

# Stochastic Structural Dynamics

## Lecture-16

Random vibration analysis of MDOF systems-4

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# VIBRATION ANALYSIS OF CONTINUOUS SYSTEMS

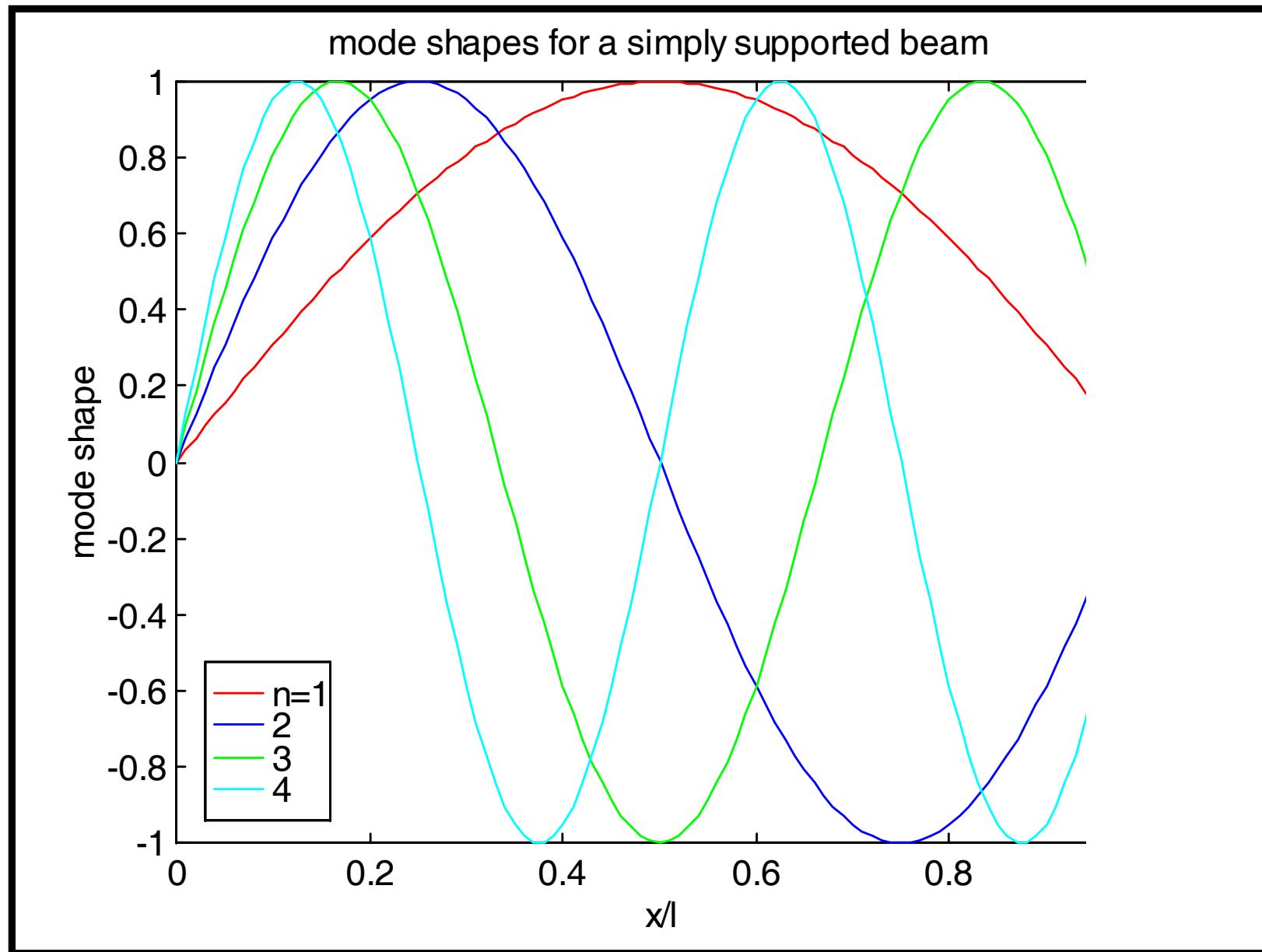
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \varepsilon(x) \frac{\partial^3 y}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \right] + m(x) \ddot{y} + c(x) \dot{y} = f(x, t)$$

ICS:  $y_0(x) = y(x, 0)$     $\dot{y}_0(x) = \dot{y}(x, 0)$    &   BCS as appropriate.  
 $\varepsilon(x) = \nu EI(x)$

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \varphi_n(x)$$

$$[EI\varphi_n'']'' = m\omega_n^2 \varphi_n(x)$$

$$\int_0^L EI\varphi_n''\varphi_k'' dx = 0 \quad n \neq k \quad \int_0^L m\varphi_n\varphi_k dx = 0 \quad n \neq k$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \ddot{a}_n + 2\eta_n \omega_n \dot{a}_n + \omega_n^2 a_n = p_n(t); \\
& 2\eta_n \omega_n = (\alpha + \nu \omega_n^2); \\
& p_n(t) = \frac{\int_0^L \varphi_n(x) f(x, t) dx}{\int_0^L \varphi_n^2(x) m(x) dx} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty
\end{aligned}$$

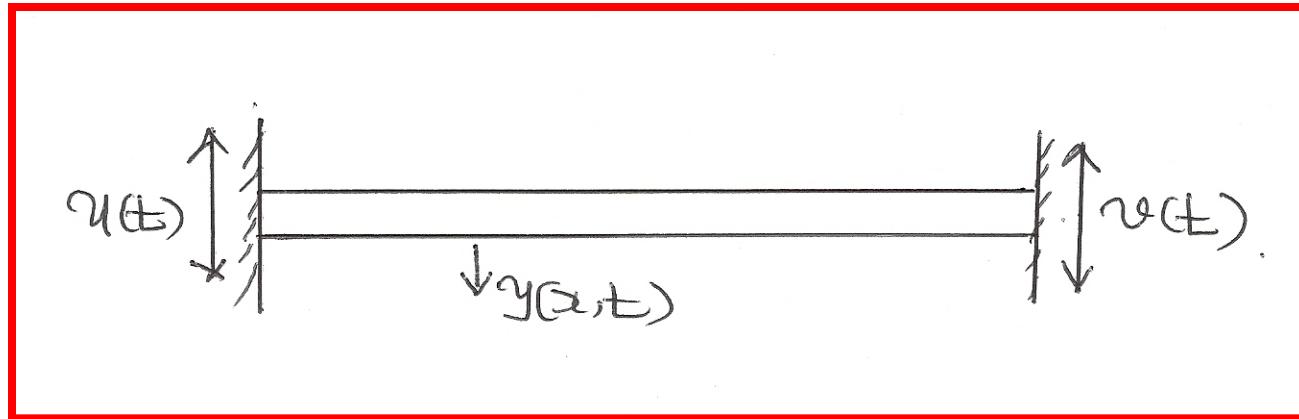
$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x) \left\{ \exp(-\eta_n \omega_n t) [A_n \cos \omega_{dn} t + B_n \sin \omega_{dn} t] + \int_0^t h_n(t - \tau) p_n(\tau) d\tau \right\}$$

- Displacement:  $y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} a_n(t) \phi_n(x)$
- Slope:  $y'(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} a_n(t) \phi'_n(x)$
- Bending moment:  $EI(x) y''(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} a_n(t) EI(x) \phi''_n(x)$
- Shear force:  $[EI(x) y''(x, t)]' = \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} a_n(t) [EI(x) \phi''_n(x)]'$

## Other quantities

- Bending stress
- Shear stress
- Principal stresses

# A clamped beam under differential support displacements



$$EIy^{iv} + m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} = 0$$

$$y(0,t) = u(t); \quad y'(0,t) = 0$$

$$y(l,t) = v(t); \quad y'(l,t) = 0$$

$$y(x,0) = 0; \quad \dot{y}(x,0) = 0$$

The BCS are time dependent.

Modal expansion method cannot be used directly.

Introduce a new dependent variable

$$y(x,t) = w(x,t) + h_1(x)u(t) + h_2(x)v(t)$$

$$y(0,t) = w(0,t) + h_1(0)u(t) + h_2(0)v(t) = u(t)$$

Select  $w(0,t) = 0$ ;  $h_1(0) = 1$ ; &  $h_2(0) = 0$

$$y'(0,t) = w'(0,t) + h'_1(0)u(t) + h'_2(0)v(t) = 0$$

Select  $w'(0,t) = 0$ ;  $h'_1(0) = \textcolor{red}{0}$ ; &  $h'_2(0) = 0$

$$y(l,t) = w(l,t) + h_1(l)u(t) + h_2(l)v(t) = v(t)$$

Select  $w(l,t) = 0$ ;  $h_1(l) = 0$ ; &  $h_2(l) = 1$

$$y'(l,t) = w'(l,t) + h'_1(l)u(t) + h'_2(l)v(t) = 0$$

Select  $w'(l,t) = 0$ ;  $h'_1(l) = \textcolor{red}{1}$ ; &  $h'_2(l) = 0$

$$EI \left[ w^{iv} + \underline{\underline{h_1^{iv} u}} + \underline{\underline{h_2^{iv} v}} \right] + m \left[ \ddot{w} + h_1 \ddot{u} + h_2 \ddot{v} \right] + c \left[ \dot{w} + h_1 \dot{u} + h_2 \dot{v} \right] = 0$$

