



EN 1995-2

Eurocode 5 – Design of timber structures

Part 2: Bridges



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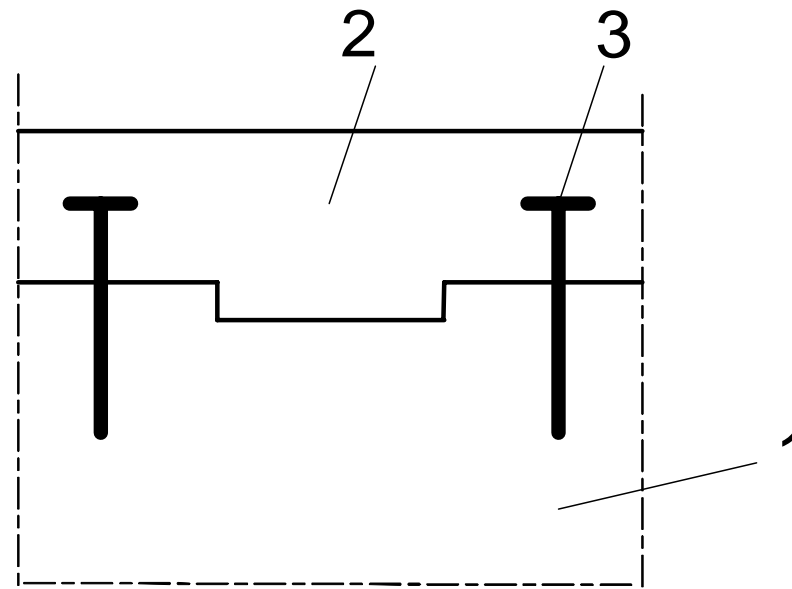
Bridge over river Saalach Bavaria - Salzburg, 70m span

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

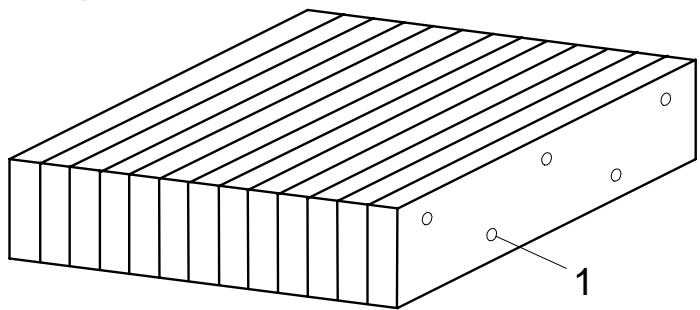
Section 1 General

- 1 Timber
- 2 Concrete
- 3 Fastener

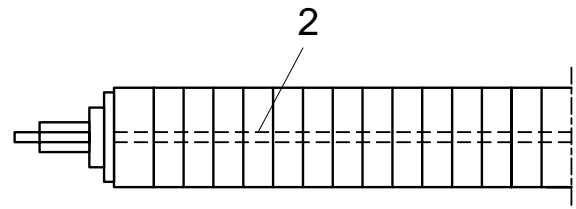


Example of grooved connection

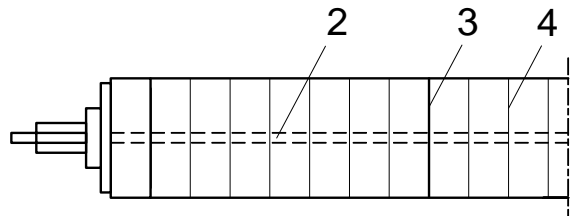
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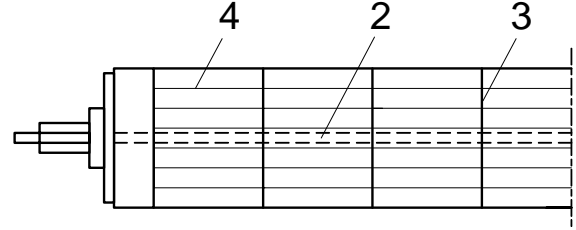
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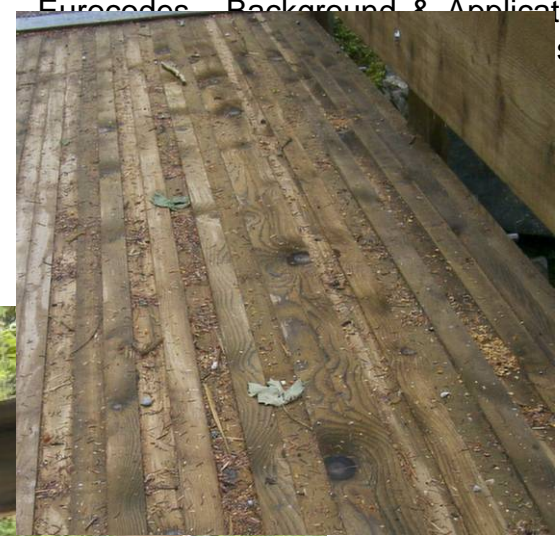
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- 1 Nail or screw
- 2 Pre-stressing bar or tendon
- 3 Glue-line between glued laminated members
- 4 Glue-line between laminations in glued laminated members

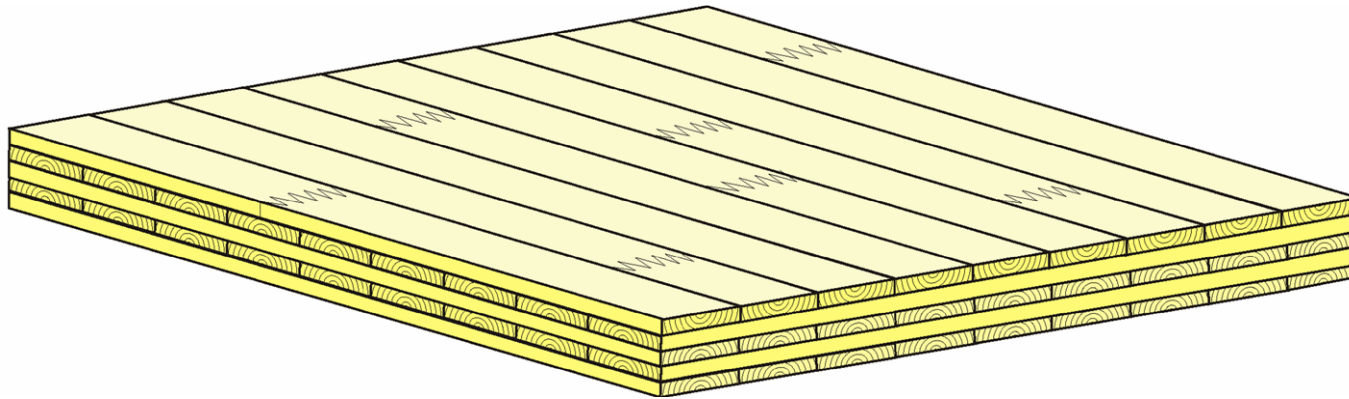
Figure 1.2 – Examples of deck plates made of laminations

Section 1 General

Rectangular prestressed deck



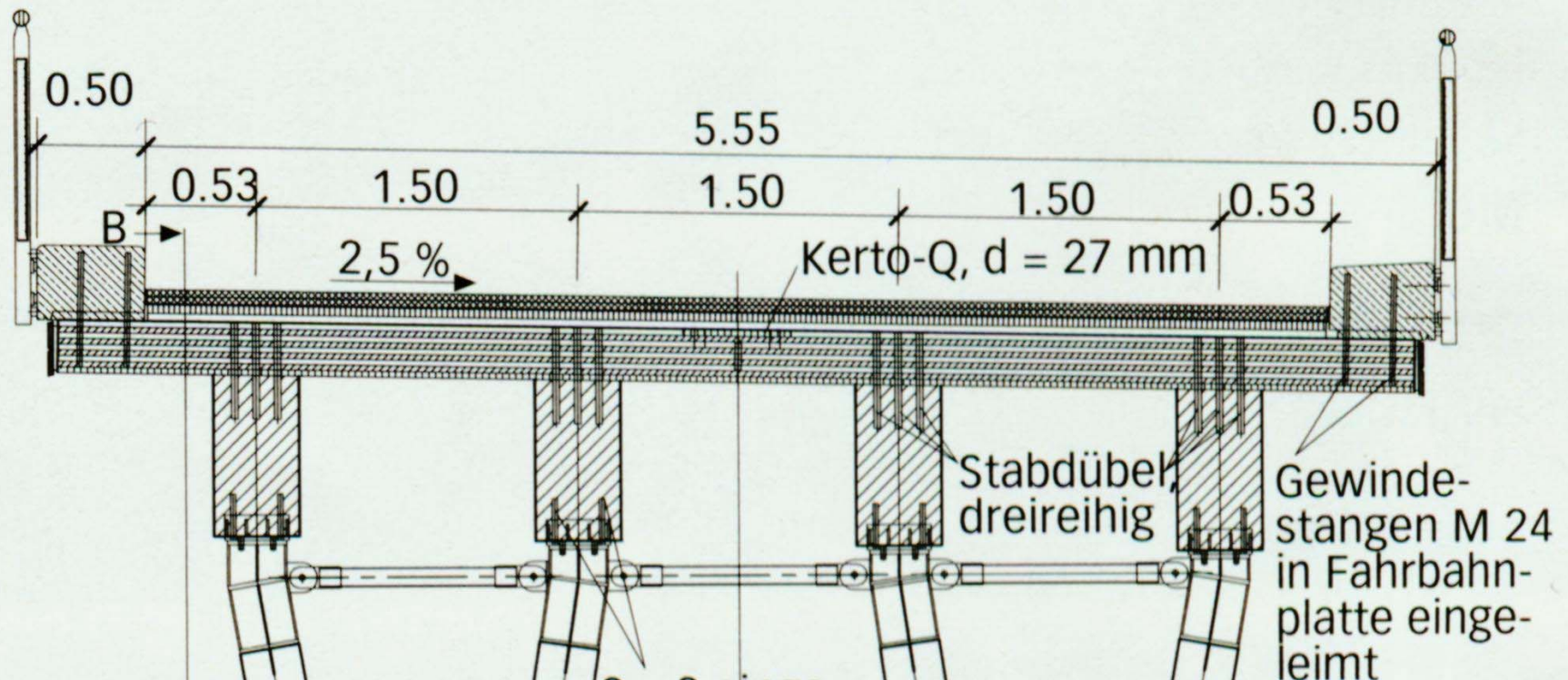
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Example of cross-laminated deck plate

Section 1 General

Ruderting



Section 2 Basis of design

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

Section 2 Basis of design

1. Timber and wood-based materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> –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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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.

