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Advanced Structural Dynamics and Acoustics

Lecture 3



The Acoustic Wave Equation

$$\nabla^2 \psi - \frac{1}{c^2} \ddot{\psi} = 0$$

1-dimensional propagation

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 0; \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \psi_\omega}{\partial x^2} + k^2 \psi_\omega = 0$$

Plane Waves

Fourier Transform

$$\psi_\omega(x) = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$$

$$f(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$$

$$\psi(t, x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [Ae^{i(kx - \omega t)} + Be^{i(kx + \omega t)}] d\omega$$

$$f(x - ct)$$

$$g(x + ct)$$

Forward
Propagating

Backward
Propagating

$$\nabla^2 \psi_\omega + k^2 \psi_\omega = 0$$

Acoustic Wavenumber

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c}$$



The Acoustic Wave Equation

1 D Plane Wave

$$\psi(x, t) = e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

Field Parameters

Particle Displacement $u_x = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = ik e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

Particle Velocity $v_x = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t} = k\omega e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = \frac{\omega^2}{c} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

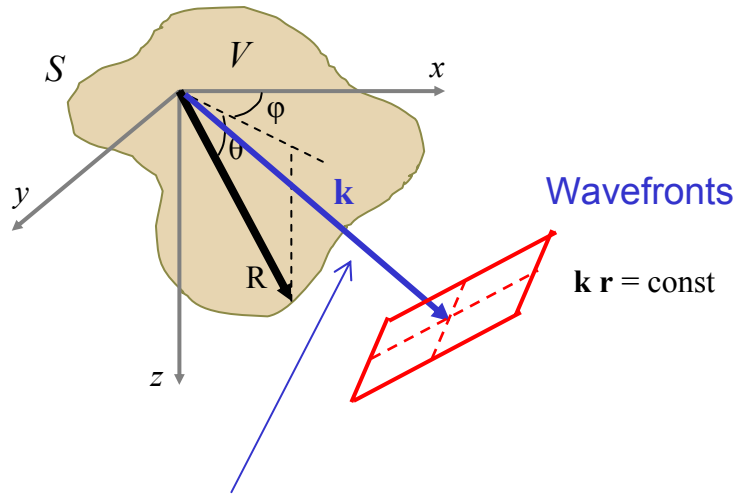
Acoustic Pressure $p = -\rho \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = \rho \omega^2 e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

$$\Rightarrow p = \boxed{\rho c} v_x = \boxed{Z} v_x$$

Acoustic Impedance



3D Acoustic Plane Waves



$$\psi_{\omega}(x, y, z) = Ae^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} = Ae^{i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z)}$$

Wavevector – Propagation Direction

$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = k^2$$

k_x, k_y, k_z not independent

Vertical Wavenumber - Dependent Variable

$$k_z^2 = k^2 - k_x^2 - k_y^2 = k^2 - k_r^2$$

Radial Wavenumber

$$k_r = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2}$$

2D Fourier Transform

$$f(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(k_x, k_y) e^{ik_x x} dk_x \right] e^{ik_y y} dk_y$$

$$f(k_x, k_y) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-ik_x x} dx \right] e^{-ik_y y} dy$$

Depth-separated Helmholtz Equation

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + (k^2 - k_x^2 - k_y^2) \right] \psi_{\omega}(k_x, k_y; z) = 0$$

$$\psi_{\omega}(k_x, k_y; z) = A(k_x, k_y) e^{ik_z z} + B(k_x, k_y) e^{-ik_z z}$$

