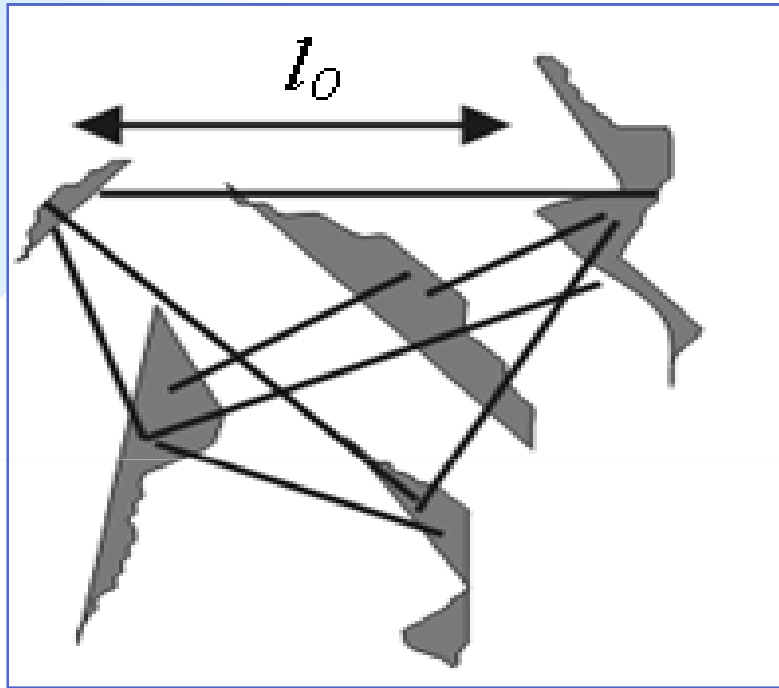


# **The nature of instabilities in blocked media and seismological law of Gutenberg-Richter**

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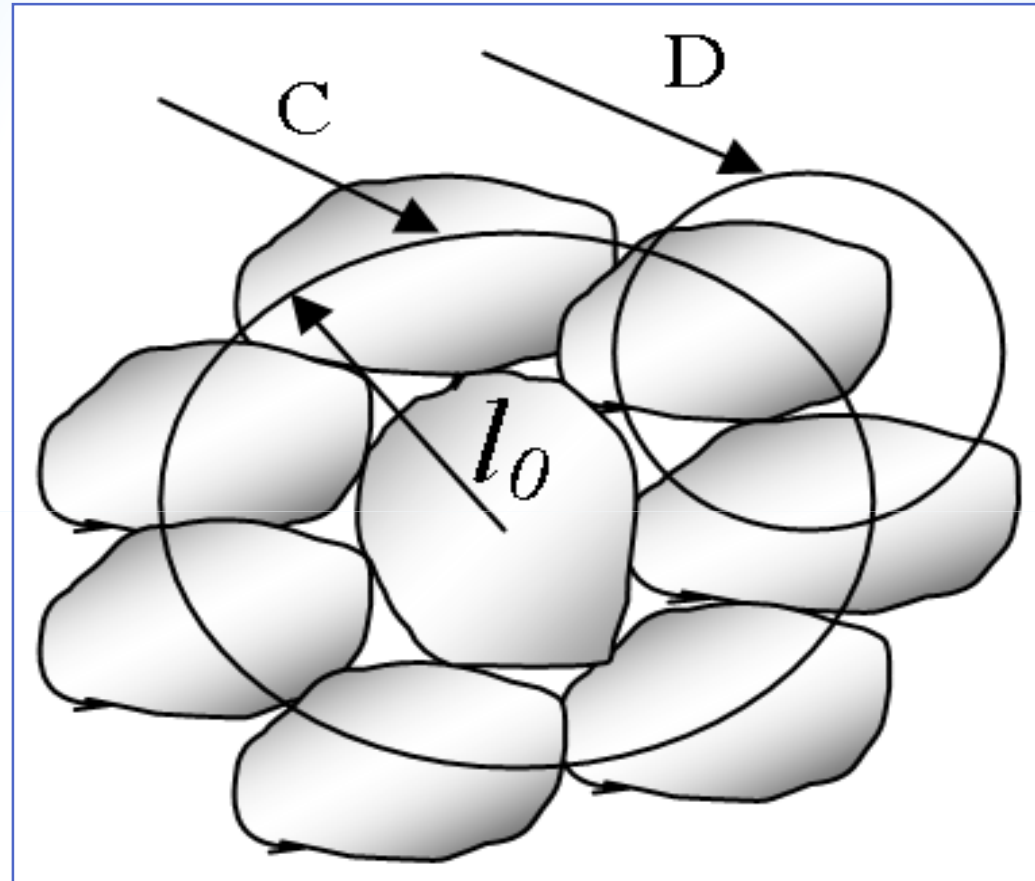
Two alternatives. 1. Classic continuum with boundary conditions on the internal surfaces. 2. Another continuum model, where integral geometry of pore space there is in origin.



$$\sigma_0 l_0 = 4(1 - f)$$

**The element of a structured body with an average distance  $l_0$  between pores.**

The problem of creation of equilibrium equation  
into arbitrary element of discrete medium



$$u(x \pm l_0) = u(x) e^{\pm l_0 D_x} \quad D_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

The translated forces is fieling all space including pores and cracks

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$$\begin{aligned}
P(D_x, D_y, D_z, l_0) &= \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \exp[l_0 (D_x \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \\
&+ D_y \sin \theta \sin \varphi + D_z \cos \theta)] \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi = \\
&= \frac{\sinh(l_0 \sqrt{\Delta})}{l_0 \sqrt{\Delta}} = E + \frac{l_0^2}{3!} \Delta + \frac{l_0^4}{5!} \Delta \Delta + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

According to Poisson formula we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi f(\alpha \cos \theta + \beta \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \\
&+ \gamma \sin \theta \sin \varphi) \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi = \\
&= 2\pi \int_0^\pi f(\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2} \cos p) \sin p dp
\end{aligned}$$

so the operator  $P$  may be rewritten as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(D_x, D_y, D_z; l_0) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \exp(l_0 \sqrt{\Delta} t) dt = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \cosh(l_0 \sqrt{\Delta} t) dt = \frac{\sinh(l_0 \sqrt{\Delta})}{l_0 \sqrt{\Delta}} = \\
 &= E + \frac{l_0^2 \Delta}{3!} + \frac{l_0^4 \Delta \Delta}{5!} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$P=E$  corresponds to classic continuum  
model by Cauchy and Poisson  
The equation of motion in blocked media

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} [P(\sigma_{ik})] = \rho \ddot{u}_i \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( E + \frac{l_0^2}{3!} \Delta + \frac{l_0^4}{5!} \Delta \Delta + \dots \right) \sigma_{ik} = \rho \ddot{u}_i$$

For one dimensional case equation takes more simple expression:

$$u''(E + \frac{l_0^2 \Delta}{3!} + \frac{l_0^4 \Delta \Delta}{5!} + \dots) + k_s^2 u = 0 \quad u = A \exp(ikx)$$

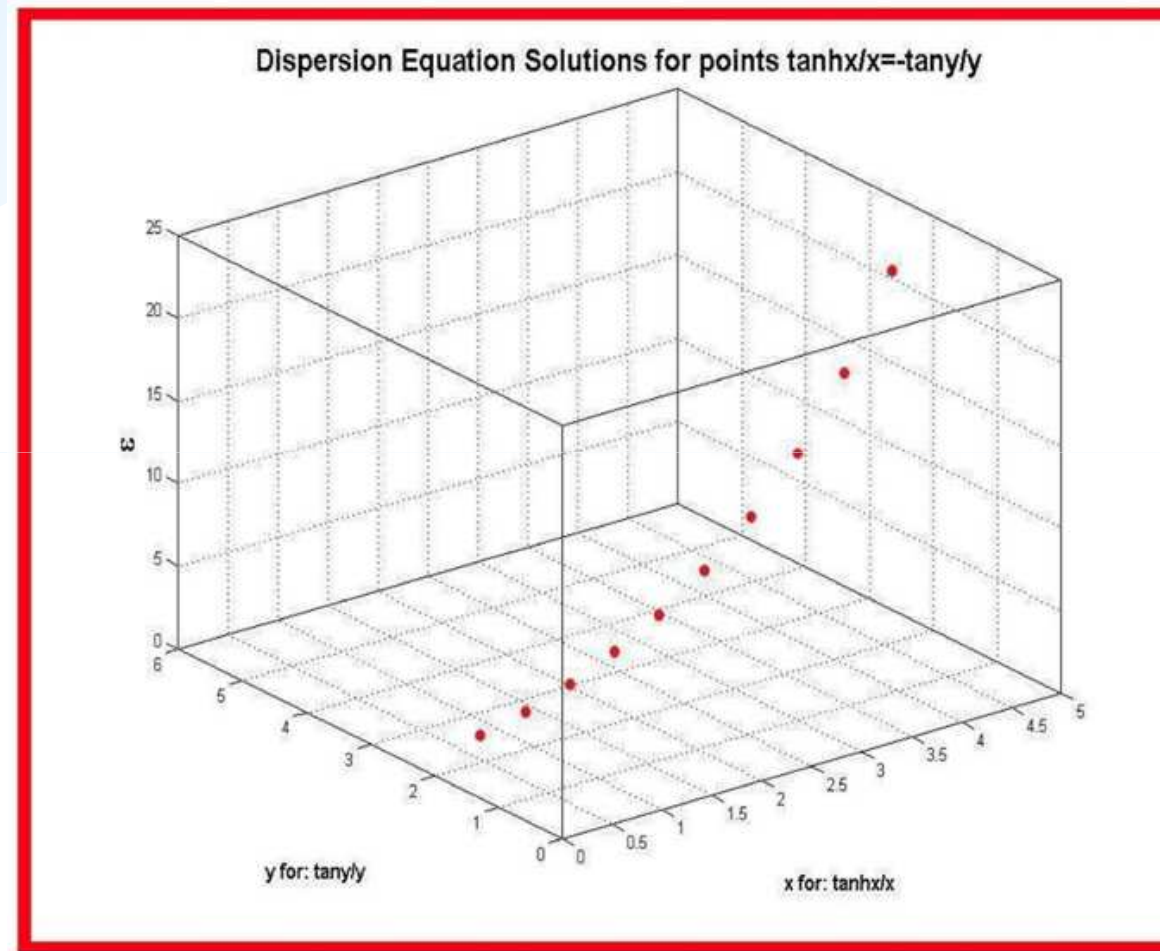
$$\frac{\sin(kl_0)}{kl_0} - \frac{k_s^2}{k^2} = 0$$

Or, for unknown wave velocity, which depends on range of structure or specific surface of sample. In the formula  $K_s$  is usual wave number for shear or longitude waves.