Select

$$h_1^{iv} = 0$$

$$h_2^{iv} = 0$$

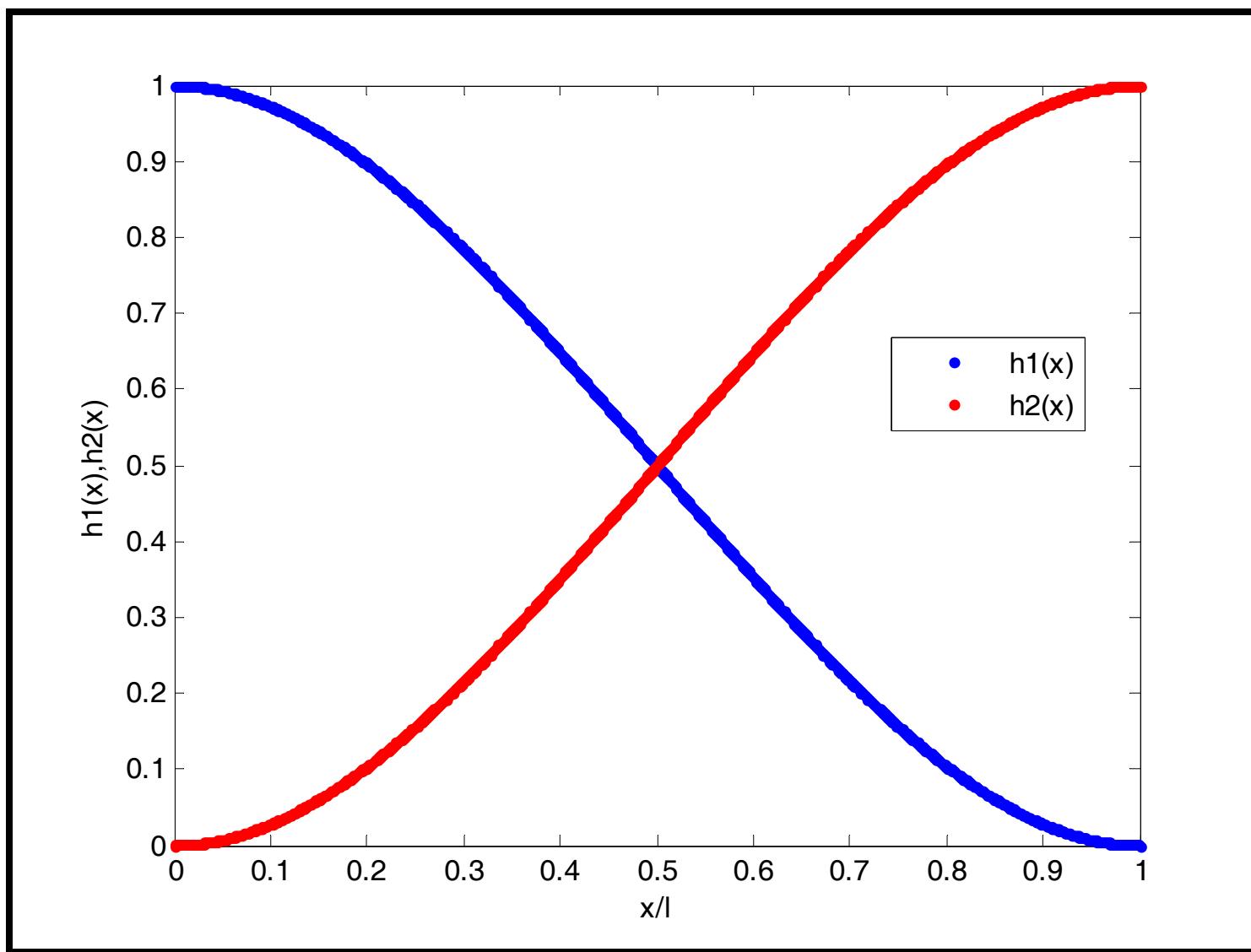
$$h_1(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$h_1(0) = 1; h_1(l) = 0; h_1'(0) = 0; h_1'(l) = 0;$$

$$h_1(x) = 1 - \frac{3x^2}{L^2} + \frac{2x^3}{L^3} //$$

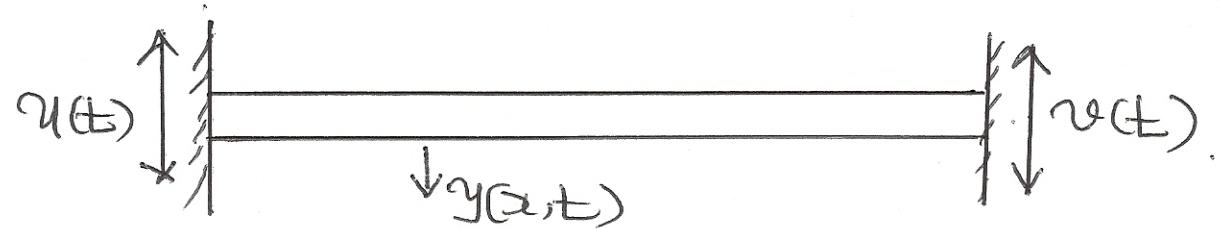
Similarly

$$h_2(x) = \frac{3x^2}{L^2} - \frac{2x^3}{L^3}$$

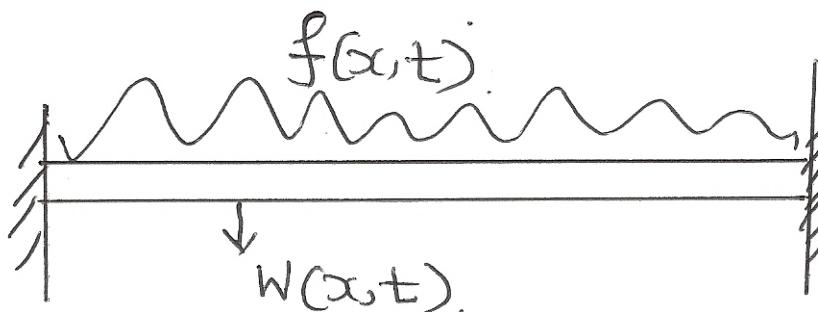


$$\begin{aligned}
& EI \left[ w^{iv} + h_1^{iv} u + h_2^{iv} u \right] + m \left[ \ddot{w} + h_1 \ddot{u} + h_2 \ddot{v} \right] + c \left[ \dot{w} + h_1 \dot{u} + h_2 \dot{v} \right] = 0 \\
\Rightarrow & EI w^{iv} + m \ddot{w} + c \dot{w} = \\
& -m \left[ \ddot{u} \left( 1 - \frac{3x^2}{L^2} + \frac{2x^3}{L^3} \right) + \ddot{v} \left( \frac{3x^2}{L^2} - \frac{2x^3}{L^3} \right) \right] \\
& -c \left[ \dot{u} \left( 1 - \frac{3x^2}{L^2} + \frac{2x^3}{L^3} \right) + \dot{v} \left( \frac{3x^2}{L^2} - \frac{2x^3}{L^3} \right) \right] = f(x, t) \\
w(0, t) &= 0; w'(0, t) = 0 \\
w(l, t) &= 0; w'(l, t) = 0 \\
w(x, 0) &= -h_1(x)u(0) - h_2(x)v(0) \\
w(x, 0) &= -h_1(x)\dot{u}(0) - h_2(x)\dot{v}(0)
\end{aligned}$$

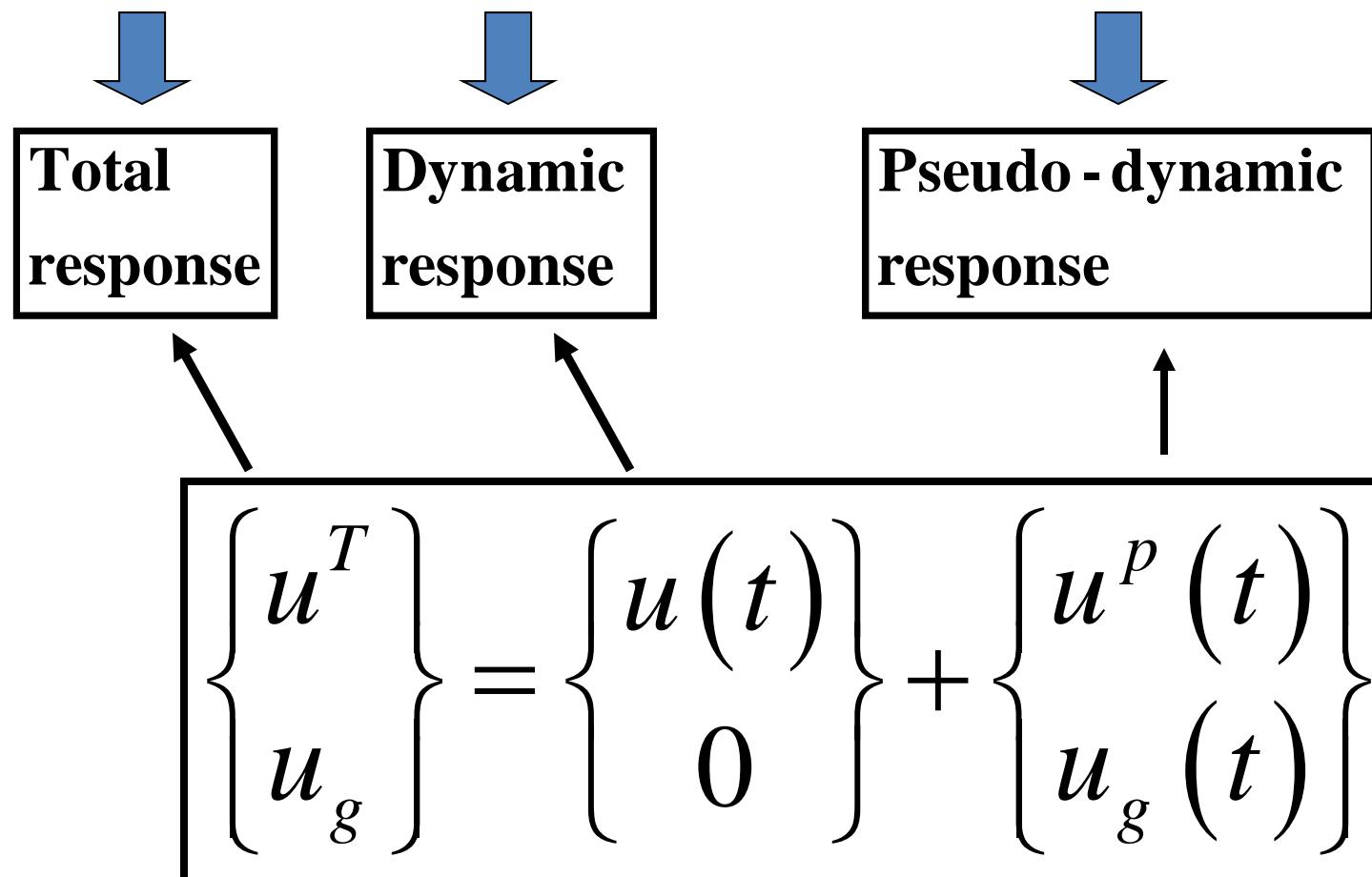
Eigenfunction expansion method can now be used.



