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Introduction

The vibroacoustic behaviour of products has become a major challenge not only in terms of user health protection through regulations, but also in terms of sound quality for safety, quality perception, and attractiveness.

At the same time, requirements on products development cycles are more and more stringent, reaching the point where component suppliers and integrators should work independently, without physical prototypes.

To master the transmission of dynamic forces (also called structure-borne noise), one needs to adapt the components to the receiving structure, and hence exchange information prior to manufacturing prototypes. This information will only be valuable for the integrator if it is clearly defined and intrinsic to the component.

This document, issued from a French experimental standard, addresses this issue. It is a user guidance to characterize an active source on a test bench and predict the effects of its integration on a passive structure. The component is characterized on its own, which makes the document complementary to the ISO 20270 that describes the measurement of "in-situ" characteristics (blocked forces), where the component is connected to its receiving structure.

The intrinsic characterization of an active source requires measuring two quantities (expressed as a function of the frequency): the first one characterizing the dynamic aspect, blocked forces, and the second one describing "static" behaviour, such as the impedance or the mobility.

The objective of this document is to help the user predict the component behaviour in a particular assembly. The theoretical background is laid in Annex A. The user is then guided (see 5.2) all along the experimental procedure enabling to reach this objective:

— Static characterization of the component, the test bench and the receiving structure.

— Force measurement: the standard proposes here direct and indirect methods. Indirect methods are generally easier to implement, but they need a particular focus on the measurement quality and matrix inversion.

— Interface integration (connecting device).

— Prediction of the behaviour of the component/receiving structure assembly.

This whole procedure is based on a general formula expressing the dynamic forces in the assembly as a function of blocked forces and static characteristics. Depending on these static characteristics, simplifications are proposed (see 5.6).

Annex B and C guide the user to measure both transfer functions and dynamic forces. It should be noted that, in general, these quantities are expressed in the 3 directions and 3 rotations, but the procedure can be applied on a number of degrees of freedom chosen by the user.

The Annex D informs about data processing. The Annex E contains a test example and the Annex F describes the method using a particular test bench (block sensor).

The data obtained and assessed in this document can be used:

— as part of a specification between suppliers and integrators;

— as input data of numerical vibroacoustic simulation models;

— to drive the modification of the physical structure or the interface in order to improve the vibroacoustic behaviour.