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2        Semi-analytical solution to the second-order wave loads on a  
3                vertical cylinder in bi-chromatic bi-directional waves

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13        **Abstract**

14        A complete solution is presented for the second-order wave loads experienced by a  
15        uniform vertical cylinder in bi-chromatic bi-directional waves. The solution is obtained  
16        based on the introduction of an assisting radiation potential without explicitly  
17        evaluating the second-order diffraction potential. The semi-analytical formulation for  
18        calculating the wave loads is provided and an efficient numerical technique is  
19        developed to treat the oscillatory free-surface integral that appears in the force  
20        formulation. After validating the present solution by comparing with the predictions  
21        based on other methods, numerical studies are conducted for different combinations of  
22        incident wave frequencies and wave headings, and the influence of frequencies and  
23        headings of dual waves on the second-order wave loads is investigated. In addition, by  
24        expressing the second-order wave loads in a power expansion with respect to the wave  
25        frequency difference and wave heading difference which are both assumed to be small,  
26        approximations on the calculation of wave loads are developed. The accuracy of  
27        different approximations is assessed by comparing the approximate results with those  
28        based on the complete solution.

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31 waves; second order

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### 33 **1. Introduction**

34 In the offshore environment, the action of water waves is the primary source of  
35 external loads that need to be considered in the design of offshore structures. In the  
36 framework of potential flow theory, the perturbation procedure provides a powerful tool  
37 to investigate wave-body interaction problems, by which the linear, second-order and  
38 even higher-order models have been derived and implemented successfully in the past.  
39 The interaction of waves with arbitrary three-dimensional bodies can be in principle  
40 simulated numerically by the boundary element or finite element method. Although  
41 advances have been achieved in the numerical techniques associated with these  
42 approaches, the intensive computation still requires considerable amounts of CPU time  
43 and consumes large amounts of memory. In this regard, some researchers have  
44 considered idealized geometries, such as a circular cylinder (either bottom-mounted or  
45 truncated) and cylinder array, to approximate ocean structures and employed the  
46 analytical and semi-analytical approach to evaluate the hydrodynamic loads.

47 So far, the solution of the first-order wave-body interaction problem has progressed  
48 with great success and analytical solutions for fundamental geometric structures have  
49 been explored by many researchers. Examples include [Garrett \(1971\)](#), [Yeung \(1981\)](#),  
50 [Kagemoto and Yue \(1986\)](#), [Linton and Evans \(1990\)](#), [Yılmaz and Incecik \(1998\)](#), [Wu  
51 et al. \(2006\)](#), [Siddorn and Eatock Taylor \(2008\)](#), [Zheng and Zhang \(2016\)](#), [Liu et al.  
52 \(2016\)](#) and [Götteman \(2017\)](#). In an irregular sea, consisting of a superposition of regular  
53 wave components, second-order high- and low-frequency hydrodynamic forces arise at  
54 the sum and difference frequencies of the constituent linear waves. These non-linear  
55 wave loads can play an important role in exciting some important phenomena, such as  
56 slow drift and springing ([Petrauskas and Liu, 1988](#); [Eatock Taylor and Kernot, 1999](#)).  
57 Therefore the second-order interaction between waves and structures has also attracted

58 continuous attention from the researchers. For example, by utilizing the so-called  
59 indirect method (Lighthill, 1979; Molin, 1979) which is based on the introduction of an  
60 assisting radiation potential to calculate the second-order wave loads without explicitly  
61 evaluating the second-order diffraction potential, semi-analytical formulations for the  
62 second-order wave force applied on fundamental geometric structures have been  
63 presented by Eatock Taylor and Hung (1987), Abul-Azm and Williams (1988, 1989),  
64 Ghalayini and Williams (1991), and Moubayed and Williams (1995). On the other hand,  
65 more direct methods including the second-order potential itself were adopted in Kim  
66 and Yue (1990), Chau and Eatock Taylor (1992), Huang and Eatock Taylor (1996), Teng  
67 and Kato (1999), Malenica et al. (1999).

68 The previous studies on the second-order wave diffraction primarily concern the  
69 action of unidirectional waves. However, to ensure a reliable design of offshore  
70 structures, it is of great demand to better understand the characteristics of the second-  
71 order wave-body interaction with respect to the wave directional spreading. If all the  
72 wave components in directional seas are assumed to be independent, the wave forces  
73 can be obtained from the superposition of directional component waves. However,  
74 Eatock Taylor et al. (1988) indicated that this kind of superposition may not yield  
75 reliable results if the second-order effects are included. Therefore, some researchers  
76 developed the design methods which include both the second-order effects and wave  
77 directionality to investigate the properties of the second-order hydrodynamic loads  
78 induced by unidirectional waves. Kim (1992) developed a numerical model to predict  
79 the second-order difference-frequency wave forces on a large three-dimensional body  
80 in multi-directional waves based on the boundary integral equation method; Kim (1993)  
81 extended the asymptotic solution of the second-harmonic potential originally developed  
82 by Newman (1990) for the unidirectional wave to the multi-directional wave, and  
83 approximately evaluated the second-harmonic vertical forces on arrays of deep-draft  
84 vertical circular cylinders in monochromatic bi-directional waves. Based on the force  
85 formula on slender bodies proposed by Rainey (1989), Kim and Chen (1994) developed  
86 a slender-body approximation for the second-order difference-frequency wave force.

87 [Vazquez \(1995\)](#) combined the boundary element method and indirect method to  
88 develop a solution for the second-order hydrodynamic loads on ocean structures in bi-  
89 chromatic bi-directional waves. [Renaud et al. \(2008\)](#) extended the middle-field  
90 formulation to the cases of bi-directional incident waves and performed calculation of  
91 wave drift loads and low-frequency loads on a LNG carrier.

92 In this study, the second-order interactions of plane bi-chromatic bi-directional  
93 incident waves with a vertical cylinder are considered, which is not well understood so  
94 far, but closely relevant to the design of marine structures in realistic ocean conditions.  
95 A complete solution for the second-order wave loads is developed based on the indirect  
96 method. The total second-order wave loads contain different constituent components  
97 which are related to the first-order interaction, the second-order incident potential and  
98 the second-order diffraction potential respectively. By utilizing Green's second identity,  
99 the force component associated with the second-order diffraction potential is expressed  
100 in terms of the free-surface and the body-surface integrals involving the first-order  
101 quantities and an assisting radiation potential. Evaluation of the oscillatory free-surface  
102 integral appears in the force formulation is the main difficulty in the calculation.  
103 Considering the effects of wave directionality, [Kim \(1992\)](#) developed a semi-analytical  
104 solution for the second-order difference-frequency wave force on a vertical cylinder, in  
105 which the local-wave-free integral method was used to predict the free-surface integral.  
106 In this study, another robust algorithm, which was proposed by [Chau \(1989\)](#) to  
107 determine successfully the second-order diffraction potential, is employed to calculate  
108 the infinite free-surface integral. By applying the integration by parts and the Bessel  
109 differential equation, the integral over the far-field free surface is transformed to a new  
110 expression without any derivative term, which is convenient for the numerical  
111 implementation. The solution is developed for both the difference-frequency and sum-  
112 frequency problems in this study. Moreover, efforts have been devoted to make the  
113 simplification on the calculation of second-order hydrodynamic loads, which is another  
114 contribution of the present study. By means of a power expansion with respect to the  
115 wave frequency difference and wave heading difference, both of which are assumed to

116 be small, efficient approximations on the calculation of second-order hydrodynamic  
 117 loads are eventually obtained.

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## 119 2. Governing equation and boundary conditions

120 We consider the second-order interactions of plane bi-chromatic bi-directional  
 121 incident waves with a bottom-mounted vertical circular cylinder. The cylinder is of  
 122 radius  $a$  and situated in the water of constant depth  $d$ . A cylindrical polar coordinate  
 123 system  $(r, \theta, z)$  is employed, with the origin on the undisturbed water surface and  $z$   
 124 pointing upwards. The axis of the cylinder coincides with the  $z$ -axis. The definition of  
 125 the coordinate system is given in Fig. 1. Assuming the flow to be irrotational, the fluid  
 126 velocity at time  $t$  is defined by the gradient of a velocity potential satisfying Laplace's  
 127 equation. For unbroken waves, the wave steepness  $\varepsilon$  is usually a small parameter and  
 128 the velocity potential  $\Phi$  can then be written as a perturbation series with respect to  $\varepsilon$ :

$$129 \quad \Phi = \varepsilon\Phi^{(1)} + \varepsilon^2\Phi^{(2)} + O(\varepsilon^3). \quad (1)$$

130 In Eq. (1), the superscripts (1) and (2) represent the first-order and second-order  
 131 quantities, respectively.

132 With the presence of two plane incident waves of frequencies  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ , the total  
 133 first-order velocity potential can be expressed in the form:

$$134 \quad \Phi^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \text{Re} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^2 \phi_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i\omega_j t} \right], \quad (2)$$

135 where, 'Re' indicates that the real part of the expression;  $\phi_j^{(1)}$  represents the first-order  
 136 velocity potential of the  $j$ th wave component. The second-order potential can be written  
 137 as a superposition of the sum- and difference-frequency terms:

$$138 \quad \Phi^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \text{Re} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{l=1}^2 \left[ \phi_{jl}^{(2)+}(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i(\omega_j+\omega_l)t} + \phi_{jl}^{(2)-}(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i(\omega_j-\omega_l)t} \right] \right\}. \quad (3)$$

139 The second-order sum- and difference-frequency potentials in Eq. (3),  $\phi_{jl}^{(2)+}$  and  $\phi_{jl}^{(2)-}$ ,  
 140 can be solved independently after separating the forcing terms and the boundary value  
 141 problems accordingly.

142 According to the concept of splitting the velocity potential into a certain number of  
 143 components to properly satisfy the associated boundary conditions,  $\phi_j^{(1)}$  is further  
 144 decomposed into two parts:

$$145 \quad \phi_j^{(1)} = \phi_{j,I}^{(1)} + \phi_{j,D}^{(1)}, \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad (4)$$

146 where  $\phi_{j,I}^{(1)}$  and  $\phi_{j,D}^{(1)}$  represent the first-order incident and diffraction potentials,  
 147 respectively. The first-order incident and diffraction potentials can be expressed in a  
 148 Fourier series in terms of the polar angle  $\theta$  (Chau and Eatock Taylor 1992):

$$149 \quad \phi_{j,I}^{(1)}(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_{j,I,m}^{(1)}(r, z) e^{im\theta}; \quad (5a)$$

$$150 \quad \phi_{j,D}^{(1)}(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_{j,D,m}^{(1)}(r, z) e^{im\theta}, \quad (5b)$$

151 where

$$152 \quad \varphi_{j,I,m}^{(1)}(r, z) = -\frac{iA_j g \cosh \mu_j (z+d)}{\omega_j \cosh \mu_j d} i^m e^{-im\beta_j} J_m(\mu_j r); \quad (6a)$$

$$153 \quad \varphi_{j,D,m}^{(1)}(r, z) = \frac{iA_j g \cosh \mu_j (z+d)}{\omega_j \cosh \mu_j d} \frac{J'_m(\mu_j a)}{H'_m(\mu_j a)} i^m e^{-im\beta_j} H_m(\mu_j r). \quad (6b)$$

154 In Eq. (6),  $J_m(x)$  is the Bessel function of order  $m$ ;  $H_m(x)$  is the first kind Hankel  
 155 function of order  $m$ ;  $g$  is the gravitational acceleration;  $\mu_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) is the wave  
 156 number satisfying the dispersion relation  $\omega_j^2 = g\mu_j \tanh \mu_j d$ ;  $A_j$  and  $\beta_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ )  
 157 are the amplitude and heading of the  $j$ th incident wave component, respectively. After  
 158 expanding  $\phi_j^{(1)}$  into the Fourier series in the circumferential coordinate  $\theta$ , we can  
 159 obtain that

$$160 \quad \phi_j^{(1)}(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)}(r, z) e^{im\theta}, \quad (7)$$

161 where

$$162 \quad \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)}(r, z) = \varphi_{j,I,m}^{(1)}(r, z) + \varphi_{j,D,m}^{(1)}(r, z). \quad (8)$$

163 Similarly, the second-order velocity potential can be decomposed into the incident  
 164 the diffraction potentials:

165 
$$\phi_{jl}^{(2)\pm} = \phi_{jl,I}^{(2)\pm} + \phi_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm}, \quad (j, l = 1, 2). \quad (9)$$

166 In the presence of bi-chromatic bi-directional incident waves, a symmetric form of the  
 167 second-order sum- and difference-frequency incident potentials were given by Kim  
 168 (1992, 1993):

169 
$$\phi_{jl,I}^{(2)\pm}(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_{jl,I,m}^{(2)\pm}(r, z) e^{-im\theta}, \quad (10)$$

170 in which

171 
$$\varphi_{jl,I,m}^{(2)+}(r, z) = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_{jl}^+ + \gamma_{lj}^+) \frac{\cosh \mu_{jl}^+(z+d)}{\cosh \mu_{jl}^+ d} i^m e^{-im\beta_{jl}^+} J_m(\mu_{jl}^+ r); \quad (11a)$$

