

# Lecture 22: Hydraulic motors, transmission lines

- Hydraulic motors
- Hydraulic transmission lines
- (Electrical transmission lines)

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Book: 4.1-4.6, (1.6)

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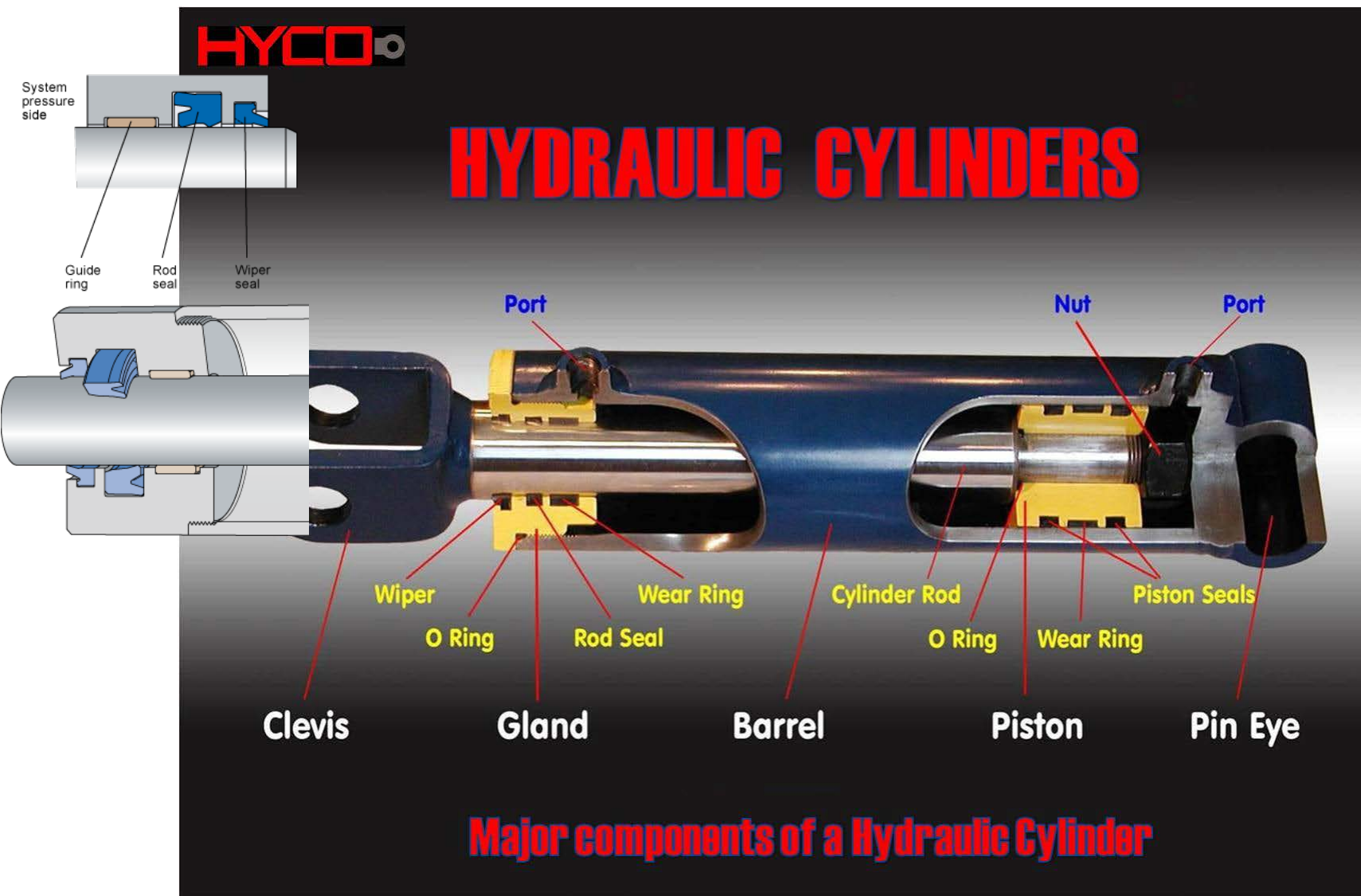
# Systems using hydraulics to produce motion

- Excavators

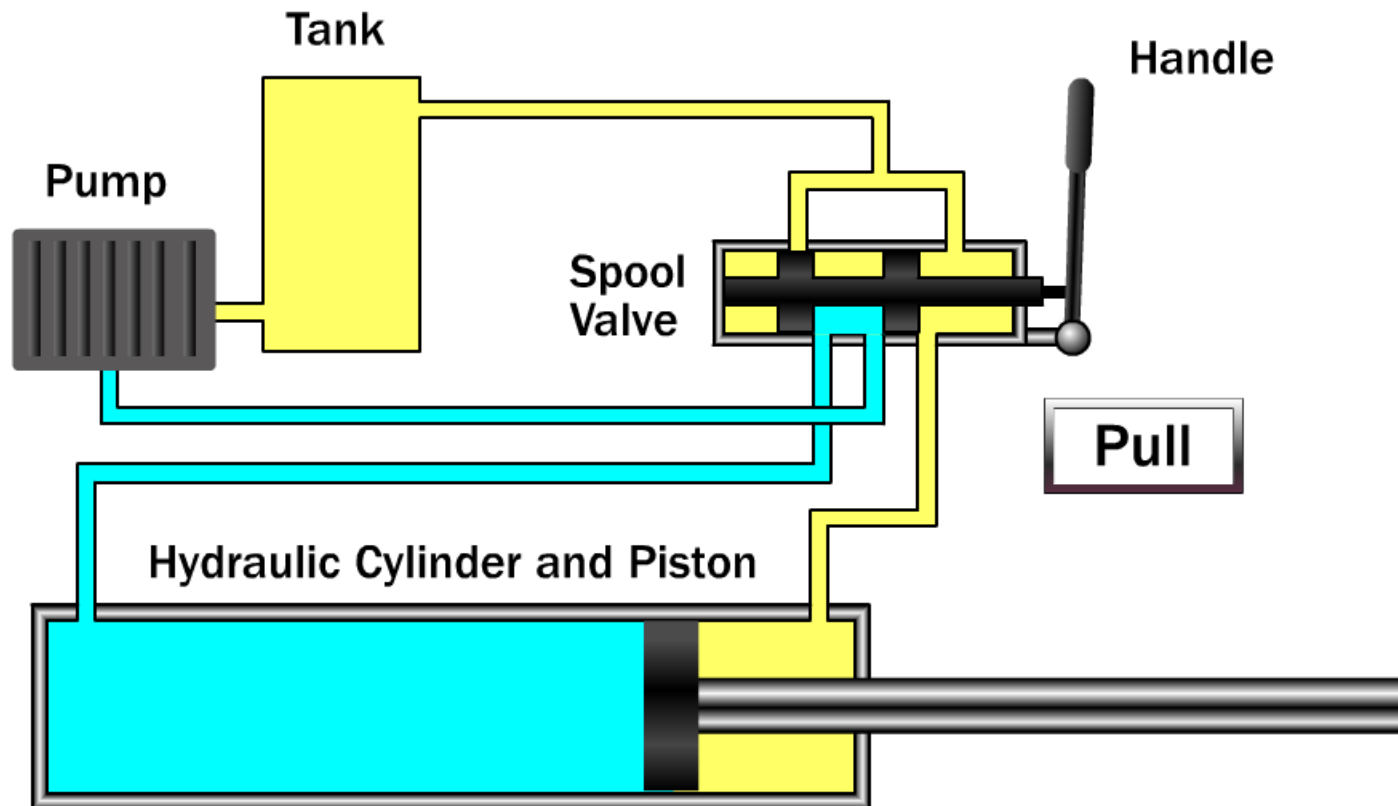


- Robots, cranes, etc.
- To control motion of these systems, we need models of the hydraulic actuators

# Hydraulic cylinder



# Hydraulic system



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# Anna Konda – The fire fighting snake robot

