

Plane-wave reflection
coefficients for anisotropic media
et al.

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Outline

- Programming plane-wave reflection coefficients for anisotropic media
- Zoeppritz Explorer updates
- Fluid Properties calculator
- Hodogram Explorer
- Papers:
 - Ursenbach & Haase: “Plane-wave reflection coefficients for anisotropic media: Practical implementation”
 - Ursenbach & Lawton: “Seismic modeling of acid-gas injection in a deep saline reservoir”
 - Ursenbach: “New and updated web applet Explorers”

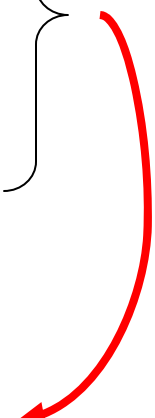
From DATA to PLAY

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- PLAY

From $(\theta_{\text{inc}}, \phi_{\text{inc}})$ to R_{PP}

- From $(\theta_{\text{inc}}, \phi_{\text{inc}})$ to V_{inc} (incident wave speed)
- From V_{inc} to s_1, s_2 (horizontal slowness)
- From s_1, s_2 to s_3 (vertical slowness)
- From $\underline{s} = (s_1, s_2, s_3)$ to \underline{P} (polarization vector)
- From $\underline{s}, \underline{P}$ to R_{PP} (reflection coefficient)

Schoenberg &
Protázio (1992)



Christoffel equations

$$\Gamma_{ik} = \sum_{jl} c_{ijkl} s_j s_l$$

general Christoffel matrix

Orthorhombic
case

$$\Gamma_{11} = c_{11}s_1^2 + c_{66}s_2^2 + c_{55}s_3^2$$

$$\Gamma_{22} = c_{66}s_1^2 + c_{22}s_2^2 + c_{44}s_3^2$$

$$\Gamma_{33} = c_{55}s_1^2 + c_{44}s_2^2 + c_{33}s_3^2$$

$$\Gamma_{12} = \Gamma_{21} = (c_{12} + c_{66})s_1s_2$$

$$\Gamma_{13} = \Gamma_{31} = (c_{13} + c_{55})s_1s_3$$

$$\Gamma_{23} = \Gamma_{32} = (c_{23} + c_{44})s_2s_3$$

3 X 3 X 3 X 3
→ 6 X 6

Christoffel equation

$$\left(\underline{\underline{\Gamma}} - \rho \underline{\underline{I}} \right) \underline{\underline{P}} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

From to $(\theta_{\text{inc}}, \phi_{\text{inc}})$ to V_{inc}

$$\left(\underline{\underline{\Gamma}} - \rho \underline{\underline{I}} \right) \underline{P} = \underline{0} \quad \xrightarrow{\times V^2 / \rho} \quad \left(\underline{\underline{\Lambda}} - V^2 \underline{\underline{I}} \right) \underline{P} = \underline{0}$$

$$\Lambda_{ik} = \sum_{jl} \frac{c_{ijkl}}{\rho} (Vs_j)(Vs_l) = \sum_{jl} a_{ijkl} n_j n_l$$

$$\underline{n} = (\cos \phi_{\text{inc}} \sin \theta_{\text{inc}}, \sin \phi_{\text{inc}} \sin \theta_{\text{inc}}, \cos \theta_{\text{inc}})$$

$$\left| \underline{\underline{\Lambda}} - V^2 \underline{\underline{I}} \right| = 0$$

In forward modeling, everything is known in this except for V

$$AV^6 + BV^4 + CV^2 + D = 0$$

$$V_{qP}, V_{qSV}, V_{qSH}$$

(Everything in this slide pertains to the upper layer)

From V_{inc} to s_1, s_2

For an incident P-wave:

$$V_{\text{inc}} = V_{qP}$$

$$\underline{s}_{\text{inc}} = \left\{ \frac{n_1}{V_{qP}}, \frac{n_2}{V_{qP}}, \frac{n_3}{V_{qP}} \right\}$$

By Snell's Law, horizontal slowness components s_1 and s_2 are the same for all reflected and transmitted waves as for the incident wave.

