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Parametric instability analysis of straight risers via a ROM based on non-linear Bessel-like modes

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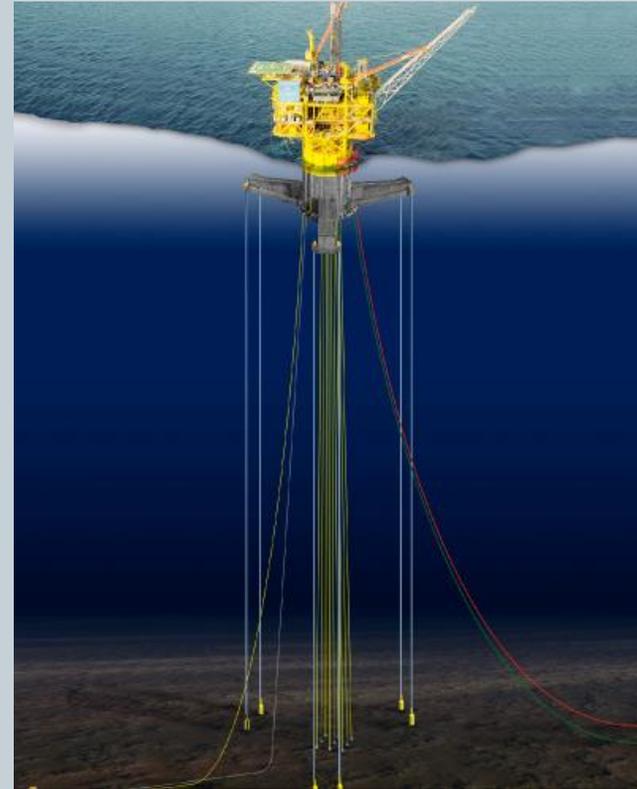
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Vertical risers





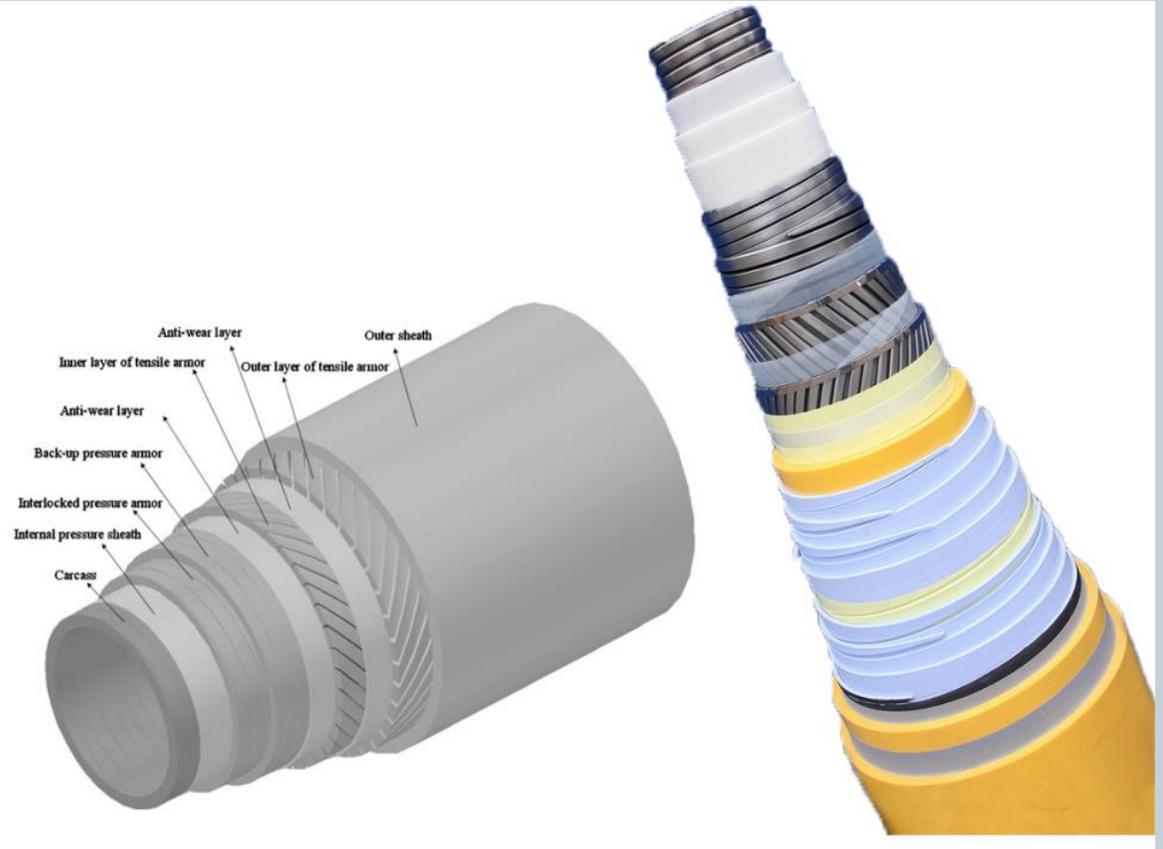
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rigid riser



flexible riser



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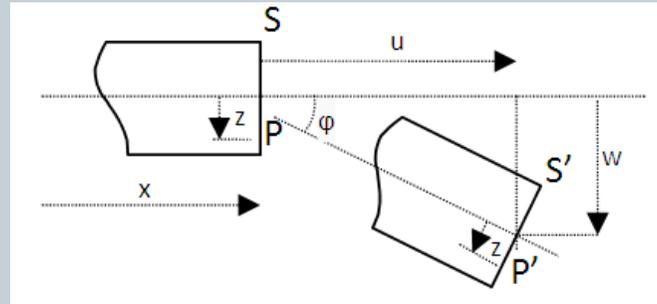
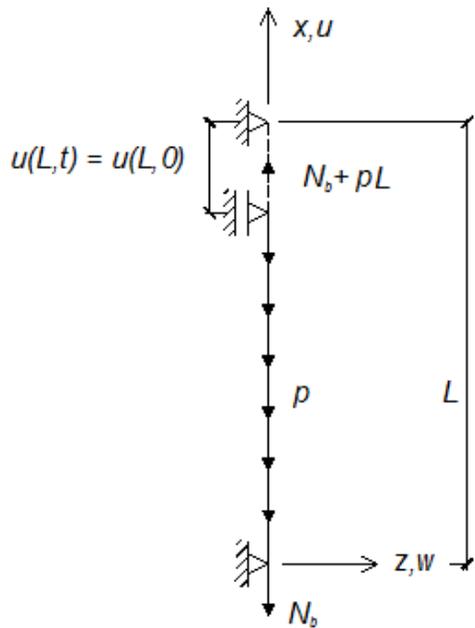


PART I

Free (undamped!) vibrations



Free vibrations

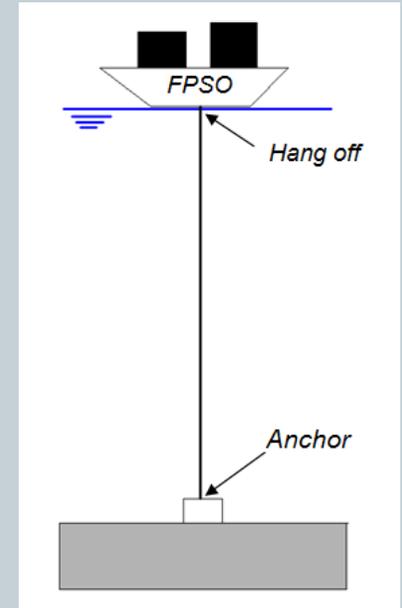


$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{u} - \left[EA \left(u' + \frac{1}{2} w'^2 \right) \right]' + p = 0 \\ m\ddot{w} + EI w^{IV} - \left[EA \left(u' + \frac{1}{2} w'^2 \right) w' \right]' = 0 \end{cases}$$

