

# Bending Vibration Analysis of Pipes and Shafts Arranged in Fluid Filled Tubular Spaces Using FEM

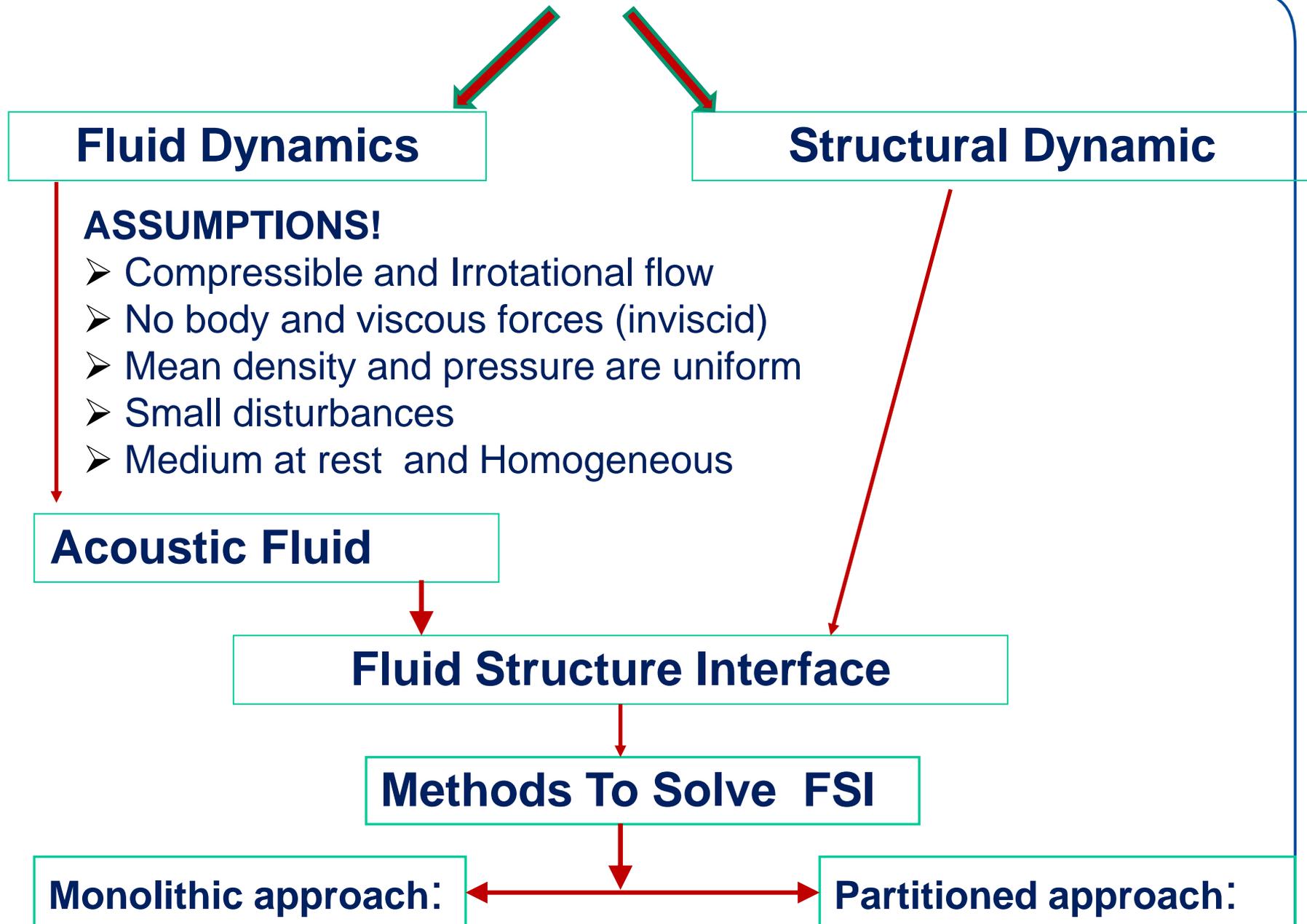
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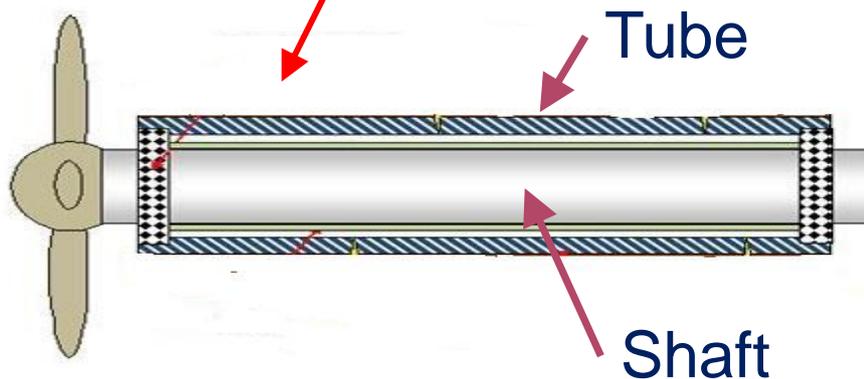
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# Introduction: FSI

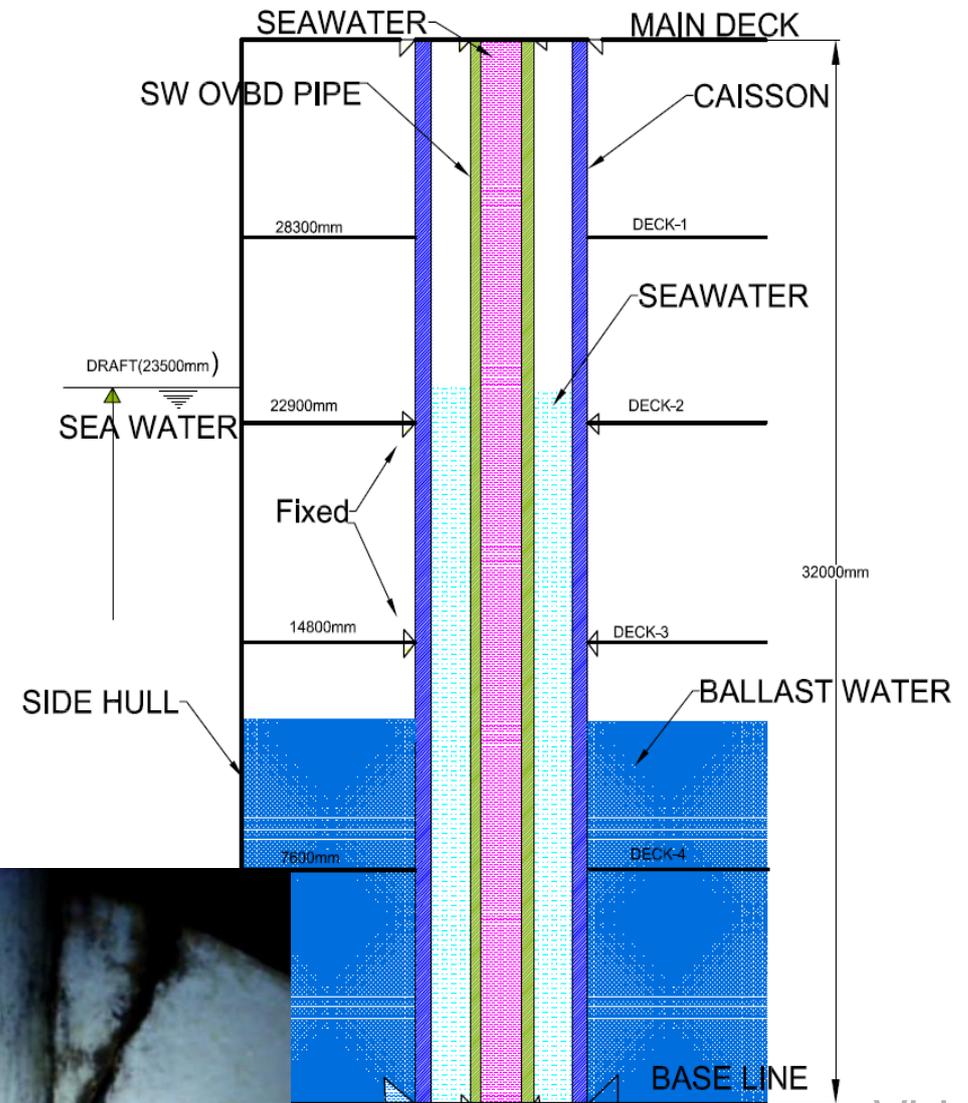


# Engineering Applications

## 1. Ship stern Tube



## 2. Overboard discharge line



Video

# Objective and Scientific Contribution

## Objective

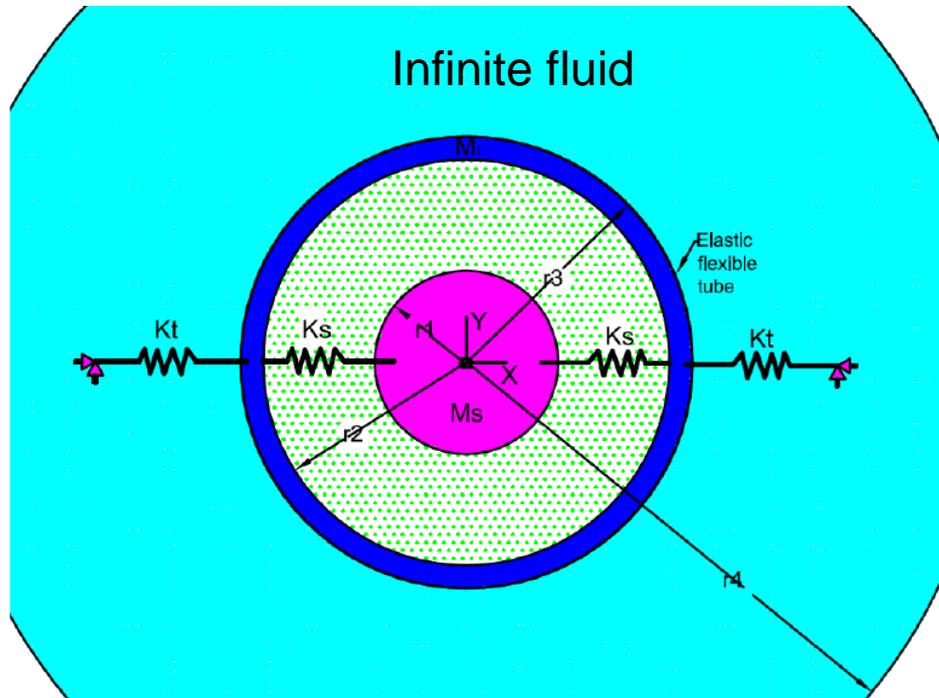
- Develop acoustic FSI-FEM using ANSYS.
- Perform vibration analysis, parametric study and mesh adaptation.
- Determine shaft, and pipes vibration characteristic.
- Determine added mass coefficient of the components
- Finally to propose quick and simple formulae for added mass.

## Contribution

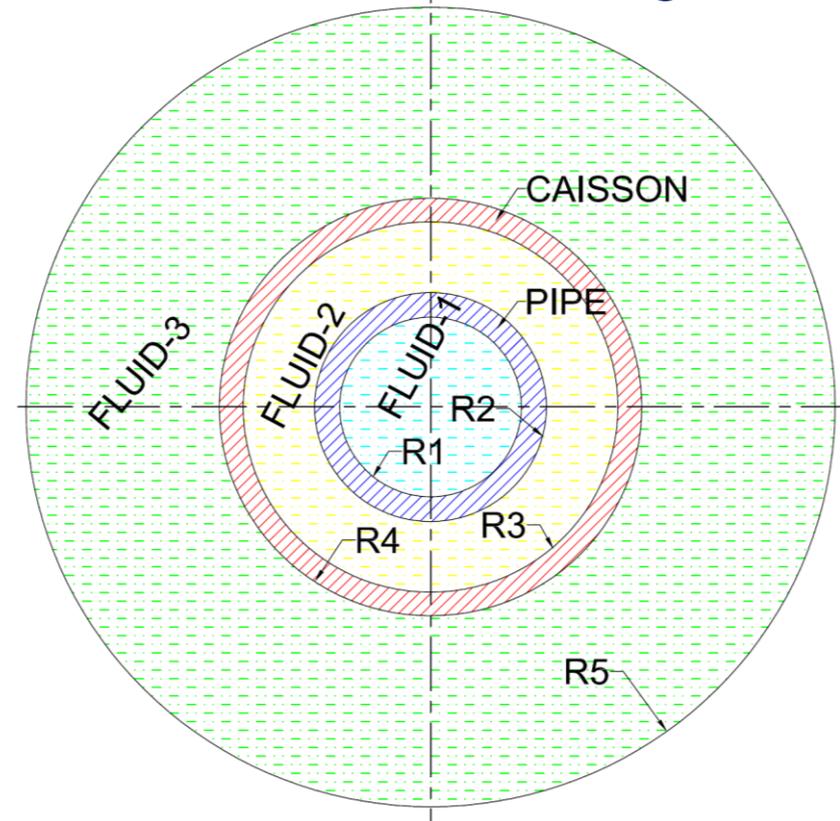
- ✓ Determine the effect of surrounding fluid on important construction members.
- ✓ Make known important design parameters for complex FSI of concerned problems.