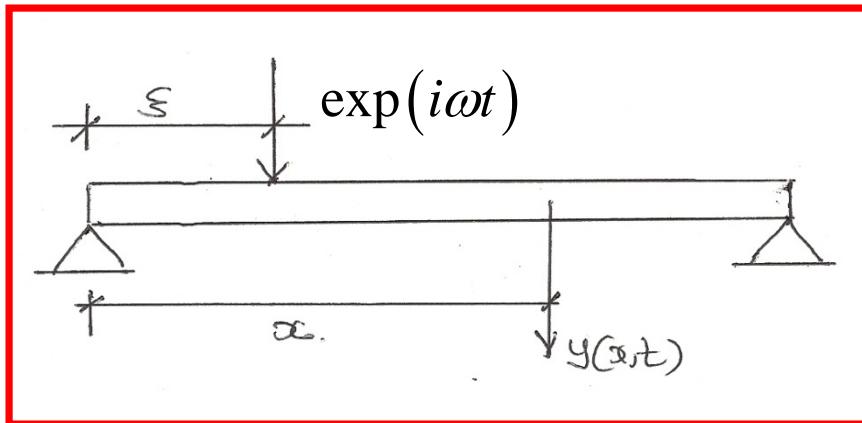
$$y(x,t) = w(x,t) + [h_1(x)u(t) + h_2(x)v(t)]$$



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## Harmonically driven beam: Green's functions in frequency domain



$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \nu EI(x) \frac{\partial^3 y}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \right] + m(x) \ddot{y} + c(x) \dot{y} = \exp(i\omega t) \delta(x - \xi)$$

ICS:  $y_0(x) = y(x, 0)$     $\dot{y}_0(x) = \dot{y}(x, 0)$

BCS:  $y(0, t) = 0; EIy''(0, t) = 0; y(L, t) = 0; EIy''(L, t) = 0$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(x, t) = ?$$

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \varphi_n(x)$$

$$[EI\varphi_n'']'' = m\omega_n^2 \varphi_n(x)$$

$$\int_0^L EI\varphi_n''\varphi_k'' dx = 0 \quad n \neq k \quad \int_0^L m\varphi_n\varphi_k dx = 0 \quad n \neq k$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{a}_n + 2\eta_n\omega_n\dot{a}_n + \omega_n^2 a_n &= \int_0^L \exp(i\omega t) \phi_n(x) \delta(x - \xi) dx \\ &= \phi_n(\xi) \exp(i\omega t); \\ n &= 1, 2, \dots \infty\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} a_n(t) \rightarrow \frac{\phi_n(\xi) \exp(i\omega t)}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2 + i2\eta_n\omega\omega_n}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi_n(x)\phi_n(\xi) \exp(i\omega t)}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2 + i2\eta_n\omega\omega_n} \\ &= G(x, \xi, \omega) \exp(i\omega t) \end{aligned}$$

with

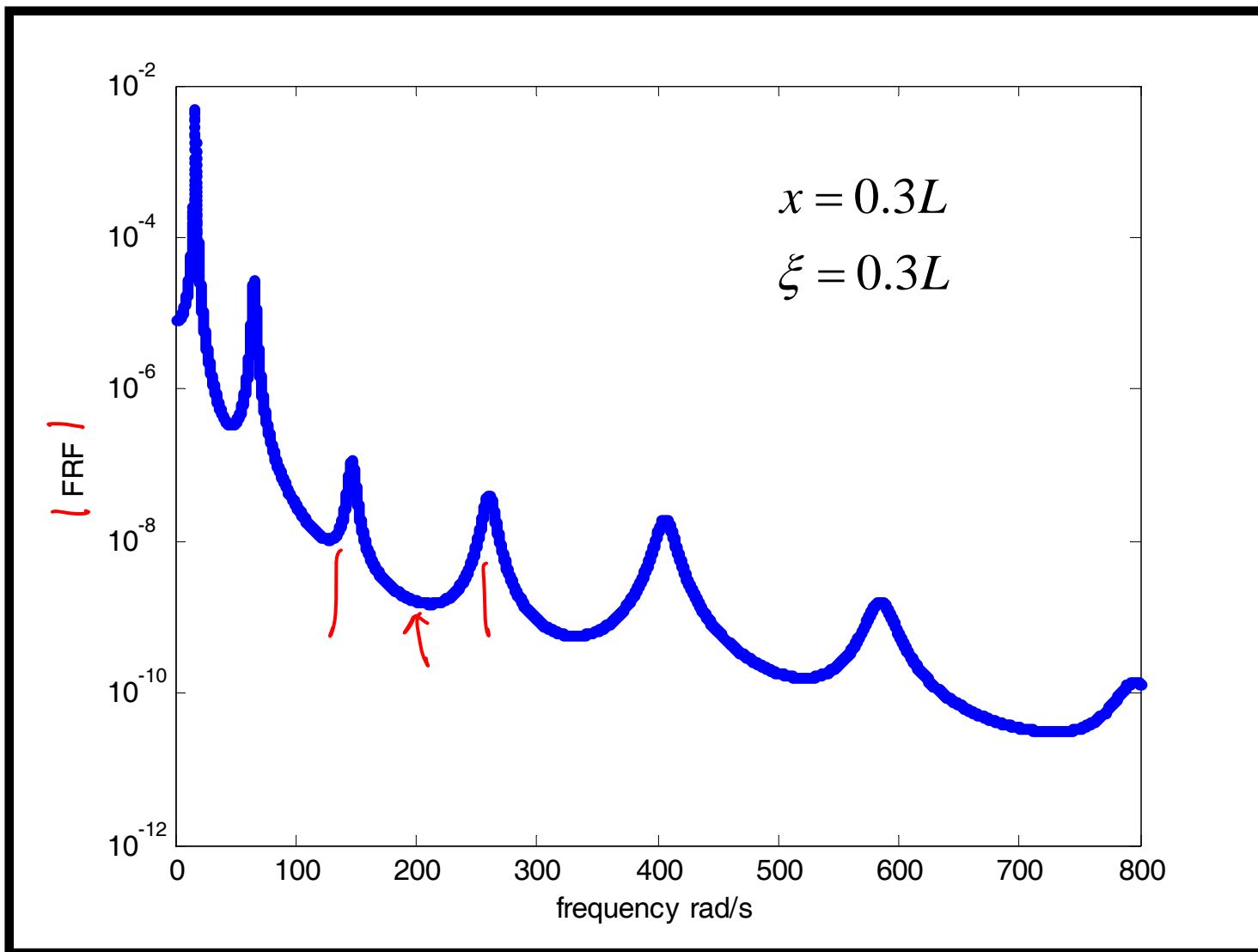
$$G(x, \xi, \omega) = \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi_n(x)\phi_n(\xi)}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2 + i2\eta_n\omega\omega_n}$$

