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The response of an unbounded homogeneous general anisotropic solid to dislocation growth can be obtained from a convolution of the body force equivalent of the dislocation with the Green's function. This work considers the transient case of a surface of discontinuity in displacement that expands with time from a point source. The expansion rate is subsonic, but largely arbitrary otherwise. The surface need not be planar, and if so, need not lie in a principal material plane. Some differences in procedure from related studies are noted. The solution expressions use a dislocation description in terms of surface geometry, and have a hybrid but somewhat more explicit form.

1. Introduction

The radiation field from a spreading dislocation is known [Nabarro 1951; Knopoff and Gilbert 1960] to be obtainable in terms of solutions to the fundamental problems of point forces and couples and their line load counterparts. Such loads can be generalized as the transient body-force equivalent for a dislocation distribution on an internal surface [Burridge and Knopoff 1964]. The equivalent is valid for the inhomogeneous, anisotropic solid, and surface and distribution are (largely) arbitrary.

This article gives an exact transient solution for the growth of a dislocation distribution in a homogeneous, general anisotropic and unbounded solid in terms of the Burridge–Knopoff equivalent. The dislocation spreads at a subsonic (possibly nonuniform) rate from a point source. The dislocation distribution is single valued and remains finite for finite time after its appearance. This problem is not new, but the present study includes some alternative features.

In [Burridge and Knopoff 1964] the dislocation field is defined in terms of the components of a prescribed displacement discontinuity in the principal material basis. For insight into the roles of climb and glide mechanisms, two descriptions of the displacement discontinuity vector are treated here. The first resolves the prescribed displacement discontinuity vector into components normal to, and in the plane of, the surface. Coefficient arrays $(d_{ik}^{NS}, d_{ik}^{NN})$ arise, and a third, d_{ik}^{SS} , can be defined. Subscripts (i, k) refer to Cartesian coordinates (x_1, x_2, x_3) in the principal material basis, and (N, S) refer to coordinates normal to and in the plane of the discontinuity surface. The arrays are symmetric in (N, S), and the six elements of each array are symmetric in (i, k). The form of d_{ik}^{NS} resembles the constitutive equation for the general anisotropic solid.

The second description treated is local, that is, it is the components of the displacement discontinuity vector with respect to surface geometry that are prescribed. Three coefficient arrays $(d_{ik}^{NT}, d_{ik}^{NS}, d_{ik}^{NN})$ arise, and arrays $(d_{ik}^{TT}, d_{ik}^{SS}, d_{ik}^{TS})$ are also defined. Here N refers to the surface normal and (T, S) are

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two perpendicular directions in the surface plane. Use of this description in the transient solutions is demonstrated for a planar discontinuity surface, for which coefficient arrays are constant.

The analysis is similar to that for the anisotropic Green's function. That problem is also not new, nor is the use of integral transforms [Willis 1980; Payton 1983; Wang and Achenbach 1994; 1995; Ting and Lee 1997]. Here unilateral temporal and bilateral spatial Laplace transforms [van der Pol and Bremmer 1950; Sneddon 1972] are employed. The spatial transforms are with respect to the Cartesian principal basis, but quasispherical coordinates are introduced in the inversion process. This facilitates the residue calculation process common in anisotropic Green's function study in, for example, [Payton 1983; Wang and Achenbach 1994; 1995; Ting and Lee 1997]. Moreover, the displacements take a hybrid form: their components and coordinates are Cartesian, but the expressions are integrals of real-valued functions in a unit quarter-sphere. Although lacking the simplicity of integration based on the hypercircle or unit sphere [Synge 1957; Wang and Achenbach 1995], the integration is explicitly in terms of polar and azimuthal angles defined in the fixed principal basis. For the uniform dislocation distribution, in fact, integration can be transformed to the contour of the dislocation surface; see [Brock 1986]. Analytical expressions for the poles in the residue calculation — and therefore the three anisotropic wave speeds — are also presented; see [Wang and Achenbach 1995].

Finally, it is noted that some well-known formalisms for anisotropy, for example, [Stroh 1958; 1962; Barnett and Lothe 1973; Ting 1996; Ting and Lee 1997], are not invoked here. However, analogous formulas arise in the course of analysis. Solution expression development is the focus here but, for illustration, sample wave speed calculations are given for a transversely isotropic graphite-epoxy solid.

2. Governing equations

A Cartesian basis $x(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ defines the principal material axes for an unbounded, homogeneous linear anisotropic solid. In contracted notation, the stress and strain measures (σ_k , ϵ_k) for the solid are related by

$$\sigma_k = C_{kl} \epsilon_l, \quad C_{kl} = C_{lk}. \tag{1}$$

Here (k, l) take on values (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) and the 21 elasticity parameters C_{kl} are constants. These measures correspond to those in the Cartesian basis as follows: For k = (1, 2, 3)

$$\sigma_k = \sigma_{kk}, \quad \epsilon_k = \partial_k u_k. \tag{2}$$

The range k = (4, 5, 6) corresponds to Cartesian shear stresses and strains:

$$\sigma_4 = \sigma_{23} = \sigma_{32}, \quad \epsilon_4 = \partial_2 u_3 + \partial_3 u_2, \tag{3a}$$

$$\sigma_5 = \sigma_{31} = \sigma_{13}, \quad \epsilon_5 = \partial_3 u_1 + \partial_1 u_3, \tag{3b}$$

$$\sigma_6 = \sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21}, \quad \epsilon_6 = \partial_1 u_2 + \partial_2 u_1. \tag{3c}$$

