

VIBRATION OF FOOTBRIDGES UNDER PEDESTRIAN LOADS

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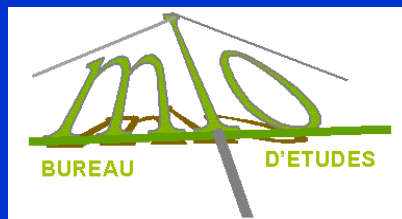
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Solférino Footbridge Opening and Closure in 1999

WG on Footbridge Pedestrian Dynamics in 2000

*Design and dynamic
behaviour of footbridges*



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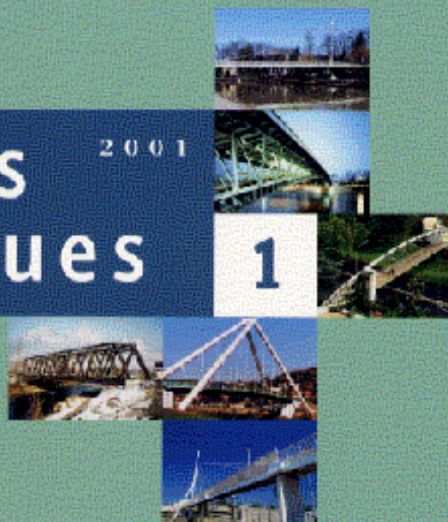
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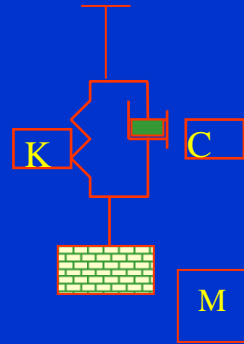
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SUMMARY

- 1 - DYNAMIC ACTION
- 2 - PEDESTRIAN LOADS
- 3 - EXAMPLES OF “WOBBLING” FOOTBRIDGES
- 4 - REMEDIES
- 5- RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FRENCH WG

DYNAMICS OF STRUCTURES



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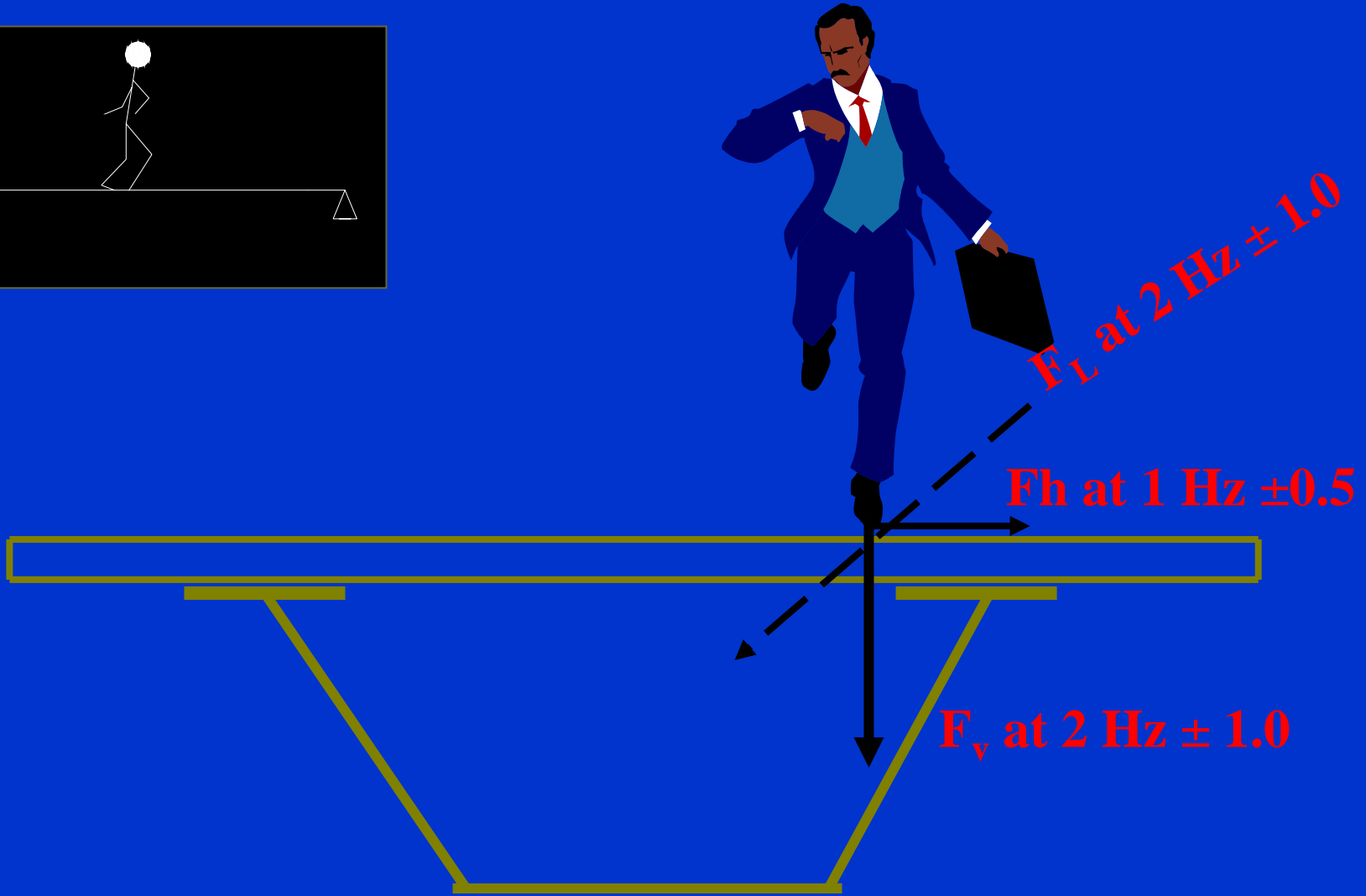
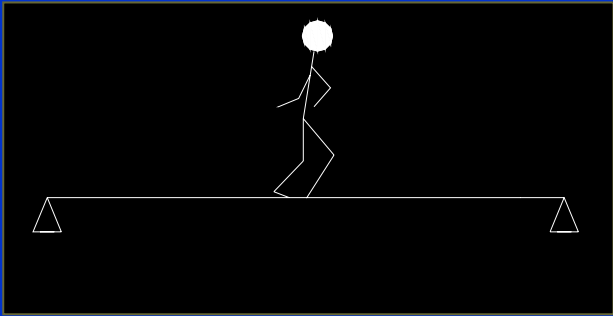
$$M \frac{d^2U}{dt^2} + C \frac{dU}{dt} + KU = F(t)$$

F(t) : Pedestrian Action

F(t) contains all the complexity of humanity. The applied forces are governed by a sophisticated control system : the human brain –

Interaction between the structure and the pedestrian

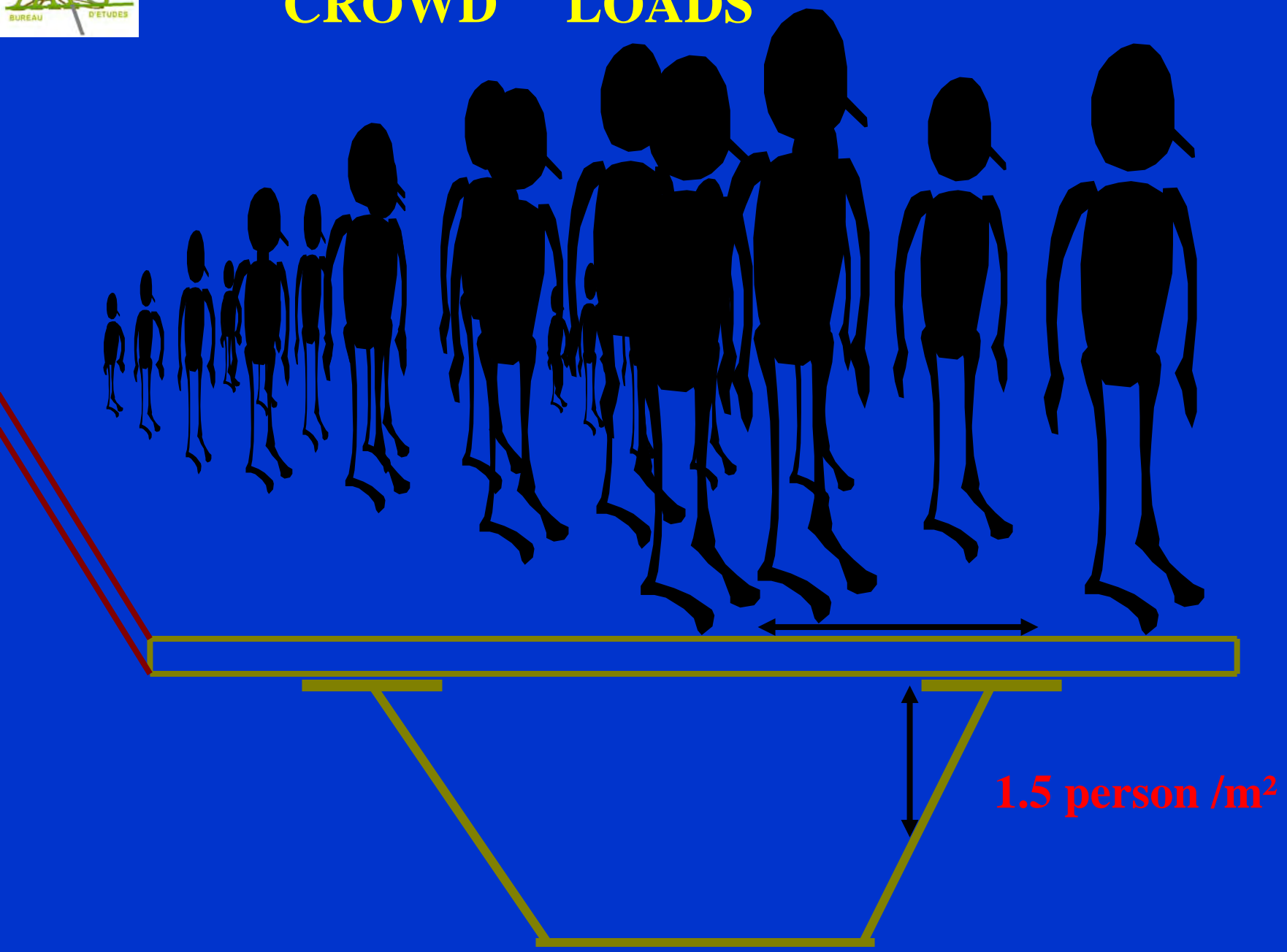
ACTION OF ONE PEDESTRIAN



RHYTHMIC ACTIVITIES

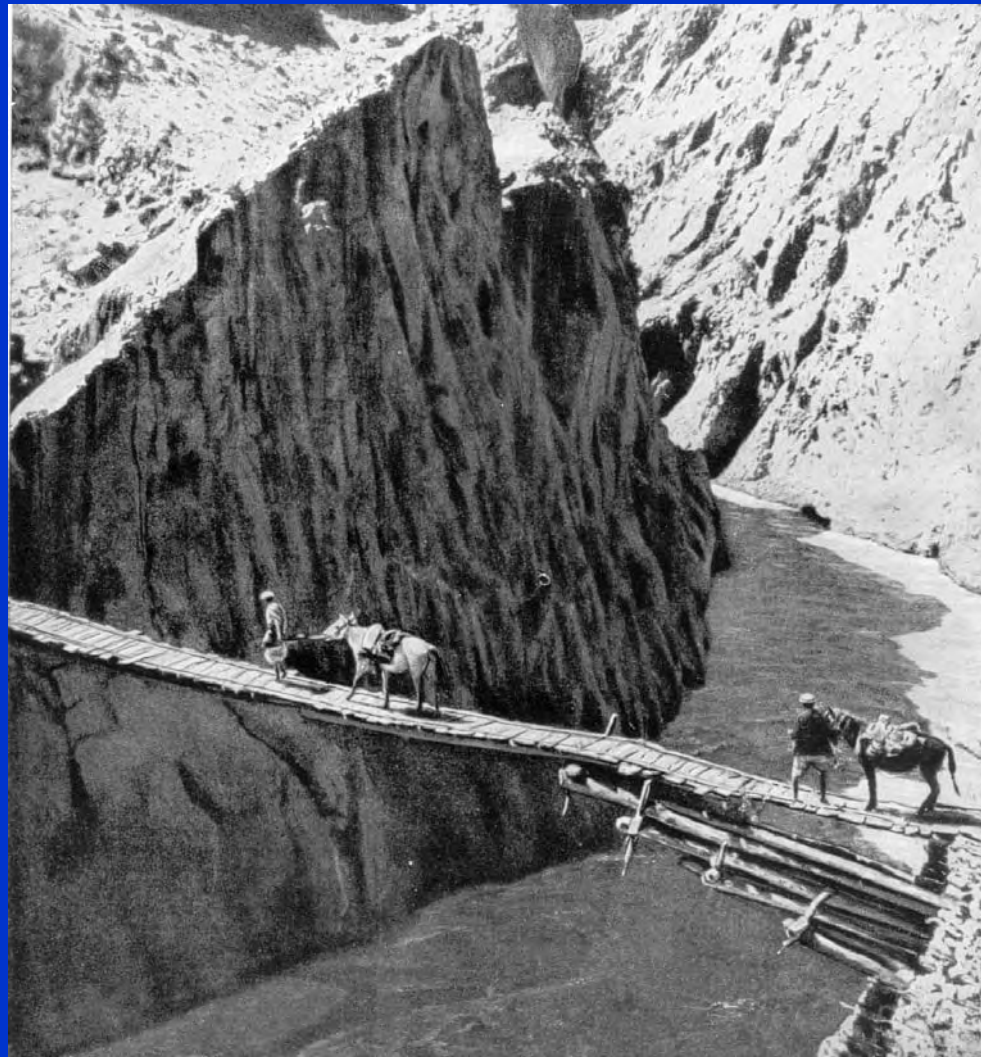


CROWD LOADS



VIBRATIONS

Comfort criteria ?



