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# DYNAMICS OF A FLUID-CONVEYING CANTILEVERED PIPE WITH INTERMEDIATE SPRING SUPPORT 

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#### Abstract

The aim of this study is to investigate the three-dimensional (3-D) nonlinear dynamics of a fluid-conveying cantilevered pipe, additionally supported by an array of four springs attached at a point along its length. In the theoretical analysis, the 3-D equations are discretized via Galerkin's technique, yielding a set of coupled nonlinear differential equations. These equations are solved numerically using a finite difference technique along with the Newton-Raphson method. The dynamic behaviour of the system is presented in the form of bifurcation diagrams, along with phase-plane plots, timehistories, PSD plots, and Poincaré maps for two different spring locations and inter-spring configurations. Interesting dynamical phenomena, such as planar or circular flutter, divergence, quasiperiodic and chaotic motions, have been observed with increasing flow velocity. Experiments were conducted for the cases studied theoretically, and good qualitative and quantitative agreement was observed.


## 1. INTRODUCTION

Fluid-conveying pipes may be found in many engineering systems, e. g. in heat exchangers, power generating plants, fuel pipes in high duty engines, hydropower systems, and solution mining applications. The dynamical behaviour of fluidconveying pipes additionally supported by an intermediate spring has been studied extensively via linear and nonlinear mathematical models; refer to Païdoussis [1] for a review.

The system of a fluid-conveying pipe can be modelled via linear $[2-5]$ or nonlinear [6-10] theory. Post-critical bifurcations, after the system has lost stability, can only be reliably predicted via nonlinear theory. Also, three-dimensional motions are inherently nonlinear [7, 9]. Therefore, the use of a nonlinear theoretical model is essential.

Early studies focused on the planar motions of the system [1-4, 11-18]; however, with the advent of 3-D models in the 1970s and 80s [6-8] this assumption has become no longer necessary or desirable.

The 3-D dynamics of a fluid-conveying cantilevered pipe, additionally supported by arrays of four springs was investigated by Steindl and Troger [19-21]. In these studies, the system with perfect and broken symmetries was considered and some interesting analytical work was conducted via the centre manifold reduction method and consequently stability boundaries were constructed.

More recently, Païdoussis et al. [10] studied the 3-D dynamics of a fluid-conveying cantilevered pipe with intermediate spring-supports, both theoretically and experimentally. In the theoretical part of this study, the nonlinear equations of motion, newly derived by WadhamGagnon et al. [9] were used and it was shown that the system displays diversity of rich dynamical behaviour, depending on the location of the additional support and the inter-spring configuration. These results were confirmed by some experiments.

In this paper, the 3-D dynamics of a fluid-conveying cantilevered pipe additionally supported by a four-spring array is investigated using the 3-D nonlinear equations of motion derived in [9]. Attention is focused in particular on the role of the spring configuration and its location along the pipe length on the post-critical dynamics of the system. Specifically, the dynamics of the system is presented in the form of bifurcation diagrams, time-histories, phase-plane portraits, PSD plots and Poincaré maps for two inter-spring configurations and springsupport locations.

## 2. PROBLEM STATEMENT, EQUATIONS OF MOTION, AND METHOD OF SOLUTION

A schematic representation of the system considered is shown in Fig.1. This system consists of a pipe of length $L$, inner/outer diameter $D_{i} / D_{o}$, flexural rigidity $E I$, density $\rho_{p}$, mass per unit length $m$, conveying fluid of density $\rho_{f}$, mass per unit length $M$, with flow velocity $U$. An array of four springs of individual stiffness $k$ is attached at a distance $L_{s}$ from the fixed end of the pipe.

(c)


Figure1. Schematic representation of a fluid-conveying cantilevered pipe with added "intermediate" support by an array of springs at $x=L_{s}$ : (a) deformed system; (b) top view showing the fourspring configuration; (c) experimental set-up.

The equation of motion for a cantilevered pipe with intermediate spring support at $L_{s}$ is given in Appendix A. Some of the dimensionless parameters in the equations of motion, repeated here for convenience, are:

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\begin{equation*}
u=\left(\frac{M}{E I}\right)^{1 / 2} U L, \gamma=\frac{m+M}{E I} L^{3} g, \beta=\frac{M}{m+M} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $u$ is the dimensionless flow velocity, $\gamma$ a dimensionless gravity parameter, and $\beta$ a mass parameter.

