

MODELLING OF BLADED DISK WITH DAMPING EFFECTS IN SLIP SURFACES OF SHROUD

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Summary: This paper is concentrated on modelling of friction effects in bladed disk of steam turbine, which are realized by means of friction elements placed between blades shroud. The purpose of these elements is to decrease potential high vibrations of bladed disk due to requirement of wide frequency operation range and due to steam flow fluctuations. The model consist of 3D modelled disk and 1D modelled blades. The stiffness coupling matrix and the damping matrix of friction elements effects are obtained by forced vibration of bladed disk, relative movement of adjacent shroud contact areas and by centrifugal forces of friction element.

1. Introduction

The requirements on wide frequency operation range and mainly on higher efficiency of steam turbine blades lead to thinner profile, which is better in term of computation of fluid dynamics (CFD) but blade dynamic properties get worse. The purpose of damping elements is to decrease potential high amplitudes of blade vibration, which may occur due to resonances or big acting forces. The aim of this article is to develop suitable methodology for vibration modelling of damped blades. The method is based on discretization of 3D rotating disk Šašek and Hajžman (2006) and 1D blades Kellner and Zeman (2006) by FEM. This contribution is the rudimentary step for research of dynamic behaviour of the bladed disk with damping elements, which are placed between blade shrouds using the harmonic (balance) linearization method. In future, the damping will be involve due to slip contact interaction in inner couplings between blade shrouds.

2. The mathematical modelling of the disk with blade foots

The rotating bladed disk (see fig. 1) can be generally decomposed into a disk (subsystem D) and separated blades (subsystems B_i , i = 1, ..., r). Disk is clamped on inner radius to rigid shaft rotating with constant angular velocity ω around its y axis. According to the derivation presented in Rao (1989) the disk can be discretized in the rotating x y z coordinate system using linear isoparametric hexahedral finite elements (see Šašek and Hajžman (2006)). The equation of motion can be written in a configuration space defined by the vector

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{D} = \left[\dots, u_{j}^{(F)}, v_{j}^{(F)}, w_{j}^{(F)}, \dots, u_{j}^{(C)}, v_{j}^{(C)}, w_{j}^{(C)}, \dots\right]_{D}^{T} \in \mathcal{R}^{n_{D}}$$
(1)

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Obrázek 1: Scheme of the rotating bladed disk.

of nodal j displacements (see fig. 1) in direction of rotating axis x, y, z. The disk nodes are classified into free nodes (superscript F) and coupled nodes (superscript C) on the outer and inner surface of the blade foots. The mathematical model of the disk was derived in Šašek and Hajžman (2006) using Lagrange's equations in the form

$$\boldsymbol{M}_{D} \ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{D}(t) + \omega \boldsymbol{G}_{D} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{D}(t) + \left(\boldsymbol{K}_{sD} - \omega^{2} \boldsymbol{K}_{dD} \right) \boldsymbol{q}_{D}(t) = \omega^{2} \boldsymbol{f}_{D}, \qquad (2)$$

where M_D , K_{sD} and K_{dD} are symmetric mass, static stiffness and dynamic softening matrices, skew-symmetric matrix ωG_D expresses gyroscopic effects and $\omega^2 f_D$ is force vector of centrifugal load.

The vector of generalized coordinates of the disk can be partitioned according to (1) as

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{q}_{D}^{(F)} \\ \boldsymbol{q}_{D}^{(C)} \end{bmatrix}, \, \boldsymbol{q}_{D}^{(F)} \in \mathcal{R}^{n_{D}^{(F)}}, \, \boldsymbol{q}_{D}^{(C)} \in \mathcal{R}^{n_{D}^{(C)}}.$$
(3)

The displacements of the coupled disk nodes on condition of rigid blade foots modelled as a disk part can be expressed by displacements of referential nodes R_i which are identical with the first blade nodes j = 1 at blade foots (see fig. 1). This relation between coupled disk displacements corresponding to blade i and blade displacements in referential node R_i is

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{j}^{(C)} \\ v_{j}^{(C)} \\ w_{j}^{(C)} \\ w_{j}^{(C)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha_{i} & 0 & \sin \alpha_{i} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha_{i} & 0 & \cos \alpha_{i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_{j} & -y_{j} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -z_{j} & 0 & x_{j} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & y_{j} & -x_{j} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1} \\ v_{1} \\ w_{1} \\ \varphi_{1} \\ \vartheta_{1} \\ \psi_{1} \end{bmatrix}_{B,i}, \quad (4)$$

or shortly

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{j}^{(C)} = \boldsymbol{T}_{\alpha_{i}} \boldsymbol{T}_{j} \boldsymbol{q}_{1,i}, \qquad i = 1, 2, \dots, r,$$
(5)

where x_j , y_j , z_j are coordinates of the coupled disk node j on the rigid blade foots in coordinate system x_i , y_i , z_i of the blade i with the origin in the first blade node and α_i is the angle between the rotating disk axis x and the rotating blade axis x_i . Coordinates of vector $q_{1,i}$ express the referential node displacements in direction of blade rotating axes x_i , y_i , z_i and small turn angles of the blade cross section in node R_i .

