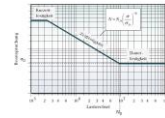
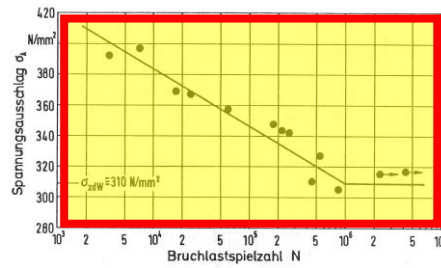


**Let's swing!  
Lassen Sie sich verschaukeln!**



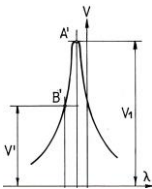
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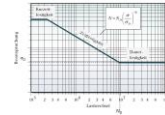
**1989  
and  
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**18./19. Sept. 2014**

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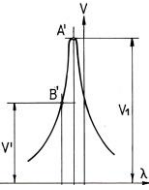


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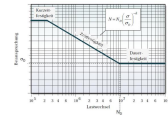


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5. Parts and component testing
6. What is most important?

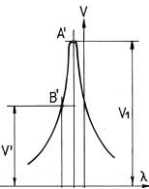


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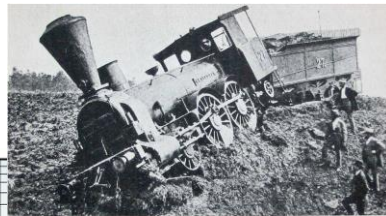
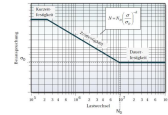


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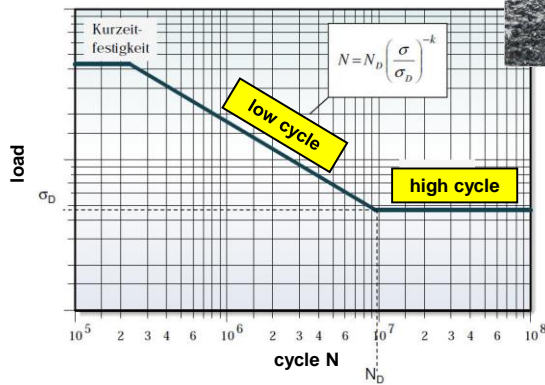


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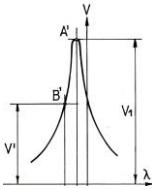
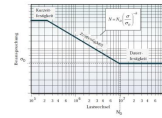
**Timelkam 19.10.1875**

**Wöhler line**

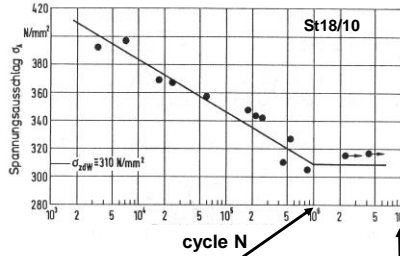


**fatigue crack**

Let's swing!

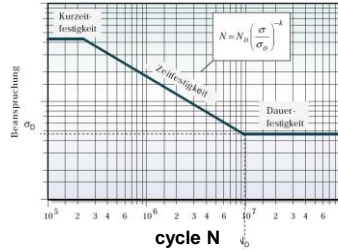


examples



1 million cy at 100Hz = 2.8 hours

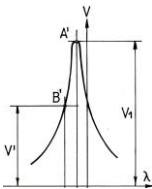
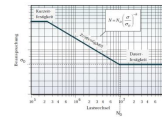
10 million cy at 100Hz = 30 hours



100 million cy at 100Hz = 12 days

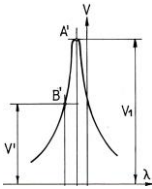
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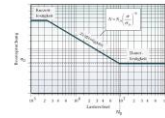


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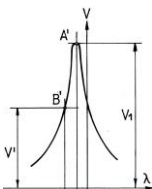