The dimensionless set of nonlinear partial differential equations (Appendix A) is discretized using Galerkin's scheme with the plain cantilever-beam eigenfunctions as the basis functions (Appendix B). The resultant set of ordinary differential equations is then solved using Houbolt's finite difference scheme, yielding the static displacements or the amplitudes of oscillation as functions of time. From these timehistories, the modal and spectral characteristics of the flowinduced motions can be obtained and bifurcation diagrams may be constructed, using $u$ as the bifurcation parameter. Furthermore, the trigger used for the Poincaré map was that $d \zeta(1, \tau) / d \tau=0$, i.e. when the $\zeta$-component of the velocity crosses zero.

In the calculations, the following common parameters have been used: $L=0.443 \mathrm{~m}, D_{i} / D_{o}=6.4 / 15.7 \mathrm{~mm}, E I=7.42 \times 10^{-3}$ $\mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}^{2}, \quad \rho_{p}=1167 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}, \quad \rho_{f}=999 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}, \quad m=0.189 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}$, $M=0.0320 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}, L_{o}=0.0635 \mathrm{~m}, k=17.63 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m} ; \gamma=25.3$, and $\beta=$ 0.145 , corresponding to the experimental system described in Section $4 ; L_{o}$ is defined in Appendix A. On the other hand, $L_{s}, \theta$ and $R_{o}$ were varied.

The bifurcation diagrams have been obtained by employing increments of 0.2 in the flow velocity $u$.

## 3. THEORETICAL RESULTS

In this section, the dynamics of the system for two interspring configurations and spring-support locations is studied theoretically.

### 3.1. Dynamics of the system with $L_{s}=0.2 L$ and $\theta=45^{\circ}$

For this case, the four springs are located at $L_{s}=0.2 L$, near the clamped end of the pipe, at $45^{\circ}$ to each other (see Fig. 1). The overall dynamical behaviour of the system is summarized in the bifurcation diagram of Fig.2, showing the dimensionless maximum/minimum free-end displacements $\eta$ and $\zeta$, respectively in the $y$ and $z$ directions, versus the dimensionless flow velocity $u$.

A supercritical Hopf bifurcation occurs at $u=6.8$, leading to a planar limit-cycle motion, slanted relative to the $y$ and $z$ axes. Figure 3 shows (a) the time histories, (b) the pipe-tip motion (i.e. motion of the free end of the pipe) in a plane perpendicular to the pipe, and (c) the phase-plane diagram for the $\eta$ motion. The frequency of oscillation (in cycles per dimensionless seconds) is $f=3.08$.

With increasing $u$, the following major bifurcations occur.


Figure 2. Bifurcation diagram for the pipe with $L_{s}=0.2 L$ and $\theta=45^{\circ}$, showing minimum/maximum values of the tip (freeend) displacement in the $\eta$ and $\zeta$ directions.


Figure 3. Planar flutter at a dimensionless flow velocity of $u=7.0$ : (a) time trace of $\eta$ (solid line) and $\zeta$ (dashed line); (b) top view of the tip displacement of the pipe; (c) phase-plane portrait.

At $u=9.0$, quasiperiodic and three-dimensional (3-D) oscillations occur, as shown in Fig.4. As seen in Fig. 4 (b), the power spectral density (PSD), obtained via a Fast Fourier Transform of the time trace, yields the two fundamental frequencies $f_{1}=3.84$ and $f_{2}=11.05$, arbitrarily selected as the first two and largest frequencies in the spectrum $\left(f_{3}=2 f_{2}-f_{1}\right.$ and $f_{4}=3 f_{2}-2 f_{1}$ et seq.).


Figure 4. Quasiperiodic motion at $u=9.0$ : (a) top view of the tip displacement of the pipe; (b) PSD plot, showing the dimensionless fundamental frequencies of $f_{1}=3.84$ and $f_{2}=11.05$.
(ii) The above-mentioned 3-D quasiperiodic motion changes to periodic motion once more at $u=9.2$, involving equal amplitudes in $\eta$ and $\zeta$ directions, but now a circular one. Therefore, the quasiperiodicity in Fig. 4 at $u=9.0$ appears to be a bridge between the planar ( $6.8 \leq u \leq 8.8$ ) and the 3-D circular ( $9.2 \leq u \leq 9.8$ ) periodic motions.
(iii) A small quasiperiodic window occurs once again in the vicinity of $u=10\left(f_{1}=4.39\right.$ and $f_{2}=13.31 ; f_{3}=2 f_{2}-f_{1}$ and $f_{4}=3 f_{2}-2 f_{1}$ et seq.).
(iv) The motion becomes periodic once again at $u=10.2$, but planar and with unequal $\eta$ and $\zeta$ amplitudes.
(v) The 3-D motion becomes quasiperiodic yet again at $u=13.2$, as shown in Fig.5; here $f_{1}=2.35$ and $f_{2}=3.54$, with $f_{3}=6 f_{2}-3 f_{1}$ and $f_{4}=7 f_{2}-3 f_{1}$.
(vi) As the flow velocity is increased further, the oscillation becomes chaotic at $u=13.6$, as illustrated in the tip motion of Fig. 6 (a), the Poincaré map of Fig. 6(b), and PSD of Fig. 6(c).


