

# DYNAMIC ANALYSIS OF THE PARAMETERS OF THE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS WITH STRUCTURAL DAMPING. VISCOELASTIC SLS MODEL. PART 2: TRANSMISSIBILITY FACTOR AND ISOLATION DEGREE

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## ABSTRACT

*The article proposes an approach of a 1DOF (1 Degree Of Freedom) dynamic model of an elastic mechanical system with structural damping rheologically modeled as a Zener model. Zener model, also known as SLS (Standard Linear Solid) model, describes the dynamic behavior of a linear viscoelastic mechanical system under a given set of loading conditions. Rheological model is a complex parallel structure, that means: a Maxwell model in parallel with a Hooke model. The system is perturbed by a harmonic force  $F_0 \sin \omega t$ , the dynamic parameter being the amplitude of the forced steady-state vibration and the transmitted force to the base. The parametric dynamic characteristics that are drawn and analyzed are the transmissibility ratio  $T(\Omega, \delta)$  and the isolation degree  $I(\Omega, \delta)$ .*

**KEYWORDS:** steady-state vibration, structural damping, SLS model, transmissibility ratio, isolation degree

## 1. INTRODUCTION

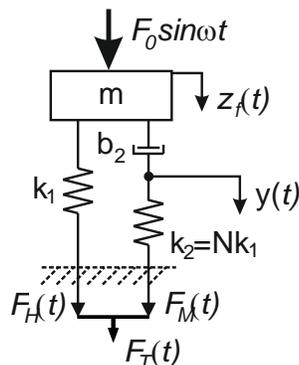


Fig. 1. Simplified scheme for 1DOF mechanical system supported by a viscoelastic Zener element

We consider the simple 1DOF mechanical system as in figure 1. If the 1DOF system is perturbed by the variable force  $F(t)$ , the dynamic response of the system depends on:

- ▶ the supported mass  $m$ ;
- ▶ the elastic and the damping characteristics of the vertical linear viscoelastic Zener element;
- ▶ the harmonic force parameters  $(F_0, \omega)$ .

Considering the forced steady-state vibration of the mass  $m$ , the kinematic parameters we need for the dynamic model are:  $z_f, \dot{z}_f, \ddot{z}_f, y$  and  $\dot{y}$ .

The transmission paths of the dynamic force from the mass  $m$  to the base are the two rheological simple models: Hooke model and Maxwell model. We can write:

$$F_T(t) = F_H(t) + F_M(t) \quad (1)$$

## 2. TRANSMISSIBILITY RATIO AND ISOLATION DEGREE

Considering the linear behavior of the components of Zener model and the harmonic force  $F(t) = F_0 \sin \omega t$ , the moving equations and the transmitted force can be written as follows [1]:

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{z} + b_2(\dot{z}_f - \dot{y}) + k_1 \cdot z_f = F_0 \sin \omega t \\ b_2(\dot{z}_f - \dot{y}) = k_2 \cdot y \\ F_T(t) = k_1 \cdot z_f + k_2 \cdot y \end{cases}, \quad (2)$$

where the displacements  $z_f$ ,  $y$  and the transmitted force  $F_T$  are harmonic time variation with different values for the phase shift:

$$z_f(t) = A_f \sin(\omega t - \varphi_0) \quad (3)$$

$$y(t) = A_Y \sin(\omega t - \alpha) \quad (4)$$

$$F_T(t) = F_{0T} \sin(\omega t - \beta) \quad (5)$$

With the relations (3), (4) and (5), the transmitted force can be write as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{0T} \sin(\omega t - \beta) = \\ = kA_f \sin(\omega t - \varphi_0) + NkA_Y \sin(\omega t - \alpha) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The amplitude  $F_{0T}$  of the transmitted force can be written [4]

$$F_{0T} = F_0 \sqrt{\frac{N^2 + \delta^2(N+1)^2}{N^2(1-\Omega^2)^2 + \delta^2(N+1-\Omega^2)^2}}, \quad (7)$$

where:

- $p$  - natural frequency (Hooke model)
- $\delta$  - structural damping ratio (Maxwell model)
- $\Omega$  - relative (angular) frequency
- $N$  - elasticity coefficients ratio

Amplitude of the transmitted force can be written

$$F_{0T} = F_0 \cdot T(\Omega, \delta, N), \quad (8)$$

where

$$T(\Omega, \delta, N) = \sqrt{\frac{N^2 + \delta^2(N+1)^2}{N^2(1-\Omega^2)^2 + \delta^2(N+1-\Omega^2)^2}} \quad (9)$$

is the transmissibility ratio.

