

## Transient modes of high-speed rotor whit electric drive

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### Abstract

The paper presents the results of the study of the transient modes of a high-speed rotor with formally six degree of freedom, driven by an electric motor-generator during transition trough the resonance.

Based on the Newton-Euler equation, the differential equations of motion are derived, and the frequency spectrum of the considered electro-mechanical system is determined.

The following cases are considered: - transition trough resonance with unlimited (ideal energy source) and limited excitation by the motor; unstable frequency zones; phase trajectories and the influence of the electro-magnetic constant of the motor on the stability. The analysis of the stationary and nonstationary processes was carried out using the asymptotic method of Bogolybov-Mitropolski. The stability of vibrations are determined by numerical solution of the equations in variations of the equilibrium states.

These transitions are of great importance for the recently widespread so-called uninterruptible power sources (UP), as well as the kinetic energy recovery system (KERS ) used as additional propulsion energy .

**Keywords:** Rotor systems; Transient modes; Limited and Unlimited Excitation; Stability of Vibration

### Highlights

- Stationary and non stationary vibrations of a high speed rotor, suspended in a homogeneous
- Elasto-dissipative field, under unlimited and limited excitation by the electric drive.
- Stability of vibrations during transition through resonance ; unstable frequency zones .
- Additional un-stability due to the dynamic characteristic of the engine; phases diagrams.

### 1. Introduction

Research into the transient modes of elementary centrifugal vibrators dates back to the beginning of the last century. While conducting experiments whit such electro-mechanical devices, the German physicist A. Sommerfeld observed unstable vibrations in certain speed ranges with slow change in the frequency of the exciting force [1]. He predicted, without the necessary precise evidence, that these phenomena were due to the interaction between the characteristics of electro motor and vibrating system.

Subsequently, this instability of vibrations (jump phenomenon) in the scientific literature received its citizenship as the Sommerfeld's effect. A few decades later [2],[3],[4],[5] gave a satisfactory physical explanation for this phenomenon, viz. the condition under which it occurs are defined.

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The concepts of “limited” and “unlimited” excitation are introduced, depending on the type of (inclination or slope) of the static characteristic of the electric motor and the reduced moment of the resistance forces in the area of resonance states of the electro-mechanical system.

With „unlimited“ excitation, the transition through resonance is very fast, thanks to the large slope of the motor’s characteristic (high starting moment). The higher the speed of the transition, the smaller the amplitudes of the forced vibrations, which is why unstable frequency zones do not exist [7],[8]. The transition through resonance of a „limited“ excitation of the electro-mechanical system is a relatively slow process due to the small slope of the static characteristic of the electric motor. Therefore, the small high-order terms on the right-hand sides of the equation describing rotation have the opportunity to manifest and they increase the reduced moment of resistance [8],[10],[11].

For planar centrifugal vibrators with two degrees of freedom (rotation and translation) the existence of unstable frequency zones in the resonance region has been proven experimentally and theoretically, depending on the type of intersection of the motor’s moments and reduced resistances [8],[12].

Shortly before the resonance, is observed an additional unstable zone due to the dynamic characteristic of the motor (electro-magnetic inertia) [12].

The aim of the present research is the analysis transient modes in the vicinity of the first resonance of electro-mechanical rotor system with large kinetic moment  $J\Omega$ , operating in the range between the first and second resonance.

In the recent times, the so called kinetic energy accumulators have massively entered the engineering practice as uninterruptible source of electricity (UPS), designed to drive a group of high-tech metalworking machines in the event of a power failure. [16],[17],[18]. These devices are an elastically suspended rotor with a build-in electric motor-generator, operating under conditions of „unlimited“ excitation.

The other type - „limited“ excitation is applied to hybrid electric vehicles with a kinetic energy recovery system (KERS) – elastically suspended super flywheel, as additional drive system [19],[20],[21].

## 2. Theoretically consideration

Figure 1. Shows the elastically suspended rotor, as well as the selected coordinate systems: inertia, -  $X_0, Y_0, Z_0$ ; fixed to the rotor  $X_3, Y_3, Z_3$  and those with the indices 1 and 2 - determining its relative rotations.

### 2.1. Notation and basic dependencies

Coordinates -  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  defining radius vector  $\vec{\rho}_s$  [m],

$\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  [-] rotation of the axis, where  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are small quantities.

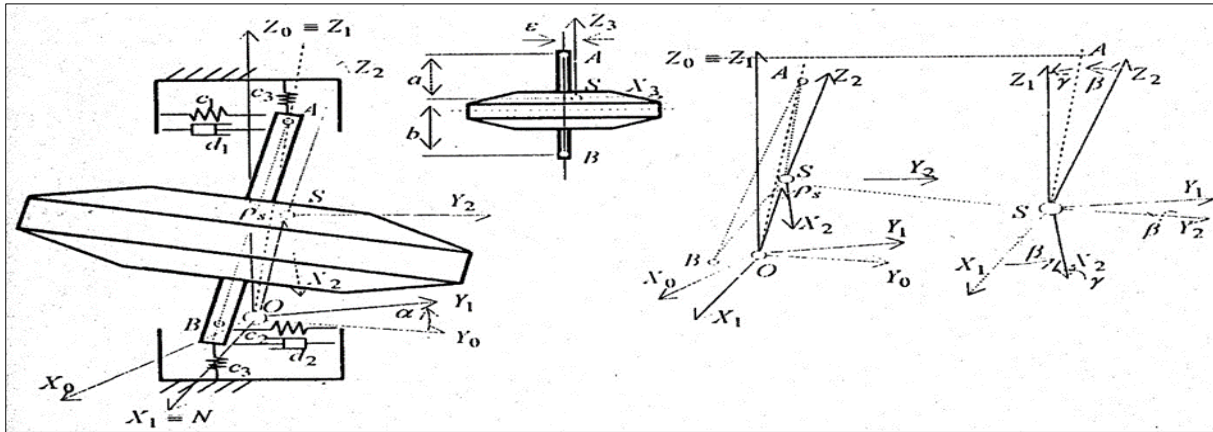
$c_1, c_2, c_3$  [N/m],  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  [Ns/m] are elasto-dissipative coefficients;