# Bending Vibration Analysis Of Shaft And Tube Coupled With Fluids

## Part-1 BVA of stern tube



## Part-2 BVA of OVBD Discharge line

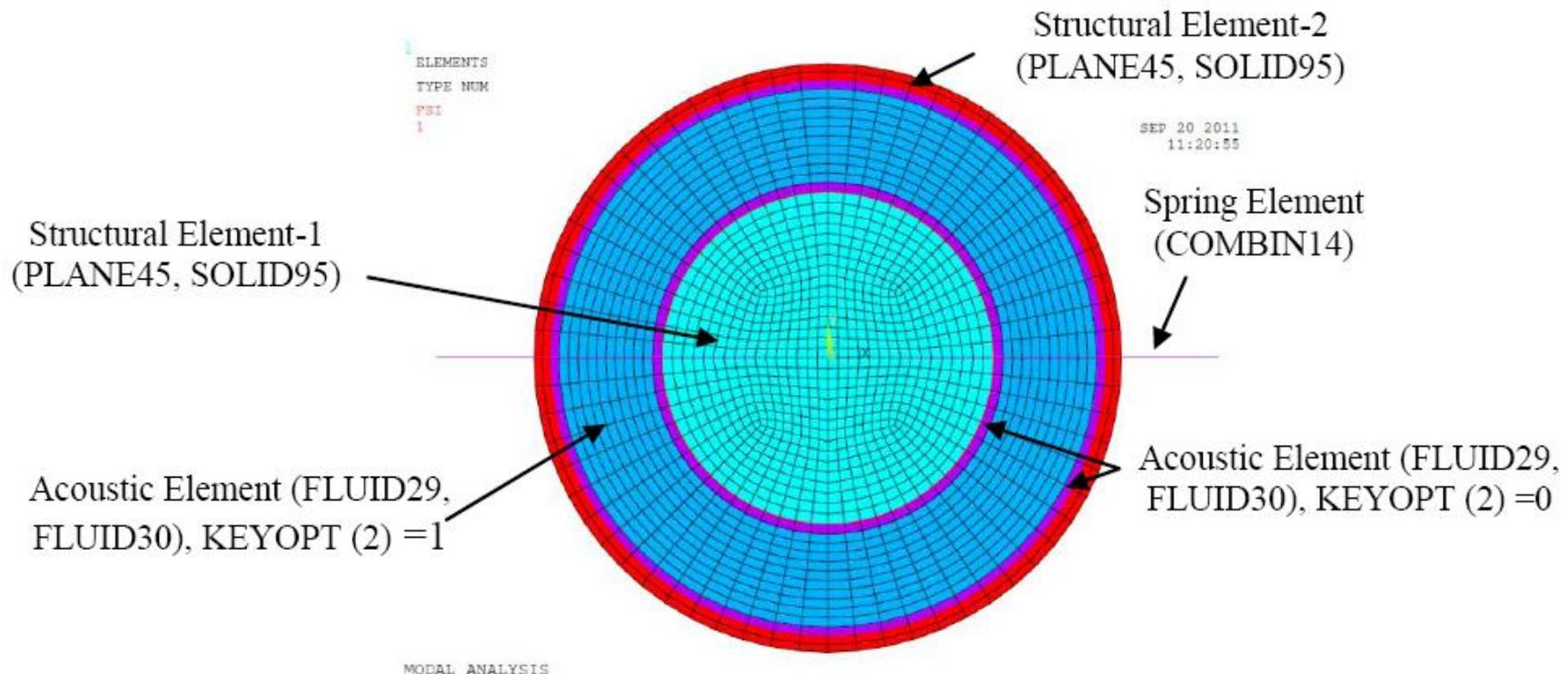


## Assumptions

Material: Steel (shaft, tube, and caisson) and Fiber reinforced pipe

Fluid part : Acoustic fluid

Boundary cond. : Simply supported for part-1 and rigidly fixed for part-2

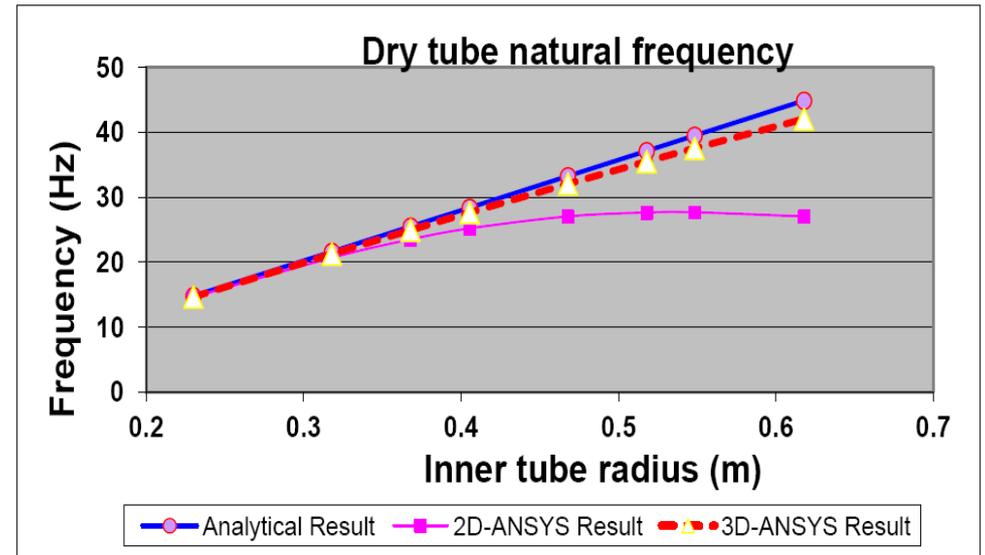
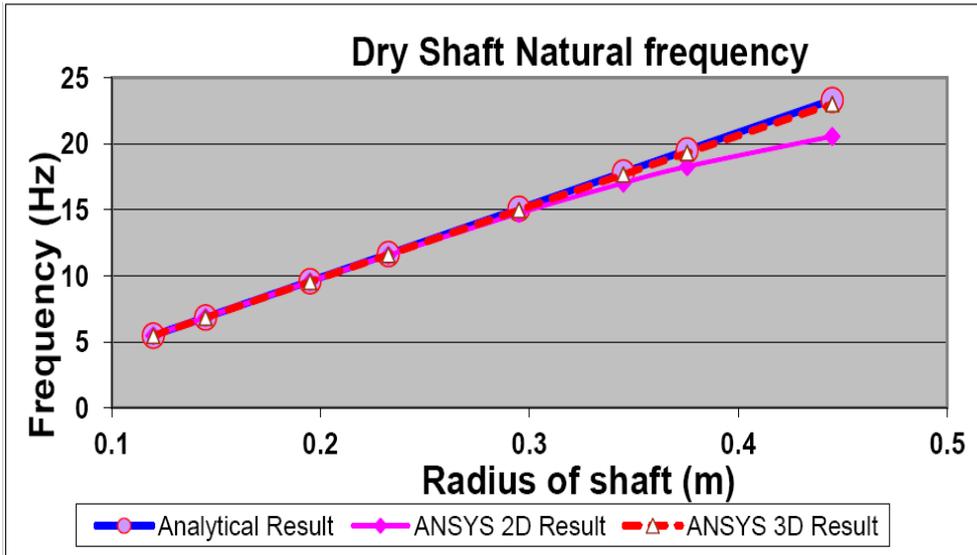


## Boundary Conditions and Interfaces Definitions

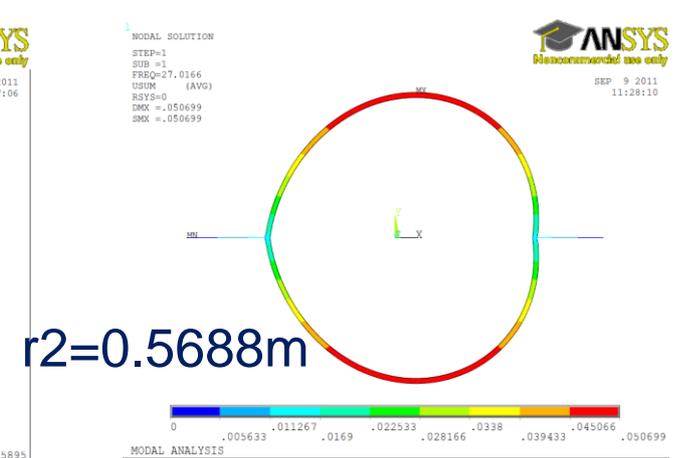
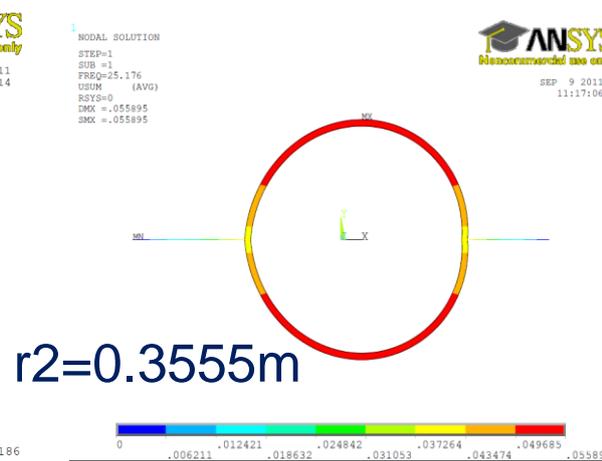
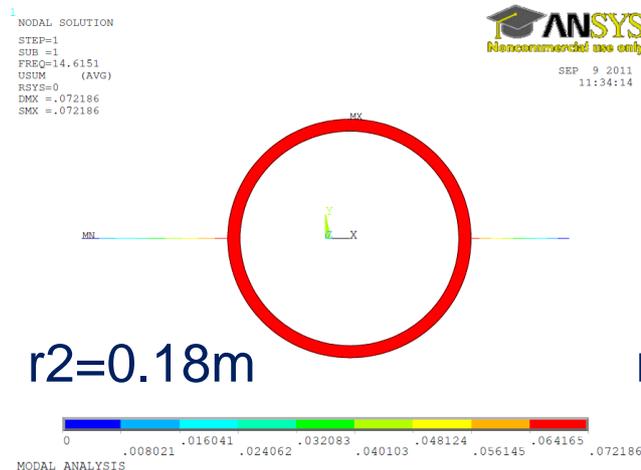
- Displacement ( $U_x$ ,  $U_y$ ,  $U_z$ ) and pressure DOF for fluid in contact
- Only pressure DOF for other domain (KEYOPT(2)=1)