Section 4 Durability

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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?



Roof = constructive protection

Chemical treatment



Section 4 Durability

Constructive protection



Bridge in Eching

Section 4 Durability



**Constructive
protection**

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South-west-side, roof to small?



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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:

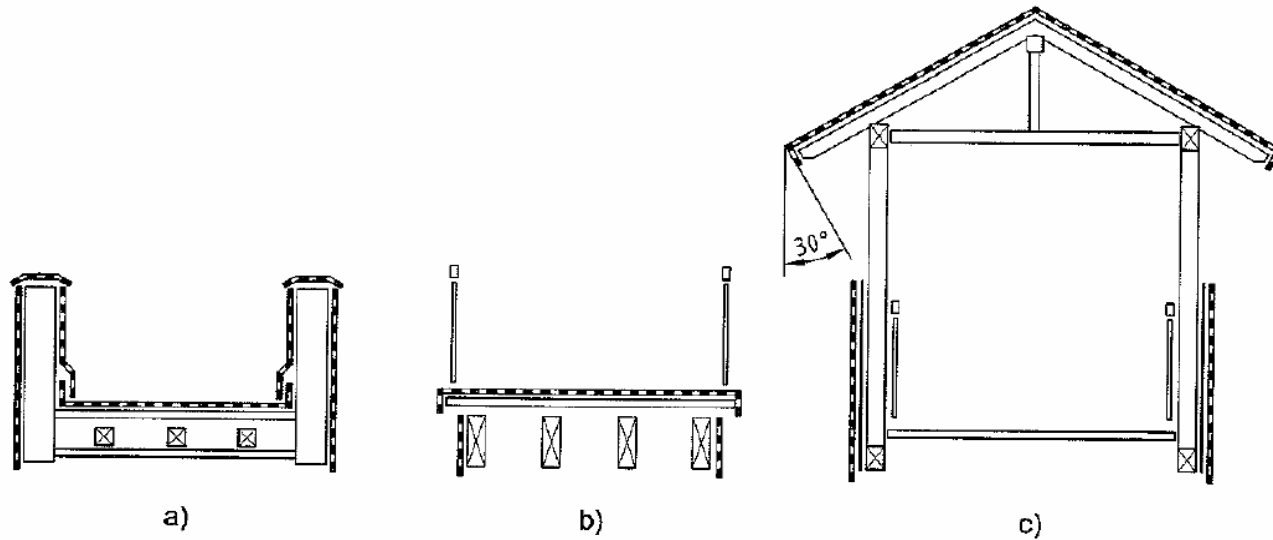
- limiting standing water on timber surfaces through appropriate inclination of surfaces;
- limiting openings, slots, etc., where water may accumulate or infiltrate;
- limiting direct absorption of water (e.g. capillary absorption from concrete foundation) through use of appropriate barriers;
- limiting 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.

Section 4 Durability

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

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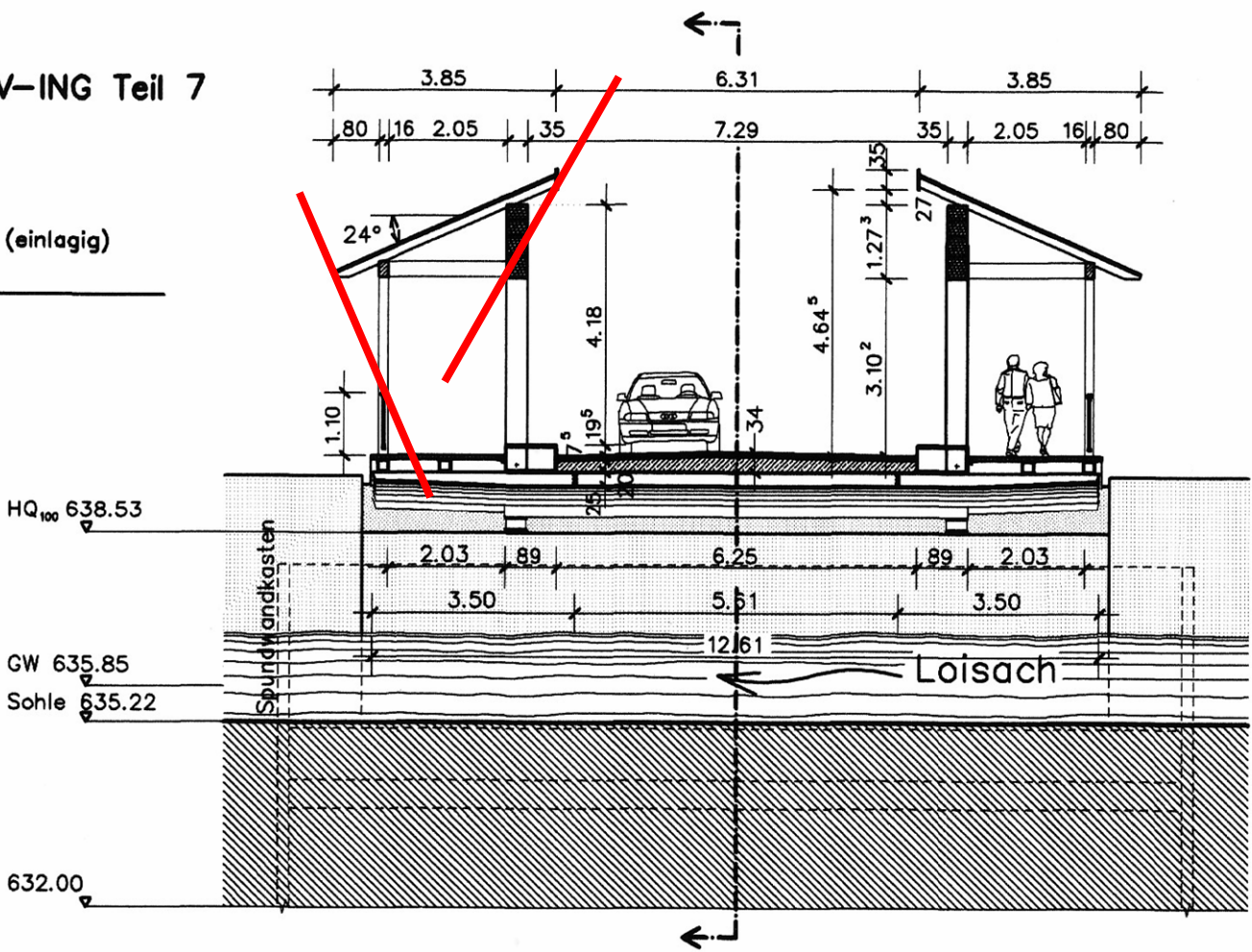
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Abdichtung nach ZTV-ING Teil 7

Abschnitt 1

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

7.5 cm Gesamtaufbau



QUERSCHNITT DURCH BRÜCKENMITTE



Section 4 Durability

Dauerhaftigkeit



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

Section 5 Basis of structural analysis

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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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Table 5.1 – System properties of laminated deck plates

Type of deck plate	$E_{90,\text{mean}}/E_{0,\text{mean}}$	$G_{0,\text{mean}}/E_{0,\text{mean}}$	$G_{90,\text{mean}}/G_{0,\text{mean}}$
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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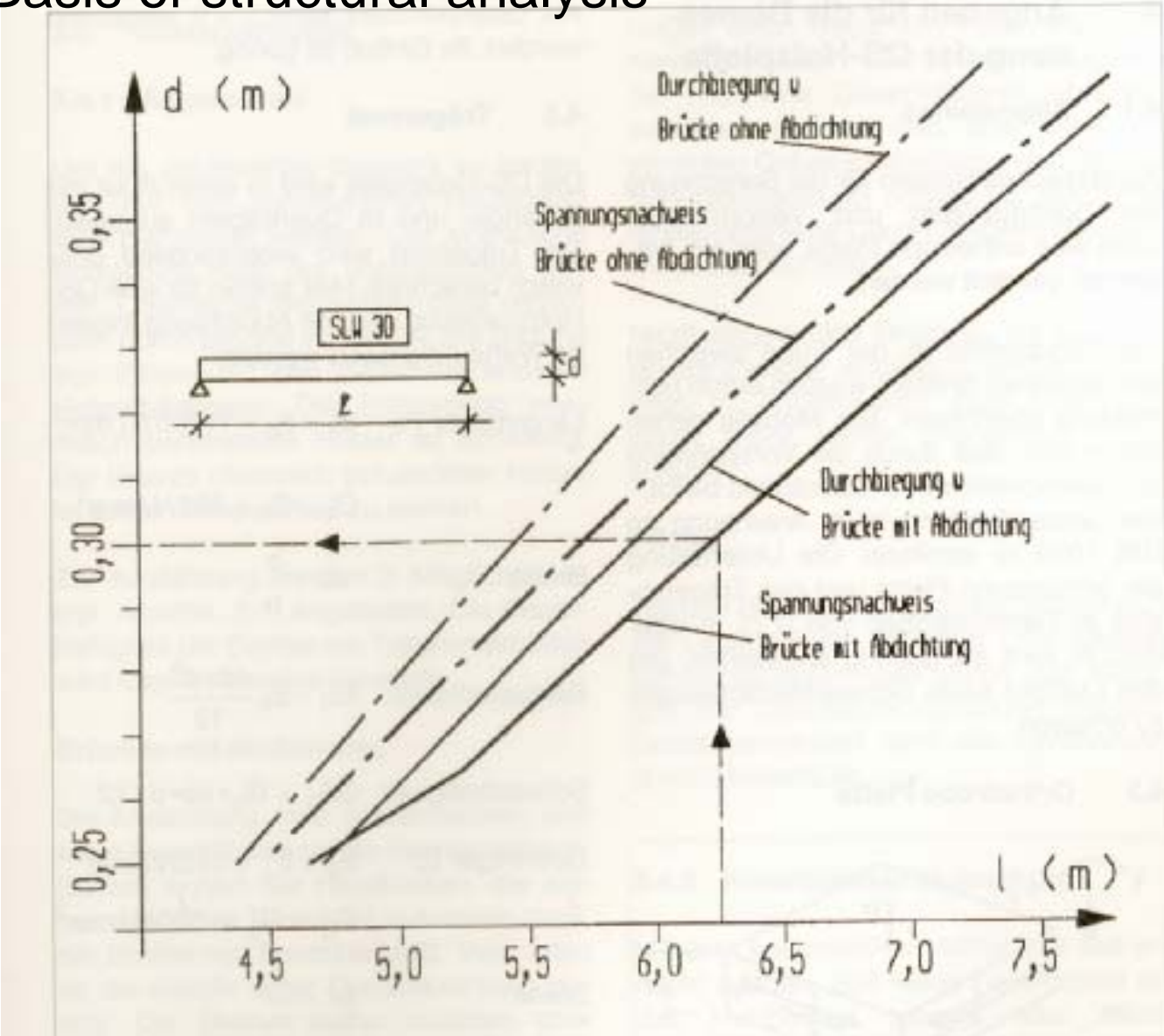
Reihe 1
Entwurf + Konstruktion

