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# Kaimal spectrum based H2 optimization of tuned mass dampers for wind turbines

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#### Abstract

The closed form analytical expression of the objective function of a single degree of freedom system with tuned mass damper (TMD), subjected to Gaussian white noise and Kaimal forcing spectrum, is derived implementing the  $H_2$  optimization technique. To illustrate the procedure, a wind turbine tower with and without TMD, subjected to wind load, has been presented. Kaimal spectrum has been considered to model the effects of wind load. Usually, the parameters of TMD is optimized by implementing  $H_2$  optimization technique on Gaussian white noise (GWN) even though the system is subject to any other forcing spectrum. Obtaining an analytical closed form expression of the objective function for a TMD system considering a real spectrum is very challenging as a real spectrum may contains fractional order of the frequency. Therefore, either objective function can be obtained numerically or an analytical form can be obtained but only for GWN as an input forcing spectrum. To address the above mentioned issue, in this paper, the concept of near identity spectrum (NIS) is introduced to idealize the Kaimal spectrum with high accuracy from which a closed form expression of the objective function can be established. Further, histogram plots of the response reduction has been made to show a comparison between TMD system optimized with Gaussian white noise and Kaimal spectrum. The results showed that the displacement response of TMD system subjected to Kaimal spectrum yields better performance if it is optimized according to Kaimal spectrum rather than GWN and vice versa.

#### Keywords

Gaussian white noise; Kaimal Spectrum; Near Identity Spectrum; offshore wind turbine; H<sub>2</sub> Optimization

#### Introduction

<sup>2</sup> A tuned mass damper (TMD) is a vibration control device <sup>3</sup> which can be attached to a vibrating member (primary <sup>4</sup> system) subjected to the dynamic forces or base excitation. <sup>5</sup> A mass connected by a parallel spring and dashpot element <sup>6</sup> with the primary system is the most common form of a TMD, <sup>7</sup> was first proposed by (Ormondroyd 1928). The parameters <sup>8</sup> of a TMD, i.e. spring stiffness and damping coefficient can <sup>9</sup> be obtained by implementing two analytical optimization <sup>10</sup> techniques, namely  $H_{\infty}$  and  $H_2$  optimization.

The  $H_{\infty}$  optimization technique can be used to estimate 11 the optimum parameters when the primary system is 12 subjected to harmonic force/motion (Hahnkamm 1933; 13 Brock 1946; Snowdon 1974; Warburton 1982). Minimization 14 of the maximum amplitude magnification factor (called 15  $H_{\infty}$  norm) of the primary system is the key principle of 16 the  $H_{\infty}$  optimization technique (Nishihara and Matsuhisa 17 1997; Ren 2001; Liu and Liu 2005; Wong and Cheung 18 2008; Cheung and Wong 2009). Den Hartog (1985) 19 derived the optimum parameters of the TMD system based 20 on the fixed-point theory for minimizing the maximum 21 vibration velocity response of a single degree of freedom 22 (SDOF) system under harmonic excitation. Anh and Nguyen 23 (2014) proposed an approach to determine the approximate 24 analytical solutions for the  $H_\infty$  optimization of the dynamic 25 vibration absorber (DVA) attached to the damped primary 26 structure subjected to force excitation by replacing with an 27 equivalent undamped structure. A closed-form expression of 28 the optimum parameters of a TMD can be obtained using 29

the  $H_{\infty}$  optimization technique if and only if damping is 30 not considered in the primary system (Ioi and Ikeda 1978; 31 Randall et al. 1981; Thompson 1981; Soom and Lee 1983). 32 For damped primary systems, several numerical and series 33 solutions has been proposed for obtaining the optimum 34 parameters as given in the state of the art (Sekiguchi and 35 Asami 1984; Yamaguchi and Harnpornchai 1993; Tsai and 36 Lin 1993; Asami et al. 1995; Zuo 2009). Liu and Coppola 37 (2010) used numerical approaches namely Chebyshev's 38 equioscillation theorem to study the optimum design of 39 the damped primary system. Chun et al. (2015) studied 40 the  $H_{\infty}$  optimal design of a DVA variant for suppressing 41 high-amplitude vibrations of damped primary systems using 42 diversity-guided cyclic-network-topology-based constrained 43 particle swarm optimization (Div-CNTCPSO) technique. 44 In contrary, the primary objective of the  $H_2$  optimization 45 technique is to reduce the total vibration energy of the 46 system's overall frequency by minimizing the area under 47 the frequency response curve (Warburton 1982; Asami 48 et al. 1991, 2001). Several literature have proposed  $H_2$ 49

