

# Zero-Group-Velocity Lamb modes in Anisotropic Plates

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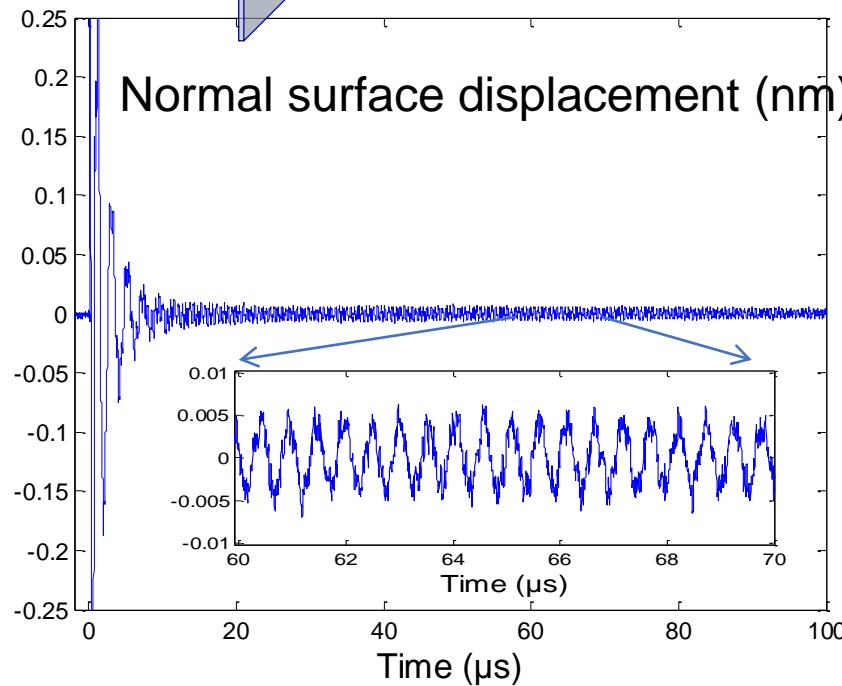
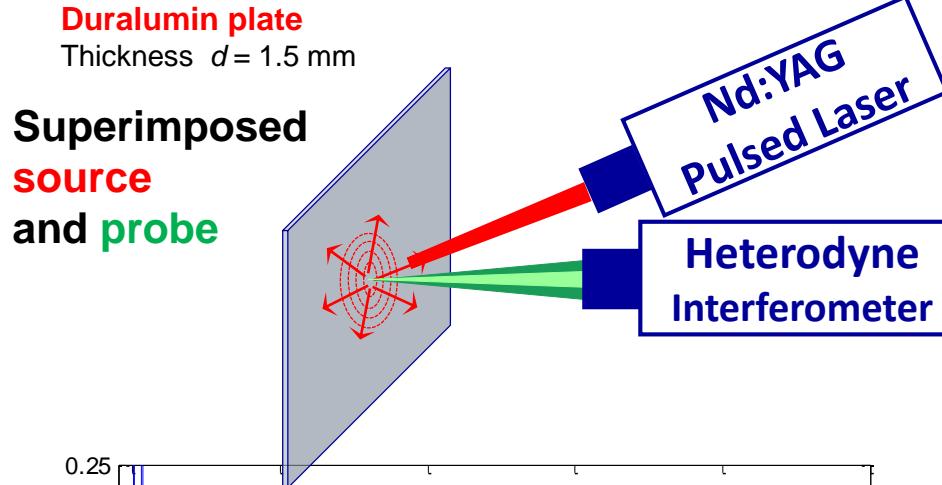
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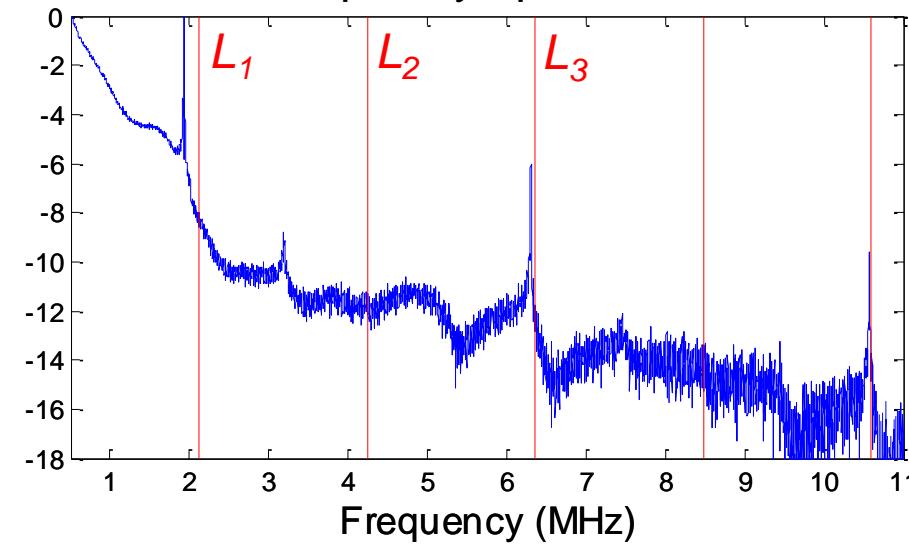
# Laser impact on a plate induces narrow local resonances



1064 nm  
Pulse duration: 8 ns  
Energy: 0.1-40 mJ      Thermoelastic regime

532 nm  
BW: 10 kHz - 45 MHz – 120 mV/nm

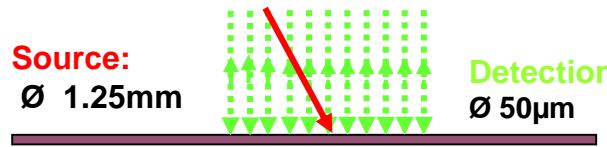
Frequency spectrum



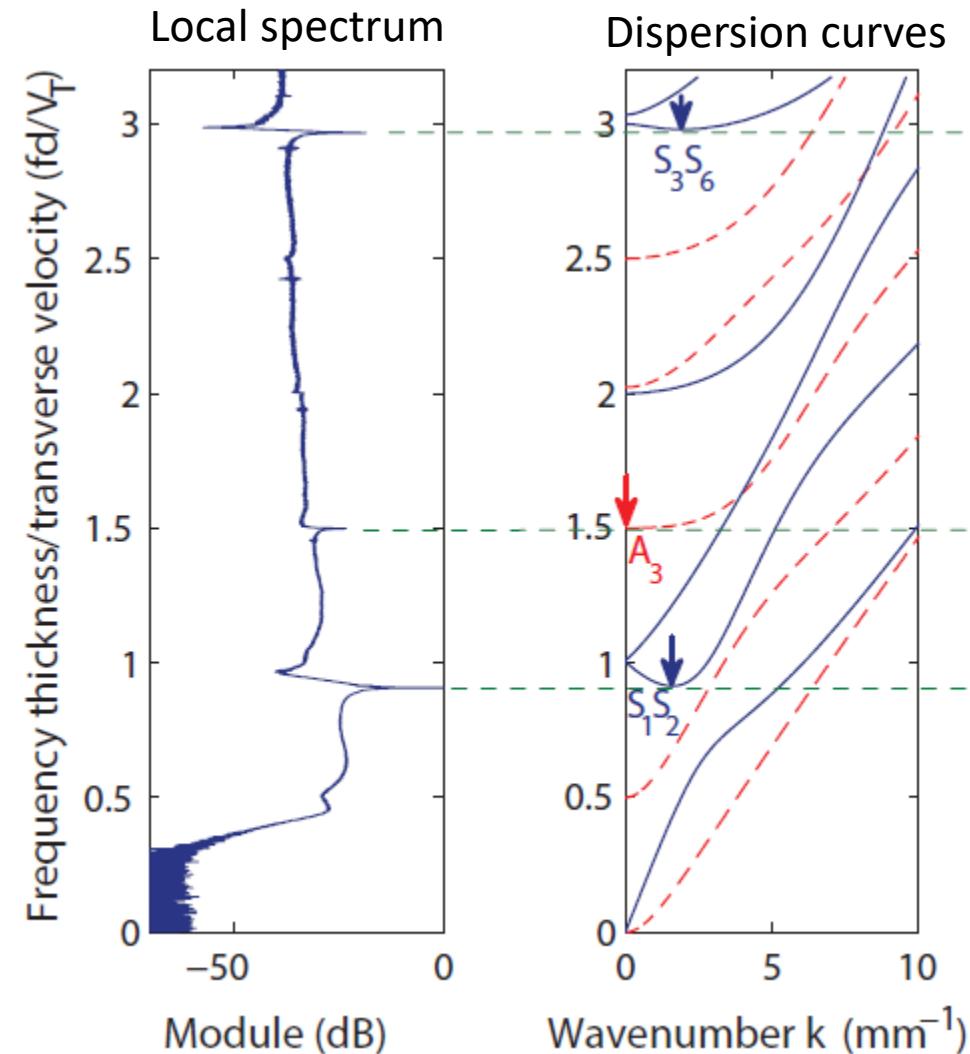
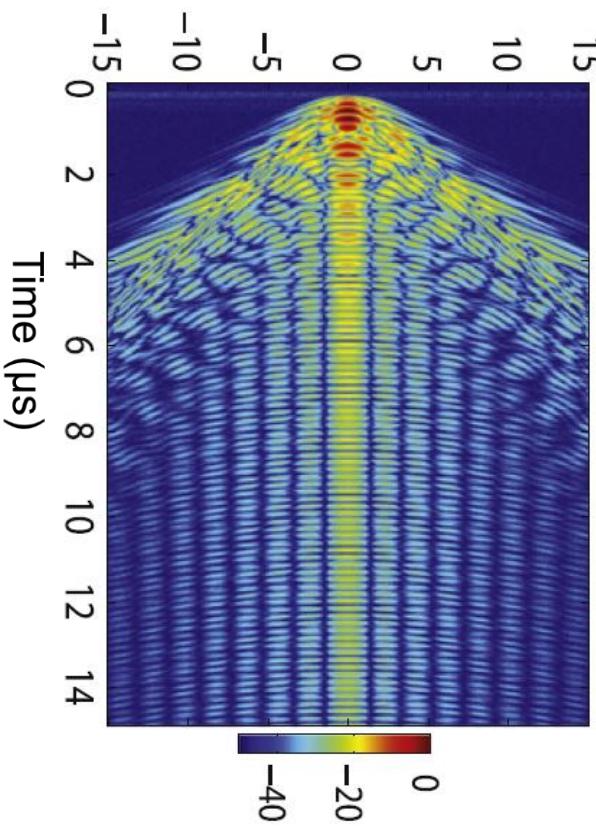
Longitudinal thickness resonance frequencies  
 $L_n = nV_L/2d$  ( $V_L = 6.14 \text{ mm}/\mu\text{s}$ )



# Resonances and dispersion curves in a duraluminum plate



Normal surface displacement



$\frac{d\omega}{dk} = 0$   
**Zero Group Velocity**  
Energy is trapped  
under the source

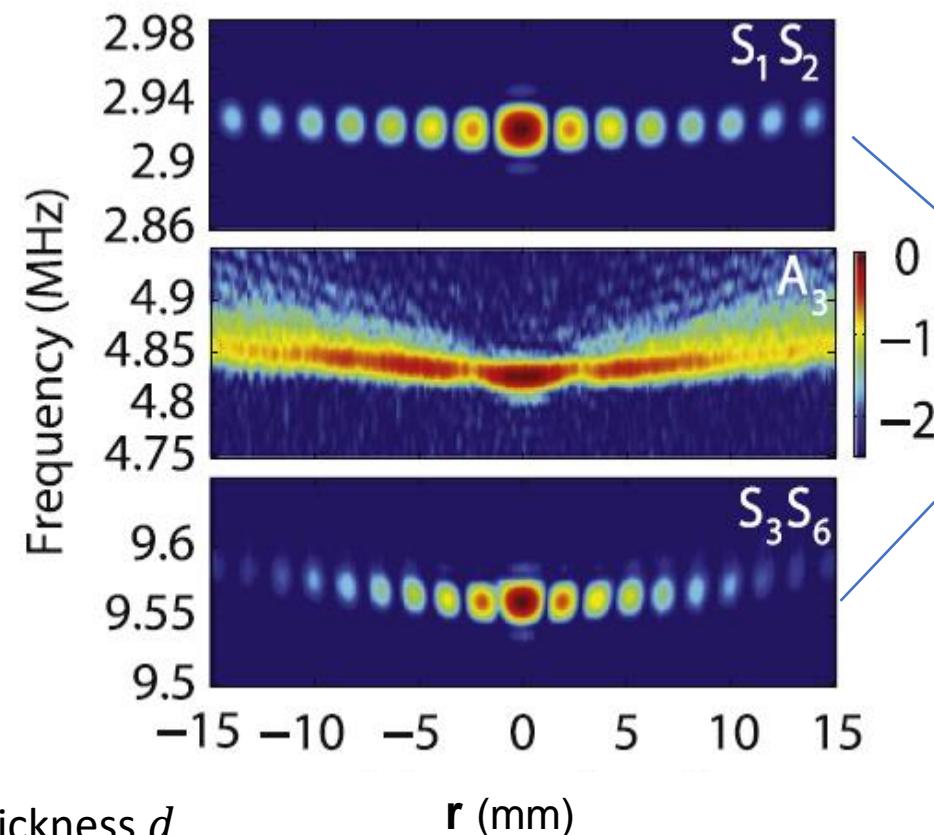
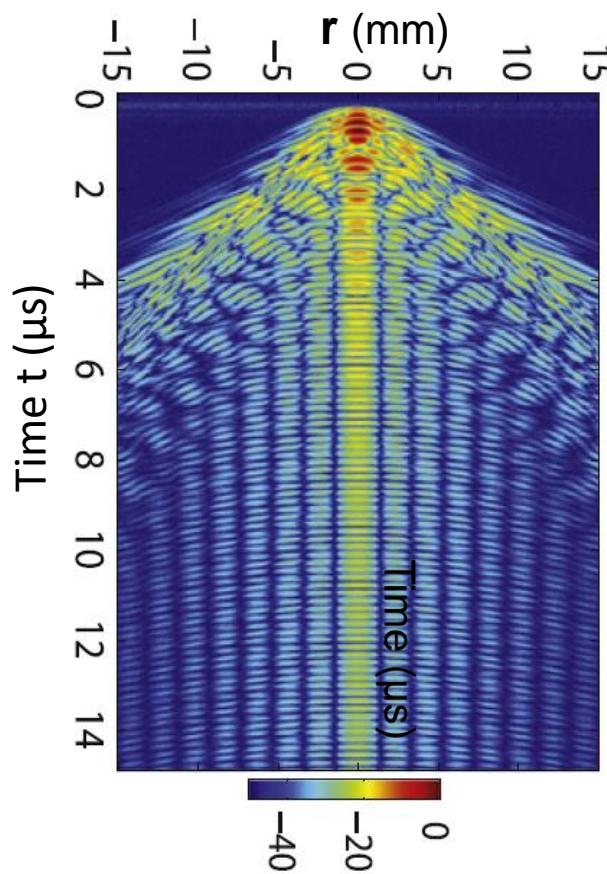


