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Introduction to MEMS Design
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Lecture Module 11: Equivalent Circuits I

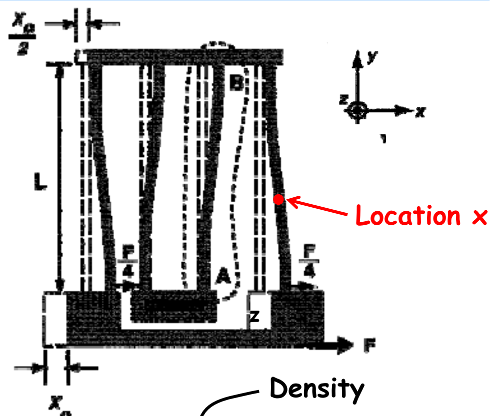
Lecture Outline

- Reading: Senturia, Chpt. 5
- Lecture Topics:
  - Lumped Mass
  - Lumped Stiffness
  - Lumped Damping
  - Lumped Mechanical Equivalent Circuits
  - Electromechanical Analogies

Lumped Parameter Mechanical Equivalent Circuit

Equivalent Dynamic Mass

- Once the mode shape is known, the lumped parameter equivalent circuit can then be specified
- Determine the equivalent mass at a specific location x using knowledge of kinetic energy and velocity



Maximum Kinetic Energy

Density

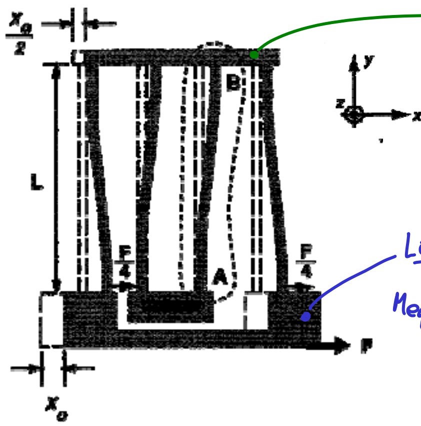
$$\text{Equivalent Mass} = M_{eq\,x} = \frac{K.E.}{\frac{1}{2}V_x^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\rho A\int_0^{\ell} V^2(x)\,dx}{\frac{1}{2}V_x^2}$$

Maximum Velocity @ location x

Maximum Velocity Function

Equivalent Dynamic Mass

- For the folded-beam structure, we've already determined the maximum kinetic energy
- And in our resonance frequency analysis, we've already determined expressions for velocity



Location on the Truss:

$$M_{eq(truss)} = \frac{KE_{max}}{\frac{1}{2}V_{truss}^2} = \frac{\omega_o^2 X_o^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left[M_s + \frac{1}{4}M_t + \frac{12}{35}M_b\right]}{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\omega_o^2 X_o^2}$$

$$\therefore M_{eq(truss)} = 4\left[M_s + \frac{1}{4}M_t + \frac{12}{35}M_b\right]$$

Location on the Shuttle:

$$M_{eq(shuttle)} = \frac{KE_{max}}{\frac{1}{2}V_{shuttle}^2} = \frac{\omega_o^2 X_o^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left[M_s + \frac{1}{4}M_t + \frac{12}{35}M_b\right]}{\frac{1}{2}\omega_o^2 X_o^2}$$

$$\therefore M_{eq(shuttle)} = M_s + \frac{1}{4}M_t + \frac{12}{35}M_b$$

Equivalent Dynamic Stiffness & Damping

- Stiffness then follows directly from knowledge of mass and resonance frequency

$$\omega_o = \sqrt{\frac{K_{eq}(x)}{M_{eq}(x)}} \longrightarrow \boxed{K_{eq}(x) = \omega_o^2 M_{eq}(x)}$$

