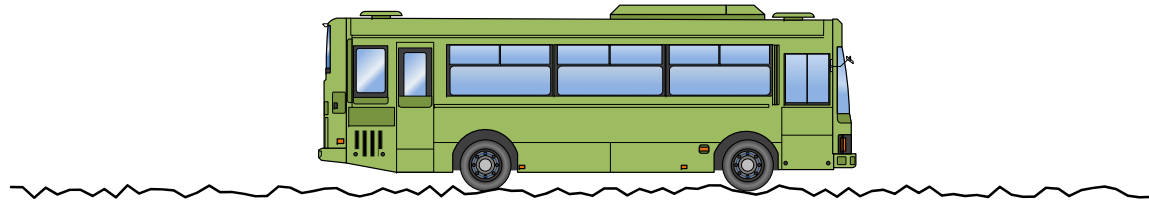


# Vehicle-**B**ridge **I**nteraction System

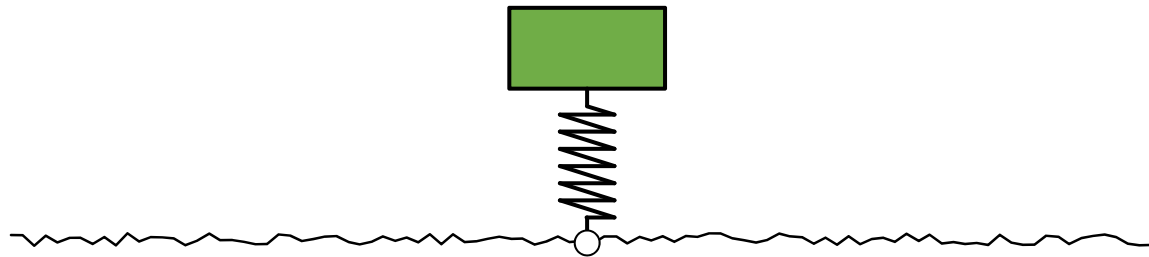
Introduction to IDE (1)

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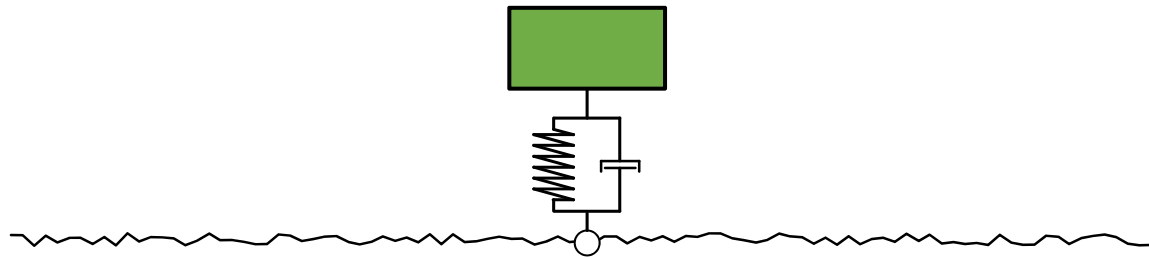
**Road unevenness** induces  
**vibrations** on a travelling **vehicle**