Equation (1) is associated with positive strain energy density when $\epsilon_k^T C_{kl} \epsilon_l > 0$. Because C_{kl} constitutes a symmetric 6 × 6 matrix with real elements, it can be shown [Hohn 1964; Ting 1996] that the inequality is satisfied when the leading principal minors of C_{kl} are positive, that is,

$$\begin{vmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \cdots & C_{1n} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & \cdots & C_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{1n} & C_{2n} & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{vmatrix} > 0 \quad (n \le 6).$$
(4)

In (1)–(3) u_k are the components of u in the x_k -direction, and ∂_k signifies differentiation with respect to x_k . It is convenient to introduce reference shear modulus and rotational wave speed (μ , v_s), where

$$\mu = \max(C_{44}, C_{55}, C_{66}), \quad v_S = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}.$$
(5)

Here ρ is the mass density, and use of (5) gives the time-dependent length measure $\tau = v_S \times$ (time). Therefore $u_k = u_k(x, \tau)$ and $\sigma_{kl} = \sigma_{kl}(x, \tau)$ in (2) and (3), and for $\tau < 0$ the unbounded solid is at rest. For $\tau > 0$, however, a surface \Re expands from point x = 0 at a subsonic rate, that is, for a given $\tau > 0$ all parts of its boundary contour *C* lie within the volumes defined by the fronts of body waves radiating from source point x = 0. Unit vector $\mathbf{n}(x)$ defines the normal to \Re and is a continuous function of $x \in \Re$. Surface \Re remains simply connected, and contour *C* is continuous and piecewise smooth. The surface exhibits a dislocation distribution described by a jump in displacement $[\mathbf{u}(x, \tau)]$ as \Re is crossed in the direction of \mathbf{n} . Discontinuity $[\mathbf{u}]$ is finite and continuous in (x, τ) for $x \in \Re$ and finite $\tau > 0$. Thus, for $\tau < 0$ initial conditions are $(\mathbf{u}, \nabla \mathbf{u}) \equiv 0$, and for $\tau > 0$ the linear momentum balance can, in view of (1), be written as

$$\nabla_{kl}\epsilon_l = \mu \partial^2 u_k + Q_k(\boldsymbol{x}, \tau).$$
(6)

Here k = (1, 2, 3), l = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), and the summation condition applies. Operator ∂ signifies differentiation with respect to τ , and ∇_{kl} are spatial derivative operators:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{1l} \\ \nabla_{2l} \\ \nabla_{3l} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{l1} & C_{l6} & C_{l5} \\ C_{l6} & C_{l2} & C_{l4} \\ C_{l5} & C_{l4} & C_{l3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_1 \\ \partial_2 \\ \partial_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{kl} = C_{lk}.$$
(7)

Function Q_k is the dislocation body-force equivalent of [Burridge and Knopoff 1964] for the homogeneous case. Discontinuity [u] is prescribed, but vector decomposition gives

$$[\boldsymbol{u}] = [\boldsymbol{u}_N]\boldsymbol{n} + [\boldsymbol{u}_S]\boldsymbol{s},\tag{8a}$$

$$[u_N] = [\boldsymbol{u}] \cdot \boldsymbol{n}, \quad [u_S] = |[\boldsymbol{u}] - ([\boldsymbol{u}] \cdot \boldsymbol{n})\boldsymbol{n}|, \tag{8b}$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{[\mathbf{u}] - ([\mathbf{u}] \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}}{|[\mathbf{u}] - ([\mathbf{u}] \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}|}, \quad \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s} = 0.$$
(8c)

Here $s(x, \tau)$ is a unit vector in the plane of \Re . Thus,

$$\frac{1}{\mu}Q_i(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) = \iint_{\Re} dAG_{ik}(\boldsymbol{x}',\tau)\delta_k(\boldsymbol{x};\boldsymbol{x}'), \qquad (9a)$$

$$G_{ik}(\mathbf{x}',\tau) = d_{ik}^{NS}(\mathbf{x}',\tau)[u_S(\mathbf{x}',\tau)] + d_{ik}^{NN}(\mathbf{x}',\tau)[u_N(\mathbf{x}',\tau)],$$
(9b)

$$\delta_k(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}') = \partial_k \delta(x_1 - x_1') \delta(x_2 - x_2') \delta(x_3 - x_3').$$
(9c)

Area integration is over surface \Re with respect to the Cartesian variable \mathbf{x}' , and the δ symbol in (9c) is the Dirac function. Expressions for dimensionless coefficient arrays $(d_{ik}^{NS}, d_{ik}^{NN})$ are given in terms of

(8) in Appendix A. Combining (1)–(3) and (5)–(9) gives the uncoupled equations for u_j :

$$Du_j = D_{jk} Q_k(\boldsymbol{x}, \tau). \tag{10}$$

In (9) (j, k) = (1, 2, 3), the summation convention applies, and

$$D = (P_{11} - \partial^2)(P_{22} - \partial^2)(P_{33} - \partial^2) + 2P_{12}P_{23}P_{31} - P_{23}^2(P_{11} - \partial^2) - P_{31}^2(P_{22} - \partial^2) - P_{12}^2(P_{33} - \partial^2),$$
(11a)

$$D_{ii} = (P_{jj} - \partial^2)(P_{kk} - \partial^2) - P_{jk}^2,$$
(11b)

$$D_{ij} = D_{ji} = P_{ik}P_{jk} - P_{ij}(P_{kk} - \partial^2).$$
 (11c)

In (11) the subscripts (i, j, k) are not equal and take on values (1, 2, 3), and the *P* terms are operators, where $P_{kl} = P_{lk}$ and