Teil 9 Brücken
Folge 4 QS-Holzplattenbrücken

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Querschnitt QS-Holzplattenbrücke

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5.1.2 Concentrated vertical loads

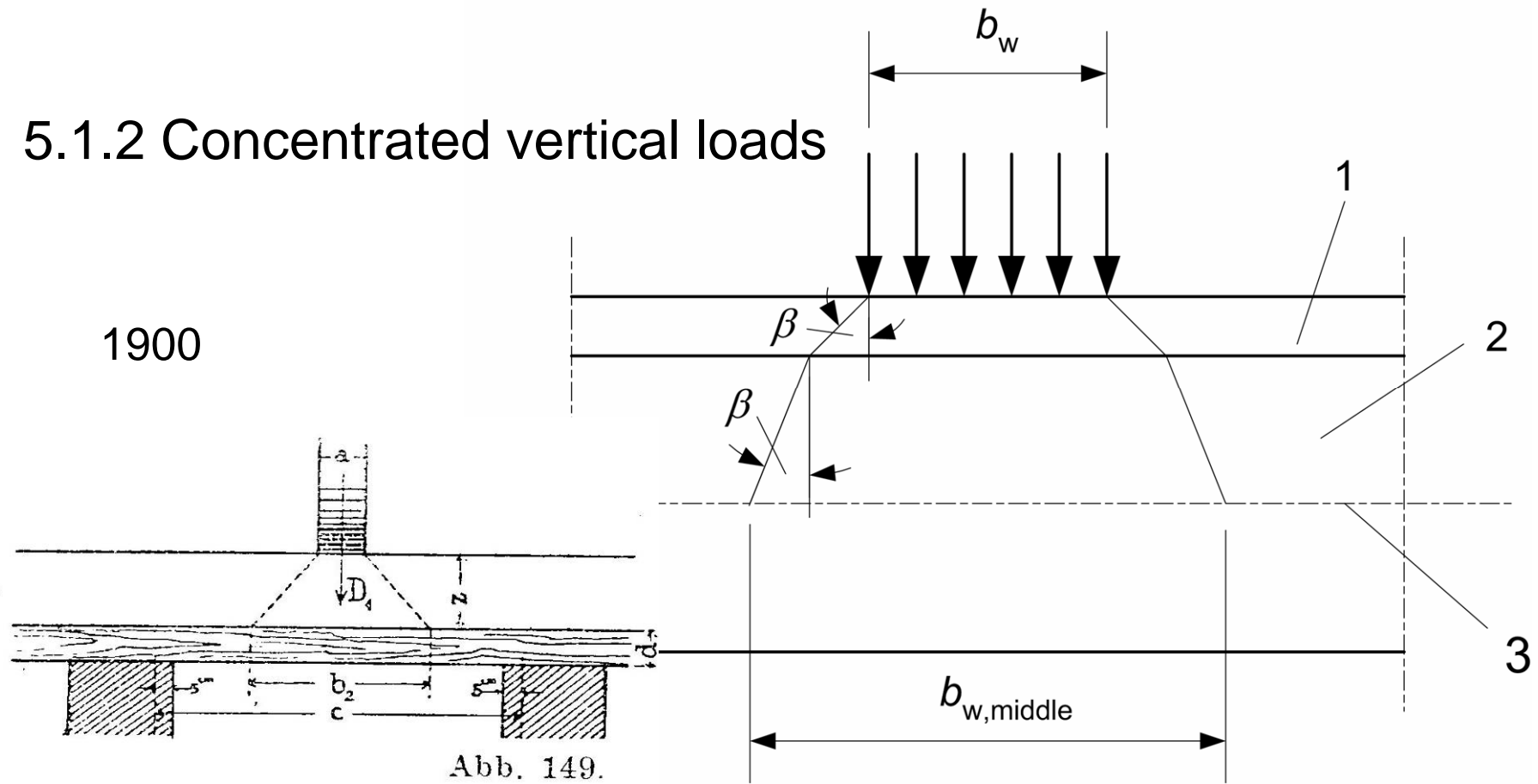


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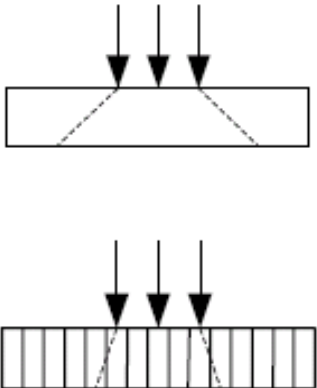
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5.1.3 Simplified analysis

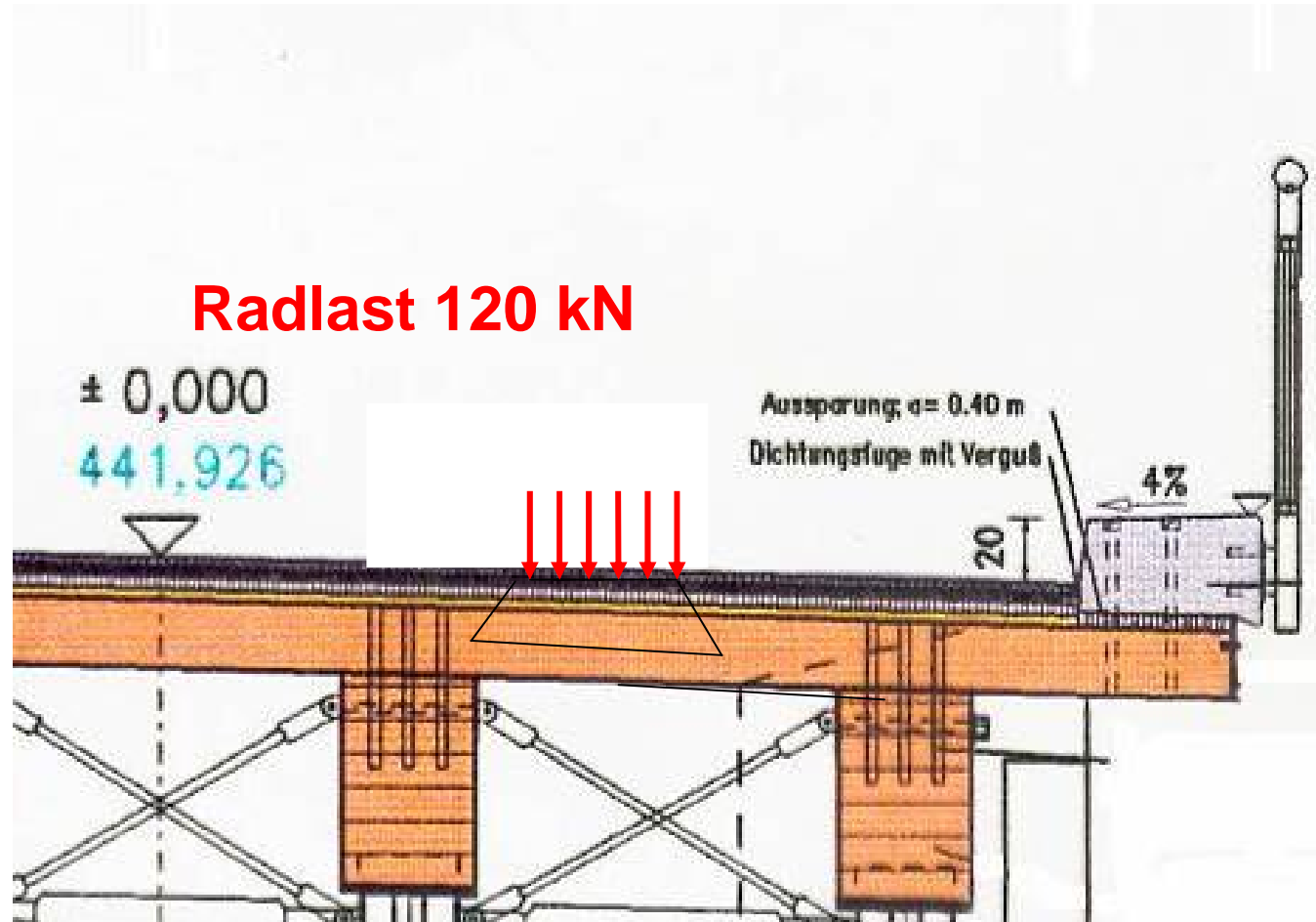
$$b_{ef} = b_{w,middle} + a$$

Deck plate system	<i>a</i> 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°



