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# **Theoretical and experimental analyses of cables undergoing flow-induced vibrations**

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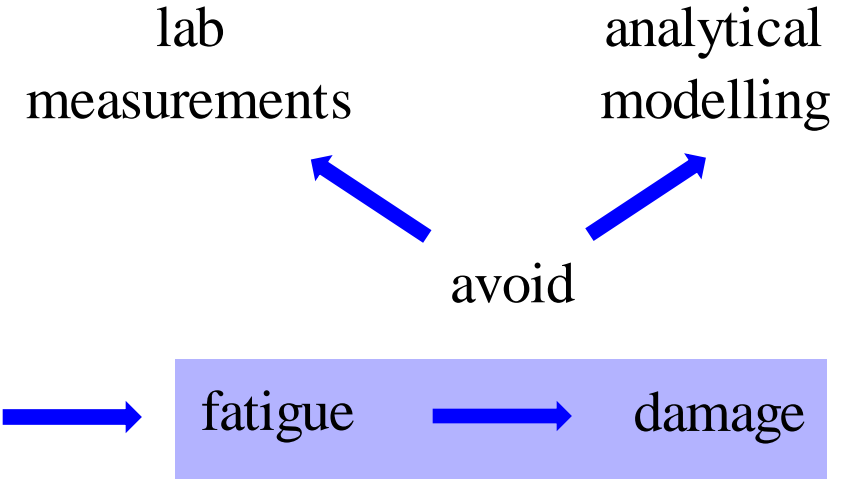


# Introduction

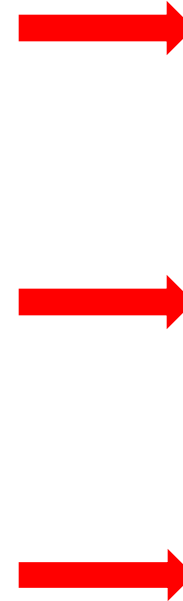
External effects

- Wind
- Ice formation on the cable
- Combined effects

vibrations



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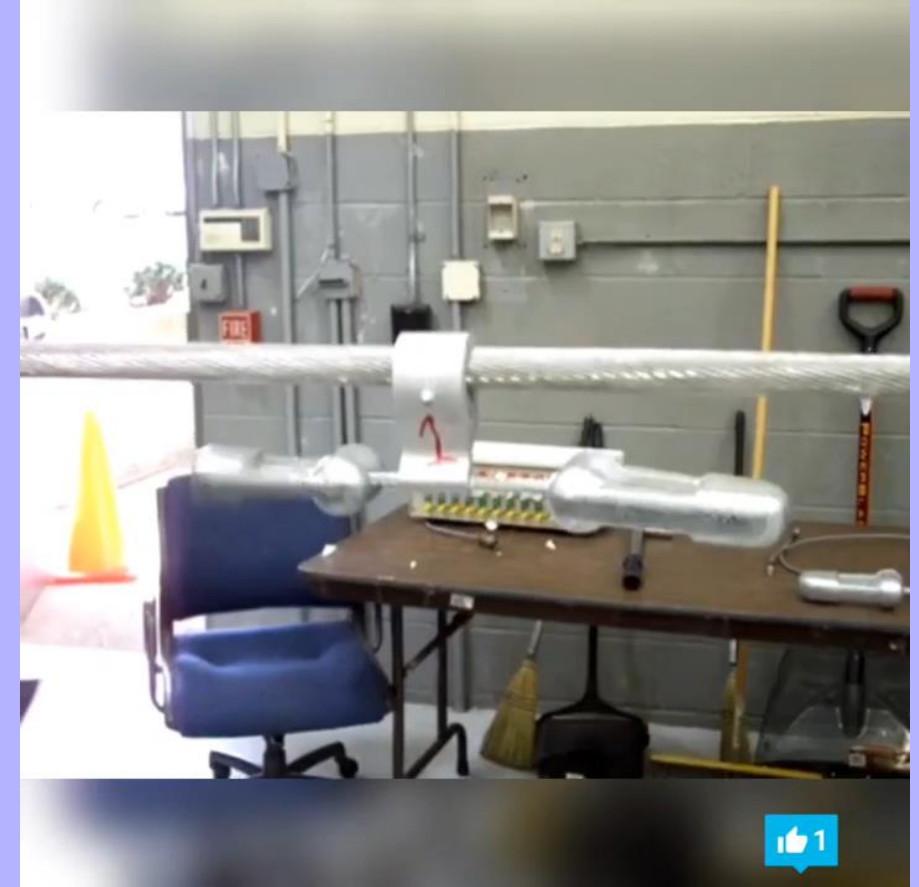
# Types of vibrations

## Galopping



very **high amplitude** and  
**low frequency**

## Aeolian vibration (*vortex-induced vibration*)



relatively **low amplitude** and  
**high frequency**



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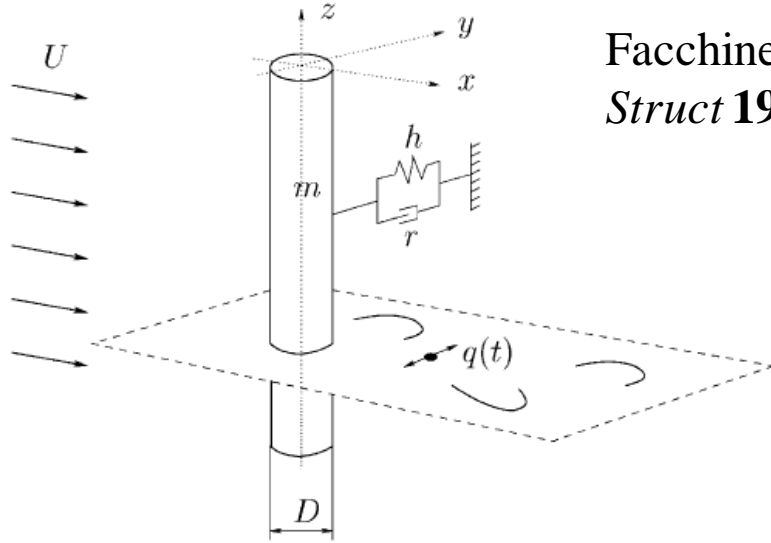


# **Analytical modelling**

Dorogi, D. and Kollár, L.