172 
$$\varphi_{jl,I,m}^{(2)-}(r, z) = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_{jl}^- + \gamma_{lj}^{-*}) \frac{\cosh \mu_{jl}^-(z+d)}{\cosh \mu_{jl}^- d} i^m e^{-im\beta_{jl}^-} J_m(\mu_{jl}^- r), \quad (11b)$$

173 where

174 
$$\gamma_{jl}^+ = -\frac{iA_j A_l g^2 \mu_j^2 (1 - \tanh^2 \mu_j d) + 2\mu_j \mu_l [\cos(\beta_j - \beta_l) - \tanh \mu_j d \tanh \mu_l d]}{2\omega_j (\omega_j + \omega_l)^2 - g\mu_{jl}^+ \tanh \mu_{jl}^+ d}; \quad (12a)$$

175 
$$\gamma_{jl}^- = -\frac{iA_j A_l^* g^2 \mu_j^2 (1 - \tanh^2 \mu_j d) - 2\mu_j \mu_l [\cos(\beta_j - \beta_l) + \tanh \mu_j d \tanh \mu_l d]}{2\omega_j (\omega_j - \omega_l)^2 - g\mu_{jl}^- \tanh \mu_{jl}^- d}. \quad (12b)$$

176 In the above equations, an asterisk represents the complex conjugate, and  $\mu_{jl}^\pm$  and  $\beta_{jl}^\pm$   
 177 are defined respectively by

178 
$$\mu_{jl}^\pm = \sqrt{\mu_j^2 + \mu_l^2 \pm 2\mu_j \mu_l \cos(\beta_j - \beta_l)}, \quad (13)$$

179 and

180 
$$\beta_{jl}^\pm = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_j \sin \beta_j \pm \mu_l \sin \beta_l}{\mu_j \cos \beta_j \pm \mu_l \cos \beta_l} \right). \quad (14)$$

181 As the amplitude of the free surface displacement is small, the boundary conditions  
 182 satisfied on the instantaneous free surface can be expanded into the Taylor series about  
 183 the still water surface. The sum- and difference-frequency components of the second-  
 184 order diffraction potential,  $\phi_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm}$ , satisfy the following boundary value problems:

185 
$$\nabla^2 \phi_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm} = 0; \quad (15a)$$



$$186 \quad \frac{\partial \phi_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm}}{\partial r} = -\frac{\partial \phi_{jl,I}^{(2)\pm}}{\partial r}, \quad \text{on } r = a; \quad (15b)$$

$$187 \quad \frac{\partial \phi_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm}}{\partial z} = \frac{(\omega_j \pm \omega_l)^2}{g} \phi_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm} + \frac{1}{g} q_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm}(r, \theta), \quad \text{on } z=0; \quad (15c)$$

$$188 \quad \frac{\partial \phi_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm}}{\partial z} = 0, \quad \text{on } z = -d. \quad (15d)$$

189 In Eq. (15c),  $q_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm}$  are the non-homogeneous sum- and difference-frequency free-  
190 surface forcing terms and can be expressed as follows:

$$191 \quad q_{jl,D}^{(2)+} = -\frac{1}{4}i(\omega_j \alpha_{lj} + \omega_l \alpha_{jl}) \left( \phi_j^{(1)} \phi_l^{(1)} - \phi_{j,I}^{(1)} \phi_{l,I}^{(1)} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2}i(\omega_j + \omega_l) \left( \frac{\partial \phi_j^{(1)}}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \phi_l^{(1)}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi_j^{(1)}}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \phi_l^{(1)}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial \phi_{j,I}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \phi_{l,I}^{(1)}}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi_{j,I}^{(1)}}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \phi_{l,I}^{(1)}}{\partial \theta} \right); \quad (16a)$$

$$192 \quad q_{jl,D}^{(2)-} = -\frac{1}{4}i(\omega_j \alpha_{lj} - \omega_l \alpha_{jl}) \left( \phi_j^{(1)} \phi_l^{(1)*} - \phi_{j,I}^{(1)} \phi_{l,I}^{(1)*} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2}i(\omega_j - \omega_l) \left( \frac{\partial \phi_j^{(1)}}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \phi_l^{(1)*}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi_j^{(1)}}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \phi_l^{(1)*}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial \phi_{j,I}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \phi_{l,I}^{(1)*}}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi_{j,I}^{(1)}}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \phi_{l,I}^{(1)*}}{\partial \theta} \right), \quad (16b)$$

193 where

$$194 \quad \alpha_{jl} = \mu_j^2 (1 - \tanh^2 \mu_j d) - 2\mu_j \mu_l \tanh \mu_j d \tanh \mu_l d. \quad (17)$$

195 At the far field, an appropriate radiation condition for the second-order double-  
196 frequency potential was first obtained by [Molin \(1979\)](#). Then, the analysis was  
197 extended by [Kim and Yue \(1990\)](#) to the bi-chromatic problem. After performing a local  
198 far-field asymptotic analysis, [Kim and Yue \(1990\)](#) suggested that the second-order  
199 diffraction potentials at the sum and difference frequencies decay at a rate of  $1/\sqrt{r}$  as  
200  $r$  extends to infinity, and a weak radiation condition at the far field can then be  
201 guaranteed.

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### 203 3. Calculation of the Second-order Wave Force

204 Similar to the velocity potential, the wave force can be expanded in a perturbation  
205 series in terms of the wave steepness parameter  $\varepsilon$  as:

$$206 \quad \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{(0)} + \varepsilon \mathbf{F}^{(1)} + \varepsilon^2 \mathbf{F}^{(2)} + O(\varepsilon^3). \quad (18)$$

207 In the presence of bi-chromatic incident waves, the second-order hydrodynamic loads,  
 208  $\mathbf{F}^{(2)}$ , contain the sum- and difference-frequency components. When a periodic wave  
 209 motion is assumed,  $\mathbf{F}^{(2)}$  can be expressed in the time spatial decomposed form as:

$$210 \quad \mathbf{F}^{(2)} = \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{l=1}^2 \left[ \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{(2)+} e^{-i(\omega_j + \omega_l)t} + \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{(2)-} e^{-i(\omega_j - \omega_l)t} \right], \quad (19)$$

211 where  $\mathbf{f}_{jl}^{(2)\pm}$  are the second-order sum- and difference-frequency wave exciting forces.

212 Ogilvie (1983) derived the expressions of the second-order wave loads applied on a  
 213 three-dimensional body in the presence of monochromatic incident waves. These  
 214 expressions have been extended to the cases of bi-directional bi-chromatic incident  
 215 waves in Kim (1992) and Vazquez (1995). The second-order sum- and difference-  
 216 frequency wave loads exerted on a vertical cylinder in bi-directional bi-chromatic  
 217 incident waves can be determined according to:

$$218 \quad \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{(2)+} = i(\omega_j + \omega_l) \rho \iint_{S_b} \phi_{jl}^{(2)+} \mathbf{n} ds - \frac{\rho}{4} \iint_{S_b} \nabla \phi_j^{(1)} \cdot \nabla \phi_l^{(1)} \mathbf{n} ds - \frac{\rho}{4} \frac{\omega_j \omega_l}{g} \mathbf{e}_z \quad (20a)$$

$$219 \quad \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{(2)-} = i(\omega_j - \omega_l) \rho \iint_{S_b} \phi_{jl}^{(2)-} \mathbf{n} ds - \frac{\rho}{4} \iint_{S_b} \nabla \phi_j^{(1)} \cdot \nabla \phi_l^{(1)*} \mathbf{n} ds + \frac{\rho}{4} \frac{\omega_j \omega_l}{g} \mathbf{e}_z \quad (20b)$$

222  $C_w$  and  $S_b$  represent the waterline and the immersed body surface in calm water,  
 223 respectively, and  $\mathbf{n}$  is the normal vector on  $S_b$  pointing out of the fluid domain.

224 It can be noted that there are three terms on the right-hand side of Eq. (20). The  
 225 integrand of the first and second terms come directly from the terms in the Bernoulli  
 226 equation. Meanwhile, the third term arises from the operation in correcting the integral  
 227 on instantaneous wetted body surface to that on  $S_b$ . In addition, the total second-order  
 228 wave loads in general contain two separated contributions. One is from the first term  
 229 on the right-hand side of Eq. (20), which is due to the second-order potential itself. The  
 230 other one is from the remaining two terms on the right-hand side of Eq. (20), which is  
 231 due to the quadratic products of first-order potentials. Hereinafter, they are denoted by

232  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,p}^{(2)\pm}$  and  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,q}^{(2)\pm}$ .

$$233 \quad \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{(2)\pm} = \mathbf{f}_{jl,p}^{(2)\pm} + \mathbf{f}_{jl,q}^{(2)\pm}. \quad (21)$$

234 in which

$$235 \quad \mathbf{f}_{jl,p}^{(2)\pm} = i(\omega_j \pm \omega_l) \rho \iint_{S_b} \phi_{jl}^{(2)\pm} \mathbf{n} ds = i(\omega_j \pm \omega_l) \rho \iint_{S_b} (\phi_{jl,I}^{(2)\pm} + \phi_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm}) \mathbf{n} ds, \quad (22)$$

236 and

$$237 \quad \mathbf{f}_{jl,q}^{(2)+} = -\frac{1}{4} \rho \left[ \iint_{S_b} \nabla \phi_j^{(1)} \cdot \nabla \phi_l^{(1)} \mathbf{n} ds + \frac{\omega_j \omega_l}{\mathbf{g}} \circ \bar{\mathbf{c}}_w \right]; \quad (23a)$$

$$238 \quad \mathbf{f}_{jl,q}^{(2)-} = -\frac{1}{4} \rho \left[ \iint_{S_b} \nabla \phi_j^{(1)} \cdot \nabla \phi_l^{(1)*} \mathbf{n} ds - \frac{\omega_j \omega_l}{\mathbf{g}} \circ \bar{\mathbf{c}}_w \right]. \quad (23b)$$

239 From Eq. (22), it can be seen that  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,p}^{(2)\pm}$  is contributed by two distinct parts: the second-  
 240 order incident potential and the second-order diffraction potential, which are denoted  
 241 by  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,I}^{(2)\pm}$  and  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm}$  hereinafter. In addition, by utilizing Green's second identity,  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,d}^{(2)\pm}$   
 242 can be further expressed in terms of integrals over  $S_b$  and  $S_f$ , in which  $S_f$   
 243 represents the still free surface. The contribution from the free-surface and the body-  
 244 surface integrals are denoted by  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,b}^{(2)\pm}$  and  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,f}^{(2)\pm}$ . The total second-order wave loads  
 245 can be decomposed into several constituent components, such as  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,q}^{(2)\pm}$ ,  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,I}^{(2)\pm}$ ,  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,b}^{(2)\pm}$   
 246 and  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,f}^{(2)\pm}$ . The semi-analytical formulations for these components are then derived.

247 For vertically axisymmetric bodies, the surface integrals in Eq. (23) can be reduced  
 248 to the line integrals by integrating in  $\theta$  and using orthogonality. Thus,  $f_{jl,q,x}^{(2)\pm}$  and  
 249  $f_{jl,q,y}^{(2)\pm}$  can be written as

$$250 \quad \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,q,x}^{(2)+} \\ f_{jl,q,y}^{(2)+} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{\rho \pi a}{4} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{Bmatrix} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ G_{j,m} G_{l,-m+1} \left( \mu_j \mu_l \Omega_{jl}^- + \frac{m(m-1)}{a^2} \Omega_{jl}^+ + \frac{\omega_j \omega_l}{\mathbf{g}} \right) \right. \\ \left. \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ - \end{Bmatrix} G_{j,m} G_{l,-m-1} \left( \mu_j \mu_l \Omega_{jl}^- + \frac{m(m+1)}{a^2} \Omega_{jl}^+ + \frac{\omega_j \omega_l}{\mathbf{g}} \right) \right]; \quad (24a)$$

$$251 \quad \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,q,x}^{(2)-} \\ f_{jl,q,y}^{(2)-} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{\rho \pi a}{4} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{Bmatrix} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ G_{j,m} G_{l,m-1}^* \left( \mu_j \mu_l \Omega_{jl}^- + \frac{m(m-1)}{a^2} \Omega_{jl}^+ - \frac{\omega_j \omega_l}{\mathbf{g}} \right) \right. \\ \left. \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ - \end{Bmatrix} G_{j,m} G_{l,m+1}^* \left( \mu_j \mu_l \Omega_{jl}^- + \frac{m(m+1)}{a^2} \Omega_{jl}^+ - \frac{\omega_j \omega_l}{\mathbf{g}} \right) \right] \quad (24b)$$

252 in which

253 
$$G_{j,m} = \frac{2A_j g}{\omega_j \pi \mu_j a} \frac{i^m e^{-im\beta_j}}{H'_m(\mu_j a)}, \quad (25)$$

254 and

255 
$$\Omega_{jl}^\pm = \frac{1}{2 \cosh \mu_j d \cosh \mu_l d} \left[ \frac{\sinh(\mu_j + \mu_l) d}{\mu_j + \mu_l} \pm \frac{\sinh(\mu_j - \mu_l) d}{\mu_j - \mu_l} \right]. \quad (26)$$

256 In Eq. (24), the upper elements in the bracketed pair refer to the force in the  $x$ -direction  
 257 and the lower elements in the  $y$ -direction. In Eq. (25), the prime appearing in the  
 258 superscript denotes the differentiation with respect to the argument.

