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BACKGROUND AND MITIGATIONS ON ACOUSTIC INDUCED VIBRATION

In recent years the industry has been more engaged on Acoustic Induced Vibration (AIV) due to failures and risks associated with fatigue failure at discontinuities such as high stress concentration locations. The AIV phenomena is more crucial in recent years across LNG facilities due to increased plant outputs and higher energy piping. The higher flow rates require bigger diameter piping which increases the risks associated with fatigue failure due to high D/t ratios. AIV can potentially cause severe piping vibration (shell mode) and lead to a piping failure within few hours of operation.

This paper will present industry updates on the subject and to bring awareness on the background of AIV, discuss general acceptable mitigation measures to eliminate the risks associated with AIV during design phase and highlight latest innovation in this area.



