

CIVIL 369: “Structural Stability”



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-Energy and Dynamic Methods of Equilibrium

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EPFL Objectives of This Week's Lecture

To introduce:

- ✧ Analytical methods for assessing stability of characteristic systems
 - ✧ Potential Energy Method
 - ✧ Dynamic Method
- ✧ Illustrative examples to examine structural stability

EPFL Total Potential Energy

- ✧ The total potential Π of an elastic conservative system is defined as follows,

$$\Pi = U + V_p$$

- ✧ U : elastic strain energy of a conservative system. The work performed by both the internal and the external forces is independent of the path traveled by these forces, and it depends only on the initial and the final positions.

- ✧ V_p : potential of the external forces, using the original deflected position as a reference V_p is the external work;

$$V_p = -We$$

EPFL Computation of Total Potential Energy

✧ U is the internal work performed by the internal forces (total strain energy); $U = W_i$

✧ The potential of the external forces is computed as,

$$V_p = - \sum_i \int P_i(q_i) \cdot dq_i \quad \text{or} \quad V_p = - \sum_i P_i \cdot dq_i$$

✧ q_i are the generalized coordinates (deflections or rotations that define the deformed shape of a system)

✧ P_i are the corresponding external loads

- ✧ A conservative system subjected to a static force P is in equilibrium at a deformed configuration q , when the total potential energy Π has a local maximum or local minimum (stationary value) compared to any other deformed configuration near by.

EPFL Mathematical Expression of Potential Energy

- ✧ For a system with one degree of freedom, q , which is subjected to external loads P , the potential energy Π is a single variable function,

$$\Pi(P, q)$$

- ✧ The equilibrium position, q_o will be as follows,

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Pi(P, q)}{\partial q} \right|_{q=q_o} = 0$$

EPFL Mathematical Expression of Potential Energy

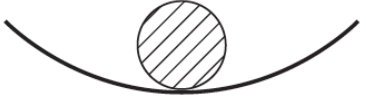
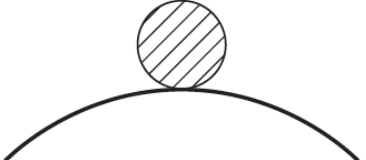
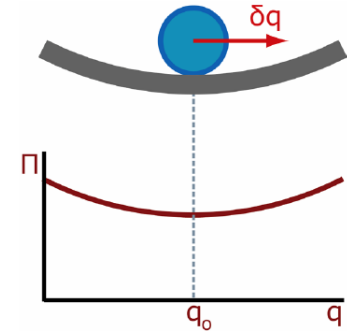
• Minimum of Π • Stable equilibrium • Energy must be added to change configuration.	$\frac{d^2\Pi}{d\theta^2} > 0$		<i>Ball in cup can be disturbed, but it will return to the center.</i>
• Maximum of Π • Unstable equilibrium • Energy is released as configuration is changed.	$\frac{d^2\Pi}{d\theta^2} < 0$		<i>Ball will roll down if disturbed.</i>
• Transition from minimum to maximum • Neutral equilibrium • There is no change in energy.	$\frac{d^2\Pi}{d\theta^2} = 0$		<i>Ball is free to roll.</i>

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EPFL Stability/Instability Criterion

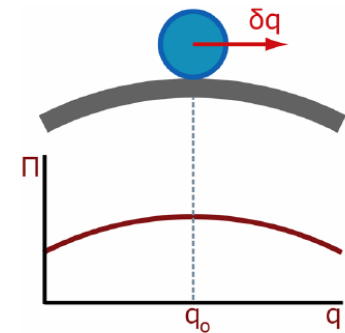
- ✧ The equilibrium point q_o is stable if the potential energy Π has a local minimum at position q_o , therefore,

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, q)}{\partial q^2} \right|_{q=q_o} > 0$$



- ✧ The equilibrium point q_o is unstable if the potential energy Π has a local maximum at position q_o , therefore,

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, q)}{\partial q^2} \right|_{q=q_o} < 0$$

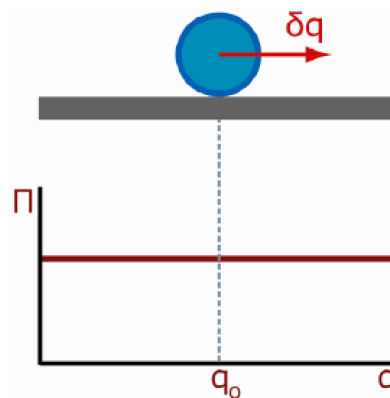


EPFL Stability/Instability Criterion

- ✧ If the second derivative of the potential energy Π at the equilibrium point q_o is zero then we need to find the $k - th$ derivative that,

$$\left. \frac{\partial^k \Pi(P, q)}{\partial q^k} \right|_{q=q_o} \neq 0$$

- ✧ If k is an odd number, then the equilibrium is neutral



EPFL Stability/Instability Criterion

- ✧ If k is an even number, then Π has a local maximum or minimum.
- ✧ A local minimum implies that the equilibrium is stable and,

$$\left. \frac{\partial^k \Pi(P, q)}{\partial q^k} \right|_{q=q_0} > 0$$

- ✧ A local maximum implies that the equilibrium is unstable and,

$$\left. \frac{\partial^k \Pi(P, q)}{\partial q^k} \right|_{q=q_0} < 0$$

EPFL Example 1: Fixed Rod with Vertical Load

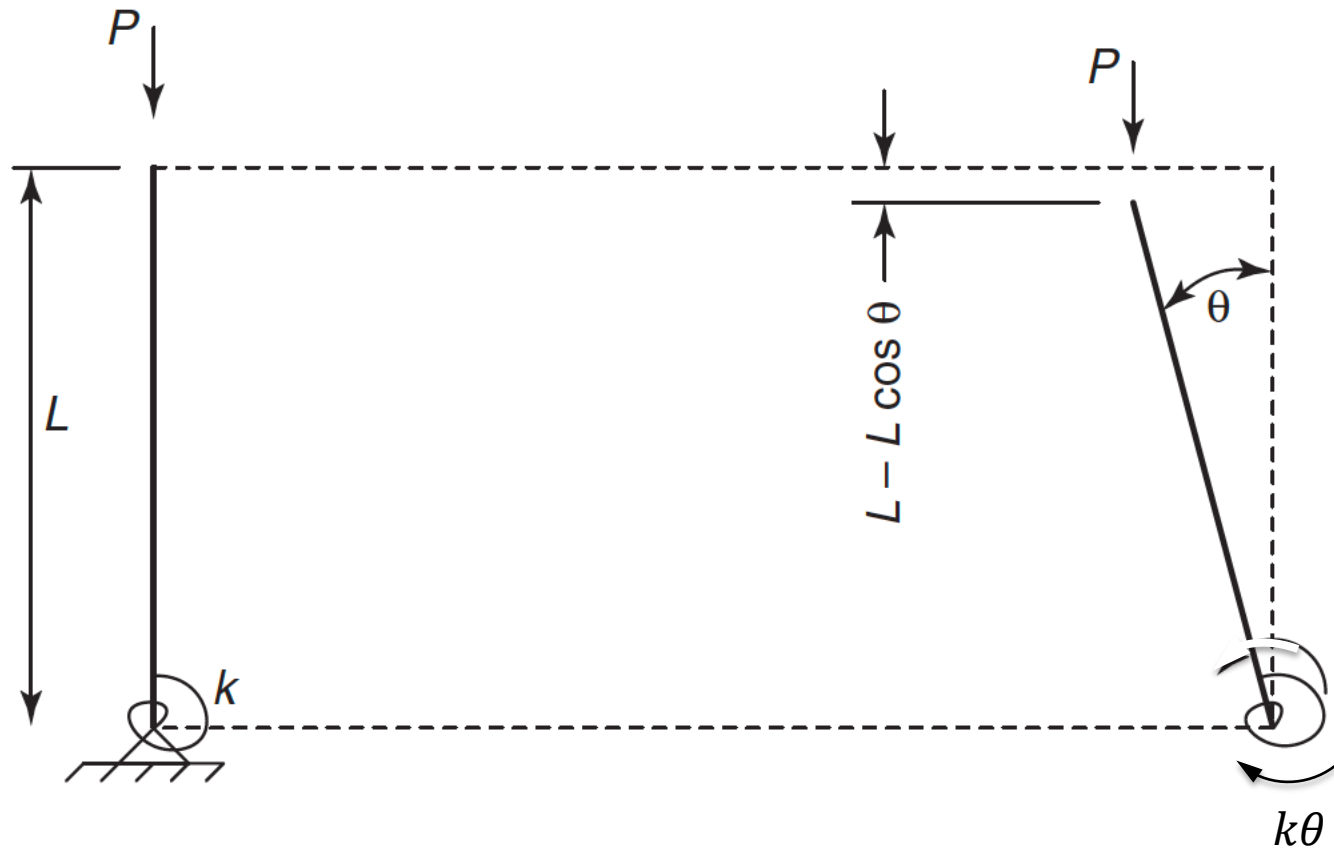


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EPFL Example 1: Fixed Rod with Vertical Load

Total Internal Energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta \cdot \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta^2$$

Total External Energy

$$V_p = - \sum_i P_i \cdot q_i = -P \cdot q$$

$$V_p = -P \cdot (L - L \cos(\theta))$$

Total Potential Energy

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta^2 - P \cdot L(1 - \cos(\theta))$$

EPFL Example 1: Linear Buckling Theory

Total Potential Energy

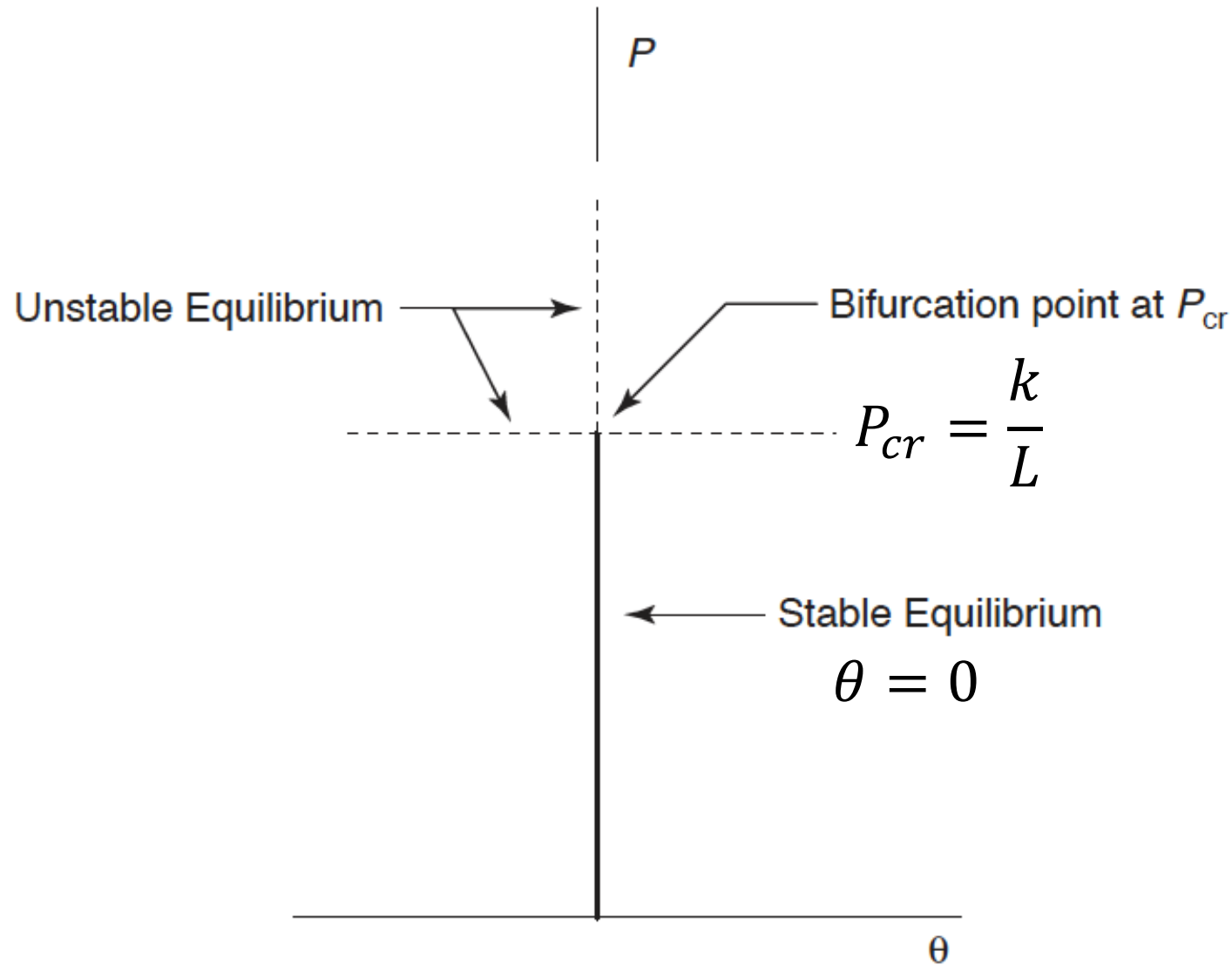
$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta^2 - P \cdot L[1 - \cos(\theta)] \cong \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta^2 - P \cdot L \cdot \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q} = k \cdot \theta - P \cdot L \cdot \theta = \theta \cdot (k - PL)$$

Equilibrium point can be found if $\left. \frac{\partial \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right|_{\theta=\theta_0} = 0$

Therefore, $\theta = 0$ or $P = \frac{k}{L} = P_{cr}$

EPFL Example 1: - Linear Buckling Theory



EPFL Example 1: Evaluation of Stability

– Linear Theory

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = k - PL$$

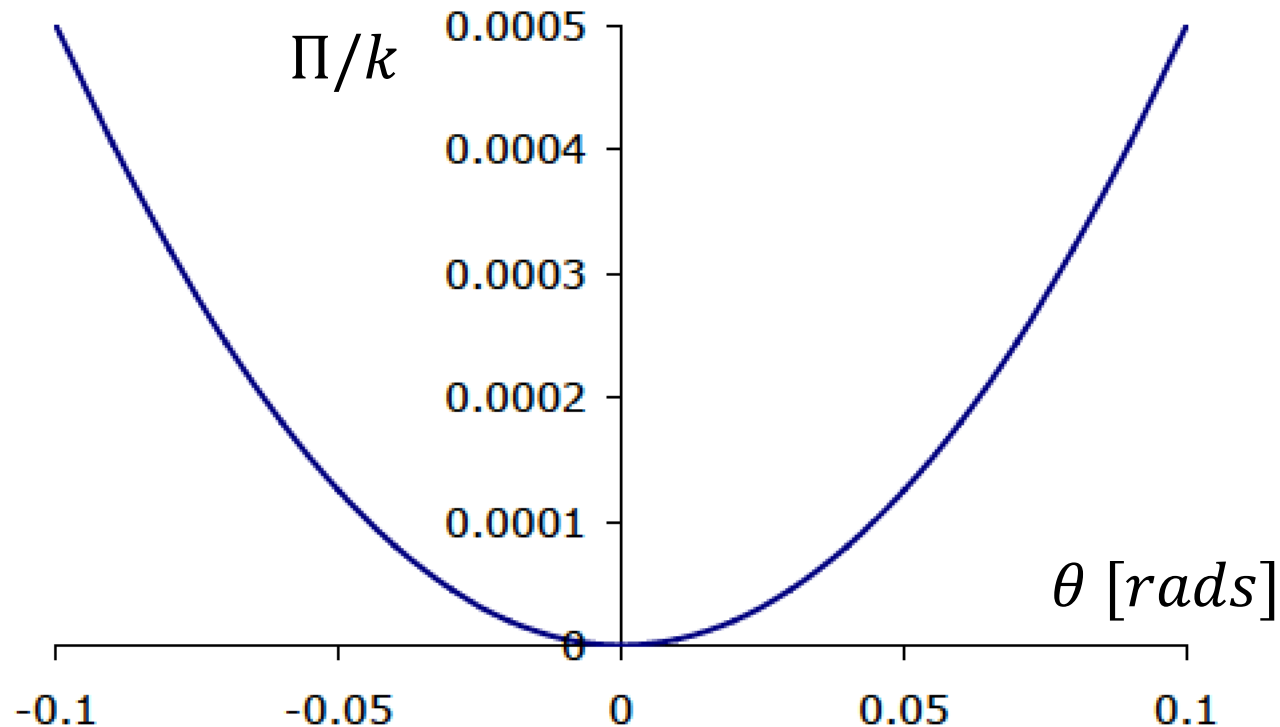
Evaluation of stability of the main equilibrium path,

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} \right|_{\theta=0} = k - PL \rightarrow \text{if } \begin{cases} P < P_{cr} = \frac{k}{L}, \text{ then stable} \\ P > P_{cr} = \frac{k}{L}, \text{ then unstable} \\ P = P_{cr} = \frac{k}{L}, \text{ then ??} \end{cases}$$

EPFL Example 1: Evaluation of Stability – Linear Theory

Evaluation of stability of the main equilibrium path,

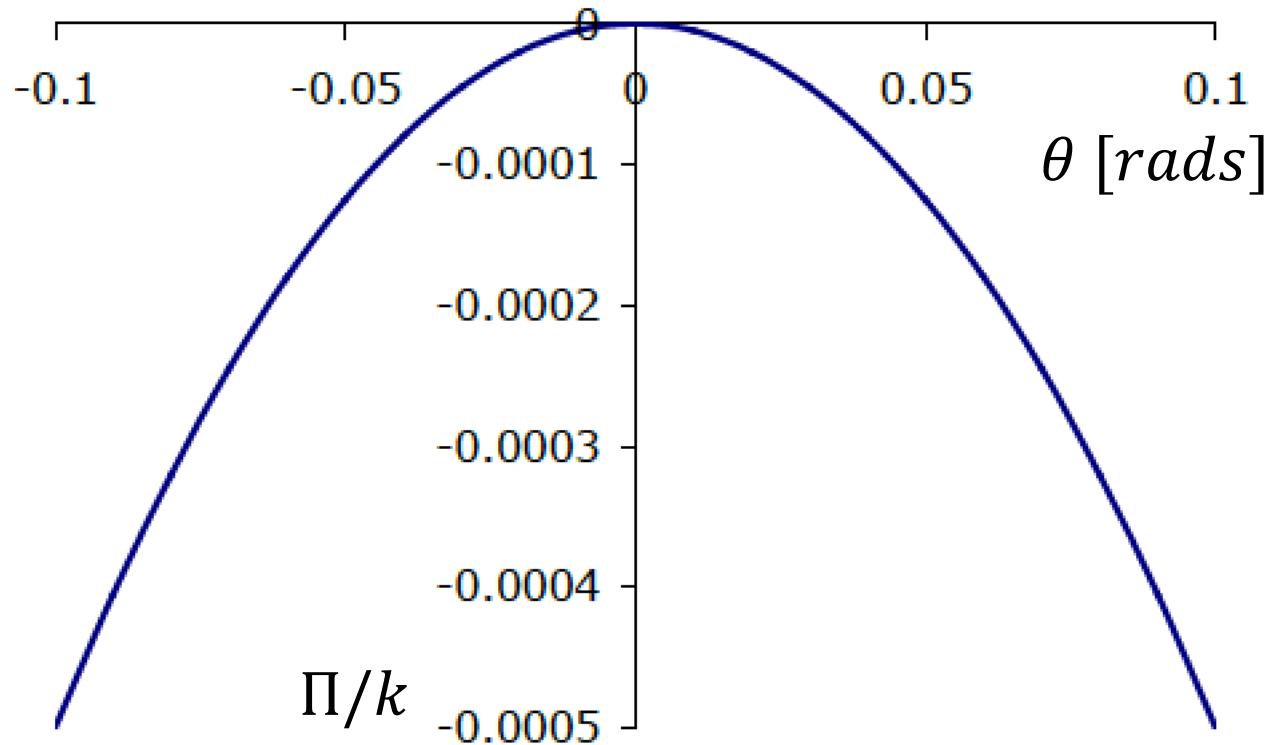
$$\Pi(0.9P_{cr}, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta^2 - 0.9P_{cr} \cdot L \cdot \frac{\theta^2}{2} = 0.05 \cdot k \cdot \theta^2$$



EPFL Example 1: Evaluation of Stability – Linear Theory

Evaluation of stability of the main equilibrium path,

$$\Pi(1.1P_{cr}, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta^2 - 1.1 \cdot P_{cr} \cdot L \cdot \frac{\theta^2}{2} = -0.05 \cdot k \cdot \theta^2$$



EPFL Example 1: - Nonlinear Theory

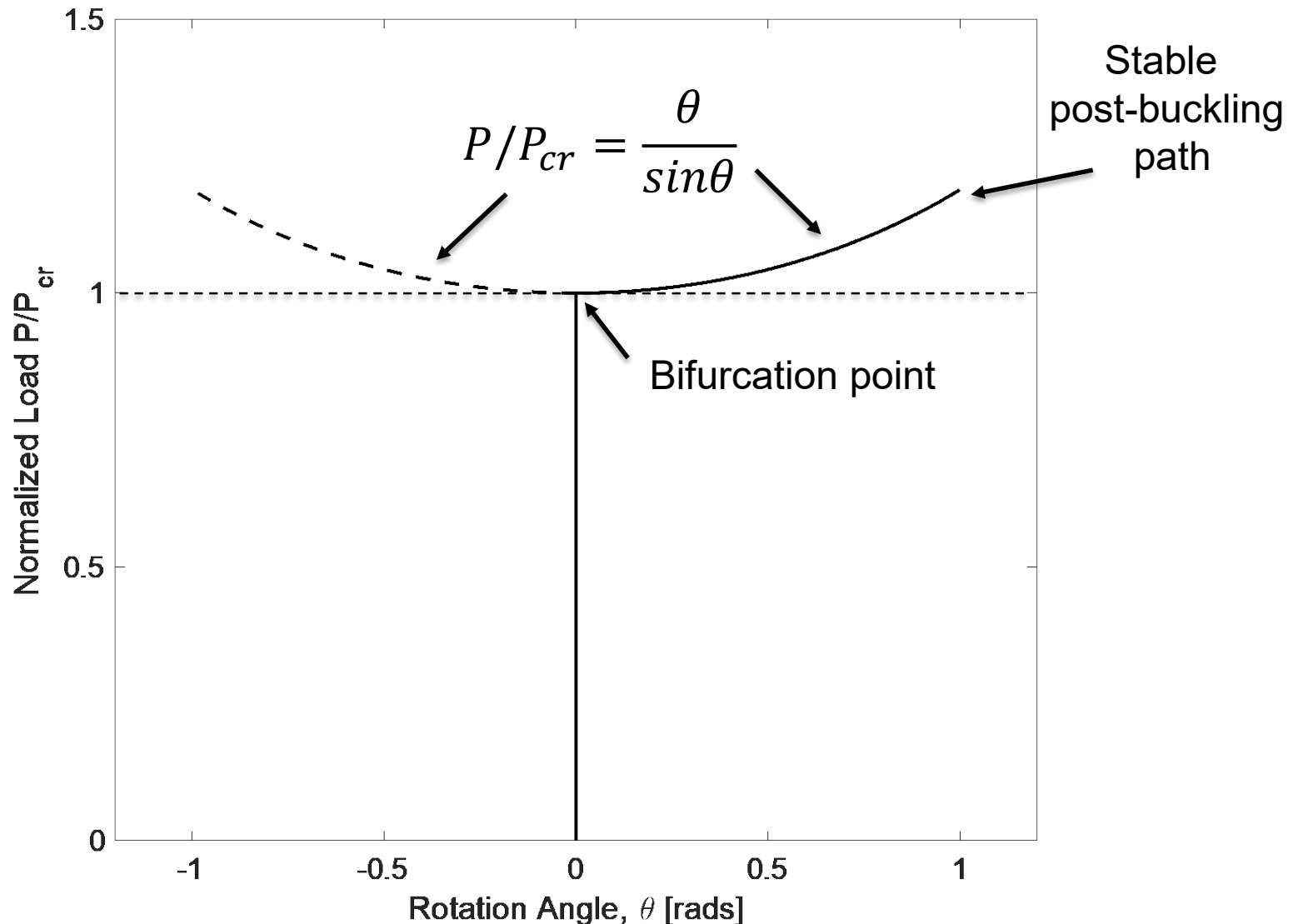
$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta^2 - P \cdot L(1 - \cos(\theta))$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q} = k \cdot \theta - P \cdot L \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

Equilibrium point can be found if $\left. \frac{\partial \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right|_{\theta=\theta_0} = 0$

Therefore, $\theta = 0 \text{ or } P = \frac{k}{L} \cdot \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta}$

EPFL Example 1: - Nonlinear Theory



EPFL Example 1: Evaluation of Stability

– Nonlinear Theory

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = k - PL \cos \theta$$

Evaluation of stability of the main equilibrium path,

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} \right|_{\theta=0} = k - PL \rightarrow \text{if } \begin{cases} P < P_{cr} \text{ then stable} \\ P > P_{cr} \text{ then unstable} \\ P = P_{cr} \text{ then ??} \end{cases}$$

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– Nonlinear Theory

Evaluation of stability of bifurcation point,

$$\frac{\partial^3 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^3} = PL \sin \theta \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial^3 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^3} \right|_{\theta=0, P=P_{cr}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^4 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^4} = PL \cos \theta \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial^4 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^4} \right|_{\theta=0, P=P_{cr}} = k > 0$$