Figure 5. 3-D quasiperiodic motion at $u=13.2$ : (a) top view of the tip displacement of the pipe; (b) phase-plane portrait of $\zeta$ motion.

### 3.2. Dynamics of the system with $L_{s}=0.7 L$ and $\theta=0^{\circ}$

In this case, the array of four springs is positioned considerably closer to the free end and all four springs are in the same plane, along the $z$-axis. In this case stability is lost by a static divergence (buckling) at $u=7.8$ in the plane of highest resistance ( $z$ direction) against the springs (Fig. 7).
(i) As the flow velocity is increased, the amplitude of buckling increases, as shown in Fig. 7.
(ii) This non-zero static solution becomes unstable via a Hopf bifurcation at $u=8.6$, leading to planar flutter in the $\zeta$ direction around the initial nonzero fixed point. This motion lasts till $u=9.0$ (Fig.8(a)).
(iii) At $u=9.2$, the 2-D periodic motion soon becomes quasiperiodic, as shown in Fig. 8 (b), and this lasts till $u=9.8$. The top view of the tip displacement for flow velocities of $u=9.4, u=9.6$ are shown in Figs.8(c) and (d), respectively.
(iv) As $u$ is increased further, a 3-D periodic motion occurs at $u=10.0$.
(v) There is a return to a quasiperiodic motion at $u=10.2$.
(vi) As $u$ is increased a little further, the pipe returns to a periodic oscillation at $u=10.4$, characterized by an amplitude jump. Before this jump ( $u \leq 10.2$ ), the pipe undergoes mainly a combination of first and second beam-mode travelling-wave components, whereas after the amplitude jump ( $u>10.2$ ), the
third mode becomes dominant.


Figure 6. 3-D chaotic motion at $u=13.6$ : (a) tip displacement of the pipe; (b) Poincaré map; (c) PSD plot.

## 4. EXPERIMENTS

### 4.1. Apparatus, procedure and data recorded

The experiments were conducted with a silicone rubber pipe with the geometrical and physical characteristics corresponding to the theoretical values of Section 2. The experimental apparatus is similar to that utilized by Païdoussis et al. [10], and its detailed description can be found therein.

The flow rate is measured using an Omega DPF64 ratemeter and an Omega FMG710 flowmeter. The displacement of a point along the pipe length is recorded with a non-contacting optical tracking system (Optron 806-50-X) and Welch's method is implemented in MATLAB for FFT analysis of this signal. These

FFTs serve as a good discriminant for periodic, quasiperiodic and chaotic motions.


Figure 7. Bifurcation diagram for the pipe with $L_{s}=0.7 L$ and $\theta=0^{\circ}$, showing minimum/maximum values of tip displacement in $\eta$ and $\zeta$ directions.

The maximum flow velocity attainable is $u \approx 11.8$; hence comparison with theory cannot be made beyond this value.

The experimental results as well as their theoretical counterparts are given in the form of tables of $u$ and $f$ for the various bifurcation points. The values of dimensionless flow velocities and frequencies are accurate to within $\pm 0.05$.

### 4.2. Results for the system with $L_{s}=0.2 L$ and $\theta=45^{\circ}$

For this case, planar flutter occurred at $u=6.7$ with a frequency of $f=3.3$. As the flow rate was increased further, the oscillation became quasiperiodic at $u=9.1$ with the fundamental frequencies $f_{1}=4.1$ and $f_{2}=8.2\left(f_{3}=2 f_{2}-f_{1}\right.$ and $f_{4}=3 f_{2}-2 f_{1}$ et seq. $)$. A small increase in the flow rate caused the system to switch to 3D circular motion at $u=9.3$ with $f=4.3$. At higher flow velocity, the system resumes planar oscillation at $u=10.1$ with $f=4.6$.

As seen in Table1, the experimental results for this case are in good qualitative and quantitative agreement with the theoretical results obtained in Section 3.1, except for the second, very narrow, quasiperiodic window predicted to take place at $u=10.0$ by the theory, but never observed in the experiments.

