

**MODELING OF HARMONIC GENERATION  
AND SHOCK FORMATION  
IN NONLINEAR SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVES  
IN SEVERAL REAL CRYSTALS**

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# OUTLINE

- Anisotropy and Cubic Crystals
- Theory
- Wave Speed Variation for Various Cuts and Crystals
- Waveform Distortion for Various Crystals
- Waveform Distortion for Various Directions
- Atypical Energy Trapping
- Conclusion & Future Work

# ANISOTROPY AND CUBIC CRYSTALS

Stress-strain relation:

$$\sigma_{ij} = c_{ijkl}e_{kl} + d_{ijklmn}e_{kl}e_{mn}$$

$c_{ijkl}$  → Second Order Elastic (SOE) constants

$d_{ijklmn}$  → Third Order Elastic (TOE) constants

Cubic crystals:

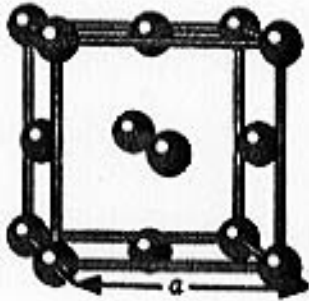
Parameters	Cubic Crystal	Isotropic
SOE	3 independent	2 independent
TOE	6 independent	3 independent
Anisotropy Ratio	$\eta = \frac{2c_{2323}}{(c_{1111} - c_{1122})}$	$\eta = 1$

Specific Examples:

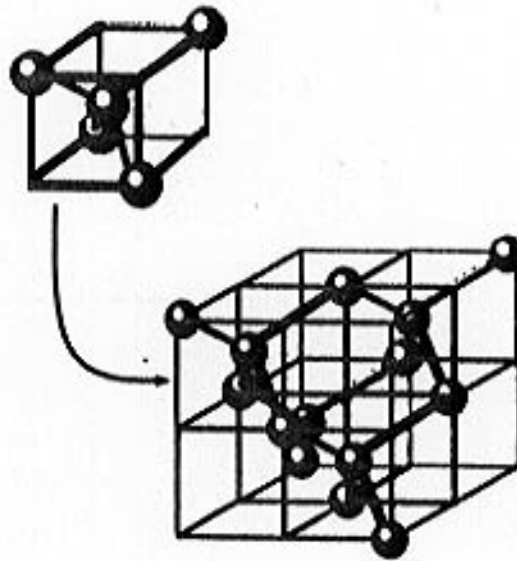
Crystal	Type	Anisotropy Ratio $\eta$
KCl	Face-centered cubic	0.375
Ni	Face-centered cubic	2.38
Si	Diamond cubic	1.57

# ANISOTROPY AND CUBIC CRYSTALS (continued)

Face-Centered Cubic:

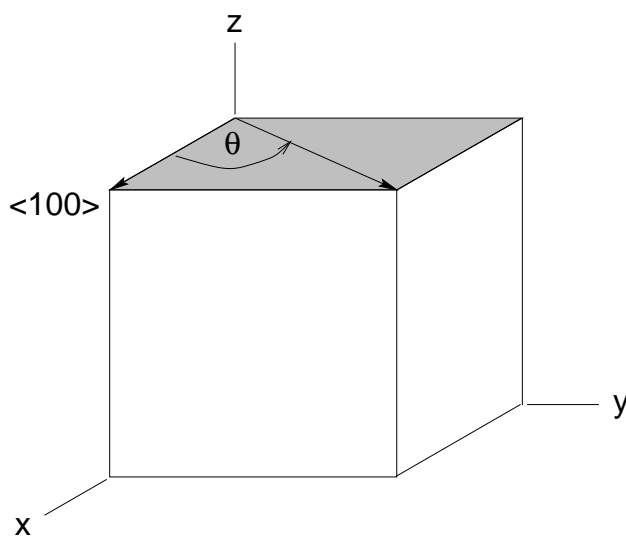


Diamond Cubic:

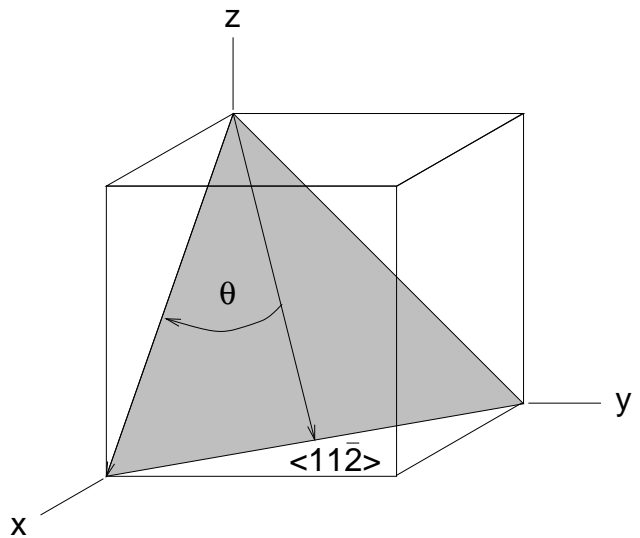


Typical Planes for Crystal Cuts:

(001) plane



(111) plane



# THEORY

Approach:

Hamiltonian formalism (Hamilton, Il'inskii, Zabolotskaya, 1996)