$\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  [m] - the distance from the centers of the upper and lower bearing units to the plane  $X_3, O_3, Y_3$ .

$M$  - Mass of the rotor [kg];  $\epsilon$  - eccentricity [m];  $\beta_r$  - dissipation coefficient [Nms]

$J_3$  - mass moment of inertia of the rotor [kgm<sup>2</sup>] -  $A_3, A_3, C_3$  - main,  $D_3, E_3, F_3$  -centrifugal in coordinate system  $X_3, Y_3, Z_3$ .

In the following calculations, the next values of the physical and geometrical parameters of the electro-mechanical system, presented in the Fig. 1 are, used:  $c_1 = c_2 = 5.10^5$  [N/m];  $c_3 = 2.10^5$  [N/m];  $d_1 = 1.10^3$  [Ns/m];  $d_2 = 500$  [Ns/m];  $d_3 = 250$  [Ns/m];  $d_4 = 1.10^{-4}$  [Nms<sup>2</sup>];  $\epsilon = 5.10^{-5}$  [m];  $a = 38.10^{-3}$  [m];  $b = 142.10^{-3}$  [m];  $C_3 = 1.6$  [kgm<sup>2</sup>];  $D_3 = E_3 = 1.10^{-4}$  [kgm<sup>2</sup>];  $F_3 = 0$  [kgm<sup>2</sup>];  $K = (0.05 - 2.0)$  [Nms];  $\beta = 150$  [Nms];  $T = (0.00 - 0.35)$  [s].  $\beta_r = 18$  [Nms].



**Figure 1** Elastically suspended rotor and its coordinate systems

Transfer matrix  $\Delta_{ij}$  from the mobile  $X_3, Y_3$  and  $Z_3$  coordinate system to the inertial one  $X_0, Y_0, Z_0$  has the form [ 15 ]

$$\Delta_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & \chi \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & -\psi \\ -\beta & \gamma & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ where } \chi = \gamma \sin \alpha + \beta \cos \alpha; \psi = \gamma \cos \alpha - \beta \sin \alpha \quad (1)$$

The distances from the beginning  $O$  of the fixed coordinate system  $X_0, Y_0, Z_0$  to the centers of the upper and lower bearing assembly, points  $A$  and  $B$  – Fig.1, are respectively equal to

$$O\vec{A} \equiv \vec{L}_A = \vec{\rho}_S + \Delta_{ij} \cdot S\vec{A}; \vec{\rho}_S \equiv O\vec{S} = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{vmatrix}; S\vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} -\varepsilon \\ 0 \\ a \end{vmatrix}; O\vec{B} \equiv \vec{L}_B = \vec{\rho}_S + \Delta_{ij} \cdot S\vec{B}; S\vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} -\varepsilon \\ 0 \\ -b \end{vmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

After substituting ( 1 ) in ( 2 ) and regrouping, the next relations are obtained

$$O\vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} O\vec{A}_x \\ O\vec{A}_y \\ O\vec{A}_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 - \varepsilon \cos \alpha + a\chi \\ y_2 - \varepsilon \sin \alpha - a\psi \\ y_3 + \chi a \end{vmatrix}; O\vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} O\vec{B}_x \\ O\vec{B}_y \\ O\vec{B}_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 - \varepsilon \sin \alpha - b\chi \\ y_2 - \varepsilon \cos \alpha + b\psi \\ y_3 - b\chi \end{vmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

Elasto-dissipative forces in bearing assembly can be represent with

$$\vec{F}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -c_1 \cdot O\vec{A}_x - d_1 \cdot O\vec{A}_x^\bullet \\ -c_1 \cdot O\vec{A}_y - d_1 \cdot O\vec{A}_y^\bullet \\ -c_3 \cdot O\vec{A}_z \end{vmatrix}; \vec{F}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} -c_2 \cdot O\vec{B}_x - d_2 \cdot O\vec{B}_x^\bullet \\ -c_2 \cdot O\vec{B}_y - d_2 \cdot O\vec{B}_y^\bullet \\ -c_3 \cdot O\vec{B}_z \end{vmatrix}. \quad (4)$$

The moments of the forces with respect to mass center of the rotor can be written in the form  $\vec{M}_1 = O\vec{A} \cdot \vec{F}_1; \vec{M}_2 = O\vec{B} \cdot \vec{F}_2; ,$  (5)

; where

$O\vec{A}, O\vec{B}$  are the co-symmetric tensors like this

$$O\tilde{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -O\bar{A}_y & O\bar{A}_z \\ O\bar{A}_y & 0 & -O\bar{A}_x \\ -O\bar{A}_z & O\bar{A}_x & 0 \end{vmatrix}; O\tilde{B} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -O\bar{B}_y & O\bar{B}_z \\ O\bar{B}_y & 0 & -O\bar{B}_x \\ -O\bar{B}_z & O\bar{B}_x & 0 \end{vmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