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optimization techniques to estimate the optimum parameters 50 of TMD systems (Adhikari et al. 2016; Asami et al. 2002; 51 Chowdhury et al. 2021; Adhikari and Banerjee 2021). Ghosh 52 et al. (2007) obtained a closed form expression for optimum 53 tuning ratio of damped TMD system subjected to harmonic 54 load and GWN. Zuo (2009) conducted decentralized  $H_2$  and 55  $H_{\infty}$  control methods to optimize the parameters of spring 56 stiffness and damping coefficients for random and harmonic 57 vibration. Cheung and Wong (2011) derived  $H_2$  optimum 58 parameters of a DVA to minimize the total vibration energy 59 or the mean square motion of a single degree of freedom 60 (SDOF) system under random force excitations. Chowdhury 61 et al. (2022) compared the  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  optimization methods 62 to identify the optimal system parameters of different 63 vibration control devices subjected to Gaussian white noise 64 (GWN) and harmonic motion. All the studies mentioned 65 above are conducted using GWN when the amplitude is 66 constant over the frequency range . However, no one derived 67 a closed-form expression of the objective function from 68 which the optimum parameter of the TMD can be determined 69 while the TMD is subjected to a forcing spectrum other than 70 71 GWN.

Motivated from above-mentioned research gap, in the 72 present study, a forcing spectrum is considered in which the 73 amplitude is variable over the frequency domain which is 74 more realistic in nature. As an example of a real spectrum, in 75 this study, Kaimal spectrum is considered. Kaimal spectrum 76 is often used to model the effect of wind load for offshore 77 structures, tall buildings, cable stayed bridges, transmission 78 towers etc. (Ankireddi and Y. Yang 1996; Commission et al. 79 2005; Det 2013; Tian and Gai 2015; Li et al. 2021). Since the 80 function of the Kaimal spectrum usually contains fractional 81 power of excitation frequency, the use of the  $H_2$  optimization 82 technique to estimate closed-form expression of the objective 83 function can sometimes be arduous (Colwell and Basu 84 2009). To overcome the fractional power in the spectrum, a 85 near identity spectrum (NIS) similar to the Kaimal spectrum 86 is proposed in this paper, which helps in omitting the 87 fractional power of excitation frequency. Finally, a closed-88 form expression can be obtained for the objective function 89 after implementation of  $H_2$  optimization technique. The 90 time displacement responses have been compared between 91 a traditional wind turbine and wind turbine attached with a 92 TMD system. Finally, histogram plots have been made to 93 show a comparison between the optimum parameters of the 94 TMD system optimized for GWN and Kaimal spectrum. 95



Figure 1. A tuned mass damper (TMD) system subjected to random wind load (Kaimal spectrum)

# **Methodology**

#### Frequency Response Function

A single degree of freedom (SDOF) system equipped 98 with a passive TMD is considered in the present study 99 as shown in Figure 1. Since, the two degree of freedom 100 system given in Figure 1 can be considered as the model 101 given by (Asami et al. 2002) and defining several non-102 dimensional parameters such as mass ratio  $\left(\mu = \frac{m_2}{m_1}\right)$ , 103 natural frequency of primary system  $\left(\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{m_1}}\right)$ , primary 104 system damping ratio  $\left(\zeta_1 = \frac{c_1}{2m_1\omega_1}\right)$ , natural frequency of 105 TMD  $\left(\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k_2}{m_2}}\right)$ , TMD damping ratio  $\left(\zeta_2 = \frac{c_2}{2m_2\omega_2}\right)$ , 106 frequency ratio  $\left(\nu=\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right)$  and non-dimensional excitation 107 frequency  $\left(\lambda = \frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)$  and substituting these parameters in 108 the equation of motion of two degree of freedom system, 109 Frequency Response Function (FRF) can be established as 110

$$H(\lambda) = \frac{\nu^{2} + (i\lambda)^{2} + 2\zeta_{2}\nu(i\lambda)}{\begin{pmatrix} (i\lambda)^{4} + (2\zeta_{1} + 2\nu\zeta_{2} + 2\mu\nu\zeta_{2})(i\lambda)^{3} + \\ (1 + \nu^{2} + \mu\nu^{2} + 4\nu\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2})(i\lambda)^{2} + \\ (2\zeta_{1}\nu^{2} + 2\zeta_{2}\nu)(i\lambda) + \nu^{2} \end{pmatrix}}$$
(1)