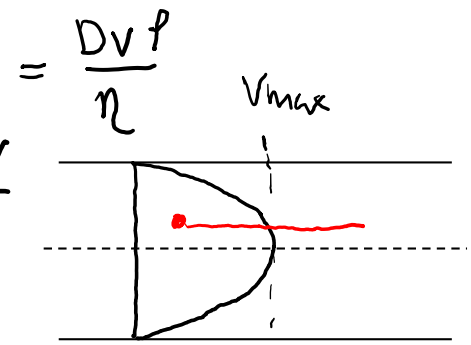




# Moody chart

- Circular pipe
- Darcy-Weisbach factor with Reynolds number and relative roughness

$$Re = \frac{\text{Inertia forces}}{\text{viscous forces}} \approx \frac{Dv}{\nu}$$

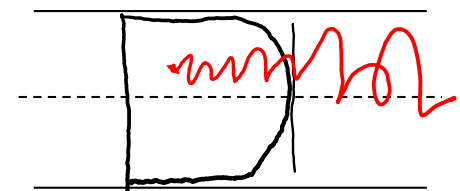


$V_m \approx 1/2 V_{max}$

Laminar flow

$Re \lesssim 2100$

$V_{max}$



$V_m \approx 0.8 V_{max}$

Turbulent

$Re \gtrsim 4000$

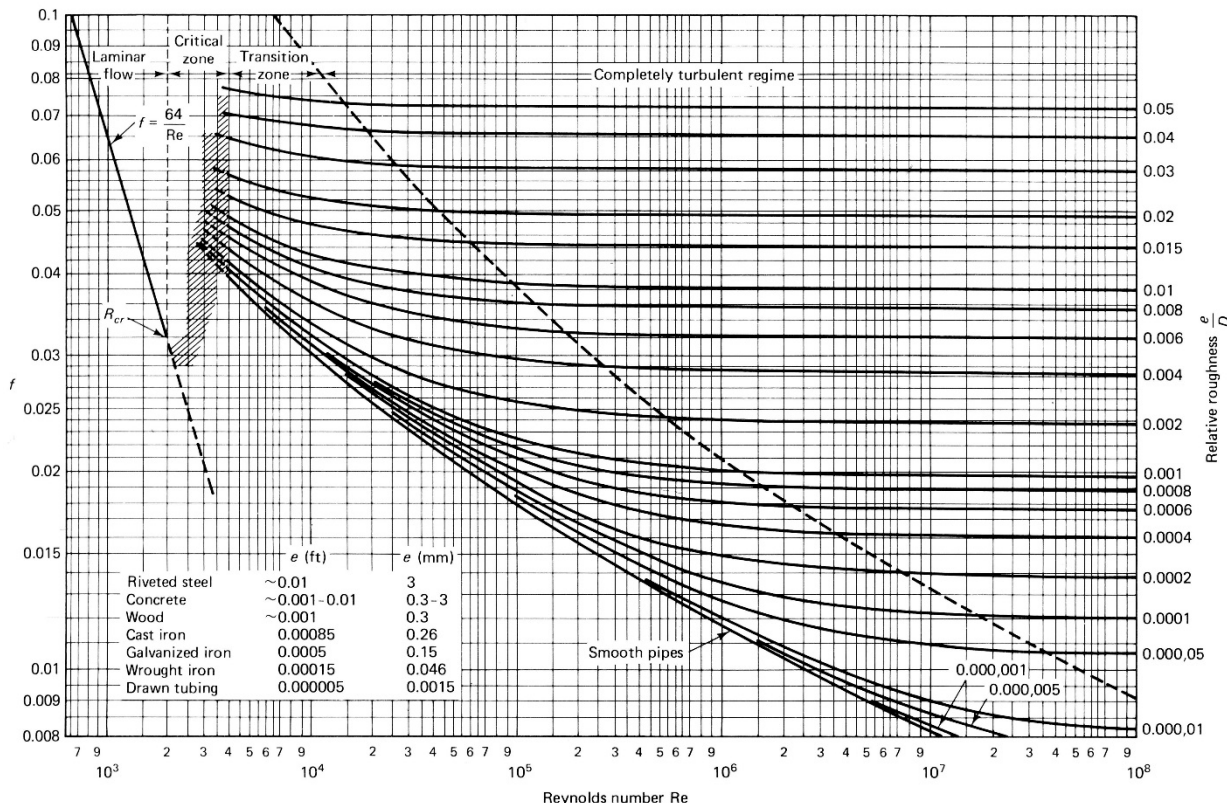
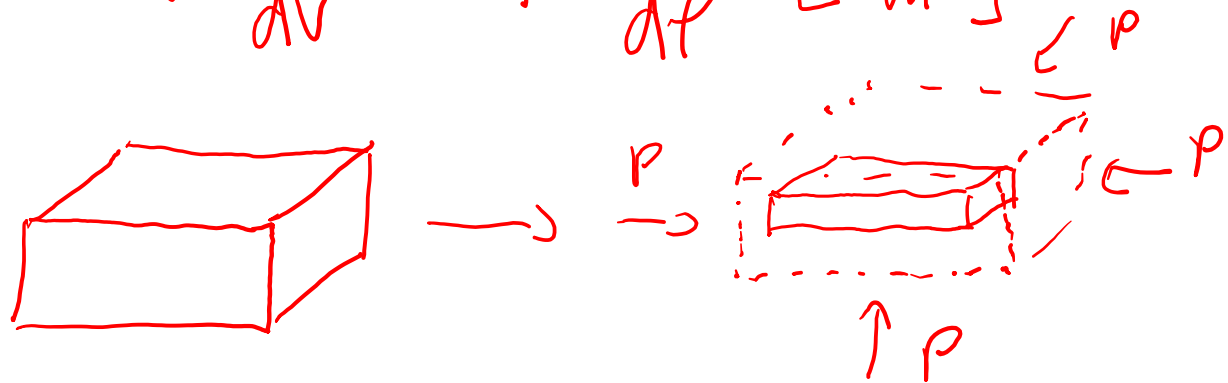


Figure 7.13 Moody diagram. (From L. F. Moody, Trans. ASME, Vol. 66, 1944.)

# Bulk modulus

$$\beta = -V \frac{dp}{dV} = \rho \frac{dp}{d\rho} \left[ \frac{N}{m^2} \right]$$



example : oil : 7000 bar

water : 22000 bar

# Motor models

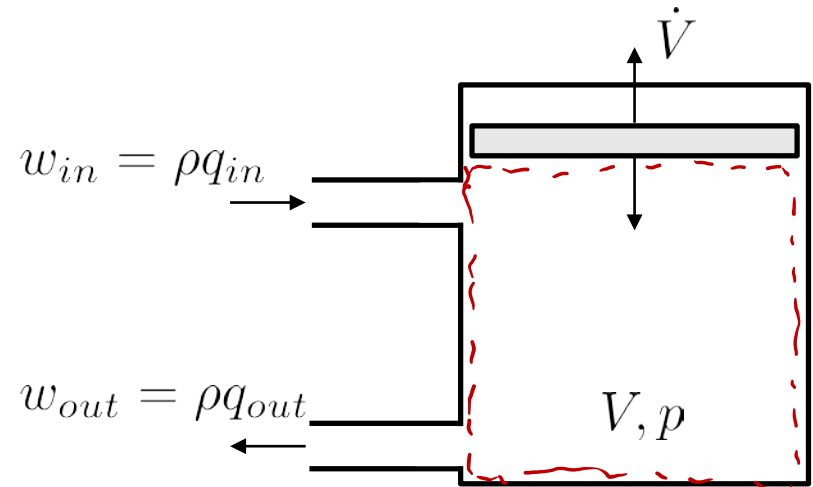
Mass balance:

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \dot{m}_{in} - \dot{m}_{out}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\rho V) = \rho q_{in} - \rho q_{out}$$

$$\dot{\rho} V + \rho \dot{V} = \rho q_{in} - \rho q_{out}$$

$$\frac{V}{\beta} \dot{p} + \dot{V} = q_{in} - q_{out}$$



$$1 \dot{\rho} = \frac{\rho}{\beta} \dot{p}$$



# Hydraulic cylinder

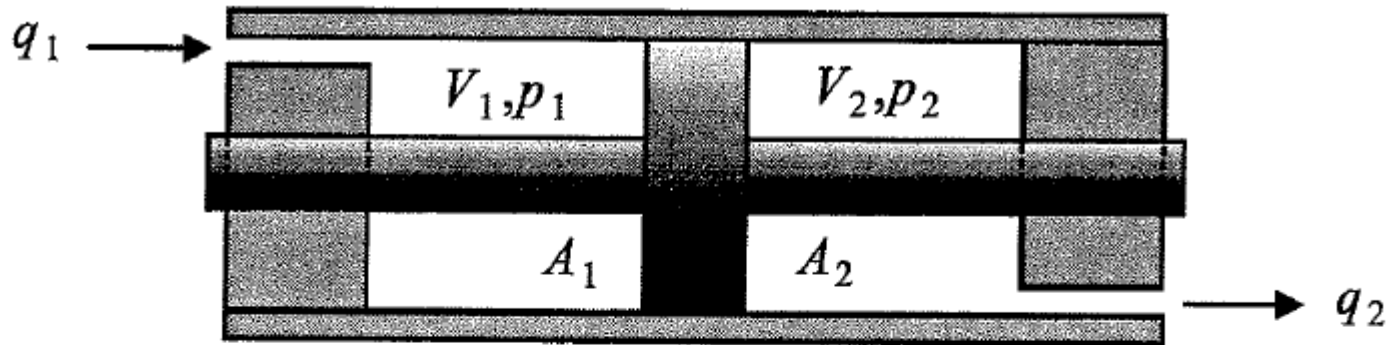


Figure 4.9: Symmetric hydraulic cylinder

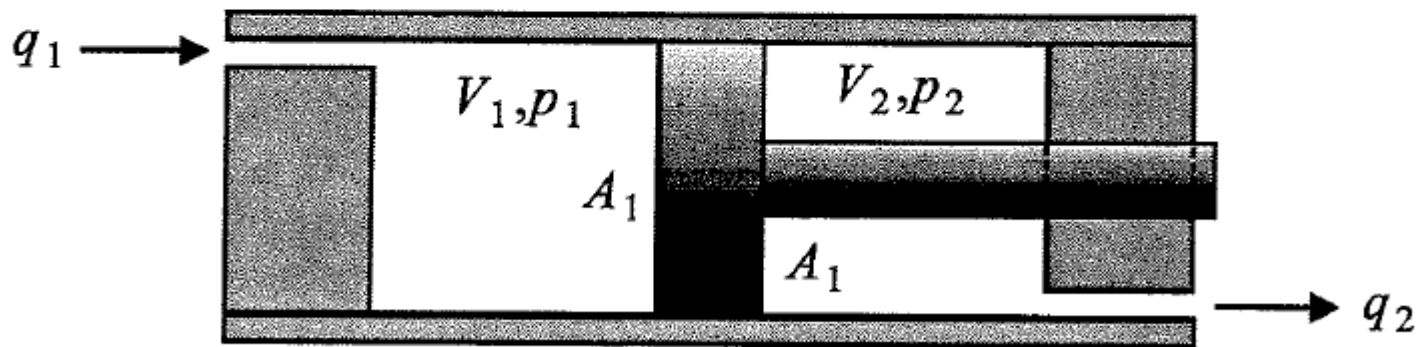


Figure 4.10: Single-rod hydraulic piston

# Rotational hydraulic motor I

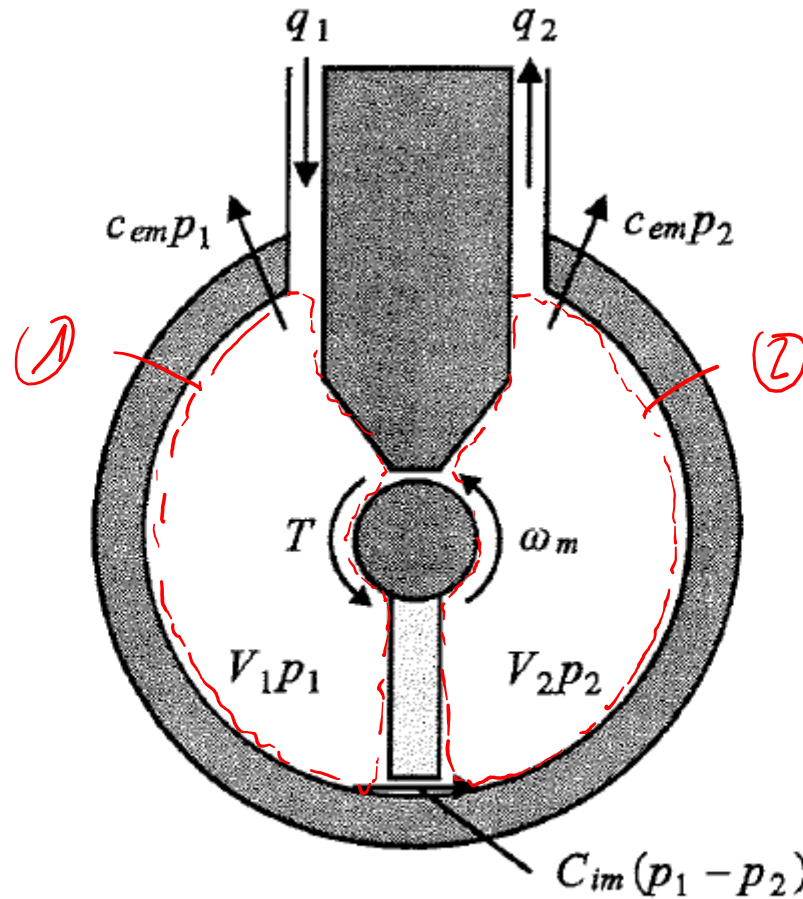
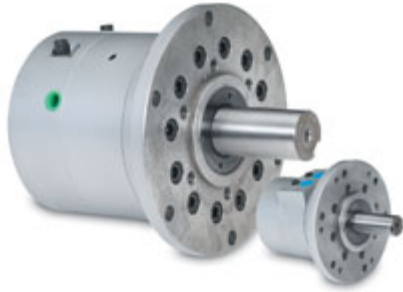


Figure 4.7: Rotational hydraulic motor of the single vane type with limited travel.

# Rotational hydraulic motor II

mass balance: 
$$\frac{d}{dt}m = q_1 \rho - C_{em} p_1 \rho - C_{im} (p_1 - p_2) \rho$$

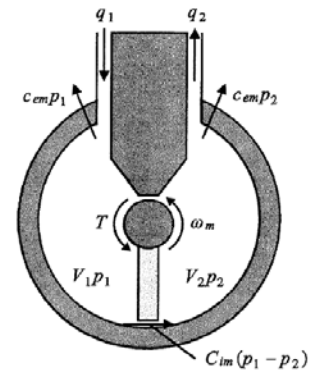


Figure 4.7: Rotational hydraulic motor of the single vane type with limited travel.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{V_1}{\beta} \dot{p}_1 + \dot{V}_1 = q_1 - C_{em} p_1 - C_{im} (p_1 - p_2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{V_2}{\beta} \dot{p}_2 + \dot{V}_2 = -q_2 - C_{em} p_2 - C_{im} (p_2 - p_1)$$