The tensor of the mass moment of inertia of the rotor relative to the fixed coordinate system  $X_0, Y_0, Z_0$  in accordance with ( 1 ) is represented by

$$J_0 = \Delta_{ij} J_3 \quad (7)$$

The absolute angular velocity  $\tilde{\omega}$  of the rotor in co-symmetrical form can be obtained from dependence [ 9 ]

$$\tilde{\omega} = \frac{d \Delta_{ij}}{dt} = \frac{d \Delta_{ij}}{dt} \cdot \Delta_{ij}^T \quad (T - transposed) \quad (8)$$

After processing and neglecting the small quantities of higher order, the final form of the angular velocity of the rotor with respect of the inertial coordinate system can be written as (9)

$$\omega = \left| \psi^\bullet + \chi \cdot \alpha^\bullet, \chi^\bullet - \psi \cdot \alpha^\bullet, \alpha^\bullet \right|^T \quad (9)$$

### 2.2. Equations of motion

After substituting the already obtained dependences for the mass moment of inertia  $J_0$  - ( 7 ), for angular velocity  $\tilde{\omega}$  and  $\tilde{\omega}$  - ( 8 ) and ( 9 ), for the acting forces and moments -  $\vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_2, \vec{M}_1$  and  $\vec{M}_2$  - ( 4 ) and ( 5 ) in the Newton-Euler [ 9 ] differential equations

$$J \tilde{\omega}^\bullet + \tilde{\omega} \cdot J \cdot \tilde{\omega} = \vec{M}_d - \vec{M}_r + \vec{M}_1 + \vec{M}_2; \quad \vec{M}_d = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ K(\Omega_0 - \alpha^\bullet) \end{vmatrix}; \vec{M}_r = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \beta_r \cdot \alpha^\bullet \end{vmatrix}, \quad (10)$$

$$M \cdot \ddot{y} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2,$$

The following system equations in scalar form, describing the motion of the elastically suspended rotor, is obtained like this

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{\bullet\bullet} + a_1 \cdot x_1 - a \cdot x_2 &= -(h_1 \cdot x_1^\bullet + h_2 \cdot x_2^\bullet) + N_1 \cdot e^{i(\alpha+\zeta)} \\ x_2^{\bullet\bullet} + (b_3 - i \cdot b_1) \cdot x_2 - b_2 \cdot x_1 &= h_3 \cdot x_2^\bullet - h_4 \cdot x_1^\bullet + N_2 \cdot e^{i(\alpha+\eta)} \\ M \cdot y_3^{\bullet\bullet} + 2 \cdot c_3 \cdot y_3 &= \varepsilon^2 \cdot f(a, b, c_1, c_2, d_1, \dots) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\alpha^{\bullet\bullet} = \frac{M}{C_0} - \frac{\beta}{C_0} \cdot \alpha^\bullet - \frac{d_4}{C_0} \cdot \alpha^{\bullet 2} + m_3 \cdot (\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) \cdot \{ (\chi^{\bullet\bullet} + \chi \alpha^{\bullet 2}) - (\psi^{\bullet\bullet} + \psi \alpha^{\bullet 2}) \};$$

$$TM^\bullet + M = K(\Omega_0 - \alpha^\bullet),$$

$$x_1 = y_1 + i \cdot y_2; x_2 = \chi + i \cdot \psi; i^2 = -1,$$

where;

K – the slope of the engine’s characteristic [Nms]

$\Omega_0$  – synchronous velocity [ s<sup>-1</sup> ].

T – electro-magnetic constant [ s ]

$$N_1 = \varepsilon.(a_1^2 + h_1^2 \alpha^{*2})^{1/2}; \zeta = \arctg \frac{h_1 \alpha^{\bullet}}{a_1}; N_2 = [(m_1 \alpha^{*2} - \varepsilon b_2) + m_2 \alpha^{*2}]^{1/2};$$

$$\eta = \arctg \frac{m_2 \alpha^{*2}}{m_1 \alpha^{*2} - \varepsilon b_2}; m_1 = \frac{E_0}{A_0}; m_2 = \frac{D_0}{A_0}; m_3 = \frac{D_0}{C_0};$$

$$a_1 = \frac{c_1 + c_2}{M}; a_2 = \frac{c_2 b - c_1}{M}; b_1 = \frac{C_0}{A_0}; b_2 = \frac{c_2 b - c_1 a}{A_0}; b_3 = \frac{c_1 a^2 - c_2 b^2}{A_0}.$$

$$h_1 = \frac{d_1 + d_2}{M}; h_2 = \frac{d_1 a - d_2 b}{M}; h_3 = \frac{d_1 a^2 + d_2 b^2}{A_0}; h_4 = \frac{d_1 a - d_2 b}{A_0}.$$

### 3. Analytical solution

The free oscillations of the rotor can be obtained after zeroing the right parts of the first two equations of the system ( 11 ) and they have the form

$$x_j = A_k \cdot \varphi_j^{(k)} \cdot e^{i(\lambda_k t + \Phi_k)}; (j = 1, 2), (k = 1, 2). \tag{12}$$

In essence the natural frequencies of the mechanical system of Fig.1 represent the real roots of the polynomial

$$\lambda^4 + b_1 \lambda^3 - (a_1 + b_3) \lambda^2 + a_1 b_1 \lambda + a_1 b_3 - a_2 b_2 = 0 . \tag{13}$$

This frequencies in our case are two real and two imaginary [14], [ 15 ] - see Fig.2 .

