

Waves in materials with heterogeneous microstructures

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Linear waves in 1D and in layered media

In simple cases for wave propagation in layered media the effective wave speed can be derived explicitly: for the *linear wave equation in 1D*

$$\frac{1}{\kappa_\delta(x)} \partial_t^2 p^\delta(t, x) - \partial_x \frac{1}{\varrho_\delta(x)} \partial_x p^\delta(t, x) = 0$$

the wave speed is given locally by $c_\delta(x) = \sqrt{\kappa_\delta(x)/\varrho_\delta(x)}$.

In case of $\kappa_\delta(x) = \kappa(\frac{x}{\delta})$, $\varrho_\delta(x) = \varrho(\frac{x}{\delta})$ with \mathbb{Z} -periodic coefficients $\kappa(\cdot)$ and $\varrho(\cdot)$, we get in the limit $\delta \rightarrow 0$

$$c_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\kappa_{\text{eff}}/\varrho_{\text{eff}}}, \quad \kappa_{\text{eff}} = \left(\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \kappa(y)^{-1} dy \right)^{-1}, \quad \varrho_{\text{eff}} = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \varrho(y) dy.$$

This also applies to *compressional elastic waves* in layered media

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho_\delta(x_1) \partial_t \mathbf{v}^\delta(t, \mathbf{x}) - \nabla p^\delta(t, \mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{b}(t, \mathbf{x}), \\ \partial_t p^\delta(t, \mathbf{x}) - \kappa_\delta(x_1) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^\delta(t, \mathbf{x}) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

with $p = \frac{1}{3} \text{trace } \boldsymbol{\sigma}$ and $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = 2\mu \text{dev } \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \frac{\kappa}{3} \text{trace}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon})\mathbf{I}_3$, where $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Periodic homogenization for diffusion

We assume that $\kappa \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{d \times d})$ is \mathbb{Z}^d -periodic and symmetric uniformly positive definite with fundamental cell $Y = (-0.5, 0.5)^d$.

For $\delta > 0$ we set $\kappa_\delta \in L_\infty(\Omega; \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{d \times d})$ is in a bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\kappa_\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \kappa\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\delta}\right) \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega.$$

We consider the elliptic equation with periodic coefficients

$$-\nabla \cdot \kappa_\delta(\mathbf{x}) \nabla p^\delta(\mathbf{x}) = b(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

for the pressure p^δ with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition.

A weak limit $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} p^\delta$ exists and solves

$$-\nabla \cdot \kappa_{\text{eff}} \nabla p^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{x}) = b(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

with

$$\kappa_{\text{eff}} = \left(\int_Y \kappa(\mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{e}_j + \nabla w_j(\mathbf{y})) \cdot \mathbf{e}_k \, d\mathbf{y} \right)_{j,k} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}, \quad \mathbf{e}_j \in \mathbb{R}^d \text{ unit vectors,}$$

and $w_j \in H_{\text{per},0}^1(Y) = \{\phi \in H^1(Y) : \phi \text{ periodic and } \int_Y \phi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = 0\}$, and

$$\int_Y \kappa(\mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{e}_j + \nabla w_j(\mathbf{y})) \cdot \nabla \phi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = 0, \quad \phi \in H_{\text{per},0}^1(Y)$$

Periodic homogenization for diffusion

For the formulation as symmetric Friedrichs system we define $\mathbf{q}^\delta = -\kappa_\delta \nabla p^\delta$,

$$\mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} p^\delta(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{q}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} b(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi(\mathbf{x}) \\ \psi(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M_\delta(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \kappa_\delta(\mathbf{x})^{-1}\mathbf{q}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad A\mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) \\ \nabla p^\delta(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\ell(\Phi) = \int_{\Omega} b(\mathbf{x})\phi(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{f}, \Phi)_{\Omega},$$

and the operators $L_\delta \mathbf{u}^\delta = M_\delta \mathbf{u}^\delta + A\mathbf{u}^\delta$ and $L_\delta^* \Phi = M_\delta \Phi - A\Phi$.