⇒ large equiv. mass & large stiffness go hand-in-hand

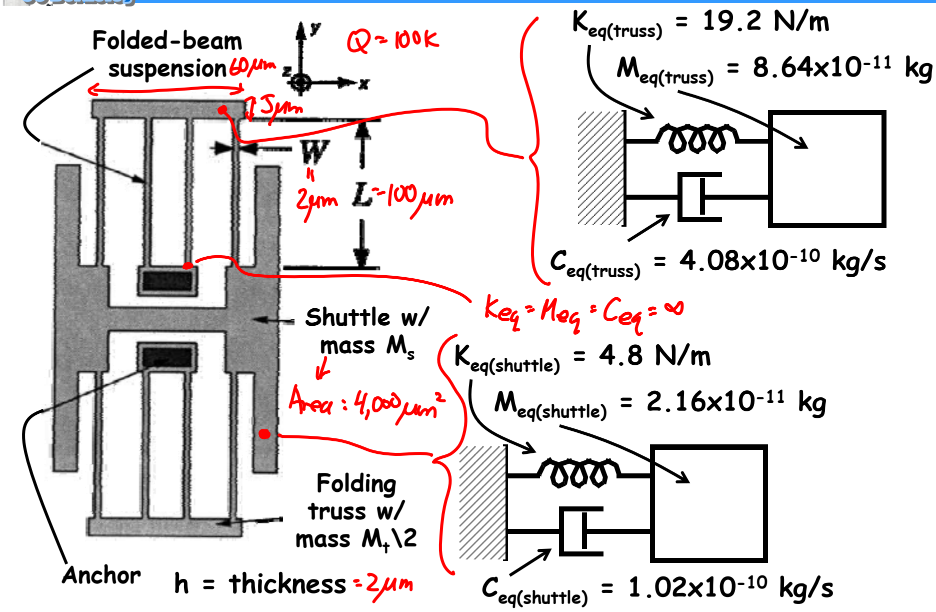
- And damping also follows readily from knowledge of Q or other loss measurands

$$Q = \frac{\omega_o M_{eq}(x)}{C_{eq}(x)} \longrightarrow \boxed{C_{eq}(x) = \frac{\omega_o M_{eq}(x)}{Q} = \frac{\sqrt{K_{eq}(x) M_{eq}(x)}}{Q}}$$

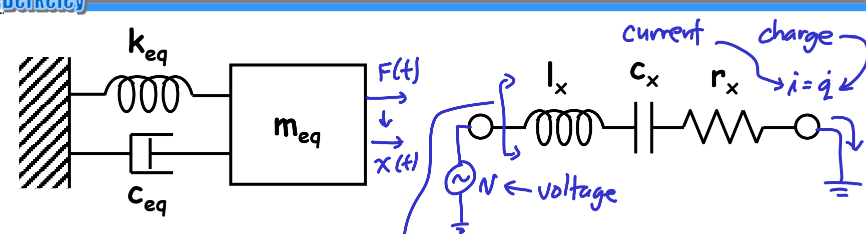
($C_{eq}(x)$ ← damping)

- With mass, stiffness, and damping ⇨ lumped parameter equivalent circuit

Get Potential Energy & Frequency



Electromechanical Analogies



$F(t) = F\cos(\omega t) \rightarrow x(t) = X\cos\omega t$

Equation of Motion:

$$m_{eq}\ddot{x} + c_{eq}\dot{x} + k_{eq}x = F(t)$$

⇒ using phasor concepts:

$$F = j\omega m_{eq}\dot{x} + \frac{k_{eq}}{j\omega}\dot{x} + c_{eq}\dot{x}$$

$v(t) = V\cos\omega t \rightarrow i(t) = I\cos\omega t$

Impedance looking in:

$$\frac{v}{i} = j\omega l_x + \frac{1}{j\omega c_x} + r_x$$

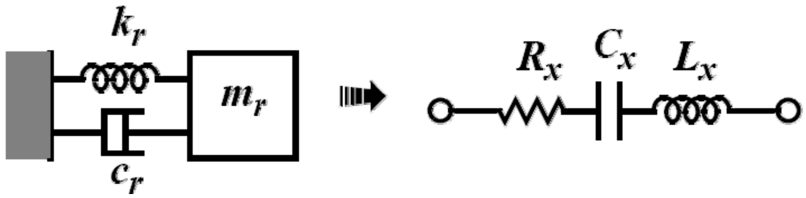
$$v = j\omega l_x i + \frac{(1/c_x)}{j\omega} i + r_x i$$

