Full-Field Three-Dimensional Volume Vibrations for Piezoceramic Materials in Resonance

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Three-dimensional volume vibrations for piezoceramics, which couple the out-of-plane and in-plane vibrations, are investigated by using an optical interferometry method called the amplitude-fluctuation electronic speckle pattern interferometry (AF-ESPI). The optical systems for AF-ESPI with out-of-plane and in-plane measurements are employed to analyze the volume vibration of piezoceramic material for a rectangular parallelepiped configuration. Because the clear fringe patterns measured by the AF-ESPI method will be shown only at resonant frequencies, both the resonant frequencies and the corresponding vibration mode shapes are successfully obtained at the same time. Two out-of-plane and two in-plane measurements are needed to construct the complete information of vibration mode shape. However, by tilting the specimen with an angle, the coupled out-of-plane and in-plane motions can be obtained from only one out-of-plane setup and measurement. The dominant motion of the volume vibration can be identified from the mode shape by tilting the specimen. Finally, the impedance analysis and finite element method with three-dimensional model are also utilized, and the results are compared with the measurements by AF-ESPI. Excellent agreements of the resonant frequencies and mode shapes are obtained from both results.

Nomenclature

A(t) = amplitude of out-of-plane vibration A'(t) = amplitude of in-plane vibration

A'(t) = amplitude of in-plane vibration I_O = object light intensity

 I_R = reference light intensity

 J_n = Bessel function of the first kind of order n J_0 = zeroth-order Bessel function of the first kind

t = time

 x_1, x_2, x_3 = Cartesian coordinate system

= angle between object light and observation direction

 θ' = one-half of the angle between two object lights

 λ = wavelength of laser

 τ = charge-coupled device refreshing time

 ϕ = phase difference between reference and object light

 ω = angular frequency

Introduction

HEN a coherent laser beam illuminates a rough surface, reflected coherent wavelets from each point of the rough surface will form a random pattern of laser speckles and fill the entire space. This is known as the speckle effect. The random speckle distribution is a function of spatial coordinates and is an information carrier, which can be used in many engineering applications (surface

roughness measurement, deformation and displacement measurement, and vibration analysis, etc.). Using a standard television camera to digitize the speckles and to record the fringe patterns would eliminate the use of photographic film. This method is known as the electronic speckle pattern interferometry (ESPI). ESPI is a technique that uses a laser, a charge-coupled device (CCD) camera, and a digital processor to generate interferograms. The most common light source for ESPI is a continuous wave laser because of its lower price and optical power requirement. As a result of ESPI's use of video recording, its real-time nature makes it practical for vibration measurement in experiments.

The basic principles of ESPI were first proposed by Butters and Leendertz² to investigate the transverse vibration of a disk. This technique (also called TV holography or electronic holography) is a full-field, noncontact, and real-time method to measure the deformation for structures subjected to various kinds of loading. Since then many researchers have been steered toward the area of the deformation analysis, especially for vibration measurements. As compared with traditional holographic interferometry,³ the cumbersome and time-consuming chemical development can be eliminated for ESPI, and the experimental process will be sped up. Because only 1/30 s is needed to record and update a frame of interferometric pattern, ESPI is faster in operation and more insensitive to environment than holography. The most widely used experimental setup to study dynamic responses by ESPI is the time-averaged vibration ESPI method.⁴ When the laser light source is employed, time-averaged interferometric fringes are produced for the harmonically vibrating object, which offers a good observation of the vibration mode shape. The disadvantage of this method is that the interferometry fringes represent only the amplitude but not the phase of the vibration. To improve this shortcoming, the phase-modulation method using reference beam modulation technique was developed to determine the relative phase of the displacement.⁵ In addition to the method already mentioned, a number of variations for the principles based on the ESPI technique were proposed in many academic researches and engineering applications. Creath and Slettemoen⁶

