EN 1995-2

Eurocode 5 – Design of timber structures

Part 2: Bridges

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Bridge over river Saalach Bavaria - Salzburg, 70m span

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Rules given in EC5 part 2 are supplements and should be added
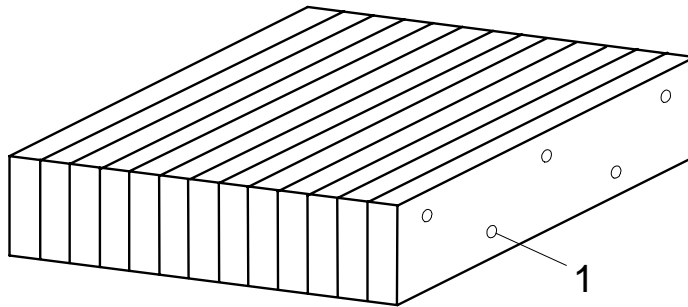to the rules given in EC5 part 1
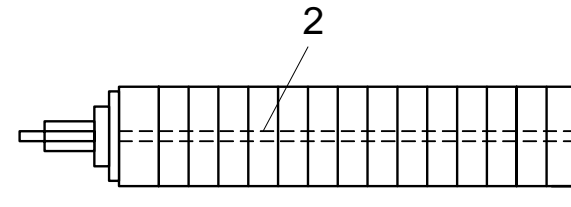
Section 1 General

1 Timber
2 Concrete
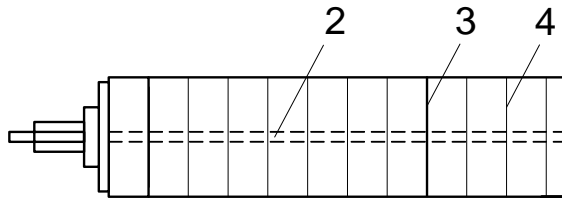3 Fastener
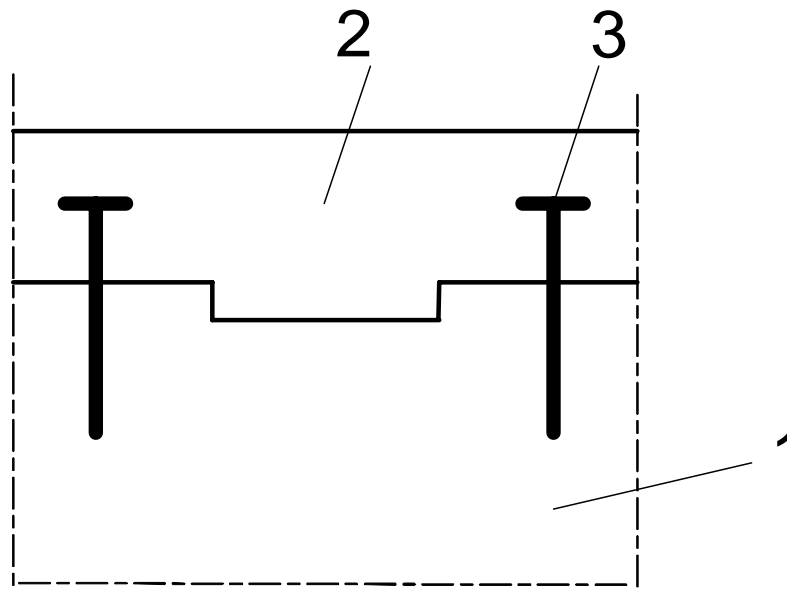
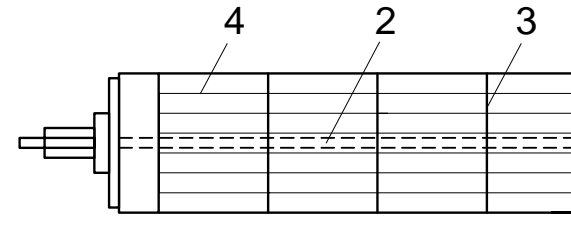**Example of grooved connection**

Section 1 General

a)

b)

c)

d)

1   Nail or screw
2   Pre-stressing bar or tendon
3   Glue-line between glued laminated members
4   Glue-line between laminations in glued laminated members

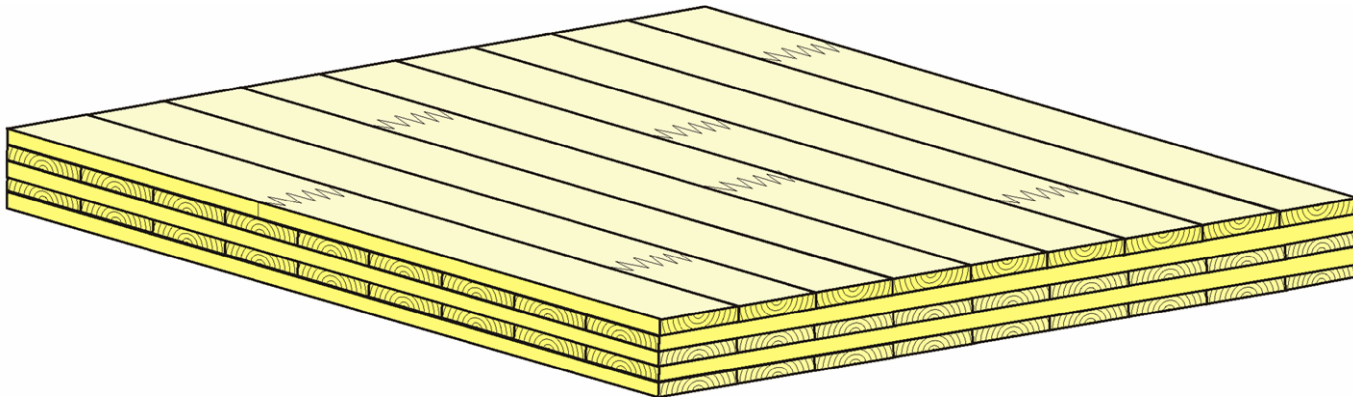**Figure 1.2 – Examples of deck plates made of laminations**

Section 1 General

Rectangular prestressed deck

Section 1 General

Example of cross-laminated deck plate

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Section 1 General

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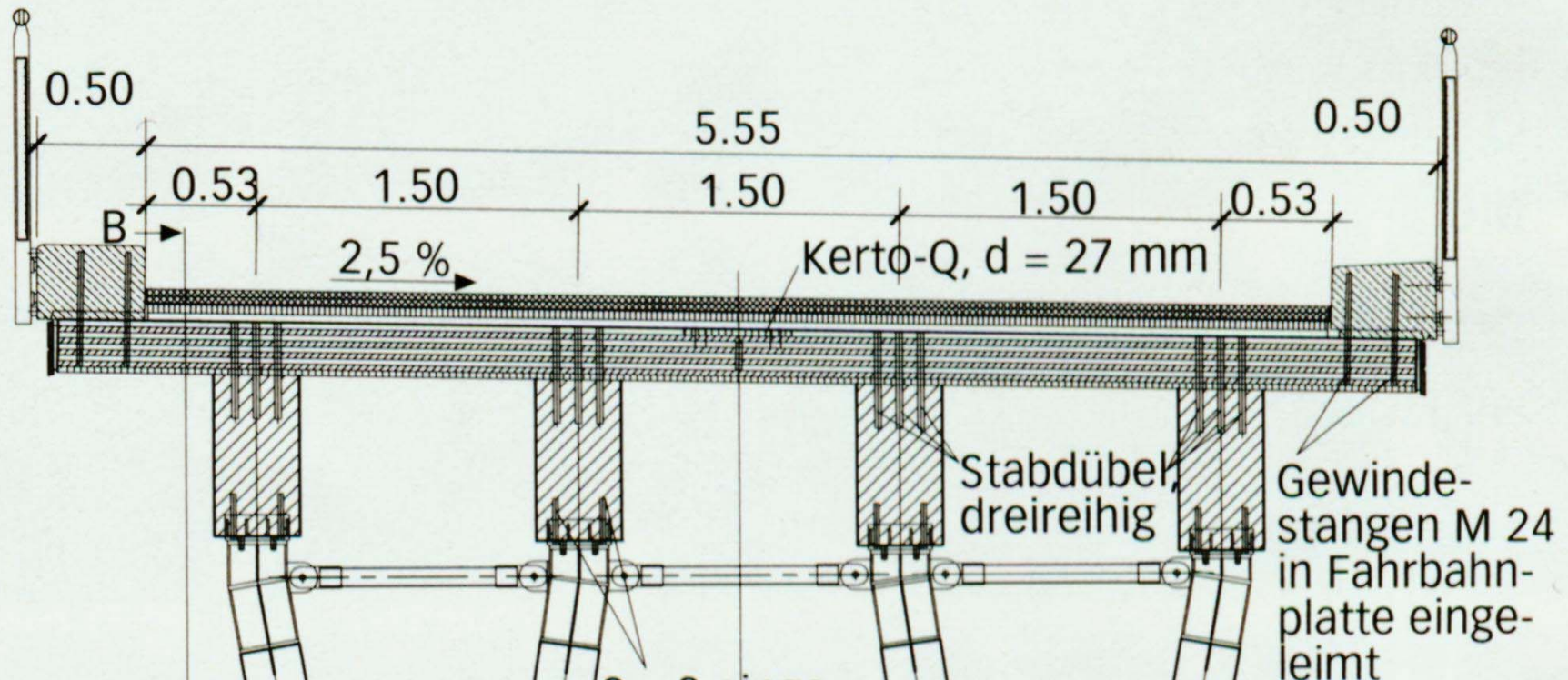
Section 2 Basis of design

$$R_d \leq \frac{k_{mod} \cdot R_k}{\gamma_M}$$

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Section 2 Basis of design

1. Timber and wood-based materials	
−normal verification −solid timber −glued laminated timber −LVL, plywood, OSB −fatigue verification	$\gamma_M = 1,3$ $\gamma_M = 1,25$ $\gamma_M = 1,2$ $\gamma_M = 1,0$
2. Connections - normal verification – fatigue verification	$\gamma_M = 1,3$ $\gamma_M = 1,0$
3. Steel used in composite members	$\gamma_M = 1,15$
4. Concrete used in composite members	$\gamma_M = 1,5$
5. Shear connectors between composite members – normal verification – fatigue verification	$\gamma_M = 1,25$ $\gamma_M = 1,0$
6.Pre-stressing steel elements	$\gamma_M = 1,15$

Section 3 Material properties

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(1)P Pre-stressing steels shall comply with EN 10138-1 and EN 10138-4.

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Section 4 Durability

Section 4 Durability

4.1 Timber

(1) The effect of precipitation,
    wind and solar should be taken into account

4.2 Resistance to corrosion

4.3 Protection of timber decks from water by sealing

Section 4 Durability

Alternatives?

Chemical treatment

Roof = constructive protection

Section 4 Durability

Constructive protection

Bridge in Eching

Section 4 Durability

**Constructive
protection**

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Section 4 Durability

South-west-side, roof to small?

Section 4 Durability

Chemical treatment

Section 4 Durability

Theoretical costs for bridges (Ablöserichtlinien):

Timber bridges: theoretical time of duration   50 years

cost per year	
actual :	**2%**
New proposal:	
protected bridges	**1,0 %**
unprotected bridges	**1,8 %**

To compare:

Steel bridges:	**Theoretical time of duration**	**100 years**
	costs per year	**0,8 %**

Section 4 Durability

Timber protection:

Essential task

Documentation in drawings and documents

Part of structural calculation!!

Section 4 Durability

NOTE 2: Where a partial or complete covering of the main structural elements is not practical, durability can be improved by one or more of the following measures:

- limiting standing water on timber surfaces through appropriate inclination of surfaces;

- limiting openings, slots, etc., where water may accumulate or infiltrate;

- limiting direct absorption of water (e.g. capillary absorption from concrete foundation) through use of appropriate barriers;

- limiting fissures and delaminations, especially at locations where the end grain would be exposed, by appropriate sealing and/or cover plates;

- limiting swelling and shrinking movements by ensuring an appropriate initial moisture content and by reducing in-service moisture changes through adequate surface protection

- choosing a geometry for the structure that ensures natural ventilation of all timber parts.

