

# The effect of phase lags and fractional parameters on waves across an elastic and thermoelastic medium

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**Abstract.** In this paper, three-phase lag heat transfer model Roychoudhari [1] is employed to study the problem of reflection and transmission of thermoelastic waves of an obliquely incident plane P or SV wave at the interface between an elastic solid and a fractional order thermoelastic solid subjected to continuous boundary conditions. The amplitude reflection and amplitude transmission coefficients are derived by using the potential method. It was found that the energy ratios and amplitude ratios of waves depend upon the incident angle and the frequency of the incident wave. The problem is illustrated by computing numerical values of amplitude ratios and energy ratios for the copper material. Graphical results for two-phase lag are compared with the corresponding results for three-phase lag theory of thermoelasticity. The effect of fractional order on the energy ratios is also discussed graphically. The present derivation is used to study the energy conservation among the incident, reflected, and transmitted waves. It is verified that in this process there is no energy dissipation at the interface.

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## 1. Introduction

The field of fractional calculus studies fractional derivatives, fractional integrals, and their properties. Fractional calculus is the mathematical study that takes the traditional definitions of integral and derivative operators of calculus to the fractional integral and derivatives. Although there was not any geometrical and physical representation of fractional order integral and derivatives for more than 300 years. Igor Podlubny showed the geometric interpretation and physical representation as "Shadows on the walls" and "Shadows of the past" respectively.

Fractional calculus is used in many desirable models to review the physical processes considerably among with heat conduction, diffusion, viscoelasticity, solid mechanics, electrical networks, fluid flow and electromagnetic theory, etc. which involves integrals

and derivatives of fractional order. In many cases the use of fractional order theory is very useful in situations where the heat conduction law depending upon classical theory fails.

Abel [2] was the first to use fractional calculus for the tautochrone problem. It can be stated that the theory of fractional derivatives and integrals was established after the 1950's. Caputo and Mainardi [3-4] and Caputo [5] experimentally verified the use of fractional derivatives for viscoelastic materials and proved the connection between fractional derivatives and linear viscoelasticity. Miller and Ross [6] established a collection of various developments and applications in the field of fractional calculus.

The path of transformation in the heat equation law of classical theory to the parabolic type heat conduction equation was opened by Lord and Shulman [7]. A further modification was made by Green and Naghdi [8-10] by the introduction of three distinct theories. Chandrasekharaiah [11] introduced the dual phase lag theory of thermoelasticity. This theory supported the theory proposed by Tzou [12-13] where the heat conduction equation becomes hyperbolic. In this model heat conduction equation involves two-phase lags to study the microstructural effects that occur during the heat transfer. The theory given by Roychoudhuri [1] was the modification of the previous generalized theories of thermoelasticity and it involves a Fourier law having three phase lags.

Achenbach [14] described the different aspects of elastodynamics and wave propagation phenomenon for thermoelastic solid medium. Borchardt [15] studied the reflection and refraction of waves in elastic and anelastic solid mediums. Sherief and Saleh [16] using the Laplace Transform technique studied a half-space problem in a generalized thermoelastic diffusion medium. Kumar and Gupta [17-18] in their work used the methodology of fractional calculus and dual-phase-lags. Wang, Liu, Wang & Zhou [19] derived the basic equations for anisotropic temperature-dependent generalized thermoelastic medium with fractional order parameters.

Raslan [20] using the Laplace transform technique solved a one-dimensional problem having fractional derivative and computed the results for temperature change, displacement, and stress distribution. Abbas [21] studied the coupling of plasma, elastic and thermal waves using the eigenvalue approach. He also depicted the difference between the classical, Lord-Shulman and the dual phase lag theory. Lata [22] studied the thermomechanical interactions in a thick circular plate under the two temperature theory of thermoelasticity with fractional order derivative. Kumar, Vashisth, and Ghangas [23] investigated the effect of phase lag, two-temperature, and void on waves in the anisotropic thermoelastic medium.

Atwa and Ibrahim [24] studied the effect of two temperatures and diffusion and also depicted the effect of three-phase lag and Green Naghdi type III theories of thermoelasticity. Nonlocal theory having fractional derivative heat transfer thermoelastic medium with voids was studied by Bachher and Sarkar [25].

Waves in a thermoelastic medium with dual-phase-lag and voids were studied by Mondal, Sarkar, and Sarkar [26]. Said [27] used fractional order parameters to study the plane wave propagation and computed the fundamental solution.

Abouelregal [28] used the theory of fractional calculus and derived a new model of three-phase-lag thermoelastic heat conduction of higher-order time-fractional derivatives that includes high-order time-fractional derivative approximations of three-phase-lags in the heat flux vector, the temperature gradient and in the thermal displacement gradient.

Abouelregal and Ahmad [29] constructed a fractional order thermoelastic model with phase lags. Saidi and Abouelregal [30] studied the thermoelastic model for an infinitely long cylinder with two phase-lags having higher-order time-derivatives.

Kulkarni and Mittal [31] applied the two-temperature theory to a homogeneous isotropic generalized dual phase lag fractional order thermoelastic medium. He obtained

thermal displacement, stresses, conductive temperature, and thermomechanical temperature using the State space approach.

Abouelregal et al. [32] established a generalized thermoelastic model by considering two-fractional thermal conduction and multi-phase-lags. They also extracted several models of generalized thermoelasticity including fractional derivatives from the considered model.

Abouelregal et al. [33] presented a new fractional model of non-Fourier heat conduction that includes phase delays and two fractional orders using the Laplace transform approach. Sharma [34] studied the effect of phase-lags and voids on thermoelastic interactions in a nonlocal elastic hollow cylinder.

The present paper is concerned with the reflection and transmission phenomena of the P and SV waves striking at the plane interface between an elastic solid half-space and a thermoelastic half-space with fractional order derivative. The three-phase lag thermoelastic model [1] is used to discuss the effects of the incident angle and the frequency of the incident wave on the reflection and transmission coefficients in the forms of amplitude ratios and energy ratios, respectively. Finally, comparisons have been made to study the effect of the fractional order parameters, two-phase lag, and three-phase lag theory of thermoelasticity. It is verified that there is no energy dissipation at the interface.