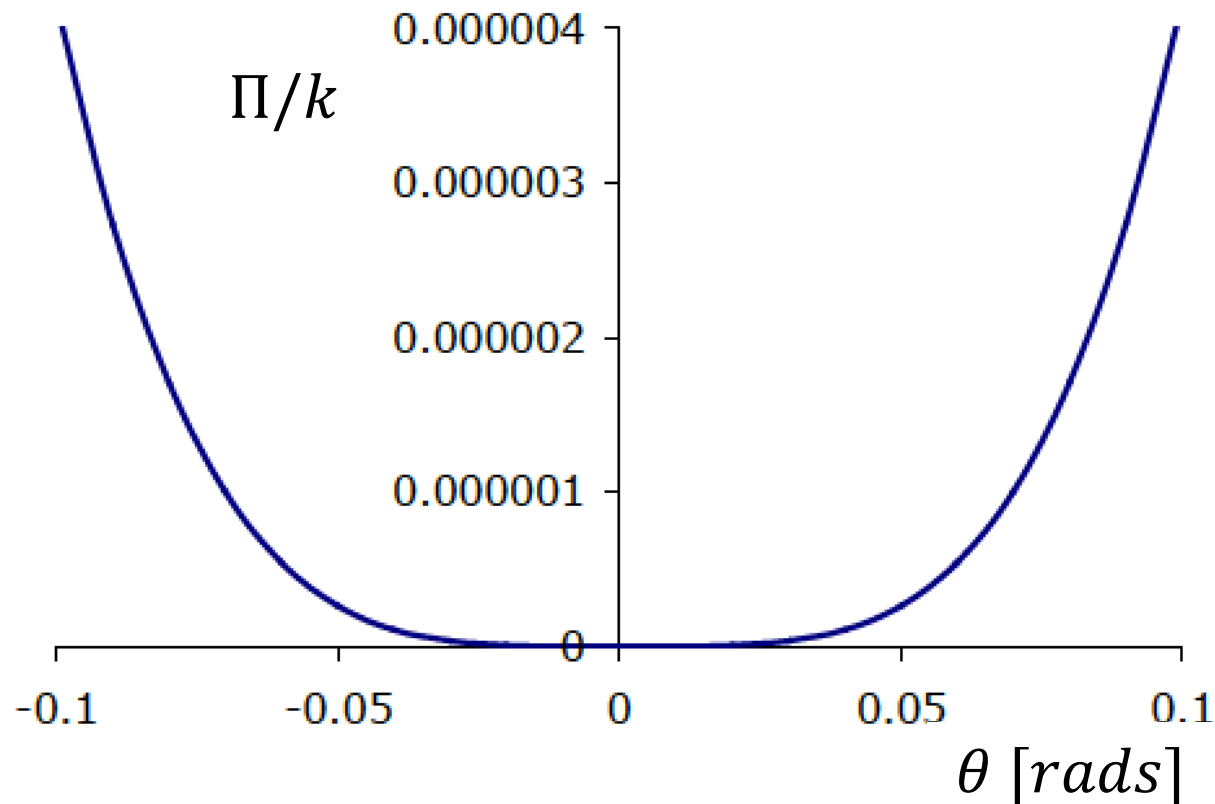
Therefore the bifurcation point is stable

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Evaluation of stability of the bifurcation point,

$$\Pi(P_{cr}, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta^2 - k \cdot (1 - \cos\theta)$$



EPFL Example 1: Evaluation of Stability

– Nonlinear Theory

Evaluation of stability for secondary equilibrium path,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} &= k - PL \cos \theta \\ P &= \frac{k}{L} \cdot \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = k - k \cdot \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \cos \theta$$

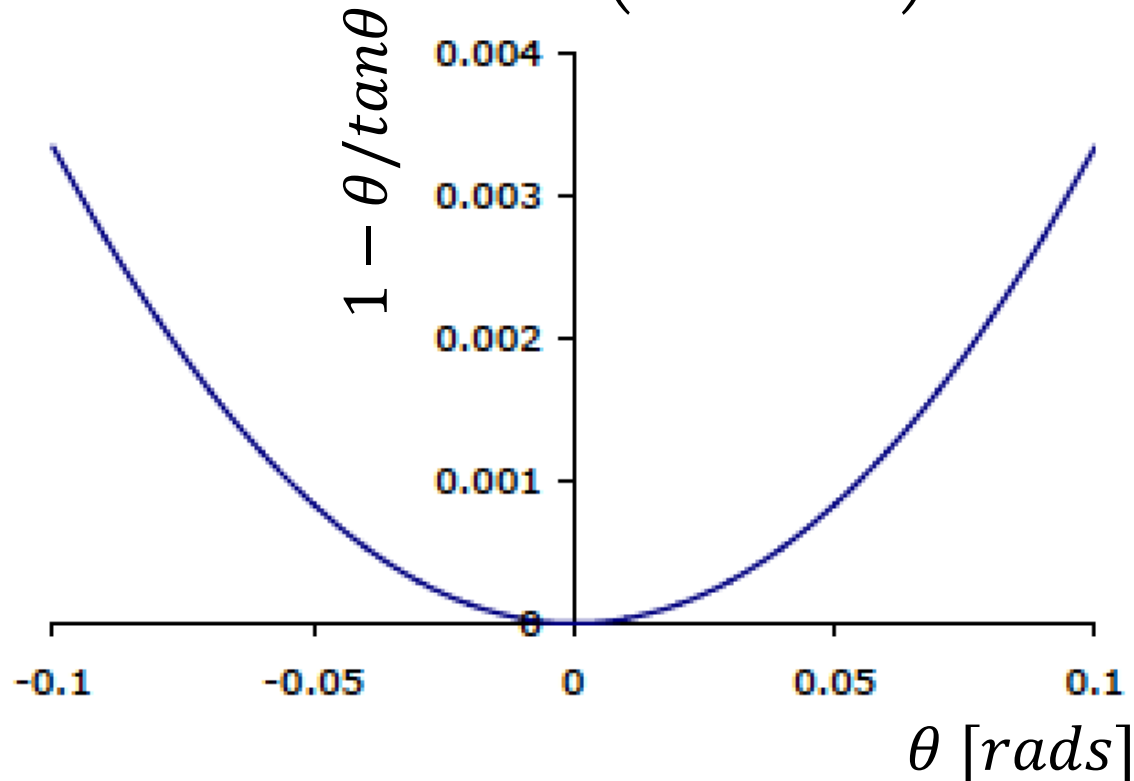
$$\frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = k - k \cdot \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \cos \theta = k \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\theta}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

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Evaluation of stability for secondary equilibrium path,

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = k \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\theta}{\tan \theta} \right) \geq 0$$



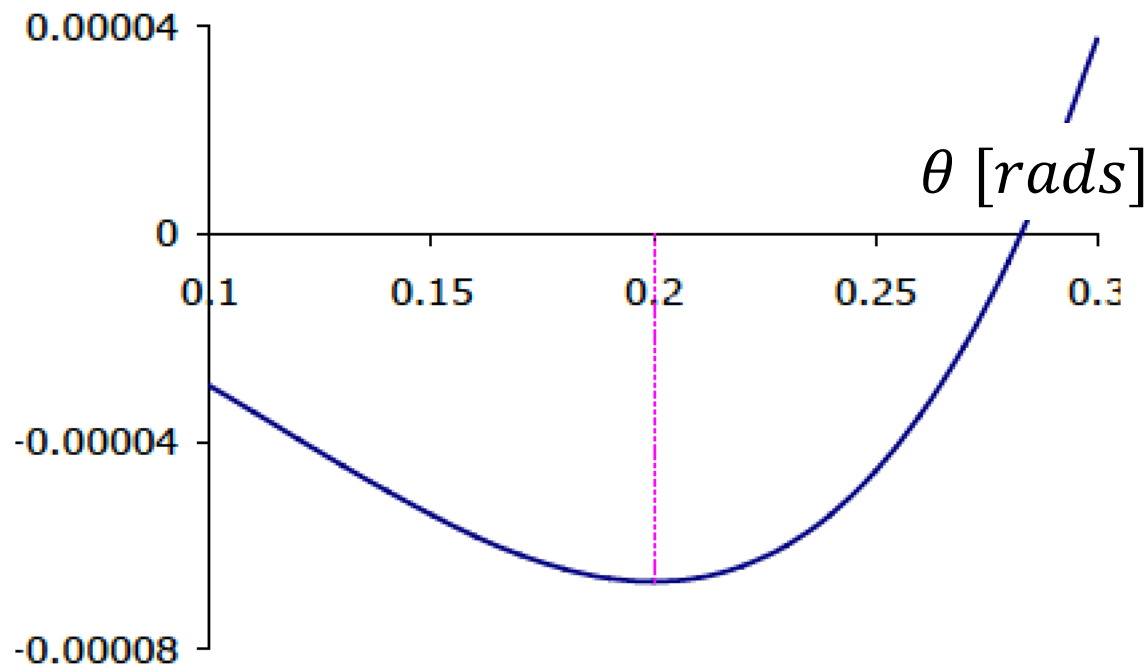
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Random position on the secondary equilibrium path,

$$(P = 1.00670k/L, \theta = 0.2\text{rad})$$

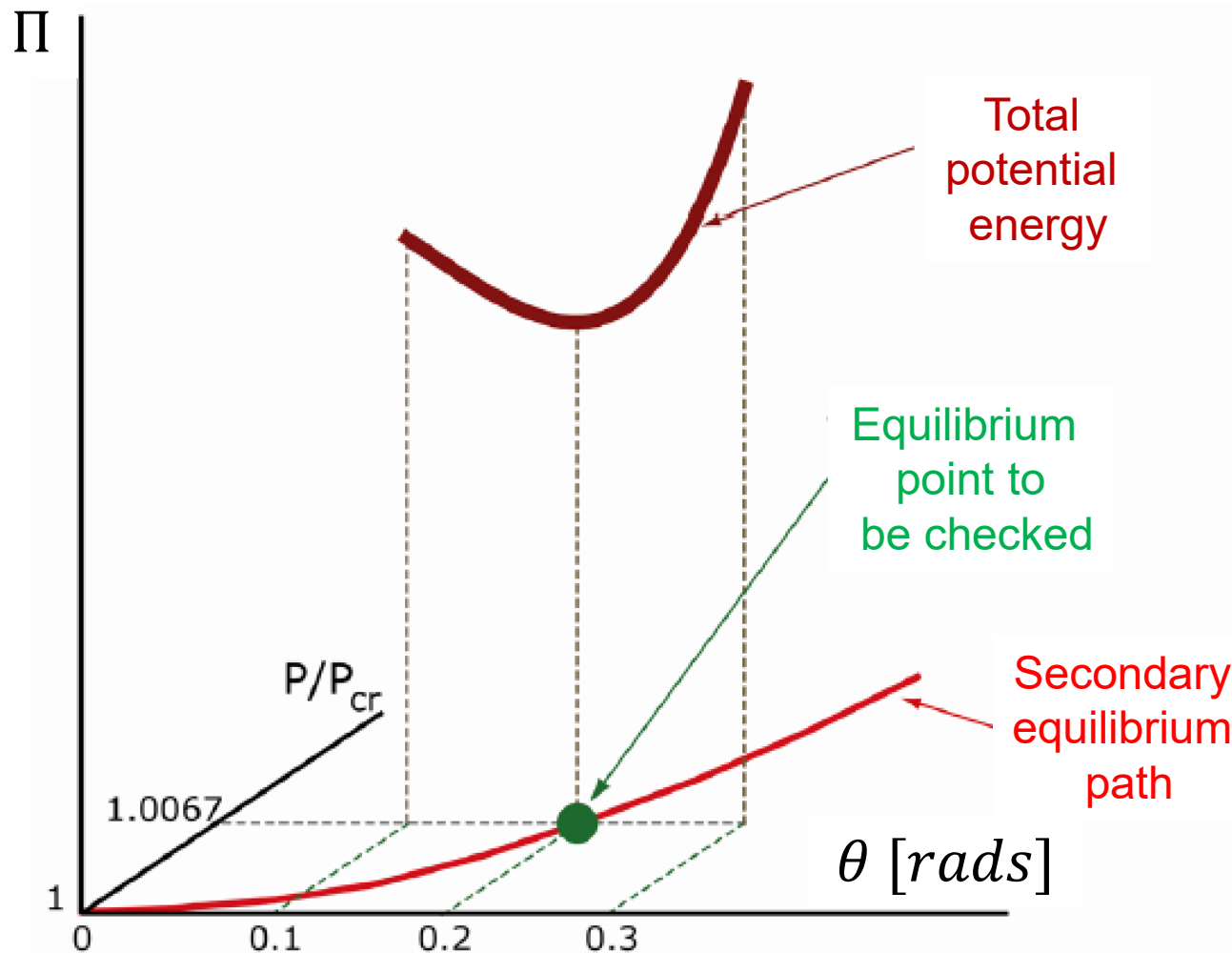
$$\Pi(1.00670k/L, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot \theta^2 - 1.00670k \cdot (1 - \cos\theta)$$



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Random position on the secondary equilibrium path,



EPFL Example 1: System with Imperfections

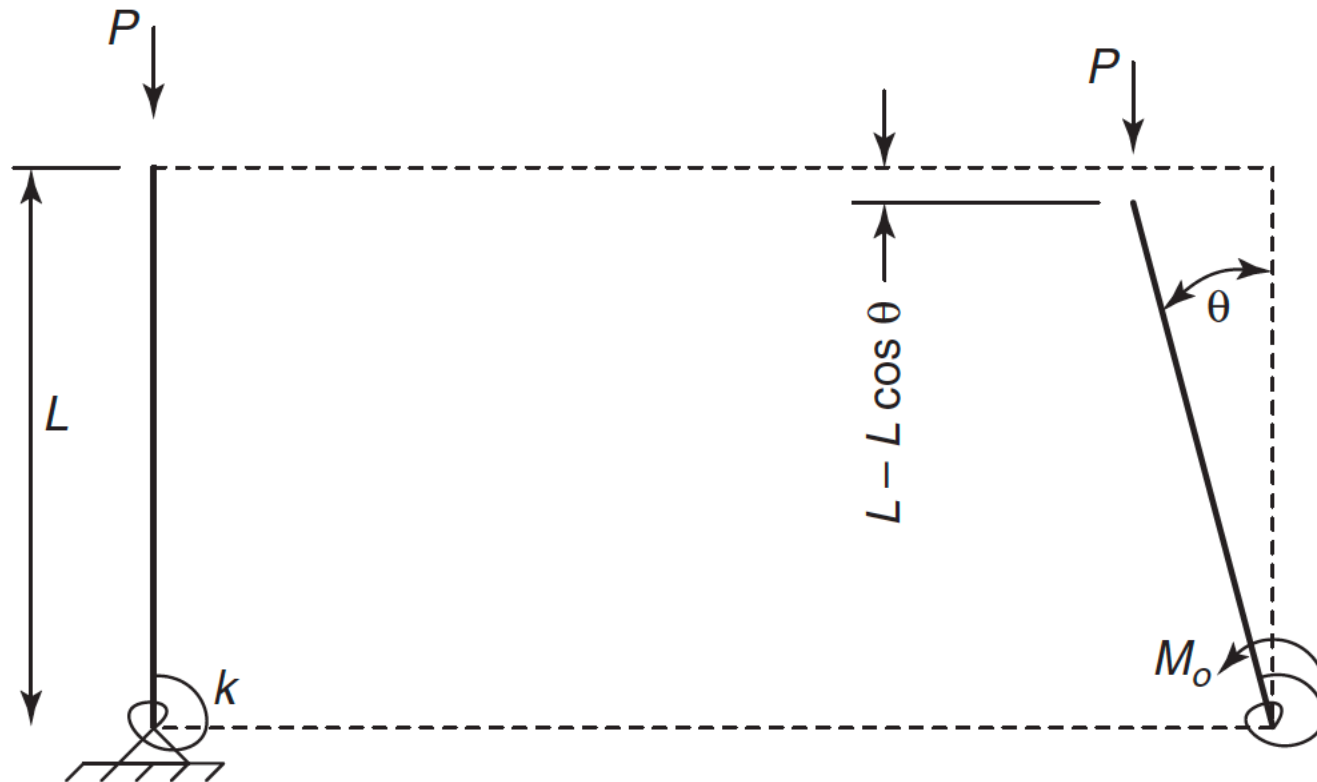


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Total Internal Energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot (\theta - \theta_o)^2$$

Total External Energy

$$V_p = \sum_i P_i \cdot q_i^{init.} - \sum_i P_i \cdot q_i^{fin.} = P \cdot q^{\theta_o} - P \cdot q^{\theta}$$

$$V_p = P \cdot L(\cos\theta_o - \cos\theta)$$

Total Potential Energy

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot (\theta - \theta_o)^2 - P \cdot L(\cos\theta_o - \cos\theta)$$

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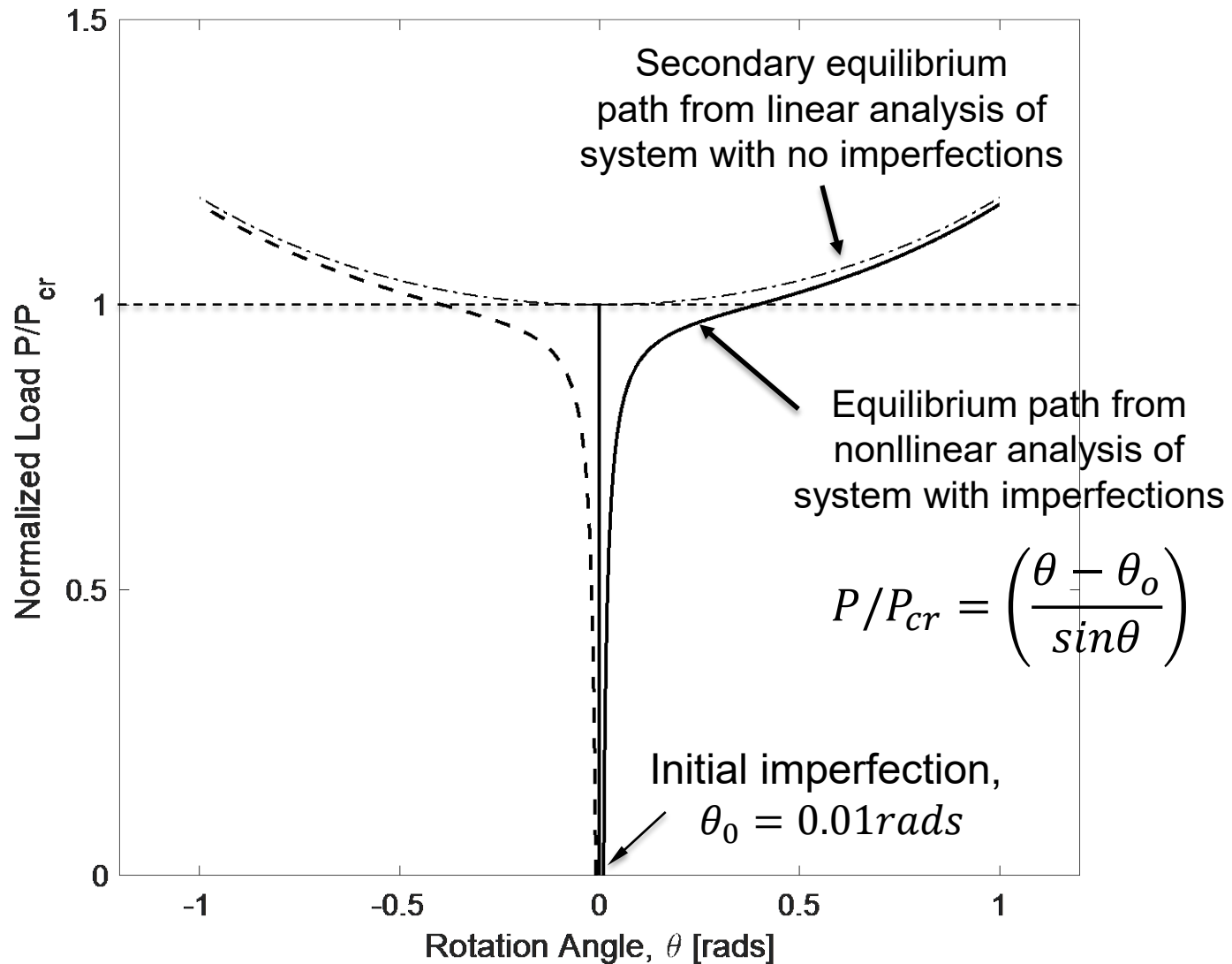
Total Potential Energy

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot (\theta - \theta_o)^2 - P \cdot L(\cos\theta_o - \cos\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q} = k \cdot (\theta - \theta_o) - P \cdot L \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q} = 0 \Rightarrow P = \frac{k}{L} \cdot \frac{\theta - \theta_o}{\sin\theta}$$

EPFL Example 1: System with Imperfections – Nonlinear Theory



EPFL Example 1: System with Imperfections

-Nonlinear Theory

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = k - PL \cos \theta$$

Evaluation of stability of the continuous equilibrium path,

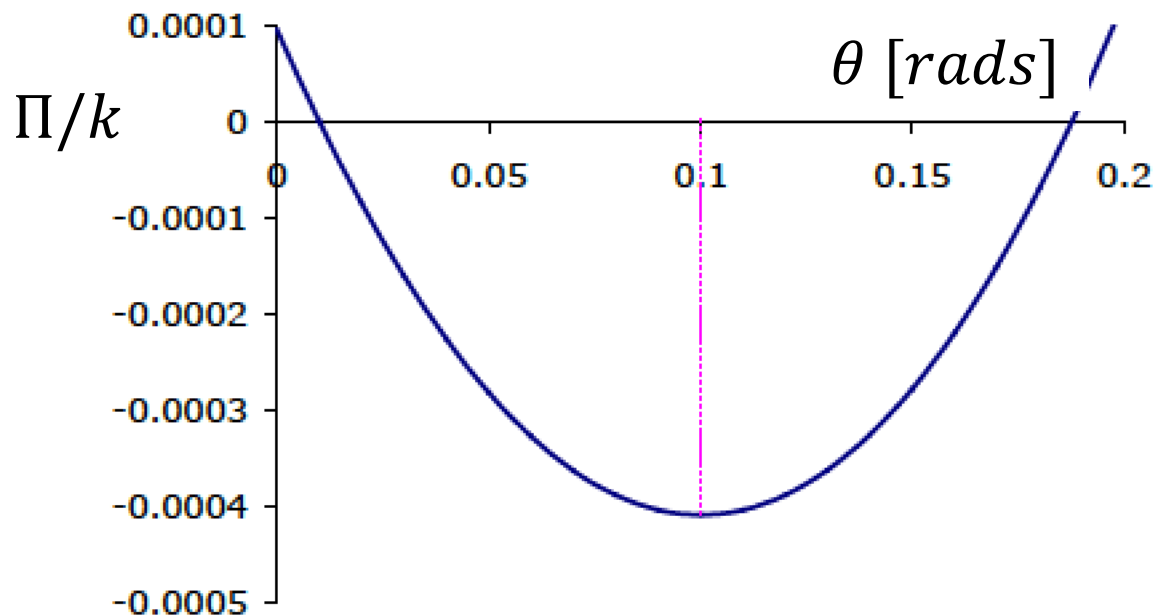
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} &= k - PL \cos \theta \\ P &= \frac{k}{L} \cdot \frac{\theta - \theta_o}{\sin \theta} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} &= k \left(1 - \frac{\theta - \theta_o}{\tan \theta} \right) \\ \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(P, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} &= k \left(\frac{\tan \theta - \theta + \theta_o}{\tan \theta} \right) \end{aligned}$$

