





NEW OPTICAL METHOD TO DETERMINE VIBRATION-INDUCED STRAINS

WITH VARIABLE SENSITIVITY AFTER RECORDING

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Introduction: Optical methods used to study vibrations experimentally are noncontacting and generally full-field. They may be grouped into three main categories: moire, holographic interferometry, and laser speckle.

A brief review of the moiré methods to visualize nodes and antinodes in a vibrating plate can be found in reference [1]. A projected grating method [2,3] was also developed for studying vibrational amplitudes. The grating is observed when projected onto a vibrating object. Photographing the perturbated grating with an exposure time of several vibrational periods yields time-integrated moiré fringes depicting modal amplitude of the steady state vibration. These fringes can also be seen by eye in real-time if the vibrational frequency is approximately 20 H_z or more. All the moiré methods, however, are limited to studies of vibrations of relatively large amplitudes.

Powelland Stetson [4] and other investigators [5,6,7] have demonstrated that time-averaged holography is well suited for analysis of steady-state vibrations with very small amplitudes. In the reconstruction of the hologram which recorded a steady-state vibrating object, a time-averaged fringe pattern is observed which is described by a zero-order Bessell function containing the vibrational amplitude in its argument. Nodal areas are also clearly indicated by the regions of the brightest reconstruction. An extension of this technique, the modulated holography [8,9], can be used to reduce the sensitivity, and to determine the relative phase. Shortcomings of these techniques, however, are those associated with holographic interferometry, such as stringent requirement of mechanical and thermal stabilities, the fringe localization problem, etc.

The speckle pattern produced by the random scattering of a diffused object when illuminated by coherent light acts as an information carrier about the object surface. By simply watching the speckle pattern on a surface while it is undergoing steady state oscillation, one can observe nodal patterns in real time [10,11,12]. This provides a quick and simple way of scanning for the appropriate frequencies to be studied in greater detail. Butters and Leendertz [13] demonstrated that a time-averaged speckled fringe pattern depicting vibrational amplitudes similar to that of time-averaged holography could be obtained. The order of the sensitivity of their technique is about the same as that of holography, but the technique is less demanding on film resolution and speckle fringes localize on the object surface. Another virtue of speckle interferometry over holographic interferometry is that it permits in-plane displacements to be measured independently [14,15,16]. This advantage is particularly useful for inplane vibration analysis [17,18].

The speckle-shearing interferometer introduced by Hung and Taylor [19] measures derivatives of vibrational amplitudes directly; thus it greatly facilitates the analysis of stresses resulting from vibrations. An improved version was reported by Hung, Rowlands and Daniel [20]. The object under study was illuminated by a beam of coherent light and was imaged by a camera having a mask with four apertures in front of the lens. A photographic plate was exposed in the misfocused image plane while the object was undergoing steady-state vibration. The purpose of misfocusing was to produce a shearing effect. The processed plate was Fourier filtered to yield four families of fringes, each depicting the derivatives of the vibrational amplitudes with respect to the direction of the line joining the centers of each aperture pair. The sensitivity of the method was mainly controlled by the amount of shearing. However, both the derivative directions as well as the sensitivity were fixed after recording. Since strains due to vibrational bending are proportional to the second derivatives of the amplitudes, the proposed technique requires only one differentiation to obtain strains in contrast to those amplitude measuring techniques which need to differentiate the data twice.

The examples presented in Fig. 4 were prepared at low levels of sensitivity in order to show the principle of this technique. For actual quantitative studies, the systems should be adjusted to yield higher fringe densities in order to facilitate accurate determination of the second derivatives.

Description of the Method: Figure 1 illustrates the schematic diagram

for recording. The object is illuminated by a collimated beam of coherent light inclined at an angle 0 to the viewing direction. It is imaged by a camera with the aperture fully opened. A photographic plate is placed at a small distance S from the image plane. While the object is undergoing steady state oscillations the photographic plate is exposed with an exposure

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time equal to many vibrational periods. The processed photographic plate is referred to as a "time integrated specklegram." It will be shown in the following that a fringe pattern contouring the derivatives of the vibrational amplitudes with respect to any <u>desired</u> direction can be extracted from the specklegram with <u>variable</u> sensitivity by a Fourier filtering technique.