## 2. Governing Equations

Following Kumar and Gupta [17], the equations of motion, Stress-Strain and temperature relation, and Strain displacement relation are:

$$(\lambda + 2\mu)\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \mu(\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u}) - \beta_1 \nabla T = \rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}, \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = 2\mu e_{ij} + (\lambda e_{kk} - \gamma T) \delta_{ij}, \quad (2)$$

$$e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}). \quad (3)$$

The heat conduction equation for three-phase lag thermoelastic medium with time-fractional derivative is

$$\left[ K^* \left( 1 + \frac{(\tau_v)^\alpha}{\alpha!} \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t^\alpha} \right) + K \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( 1 + \frac{(\tau_T)^\alpha}{\alpha!} \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t^\alpha} \right) \right] \nabla^2 T = \left( 1 + \frac{(\tau_q)^\alpha}{\alpha!} \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t^\alpha} + \frac{(\tau_q)^{2\alpha}}{(2\alpha)!} \frac{\partial^{2\alpha}}{\partial t^{2\alpha}} \right) (\rho C_E \ddot{T} + \gamma T_0 \ddot{e}_{kk}), \quad (4)$$

where  $\lambda, \mu$  are the Lamé's constants,  $\rho$  is the density assumed to be independent of time,  $\mathbf{u}$  is displacement vector,  $\alpha$  denotes the fractional order parameter,  $K$  is the coefficient of thermal conductivity,  $C_E$  is the specific heat at constant strain,  $T = \Theta - T_0$  is small temperature increment,  $\Theta$  is the absolute temperature of the medium;  $T_0$  is the reference temperature of the body chosen such that  $|(T/T_0)| \ll 1$ ,  $\sigma_{ij}, e_{ij}$  are the components of the stress and strain respectively,  $e_{kk}$  is the dilatation,  $\beta_1 = (3\lambda + 2\mu)\nu_t, \nu_t$  is the coefficient of thermal linear expansion,  $\tau_q, \tau_T$  and  $\tau_v$  respectively, are the phase lag of heat flux, phase lag of temperature gradient and phase lag of thermal displacement gradient.

## 3. Fractional-order derivative and integral

Following Caputo [35] and Miller and Ross [6]:

$$\frac{d^\alpha}{dt^\alpha} f(t) = I^{1-\alpha} f'(t),$$

where fractional order  $\alpha \in (0,1]$  (5)

$$I^\alpha f(t) = \int_0^t \frac{(t-\tau)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} f(\tau) d\tau, \quad \alpha > 0. \quad (6)$$

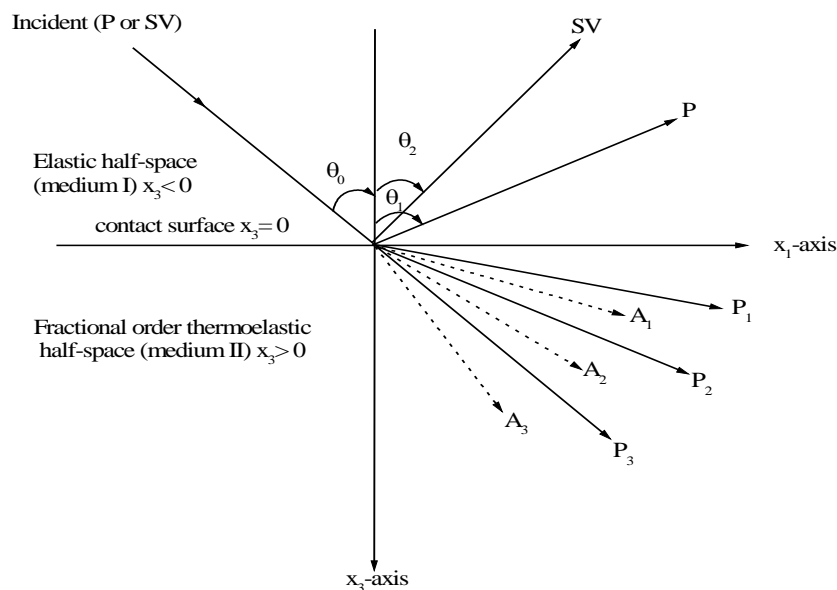
Here  $f(t)$  is an absolutely continuous function.

#### 4. Definition and formulation of the problem

We consider a plane interface along the  $x_1$ -axis between an isotropic elastic solid half-space  $x_3 < 0$  (Medium I) and a thermoelastic solid half-space  $x_3 > 0$  (Medium II) with  $x_3$ -axis points vertically downwards into the thermoelastic solid medium. The reflection and transmission problem investigated here is in the two-dimensional  $x_1 - x_3$  plane. The geometry of the paper is shown in Fig. 1.

Let a plane harmonic wave (P or SV) traveling through the isotropic elastic solid half-space be incident at the interface  $x_3 = 0$ . The incident wave will give rise to:

- (i) Two homogeneous waves (P and SV), reflected in isotropic elastic solid half-space.
- (ii) Three inhomogeneous waves (P, T and SV), transmitted in isotropic thermoelastic solid half-space.



**Fig. 1.** Geometry of the problem

The displacement vector  $\mathbf{u}^e$  of elastic solid half-space and  $\mathbf{u}$  of thermoelastic half-space are

$$\mathbf{u}^e = (u_1^e, 0, u_3^e), \mathbf{u} = (u_1, 0, u_3). \quad (7)$$

The dimensionless quantities are introduced as

$$\begin{aligned}
x'_i &= C_0 \eta x_i, u'_i = C_0 \eta u_i, u'^e_i = C_0 \eta u^e_i, t' = C_0^2 \eta t, T' = \frac{T}{T_0}, \sigma'_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\rho C_0^2}, \sigma'^e_{ij} = \frac{\sigma^e_{ij}}{\rho C_0^2}, P^{*e'} = \frac{P^{*e}}{C_0}, \\
P^{*e'}_{ij} &= \frac{P^*_{ij}}{C_0}, \tau'_q = C_0^2 \eta \tau_q, \tau'_T = C_0^2 \eta \tau_T, \tau'_\nu = C_0^2 \eta \tau_\nu, C_T = \frac{1}{C_0} \sqrt{\frac{K^*}{\rho C_E}}, C_K = \sqrt{\frac{\eta K}{\rho C_E}}, \\
C_0^2 &= \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho}, i=1,3.
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Using Helmholtz representation, the non-dimensional displacement components  $u_1^e, u_3^e, u_1, u_3$  are related by the potential functions as