The isolation degree is define as follows:

$$I = (1 - T) \times 100 \quad [\%] \quad (10)$$

## 3. TRANSMISSIBILITY RATIO DIAGRAMS OF 1DOF SYSTEM FORCED VIBRATION

Figures 2 to 8 show the transmissibility ratio diagrams function of the relative frequency  $\Omega$ . There are considered different values for the structural damping ratio  $\delta$  and elasticity coefficients ratio  $N$ .

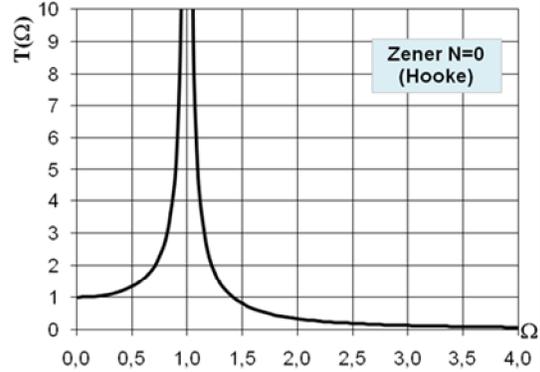


Fig. 2. Transmissibility ratio diagram Zener model - N=0 (Hooke model)

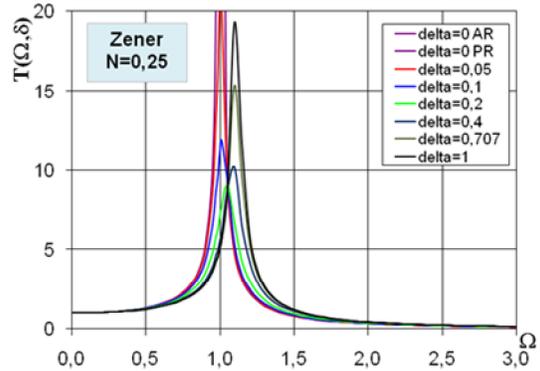


Fig. 3. Transmissibility ratio diagram Zener model - N=0.25

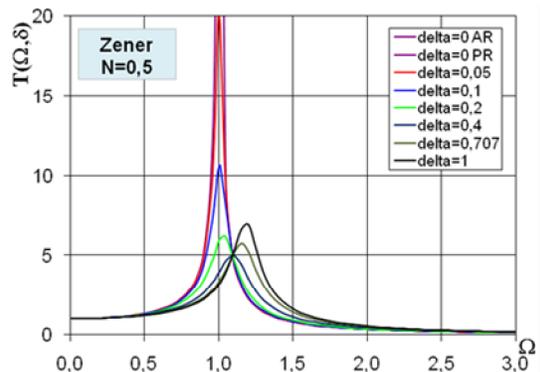


Fig. 4. Transmissibility ratio diagram Zener model - N=0.5

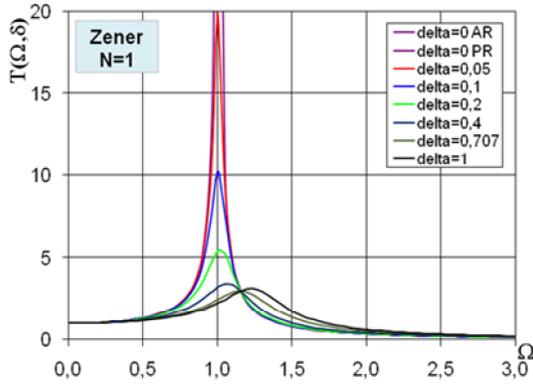