The modal vectors, or forms of the vibrations  $\varphi^{(k)1}$  and  $\varphi^{(k)2}$  can be obtained from next algebraic system equations

$$(-\lambda_k^2 + a_1) \cdot \varphi_1^{(k)} - a_2 \cdot \varphi_2^{(k)} = 0 \tag{14}$$

$$-b_2 \cdot \varphi_1^{(k)} + (-\lambda_k^2 + b_1 \lambda_k + b_3) \cdot \varphi_2^{(k)} = 0 ,$$

Where;

k – numbers of the corresponding frequency ( k = 1, 2 )

The force nonstationary (transition) vibrations of the rotor in the vicinity of the first resonance k = 1, in accordance with the asymptotic method of Bogolyubov- Mitropolski [5 ], [ 6 ], [ 10 ], [13] are sought in the form

$$x_j = A, \varphi_j^{(1)} \cdot e^{i(\alpha + \Phi)}, \tag{15}$$

where

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \mu \cdot A_1(\tau, A, \Phi); \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \lambda + \mu \cdot B_1(\tau, A, \Phi); \text{and } A, \Phi \dots \tag{16}$$

Are slowly changing function of time.

3.1. **Unlimited excitation („ ideal“energy source )**  $T=0.0, \Omega_0 = 600, K = 0.25, d_4 = 0.0$  – vacuum case; in the fourth equation of the system ( 11 ), small quantities of the second order are neglected.

You note by this conditions, that the last three equations in (11 ) are very weakly coupled to the coordinates  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  , and their solutions for an „ ideal „ energy source are practically trivial. Due this circumstances, the motion of the rotor is a very accurately described by the first two equations.

In compliance with the algorithm in this method [6], the function  $A_1(\tau, A, \Phi)$  and  $B_1(\tau, A, \Phi)$  are determined by the dependence

$$\begin{aligned} & \{u_1(\lambda - \alpha^*) \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \Phi} - (2\lambda_1 u_1 + u_2) \cdot B \cdot A_1\} + i \cdot \{u_1(\lambda_1 - \alpha^*) \cdot A + \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial \Phi} + \\ & + (2\lambda_1 u_1 + u_2) \cdot A_1 + A \frac{d(\lambda_1 u_1 - A u_3)}{d\tau}\} = \\ & = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N_1 \cdot e^{i(\alpha+\zeta)} \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)} \cdot e^{-i(\alpha+\Phi)} \cdot d\alpha \cdot d(\alpha + \Phi) + \\ & + \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N_2 \cdot e^{i(\alpha+\eta)} \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} \cdot e^{-i(\alpha+\Phi)} \cdot d\alpha \cdot d(\alpha + \Phi) - \\ & - \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (h_1 x_1^* + h_2 x_2^*) \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)} \cdot e^{-i(\alpha+\Phi)} - \\ & - \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (h_3 x_2^* - h_4 x_1^*) \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} \cdot e^{-i(\alpha+\Phi)} \cdot d\alpha \cdot d(\alpha + \Phi), \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where;

$$u_1 = \varphi_1^{(1)2} + \varphi_2^{(1)2}; u_2 = b_2 \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)2}; u_3 = b_2 \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} \cdot \frac{d\varphi_2^{(1)}}{d\tau}.$$

From the solutions of the double integrals  $A_1(\tau, A, \Phi)$  and  $B_1(\tau, A, \Phi)$  are determined by, which after substitution in (16 ) are finally represented by

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 = & \{u_3 - \frac{d}{dt}(u_1 \cdot \lambda_1) - \frac{A \lambda_1 [h_1 \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)2} + (h_2 + h_4) \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)} \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} + h_3 \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)2}]}{2u_1 \lambda_1 + u_2} - \\ & - \frac{N_1 \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)} \cdot \sin(\Phi - \zeta)}{u_1(\lambda_1 + \alpha^*) + u_2} - \frac{N_2 \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} \cdot \sin(\Phi - \eta)}{u_1(\lambda_1 + \alpha^*) + u_2}\} \\ B_1 = & - \frac{1}{A} \left\{ \frac{N_1 \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)} \cdot \cos(\Phi - \zeta)}{u_1(\lambda_1 + \alpha^*) + u_2} + \frac{N_2 \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} \cdot \cos(\Phi - \eta)}{u_1(\lambda_1 + \alpha^*) + u_2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

After substitution ( 18 ) in ( 16 ), finally for  $\frac{dA}{dt}$  and  $\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$  can be written

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -A \cdot \frac{\delta_e}{2u_1\lambda_1 + u_2} - \frac{R \sin(\Phi - r)}{u_1(\lambda_1 + \alpha^*) + u_2}; \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \lambda_1 - \alpha^* + \frac{R}{A} \cdot \frac{\cos(\Phi - r)}{u_1(\lambda_1 + \alpha^*) + u_2}, \quad (19)$$

where;

$$\delta_e = -u_3 + \frac{d(u_1 \cdot \lambda_1)}{dt} - \lambda_1 \cdot [h_1 \varphi_1^{(1)2} + (h_2 + h_4) \varphi_1 \varphi_2 + h_3 \varphi_2^{(1)2}]$$

$$R = [(N_1 \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)} \cdot \cos \zeta + N_2 \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} \cdot \cos \eta)^2 + (N_1 \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)} \cdot \sin \zeta + N_2 \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} \cdot \sin \eta)^2]$$

$$r = \text{arctg} \left[ \frac{N_1 \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)} \cdot \sin \zeta + N_2 \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} \cdot \sin \eta}{N_1 \cdot \varphi_1^{(1)} \cdot \cos \zeta + N_2 \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)} \cdot \cos \eta} \right].$$