# Laser impact induced resonances : spatial distribution

Normal surface displacement  $u(r,t)$



Temporal Fourier Transform  $u(r,f)$



ZGV mode :  
Interference of forward  
and backward modes

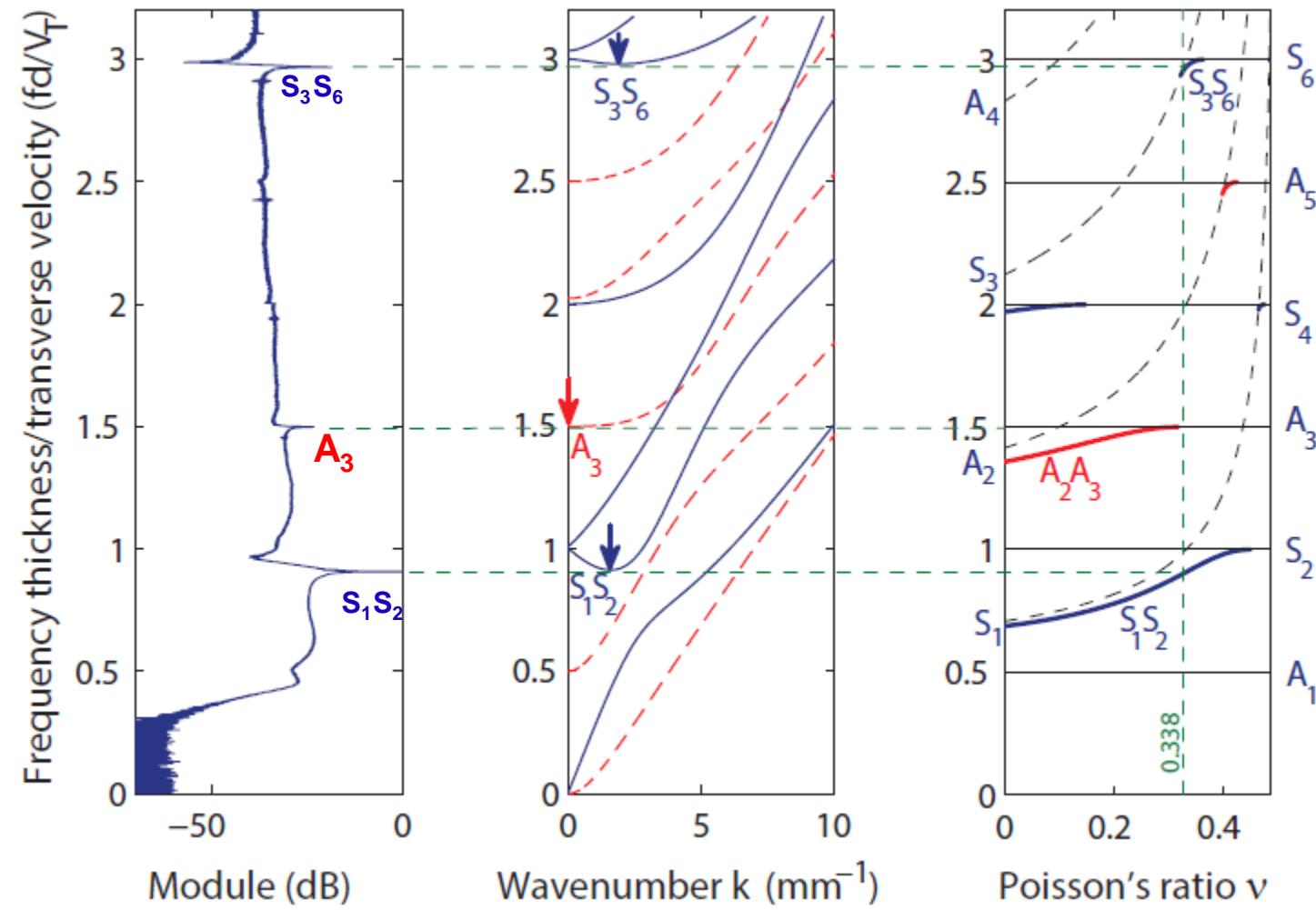
Plate thickness  $d$

Wavelength  $\lambda \sim 3d$

Optimal Gaussian source diameter to excite a ZGV mode  $D = \frac{\lambda}{\pi}$

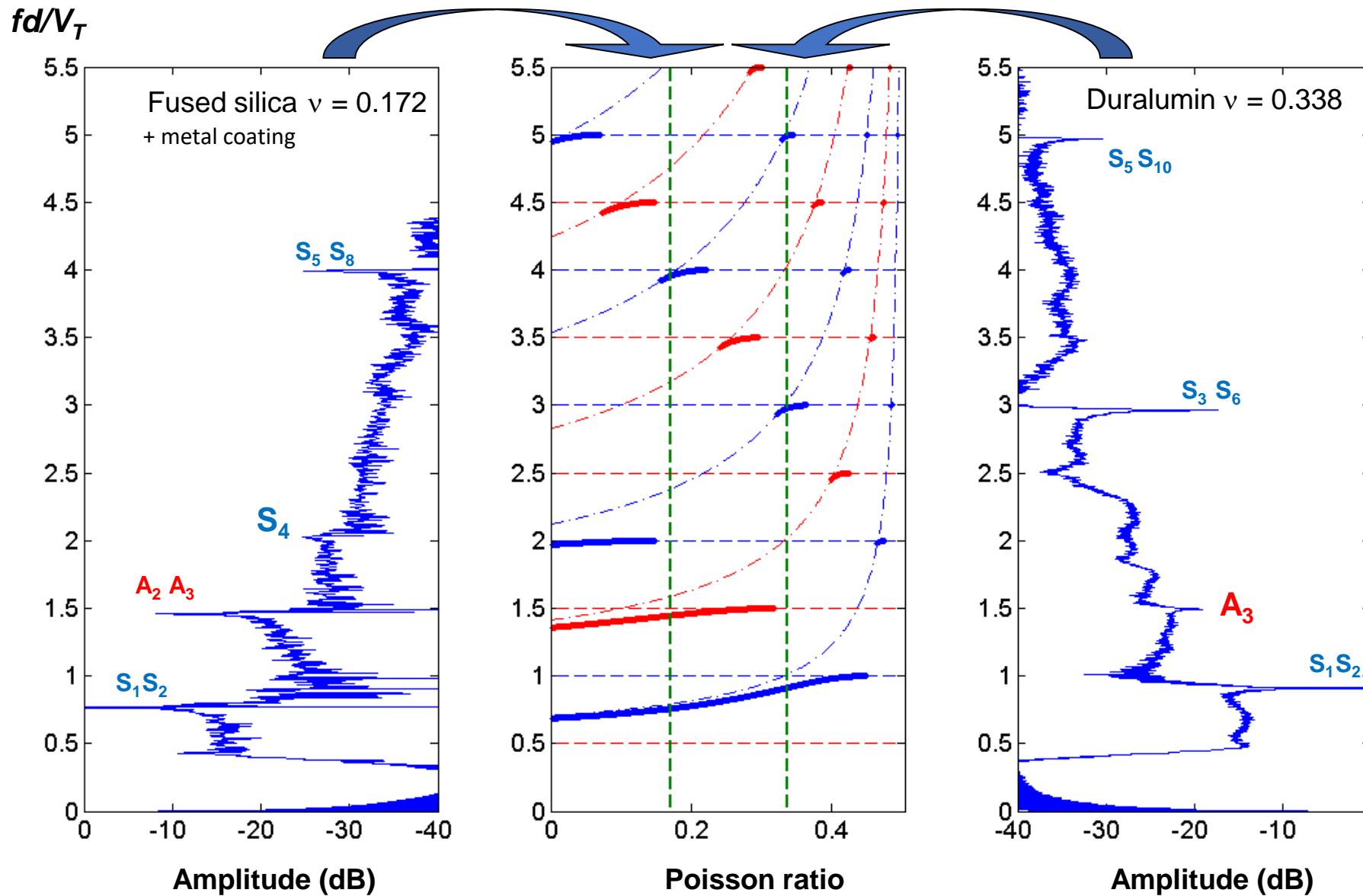


# Laser impact generated resonances and Poisson's ratio



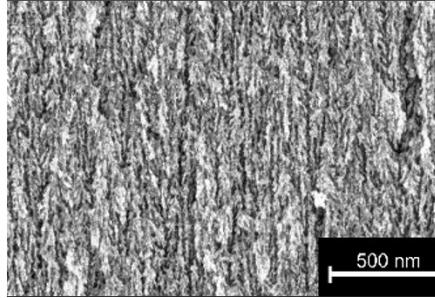


## Application : Non contact Poisson's ratio measurement



## Scanning electron microscopy

Side view

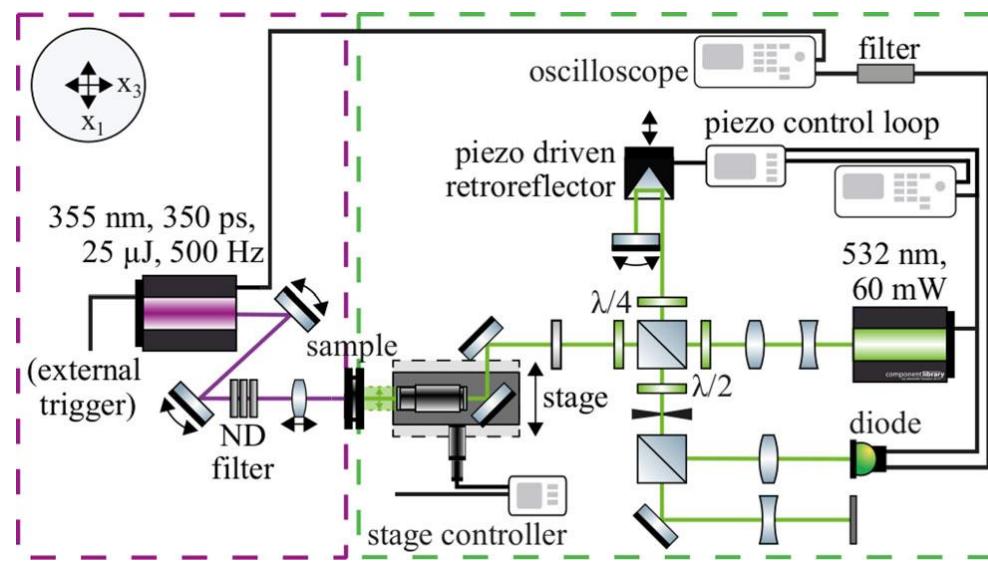
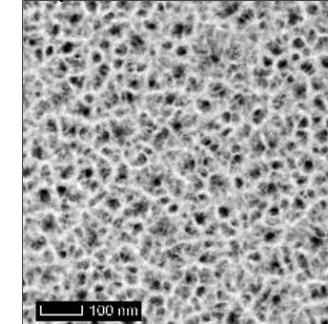


Porosity 55%

Mean pore radius 3.7 nm

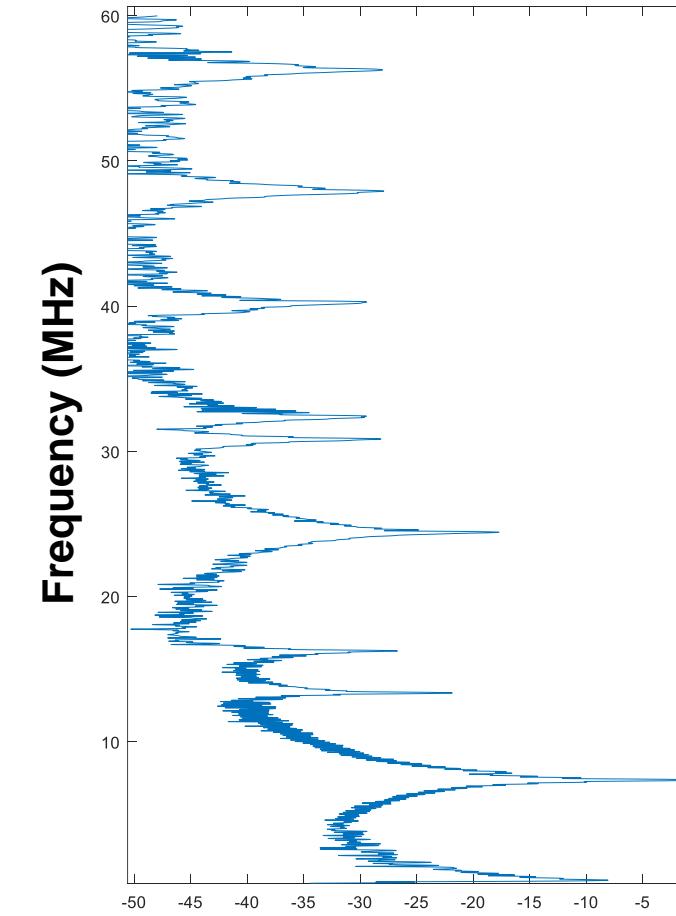
Membrane thickness 250  $\mu$ m

Top view



Thelen, Bochut, Brinker, Prada, Huber, Nature Comm. 2021

## ZGV and thickness resonances

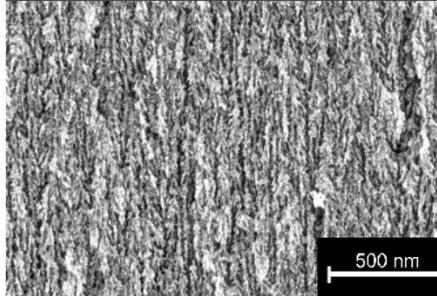


300  $\mu$ m thick sample  
20 nm silver coating for the detection

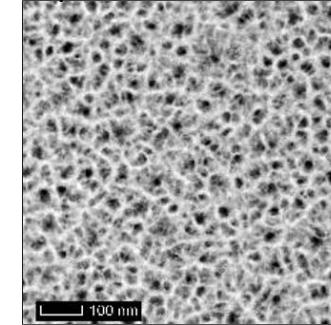
# Application : effective Poisson's ratio of nanoporous silicon

Scanning electron microscopy

Side view



Top view



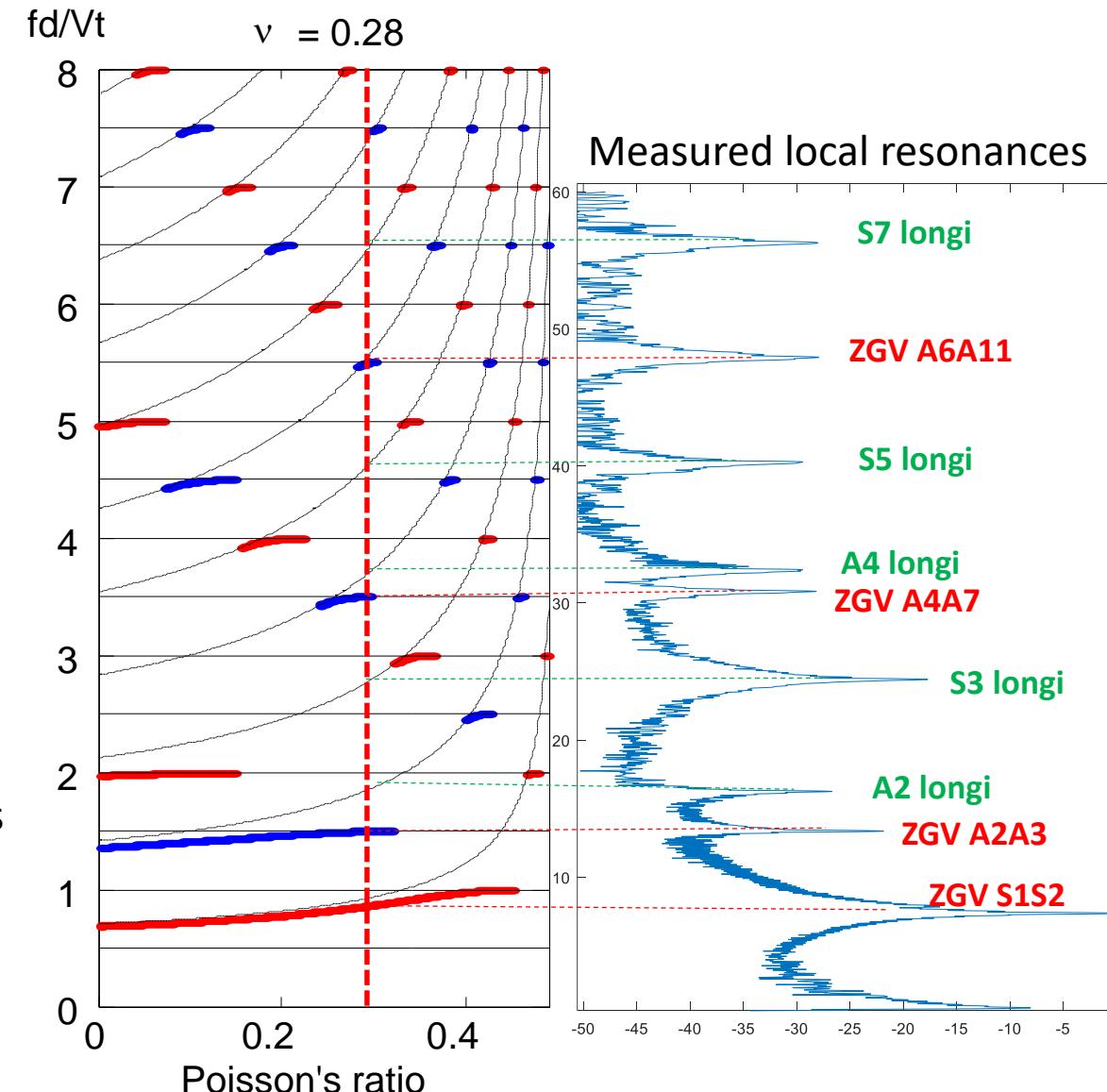
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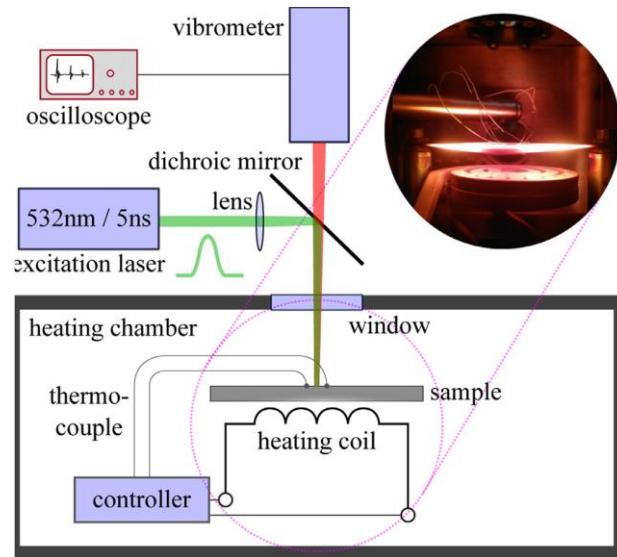
Provide an estimation of some elastic constants

$V_L = 5.54 \text{ mm}/\mu\text{s}$  and  $V_T = 3.26 \text{ mm}/\mu\text{s}$  through thickness