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{11} \\ P_{22} \\ P_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_1^2 \\ \partial_2^2 \\ \partial_3^2 \end{bmatrix} + 2\mathbf{L}^T \begin{bmatrix} \partial_1 \partial_2 \\ \partial_2 \partial_3 \\ \partial_3 \partial_1 \end{bmatrix},$$
(12a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{12} \\ P_{23} \\ P_{31} \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} \partial_1^2 \\ \partial_2^2 \\ \partial_3^2 \end{bmatrix} + M \begin{bmatrix} \partial_1 \partial_2 \\ \partial_2 \partial_3 \\ \partial_3 \partial_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (12b)

In (12) the matrices (K, L, M) are given—see [Ting 1996]—by

$$\boldsymbol{K} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{66} & d_{55} \\ d_{66} & d_{22} & d_{44} \\ d_{55} & d_{44} & d_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{L} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{16} & d_{26} & d_{45} \\ d_{56} & d_{24} & d_{34} \\ d_{15} & d_{46} & d_{35} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (13a)$$

$$\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{12} + d_{66} & d_{46} + d_{25} & d_{14} + d_{56} \\ d_{46} + d_{25} & d_{23} + d_{44} & d_{45} + d_{36} \\ d_{14} + d_{56} & d_{45} + d_{36} & d_{13} + d_{55} \end{bmatrix},$$
(13b)

$$d_{ik} = \frac{C_{ik}}{\mu} = \frac{C_{ki}}{\mu}.$$
(13c)

It is noted that *L* is asymmetric. In addition *u* is finite as $|x| \to \infty$ for finite $\tau > 0$.

3. Transform solution

To determine $u(x, \tau)$ the unilateral Laplace transform and multiple bilateral transform are employed [van der Pol and Bremmer 1950; Sneddon 1972]:

$$\hat{f}(p) = \int f(\tau) \exp(-p\tau) d\tau, \qquad (14a)$$

$$f^*(p, q_1, q_2, q_3) = \iiint \hat{f}(p, \mathbf{x}) \exp[-p(q_1x_1 + q_2x_2 + q_3x_3)] dx_1 dx_2 dx_3.$$
(14b)

Here $\operatorname{Re}(p) > 0$, the integration in (14a) is over positive τ , and the integration in (14b) is over the entire $\operatorname{Re}(x_k)$ -axis. Application of (14) to (6) and (9) and imposing conditions for $\tau < 0$ and $|\mathbf{x}| \to \infty$ gives

the formal transform solution

 D_{ii}

$$u_{j}^{*} = \frac{q_{l}}{p} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\tau' \iint_{\Re} dA \frac{D_{jk}}{D} G_{kl}(\mathbf{x}', \tau') \exp(-p)(q_{1}x_{1}' + q_{2}x_{2}' + q_{3}x_{3}' + \tau').$$
(15)

In (15) (j, k, l) = (1, 2, 3), the summation convention applies, and, from (11):

$$D = (P_{11} - 1)(P_{22} - 1)(P_{33} - 1) + 2P_{12}P_{23}P_{31} - P_{23}^2(P_{11} - 1) - P_{31}^2(P_{22} - 1) - P_{12}^2(P_{33} - 1), \quad (16a)$$

$$= (P_{jj} - 1)(P_{kk} - 1) - P_{jk}^2,$$
(16b)

$$D_{ij} = D_{ji} = P_{ik}P_{jk} - P_{ij}(P_{kk} - 1).$$
(16c)

In (16) the *P* terms follow from (12) as functions of q_k , where $P_{kl} = P_{lk}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{11} \\ P_{22} \\ P_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{K} \begin{bmatrix} q_1^2 \\ q_2^2 \\ q_3^2 \end{bmatrix} + 2\boldsymbol{L}^T \begin{bmatrix} q_1 q_2 \\ q_2 q_3 \\ q_3 q_1 \end{bmatrix},$$
(17a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{12} \\ P_{23} \\ P_{31} \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} q_1^2 \\ q_2^2 \\ q_3^2 \end{bmatrix} + M \begin{bmatrix} q_1 q_2 \\ q_2 q_3 \\ q_3 q_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (17b)

4. Transform inversion

The formal inversion of (14b) is [van der Pol and Bremmer 1950; Sneddon 1972]

$$\hat{f}(p,x) = \left(\frac{p}{2i\pi}\right)^3 \iiint f^*(p,q_1,q_2,q_3) \exp p(x_1q_1 + x_2q_2 + x_3q_3) \, dq_1 \, dq_2 \, dq_3.$$
(18)

Barring the existence of poles or branch points in f^* there, integration with respect to q_k can be taken over the entire Im (q_k) -axis. Consistent with an operation commonly used in equilibrium analysis, for example, in [Ting 1996], it is convenient to introduce an orthogonal transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi'\sin\phi'&\cos\psi'\cos\phi'&-\sin\psi'\\ \sin\psi'\sin\phi'&\sin\psi'\cos\phi'&\cos\psi'\\ \cos\phi'&-\sin\phi'&0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (19)

Here $|x, y, z| < \infty$, $|\psi'| \le \pi/2$, and $0 \le \phi' \le \pi/2$ so that (x, ψ', ϕ') represents a quasispherical coordinate system, where ψ' and ϕ' correspond to the polar and azimuthal angles. Equation (19) suggests in turn the transformation

$$q_1 = q \cos \psi' \sin \phi', \quad q_2 = q \sin \psi' \sin \phi', \quad q_3 = q \cos \phi'.$$
 (20)

Here $|\text{Im}(q)| < \infty$, $|\psi'| \le \pi/2$, and $0 \le \phi' \le \pi/2$. Use of (15), (19), and (20) in (18) gives

$$\hat{u}_j = -\frac{2p\partial_l}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty d\tau' \int_\Phi \sin\phi' \, d\phi' \int_\Psi \, d\psi' \iint_{\Re} G_{kl} \frac{dA}{2i\pi} \int |q|^2 \, dq \frac{\Delta_{jk}}{\Delta} \exp p[q(x-x')-\tau']. \tag{21}$$

