

# Dynamic behavior of slender structures. Low-frequency asymptotic models of bridges: waveguides, by-pass systems and damage propagation

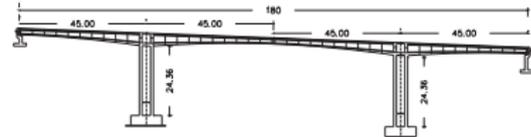
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# The S'Adde bridge in Macomer



The structure is a prestressed continuous hollow box-girder bridge launched by segmental construction technique (over head method). The cantilever launching gantry can move along the viaduct.

## Two-dimensional beam as a multi-structure

### Multi-structure — Ciarlet (1990), Kozolov et al. (1999)

Set involving subdomains of different limit dimensions connected through junction regions

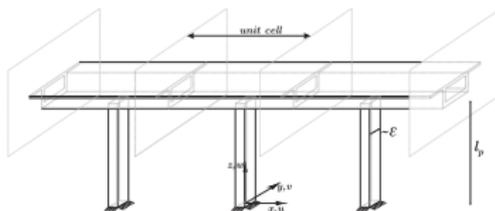
- First eigenfrequency: bridge deck as a rigid solid, supporting pillars as thin flexural elastic beams.

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{12 N_p E_p J_p}{M_T l_p^3}} \sim O(\varepsilon^2)$$

- Higher frequencies: bridge deck elastic flexural beam interacting with thinner supporting pillars: analysis of Bloch waves in an infinite periodic structure.

# Two-dimensional beam as a multi-structure

For sufficiently low frequencies  $\omega$  of vibrations, the upper deck is treated as a one-dimensional massive elastic beam resting on concentrated elastic supports disposed periodically with span length  $d$ .



Leading approximation of the elastic displacement field

$$\mathbf{u} \sim u(x, t)\mathbf{e}_x + v(x, t)\mathbf{e}_y + w(x, t)\mathbf{e}_z,$$

Decoupled vibration modes

- Vertical bending mode  $[E J_y(x)w_{xx}]_{xx} + \rho A(x)w_{tt} = q(x, t)$



- Horizontal bending mode  $[E J_z(x)v_{xx}]_{xx} + \rho A(x)v_{tt} = p(x, t)$



- Longitudinal mode  $[E A(x)u_x]_x - \rho A(x)u_{tt} = r(x, t)$



## Green's function

- Time-harmonic vibrations

$$u(x, t)\mathbf{e}_x + v(x, t)\mathbf{e}_y + w(x, t)\mathbf{e}_z = [U(x)\mathbf{e}_x + V(x)\mathbf{e}_y + W(x)\mathbf{e}_z]e^{i\omega t}$$

- Equation of motion for concentrated load at  $x = x_0$

$$Dg_{xxxx}^{Tot}(x, x_0; \omega) - \rho\omega^2 g^{Tot}(x, x_0; \omega) = \delta(x - x_0)$$

where  $D = E\bar{J}_j/\bar{A}$  ( $j = x, y$ )

- Fourier transform  $g(x, x_0; \omega) \rightarrow \tilde{g}(k, x_0; \omega)$ , ( $x \rightarrow k$ )

$$(Dk^4 - \rho\omega^2)\tilde{g}(k, x_0; \omega) = \frac{e^{ikx_0}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

## Green's function

- Solution in the Fourier space

$$\tilde{g}(x, x_0; \omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{ikx_0}}{2D\alpha^2} \left( \frac{1}{k^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{1}{k^2 - \alpha^2} \right), \quad \alpha = \left( \frac{\rho\omega^2}{D} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

- Inverse transform

$$g^{Tot}(x, x_0; \omega) = -\frac{1}{4D\alpha^3} \left( e^{-\alpha|x-x_0|} + ie^{-i\alpha|x-x_0|} \right)$$

### Green's function

$$g(x, x_0; \omega) = \mathcal{R}[g^{Tot}(x, x_0; \omega)] = \frac{-1}{4D\alpha^3} \left[ e^{-\alpha|x-x_0|} + \sin(\alpha|x-x_0|) \right]$$



# Quasi-periodic Green's function

- Define

$$G^{Tot}(x, x_0; \omega, k) = g^{Tot}(x, x_0; \omega) + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{+\infty} g^{Tot}(x, x_0 + nd; \omega) e^{iknd}$$

for  $-\frac{d}{2} < x, x_0 < \frac{d}{2}$ .

- It is quasi-periodic

$$G^{Tot}(x + md, x_0; \omega, k) = G^{Tot}(x, x_0; \omega, k) e^{ikmd}$$

- Recast in the form

$$G^{Tot}(x, x_0; \omega, k) = -\frac{1}{4D\alpha^3} \left[ e^{\alpha|x-x_0|} \alpha_1(\omega, k) + e^{-\alpha|x-x_0|} (\alpha_2(\omega, k) + 1) + e^{i\alpha|x-x_0|} \beta_1(\omega, k) + e^{-i\alpha|x-x_0|} (\beta_2(\omega, k) + i) \right].$$

where

$$\alpha_1(\omega, k) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} e^{(-\alpha+ik)nd}, \quad \alpha_2(\omega, k) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} e^{-(\alpha+ik)nd} = \bar{\alpha}_1(\omega, k),$$

$$\beta_1(\omega, k) = i \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} e^{-i(\alpha-k)nd}, \quad \beta_2(\omega, k) = i \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} e^{-i(\alpha+k)nd}.$$

## Quasi-periodic Green's function

Configuration where  $x = x_0 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} G_0(\omega, k) &= G(0, 0; \omega, k) = \mathcal{R}[G^{Tot}(0, 0; \omega, k)] = \\ &= -\frac{1}{4D\alpha^3} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} e^{-\alpha nd} \cos(knd) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \sin(\alpha nd) \cos(knd) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4D\alpha^3} \left[ 1 + \frac{\cos(kd) - e^{-\alpha d}}{\cosh(\alpha d) - \cos(kd)} - \frac{\sin(\alpha d)}{\cos(\alpha d) - \cos(kd)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Dispersion diagrams

- Vertical bending mode, vertical displacement  $W(x)$  in the deck and longitudinal displacement in the pillar

$$G_0(\omega, k) = -\frac{1}{\gamma_z}$$

Equivalent vertical stiffness  $\gamma_z = 20.79 \cdot 10^3$  MPa m



- Transverse bending mode, horizontal displacement  $V(x)$  of the deck and transverse displacement of the pillar

$$G_0(\omega, k) = -\frac{1}{\gamma_y}$$

Equivalent transverse stiffness  $\gamma_y = 1.50 \cdot 10^3$  MPa m.