Velocity waveforms in solid:

$$v_i(x, z, t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} v_n(x) u_{ni}(z) e^{in(k_0 x - \omega_0 t)}$$
$$u_{ni}(z) = \sum_{s=1}^3 \beta_i^{(s)} e^{ink_0 l_3^{(s)} z}$$

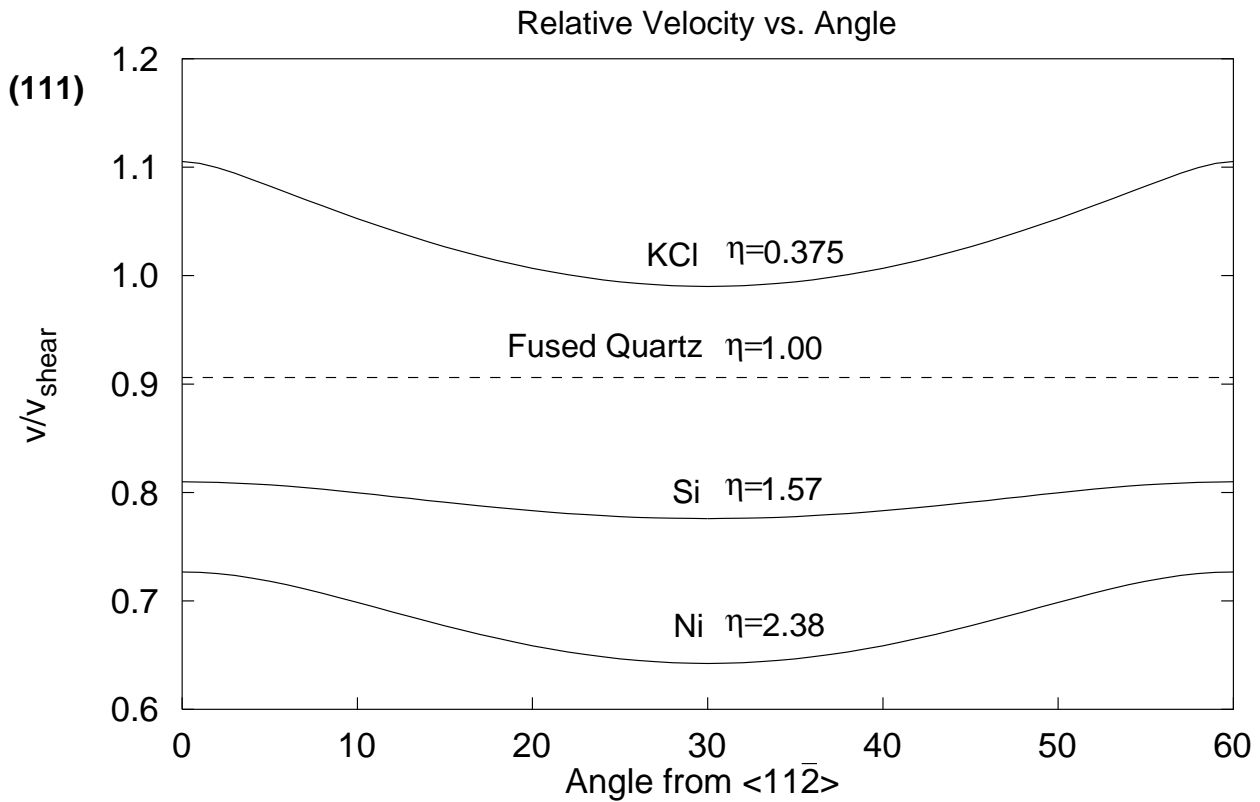
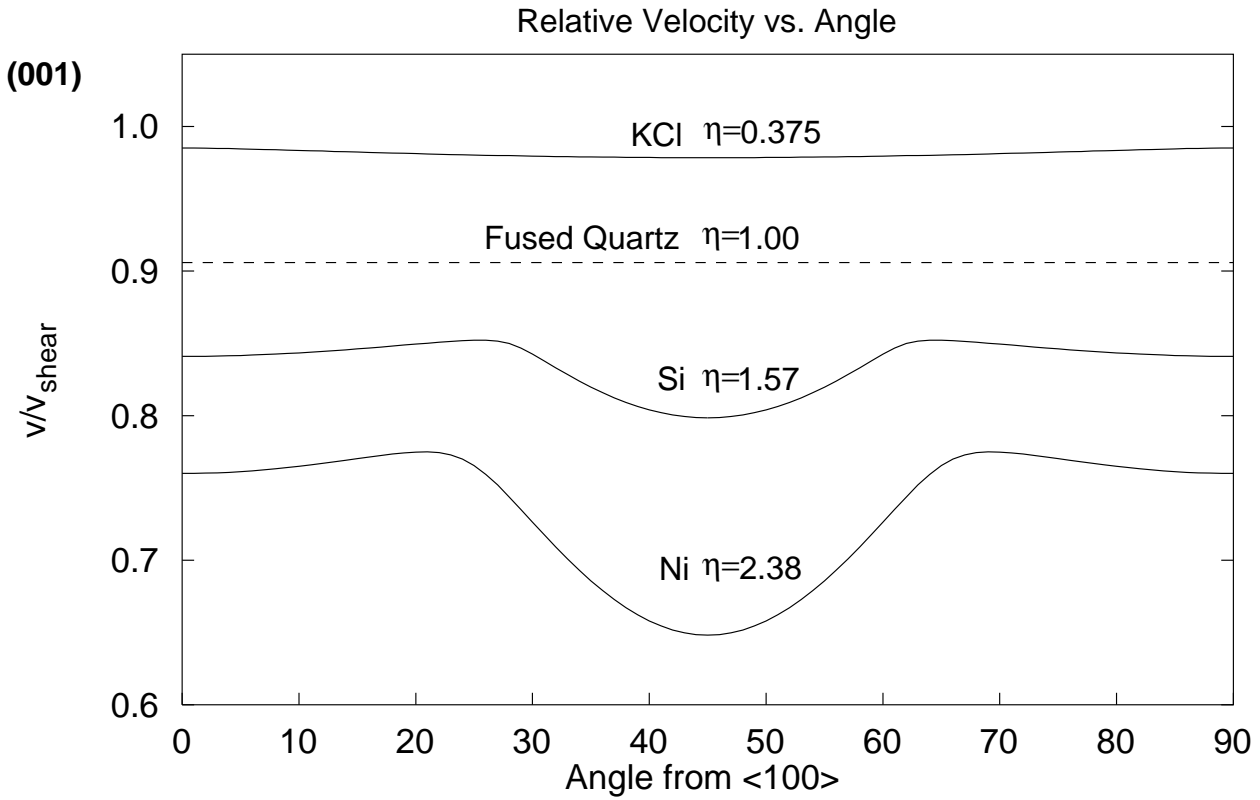
Coupled spectral evolution equations:

$$\frac{dv_n}{dx} + \alpha_n v_n = \frac{\omega_0 n^2}{2\rho c^4} \left( 2 \sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} R_{m-n,n}^* v_m v_{m-n}^* - \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} R_{m,n-m} v_m v_{n-m} \right)$$

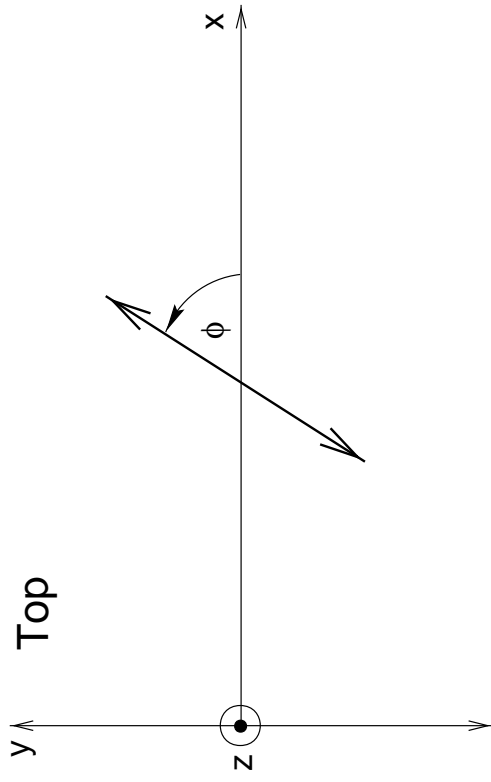
Solution Procedure:

1. Numerically solve linear problem for eigenvalues, eigenvectors, and small-signal wave speed  $c$ .
2. Construct nonlinearity matrix  $R_{mn}$ .
3. Numerically integrate spectral evolution equations using a 4th order Runge-Kutta routine ( $\sim 200$  harmonics).

