

A scenic view of the Prague skyline, featuring the Prague Castle complex with its distinctive Gothic towers and domes, the Charles Bridge (Karluv Most) stretching across the Vltava River, and the surrounding buildings of the Old Town. The sky is clear and blue.

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Dynamic excitations of transport structures

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Introduction

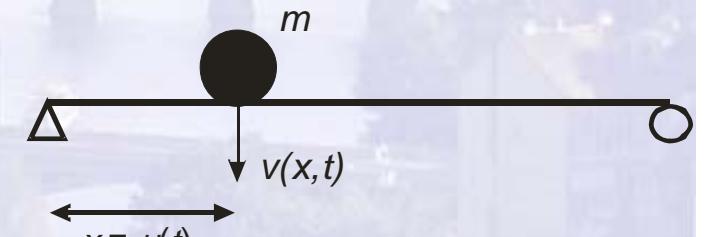
Transport structures

- moving load
- earthquake
- wind

Movement of the load

Moving load

$$f(x, t) = \delta[x - u(t)] \left\{ F - m \frac{d^2 v[u(t), t]}{dt^2} \right\}$$



$$\frac{d^2 v[u(t), t]}{dt^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial u^2} \left(\frac{du}{dt} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial u \partial t} \frac{du}{dt} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial u} \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}$$

Uniform movement at velocity c

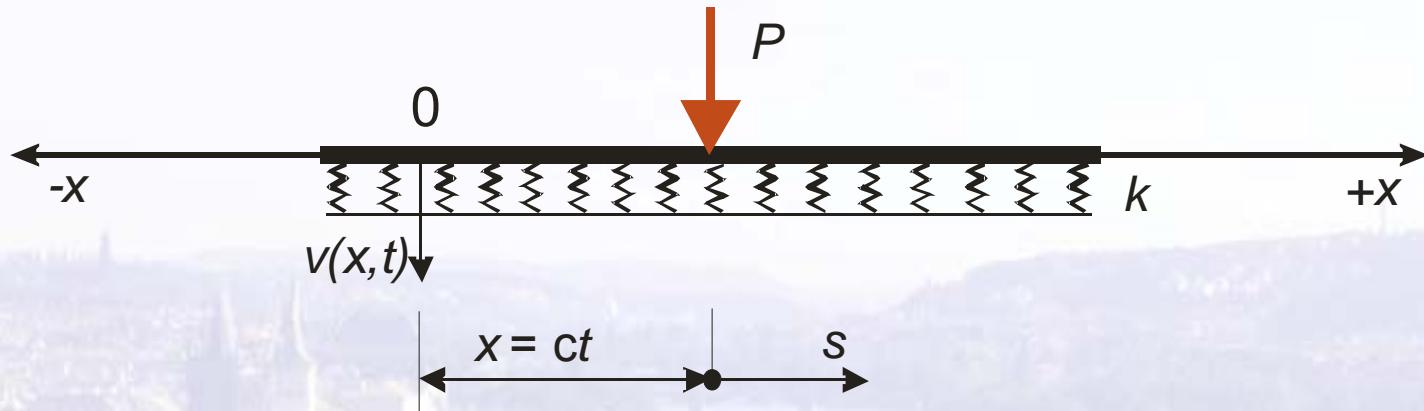
$$x = u(t) = ct, \quad \frac{du}{dt} = c \quad \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2v(ct,t)}{dt^2} = \left[\frac{\partial^2 v(x,t)}{\partial t^2} + 2c \frac{\partial^2 v(x,t)}{\partial x \partial t} + c^2 \frac{\partial^2 v(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right]_{x=ct}$$

Motion in (x,y) plane $x = u(t)$, $y = v(t)$
load $f(x,y,t) - m(x,y,t) d^2w / dt^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2w}{dt^2} = & \left[\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{du}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{du}{dt} \frac{dv}{dt} + \right. \\ & \left. + 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial t} \frac{du}{dt} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y \partial t} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} \right]_{\substack{x=u(t) \\ y=v(t)}} \end{aligned}$$

Rails



Diferencial equation

$$EIv^{IV}(x, t) + \mu\ddot{v}(x, t) + 2\mu\omega_b\dot{v}(x, t) + kv(x, t) = \delta(x - ct)P$$

Steady state vibration

$$v(x, t) = v_0 v(s),$$

$$v_0 = \frac{P}{8\lambda^3 EI} = \frac{P\lambda}{2k}$$

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{k}{4EI} \right)^{1/4}$$

Moving coordinate: $s = \lambda(x - ct)$

Speed parameter:

$$\alpha = \frac{c}{c_{cr}} = \frac{c}{2\lambda} \left(\frac{\mu}{EI} \right)^{1/2}$$

Damping parameter: $\beta = \omega_b (\mu/k)^{1/2}$

Critical speed:

$$c_{cr} = 2\lambda \left(\frac{EI}{\mu} \right)^{1/2}$$

Ordinary differential equation:

$$v^{IV}(s) + 4\alpha^2 v^{II}(s) - 8\alpha\beta v^I(s) + 4v(s) = 8\delta(s)$$

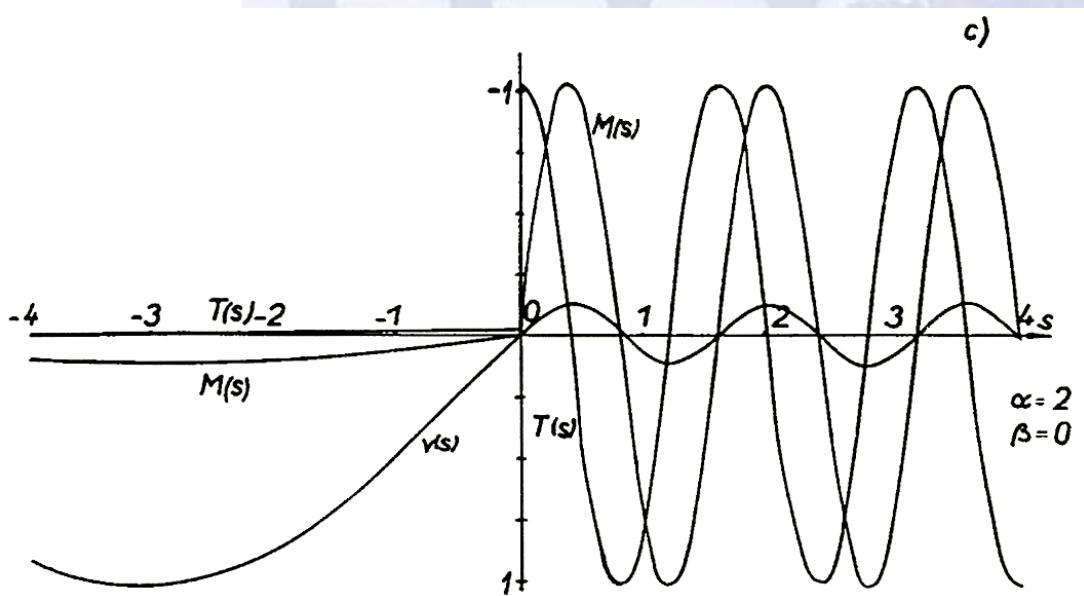
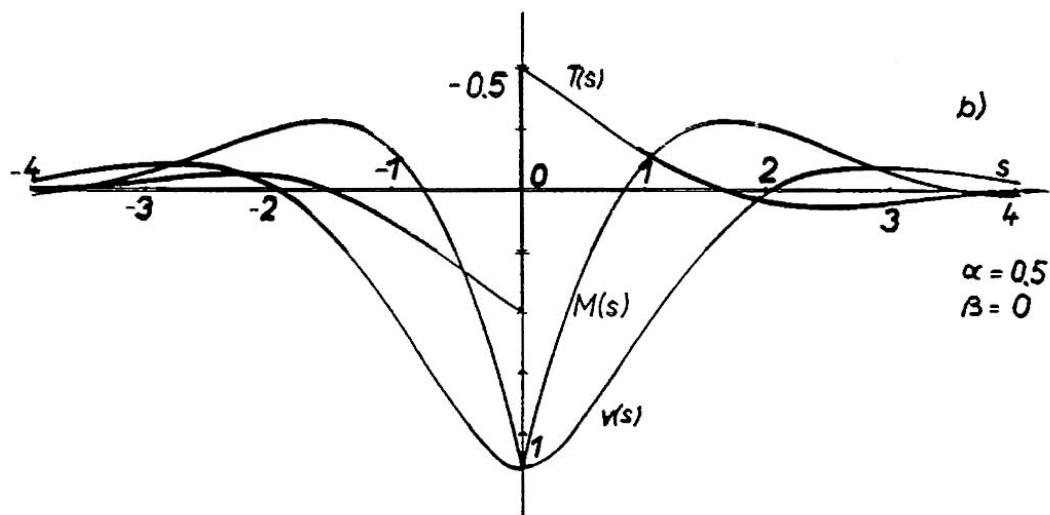
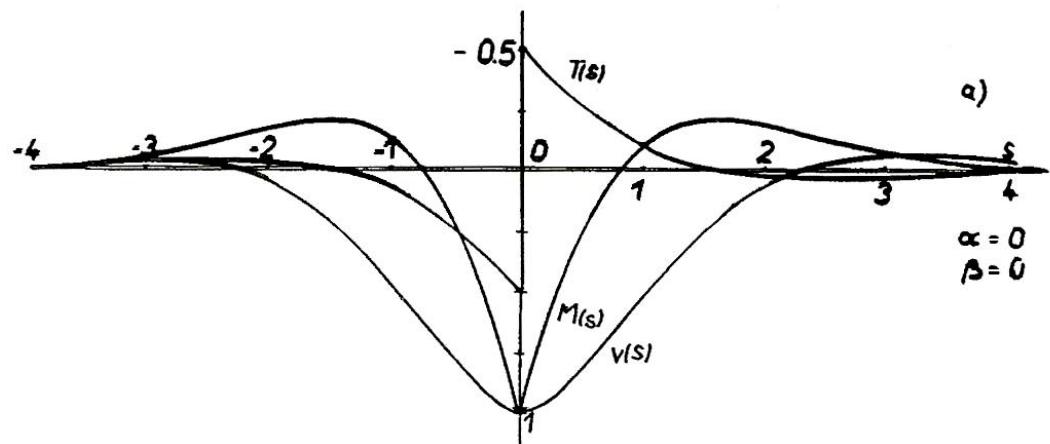
Solution

$$v(s) = \frac{2}{a_1(D_1^2 + D_2^2)} e^{-bs} (D_1 \cos a_1 s + D_2 \sin a_1 s)$$