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DN 1074 Dauerhaftigkeit

Anhang A (informativ)

Empfehlungen zur Dauerhaftigkeit von Holz und Holzwerkstoffen
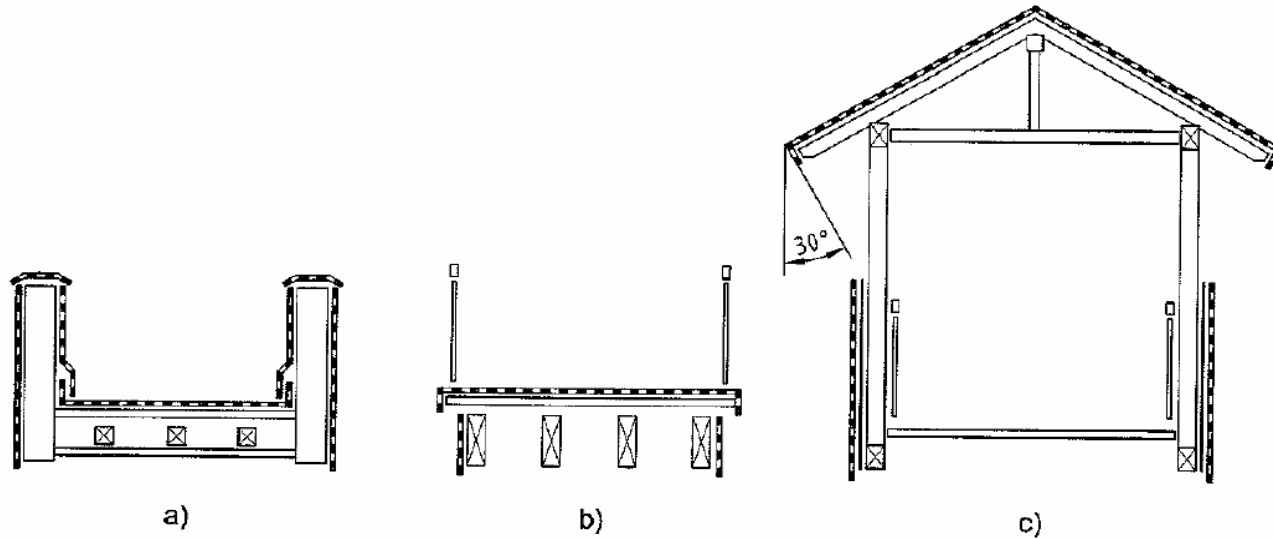
Legende

a   Brücke mit unten liegender Verkehrsbahn
b   Brücke mit oben liegender Verkehrsbahn
c   gedeckte Brücke

Bild A.1 — Geschützte Brückenbauteile

Sonne, Regen

Section 4 Durability

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Abdichtung nach ZTV-ING Teil 7

Abschnitt 1

3.5 cm Gussasphalt 0/11 S
3.5 cm Gussasphalt 0/11 S
0.5 cm Bitumenschweißbahn (einlagig)
-- Epoxidharz-Versiegelung

7.5 cm Gesamtaufbau

QUERSCHNITT DURCH BRÜCKENMITTE

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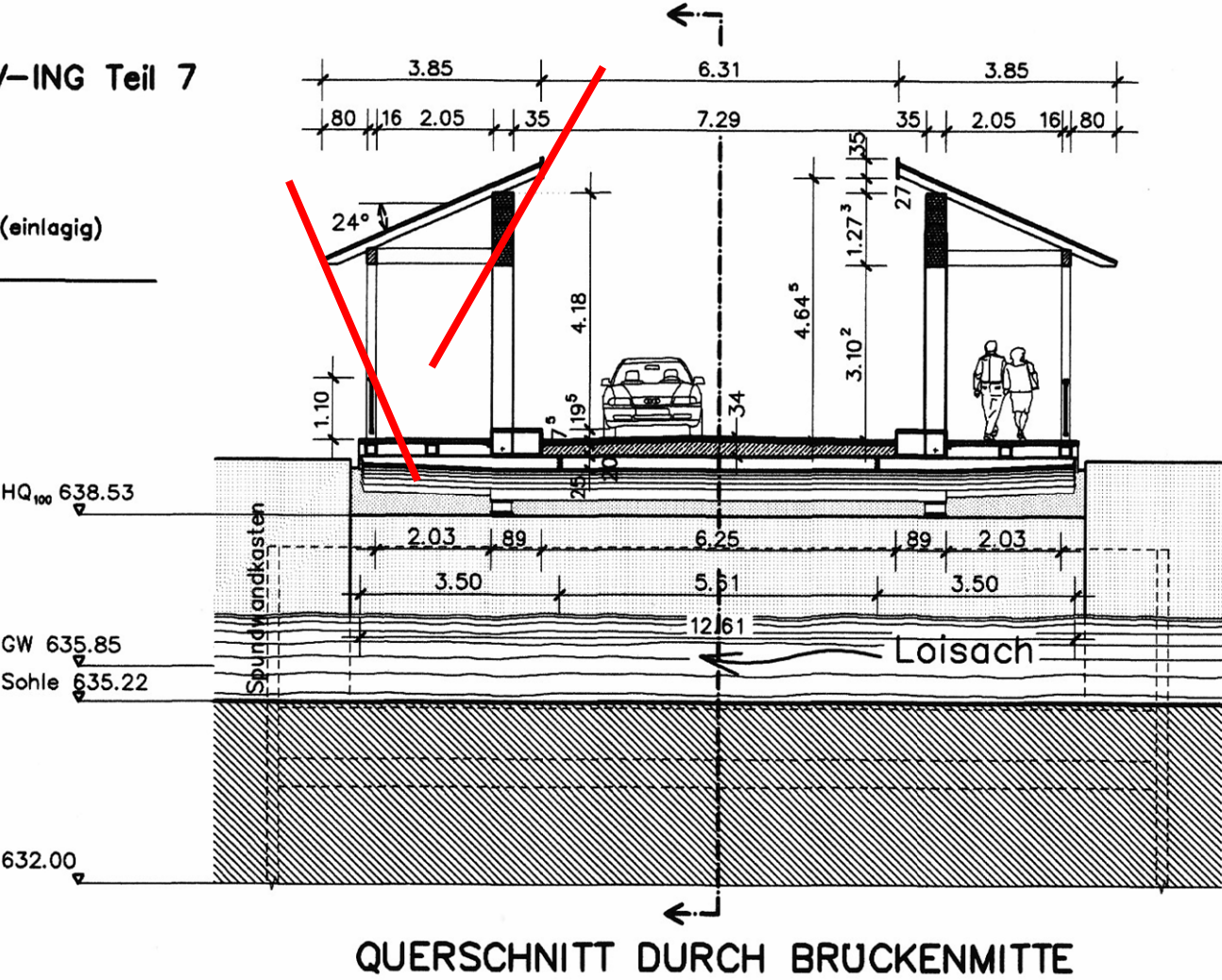
Section 4 Durability   Dauerhaftigkeit

Architekt: Dietrich, Tragwerksplanung: Sues, Staller, Schmitt
Prüfung: Albrecht/Kreuzinger

Section 5 Basis of structural analysis

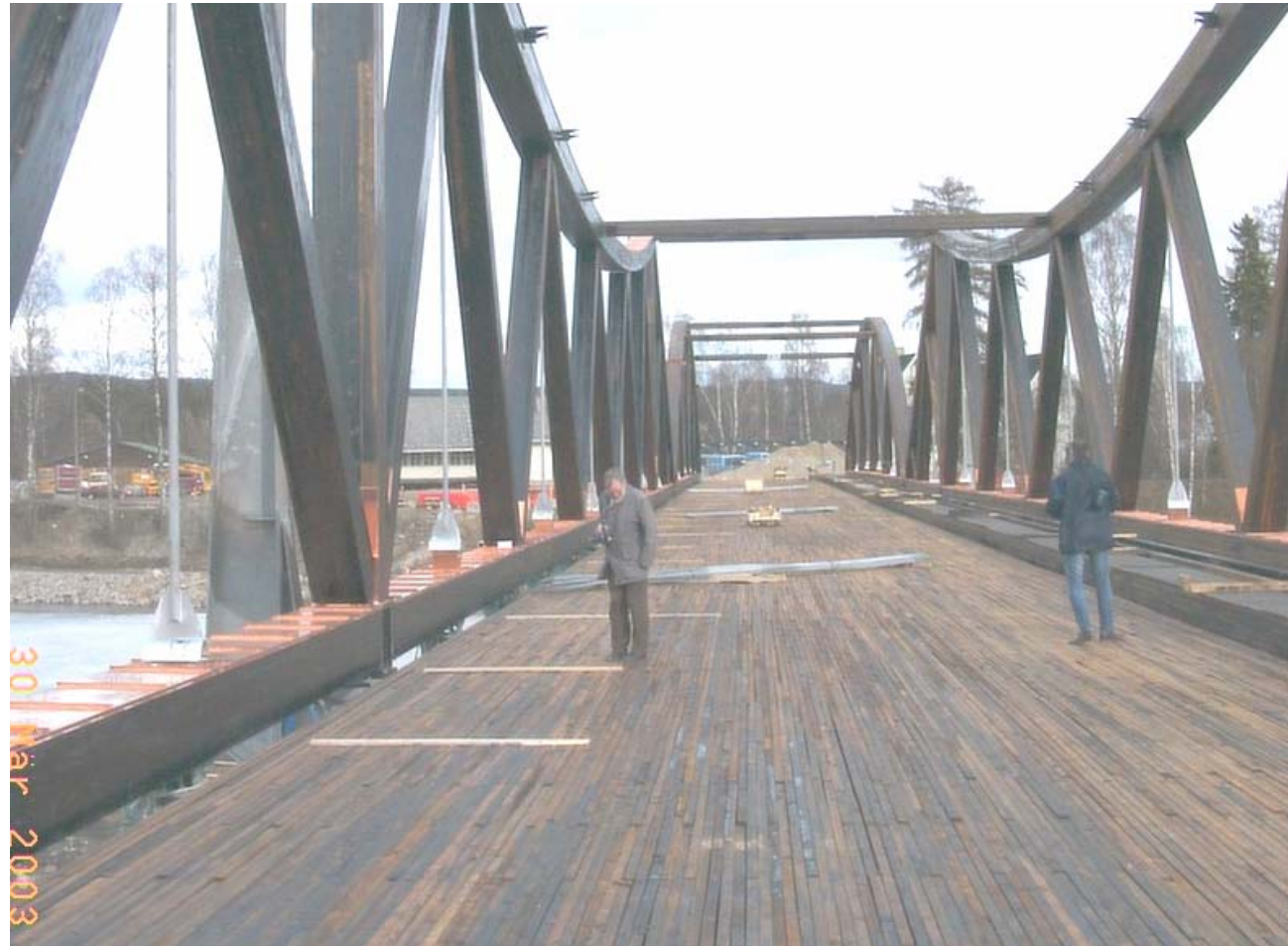# **Section 5 Basis of structural analysis**

5.1 Laminated deck plates

5.1.1 General

(1) The analysis of timber deck plates should
be based upon:
- the orthotropic plate theory;
- modelling the deck plate by a grid
- a simplified method according to 5.1.3

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Section 5 Basis of structural analysis

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Section 5 Basis of structural analysis

Table 5.1 – System properties of laminated deck plates

Type of deck plate	$E_{90,mean}/E_{0,mean}$	$G_{0,mean}/E_{0,mean}$	$G_{90,mean}/G_{0,mean}$
Nail-laminated	0	0,06	0,05
Stress-laminated –sawn sawn			
–planed planed	0,015	0,06	0,08
Glued-laminated	0,020	0,06	0,10
	0,030	0,06	0,15

