

Calculation of third order joint acceptance function for line-like structures

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Line-like structure

- Gorsexio bridge (16 kms west of Genoa, 144 meters span, 177 meters high)

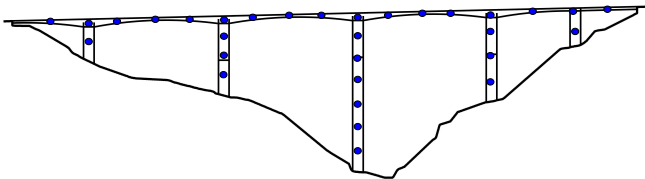


- Wind pressure measurements to perform **first a Gaussian and next a non-Gaussian static analysis**

Wind pressure measurements

■ Refined grid

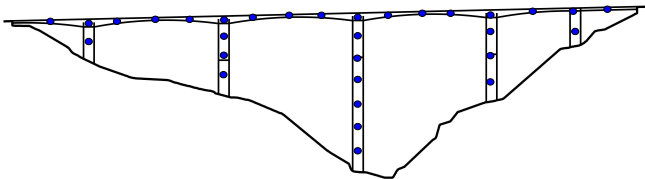
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- Topography, structure geometry, etc...
- Structural responses of interest : global or local



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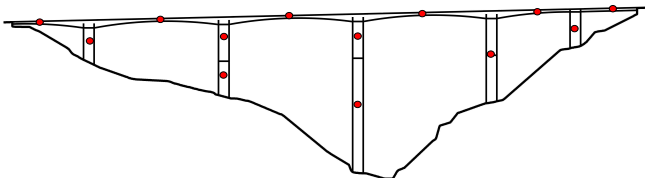
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■ Coarse grid

- Inaccurate estimation of cumulants of the structural responses
- Scale effects (Central limit-theorem)



Scale effects

■ Aerodynamic fluctuating resultant force

$$f(t) = \int_0^{\ell} p(x, t) dx$$

- zero-mean fluctuating non-gaussian aerodynamic pressures $p(x, t)$ (s.d. σ_p)

■ Cumulants of $f(t)$ - level of correlation in the aerodynamic field

- High



$$\sigma_f^2 \simeq \ell^2 \sigma_p^2 \quad \gamma_{3,f} \simeq \gamma_{3,p} \quad \gamma_{e,f} \simeq \gamma_{e,p}$$

- Low



$$\sigma_f^2, \gamma_{3,f}, \gamma_{e,f} \rightarrow 0$$

Scale effects

■ Aerodynamic fluctuating resultant force

$$f(t) = \int_0^{\ell} p(x, t) dx \rightarrow f(t) = \sum_i^N p_i(t) \Delta x_i$$

□ zero-mean fluctuating non-gaussian aerodynamic pressures $p(x, t)$ (s.d. σ_p)

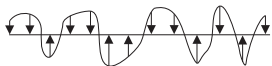
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Evolutions of the cumulants of $f(t)$ and of structural responses ?

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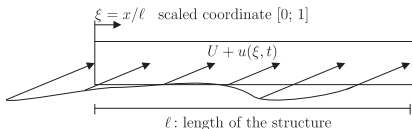
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■ Model of the wind velocity field



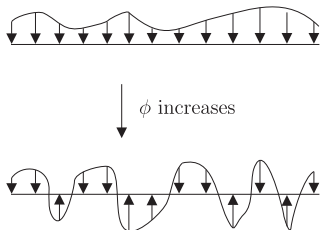
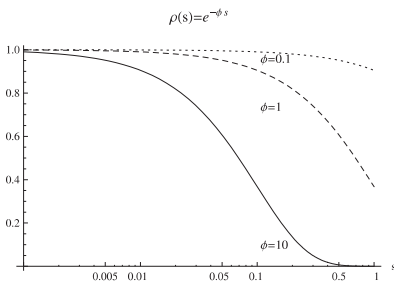
- Random stationary 1-direction wind flow
- Fluctuating **gaussian turbulence** component $u(\xi, t)$ with standard deviation σ_u
- Wind velocities perfectly correlated in the small direction (line-like structure)
- **Turbulence intensity** $[0.1 ; 0.5]$

