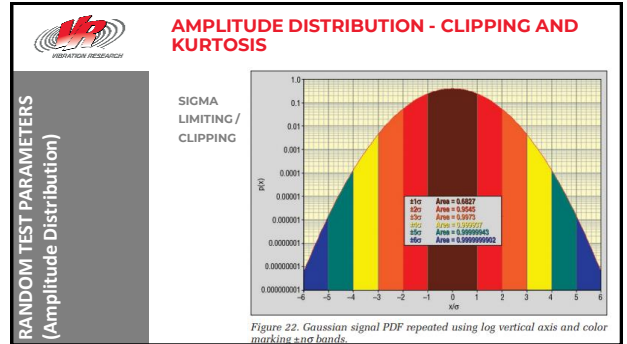
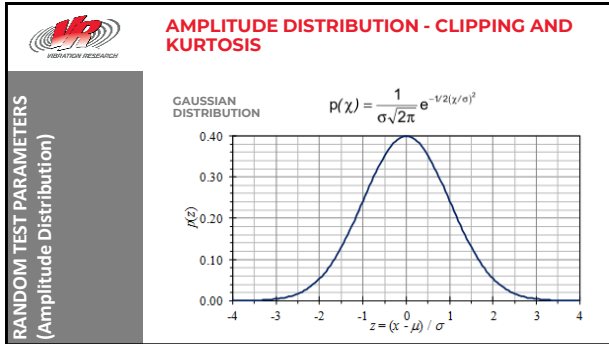
Standard	Out of Band Noise / Response	Frequency Range
DEF STAN 00-35 Issue 5	Out of Band RMS % shall be less than 20%	Out of Test Frequency shall be measured upto 5.000Hz or 5 times the driving frequency whichever is lesser
EN 60068-2-64	Not Specified	The frequency range of the measuring system shall extend from at least 0,5 times the lowest frequency (f _l) to 2,0 times the highest frequency (f _h) of the test frequency range
Mil Std 810H	Not Specified	Not Specified
RTCA DO160G	Not Specified	Not Specified
AECTP 400	Not Specified	Not Specified

Out of Test Frequency Range Response = $\left(\frac{\text{Full Bandwidth Grms}}{\text{In Band Grms}} - 1 \right) \cdot 100\%$

RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Amplitude Distribution)

AMPLITUDE DISTRIBUTION - CLIPPING AND KURTOSIS





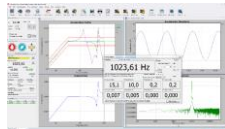
AMPLITUDE DISTRIBUTION - CLIPPING AND KURTOSIS

RANDOM TEST PARAMETERS (Amplitude Distribution)

Standard	Amplitude Distribution	Additional Notes
DEF STAN 00-35 Issue 5	Nominally Gaussian	Shall contain all occurrences up to 2,7 SD, while occurrences greater than 3 SD shall be kept to a minimum.
EN 60068-2-64	Instantaneous values at reference point shall be approximately normal (Gaussian)	The drive signal clipping – the Crest Factor at the reference point shall be examined to ensure it contains at least 2,5 times the rms value. (Crest Factor applies to each checkpoint) Probability Density shall be computed for the reference point during testing
Mil Std 810H	Gaussian at Drive Signal	Drive limiting should not be invoked and shall never be below 3
RTCA DO160G	Random Signal shall have a Gaussian distribution	The control signal (Drive?) may be limited to 3 times the g_{rms}
AECP 400	Nominally Gaussian	Shall contain all occurrences up to 2,7 SD, while occurrences greater than 3 SD shall be kept to a minimum.