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INFORMATIONSDIENST **HOLZ**

holzbau handbuch

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Entwurf + Konstruktion

Teil 9   Brücken
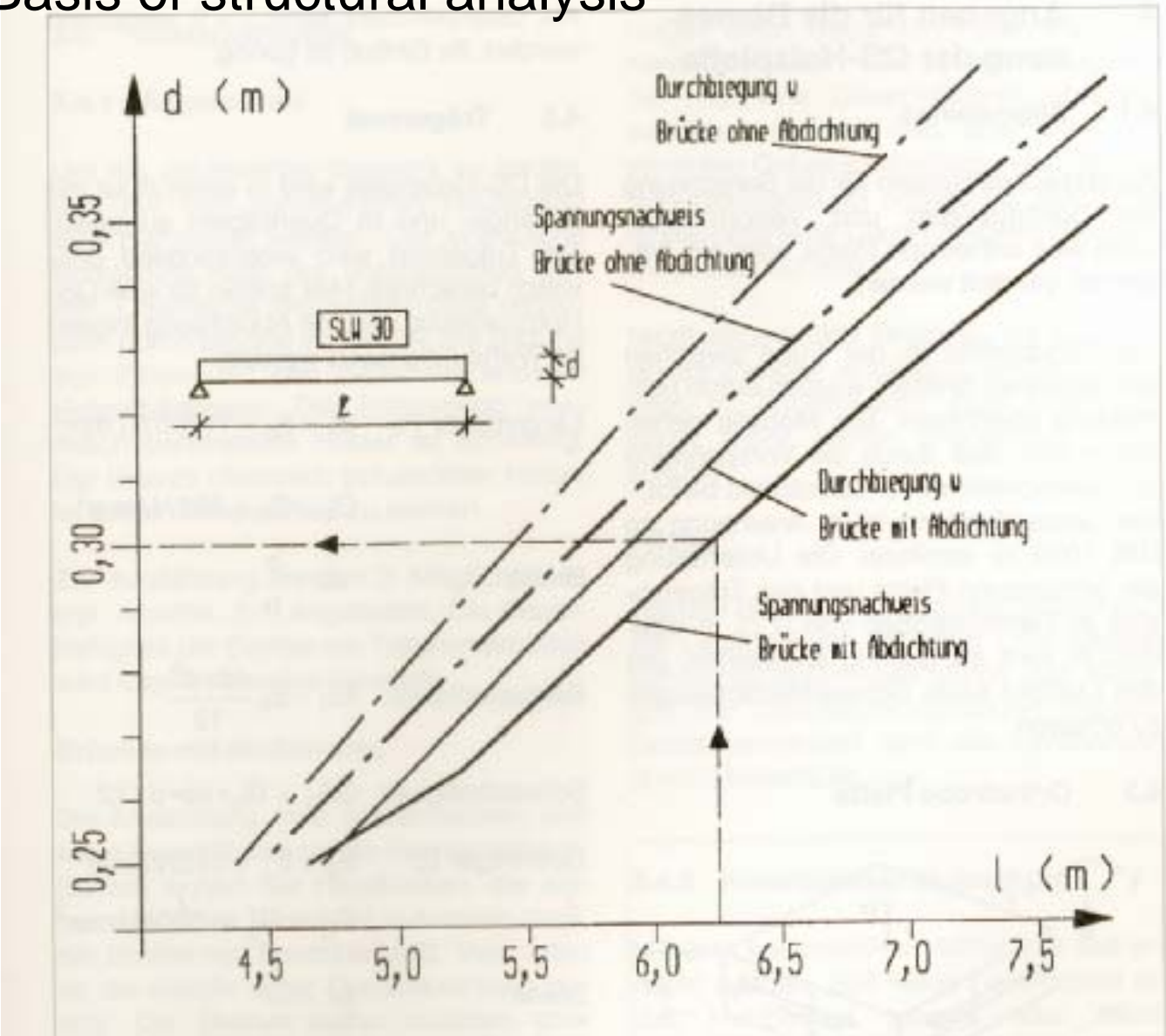Folge 4   QS-Holzplattenbrücken

EGH

Entwicklungsgemeinschaft Holzbau
in der
Deutschen Gesellschaft für Holzforschung

Querschnitt QS-Holzplattenbrücke

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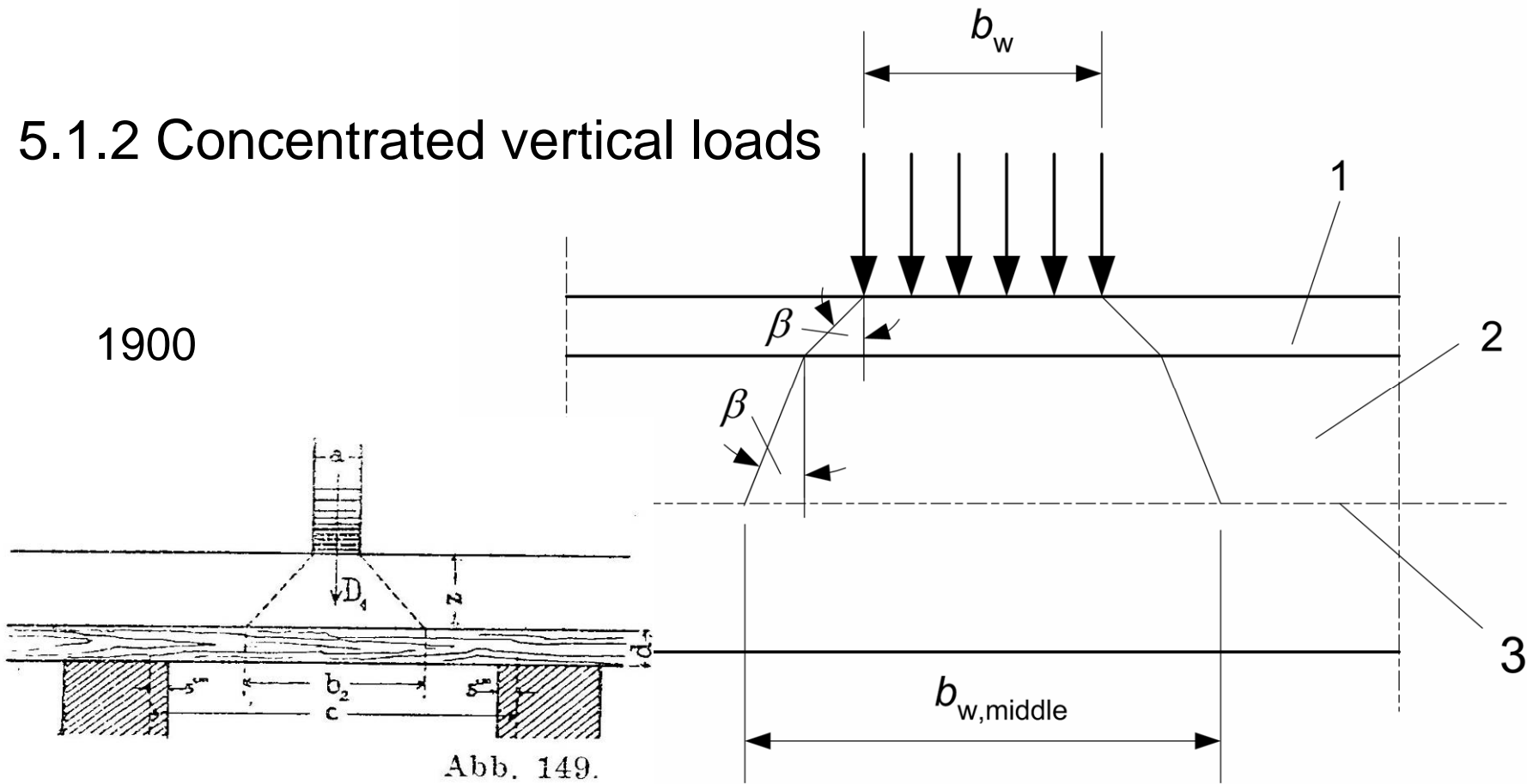and Building Construction

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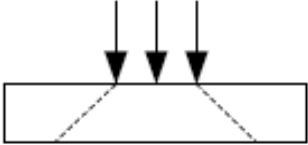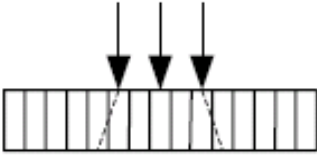
5.1.2 Concentrated vertical loads

1900

Abb. 149.

Section 5 Basis of structural analysis

5.1.3 Simplified analysis

$$b_{ef} = b_{w,middle} + a$$

Deck plate system	a m
Nail-laminated deck plate	0,1
Stress-laminated or glued laminated	0,3
Cross-laminated timber	0,5
Composite concrete/timber deck structure	0,6

Pavement (in accordance with EN 1991-2 clause 4.3.6)	45°
Boards and planks	45°
Laminated timber deck plates:	
– in the direction of the grain	45°
– perpendicular to the grain	15°
Plywood and cross-laminated deck plates	45°

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Radlast 120 kN

± 0,000
441,926

Aussparung a= 0.40 m
Dichtungsfuge mit Verguß

4%

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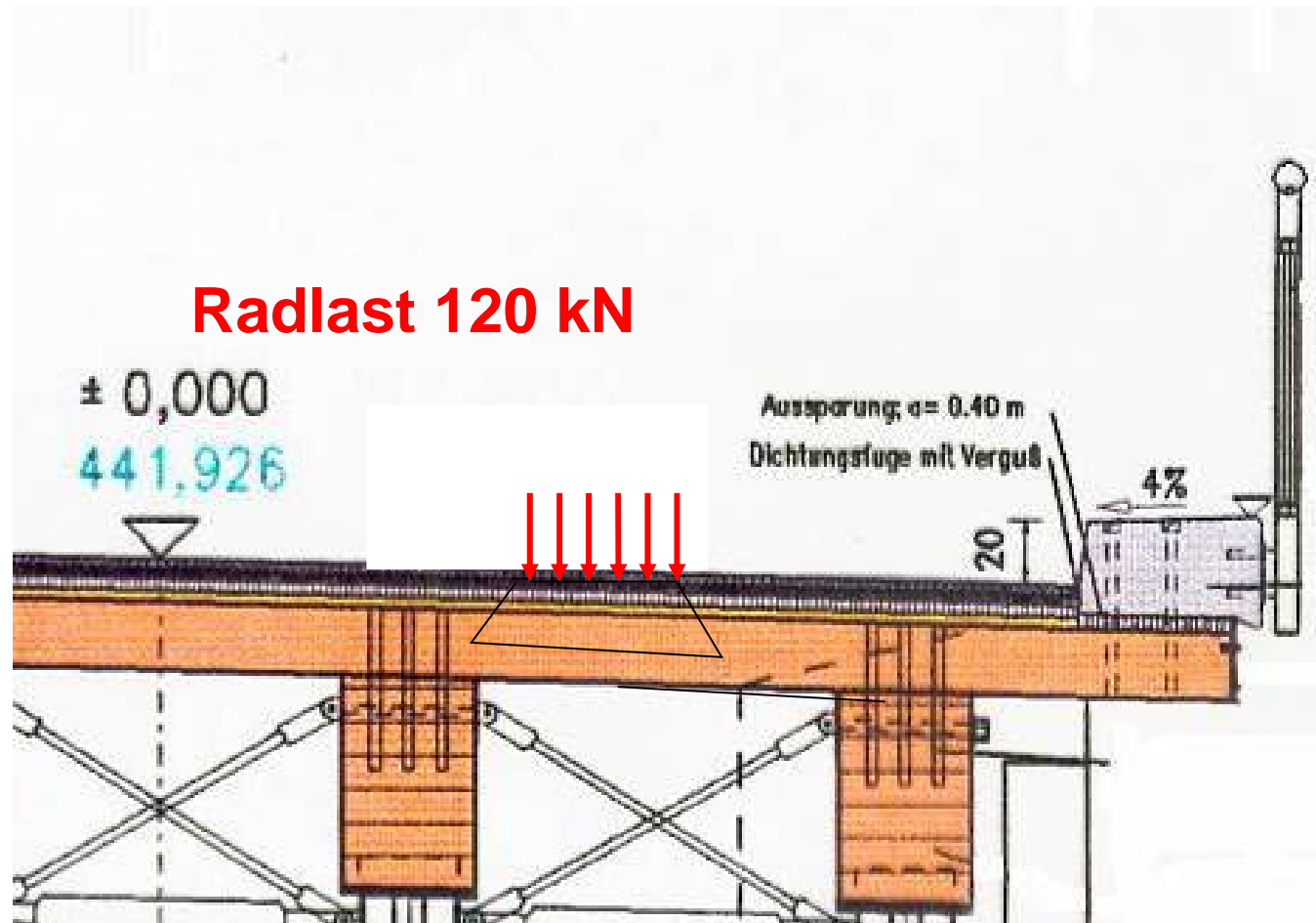
Brücke Ruderting, Grossmann

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Section 6 Ultimate limit states

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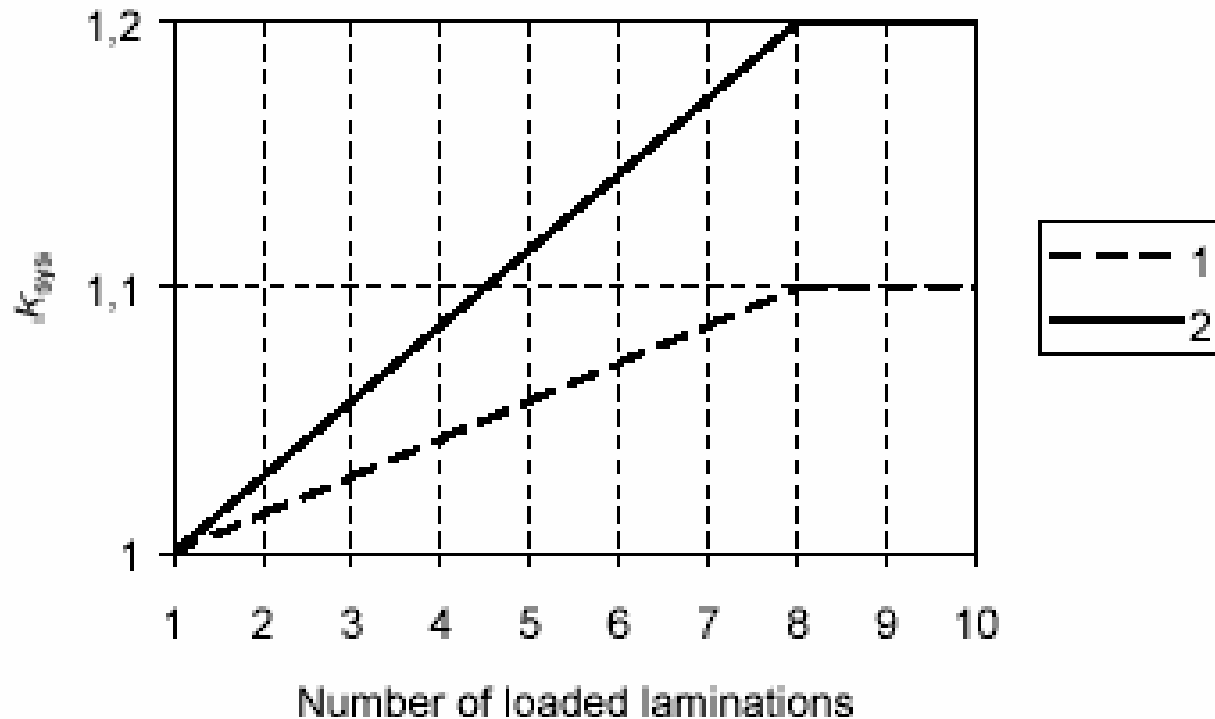Eurocode 5.1, EN 1995-1-1 !

