

# Equations of elastic wave propagation and magnetoacoustics

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## Introduction

This document describes the equations of elastic wave propagation and magnetoacoustics as presented by Bou Matar *et al.* [1, 2].

## Elastic wave propagation

We write  $v_i$  the components of the particle velocity vector,  $u_i$  the components of the displacement vector,  $a_i$  the components of the Lagrangian position vector,  $\rho_0$  the density,  $P_{ij}$  the components of the first Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor,  $t$  the time,  $W$  the elastic energy density and  $F$  the deformation gradient.

The equation of motion for 2D plane strain elastic waves in heterogeneous solid medium, using Einstein's summation convention, is:

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial a_j} \quad (1)$$

It is completed by the Hooke's law:

$$P_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial a_i} = \rho_0 \frac{\partial W}{\partial F_{ij}} \quad (2)$$

The relation between the particle velocity and the deformation gradient is

$$\frac{\partial F_{ij}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial a_j} \text{ or } F_{ij} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a_j} \quad (3)$$

## Conservative form

The elastic wave equations can be written as a conservation equation which links the time derivative of a state vector  $\mathbf{Q}$  to the space derivatives of the flux vectors  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{G}$  and to the source vector  $\mathbf{S}$ :

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}(t, \mathbf{x})}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}(t, \mathbf{x})}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}(t, \mathbf{x})}{\partial y} + \partial \mathbf{S}(t, \mathbf{x}) \quad (4)$$

With  $\mathbf{x} = [x, y]$  the direction vector and:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_0 v_1 \\ \rho_0 v_2 \\ F_{11} \\ F_{22} \\ F_{12} \\ F_{21} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} \\ P_{21} \\ v_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{12} \\ P_{22} \\ 0 \\ v_2 \\ v_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

## Magnetoacoustic

We write  $\rho_0$  the density before deformation,  $\rho$  the density after deformation,  $\mu_0$  the permeability of vacuum,  $\gamma$  the gyromagnetic ratio (ratio of the magnetic dipole moment  $\mu'$  to its angular momentum  $L = mvr$ ),  $x_i$  the Eulerian coordinates,  $\mathbf{H}$  the Maxwellian magnetic field and  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}$  the effective internal magnetic field.

In the case of a ferromagnet magnetized to saturation, the amplitude of the magnetization per unit mass  $\mu$  is a constant  $\mu_s$ . We can also write that the magnetization per unit volume  $\mathbf{M} = \rho\mu$  is a constant  $\mathbf{M}_s$ .

The equation of motion for 2D plane strain elastic waves in heterogeneous solid medium is modified and completed by the Landau-Lifschitz equation:

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial a_j} + \rho_0 \mu_n \frac{\partial H_n}{\partial a_j} \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial x_i} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial t} = -\gamma \mu_0 \mu \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} \quad (6)$$

The effective internal magnetic field and the Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor are:

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff},i} = H_i - \frac{1}{\mu_0 \rho_0} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mu_i} + \frac{1}{\mu_0 \rho_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial a_s} \frac{\partial U}{\partial (\partial \mu_i / \partial a_s)} \quad \text{and} \quad P_{ij} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta_{pj}} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial a_p} \quad (7)$$

The strain tensor is:

$$\eta_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial a_i} + \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial a_i} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial a_j} \right) \quad (8)$$

The local energy per unit volume is the sum of the magnetocrystalline anisotropy, the magnetoelastic coupling and elastic energies:

$$U = U_{\text{an}} + U_{\text{me}} + U_e \quad (9)$$

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