SINE TEST CONTROL PARAMETERS

- Amplitude (g peak)
- Single point Control
- Multipoint control (average / Max)
- Frequency
- Signal Tolerance / distortion
- Tracking filters - Bandwidth



SINE TEST PARAMETERS

Standard	Amplitude	Additional Amplitude Tolerance
DEF STAN 00-35 Issue 5	Test Level Control $\pm 10\%$	General Multi-Point Control: ± 5 dB at each Control Point Additional Control Alleviation (Annex D): $\pm 10\%$ below 500Hz, $\pm 20\%$ above 500Hz Amplitudes outside the range $\pm 10\%$ of the specified value should not total more than 5% of control frequency range
EN 60068-2-6	Test Level Control $\pm 15\%$	Checkpoints $\pm 25\%$ below 500Hz Checkpoints $\pm 50\%$ above 500Hz (Note: Tolerance includes $\pm 5\%$ instrumentation error.)
Mil Std 810H	Test Level Control $\pm 10\%$	Multi-Point Control Average Control: $\pm 25\%$ below 500 Hz $\pm 50\%$ above 500 Hz Maxi Control: $+10\%$ / -25% below 500 Hz $+10\%$ / -50% above 500Hz
RTCA DO160G	Test Level Control $\pm 10\%$	No additional tolerances specified
AECTP 400	Test Level Control $\pm 15\%$	$\pm 25\%$ at the fixing points up to 500 Hz $\pm 50\%$ at the fixing points above 500 Hz

SINE TEST PARAMETERS

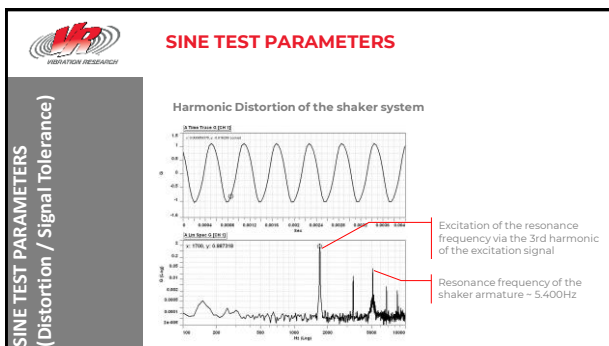
Standard	Frequency Tolerance
DEF STAN 00-35	$\pm 2\%$ or ± 1.0 Hz of the specified value, whichever is the greater.
EN 60068-2-6	Endurance Tests Fixed frequencies: $\pm 2\%$ Swept frequencies: $\pm 0,05$ Hz up to 0,25 Hz; $\pm 20\%$ from 0,25 Hz to 5 Hz; ± 1 Hz from 5 Hz to 50 Hz; $\pm 2\%$ above 50 Hz. Measurement of Critical Frequencies $\pm 0,05$ Hz up to 0,5 Hz; $\pm 10\%$ from 0,5 Hz to 5 Hz; $\pm 0,5$ Hz from 5 Hz to 100 Hz; $\pm 0,5\%$ above 100 Hz
Mil Std 810H	Frequency $\pm 0.1\%$
RTCA DO160G	$\pm 2\%$ (Accuracy of Instrumentation)
AECTP 400	Test Profile Frequencies $\pm 0,05$ Hz up to 0,25 Hz; $\pm 20\%$ from 0,25 Hz to 5 Hz; ± 1 Hz from 5 Hz to 50 Hz; $\pm 2\%$ above 50 Hz. Measurement of Critical Frequencies $\pm 0,05$ Hz up to 0,5 Hz; $\pm 10\%$ from 0,5 Hz to 5 Hz; $\pm 0,5$ Hz from 5 Hz to 100 Hz; $\pm 0,5\%$ above 100 Hz

SINE TEST PARAMETERS

Standard	Distortion / Signal Tolerance	Notes
DEF STAN 00-35 Issue 5	Signal Tolerance 5% or less	Unfiltered to be measured up to 5,000Hz or 5 times the drive frequency which ever is the lesser
EN 60068-2-6	Signal Tolerance shall not exceed 5%	Reference Point shall be measured up to 5,000Hz or beyond or five times the drive frequency (a tracking filter shall be used if Signal Tol. above 5%)
Mil Std 810H	$\pm 5\%$ on g_{rms} values	See distortion equation below
RTCA DO160G	Not Specified	
AECTP 400	$\pm 5\%$ on g_{rms} values	See distortion equation below

Distortion(%) = $\frac{\sqrt{a_{2nd}^2 + a_{3rd}^2 + a_{5th}^2}}{a_{fund}} \times 100$ Signal Tolerance = $\left(\frac{a_{fund}}{a_{distort}} - 1\right) \times 100$