### 4.3. Results for the system with $L_{s}=0.7 L$ and $\theta=0^{\circ}$

For this system, the first instability was divergence in the $\eta$ direction at $u=7.6$. The amplitude of divergence grew as the flow velocity was increased, and at $u=8.8$ small oscillations were superimposed on the buckled state in the $\zeta$ direction, i.e. in the plane perpendicular to the initial plane of buckling, with a frequency of $f=8.0$. As the flow velocity was increased further, the onset of quasiperiodic motion occurred at $u=9.1$ with fundamental frequencies $f_{1}=8.1$ and $f_{2}=16.7\left(f_{3}=f_{1}+f_{2}\right)$. This
motion lasted till $u=10.0$, with $f_{1}=7.4$ and $f_{2}=16.0$, still with $f_{3}=f_{1}+f_{2}$; it then became a 2-D planar periodic pure $\eta$ motion at $u=10.3(f=6.9)$, as seen in Table 2.


Figure 8. (a)-(d) Top view of the tip displacement of the pipe at (a) $u=9.0$, (b) $u=9.2$, (c) $u=9.4$, and (d) $u=9.6$, respectively.

It is seen in Table 2 that the experimental observations are in quantitative agreement with the theoretical results. They are also in agreement qualitatively, except for the interval of divergence for $7.6<u<8.8$, where the buckling occurred in the plane of least resistance ( $\eta$ direction), as opposed to the theoretical results.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

The 3-D dynamical behaviour of a fluid-conveying cantilevered pipe with intermediate four-spring support has been studied in this paper. Changing spring locations and inter-spring Table 1
Flow velocities and frequencies of bifurcation points for the system with $L_{s}=0.2 L$ and $\theta=45^{\circ}$ :
Theory versus experiment

|  | Values of $u$ |  | Values of $f^{1}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Theory | Experiment | Theory | Experiment |
| Planar <br> flutter <br> (Hopf bifurcation) | 6.80 | 6.7 | 3.13 | 3.3 |
| First quasiperiodic motion | 9.00 | 9.1 | 3.84 and 11.05 | 4.1 <br> and <br> 8.2 |
| First circular motion | 9.20 | 9.3 | 3.91 | 4.3 |
| Second quasiperiodic motion | 10.0 | not observed | $\begin{gathered} 4.39 \\ \text { and } \\ 13.31 \end{gathered}$ | not observed |
| First planar oscillation after the second quasiperiodic motion | 10.2 | 10.1 | 4.69 | 4.6 |

configurations, two cases displaying the most interesting dynamical behaviour have been presented. The theoretical results were confirmed by conducting some experiments.

The system displays very rich 3-D dynamics by varying the dimensionless flow velocity, spring-support location and interspring configuration. This includes planar or orbital motions, quasiperiodic motions followed by either periodic oscillations or chaotic motions (either 2-D or 3-D).

Generally, there is very good agreement between theoretical and experimental results. There are two points of disagreement: (i) for the system with $L_{s}=0.2 L$ and $\theta=45^{\circ}$, a quasiperiodic motion occurs according to theory in a small interval of $u$ around $u=10.0$, but has never been observed in the experiment; (ii) for the system with $L_{s}=0.7 L$ and $\theta=0^{\circ}$, a divergence is predicted by theory to occur in the plane of highest resistance, i.e. in the $\zeta$ direction, while in the experiments the buckling develops in the $\eta$ direction (in the plane of least resistance). No definite reason has been determined for this discrepancy, but the influence of imperfections is suspected.

[^0]In conclusion, it can be said that adding an intermediate spring support to a fluid-conveying pipe enriches the dynamics of the system substantially, specifically by revealing the existence of quasiperiodic and chaotic oscillations, which have never been observed for a plain pipe (i.e., a pipe without additional masses or springs attached to it). All the results presented in this paper are for constant values of $\gamma, \beta$ and $k$. It would be interesting to expand this study by varying these parameters also.

Table 2
Flow velocities and frequencies of bifurcation points for the system with $L_{s}=0.7 L$ and $\theta=0^{\circ}$ :
Theory versus experiment

|  | Values of $u$ |  | Values of $f$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Theory | Experiment | Theory | Experiment |
| Divergence | $7.8^{2}$ | $7.6{ }^{3}$ | - | - |
| Planar flutter in $\zeta$ direction around the non-zero fixed point | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.37 | 8.0 |
| Onset of quasiperiodic Motion | 9.2 | 9.1 | $\begin{gathered} 8.10 \\ \text { and } \\ 16.99 \end{gathered}$ | 8.1 and 16.7 |
| End of quasiperiodic motion | 10.2 | 10.0 | $\begin{gathered} 8.40 \\ \text { and } \\ 17.28 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.4 \\ \text { and } \\ 16.0 \end{gathered}$ |
| First planar oscillations in $\eta$ direction after the last quasiperiodic motion | 10.4 | 10.3 | 8.10 | 6.9 |

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## APPENDIX A

## THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION

The set of 3-D nonlinear equations of motion [9] for the fluidconveying cantilevered pipe with intermediate springs, are given below.