From s_1, s_2 to s_3

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{11} &= c_{11}s_1^2 + c_{66}s_2^2 + c_{55}s_3^2 \\ \Gamma_{22} &= c_{66}s_1^2 + c_{22}s_2^2 + c_{44}s_3^2 \\ \Gamma_{33} &= c_{55}s_1^2 + c_{44}s_2^2 + c_{33}s_3^2 \\ \Gamma_{12} &= \Gamma_{21} = (c_{12} + c_{66})s_1s_2 \\ \Gamma_{13} &= \Gamma_{31} = (c_{13} + c_{55})s_1s_3 \\ \Gamma_{23} &= \Gamma_{32} = (c_{23} + c_{44})s_2s_3\end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\underline{\underline{\Gamma}} - \rho \underline{\underline{I}}\right) \underline{\underline{P}} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$\left|\underline{\underline{\Gamma}}^U - \rho^U \underline{\underline{I}}\right| = 0$ ← Everything known except s_3 → $\left|\underline{\underline{\Gamma}}^L - \rho^L \underline{\underline{I}}\right| = 0$

$$A^U s_3^6 + B^U s_3^4 + C^U s_3^2 + D^U = 0$$


$$A^L s_3^6 + B^L s_3^4 + C^L s_3^2 + D^L = 0$$

$$s_3^{U, qP}, s_3^{U, qSV}, s_3^{U, qSH}$$

$$s_3^{L, qP}, s_3^{L, qSV}, s_3^{L, qSH}$$

From $\underline{s} = (s_1, s_2, s_3)$ to \underline{P}

Everything known except \underline{P}


$$\left(\underline{\underline{\Gamma}}^U - \rho^U \underline{\underline{I}} \right) \underline{P} = \underline{0}$$

$$\left(\underline{\underline{\Gamma}}^L - \rho^L \underline{\underline{I}} \right) \underline{P} = \underline{0}$$

- Only the direction of \underline{P} can be determined uniquely
- The magnitude is arbitrary – determined by normalization
- But use $1 = P_1^2 + P_2^2 + P_3^2$, not $1 = |P_1|^2 + |P_2|^2 + |P_3|^2$

From \underline{s} , \underline{P} to R_{PP}

Schoenberg and Protázio (1992) define two 3 X 3 matrices for each layer:

$$\mathbf{X}^U = \mathbf{X}^U \left(\underline{c}^U, \underline{s}^U, \underline{P}^U \right) \quad \mathbf{X}^L = \mathbf{X}^L \left(\underline{c}^L, \underline{s}^L, \underline{P}^L \right)$$

$$\mathbf{Y}^U = \mathbf{Y}^U \left(\underline{c}^U, \underline{s}^U, \underline{P}^U \right) \quad \mathbf{Y}^L = \mathbf{Y}^L \left(\underline{c}^L, \underline{s}^L, \underline{P}^L \right)$$