# Kaimal spectrum

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Since, our two degree of freedom system is subjected to wind force which is considered as random load. Thus, following DNV code (Det 2013) the Kaimal spectrum (KS) is used to incorporate the effect of wind load. The theoretical KS for fixed point reference point in space can be written as

$$S_{uu,k}\left(\omega\right) = \frac{\sigma_U^2\left(\frac{4L_k}{\bar{U}}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{3\omega L_k}{\sigma \bar{U}}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}} \tag{2}$$

where  $L_k$  is the integral length scale,  $\overline{U}$  is the mean wind speed,  $\sigma_U$  is the standard deviation of mean wind speed and fis the excitation frequency in Hz. The spectral density of the turbulent thrust force on the rotor  $S_{FF,wind,k}(\omega)$  following (Arany et al. 2015) can be written as

$$S_{FF,wind,k}\left(\omega\right) = \rho_a^2 \frac{D^4 \pi^2}{16} C_T^2 \bar{U}^2 \sigma_U^2 \tilde{S}_{uu,k}\left(\omega\right) \quad (3)$$

where,

$$\tilde{S}_{uu,k}\left(\omega\right) = \frac{S_{uu,k}\left(\omega\right)}{\sigma_{U}^{2}} \tag{4}$$

and,

$$\sigma_U = I\bar{U} \tag{5}$$

where D is the diameter of the rotor,  $\tilde{S}_{uu,k}(\omega)$  is the normalized Kaimal spectrum,  $\rho_a$  is the density of air,  $C_T$  is the thrust coefficient, I is the turbulence intensity. The thrust coefficient can be estimated using (Frohboese et al. 2010) as

$$C_T = \frac{7}{\bar{U}} \tag{6}$$

<sup>128</sup> Since, angular excitation frequency  $\omega$  is the only variable and <sup>129</sup> all other parameters can be considered as a constant. Thus, <sup>130</sup> equation (3) can be written as

$$S_{FF,k}\left(\omega\right) = \frac{\alpha}{\left(\beta\omega + 1\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}}\tag{7}$$

#### 131 Objective Function

Since, our TMD system is subjected to random load, to 132 estimate the optimum parameters such as optimum frequency 133 ratio ( $\nu_{opt}$ ) and TMD damping ratio ( $\zeta_{2opt}$ ),  $H_2$  optimization 134 technique (Asami et al. 2002) is used. In this method, 135 standard deviation is considered as the objective function 136 which is to be minimized. Thus, the standard deviation of 137 displacement response can be derived following (Adhikari 138 et al. 2016) as 139

$$\sigma_{xx}^{2} = E\left[x^{2}\left(t\right)\right] = R_{xx}\left(0\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{FF}\left(\omega\right) |H\left(\omega\right)|^{2} d\omega$$
$$= \omega_{1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{FF}\left(\lambda\right) |H\left(\lambda\right)|^{2} d\lambda$$
(8)

<sup>140</sup> For simplification, equation (7) can be written in the form

$$S_{FF,k}\left(\lambda\right) = \frac{\alpha}{\left(\beta\omega+1\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}} = \frac{\alpha}{\left(\chi\lambda+1\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}} \tag{9}$$

where,  $\chi = \beta \omega$  and  $\omega = 2\pi f$ . Now, substituting equation (9) in equation (8), we obtain

$$\sigma_{xx}^{2} = \gamma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(\chi\lambda + 1\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}} |H\left(\lambda\right)|^{2} d\lambda \tag{10}$$

143 where,  $\gamma = \alpha \omega_1$ 

#### <sup>144</sup> Validation for Gaussian White Noise (GWN)

<sup>145</sup> When the TMD system is subjected to GWN, the Power <sup>146</sup> Spectral Density (PSD) will be considered as constant wrt <sup>147</sup>  $\lambda$ . Thus, equation (8) can be normalized as

$$I_{\min} = \frac{\sigma_{xx}^2}{2\pi\omega_1 S_{FF,k}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda \qquad (11)$$

where,  $I_{min}$  is the performance index which is a nondimensional form of variance. Now, to evaluate the integration of equation (11), (Newland 1993) suggested a methodology in which the integrand must be in the form of

$$H(\lambda) = \frac{B_0 + (i\lambda) B_1 + (i\lambda)^2 B_2 + \dots + (i\lambda)^{n-1} B_{n-1}}{A_0 + (i\lambda) A_1 + (i\lambda)^2 A_2 + \dots + (i\lambda)^n A_n}$$
(12)

Since, equation (1) is a  $4^{th}$  order polynomial of  $\lambda$ , substituting n = 4 in equation (12) we obtain

$$H(\lambda) = \frac{B_0 + i\lambda B_1 - \lambda^2 B_2 - i\lambda^3 B_3}{A_0 + i\lambda A_1 - \lambda^2 A_2 - i\lambda^3 A_3 + \lambda^4 A_4}$$
(13)

