



# MECHANICAL VIBRATION

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## CHAPTER 4: HARMONIC FORCED VIBRATION (PART 2)

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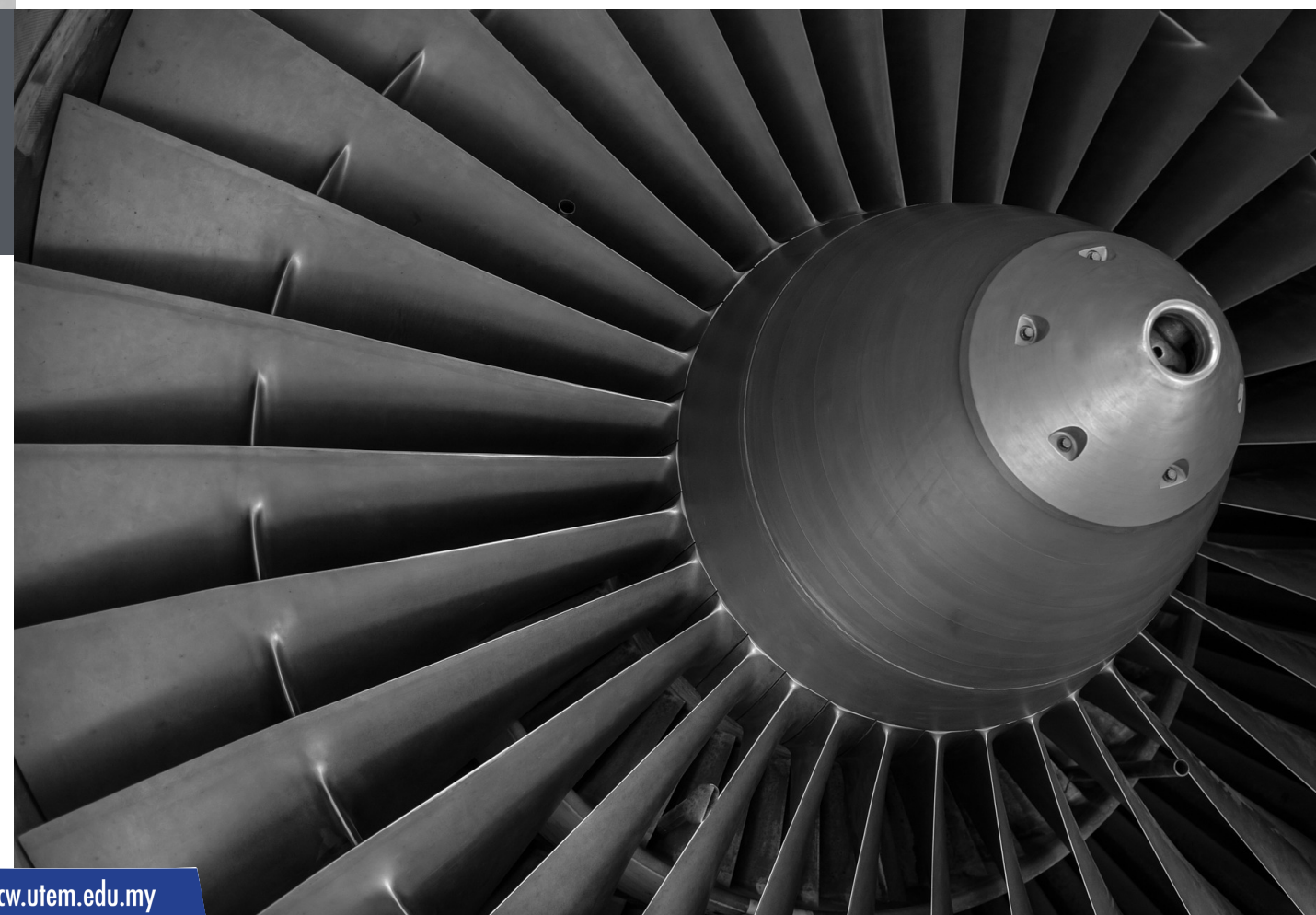
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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Solve vibration problem due rotating unbalance
2. Recognise instrumentations in vibration





