Effects of a random loading emulating an irregular terrain in the nonlinear dynamics of a tower sprayer

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Outline

Section 1

Introduction

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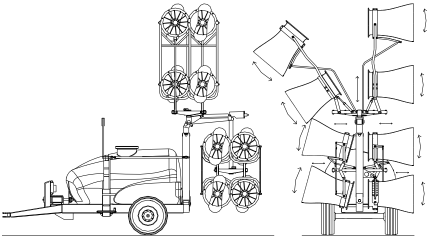
Orchard spraying process

One has the dispersion of a pulverizing fluid in the orchard.

Orchard tower sprayer



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Lateral vibrations can disturb the spraying process

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Research objectives

The objectives of this research are:

- construct a stochastic model for orchard sprayer dynamics;
- compute the propagation of uncertainties through this model;
- investigate excitation uncertainties effect in model response.

Section 2

Deterministic Modeling

Idealized mechanical system

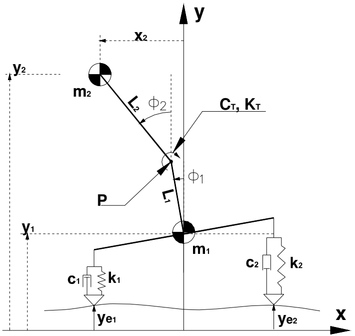

Figure: Inverted double pendulum over a moving base (3 DoF).

Degrees of Freedom:

- y_1 – suspension displacement
- ϕ_1 – suspension rotation
- ϕ_2 – tower rotation

External Excitation:

- y_{e1} – left tire displacement
- y_{e2} – right tire displacement

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Modeling of tires displacements

The tires displacements are assumed to be

$$y_{e1}(t) = A \sin(\omega\, t)$$

$$y_{e2}(t) = A \sin(\omega\, t + \rho)$$

- periodic functions in time
- same amplitude
- single frequencial component
- out of phase

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Derivation of the equation of motion

To obtain the equations of motion, Lagrangian formalism is used

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}}\right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{D}}{\partial \dot{q}} = 0, \quad q = \{y_1, \phi_1, \phi_2\},$$

where $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{T} - \mathcal{V}$.

The functionals of energy and dissipation are given by

$$\mathcal{T} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left(\dot{x}_1 + \dot{y}_1\right) + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \left(\dot{x}_2 + \dot{y}_2\right) + \frac{1}{2} I_1 \dot{\phi}_1 + \frac{1}{2} I_2 \dot{\phi}_2$$

$$\mathcal{V} = m_1\, g\, y_1 + m_2\, g\, y_2 + \frac{1}{2} k_1 \left(y_1 - B_1 \sin\phi_1 - y_{e1}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 \left(y_1 + B_2 \sin\phi_1 - y_{e2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_T \left(\phi_2 - \phi_1\right)^2$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{1}{2} c_1 \left(\dot{y}_1 - B_1\, \dot{\phi}_1 \cos\phi_1 - y_{e1}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} c_2 \left(\dot{y}_1 + B_2\, \dot{\phi}_1 \cos\phi_1 - y_{e1}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} c_T \left(\dot{\phi}_2 - \dot{\phi}_1\right)^2$$

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Nonlinear dynamical system

The nonlinear dynamics of interest evolves according to

$$[M]\begin{pmatrix}\ddot{y}_1(t)\\ \ddot{\phi}_1(t)\\ \ddot{\phi}_2(t)\end{pmatrix}+[N]\begin{pmatrix}\dot{y}_1^2(t)\\ \dot{\phi}_1^2(t)\\ \dot{\phi}_2^2(t)\end{pmatrix}+[C]\begin{pmatrix}\dot{y}_1(t)\\ \dot{\phi}_1(t)\\ \dot{\phi}_2(t)\end{pmatrix}+[K]\begin{pmatrix}y_1(t)\\ \phi_1(t)\\ \phi_2(t)\end{pmatrix}=\mathbf{g}-\mathbf{h},$$

supplemented by appropriate initial conditions.

Note that $[M]$, $[N]$, $[C]$, $[K]$, $\mathbf{g}$, and $\mathbf{h}$ are configuration dependent.

Integration is done with RKF45 method of MATLAB routine `ode45`.