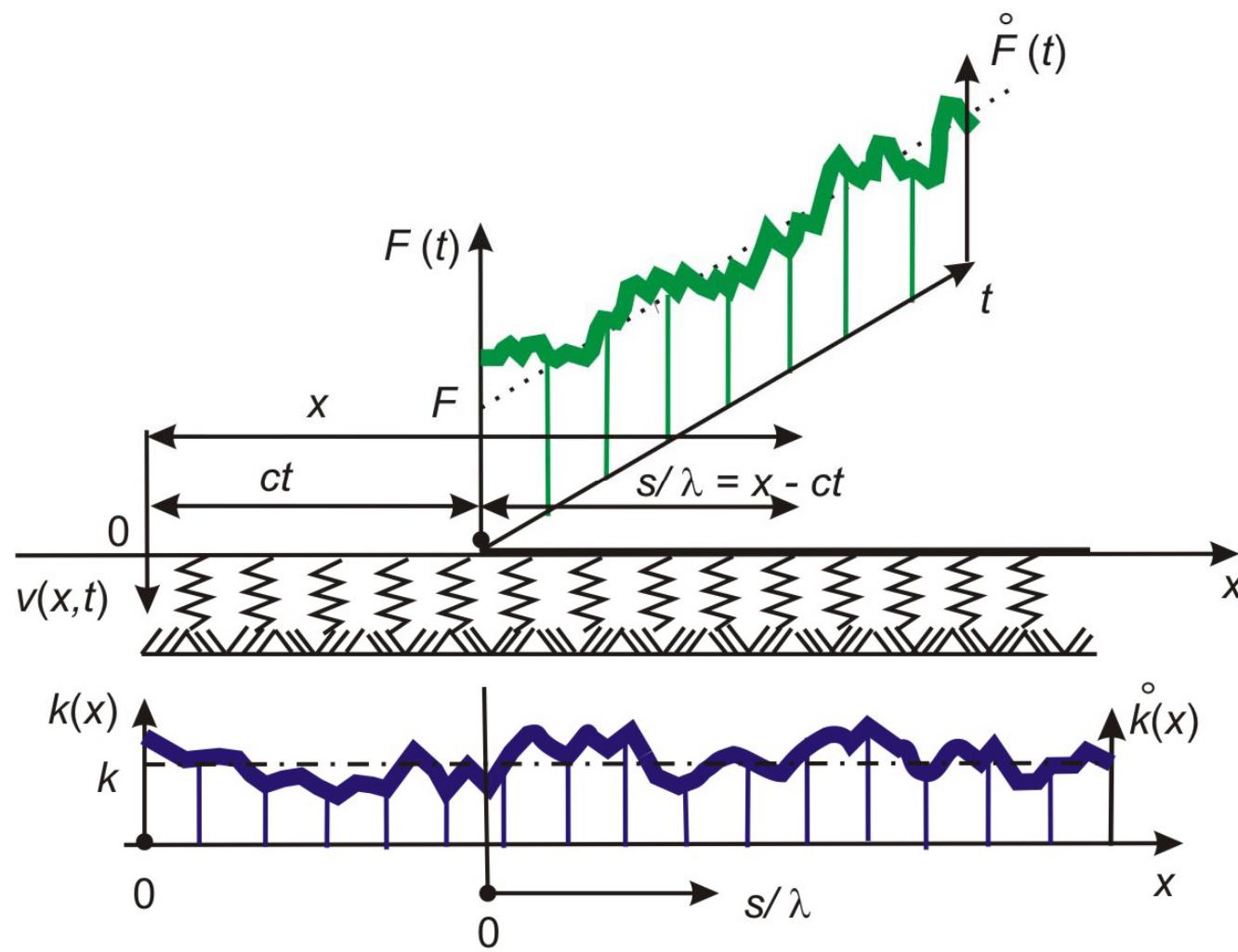
for $s > 0$

$$v(s) = \frac{2}{a_2(D_3^2 + D_4^2)} e^{bs} (D_3 \cos a_2 s + D_4 \sin a_2 s)$$

for $s < 0$



Random vibration of a beam on elastic foundation under moving force



Equation of the beam

$$L[v(x,t)] \equiv EIv^{IV}(x,t) + \mu\ddot{v}(x,t) + 2\mu\omega_b\dot{v}(x,t) + k(x)v(x,t) = \\ = \delta(x - ct) F(t)$$