EPFL Example 1: System with Imperfections

-Nonlinear Theory

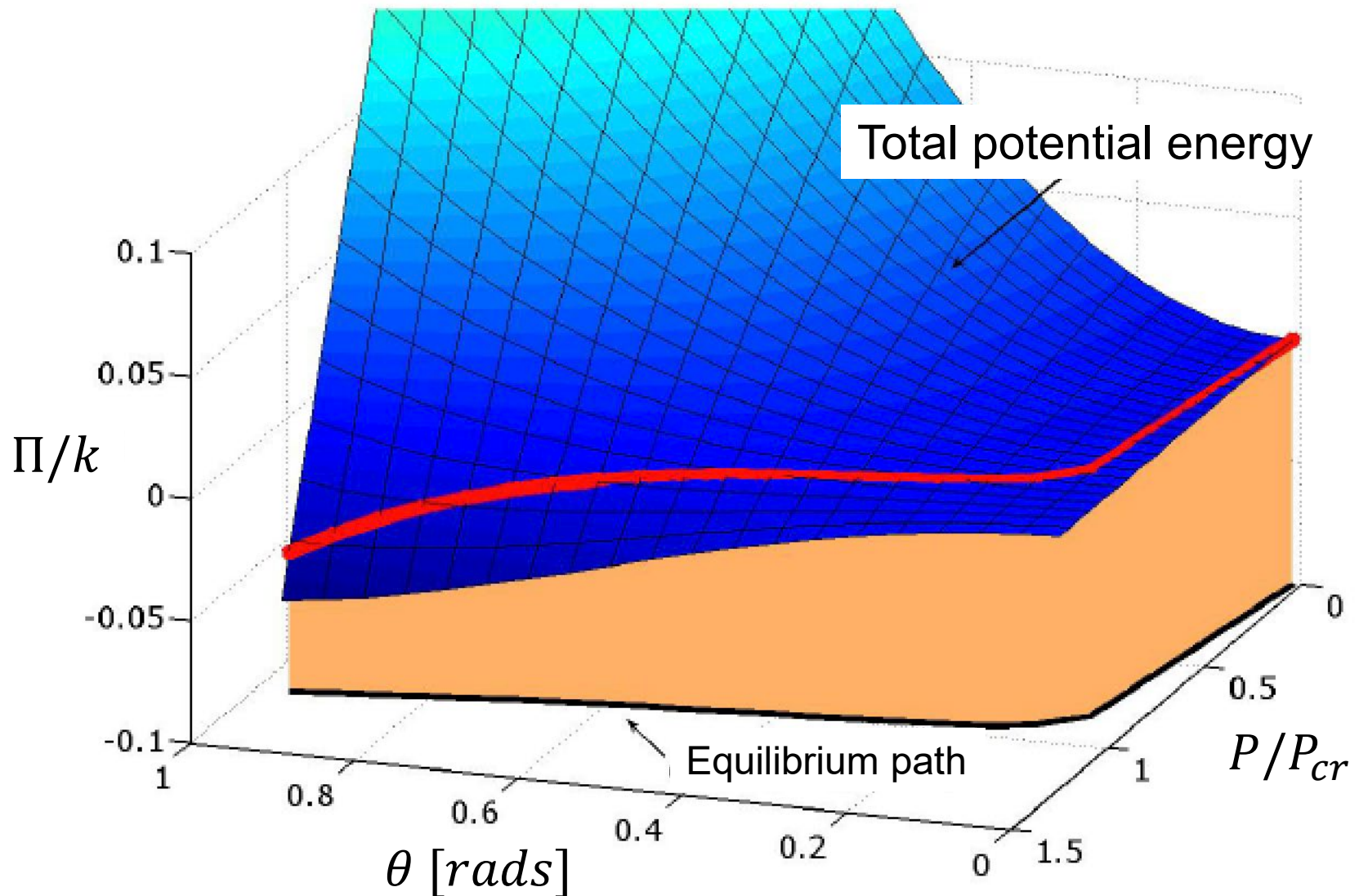
Random position on the secondary equilibrium path,
($P = 0.901502k/L, \theta = 0.1\text{rad}$), assume $\theta_o = 0.01\text{rads}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pi(0.901502k/L, \theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot (\theta - 0.01)^2 - 0.901502 \cdot k \cdot (\cos(0.01) - \cos\theta) \end{aligned}$$



EPFL Example 1: System with Imperfections

-Nonlinear Theory



Multi-Degree of Freedom Systems

-Potential Energy Method for Estimating P_{cr}

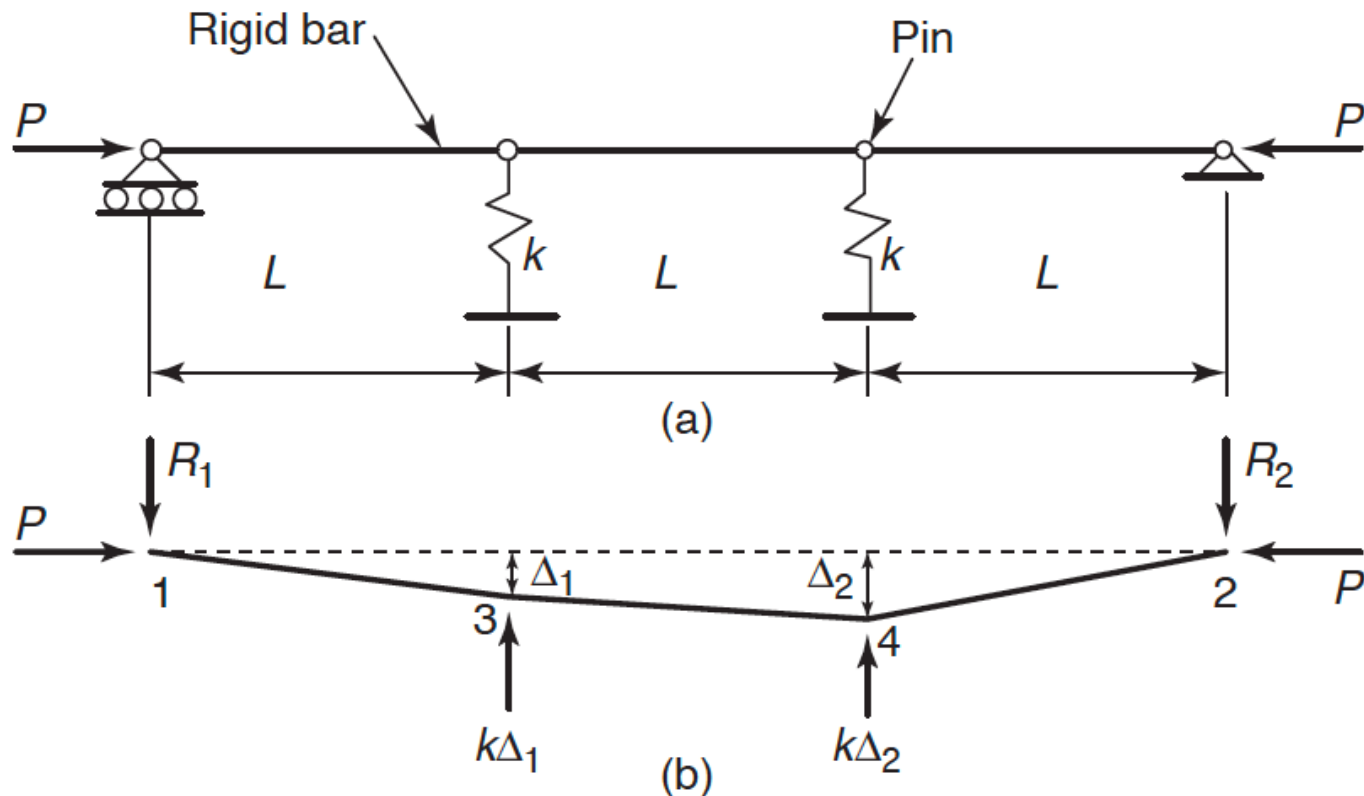
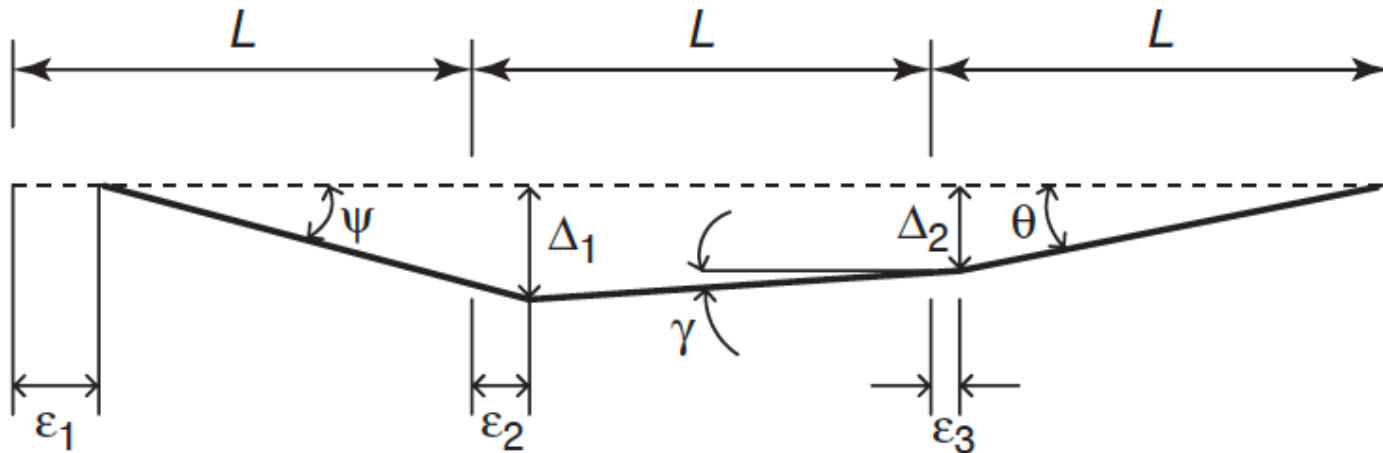


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EPFL Multi-Degree of Freedom Systems

The energy method can be used for arriving at a solution. The necessary geometric relationships are illustrated herein



$$\Delta_1 = \psi L$$

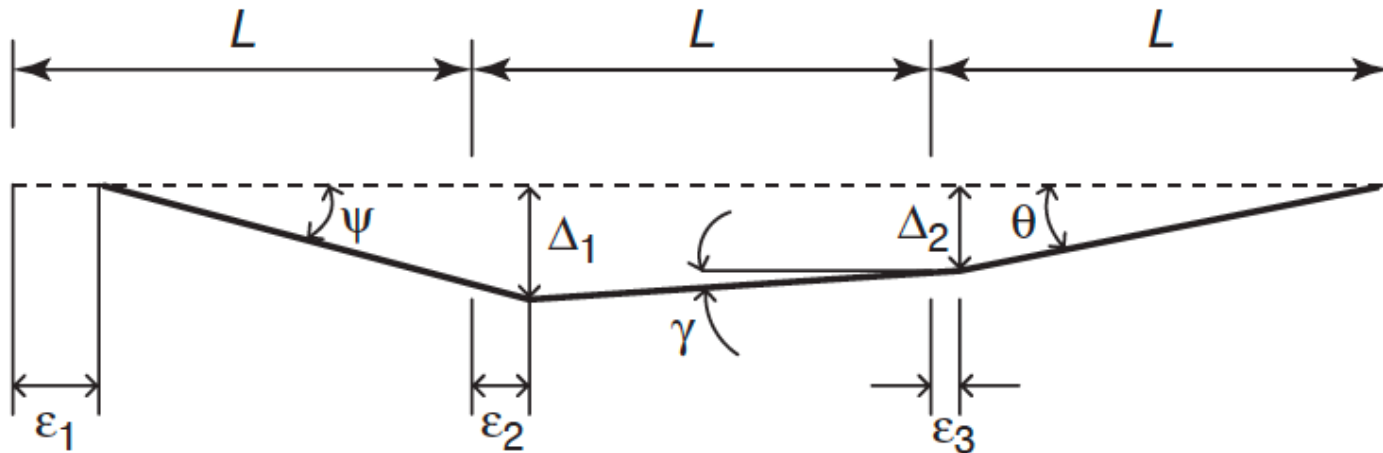
$$\Delta_2 = \theta L$$

$$\frac{\Delta_1 - \Delta_2}{L} = \gamma = \psi - \theta$$

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The energy method can be used for arriving at a solution. The necessary geometric relationships are illustrated herein



$$\varepsilon_3 = L - L\cos\theta \approx \frac{L\theta^2}{2}$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon_3 + L[1 - \cos(\psi - \theta)] = \frac{L}{2}(2\theta^2 + \psi^2 - 2\psi\theta)$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 + \frac{L\psi^2}{2} = L(\theta^2 + \psi^2 - \psi\theta)$$

EPFL Multi-Degree of Freedom Systems

The strain energy equals

$$U_p = \frac{k}{2} (\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2) = \frac{kL^2}{2} (\psi^2 + \theta^2)$$

The potential of the external forces equals

$$V_p = -P\varepsilon_1 = -PL(\theta^2 + \psi^2 - \psi\theta)$$

EPFL Multi-Degree of Freedom Systems

For equilibrium, we take the derivatives with respect to the two angular rotations:

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial \psi} = 0 = \frac{kL^2}{2} (2\psi) - 2PL\psi + PL\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial \theta} = 0 = \frac{kL^2}{2} (2\theta) - 2PL\theta + PL\psi$$

Rearranging we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} (kL^2 - 2PL) & PL \\ PL & (kL^2 - 2PL) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta \\ \psi \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Setting the determinant of the coefficients equal to zero results in the critical loads of the problem.

$$3 \left(\frac{P}{kL} \right)^2 - \frac{4P}{kL} + 1 = 0$$

$$P_{cr_1} = kL \qquad P_{cr_2} = \frac{kL}{3}$$

EPFL Multi-Degree of Freedom Systems

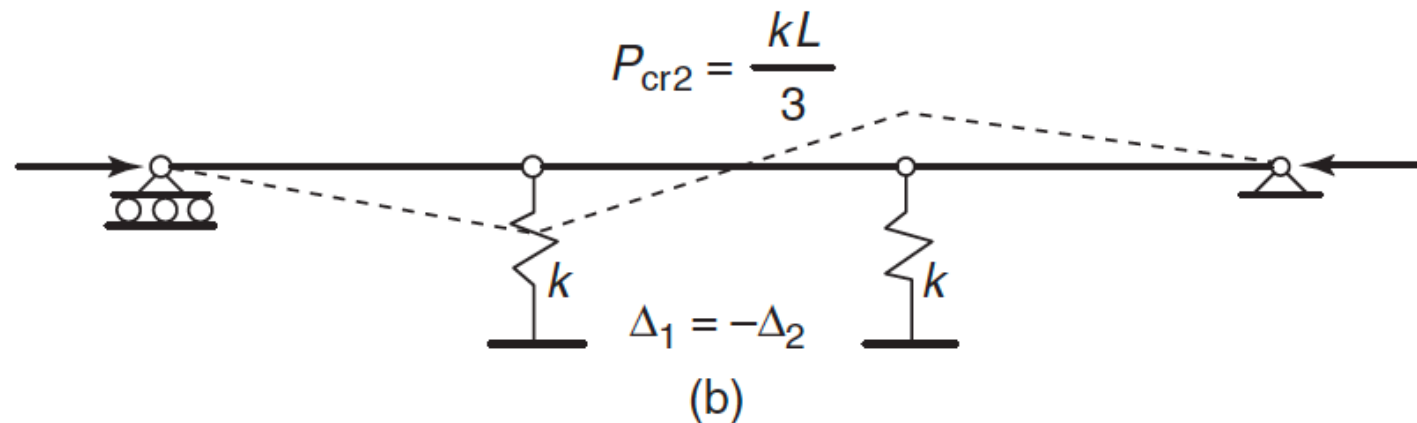
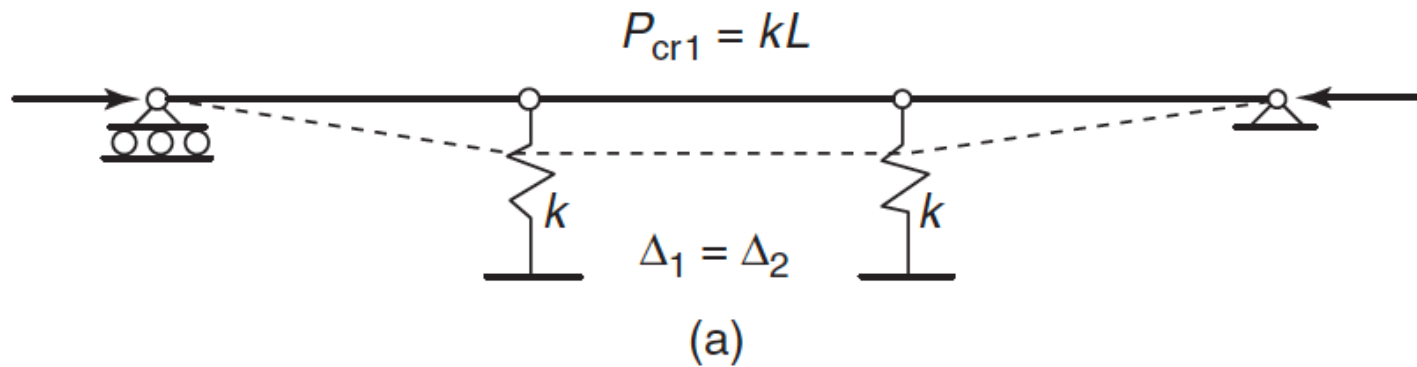
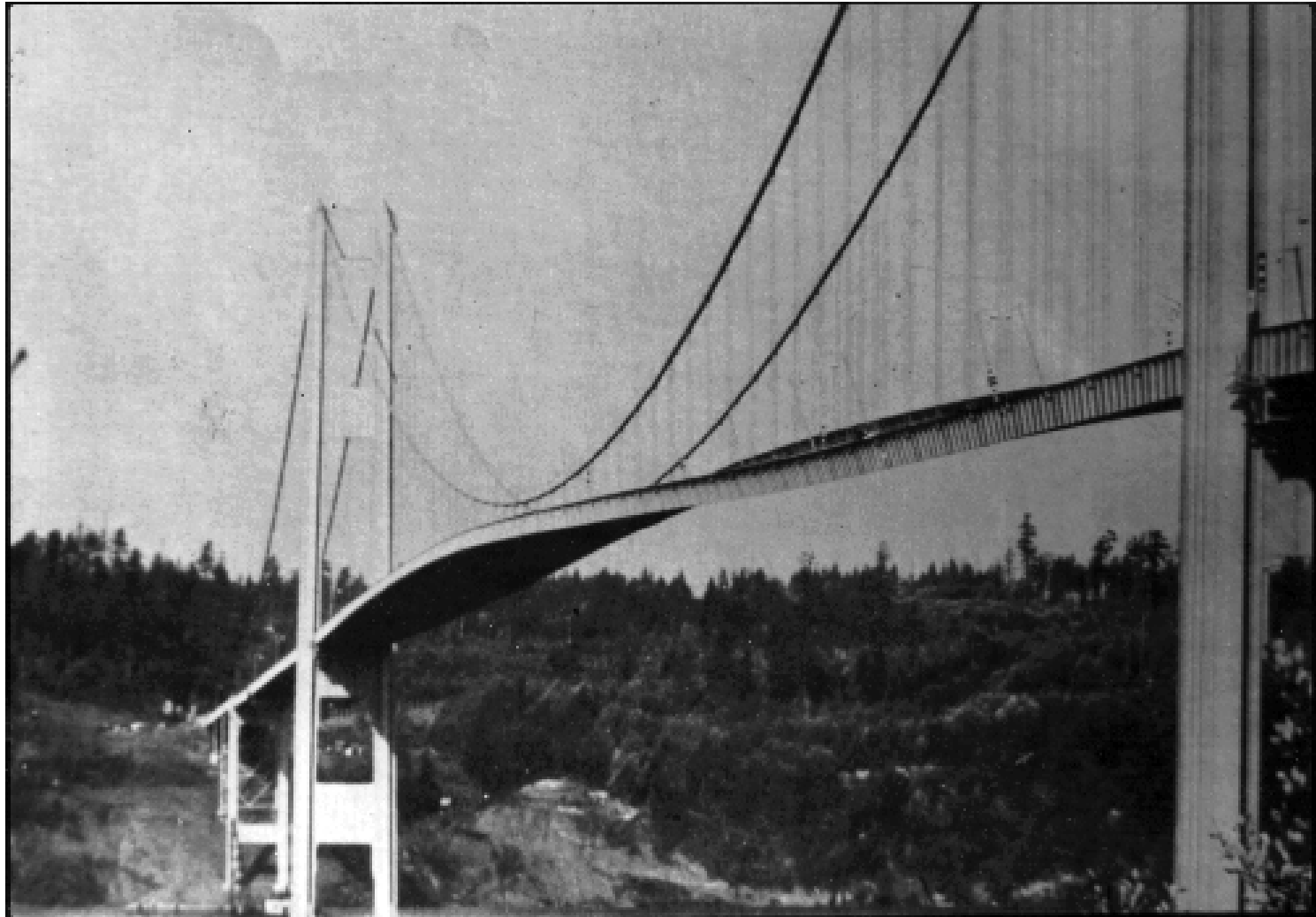


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EPFL Dynamic Approach for Structural Stability

-Flutter: Wind Vibrations



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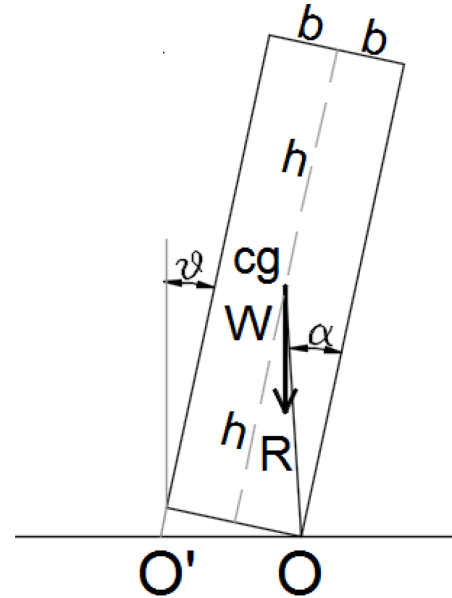
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-Other Applications of Dynamic Stability - Rocking

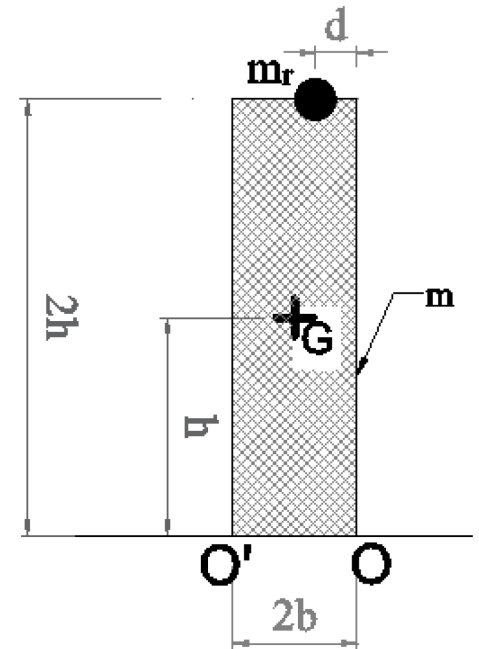


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-Other Applications of Dynamic Stability – Rocking Objects



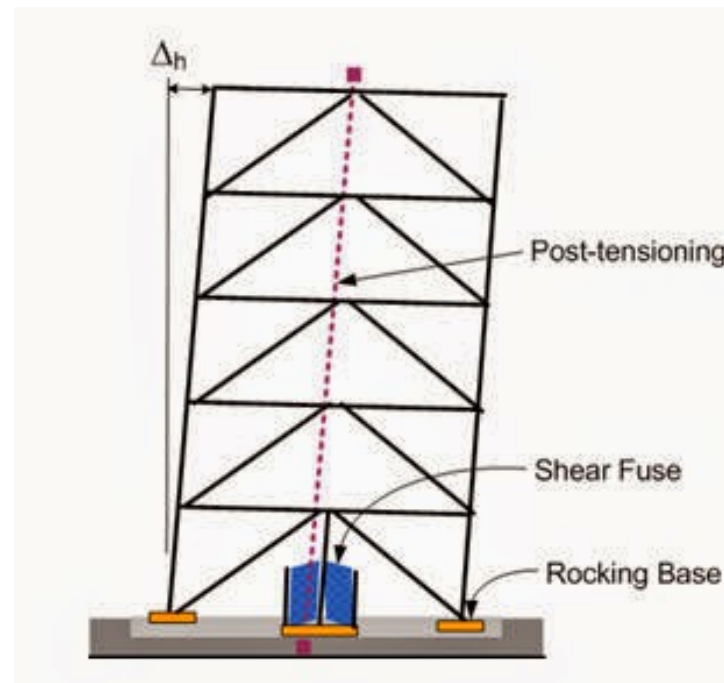
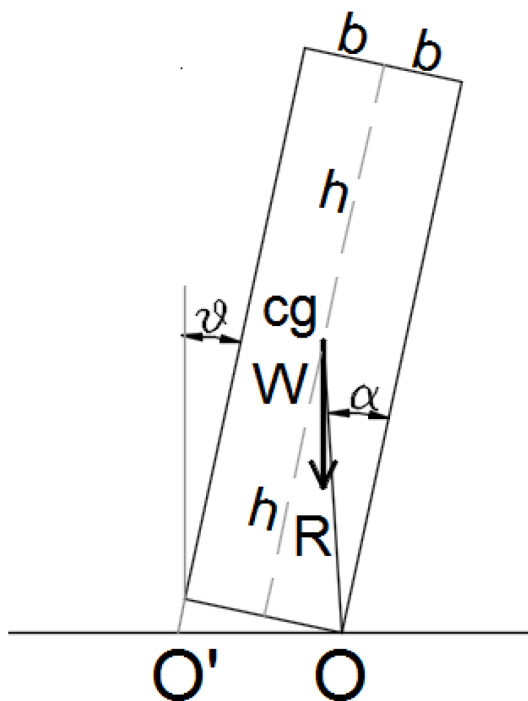
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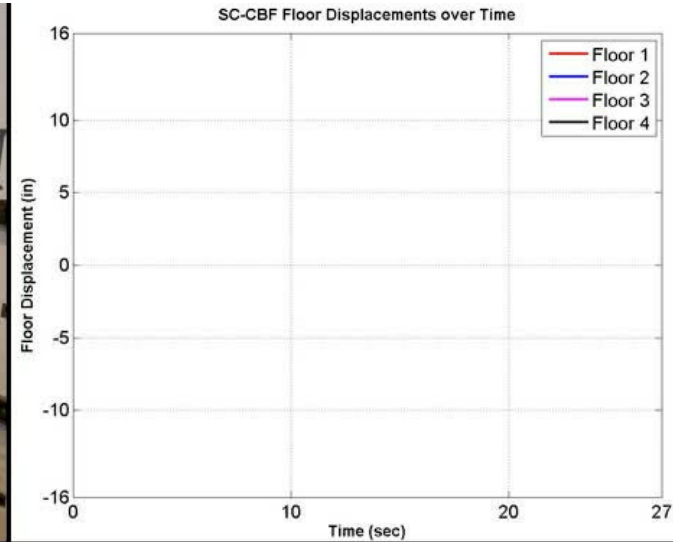
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-Other Applications of Dynamic Stability – Rocking in Buildings