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Section 3

Stochastic Modeling

Uncertainties in the mechanical-mathematical model

The mathematical model is subjected to uncertainties:

- data uncertainty (model parameters variabilites)
- model uncertainty (lack of knowledge of physics)

model uncertainty $\Longrightarrow$ ignored in a first analysis

data uncertainty $\Longrightarrow$ tires excitation (most pronounced)

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Probabilistic model for tires displacement

A parametric probabilistic approach is adopted: $(\Theta, \Sigma, \mathbb{P})$

The tires displacement model has three parameters:

$$y_{e1}(t) = A \sin(\omega\, t)\,,$$

$$y_{e2}(t) = A \sin(\omega\, t + \rho)\,,$$

It is assumed that A and ω present aleatory behavior, being modeled as (independent) random variables:

$$\mathbb{A} : \Sigma \to \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega : \Sigma \to \mathbb{R}.$$

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Construction of the stochastic model

The Shannon entropy of $p_{\mathbb{X}}$ is defined as

$$\mathbb{S}\left(p_{\mathbb{X}}\right) = -\int_{\mathbb{R}} \ln p_{\mathbb{X}}(x)\, p_{\mathbb{X}}(x)\, dx.$$

Maximum Entropy Principle

Among all the probability distributions, consistent with the current known information of a given random parameter, the one which best represents your knowledge about this random parameter is the one which maximizes its entropy.

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Shannon, C. E., *A mathematical theory of communication.* **Bell System Technical Journal**, 27:379–423, 1948.

Distribution of the loading amplitude

Maximizes

$$\mathbb{S}\left(p_{\mathbb{A}}\right) = -\int_{\mathbb{R}} \ln p_{\mathbb{A}}(a)\, p_{\mathbb{A}}(a)\, da$$

such that:

$$\operatorname{Supp} p_{\mathbb{A}} = (0, +\infty) \implies \int_{a=0}^{+\infty} p_{\mathbb{A}}(a)\, da = 1$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{A}\right] = \mu_{\mathbb{A}} \in (0, +\infty) \implies \int_{a=0}^{+\infty} a\, p_{\mathbb{A}}(a)\, da = \mu_{\mathbb{A}} > 0$$

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Exponential distribution

$$p_{\mathbb{A}}(a) = \mathbb{1}_{(0,+\infty)}(a)\, \frac{1}{\mu_{\mathbb{A}}}\, \exp\left(-\frac{a}{\mu_{\mathbb{A}}}\right)$$

Distribution of the loading frequency

Maximizes

$$\mathbb{S}\left(p_{\omega}\right) = - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \ln p_{\omega}(\omega)\, p_{\omega}(\omega)\, d\omega$$

such that:

$$\mathrm{Supp}\, p_{\omega} = [\omega_1, \omega_2] \subset (0, +\infty) \implies \int_{\omega=0}^{+\infty} p_{\omega}(\omega)\, d\omega = 1$$

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Uniform distribution

$$p_{\omega}(\omega) = \mathbb{1}_{[\omega_1,\omega_2]}(\omega)\, \frac{1}{\omega_2 - \omega_1}$$

Stochastic nonlinear dynamical system

The external excitations become random processes

$$\mathbb{y}_{e1}(t,\theta) = \mathbb{A}\,\sin\left(\mathbb{\omega}\,t\right)$$

$$\mathbb{y}_{e2}(t,\theta) = \mathbb{A}\,\sin\left(\mathbb{\omega}\,t + \rho\right)$$

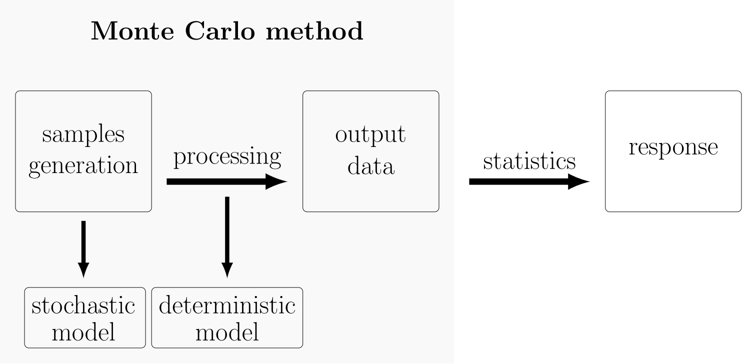
Therefore, stochastic nonlinear dynamics evolves according to

$$[M]\begin{pmatrix}\ddot{\mathbb{y}}_1(t,\theta)\\ \ddot{\mathbb{\phi}}_1(t,\theta)\\ \ddot{\mathbb{\phi}}_2(t,\theta)\end{pmatrix} + [N]\begin{pmatrix}\dot{\mathbb{y}}_1^2(t,\theta)\\ \dot{\mathbb{\phi}}_1^2(t,\theta)\\ \dot{\mathbb{\phi}}_2^2(t,\theta)\end{pmatrix} + [C]\begin{pmatrix}\dot{\mathbb{y}}_1(t,\theta)\\ \dot{\mathbb{\phi}}_1(t,\theta)\\ \dot{\mathbb{\phi}}_2(t,\theta)\end{pmatrix} + [K]\begin{pmatrix}\mathbb{y}_1(t,\theta)\\ \mathbb{\phi}_1(t,\theta)\\ \mathbb{\phi}_2(t,\theta)\end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{h} \quad a.s.$$

supplemented by appropriate initial conditions.