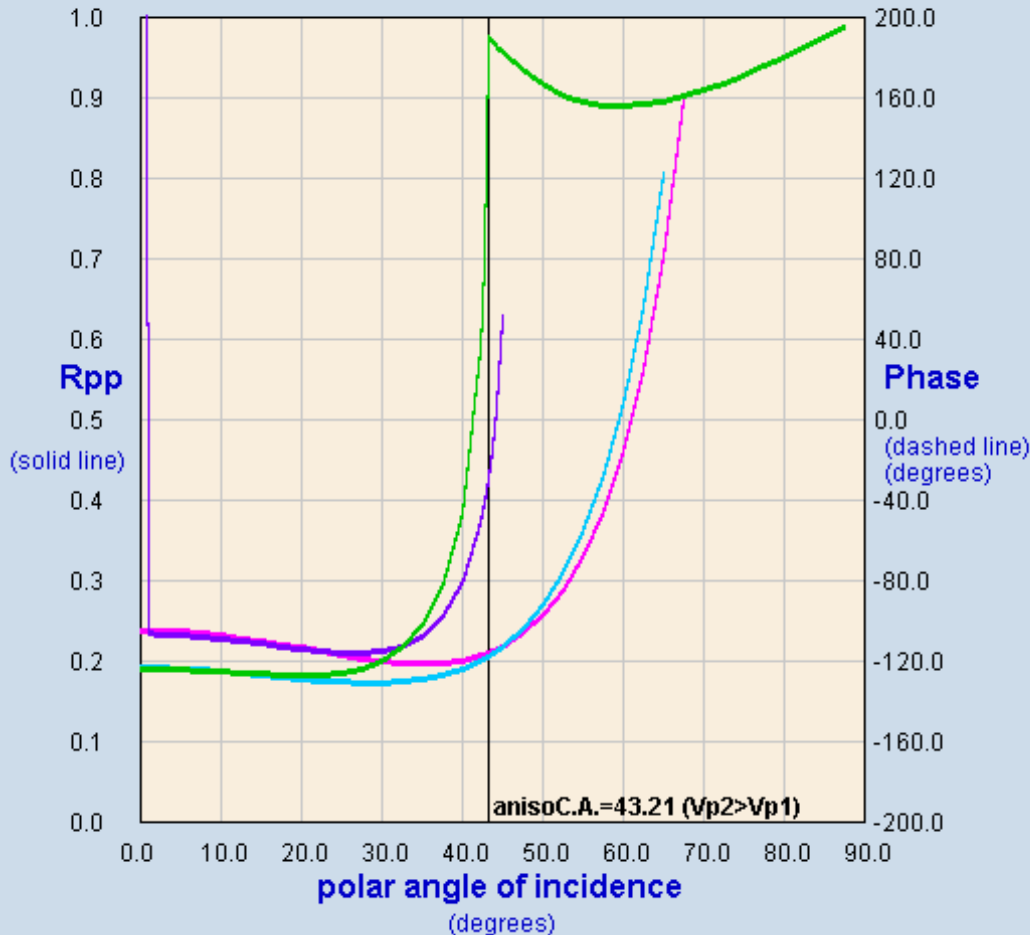
Boundary conditions are encoded in the following expressions:

$$\mathbf{D} = (\mathbf{X}^U)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^L + (\mathbf{Y}^U)^{-1} \mathbf{Y}^L$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{PP} & R_{SP} & R_{TP} \\ R_{PS} & R_{SS} & R_{TS} \\ R_{PT} & R_{ST} & R_{TT} \end{bmatrix} = \left[(\mathbf{X}^U)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^L - (\mathbf{Y}^U)^{-1} \mathbf{Y}^L \right] \mathbf{D}^{-1} \quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{PP} & T_{SP} & T_{TP} \\ T_{PS} & T_{SS} & T_{TS} \\ T_{PT} & T_{ST} & T_{TT} \end{bmatrix} = 2\mathbf{D}^{-1}$$

CREWES TI Explorer 1.0

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Upper layer Vp (α_1): 3000.0 m/s

Upper layer Vs (β_1): 1500.0 m/s

Lower layer properties:

Lower layer density (ρ_2): 2200.0 kg/m³

Lower layer Vp (α_2): 4000.0 m/s

Lower layer Vs (β_2): 2000.0 m/s

Exact Isotropic

Exact VTI

Exact HTI

Aki-Richards

Rüger VTI

Linear HTI

Angle limits (integers, 0 to 90):	0	90
Magnitude limits:	0	1.0
Phase limits (integers):	-200	200