$$\begin{aligned}
u_1 &= (\partial \phi / \partial x_1) - (\partial \psi / \partial x_3), u_3 = (\partial \phi / \partial x_3) + (\partial \psi / \partial x_1), \\
u_1^e &= (\partial \phi^e / \partial x_1) - (\partial \psi^e / \partial x_3), u_3^e = (\partial \phi^e / \partial x_3) + (\partial \psi^e / \partial x_1).
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Assuming plane harmonic waves in  $x_1 x_3$  - plane as

$$\{\phi, \psi, T, \phi^e, \psi^e\}(x_1, x_3, t) = \{\bar{\phi}, \bar{\psi}, \bar{T}, \bar{\phi}^e, \bar{\psi}^e\} e^{-i\omega t}, \tag{10}$$

Where  $\omega$  is the angular frequency.

Taking  $\bar{\phi} = \bar{\phi}_1 + \bar{\phi}_2$ , these potentials  $\bar{\phi}_1, \bar{\phi}_2$  satisfy the wave equations

$$\begin{cases} \left[ \nabla^2 + (\omega^2 / V_1^2) \right] \bar{\phi}_1 = 0 \\ \left[ \nabla^2 + (\omega^2 / V_2^2) \right] \bar{\phi}_2 = 0 \end{cases} \tag{11}$$

Here  $V_1, V_2$  are the velocities P and T wave in medium 2 and are characteristic roots of the equation

$$FV^4 - E\omega^2 V^2 + D\omega^4 = 0, \tag{12}$$

where

$$F = \beta^2 \omega^4 C, E = \beta^2 \omega^2 C + \beta^2 \omega^2 (C_T^2 A - i\omega B C_K^2) + b \in C\omega^2, D = C_T^2 A - i\omega B C_K^2,$$

$$A = \left( 1 + (-i\omega)^\alpha \frac{(\tau_\nu)^\alpha}{\alpha!} \right), B = \left( 1 + (-i\omega)^\alpha \frac{(\tau_T)^\alpha}{\alpha!} \right), C = \left( 1 + (-i\omega)^\alpha \frac{(\tau_q)^\alpha}{\alpha!} + (-i\omega)^{2\alpha} \frac{(\tau_q)^{2\alpha}}{2\alpha!} \right),$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\gamma}{\rho C_E}, \beta^2 = \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\mu}, b = \frac{\gamma T_0}{\mu}.$$

The potential functions  $\bar{\psi}, \bar{\phi}^e, \bar{\psi}^e$  satisfy the equations

$$\left[ \nabla^2 + (\omega^2 / V_3^2) \right] \bar{\psi} = 0, \tag{13}$$

$$(\nabla^2 + \omega^2 / v_p^2) \bar{\phi}^e = 0, \tag{14}$$

$$(\nabla^2 + \omega^2 / v_s^2) \bar{\psi}^e = 0, \tag{15}$$

where  $V_3 = \frac{1}{\beta}$  is the velocity of SV wave in medium 2.

$$v_p^e = \sqrt{\frac{(\lambda^e + 2\mu^e)}{\rho^e}} \text{ and } v_s^e = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^e}{\rho^e}} \text{ are the velocities of P and SV wave in medium 1.}$$

The potential functions in elastic solid half-space (medium 1) are taken as

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^e &= A_0^e \exp \left[ i\omega \left\{ \left( (x_1 \sin \theta_0 + x_3 \cos \theta_0) / v_p \right) - t \right\} \right] + \\ &A_1^e \exp \left[ i\omega \left\{ \left( (x_1 \sin \theta_1 - x_3 \cos \theta_1) / v_p \right) - t \right\} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^e &= B_0^e \exp \left[ i\omega \left\{ \left( (x_1 \sin \theta_0 + x_3 \cos \theta_0) / v_s \right) - t \right\} \right] + \\ &B_1^e \exp \left[ i\omega \left\{ \left( (x_1 \sin \theta_2 - x_3 \cos \theta_2) / v_s \right) - t \right\} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where the coefficients  $A_0^e$ ,  $A_1^e$  and  $B_1^e$  are respectively the amplitudes of incident P or incident SV, reflected P, and reflected SV waves.

Following (Borchardt [15]), in thermoelastic solid half-space (medium 2), the wave field for the transmitted wave is

$$\{\phi, T\} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \{1, n_i\} B_i \exp(A_i \cdot r) \exp\{i(P_i \cdot r - \omega t)\}, \quad (i = 1, 2) \quad (18)$$

$$\psi = B_3 \exp(A_3 \cdot r) \exp\{i(P_3 \cdot r - \omega t)\}. \quad (19)$$

Here  $n_i$  denotes the constants specified in Appendix 1.

The coefficients  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ , and  $B_3$  are the transmitted P, T, and SV wave amplitudes.

The propagation and attenuation vectors are

$$P_i = \xi_R \hat{x}_1 + dV_{iR} \hat{x}_3, A_i = -\xi_I \hat{x}_1 - dV_{iI} \hat{x}_3, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3), \quad (20)$$

$$dV_i = dV_{iR} + idV_{iI} = p.v. \left( \left( \omega^2 / V_i^2 \right) - \xi^2 \right), \quad (i = 1, 2, 3), \quad (21)$$

$$\xi = \xi_R + i\xi_I.$$

Here p.v. denotes the principal value.

$$\xi = |P_i| \sin \theta'_i - i|A_i| \sin(\theta'_i - \gamma_i), \quad (22)$$

where

$\gamma_i, i = 1, 2, 3$  are the angle between propagation and attenuation vector,  $\theta'_i, i = 1, 2, 3$  are the angle of refraction.