## Pillar: inertial or quasi-static?

- Vertical mode  $W_p(z) = F_1 \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{c_0}z\right) + F_2 \sin\left(\frac{\omega}{c_0}z\right)$

Dispersion relation:  $G_0(\omega, k) = -\frac{\eta_z(\omega)}{\gamma_z}$

with inertial factor  $\eta_z(\omega) = \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\omega}{c_0}l\right)}{\frac{\omega}{c_0}l} \rightarrow 1$  as  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ .

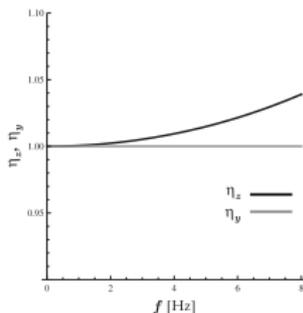
- Transverse mode

$V_p(z) = G_1 e^{\alpha_p z} + G_2 e^{-\alpha_p z} + G_3 e^{i\alpha_p z} + G_4 e^{-i\alpha_p z}$

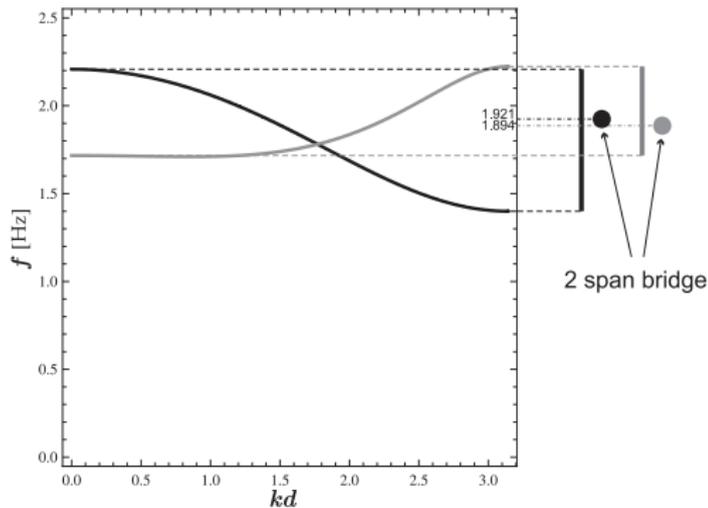
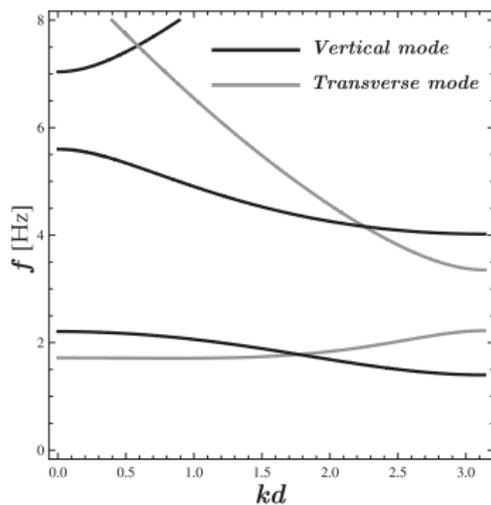
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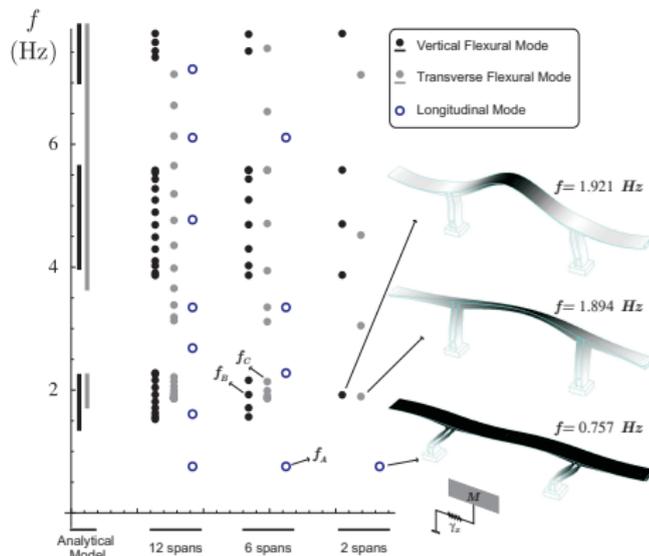
$\eta_y(\omega) = \frac{12}{(\alpha_p l)^3} \frac{1 - \cos(\alpha_p l) \cosh(\alpha_p l)}{\cosh(\alpha_p l) \sin(\alpha_p l) + \sinh(\alpha_p l) \cos(\alpha_p l)} \rightarrow 1$  as  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ .



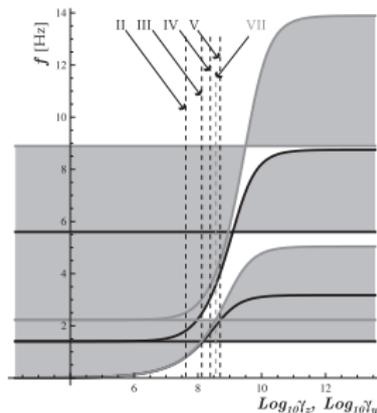
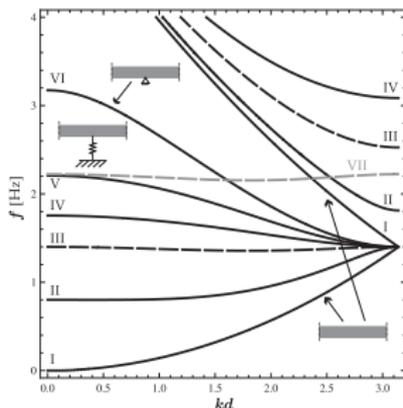
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# Structural optimisation



<i>Lower bound</i>	<i>Upper bound</i>	<i>Optimal stiffness</i>
$Dk^4 - \rho\omega^2 = 0$	$G_0(\omega, k) = 0$	$\gamma_{Opt} = \frac{1}{G_0\left(\sqrt{\frac{DD}{\rho}} \frac{\pi^2}{d^2}, 0\right)}$

# Volgograd bridge

- Concrete girder bridge 7.110 m long
- October 2009 inauguration, May 2010 strong oscillations
- Large vibrations induced by relatively small external forces

## Volgograd bridge



How to fix?

