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COEXISTING REGIMES IN HYSTERESIS ZONE IN PLATFORM-VIBRATOR WITH SHOCK

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Molding processes are among the most important in the manufacture of reinforced concrete structures. Vibration and shock-vibration technologies for concrete mixtures compaction and concrete products molding have the greatest distribution in the construction industry. Therefore, the issues of optimizing vibration modes, correct choice of vibration equipment do not lose their relevance. The article discusses the dynamical behavior of a shock-vibrational low-frequency resonant machine. Its mathematical model corresponds to a two-body 2-DOF vibro-impact system with a soft impact, which is simulated by a nonlinear interactive contact force in accordance with Hertz's quasi-static contact theory. Changing the control parameters can, on the one hand, improve the compaction process, but, on the other hand, lead to unwanted vibrational modes. The article discusses such control parameters as the exciting frequency, the technological mass of the mold with concrete, and the stiffness parameters of elastic elements. Decreasing the exciting frequency, the mold mass, the vibro-isolating spring stiffness and increasing the Young's modulus of elasticity of the rubber gasket provide an increase in impact acceleration, which improves the compaction process. However, with such changes in the parameters, coexisting regimes arise, many of which are undesirable. These are modes with a large periodicity and several impacts per cycle, chaotic modes, and transient chaos. The regime diagnostics is performed by traditional numerical means, namely, by constructing time series, phase trajectories, Poincaré maps, Fourier spectra, and the largest Lyapunov exponent. We hope that this analysis can help avoid unwanted platform-vibrator behaviour during design and operation. The presentation is accompanied by many graphs and a table.

Keywords: platform-vibrator, vibro-impact, mold with concrete, technological mass, coexisting modes, control parameter, stiffness parameters

1. Introduction

Molding processes are among the most important in the manufacture of reinforced concrete structures. Vibration and shock-vibration technologies for concrete mixtures compaction and concrete products molding have the greatest distribution in the construction industry. This priority is likely to continue in the future. Therefore, the issues of optimizing vibration modes, correct choice of vibration equipment do not lose their relevance [1].

Nowadays, the opinion has been established that low-frequency compaction modes have undoubted advantages; it is they that make it possible to obtain high-density concrete with a shorter compaction time. The low-frequency resonant platform-vibrator with shock use this technology. Their employment is quite effective; it significantly improves the quality of the products front surfaces and the degree of their factory readiness. The

efficiency of the concrete mixture compaction in machines with vertical vibrations is achieved by the shocks on the mold directed upwards.

Despite the wide application of the already developed platform-vibrators, the increase of their operational efficiency, the choice of parameters, and the effect on the machine dynamics of the concrete mix (first liquid and then gradually hardening) and other problems are still being discussed at present [2-4]. The efficiency of the vibrational molding of concrete products depends on the rational vibration modes and the selected parameters of the equipment. Effective compaction modes can be realized by choosing the parameters of the oscillating system “working body – elastic element – mold with concrete” [2]. The gasket stiffness is one of the most important parameters of this system. It is determined by the shape, sizes and elasticity modulus of the gasket material [5, 6]. In [2], the influence of the gasket stiffness on the system dynamics was experimentally investigated in a particular case of a shock-vibrational machine. In [7], the author considers the stiffness of the vibro-isolating spring as the most “convenient” parameter for creating a poly-frequency oscillatory mode. A complex process of interaction between the concrete mixture particles takes place under vibration influence. Many aspects of this process are not well understood. The proposed models and the corresponding equations of the concrete mixture state, the criteria for the compaction effectiveness and the front surfaces quality remain debatable [8]. Many experiments have been carried out to study various aspects of the concrete compaction process. In [9], the interaction of a building concrete mixture and a working body of a shock-vibrational machine during compaction is studied.

Thus, the investigation of the influence of both its parameters and the parameters of external excitation on the machine dynamics is relevant.

We have created a mathematical model of a platform-vibrator with shock. It is the two-body 2-DOF vibro-impact system. It is strongly nonlinear non-smooth discontinuous system. The mold with concrete is the upper body, the platform table with an attached rubber gasket is the lower body. The electric motors are under table. The mold with concrete, which has a huge mass m_2 , is not fastened. When the motors start their work, it breaks off the limiters, and then collides with blocks in oncoming motion. Because of this, accelerations of different magnitudes arise when the mold moves up and down, that is, the accelerations are asymmetric. The mold acceleration in the uppermost position is the upper acceleration w_U , the mold acceleration in the lowest position is the lower acceleration w_L . Their ratio w_L/w_U is the coefficient of the asymmetry. Exactly the lower acceleration w_L is considered as acceleration that realizes the mix compaction. The prevalence of w_L over w_U accelerates the compaction process. The maximum acceleration of the mold with concrete in the lowest position w_L , that is, at the moment of collision with the platform table, is one of the main criteria for the technical assessment of the vibration machine efficiency. The asymmetric vibrations use makes it possible to increase the value of this compaction acceleration up to several g (2...4...6 g);

g is the acceleration due the gravity. The process of concrete mixture compaction is intensified due to such asymmetric vertical mold vibrations. Accelerations w_U that tear off mixture from the form pallet become smaller, and the pressing accelerations w_L become larger with such oscillations. These asymmetric vibrations can be obtained precisely in shock-vibration compaction machines [10, 11].

Fig. 1 (a)-(c), (e)-(g) show that the impact acceleration w_L increases with a decrease in the exciting frequency ω , the technological mass m_2 , the stiffness of the vibro-isolating spring, which improves the compaction process [12]. Fig. 1(d, h) show that it also increases with increasing Young's modulus of elasticity of the rubber gasket.

However, in these cases, other, possibly unwanted modes arise. In particular, with such a change in the control parameters, coexisting regimes occur under different initial conditions. This should be borne in mind when operating the platform-vibrator.