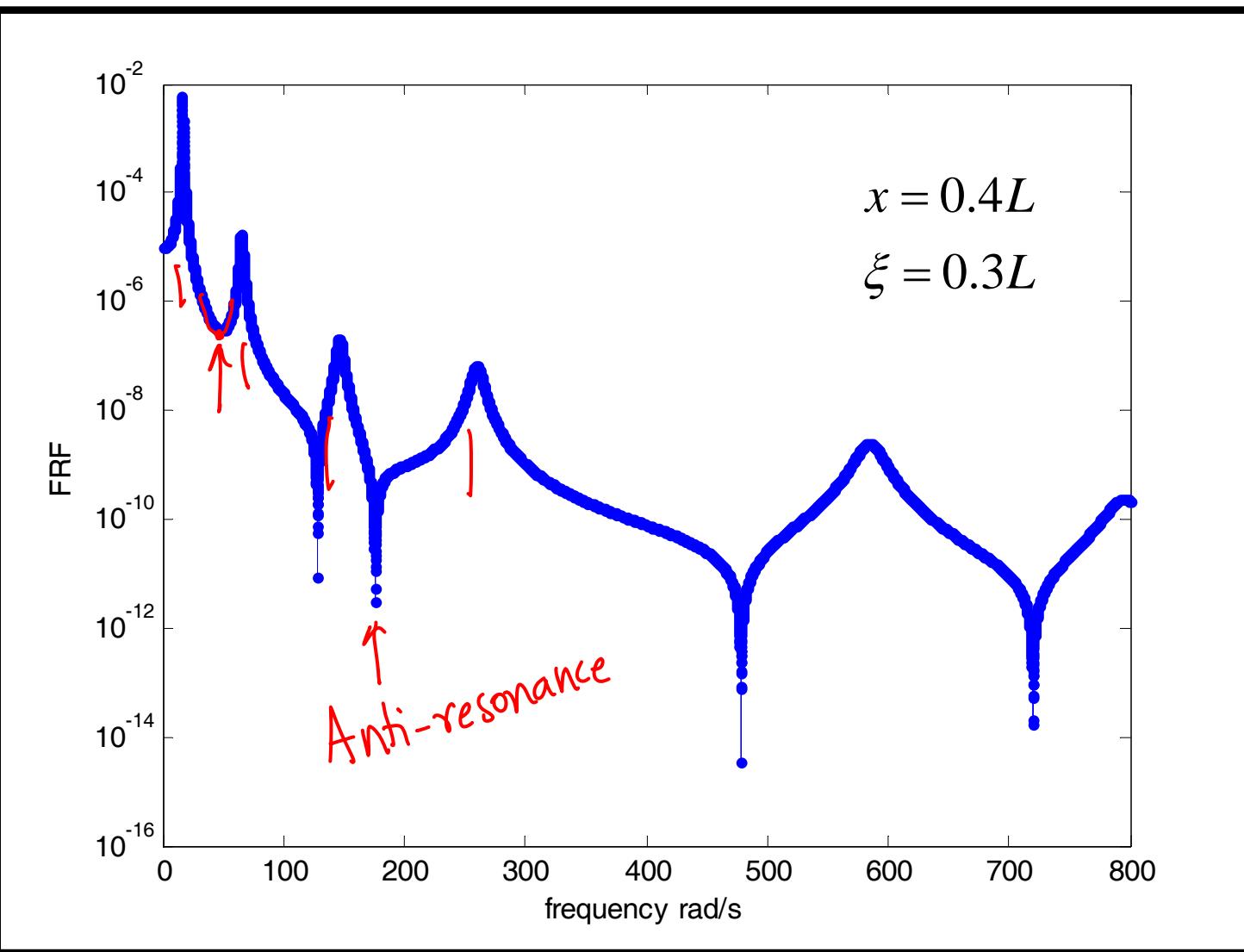
$G(x, \xi, \omega)$  = Green's function

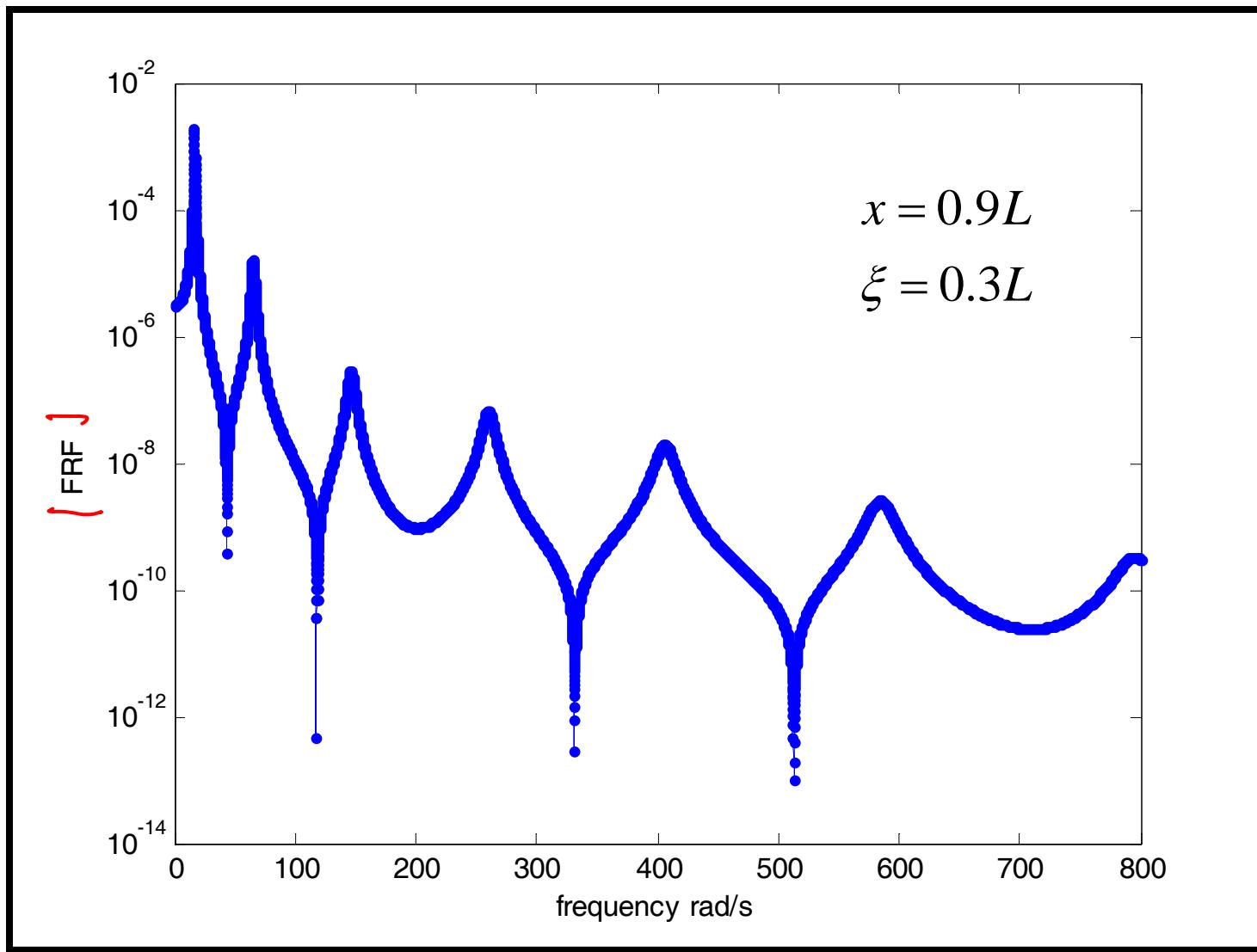
## Note

- $G(x, \xi, \omega) = G(\xi, x, \omega)$
- $G(x, \xi, \omega)$  is complex valued
- $G(x, \xi, \omega)$  is the generalization of the FRF discussed earlier

$$H_{ij}(\omega)$$
$$x, \xi$$

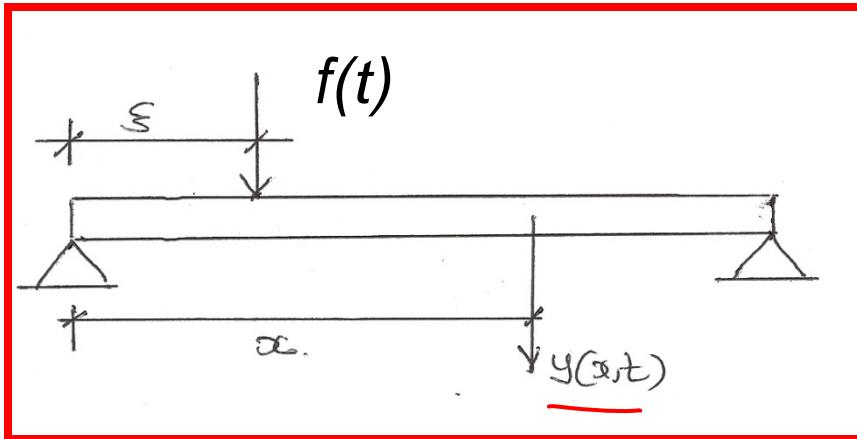






Response of beam to a general load  $f(t)$

Note: the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$  is taken to exist



$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \nu EI(x) \frac{\partial^3 y}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \right] + m(x) \ddot{y} + c(x) \dot{y} = f(t) \delta(x - \xi)$$

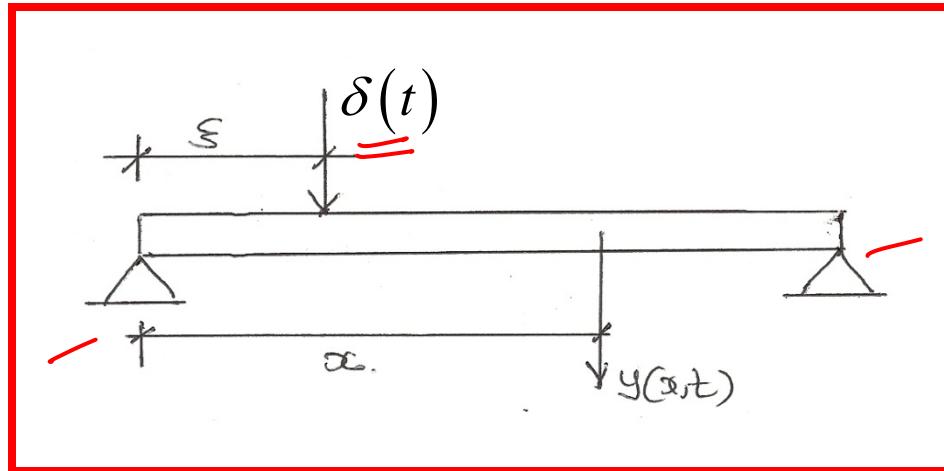
ICS:  $y_0(x) = y(x, 0)$     $\dot{y}_0(x) = \dot{y}(x, 0)$