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EPFL Dynamic Approach for Structural Stability



South Base



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North Base



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EPFL Dynamic Approach for Checking Stability

- ✧ Assume a structural system with n degrees-of-freedom (DOF) that their generalized coordinates are defined as follows:

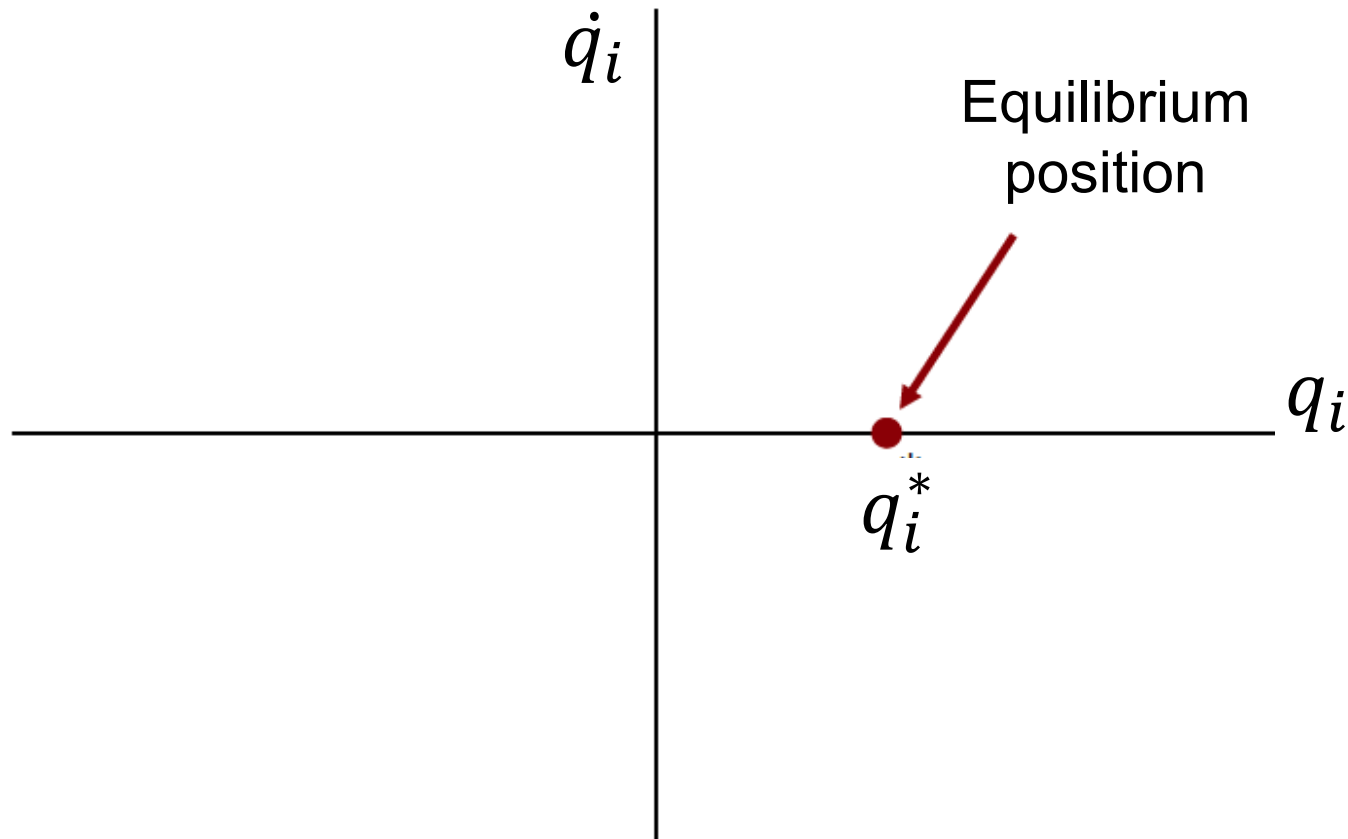
$$q_i = (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, n)$$

- ✧ Suppose that an equilibrium state is reached such that:

$$q_i = q_i^*, (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, n)$$

EPFL Dynamic Approach for Checking Stability

-Phase Diagram



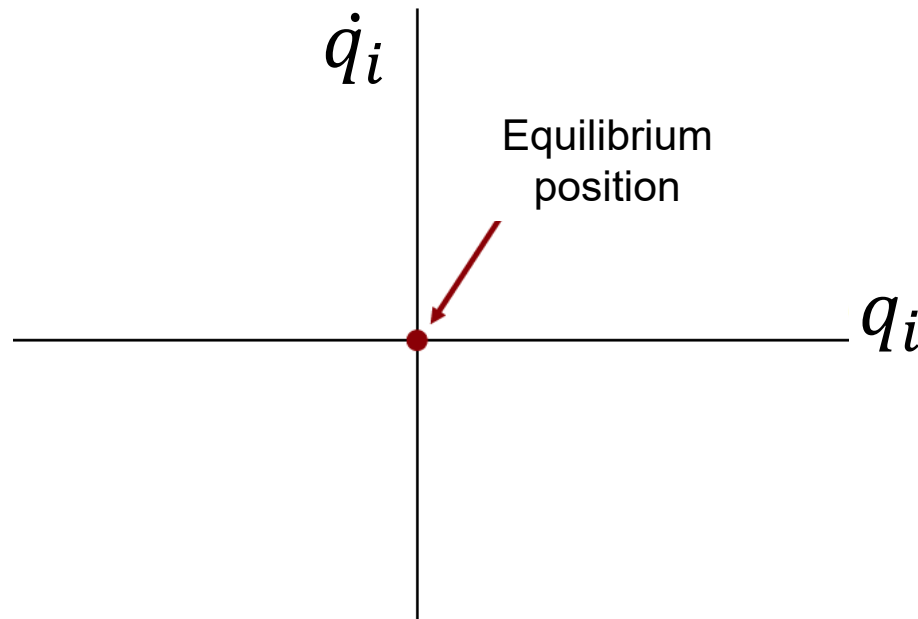
EPFL Dynamic Approach for Checking Stability

✧ Select a coordinate system such that:

$$q_i^* = 0, (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, n)$$

✧ Therefore the equilibrium point of the system becomes,

$$q_i = 0, (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, n)$$



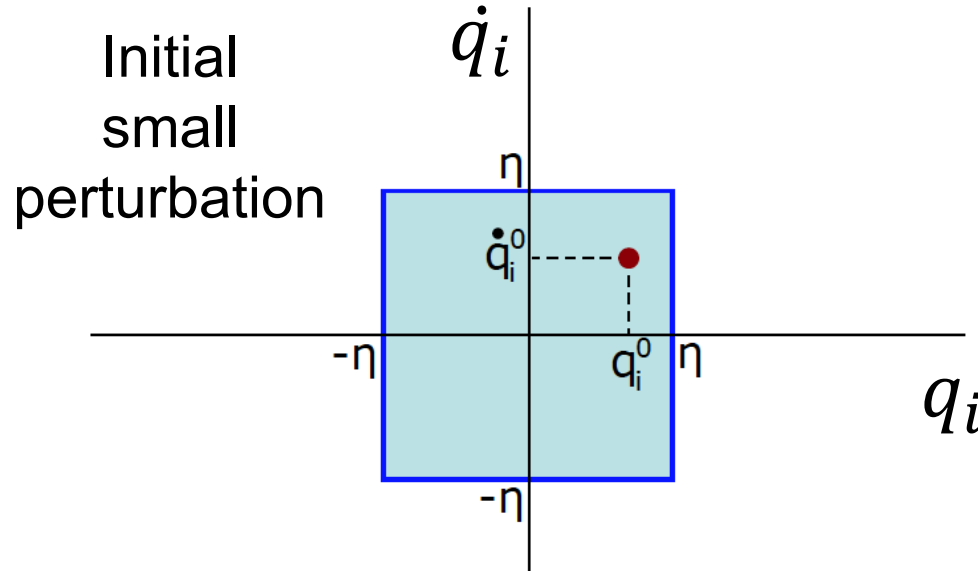
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✧ Subject the system to an initial small perturbation

$$(q_i)^0, \left(\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} \right)^0 \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, m)$$

✧ Therefore,

$$\|(q_i)^0\| \leq \eta, \left\| \left(\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} \right)^0 \right\| \leq \eta \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, m)$$



EPFL Dynamic Approach for Checking Stability

-Stability Criterion

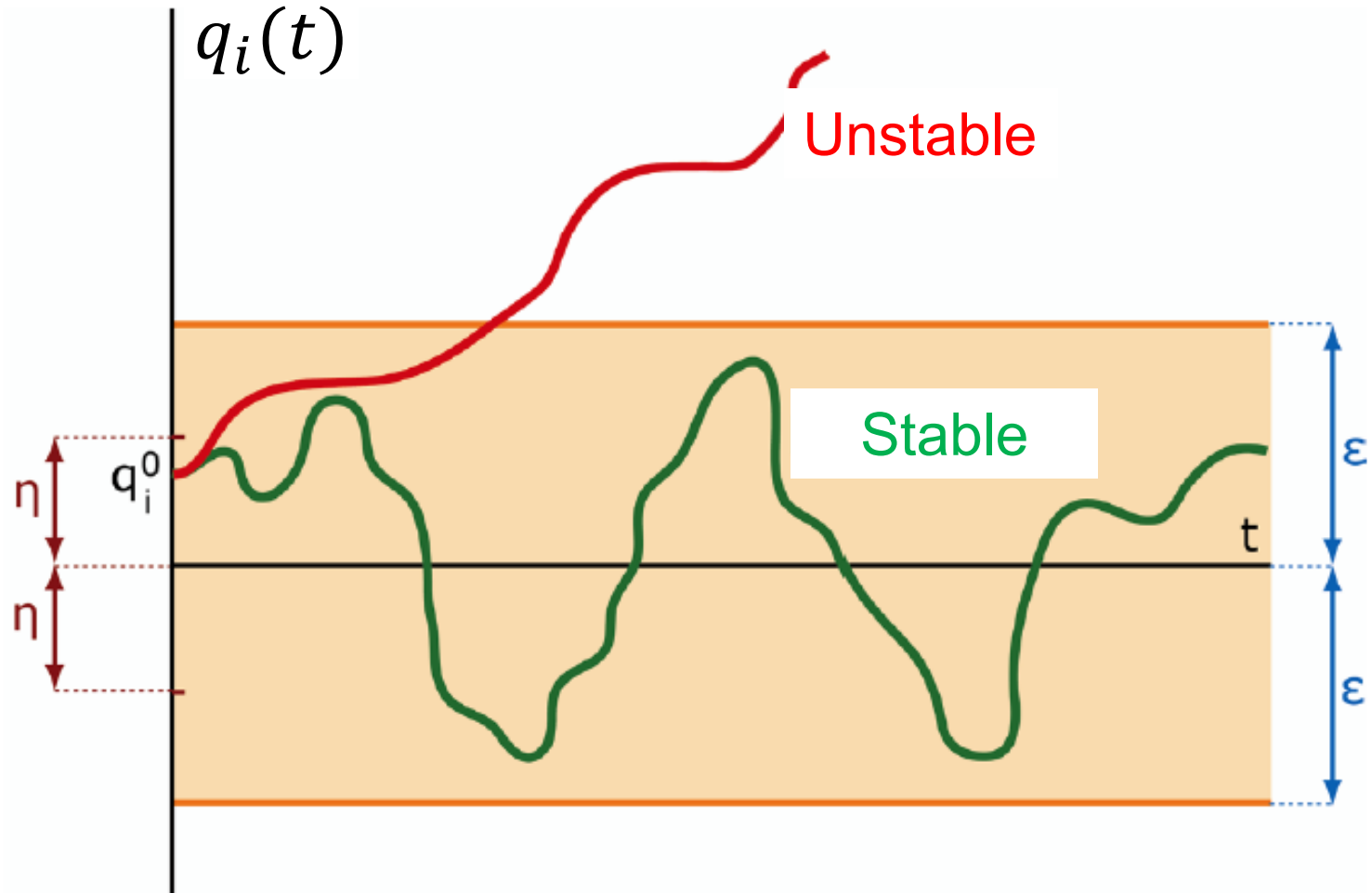
✧ An equilibrium position is stable, if the vibration that the system is subjected to after the perturbation is bounded

$$\forall n > 0, \exists \varepsilon = \varepsilon(n): |q_i(t)| < \varepsilon \text{ and } \left| \frac{\partial q_i(t)}{\partial t} \right| < \varepsilon (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, n)$$

✧ Else the equilibrium position is unstable

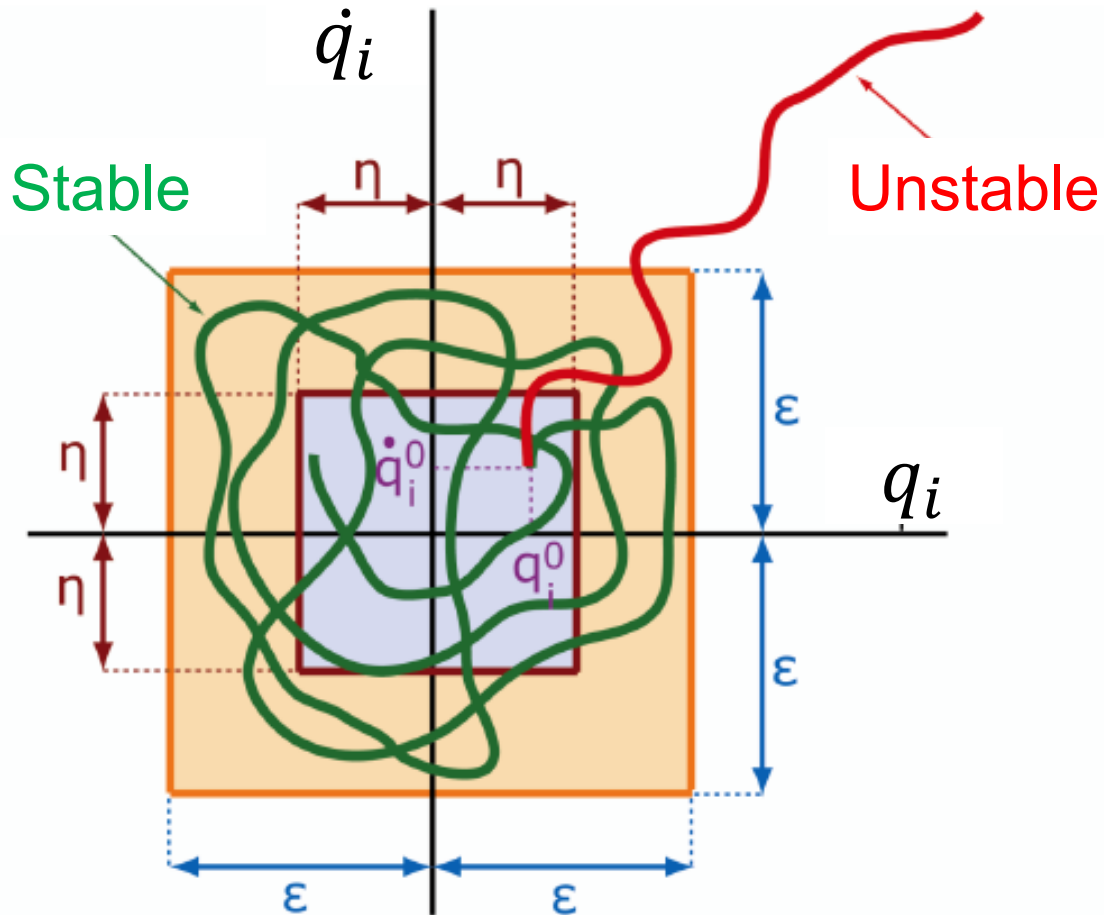
EPFL Dynamic Approach for Checking Stability

-Stability Criterion: Graphical Representation



EPFL Dynamic Approach for Checking Stability

-Graphical Representation – Phase Diagram



EPFL Mathematical Representation of Dynamic Approach

-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Undamped Situation

✧ Suppose you have a system with mass m and stiffness k , its equation of motion is as follows:

$$m \cdot \frac{\partial^2 q}{\partial t^2} + k \cdot q = 0$$

✧ Assume that the solution will be: $q = C \cdot e^{\rho t}$

✧ By substitution,

$$mC\rho^2 e^{\rho t} + kC e^{\rho t} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\rho^2 + \frac{k}{m} \right) C \cdot e^{\rho t} = 0$$

✧ Characteristic Equation,

$$\rho^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

EPFL Mathematical Representation of Dynamic Approach

-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Undamped Situation

✧ Characteristic Equation,

$$\rho^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

✧ If $\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2 > 0$ eigen frequencies are positive and real

$$q(t) = C_1 \cdot \sin \omega t + C_2 \cdot \cos \omega t$$

$$\dot{q}(t) = C_1 \omega \cdot \cos \omega t - C_2 \omega \cdot \sin \omega t$$

$$q(0) = q_0 \Rightarrow C_2 = q_0 \quad \dot{q}(0) = \dot{q}_0 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{\dot{q}_0}{\omega}$$

q_0 Initial displacement

$\dot{q}_0$ Initial velocity

EPFL Mathematical Representation of Dynamic Approach

-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Undamped Situation

✧ Bounded vibration

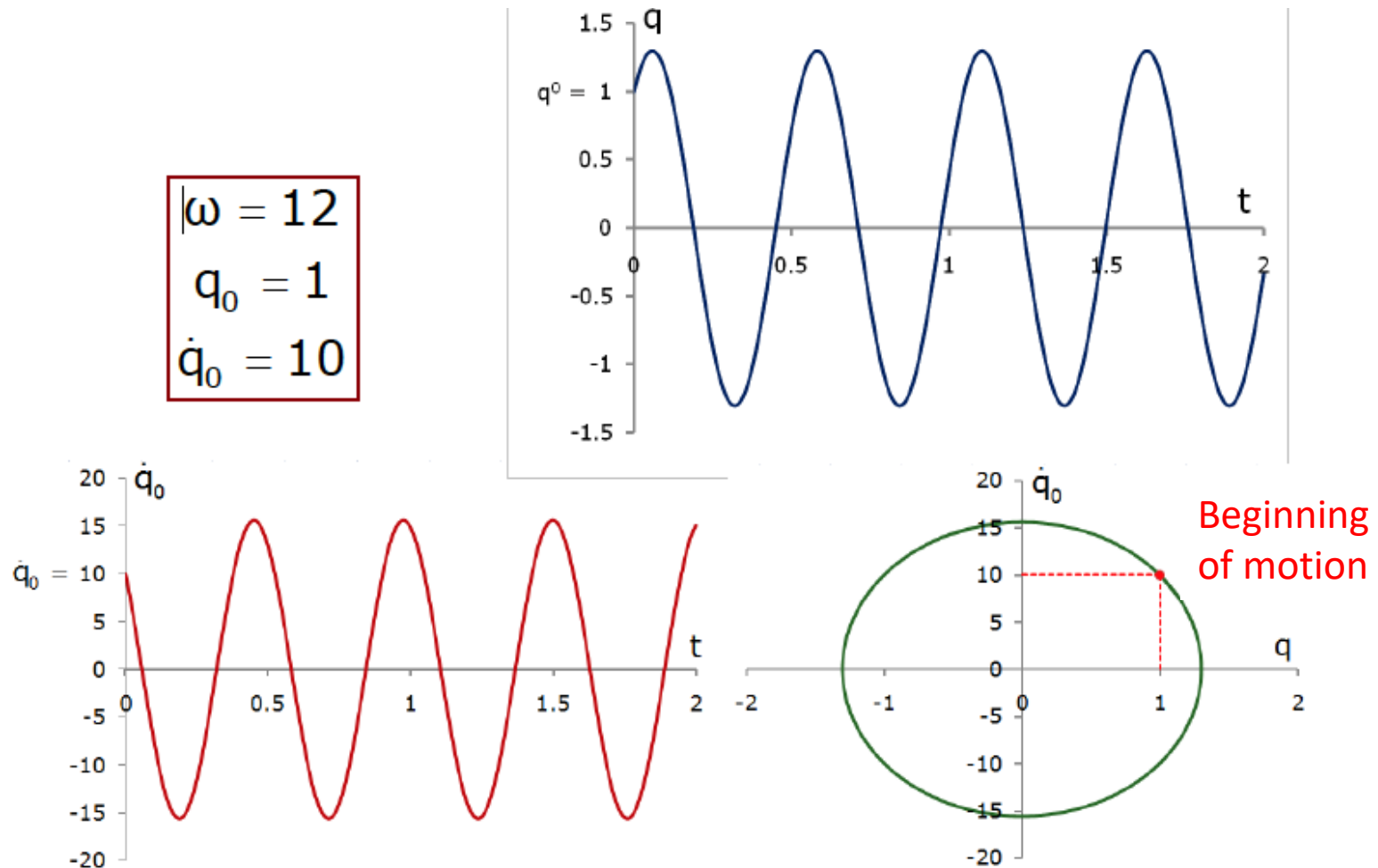
$$\max\{q(t)\} = \sqrt{(q_0)^2 + \left(\frac{\dot{q}_0}{\omega}\right)^2}$$

$$\max\{\dot{q}(t)\} = \sqrt{(q_0\omega)^2 + (\dot{q}_0)^2}$$

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-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Undamped Situation

✧ Positive Eigen frequency (bounded vibration)



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-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Undamped Situation

✧ Characteristic Equation,

$$\rho^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

✧ If $\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2 = 0$

$$q(t) = C_1 + C_2 \cdot t$$

$$\dot{q}(t) = C_2$$

$$q(0) = q_0 \Rightarrow C_1 = q_0 \quad \dot{q}(0) = \dot{q}_0 \Rightarrow C_2 = \dot{q}_0$$

q_0 Initial displacement

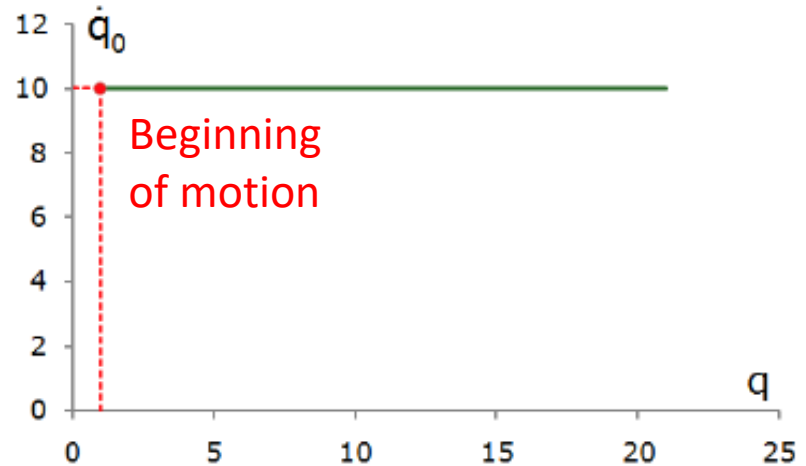
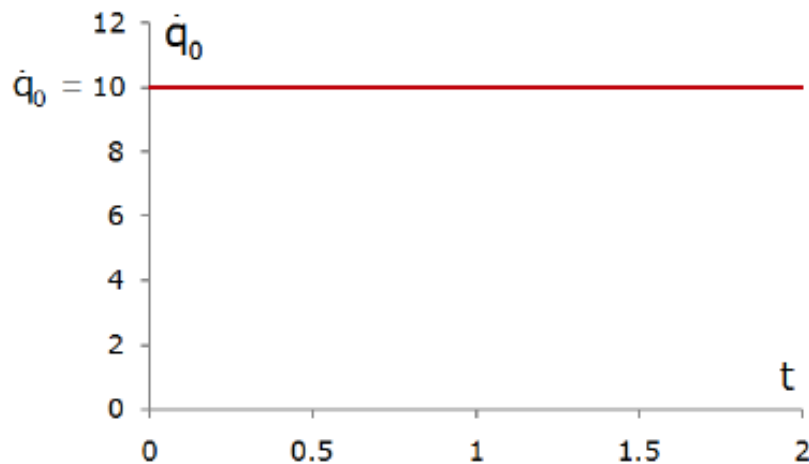
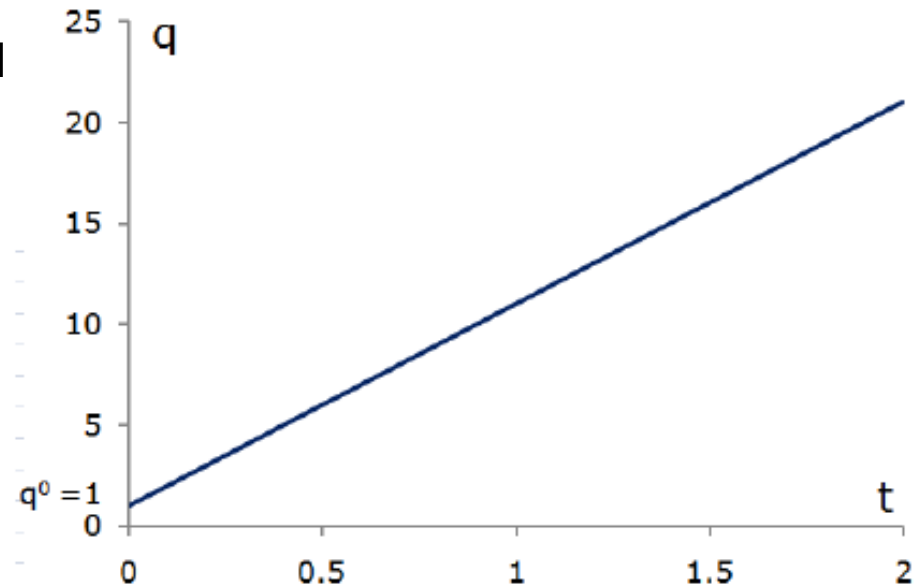
$\dot{q}_0$ Initial velocity