Propagation of uncertainties through the model

Propagation of uncertainties is computed via Monte Carlo method.



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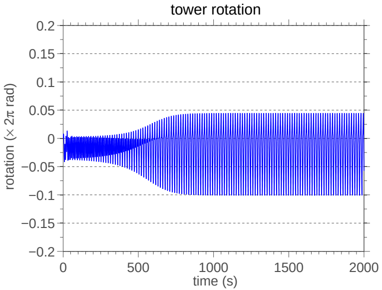
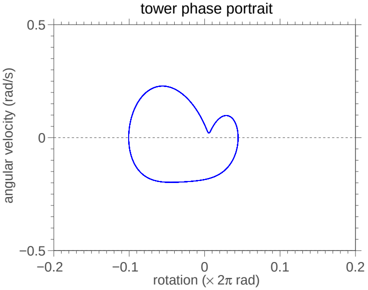
Section 4

Numerical Experiments

Periodicity and chaos in the deterministic dynamics



(a) tower rotation



(b) phase portrait

Figure: Tower dynamics for an excitation frequency $\omega = 9\ rad/s$.

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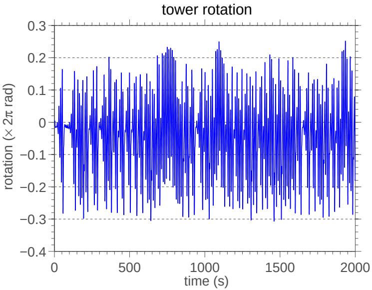

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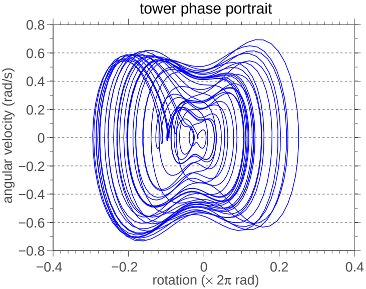

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Cases of study for stochastic dynamics

Three study cases are considered:

- Case 1: random amplitude A
- Case 2: random frequency ω
- Case 3: random amplitude A and frequency ω

Study of convergence for MC simulation

The convergence of Monte Carlo simulation is measured with the following metric:

$$\texttt{conv}(n_s) = \left(\frac{1}{n_s} \sum_{n=1}^{n_s} \int_{t=t_0}^{t_f} \left(\mathbb{y}_1(t,\theta_n)^2 + \mathbb{\phi}_1(t,\theta_n)^2 + \mathbb{\phi}_2(t,\theta_n)^2 \right) \, dt \right)^{1/2}$$

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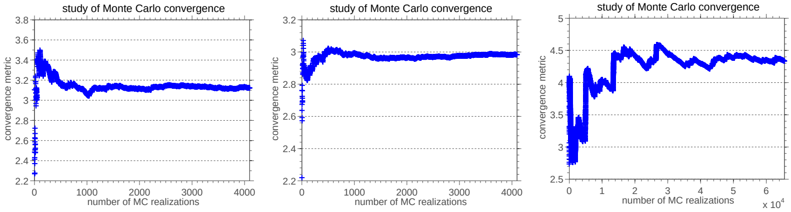

(a) case 1 (b) case 2 (c) case 3

Figure: MC convergence metric as function of the number of realizations.

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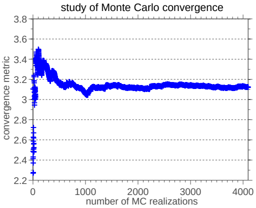
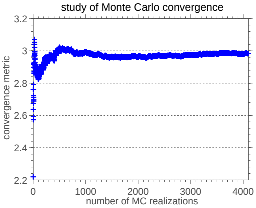
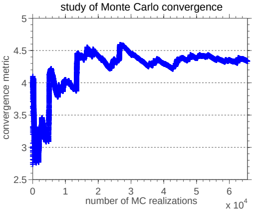


(a) case 1



(b) case 2



(c) case 3

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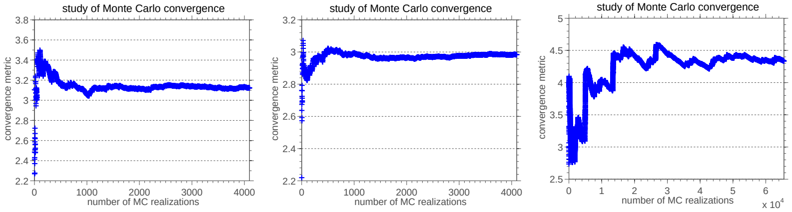