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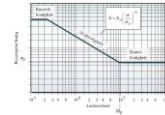


### Test rigs

- **Mechanical (screw driven, eccentric, rotation mass)**  
cheap, low power consumption, low frequency <30Hz, dwell
- **Hydraulic (servo hydraulic, compressed air)**  
expensive, high energy consumption (about 100x resonant test rig)  
cooling, frequency <40Hz, flexible
- **Electromagnetic, resonance**  
expensive, low energy consumption, no cooling, no wear,  
high frequency up to 200 (1000)Hz > f > 40Hz
- **Ultrasonic, resonance**  
low energy consumption, specimen cooling, no wear,  
small specimens, high frequency about 20kHz

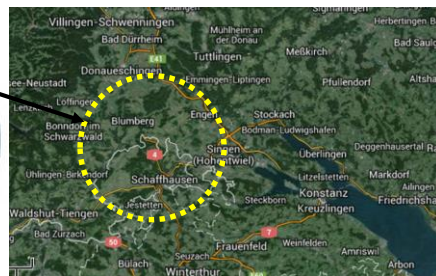


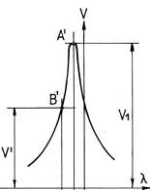
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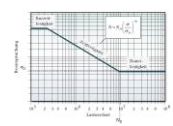
### resonant testing machines

world wide in use,  
but developed here



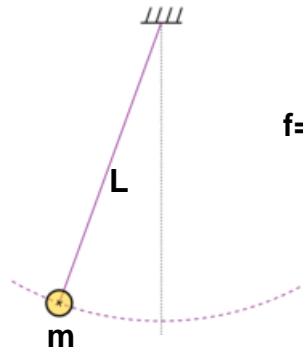


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resonant machine

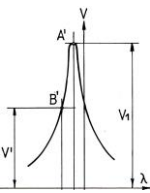
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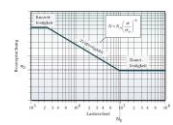
eigen-frequency  
 $f = 1/(2\pi) \cdot \sqrt{g/L}$

independent from m !!

← ← manpower

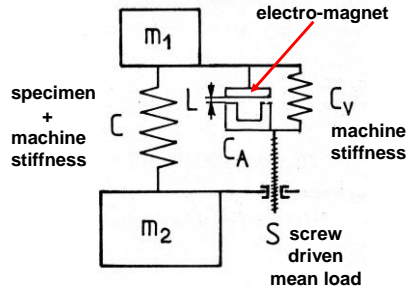
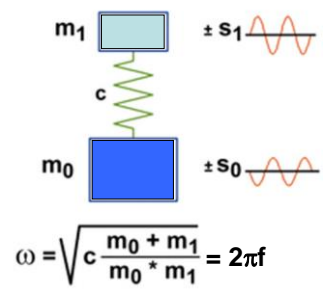


Let's swing!  
Lassen Sie sich verschaukeln!