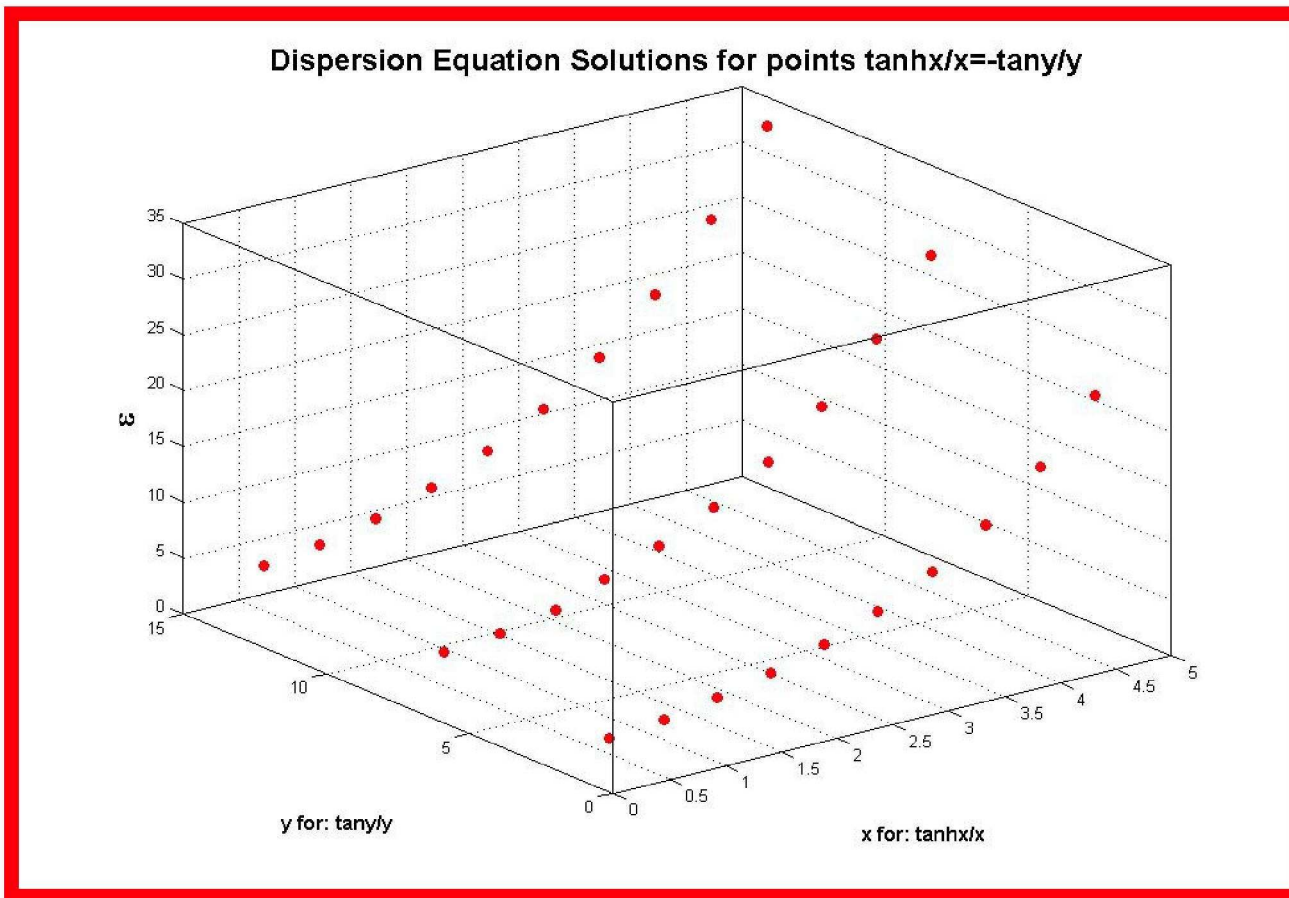
In the case of  $l_0 \rightarrow 0$  the wave number  $k=k_s$ , i.e. the wave velocity is equal to  $V_s$  or  $V_p$  elastic wave velocities. However, if  $l_0$  is not very small value, the wave velocity decreases up to a zero when  $kl_0 = \pi m$ , where  $m$  is an integer number.



# Small scale

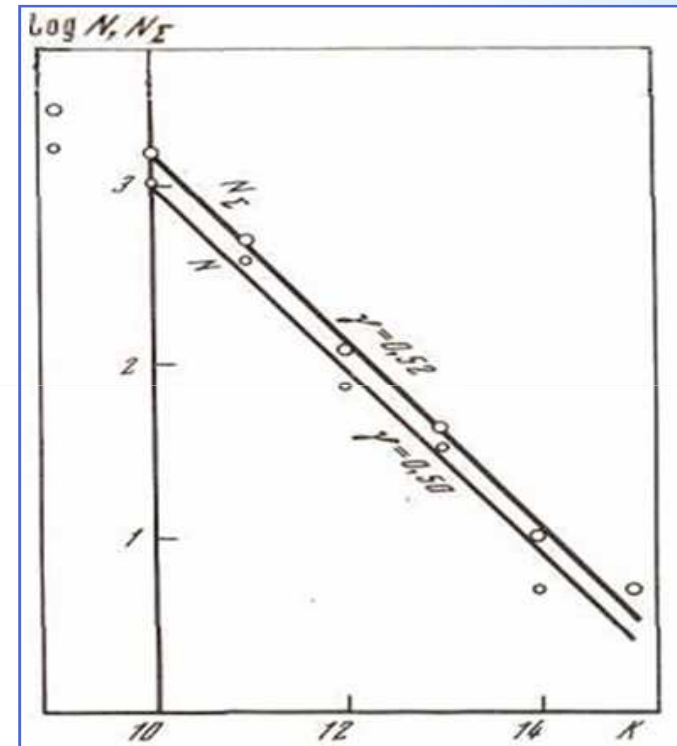
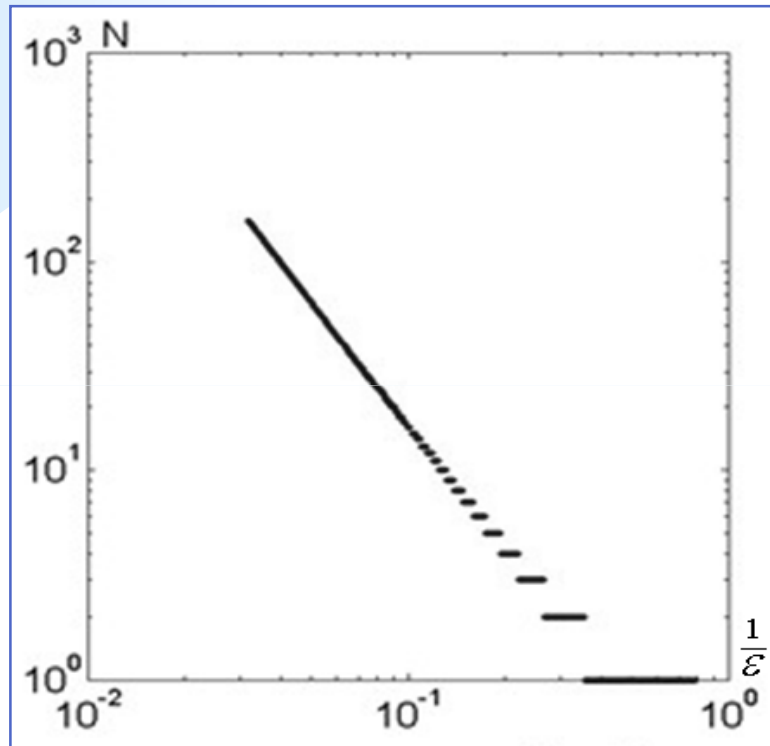


