

Experiences from vibroexciter for big structures
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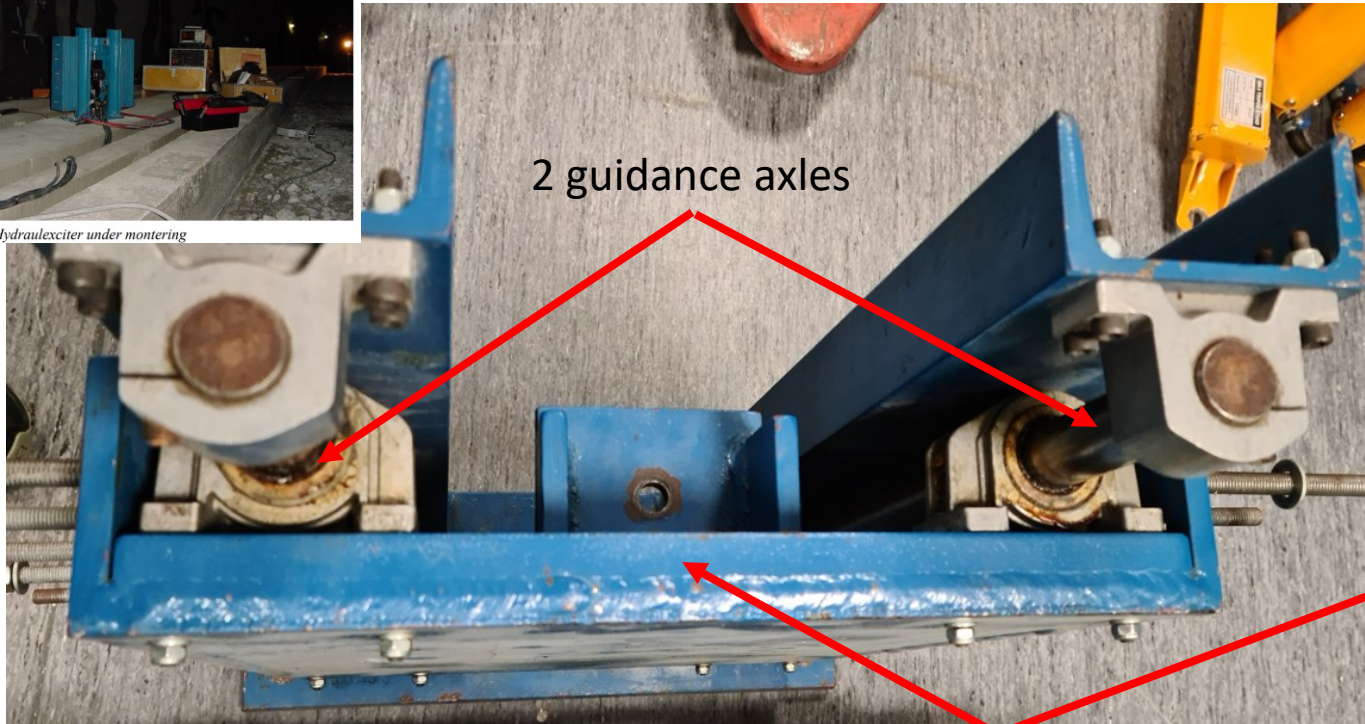
Case Study 1: Train tunnel – structure borne sound

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Case Study 3: Damping in a big machine foundation