# WAVE SPEED VARIATION

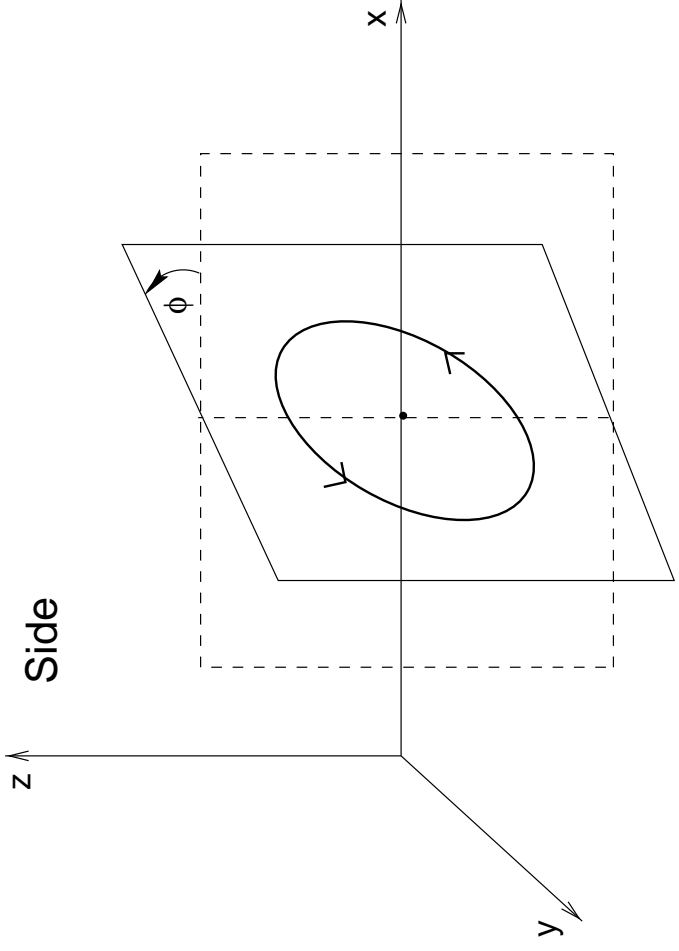


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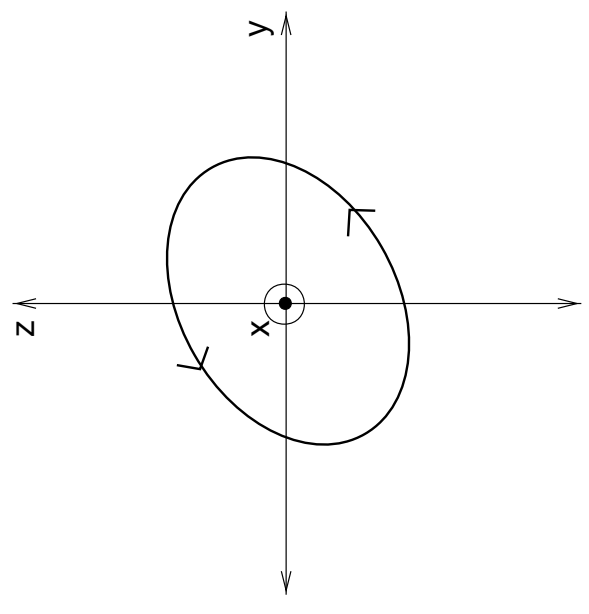


Schematic Diagram  
of a  
Surface Acoustic Wave  
in an  
Anisotropic Medium

Side



Front

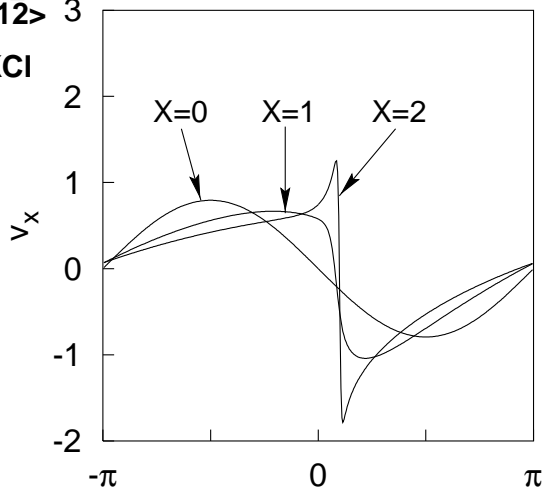


# WAVEFORM DISTORTION: CRYSTALS

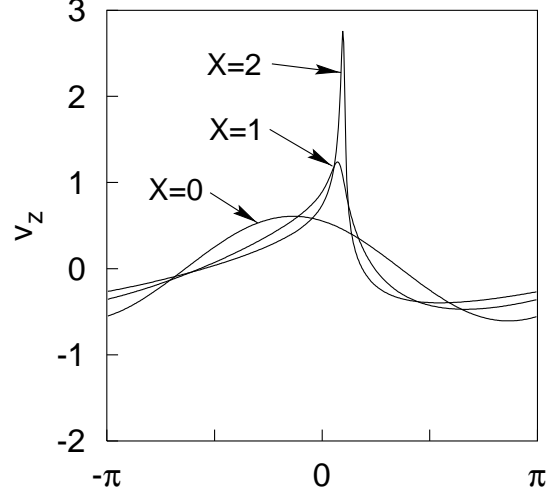