6.1 Deck plates
6.1.1 System strength

$$f_{m,d,deck} = k_{sys} f_{m,d,lam}$$

$$f_{v,d,deck} = k_{sys} f_{v,d,lam}$$

Section 6 Ultimate limit states
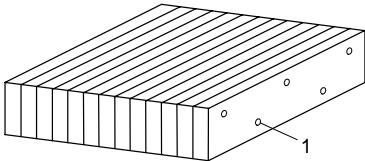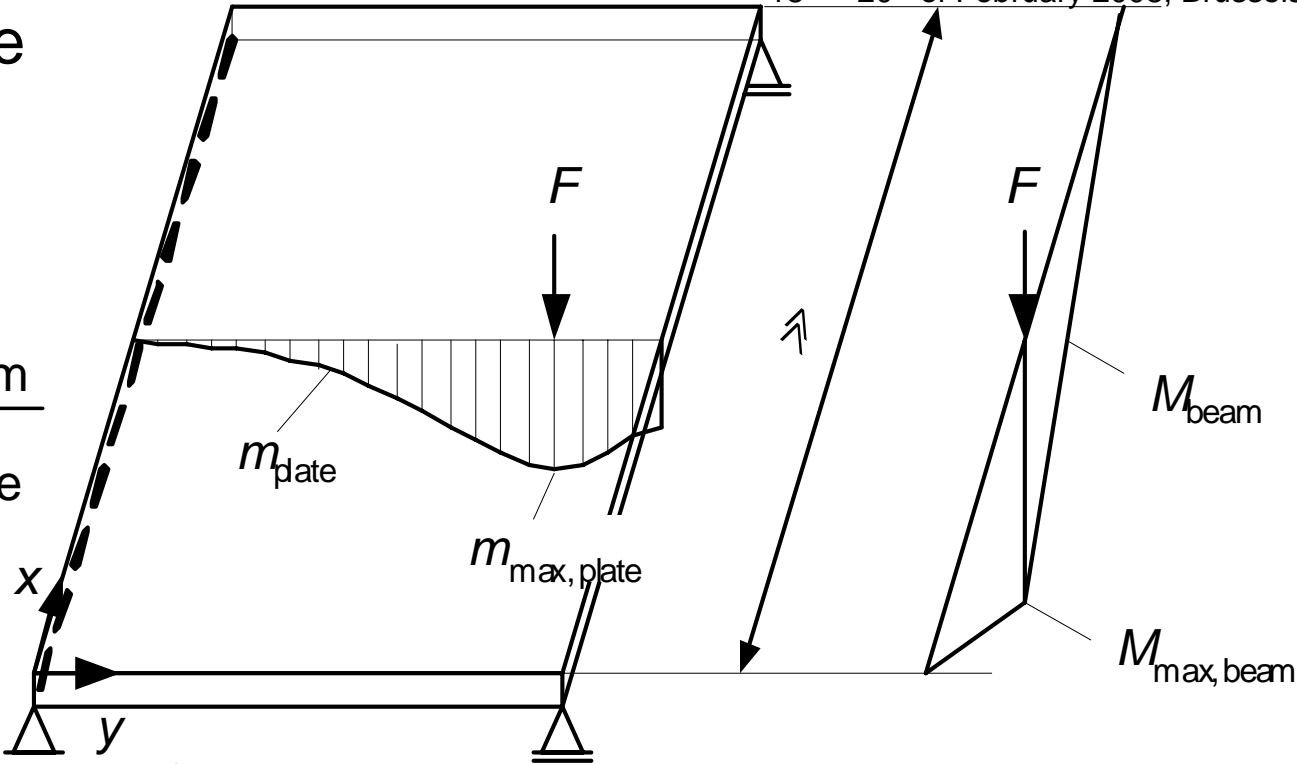
Eurocode 5-1-1, System factor

Key:
1 Nailed or screwed laminations
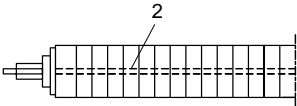2 Laminations pre-stressed or glued together
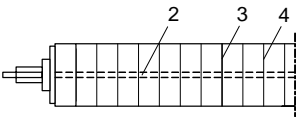
Section 6 Ultimate limit states

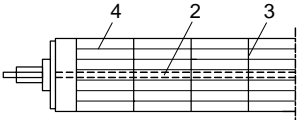$$b_{ef} = \frac{M_{max,beam}}{m_{max,plate}}$$

F

F

m_{plate}

M_{beam}

$m_{max,plate}$

x

y

$M_{max,beam}$

2

1

a)

b)

$$n = \frac{b_{ef}}{b_{lam}}$$

2   3   4

4   2   3

c)

d)

Section 6 Ultimate limit states

6.1.2 Stress-laminated deck plates

$$F_{v,Ed} \leq \mu_d \cdot \sigma_{p,min} \cdot h$$

$$\sigma_{p,min} = 0,35 \, \frac{N}{mm^2}$$

Table 6.1 – Design values of coefficient of friction μ_d

Lamination surface roughness	Perpendicular to grain		Parallel to grain	
	Moisture content ≤ 12 %	Moisture content ≥ 16 %	Moisture content ≤ 12 %	Moisture content ≥ 16 %
Sawn timber to sawn timber	0,30	0,45	0,23	0,35
Planed timber to planed timber	0,20	0,40	0,17	0,30
Sawn timber to planed timber	0,30	0,45	0,23	0,35
Timber to concrete	0,40	0,40	0,40	0,40

Section 6 Ultimate limit states

$$\ell_1 = \min \begin{Bmatrix} 2d \\ 30t \\ 1{,}2m \end{Bmatrix}$$
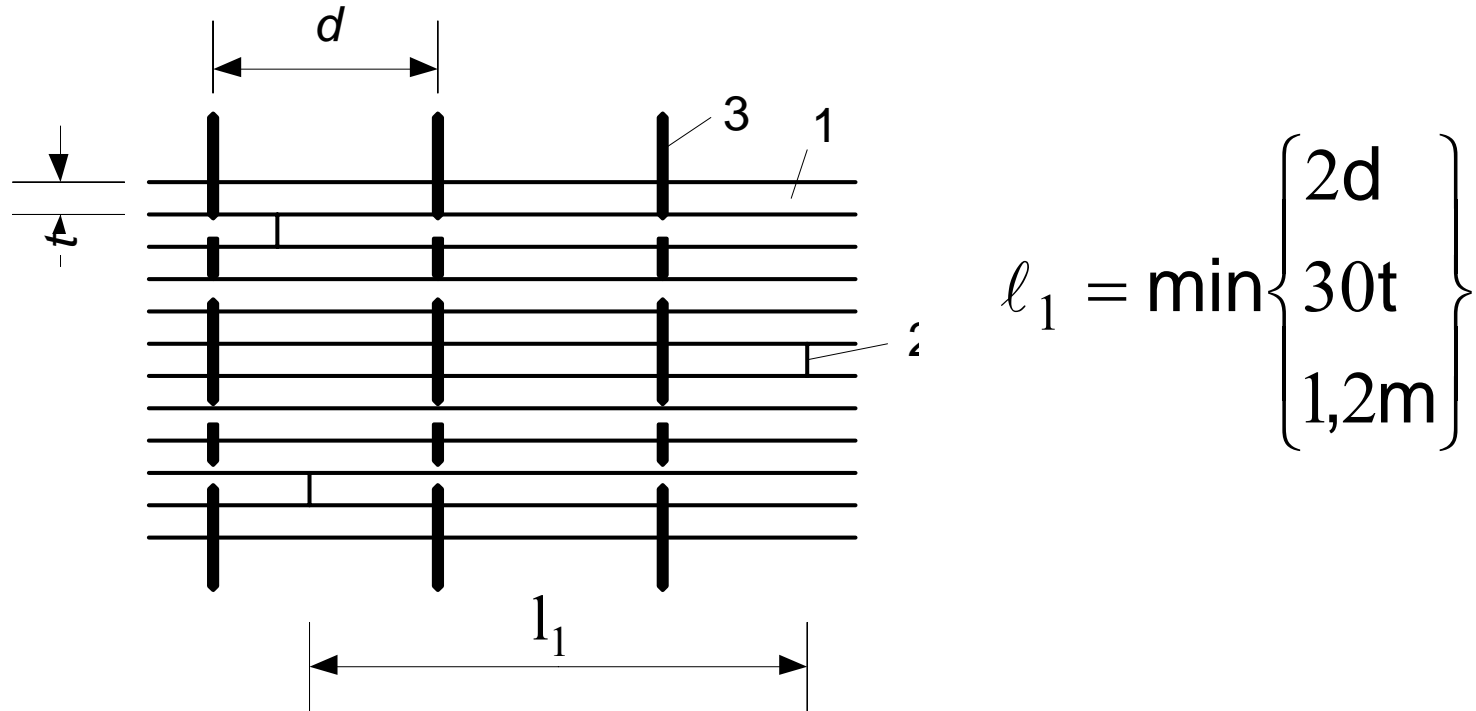
Joints of lamellas

1 lamella
2 joint
3 prestress element

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Bridge across railway, Oslo

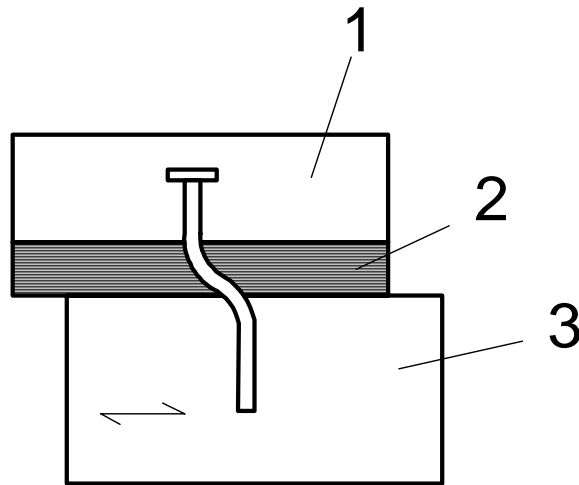Chair of Timber Structures
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Rectangular
prestressed deck plate

Oslo

Section 8 Connections

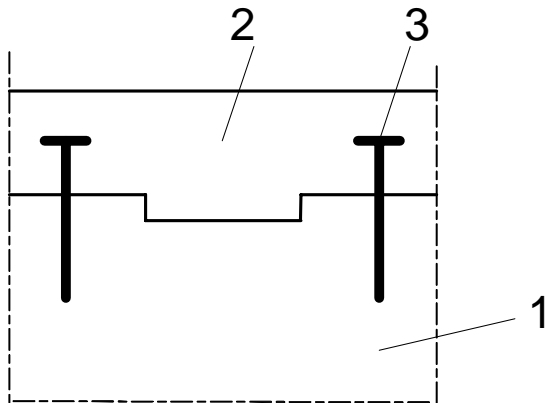Not for bridges: Nails (withdrawal)
staples
Nail plates

1

2

3

Timber-concrete composites
1 concrete
2 Additional layer
3 timber

$$F_{Ed} = 0,1 \cdot F_{v,ED}$$

Section 8 Connections

Timber – concrete - composite

$$F_{Ed} = 0,1 \cdot F_{v,ED}$$

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

(3) A fatigue verification is required if the ratio κ given by expression (A.1) is greater than:

− For members in compression perpendicular or parallel to grain: 0,6

− For members in bending or tension: 0,2

− For members in shear: 0,15

− For joints with dowels: 0,4

− For joints with nails: 0,1

− Other joints: 0,15

where:

$$\kappa = \frac{|\sigma_{d,max} - \sigma_{d,min}|}{\dfrac{f_k}{\gamma_{M,fat}}}$$

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$\sigma_{d,max}$ is the numerically largest design stress from the fatigue loading;

$\sigma_{d,min}$ is the numerically smallest design stress from the fatigue loading;

f_k is the relevant characteristic strength;

$\gamma_{M,fat}$ is the material partial factor.