The model exhibits coexisting regimes with different initial conditions when the control parameter is varied. This phenomenon is observed with different control parameters, namely, exciting frequency, technological mass, and stiffness parameters of vibro-isolating spring and rubber gasket. The zone of coexisting regimes, i.e., the hysteresis effect (jump phenomenon) is defined as follows. The dynamical systems in general and nonlinear systems in particular may typically have the coexisting solutions at certain fixed parameter values. A jump phenomenon is simple example of crisis or saddle-node bifurcation, while the process of different patterns of response for increasing and decreasing parameters is called hysteresis [13].

The goal of this article is to show the emergence of coexisting modes for different initial conditions when the control parameters change. Some of these regimes may be undesirable.

2. Brief model description

The creation of mathematical model for platform-vibrator with shock was described in detail in [14]. A detailed description of the model and its verification were made in [12, 15, 16]. Therefore, only a brief model description is given here in order to understand the analysis of its dynamic behavior.

The accepted simplified design scheme of the platform-vibrator with shock is shown in Fig. 2.

The platform table with mass m_1 is attached to the base by linear vibration isolating spring of stiffness k_1 and a linear dashpot with damping factor c_1 . Exciting external periodic force $F(t)$ is generated by electric motors (vibration exciters) mounted under the table. Elastic rubber gasket with thickness h and stiffness k_0 is attached to the table. A linear dashpot with damping factor c_0 is placed between the table and the mold. The mold with concrete with mass m_2 is placed on the gasket but is not fastened either to the gasket or to the table. The

platform table is equipped with limiters that prevent the mold from sliding and rotating; therefore, the movement is only vertical. For volumetric compaction, this machine uses vertically directed mold vibrations.

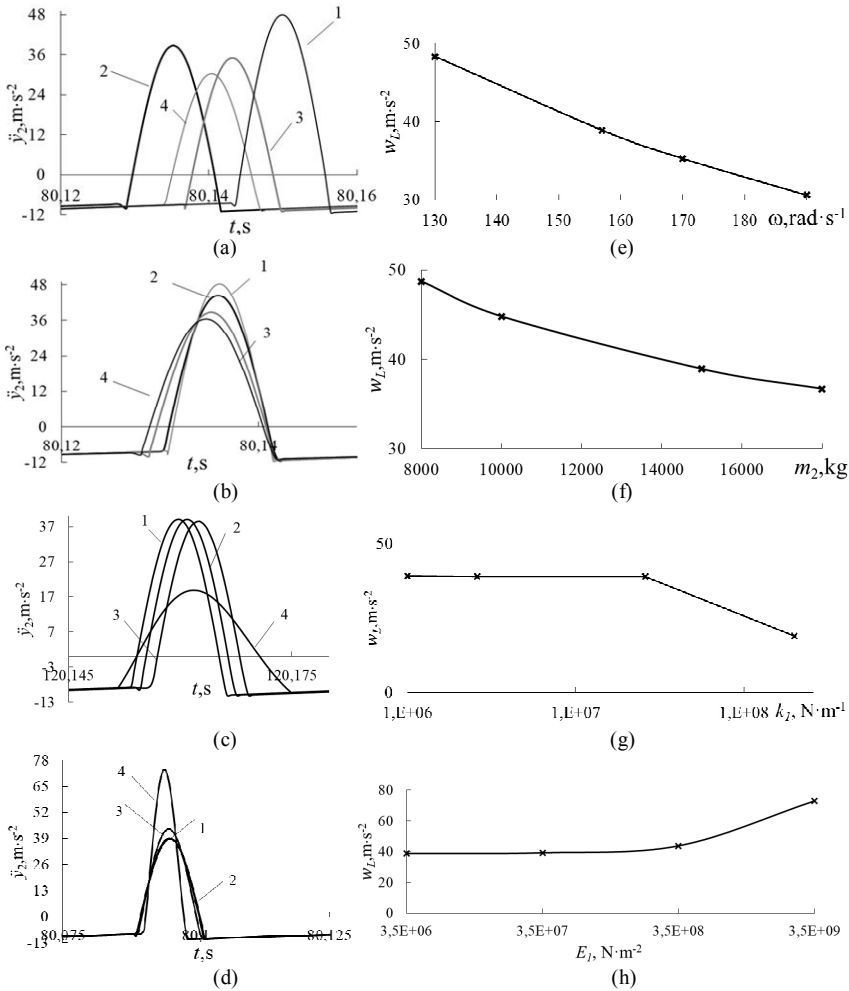


Fig. 1. Acceleration of the mold with concrete for different values of (a) the exciting frequency $\omega = (1 - 130, 2 - 157, 3 - 170, 4 - 190)$ rad·s⁻¹; (b) the technological mass of the mold with concrete $m_2 = (1 - 8000, 2 - 10000, 3 - 15000, 4 - 18000)$ kg; (c) the vibro-isolating spring stiffness $k_1 = (1 - 1.0 \cdot 10^6, 2 - 2.6 \cdot 10^6, 3 - 2.6 \cdot 10^7, 4 - 2.0 \cdot 10^8)$ N·m⁻¹; (d) Young's modulus of elasticity of the rubber gasket $E_1 = (1 - 3.5 \cdot 10^6, 2 - 3.5 \cdot 10^7, 3 - 3.5 \cdot 10^8, 4 - 3.5 \cdot 10^9)$ N·m⁻². Dependence of impact acceleration w_L on (e) the exciting frequency ω ; (f) the technological mass of the mold with concrete m_2 ; (g) the vibro-isolating spring stiffness k_1 ; (h) the elastic modulus of the rubber gasket. The impact acceleration w_L increases with decreasing the control parameter in (e), (g), (f) and with increasing the elastic modulus of the rubber gasket in (h)

The machine starts their movement when the electric motors begin their work. First, the table and the mold move vertically together. Then the mold with a huge mass “bounce”, that is, comes off from the gasket for a very short distance. The table and the mold are moving separately until the mold falls down onto the rubber gasket. An impact occurs; it is soft due the softness and flexibility of the rubber gasket. The bodies move together again until the mold comes off the gasket and so on.