# CASE-1 Bending Vibration of Solid Elastic Dry Shaft and Elastic Tube

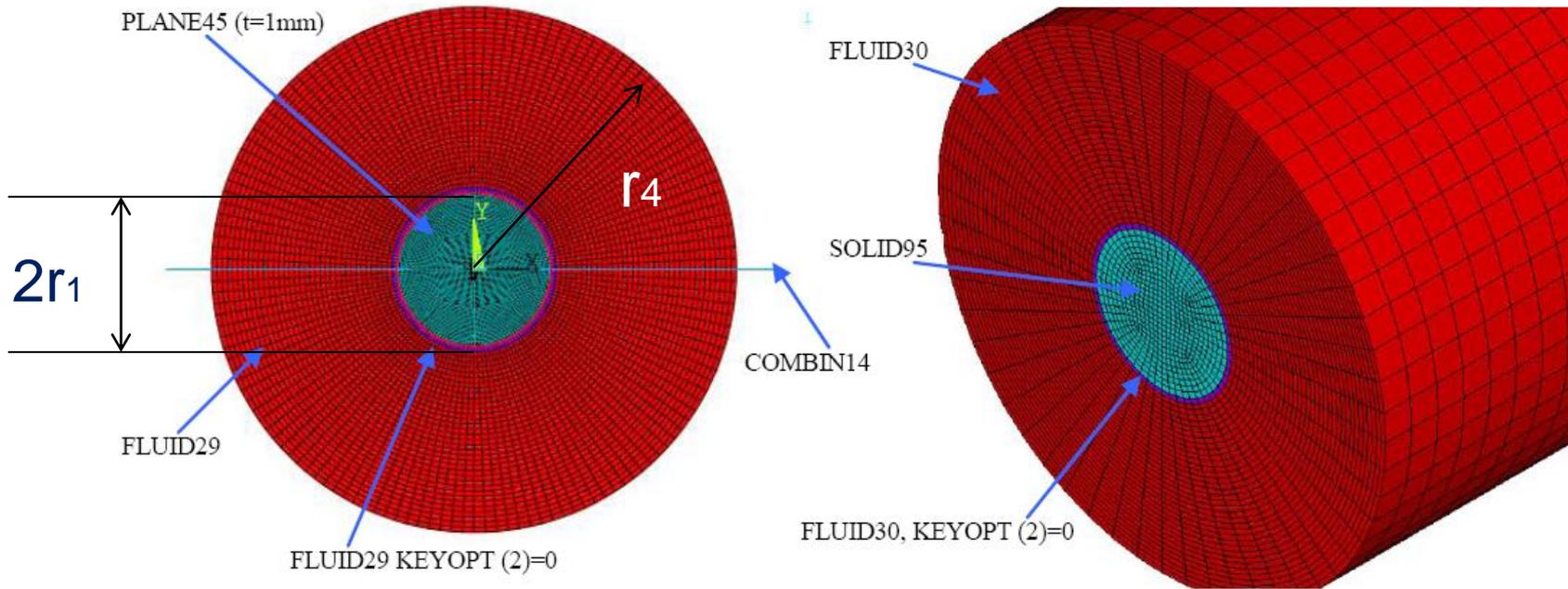
## Validation with analytical result



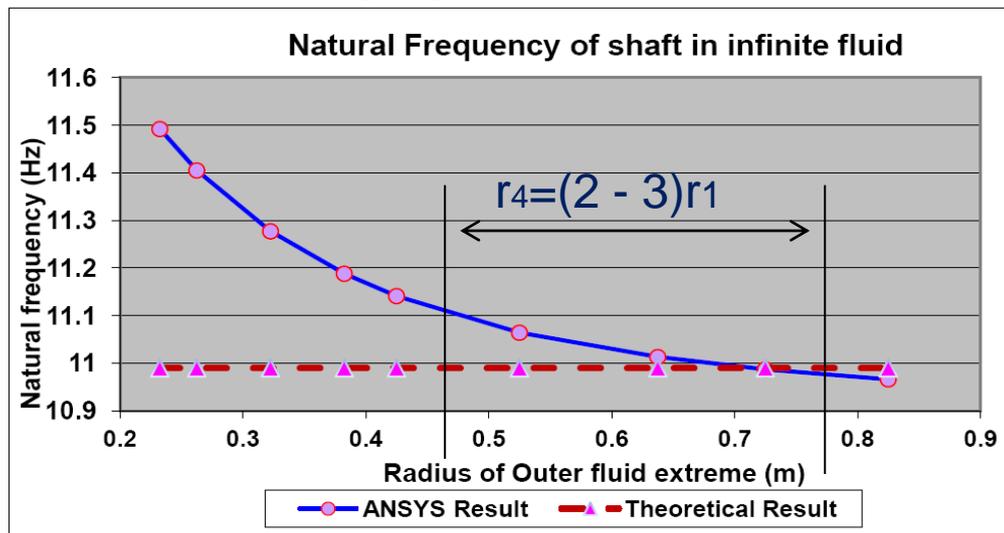
## Problems with 2D models



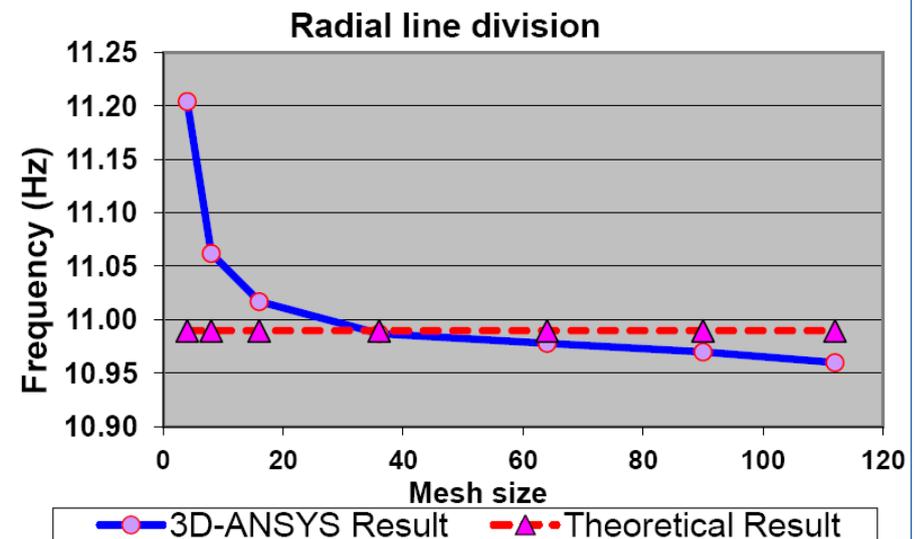
# CASE-2 BVA of Solid Elastic Shaft in Infinite Fluid



## Determination of proper infinite fluid outer extreme



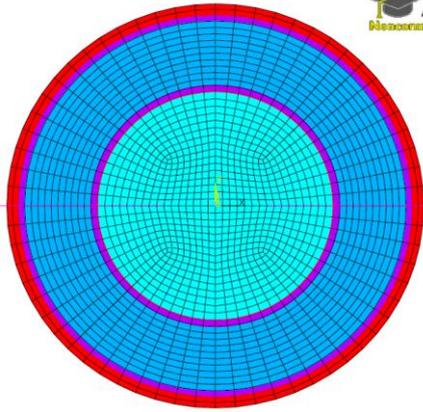
## Identification of proper mesh size



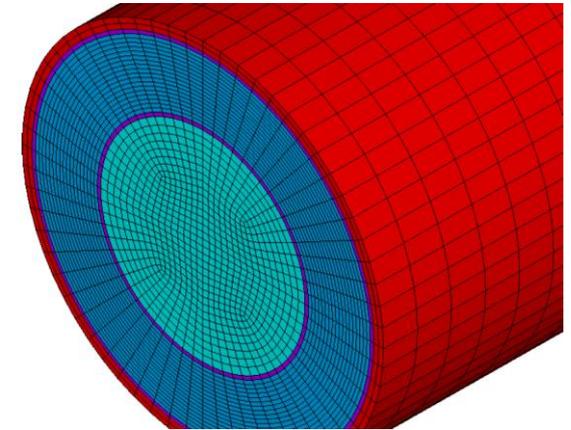
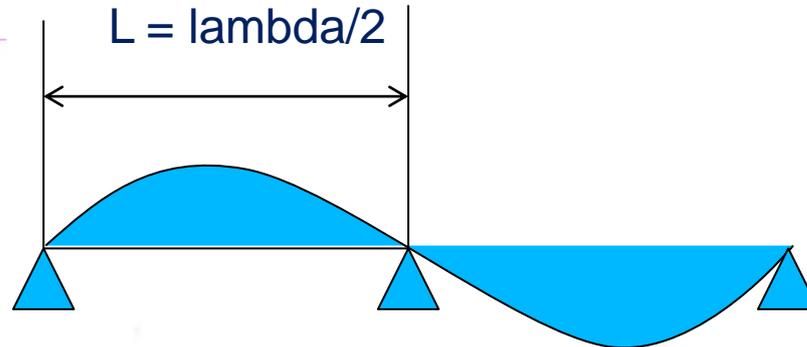
➤ Set pressure zero at 2 to 3 times of outer diameter (error <1%)

# CASE-3 BVA of Solid Elastic Shaft in Fluid Filled Rigid Tube

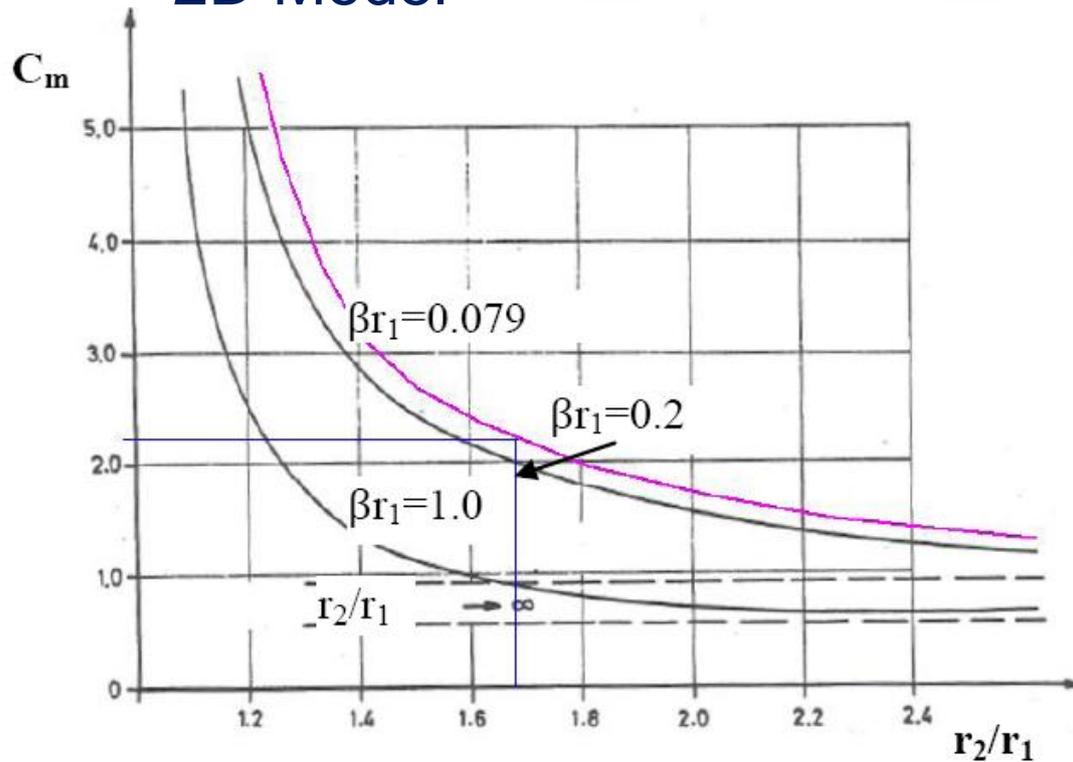
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2D Model



3D Model



Theoretical added mass

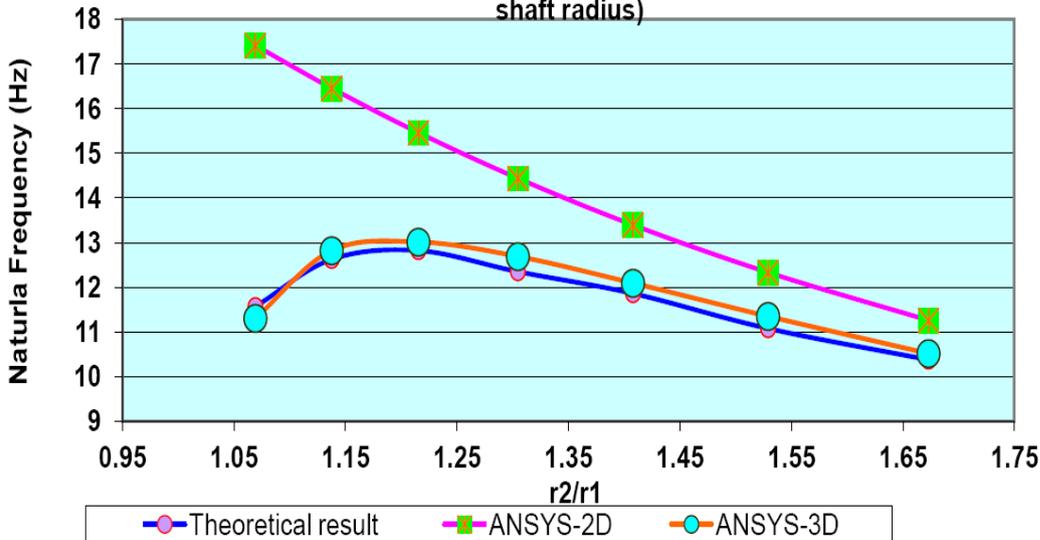
$$M_a = \rho_f C_m A$$

This result will be compared with ANSYS 2D and 3D

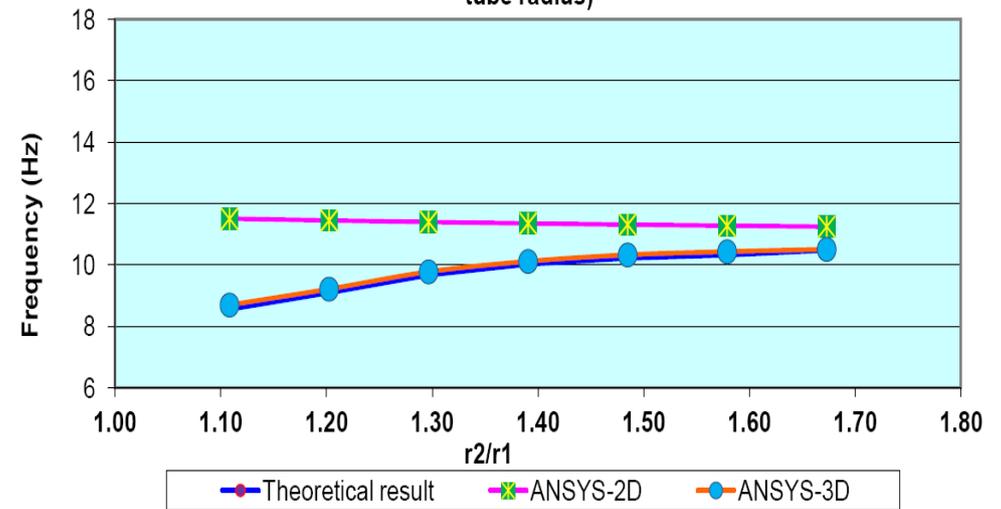
Graph used to determine  $C_m$  (Grim O., 1975)

# CASE-3 Models Validation with Theoretical results

Natural Frequency of shaft inside fluid filled Rigid Tube (Increment in shaft radius)

