

Delay differential equations with engineering applications

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Contents

Delay equations arise in mechanical systems...

... by the information system (of control), and by the contact of bodies.

- Linear stability & subcritical Hopf bifurcations
- Force control and balancing – human and robotic
- Contact problems

Shimmying wheels (trucks and motorcycles)

Machine tool vibrations

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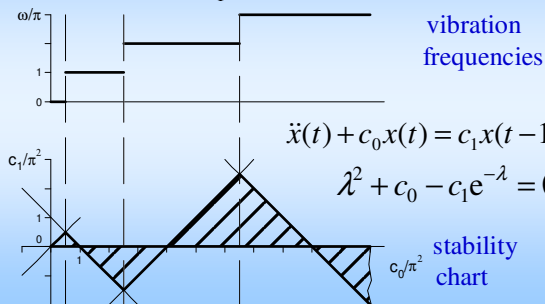
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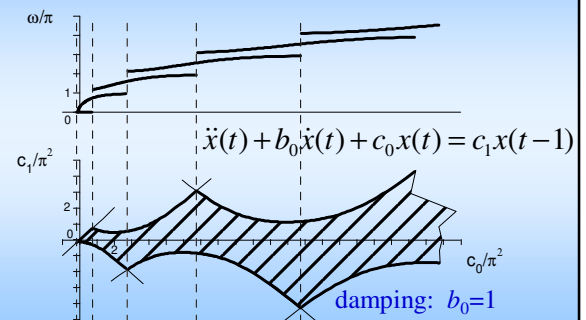


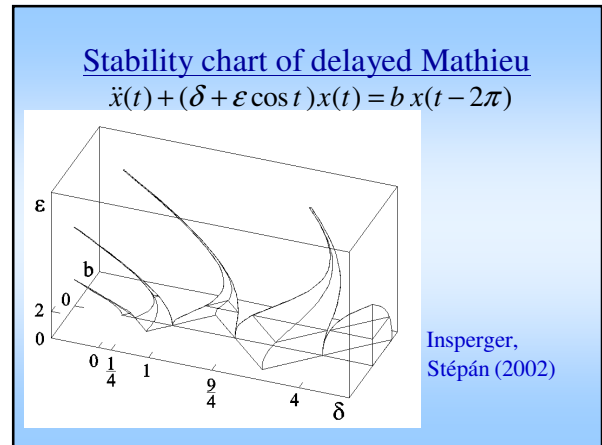
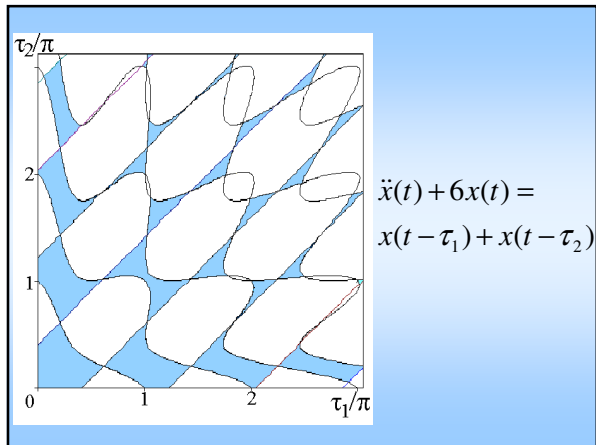
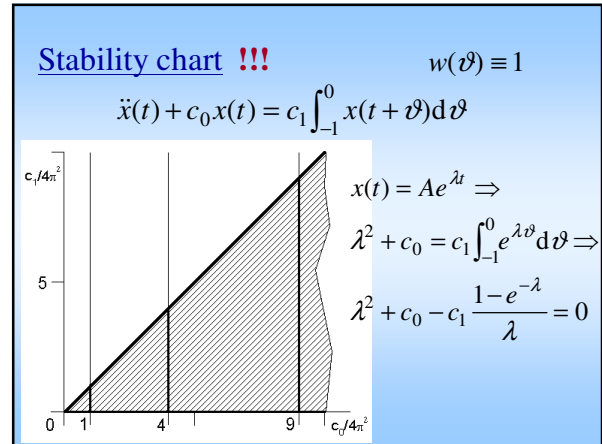
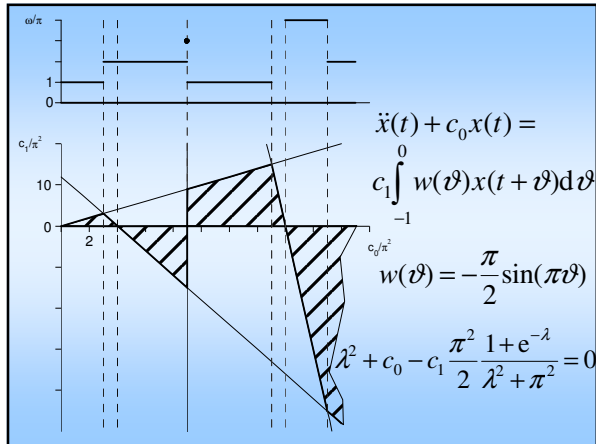
Delayed oscillators $w(\vartheta) = \delta(\vartheta+1)$


$$\ddot{x}(t) + c_0 x(t) = c_1 \int_{-1}^0 w(\vartheta) x(t + \vartheta) d\vartheta$$