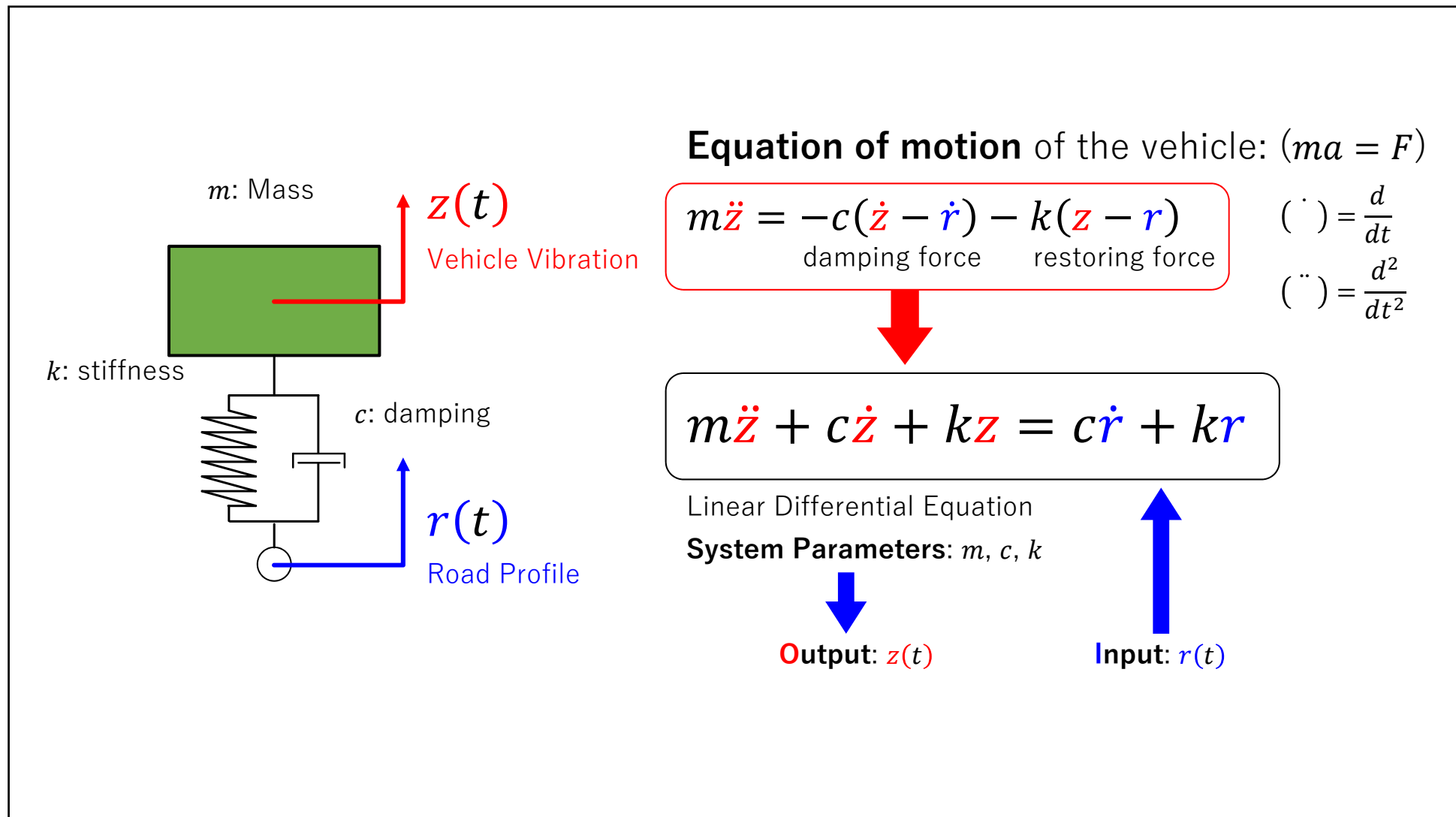


The simplest model of the travelling vehicle is  
**a mass-spring model**

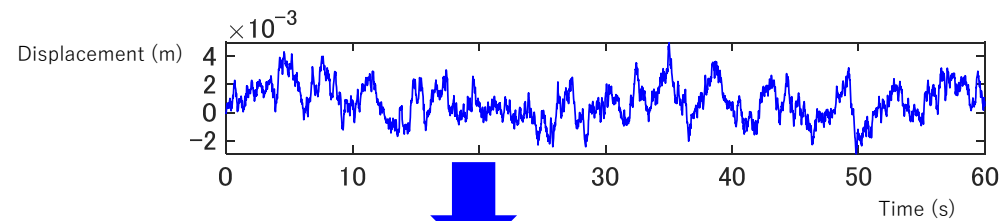


Suspensions are usually modeled by  
**spring** and **damping**



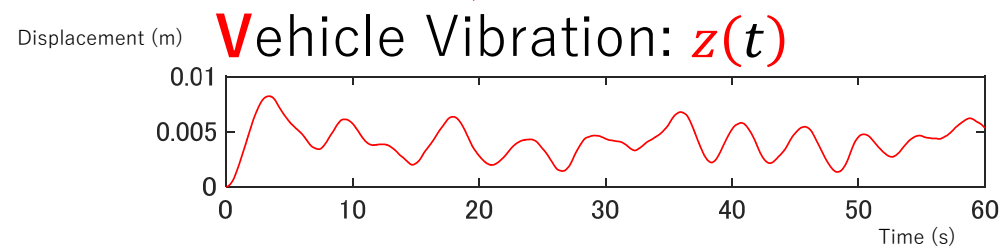


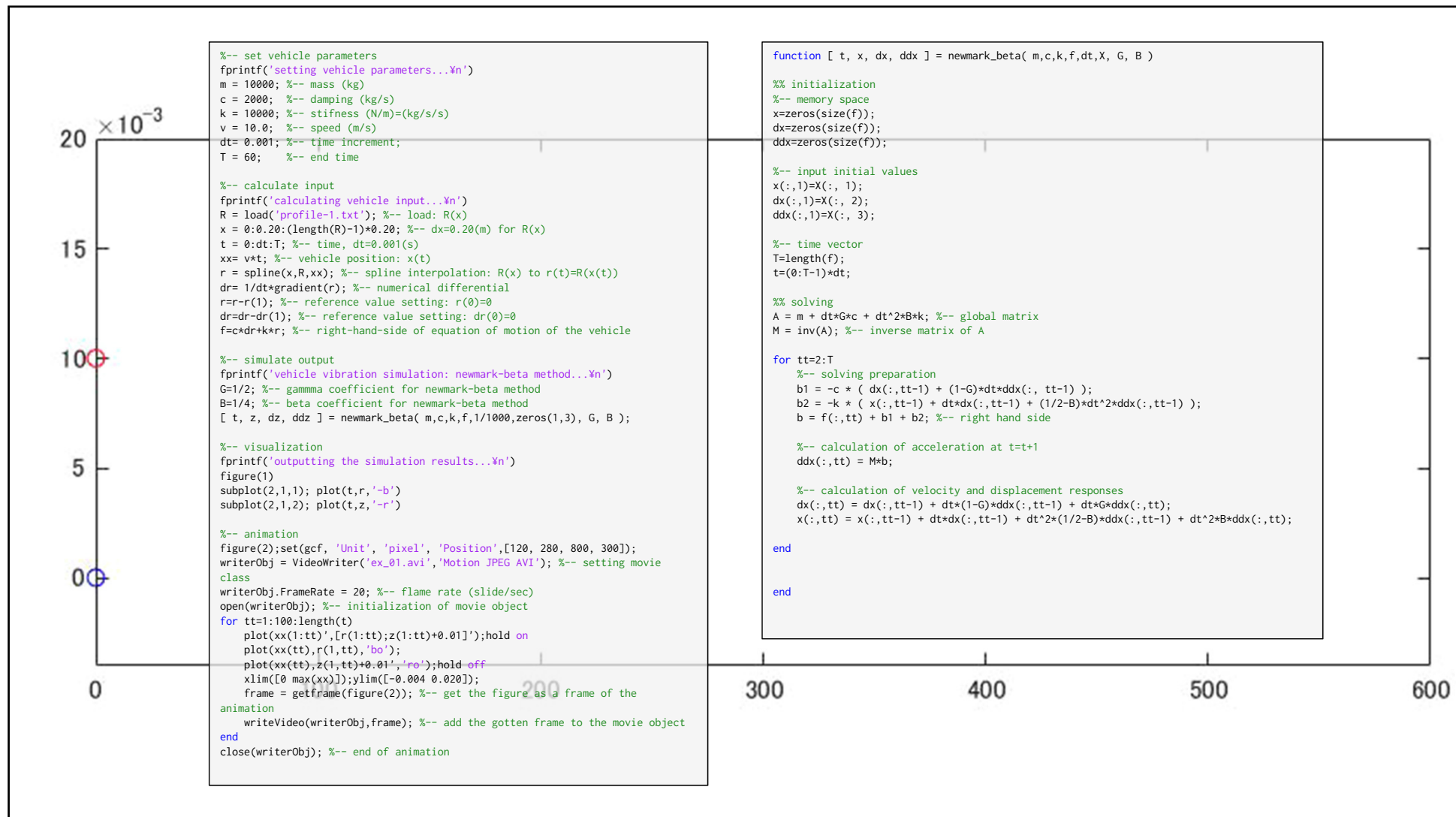
## Road Profile: $r(t)$

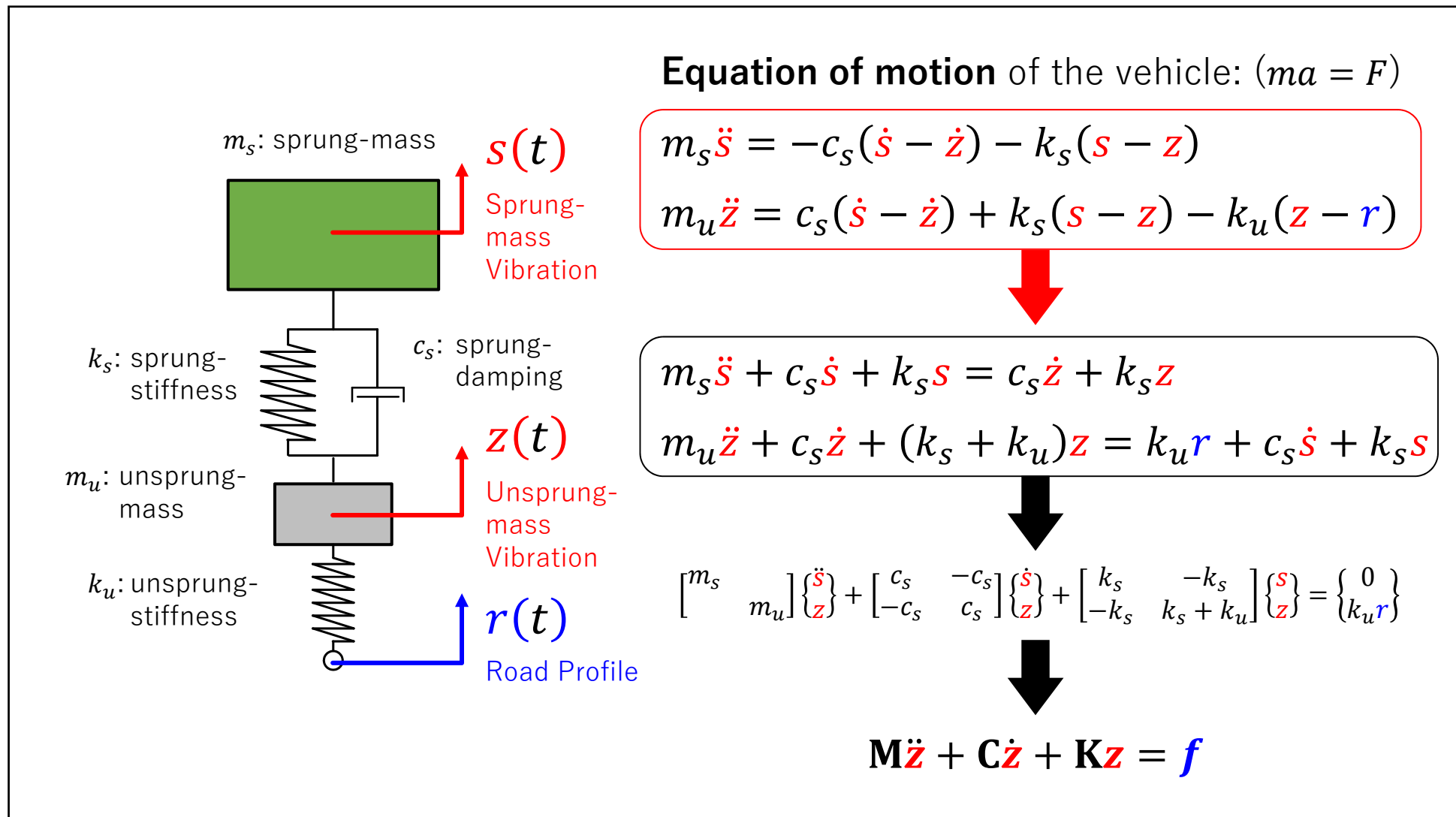


## System Parameters:

Mass: $m$	Damping: $c$	Stiffness: $k$
10000 [kg]	2000 [kg/s]	10000 [N/m]









## Matrix and Vector

System of Equations:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2$$



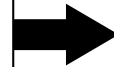
Using Matrix:  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

