Modal Exciter Types 4825 and 4826
Modal Excitation System Types 3625 and 3626

Designed for demanding modal test applications, electrodynamic Modal Exciter Types 4825 and 4826 provide precise, reliable, stable and long-lasting operation. High quality materials, rugged construction and stringent quality control assure versatile means of modal excitation for any experimental modal test.

The two modal exciters are available as stand-alone units – supplied only with the appropriate trunnion, blower and connecting cable – or as complete systems (Types 3625 and 3626) with matching power amplifiers and a standard set of stingers.

Optional accessories include traditional push/pull stingers, tension wire stingers, robust lateral modal exciter stands, turnbuckles, hose and cable extension kits, chuck nut assemblies and various adaptors.

Uses and Features

**Uses**
- General mechanical mobility measurements
- Experimental modal analysis using SISO, MISO, SIMO and MIMO test techniques
- Advanced structural dynamics investigations
- Structural damage detection
- Finite element model correlation and validation

**Features**
- Force rating:
  - 200 N sine (Type 4825)
  - 400 N sine (Type 4826)
- 1-inch peak-to-peak displacement for best low-frequency excitation
- Wide operating frequency range: DC – 5000 Hz
- Through-hole design for choice of tension wire stingers or traditional push/pull stingers
- Rugged, industrial design
- High force-to-weight ratio due to rare earth magnet technology
- High-rigidity, low-mass magnesium armature for minimized force drop-offs at resonance frequencies
- Compact, light-weight construction enabling easy positioning/orientation relative to test object
- Low stray magnetic field
- Ideal for any excitation signal (sine, impulse and random signals)
- Built-in air switch for protection against damage related to excessive current
- Built-in optical sensor for accurate determination of armature position
- Electronic DC control of tension wire pre-tensioning (optional)
- Full range of stringers – tension wire technology or traditional push/pull stringer technology (optional)
- Robust lateral exciter stands for easy positioning and orientation (optional)
- Can be delivered as complete turnkey excitation systems: Types 3625 and 3626
The low-weight modal exciters feature small physical dimensions relative to their force ratings and a low-mass, high-rigidity spring-suspended armature. The light-weight armature helps to ensure high-quality force measurements by minimizing force drop-offs at the test specimen’s resonance frequencies.

The “hole-through” design makes it possible to use tension wire stingers or traditional push/pull stingers with the exciters. Easy and rapid attachment of stingers is achieved by use of a chuck nut assembly (for use with tension wire stingers) or with an M6 to 10–32 UNF threaded insert (for use with push/pull stingers).

In lateral setups of Types 4825 and 4826, tension wire stingers can easily be mechanically pre-tensioned with the use of a Lateral Modal Exciter Stand. For electrical pre-tensioning, especially useful in vertical, skewed setups and for excitation in confined spaces, use DC Static Centring Unit Type 1056. The modal exciters have a Video HR-10 socket that outputs the signal from the built-in optical sensor, providing necessary feedback to the DC Static Centring Unit. Traditional push/pull stingers require no pre-tensioning.

Fig. 1
Dimensions of Modal Exciter Types 4825 or 4826 in its trunnion (in mm)

Modal Excitation System Types 3625 and 3626

Types 3625 and 3626 are complete turnkey excitation systems comprising Modal Exciter Types 4825 and 4826 with trunnion and blowers, matching power amplifier, stingers and all necessary cables.

Modal Exciter Configurations

See Modal Exciter Configuration Guide (BG 1483) for an overview of modal excitation systems, exciter stands, stingers, tension wires, and force and impedance transducers.

Compliance with Standards

The CE marking is the manufacturer’s declaration that the product meets the requirements of the applicable EU directives.

RCM mark indicates compliance with applicable ACMA technical standards – that is, for telecommunications, radio communications, EMC and EME.

China RoHS mark indicates compliance with administrative measures on the control of pollution caused by electronic information products according to the Ministry of Information Industries of the People’s Republic of China.

WEEE mark indicates compliance with the EU WEEE Directive.