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developed the subtraction method to reduce the noise coming from the environment. The subtraction method differs from the timeaveraged method in its reference frame that is first recorded before vibration and continuously subtracted from the incoming frames after vibration. In 1985, $L\phi$ kberg⁷ indicated that in-plane vibration modes could be obtained by using an out-of-plane setup and tilting the specimen with an angle. Tilting angles between 60 and 70 deg would be an acceptable compromise between distortion and sensitivity. Shellabear and Tyrer8 extended the time-averaged ESPI to make three-dimensional vibration measurements. Doval et al.9 proposed the additive stroboscopic TV holography for out-of-plane vibration analysis, which exhibited an enhanced contrast with constant visibility fringes and dynamic phase shifting. To increase the visibility of the fringe pattern, an amplitude-fluctuation method was proposed by Wang et al. 10 for out-of-plane vibration measurement. The reference frame in the amplitude-fluctuation method is taken in a vibrating state, and both the visibility and resolution of the fringe pattern are better than those obtained by other time-averaged methods.

Piezoelectric materials are widely used in electromechanicalsensors, actuators, 11 and nondestructive testing, as well as electrooptic modulator, etc. Researches and development activities in these materials are now intense and widespread. The piezoelectric effect was discovered in 1880 by Pierre and Jacques Curie and has been addressed in later literature (Berlincourt et al.12 and Zelenka13). Piezoelectric effect is applied to many modern engineering applications because of the coupling between the electrical and mechanical fields. Although the vibration characteristics of piezoelectric materials can be determined by three-dimensional equations of the linear elasticity, the Maxwell equation, and piezoelectric constitutive equations, 14 it is difficult to obtain analytical solutions even for a simple geometry. On account of the complication just mentioned, the variational approximation method and finite element analysis are usually employed to study the vibrating problem of piezoelectric materials. Kharouf and Heyliger¹⁵ used the Rayleigh-Ritz method to solve the static and axisymmetric vibration problems for piezoelectric disks, hollow cylinders, and composite cylinders. Heyliger¹⁶ used the discrete-layer model, accounting for the discontinuity in slope across interfaces, to investigate free vibration of layered elastic-piezoelectric parallelepipeds. The variation method is a powerful and accurate technique for simple geometries, and the finite element method is an alternative method to the analysis of piezoelectric material in various complicated configurations. Adelman and Stavsky¹⁷ derived the electroelastic equations for solving the axisymmetric vibrations of radially polarized piezoelectric homogeneous ceramics tubes. Influences coming from boundary conditions and the ratio of inner/outer radii are discussed in details. Then they extended the method to study the problems of radially polarized composite piezoelectric cylinders and disks. 18 Heyliger and Ramirez¹⁹ introduced a numerical model for the study of computing natural frequencies of layered elastic and piezoelectric cylinders layered in the thickness direction. The method combines approximations of one-dimensional finite elements in the thickness direction and analytic functions in the plane. Migliori and Sarrao²⁰ provided many successful applications of the vibrational resonances in engineering systems.

In addition to variational and numerical methods, experimental technique has been employed for investigation of vibration modes and natural frequencies of piezoelectric material. Shaw²¹ used an optical interference technique in which a stroboscopically illuminated multiple beam was applied to measure the surface motion of thick barium titanate disks. However, only normal modes having symmetry with respect to the axis and to the central plane were observed. Koyuncu²² used ESPI with reference beam modulation to observe the vibration amplitudes and vibration modes of PZT-4 transducers in air and water. Ma and Huang²³ and Huang and Ma²⁴ used the amplitude-fluctuation-ESPIAF-ESPI method to investigate the three-dimensional vibration of piezoelectric rectangular parallelepipeds cylinders, respectively; both the resonant frequencies and mode shapes were presented.

