

# Modeling of acoustic, elastic, and electro-magnetic waves

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Wave  
phenomena

# Newton's law



Force  $F$

mass  $m$

acceleration  $a$

# Modeling in continuum mechanics

## Configuration

Select domains in space  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  and in time  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  
specify boundary parts  $\Gamma_j \subset \partial\Omega, j = 1, \dots, m$ .

## Constituents

Which physical quantities determine the model?  
Which quantities directly depend on these quantities?

## Parameters

Which material data are required for the model?

## Balance relations

Relations between the physical quantities (and external sources)  
derived from basic energetic or kinematic principles.

## Material laws

Relations between the physical quantities  
which have to be determined by measurements.

## Boundary and initial data

Additional data on the boundary  $\partial(I \times \Omega)$  are required to determine a solution.

# The wave equation $\partial_t^2 u - c^2 \partial_x^2 u = 0$ in 1d

## Configuration

interval  $\Omega = (0, L) \subset \mathbb{R}$  in space, time interval  $I = (0, T) \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

## Constituents

vertical displacement	$u: [0, T] \times \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$	tension	$\sigma: [0, T] \times \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
velocity	$v = \partial_t u$	strain	$\varepsilon = \partial_x u$
acceleration	$a = \partial_t v = \partial_t^2 u$	strain rate	$\partial_t \varepsilon = \partial_x v$

The displacement describes the position  $(x, u(t, x)) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  at time  $t$ .

The tension describes the forces between the points  $x \in \Omega$ .

## Material parameters

mass density  $\rho$ , stiffness  $\kappa$ , wave speed  $c = \sqrt{\kappa/\rho}$

## Newton's law: Balance of momentum $\rho v$

balance relation for all  $0 < x_1 < x_2 < L$  and  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < T$ :

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \rho(x) (v(t_2, x) - v(t_1, x)) dx = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\sigma(t, x_2) - \sigma(t, x_1)) dt \iff \rho \partial_t v = \partial_x \sigma$$

## Material law

$$\sigma = \kappa \varepsilon$$

## Boundary and initial data

$u(0, x) = u_0(x)$  and  $v(0, x) = v_0(x)$  for  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $u(t, 0) = u(t, L) = 0$  for  $t \in (0, T)$

# Harmonic waves $u(t, x) = A \exp(i(kx - \omega t))$

## Characteristic quantities

amplitude	$A$
wave number	$k$
angular frequency	$\omega$
frequency	$\nu = \omega/2\pi$
wave speed	$c = \omega/k$
wave length	$\lambda = c/\nu$



## Interaction with material: anharmonic waves

attenuation	$\omega \rightarrow \omega - i\tau^{-1}$ , i.e., $u(t, x) = A \exp(-\tau^{-1}t) \exp(i(kx - \omega t))$
dispersion	$\omega = \omega(k)$

## The Maxwell model for viscous waves

Combining a harmonic wave with several anharmonic waves described by the stiffness  $\kappa = \kappa_0 + \kappa_1 + \dots + \kappa_r$  and relaxation times  $\tau_j$

$$\sigma_0 = \kappa_0 \varepsilon, \quad \partial_t \sigma_j + \tau_j^{-1} \sigma_j = \kappa_j \partial_t \varepsilon, \quad j = 1, \dots, r$$

results for  $\sigma = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 + \dots + \sigma_r$  in

$$\rho \partial_t v = \partial_x \sigma, \quad \partial_t \sigma(t) = \kappa \partial_x v(t) + \int_0^t \dot{\kappa}(t-s) \partial_x v(s) ds \quad \text{with} \quad \dot{\kappa}(s) = - \sum_{j=1}^r \frac{\kappa_j}{\tau_j} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{\tau_j}\right).$$

# Elastic waves $\rho \partial_t^2 \mathbf{u} - \operatorname{div} \mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$

## Configuration

spatial domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ , time interval  $I = (0, T)$ , boundary decomposition  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_S$

## Constituents

displacement	$\mathbf{u}: [0, T] \times \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$	stress	$\boldsymbol{\sigma}: [0, T] \times \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{3 \times 3}$
velocity	$\mathbf{v} = \partial_t \mathbf{u}$	strain	$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) = \operatorname{sym}(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}) = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$
acceleration	$\mathbf{a} = \partial_t \mathbf{v} = \partial_t^2 \mathbf{u}$	strain rate	$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}) = \operatorname{sym}(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{v}) = \partial_t \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

The displacement describes the position  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  at time  $t$ ,  
 the stress describes the force  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n}$  between the material points in direction  $\mathbf{n}$ .

## Material parameters

mass density  $\rho: \Omega \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ , Hooke's tensor  $\mathbf{C}$

## Newton's law: balance of momentum $\rho \mathbf{v}$

Balance relation for all  $K \subset \Omega$  and  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < T$  (without external loads):

$$\int_K \rho(\mathbf{x}) (\mathbf{v}(t_2, \mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{v}(t_1, \mathbf{x})) \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\partial K} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(t, \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{a} \, dt \iff \rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} = \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

## Hooke's law: Material law

$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  (in case of small strains)

## Boundary and initial data

$\mathbf{u}(0) = \mathbf{u}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{u}_D(t)$  on  $\Gamma_D$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}(t) \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{g}_S$  on  $\Gamma_S$ ,  $t \in (0, T)$ .