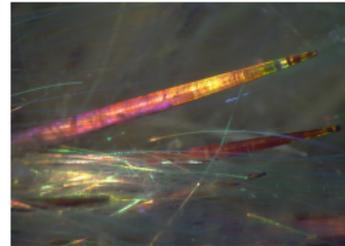
- 1** Strong alteration: increase total stiffness and/or inertia and made structure capable to support external actions
- 2** Lightweight alteration: by-pass system for elastic waves, channel waves around some parts of the structure

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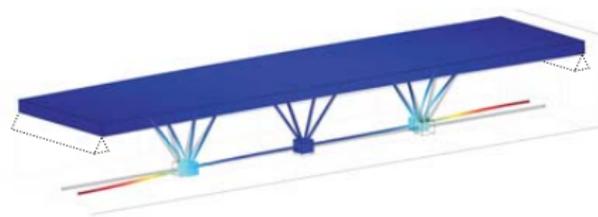
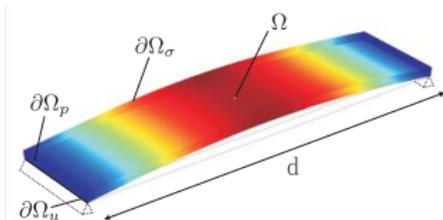
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# Lightweight resonant structures

## Re-route the waves



## Change the eigenmode!!



## Modelling

Setting of the problem

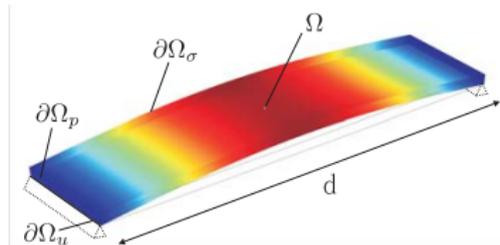
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# Modelling

Finite structure composed by  $N$  identical spans  $\rightarrow$  infinite periodic structure subjected to Bloch-Floquet waves

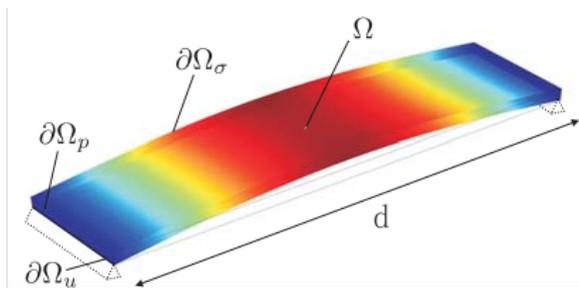


Advantages:

- 1 Analysis of only a single unit
- 2 Dispersion properties characterize all possible propagating and non propagation waves
- 3 Methodology for the design of resonant structures and band gap opening

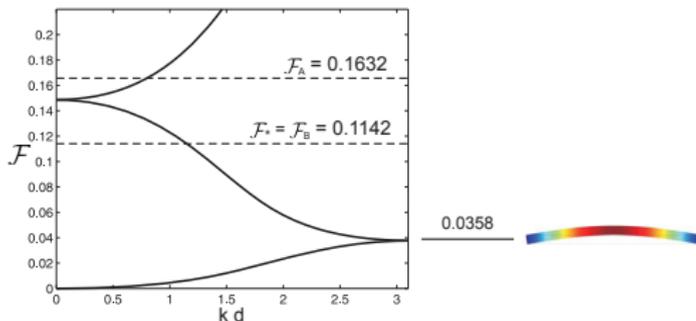
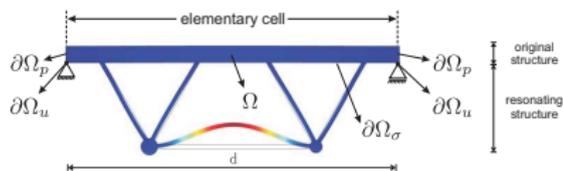
## Setting of the problem

### Simplified FEM model of a unit cell

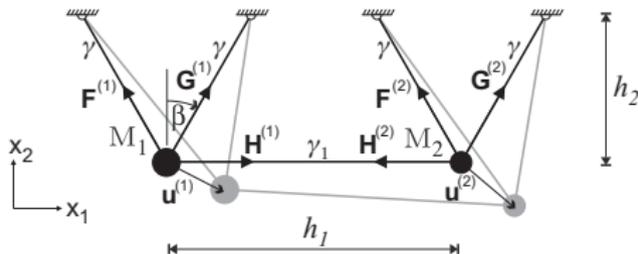


- Lamé equations:  $\mu\Delta\mathbf{u} + (\lambda + \mu)\nabla\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \rho\omega^2\mathbf{u} = 0$  in  $\Omega$
- Boundary conditions:  $\mathbf{t}^{(n)}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega_\sigma$  and  $\mathbf{u} = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega_u$
- Quasy-periodicity conditions  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + d\mathbf{e}^{(1)}) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})e^{ikd}$

# 2D simplified model: analysis of dispersion properties



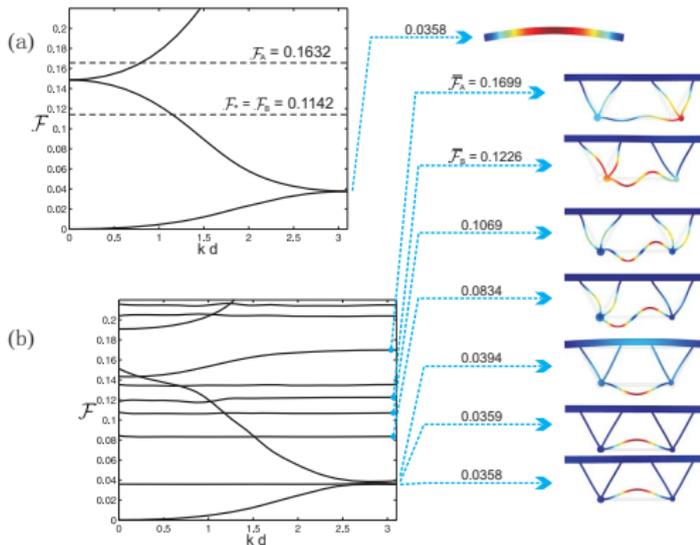
## 2D simplified model: pre-design of the resonant lightweight structure



$$f_{A,B}^2 = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{M_1} + \frac{1}{M_2} \right) \left[ \gamma_1 + 2\gamma \sin^2 \beta \pm \sqrt{\gamma_1^2 + 4 \left( \frac{M_1 - M_2}{M_1 + M_2} \right)^2 \gamma \sin^2 \beta (\gamma_1 + \gamma \sin^2 \beta)} \right]$$