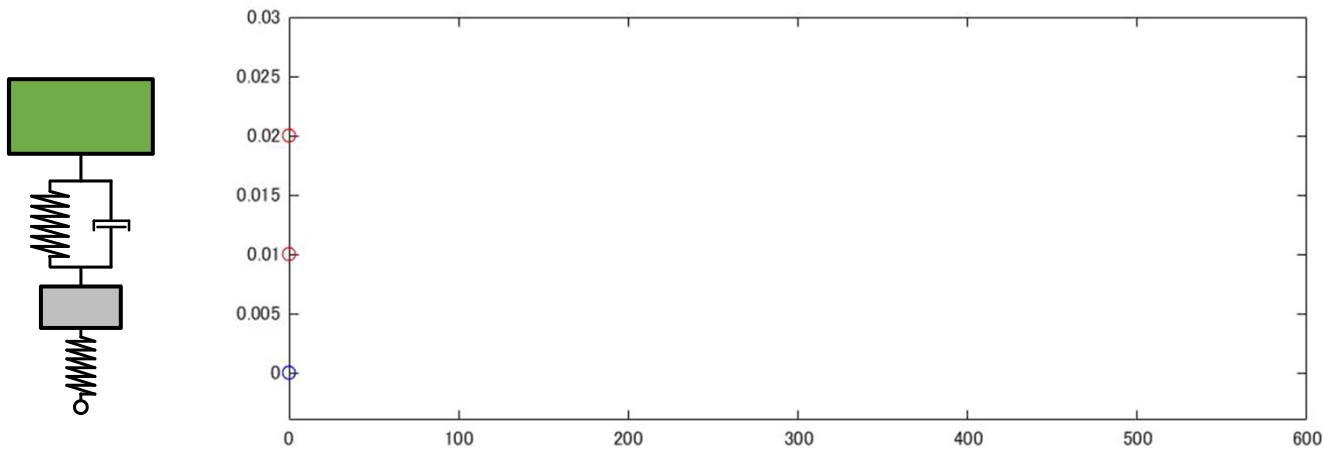
$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Solution:  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$

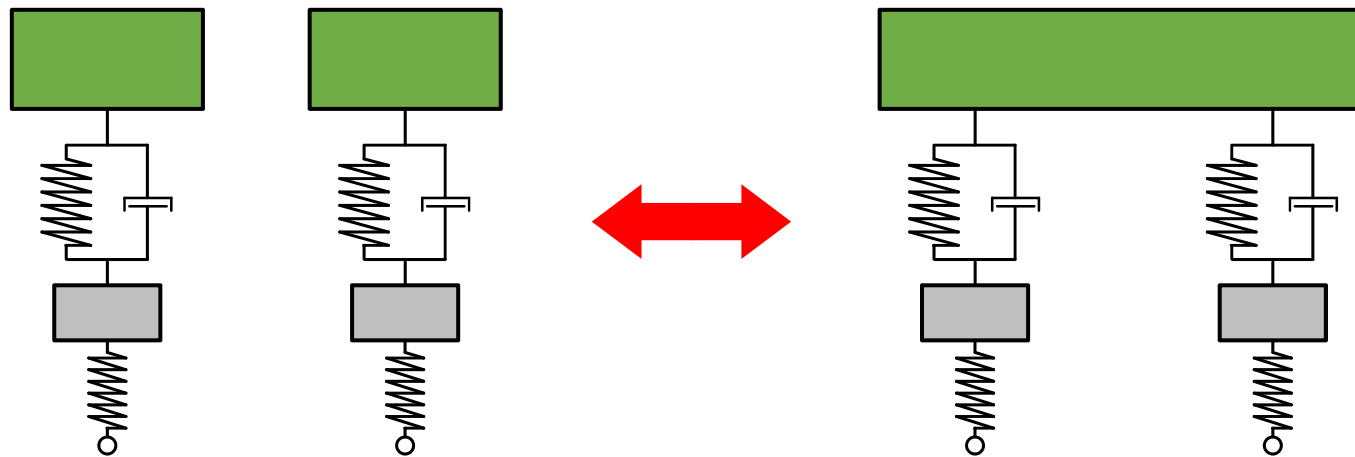
Inverse matrix

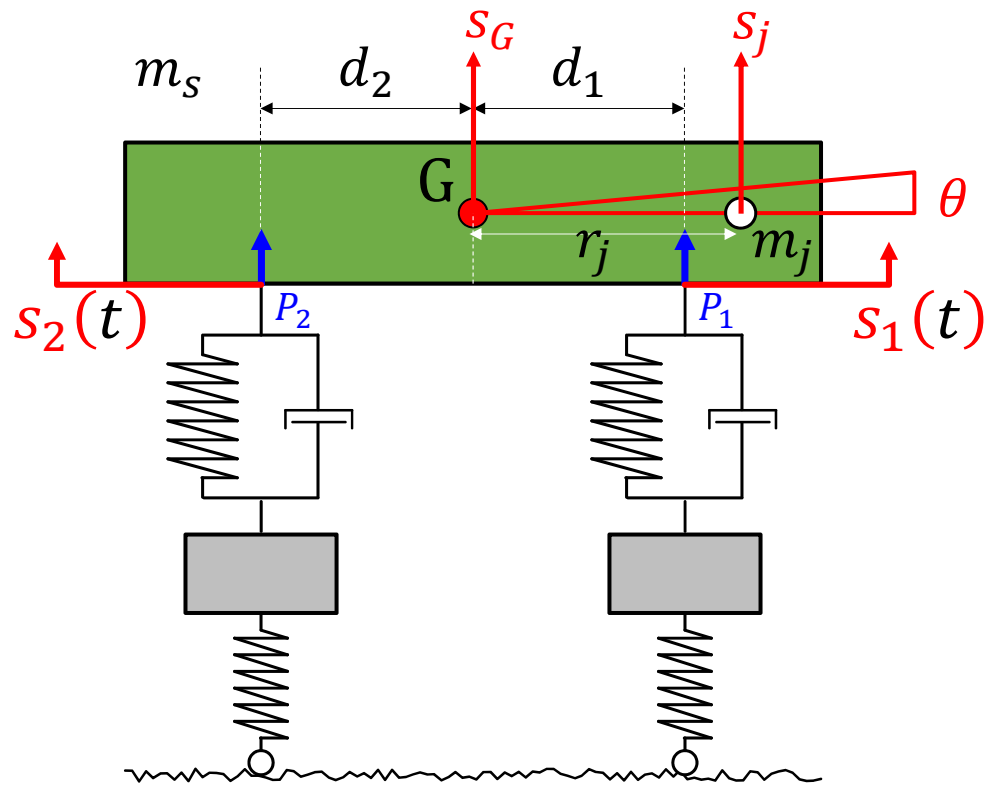


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Two quarter-cars can be easily extended to a **half-car model**





Definition:

$$s_j = r_j \theta$$

$$\dot{s}_j = r_j \dot{\theta}$$

$$\ddot{s}_j = r_j \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\sum_j m_j = m_s$$

$$\sum_j m_j s_j = \left[ \frac{d_2 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} s_1 + \frac{d_1 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} s_2 \right] = m_s s_G$$