The $y$-equation

$$
\begin{gather*}
\eta^{\prime \prime \prime}+\ddot{\eta}+2 u \sqrt{\beta} \dot{\eta}^{\prime}+u^{2} \eta^{\prime \prime}+\eta^{\prime}  \tag{A.2}\\
-\gamma \eta^{\prime \prime}(1-\xi)+\gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\prime 3}+\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime 2}\right) \\
-\gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} \eta^{\prime 2} \eta^{\prime \prime}+\frac{1}{2} \zeta^{\prime 2} \eta^{\prime \prime}+\eta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime}\right)(1-\xi) \\
+2 u \sqrt{\beta}\left(\eta^{\prime 2} \dot{\eta}^{\prime}+\eta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime}-\eta^{\prime \prime} \int_{\xi}^{1}\left(\eta^{\prime} \dot{\eta}^{\prime}+\zeta^{\prime} \dot{\zeta}^{\prime}\right) d \xi\right) \\
+u^{2}\left(\eta^{\prime 2} \eta^{\prime \prime}+\eta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime}-\eta^{\prime \prime} \int_{\xi}^{1}\left(\eta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime \prime}+\zeta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime}\right) d \xi\right) \\
+\left(\eta^{\prime 2} \eta^{\prime \prime \prime}+4 \eta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime \prime} \eta^{\prime \prime \prime}+\eta^{\prime 3}\right. \\
\left.+\eta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime \prime}+3 \eta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime \prime}+\eta^{\prime \prime} \zeta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime \prime}+\eta^{\prime \prime} \zeta^{\prime 2}\right) \\
+\eta^{\prime} \int_{0}^{\xi}\left(\dot{\eta}^{\prime 2}+\eta^{\prime} \ddot{\eta}^{\prime}+\dot{\zeta}^{\prime 2}+\zeta^{\prime} \ddot{\zeta}^{\prime}\right) d \xi \\
-\eta^{\prime \prime} \int_{\xi}^{1} \int_{0}^{\xi}\left(\dot{\eta}^{\prime 2}+\eta^{\prime} \ddot{\eta}^{\prime}+\dot{\zeta}^{\prime 2}+\zeta^{\prime} \ddot{\zeta}^{\prime}\right) d \xi d \xi \\
\quad+\left(\left(\kappa_{y y} \eta+\kappa_{y m l} \eta^{3}+\kappa_{v z} \eta \zeta^{2}\right)\right. \\
\left.+\kappa_{x} \eta^{\prime} \int_{0}^{\xi}\left(\zeta^{\prime 2}+\eta^{\prime 2}\right) d \xi\right) \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right) \\
-\kappa_{x} \eta^{\prime \prime} \mu\left(0 \rightarrow \xi_{s}\right) \int_{0}^{\xi, 1}\left(\zeta^{\prime 2}+\eta^{\prime 2}\right) d \xi=0 ;
\end{gather*}
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
+\zeta^{\prime} \int_{0}^{\xi}\left(\dot{\zeta}^{\prime 2}+\zeta^{\prime} \ddot{\zeta}^{\prime}+\dot{\eta}^{\prime 2}+\eta^{\prime} \ddot{\eta}^{\prime}\right) d \xi \\
-\zeta^{\prime \prime} \int_{\xi}^{1} \int_{0}^{\xi}\left(\dot{\zeta}^{\prime 2}+\zeta^{\prime} \ddot{\zeta}^{\prime}+\dot{\eta}^{\prime 2}+\eta^{\prime} \ddot{\eta}^{\prime}\right) d \xi d \xi \\
+\left(\left(\kappa_{z l} \zeta^{\prime}+\kappa_{z n} \zeta^{3}+\kappa_{y x} \zeta \eta^{2}\right)\right. \\
\left.+\kappa_{x} \zeta^{\prime} \int_{0}^{\xi}\left(\zeta^{\prime 2}+\eta^{\prime 2}\right) d \xi\right) \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right) \\
-\kappa_{x} \zeta^{\prime \prime} \mu\left(0 \rightarrow \xi_{s}\right) \int_{0}^{\xi,}\left(\zeta^{\prime 2}+\eta^{\prime 2}\right) d \xi=0 .
\end{gathered}
$$