The calculation schemes of resonant vibration machines are based on assumptions that are common for most applied problems in vibration theory. The main moving masses are assumed to be absolutely rigid. The masses of elastic bonds are not taken into account due to their relative smallness. The conditions guaranteeing single-axis motion are also fulfilled. Such assumptions turn out to be quite acceptable and do not introduce significant errors into the final results of resonant vibratory machines calculating.

This model of the shock-and-vibration machine corresponds to the two-body 2-DOF vibro-impact system. In the two-body model, the masses are concentrated in the mass centers of both bodies. The parameters y_1 and y_2 represent the coordinates of these centers for the lower body (a platform table) and the upper body (a mold with concrete) respectively in the selected coordinate system. The origin of y coordinate is chosen in the table center in a state of static equilibrium.

Vibro-impact movement of the platform includes both joint movement during impact and separate motion between impacts. The equations of this movement are:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{y}_1 = & g\chi - \omega_1^2 y_1 - 2\xi_1 \omega_1 \dot{y}_1 + \frac{1}{m_1} F(t) + \\ & + H(z) \left\{ 2\xi_0 \omega_2 \chi \dot{y}_1 - \omega_2^2 \chi [h - (y_2 - y_1)] - \frac{1}{m_1} F_{con}(z) \right\}, \\ \ddot{y}_2 = & -g - 2\xi_2 \omega_2 \dot{y}_2 + \\ & + H(z) \left\{ \omega_2^2 [h - (y_2 - y_1)] - 2\xi_0 \omega_2 \dot{y}_1 + \frac{1}{m_2} F_{con}(z) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The exciting force is periodic $F(t) = P \cos(\omega t + \varphi_0)$; its period is $T = 2\pi/\omega$. The initial conditions are:

At $t = 0$ we have

$$\varphi_0 = 0, \quad y_1 = 0, \quad \dot{y}_1 = 0, \quad y_2 = h - \lambda_0, \quad \dot{y}_2 = 0. \quad (2)$$

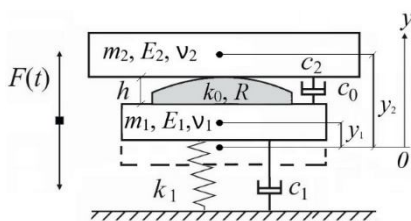


Fig.2. Design scheme for platform-vibrator with shock. Platform table with attached rubber gasket is attached to the base with a linear vibro-isolating spring. The mold with concrete is installed on the gasket without fastening. The platform table is equipped with limiters that prevent the mold from sliding and rotating

The static deformation of the gasket is: $\lambda_0 = m_2 g / k_0$, g is the acceleration due to gravity.

Here the standard notations are introduced:

$$\frac{k_1}{m_1} = \omega_1^2, \frac{k_0}{m_2} = \omega_2^2, \frac{c_0}{m_2} = 2\xi_0\omega_2, \frac{c_1}{m_1} = 2\xi_1\omega_1, \frac{c_2}{m_2} = 2\xi_2\omega_2, \frac{m_2}{m_1} = \chi. \quad (3)$$

$H(z)$ is Heaviside step function relatively bodies' rapprochement $z = h - (y_2 - y_1)$. $F_{con}(z)$ is contact interactive force that simulates an impact and acts only during an impact.

The damping forces are taken to be proportional to the first degree of velocity: in the rubber gasket $F_{damp 0} = c_0 \dot{y}_1$, in the vibro-isolating spring $F_{damp 1} = c_1 \dot{y}_1$. The influence of the concrete mixture can be taken into account as some additional damping $F_{damp 2} = c_2 \dot{y}_2$.

The interactive contact force $F_{con}(z)$ simulates a soft impact and is taken as a nonlinear contact Hertzian force in accordance with the quasistatic contact Hertz's theory [17, 18].

$$F_{con}(z) = K[z(t)]^{3/2}, \quad K = \frac{4}{3} \frac{q}{(\delta_1 + \delta_2)\sqrt{A+B}}, \quad \delta_1 = \frac{1-\nu_1^2}{E_1\pi}, \quad \delta_2 = \frac{1-\nu_2^2}{E_2\pi}. \quad (4)$$

Here $z(t)$ is the rapprochement of the bodies, as before, $z = (y_2 - y_1) - h$, when $(y_2 - y_1) \leq h$; ν_i and E_i – Poisson's ratios and Young's moduli of elasticity for both bodies; A, B, q – are constants characterizing the local geometry of the contact zone. The gasket surface is flat, but it is expediently to consider it as a sphere of the large radius R . Then in the collision of a plane (mold) and a sphere (rubber gasket) $A = B = 1/2R$, $q = 0.318$.

The model numerical parameters are listed in Table 1.

Table 1

Numerical parameters of platform-vibrator with shock

Mass of table m_1 , kg	7400	Damping ratio of dashpot in spring ξ_1	0.5
Mass of mold with con. m_2 , kg	15000	Damping ratio of dashpot in gasket ξ_0	0.02
Stiffness of gasket k_0 , N·m ⁻¹	3.0·10 ⁸	Damping ratio in concrete mixture ξ_2	0.03
Stiffness of spring k_2 , N·m ⁻¹	2.6·10 ⁷	Elastic modulus of mold E_2 , N·m ⁻²	2·10 ¹¹
Poisson's ratio of gasket ν_0	0.4	Elastic modulus of gasket E_1 , N·m ⁻²	3.5·10 ⁶
Poisson's ratio of mold ν_2	0.3	Amplitude of exciting force P , N	2.44·10 ⁵
Thickness of gasket h , m	0.0275	Frequency of exciting force ω , Hz	25
Radius of gasket R , m	5		

3. Coexisting regimes with different initial conditions

3.1. Exciting frequency ω is a control parameter

When the exciting frequency changes, the amplitude-frequency responses are constructed. They show the dependence of vibration amplitudes of both bodies on the exciting frequency. Amplitude is half the peak-to-peak distance on the displacement plot.