DYNAMIC ACTION OF PEDESTRIANS

- 95% walk at a frequency between 1,6 and 2,4 Hz and 50% between 1.9 and 2.1 Hz
- Above 5 Hz, vertical modes are unlikely to be excited
- The periodic lateral force has a frequency equal to half of the vertical excitation

VIBRATION OF FOOTBRIDGES UNDER PEDETRIAN LOADS

	total range	slow	normal	fast
walking	1.4 – 2.4	1.4 – 1.7	1.7 – 2.2	2.2 – 2.4
running	1.9 – 3.3	1.9 – 2.2	2.2 – 2.7	2.7 – 3.3
jumping	1.3 – 3.4	1.3 – 1.9	1.9 – 3.0	3.0 – 3.4

***Table 1 Pacing and jumping frequencies in Hz
VERTICAL***

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Single pedestrian

General load

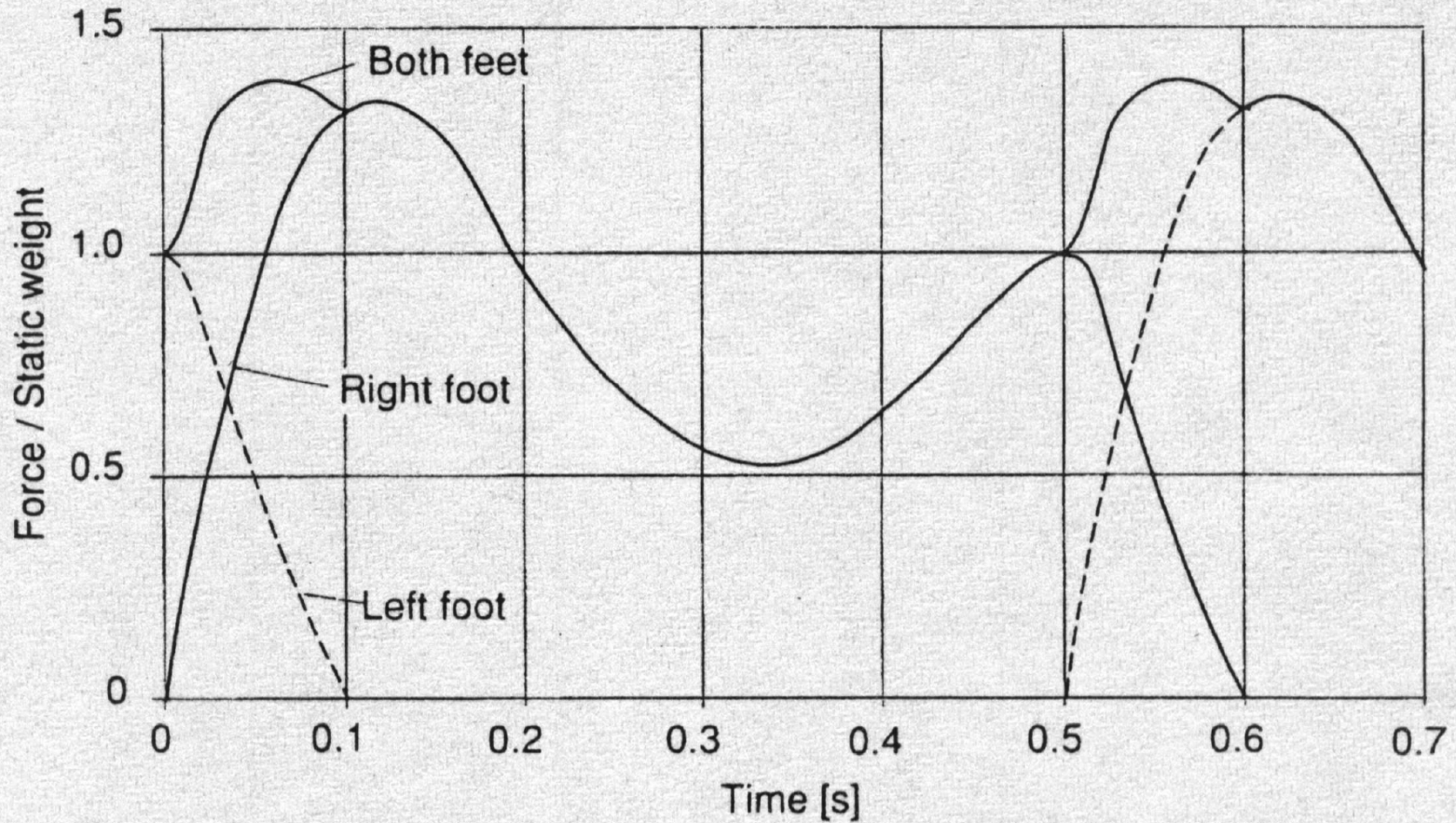
$$P(x, t) = P(t)\delta(x - vt)$$

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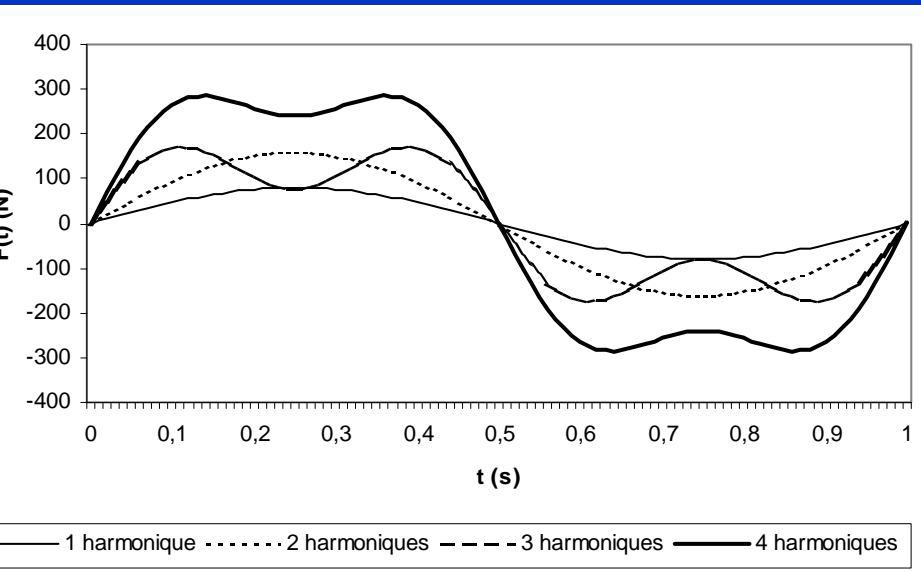
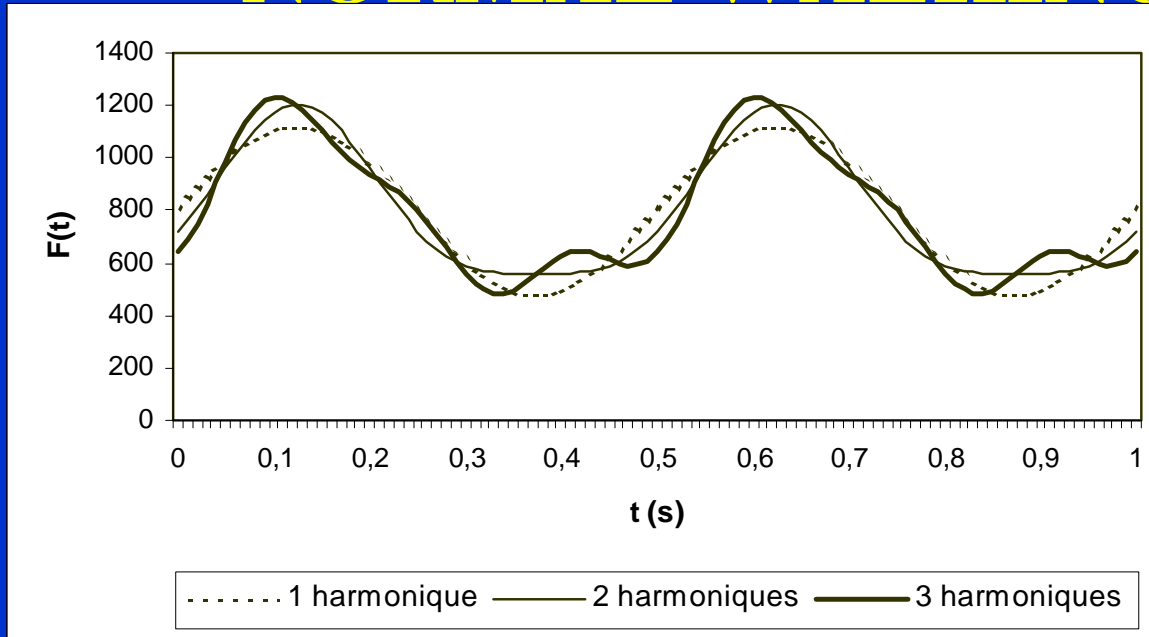
$$P(t) = P \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \sin(k\omega t - \varphi_k) \right]$$

Fourier coefficient	α_1	α_2	α_3
Walking (vertical)	0.40-0.56	0.1-0.28	0.1-0.12
Running	1.2-1.6	0.1-0.47	0.1-0.20

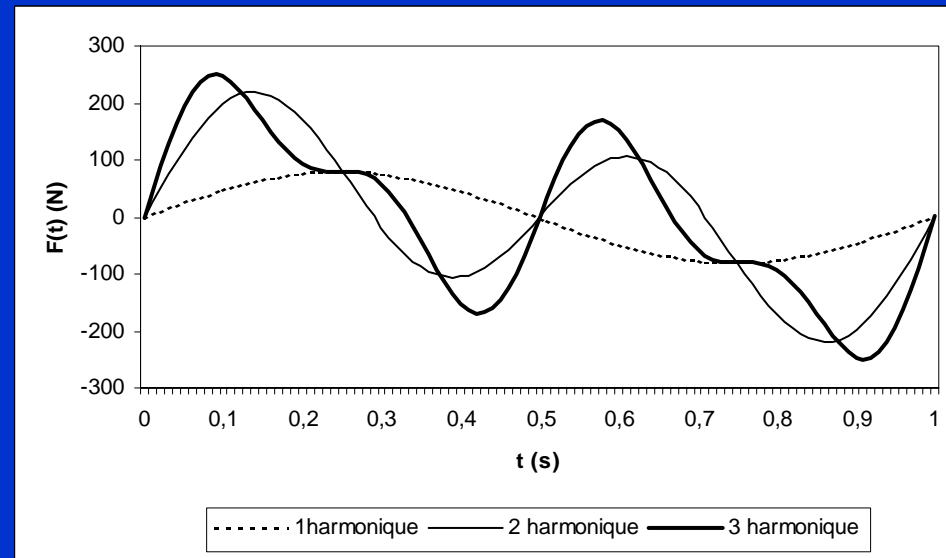
PEDESTRIAN LOAD FUNCTION



NORMAL WALKING



LATERAL



LONGITUDINAL

Pedestrian load EC5-2

General load

$$P(x, t) = P(t)\delta(x - vt)$$

EC5-2

$$F = 280 \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$$

$$280 = 0,4 \times 700$$

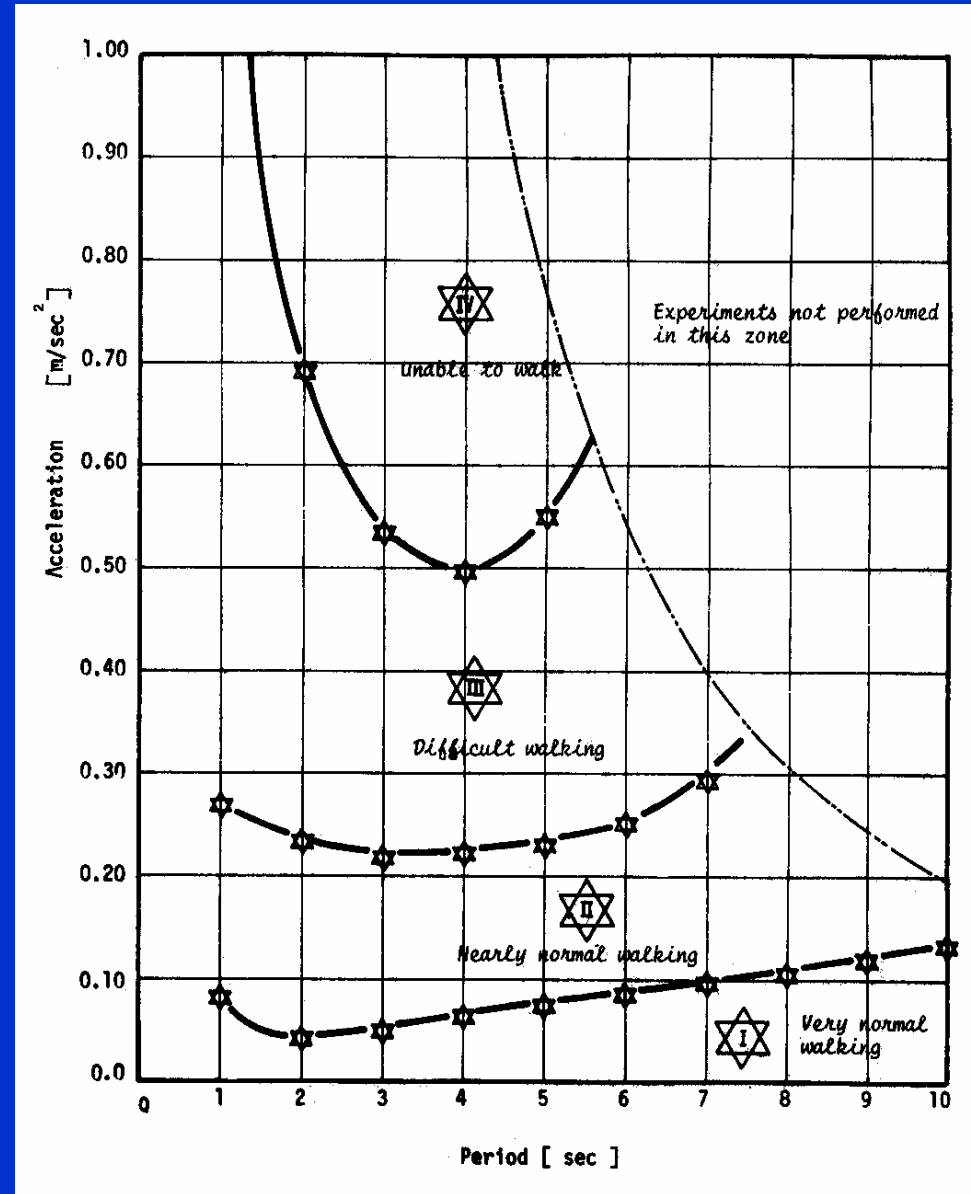
Moving speed

$$v = 0.9 f_0$$

Comfort

- The comfort feeling depends on each individual. Some person are very sensible, others not at all. Some get used to the discomfort quickly
 - Feeling of danger in case of large displacement
 - Sea sick in case of high acceleration .
- For designers, the comfort criteria is measured by the deck acceleration.

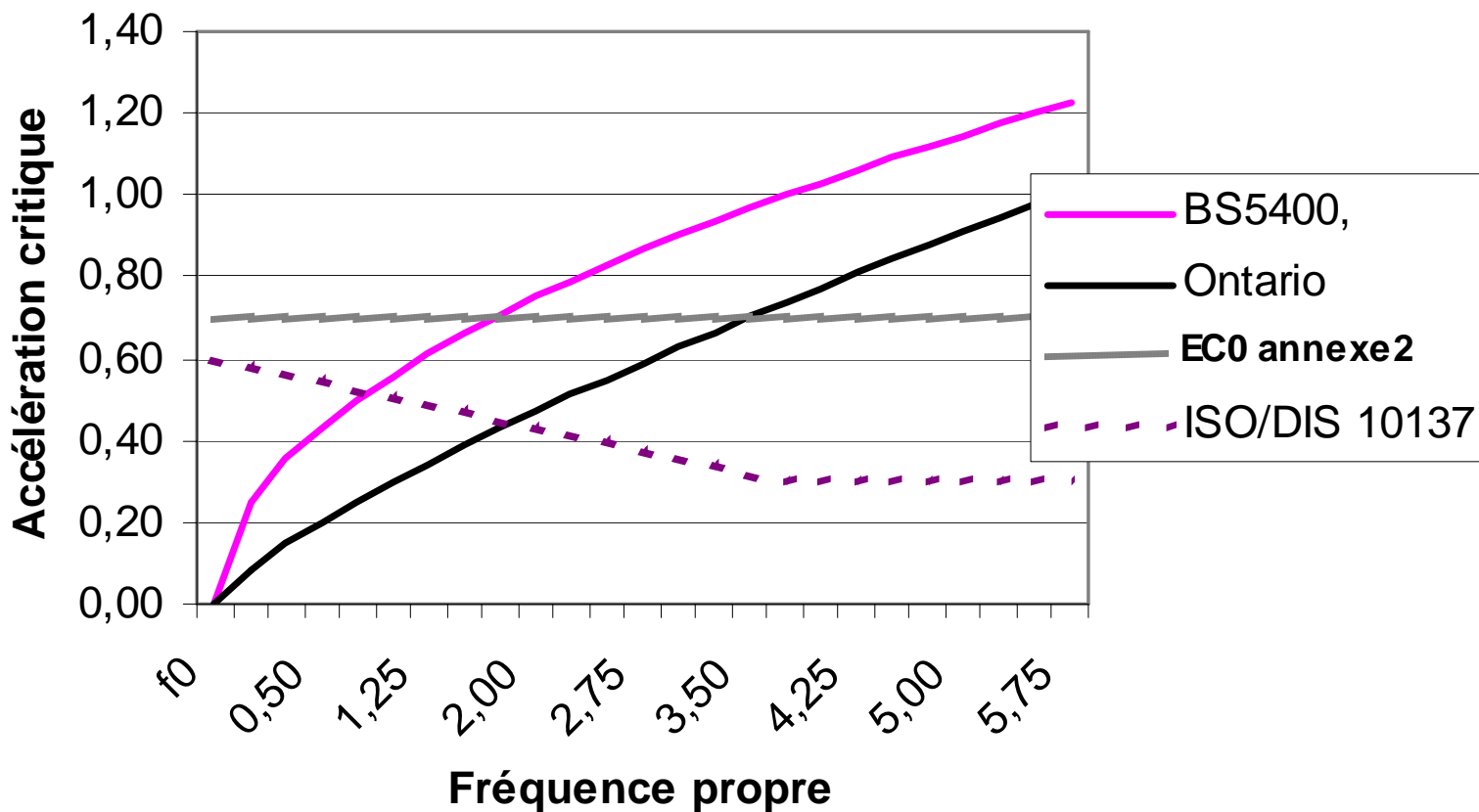
Effect of lateral vibration on ability to walk



Acceleration /comfort criteria

- Vertical Accélération : $0,5$ à $0,7$ m/s^2
- Horizontal acceleration : $0,15$ m/s^2
- Difference between vertical et and horizontal oscillations:
 - Vertical oscillation rarely hinders walking
 - Horizontally, high acceleration causes unbalance of pedestrian equilibrium who must adapt their walk.