# More large scale



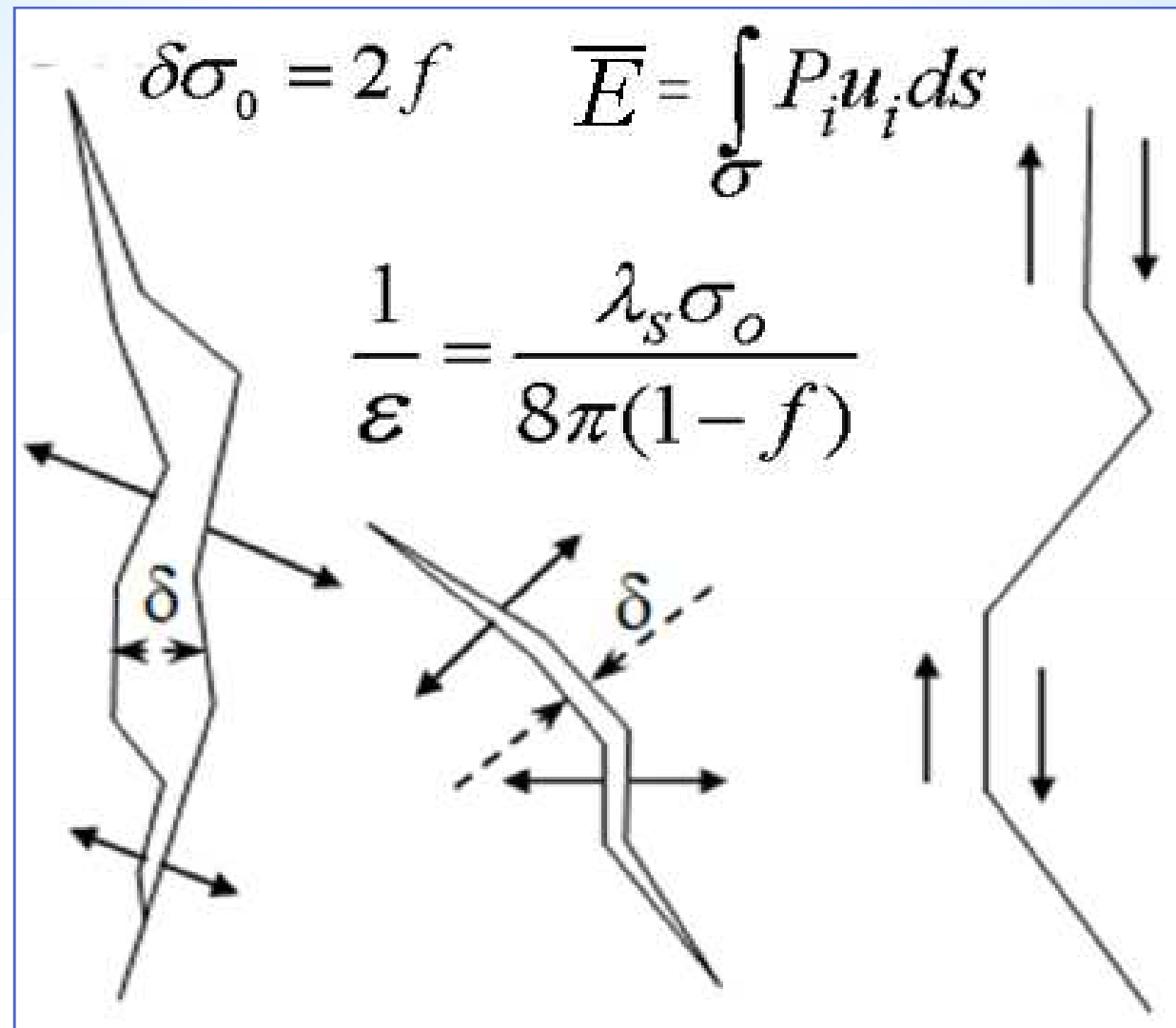
## Seismological law of Gutenberg-Richter

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\sigma_0 \lambda_s}{8\pi(1-f)}$$



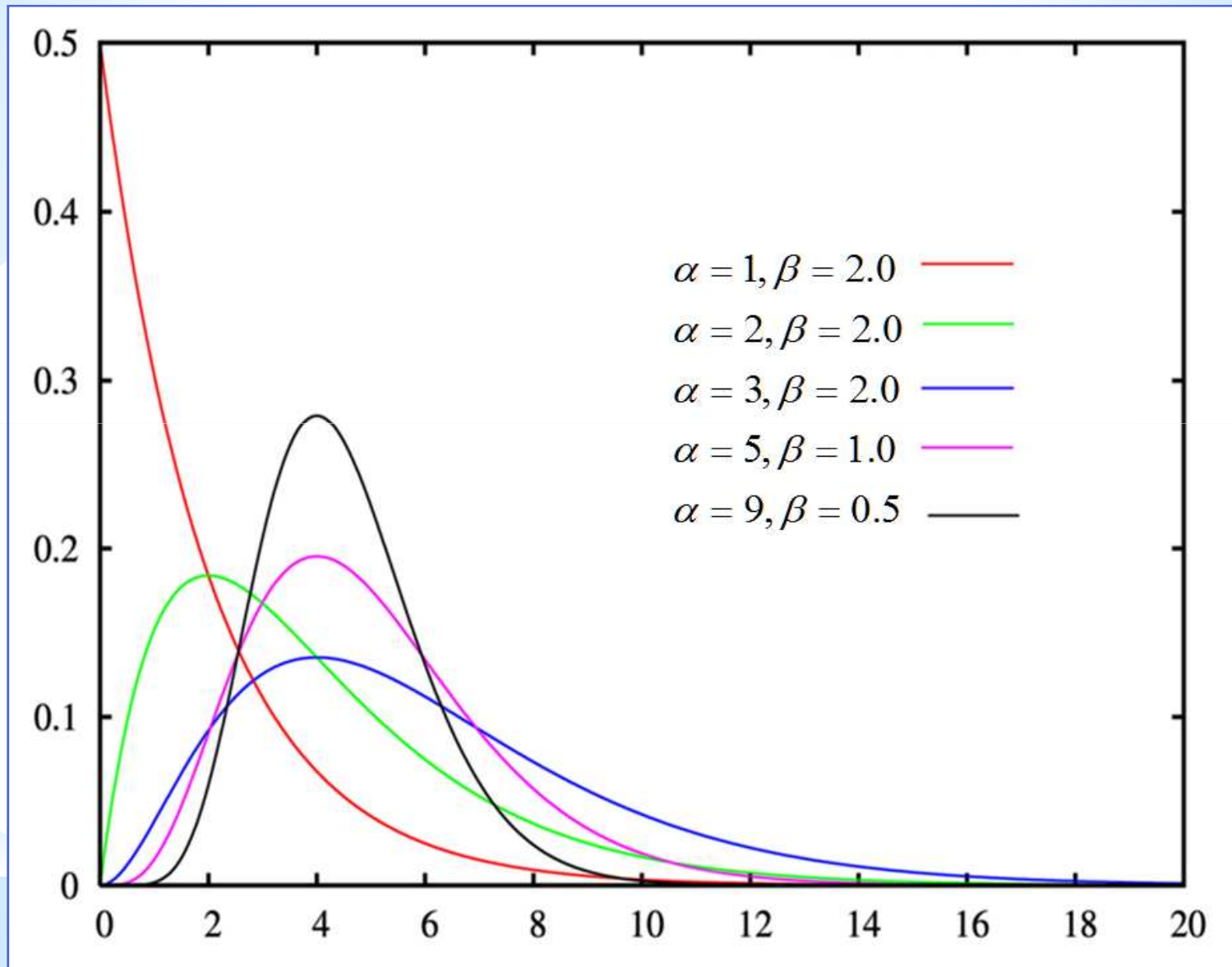
Left. Theoretical dependence of complex roots number versus cracks specific surface. Tangent of the angle  $\gamma = 0.5$ . It is clearly visible non-uniqueness of solutions with the great energies.

Right. Experimental dependence seismic events numbers versus energy, which is proportional to cracks specific surface. Tangent of the angle  $\gamma = 0.5 - 0.52$



Real shear cracking process (right hand) without of sufficient crack opening corresponds to Richter-Gutenberg law

## Gamma distribution of random value $l_0$



## Gamma-distribution of sizes of random structures.

$$f(x) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}$$

$$Mx = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty x^\alpha e^{-\beta x} dx =$$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\beta^{\alpha+1}} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} (x-1)^2 e^{-\beta x} dx = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$P$ -operator for random size of structure  $l_0$

$$P(D_x, D_y, D_z, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \left( \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - l_0 \sqrt{\Delta t}} \right)^\alpha dt$$

Dispersion equation for random structures

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \left( \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - ikl_0 t} \right)^\alpha dt = \frac{k_s^2}{k^2}$$

$$\text{If } \alpha \rightarrow \infty \quad \frac{\sin(kl_0)}{kl_0} = \frac{k_s^2}{k^2}$$

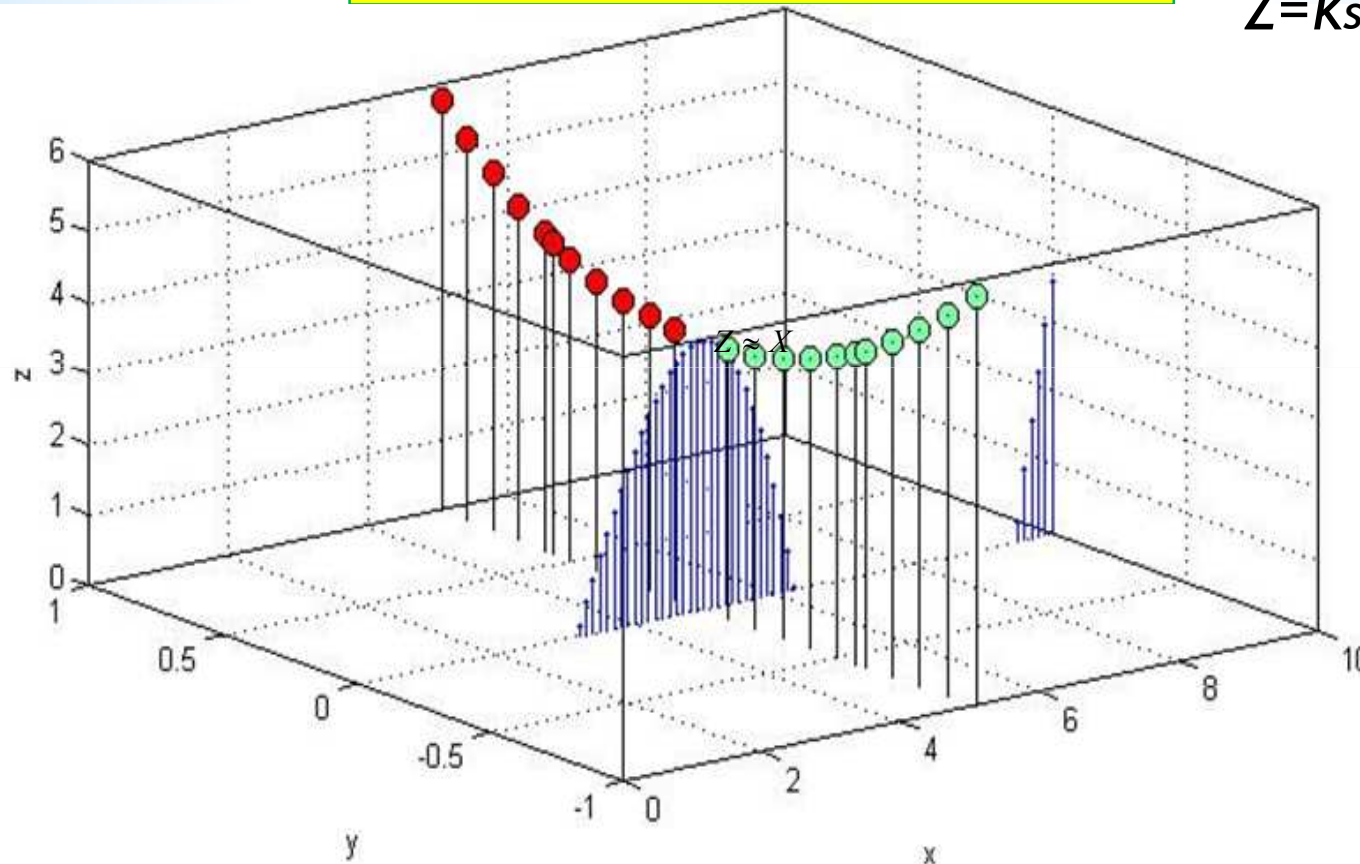
We returned to usual dispersion equation