Display magnitude

Display phase

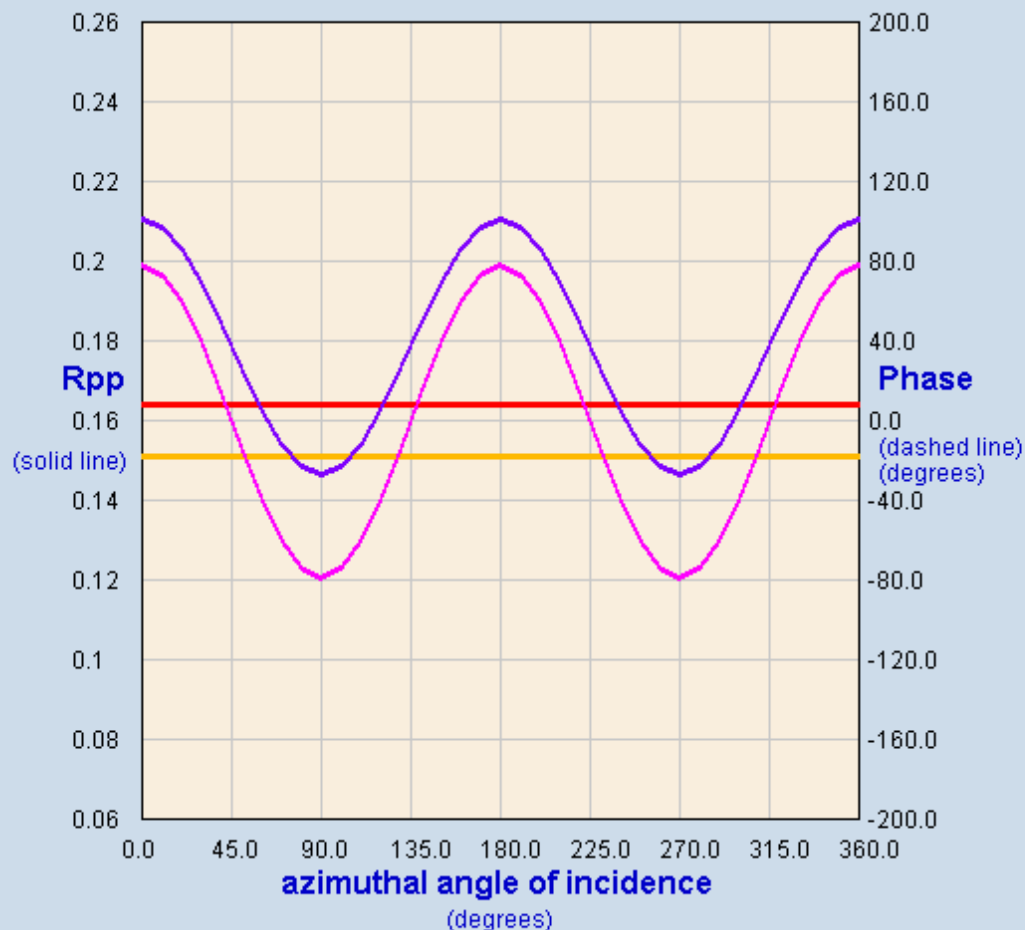
Anisotropy Parameters

Azimuth = 45 degrees

Upper layer γ (γ_1):	0.0
Lower layer γ (γ_2):	0.1
Upper layer δ (δ_1):	0.0
Lower layer δ (δ_2):	0.1
Upper layer ϵ (ϵ_1):	0.0
Lower layer ϵ (ϵ_2):	0.1

CREWES HTI Explorer 1.0

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Upper layer properties:

Upper layer density (ρ_1): 2000.0 kg/m³

Upper layer Vp (α_1): 3000.0 m/s

Upper layer Vs (β_1): 1500.0 m/s

Lower layer properties:

Lower layer density (ρ_2): 2200.0 kg/m³

Lower layer Vp (α_2): 4000.0 m/s

Lower layer Vs (β_2): 2000.0 m/s

Exact Isotropic

Aki-Richards

Exact HTI

Rüger HTI

Angle limits (integers, 0 to 360): 0 360

Magnitude limits: .06 .26

Phase limits (integers): -200 200

Display magnitude

Display phase

Anisotropy Parameters

Polar = 30 degrees

Upper layer γ (γ_1): 0.0

Lower layer γ (γ_2): 0.3

Upper layer δ (δ_1): 0.0

Lower layer δ (δ_2): 0.1

Upper layer ϵ (ϵ_1): 0.0

Lower layer ϵ (ϵ_2): 0.1

[Click here to recalculate graph](#)

Units: m/s, kg/m³ ft/s, g/cm³

Future work

- General improvements (critical angles, post-critical curves, fix instabilities)
- Mixed symmetries (e.g. VTI over HTI)
- Non-aligned HTI media
- Orthorhombic symmetry Explorer
- Studies of linearization
- Reflectivity of point-source waves