$\frac{D}{100} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{T}{100}\right)^2 + \frac{2 \times T}{100}}$ Signal Tolerance of 5% corresponds to a distortion of 32%



SINE TEST PARAMETERS

Harmonic Distortion of the shaker system

- Fundamental 50,0 m/s²RMS
- 3rd Harmonic 15,0 m/s²RMS
- 5th Harmonic 5,5 m/s²RMS

$$a_{total} = \sqrt{a_{fund}^2 + a_{3rd}^2 + a_{5th}^2} = 52,49 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ RMS}$$

Signal tolerance (Term from the EN 60068-2-6)

$$T = \left(\frac{a_{fund}}{a_{total}} - 1\right) \times 100\% = \left(\frac{50,0 \text{ m/s}^2}{52,49 \text{ m/s}^2} - 1\right) \times 100\% = 4,98\%$$

Distortion

$$\frac{k}{100} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{T}{100}\right)^2 + \frac{2 \times T}{100}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4,98\%}{100}\right)^2 + \frac{2 \times 4,98\%}{100}} \times 100\% = 31,95\%$$

SINE TEST PARAMETERS

Standard	Notes
DEF STAN 00-35 Issue 5	Advice - Tracking Filter response should be at least 5 times the controller compression speed. The filter band width should be less than the drive frequency!
EN 60068-2-6	
Mil Std 810H	Not mentioned
RTCA DO160G	Constant Bandwidth: 10Hz max from 10-200Hz; 50Hz max from 200to 2kHz Constant Percentage Bandwidth: less than 23%
AECTP	Not mentioned

Response Time (T_r) = $\frac{1}{\text{Filter Bandwidth(Hz)}}$
 10Hz Constant Bandwidth = 100ms Response Time
 10% Constant Percentage Bandwidth = 10 periods at the drive frequency

SINE TEST PARAMETERS

In the case of rattling test specimens, the calculation of the "correct" control value of the SINUS excitation is necessary. It is important if the test:

- was performed with or without a tracking filter.
- Properties such as bandwidth and filter quality of the tracking filter.

SINE TEST PARAMETERS

Influence on the test results

- as an example a higher / lower test level

The measurement without tracking filter clearly shows the oscillation during control, caused by the rattling of the test setup.

The drive signal with tracking filter is higher than with the measurement without tracking filter, which causes a higher dynamic stress on the test specimen.

SINE TEST PARAMETERS

Influence on the test results

- the measured resonance frequency is shifted
- or the target amplitude is not reached

SINE TEST PARAMETERS

Rules from the signal analysis

- The smaller the bandwidth and the faster the amplitude rise, the longer the settling time of the filter.
- With very dynamic signals and the use of tracking filters, the control signal can become unstable.

Too high control speed causes the tracking filter to oscillate

lower control speed prevents oscillating of the tracking filter

SHOCK TEST CONTROL PARAMETERS

- Classical Shock Tolerances
- Pulse Shapes
- Acceleration Time History
- Velocity Change
- Frequency Response Filters
- Compensation pulse effects on Frequency Content

SHOCK TEST PARAMETERS (Pulse Shape)

CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS

Standard	Pulse Shapes					
	Half Sine	Terminal-Peak Sawtooth	Trapezoidal	Damped Sinusoidal	Synthesised Shock Response Spectrum	Time Waveform Replication
Mil Std 810 H Method 516	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Def Stan 00-35 Issue 5 M3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RTCA DO160G Section 7		✓				
AECTP 400 (Method 403) 415 417	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
EN 60068-2-27 and -81	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

SHOCK TEST PARAMETERS (Time Definition)

CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS

T_D : duration of nominal pulse (tolerance on T_D is $\pm 10\%$).