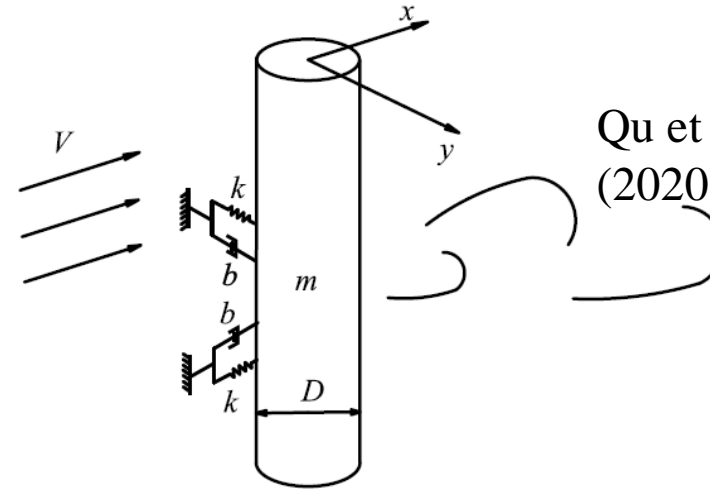
# Modelling approaches

## 1. 1DoF VIV of rigid cylinder (planar problem)



Facchinetti et al, [*J Fluid Struct* **19** (2018), 123]

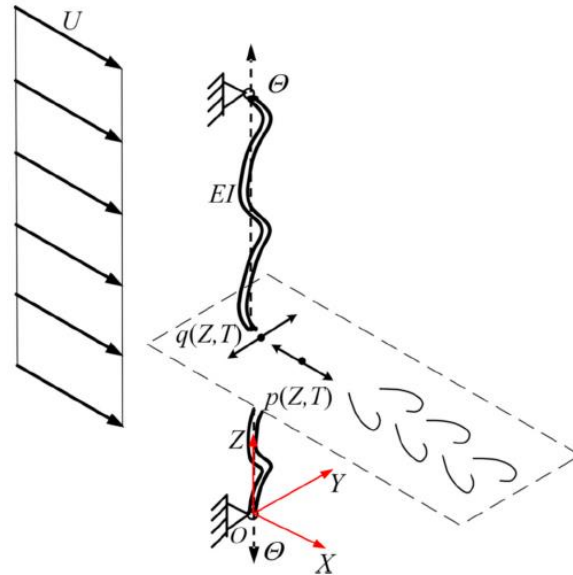
## 2. 2DoF VIV of rigid cylinder (planar problem)



Qu et al. [*Ocean Eng.* **196** (2020), 106732]

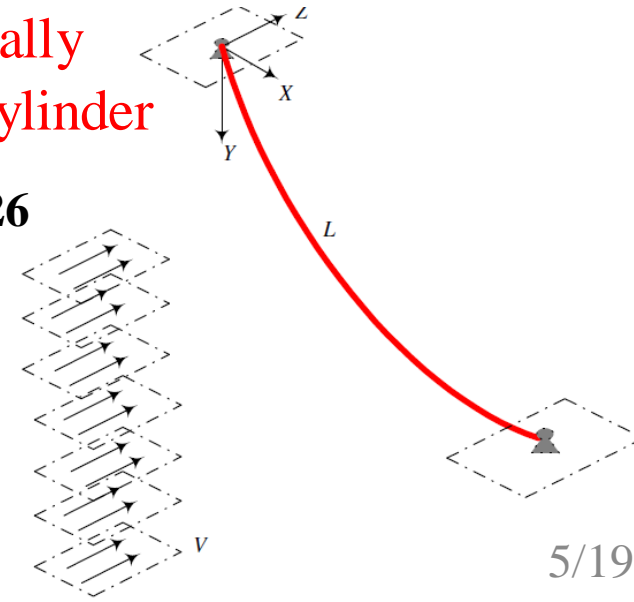
## 3. FIV of verticle flexible cylinder (3D problem)

Gao et al. [*Mar Struct* **80** (2021), 103078]



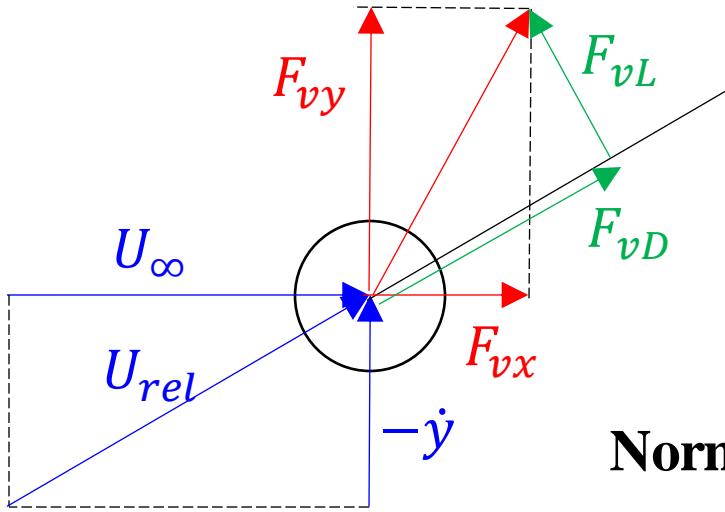
## 4. FIV of geometrically nonlinear flexible cylinder

Srinil [*J Fluid Struct* **26** (2010), 1098]



# Modeling transverse flow-induced vibrations

$$m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} + ky = F_y(t) \longrightarrow F_y(t) = F_{vy}(t) - m_a\ddot{y} \longrightarrow F_{vy} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{drag (component due to stall)} \\ \text{lift} \end{matrix}$$



$$F_{vy} \cong F_{vL} - F_{vD}\dot{y}$$

**Normalized form:**

$$\ddot{y}^* + \left( 2\zeta\Omega_n + \frac{C_{vD}}{4\pi St\mu} \right) \dot{y}^* + \Omega_n^2 y^* = \frac{C_{vy}}{8\pi^2 St^2 \mu} \longrightarrow C_{vL} = \frac{q}{2} C_{L0}$$