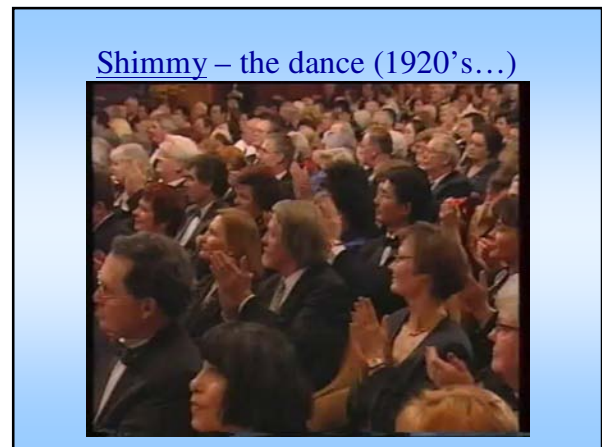


Delayed oscillator with damping





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Shimmy – hospital trolley



Shimmy – Formula-1 trolley



Shimmy – motorcycle



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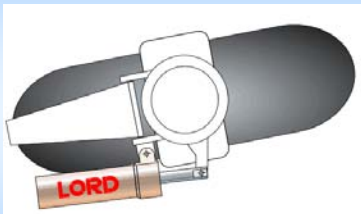


Quasi-periodicity!

Mechanical degrees of freedom?

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Shimmy damper



Shimmy damper on motorcycles



Shimmy damper on a Honda



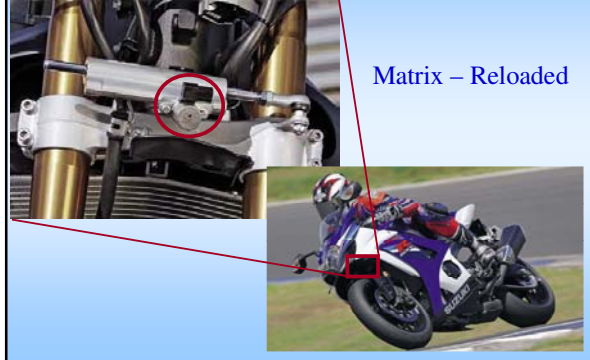
Violent shimmy – ‘tank slapper’



Shimmy damper – manual tuning



Shimmy damper – controlled



Shimmy on airplanes

Significant Testing Already Has Been Accomplished

PARIS 2003

Nose-Gear Shimmy **Stall Testing**

Ground Effects **Minimum Control Speeds** **Takeoff Performance**

Testing completed as of June 5, 2003
 490 flight hours
 551 hours ground testing

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Shimmy on airplanes

Hawker 125



Shimmy on airplanes



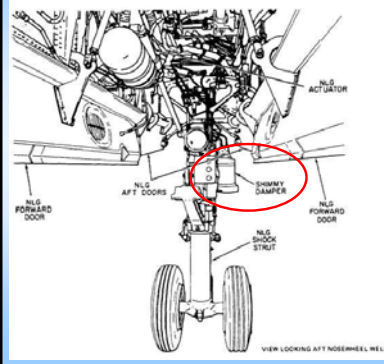
Shimmy on airplanes



Shimmy on airplanes



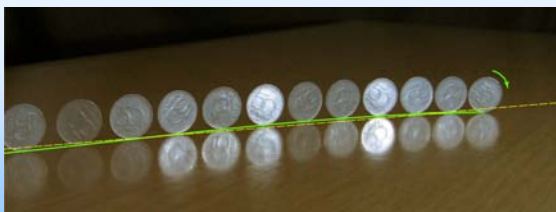
Shimmy on airplanes



*Concorde
2001*

Articulated bus, trailer, RV, jeep

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Early publications on shimmy

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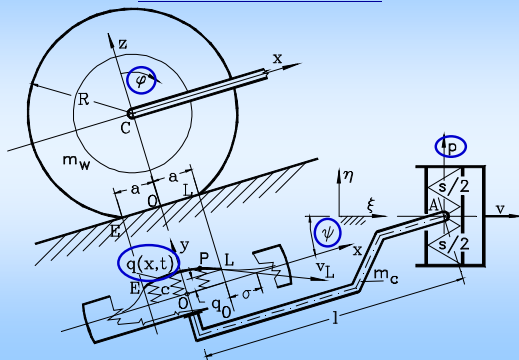
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Mechanical model



