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Dispersion of Stoneley waves through the irregular common interface of two hydrostatic stressed MTI media

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Stoneley wave; Magneto-elasticity; Hydrostatic stress; Transversely isotropic; Corrugation; Maxwell's equations. **Abstract.** The present study investigates the mathematical inspection of Stoneley wave propagation through the corrugated irregular common interface of two dissimilar Magnetoelastic Transversely Isotropic (MTI) half-space media under the impression of hydrostatic stresses. To enumerate the Lorentz's force besmeared in the structure, the generalized Ohm's law and Maxwell's equations were considered. The interior deformations were analytically calculated to obtain the wave frequency equation through the prescribed boundary conditions. To investigate the impacts of irregularity and various affecting parameters such as magnetic couplings and hydrostatic stresses on the wave propagation, frequency curves formed for the phase velocity of the wave.

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1. Introduction

Earth is a bizarre collection of elastic media. To collect enough information on the composition of the interior of the Earth, seismic body waves were carefully checked. In addition, for theoretical inspection, one must take into account a number of appropriate models. These models provide indirect data on the internal structure of the Earth that can help seismologists and geophysicists figure out different physical properties, state, and configuration of the interior of the Earth's

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medium and explore the valuable and unknown materials beneath.

Stoneley [1] demonstrated the conceivable presence of another type of waves (named after him as Stoneley waves) that were identical to surface waves propagating through interfaces of either solid and liquid media or two elastic media and found a secular relation for the wave; he pointed to the condition of existence of these kinds of waves. Variations of the propagation attributes of Stoneley waves in fluid-filled media were thoroughly examined by Ashour [2]. The dispersion equation for the Stoneley waves was introduced by Abo-Dahab [3] for magneto-thermoelastic materials. Tiwana et al. [4] investigated the consequences of spherical wave diffraction due to a point source from a Perfect Electromagnetic Conducting (PEMC) half plane.

The internal layer of the Earth comprises different types of substances with non-identical types of properties including homogeneous, heterogeneous, transversely isotropic and orthotropic, etc. Transversely isotropic substances are a particular type of orthotropic substances symmetrical about an axis that is normal to a plane of isotropy. The hexagonal crystals exist in the collection of transversely isotropic solids. Investigations of the wave regulations in transversely isotropic and orthotropic (fiber-reinforced [5]) materials are of significance to the improvement of a number of principal studies on mechanics. Recently, Alam et al. [6] and Kundu et al. [7] studied surface waves in transversely isotropic layers. Plane wave propagation was examined by Singh [8] in a thermoelastic transversely isotropic half-space.

Realistically, the Earth surface is not a continuous and regular plane. The interfaces of two adjacent layers are irregular in nature and complicated. Irregular interfaces are found in many forms including corrugation (undulated), parabolic, rectangular, etc. This is the reason why considering the impact of irregularity while studying the propagation of Stoneley waves is of significance. A number of authors have investigated seismic waves through irregular media, among whom Vishwakarma and Xu [9], Singh [10], Alam et al. [11], and Saroj et al. [12] are notable.

The hydrostatic stress (confining stress) is an isotropic stress caused by the weight-induced pressure of water on a certain point of the medium. Hydrostatic stress has considerable applications in geophysics and geomechanics. As an isotropic stress, hydrostatic stress behaves uniformly in all directions. Addy and Chakraborty [13] examined the effects of hydrostatic stress on viscoelastic Rayleigh wave propagation. Alam et al. [14,15] presented the outcomes of hydrostatic stress on Rayleigh and Love-type wave propagations.

The magneto-elastic materials exhibit the magneto and elastic properties. The Earth's layer consists of different kinds of sedimentary, volcanic, and metamorphic rocks. Some ferromagnetic minerals such as nickel, iron, and cobalt have the ability to generate magnetic fields. Rayleigh wave propagation in magneto-elastic materials is entirely interesting due to its various applications and properties in different fields, including geophysics, geo-tectonics, seismology, astrophysics, acoustic, defectoscopy, and optics. Said [16], Majhi et al. [17], Shaw et al. [18], and Sahu et al. [19] carried out some research works in this field.