Foundation

$$k(x) = k + \varepsilon \overset{\circ}{k}(x)$$

Force

$$k = E[k(x)]$$

$$F(t) = F + \varepsilon \overset{\circ}{F}(t)$$

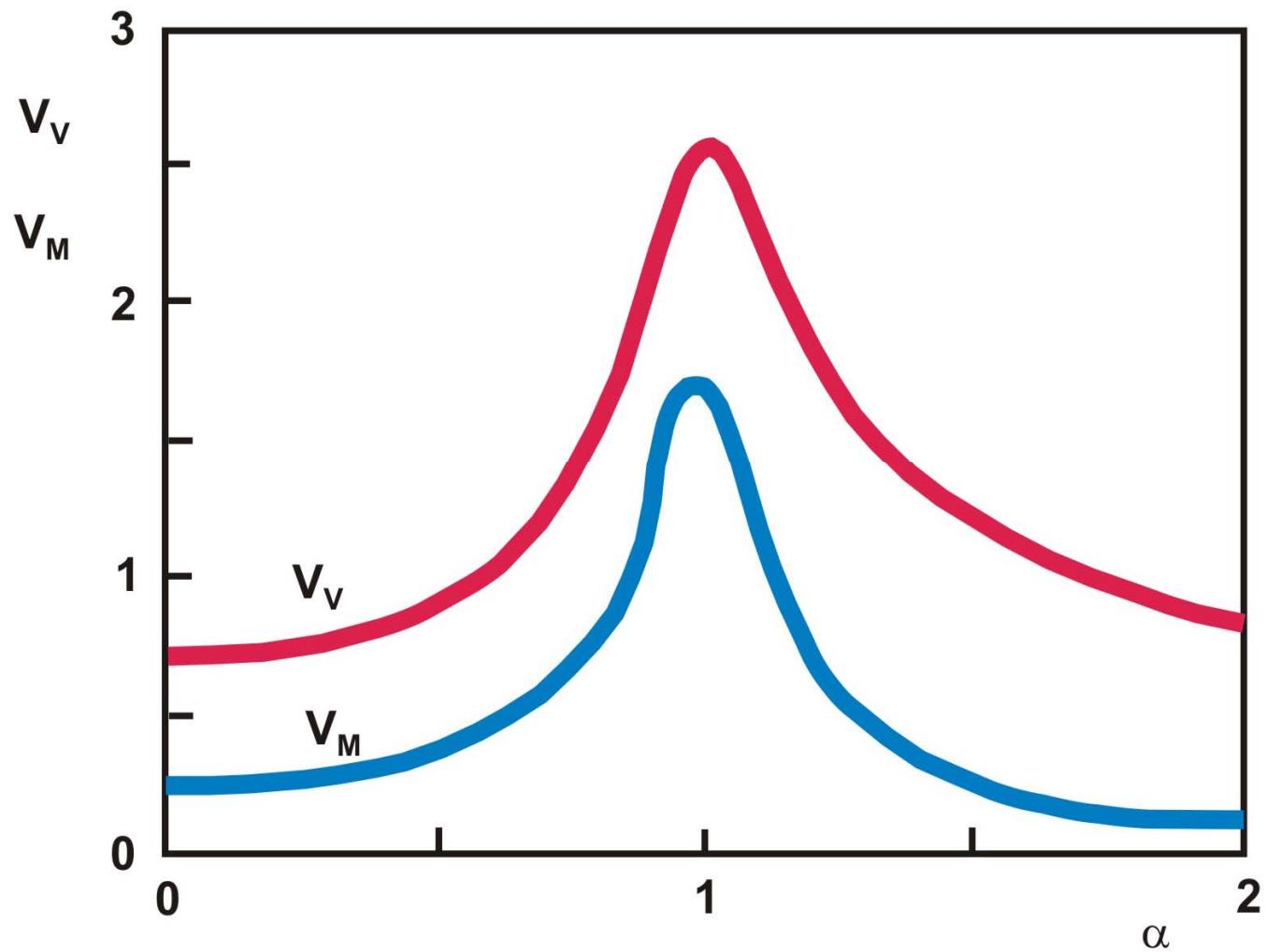
$$\varepsilon \square 1$$

Moving coordinate

$$F = E[F(t)]$$
$$s = \lambda(x - ct), \quad \lambda = \left(\frac{k}{4EI}\right)^{1/4}$$

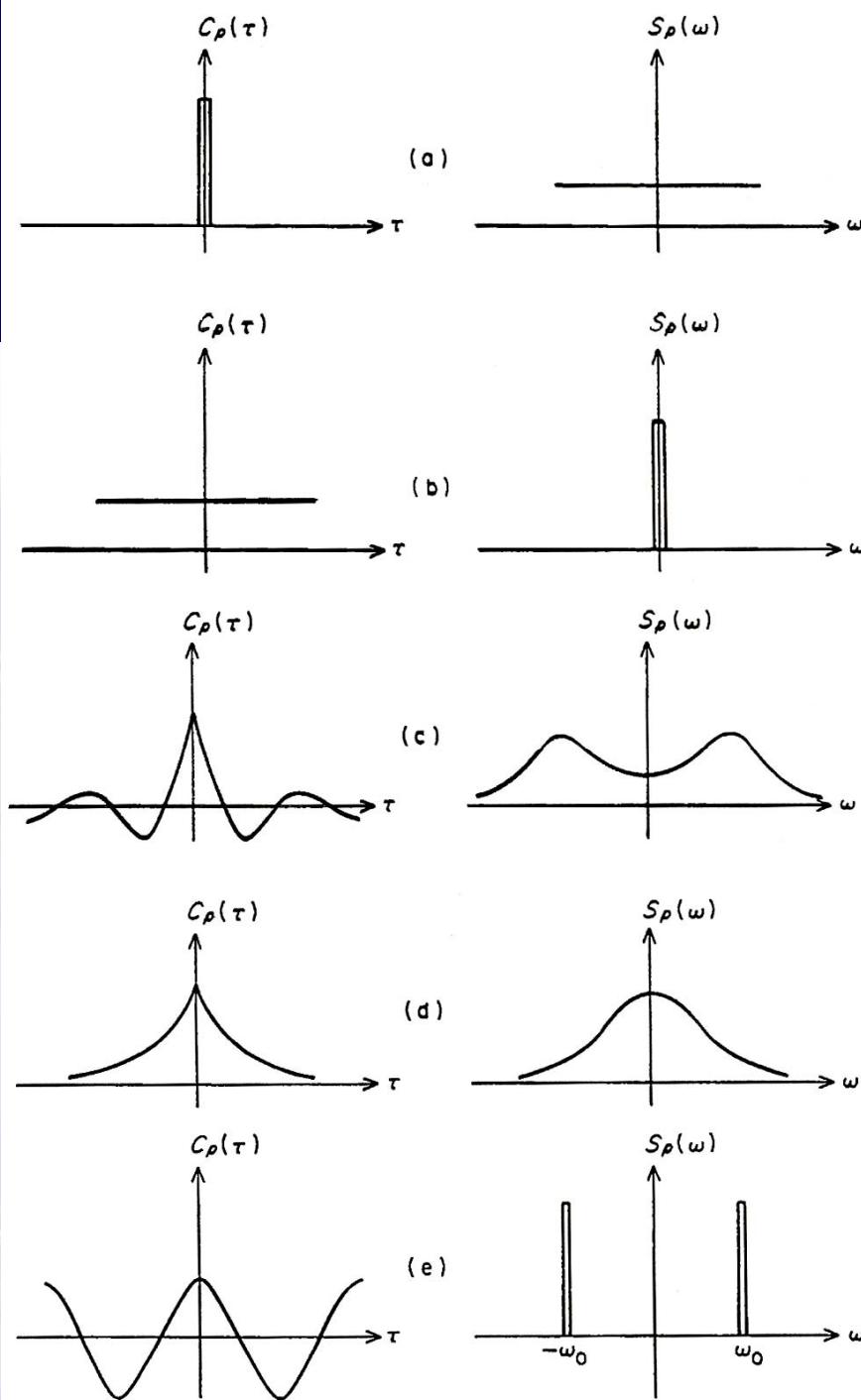
Static deflection and bending moment under force F

$$v_0 = \frac{F}{8\lambda^3 EI} = \frac{F\lambda}{2k}, \quad M_0 = \frac{F}{4\lambda}$$



