



# Vortex-induced vibrations (VIV)

PEF 6000 - Special topics on dynamics of structures

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- The graduate course PNV5203 - Fluid-Structure Interaction 1 brings deeper concepts on the theme.

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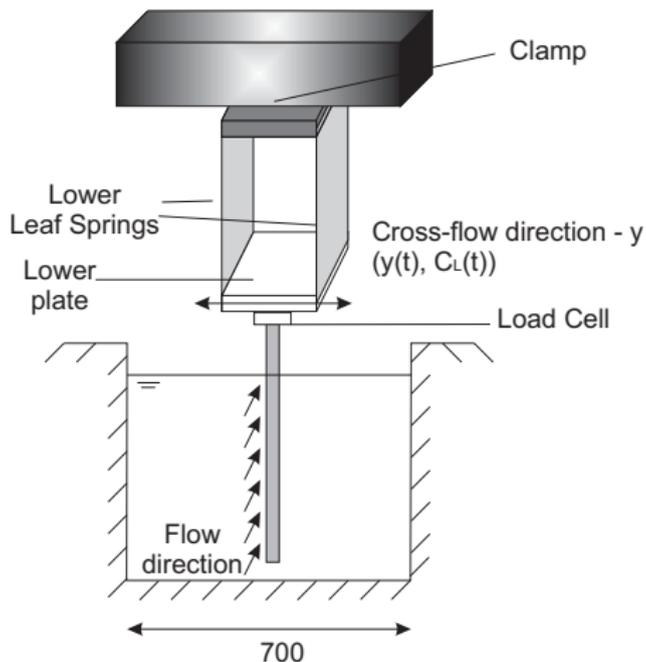
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- Rigid cylinder of immersed length  $L$ , assembled onto an elastic support of stiffness  $k$  and damping constant  $c$ . The total oscillating mass is  $m$  and oscillations are allowed only in the cross-wise direction. The free-stream velocity is uniform and time-invariant of value  $U_\infty$ .

Free-stream velocity align with the x direction



Extracted from Franzini et al (2012).

# Important quantities

Tabela: Important quantities. Adapted from Khalak & Williamson (1999).

Quantity	Symbol	Definition
Mass ratio parameter	$m^*$	$\frac{m_s}{\rho \pi D^2 L / 4}$
Structural damping ratio	$\zeta$	$\frac{c_s}{2\sqrt{k(m_s + m_a \rho \omega^2)}}$
Natural frequency in still water	$f_N$	$\sqrt{\frac{k}{m + m_a \rho \omega^2}}$
Reduced velocity	$V_R$	$\frac{U_\infty}{f_N D}$
Dimensionless amplitude	$A^*$	$\frac{A_y}{D}$
Dimensionless frequency	$f^*$	$\frac{f}{f_N}$
Drag coefficient	$C_D$	$\frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_\infty^2 DL}$
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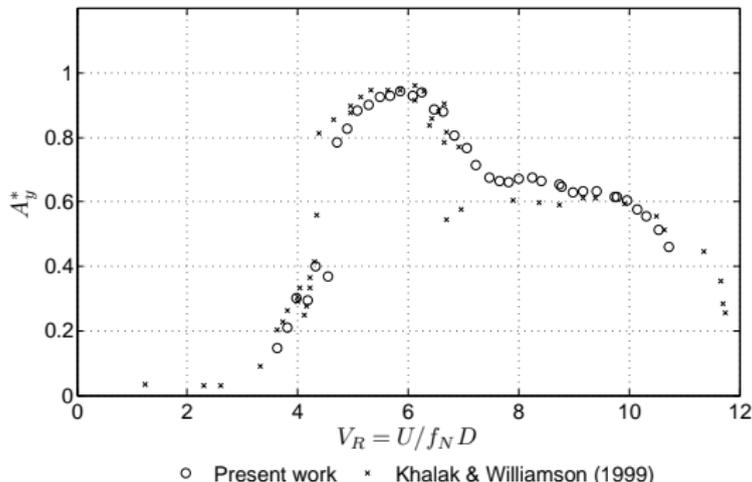
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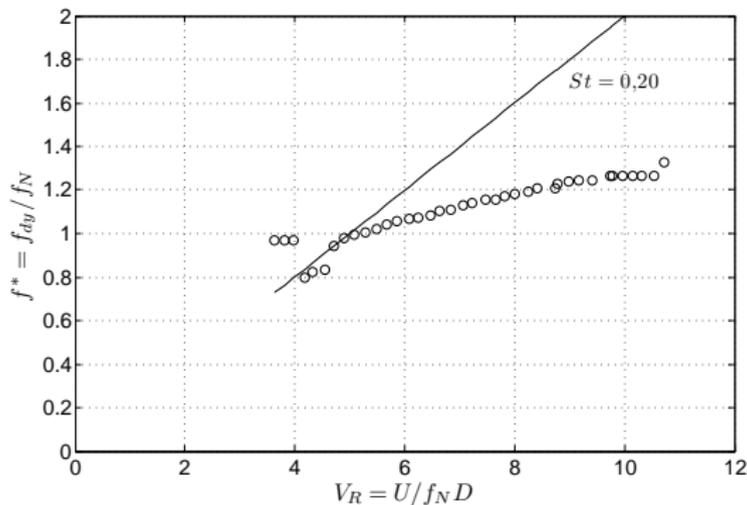
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- Under *lock-in*, the cylinder oscillates due to the flow excitation, giving rise to the vortex-induced vibration (VIV) phenomenon. The maximum oscillation amplitude is close to one diameter.

Experiments carried out using water as the surrounding fluid have smaller values of  $m^*$  than those developed in air

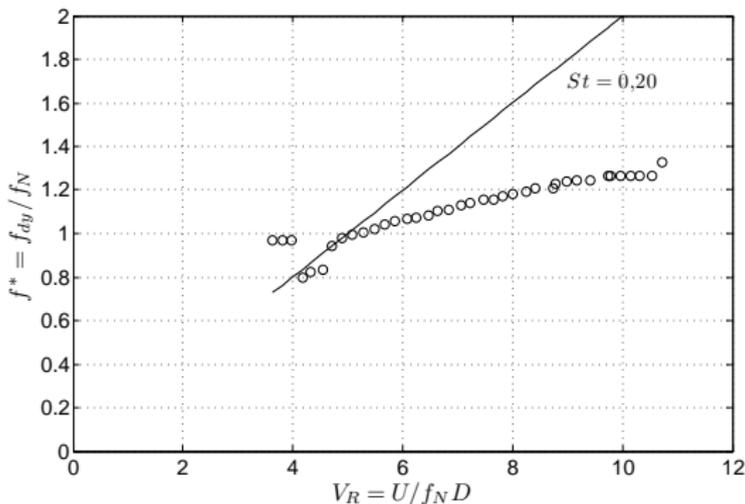
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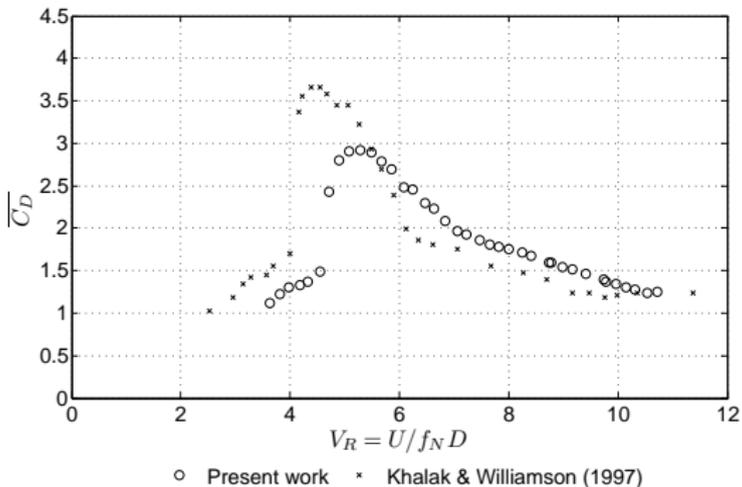


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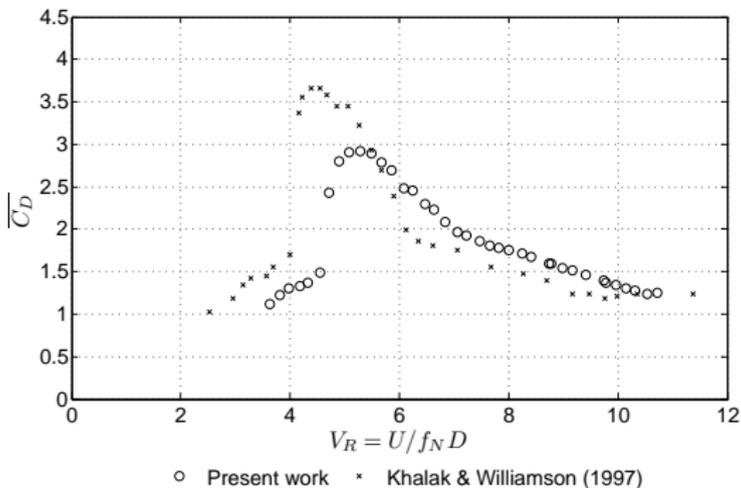


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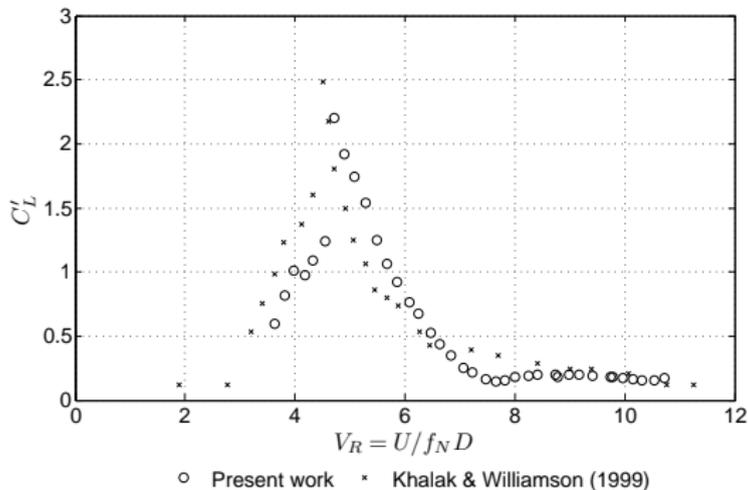