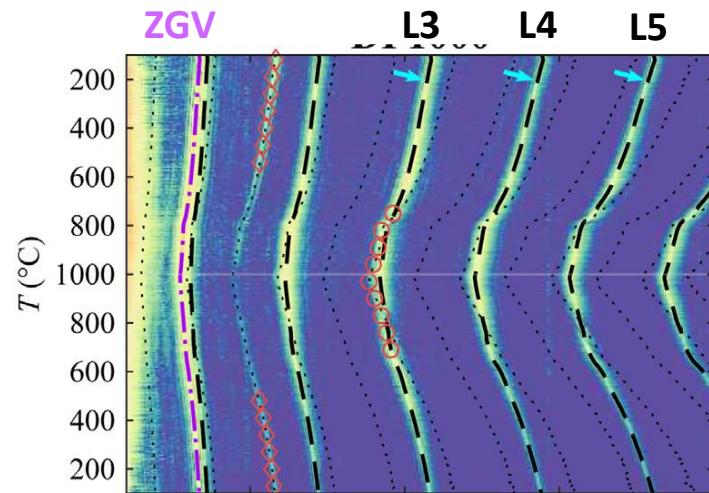
# Application : Poisson's ratio measured along thermal cycles



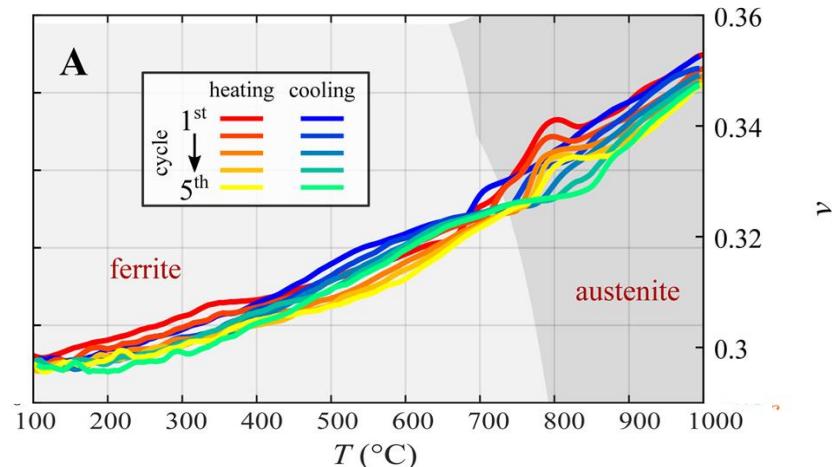
Local measurement in reflection  
on 0.8 x 50 x 50 mm steel plates

Excitation slightly above ablation threshold  
in order to excite both ZGV and longitudinal resonances

Local resonance spectrum along thermal cycles



Poisson's ratio deduced from  $f_{L3}/f_{ZGV}$



In situ laser-ultrasonic monitoring of Poisson's ratio and bulk sound velocities of steel plates during thermal processes,  
Watzl,..., Grunsteidl, Acta Materialia 235 (2022)

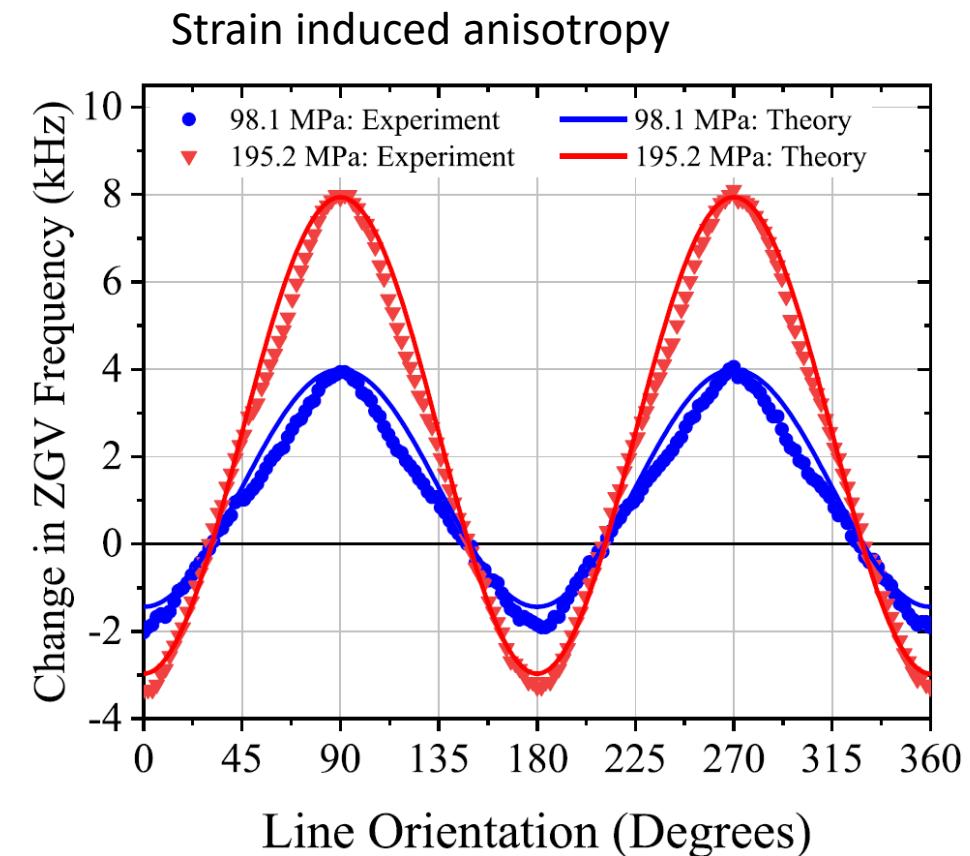
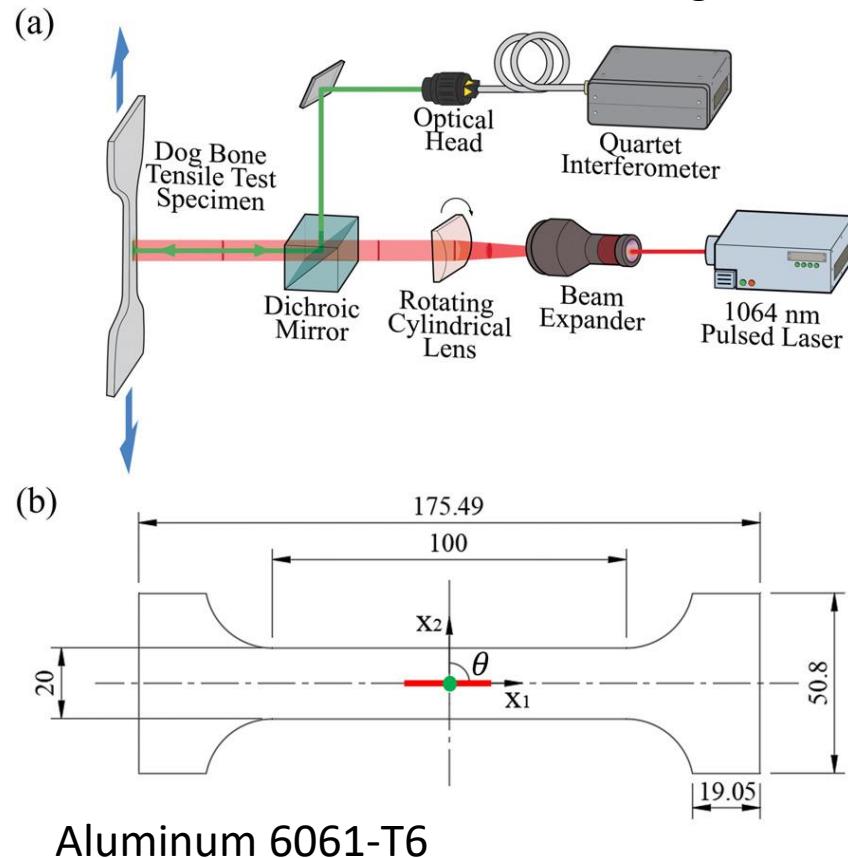


# Application : ZGV and Acoustoelasticity

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ZGV modes are measured using a line source



Acoustoelastic characterization of plates using zero group velocity Lamb modes

Rosa Morales & al. Appl. Phys. Lett. 124, 084101 (2024)



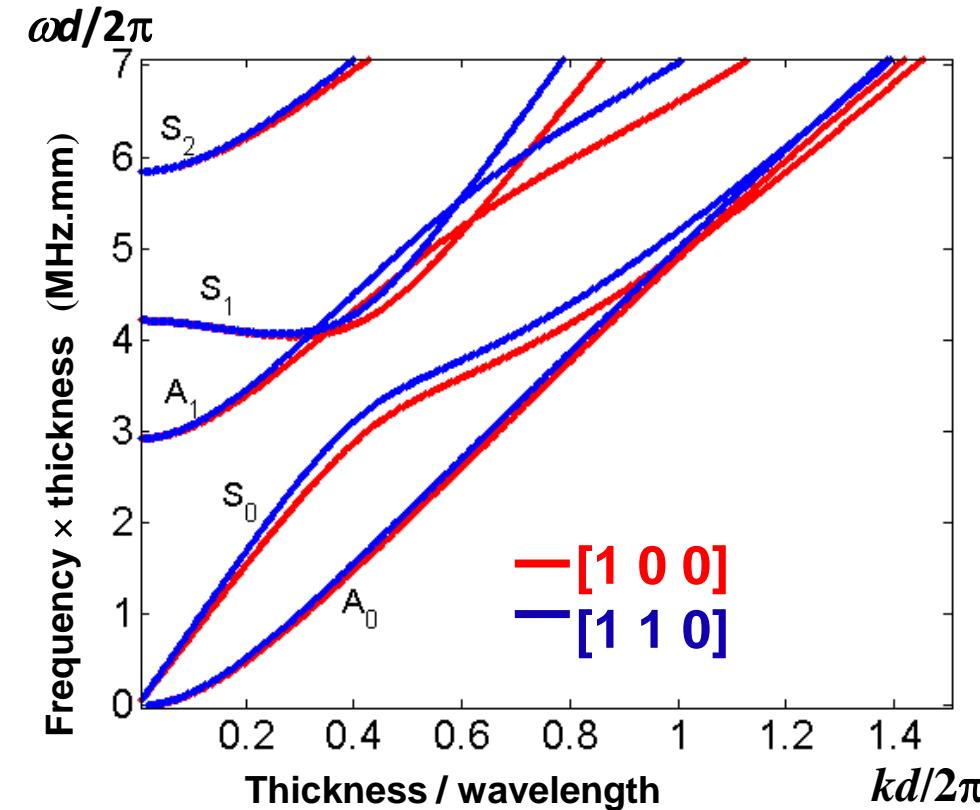
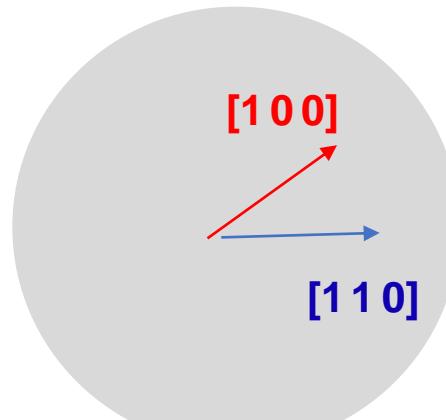
# ZGV modes in anisotropic plates : silicon plate

Silicon wafer

cut: [0 0 1]

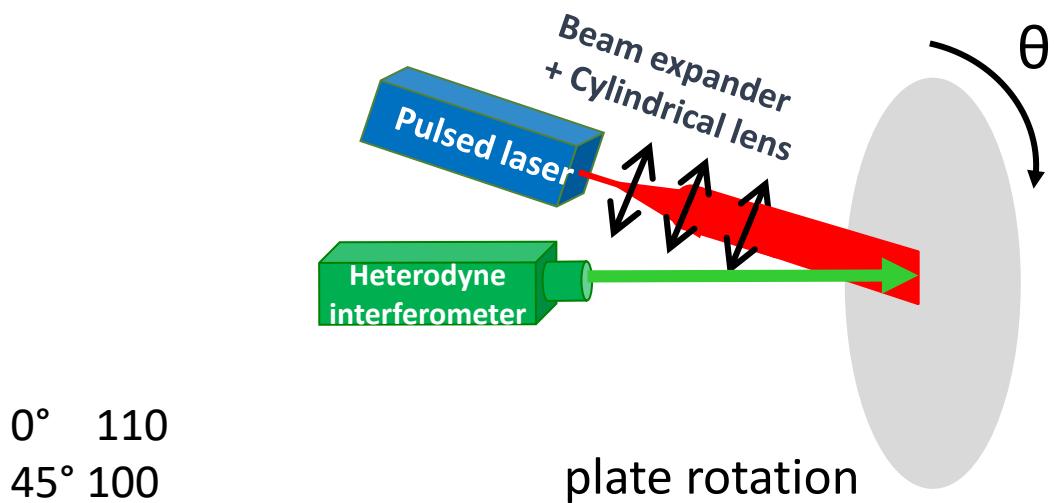
thickness: 525μm

diameter: 5 "



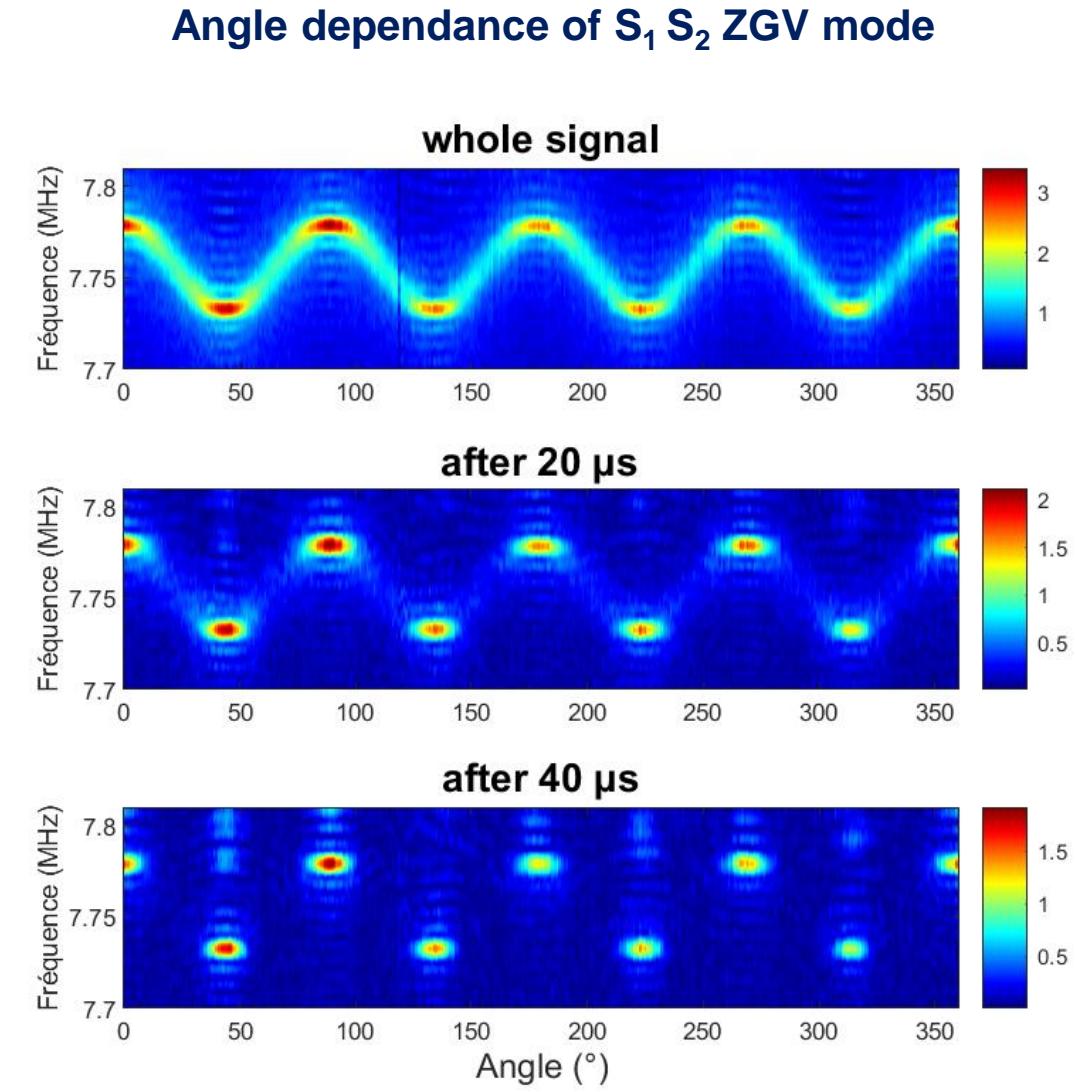
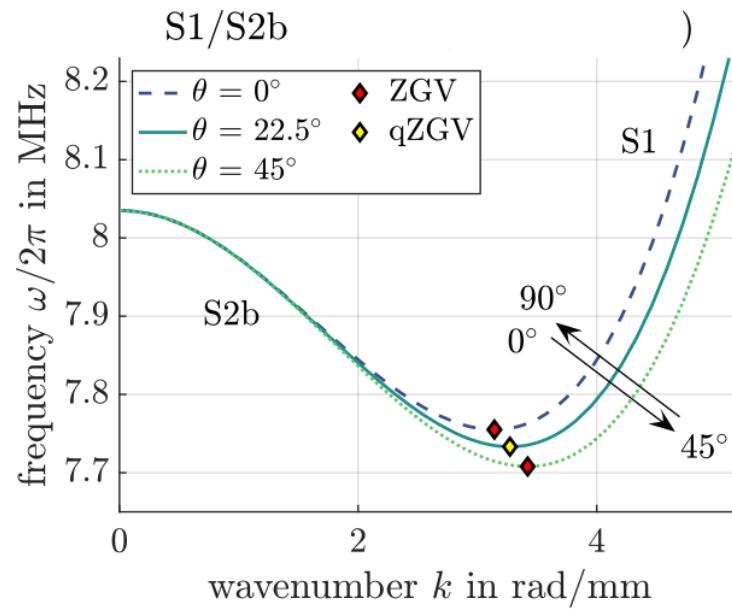