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Now, comparing equation (1) and equation (13) we obtain the coefficients as

$$B_{0} = \nu^{2}, B_{1} = 2\zeta_{2}\nu, B_{2} = 1, B_{3} = 0$$

$$A_{1} = 2\zeta_{1}\nu^{2} + 2\zeta_{2}\nu$$

$$A_{2} = 1 + \nu^{2} + \mu\nu^{2} + 4\nu\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}$$

$$A_{3} = 2\zeta_{1} + 2\nu\zeta_{2} + 2\mu\nu\zeta_{2}$$

$$A_{4} = 1$$
(14)

$$I_{\min} = \frac{\begin{cases} A_0 B_3^* (A_0 A_3 - A_1 A_2) \\ +A_0 A_1 A_4 (2B_1 B_3 - B_2^2) \\ -A_0 A_3 A_4 (B_1^2 - 2B_0 B_2) \\ +A_4 B_0^2 (A_1 A_4 - A_2 A_3) \end{cases}}{2A_0 A_4 (A_0 A_3^2 + A_4 A_1^2 - A_1 A_2 A_3)}$$
(15)

Figure 2 shows the contour of Performance Index  $I_{min}$  for 155 different frequency ratio ( $\nu$ ) and TMD damping ratio ( $\zeta_2$ ). 156 From Figure 2, it can be observed that when a TMD is 157 subjected to GWN having mass ratio ( $\mu = 0.1$ ) and primary 158 system damping ratio ( $\zeta_1 = 0.01$ ), the optimum frequency 159 ratio ( $\nu_{opt}$ ) was found to be 0.93 and the optimum TMD 160 damping ratio ( $\zeta_{2opt}$ ) was found to be 0.15. equation (15) is 161 also validated with (Asami et al. 2002) for different values of 162 mass ratio  $\mu$  and primary system damping ratio  $\zeta_1$  as shown 163 in Figure 3. 164



**Figure 2.** Contour of Performance Index  $I_{min}$  for different frequency ratio ( $\nu$ ) and TMD damping ratio ( $\zeta_2$ ) subjected to Gaussian white noise

### Optimization for Kaimal Spectrum

For TMD system subjected to Kaimal Spectrum, a closed 166 form equation of the objective function given in equation 167 (8) cannot be directly obtained due to presence of fractional 168 power of  $\lambda$  in the integrand. Thus, solving it numerically, a 169 contour plot has been made for different frequency ratio ( $\nu$ ) 170 and TMD damping ratio ( $\zeta_1$ ) as shown in Figure 4. From 171 Figure 4, it can be observed that when a TMD is subjected 172 to Kaimal Spectrum having mass ratio ( $\mu = 0.1$ ), primary 173 system damping ratio ( $\zeta_1 = 0.01$ ) and a non-dimensional 174 parameter ( $\chi = 100$ ), the optimum frequency ratio ( $\nu_{opt}$ ) 175 was found to be 0.91 and the optimum TMD damping 176 ratio ( $\zeta_{2opt}$ ) was found to be 0.15. The non-dimensional 177 parameter ( $\chi = 100$ ) mainly depends on mean wind velocity 178

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**Figure 3.** Validation with (Asami et al. 2002) for different values of mass ratio  $\mu$  and primary system damping ratio  $\zeta_1$ 

<sup>179</sup> U, integral length scale  $L_k$  and natural frequency of the <sup>180</sup> primary system ( $\omega_1$ ) and it has been observed that, higher <sup>181</sup> value of  $\chi$  does not have a much effect in the change <sup>182</sup> of optimum parameters but, for lesser of  $\chi$ , the value <sup>183</sup> of optimum frequency ratio ( $\nu_{opt}$ ) tends toward optimum <sup>184</sup> frequency ratio ( $\nu_{opt}$ ) of Gaussian white noise.



**Figure 4.** Contour of Variance  $\sigma_{xx}^2$  for different frequency ratio  $(\nu)$  and TMD damping ratio  $(\zeta_2)$  subjected to Kaimal spectrum. Here, the integral of equation (10) has been solved numerically to obtain the contour plot.

#### 185 Near Identity Spectrum

Now, to estimate the objective function for TMD system
subjected to Kaimal spectrum analytically, a near identity
spectrum (NIS) has been established such that the power
spectral density function can be written as

$$S_{FF,k}(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha}{(\chi\lambda+1)^{\frac{5}{3}}} \approx S_{FF,n}(\lambda) = \frac{\alpha\delta(1+\varepsilon^2\lambda^2)}{(1+\chi^2\lambda^2)(1+\phi^2\lambda^2)}$$
(16)

where,  $\delta$ ,  $\varepsilon$  and  $\phi$  are constants which depends on  $\chi$ . Now, using non-linear regression technique and curve fitting method, a relationship can be developed between  $\delta$ ,  $\varepsilon$  and  $\phi$ as a function of  $\chi$ . The relationships can be expressed as