$$P \frac{\partial \sigma_{ik}}{\partial x_k} = (P - E) \rho \ddot{u}_i$$

Equation of equilibrium at whole and  
equation of motion in micro-scale

Waves due to statics at  $\alpha=300$   
i.e. at small variance of blocks sizes ( $z=x+iy$ )

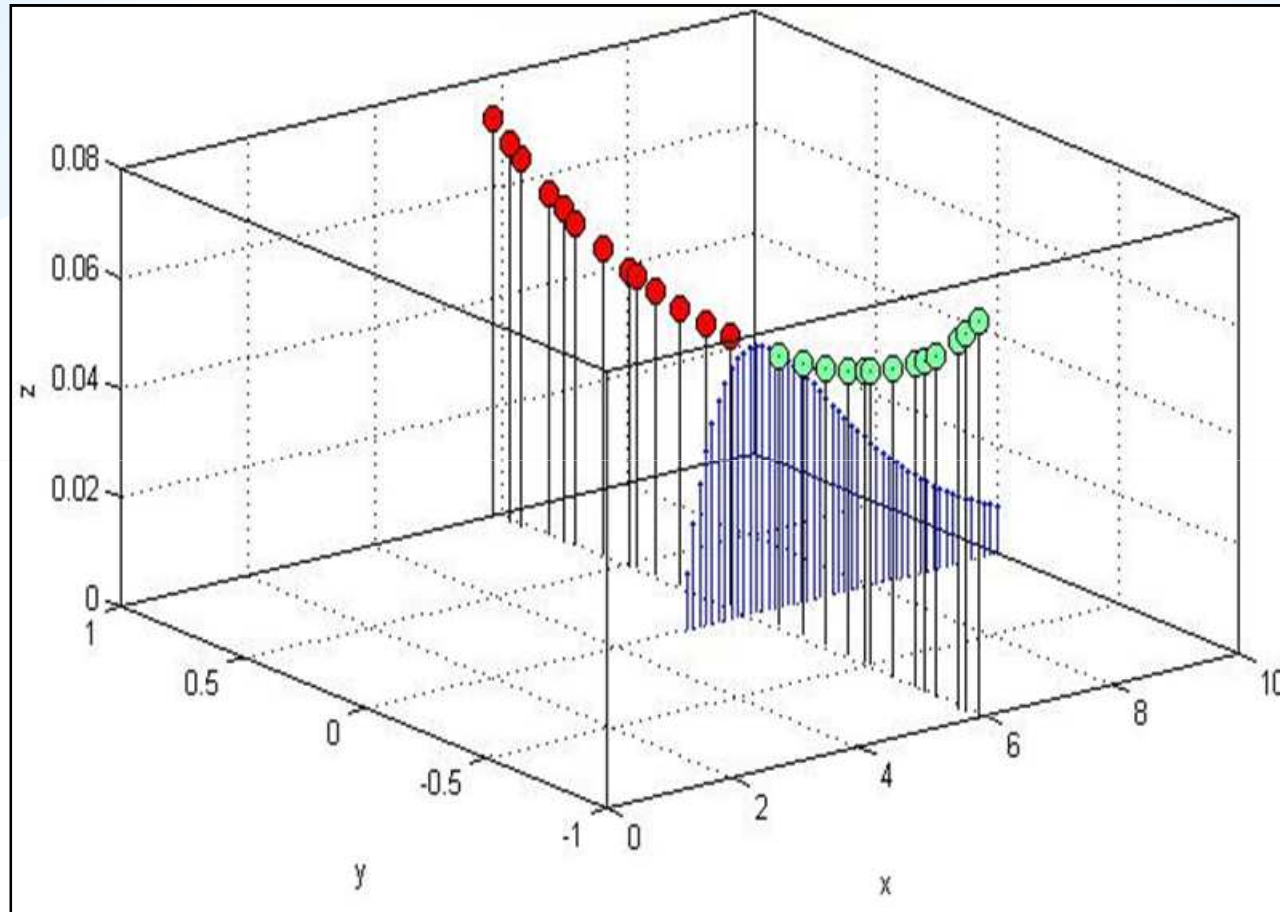
$X=kl_0$   
 $Z=ksl_0$



Red color-fast catastrophes, green color-damping scenarios,  
blue points mean oscillations.  $Z \sim X$  means fast process,  
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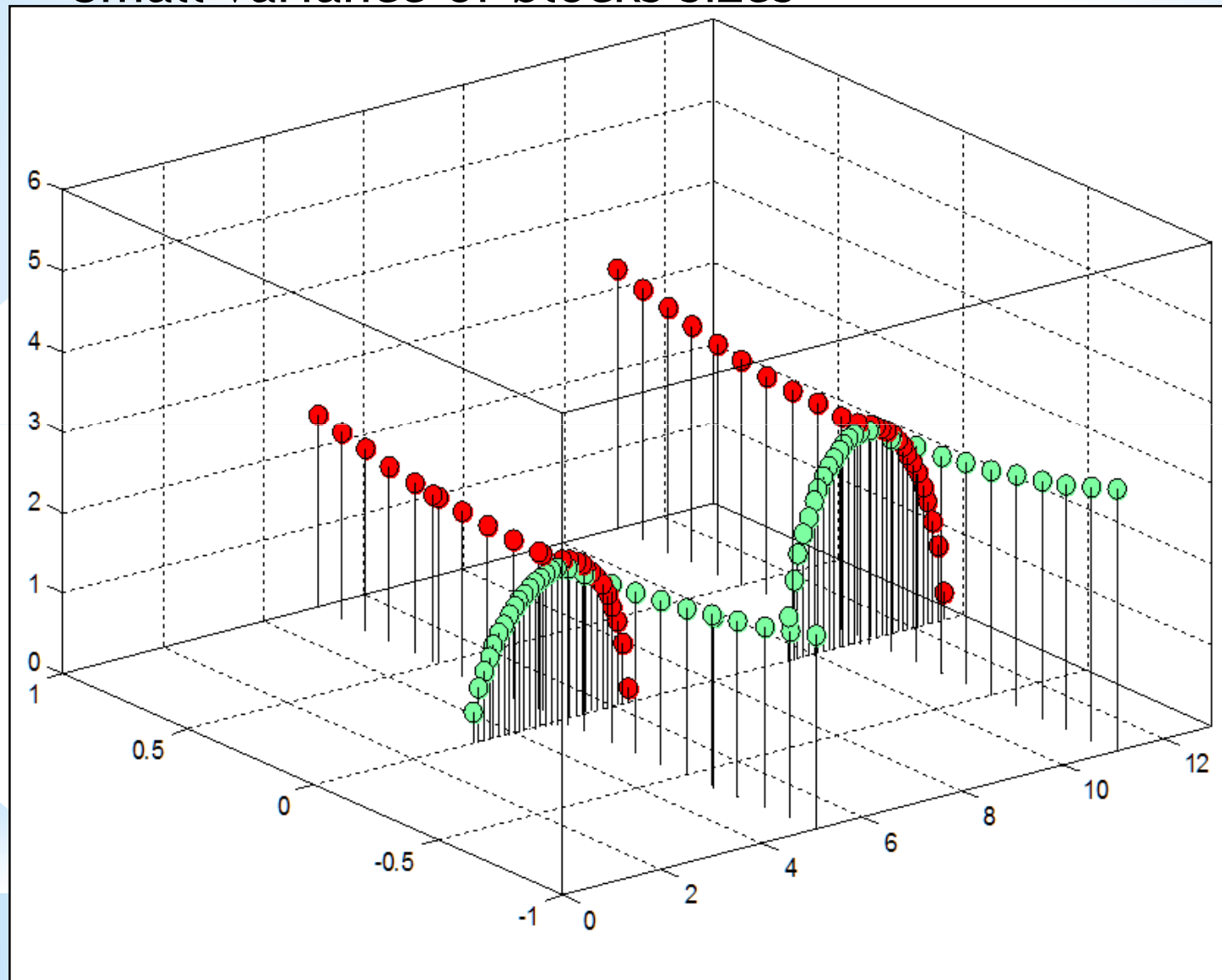