After direct numerical integration the movement equations (1) the oscillatory amplitude for non-harmonic vibrations is calculated by the simple

formula $A_{\max} = \frac{y_{\max} - y_{\min}}{2}$. The amplitude-frequency responses for the

platform table (Fig. 3 (a)) and for the mold with concrete (Fig. 3 (b)) are depicted in Fig. 3. The curves AC ($A'C'$) and BD ($B'D'$) are obtained for different initial conditions. The coexisting modes occur in range between B and C . It is marked with vertical dashed lines with arrows. The dynamical system at these points “jumps” from one regime to another with a further change in the control parameter.

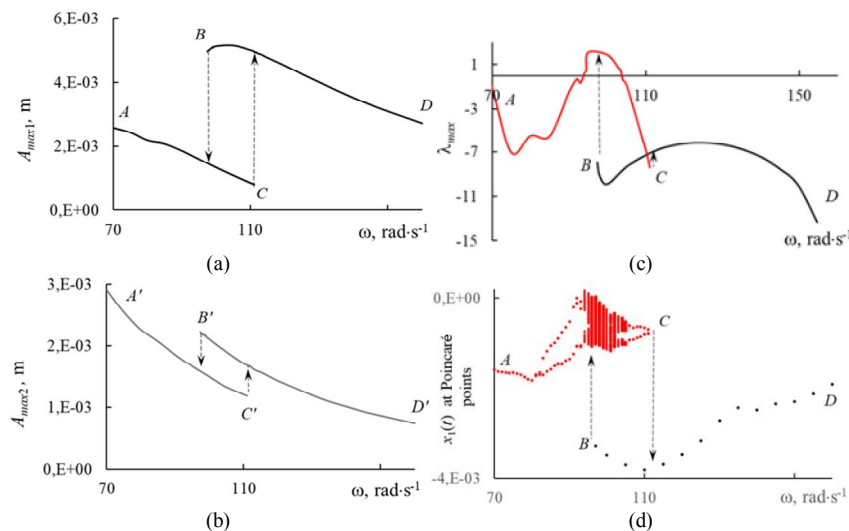


Fig.3. Amplitude-frequency responses for: (a) the platform table and (b) the mold with concrete; (c) the dependence of the largest Lyapunov exponent $\lambda_{\max}$ on the exciting frequency ω ; (d) bifurcation diagram for the platform table

The graph of the largest Lyapunov exponent $\lambda_{\max}$ (Fig. 3 (c)) and bifurcation diagram (Fig. 3 (d)) confirm the presence of coexisting regimes in this range. The negative sign of $\lambda_{\max}$ corresponds to the periodic modes, and its positive sign hints at chaotic dynamics. This means that chaotic regimes probably exist in a narrow range of the control parameter (the exciting frequency). The bifurcation diagram also determines the mode type – it shows regime periodicity. One point (black or red) corresponds to T -periodic regime, two points on the same vertical – $2T$ -periodic one, solid vertical line – to chaotic

mode. These graphs show that chaotic motion may be realized in the frequency range $94 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \leq \omega \leq 103.5 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$. Chaotic motion in the frequency range $98 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \leq \omega \leq 103.5 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ can be realized in the zone of hysteresis along with periodic (1,1)-regime, when the initial conditions are different.

Note. The notation (n, m) -regime means that regime is nT -periodic with m impacts per cycle.

The chaotic movement at the exciting frequency $\omega = 100 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ (15.9 Hz) with $\lambda_{\max} = +1.88$ is shown in detail in Fig. 4.

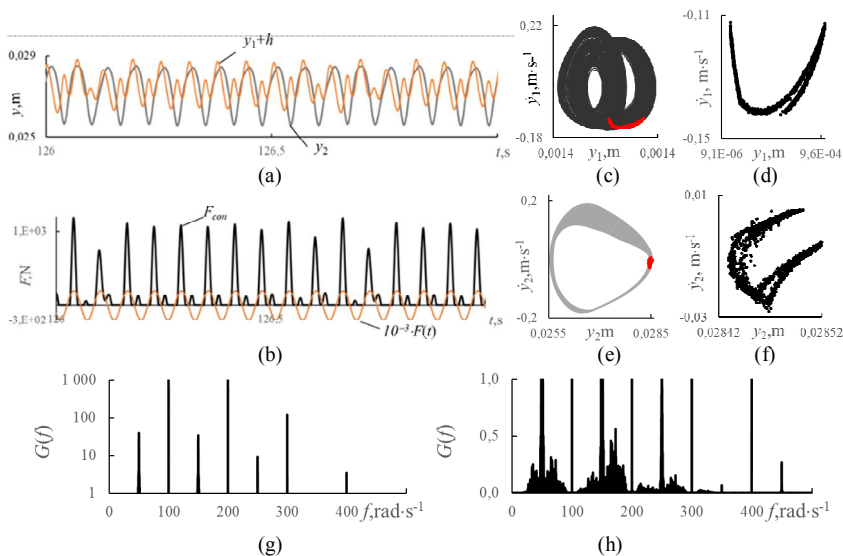


Fig. 4. The movement picture of chaotic regime for $\omega=100 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, $\lambda_{\max}=+1.88$. (a) Time series for both bodies. Their penetration into each other is very large due a soft impact. (b) Graph of Hertz's contact force and exciting force. (c), (e) Phase trajectories with Poincaré maps in red for (c)platform table and (e) mold with concrete; (d), (f) Poincaré maps in a larger scale for (d)platform table and (f) mold with concrete; (g) Fourier spectrum in logarithmic scale; (h) the lower part of spectrum on a large scale shows that it is broad and continuous

The right border of the hysteresis corresponds to the frequency $\omega=111 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ (17.6 Hz). The characteristics of the regime implemented at this frequency are presented in Fig. 5. Time histories and contact force are shown in Fig. 5 (a), (b). The large penetration of bodies into each other due to a very soft impact is clearly visible. The graph of contact force and exciting periodic force shows 4 impacts per cycle. Phase trajectories with Poincaré maps for platform table and mold with concrete are given in Fig. 5 (c), (d). The period of this movement is $2T$: the phase trajectory for one period of the external load is not closed; it becomes closed only for two periods. But the movement in each half of this $2T$ is very similar. The two dots on the Poincaré maps have almost merged and look like a cloudlet. The Fourier spectrum in Fig. 5 (e) is typical for periodic movement. It shows the main frequency $\omega=111 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, superharmonics 2ω , 3ω , and harmonics that are multiples of $\omega/2$, which confirms $2T$ -periodicity.