Acceleration Limits



CROWD LOADS

- The regulations and standards do not clearly define crowd loads but rather the resulting effects.
- A group of pedestrian walk in a Gaussian distribution phase

$$a_{\max,n} = \sqrt{n} a_{\max}$$

- Experimental observation (Fujino - horizontal)

$$a_{\max,n} = 0.2 n a_{\max}$$

Crowd loads

Complex structures

- For simple structures, the previous approach was sufficient.
- For very large, slender and complex structures, it is not realistic. For example for a crowd of 1000 people, the two values are different.
- A special crowd load is necessary to evaluate the response of such structures, by including torsionnal and horizontal modes.
- Special opening day crowds!!

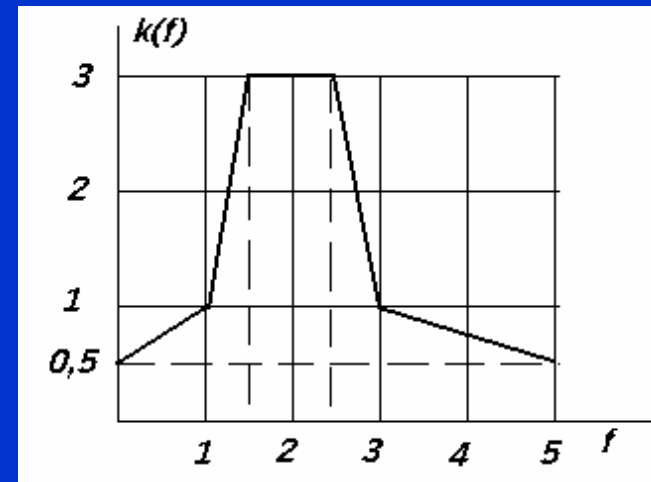
EUROCODES PROPOSAL

- Proposal for EC1
- Two load models
 - Small group (not necessary for single pedestrian)

$$F_n = 280k(f) \sin(2\pi ft)$$

- Crowd loading ()

$$F_s = 15k(f) \sin(2\pi ft)$$



NEED FOR RESEARCH

- Crowd loadings are not well known :
 - Real in situ experimentation
 - Numerical simulation
 - Abnormal excitation : “vandalism”
- Comfort criteria
 - Are acceleration values enough ?

New rules required

Different levels of regulations :

1. Forbid certain frequency range.
2. Calculations and verifications within these intervals.
3. When comfort criteria is not respected, take into account the possible pedestrian traffic on the footbridge.
4. In case of proven discomfort, provide the possibility to add dampers .
5. The self-excited lateral response of footbridges due synchronised pedestrian loading

Vertical direction

- Footfall forces can induce excessive vibration in bridges having vertical frequencies between 1.5Hz to 2.5Hz.
- Bridges having frequencies between 3Hz to 5Hz may be susceptible to 2nd harmonic response.
- Effects of walking groups requires further experimental research
 - Response levels above which synchronisation occurs
 - Effects of pedestrians on damping

Lateral direction

- Any bridge with a lateral mode of natural frequency below 1.3Hz is potentially susceptible to excessive lateral vibration. There is no lower frequency cut-off.
- Large responses will arise if a critical number of pedestrians is exceeded; responses limited by people's ability to continue walking
- The critical number of walking people depends on mass, damping and frequency of the bridge mode
- Very high damping (20%+) may be required to prevent dynamic instability

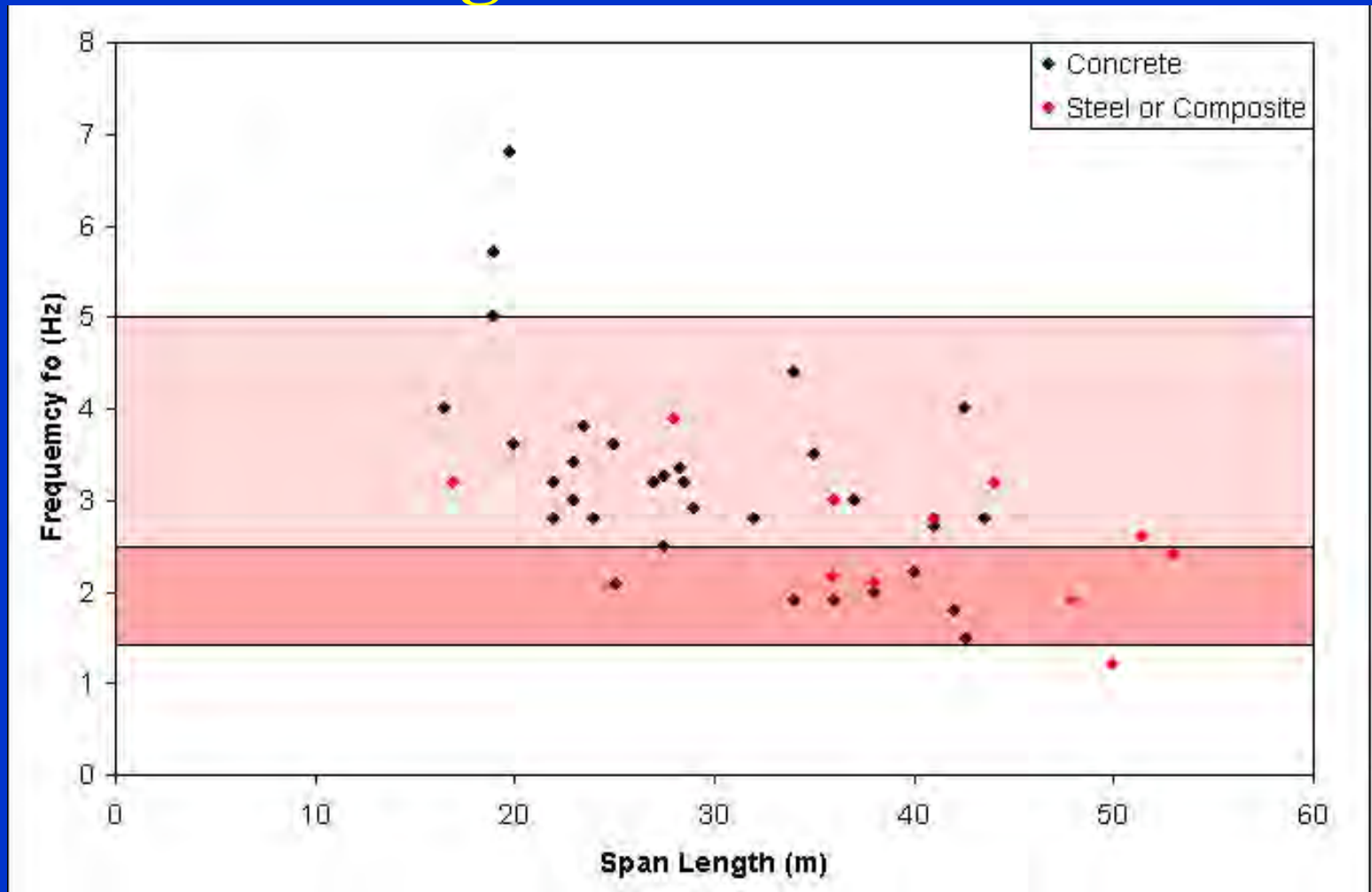
Longitudinal Direction

- To be considered for flexible piers?
- Cable stayed decks?

SOME WOBBLING BRIDGES

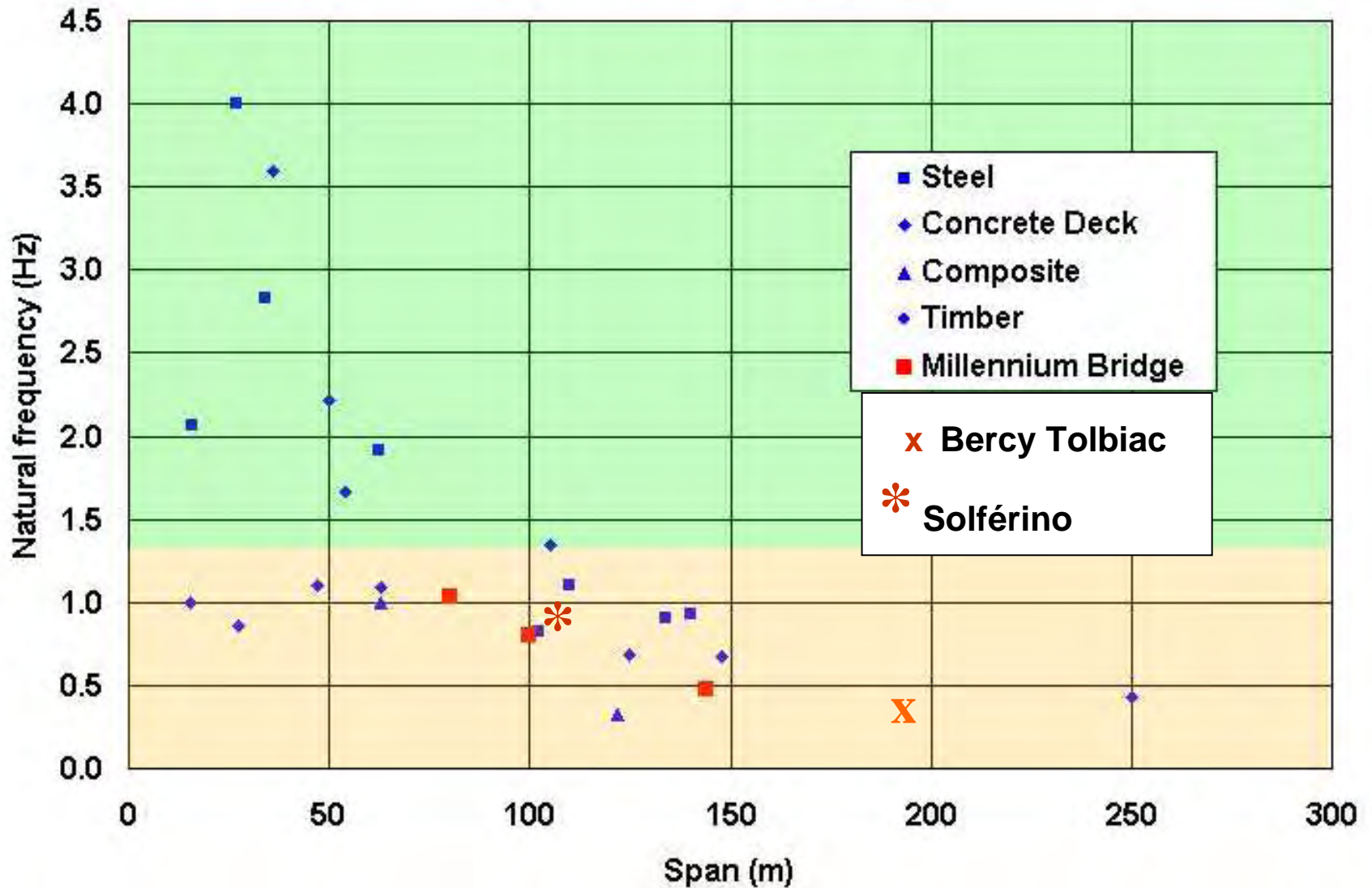
* Problems and solutions

Typical natural frequencies of footbridges: vertical direction



Resonance with 1st or 2nd harmonic of footfall forces

LATERAL FREQUENCY



Passerelle Solférino - Paris

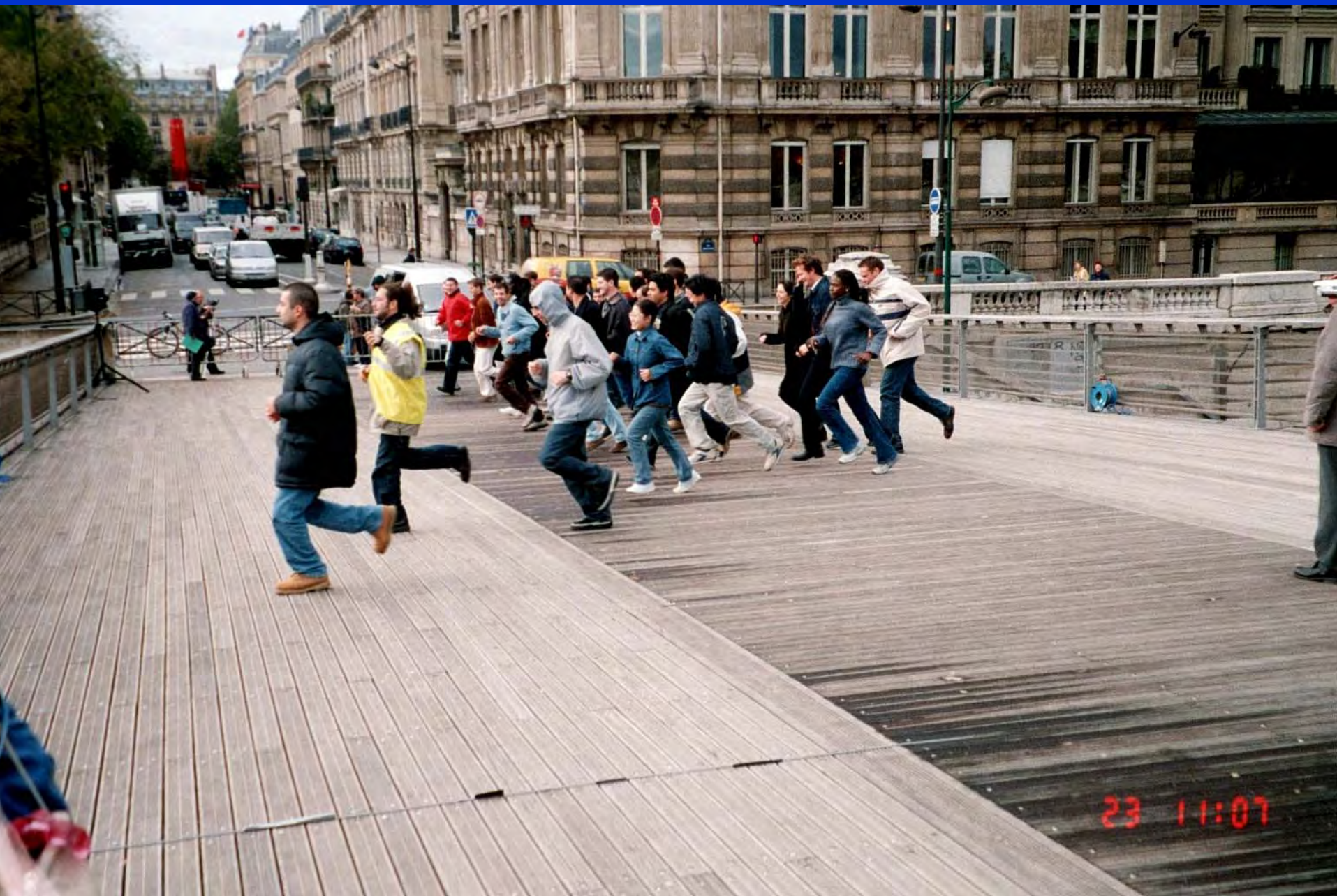


Passerelle Solférino

Tests on site (structure only)