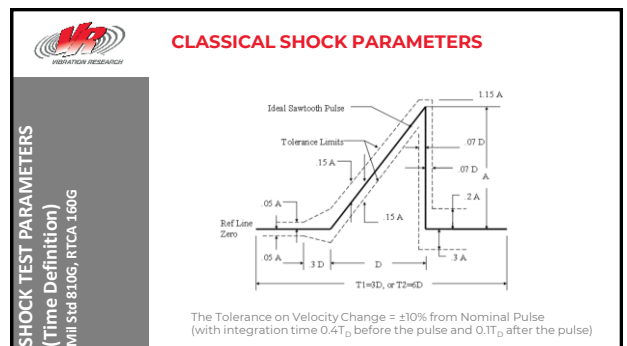
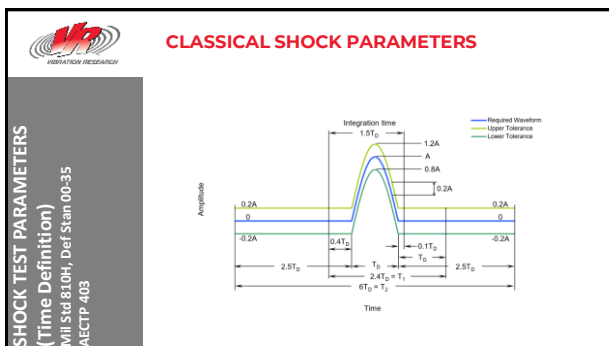
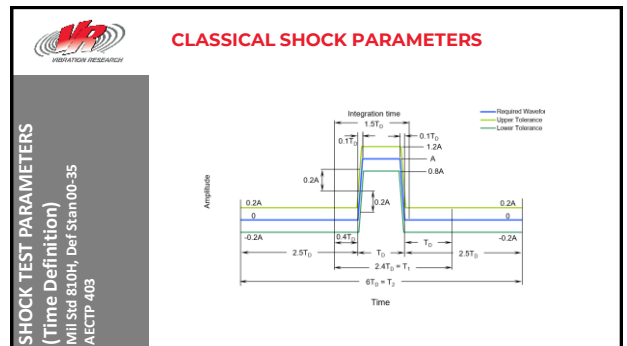
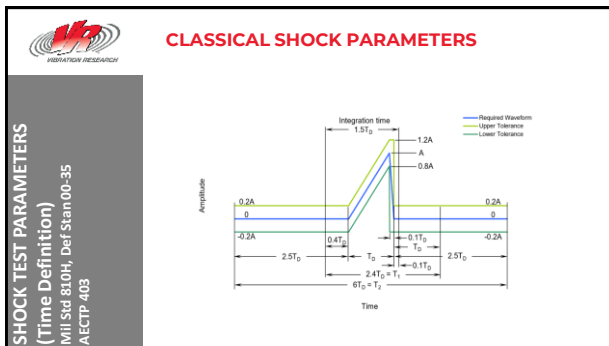
A : peak acceleration of nominal pulse

T_1 : minimum time duration which the pulse shall be monitored for shocks produced using a conventional mechanical shock machine.

T_2 : minimum time during which the pulse shall be monitored for shocks produced using a vibration exciter.

The duration associated with the post-pulse slope of a terminal peak sawtooth and durations associated with the pre and post slopes of a trapezoidal pulse should be less than $10\% T_D$.

The tolerance on velocity, due to combined effects of any amplitude and/or duration deviations from the nominal pulse, is limited to $\pm 20\%$ of the pulse's nominal velocity.



SHOCK TEST PARAMETERS
(Time Definition)
Mil Std 810G

CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS

Monitor Time History 3 times Pulse Duration (with Shock Centred).
The Tolerance on velocity = 10% with integration time $0,4T_D$ before the pulse and $0,1T_D$ after the pulse.
 T_R and T_F = less than or equal to $0,1T_D$

CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS (COMPENSATION PULSE AFFECTS)

Simulation with different pre- and post-pulses

- Response functions on the real test object with different test definitions

Test 1

- Pre- and post-pulse half sine, 10%
- Response Amplitude DUT $\sim 17q_{PEAK}$

Test 2

- Pre- and post-pulse rectangular, 10%
- Response Amplitude DUT $\sim 13q_{PEAK}$
- $\sim 30\%$ less acceleration on our DUT

CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS (COMPENSATION PULSE AFFECTS)

SSS Response, 5% Damping

Control 6008 - 5% and 5% Control 8100 - 5% - 5% Control 8100 - 5% - 20% Control 8100 - 10% - 20% Demand