$$\dot{V}_1 = -\dot{V}_2 = D_m \omega_m$$

momentum equation

$$\textcircled{3} \quad J \dot{\omega}_m = T_m - B \omega_m - T_L$$

← displacement  
 ← friction  
 ← load

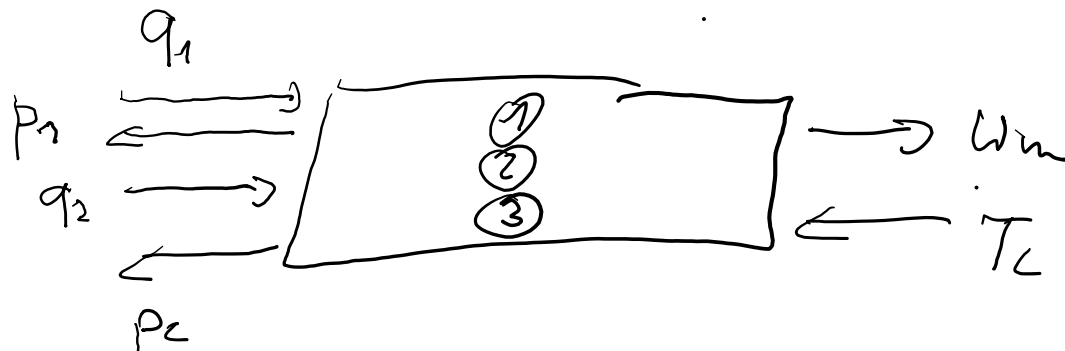
# Rotational hydraulic motor III

Assume: lossless :  $P_{\text{power in}} = P_{\text{power out}}$

$$\left[ \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{s}} \right] T_m \omega_m = p_1 \dot{V}_1 + p_2 \dot{V}_2 \quad \left[ \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{s}} \right]$$

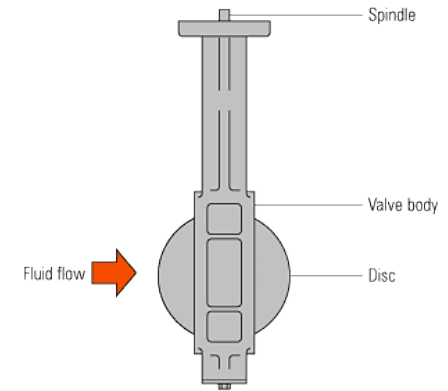
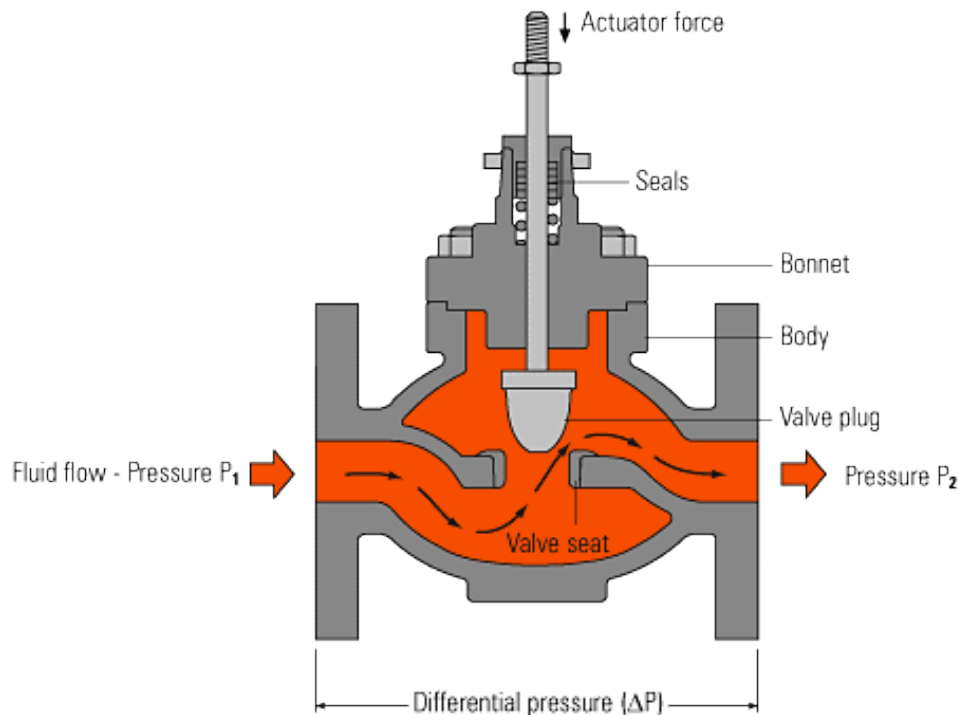
$$= D_m \omega_m (p_1 - p_2)$$

$$T_m = D_m (p_1 - p_2)$$

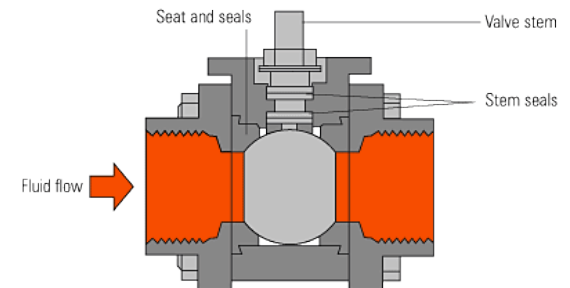
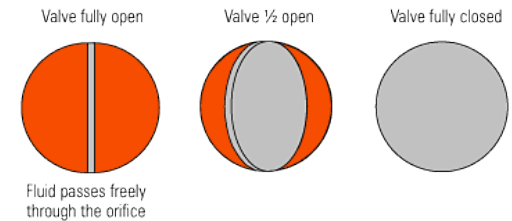


# Valves

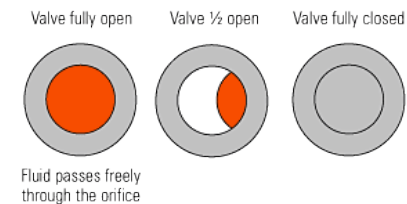
- Device that regulates flow
- Many different types of valves exist
  - Globe valve, ball valve, butterfly valve, ...



End view of the disc within the butterfly valve at different stages of rotation



End view of the ball within the ball valve at different stages of rotation

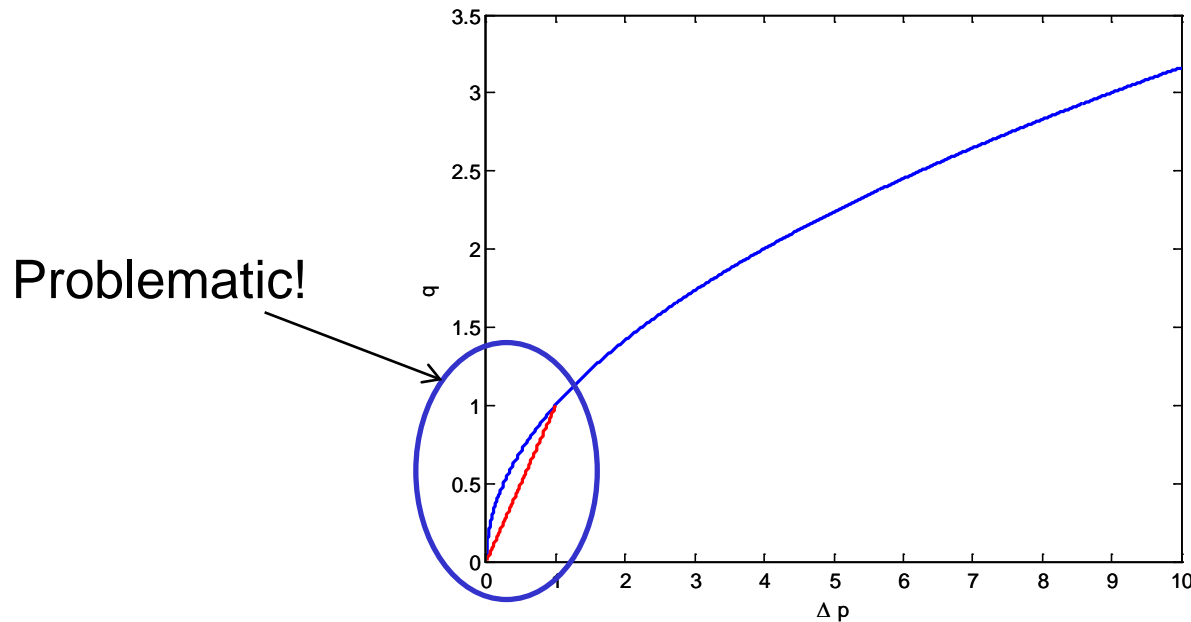


# Valve models

(book 4.2)