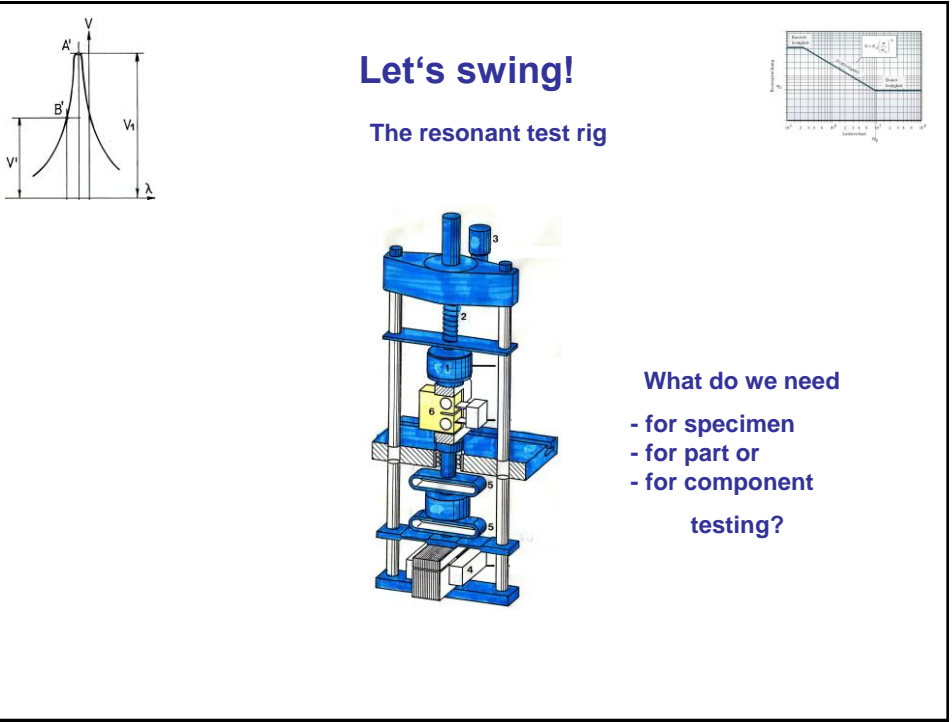
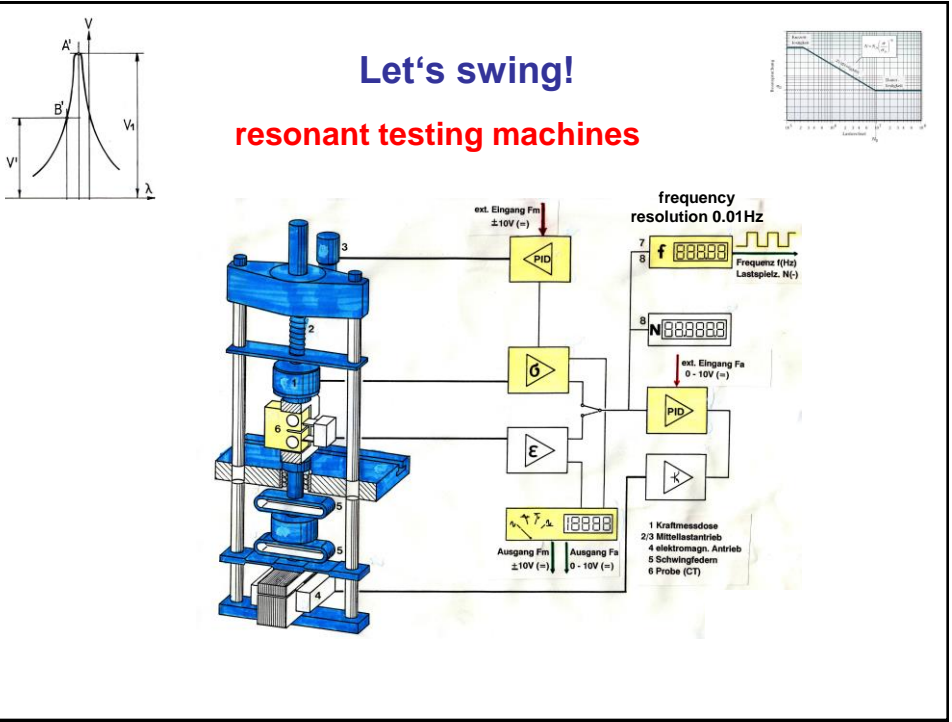
resonant testing machines

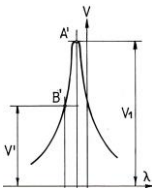
next steps



eigen-frequency

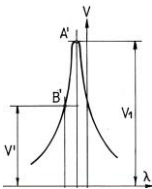
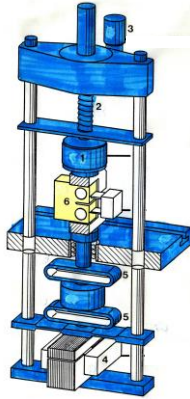
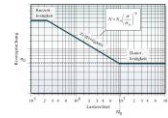
dependent on mass  $m_1, m_2$ , machine and specimen stiffness (spring c)