Coefficient of variation V_V and V_M as a function of speed α ,
 $\beta = 0.2$, $\gamma_i = 0$, $\sigma = 0.2$, $D = 10/\lambda$

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Random vibration of a beam

Bernoulli-Euler equation

$$EI v^{IV}(x,t) + \mu \ddot{v}(x,t) + 2\mu \omega_b \dot{v}(x,t) = p(x,t)$$

Normal mode analysis

$$v(x,t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} v_j(x) q_j(t)$$

$$p(x,t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu v_j(x) Q_j(t)$$

Generalized deflection

$$\ddot{q}_j(t) + 2\omega_b \dot{q}_j(t) + \omega_j^2 q_j(t) = Q_j(t)$$

Generalized force

$$Q_j(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{M_j} \int_0^L p(x,t) v_j(x) dx & \text{for } t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution

$$q_j(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_j(t - \tau) Q_j(\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_j(\tau) Q_j(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Impulse function (weighting function)

$$h_j(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_j(\omega) e^{i\tau\omega} d\omega$$

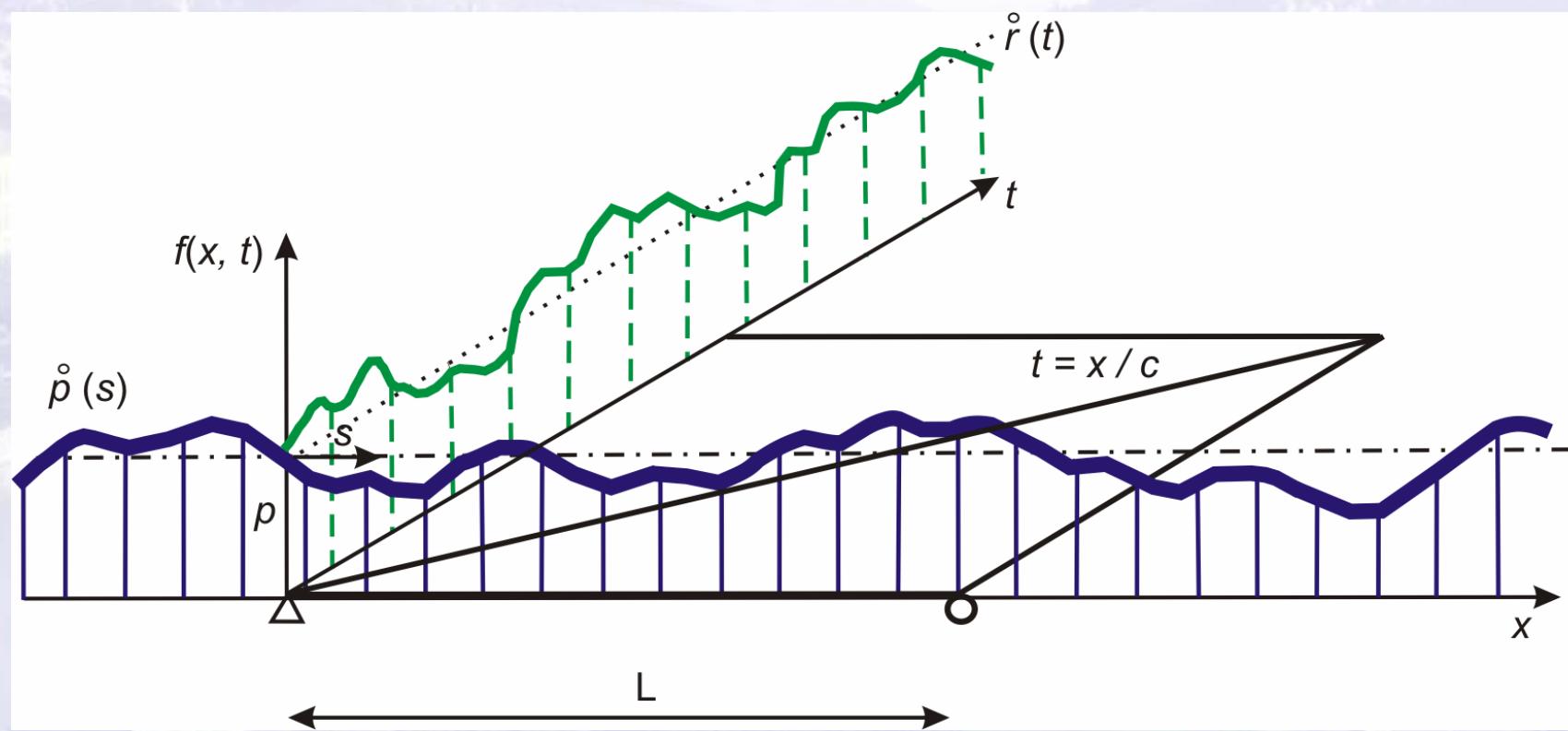
Frequency response function

$$H_j(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_j(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau$$