$$I_u = \frac{\sigma_u}{U}$$

■ Model of correlation : decaying exponential function ¹

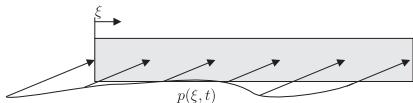
$$\rho_{ij} = e^{-\frac{\ell}{L_u} |\xi_i - \xi_j|}$$

- Integral length scale (mean gust dimension) : $L_u \searrow$ correlation \searrow
- EC 1 : Reference integral length scale L_u of 300m at the reference height of 200m
- Parameter $\phi = \frac{\ell}{L_u}$ and change of variable $s_{ij} = |\xi_i - \xi_j|$



¹Dyrbye, C. and Hansen, S.O. (1997). Wind Loads on Structures. Wiley & Sons, Ltd .

- Bernoulli's equation $p(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{2}\rho dC (U + u(\xi, t))^2$



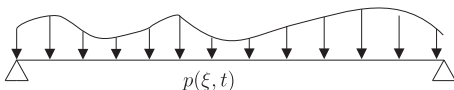
- Gaussian aerodynamic pressures (quadratic term neglected)

$$\begin{aligned} p(\xi, t) &\simeq \frac{1}{2}\rho dCU^2 + \rho dCU u(\xi, t) \\ &= a + b u(\xi, t) \end{aligned}$$

- Cross-cumulants of order 2 (covariances) between aerodynamic pressures

$$\kappa_{2p_{ij}} = b^2 \sigma^2 \rho_{ij}$$

■ Simply supported line-like structure



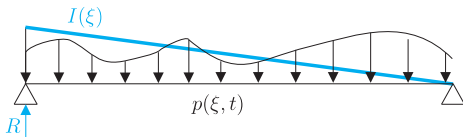
■ Structural response

$$R(t) = \int_0^1 I(\xi)p(\xi, t)d\xi$$

- $I(\xi)$: Response influence function
- Second cumulant (variance)

$$\kappa_{2R} = \iint_0^1 I(\xi_i)I(\xi_j)\kappa_{2p}(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)d\xi_id\xi_j$$

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■ Considered response : reaction on the left

- Response influence function

$$I(\xi) = 1 - \xi$$

- Dyrbye and Hansen¹ used (i) change of variable $s_{ij} = |\xi_i - \xi_j|$ and (ii) interchange of the order of integration to replace

$$\kappa_{2R} = b^2 \sigma_u^2 \iint_0^1 I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) \rho(s) d\xi_i d\xi_j$$

by two single integrals

- 2nd order influence function

$$k(s) = 2 \int_0^{1-s} I(\xi) I(\xi + s) d\xi$$

- 2nd order joint acceptance function

$$\kappa_{2R} = b^2 \sigma_u^2 \int_0^1 k(s) \rho(s) ds$$

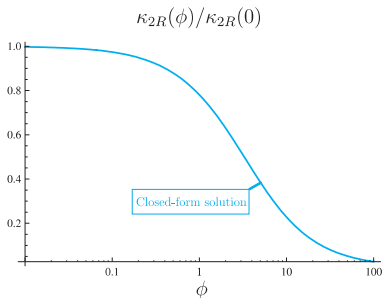
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■ Closed-form solutions

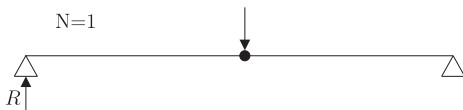
$$k(s) = \frac{1}{3} (s^3 - 3s + 2)$$

$$\frac{\kappa_{2R}(\phi)}{b^2 \sigma_u^2} = \frac{2}{3\phi} - \frac{1}{\phi^2} + \frac{2}{\phi^4} - e^{-\phi} \left(\frac{2}{\phi^3} + \frac{2}{\phi^4} \right)$$