## 4.3

# ROTATING UNBALANCE









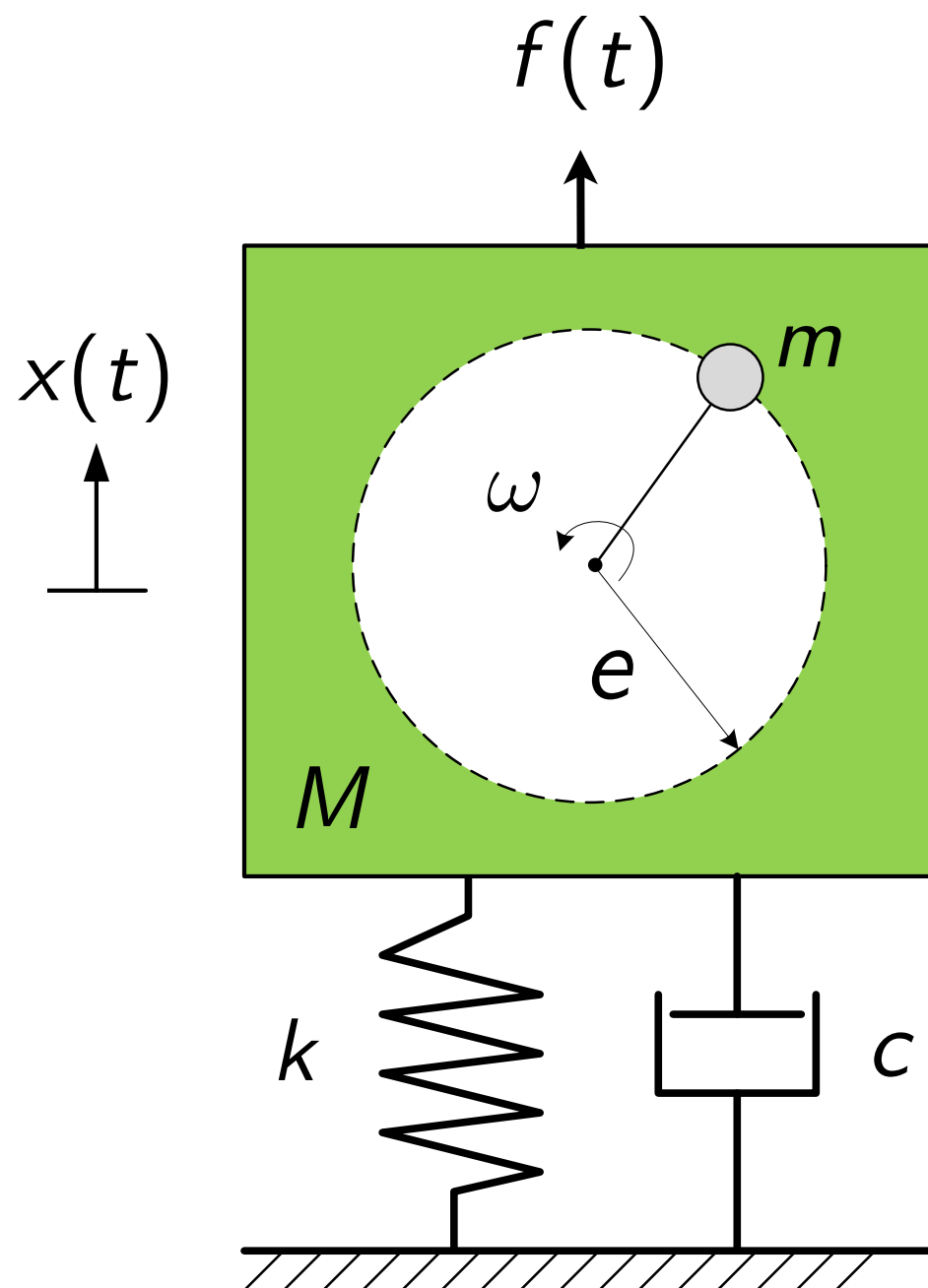




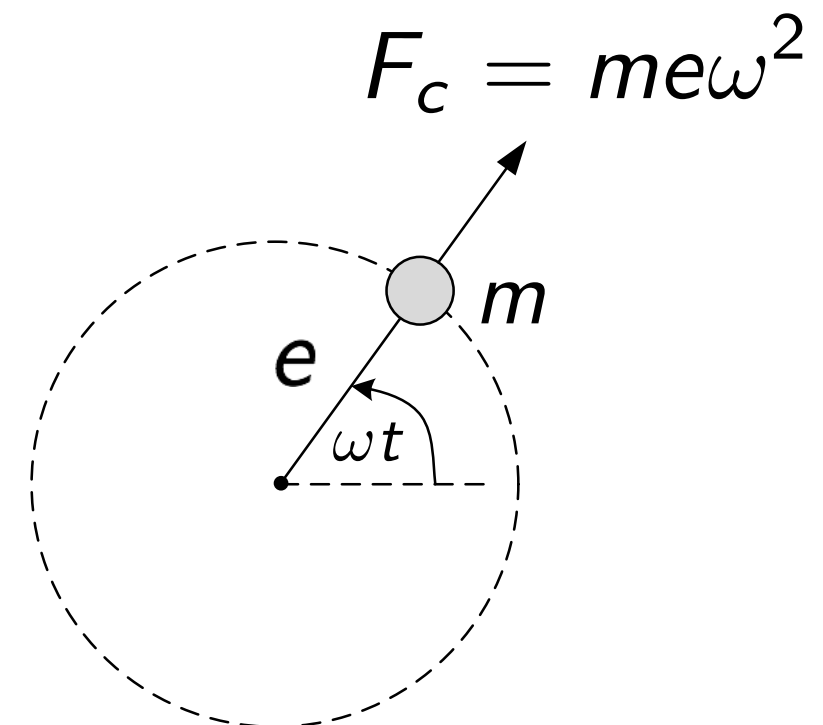


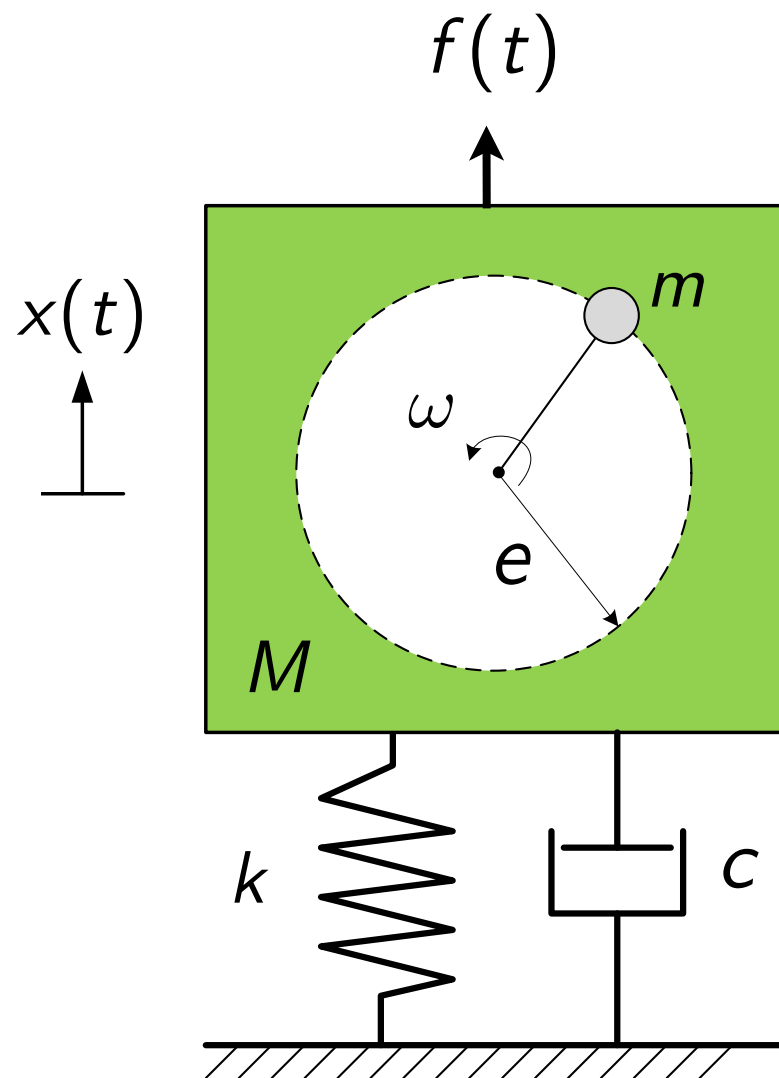
$m$  : Unbalance mass

$e$  : Distance of the unbalance mass to the centre of rotation



Centrifugal force produced by a rotating object:





\*Assume only vertical motion

Equation of motion:

$$M\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = f(t) = F_c e^{j\omega t}$$

where

$$F_c = me\omega^2$$

Substituting:  $x(t) = Xe^{j\omega t}$

$$X = \frac{me}{M} \left( \frac{\omega^2 / \omega_n^2}{1 - (\omega / \omega_n)^2 + j2\xi\omega / \omega_n} \right)$$



$$\left| \frac{XM}{me} \right| = \frac{\omega^2 / \omega_n^2}{\sqrt{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]^2 + 4\zeta^2 \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}}}$$