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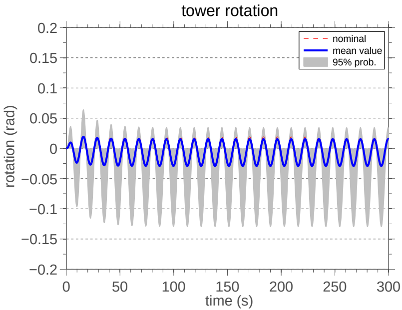
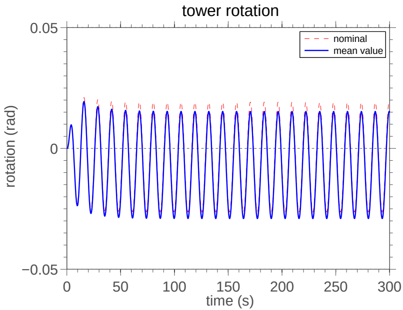
For cases 1 and 2 sampling is done with 4096 realizations.

For case 3 sampling is done with 65536 realizations.

Evolution of tower rotational dynamics





Case 1 (random $\mathbb{A}$)

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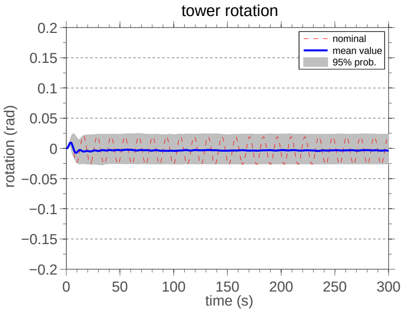

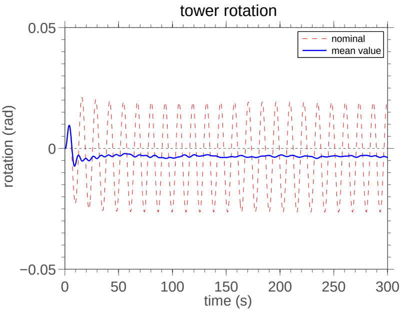

Case 2 (random ω)

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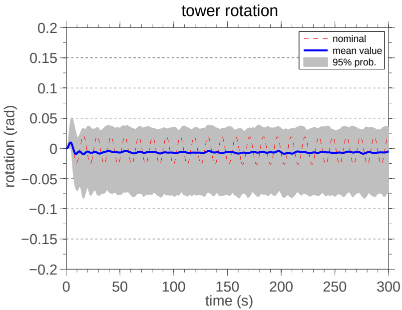
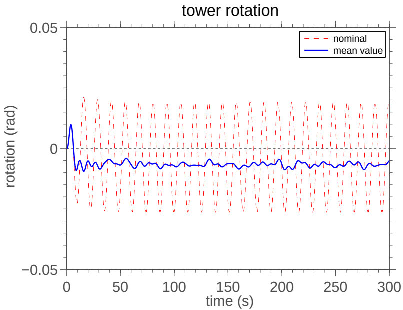




Case 3 (random $\mathbb{A}$ and ω)

Temporal average of degrees of freedom

The tower rotation is a random field

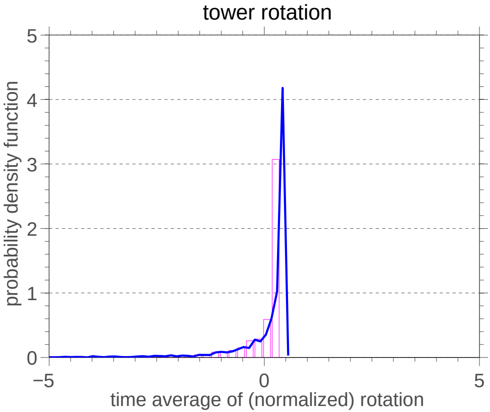
$$(t, \theta) \in [t_0, t_f] \times \Theta \longmapsto \phi_2(t, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Its time average is defined as

$$\langle \phi_2 \rangle := \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{t}^{t+\tau} \phi_2(t', \theta) dt'$$

which is a random variable.