Load

$$p(x, t) = E[p(x, t)] + \overset{\circ}{p}(x, t)$$

Stationary vibration of a beam under moving continuous random load



Load

$$p(x,t) = \left[p + \varepsilon \overset{\circ}{p}(s) \right] \cdot \left[1 + \varepsilon \overset{\circ}{r}(t) \right]$$

$$\overset{\circ}{p} = E[p(x,t)]$$

$$\overset{\circ}{p}(x,t) = \varepsilon \overset{\circ}{p}(s) + \varepsilon \overset{\circ}{p} \overset{\circ}{r}(t) + \varepsilon^2 \overset{\circ}{p}(s) \overset{\circ}{r}(t)$$

$$s = t - x/c$$

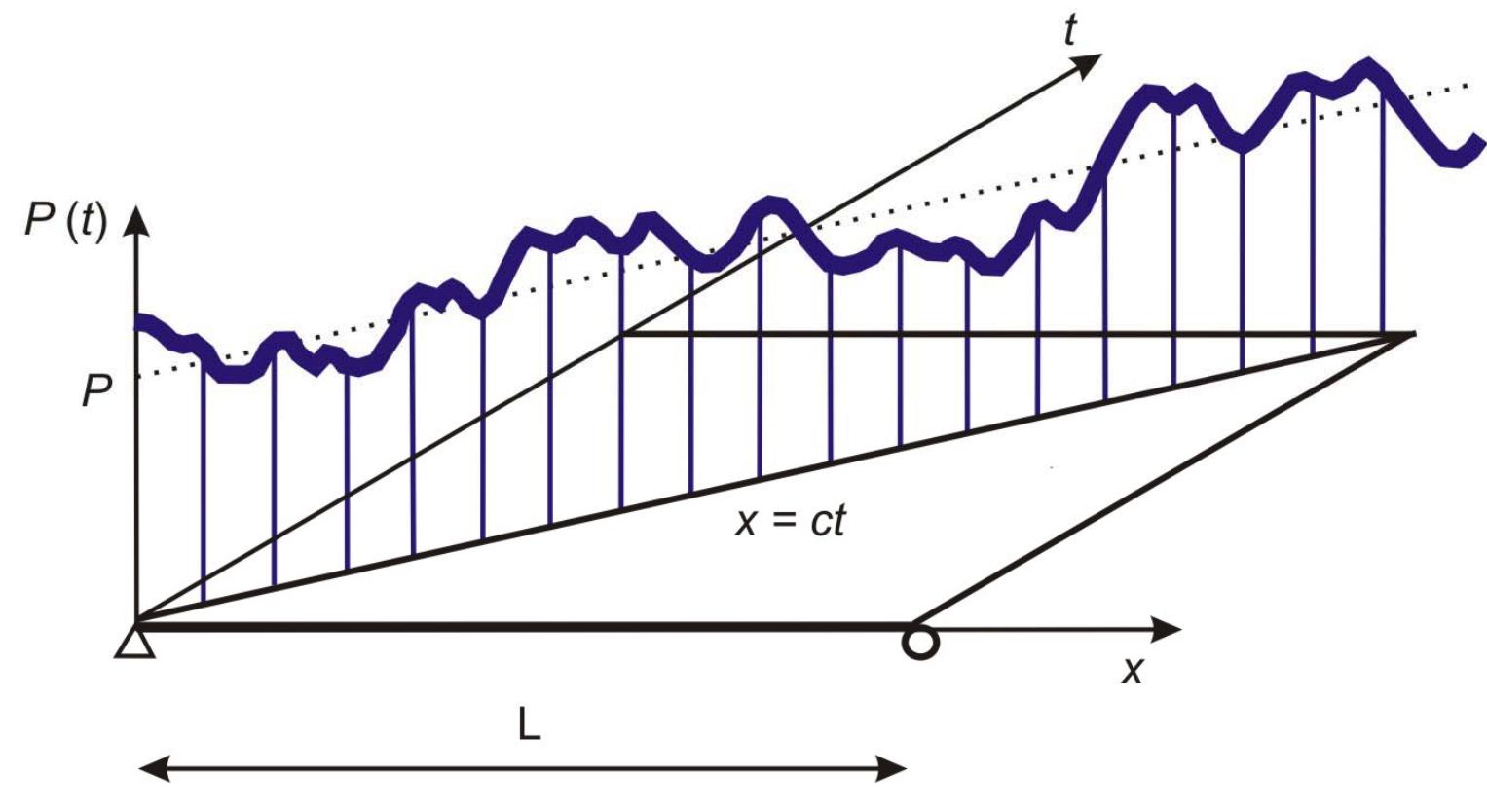
$$\varepsilon \ll 1$$

Covariance of the moving load

$$C_{pp}(x_1, x_2, \tau) = \varepsilon^2 C_{pp}(\tau + \tau_0) + \varepsilon^2 p^2 C_{rr}(\tau) + \varepsilon^2 p C_{pr}(\tau + x_1/c) + \\ + \varepsilon^2 p C_{rp}(\tau - x_2/c) + \varepsilon^3 C_{ppr} + \varepsilon^3 p C_{prr} + \varepsilon^3 C_{ppr} + \varepsilon^3 p C_{prr} + \varepsilon^4 C_{pprr}$$

$$\tau_0 = \frac{x_1 - x_2}{c}$$

Non-stationary vibration of a beam under moving random force



Load

$$p(x,t) = \delta(x - ct) P(t) , \quad P(t) = \overset{\circ}{P}(t) , \quad E[P(t)] = P$$

Covariance of the force

$$C_{pp}(t_1, t_2) = E\left[\overset{\circ}{P}(t_1) \overset{\circ}{P}(t_2)\right]$$

Covariance of moving load

$$C_{pp}(x_1, x_2, t_1, t_2) = \delta(x_1 - ct_1) \delta(x_2 - ct_2) C_{pp}(t_1, t_2)$$

Covariance of generalized deflection

$$C_{q_j q_k}(t_1, t_2) = \frac{1}{M_j M_k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_j(t_1 - \tau_1) h_k(t_2 - \tau_2) v_j(c\tau_1) v_k(c\tau_2) C_{pp}(\tau_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2$$