**Low frequency:**

$$\omega \ll \omega_n \Rightarrow |MX/me| \approx 0$$

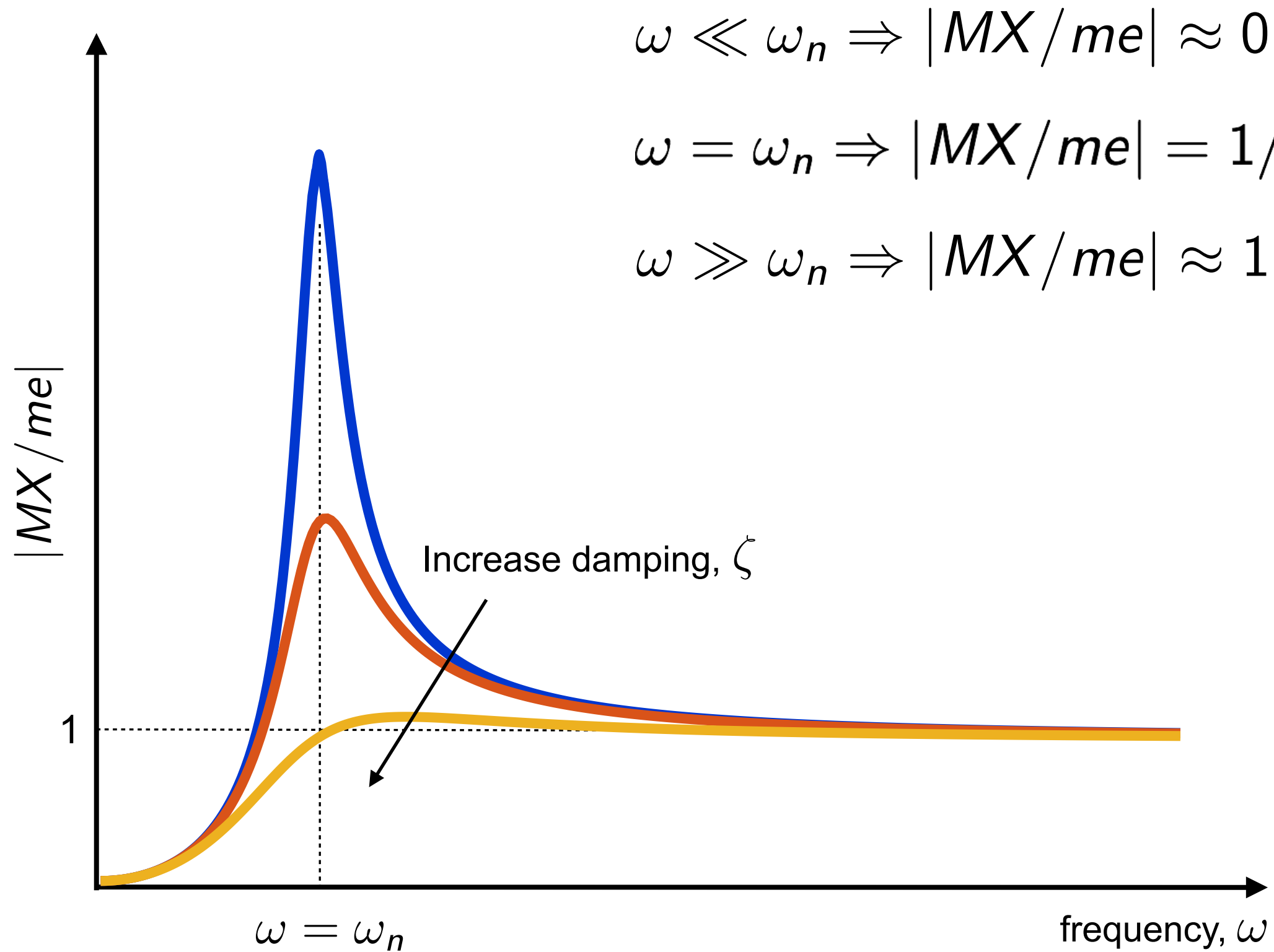
**At resonance:**

$$\omega = \omega_n \Rightarrow |MX/me| = 1/(2\zeta)$$

**High frequency:**

$$\omega \gg \omega_n \Rightarrow |MX/me| \approx 1$$

# FRF Graph





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## Example 4.3

An electric motor has an eccentric mass of 10 kg (i.e. 10% of the total mass) and is set on two identical springs with  $k = 3200$  N/m. The motor runs at 1,750 RPM and the mass eccentricity is 100 mm from the center. Neglect the damping and determine the maximum velocity of the vertical vibration.

### Solution

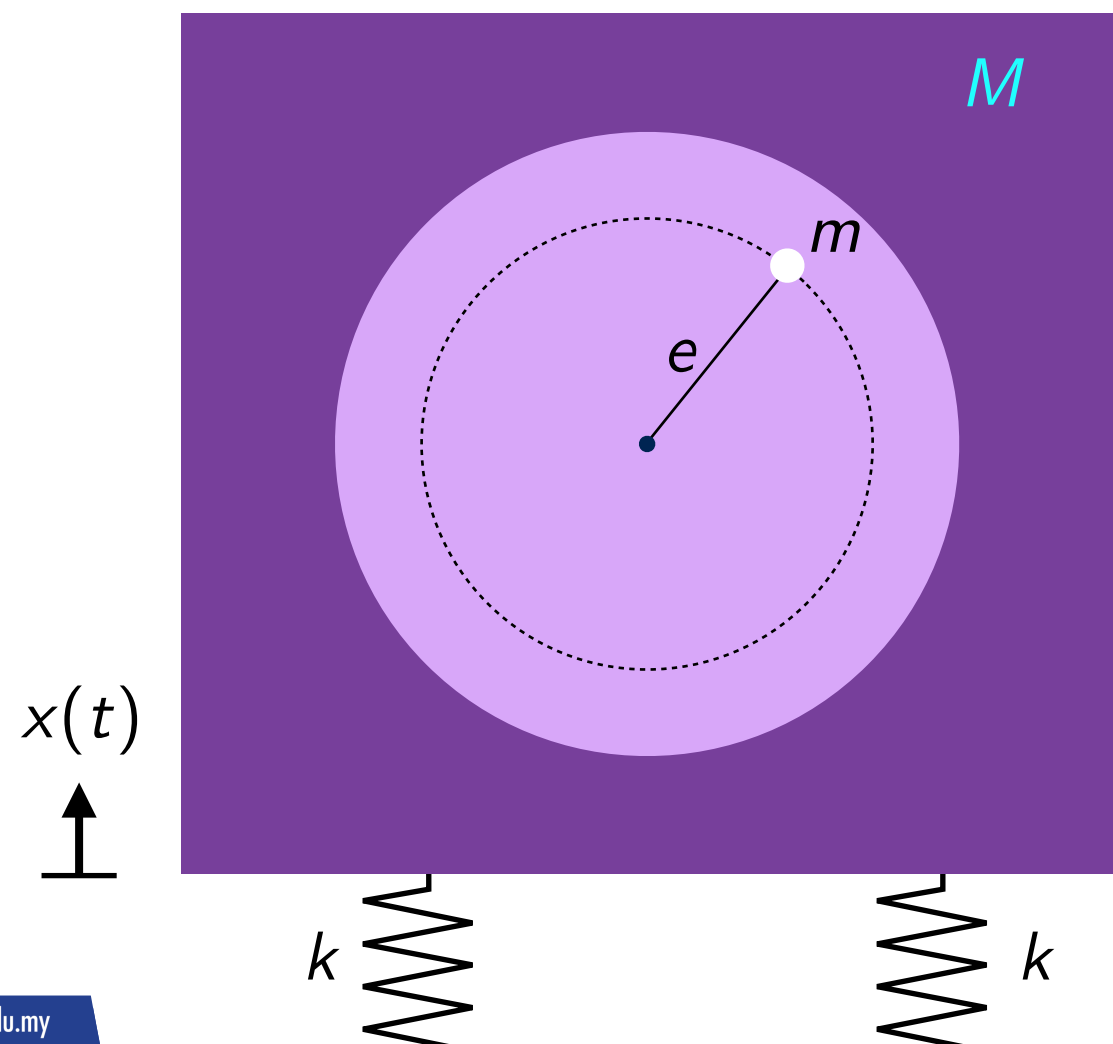
#### Known

$$m = 0.1M$$

$$k = 3200 \text{ N/m}$$

$$e = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi(1750/60) = 29.2 \text{ rad/s}$$





**From the equation with neglected damping:**

$$\left| \frac{XM}{me} \right| = \frac{\omega^2 / \omega_n^2}{\sqrt{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]^2 + 4\zeta^2 \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}}} \xrightarrow{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{XM}{me} \right| = \frac{\omega^2 / \omega_n^2}{\left| 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right|}$$

$$\omega_n^2 = 2k/M = 2(3200)/100 = 64 \text{ rad}^2/\text{s}^2$$

**The magnitude of displacement is:**  $|X| = \frac{(\omega^2 / \omega_n^2) \frac{me}{M}}{\left| 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right|} = 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} = 0.75 \text{ mm}$

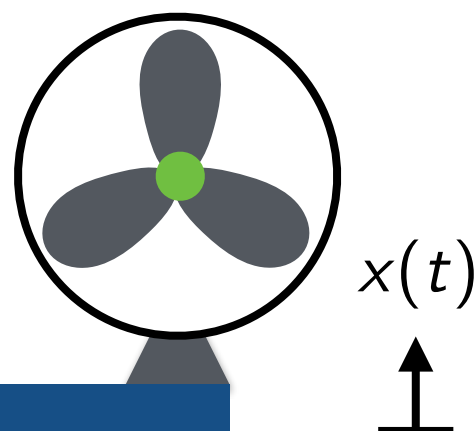
**The maximum velocity is therefore:**  $v_{\max} = \omega |X| = 29.2(0.75) = 22 \text{ mm/s}$

## Example 4.4

A 30 kg fan is installed on a cantilever, massless steel beam with stiffness  $6 \times 10^5$  N/m has rotating unbalance of 0.15 kg-m.