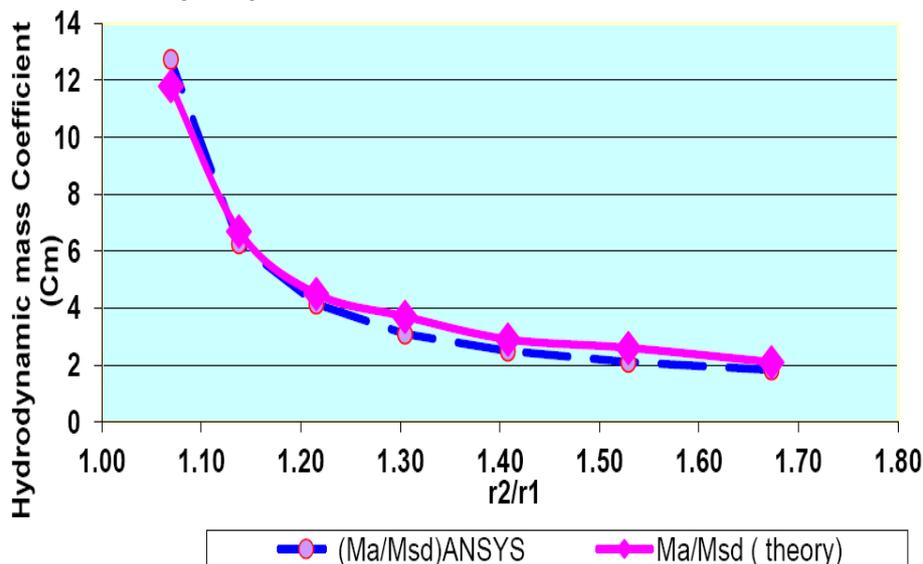


Natural Frequency of shaft Inside fluid filled Rigid Tube (Decrement in tube radius)



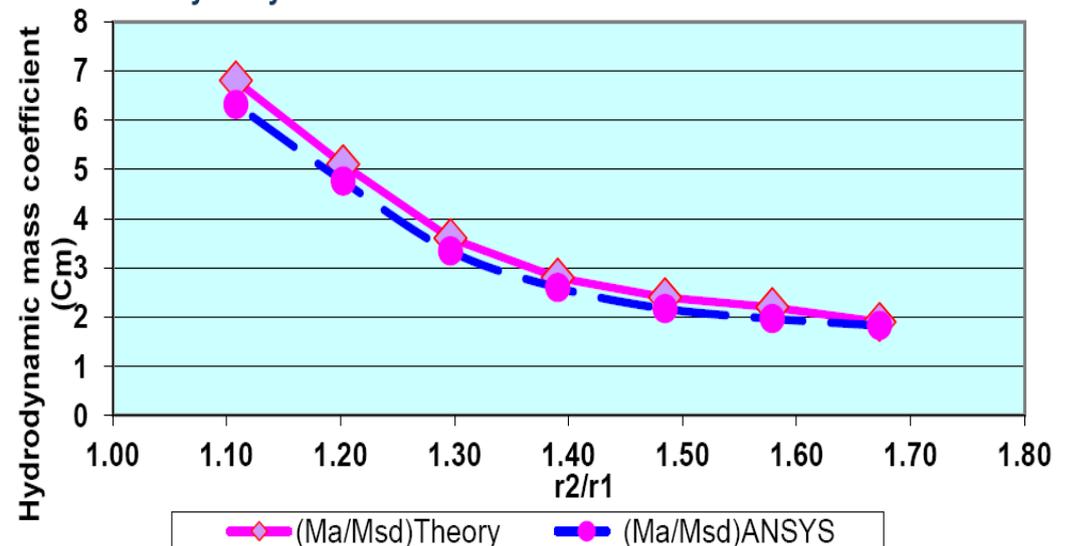
As shaft radius increases

Hydrodynamic Mass Coefficient-as Shaft Radius Increases



As tube radius decreases

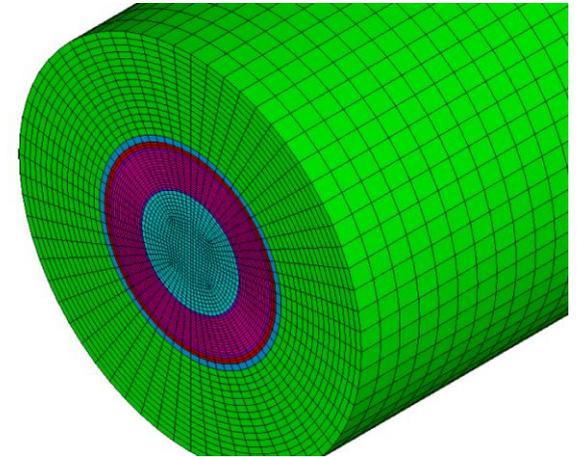
Hydrodynamic Mass Coefficient-as Tube Radius Decreases



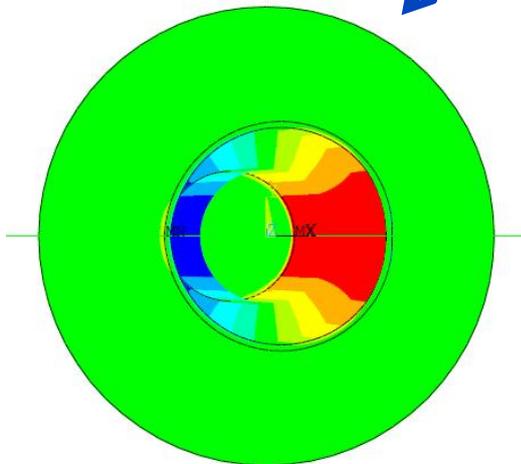
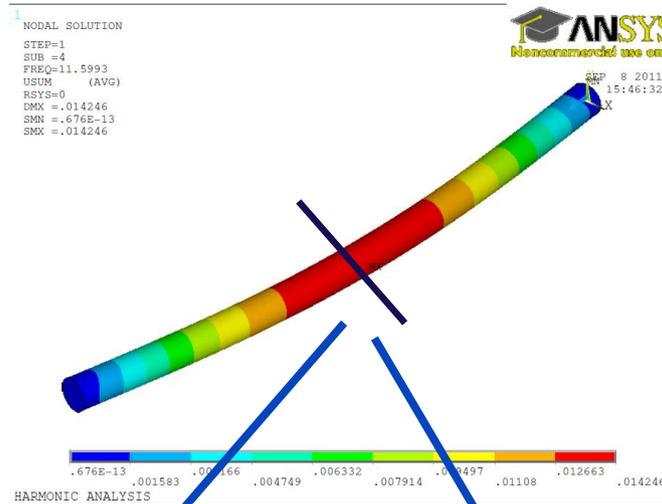
# CASE-4 BVA of Solid Elastic Shaft in Fluid Filled Elastic Flexible Tube Immersed in Infinite Fluid

## Main assumptions

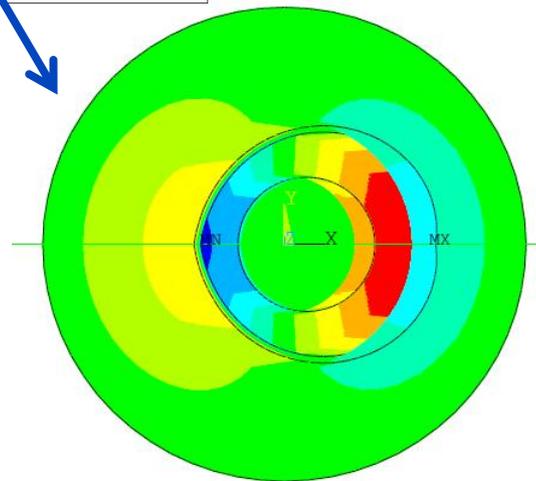
- Simply supported
- Acoustic fluid and initially at rest



