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Premise and Motivation

- High impedance-difference interfaces
- Methods for increased stand-off pressure and energy transmission
- Applications to trace vapor detection:



Premise and Motivation

- Propagation of evanescent plane waves (Brekhovskikh, 1960; Bertoni & Tamir, 1973)
- Transmission across high impedance-difference interfaces (*Chapman et al., 1992; Godin, 2008, 2011*)
- Energy flux in elastic media and reflection/refraction (Hayes, 1980; Leroy et al., 1988; Deschamps, 1994)



Evanescent Plane Waves



• Complex angle representation

$$\tilde{\theta} = \theta_r + j\theta_i$$

$$\tilde{k}_x = k \cosh(\theta_i) \sin(\theta_r) + jk \sinh(\theta_i) \cos(\theta_r)$$

$$\tilde{k}_z = k \cosh(\theta_i) \cos(\theta_r) - jk \sinh(\theta_i) \sin(\theta_r)$$

Evanescent decay parameter, β



Material Interfaces



Trace wavenumber continuity $\sin(\tilde{\alpha}) = k \sin(\tilde{\alpha}) = k \sin(\tilde{\alpha})$

 $k_1 \sin(\tilde{\theta}_1) = k_2 \sin(\tilde{\theta}_2) = \kappa_2 \sin(\tilde{\gamma}_2)$

Numerical Results: Air-Water

Transmitted Normal Intensity (W/m²)





Numerical Results: Air-Water



Transmitted Pressure (Pa)

Normal Position, z (m)

Transmitted Normal Velocity (m/s)

Normal Position, z (m)

$\theta_{1,r} = 15^{\circ}$, $\beta = 0.01 \text{ rad/m}$

x 10⁻⁷

6

4

2

0

-2

-4

-6

3

Numerical Results: Air-Water

Transmitted Normal Intensity (W/m²)





Magnitude of Reflection Coefficient (1000 Hz)





Transmitted Normal Velocity (m/s)

x 10⁻³ 5 5 3000 2 1.5 Tangential Position, x (m) Tangential Position, x (m) 2000 1 1000 0.5 0 0 -0.5 -1000 -1 -2000 -1.5 -2 -3000 0,0 0 0 2 3 4 5 2 3 4 5 1 1 Normal Position, z (m) Normal Position, z (m)

$\theta^*_{1,r} \approx 9.3657^\circ$, $\beta^* \approx 1.07 \times 10^{-4}$ rad/m

Transmitted Normal Stress (Pa)

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Transmitted Normal Intensity (W/m²)

Conclusions

- Evanescent plane waves incident at material interfaces
 - Nonzero energy flux for all oblique incidence angles
 - Significant transmission increases near the Rayleigh angle and the critical decay rate
- Future work:
 - Propagation in linear viscoelastic materials
 - Measurements of stress and intensity transmission in energetic materials



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