259 The contribution due to the second-order incident potential,  $\mathbf{f}_{j,l}^{(2)\pm}$ , can be evaluated  
 260 directly. After integration in  $\theta$ ,  $f_{j,l,I,x}^{(2)\pm}$  and  $f_{j,l,I,y}^{(2)\pm}$  can be expressed as

261 
$$\begin{cases} f_{j,l,I,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{j,l,I,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{cases} = -i(\omega_j \pm \omega_l) \rho \pi a \begin{cases} 1 \\ i \end{cases} \left( G_{j,l,1}^\pm \begin{cases} + \\ - \end{cases} \right) G_{j,l,-1}^\pm \frac{\tanh \mu_{jl}^\pm d}{\mu_{jl}^\pm}; \quad (27)$$

262 where

263 
$$G_{j,l,m}^+ = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_{jl}^+ + \gamma_{lj}^+) i^m e^{-im\beta_{jl}^+} J_m(\mu_{jl}^+ a); \quad (28a)$$

264 
$$G_{j,l,m}^- = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_{jl}^- + \gamma_{lj}^{-*}) i^m e^{-im\beta_{jl}^-} J_m(\mu_{jl}^- a). \quad (28b)$$

265 The computation of  $\mathbf{f}_{j,l,d}^{(2)\pm}$  can be accomplished by utilizing a method developed by  
 266 [Lighthill \(1979\)](#) for monochromatic waves in infinite water depths, which was adapted  
 267 for finite water depths by [Molin \(1979\)](#) and later extended by several researchers. The  
 268 method does not involve the explicit calculation of the second-order potential. Instead,  
 269 through the application of Green's second identity, the loading components due to this  
 270 potential can be expressed in terms of the free-surface and body-surface integrals  
 271 involving the first-order quantities and an assisting radiation potential. For the  
 272 calculation of the wave loads in the  $x$ -direction ( $y$ -direction), the radiation potentials  
 273 due to the forced harmonic motion of the vertical cylinder in the  $x$ -direction ( $y$ -direction)  
 274 at the sum frequency,  $\omega_j + \omega_l$ , or difference frequency,  $\omega_j - \omega_l$ , of interest are  
 275 employed as the assisting potentials. In this study,  $\Psi_{j,l,x}^\pm$  and  $\Psi_{j,l,y}^\pm$  are defined as the  
 276 assisting radiation potential and they are involved in the calculation of the wave loads  
 277 in the  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions respectively.  $\Psi_{j,l,x}^\pm$  and  $\Psi_{j,l,y}^\pm$  satisfy a homogeneous

278 boundary condition on the free surface, while on the cylinder surface the following  
 279 conditions hold:

$$280 \quad \frac{\partial \Psi_{jl,x}^{\pm}}{\partial r} = \cos \theta, \quad \text{on } r = a; \quad (29a)$$

$$281 \quad \frac{\partial \Psi_{jl,y}^{\pm}}{\partial r} = \sin \theta, \quad \text{on } r = a. \quad (29b)$$

282 The approach of separation of variables is applied in the fluid domain and yields the  
 283 spatial potentials expressed by the orthogonal series for  $\Psi_{jl,x}^{\pm}$  and  $\Psi_{jl,y}^{\pm}$ . These  
 284 expressions are developed to satisfy all the boundary conditions and Laplace's equation.

285  $\Psi_{jl,x}^{\pm}$  and  $\Psi_{jl,y}^{\pm}$  can then be expressed as (Rahman and Bhatta, 1993):

$$286 \quad \Psi_{jl,x}^{\pm}(r, \theta, z) = \psi_{jl}^{\pm}(r, z) \cos \theta; \quad (30a)$$

$$287 \quad \Psi_{jl,y}^{\pm}(r, \theta, z) = \psi_{jl}^{\pm}(r, z) \sin \theta, \quad (30b)$$

288 where

$$289 \quad \psi_{jl}^{\pm}(r, z) = \frac{B_{jl,0}^{\pm} H_1(\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} r) \cosh \kappa_{jl}^{\pm}(z+d)}{\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} H_1'(\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} a) \cosh \kappa_{jl}^{\pm} d} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_{jl,n}^{\pm} K_1(\kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm} r) \cos \kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm}(z+d)}{\kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm} K_1'(\kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm} a) \cos \kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm} d}, \quad (31)$$

290 in which

$$291 \quad B_{jl,n}^{\pm} = \begin{cases} \frac{2 \sinh 2\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} d}{2\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} d + \sinh 2\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} d}, & n = 0; \\ \frac{2 \sin 2\kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm} d}{2\kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm} d + \sin 2\kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm} d}, & n \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (32)$$

292  $\kappa_{jl}^{\pm}$  satisfies the dispersion relation  $(\omega_j \pm \omega_l)^2 = -g\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} \tanh(\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} d)$ ;  $\kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm}$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) are  
 293 positive real roots of  $(\omega_j \pm \omega_l)^2 = -g\kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm} \tan(\kappa_{jl,n}^{\pm} d)$ .

294 After getting the assisting radiation potential, we now use the Green's second identify  
 295 on the surfaces enclosing the fluid domain:

$$296 \quad \iint_{S_b \cup S_d \cup S_f \cup S_{\infty}} \left( \phi_{jl,d}^{(2)\pm} \frac{\partial \Psi_{jl,x}^{\pm}}{\partial n} - \Psi_{jl,x}^{\pm} \frac{\partial \phi_{jl,d}^{(2)\pm}}{\partial n} \right) ds = 0; \quad (33a)$$

$$297 \quad \iint_{S_b \cup S_d \cup S_f \cup S_{\infty}} \left( \phi_{jl,d}^{(2)\pm} \frac{\partial \Psi_{jl,y}^{\pm}}{\partial n} - \Psi_{jl,y}^{\pm} \frac{\partial \phi_{jl,d}^{(2)\pm}}{\partial n} \right) ds = 0, \quad (33b)$$

298 where  $S_\infty$  is the surface of a circular cylinder containing the entire fluid domain;  $S_d$   
 299 represents the sea bottom. The definition of the  $S_\infty$  and  $S_d$  can also be found in Fig.  
 300 1. By using the asymptotic expressions for Bessel functions (large arguments) and  
 301 employing the theorem of the stationary phase, Molin (1979) has proved that the  
 302 integral over  $S_\infty$  oscillates towards zero when the radius of  $S_\infty$  goes to infinity. Then  
 303 imposing the seabed boundary condition and the structural boundary condition on  $\phi_{jl,d}^{(2)\pm}$ ,  
 304  $\Psi_{jl,x}^\pm$  and  $\Psi_{jl,y}^\pm$  gives

$$305 \quad \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,d,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,d,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,b,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,b,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,f,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,f,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad (34)$$

306 where

$$307 \quad \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,b,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,b,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} = -i(\omega_j \pm \omega_l) \rho \iint_{S_b} \frac{\partial \phi_{jl,l}^{(2)\pm}}{\partial n} \begin{Bmatrix} \Psi_{jl,x}^\pm \\ \Psi_{jl,y}^\pm \end{Bmatrix} ds, \quad (35)$$

308 and

$$309 \quad \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,f,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,f,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{i(\omega_j \pm \omega_l) \rho}{g} \iint_{S_f} q_{jl,D}^{(2)\pm} \begin{Bmatrix} \Psi_{jl,x}^\pm \\ \Psi_{jl,y}^\pm \end{Bmatrix} ds. \quad (36)$$

310 The remaining task is to evaluate the body-surface and free-surface integrals in Eqs.  
 311 (35) and (36). After substituting Eqs. (10) and (30) into the right-hand side of Eq. (35),  
 312 the body-surface integrals can be reduced to the line integrals after integrating with  
 313 respect to  $\theta$  and using the orthogonal relationship. Thus,  $f_{jl,b,x}^{(2)\pm}$  and  $f_{jl,b,y}^{(2)\pm}$ , can be  
 314 written as

$$315 \quad \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,b,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,b,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} = i(\omega_j \pm \omega_l) \rho \pi a \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{Bmatrix} \left( \hat{G}_{jl,1}^\pm \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ - \end{Bmatrix} \hat{G}_{jl,-1}^\pm \right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Pi_{jl,n}^\pm; \quad (37)$$

316 where

$$317 \quad \hat{G}_{jl,m}^+ = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_{jl}^+ + \gamma_{jl}^+) i^m e^{-im\beta_{jl}^+} \mu_{jl}^+ J'_m(\mu_{jl}^+ a); \quad (38a)$$

$$318 \quad \hat{G}_{jl,m}^- = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_{jl}^- + \gamma_{lj}^{-*}) i^m e^{-im\beta_{jl}^-} \mu_{jl}^- J'_m(\mu_{jl}^- a), \quad (38b)$$

319 and

$$\begin{aligned}
320 \quad \Pi_{jl, n}^{\pm} = & \begin{cases} \frac{B_0^{\pm} H_1(\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} a) \mu_{jl}^{\pm} \tanh \mu_{jl}^{\pm} d \cosh \kappa_{jl}^{\pm} d - \kappa_{jl}^{\pm} \sinh \kappa_{jl}^{\pm} d}{\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} H_1'(\kappa_{jl}^{\pm} a) \left( (\mu_{jl}^{\pm})^2 - (\kappa_{jl}^{\pm})^2 \right)}, & n = 0; \\ \frac{B_n^{\pm} K_1(\kappa_{jl, n}^{\pm} a) \mu_{jl}^{\pm} \tanh \mu_{jl}^{\pm} d \cos \kappa_{jl, n}^{\pm} d - \kappa_{jl, n}^{\pm} \sin \kappa_{jl, n}^{\pm} d}{\kappa_{jl, n}^{\pm} K_1'(\kappa_{jl, n}^{\pm} a) \left( (\mu_{jl}^{\pm})^2 + (\kappa_{jl, n}^{\pm})^2 \right)}, & n \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (39)
\end{aligned}$$

321 The numerical evaluation of the free-surface integral appearing in Eq. (36)  
322 constitutes the major computational effort in evaluating the second-order exciting  
323 forces. In the present calculation, the entire free surface is divided into two regions, an  
324 interior, near-field region  $S_{f_1}$  encompassing the structures and bounded by a fictitious  
325 circular boundary  $C_R$  situated at  $r = R$  and an exterior, far-field region  $S_{f_2}$  extending  
326 from  $r = R$  to infinity. The partition of the computational domains on the free surface is  
327 shown in Fig. 2. In Fig. 2,  $C_{\infty}$  is a fictitious boundary whose radius tends to infinity.

328 The integral over the whole free surface is accordingly divided into two parts

$$\begin{aligned}
329 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_{jl, f, x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl, f, y}^{(2)\pm} \end{array} \right\} = & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_{jl, f_1, x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl, f_1, y}^{(2)\pm} \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_{jl, f_2, x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl, f_2, y}^{(2)\pm} \end{array} \right\}; \quad (40)
\end{aligned}$$

330 By the integration in the circumferential direction and utilization of the orthogonality  
331 of Fourier modes, the free surface integral over the near-field region can be reduced to  
332 a series of radial integrals. Then the resulting expression for the integral over the first  
333 region can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
334 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_{jl, f_1, x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl, f_1, y}^{(2)\pm} \end{array} \right\} = & \frac{i(\omega_j \pm \omega_l) \rho \pi}{g} \left\{ i \int_a^R \left( u_{jl, 1}^{\pm} \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ - \end{Bmatrix} u_{jl, -1}^{\pm} \right) r dr; \quad (41)
\end{aligned}$$

335 where

$$\begin{aligned}
336 \quad u_{jl, k}^+ = & \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} i (\omega_l + \omega_j) \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_{j, m}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \varphi_{l, -m+k}^{(1)}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \varphi_{j, I, m}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \varphi_{l, I, -m+k}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{1}{2} i \left[ \frac{\omega_l \alpha_{jl} + \omega_j \alpha_{lj}}{2} - (\omega_j + \omega_l) \frac{m(m-k)}{r^2} \right] \left( \varphi_{j, m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l, -m+k}^{(1)} - \varphi_{j, I, m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l, I, -m+k}^{(1)} \right) \right\} \psi_{jl}^{\pm} \Big|_{z=0}; \quad (42a) \\
337
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
338 \quad u_{jl,k}^- &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} i (\omega_j - \omega_l) \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \varphi_{l,m-k}^{(1)*}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \varphi_{l,l,m-k}^{(1)*}}{\partial r} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} i \left[ \frac{\omega_j \alpha_{lj} - \omega_l \alpha_{jl}}{2} - (\omega_j - \omega_l) \frac{m(m-k)}{r^2} \right] \left( \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,m-k}^{(1)*} - \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,l,m-k}^{(1)*} \right) \right\} \psi_{jl}^\pm \Big|_{z=0}. \quad (42b)
\end{aligned}$$

339 For the numerical evaluation of the line integrals in the above equations, Romberg  
340 quadrature is used to control the accuracy.