The complete transformation between displacements of coupled nodes of the disk on the blade foots and the referential nodes R_i of all blades can be expressed in the matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \hline \underline{\boldsymbol{q}_{j}^{(C)}} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \hline \dots \\ T_{\alpha_{i}}T_{j} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \hline \underline{\boldsymbol{q}_{1,i}} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{q}_{D}^{(C)} = T_{D,R}\boldsymbol{q}_{R}.$$
(6)

The global transformation rectangular matrix $T_{D,R} \in \mathcal{R}^{n_D^{(C)},n_R}$ describes the linkage between the disk (D) and the blade rim (R). Coordinates of vector q_R express displacements of the blade nodes j = 1, 2, ..., N (see below) in coordinate systems x_i, y_i, z_i (see fig. 1) in order of blades (for i = 1, 2, ..., r)

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{q}_{B,1}^{T} & \boldsymbol{q}_{B,2}^{T} & \dots & \boldsymbol{q}_{B,r}^{T} \end{bmatrix}^{T} \in \mathcal{R}^{n_{R}}, \qquad , n_{R} = 6Nr,$$
(7)

where r is the blade number.

For illustration we present in table 1a number of lowest natural frequencies of the nonrotating centrally clamped modeled disk (see fig. 2) with rigid blade foots but without blades. The nodes which lie on the inner radius are fixed in all directions. The mode shapes corresponding to natural frequencies are characterized by the number of nodal diameters (ND) and the number of nodal circles (NC). the modal values of the disk with foots modelled as flexible differ from the disk model with rigid foots very small Zeman et al., (2009).



Obrázek 2: Scheme of the disk with blade foots.

Frequencies of disk with blade foots				
	[Hz] shape			
1	234,8	1 ND		
2	234,8	1 ND		
3	249,8	1 NC		
4	306,7	2 ND		
5	306,7	2 ND		
6	599,3	3 ND		
7	599,3	3 ND		

Tabulka 1: Modal analysis of the disk with rigid blade foots.

3. The blade rim with damping elements in shroud – contact stiffness

The single blades are modelled as one dimensional continuum linked with rigid shroud body in its centre of gravity of last blade profile. The mathematical model of the uncoupled blade i with shroud in configuration space of its blade node displacements (in the direction of rotating axes x_i , y_i , z_i and of small angular displacements of the blade cross sections)

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{B,i} = [\dots, u_j, v_j, w_j, \varphi_j, \vartheta_j, \psi_j, \dots]_{B,i}^T \in \mathcal{R}^{n_B}, \ i = 1, 2, \dots, r; j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$
(8)

has the form Kellner and Zeman (2006), Kellner (2009)

$$\boldsymbol{M}_{B}\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{B,i}(t) + \omega \boldsymbol{G}_{B}\dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{B,i}(t) + \left(\boldsymbol{K}_{sB} + \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{K}_{\omega B} - \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{K}_{dB}\right)\boldsymbol{q}_{B,i}(t) = \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{f}_{B}, \qquad (9)$$

where blade matrices M_B , K_{sB} , K_{dB} and G_B have an identical meaning with matrices of the disk and matrix $\omega^2 K_{\omega,B}$ expresses a centrifugal blade stiffening.

In this first modelling task is supposed, that the damping element is fast connected on the sloping side with blade i + 1 because the frictional force here is much higher than on the straight (radial) side of the damping element. This model in the first step of modelling respects only a contact stiffness between blade i and damping element connected with following blade i + 1 on the radial area. This contact stiffness is defined by contact stiffness matrix between blades i and i + 1

$$\mathbf{K}_{C}^{(B)} = diag \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & k_{\zeta} & k_{\xi\xi} & k_{\eta\eta} & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{\xi_{i},\eta_{i},\zeta_{i}}, \tag{10}$$

expressing the constraint for the circumferential displacement and two rotations by means of contact stiffness k_{ζ} in normal direction to radial area $\xi_i \eta_i$ and two flexural stiffnesses $k_{\xi\xi}$, $k_{\eta\eta}$.

This contact stiffness matrix is expressed in local contact coordinate system ξ_i , η_i , ζ_i placed in central contact point B_i of the *i*-th blade shroud. The coupling (deformation) energy between two adjacent blades *i* and *i* + 1 (see fig. 3) is, in this contact coordinate system, expressed as

$$E_{C}^{i,i+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{q}_{B_{i}} - \boldsymbol{q}_{A_{i+1}} \right)_{\xi_{i},\eta_{i},\zeta_{i}}^{T} \mathbf{K}_{C}^{(B)} \left(\boldsymbol{q}_{B_{i}} - \boldsymbol{q}_{A_{i+1}} \right)_{\xi_{i},\eta_{i},\zeta_{i}},$$
(11)

where q_{B_i} , $q_{A_{i+1}}$ are vectors of blade *i* displacements in point B_i and blade i + 1 displacements in point A_{i+1} expressed in coordinate system ξ_i , η_i , ζ_i . The difference between $q_{B_i} - q_{A_{i+1}}$ represents the relative motion of contact areas between two adjacent blades *i* and i + 1.