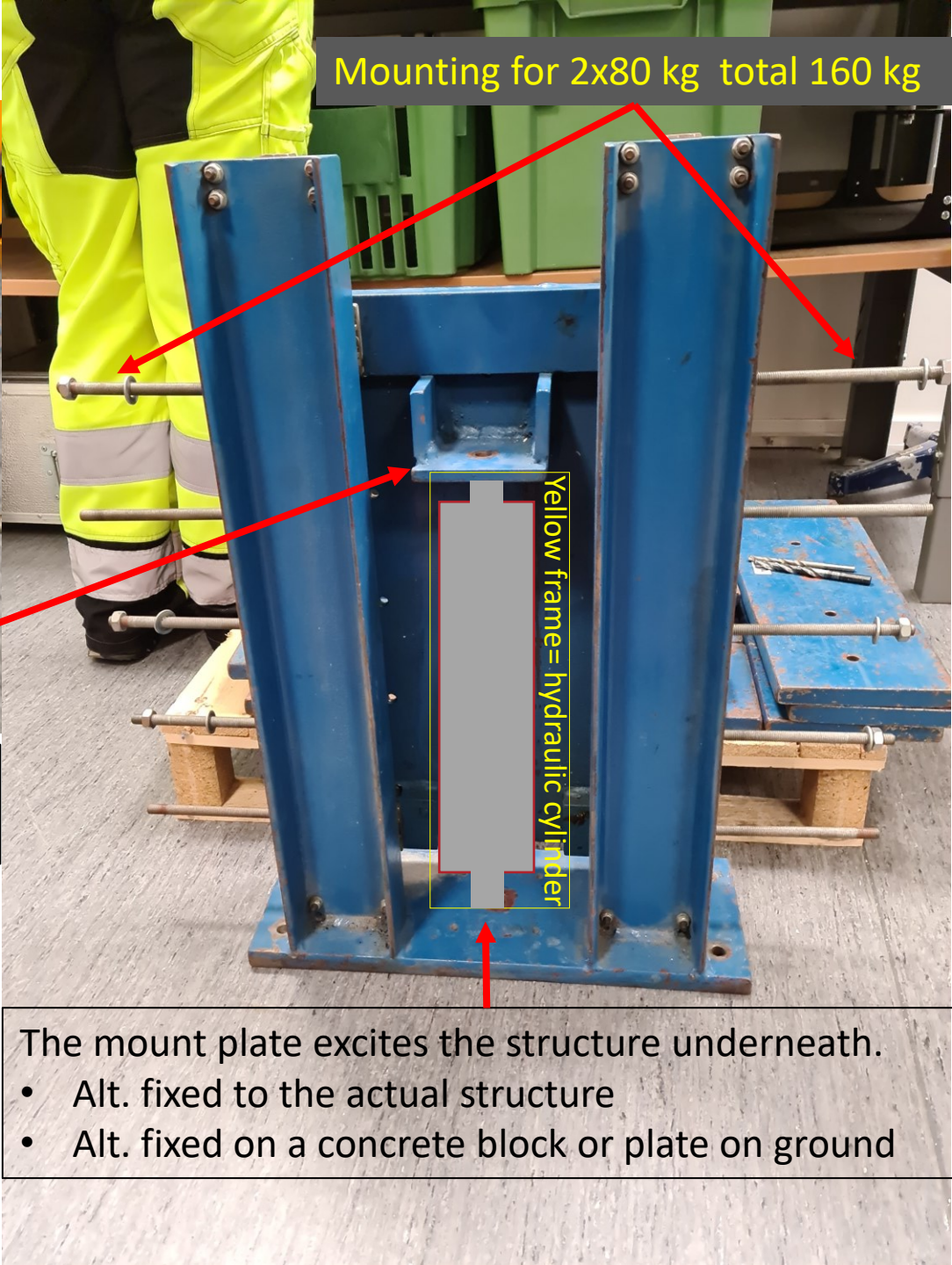
Bild 4. Hydraulexciter under montering



2 guidance axles

Movable “sled” - weight moved by hydraulic cylinder.
Sled can be loaded with 2x6 steel plates

Principle: Hydraulic cylinder, with force transducer and translation sensor, vibrates “movable sled” vertically which excites “mounting plate”



Mounting for 2x80 kg total 160 kg

Yellow frame= hydraulic cylinder

The mount plate excites the structure underneath.

- Alt. fixed to the actual structure
- Alt. fixed on a concrete block or plate on ground

Servohydraulic mobile vibrationrigg

Force Cell – Force Transducer [± 10 kN]

LVDT – displacement sensors [± 25 mm]

Movable sled mass: Approx. 160 kg (12 pc mountable weight plates)

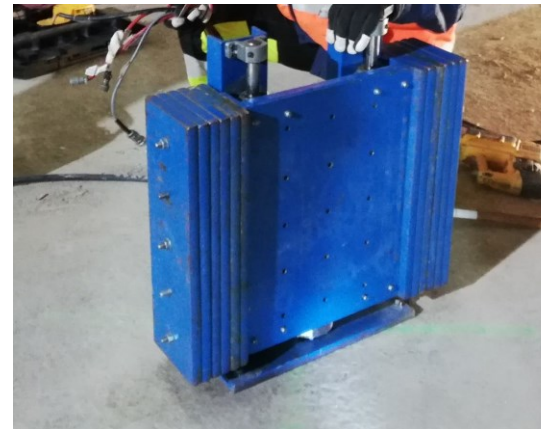
Full weight vibroexciter: 237 kg

Excitation mount: 450 x 160 x 20 mm

Excitation force (stepped sinus, random) – chosen signal into Hydraulic Power Supply system



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Dynamic stiffness in concrete tunnel - mobility

Aim: data for elastic mat measures for structure borne sound

Measurement conducted: 2022-01-30

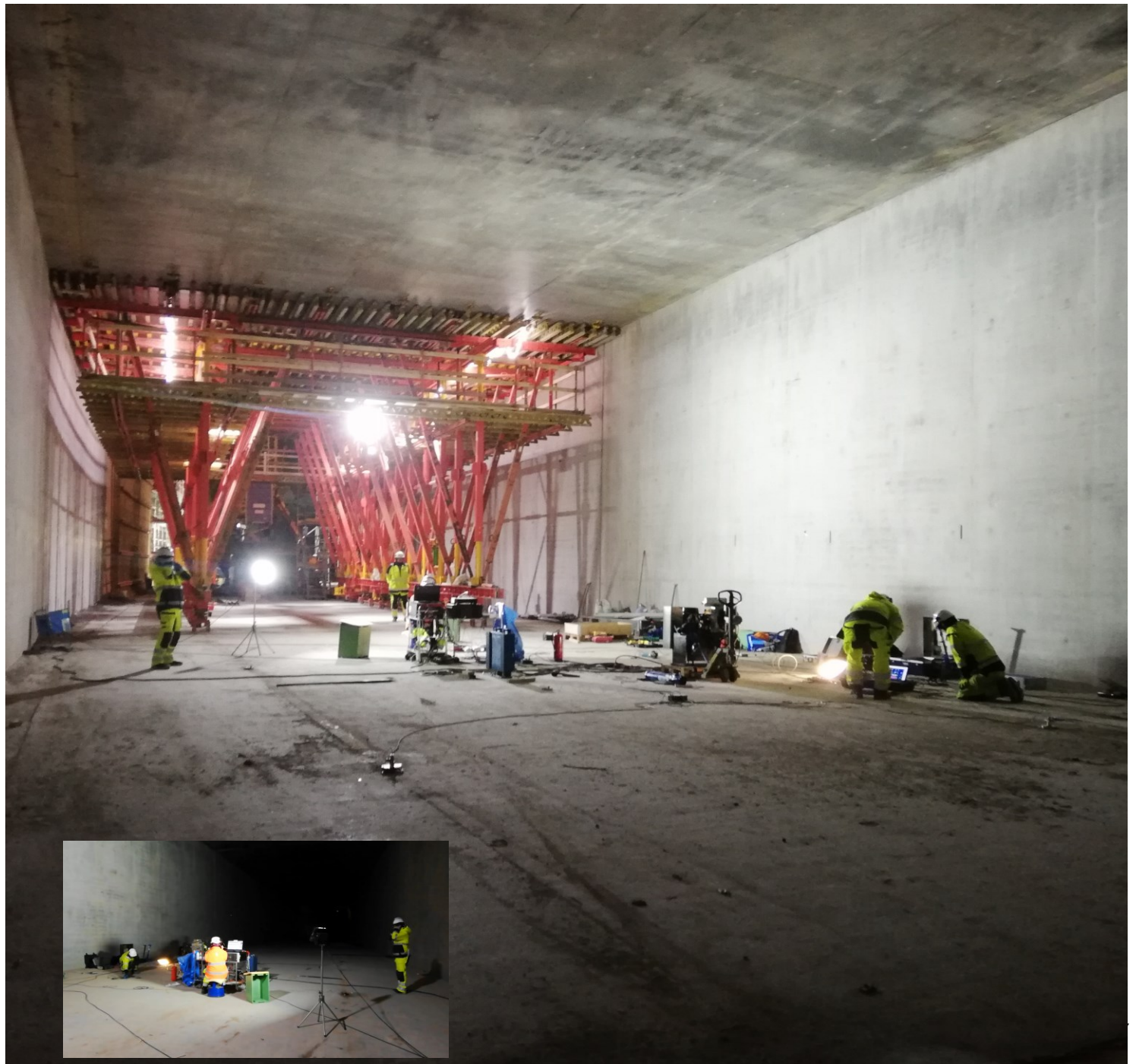
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Case Study 1: Train tunnel