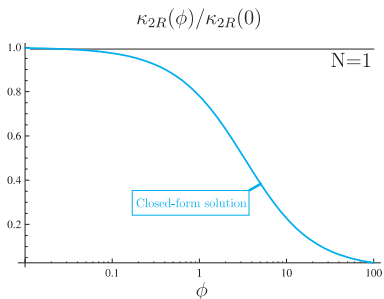
□ Full correlation : $\frac{\kappa_{2R}(0)}{b^2 \sigma_u^2} = \int_0^1 k(s) ds = 1/4$



Discrete aerodynamic pressure field



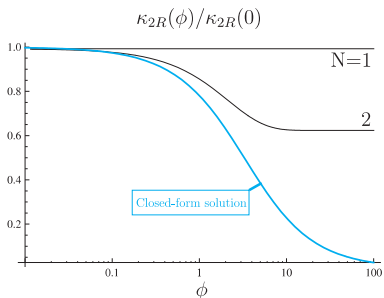
$$\kappa_{2R} \simeq \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) \kappa_{2p}(|\xi_i - \xi_j|) \Delta \xi_i \Delta \xi_j$$



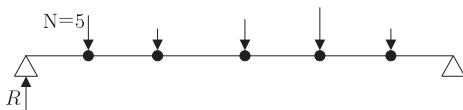
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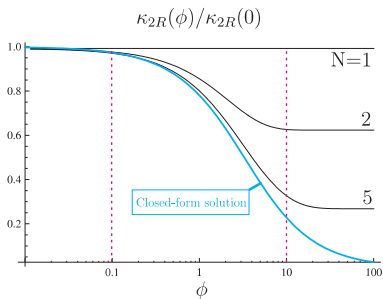
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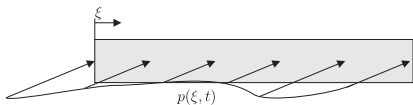
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- Bernoulli's equation : $p(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{2}\rho dC (U + u(\xi, t))^2$



- **Non-Gaussian** aerodynamic pressures

$$p(\xi, t) = a + b u(\xi, t) + c u^2(\xi, t)$$

- $a = \frac{1}{2}\rho dC U^2$, $b = \rho dC U$ and $c = \frac{1}{2}\rho dC$
- quadratic term taken into account
- $\gamma_{3,p} \simeq 3I_u$ and $\gamma_{e,p} \simeq 12I_u^2$

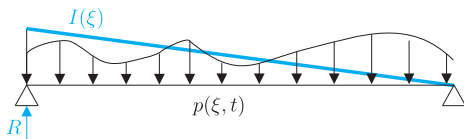
$$\gamma_{e,p} = \frac{4}{3}\gamma_{3,p}^2$$

- Cross-cumulants of order 3 between aerodynamic pressures

$$\kappa_{3p_{ijk}} \simeq 2b^2 c \sigma_u^4 (\rho_{ij}\rho_{ik} + \rho_{ij}\rho_{jk} + \rho_{ik}\rho_{jk})$$

Analytical approach

■ Third cumulant



$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{3R} &= \iiint_0^1 I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) I(\xi_k) \kappa_{3p}(s_{ij}, s_{ik}) d\xi_i d\xi_j d\xi_k \\ &\simeq 6b^2 c \sigma_u^3 \iiint_0^1 I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) I(\xi_k) \rho(s_{ij}) \rho(s_{ik}) d\xi_i d\xi_j d\xi_k \end{aligned}$$

Analytical approach

■ Replace triple integral

$$\kappa_{3R} = 6b^2 c \sigma_u^4 \iiint_0^1 I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) I(\xi_k) \rho(s_{ij}) \rho(s_{ik}) d\xi_i d\xi_j d\xi_k$$