- Flow through a restriction is generally turbulent

$$q = C_d A \sqrt{\frac{2}{\rho} \Delta p}$$



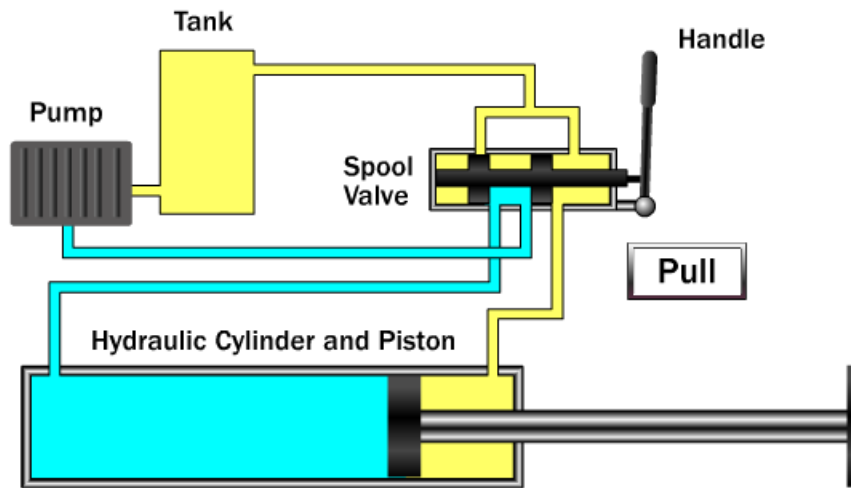
- Solution: Regularize by assuming laminar flow for small  $\Delta p$

$$q = C_l \Delta p$$

- Book: Make transition smooth



# Four-way valve



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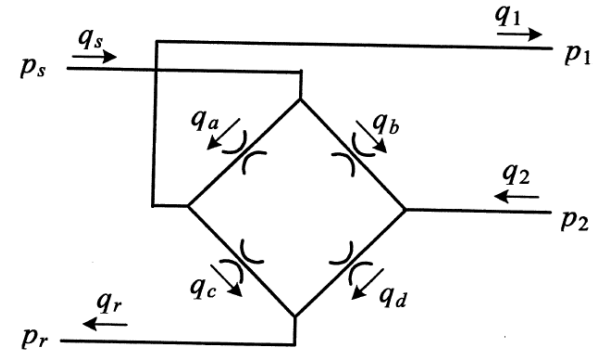
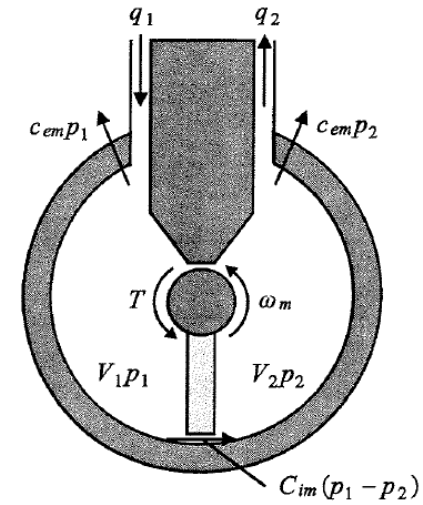
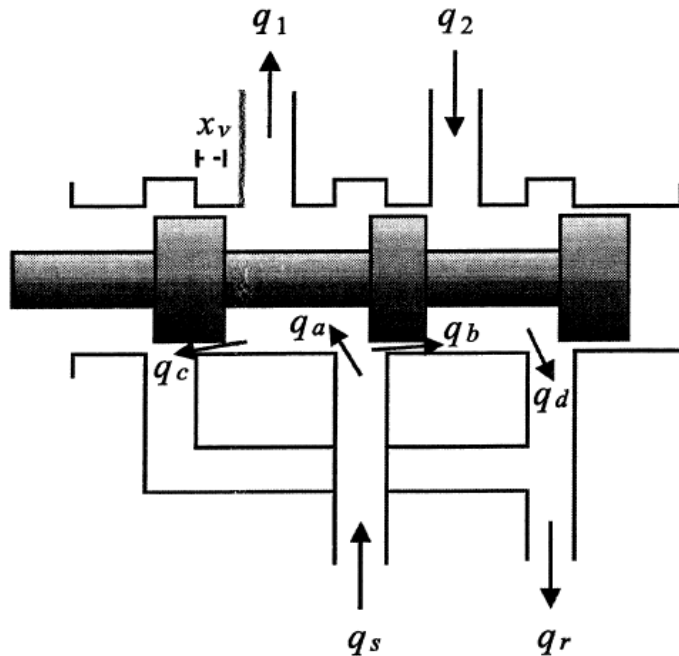


Figure 4.1: Four-way valve

Figure 4.2: A matched and symmetric four-way valve.

# Modeling of four-way valve

- Define load pressure

$$p_L = p_1 - p_2$$

- Define load flow

$$q_L = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{2}$$

- Symmetric load assumption (motor)

$$q_1 = q_2$$

- Symmetric valve and symmetric load

$$q_L = C_d b x_v \sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho} (p_s - \text{sign}(x_v) p_L)}$$

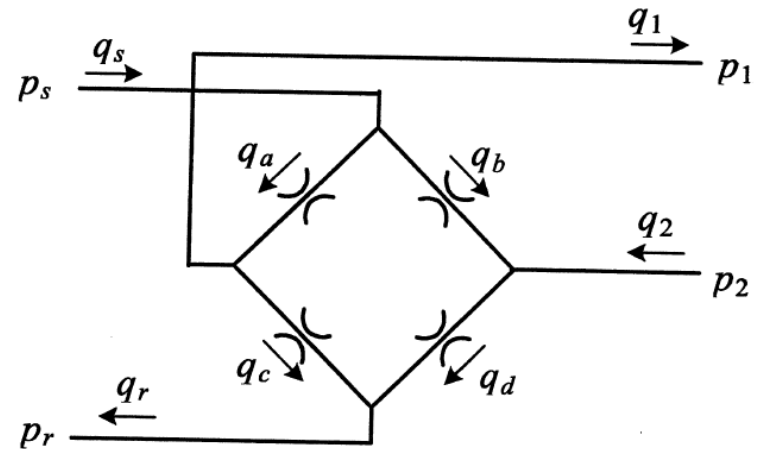


Figure 4.1: Four-way valve

# Characteristic of four-way valve

$$q_L = C_d b x_v \sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho} (p_s - \text{sign}(x_v) p_L)}$$