## Visco-elastic waves

The balance of momentum  $\rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} = \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{f}$  (Newton's law) together with Hooke's law  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u})$  describes elastic waves. We observe

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(t) = \boldsymbol{\sigma}(0) + \int_0^t \partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma}(s) \, ds = \boldsymbol{\sigma}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}(s)) \, ds.$$

Linear visco-elastic waves are described by a *retarded material law*

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(t) = \boldsymbol{\sigma}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{C}(t-s) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}(s)) \, ds \implies \partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma}(t) = \mathbf{C}(0) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}(t)) + \int_0^t \dot{\mathbf{C}}(t-s) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}(s)) \, ds.$$

For *Generalized Standard Linear Solids* the *relaxation tensor* is chosen as

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

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

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

results in

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

## Acoustic waves in solids $\partial_t^2 p - c^2 \Delta p = 0$

In isotropic media, Hooke's tensor

$$\mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = 2\mu\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \lambda \text{trace}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon})\mathbf{I} = 2\mu \text{dev}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) + \kappa \text{trace}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon})\mathbf{I}, \quad \text{dev}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{3} \text{trace}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon})\mathbf{I}$$

depends on the shear modulus  $\mu$  and the compression modulus  $\kappa = \frac{2}{3}\mu + \lambda$ , i.e.,

$$\partial_t^2 \mathbf{u} + \mu \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u} - 3\kappa \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{f}.$$

Vanishing shear modulus  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  gives for the *hydrostatic pressure*  $p = \frac{1}{3} \text{trace}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})$

$$\rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} - \nabla p = \mathbf{f}, \quad \partial_t p - \kappa \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0.$$

In homogeneous media, this yields (in case of  $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}$ )

$$\partial_t^2 p - c^2 \Delta p = 0, \quad c = \sqrt{\kappa/\rho}.$$

### Visco-acoustic waves

$$\partial_t p(t) = \kappa \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) + \int_0^t \dot{\kappa}(t-s) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(s) ds, \quad \dot{\kappa}(s) = - \sum_{j=1}^r \frac{\kappa_j}{\tau_j} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{\tau_j}\right)$$

with  $\kappa = \kappa_0 + \kappa_1 + \dots + \kappa_r$  yields

$$\rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} - \nabla(p_0 + \dots + p_r) = \mathbf{f},$$

$$\partial_t p_0 - \kappa_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0,$$

$$\partial_t p_j - \kappa_j \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + \tau_j^{-1} p_j = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, r.$$



# Electro-magnetic waves $\partial_t^2 \mathbf{E} - c^2 \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$

## Configuration

spatial domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ , time interval  $I = (0, T)$ , boundary  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_E \cup \Gamma_I$

## Constituents

electric field	$\mathbf{E}: \overline{I \times \Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$	magnetic field intensity	$\mathbf{H}: \overline{I \times \Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
electric flux density	$\mathbf{D}: \overline{I \times \Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$	magnetic induction	$\mathbf{B}: \overline{I \times \Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
electric current density	$\mathbf{J}: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$	electric charge density	$\rho: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

## Balance relations by Faraday, Ampere, and Gauß

For all  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < T$  and (sufficiently smooth) volumes and surfaces  $K, A \subset \Omega$ :

$$\int_A (\mathbf{B}(t_2) - \mathbf{B}(t_1)) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\partial A} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell dt \quad \implies \partial_t \mathbf{B} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\int_A (\mathbf{D}(t_2) - \mathbf{D}(t_1)) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( \int_{\partial A} \mathbf{H} \cdot d\ell - \int_A \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{a} \right) dt \quad \implies \partial_t \mathbf{D} - \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = -\mathbf{J}$$

$$\int_{\partial K} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0 \quad \implies \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\int_{\partial K} \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_K \rho d\mathbf{x} \quad \implies \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

## Material laws in vacuum

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{0}, \rho = 0, c = 1/\sqrt{\varepsilon_0 \mu_0}$$

# Electro-magnetic waves in matter

## Material data

permittivity  $\epsilon_0$ , permeability  $\mu_0$ , susceptibility  $\chi$ , conductivities  $\sigma$ ,  $\zeta$

## Material laws

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B})$$

$\mathbf{P}$  polarization

$$\mu_0 \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B})$$

$\mathbf{M}$  magnetization

electric current density  $\mathbf{J} = \sigma(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H})\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}_0$

linear materials with instantaneous response:  $\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi \mathbf{E} \Rightarrow \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_r \mathbf{E}$ ,  $\epsilon_r = \epsilon_0(1 + \chi)$

linear materials with retarded response:  $\mathbf{P}(t) = \epsilon_0 \int_{-\infty}^t \chi(t-s)\mathbf{E}(s) ds$

nonlinear materials

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \epsilon_0 \int_{-\infty}^t \chi_1(t-s)\mathbf{E}(s) ds + \int_{-\infty}^t \int_{-\infty}^t \int_{-\infty}^t \chi_3(t-s_1, t-s_2, t-s_3)(\mathbf{E}(s_1), \mathbf{E}(s_2), \mathbf{E}(s_3)) ds_1 ds_2 ds_3$$

materials of Kerr-type:  $\mathbf{P} = \chi_1 \mathbf{E} + \chi_3 |\mathbf{E}|^2 \mathbf{E}$

## Boundary conditions

perfectly conducting boundary

$$\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_E$$

impedance (or Silver-Müller) boundary

$$\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{n} + (\zeta(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{n})\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{n}) \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} \text{ on } \Gamma_I$$