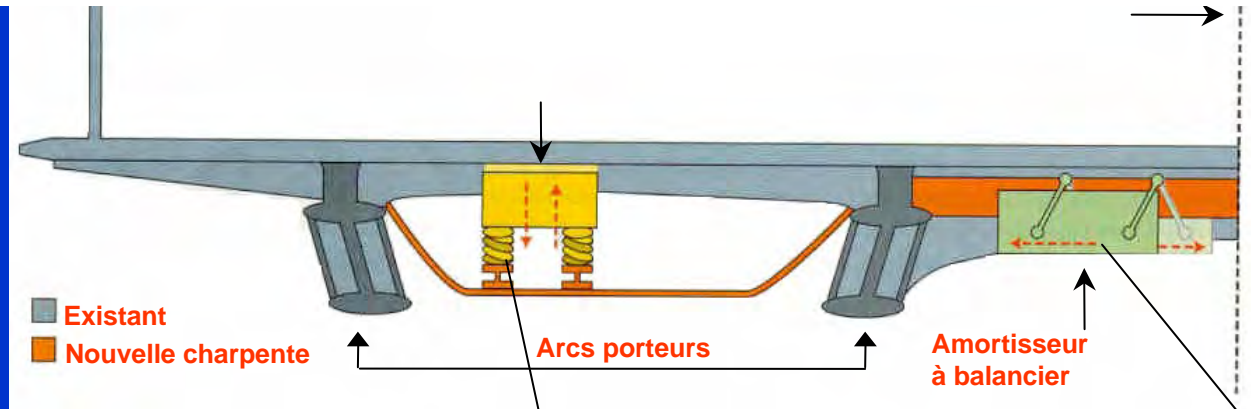
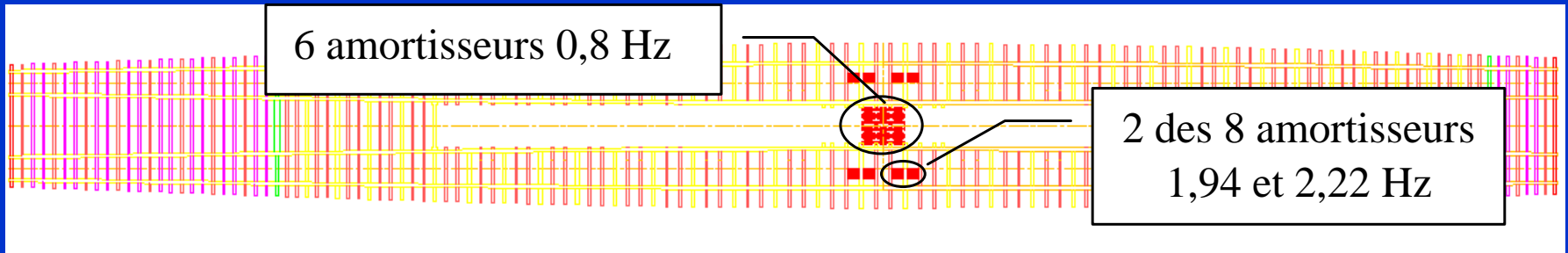
Mode 1	lateral swinging	0.81 Hz
Mode 2	vertical bending 2 waves	1.22 Hz
Mode 3	central torsion + bending	1.59 Hz
Mode 4	vertical bending	1.69 Hz
Mode 5	torsion + swinging	1.94 Hz
Mode 6	central torsion + swinging	2.22 Hz
Mode 7	bending + torsion	3.09 Hz

➤ Structural damping varies from 0.003 to 0.005



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Tuned Mass Dampers (August 2000)



Vertical TMD

Double mass spring system

- 2x2 masses 2500 Kg mode 1.94 Hz (2,6% generalised mass)
- 2x2 masses 1900 Kg mode 2.22 Hz (2,6% generalised mass)

Horizontal Viscous Damper

Pendulum in oil

- 6 masses 2500 Kg mode 0.8 Hz
- bras de levier de 0,5m (4,7% generalised mass)

Passerelle Solférino - Dampers



Oscillations

MILLENIUM FOOTBRIDGE - LONDON

First lateral frequency : 0,481 Hz



OPENING



AFTER REINFORCEMENT





SYNCHRONISATION TESTS

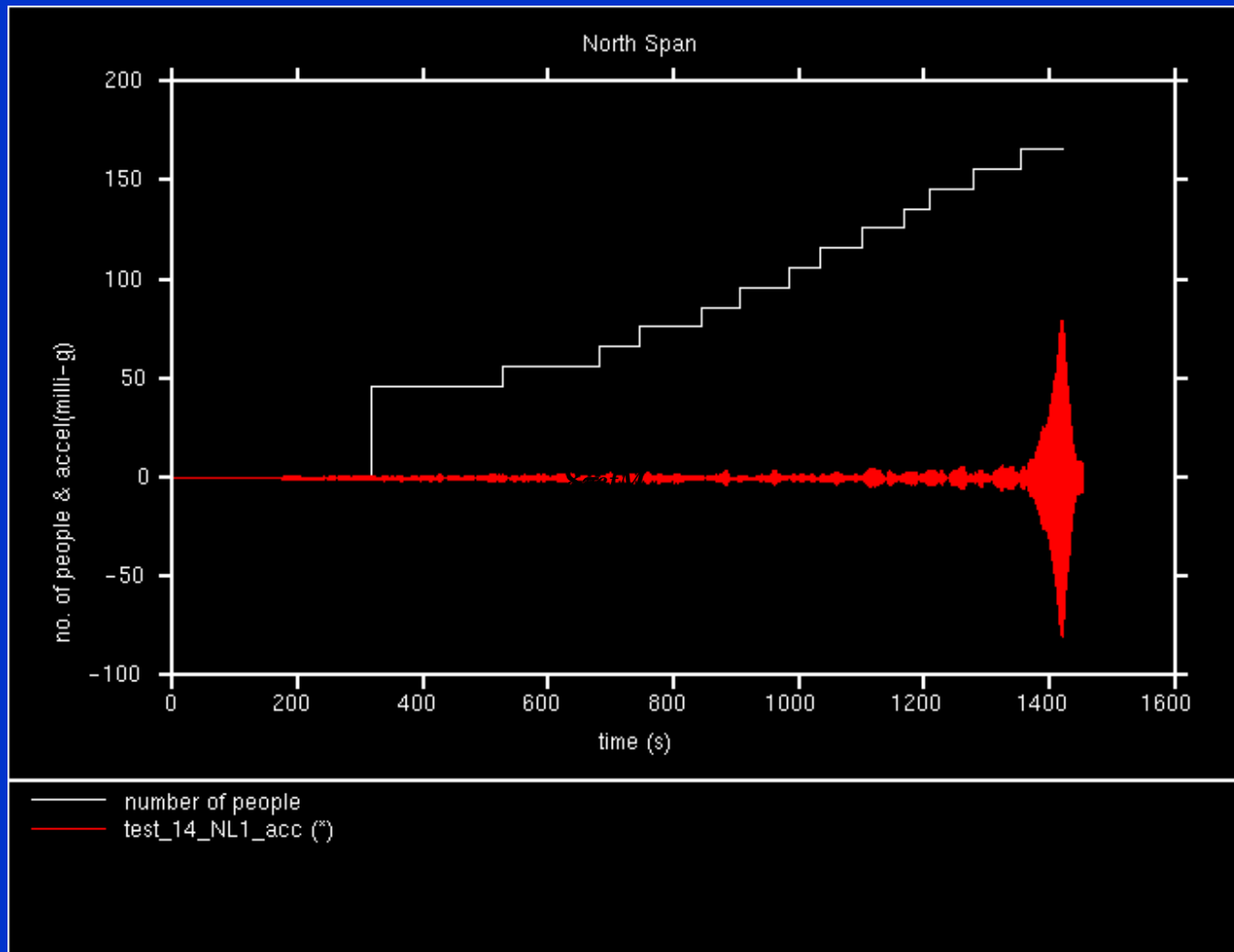
Imperial College Tests



Crowd tests on bridge



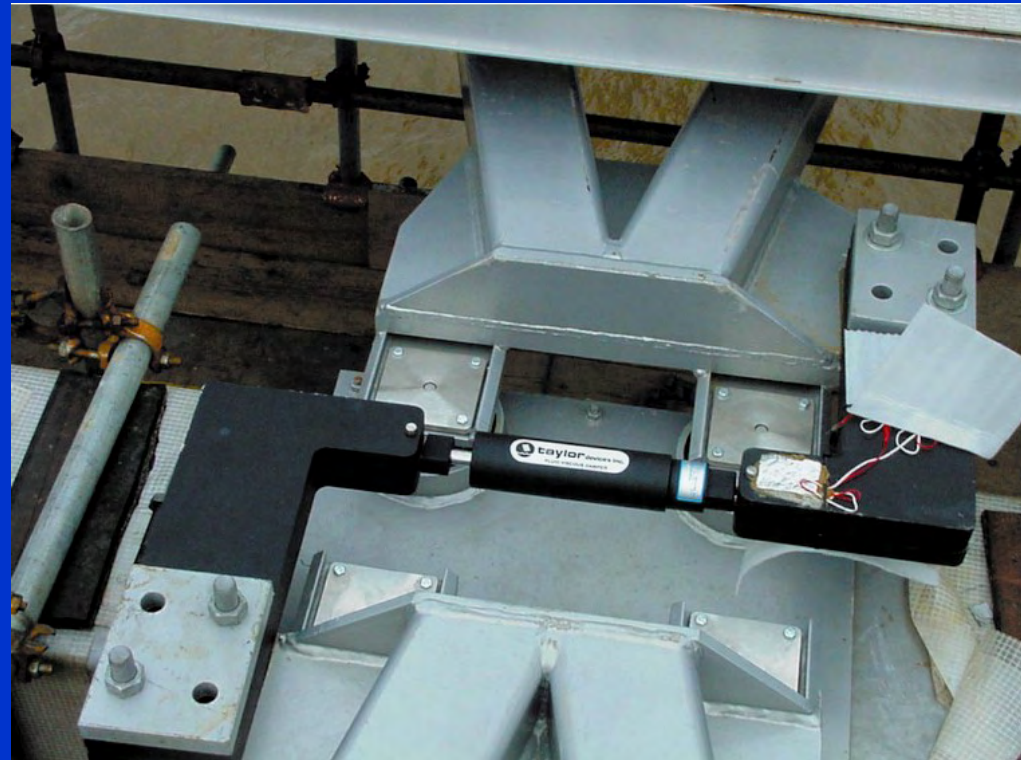
'Instability' of lateral response



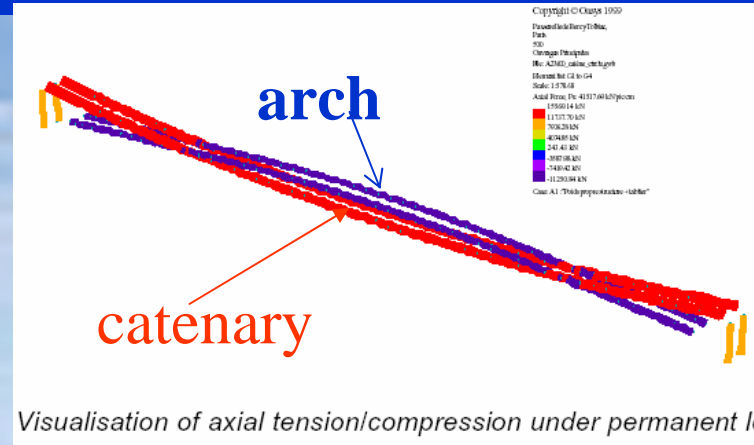
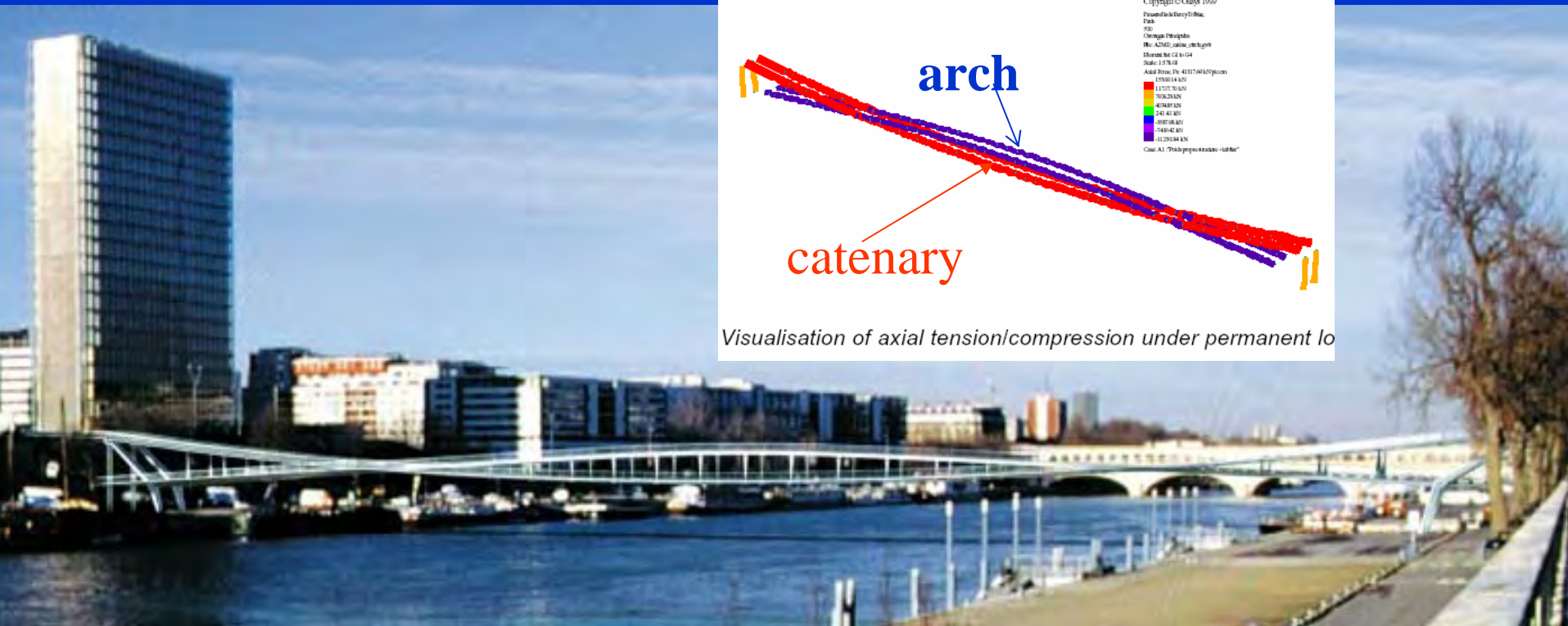
Limiting number of pedestrians : $N \approx \frac{8\pi c f M}{k}$ $N = 150$

DAMPERS

MILLENIUUM FOOTBRIDGE - LONDON



PASERELLE DE BERCY TOLBIAC



FEICHTINGER ARCHITECTES

Main span: 190 m

1st horizontal bending: 0.40 Hz
 1st vertical bending: 0.67 Hz
 1st torsion: 0.95 Hz
 (initial project)