To obtain the reliable dynamic response of piezoceramic materials, it is necessary to visibly examine the vibration response from an experimental point of view so that the characteristics of the materi-

als can be elucidated thoroughly. The experimental measurement of the resonant frequencies for the piezoceramic material is generally performed by impedance analysis. However, a prominent feature of utilizing piezoceramic materials lies in the capability of being investigated for their full-field and real-time vibration behavior. In this paper a full-field experimental method based on the AF-ESPI is used to study the three-dimensional vibration of a rectangular parallelepiped piezoceramic. Both in-plane and out-of-plane motions in each face of the rectangular parallelepiped are obtained and discussed. By tilting the specimen with a proper angle, the vibration modes that couple out-of-plane and in-plane motions are also investigated. It is easy to see the complete three-dimensional volume vibration modes and the dominant motion from the tilted specimen. The numerical finite element method with three-dimensional model and experimental impedance analysis are also used to study the problem, and the results are compared with those obtained by AF-ESPI. Excellent agreements of the resonant frequencies and mode shapes are obtained for experimental measurements and numerical results.

AF-ESPI for Out-of-Plane and In-Plane Vibration Measurements

The most familiar way of ESPI used for vibration analysis is the time-averaged method with an image sensor (most commonly used is a CCD array) integrating the speckle interferogram field pixel by pixel. The name "time-averaged" denotes that the vibration measurement includes many periods of object motions during the camera frame period. Two different optical setups are used for the vibration measurement in this study.

Out-of-Plane Vibration

The optical setup of ESPI for out-of-plane measurement is shown in Fig. 1. At a given instant time t, the light intensity in the image plane detected by a CCD camera can be expressed as²⁵

$$I(t) = I_R + I_O + 2\sqrt{I_R I_O} \cos[\phi + (2\pi/\lambda)(1 + \cos\theta)A(t)]$$
 (1)

In the time-averaged method the light intensity is averaged over the CCD refreshing time τ to obtain

$$I_{\tau} = I_R + I_O + \frac{2\sqrt{I_R I_O}}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} \cos\left[\phi + \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (1 + \cos\theta) A(t)\right] dt \quad (2)$$

In the vibration measurement the intensity average I_{τ} is evaluated for sinusoidal vibration, that is, $A(t) = A \cos \omega t$. Let

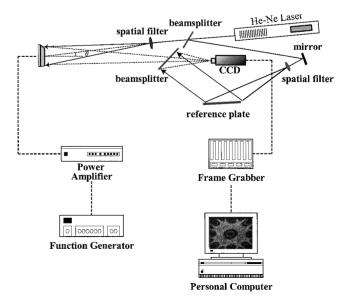


Fig. 1 Schematic diagram of AF-ESPI setup for the out-of-plane measurement.

 $\Gamma = (2\pi/\lambda)(1 + \cos\theta)$ and $\tau = 2m\pi/\omega$, where m is an integer. Then Eq. (2) can be written as

$$I_{\tau} = I_R + I_O + \frac{2\sqrt{I_R I_O}}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} \cos(\phi + \Gamma A \cos \omega t) dt$$

$$= I_R + I_O + \frac{2\sqrt{I_R I_O}}{\tau} Re \left\{ e^{i\phi} \int_0^{\tau} \exp(i\Gamma A \cos \omega t) dt \right\}$$

where Re stands for the real part. Because

$$e^{iz\sin\alpha} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(z)e^{in\alpha}$$

we have

$$I_{\tau} = I_R + I_O + \frac{2\sqrt{I_R I_O}}{\tau} Re \left\{ e^{i\phi} \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\Gamma A) \int_0^{\tau} e^{in(\pi/2 - \omega t)} dt \right\}$$

However, all of the terms will be zero except n = 0; finally, Eq. (2) can be expressed as

$$I_{\tau} = I_R + I_O + 2\sqrt{I_R I_O}(\cos\phi)J_0(\Gamma A) \tag{3}$$

After image processing and rectifying, the intensity of the first image, named the reference image, can be expressed as

$$I_{\tau} = I_R + I_O + 2\sqrt{I_R I_O} |(\cos \phi) J_0(\Gamma A)|$$
 (4)