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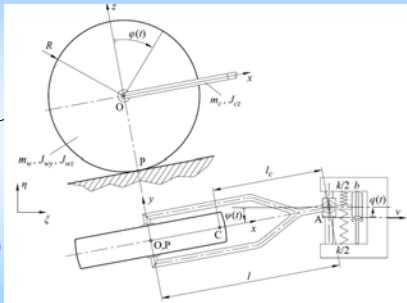
Single contact point model – rigid wheel

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$$q(t) := q(0, t) \equiv 0$$

$$p \neq 0$$

Viscous damping at king pin



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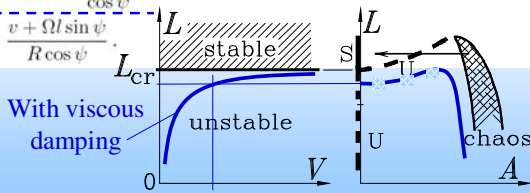
Nonlinear vibrations – without delay

$$\dot{\psi} = \Omega,$$

$$\dot{\Omega} = -\frac{v}{l} \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \psi} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3m_w}{2m_c} \tan^2 \psi \right) \Omega + \frac{v}{l m_c} p + \left(1 + \frac{3m_w}{2m_c} \right) \frac{\tan \psi}{\cos \psi} \Omega^2,$$

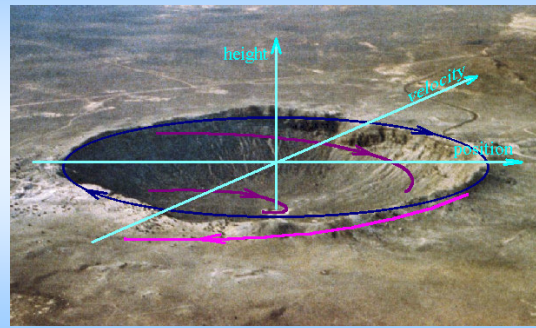
$$\dot{p} = v \tan \psi + \frac{\Omega l}{\cos \psi},$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = \frac{v + \Omega l \sin \psi}{R \cos \psi}.$$



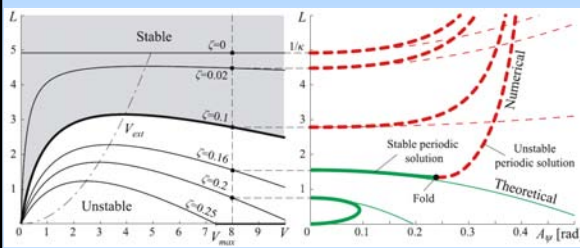
With viscous damping

Unstable limit cycle – “ghost” vibration



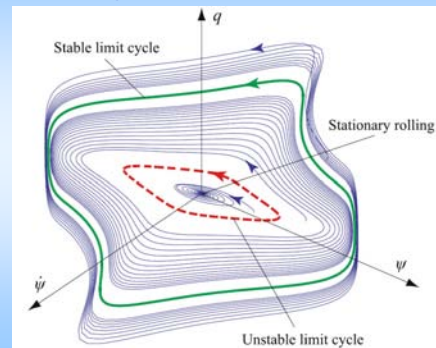
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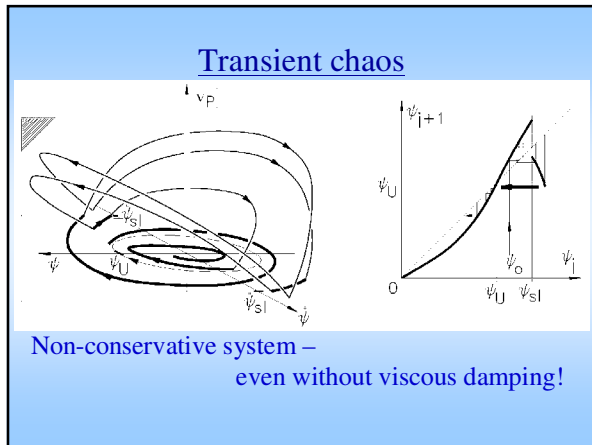
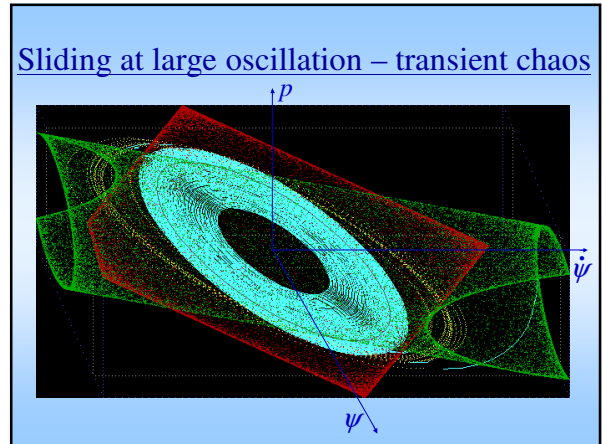
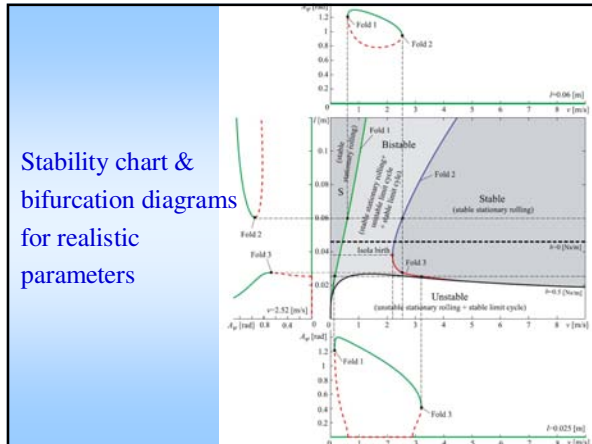
Large damping, high speed