In (21), $G_{kl} = G_{kl}(x', y', z', \psi, \phi, \tau')$, (j, k, l) = (1, 2, 3), and the summation convention applies. Symbols (Φ, Ψ) signify integration over, respectively, ranges $|\psi'| \le \pi/2$ and $0 \le \phi' \le \pi/2$, and *q*-integration

is over the entire Im(q)-axis. Terms (Δ, Δ_{jk}) are

$$\Delta = III q^6 - II q^4 + I q^2 - 1, \tag{22a}$$

$$\Delta_{ii} = (q^2 B_{jj} - 1)(q^2 B_{kk} - 1) - q^4 B_{jk}^2,$$
(22b)

$$\Delta_{ij} = \Delta_{ji} = q^4 B_{ik} B_{jk} - q^2 B_{ij} (q^2 B_{kk} - 1).$$
(22c)

In (22) we have from (17)

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_{11} \\ B_{22} \\ B_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \psi' \sin^2 \phi' \\ \sin^2 \psi' \sin^2 \phi' \\ \cos^2 \phi' \end{bmatrix} + 2\mathbf{L}^T \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi' \sin \psi' \sin^2 \phi' \\ \sin \psi' \sin \phi' \cos \phi' \\ \cos \psi' \sin \phi' \cos \phi' \end{bmatrix},$$
(23a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_{12} \\ B_{23} \\ B_{31} \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \psi' \sin^2 \phi' \\ \sin^2 \psi' \sin^2 \phi' \\ \cos^2 \phi' \end{bmatrix} + M \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi' \sin \psi' \sin^2 \phi' \\ \sin \psi' \sin \phi' \cos \phi' \\ \cos \psi' \sin \phi' \cos \phi' \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (23b)

These elements constitute a symmetric matrix

$$\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{31} \\ B_{12} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{23} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (24)

Terms (*I*, *II*, *III*) in (22a) are the first, second, and third invariants of *B*. In view of (20) B_{kl} are generated by a rotation in terms of (ψ', ϕ') involving array d_{kl} . Condition (4) is equivalent to the requirement that the principal minors of C_{kl} , and therefore d_{kl} , are positive definite (see also [Hohn 1964; Ting 1996]). This, in turn, guarantees that the principal minors of array (24) are positive definite and (22a) has three positive real roots. Because Δ is a cubic polynomial in q^2 , this is equivalent to the condition $\alpha^3 - \beta^2 > 0$, and so the three positive real roots are given by [Abramowitz and Stegun 1972]:

$$q_A^2 = \frac{1}{c_A^2}, \quad q_B^2 = \frac{1}{c_B^2}, \quad q_C^2 = \frac{1}{c_C^2},$$
 (25a)

$$c_A^2 = \frac{I}{3} + 2\sqrt{\alpha}\cos\frac{\Omega}{3}, \quad (c_B^2, c_C^2) = \frac{I}{3} - 2\sqrt{\alpha}\cos\frac{1}{3}(\Omega \pm \pi),$$
 (25b)

$$\Omega = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\beta} \sqrt{\alpha^3 - \beta^2}, \quad \alpha = \left(\frac{I}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{II}{3}, \quad \beta = \frac{III}{3} + \frac{I}{3} \left[\left(\frac{I}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{II}{2} \right].$$
(25c)

When $\alpha^3 - \beta^2 = 0$, two of the results in (25b) are identical. In view of (25a), (22a) can then be written as

$$\Delta = III (q^2 - q_A^2)(q^2 - q_B^2)(q^2 - q_C^2).$$
⁽²⁶⁾

Residue theory is now used for q-integration in (21), where it is noted that nonanalytic function |q| is defined on the Im(q)-axis. The Δ_{11} term, for example, gives

$$\frac{q_A \Delta_{11}(q_A)}{2III(q_A^2 - q_B^2)(q_A^2 - q_C^2)} \exp(-p)(q_A|x - x'| + \tau') + \frac{q_B \Delta_{11}(q_B)}{2III(q_B^2 - q_C^2)(q_B^2 - q_A^2)} \exp(-p)(q_B|x - x'| + \tau') + \frac{q_C \Delta_{11}(q_C)}{2III(q_C^2 - q_A^2)(q_C^2 - q_B^2)} \exp(-p)(q_C|x - x'| + \tau').$$
(27)

The exponential argument in (27) implies the existence of three wave speeds

$$v_A = c_A(\psi', \phi')v_S, \quad v_B = c_B(\psi', \phi')v_S, \quad v_C = c_C(\psi', \phi')v_S.$$
 (28)

Each exponential in (27) is the unilateral transform (14a) of the Dirac function [Sneddon 1972], and analogous results hold for the other Δ terms defined by (22b) and (22c). Thus the inverse of (21) is obtained by inspection:

$$u_{j} = -\frac{1}{\pi^{2}} \int_{\Phi} \sin \phi' \, d\phi' \int_{\Psi} d\psi' \frac{\partial_{l} \partial}{III} \int_{0}^{\tau} d\tau' \iint_{\Re} dA \Delta'_{jk} G_{kl} (T_{A} + T_{B} + T_{C}), \tag{29a}$$

$$T_L = \frac{\tau - \tau'}{|x - x'| M_L} \left(\tau - \tau' > \frac{|x - x'|}{c_L} \right).$$
(29b)