In the present paper, Stoneley wave propagation was investigated through the corrugated irregular common interface of two dissimilar Magneto-elastic Transversely Isotropic (MTI) half-space media. In Section 2, basic equations are elaborated via Lame's potential method. To find a general solution, those equations are enlightened. In Sections 4, 5, and 6, particular solutions are suggested. These solutions at the corrugated joint between two dissimilar media with the suitable boundary condition to obtain the dispersion relation of Stoneley waves in Magneto-elastic Transversely Isotropic (MTI) media. In Section 3, We formulate the problem and in Section 7, we get the desired dispersion relation. The outcomes are numerically computed and graphically illuminated in Section 8. Inferred observations are given in the last section.

2. Basic equations

The equations of motion, introduced by Biot, for a transversely isotropic elastic half-space with magnetic effect and hydrostatic state stress are given in the following [20]:

$$\tau_{ij,j} + \left(\vec{J} \times \vec{B}\right)_i - p_i \nabla^2 u_i = \rho_i \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2}.$$
 (1)

Given that the assumed half space is a perfect electric conductor, Maxwell's equations in the linear form were taken into account for the electromagnetic field in the absence of displacement current [21]:

curl
$$\vec{h} = \vec{j}$$
, curl $\vec{E} = -\mu_e \frac{\partial \vec{h}}{\partial t}$, div $\vec{h} = 0$, (2)

where:

$$ec{h} = {
m curl} \; \left(ec{u} imes ec{H}_0
ight),$$

and:

$$\vec{H} = \vec{H}_0 + h(x, z, t).$$
 (3)

Here, it is assumed that MTI half-space is under constant H_0 acts on y axis.

This wave is polarized in the xz-plane. Therefore, the values of u and w are not zero, but v = 0. Moreover, u and w are independent of y, i.e.:

$$u = u(x, z, t),$$
 $w = w(x, z, t),$ $v = 0,$

and:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \equiv 0. \tag{4}$$

Substituting Eqs. (1) and (4) into the two-dimensional form, we have:

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial z} - p_i \nabla^2 u + F_1 = \rho_i \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2},\tag{5}$$

and:

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zz}}{\partial z} - p_i \nabla^2 w + F_3 = \rho_i \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2},\tag{6}$$

where $F_i = (J \times B)_i$.

Non-vanishing stress components of transversely isotropic media in xz-plane are [22]:

$$\tau_{xx} = c_{11} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + c_{13} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}, \qquad \tau_{zx} = c_{44} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right),$$

$$\tau_{zz} = c_{13} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + c_{33} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}.$$
 (7)

Substituting Eqs. (2), (3), and (7) into Eqs. (5) and (6), we obtain:

$$(c_{11} - p_i + 2\mu_e H_0^2) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + (c_{13} + c_{44} + 2\mu_e H_0^2) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial z}$$
$$+ (c_{44} - p_i) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = \rho_i \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2},$$
(8)

and:

$$(c_{44} - p_i)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + (c_{13} + c_{44} + 2\mu_e H_0^2)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial z} + (c_{33} - p_i + 2\mu_e H_0^2)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} = \rho_i \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2}.$$
(9)

3. Formulation of the problem

In order to study Stoneley wave, a mathematical model shown in Figure 1 was employed which consisted of transversely magneto elastic isotropic semi-infinite media under hydrostatic stress $M_1 : -\infty \leq z \leq \xi(x)$ and $M_2 : \xi(x) \leq z \leq \infty$ with different elastic properties and corrugation at interface between two semi-infinite media, as shown earlier. This Cartesian system is usually selected where the x-axis is parallel to the wave traversal and z-axis is vertically downwards. $\xi(x)$ is a periodic and continuous function of x. To exhibit the common surface as represented in Figure 1, the suitable Fourier series expansion for the function was suggested by Singh [10]:

$$\xi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\xi_n e^{in\alpha x} + \xi_{-n} e^{-in\alpha x} \right),$$

where ξ_n and ξ_{-n} are the coefficients of the *n*th-order Fourier series expansion such that we have:

$$\xi_{\pm n} = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{2}, & \text{for} \quad n = 1\\ \frac{A_n + B_n}{2}, & \text{for} \quad n = 2, 3, 4 \cdots \end{cases}$$