341 For the calculation in the second region, the contributions from the evanescent modes  
342 to the assisting radiation potential are neglected. After applying the integration by parts  
343 and using the Bessel differential equation, the integral can be transformed to the form  
344 released from derivatives plus some residuals. Then the resulting expression for the  
345 integral over the far field can be written as:

$$346 \quad \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,f_2,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,f_2,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{i(\omega_j \pm \omega_l) \rho \pi}{g} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{Bmatrix} \left[ \int_R^\infty \left( w_{jl,1}^\pm \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ - \end{Bmatrix} w_{jl,-1}^\pm \right) r dr + \left( s_{jl,1}^\pm \begin{Bmatrix} + \\ - \end{Bmatrix} s_{jl,-1}^\pm \right) r \Big|_R^\infty \right]; \quad (43)$$

347 where

$$348 \quad w_{jl,k}^+ = \frac{iB_{jl,0}^+}{4} \frac{\omega_j c_{lj} + \omega_l c_{jl} - (\kappa_{jl}^+)^2 (\omega_j + \omega_l)}{\kappa_{jl}^+ H_1'(\kappa_{jl}^+ a)} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left( \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,-m+k}^{(1)} - \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,l,-m+k}^{(1)} \right) H_1(\kappa_{jl}^+ r) \Big|_{z=0}; \quad (44a)$$

$$350 \quad w_{jl,k}^- = \frac{iB_{jl,0}^-}{4} \frac{\omega_j c_{lj} - \omega_l c_{jl} - (\kappa_{jl}^-)^2 (\omega_j - \omega_l)}{\kappa_{jl}^- H_1'(\kappa_{jl}^- a)} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left( \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,m-k}^{(1)*} - \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,l,m-k}^{(1)*} \right) H_1(\kappa_{jl}^- r) \Big|_{z=0}, \quad (44b)$$

352 in which

$$353 \quad c_{jl} = k_j^2 \tanh^2 k_j d + 2k_j k_l \tanh k_j d \tanh k_l d + k_l^2, \quad (45)$$

354 and

$$\begin{aligned}
355 \quad s_{jl,k}^+ &= \frac{iB_{jl,0}^+}{4} \frac{\omega_j + \omega_l}{\kappa_{jl}^+ H_1'(\kappa_{jl}^+ a)} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left[ -\kappa_{jl}^+ \left( \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,-m+k}^{(1)} - \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,l,-m+k}^{(1)} \right) H_1'(\kappa_{jl}^+ r) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \varphi_{l,-m+k}^{(1)} + \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \varphi_{l,-m+k}^{(1)}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \varphi_{l,l,-m+k}^{(1)} - \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \varphi_{l,l,-m+k}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \right) H_1(\kappa_{jl}^+ r) \right] \Big|_{z=0}; \quad (46a)
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
356 \quad s_{jl,k}^- &= \frac{iB_{jl,0}^-}{4} \frac{\omega_j - \omega_l}{\kappa_{jl}^- H_1'(\kappa_{jl}^- a)} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left[ -\kappa_{jl}^- \left( \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,m-k}^{(1)*} - \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)} \varphi_{l,l,m-k}^{(1)*} \right) H_1'(\kappa_{jl}^- r) \right. \\
&+ \left. \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \varphi_{l,m-k}^{(1)*} + \varphi_{j,m}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \varphi_{l,m-k}^{(1)*}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)}}{\partial r} \varphi_{l,l,m-k}^{(1)*} - \varphi_{j,l,m}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \varphi_{l,l,m-k}^{(1)*}}{\partial r} \right) H_1(\kappa_{jl}^- r) \right] \Bigg|_{z=0}. \quad (46b)
\end{aligned}$$

357 After substituting the Hankel's asymptotic expansions into the integrand, the line  
358 integral in Eq. (46) whose integrand contains three triple products of Hankel functions  
359 can be represented by the summations of polynomials of various orders. Eq. (46) can  
360 then be explicitly evaluated. In both the sum- and difference-frequency analysis, the  
361 region  $S_{f_l}$  is extended by a minimum radial distance of  $a + 5d$ . To control the accuracy  
362 of the free-surface integral, an adaptive scheme is then adopted in which the extension  
363 of the region  $S_{f_l}$  is progressively increased until the convergence is achieved.

364 After evaluating the body-surface and free-surface integrals, the total second-order  
365 wave force can be determined by the summation of various components:

$$366 \quad \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,q,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,q,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,bi,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,bi,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,f,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,f,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad (47)$$

367 in which

$$368 \quad \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,bi,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,bi,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,b,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,b,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} f_{jl,I,x}^{(2)\pm} \\ f_{jl,I,y}^{(2)\pm} \end{Bmatrix}. \quad (48)$$

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#### 370 4. Convergence Test and Validation

371 The convergence of the present solution depends on both the number of Fourier  
372 modes and the number of eigenmodes. In the numerical algorithm, the Fourier series of  
373 the first-order potential, Eq. (10), is approximated by  $2M + 1$  terms. In addition, the  
374 infinite series of the assisting radiation potential, Eq. (31), is approximated by  $N + 1$   
375 terms. To check the convergence characteristics of the present solution with respect to  
376 the number of Fourier modes and the number of eigenmodes, calculations are carried  
377 out for a bottom-mounted vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$ . Tables 1 and 2 list the  
378 dimensionless sum- and difference-frequency surge force for three combinations of  
379 incident wave frequencies with  $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ . The results in Table 1 are listed

380 as a function of  $N$  with a constant value of  $M = 15$ , while those in Table 2 are  
381 corresponding to a variable  $M$  and a constant value of  $N = 100$ . In Tables 1 and 2,  $\nu_j$   
382 is the deep-water wave number and defined as  $\omega_j^2/g$ . Hereinafter, the factors  
383  $\rho g a A_j A_l$  and  $\rho g a A_j A_l^*$  are used to nondimensionalize the sum- and difference-  
384 frequency forces and the constituent components respectively, and the denotations  $\mathbf{f}_{jl}^\pm$ ,  
385  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,q}^\pm$ ,  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,bi}^\pm$  and  $\mathbf{f}_{jl,f}^\pm$  are used to represent the dimensionless sum- and difference-  
386 frequency wave forces and the force components. From Table 1, it can be seen that, for  
387 the sum-frequency results, the discrepancies only occur at the fourth decimal place  
388 when  $N \geq 100$ . Moreover,  $N = 100$  is sufficient for 4 significant decimals of accuracy  
389 for the difference-frequency results. From Table 2 it can be seen that,  $M = 15$  is  
390 sufficient for 4 significant decimals of accuracy for both the sum- and difference-  
391 frequency results. Hence  $M = 15$  and  $N = 100$  are used in all subsequent computations.  
392 Above results suggest that the present solution possesses good convergence  
393 characteristics.

394 In order to confirm the validity of the present semi-analytical model, a comparison  
395 with the published results is made. The comparison concerns the case that dual waves  
396 of different frequencies but the same heading ( $\beta_j = \beta_l = 0$ ) act on a bottom-mounted  
397 vertical cylinder. Table 3 shows the dimensionless magnitude of the second-order sum-  
398 and difference-frequency horizontal wave forces for various combinations of wave  
399 frequencies. The results of the sum- and difference-frequency wave force are presented  
400 in Tables 3(a) and 3(b) respectively. In addition, in Tables 3(a) and 3(b), the upper and  
401 lower matrices present the results corresponding to  $d/a = 1$  and 4 respectively. In Table  
402 3(a), for each wave frequency pair, the results published by Kim and Yue (1990) and  
403 Eatock and Huang (1997) are listed in the first and second rows respectively and the  
404 present results are listed in the third row. Kim and Yue (1990)'s solution and Eatock  
405 and Huang (1997)'s solution are both obtained based on the direct evaluation of the  
406 second-order velocity potential. In Table 3(a), for the wave frequency combination of  
407  $(\nu_j a, \nu_l a) = (2.0, 2.0)$  with  $d/a = 4$ , the results based on Eatock and Huang (1997)'  
408 solution and the present solution are 3.507 and 3.506 respectively, which agree very

409 well. While that based on [Kim and Yue \(1990\)](#)'s solution is 3.052. The cause for the  
 410 substantial discrepancy is not clear. For other wave frequency combinations, the results  
 411 based on different methods are close to each other. In [Table 3\(b\)](#), for each wave  
 412 frequency pair, [Kim and Yue \(1990\)](#)'s results are listed in the first row and the present  
 413 results are listed in the second row. Comparison confirms the good agreement between  
 414 the present predictions and those based on [Kim and Yue \(1990\)](#)'s solution for all the  
 415 wave frequency combinations.

416 To check whether the present solution converges to that of unidirectional waves as  
 417 the directional spreading decreases, calculation has been performed for the sum- and  
 418 difference-frequency surge forces on a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  for three different  
 419 wave frequency combinations. The results are presented in [Fig. 3](#) and plotted as a  
 420 function of  $\beta_j$ , with  $\beta_l$  fixed at  $\beta_l = 0$ . In addition, in [Fig. 3](#), the filled symbols  
 421 that appear at  $\beta_j = 0$  represent the results based on [Kim and Yue \(1990\)](#)'s solution.  
 422 From [Fig. 3](#), it can be seen that as  $\beta_j$  decreases, the present results gradually converge  
 423 to [Kim and Yue \(1990\)](#)'s results. It suggests that the present solution converges  
 424 uniformly to that of unidirectional waves as the directional spreading decreases.

425 To provide a further check on the validity of the present method, another set of  
 426 comparison concerning the action of dual waves with different frequencies  
 427 ( $\Delta va = v_j a - v_l a = 0.2$ ) and different headings ( $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ ) is made. The  
 428 dimensionless magnitude of the second-order sum- and difference-frequency wave  
 429 forces corresponding to  $d/a = 2$  and 4 is illustrated in [Figs. 4 and 5](#). In these figures, the  
 430 results are plotted as the functions of dimensionless mean wave frequency  
 431  $v_m a = (v_j + v_l) a / 2$ . The present results together with those based on a higher-order  
 432 boundary element method (HOBEM) ([Teng and Eatock Taylor, 1995](#)) are both shown.  
 433 For the results from HOBEM, 256 quadratic elements were used in each quadrant (96  
 434 elements on the body surface and 160 elements on the water plane area) for  $d/a = 2$ ,  
 435 and 320 quadratic elements were used in each quadrant (160 elements on the body  
 436 surface and 160 elements on the water plane area) for  $d/a = 4$ . Advantage was taken of  
 437 the two planes of symmetry. It can be seen that good agreement is obtained between the

438 present results and the boundary element results, which further confirms the validity of  
439 the present method.

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## 441 **5. Numerical Results and Discussion**

442 The frequencies and headings of dual waves can both affect the magnitude of the  
443 wave force. In order to illustrate this, calculations are carried out for various  
444 combinations of wave frequencies and headings, and the results are presented in this  
445 section.

446 The dimensionless magnitude of the total sum- and difference-frequency surge forces  
447 for a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  is presented in [Table 4](#). The results are given for four  
448 different combinations of wave heading, in which  $\beta_l$  is fixed at 0 and  $\beta_j$  is varied  
449 as  $\beta_j = \pi/4, \pi/2, 3\pi/4$  and  $\pi$ . The dimensionless frequency range considered is  $1 \leq v_j a$ ,  
450  $v_l a \leq 2$  with an equal spacing of 0.2. In [Table 4](#), the results for the sum- and difference-  
451 frequency problem are shown in the upper right and lower right triangle matrix  
452 respectively. In addition, the sum- and different-frequency results with  $\beta_j = 0$  can be  
453 found in the lower left triangle matrix of [Table 3\(a\)](#) and [Table 3\(b\)](#) respectively.

454 From the results in the upper right triangle matrix in [Table 4](#) and those in the lower  
455 left triangle matrix in [Table 3\(a\)](#), the effects of wave directionality on the sum-  
456 frequency surge force is clearly observed. Except the case of  $\beta_j = \pi/2$ , the magnitude  
457 of  $f_{jl,x}^+$  increases gradually with increasing the mean wave frequency at a fixed  
458 frequency difference. Along the diagonal, the sum-frequency results with  $\beta_j = \pi$   
459 vanish due to the symmetry of the body. Off the diagonal, the sum-frequency results  
460 with  $\beta_j = \pi$  can be several times as large as those with other wave heading  
461 combinations. It indicates that the sum-frequency surge force can be largely amplified  
462 when two waves approach the body from opposite directions.

