



OD	=	Outer diameter	(mm)
WT	=	Wall thickness	(mm)
Insul	=	Insulation thickness	(mm)
span	=	Length of pipe span	(mm)
Mar_Growth	=	Marine growth thickness	(mm)
E	=	Young's modulus	(N/m ²)
ρ _p	=	Density of piping material	(kg/m ³)
ρ _c	=	Density of content	(kg/m ³)
ρ _{ins}	=	Density of insulation	(kg/m ³)
ρ _w	=	Density of sea water	(kg/m ³)
ρ _{mg}	=	Density of marine growth	(kg/m ³)
C _m	=	Added mass coefficient	
m _p	=	Pipe mass per length	(N/m)
m _c	=	Contents mass per length	(N/m)
m _{ins}	=	Insulation mass per length	(N/m)
m _a	=	Added mass per length	(N/m)
m _e	=	Effective mass per length	(N/m)
m _{mg}	=	Marine growth mass per length	(N/m)
f _n	=	Natural frequency	(Hz)
v	=	Current velocity at manifold level	(m/s)
ξ _c	=	Damping ratio (vs. critical damping)	
δ	=	Logarithmic decrement (=2ξ _c)	
K _s	=	Stability parameter	
γ _{IL} , γ _{CF} , γ _{onIL}	=	Safety factor (Ref DNV-RP-F105)	
γ _f	=	Safety factor for natural frequencies	
Hs	=	Significant wave height	(m)
Tp	=	Peak time period	(s)
d	=	Water depth	(m)
γ	=	Peak enhancement factor	
U _s	=	Wave induced current velocity	(m/s)
U _c	=	Bottom current velocity	(m/s)

1.9 Flow regimes

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The current flow velocity ratio, $\alpha = U_c / (U_c + U_w)$ (where U_c is the current velocity normal to the pipe and U_w is the significant wave-induced velocity amplitude normal to the pipe, see [Sec.4](#)), may be applied to classify the flow regimes as follows:

$\alpha < 0.5$	<p>wave dominant – wave superimposed by current</p> <p>In-line direction: in-line loads may be described according to Morison's equations, see Sec.5. In-line VIV due to vortex shedding is negligible.</p> <p>Cross-flow direction: cross-flow loads are mainly due to asymmetric vortex shedding. Response models, see Sec.4, are recommended.</p>
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