

**Instructor:** Victor Wowk, P.E.,  
author of (McGraw-Hill) *Machinery  
Vibration* textbook series.

# 2020 Seminar Schedule

**Location:**  
Paradise Hills Golf Course  
Albuquerque, NM

**Basic Vibration Analysis**  
May 19 - 21, 2020

**Advanced Vibration Analysis**  
May 22, 2020

**Balancing**  
September 22 - 23, 2020

**Alignment**  
September 24 - 25, 2020

## Basic Vibration Analysis

**\$1,350 - May 19 - 21, 2020**

Textbook: *Machinery Vibration: Measurement and Analysis*, McGraw-Hill, by Victor Wowk, 1991

### Day 1

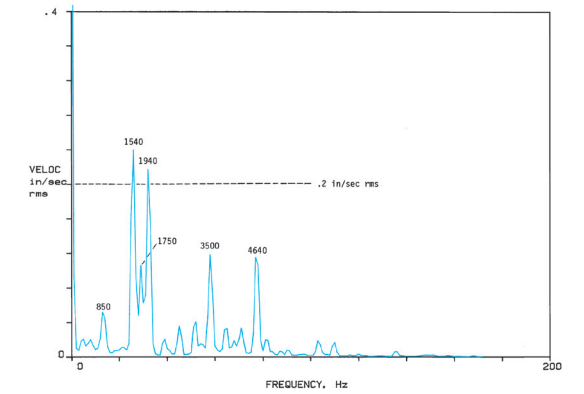
- Basic Concepts & Theory
- Oscillation
- Mass, Spring, & Damper
- Sine Waves
- Amplitude, Frequency, & Phase
- Random Vibrations & Shock Pulses
- Time & Frequency Domains
- Vectors
- Displacement, Velocity, & Acceleration
- Natural Frequencies & Resonance
- Transducers
- Cables
- Meters
- Filters
- FFT Analyzers
- Data Loggers & Computers
- Stroboscopes
- Signal Generators
- Oscilloscopes
- Shakers
- Tape Recorders

### Day 2

- Typical Vibration Problems
- Unbalance
- Misalignment
- Resonance
- Bearings

### Day 3

- Gears
- Vane Passing
- Fans
- Motor Vibrations
- Cavitation
- Oil Whirl
- Piping
- Bent Shafts
- Looseness
- Belts & Pulleys
- Beats

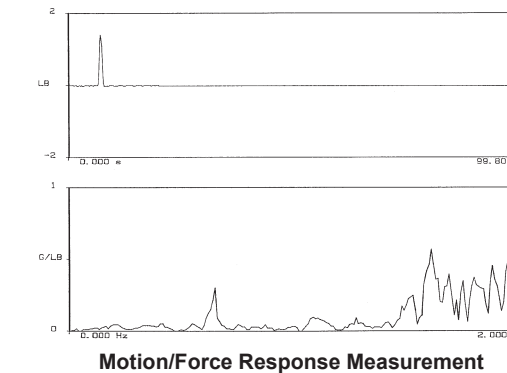


Vibration Specification

## Advanced Vibration Analysis

**\$450 - May 22, 2020**

Text: Course Notes by Victor Wowk



Motion/Force Response Measurement

- Shock Pulses
- Whole Body Motion
- Stress Waves
- Vibration Energy
- Motion & Forces
- Structural Transmission
- Newton's Law Qualified
- Damping
- New Transducers
- Measurement Noise
- Sensors as Generators and Motors
- Check Channels
- Overall
- Vibration Severity
- Power Spectral Density
- dBEU
- Torsional Measurements
- Advanced FFT concepts
- Digital Resolution
- Frequency Resolution
- Acquisition Time
- Synchronous Time Averaging
- Demodulation
- Distortion
- Envelope
- Modal Analysis
- Dynamic Stiffness
- Mechanical Impedance
- Mobility
- Accelerance
- Two-channel Measurements
- Frequency Response Functions
- Coherence
- Analysis Strategies
- Serious & Benign Vibrations
- Alarm Setpoints
- Calibration
- Validity Checks
- Conflict Resolution
- Acoustics for Machinery

## Dynamics of Machinery (in-house training only)

Text: Course Notes by Victor Wowk

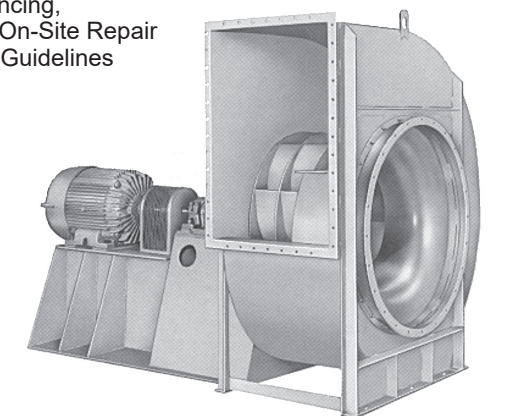
### Day 1

- Materials
- Manufacturing
- Preload
- Components
- Joints
- Fits & Tolerances
- Thermal Expansion
- Built-in Stresses
- Assembly Variables
- Fasteners
- Forces
- Gravity
- Radial & Axial
- Contact
- Magnetic
- Centrifugal
- Impulse-momentum
- Gyroscopic
- Deflection & Flexibility
- Flow of Forces
- Dissipation
- Fluid Reactions
- The Laws of Nature
- Vibration Energy
- Heat
- Rotating Inertia
- Strength & Aging
- Stresses & Strains
- Fatigue
- Creep
- Endurance Limit
- Principal Stresses
- Modification Factors
- Wear