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

(1) A simplified fatigue load model is built up of reduced loads (effects of actions) compared to the static loading models. The load model should give the maximum and minimum stresses in the actual structural members.

(2) The fatigue loading from traffic should be obtained from the project specification in conjunction with EN 1991-2.

(3) The number of constant amplitude stress cycles per year, N_{obs}, should either be taken from table 4.5 of EN 1991-2 or, if more detailed information about the actual traffic is available, be taken as:

$N_{obs} = 365\, n_{ADT}\, \alpha\, t_L$

$$N_{obs} = 365 \cdot n_{ADT} \cdot \alpha \cdot t_L \qquad (A.2)$$

where:

N_{obs} is the number of constant amplitude stress cycles per year;

n_{ADT} is the expected annual average daily traffic over the lifetime of the structure; the value of n_{ADT} should not be taken less than 1000;

α is the expected fraction of observed heavy lorries passing over the bridge, see EN 1991-2 clause 4.6 (e.g. $\alpha = 0,1$);

t_L is the design service life of the structure expressed in years according to EN 1990:2002 (e.g. 100 years).

A.2 Fatigue loading

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

$$\sigma_{d,max} \leq f_{fat,d} = k_{fat} \cdot \frac{f_k}{\gamma_{M,fat}}$$

(4) The value of k_{fat} should be taken as:

$$k_{fat} = 1 - \frac{1-R}{a(b-R)} \log(\beta N_{obs}) \geq 0$$

$$k_{fat} = 1 - \frac{1-R}{a \cdot (b-R)} \cdot \log(\beta \cdot N_{OBS}) \qquad (A.5)$$

where:

$$R = \sigma_{d,min}/\sigma_{d,max} \qquad \text{with } -1 = R = 1; \qquad\qquad (A.6)$$

$\sigma_{d,min}$ is the numerically smallest design stress from the fatigue loading;

$\sigma_{d,max}$ is the numerically largest design stress from the fatigue loading;

N_{obs} is the number of constant amplitude stress cycles as defined above;

β is a factor based on the damage consequence for the actual structural component;

a, b are coefficients representing the type of fatigue action according to table A.1.

The factor β should be taken as:
- Substantial consequences: $\beta = 3$
- Without substantial consequences: $\beta = 1$

A.3 Fatigue verification

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

Table A.1 – Values of coefficients a and b

	a	b
Timber members in		
- compression, perpendicular or parallel to grain	2,0	9,0
- bending and tension	9,5	1,1
- shear	6,7	1,3
connections with		
- dowels with d = 12 mm [a]	6,0	2,0
- nails	6,9	1,2

[a]The values for dowels are mainly based on tests on 12 mm tight-fitting dowels. Significantly larger diameter dowels or non-fitting bolts may have less favourable fatigue properties.

$$k_{fat} = 1 - \frac{1-R}{a \cdot (b-R)} \cdot \log(\beta \cdot N_{OBS})$$

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

$$\sigma_{d,\max} \leq k_{fat} \cdot \frac{f_k}{\gamma_{M,fat}}$$

$$\sigma_d \leq k_{\mod} \cdot \frac{f_k}{\gamma_M}$$

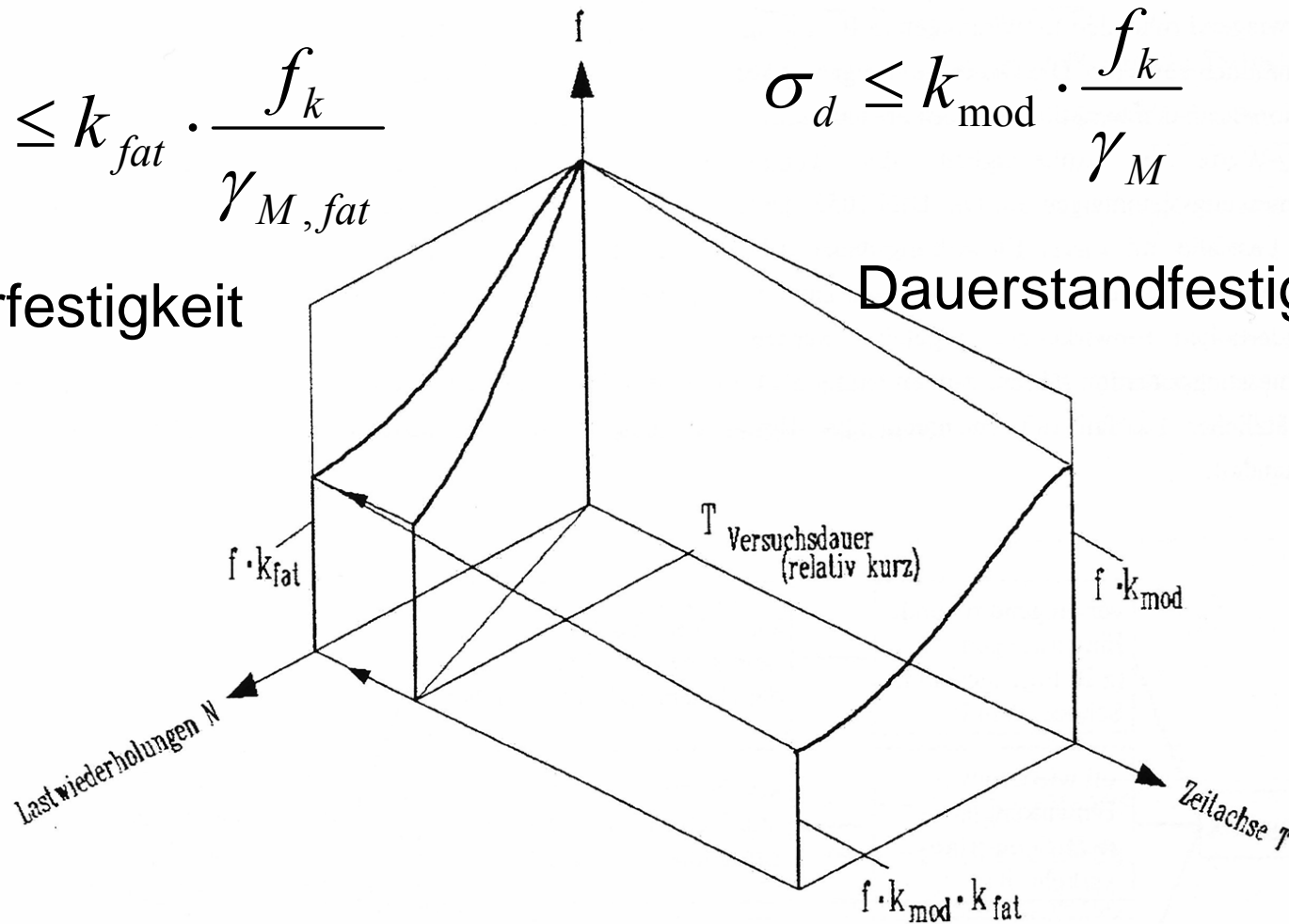### Dauerfestigkeit

Dauerstandfestigkeit

Bild 4- 2: Verknüpfung der Einflüsse aus Dauerstandfestigkeit und Dauerfestigkeit (Bild 80 aus /Kre4/)

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

Fatigue

Lastmodell Ermüdung, $\gamma = 1$

$$\sigma_{d,\max} \le k_{fat} \cdot \frac{f_k}{\gamma_{M,fat}}$$

Art der Beanspruchung:
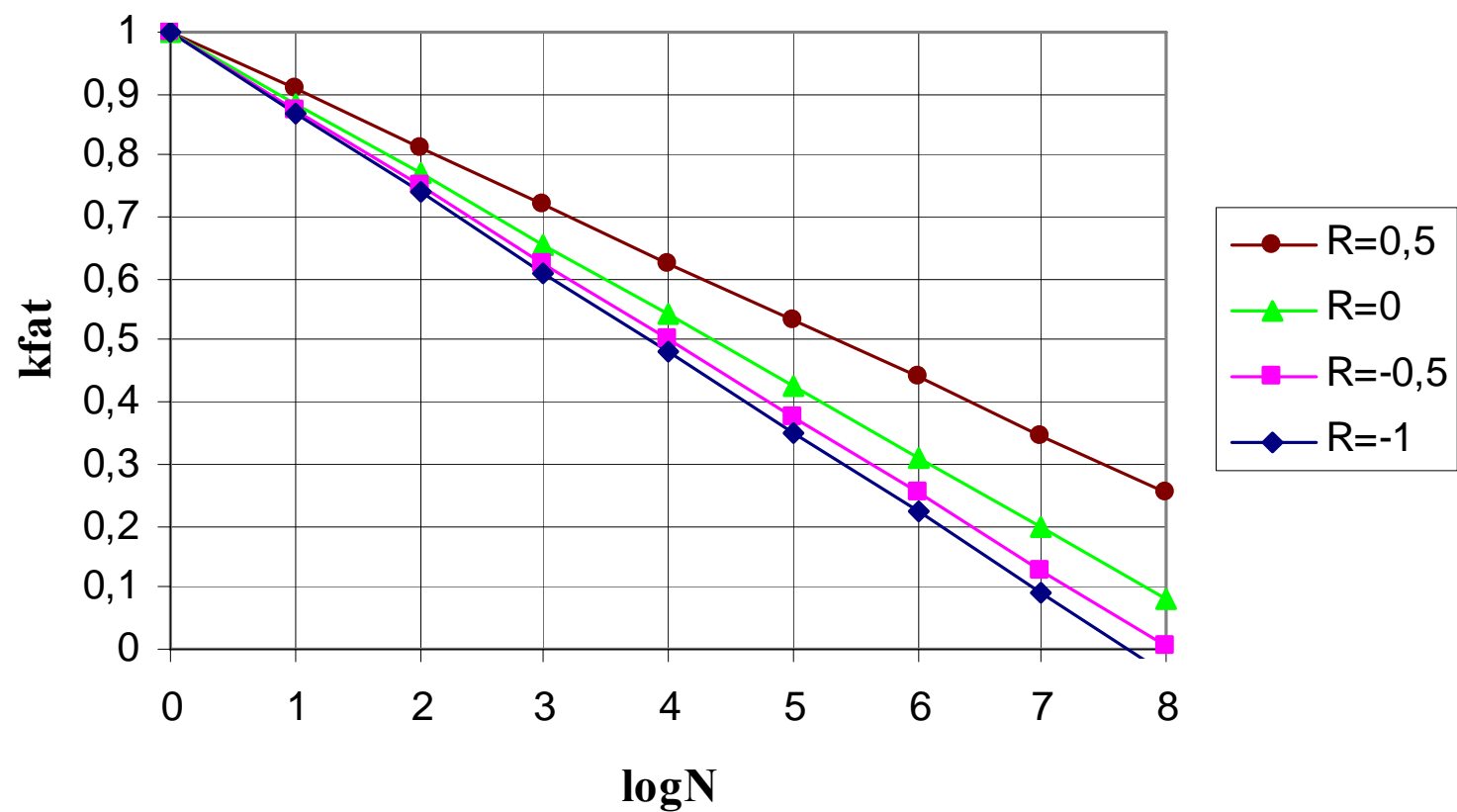Biegung, Schub, Verbindungsmittel