# Line source excitation of ZGV mode in a silicon wafer



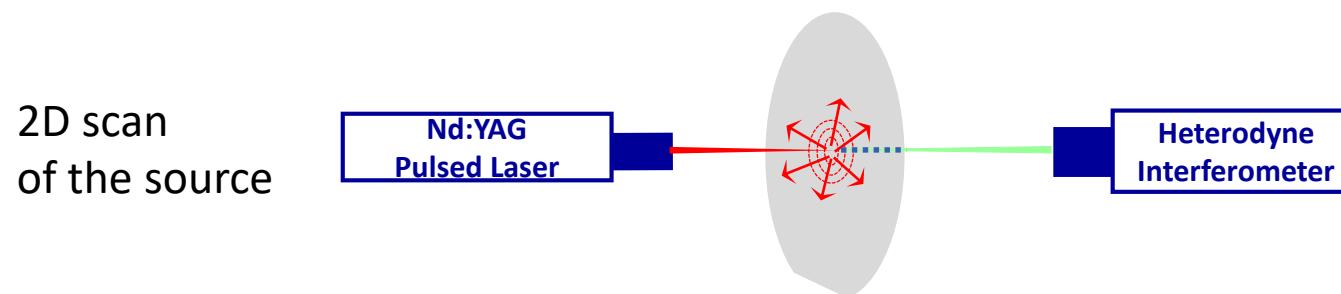
0° 110  
45° 100

plate rotation

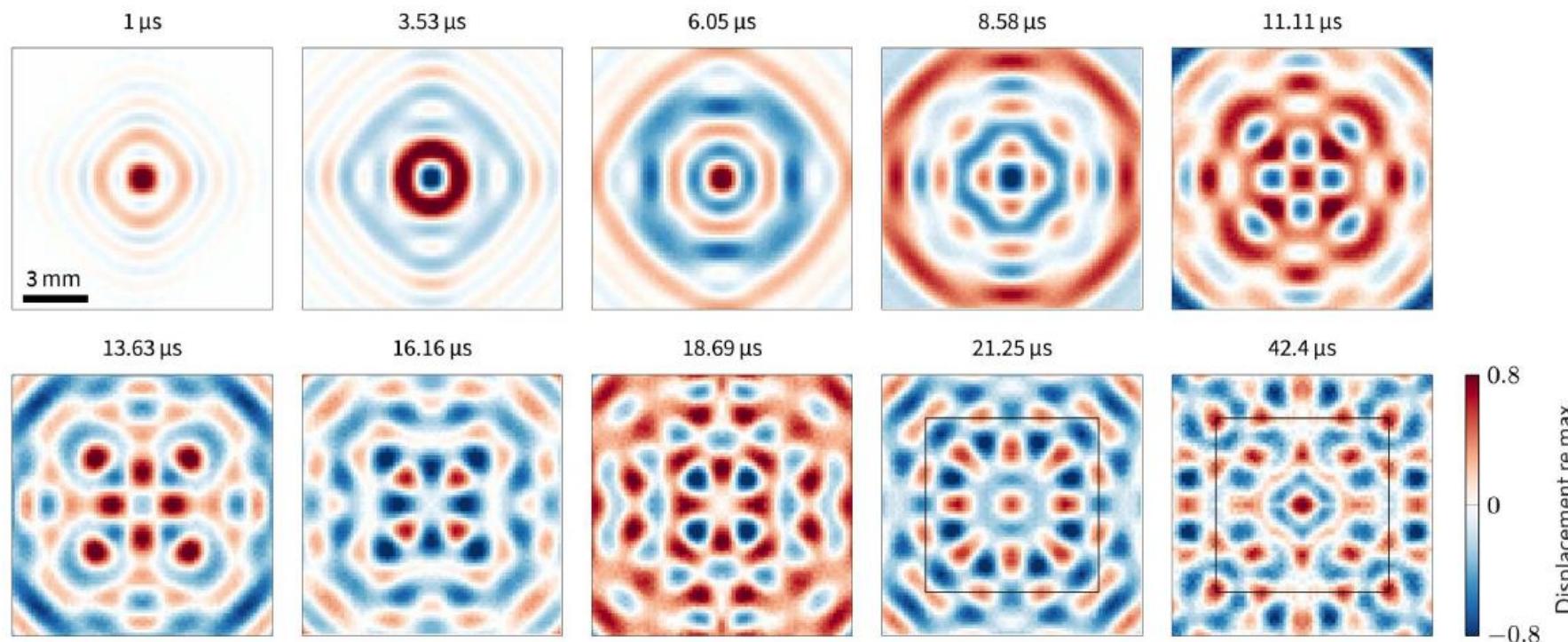




# Point source excitation in a silicon plate

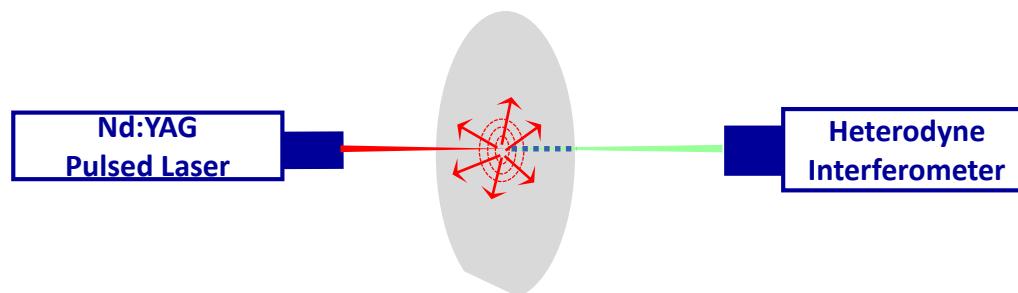


Normal surface displacement

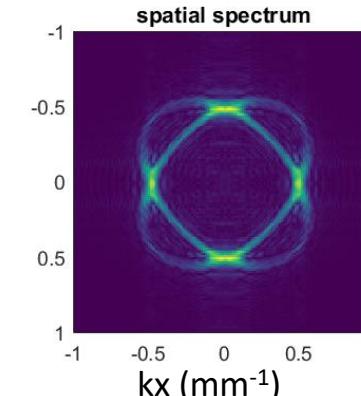
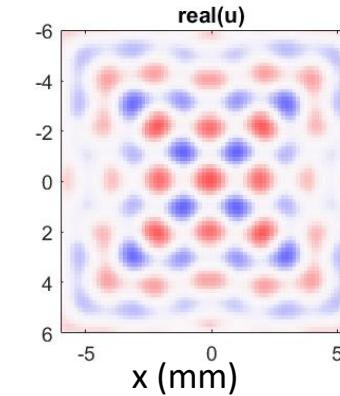
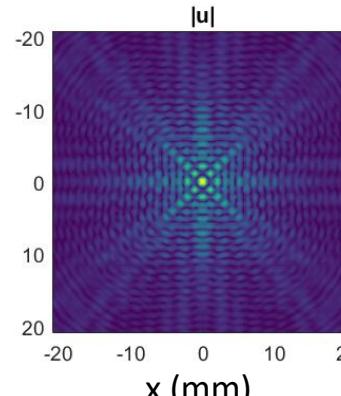
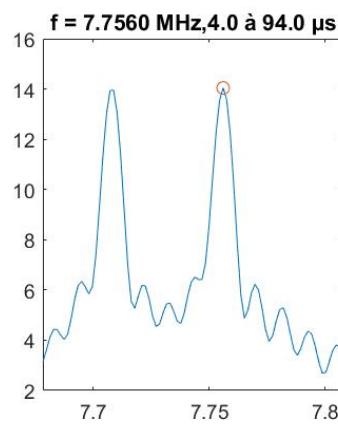
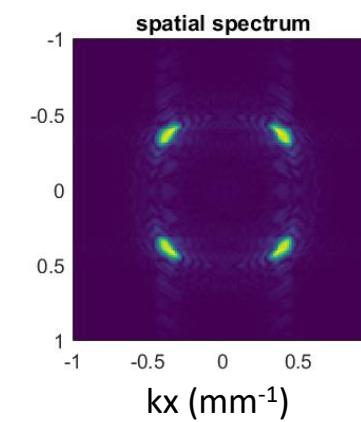
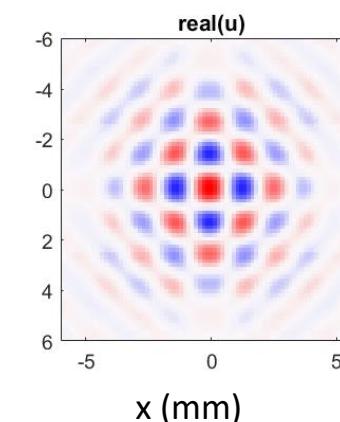
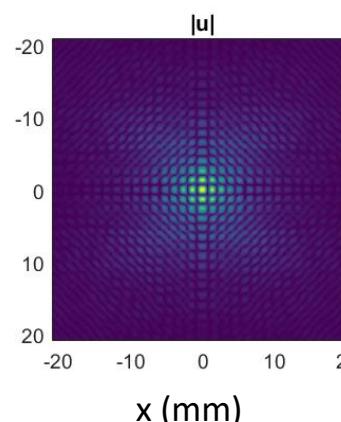
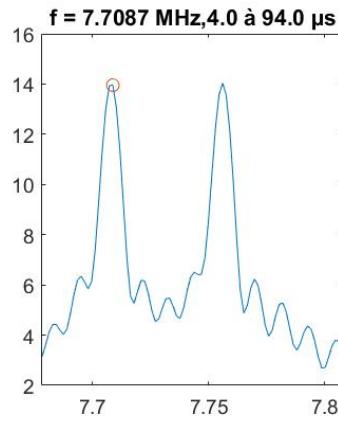




# ZGV modes excited with a point source in a silicon plate



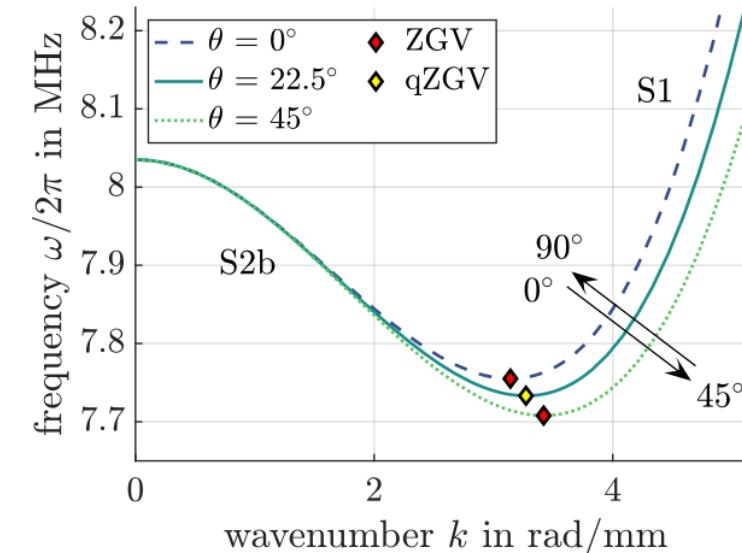
Local spectrum



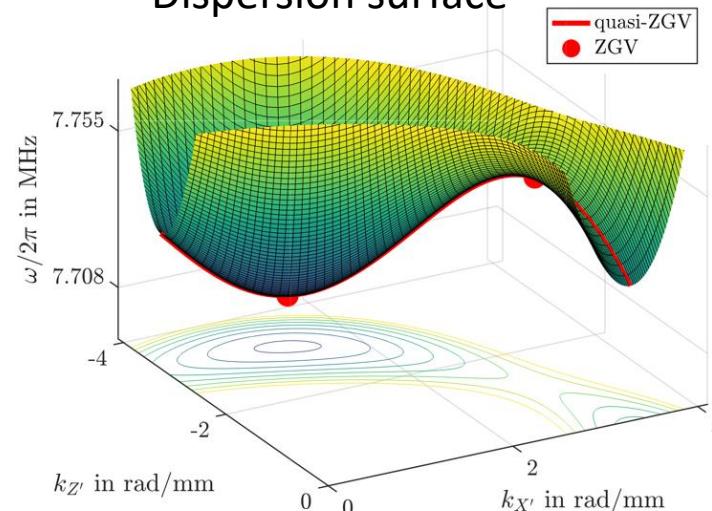


# Dispersion surface and ZGV modes in a cubic silicon plate

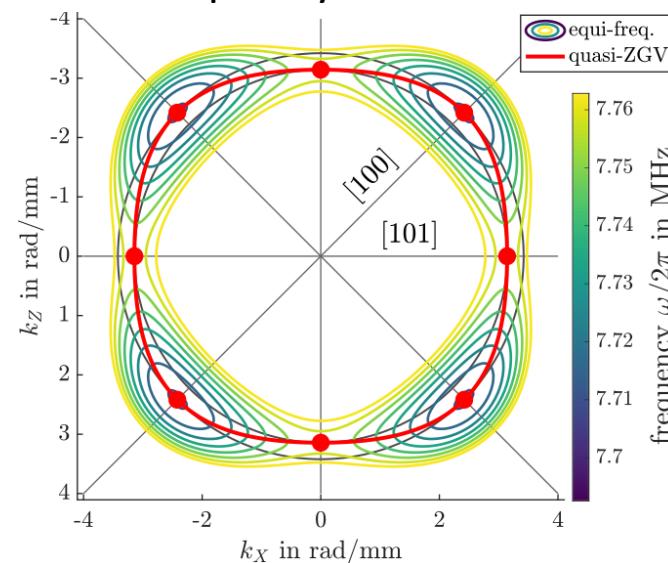
Dispersion curves



Dispersion surface



Isofrequency contours



The group velocity

$$V_g(\omega, \theta) = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k} e_r + \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \theta} e_\theta$$

$V_g(\omega, \theta) = 0$  only on principal axes

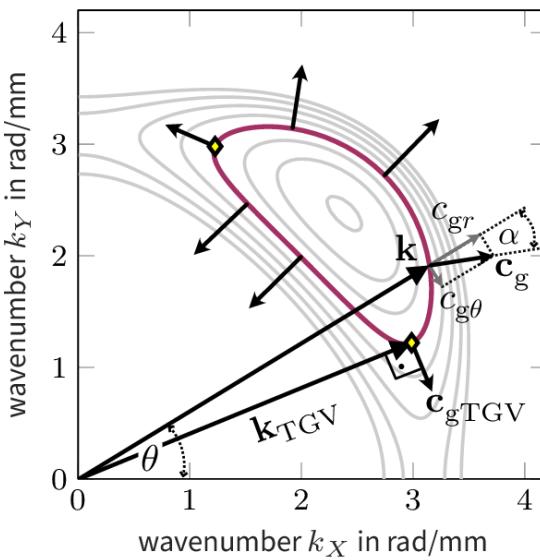
- 4 minima at  $45^\circ + n 90^\circ$  ( $n=0-3$ )
- 4 saddle points at  $n 90^\circ$
- **8 ZGV points**

Calculated with GEW dispersion script (2022)

[https://github.com/dakiefer/GEW\\_dispersion\\_script](https://github.com/dakiefer/GEW_dispersion_script)