⇒ by analogy:

$F \rightarrow v$	$m_{eq} \rightarrow l_x$	$c_{eq} \rightarrow r_x$
$\dot{x} \rightarrow i$	$k_{eq} \rightarrow \frac{1}{c_x}$	

[Parameter Relationships in the Current Analogy]

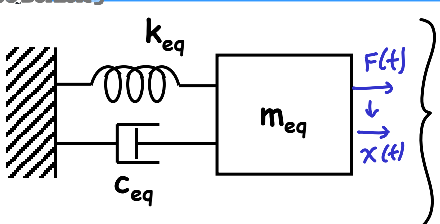
Electromechanical Analogies (cont)

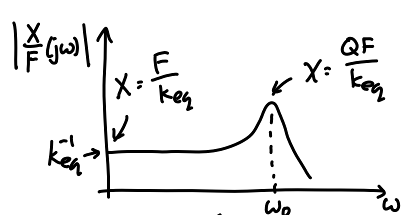


- Mechanical-to-electrical correspondence in the current analogy:

Mechanical Variable	Electrical Variable
Damping, c	Resistance, R
Stiffness^{-1}, k^{-1}	Capacitance, C
Mass, m	Inductance, L
Force, f	Voltage, V
Velocity, v	Current, I

Bandpass Biquad Transfer Function





$$\frac{X}{F}(j\omega) = \frac{k_{eq}^{-1}}{1-\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2 + j\frac{\omega}{Q\omega_0}}$$

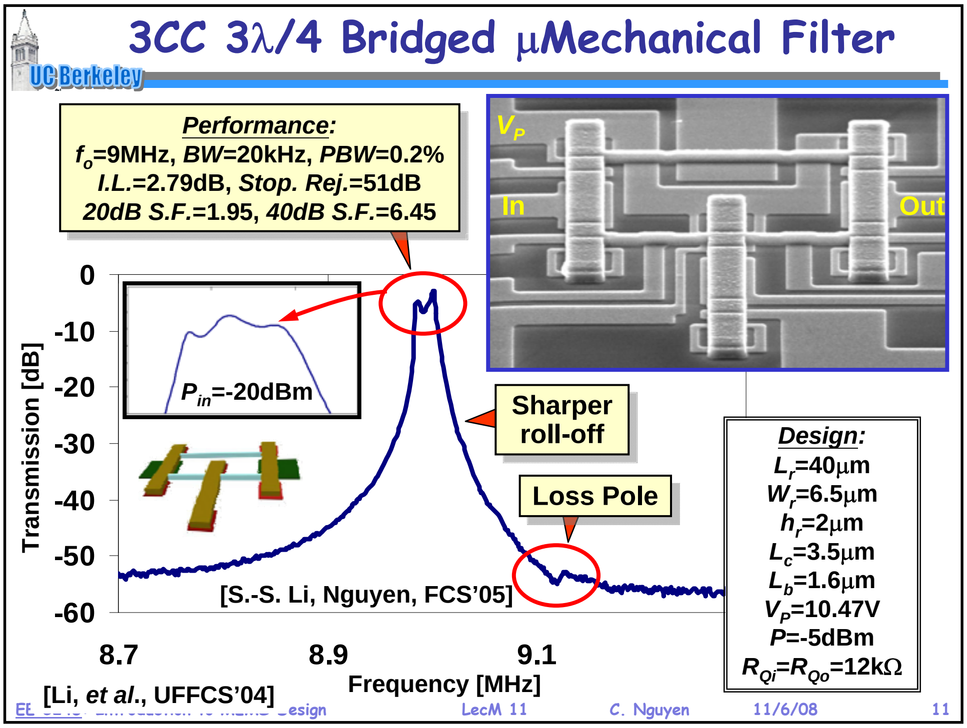
$$F = j\omega m_{eq}\dot{x} + \frac{k_{eq}}{j\omega}\dot{x} + c_{eq}\dot{x}$$