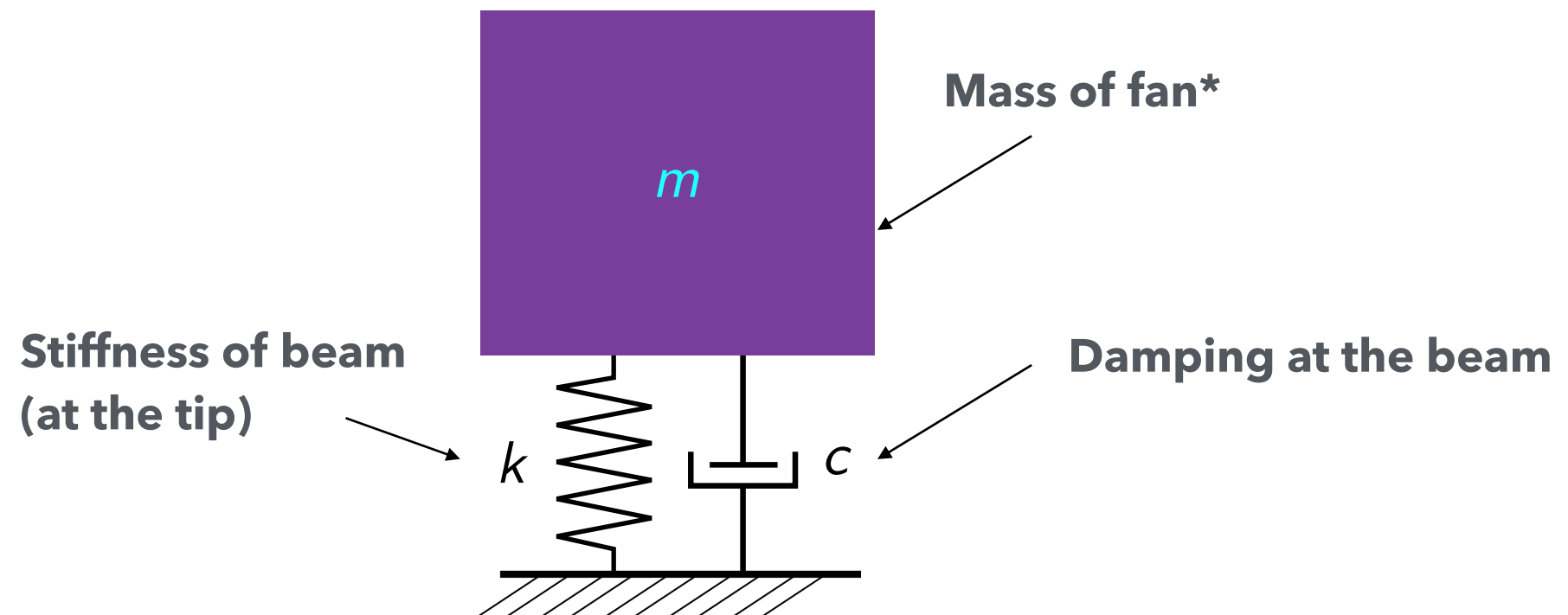
As the speed of the fan is varied, it is observed that it has maximum amplitude of 10 mm.

- Draw the mass-spring-damper system.
- What is the magnitude of velocity if the fan is operated at 500 RPM?



## Solution

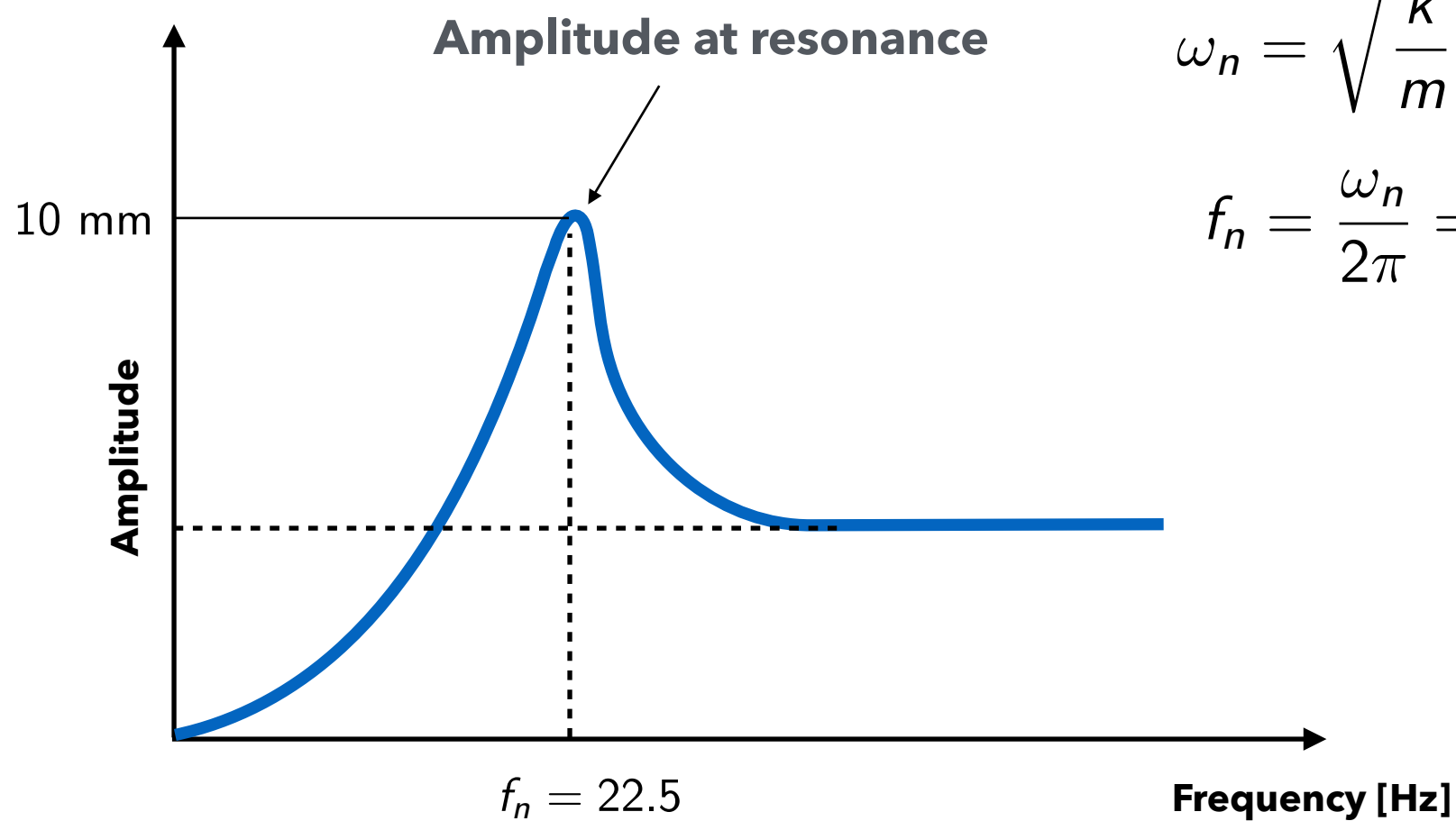
### a. Mass-spring-damper system



\*The beam is massless, otherwise the effective mass of the beam must be included in the mass component



**b. Known**  $m = 30 \text{ kg}$   
 $k = 6 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}$   
 $\zeta = 0.1$



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{6 \times 10^5}{30}} = 141.4 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$f_n = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} = 22.5 \text{ Hz}$$

**At resonance:**

$$\left| \frac{XM}{me} \right| = \frac{\omega^2 / \omega_n^2}{\sqrt{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]^2 + 4\zeta^2 \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}}}$$

**Amplitude at resonance**

↓

$$\xrightarrow{\omega = \omega_n} \left| \frac{XM}{me} \right| = \frac{1}{2\zeta} \rightarrow \zeta = \frac{me}{2XM}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{0.15}{2(0.01)(30)} = 0.25$$

