



## Parametric Resonance Problems

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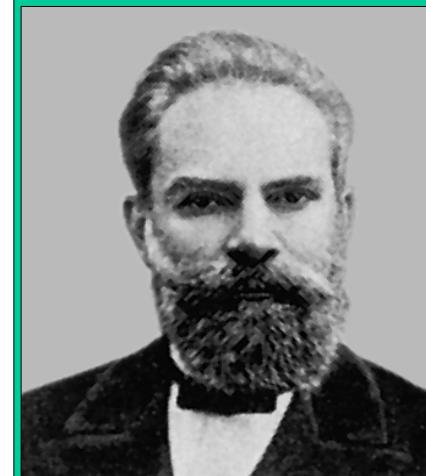
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### Key questions

- *Instability regions for Hill's equation with damping*
- *Inverted pendulum: influence of damping and arbitrary periodic excitation function*
- *A swing – one of the simplest parametric resonance problems*
- *Instability regions for a system with varying moment of inertia*
- *General case of a system with finite degrees of freedom*

**Method.** Stability analysis is based on derivatives of the Floquet matrix with respect to problem parameters.



Alexander M. Liapunov  
1857 – 1918

### Periodical Systems

Thesis (1892)  
«General problem  
on stability of motion»

Chapter 3  
Study of periodic movements

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{x}$$

Introduction of parameters

$$\mathbf{G}(t, \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{G}(t + T, \mathbf{p})$$

$\mathbf{p}$  – vector of parameters

## Stability of periodic systems

General stability theory by Floquet (1883)

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{G}(t)\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{G}(t) = \mathbf{G}(t+T)$$

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$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{G}(t)\mathbf{X}, \quad \mathbf{X}(0) = \mathbf{I}$$

Monodromy matrix  
 $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{X}(T)$

multipliers  $\rho$   
 $\mathbf{F}\mathbf{u} = \rho\mathbf{u}$

Asymptotic stability      Instability  
 $|\rho| < 1$        $|\rho| > 1$

New results

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial p_j} = \mathbf{F} \int_0^T \mathbf{X}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial p_j} \mathbf{X} dt$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p_j} = \rho \mathbf{v}^T \int_0^T \mathbf{X}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial p_j} \mathbf{X} dt$$

$p_j$  – a system parameter

Theory of bifurcations of multipliers

## Hill's equation with damping

$$\ddot{y} + \gamma \dot{y} + (\omega^2 + \delta\varphi(t))y = 0$$

Three parameters  $\mathbf{p} = (\delta, \gamma, \omega)$  :  
 small amplitude and damping  
 $\delta, \gamma \ll 1$ , arbitrary frequency  $\omega$

$$\varphi(t) = \varphi(t + 2\pi)$$

First order form:  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{G}(t, \mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 - \delta\varphi(t) & -\gamma \end{bmatrix}$

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for  $\delta = \gamma = 0$

$$\mathbf{X}_0(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega t & \omega^{-1} \sin \omega t \\ -\omega \sin \omega t & \cos \omega t \end{bmatrix}$$

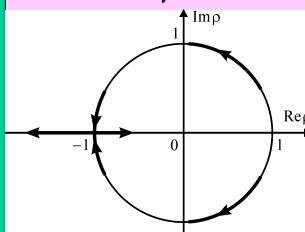
Monodromy matrix and multipliers for  $\delta = \gamma = 0$

$$\mathbf{F}_0 = \mathbf{X}_0(2\pi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\pi\omega & \omega^{-1} \sin 2\pi\omega \\ -\omega \sin 2\pi\omega & \cos 2\pi\omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho_{1,2} = \cos 2\pi\omega \pm i \sin 2\pi\omega$$

Simple complex conjugate multipliers

$$\omega \neq k/2, k = 1, 2, \dots \quad |\rho_{1,2}| = 1$$



Liouville formula

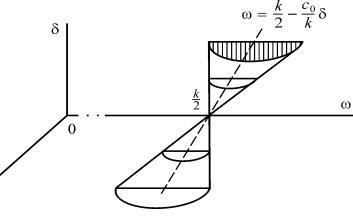
$$\rho_1 \rho_2 = \exp \left( \int_0^T \text{Tr}(\mathbf{G}) dt \right) = \exp(-2\pi\gamma) \leq 1$$