Approximation:

$$m\ddot{u} \cong 0 \Rightarrow N(x, t) = N_b(t) + px = N_t(t) - p(L - x)$$

$$N(x, t) = \left[EA \left(u' + \frac{1}{2} w'^2 \right) \right]; N_b(t) = N(L, t); N_t(t) = N(0, t)$$





Free vibrations

$$N(x, t) = N_b(t) + px = EA \left[u' + \frac{1}{2} w'^2 \right] \Rightarrow N_b(t) = \frac{EA}{L} u(L, 0) - \frac{pL}{2} + \frac{EA}{2L} \int_0^L [w'(x, t)]^2 dx$$

$$N(x, t) = \underbrace{\frac{EA}{L} u(L, 0) - \frac{pL}{2} + px}_{N(x, 0)} + \frac{EA}{2L} \int_0^L [w'(x, t)]^2 dx = N(x, 0) + \frac{EA}{2L} \int_0^L [w'(x, t)]^2 dx$$

$$m\ddot{w} + EIw^{IV} - \left[\underbrace{EA \left(u' + \frac{1}{2} w'^2 \right)}_{N(x, t)} w' \right]' = 0 \Rightarrow m\ddot{w} + EIw^{IV} - \left[N(x, 0)w' + \frac{EA}{2L} w' \int_0^L [w'(x, t)]^2 dx \right]' = 0$$

$$EIw^{IV} - N(x, 0)w'' - pw' - \frac{EA}{2L} w'' \int_0^L w'^2 dx + m\ddot{w} = 0$$



Further approximations...

- Single-mode dynamics

$$w(x, t) = W(x) \sin \omega t \quad \longrightarrow \quad EIW^{IV} - N(x, 0)W'' - pW' - \frac{EA}{2L}W'' \sin^2 \omega t \int_0^L W'^2 dx - m\omega^2 W = 0$$

- Temporal Galerkin projection

$$EIW^{IV} - N(x, 0)W'' - pW' - \frac{3EA}{8L}W'' \int_0^L W'^2 dx - m\omega^2 W = 0$$

- Definition of fictitious normal force $\Delta N(x)$ such that

$$EIW^{IV} - \frac{3EA}{8L}W'' \int_0^L W'^2 dx = -\Delta N(x)W'' \quad \text{Senjanovic et al (2006)}$$

...lead to “equivalent” cable equation...

$$[N(x) + \Delta N(x)]W'' + pW' + m\omega^2 W = 0 \quad \text{for tension } N(x) + \Delta N(x)$$



Still another approximation...

$$\Delta N(x) \cong \Delta N_{0n} = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 EI_{eq} \quad \text{with} \quad EI_{eq} = EI \left(1 + \frac{3\eta_n^2}{16}\right) \quad \eta_n = \frac{W_{0n}}{r} \quad r = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}}$$

non-linear correction

“Fictitious normal force” for linear mode $W(x) = W_{0n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

then the “equivalent cable” equation becomes...

$$a \left[x + \frac{N_{bn}}{p} \right] W_n'' + a W_n' + W_n = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad a = \frac{p}{m\omega_n^2} \quad N_{bn} = N_b(0) + \Delta N_{0n}$$

or $\frac{d^2 W_n}{dz^2} + \frac{1}{z} \frac{dW_n}{dz} + W_n = 0$ after variable transformation

$$x = \frac{az^2}{4} - \frac{N_{bn}}{p}$$

$$z = 2 \frac{\sqrt{m(N_{bn} + px)}}{p} \omega_n$$



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Non-linear mode in *lato-sensu*...

$$W_n(z) = A_n J_0(z) + B_n Y_0(z)$$

where $J_0(z)$ and $Y_0(z)$ are the **Bessel functions of first and second kind and zero order**

A_n and B_n are integration constants, which depend on the boundary conditions

The frequency ω_n of the non-linear mode is determined when the condition for a non-trivial solution for A_n and B_n is imposed



Alternative determination of non-linear mode in *lato-sensu*...

Still a variable change... $W_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} X_n \implies \frac{d^2 X_n}{dz^2} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{4z^2}\right) X_n = 0$

with $\frac{1}{4z^2} \ll 1$ and also its average value $2\varepsilon = \frac{1}{z_t - z_b} \int_{z_b}^{z_t} \frac{dz}{4z^2} = \frac{1}{4z_b z_t} \ll 1$

$$\frac{d^2 X_n}{dz^2} + (1 + 2\varepsilon) X_n = 0$$

$$X_n(z) \cong C_n \sin \beta_n z + D_n \cos \beta_n z \quad \text{with} \quad \beta_n = \sqrt{1 + 2\varepsilon} \cong 1 + \varepsilon \cong 1$$

$$W_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} [C_n \sin z + D_n \cos z]$$



Bessel-like modes

From the boundary conditions...

$$W_n(z_b) = W_n(z_t) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sin z_b}{\sqrt{z_b}} + \frac{\cos z_b}{\sqrt{z_b}} \\ \frac{\sin z_t}{\sqrt{z_t}} + \frac{\cos z_t}{\sqrt{z_t}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} C_n \\ D_n \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

and non-trivial solutions... it comes out

$$\frac{1}{z_b z_t} \sin(z_t - z_b) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad z_t - z_b = n\pi$$

recall... $N_{bn} = N_b(0) + \Delta N_{0n}$ and $N_{tn} = N_t(0) + \Delta N_{0n}$

define... $C_n = \sqrt{z_b} \cos(z_b)$

$$\omega_n = \frac{n\pi p}{2\sqrt{m}(\sqrt{N_{tn}} - \sqrt{N_{bn}})} = \frac{n\pi}{2L\sqrt{m}} (\sqrt{N_{tn}} + \sqrt{N_{bn}})$$

$$W_n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{z_b}{z}} \sin(z - z_b)$$

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{N_{bn}} + px}{\sqrt{N_{tn}} - \sqrt{N_{bn}}} n\pi$$

$$z_b = \frac{\sqrt{N_{bn}}}{\sqrt{N_{tn}} - \sqrt{N_{bn}}} n\pi$$



Bessel-like modes

Previously... $W_n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{z_b}{z}} \sin(z - z_b)$ $z = \frac{\sqrt{N_{bn} + px}}{\sqrt{N_{tn} - \sqrt{N_{bn}}}} n\pi$ $z_b = \frac{\sqrt{N_{bn}}}{\sqrt{N_{tn} - \sqrt{N_{bn}}}} n\pi$

setting $\xi = \frac{x}{L}$ and $a_n = \frac{p}{N_{bn}}$

recalling $N_{bn} = N_{bo} + \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 EI \left(1 + \frac{3}{16} \eta_n^2\right)$ $\eta_n = \frac{W_{0n}}{r}$ $r = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}}$ $b_n = \frac{n\pi}{\sqrt{1 + a_n L - 1}}$



$$\psi_n(\xi, \eta_n) = (1 + a_n L \xi)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \sin[b_n(\sqrt{1 + a_n L \xi} - 1)]$$

W_{0n} is the dimensional modal amplitude (defined, for convenience, where the linear- theory sinusoidal mode has a maximum)

r is the gyration radius of the riser cross section

η_n is the non-dimensional amplitude



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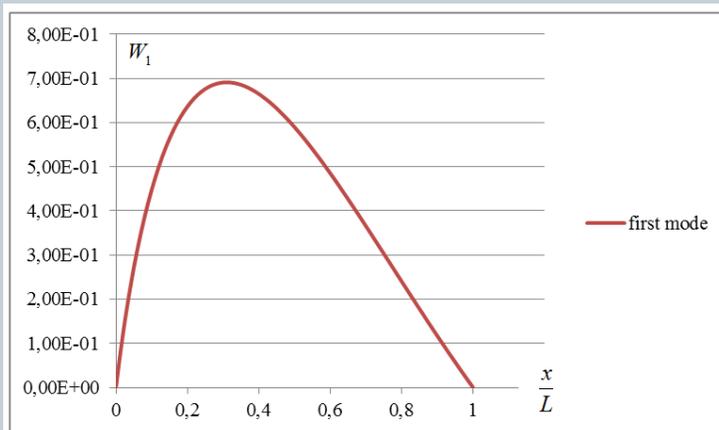