Through the aforementioned ξ_n and ξ_{-n} , $\xi(x)$ was given by Singh as follows [10]:

$$\xi(x) = a\cos(\alpha x) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(n\alpha x) + B_n \sin(n\alpha x)].$$

4. Solution of the upper half-space

According to Helmholtz's theorem, the displacement vector \vec{u} can be inscribed in terms of the displacement potentials φ and ψ , given by:

$$\vec{u} = \vec{\nabla}\varphi + \vec{\nabla} \times \psi. \tag{10}$$

Eq. (10) reduces to:

$$u_1(x, z, t) = \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial z},$$

and:

$$w_1(x,z,t) = \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x}.$$
(11)

Substituting Eq. (11) into Eqs. (8) and (9), we get:

$$(c_{11} - p_1 + 2\mu_e H_0^2) \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_1}{\partial x^2} + (c_{13} + 2c_{44} - p_1 + 2\mu_e H_0^2) \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_1}{\partial z^2} = \rho_1 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_1}{\partial t^2},$$
(12)

$$(c_{11} - c_{13} - c_{44} - p_1)\frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial x^2} + (c_{44} - p_1)\frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial z^2}$$
$$= \rho_1 \frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial t^2}, \tag{13}$$



Figure 1. Geometry of the problem.

$$(c_{44} - p_1)\frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial x^2} + (c_{33} - c_{13} - c_{44} - p_1)\frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial z^2}$$
$$= \rho_1 \frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial t^2}, \tag{14}$$

$$\left(c_{13} + 2c_{44} - p_1 + 2\mu_e H_0^2\right) \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_1}{\partial x^2} + \left(c_{33} + 2\mu_e H_0^2\right)$$

$$-p_1\Big)\frac{\partial^2\varphi_1}{\partial z^2} = \rho_1\frac{\partial^2\varphi_1}{\partial t^2}.$$
(15)

While Eqs. (12) and (15) express the compressive wave associated with x and z directions, respectively, Eqs. (13) and (14) express the shear wave associated with x and z directions, respectively. Undoubtedly, the body wave velocity is different in x and z directions. Since the present study is primarily focused on the Stoneley wave propagation only in the x direction, Eqs. (12) and (14) have been taken into account.

For the harmonic travelling wave that propagates along the x direction, we pursued an analytical solution to Eqs. (12) and (14) in the following form:

$$[\varphi_1, \psi_1](x, z, t) = [\varphi_1(z), \psi_1(z)] \exp[ik(x - ct)].$$
(16)

Substituting Eq. (16) into Eqs. (12) and (14), we obtain:

$$(D^2 - s_1^2)\varphi_1(z) = 0, (17)$$

and:

$$(D^2 - s_2^2)\psi_1(z) = 0, (18)$$

where $D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dz^2}$ and s_1 and s_2 are described in Appendix.

Therefore, the solutions to Eqs. (17) and (18) are given as follows:

$$\varphi_1(z) = A_1 \exp(s_1 z) + B_1 \exp(-s_1 z), \tag{19}$$

and:

$$\psi_1(z) = C_1 \exp(s_2 z) + D_1 \exp(-s_2 z).$$
(20)

Thus, the potential functions φ_1 and ψ_1 are given as:

$$\varphi_1(x, z, t) = \{A_1 \exp(s_1 z) + B_1 \exp(-s_1 z)\} \exp[ik(x - ct)],$$
(21)

and:

$$\psi_1(x, z, t) = \{C_1 \exp(s_2 z) + D_1 \exp(-s_2 z)\} \exp[ik(x - ct)].$$
(22)