$$\delta = p_1 \chi^3 + p_2 \chi^2 + p_3 \chi + p_4 \tag{17}$$

$$\varepsilon = q_1 \ln(\chi) + \frac{q_2}{\chi^2} + \frac{q_3}{\chi} + q_4\chi + q_5$$
 (18)

and,

$$\phi = r_1 e^{(-r_2\chi)} + r_3\chi^2 + r_4\chi + r_5 \tag{19}$$

where,  $p_1 = 4.685 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $p_2 = -4.897 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $p_3 =$ 195  $0.02069, p_4 = 0.9586, q_1 = -0.1308, q_2 = 1.307, q_3$ = 196  $-2.748, q_4 = 0.0003, q_5 = 1.74, r_1 = -0.6364, r_2 =$ 197  $0.2823, r_3 = 1.82 \times 10^{-7}, r_4 = -0.0001584$  and  $r_5 =$ 198 0.6684. Now, comparing equation (16) for Kaimal spectrum 199 and Near Identity Spectrum in Figure 5, we can observe that 200 the Near Identity Spectrum almost coincides with the Kaimal 201 spectrum and can be used as a substitute of Kaimal spectrum 202 for further calculations. Now, to conduct  $H_2$  optimization, 203 substituting equation (16) in equation (8) and modifying 204 equation (8) as 205



Figure 5. Comparison between Kaimal spectrum and Near Identity spectrum (NIS)

$$\sigma_x^2 = \alpha \omega_1 \delta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |T(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda = \frac{\pi \alpha \omega_1 M_6}{a_0 \Delta_6}$$
(20)

where, the values of  $T(\lambda)$ ,  $M_6$  and  $\Delta_6$  including the 206 entire derivation of the integral in equation (20) is given in 207 annex section. Figure 6 shows a contour of Variance  $(\sigma_x^2)$ 208 for different frequency ratio  $(\nu)$  and TMD damping ratio 209  $(\zeta_1)$ . From Figure 6, it can be observed that when a TMD 210 is subjected to NIS having mass ratio ( $\mu = 0.1$ ), primary 211 system damping ratio ( $\zeta_1 = 0.01$ ) and non-dimensional 212 parameter ( $\chi = 100$ ), the optimum frequency ratio ( $\nu_{opt}$ ) 213 was found to be 0.91 and the optimum TMD damping ratio 214  $(\zeta_{2opt})$  was found to be 0.15 which exactly matches with the 215 optimum parameters of Figure 4 which provides us essential 216 confidence to use the NIS as a substitution spectrum of 217 Kaimal spectrum. 218

#### **Results and Discussions**

#### Time Domain Response

Using the concept of inverse fast Fourier transform, time domain wind force can be represented as sum of N sinusoids 222



**Figure 6.** Contour of Variance  $\sigma_{xx}^2$  for different frequency ratio ( $\nu$ ) and TMD damping ratio ( $\zeta_2$ ) for the Near Identity Spectrum (NIS). Here, the integral of equation (20) has been solved analytically to obtain the contour plot.

of amplitude  $A_i$  at an angular frequency  $\omega_i$  having phase angle  $\varphi_i$ :

$$F_{wind} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} A_i \sin\left(\omega_i t + \varphi_i\right) \tag{21}$$

the amplitude can be determined from the power spectral density of turbulent thrust force as

$$A = \sqrt{2S_{FF}\left(f\right)} \tag{22}$$

Now, using MATLAB tool called ode solver and assuming 227 the initial conditions for displacement and velocity as zero, 228 the time domain response can be evaluated. Considering 22 a example model of Siemens SWT-107-3.6 offshore wind 230 turbine (Arany et al. 2015) and using the method given by 231 (Adhikari and Bhattacharya 2011) where the entire wind 232 turbine system can be converted into a SDOF system, 233 the time displacement response curve has been calculated 234 for SDOF system, TMD optimised for GWN and TMD 235 optimised for NIS subjected to GWN as shown in Figure 236 7 (a to d). Similarly, all the three cases were subjected to 237 Wind Load and the response was shown in Figure 8 (a to 238 d). In both Figure 7 and Figure 8, a sample size of 10k was 239 considered and mean and standard deviation were plotted 240 both for individual cases shown in Figure 7 (a to c) and 241 Figure 8 (a to c) as well as a comparison has also been 242 done considering all the cases as shown in Figure 7 (d) and 243 Figure 8 (d). The wind turbine properties and the wind load 244 properties are given in Table 1. A damping ratio  $(\zeta_1)$  of 0.01 245 is also been considered for the wind turbine model. 246

