

Summary of Important Flow-Induced Vibration Relations

Moment of Inertia for a Cylinder $I_x = \frac{\pi(d_o^2 - d_i^2)}{64}$

Natural Frequency:

No Load (rads/sec) $\omega_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{m}}$

Load F (rads/sec) $\omega_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{m} \left[1 + \frac{Fl^2}{EI \pi^2 n^2} \right]}$

Natural Frequency in Hertz (sec^{-1}) $f = \omega/2\pi$

Cross Flow: Single Tube

Vortex Shedding $S = \frac{f_{vs} d_o}{v}$

Turbulent Buffeting $f_{tb} = \frac{v}{d_o x_i x_t} \left[3.05 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x_t} \right)^2 + 0.28 \right]$

Cross Flow: Tube Bundle

Jet Switching $\frac{v}{f_{js} d_o} = 75$

Fluid-Elastic Instability $\frac{v}{f_{fei} d_o} = K \sqrt{\frac{m \delta}{\rho d_o}}$

Acoustic Coupling $f_{ac} = \frac{cn}{2w}$

Axial/Parallel Flow: Internal Flow

Mean Flow Lowers natural frequency
 Upstream Variations Both near-field and far-field; These must be treated stochastically
 Internal Pendulum Motion Creates low frequency vibration of control rods; Both static and dynamic instability exists

Axial/Parallel Flow: ~~Internal~~ ^{Ex} Internal Flow

Same mechanisms as internal flow, minus pendulum motion

Fluid Damping

General Equation $m_o \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + C \frac{dx}{dt} + Kx = 0$

Critical Damping (K is the damping constant) $C^* = 2\sqrt{Km}$

Critical Velocity Correlations for Major Vibration Mechanisms

Fluid-Elastic Instability $\frac{v}{fd_o} = 3.3\sqrt{\chi}$

Turbulent Buffeting $v = f_n d_o x_i x_t \left[3.05 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x_t} \right)^2 + 0.28 \right]^{-1}$

Vortex Shedding $v = \frac{1}{C_L \rho} \pi \sqrt{0.04 C_L \rho \delta m} f_n$

Equation Constant $\chi = \frac{m \delta}{\rho d_o^2}$

Logarithmic Damping Constant $\delta = 2\pi\zeta$