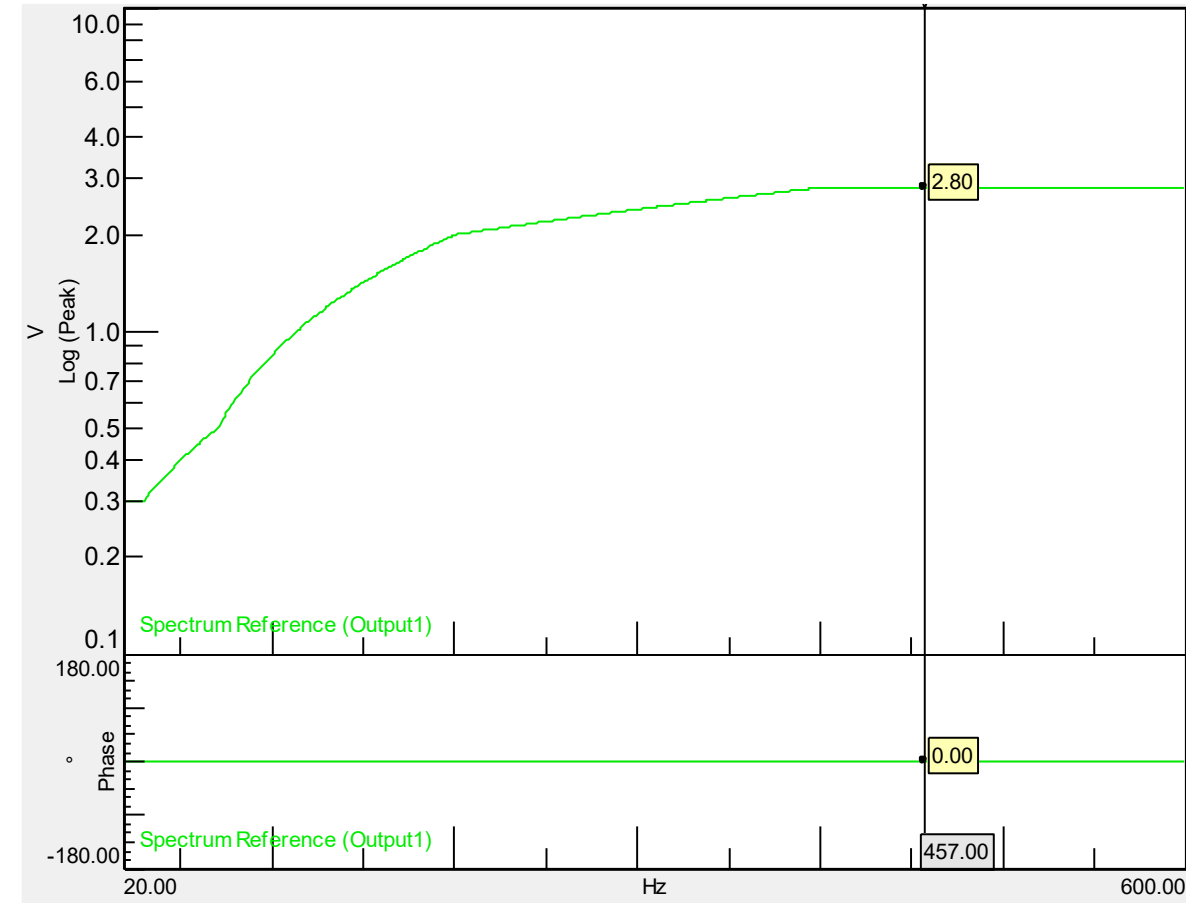
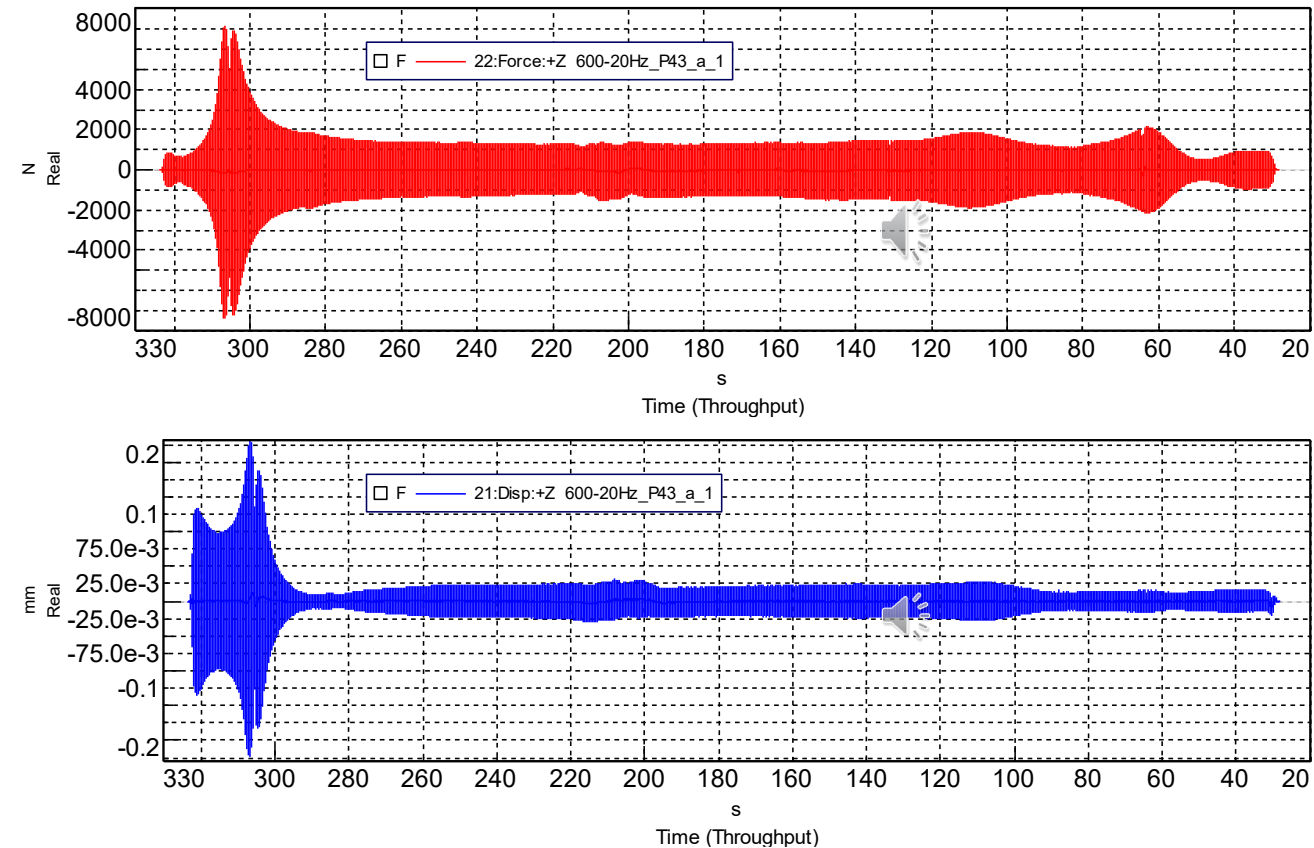
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Time signal for **Force [N]** och **Displacement [mm]**