□ by three 3rd order influence functions (single integrals)

$$k_1(s_1, s_2) = \dots$$

$$k_2(s_1, s_2) = \dots$$

$$k_3(s_1, s_2) = \dots$$

□ and two 3rd order joint acceptance functions (double integrals)

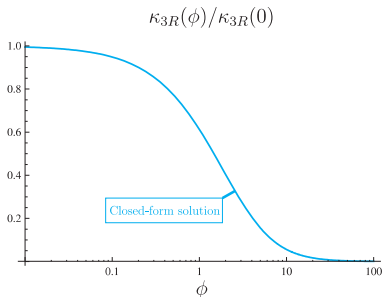
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\kappa_{3R}}{6b^2 c \sigma_u^4} &= 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^{s_1} [(k_1(s_1, s_2) + k_2(s_1, s_2)) \rho(s_1) \rho(s_2)] ds_2 ds_1 \\ &+ 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-s_1} k_3(s_1, s_2) \rho(s_1) \rho(s_2) ds_2 ds_1 \end{aligned}$$

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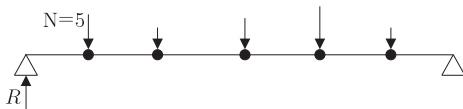
■ Closed-form solutions

$$\frac{\kappa_{3R}(\phi)}{6b^2c\sigma_u^4} = \frac{e^{-2\phi}(-4e^{\phi}(\phi+5) + e^{2\phi}(2\phi(2\phi-7) + 19) + 1)}{4\phi^4}$$

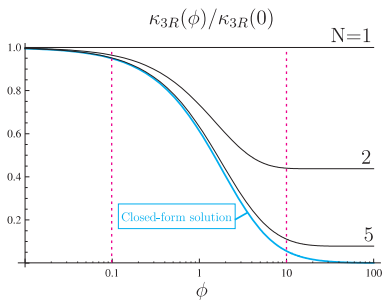
□ Full correlation : $\frac{\kappa_{3R}(0)}{6b^2c\sigma_u^4} = \frac{1}{8}$



Discrete aerodynamic pressure field



$$\kappa_{3R} \simeq 6b^2 c \sigma_u^4 \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^N I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) I(\xi_k) \rho(s_{ij}) \rho(s_{ik}) \Delta \xi_i \Delta \xi_j \Delta \xi_k$$



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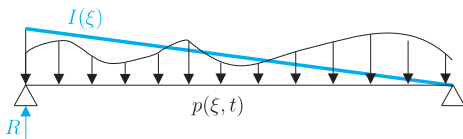
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- Cross-cumulants of order 4 between aerodynamic pressures

$$\kappa_4 p_{ijkl} \simeq 4b^2 c^2 \sigma^6 (12\rho_{ij}\rho_{ik}\rho_{jl})$$

- Fourth cumulant of the reaction



$$\kappa_{4R} \simeq 48b^2 c^2 \sigma^6 \iiint\limits_0^1 \iiint\limits_0^1 I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) I(\xi_k) I(\xi_l) \rho(s_{ij}) \rho(s_{ik}) \rho(s_{jl}) d\xi_i d\xi_j d\xi_k d\xi_l$$

■ Quadruple integral

$$\frac{\kappa_{4R}}{48b^2c^2\sigma^6} \simeq \iiint\int_0^1 I(\xi_i)I(\xi_j)I(\xi_k)I(\xi_l)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_k|)\rho(|\xi_j - \xi_l|)d\xi_id\xi_jd\xi_kd\xi_l$$