463 From the results in the lower left triangle matrix in [Table 4](#) and those in the lower  
464 left triangle matrix in [Table 3\(b\)](#), obvious difference between the difference-frequency  
465 results with different wave heading combinations can be observed. Except the case of  
466  $\beta_j = \pi/2$ , the magnitude of  $f_{jl,x}^-$  generally increases with increasing the frequency

467 difference at a fixed mean wave frequency. Meanwhile, for the wave frequency  
 468 combination of  $(v_j a, v_l a) = (1.0, 1.0)$ , the case of  $\beta_j = \pi$  gives the largest  
 469 difference-frequency wave force among the five different wave heading combinations;  
 470 while for other wave frequency combinations, the case with  $\beta_j = 0$  gives the largest  
 471 results. For the difference-frequency problem, the largest results are given by the cases  
 472 of  $\beta_j = 0$  or  $\pi$ . This can be attributed to the large projected area of wave action when  
 473 the waves travel along the positive and negative  $x$ -axis.

474 The dimensionless magnitude of the sum- and difference-frequency sway forces for  
 475 a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  is presented in Table 5. As the sway force corresponding  
 476 to  $\beta_j = \pi$  vanishes as expected, the results are only presented for  $\beta_j = \pi/4, \pi/2$  and  
 477  $3\pi/4$ . From Table 5, it is found that the general behavior of the sway force is different  
 478 to the surge force. Both of the sum- and difference-frequency sway forces do not exhibit  
 479 a clearly discernable trend, and this may be due to the possible phase cancellations  
 480 among the contributions from their constituent components. Moreover, it is observed  
 481 that the wave directionality can obviously affect the sway force. For the difference-  
 482 frequency problem, the  $j$ th wave component traveling along the positive  $y$ -axis ( $\beta_j =$   
 483  $\pi/2$ ) gives the most pronounced results. However, this remark is not valid for the sum-  
 484 frequency problem. It can be noted that the sum-frequency sway force with  $\beta_j = 3\pi/4$   
 485 are significantly larger in magnitude than those with other wave heading combinations  
 486 for each frequency pair.

487 In Table 6, the dimensionless magnitude of constituent components of the sum- and  
 488 difference-frequency surge forces is given for a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  for  $\beta_j =$   
 489  $\pi/4$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ . The dimensionless frequency range considered is  $1 \leq v_j a, v_l a \leq 2$  with  
 490 an increment of 0.2. The corresponding results of the total force have been presented in  
 491 Table 4. In Table 6, the results corresponding to the sum-frequency problem are shown  
 492 in the upper right triangle matrix. It can be seen that the force component due to the  
 493 free-surface integral,  $f_{jl,f,x}^+$ , is dominated for each frequency pair. It is also noted that  
 494 the contribution from the force component,  $f_{jl,bi,x}^+$ , is almost negligible in the  
 495 frequency range considered. As  $f_{jl,f,x}^+$  and the force component due to first-order

496 interactions,  $f_{jl,q,x}^+$ , are generally out of phase, the magnitude of the total force is  
 497 smaller than that of  $f_{jl,f,x}^+$ . The lower left triangle matrix in Table 6 contains the results  
 498 corresponding to the difference-frequency problem. For a fixed mean frequency and  
 499 increasing frequency difference, the force components  $f_{jl,bi,x}^-$  and  $f_{jl,f,x}^-$  both  
 500 increase rapidly in magnitude starting from zero on the diagonal; while  $f_{jl,q,x}^-$   
 501 increases with a much milder rate. Near the diagonal, the total force is largely due to  
 502 the quadratic effects of the first order potentials; while for larger frequency differences,  
 503 the contribution due to the second-order velocity potential becomes more important.

504 The dimensionless magnitude of constituent components of the sum- and difference-  
 505 frequency sway forces is shown in Table 7. The corresponding results for the total force  
 506 have been shown in Table 5. The force component due to the free-surface integral,  
 507  $f_{jl,f,y}^+$ , dominates the total sum-frequency sway force regardless of the wave frequency  
 508 combination. Meanwhile, the contribution from the force component  $f_{jl,bi,y}^+$  is  
 509 relatively less important compared to other force components. For the difference-  
 510 frequency problem, the computationally difficult free-surface integral term,  $f_{jl,f,y}^-$ , is  
 511 much smaller in magnitude than  $f_{jl,q,y}^-$  and  $f_{jl,bi,y}^-$ . Near the diagonal, the force  
 512 component due to the first-order interactions,  $f_{jl,q,y}^-$ , dominates the total difference-  
 513 frequency sway force. As the frequency difference increases, the contribution from  
 514  $f_{jl,bi,y}^-$  becomes more pronounced. When the dimensionless frequency difference,  
 515  $v_j a - v_l a$ , exceeds 0.4,  $f_{jl,bi,y}^-$  dominates the total force.

516 As the main excitations to some important phenomena, such as slow drift and  
 517 springing, the sum- and difference-frequency wave forces are the critical input to the  
 518 motion simulations which are important for the design. As illustrated in Section 3,  
 519 evaluation of these non-linear wave forces requires the complicated formulation and  
 520 intensive computational effort. The complexity in solving the sum- and difference-  
 521 frequency wave forces motivates us to make some simplifications on the calculation of  
 522 those forces. By assuming that the incident waves in the multi-directional seas are  
 523 narrow-banded in both the frequency and directional spreading, these forces are  
 524 developed by means of a power expansion with respect to the frequency difference,

525  $\Delta\omega = \omega_j - \omega_l$ , and heading difference,  $\Delta\beta = \beta_j - \beta_l$ . The following equations can then  
 526 be obtained

$$527 \quad \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{\pm}(\omega_j, \omega_l; \beta_j, \beta_l) = \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{\pm}(\omega_j, \omega_l; \hat{\beta}, \hat{\beta}) + O(\Delta\beta); \quad (49a)$$

$$528 \quad \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{\pm}(\omega_j, \omega_l; \beta_j, \beta_l) = \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{\pm}(\hat{\omega}, \hat{\omega}; \beta_j, \beta_l) + O(\Delta\omega); \quad (49b)$$

$$529 \quad \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{\pm}(\omega_j, \omega_l; \beta_j, \beta_l) = \mathbf{f}_{jl}^{\pm}(\hat{\omega}, \hat{\omega}; \hat{\beta}, \hat{\beta}) + O(\Delta\omega) + O(\Delta\beta), \quad (49c)$$

530 in which  $\hat{\omega} = (\omega_j + \omega_l)/2$  and  $\hat{\beta} = (\beta_j + \beta_l)/2$ . According to Eq. (49), three  
 531 approximations on the calculation of the sum- and difference-frequency wave loads can  
 532 be obtained. In the first approximation, the wave frequency is treated exactly, while  
 533 approximation is made on the wave heading and only the zeroth-order terms with  
 534 respect to  $\Delta\beta$  are retained. Then the bi-chromatic bi-directional problem is  
 535 approximated by the bi-chromatic but unidirectional one with  $\beta_j = \beta_l = \hat{\beta}$ . In the  
 536 second approximation, the wave heading is treated exactly, while the higher order terms  
 537 with respect to  $\Delta\omega$  are neglected. Then the bi-chromatic bi-directional problem is  
 538 transferred to the bi-directional but monochromatic one with  $\omega_j = \omega_l = \hat{\omega}$ . In the third  
 539 approximation, only the zeroth-order terms with respect to  $\Delta\omega$  and  $\Delta\beta$  are retained.  
 540 Then the bi-chromatic bi-directional problem is replaced by the monochromatic  
 541 unidirectional one with  $\omega_j = \omega_l = \hat{\omega}$  and  $\beta_j = \beta_l = \hat{\beta}$ .

542 To assess the relative superiority of one approximation over the others, calculation  
 543 is carried out based on the different approximations and then the results are compared  
 544 with those based on the complete solution, in which the frequencies and headings of  
 545 dual waves are treated exactly. Again, a bottom-mounted cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  is  
 546 considered as an example. During the calculation, the wave heading of one wave is  
 547 fixed at  $\beta_l = 0$ , and that of the other one varies between  $\beta_j = \pi/18$  and  $\pi/9$ . As both  
 548 the waves travel along the direction close to the positive  $x$ -axis, only the results for the  
 549 total surge force and its constituent components are shown here. Figs. 6-9 plot the  
 550 dimensionless magnitude of the sum- and difference-frequency surge forces and the  
 551 constituent components as the functions of dimensionless mean frequency  
 552  $v_m a = (v_j a + v_l a)/2$ . In these figures, the results referred as ‘complete’ are obtained

553 based on the complete solution, while those referred as ‘A1’, ‘A2’ and ‘A3’ are obtained  
 554 based on the three approximations respectively.

555 Fig. 6 shows the results for the sum-frequency problem with the dimensionless  
 556 frequency difference,  $\Delta\nu a$ , fixed at 0.1 and the wave heading difference,  $\Delta\beta$ , equal  
 557 to  $\pi/18$ . In Fig. 6(a), the results based on the complete solution agree well with those  
 558 based on the approximation which exactly treats the wave heading. In the low frequency  
 559 region, these results decay quickly as  $\nu_m a$  increases until vanish. After that, they first  
 560 increase gradually as  $\nu_m a$  increases until reach the peak value and then decrease  
 561 gradually as  $\nu_m a$  increases further. Other approximate results in Fig. 6(a) agree well  
 562 with each other; however, they follow an obviously different trend with  $\nu_m a$  and  
 563 continue to decrease as  $\nu_m a$  increases. In Figs. 6(b) and 6(c) different results agree  
 564 well with each other, and in this case,  $\Delta\nu a$  and  $\Delta\beta$  almost have no effects on the  
 565 force components  $f_{jl,f,x}^+$  and  $f_{jl,q,x}^+$ . As the contribution from  $f_{jl,bi,x}^+$  to the total  
 566 force is insignificant, different approximations perform well in predicting the total force  
 567 in this case and good agreement between different results can be observed from Fig.  
 568 6(d).

569 Fig. 7 describes the dimensionless magnitude of the sum-frequency surge force and  
 570 its constituent components with  $\Delta\nu a = 0.2$  and  $\Delta\beta = \pi/9$ . In Fig. 7(a), the wave heading  
 571 difference still obviously affects the force component  $f_{jl,bi,x}^+$ . In Fig. 7(b), the  
 572 approximation which exactly treats the wave frequency in general gives satisfactory  
 573 predictions. Other approximations tend to overestimate the magnitude of  $f_{jl,f,x}^+$ . In Fig.  
 574 7(c), the results based on the approximation that exactly treats the wave heading in  
 575 general agree with the results based on the complete solution. Other approximations  
 576 give underestimated predictions when  $ka < 1.1$ , while provide overestimated  
 577 predictions as  $ka$  exceeds 1.1. In Fig. 7(d), the approximation that exactly treats the  
 578 wave frequency satisfactorily predicts the total force. Meanwhile, other approximations  
 579 tend to give conservative predictions.

580 Fig. 8 shows the results for the difference-frequency problem corresponding to  $\Delta\nu a$   
 581  $= 0.1$  and  $\Delta\beta = \pi/18$ . From Figs. 8(a) and 8(b), we find that the approximation that



582 exactly treats the wave frequency largely overestimates the magnitude of  $f_{jl, bi, x}^-$   
583 while slightly underestimates the magnitude of  $f_{jl, f, x}^-$ . Meanwhile, other  
584 approximations give zero value results to  $f_{jl, bi, x}^-$  and  $f_{jl, f, x}^-$ , which is due to the fact  
585 that in the presence of monochromatic incident waves the maximum contribution of the  
586 steady second-order potential to the wave force is of the third order with respect to the  
587 wave steepness  $\varepsilon$ . In Fig. 8(c), different approximations give satisfactory predictions of  
588 the magnitude of  $f_{jl, q, x}^-$ . In Fig. 8(d), the results based on the approximation exactly  
589 treats the wave headings agree well with those based the complete solution. Meanwhile,  
590 if high accuracy is not required, other approximations can give acceptable predictions  
591 for the total force.

592 Fig. 9 describes the dimensionless magnitude of the difference-frequency surge force  
593 and its constituent components with  $\Delta\nu a = 0.2$  and  $\Delta\beta = \pi/9$ . As shown in Figs. 9(a) and  
594 9(b), both the wave frequency difference and wave heading difference obviously affect  
595 the force components  $f_{jl, bi, x}^-$  and  $f_{jl, f, x}^-$ . In Fig. 9(c), the approximation that exactly  
596 treat the wave heading well predicts the magnitude of  $f_{jl, q, x}^-$ ; however, other  
597 approximations give overestimated predictions. In Fig. 9(d), different approximate  
598 results exhibit the similar trend with  $\nu_m a$ , and those based on the approximation that  
599 exactly treats the wave heading are closer to the results based on the complete solution  
600 when compared with other approximations.

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## 602 6. Conclusions

603 A complete solution is presented for the second-order hydrodynamic forces due to  
604 the action of bi-chromatic bi-directional waves on a bottom-mounted, surface-piercing  
605 cylinder in the water of uniform finite depth. Semi-analytical formulation for the sum-  
606 and difference-frequency wave loads is provided. The present solution is validated  
607 through a comparison with the results based on other methods. In addition, results are  
608 presented for various combinations of wave frequencies and headings. Contributions of  
609 its constituent components to the total second-order wave force are discussed. The  
610 influence of frequencies and headings of dual waves on the second-order wave force is

611 investigated. Furthermore, efforts are devoted to make some simplifications on the  
612 calculation of these nonlinear forces, for the cases of small wave frequency difference  
613 and wave heading difference. The main conclusions of this study can be summarized  
614 as:

615 1) The validity of the present solution is examined by comparing with the results  
616 based on other methods. The comparison shows a favorable agreement between the  
617 predictions by different methods.

