

# ŠÍŘENÍ MECHANICKÝCH VLN V KRYSTALECH, V SÍTÍCH KONEČNÝCH PRVKŮ A VZNIK FREKVENČNÍCH OKEN

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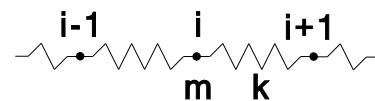
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# Dispersion curves

After Newton, Kelvin, Born . . .

$$m\ddot{u}_i = k(u_{i-1} - 2u_i + u_{i+1})$$



solution form

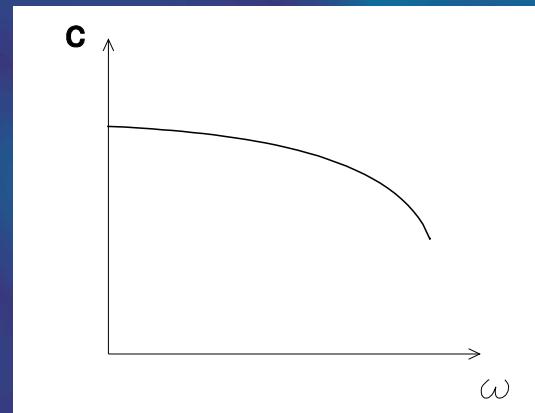
$$u_i = \hat{u} \sin K(x_i - ct)$$

wave number

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{\Lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

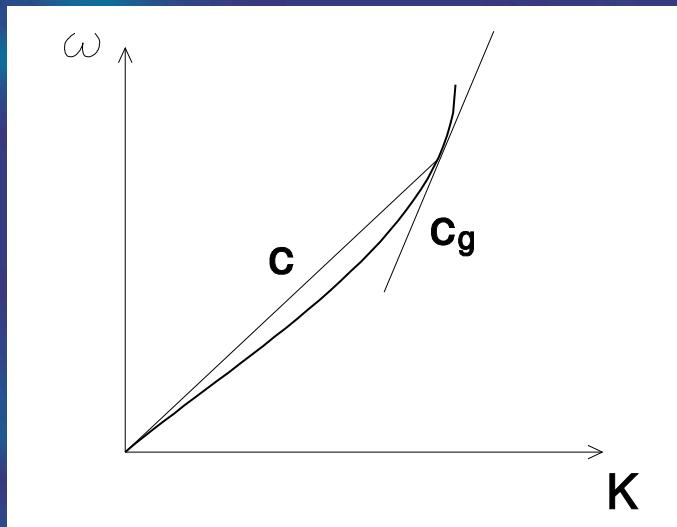
solvability condition

$$c = \text{function}(\omega)$$



# Propagation of wave packets

Definition of group speeds is essential for higher order elements.



phase velocity

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

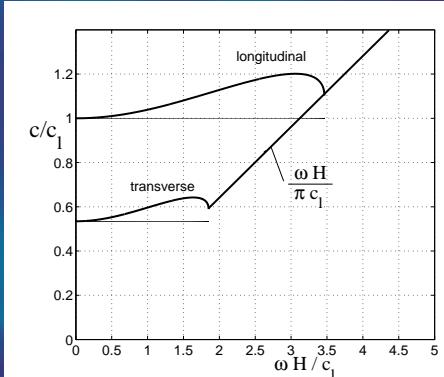
group velocity

$$c = \frac{d\omega}{dK}$$

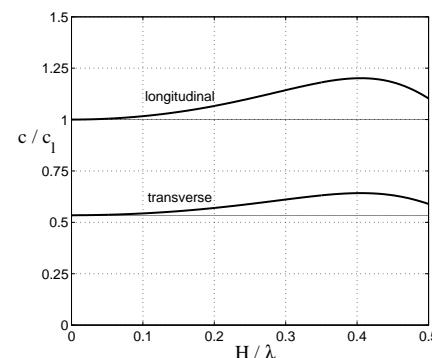
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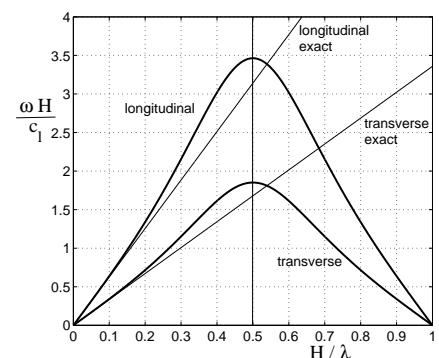
$c$ - $\omega$  plot