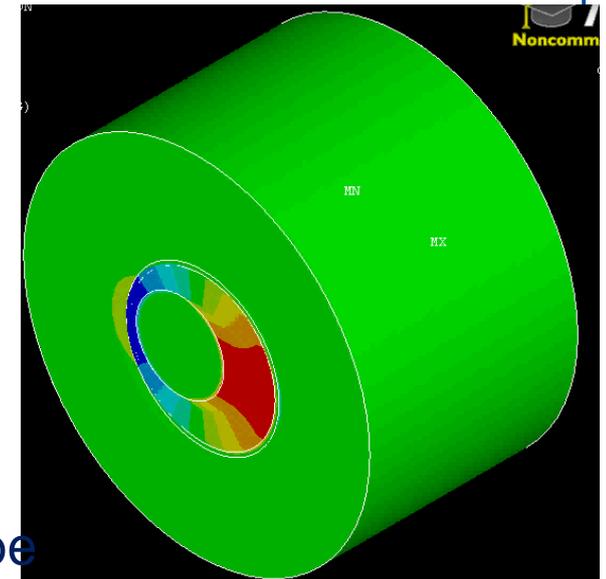
Acoustic FSI-3D Model



Pressure distribution for shaft resonance

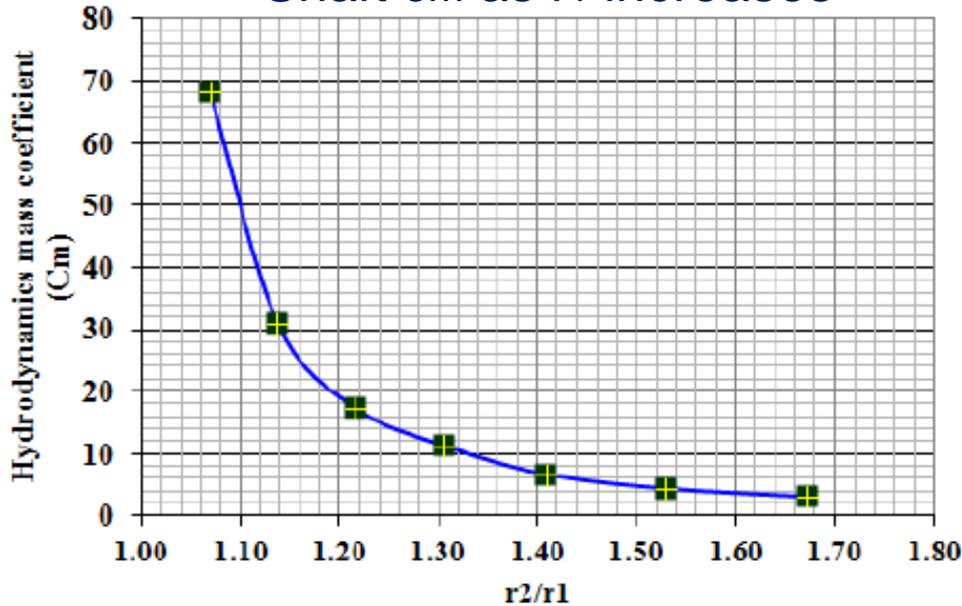


Pressure distribution for tube resonance

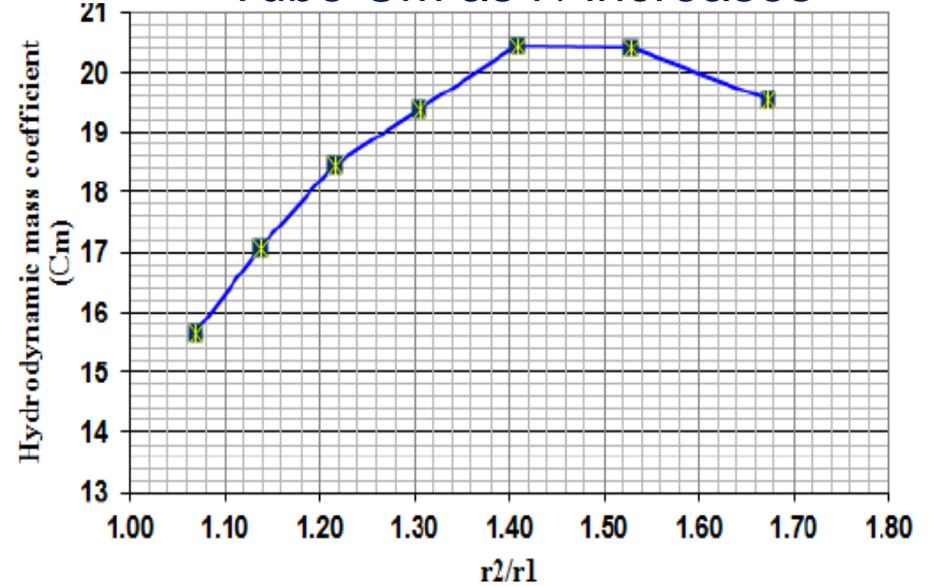


# Added Mass Coefficient of Stern Tube

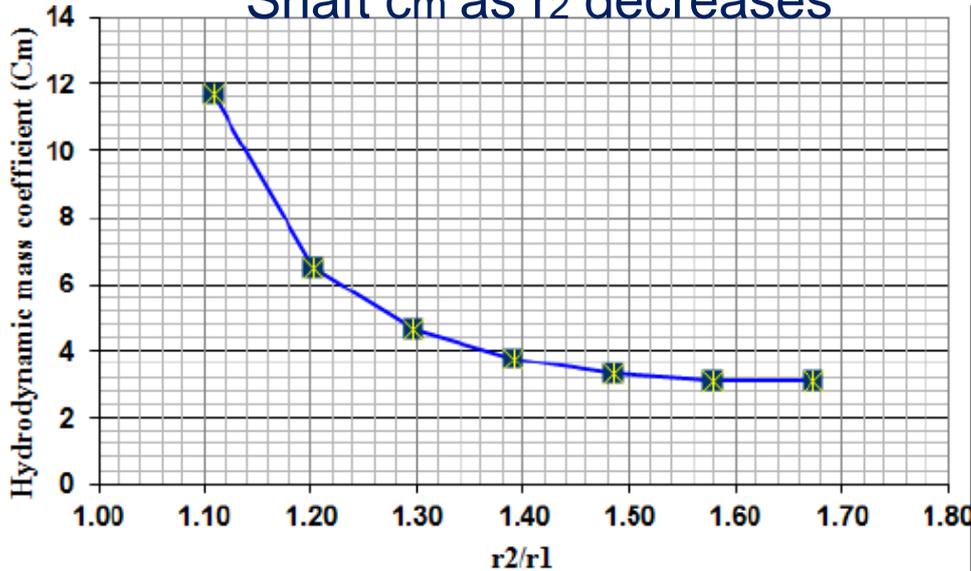
Shaft  $C_m$  as  $r_1$  increases



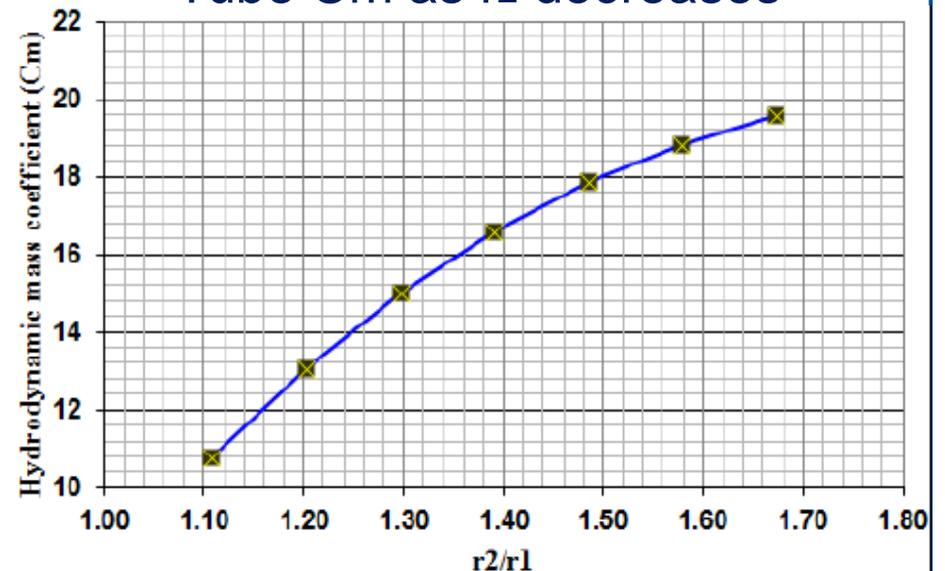
Tube  $C_m$  as  $r_1$  increases



Shaft  $C_m$  as  $r_2$  decreases



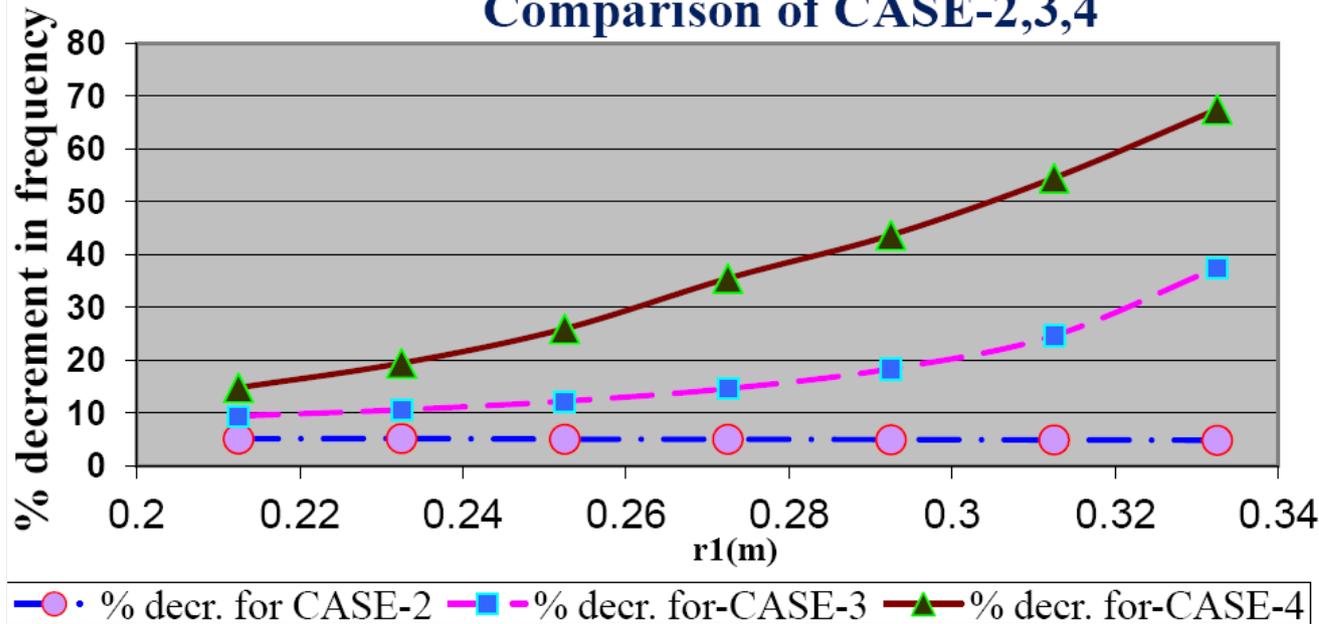
Tube  $C_m$  as  $r_2$  decreases



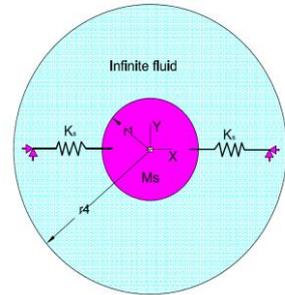
Added mass  $M_a = \rho_f C_m A$

# Comparison of Different CASES

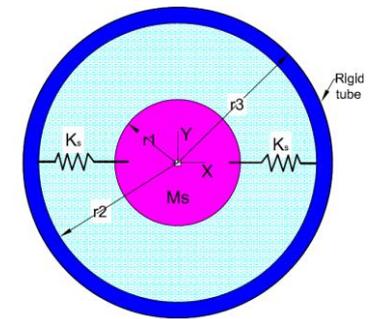
## Comparison of CASE-2,3,4



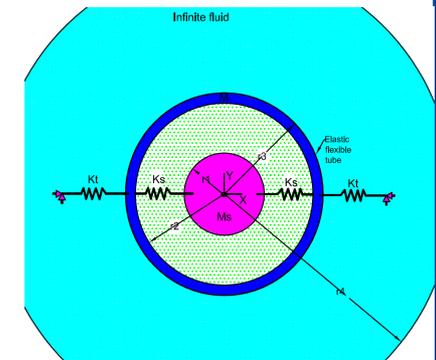
### CASE-2



### CASE-3

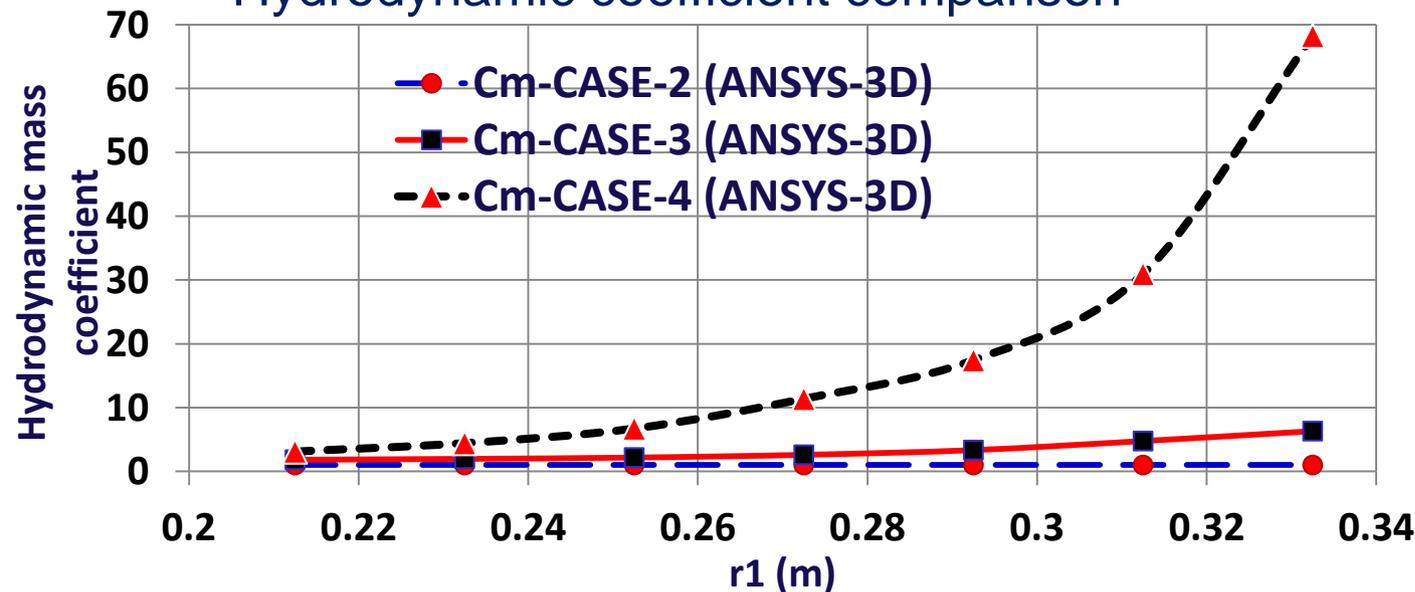


### CASE-4



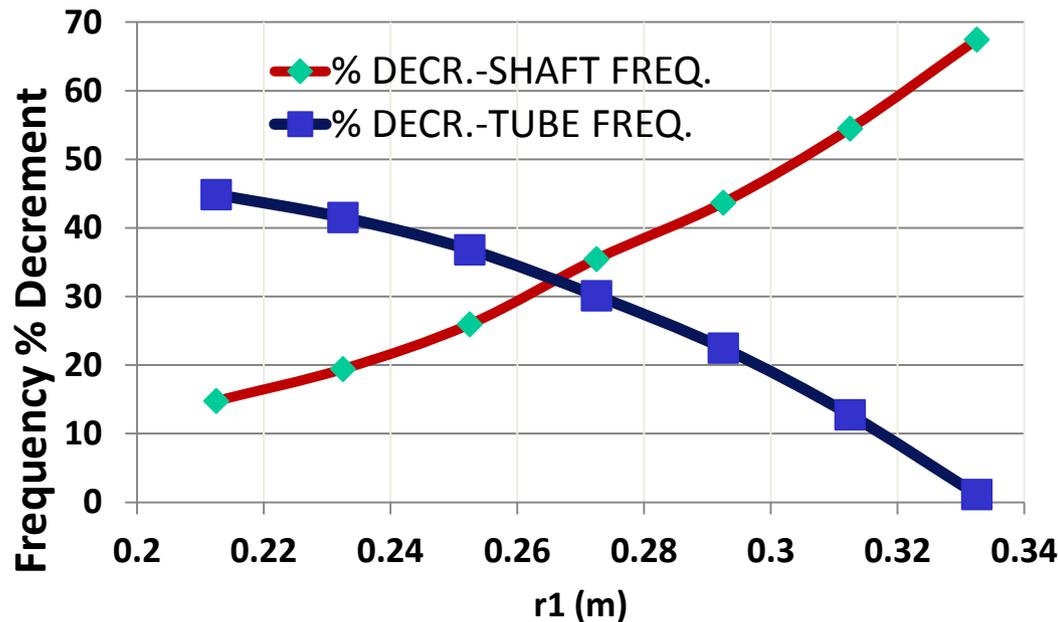
CASE-4 50% more affected as compared to CASE-3

## Hydrodynamic coefficient comparison



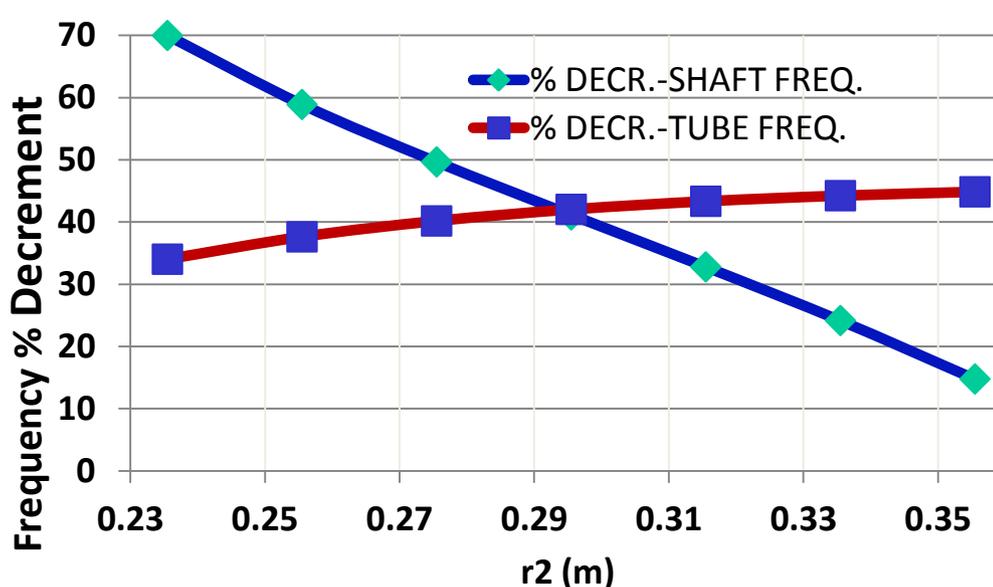
# Comparison of Percentage Decrement in Shaft and Tube Natural Frequency