As the vibration of the specimen continues, we assume that the vibration amplitude changes from A to $A + \Delta A$ because of the electronic noise or instability of the apparatus. The light intensity of the second image I'_{τ} can be represented as

$$I_{\tau}' = I_R + I_O + \frac{2\sqrt{I_R I_O}}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} \cos[\phi + \Gamma(A + \Delta A)\cos\omega t] dt \quad (5)$$

When the vibration amplitude variation ΔA is rather small, Eq. (5) can be expanded in Taylor series. By keeping the first two terms and neglecting the higher-order terms, we rewrite Eq. (5) as follows:

$$I'_{\tau} = I_R + I_O + 2\sqrt{I_R I_O}(\cos\phi) \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}\Gamma^2(\Delta A)^2\right] J_0(\Gamma A)$$
 (6)

By image processing and rectifying, I'_{τ} can be similarly expressed

$$I'_{\tau} = I_R + I_O + 2\sqrt{I_R I_O} \left| (\cos \phi) \left[1 - \frac{1}{4} \Gamma^2 (\Delta A)^2 \right] J_0(\Gamma A) \right|$$
 (7)

When these two images (the reference and second images) are subtracted by the image processing system, that is, Eq. (4) is subtracted from Eq. (7), and are rectified, the resulting image intensity can be expressed as

$$I = I_{\tau}' - I_{\tau} = \left(\sqrt{I_R I_O}/2\right) \left| (\cos \phi) \Gamma^2 (\Delta A)^2 J_0(\Gamma A) \right|$$
 (8)

In-Plane Vibration

The optical setup of the AF-ESPI system for in-plane vibration measurement is shown in Fig. 2. Similar to the out-of-plane vibration measurement, the reference and second image intensities, that is, I_{τ} and I_{τ}' , for in-plane vibration are expressed as

$$I_{\tau} = 2I_{O} + 2I_{O}|(\cos\phi)J_{0}(\Gamma'A')| \tag{9}$$

$$I'_{\tau} = 2I_O + 2I_O \left| (\cos \phi) \left[1 - \frac{1}{4} \Gamma'^2 (\Delta A')^2 \right] J_0(\Gamma' A') \right|$$
 (10)

where $\Gamma' = (2\pi/\lambda)(2\sin\theta')$. Subtracting Eq. (10) from Eq. (9) and rectifying by the image processing system, we can obtain the resulting image intensity as

$$I = I_{\tau}' - I_{\tau} = (I_O/2) \left| (\cos \phi) \Gamma^{2} (\Delta A)^2 J_0(\Gamma' A) \right|$$
 (11)

Combining the out-of-plane with the in-plane optical setups by the AF-ESPI method, we can construct completely the threedimensional volume vibration characteristics of the piezoceramic

Table 1 Material properties of the PZT-4 piezoceramics

Quantity	PZT-4
$\begin{array}{c} \overline{c_{11}^E} \ (10^{10} \ \text{N/m}^2) \\ \overline{c_{33}^E} \ \overline{c_{12}^E} \\ \overline{c_{13}^E} \ \overline{c_{14}^E} \\ \overline{c_{14}^E} \ \overline{c_{14}^E} - \overline{c_{12}^E})/2 \\ \end{array}$	13.9
c_{33}^{E}	11.54
c_{12}^{E}	7.784
c_{13}^{LZ}	7.428
c_{AA}^{E}	2.564
$c_{66}^{E} = (c_{11}^{E} - c_{12}^{E})/2$	3.058
e ₃₁ (N/Vm)	-5.2
e_{33}	15.08
e_{15}	12.72
$\varepsilon_{11}^{S}/\varepsilon_{0}$ $\varepsilon_{33}^{S}/\varepsilon_{0}$	762
$\varepsilon_{33}^S/\varepsilon_0$	663
ρ , kg/m ³	7500
ε_0 , F/m	8.85×10^{-12}