AEROELASTIC INSTABILITY



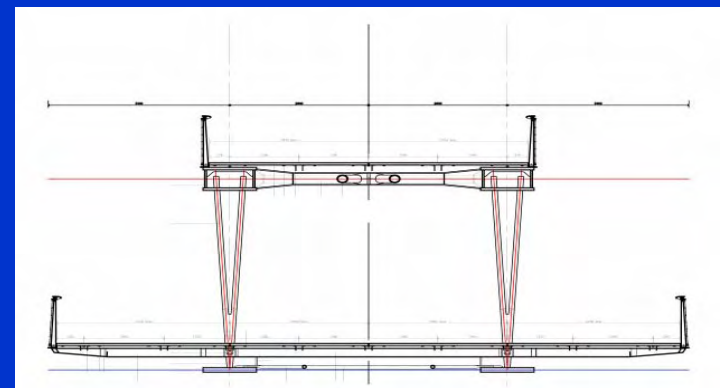
1st horizontal bending: 0.40 Hz

1st vertical bending: 0.67 Hz

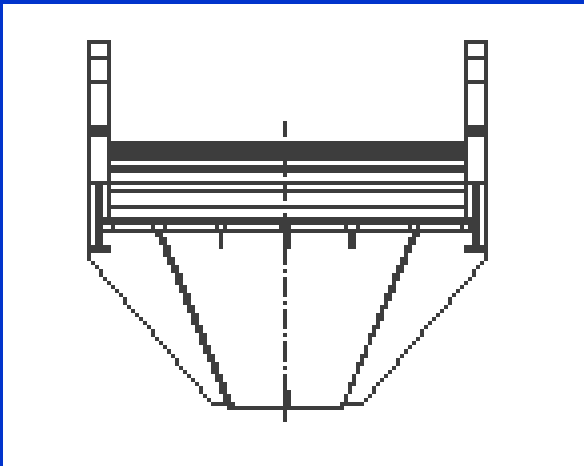
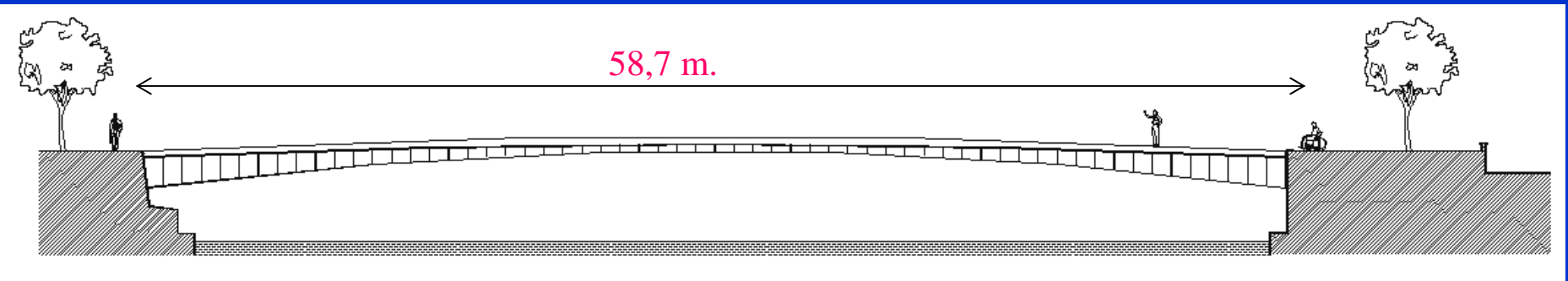
1st torsion: 0.95 Hz

(initial project)

$N = 120$



SANT FELIU – GIRONA - SPAIN



FREQUENCY TUNING

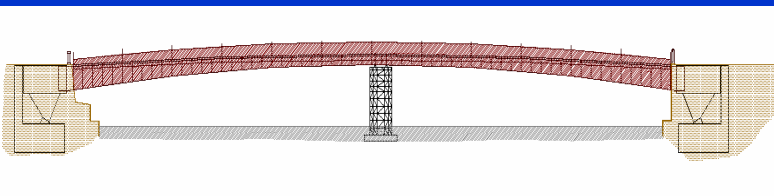
$$f = \lambda \sqrt{\frac{EI}{mL^4}}$$

$$f_0 = 2.37 \text{ Hz}$$

SANT FELIU (GIRONA – SPAIN)

WEATHERING STEEL

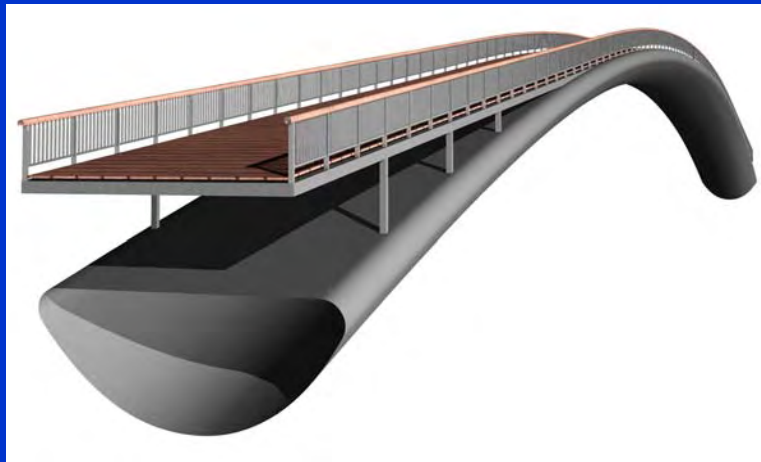
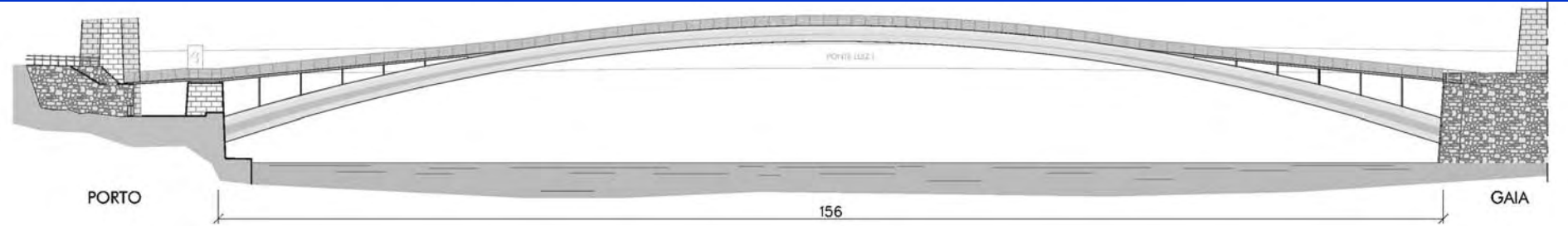
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Wooden roadway surface increases the structural damping



FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE DOURO - PORTO



- STAINLESS STEEL ARCH
- HYDRODYNAMIC PROFILE
for floods

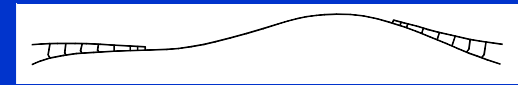
FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE DOURO - PORTO

Table 1 Natural frequencies

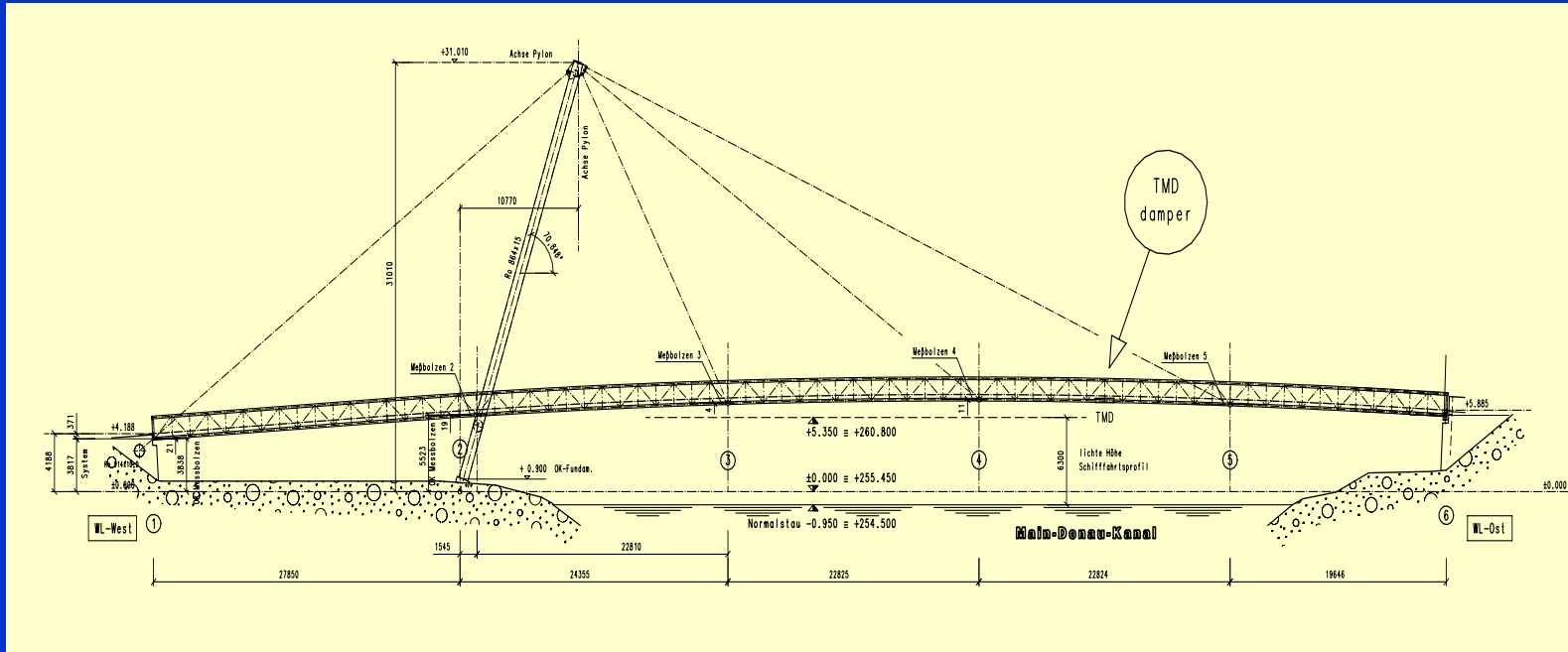
Mode number	Natural frequency (Hz)	Type of mode
1	1.132	1 st transversal
2	1.423	1 st vertical
3	1.836	2 nd vertical
4	3.007	3 rd vertical
5	3.096	2 nd transversal
6	4.482	4 th vertical

$$N = \frac{8\pi c f M}{k}$$

N= 137 pedestrians



FORCHHEIM FOOTBRIDGE



Bridge data:

- Steel structure - 8 stay cables
- Timber footpath - Total length 117,50 m
- Deck width 4,25 m
- 1st eigenfrequencies: 1,2 - 3,5 Hz



Forchheim Footbridge

Installation of fixed TMD

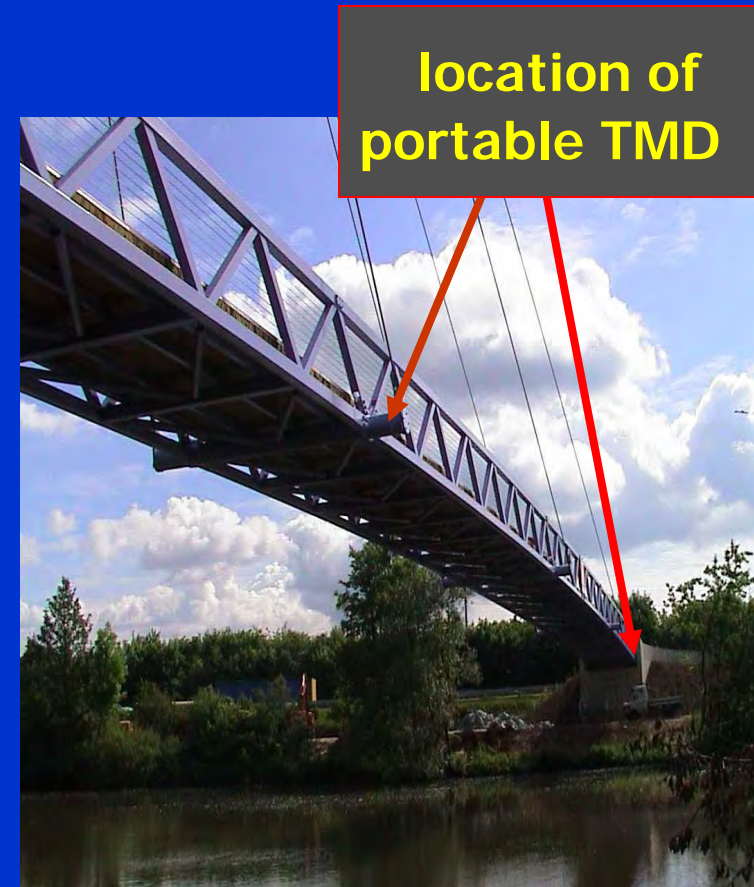


TMD location



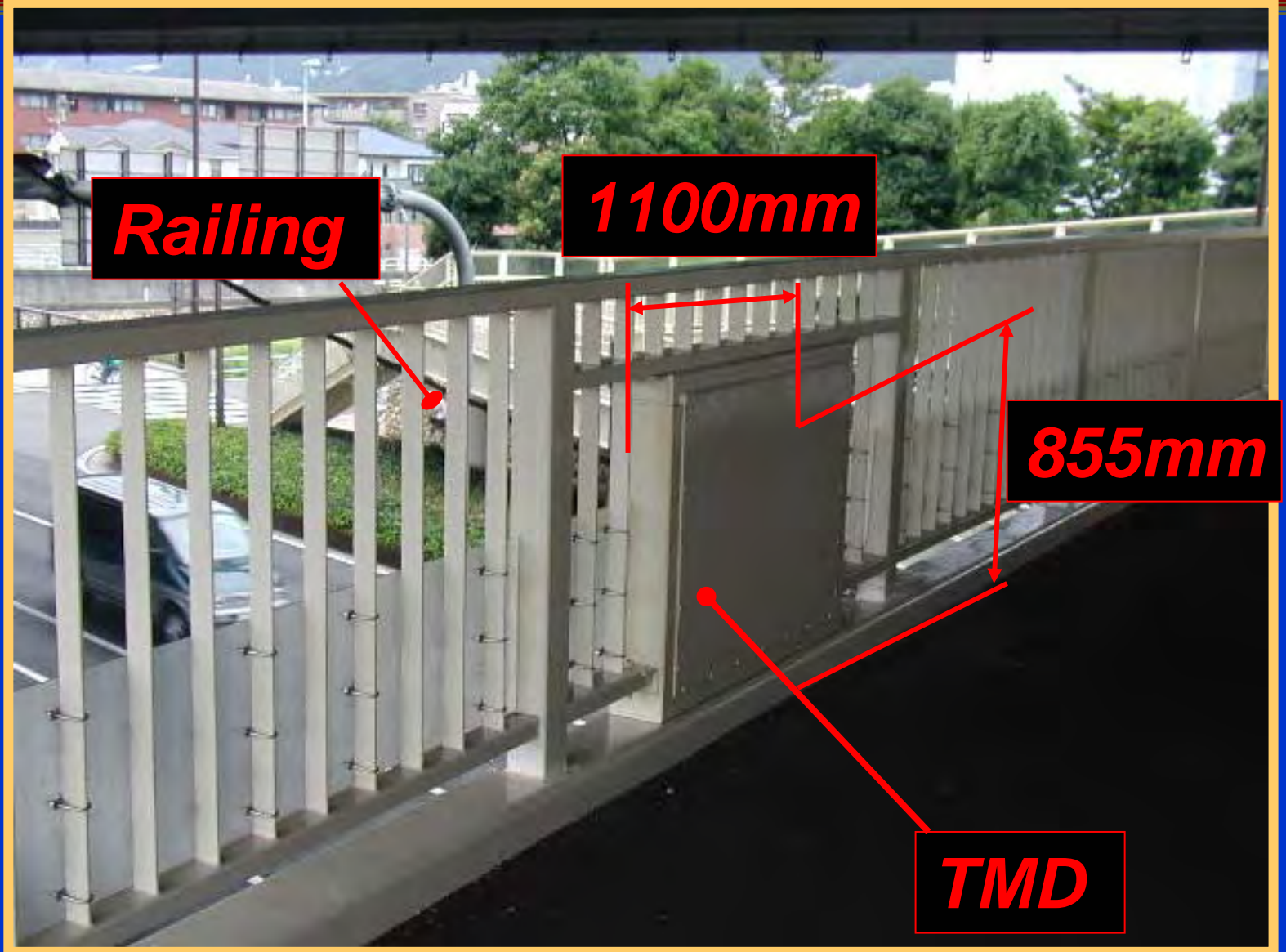
Forchheim Footbridge

Installation of portable semi-active TMD



Magnetorheological (MR) damper in fixed TMD

Setting of TMD in side railings of existing footbridges



A.HATANAKA - Japan

Deux Lions footbridge over Cher at Tours

235 m. – Vertical suspension and lateral stiffening cables



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$$f = \lambda \sqrt{\frac{EI}{mL^4}}$$

An orange arrow points from the EI term in the numerator of the square root to the right.



