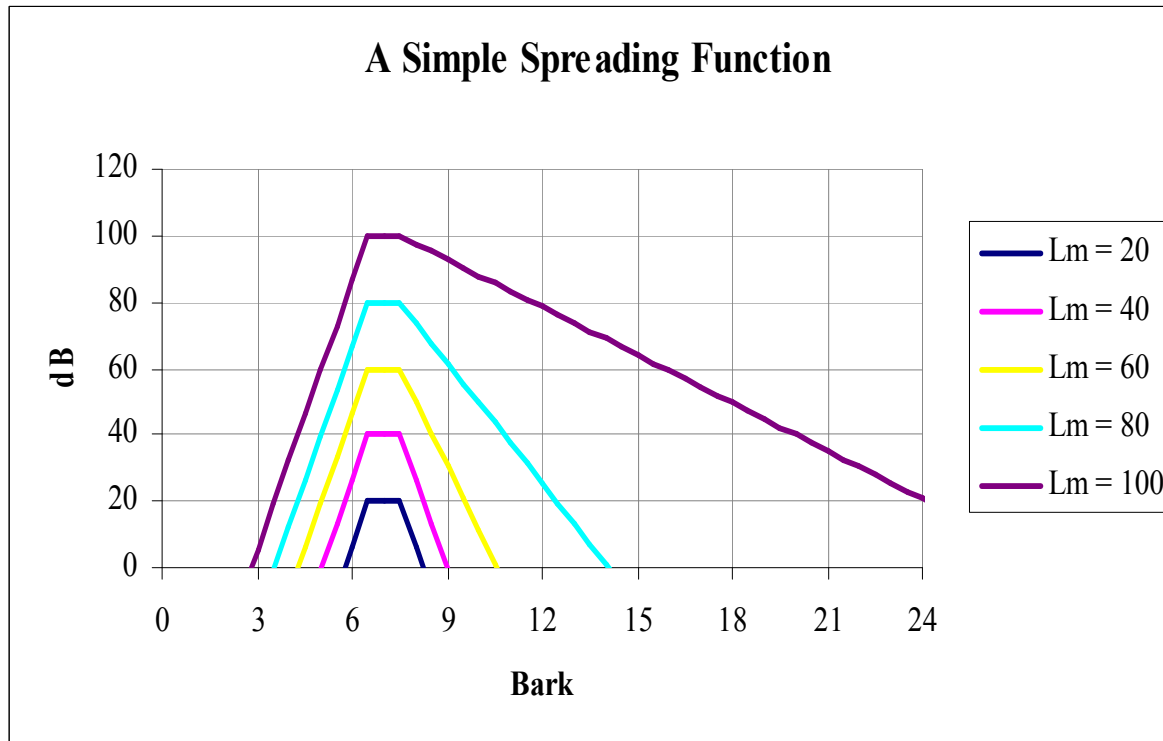


# A simple spreading function for computing masking curves



$$10 \log_{10}(F(dz)) = \begin{cases} 0 & |dz| \leq 0.5 \\ (-27 + 0.37 \text{MAX}\{L_M - 40, 0\} \theta(dz)) (|dz| - 0.5) & \textit{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$