Waves due to statics at  $\alpha=5$   
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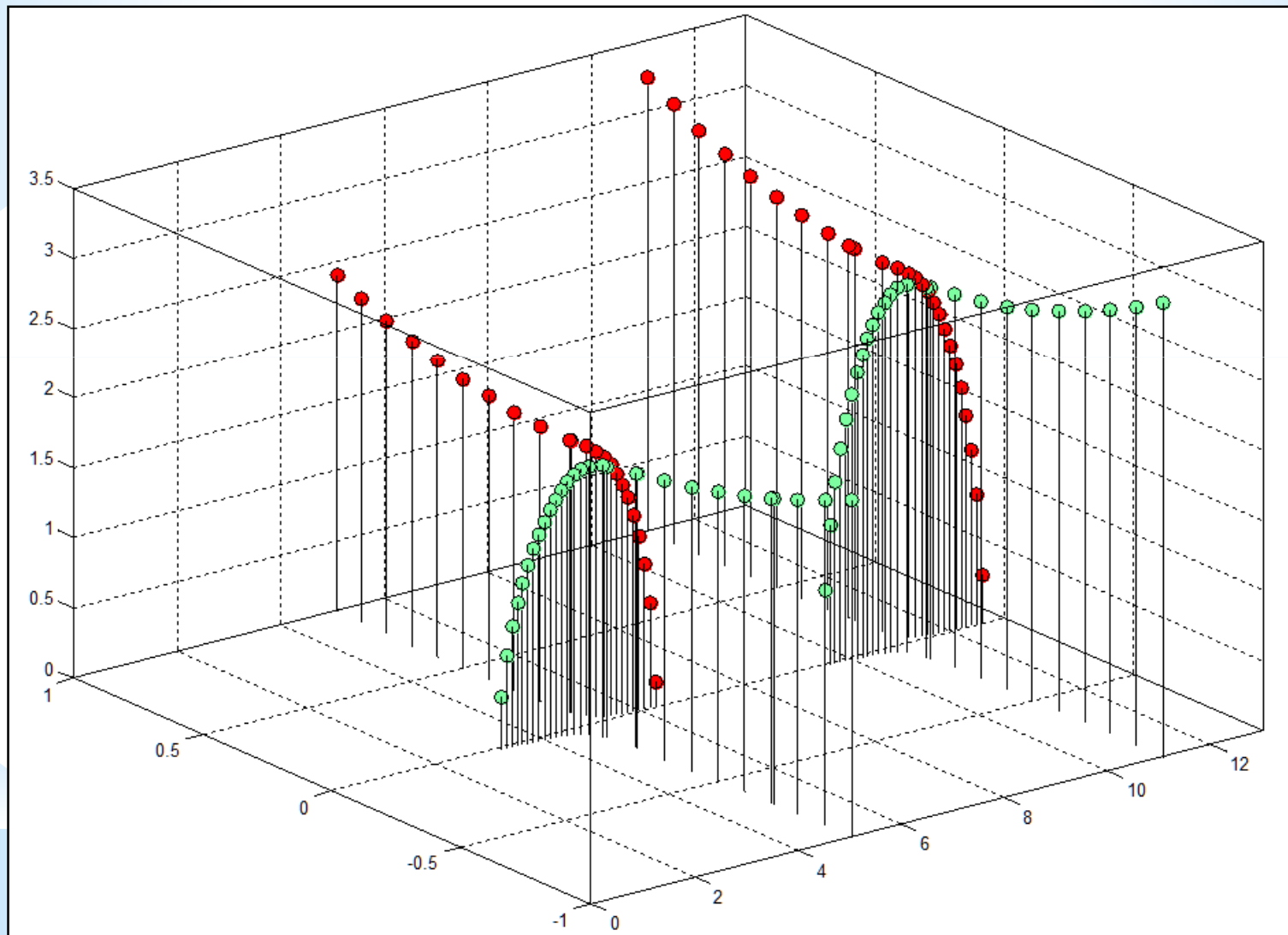
Waves due to statics at  $\alpha=300$  with friction  $p\delta=0.01$

Small variance of blocks sizes

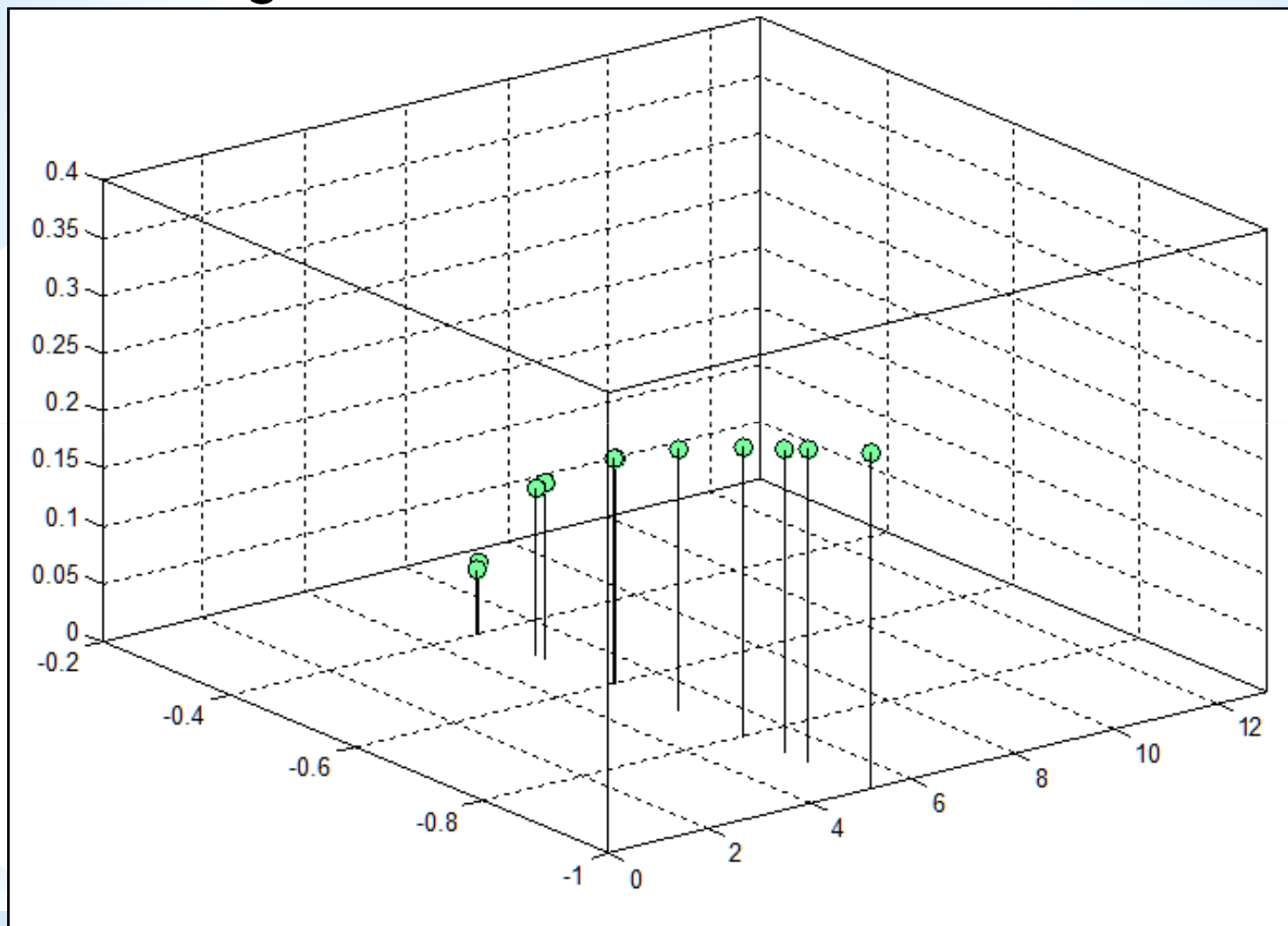


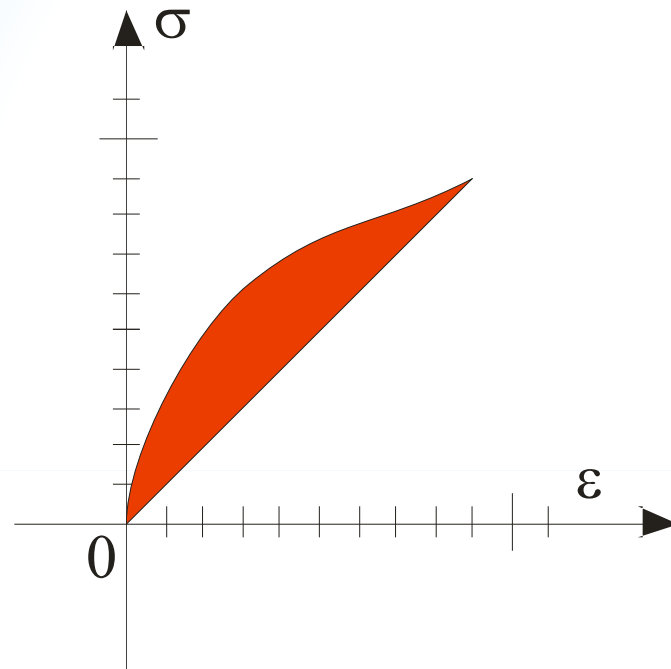
Waves due to statics at  $\alpha=300$  with friction  $p\delta=0.05$

Small variance of blocks sizes



Large variance of blocks sizes.