Speed parameter

$$\alpha = c / (2f_1 l)$$

Damping parameter

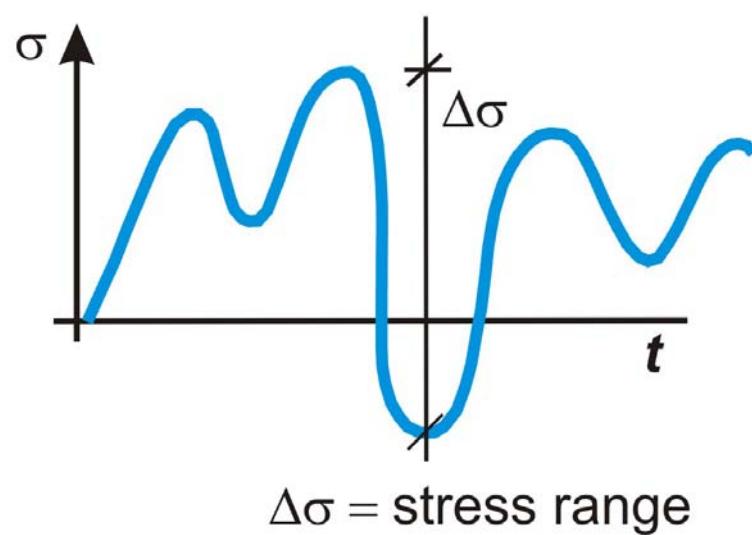
$$\beta = \omega_b / \omega_1 = \vartheta / (2\pi)$$

Simple beam

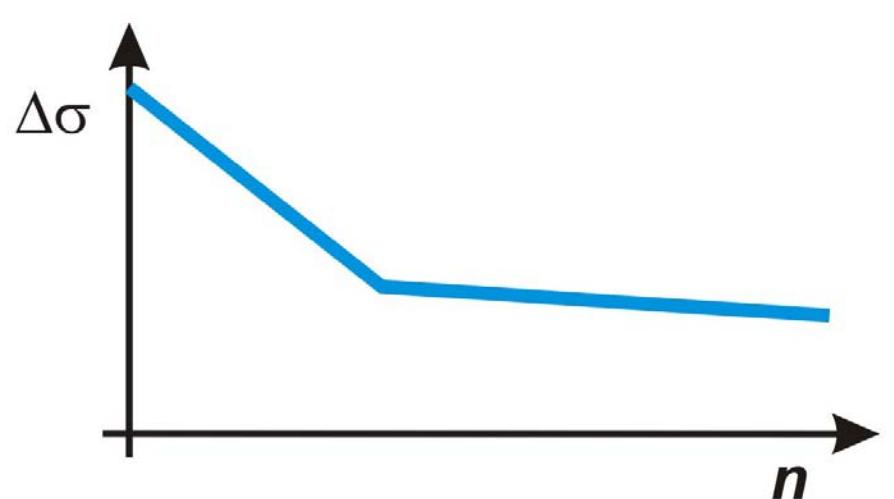
$$v_j(x) = \sin \frac{j\pi x}{l} , \quad v_0 = \frac{Pl^3}{48EI}$$

