

## **Experimental Modal Measurement and Analysis Seminar with Dr. Pete Avitabile**

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Modal analysis is an essential technology behind solving today's noise and vibration problems. Dr. Peter Avitabile, Professor Emeritus at University of Massachusetts Lowell, will discuss taking measurements – along with the pitfalls, difficulties, and common misconceptions related to modal testing. This seminar will focus on the practical aspects of impact and shaker measurements, the most common methods used to acquire data for experimental modal analysis.

## **SEMINAR AGENDA**

	Day 1:			Day 2:		
	8:15 - 9:50	Overview of Experimental Modal Analysis and Measurements Required		8:15 - 9:50	Shaker Excitation Signals for modal testing - example measurements (random, burst random, pseudo	
	10:00 -10:30	Impact Basics - Hammer, 7	Γips, Force, Accelerometers		-random, chirp, digital stepped sine)	
	10:30 -11:00	Shaker Basics - Shaker, Am	nplifier, Force, Impedance	10:00 -11:00	MIMO-FRF, Multiple Coherence - example	
	11:00 -11:50 Perform a basic experir		al modal test - overview	measurements (or previous data) (Shaker		
		the process: make measu	rements		independence/PCA, shaker anomalies, number of	
	1:00 - 2:00	Modal Primer - A Brief Ov	verview of the Process		shakers)	
	2:00 - 2:50	Hammer - Tips; Force/Exponential Window; Coherence		11:00 -12:00	Measurement Inconsistencies from Poor Testing -	
		- example measurements			Implications for Modal Test	
	3:00 - 3:50 Hammer - Double Impact; Over/Underload/Saturation - example measurements		Over/Underload/Saturation -	1:00 - 2:00	Impact Testing - Additional Items for consideration	
				Frequency Range - Multi-bands; Skewed Inputs,		
4:00 - 5:00 Hammer - Mul		Hammer - Multiple Impact	ts; Roving/Stationary Hammer		ICP Low Frequency;	
		- example measurements		2:00 - 3:00	Shaker Testing - Additional Items for Consideration	
	Location: Contact:			Stinger types, stinger effects, impedance heads,		
Sandman Signature Langley Hotel 8828 - 201 Street		ature Langlev Hotel	Daniel Larose dlarose@dalimar.ca		general shaker set up SLSO/MIIVIO, mass loading,	
		~ .			effect on modal analysis (stability, modes extracted)	
	Langley, BC			3:00 - 4:30	Closing Remarks - Q&A	
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The cost of the training session is \$736 CAD. This fee covers the course, training materials, a hands-on lab section, and meals.

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