Instability can take place near the points  
 $\mathbf{p}_0 : \delta = 0, \gamma = 0, \omega = k/2, k = 1, 2, \dots$

## Instability regions for Hill's equation with damping

Taylor's series near  $\mathbf{p}_0$ :

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{p}) = \cos \pi k \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{\pi \delta b_k}{k} - \pi \gamma & 4\pi \left( \Delta\omega + \frac{(2c_0 - a_k)\delta}{2k^2} \right) \\ -\pi k \left( \Delta\omega + \frac{(2c_0 + a_k)\delta}{2k} \right) & 1 - \frac{\pi \delta b_k}{k} - \pi \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$



Fourier coefficients

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(t) \cos kt dt, \quad b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(t) \sin kt dt,$$

$$r_k = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2}, \quad c_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(t) dt$$

Analytical description of regions of parametric resonance:

$$4 \left( \Delta\omega + \frac{c_0}{k} \delta \right)^2 + \gamma^2 < \frac{r_k^2}{k^2} \delta^2$$

## Stability and instability of periodic solutions of nonlinear systems

Duffing's equation:

$$\ddot{u} + 2\mu\dot{u} + \omega_0^2 u + \alpha u^3 = f \cos \Omega t$$

Periodic solution:

$$u_0(t) = a \cos(\Omega t - \gamma) + \frac{\alpha a^3}{32\omega_0^2} \cos(3\Omega t - 3\gamma)$$

Perturbed solution:

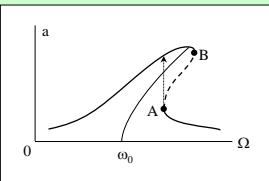
$$u(t) = u_0(t) + v(t)$$

Damped Hill's equation

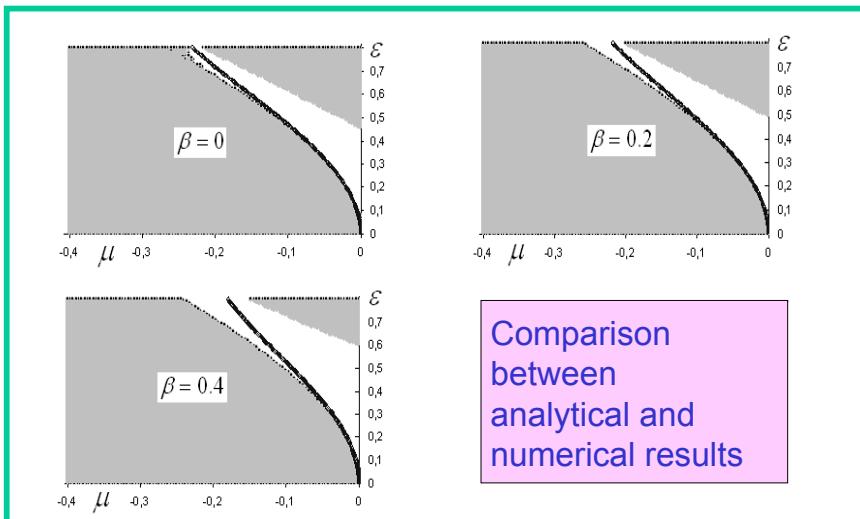
$$\ddot{v} + 2\mu\dot{v} + [\omega_0^2 + 3\alpha a^2 \cos^2(\Omega t - \gamma)]v = 0$$

Instability condition:

$$\left(\Omega - \omega_0 - \frac{3\alpha a^2}{8\omega_0}\right)\left(\Omega - \omega_0 - \frac{9\alpha a^2}{8\omega_0}\right) + \mu^2 < 0$$



Instability regions for Mathieu-Hill equation with damping  
 $\ddot{\theta} + \beta\dot{\theta} + [\mu + \varepsilon\varphi(\tau)]\theta = 0, \quad \varphi = \cos \tau$



## Stability of inverted pendulum with excitation of the pivot

Non-dimensional variables

$$\beta = \frac{c}{I\Omega}, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{a\Omega^2}{g}, \quad \omega = \frac{\Omega_0}{\Omega}$$

- small parameters

$$I\ddot{\theta} + c\dot{\theta} - mr(g + \ddot{z})\sin\theta = 0$$

Hill's equation with damping

$$\ddot{\theta} + \beta\dot{\theta} - [\omega^2 - \varepsilon\varphi(\tau)]\theta = 0$$