$c$ - $H$  plot



$\omega$ - $K$  plot

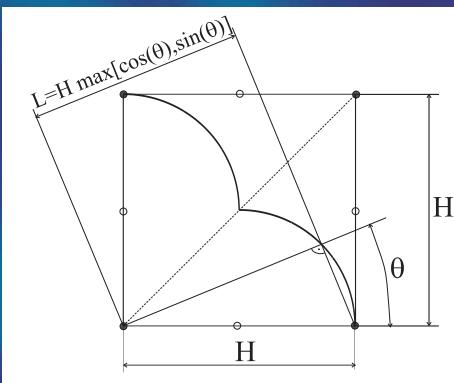


(Pictures shown from tri-linear FE analysis.)

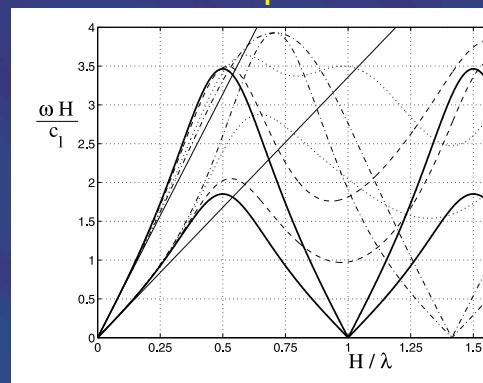
# Effect of propagation angle

Characteristic length of element  $L = f(H, \theta)$  defined.

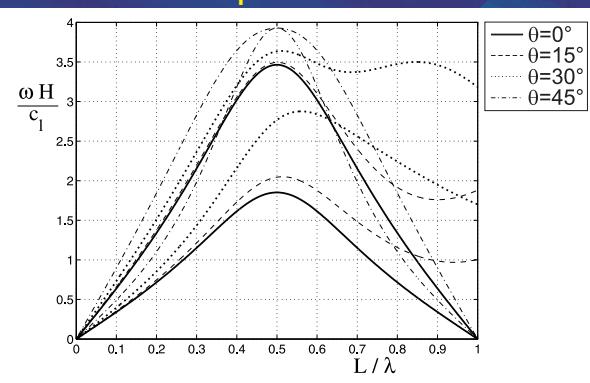
definition of  $L$



$\omega$ - $H$  plot



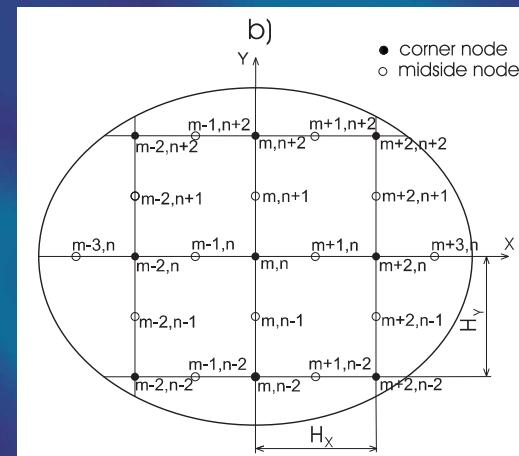
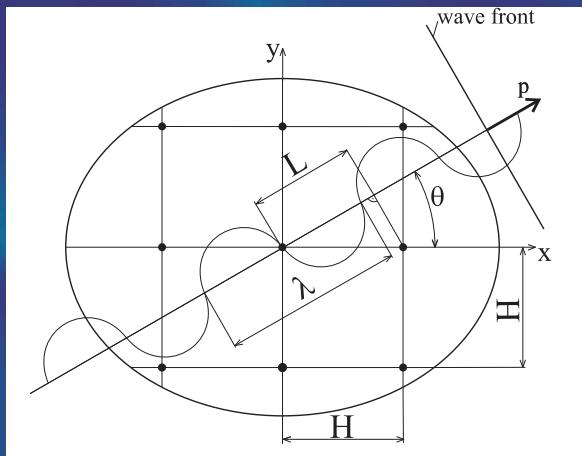
$\omega$ - $L$  plot