The stationary (steady - state) values of the amplitude-frequency characteristic of the mass center of the rotor in the vicinity ( neighbourhood ) of the first resonance are obtained after zeroing the right parts of ( 19 ), or

$$\Phi_s = r + \text{arctg} \left\{ \frac{-\delta_e}{(2u_1\lambda_1 + u_2) \cdot (\lambda_1 - \alpha^*)} \right\}. \quad (20)$$

$$A_s = \frac{R}{u_1(\lambda_1 + \alpha^*) + u_2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{\delta_e^2}{(2u_1\lambda_1 + u_2)^2} + (\lambda_1 - \alpha^*)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

In the specific case, the real values of the natural frequencies in accordance with (13 ) are respectively  $\lambda_1 = 340$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] and  $\lambda_2 = 1120$  [s<sup>-1</sup>]; [ 15 ].

The next solutions are realized by fourth order Runge-Kuta fixed step method and all initial conditions are set to zero

The calculated steady-state amplitude- frequency characteristic of the rotor's mass center, corresponding to the dependence (20 ) is shown in Fig.2 - with dashed line and denoted by - 1.

For the numerical solution of the differential system equations (19) , representing the transition through first resonance, it is preferable to introduce the following new variables

$$z_1 = A \cdot \cos(\Phi - r); z_2 = A \cdot \sin(\Phi - r), \quad (21)$$

which actually eliminate the periodic function sin and cos.

In this case the system equations is transformed into

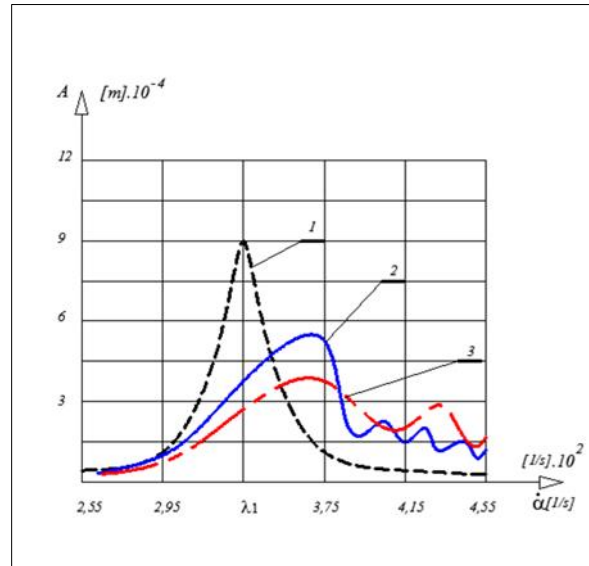
$$\frac{dz_1}{dt} = -\frac{\delta_e}{2u_1\lambda_1 + u_2} z_1 - (\lambda_1 - \alpha^*) \cdot z_2 \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{dz_2}{dt} = -\frac{\delta_e}{2u_1 + u_2} z_2 + (\lambda_1 - \alpha^*) \cdot z_1 + \frac{R}{A} \cdot \frac{1}{u_1(\lambda_1 + \alpha^*) + u_2}.$$

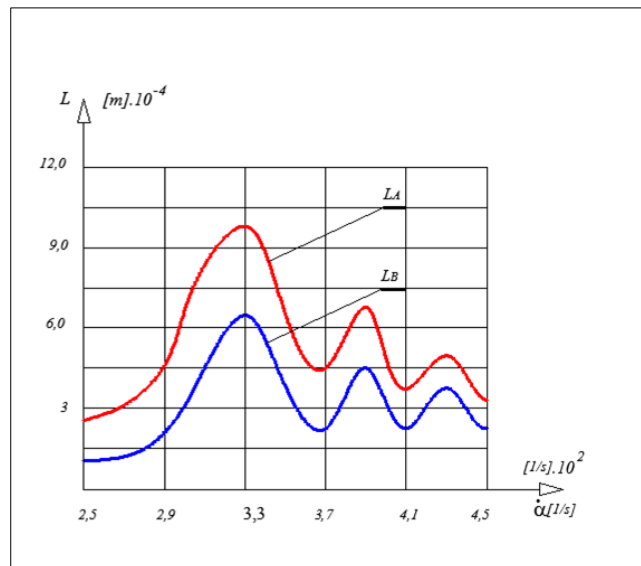
The transitions through the first resonance  $\lambda_1 = \alpha^*$  is proposed to be realized by linear change of the angular rotor's speed (23)

$$\alpha^* = \alpha^*_0 + v \cdot t \quad , \quad (23)$$

where the speed gradients are two  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .



**Figure 2** Amplitude-frequency characteristics of mass center S



**Figure 3** Amplitudes versus frequency of the upper LA and lower LB bearing units

Figure 2, at the same physical-geometrical parameters of the vibrating system, shows transition processes with  $v_1=500$   $[s^{-1}]$  – denoted by 2, and by  $v_2=250$   $[s^{-1}]$  – denoted by - 3.