- Interchange of order of integration is challenging for a 4-dimensional domain
- Alternative : 8 quadruple integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^{\xi_i} \int_0^{\xi_i} \int_0^{\xi_j} \dots \rho(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_k|)\rho(|\xi_j - \xi_l|)d\xi_id\xi_jd\xi_kd\xi_l \\ & \int_0^1 \int_0^{\xi_i} \int_{\xi_i}^1 \int_0^{\xi_j} \dots \rho(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_k|)\rho(|\xi_j - \xi_l|)d\xi_id\xi_jd\xi_kd\xi_l \\ & \int_0^1 \int_0^{\xi_i} \int_0^{\xi_i} \int_{\xi_j}^1 \dots \rho(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_k|)\rho(|\xi_j - \xi_l|)d\xi_id\xi_jd\xi_kd\xi_l \\ & \int_0^1 \int_0^{\xi_i} \int_{\xi_i}^1 \int_{\xi_j}^1 \dots \rho(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_k|)\rho(|\xi_j - \xi_l|)d\xi_id\xi_jd\xi_kd\xi_l \\ & \int_0^1 \int_{\xi_i}^1 \int_0^{\xi_i} \int_0^{\xi_j} \dots \rho(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_k|)\rho(|\xi_j - \xi_l|)d\xi_id\xi_jd\xi_kd\xi_l \\ & \int_0^1 \int_{\xi_i}^1 \int_{\xi_i}^1 \int_0^{\xi_j} \dots \rho(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_k|)\rho(|\xi_j - \xi_l|)d\xi_id\xi_jd\xi_kd\xi_l \\ & \int_0^1 \int_{\xi_i}^1 \int_0^{\xi_i} \int_{\xi_j}^1 \dots \rho(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_k|)\rho(|\xi_j - \xi_l|)d\xi_id\xi_jd\xi_kd\xi_l \\ & \int_0^1 \int_{\xi_i}^1 \int_{\xi_i}^1 \int_{\xi_j}^1 \dots \rho(|\xi_i - \xi_j|)\rho(|\xi_i - \xi_k|)\rho(|\xi_j - \xi_l|)d\xi_id\xi_jd\xi_kd\xi_l \end{aligned}$$

■ Closed-form solution

$$\frac{\kappa_{4R}}{48b^2c^2\sigma^6} = \frac{3e^{-\phi}}{40 (e^{\phi} ((2\phi - 3)\phi^2 + 6) - 6(\phi + 1))^2} \left[15e^{\phi} (2\phi^2 + 13) (\phi(\phi + 4) + 2) \right. \\ \left. + e^{3\phi} ((2\phi(6\phi(16\phi - 95) + 1595) - 4275)\phi^2 + 11130) + 15(\phi + 1)(2\phi + 1) \right. \\ \left. - 5e^{2\phi} (\phi(2\phi(\phi + 3)(\phi(3\phi + 22) + 31) + 2307) + 2307) \right]$$

□ Solution may seem unhandy but approximations available (e.g., Taylor series)

□ Full correlation : $\frac{\kappa_{4R}(0)}{48b^2c^2\sigma^6} = \frac{1}{16}$

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■ Skewness coefficient

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{3R}(\phi) &= \kappa_{3,R}(\phi)/\kappa_{2R}^{3/2}(\phi) \\ &= \dots\end{aligned}$$

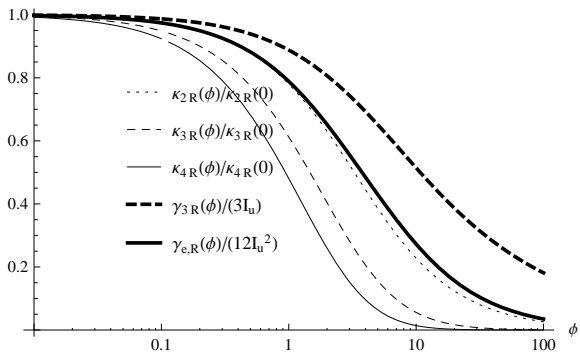
□ Full correlation : $\gamma_{3R}(0) = 3 \frac{\sigma_u}{U} = 3I_u = \gamma_{3p}$