$$k_x, k_y \in [-\infty, \infty]$$

Vertical Wavenumber

$$k_z = \pm \sqrt{k^2 - k_r^2}$$

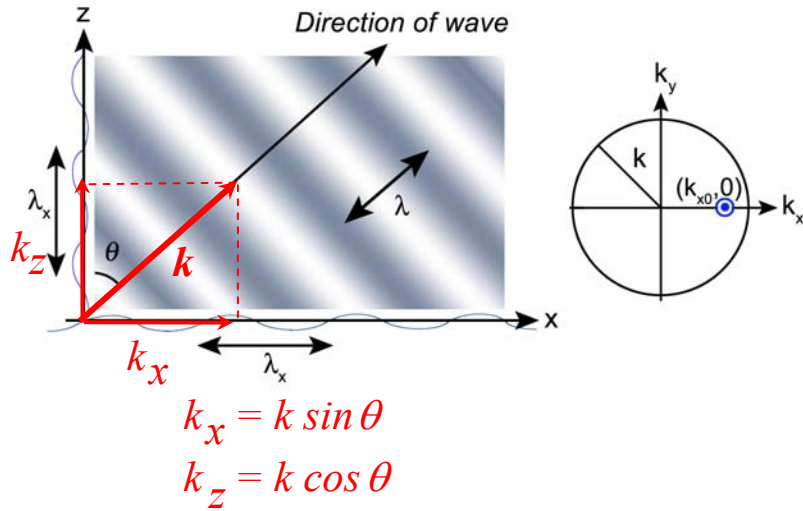
$$k_z = \pm \sqrt{k^2 - k_r^2} = \pm i \sqrt{k_r^2 - k^2}$$



3D Acoustic Plane Waves

$$k_y = 0 \quad |k_x| < k$$

2D Fourier Transform



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Radiation Condition

$$\psi_\omega(k_x, k_y; z) = \begin{cases} A(k_x) e^{ik_z z} & |k_x| \leq k \\ A(k_x) e^{-\alpha z} & |k_x| > k \end{cases}$$

$$= A(k_x) e^{ik_z z}$$

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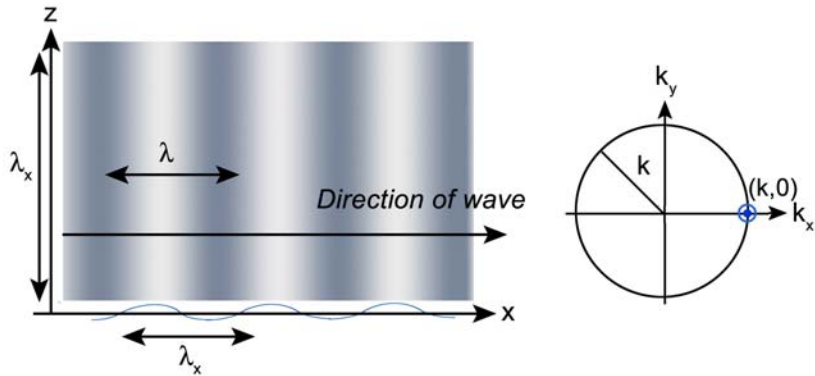


3D Acoustic Plane Waves

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2D Fourier Transform

Grazing Plane Wave



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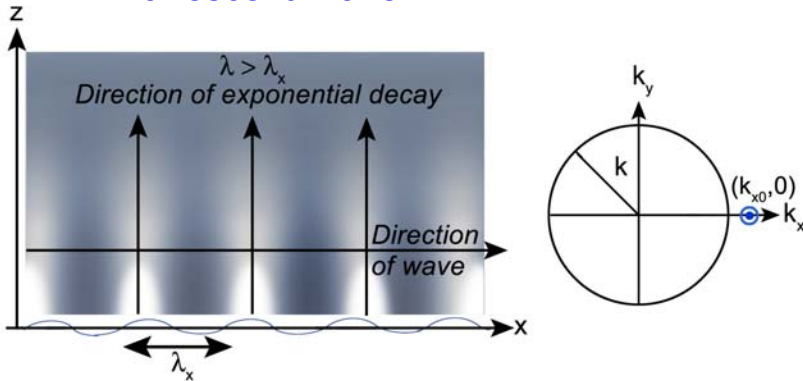
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Vertical Wavenumber

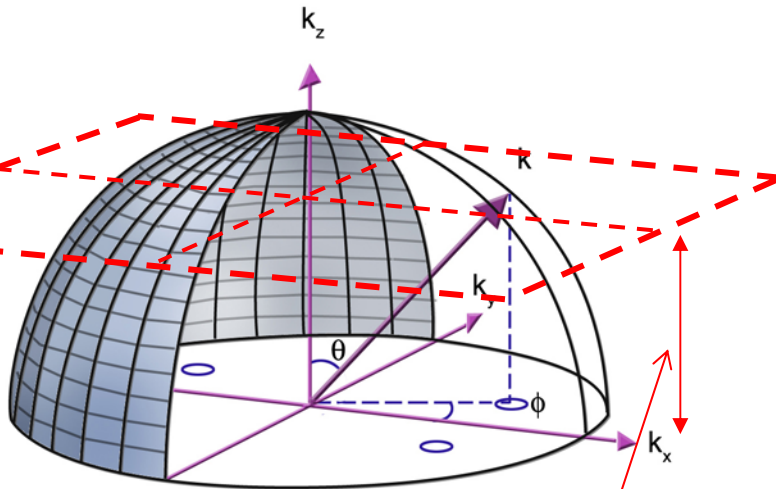
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Evanescent Wave