⇒ Converting to full phasor form:

$$F = (j\omega)(j\omega X)m_{eq} + \frac{k_{eq}}{j\omega}(j\omega X) + c_{eq}(j\omega X)$$

$$\frac{X}{F}(j\omega) = \frac{1}{k_{eq}}\left[-\omega^2\frac{m_{eq}}{k_{eq}} + 1 + j\frac{c_{eq}\omega}{k_{eq}}\right]^{-1} = \frac{1}{k_{eq}}\left[-\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2 + 1 + j\frac{\omega}{Q\omega_0}\right]^{-1}$$

$$\left[\frac{k_{eq}}{m_{eq}} = \omega_0^2,\ Q = \frac{m_{eq}\omega_0}{c_{eq}} = \frac{k_{eq}}{\omega_0 c_{eq}} \rightarrow \frac{k_{eq}}{c_{eq}} = Q\omega_0\right]$$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Design:
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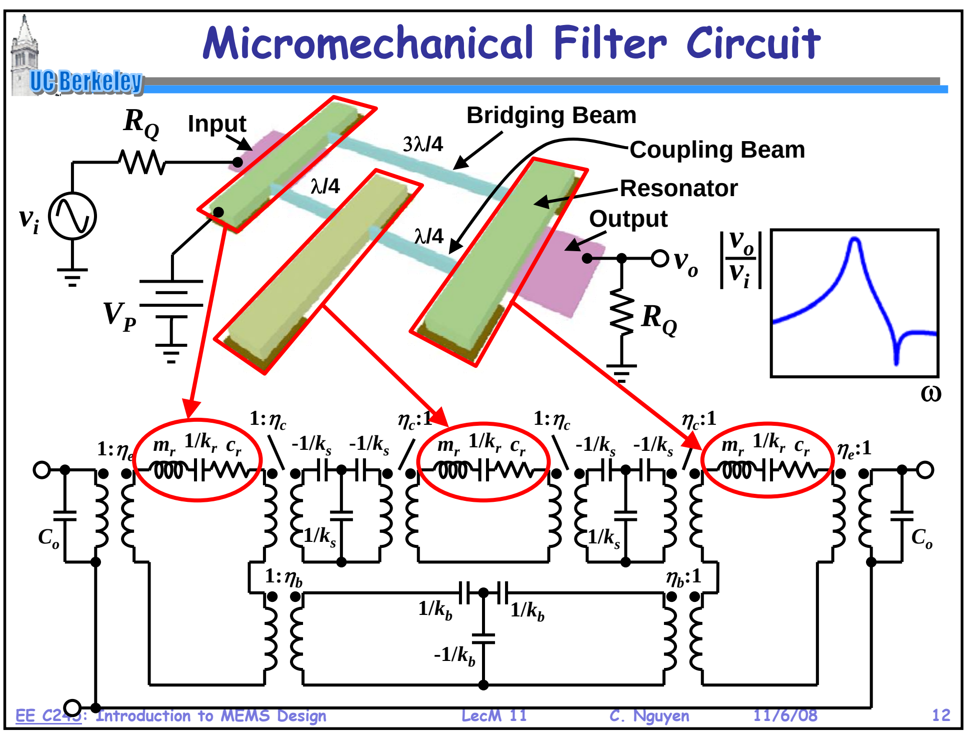
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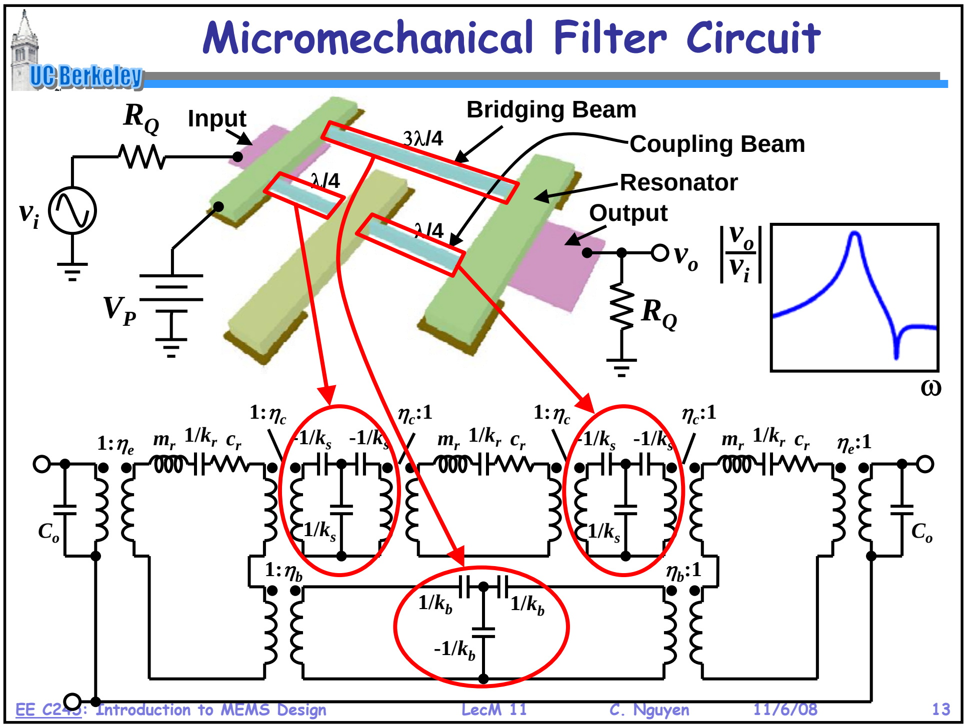