The strong solution $\mathbf{u}^\delta \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times H(\text{div}; \Omega)$ is given by $L_\delta \mathbf{u}^\delta = \mathbf{f}$, i.e.

$$\text{div } \mathbf{q}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) = b(\mathbf{x}), \quad \kappa_\delta(\mathbf{x})^{-1}\mathbf{q}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla p^\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}.$$

Defining the ansatz space and test space (in case of homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions for the primal problem and thus homogeneous Neumann boundary conditions for the dual problem)

$$W = L_2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{1+d}), \quad W^* = H^1(\Omega) \times H_0(\text{div}; \Omega),$$

the weak solution $\mathbf{u}^\delta \in W$ is defined by the variational equation

$$(\mathbf{u}^\delta, L_\delta^* \Phi)_{\Omega} = \ell(\Phi), \quad \Phi \in W^*.$$

Periodic homogenization for diffusion

The weak solution exists, it is unique and bounded (independently of δ) by

$$\|\mathbf{u}^\delta\|_\Omega \leq C_{\text{data}}$$

with $C_{\text{data}} > 0$ depending on κ , the domain, and the data \mathbf{f} .

In order to compute κ_{eff}^{-1} , we define $\mathbf{V}^\perp = (V^\perp)^d$ with

$$V^\perp = \{\mathbf{w} \in L_2(Y; \mathbb{R}^d) : (\mathbf{w}, \nabla \phi)_\Omega = 0 \text{ for all } \phi \in H_{\text{per},0}^1(Y) \text{ and } \int_Y \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}\}.$$

Then, we define $\xi_j \in V^\perp$ by

$$\int_Y \kappa(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\mathbf{e}_j + \xi_j(\mathbf{y})) \cdot \psi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \psi \in V^\perp, \quad (1)$$

we set $\Xi = (\xi_1 | \dots | \xi_d) \in \mathbf{V}^\perp$, and this defines

$$\kappa_{\text{eff}}^{-1} = \int_Y \kappa(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\mathbf{I}_d + \Xi_j(\mathbf{y})) \, d\mathbf{y}.$$

Selecting $\psi = \xi_k$ in (1) we observe

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{\text{eff}}^{-1} &= \left(\int_Y \kappa(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\mathbf{e}_j + \xi_j(\mathbf{y})) \cdot (\mathbf{e}_k + \xi_k(\mathbf{y})) \, d\mathbf{y} \right)_{j,k=1,\dots,d} \\ &= \int_Y (\mathbf{I}_d + \Xi(\mathbf{y}))^\top \kappa(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\mathbf{I}_d + \Xi(\mathbf{y})) \, d\mathbf{y}. \end{aligned}$$

The Maxwell-Debye model

We consider the linear Maxwell system

$$\partial_t \mathbf{B} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \partial_t \mathbf{D} - \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = -\mathbf{J}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

in the special case of a nonmagnetic medium and

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}), \quad \mathbf{P} = \chi \mathbf{E}$$

with linear *polarization* \mathbf{P} depending on the *susceptibility* χ . Depending on the *conductivity* σ and the external current \mathbf{J}_0 we have for the electric current density

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}_0.$$

In case of $\chi_\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \chi(\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\delta})$, $\sigma_\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\delta})$ with \mathbb{Z} -periodic coefficients $\chi(\cdot)$ and $\sigma(\cdot)$ in

$$\mu_0 \partial_t \mathbf{H} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \varepsilon_0(1 + \chi_\delta) \partial_t \mathbf{E} + \sigma_\delta \mathbf{E} - \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = -\mathbf{J}_0,$$

we get for the limit $\delta \rightarrow 0$

$$\mu_0 \partial_t \mathbf{H} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \partial_t(\varepsilon_{\text{eff}} \mathbf{E} + \varepsilon_0 \chi_{\text{eff}} * \mathbf{P}) + \sigma_{\text{eff}} \mathbf{E} - \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = -\mathbf{J}_0.$$

Symmetric Friedrichs systems

For the Maxwell system with initial values $\mathbf{E}^\delta(0) = \mathbf{E}_0$ and $\mathbf{H}^\delta(0) = \mathbf{H}_0$ we have

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{H} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{f} = \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{J}_0 \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E}_0 \\ \mathbf{H}_0 \end{pmatrix}, M_\delta \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_\delta \mathbf{E} \\ \mu_0 \mathbf{H} \end{pmatrix}, D_\delta \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_\delta \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, A\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla \times \mathbf{H} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} \end{pmatrix},$$

$L_\delta \mathbf{u} = M_\delta \partial_t \mathbf{u} + D_\delta \mathbf{u} + A\mathbf{u}$ and its adjoint $L_\delta^* \phi = -M_\delta \partial_t \phi + D_\delta \phi - A\phi$.