3D Acoustic Plane Waves



Radial Wavenumber

$$k_r^2 = k_x^2 + k_y^2$$

$$k_z^2 = k^2 - k_r^2$$

Radiating Waves $|k_r| \leq k$

Evanescent Waves $|k_r| > k$

Propagation Angles

$$k_r = k \sin \theta$$

$$k_x = k \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$k_y = k \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

Wavefield Extrapolation

$$\psi_\omega(k_x, k_y; z) = \begin{cases} A(k_x) e^{ik_z z} & |k_r| \leq k \\ A(k_x) e^{-\alpha z} & |k_r| > k \end{cases}$$

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Wavefield Extrapolation

At each radial wavenumber the field at any other depth z is determined by multiplication by a simple exponential



Radiation From Infinite Plate

Depth-separated Solution

$$\psi_\omega(x, y, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_\omega(k_x, k_y; z) e^{ik_x x} e^{ik_y y} dk_x dk_y$$

$$\psi_\omega(k_x; z) = A(k_x) e^{ik_z z}$$

Vertical Displacement $w_\omega(k_x; z) = \frac{\partial \psi_\omega}{\partial z} = ik_z A(k_x) e^{ik_z z}$

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Boundary Condition

$$w_\omega(k_x; z)|_{z=0} = w_\omega(k_x, 0)$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ik_z A(k_x) e^{ik_x x} dk_x = \frac{e^{ik_{x0}x} + e^{-ik_{x0}x}}{2}$$

$$ik_z A(k_x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ik_{x0}x} + e^{-ik_{x0}x}}{2} e^{-ik_x x} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ik_x x} e^{-iq_x x} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(k_x - q_x)x} dx = \delta(k_x - q_x)$$

$$ik_z A(k_x) = \frac{\delta(k_x - k_{x0}) + \delta(k_x + k_{x0})}{2}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$A(k_x) = -\frac{i}{2k_z} \delta(k_x \pm k_{x0})$$