Schwellen, Wechsel R

Anzahl Nobs
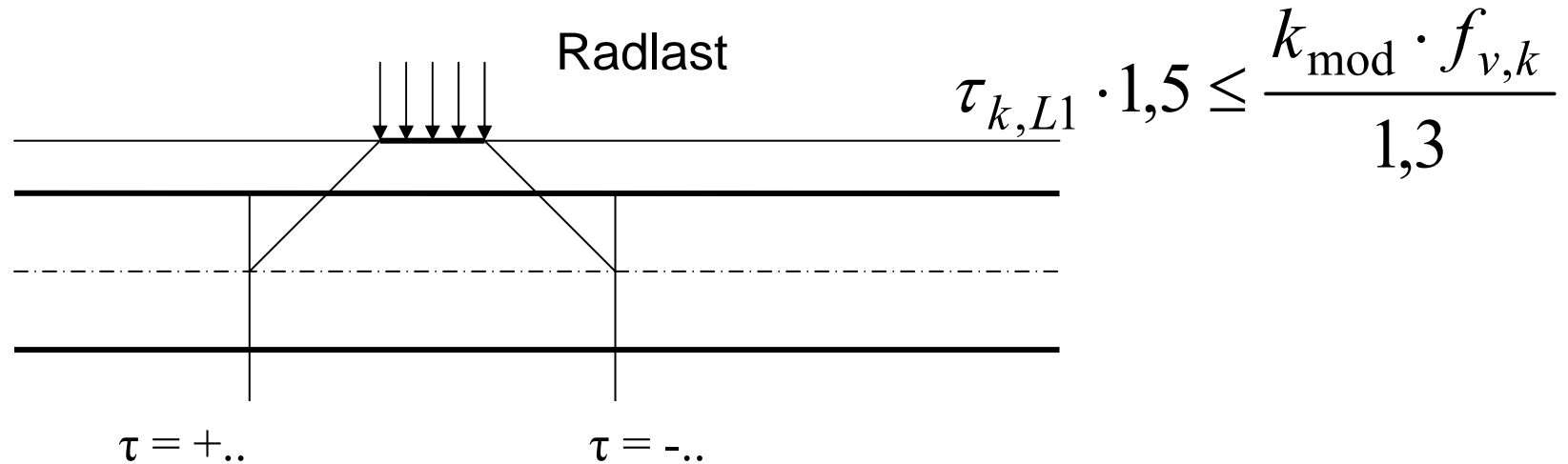
ULS

Lastmodell Tragsicherheit, γ

$$\sigma_d \le k_{\mod} \cdot \frac{f_k}{\gamma_M}$$

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

Timber members shear   **Schub**

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

Radlast

$$\tau_{k,L1} \cdot 1,5 \leq \frac{k_{\mathrm{mod}} \cdot f_{v,k}}{1,3}$$

$\tau = +..$ $\qquad\qquad$ $\tau = -..$

$$\tau_{k,fat} = \frac{\tau_{k,L1}}{2} = \frac{f_{v,k}}{2 \cdot 2,17} \leq k_{fat} \cdot f_{v,k}$$

$$k_{fat} \geq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2,17} = 0,23$$

Section 7 Serviceability limit states

Deflections

Vibrations

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Construction part	Action	Beams, plates and trusses
Main system	Characteristic traffic load	$\ell/400$ to $\ell/500$
	Pedestrian load and Low traffic load	$\ell/200$ to $\ell/400$

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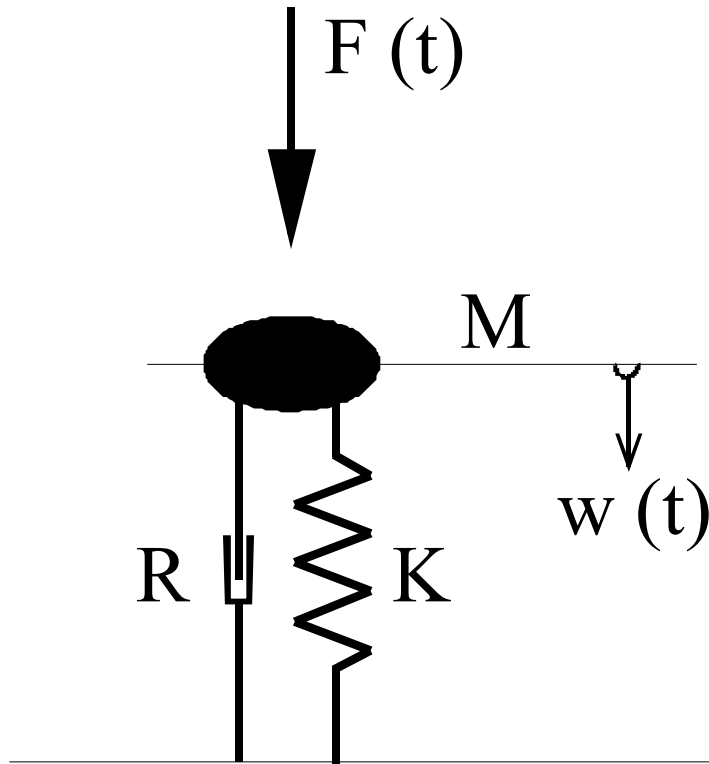
Section 7 Serviceability limit states

Deflections / Vibrations

$F(t)$

M

$w(t)$

R K

System values
M – mass [t]
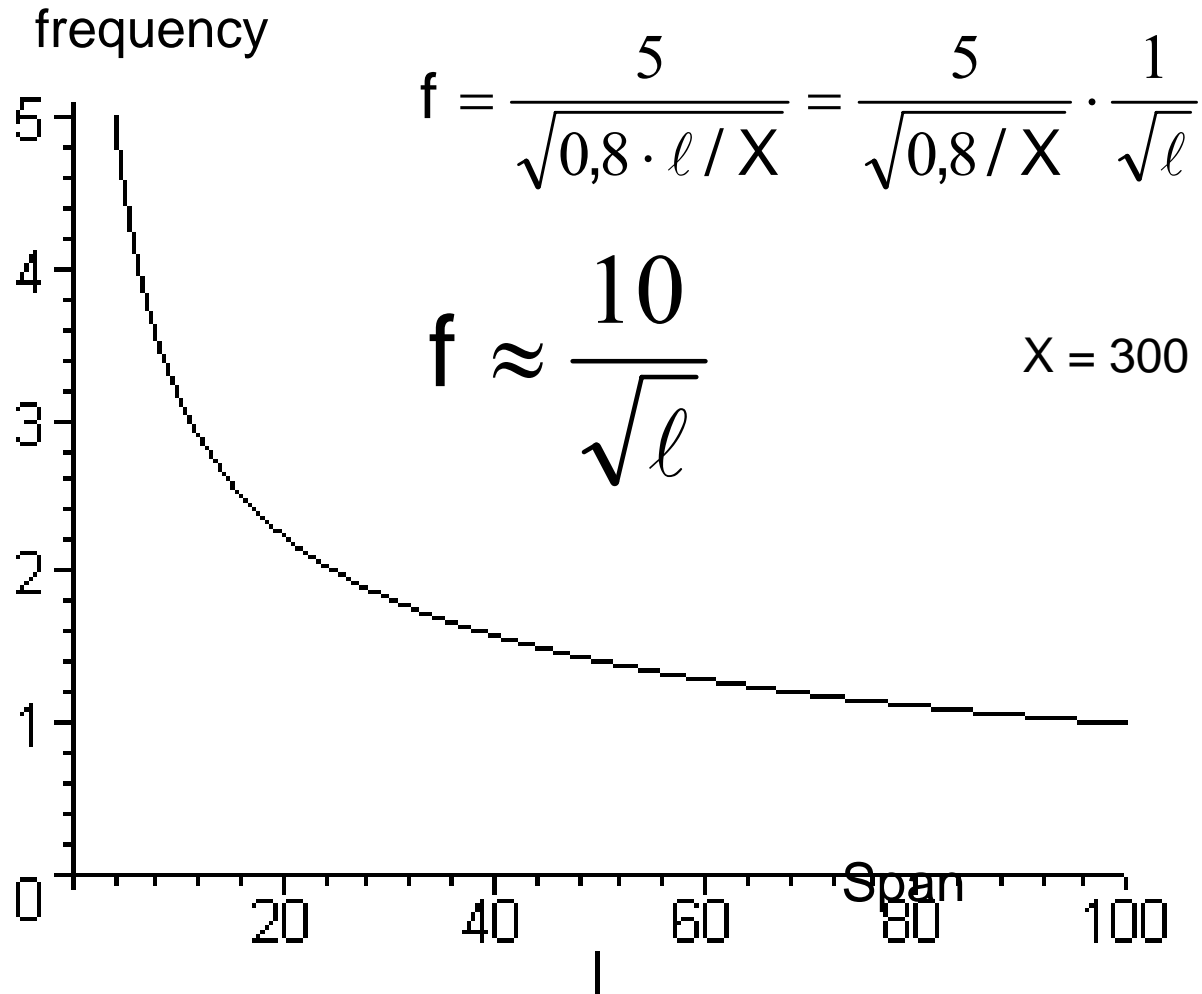K – stiffness [kN/m]
R – attenuation [kN/(m/s)]

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}} = 2\pi \cdot f$$

$$w_g = \frac{G}{K} = \frac{M \cdot g}{K} = \frac{g}{\omega^2} = \frac{g}{(2\pi \cdot f)^2}$$
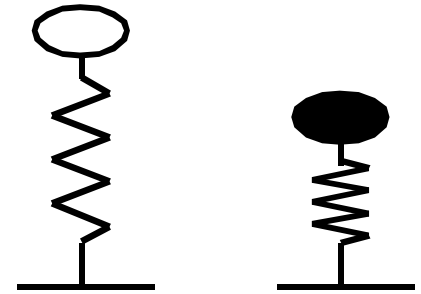
$$f = \frac{5}{\sqrt{w_g}}$$

Section 7 Serviceability limit states

frequency

$$f = \frac{5}{\sqrt{0,8 \cdot \ell / X}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{0,8 / X}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell}}$$

$$f \approx \frac{10}{\sqrt{\ell}}$$

X = 300

Section 7 Serviceability limit states

$$w(x, t) = w_0 \cdot \psi(x) \cdot \sin \omega t$$

$$w(t) = w_0 \cdot \sin \omega t$$

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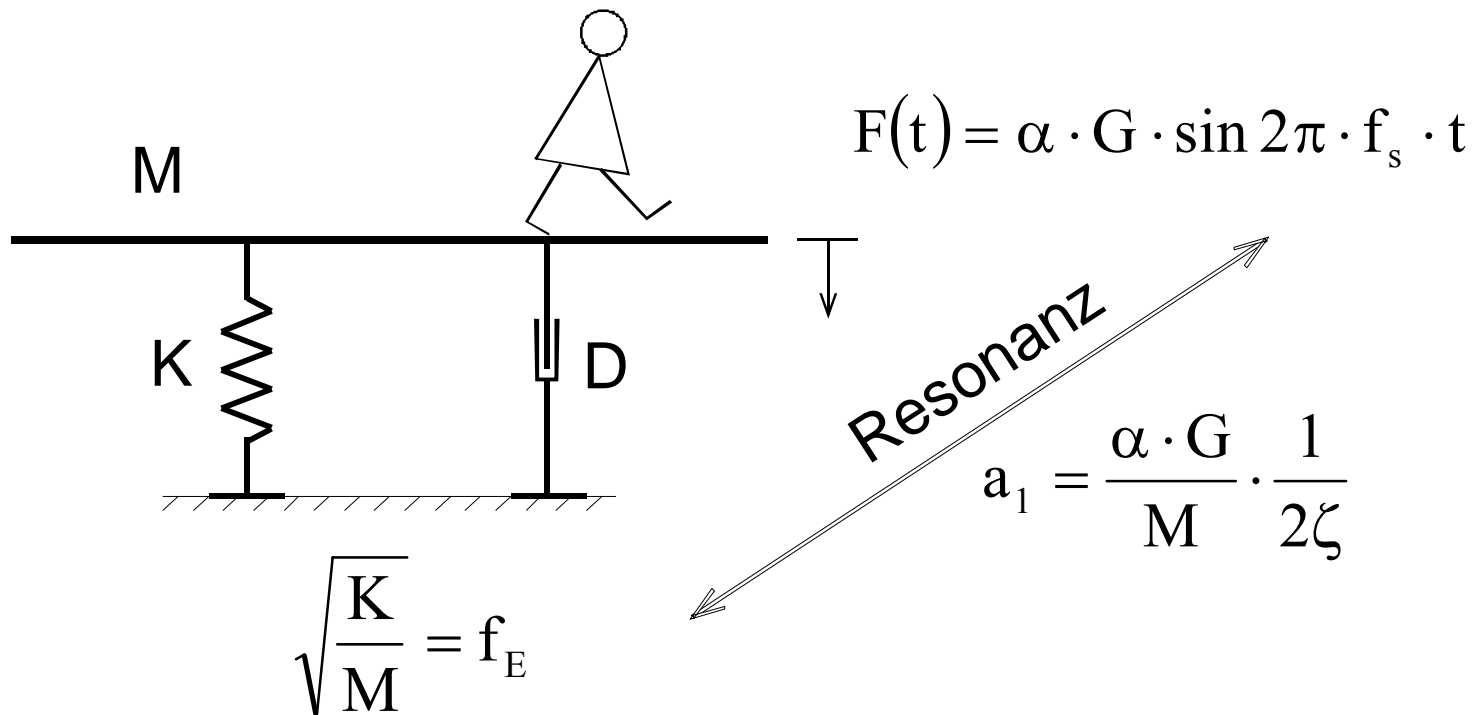# Section 7 Serviceability limit states

m = 1780 kg/m; l = 67,7 m; w_g = 8,8 cm

$$f = \frac{5}{\sqrt{0,8 \cdot w_g \,(\text{in cm})}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{0,8 \cdot 8,8}} = 1,9\,\text{Hz}$$