Temperature

Operating Temperature: 5 to + 40 °C (41 to 104 °F)
Storage Temperature: –25 to +70 °C (–13 to +158 °F)

Humidity

IEC 60068–2–78: Damp Heat: 90% RH (non-condensing at 40 °C (104 °F)).
Specifications – Modal Exciter Types 4825 and 4826

Table 1 Specifications for Modal Exciter Types 4825 and 4826 in system configurations

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<th>Type 4825/3625</th>
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<tr>
<td>Matching Power Amplifier</td>
<td>Type 2720</td>
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<td>Matching Blower</td>
<td>UH-1035</td>
<td>UH-1036</td>
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<td>Rated Force – without forced air cooling [sine (peak)/random (RMS)]</td>
<td>100/70 N</td>
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<td>Rated Force – with forced air cooling [sine (peak)/random (RMS)]</td>
<td>200/140 N*</td>
<td>400/280 N*</td>
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<td>Useful Frequency Range</td>
<td>2 – 5000 Hz</td>
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<td>Operating Frequency Range</td>
<td>DC – 5000 Hz</td>
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<td>Max. Rated Travel</td>
<td>25.4 mm (1 in)</td>
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<td>Max. Velocity [sine (peak)/random (RMS)]</td>
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<td>Max. Acceleration [sine (peak)/random (RMS)]</td>
<td>863/608 m/s² (88/62 g)</td>
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<td>Rated Current</td>
<td>11.2 A</td>
<td>18 A</td>
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<td>Suspension Stiffness</td>
<td>4 N/mm</td>
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<td>Effective Moving Mass</td>
<td>0.23 kg</td>
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<td>Main Resonance Frequency</td>
<td>&gt;6000 Hz</td>
<td>4000 Hz</td>
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<td>Weight with Trunnion</td>
<td>21 kg (46 lb)</td>
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* Brüel & Kjær assumes no responsibility if blowers other than UH-1035 or UH-1036 are used for cooling

Table 2 Specifications for Blowers UH-1035 and UH-1036

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<td>80 m³/hr.</td>
<td>110 hPa</td>
<td>0.37 kW</td>
<td>40 mm (1.6)</td>
<td>58 (A)</td>
<td>10 (22)</td>
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<td>90 m³/hr.</td>
<td>130 hPa</td>
<td>0.45 kW</td>
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<td>9.8 x 9.1 x 9.8 in</td>
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<td>UH-1036</td>
<td>50 Hz</td>
<td>140 m³/hr.</td>
<td>150 hPa</td>
<td>1.1 kW</td>
<td>40 mm (1.6)</td>
<td>63 (A)</td>
<td>16 (35.3)</td>
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<td>175 m³/hr.</td>
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<td>1.3 kW</td>
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<td>64 (A)</td>
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<td>11.3 x 9.5 x 12.0 in</td>
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Ordering Information

Modal Exciters

Type 4825 Modal Exciter includes the following:
- AQ-0649: Cable with two 4-pin Neutrik® speakON® plugs, length 5 m (16.4 ft)
- KC-1007: Trunnion
- UH-1035: 200 N Blower
- AF-1101: Air Hose for UH-1035, 5 m (16.4 ft)
- UA-1612: Three Adaptors M6 to 10–32 UNF

Type 4826 Modal Exciter includes the following:
- AQ-0659: Cable with two 8-pin Neutrik speakON plugs, length 5 m (16.4 ft)
- KC-1007: Trunnion
- UH-1036: 200 N Blower
- AF-1103: Air Hose for UH-1036, length 5 m (16.4 ft)
- UA-1612: Three adaptors, M6 to 10–32 UNF

Modal Excitation Systems

Type 3625 Modal Excitation System includes the following:
- Type 4825: Modal Exciter
- Type 2720: Power Amplifier (500 VA)
- UA-1598: Three Push/Pull Steel Stingers with:
  - 3× fastening screws
  - 3× adaptors, diameter 2.5 mm to 10–32 UNF
  - 3× steel rods, length 500 mm, diameter 2.5 mm
  - 1× 2.5 mm collet chuck (chuck nut with collet insert)

Type 3626 Modal Excitation System includes the following:
- Type 4826: Modal Exciter
- Type 2721: Power Amplifier (1250 VA)
- UA-1598: Three Push/Pull Steel Stingers, with:
  - 3× fastening screws
  - 3× adaptors, diameter 2.5 mm to 10–32 UNF
  - 3× steel rods, length 500 mm, diameter 2.5 mm
  - 1× 2.5 mm collet chuck (chuck nut with collet insert)
Optional Accessories

ELECTRICAL TENSION WIRE PRE-TENSIONING
Type 1056  DC Static Centring Unit

POWER AMPLIFIERS
Type 2720  Power Amplifier (500 VA)
Type 2721  Power Amplifier (1250 VA)