Amplitude –frequencies characteristics of the centers of the upper, respectively lower bearings units  $L_A$  and  $L_B$  can be express by relations



$$L_A = [A^2 \cdot (\varphi_1^{(1)} + a \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)})^2 + \varepsilon^2 - 2A \cdot (\varphi_1^{(1)} + a \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)}) \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \cos \Phi]^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{i \frac{(\varphi_1^{(1)} + a \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)}) \sin \Phi}{(\varphi_1^{(1)} + a \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)}) \cos \Phi - \varepsilon}} \quad (24)$$

$$L_B = [A^2 \cdot (\varphi_1^{(1)} - b \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)})^2 + \varepsilon^2 - 2A \cdot (\varphi_1^{(1)} - b \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)}) \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \cos \Phi]^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{i \frac{(\varphi_1^{(1)} - b \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)}) \sin \Phi}{(\varphi_1^{(1)} - b \cdot \varphi_2^{(1)}) \cos \Phi - \varepsilon}},$$

and they are presented in Fig. 3 , at a velocity gradient  $v = 500 [s^{-1}]$ .

### 3.2. Limited excitation

This type of excitation of rotor systems with electric drive is typical for kinetic accumulators ( KERS ) used as an additional source of energy in modern electric automobiles, with very long time constant due to the „ soft „ characteristic ( low slope) of the motor/generator.

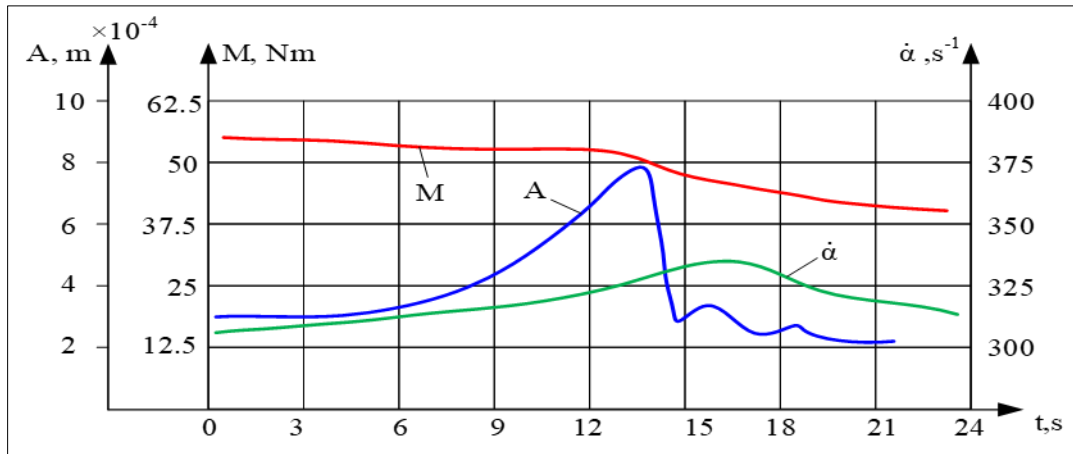
In these electro-mechanical systems the small members of high order in the equation describing the rotation of the rotor – the fourth of (11), are manifested in the vicinity of the resonance and create conditions for un-stability of vibrations. For this particular case, the transition through resonance was considered in the following additional data

$$T = 0.2; K = 0.012; 800 < \Omega_0 < 1400..$$

Reapplying the algorithm of the asymptotic method [6], after  $\alpha$  - averaging, the equations analogous to (19) are presented by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= -\frac{A \cdot \delta_e}{2\lambda_1 u_1 + u_2} + \frac{R}{u_1(\lambda_1 - \alpha^\bullet) + u_2} \cdot \sin(\Phi - r); \\ \frac{d\Phi}{dt} &= (\lambda_1 - \alpha^\bullet) - \frac{1}{A} \cdot \frac{R}{u_1(\lambda_1 - \alpha^\bullet) + u_2} \cdot \cos(\Phi - r); \\ \frac{d\alpha^\bullet}{dt} &= \frac{M}{C_0} + A \cdot [m_3 \varphi_2 (\alpha^{\bullet 2} - \lambda_1^2) (\cos \Phi - \sin \Phi) - \\ &\quad - \varepsilon (\alpha^\bullet + \lambda_1) (\varphi_1 h_7 + \varphi_2 h_8) \cos \Phi - \frac{h_6}{C_0} \cdot \alpha^{\bullet 2}; \\ \frac{dM}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{T} [M + K(\alpha^\bullet - \Omega_0)]; \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Fig.4 presents the results for engine’s moment - M, amplitude of the mass center S of the rotor - A and angular velocity -  $\alpha^\bullet$  as a function of time, from numerical solution of the system differential equations (25). There is a significant reduction in engine’s torque immediately after resonance. This is due to the transfer of energy from the gyroscopic moments of the rotor on the unbalanced by the elastic and dissipative forces  $\alpha$  - coordinate. At the sometime the angular velocity of the rotor -  $\alpha^\bullet$  increases due to the reduction of the main mass moment of inertia of the rotor of the preserved kinetic momentum.