Plate Vibration

$$k_y = 0$$

$$w_\omega(x, 0) = \cos k_{x0} x$$

$$\lambda_x = \frac{2\pi}{k_{x0}}$$



Radiation From Infinite Plate

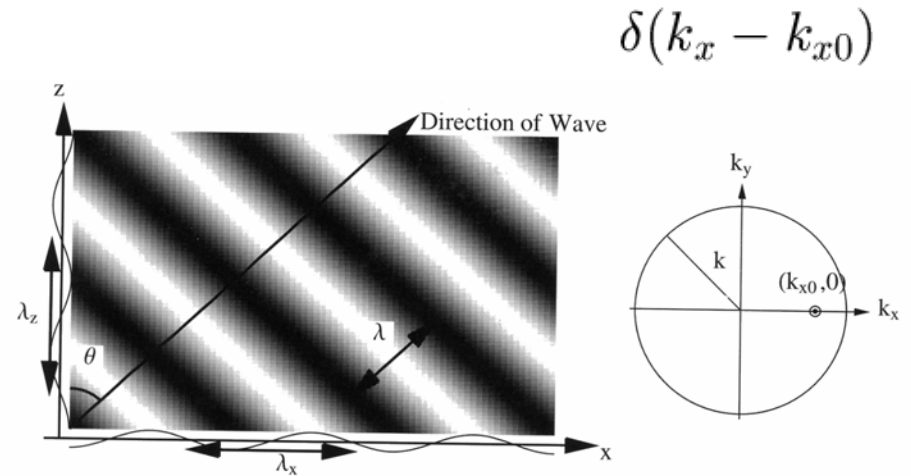
Radiation Regime

Plate Vibration

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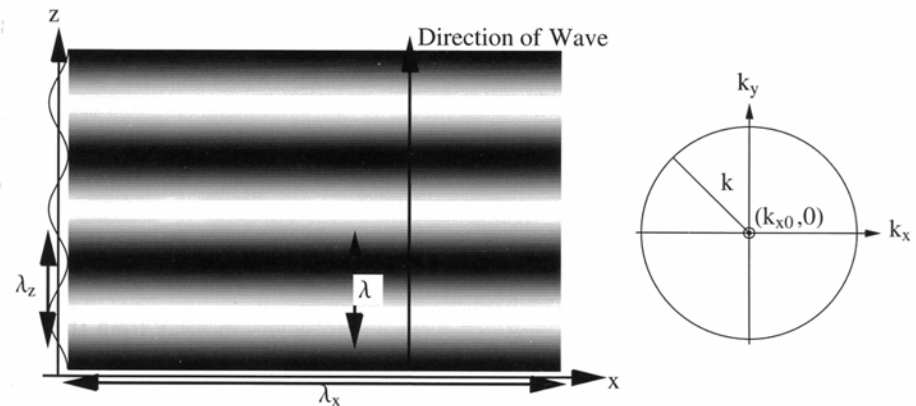
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Radiated Field

$$\psi_\omega(k_x; z) = A(k_x)e^{ik_z z}$$

$$A(k_x) = -\frac{i}{2k_z}\delta(k_x \pm k_{x0})$$



$$k_y = 0 \quad |k_x| < k$$



Radiation From Infinite Plate

Evanescent Regime

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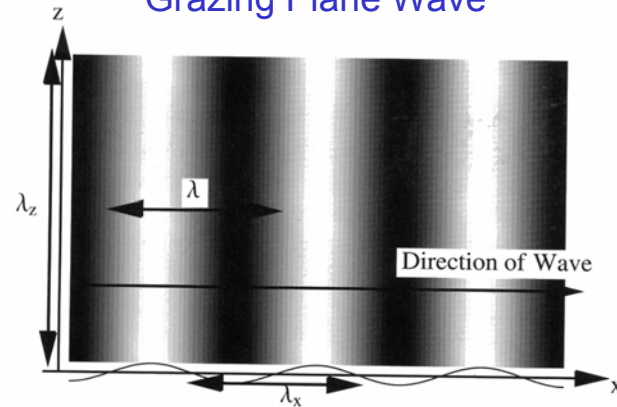
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Evanescent Field

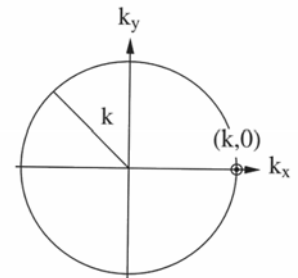
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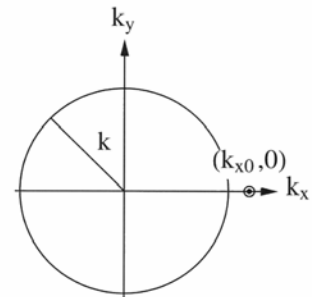
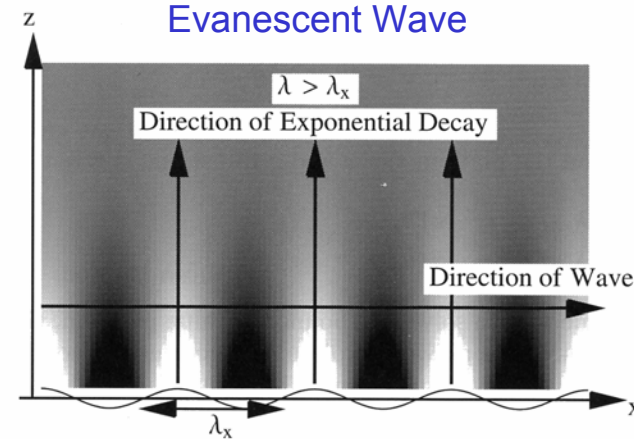
Grazing Plane Wave