Stress-strain diagram. The nonlinear loading and linear unloading

## Equation of motion in long wave approach

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( E + \Delta \frac{l_0^2}{3!} \right) \sigma_{ik} = \rho \ddot{u}_i$$

$$u_{xx}(1 - 2b^2 u_x) + \frac{l_0^2}{3!} u_{xxxx} = \frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt} \quad \xi = t - x/c; \eta = t + x/c$$

Are values of more small order

$$\varphi_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}, u l_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

Weak nonlinearity and dispersion

$$u_\eta - b^2 u u_\xi + \frac{l_0^2}{3!} u_{\xi\xi\xi} = 0$$

Solution we are looking in  
the moving wave form

$$u = cTF\left(\frac{t - \alpha x/c}{T}\right), \quad \alpha > 1$$

Assuming  $F' = \varphi(\xi)$  We have nonlinear equation

$$\varphi'' + \frac{3!(\alpha^2 - 1)}{l_0^2 \alpha^4} \varphi = -\frac{3!b^2}{l_0^2 \alpha} \varphi^2$$

$$\text{If } \frac{3!(\alpha^2 - 1)(cT)^2}{l_0^2 \alpha^4} = 1, \quad \alpha = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l_0^2}{(cT)^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2; \quad \varphi = \varphi_0 \bar{\varphi}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{l_0}{2cT} = \frac{l_0}{2\lambda_s}$$

There is this equation in more simple form

$$\varphi'' + \varphi + \beta \varphi_0 \varphi^2 = C = 0, \quad \beta = \frac{6b^2}{\alpha \varepsilon^2}, \quad \beta \varphi_0 - \text{small parameter}$$

It accurate solution is

$$\frac{t - \alpha x / c}{T} = \int_0^{\varphi} \frac{dp}{\sqrt{1 - p^2 - \beta \varphi_0 p^3}}$$

This solution tends in limit  $\varphi_0 \rightarrow 0$

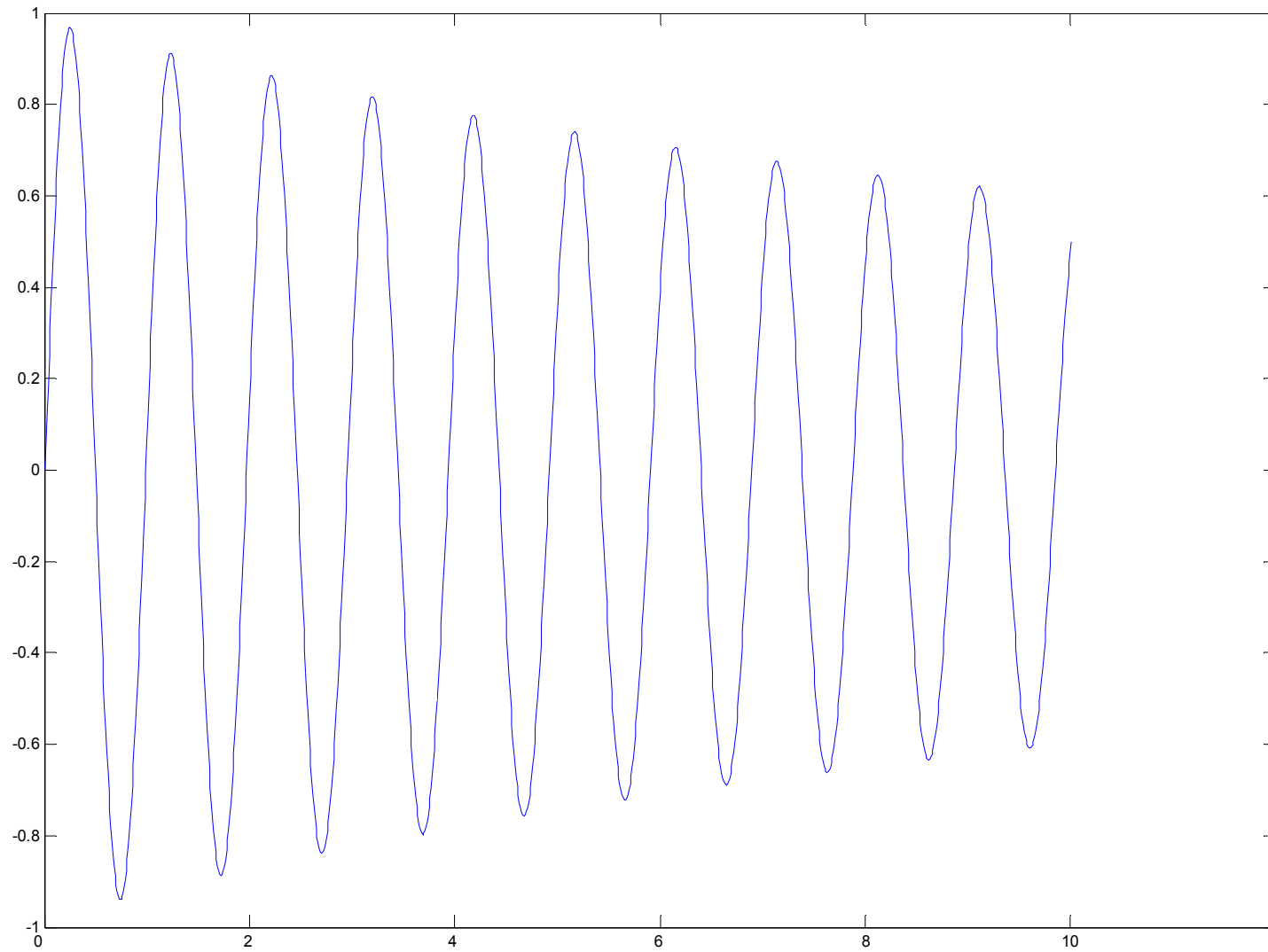
To usual sinusoidal curve, while a common solution of nonlinear equation describes more wide class of phenomena

$$\frac{t - \alpha x / c}{T} = \int_0^\varphi \frac{dp}{\sqrt{C_1 + Cp - p^2 - \beta \varphi_0 p^3}}$$

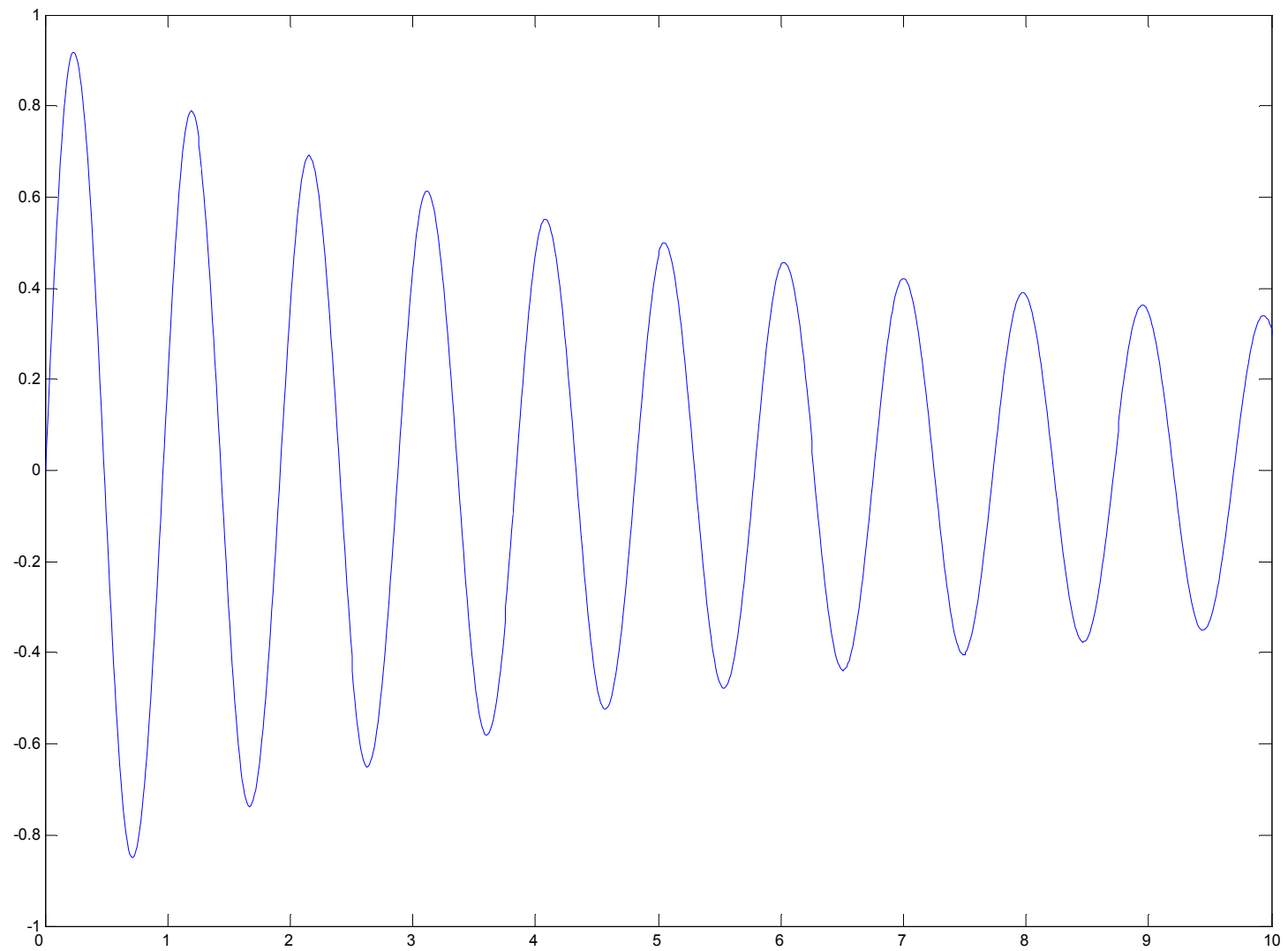
The whole point is that in denominator there is very small value

$$\frac{\varphi_0}{\varepsilon^2} = \frac{\varphi_0 (cT)^2}{l_0^2} \gg \varphi_0$$