As  $r_1$  increases



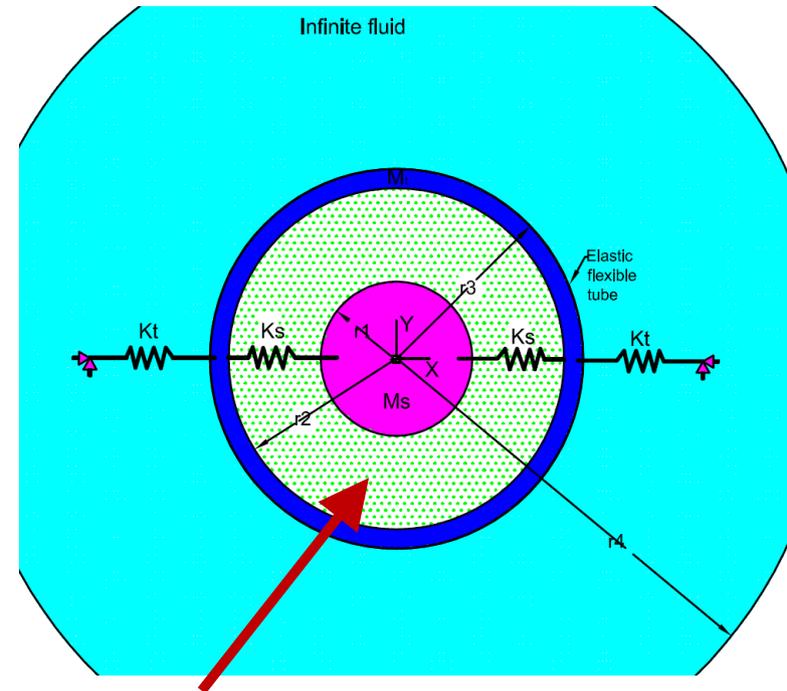
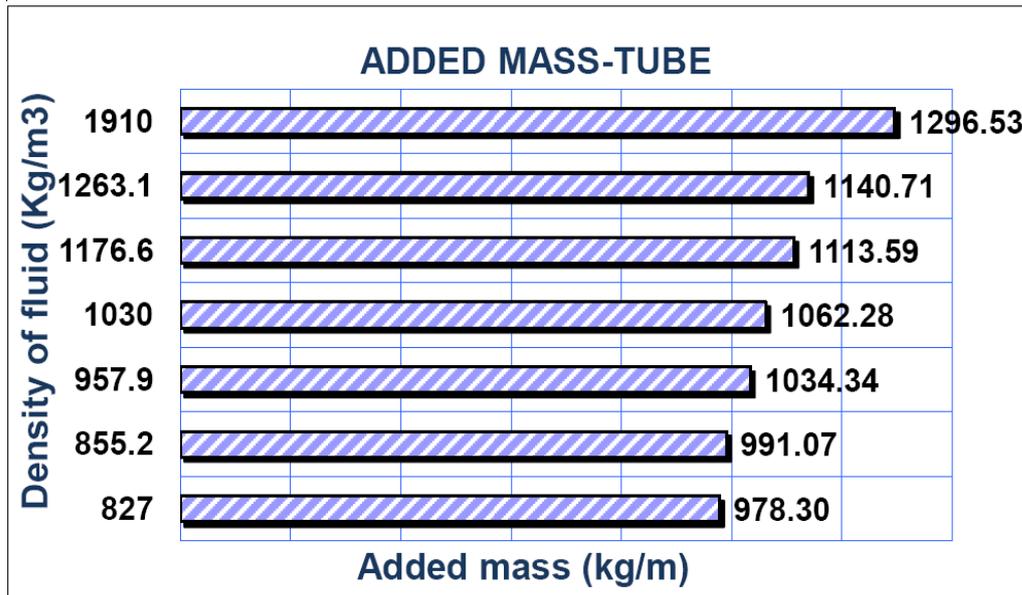
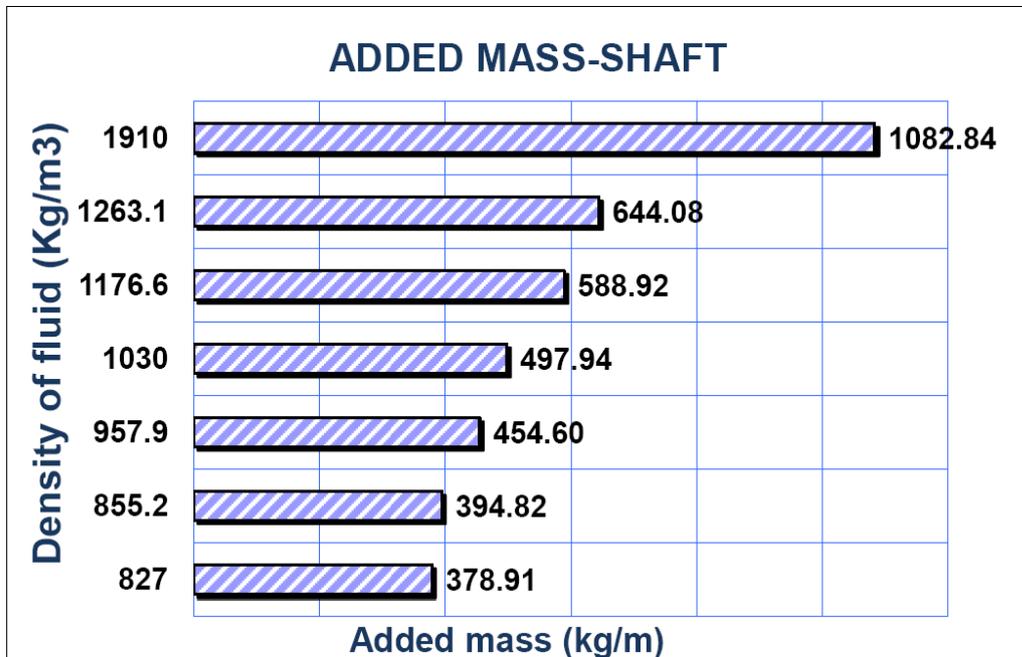
-Shaft frequency affected much as with change in its radius.

As  $r_2$  decreases



As the gap decreases the natural frequency of shaft increase and of the tube decreases

# Influence of Density

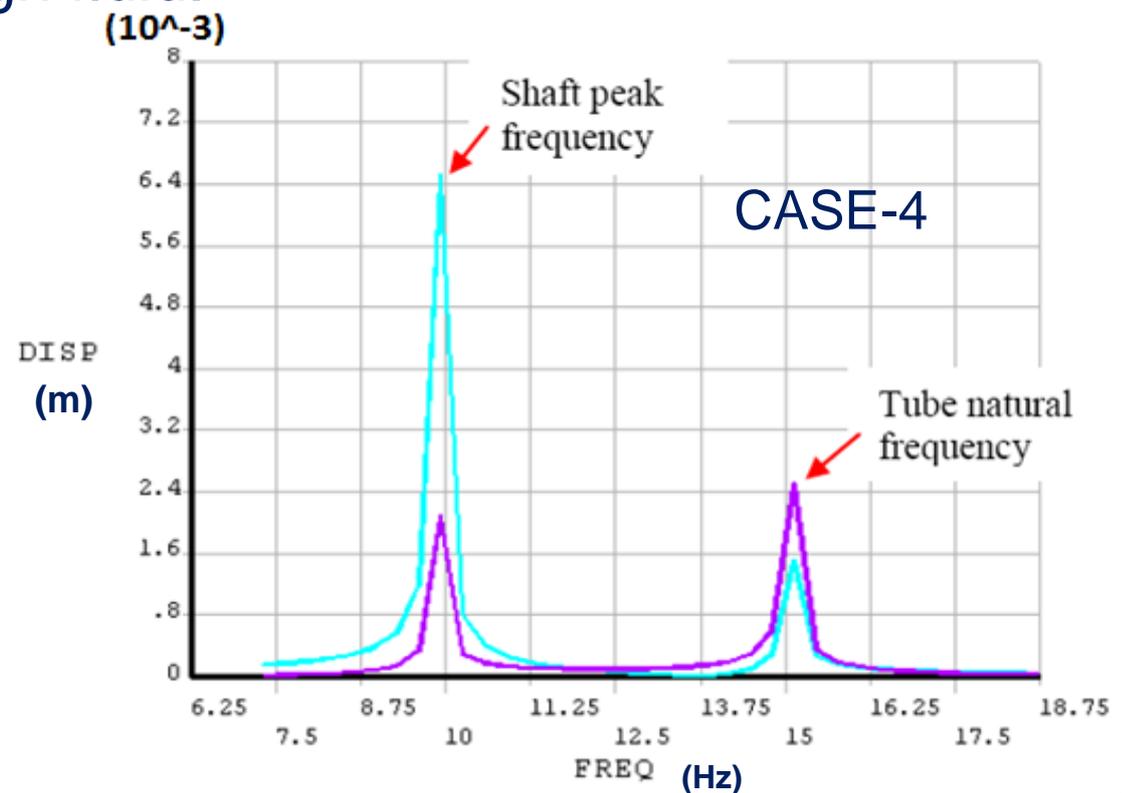
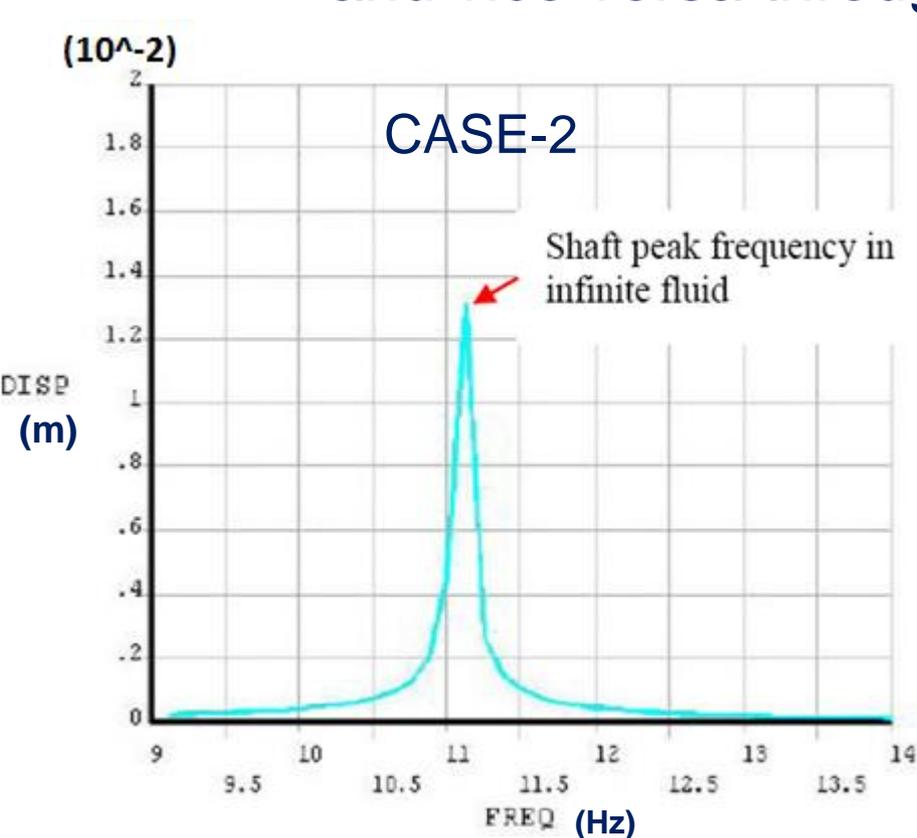


- Only fluid between shaft and tube changed
- Shaft natural frequency influenced more.

# Harmonic Analysis

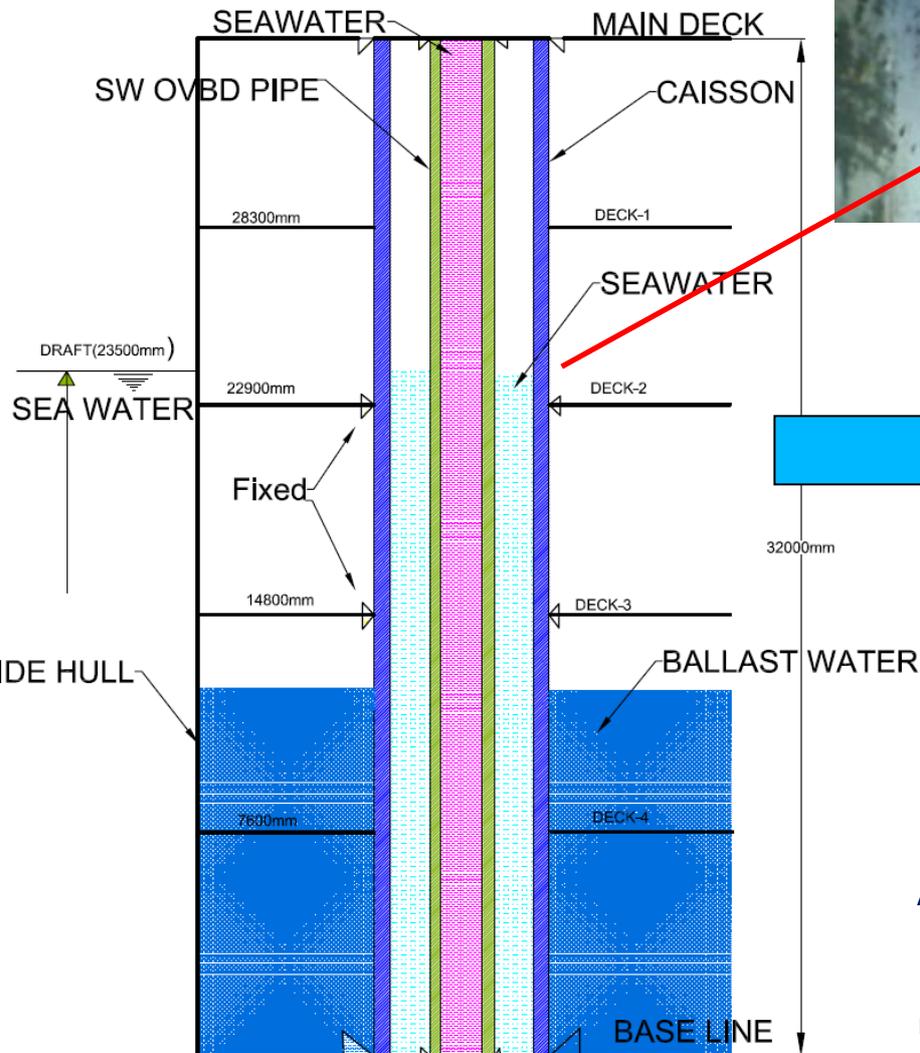
-2kN harmonic force applied at the center on shaft.