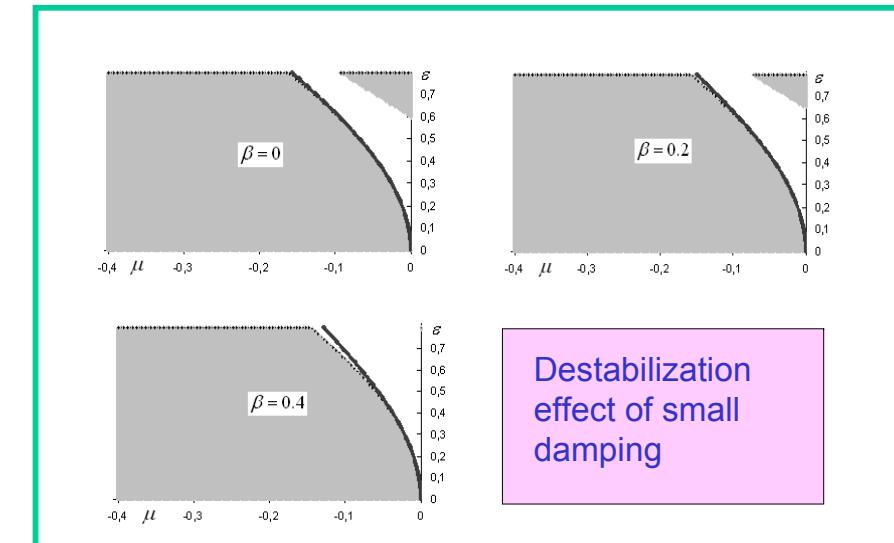
Stephenson (1908)

Kapitza (1951)

$$\varphi(\tau) = \cos \tau \quad \text{Stabilization condition}$$

$$-\omega^2 > -\frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon^2\beta^2}{2} + \frac{7\varepsilon^4}{32}$$

Instability regions for the case  $\varphi = \cos^3 \tau$



## Stabilization frequency for the pendulum

General formula for symmetric functions  $\varphi(\tau + \pi) = -\varphi(\tau)$

$$\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_0} > \frac{1}{\varepsilon\sqrt{-F}} - \frac{L\varepsilon}{2F\sqrt{-F}} + \frac{K\varepsilon\beta_0^2}{2\sqrt{-F}} + \left( \frac{3L^2}{8F^2\sqrt{-F}} - \frac{H}{2F\sqrt{-F}} \right) \varepsilon^3$$

$$F = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} t\varphi(t)dt \right)^2 - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(t) \int_0^t \tau\varphi(\tau)d\tau dt < 0$$

## Stabilization frequency for the pendulum

For symmetric function  $\varphi(\tau) = \cos \tau$

$$\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_0} > \sqrt{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \frac{7\varepsilon}{32} + \frac{\varepsilon\beta_0^2}{4} - \frac{2389\varepsilon^3}{18432} \right]$$

For non-symmetric function  $\varphi(\tau) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\tau}{\pi} \right)^3 - \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_0} > \frac{2.19}{\varepsilon} - 0.202 + 0.162\varepsilon + 0.045\varepsilon^2 + 0.214\varepsilon\beta_0^2 - 0.028\varepsilon^3$$

## A swing – simplest model for parametric resonance

Nonlinear system -  
a pendulum of variable length:

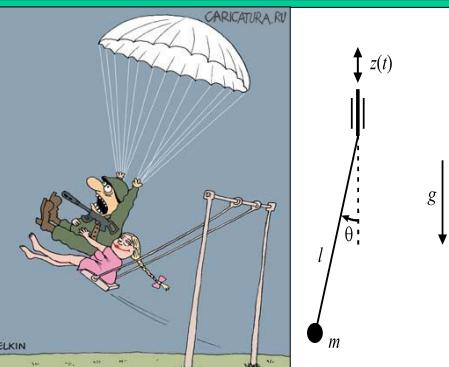
$$(ml^2\ddot{\theta}) + \gamma l^2\dot{\theta} + mgl\sin\theta = 0$$

$$l(t) = l_0 + a\varphi(\Omega t)$$

Resonant frequencies:

$$\Omega_k = \frac{2}{k} \sqrt{\frac{g}{l_0}},$$

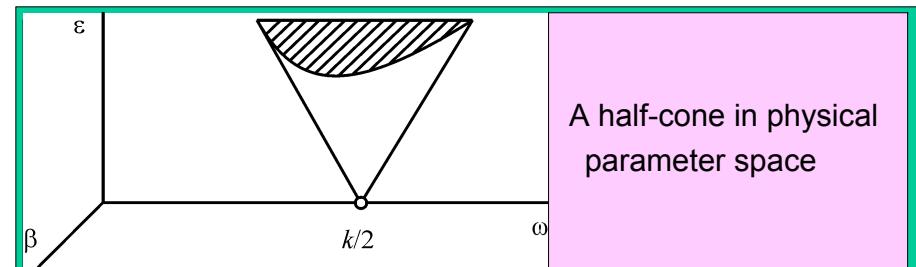
$$k = 1, 2, \dots$$



Non-dimensional parameters

$$\varepsilon = \frac{a}{l_0}, \quad \beta = \frac{\gamma}{m\sqrt{g/l_0}}, \quad \omega = \frac{\sqrt{g/l_0}}{\Omega}$$

## Instability regions for the swing

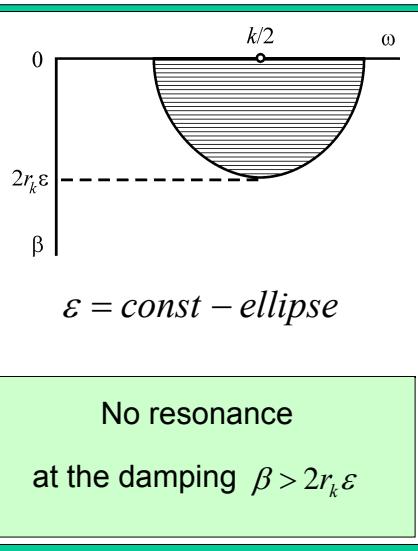
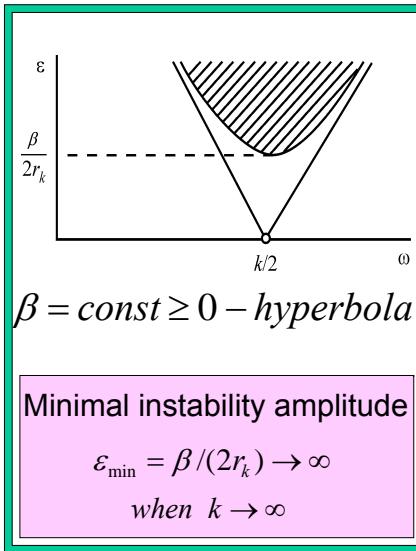


A half-cone in physical parameter space

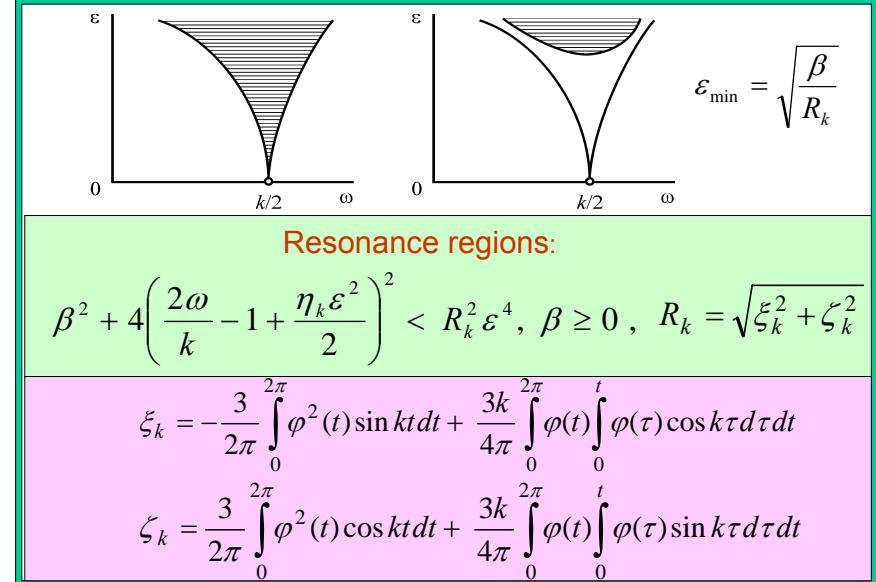
$$(\beta/2)^2 + (2\omega/k - 1)^2 < r_k^2 \varepsilon^2, \quad \beta \geq 0$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(\tau) \cos k\tau d\tau, \quad b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(\tau) \sin k\tau d\tau, \quad r_k = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2}$$