**The displacement at 500 RPM = 8.3 Hz:**  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi(8.3) = 52 \text{ rad/s}$

$$\left| \frac{XM}{me} \right| = \frac{\omega^2 / \omega_n^2}{\sqrt{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]^2 + 4\zeta^2 \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}}}$$



$$X = 0.765 \text{ mm}$$

$$\omega = 52 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\zeta = 0.25$$

$$\omega_n = 141.4 \text{ rad/s}$$

**The vibration velocity is therefore:**  $v = \omega X = 52(0.765) = 39.8 \text{ mm/s}$

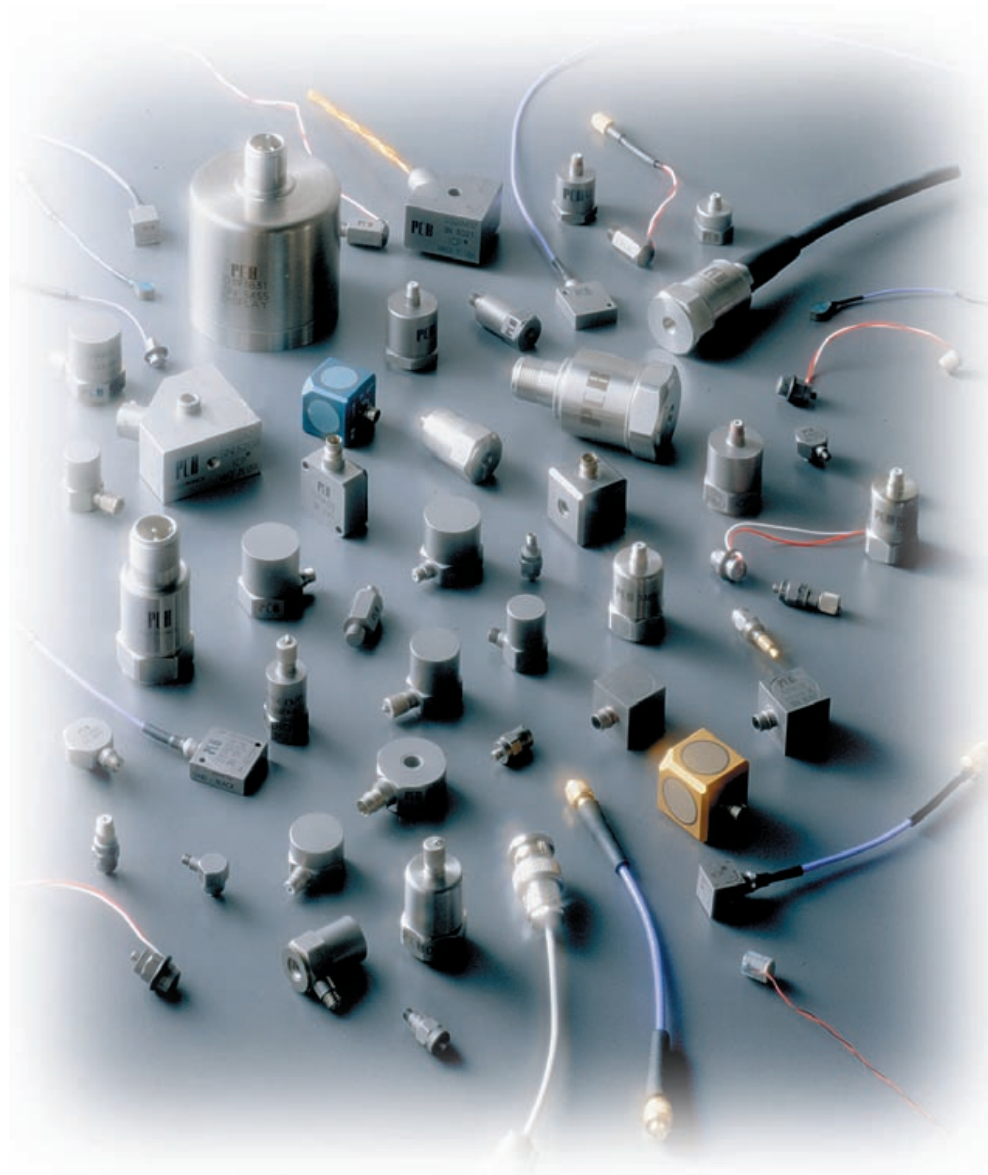


# 4.4

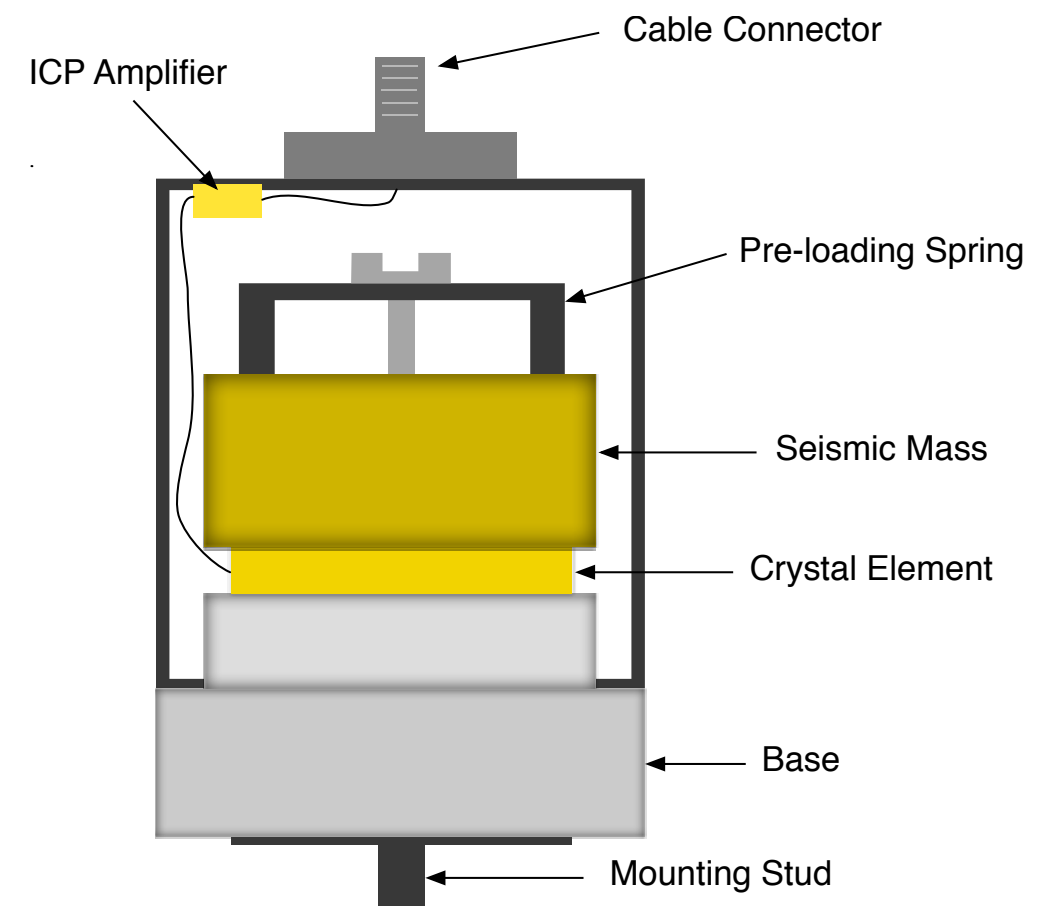
## VIBRATION INSTRUMENTATION



to measure acceleration of a vibrating object  
(output: mV/g)



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**\*The output can also be converted into displacement and velocity**

The basic principle: the accelerometer has to detect the same amount of vibration amplitude of the vibrating surface.