This defines the *weak solution* $\mathbf{u}^\delta \in L_2((0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^3; \mathbb{R}^6)$ by

$$\int_{(0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^3} \mathbf{u}^\delta \cdot L_\delta^* \phi \, d(t, \mathbf{x}) = \int_{(0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^3} \mathbf{f} \cdot \phi \, d(t, \mathbf{x}) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \phi(0) \, d\mathbf{x}$$

for all test functions $\phi \in \mathcal{V}^* = H^1([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^3; \mathbb{R}^6)$ with $\phi(T) = \mathbf{0}$.

In case of periodic coefficients we obtain for $\delta \rightarrow 0$

$$(L_{\text{eff}} \mathbf{u}^{\text{eff}})(t, \mathbf{x}) = M_{\text{eff}} \partial_t \mathbf{u}^{\text{eff}}(t, \mathbf{x}) + \partial_t \int_0^t C_{\text{eff}}(t-s) \mathbf{u}^{\text{eff}}(s, \mathbf{x}) \, ds \\ + D_{\text{eff}} \mathbf{u}^{\text{eff}}(t, \mathbf{x}) + A\mathbf{u}^{\text{eff}}(t, \mathbf{x}),$$

$$(L_{\text{eff}}^* \phi)(t, \mathbf{x}) = -M_{\text{eff}} \partial_t \phi(t, \mathbf{x}) - \int_t^T C_{\text{eff}}(s-t) \partial_t \phi(s, \mathbf{x}) \, ds \\ + D_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{x}) \phi(t, \mathbf{x}) - A\phi(t, \mathbf{x}).$$

The effective parameters

$V^\perp = \{ \mathbf{v} \in L_2(Y, \mathbb{R}^m) : (\mathbf{v}, A\phi)_Y = 0 \text{ for } \phi \in H_{\text{per},0}^1(Y; \mathbb{R}^m) \text{ and } \int_Y \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0} \}$.

We define the tensors $\boldsymbol{\eta}_M, \boldsymbol{\eta}_D \in \mathbf{V}^\perp = (V^\perp)^m$ by

$$\int_Y (\mathbf{I}_m + \boldsymbol{\eta}_M(\mathbf{y})) M(\mathbf{y}) \phi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \int_Y (\mathbf{I}_m + \boldsymbol{\eta}_D(\mathbf{y})) D(\mathbf{y}) \phi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \phi \in V^\perp,$$

and the tensor function $\boldsymbol{\eta}_C \in H^1(0, T; \mathbf{V}^\perp)$ solving the evolution equation

$$\int_Y (\partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_C(t, \mathbf{y}) M(\mathbf{y}) + \boldsymbol{\eta}_C(t, \mathbf{y}) D(\mathbf{y})) \phi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \phi \in V^\perp$$

with initial value

$$\int_Y \boldsymbol{\eta}_C(0, \mathbf{y}) M(\mathbf{y}) \phi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = - \int_Y (\mathbf{I}_m + \boldsymbol{\eta}_M(\mathbf{y})) D(\mathbf{y}) \phi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}, \quad \phi \in V^\perp.$$

This defines the tensors $M_{\text{eff}}, D_{\text{eff}} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ and $C_{\text{eff}} \in H^1(0, T; \mathbb{R}^{m \times m})$ by

$$M_{\text{eff}} = \int_Y (\mathbf{I}_m + \boldsymbol{\eta}_M(\mathbf{y})) M(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y},$$

$$D_{\text{eff}} = \int_Y (\mathbf{I}_m + \boldsymbol{\eta}_D(\mathbf{y})) D(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y},$$

$$C_{\text{eff}}(t - s) = \int_Y (\mathbf{I}_m + \boldsymbol{\eta}_D(\mathbf{y})) M(\mathbf{y}) \boldsymbol{\eta}_C(t - s, \mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}.$$