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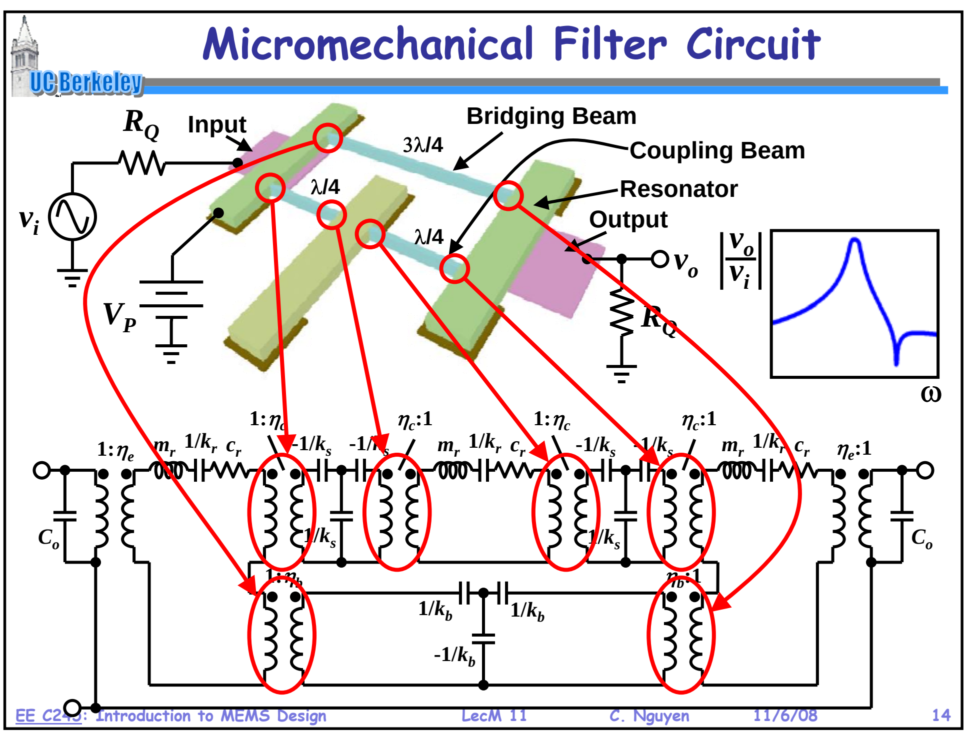
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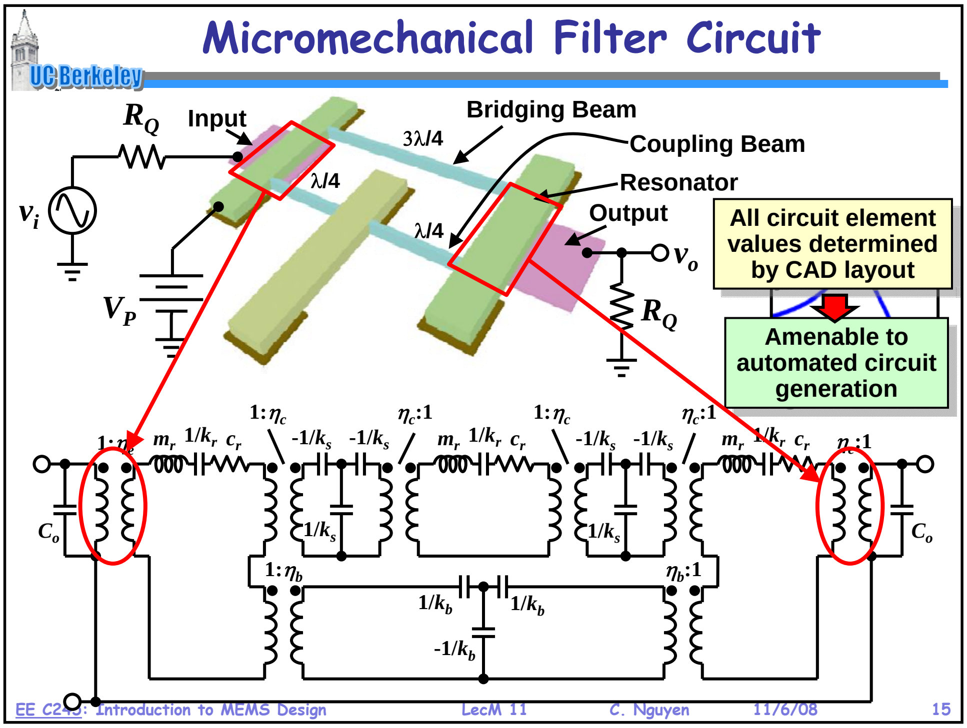
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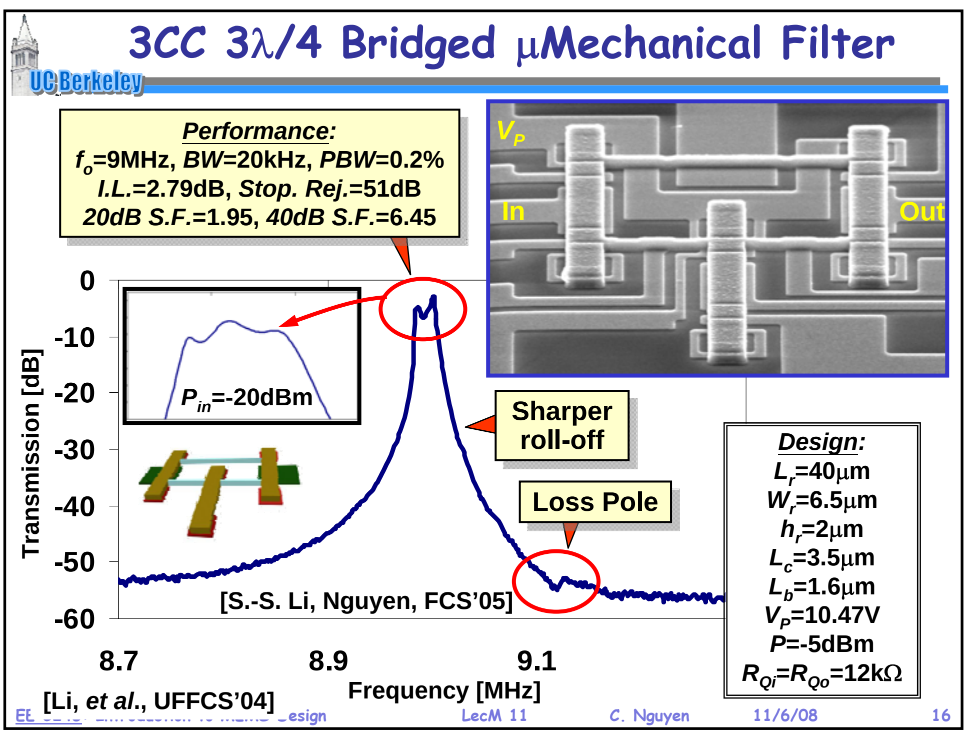
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Beam Resonator Equivalent Circuits (Pretty Much the Same Stuff)