Distribution of tower rotational dynamics



Case 1 (random $\mathbb{A}$)

Statistics of $\langle \phi_2 \rangle$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{mean} &= -\ 0.01 \\
\text{std. dev.} &= 0.01 \\
\text{skewness} &= -\ 4.60 \\
\text{kurtosis} &= 28.82
\end{aligned}
$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\langle \phi_2 \rangle > \textit{mean}) = 0.68$$

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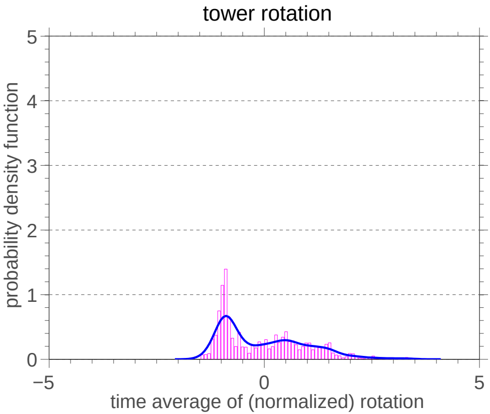

Case 2 (random ω)

Statistics of $\langle \phi_2 \rangle$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{mean} &= 0.00 \\
\text{std. dev.} &= 0.00 \\
\text{skewness} &= 0.78 \\
\text{kurtosis} &= \text{-}0.13
\end{aligned}
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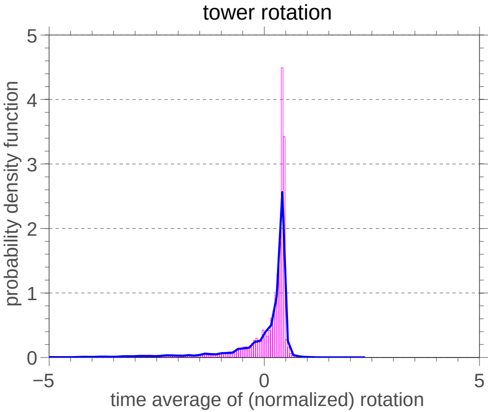
$$\mathbb{P}(\langle \phi_2 \rangle > mean) = 0.43$$

Distribution of tower rotational dynamics



Case 3 (random $\mathbb{A}$ and ω)

<u>Statistics of $\langle \phi_2 \rangle$</u>

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{mean} &= -0.01 \\
\text{std. dev.} &= 0.01 \\
\text{skewness} &= -4.16 \\
\text{kurtosis} &= 23.57
\end{aligned}
$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\langle \phi_2 \rangle > \mathit{mean}) = 0.73$$

Section 5

Final Remarks

Concluding remarks

Contributions and conclusions:

- Construction of a parametric probabilistic model for orchard sprayer dynamics uncertainties;
- Numerical simulation show large discrepancies in the stochastic system response compared nominal (deterministic) model;
- Stochastic numerical experimentation have shown it is probable the system presents great lateral vibrations.

Next steps in this work:

- Investigate the sensitivity of stochastic dynamic system response to the random parameters distribution;
- Modeling and quantification of the model uncertainties, that are due to physics lack of knowledge.

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Simulation Parameters

Nominal (deterministic) parameters

parameter	value	unit
m_1	6500	kg
m_2	800	kg
L_1	200×10^{-3}	m
L_2	2400×10^{-3}	m
I_1	6850	$kg\ m^2$
I_2	6250	$kg\ m^2$
k_1	465×10^3	N/m
k_2	465×10^3	N/m
c_1	5.6×10^3	$N/m/s$
c_2	5.6×10^3	$N/m/s$
B_1	850×10^{-3}	m
B_2	850×10^{-3}	m
k_T	45×10^3	N/rad
c_T	50×10^3	$Nm/rad/s$
ρ	$\pi/9$	rad

Nonlinear Dynamics Operators

Mass Matrix (configuration dependent)

$$[M] = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 + m_2 & -m_2\, L_1\, \sin\phi_1 & -m_2\, L_2\, \sin\phi_1 \\ -m_2\, L_1\, \sin\phi_1 & I_1 + m_2\, L_1^2 & m_2\, L_1\, L_2\, \cos\left(\phi_2 - \phi_1\right) \\ -m_2\, L_2\, \sin\phi_1 & m_2\, L_1\, L_2\, \cos\left(\phi_2 - \phi_1\right) & I_2 + m_2\, L_2^2 \end{bmatrix},$$

Dampind Matrix 1 (configuration dependent)

$$[N] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -m_2\, L_1\, \cos\phi_1 & -m_2\, L_2\, \cos\phi_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -m_2\, L_1\, L_2\, \sin\left(\phi_2 - \phi_1\right) \\ 0 & -m_2\, L_1\, L_2\, \sin\left(\phi_2 - \phi_1\right) & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

Damping Matrix 2 (configuration dependent)

$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & (c_2\, B_2 - c_1\, B_1) \cos\phi_1 & 0 \\ (c_2\, B_2 - c_1\, B1) \cos\phi_1 & c_T + (c_1\, B_1^2 + c_2\, B_2^2) \cos^2\phi_1 & -c_T \\ 0 & -c_T & c_T \end{bmatrix},$$