(111) Longitudinal Velocity Waveforms

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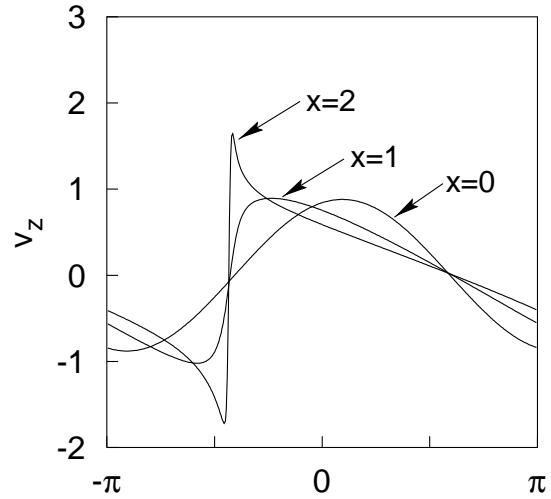
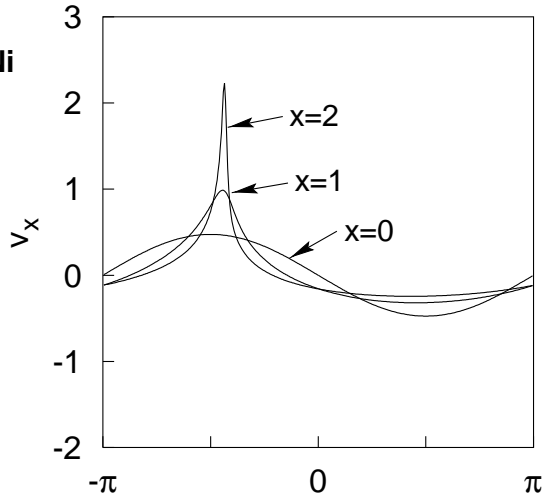
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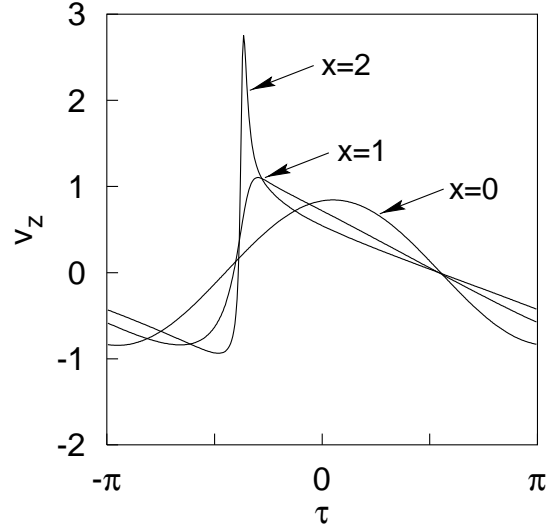
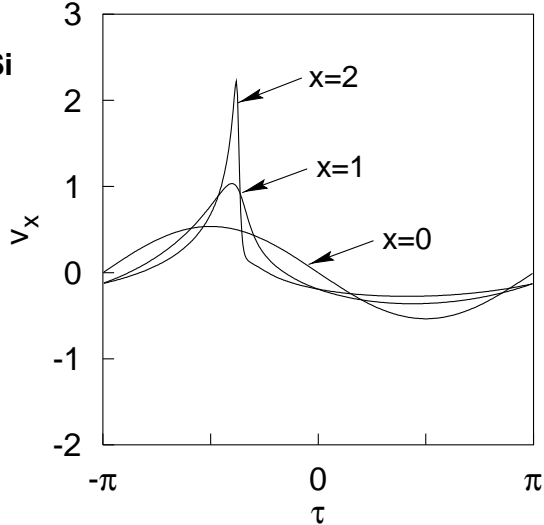
Vertical Velocity Waveforms