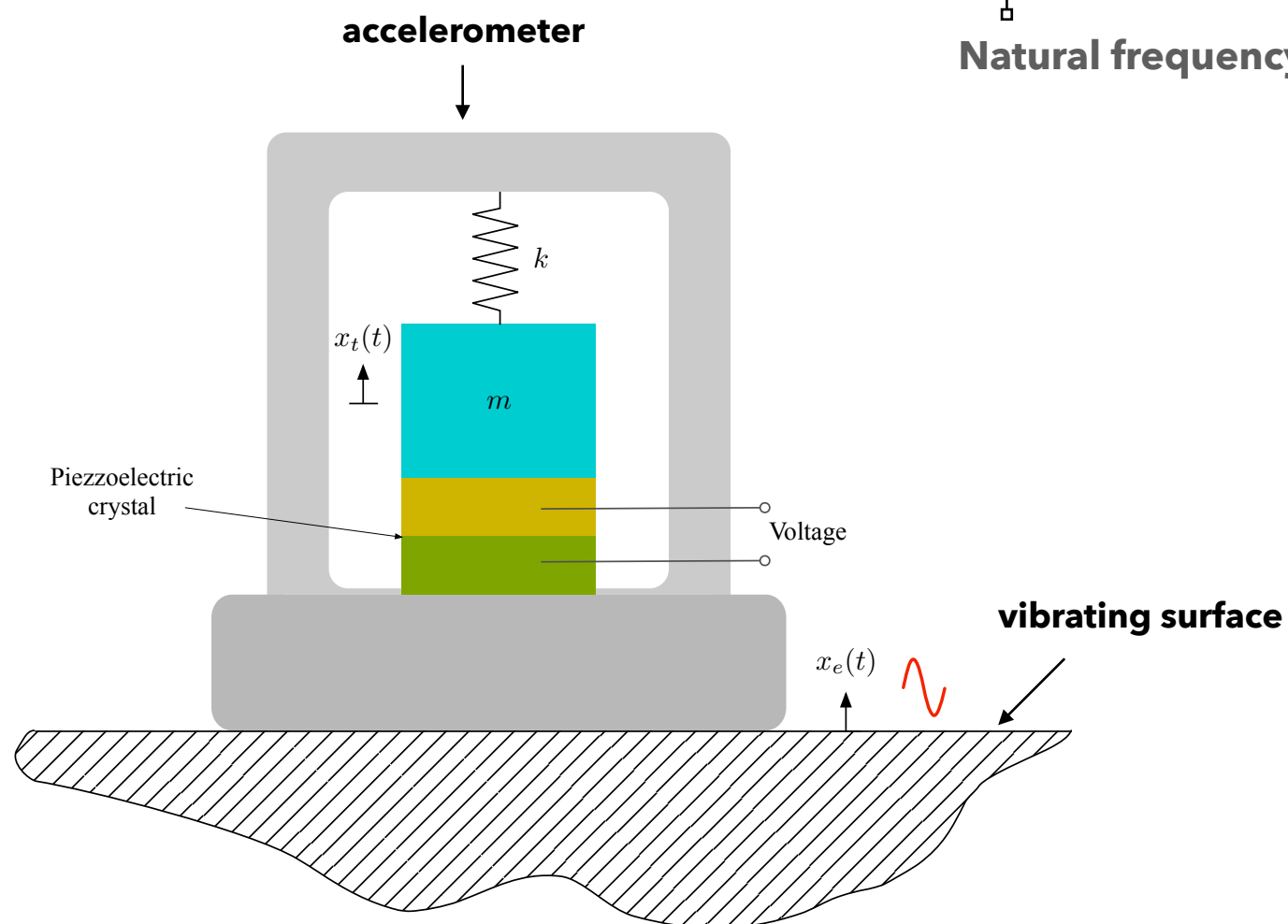
Requirement:

$$x_t = x_e$$

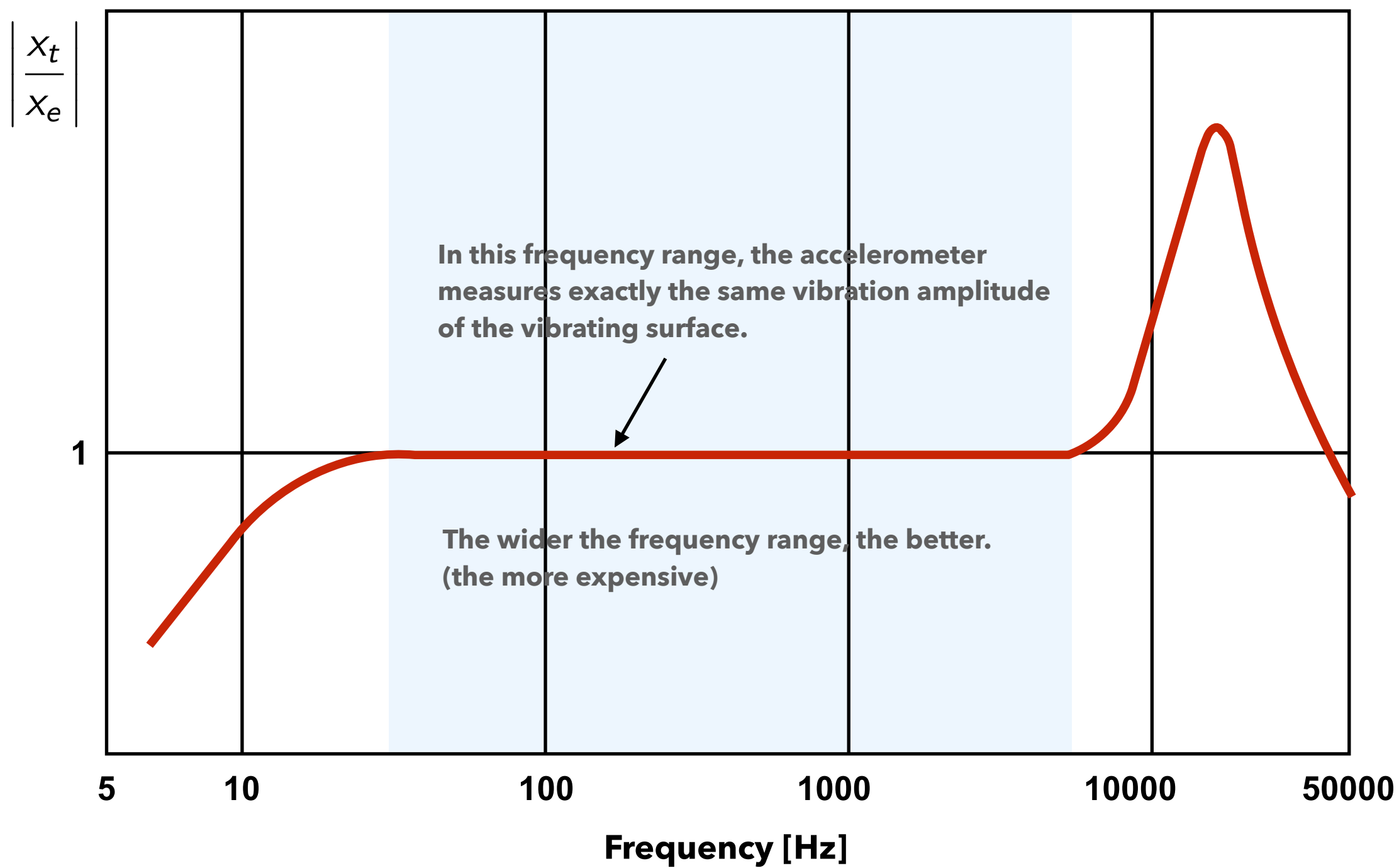
$$\omega_n \gg \omega$$

Frequency of the vibrating surface

Natural frequency of accelerometer,  $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$