The translation of blade local coordinate systems from point C_i to point B_i and from point C_{i+1} to point A_{i+1} is expressed by translation matrices

$$\boldsymbol{R}_{X}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & z_{X} & -y_{X} \\ -z_{X} & 0 & x_{X} \\ y_{X} & -x_{X} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = A_{i+1}, B_{i}.$$
(12)

The translated local coordinate system is then rotated so, that the contact coordinate axis ξ_i is the radial according to bladed disk axis of rotation y_f .

The vector of displacements in point B_i in the contact coordinate system is

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{B_{i} \xi_{i},\eta_{i},\zeta_{i}} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{B_{i}} \\ v_{B_{i}} \\ w_{B_{i}} \\ \vartheta_{B_{i}} \\ \vartheta_{B_{i}} \\ \psi_{B_{i}} \end{bmatrix}_{\xi_{i},\eta_{i},\zeta_{i}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{B} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{\tau}_{B} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{B_{i}} \\ v_{B_{i}} \\ \vdots \\ \vartheta_{B_{i}} \\ \psi_{B_{i}} \end{bmatrix}_{x_{i},z_{i},y_{i}} \right\} \boldsymbol{u}_{B_{i}} \\ \boldsymbol{g}_{B_{i}} \\ \boldsymbol{g}_{B_{i}} \\ \psi_{B_{i}} \end{bmatrix}_{x_{i},z_{i},y_{i}} \left\} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{B_{i}} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{q}_{B_{i} x_{i},y_{i},z_{i}},$$

$$(13)$$

where the rotation matrix τ_B between coordinate systems is specified by angle δ_B between radial axis x_i of blade passing through point C_i and radial axis ξ_i passing through point B_i .

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_B & 0 & -\sin \delta_B \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \delta_B & 0 & \cos \delta_B \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (14)

Analogously the vector of displacements of point A_{i+1} in this contact coordinate system is



Obrázek 3: Scheme of two adjacent blades and damping element.

defined as

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{A_{i+1}\xi_{i},\eta_{i},\zeta_{i}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{A} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{\tau}_{A} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{q}_{A_{i+1}x_{i+1},y_{i+1},z_{i+1}},$$
(15)

where

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_{A} & 0 & \sin \delta_{A} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \delta_{A} & 0 & \cos \delta_{A} \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (16)

The vector of blade *i* displacements in point B_i in coordinate system x_i, y_i, z_i is defined by generalized displacements of point C_i and by matrix of translation \mathbf{R}_B

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{B_{i\ x_{i},y_{i},z_{i}}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u}_{B_{i}} \\ \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{B_{i}} \end{bmatrix}_{x_{i},y_{i},z_{i}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{E} & \boldsymbol{R}_{B}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{E} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u}_{C_{i}} \\ \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{C_{i}} \end{bmatrix}_{x_{i},y_{i},z_{i}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{E} & \boldsymbol{R}_{B}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{E} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{q}_{C_{i}}.$$
 (17)

According to (13) this vector in the contact coordinate system ξ_i , η_i , ζ_i has the form

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{B_{i} \xi_{i}, \eta_{i}, \zeta_{i}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{B} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{\tau}_{B} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{E} & \boldsymbol{R}_{B}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{E} \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{T}_{B}} \boldsymbol{q}_{C_{i x_{i}, y_{i}, z_{i}}}.$$
(18)

Analogously, the vector of blade i + 1 displacements in point A_{i+1} in the contact coordinate system ξ_i, η_i, ζ_i is expressed as

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{A_{i+1}\xi_{i},\eta_{i},\zeta_{i}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{A} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{\tau}_{A} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{E} & \boldsymbol{R}_{A}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{E} \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{T}_{A}} \boldsymbol{q}_{C_{i+1}x_{i+1},y_{i+1},z_{i+1}}.$$
(19)

We can now express the coupling energy, defined in (11)by means of generalized coordinates of *i*-th and i + 1-th blades in the form

$$E_C^{i,i+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{T}_B \boldsymbol{q}_{C_i} - \boldsymbol{T}_A \boldsymbol{q}_{C_{i+1}} \right)^T \mathbf{K}_C^{(B)} \left(\boldsymbol{T}_B \boldsymbol{q}_{C_i} - \boldsymbol{T}_A \boldsymbol{q}_{C_{i+1}} \right).$$
(20)