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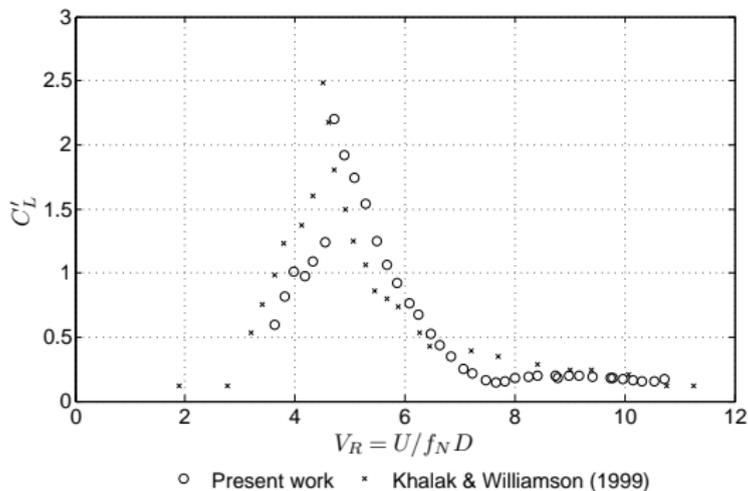


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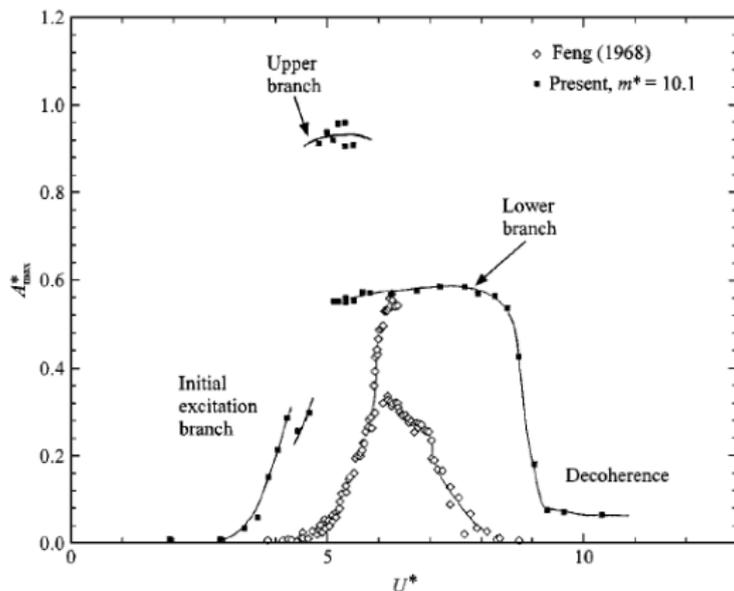


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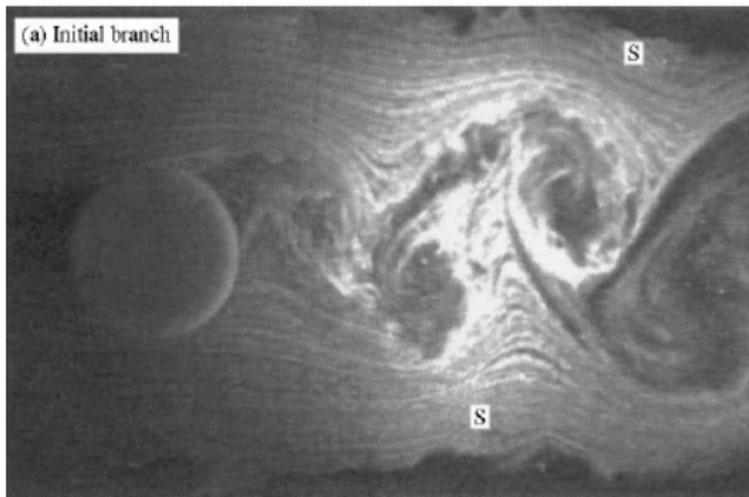
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Experiments carried out by Feng (1968):  $m^* = 248$



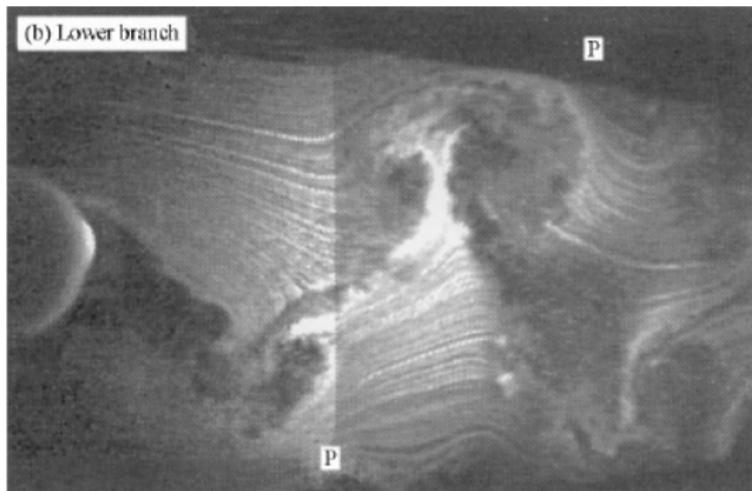
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Depending on the response branch, the vortex-shedding pattern can be modified  
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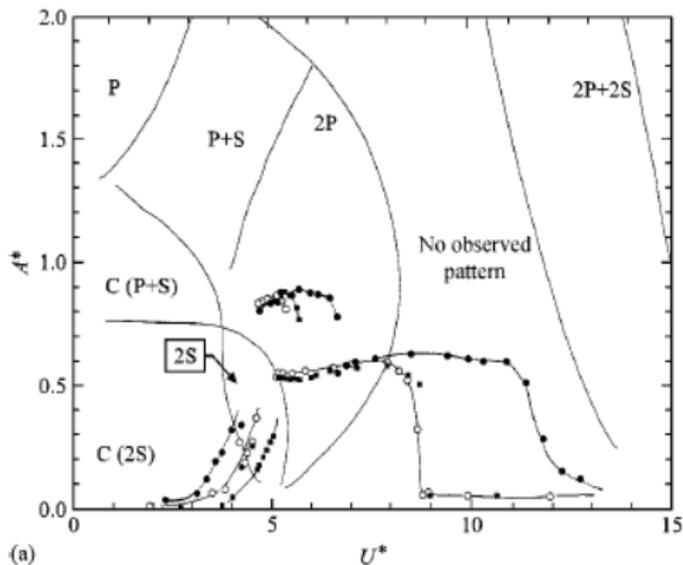


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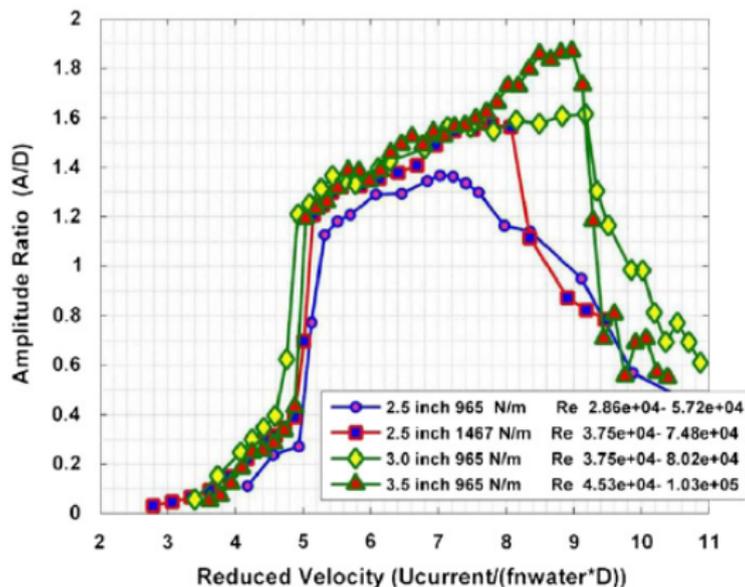
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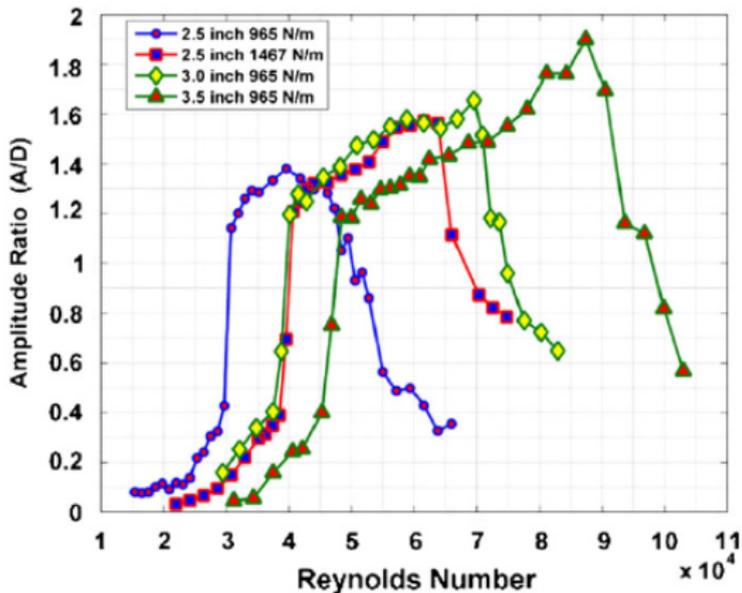
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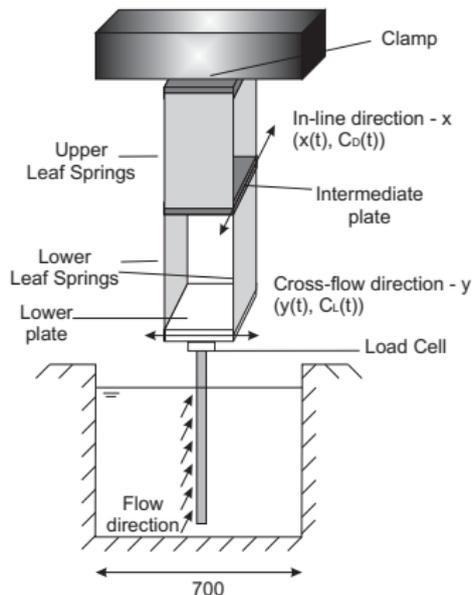
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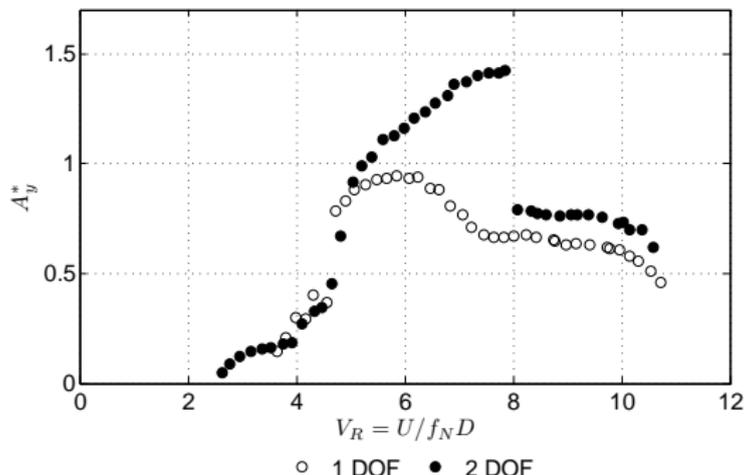