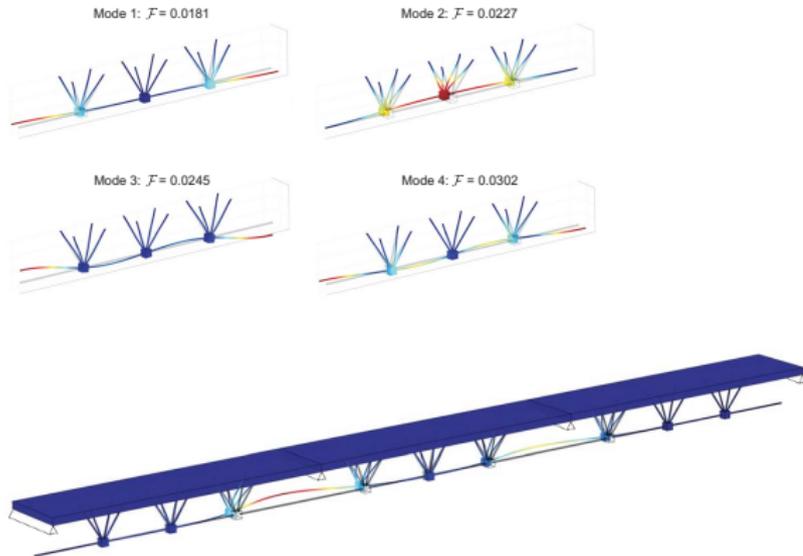
$$f_C^2 = \frac{\gamma}{2M_1\pi^2} \cos^2 \beta, \quad f_D^2 = \frac{\gamma}{2M_2\pi^2} \cos^2 \beta,$$

# 2D simplified model: variation of dispersion properties

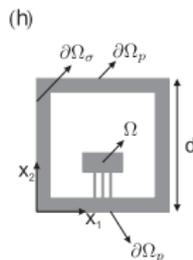
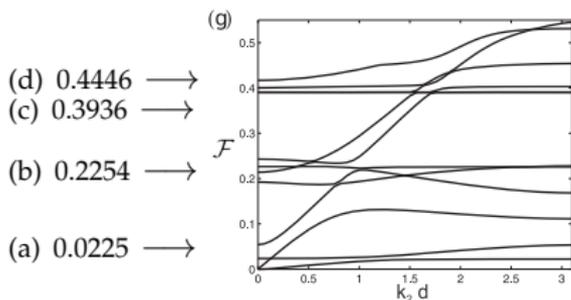
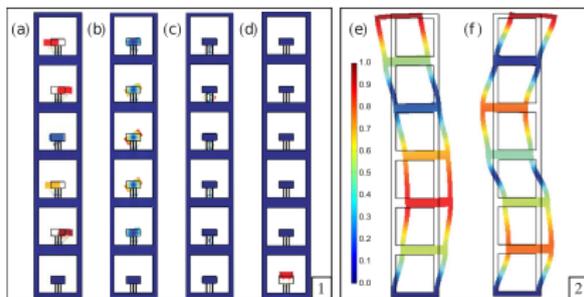


# 3D simplified model

Change of the eigenmode by the introduction of the lightweight resonators



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# Failure wave in elastic waveguides

- Localized damage in uniform or periodic waveguide may cause a failure wave
- Propagating wave generated by earthquake (Chile 2010)



- Failure wave in World Trade Center



Bažant and Zhou (2002), Bažant and Verdure (2007), Bažant et al (2008)

# Failure wave in elastic waveguides

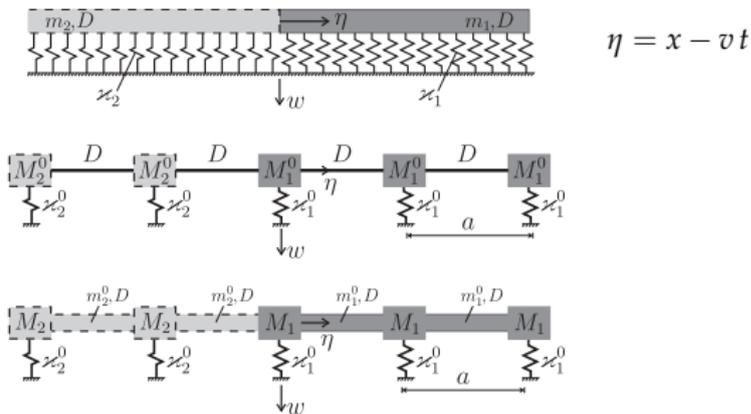
- Failure wave accompanied by energy release that overcomes an energy barrier



- Analogy with phase transition
- Plane crushing waves: Galin & Cherepanov (1966), Grigoryan (1967), Slepyan (1968,1977), Slepyan & Troyankina (1969), Slepyan (2002)
- Higher-order derivative formulation: Truskinovsky (1994,1997), Ngan & Truskinovsky (1999)
- Discrete chain model: Slepyan & Troyankina (1984,1988), Puglisi & Truskinovsky (2000), Slepyan (2000,2001), Balk et al (2001a,b), Cherkaev et al (2005), Slepyan et al (2005), Slepyan & Ayzenberg-Stepanenko (2004)

# Transition wave in a supported heavy beam

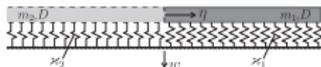
Three models



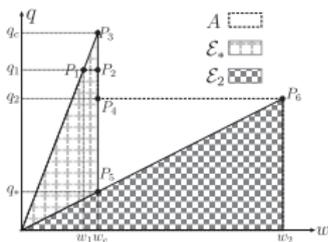
$$\begin{aligned} z^0 &= z_1^0, \quad M = M_1 \quad (\text{before damage, } \eta > 0) \\ z^0 &= z_2^0 < z_1^0, \quad M = M_2 \quad (\text{after damage, } \eta < 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$w|_{\eta=0} \geq w_c?$$

# Uniform continuous model: a beam on an elastic foundation



## Energy considerations



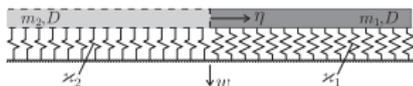
- Energy excess per unit length:

$$\mathcal{E}_0 = A - \mathcal{E}_2 - \mathcal{E}_* > 0 \quad \text{if} \quad w_c < w_c^* = w_1 \sqrt{\kappa_1 / \kappa_2}$$