### Day 2

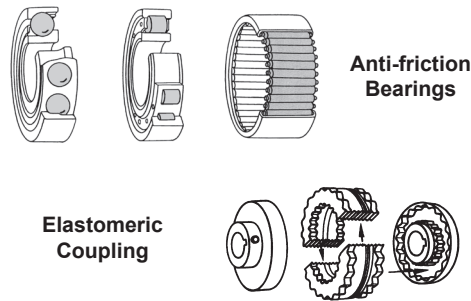
- Rotor Dynamics
- Gear Reactions
- Instabilities
- Resonance: Symptoms
- Tests
- Fixes
- Torsional Dynamics
- Characteristics & Failure Modes of Common Machines: Motors, Fans, Generators, Pumps, & Reciprocating Machines
- Machine Tools
- Root Cause Failure Analysis

- Field Fixes: Replacing Bad Parts, Balancing, Alignment, On-Site Repair
- Monitoring Guidelines
- Isolators



**Bearings and Components (Shafts, Seals, Couplings, Belts, Chains, & Lubrication)**  
**(in-house training only)**

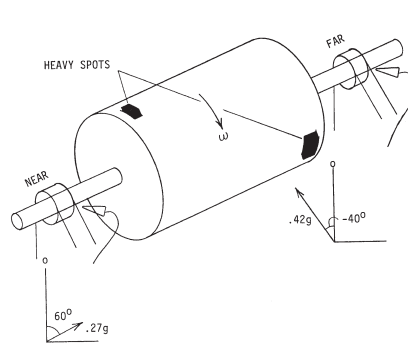
Text: *Bearings and Seals, A Basic Guide to Failure Diagnosis and Repair*, John Deere Co., 1992, *SKF Bearing Installation and Maintenance Guide*, and Course Notes



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| <p><b>Day 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain Bearings</li> <li>• Rolling Element Bearings</li> <li>• Manufacturing Processes</li> <li>• Loads</li> <li>• Shafts &amp; Housings</li> <li>• Mounting &amp; Removal</li> <li>• Tools</li> <li>• Fits &amp; Tolerances</li> <li>• Lubrication</li> </ul> | <p><b>Day 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seals</li> <li>• Life of Bearings</li> <li>• Heat &amp; Stress</li> <li>• Failure Modes</li> <li>• Inspection &amp; Monitoring</li> <li>• Diagnosis &amp; Repair</li> <li>• Examples of Failed Bearings</li> </ul> | <p><b>Day 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Couplings</li> <li>• Selection Criteria</li> <li>• Inspection &amp; Maintenance</li> <li>• Belts &amp; Sheaves</li> <li>• Tensioning Belts</li> <li>• Chains &amp; Sprockets</li> </ul> |
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**Balancing**  
**\$900 - September 22 - 23, 2020**