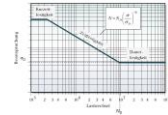
**Let's swing!**

**The resonant test rig**



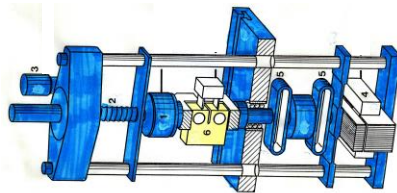
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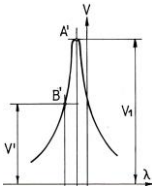


**“horizontal” test rig**

**Mikrotron**

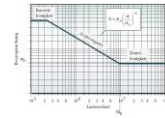


**for electric heat chamber  
and corrosion testing!**

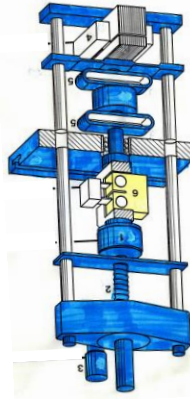


**Let's swing!**

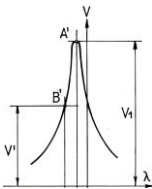
The resonant test rig



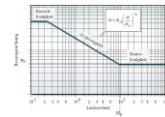
**Testronic**  
for specimen,  
part or  
component  
testing



on  
"top"



**Let's swing!**  
**Lassen Sie sich verschaukeln!**



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## Let's swing!

### specimen testing

**MarM247cc**

**OF-Cu**

individual !

## Let's swing!

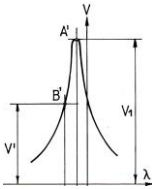
frequency → a function of stiffness.

An **dis**-advantage?

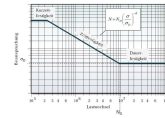
load **in**-creasing test (LIT) for example:  
 block 200.000 cycles  
 load **in**-creasing 2%

“rough” endurance limit in  
**one test**

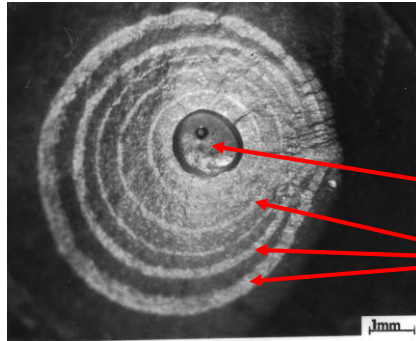
Cycle N (10 <sup>5</sup> )	Frequency f (Hz)
0	181.5
1000	181.5
2000	181.5
3000	181.5
4000	181.5
5000	181.5
6000	181.5
7000	181.5
8000	181.5
8500	181.4
9000	180.5
9500	180.0



## Let's swing!



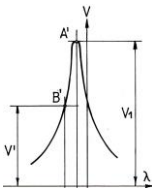
frequency drop measurement combined with load **in**-creasing procedure



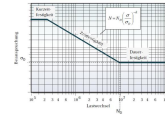
determination of fatigue limit of individual defects, notches or surfaces

weld pore

"beach marks"



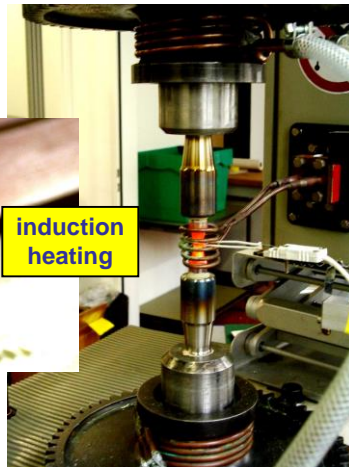
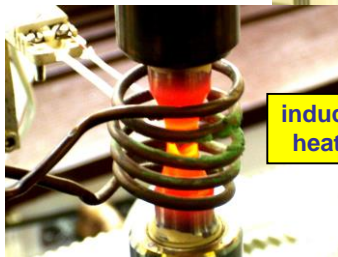
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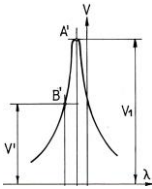
frequency  $\rightarrow$  a function of stiffness.