Example 1: cable model

$$EI = 0; L = 2000m; p = 3433.2Nm^{-1}; N_b = 6.87E + 05N; N_t = 7.55E + 06N, m = 1200kgm^{-1}$$

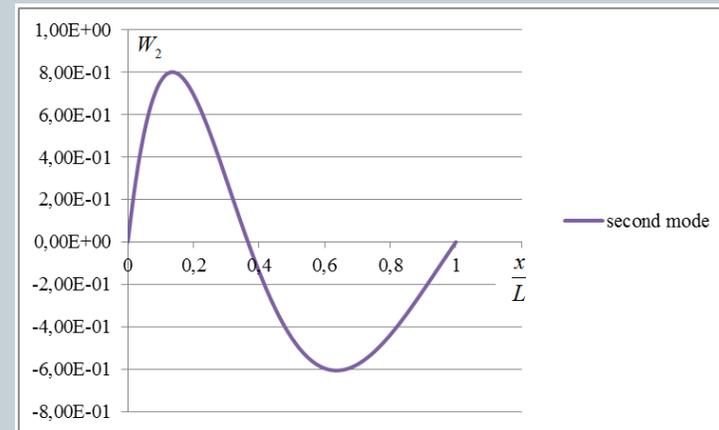
| Mode n | ω_n (rad s ⁻¹) ¹ | ω_n (rad s ⁻¹) ² | ω_n (rad s ⁻¹) ³ |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | 8.11E-02 | 8.11E-02 | 7.97E-02 |
| 2 | 1.62E-01 | 1.62E-01 | 1.61E-01 |
| 3 | 2.43E-01 | 2.43E-01 | 2.43E-01 |
| 4 | 3.24E-01 | 3.24E-01 | 3.24E-01 |
| 5 | 4.05E-01 | 4.05E-01 | 4.05E-01 |
| 10 | 8.11E-01 | 8.11E-01 | 8.11E-01 |

approximate solution¹



asymptotic solution² [Senjanovic et al]

exact solution³ [Senjanovic et al]





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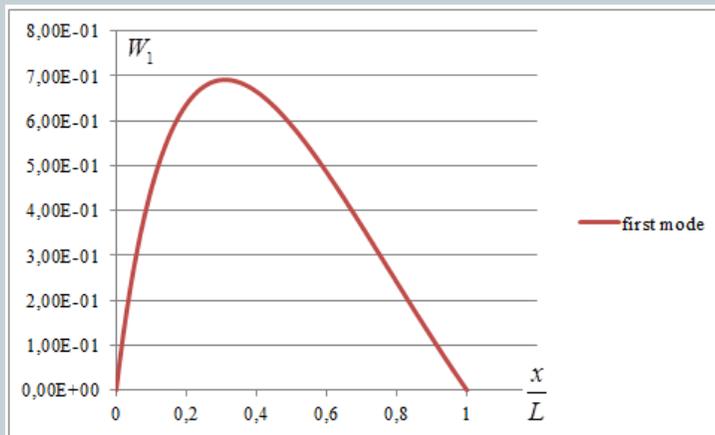


Example 2: beam model (linear $W_{0n} = 0$)

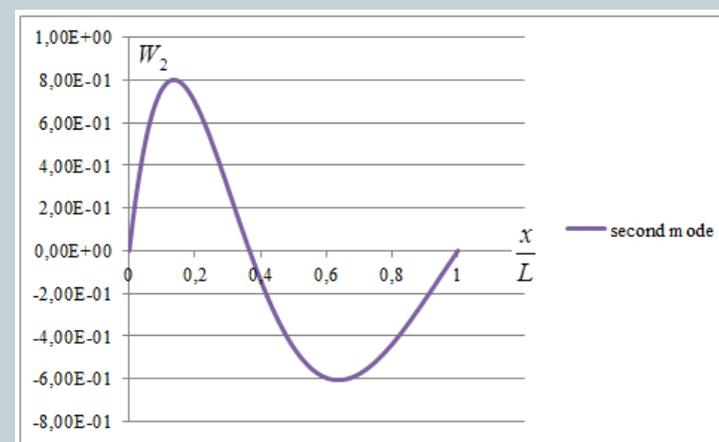
$$EI = 3.19E + 08Nm^{-2}; L = 2000m; p = 3433.2Nm^{-1}; N_b = 6.87E + 05N; N_t = 7.55E + 06N; m = 1200kgm^{-1}$$

| Mode n | $\omega_n (rad s^{-1})^1$ | $\omega_n (rad s^{-1})^2$ | $\omega_n (rad s^{-1})^3$ |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 8.11E-02 | 8.12E-02 | 7.98E-02 |
| 2 | 1.62E-01 | 1.62E-01 | 1.62E-01 |
| 3 | 2.44E-01 | 2.44E-01 | 2.44E-01 |
| 4 | 3.25E-01 | 3.26E-01 | 3.26E-01 |
| 5 | 4.07E-01 | 4.09E-01 | 4.09E-01 |
| 10 | 8.25E-01 | 8.36E-01 | 8.36E-01 |

approximate solution¹



asymptotic solution² [Senjanovic et al]



finite elements³ [Senjanovic et al]



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Example 2: beam model (non-linear)

$$EI = 3.19E + 08Nm^{-2}; L = 2000m; p = 3433.2Nm^{-1}; N_b = 6.87E + 05N; N_t = 7.55E + 06N; m = 1200kgm^{-1}$$

| Mode <i>n</i> | $\omega_n (rad s^{-1})$ |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | $\eta_n = 0.0$ | $\eta_n = 2.5$ | $\eta_n = 5.0$ | $\eta_n = 7.5$ | $\eta_n = 10.0$ | $\eta_n = 12.5$ | $\eta_n = 15.0$ |
| 1 | 8.11e-02 | 8.11e-02 | 8.12e-02 | 8.13e-02 | 8.14e-02 | 8.15e-02 | 8.17e-02 |
| 2 | 1.62e-01 | 1.62e-01 | 1.63e-01 | 1.63e-01 | 1.64e-01 | 1.66e-01 | 1.67e-01 |
| 3 | 2.44e-01 | 2.44e-01 | 2.45e-01 | 2.48e-01 | 2.50e-01 | 2.54e-01 | 2.58e-01 |
| 4 | 3.25e-01 | 3.26e-01 | 3.29e-01 | 3.34e-01 | 3.41e-01 | 3.49e-01 | 3.59e-01 |
| 5 | 4.07e-01 | 4.09e-01 | 4.15e-01 | 4.25e-01 | 4.37e-01 | 4.52e-01 | 4.69e-01 |
| 10 | 8.25e-01 | 8.40e-01 | 8.83e-01 | 9.46e-01 | 1.02e-00 | 1.11e-00 | 1.21e-00 |