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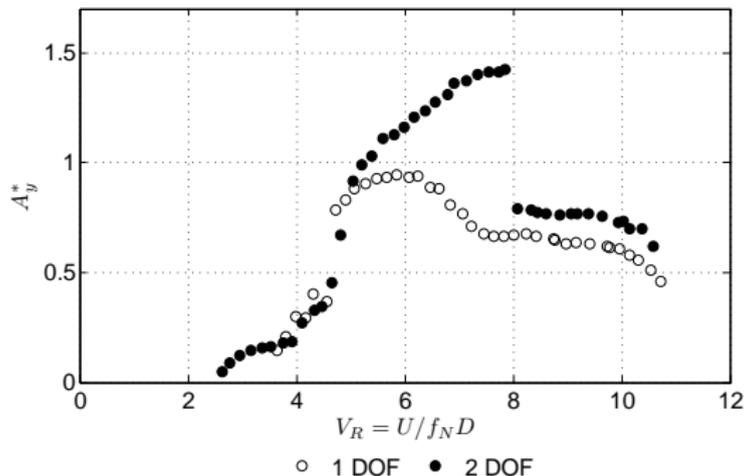
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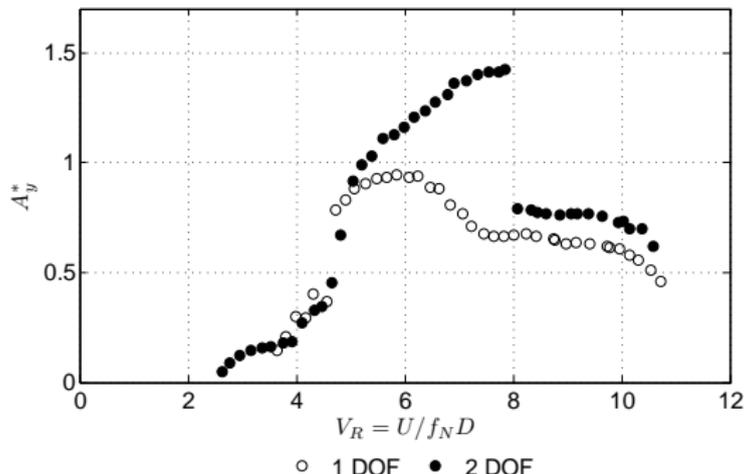


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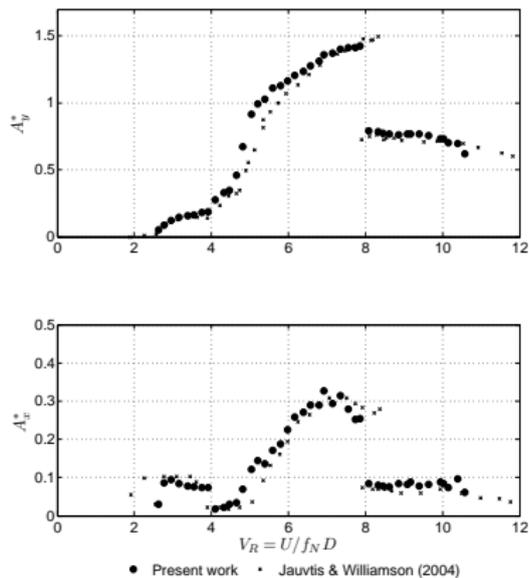
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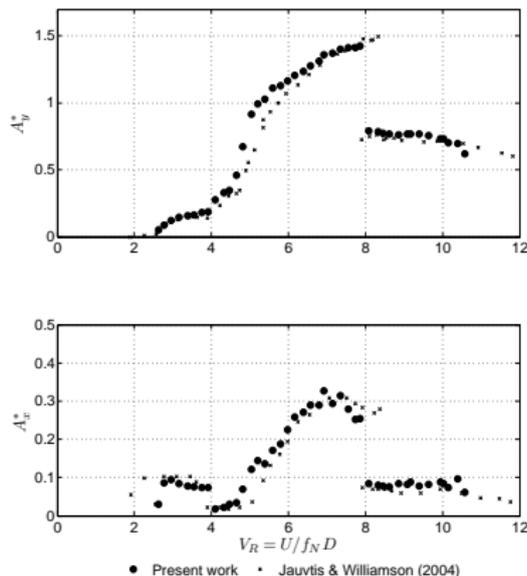
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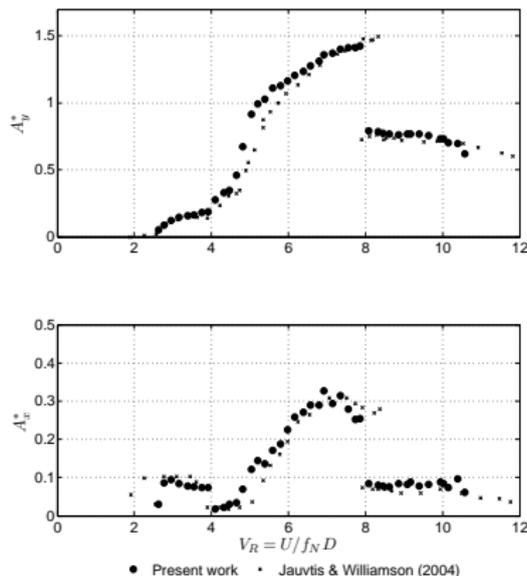
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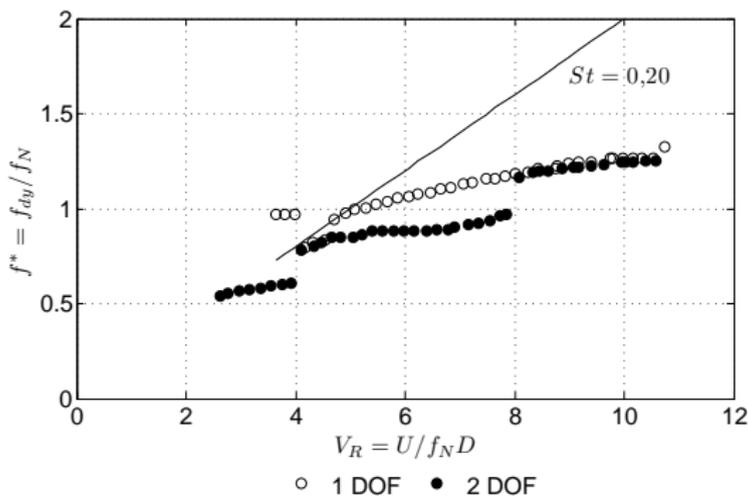
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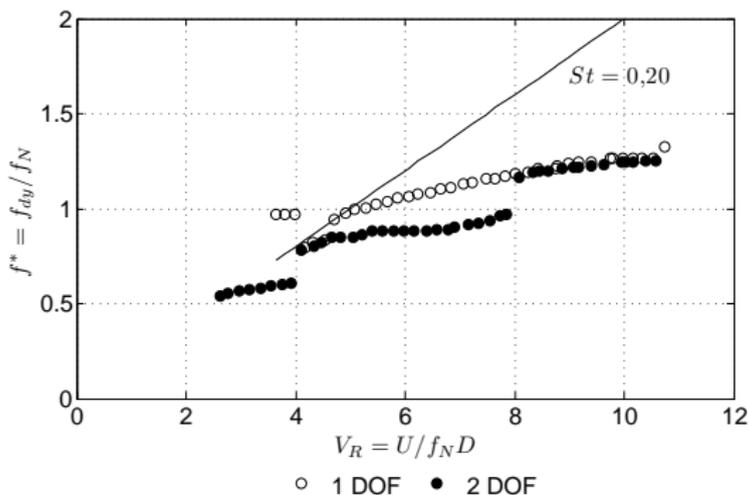