**Figure 4** The transition through the first resonance

The steady- state( stationary) values of the parameters of vibrations at this type of excitation  $A_s, \Phi_s, \alpha_s^\bullet$  and  $M_s$  are obtained by resetting the left sides of the system equations ( 25 ) to zero, from which it follows that

$$M = K(\Omega_0 - \alpha^\bullet); \text{-----} M = M(\alpha^\bullet); \quad , \quad (26)$$

and the reduced resistance moment  $L(\alpha^\bullet)$  from the last but one (before the last ) equation can to be represented by

$$L(\alpha^\bullet) = A[\varphi_2(\alpha^{\bullet 2} - \lambda_1^2)].(D_0 \cos \Phi - E_0 \sin \Phi) - d_4\alpha^{\bullet 2} - \varepsilon.C_0(\lambda_1 + \alpha^\bullet).(\varphi_1 h_7 + \varphi_2 h_8). \cos \Phi; \quad (27)$$

Figure 5 shows the two functions  $M(\alpha^\bullet)$  and  $L(\alpha^\bullet)$  for this electro-mechanical system in the range of  $(300 \leq \alpha^\bullet \leq 800)$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] of the angular velocity of the rotor.

The unstable zones of vibrations can be determined at a quasi steady –state increase of the angular velocity of the rotor – from point 2 to point 1 ( left oriented hatch ) , and decrease – from point 1' to point 2' ( right oriented hatch ) – Fig.5. This corresponds to the jump phenomenon of the Sommerfeld’s effect.by the well known relation for the stability of motion. [5 ],[13]

$$\frac{d\{M(\alpha^\bullet) - L(\alpha^\bullet)\}}{d\alpha^\bullet} \downarrow_{\alpha_s^\bullet} < 0 \quad . \quad (28)$$

It has been shown based on the experiments and theoretically [12] that for monotonic increase of the driving frequency, a jump phenomenon occurs at the beginning of the resonance  $(0.8 \leq \alpha^\bullet / \lambda \leq 1.0)$  . The jump phenomenon is shown in Fig.5 - (horizontal hatching) . This effect can be explained by the singular excitation of the motor – the last equation in system (25), because the motor dynamic characteristic is unknown in explicit form [15].

The stability of vibrations and the form of the phase diagrams of the particular points can be determined exactly by analyzing the system equations (25) in variations.

The values of parameters of vibrations during the disturbed motion can be expressed in the form

$$A_1 = A + \Delta_1; \Phi_1 = \Phi + \Delta_2 : \alpha^\bullet_1 = \alpha^\bullet + \Delta_3; M_1 = M + \Delta_4 : \quad , \quad (29)$$

where  $\Delta_I$  ( I = 1,2,3,4 ) are small deviations from the steady state values.

The variations form of ( 25 ) can be obtain by expanding these expressions in the Taylor series in the small parameters  $\Delta_i$  , keeping only the linear terms

$$\frac{d\Delta_i}{dt} = \sum_1^4 b_{ij} .\Delta_j ; \Delta_i = \sum_1^4 \delta_i^{(k)} .C_i .e^{\lambda_k t} ; , \tag{30}$$

where;  $b_{ij}$  are the coefficients in front of the linear terms in the expansions

$$b_{11} = \frac{1}{C_0 \alpha^\bullet} \left\{ \frac{dM}{d\alpha^\bullet} - 2b_6 \alpha^\bullet + 2A \alpha^\bullet \varphi_2 (D \cos \Phi - E \sin \Phi) + \varepsilon A [(d_1 + d_2) \varphi_1 + (d_1 a + d_2 b) \varphi_2] \cos \Phi \right\} ;$$

$$b_{12} = \frac{1}{C_0 \alpha^\bullet} \left\{ \varphi_2 (\alpha^{\bullet 2} - \lambda_1^2) (D \cos \Phi - E \sin \Phi) + \varepsilon (\alpha^\bullet + \lambda_1) [(d_1 + d_2) \varphi_1 + (d_1 a + d_2 b) \varphi_2] \cos \Phi \right\} ;$$

$$b_{13} = \frac{1}{C_0 \alpha^\bullet} \left\{ -A \varphi_2 (\alpha^{\bullet 2} - \lambda_1^2) (D \cos \Phi - E \sin \Phi) - E \varepsilon (\alpha^\bullet + \lambda_1) [(d_1 + d_2) \varphi_1 + (d_1 a + d_2 b) \varphi_2] \sin \Phi \right\} ;$$

$$b_{14} = \frac{1}{C_0 \alpha^\bullet} ; b_{24} = 0 ; b_{34} = 0 ; b_{41} = -\frac{K}{\alpha^\bullet} ; b_{43} = 0 ; b_{42} = 0 ; b_{44} = \frac{1}{T \alpha^\bullet} ;$$