In (29b) subscript L represents A, B, or C, and

$$M_A = \left[(\tau - \tau')^2 - \left(\frac{x - x'}{c_B}\right)^2 \right] \left[(\tau - \tau')^2 - \left(\frac{x - x'}{c_C}\right)^2 \right],$$
(30a)

$$M_B = \left[(\tau - \tau')^2 - \left(\frac{x - x'}{c_C}\right)^2 \right] \left[(\tau - \tau')^2 - \left(\frac{x - x'}{c_A}\right)^2 \right],$$
(30b)

$$M_C = \left[(\tau - \tau')^2 - \left(\frac{x - x'}{c_A}\right)^2 \right] \left[(\tau - \tau')^2 - \left(\frac{x - x'}{c_B}\right)^2 \right].$$
 (30c)

Function Δ'_{ik} follows from (22b) and (22c) as

$$\Delta'_{ii} = [B_{jj}(\tau - \tau')^2 - (x - x')^2][B_{kk}(\tau - \tau')^2 - (x - x')^2] - B_{jk}^2(\tau - \tau')^4,$$
(31a)

$$\Delta'_{ij} = \Delta'_{ji} = (\tau - \tau')^2 \left(B_{ik} B_{jk} (\tau - \tau')^2 - B_{ij} [B_{kk} (\tau - \tau')^2 - (x - x')^2] \right).$$
(31b)

In view of (19)

$$x - x' = (x_1 - x_1')\cos\psi'\sin\phi' + (x_2 - x_2')\sin\psi'\sin\phi' + (x_3 - x_3')\cos\phi'.$$
 (32)

The subsonic restriction on the expansion of \Re guarantees that no part of its boundary *C* at a given $0 < \tau' < \tau$ violates the inequality in (29b).

5. Planar 98: Adoption of local description

While the decomposition (8a) and (9b) allows identification of climb and glide, development of (29a) depends on function $[u(x, \tau)]$, and use of (9b) involves time-dependent unit vector *s*. If a local description of displacement discontinuity, that is, in terms of the geometry of \Re , is available, then a more explicit result is possible — especially in the case of planar \Re . Then (8a) and (9b) are replaced by

$$[\boldsymbol{u}] = [\boldsymbol{u}_T]\boldsymbol{t} + [\boldsymbol{u}_S]\boldsymbol{s} + [\boldsymbol{u}_N]\boldsymbol{n}, \qquad (33a)$$

$$G_{ik} = G_{ik}(t, s, \tau) = d_{ik}^{NT}[u_T] + d_{ik}^{NS}[u_S] + d_{ik}^{NN}[u_N].$$
(33b)

Unit vectors (t, s, n) form a fixed right-handed set $(t \times s = n, s \times n = t, n \times t = s)$. They are invariant in \Re , but the (T, S, N) components of u are functions of (t, s, τ) , where (t, s) correspond to (t, s) and

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{n} \\ \boldsymbol{t} \\ \boldsymbol{s} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 & n_2 & n_3 \\ t_1 & t_2 & t_3 \\ s_1 & s_2 & s_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{e}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{e}_2 \\ \boldsymbol{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$
(34)

Terms (n_k, t_k, s_k) are (constant) direction cosines, e_k are Cartesian basis vectors, and dimensionless coefficient arrays $(d_{ik}^{NT}, d_{ik}^{NS}, d_{ik}^{NN})$ are given in Appendix B. Normal *n* is known, but vectors (t, s) in the plane of \Re are somewhat arbitrary. In light of (19), a convenient choice is to define *n* in terms of polar and azimuthal angles (ψ, ϕ) , where $|\psi| < \pi/2$ and $0 < \phi < \pi/2$, and introduce for integration over \Re the transformation and corresponding direction cosines:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \\ x_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi\sin\phi & \cos\psi\cos\phi & -\sin\psi \\ \sin\psi\sin\phi & \sin\psi\cos\phi & \cos\psi \\ \cos\phi & -\sin\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t \\ s \end{bmatrix},$$
(35a)

$$n_1 = \cos\psi\sin\phi, \quad n_2 = \sin\psi\sin\phi, \quad n_3 = \cos\phi, \quad (35b)$$

$$t_1 = \cos\psi\cos\phi, \quad t_2 = -\sin\psi\cos\phi, \quad t_3 = -\sin\phi, \quad (35c)$$

$$s_1 = -\sin\psi, \qquad s_2 = \cos\psi, \qquad s_3 = 0.$$
 (35d)

In view of (33)–(35) the integrand of the $\psi' \phi'$ -integration in (29a) can be written as

$$d_{kl}^{NT} \partial \int_{0}^{\tau} d\tau' \iint_{\Re} dA[P_{jk} \partial'_{l}[u_{T}] - \partial'_{l}(P_{jk}[u_{T}])] + d_{kl}^{NS} \partial \int_{0}^{\tau} d\tau' \iint_{\Re} dA[P_{jk} \partial'_{l}[u_{S}] - \partial'_{l}(P_{jk}[u_{S}])] + d_{kl}^{NN} \partial \int_{0}^{\tau} d\tau' \iint_{\Re} dA[P_{jk} \partial'_{l}[u_{N}] - \partial'_{l}(P_{jk}[u_{N}])], \quad (36a)$$

where

$$P_{jk} = \Delta'_{jk} (T_A + T_B + T_C). \tag{36b}$$

Here ∂'_l represents differentiation with respect to x'_l in (32), and $(d_{kl}^{NT}, d_{kl}^{NS}, d_{kl}^{N})$ are independent of (t, s, τ') . From (35a), P_{jk} and $([u_T], [u_S], [u_N])$ depend on (t, s, τ') and

$$\partial_1' \to \cos\psi\sin\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \sin\psi\frac{\partial}{\partial s}, \quad \partial_2' \to \sin\psi\cos\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \cos\psi\frac{\partial}{\partial s}, \quad \partial_3' \to \sin\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial t}.$$
 (37)