- To determine steady state response of shaft and tube.
- To validate modal analysis.
- To determine vibration transmission from shaft to tube and vice versa through fluid.

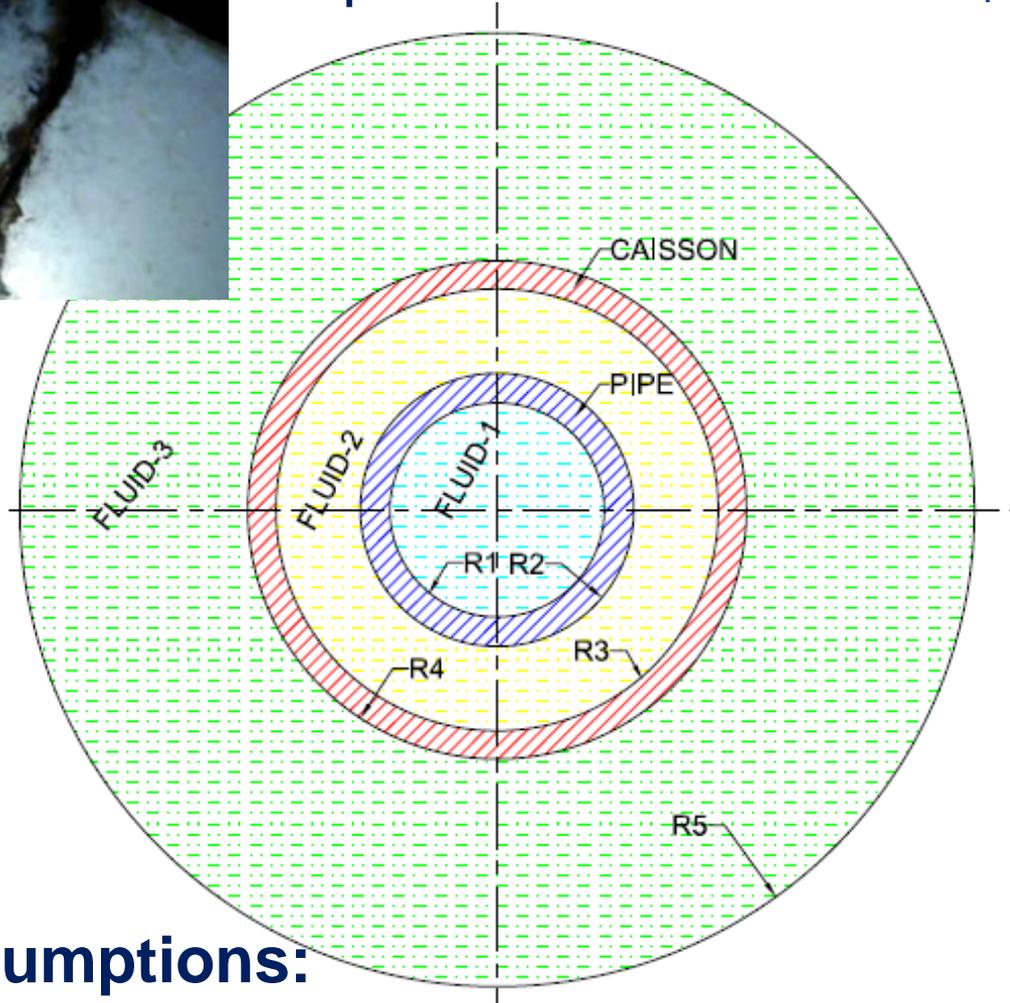


# PART-2 Bending vibration Analysis of OVBD Line

Real model



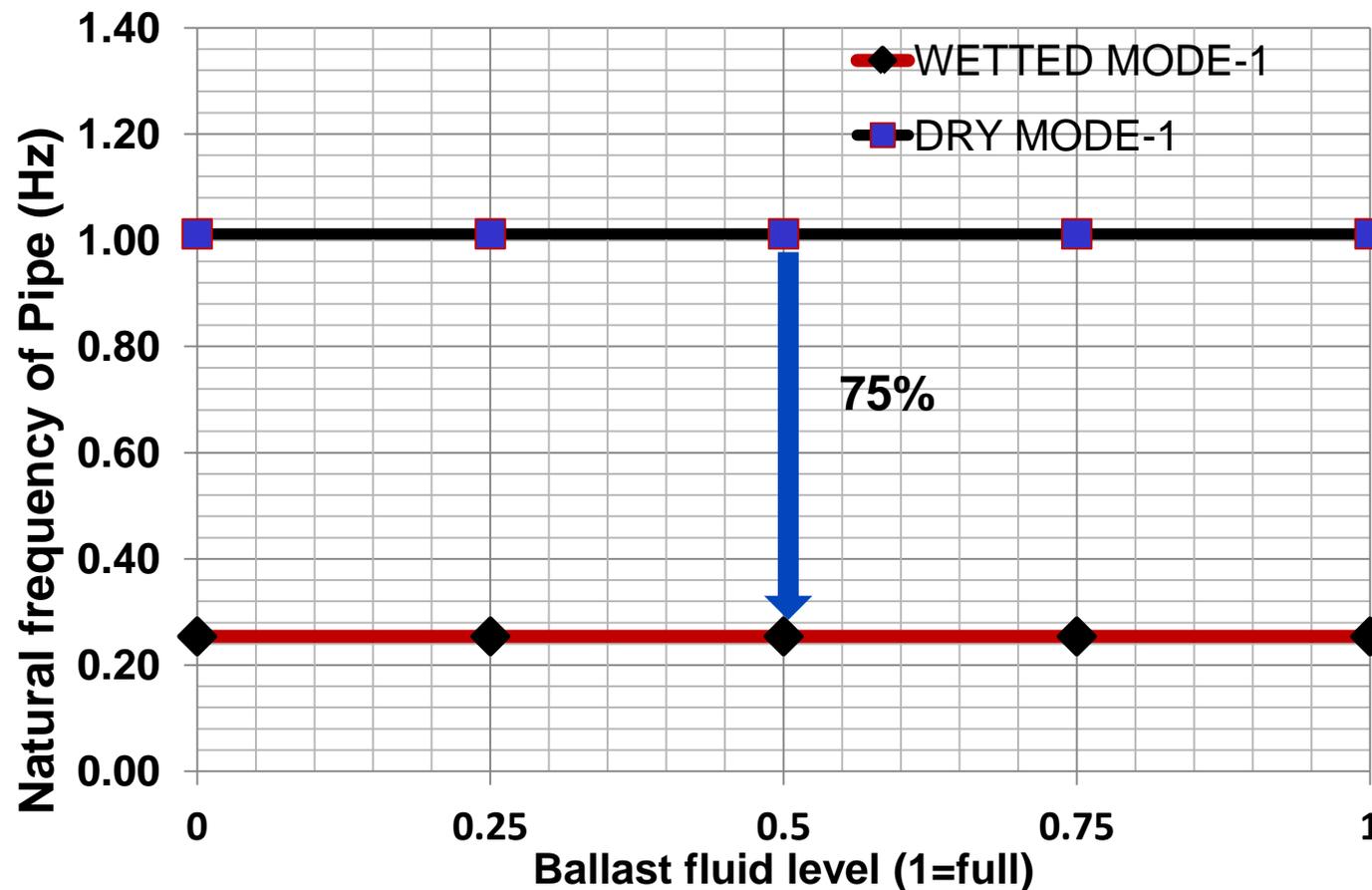
Simplified model



## Assumptions:

- Ballast water considered as infinite fluid
- Caisson rigidly fixed at 4 points!
- Pipe rigidly fixed at two extremes

# Pipe natural frequency

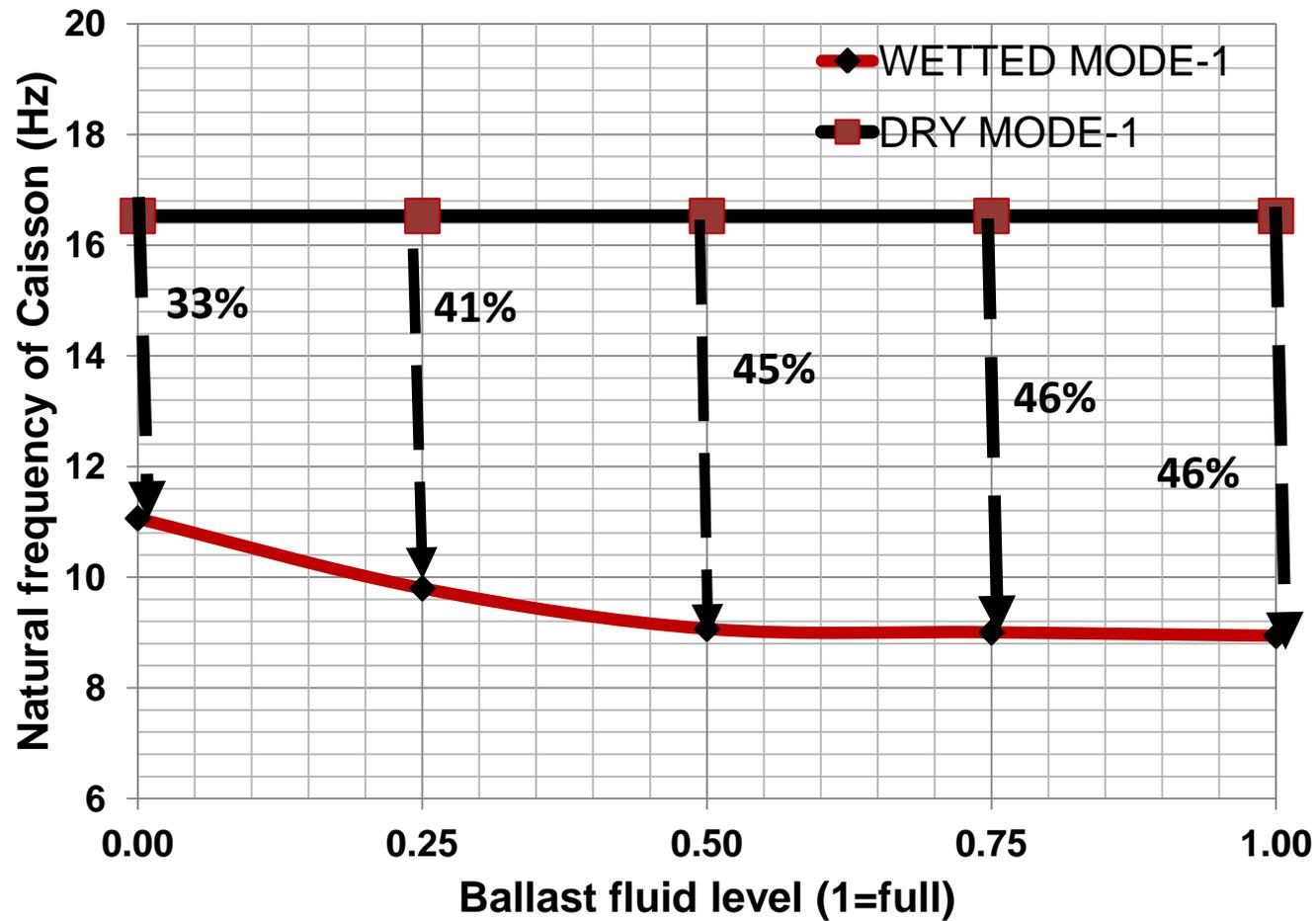


Mode-2 – 76% (3.9 - 0.9Hz)

Mode-3 – 74% (8.4 - 2.2Hz)