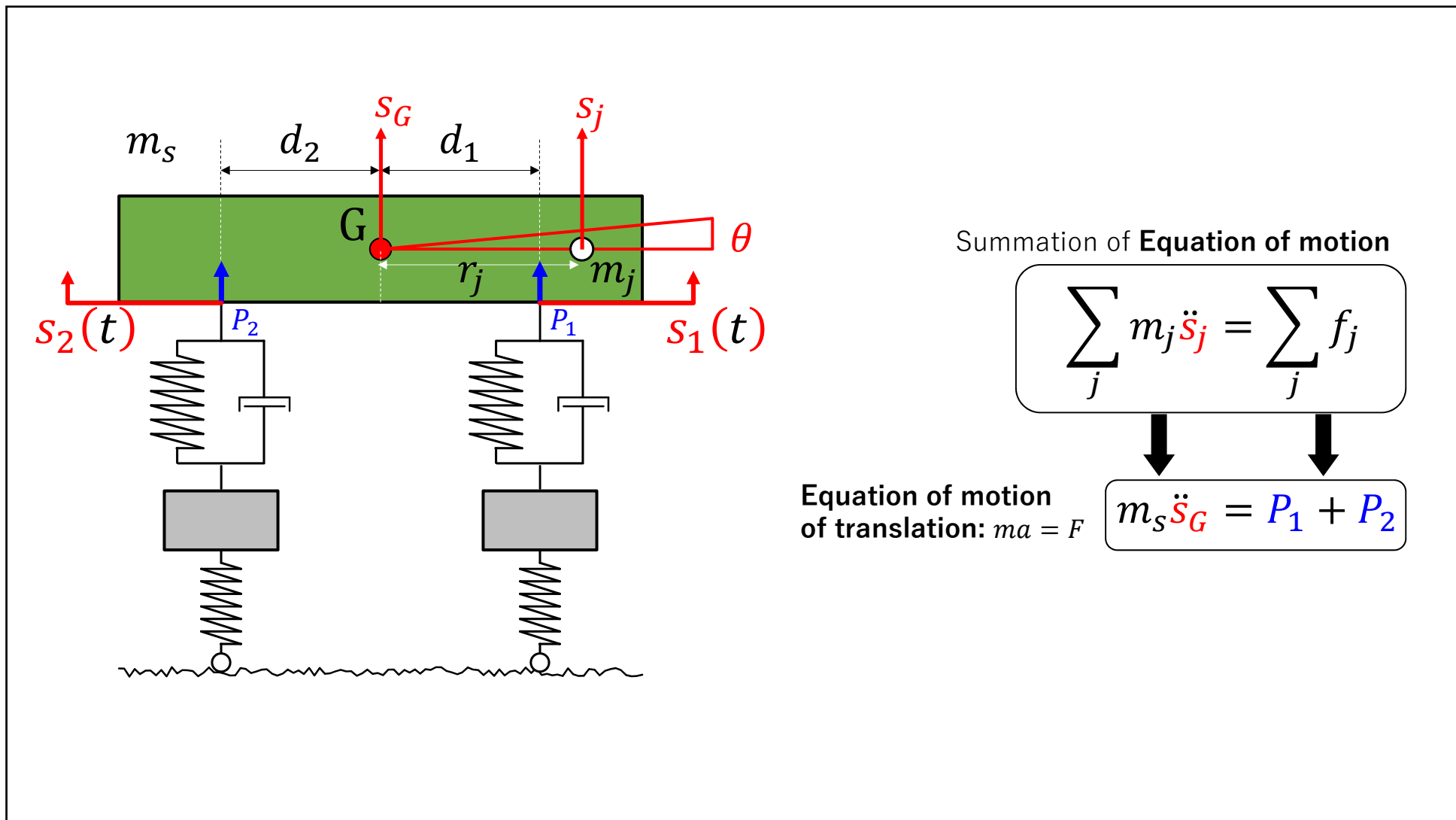
$$\theta = \frac{s_1 - s_2}{d_1 + d_2}$$