<u>Analysis of Recording Process</u>: The full aperture of the lens can be considered as an infinitely dense collection of small aperture pairs. Let us focus on the function of one aperture pair. Let the line joining the centers of the aperture pair be parallel to the r-direction as shown in Fig. 2. and d be their separation. The two images of the structure, one focused by each aperature, are coincident in the image plane. Due to the film plane being misfocused, these two images are sheared laterally in the r-direction. The amount of shearing $\delta r'$ in the film plane is

(1)



FIGURE 2 FUNCTION OF AN APERTURE-PAIR

where D is the distance of the image plane from the lens, and S is the distance from the focal plane. The equivalent shearing δr in the object plane is

$$\delta r \simeq \frac{\delta r'}{m} = \frac{S}{mD_i} d$$
 (2)

where m is the magnification. Obviously this arrangement brings the ray scattered from a point P(x,y) to meet the ray scattered from a neighboring point $P(x+\delta x, y+\delta y)$ in the film plane where $\delta x = \delta r \cos \phi$, and $\delta y = \delta r \sin \phi$. If the two apertures are small, they can be considered as a two-point source, and the resulting interference is a grating whose lines are perpendicular to the r-direction. The frequency f' of the grating is given by [15,16]:

$$f' = \frac{d}{\lambda(D_j + S)}$$
(3)

where λ = wavelength of the laser light. Hence the equivalent frequency f in the object is:

$$f = \frac{dm}{\lambda(D_i + S)} = \frac{m^2 D_i}{\lambda S(D_i S)} \delta r$$
(4)

The ruling is distorted by the randomness of the speckle pattern. It can be shown that the intensity distribution I(x,y) of the speckle grating is represented by [19,20]:

$$I(x,y) = a^{2}[1 + \cos(2\pi fr + \chi)]^{*}$$
(5)

where χ is the random speckle phase; a is the light amplitude;

 $x = r\cos\phi$ and $y = r\sin\phi$

It has been assumed in the above analysis that the object is in its stationary position. Suppose that the object is undergoing steady state sinusoidal vibration with a displacement only in the z-direction represented by:

$$W(x,y,t) = A(x,y) \cos(\omega t + \alpha)$$
(6)

where

W(x,y,t) is the displacement in the z-direction; A(x,y) is the amplitude

function; ω the circular frequency and α the arbitrary phase. The relative displacement $\delta W(t)$ between the point P(x,y) and the neighboring point $P(x+\delta x, y+\delta y)$ is thus:

$$W(x,y,t) = W(x+\delta x,y+\delta y,t) - W(x,y,t)$$
(7)

This relative displacement will cause a relative optical path change and hence a phase change Δ between the light scattered from the two points. Assuming that the object size is small compared to D₀, Δ can be shown to be approximately given by:

 $\Delta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (1 + \cos \Theta) \, \delta W(x, y, t) \tag{8}$

which results in a local optical shift of the speckle-grating [4]. Thus equation (5) in which I(x,y) is now time dependent becomes:

$$(x,y,t) = a^{2}[1 + \cos(2\pi fr + \chi + \Delta)]$$
(9)

The exposure E(x,y) on the film for a number of vibrational period is therefore an integration of the intensity over the exposure time T given by:

$$E(x,y) - k \int_{0}^{1} I(x,y,t) dt \qquad (10)$$

For simplicity, the magnification is assumed to be unity and so the image plane would take the same coordinates as the object plane except it is inverted. This assumption is carried on hereafter.

where k is the photographic film constant The above integration yields:

$$E(x,y) = kTa^{2} \{1 + \cos(2\pi fr + \chi) \cdot J_{0}L\beta\}$$
(11)

where

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 $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (1 + \cos \theta) [A(x + \delta x, y + \delta y) - A(x, y)]$ (12)

Equation (11) represents a carrier of approximately constant frequency modulated by $J_0[\beta]$, a Bessel function of zero-order. Nulling of the carrier which will be identified as moiré fringes occurs when β equals to the null roots of the zero-order Bessel function. Equation (12) may be rewritten as:

 $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (1 + \cos\theta) \, \delta r \left[\frac{A(x + \delta x, y + \delta y) - A(x, y)}{\delta r} \right] = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (1 + \cos\theta) \, \delta r \left[\frac{\delta A(x, y)}{\delta r} \right] (13)$

If δr , the lateral shear is small, $(\frac{\delta A}{\delta r})$ approaches $(\frac{\partial A}{\partial r})$. Hence the fringe pattern depicted by Eq. (11) is a contour map of the derivatives of the vibra-tional amplitudes with respect to the r-direction.

It is seen in Eq. (13) that δr is a sensitivity factor, and it depends upon d, the separation of the aperture centers. Also δr is related to the frequency of ruling by Eq. (4). Thus an aperture-pair with greater separation produces a greater shearing and hence greater carrier frequency. The direction of the shearing is parallel to the line joining the aperture-pair centers, i.e., it is perpendicular to the lines of the ruling. With the orientation of the aperture-pair varied, both the shearing direction and the ruling orientation are changed accordingly.