**"hot" Testronic  
100 kN (900°C)**

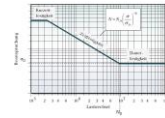
load increasing test (LIT)



rough endurance limit in **one test**

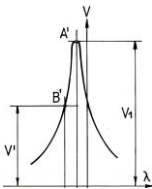


**Let's swing!**  
**Lassen Sie sich verschaukeln!**

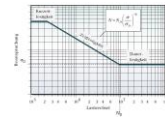


**outline**

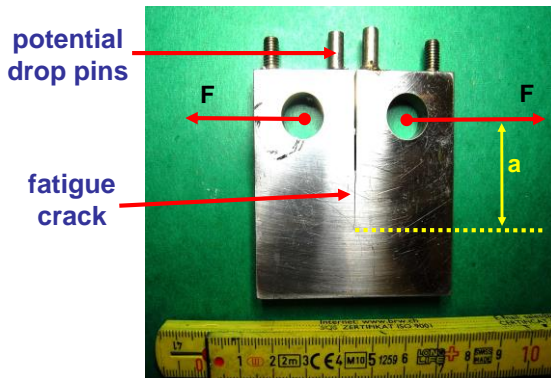
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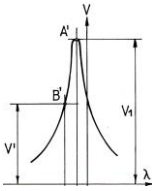
**Let's swing!**



frequency drop measurement combined  
 with load **de**-creasing procedure

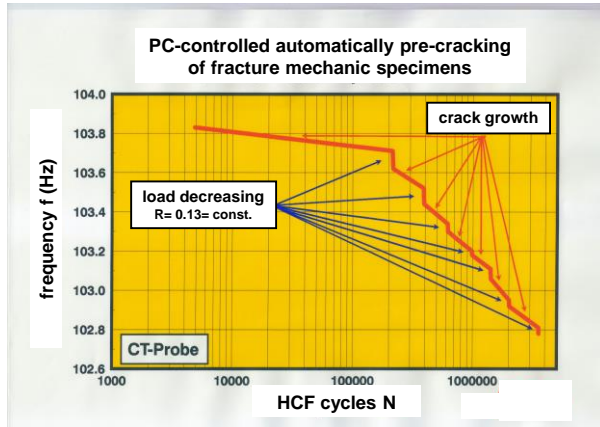
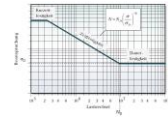


determination of crack  
 growth threshold and  
 fatigue pre-cracking of  
 fracture toughness  
 specimens



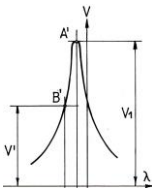
Let's swing!

resonant testing machines

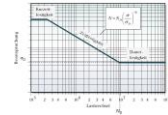


controlled  
frequency  
reduction  
=  
pre-defined  
crack growth

simple specimen testing is boring



Let's swing!  
Lassen Sie sich verschaukeln!



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**Let's swing!**

integral turbocharger compressor wheel  
HCF endurance limit

**Fractronik 100kN**

loading stamp  
integral blade  
loading ceramic ball

frequency drop → crack initiation

**Let's swing!**

component testing

load controlled turbine blade at 800°C

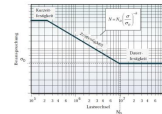
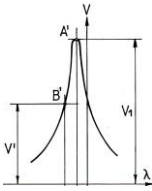
**Testronic 100kN**

oscillator for induction heating  
load stamp  
TuLa1  
screw driven Testronic 100kN