BCS:  $y(0, t) = 0; EIy''(0, t) = 0; y(L, t) = 0; EIy''(L, t) = 0$

$$Y(\omega) = H(\omega) F(\omega)$$

$$Y(x, \omega) = G(x, \xi, \omega) F(\omega)$$

## Beam driven by impulse excitation: Green's functions in time domain



$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \nu EI(x) \frac{\partial^3 y}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \right] + m(x) \ddot{y} + c(x) \dot{y} = \underline{\underline{\delta(t) \delta(x - \xi)}}$$

ICS:  $y_0(x) = y(x, 0) = 0$     $\dot{y}_0(x) = \dot{y}(x, 0) = 0$  ←

BCS:  $y(0, t) = 0; EIy''(0, t) = 0; y(L, t) = 0; EIy''(L, t) = 0$

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \varphi_n(x)$$

$$[EI\varphi_n'']'' = m\omega_n^2 \varphi_n(x)$$

$$\int_0^L EI\varphi_n''\varphi_k'' dx = 0 \quad n \neq k \quad \int_0^L m\varphi_n\varphi_k dx = 0 \quad n \neq k$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{a}_n + 2\eta_n\omega_n\dot{a}_n + \omega_n^2 a_n &= \int_0^L \phi_n(x) \delta(t) \delta(x - \xi) dx \\ &= \phi_n(\xi) \delta(t);\end{aligned}$$

$$n = 1, 2, \dots \infty$$

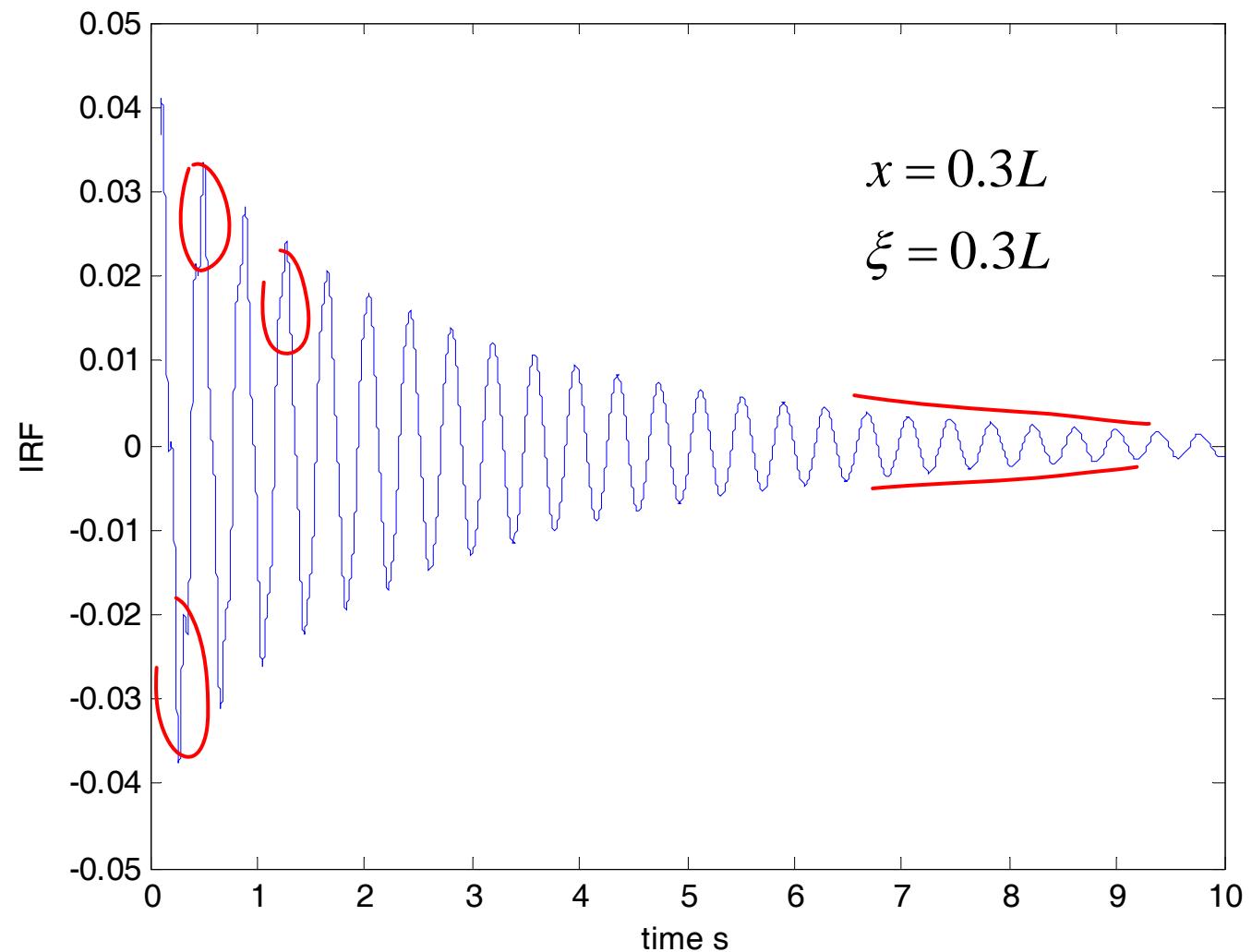
$$a_n(t) = \phi_n(\xi) h_n(t)$$

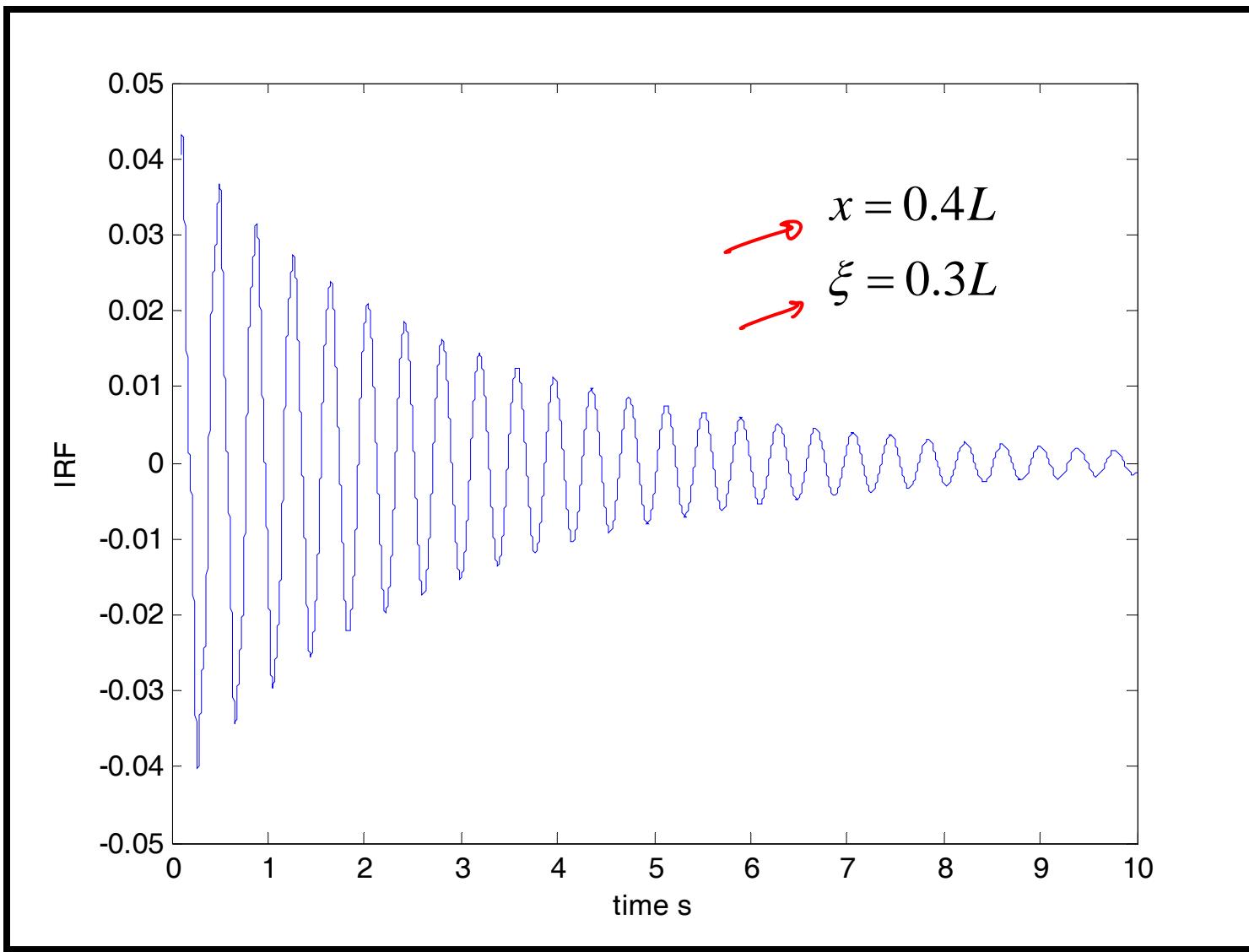
$$m_n = \int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx = 1$$