- Energy Balance:

$$\mathcal{E}_0 - U_1(c_1/v - 1) - U_2(1 - c_2/v) = 0$$

# Uniform continuous model: a beam on an elastic foundation



- Equation of motion

$$D \frac{\partial^4 w(x,t)}{\partial x^4} + m_{1,2} \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial t^2} + \varkappa_{1,2} w(x,t) = m_{1,2} g$$

- Steady state regime  $\eta = x - vt$  ( $v$  is failure wave speed)

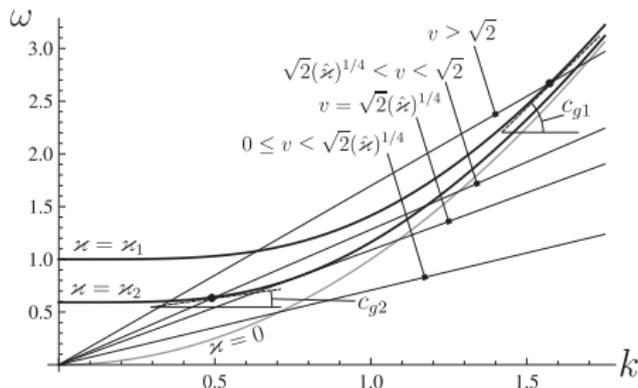
$$Dw(\eta)^{IV} + m_{1,2} v^2 w''(\eta) + \varkappa_{1,2} w(\eta) = m_{1,2} g$$

- Normalization: introduce  $\tilde{\zeta} = (D/\varkappa_1)^{1/4}$ ,  $\tau = \sqrt{m_1/\varkappa_1}$   
 (and  $\hat{\varkappa} = \varkappa_2/\varkappa_1$ ,  $\hat{m} = m_2/m_1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{w}^{IV}(\eta) + \tilde{v}^2 \tilde{w}''(\eta) + \tilde{w}(\eta) &= \tilde{g} \quad (\eta > 0), \\ \tilde{w}^{IV}(\eta) + \hat{m} \tilde{v}^2 \tilde{w}''(\eta) + \hat{\varkappa} \tilde{w}(\eta) &= \hat{m} \tilde{g} \quad (\eta < 0), \end{aligned}$$

- Separate the initial static displacement  $\tilde{w} = \tilde{w} + \tilde{g}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{w}^{IV}(\eta) + \tilde{v}^2 \tilde{w}''(\eta) + \tilde{w}(\eta) &= 0 \quad (\eta > 0) \\ \tilde{w}^{IV}(\eta) + \hat{m} \tilde{v}^2 \tilde{w}''(\eta) + \hat{\varkappa} \tilde{w}(\eta) &= \tilde{g} (\hat{m} - \hat{\varkappa}) \quad (\eta < 0) \end{aligned}$$



Three regimes ( $0 < \hat{\kappa} = \kappa_2 / \kappa_1 < 1$ )

- *subsonic range*:  $0 \leq v < v_2 = \sqrt{2}(\hat{\kappa})^{1/4}$
- *intersonic range*:  $v_2 < v < v_1 = \sqrt{2}$
- *supersonic range*:  $v > v_1$

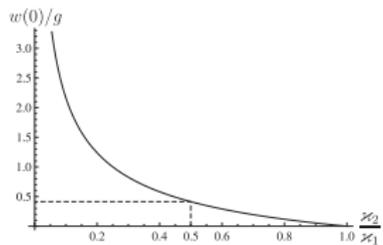
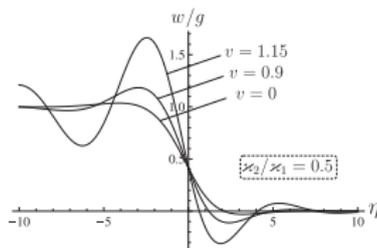
## Subsonic regime

Subsonic regime:  $0 \leq v < v_2 = \sqrt{2}(\hat{\kappa})^{1/4}$

$$w(\eta) = e^{-\alpha_1 \eta} (A_1 \cos \beta_1 \eta + B_1 \sin \beta_1 \eta) \quad (\eta > 0)$$

$$w(\eta) = e^{\alpha_2 \eta} (A_2 \cos \beta_2 \eta + B_2 \sin \beta_2 \eta) + Q/\hat{\kappa} \quad (\eta < 0)$$

$$w(0) = \left( \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_1}{\kappa_2}} - 1 \right) g > 0$$



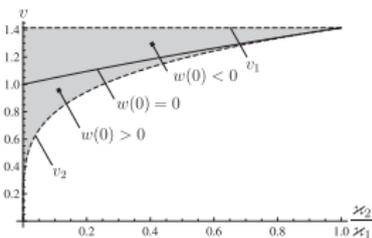
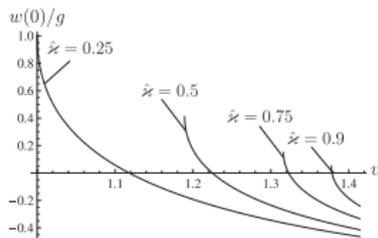
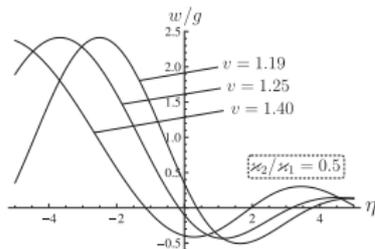
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Intersonic regime:  $v_2 = \sqrt{2}(\hat{\chi})^{1/4} < v < v_1 = \sqrt{2}$

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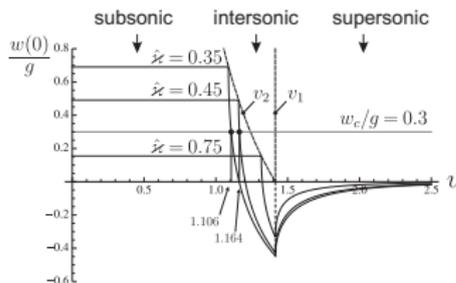
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Supersonic regime:  $v > v_1 = \sqrt{2}$

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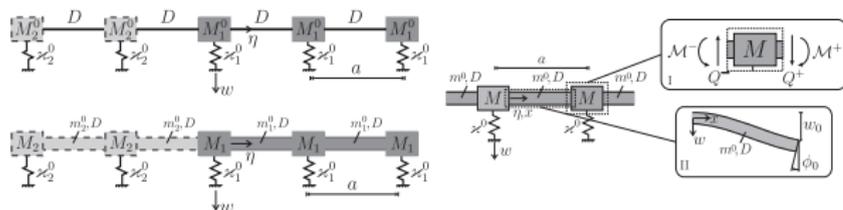
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# Discrete continuous model