Stiffness Matrix (configuration dependent)

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & 0 & 0 \\ (k_2\, B_2 - k_1\, B1) \cos\phi_1 & k_T & -k_T \\ 0 & -k_T & k_T \end{bmatrix},$$

Weight Loading Vector (configuration dependent)

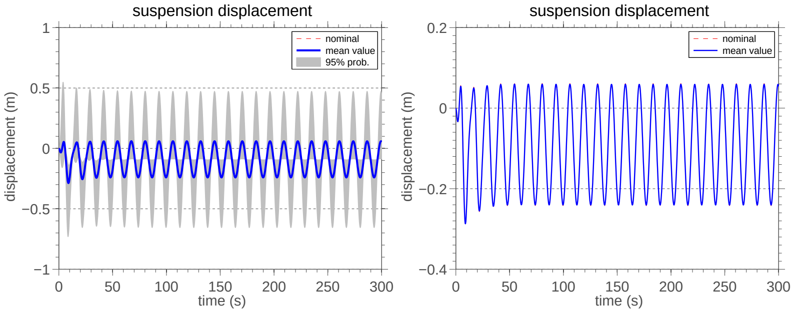
$$\mathbf{g} = \begin{pmatrix} (k_2\, B_2 - k_1\, B_1) \sin\phi_1 + (m_1 + m_2) g \\ (k_1\, B_1^2 + k_2\, B_2^2) \sin\phi_1\, \cos\phi_1 - m_2\, g\, L_1\, \sin\phi_1 \\ -m_2\, g\, L_2\, \sin\phi_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

External Loading Vector (configuration dependent)

$$\mathbf{h} = \left(\begin{array}{c} k_1\, y_{e1} + k_2\, y_{e2} + c_1\, \dot{y}_{e1} + c_2\, \dot{y}_{e2} \\ -k_1\, B_1\, \cos\phi_1\, y_{e1} + k_2\, B_2\, \cos\phi_1\, y_{e2} - c_1\, B_2\, \cos\phi_1\, \dot{y}_{e1} + c_2\, B_2\, \cos\phi_1\, \dot{y}_{e2} \\ 0 \end{array} \right).$$

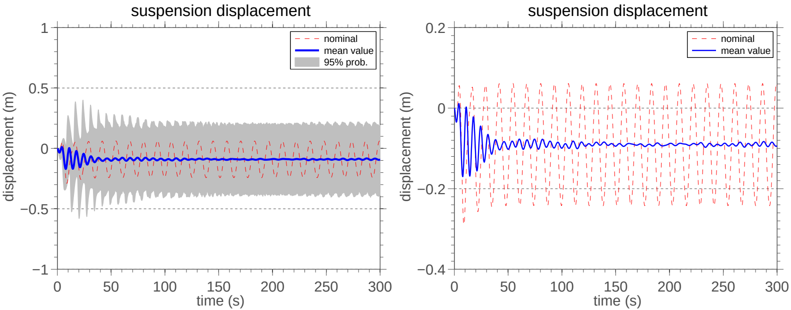
Other Numerical Results

Evolution of suspension translational dynamics



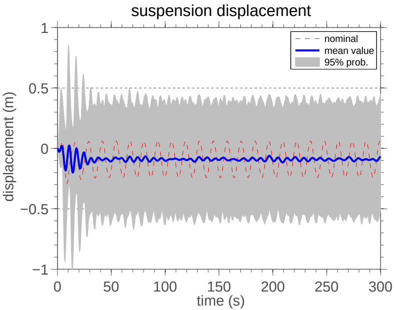
Case 1 (random $\mathbb{A}$)

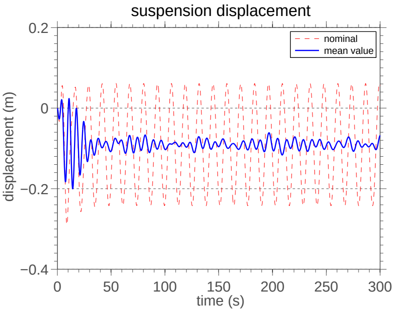
Evolution of suspension translational dynamics



Case 2 (random ω)

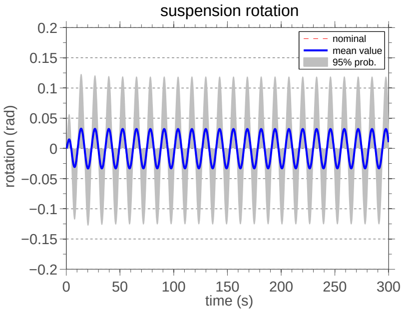
Evolution of suspension translational dynamics

