

Equivalent Static Wind Loads for structures with non-proportional damping

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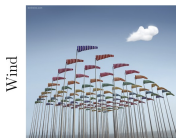
Conclusion

Analysis of structures under random excitations

Structures



are subjected to random excitations



Wind



Earthquake

...

and we have to solve the equation of motion

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{p}(t)$$

Mass (pointing to \mathbf{M})
 Stiffness (pointing to \mathbf{K})
 External forces (pointing to $\mathbf{p}(t)$)
 Damping (pointing to \mathbf{C})
 Nodal displacements (pointing to $\mathbf{x}(t)$)

Analysis of structures in a modal basis

■ Modal basis

$$\mathbf{x} = \Phi \mathbf{q}$$

Normal modes of vibration

Modal amplitude

■ Equation of motion

$$\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{D}\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{\Omega}\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{g}$$

Modal damping matrix ($\Phi^T \mathbf{C} \Phi$)

Generalized forces

Modal stiffness matrix (diagonal)

■ Modal damping matrix

- Assumption of proportionality

$$\mathbf{C} = \alpha \mathbf{K} + \beta \mathbf{M} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_d \quad (\text{diagonal})$$

- Sources of non-proportionality : damping devices (Tuned Mass Damper, Tuned Liquid Column Damper), aerodynamic damping...

Analysis of structures in a modal basis

■ Split damping matrix

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_d + \mathbf{D}_o$$

↖ Diagonal elements
↘ Off-diagonal elements

■ Decoupling approximation

$$\mathbf{H}_d = \frac{1}{-\mathbf{I}\omega^2 + i\omega\mathbf{D}_d + \mathbf{\Omega}} \quad \rightarrow \text{Inversion of a diagonal matrix only}$$

■ Full matrix inversion

$$\mathbf{H} = (-\mathbf{I}\omega^2 + j\omega\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{\Omega})^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Full matrix inversion}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{H}_d^{-1} + j\omega\mathbf{D}_o)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{I} + j\omega\mathbf{H}_d^{-1}\mathbf{D}_o)^{-1} \mathbf{H}_d$$

Asymptotic expansion method

■ Modal transfer matrix¹

$$\mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{I} + j\omega\mathbf{H}_d^{-1}\mathbf{D}_o)^{-1} \mathbf{H}_d$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{X}} \simeq \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X}^2 - \dots = \mathbf{I} + \sum_{i=1}^k (-\mathbf{X})^i$$

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$$\mathbf{H}_k = \mathbf{H}_d + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k (-j\omega)^i (\mathbf{H}_d \mathbf{D}_o)^i \mathbf{H}_d}_{\text{Corrections terms (non-diagonal)}}$$

Decoupling approximation (diagonal)

No full matrix inversion

Inversion of a diagonal matrix only



Reduction of computation time

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Reduction of computation time

□ Index of diagonality : $\max_{\omega} \rho(j\omega \mathbf{H}_d \mathbf{D}_o) = o(1)$

■ Stochastic modal analysis²

$$\mathbf{S}^{(q_k)} = \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{S}^{(g)} \mathbf{H}_k^*$$

↓

$$\mathbf{S}^{(q_k)} = \mathbf{S}^{(q_d)} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k \Delta \mathbf{S}^{(q_i)}}_{\text{Corrections terms due to non-proportionality damping}}$$

→ Solution in the uncoupled system

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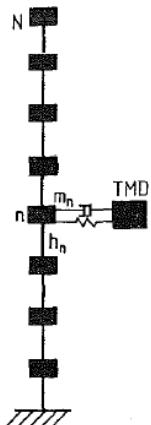
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370 m TV transmission tower