The worst case  $\theta = 0$  when  $L = H$  is treated further on.

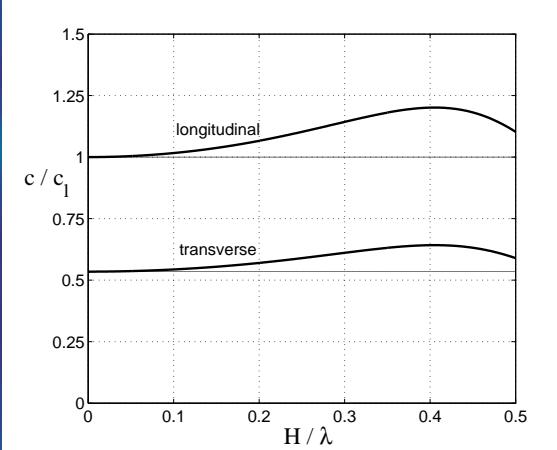
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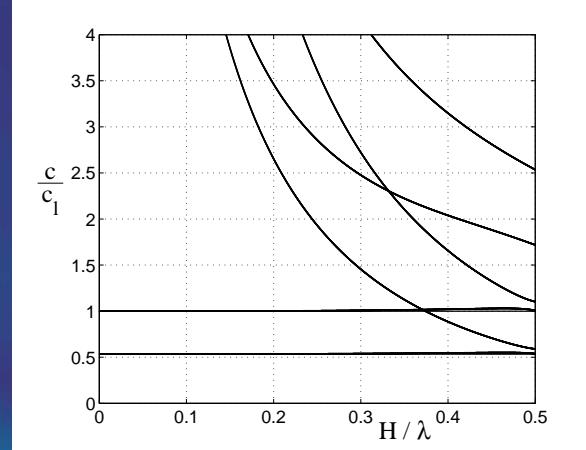


# Linear versus quadratic elements

linear



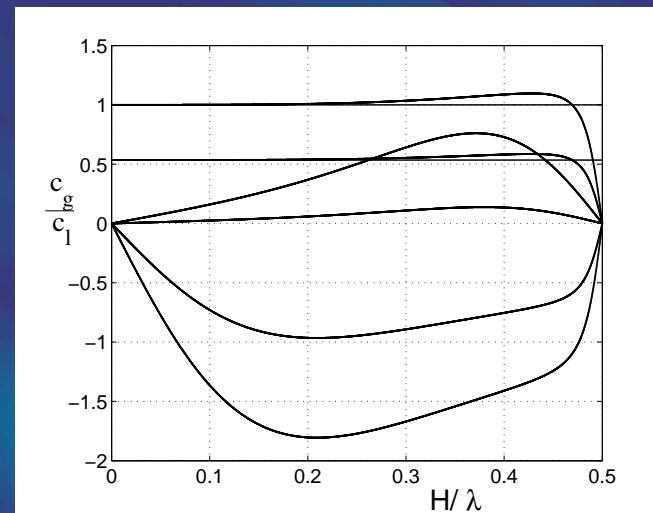
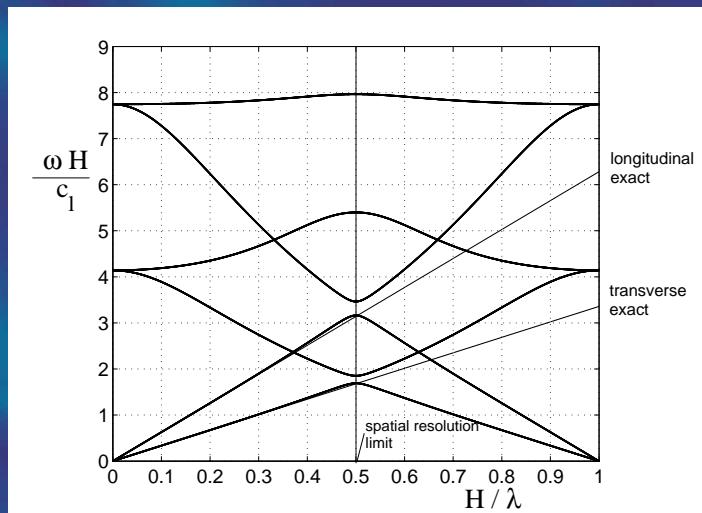
serendipity