## Projections of instability regions



## Degenerate case $r_k = 0$



## Examples

Excitation function:  $\varphi(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq \tau \leq \pi \\ -1, & \pi < \tau \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$

$$a_{2k-1} = 0, \quad b_{2k-1} = \frac{4}{\pi(2k-1)}, \quad r_{2k-1} = \frac{3}{\pi(2k-1)}.$$

Resonance regions: Magnus (1976)

$$\frac{\gamma^2 l_0}{4gm^2} + \left( \frac{\Omega}{\Omega_{2k-1}} - 1 \right)^2 < \frac{9a^2}{\pi^2 l_0^2 (2k-1)^2}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Degenerate case

$$\frac{\gamma^2 l_0}{4gm^2} + \left( \frac{\Omega}{\Omega_{2k}} - 1 + \frac{3}{8} \left( \frac{a}{l_0} \right)^2 \right)^2 < \frac{9}{16} \left( \frac{a}{l_0} \right)^4, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

## Examples

Excitation function:  $\varphi(\tau) = \cos \tau - \sin 2\tau$

$$a_1 = 1, \quad b_2 = -1, \quad a_2 = b_1 = 0, \quad r_1 = r_2 = 3/4$$

$$a_k = b_k = r_k = 0, \quad k = 3, 4, \dots$$

First resonance region

$$\frac{\gamma^2 l_0}{4gm^2} + \left( \frac{\Omega}{2\sqrt{g/l_0}} - 1 \right)^2 < \frac{9a^2}{16l_0^2}$$

Second resonance region

$$\frac{\gamma^2 l_0}{4gm^2} + \left( \frac{\Omega}{\sqrt{g/l_0}} - 1 \right)^2 < \frac{9a^2}{16l_0^2}$$

## Instability of a system with periodically varying moment of inertia

Moving masses

$$r = r_0 + a \varphi(\Omega t)$$

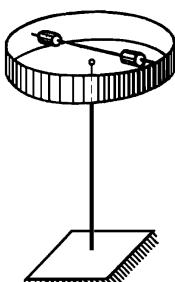
Moment of inertia

$$J(t) = J_0 + 2m[r_0 + a\varphi(\Omega t)]^2$$

Twisting oscillations

$$(J(t)\dot{\theta}) + \gamma\dot{\theta} + c\theta = 0$$

Small damping  $\gamma$   
and amplitude  $a$



Vertical elastic shaft  
with a hard disk and  
two moving masses

## First order equations with four parameters

Non-dimensional variables  
and parameters

$$\tau = \Omega t \quad \varepsilon = \frac{a}{r_0}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{J_0 c}} \quad \omega = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sqrt{\frac{c}{J_0}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{2mr_0^2}{\tilde{J}_0}, \quad \tilde{J}_0 = J_0 + 2mr_0^2$$

$$x_1 = \theta \quad x_2 = \frac{\tilde{J}(t)\dot{\theta}}{\Omega}$$

$$\tilde{J}(t) = \frac{J(t)}{\tilde{J}_0}$$

$$\frac{dx_1}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{\tilde{J}(\tau)} x_2$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{d\tau} = -\omega^2 x_1 - \frac{\beta\omega}{\tilde{J}(\tau)} x_2$$

$$\tilde{J}(\tau) = 1 + 2\varepsilon\zeta\varphi(\tau) + \varepsilon^2\zeta\varphi^2(\tau)$$

Four parameters  $\zeta, \omega, \varepsilon, \beta$

$$0 \leq \varepsilon \ll 1 \quad 0 \leq \beta \ll 1 \quad 0 < \zeta < 1$$

## Instability regions

Parametric resonance:

$$4(2\omega/k - 1)^2 + \beta^2 < r_k^2 \varepsilon^2 \zeta^2$$

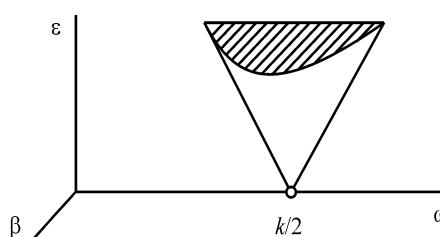
Minimal amplitude

$$\varepsilon_{\min} = \frac{\beta}{r_k \zeta}$$

With growing  $k$   $\varepsilon_{\min} \rightarrow \infty$

Impossible to observe  
resonance at high  $k$ !