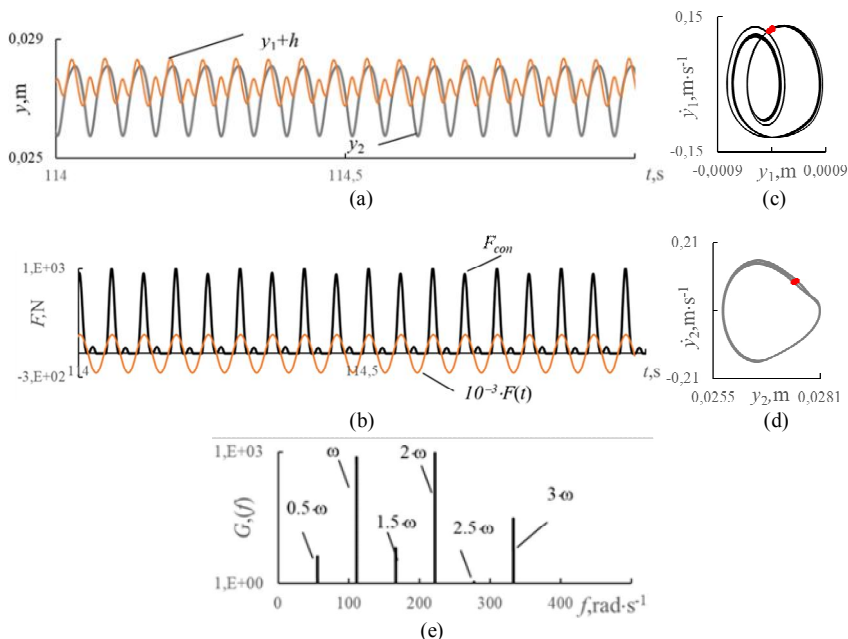


Fig. 5. The movement picture of periodic (2,4)-regime for $\omega=111 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, $\lambda_{\max}=-8.37$. (a) Time series for both bodies. Their penetration into each other is very large due a soft impact. (b) Graph of Hertz's contact force and exciting force shows four impacts per cycle. (c), (d) Phase trajectories with Poincaré maps for (c) platform table and (d) mold with concrete; (e) Fourier spectrum shows the main frequency $\omega=111 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, superharmonics 2ω , 3ω , and harmonics that are multiples of $\omega/2$, which confirms $2T$ -periodicity

Thus, oscillatory regime at $\omega=111 \text{ rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ with $\lambda_{\max}=-8.37$ is a periodic (2,4)-regime with a period of $2T$ and 4 impacts per cycle.

3.2. Technological mass of the mold with concrete m_2 is a control parameter

The picture of movement when the control parameter is the technological mass of the mold with concrete and it varies is shown in Fig. 6. The curves AD ($A'D'$) and BC ($B'C'$) are obtained for different initial conditions. The coexisting modes occur in range between B and C . The zone of hysteresis (jump phenomenon) is extending in the narrow range of the control parameter $6400 \text{ kg} \geq m_2 \geq 5550 \text{ kg}$. These different regimes are realized in the hysteresis zone when the control parameter is kept constant, but initial conditions are different.

Fig. 6 (c) and (d) show that the kinds of regimes obtained with the same initial conditions along the AD ($A'D'$) curve are different. Among them there are periodic modes with different periodicity and chaotic ones. The negative sign of the largest Lyapunov exponent $\lambda_{\max}$ indicates a periodic regime, and its positive sign hints at a chaotic one. The number of points on the same vertical on the bifurcation diagram determines the regime periodicity. Four dots (or

two dots) on the same vertical indicate periodicity $4T$ (or $2T$). And only for large values of mold mass m_2 ($m_2 \geq 7500\text{kg}$) T -periodic regime becomes stable and steady-state. This fact should be known when light molds can be used to better concrete compaction.

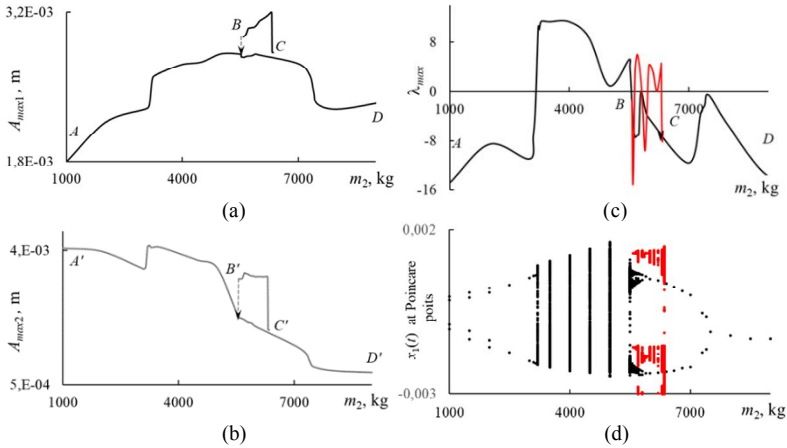


Fig. 6. Dependence on the mold mass m_2 : the oscillatory amplitudes $A_{\max}$ for (a) the platform table and (b) the mold with concrete. The curves BC and $B'C'$ correspond to coexisting modes; (c) the largest Lyapunov exponent $\lambda_{\max}$; (d) bifurcation diagram for the platform table. Red curves and lines in (c) and (d) show the characteristics of coexisting regimes

Fig. 6 (c) shows a frequent change in the sign of the largest Lyapunov exponent $\lambda_{\max}$ in coexisting regimes (the red curve). That is, the modes alternate many times in this narrow range of the control parameter. The alternation of coexisting regimes in this zone is shown in detail in Table 2.

