



# CATS Analysis for BOBCAT

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The *Computer-Aided Test Suite™* Signal Analysis program provides a comprehensive set of tools for data acquisition and signal analysis. Signal Analysis also includes signal source output for excitation of structures for modal data acquisition. Data storage in STAR™, MATLAB™, and Universal File Format provides extensive post test analysis capabilities.

**Up to 4 simultaneous input channels**

- Sample rates up to 51,200Hz (bandwidth 20,000Hz)
- Frames sizes up to 32,768 points (12,800 frequency lines)
- Output generator with random, burst random, sine, user defined, and chirp
- Free run or triggered acquisition
- Input channel auto-ranging
- USB Connect to PC

Control | Output | Trigger | DOF

Start Manual/Arm  
Accept Store  
Reject

Current Mode DOF Sat  
Modal 1 of 0  
Current Avg. 1 of 1 Up Down

Data File  
ModalData.sdd  
DOF Table File

Close Data File

On Line OL Reject Auto Range  
On On On

Apply

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File Setup View Test Data Help

Replication

14:33 - Window Function: None  
14:33 - handle Channel  
14:33 - Triggering Source: No Trigger  
14:33 - Set Output to Off  
14:33 - NOTE: No reference channel specified!  
14:33 - OnLine Mode Active.

For Help, press F1



<b>Input</b>			<b>On-Line Analysis</b>	
Input channels	4: all simultaneously sampled		Real-time displays	Any available function for all available channels may be displayed simultaneously.
Input dynamic range	>92 dB			
Maximum input	±10V		Functions analyzed during the test	
Voltage ranges	27 mV to 10V full scale, 3dB steps		Time	Windowed and un-windowed; Orbit
Overload detection	Full scale on all channels, analog and digital detection		Auto spectra	Linear, Magnitude Squared, PSD
Voltage coupling	AC or DC		Cross spectra	Magnitude, phase, real, Imaginary
ICP power	4mA (20V maximum into open circuit)		Transfer functions	Magnitude, phase, real, Imaginary, coherence; Bode
Maximum rated input signal	±35 Volts peak		Statistical functions	Probability density, auto correlation, cross correlation
Sampling rate	51,200 samples per second		1/n Octave	1/1, 1/3, 1/6, 1/12, 1/24
Frame size	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192, 16384, 32768 Samples		Real-time/Stored data	Simultaneous display and overlay of spectra or time histories for real-time data and any stored data
Frame duration	10ms to 256 seconds			
<b>Output</b>			<b>Modal Data Acquisition</b>	
Output channels	1		Modal DOF	Data stored and recalled according to modal DOF label
Output dynamic range	>90 dB		Auto increment	Automatic incrementing of modal DOF during acquisition. Acquisition can be linked to Modal Model visualization
Maximum output amplitude	± 12V peak			
Maximum output current	16mA		DOF Table	Set up multiple tables of DOF numbers and directions for efficient management of modal data
Voltage range attenuator	Programmable 48-bit		Data storage format	CATS binary format, STAR binary, and Universal File Format
Attenuator range	0 to -160dB			
Sampling rate	51,200 samples per second		<b>Transient Analysis</b>	
Drive signals			Frequency range (DC to)	25Hz to 10kHz; dependent on pulse duration and over-sample ratio. 20KHz optional
Random	Broadband; up to 3 Vrms		Functions	Acceleration, Velocity, Displacement, SRS (Primary+, Primary-, Maxi-max)
Sine	1 to 10000Hz; up to 10 Vpeak		Frame size	Automatic selection of 512 – 32,768 samples, in powers of 2 steps
Pseudo random	Broadband; up to 3 Vrms		Reference profile	User-defined SRS reference
Sine chirp	Fast sine sweep			
Burst random	Windowed random burst with variable duration		<b>Data Storage</b>	
User-defined	User-defined shaped broadband output		Format	Spectral Dynamics binary or Universal File Format
<b>Analysis</b>			Setup options	Select from all available functions, new data file or append data to file
Frequency range (DC to)	50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000 and 20000 Hz		Playback	Automatic play of entire test data file, with adjustable display update delay; manual selection; select by input channel number.
Frequency resolution	200, 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 6400 and 12800 lines			
FFT windows	Uniform, Hanning, Blackman, Calibration, Force/impact, Hamming, Blackman-harris and Correlation		Run message log	Text file records all system status messages displayed during test run
Window Scaling	Broadband or Narrowband			
Spectra Weighting	Flat (None), A, B, C acoustic functions		<b>Export Manager (Optional)</b>	
<b>Averaging</b>			File formats	ASCII, STAR™, I-DEAS™, MATLAB™, UFF, ZMOD, ROM, SIR-1000, TH, TIM, TPD, TRD
Types	Linear, exponential, peak hold (max)			
Number	1 to 32,768			
Overlap Processing	None, 25%, 50%, 75%, Max.			
<b>Triggering</b>				
Modes	Free run, automatic, manual			
Source	Any Input channel			
Threshold	±mV, ± percent of full scale			
Slope	Rising/falling			
Delay	Specified in ms or percent of frame			
Pre/Post-trigger duration	Specified in ms			
<b>Channel Setup</b>				
Channel type	Measurement, Reference, Measurement, inactive			
Sensitivity	0.001 to 1,000,000 mV/EU			
ICP power	On/off			
Coupling	AC or DC			
Channel label	Up to 8 characters for each channel			
Transducer serial number	Up to 10 characters for each channel; DB optional			
<b>EU Definitions</b>				
Base Engineering Units	Label(EU), Conversion(EU/Transducer Units)			
EU Calculations and Support	Integrated (Label and Scale Factor), Double Integrated(Label and Scale Factor), Differentiated (Label and Scale Factor), Double Differentiated (Label and Scale Factor)			
<b>On-Line Controls</b>				
Start/Stop test	Initiates or stops data acquisition			
Auto-range	Automatically set Input channel voltage ranges			
Manual Trigger	Set trigger to Manual arm mode			
Arm Trigger	Initiate trigger threshold detection			
Output	Turn output drive signal on/off			
<b>On-Line Status Monitors</b>				
Average count	Current number of frames averaged			
Channel Status	RMS or peak levels for all active channels			
Message log	Records all test operations, including operator commands, and reports on any error conditions			



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