Section 5 Basis of structural analysis



Brücke Ruderting, Grossmann

Section 6 Ultimate limit states

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6.1 Deck plates

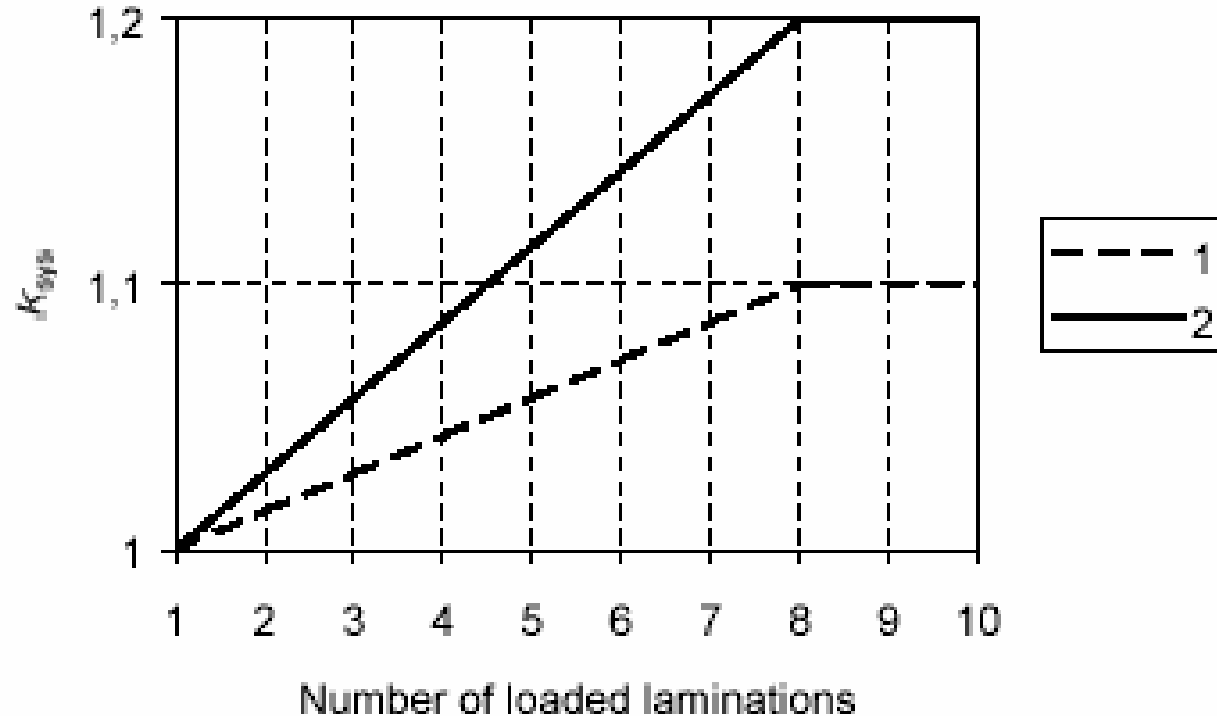
6.1.1 System strength

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

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

Section 6 Ultimate limit states

Eurocode 5-1-1, System factor



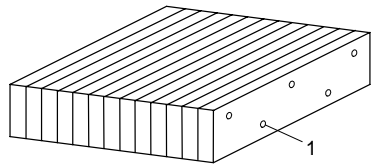
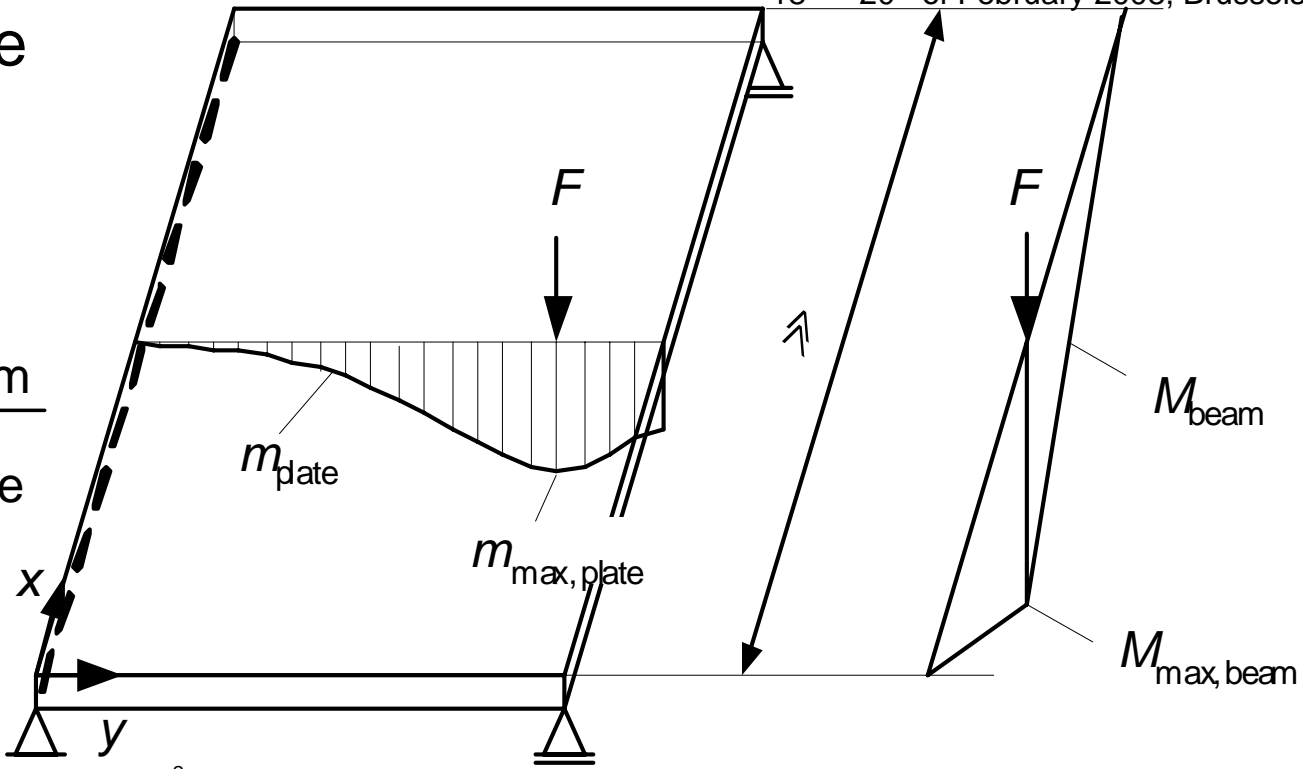
Key:

1 Nailed or screwed laminations

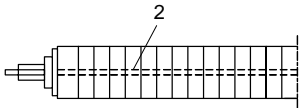
2 Laminations pre-stressed or glued together

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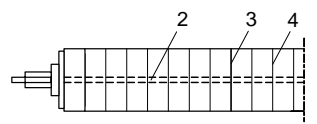
$$b_{ef} = \frac{M_{max,beam}}{m_{max,plate}}$$



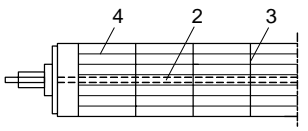
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$$n = \frac{b_{ef}}{b_{lam}}$$

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6.1.2 Stress-laminated deck plates

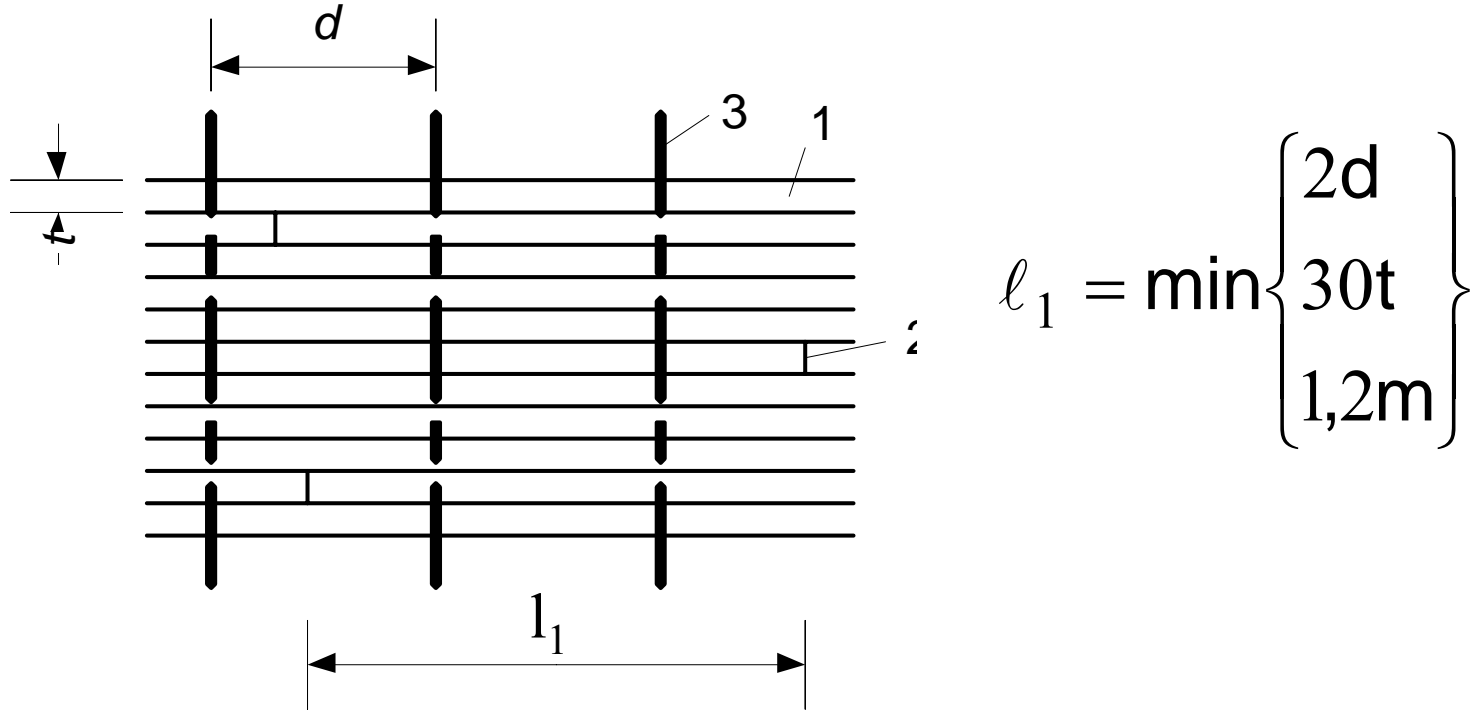
$$F_{v,Ed} \leq \mu_d \cdot \sigma_{p,min} \cdot h$$

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

Table 6.1 – Design values of coefficient of friction μ_d

Lamination surface roughness	Perpendicular to grain		Parallel to grain	
	Moisture content $\leq 12\%$	Moisture content $\geq 16\%$	Moisture content $\leq 12\%$	Moisture content $\geq 16\%$
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

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Joints of lamellas

- 1 lamella
- 2 joint
- 3 prestress element





Bridge across railway, Oslo



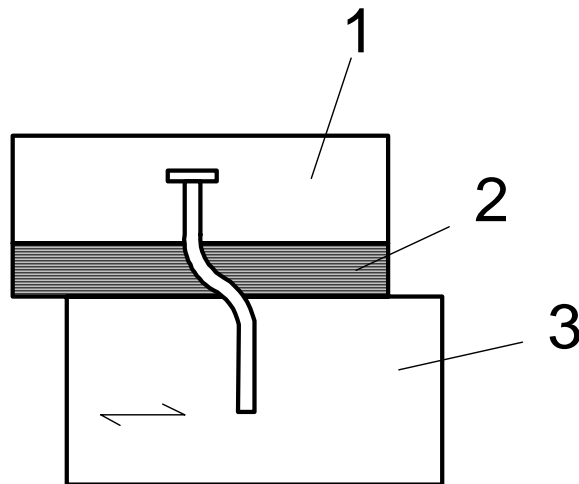
Rectangular
prestressed deck plate



Oslo

Section 8 Connections

Not for bridges:



Nails (withdrawal)
staples
Nail plates

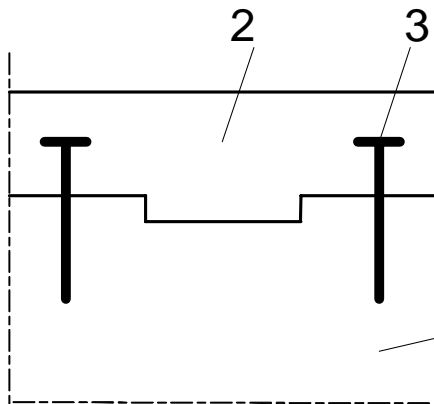
Timber-concrete composites

- 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

$$\kappa = \frac{|\sigma_{d,max} - \sigma_{d,min}|}{f_k}$$

where:

$$\kappa = \frac{|\sigma_{d,max} - \sigma_{d,min}|}{\frac{f_k}{\gamma_{M,fat}}} \quad (A.1)$$

$\sigma_{d,max}$ 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:

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

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:

$$k_{fat} = 1 - \frac{1-R}{a(b-R)} \log(\beta N_{obs}) \geq 0 \quad k_{fat} = 1 - \frac{1-R}{a \cdot (b-R)} \cdot \log(\beta \cdot N_{OBS}) \quad (A.5)$$

where:

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

$\sigma_{d,min}$ 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 $d = 12 \text{ mm}$ ^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.		