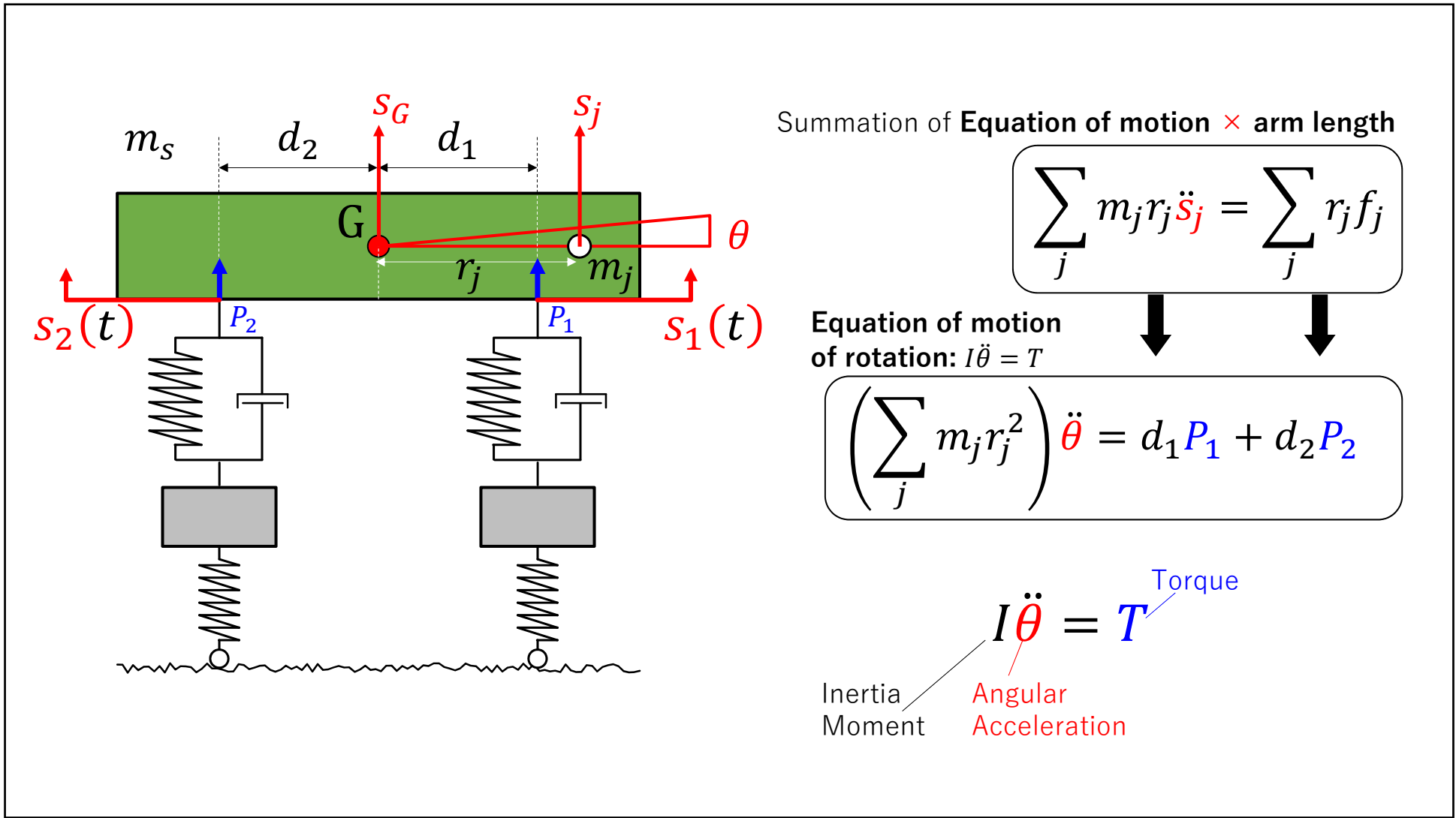
Equation of motion of mass point  $m_j$

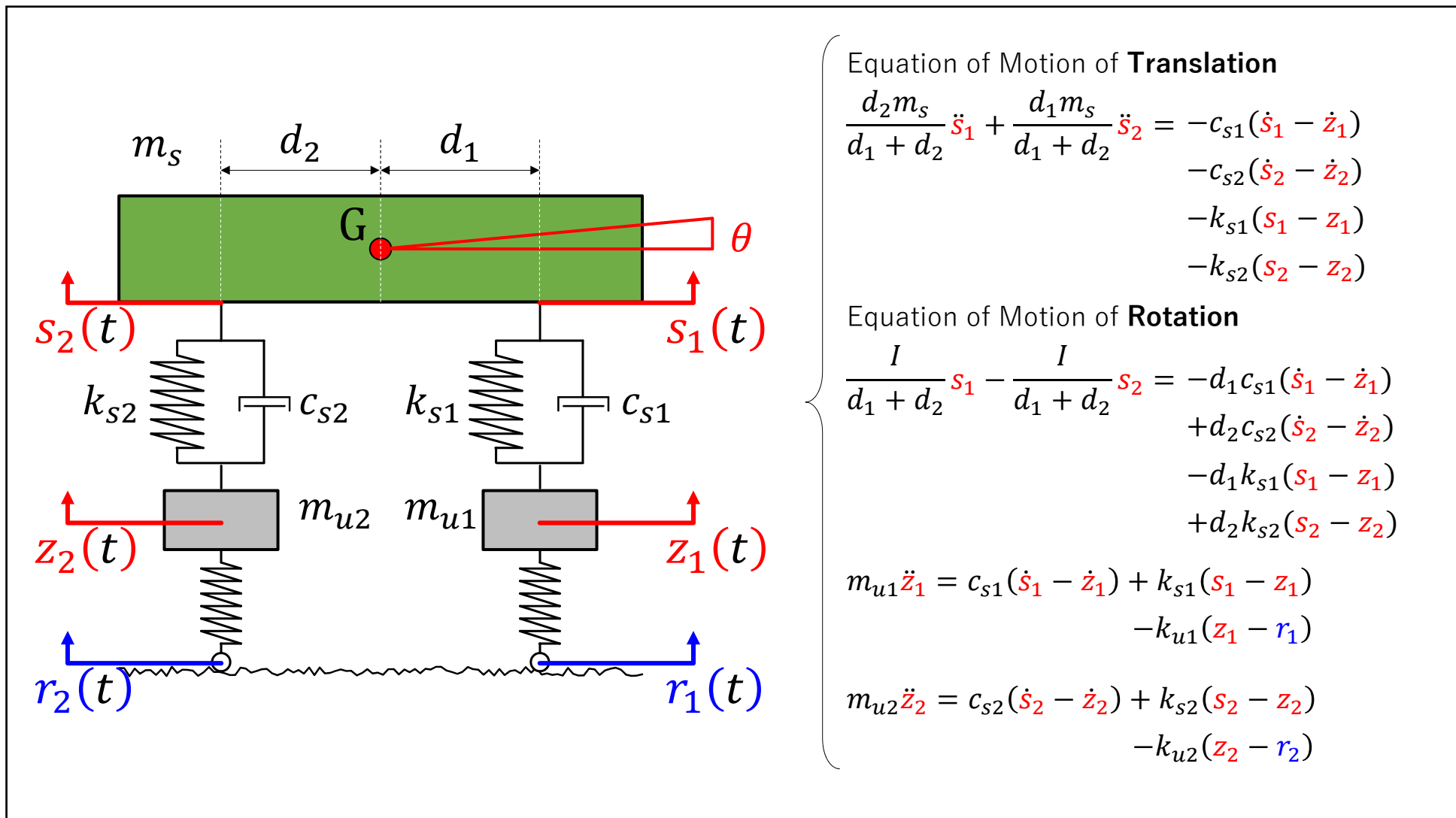
$$m_j \ddot{s}_j = f_j \quad \text{internal force}$$

Law of Action and Reaction

$$\begin{cases} \sum_j f_j = P_1 + P_2 \\ \sum_j r_j \times f_j = d_1 \times P_1 + d_2 \times P_2 \end{cases}$$







$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d_2 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} & \frac{d_1 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} \\ I & -I \\ \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} & \frac{d_2}{d_1 + d_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{s}_1 \\ \ddot{s}_2 \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_{s1} & c_{s2} & -c_{s1} & -c_{s2} \\ d_1 c_{s1} & -d_2 c_{s2} & -d_1 c_{s1} & d_2 c_{s2} \\ -c_{s1} & & c_{s1} & \\ & -c_{s2} & & c_{s2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_{s1} & k_{s2} & -k_{s1} & -k_{s2} \\ d_1 k_{s1} & -d_2 k_{s2} & -d_1 k_{s1} & d_2 k_{s2} \\ -k_{s1} & & k_{s1} + k_{u1} & \\ & -k_{s2} & & k_{s2} + k_{u2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} k_{u1} r_1 \\ k_{u2} r_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t)$$

Newmark- $\beta$  method

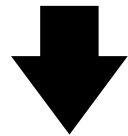
$$\mathbf{A}\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) = \mathbf{b}(t)$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}(t)$$

Solving the system of equations



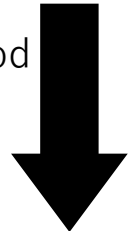
$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t)$$



Consider the next time step

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t + \Delta t) + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t + \Delta t) + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{z}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{f}(t + \Delta t)$$

Newmark- $\beta$  method



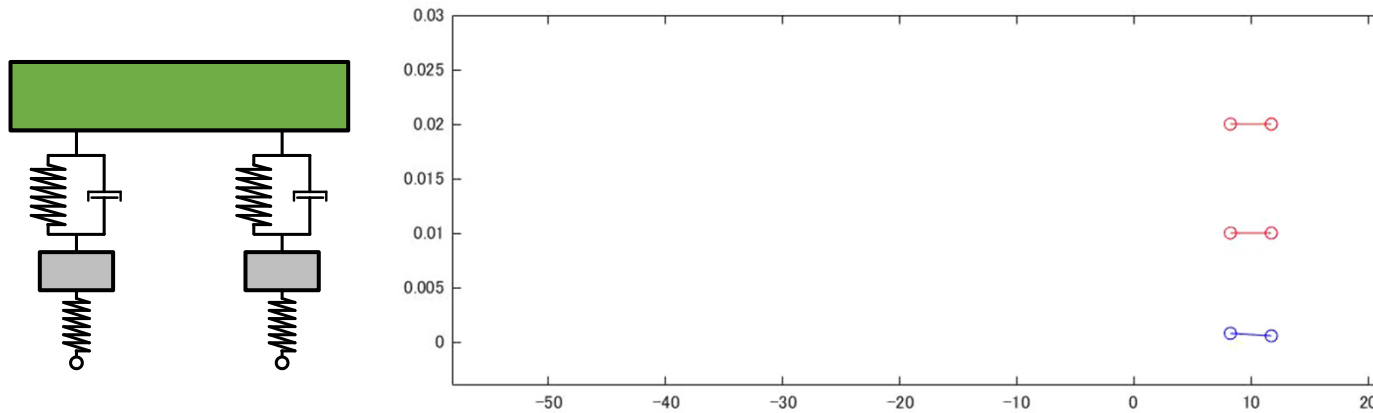
$$\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t + \Delta t) = \dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \Delta t(1 - \gamma)\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \Delta t\gamma\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t + \Delta t)$$

$$\mathbf{z}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{z}(t) + \Delta t\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \Delta t^2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right)\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \Delta t^2\beta\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t + \Delta t)$$

$$\left[ \mathbf{M} + \Delta t\gamma\mathbf{C} + \Delta t^2\beta\mathbf{K} \right] \left\{ \ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t + \Delta t) \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{f}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{C}\{\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \Delta t(1 - \gamma)\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t)\} \\ -\mathbf{K}\left\{\mathbf{z}(t) + \Delta t\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \Delta t^2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right)\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t)\right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{A}\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{b}$$

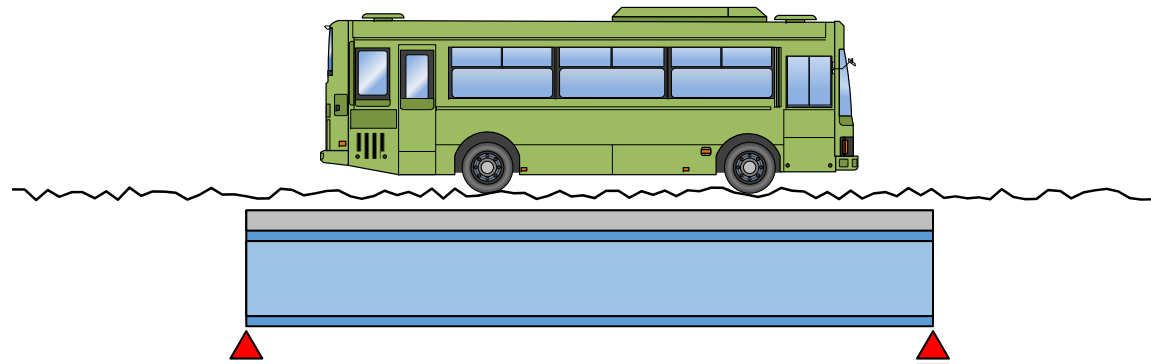
Once  $\mathbf{z}(t)$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t)$ ,  $\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{f}(t + \Delta t)$  are obtained, we can solve  $\mathbf{z}(t + \Delta t)$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t + \Delta t)$  and  $\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t + \Delta t)$ .



