



Title: VORTEX SHEDDING

DESCRIPTION: The positioning system for the LRS probe head has a cantilever arm that extends approximately 6-8 inches out from the center axis. Given 2-3 knot currents what current induced vibration will there be. Will this vibration effect the functional requirements of incremental positioning within a +/- .002 inch tolerance.

PROPERTIES & ASSUMPTIONS:

Technical reference: "Flow Induced Vibration"
 2nd Ed. Robert D. Blevins

Ocean current
 Knots to m/sec $kt := .514 \cdot \frac{m}{s}$

Length of probe head $L := 380 \cdot mm$ $L = 14.961 in$ Free stream Velocity $V := 3 \cdot kt$ $V = 5.059 \frac{ft}{s}$

Diameter of Probe Head cylinder $D_1 := 150 \cdot mm$ $D_1 = 5.906 in$ Density Sea water $\rho_{sw} := 1026 \cdot \frac{kg}{m^3}$ $\rho_{sw} = 64.051 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$

Strouhal Number: $S := .20$ Dimensionless constant between vortex shedding frequency and free stream velocity. Sea water Viscosity $\nu := 1.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot N \cdot \frac{sec}{m^2}$

Density Aluminum $\rho_{alum} := .098 \cdot \frac{lb}{in^3}$ $\rho_{alum} = 2.713 \times 10^3 \frac{kg}{m^3}$ Density Titanium $\rho_{titan} := .160 \cdot \frac{lb}{in^3}$

CALCULATION:

SCENARIO 1: SHEDDING ACROSS PROBE HEAD HOUSING

Vortex shedding frequency $f_s := \frac{S \cdot V}{D_1}$ $f_s = 2.056 Hz$

Coefficient of Drag $C_D := 1.2$

Reynolds Number $Re := \frac{V \cdot D_1 \cdot \rho_{sw}}{\nu}$ $Re = 1.695 \times 10^5$

Drag force per unit length for Probe Head housing $F_D := \frac{\rho_{sw} \cdot V^2 \cdot D_1 \cdot C_D}{2} \cdot L$ $F_D = 83.434 N$ $F_D = 18.757 lbf$



Does shedding frequency approach the fundamental frequency of the housing?

Vortex shedding frequency (from above)	$f_s = 2.056 \text{ Hz}$	Elastic Modulus Titanium	$E := 16.5 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in}^2}$
Hosing Diameter outside	$D_1 = 0.15 \text{ m}$	$D_1 = 5.906 \text{ in}$	
Hosing Diameter inside	$D_2 := .08 \cdot \text{m}$	$D_2 = 3.15 \text{ in}$	
Area of housing	$A := \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (D_1^2 - D_2^2)$	$A = 0.013 \text{ m}^2$	
Moment of Inertia of housing	$I := \frac{\pi}{64} \cdot (D_1^4)$	$I = 2.485 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^4$	
Spring Constant (Cylinder) Mark's page 3-62	$k := \frac{E \cdot A}{L}$	$k = 3.786 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2}$	
Weight of housing	$W := A \cdot L \cdot \rho_{\text{titan}}$	$W = 21.281 \text{ kg}$	
Mass of housing	$m := W$	$m = 21.281 \text{ kg}$	$g = 9.807 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$
Undamped natural frequency in radians/sec	$\omega_n := \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$	$\omega_n = 1.334 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$	
Fundamental frequency in cycles per sec Hz	$f_n := \frac{\omega_n}{2 \cdot \pi}$	$f_n = 2.123 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$	

Check to see if mast fundamental is within +/- 20% of fs

Fundamental frequency $f_n = 2.123 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$

Shedding frequency $f_s = 2.056 \text{ Hz}$

$$\frac{f_n - f_s}{f_s} \cdot 100 = 1.031 \times 10^5$$



SCENARIO 2: SHEDDING ACROSS CANTILEVER ARM
Analysis for one large 6.0 inch O.D. slide tube