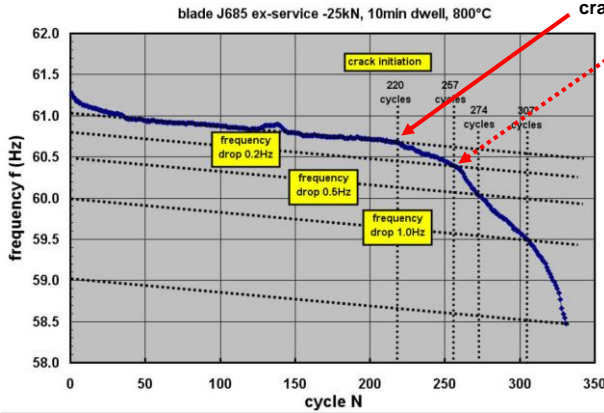
ceramic insulation and insulated water cooled induction coil  
load stamp  
counter bearing  
TuLa1  
crack initiation detection?

LCF- HCF part testing with induction heating

Let's swing!



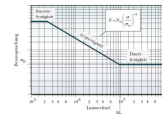
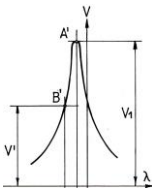
load controlled LCF  
bending mode with dwell at 800°C



crack initiation  
crack length definition  
(frequency drop 0.2Hz)

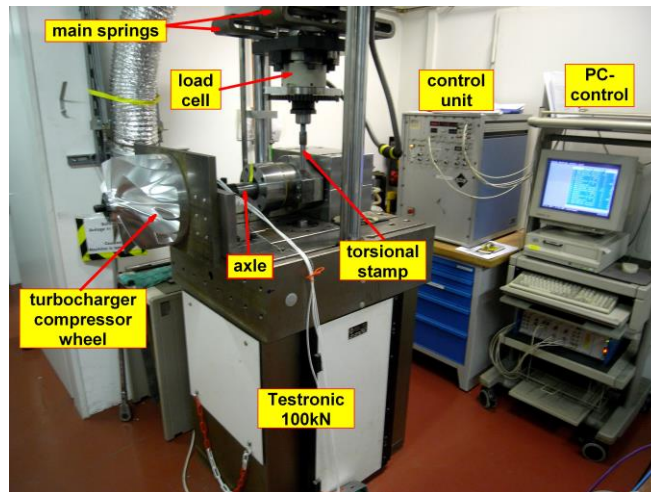
and  
crack initiation  
detection by  
frequency drop  
in short HCF  
blocks after  
each LCF cycle

Let's swing!



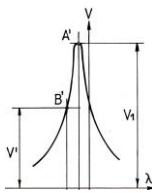
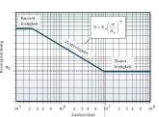
component testing