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>> sample_03
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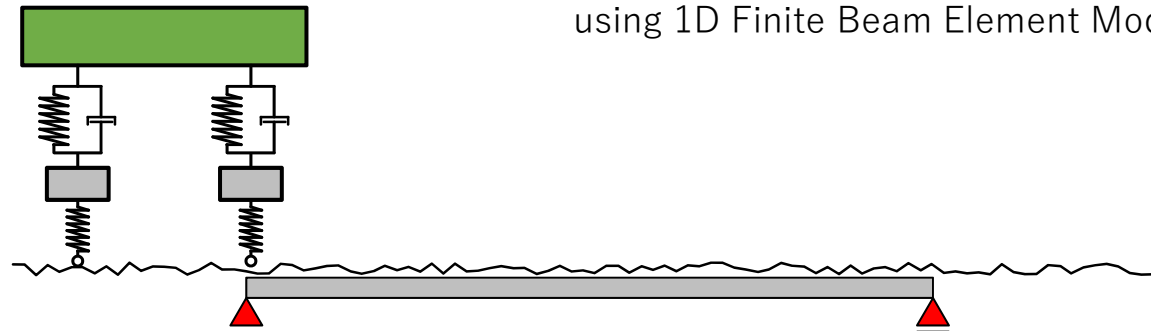
Consider the effect of  
**Bridge Vibrations**



Vehicle and Bridge can be modeled by

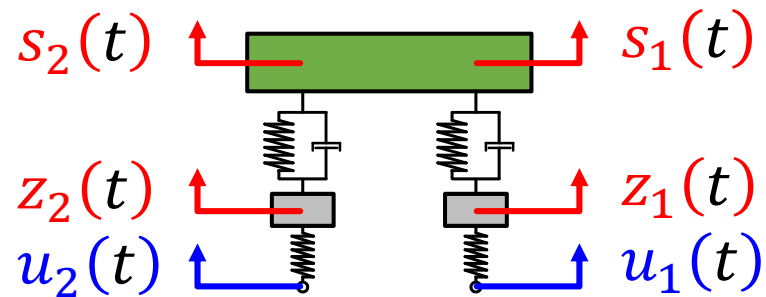
## Half-car model and Beam

(Rigid Body Spring Model)



Finite Element Method  
using 1D Finite Beam Element Model

**Vehicle Inputs** include **Bridge vibrations**  
as well as **Road unevenness**



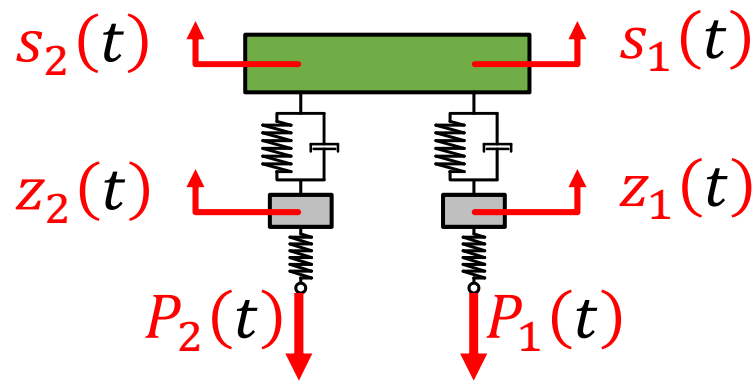
$$u_1(t) = r_1(t) + y_1(t)$$

$$u_2(t) = r_2(t) + y_2(t)$$

road unevenness

bridge vibration

## The **Vehicle Vibrations** affect on the **Contact Forces** acting on the Bridge



$$P_1(t) = \frac{d_2 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} (g - \ddot{s}_1(t)) + m_{u1} (g - \ddot{z}_1(t))$$

$$= \frac{d_2 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} g + m_{u1} g + k_{u1} (z_1 - u_1)$$

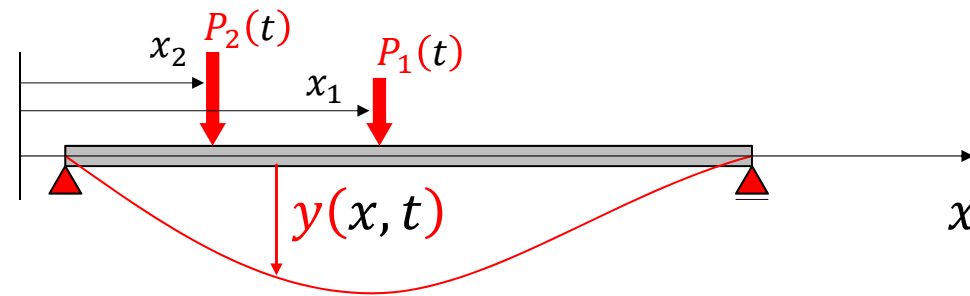
$$P_2(t) = \frac{d_1 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} (g - \ddot{s}_2(t)) + m_{u2} (g - \ddot{z}_2(t))$$

$$= \frac{d_1 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} g + m_{u2} g + k_{u2} (z_2 - u_2)$$

weight

restoring force  
of unsprung-stiffness

# Bridge Deflection Vibrations can be calculated by **Structure Mechanics**



$$\rho A \ddot{y}(x, t) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} EI \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} y(x, t) \right) = \delta(x - x_1(t)) P_1(t) + \delta(x - x_2(t)) P_2(t)$$

Mass per unit length

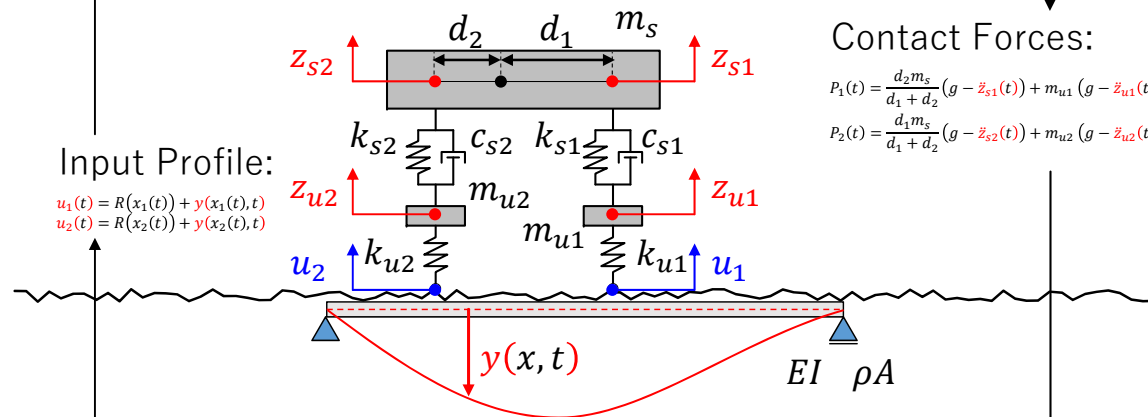
Flexural Rigidity

Delta Function

$$\begin{cases} \delta(x) = 0, & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ \delta(x) = \infty, & \text{when } x = 0 \\ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1 \end{cases}$$

The equation of motion of Vehicle System:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d_2 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} \ddot{z}_{s1}(t) + \frac{d_1 m_s}{d_1 + d_2} \ddot{z}_{s2}(t) &= -k_{s1}(z_{s1}(t) - z_{u1}(t)) - k_{s2}(z_{s2}(t) - z_{u2}(t)) - c_{s2}(\dot{z}_{s2}(t) - \dot{z}_{u2}(t)) - c_{s1}(\dot{z}_{s1}(t) - \dot{z}_{u1}(t)) \\ \frac{I_s}{d_1 + d_2} \ddot{z}_{s1}(t) - \frac{I_s}{d_1 + d_2} \ddot{z}_{s2}(t) &= -d_1 \times k_{s1}(z_{s1}(t) - z_{u1}(t)) + d_2 \times k_{s2}(z_{s2}(t) - z_{u2}(t)) - d_1 \times c_{s2}(\dot{z}_{s2}(t) - \dot{z}_{u2}(t)) - d_2 \times c_{s1}(\dot{z}_{s1}(t) - \dot{z}_{u1}(t)) \\ m_{u1} \ddot{z}_{u1}(t) &= k_{s1}(z_{s1}(t) - z_{u1}(t)) + c_{s1}(\dot{z}_{s1}(t) - \dot{z}_{u1}(t)) - k_{u1}(z_{u1}(t) - u_1(t)) \\ m_{u2} \ddot{z}_{u2}(t) &= k_{s2}(z_{s2}(t) - z_{u2}(t)) + c_{s2}(\dot{z}_{s2}(t) - \dot{z}_{u2}(t)) - k_{u2}(z_{u2}(t) - u_2(t)) \end{aligned}$$