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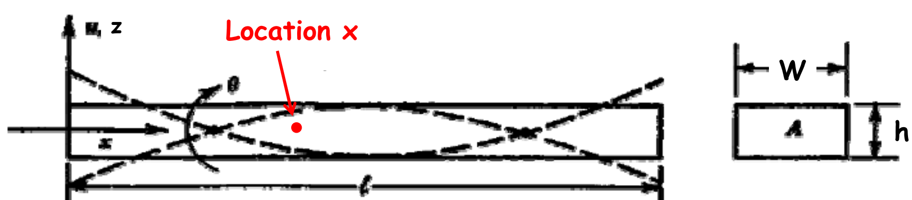

Maximum Kinetic Energy

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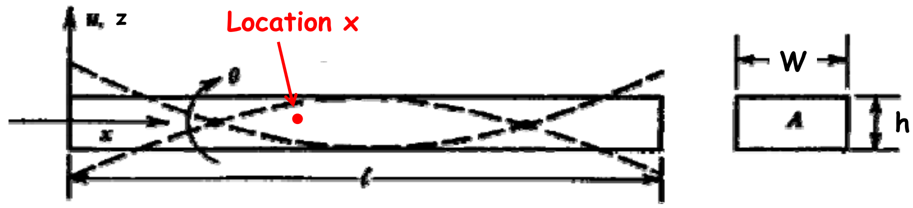
Maximum Velocity @ location x

Maximum Velocity Function

Equivalent Dynamic Mass



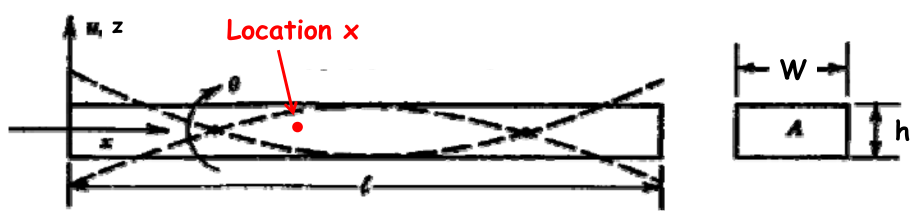
- We know the mode shape, so we can write expressions for displacement and velocity at resonance

Displacement: $u(x) = B\left[\varsigma(\cosh kx + \cos kx) + (\sinh kx + \sin kx)\right]$, $\varsigma = \frac{A}{B}$

$$[V(x) = \omega_0 u(x)] \Rightarrow M_{eq}(x) = \frac{KE_{max}}{\frac{1}{2}[V(x)]^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\rho A \int_0^\ell \omega_0^2 [u(x')]^2 dx'}{\frac{1}{2}\omega_0^2 [u(x)]^2}$$

$$M_{eq}(x) = \frac{\rho A \int_0^\ell B^2 [\varsigma(\cosh kx' + \cos kx') + (\sinh kx' + \sin kx')]^2 dx'}{B^2[\varsigma(\cosh kx + \cos kx) + (\sinh kx + \sin kx)]^2}$$