EPFL Mathematical Representation of Dynamic Approach

-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Undamped Situation

- ✧ Zero Eigen frequency unbounded vibration linearly increasing amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= 0 \\ q_0 &= 1 \\ \dot{q}_0 &= 10\end{aligned}$$



EPFL Mathematical Representation of Dynamic Approach

-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Undamped Situation

✧ Characteristic Equation,

$$\rho^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

✧ If $\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2 > 0$ The eigen frequency of the system is imaginary, $\rho = \pm i\omega$

$$q(t) = C_1 \cdot e^{i\omega t} + C_2 \cdot e^{-i\omega t} = C_1 \cdot e^{i\omega t} + C_2 \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\dot{q}(t) = iC_1\omega \cdot e^{i\omega t} - iC_2\omega \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$q(0) = q_0 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = q_0 \quad \dot{q}(0) = \dot{q}_0 \Rightarrow iC_1\omega - iC_2\omega = \dot{q}_0$$

q_0 Initial displacement

$\dot{q}_0$ Initial velocity

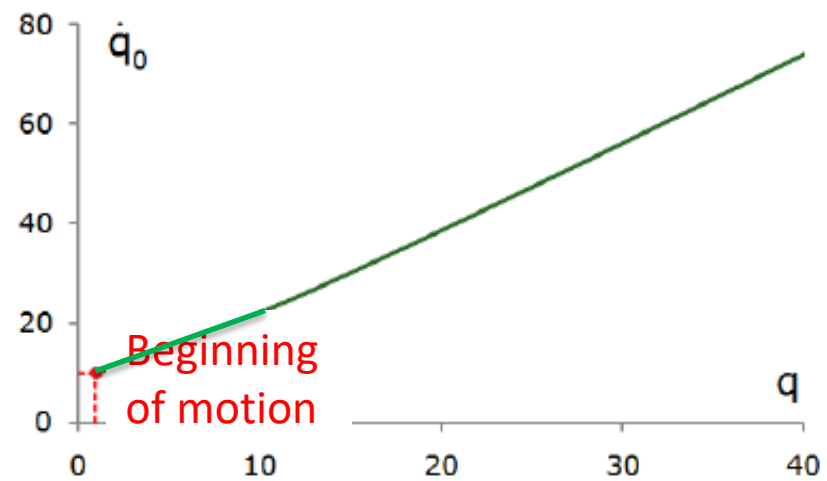
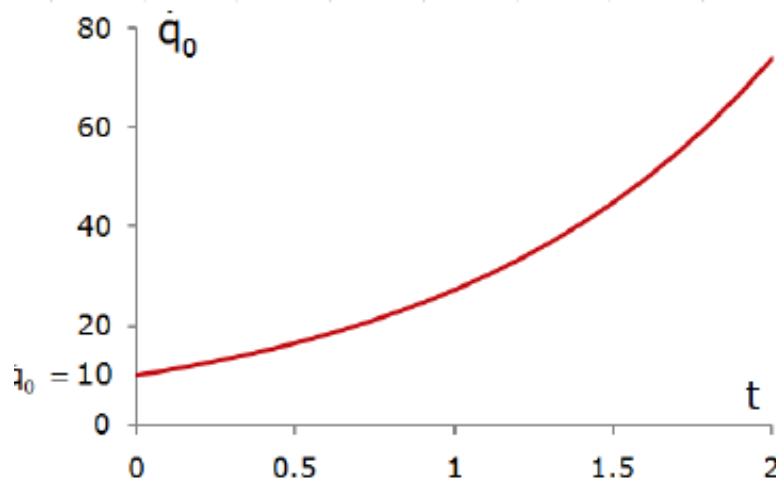
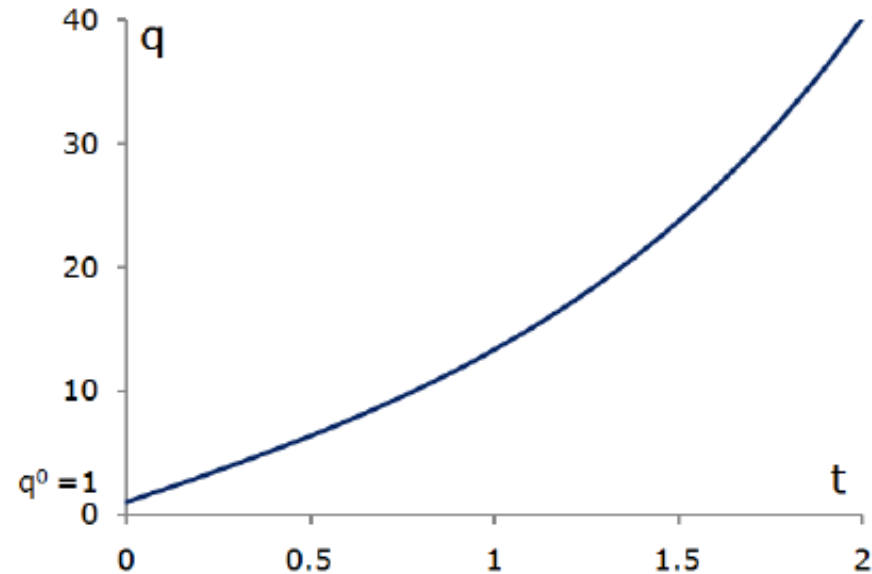
$$C_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(q_0 + \frac{\dot{q}_0}{i\omega} \right) \quad C_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(q_0 - \frac{\dot{q}_0}{i\omega} \right)$$

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-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Undamped Situation

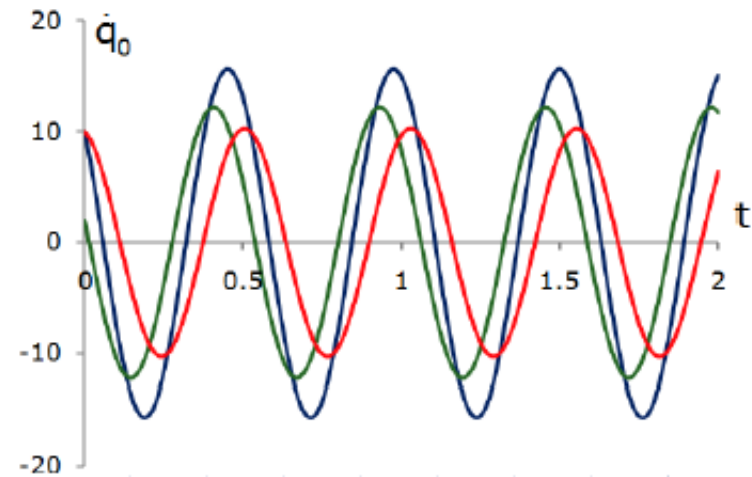
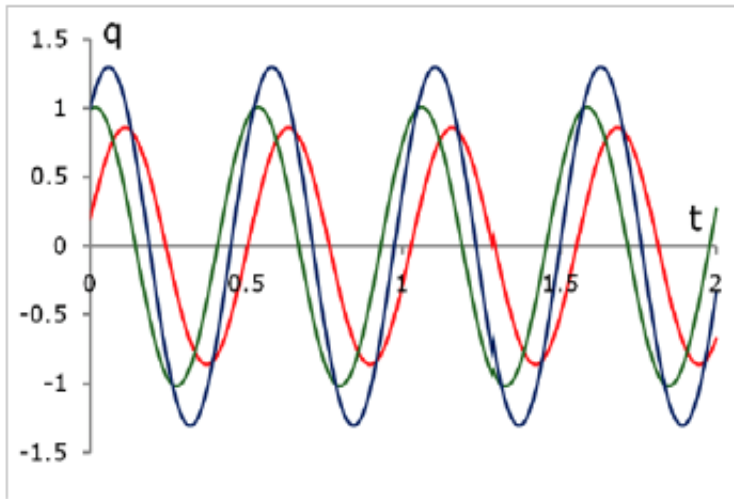
Imaginary eigen frequency
unbounded vibration exponentially
increasing amplitude

$$\omega = 1 \cdot i$$
$$q_0 = 1$$
$$\dot{q}_0 = 10$$



EPFL Influence of Initial Conditions for Single-Degree of Freedom Systems

The magnitude of initial perturbation affects the amplitude of vibration but not the type of response

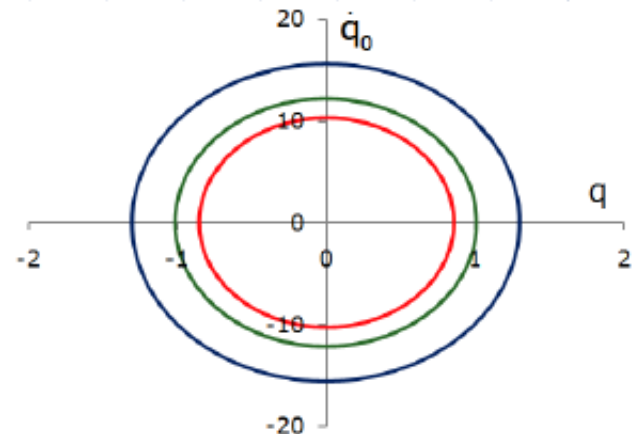


$$q^0=1, \dot{q}^0=10$$

$\omega = 12$

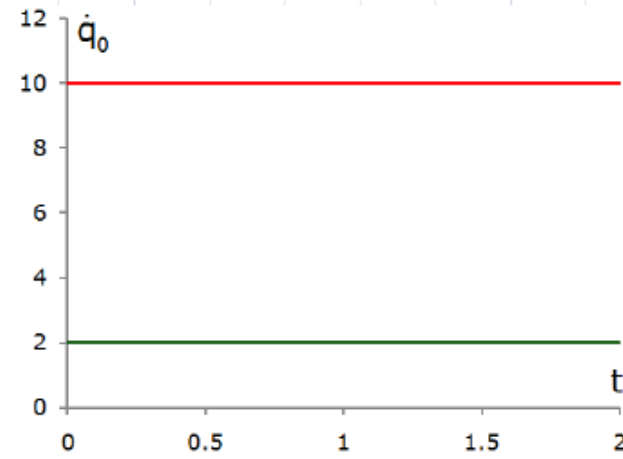
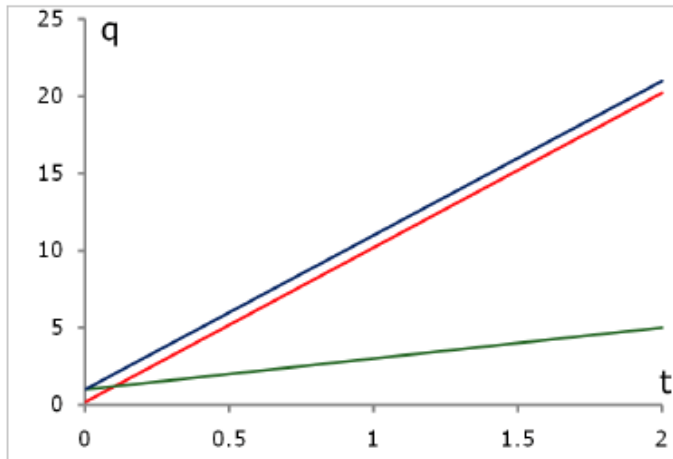
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$$q^0=0.2, \dot{q}^0=10$$



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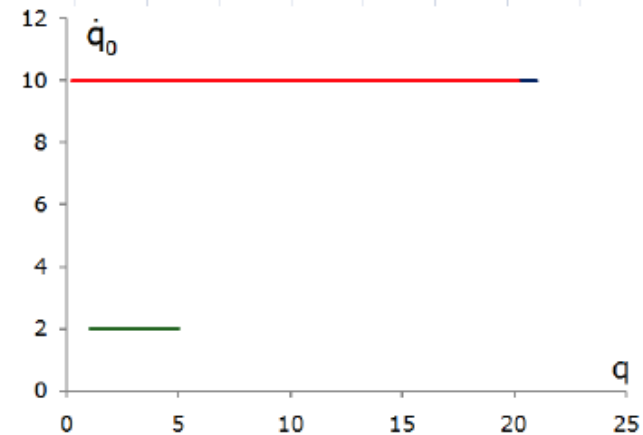


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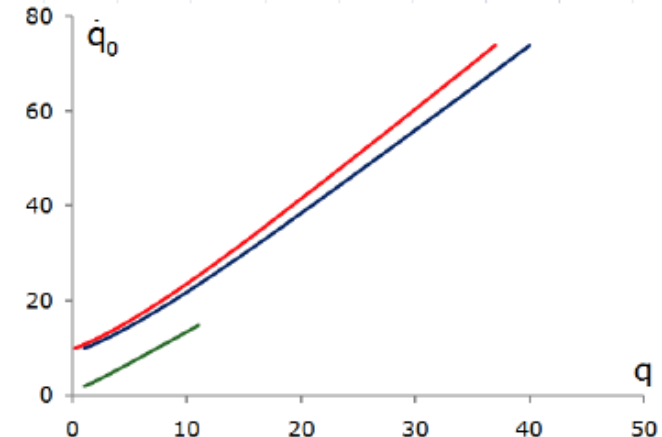
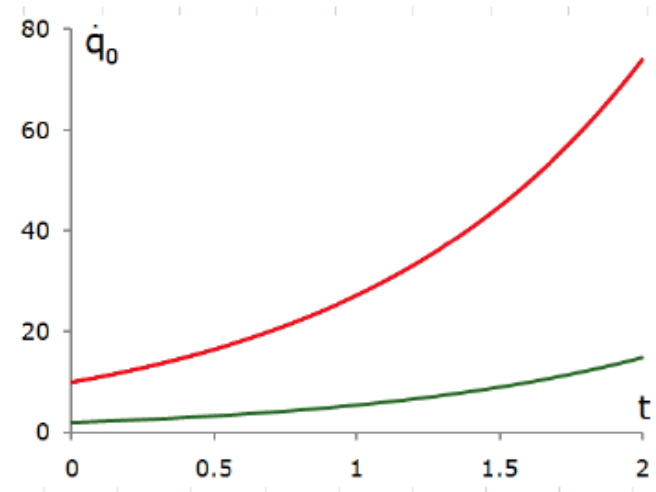
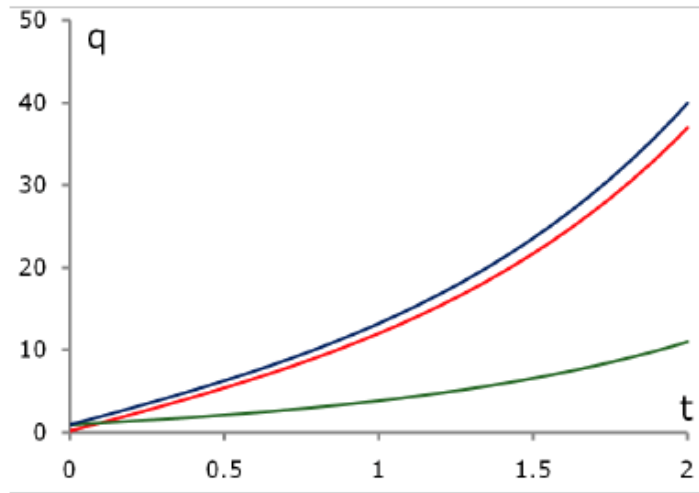
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$$q^0=1, \dot{q}^0=10$$

$$\omega = 1 \cdot i$$

$$q^0=1, \dot{q}^0=2$$

$$q^0=0.2, \dot{q}^0=10$$

EPFL Mathematical Representation of Dynamic Approach

-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Damped Vibration

✧ Suppose you have a damped SDF system with mass m and stiffness k , its equation of motion is as follows:

$$m \cdot \frac{\partial^2 q}{\partial t^2} + c \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + k \cdot q = 0$$

✧ Assume that the solution will be: $q = A \cdot e^{\rho t}$

✧ By substitution,

$$mA\rho^2 e^{\rho t} + cA\rho e^{\rho t} + kAe^{\rho t} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\rho^2 + \frac{c}{m}\rho + \frac{k}{m} \right) A \cdot e^{\rho t} = 0$$

✧ Characteristic Equation,

$$\rho^2 + \frac{c}{m}\rho + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

EPFL Mathematical Representation of Dynamic Approach

-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Damped Vibration

$$\rho^2 + \frac{c}{m}\rho + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

$$\Delta = \left(\frac{c}{m}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{k}{m}\right) = \left(\frac{c}{m}\right)^2 - 4\omega^2$$

✧ If $c > c_{cr} = 2m\omega$

$$\rho_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega \pm \omega\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

✧ In which,

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{c_{cr}} = \frac{c}{2m\omega} \text{ (damping ratio)}$$

✧ Assume,

$$\omega_D = \omega\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

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-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Damped Vibration

✧ General solution,

$$q(t) = e_n^{-\zeta\omega t} (C_1 \cdot \sin\omega_D t + C_2 \cdot \cos\omega_D t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{q}(t) &= -\zeta\omega e_n^{-\zeta\omega t} (C_1 \cdot \sin\omega_D t + C_2 \cdot \cos\omega_D t) \\ &+ e_n^{-\zeta\omega t} (\omega_D C_1 \cdot \cos\omega_D t - \omega_D C_2 \cdot \sin\omega_D t) \end{aligned}$$

$$q(0) = q_0 \Rightarrow C_1 = q_0 \quad \dot{q}(0) = \dot{q}_0 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{\dot{q}_0 - q_0\omega\zeta}{\omega_D}$$

q_0 Initial displacement

$\dot{q}_0$ Initial velocity

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-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Damped Vibration

✧ Bounded vibration

$$\max\{q(t)\} = e^{-\zeta\omega t} \sqrt{(q_0)^2 + \left(\frac{\dot{q}_0 + \omega\zeta q_0}{\omega_D}\right)^2}$$

$$\max\{\dot{q}(t)\} = e^{-\zeta\omega t} \sqrt{\left(q_0\omega_D + \frac{\zeta\omega\dot{q}_0 + (\zeta\omega)^2 q_0}{\omega_D}\right)^2 + (\dot{q}_0)^2}$$

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-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Damped Vibration

Positive eigen frequency

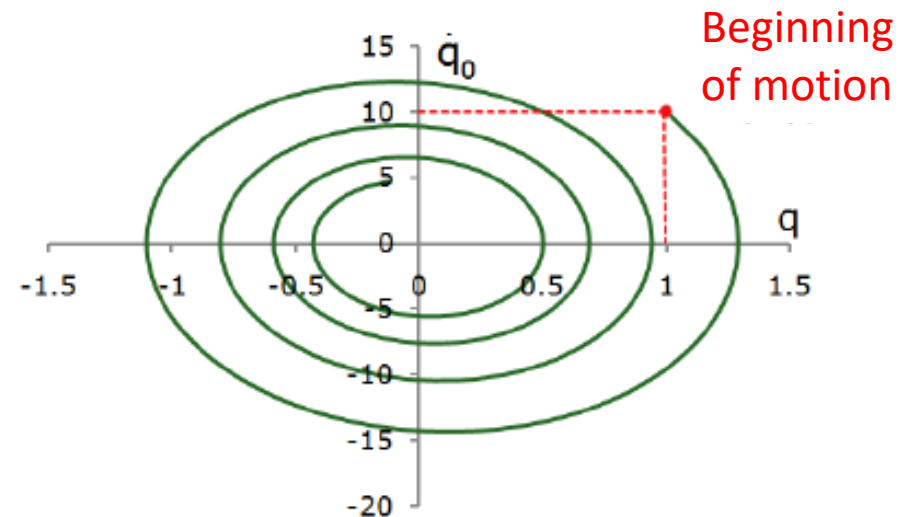
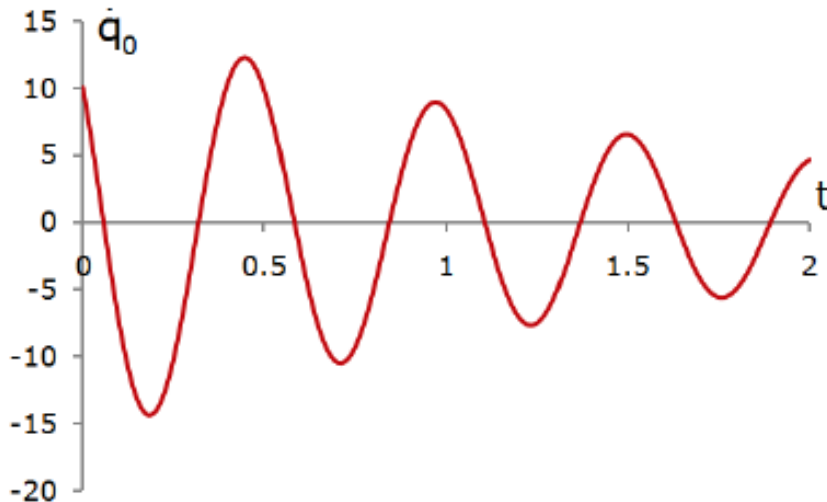
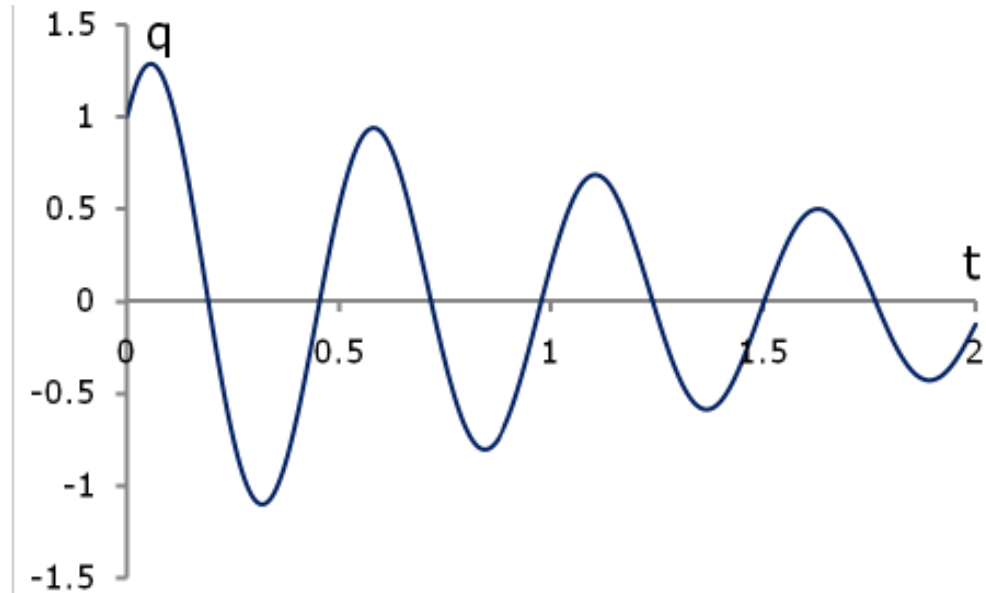
Bounded vibration

$$\omega = 12$$

$$q_0 = 1$$

$$\dot{q}_0 = 10$$

$$\zeta = 5\%$$



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-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Damped Vibration