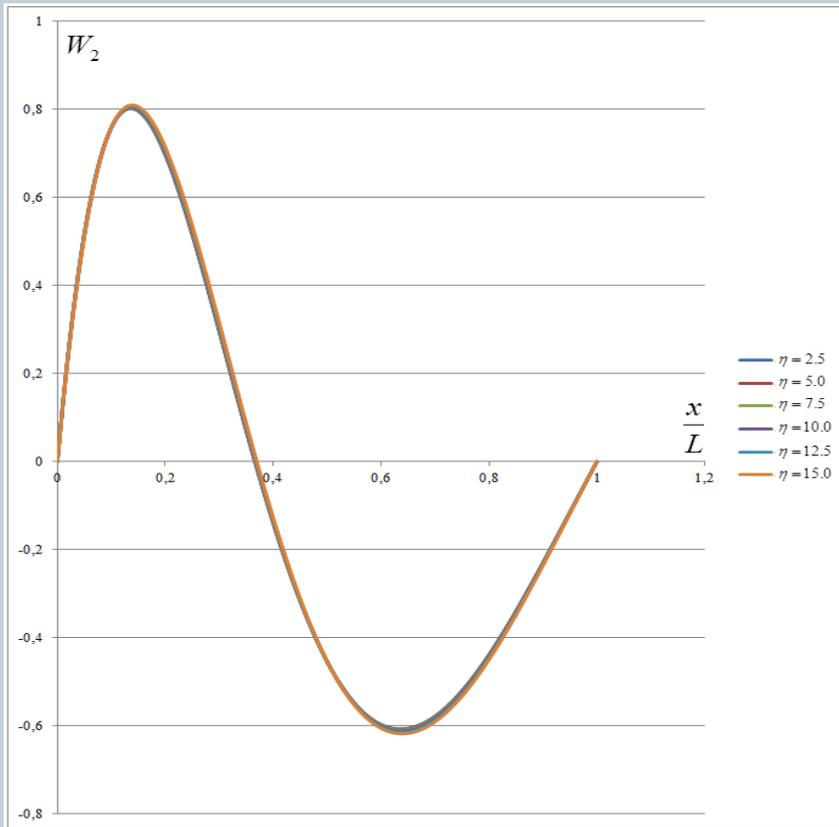
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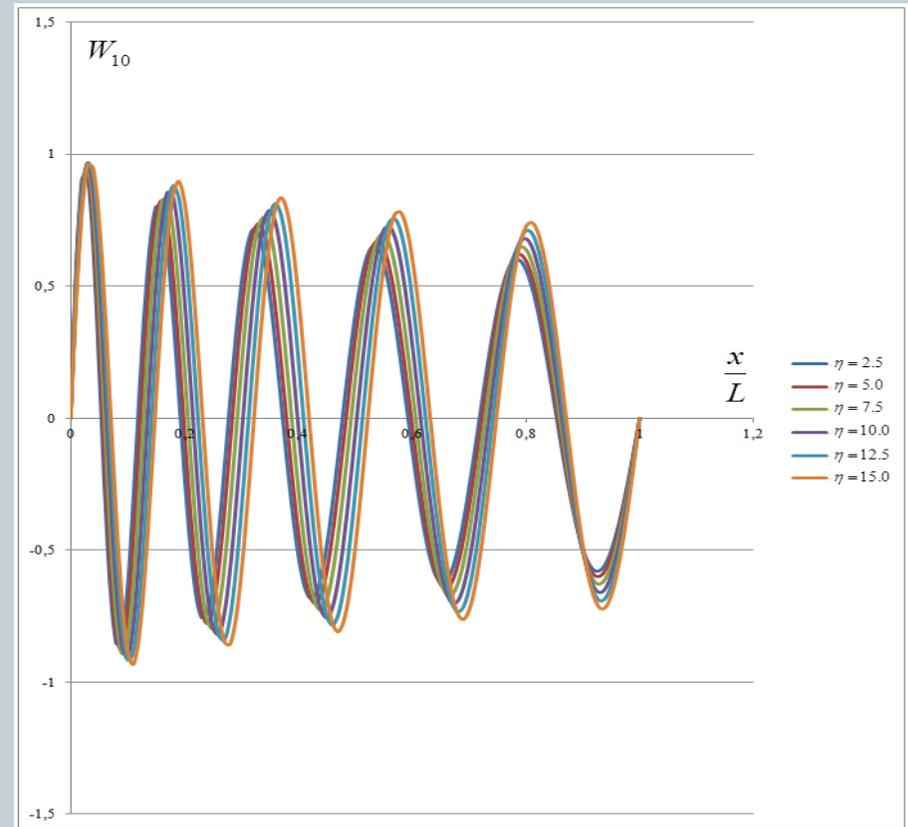
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Example 2: beam model (non-linear)



second mode



tenth mode



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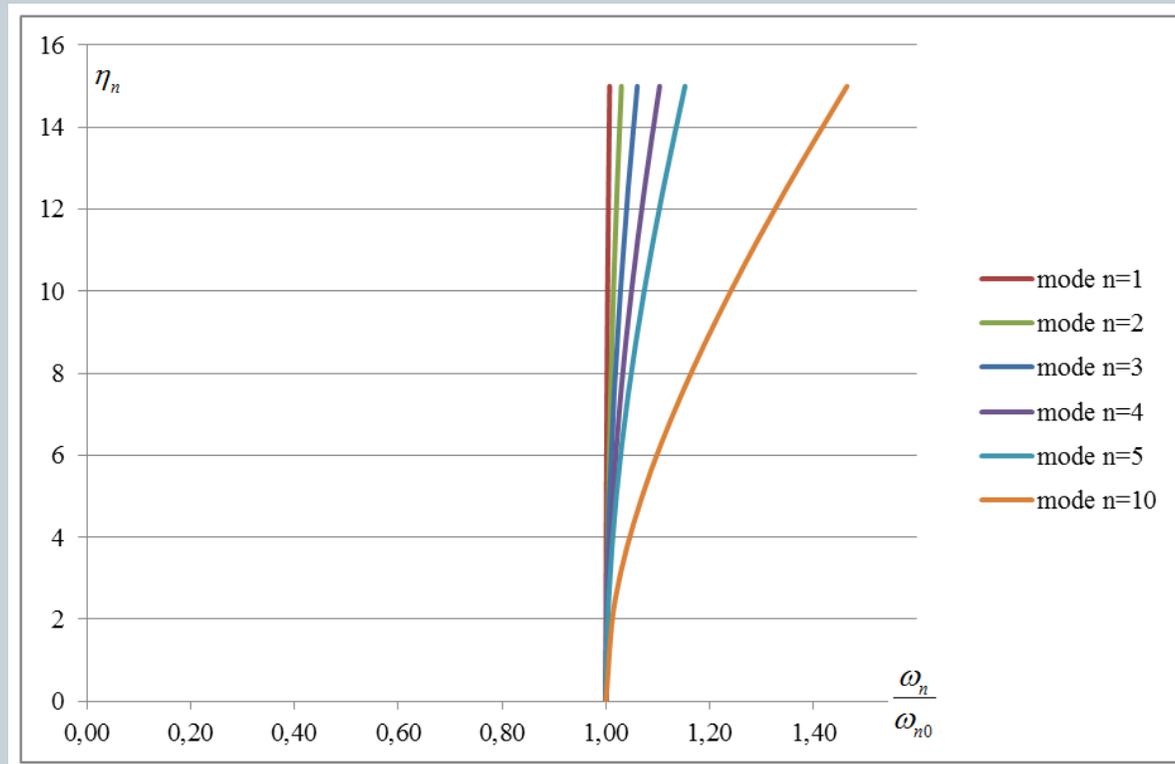


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Example 2: beam model (non-linear)

$$EI = 3.19E + 08Nm^{-2}; L = 2000m; p = 3433.2Nm^{-1}; N_b = 6.87E + 05N; N_t = 7.55E + 06N; m = 1200kgm^{-1}$$



backbone curve



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Remarks on Bessel-like modes

- Comparison between the proposed simplified analysis and ‘exact’ or finite element solutions, whenever available, indicates minor differences (less than 1.5%), as far as the riser “linear” natural frequencies up to the tenth mode are considered.
- As for the non-linear analysis, the approximate solution is still expected to supply accurate information regarding modal frequencies and shapes to be used, for example, as projection functions within non-linear Galerkin procedures to obtain reduced-order models (ROM’s).