■ Excess coefficient

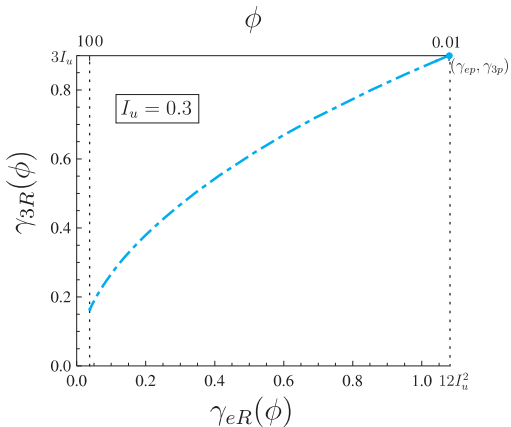
$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{eR}(\phi) &= \kappa_{4R}(\phi)/\kappa_{2R}^2(\phi) \\ &= \dots\end{aligned}$$

□ Full correlation : $\gamma_{eR}(0) = 12 \left(\frac{\sigma_u}{U}\right)^2 = 12I_u^2 = \gamma_{ep}$

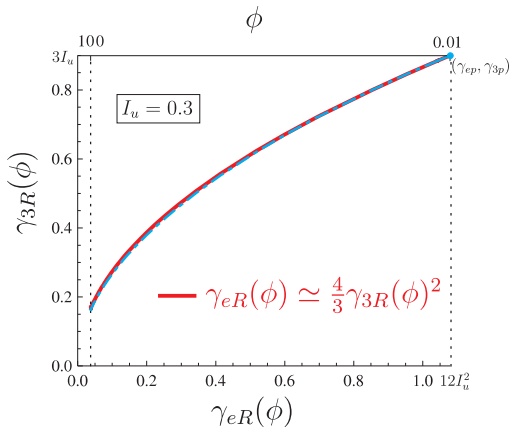
■ Evolution of the cumulants



$$\blacksquare \gamma_{e,R} = f(\gamma_{3,R})$$

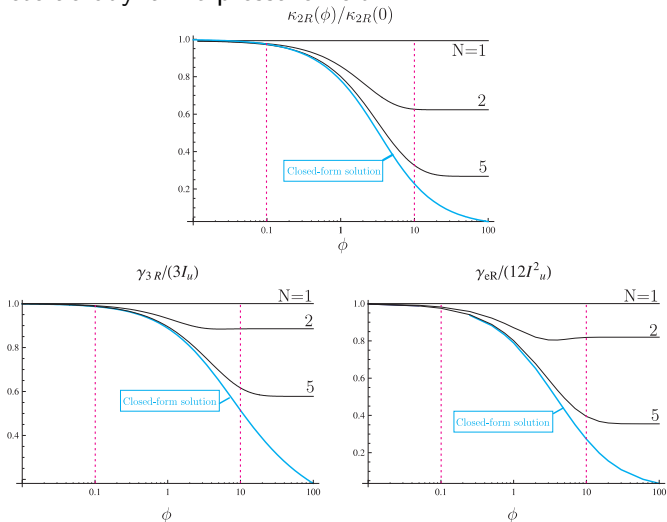


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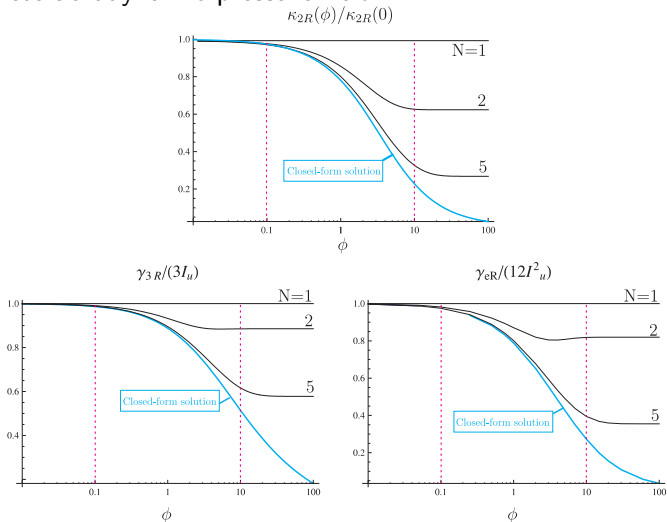