618 2) Under the action of dual waves with different frequencies and headings, the free-  
619 surface integral term is the dominated contribution to the total sum-frequency wave  
620 force among the constituent components. For the difference-frequency problem, the  
621 total difference-frequency wave force is largely due to the quadratic effects from the  
622 first-order potentials when the frequency difference is small, and the contribution due  
623 to the second-order velocity potential gets more pronounced as the frequency difference  
624 grows larger.

625 3) The present results illustrate that the wave directionality can obviously affect the  
626 second-order hydrodynamic forces. Large amplification or reduction in magnitude of  
627 the second-order wave loads can be induced by including the effects of wave  
628 directionality. With the non-zero frequency differences in this study, the sum-frequency  
629 surge force can be several times larger when two waves approach the body from the  
630 opposite headings than other combinations of wave headings. The assumption of  
631 unidirectional waves does not always lead to a safe estimation of the second-order wave  
632 loads.

633 4) The sum- and difference-frequency wave loads can be expressed in a power  
634 expansion with respect to the wave frequency difference and wave heading difference  
635 both of which are assumed to be small. Then different approximate ways to calculate  
636 these forces are obtained. In the sum-frequency problem, the wave length can be much  
637 smaller when compared with the characteristic size of the cylinder. It suggests that the  
638 wave diffraction effects can be significant in the sum-frequency problem and a small  
639 change in the wave number may lead to a considerable disturb on the wave field in the

640 vicinity of the structure. Through comparing the approximate results with those based  
641 the complete solution, it is found that approximating the bi-chromatic bi-directional  
642 problem by the bi-chromatic but unidirectional problem can be an effective  
643 simplification in predicting the sum-frequency wave loads on a bottom-mounted  
644 cylinder when the wave heading difference is not large. Meanwhile, for the difference-  
645 frequency problem, the wave length can be obviously larger than the characteristic size  
646 of the cylinder especially when the frequency-difference is small. It suggests that a  
647 small change in the wave number may not make considerable effects on the wave field  
648 around the structure. Moreover, the comparison reveals that neglecting the effects of  
649 wave heading difference tend to overestimate the results of the difference-frequency  
650 wave force, while more acceptable results can be obtained through approximating the  
651 bi-chromatic bi-directional problem by the bi-directional but monochromatic problem.

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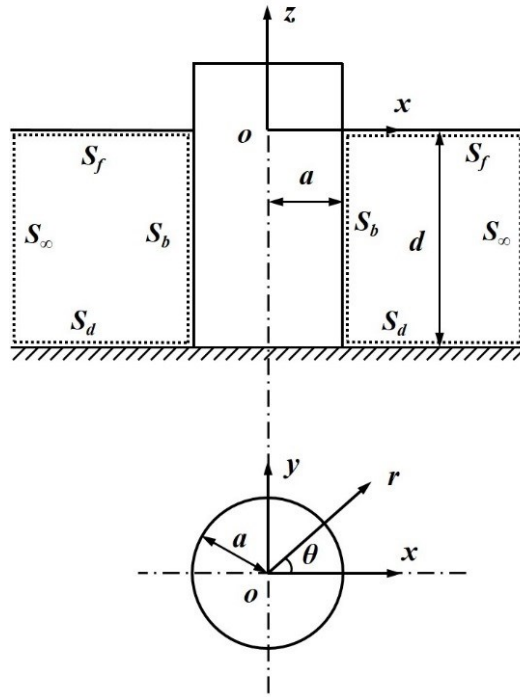
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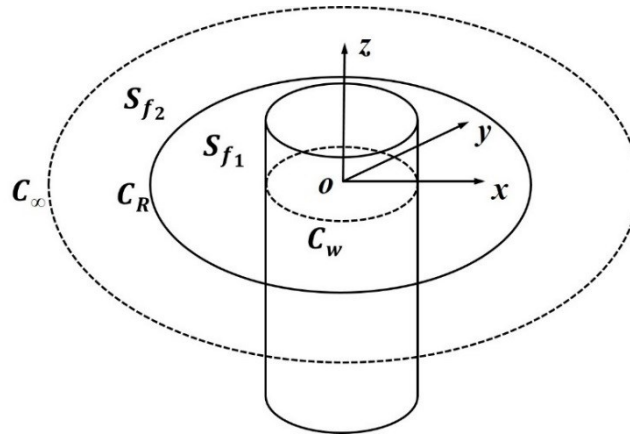
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Fig. 1 Definition of the coordinate system

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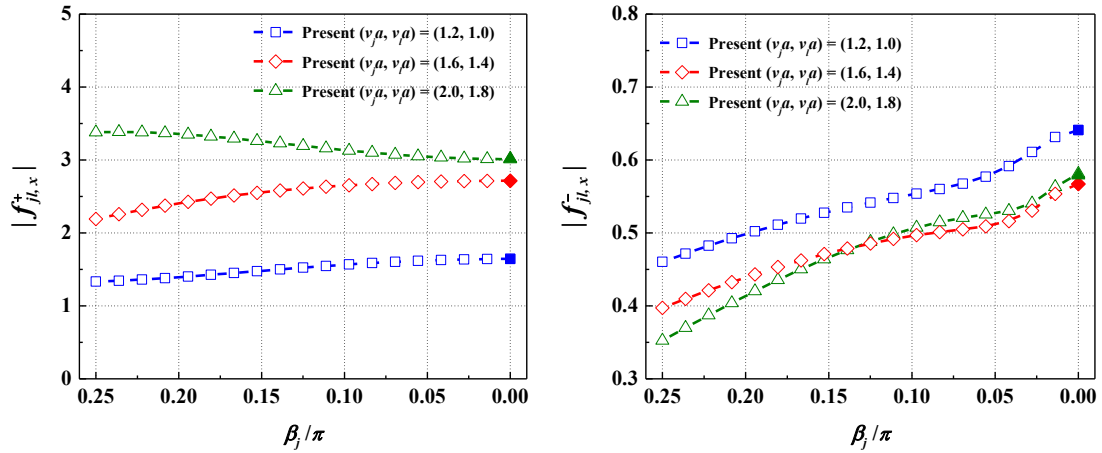


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Fig. 2. Partition of the computational domains on the free surface

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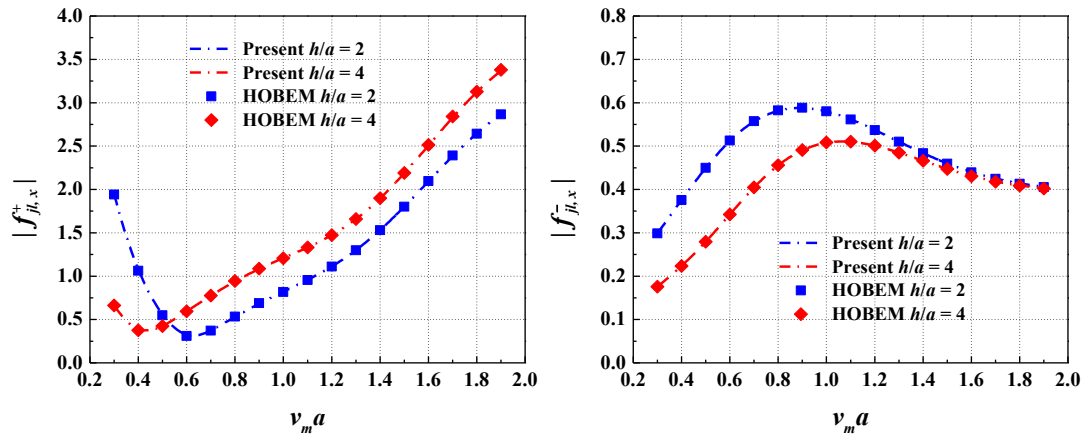
744 **Fig. 3** Dimensionless magnitude of the sum- and difference-frequency surge forces on

745 a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  for three different wave frequency combination with  $\beta_l$

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(a) Sum frequency

(b) Difference frequency

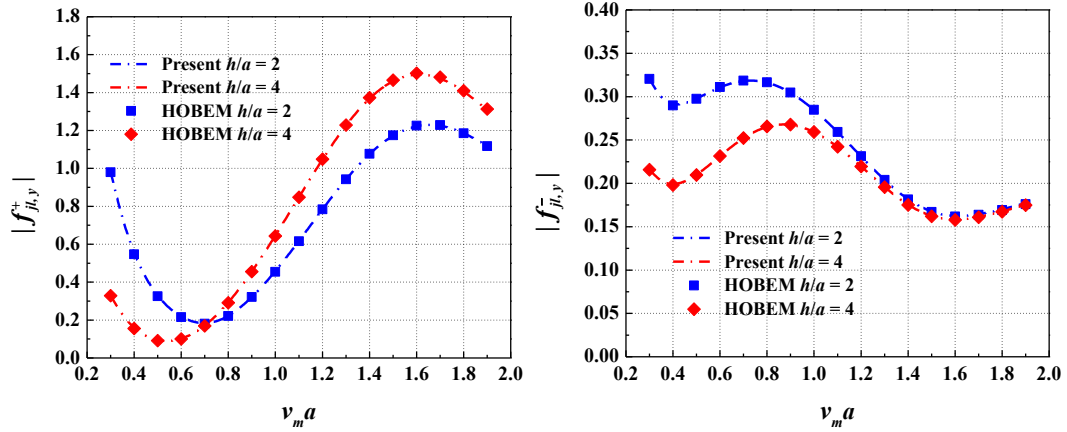
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751 **Fig. 4** Comparison of the dimensionless magnitude of the sum- and difference-

752 frequency surge forces,  $f_{jl,x}^\pm$ , on a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 2$  and  $4$  with  $\Delta va = 0.2$ ,

753  $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  $\beta_l = 0$

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(a) Sum frequency

(b) Difference frequency

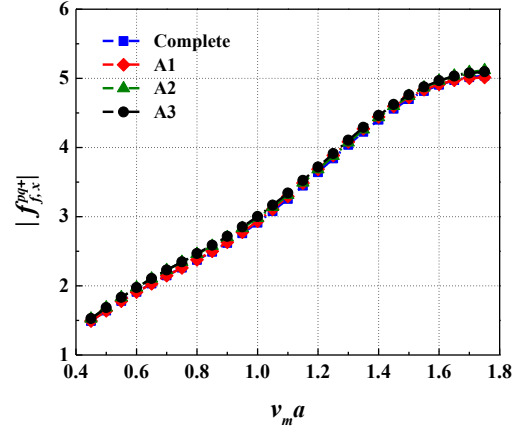
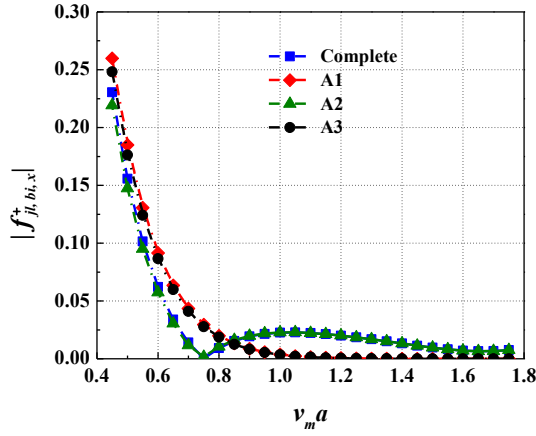
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758 frequency sway forces,  $f_{jl,y}^\pm$ , on a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 2$  and  $4$  with  $\Delta va = 0.2$ ,

759  $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  $\beta_l = 0$

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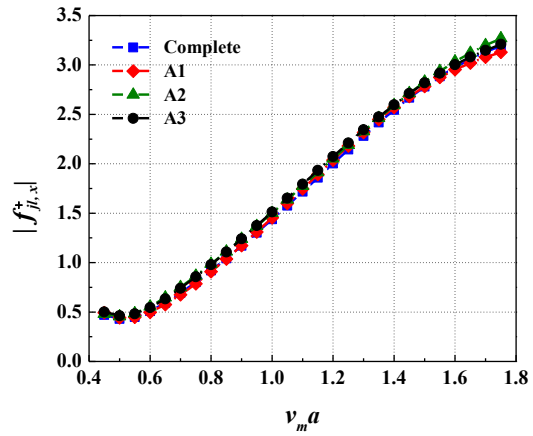
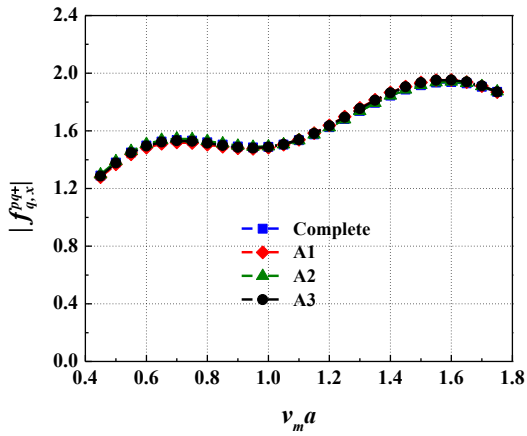