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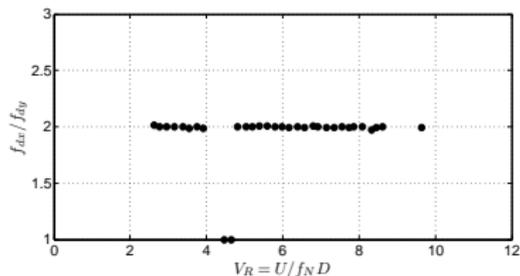
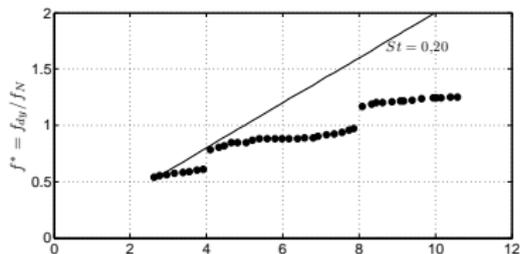


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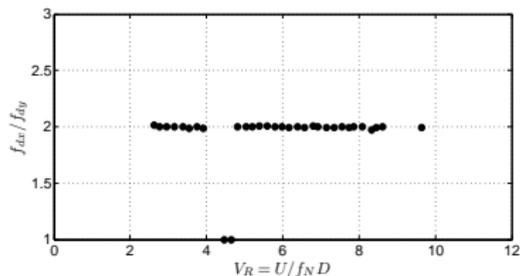
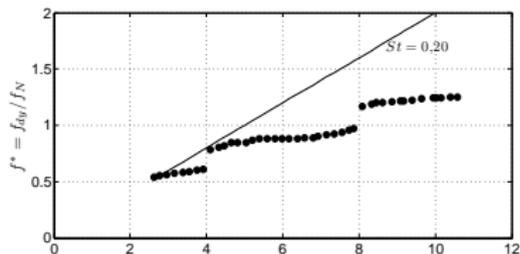


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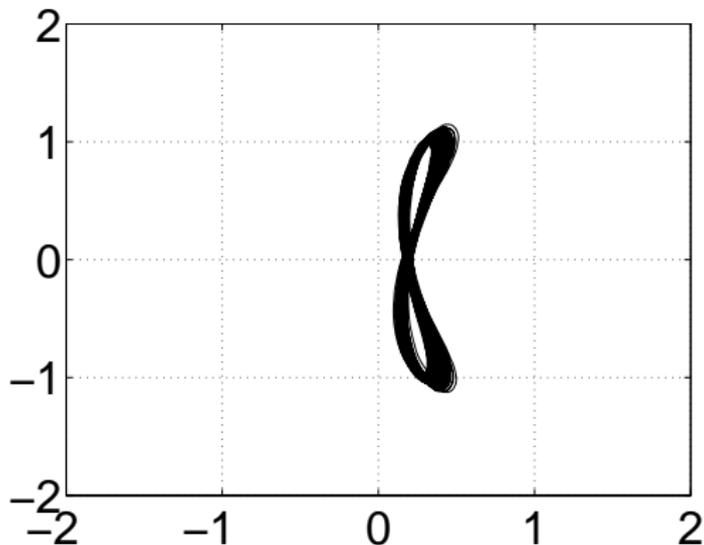
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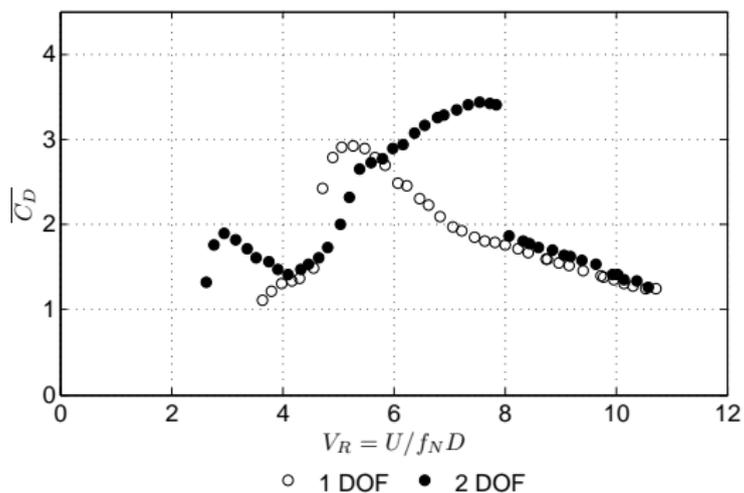
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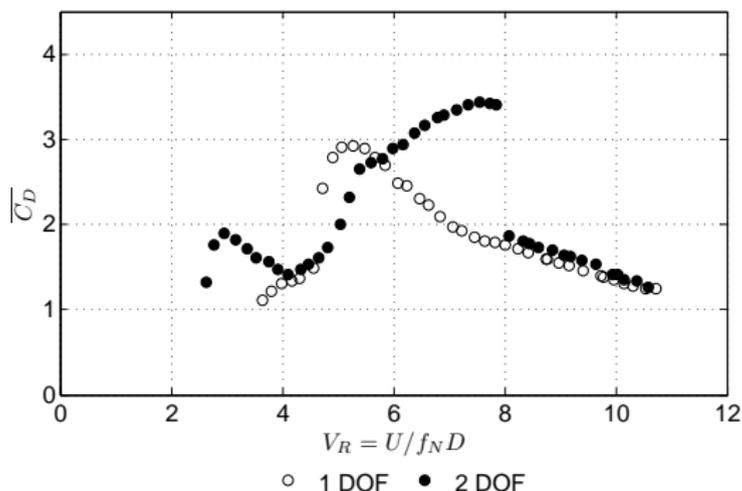
Trajectory  $x^* \times y^* - V_R = 5.6$ .



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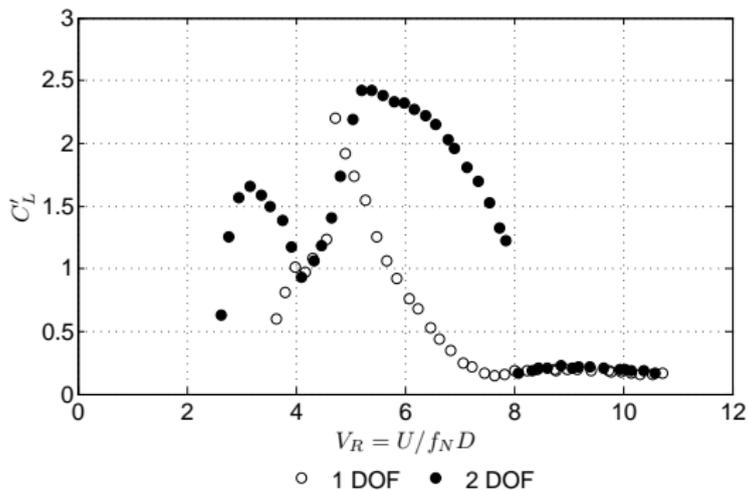


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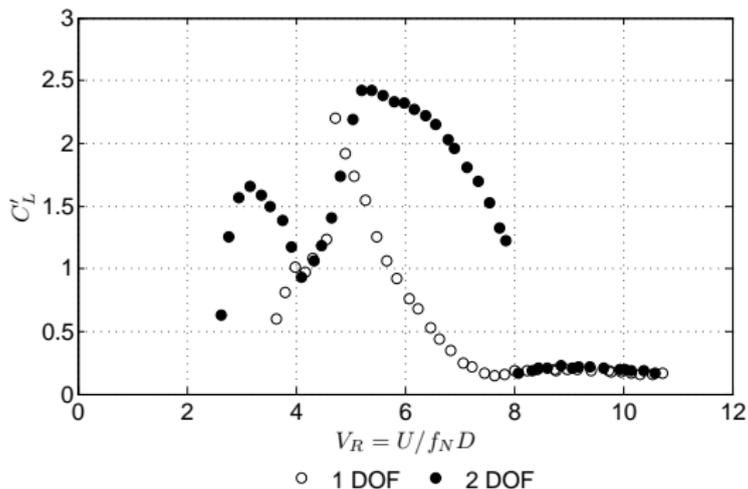
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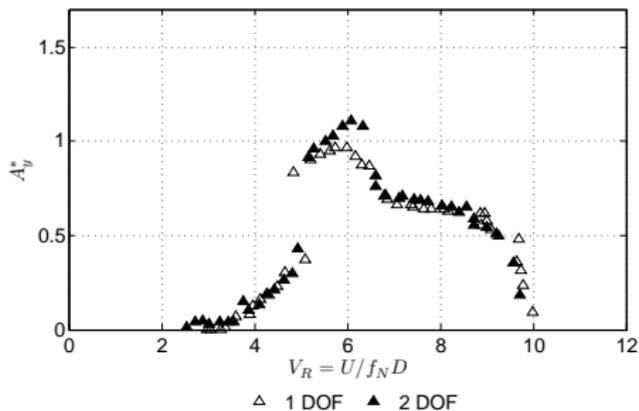


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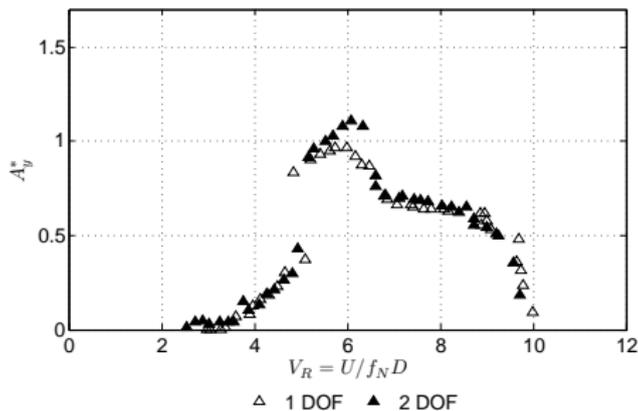