## 5. Boundary conditions

At interface  $x_3 = 0$ ,

### 1. Mechanical conditions

Continuity of stress and displacement components

$$\sigma_{33}^e = \sigma_{33}, \quad (23)$$

$$\sigma_{31}^e = \sigma_{31}, \quad (24)$$

$$u_1^e = u_1, \quad (25)$$

$$u_3^e = u_3, \quad (26)$$

### 2. Thermal condition

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x_3} + hT = 0. \quad (27)$$

where  $h$  denotes the coefficient of heat transfer,  $h \rightarrow 0$  and  $h \rightarrow \infty$  are respectively for the insulated, and isothermal boundary.

where in equations (23) and (24):

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{31} &= \mu(u_{1,3} + u_{3,1}) / \rho C_0^2, & \sigma_{33} &= [(\lambda + 2\mu)u_{3,3} + \lambda u_{1,1} - \rho c_1^2 T - \rho c_1^2 C] / \rho C_0^2, \\ \sigma_{31}^e &= \mu(u_{1,3}^e + u_{3,1}^e) / \rho C_0^2, & \sigma_{33}^e &= [(\lambda + 2\mu)u_{3,3}^e + \lambda u_{1,1}^e] / \rho C_0^2.\end{aligned}\quad (28)$$

Using the (16)-(19) in the above equations, we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^5 d_{ij} Z_j = g_i, \quad (29)$$

and Snell's law

$$\xi_R = \omega \sin \theta_0 / V_0 = \omega \sin \theta_1 / v_p = \omega \sin \theta_2 / v_s, \quad (30)$$

Here  $Z_1, Z_2$  denotes the amplitude ratios of reflected P and reflected SV wave and  $Z_3, Z_4, Z_5$  denotes the amplitude ratios of transmitted P, T and SV waves to that of the incident wave.

Also  $d_{ij}, (i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$  are specified in Appendix 2.

$$\begin{aligned}V_0 &= v_p^e, \text{ when P-wave is incident} \\ \text{and } V_0 &= v_s^e, \text{ when SV-wave is incident} \\ \xi_I &= 0\end{aligned}\quad (31)$$

The coefficients  $g_i$  in the equation (29) are

$$g_i = \begin{cases} (-1)^i d_{i1}, & \text{for incident P wave} \\ (-1)^{i+1} d_{i2}, & \text{for incident SV wave} \end{cases}; i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$g_i = 0; i = 5.$

## 6. Energy partition

It is physically important to consider the energy partition of the incident wave among the various reflected and refracted waves at the plane interface. The rate of energy transmission per unit area is given by Achenbach [14]:

$$\left. \begin{aligned}\langle P^{*e} \rangle &= \text{Re} \langle \sigma \rangle_{13}^e \cdot \text{Re} \langle \dot{u}_1^e \rangle + \text{Re} \langle \sigma \rangle_{33}^e \cdot \text{Re} \langle \dot{u}_3^e \rangle (\text{elastic medium}) \\ \langle P_{ij}^* \rangle &= \text{Re} \langle \sigma \rangle_{13}^{(i)} \cdot \text{Re} \langle \dot{u}_1^{(j)} \rangle + \text{Re} \langle \sigma \rangle_{33}^{(i)} \cdot \text{Re} \langle \dot{u}_3^{(j)} \rangle (\text{thermoelastic medium})\end{aligned} \right\} \quad (32)$$

Using equations (16)-(19) in equation (32) with the aid of (9) and (28), we have the energy ratio of reflected P and SV waves as

$$E_i = -\langle P_i^{*e} \rangle / \langle P_0^{*e} \rangle; \quad i, j = 1, 2, \quad (33)$$

and

$$E_{ij} = \langle P_{ij}^* \rangle / \langle P_0^{*e} \rangle; \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, \quad (34)$$

are the energy ratios of transmitted P, T, and SV waves respectively.

The non-diagonal entries

$$E_{RR} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 E_{ij} - E_{ii} \right). \quad (35)$$

denotes the sharing of interaction energy in all transmitted waves.

Also

$$\langle P_1^{*e} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega^4 \rho^e c_0^2}{\alpha} |A_1^e|^2 \text{Re}(\cos \theta_1), \quad \langle P_2^{*e} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega^4 \rho^e c_0^2}{\beta} |B_1^e|^2 \text{Re}(\cos \theta_2),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle P_0^{*e} \rangle &= \begin{cases} \langle P_0^{*e} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega^4 \rho^e c_0^2}{\alpha} |A_0^e| \cos \theta_0, (\text{for incident P-wave}) \\ \langle P_0^{*e} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega^4 \rho^e c_0^2}{\beta} |B_0^e| \cos \theta_0, (\text{for incident SV-wave}) \end{cases}, \\
\langle P_{ij}^* \rangle &= -\frac{\omega^4}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \left\{ 2\mu \frac{dV_i}{\omega} \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \frac{\bar{\xi}_R}{\omega} + \lambda \left( \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \right)^2 \left( \frac{d\bar{V}_j}{\omega} \right) + \rho c_0^2 \left( \frac{dV_i}{\omega} \right)^2 \left( \frac{d\bar{V}_j}{\omega} \right) + \frac{\gamma n_i T_0}{\omega^2} \left( \frac{d\bar{V}_j}{\omega} \right) \right\} B_i \bar{B}_j \right], i, j = 1, 2, 3 \\
\langle P_{i3}^* \rangle &= -\frac{\omega^4}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \left\{ -2\mu \frac{dV_i}{\omega} \frac{d\bar{V}_3}{\omega} \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} + \lambda \left( \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\bar{\xi}_R}{\omega} \right) + \rho c_0^2 \left( \frac{dV_i}{\omega} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\bar{\xi}_R}{\omega} \right) + \frac{\gamma n_i T_0}{\omega^2} \left( \frac{\bar{\xi}_R}{\omega} \right) \right\} B_i \bar{B}_3 \right], \\
\langle P_{3j}^* \rangle &= -\frac{\omega^4}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \left\{ \mu \left( \left( \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \right)^2 \frac{\bar{\xi}_R}{\omega} - \frac{\bar{\xi}_R}{\omega} \left( \frac{dV_3}{\omega} \right)^2 \right) - \lambda \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \frac{dV_3}{\omega} \frac{d\bar{V}_j}{\omega} + \rho c_0^2 \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \frac{dV_3}{\omega} \frac{d\bar{V}_j}{\omega} \right\} \bar{B}_j B_3 \right], \\
\langle P_{33}^* \rangle &= -\frac{\omega^4}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \left\{ \mu \left( \left( \frac{dV_3}{\omega} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \right)^2 \right) \frac{d\bar{V}_3}{\omega} - 2\mu \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \frac{\bar{\xi}_R}{\omega} \frac{dV_3}{\omega} \right\} B_3 \bar{B}_3 \right], i, j = 1, 2. \quad (36)
\end{aligned}$$