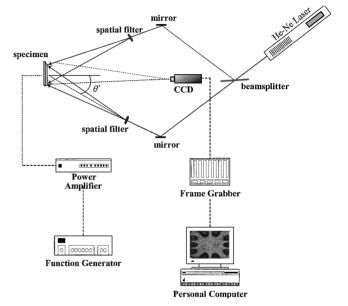


Fig. 2 Schematic diagram of AF-ESPI setup for the in-plane measurement. $\,$

material, including resonant frequencies and mode shapes at the same time. This is different from the conventional impedance analysis, which has been used widely in determining only the resonant frequency for piezoceramic material. There are also very few experimental techniques with the ability to obtain the three-dimensional mode shapes.

Experimental and Numerical Results

A rectangular parallelepiped piezoceramic, made of PZT-4, is selected for experimental and numerical investigations of the volume vibration characteristics in resonance. The material properties and the geometric configurations of the specimen are shown in Table 1 (Ref. 26) and Fig. 3, respectively. The polarization axis is in the x_3 direction, and two opposite faces $(x_1-x_2 \text{ plane})$ of the specimen are completely coated with silver electrodes. The piezoceramic block is excited by the application of an ac voltage across electrodes on the surfaces and has completely stress-free boundary conditions.

The schematic layout of self-arranged time-averaged AF-ESPI optical systems, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, are employed to perform the out-of-plane and in-plane experimental measurements for resonant frequencies and corresponding mode shapes. An He-Ne laser with 30 mW and wavelength $\lambda = 632.8$ nm is used as the coherent light source. As shown in Fig. 1 for the out-of-plane measurement, the laser beam is split into two parts, the object and reference beam, by a beamsplitter. We use a CCD camera (Pulnix Co.) and a P360F (Dipix Technologies, Inc.) frame grabber with a digital signal processor onboard to record and process the images. The object beam travels to the piezoceramic specimen and then reflects to the CCD

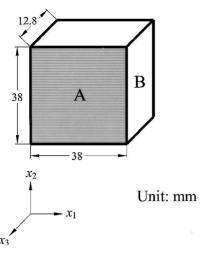


Fig. 3 Geometric dimensions of the rectangular parallelepiped piezoceramics.

camera. The reference beam goes directly to the CCD camera via a mirror and a reference plate. The object and reference beams are combined into the CCD sensor array through a zoom lens. The optical path length and the light intensities of these two beams should remain identical in the experimental setup for better contrast of the interferometric fringes. For the in-plane measurement system as shown in Fig. 2, two laser beams with the same optical path and light intensity are symmetrically incident to the specimen, and then reflect to the CCD camera. Once the specimen is vibrating, the interferogram recorded by the CCD camera is stored in an image buffer as a reference image, and then the next frame is grabbed and subtracted by the image processing system. The CCD camera converts the intensity distribution of the interference pattern of the object into a corresponding video signal at 30 frames/s, which is in consequence processed electronically and finally converted into an image on the video monitor. The interpretation of the fringe image is similar to the reading of a displacement contour. To achieve a sinusoidal output, a digitally controlled function generator (Hewlett-Packard HP33120A) connected to a power amplifier (NF Electronic Instruments Type 4005) is employed as an input source, which generates a periodical exciting force to the specimen. The size of the specimen that can be used in the experimental measurement is dependent on the optical system, the power of laser and the zoom lens. For the experimental setup as mentioned, the suitable dimension of the specimen is ranged from 1 to 100 cm² and is able to obtain good quality of fringe patterns.

Detailed experimental procedures of the AF-ESPI technique for both the in-plane and the out-of-plane vibrations are performed as follows. First, a reference image is taken after the specimen vibrates with the second image taken subsequently; the reference image is subtracted by the image processing system. If the vibrating frequency is not the resonant frequency, only randomly distributed speckles are displayed, and no fringe patterns will be shown. In case the vibrating frequency falls in the neighborhood of the resonant frequency, distinct stationary fringe patterns will be observed in the monitor. Then, the function generator is carefully and gradually turned; the number of fringes will increase, and fringe pattern will become clearer as the resonant frequency is approached. From the aforementioned experimental procedure the resonant frequencies and the correspondent mode shapes can be determined at the same time by using the AF-ESPI optical system.