After multiplying the previous equation and from identity $\frac{\partial E_C^{i,i+1}}{\partial \boldsymbol{q}_R} = \boldsymbol{K}_{C_i}^{(R)} \boldsymbol{q}_R$ we obtain the stiffness matrix of coupling between two adjacent blades i and i+1 in the form

$$\mathbf{K}_{C_{i}}^{(R)} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \\ \hline \mathbf{K}_{B,B} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{K}_{B,A} \\ \hline \mathbf{T}_{B}^{T}\mathbf{K}_{C}^{(B)}\mathbf{T}_{B} & \cdots & \mathbf{I}_{B}^{-\mathbf{K}_{B,A}} \\ \hline \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{T}_{B}^{T}\mathbf{K}_{C}^{(B)}\mathbf{T}_{B} & \cdots & \mathbf{I}_{B}^{-\mathbf{K}_{B,A}} \\ \hline \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \\ \hline \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \\ \hline \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \\$$

where $q_{B,i}$ and $q_{B,i+1}$ are the vectors of all generalized displacements of blade *i* and *i*-th. Vectors q_{C_i} and $q_{C,i+1}$ are the vectors of generalized displacements in the last node *N* on blade *i* and *i*-th, respectively.



The whole coupling stiffness matrix between all blades (here 60 blades) is then

This contact stiffness matrix connects the blades together into a blade rim, whose equation of motion is

$$\boldsymbol{M}_{R}\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{R}(t) + \omega \boldsymbol{G}_{R}\dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{R}(t) + \left(\boldsymbol{K}_{sR} + \boldsymbol{K}_{C}^{(R)} + \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{K}_{\omega R} - \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{K}_{dR}\right)\boldsymbol{q}_{R}(t) = \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{f}_{R}, \quad (23)$$

where all matrices (except $oldsymbol{K}_{C}^{(R)}$ are block-diagonal in the form

$$\boldsymbol{X}_{R} = diag\left(\boldsymbol{X}_{B}, \, \boldsymbol{X}_{B}, \, \dots, \, \boldsymbol{X}_{B}\right), \quad \boldsymbol{X} = \boldsymbol{M}, \boldsymbol{G}, \boldsymbol{K}_{s}, \boldsymbol{M}_{d}, \boldsymbol{K}_{\omega}, \boldsymbol{f}.$$
(24)



Obrázek 4: Scheme of the damping element.

The contact stiffness matrix $K_C^{(B)}$ defined in (10) depends on geometric and material characteristics of damping element. Mentioned above, the frictional force is much higher on the slopping side, so at the first time the damping element is considered fast connect here. The normal force in the contact on radial straight side is

$$N_0 = \frac{m_T r \omega^2}{\tan \delta_\alpha},\tag{25}$$

where m_T is the damping element mass, $\omega = \frac{\pi n}{30}$ is the angular velocity and r is radius of damping element centre of gravity. The contact stress is

$$\sigma_{[MPa]} = \frac{N_{0[N]}}{A_{ef\,[mm^2]}}, \quad A_{ef} = \overbrace{h\gamma_h}^{h_{ef}} \overbrace{b\gamma_b}^{b_{ef}} .10^6 \tag{26}$$

where h is axial and b is radial damping element proportions and A_{ef} is the effective contact area (see fig. 4), defined by real size of contact area, i.e. the high h multiply by coefficient γ_h etc.

The contact normal stiffness in direction ζ is

$$k_{\zeta} = \frac{N_0}{\delta} .10^6 [N/m],$$
 (27)

where contact deformation $\delta_{[\mu m]} = c\sigma^p$ in μm is defined, according to Riwin (1999), by contact deformation coefficient c and contact exponent p. Moments of flexion around axes ξ_i and η_i can be expressed as

$$M_{\xi} = 2 \int_{0}^{h_{ef}/2} k_{I} b_{ef} \mathrm{d}\eta \, \eta^{2} \varphi = \frac{1}{12} \underbrace{k_{I} b_{ef} h_{ef}}_{k_{\zeta}} h_{ef}^{2} \varphi,$$
$$M_{\eta} = 2 \int_{0}^{b_{ef}/2} k_{I} h_{ef} \mathrm{d}\xi \, \xi^{2} \varphi = \frac{1}{12} \underbrace{k_{I} b_{ef} h_{ef}}_{k_{\zeta}} b_{ef}^{2} \varphi,$$
(28)

where unit contact stiffness k_I is supposed constant and the angles of relative turning of interface surfaces are marked as φ and ϑ . Two flexural contact stiffnesses are then

$$k_{\xi\xi} = \frac{1}{12} k_{\zeta} (h\gamma_h)^2, \qquad k_{\eta\eta} = \frac{1}{12} k_{\zeta} (b\gamma_b)^2.$$
 (29)