Section 7 Serviceability limit states

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$$F(t) = \alpha \cdot G \cdot \sin 2\pi \cdot f_s \cdot t$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{K}{M}} = f_E$$
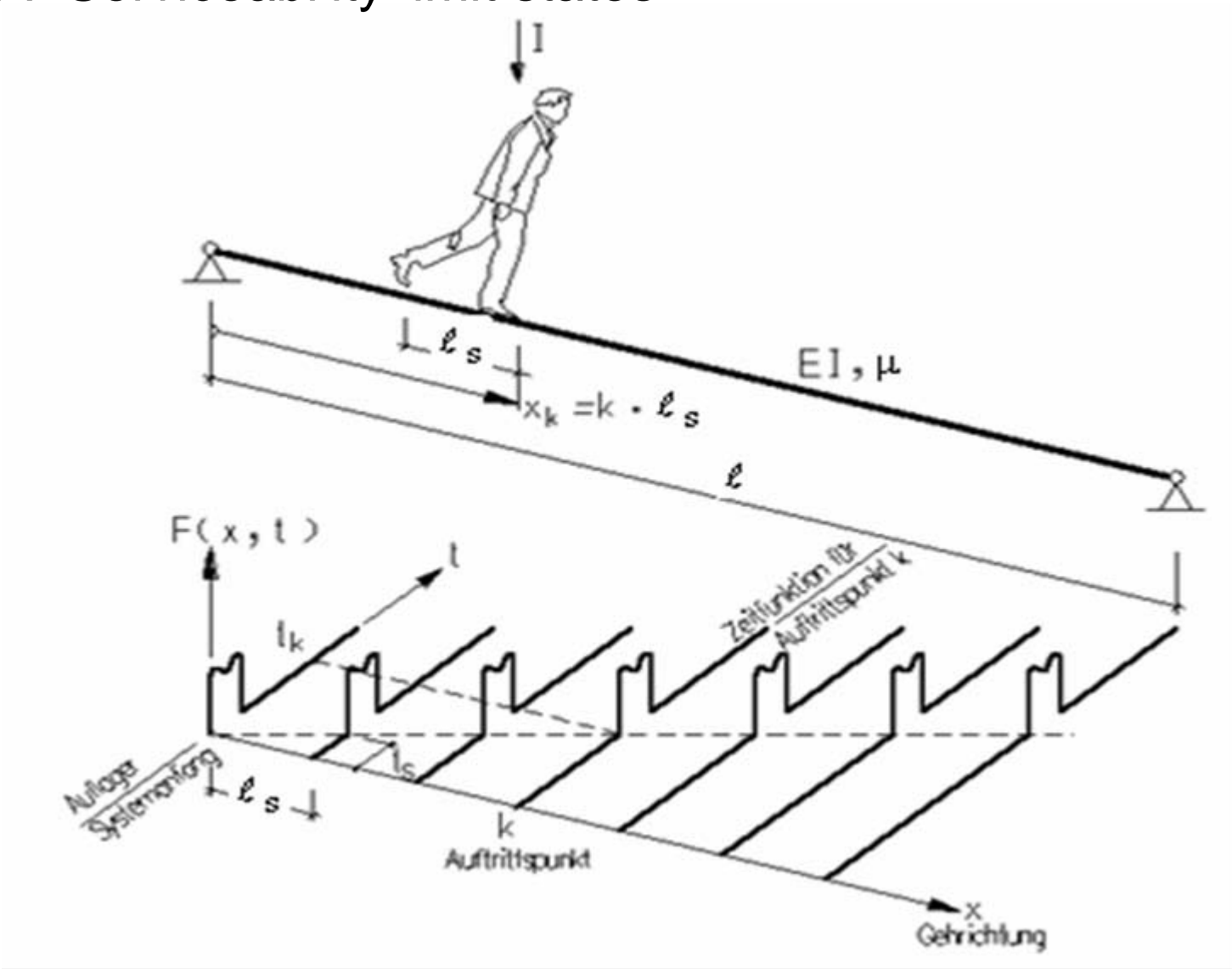
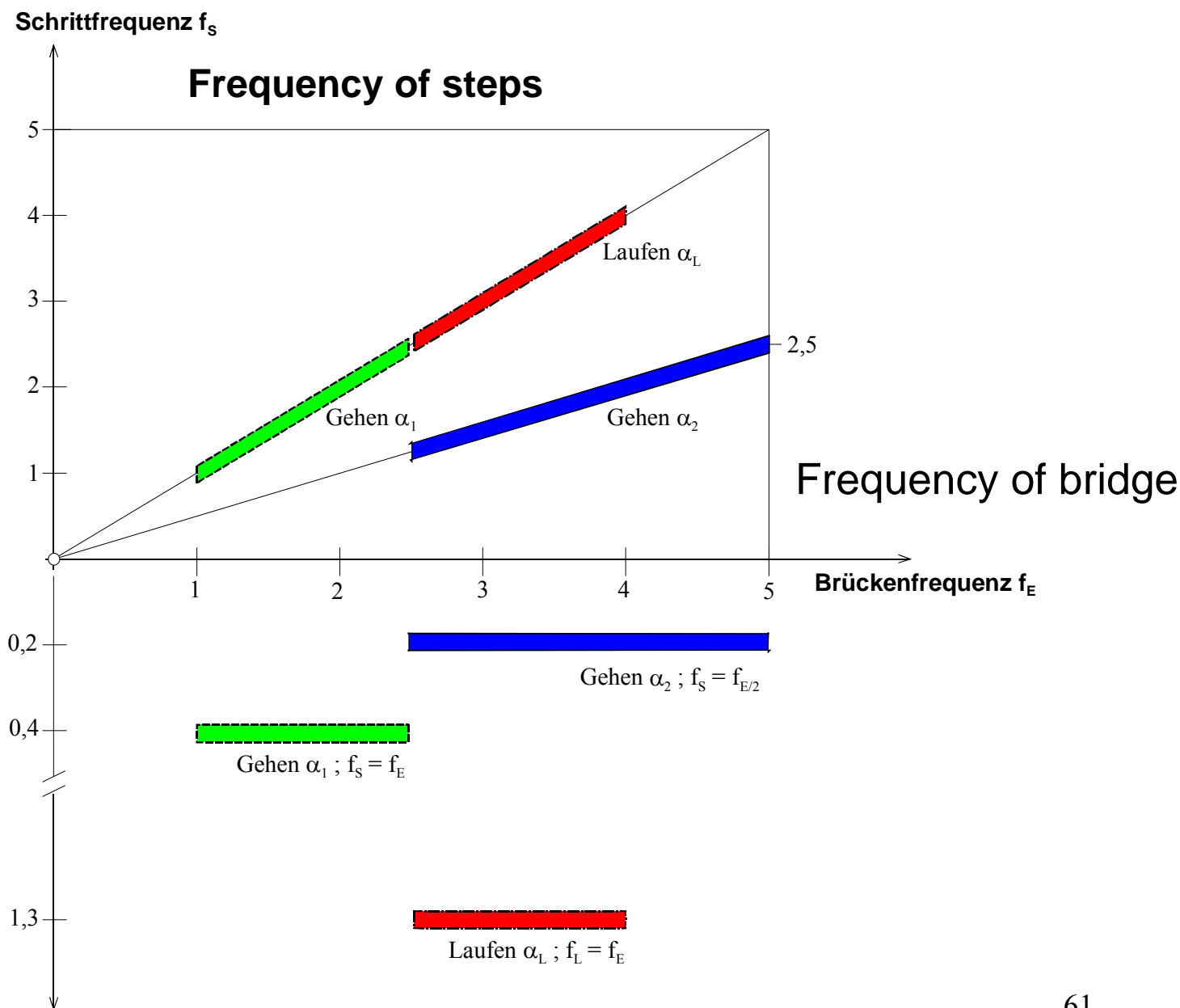$$a_1 = \frac{\alpha \cdot G}{M} \cdot \frac{1}{2\zeta}$$

Section 7 Serviceability limit states

1 Person

$$a_{vert,1} = \frac{\alpha \cdot G}{M} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot \zeta} = \frac{200}{M_B \cdot \zeta}$$

Section 7

Schrittfrequenz f_S

Frequency of steps

Laufen α_L

Gehen α_1

Gehen α_2

2,5

Frequency of bridge

Brückenfrequenz f_E

0,2

Gehen α_2 ; $f_S = f_{E/2}$

0,4

Gehen α_1 ; $f_S = f_E$

1,3

Laufen α_L ; $f_L = f_E$

α

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Section 7 Serviceability limit states

Annex B (informative) Vibrations caused by pedestrians
B.1 General
(1) The rules given in this annex apply to timber bridges with simply supported beams or truss
systems excited by pedestrians.
NOTE: Corresponding rules will be found in future versions of
EN 1991-2.

Section 7 Serviceability limit states

B.2   Vertical vibrations

(1) For one person crossing the bridge, the vertical acceleration $a_{\mathrm{vert},1}$ in m/s^2 of the bridge should be taken as:

$$a_{\mathrm{vert},1} = \begin{cases} \dfrac{200}{M\zeta} & \text{for } f_{\mathrm{vert}} \leq 2,5\,\text{Hz} \\[2ex] \dfrac{100}{M\zeta} & \text{for } 2,5\,\text{Hz} < f_{\mathrm{vert}} \leq 5,0\,\text{Hz} \end{cases} \tag{B.1}$$

where:

M is the total mass of the bridge in kg, given by $M = m\ell$;

ℓ is the span of the bridge;

m is the mass per unit length (self-weight) of the bridge in kg/m;

ζ is the damping ratio;

f_{vert} is the fundamental natural frequency for vertical deformation of the bridge.

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(2) For several persons crossing the bridge, the vertical acceleration $a_{vert,n}$ in m/s^2 of the bridge should be calculated as:

$$a_{vert,n} = 0,23\, a_{vert,1}\, n\, k_{vert} \qquad (B.2)$$

where:

n is the number of pedestrians;

k_{vert} is a coefficient according to figure B.1;

$a_{vert,1}$ is the vertical acceleration for one person crossing the bridge determined according to expression (B.1).

The number of pedestrians, n, should be taken as:

- $n = 13$ for a distinct group of pedestrians;

- $n = 0,6\, A$ for a continuous stream of pedestrians.

where A is the area of the bridge deck in m^2.

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(3) If running persons are taken into account, the vertical acceleration $a_{\text{vert},1}$ in m/s^2 of the bridge caused by one single person running over the bridge, should be taken as:

$$a_{\text{vert},1} = \frac{600}{M\,\zeta} \qquad \text{for 2,5 Hz} < f_{\text{vert}} \leq 3,5 \text{ Hz} \qquad \text{(B.3)}$$

B.3 Horizontal vibrations

(1) For one person crossing the bridge the horizontal acceleration $a_{hor,1}$ in m/s^2 of the bridge should be calculated as:

$$a_{hor,1} = \frac{50}{M\zeta} \qquad \text{for } 0,5 \text{ Hz} \leq f_{hor} \leq 2,5 \text{ Hz} \qquad (B.4)$$

where f_{hor} is the fundamental natural frequency for horizontal deformation of the bridge.

(2) For several persons crossing the bridge, the horizontal acceleration $a_{hor,n}$ in m/s^2 of the bridge should be calculated as:

$$a_{hor,n} = 0,18\, a_{hor,1}\, n\, k_{hor} \qquad (B.5)$$

where:

k_{hor} is a coefficient according to figure B.2.

The number of pedestrians, n, should be taken as:

- $n = 13$ for a distinct group of pedestrians;

- $n = 0,6\, A$ for a continuous stream of pedestrians,

where A is the area of the bridge deck in m^2.