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PART II

Reduced-Order Model (ROM) for heave-imposed vibrations



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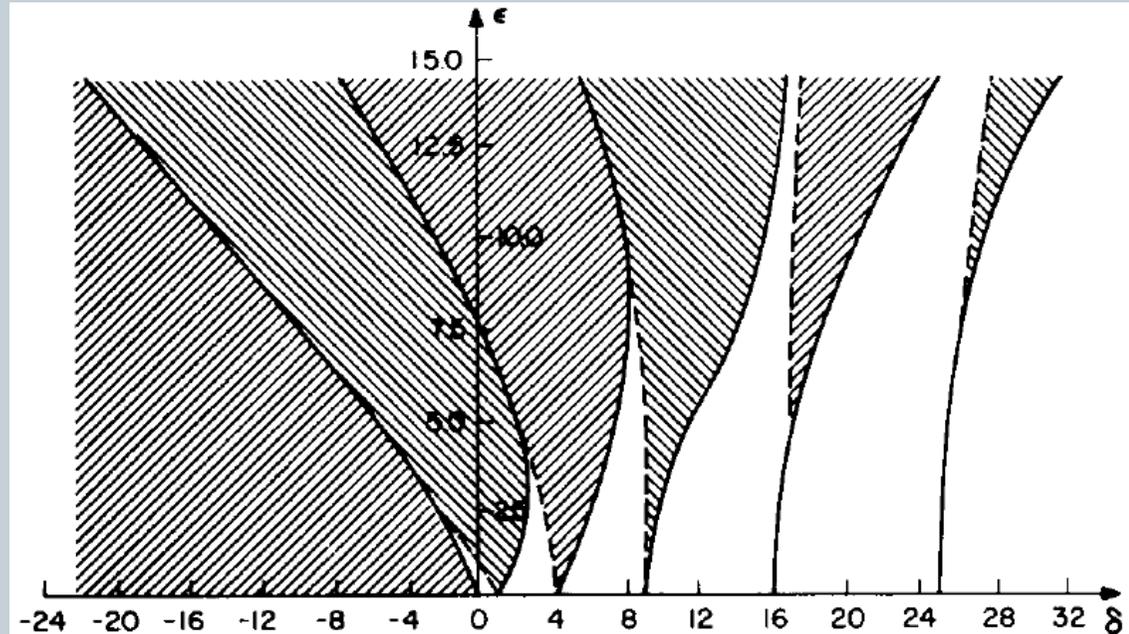


Underlying problem: parametric instability!

Mathieu Equation $\ddot{x} + (\delta + 2\epsilon \cos 2t)x = 0$

where $\delta = \left(\frac{2\omega}{\Omega}\right)^2$; ϵ is forcing amplitude

Hatched areas denote instability of trivial solution (amplitude grows without bound)



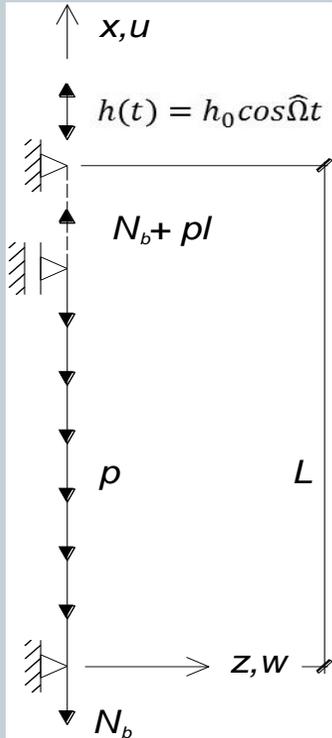
Strutt's diagram (from Nayfeh and Mook)



Heave-imposed vibrations

$$m \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + EI \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\left(N_b(0) + px + \frac{EAh(t)}{L} + \frac{EA}{2L} \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \right) \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= -C_a \rho_w \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{2} C_d \rho_w D \left| \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right| \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$$



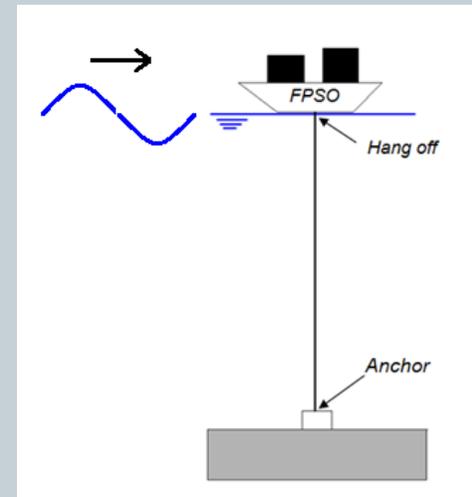
Morison force

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + \alpha \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} - [\beta + \beta_h(t)] \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \gamma \left(\frac{L}{2} - x \right) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}$$

$$- \gamma \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \mu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx = \vartheta_w(t)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{EI}{m}; \beta = \frac{\bar{N}}{m}; \beta_h(t) = \frac{EAh(t)}{mL}; \gamma = \frac{p}{m}$$

$$\mu = \frac{EA}{ml}; \vartheta(x, t) = -\frac{C_a}{m} \rho_w \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_d}{m} \rho_w D \left| \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right| \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$$





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Normalization

$$v = \frac{w}{D} \quad \xi = \frac{x}{L} \quad \tau = \hat{\omega}_1 t \quad \hat{\omega}_1 = \frac{\omega_1}{\sqrt{1 + C_a^*}} \quad \omega_1 = \frac{\pi p}{2\sqrt{m}(\sqrt{N_{tn}} - \sqrt{N_{bn}})} \quad C_a^* = \frac{\rho_w \frac{\pi D^2}{4}}{m} C_a$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \tau^2} + \alpha_1 \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} \right| \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} + \alpha_2 \frac{\partial^4 v}{\partial \xi^4} - \left[\alpha_3 + \alpha_h \cos\left(\frac{\hat{\Omega}}{\hat{\omega}_1} \tau\right) \right] \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \xi^2} + \alpha_4 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \xi\right) \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \xi^2} - \alpha_5 \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} - \alpha_6 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \xi^2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi}\right)^2 d\xi = 0$$

with

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{C_d \rho_w D}{2m(1 + C_a^*)} \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{\alpha}{\hat{\omega}_1^2 L^4 (1 + C_a^*)} \quad \alpha_3 = \frac{\beta}{\hat{\omega}_1^2 L^2 (1 + C_a^*)} \quad \alpha_h = \frac{EA h_0}{m \hat{\omega}_1^2 L^3 (1 + C_a^*)}$$

$$\alpha_4 = \alpha_5 = \frac{\gamma}{\hat{\omega}_1^2 L (1 + C_a^*)} \quad \alpha_6 = \frac{\mu r^2}{\hat{\omega}_1^2 L^3 (1 + C_a^*)}$$



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Galerkin projection onto Bessel-like modes

$$\ddot{\eta}I_0 + \dot{\eta}|\dot{\eta}|\alpha_1I_1 + \eta \left\{ \alpha_2I_2 - \left[\alpha_3 + \alpha_h \cos\left(\frac{\hat{\Omega}}{\hat{\omega}_1}\tau\right) \right] I_3 + \alpha_4I_4 - \alpha_5I_5 \right\} - \eta^3\alpha_6I_6 = 0$$

with

$$I_0 = \int_0^1 \phi^2 d\xi; \quad I_1 = \int_0^1 |\phi| \phi^2 d\xi; \quad I_2 = \int_0^1 \phi^{IV} \phi d\xi; \quad I_3 = \int_0^1 \phi^{II} \phi d\xi$$

$$I_4 = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \xi\right) \phi^{II} \phi d\xi; \quad I_5 = \int_0^1 \phi^I \phi d\xi; \quad I_6 = \int_0^1 \phi^{II} \phi \left(\int_0^1 (\phi^I)^2 d\xi \right) d\xi$$