## 247 Histogram plots

Although, a clear understanding is formed i.e., TMD 248 system shows a significant reduction in displacement than 249 conventional SDOF system irrespective of loading condition, 250 but a clear comparison between the TMD GWN and TMD 251 NIS is difficult to obtain from Figure 7 (d) and Figure 8 252 (d). Thus, to omit the confusion, histogram plots has been 253 made for the response reduction between TMD optimised 254 through GWN and TMD optimised through NIS subjected 255

to GWN and Kaimal spectrum considering the same sample size of 10k as shown in Figure 9(a and b). Here, the response reduction can be defined as 258

$$RR\left(\%\right) = \frac{y_{normKS} - y_{normGWN}}{y_{normKS}} \times 100 \qquad (23)$$

where,  $y_{normGWN} = L_2$  norm or root mean square of the 259 displacement responses of the TMD system optimized by 260 Gaussian white noise and  $y_{normKS} = L_2$  norm or root 261 mean square of the displacement responses of the TMD 262 system optimized by Kaimal Spectrum. When the TMD 263 is subjected to Gaussian white noise, then the histogram 264 of response reduction is more inclined towards positive 265 side in other words positive area is more than negative 266 area as shown in Figure 9 (a) whereas when the TMD 267 system is subjected to Kaimal Spectrum, then the response 268 reduction is more inclined towards negative side or more 269 negative area as shown in Figure 9 (b). This clearly indicates, 270 if the system is subjected to Gaussian white noise, then 271 displacement response will be minimum when optimized 272 according to GWN. Similarly, if the system is subjected 273 to kaimal spectrum, then displacement response will be 274 minimum when optimized according to kaimal spectrum. 275

 Table 1. Wind Turbine and wind load properties for Siemens

 SWT-107-3.6 offshore wind turbine (Arany et al. 2015).

| Property                            | Symbols   | Values |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Diameter of rotor (m)               | D         | 107    |
| Density of air (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | $ ho_a$   | 1.225  |
| Mean wind speed (m/s)               | U         | 9      |
| Turbulence intensity                | Ι         | 0.1    |
| Integral length scale               | $L_k$     | 340.2  |
| Drag Coefficient                    | $C_D$     | 0.5    |
| Young's modulus of the              |           |        |
| tower material (GPa)                | E         | 210    |
| Tower height (m)                    | L         | 5.0    |
| Bottom Diameter (m)                 | $D_b$     | 5.0    |
| Top Diameter (m)                    | $D_t$     | 3.0    |
| Tower wall thickness (mm)           | t         | 50     |
| Tower mass (kg)                     | $M_t$     | 260000 |
| Rotor nacelle assembly              |           |        |
| (RNA) mass (kg)                     | $M_{RNA}$ | 234500 |
| Lateral foundation                  |           |        |
| stiffness (GNm $^{-1}$ )            | $K_L$     | 3.65   |
| Rotational foundation               |           |        |
| stiffness (GNmrad <sup>-1</sup> )   | $K_{P}$   | 254.3  |

# Conclusion

A classical mechanics-based methodology towards the 277 estimation of optimum parameters of a tuned mass damper 278 (TMD) system subjected to Kaimal Spectrum using  $H_2$ 279 optimization technique has been communicated in this paper. 280 The optimal parameters of a TMD is obtained by minimizing 281 the the standard deviation of the displacement response, 282 known as  $H_2$  optimization technique. A validation study 283 has been conducted with the existing literature for the 284 TMD system subjected to Gaussian white noise (GWN). 285 Since, obtaining an analytical closed form expression of 286 the objective function for a TMD system considering a 287 real spectrum, having fractional order of the frequency, 288 is very challenging. Therefore, usually objective functions 289



Figure 7. (a), (b) and (c) Time displacement curve including mean and standard deviation for SDOF, TMD optimised for GWN and TMD optimised for NIS subjected to GWN; (d) Mean and standard deviation comparison between all the three cases subjected to GWN



Figure 8. (a), (b) and (c) Time displacement curve including mean and standard deviation for SDOF, TMD optimised for GWN and TMD optimised for NIS subjected to KS; (d) Mean and standard deviation comparison between all the three cases subjected to KS



Figure 9. (a) and (b) Histogram plot for performance reduction when the system subjected to GWN and KS

