

$$S_L(z, f) = \frac{6.8 f_L(z, f)}{[1 + 10.2 f_L(z, f)]^{5/3}} \quad \text{with} \quad f_L(z, f) = \frac{f L(z)}{V_m(z)} \quad (3.10)$$

The variation of  $S_L(z, f)$  with  $f_L(z, f)$  is shown in Figure 3.5 below.

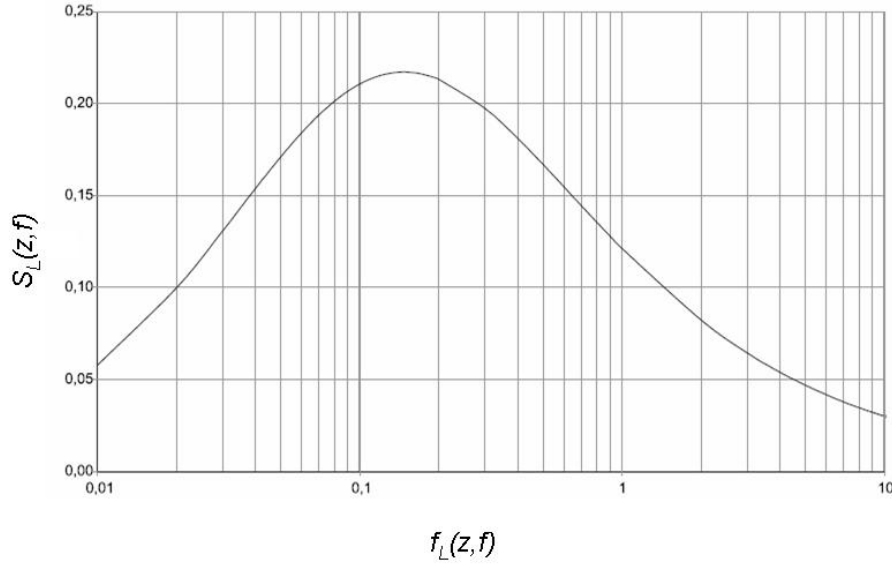


Figure 3.5. Power spectral density function of turbulence.

### 3.3. MAXIMUM WIND VELOCITY

Using Eqs. 3.1 and 3.7, the expected maximum wind velocity,  $|V(z, t)|_{\max}$ , is calculated as

$$|V(z, t)|_{\max} = V_m(z) + \bar{w}_{\max} \quad (3.11)$$

## 4. WIND PRESSURE

### 4.1. MAXIMUM PRESSURE AT A POINT

Wind pressure is expressed in terms of the density of the air and the square of wind velocity. The wind pressure,  $q_p(z)$ , for a unit area at elevation  $z$  on a plane perpendicular to the main wind flow is calculated by