The drop-off at f_1 is considered to be acceptable if and only if the lowest resonant frequency of the item being tested (f_{i0}), is greater than f_1 by a factor of two or more ($f_{i0} \geq 2 \cdot f_1$)

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CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS

Upper Limit of Permitted Frequency Response
Lower Limit of Permitted Frequency Response
Acceptable Region for Measurement System Frequency Response
24 db per Octave

CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS

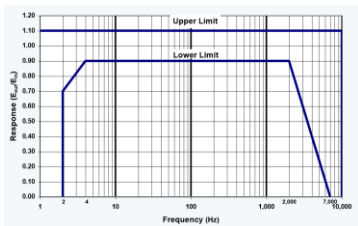
Duration of Pulse (ms)	Low Frequency Cut Off (Hz)		High Frequency Cut Off (kHz)		Frequency at Which Response May Rise Above +1 dB (kHz)
	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4	
16, 18, 25 and 30	0.2	1	1	2	2
11	0.5	2	1	2	2
5 and 6	1	4	2	4	4
2 and 3	2	10	5	10	10
1	4	20	10	20	20
0.5	10	50	15	30	30
0.2 and 0.3	20	120	20	40	40

Note: Ideally there should be no significant phase shift over the frequency range of the measurement. However, a constant phase shift for all measurement channels may be acceptable with the agreement of the Test Specifier.

The requirements apply to the acceleration frequency response of the measuring system without the use of a low-pass filter on the control signal. When a low-pass filter is used, the characteristics of the filter should be such that its cut-off frequency (-3 dB point) is not lower than:

$$\text{Cut off frequency of low pass filter in kHz} = \frac{1.5}{\text{pulse duration in ms}}$$

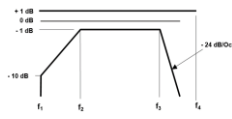
CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS



RTCA Operational and Crash Safety Shock Durations are either 11ms or 20ms

Measurement Instruments
Frequency Response
RTCA D01606

CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS



For shocks durations less than 3 ms, the high frequency cut-off and +10dB response frequencies indicated may be inadequate if accurate measurement of the pulse shape is required.

Duration of Pulse (ms)	Low frequency Cut Off (Hz)		High frequency Cut Off (kHz)		Frequency at which response may rise above +1 dB (kHz)
	f ₁	f ₂	f ₃	f ₄	
25	0.2	1	1	2	
11	0.5	1	1	2	
6	1	4	2	4	
3	4	16	5	25	
<3	4	16	15	25	

Measurement Instruments
Frequency Response
AECTP-403

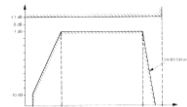
CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS

SCHOCK Test - Frequency range EN 60068-2-27
• Half-Sine Schock with 50g_{PEAK} und 11ms

lower frequency f₁: $f_1 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 20 \cdot D} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 20 \cdot 0.011s} = 0,7Hz$

upper frequency f₂: $f_2 = \frac{10}{D} = \frac{10}{0,011s} = 909Hz$

Pulse Width ms	lower Frequency f ₁ Hz		upper Frequency f ₂ kHz	
	f ₁	f ₂	f ₃	f ₄
6	1	4	2	2
11	0,5	2	1	1
18	0,2	1	1	1



Measurement Instruments
Frequency Response
EN 600-68-2-27

CLASSICAL SHOCK PARAMETERS (FREQUENCY CONTENT)

Simulation with different frequency ranges - pulse width 3ms

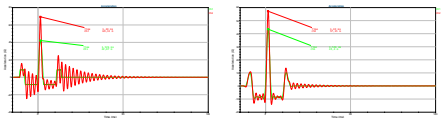
- Response functions on the real test object with different test definitions

Test 1

- Frequency content 10Hz to 1.500Hz
- Amplitude DUT ~69g_{PEAK}

Test 2

- Frequency content 10Hz to 400Hz
- Amplitude DUT ~57g_{PEAK}
- ~20% less acceleration on our DUT



Compensation Pulse
Effect
Frequency Content

ANY QUESTIONS?

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