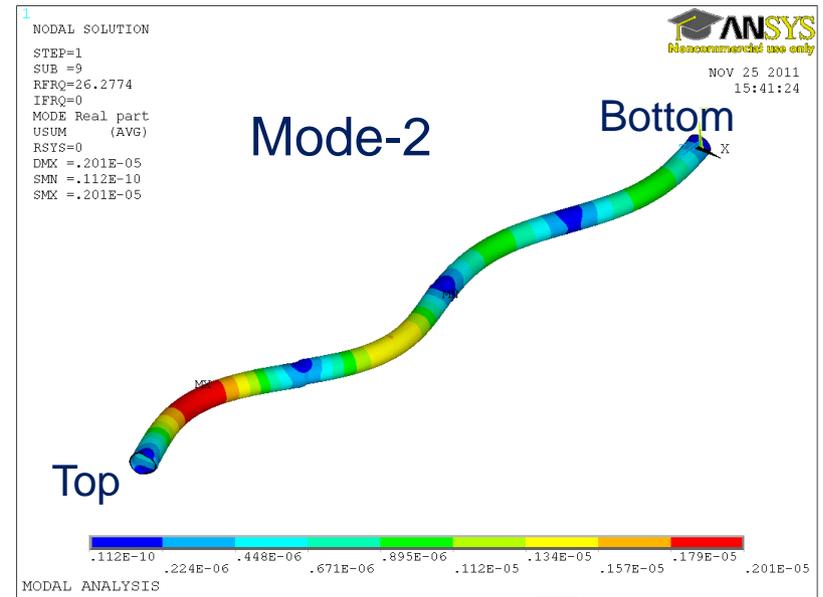
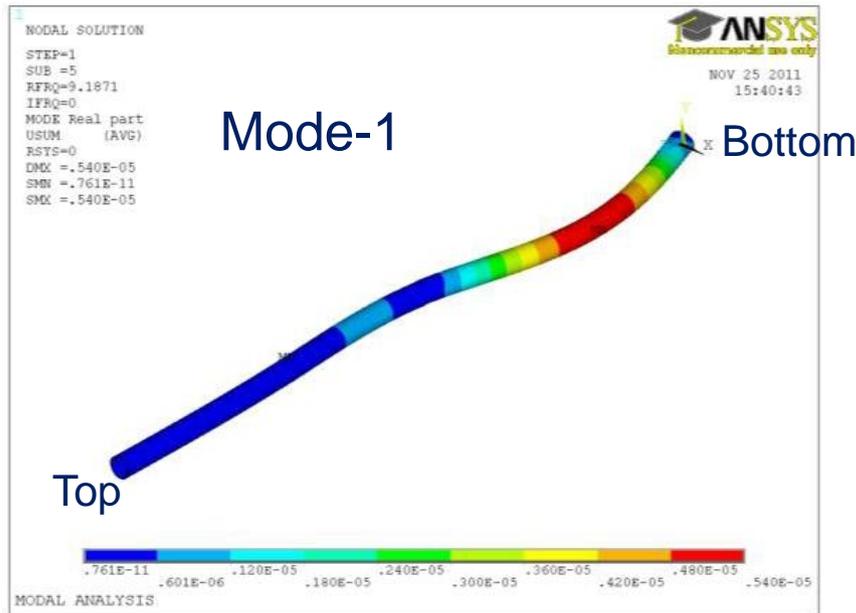
-Almost no effect of ballast water

# Caisson natural frequency

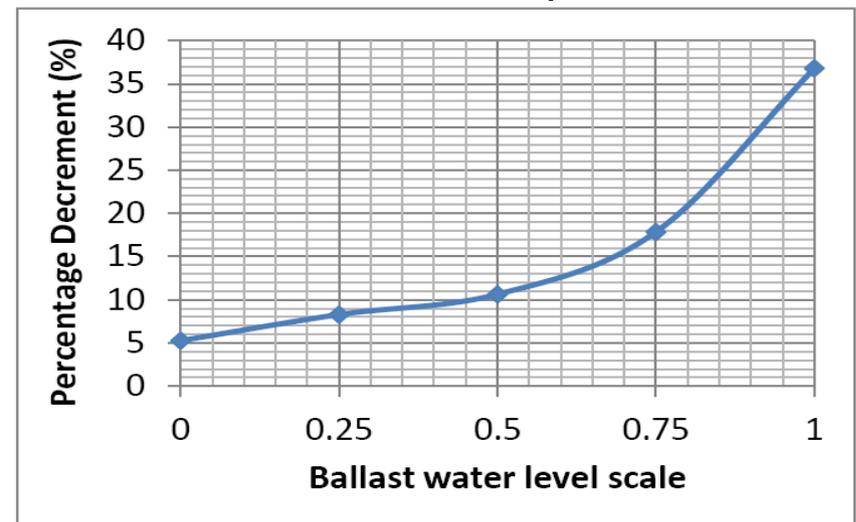
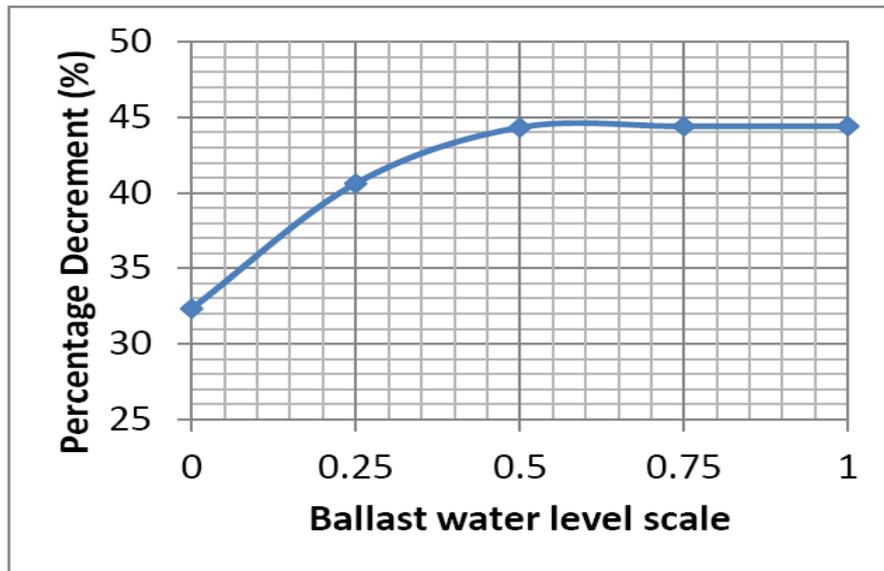
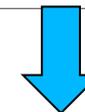


-Much affected by ballast water

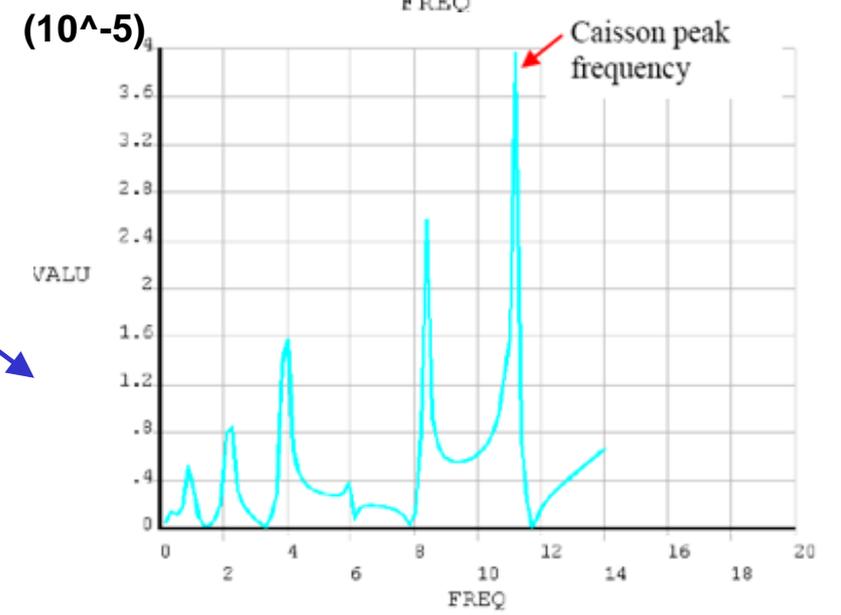
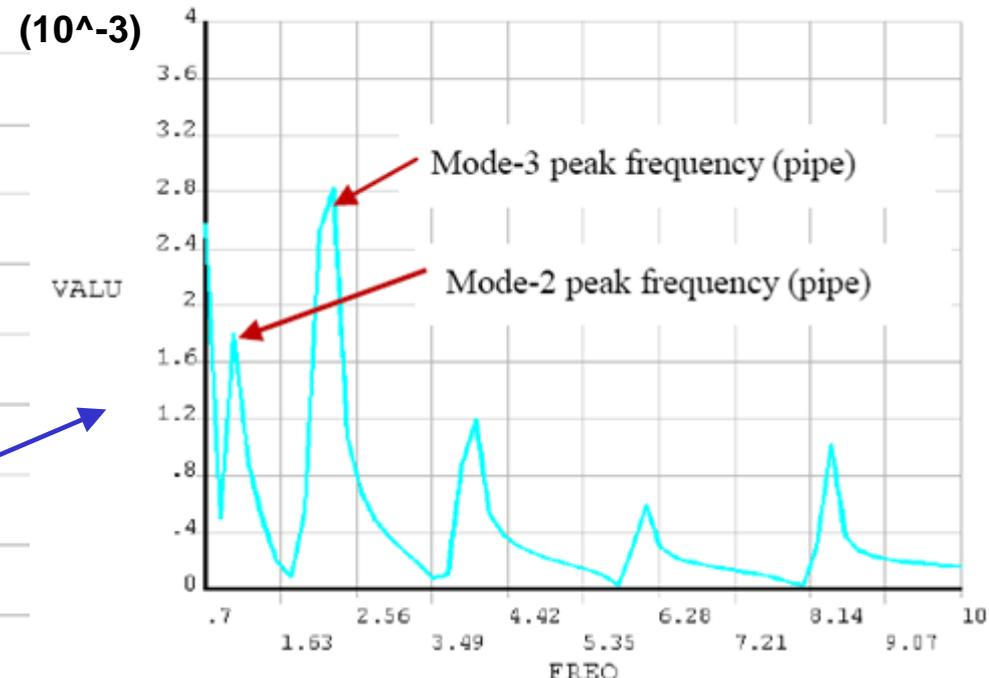
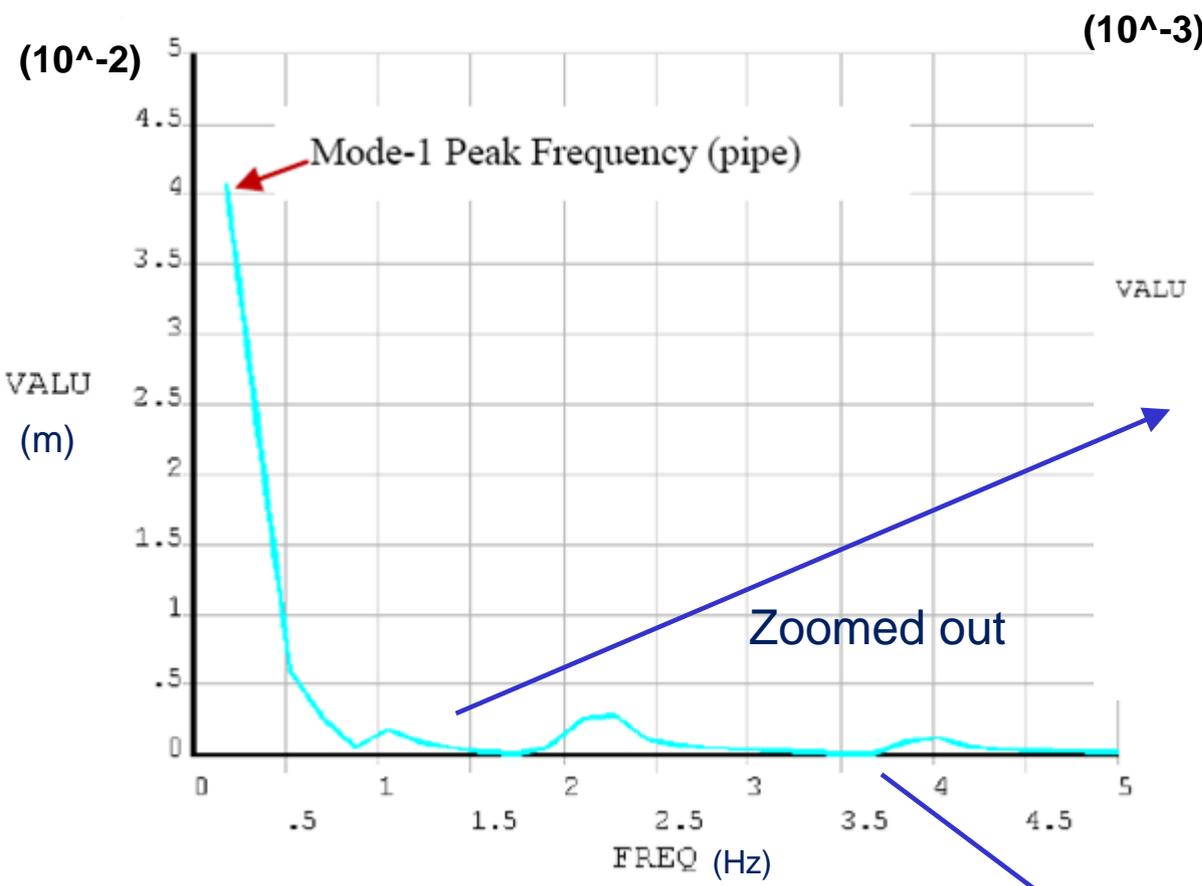
# Effect of Ballast Water on Wetted In and Out Caisson



Frequency percentage decrement



# Forced OVBD System Without Ballast Water



2kN harmonic force applied to the pipe at the center

## Conclusion and Future Direction

- Acoustic FSI FEM can simulate BVA with minimum error.
- Stern tube BV much affected by added mass
- Added mass coefficient depend on absolute dimension of shaft and tube, not only on ratio.
- Added mass coefficient of shaft increase as gap decreases
- Added mass coefficient of tube decrease as the gap decreases
- Natural frequency and added mass of OVBD discharge line are much affected by surrounding fluid.
- No influence of ballast water on pipe natural frequency
- Caisson frequency depend on ballast water condition as well

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!