

Gerstner Wave Equations

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Horizontal Motion $\rightarrow x' = x - \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} A_m \cos \gamma_m \sin \theta_m$

Vertical Motion $\rightarrow y' = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} A_m \cos \theta_m$

Horizontal Motion $\rightarrow z' = z - \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} A_m \sin \gamma_m \sin \theta_m$

(x, y, z) = original vertex coordinates

(x', y', z') = displaced vertex coordinates

$$\theta_m = k_m \cos \gamma_m x + k_m \sin \gamma_m y - \omega_m t - \phi_m$$

A_m = Amplitude

$$\omega_m = \sqrt{g k_m}$$

γ_m = Wave propagation angle

t = time

k_m = Wave density

ϕ_m = Wave phase shift