Table 2
Alternation of the coexisting regimes in hysteresis zone

Mass m_2 , kg	5550	5575-5600	5650 - 5750	5800 - 5850	5900 - 5950	6000 - 6350	6400
Regime	(8,8)	(3,2)	chaos	(6,4)	(3,2)	chaos	(2,2)

Fig. 7 shows the characteristics of coexisting modes, which are implemented at the same control parameter value $m_2=5700$ kg, but under different initial conditions. The periodic (4,4)-regime is realized when the initial conditions correspond to the AD curve, the chaotic regime is obtained with the initial conditions corresponding to the BC curve.

A broad continuous spectrum on the right side of Fig. 7(c) and the undefined set of dots on the Poincaré map on the right side of Fig. 7(d) correspond to a chaotic regime.

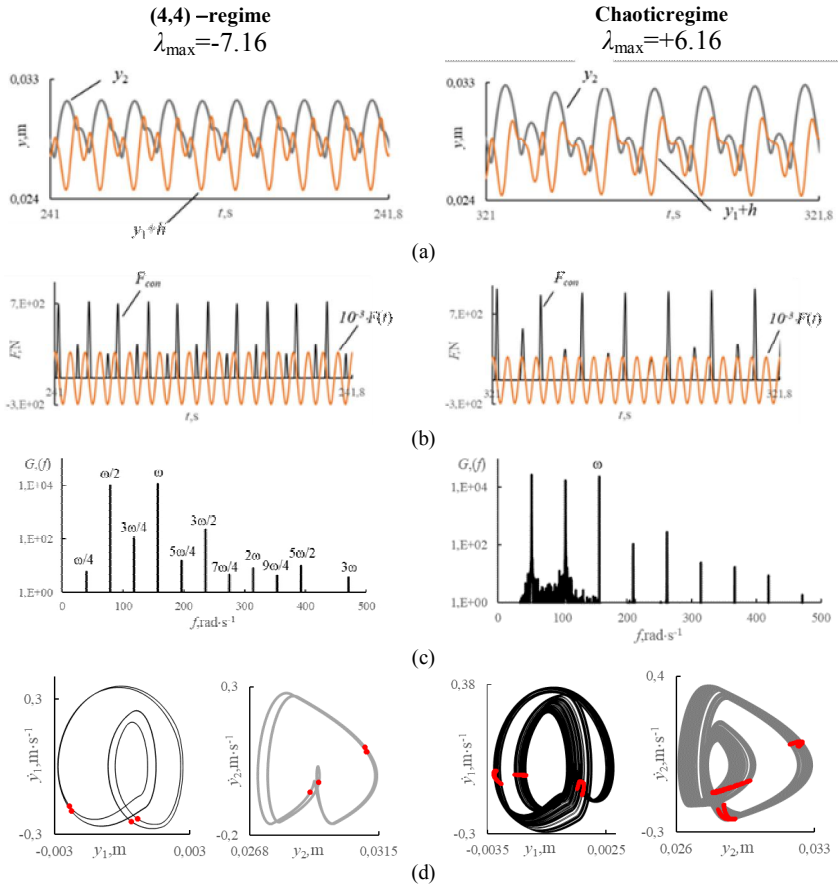


Fig. 7. The characteristics of two coexisting regimes at the same control parameter value $m_2 = 5700$ kg, but under different initial conditions; (a) time histories; (b) Hertz's contact force; (c) Fourier spectra; a broad continuous spectrum for chaotic mode; (d) phase trajectories with Poincaré maps in red; the undefined sets of dots (smears) for chaotic mode

3.3. Stiffness parameters are the control parameters

The parameters of the stiffness strongly affect the platform-vibrator dynamic behavior. The stiffness of vibro-isolating spring k_1 and Young's modulus of elasticity of the rubber gasket E_1 are those stiffness parameters, the variation of which allowed observing the coexisting modes in the hysteresis zone.

Stiffness of vibro-isolating spring k_1 is a control parameter

The stiffness of the vibro-isolating spring k_1 determines the partial frequency ω_1^2 (3) and enters with it into the motion equations (1).

Four branches of coexisting regimes in hysteresis zone were obtained at very low values of the spring stiffness under different initial conditions (Fig. 8). In Fig. 8 (c) and (d), the black curve, lines and points correspond to the branch *A*, the red ones – to the branch *B*, the blue – to the branch *C*, the green – to the branch *D*. Some curves in Fig. 8(c) practically coincide. Fig. 8 (d) shows that only *T*-periodic regime without coexisting modes is established only at $k_1 \geq 3.7 \cdot 10^6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$. The largest Lyapunov exponent $\lambda_{\max}$ is positive in a very narrow range of small control parameter values; a chaotic motion may occur in this range.

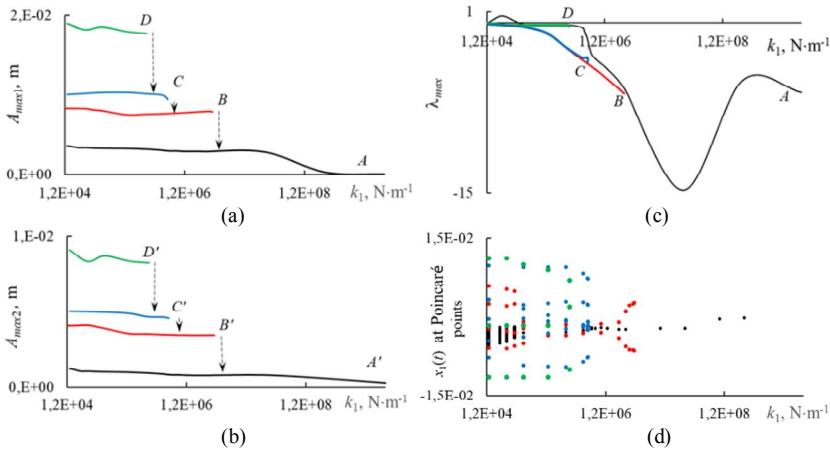


Fig. 8. Dependence on the stiffness of vibro-isolating spring k_1 in four *A*, *B*, *C*, *D* branches of coexisting regimes: the oscillatory amplitudes $A_{\max}$ for (a) the platform table and (b) the mold with concrete; (c) the largest Lyapunov exponent $\lambda_{\max}$; (d) bifurcation diagram for the platform table. The black curve, lines and points in (c) and (d) correspond to the branch *A*, the red ones – to the branch *B*, the blue – to the branch *C*, the green – to the branch *D*

The arrows in Fig. 8 (a), (b) show that dynamical system at this point “jumps” from one regime to another with a further increase in the control parameter.