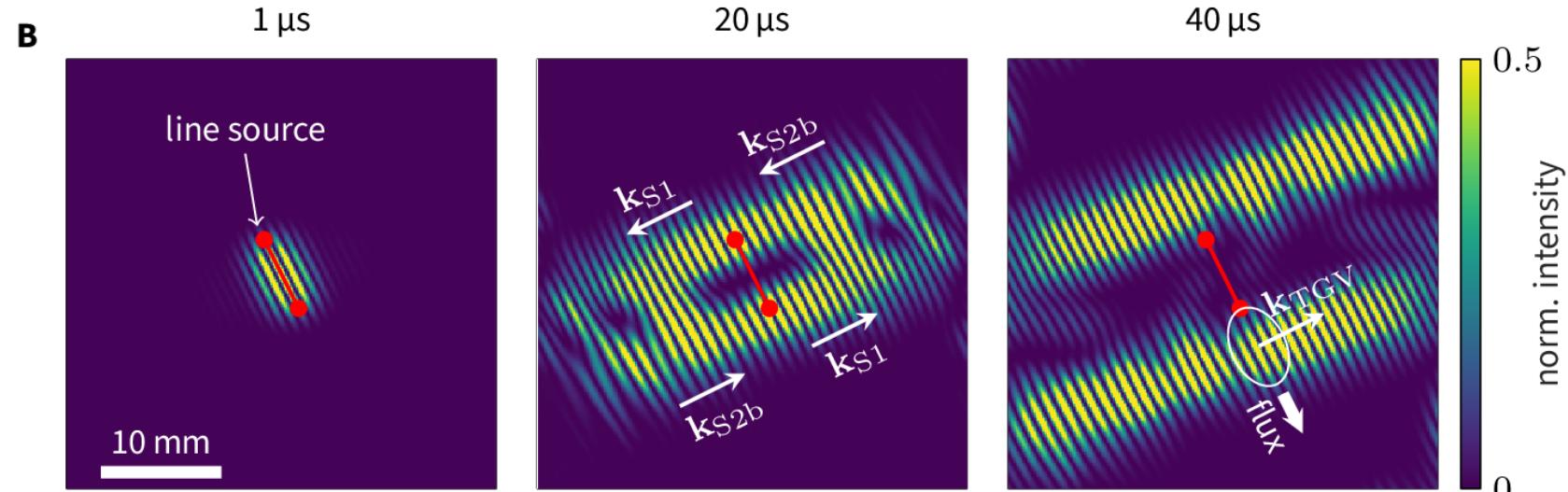
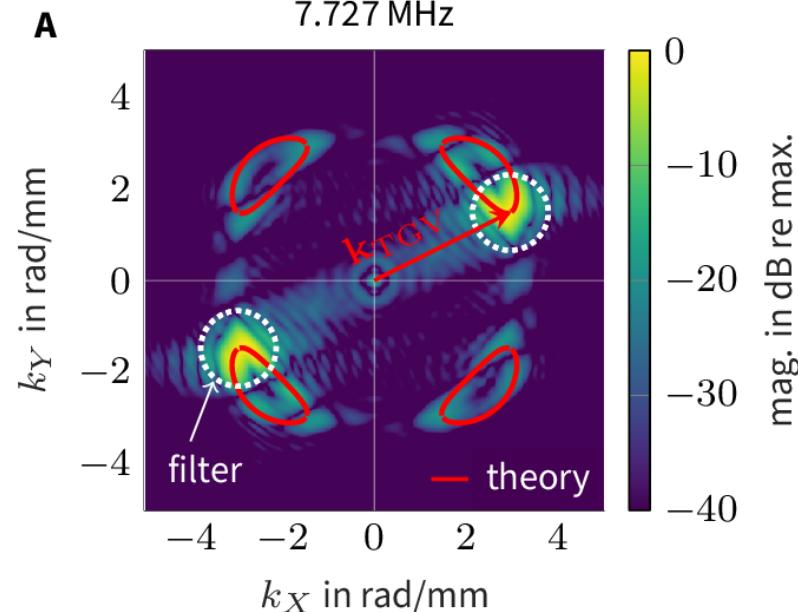
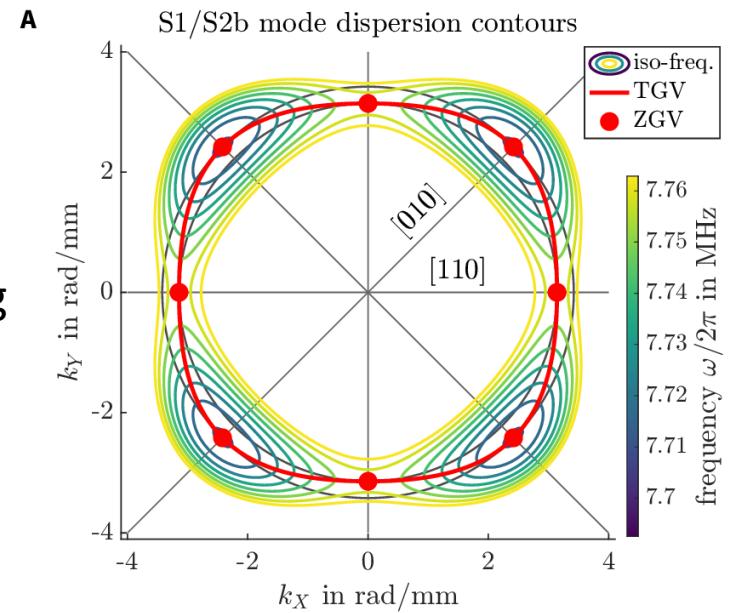
# ZGV and Transverse Group Velocity (TGV) modes



The group velocity vector  $\mathbf{C}_g$  is orthogonal to the isofrequency contours

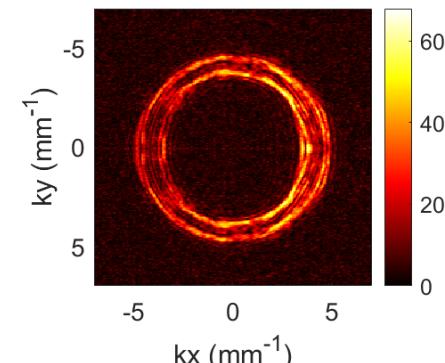
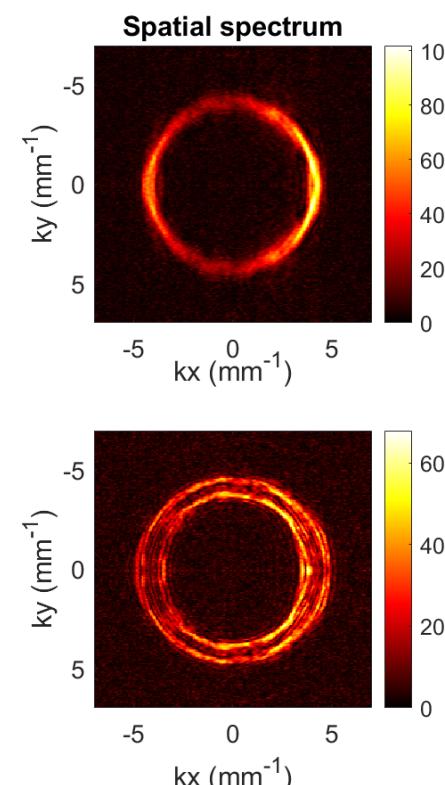
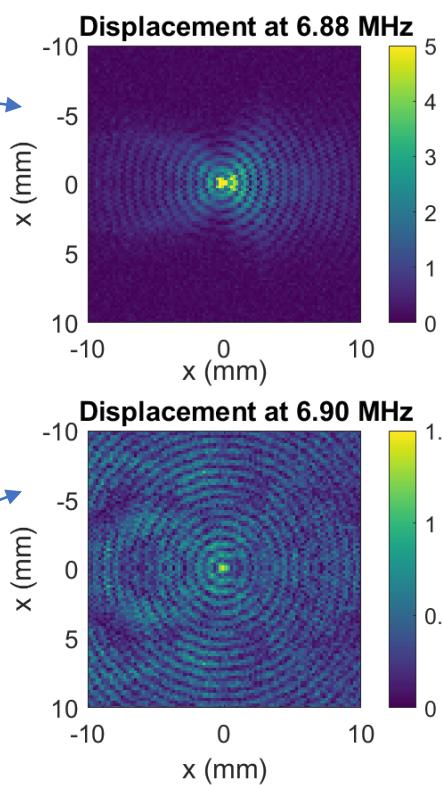
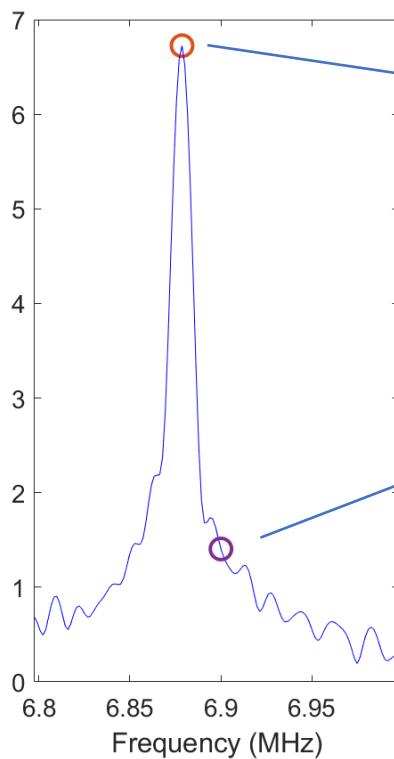
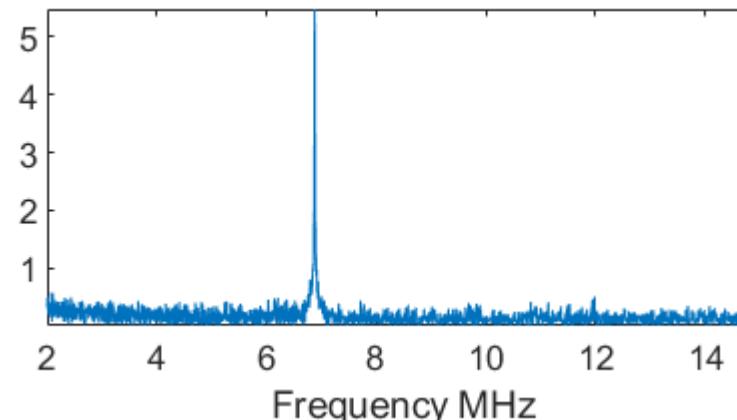
Squeezing angle  $\alpha$  between wavevector  $\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{C}_g$

$\alpha = 90^\circ >$  Transverse Group Velocity mode





# ZGV resonance measured in a cold rolled carbon steel plates



Thickness-gauge-strip  
50x300mm ; 400 $\mu$ m  
Carbonsteel 1.1274  
Cold rolled, hardened

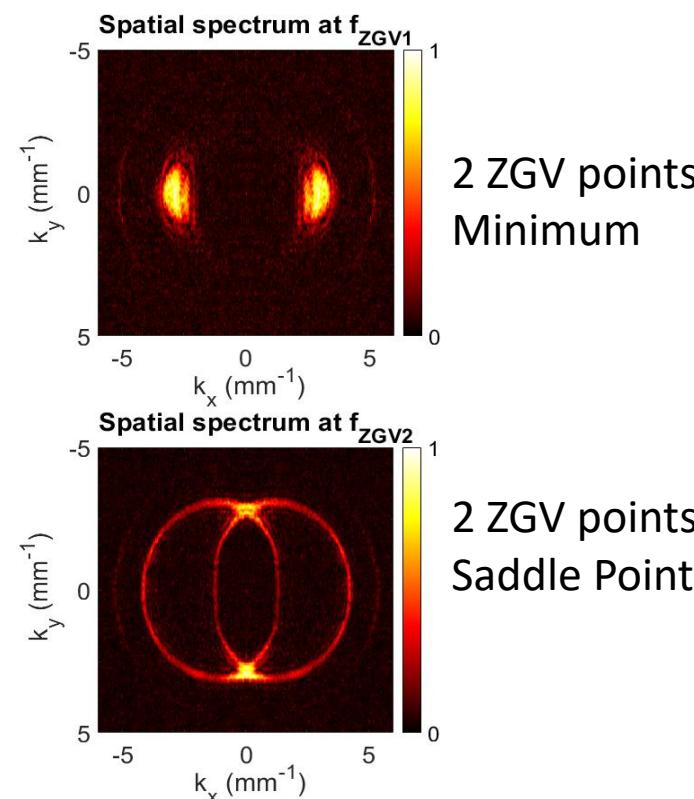
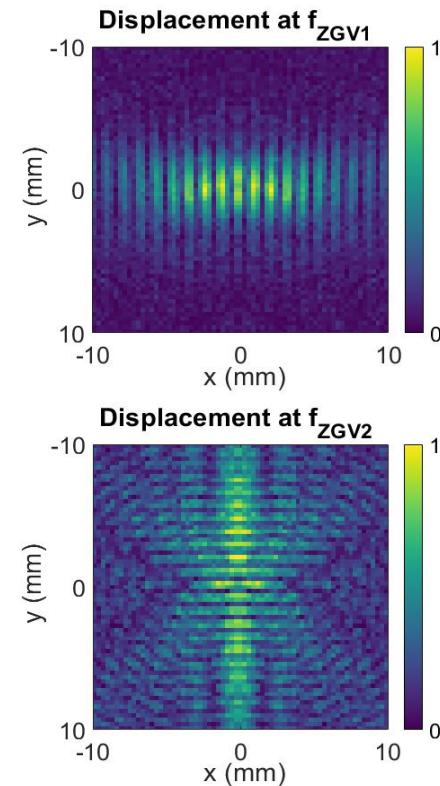
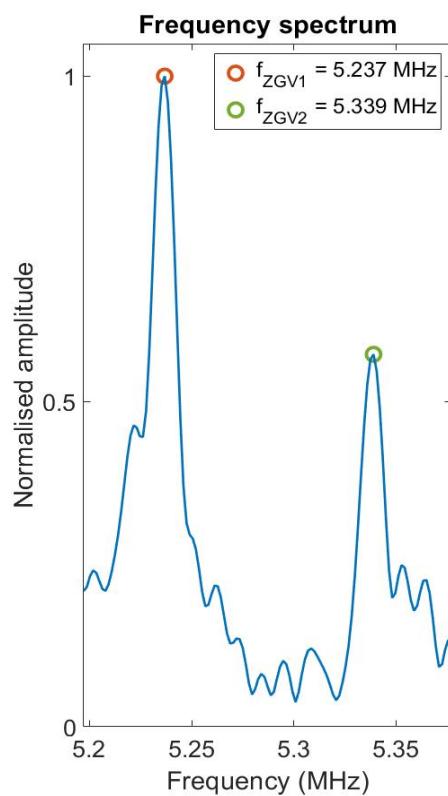
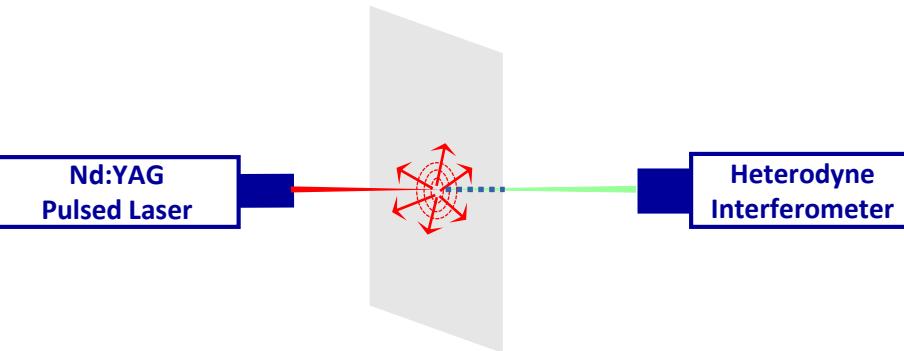
Chemische Analyse:  
C = 0,95 – 1,05 %  
Si = 0,10 – 0,30 %  
Mn = 0,30 – 0,50 %  
P = max. 0,02 %  
S = max. 0,03 %

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Single resonance  
Isotropy



# ZGV measured in a cold rolled stainless steel plates



Thickness-gauge-strip  
100x500mm ; 500  $\mu\text{m}$   
Steel 1.4310 (301)  
Cold rolled, hardened

Chemische Analyse:

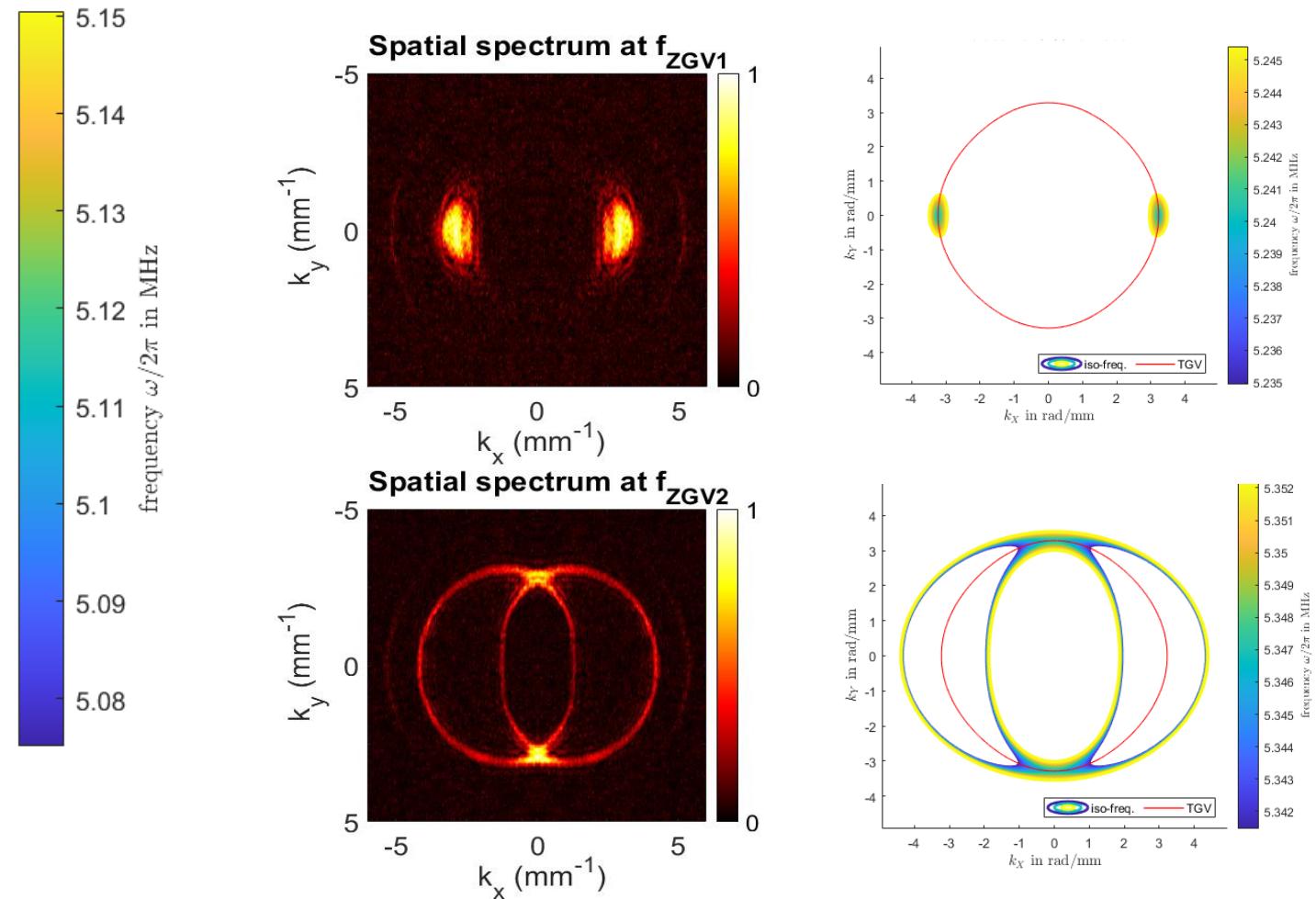
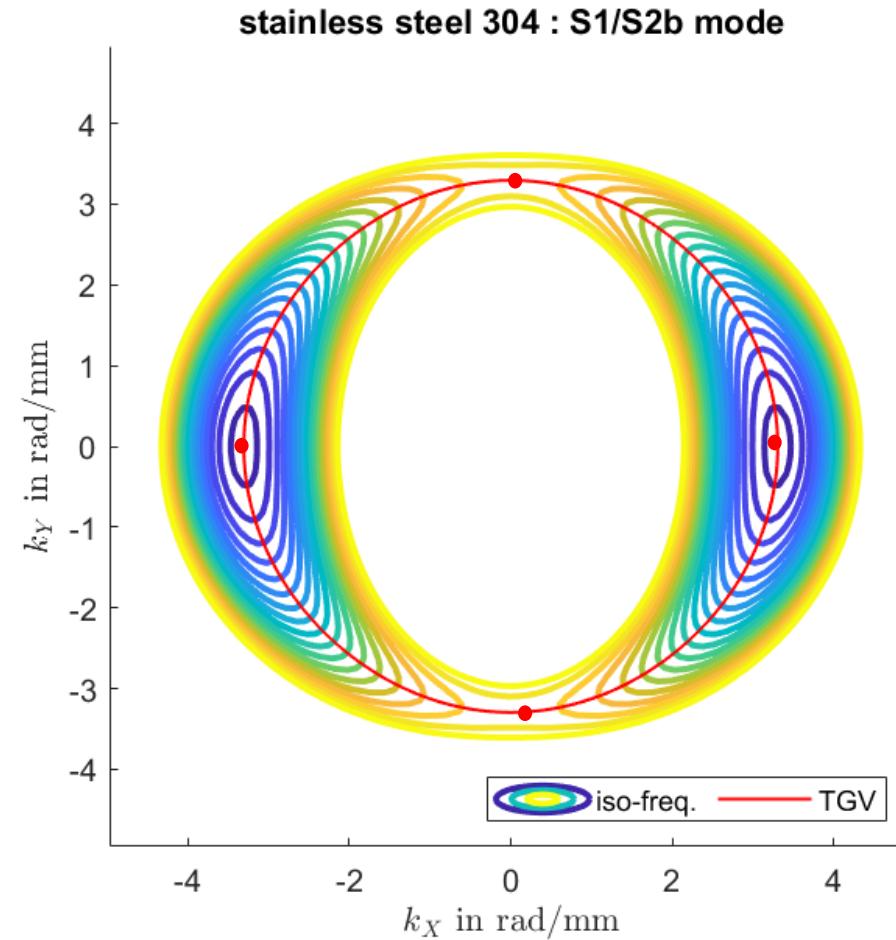
C = max. 0,15 %
Si = max. 2,00 %
Mn = max. 2,00 %
P = max. 0,045 %
S = max. 0,015 %
Cr = 16,0 – 19,0 %
Ni = 6,0 – 9,5 %

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Transverse Anisotropy



# ZGV in a cold rolled stainless steel plate and dispersion surface

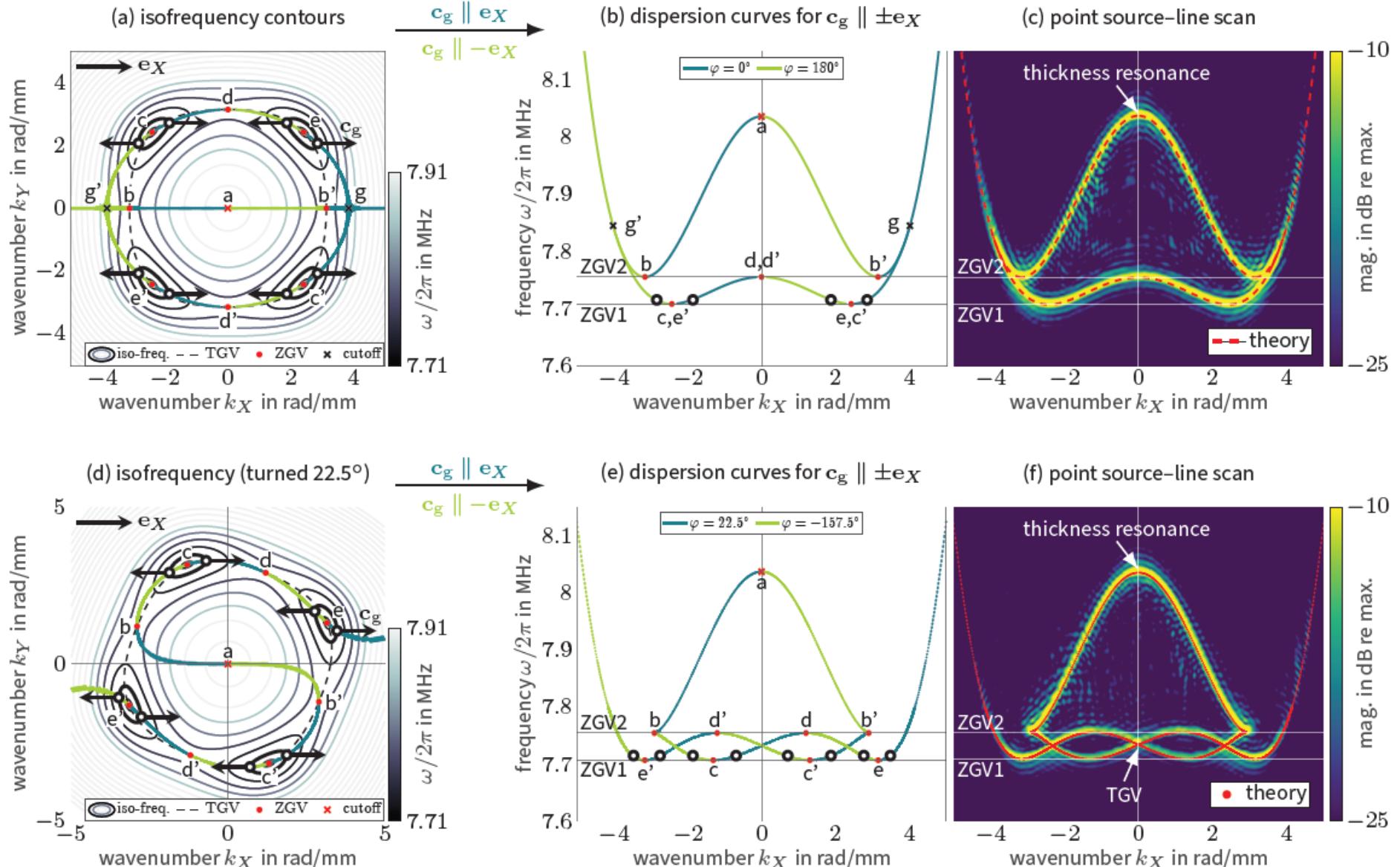


Transverse isotropic elastic constant  
taken from  
Laurent & al. JASA 137 (6) 2015

TO DO : built an inversion procedure



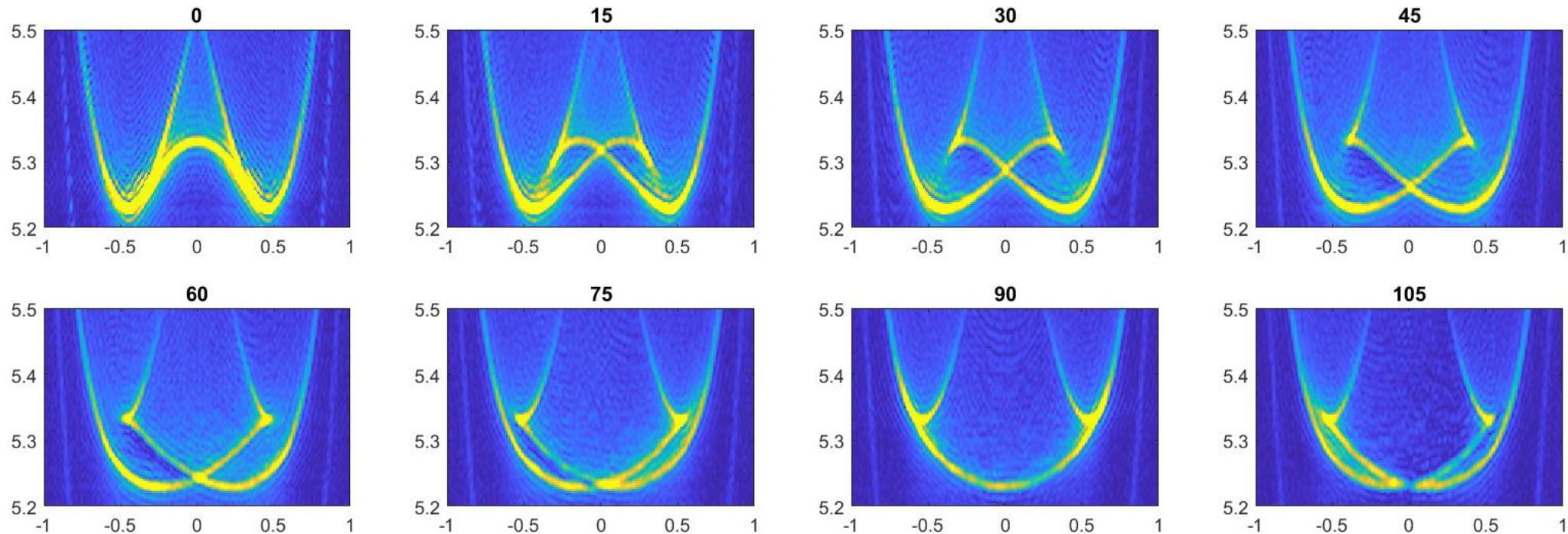
# Dispersion curves from 1D scan in silicone





# Dispersion curves from 1D scan in stainless steel 301

Line scan orientation 0 to 105 degrees by 15° steps



A 1D scan carries information from all propagation directions

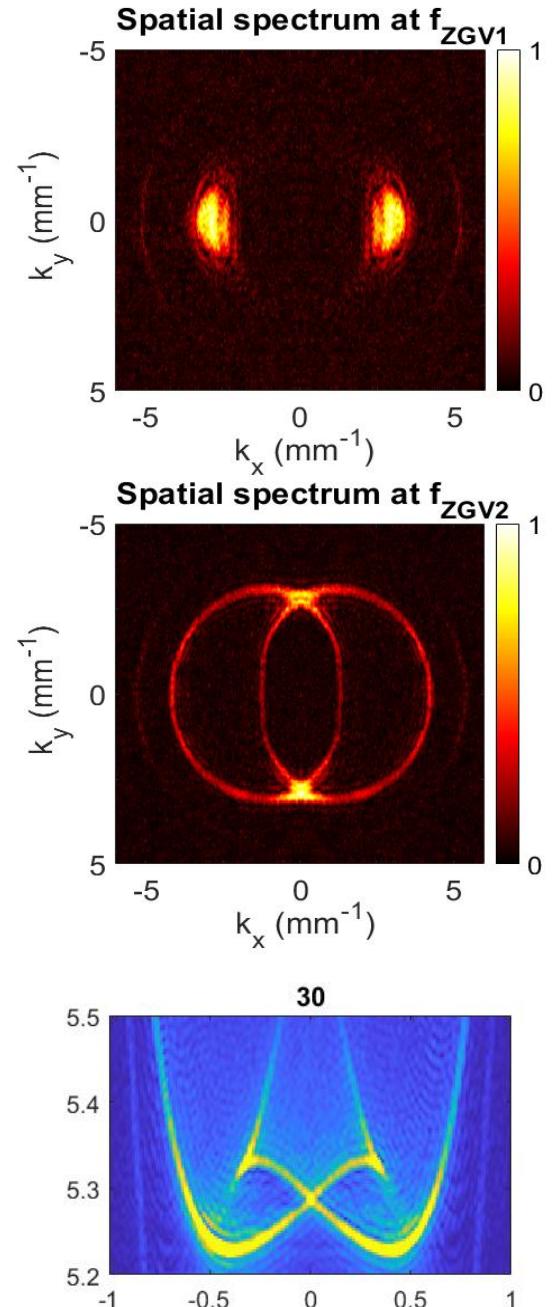
Would inversion be possible from a single line scan ?

## Conclusion

- ZGV mode resonances provide local non-contact evaluation of Poisson's ratio
- Anisotropic plates exhibit several ZGV resonance frequencies associated minima and saddle points of the same mode surface
- These resonances are highly sensitive to elastic constants
- Due to large beam skewing around ZGV points, 1D scan reveal several dispersion branches associated to same mode.

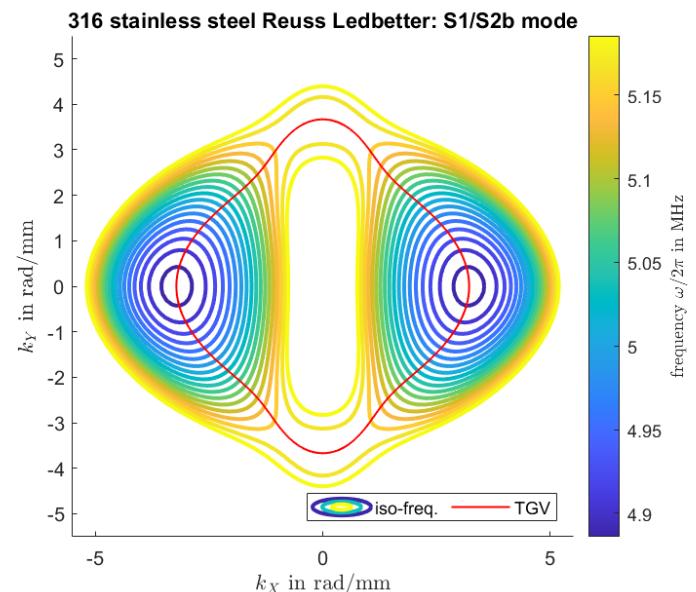
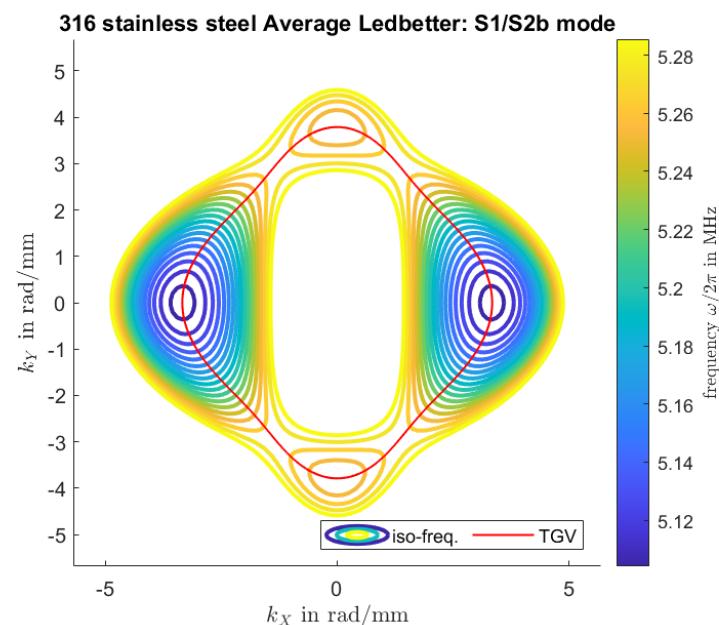
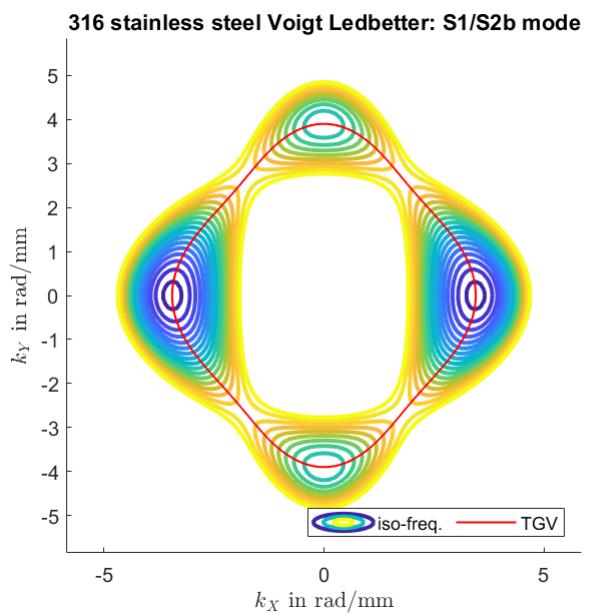
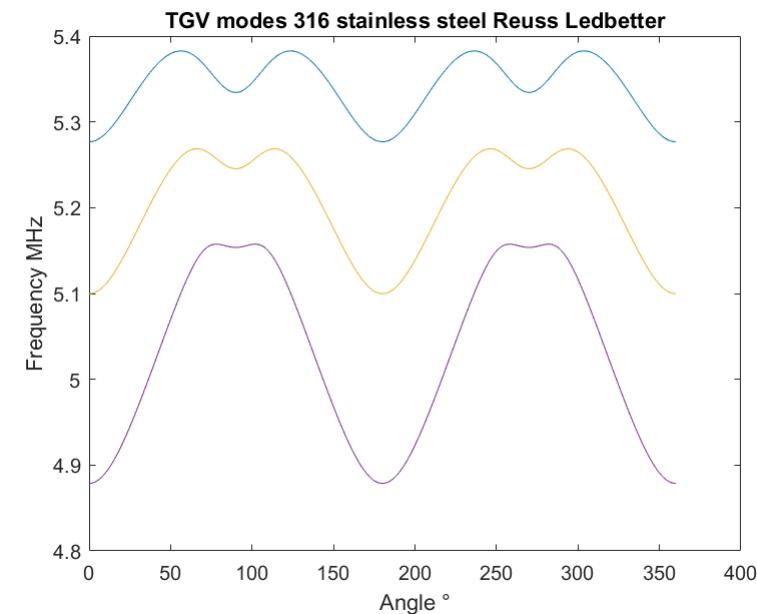
To do :