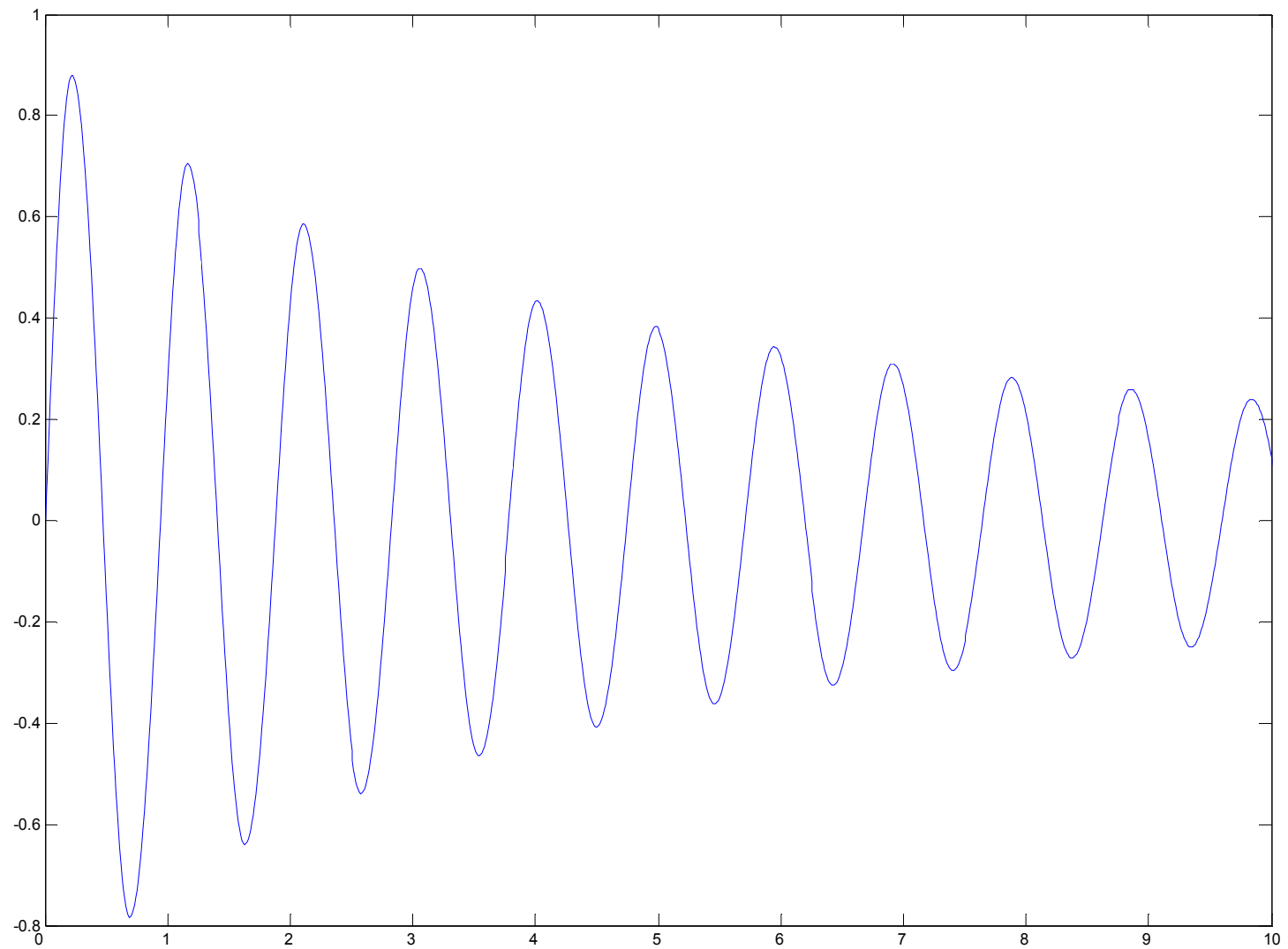




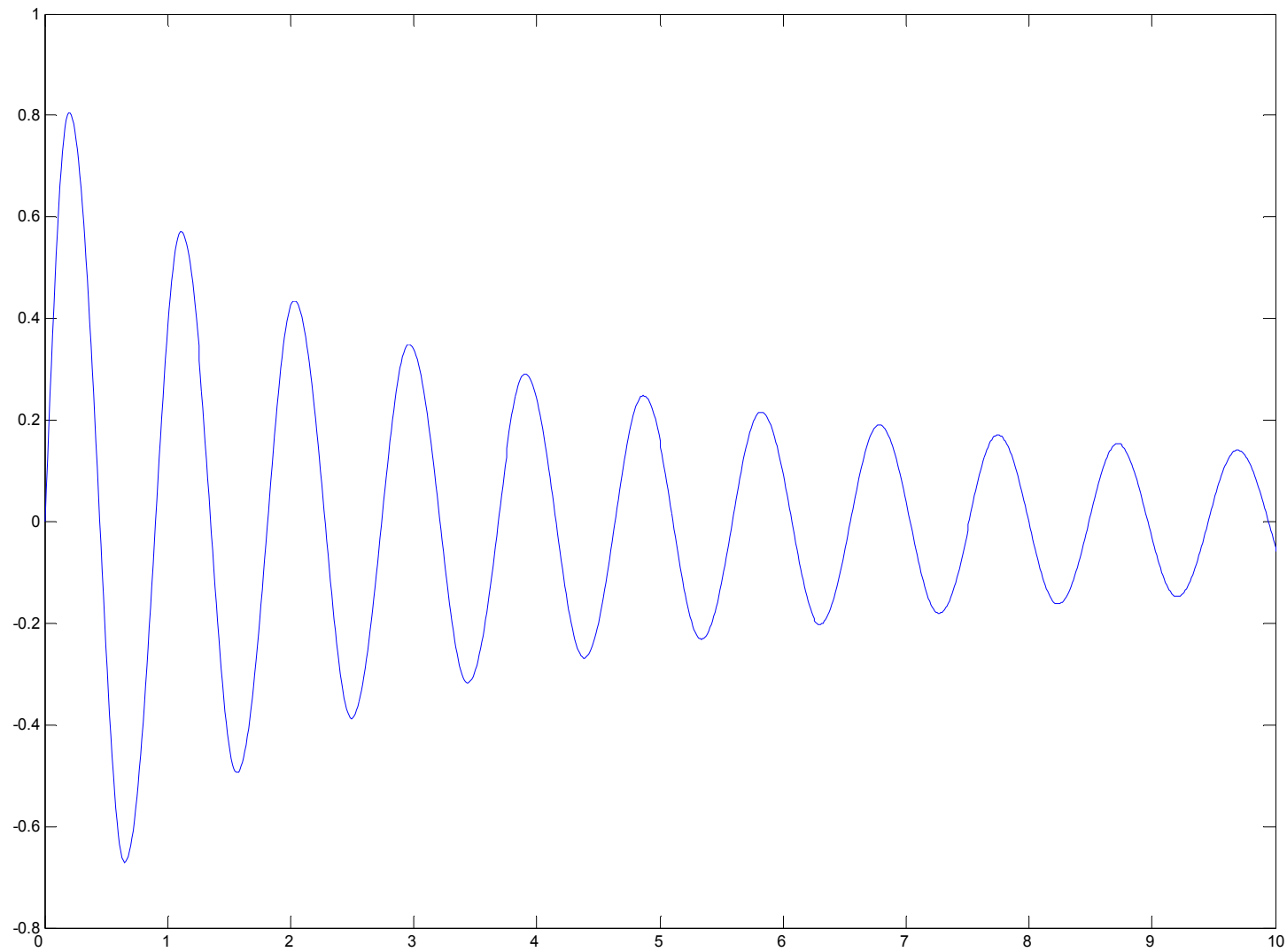
The attenuation with distance due to nonlinearity.  
The nonlinear parameter 0.1