For the upper half-space, we have:

$$\varphi_1(x, z, t) = A_1 \exp(s_1 z) \exp[ik(x - ct)], \qquad (23)$$

and:

$$\psi_1(x, z, t) = C_1 \exp(s_2 z) \exp[ik(x - ct)].$$
(24)

For the upper half-space, the solutions are given by:

$$u_1(x, z, t) = [ikA_1 \exp(s_1 z) - s_2 C_1 \exp(s_2 z)] \exp(s_1 z) + ik \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[ik(x-ct)],$$

(25)

and:

$$w_1(x, z, t) = [s_1 A_1 \exp(s_1 z) + ikC_1 \exp(s_2 z)] \exp[ik(x - ct)].$$
(26)

5. Solution of the lower half-space

By solving the lower half-space similarly, we have the potential function as shown in the following:

$$\varphi_2(x, z, t) = \{A_2 \exp(r_1 z) + B_2 \exp(-r_1 z)\} \exp(-r_1 z)\}$$

$$[ik(x-ct)], (27)$$

and:

$$\psi_2(x, z, t) = \{C_2 \exp(r_2 z) + D_2 \exp(-r_2 z)\} \exp(-r_2 z)\}$$

$$[ik(x-ct)], (28)$$

where r_1 , r_2 are given in Appendix.

For the lower half-space, we have:

$$\varphi_2(x, z, t) = B_2 \exp(-r_1 z) \exp[ik(x - ct)],$$
 (29)

and:

$$\psi_2(x, z, t) = D_2 \exp(-r_2 z) \exp[ik(x - ct)].$$
(30)

The solutions for the lower half-space are given by:

$$u_2(x, z, t) = [ikB_2 \exp(-r_1 z) + r_2 D_2 \exp(-r_2 z)]$$

$$\exp[ik(x-ct)],\tag{31}$$

and:

$$w_2(x, z, t) = [-r_1 B_2 \exp(-r_1 z) + ik D_2 \exp(-r_2 z)]$$
$$\exp[ik(x - ct)].$$
(32)

6. Boundary conditions

The suitable boundary conditions must be satisfied at the common corrugated interface (i.e., at $z = \xi(x) = a \cos(\alpha x)$):

a. Displacement components are continuous:

$$u_1 = u_2$$
, and $w_1 = w_2$.

b. Stresses are continuous:

i.
$$(\tau_{zz}^{1} + \tau_{zz}^{M_{1}}) - \xi'(x) (\tau_{zx}^{1} + \tau_{zx}^{M_{1}})$$

$$= (\tau_{zz}^{2} + \tau_{zz}^{M_{2}}) - \xi'(x) (\tau_{zx}^{2} + \tau_{zx}^{M_{2}}),$$
ii. $(\tau_{xz}^{1} + \tau_{xz}^{M_{1}}) - \xi'(x) (\tau_{xx}^{1} + \tau_{xx}^{M_{1}})$

$$= (\tau_{xz}^{2} + \tau_{xz}^{M_{2}}) - \xi'(x) (\tau_{xx}^{2} + \tau_{xx}^{M_{2}})$$

7. Dispersion relation

By substituting the values of u_1 , w_1 , u_2 , and w_2 into the aforementioned Boundary Conditions (BCs), the following homogeneous algebraic system of equations for unknowns A_1 , B_2 , C_1 , and D_2 would be achieved. This algebraic system of equations can be expressed by the matrix-vector term as follows:

$$Z_{4\times4}Y_{4\times1} = \mathbf{0},\tag{33}$$

where $Z_{4\times 4}$ is a four-by-four matrix given by $Z_{4\times 4} = [\alpha_{ij}]$, $(i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 6)$ and $Y_{4\times 1}$ is a four-by-one column matrix described by $Y_{4\times 1} = [A_1 \quad B_2 \quad C_1 \quad D_2]^T$. In addition, the values for α_{ij} are given in Appendix.