Half-cone



Increasing instability region  
with the growing parameter  
 $\zeta = 2mr_0^2/(J_0 + 2mr_0^2)$

## Dimensional quantities

$$\Omega_{cr} = \frac{2\Omega_0}{k}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots; \quad \Omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{c}{J_0 + 2mr_0^2}}$$

General formula for instability regions

$$4\left(\frac{\Omega}{2\Omega_k} - 1\right)^2 + \frac{\gamma^2}{(J_0 + 2mr_0^2)c} < \frac{a^2 r_k^2 \zeta^2}{r_0^2}$$

$$\varphi(\tau) = \cos \tau \quad \text{First instability region} \quad \zeta = 1/2$$

$$4\left(\frac{\Omega}{2\Omega_0} - 1\right)^2 + \frac{\gamma^2}{(J_0 + 2mr_0^2)c} < \frac{a^2}{4r_0^2}$$

## Regions of parametric resonance: general case

Vibrational system ( $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ )

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \gamma\mathbf{D}\dot{\mathbf{q}} + (\mathbf{P} + \delta\mathbf{B}(\Omega t))\mathbf{q} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{M} > 0, \mathbf{D} > 0, \mathbf{P} > 0, \mathbf{B}(t) = \mathbf{B}(t+T)$$

Parameters:

$\Omega$  and  $\delta$  - frequency and amplitude of parametric excitation

$\gamma > 0$  - damping parameter  
( $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  - small parameters)

Free vibrations ( $\delta = \gamma = 0$ ):

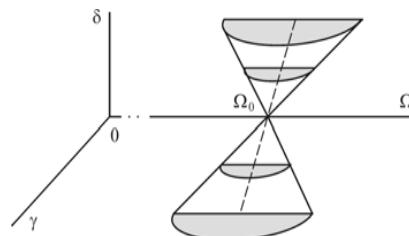
$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n$  - eigenfrequencies  
 $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$  - eigenmodes

1) Main resonances:

$$\Omega \approx 2\omega_i/k$$

2) Sum and difference type of resonances:  $\Omega \approx (\omega_i \pm \omega_j)/k$

For  $\mathbf{B}(t) = \varphi(t)\mathbf{B}_0$  or  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^T$  resonance regions are halves of cones



Two important cases:

a) symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{B}(\tau) = \mathbf{B}^T(\tau)$

b)  $\mathbf{B}(\tau) = \mathbf{B}_0\varphi(\tau)$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_0$  - constant matrix

Half-cones in three-dimensional parameter space  $\mathbf{p} = (\delta, \gamma, \Omega)$

$$\eta_j\eta_l\gamma^2 \mp \xi\delta^2 + 4k^2 \frac{\eta_j\eta_l}{(\eta_j + \eta_l)^2} \left( \Delta\Omega + \frac{\sigma_{\pm}\delta}{k} \right)^2 \leq 0$$

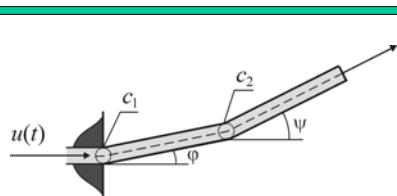
Coefficients

$$\eta_j = \mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{u}_j, \quad \eta_l = \mathbf{u}_l^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{u}_l, \quad \xi = \frac{a_k^{jl}a_k^{lj} + b_k^{jl}b_k^{lj}}{4\omega_j\omega_l}$$

$$a_k^{jl} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{B}(\tau) \mathbf{u}_l \cos k\tau d\tau, \quad b_k^{jl} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{B}(\tau) \mathbf{u}_l \sin k\tau d\tau$$

$$\Delta\Omega = \Omega - \frac{\omega_j \pm \omega_l}{k}, \quad \sigma_{\pm} = -\frac{\omega_j a_0^{jj} \pm \omega_l a_0^{ll}}{4\omega_j\omega_l}$$