driving point sinus sweep $f=20\text{-}600\text{ Hz}$

Driving point, excitation on pile in train tunnel



Transfer function ground to wooden house

Aim: Connection ground->building / building response

Measurements conducted: 2022-01-31

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Disposition of the house with sensors indoors



Plan 4: Offices + terrasse

Plan 3: Office with response points on flooring

Plan 2 : Offices

Plan 1 : Office with response points on flooring and wooden pillar. Concrete central stairway is instrumented (building core).

Entréplan, Shops/Commercial

Cellar -1

Cellar -2 (three-phase outlet 😊)

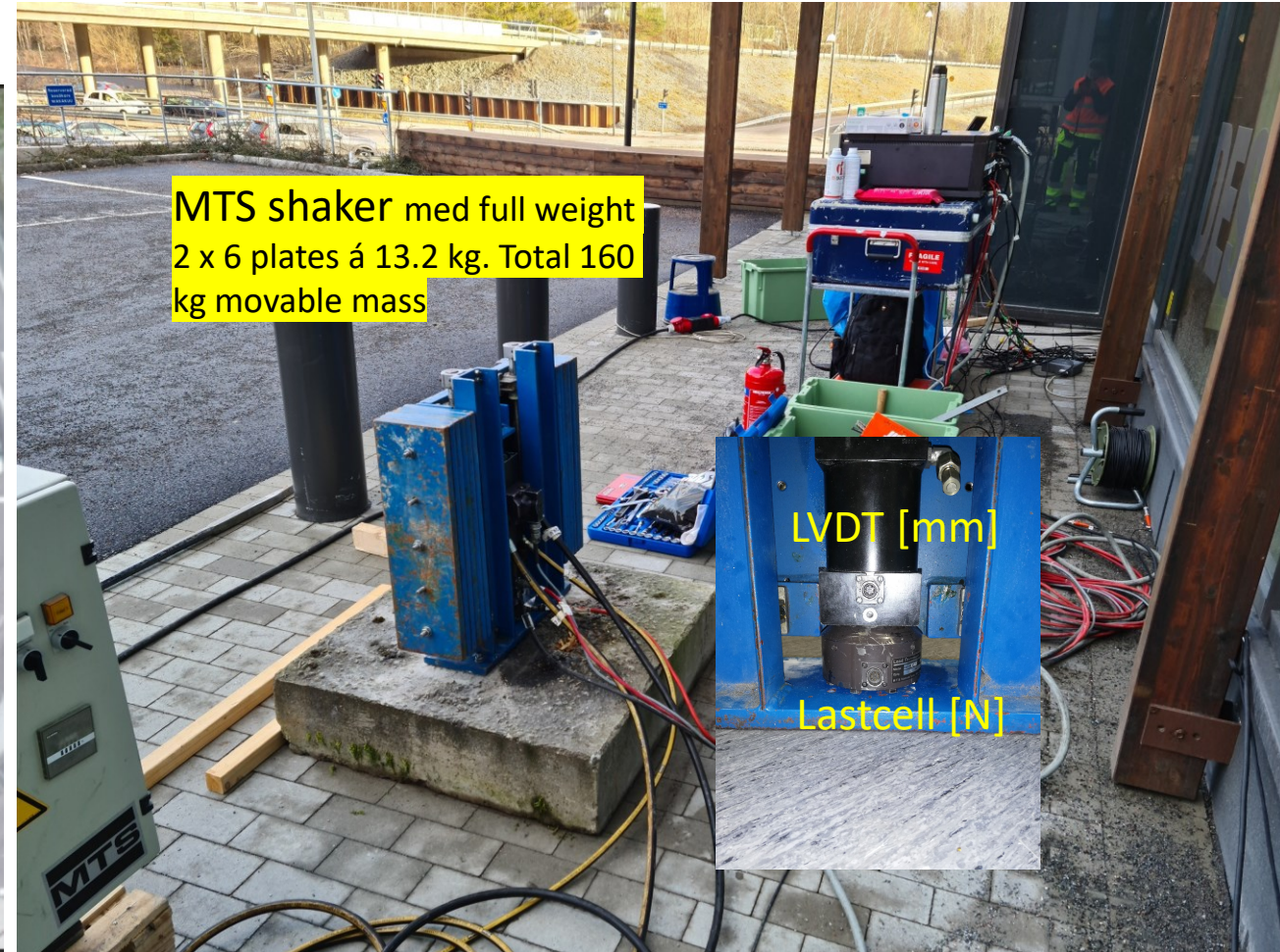
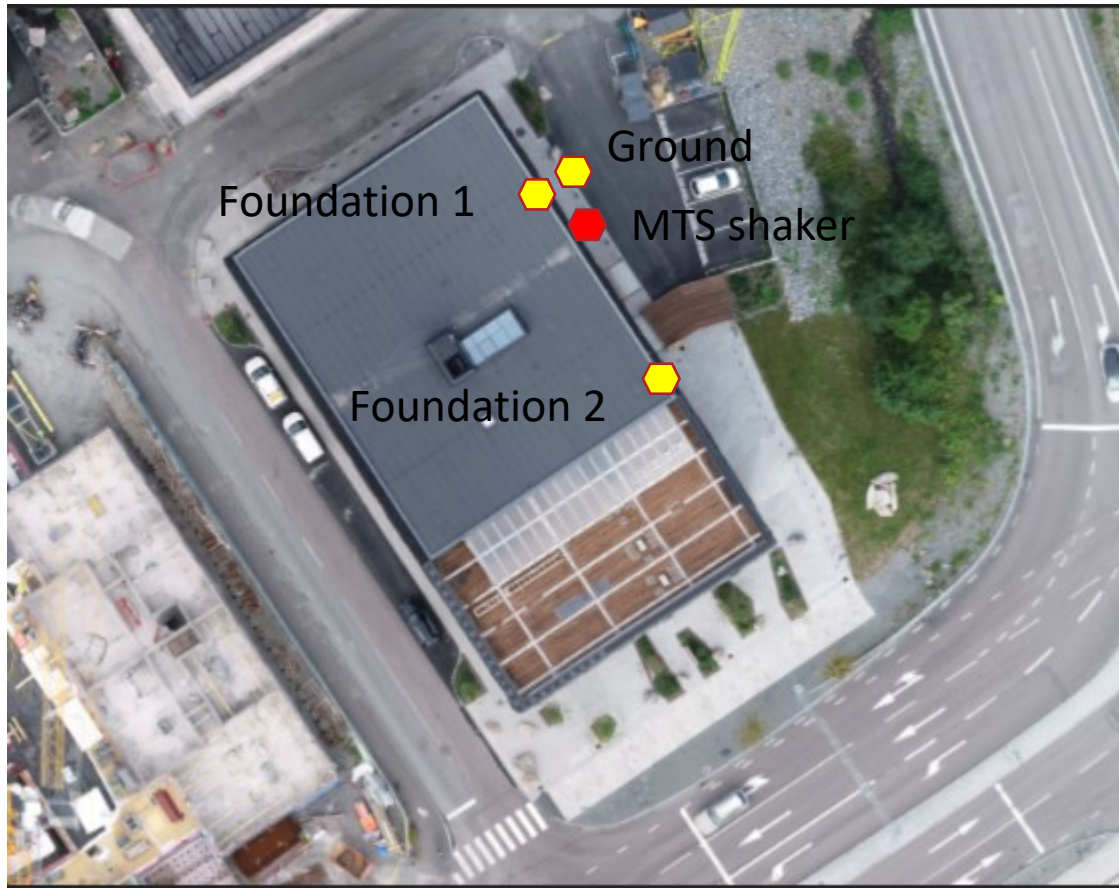
Givare som mäter utomhus:

Drivpunkt vid MTS shaker: Displacement sensor [mm] + Force transducer [N]

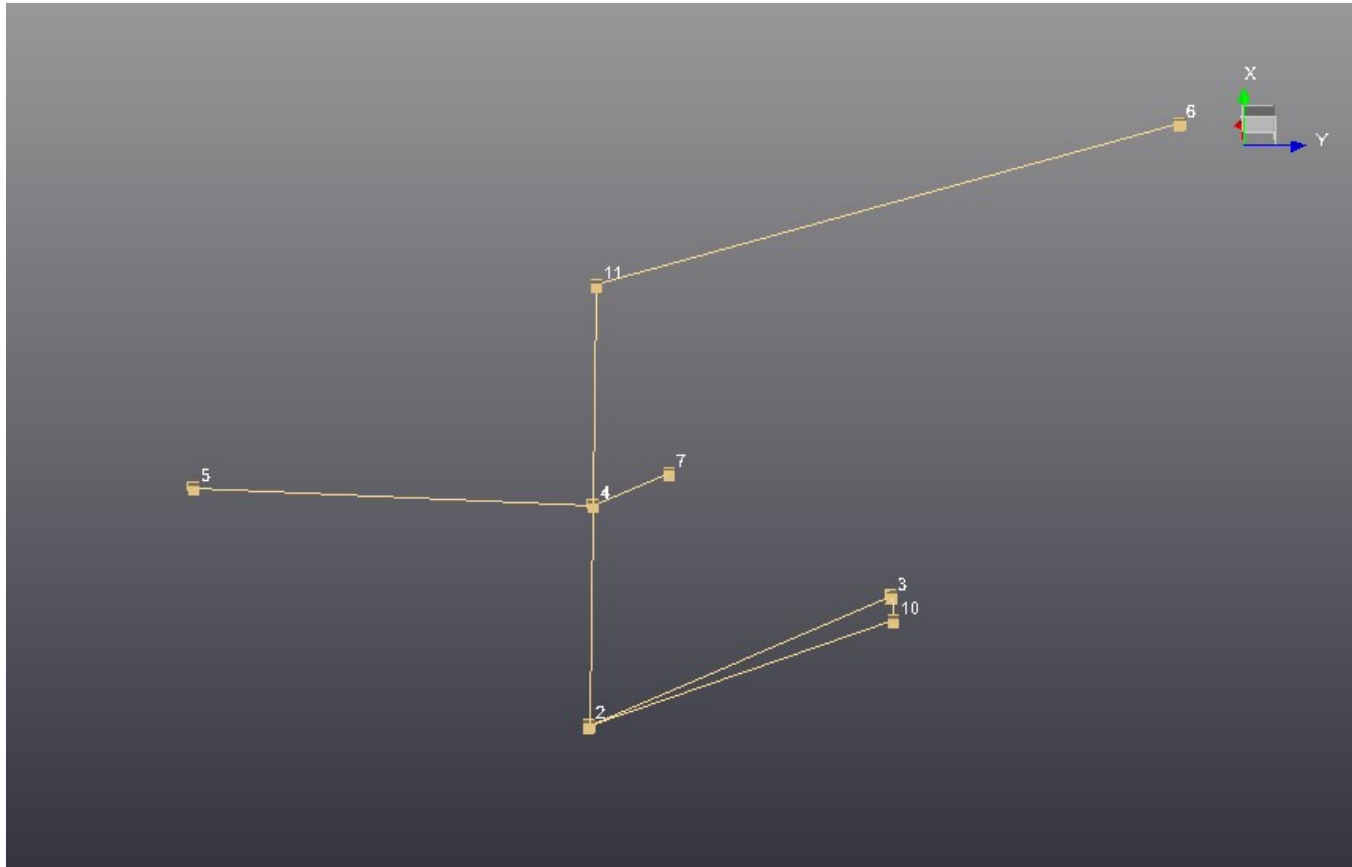
Foundation 1: 3 pieces accelerometers [m/s²]