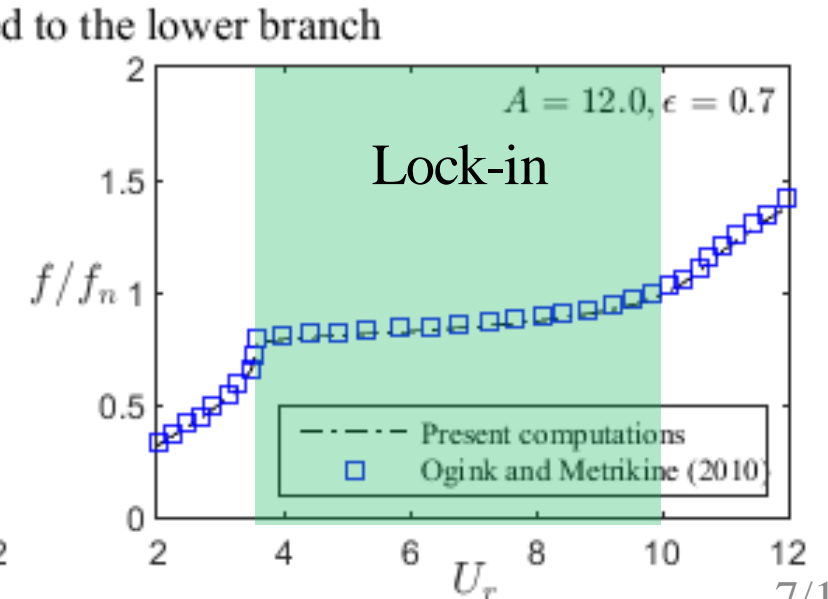
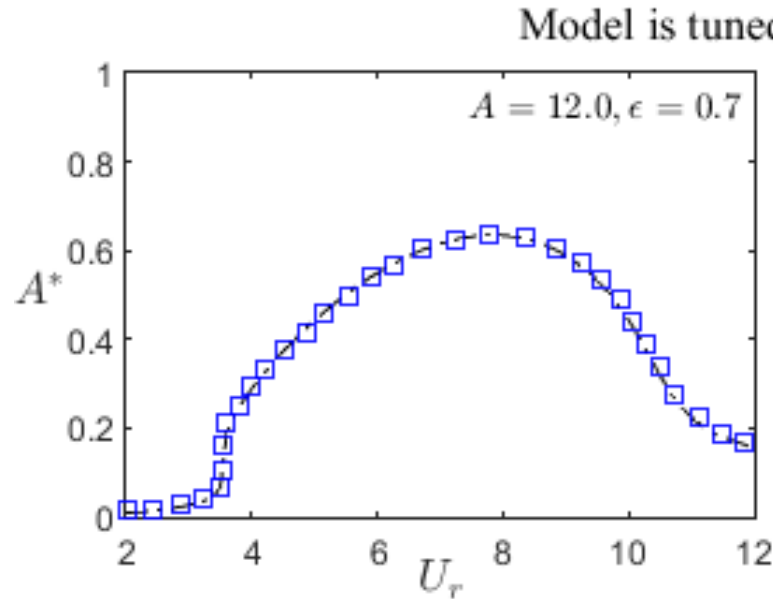
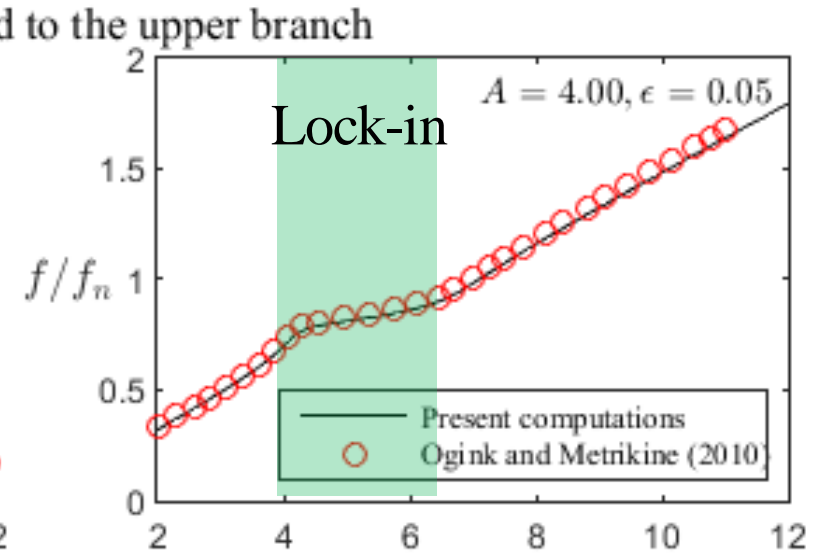
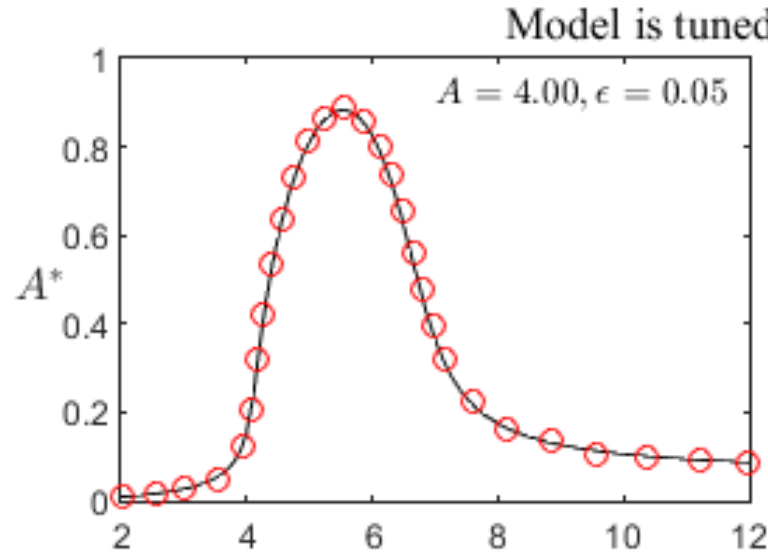
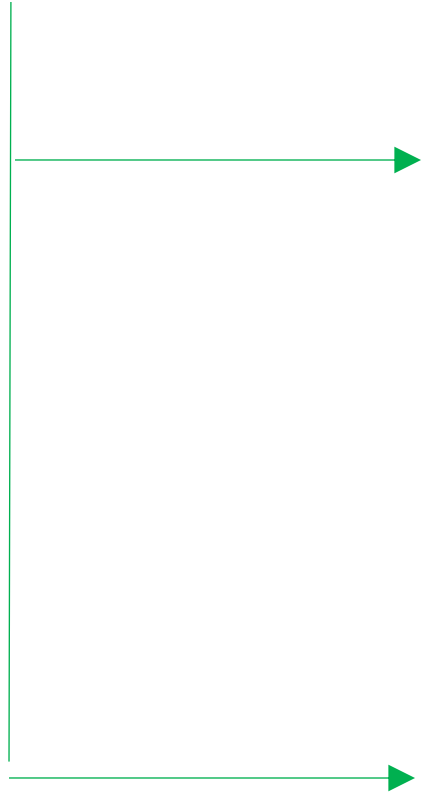
**van der Pol equation:**