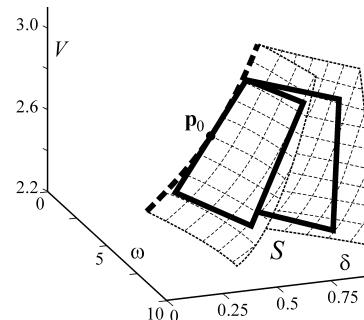
## Applications



Stability region and approximation of the singularity (dihedral angle)

Pipe conveying fluid with pulsating speed

$$u(t) = V(1 + \delta \cos(\Omega t))$$

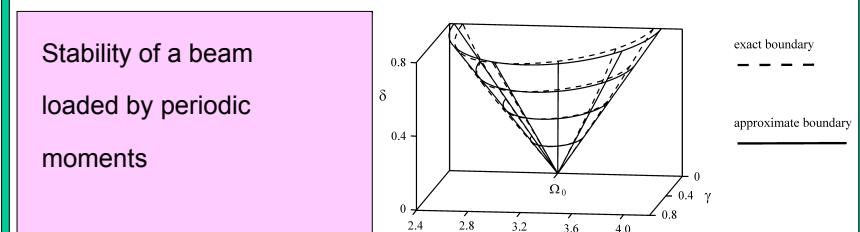


## Bolotin's problem (1956)



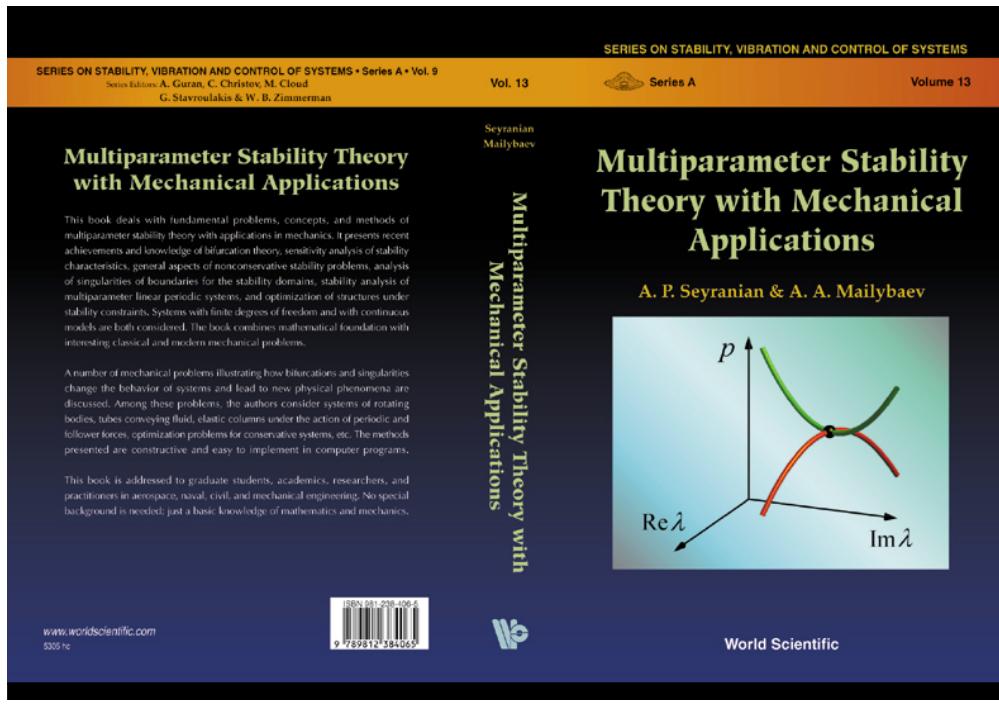
Parametric resonance regions

Stability of a beam loaded by periodic moments



Analytical expression for resonance regions:

$$d_1 d_2 \gamma^2 - \frac{c_{12}(a_k^2 + b_k^2)}{4\omega_{n1}\omega_{n2}} \delta^2 + 4k^2 \frac{d_1 d_2}{(d_1 + d_2)^2} (\Omega - \Omega_0)^2 \leq 0$$



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