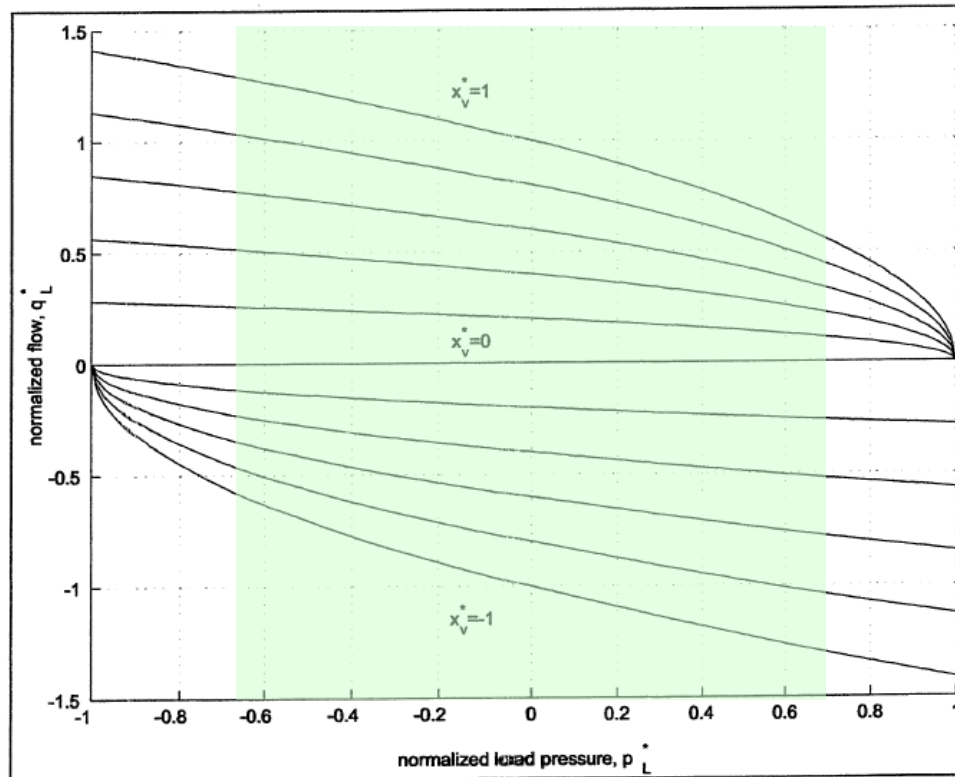


Figure 4.3: Valve characteristic

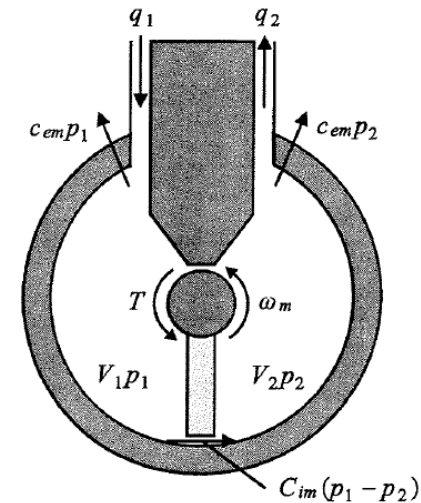
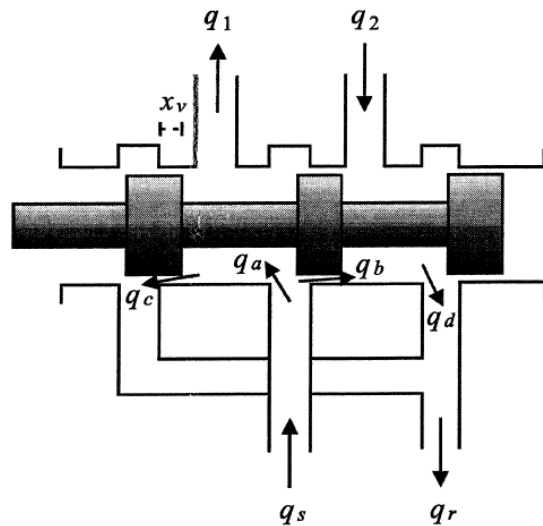
Linearized model:

$$|p_L| \leq \frac{2}{3} p_s : \quad q_L = K_q x_v - K_c p_L$$

Gain uncertainty:

$$0.58 K_{q0} \leq K_q \leq 1.29 K_{q0}$$

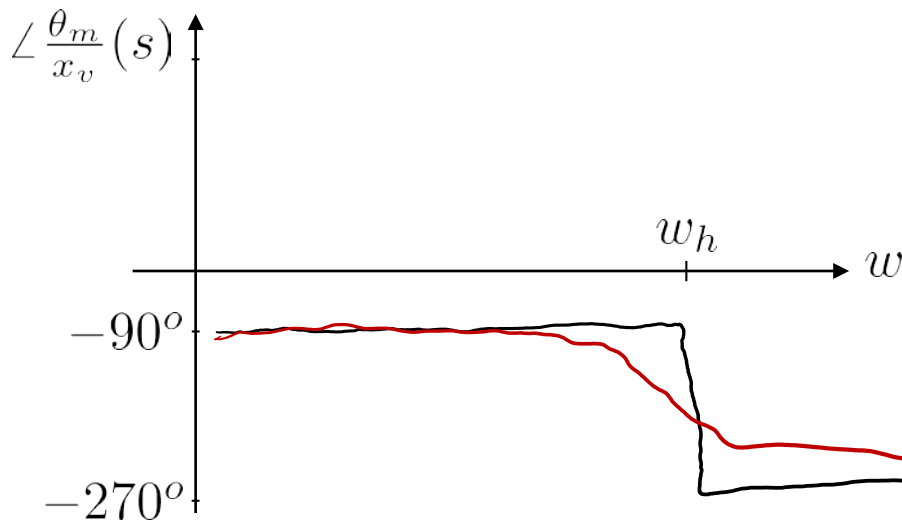
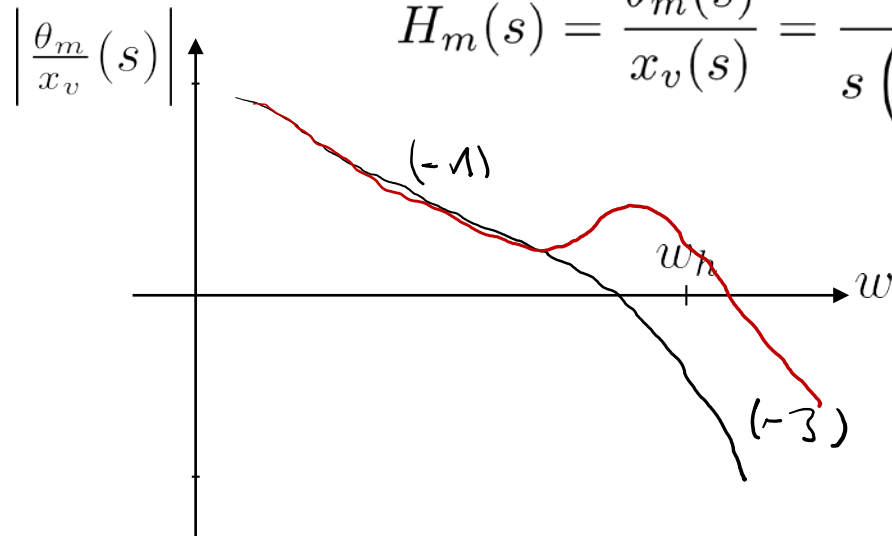
# Transfer function valve+motor



$$\theta_m(s) = \frac{\frac{K_q}{D_m} x_v(s) - \frac{K_{ce}}{D_m^2} \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_t}\right) T_L(s)}{s \left(1 + 2\zeta_h \frac{s}{\omega_h} + \frac{s^2}{\omega_h^2}\right)}$$

# Transfer function spool to shaft

$$H_m(s) = \frac{\theta_m(s)}{x_v(s)} = \frac{\frac{K_q}{D_m} \zeta \omega_h}{s \left( 1 + 2\zeta_h \frac{s}{\omega_h} + \frac{s^2}{\omega_h^2} \right)}$$