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AIMS OF THE WG

- **WRITING OF A SYNTHETIC DOCUMENT ON THE DYNAMICS OF FOOTBRIDGES UNDER PEDESTRIAN LOADS**
- **OVERVIEW OF STATE OF KNOWLEDGE**
- **TESTS AND RESEARCH**
- **DESIGN GUIDANCE**
- **SPECIFICATIONS**

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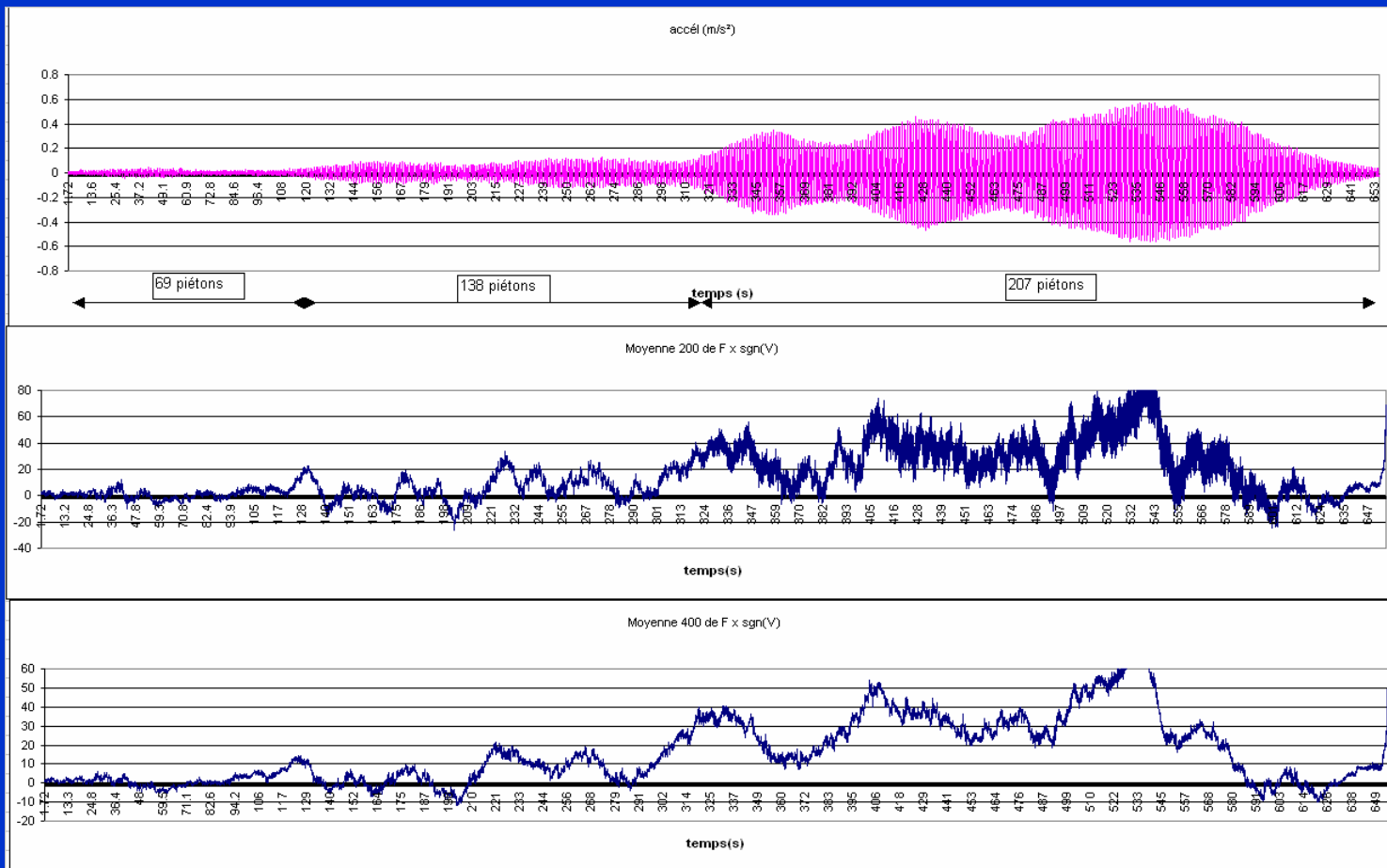
EXPERIMENTAL TESTS

- **INSTRUMENTATION OF SOLFERINO FOOTBRIDGE**
 - Dampers
 - Crowd loads
- **LABORATORY TESTS**
 - Lateral dynamic behaviour
- **NUMERICAL SIMULATION**
 - Lock-in effect

CROWD LOCK-IN EFFECT

- People in a crowd walking with random frequency and phase steps gradually synchronise their motion with the deck lateral motion under certain conditions.
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- Threshold value:
 - Critical number of pedestrians
 - Critical acceleration
 - Self-excited lateral response of footbridges due synchronised pedestrian loading

Tests on Solférino Footbridge – Lock-in effect



Synchronisation réelle	5.80%	6.52%	10.87%	16.91%	24.15%
8,6 racine(ksi n) / n	6.04%	4.27%	4.27%	3.49%	3.49%
Fujino 0,2 n	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
accélération (m/s²)	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.45

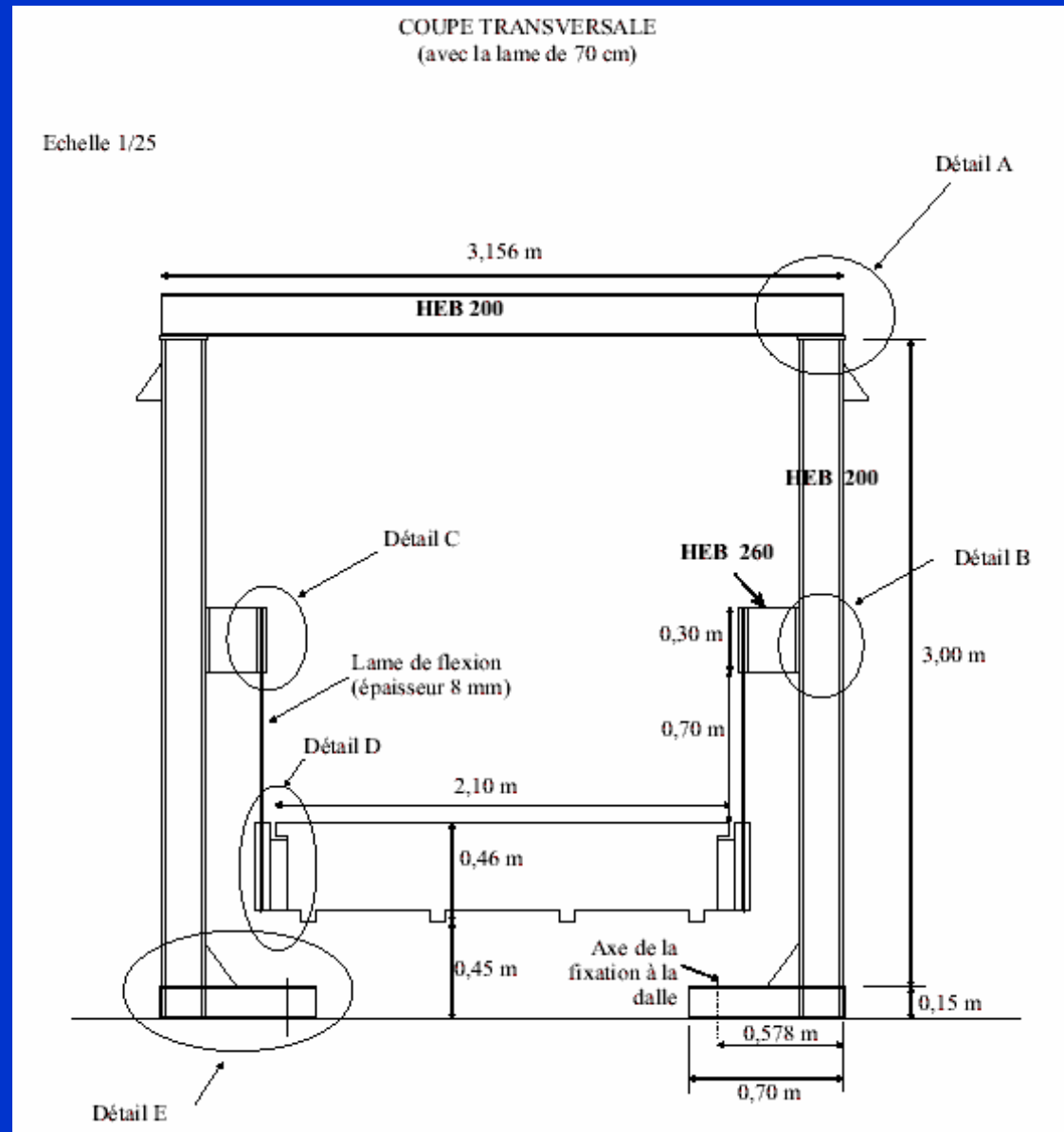


Laboratory Tests at LRPC in Paris

Wobbling deck model

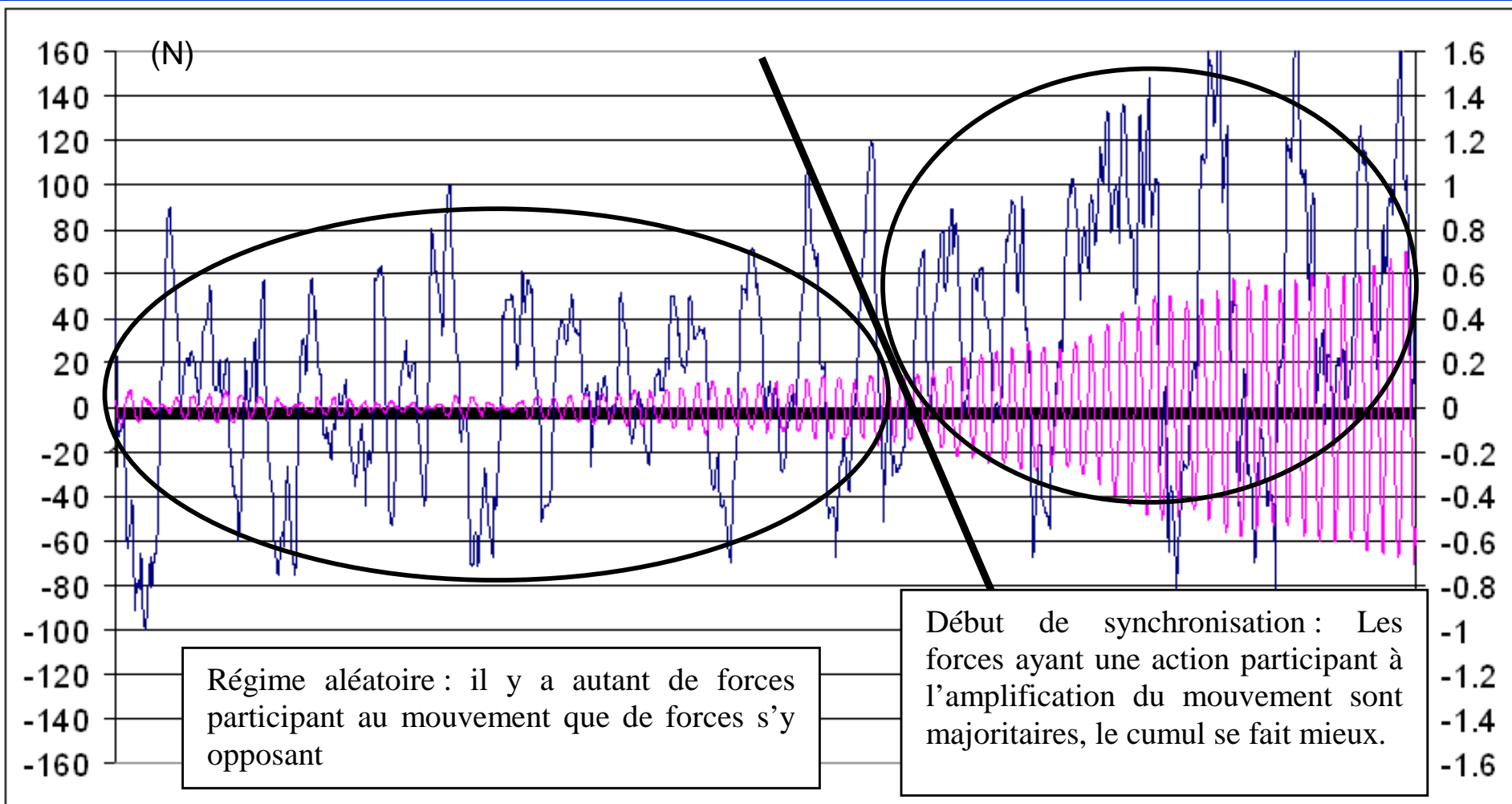
1 DOF

$f_0 = 0.53 \text{ Hz}$





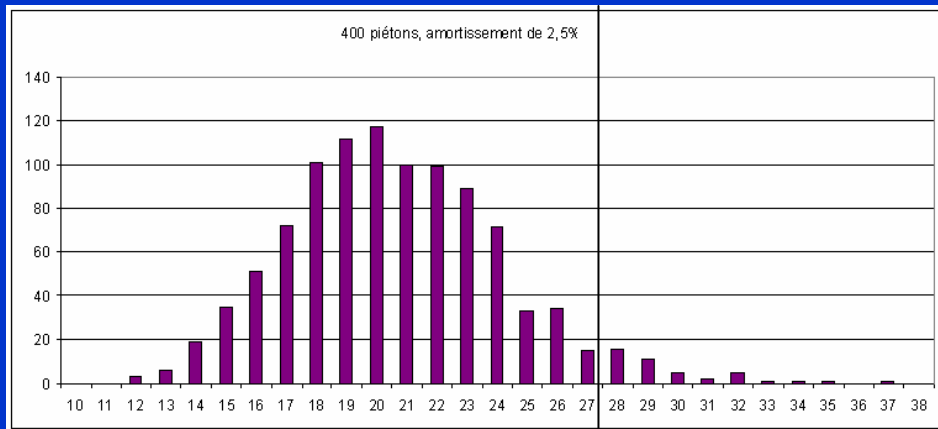
Test on platform



Above a threshold value of 0.15m/s^2 , the pedestrian lateral force is clearly more efficient and synchronisation seems to start.