are obtained numerically which does not directly yields 290 the optimum point and increases the computational cost 291 significantly. To deal with the aforementioned challenges 292 associated with the fractional power of excitation frequency 293 in the power spectral density, a concept of near identity 294 spectrum (NIS) has been proposed. The NIS contains 295 excitation frequency as a product of complex conjugate 296 which enables us to form a closed-form expression of the 297 objective function. The proposed NIS precisely matches 298 with the Kaimal Spectrum; hence, it omits the fractional 299 power in the variance equation. The closed-form analytical 300 expression of objective function can be directly plotted 301 to obtain the optimal parameters of the TMD system. A 302 sample of ten thousand time histories obtained from GWN 303 and Kaimal spectrum are applied to the system as in input 304 force to realize the performance of the optimized TMD. 305 From the histogram plot it can be concluded that, minimum 306 displacement response occurs while the system be optimized 307 according to the input forcing spectrum rather than any other 308 noise/spectrum. Thus, the novelty lies in proposing a NIS 309 that can be used as a generalized spectrum to estimate the 310 optimum parameters of the TMD system implementing the 311  $H_2$  optimization technique. Due to severe change in climatic 312 condition in recent years, the demand of stable, clean and 313 green energy production becomes the primary mission of 314 several countries. Towards this mission, the developed NIS 315 contributed for easy simulation of wind load and provides 316 a generalised method for optimal design which can be used 317 in design firms for next generation wind turbine design and 318 control. Further, this concept of NIS could be extended in the 319 future study to generalize other dynamic loads, such as wave 320 loads, earthquake loads, etc. 321

#### 322 Annexure

The values of  $T(\lambda)$ ,  $M_6$ ,  $\Delta_6$  and derivation of the integral in equation (20) are listed below.

$$T(\lambda) = \frac{B_0(i\lambda)^3 + B_1(i\lambda)^2 + B_2(i\lambda) + B_3}{\left(\begin{array}{c}A_0(i\lambda)^6 + A_1(i\lambda)^5 + A_2(i\lambda)^4\\ + A_3(i\lambda)^3 + A_4(i\lambda)^2 + A_5(i\lambda)\\ + A_6\end{array}\right)}, \quad (24)$$

325 in which,

$$B_0 = \varepsilon, \tag{25}$$

$$B_1 = 2\nu\varepsilon\zeta_2 + 1,\tag{26}$$

$$B_2 = \varepsilon \nu^2 + 2\zeta_2 \nu, \tag{27}$$

$$B_3 = \nu^2, \tag{28}$$

$$A_0 = \chi \phi, \tag{29}$$

$$A_1 = \chi + \phi + 2\chi\phi\zeta_1 + 2\chi\nu\phi\zeta_2 + 2\chi\mu\nu\phi\zeta_2, \qquad (30)$$

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$$A_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi \phi + 2\chi\zeta_{1} + 2\phi\zeta_{1} + \chi\nu^{2}\phi + 2\chi\nu\zeta_{2} \\ + 2\nu\phi\zeta_{2} + 2\chi\mu\nu\zeta_{2} + 2\mu\nu\phi\zeta_{2} + \chi\mu\nu^{2}\nu \\ + 4\chi\nu\phi\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} + 1 \end{pmatrix},$$
(31)

$$A_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi + \phi + 2\zeta_{1} + 2\nu\zeta_{2} + \chi\nu^{2} + \\ \nu^{2}\phi + \mu\nu^{2}\phi + 2\mu\nu\zeta_{2} + \chi\mu\nu^{2} + \\ 2\chi\nu\phi\zeta_{2} + 4\chi\nu\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} + 4\nu\phi\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} + 2\chi\nu^{2}\phi\zeta_{1} \end{pmatrix},$$
(32)

$$A_{4} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu\nu^{2} + \nu^{2} + \chi\nu^{2}\phi + 2\chi\nu^{2}\zeta_{1} + 2\nu^{2}\phi\zeta_{1} \\ + 2\chi\nu\zeta_{2} + 2\nu\phi\zeta_{2} + 4\nu\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} + 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (33)$$

$$A_5 = 2\nu\zeta_2 + \chi\nu^2 + \nu^2\phi + 2\nu^2\zeta_1$$
 (34)

and,

$$A_6 = \nu^2 \tag{35}$$

To evaluate equation (20), (James et al. 1947) suggested a method in which the integrand must be in the form of 326

$$I_n = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g_n(x)}{h_n(x)h_n(-x)} dx$$
(36)

where,

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$$g_n(x) = b_0 x^{2n-2} + b_1 x^{2n-4} + \dots + b_{n-1}$$
(37)

and. 330

$$h_n(x) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \tag{38}$$

Now, by assuming  $q = i\lambda$  and writing integrand of Eq.(20) 331 in form of integrand of Eq.(36) as 332

$$\frac{g_{6}(x)}{h_{6}(x)h_{6}(-x)} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} C_{0}x^{6} + C_{1}x^{4} + \\ C_{2}x^{2} + C_{3} \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} A_{0}x^{6} + A_{1}x^{5} + A_{2}x^{4} \\ +A_{3}x^{3} + A_{4}x^{2} + A_{5}x \\ +A_{6} \\ \end{pmatrix}} \\ \begin{pmatrix} A_{0}x^{6} - A_{1}x^{5} + A_{2}x^{4} \\ -A_{3}x^{3} + A_{4}x^{2} - A_{5}x \\ +A_{6} \\ \end{pmatrix}} \end{cases}$$
(39)