\*Will discuss in details in Chapter 6



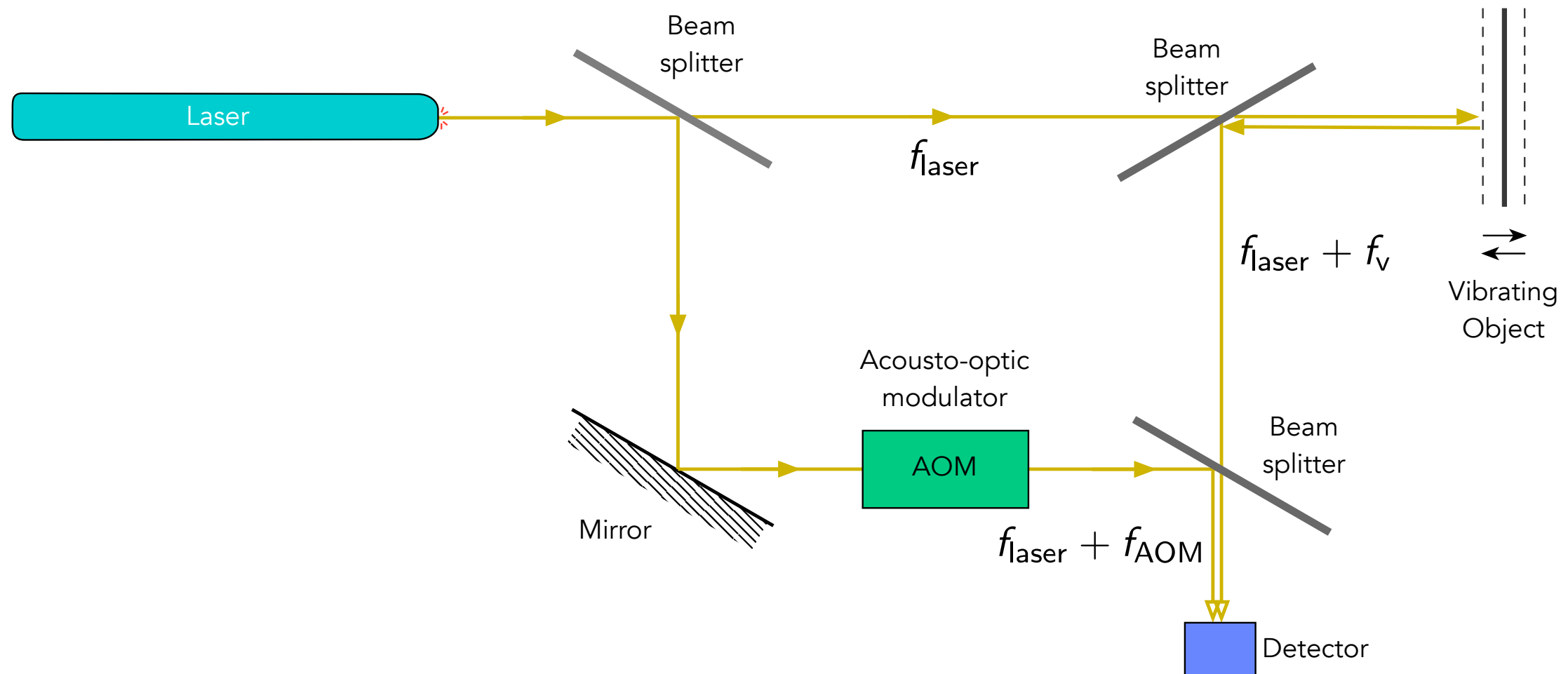


- same function as accelerometer, but using laser beam
- non-contact surface measurement
- use the concept of Doppler effect

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## Laser Scanning Head Vibrometer



## Doppler effect: Principle of Laser Scanning Vibrometer



# Electromagnetic shaker

to provide force excitation to a test structure

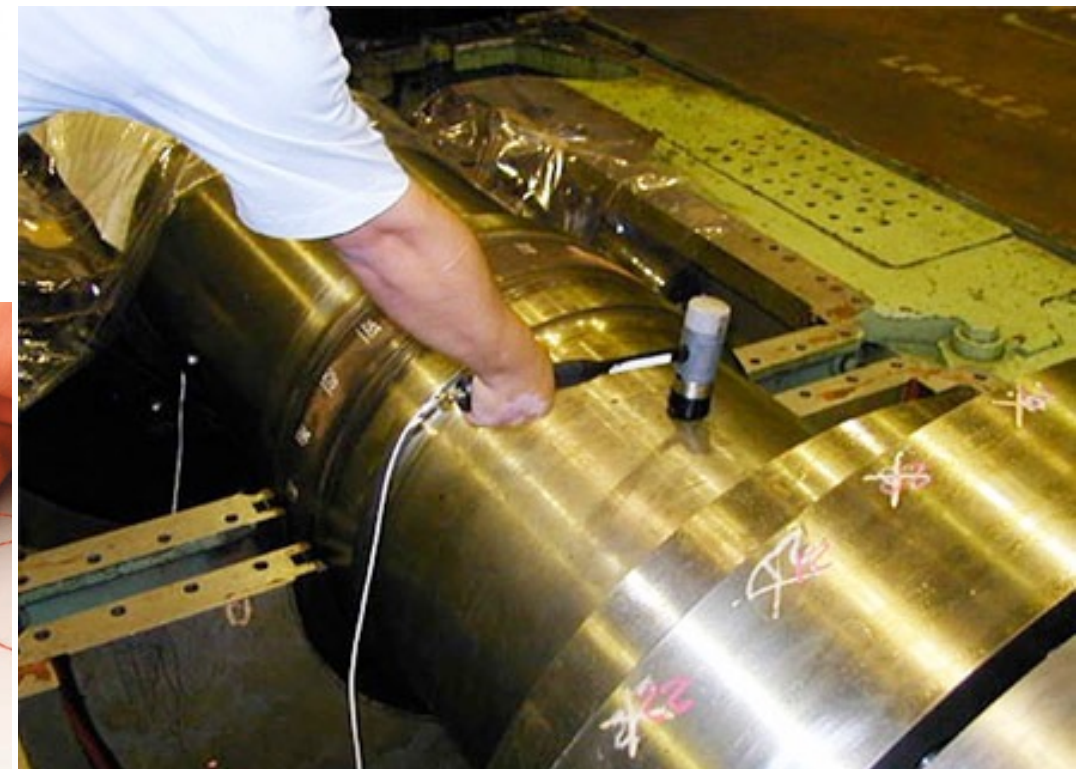
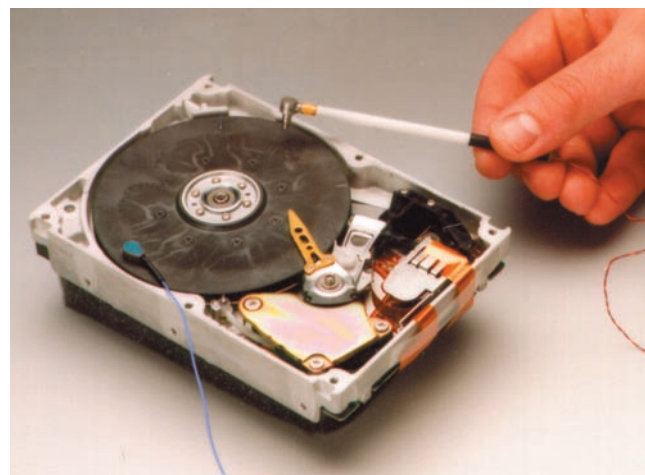


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# Impact hammer

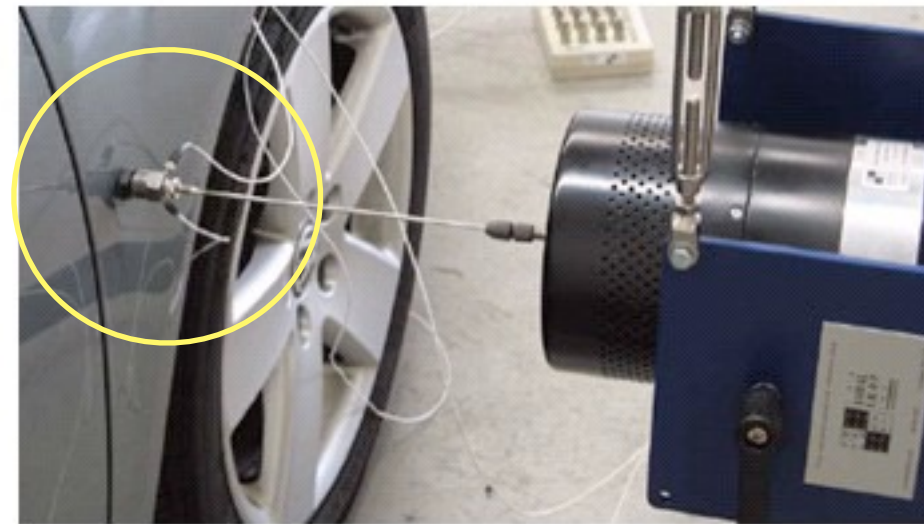
to provide force excitation (impulse) to a test structure  
(output: N, lbf, ...)