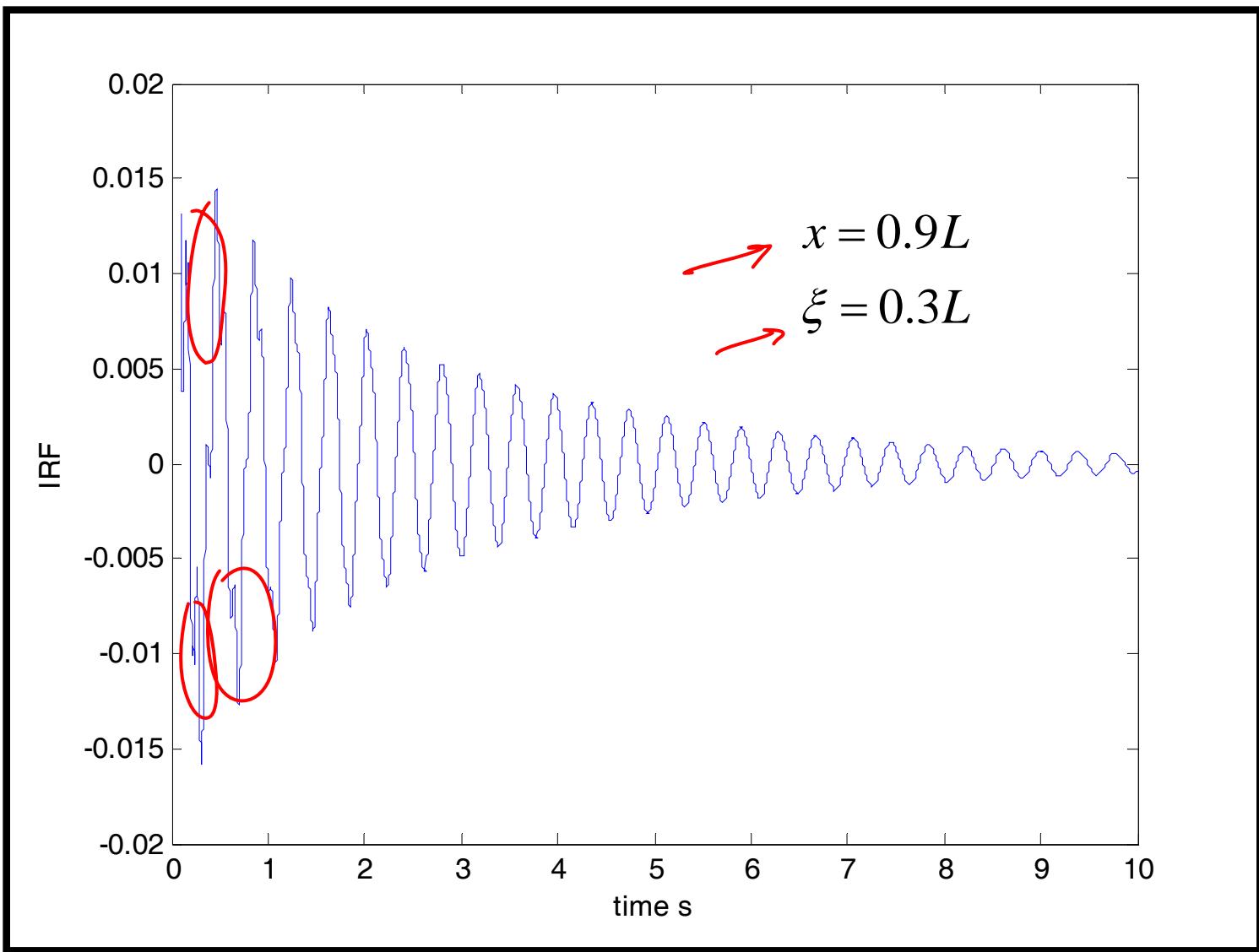
$$= \frac{\phi_n(\xi)}{m_n \omega_{dn}} \exp(-\eta_n \omega_n t) \sin(\omega_{dn} t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi_n(\xi) \phi_n(x)}{\omega_{dn}} \exp(-\eta_n \omega_n t) \sin(\omega_{dn} t) \\ &= g(x, \xi, t) \end{aligned}$$

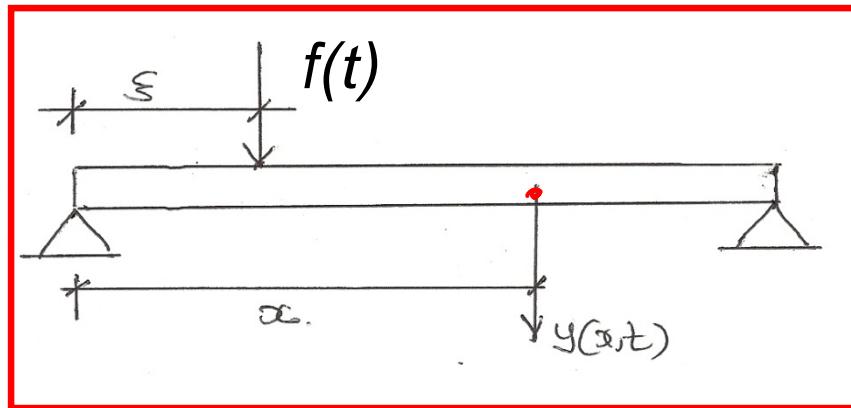
$$g(x, \xi, t) = g(\xi, x, t)$$







## Response of beam to a concentrated load $f(t)$



$$y(x,t) = \int_0^x h(x-\tau) f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \nu EI(x) \frac{\partial^3 y}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \right] + m(x) \ddot{y} + c(x) \dot{y} = f(t) \delta(x - \xi)$$

ICS:  $y_0(x) = y(x, 0) = 0$     $\dot{y}_0(x) = \dot{y}(x, 0) = 0$

BCS:  $y(0, t) = 0; EIy''(0, t) = 0; y(L, t) = 0; EIy''(L, t) = 0$

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$$y(x, t) = \int_0^t g(x, \xi, t - \tau) f(\tau) d\tau$$

## Exercise

Show that

$$g(x, \xi, t) \Leftrightarrow \underline{G}(x, \xi, \omega) \quad h(t) \Leftrightarrow h(\omega)$$

That is

$$G(x, \xi, \omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, \xi, t) \exp(i\omega t) dt$$
$$g(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x, \xi, \omega) \exp(-i\omega t) d\omega$$

## Response of beam to a general load $f(x,t)$



$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \nu EI(x) \frac{\partial^3 y}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \right] + m(x) \ddot{y} + c(x) \dot{y} = \underline{\underline{f(x,t)}}$$

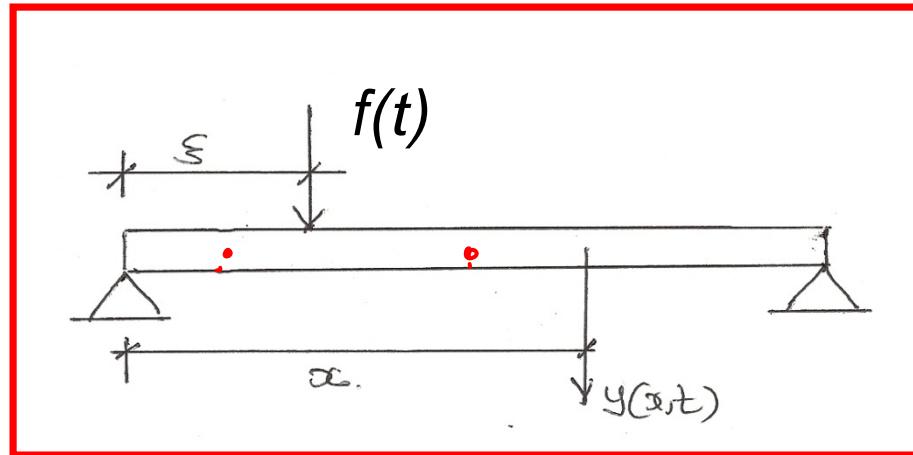
ICS:  $y_0(x) = y(x,0) = 0$     $\dot{y}_0(x) = \dot{y}(x,0) = 0$  ↪

BCS:  $y(0,t) = 0; EIy''(0,t) = 0; y(L,t) = 0; EIy''(L,t) = 0$

$$y(x, t) = \int_0^L \int_0^t g(x, \xi, t - \tau) f(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau$$

$$Y(x, \omega) = \int_0^L G(x, \xi, \omega) F(\xi, \omega) d\xi$$

## Response of beam to a concentrated random load $f(t)$



$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \nu EI(x) \frac{\partial^3 y}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \right] + m(x) \ddot{y} + c(x) \dot{y} = \underline{\underline{f(t) \delta(x - \xi)}}$$

$$\underbrace{\langle f(t) \rangle}_{\text{ICS}} = 0; \underbrace{\langle f(t) f(t + \tau) \rangle}_{\text{BCS}} = \underline{\underline{R_{ff}(\tau)}} \Leftrightarrow S_{ff}(\omega)$$

