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VIBES New Tech Program
Pre-register now for the DIRAC pilot at www.vibestechnology.com/newtech

HOW TO IMPLEMENT?
Depending on your needs, select one of the following ways to make use of DIRAC and implement the technology.

IN-HOUSE
DIRAC is designed to be intuitive and self-explanatory. If you are planning to structurally implement the technology into your R&D processes, this is the right choice.

OUTSOURCE TO VIBES
For single projects, tighter deadlines or teams without the capacity to pick up more work, VIBES can offer all-in projects.

WORK TOGETHER
Experience the full potential of experimental modeling without investing a lot of time. Work together with VIBES engineers in a joint project to discover the possibilities for your products.

ABOUT VIBES
VIBES technology is founded with a mission to make advanced Experimental Substructuring techniques available for the engineering community. Every engineer should be able to do these complex analyses first time right. To make this possible, we develop intuitive and user-friendly applications and help build this competence in your company.

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EXPERIMENTAL MODELING WORKFLOW

Define the interfaces
Identify the interfaces or coupling points of the subsystem of interest to its neighbouring substructures. At each interface a Virtual Point can be defined: a 6-DoF ‘node’ that allows to couple the experimental model to another experimental model or a numerical FE model.

Prepare the measurement
Use the CAD-based measurement preparation in DIRAC to design the experiment. The Virtual Points are typically not accessible for measurement themselves, therefore sensors and (force) inputs are placed close to the Virtual Points. DIRAC will transform all the data as if it were measured at the Virtual Point. The sensor types, positioning and specifications are all set in DIRAC to make the actual measurement plug & play.

Perform the measurement
First, set up the hardware according to the prepared experiment. During the measurement DIRAC will share live feedback about the model quality, using the sensor specifications, the geometry of your experiment and smart background checks. The 3D viewer guides the process.

Evaluate the measurement
Switch to the Analyze mode to see how your experimental model is generated from the measurement data. The advanced browser allows to quickly view the measurement results as a whole or zoom in on a single FRF.

Export the model
Use the FRF model in MATLAB or simulation packages as MSC Nastran or Ansys for further analysis, or couple multiple FRF models to create a full system.

Checks guide the process
Checks and tips are included in the software to ensure all necessary steps are taken towards a high quality model.

Live feedback
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CAD based navigation
The positioning info on sensors and excitations is based on CAD files. Sensor orientations are automatically transformed to global coordinate systems, Virtual Points are automatically calculated. Supported file formats include .stl, .step, .dwg and .iges.

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