When the rectangular parallelepiped vibrates at resonant frequencies, out-of-plane and in-plane motions are coupled and are induced in each face. From the out-of-plane and in-plane AF-ESPI optical systems used in this study, the out-of-plane and in-plane motion can be decoupled. Figures 4-10 show the experimental and numerical results of the first seven volume vibration mode shapes of the specimen, with both the out-of-plane and in-plane motions displayed in each face. The displacement in the x_3 direction of the rectangular parallelepiped as shown in Fig. 3 will be denoted as the out-of-plane motion in face A and the in-plane motion in face B. Similarly, the

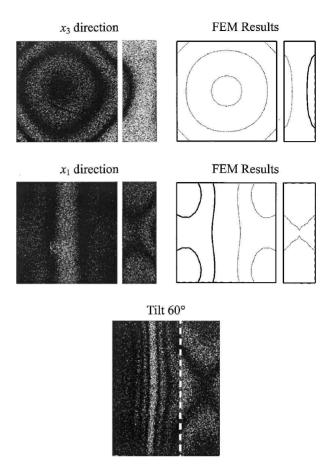


Fig. 4 First mode shape of the specimen obtained by AF-ESPI and FEM (47.57 kHz).

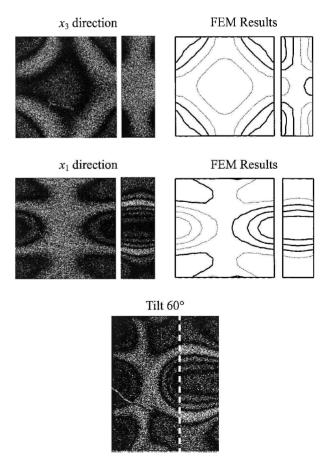


Fig. 5 $\,$ Second mode shape of the specimen obtained by AF-ESPI and FEM (71.84 kHz).

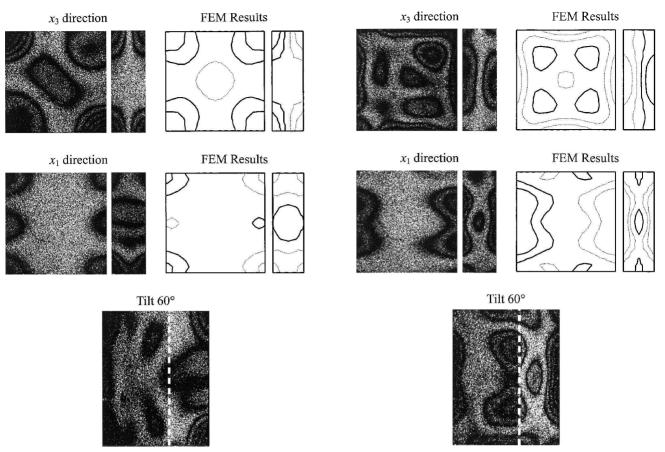


Fig. 6 $\,$ Third mode shape of the specimen obtained by AF-ESPI and FEM (104.56 kHz).

Fig. 8 $\,$ Fifth mode shape of the specimen obtained by AF-ESPI and FEM (116.2 kHz).