Use of (37) in (36) and application of Stokes's theorem [Hay 1953] allows the second terms in (36) to be replaced by line integrals around contour *C*. For example, the first integral over \Re in (36) gives for l = (1, 2, 3), respectively,

$$\iint_{\Re} dA P_{jk} \Big(\cos\psi \sin\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \sin\psi \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \Big) [u_T] + \oint_C dc P_{jk} [u_T] (\sin\psi t + \cos\psi \sin\phi s) \cdot t_C, \qquad (38a)$$

$$\iint_{\Re} dAP_{jk} \Big(\sin\psi\cos\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \cos\psi\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \Big) [u_T] - \oint_C dcP_{jk} [u_T] (\cos\psi t - \sin\psi\cos\phi s) \cdot t_C, \qquad (38b)$$

$$\sin\phi \iint_{\Re} dAP_{jk} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [u_T] + \sin\phi \oint_C dc P_{jk} [u_T] \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{t}_C.$$
(38c)

Integration is counterclockwise around C in the *ts*-plane, t_C is the unit vector tangent to C and in the direction of integration, and (32) takes the form

$$x - x' = (x_1 \cos \psi' + x_2 \sin \psi') \sin \phi' + x_3 \cos \phi' - [\sin \phi' \cos \phi \cos(\psi' - \psi) - \cos \phi' \sin \phi]t + \sin \phi' \sin(\psi' - \psi)s.$$
(39)

The subsonic restriction on the growth of \Re guarantees that the wave front history defined in (29b) does not affect the limits of integration over (\Re , *C*).

6. Planar St: Traction field

A local description does not imply knowledge of the traction field $(\sigma_{NS}, \sigma_{NT}, \sigma_{NN})$ on \Re . However, with (29) and (36)–(39) in hand, this field can be obtained by evaluation of the following expressions for $x \in \Re$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{NN} \\ \sigma_{TT} \\ \sigma_{SS} \\ \sigma_{SN} \\ \sigma_{NT} \\ \sigma_{TS} \end{bmatrix} = \mu \begin{bmatrix} d_{11}^{NN} & d_{22}^{NN} & d_{33}^{NN} & d_{23}^{NN} & d_{11}^{NN} \\ d_{11}^{TT} & d_{22}^{TT} & d_{33}^{TT} & d_{23}^{TT} & d_{12}^{TT} \\ d_{11}^{SS} & d_{22}^{SS} & d_{33}^{SS} & d_{23}^{SS} & d_{31}^{SS} \\ d_{11}^{SN} & d_{22}^{SN} & d_{33}^{SN} & d_{23}^{SN} & d_{31}^{SN} & d_{12}^{SN} \\ d_{11}^{SN} & d_{22}^{SN} & d_{33}^{SN} & d_{23}^{SN} & d_{31}^{SN} & d_{12}^{SN} \\ d_{11}^{TT} & d_{22}^{TT} & d_{33}^{TT} & d_{23}^{TT} & d_{12}^{TT} \\ d_{11}^{TT} & d_{22}^{TT} & d_{33}^{TT} & d_{23}^{TT} & d_{31}^{TT} & d_{12}^{TT} \\ d_{11}^{TS} & d_{22}^{TS} & d_{33}^{TS} & d_{23}^{TS} & d_{31}^{TS} & d_{12}^{TS} \\ d_{11}^{TS} & d_{22}^{TS} & d_{33}^{TS} & d_{23}^{TS} & d_{31}^{TS} & d_{12}^{TS} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{1}u_{1} \\ \partial_{2}u_{2} \\ \partial_{3}u_{3} \\ \partial_{2}u_{3} + \partial_{3}u_{2} \\ \partial_{3}u_{1} + \partial_{1}u_{3} \\ \partial_{1}u_{2} + \partial_{2}u_{1} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$d_{ik}^{SN} = d_{ik}^{NS}, \quad d_{ik}^{NT} = d_{ik}^{TN}, \quad d_{ik}^{TS} = d_{ik}^{ST}.$$

$$(40b)$$

Dimensionless coefficient arrays $(d_{ik}^{NS}, d_{ik}^{NT}, d_{ik}^{NN})$ appear in (33), and are defined in Appendix B. Definitions of coefficient arrays $(d_{ik}^{TT}, d_{ik}^{SS}, d_{ik}^{TS})$ are also found there.

7. Planar 9: Two special cases with application

Dip-slip and strike-slip faulting in seismology [Canitez and Toksoz 1972] and slip mechanisms in a crystal lattice [Read 1953] can be modeled as a spatially invariant dislocation distribution on an expanding surface. For such a distribution on \Re , the terms in (38) reduce to

$$[u_T] \oint_C dc P_{jk}(\sin\psi t + \cos\psi\sin\phi s) \cdot t_C, \qquad (41a)$$

$$-[u_T] \oint_C dc P_{jk}(\cos\psi t - \sin\psi\cos\phi s) \cdot t_C, \qquad (41b)$$

$$[u_T]\sin\phi \oint_C dc P_{jk} \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{t}_C. \tag{41c}$$

The use of dislocation distributions that exhibit spatial variation to model internal cracks is well established [Bilby and Eshelby 1968; Barber 1992]. If \Re represents a crack plane, then [u] = 0 ($x \in C$) and only the integration over \Re in (38) remains. Results analogous to (41) exist, for example, [Brock 1986], for a nonplanar surface in an isotropic solid. If the additional condition is imposed that a radial line from x = 0 to any point on *C* lies within \Re , it is convenient to define (\Re, C) in terms of polar coordinates:

$$\Re: r < r_C(\theta', \tau), \quad C: r = r_C(\theta', \tau), \tag{42a}$$

$$t = r \cos \theta', \quad s = r \sin \theta' \quad (0 \le \theta' \le 2\pi).$$
 (42b)