4. The modelling of bladed disk with damping elements in blade shroud

The motion equations of the fictive undamped system assembled from uncoupled subsystems – the central clamped disk with rigid blade roots and blade rim with damping elements in shroud – in the configuration space

$$\boldsymbol{q} = \left[\left(\boldsymbol{q}_D^{(F)} \right)^T \left(\boldsymbol{q}_D^{(C)} \right)^T \boldsymbol{q}_R^T \right]^T$$
(30)

can be formally rewritten as

$$\boldsymbol{M}\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}(t) + \omega \boldsymbol{G}\dot{\boldsymbol{q}}(t) + \left(\boldsymbol{K}_{s} + \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{K}_{\omega} - \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{K}_{d}\right)\boldsymbol{q}(t) = \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{f}.$$
(31)

According to mathematical models (2) and (23), all matrices have the block-diagonal form

$$\boldsymbol{X} = diag\left(\boldsymbol{X}_{D}, \ \boldsymbol{X}_{R}\right), \ \boldsymbol{X} = \boldsymbol{M}, \ \boldsymbol{G}, \ \boldsymbol{K}_{d},$$
$$\boldsymbol{K}_{s} = diag(\boldsymbol{K}_{sD}, \ \boldsymbol{K}_{sR} + \boldsymbol{K}_{C}^{(R)}), \ \boldsymbol{K}_{\omega} = diag(\boldsymbol{0}, \ \boldsymbol{K}_{\omega R})$$
(32)

and $\boldsymbol{f} = [\boldsymbol{f}_D^T, \boldsymbol{f}_R^T]^T$. The vector of generalized coordinates $\boldsymbol{q}(t)$ of the real bladed disk in consequence of the couplings (6) can be transformed into new vector $\tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}$ in the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{q}_{D}^{(F)} \\ \boldsymbol{q}_{D}^{(C)} \\ \boldsymbol{q}_{R} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{E} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{T}_{D,R} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{E} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{q}_{D}^{(F)} \\ \boldsymbol{q}_{R} \end{bmatrix} \text{ or shortly } \boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{T}\tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}.$$
(33)

The mathematical model of the central clamped bladed disk with damping elements in blade shroud in the configuration space \tilde{q} takes the form

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{M}}\ddot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}}(t) + \omega\tilde{\boldsymbol{G}}\dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}}(t) + \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{K}}_{s} + \omega^{2}\tilde{\boldsymbol{K}}_{\omega} - \omega^{2}\tilde{\boldsymbol{K}}_{d}\right)\tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}(t) = \omega^{2}\tilde{\boldsymbol{f}},\tag{34}$$

where $\tilde{\boldsymbol{X}} = \boldsymbol{T}^T \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{T}, \ \boldsymbol{X} = \boldsymbol{M}, \boldsymbol{G}, \boldsymbol{K}_s, \boldsymbol{K}_d, \boldsymbol{K}_\omega$ and $\tilde{\boldsymbol{f}} = \boldsymbol{T}^T \boldsymbol{f}$.

5. Modal analysis of bladed disk

The results of blade and shrouded blade modelling was compared with results from commercial software ANSYS. For illustration we present in tab. 2 a number of lowest natural frequencies of the one modeled blade with shroud fixed in the first node on the rigid disk with rigid blade roots. The DOF number of 1D blade model is 36 without reduction (see fig. 5). The first and second natural frequencies are sufficiently accurate, moreover the influence of rotation is practically same also for higher frequencies.

Frequencies of blade with shroud				
ANSYS	MATLAB	ANSYS	MATLAB	
0 r	0 rpm 2000 rpm) rpm	
142	141	153	151	
282	282	288	286	
970,5	1003	981,5	1011	
1536	1533	1537	1533	
1907	1969	1913	1974	

Tabulka 2: Modal analysis of the blade with shroud in different FEM softwares.



Obrázek 5: Model in Ansys (left picture) and model scheme in MATLAB (right picture).

The next step of the testing of the presented method was modal analysis of blade rim, i.e. the blades with shroud connected by contact stiffness matrix $K_R^{(C)}$ of damping elements. The results of modal analysis in the form of the some few lowest natural frequencies of the the blade rim fixed in the first nodes of all blades into rigid disk with rigid blade roots are presented in tab. 3.

All blades of the blade rim with damping elements are connected with disk rigid foots in the first nodes and the mathematical model (34) of the bladed disk is used for testing. Its modal analysis is performed for undermentioned parameters:

Frequencies of blade rim				
Fixed in 1st nodes of blades		Fixed in 1st nodes of blades		
0 rpm		2000 rpm		
[Hz]	number	[Hz]	number	
142	60x	151	60x	
291	1x	295	1x	
618	2x	620	2x	
1003	60x	1011	60x	
1068	2x	1069	2x	
1390	2x	1392	2x	

Tabulka 3: Modal analysis of the blade rim.