NUMERICAL SIMULATION FOR RANDOM CROWD

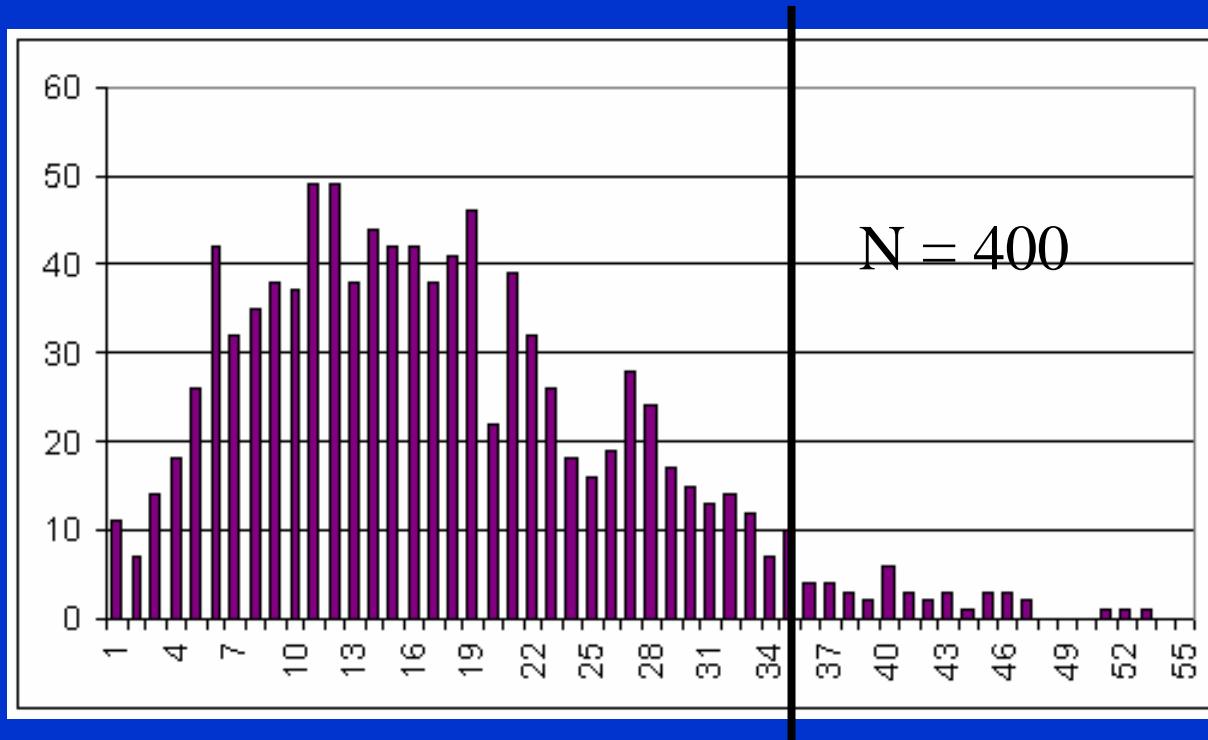
- Probabilty and statistical method :
- For each N pedestrians – a random phase and frequency in a gaussian distribution centered on the bridge frequency (2 Hz) and r.m.s of 1,75 Hz
- Different damping values ξ
- Maximum accelration and number of equivalent in phase pedestrians (95%).



$$N_{eq} = 8,6 \sqrt{N \xi}$$

NUMERICAL SIMULATION FOR RANDOM CROWD

- N pedestrians – a random phase but same frequency

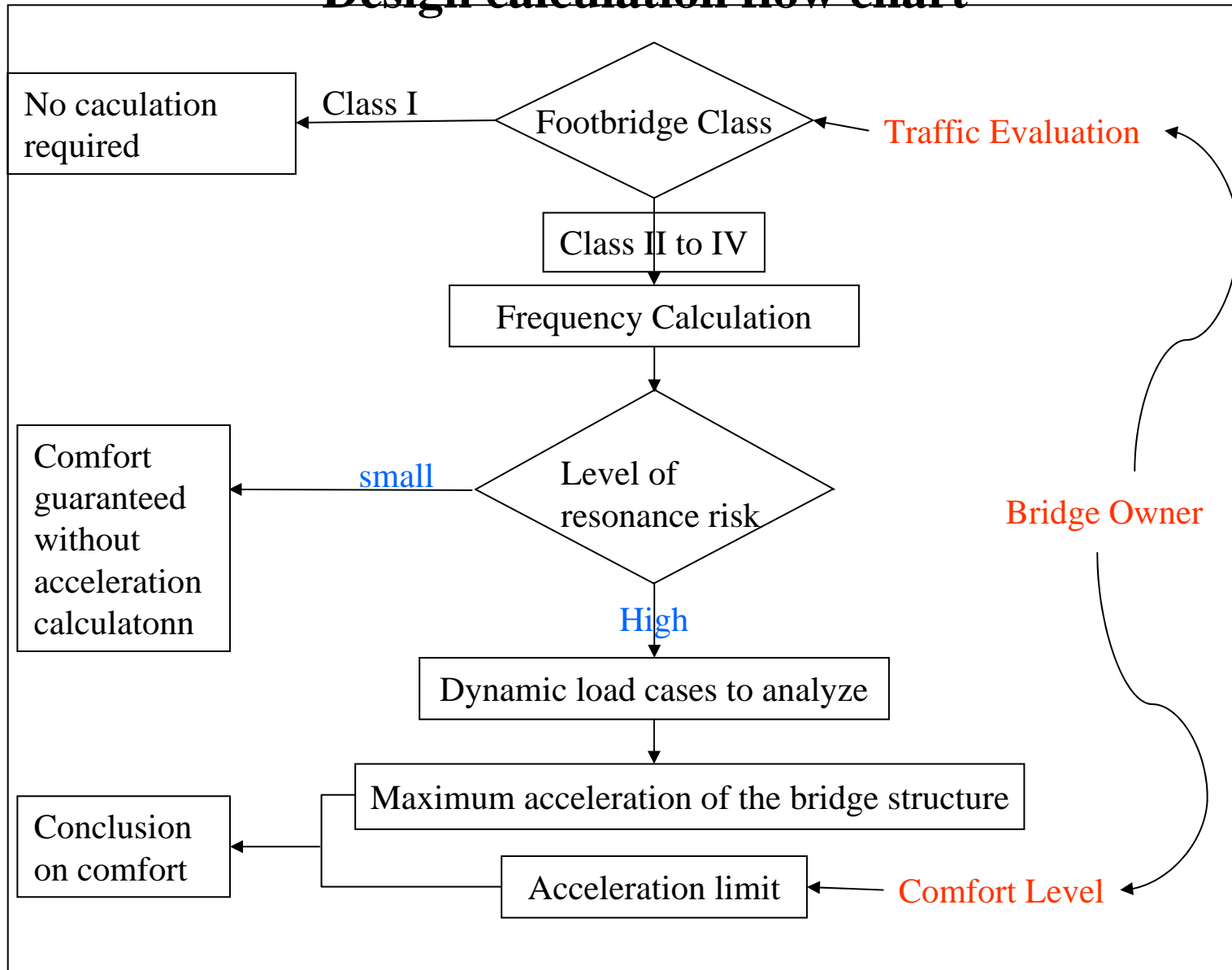


$$N_{eq} = 1,75\sqrt{N}$$

Calculation procedure for pedestrian bridges

- **Choice of the footbridge class.**
- **Comfort level to attain.**
- **Calculation of frequencies and the need to calculate acceleration.**
- **For each mode, if the acceleration must be calculated :**
 - **Load cases definition : (Value, positionning, synchronisation, SLS,ULS),**
 - **Damping required**
 - **Acceleration values**
 - **Check with comfort value and lock-in effects**
 - **Structural modification or additional damping**
 - **Tests on built bridge**

Design calculation flow chart



FOOTBRIDGE CLASS

Class I : Very few pedestrian, between small population zones , rural areas or just to re-establishment of rural roads above new motorways.

Class II : Small pedestrian traffic, with possible large groups, but no occurrence of full bridge loading.

Class III : urban bridge in densely populated zone, with frequent high traffic and possibilities of full bridge loading.

Class IV : urban bridge with dense population (near a railway or tube station, sports or concert stadium) with frequent dense crowds (festivities, tourists,) and fast traffic.

Comfort levels to be checked by bridge acceleration

Vertical acceleration
(m/s²)

Acceleration	0	0,5	1	3
Level 1				
Level 2				
Level 3				
Level 4				

Horizontal acceleration
(m/s²)

Acceleration	0	0,15	0,3	0,6
Level 1				
Level 2				
Level 3				
Level 4				

Comfort levels

Acceleration	0	0,5	1	3
Level 1				
Level 2				
Level 3				
Level 4				

Green : comfort « good » : If the footbridge is strategic and all discomfort to be excluded .

Pink : comfort « medium » : Most common

Yellow : comfort « poor » : If the slenderness (and flexibility) can be accepted for architectural aspect and if there will never be many pedestrians on the bridge .

Red : very uncomfortable, to ban.

Besides comfort levels, for the lateral oscillations, a « lock-in frequency » acceleration limit of $0,15 \text{ m/s}^2$ is required. This is to prevent synchronisation of pedestrian motion with the bridge structure leading to uncomfortable acceleration.

Design Calculations

Frequency calculation for class II, III and IV and choice for further calculation of bridge acceleration

Vertical Frequencies

Frequency	0	1	1,6	2	2,4	3	5
Range 1							
Range 2							
Range 3							
Range 4							

Horizontal Frequencies

Frequency	0	0,3	0,5	1	1,2	2,5
Range 1						
Range 2						
Range 3						
Range 4						

Step 2 : Need for further calculations

	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Range 1	no calculation	calculation necessary	calculation necessary	calculation necessary
Range 2	no calculation	no calculation	calculation necessary	calculation necessary
Range 3	no calculation	no calculation	no calculation	calculation necessary
Range 4	no calculation	no calculation	no calculation	no calculation

Step 3 : Evaluation of acceptable acceleration

	Classe I	Classe II	Classe III	Classe IV
Level 1		acceptable	acceptable	acceptable
Level 2		acceptable	not acceptable	not acceptable
Level 3		not acceptable	not acceptable	not acceptable
Level 4		not acceptable	not acceptable	not acceptable

Design Calculations

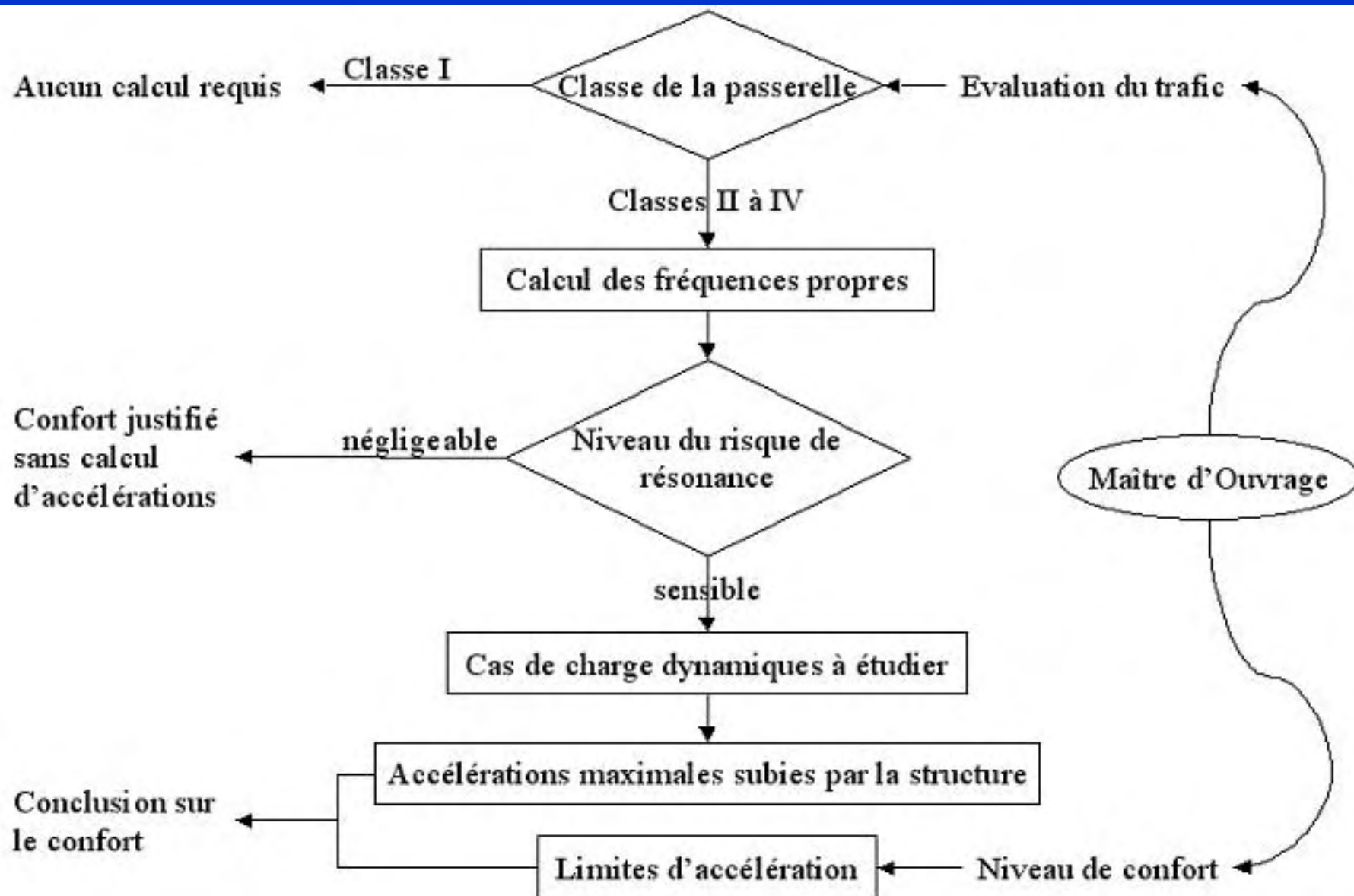
- Need for acceleration calculation

Traffic	Class	Frequency Calculation	Load case to use for acceleration check				
Low	I	NO	Frequency range of bridge				
			1	2	3	4	class
Normal	II	YES	Load case 1	none	none	none	II
Dense	III			L.c 1 and 4 3 optional	L.c.4 L.c.3 optional	none	III
Very dense	IV		Load case 2	L.c. 2 and 4	L.c. 3 and 4	none	IV

case 1 : Sparse and dense crowd
 case 2 : Very dense crowd

case 3 : Group of joggers
 case 4 : Supplementary crowd load (2° harmonique)

Design calculation flow chart



Design calculations

Structural damping values

Deck material	Percentage of critical damping
Reinforced concrete	1,30%
Pre-stressed concrete	1,00%
composite steel concrete	0,60%
steel	0,40%

Composite different materials

$$\xi_{\text{équivalent mode } i} = \frac{\sum_{m \text{ matériau}} (EI)_m \xi_{m,i}}{\sum_{m \text{ matériau}} (EI)_m}$$

Design calculations

Sparse crowd , for class II et III footbridges

Direction	Dynamic Load
Vertical (v)	$d \times (280N) \times \cos(2\pi f_v t) \times 8,6 \times (\xi / n)^{1/2} \times \psi$
Lateral (t)	$d \times (35N) \times \cos(2\pi f_t t) \times 8,6 \times (\xi / n)^{1/2} \times \psi *$
Longitudinal (l)	$d \times (140N) \times \cos(2\pi f_l t) \times 8,6 \times (\xi / n)^{1/2} \times \psi$

Gaussian frequency and random phase distribution

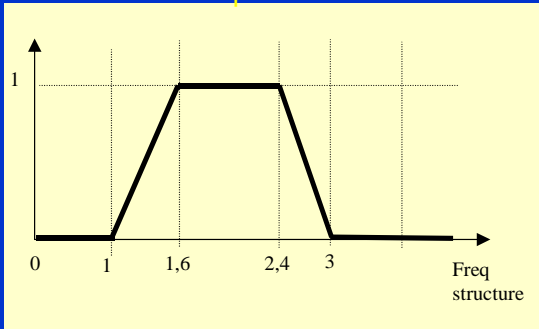
Equivalent $n^\circ = 8,6 \times (\xi / n)^{1/2}$
(Synchronisation)

Class	Crowd density d
II	0,5 person/m ²
III	1 person /m ²

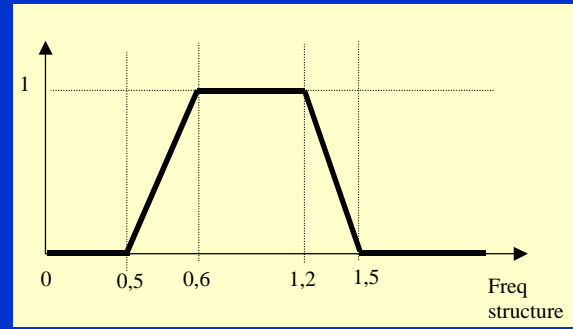
• Acceleration below threshold value defined by the bridge owner or the lock-in lateral acceleration of 0,15m/s².

