



# Reconstruction de défauts dans les plaques élastiques à l'aide d'ondes de Lamb localement résonantes

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Figure: Industrial monitoring of a large aircraft part.



Figure: Width defect in a 3D elastic plate.

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 $(u_n, v_n)$  are Lamb modes associated to the wavenumber  $k_n \in \mathbb{C}$ .



Figure: Elastic deformation of a plate  $e^{ik_n \times}(u_n(y), v_n(y))$  for a symmetric and an anti-symmetric Lamb mode.

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Figure: Rayleigh-Lamb dispersion curves and resonant frequencies. Three types of resonant points. L:  $k_n = 0$  and  $u_n = 0$ . T:  $k_n = 0$  and  $v_n = 0$ . ZGV:  $k_n \neq 0$ ,  $u_n$ ,  $v_n \neq 0$  Motivation 000● Forward Problem

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#### General setting



Figure: Slowly varying waveguide of width 2h(x).

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Modal decomposition:

$$\boldsymbol{u}(x,y) = \sum_{n>0} (a_n(x)u_n(\boldsymbol{x},y), b_n(x)v_n(\boldsymbol{x},y)). \tag{3}$$

**Issue**: if there exists  $x^*$  (called locally resonant point) such that  $\omega h(x^*)$  is resonant then this decomposition fails.

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# Longitudinal mode

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This modified basis is complete even at  $x^*$  and we have

$$\begin{cases} b_n'' + k_n(x)^2 b_n = F_1^n, \\ a_n = \frac{b_n'}{ik_n(x)} + F_2^n. \end{cases}$$
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 $\Rightarrow$  We recognize a Schrödinger equation on  $b_n$ .

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# Green function

Using the previous study of the Schrödinger equation, we can approximate  $b_n$  and then  $a_n$  with the approximated Green function  $G_n^{\text{app}}$ . For n a locally resonant mode and  $s > x > x^*$ ,

$$G_n^{\text{app}}(x,s) = C \mathcal{A}\left(-\left(\frac{3}{2}\int_{x^*}^x k_n\right)^{2/3}\right).$$
 (6)



Figure: Wavefield at a longitudinal locally resonant point.

[6] Bonnetier, Niclas, Seppecher, Vial. The Helmholtz problem in slowly varying waveguides at locally resonant frequencies, submitted in Wave Motion, 2022

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#### Transverse and zero-group velocity mode



Figure: Wavefield at a transverse locally resonant point.



Figure: Wavefield at a zero-group velocity locally resonant point.

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Figure: Wavefield |u| for different transverse locally resonant frequencies.

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If we recover the position of  $x^*$ , we know the local width

$$h(x^{\star}) = \omega_{\rm crit}/\omega. \tag{7}$$

For instance, if  $\omega h(x^*) = 3.2$  then  $h(x^*) = 3.2/\omega$ .

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#### Filtering of measurements



Figure: Measurements and filtering of the data for a transverse locally resonant mode.

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# Figure: Comparison between the data d and the Airy function obtained by minimizing J.

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# Reconstruction of *h*



Figure: Reconstruction of two width profiles. Black: initial shape. Red: reconstruction slightly shifted for comparison purposes.

$\ h'\ _{\infty}$	$9.10^{-4}$	$3.10^{-3}$	$7.10^{-3}$	$1.10^{-2}$
L, $\ h - h^{app}\ _{\infty} / \ h\ _{\infty}$	2.8%	7.6%	13.2%	23.4%
T, $\ h - h^{app}\ _{\infty} / \ h\ _{\infty}$	2.9%	5.3%	10.2%	17.4%
ZGV, $\ h - h^{app}\ _{\infty} / \ h\ _{\infty}$	1.7%	2.3%	5.7%	8.2%

Table: Relative errors on the reconstruction for increasing values of  $\|h'\|_\infty$ 

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Outlook:

- Collaboration to test our method on real data
- Generalization when top and bottom of the waveguide vary
- Generalization to quickly variable waveguides



Figure: Numerical simulation of wavefield propagation in a waveguides with width steps.