δ_a	=	20°	(angle of damping element slope)
δ_A	=	3.45°	(angle between radial blade axis x_{i+1} and axis ξ_i)
δ_B	=	2.55°	(angle between radial blade axis x_i and axis ξ_i)
m_T	=	0.0086 kg	(mass of damping element)
r_T	=	0.4655 m	(distance of the centre of gravity of damping element from the rotation axis)
c	=	3	(contact deformation coefficient)
p	=	0.5	(contact exponent)
b	=	0.006 m	(radial proportion of damping element)
h	=	0.02 m	(axial proportion of damping element)
γ_b	=	0.5	(coefficient of contact area reduction in radial proportion)
γ_h	=	0.5	(coefficient of contact area reduction in axial direction).

The some few lowest natural frequencies of the central clamped blade disk with damping elements in the blade shroud are presented in tab. 4. The corresponding mode shapes are characterized by the number of nodal diameters ND and nodal circles NC, i.e. the number of lines (resp. circles) with zero amplitude. The graphic demonstration of mode shapes is available but in this paper in gray-scale there are presented for illustration only chosen shapes depicted without shroud and damping elements (see fig. 6 - 7).

Tabulka 4: Eigenfrequencies of bladed disk - clamped on inner radius.

Frequencies of bladed disk Clamped in inner disk radius					
0 rpm			2000 rpm		
[Hz]	number	shape	[Hz]	number	shape
69,5	2x	1 ND	75,9	2	1 ND
71,7	1x	1 NC	78,3	1	1 NC
84,6	2x	2 ND	91,2	2	2 ND
113,2	2x	3 ND	121,8	2	3 ND
125,5	2x	4 ND	135,0	2	4 ND
130,1	2x	5 ND	140,0	2	5 ND

6. Damping effects in slip surfaces on shroud

Previously mentioned, the damping element is in this paper fast connected on the slope contact area and the friction effects are realized only on the radial side of the damping element. The



Obrázek 6: Mode shape corresponding to eigenfrequency 69,5 Hz - 1 ND for nonrotating bladed disk.



Obrázek 7: Mode shape corresponding to eigenfrequency 71,7 Hz - 0 ND for non-rotating bladed disk.

relative movement of opposite contact areas (the radial side of *i*-th element and the contact area of the adjacent blade shroud) is characterized by an ellipse in $\widehat{\eta_i \xi_i}$ plane (fig. 4) and can be turned by an angle α_i (fig. 8), the ellipse axes of this movement are a_i , b_i . The matrix $\mathbf{B}_{e_i} = diag(b_{\xi_i}, b_{\eta_i}, b_{\Phi_i})$ is an equivalent damping matrix of friction forces between *i*-th blade damping element and adjacent shroud. This matrix is defined in local coordinate system $\xi_i \eta_i \zeta_i$ connected with axes of movement ellipse (fig. 9).





Obrázek 8: Relative displacements between the damping element and adjacent shroud during one period of excitation.

Obrázek 9: Graphical interpreting of dampers placed in axes of relative movement ellipse..

The vector of relative slip velocities defined in contact plane $\widehat{\eta_i \xi_i}$ between *i*-th and *i* + 1-th blades is

$$\boldsymbol{c}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\boldsymbol{\xi}_{i}} \\ c_{\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i}} \\ c_{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi}_{B}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{\eta}_{B}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{B}^{T} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i}} - \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi}_{A}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{\eta}_{A}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{A}^{T} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FB} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i}} - \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FA} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}}.$$
(35)

The transformation matrices au_{FA} and au_{FB} are in the form

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{FA} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_A & 0 & \sin \delta_A & 0 & \cos \delta_A z_A - \sin \delta_A x_A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -z_A & 0 & x_A \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sin \delta_A & 0 & \cos \delta_A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi}_A^T \\ \boldsymbol{\eta}_A^T \\ \boldsymbol{\zeta}_A^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad (36)$$
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{FB} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_B & 0 & -\sin \delta_B & 0 & \cos \delta_B z_B & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -z_B & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sin \delta_B & 0 & \cos \delta_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi}_B^T \\ \boldsymbol{\eta}_B^T \\ \boldsymbol{\zeta}_B^T \end{bmatrix}. \quad (37)$$

Because the calculation of B_i must be done in the coordinate system connected with axes of movement ellipse, the vector of slip velocities defined in this revolved contact plane $\hat{\eta}_i \hat{\xi}_i$ is

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{c}}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{c}_{\xi_{i}} \\ \dot{c}_{\eta_{i}} \\ \dot{c}_{\Phi_{i}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha_{i} & \sin \alpha_{i} & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha_{i} & \cos \alpha_{i} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{\xi_{i}} \\ c_{\eta_{i}} \\ c_{\Phi_{i}} \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\alpha_{i}} \boldsymbol{c}_{i}.$$
(38)