Ni



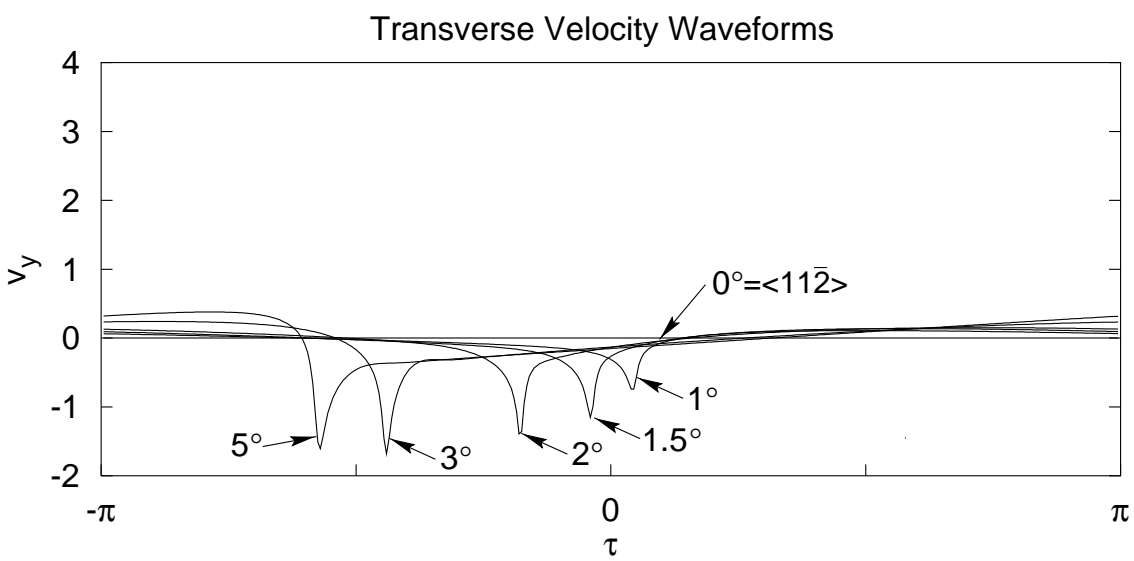
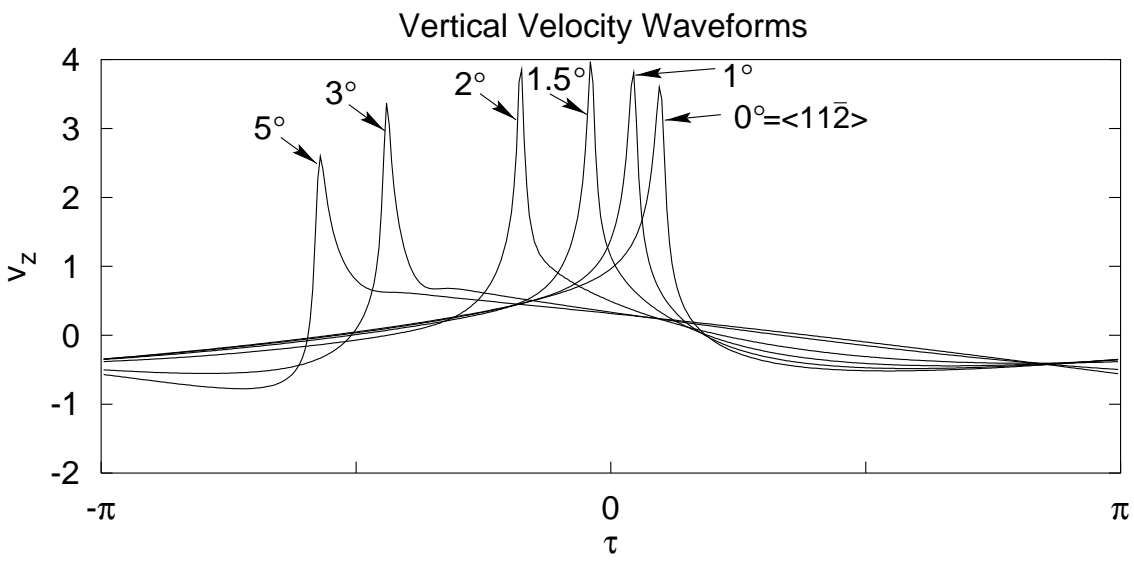
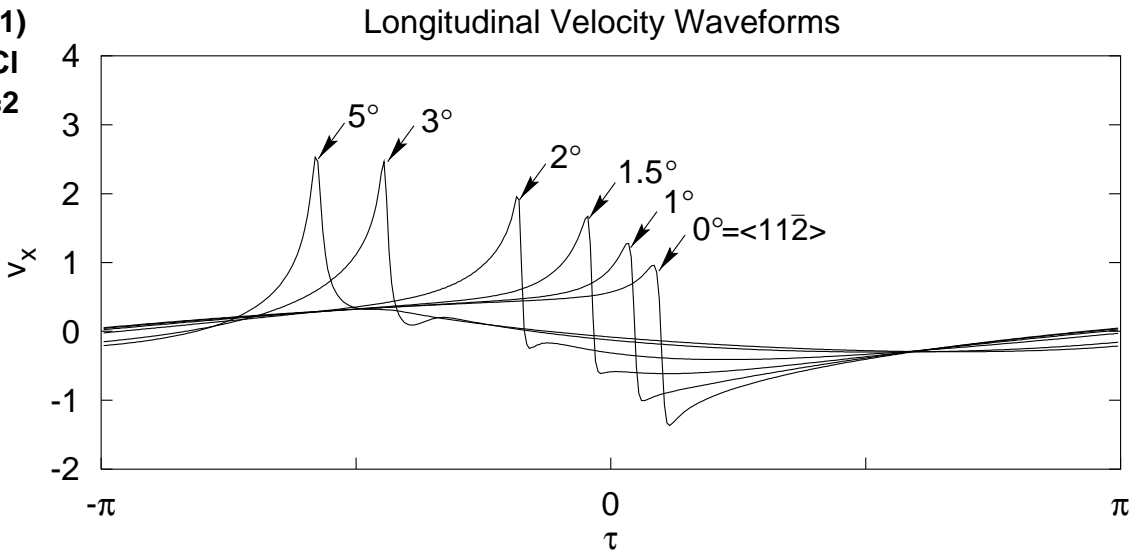
Si