Fig. 5. Transmissibility ratio diagram Zener model - N=1

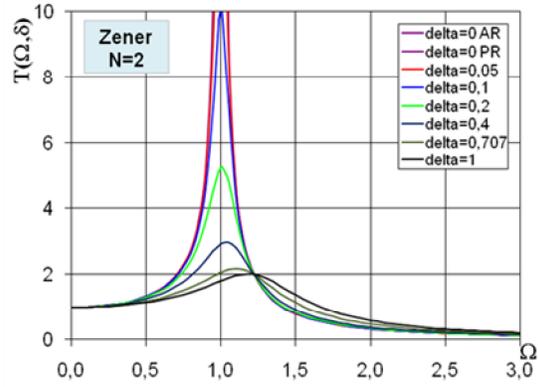


Fig. 6. Transmissibility ratio diagram Zener model - N=2

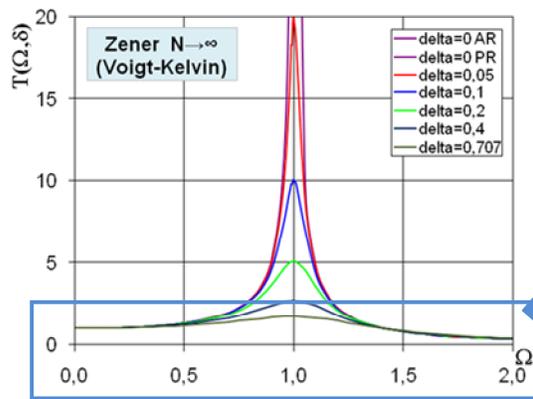


Fig. 7. Transmissibility ratio diagram Zener model - N→∞ (Voigt-Kelvin model)

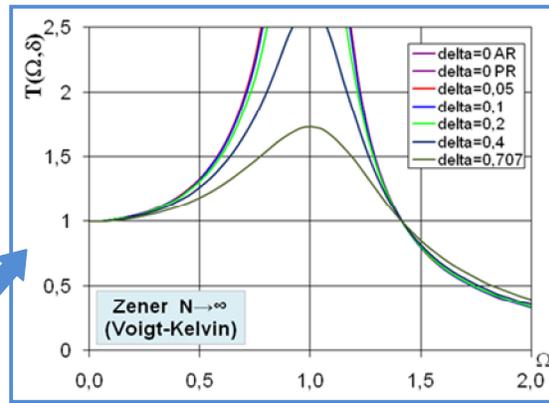


Fig. 8. Transmissibility ratio diagram detail Zener model - N→∞ (Voigt-Kelvin model)

**4. ISOLATION DEGREE DIAGRAMS OF 1DOF SYSTEM FORCED VIBRATION**

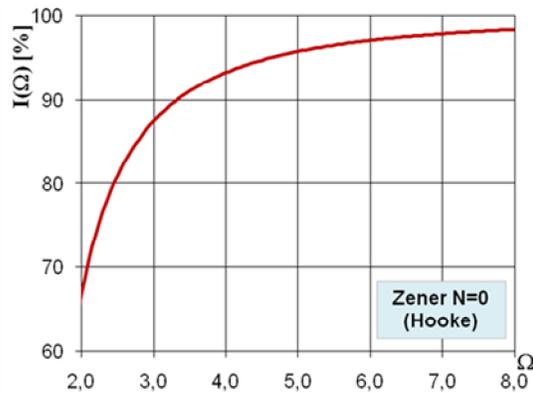


Fig. 9. Isolation degree diagram Zener model - N=0 (Hooke model)

Figures 9 to 14 show the isolation degree diagrams function of the relative frequency  $\Omega$ . There are considered different values for the structural damping ratio  $\delta$  and elasticity coefficients ratio  $N$ .