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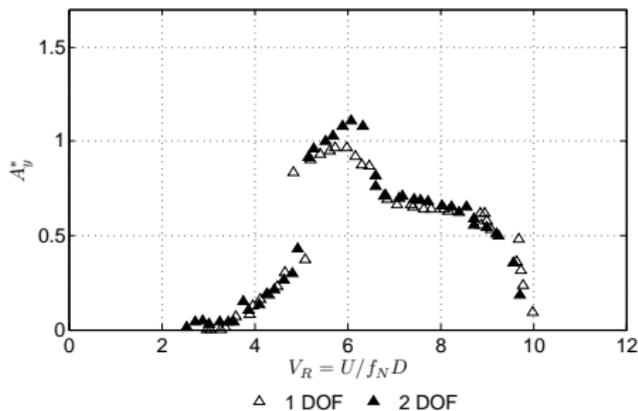
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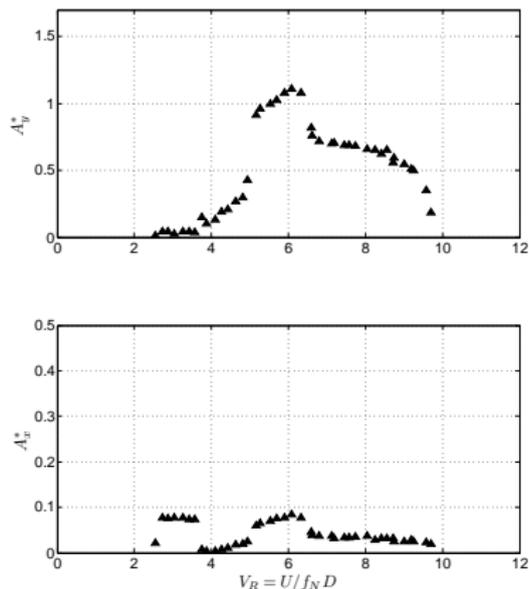
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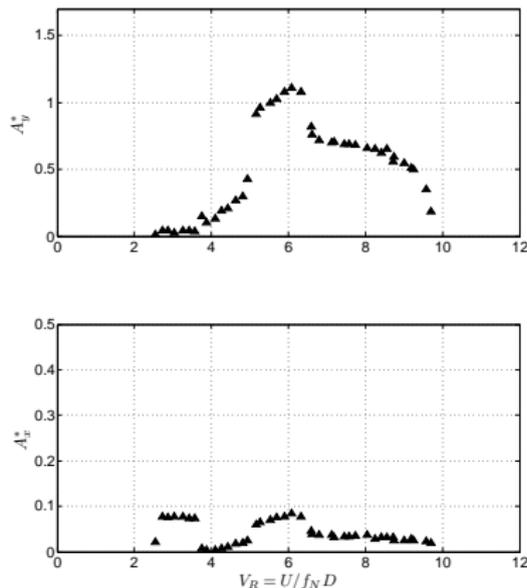
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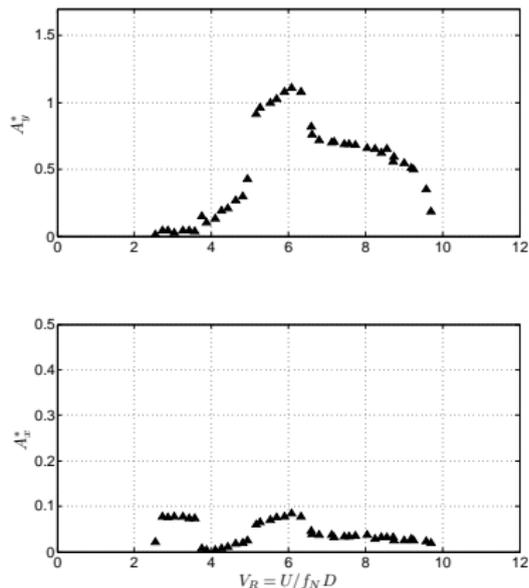


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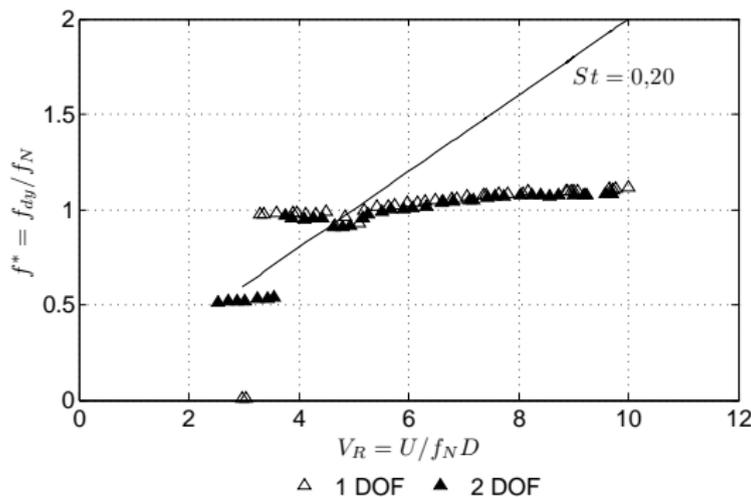
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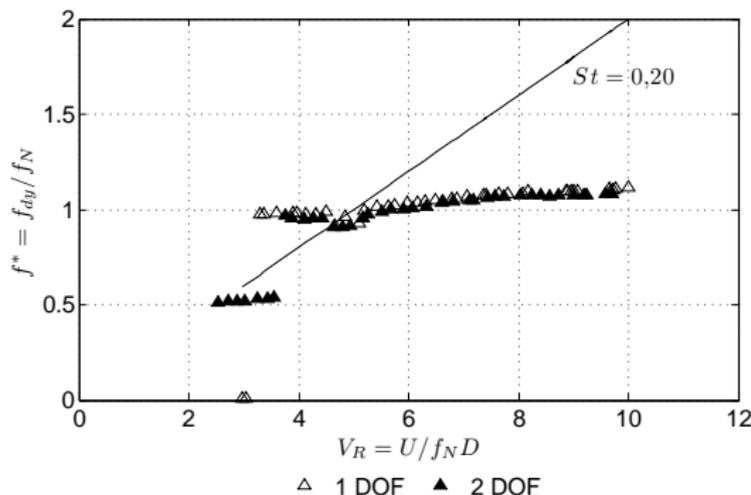


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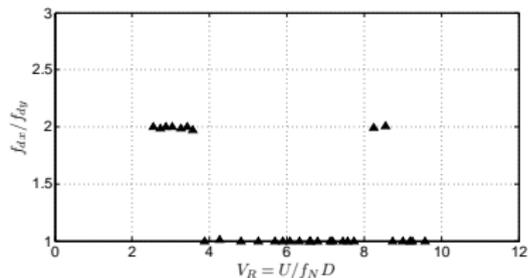
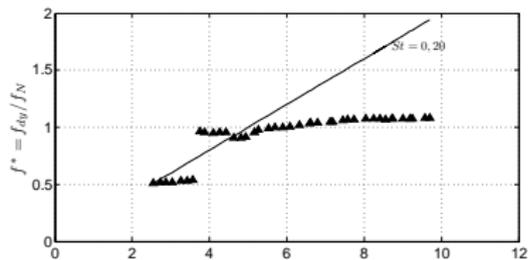


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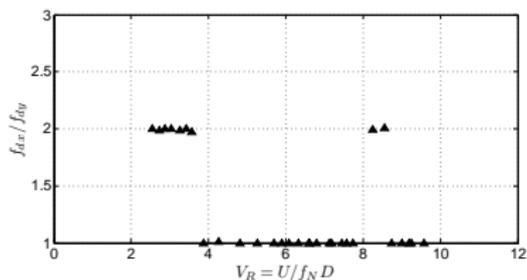
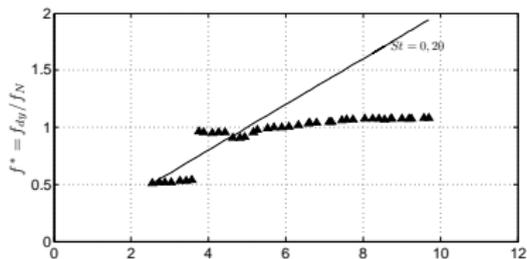


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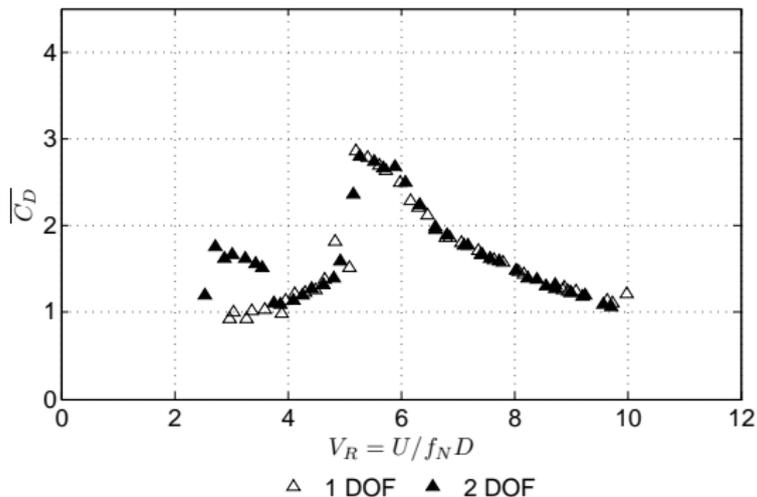


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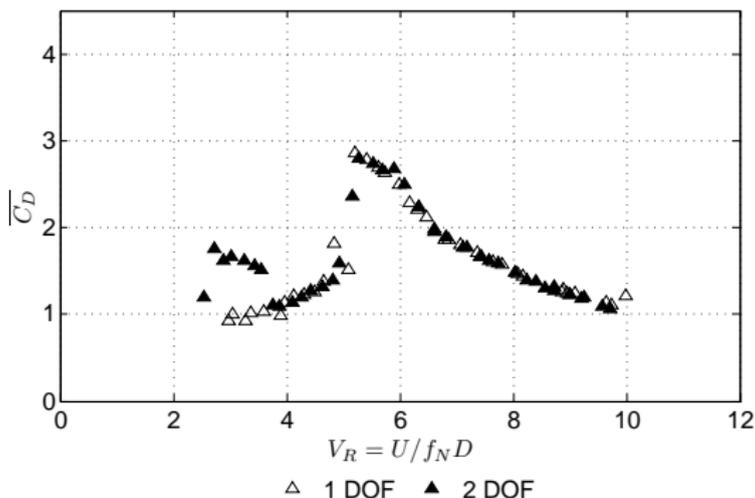