Here $(r_C, \partial r_C/\partial \theta')$ are single-valued and continuous in θ' . Quantities $(\partial r_C/\partial \theta', \partial r_C)$ are finite and, in particular, $\partial r_C < \min[c_A(\psi, \phi), c_B(\psi, \phi), c_C(\psi, \phi)]$. Use of (42) in (41c), for example, gives

$$[u_T]\sin\phi \int_0^{2\pi} P_{jk} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta'} (r_C \sin\theta') \, d\theta'.$$
(43)

For the crack plane case, the corresponding result is

$$\sin\phi \int_0^{2\pi} P_{jk} \, d\theta' \int_0^{r_C} dr \left(r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \sin\theta' + \cos\theta' \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta'} \right) [u_T]. \tag{44}$$

In the case of (44),

$$x - x' = (x_1 \cos \psi' + x_2 \sin \psi') \sin \phi' + x_3 \cos \phi' - r F(\phi, \phi', \psi' - \psi, \theta'),$$
(45a)

$$F = [\cos\theta'\sin(\psi' - \psi) + \cos\phi\sin\theta'\cos(\psi' - \psi)]\sin\phi' - \sin\theta'\sin\phi\cos\phi'.$$
(45b)

For (43), the symbol *r* in (45a) is replaced with $r_C(\theta', \tau')$.

8. Limit results

For an orthotropic solid [Ting 1996; Jones 1999] matrix K is again defined by (13a), but L = 0 and

$$\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{12} + d_{66} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & d_{23} + d_{44} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & d_{13} + d_{55} \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (46)

For transverse isotropy with respect to the x_1x_2 -plane [Ting 1996; Jones 1999] L = 0 and

$$\boldsymbol{K} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{66} & d_{55} \\ d_{66} & d_{11} & d_{55} \\ d_{55} & d_{55} & d_{33} \end{bmatrix},$$
(47a)

$$\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} - d_{66} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & d_{13} + d_{55} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & d_{13} + d_{55} \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (47b)

For a cubic solid [Crandall and Dahl 1959] L = 0 and

$$\boldsymbol{K} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & d_{11} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & d_{11} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{M} = (d_{12} + 1)\mathbf{1}.$$
(48)

Here 1 is the identity tensor. For isotropy [Ting 1996; Jones 1999] L = 0, K is defined by (48), and

$$M = (d_{11} - 1)\mathbf{1}.$$
 (49)

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Equations (25), (29), and (30) still hold for the orthotropic solid. Transverse isotropy (47) yields the more explicit results

$$c_A = \sqrt{d_{44} \cos^2 \phi' + d_{66} \sin^2 \phi'},$$
(50a)

$$(c_A^2, c_C^2) = \frac{1}{2}(d_{44} + d_{11}\sin^2\phi' + d_{33}\cos^2\phi') \\ \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(d_{33}\cos^2\phi' - d_{11}\sin^2\phi' - d_4\cos 2\phi')^2 + (d_{44} + d_{13})^2\sin^2 2\phi'}.$$
 (50b)

Moreover, $T_B + T_C$ replaces $T_A + T_B + T_C$ in terms that involve $(d_{31}^{NT}, d_{31}^{NS}, d_{31}^{NN})$ and $(d_{23}^{NT}, d_{23}^{NS}, d_{23}^{NN})$ in (37), where

$$T_{L} = \frac{\tau - \tau'}{M_{L}|x - x'|} \quad \left(\tau - \tau' > \frac{|x - x'|}{c_{L}}\right),$$
(51a)

$$M_B = (\tau - \tau')^2 - \left(\frac{x - x'}{c_C}\right)^2, \quad M_C = (\tau - \tau')^2 - \left(\frac{x - x'}{c_B}\right)^2.$$
(51b)

It should be noted that conditions specific to transversely isotropic solids that guarantee that $\alpha^3 - \beta^2 > 0$ are given in detail in [Payton 1983]. For the cubic solid

$$c_A = 1, \tag{52a}$$

$$(c_B^2, c_C^2) = \frac{1}{2}(d_{11} + 1) \pm \frac{1}{2}\sin\phi'\sqrt{(d_{11} - 1)^2\sin^2\phi' + (d_{12} + 1)^2\cos^2\phi'}.$$
 (52b)

The results associated with (51) still hold. For the isotropic solid $c_A = c_C$, so only two speeds $(v_B, v_C) = (c_B, c_C)v_S$ exist, where

$$c_B = \sqrt{d_{11}}, \quad c_C = 1.$$
 (53)

Thus, isotropy corresponds to the case $\alpha^3 - \beta^2 = 0$ noted above, and (36) involves only terms of the type (51).

As an illustration of wave speed variation with propagation direction, a transversely isotropic graphiteepoxy [Jones 1999] is considered with

$$\mu = C_{44} = 7.07 \text{ GPa}, \quad v_S = 2546 \text{ m/s}, \quad d_{44} = 1.0, \quad d_{66} = 0.4951,$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{31} \\ d_{12} & d_{11} & d_{31} \\ d_{31} & d_{31} & d_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.9689 & 0.9788 & 0.9109 \\ 0.9788 & 1.9689 & 0.9109 \\ 0.9109 & 0.9109 & 22.73 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Use of these properties in (50) gives the values of dimensionless speeds (c_A, c_B, c_C) shown in Table 1 for $0 \le \phi' \le 90^\circ$. It is seen that the values are quite sensitive to ϕ' ; compare [Wang and Achenbach 1994].

