Theoretical Investigation of the particle response to an acoustic field

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Agglomeration induced by an acoustic standing wave.











System parameters.



A different behavior can be found for different combination of parameters?





- Governing equation.
- Linearization and theoretical approach for the solution by a complex Fourier series.
- Parametric stability of the solution and development of stability maps.
- Validation and conclusions.



Balance of forces

$$\ddot{x}_p + f_1 C \dot{x}_p = f_1 C u_c + \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{D u_c}{D t} \qquad C = \frac{18\nu_c}{\gamma D_p^2} \\ \gamma = \rho_p / \rho_c$$

Non-linearities

(1)
$$f_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \to \text{Stokes flow. } Re_p < 1 & Re_p = |u_c - \dot{x}_p| D_p / \nu_c \\ 1 + 0.15 Re_p^{0.687} & \to \text{Schiller and Naumman. } Re_p < 800 \end{cases}$$

(2)
$$u_c(x_p, t) = \hat{u}_c \sin(\omega_f t) \cos(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x_p)$$

This non-linearity is the particularity of our work

Linearization



Non-linear system (Stokes flow)

$$\ddot{x}_p + C\dot{x}_p = Cu_c + \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{Du_c}{Dt}$$

Linearized around the equilibrium point (Standing wave node)

$$\ddot{x}_p + C\dot{x}_p + \underbrace{f(t)}_{\text{spring coeff.}} x_p = 0$$

$$f(t) = \frac{2\pi \widehat{u}_c C}{\lambda} \sin(\omega_f t) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{2\pi \widehat{u}_{cf}}{\lambda} \cos(\omega_f t) - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{2\pi \widehat{u}_c}{\lambda}\right)^2 \sin^2(\omega_f t)$$

parameters reduction

$$S_t = \omega_f/2\pi C$$
 Stokes number
 $\Delta = 2\pi \hat{u}_c/\lambda \omega_f$ Acoustic displacement
 $\gamma = \rho_p/\rho_c$ Ratio of densities

Hill's Equation



the variable transformation

$$q(t) = x_p(t)e^{rac{C}{2}t}$$

 $au = \omega_f t$ Non-dimensional time

produces a Hill's equation

$$\ddot{q}(\tau) + \left(-\left(\frac{1}{4\pi S_t}\right)^2 + \frac{\Delta}{2\pi S_t}\sin(\tau) + \frac{\Delta}{\gamma}\cos(\tau) + \frac{\Delta^2}{\gamma}\sin^2(\tau) \right)q(\tau) = 0$$
Parameter Periodic function



Critical growth rate

 $x_p(t) = q(t) \ e^{-\frac{C}{2}t}$

a real growth/decay rate is added to this mode the first sub-harmonic is dominant

$$q(\tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=+\infty} c_n e^{\left(\frac{\omega_n}{\omega_f} + i\frac{n}{2}\right)\tau}$$

$$\omega_1 = C/2 \qquad \qquad \omega_n = 0 \text{ for } n \neq 1$$

Inserted in the differential equation

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=+\infty} c_n e^{\left(\frac{\omega_n}{\omega_f} + i\frac{n}{2}\right)\tau} \left(\left(\frac{\omega_n}{\omega_f} + i\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4\pi S_t}\right)^2 + \frac{\Delta}{4\pi S_t} \left(\frac{e^{i\tau} - e^{-i\tau}}{2i}\right) + \frac{\Delta}{\gamma} \left(\frac{e^{i\tau} - e^{-i\tau}}{2}\right) - \frac{\Delta^2}{4\gamma} \left(e^{2i\tau} - e^{-2i\tau} - 2\right) \right) = 0$$

recursive relation is found

$$\frac{\Delta^2}{4\gamma}c_{n-4} + \left(-\frac{i\Delta}{8\pi S_t} - \frac{\Delta}{2\gamma}\right)c_{n-2} + \left(\frac{-in}{4\pi S_t} - \frac{n^2}{4} - \frac{\Delta^2}{2\gamma}\right)c_n + \left(\frac{i\Delta}{8\pi S_t} - \frac{\Delta}{2\gamma}\right)c_{n+2} + \frac{\Delta^2}{4\gamma}c_{n+4} = 0$$



 $H_N c_n = 0$

No trivial solution if $det(H_N) = 0$

which is an implicit polynomial



Principal stability map





Periodic solutions of $x_p(t)$

Unstable regions

Validation





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 $\gamma = 816$





- A parametric resonant particle response is demonstrated and the stability maps are constructed.
- The sub-harmonic response is dominant.
- Agglomeration can occur be still induced at different nodes even in a resonant response.



Thanks for your attention!

Time for questions