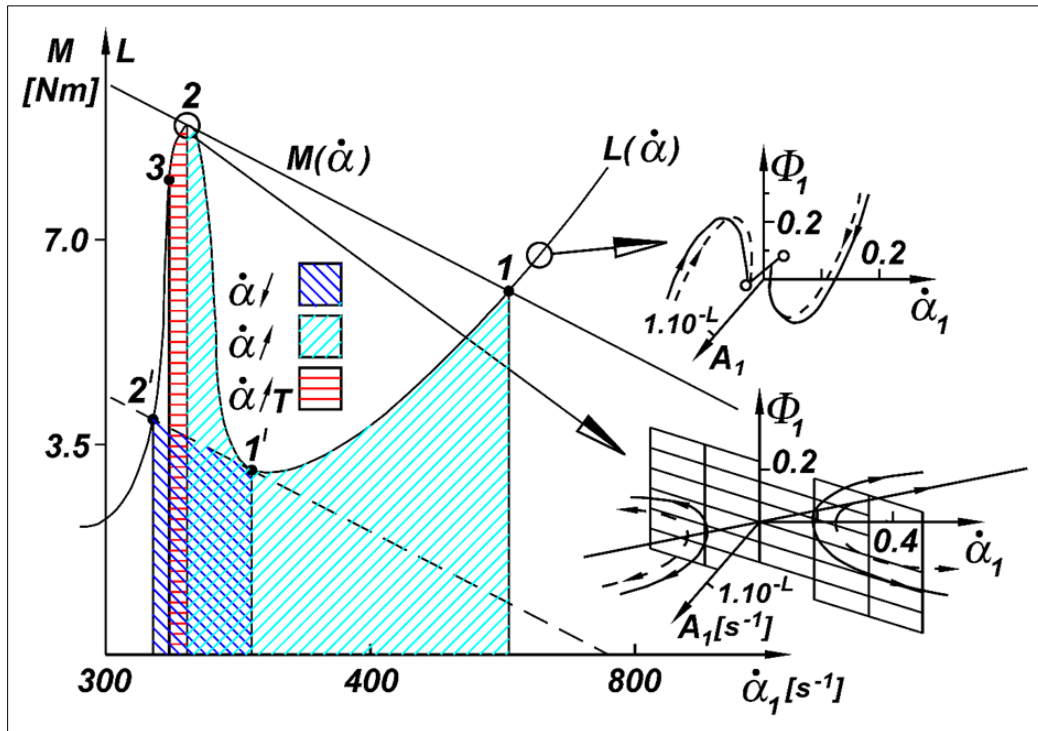
$$b_{22} = -\frac{\delta_e}{\alpha^\bullet (2\lambda_1 u_1 + u_2)} ; b_{23} = \frac{A(\lambda_1 - \alpha^\bullet)}{\alpha^\bullet} ; b_{31} = -\frac{1}{\alpha^\bullet} ;$$

$$b_{32} = -\frac{\delta_e}{\alpha^\bullet (2\lambda_1 u_1 + u_2)} ; b_{33} = \frac{(\lambda_1 - \alpha^\bullet)}{A_0 \alpha^\bullet} ; .$$

The forms of the phase diagrams of the particular points can be derived from the generalized solution of ( 30 ) in the form

$$\Delta_i = \sum_1^4 \gamma_i^{(j)} .C_j .e^{\lambda_j t} , \tag{31}$$

where  $\lambda$  is the natural frequency of the system,  $C_j$  are constants of integration depending on initial conditions,  $\gamma_i^j$  are fundamental function of  $\|b_{ij} - \lambda .E\|$  .

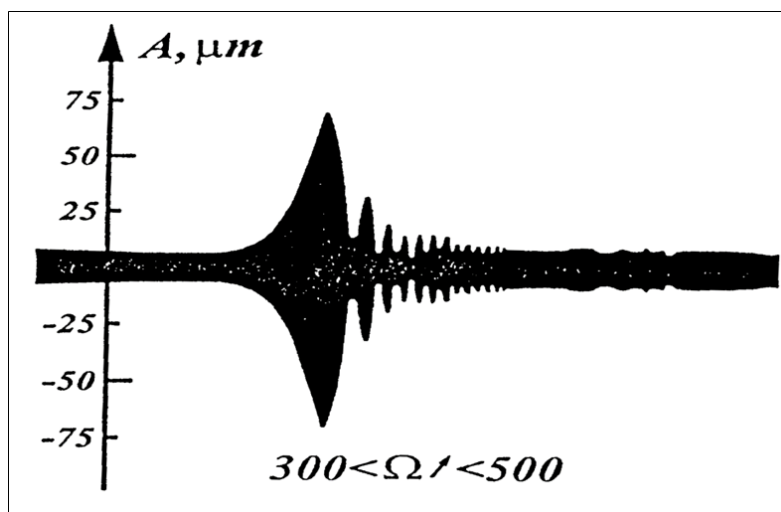


**Figure 5** Unstable zones during quasi steady state transition through the first resonance

In the right upper part of the Fig 5 is shown phase diagram of the stable vibrations - stable focus, obtained from solution of (31).

For example the phase diagram for particular point 2 in Fig.5 is shown down right - saddle focus first order - unstable vibrations. The width of the add zone of instability of the vibration (points 2-3) on Fig.5 depends on the electro-magnetic motor's time- constant  $T$  [12 ].

Figure 6 shows the experimental record of the vibrations in the horizontal plane on the upper bearing assembly of the kinetic energy storage system. This diagram is given in the regime of a slow increase of the driving frequency. This result confirms the presence of the jump phenomenon in the rotor systems possessing large mass  $m$  moment of inertia.



**Figure 6** Experimental recording of the unstable vibrations after the resonance

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#### 4. Conclusion

The maximum amplitudes of the vibrations, both at the rotor's mass center and at its bearing assemblies during the transition through resonance in the case of „ideal“ energy source are significantly smaller and are shifted in direction of increasing the speed of rotation.

It is observed after passing the first maxima of attenuating (reducing in value) vibrations without the presence of unstable frequency zones.

The obtained results are prerequisite for optimization of forces  $F_1, F_2$  (4) and moments  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  (5), both in steady state and transient modes of rotor's system.

Limited excitation, in the neighborhood of the basic resonances have to be determined by analyzing and solving the system equations in variations during the disturbed motion.

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