To achieve a non-trivial solution to the aforementioned homogeneous system of equations, the determinant of the given matrix should be zero, i.e., $|\alpha_{ij}| = 0$; this gives the required dispersion relation of Stoneley waves in a presumed structure.

8. Numerical conclusion and discussion

An interpretive inspection was made to emphasize the effects of various elastic parameters against the velocity of Stoneley wave propagation. The dispersion of Eq. (33) was used for numerical interpretation and graphical depiction.

i. For the upper half-space M_1 , take the example of Magnesium material [23] into account:

$$c_{11} = 0.597 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2,$$

$$c_{13} = 0.217 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2,$$

$$c_{33} = 0.617 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2,$$

$$c_{44} = 0.164 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2,$$

and:

 $\rho_1 = 1740 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

ii. For the lower half-space M_2 , take the example of Beryllium material [24] into account:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{c}_{11} &= 2.293 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2, \\ \tilde{c}_{13} &= 0.14 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2, \\ \tilde{c}_{33} &= 3.364 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2, \\ \tilde{c}_{44} &= 1.625 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2, \end{split}$$

and:

$$\rho_2 = 1040 \text{ kg/m}^3$$
.

The present study aimed to examine the consequences of magneto-elastic coupling parameter for both upper and lower half-spaces $(m_H = \frac{\mu_e H_0^2}{c_{11}}, l_H = \frac{\tilde{\mu}_e \tilde{H}_0^2}{\tilde{c}_{11}})$ of hydrostatic stress for the upper and lower half-spaces $(P_1 = \frac{p_1}{c_{11}}, P_2 = \frac{p_2}{\tilde{c}_{11}})$ and position parameter $(t = \frac{x}{h})$ for the proposed model, respectively. To this end, dimensionless phase velocity (c/c_1) against the dimensionless common surface corrugation parameter $(a\alpha)$ is plotted for each of Figures 2–6 for their different values. In every figure, the vertical axis shows the



Figure 2. Influence of Stoneley wave phase velocity (c/c_1) at increasing values of m_H against corrugation parameter $(a\alpha)$.



Figure 3. Influence of Stoneley wave phase velocity (c/c_1) at different values of l_H against corrugation parameter $(a\alpha)$.



Figure 4. Stoneley wave phase velocity (c/c_1) at different values of P_1 against corrugation parameter $(a\alpha)$.



Figure 5. Stoneley wave phase velocity (c/c_1) at increasing values of P_2 against corrugation parameter $(a\alpha)$.

dimensionless phase velocity (c/c_1) and the horizontal axis presents the dimensionless common surface corrugation parameter $(a\alpha)$.

Figure 2 presents the effect of m_H on the Stoneley waves phase velocity. It also shows the fluctuation in the phase velocity of Stoneley wave against the dimensionless common surface corrugation parameter at different values of m_H . According to different values of m_H and the corresponding curves, upon increasing the value of m_H , the phase velocity of the Stoneley wave in Magnesium material would increase.

Figure 3 demonstrates some curves that are plotted for dimensionless phase velocity against the dimensionless common surface corrugation parameter at



Figure 6. Stoneley wave phase velocity (c/c_1) at different values of position parameter (t) against corrugation parameter $(a\alpha)$.

different values of magneto-elastic coupling parameter (l_H) in the lower half-space. As observed in this set of curves (1, 2, 3, 4), the magneto-elastic parameter (l_H) has proportional impacts on the phase velocity in Beryllium material.

Figure 4 shows the effect of hydrostatic stress parameter (P_1) . According to this figure, for a particular dimensionless corrugation parameter, the hydrostatic stress parameter has unfavorable effects on the dimensionless phase velocity in Magnesium material.

Figure 5 elaborates the effect of hydrostatic stress parameter (P_2) associated with the lower half-space. As observed, while the phase velocity increased uniformly for the frequency region $a\alpha < 1.3$, it decreased in the frequency region $a\alpha > 1.3$ upon increasing the magnitude of the hydrostatic stress parameter.