Length of cantilever arm	$L_1 := 152 \cdot \text{mm}$	$L_1 = 5.984 \text{ in}$
Diameter of slide tube	$D_O := 6.0 \cdot \text{in}$	$D_I := 5.50 \cdot \text{in}$
Moment of Inertia of TUBE	$I_{t1} := \frac{\pi}{64} \cdot (D_O^4 - D_I^4)$	$I_{t1} = 7.783 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$
Elastic Modulus Aluminum	$E_{\text{alum}} := 10 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in}^2}$	
Spring Constant (cantilever) Mark's page 3-62	$k_1 := \frac{3 \cdot E_{\text{alum}} \cdot I_{t1}}{L_1^3}$	$k_1 = 4.584 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2}$
Undamped natural frequency in radians/sec (Tube)	$\omega_{\text{tube}} := \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{m}}$	$\omega_{\text{tube}} = 4.641 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$
Fundamental frequency in cycles per sec Hz (Tube)	$f_{\text{tube}} := \frac{\omega_{\text{tube}}}{2 \cdot \pi}$	$f_{\text{tube}} = 738.69 \text{ Hz}$
Vortex shedding frequency	$f_{s1} := \frac{S \cdot V}{D_O}$	$f_{s1} = 2.024 \text{ Hz}$

Check to see if mast fundamental is within +/- 20% of fs

Fundamental frequency (TUBE) $f_{\text{tube}} = 738.69 \text{ Hz}$

Shedding frequency (TUBE) $f_{s1} = 2.024 \text{ Hz}$

$$\frac{f_{\text{tube}} - f_{s1}}{f_{s1}} \cdot 100 = 3.64 \times 10^4$$



SCENARIO 3: SHEDDING ACROSS CANTILEVER ARM
Analysis for multiple small tube array

Length of cantilever arm	$L_1 := 152 \cdot \text{mm}$	$L_1 = 5.984 \text{ in}$
Diameter of slide tube Outside & Inside	$D_{\text{out}} := 1.0 \cdot \text{in}$	$D_{\text{out}} = 0.025 \text{ m}$ $D_{\text{in}} := .875 \cdot \text{in}$
Moment of Inertia of TUBE	$I_{t2} := \frac{\pi}{64} \cdot (D_{\text{out}}^4 - D_{\text{in}}^4)$	$I_{t2} = 8.455 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^4$
Elastic Modulus Aluminum	$E_{\text{alum}} := 10 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in}^2}$	
Spring Constant (cantilever) Mark's page 3-62	$k_1 := \frac{3 \cdot E_{\text{alum}} \cdot I_{t2}}{L_1^3}$	$k_1 = 4.98 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2}$
Mass of one tube per unit length	$m_t := .0006 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mm}}$	$m_t = 0.6 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}$ $\text{mm} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$
Undamped natural frequency in radians/sec (Tube)	$\omega_{\text{tube}} := \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{m}}$	$\omega_{\text{tube}} = 152.975 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$ $\omega_{\text{tube}} = 152.975 \text{ Hz}$
Fundamental frequency in cycles per sec Hz (Tube)	$f_{\text{tube}} := \frac{\omega_{\text{tube}}}{2 \cdot \pi}$	$f_{\text{tube}} = 24.347 \text{ Hz}$
Vortex shedding frequency small tube	$f_{s1} := \frac{S \cdot V}{D_{\text{out}}}$	$f_{s1} = 12.142 \text{ Hz}$
Tube damping factor "Flow induced vibration" pp158	$\zeta := .005$	Constant "C" and exponent "a" from imperial data. see Table on page 160 "Flow induced vibration" pp158 $C := 4.5$ $a := .5$
Critical Velocity for tube array	$V_{\text{crit}} := C \cdot \left[\frac{m_t \cdot (2 \cdot \pi \cdot \zeta)}{\rho_{\text{sw}} \cdot D_{\text{out}}^2} \right]^a \cdot (f_{\text{tube}} \cdot D_{\text{out}})$	$V_{\text{crit}} = 0.47 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ $V_{\text{crit}} = 1.541 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$