The effective parameters: Examples

Maxwell $\mu_0 \partial_t \mathbf{H}^\delta + \nabla \times \mathbf{E}^\delta = \mathbf{0}$ and $\varepsilon_\delta \partial_t \mathbf{E}^\delta - \nabla \times \mathbf{H}^\delta = -\mathbf{J}_0$

We have $V^\perp = \{\nabla \phi \in L_2(Y; \mathbb{R}^3) : \phi \in H_{\text{per},0}^1(Y)\}$, and $\boldsymbol{\eta}^{\text{perm}} \in \mathbf{V}^\perp = (V^\perp)^3$ solves

$$\int_Y \varepsilon(\mathbf{y}) \left(\mathbf{I}_3 + \boldsymbol{\eta}^{\text{perm}}(\mathbf{y}) \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \boldsymbol{\phi} \in V^\perp.$$

This constructs $\varepsilon^{\text{eff}} = \int_Y \varepsilon(\mathbf{y}) \left(\mathbf{I}_3 + \boldsymbol{\eta}^{\text{perm}}(\mathbf{y}) \right) \, d\mathbf{y}$.

Elasticity $\varrho_\delta \partial_t \mathbf{v}^\delta - \text{div } \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\delta = \mathbf{f}$ and $\partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\delta = \mathbf{C}_\delta \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}^\delta)$, i.e., $\mathbf{C}_\delta^{-1} \partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\delta - \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}^\delta) = \mathbf{0}$

$\{\mathbf{v} \in L_2(Y; \mathbb{R}^3) : \int_Y \mathbf{v} \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0} \text{ and } \int_Y \mathbf{v} : \text{div } \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0} \text{ for } \boldsymbol{\sigma} \in H_{\text{per},0}^1(Y; \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{3 \times 3})\} = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

implies $\varrho_{\text{eff}} = \int_Y \varrho(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}$.

In $V^\perp = \{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \in L_2(Y; \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{3 \times 3}) : \int_Y \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}, \int_Y \boldsymbol{\sigma} : \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}) \, d\mathbf{y} = 0 \text{ for } \mathbf{v} \in H_{\text{per},0}^1(Y; \mathbb{R}^3)\}$
for basis tensors $\boldsymbol{\eta}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\eta}_6 \in \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{3 \times 3}$ we define $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_6 \in V^\perp$ solving

$$\int_Y \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\eta}_j + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j(\mathbf{y})) : \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = 0, \quad \boldsymbol{\Psi} \in V^\perp, \quad j = 1, \dots, 6,$$

and we get $\mathbf{C}_{\text{eff}}^{-1} = \sum_{j,k=1}^6 \left(\int_Y \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\eta}_j + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j(\mathbf{y})) : \boldsymbol{\eta}_k \, d\mathbf{y} \right) \boldsymbol{\eta}_j \otimes \boldsymbol{\eta}_k$.

Visco-elasticity

We consider $\varrho_\delta \partial_t \mathbf{v}^\delta - \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\delta = \mathbf{f}$ and $\mathbf{C}_\delta^{-1} \partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\delta + \mathbf{D}_\delta \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\delta - \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}^\delta) = \mathbf{0}$.

For basis tensors $\boldsymbol{\eta}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\eta}_6 \in \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{3 \times 3}$ we define $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_6, \boldsymbol{\tau}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\tau}_6 \in V^\perp$ solving

$$\int_Y \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\eta}_j + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j(\mathbf{y})) : \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = 0,$$

$$\int_Y \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{y}) (\boldsymbol{\eta}_j + \boldsymbol{\tau}_j(\mathbf{y})) : \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = 0, \quad \boldsymbol{\Psi} \in V^\perp, \quad j = 1, \dots, 6.$$

This defines

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{eff}}^{-1} = \sum_{j,k=1}^6 \left(\int_Y \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\eta}_j + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j(\mathbf{y})) : \boldsymbol{\eta}_k \, d\mathbf{y} \right) \boldsymbol{\eta}_j \otimes \boldsymbol{\eta}_k,$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{j,k=1}^6 \left(\int_Y \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{y}) (\boldsymbol{\eta}_j + \boldsymbol{\tau}_j(\mathbf{y})) : \boldsymbol{\eta}_k \, d\mathbf{y} \right) \boldsymbol{\eta}_j \otimes \boldsymbol{\eta}_k.$$