$$\ddot{q} + \epsilon(q^2 - 1)\dot{q} + q = A\ddot{y}$$

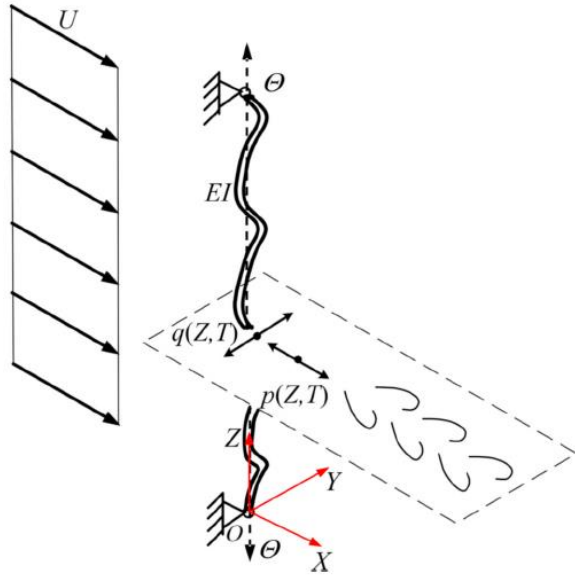
**Solved numerically using the FDM**

# Validation

Empirical parameters ( $A$ ,  $\epsilon$ ) have to be properly chosen



# Modelling FIV of flexible cylinder



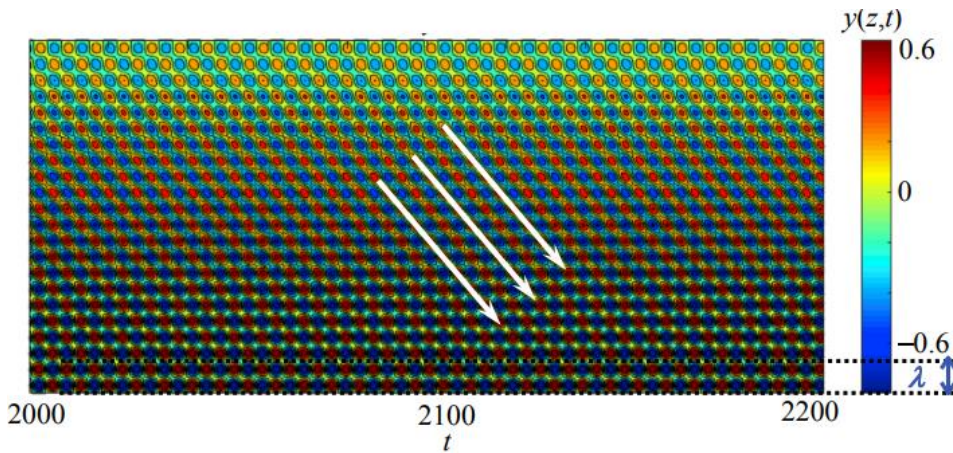
$$\dot{y}^* + \left( 2\zeta\Omega_n + \frac{C_{vD}}{4\pi St\mu} \right) \dot{y}^* - a^2 y'' + b^2 y^{IV} = \frac{C_{vy}}{8\pi^2 St^2 \mu} \quad \text{nondimensional}$$

$$\ddot{q} + \epsilon(q^2 - 1)\dot{q} + q = A\ddot{y}$$

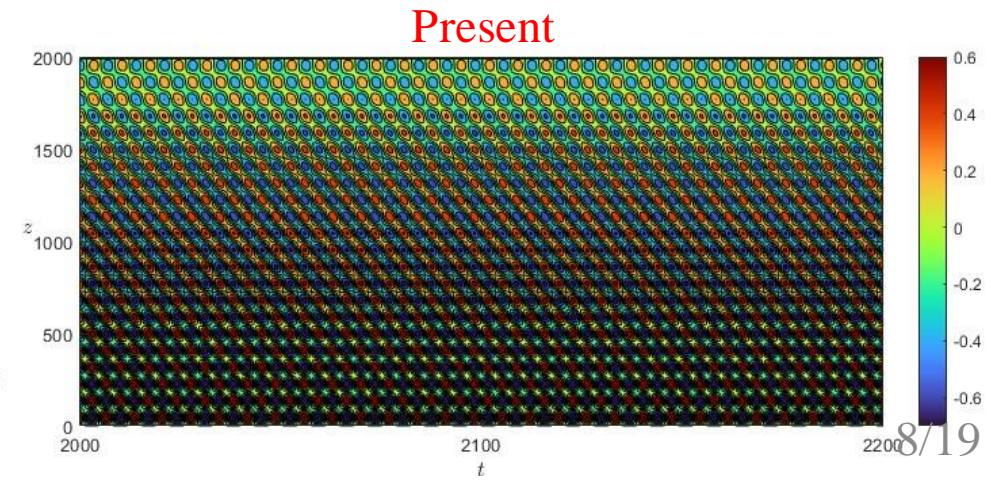
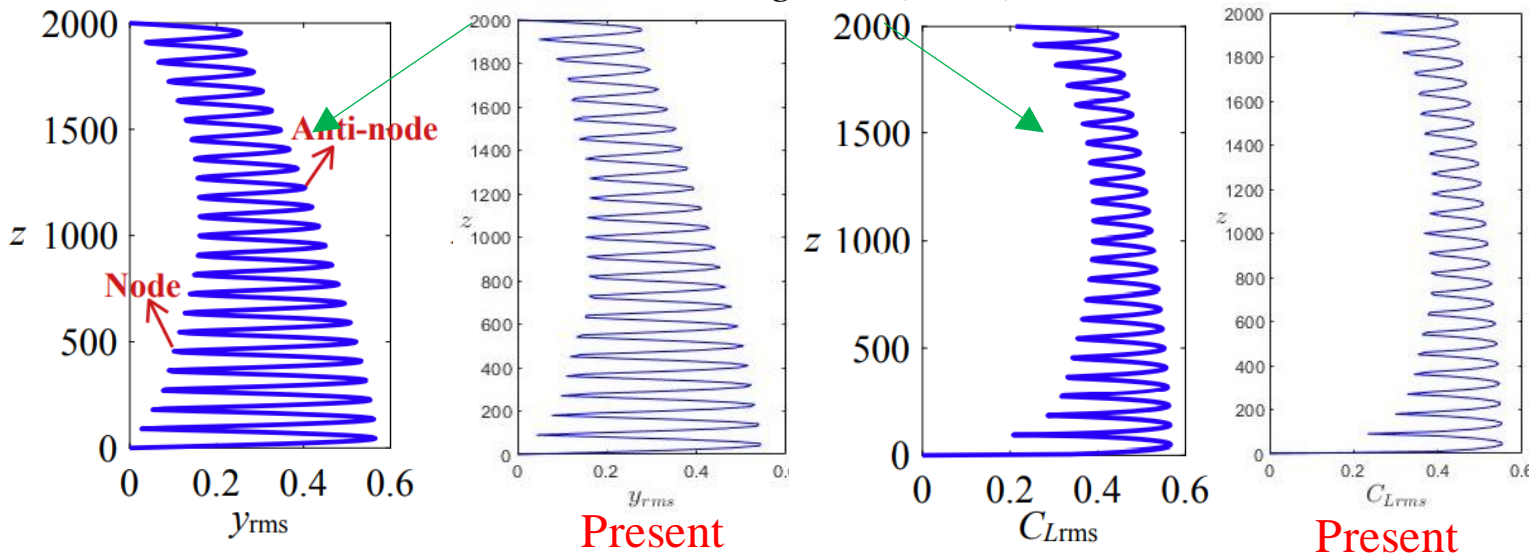
BCs at  $x = 0$  and  $x = X_H$