torsional  
loading of  
turbocharger  
wheel  
up to  
4.500Nm  
at 50Hz



## Let's swing!

**Testronic 100kN**

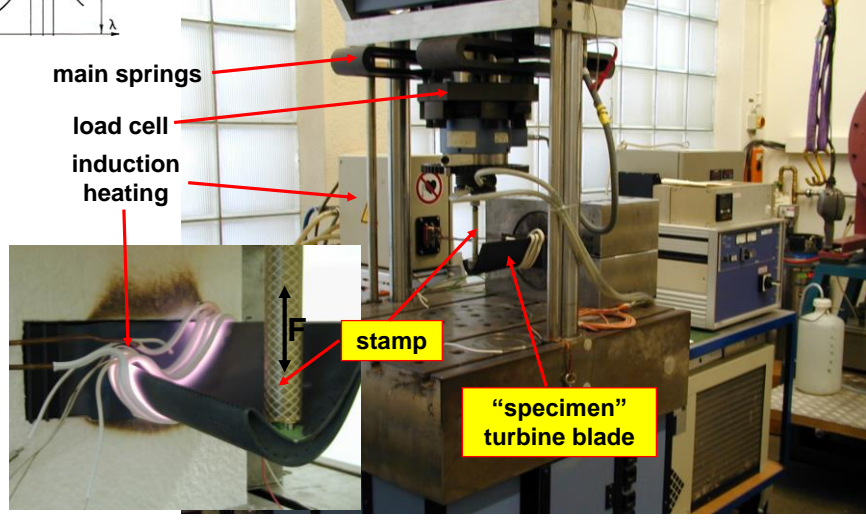
**main springs**

**load cell**

**induction heating**

**stamp**

**"specimen" turbine blade**

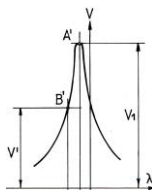
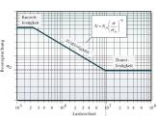


## Let's swing!

**component testing**

**gas turbine SX HP blade at 900 to 1000°C bending mode**

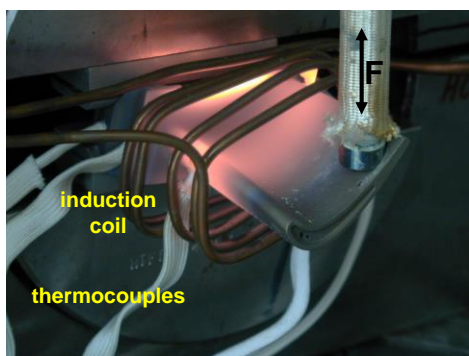
**compressor blade with strain gauges bending mode**


**induction coil**

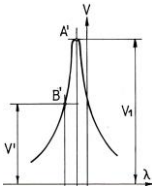
**thermocouples**

**hot**

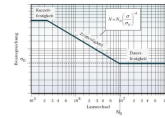


**cold**



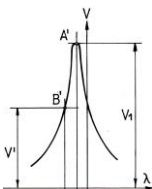


**Let's swing!**  
**Lassen Sie sich verschaukeln!**



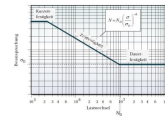
### outline

1. August Wöhler and fatigue testing
2. Test rigs HCF, VHCF
3. Crack initiation, endurance limit
4. Precracking and fatigue crack growth
5. Parts and component testing
6. What is most important?



**Let's swing!**

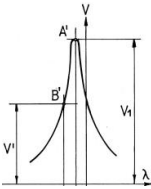
**What is most important?**



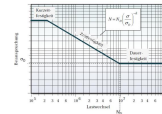
- **Money, money, money?**
- **An intelligent test rig**  
 (precise, simple to handle,  
 no wear, high life period)
- **High frequency**  
 100Hz= 2.8 hours for 1 million cycles
- **An economic test rig**  
 (low energy consumption, no cooling water)
- **Service!**

**service! service! service!**

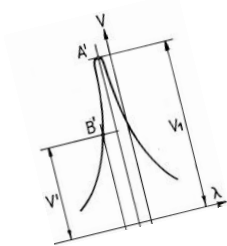




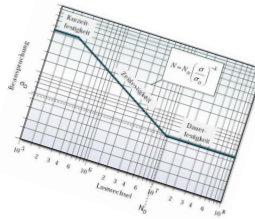
Let's swing!



Thanks very much!



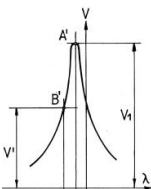
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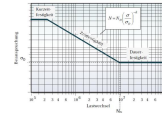
Wish you a beautiful boat trip!

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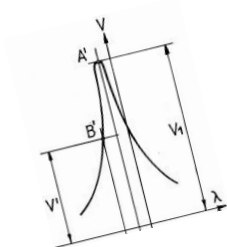
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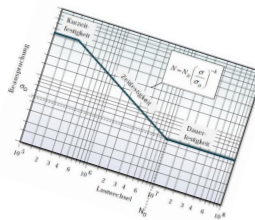
Let's swing!



Thanks very much!



*It's your turn now !!*



Remark:

For the 75 years jubilee

I will not be available!

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