Accuracy of quadratic finite elements is by far better. There are, however, four spurious branches called *the optical modes*. The optical modes are not eigenvectors so that they do not affect numerical stability.

# Group velocity

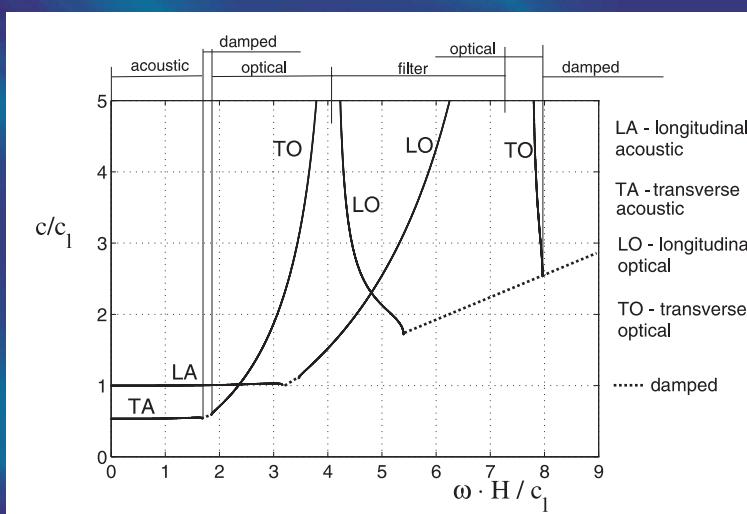
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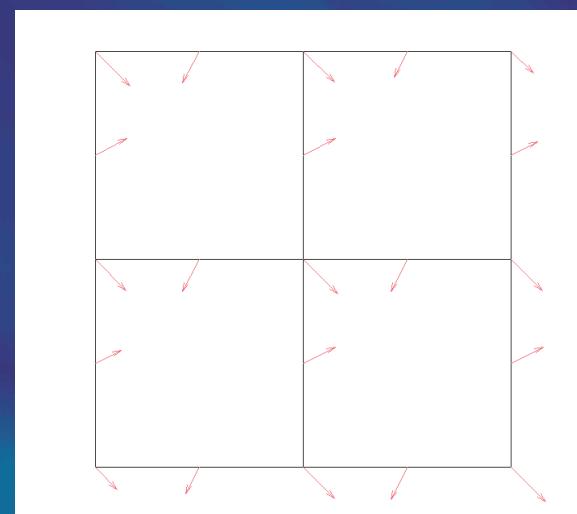
Group velocities  $c_g = d\omega/dK$  are finite! Negative speed observed!

