

3 component laboratory experiments by laser interferometry: anisotropy estimations using polarization of quasi P-waves and S waves

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Linking Laboratory, Computational and Field Experience

OUTLINE

- * Motivation: why knowledge of anisotropy is important
- * Anisotropy: what we do in the lab
- * Anisotropy: new approach in the field
- * Anisotropy: bring this approach to the lab
- * Laser Doppler Interferometry
- * Validation experiments
- * Conclusion



Why knowledge of anisotropy is important?







* How anisotropy is determined at laboratories: basic principles





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How anisotropy is determined at laboratories: complicate experimental systems



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Ultrasonic Velocities, Acoustic Emission Characteristics and Crack Damage of Basalt and Granite

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How anisotropy is determined at laboratories: *clear* or *unclear* data interpretation







How anisotropy is determined at laboratories: expensive rigs





Institute of Geology, Prague, Czech Republic Courtesy of Dr. Miroslav Brajanovski



- * Anisotropy: new approach in the field The inversion approach stiffness slowness density polarization $c_{ijkl}p_jp_lA_k = \rho A_i$
 - System of three linear equations in *c* for each measurement
 - Solution by

Total Least Squares

- Uses P and S waves
- Assumes lateral homogeneity



[Dewangan & Grechka, 2003]





3C geophone depth 1590 m



Data acquired by CO2CRC

Inverted density scaled stiffness tensor





Field:3C geophone



http://www.crewes.org/



E.I. Galperin 1984: The Polarization Method of Seismic Exploration





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It will be nice if,

- ✤ Size of receivers will be small
- * Complementary measurements of Waves polarizations





Measurements of wave polarisation in laboratories



(54) АКУСТОПОЛЯРИСКОП ДЛЯ ИЗМЕРЕ-НИЯ УПРУГОСТИ ОБРАЗЦОВ ТВЕРДЫХ МАТЕРИАЛОВ

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United	States	Patent	[19]	
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[54] METHOD OF MEASURING THE ANISOTROPY OF PROPAGATION OR REFLECTION OF A TRANSVERSE WAVE, PARTICULARLY A METHOD OF GEOPHYSICAL PROSPECTING BY MEASUREMENT OF THE ANISOTROPY OF PROPAGATION OR OF REFLECTION OF SHEAR WAVES IN ROCKS

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ABSTRACT

[57]

The invention permits the measurement of the propagation anisotropy of a transverse wave between two given reference points of a non-isotropic medium (M), particularly a shear wave in a stratified or fissured rock.

According to the invention: a source (S) and two detectors (G₁, G₂) are arranged along a single ray vector, the detectors being positioned at the location of respective reference points; the source is excited by an excitation signal producing a transverse wave in the medium; the respective resultant measurement signals produced by each of the detectors are received; from the excitation signal and the measurement signals the transfer function of the medium along each of the respective source-detector paths is determined; the differential transfer function of the medium between the two reference points is deduced.

Other configurations can also be provided, particularly . two sources and one detector, or the method can be applied to seismic reflection with waves having an oblique incidence or even a zero incidence.

7 Claims, 1 Drawing Sheet





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5. THREE-COMPONENT RECORDING USING SPECKLE INTERFEROMETRY

The third illustration of the laser system in physical modeling is the use of the speckle interferometer to record all three components (3C) of transient displacement of a point at the surface of a solid physical model (Bayón and Rasolofosaon 1993).

5.1. How to achieve 3C recording ?

Due to the principle of detection of the speckle interferometer (Figs. 5b and 5c), we can only record two components of vibration for a given disposition of sample and interferometer; however, if we turn the sample 90° about an axis parallel to \mathbf{n} and passing through the point to be ausculted (see Figs. 5b and 5c) we can observe again two components of the displacement, namely the last unknown in-plane component and (again) the normal component of vibration.

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Laser Doppler Interferometer 1C





3 C laser interferometers are available on market, but...











S – wave measurements using interferometer?

It is possible



S wave = $\frac{1}{2}$ (Measurement1 x COS (α) – Measurement 2 x COS (α))





50-µm-diameter glass beads





Optimization of the direction of **measurement** (laser beam incident angle)





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3C at the lab









Rock Physics laboratory at *Curtin University*, Perth, Western Australia



Test experiment 1: S wave splitting



Tested
media"paper
reinforced
phenolic"Vp|| 3519m/sVp ⊥ 2875m/s

SV and SH measurements at 3C configuration

Test experiment 1 (b) Comparison: Interferometer vs Transducer: Same source (S-transducer) and Measurements at the SAME directions

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Test experiment 2: artificial TI media

Polarization of q-P wave: Experimental result

Polarization of q-P wave: Forward modelling

paper reinforced phenolic : Stiffness tensor

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Test experiment 3: walk away artificial TI media

paper reinforced phenolic

Vp || 3519 m/s

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Polarization of q-P wave: Forward modelling

paper reinforced phenolic : Stiffness tensor

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Thomsen parameters are $\gamma=0.08$, $\delta=0.25$, $\epsilon=0.23$, and $\alpha=2887$ m/s, $\beta=1548$ m/s.

Anisotropy analysis based on velocities and polarization: *Algorithm*

If we measure the phase (wavefront) velocities:

$$a_{ijkl} p_i p_k A_j = A_l$$

If measured are group (ray) velocities:

$$\Gamma (\Gamma^{-1} (A)v) = A$$

$$\Gamma (x)_{ik} = a_{ijkl} x_j x$$

a density-scaled stiffness tensor.

D phase slowness vector

group (ray) velocity

Conclusions (not final!)

- 3 component velocity field method has been transferred to laboratory 畿
- * A method for estimation of anisotropy of rock samples based on the laboratories measurements of the velocities and polarizations of elastic waves has been proposed
- * More theoretical analysis of the wave behavior at interfaces is necessary to fully unlock the potential of the presented method for stiffness tensor estimation

* Next step in this study: Measurements of anisotropy under triaxial stress

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•Figure from the book "Les Tremblements de terre" (Earthquakes)

by Ferdinand André Fouqué 1889

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Thank you!

Elastic anisotropy determination