We have just shown that an aperture-pair is indeed an interferometer measuring the derivatives of the vibrational amplitudes with respect to a direction parallel to the line joining the aperture-pair centers and with sensitivity depending upon the aperture separation. This information is represented by a family of fringes formed by moiré of two slightly mismatched speckle-rulings interpreted by Eq. (11). Since the whole lens aperture consists of many aperture pairs with separation varying from 0 to 2R, the diameter of the lens, and with the orientation varying from $\phi = 0$ to $\phi = 360^{\circ}$, the rulings recorded on the specklegram have all orientations and frequency varying from 0 to $R/\lambda(D_i+S)$. Each ruling forms a fringe family of its own. Therefore a specklegram contains a superposition of a multiplicity of moiré fringe families. Each fringe family depicts vibrational amplitudes with respect to a direction perpendicular to the ruling-line and with sensitivity depending on the ruling frequency. Thus the derivatives of the vibrational amplitudes with respect to all directions are recorded in the specklegram with a variable range of sensitivity after recording, the upper limit depending on the highest frequency which the recording lens is capable of passing. Readout Process by Fourier Filtering: The device shown in Fig. 3 is employed.



A beam from a laser is expanded by a microscopic objective and is spatially filtered by the pinhole. The beam diverged from the pin hole is focused by a lens to a point lying in a plane known as the Fourier filtering plane. The time-integrated specklegram is placed in the input plane as shown and is imaged by a camera behind the Fourier filtering plane. It will be shown that by inserting a small aperture

(14)

off-center in the n-direction, a fringe pattern depicting the vibrational amplitude derivative with respect to the n-direction is displayed in the image plane of the camera (output plane) with a sensitivity proportional to the distance of the aperture from the optical center.

It can be shown that what appears in the Fourier filtering plane of Fig. 3 is the Fourier transform of the amplitude transmittance of the specklegram multiplied by a quadratic phase term. [21] This represents a transformation from a spatial domain to a frequency domain. In other words, gratings of different frequency are separated in the Fourier filtering plane. If a small aperture is located at a distance q from the optical axis in the n-direction, the grating orthogonal to the n-direction has a frequency

 $f = \frac{q}{\lambda'Z}$ (1) where λ' = wavelength of light used. As analyzed above this grating corresponds to a shearing δr in the n-direction given by:

$$\delta r = \frac{q}{\lambda' Z} \frac{\lambda S(D_i + S)}{D_i}$$

(15)

However, areas corresponding to the nulling of the carrier as described in Eq. (11) make no contribution and will appear dark in the output plane. Therefore, a fringe pattern is observed on the image that depicts the amplitude-derivative with respect to the n-direction accompanied by the sensitivity factor δr . By varying the n-direction, any desired derivative direction can be chosen with an adjustable sensitivity depending on the distance q.



FIGURE 4: FRINGE PATTERNS DEPICTING DERIVATIVES OF VIBRATIONAL AMPLITUDES OF THE RECTANGULAR PLATE, PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE VARIOUS POSITIONS IN THE FILTERING PLANE <u>Experiments</u>: A rectangular plate, 3.75 cm x 5.0 cm, clamped along its boundaries, was chosen for demonstration. The plate was driven by an audio speaker to vibrate its fundamental frequency. The set-up shown in Fig. 1 was used for recording whereby a Spectra Physics 125 laser was used for the illuminating source. The processed time-integrated specklegram was Fourier filtered with the scheme of Fig. 3. The specklegrams were recorded on Agfa 10E75 film, typically using exposure times of 1-5 seconds. Photographic processing included 5 minutes in Kodak D-19, 1 minute stop, 5 minutes Fix and 10 minutes wash. Figure 4 shows the fringe patterns extracted from the specklegram depicting the derivatives of the vibrational amplitudes with respect to the various directions as shown, and with different sensitivities.

<u>Summary and Conclusion</u>: A new optical technique has been described which permits derivatives of vibrational amplitudes to be measured directly. One outstanding feature of the technique is that it provides variability after recording, both in derivative direction as well as sensitivity. The method can be viewed as a holographic interferometric method in which every point on the object acts as a reference for all its neighboring points with the advantage that several limitations associated with holography have been alleviated. These include: (1) the experimental set up is simpler; (2) the stability of the equipment does not have to be as great, (3) the film resolution does not have to be as high and (4) there is greater range of sensitivity. A shortcoming of the technique is that fringe visibility is generally poor.

It should be noted that the mechanical shift of speckle-gratings due to lateral displacement (displacement orthogonal to line of sight) is assumed negligible. Should the lateral displacement be appreciable, the mechanical shift must be considered. The combined effect of the optical and mechanical shift of speckle-rulings will be analyzed in a future paper.

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