Normalization for mode n: $\phi(\xi, \eta_n) = \frac{\psi_n(\xi, \eta)}{\psi_n(\bar{\xi}, \eta)} \quad \bar{\xi} = (2n)^{-1} \quad \sin(n\pi\bar{\xi}) = 1$



Two Strategies

Fictitious normal force $\Delta N_{0n} = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 EI \left(1 + \frac{3\eta_n^2}{16}\right)$

Strategy 1

Neglect amplitude correction in ΔN

In this strategy, the modal-amplitude correction in ΔN is considered null throughout the process

$$\eta_0 = 0$$

Strategy 2

Consider amplitude correction in ΔN

In this strategy, the modal **amplitude is updated** (and so it is ΔN) through an **iterative procedure** until convergence is achieved

$$\eta_0 = 0 \rightarrow \eta_1 \rightarrow \eta_2 \dots \rightarrow \eta_n \rightarrow \eta_n$$



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Strategy 2 Considering amplitude correction in ΔN

In this strategy, the modal amplitude is corrected through an iterative procedure until convergence is achieved. It starts with null amplitude and obtains a new value. This value serves as input for the next iteration, and the process is repeated until convergence is achieved. Intermediate values for η are shown:

| Iteration | Input | Output |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| 1 ^a | 0.0000 | 2.2162 |
| 2 ^a | 2.2162 | 2.2168 |
| 3 ^a | 2.2168 | 2.2168 |



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Case study

System parameters

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Unstretched length | L | 2552 mm | Fluid density | ρ_w | 1000kgm ⁻³ |
| External diameter | D | 22.2mm | Mass ratio | C_a^* | 0.3252 |
| Gyration radius | r | 6.8 mm | Added mass coefficient | C_a | 0.998 |
| Riser unit mass | m | 1.190kgm ⁻¹ | Drag coefficient | C_d | 2.84 |
| Immersed weight | p | 7.869Nm ⁻¹ | Natural frequency in air | ω_1 | 5.773rads ⁻¹ |
| Axial stiffness | EA | 1207N | Natural frequency in still water | $\hat{\omega}_1$ | 5.015rads ⁻¹ |
| Bending stiffness | EI | 0.056Nm ² | Heave amplitude | h_0 | 0.025m |
| Average normal force | \bar{N} | 23.65N | Heave frequency | $\hat{\Omega}$ | 10.030rads ⁻¹ |

Data of experimental model tested at IPT laboratory in São Paulo



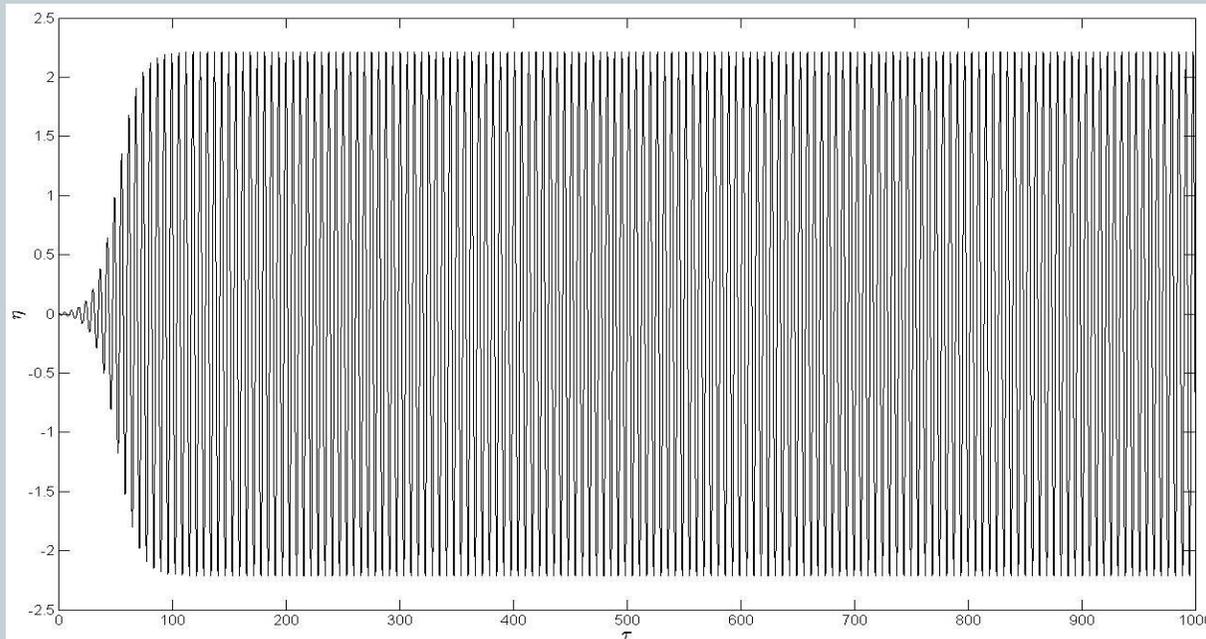
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Case study (for mode $n=1$)



Maximum normalized amplitude
 $\eta_{max} = 2.2168$.

Maximum dimensional amplitude
(after multiplication by the gyration
radius $r = 0.0068m$)

$$W_{01} = 0.0151m .$$



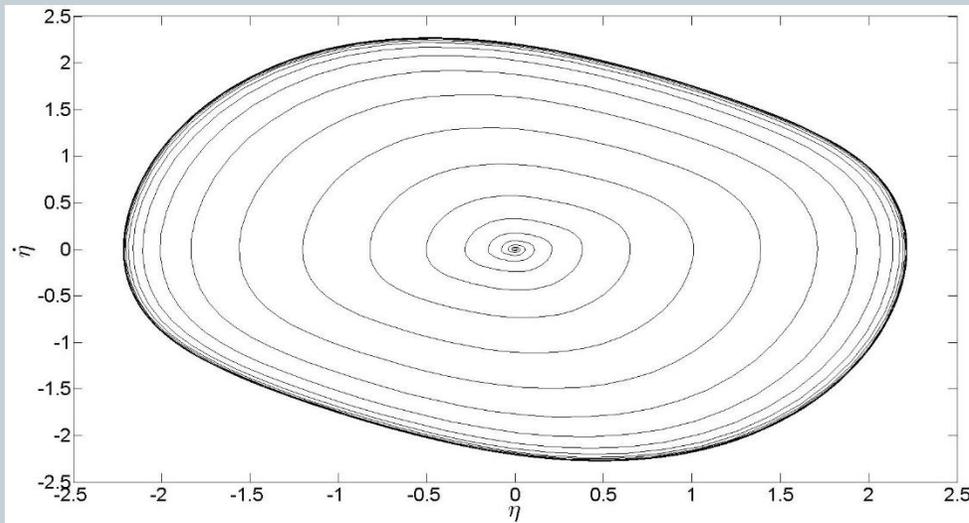
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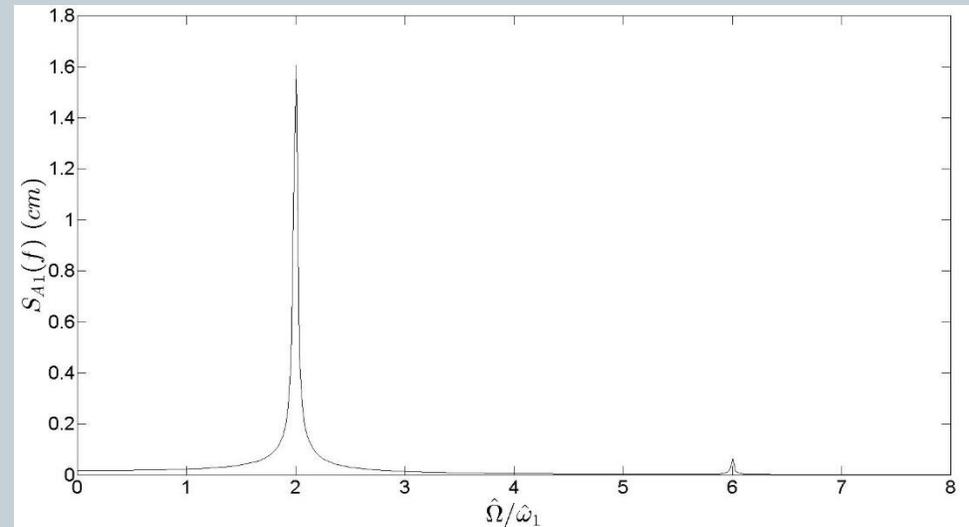
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Case study (for mode $n=1$)