The law of conservation of energy is also verified i.e.

$$E_1 + E_2 + E_{11} + E_{22} + E_{33} + E_{RR} = 1. \quad (37)$$

## 7. Numerical results and discussion

Using the physical data for copper material in a thermoelastic medium (medium 2) are taken from Sherief and Saleh [16] and granite in an elastic medium (medium 1) is taken from Bullen [36].

For thermoelastic medium

$$\lambda = 7.76 \times 10^{10} \text{ Kgm}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}, \mu = 3.86 \times 10^{10} \text{ Kgm}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}, T_0 = 0.293 \times 10^3 \text{ K},$$

$$C_E = .3831 \times 10^3 \text{ JKg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}, \alpha_i = 1.78 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$h = 0, \rho = 8.954 \times 10^3 \text{ Kgm}^{-3}, K = 0.383 \times 10^3 \text{ Wm}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}.$$

$$C_T = 0 \text{ for two and three phase lag model and } C_K = 1.$$

For elastic medium

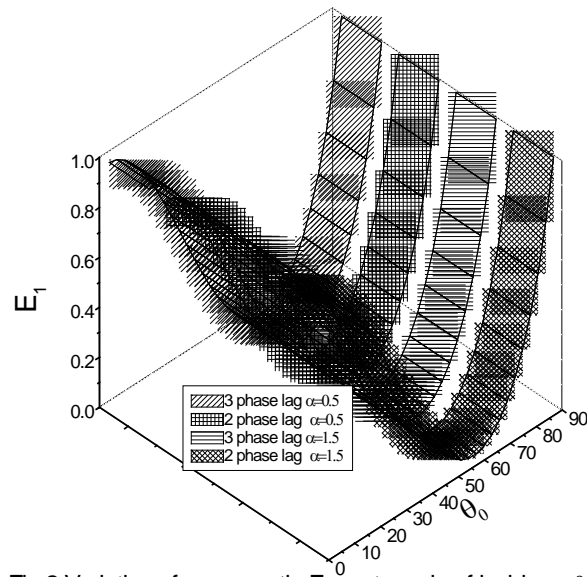
$$\rho^e = 2.65 \times 10^3 \text{ Kgm}^{-3}, \alpha^e = 5.27 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1}, \beta^e = 3.17 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

and frequency  $\omega = 2 \times \pi \times 100 \text{ Hz}$  is kept fixed.

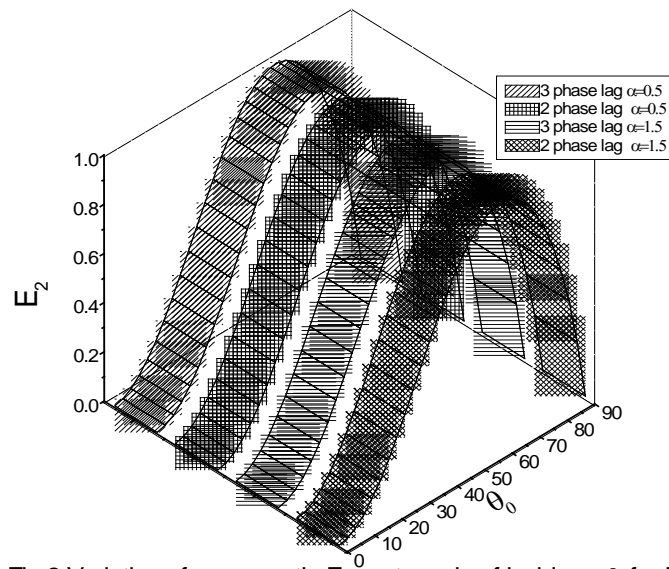
In Figures 2-7 and Figures 8-13, the energy ratios  $E_i, i=1,2$  and the energy matrix defined in the previous section are calculated and plotted with respect to the angle of incidence  $\theta_0 = 0^\circ$  to  $\theta_0 = 90^\circ$  for two and three-phase lag models and fractional orders  $\alpha=0.5$  and  $\alpha=1.5$  respectively.

In all figures, the slant and horizontal lines correspond to fractional orders  $\alpha=0.5$  and  $\alpha=1.5$  respectively for three-phase lag model. The horizontal squares and slant squares correspond to fractional orders  $\alpha=0.5$  and  $\alpha=1.5$  respectively for two-phase lag model. The graphs are plotted in 3D to clearly depict the effect of fractional orders and phase lag models.