- 9-lumped-mass cantiliver beam model
- Random excitation : **wind**
- Tuned Mass Damper connected at the 4th mass
 - Mass : 494 tons
 - Stiffness : 1,061 kN/m
 - Damping ratio : 17%
 - Tuned to the fundamental frequency : 0.2Hz
 - Index of diagonality $\rho(\mathbf{D}) = 1.87$
 - Condition : $\max_{\omega} \rho(i\omega \mathbf{H}_d \mathbf{D}_o) = 0.61 < 1$
- Structural data from¹

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Model of wind

- Mean wind profile → power law

- A one-dimensional Gaussian velocity turbulence field
 - Spectrum of longitudinal turbulence
 - Linearized expression of the applied forces
 - Spanwise coherence function → decreasing exponential

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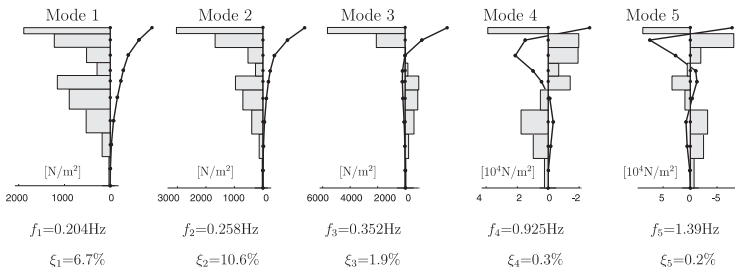
Modal properties

■ Inertial forces per unit surface

$$\Psi_m = \mathbf{K}\Phi_m$$

\nearrow m^{th} inertial force
 \searrow m^{th} modal shape

■ First five modes



Structural design

■ Structural responses

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{O}\mathbf{x} \longrightarrow \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{\Upsilon}\mathbf{q}$$

↖ Matrix of influence coefficients
↘ Matrix of modal structural responses

■ Envelope values (min and max) of the structural responses

- Maximum value of the j^{th} structural response

$$r_j^{k,max} = g_j^{r_k} \sigma_j^{r_k}$$

↖ peak factor
↘ standard deviation

- Covariance matrix of the structural responses

$$\mathbf{C}^{(r_k)} = \mathbf{\Upsilon}\mathbf{C}^{(q_k)}\mathbf{\Upsilon}^T$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathbf{S}^{(q_k)} d\omega = \mathbf{C}^{(q_k)} + \sum_{i=1}^k \Delta\mathbf{C}^{(q_i)}$$

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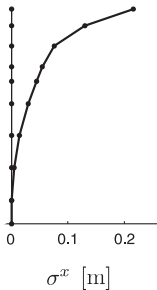
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Covariance matrix

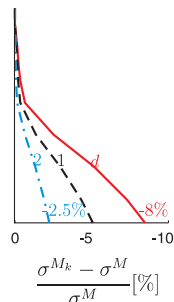
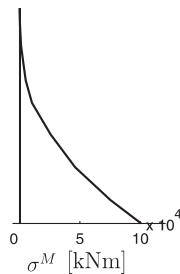
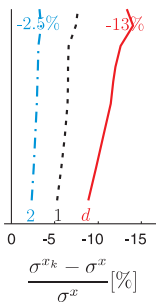
		Max. relative errors		
Exact solution ($k=\infty$)		Decoupled ($k=0$)	k^{th} approximation of \mathbf{H}	
			($k=1$)	($k=2$)
$C^{0,(q)}$		30%	21%	6%

Standard deviations

Displacements



Bending moments



- Decoupling approximation
- 1st order approximation
- 2nd order of approximation

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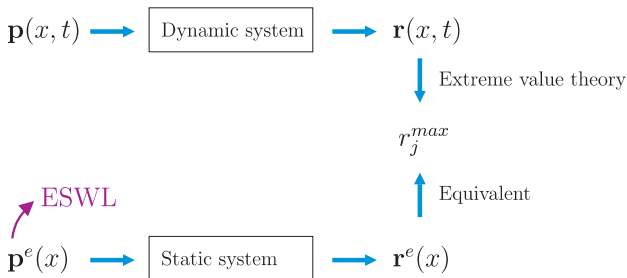
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Definition