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(a)  $f_{jl, bi, x}^+$

(b)  $f_{jl, f, x}^{pp+}$



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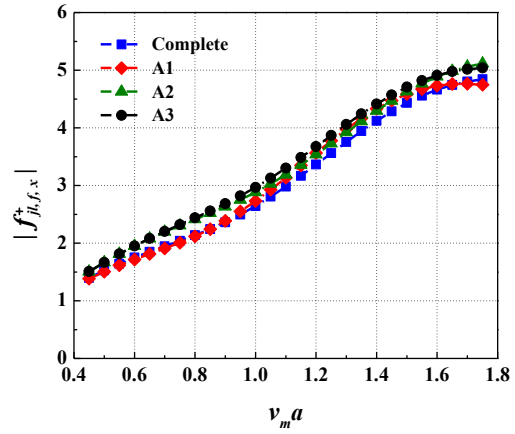
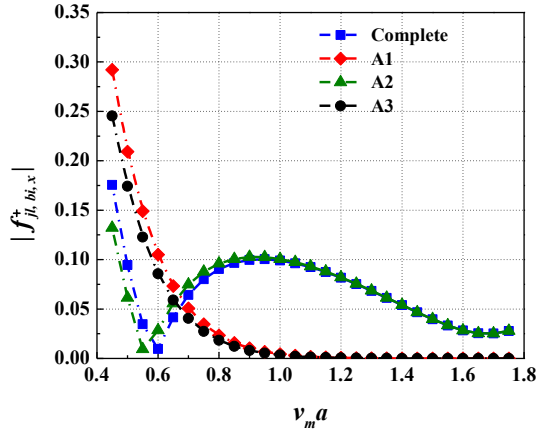
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765 **Fig. 6** Dimensionless magnitude of the sum-frequency surge force and its constituent

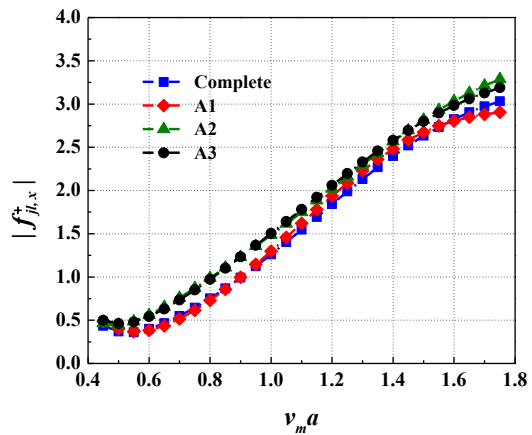
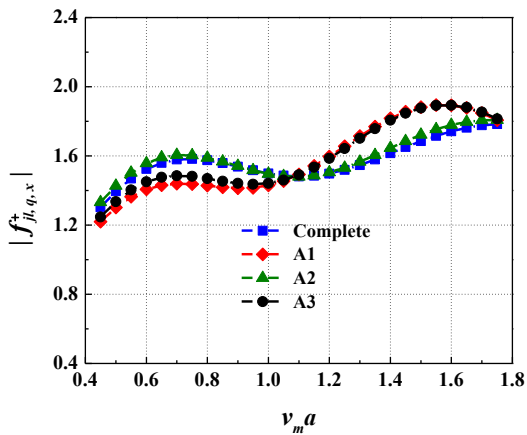
766 components on a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  with  $\Delta va = 0.1$ ,  $\beta_j = \pi/18$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ .

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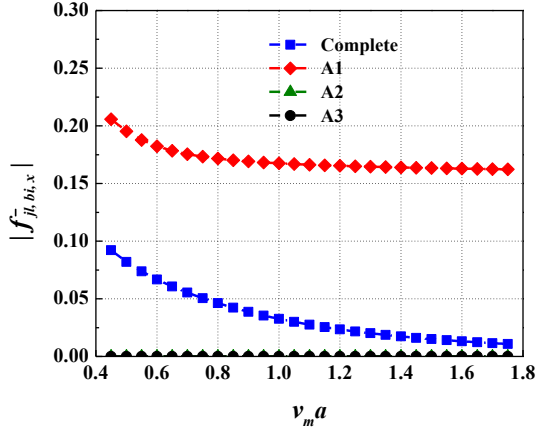
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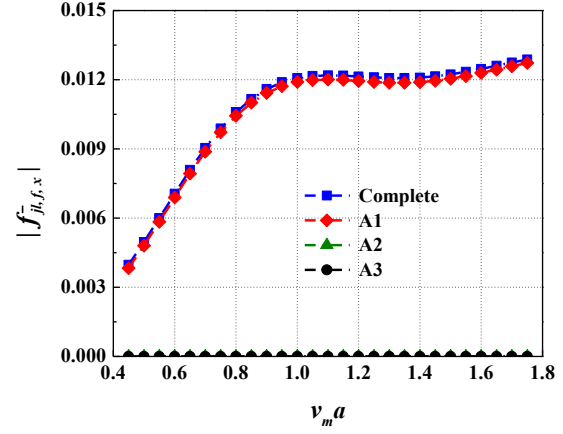
Fig. 7 Dimensionless magnitude of the sum-frequency surge force and its constituent components on a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  with  $\Delta va = 0.2$ ,  $\beta_j = \pi/9$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ .



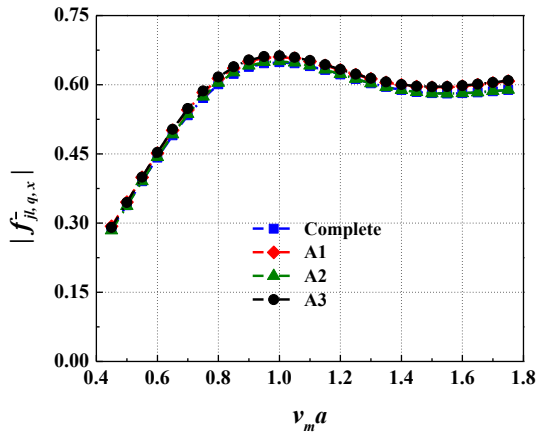
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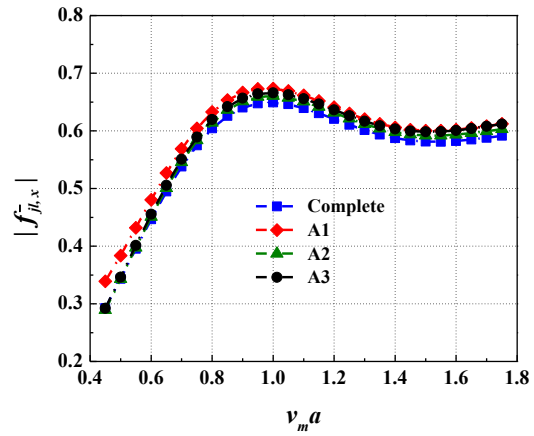
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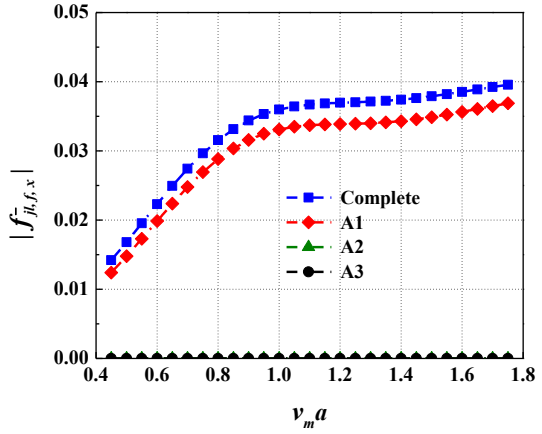
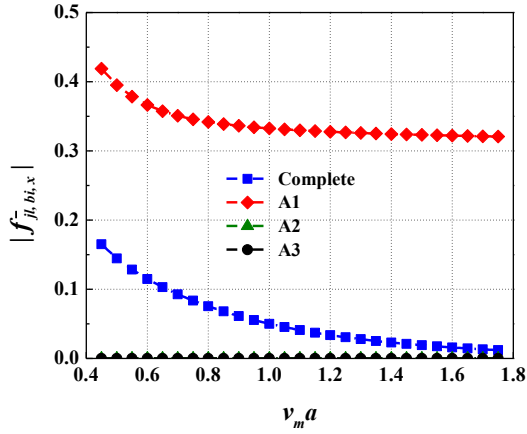
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(d)  $f_{jl,x}^-$

779 Fig. 8 Dimensionless magnitude of the difference-frequency surge force and its  
 780 constituent components on a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  with  $\Delta va = 0.1$ ,  $\beta_j = \pi/18$  and  
 781  $\beta_l = 0$ .  
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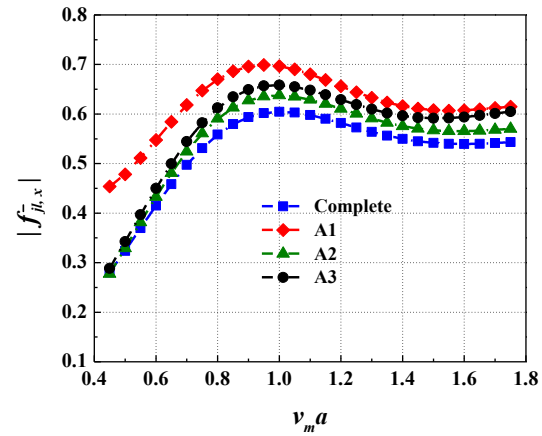
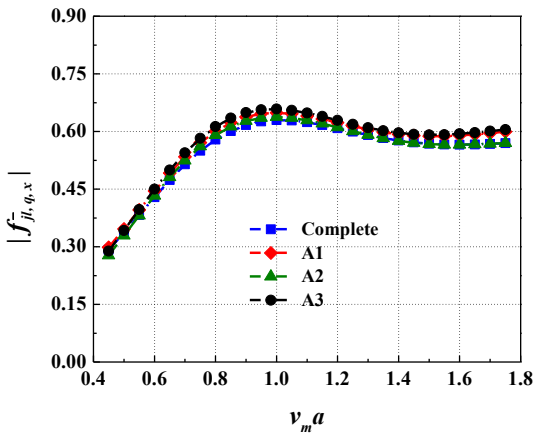


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(a)  $f_{jl,bi,x}^-$

(b)  $f_{jl,f,x}^-$



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(c)  $f_{jl,q,x}^-$

(d)  $f_{jl,x}^-$

787 Fig. 9 Dimensionless magnitude of the difference-frequency surge force and its  
 788 constituent components on a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  with  $\Delta va = 0.2$ ,  $\beta_j = \pi/9$  and  
 789  $\beta_l = 0$ .  
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791 **Table 1** Convergence test on the dimensionless sum- and difference-frequency surge  
 792 forces,  $f_{j,x}^{\pm}$ , on a vertical cylinder with varying  $N$  ( $M = 15$ ,  $d/a = 4$ ,  $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  
 793  $\beta_l = 0$ )

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(a) Sum-frequency			
$(v_j a, v_l a)$	(1.2, 1.0)	(1.4, 1.0)	(1.6, 1.0)
$N = 20$	(0.7355, 1.1099)	(0.7392, 0.7642)	(0.7488, 0.4227)
$N = 50$	(0.7366, 1.1107)	(0.7407, 0.7650)	(0.7509, 0.4233)
$N = 100$	(0.7367, 1.1108)	(0.7408, 0.7651)	(0.7510, 0.4233)
$N = 150$	(0.7367, 1.1108)	(0.7408, 0.7651)	(0.7510, 0.4234)

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(b) Difference-frequency			
$(v_j a, v_l a)$	(1.2, 1.0)	(1.4, 1.0)	(1.6, 1.0)
$N = 20$	(0.4930, -0.1316)	(0.4413, -0.2567)	(0.3984, -0.3820)
$N = 50$	(0.4930, -0.1316)	(0.4413, -0.2567)	(0.3984, -0.3820)
$N = 100$	(0.4930, -0.1316)	(0.4413, -0.2567)	(0.3984, -0.3820)
$N = 150$	(0.4930, -0.1316)	(0.4413, -0.2567)	(0.3984, -0.3820)

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797 **Table 2** Convergence test on the dimensionless sum- and difference-frequency surge  
798 forces,  $f_{j,x}^{\pm}$ , on a vertical cylinder with varying  $M$  ( $N = 100$ ,  $d/a = 4$ ,  $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  
799  $\beta_l = 0$ )

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(a) Sum-frequency			
$(v_j a, v_l a)$	(1.2, 1.0)	(1.4, 1.0)	(1.6, 1.0)
$M = 3$	(0.7383, 1.1105)	(0.7421, 0.7635)	(0.7517, 0.4200)
$M = 10$	(0.7367, 1.1108)	(0.7408, 0.7651)	(0.7510, 0.4233)
$M = 15$	(0.7367, 1.1108)	(0.7408, 0.7651)	(0.7510, 0.4233)
$M = 20$	(0.7367, 1.1108)	(0.7408, 0.7651)	(0.7510, 0.4233)

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(b) Difference-frequency			
$(v_j a, v_l a)$	(1.2, 1.0)	(1.4, 1.0)	(1.6, 1.0)
$M = 3$	(0.4932, -0.1303)	(0.4415, -0.2539)	(0.3985, -0.3769)
$M = 10$	(0.4930, -0.1316)	(0.4413, -0.2567)	(0.3984, -0.3820)
$M = 15$	(0.4930, -0.1316)	(0.4413, -0.2567)	(0.3984, -0.3820)
$M = 20$	(0.4930, -0.1316)	(0.4413, -0.2567)	(0.3984, -0.3820)

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803 **Table 3** Comparison of the dimensionless magnitude of the sum- and difference-  
 804 frequency horizontal wave forces,  $|f_{jl,x}^{\pm}|$ , on a vertical cylinder for  $\beta_j = \beta_l = 0$ . The  
 805 upper right and lower left triangle matrices present results correspond to  $d/a = 1$  and 4  
 806 respectively.