# Optical modes and band filters

$c\omega$  spectrum



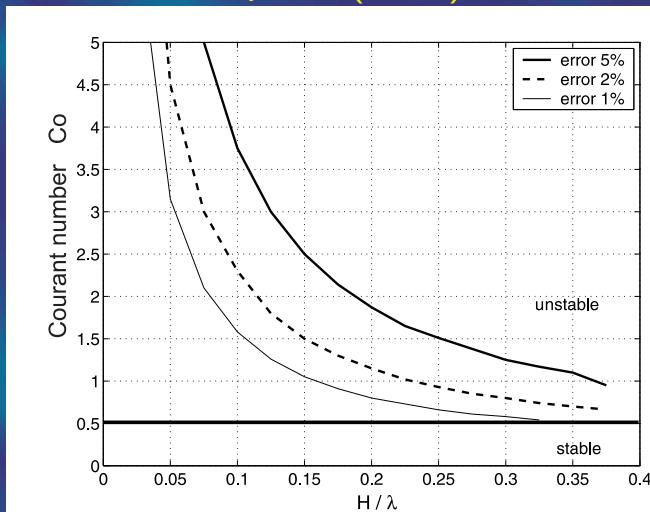
Optical mode 3



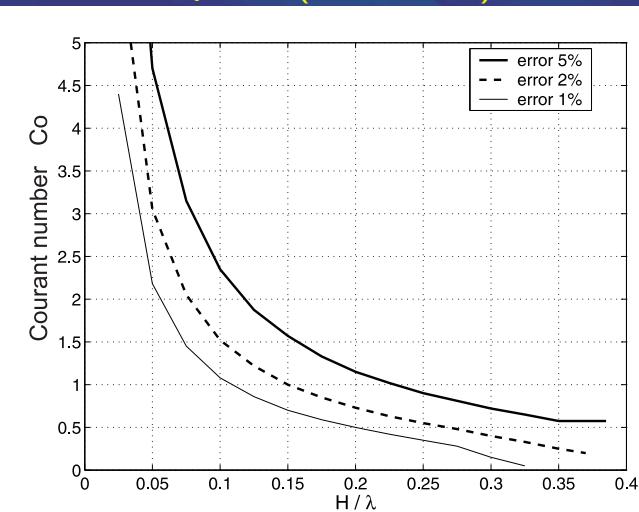
# Effect of time integration

Dimensionless Courant number  $\text{Co} = (c_l \Delta t) / H$

Explicit (CDF)



Implicit (Newmark)

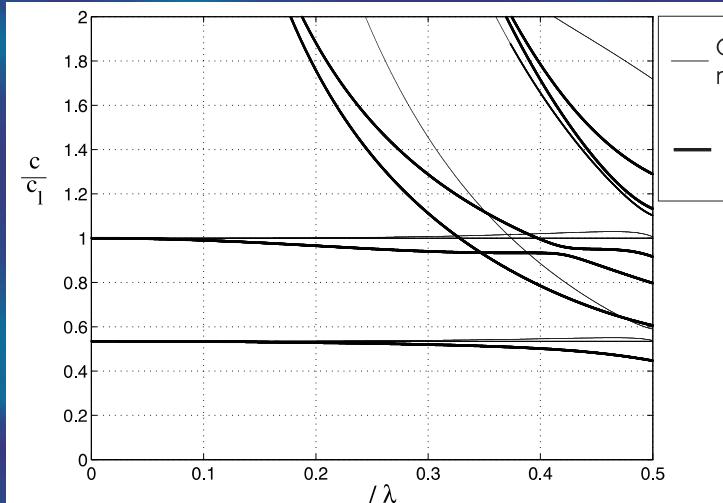


$c_l$ -dispersion analysis now includes spatial *and* time discretization.