✧ If $\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2 = 0$

$$q(t) = C_1 + C_2 \cdot e^{-\frac{c}{m}t}$$

$$\dot{q}(t) = -C_2 \cdot \frac{c}{m} \cdot e^{-\frac{c}{m}t}$$

$$q(0) = q_0 \Rightarrow C_1 = q_0 + \frac{\dot{q}_0 m}{c} \quad \dot{q}(0) = \dot{q}_0 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{-\dot{q}_0 m}{c}$$

q_0 Initial displacement

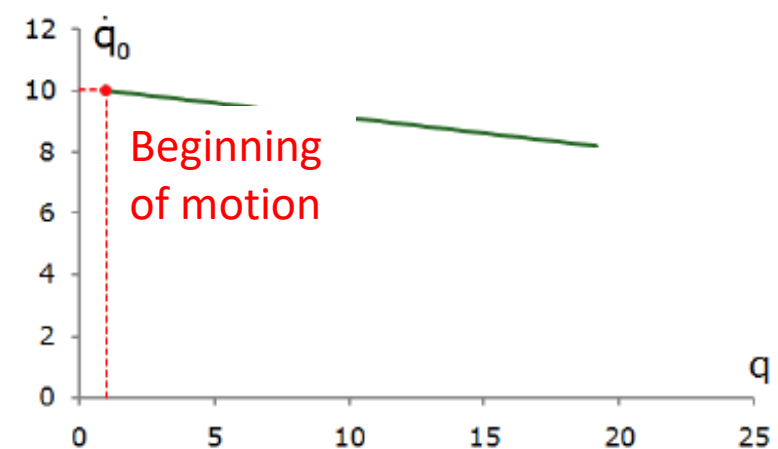
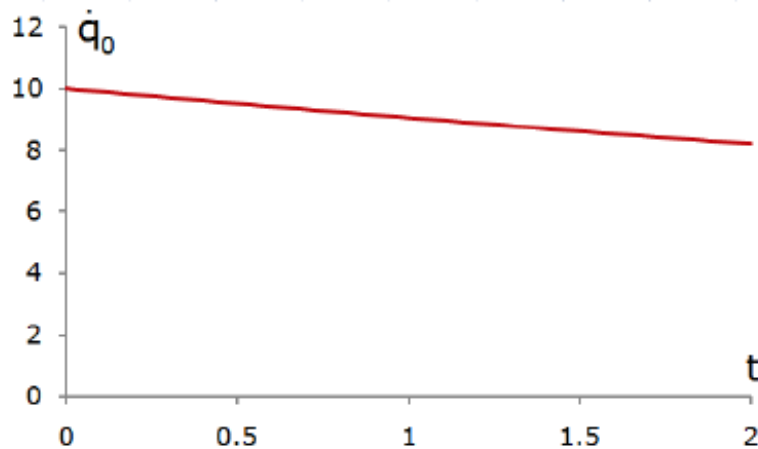
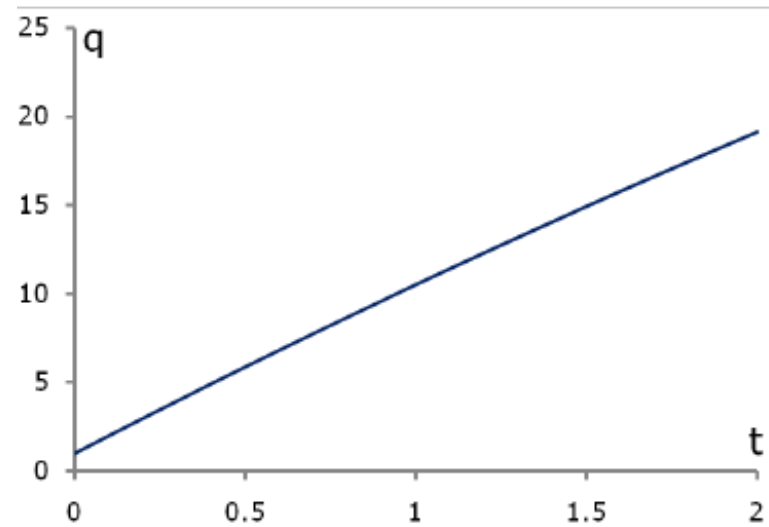
$\dot{q}_0$ Initial velocity

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-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Damped Vibration

Zero eigen frequency unbounded
vibration with linearly increasing
amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= 0 \\ q_0 &= 1 \\ \dot{q}_0 &= 10 \\ \zeta &= 5\%\end{aligned}$$



EPFL Mathematical Representation of Dynamic Approach

-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Damped Vibration

✧ If $\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2 < 0$ The eigen frequency of the system is imaginary, $\rho = \pm i\omega$

$$\frac{\partial^2 q}{\partial t^2} + \frac{c}{m} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + (i\omega)^2 \cdot q = 0$$

$$q(t) = C_1 e^{(-\zeta\omega + \omega\sqrt{\zeta^2 + 1})t} + C_2 \cdot e^{(-\zeta\omega - \omega\sqrt{\zeta^2 + 1})t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{q}(t) = & C_1 \left(-\zeta\omega + \omega\sqrt{\zeta^2 + 1} \right) e^{(-\zeta\omega + \omega\sqrt{\zeta^2 + 1})t} \\ & - C_2 \left(+\zeta\omega + \omega\sqrt{\zeta^2 + 1} \right) e^{(-\zeta\omega - \omega\sqrt{\zeta^2 + 1})t} \end{aligned}$$

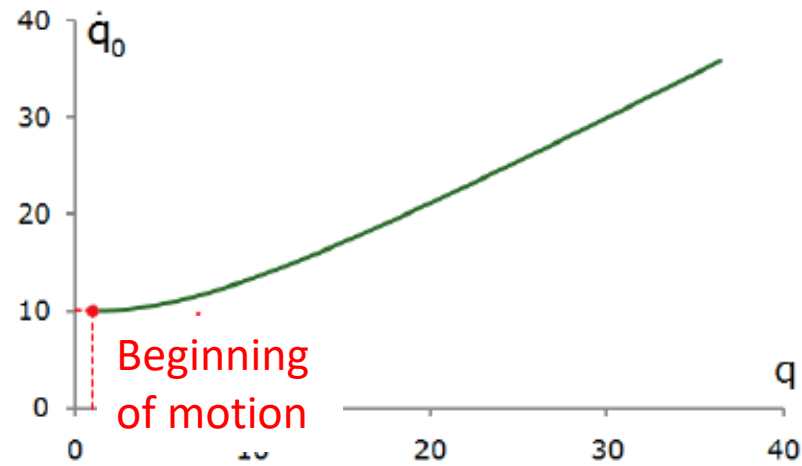
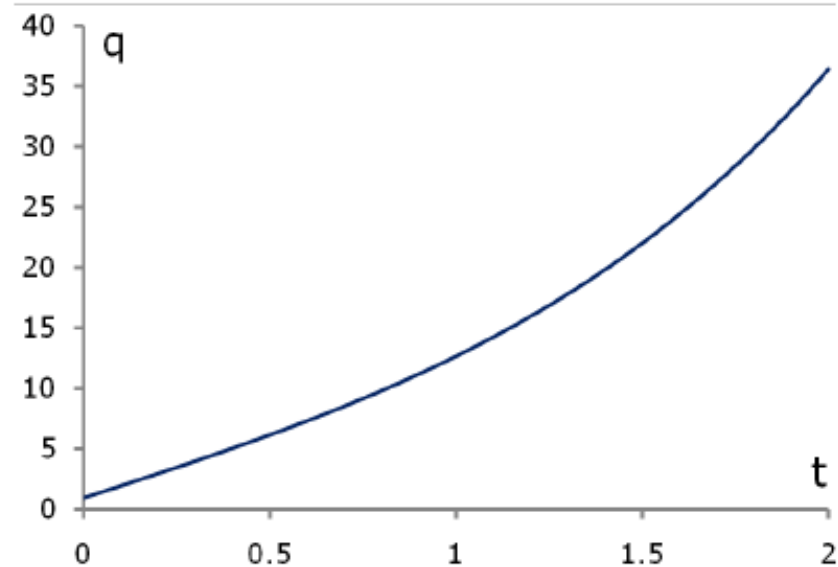
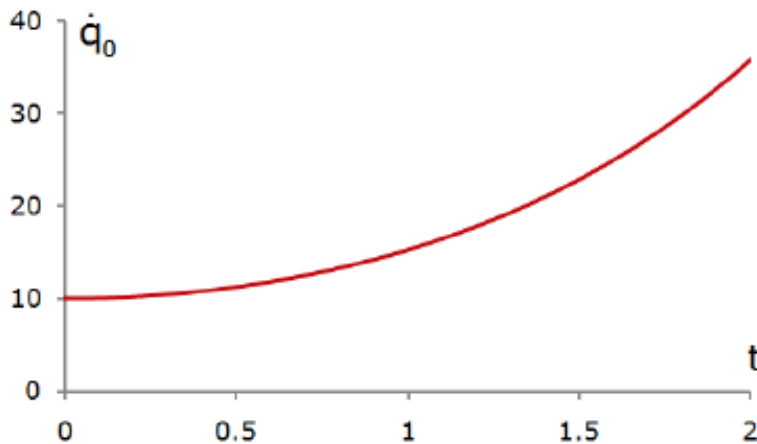
$\dot{q}_0$ Initial velocity q_0 Initial displacement

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-Single Degree of Freedom Systems – Damped Vibration

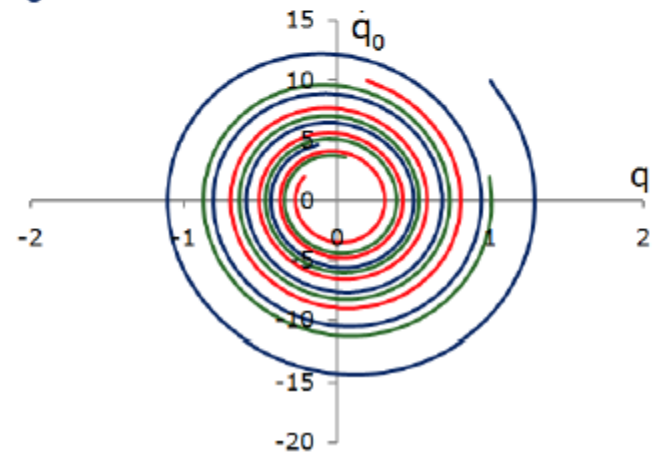
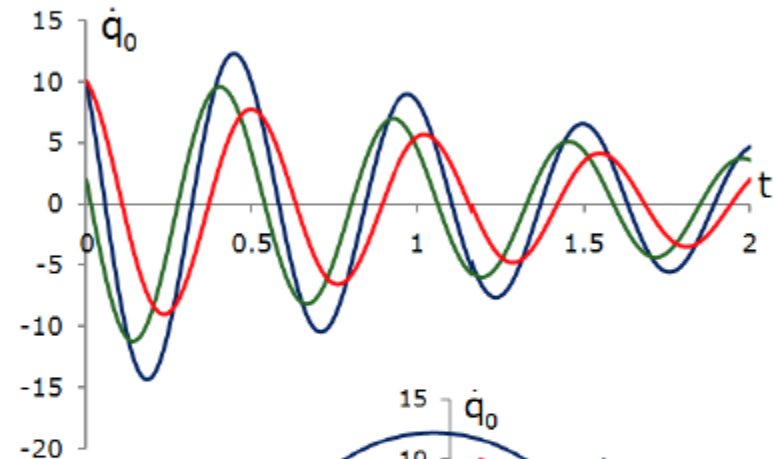
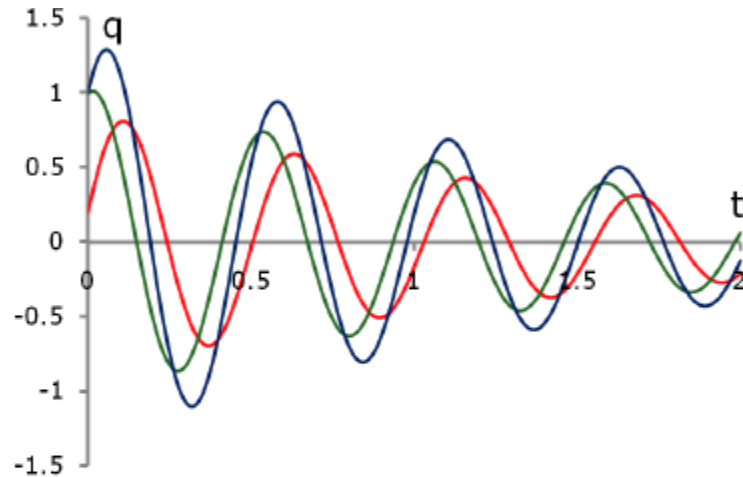
Imaginary eigen frequency
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The magnitude of initial perturbation affects the amplitude of vibration but not the type of response



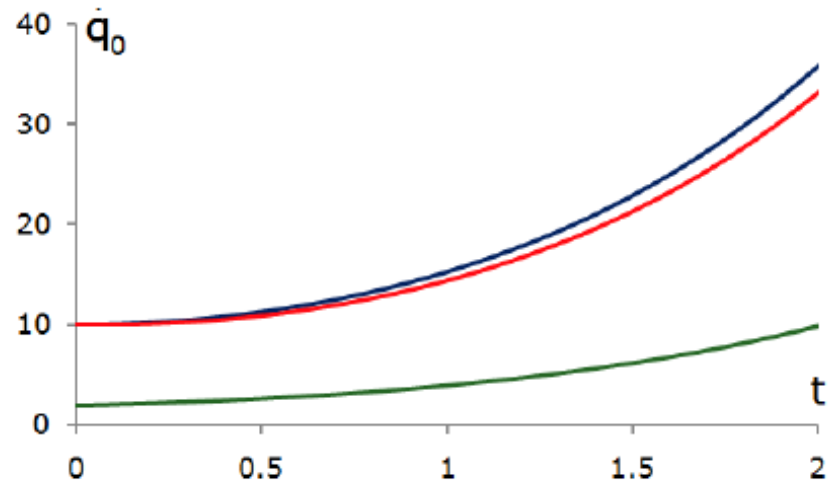
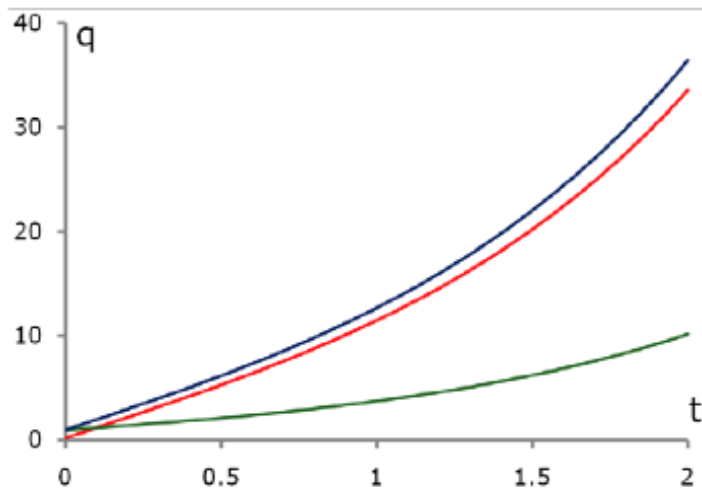
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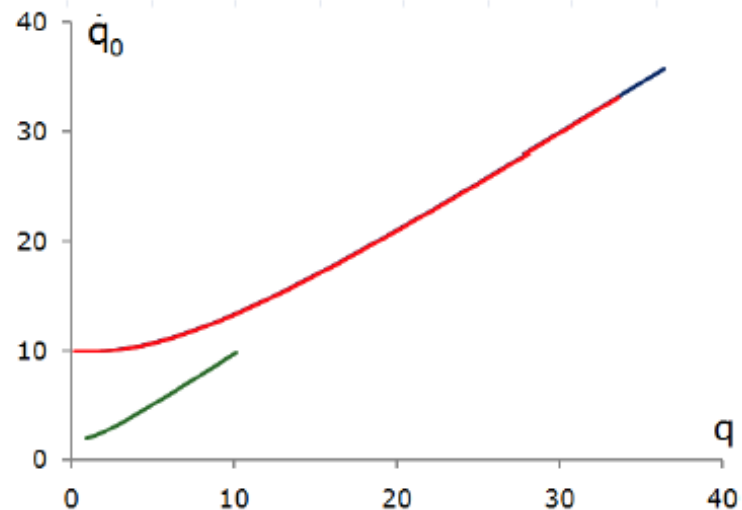


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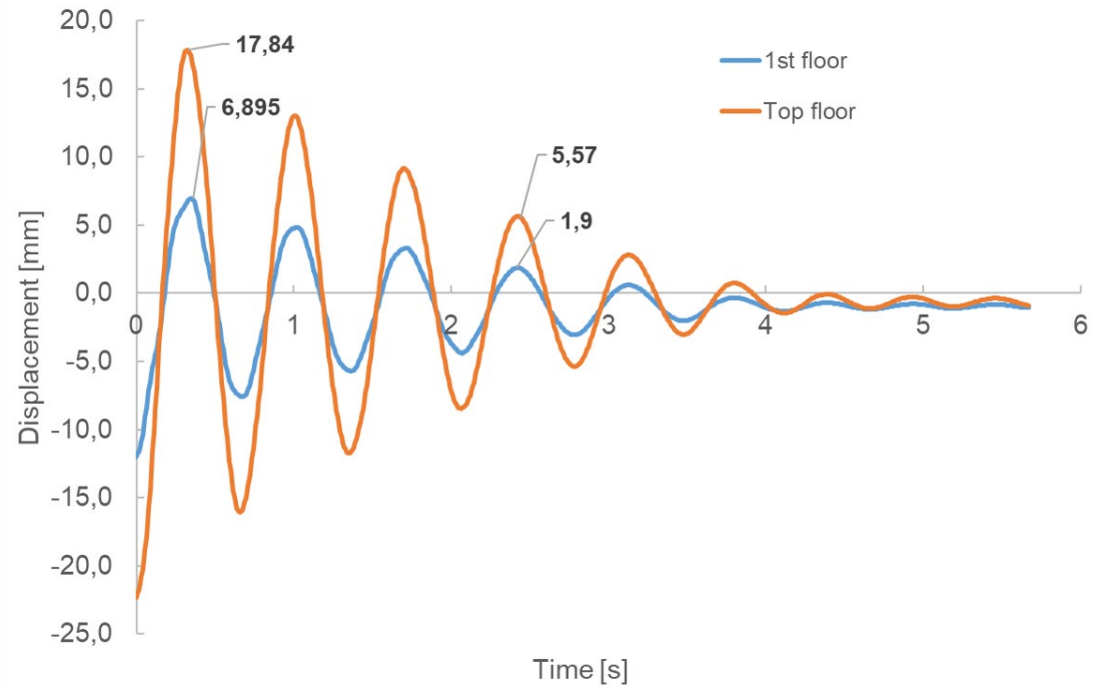
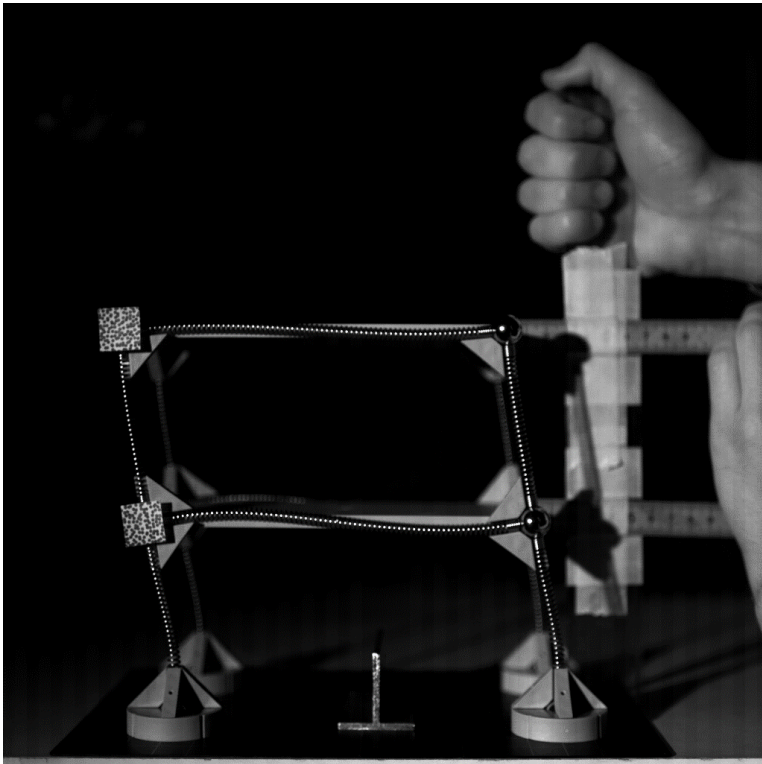
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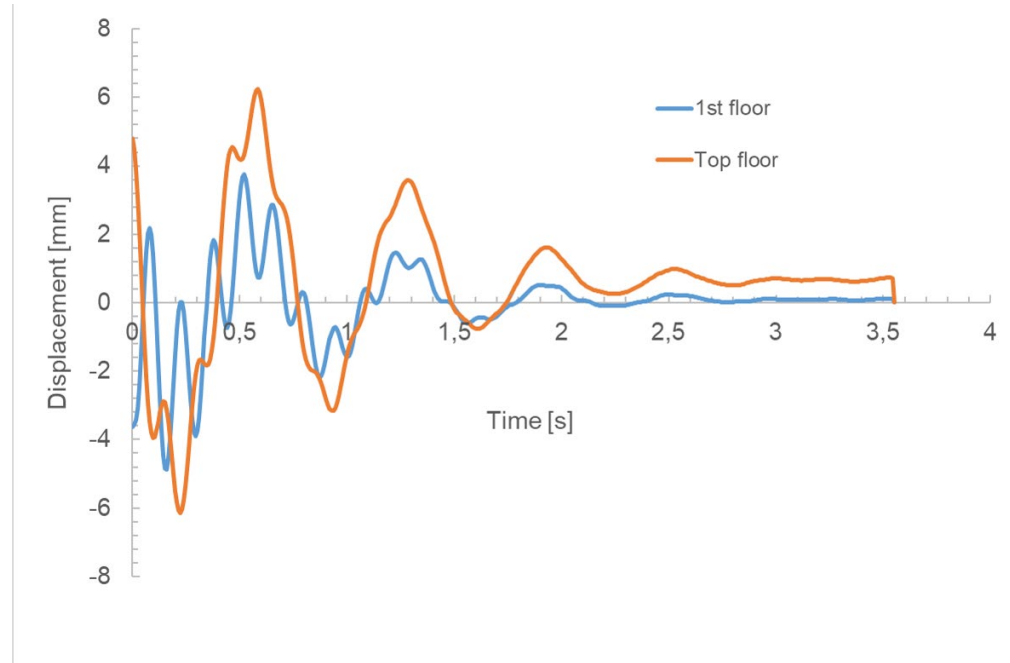
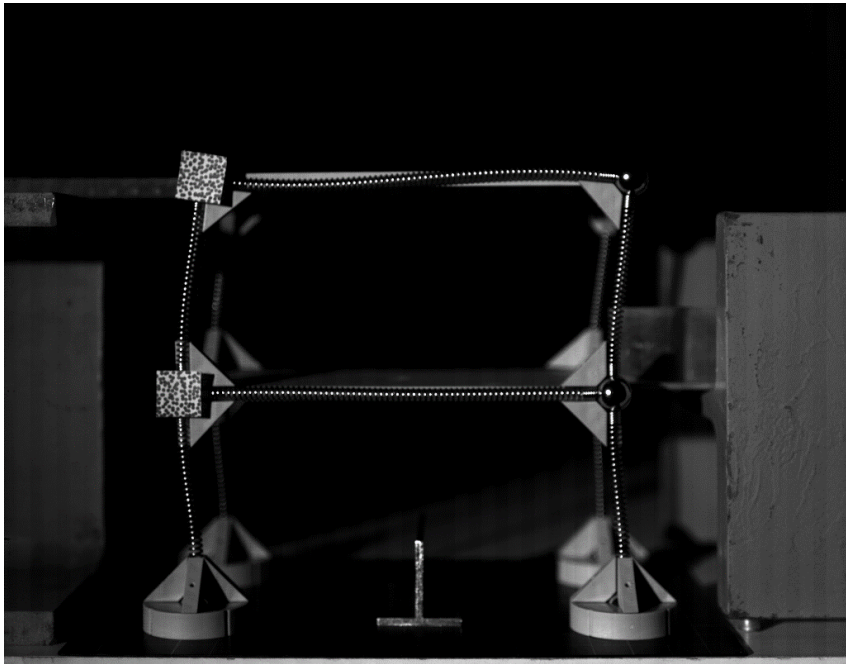
-Damped Free Vibration (Stable)



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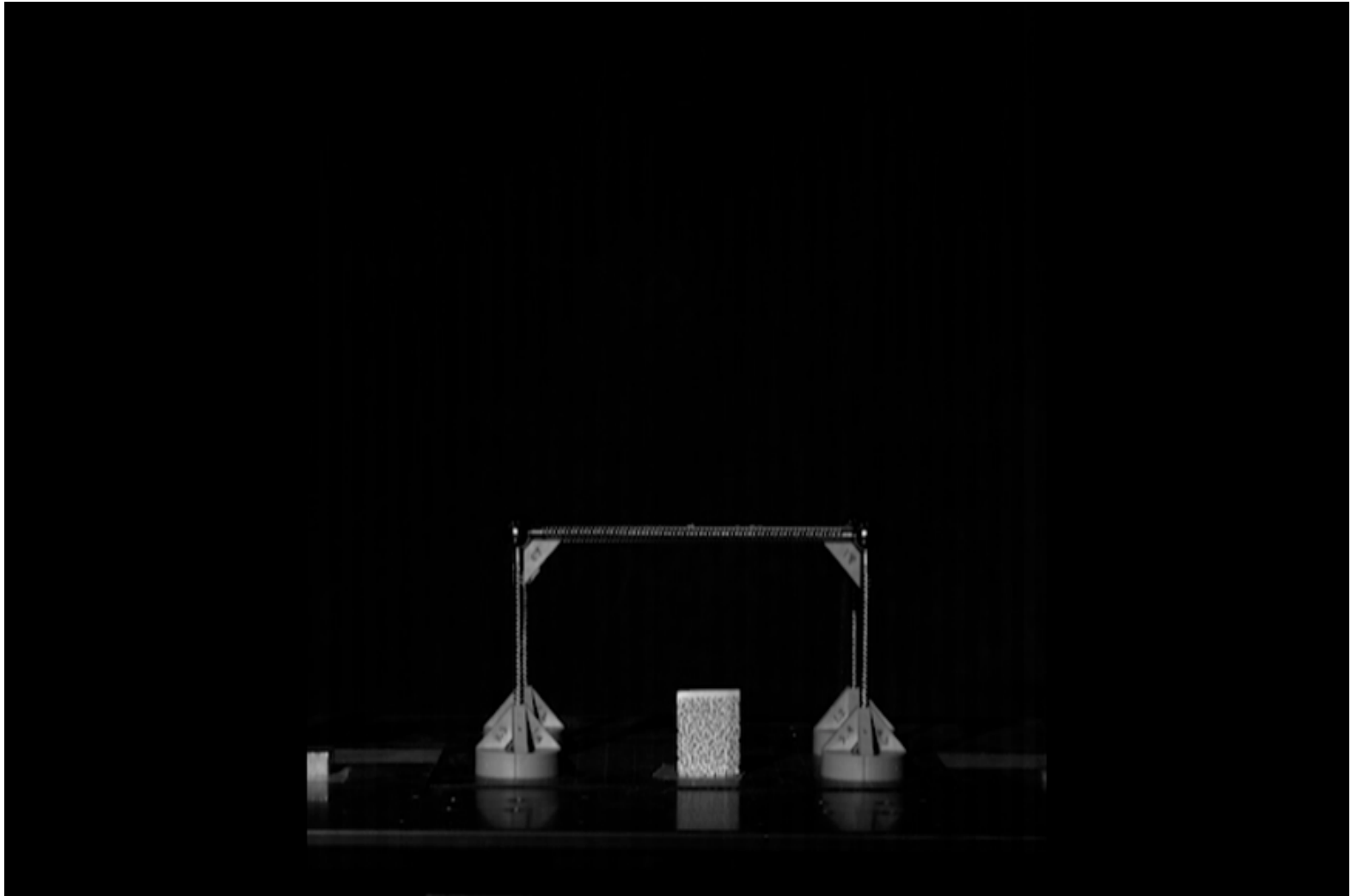
-Damped Free Vibration (Stable) – Different Initial Conditions