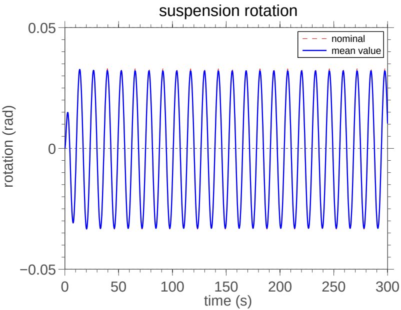




Case 3 (random $\mathbb{A}$ and ω)

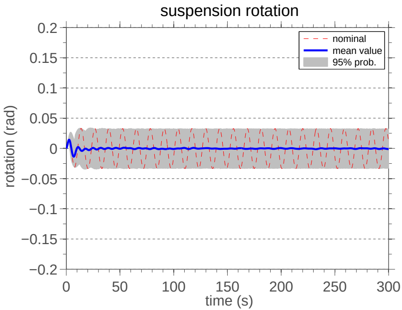
Evolution of suspension rotational dynamics

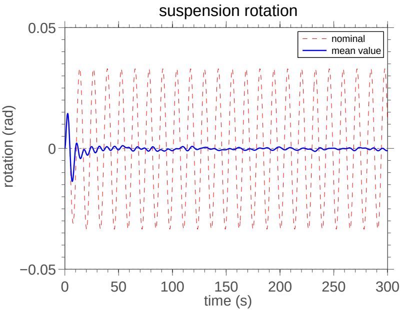




Case 1 (random $\mathbb{A}$)

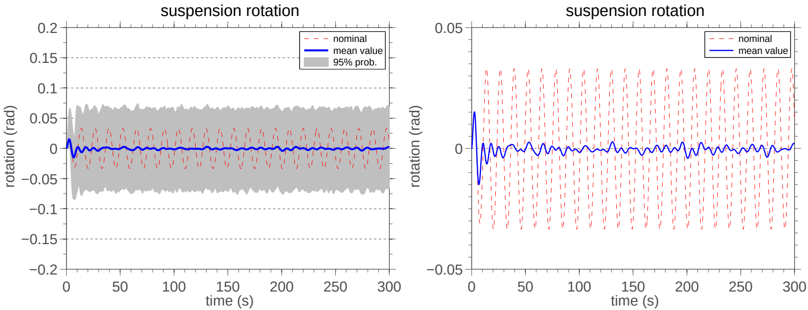
Evolution of suspension rotational dynamics





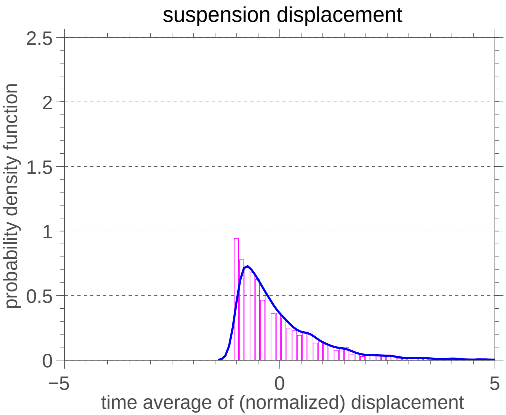
Case 2 (random ω)

Evolution of suspension rotational dynamics



Case 3 (random $\mathbb{A}$ and ω)

Distribution of suspension translational dynamics



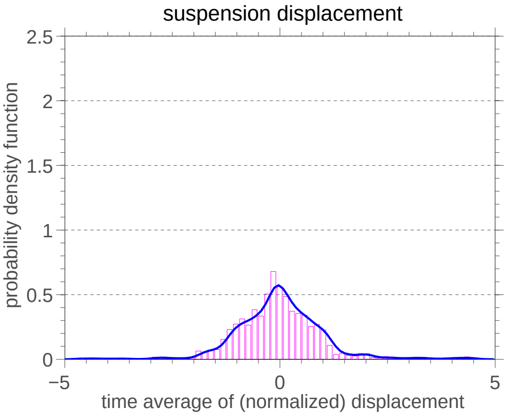
Case 1 (random $\mathbb{A}$)

Statistics of $\langle \mathbb{y}_1 \rangle$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{mean} &= \text{-0.09} \\
\text{std. dev.} &= 0.00 \\
\text{skewness} &= 1.89 \\
\text{kurtosis} &= 4.71
\end{aligned}
$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\langle \mathbb{y}_1 \rangle > \mathit{mean}) = 0.37$$