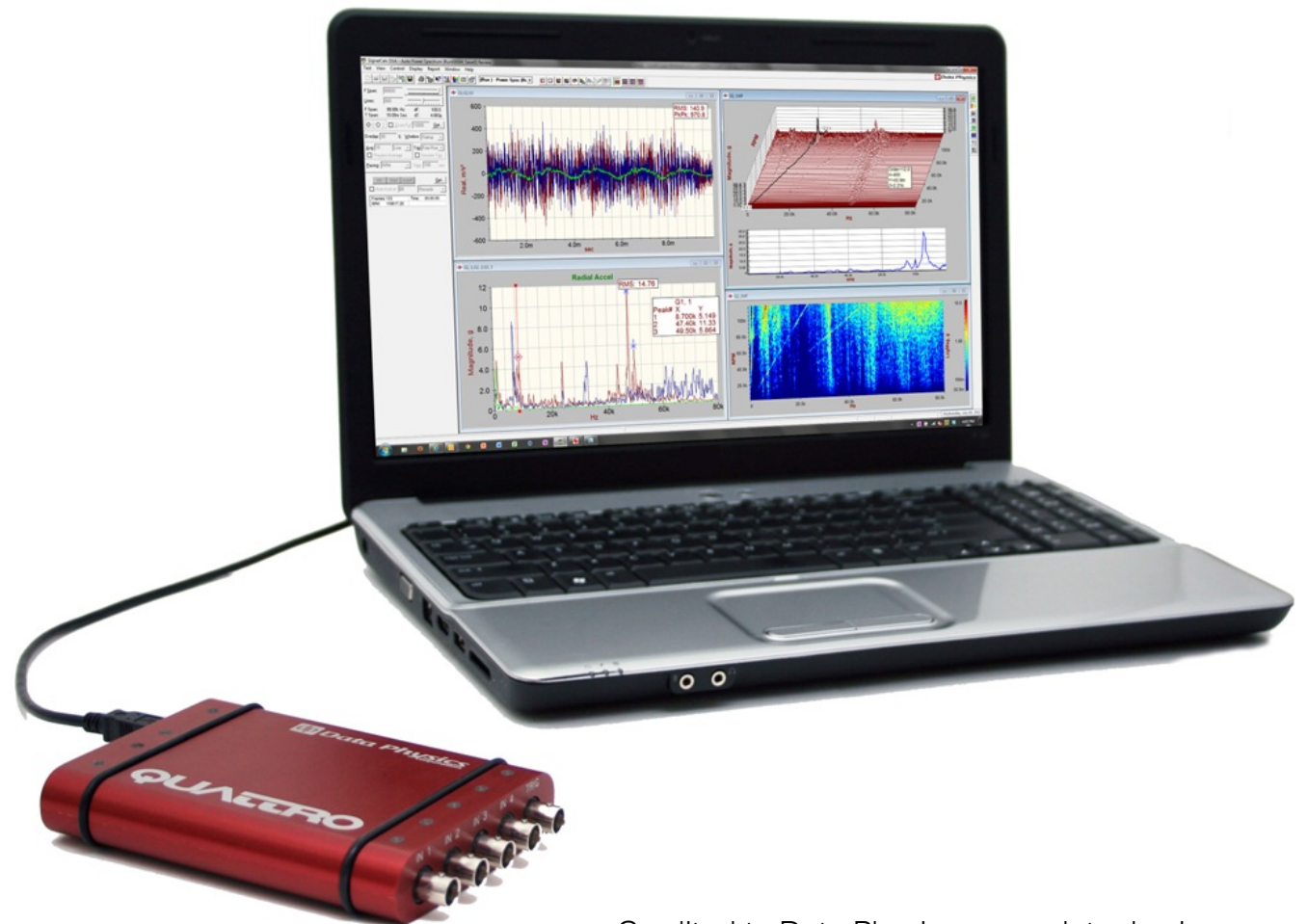
**to measure force acting on a test structure  
(output: N, lbf, ...)**



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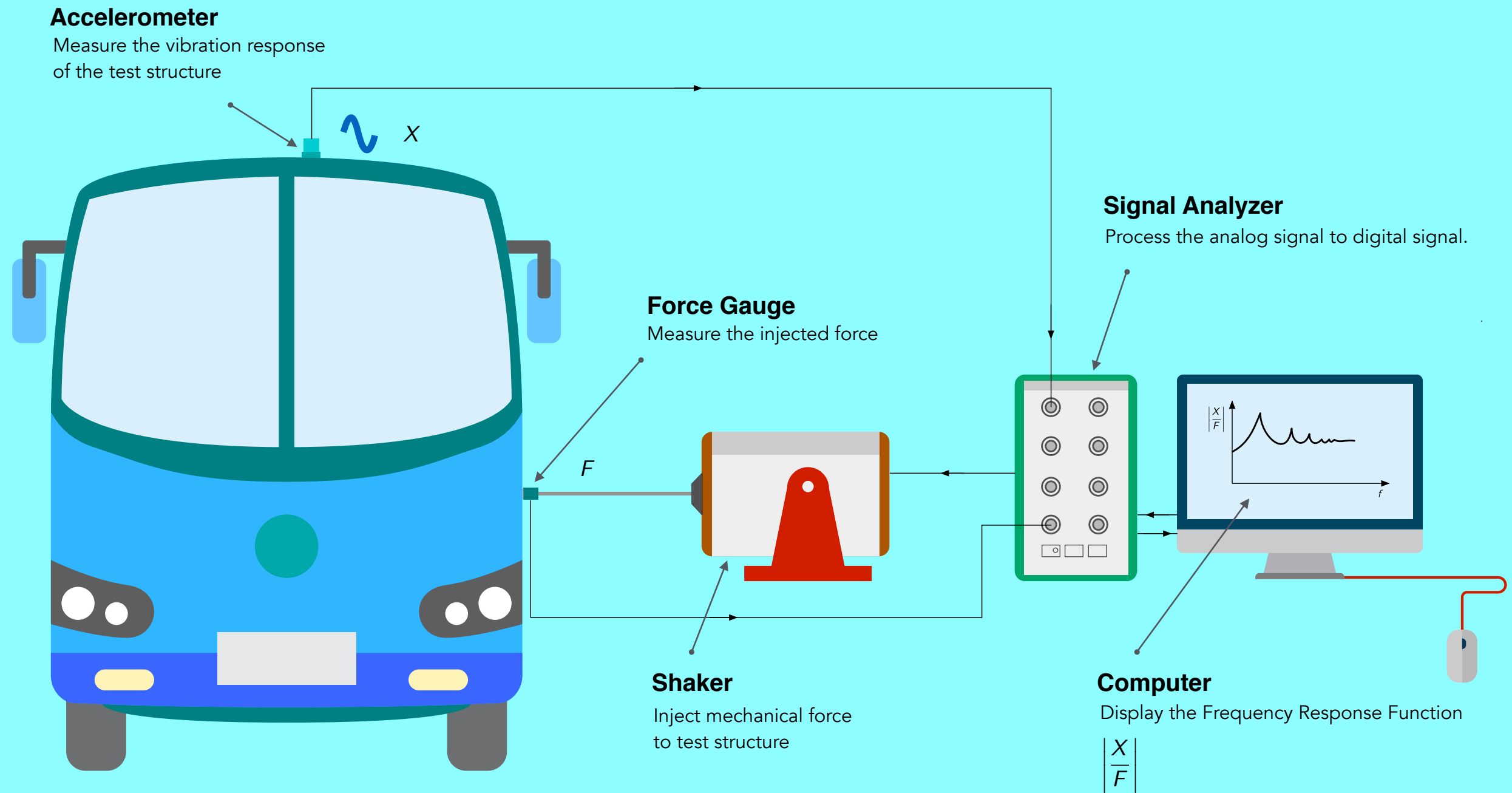
to process the signals recorded from vibration sensors  
(accelerometer, impact hammer, force gauge, etc)



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# Instrumentation Setup





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## **My white-board animation videos:**

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