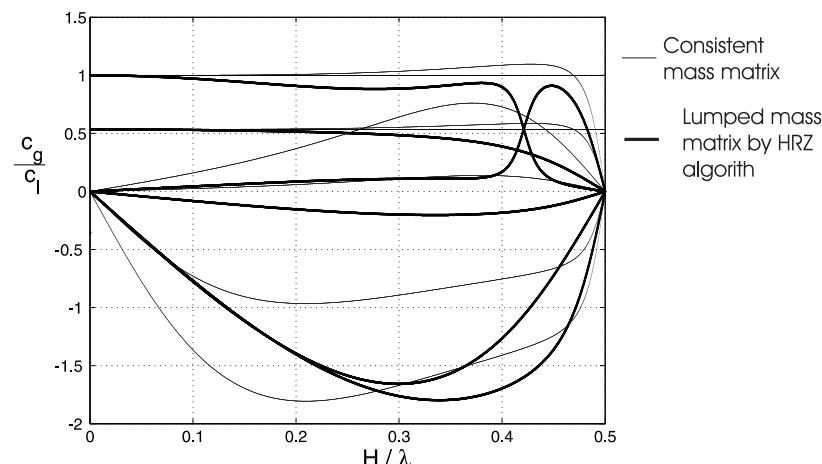
# Mass matrix diagonalization

Hinton-Rock-Zienkiewicz lumping scheme used for serendipity elements.

$c-H$  plot



$c_g-H$  plot

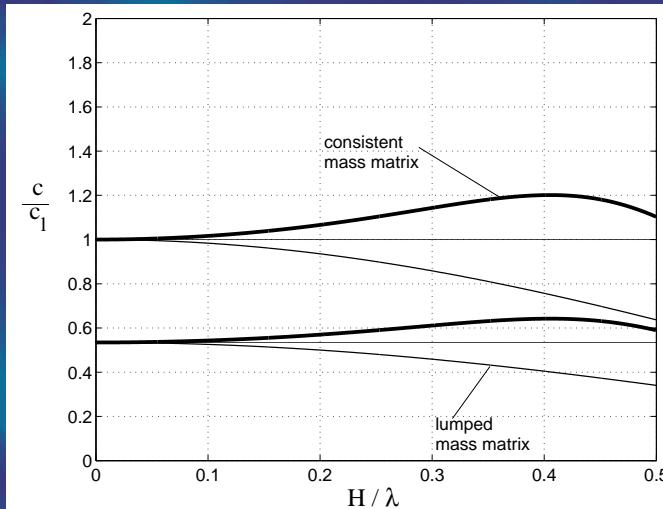


Favourable properties of serendipity elements with consistent mass matrix were spoiled. Transversal wave can overtake the longitudinal wave!

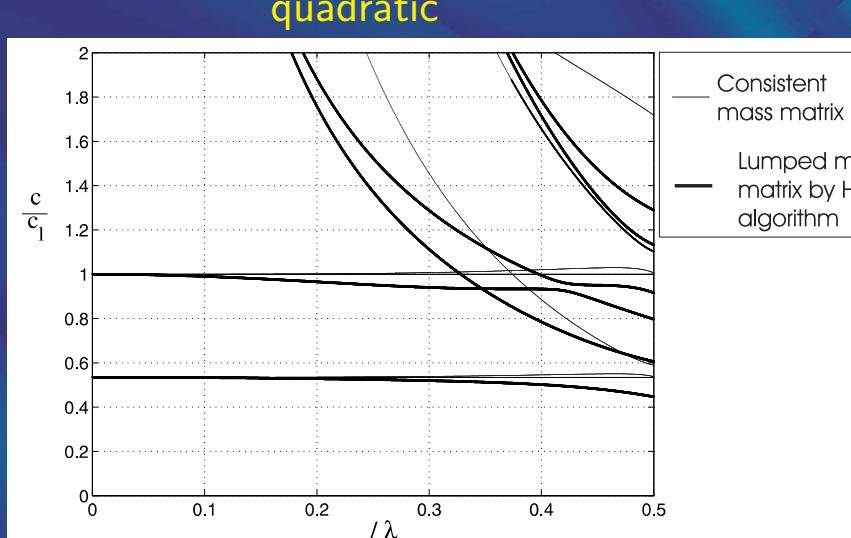
# Comparing element types

Row sum and HRZ used.

linear



quadratic



Similar performance—advantage lost.