Foundation 2: 3 pieces accelerometers [m/s²]

Ground: 3 pieces accelerometers [m/s²]

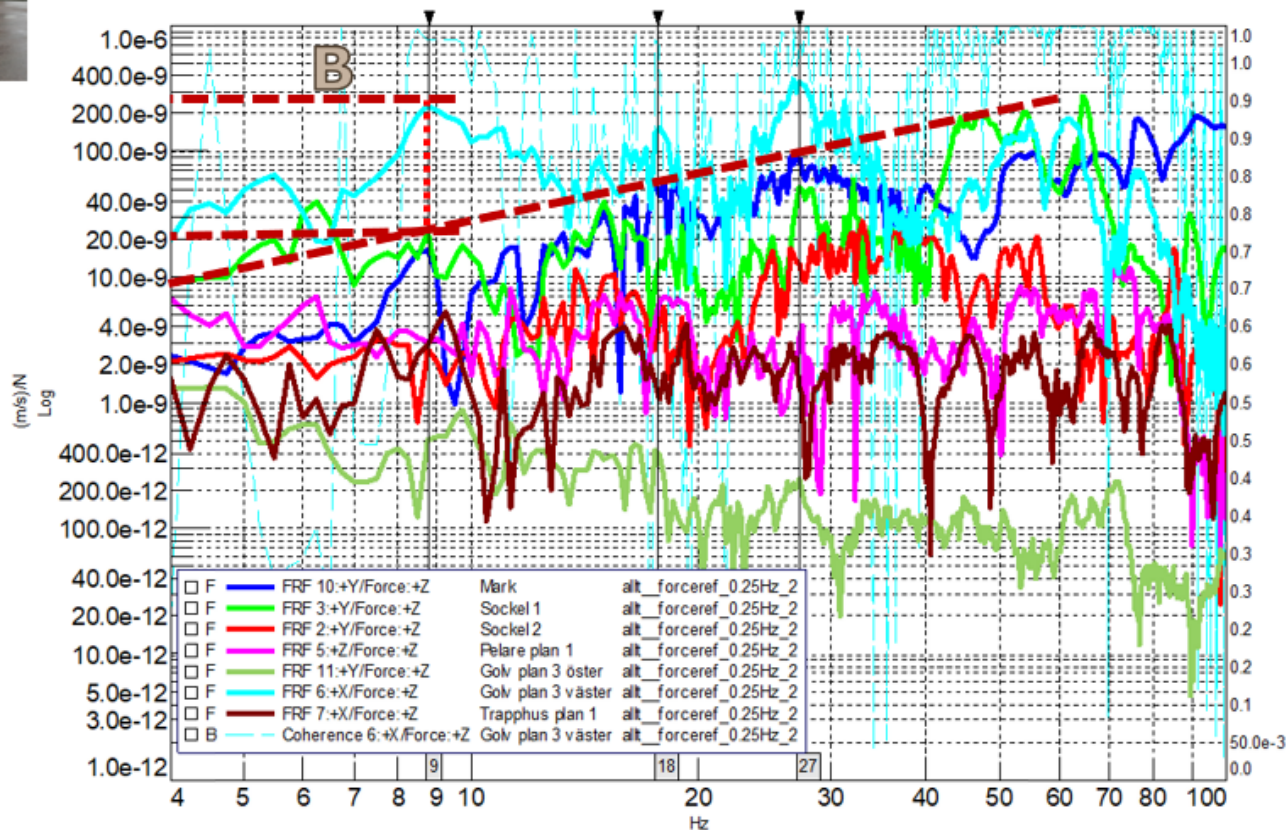


Wire model (ODS) animation at eigenfrequencies



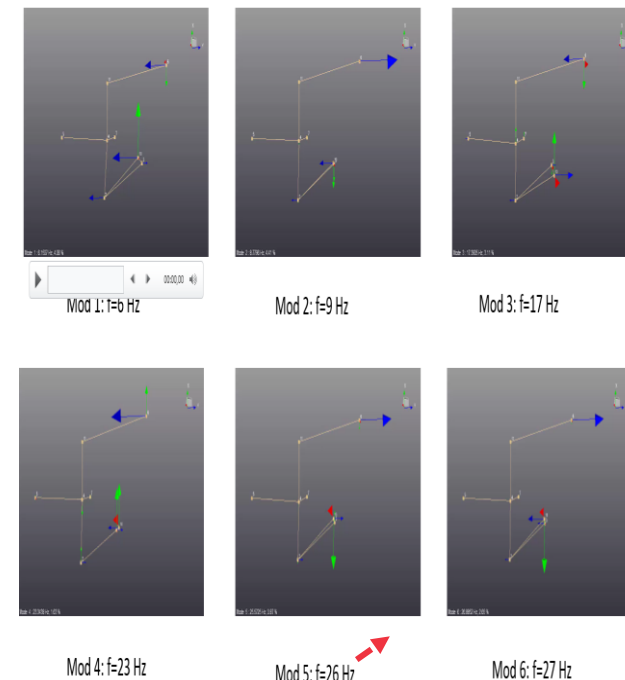
- 5: Pilar plan 1
- 4: Flooring plan 1
- 2: Foundation 2
- 3: Foundation 1
- 10: Ground
- 7: Stairways plan 1
- 6: Floor plan 3 west facade
- 11: Flooring plan 3 east facade

Horisontella (längdsida hus) överföringsmobiliteter [(m/s)/N] med tillhörande koherens för golvgivare plan 3 väster, mätpostion 6



- Högst uppmätt mobilitet i horisontell led (längsled hus) för respons 6, Golv plan 1 väster, för alla mätpunkter och riktningar