# WAVEFORM DISTORTION: DIRECTIONS

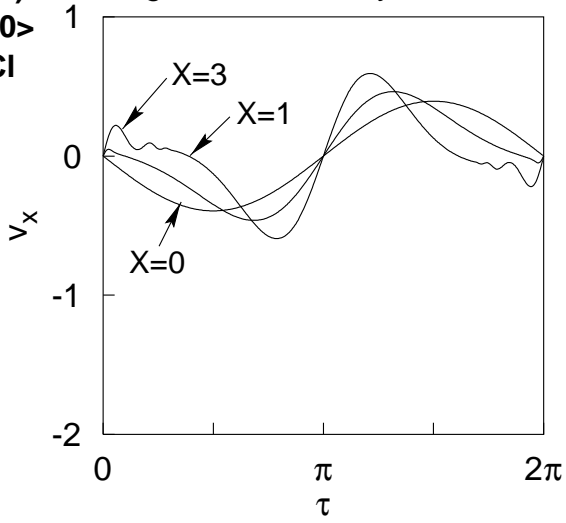
(111)  
KCl  
X=2



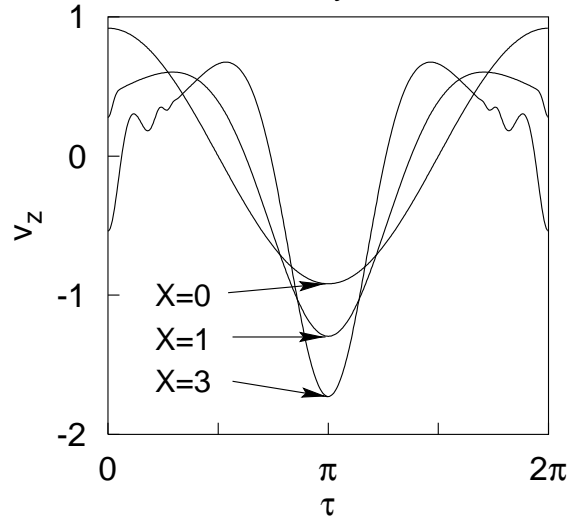
# ATYPICAL ENERGY TRAPPING

**(001)**  
**<100>**  
**KCl**

Longitudinal Velocity Waveforms

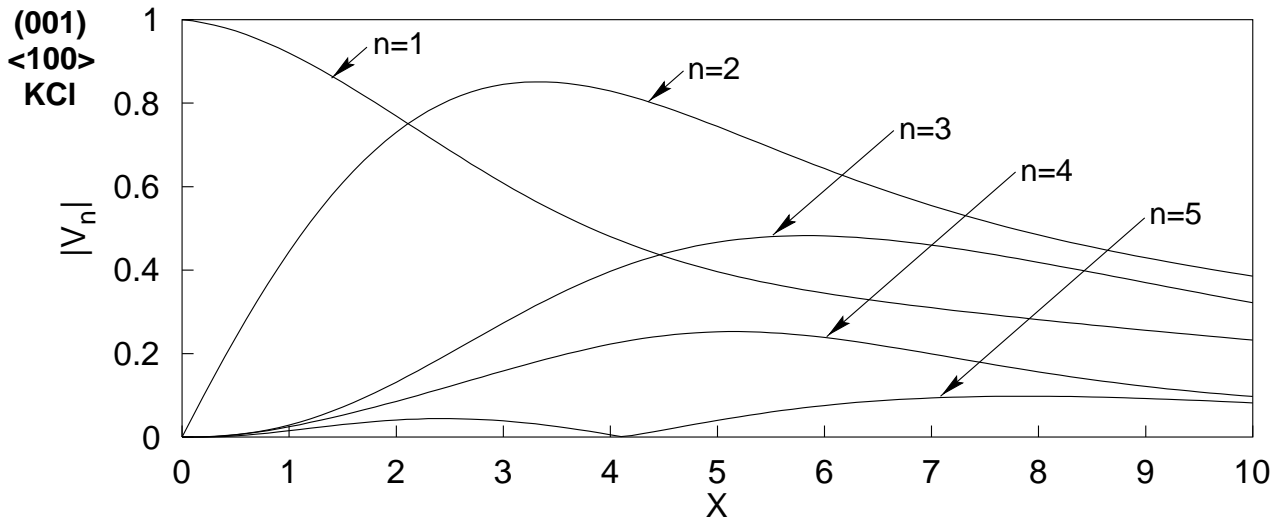
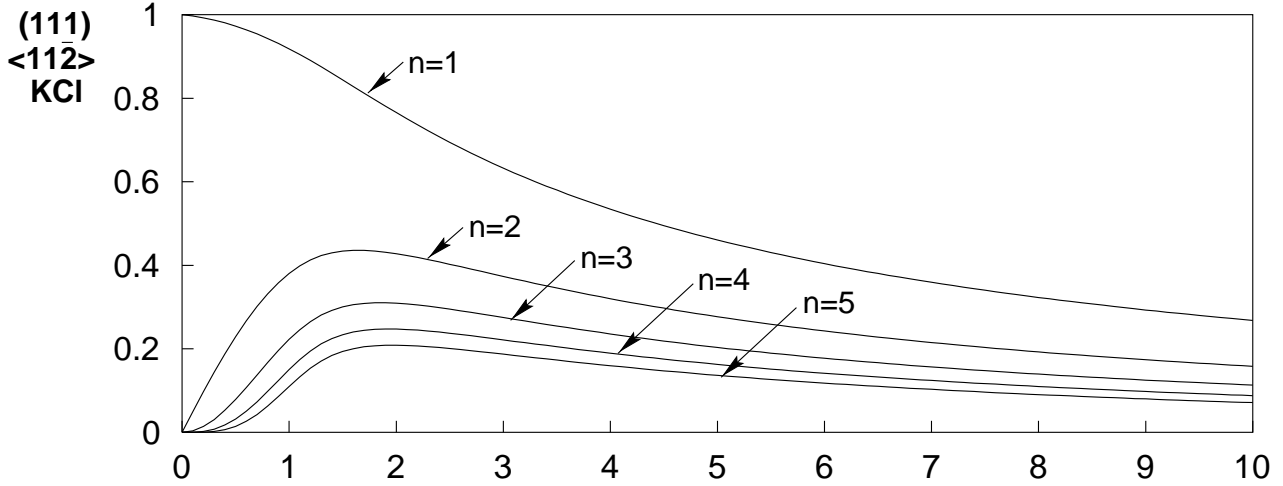


Vertical Velocity Waveforms



## COMPARISON

Harmonic Propagation



## ATYPICAL ENERGY TRAPPING (continued)

Truncated system of evolution equations (no dissipation):