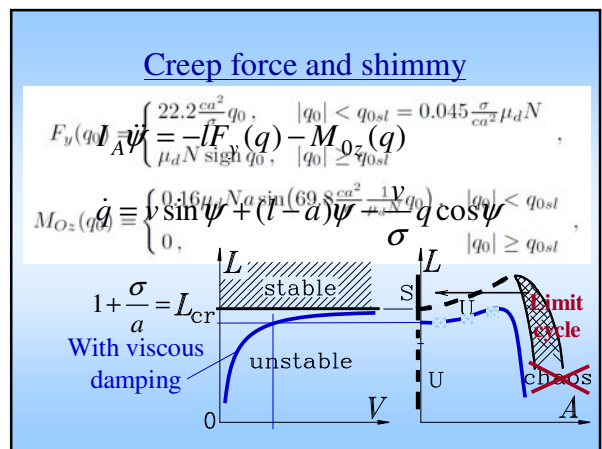
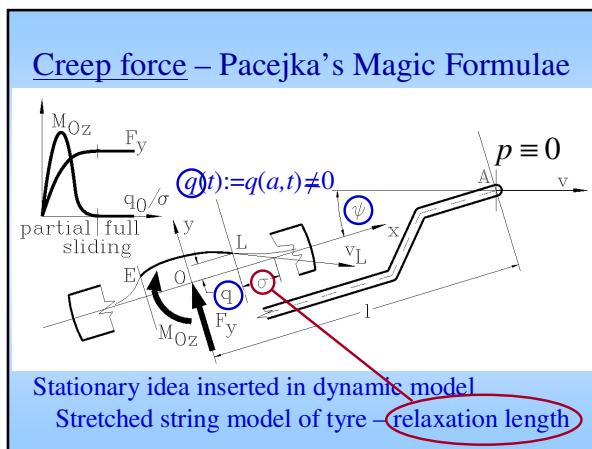
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Large oscillations – isola

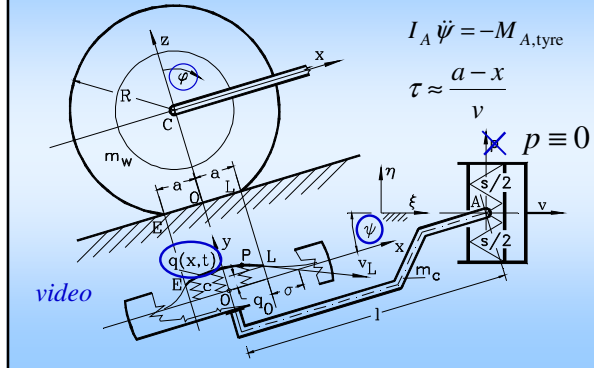




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Rigid king-pin, elastic tyre – brush model