Figur Horisontell mobilitet i mätpunkter Nya Hovås (vertikal markposition som streckad linje). B motsvarar förstärkning till byggnad golv



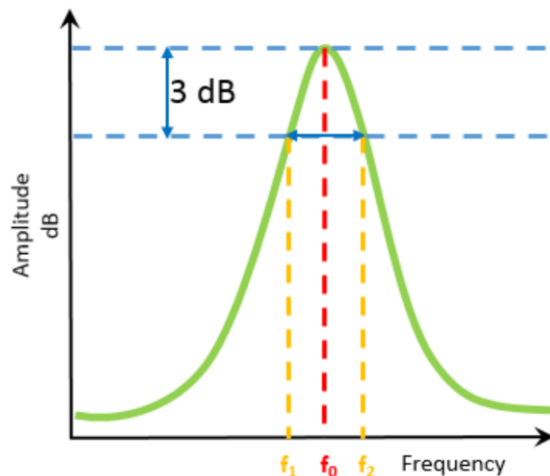
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Aim: To decide the damping in percent of critical damping % [%Cr] at the fundaments eigenfrequencies in situ

Definition different damping values.

Källa Siemens.



$$\eta = \frac{1}{Q} = 2\zeta = \frac{\%Cr}{50} = \tan\phi = \frac{\Delta\omega_{3dB}}{\omega_o}$$

η = loss factor

Q = damping factor or quality factor

ζ = damping ratio

$\%Cr$ = percent of critical damping ($\%Cr = 100\% \times \zeta$)

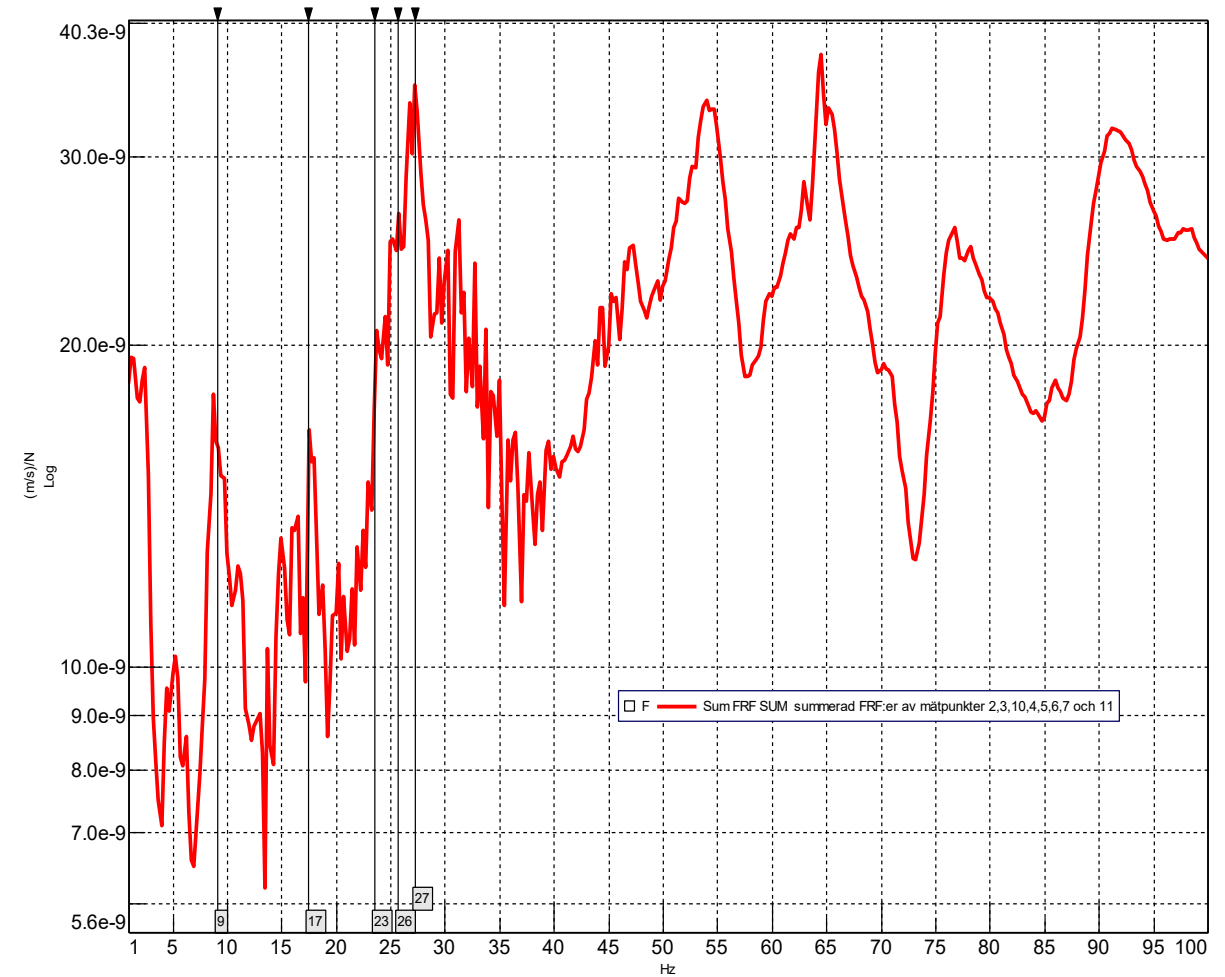
ϕ = phase angle between cyclic stress and strain