Inversion procedures for 2D and for 1D scan.

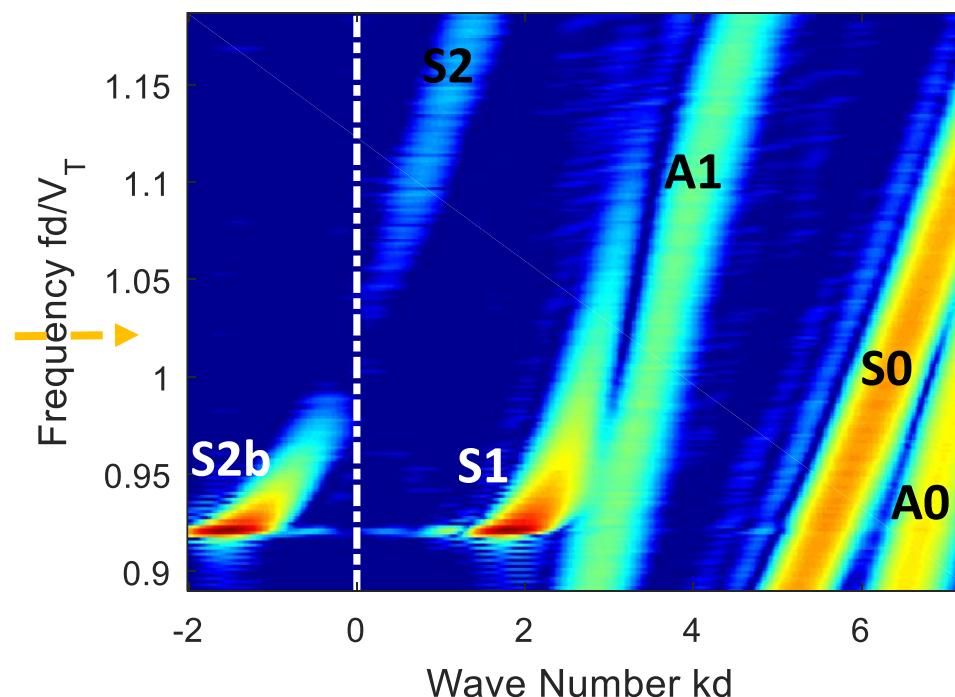
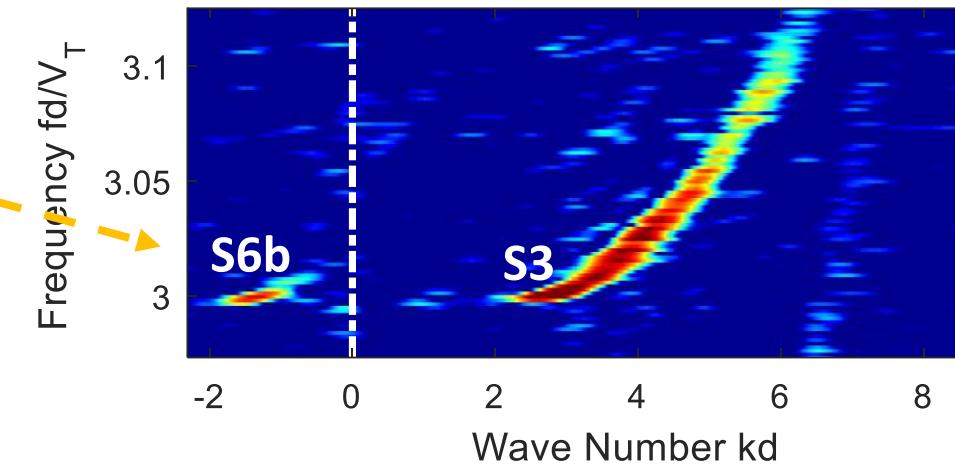
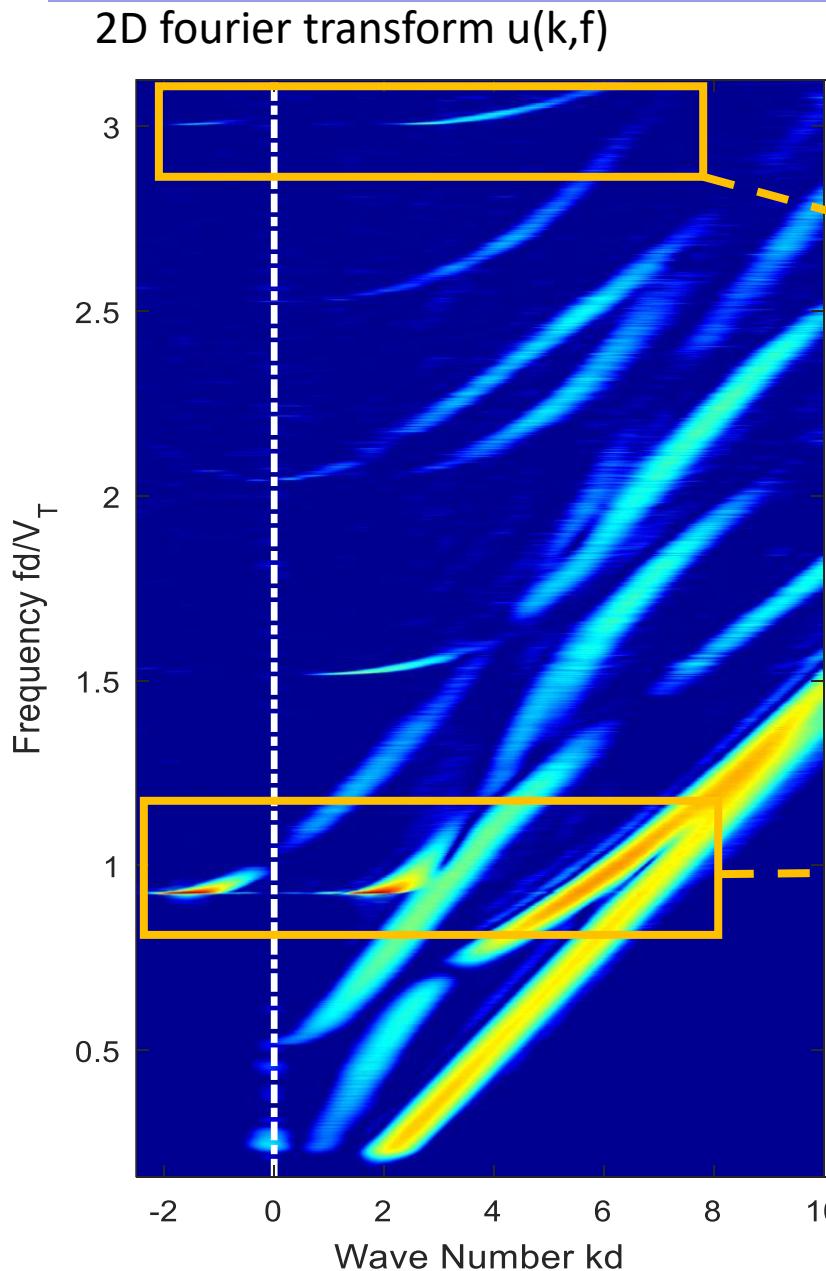




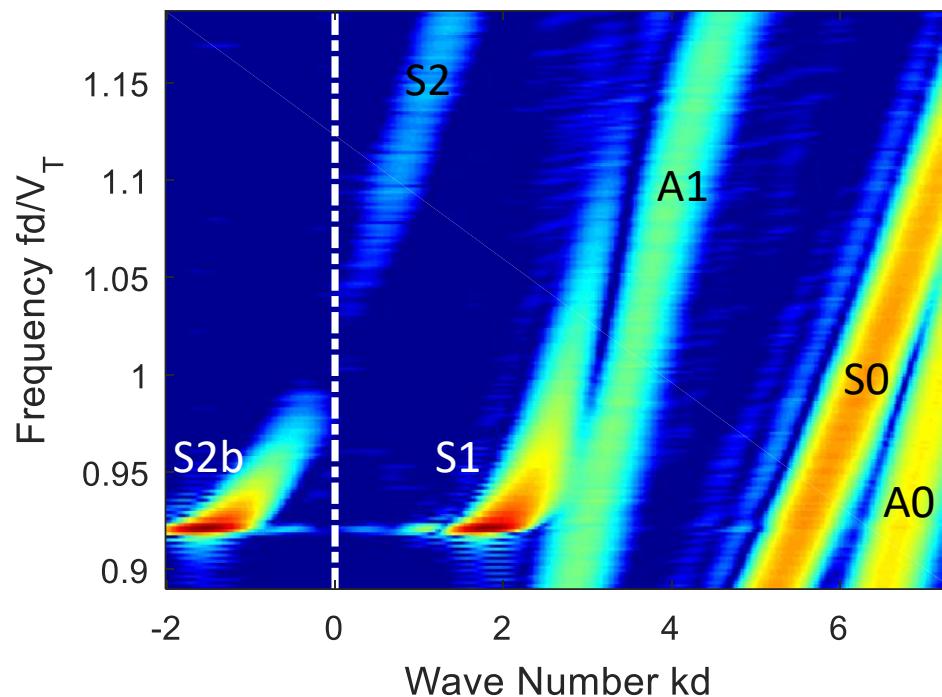
Constant taken from  
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 R. P. Reed et al. (eds.), *Austenitic Steels at Low Temperatures*  
 © Plenum Press, New York 1983



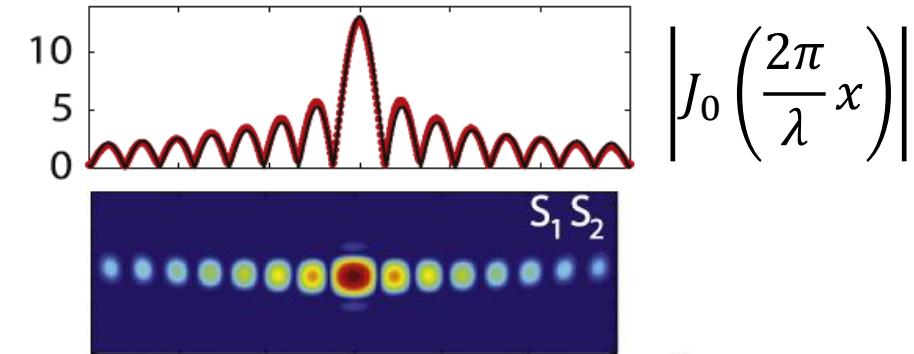
# Measured dispersion curves of modes with positive group velocity



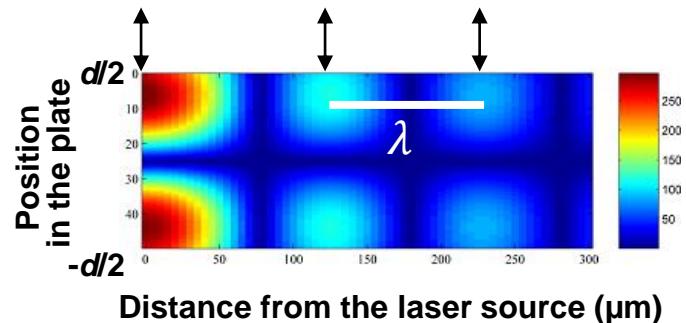
## $S_1 S_2$ Zero Group velocity mode: interference of S1 and S2b mode



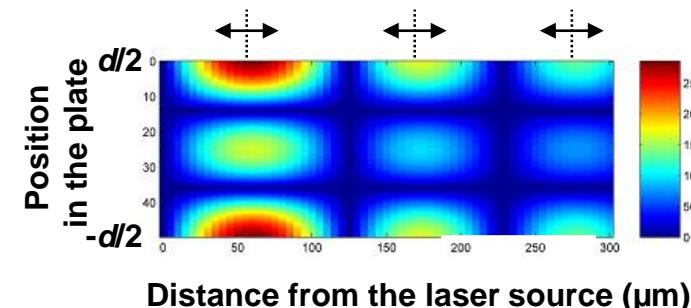
Out-of-plane surface displacement



Displacement inside the plate simulated with Spicer model (APL 1990)