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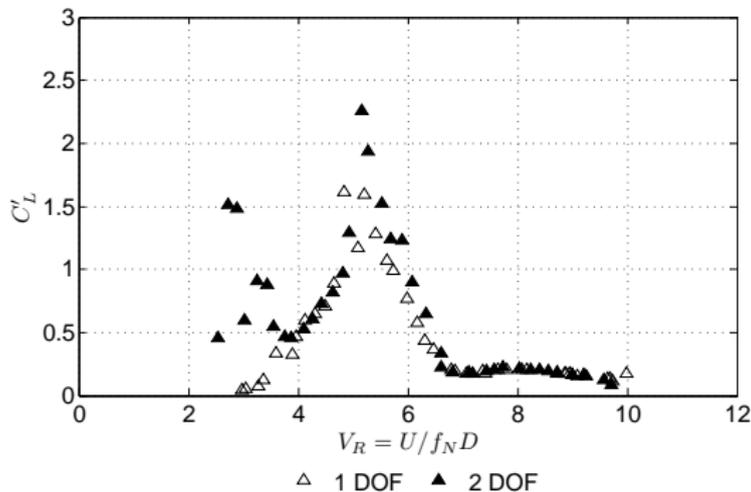


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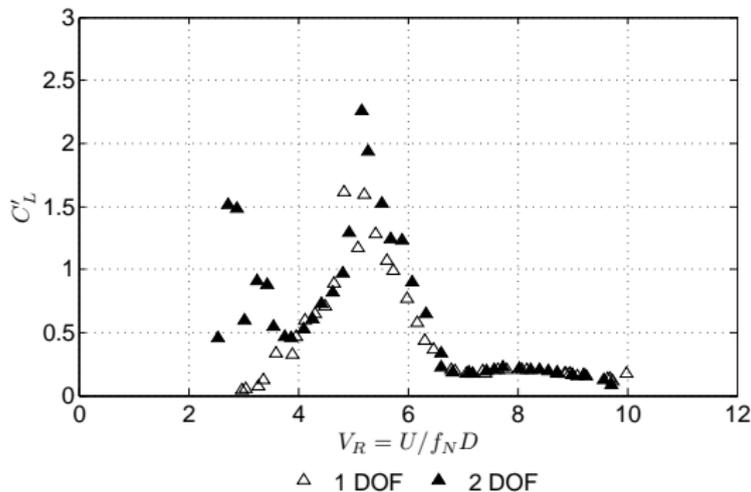
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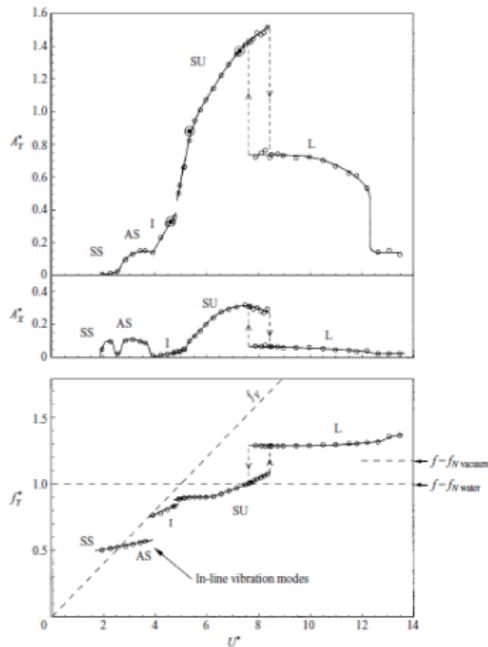
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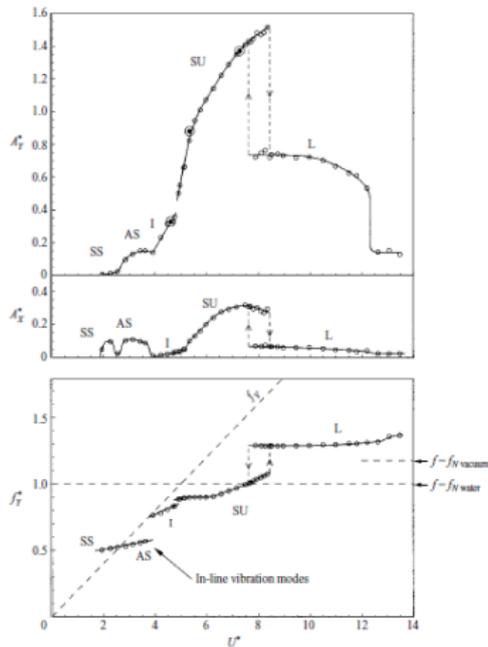
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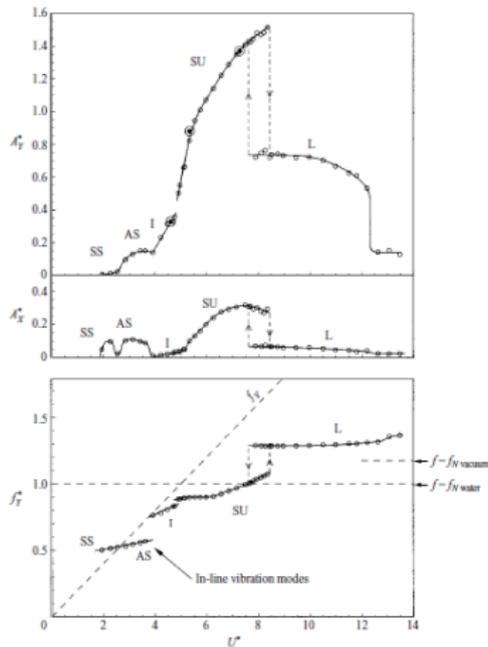
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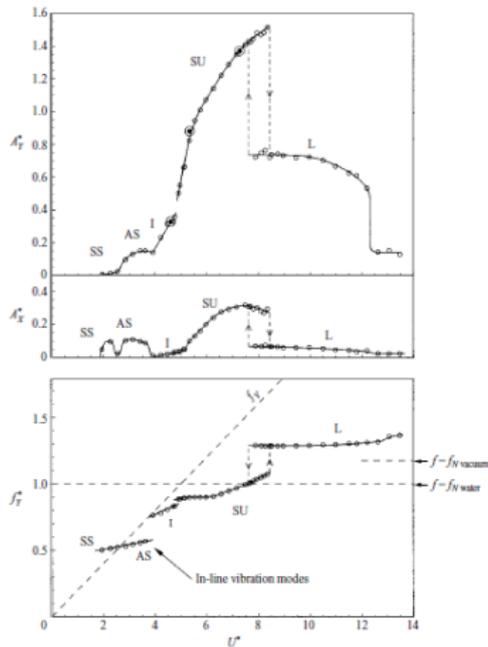
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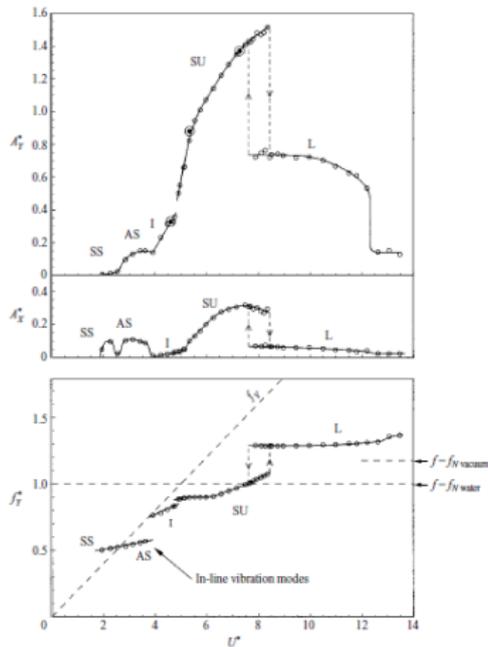
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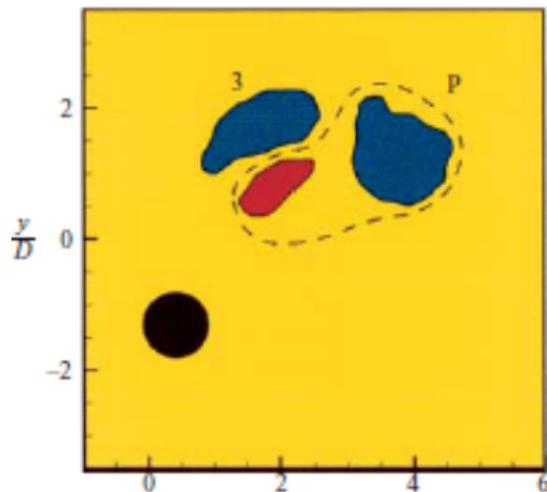
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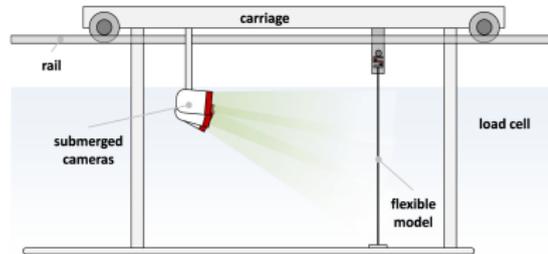
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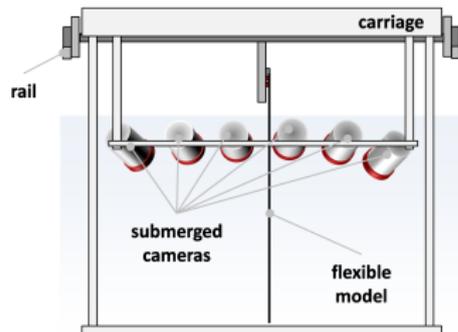
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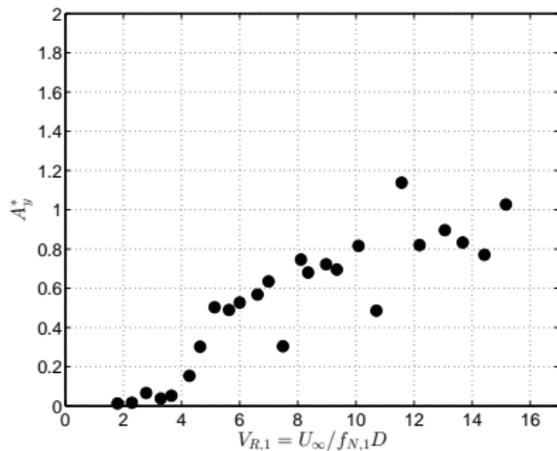
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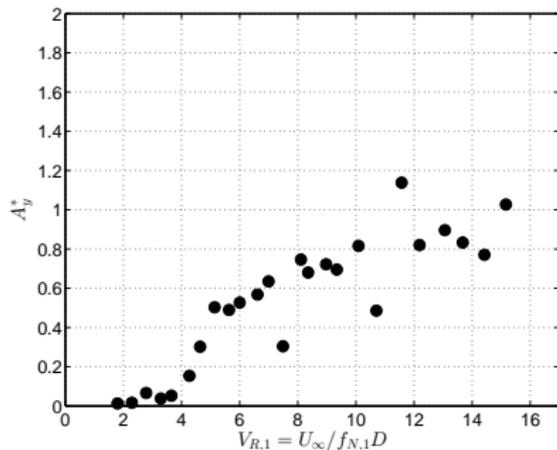