- $x \neq an$ :

$$D \frac{\partial^4 w(x, \eta)}{\partial x^4} + m_{1,2}^0 \frac{\partial^2 w(x, \eta)}{\partial t^2} = m_{1,2}^0 g$$

- $x = an, \eta > 0$ :

$$M_1 \frac{\partial^2 w(\eta)}{\partial t^2} + k_1^0 w(\eta) - Q^+(\eta) + Q^-(\eta) = M_1 g$$

$$M^+(\eta) - M^-(\eta) = 0$$

- $x = an, \eta < 0$ :

$$M_2 \frac{\partial^2 w(\eta)}{\partial t^2} + k_2^0 w(\eta) - Q^+(\eta) + Q^-(\eta) = M_2 g$$

$$M^+(\eta) - M^-(\eta) = 0$$

## Non dimensional form

Introduce  $\xi = (D/\kappa_1)^{1/4}$ ,  $\tau = \sqrt{m_1/\kappa_1}$  ( $\kappa_1 = \kappa_1^0/a$ )

- $x \neq an$ :

$$\frac{\partial^4 \tilde{w}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{t})}{\partial \tilde{x}^4} + \frac{m_{1,2}^0}{m_1} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{w}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{t})}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} = \frac{m_{1,2}^0}{m_1} \tilde{g}$$

- $x = an, \eta > 0$ :

$$\tilde{M}_1 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{w}(\tilde{\eta})}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} + \tilde{w}(\eta) - \frac{1}{\tilde{a}} [\tilde{Q}^+(\tilde{\eta}) - \tilde{Q}^-(\tilde{\eta})] = \tilde{M}_1 \tilde{g}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^+(\tilde{\eta}) - \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^-(\tilde{\eta}) = 0$$

- $x = an, \eta < 0$ :

$$\tilde{M}_2 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{w}(\tilde{\eta})}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} + \frac{\kappa_2}{\kappa_1} \tilde{w}(\eta) - \frac{1}{\tilde{a}} [\tilde{Q}^+(\tilde{\eta}) - \tilde{Q}^-(\tilde{\eta})] = \tilde{M}_2 \tilde{g}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^+(\tilde{\eta}) - \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^-(\tilde{\eta}) = 0$$

## Separation of the static contribution

$$\tilde{w}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\eta}) = \tilde{g} + \frac{m_1^0 (\tilde{x} - \tilde{a}n)^2 (\tilde{x} - \tilde{a}(n+1))^2}{m_1} \tilde{g} + \bar{w}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\eta})$$

■  $\eta > 0$ :

$$x \neq an : \quad \frac{\partial^4 \bar{w}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\eta})}{\partial \tilde{x}^4} + \frac{m_1^0}{m_1} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{w}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\eta})}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} = 0$$

$$x = an : \quad \tilde{M}_1 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{w}(\tilde{\eta})}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} + \bar{w}(\tilde{\eta}) - \frac{1}{\tilde{a}} [\bar{Q}^+(\tilde{\eta}) - \bar{Q}^-(\tilde{\eta})] = 0$$

$$\tilde{M}^+(\tilde{\eta}) - \tilde{M}^-(\tilde{\eta}) = 0$$

■  $\eta < 0$ :

$$x \neq an : \quad \frac{\partial^4 \bar{w}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\eta})}{\partial \tilde{x}^4} + \frac{m_2^0}{m_1} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{w}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\eta})}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} = \frac{m_2^0 - m_1^0}{m_1} \tilde{g}$$

$$x = an : \quad \tilde{M}_2 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{w}(\tilde{\eta})}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} + \frac{\varkappa_2}{\varkappa_1} \bar{w}(\tilde{\eta}) - \frac{1}{\tilde{a}} [\bar{Q}^+(\tilde{\eta}) - \bar{Q}^-(\tilde{\eta})] = \left(1 - \frac{\varkappa_2}{\varkappa_1} + \tilde{M}_2 - \tilde{M}_1\right) \tilde{g}$$

$$\tilde{M}^+(\tilde{\eta}) - \tilde{M}^-(\tilde{\eta}) = 0$$

## Interaction of neighboring cross section



Steady-state regime:

$$w^F(x, k) = W(x)w_0 + \Phi(x)\phi_0$$

$$W(x) = \frac{(\cosh \lambda a - \cos \lambda a)(\cosh \lambda x - \cos \lambda x) - (\sinh \lambda a + \sin \lambda a)(\sinh \lambda x - \sin \lambda x)}{2(1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a)}$$

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{(\cosh \lambda a - \cos \lambda a)(\sinh \lambda x - \sin \lambda x) - (\sinh \lambda a - \sin \lambda a)(\cosh \lambda x - \cos \lambda x)}{2\lambda(1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a)}$$

$$\lambda = (m_1^0/m_1)^{1/4} \sqrt{kv - i0}$$

# Interaction of neighboring cross section

$$Q^F(0, \eta) = Q_{w0}w_0 + Q_{\phi0}\phi_0, \quad Q^F(a, \eta) = Q_{wa}w_0 + Q_{\phi a}\phi_0$$

$$\mathcal{M}^F(0, \eta) = \mathcal{M}_{w0}w_0 + \mathcal{M}_{\phi0}\phi_0, \quad \mathcal{M}^F(a, \eta) = \mathcal{M}_{wa}w_0 + \mathcal{M}_{\phi a}\phi_0$$

$$Q_{w0} = \frac{\lambda^3(\sinh \lambda a + \sin \lambda a)}{1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a}, \quad Q_{\phi0} = -\frac{\lambda^2(\cosh \lambda a - \cos \lambda a)}{1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a}$$

$$Q_{wa} = \frac{\lambda^3(\cosh \lambda a \sin \lambda a + \sinh \lambda a \cos \lambda a)}{1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a}, \quad Q_{\phi a} = -\frac{\lambda^2 \sinh \lambda a \sin \lambda a}{1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{w0} = \frac{\lambda^2(\cosh \lambda a - \cos \lambda a)}{1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{\phi0} = -\frac{\lambda(\sinh \lambda a - \sin \lambda a)}{1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{wa} = -\frac{\lambda^2(\sinh \lambda a \sin \lambda a)}{1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{\phi a} = \frac{\lambda(\cosh \lambda a \sin \lambda a - \sinh \lambda a \cos \lambda a)}{1 - \cosh \lambda a \cos \lambda a}$$