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

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

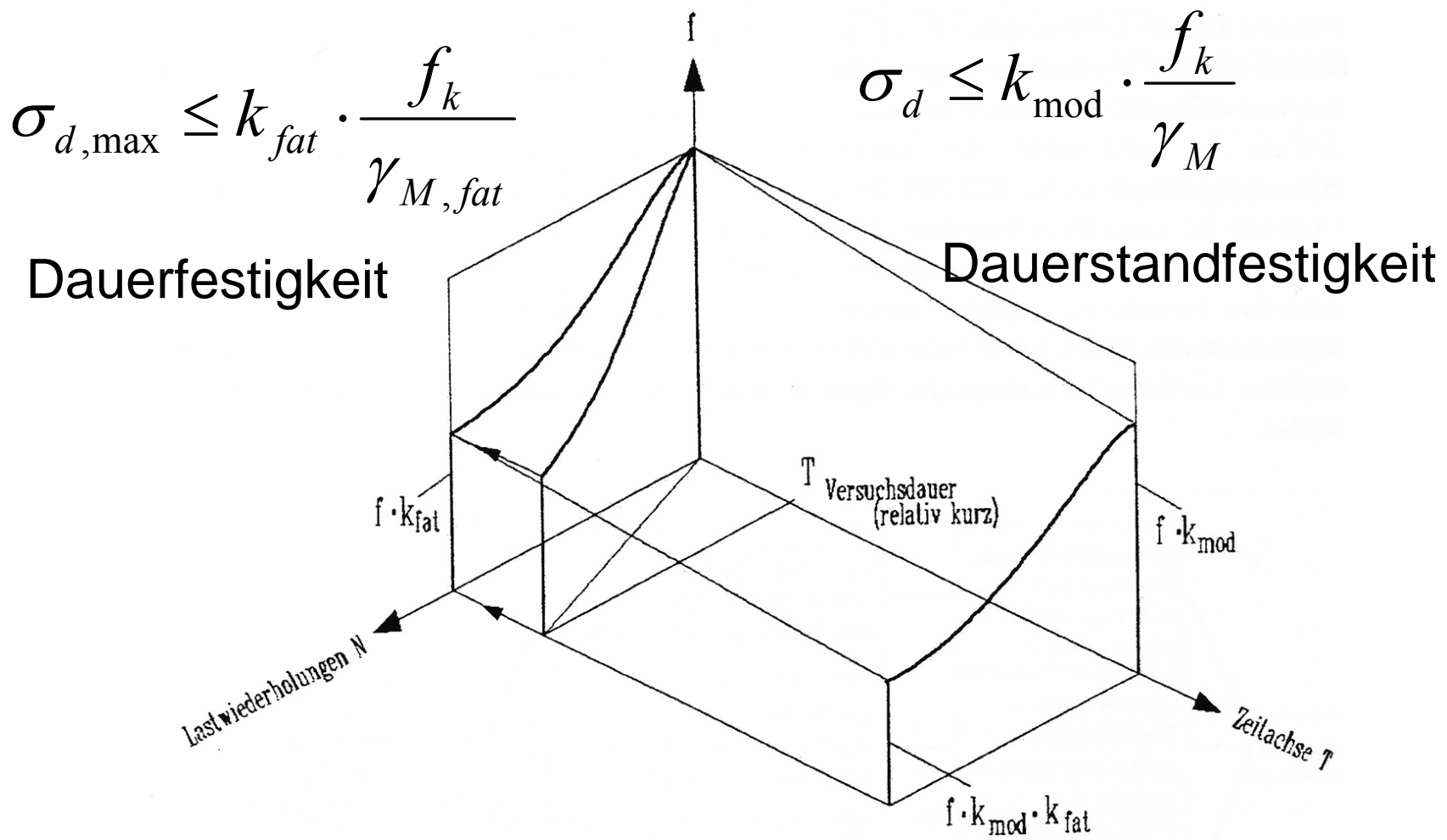


Bild 4- 2: Verknüpfung der Einflüsse aus Dauerstandfestigkeit und Dauerfestigkeit (Bild 80 aus /Kre4/)

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

Fatigue

Lastmodell Ermüdung, $\gamma = 1$

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

Art der Beanspruchung:
Biegung, Schub, Verbindungsmittel
Schwellen, Wechsel R

Anzahl Nobs

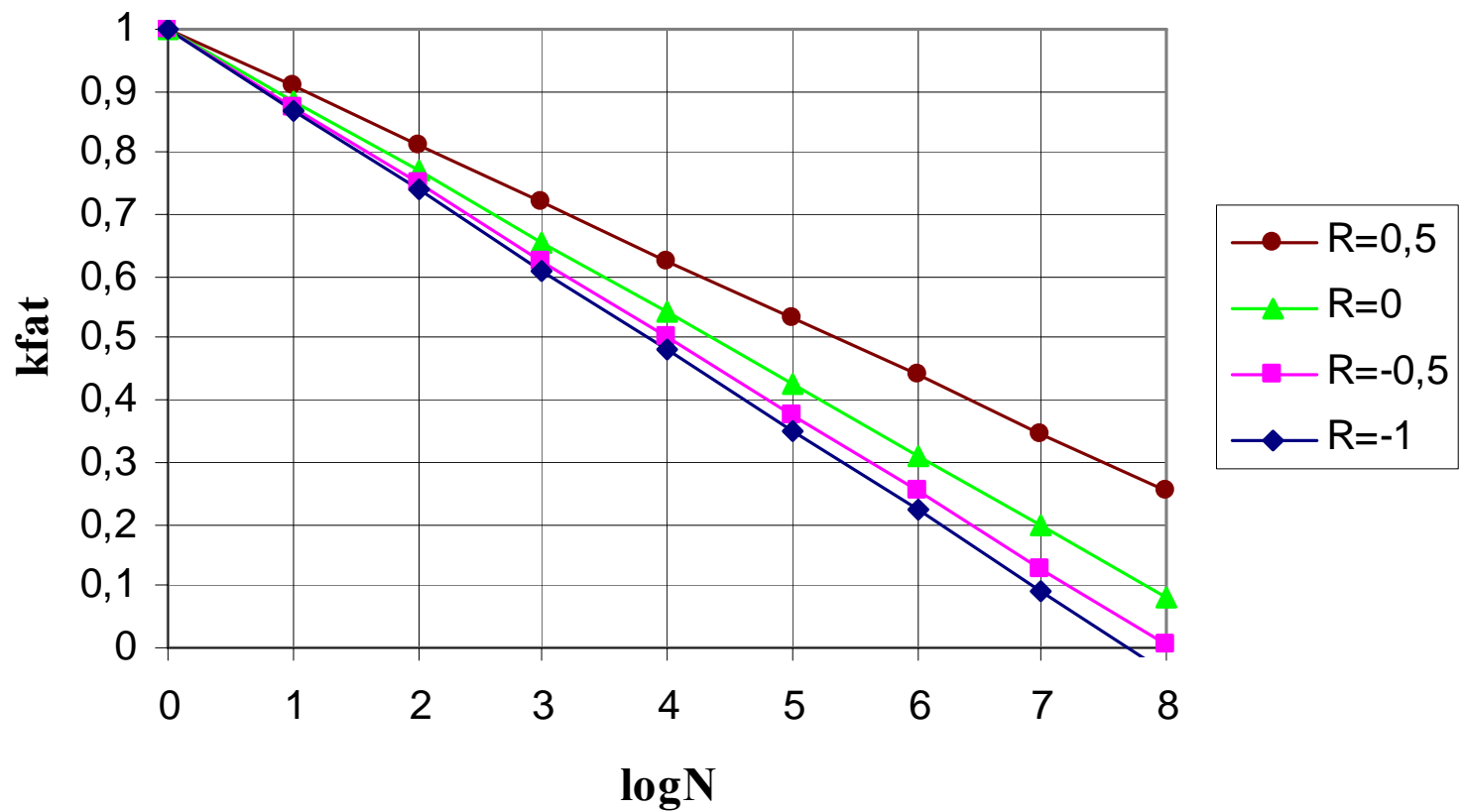
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Lastmodell Tragsicherheit, γ

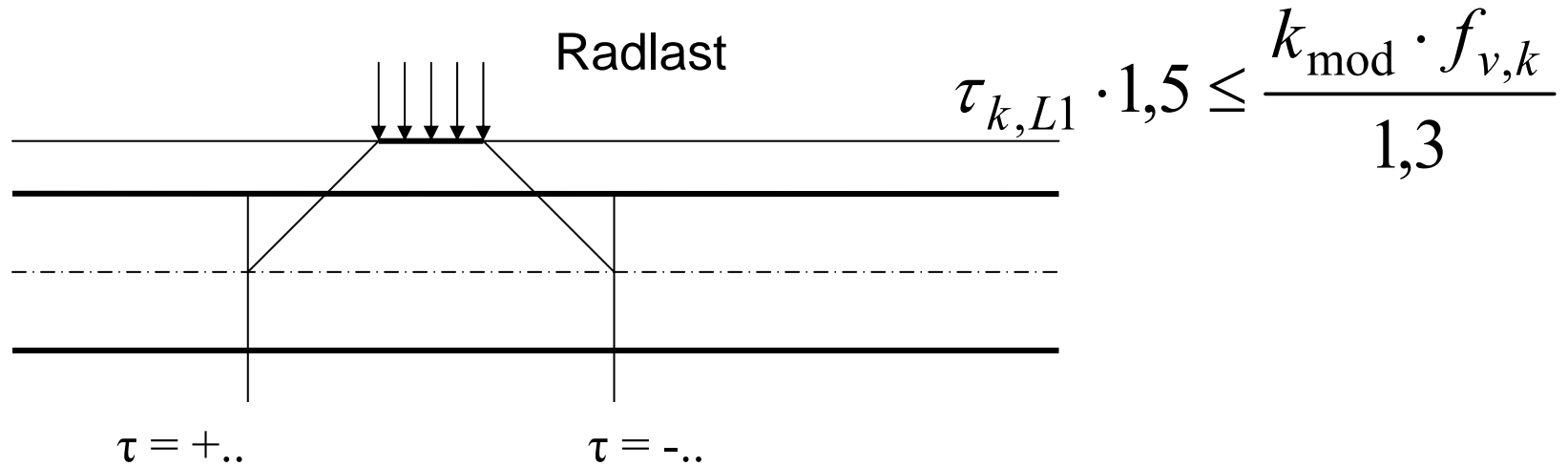
$$\sigma_d \leq k_{mod} \cdot \frac{f_k}{\gamma_M}$$

Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification

Timber members shear **Schub**



Annex A (informative) Fatigue verification



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

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

Section 7 Serviceability limit states

Deflections

Vibrations

Section 7 Serviceability limit states

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

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*Conception et comportement
dynamique des passerelles piétonnes*



footbridge 2002

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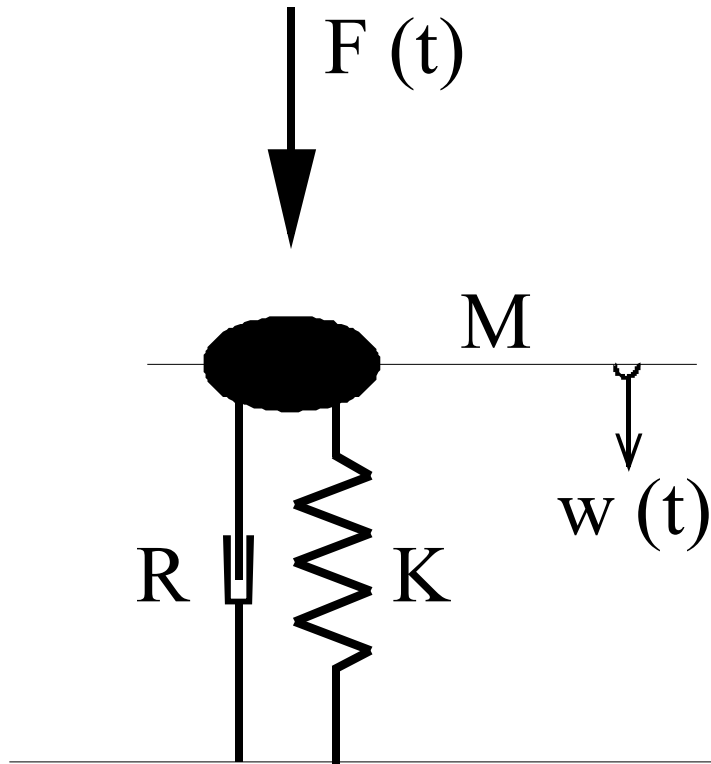
Deflections / Vibrations

System values

M – mass [t]

K – stiffness [kN/m]

R – attenuation [kN/(m/s)]

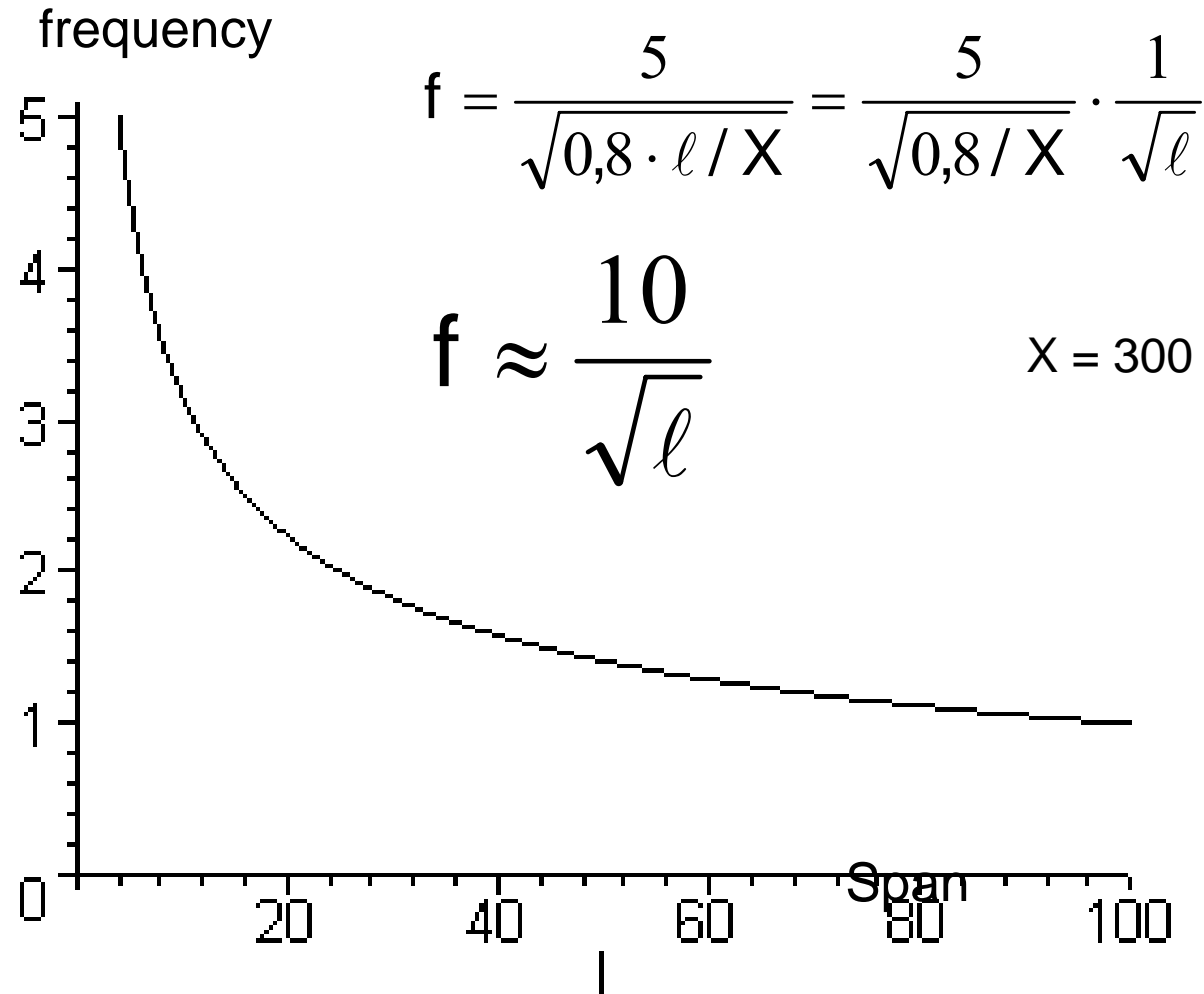


$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}} = 2\pi \cdot f$$

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

$$f = \frac{5}{\sqrt{w_g}}$$

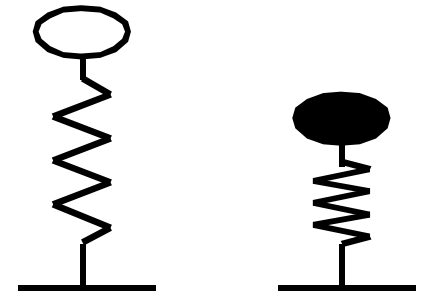
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$$w(x, t) = w_0 \cdot \psi(x) \cdot \sin \omega t$$