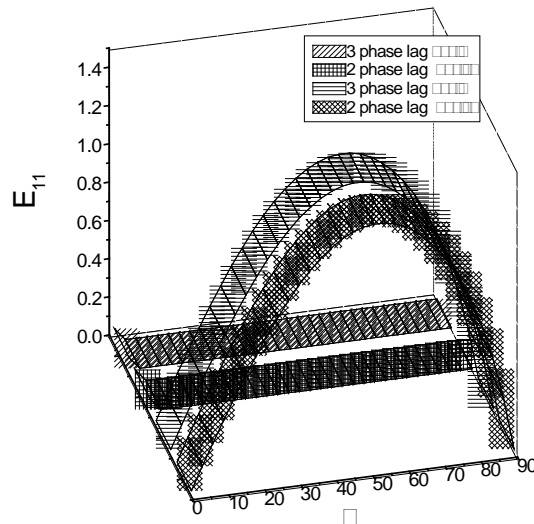




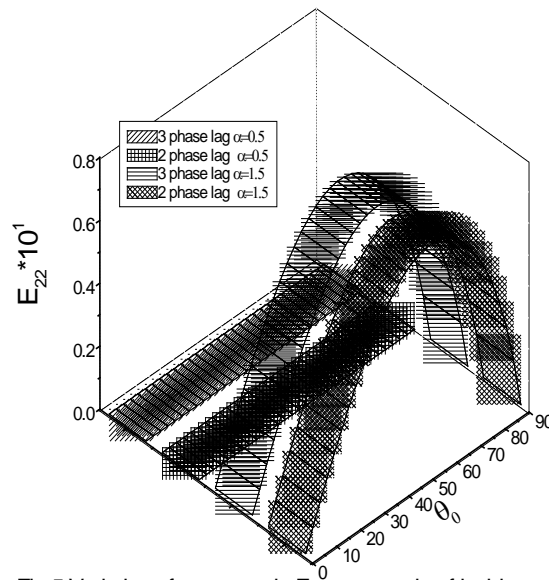
**Fig. 2.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_1$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for P wave



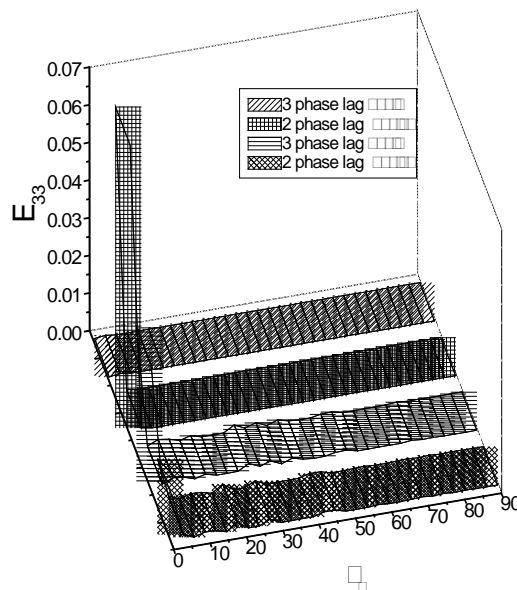
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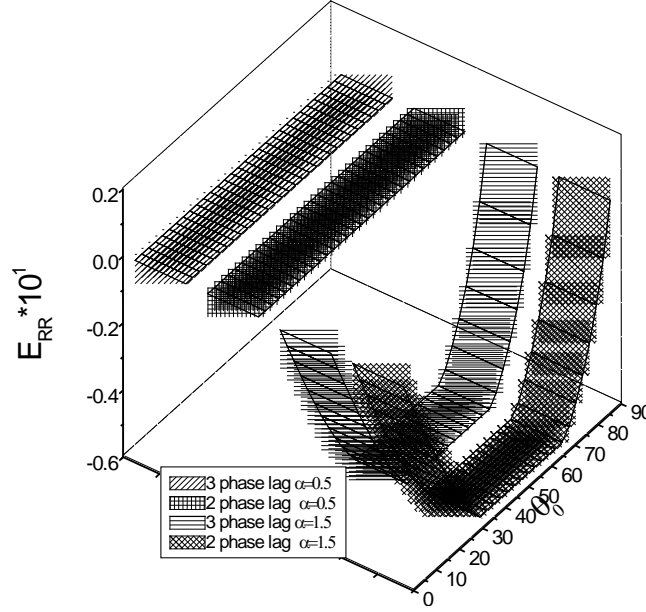
**Fig. 4.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_{11}$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for P wave



**Fig. 5.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_{22}$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for P wave



**Fig. 6.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_{33}$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for P wave

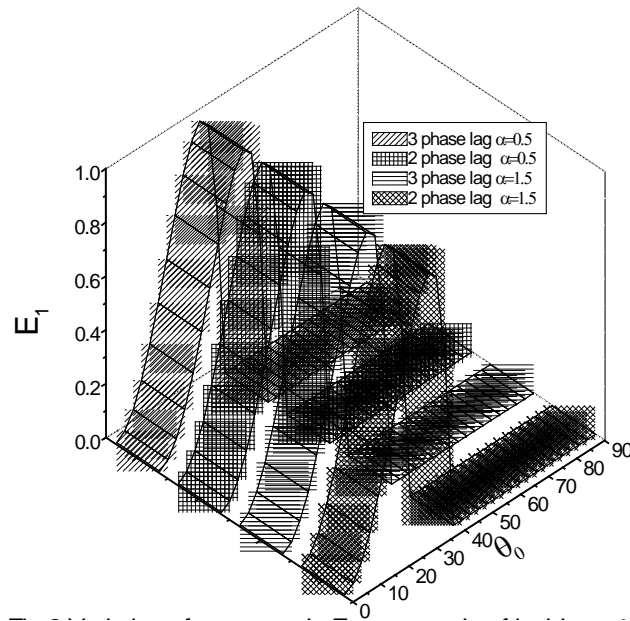


**Fig.7.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_{RR}$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for P wave