■ Equivalent static wind loads (ESWL)



■ Chen & Kareem ¹ propose to construct ESWLs as weighted combinations of inertial forces ψ_m

$$\mathbf{p}_j^e = g_j \sum_{m=1}^M W_{jm} \psi_m$$

¹Chen, and Kareem. (2009). Equivalent static wind loads for buffeting response of bridges by mass and liquid dampers. *Journal of Structural Engineering-Asce* 127, 12, 1467-1475

Asymptotic expansion method

■ Weighted combinations of the inertial forces

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k^{th} approximation of the weighting coefficients

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k^{th} approximation of the ESWL

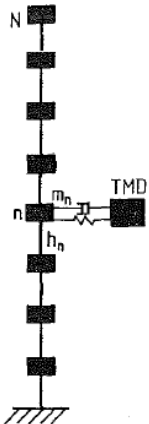
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ESWL for the uncoupled system

scaled coefficients

correction resulting from the non-proportionality of damping

Five structural responses



M_0 : the bending moment at the base

Q_0 : the shear force at the base

y_n : horizontal displacement at the fourth level

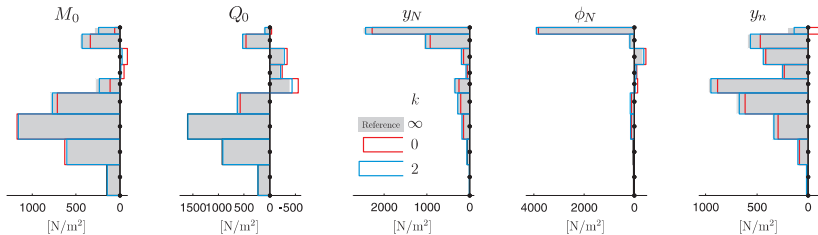
y_N : the horizontal displacement at the top

ϕ_N : the rotation at the top

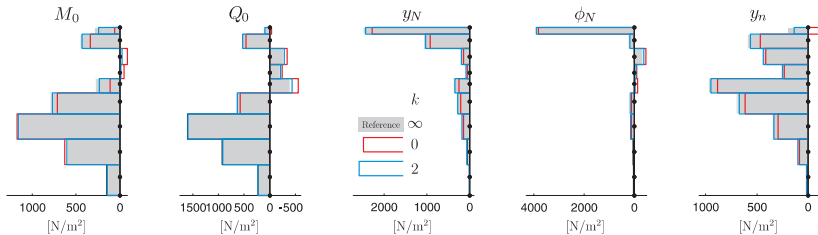
Weighting coefficients

		Max. relative errors		
		Exact solution ($k=\infty$)	Decoupled ($k=0$)	k^{th} approximation of \mathbf{H} ($k=1$) ($k=2$)
W	Mode m		<p>37% ($W_2 - Q_0$)</p>	<p>19% ($W_1 - y_n$) 7% ($W_2 - M_0$)</p>

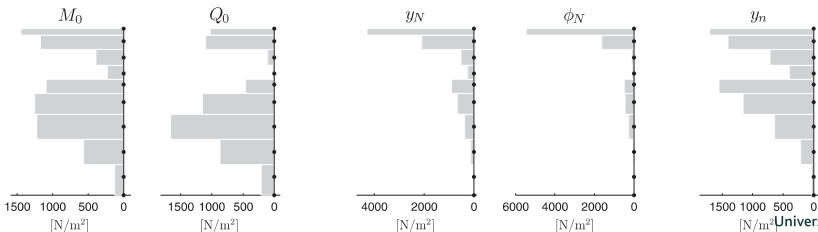
■ Structure with TMD



■ Structure with TMD



■ Structure without TMD



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 - Background-resonant decomposition for the correction terms
 - Dynamic system with non-linear terms

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