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

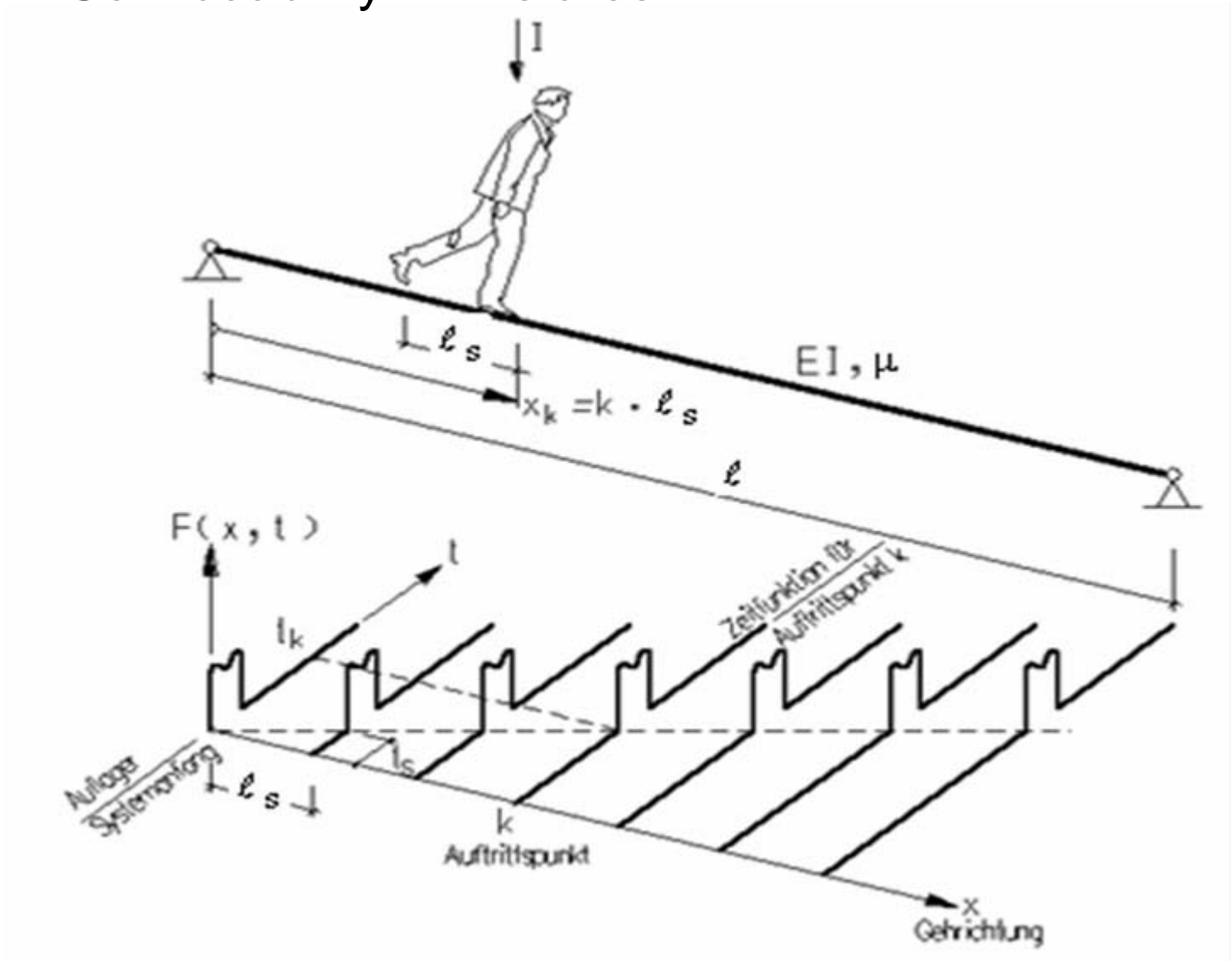
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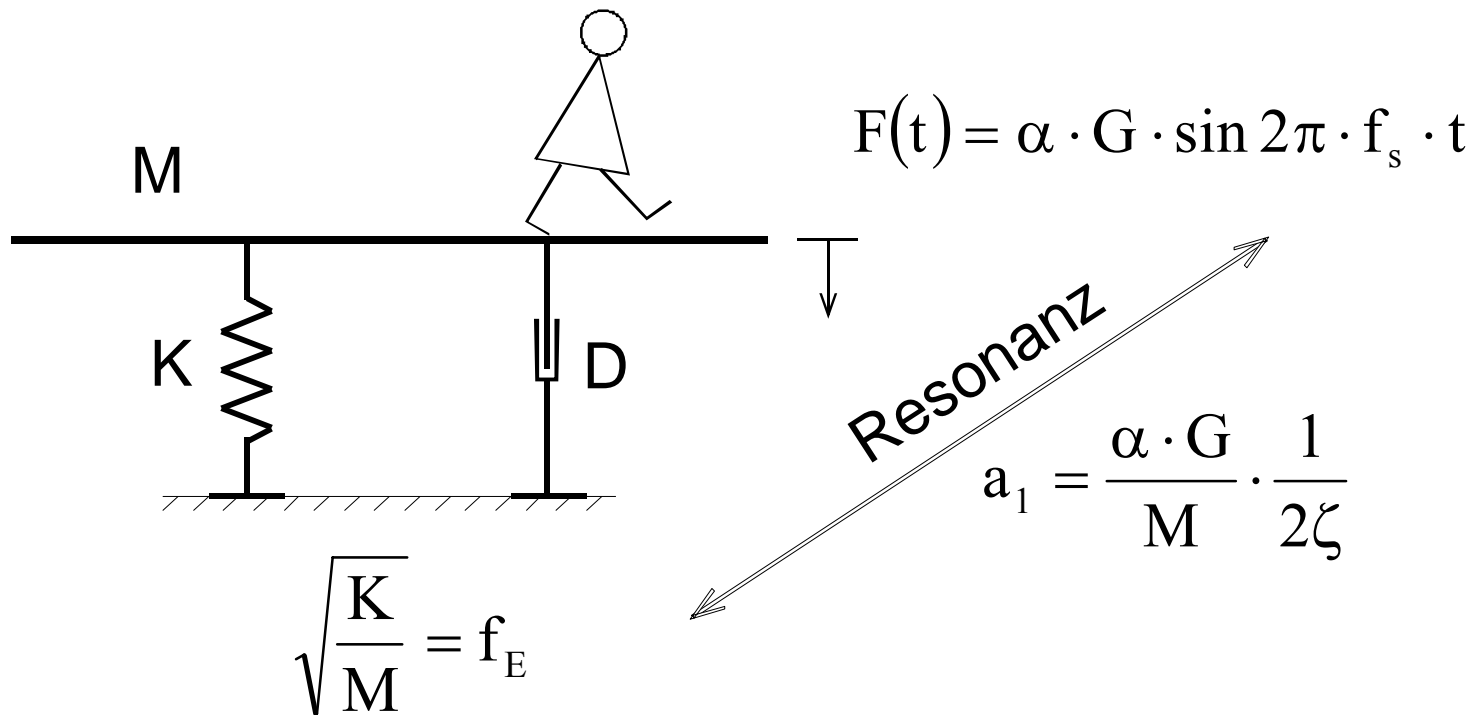
$$m = 1780 \text{ kg/m}; \quad l = 67,7 \text{ m}; \quad w_g = 8,8 \text{ cm}$$

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

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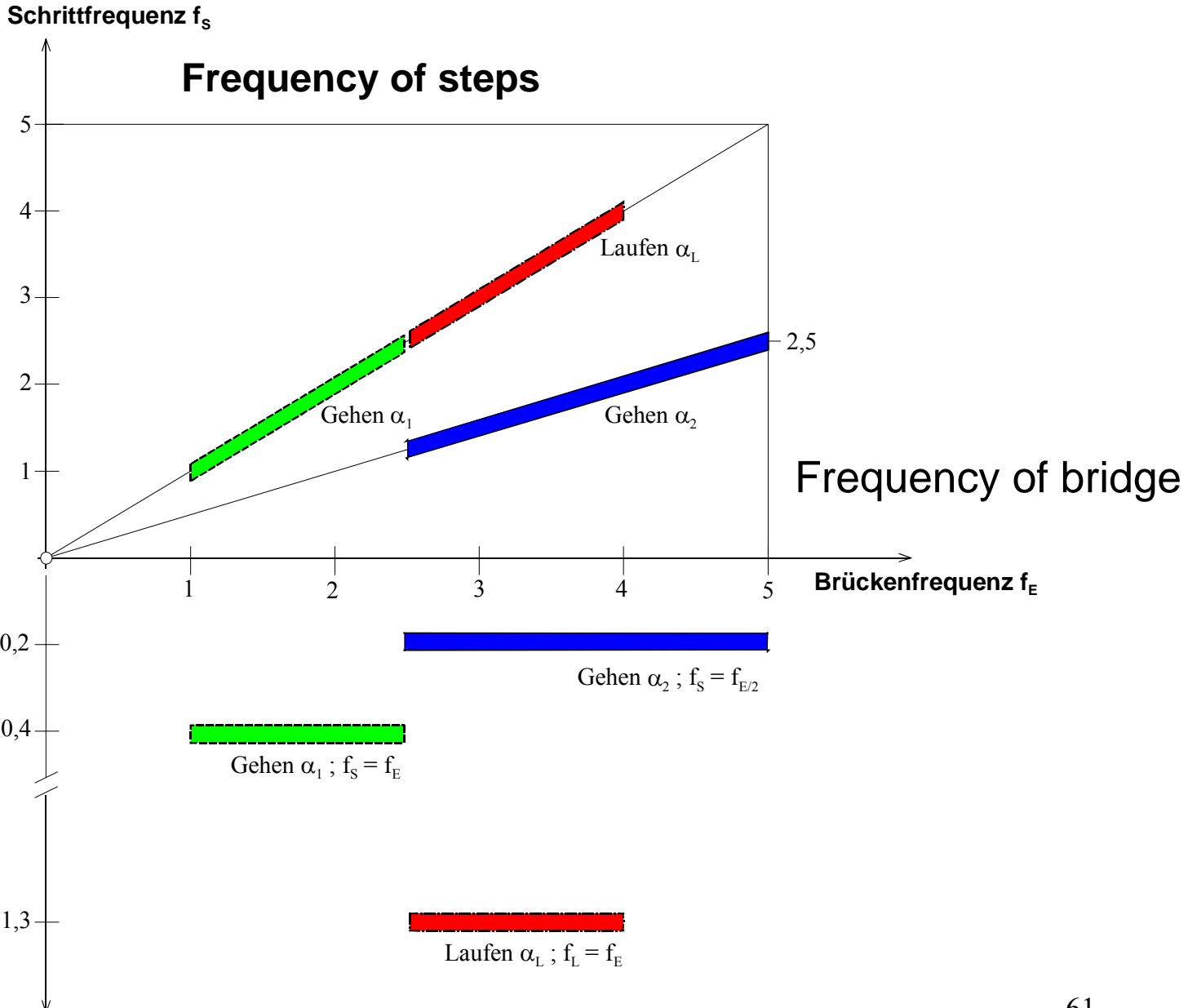


Section 7 Serviceability limit states

1 Person

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

Section 7



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 $a_{\text{vert},1}$ in m/s^2 of the bridge should be taken as:

$$a_{\text{vert},1} = \begin{cases} \frac{200}{M \zeta} & \text{for } f_{\text{vert}} \leq 2,5 \text{ Hz} \\ \frac{100}{M \zeta} & \text{for } 2,5 \text{ Hz} < f_{\text{vert}} \leq 5,0 \text{ Hz} \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.1})$$

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 $a_{\text{vert},n}$ in m/s^2 of the bridge should be calculated as:

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

where:

n is the number of pedestrians;

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

$a_{\text{vert},1}$ 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;
- $n = 0,6A$ for a continuous stream of pedestrians.

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

Section 7 Serviceability limit states

(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:

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

B.3 Horizontal vibrations

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

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

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

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

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

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 .





$$M = 120.000 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Damping: } D=0,01$$

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

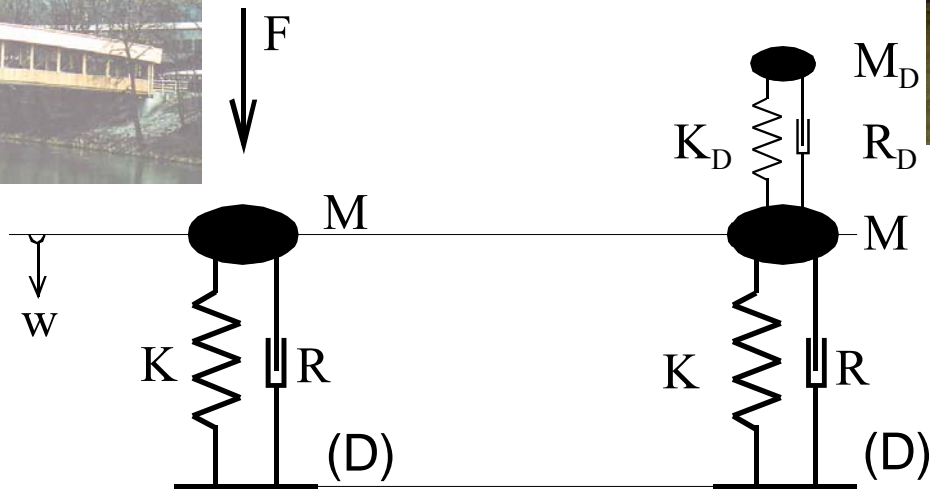
$$a_{\text{vert},1} = \frac{200}{120000 \cdot 0,01} = 0,17 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$D = 0,01$$