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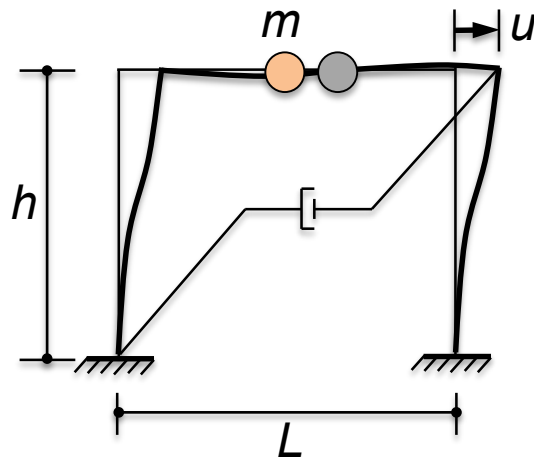
-Damped Forced Vibration (Stable) – Zero Initial Conditions



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-Damped Forced Vibration (Stable) – Zero Initial Conditions



Based on Newton's second law:

$$f_I + f_D + f_s(u, \dot{u}) = p(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + f_s(u, \dot{u}) = -m\ddot{u}_g(t)$$

Initial Conditions:

$$u = u(0), \dot{u} = \dot{u}(0)$$

$$\ddot{u} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{u} + \omega_n^2 u = -\ddot{u}_g(t)$$

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-Damped Forced Vibration (Stable) – Zero Initial Conditions

- **Newmark Method:** constant or linear variation of acceleration between time steps i and $i+1$ and solving equation for time step $i+1$ (implicit method).

$$m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = p_o \text{ where } p_o = -m\ddot{u}_g$$

✧ Initial Calculations

$$\ddot{u}_0 = \frac{p_o - c\dot{u}_0 - ku_0}{m}$$

$$\hat{k} = k + \frac{\gamma}{\beta * \Delta t} c + \frac{m}{\beta(\Delta t^2)}$$

$$a = \frac{m}{\beta * \Delta t} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} c \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{m}{2\beta} + \Delta t \left(\frac{\gamma}{2\beta} - 1 \right) c$$

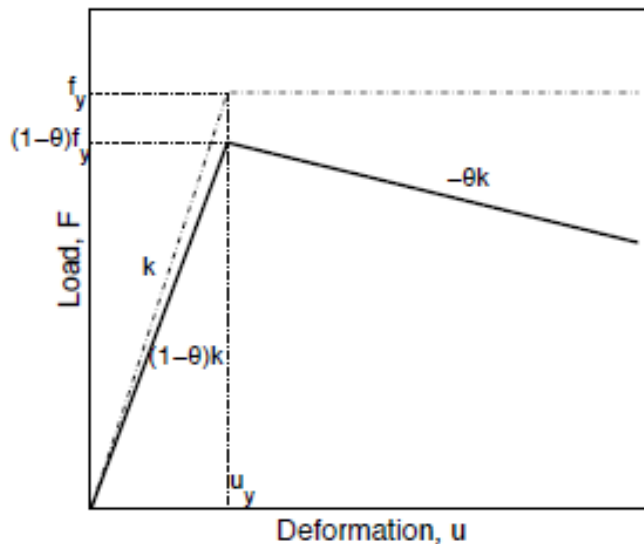
✧ Calculations for each time step

$$\Delta \hat{p}_i = \Delta p_i + a\dot{u}_i + b\ddot{u}_i, \Delta u_i = \frac{\Delta \hat{p}_i}{\hat{k}}$$
$$\Delta \dot{u}_i = \frac{\gamma}{\beta * \Delta t} \Delta u_i - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \dot{u}_i + \Delta t \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{2\beta} \right) \ddot{u}_i, \Delta \ddot{u}_i = \frac{\Delta u_i}{\beta(\Delta t^2)} - \frac{\dot{u}_i}{\beta * \Delta t} - \frac{\ddot{u}_i}{2\beta}$$

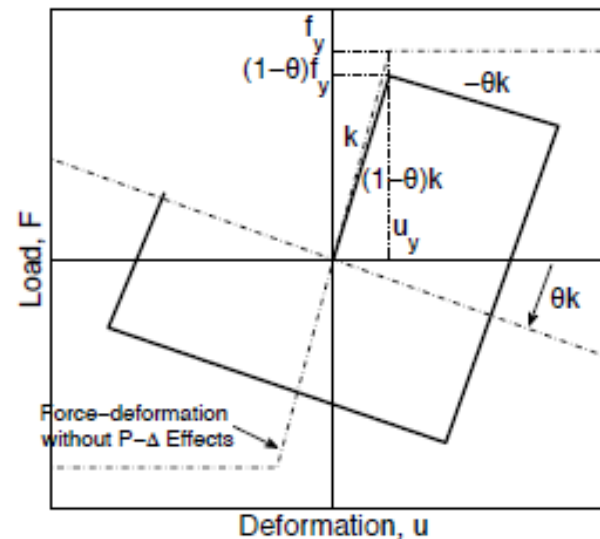
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-Damped Forced Vibration (Stable) – Zero Initial Conditions

- ✧ P-Δ effects are quantified using the stability coefficient, θ
- ✧ Stability coefficient is associated with rotation of original force-deformation relationship.



(a) Monotonic response

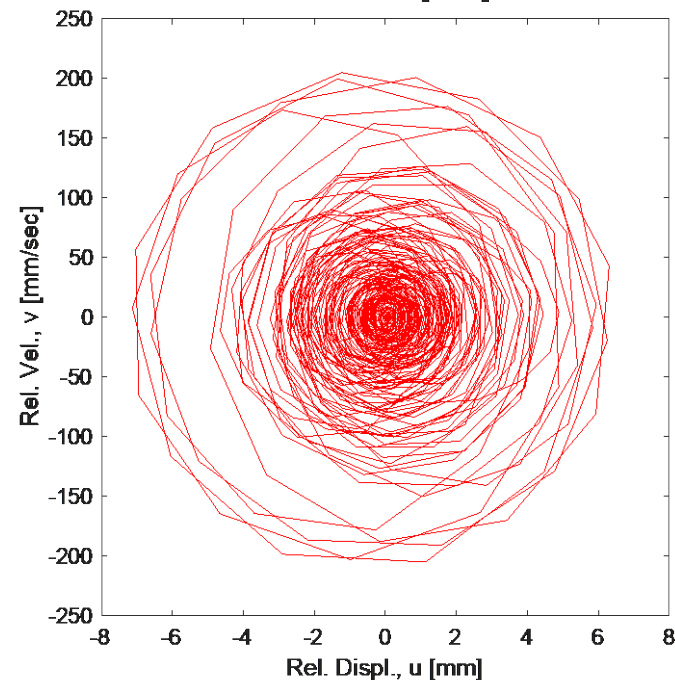
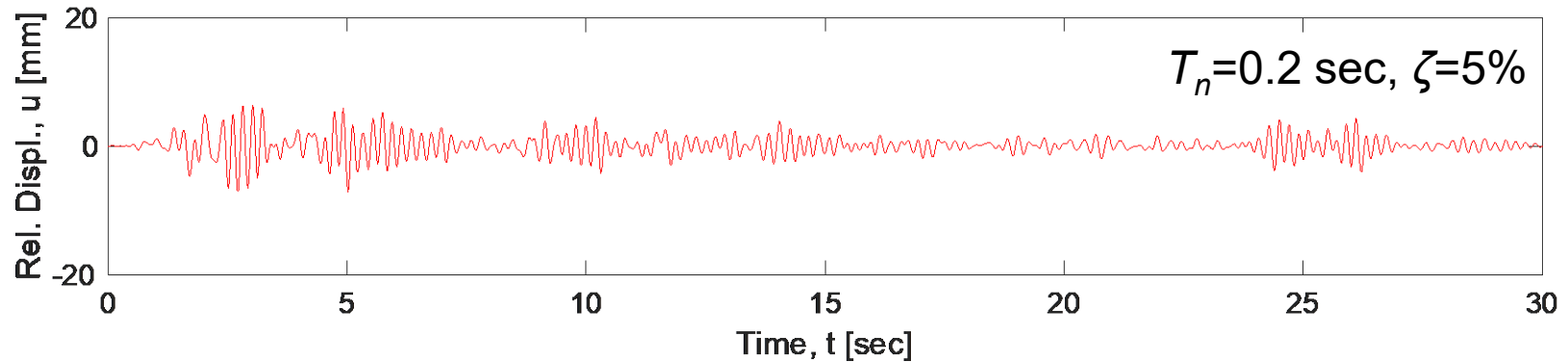


(b) hysteretic response

- ✧ Integration in Newmark's algorithm: $\hat{k} = (1 - \theta) \cdot k + \frac{\gamma}{\beta \Delta t} c + \frac{m}{\beta (\Delta t^2)}$

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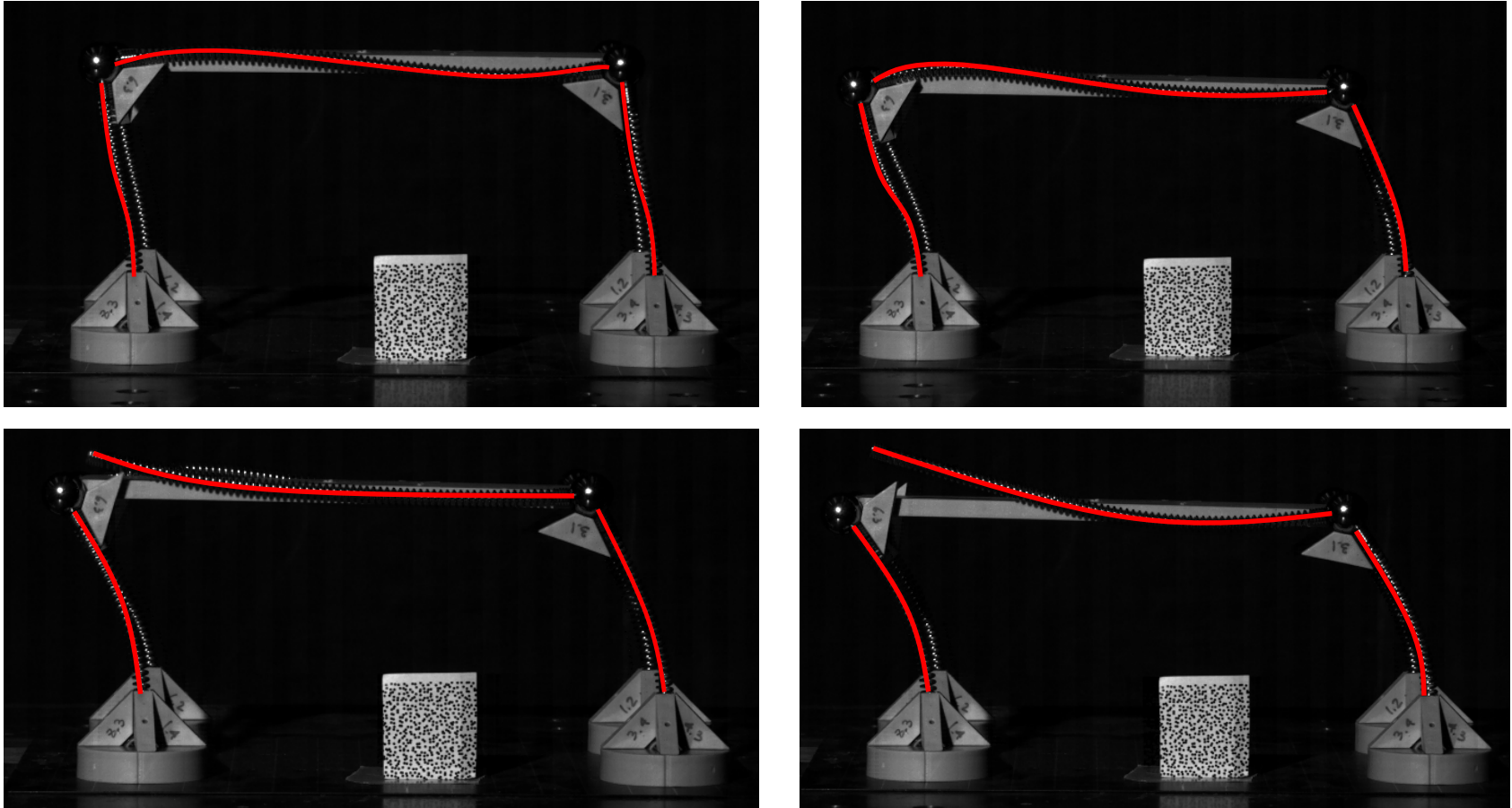
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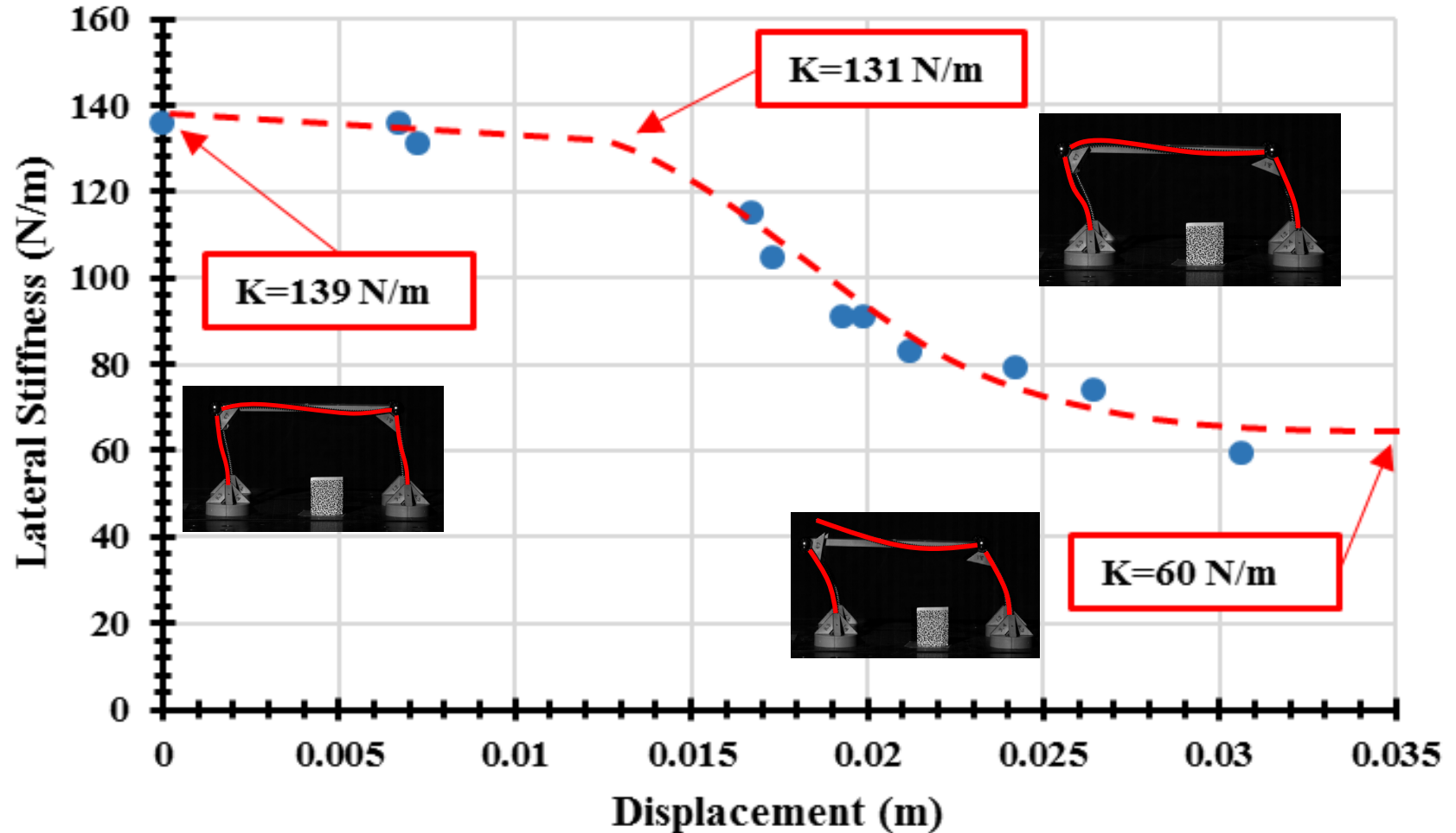
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✧ As frame deforms, magnetic components detach and stiffness decreases



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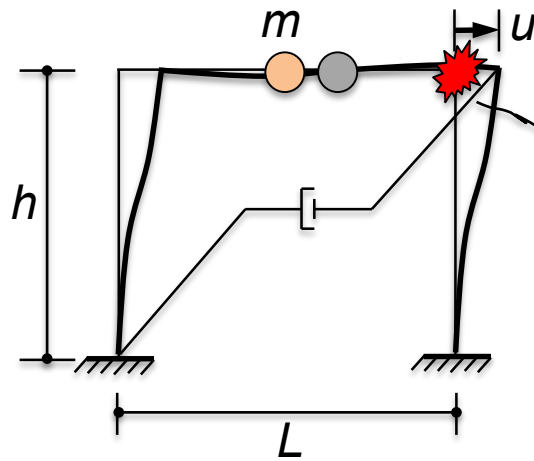
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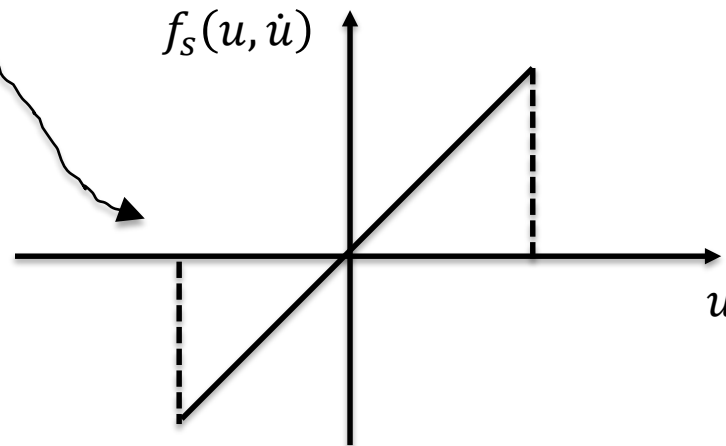


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Nonlinear Model



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-Damped Forced Vibration (Unstable) – Zero Initial Conditions



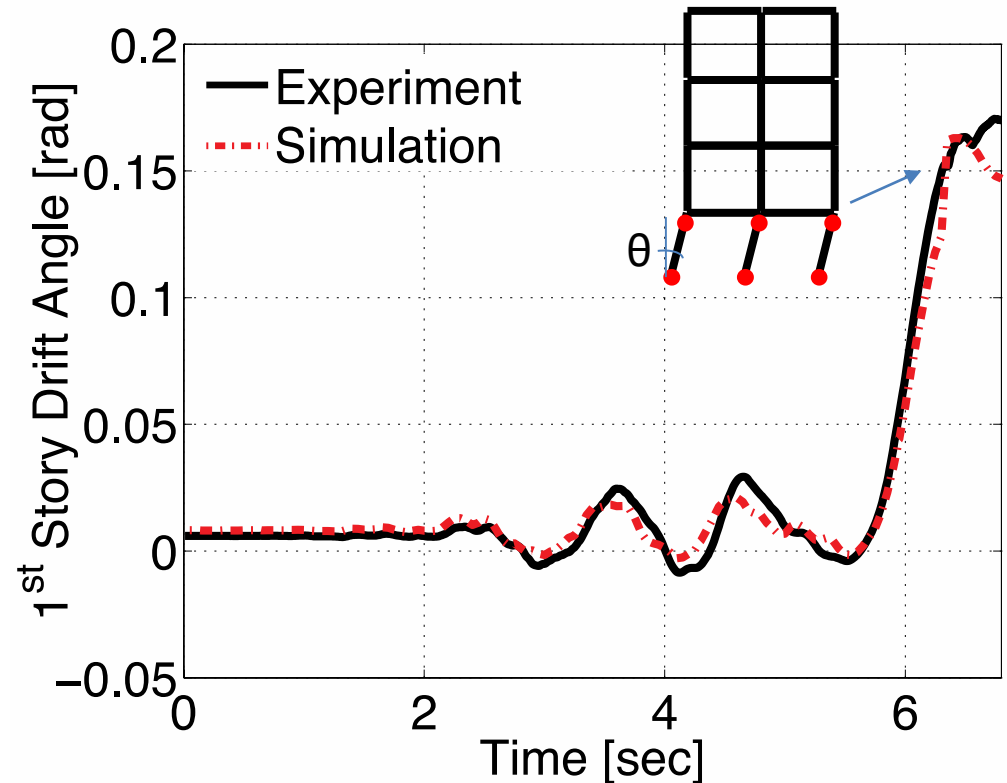
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Dynamic Stability – Collapse of Structures

-Damped Forced Vibration (Unstable) – Zero Initial Conditions



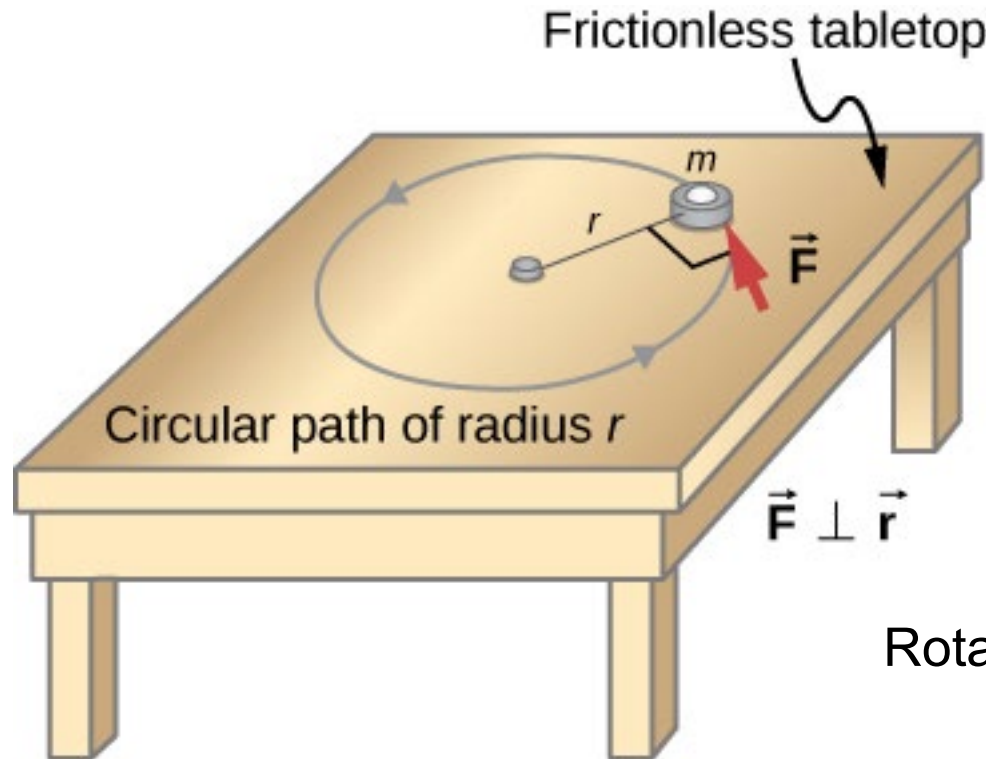
Prediction of 1st story collapse mechanism



(Source: Lignos et al. 2013*)

