## **User Manual for VC4OWT**

#### Version 20171226

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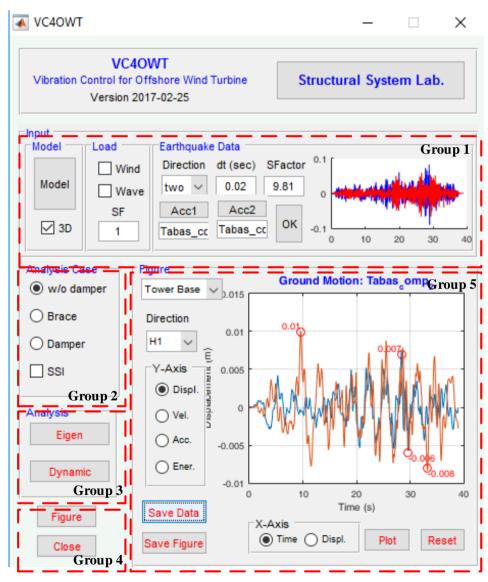
VC4OWT.zip:

Execution: Type "VC4OWT" on the command window of the MATLAB, and then enter

Input File (Sample): (e.g. model.inp)

Output File (Sample): (e.g. figure.png, output.txt)

## [2] EXAMPLE:



- 15-06-2018 wind and wave load are updated
- 26-12-2017 input file is changed as text file; considering the static load
- 20-09-2017 option directions for earthquake data, eigen analysis
- 27-05-2017 analysis case
- 25-02-2017 guide for VC4OWT



## VC4OWT

## **Vibration Control for Offshore Wind Turbine**

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#### 1. Introduction

The computer program VC4OWT (Vibration Control for Offshore Wind Turbine) is mainly used to evaluate the steel jacket platform seismic behavior by friction dampers and comparing them with steel brace. The used model in this program is evaluated in three cases, one case it is without brace and another case with steel braces and the last one with friction dampers. In addition, Soil-Structure Interaction can be considered in this program.

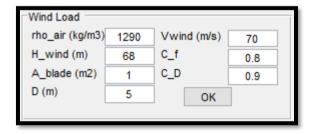
## 2. How to run VC4OWT?

## STEP 1 Input (Group 1)

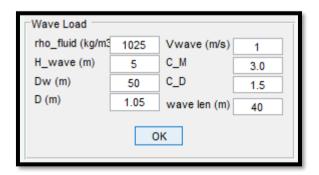
1.1. Import model (e.g.model.inp)



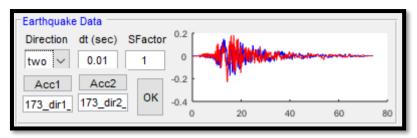
- 1.2. Wind and Wave loads
- 1.2.1. Wind Load



1.2.1 Wave Load

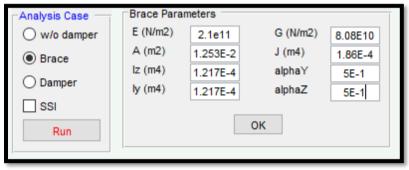


1.3. Earthquake data (3 options: x direction, y direction and two directions)

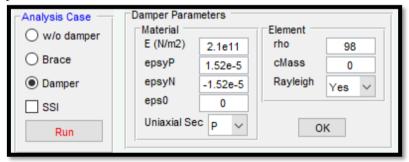


## STEP 2 Analysis Cases (Group 2)

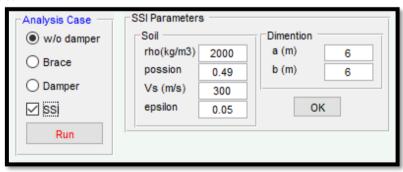
#### 2.1. Brace properties



#### 2.2. Damper properties



#### 2.3. Soil properties



## STEP 3 Analysis (Group 3)



- 3.1. Eigen Analysis
- 3.2. Dynamic Analysis

## STEP 4 Output (Group 5)

- 4.1. Eigen value
- 4.2. Responses at tower base and top
- 4.3. Save data
- 4.4. Save figure