$$\delta(k_x - k_{x0})$$



Evanescent Wave

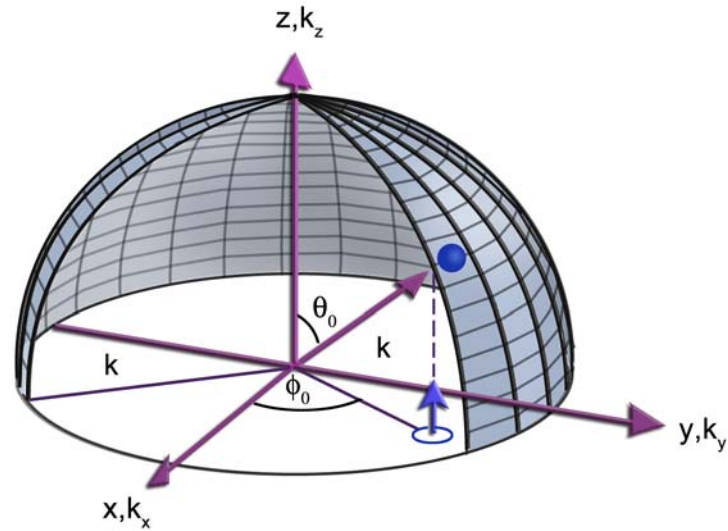
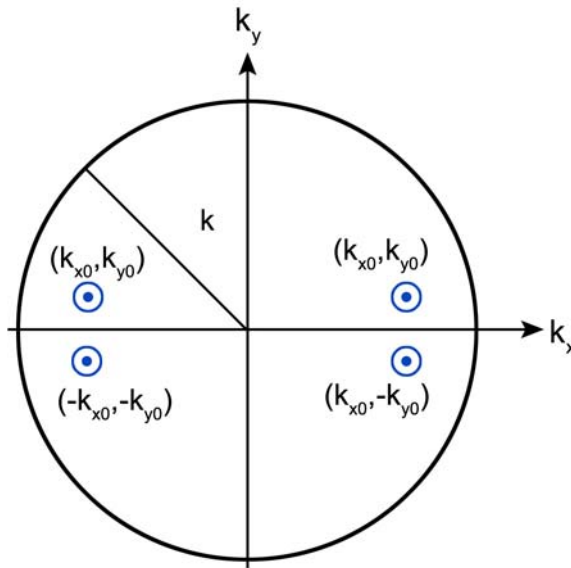


$$k_y = 0 \quad |k_x| > k$$



3D Radiation From Infinite Plate

Radiation Regime



$$\delta(k_x - k_{x0})\delta(k_y - k_{y0})$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_\omega(x, y; 0) &= \cos k_{x0}x \cos k_{y0}y \\ &= (e^{ik_{x0}x} + e^{-ik_{x0}x})(e^{ik_{y0}y} + e^{-ik_{y0}y})/4 \\ &= [e^{ik_{x0}x}e^{ik_{y0}y} + e^{-ik_{x0}x}e^{ik_{y0}y} + e^{ik_{x0}x}e^{-ik_{y0}y} + e^{-ik_{x0}x}e^{-ik_{y0}y}] / 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$A(k_x, k_y) = -\frac{i}{4k_z} [\delta(k_x \pm k_{x0})\delta(k_y \pm k_{y0})]$$



3D Radiation From Infinite Plate

Evanescent Regime

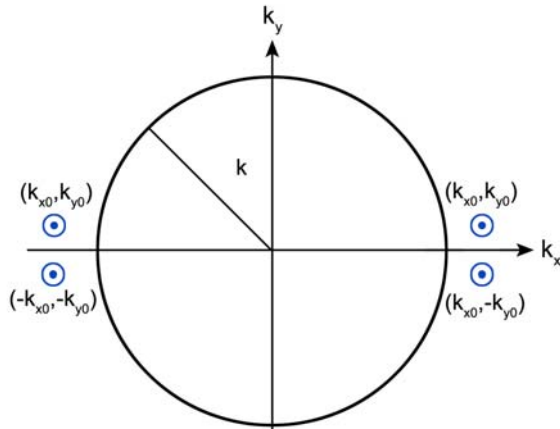


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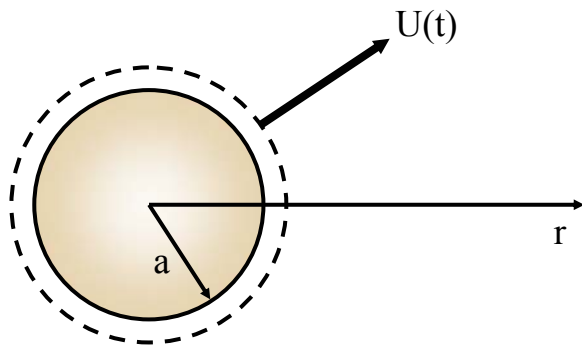
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$$A(k_x, k_y) = -\frac{i}{4k_z} [\delta(k_x \pm k_{x0})\delta(k_y \pm k_{y0})]$$



