



Bluff–Body Flow and Fluid–Structure Interactions

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Energy can be harnessed continuously from horizontal currents by employing alternating lift force technologies. Fluid flow over structures (e.g., foils, circular, square, rectangular cylinders) produces an alternating lift force due to complex fluid–structure interactions. The lift force generates vibration of the structure, while flow-induced vibration involves different phenomena such as vortex-induced and galloping vibrations. The kinetic energy of a violently vibrating structure can be converted into electricity, which can help to run a generator.

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