## 2. Input Data Format

Template Input Data file for VC4OWT

```
# ------ MEMBER NODES -----
 nN # Number of Nodes
# NodeID xCrdyCrd zCrd mx my mz mIx mIy mIz
# (-) (m) (m) (m)
  N[1]  x[1]  y[1]  z[1]  mx[1]  my[1]  mz[1]  mIx[1]  mIy[1]  mIz[1]
  N[nN] x[nN] y[nN] z[nN] mx[nN] my[nN] mz[nN] mIx[nN] mIy[nN] mIz[nN]
# ------ BOUNDARY CONDITIONS ------
 nS # Number of Boundary Condition Nodes
# ------ #ULTI-POINT CONSTRAINTS ------
# ------ MEMBER SECTIONS -----
# E : Modulus of Elasticity
# A : Cross section Area
# Iy, Iz : Moment of Inertia
# J : Torsional Moment of Inertia
# G : Shear Modulus
nSec # Number of Sections
 E(N/m^2) Poisson's Ratioanpha 2.10E+11 0.3 0.5
# SecIDD tw
# (-) (m) (m)
  S[1] D[1] tw[1]
  S[nSec] D[nSec] tw[nSec]
# ------ GEOTRAN ELEMENTS ------
 nGeo # Number of Tower Geotrans
# ID vecxz
 G[1] vec[1] vec [1] vec [1]
 : : : : : G[nGeo] vec [nGeo] vec [nGeo]
```

```
# ------ MEMBER ELEMENTS ------
nE # Number of Tower Elements
# + massDens: element mass density (per unit length), from which a lumped-mass matrix is formed
# + maxIters: maximum number of iterations to undertake to satisfy element compatibility
------ PLATFORM SECTIONS ------
# ------ PLATFORM ELEMENTS ------
secTag[1]
# ------ SSI NODES -----
2 # Number of SSI Nodes
# NodeID xCrd yCrd zCrd
# (-) m) (m) (m)
N[1] x[1] y[1] z[1] # first node: assign mass
N[2] x[2] y[2] z[2] # second node: assign bound condition
# ------- CONTROL ELEMENTS ------
 nC # Number of Control Elements
Note: Option [geoTran] is only used for brace control elements.
# ------ STATIC LOADS ------
 # Number of Points for Wave Load
```



# #BNode TNode Base[1]	OUTPUT NODE Top[1]
Note: Base and	Top Node of tower
# End of input	data file

## 3. Example

Example 1: To get the top and base point responses of the Wind Turbine with friction damper under Elcentro earthquake ignoring SSI effect.

## 3.1 Input Examples:

#	# VC40WT Input File								
# 94				MEMBER NOD	ES				
# NodeI		Number of yCrd	zCrd	mx	my	mz	mIx	mIy	mIz
# (-)	.D XCIU (m)		(m)	(m)	illy	IIIZ	IIIIX	шту	ШТ
1	4.00	4.00	20.15	54280.75	54280.75	54280.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	-4.00	4.00	20.15	54280.75	54280.75	54280.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	-4.00	-4.00	20.15	54280.75	54280.75	54280.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	4.00	-4.00	20.15	54280.75	54280.75	54280.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	-4.00	4.00	16.15	1395.76	1395.76	1395.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	4.00	4.00	16.15	1395.76	1395.76	1395.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	4.00	-4.00	16.15	1395.76	1395.76	1395.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 9	-4.00	-4.00 6.00	16.15	1395.76	1395.76	1395.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	-6.00 6.00	6.00	-49.50 -49.50	17144.93 17144.93	17144.93 17144.93	17144.93 17144.93	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00
11	4.02	4.02	15.65	8513.60	8513.60	8513.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
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13	-4.02	-4.02	15.65	8513.60	8513.60	8513.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
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19	4.19	0.00	10.26	5411.91	5411.91	5411.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	-4.19	0.00	10.26	5411.91	5411.91	5411.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
21 22	0.00 0.00	-4.19 4.19	10.26	5411.91 5411.91	5411.91 5411.91	5411.91 5411.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
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24	4.82	4.82	-8.92	21271.72	21271.72	21271.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
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33	5.33	-5.33	-24.61	28769.94	28769.94	28769.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
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42	-5.94	-5.94	-43.13	18159.82	18159.82	18159.82	0.00	0.00	0.00

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86	0.00	0.00	85.65	14260.48			0.00	0.00	0.00
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94	4.80	-4.80	20.15	1155.13			0.00	0.00	0.00
95	-4.80	-4.80	20.15	1155.13			0.00	0.00	0.00
							2.00	2.30	2.00
#				BOUNDARY (	CONDITIONS				
	4	# Nu	mber of B	oundary Co	ondition No	odes			
# Node	x y	z xx	yy zz		1=fixed, 0	=free			

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      1 1 1 1 1 1
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  64 1 1 1 1 1 1
# ------ # CONSTRAINTS ------
          # Number of MP Constraints
#mNode sNode dof #mNode: master node; sNode: slave node; dof (1 2 3 4 5 6)
  69 1 1 2 3
  69 2 1 2 3
     3 1 2 3
  69
     4 1
  69
             2 3
# ------ MEMBER SECTIONS -----
     : Modulus of Elasticity
# A : Cross section Area
# Iy, Iz: Moment of Inertia
# J : Torsional Moment of Inertia
# G
     : Shear Modulus
           # Number of Sections
       E(N/m^2) Poisson's Ratioanpha
     2.10E+11
                 0.3
# SecID D
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# (-)
        (m)
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   2
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              0.035
   3
       1.200
     1.200 0.040
   4
   5 2.080 0.491
   6
      2.080 0.060
       5.600 0.032
   7
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       5.557
   8
        5.318 0.030
   9
  10 5.082 0.028