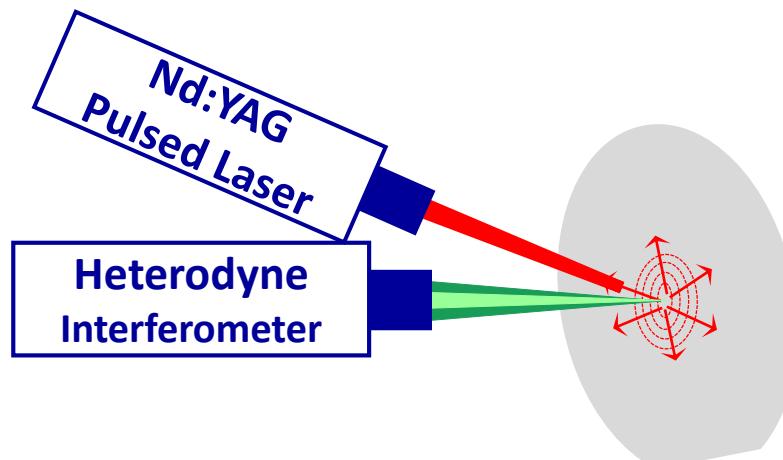
Out-of-plane displacement



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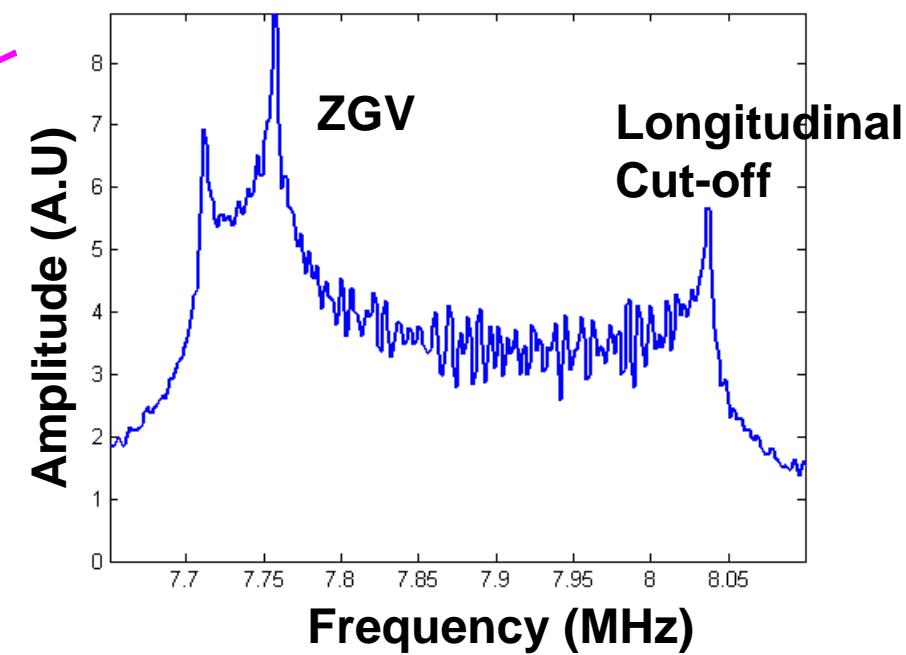
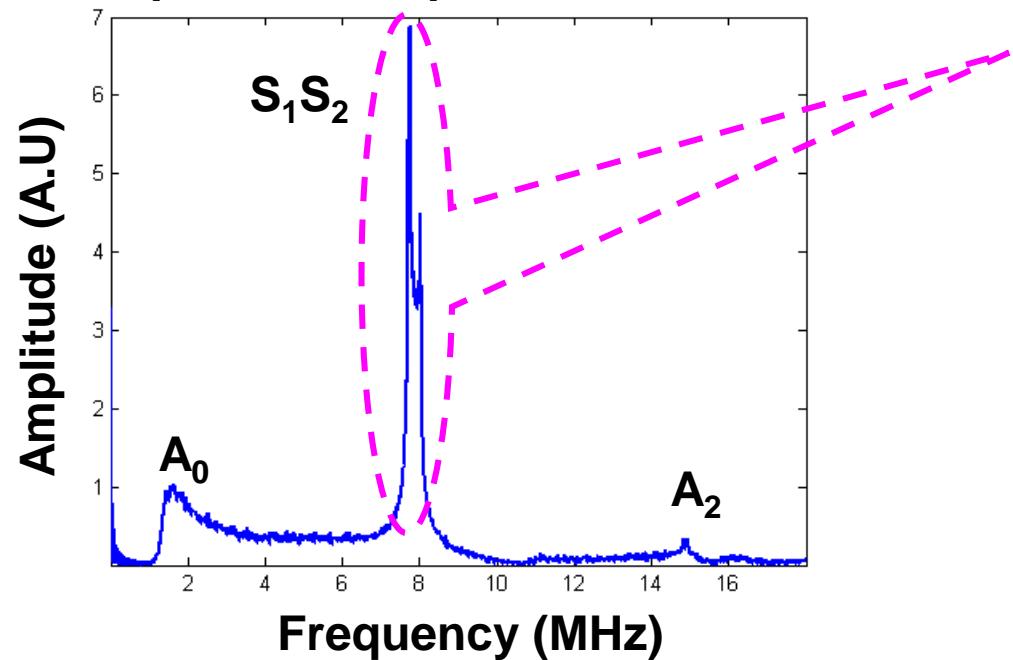


# ZGV modes measured in a silicon plate

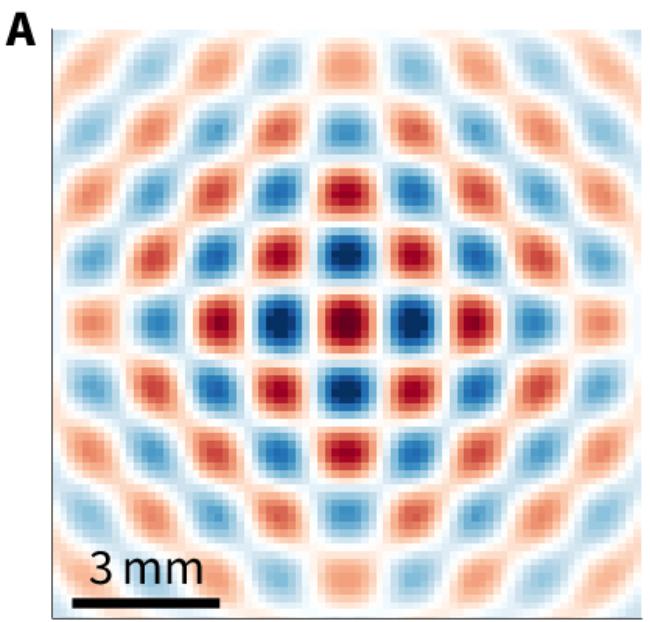


**Silicon wafer**  
cut: [0 0 1]  
thickness: 525 $\mu$ m  
diameter: 5 "

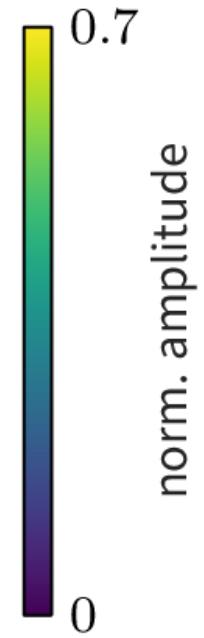
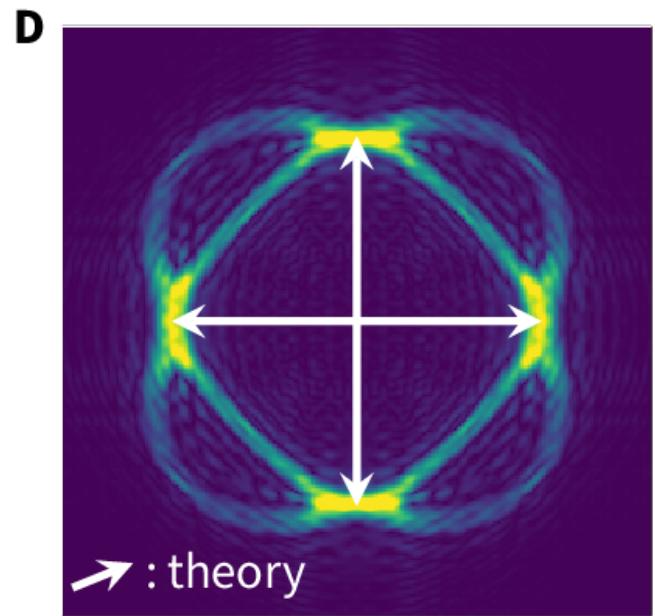
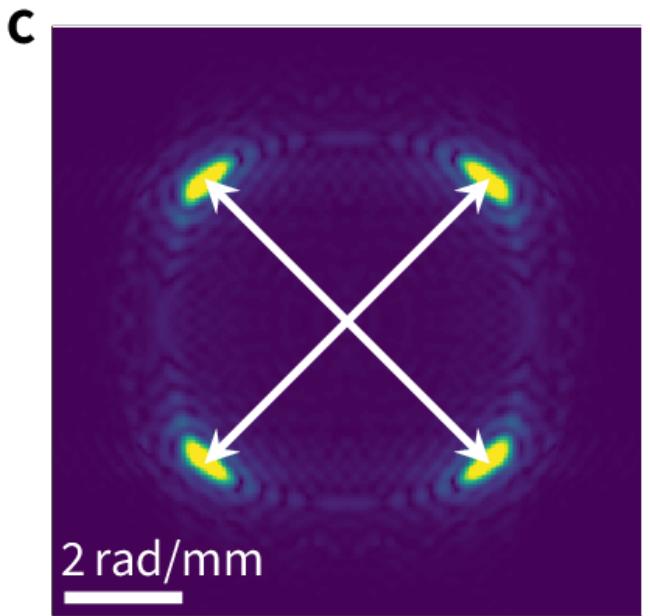
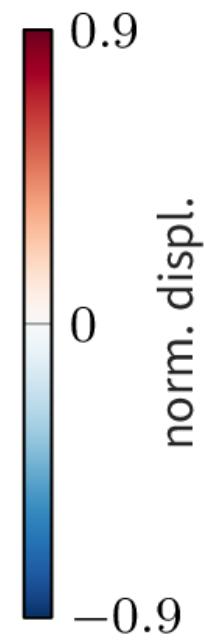
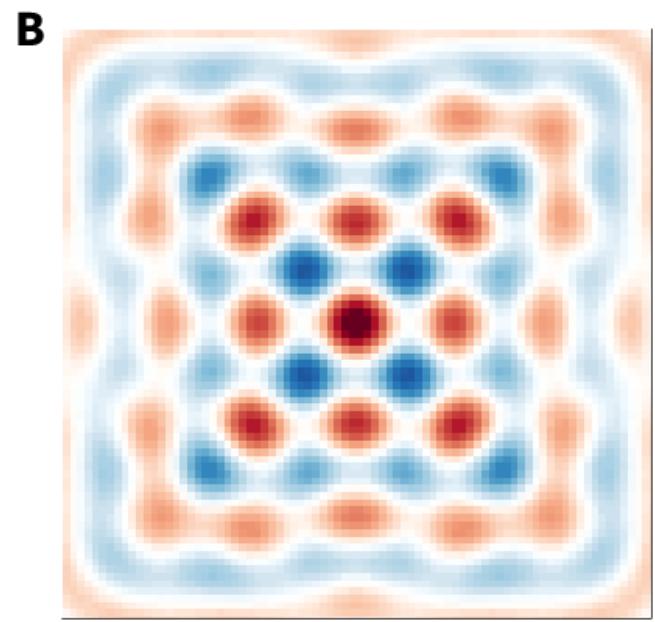
Normal displacement spectrum



7.7072 MHz (ZGV1)



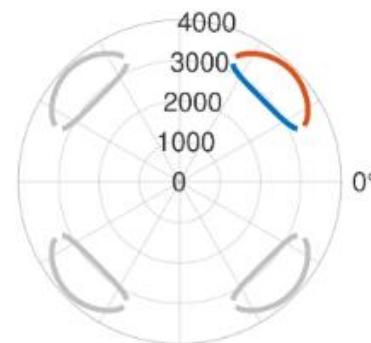
7.7545 MHz (ZGV2)



# Experiment : below the saddle point frequency

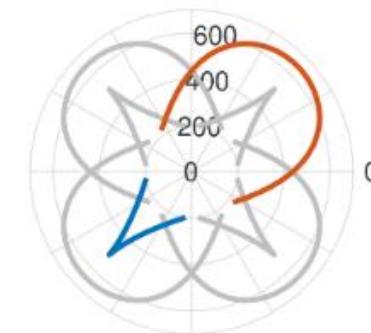
Slowness curves

$$k(\theta)$$



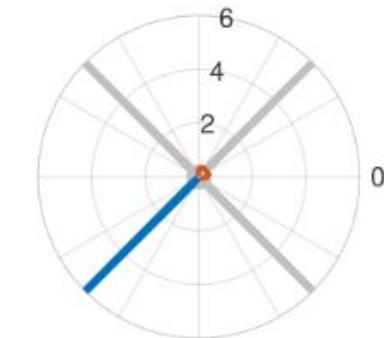
Energy Velocity

$$V_g(\varphi)$$

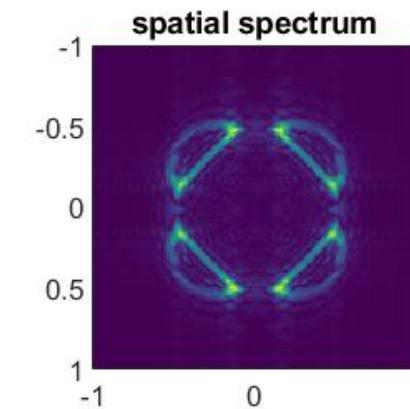
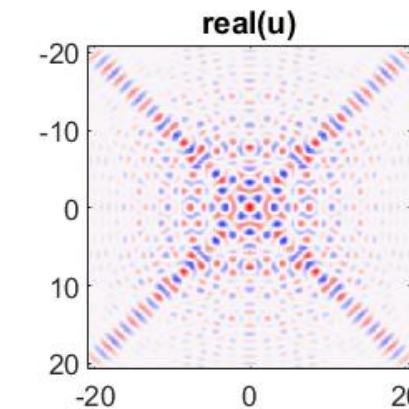
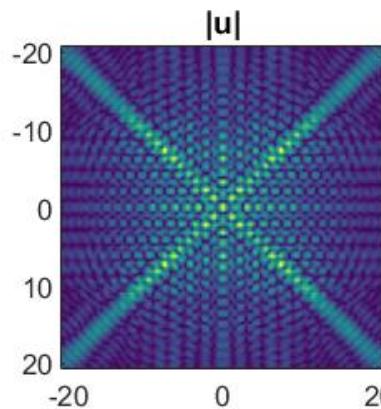
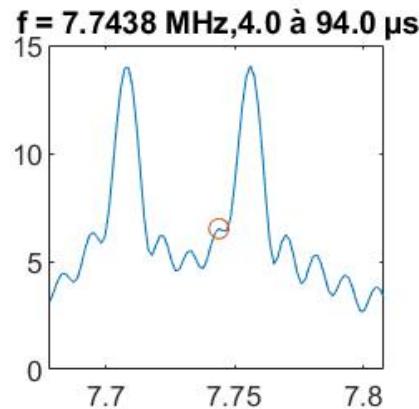


Maris Factor

$$\left( \frac{d\varphi}{d\theta} \right)^{-1}$$

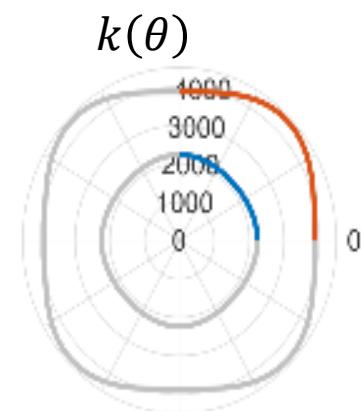


Fourier Transform of the measured field

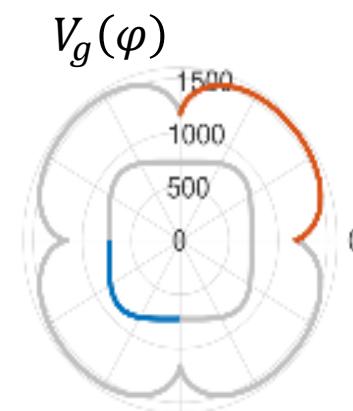


# Experiment : above the saddle point frequency

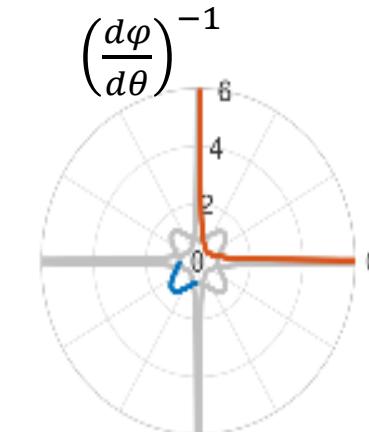
Slowness curves



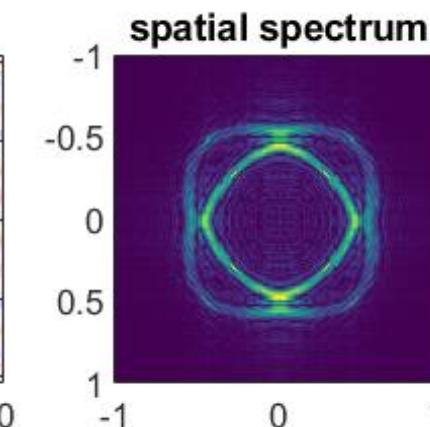
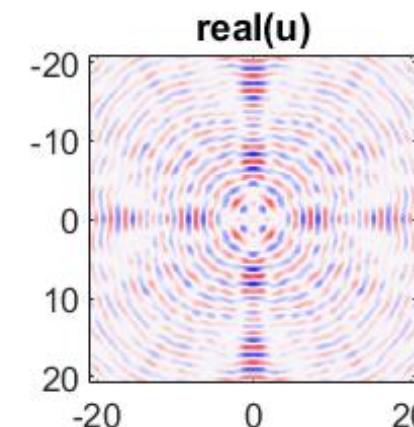
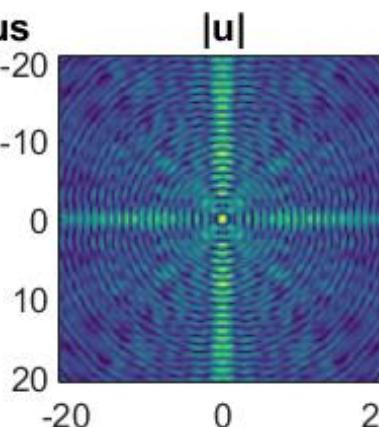
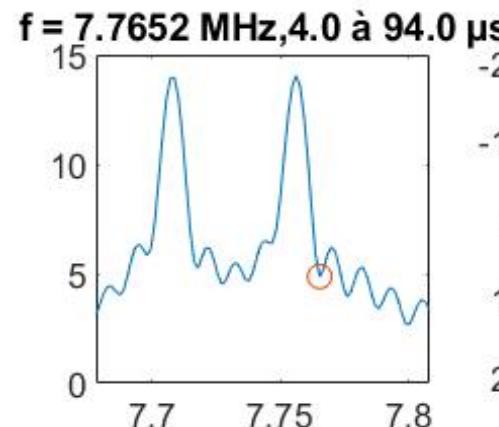
Energy Velocity



Maris Factor



Temporal Fourier Transform of the measured field



# Backward Beam steering