$$y = \dot{y} = y'' = 0$$

Gao et al. [*Ocean Eng* **171** (2019), 157]



Gao et al. [*Ocean Eng* **171** (2019), 157]






# Modelling flexible cylinder with initial curvature

$$m \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} =$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left\{ T \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right) + EA \left[ \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \right)^2 \right] \right] \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right) - EI \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial s^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial s^2} \right) \right\} + F_x$$

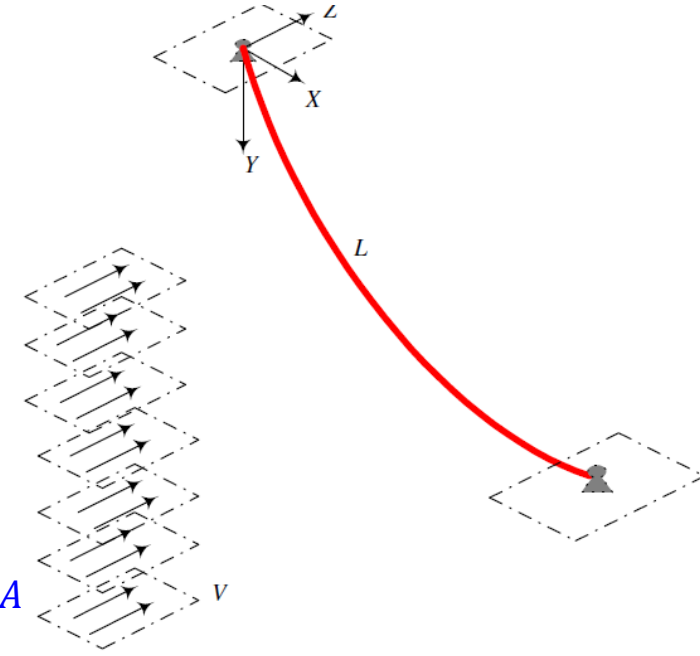
$$m \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + c \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} =$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left\{ T \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \right) + EA \left[ \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \right)^2 \right] \right] \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \right) - EI \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial s^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial s^2} \right) \right\} + F_y + \rho_c g A$$

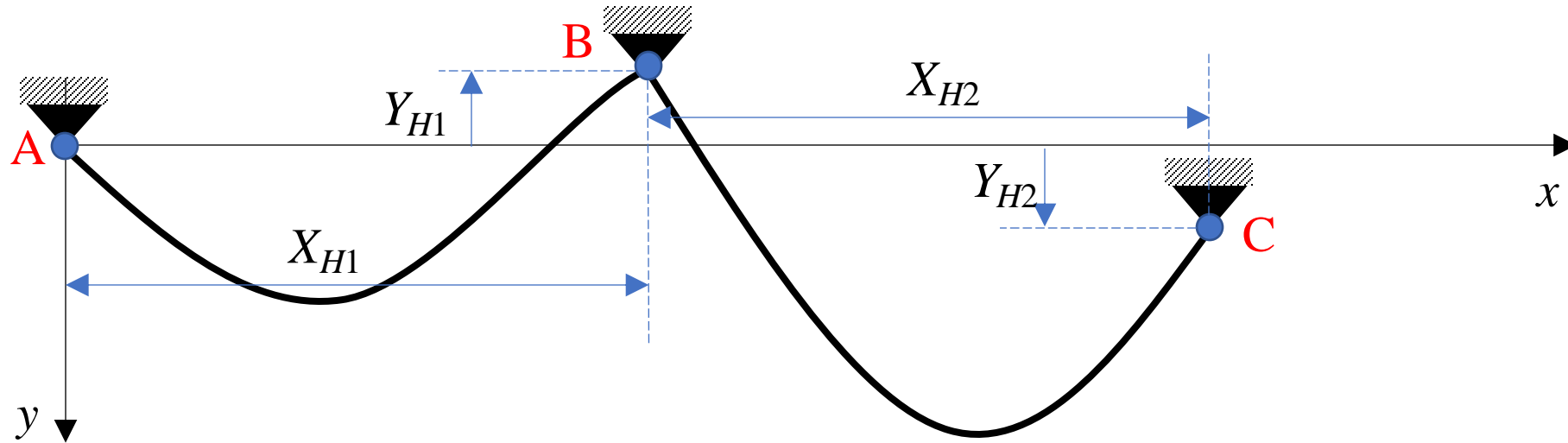

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

$$m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} - \frac{1}{k} \left\{ \frac{T}{k} (1 + v') + \frac{EA}{k^3} (u' + y'v') + \frac{EA}{k^3} \left[ u'^2 + y'u'v' + \frac{1}{2} (u'^2 + v'^2) \right] + \frac{EA}{2k^3} (u'^3 + u'v'^2) \right\}' + \frac{EI}{k^3} (1 + u''')' = F_x$$

$$m\ddot{v} + c\dot{v} - \frac{1}{k} \left\{ \frac{T}{k} (y' + v') + \frac{EA}{k^3} (u'y' + y'^2v') + \frac{EA}{k^3} \left[ u'v' + y'v'^2 + \frac{y^2}{2} (u'^2 + v'^2) \right] + \frac{EA}{2k^3} (u'^2v' + v'^3) \right\}' + \frac{EI}{k} \left[ \frac{1}{k^3} (y'''' + v''') \right]' = F_y + \rho_c g A$$