      11
      4.800
      0.024

      12
      4.565
      0.022

      13
      4.329
      0.020

      14
      4.118
      0.030

  15
        4.000
                0.030
# ------ GEOTRAN ELEMENTS ------
  40 # Number of Tower Geotrans
  ID vecxz
   1 1.00E+00 0.00E+00 0.00E+00
   2 0.00E+00 1.00E+00 0.00E+00
   3 0.00E+00 -1.00E+00 0.00E+00
   4 -1.00E+00 0.00E+00 0.00E+00
   5 -7.07E-01 -7.07E-01 0.00E+00
   6 7.07E-01 -7.07E-01 0.00E+00
   7 7.07E-01 7.07E-01 0.00E+00
   8 -7.07E-01 7.07E-01 0.00E+00
   9 9.99E-01 4.39E-02 0.00E+00
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# ------ MEMBER ELEMENTS ------
 125
            # Number of Tower Elements
# + massDens: element mass density (per unit length), from which a lumped-mass matrix is formed
# + maxIters: maximum number of iterations to undertake to satisfy element compatibility
# + tol:
         tolerance for satisfaction of element compatibility
# NIP massDens
                  maxIters
                               tol
                 10 10E-12
   5
          98
                      secTag geoTran
# EleID NodeI NodeJ
                           4
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32	81	82	10	2	
33	82	83	11	2	
34	83	84	12	2	
35	84	85	13	2	
36	85	86	14	2	
37	41	49	2	5	
38	49	53	2	5	
39	17	19	1	9	
40	19	11	1	9	
41	14	19	1	10	
42	19	16	1	10	
43	12	20	1	11	
44	20	18	1	11	
45	15	20	1	12	
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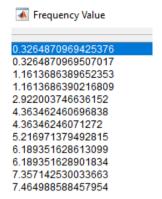
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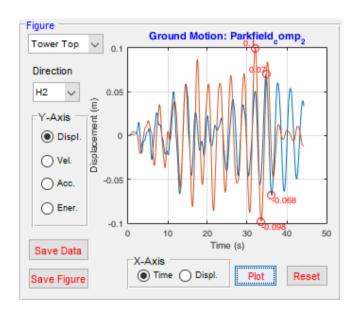
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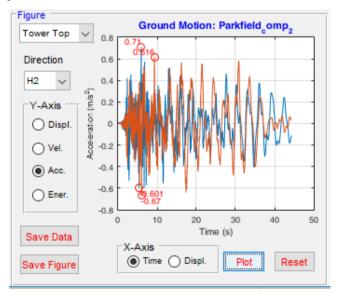


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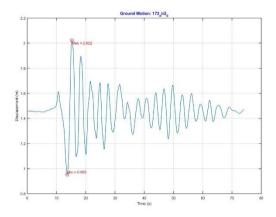
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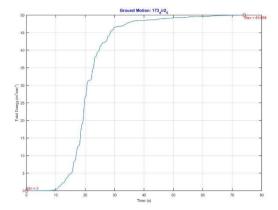


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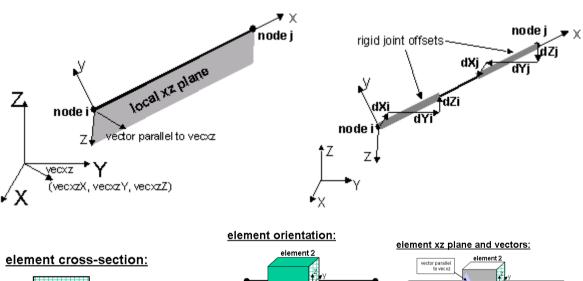


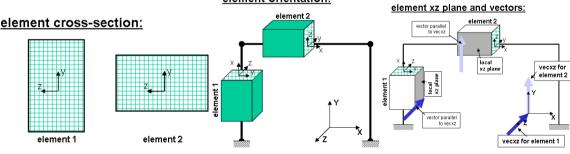
## 4. Appendix

#### 4.1 Element Coordinate Transformation

The element coordinate system is specified as follows:

The x-axis is a vector given by the two element nodes; The vector vecxz is a vector the user specifies that must not be parallel to the x-axis. The x-axis along with the vecxz Vector define the xz plane. The local y-axis is defined by taking the cross product of the x-axis vector and the vecxz vector ( $Vy = Vxz \times Vx$ ). The local z-axis is then found simply by taking the cross product of the y-axis and x-axis vectors ( $Vz = Vx \times Vy$ ). The section is attached to the element such that the y-z coordinate system used to specify the section corresponds to the y-z axes of the element.







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