Governing equations & memory effect

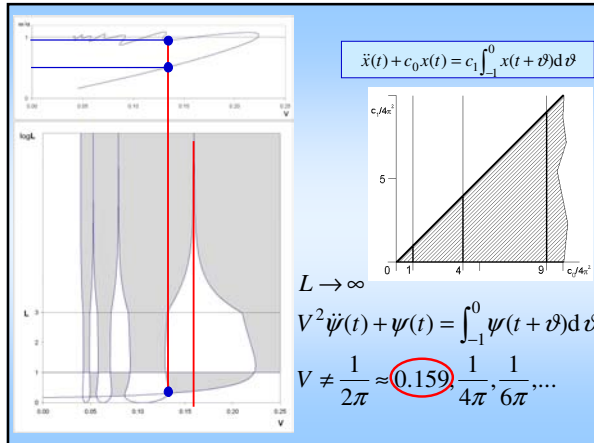
$$I_A \ddot{\psi}(t) = -c \int_{-a}^a (l-x)q(x,t)dx \quad p \equiv 0$$

$$\dot{q}(x,t) = v\psi(t) + (l-x)\dot{\psi}(t) + q'(x,t)v + \text{h.o.t.}$$

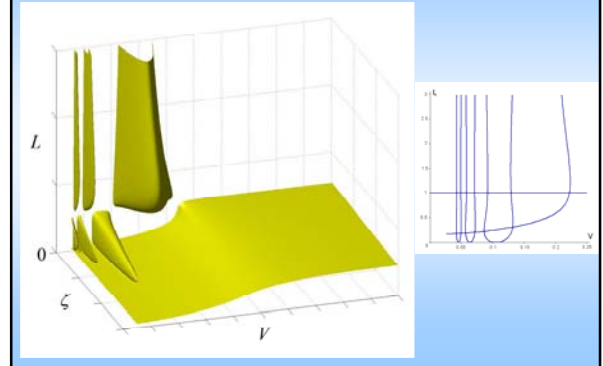
$x \in [-a, a]$, $t \in [t_0, \infty)$, and $q(a,t) = 0$
Traveling wave solution of the PDE:
 $q(x,t) = (a-x)\psi(t) + (l-a)(\psi(t) - \psi(t - \frac{a-x}{v})) + \dots$

$$V^2 \ddot{\psi}(t) + \psi(t) = \frac{L-1}{L^2+1/3} \int_{-1}^0 (L-1-2\vartheta)\psi(t+\vartheta)d\vartheta + \dots$$

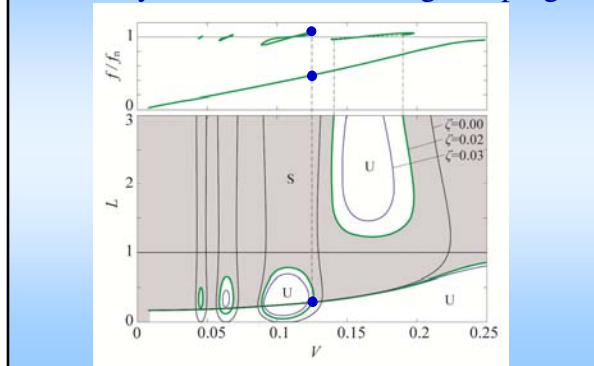
$$V = \frac{v}{2a\omega_n}, \quad L = \frac{l}{a}, \quad \omega_n = \frac{2ac(l^2+a^2/3)}{I_A}$$



Stability chart with damping

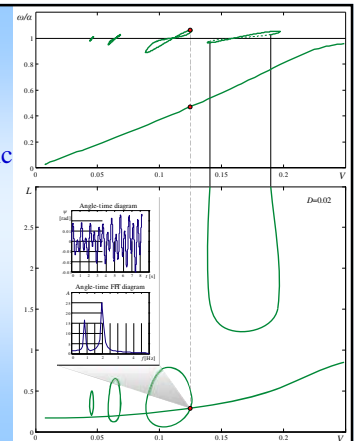


Stability chart with increasing damping

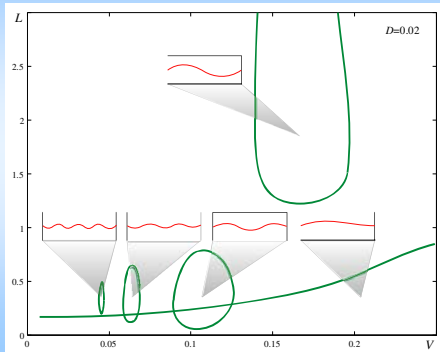


Simulations

to find quasi-periodic oscillations



Simulation



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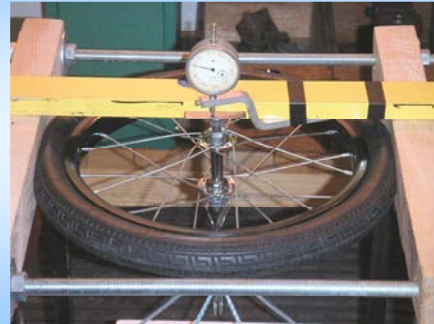


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Experiments on conveyor belt