ICS:  $y_0(x) = y(x, 0) = 0$      $\dot{y}_0(x) = \dot{y}(x, 0) = 0$

BCS:  $y(0, t) = 0; EIy''(0, t) = 0; y(L, t) = 0; EIy''(L, t) = 0$

$$y(x, t) = \int_0^t g(x, \xi, t - \tau) f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\langle y(x, t) \rangle = \int_0^t g(x, \xi, t - \tau) \langle f(\tau) \rangle d\tau = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle y(x_1, t_1) y(x_2, t_2) \rangle = \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} g(x_1, \xi, t_1 - \tau_1) g(x_2, \xi, t_2 - \tau_2) \langle f(\tau_1) f(\tau_2) \rangle d\tau_1 d\tau_2$$

$$= \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} g(x_1, \xi, t_1 - \tau_1) g(x_2, \xi, t_2 - \tau_2) R_{ff}(\tau_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2$$

$$= \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} g(x_1, \xi, t_1 - \tau_1) g(x_2, \xi, t_2 - \tau_2) R_{ff}(\tau_1 - \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle y(x_1, t_1) y(x_2, t_2) \rangle &= \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} g(x_1, \xi, t_1 - \tau_1) g(x_2, \xi, t_2 - \tau_2) R_{ff}(\tau_1 - \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\
&= \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} g(x_1, \xi, t_1 - \tau_1) g(x_2, \xi, t_2 - \tau_2) \left[ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} S_{ff}(\omega) \cos \omega (\tau_1 - \tau_2) d\omega \right] d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} S_{ff}(\omega) \cancel{\mathbf{H}}(x_1, x_2, \xi, t_1, t_2, \omega) d\omega // \\
\mathbf{H}(x_1, x_2, \xi, t_1, t_2, \omega) &= \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} \cancel{g(x_1, \xi, t_1 - \tau_1)} \cancel{g(x_2, \xi, t_2 - \tau_2)} \cos \omega (\tau_1 - \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\
\langle y^2(x, t) \rangle &= \int_0^{\infty} S_{ff}(\omega) \cancel{\mathbf{H}}(x, x, \xi, t, t, \omega) d\omega
\end{aligned}$$

## Steady state response



$$Y_T(x, \xi, \omega) = G(x, \xi, \omega) \underline{\underline{F_T(\omega)}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{S_{YY}(x, \xi, \omega)}} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \left\langle |Y_T(x, \xi, \omega)|^2 \right\rangle$$

$$= |G(x, \xi, \omega)|^2 S_{FF}(\omega)$$

# Beam excited by space-time white noise forcing (Rain on the roof excitation)



$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \nu EI(x) \frac{\partial^3 y}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \right] + \underline{m(x) \ddot{y}} + \underline{c(x) \dot{y}} = \underline{\underline{f(x,t)}}$$

$$\underline{\langle f(x,t) \rangle} = 0; \langle f(x,t) f(x+\xi, t+\tau) \rangle = I_0 \underline{m(x)} \delta(\xi) \delta(\tau)$$

$$\text{ICS: } y_0(x) = y(x, 0) = 0 \quad \dot{y}_0(x) = \dot{y}(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{BCS: } y(0, t) = 0; EIy''(0, t) = 0; y(L, t) = 0; EIy''(L, t) = 0$$

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \varphi_n(x)$$

$$[EI\varphi_n'']'' = m\omega_n^2 \varphi_n(x)$$

$$\int_0^L EI\varphi_n''\varphi_k'' dx = 0 \quad n \neq k \quad \int_0^L m\varphi_n\varphi_k dx = 0 \quad n \neq k$$

$$\underbrace{\ddot{a}_n + 2\eta_n\omega_n\dot{a}_n + \omega_n^2 a_n}_{\text{---}} = \int_0^L \phi_n(x) f(x, t) dx; n = 1, 2, \dots \infty$$

$$a_n(t) = \int_0^t \int_0^L h_n(t - \tau) \phi_n(x) f(x, \tau) dx d\tau$$

$$a_n(t) = \int_0^t \int_0^L h_n(t-\tau) \phi_n(x) \underline{f(x, \tau)} dx d\tau$$

$$\underline{\langle a_n(t) \rangle} = \int_0^t \int_0^L h_n(t-\tau) \phi_n(x) \underline{\langle f(x, \tau) \rangle} dx d\tau = 0$$

$$\underline{\langle a_n(t_1) a_k(t_2) \rangle} = \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^L \int_0^L h_n(t_1 - \tau_1) \phi_n(x_1) h_k(t_2 - \tau_2) \phi_k(x_2)$$

$$\underline{\langle f(x_1, \tau_1) f(x_2, \tau_2) \rangle} dx_1 dx_2 d\tau_1 d\tau_2$$

$$= \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^L \int_0^L h_n(t_1 - \tau_1) \phi_n(x_1) h_k(t_2 - \tau_2) \phi_k(x_2)$$

$$I_0 m(x_1) \delta(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \delta(x_1 - x_2) dx_1 dx_2 d\tau_1 d\tau_2$$

$$\langle a_n(t_1) a_k(t_2) \rangle = \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^L \int_0^L h_n(t_1 - \tau_1) \phi_n(x_1) h_k(t_2 - \tau_2) \phi_k(x_2)$$

$$I_0 m(x_1) \delta(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \delta(x_1 - x_2) dx_1 dx_2 d\tau_1 d\tau_2$$

$$= \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^L h_n(t_1 - \tau_2) h_k(t_2 - \tau_2) I_0 m(x_2) \phi_n(x_2) \phi_k(x_2) dx_2 d\tau_2$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } n \neq k$$

$$\int_0^L m(x) \phi_n(x) \phi_k(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{t_2} h_n^2(t_1 - \tau) I_0 d\tau \text{ for } n = k$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\langle a_n^2(t) \rangle = \int_0^t h_n^2(t - \tau) I_0 d\tau //$$

Generalized  
coordinates  
are uncorrelated

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} a_n(t) \phi_n(x)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\langle y(x, t) \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(x) \underbrace{\langle a_n(t) \rangle}_{=} = 0$$

$$\langle y(x_1, t_1) y(x_2, t_2) \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) \underbrace{\langle a_n(t_1) a_k(t_2) \rangle}_{=}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(x_1) \phi_n(x_2) \underbrace{\langle a_n(t_1) a_n(t_2) \rangle}_{\text{red arrow}}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\langle y^2(x, t) \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{N \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\langle a_n^2(t) \rangle}_{=} \phi_n^2(x)$$

# Beam excited by a space-time random process



$$EI \frac{\partial^4 y}{\partial x^4} + m \ddot{y} + c \dot{y} = f(x, t)$$

$$\underbrace{\langle f(x, t) \rangle}_{\text{ICS}} = 0; \underbrace{\langle f(x, t) f(x + \xi, t + \tau) \rangle}_{\text{BCS}} = I_0 \delta(\xi) R(\tau)$$

$$\text{ICS: } y_0(x) = y(x, 0) = 0 \quad \dot{y}_0(x) = \dot{y}(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{BCS: } y(0, t) = 0; EI y''(0, t) = 0; y(L, t) = 0; EI y''(L, t) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \phi_n(x) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x) \int_0^t \int_0^L h_n(t-\tau) \phi_n(s) f(s, \tau) ds d\tau \\
\Rightarrow \langle y(x, t) \rangle &= \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x)}_{\text{red}} \int_0^t \int_0^L h_n(t-\tau) \phi_n(s) \langle f(s, \tau) \rangle ds d\tau = \underline{\underline{0}} \\
\langle y(x_1, t_1) y(x_2, t_2) \rangle &= \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x_1) \phi_k(x_2)}_{\text{red}} \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^L \int_0^L h_n(t_1 - \tau_1) h_k(t_2 - \tau_2) \\
&\quad \phi_n(s_1) \phi_k(s_2) \langle f(s_1, \tau_1) f(s_2, \tau_2) \rangle ds_1 ds_2 d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^L \int_0^L h_n(t_1 - \tau_1) h_k(t_2 - \tau_2) \\
&\quad \phi_n(s_1) \phi_k(s_2) \delta(s_1 - s_2) R(\tau_1 - \tau_2) ds_1 ds_2 d\tau_1 d\tau_2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle y(x_1, t_1) y(x_2, t_2) \rangle &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^L \int_0^L h_n(t_1 - \tau_1) h_k(t_2 - \tau_2) \\
&\quad \phi_n(s_1) \phi_k(s_2) \delta(s_1 - s_2) R(\tau_1 - \tau_2) ds_1 ds_2 d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^L h_n(t_1 - \tau_1) h_k(t_2 - \tau_2) \underbrace{\phi_n(s_2)}_{\text{constant}} \underbrace{\phi_k(s_2)}_{\text{constant}} R(\tau_1 - \tau_2) ds_2 d\tau_1 d\tau_2
\end{aligned}$$

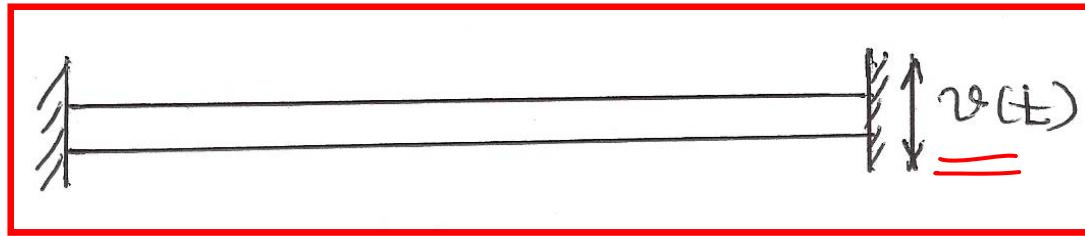
Recall

$$\int_0^L m \varphi_n \varphi_k dx = \delta_{nk} \Rightarrow //$$

*m constant*  
*c constant*

$$\langle y(x_1, t_1) y(x_2, t_2) \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x_1) \phi_n(x_2) (1/m) \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} h_n(t_1 - \tau_1) h_n(t_2 - \tau_2) R(\tau_1 - \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2$$