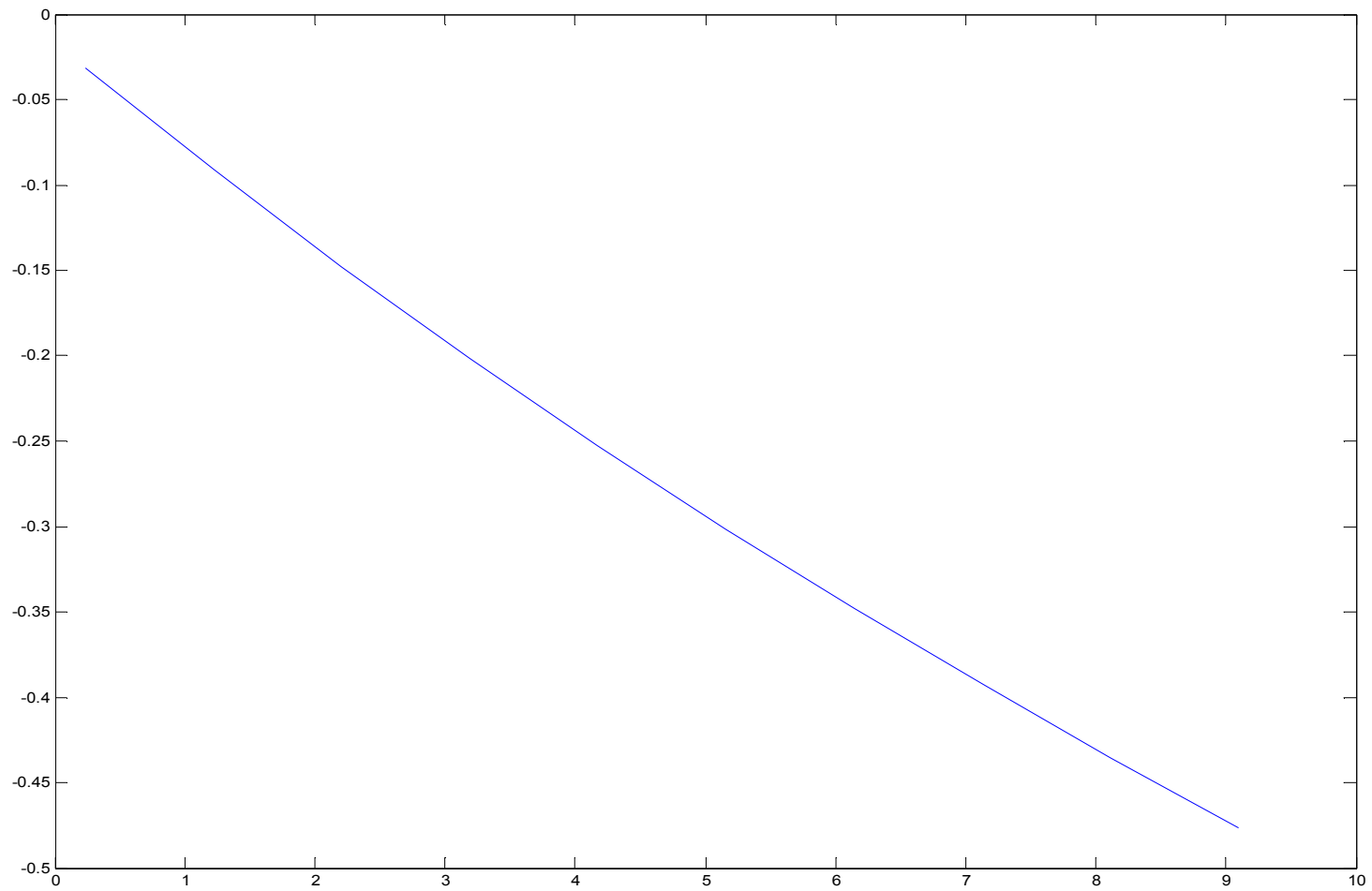
The nonlinear parameter 0.3



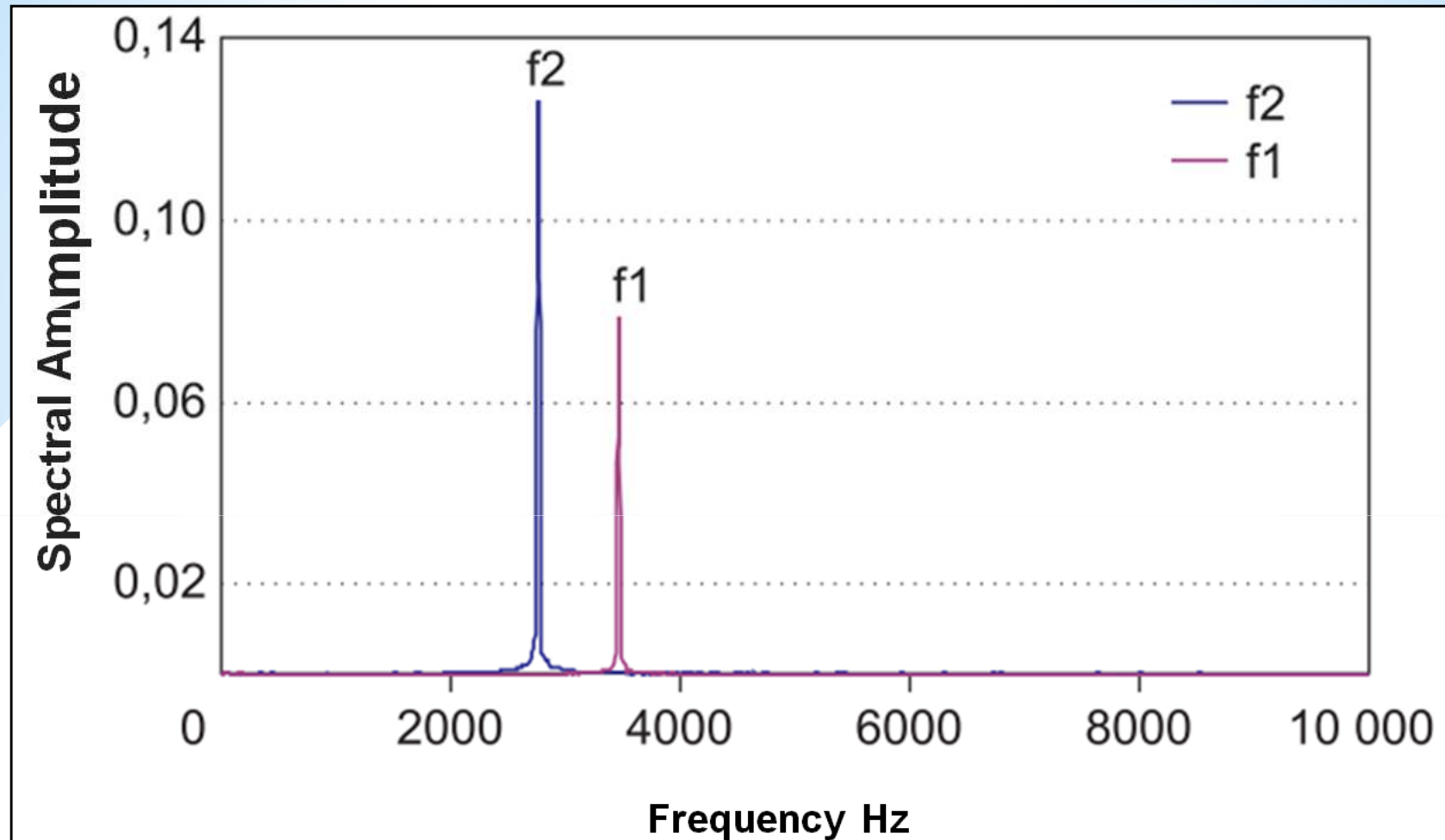
The nonlinear parameter 0.5



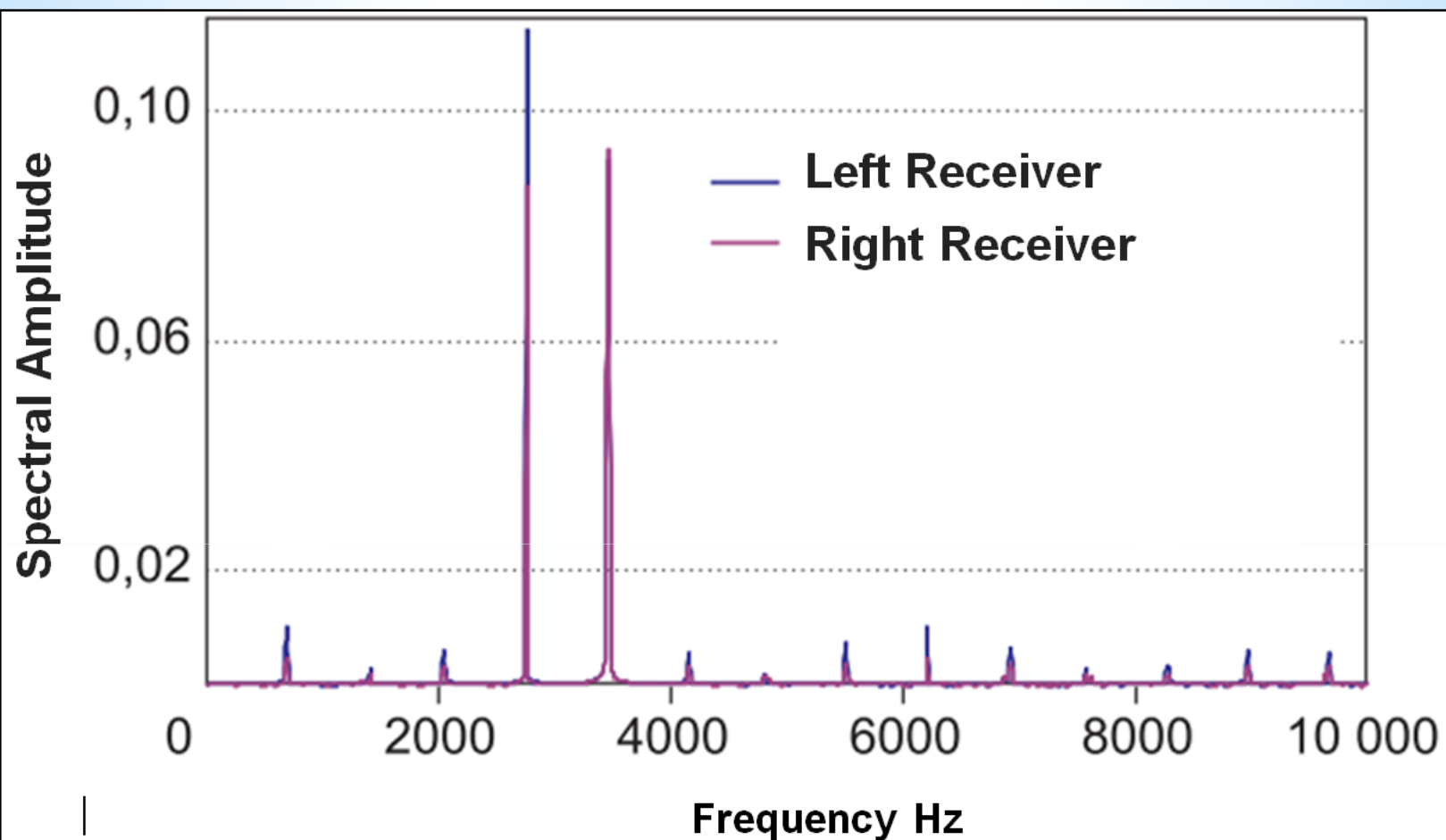
The nonlinear parameter 1



The amplitude logarithm at nonlinear parameter 0.1



**Spectrum of the excitation of transverse waves at a frequency of f1 and f2 ( G.V. Egorov, E.I. Mashinskii, 2011)**



**Spectrum of combined frequencies of shear wave on the left (a) and right (b) sizes of specimen**  
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