In Eqs. (A.1) and (A.2), the following dimensionless quantities have been used:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \xi=\frac{s}{L}, \quad \xi s=\frac{L_{s}}{L}, \quad \eta=\frac{v}{L}, \quad \zeta=\frac{w}{L}, \\
& \tau=\left(\frac{E I}{m+M}\right)^{1 / 2} \frac{t}{L^{2}}, u=\left(\frac{M}{E I}\right)^{1 / 2} U L, \\
& \gamma=\frac{m+M}{E I} L^{3} g, \quad \beta=\frac{M}{m+M}, \\
& \kappa_{x}=\frac{K_{x} L^{3}}{E I}, \kappa_{y l}=\frac{K_{y l} L^{3}}{E I}, \kappa_{z l}=\frac{K_{z} L^{3}}{E I}, \\
& \kappa_{y y l}=\frac{K_{y v l} L^{5}}{E I}, \kappa_{y v l}=\frac{K_{y y l} L^{5}}{E I}, \kappa_{y z}=\frac{K_{y z} L^{5}}{E I}, \tag{A.3}
\end{align*}
$$

## The $z$-equation

$$
\begin{gathered}
\zeta^{\prime \prime \prime}+\ddot{\zeta}+2 u \sqrt{\beta} \dot{\zeta}^{\prime}+u^{2} \zeta^{\prime \prime}+\gamma^{\prime} \\
-\zeta^{\prime \prime}(1-\xi)+\gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} \zeta^{\prime 3}+\frac{1}{2} \zeta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime 2}\right) \\
-\gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} \zeta^{\prime 2} \zeta^{\prime \prime}+\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\prime 2} \zeta^{\prime \prime}+\zeta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime \prime}\right)(1-\xi) \\
+2 u \sqrt{\beta}\left(\zeta^{\prime 2} \dot{\zeta}^{\prime}+\zeta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime}-\zeta^{\prime \prime} \int_{\xi}^{1}\left(\zeta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime}+\eta^{\prime} \dot{\eta}^{\prime}\right) d \xi\right) \\
+u^{2}\left(\zeta^{\prime 2} \zeta^{\prime \prime}+\zeta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime \prime}-\zeta^{\prime \prime} \int_{\xi}^{1}\left(\zeta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime}+\eta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime \prime}\right) d \xi\right) \\
+\left(\zeta^{\prime 2} \zeta^{\prime \prime \prime \prime}+4 \zeta^{\prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime} \zeta^{\prime \prime \prime}+\zeta^{\prime 3}\right. \\
\left.+\zeta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime \prime \prime}+3 \zeta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime \prime} \eta^{\prime \prime \prime}+\zeta^{\prime \prime} \eta^{\prime} \eta^{\prime \prime \prime}+\zeta^{\prime \prime} \eta^{\prime 2}\right)
\end{gathered}
$$

in which

$$
\begin{aligned}
& K_{x}=2 k\left(1-\frac{L_{o}}{R_{o}}\right), K_{y l}=4 k\left(1-\frac{L_{o}}{R_{o}} \cos ^{2} \theta\right), \\
& K_{y l l}=2 k \frac{L_{o}}{R_{o}^{3}} \cos ^{2} \theta\left(\cos ^{2} \theta-4 \sin ^{2} \theta\right), \\
& K_{y z}=2 k \frac{L_{o}}{R_{o}^{3}}\left(15 \cos ^{2} \theta \sin ^{2} \theta-2\right), \\
& K_{z l}=4 k\left(1-\frac{L_{o}}{R_{o}} \sin ^{2} \theta\right),
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{align*}
& K_{z n l}=2 k \frac{L_{o}}{R_{o}^{3}} \sin ^{2} \theta\left(\sin ^{2} \theta-4 \cos ^{2} \theta\right), \\
& K_{y z}=2 k \frac{L_{o}}{R_{o}^{3}}\left(15 \cos ^{2} \theta \sin ^{2} \theta-2\right) \tag{A.4}
\end{align*}
$$

In the above equations, $\xi$ is the dimensionless distance along the pipe, $\xi_{s}$ the dimensionless location of the attachment point of the springs, $\eta$ the dimensionless transverse displacement in the $v$ direction, and $\zeta$ in the $w$ direction, and $\tau$ is dimensionless time; $s$ is the distance along the pipe, $L$ the pipe length, $v$ the displacement in the $y$ direction, $w$ the displacement in $z$ direction, $t$ is time, $k$ the linear stiffness of each spring, and $L_{0}$ and $R_{0}$ the unstretched and stretched lengths of the spring; $u$ is the dimensionless flow velocity, $\gamma$ a dimensionless gravity parameter, $\beta$ a mass parameter; the " $K$ "s are constant stiffness coefficients related to the spring array, the subscripts identifying the direction in which they have influence $(x, y$ or $z)$ as well as whether they are associated with linear ( $l$ ) or nonlinear ( $n l$ ) terms; $\mu\left(0 \rightarrow L_{s}\right)$ is the Heaviside function, having value of 1 in the interval $\left[0, L_{s}\right]$ and zero elsewhere. Equations (A.1) and (A.2) are correct to $O\left(\varepsilon^{3}\right)$, where $\eta$ and $\zeta$ are of $O(\varepsilon)$.