$$Q = \frac{f_0}{f_2 - f_1}$$

Equation 1: Different damping quantities.

Identified eigenmodes from shaker test

Identified mode	Frequency [Hz]	% of Critical damping	Amplification factor Q at resonance [-]
1	6.1	4.1	12
2	8.9	4.4	11
3	17	3.1	16
4	23	1.6	31
5	26	0.9	56
6	27	2.6	19
7	28	3.0	17
8	45	1.9	26
9	54	2.2	23
10	65	0.8	63
11	75	1.4	36
12	77	1.8	28
13	90	2.7	19



Modal measurements of damping in machine foundation

Measurement conducted: 2022-08-30

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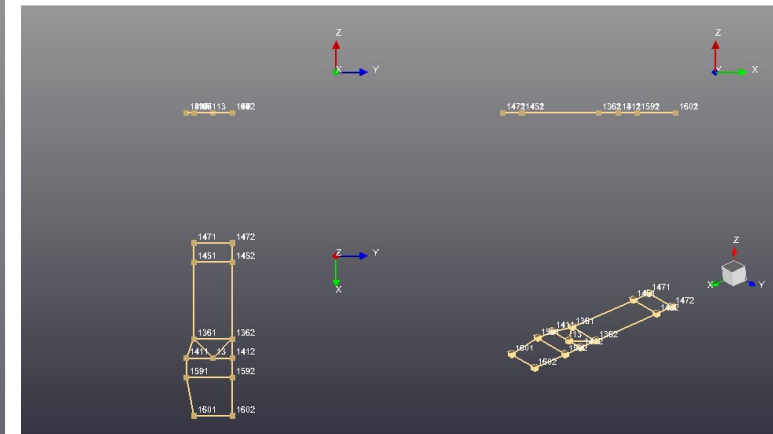
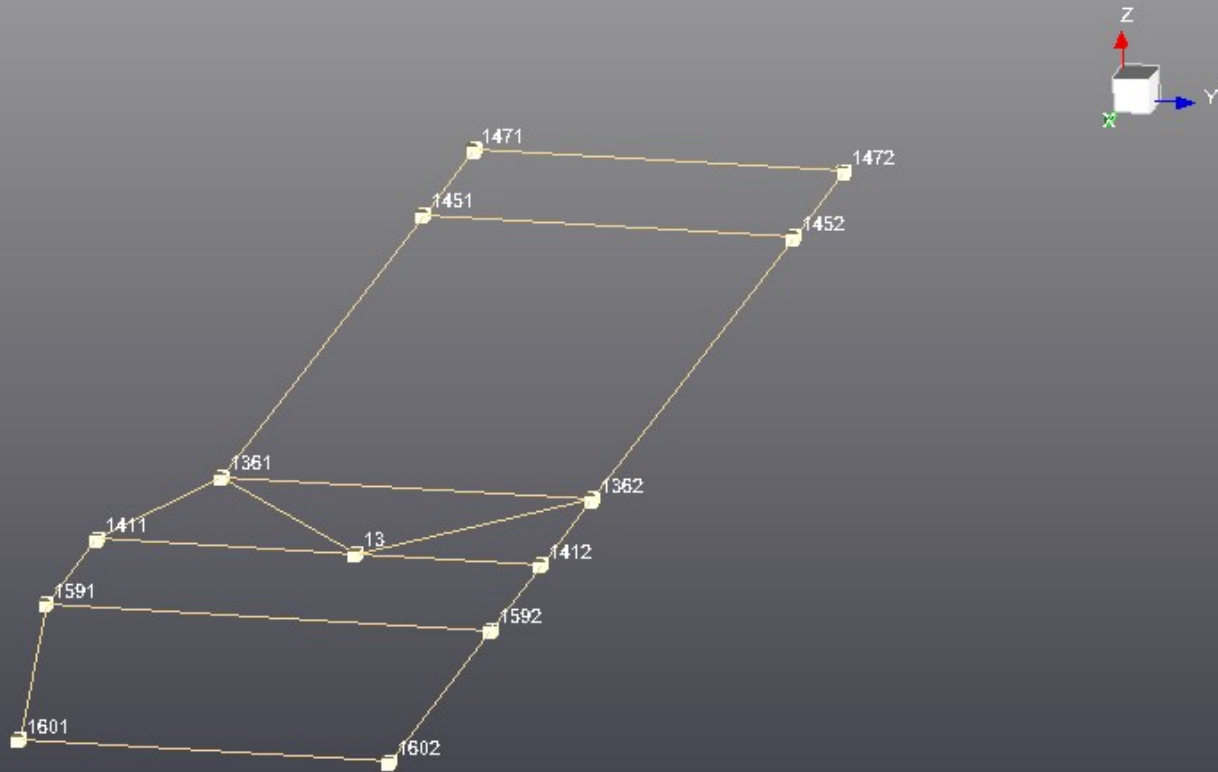
Results:

- Identified eigenfrequencies and damping
- Mobilities from measured transferfunction
- Timesignal displacement and force under sinus sweep
- Compliance with coherence in driving point
- Dynamic stiffness in driving point



Thread model of measured points in x, y och z

- Animation of eigenmodes shapes (mode shapes)



Different views