Visco-elasticity

We define $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_6 \in H^1(0, T; V^\perp)$ solving for $t > 0$ the evolution equation

$$\int_Y (\mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}) \partial_t \xi_j(t, \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{y}) \xi_j(t, \mathbf{y})) : \Psi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = 0, \quad \Psi \in V^\perp$$

with initial value for $t = 0$

$$\int_Y \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}) \xi_j(0, \mathbf{y}) : \Psi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = - \int_Y \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{y}) (\eta_j + \xi_j(\mathbf{y})) : \Psi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}, \quad \Psi \in V^\perp.$$

This defines $\mathbf{E}_{\text{eff}} \in H^1(0, T; \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{d \times d})$ by

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{eff}}(t) = \sum_{j,k=1}^6 \left(\int_Y \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\eta_j + \tau_j(\mathbf{y})) : \xi_k(t, \mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} \right) \eta_j \otimes \eta_k.$$

This results into the effective system

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\text{eff}} \partial_t \mathbf{v}^{\text{eff}}(t) - \text{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\text{eff}}(t) &= \mathbf{f}(t), \\ \partial_t \left(\mathbf{C}_{\text{eff}}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\text{eff}}(t) + \int_0^t \mathbf{E}_{\text{eff}}(t-s) \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\text{eff}}(s) \, ds \right) + \mathbf{D}_{\text{eff}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\text{eff}} - \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}^\delta) &= \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_Y (\mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}) \partial_t \xi_j(t, \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{y}) \xi_j(t, \mathbf{y})) : \Psi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = 0, \quad \Psi \in V^\perp$$

with initial value for $t = 0$

$$\int_Y \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}) \xi_j(0, \mathbf{y}) : \Psi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = - \int_Y \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{y}) (\eta_j + \xi_j(\mathbf{y})) : \Psi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}, \quad \Psi \in V^\perp.$$

This defines $\mathbf{E}_{\text{eff}} \in H^1(0, T; \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{d \times d})$ by

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{eff}}(t) = \sum_{j,k=1}^6 \left(\int_Y \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{y})^{-1} (\eta_j + \tau_j(\mathbf{y})) : \xi_k(t, \mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} \right) \eta_j \otimes \eta_k.$$

Expanding ξ_j by eigenfunctions \mathbf{w}_n with eigenvalues λ_n solving

$$\int_Y \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{w}_n(\mathbf{y}) : \Psi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \lambda_n \int_Y \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{w}_n(\mathbf{y}) : \Psi(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}, \quad \Psi \in V^\perp$$

results in a representation of the form

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{eff}}(t) = \sum_n \exp(-\lambda_n t) \mathbf{E}_n.$$

Generalized Standard Linear Solids

Defining the *relaxation tensor*

$$\dot{\mathbf{C}}(s) = - \sum_{n=1}^r \frac{1}{\tau_n} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{\tau_n}\right) \mathbf{C}_n, \quad \mathbf{C}(0) = \mathbf{C}_0 + \mathbf{C}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{C}_r.$$

and introducing the corresponding stress decomposition $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 + \dots + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_r$ with

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_n(t) = \int_0^t \exp\left(\frac{s-t}{\tau_n}\right) \mathbf{C}_n \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}(s)) ds, \quad n = 1, \dots, r,$$

results in the first-order system for visco-elastic waves

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} - \nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 + \dots + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_r) &= \mathbf{f}, \\ \partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 - \mathbf{C}_0 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}) &= \mathbf{0}, \\ \partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma}_n - \mathbf{C}_j \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}) + \tau_n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j &= \mathbf{0}, \quad n = 1, \dots, r \end{aligned}$$

in form of a symmetric Friedrichs system.

Equivalently, this can be formulated with a convolution in time and $\partial_t \mathbf{C}_{\text{eff}}(s) = \dot{\mathbf{C}}(s)$

$$\rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma}(t) = \partial_t \int_0^t \mathbf{C}_{\text{eff}}(t-s) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}(s)) ds.$$