Static limit,  $v \rightarrow 0$ :

$$Q_{w0} \rightarrow Q_{wa} \rightarrow \frac{12}{a^3}, \quad Q_{\phi0} \rightarrow Q_{\phi a} \rightarrow -\frac{6}{a^2}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{w0} \rightarrow -\mathcal{M}_{wa} \rightarrow \frac{6}{a^2}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{\phi a} \rightarrow -2\mathcal{M}_{\phi0} \rightarrow \frac{4}{a}$$

## The Wiener-Hopf equation

- One-sided Fourier transform  $\eta = an \rightarrow k$

$$\{w_+(k), \phi_+(k)\} = \int_0^{\infty} \{w(\eta), \phi(\eta)\} e^{ik\eta} d\eta$$

$$\{w_-(k), \phi_-(k)\} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \{w(\eta), \phi(\eta)\} e^{ik\eta} d\eta$$

- Governing Equation for  $M_1$  at  $\eta = 0$

$$(1 - M_1 v^2 k^2) w_+(k) + (\varkappa_2 / \varkappa_1 - M_2 v^2 k^2) w_-(k) + \frac{2}{a} (Q_{wa} - Q_{w0} \cos ka) w^F(k) + \frac{2i}{a} Q_{\phi 0} \sin ka \phi^F(k) = \frac{C}{0 + ik}$$
$$i \mathcal{M}_{w0} \sin ka w^F(k) + (\mathcal{M}_{\phi a} - \mathcal{M}_{\phi 0} \cos ka) \phi^F(k) = 0$$

Eliminate  $\phi^F(k)$

$$L_1(k)w_+(k) + L_2(k)w_-(k) = \frac{C}{0 + ik}$$

$$L_1(k) = 1 + M_1(0 + ikv)^2 + \frac{2}{a} \left[ (Q_{wa} - Q_{w0} \cos ka) + \frac{Q_{\phi 0} \mathcal{M}_{w0} \sin^2 ka}{\mathcal{M}_{\phi a} - \mathcal{M}_{\phi 0} \cos ka} \right]$$

$$L_2(k) = \frac{\varkappa_2}{\varkappa_1} + M_2(0 + ikv)^2 + \frac{2}{a} \left[ (Q_{wa} - Q_{w0} \cos ka) + \frac{Q_{\phi 0} \mathcal{M}_{w0} \sin^2 ka}{\mathcal{M}_{\phi a} - \mathcal{M}_{\phi 0} \cos ka} \right]$$

Wiener-Hopf equation

$$L_0(k)w_+(k) + w_-(k) = \frac{C}{(0+ik)[1-\varkappa_2/\varkappa_1+(M_1-M_2)(0+ikv)^2]} [L_0(k) - 1]$$

$$L_0(k) = L_1(k)/L_2(k)$$

# Factorization

- $\text{Ind } L(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\text{Arg}L(\infty) - \text{Arg}L(-\infty)] = 0$
- Cauchy type integral:  $L_0(k) = \lim_{\Im k \rightarrow 0} L_+(k)L_-(k)$

$$L_{\pm}(k) = \exp \left[ \pm \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\ln L(\xi)}{\xi - k} d\xi \right] \quad (\pm \Im k > 0)$$

- Wiener-Hopf equation

$$L_+(k)w_+(k) + \frac{w_-(k)}{L_-(k)} = \left\{ \frac{g}{ik} [L_+(k) - L_+(0)] \right\} + \left\{ \frac{g}{0 + ik} \left[ L_+(0) - \frac{1}{L_-(k)} \right] \right\}$$

regular in the upper/lower half plane of  $k$

- One-sided transform

$$w_+(k) = \frac{g}{ik} \frac{L_+(k) - L_+(0)}{L_+(k)} \qquad w_-(k) = \frac{g}{0 + ik} [L_+(0)L_-(k) - 1]$$

## Solution

- Critical displacement: from limiting relations

$$w(\pm 0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \pm i\infty} (\pm ik)w_{\pm}(k), \quad L_{\pm}(\pm i\infty) = 1$$

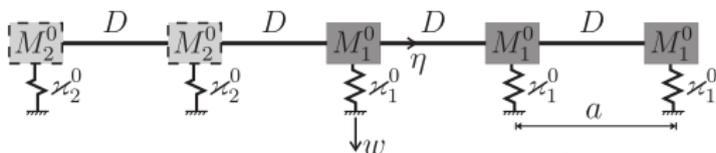
we find

$$w(+0) = w(-0) = w(0) = g[L_+(0) - 1]$$

with

$$L_{\pm}(0) = \sqrt{\frac{\varkappa_1}{\varkappa_2}} \exp \left[ \pm \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\text{Arg}L(k)}{k} dk \right] \quad \left( L(0) = \frac{\varkappa_1}{\varkappa_2} \right)$$

## The massless beam model



Equation of motion for the massless beam:  $\frac{\partial^4 w(x, \eta)}{\partial x^4} = 0$

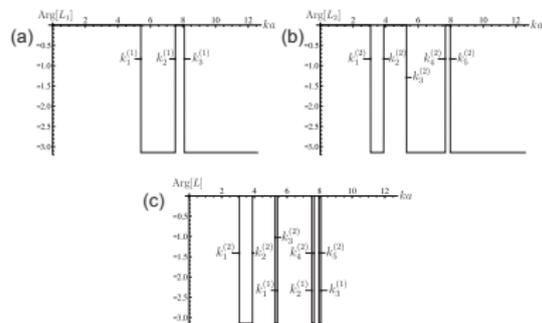
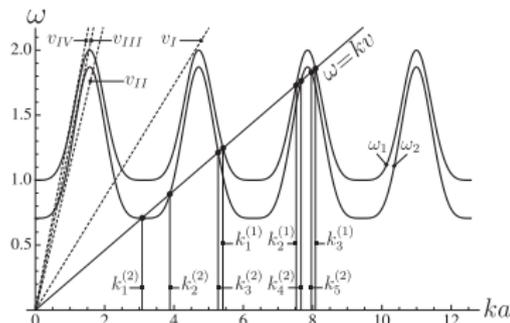
$$Q_{w0} \rightarrow Q_{wa} \rightarrow \frac{12}{a^3}, \quad Q_{\phi 0} \rightarrow Q_{\phi a} \rightarrow -\frac{6}{a^2}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{w0} \rightarrow -\mathcal{M}_{wa} \rightarrow \frac{6}{a^2}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{\phi a} \rightarrow -2\mathcal{M}_{\phi 0} \rightarrow \frac{4}{a}$$

$$L_1(k) = 1 + (0 + ikv)^2 + \frac{12}{a^4} \frac{(1 - \cos ka)^2}{2 + \cos ka}$$