9. Concluding remarks

The present formulation leads to transient expressions that are multiple integrals in a unit spherical quadrant in terms of polar and azimuthal angles, that is, $(|\psi'| < \pi/2, 0 \le \phi' \le \pi/2)$, but are explicit functions of Cartesian principal material coordinates. Approaches used to produce the anisotropic Green's function, for example, [Wang and Achenbach 1995; Ting 1996], are similar but feature integration over the surface

	c_A	CB	c _C
$\phi' = 0^{\circ}$	1.0	4.8197	0.7071
15°	0.9829	4.6650	0.7595
30°	0.9348	4.2094	0.9057
45°	0.8646	3.4926	1.0730
60°	0.7882	2.5908	1.2029
75°	0.7272	1.7096	1.1986
90°	0.7036	1.4042	1.0

Table 1. Graphite-epoxy: dimensionless speeds ($v_S = 2546 \text{ m/s}$).

of a unit sphere or around a unit circle [Synge 1957]. Nevertheless, for a planar dislocation surface, the present integration process can in fact be carried out in terms of a polar coordinate system (r, θ') in the plane. Moreover, Stokes's theorem [Hay 1953] can be invoked to replace portions of the area integration with integration around the area contour. The description of the dislocation distribution in terms of surface geometry does produce lengthier solution expressions. However, climb and glide mechanisms can be identified explicitly in terms of matrix/tensor arrays that are similar to those defined in analyses of general anisotropy; see [Ting 1996], for example. Related arrays that characterize the orientation of the dislocation surface and its climb and glide components with respect to the principal material axes arise, and resemble in form the constitutive relation for the solid itself. In summary, the disadvantages of the length and complexity of these solutions, and their combination of standard coordinate systems, may be compensated for by a more explicit nature. This nature may be of advantage in cases where solution response to particular dislocation features is of interest.

Appendix A

The dimensionless coefficient array $d_{ik}^{NS}(\mathbf{x}', \tau)$ is defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{11}^{NS} \\ d_{22}^{NS} \\ d_{33}^{NS} \\ d_{23}^{NS} \\ d_{31}^{NS} \\ d_{12}^{NS} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & d_{12} & d_{13} & d_{14} & d_{15} & d_{16} \\ d_{12} & d_{22} & d_{23} & d_{24} & d_{25} & d_{26} \\ d_{13} & d_{23} & d_{33} & d_{34} & d_{35} & d_{36} \\ d_{14} & d_{24} & d_{34} & d_{44} & d_{45} & d_{46} \\ d_{15} & d_{25} & d_{35} & d_{45} & d_{55} & d_{56} \\ d_{16} & d_{26} & d_{36} & d_{46} & d_{56} & d_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 n_1 \\ s_2 n_2 \\ s_3 n_3 \\ s_2 n_3 + s_3 n_2 \\ s_3 n_1 + s_1 n_3 \\ s_1 n_2 + s_2 n_1 \end{bmatrix},$$
(A.1a)

$$d_{ik}^{NS} = d_{ki}^{NS}. \tag{A.1b}$$

Here $s_l(\mathbf{x}', \tau)$ and $n_l(\mathbf{x}')$ are the direction cosines of (\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{n}) in the principal material basis. It is noted that (A.1) resembles constitutive equations (1)–(3), with d_{ik}^{NS} playing the role of (dimensionless) stresses, and $(s_i n_i, s_i n_k + s_k n_i)$ acting as strains $(\partial_i u_i, \partial_i u_k + \partial_k u_i)$. Coefficients d_{ik}^{NN} follow by replacing s_l with n_l .

Appendix B

Dimensionless coefficient array d_{ik}^{NT} is defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{11}^{NT} \\ d_{22}^{NT} \\ d_{33}^{NT} \\ d_{33}^{NT} \\ d_{23}^{NT} \\ d_{31}^{NT} \\ d_{12}^{NT} \\ d_{11}^{NT} \\ d_{12}^{NT} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} \ d_{12} \ d_{13} \ d_{14} \ d_{15} \ d_{16} \\ d_{12} \ d_{22} \ d_{23} \ d_{24} \ d_{25} \ d_{26} \\ d_{13} \ d_{23} \ d_{33} \ d_{34} \ d_{35} \ d_{36} \\ d_{14} \ d_{24} \ d_{34} \ d_{44} \ d_{45} \ d_{46} \\ d_{15} \ d_{25} \ d_{35} \ d_{45} \ d_{55} \ d_{56} \\ d_{16} \ d_{26} \ d_{36} \ d_{46} \ d_{56} \ d_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_1 n_1 \\ t_2 n_2 \\ t_3 n_3 \\ t_2 n_3 + t_3 n_2 \\ t_3 n_1 + t_1 n_3 \\ t_1 n_2 + t_2 n_1 \end{bmatrix},$$
(B.1a)
$$d_{ik}^{NT} = d_{ki}^{NT}.$$
(B.1b)

Terms (t_l, n_l) are direction cosines of (t, n) in the principal material basis. For planar \Re , of course, direction cosines are constant. Results for $(d_{ik}^{NS}, d_{ik}^{NN})$ follow from (B.1) by replacing direction cosine t_l with, respectively, direction cosine (s_l, n_l) .

Another set of dimensionless coefficients $(d_{ik}^{TS}, d_{ik}^{TT}, d_{ik}^{SS})$ can also be defined, where

Terms $(d_{ik}^{TT}, d_{ik}^{SS})$ follow from (B.2) by, respectively, replacing s_l with t_l and t_l with s_l . Equations (B.1) and (B.2) also show that

$$d_{ik}^{TN} = d_{ki}^{NT}, \quad d_{ik}^{SN} = d_{ik}^{NS}, \quad d_{ik}^{TS} = d_{ik}^{ST}.$$
 (B.3)

Equations (B.1) and (B.2) resemble (A.1), so that the forms of $(d_{ik}^{NT}, d_{ik}^{NS}, d_{ik}^{TS})$ also resemble constitutive equations (1)–(3).

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