where, 333

$$C_0 = -u^2 \tag{40}$$

$$C_1 = (2\nu u\zeta_2 + 1)^2 - 2u(u\nu^2 + 2\zeta_2\nu)$$
(41)

$$C_2 = 2\left(2\nu u\zeta_2 + 1\right)\nu^2 - \left(u\nu^2 + 2\zeta_2\nu\right)^2$$
(42)

and. 334

$$C_3 = \nu^4 \tag{43}$$

Since, the highest power of x in Eq.(39) is 6, thus, 335 substituting n = 6 in Eq.(36), Eq.(37) and Eq.(38), we obtain 336 the integrand as 337

$$\frac{g_{6}(x)}{h_{6}(x)h_{6}(-x)} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} b_{0}x^{10} + b_{1}x^{8} + b_{2}x^{6} + b_{3}x^{4} \\ +b_{4}x^{2} + b_{5} \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} a_{0}x^{6} + a_{1}x^{5} + a_{2}x^{4} + \\ a_{3}x^{3} + a_{4}x^{2} + a_{5}x + a_{6} \\ a_{0}x^{6} - a_{1}x^{5} + a_{2}x^{4} - \\ a_{3}x^{3} + a_{4}x^{2} - a_{5}x + a_{6} \end{pmatrix}} \end{cases}$$

Now, comparing Eq.(39) and Eq.(44) we obtain the 338 coefficients as  $b_0 = b_1 = 0$ ,  $b_2 = C_0$ ,  $b_3 = C_1$ ,  $b_4 = C_2$ , 339  $b_5 = C_3$  and  $a_i = A_i$  where, i = 1 to 6. Thus, Eq.(20) can 340 be evaluated as 341

$$\sigma_{xx}^{2} = 2\pi\alpha\omega_{1} \times \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g_{6}(x)}{h_{6}(x) h_{6}(-x)} dx = \frac{\pi\alpha\omega_{1}M_{6}}{a_{0}\Delta_{6}}$$
(45)

where. 342

$$M_{6} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{0}d_{0} + a_{0}b_{1}d_{1} + a_{0}b_{2}d_{2} + \\ a_{0}b_{3}d_{3} + a_{0}b_{4}d_{4} + \frac{a_{0}b_{5}}{a_{6}}d_{5} \end{pmatrix}$$
(46)

and. 343

$$\Delta_{6} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{0}^{2}a_{5}^{3} + 3a_{0}a_{1}a_{3}a_{5}a_{6} - 2a_{0}a_{1}a_{4}a_{5}^{2} - \\ a_{0}a_{2}a_{3}a_{5}^{2} - a_{0}a_{3}^{3}a_{6} + a_{0}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}a_{5} + a_{1}^{3}a_{6}^{2} - \\ 2a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{5}a_{6} - a_{1}^{2}a_{3}a_{4}a_{6} + a_{1}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5} + a_{1}a_{2}^{2}a_{5}^{2} + \\ a_{1}a_{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{6} - a_{1}a_{2}a_{3}a_{4}a_{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(47)$$

where,

$$d_{0} = \begin{pmatrix} -a_{0}a_{3}a_{5}a_{6} + a_{0}a_{4}a_{5}^{2} - a_{1}^{2}a_{6}^{2} + 2a_{1}a_{2}a_{5}a_{6} \\ +a_{1}a_{3}a_{4}a_{6} - a_{1}a_{4}^{2}a_{5} - a_{2}^{2}a_{5}^{2} - a_{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{6} \\ +a_{2}a_{3}a_{4}a_{5} \end{pmatrix},$$
(48)

$$d_1 = -a_1 a_5 a_6 + a_2 a_5^2 + a_3^2 a_6 - a_3 a_4 a_5, \qquad (49)$$

$$d_2 = -a_0 a_5^2 - a_1 a_3 a_6 + a_1 a_4 a_5, \tag{50}$$

$$d_3 = a_0 a_3 a_5 + a_1^2 a_6 - a_1 a_2 a_5, \tag{51}$$

$$d_4 = a_0 a_1 a_5 - a_0 a_3^2 - a_1^2 a_4 + a_1 a_2 a_3 \tag{52}$$

$$d_5 = \begin{pmatrix} a_0^2 a_5^2 + a_0 a_1 a_3 a_6 - 2a_0 a_1 a_4 a_5 \\ -a_0 a_2 a_3 a_5 + a_0 a_3^2 a_4 - a_1^2 a_2 a_6 + a_1^2 a_4^2 \\ +a_1 a_2^2 a_5 - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 \end{pmatrix}$$
(53)

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