# **OPERATIONAL MODAL ANALYSIS**

Operational Modal Analysis is based on measuring only the output of a structure and using the ambient and operating forces as unmeasured input. It is used instead of traditional mobility-based modal analysis for accurate modal identification under actual operating conditions, and in situations where it is difficult or impossible to artificially excite the structure.

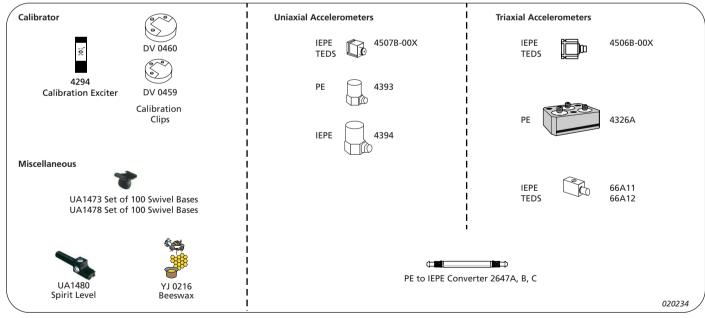
Many civil engineering and mechanical structures are difficult to excite artificially due to their physical size, shape or location. Civil engineering structures are, in addition, loaded by ambient forces, e.g., waves (offshore structures), wind (buildings) or traffic (bridges), and operating machinery exhibits self-generated vibrations. The forces required for Operational Modal Analysis would, in traditional modal analysis, provide erroneous results.

For aircraft, vehicles, and operating machinery there is a need to determine real-life modal parameters using actual operating conditions. As Operational Modal Analysis can be performed in-situ during normal operation, setup time can be reduced and costly downtime eliminated.

Operational Modal Analysis systems from Brüel & Kjær are scalable and easy to upgrade in hardware and software.

The Operational Modal Analysis software is available in three versions - Pro, Standard and Light. The versions differ only in the number of techniques available.





HARDWARE ACCESSORIES

UA 1407, UA 1408 Set of 100 Mounting Clips
UA 1563, UA 1564 Set of 5 High Temp. Mounting Clips
UA 1077 Set of 5 Mounting Magnets, M3 Set of 5 Mounting Magnets, 10/32 **UA 0642** 

UA 1216 **UA 1215** WA 0224 **UA 0553** 

Set of 10 Insulation Studs, M3–M3 Set of 10 Insulation Studs, 10/32–10/32 Set of 5 Insulating Mechanical Filters, M3–M3 Set of 5 Insulating Mechanical Filters, 0/32–10/32

## **Operational Modal Analysis Light (7 In)**

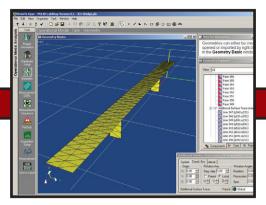
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efficient and intuitive Frequency Domain Decomposition (FDD) technique for quick and easy identification of natural frequencies and mode shapes. Ideal for small-scale and basic modal testing not requiring damping estimates. More than 7 channels can easily be measured using multiple data sets with roving transducers.

Entry-level system based on the



Modal Test Consultant™ Type 7753 is used for geometry creation, geometry-driven data acquisition, pre-analysis and transfer of data to Operational Modal Analysis Type 7760 for post-analysis



One year SW maintenance

### Operational Modal Analysis Std. (12 In)

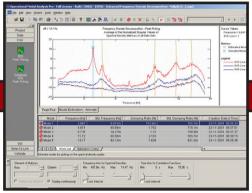
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One year SW

Standard system including the two frequency-domain techniques FDD and Enhanced FDD (EFDD). In addition to identification of mode shapes, the EFFD technique determines damping and gives an improved natural frequency estimation with only a minimum of additional user interaction. Increased test productivity can be obtained by simultaneous measurement in up to 12 channels.



The peak-picking method used in both the FDD and EFDD techniques lets you identify a mode by using a snapto-peak facility. The identified modes can be selected and immediately animated



#### **Operational Modal Analysis Pro (96 In)**

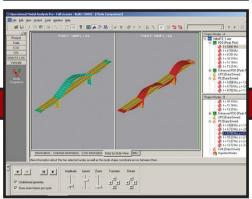
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One year SW maintenance

A state-of-the-art system with the most powerful and accurate techniques available today. It includes two frequency-domain techniques (FDD and EFDD) and three timedomain techniques based on Stochastic Subspace Identification (SSI). Simultaneous measurement in up to 96 channels makes the system ideal for advanced largescaled modal testing.



A number of validation tools such as overlaid, error and sideby-side animation, and MAC plots and tables are available for comparison of modes from different projects and techniques



SOFTWARE ACCESSORIES 7701 7754 Data Recorder ME'scopeVES™ MIMO Analysis

SOFTWARE UPGRADING 7700-Nnn

Noise and Vibration Analysis 7770-Nnn FFT Analysis Channel Licenses Unlimited Analysis Engine 7707-N

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Operational Modal Analysis Upgrade to Standard or Pro Upgrade from Modal Test Consultant™ to ODS Test Consultant