Degradation of structural materials under dynamic loads

Dynamic loads

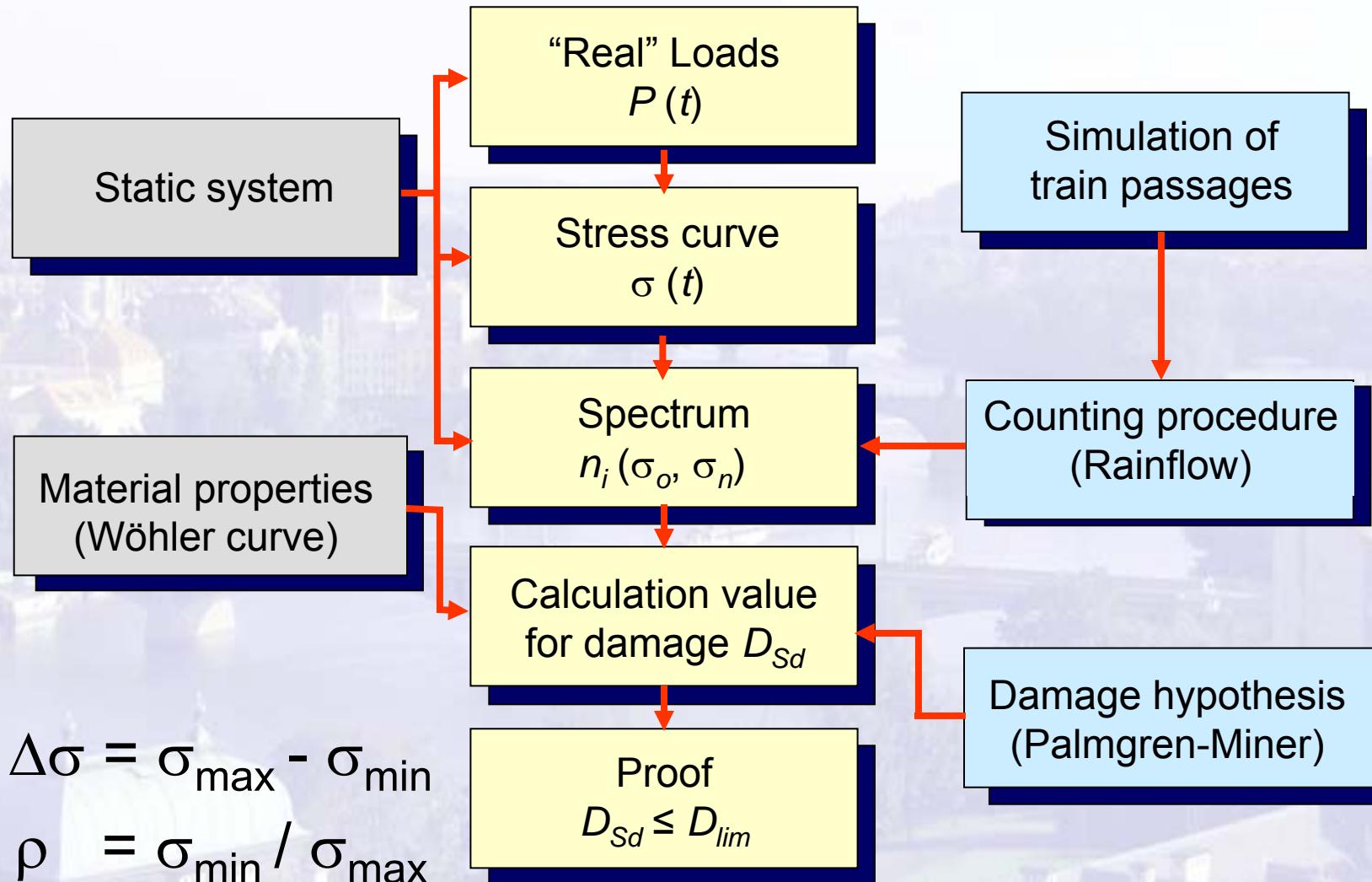


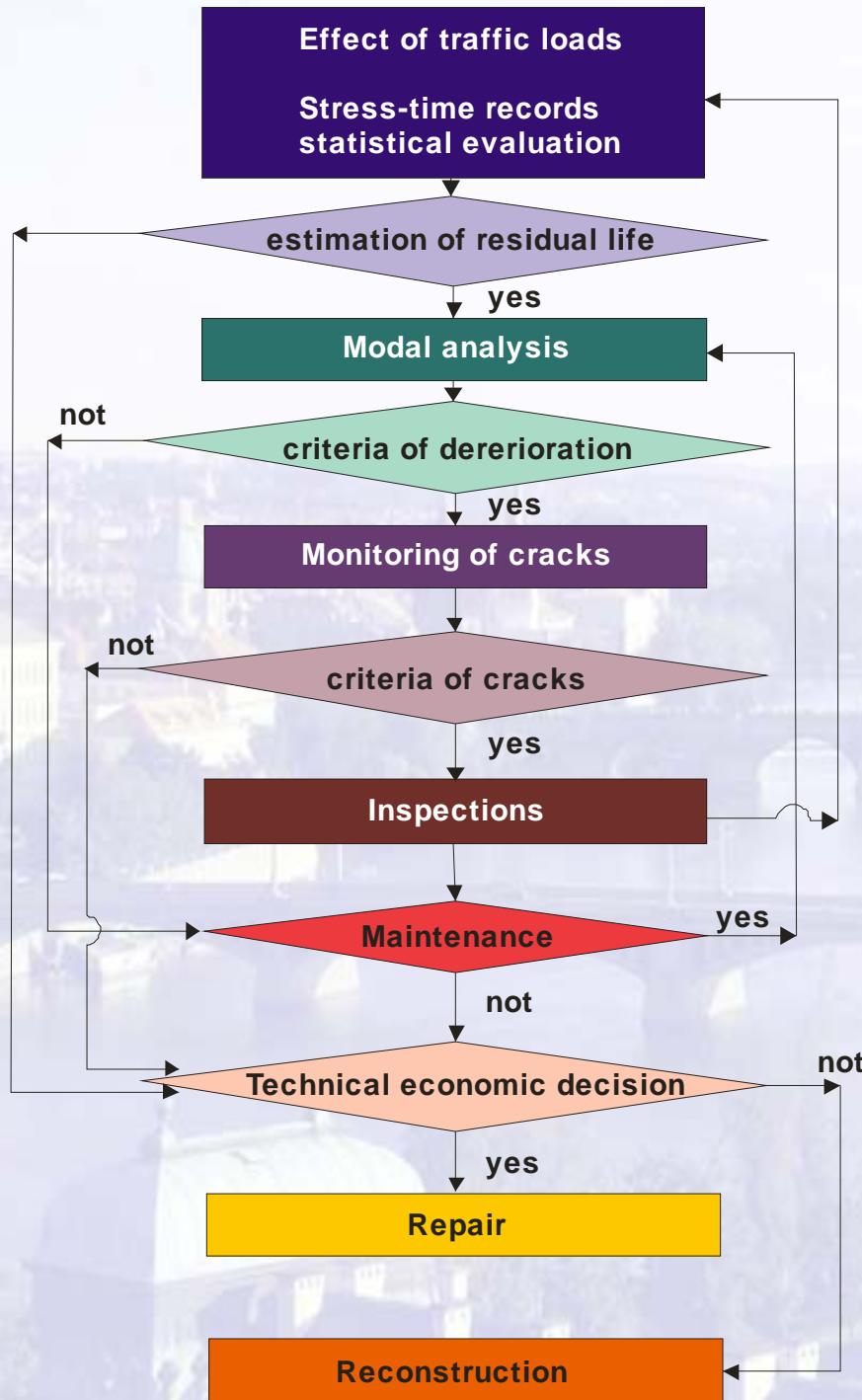
Wöhler curve



Fatigue tests

Concept of fatigue assessment





Strategy of maintenance, repairs and reconstructions,

**yes – the conditions
are fulfilled,
not – the conditions
are not fulfilled**

Conclusions

- The dynamic loads, i.e. in time varying loads, increase the stresses in transport structures with increasing speed
- The dynamic loads are varying in time either regularly or randomly
- The response of structural materials deteriorates their properties in time