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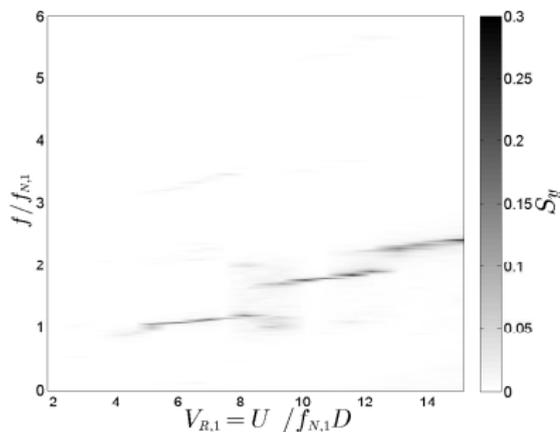
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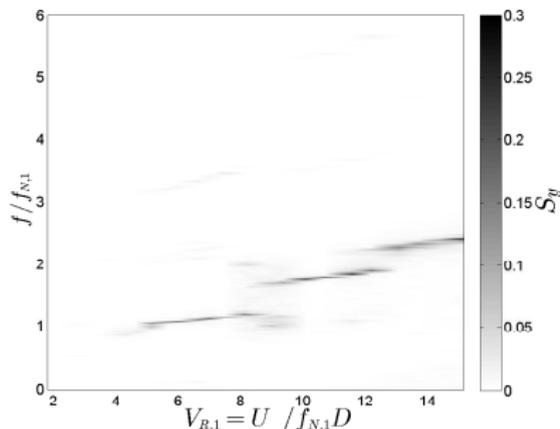
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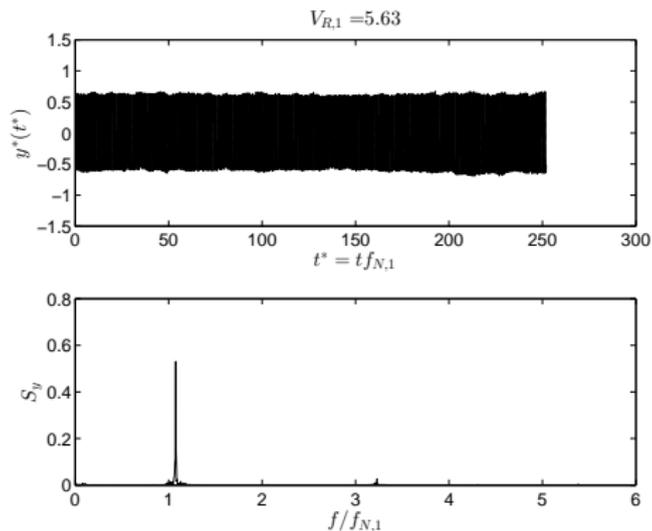
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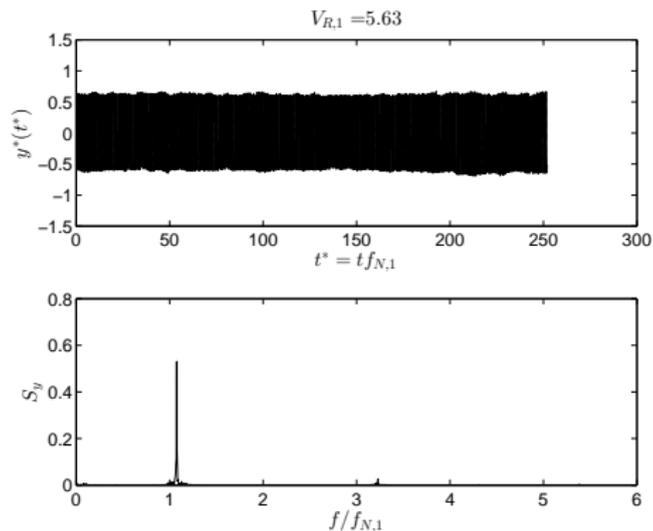
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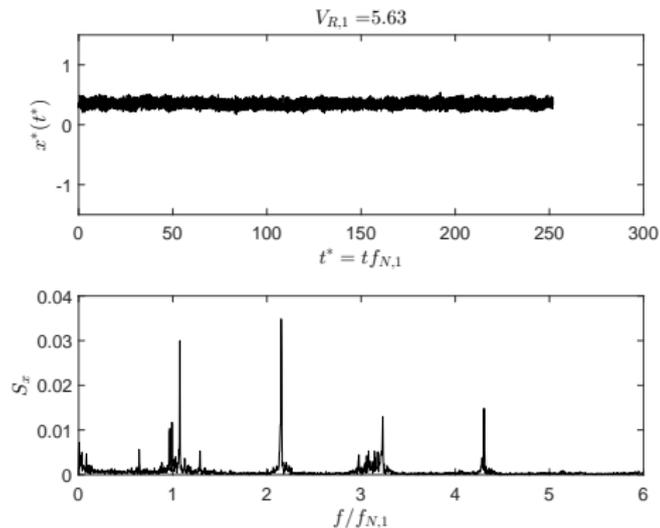
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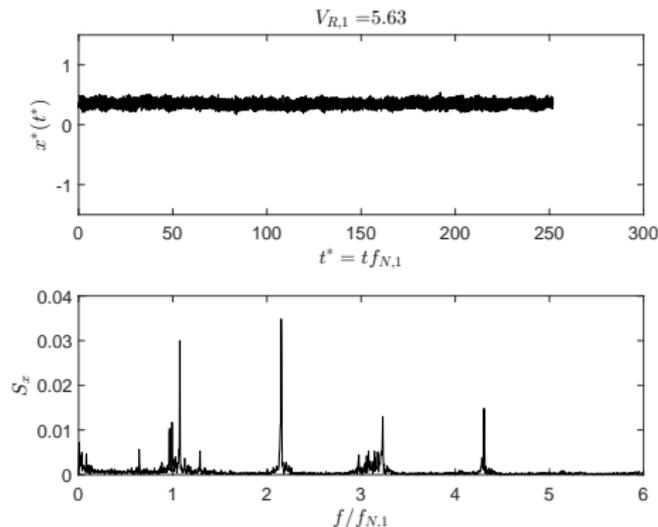
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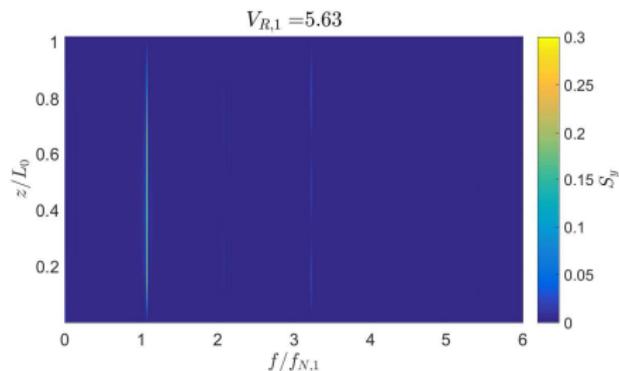
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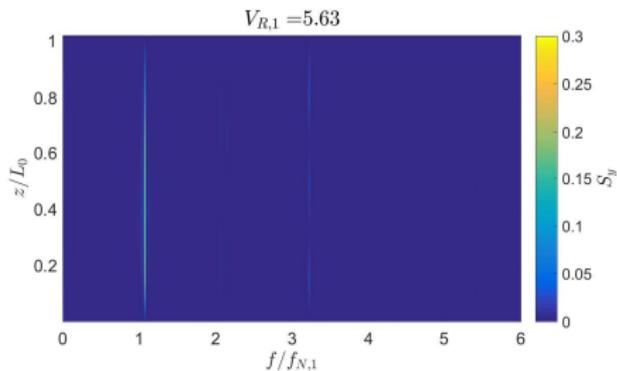
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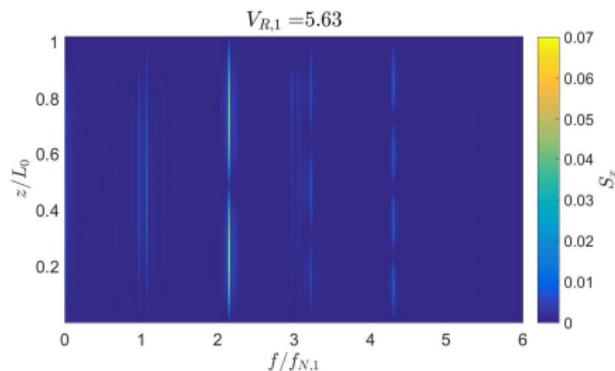
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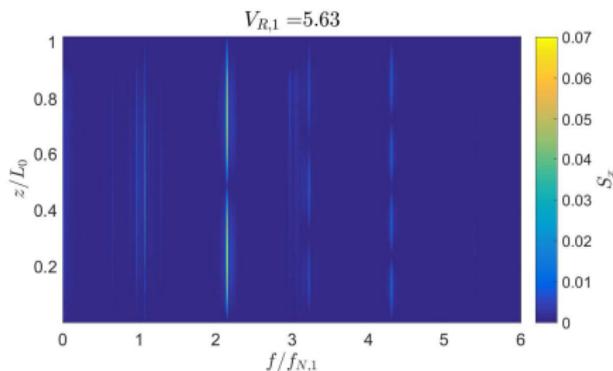
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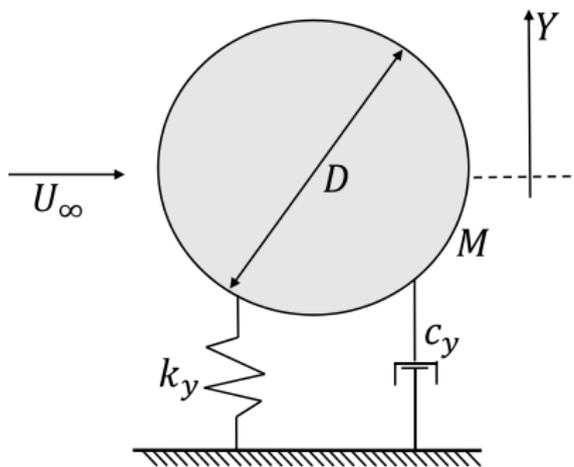
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- Firstly, we consider Eq. 1.