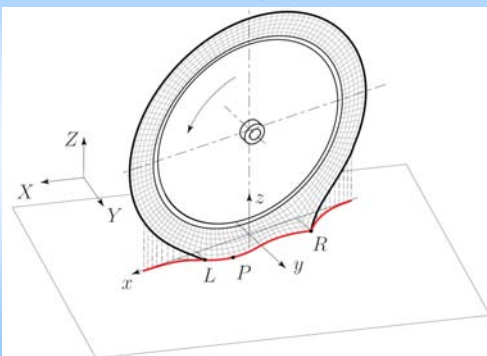


Experiments on lateral stiffness

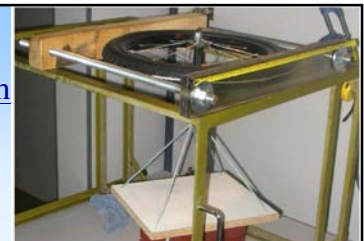


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Stretched-string tyre model

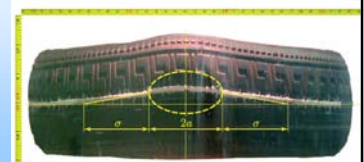


Relaxation length measurement

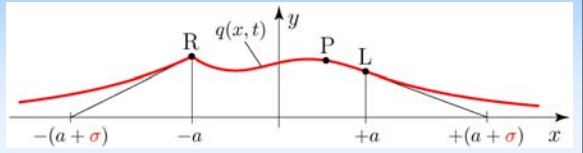


$$\sigma = 1.8a$$

$$\Sigma := \frac{\sigma}{a} = 1.8$$



Stretched-string tyre model and delay

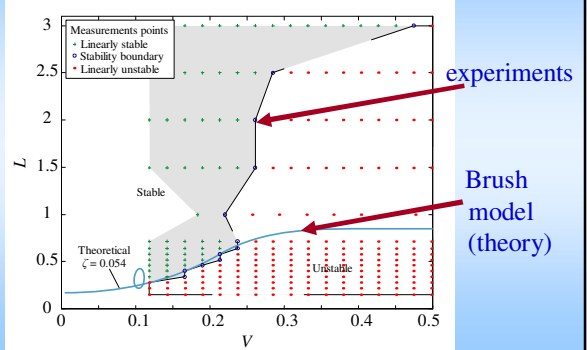


$$q(x, t) = \begin{cases} q(a, t) e^{-(x-a)/\sigma}, & \text{if } x \in [a, \infty), \\ q(-a, t) e^{(x+a)/\sigma}, & \text{if } x \in (-\infty, -a] \end{cases}$$

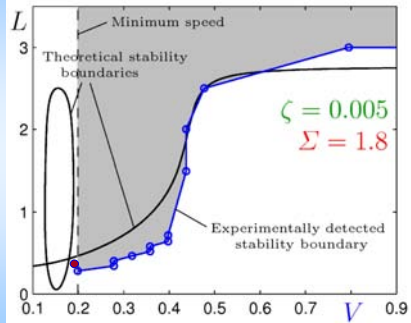
$$\dot{q}(x, t) = v \sin \psi(t) + (l-x) \dot{\psi}(t) + q'(x, t) (v \cos \psi(t) - q(x, t) \dot{\psi}(t))$$