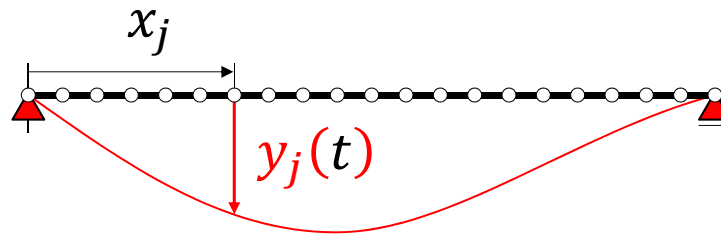


The equation of motion of Bridge System:

$$\rho A \ddot{y}(x, t) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} EI \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} y(x, t) \right) = \delta(x - x_1(t)) P_1(t) + \delta(x - x_2(t)) P_2(t)$$

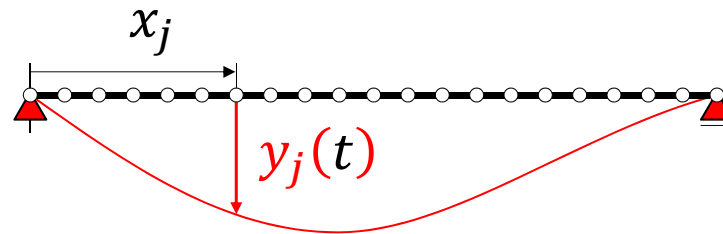


# FEM is a method for discretizing a **C**ontinuum **B**ody



$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{Bmatrix} \vdots \\ y_j(t) \\ \vdots \end{Bmatrix}$$

The equation of motion of Bridge can be also expressed by matrices and vectors



$$\mathbf{M}_B \ddot{\mathbf{y}}(t) + \mathbf{K}_B \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{L}(t) \mathbf{P}(t)$$

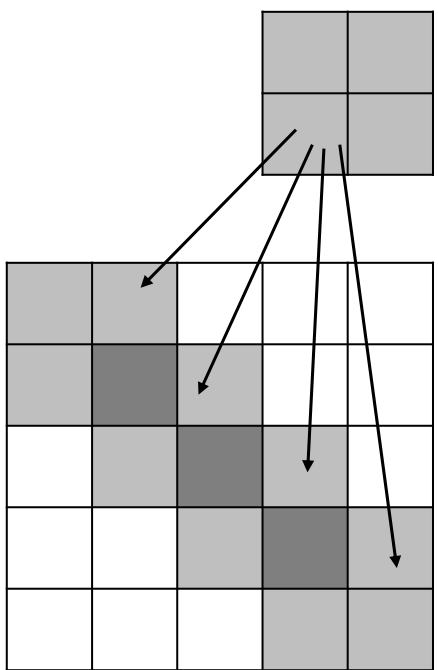
Mass  
Matrix

Stiffness  
Matrix

Equivalent Nodal Force  
Distribution Matrix

Contact Force

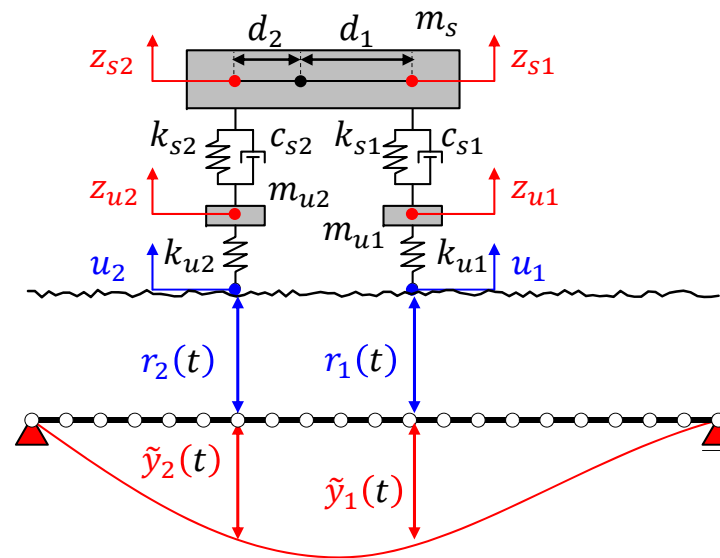
$\mathbf{K}_B =$



The diagram illustrates the assembly of the global stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{K}_B$ . It consists of a 5x5 grid of cells. The top-left 2x2 subgrid is shaded gray, representing the element matrix  $\mathbf{K}_B^{(e)}$ . The remaining cells in the 5x5 grid are white, representing the rest of the global matrix. Four arrows point from the four quadrants of the 2x2 element matrix to the corresponding 2x2 blocks in the global matrix, showing how the element matrix is assembled into the global matrix.

$$\mathbf{K}_B^{(e)} = \frac{EI}{l^3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6l & -12 & 6l \\ 6l & 4l^2 & -6l & 2l^2 \\ -12 & -6l & 12 & -6l \\ 6l & 2l^2 & -6l & 4l^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_V \ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{C}_V \dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{K}_V \mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{K}_U (\mathbf{r}(t) + \mathbf{L}(t) \mathbf{y}(t))$$



$$\mathbf{M}_B \ddot{\mathbf{y}}(t) + \mathbf{K}_B \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{L}(t) \mathbf{M}_V (\mathbf{g} - \ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t))$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_V & \\ \mathbf{L}(t) \mathbf{M}_V & \mathbf{M}_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_V & \\ & \mathbf{C}_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_V & \mathbf{K}_U \mathbf{L}(t) \\ & \mathbf{K}_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_U \mathbf{r}(t) \\ \mathbf{L}(t) \mathbf{M}_V \mathbf{g} \end{Bmatrix}$$

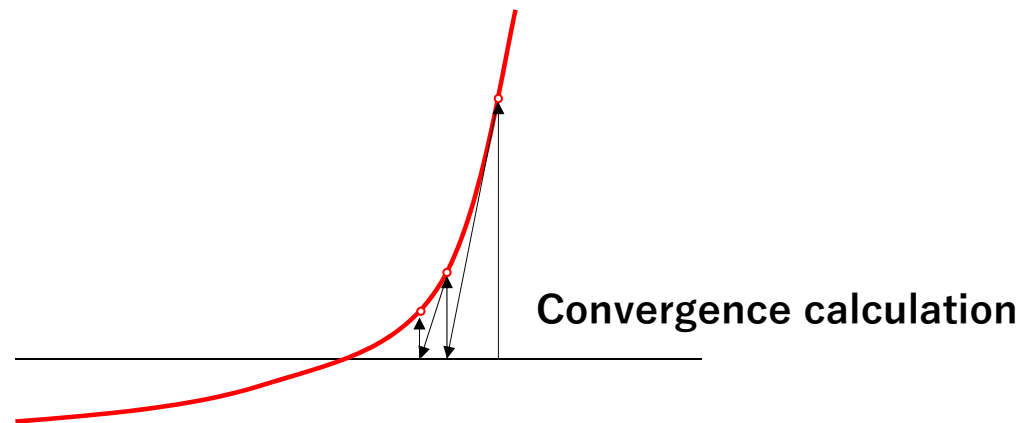
Equation of Motion of **VBI** system  
is **NOT** a linear differential equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_V & \\ \mathbf{L}(t)\mathbf{M}_V & \mathbf{M}_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_V & \\ & \mathbf{C}_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_V & \mathbf{K}_U \mathbf{L}(t) \\ & \mathbf{K}_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_U \mathbf{r}(t) \\ \mathbf{L}(t)\mathbf{M}_V \mathbf{g} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}(t)\ddot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t)$$

Coefficients temporary changes

# Newton-Raphson Method for solving a non-linear problem



Road Profile



Vehicle

	Sprung-mass: $m_s$ (kg)	Unsprung-mass: $m_{ui}$ (kg)	Sprung-damping: $c_{si}$ (kg/s)	Sprung-stiffness: $k_{si}$ (N/m)	Unsprung-stiffness: $k_{ui}$ (N/m)	Distance from G: $d_i$ (m)	Travel speed: $v$ (m)
Front: $i=1$	9000	500	2000	4500	60000	1.75	10.0
Rear: $i=2$		500	2000	4500	60000	1.75	