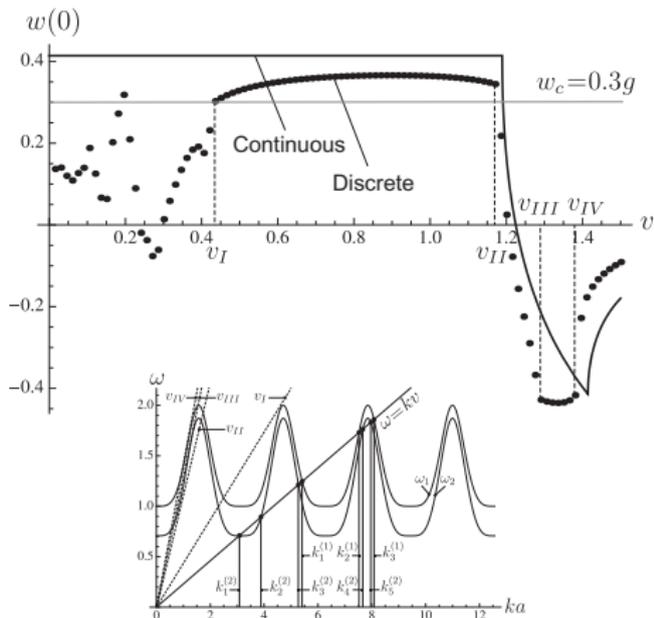
$$L_2(k) = \varkappa_2 / \varkappa_1 + (0 + ikv)^2 + \frac{12}{a^4} \frac{(1 - \cos ka)^2}{2 + \cos ka}$$

# Massless beam model

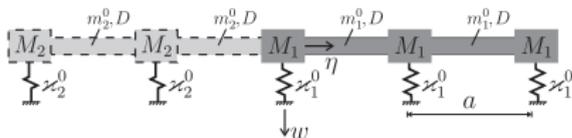


$$w(0) = g \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\varkappa_1}{\varkappa_2}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{n_1} \frac{k_{2i}^{(1)}}{k_{2i-1}^{(1)}} \prod_{j=1}^{n_2} \frac{k_{2j-1}^{(2)}}{k_{2j}^{(2)}} \right) \frac{k_{2n_2+1}^{(2)}}{k_{2n_1+1}^{(1)}} - 1 \right]$$

# The critical displacement



## Solution for the inertial beam model: regularization



- Introduce a small dissipation  $\alpha$  in proportion to the strain rate in the bending moment

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{\partial^2 w(x, \eta)}{\partial x^2} + \alpha \frac{\partial^3 w(x, \eta)}{\partial t \partial x^2}$$

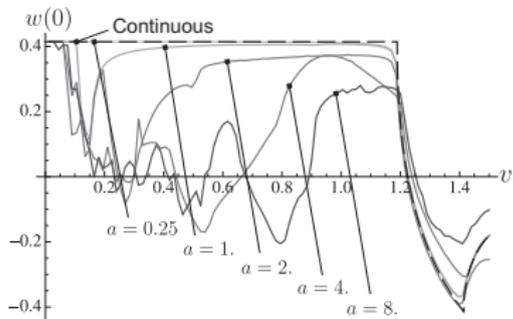
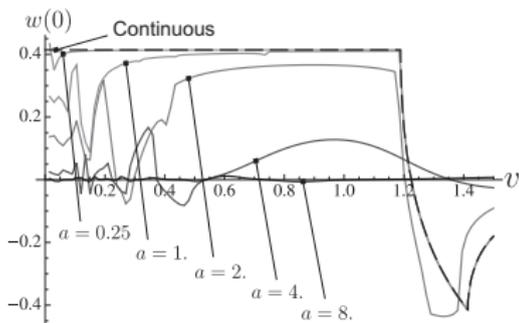
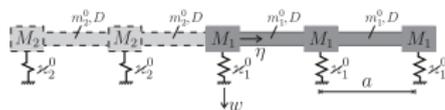
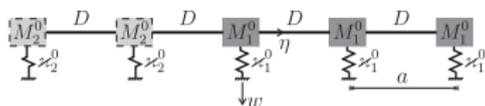
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with

$$L_{\pm}(0) = \sqrt{\frac{\varkappa_1}{\varkappa_2}} \exp \left[ \pm \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\text{Arg} L(k)}{k} dk \right] \quad \left( L(0) = \frac{\varkappa_1}{\varkappa_2} \right)$$

# Inertial and Massless beam model



Normalised span length.

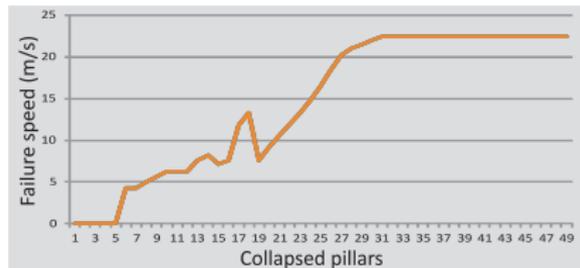
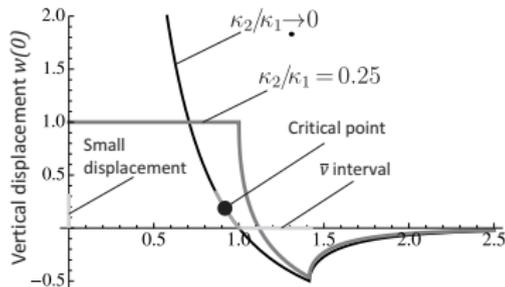
S'Adde bridge:  $a = 2.02$  for vertical flexural waves and  $a = 0.83$  for horizontal flexural waves

Millau viaduct:  $a = 7.61$  for vertical flexural waves and  $a = 0.99$  for the horizontal flexural waves

The S'Adde bridge in Macomer  
 Volgograd bridge  
 Transition waves  
 Conclusion

Uniform continuous model: a beam on an elastic foundation  
 Discrete continuous model  
 The critical displacement

# San Saba bridge in Las Plassas, Texas



$$v_{sup} = \left( \frac{D\kappa}{\rho^2} \right)^{1/4} = 24.3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 22.4 \text{ m/s}$$

# Conclusion

Thank you for your attention!