• If lock-in : 30% synchronisation

Coefficient ψ



Vertical and longitudinal



Lateral

The reduction coefficient ψ accounts for the decrease in probability of resonance outside the walking range frequency (vertically and horizontally)

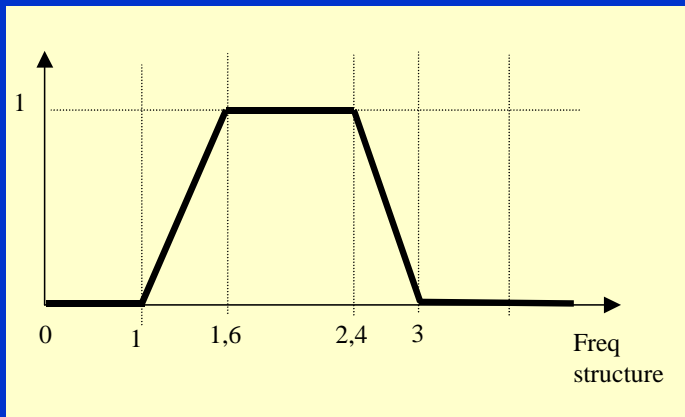
Design calculations

Dense crowd : class IV bridges only : 1,5 person/ m²

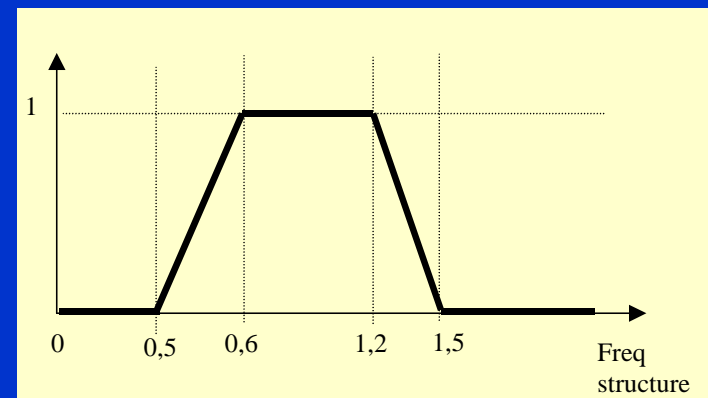
Direction	Dynamic load / m ²
Vertical (v)	$1,5 \times (140N) \times \cos(2\pi f_v \tau) \times 1,75 \times (1/n)^{1/2} \times \psi$
Lateral (t)	$1,5 \times (35N) \times \cos(2\pi f_t t) \times 1,75 \times (1/n)^{1/2} \times \psi$
Longitudinal (l)	$1,5 \times (140N) \times \cos(2\pi f_l t) \times 1,8 \times (1/n)^{1/2} \times \psi$

All pedestraian at bridge frequency, but random phase distribution

Equivalent $N^\circ = 1,75 n^{1/2}$



Vertical and longitudinal



Lateral

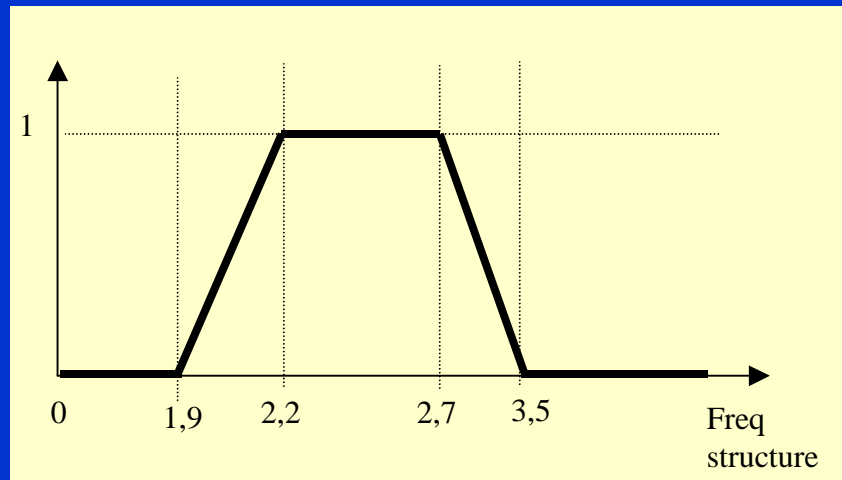
Supplementary load cases : group of joggers or walkers at second harmonics

Design calculations

Load case 3 : Group of joggers

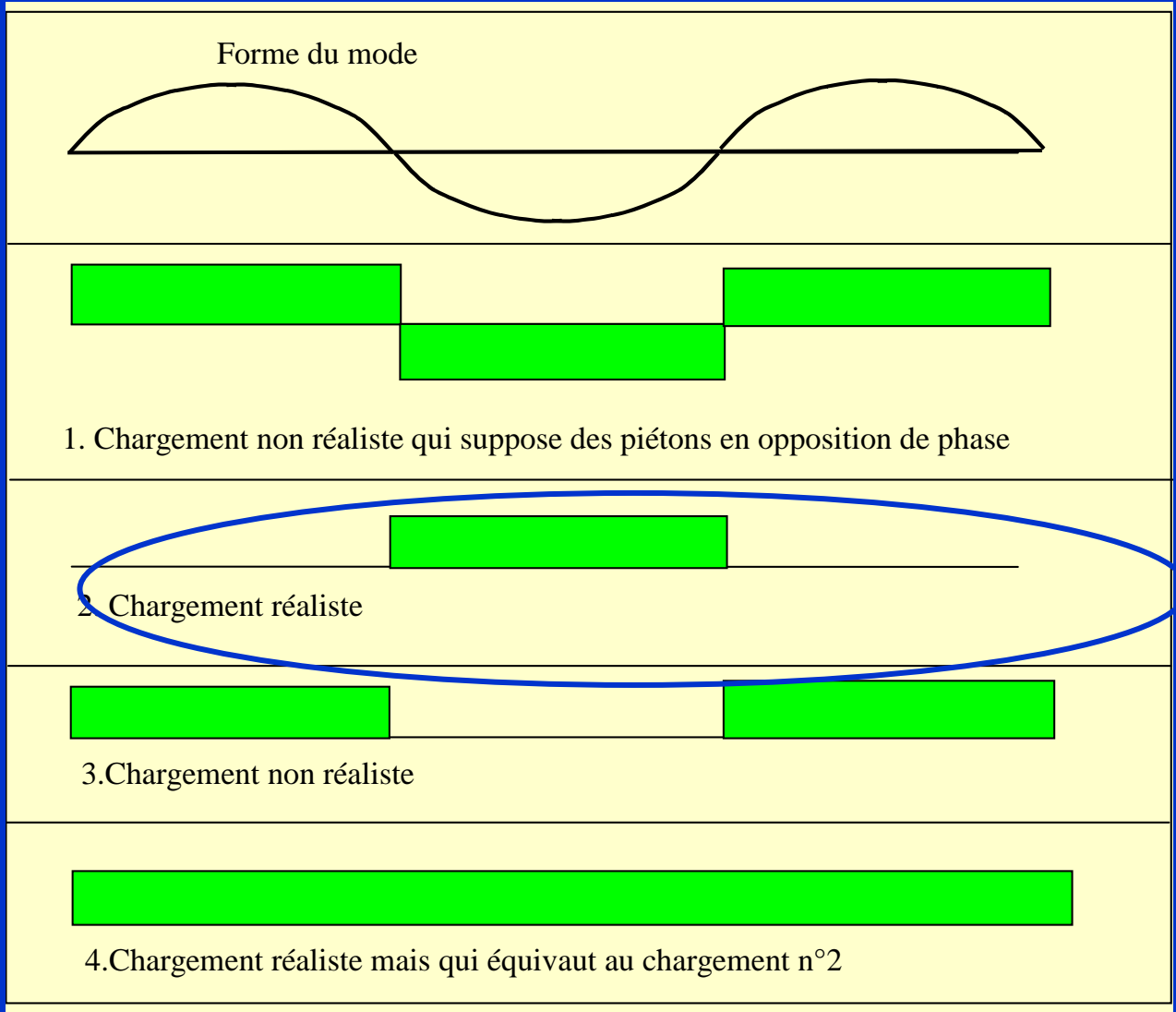
Direction	Dynamic load / m ²
Vertical (v)	$3 \times (1250\text{N}) \times \cos(2\pi f_v \tau) \times 1,75 \times \psi$

3 joggers at same frequency and phase at speed of 3m/s.



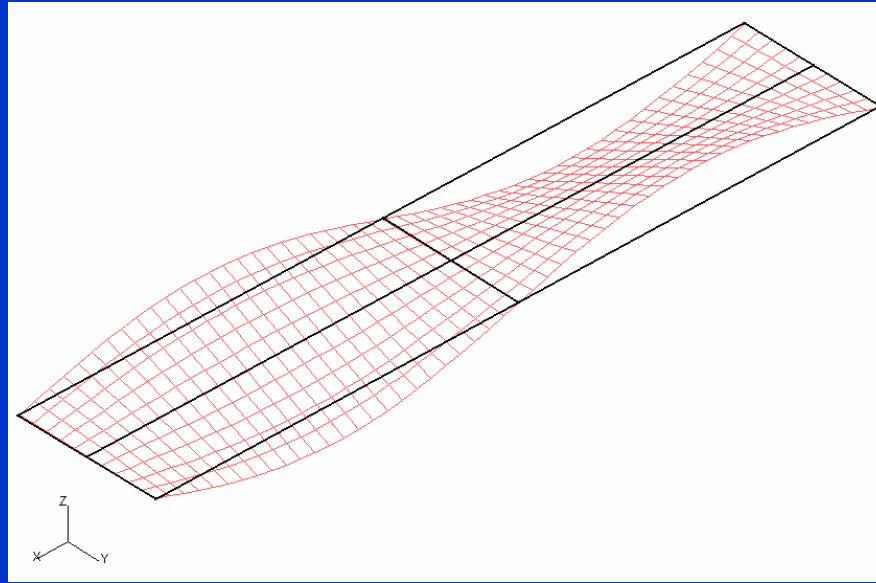
Vertical

Dynamic Load positionning (longitudinal only)



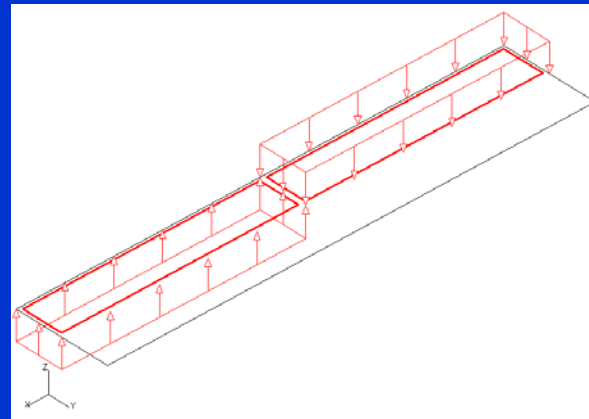
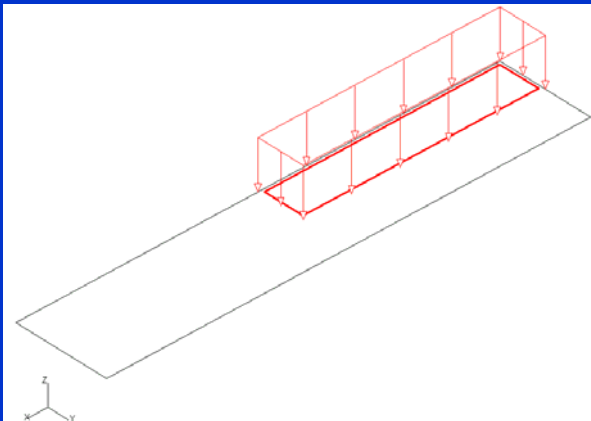
Design calculations

Load Positioning :
longitudinal + latéral
(torsional modes)



Unrealistic
loading: the
pedestrians have to
change steps at
mid span !!

Realistic loading



Remedial measures against excessive acceleration

- Frequency tuning : stiffening, support conditions
- Structural modification for dynamic response : increase mass, increase the participation of non structural elements with high damping capacity : connecting the concrete deck, heavy parapets,..
- Add dampers as final solution
- Dynamic tests on built bridge to measure real damping (usually higher than the design value) and crowd tests to check the dynamic response.

SUMMARY OF REMEDIAL STEPS

Class II : The dimensionning must be slightly revised for comfort without important structural consequences

Class III : Frequency tuning is necessary to decrease the acceleration : (Stiffen the deck or add mass)

Class IV: The bridge must be highly stiffened or dampers must be added.

Design Strategies

- Frequency tuning
 - Vertical frequencies $> 3\text{Hz}$
 - Lateral frequencies $> 1.5\text{Hz}$

Not possible for long spans

- Damping
 - Tuned Mass Dampers
 - Viscous & Visco-elastic dampers

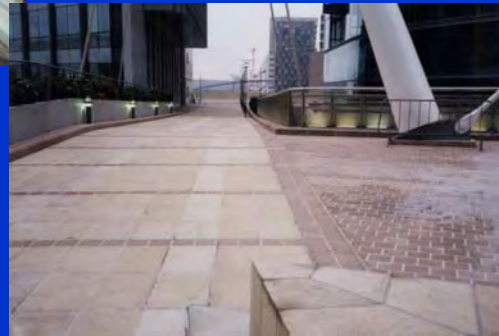
FOOTBRIDGES FOR PEOPLE



SURFACING



STONE BRICKS



SLABS



RECYCLED RUBER BLOCKS



CONCRETE

EXTRUDED ALUMINIUM

DANGEROUS SURFACING

EXOTIC TIMBER?



GLASS



DANGEROUS SURFACING

EXOTIC TIMBER?



NEW SURFACING



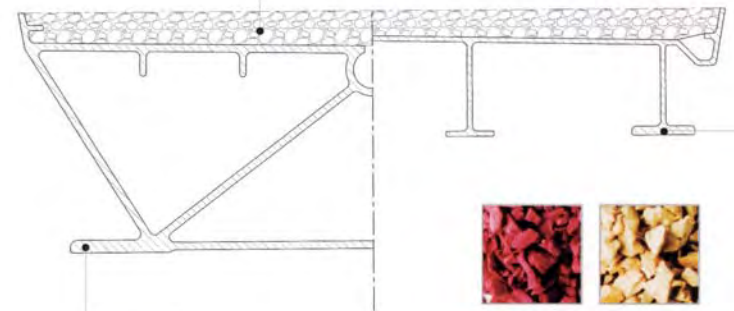
RECYCLED RUBBER GRANULES ON METALPROFILE

Not slippery

No inflammable

Durable

Damping



COLOURS

The granules can be supplied in different colours. Using coloured granules makes the surface coloured "through and through". Minor fading is possible under the influence of UV. The granules are inflammable, so stepping on cigarettes causes no damage to the granule layer. Dirt left by pedestrians and cyclists can be rinsed off with a high pressure hose if necessary. This will enable Lightdeck® profiles to maintain their fresh colours.



FOOTBRIDGE FOR PEDESTRIANS ??



Questions



TARGET AUDIENCE

- Engineers, Architects and Designers
- Teachers, Researchers and Students
- Infrastructure owners
- Construction Companies
- Suppliers

LOCATION

Venice, Italy



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 Additional prizes open to all participants will be sponsored by *Bridge and Design Magazine*

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