As an example, four different regimes for small value $k_1 = 2.6 \cdot 10^4 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$ in *A*, *B*, *C*, *D* branches are shown in Fig. 9. The phase trajectories are very close one to another at each period of the external force and almost merge in the (3,1)-regime in the *D* branch. But the contact force graph clearly shows that the regime has a periodicity of $3T$ and 1 impact per cycle. The external force $F(t)$ is shown on a reduced scale. The red dots on the phase trajectories are Poincaré sections: n dots for an nT -periodic mode, and an undefined set of dots (smear) for a chaotic signal. Fourier spectra have frequencies that are multiples of ω/n for nT -periodic regime. A chaotic signal produces a broad continuous spectrum.

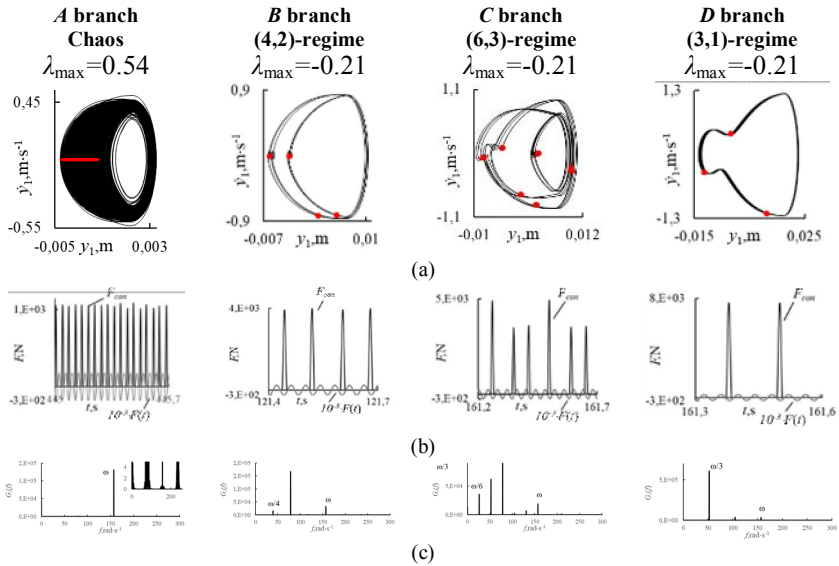


Fig. 9. Characteristics of 4 different coexisting regimes in *A*, *B*, *C*, *D* branches obtained at small value of spring stiffness $k_1 = 2.6 \cdot 10^4 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$ under different initial conditions: (a) phase trajectories with Poincaré maps in red; n dots for an nT -periodic mode, and an undefined set of dots (smear) for a chaotic signal; (b) graphs of Hertz's contact force show the impact numbers per cycle; (c) Fourier spectra have frequencies that are multiples of ω/n for nT -periodic regime. A chaotic signal produces a broad continuous spectrum

Young's modulus of elasticity for rubber gasket E_1 is a control parameter

Fig. 1 (g, h) shows an increase in the impact acceleration w_L with an increase in the elastic modulus of the rubber gasket. However, an increase in the elastic modulus may lead to hysteresis phenomenon, where some of coexisting regimes can be undesirable.

Fig. 10 shows a general movement picture with a change in the elastic modulus of the rubber gasket.

The curves *AB* (*A'B'*) and *CD* (*C'D'*) are obtained for different initial conditions. Coexisting regimes occur in a very narrow range of the control parameter. In points *B* (*B'*) and *C* (*C'*) the dynamical system "jumps" from one regime to another with a further increase in the control parameter. The *CD*-curve modes that occur when the control parameter is increased are likely to be undesirable. Fig. 10 (c) shows that they all have the positive largest Lyapunov exponent, that is, they are chaotic. The bifurcation diagram in Fig. 10(d) confirms this fact. The amplitude of the platform table vibrations decreases but the oscillatory amplitude of the mold with concrete is greatly increased.

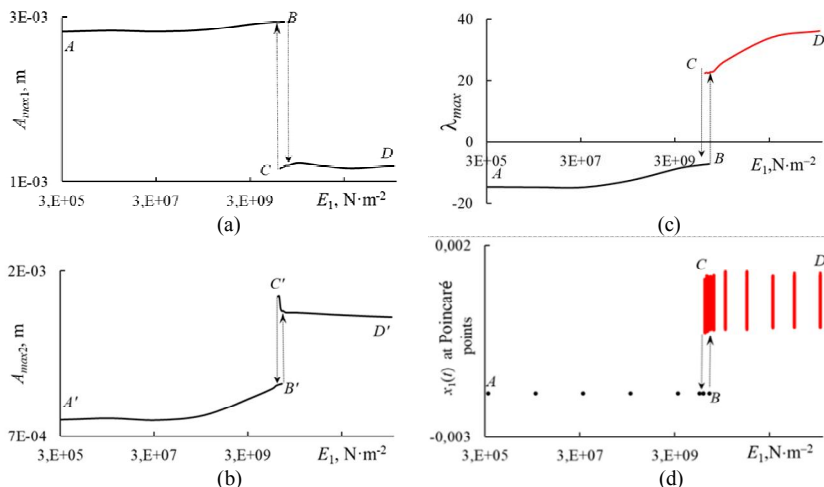


Fig. 10. Dependence on the elastic modulus of the rubber gasket E_1 the oscillatory amplitudes A_{max} for (a) platform table and (b) mold with concrete; (c) the largest Lyapunov exponent λ_{max} ; (d) bifurcation diagram for platform table

In the hysteresis zone between points B and C at $E_1 = 1.2 \cdot 10^{10}$ N·m⁻², there is a T -periodic regime on the AB branch, when zero initial conditions are taken from the resting state. On the CD branch there is a chaotic mode, more precisely, transient chaos. Its lifetime depends on the initial conditions. Fig. 11 shows these modes for the platform table.