FREE VIBRATION OF A VISCOUSLY DAMPED STRUCTURE

Mode factor from wake oscillator model (FIV pp72)

$$\gamma := 1.0$$

Mass per unit length

$$m_{\text{titan}} := .078 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mm}} \quad m_{\text{titan}} = 78 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}$$

Added Mass
(Table 2-2) FIV pp25

$$m_{\text{added}} := \rho_{\text{titan}} \cdot \pi \cdot a^2 \cdot b \quad b \equiv L \quad m_{\text{added}} = 3.478 \text{ kg}$$

Added mass per unit length

$$m_{\text{addm}} := \frac{m_{\text{added}}}{L} \quad m_{\text{addm}} = 9.154 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}$$

Reduced damping

$$\delta_r := \frac{2 \cdot (m_{\text{titan}} + m_{\text{addm}}) \cdot (2 \cdot \pi \cdot \zeta)}{\rho_{\text{sw}} \cdot D_1^2} \quad \delta_r = 0.237$$

Dimensionless Displacement
Amplitude at resonance
Blevins 1977, (pp. 71)

$$A_{\text{yn}} := \frac{.07 \cdot \gamma}{(1.9 + \delta_r) \cdot S^2} \cdot \sqrt{.3 + \frac{0.72}{(1.9 + \delta_r) \cdot S}} \cdot D_1 \quad A_{\text{yn}} = 0.173 \text{ m}$$

$$A_{\text{yn}} = 6.812 \text{ in}$$

Amplitude (Meter & Inches)
from Avian software package

$$A_y := 4.9 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \text{in} \quad A_y = 1.245 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$A_x := \frac{A_y}{D_1} \quad A_x = 8.297 \times 10^{-9}$$

RESULTS

Natural frequency and shedding frequency are not in the synchronization range (fig. 3-10)
 Significant amplitudes do not exist. Amplitude check at given flow velocity of 60 in/sec
 shows an amplitude of 2.7×10^8 inches.



DAMPING IN A FLUID FLOW

Natural frequency $f_x := f_{s1}$ $f_x = 12.142 \text{ Hz}$

Diameter of geometry $D_x := D_O$ $D_x = 0.152 \text{ m}$

Mass of geometry $m_x := m_t$ $m_x = 0.6 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}$

Free stream velocity $U := V$ $U = 1.542 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

Flow induced damping $\zeta_{x_drag} := \frac{1}{4 \cdot \pi} \cdot \frac{U}{f_x \cdot D_x} \cdot \frac{\rho_{sw} \cdot D_x^2}{m_x} \cdot C_D$

$\zeta_{x_drag} = 3.161$

SCENARIO 4: FORCE ON HOUSING DUE TO CURRENT

Pressure on housing due to flow $P_1 := \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot V^2$ $P_1 = 1.22 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$ $P_1 = 0.177 \text{ psi}$

Radius of cylinder $r := \frac{D_1}{2}$ $r = 0.075 \text{ m}$ $\alpha := 180$

length of cylinder arc $L_c := \frac{r \cdot \alpha \cdot \pi}{180}$ $L_c = 0.236 \text{ m}$ $L_c = 9.276 \text{ in}$

Area of cylinder face $A_f := L \cdot L_c$ $A_f = 0.09 \text{ m}^2$ $A_f = 138.78 \text{ in}^2$

Force on housing $F := P_1 \cdot A_f$ $F = 109.215 \text{ N}$ $F = 24.552 \text{ lbf}$

Radius of housing $r = 0.075 \text{ m}$ $a := r$

Length of housing $L = 0.38 \text{ m}$ $b := L$

Added mass $m_{added} := \rho_{sw} \cdot \pi \cdot a^2 \cdot b$

$m_{added} = 6.89 \text{ kg}$