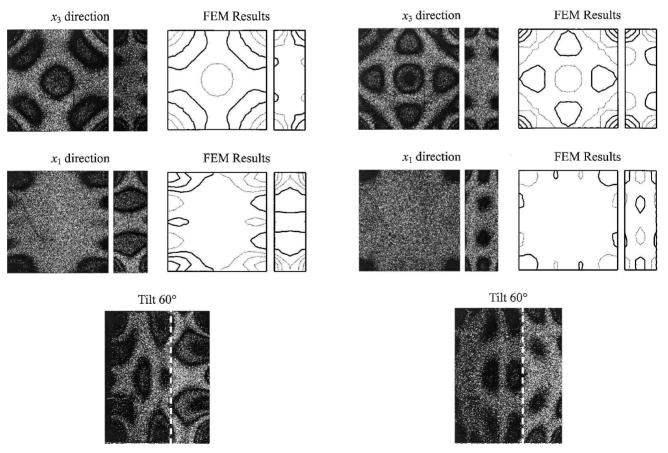


Fig. 7 Fourth mode shape of the specimen obtained by AF-ESPI and FEM (109.63 kHz).

Fig. 9 $\,$ Sixth mode shape of the specimen obtained by AF-ESPI and FEM (126.24 kHz).

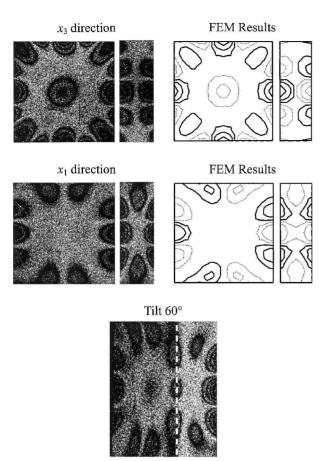


Fig. 10 Seventh mode shape of the specimen obtained by AF-ESPI and FEM (138.8 kHz).

displacement in the x_1 direction will be denoted as the in-plane motion and the out-of-plane motion in face A and face B, respectively. In addition, in light of the results presented in this work numerical calculation is also investigated by the commercially available software ABAQUS finite element package²⁷ in which a 20-node three-dimensional brick element (C3D20E) and 1734 elements are selected to analyze the problem. As shown in finite element results presented in Figs. 4-10, mode shapes of face A for out-of-plane motion match with those of face B for in-plane motion on the edge between faces A and B. We can see that experimental results are in good agreement with numerical calculations by finite element method. We indicate the phase of displacement in finite element results as solid or dashed lines; the solid lines are in the opposite direction to the dashed lines. The transition from solid lines to dashed lines corresponds to a zero displacement line or a nodal line. The zero-order fringe, which is the brightest fringes on experimental results, represents the nodal lines of the vibrating piezoceramics at resonant frequencies. It is noted that four measurements, that is, two out-of-plane and two in-plane motions, are needed to construct a complete vibration mode shape.

To obtain the three-dimensional vibration mode shape in one measurement, we rotate the specimen clockwise about the x_2 axis with an angle $\eta=60$ deg and measure the mode shapes by using the out-of-plane setup. The experimental fringe patterns of the tilted specimen are also presented in the bottom of Figs. 4–10; the white dashed line is plotted in the specimen to indicate the edge between face A and B. Figure 11 shows the specimen arrangement and the measurement direction (out-of-plane or in-plane) in this study; each configuration corresponds to the experimental results presented in Figs. 4–10. After the specimen is tilted with an angle, the displacement in the x_3 direction (or the observation direction) can be expressed as $u=u_1 \sin \eta + u_3 \cos \eta$, and the observed mode shapes are coupled with in-plane and out-of-plane motions. Although the mode shape in three-dimensional configuration is coupled with out-of-plane and in-plane motions, some modes are dominated by

Table 2 Relative maximum displacements for out-of-plane and in-plane motions

Mode	AF-ESPI, kHz	Impedance analysis, kHz	FEM, kHz
1	47.57	47.7	49.10
2	71.84	71.7	71.37
3	104.56	104.7	105.67
4	109.63	109.8	110.21
5	116.2	116.1	117.33
6	126.24	126.3	126.71
7	138.8	139.2	140.76