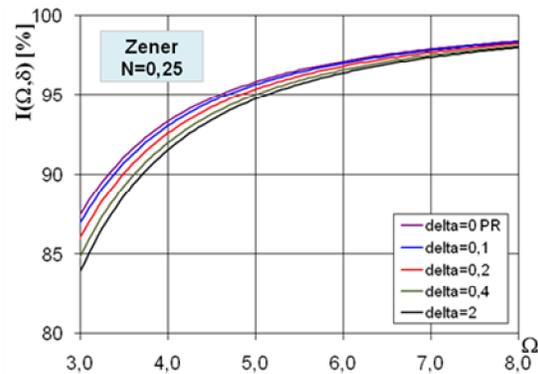


Fig. 10. Isolation degree diagram Zener model - N=0.25

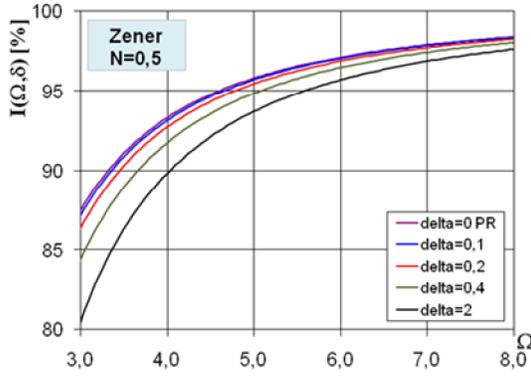


Fig. 11. Isolation degree diagram  
Zener model - N=0.5

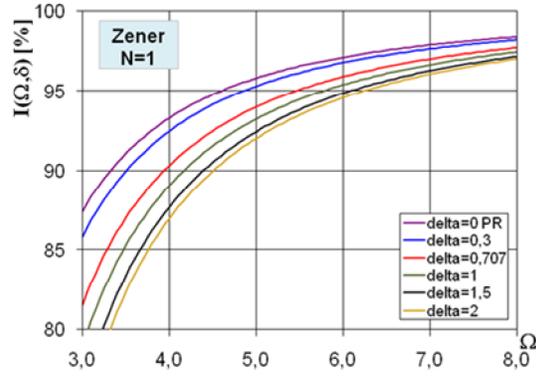


Fig. 12. Isolation degree diagram  
Zener model - N=1

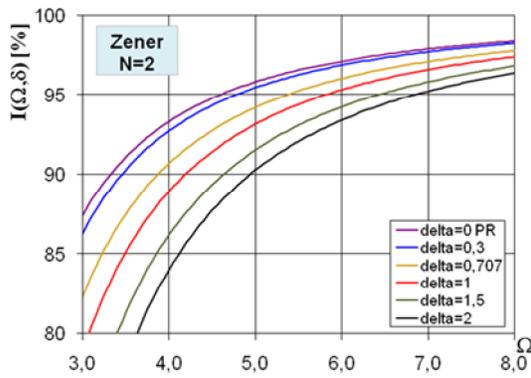


Fig. 13. Isolation degree diagram  
Zener model - N=2

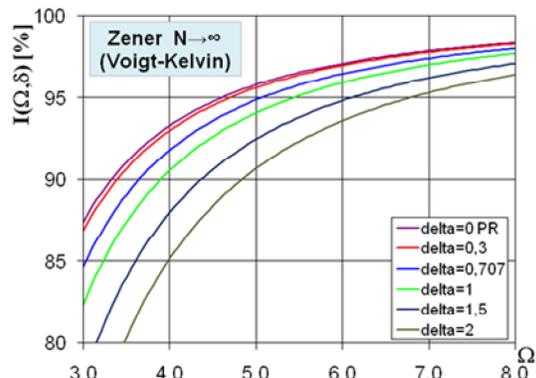


Fig. 14. Isolation degree diagram  
Zener model - N→∞ (Voigt-Kelvin model)

**5. CONCLUSIONS**

From the transmissibility ratio parametric relation (9), we can observe that:

a)for  $N=0$  or  $\delta=0$  (meaning Maxwell model cancellation), Zener model becomes Hooke model; the diagram is shown in figure 2 and the transmissibility is as follows:

$$T_{N=0}(\Omega) = T_{\delta=0}(\Omega) = \frac{1}{|1-\Omega^2|} \quad (11)$$

b)for  $N \rightarrow \infty$  (in Maxwell model, spring is replaced by a rigid connection, obtaining a Newton model), Zener model becomes Voigt-Kelvin model; the diagram is shown in figures 7 and 8 and the transmissibility is as follows:

$$T_{N \rightarrow \infty}(\Omega, \delta) = \sqrt{\frac{1+\delta^2}{(1-\Omega^2)^2 + \delta^2}} \quad (12)$$

c)for simple rheological models (Hooke model, Voigt-Kelvin model), the maximum value for transmissibility ratio is obtained for  $\Omega=1$ , see figure 2 and figure 7;

d)for complex rheological Zener model, the maximum values for transmissibility ratio are obtaining for  $\Omega>1$  and these value depends on the elasticity coefficients ratio  $N$ , see figures 3 to 6;

d)the isolation degree depends on the relative frequency  $\Omega$  and on the dynamic structural damping  $\delta$ ; the smaller structural damping, the higher degree of isolation at the same relative frequency;

e)acceptable isolation degrees,  $I>90\%$ , can be obtained only for bigger relative frequency:  $\Omega>3,5...4,0$ .for

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