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(a) Sum-frequency

$v_j a$							
$v_l a$		1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
1.0	1.518	0.939	0.782	0.778	0.850	0.903	0.886
	1.526	0.946	0.775	0.769	0.886	0.909	0.855
1.2	1.527	0.945	0.787	0.781	0.850	0.898	0.874
	1.641	2.084	0.752	0.847	0.959	1.013	0.973
	1.667	2.029	0.757	0.829	0.941	1.031	0.955
1.4	1.644	2.091	0.755	0.848	0.958	1.007	0.959
	1.748	2.262	2.612	0.971	1.074	1.105	1.037
	1.749	2.298	2.621	0.972	1.045	1.115	1.062
1.6	1.755	2.264	2.620	0.971	1.072	1.099	1.021
	1.853	2.302	2.714	3.021	1.160	1.184	1.114
	1.883	2.336	2.795	3.030	1.157	1.167	1.135
1.8	1.859	2.309	2.715	3.029	1.157	1.176	1.105
	1.809	2.182	2.505	2.935	3.277	1.226	1.227
	1.801	2.294	2.474	2.859	3.294	1.222	1.211
2.0	1.813	2.184	2.508	2.925	3.294	1.222	1.217
	1.620	1.899	2.094	2.375	3.018	3.052	1.334
	1.681	1.798	2.114	2.372	3.001	3.507	1.322
	1.621	1.895	2.084	2.385	3.012	3.506	1.322
$v_j a$	$v_l a$	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0

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(b) Difference-frequency

$v_j a$							
$v_l a$		1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
1.0	0.666	0.918	0.982	1.163	1.347	1.489	1.575
	0.668	0.918	0.982	1.164	1.347	1.489	1.575
1.2	0.689	0.636	0.826	0.870	1.011	1.165	1.294
	0.691	0.639	0.826	0.870	1.011	1.165	1.294
1.4	0.763	0.640	0.603	0.772	0.810	0.925	1.054
	0.764	0.643	0.606	0.772	0.810	0.925	1.054
1.6	0.856	0.701	0.615	0.600	0.748	0.777	0.867
	0.856	0.702	0.617	0.603	0.748	0.778	0.867

1.8	0.943	0.788	0.678	0.619	0.615	0.732	0.749
	0.941	0.787	0.678	0.622	0.618	0.732	0.749
2.0	1.009	0.877	0.765	0.678	0.629	0.624	0.711
	1.007	0.875	0.764	0.678	0.631	0.627	0.711
$\nu_j a$ / $\nu_i a$	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	

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810 **Table 4** Dimensionless magnitude of the sum- and difference-frequency surge forces on  
811 a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  for different combinations of wave headings. The upper  
812 right and lower left triangle matrices contain results for the sum- and difference-  
813 frequency problem respectively. The values shown are: first row,  $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ ;  
814 second row,  $\beta_j = \pi/2$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ ; third row,  $\beta_j = 3\pi/4$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ ; fourth row  $\beta_j = \pi$   
815 and  $\beta_l = 0$ .

$v_j a$		1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
1.0	0.5282	1.3747	1.3328	1.0648	0.8620	0.7805	0.7869
	0.2992	1.5874	1.9721	2.0936	1.9847	1.7447	1.4644
	0.5439	1.5853	1.5824	1.5265	1.4049	1.2792	1.1684
	0.6804	0.0000	3.0918	4.3203	4.3558	4.0296	3.6458
1.2	0.5103	0.5127	1.7574	1.6591	1.4217	1.2969	1.2820
	0.2719	0.3303	1.6146	1.9169	1.8910	1.6639	1.3720
	0.4556	0.4166	1.8248	2.0506	2.1197	2.0459	1.9196
	0.5448	0.4080	0.0000	3.5929	4.8941	4.8630	4.4940
1.4	0.5105	0.4850	0.4748	2.2781	2.1899	2.0230	1.9493
	0.2665	0.3027	0.3487	1.5640	1.6728	1.4821	1.1838
	0.3996	0.3532	0.3044	2.0055	2.4706	2.6820	2.6643
	0.4478	0.2819	0.1580	0.0000	4.0744	5.4772	5.4241
1.6	0.5520	0.4907	0.4472	0.4437	2.8693	2.8363	2.7077
	0.3108	0.2743	0.3124	0.3509	1.5547	1.3797	1.0268
	0.3665	0.3175	0.2616	0.2067	2.1032	2.8037	3.1502
	0.3660	0.1903	0.0676	0.0287	0.0000	4.5438	6.0609
1.8	0.6202	0.5516	0.4598	0.4182	0.4269	3.3716	3.3808
	0.3675	0.2684	0.2717	0.3067	0.3376	1.7473	1.3264
	0.3383	0.2949	0.2393	0.1769	0.1219	2.1152	3.0308
	0.2845	0.1296	0.0611	0.0885	0.1271	0.0000	5.0057
2.0	0.6980	0.6426	0.5356	0.4333	0.4025	0.4174	3.6758
	0.4064	0.2726	0.2431	0.2647	0.2917	0.3115	2.1971
	0.3002	0.2680	0.2216	0.1607	0.0992	0.0494	2.0586
	0.2337	0.1396	0.1252	0.1345	0.1421	0.1444	0.0000
$v_j a$	$v_l a$	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0

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817 **Table 5** Dimensionless magnitude of the sum- and difference-frequency sway forces on  
818 a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  for different combinations of wave headings. The upper  
819 right and lower left triangle matrices contain results for the sum- and difference-  
820 frequency problem respectively. The values shown are: first row,  $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ ;  
821 second row  $\beta_j = \pi/2$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ ; third row  $\beta_j = 3\pi/4$  and  $\beta_l = 0$ .

$v_j a$							
$v_l a$		1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
1.0	0.2478	0.5694	0.8488	1.2948	1.5325	1.5430	1.3984
	0.2992	1.5874	1.1339	0.7558	0.6112	0.6767	0.8265
	0.2697	3.8272	4.0536	4.0039	3.7427	3.3689	2.9771
1.2	0.2421	0.2316	0.7279	1.2290	1.5836	1.6404	1.4865
	0.3243	0.3303	1.6146	1.1564	0.9682	1.0787	1.2918
	0.2919	0.2649	4.4055	4.4474	4.2287	3.8668	3.4607
1.4	0.2717	0.1956	0.2011	0.9436	1.4655	1.6068	1.4527
	0.3617	0.3477	0.3487	1.5640	1.3632	1.5187	1.8089
	0.3122	0.2601	0.2601	4.8416	4.6711	4.3164	3.9081
1.6	0.3388	0.1790	0.1621	0.1847	1.1885	1.4791	1.3361
	0.4245	0.3895	0.3647	0.3509	1.5547	1.8189	2.2437
	0.3207	0.2420	0.2328	0.2268	5.0777	4.7076	4.2565
1.8	0.4170	0.2037	0.1214	0.1610	0.1896	1.3966	1.3138
	0.4997	0.4611	0.4088	0.3661	0.3376	1.7473	2.4228
	0.3001	0.2069	0.1929	0.1845	0.1613	5.1065	4.5666
2.0	0.4863	0.2614	0.1034	0.1167	0.1754	0.2020	1.5226
	0.5713	0.5416	0.4793	0.4052	0.3477	0.3115	2.1971
	0.2536	0.1493	0.1381	0.1377	0.1150	0.0813	4.9699

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823 **Table 6** Dimensionless magnitude of constituent components of the sum- and  
824 difference-frequency surge forces on a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  for  $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  $\beta_j$   
825  $= 0$ . The upper right and lower left triangle matrices contain results for the sum- and  
826 difference-frequency problem respectively. The values shown are: first row,  $|f_{jl, q, x}^{\pm}|$ ;  
827 second row,  $|f_{jl, f, x}^{\pm}|$ ; third row,  $|f_{jl, bi, x}^{\pm}|$ .

$v_j a$		1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
$v_i a$							
1.0	0.5282	1.5379	1.4858	1.4112	1.3369	1.2792	1.2501
	0.0000	2.4587	2.4209	2.1482	1.9428	1.8609	1.8778
	0.0000	0.4936	0.4521	0.3986	0.3374	0.2720	0.2068
1.2	0.5305	0.5127	1.4183	1.3697	1.3217	1.2940	1.2988
	0.0423	0.0000	2.8551	2.7754	2.5579	2.4534	2.4676
	0.0091	0.0000	0.4164	0.3555	0.2885	0.2201	0.1564
1.4	0.5262	0.5049	0.4748	1.4238	1.4008	1.4004	1.4315
	0.1242	0.0421	0.0000	3.5218	3.4590	3.3249	3.2890
	0.0019	0.0084	0.0000	0.2990	0.2296	0.1635	0.1130
1.6	0.5228	0.4995	0.4676	0.4437	1.5435	1.5562	1.5954
	0.2213	0.1237	0.0414	0.0000	4.3035	4.2957	4.2001
	0.0366	0.0083	0.0074	0.0000	0.1683	0.1159	0.1027
1.8	0.5230	0.4992	0.4665	0.4399	0.4269	1.6799	1.7118
	0.3193	0.2207	0.1229	0.0406	0.0000	4.9416	4.9637
	0.0949	0.0145	0.0108	0.0063	0.0000	0.1043	0.1357
2.0	0.5260	0.5034	0.4712	0.4429	0.4253	0.4174	1.7493
	0.4050	0.3184	0.2202	0.1213	0.0397	0.0000	5.2696
	0.1538	0.0537	0.0020	0.0110	0.0051	0.0000	0.1872
$v_j a$	$v_i a$	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0

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829 **Table 7** Dimensionless magnitude of constituent components of the sum- and  
830 difference-frequency sway forces on a vertical cylinder of  $d/a = 4$  for  $\beta_j = \pi/4$  and  $\beta_l$   
831  $= 0$ . The upper right and lower left triangle matrices contain results for the sum- and  
832 difference-frequency problem respectively. The values shown are: first row,  $|f_{jl, q, y}^{\pm}|$ ;  
833 second row,  $|f_{jl, f, y}^{\pm}|$ ; third row  $|f_{jl, bi, y}^{\pm}|$ .

$v_j a$		1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
$v_l a$							
1.0	0.2478	0.6370	0.5740	0.7194	0.9492	1.1286	1.2169
	0.0000	1.0184	1.2788	1.9446	2.4328	2.6211	2.5600
	0.0000	0.2045	0.2075	0.1982	0.1790	0.1523	0.1211
1.2	0.2240	0.2316	0.5875	0.6995	0.9172	1.0937	1.1776
	0.0065	0.0000	1.1826	1.8537	2.4463	2.6803	2.6082
	0.0509	0.0000	0.1725	0.1607	0.1400	0.1133	0.0846
1.4	0.1814	0.1916	0.2011	0.5898	0.7959	0.9678	1.0460
	0.0179	0.0084	0.0000	1.4588	2.2079	2.5226	2.4455
	0.1733	0.0397	0.0000	0.1239	0.1026	0.0778	0.0568
1.6	0.1451	0.1599	0.1737	0.1847	0.6393	0.8064	0.8752
	0.0506	0.0249	0.0107	0.0000	1.7826	2.2389	2.1630
	0.3173	0.1371	0.0312	0.0000	0.0697	0.0514	0.0482
1.8	0.1434	0.1568	0.1702	0.1815	0.1896	0.6958	0.7480
	0.0951	0.0519	0.0293	0.0123	0.0000	2.0469	2.0114
	0.4439	0.2535	0.1079	0.0244	0.0000	0.0432	0.0597
2.0	0.1708	0.1762	0.1839	0.1914	0.1967	0.2020	0.7246
	0.1486	0.0864	0.0515	0.0304	0.0133	0.0000	2.1827
	0.5262	0.3551	0.1997	0.0840	0.0188	0.0000	0.0775
$v_j a$	$v_l a$	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0

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