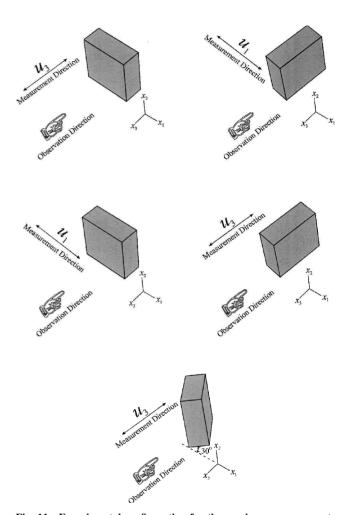


Fig. 11 Experimental configuration for the specimen arrangements and measurement directions.

out-of-plane or in-plane motions. Table 2 shows the relative displacements for out-of-plane and in-plane motions. We can see that modes 1, 2, and 7 are dominated by in-plane motions. It is also evident in Figs. 4–10 that the mode shapes of the tilted specimen for modes 1, 2, and 7 are similar to the pure in-plane motions. It can be concluded that if the in-plane motion is dominated, the in-plane mode shape can be obtained from the out-of-plane setup and by tilting the specimen.

Because the electrical impedance of the piezoceramic material drops to a local minimum when piezoceramics vibrates at a resonant frequency, the resonant frequency can also be determined by the impedance analysis. Herein, it is carried out by using HP4194A impedance/gain-phase analyzer (Hewlett Packard), and the experimental setup is shown in Fig. 12. Table 3 shows the resonant frequencies of rectangular parallelepiped piezoceramics obtained from AF-ESPI, impedance analysis, and finite element method (FEM). The differences between the experimental data and FEM might result from the measurement of material properties and the faults of specimens that are generated by manufacturing process.

Table 3 Results of resonant frequencies obtained from AF-ESPI, impedance analysis, and FEM for the rectangular parallelepiped piezoceramics

	Max. normalized amplitude (A/A_{max})			
Mode	x_1	x_2	<i>x</i> ₃	
1	1	1	0.6475	
2	1	1	0.3213	
3	0.4656	0.4656	1	
4	0.5474	0.5474	1	
5	0.8615	0.8615	1	
6	0.3838	0.3838	1	
7	1	1	0.8639	

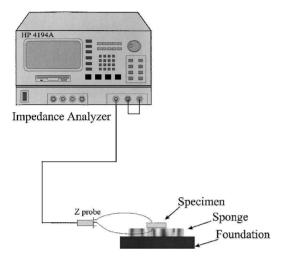


Fig. 12 Experimental setup for the impedance analyzer.

Conclusions

Optical techniques have been shown to have certain advantages for vibration analysis, and ESPI has been applied to many vibration problems. The advantages of the optical ESPI method include noncontact and full-field measurement, real-time observation, submicrometer sensitivity, and digital image processing, among others. As compared with the film recording and optical reconstruction procedures used for holographic interferometry, the interferometric fringes of AF-ESPI are produced instantly by a video recording system.

Vibration characteristics of piezoelectric materials are important in many engineering applications. Most of the works for vibration analysis of piezoelectric plates published in the literature are analytical and numerical results for two-dimensional problems. There are only few experimental results available for the three-dimensional full-field configuration of mode shapes for volume vibrations. In this study two self-arranged amplitude-fluctuation ESPI optical setups have been established to obtain the resonant frequencies and the corresponding mode shapes of vibrating piezoceramic material for a rectangular parallelepiped configuration. Both the in-plane and out-of-plane vibration mode shapes on each face of the specimen are obtained, and the results are well compared with numerical finite element calculations. The coupled out-of-plane and in-plane motions are obtained from the out-of-plane setup by tilting the specimen with an angle. The dominant motion of the volume vibration is identified and discussed in detail. The resonant frequencies of the piezoelectric materials are usually determined experimentally by the impedance analysis, which is also performed in this study. The resonant frequencies obtained by AF-ESPI method are in good agreement with the impedance analysis. Excellent agreements between the experimental data and numerical results reveal that the presented methodologies are capable of measuring vibration response of piezoceramic materials with satisfactory accuracy.

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