Textbook: *Machinery Vibration: Balancing*, McGraw-Hill, by Victor Wowk, 1995



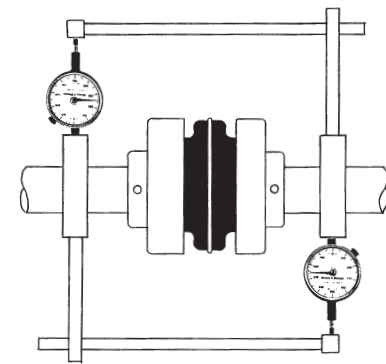
Two-Plane Balance

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| <p><b>Day 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of Balancing</li> <li>• Static Balancing</li> <li>• Practical Aspects</li> <li>• Hazards</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Probability of Success</li> <li>• Runout vs. Unbalance</li> <li>• Vectors</li> <li>• Centrifugal Forces</li> <li>• Static, Couple, &amp; Dynamic Unbalance</li> <li>• Trial Weights</li> <li>• Balancing with no Instruments</li> </ul> | <p><b>Day 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amplitude &amp; Phase Sensors</li> <li>• Readout Instruments</li> <li>• Single-Plane Balancing</li> <li>• Strobe Method</li> <li>• Trigger Sensor Method</li> <li>• Calculating Correction Weights</li> <li>• Trim Balancing</li> <li>• Four-Run Method</li> <li>• Without Phase</li> <li>• Two Plane Balancing</li> </ul> | <p><b>Day 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Effect</li> <li>• Influence-Coefficient Method</li> <li>• Static-Couple Method</li> <li>• Three-Plane Balancing</li> <li>• Overhung Rotor</li> <li>• Flexible-Rotor Balancing</li> <li>• Weight Splitting</li> <li>• Combining Weights</li> <li>• Why Balancing May Not Work</li> <li>• Non-Linearity</li> <li>• Shop Balancing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft vs. Hard Bearing Balancing Machines</li> <li>• Keys</li> <li>• Balancing Standards</li> <li>• Index Balancing</li> <li>• Mass Centering</li> <li>• Balancing Non-Rotating Parts</li> </ul> |
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**Alignment**  
**\$900 - September 24 - 25, 2020**

Textbook: *Machinery Vibration: Alignment*, McGraw-Hill, by Victor Wowk, 2000

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| <p><b>Day 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosing Misalignment</li> <li>• Rough Alignment Methods</li> <li>• Dial Indicators</li> <li>• Face-and-Rim Method</li> <li>• Reverse-Indicator Method</li> <li>• Optical &amp; Laser Systems</li> <li>• Graphical Calculations</li> <li>• T+B = S+S</li> <li>• Example Problems</li> <li>• Practice: Students will do actual alignments in class on tabletop demo machines</li> </ul> | <p><b>Day 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving Machines</li> <li>• Axial Positioning</li> <li>• Motor Magnetic Centers</li> <li>• Thrust Bearings</li> <li>• Height Bound</li> <li>• Bolt Bound</li> <li>• Doweling</li> <li>• Poor Foundations</li> <li>• Bent Shafts</li> <li>• Soft Foot</li> <li>• Bar Sag</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermal Growth</li> <li>• Pipe Strain</li> <li>• Hot-Alignment Checks</li> <li>• Alignment Tolerances</li> <li>• Bearing Alignment</li> <li>• Gear Alignment</li> <li>• Pulley Alignment</li> <li>• Vertical Shafts</li> <li>• Couplings</li> <li>• Running Alignment</li> </ul> |
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Reverse-Indicator Alignment Setup

A 1-day Laser Alignment class is also available for **in-house training only**. Call (505) 884-9005 for details.

**Location of 2020 Seminars**

**Paradise Hills Golf Course** • 10035 Country Club Ln NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 • 505-898-7001

Each student will receive the applicable textbooks, and a certificate with the appropriate Continuing Education Units (CEU) annotated. Additional handout materials, lists of suppliers, commercial brochures, and article reprints will be available to students.

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**The Instructor**, Victor Wowk, P.E., is the president of Machine Dynamics, Inc., a company that specializes in solving a wide range of vibration problems. Victor regularly applies the technologies that he teaches. Mr. Wowk is the author of the following textbooks published by McGraw-Hill: *Machinery Vibration: Measurement and Analysis*, 1991, *Machinery Vibration: Balancing*, 1995, & *Machinery Vibration: Alignment*, 2000.

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- **Phone:** (505) 884-9005
- **Internet:** www.machinedyn.com (fill out contact form)
- **Mail:** PO Box 66479, Albuquerque, NM 87193-6479 (mail form below)

**Payment Methods**

- Tax is included in posted fee
- **Purchase Order:** Submit 2 weeks prior to attendance
- **Check:** Make payable to Machine Dynamics, Inc.
- **Credit Card:** Visa, MasterCard, Am. Express (Give credit card information by phone only.) (Payment must be secured to guarantee registration.)

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**Daily Seminar Schedule: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

There will be hourly breaks, and **lunch is on your own from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.** The format will be lecture/discussion with overhead presentations, and demonstrations on tabletop machines. Hands-on practice with tabletop machines will be part of the balancing and alignment workshops. You are welcome to bring your own instruments for classroom practice. FFT spectrums will be projected on an overhead screen as part of the vibration analysis courses.

**Local Accommodations** Students are expected to make their own travel/hotel arrangements. Hotel discounts are available to early registrants (call for details).

**Cancellation Policy** Substitutions can be made at any time with a different attendee. Of the total course fee, \$100 is non-refundable. The remaining fees are refundable with a written notice of at least 14 business days before the seminar begins.

**Registration Form**

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<b>Attendee Name</b>		<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Company Name</b>		<b>Company web site address</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Telephone:</b> (      )		<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>Course Titles &amp; Dates</b> (mark the courses you are planning to attend)			
<b>Basic Vibration Analysis</b> - \$1,350	<b>Advanced Vibration Analysis</b> - \$450	<b>Balancing</b> - \$900	<b>Alignment</b> - \$900
<input type="checkbox"/> May 19 - 21, 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> May 22, 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> September 22 - 23, 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> September 24 - 25, 2020
<b>Total tuition fee:</b> \$ _____ <b>Payment Method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PO #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card			