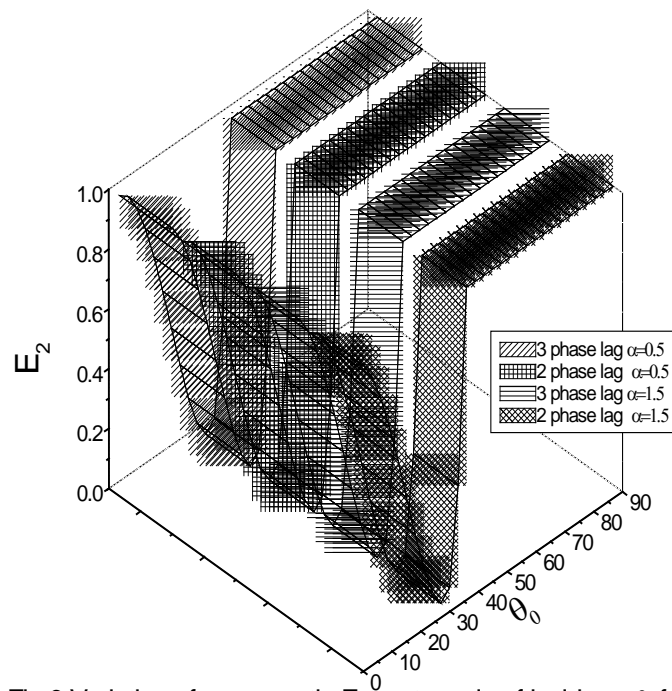
#### Incident P wave

Figure 2 depicts that for two and three-phase lag models, for  $\theta_0$  varies from 0 to  $63^\circ$ ,  $E_1$  decreases with increase in  $\theta_0$  after that  $E_1$  increases with further increase in the values of  $\theta_0$  up to  $90^\circ$ . But Figure 3 almost depicts the different behavior. Here first  $E_2$  increases in the range  $0 \leq \theta_0 \leq 69^\circ$  of  $\theta_0$  and then decrease in the values of  $\theta_0$  up to  $90^\circ$ .

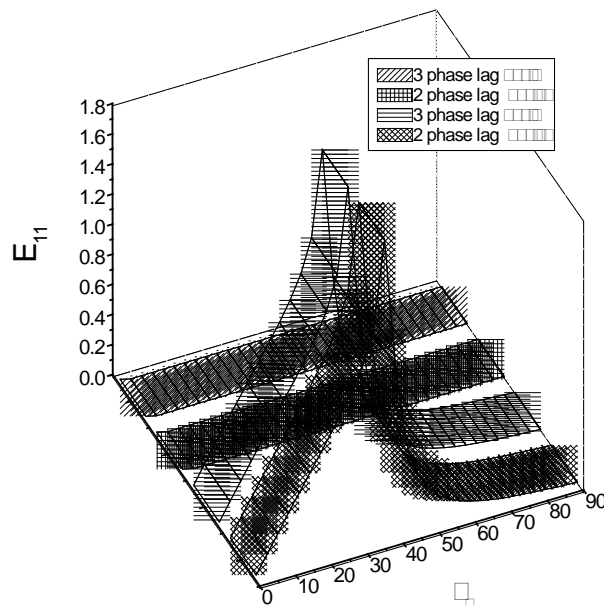
Figure 4 indicates that for  $\alpha=0.5$ , for both models  $E_{11}$  decreases when  $0 \leq \theta_0 \leq 5^\circ$  and then attains minima. Due to the small values of  $E_{11}$ , its values are magnified after multiplication by  $10^6$ . On the other hand for  $\alpha=1.5$ , for both models,  $E_{11}$  increases for  $0 \leq \theta_0 \leq 69^\circ$  and then decreases continuously. Figure 5 depicts that for  $\alpha=0.5$ , for both models  $E_{22}$  attains the minimum value. Figure 6 depicts that  $E_{33}$  attains the minimum value, nearly to zero in the range  $10^\circ \leq \theta_0 \leq 90^\circ$  and in range  $0 \leq \theta_0 \leq 10^\circ$  values of  $E_{33}$  are higher in the case of two-phase model with  $\alpha=0.5$ . The values of  $E_{33}$  are magnified by multiplying the original value with  $10^{25}$ . Figure7 depicts that for  $\alpha=0.5$ , the energy ratio  $E_{RR}$  attains a value nearly equal to zero for both phase models and for  $\alpha=1.5$ ,  $E_{RR}$  decreases in the range  $0 \leq \theta_0 \leq 30^\circ$  and attains a constant value in the range  $30^\circ \leq \theta_0 \leq 60^\circ$  and further increases rapidly for both phase models. Also from figures, the law of conservation of energy is also verified.



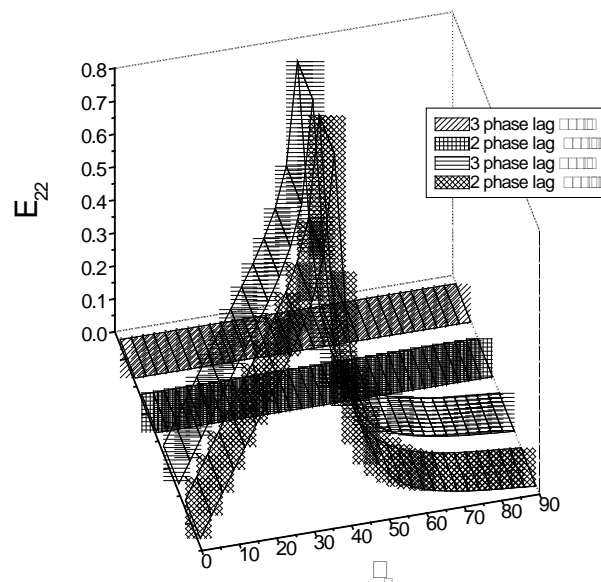
**Fig. 8.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_1$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for SV wave



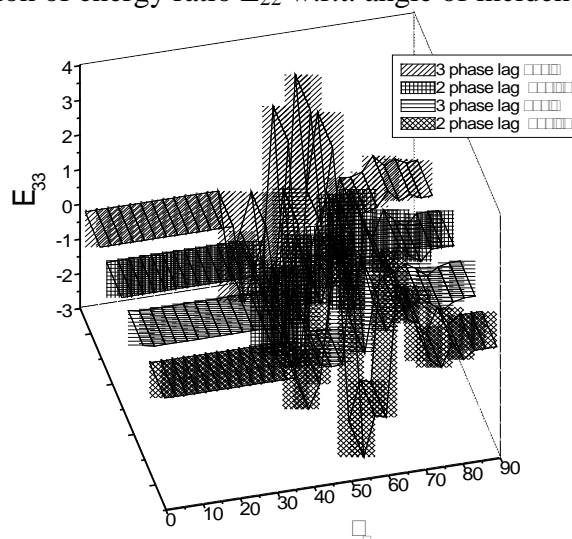
**Fig.9.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_2$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for SV wave