The dissipation function of friction effects in i-th contact area is by using the equivalent damping (defined by method of equivalent linearization) expressed in form

$$R_{i,i+1} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\boldsymbol{c}}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{B}_{e_{i}} \dot{\boldsymbol{c}}_{i} = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{c}_{i}^{T} \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\alpha_{i}}^{T} \boldsymbol{B}_{e_{i}} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\alpha_{i}}}_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{B}}_{e_{i}}} \boldsymbol{c}_{i} = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{c}_{i}^{T} \tilde{\boldsymbol{B}}_{i} \boldsymbol{c}_{i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{FB} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i}} - \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FA} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}} \right)^{T} \tilde{\boldsymbol{B}}_{e_{i}} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{FB} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i}} - \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FA} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}} \right).$$
(39)

The complete dissipation energy of all damping elements is then

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^{60} R_{i,i+1} = \sum_{i=1}^{60} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_i}^T \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FB}^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{B}}_{e_i} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FB} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_i} - \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_i}^T \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FB}^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{B}}_i \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FA} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}}^T \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FA}^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{B}}_{e_i} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{FA} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}} \right)$$
(40)

where $\dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{61}} = \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_1}$.

After multiplying the previous equation and from identity $\frac{\partial R_{i,i+1}}{\partial \dot{q}_R} = B_{e_i}^{(R)} \dot{q}_R$, we obtain the matrix of equivalent damping between two adjacent blades i and i + 1 in rotating global coordinate system in the form

where $q_{B,i}$ and $q_{B,i+1}$ are the vectors of all generalized displacements of blade *i*-th and *i*+1-th. Vectors q_{C_i} and $q_{C,i+1}$ are the vectors of generalized displacements in the last node N on blade *i* and *i*-th, respectively.

Because the individual matrices $\tilde{B}_{e_i}^{(R)}$ have different calculation (see below), the whole matrix of equivalent damping between all blades is then for 60 blades



After this step, the equation of motion (31) can be completed by equivalent damping matrix obtained from previous equation

$$\boldsymbol{M}\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}(t) + \left(\boldsymbol{B}_{e} + \omega\boldsymbol{G}\right)\dot{\boldsymbol{q}}(t) + \left(\boldsymbol{K}_{s} + \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{K}_{\omega} - \omega^{2}\boldsymbol{K}_{d}\right)\boldsymbol{q}(t) = \boldsymbol{f}(t), \quad (43)$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{B}_e = diag(\boldsymbol{0} \quad \boldsymbol{B}_e^{(R)}). \tag{44}$$

The algorithm of $ilde{m{B}}_{e_i}$ and $m{B}_{e}^{(R)}$ calculation is

- Calculate of the vector of complex amplitudes \tilde{q} as a response on the acting forces using model (43) with equivalent damping (for first iteration is $B_e = 0$).
- Find the axes of movement ellipse for every damping element and the angle of ellipse rotation, e.g. b_i, a_i and α_i for i = 1, 2, ..., r, where r is number of blades, i.e. number of damping elements in shroud. The formula is:

$$- b_i = |\boldsymbol{\xi}_B^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_i} - \boldsymbol{\xi}_A^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}}|,$$

$$- a_i = |\boldsymbol{\eta}_B^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_i} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_A^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}}|,$$

$$- \alpha_i = |\boldsymbol{\zeta}_B^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_i} - \boldsymbol{\zeta}_A^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{q}}_{C_{i+1}}|.$$

• Calculate the elements b_{ξ_i} , b_{η_i} and b_{Φ_i} of matrices B_i :

$$- b_{\xi_i} = \frac{4T}{\pi a_i \omega_k},$$
$$- b_{\hat{\eta}_i} = \frac{4T}{\pi b_i \omega_k},$$
$$- b_{\Phi_i} = \frac{4M}{\pi \Phi_i \omega_k}.$$

• From previous results the local equivalent damping matrix of *i*-th element is

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{B}}_{e_i} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{\xi_i} \cos^2 \alpha_i + b_{\hat{\eta}_i} \sin^2 \alpha_i & (b_{\xi_i} - b_{\hat{\eta}_i}) \cos \alpha_i \sin \alpha_i & 0\\ (b_{\xi_i} - b_{\hat{\eta}_i}) \cos \alpha_i \sin \alpha_i & b_{\xi_i} \sin^2 \alpha_i + b_{\hat{\eta}_i} \cos^2 \alpha_i & 0\\ 0 & 0 & b_{\Phi_i} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(45)

- Assemble the global equivalent damping matrix of friction forces in shroud $\boldsymbol{B}_{e}^{(R)}.$
- Rerun whole algorithm with $B_e^{(R)}$ placed in (43) until the solution results don't converge.

The friction force T is defined by damping element normal force N_0 induced by centrifugal load and by friction coefficient $f: T = N_0 f$, the friction moment $M = \frac{2}{3} f r_{ef} N_0$, where r_{ef} is the effective radius of friction moment.