Radiation of Sound

The Point Source



Unbounded Homogeneous Medium
Frequency Domain

$$u_r(a) = U(\omega) .$$

Spherical geometry solution

$$\psi(r) = A \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} ,$$

$$u_r(r) = \frac{\partial \psi(r)}{\partial r} = A e^{ikr} \left(\frac{ik}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) .$$

Simple Point Source

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$$u_r(a) = A e^{ika} \frac{ika - 1}{a^2} \simeq -\frac{A}{a^2} ,$$

$$A = -a^2 U(\omega) .$$

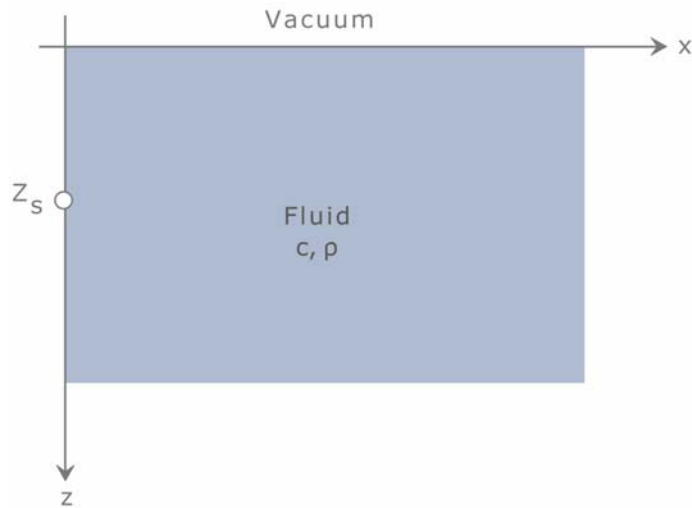
\Rightarrow

$$\psi(r) = -S_\omega \frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r} .$$

$$S_\omega = 4\pi a^2 U(\omega)$$



Point Source in Halfspace



Homogeneous Solution

$$H_\omega(k_r, z) = A^+(k_r) e^{ik_z z} + A^-(k_r) e^{-ik_z z},$$

Vertical Wavenumber

$$k_z = \sqrt{k^2 - k_r^2} \\ = \begin{cases} \sqrt{k^2 - k_r^2}, & k_r \leq k \\ i\sqrt{k_r^2 - k^2}, & k_r > k. \end{cases}$$

Radiation Conditions

$$H_\omega(k_r, z) = \begin{cases} A^+(k_r) e^{ik_z z}, & z \rightarrow +\infty \\ A^-(k_r) e^{-ik_z z}, & z \rightarrow -\infty. \end{cases}$$



Point Source in Halfspace

$$g_\omega(k_r, z, z_s) = A(k_r) \begin{cases} e^{ik_z(z-z_s)}, & z \geq z_s \\ e^{-ik_z(z-z_s)}, & z \leq z_s \end{cases}$$

$$= A(k_r) e^{ik_z|z-z_s|}.$$

Integration of depth-separated wave equation over $[z_s - \epsilon, z_s + \epsilon]$:

$$\left[\frac{dg_\omega(k_r, z)}{dz} \right]_{z_s - \epsilon}^{z_s + \epsilon} + O(\epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2\pi}.$$

\Rightarrow

$$A(k_r) = -\frac{1}{4\pi i k_z}$$

\Rightarrow

$$g_\omega(k_r, z, z_s) = -\frac{e^{ik_z|z-z_s|}}{4\pi i k_z}.$$

Inverse Hankel Transform - Sommerfeld-Weyl Integral

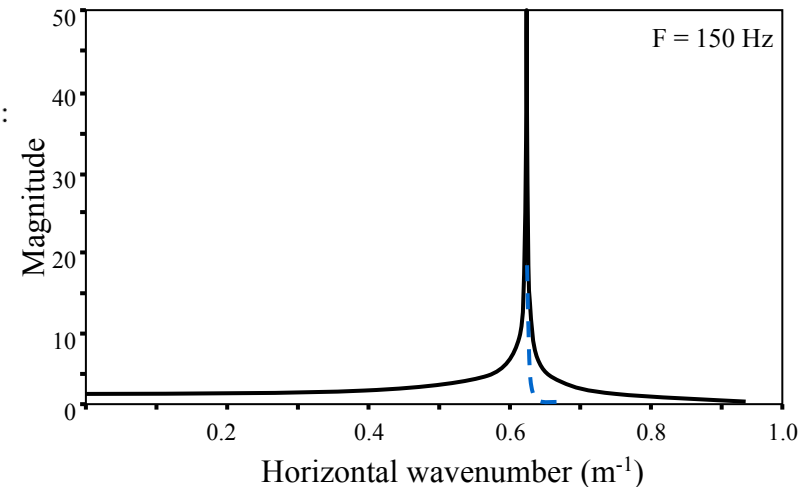
$$g_\omega(r, z, z_s) = \frac{i}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{ik_z|z-z_s|}}{k_z} J_0(k_r r) k_r dk_r,$$