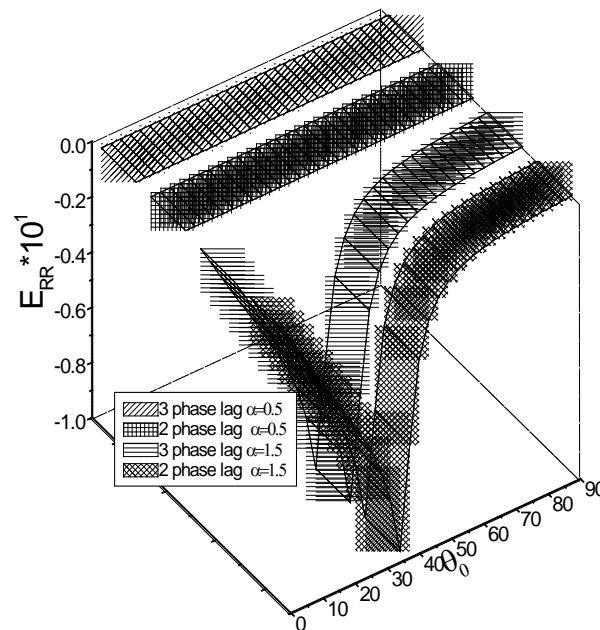
**Fig.10.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_{11}$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for SV wave



**Fig.11.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_{22}$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for SV wave



**Fig.12.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_{33}$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for SV wave



**Fig.13.** Variation of energy ratio  $E_{RR}$  w.r.t. angle of incidence  $\theta_0$  for SV wave

### Incident SV wave

From Figure 8, it is evident that for both phase models and fractional orders  $E_1$  increases rapidly for  $0 \leq \theta_0 \leq 30^\circ$ , attains a maximum at  $\theta_0 = 30^\circ$  and decreases rapidly for  $30^\circ \leq \theta_0 \leq 40^\circ$ , and thereafter attains minimum value nearly to zero in the range  $40^\circ \leq \theta_0 \leq 90^\circ$ . From Figure 9 it is clear that the trend of  $E_2$  is opposite to  $E_1$  in the range  $40^\circ \leq \theta_0 \leq 90^\circ$ .  $E_{11}$  and  $E_{22}$  shows the same variation for both phase models and fractional orders. Both attain a maximum value of  $\alpha = 1.5$  in the range  $30^\circ \leq \theta_0 \leq 40^\circ$ . The values of  $E_{11}$  and  $E_{22}$  are magnified by multiplying the original values with  $10^6$ . Figure 12 indicates that  $E_{33}$  attains a value nearly to zero in the range  $0 \leq \theta_0 \leq 40^\circ$  and then fluctuates for  $40^\circ \leq \theta_0 \leq 90^\circ$  and attains maximum and minimum values in the range  $40^\circ \leq \theta_0 \leq 60^\circ$ . The energy ratios  $E_{33}$  are magnified by multiplying the original value with  $10^{22}$ . Figure 13 indicates that for  $\alpha = 0.5$  (Two and three-phase lag models) values of  $E_{RR}$  are nearly to zero and  $\alpha = 1.5$  (Two and three phase lag model),  $E_{RR}$  decreases smoothly when  $0 \leq \theta_0 \leq 35^\circ$ , attains minima at  $\theta_0 = 35^\circ$  and then increases rapidly in the range  $35^\circ \leq \theta_0 \leq 90^\circ$ . The law of conservation of energy is verified.

### 8. Conclusion

1. The reflection/ transmission coefficients of oblique incidence of P (or SV) wave are derived.
2. Reflection/transmission coefficients changes with change in the material parameters and angle of incidence.
3. The results obtained indicate the significant effect of phase lags and fractional parameters on the reflection/transmission characteristics of waves.
4. The energy ratios are numerically calculated and plotted graphically and sum of energy ratios of reflected, and transmitted waves and interference between transmitted waves is proved to be unity which shows that there is no dissipation of energy.

5. Significant effect of fractional orders and phase lag models has been observed on energy ratios.
6. This problem of reflection and transmission of waves has applications in many fields like geophysics, seismology, non-destructive evaluation, etc.

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**Appendix 1**

$$n_i = \frac{\beta^2 \omega^4 C \bar{\Phi}}{\left( \omega^2 C V_i^2 - \omega^2 \left( C_T^2 A - i \omega B C_K^2 \right) \right)}, i=1,2.$$

**Appendix 2**

$$\begin{aligned} d_{11} &= 2\mu^e \left( \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \right)^2 - \rho^e c_0^2, d_{12} = 2\mu^e \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \frac{dV_\beta}{\omega}, d_{15} = 2\mu \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \frac{dV_3}{\omega}, d_{21} = 2\mu^e \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \frac{dV_\alpha}{\omega}, \\ d_{22} &= \mu^e \left[ \left( \frac{dV_\beta}{\omega} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \right)^2 \right], d_{25} = \mu \left[ \left( \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{dV_3}{\omega} \right)^2 \right], d_{31} = \frac{\xi_R}{\omega}, d_{32} = \frac{dV_\beta}{\omega}, \\ d_{35} &= \frac{dV_3}{\omega}, d_{41} = -\frac{dV_\alpha}{\omega}, d_{42} = \frac{\xi_R}{\omega}, d_{45} = -\frac{\xi_R}{\omega}, d_{51} = d_{52} = d_{55} = 0, \\ d_{1j} &= \lambda \left( \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \right)^2 + \rho c_0^2 \left( \frac{dV_j}{\omega} \right)^2 + \gamma n_j \frac{T_0}{\omega^2}, d_{2j} = 2\mu \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \frac{dV_j}{\omega}, d_{3j} = -\frac{\xi_R}{\omega}, d_{4j} = -\frac{dV_j}{\omega}, \\ d_{5j} &= i n_j \frac{dV_j}{\omega} + n_j \frac{h}{\omega}, j=3,4, \frac{dV_\alpha}{\omega} = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha^2} - \left( \frac{\xi_R}{\omega} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha^2} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta_0}{V_0^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ \frac{dV_\beta}{\omega} &= \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta_0}{V_0^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{dV_j}{\omega} = p.v. \left( \frac{1}{V_j^2} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta_0}{V_0^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, j = 1, 2, 3. \end{aligned}$$