Vehicle Vibration



Contact Force

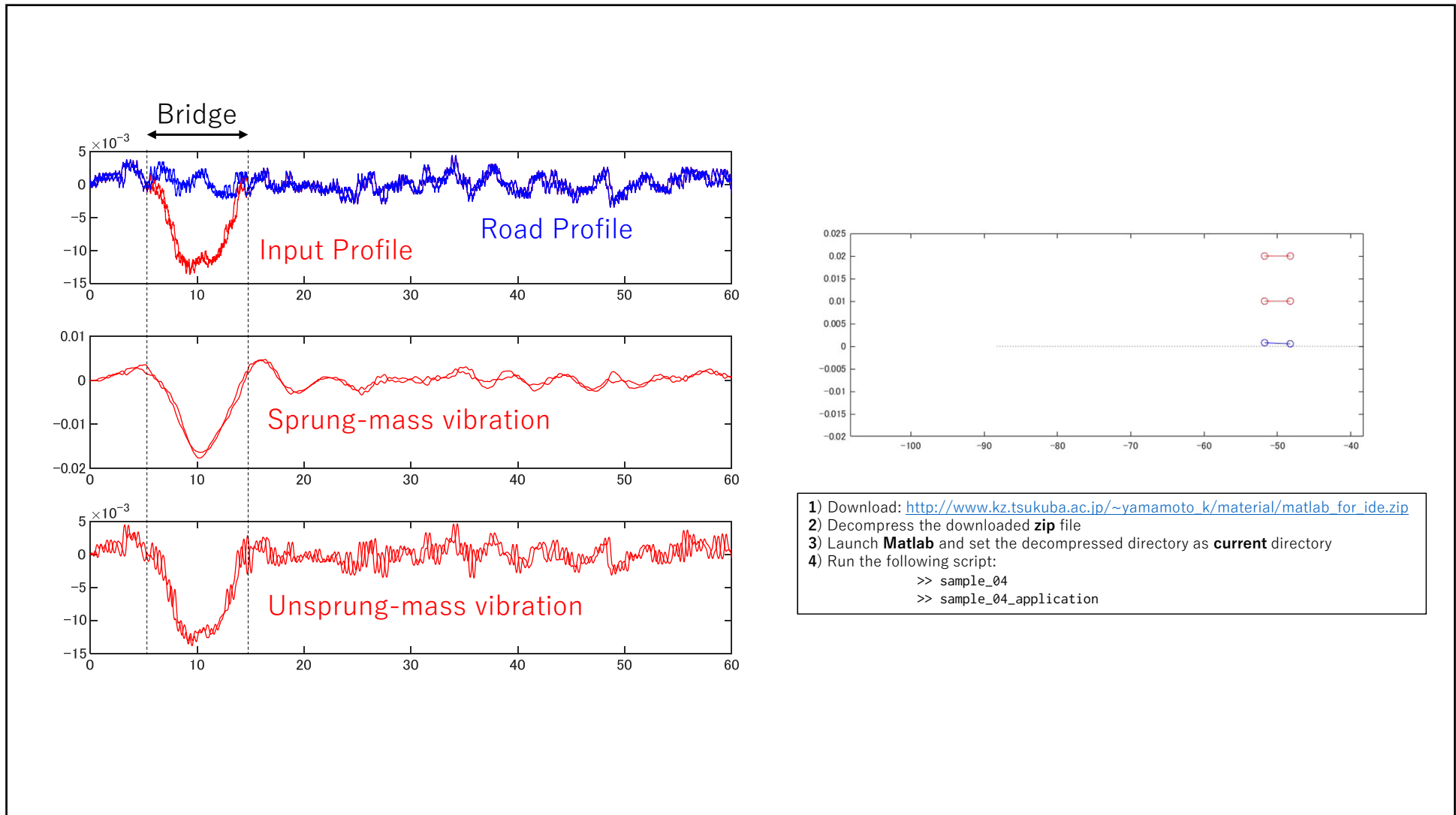
Input Profile



Bridge Vibration

Bridge

Flexural Rigidity: $EI$ (GNm <sup>2</sup> )	Mass per unit Length: $\rho A$ (kg/m)	Span Length: $L$ (m)	Element Number
156	3000	100	20





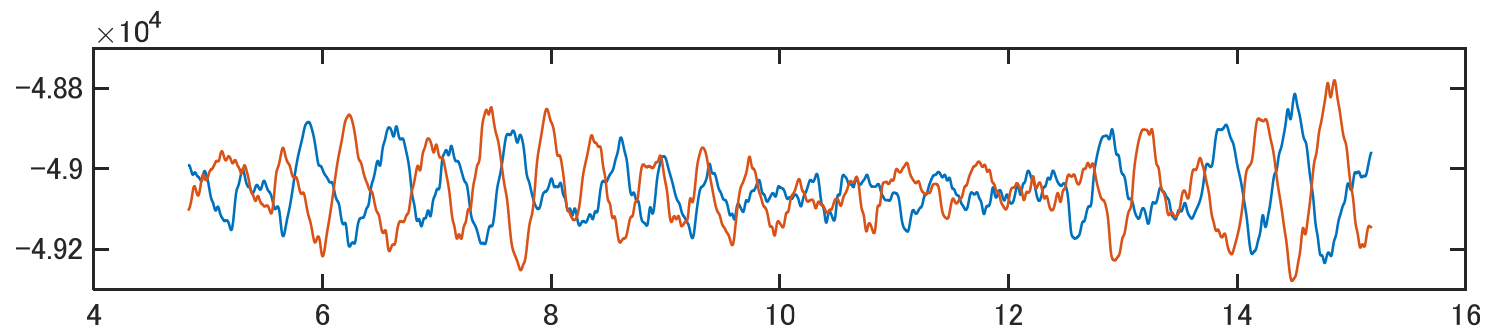
# VBI simulation is applied to Bridge **D**esign and **M**aintenance

**Traffic Load** for Bridge Design

Vibration-based **S**tructure **H**ealth **M**onitoring

Future Technology (**Watching Logistics**)

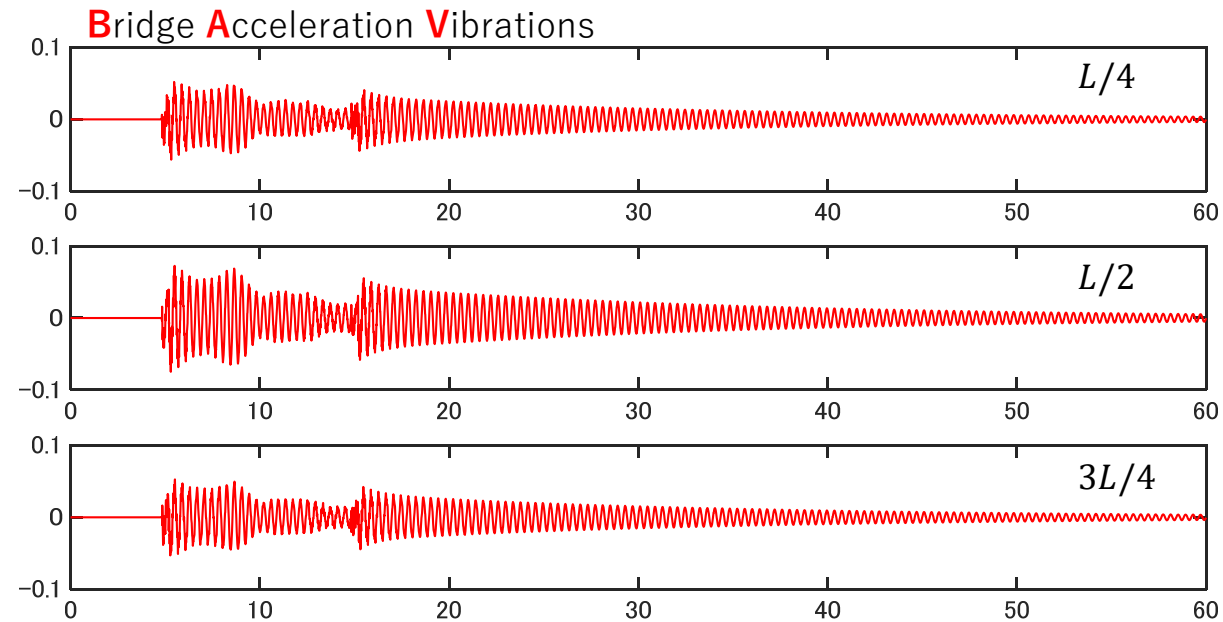
## Traffic Load for Bridge **D**esign



Maximum Value of  $P_i$  of **10t** vehicle is about **50** (kN)  
(100kN)

**(NOTICE:** Only considering **very smooth** road profile)

# Vibration-based Structure Health Monitoring



# Watching Logistics

(On-going Identification of Vehicle-Bridge-Road)



Only **Measuring**  
Vehicle Acceleration **Vibrations** and **Position**



**Identifying**  
**Vehicle** Parameters, **Bridge** Parameters  
and **Road** Profile