# Initial conditions



Limiting case (static equilibrium):

$$EIy^{IV} - T_H y'' = 0$$

Boundary conditions at points A, B, and C

$$y = y'' = 0$$

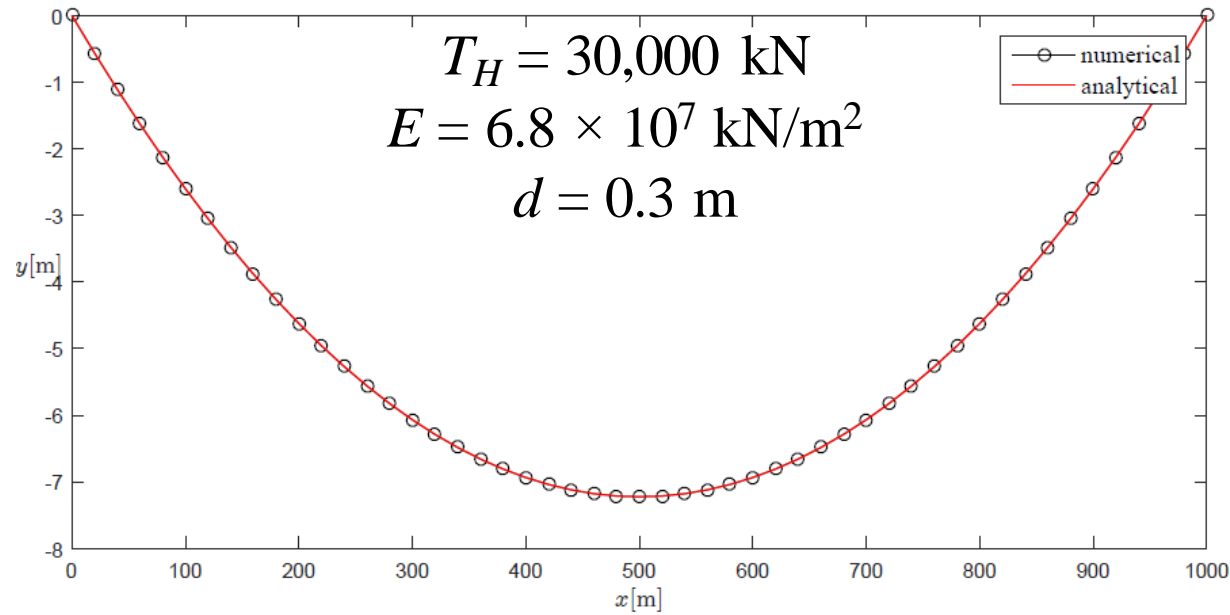
Analytical solution:

$$y_{an}(x) = \frac{T_H}{\rho_c g A} \left\{ \cosh \frac{\rho_c g A X_{Hi}}{2T_{Hi}} - \cosh \left[ \frac{\rho_c g A}{T_{Hi}} \left( \frac{X_{Hi}}{2} - x \right) \right] \right\}$$

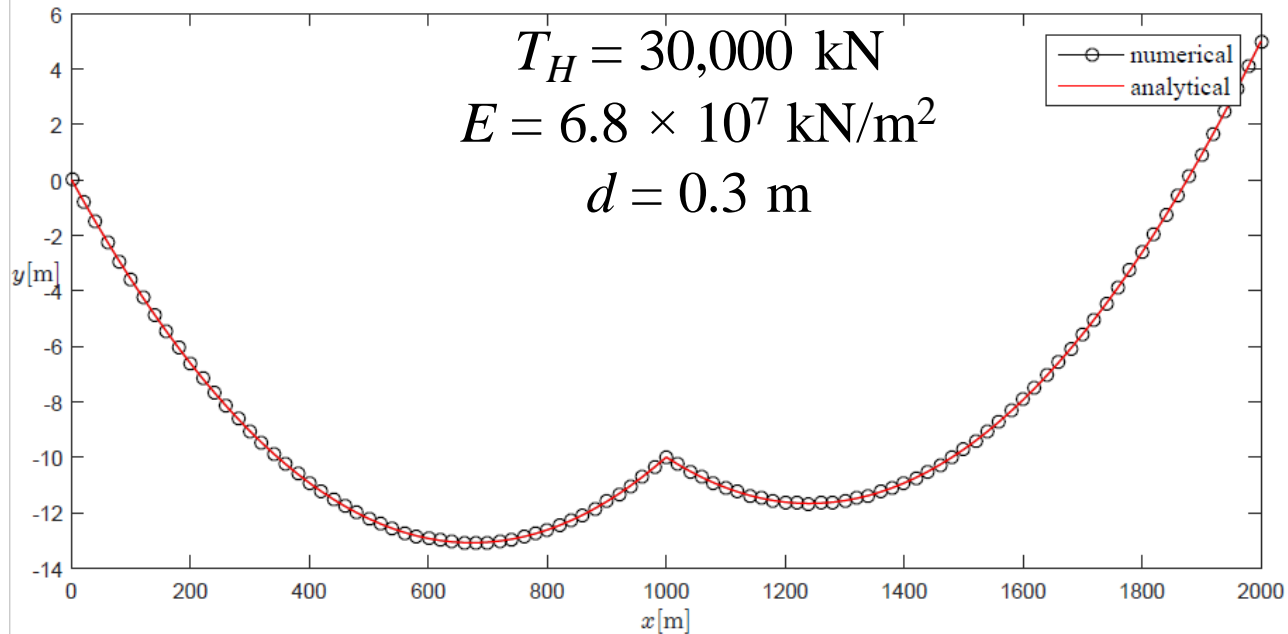
Srinil et al. [*Nonlinear Dyn* **48** (2007), 231]