- Could use the approximation $\gamma_{eR}(\phi) \simeq \frac{4}{3} \gamma_{3R}(\phi)^2$ for this type of structural response

■ Discrete aerodynamic pressure field



Discrete aerodynamic pressure field



Improvements of the approximations for a same number of sensors?

■ Perspective

- Numerical admittance¹ : correction terms on cumulants and cross-cumulants of order 2, 3 and 4 for discrete aerodynamic pressures field

¹Denoël, V. and Maquoi, R. (2012). The concept of numerical admittance. *Archive of Applied Mechanics* vol. 82, 10-11, pages 1337-1354.

■ Perspective

- Numerical admittance¹ : correction terms on cumulants and cross-cumulants of order 2, 3 and 4 for discrete aerodynamic pressures field

■ May be used

- as is for simple structures : closed-form solutions

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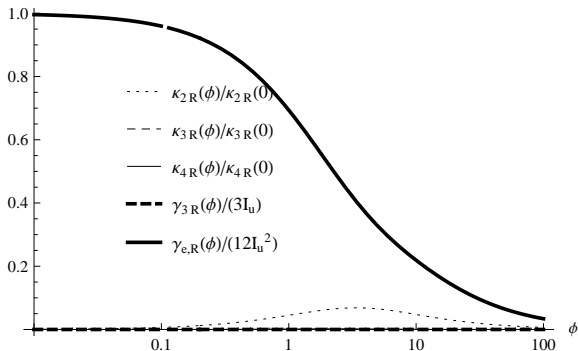
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Questions ?

■ Other type of structural responses : $2\xi - 1$

□ $\gamma_{3R}(\phi) = 0$ while $\gamma_{eR}(\phi) \neq 0$



■ Spectral analysis

$$S_{u_i u_j}(\omega, s_{ij}) = \Gamma_u(\omega, s_{ij}) S_u(\omega)$$

$$\Gamma_u(\omega, s_{ij}) = e^{-\frac{c|\omega|s_{ij}}{2U}}$$

□ Structural response

$$R(t) = \int_0^1 I(\xi) p(\xi, t) d\xi$$

□ Power spectral density

$$S_{p_i p_j}(\omega) \simeq b_i b_j S_{u_i u_j}(\omega, s_{ij})$$

$$S_R(\omega) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) S_p(\omega, \xi_i, \xi_j) d\xi_i d\xi_j$$

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□ Structural response

$$R(t) = \int_0^1 I(\xi) p(\xi, t) d\xi$$

□ Bi-spectrum

$$\begin{aligned} D_{p_i p_j p_k}(\omega_1, \omega_2) \simeq & 2c_i b_j b_k S_{u_i u_j}(\omega_1) S_{u_i u_k}(\omega_2) + \\ & 2b_i c_j b_k S_{u_i u_j}(\omega_1) S_{u_j u_k}(\omega_1 + \omega_2) + \\ & 2b_i b_j c_k S_{u_i u_k}(\omega_2) S_{u_j u_k}(\omega_1 + \omega_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$D_R(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) I(\xi_k) D_p(\omega_1, \omega_2, \xi_i, \xi_j, \xi_k) d\xi_i d\xi_j d\xi_k$$

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□ Structural response

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□ Tri-spectrum

$$T_{p_i p_j p_k p_l}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3) = \dots$$

$$T_R(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 I(\xi_i) I(\xi_j) I(\xi_k) I(\xi_l) T_p(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \xi_i, \xi_j, \xi_k, \xi_l) d\xi_i d\xi_j d\xi_k d\xi_l$$