phase space



amplitude spectrum



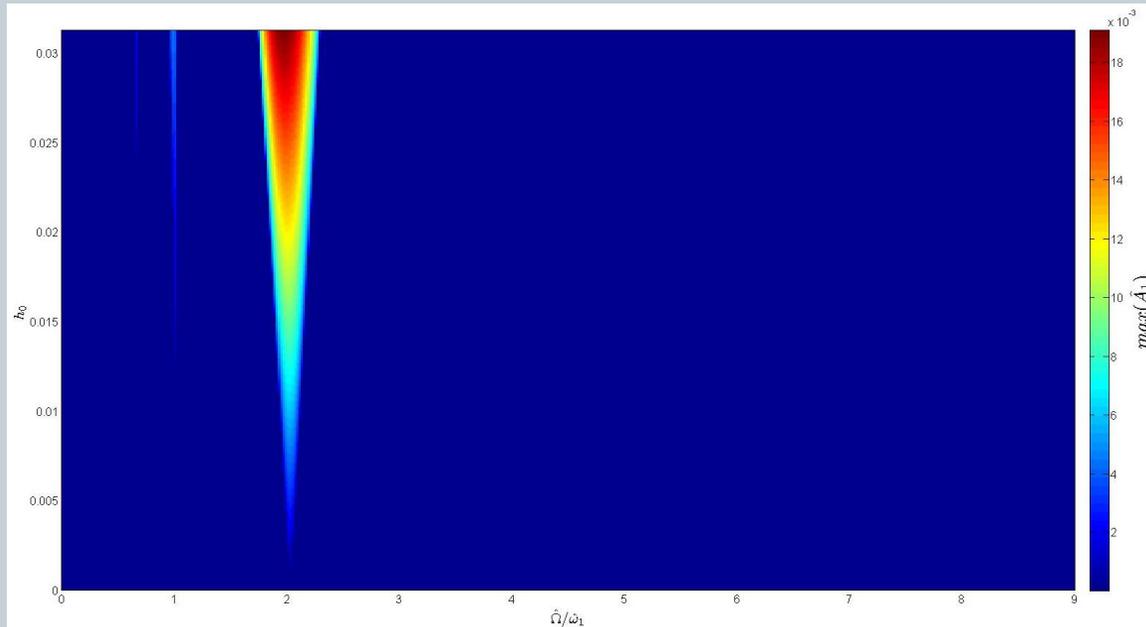
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Case study (for mode n=1)



Response-amplitude mapping in the control-parameter plane $\left(\frac{\hat{\Omega}}{\hat{\omega}_1}, h_0\right)$, for post-critical steady states, which recalls the classic Strutt's diagram (for linear systems)

Diagram Franzini-Sakamoto



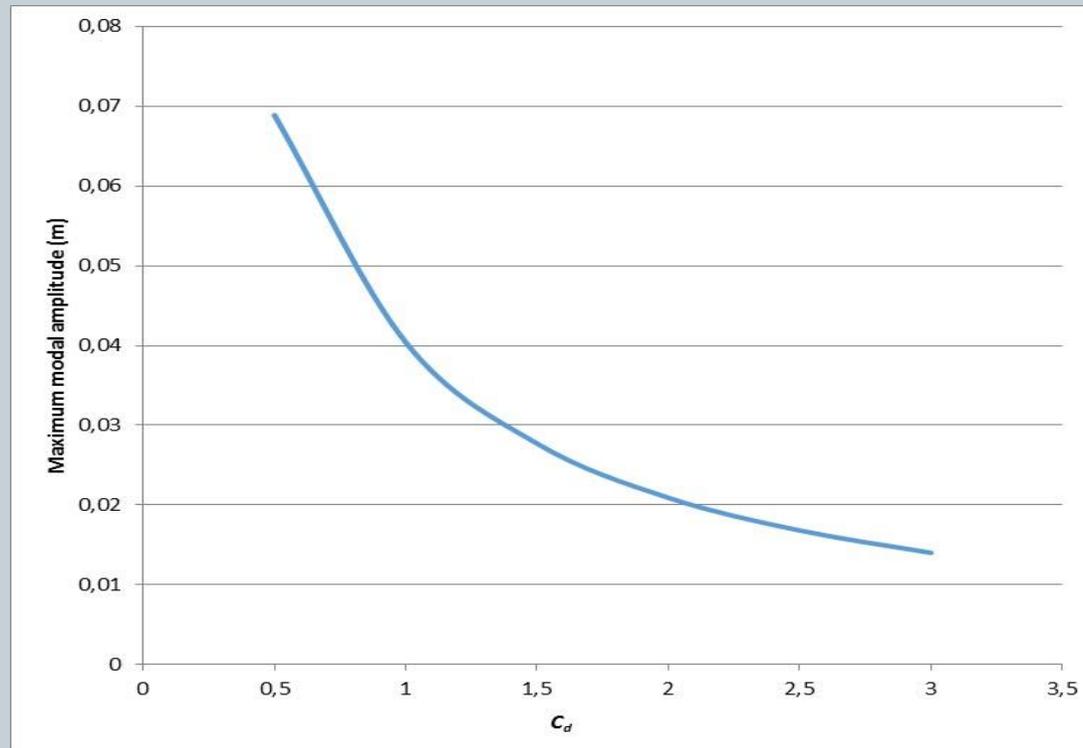
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Case study