# Comparison against analytical result

Single-span cable



Double-span cable



The agreement between numerical and analytical solutions is very good



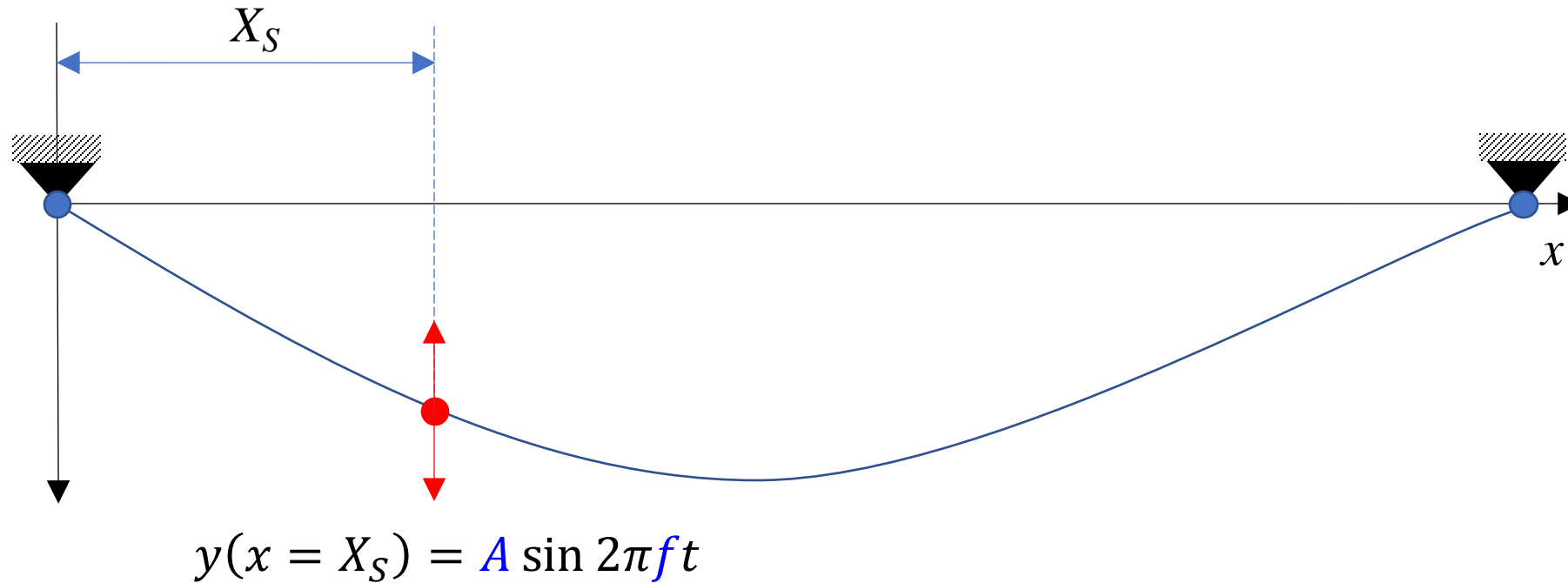
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# Laboratory measurements

Utkarsh, S.P., Dorogi, D. and Kollár, L.

# Shaker tests (exp. setup)



?? forces at the first suspension point:  $F_x$ ,  $F_y$ , and  $F_z$



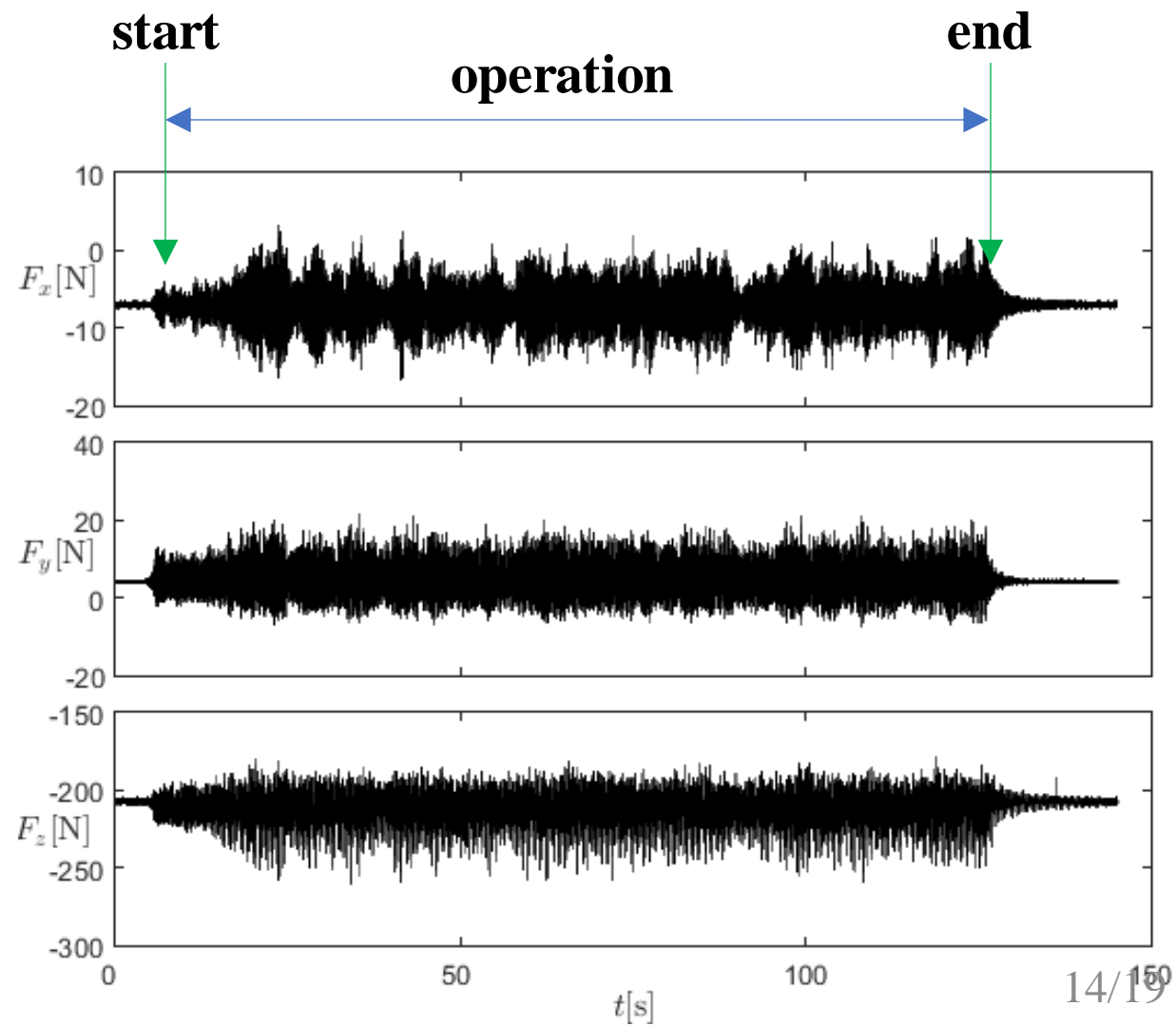
evaluate data using advanced data processing techniques