STINGERS, TENSION WIRES AND ACCESSORIES
UA-1596  Five 2.5 mm Push/Pull Steel Stingers, including:
• 10 × adaptors, diameter 2.5 mm to 10–32 UNF
• 5 × steel rods, length 200 mm, diameter 2.5 mm
• 10 × fastening screws

UA-1597  Five 3.0 mm Push/Pull Steel Stingers, including:
• 10 × adaptors, diameter 3.0 mm to 10–32 UNF
• 5 × steel rods, length 200 mm, diameter 3.0 mm
• 10 × fastening screws

UA-1598  Three 2.5 mm Push/Pull Steel Stingers, including:
• 3 × fastening screws
• 3 × adaptors, diameter 2.5 mm to 10–32 UNF
• 3 × steel rods, length 500 mm, diameter 2.5 mm
• 1 × 2.5 mm collet chuck (chuck nut with collet insert)

UA-1599  Three 3.0 mm Push/Pull Steel Stingers, including:
• 3 × fastening screws
• 3 × adaptors, diameter 3.0 mm to 10–32 UNF
• 3 × steel rods, length 500 mm, diameter 3.0 mm
• 1 × 3.0 mm collet chuck (chuck nut with collet insert)

UA-1600  One 0.75 mm Tension Wire, length 5000 mm, including:
• 1 × fastening screw
• 1 × adaptor, diameter 0.75 mm to 10–32 UNF
• 1 × 0.75 mm collet chuck (chuck nut with collet insert)

UA-1601  Three 1.5 mm Tension Wires, length 500 mm, including:
• 3 × fastening screws
• 3 × adaptors, diameter 1.5 mm, 10–32 UNF
• 3 × 1.5 mm collet chucks (chuck nut with collet insert)

UA-1602  Three 0.75 mm Collet Chucks and Adaptors, for tension wire, including:
• 3 × chuck nuts
• 3 × collet inserts, diameter 0.75 mm
• 3 × fastening screws
• 3 × adaptors, diameter 0.75 mm to 10–32 UNF

UA-1603  Three 1.5 mm Collet Chucks and Adaptors, for tension wire, including:
• 3 × chuck nuts
• 3 × collet inserts, diameter 1.5 mm
• 3 × fastening screws
• 3 × adaptors, diameter 1.5 mm to 10–32 UNF

UA-1604  Three 2.5 mm Collet Chuck and Adaptor, for push/pull rod, including:
• 3 × chuck nuts
• 3 × collet inserts, diameter 2.5 mm
• 3 × fastening screws
• 3 × adaptors, diameter 2.5 mm to 10–32 UNF

UA-1605  Five 3.5 mm Nylon Stingers, including:
• 5 × nylon rods, length 200 mm, diameter 3.5 mm
• 10 × fastening screws
• 10 × adaptors, diameter 3.5 mm to 10–32 UNF

FORCE TRANSUCERS AND IMPEDANCE HEAD
Type 8230  CCLD Force Transducer (+44/–44 N range)
Type 8230-001  CCLD Force Transducer (+220/–220 N range)
Type 8230-002  CCLD Force Transducer (+2200/–2200 N range)
Type 8230-003  CCLD Force Transducer (+22000/–2200 N range)
Type 8230-C-003  Charge Force Transducer (+22200/–2200 N range)
Type 8231-C  Charge Force Transducer (+110000/–2200 N range)
Type 8203  Force Transducer/Impact Hammer
Type 8001  Impedance Head

THREAD AND BUSHING ADAPTORS
UA-2052  Set of 10 Stud Adaptors, 10–32 UNF to ¾–28 UNF
UA-2054  Set of 20 Bushing Adaptors, 10–32 UNF to ¾–28 UNF

CABLE AND HOSE EXTENSIONS
AQ-0648  Extension Cable with Neutrik speakON 4-pin connector at both ends, length 10 m
AQ-0655  Extension Cable with Neutrik speakON 8-pin connector at both ends, length 10 m
AF-1102  Extension Air Hose, length 10 m
AQ-0658  Extension Cable with 9-pin D-sub connector to video HR-10 connector

LATERAL MODAL EXCITER STANDS
UA-1607  Modal Exciter Stand, height 1.4 m
Mechanical pre-tensioning of tension wire possible via adjustable spring

UA-1608  Modal Exciter Stand, height 2.0 m
Mechanical pre-tensioning of tension wire possible via adjustable spring

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