The forces acting on blades are induced by steam flow fluctuations caused by nozzles (stationary blades). The frequency of this harmonic load is $\omega_k = \omega * n_S$, where n_S is the number of nozzles. That's why the rotating blade passes n_S fluctuations per revolute, which can be approximate by sinusoidal force. This force has axial F_{ax} and tangential F_{tan} components, whereas the phase delay angle between these components is φ and can be obtained from CFD analysis. The forces acting on the blade are assumed to identical in every blade node, i.e. $F_{ax_{ij}} = F_{ax_{ij+1}}$, where *i* is blade index, $i \in 1, 2, ..., r$ and *j* is index of blade node, $j \in 1, 2, ..., N$.

$$F_{ax_{1j}} = F_{ax} \cos(\omega_k t), \qquad F_{tan_{1j}} = F_{tan} \cos(\omega_k t - \varphi),$$

$$F_{ax_{2j}} = F_{ax} \cos(\omega_k (t + \Delta t)), \qquad F_{tan_{2j}} = F_{tan} \cos(\omega_k (t + \Delta t) - \varphi), \qquad (46)$$

$$F_{ax_{ij}} = F_{ax} \cos(\omega_k (t + (i - 1)\Delta t)), \qquad F_{tan_{ij}} = F_{tan} \cos(\omega_k (t + (i - 1)\Delta t) - \varphi),$$

where Δt is the time delay of passing adjacent blades around the same nozzle. This time delay is equal $\frac{2\pi}{r\omega}$, where ω is the angular speed of bladed disk rotation. Using $\omega = \omega_k/n_s$, the equations in (46) can be expressed as

$$F_{ax_{ij}} = F_{ax}\cos(\omega_k t + \underbrace{(i-1)\omega_k \frac{2\pi}{r\omega}}_{\varphi_i}), \quad F_{tan_{ij}} = F_{tan}\cos(\omega_k t + \underbrace{(i-1)\omega_k \frac{2\pi}{r\omega} - \varphi}_{\psi_i = \varphi_i - \varphi}), \quad (47)$$

i.e. in complex form

$$\tilde{F}_{ax_{ij}} = F_{ax}e^{\omega_k t + \varphi_i}, \qquad \tilde{F}_{tan_{ij}} = F_{tan}e^{\omega_k t + \psi_i}.$$
(48)

The complex vector of one blade excitation is then

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{f}}_i(t) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{f}}_i e^{i\omega_k t} \tag{49}$$

where

The nonzeros elements express the existing actuating force component, in first bracket it is in the axial direction (second DOF of every node), in second bracket it is in tangetial direction (third DOF of every node). The complex force vector of the whole blade rim, respectively bladed disk, is then

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{f}}_{R}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{f}}_{1}^{T} & \tilde{\boldsymbol{f}}_{2}^{T} & \dots \tilde{\boldsymbol{f}}_{r}^{T} \end{bmatrix} e^{i\omega_{k}t}, \quad \text{resp.} \quad \boldsymbol{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{0}^{T} & \tilde{\boldsymbol{f}}_{R}^{T} \end{bmatrix} e^{i\omega_{k}t}.$$
(51)

The results for fourth iteration of forced vibration follows. The system of bladed disk with damping elements is in shroud coupled together by coupling stiffness matrix $\mathbf{K}_{C}^{(R)}$ in normal direction to contact area (that's why the tangential displacements of shrouds in fig. 11 are "smo-oth"), but in other DOF can slip occur (see axial displacements of shrouds in fig. 10). The forced vibration in time are displayed in fig. 12 and 13.



Obrázek 10: Amplitudes of the real displacements of shroud control nodes C_i in axial direction.



Obrázek 11: Amplitudes of the real displacements of shroud control nodes C_i in tangential direction.



Obrázek 12: Real displacements of shroud control nodes in axial direction per excitation frequency angle.



Obrázek 13: Real displacements of shroud control nodes in tangential direction per excitation frequency angle.

7. Conclusion

The presented method and the corresponding developed software enables to create small computational consuming model of the bladed disk for nonlinear task. The disk is modelled as a three dimensional rotating continuum and blades as a one dimensional continuum with rigid shroud connected by damping elements. The displacements of the coupled disk nodes on the rigid blade foots are eliminated by means of displacements in the first blade nodes. The contact stiffnesses of a damping elements supported between blade shroud are respected in sliding interface surfaces. In presented stage of modelling the contact surfaces are considered as smooth. The method allows to introduce continuously distributed centrifugal and gyroscopic effects which influence the bladed disk modal properties. Modal values of particular components of the complete model were compared with modal values calculated using commercial software. The modal accurance is good. For including the friction effects of damping elements in shroud, an equivalent linearization method is used for creation the equivalent damping matrix and the forced vibration analysis is introduced. The model doesn't use the cyclic symmetry and is prepared for system with different blades (with and without shroud). In future, the input parameters can be specified by collateral detailed analysis of two blades with one damping element and from experiment.

The new approach to bladed disk vibration modelling was tested for undamped modeled bladed disk with sixty blades and damping elements. From a modal analysis follows that the developed software in MATLAB code based on presented methodology is acceptable for a modelling of damping effects.

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