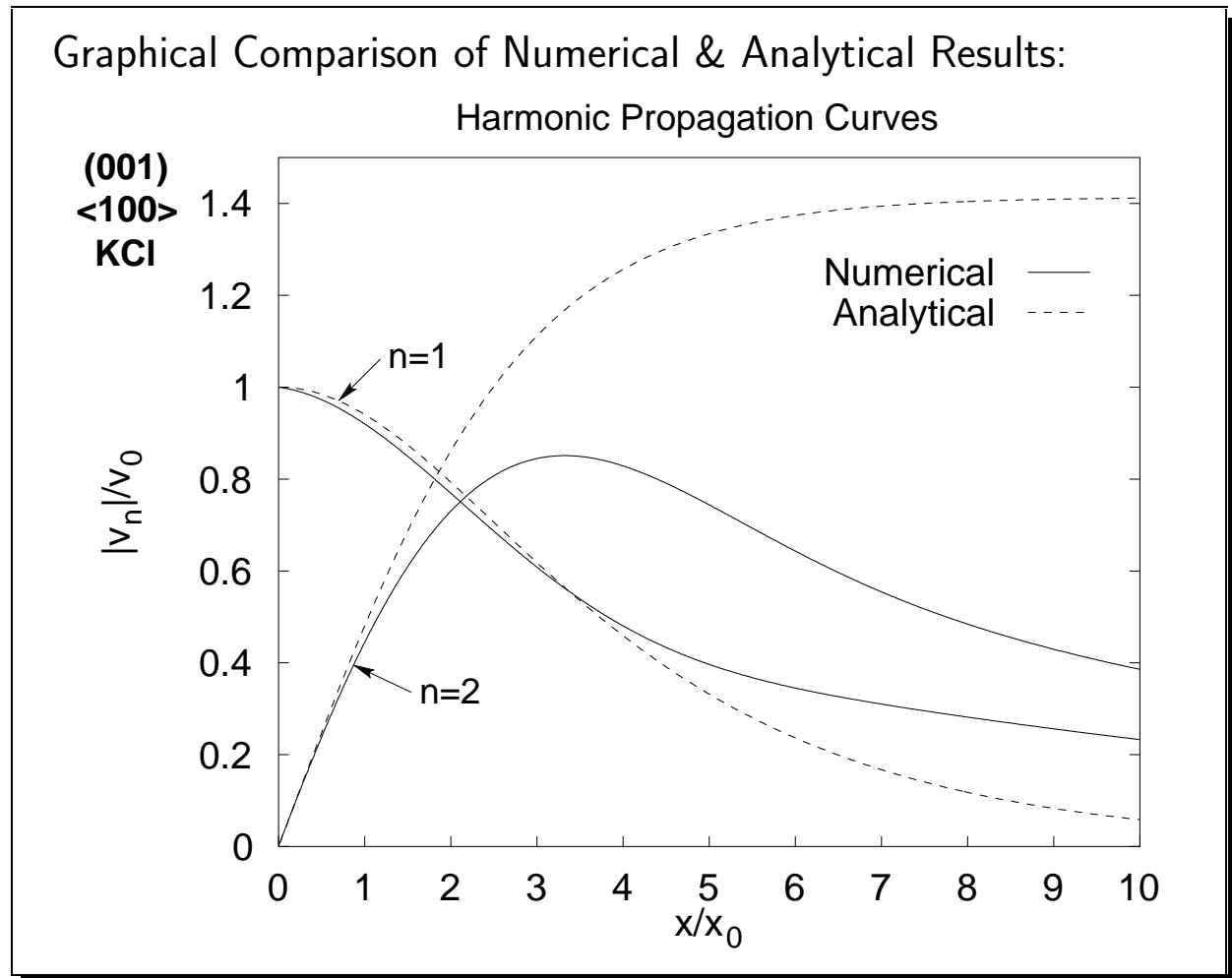
$$\frac{dv_1}{dx} = \frac{\omega_0}{\rho c^4} R_{11}^* v_2 v_1^* , \quad \frac{dv_2}{dx} = -\frac{2\omega_0}{\rho c^4} R_{11} v_1^2$$

Boundary conditions:

$$v_1 = v_0 , \quad v_2 = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad x = 0$$

Analytical solution:

$$\frac{|v_1|}{v_0} = \operatorname{sech} \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{x}{x_0} \right) , \quad \frac{|v_2|}{v_0} = \sqrt{2} \tanh \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{x}{x_0} \right)$$



## CONCLUSION & FUTURE WORK

### Results:

- Cubic crystal waveforms exhibit:
  - Asymmetric distortion
  - Shocks with cusped spikes
  - Phase shift of waveforms as function of direction
- Prediction of atypical energy trapping in lowest harmonics in a nondispersive medium:
  - KCI for (001) plane in  $\langle 100 \rangle$  direction
  - Approximate analytical solution close to source

### Future work:

- Relationship between nonlinearity matrix and waveforms
- Analytical expression for shock formation distance
- Pulsed waveform modeling and experimental data comparison
- Investigation of other crystals besides cubic

## NONLINEARITY MATRIX & LINEAR THEORY

The nonlinearity matrix is given by

$$R_{n_1 n_2} = - \sum_{s_1, s_2, s_3=1}^3 \frac{d'_{iklmpq} \beta_i^{(s_1)} \beta_l^{(s_2)} \beta_i^{(s_3)*} l_k^{(s_1)} l_m^{(s_2)} l_q^{(s_3)*}}{2[n_1 l_3^{(s_1)} + n_2 l_3^{(s_2)} + (n_1 + n_2) l_3^{(s_3)*}]}$$

where  $\beta_i^{(s)} = C_s \alpha_i^{(s)}$  and

$$d'_{iklmpq} = d_{iklmpq} + c_{ikmq} \delta_{lp} + c_{lmkq} \delta_{ip} + c_{pqkm} \delta_{il} .$$

To compute this expression, the linear problem must first be solved.

Start with linearized wave equation

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = c_{ijkl} \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial x_j \partial x_l} . \quad (1)$$

Next assume SAW solution of form

$$u_i = \sum_{s=1}^3 C_s \alpha_i^{(s)} e^{ik(\mathbf{l}_s \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} \quad (2)$$

where  $l_s = \{1, 0, z\}$ . Substitute Eq. (2) into Eq. (1) to yield

$$\rho c^2 \alpha_i = \tilde{c}_{ijkl} l_j l_l \alpha_k . \quad (3)$$

Solve Eq. (3) subject to the stress-free surface boundary condition

$$\sigma_{i3} \big|_{x_3=0} = 0 . \quad (4)$$

Substituting Eq. (2) into Eq. (4) yields

$$ik \tilde{c}_{i3kl} \sum_{s=1}^3 C_s \alpha_k^{(s)} (c) l_l^{(s)} = 0 . \quad (5)$$

This equation can be solved numerically.