P-controller

$\omega_c = \omega_{spo}$  *bandwidth of system*

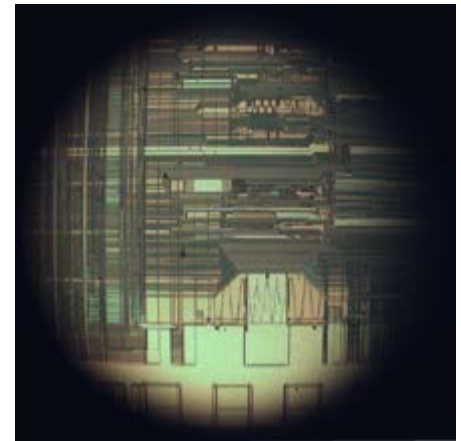
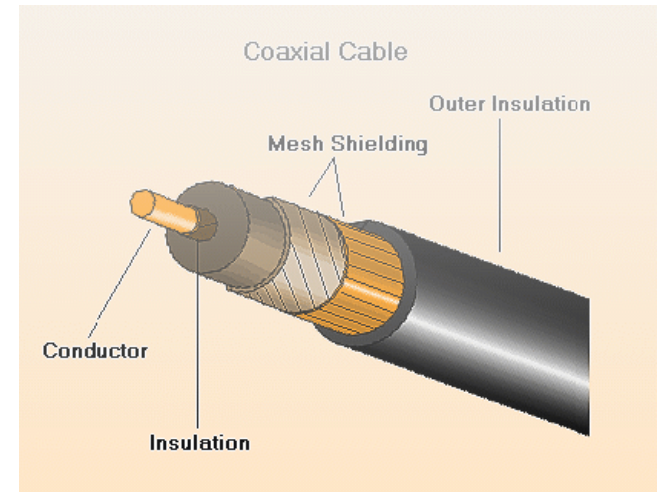
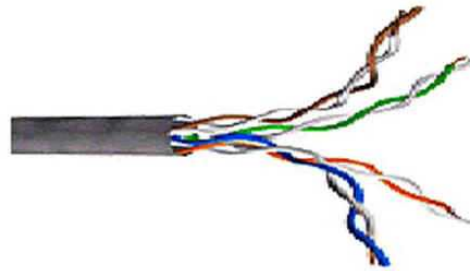
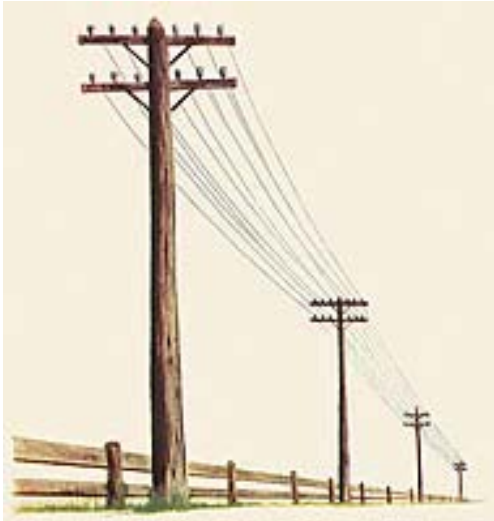
rule thumb  $\omega_c \approx 0.1 \omega_h$

stable if:

$$K_v \leq 2 \zeta_h \omega_h$$

$$\Rightarrow K_p = 2 \frac{D_m}{K_q} \zeta_h \omega_h$$

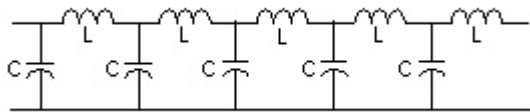
# Electrical transmission lines



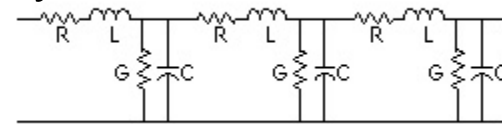


# Telegrapher's equation (Wave equation)

- Lossless:



- Lossy:



- Model (Ch. 1.6):
 
$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x} = -Ri(x, t) - L \frac{\partial i(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial i(x, t)}{\partial x} = -Gu(x, t) - C \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t}$$
- Laplace:

$$\frac{\partial u(x, s)}{\partial x} = -X(s)i(x, s)$$

$$\frac{\partial i(x, s)}{\partial x} = -Y(s)u(x, s)$$

Series impedance:

$$X(s) = R + Ls$$

Parallel admittance:

$$Y(s) = G + Cs$$

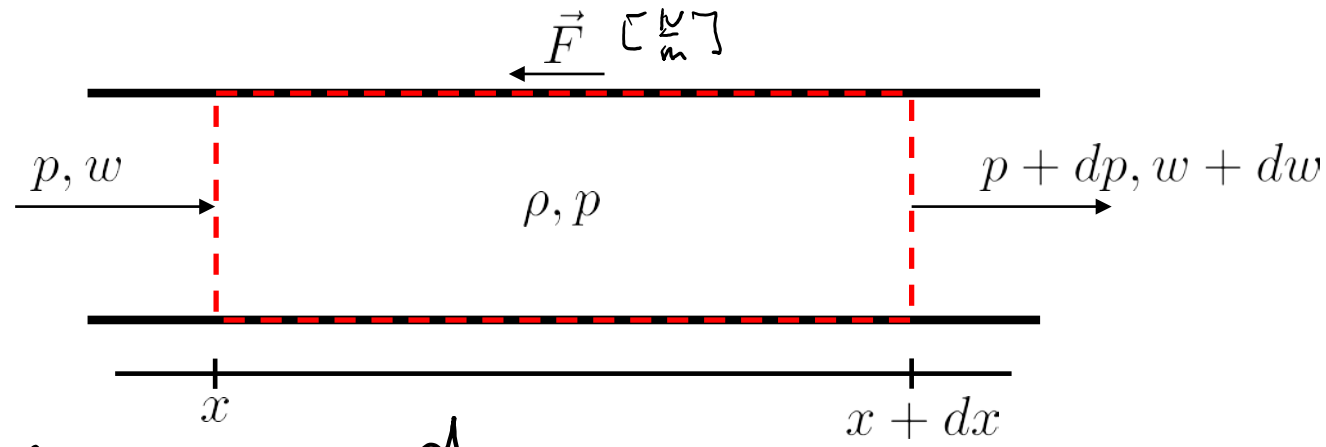
Characteristic impedance:

$$Z_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{X(s)}{Y(s)}}$$

# Example: Transmission line I

$$\dot{w} = \int_A \rho v dA$$

$$= \rho q$$



mass balance :

$$\frac{d}{dt} m = \dot{w}_1 - \dot{w}_2$$

bulk modulus

$$dp = \frac{\beta}{\rho} dp$$

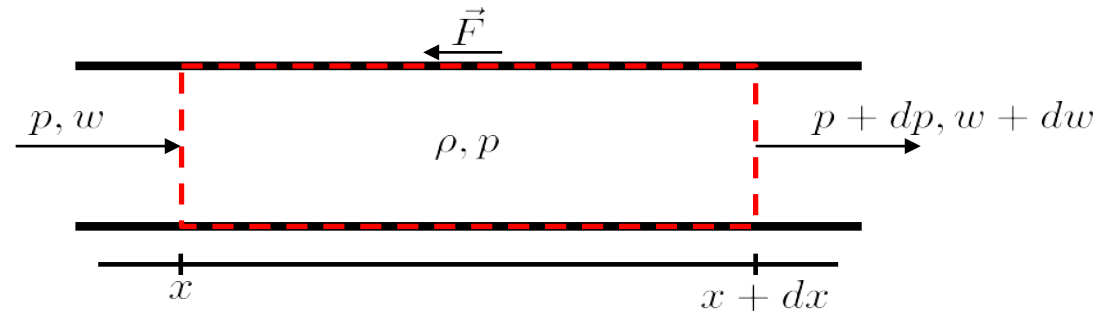
$$A dx \frac{d\rho}{dt} = \dot{w} - (\dot{w} + d\dot{w}) = -d\dot{w}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial \dot{w}}{\partial x}$$

[pde] [differential balance]

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = - \frac{\beta}{\rho A} \frac{\partial \dot{w}}{\partial x}$$

# Example: Transmission line II



momentum balance:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\int_{V_c} \rho v dV}_{= w dx} = A p - A(p+dp) - F dx + \int_{A_1} \rho v^2 dA - \int_{A_2} \rho (v+dv)^2 dA$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = -A \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - F + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho \int_{A_1} v^2 dA - \int_{A_2} (v+dv)^2 dA \right)$$

Linearise around  $v=0$  and  $p=p_0$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = - \frac{\beta}{A} \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = - \frac{A}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \frac{F}{\rho_0}$$

# Same equations for electrical and fluid/hydraulical transmission lines

Electrical transmission lines:

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x} = -Ri(x, t) - L \frac{\partial i(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial i(x, t)}{\partial x} = -Gu(x, t) - C \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