Grazing Angle Representation

$$k_x = k \cos \theta,$$

$$k_z = k \sin \theta,$$

$$\frac{dk_x}{d\theta} = -k_z.$$



\Rightarrow

$$g_\omega(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \simeq \frac{i}{4\pi} \int_{-k}^k \frac{e^{ik_z|z-z_s|}}{k_z} e^{ik_x x} dk_x$$

$$= \frac{i}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{ik|z-z_s|\sin\theta + ikx \cos\theta} d\theta.$$



Point Source in Halfspace

$$\psi(k_r, 0) \equiv 0$$

$$\psi(k_r, z) \text{ radiating for } z \rightarrow \infty$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(k_r, 0) &= -S_\omega [g_\omega(k_r, 0, z_s) + H_\omega(k_r, 0)] \\ &= S_\omega \left[\frac{e^{ik_z z_s}}{4\pi i k_z} - A^+(k_r) \right] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

Total field

$$\psi(k_r, z) = S_\omega \left[\frac{e^{ik_z |z-z_s|}}{4\pi i k_z} - \frac{e^{ik_z (z+z_s)}}{4\pi i k_z} \right].$$

Lloyd-Mirror Minima and Maxima

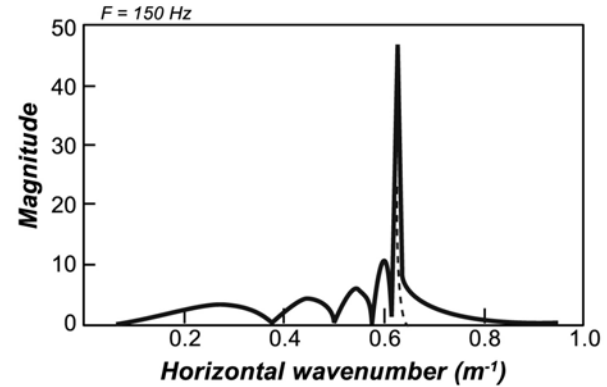
$$\sin \theta_{\max} = \frac{(2m-1)\pi}{2kz_s},$$

$$\sin \theta_{\min} = \frac{(m-1)\pi}{kz_s}.$$

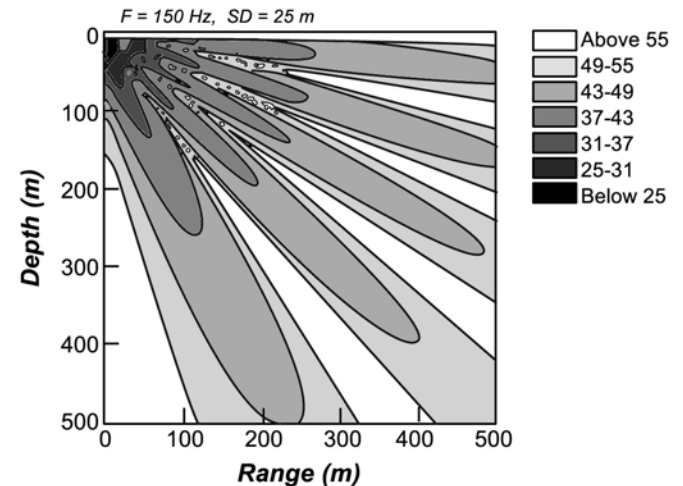
Free Surface Reflection Coefficient

$$R = -1.$$

(a)



(b)



Source in a fluid halfspace.
 (a) Magnitude of the depth-dependent Green's function.
 Solid curve: $z-z_s = \lambda/10$. Dashed curve: $z-z_s = 2\lambda$.
 (b) Pressure field contours