Figure 6 depicts the dispersion curves of Stoneley wave in case the position parameter (t) is taken into account for the variation. A meticulous observation of this figure reveals that the phase velocity follows a decreasing trend.

Figure 7 shows the correlative study of dispersion curves in different cases. Curve 1 shows a case when the upper half-space is free from magnetic field $(m_H = 0)$. Curve 2 implicates a case when the lower half-space is free from magnetic field $(l_H = 0)$. Curve 3 refers to a case when the upper half-space is free from hydrostatic state of stress $(P_1 = 0)$. Curve 4 is a case when the lower half-space is free from hydrostatic state of stress $(P_2 = 0)$. As observed, Curve 3 $(m_H = 0)$ and Curve 1 $(P_1 = 0)$ support higher and lower phase velocities, respectively, than all other cases.

Given that the phase velocity (c/c_1) is dependent



Figure 7. Stoneley wave phase velocity (c/c_1) in the absence of different parameters against corrugation parameter $(a\alpha)$.



Figure 8. Variation of Stoneley wave velocity (c/c_1) with respect to P_1 and P_2 .

on the magneto-elasticity and hydrostatic stresses, the surface plot of phase velocity against varying hydrostatic stress parameters $(P_1 \text{ and } P_2)$ and magnetoelasticity parameters $(m_H \text{ and } l_H)$ are shown in Figures 8 and 9, respectively.

9. Conclusions

In this study, an analytical approach was employed to examine the Stoneley wave propagation through the corrugated interface of two Magneto-elastic Transversely Isotropic (MTI) half-spaces. A dispersion equation that could measure the velocity of the Stoneley waves was obtained. All the wave fronts were



Figure 9. Variation in Stoneley wave velocity (c/c_1) with respect to m_H and l_H .

significantly exerted by different parameters and were graphically depicted using 2D and 3D plots. Based on the theoretical and numerical studies, it can be concluded that:

- 1. The magneto-elastic coupling parameters for both half-spaces followed an increasing trend in terms of the phase velocity. The phase velocity was affected the most by the absence of magneto-elastic parameter in the upper half-space and the least by the absence of the magneto-elastic coupling parameter;
- 2. Although the hydrostatic stress parameter for the upper half-space had inverse effect on the phase velocity, for the lower half-space, it had a mixed variation in the phase velocity.

Nomenclature

- au_{ij} Component of stress vector p_i Hydrostatic stress
- ρ_i Mass density
- *c* Common wave velocity
- k Wave number
- \vec{J} Electric current density
- *j* Electric intensity vector
- \vec{B} Magnetic induction vector
- F_i Components of Lorentz's force in the *i*th direction
- u_i Displacement component
- \vec{E} Electric intensity vector
- \vec{H} Magnetic field vector

$H_0, ilde H_0$	Primary magnetic field of upper and lower half-spaces, respectively
$ec{h}$	Perturbed magnetic field vector
$\mu_e, \tilde{\mu}_e$	Magnetic permeability of upper and lower half-space respectively
c_{ij}, \tilde{c}_{ij}	Elastic constants of upper and lower half-space respectively
c_i	Wave velocity of respective layers
A_n	Cosine coefficients of Fourier series expansion of order n respectively
B_n	Sine coefficients of n th order Fourier series expansion
a	Amplitude of the corrugated surface
α	Wave number of corrugations
$arphi,\psi$	Lame's potentials
m_H, l_H	Dimensionless magnetic coupling parameter of upper and lower

half-spaces, respectively

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Appendix

Mathematical relation between all the parameters are given below:

$$\begin{split} c_{1} &= \sqrt{\frac{c_{11}}{\rho_{1}}}, \qquad s_{1}^{2} = k^{2} \frac{c_{11} - p_{1} + 2\mu_{e}H_{0}^{2} - \rho_{1}c^{2}}{c_{13} + 2c_{44} - p_{1} + 2\mu_{e}H_{0}^{2}}, \\ r_{1}^{2} &= k^{2} \frac{\tilde{c}_{11} - p_{2} + 2\tilde{\mu}_{e}\tilde{H}_{0}^{2} - \rho_{2}c^{2}}{\tilde{c}_{13} + 2\tilde{c}_{44} - p_{2} + 2\tilde{\mu}_{e}\tilde{H}_{0}^{2}}, \qquad c_{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{c}_{11}}{\rho_{2}}}, \\ s_{2}^{2} &= k^{2} \frac{c_{44} - p_{1} - \rho_{1}c^{2}}{c_{33} - c_{13} - c_{44} - p_{1}}, \\ r_{2}^{2} &= k^{2} \frac{\tilde{c}_{44} - p_{2} - \rho_{2}c^{2}}{\tilde{c}_{33} - \tilde{c}_{13} - \tilde{c}_{44} - p_{2}}, \\ \alpha_{11} &= ik \exp(s_{1}a\cos(\alpha x)), \\ \alpha_{12} &= -ik \exp(-r_{1}a\cos(\alpha x)), \\ \alpha_{13} &= -s_{2} \exp(s_{2}a\cos(\alpha x)), \\ \alpha_{14} &= -r_{2} \exp(-r_{2}a\cos(\alpha x)), \\ \alpha_{21} &= s_{1} \exp(s_{1}a\cos(\alpha x)), \end{split}$$

$$\alpha_{22} = r_1 \exp(-r_1 a \cos(\alpha x)),$$

$$\alpha_{23} = ik \exp(s_2 a \cos(\alpha x)),$$

$$\alpha_{24} = -ik \exp(-r_2 a \cos(\alpha x)),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{31} &= \left[s_1^2 c_{33} - k^2 c_{13} + \mu_e H_0^2 (s_1^2 - k^2) \right. \\ &+ 2iks_1 a \alpha c_{44} \sin(\alpha x) \right] \exp\left(s_1 a \cos(\alpha x)\right), \\ \alpha_{32} &= \left[\tilde{c}_{13} k^2 - \tilde{c}_{33} r_1^2 - \tilde{\mu}_e \tilde{H}_0^2 (r_1^2 - k^2) \right. \\ &+ 2ika \alpha r_1 \tilde{c}_{44} \sin(\alpha x) \right] \exp\left(-r_1 a \cos(\alpha x)\right), \\ \alpha_{33} &= \left[iks_2 (c_{33} - c_{13}) - a \alpha c_{44} (s_2^2 + k^2) \sin(\alpha x) \right] \\ &\quad \exp(s_2 a \cos(\alpha x)), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{34} &= \left[ikr_2(\tilde{c}_{33} - \tilde{c}_{13}) + a\alpha \tilde{c}_{44}(r_2^2 + k^2)\sin(\alpha x) \right] \\ &\qquad \exp(-r_2 a\cos(\alpha x)), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{41} &= \left[2iks_1c_{44} + a\alpha\sin(\alpha x) \left\{ s_1^2c_{13} - k^2c_{11} \right. \\ &+ \mu_e H_0^2 (k^2 - s_1^2) \right\} \right] \exp(s_1 a \cos(\alpha x)), \\ \alpha_{42} &= \left[2ikr_1\tilde{c}_{44} - a\alpha\sin(\alpha x) \left\{ r_1^2\tilde{c}_{13} - \tilde{c}_{11}k^2 \right. \\ &+ \tilde{\mu}_e \tilde{H}_0^2 (k^2 - r_1^2) \right\} \right] \exp(-r_1 a \cos(\alpha x)), \\ \alpha_{43} &= \left[ika\alpha s_2 \sin(\alpha x) (c_{13} - c_{11}) - c_{44} (s_2^2 + k^2) \right] \\ &\quad \exp(s_2 a \cos(\alpha x)), \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_{44} = \left[\tilde{c}_{44}(r^2 + k^2) - ika\alpha r_2 \sin(\alpha x) \left(\tilde{c}_{11} - \tilde{c}_{13}\right)\right]$$
$$\exp\left(-r_2 a \cos(\alpha x)\right).$$

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