Distribution of suspension translational dynamics



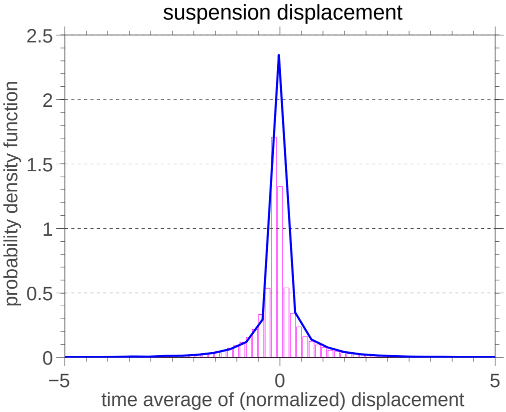
Case 2 (random ω)

Statistics of $\langle y_1 \rangle$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{mean} &= -0.09 \\
\text{std. dev.} &= 0.01 \\
\text{skewness} &= 0.30 \\
\text{kurtosis} &= 4.07
\end{aligned}
$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\langle y_1 \rangle > \textit{mean}) = 0.37$$

Distribution of suspension translational dynamics



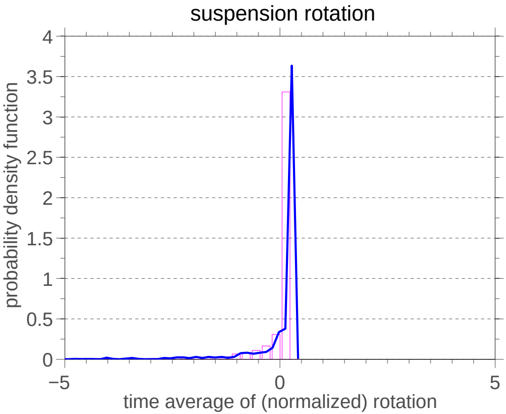
Case 3 (random $\mathbb{A}$ and ω)

Statistics of $\langle \mathbb{y}_1 \rangle$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{mean} &= -0.09 \\
\text{std. dev.} &= 0.01 \\
\text{skewness} &= -0.75 \\
\text{kurtosis} &= 42.29
\end{aligned}
$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\langle \mathbb{y}_1 \rangle > \mathit{mean}) = 0.38$$

Distribution of suspension rotational dynamics



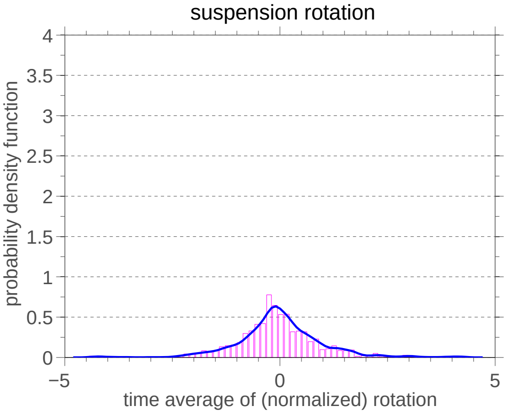
Case 1 (random $\mathbb{A}$)

Statistics of $\langle \phi_1 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean} &= 0.00 \\ \text{std. dev.} &= 0.00 \\ \text{skewness} &= \text{-5.74} \\ \text{kurtosis} &= 44.12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\langle \phi_1 \rangle > mean) = 0.38$$

Distribution of suspension rotational dynamics



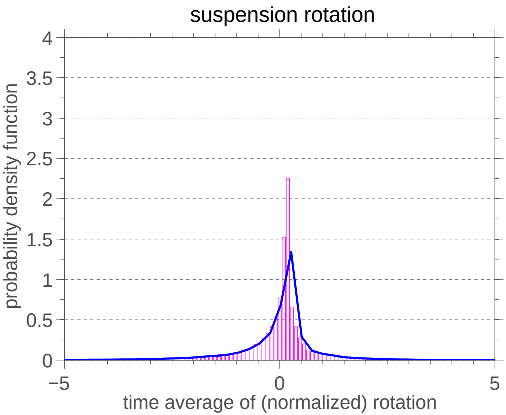
Case 2 (random ω)

Statistics of $\langle \phi_1 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean} &= 0.00 \\ \text{std. dev.} &= 0.00 \\ \text{skewness} &= 0.17 \\ \text{kurtosis} &= 3.38 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\langle \phi_1 \rangle > mean) = 0.42$$

Distribution of suspension rotational dynamics



Case 3 (random $\mathbb{A}$ and ω)

Statistics of $\langle \phi_1 \rangle$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{mean} &= 0.00 \\
\text{std. dev.} &= 0.00 \\
\text{skewness} &= -1.05 \\
\text{kurtosis} &= 14.90
\end{aligned}
$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\langle \phi_1 \rangle > \textit{mean}) = 0.63$$