'No kink' at leading edge $\Rightarrow q'(a, t) = -\frac{q(a, t)}{\sigma}$

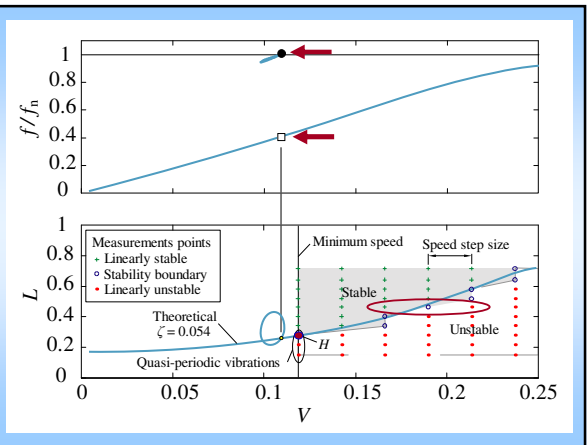
Long caster – stretched-string model



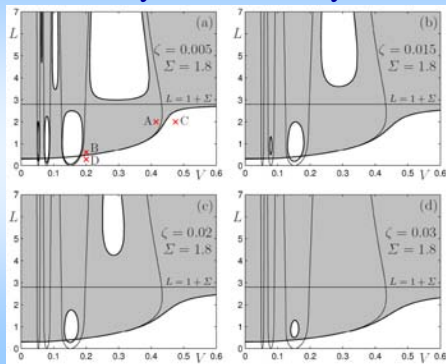
Stability chart – experiments & theory



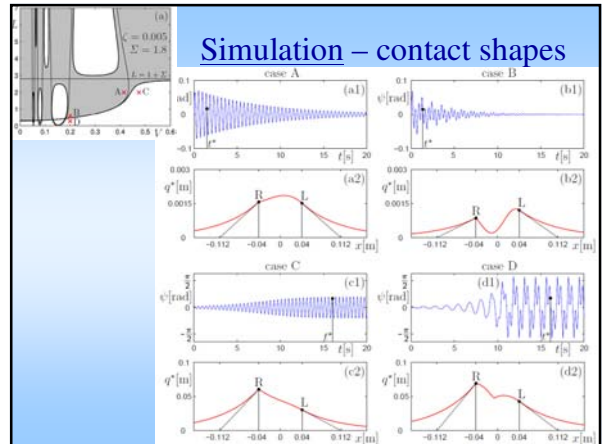
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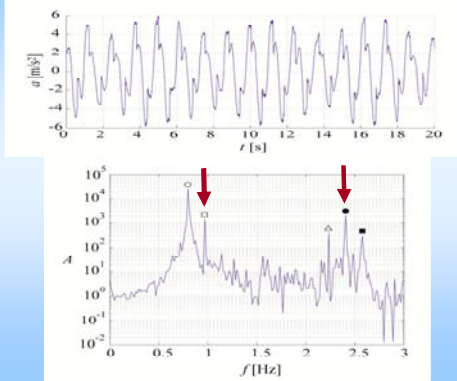
Stability charts – analytical



Simulation – contact shapes

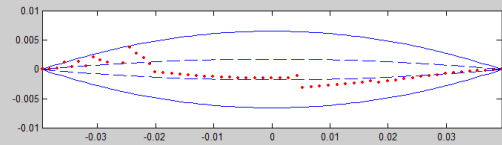


Acceleration signal at quasi-periodicity



Sticking-sliding in the contact-patch

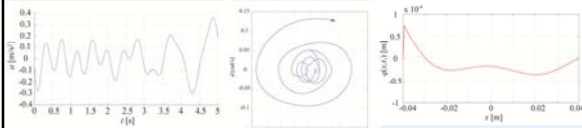
Coefficient of static friction 0.7 does not provide large enough friction forces for sticking



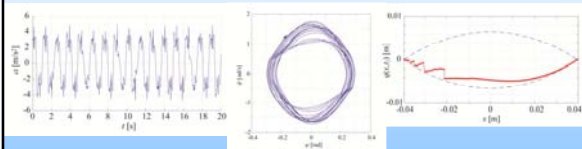
When tread points sliding, friction force is limited by coefficient of dynamic friction 0.2

Simulation of sliding as nonlinearity

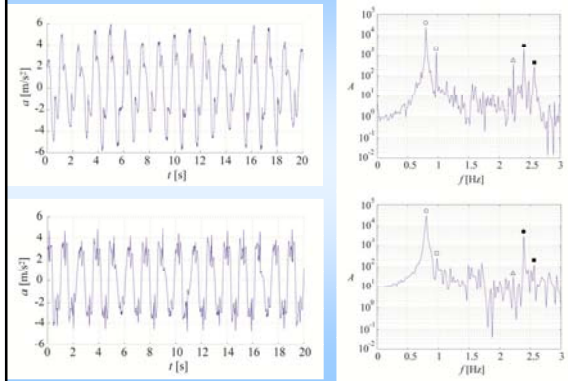
Transient motion (almost no sliding)



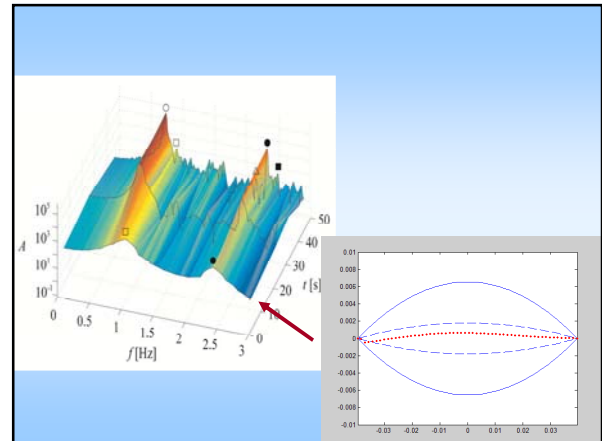
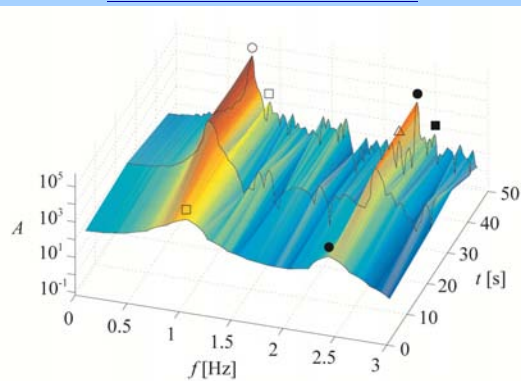
Stationary motion (sliding & sticking)