make comparison against analytical results



**Forces**  
( $A = 5\text{mm}$ ,  $f = 20\text{ Hz}$ )



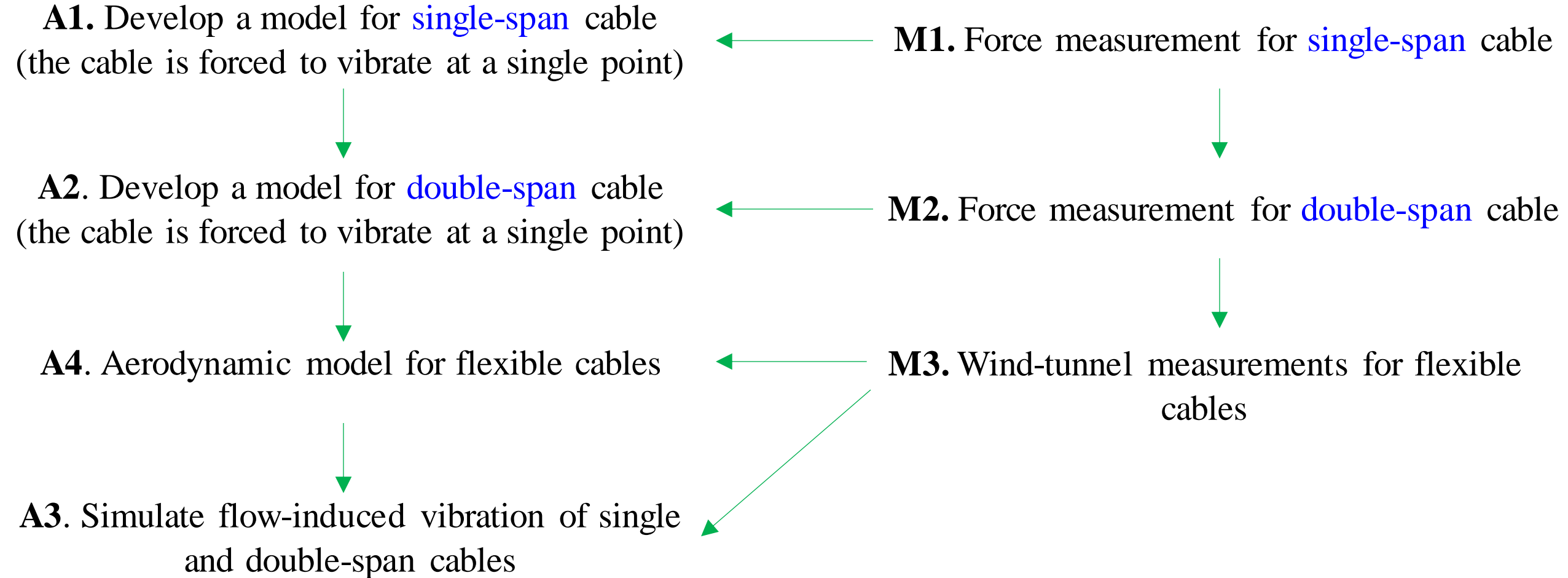
Aeolian vibration



Galloping



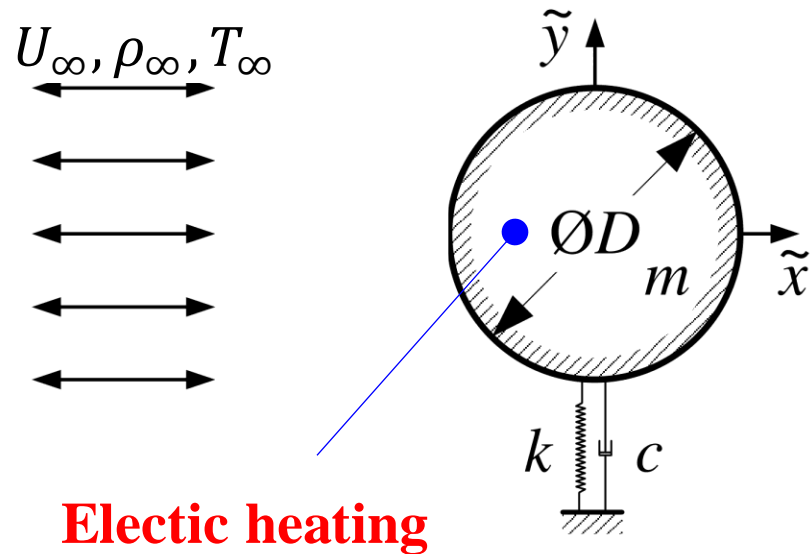
# Next steps





# Measurements in wind tunnel

## M4. Thermal effects on VIV of a single circular cylinder



– wind tunnel measurements

– combined effects of free stream **velocity**  $U_\infty$  and stream **temperature**  $T_\infty$  on fluid forces and cylinder response

?? design the cylinder support

?? oscillation amp. and freq.: post-processing data from accelerometer

?? force measurements: load cells

?? time-resolved velocity measurements in the wake

# Other activities

1. Extend the collaboration with Prof Efstathios Konstantinidis to cable dynamics field
2. Develop a prediction approach for streamwise vortex-induced vibration (invited paper to the special issue of *Journal of Fluids and Structures*)
3. Work on two journal papers in the field of *vortex-induced vibrations of a circular cylinder placed into oscillatory flow*



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