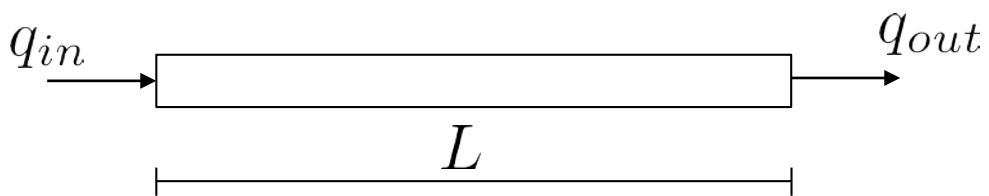
Fluid transmission lines:

$$\frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\beta}{A} \frac{\partial q(x, t)}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial q(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{A}{\rho} \frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial x} - \frac{F[q(x, t)]}{\rho}$$

- Current and flow “same” variables, as is voltage and pressure
- In both cases, we can define line impedance, characteristic impedance, propagation operator, etc.
- Solution to equations have same structure/form: waves propagating back and forth

# When do we need these equations?



if  $L$  is "small"  $\frac{V}{\beta} \dot{p} + \dot{V} = q_{in} - q_{out}$

if  $L$  is "large"  $\rightarrow$  transmission line

$c = \sqrt{\beta / \rho}$  "sonic velocity"  $[1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}]$

Example: hydraulic oils:  $c = \sqrt{\frac{7000 \text{ bar}}{870 \text{ kg/m}^3}} \approx 1000 \text{ m/s}$

$c \approx \frac{L}{T}$

$L$	1m	10m	100000m
$T$	1ms	10ms	0.25ms

Drilling fluid:  $L \approx 10 \text{ km}$   $c = \sqrt{\frac{15000 \text{ bar}}{1600 \text{ kg/m}^3}} \approx 970 \text{ m/s}$   
 $T \approx 10 \text{ s}$

# Laplace transformation

$$\frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\beta}{A} \frac{\partial q(x, t)}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial q(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{A}{\rho} \frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial x} - \frac{F[q(x, t)]}{\rho}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{\rho c}{A}$$

$$\frac{\partial q(x, s)}{\partial x} = -\frac{s}{c Z_0} p(x, s)$$

$$\frac{\partial p(x, s)}{\partial x} = -\frac{Z_0 s}{c} q(x, s) - \frac{Z_0 F[q(x, s)]}{c \rho}$$

$\Gamma(s)$ : propagation  
operator

$$= -\frac{Z_0 \Gamma^2(s)}{L T s} q(x, s)$$



# Friction - Examples

- linear friction :  $F = R B q$  [Hagen-Poiseuille]

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{T} s \sqrt{\frac{s+B}{s}} \quad Z_c = Z_0 \sqrt{\frac{s+B}{s}}$$

↑  
characteristic  
impedence

- no friction (special case)  $F=0$

$$\frac{Z_0 P^2(s)}{L T s} = \frac{Z_0 s}{L}$$

$\rightarrow P(s) = T \cdot s$

# Wave variables

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} q(x, \omega) \\ p(x, \omega) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{T_s}{L Z_0} \\ -\frac{Z_0 \Gamma^2(\omega)}{L T_s} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q(x, \omega) \\ p(x, \omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

Wave variables:  $a(x, \omega) = p(x, \omega) + Z_c q(x, \omega)$

$$b(x, \omega) = p(x, \omega) - Z_c q(x, \omega)$$

$$\frac{\partial a(x, \omega)}{\partial x} = -\frac{\Gamma(\omega)}{L} a(x, \omega)$$

$$\frac{\partial b(x, \omega)}{\partial x} = \frac{\Gamma(\omega)}{L} b(x, \omega)$$

$$Z_c(\omega) = Z_0 \frac{\Gamma(\omega)}{T_s}$$

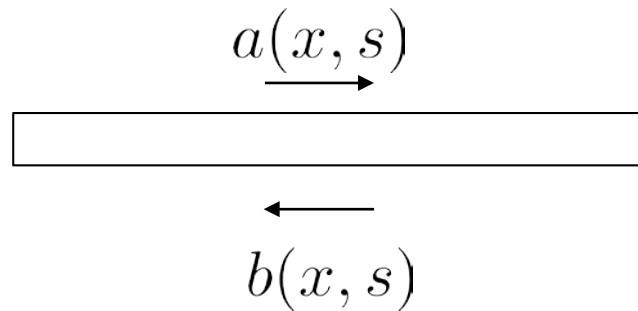
# Solution: Wave variables

$$a(x, s) = \exp\left(-\Gamma \frac{x}{L}\right) a(0, s)$$

$$b(x, s) = \exp\left(-\Gamma \frac{L-x}{L}\right) b(L, s)$$

$$a(0, s) = a_1(s)$$

$$b(0, s) = b_1(s)$$



$$a(L, s) = a_2(s)$$

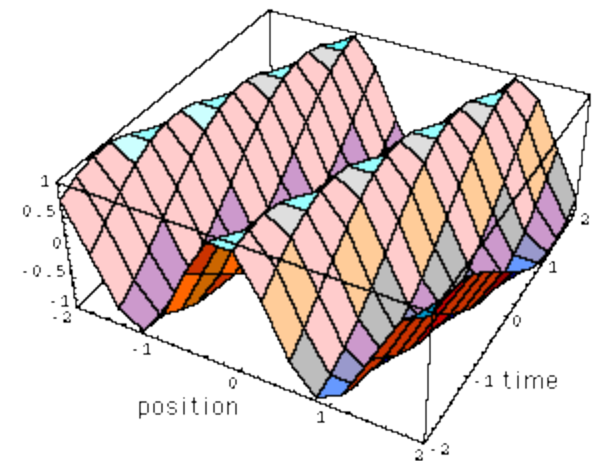
$$b(L, s) = b_2(s)$$

lossless:  $\Gamma = Ts$

$\rightarrow$  only time delay  $e^{Ts}$

# Solution: Waves

- Solution:  $u_{out}(s) = e^{-\Gamma(s)} u_{in}(s)$
- Propagation operator  $\Gamma(s) = L\sqrt{X(s)Y(s)}$ 
  - Attenuation factor  $\alpha = \text{Re}[\Gamma(j\omega)]$ : How much is wave reduced
  - Phase factor:  $\beta = \text{Im}[\Gamma(j\omega)]$ : How long does it take
- Lossless ( $R = G = 0$ ):  $\Gamma(s) = Ts$ 
  - Attenuation factor: 0
  - Phase factor: Pure time-delay



# When should we care?

- Solution lossless case: Time delay

$$e^{-Ts}$$

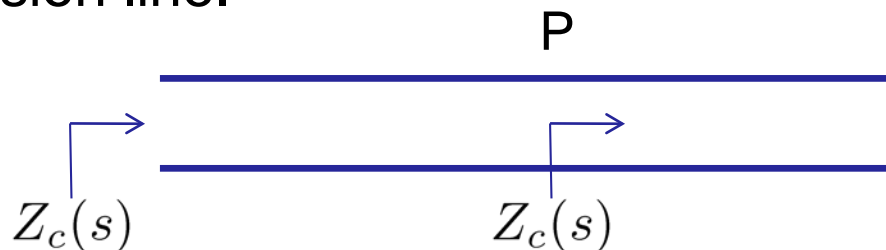
- Rule-of-thumb from control theory: We can ignore time-delay for frequencies much less than  $1/T$

$$\omega \leq \frac{1}{T} \Rightarrow 2\pi \frac{c}{\lambda} \leq \frac{c}{L} \Rightarrow L \leq \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$$

- Rule-of-thumb for transmission lines: When  $L$  is larger than one tenth of wavelength, treat as transmission line
- Power lines,  $f = 50\text{Hz}$ :  $\lambda = 6000\text{km}$
- Personal computers,  $f = 10\text{GHz}$ :  $\lambda = 1.5\text{cm}$

# Impedance matching

- Suppose we have an imaginary joint at P in a very long transmission line.



The wave goes through the joint without reflection because there is actually no joint (just imagined).

- Now, let us terminate a resistance of value  $Z_c$  *at the same position of this* imaginary joint. The wave will go through without reflection too.



This is called a **matched load**.



# Homework

- Read 4.5 (Hydraulic transmission lines)