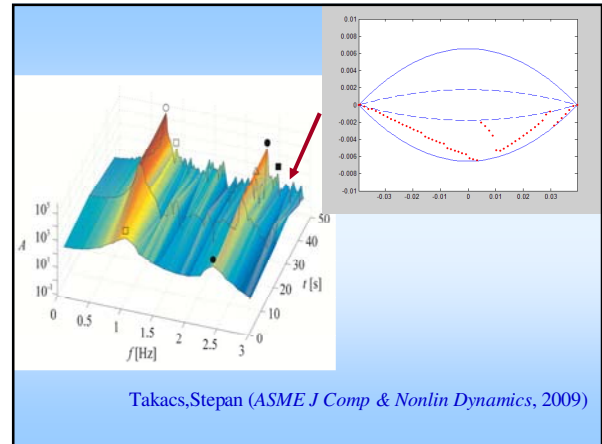
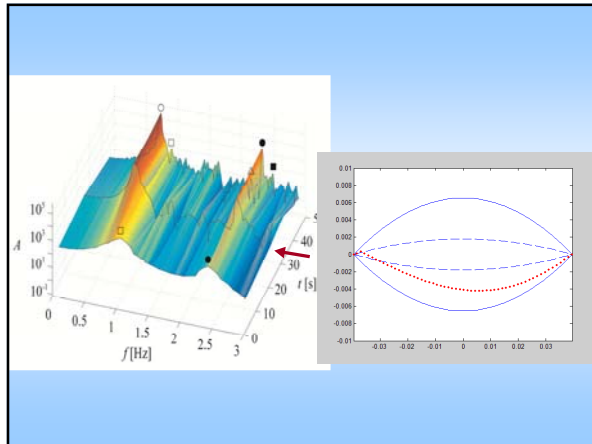


Experiments and simulation



Wavelet transformation





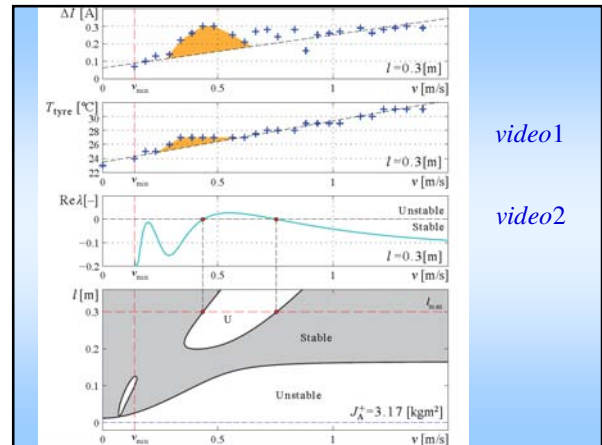
Nonlinear RFDE for shimmy

$$V^2 \ddot{\psi}(t) + \psi(t) - \frac{7}{6} \psi^3(t) = \frac{L-1}{L^2+1/3} \left(\int_{-1}^0 (L-1-2\vartheta) \psi(t+\vartheta) d\vartheta + f(\psi_t) + g(\psi_t, \dot{\psi}_t) \right)$$

$$f(\psi_t) = -\frac{5}{2} \psi^2(t) \int_{-1}^0 (L-1-2\vartheta) \psi(t+\vartheta) d\vartheta + 2\psi(t) \int_{-1}^0 (L-1-\vartheta) \psi^2(t+\vartheta) d\vartheta - \frac{2}{3} \int_{-1}^0 (L-1-\frac{1}{2}\vartheta) \psi^3(t+\vartheta) d\vartheta,$$

$$g(\psi_t, \dot{\psi}_t) = \frac{1}{2} \psi^2(t) \int_{-1}^0 (L-1-2\vartheta)^2 \dot{\psi}(t+\vartheta) d\vartheta - \psi(t) \int_{-1}^0 (L-1-\vartheta)(L-1-2\vartheta) \psi(t+\vartheta) \dot{\psi}(t+\vartheta) d\vartheta + \frac{1}{2}(L-1) \int_{-1}^0 (L-1-2\vartheta) \psi^2(t+\vartheta) \dot{\psi}(t+\vartheta) d\vartheta.$$

It is likely to be subcritical, again – video



Conclusion

Quasi-periodic oscillations and tyre micro-slips/warming is explained with nonlinear, delayed, low (mechanical) DoF wheel models.

Parking

Thank you for your attention!