## APPENDIX B

## THE DISCRETIZED EQUATIONS OF MOTION

Galerkin's discretization method is applied to the equations of motion, such that
$\eta(\xi, \tau)=\sum_{r=1}^{N} \phi_{r}(\xi) q_{r}(\tau)$
$\zeta(\xi, \tau)=\sum_{r=1}^{N} \psi_{r}(\xi) p_{r}(\tau)$
in which $\phi_{r}(\xi)$ and $\psi_{r}(\xi)$ are the dimensionless cantilever beam eigenfunctions, which satisfy the boundary conditions. Once Eqs. (B.1) and (B.2) are substituted into Eqs. (A.1) and (A.2), the resulting equations are multiplied by the corresponding beam eigenfunction and integrated over $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ from 0 to 1 , yielding

$$
\begin{align*}
& m_{v} \ddot{q}_{j}+c \dot{q}_{j}+\left(k_{v}+\kappa_{i j}^{l y}\right) q_{j}+\left(B_{w,}+\kappa_{i j l l}^{n l y}\right) q_{j} q_{k} q_{l} \\
& +D_{w} q_{j} q_{k} \dot{q}_{l}+E_{j, w} q_{j} \dot{q}_{k} \dot{q}_{l} \\
& +F_{w j} q_{j} q_{k} \ddot{q}_{l}+\left(H_{w w}+\kappa_{i j l l}^{v z 2}\right) q_{j} p_{k} p_{l}  \tag{B.3}\\
& +L_{w w} q_{j} p_{k} \dot{p}_{l}+M_{w, w} q_{j} \dot{p}_{k} \dot{p}_{l}+N_{j w} q_{j} p_{k} \ddot{p}_{l}=0,
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
& m_{i j} \ddot{p}_{j}+c_{i j} \dot{p}_{j}+\left(k_{i j}+\kappa_{i j}^{l z}\right) p_{j}+\left(B_{i j k}+\kappa_{i j k l}^{n l z}\right) p_{j} p_{k} p_{l} \\
& +D_{i j k} p_{j} p_{k} \dot{p}_{l}+E_{i j \mu} p_{j} \dot{p}_{k} \dot{p}_{l} \\
& +F_{i j k} p_{j} p_{k} \ddot{p}_{l}+\left(H_{i j k l}+\kappa_{i j k l}^{z y y}\right) p_{j} q_{k} q_{l}  \tag{B.4}\\
& +L_{i j k} p_{j} q_{k} \dot{q}_{l}+M_{i j k} p_{j} \dot{q}_{k} \dot{q}_{l}+N_{i j k l} p_{j} q_{k} \ddot{q}_{l}=0 .
\end{align*}
$$