$$\frac{d^2 q_y}{dt^2} + \epsilon_y \omega_f (q_y^2 - 1) \frac{dq_y}{dt} + \omega_s^2 q_y = 0 \quad (1)$$

- It can be shown that  $q_y(t)$  oscillates with frequency  $\omega_s$  and with steady-state amplitude  $\hat{q}_y = 2$ ;
- In the problem of flow around a fixed cylinder:  $C_L(t) = \hat{C}_L^0 \sin \omega_s t$ ;
- In a phenomenological way, we write the  $C_L(t)$  as a function of  $q_y(t)$  as  $C_L(t) = \frac{\hat{C}_L^0}{\hat{q}_y} q_y(t)$ .
- For modeling the effects of the cylinder oscillation onto the wake, Facchinetti et al. (2004) proposed to include a forcing term on the RHS of Eq. 1. After some systematic studies, they concluded that this term must be proportional to the cylinder acceleration  $\frac{d^2 Y}{dt^2}$ .

## Ogink & Metrikine model's

- Structural oscillator (hydrodynamic force  $F_y$  is decomposed onto two terms, one associated with potential flow - added mass effect - and a second one that accounts the viscous effects). Within this framework, the hydro-elastic system is governed by:

$$M \frac{d^2 Y}{dt^2} + c_y \frac{dY}{dt} + k_y Y = F_{v,y} + F_p = \frac{1}{2} \rho U_\infty^2 DL C_{y,v} - m_a^{pot} \frac{d^2 Y}{dt^2} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{d^2 q_y}{dt^2} + \epsilon_y \omega_f (q_y^2 - 1) \frac{dq_y}{dt} + \omega_f^2 q_y = \frac{A_y}{D} \frac{d^2 Y}{dt^2} \quad (3)$$

- We write the mathematical model in the dimensionless form. For this, consider

$$\omega_{n,y} = 2\pi f_{n,y} = \sqrt{\frac{k_y}{M + m_a^{pot}}}, \quad \zeta_y = \frac{c_y}{2(M + m_a^{pot})\omega_{n,y}}, \quad U_r = \frac{U_\infty}{f_{n,y} D}$$

$$y = \frac{Y}{D}, \quad \tau = \omega_{n,y} t, \quad \frac{d(\cdot)}{dt} = \omega_{n,y} (\dot{\cdot}), \quad m^* = 4 \frac{M}{\rho \pi D^2 L}, \quad C_a^{pot} = 4 \frac{m_a^{pot}}{\rho \pi D^2 L} \quad (4)$$

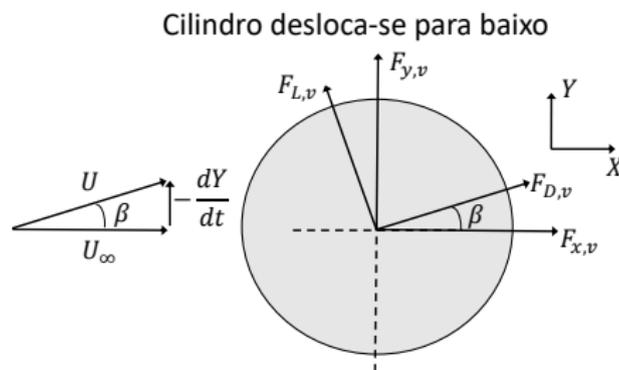
- In these notes,  $U_r$  and  $V_R$  are the same quantity.

- Using  $( ) = \frac{d( )}{d\tau}$ , the dimensionless mathematical model reads

$$\ddot{y} + 2\zeta_y \dot{y} + y = \frac{1}{2\pi^3} \frac{U_r^2}{(m^* + C_a^{pot})} C_{y,v} \quad (5)$$

$$\ddot{q}_y + \epsilon_y St U_r (q_y^2 - 1) \dot{q}_y + (St U_r)^2 q_y = A_y \ddot{y} \quad (6)$$

- Now, we discuss how to obtain  $C_{y,v}$ . For this, consider the following figure



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- In the model proposed by Facchinetti et al (2004) (and, some years latter, readdressed in Ogink & Metrikine (2010)), the viscous forces are obtained considering the relative velocity between the cylinder and the fluid  $U$  and the force coefficients obtained in the flow around a fixed cylinder;
- From the above figure, we have:

$$F_{v,y} = \frac{1}{2} \rho U_{\infty}^2 DLC_{y,v} = F_{L,v} \cos \beta + F_{D,v} \sin \beta \quad (7)$$

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$$U = \sqrt{U_{\infty}^2 + \left(\frac{dY}{dt}\right)^2} = U_{\infty} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2\pi\dot{y}}{U_r}\right)^2} \quad (10)$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{-\frac{dY}{dt}}{U} = -\frac{D\omega_n \dot{y}}{U_{\infty} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{D\omega_n}{U_{\infty}} \dot{y}\right)^2}} = -\frac{2\pi\dot{y}}{U_r \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2\pi\dot{y}}{U_r}\right)^2}} \quad (11)$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{U_{\infty}}{U} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2\pi\dot{y}}{U_r}\right)^2}} \quad (12)$$

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- Hence, we conclude that

$$C_{y,v} = \left( \frac{U}{U_\infty} \right)^2 (C_{L,v} \cos \beta + C_{D,v} \sin \beta) = \left( C_{L,v} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{2\pi\dot{y}}{U_r} \right)^2}} - \frac{C_{D,v}}{U_r} \frac{2\pi\dot{y}}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{2\pi\dot{y}}{U_r} \right)^2}} \right) \left( 1 + \left( \frac{2\pi\dot{y}}{U_r} \right)^2 \right) \quad (13)$$

- In a more compact form:

$$C_{y,v} = \left( C_{L,v} - \frac{C_{D,v}}{U_r} 2\pi\dot{y} \right) \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{2\pi\dot{y}}{U_r} \right)^2} \quad (14)$$

- From the force coefficients associated with the flow around a fixed cylinder,  $C_{D,v} = \bar{C}_D^0$  ("classical" mean drag coefficient) and

$$C_{L,v} = \frac{q_y}{\hat{q}_y} \hat{C}_L^0 \quad (15)$$

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- The final version of the mathematical model is

$$\ddot{y} + 2\zeta_y \dot{y} + y = \frac{1}{2\pi^3} \frac{U_r^2}{(m^* + C_a^{pot})} \left[ \left( \frac{q_y}{\hat{q}_y} \hat{C}_L^0 - \frac{C_{D,v} 2\pi \dot{y}}{U_r} \right) \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{2\pi \dot{y}}{U_r} \right)^2} \right] \quad (16)$$

$$\ddot{q}_y + \epsilon_y St U_r (q_y^2 - 1) \dot{q}_y + (St U_r)^2 q_y = A_y \ddot{y} \quad (17)$$

- $A_y$  and  $\epsilon_y$  are coefficients that must be empirically calibrated;
- In Ogink & Metrikine (2010), the authors obtain another dimensionless mathematical model because they adopted as dimensionless time  $\tau = tU_\infty/D$ .

- Assumed hypothesis: The cylinder velocity  $\frac{dY}{dt}$  is much smaller than the free-stream velocity  $U_\infty$ . Mathematically, the authors assumed that

$$\frac{2\pi}{U_r} \dot{y} \ll 1 \quad (18)$$

- Using the above hypothesis, the dimensionless mathematical model developed in Facchinetti et al (2004) reads:

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# Facchinetti and co-authors model's

- Another difference between the wake-oscillator models proposed in Facchinetti et al (2004) and Ogink & Metrikine (2010) is the definition of the empirically calibrated parameters;
- Facchinetti et al (2004): A single pair of parameters ( $A_y, \epsilon_y$ ) for the whole range of reduced velocities;
- Ogink & Metrikine (2010): One pair of parameters ( $A_y, \epsilon_y$ ) for the upper branch and another one for the lower branch.

Facchinetti et al (2004)		
$A_y$	12	
$\epsilon_y$	0.30	
$\hat{C}_L^0$	0.30	
$C_{D,v} = \bar{C}_D^0$	2	
$St$	0.20	
Ogink & Metrikine (2010)		
	upper branch	lower branch
$A_y$	4	12
$\epsilon_y$	0,05	0.7
$\hat{C}_L^0$	0.3842	
$C_{D,v} = \bar{C}_D^0$	1.1856	
$St$	0.1932	