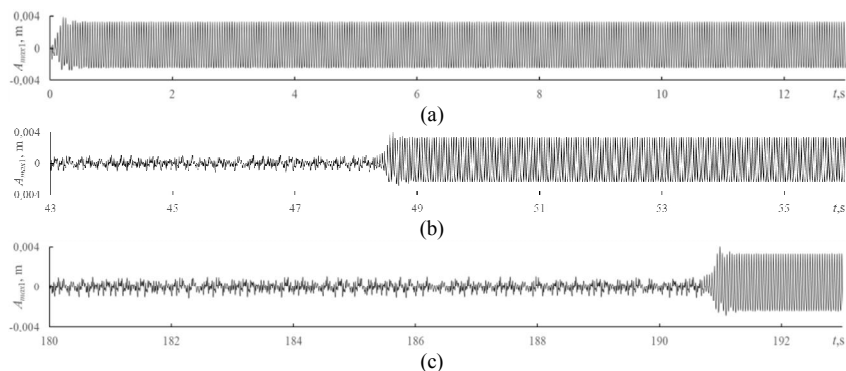


Fig. 11. Coexisting regimes in hysteresis zone at $E_1 = 1.2 \cdot 10^{10}$ N·m⁻². Time series for platform table: (a) T -periodic regime when zero initial conditions are taken in resting state; (b) short transient chaos when initial conditions are taken in chaotic motion at $E_1 = 1.7 \cdot 10^{10}$ N·m⁻²; (c) long transient chaos when initial conditions are taken in chaotic motion at $E_1 = 1.3 \cdot 10^{10}$ N·m⁻²

The transient chaos is a very interesting phenomenon. In [15], we described it in detail. When a transient chaos occurs, a dynamical system that was in a chaotic movement abruptly turns into a periodic one with the same value of the parameter! (Or, on the contrary, it suddenly goes from the periodic movement to a chaotic one.) The lifetime of transient chaos depends both on the control parameter value and on the initial conditions [12, 15, 16].

4. Conclusions

The mathematical model of a platform-vibrator with shock corresponds to two-body 2-DOF nonlinear non-smooth discontinuous vibro-impact system with soft impact. It exhibits coexisting regimes when changing the control parameters, which were the exciting frequency, the technological mass of the mold with concrete, and the stiffness parameters of elastic elements. On the one hand, a decrease in the exciting frequency, the mold mass, the vibro-isolating spring stiffness and an increase in Young's modulus of elasticity of the rubber gasket provide an increase in impact acceleration, which improves the compaction process. On the other hand, such changes in the parameters lead to arising of the coexisting regimes, many of which are undesirable. These are modes with a large periodicity and several impacts per cycle, chaotic modes, and transient chaos. Both permanent and transient chaos may often be dangerous and unwanted states. Therefore, when operating the equipment, it is desirable to avoid the control parameter range in which these states can occur.

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СПІВІСНУЮЧІ РЕЖИМИ В ЗОНАХ ГІСТЕРЕЗИСА У ВІБРОУДАРНОМУ МАЙДАНЧИКУ

Процеси формування є одними з найважливіших у виробництві залізобетонних конструкцій. Вібраційні та ударно-вібраційні технології ущільнення бетонних сумішей та формування бетонних виробів мають найбільше поширення у будівельній промисловості. Тому питання оптимізації режимів вібрації, правильного вибору вібраційного обладнання не втрачають своєї актуальності. У статті обговорюється динамічна поведінка ударно-вібраційної низькочастотної резонансної машини – віброударного майданчика. Його математична модель відповідає двох масовій системі з двома ступнями вільності з м'яким ударом, який моделюється нелінійною інтерактивною контактною силою відповідно до квазістатичної контактної теорії Герца. Зміна провідних параметрів може, з одного боку, покращити процес ущільнення, але, з іншого боку, привести до небажаних коливальних режимів. У статті обговорюються такі провідні параметри, як частота збудження, технологічна маса форми з бетоном та параметри жорсткості пружних елементів. Зменшення частоти збудження, маси форми, жорсткості віброізолюючої пружини та збільшення модуля пружності Юнга гумової прокладки забезпечують збільшення ударного прискорення, що покращує процес ущільнення. Однак при таких змінх параметрів виникають співіснуючі режими, багато з яких є небажаними. Це є режими з великою періодичністю та кількома ударами за цикл, хаотичні режими та перехідний хаос. Діагностика режиму проводиться традиційними чисельними засобами, а саме побудовою часових рядів (реалізації сигналу), фазових траєкторій, перерізів Пуанкаре, спектрів Фур'є та обчисленням найбільшого показника Ляпунова. Сподіваємось, що цей аналіз може допомогти уникнути небажаної поведінки віброударного майданчика під час проектування та експлуатації. Виклад супроводжується багатьма графіками та таблицею.

Ключові слова: віброударний майданчик, форма з бетоном, гумова прокладка, частота збудження, технологічна маса, параметри жорсткості, співіснуючі режими.

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Математична модель ударно-вібраційного майданчика, що широко застосовується у будівельній галузі для ущільнення та формування бетонних виробів, при зміні контрольних параметрів демонструє низку нелінійних явищ, зокрема таке цікаве та "примхливе" явище, як перехідний хаос.

Табл. 2. Рис. 11. Бібліогр. 18 назв.

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The article discusses the dynamical behavior of a shock-vibrational low-frequency resonant machine, which is widely used in the construction industry for compacting and molding concrete products. Its mathematical model corresponds to a strongly nonlinear nonsmooth discontinuous two-body 2-DOF vibro-impact system with a soft impact. When changing the control parameters, coexisting oscillatory regimes were observed in the hysteresis zone, many of which may be undesirable and sometimes dangerous. These are modes with a large periodicity and several impacts per cycle, chaotic modes, and transient chaos.

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