where

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\begin{align*}
& m_{\Downarrow}=\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i} \phi_{j} d \xi+\Gamma\left[\phi_{i} \phi_{j}\right]_{\xi=1},  \tag{B.5}\\
& c_{i}=2 u \sqrt{\beta} \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i} \phi_{j}^{\prime} d \xi,  \tag{B.6}\\
& k_{i v}=\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i} \phi_{j}^{\prime \prime \prime} d \xi+\left(u^{2}-\gamma \Gamma\right) \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i} \phi_{j}^{\prime \prime} d \xi \\
& +\gamma \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i} \phi_{j}^{\prime} d \xi+\gamma \Gamma\left[\phi_{i} \phi_{j}^{\prime}\right]_{\xi=1}  \tag{B.7}\\
& -\gamma\left(\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i} \phi_{j}^{\prime \prime} d \xi-\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i} \xi \phi_{j}^{\prime \prime} d \xi\right),
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{y, t}=F_{y \mu}=\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \int_{0}^{\xi} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi-\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime \prime} \int_{\xi}^{1} \int_{0}^{\xi} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi d \xi\right) d \xi \tag{B.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
+\Gamma\left[\phi_{i} \phi_{j}^{\prime}\right]_{\xi=1} \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{k}^{\prime} \phi_{l}^{\prime} d \xi-\Gamma \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i} \phi_{j}^{\prime \prime} d \xi \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{k}^{\prime} \phi_{l}^{\prime} d \xi \tag{B.10}
\end{equation*}
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\begin{align*}
& B_{\text {vit }}=u^{2} \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\phi_{j}^{\prime} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime}-\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime \prime} \int_{\xi}^{1} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime} d \xi\right) d \xi \\
& +\gamma \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\frac{1}{2} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime}-\frac{3}{2}(1-\xi) \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime}\right) d \xi \\
& -\mu \Gamma\left(\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\frac{3}{2} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime}\right) d \xi-\frac{1}{2}\left[\phi_{i} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime}\right]_{\xi=1}\right)  \tag{B.8}\\
& +\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime \prime}+4 \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime \prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime \prime}+\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime \prime} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime \prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime}\right) d \xi,
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
& H_{w u}=\gamma \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left[\frac{1}{2} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime}-(1-\xi)\left(\frac{1}{2} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime \prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime}+\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime}\right)\right] d \xi \\
& -\gamma \Gamma\left(\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\frac{1}{2} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime \prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime}+\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime}\right) d \xi-\frac{1}{2}\left[\phi_{i} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime}\right]_{\xi=1}\right) \\
& +u^{2} \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime}-\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \int_{\xi}^{1} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l} " d \xi\right) d \xi  \tag{B.11}\\
& +\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime \prime}+3 \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{k} " \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime}+\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime}+\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime \prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime \prime}\right) d \xi, \\
& L_{w u}=2 u \sqrt{\beta} \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime}-\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \int_{\xi}^{1} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi\right) d \xi,  \tag{B.12}\\
& M_{w u}=N_{w u}=\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}\left(\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \int_{0}^{\xi} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi-\phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \int_{\xi}^{1} \int_{0}^{\xi} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi d \xi\right) d \xi \\
& +\Gamma\left[\phi_{i} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime}\right]_{\xi=1} \int_{0}^{1} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi-\Gamma \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime \prime} d \xi \int_{0}^{1} \psi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \psi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi ;  \tag{B.13}\\
& \kappa_{i j}^{\prime y}=\int_{0}^{1} \kappa_{y} \phi_{i} \phi_{j} \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right) d \xi,  \tag{B.14}\\
& \kappa_{i j}^{k}=\int_{0}^{1} \kappa_{z i} \psi_{i} \psi_{j} \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right) d \xi,  \tag{B.15}\\
& \kappa_{i j k l}^{n l y}=\int_{0}^{1}\left(\kappa_{y y l} \phi_{i} \phi_{j} \phi_{k} \phi_{l} \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right)+\kappa_{x} \mathrm{~K}_{i j k l}\right) d \xi,  \tag{B.16}\\
& \kappa_{i j k}^{v z z}=\int_{0}^{1}\left(\kappa_{y y} \phi_{i} \phi_{j} \psi_{k} \psi_{l} \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right)+\kappa_{x} K_{i j k}\right) d \xi,  \tag{B.17}\\
& \kappa_{i j l}^{n k z}=\int_{0}^{1}\left(\kappa_{z n \ell} \psi_{i} \psi_{j} \psi_{k} \psi_{l} \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right)+\kappa_{x} K_{i j k}\right) d \xi  \tag{B.18}\\
& \kappa_{i j k}^{z y}=\int_{0}^{1}\left(\kappa_{y x} \psi_{i} \psi_{j} \phi_{k} \phi_{l} \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right)+\kappa_{x} K_{i j k}\right) d \xi,  \tag{B.19}\\
& \mathrm{~K}_{i j k}=\phi_{i} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right) \int_{0}^{\xi} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi  \tag{B.20}\\
& -\mu\left(0 \rightarrow \xi_{s}\right) \phi_{i} \phi_{j} \int_{0}^{\xi_{j}} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} d \xi, \\
& \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{~K}_{i j k} d \xi \\
& =\int_{0}^{1}\left[\phi_{i} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \delta\left(\xi-\xi_{s}\right) \int_{0}^{\xi} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi-\mu\left(0 \rightarrow \xi_{s}\right) \phi_{i} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \int_{0}^{\xi^{\xi}} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} d \xi\right] d \xi \\
& =\left[\phi_{i} \phi_{j}\right]_{\xi=\xi,} \int_{0}^{\xi_{1}} \phi_{k}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{l}{ }^{\prime} d \xi-\int_{0}^{\xi_{1}} \phi_{i} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \int_{0}^{\xi_{j}} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} \phi_{j}{ }^{\prime} d \xi d \xi . \tag{B.21}
\end{align*}
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[^0]:    ${ }^{1} f$ is dimensionless frequency (cycles per dimensionless second).

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ in $\zeta$ direction
    ${ }^{3}$ in $\eta$ direction