EPFL Newton's Second Law for Rotation

-Small Revision from Structural Mechanics



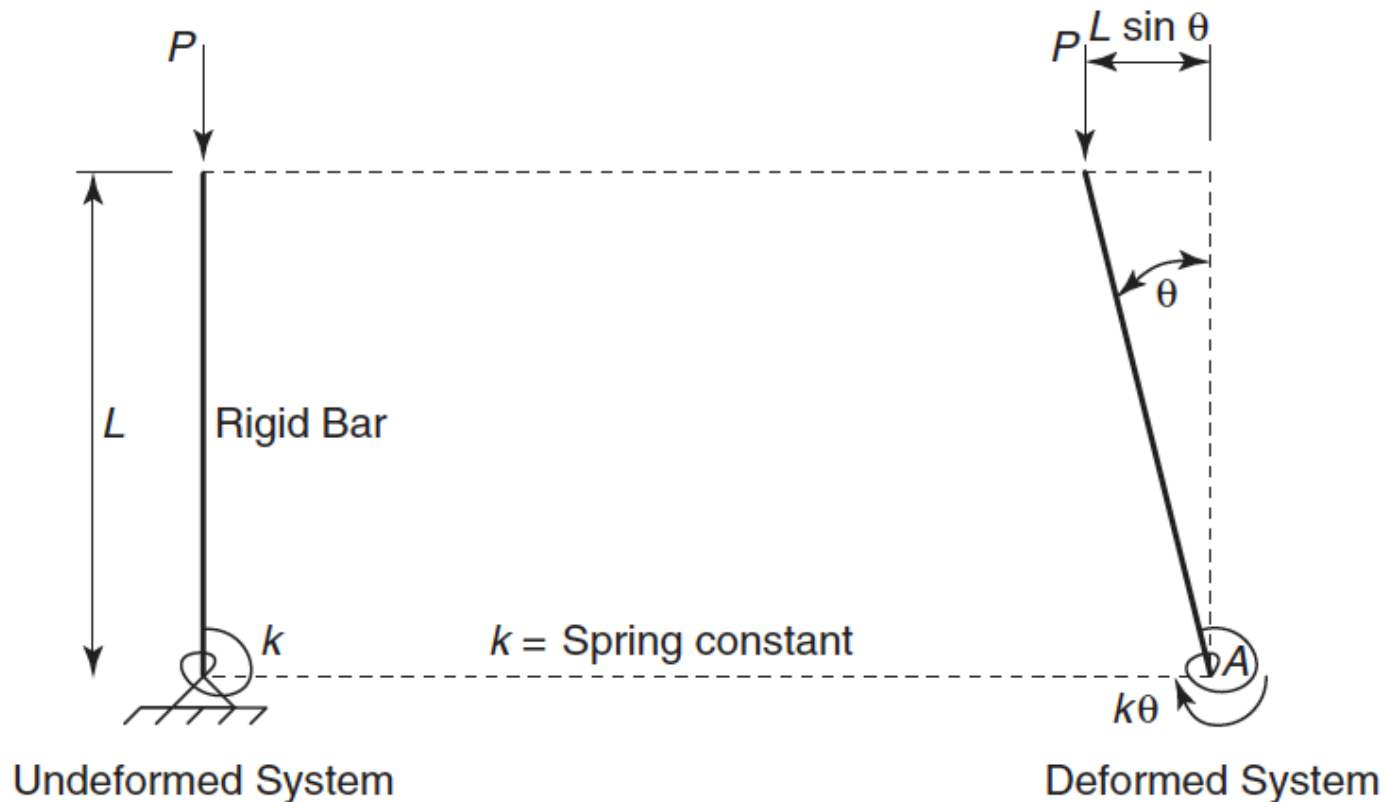
Rotational moment of Inertia

$$I = mr^2$$

Image Source: University Physics Volume 1

$$M = rF \quad rF = mr^2 \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \Rightarrow rF = I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

EPFL Moving Bridge and its Mathematical Model



Newton's second law

$$I \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = M$$

**Equilibrium of moments
with respect to A**

$$M = PL \sin \theta - k\theta$$

Image Source: Galambos and Surovek 2008

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Newton's second law

$$I \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = M$$

**Equilibrium of moments
with respect to base**

$$M = PL \sin \theta - k \theta$$

Therefore,

$$I \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} - (PL \sin \theta - k \theta) = 0$$

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For an equilibrium point θ_0 (i.e., initial perturbation)

$$I \frac{d^2 \theta_0}{dt^2} - (PL \sin \theta_0 - k \theta_0) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Applying a small perturbation θ^* :

$$I \frac{d^2 (\theta_0 + \theta^*)}{dt^2} - [PL \sin(\theta_0 + \theta^*) - k(\theta_0 + \theta^*)] = 0$$

Taylor Series: $\sin(\theta_0 + \theta^*) = \sin \theta_0 + \theta^* \cos \theta_0 + O[\theta^{*2}]$

$$I \frac{d^2 (\theta_0 + \theta^*)}{dt^2} - [PL(\sin \theta_0 + \theta^* \cos \theta_0) - k(\theta_0 + \theta^*)] = 0 \quad (2)$$

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Subtracting Equations (1) from (2)

$$I \frac{d^2 \theta^*}{dt^2} - \theta^* (PL \cos \theta_0 - k) = 0$$

We need to investigate the sign of the term:

$$A = \frac{k - PL \cos \theta_0}{I}$$

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On the main equilibrium path: $\theta_0 = 0$

Therefore,
$$A = \frac{k - PL}{I}$$

If: $P = \frac{k}{L}$ then zero eigen frequency $P_{cr} = \frac{k}{L}$

If: $P < P_{cr} = \frac{k}{L}$ then $A = \frac{k - PL}{I} > 0 \Rightarrow$ Stability (bounded vibration)

If: $P > P_{cr} = \frac{k}{L}$ then $A = \frac{k - PL}{I} < 0 \Rightarrow$ instability (unbounded vibration)

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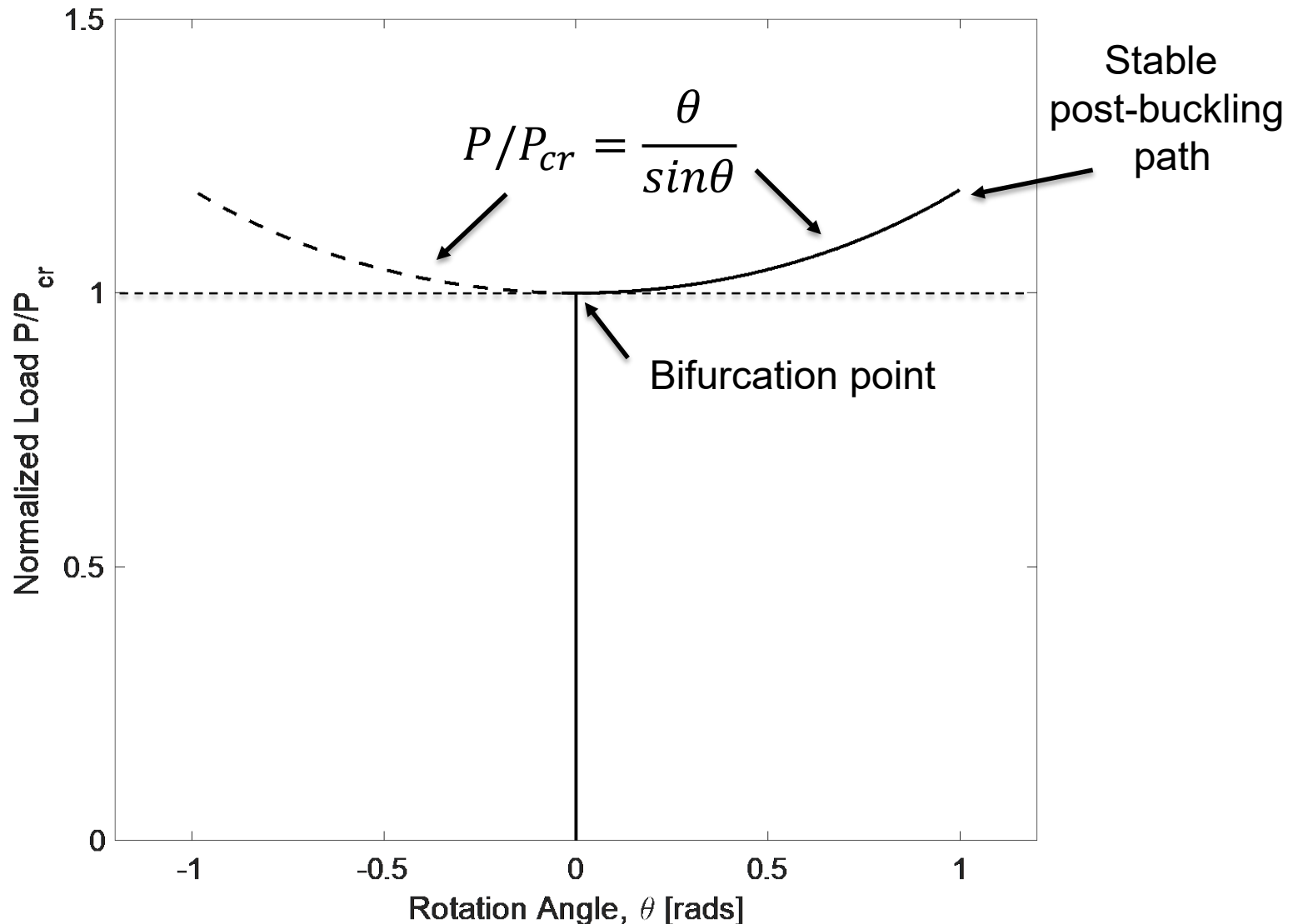
On the secondary equilibrium path: $P = \frac{k}{L} \frac{\theta_0}{\sin \theta_0}$

Therefore,

$$A = \frac{k}{I} \left(1 - \frac{\theta_0}{\tan \theta_0} \right) > 0$$

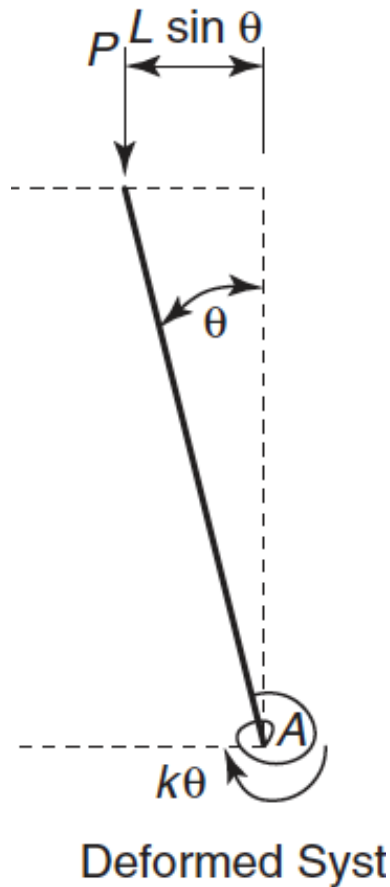
Stability (bounded vibration)

EPFL Example 1: - Nonlinear Theory



EPFL Example 1: Fixed Rod with Vertical Load

– Numerical Assessment



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Length of rod: $L = 3m$

Spring stiffness, $k = 300kNm/rad$

Expected critical load

$$P_{cr} = k/L = 100kN$$

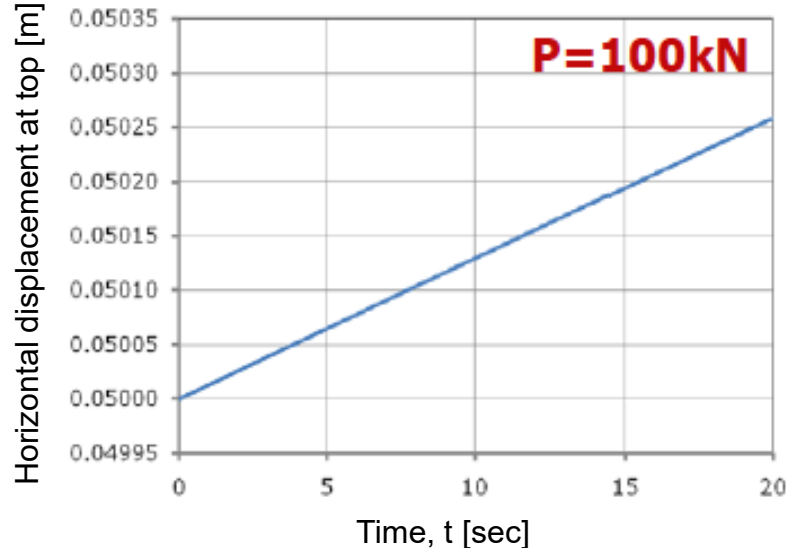
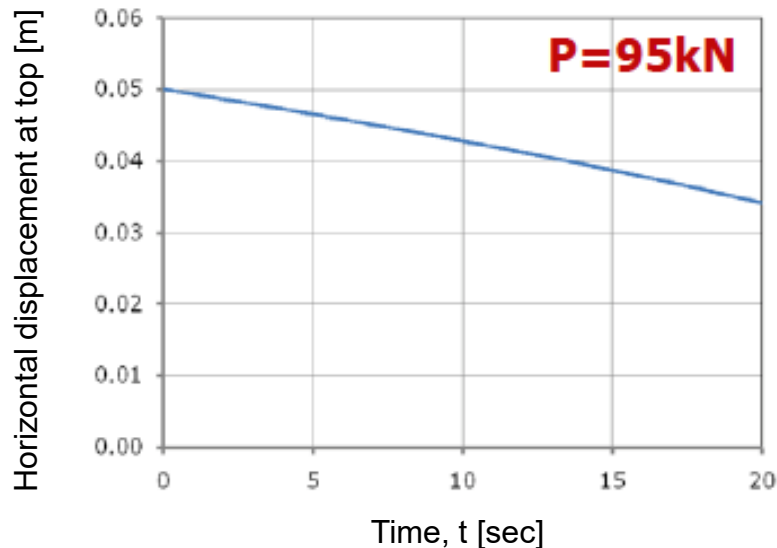
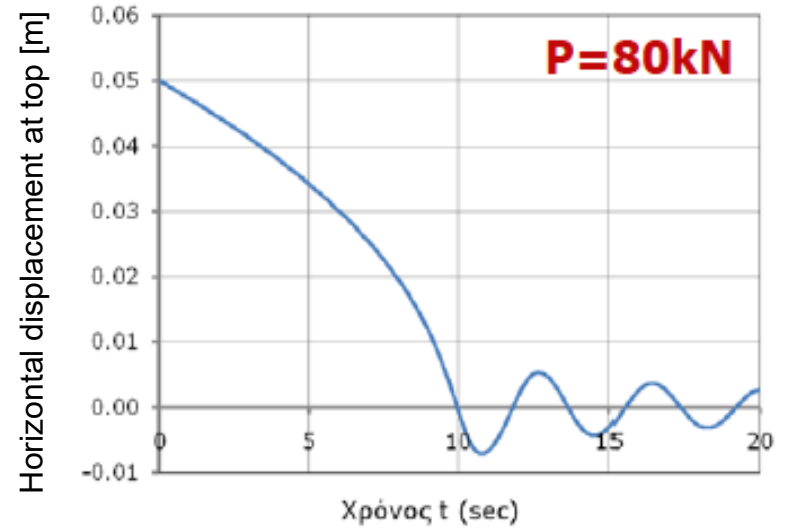
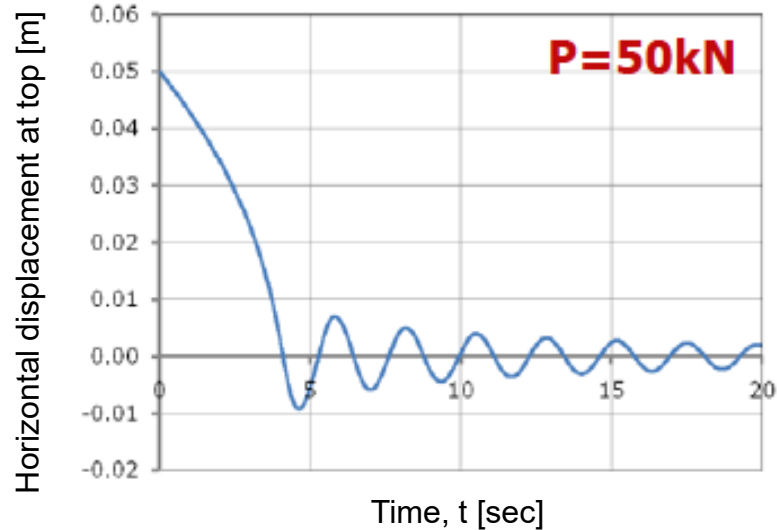
Initial offset $0.05m$ from the top

Initial velocity $0m/sec$

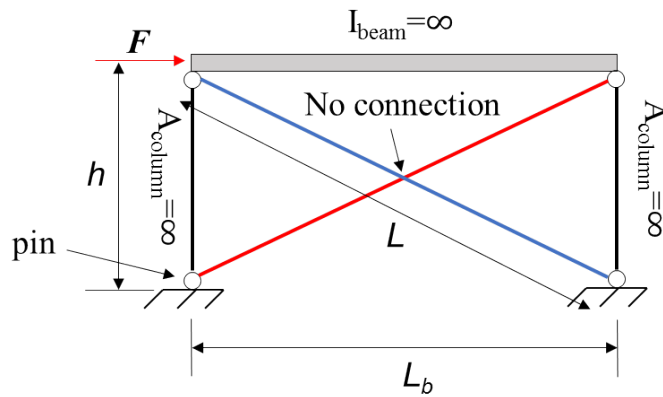
Damping ratio $\zeta = 1\%$

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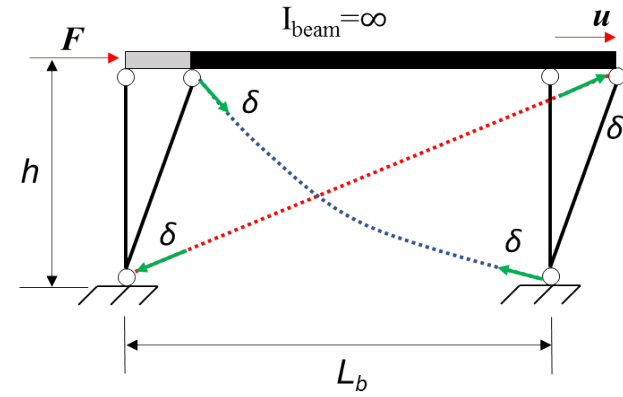
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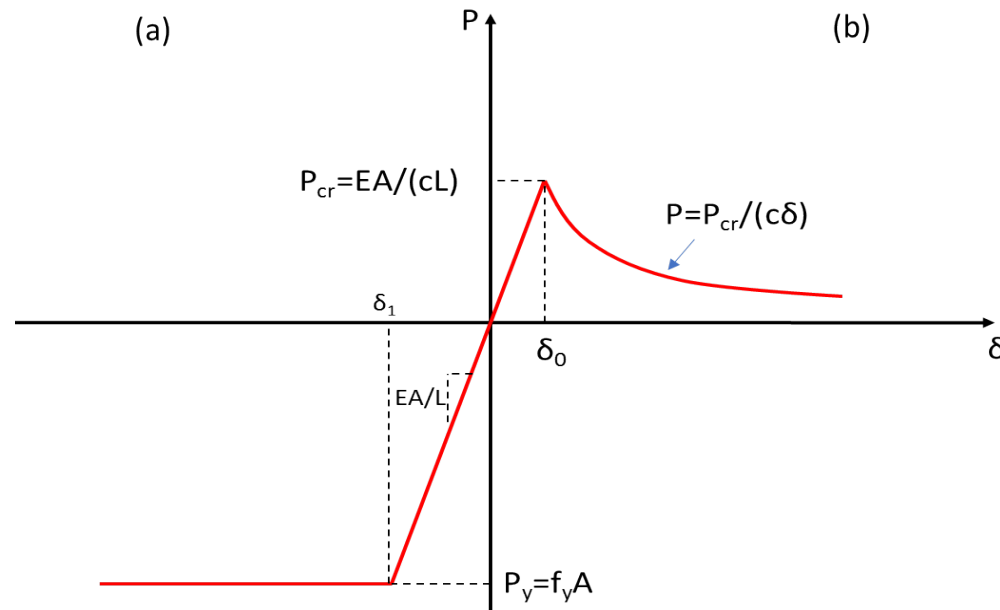
EPFL Example 2: Stability of Braced Frame under Lateral Loading



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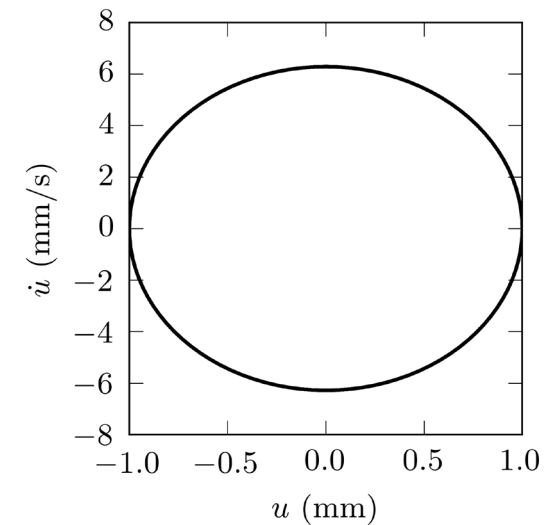
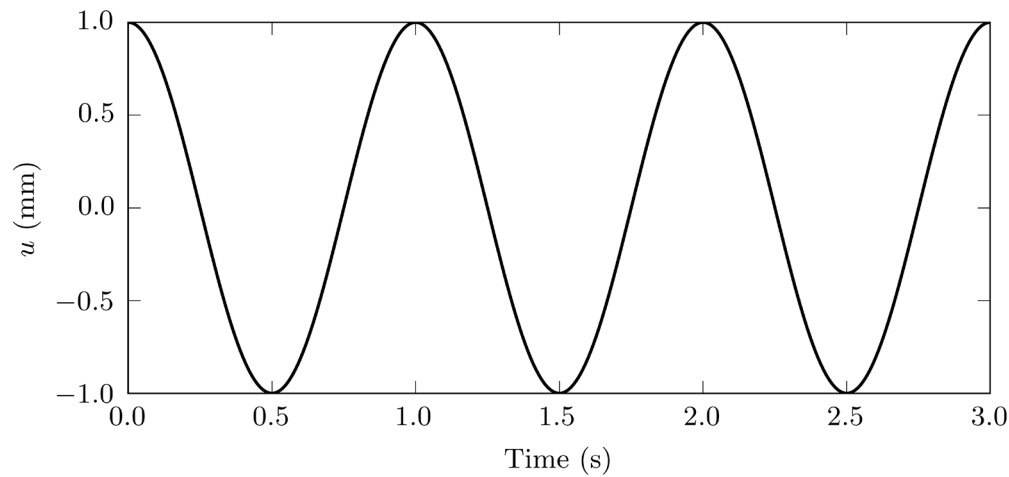


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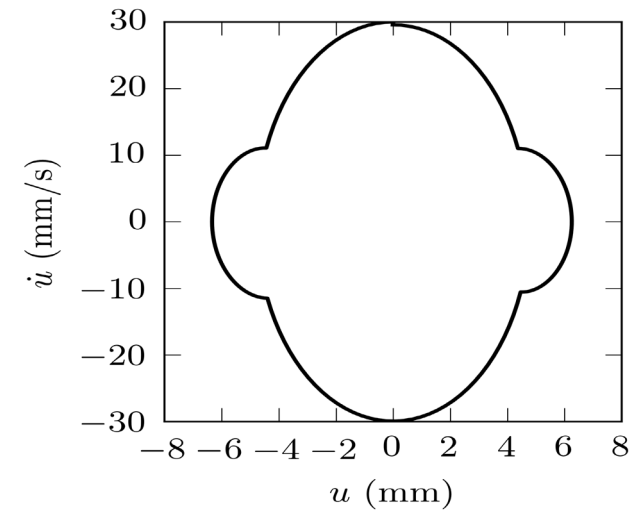
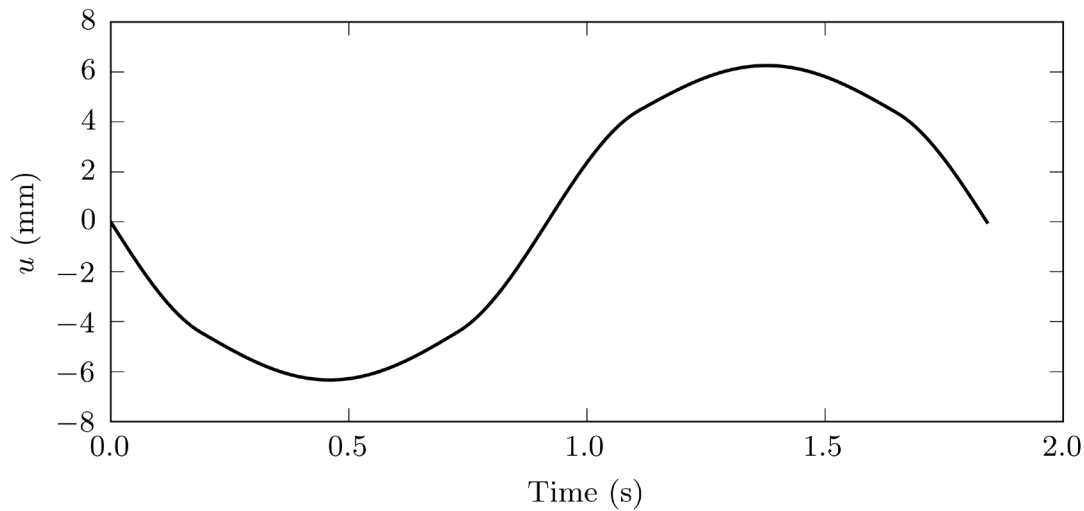
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Initial conditions, $u_o = 1\text{mm}$, $\dot{u}_o = 0\text{mm/s}$



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Initial conditions, $u_o = 0\text{mm}$, $\dot{u}_o = 30\text{mm/s}$



EPFL Example 2: Stability of Braced Frame under Lateral Loading

Initial conditions, $u_o = 0\text{mm}$, $\dot{u}_o = 40\text{mm/s}$