Post-critical amplitude as a function of the drag coefficient



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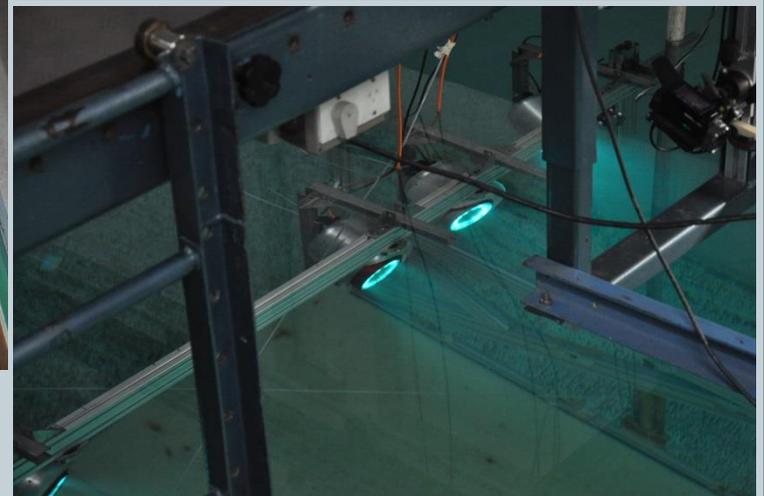
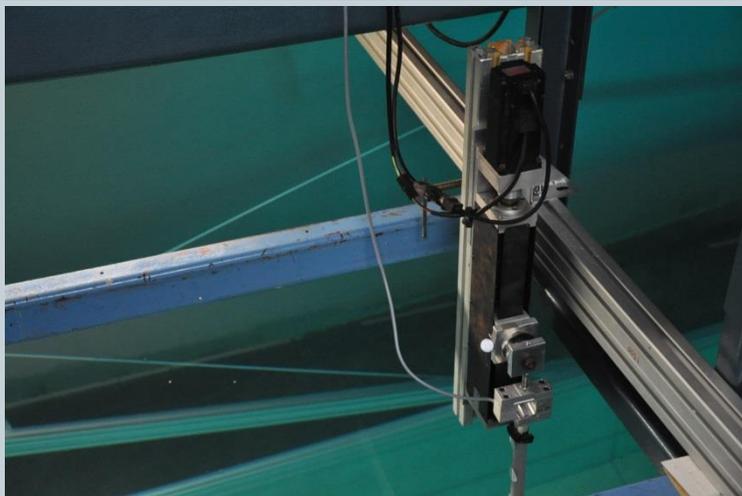
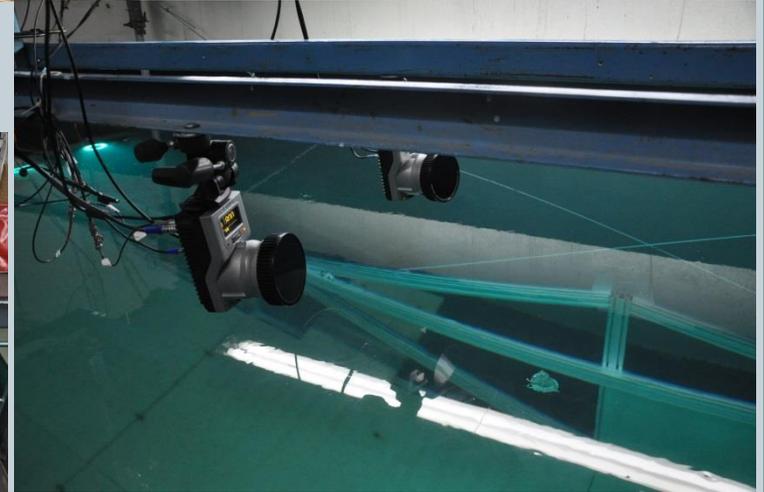
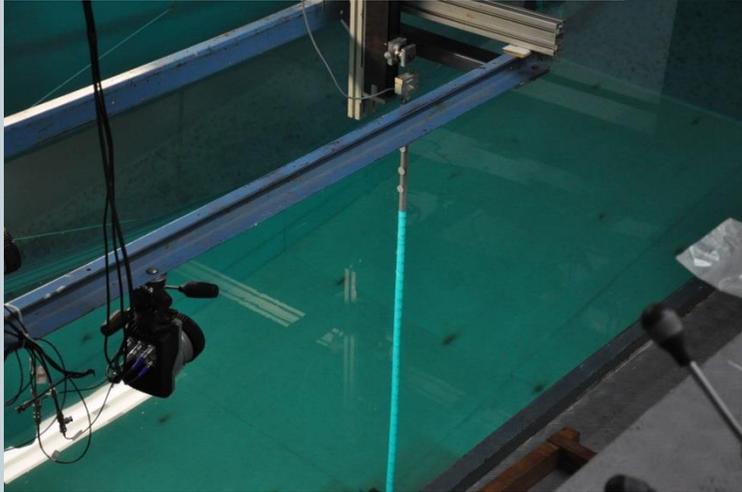
Experimental research for $n=1$



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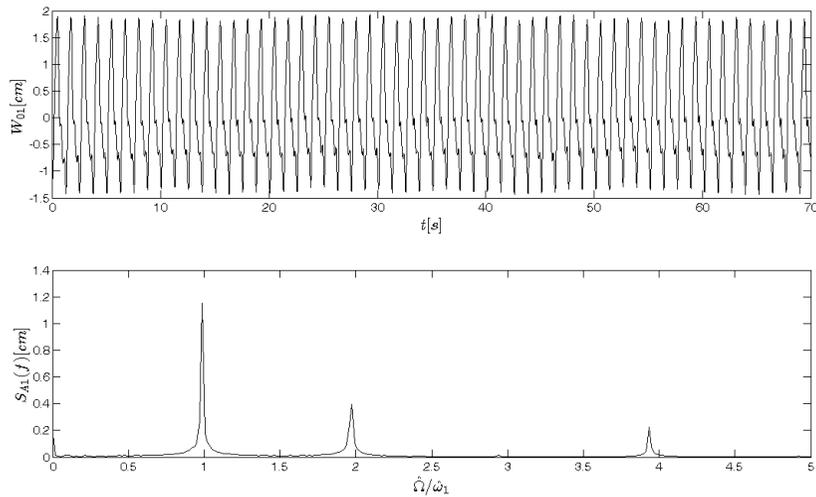
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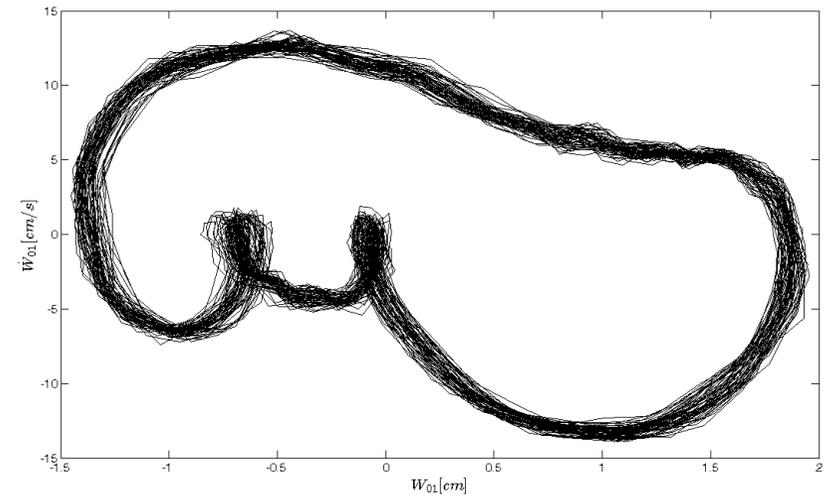
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Experimental Results



time response and amplitude spectrum



phase space



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Experimental Results

| Model | h_0 (cm) | $\hat{\Omega}$ ($\frac{rad}{s}$) | W_{01} (cm) |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Experimental | 2.50 | 10.03 | 1.50 |
| Orcaflex | 2.50 | 10.03 | 3.80 |
| ROM trigonometric | 2.50 | 10.03 | 1.23 |
| ROM Bessel-like 1 | 2.50 | 10.03 | 1.51 |
| ROM Bessel-like 2 | 2.50 | 10.03 | 1.51 |

ROM's were calibrated to have the same first natural frequency $\hat{\omega}_1 = 5.015 \frac{rad}{s}$, which required an added mass coefficient $C_a = 0.998$.

The drag coefficient in all ROM's was $C_d = 2.84$



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Remarks on the comparison with experimental work for $n=1$

- Both ROM models based on the Bessel-like modes presented a very accurate correlation with the experimental results, as far as the maximum amplitude values and positioning were concerned, provided adequate calibration of added-mass and drag coefficients were carried out.
- ROM based on the classic trigonometric mode with the same calibration underestimated the maximum amplitude.
- High-hierarchy FEM model didn't supply a good estimate for the maximum amplitude.



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Concluding Remarks



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- ROM's for vertical risers based on Bessel-like modes are useful for the analysis of vibrations induced by imposed motions at the riser top.
- Ongoing research also shows that ROM's for vertical risers based on Bessel-like modes coupled to phenomenological fluid-oscillator models are useful for the analysis of vortex-induced vibrations (VIV)



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