Equivalent Dynamic Stiffness & Damping



- Stiffness then follows directly from knowledge of mass and resonance frequency

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{K_{eq}(x)}{M_{eq}(x)}} \longrightarrow K_{eq}(x) = \omega_0^2 M_{eq}(x)$$

- And damping also follows readily

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 M_{eq}(x)}{C_{eq}(x)} \longrightarrow C_{eq}(x) = \frac{\omega_0 M_{eq}(x)}{Q} = \frac{\sqrt{K_{eq}(x) M_{eq}(x)}}{Q}$$

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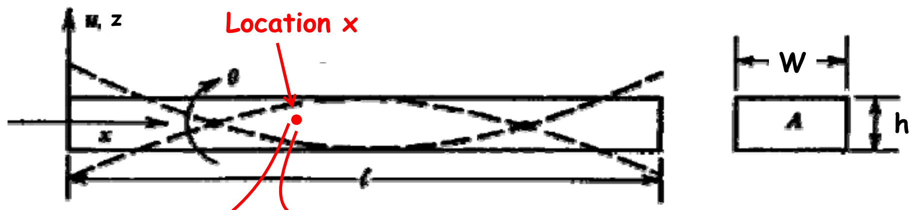
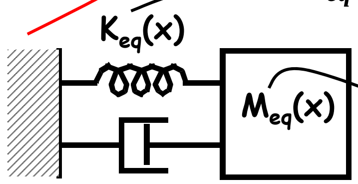
Equivalent Lumped Mechanical Circuit



$$K_{eq}(x) = \omega_o^2 M_{eq}(x)$$

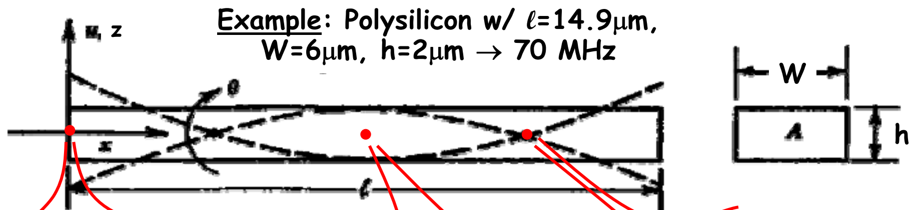


$$M_{eq}(x) = \frac{\rho A \int_o^l [u(x')]^2 dx'}{[u(x)]^2}$$

$$C_{eq}(x) = \frac{\omega_o M_{eq}(x)}{Q}$$

Equivalent Lumped Mechanical Circuit

Example: Polysilicon w/ ℓ=14.9μm, W=6μm, h=2μm → 70 MHz



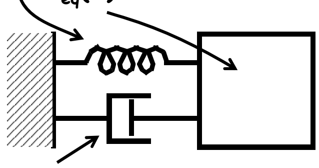
$K_{eq}(\text{node}) = \infty$

$M_{eq}(\text{node}) = \infty$

$C_{eq}(\text{node}) = \infty$

$K_{eq}(0)$ = 19,927 N/m

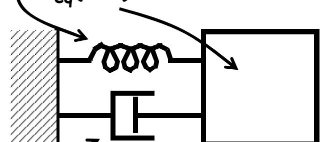
$M_{eq}(0)$ = 1.03x10^{-13} kg



$C_{eq}(0)$ = 5.66x10^{-9} kg/s

$K_{eq}(\ell/2)$ = 53,938 N/m

$M_{eq}(\ell/2)$ = 2.78x10^{-13} kg



$C_{eq}(\ell/2)$ = 1.53x10^{-8} kg/s