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

$$M_D = 3,4 \text{ t}$$

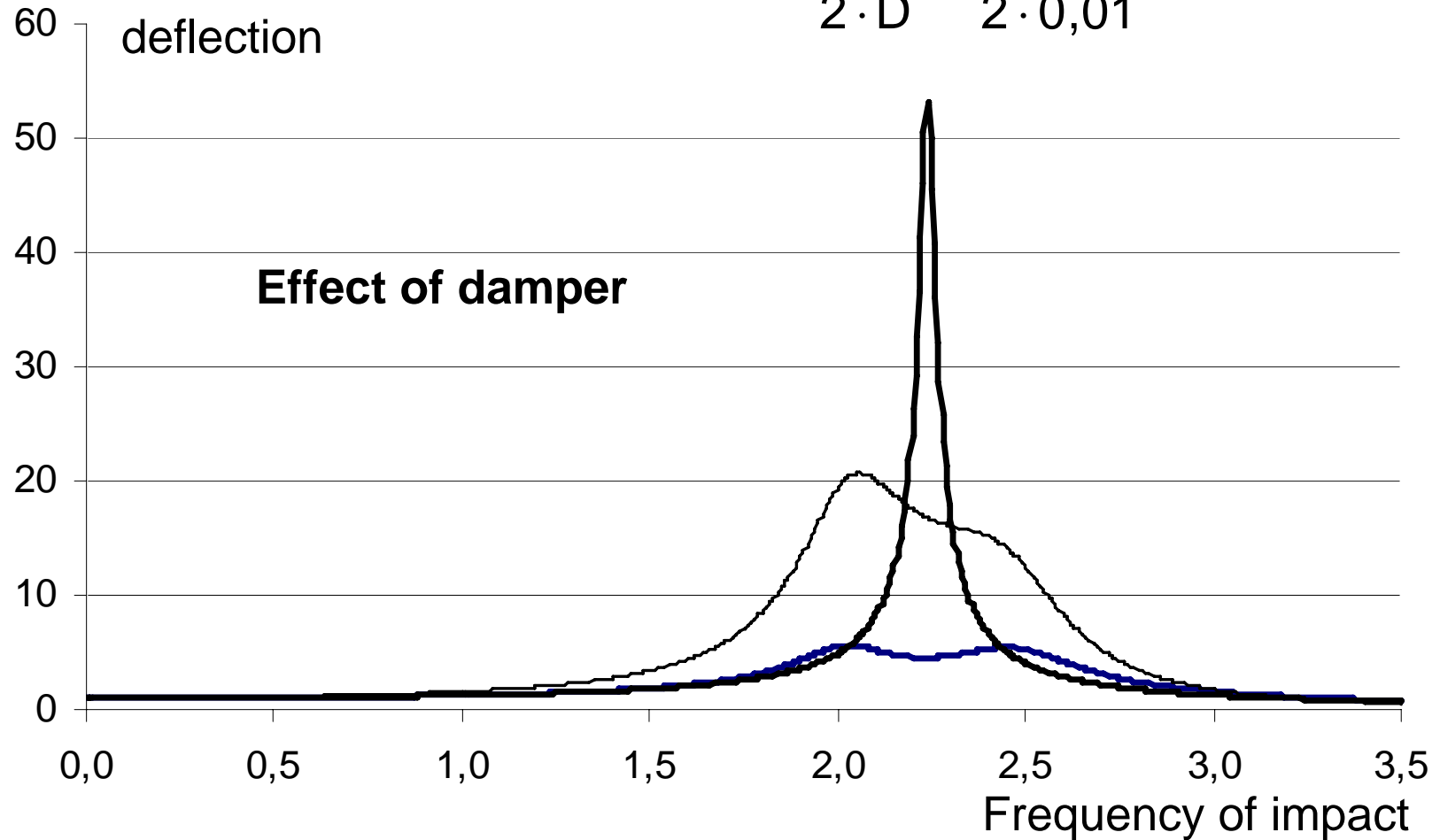
$$R = 12,5$$

$$D = 0,13$$

$$K = 636$$

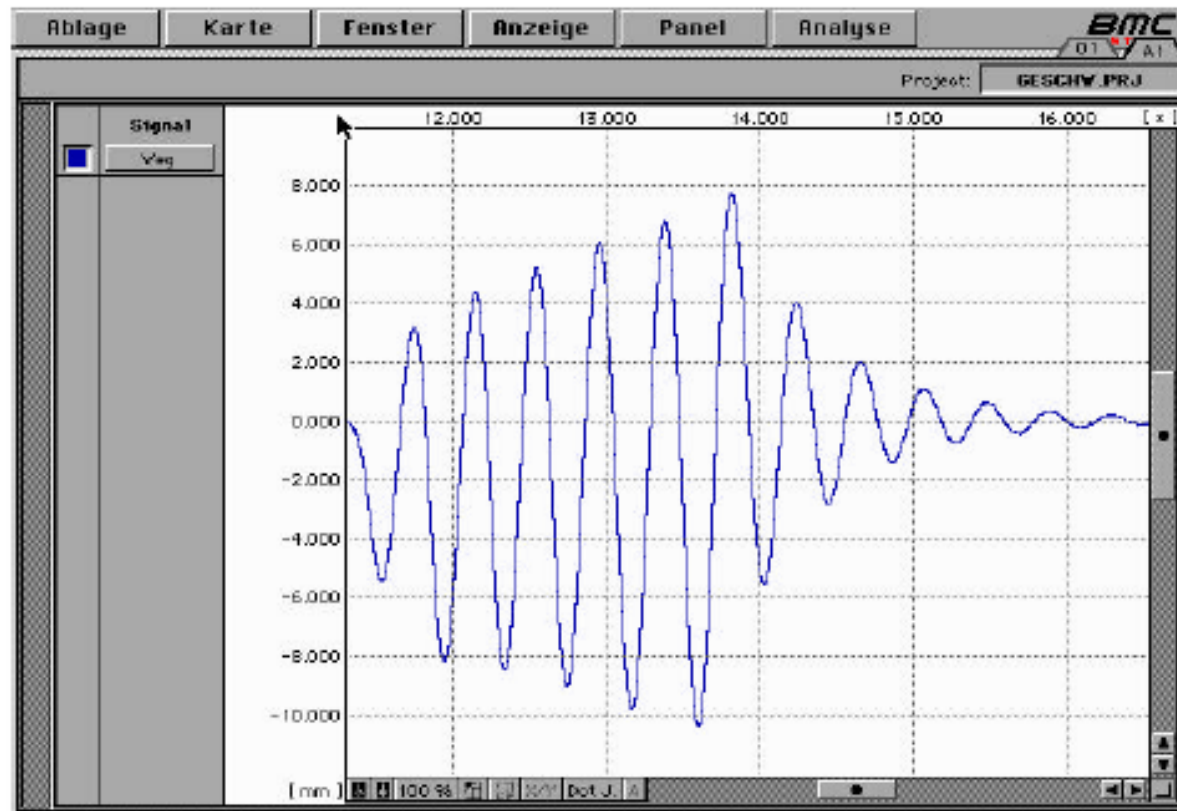
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$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot D} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 0,01} = 50$$



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Dämpferprotokoll, Gerb



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Connection:

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

The calculation:

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

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

$D_D = 0,1$ value of damping

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

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Bridge: 120 t

Damper: 3,2 t

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Pedestrian bridge: $f < 5$ Hz

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

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

Use Bridge

Measure

Observe

Decide

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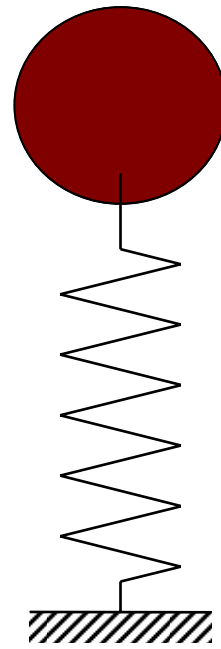
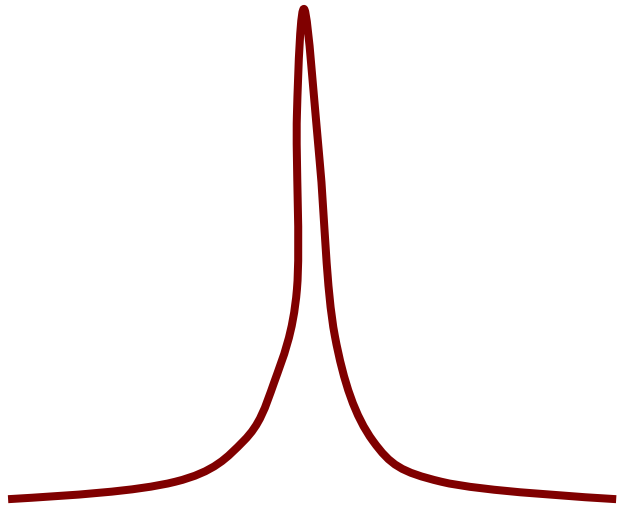
Bridge in Karlsfeld near Munich

Damper was designed

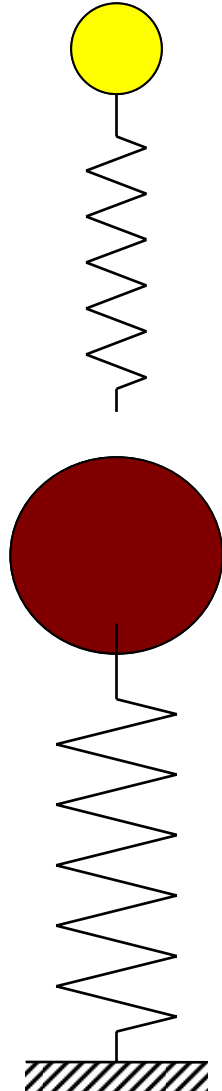
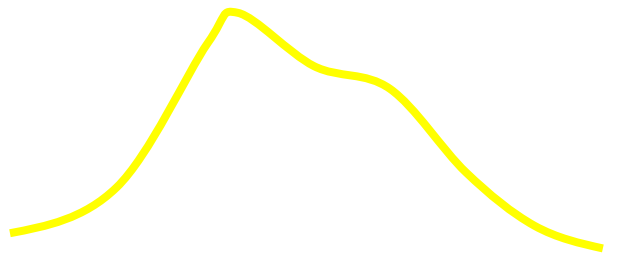
Horizontal vibrations!



Milleniums bridge - London



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Thank you very much
for your attention!

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