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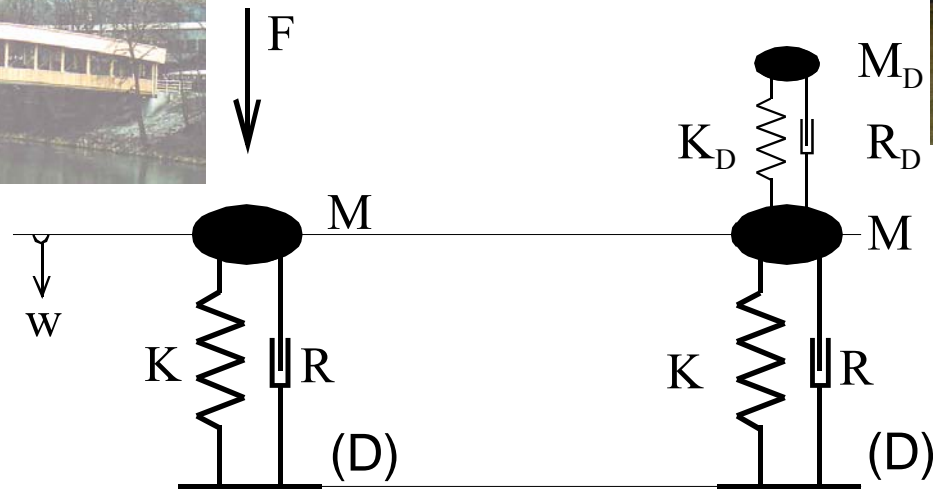
M = 120.000 kg

Damping: D=0,01

$a < 0,7 \ \text{m/s}^2$

$$a_{\text{vert},1} = \frac{200}{120000 \cdot 0,01} = 0,17 \ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a_{\text{vert},13} = 0,23 \cdot 0,17 \cdot 13 = 0,51 \ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a_{\text{vert,voll}} = 0,23 \cdot 0,17 \cdot 1 \cdot b \cdot 0,6$$

$$= 0,23 \cdot 0,17 \cdot 67,7 \cdot 3,24 \cdot 0,6 = 5,14 \ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

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$$F = F_0 \cdot \sin \, \Omega t$$

$$M = 60 \text{ t}$$

$$R = 16{,}7 \, \frac{kN}{m/s}$$

$$D = 0{,}01$$

$$K = 12530 \text{ kN/m}$$

M_D = 3,4 t

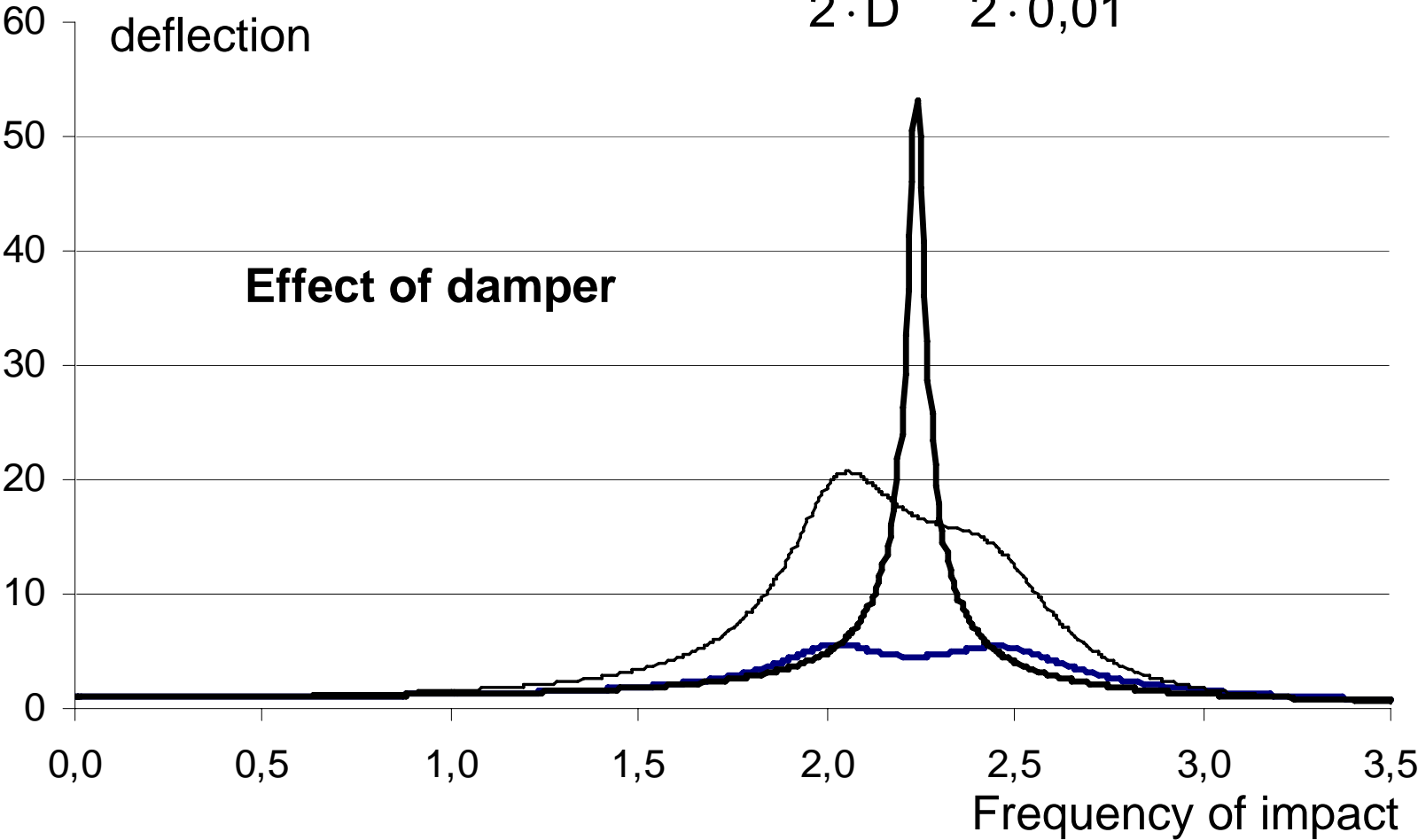**R = 12,5**

D = 0,13

K = 636

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$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot D} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 0,01} = 50$$

Effect of damper

deflection

Frequency of impact

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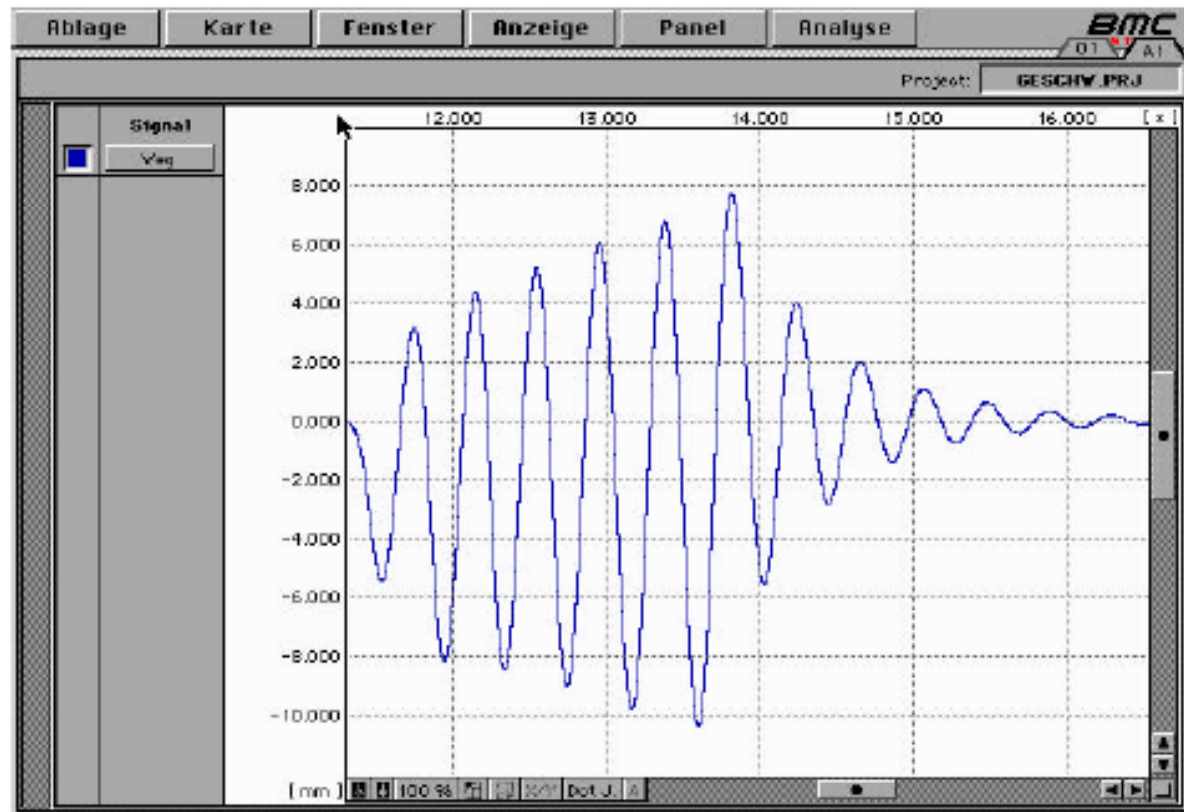
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Connection:

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$$F_D = G_D \cdot \left(1 \pm \frac{a}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{2D_D} \sqrt{1 + (2D_D)^2} \right)$$

The calculation:

$G_D = M_D \ \text{x} \ g = 3{,}2 \ t \ \text{x} \ 9{,}81 \ m/s^2 = 32 \ kN$

$a = 0{,}7 \ m/s^2$ limit of acceleration of the bridge movement

$D_D = 0{,}1$ value of damping

$$F_D = 34 \cdot \left(1 \pm \frac{0{,}7}{9{,}81} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot 0{,}1} \sqrt{1 + (2 \cdot 0{,}1)^2} \right) = 34 \cdot (1 \pm 0{,}07 \cdot 4{,}81) = 34 \cdot (1 \pm 0{,}34) \ kN$$

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Bridge: 120 t   Damper: 3,2 t

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Pedestrian bridge: f < 5 Hz

Design of damper! $M_D = 0{,}05\ M_{bridge,\ vibrating}$

Design the place for the damper!
Fixing: $\approx 2\ x\ G_D$

Use Bridge

Measure

Observe

Decide

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Bridge in Karlsfeld near Munich   **Damper was designed**
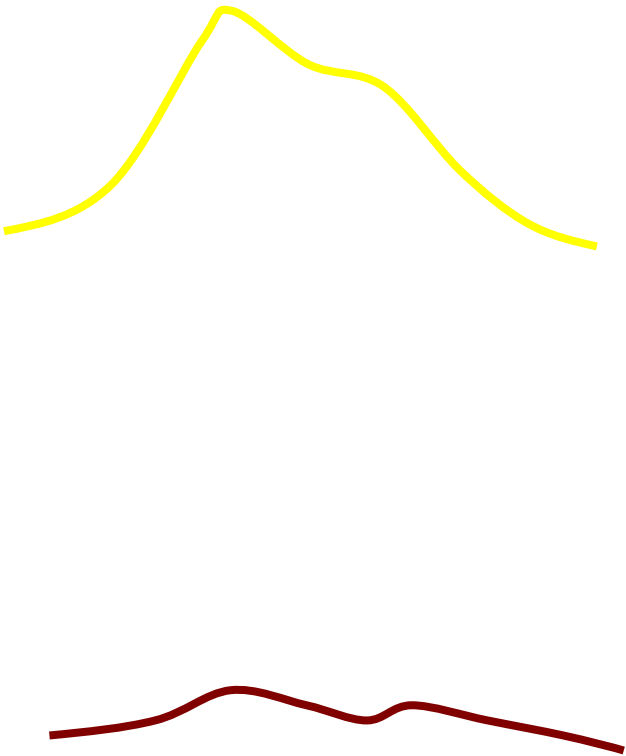
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Horizontal vibrations!

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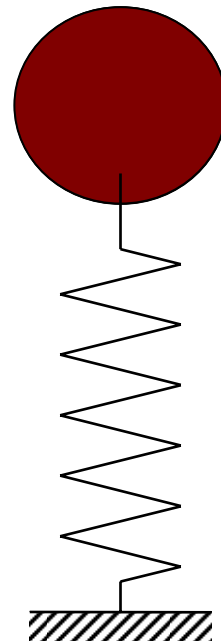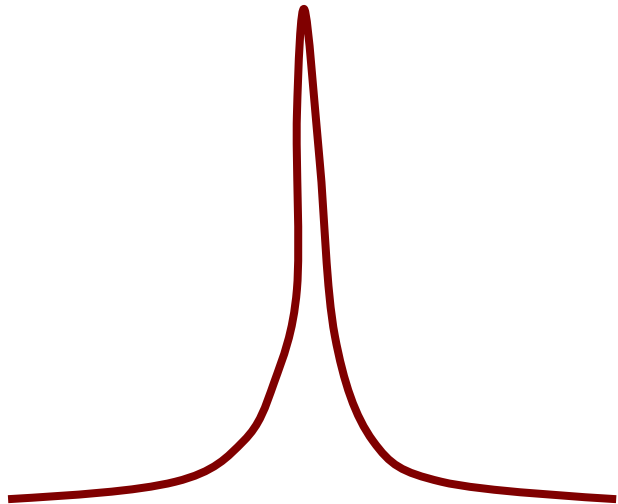
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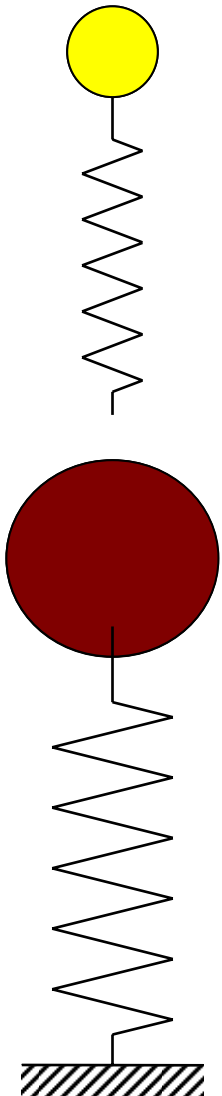
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