# Beam under random support motions



$$EIy^{iv} + m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} = 0$$

$$y(0,t) = 0; y'(0,t) = 0 \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$y(l,t) = \underline{\underline{v(t)}}; y'(l,t) = 0 \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$y(x,0) = 0; \dot{y}(x,0) = 0$$

→  $\langle v(t) \rangle = 0$

→  $\langle v(t)v(t+\tau) \rangle = R_{vv}(\tau) \Leftrightarrow S_{vv}(\omega)$

Introduce a new dependent variable

$$y(x,t) = \underline{w(x,t)} + \underline{h(x)v(t)}$$

$$y(0,t) = w(0,t) + h(0)v(t) = 0$$

Select  $w(0,t) = 0; h(0) = 0$

$$y'(0,t) = w'(0,t) + h'(0)v(t) = 0$$

Select  $w'(0,t) = 0; h'(0) = 0$

$$y(l,t) = w(l,t) + h(l)v(t) = v(t)$$

Select  $w(l,t) = 0; h(l) = 1$

$$y'(l,t) = w'(l,t) + h'(l)v(t) = 0$$

Select  $w'(l,t) = 0; h'(l) = 0$

$$EI[w^{iv} + h^{iv}v] + m[\ddot{w} + h\ddot{v}] + c[\dot{w} + h\dot{v}] = 0$$

Select

$$h^{iv} = 0$$

$$h(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$h(0) = 0; h(l) = 1; h'(0) = 0; h'(l) = 0;$$

$$h(x) = \frac{3x^2}{L^2} - \frac{2x^3}{L^3}$$

$$EI[w^{iv} + h^{iv}v] + m[\ddot{w} + h\ddot{v}] + c[\dot{w} + h\dot{v}] = 0$$

|||

$$\Rightarrow EIw^{iv} + m\ddot{w} + c\dot{w} =$$

$$-m\left[\ddot{v}\left(\frac{3x^2}{L^2} - \frac{2x^3}{L^3}\right)\right] - c\left[\dot{v}\left(\frac{3x^2}{L^2} - \frac{2x^3}{L^3}\right)\right] = \underline{\underline{f(x,t)}}$$

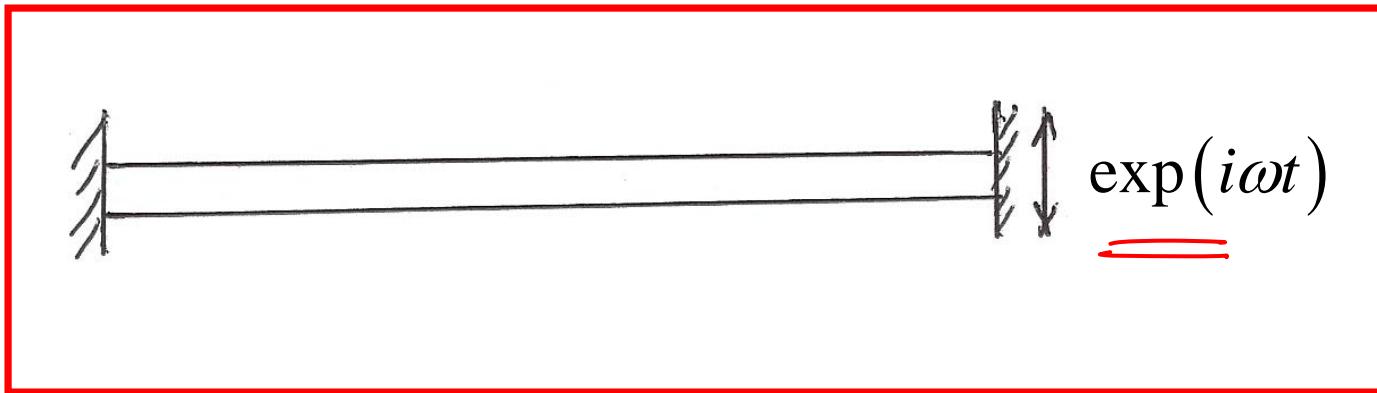
$$w(0, t) = 0; w'(0, t) = 0$$

$$w(l, t) = 0; w'(l, t) = 0$$

$$w(x, 0) = -h(x)v(0)$$

$$w(x, 0) = -h(x)\dot{v}(0)$$

# Alternative approach for steady state response analysis



$$EIy^{iv} + m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} = 0$$

$$y(0, t) = 0; y'(0, t) = 0$$

$$y(l, t) = \underline{\exp(i\omega t)}; y'(l, t) = 0$$

$$y(x, 0) = 0; \dot{y}(x, 0) = 0$$

$$EIy^{iv} + m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} = 0$$

$$\underline{y(x,t) = \phi(x)\exp(i\omega t)}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} y(x,t) &= \phi(x) e^{i\omega t} \\ &= e^{i\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

$$EI\phi^{iv} - m\omega^2\phi + i\omega c\phi = 0$$

$$\underline{\phi(0) = 0; \phi'(0) = 0; \phi(l) = 1; \phi'(l) = 0}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\underline{\underline{\phi^{iv} - \lambda^4\phi = 0}}; \underline{\underline{\lambda^4 = \frac{m\omega^2 - i\omega c}{EI}}}$$

$$\phi(x) = \underline{a}(\cos \lambda x + \cosh \lambda x) + \underline{b}(\sin \lambda x - \sinh \lambda x)$$

$$+ \underline{c}(\sin \lambda x + \sinh \lambda x) + \underline{d}(\sin \lambda x - \sinh \lambda x)$$

$$\phi'(x) = a\lambda(-\sin \lambda x + \sinh \lambda x) + b\lambda(-\sin \lambda x - \sinh \lambda x)$$

$$+ c\lambda(\cos \lambda x + \cosh \lambda x) + d\lambda(\cos \lambda x - \cosh \lambda x)$$

$$\phi(0) = 0; \phi'(0) = 0; \phi(l) = 1; \phi'(l) = 0$$

$$\phi(x) = \underline{a}(\cos \lambda x + \cosh \lambda x) + b(\sin \lambda x - \sinh \lambda x)$$

$$+ \underline{c}(\sin \lambda x + \sinh \lambda x) + d(\cos \lambda x - \cosh \lambda x)$$

$$\phi'(x) = a\lambda(-\sin \lambda x + \sinh \lambda x) + b\lambda(-\sin \lambda x - \sinh \lambda x)$$

$$+ c\lambda(\cos \lambda x + \cosh \lambda x) + d\lambda(\cos \lambda x - \cosh \lambda x)$$

$$\phi(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\phi'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

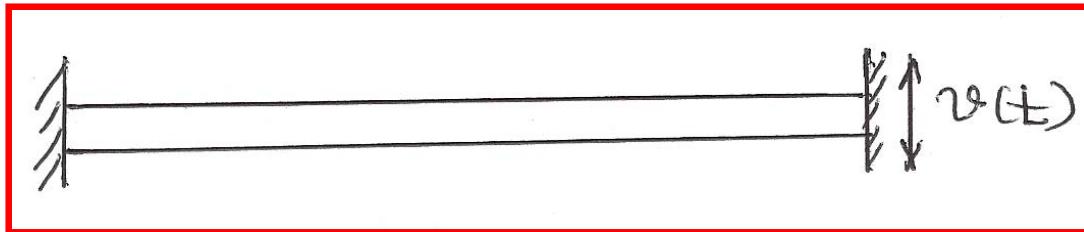
$$\phi(l) = 1 \Rightarrow b(\cos \lambda l - \cosh \lambda l) + d(\sin \lambda l - \sinh \lambda l) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\phi'(l) = 0 \Rightarrow b\lambda(-\sin \lambda l - \sinh \lambda l) + d\lambda(\cos \lambda l - \cosh \lambda l) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$b$  &  $d$  can thus be determined.

$$\Rightarrow y(x, t) = \underbrace{[b(\cos \lambda x - \cosh \lambda x) + d(\sin \lambda x - \sinh \lambda x)]}_{\rightarrow} \exp(i\omega t)$$

## Random support motions



PSD function of  $y(x, t)$

$$S_{YY}(x, \omega) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \langle Y_T(x, \omega) Y_T^*(x, \omega) \rangle$$

$$Y_T(x, \omega) = \phi(x, \omega) V_T(\omega)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\overbrace{S_{YY}(x, \omega)}^{\phi} = |\phi(x, \omega)|^2 S_{VV}(\omega)}$$

## **Merits of studying continuous systems**

- Means of first cut models for tall buildings, soil layers and line like structures such as chimneys and towers.
- For certain problems, continuous models may simplify the problem: for example, continuous models for lattice structures such as towers.
- If loads are rapidly fluctuating or when high frequency vibration is of interest it may be preferable to use continuous models.
- Exact solutions are possible for a class of problems. This is of educational value and also helps in assessing approximate methods of analysis.

# Limitations

- For each structural type, we need to develop a separate theory (axially vibrating bar, beam, arch, plate, shell...).
- Built-up structures (like building structures or water tanks) are difficult (if not impossible) to study using continuous system models.