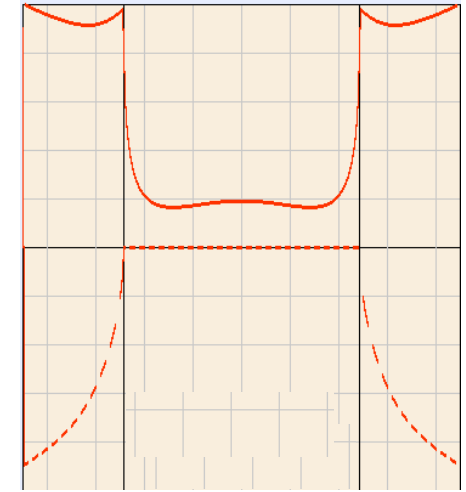
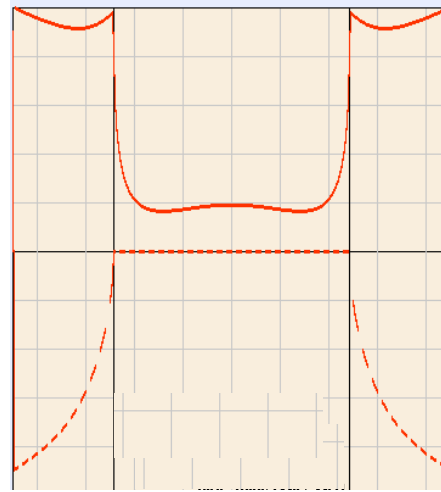
Zoeppritz Explorer – update

real / imaginary

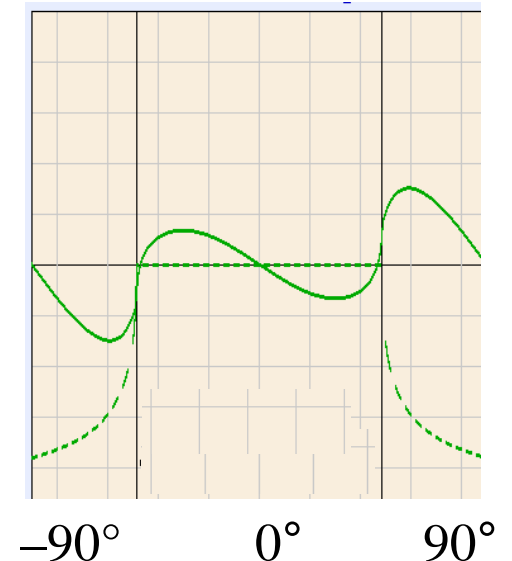
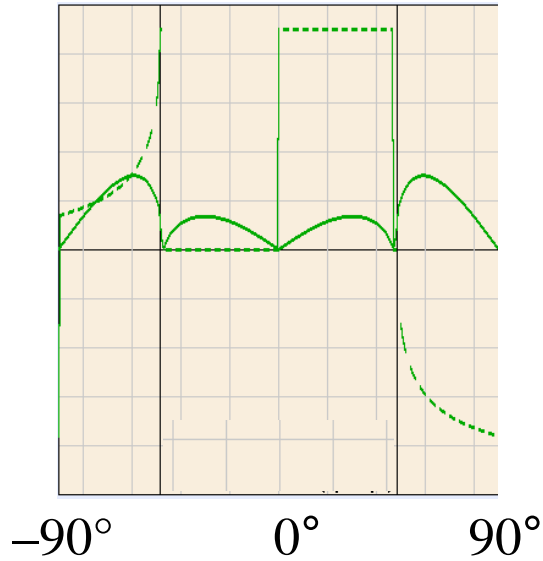
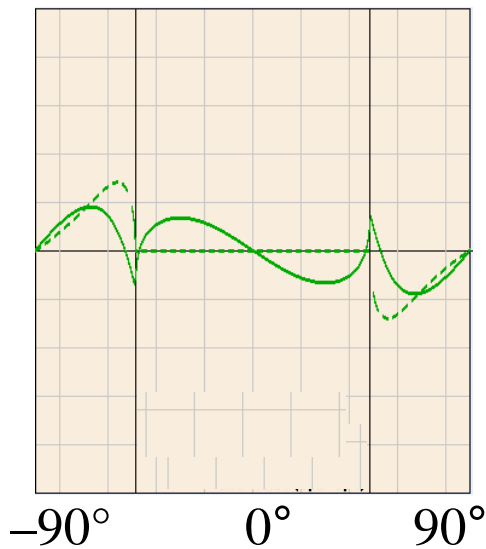
magnitude / phase

\pm mag. / cts.phase

R_{PP}



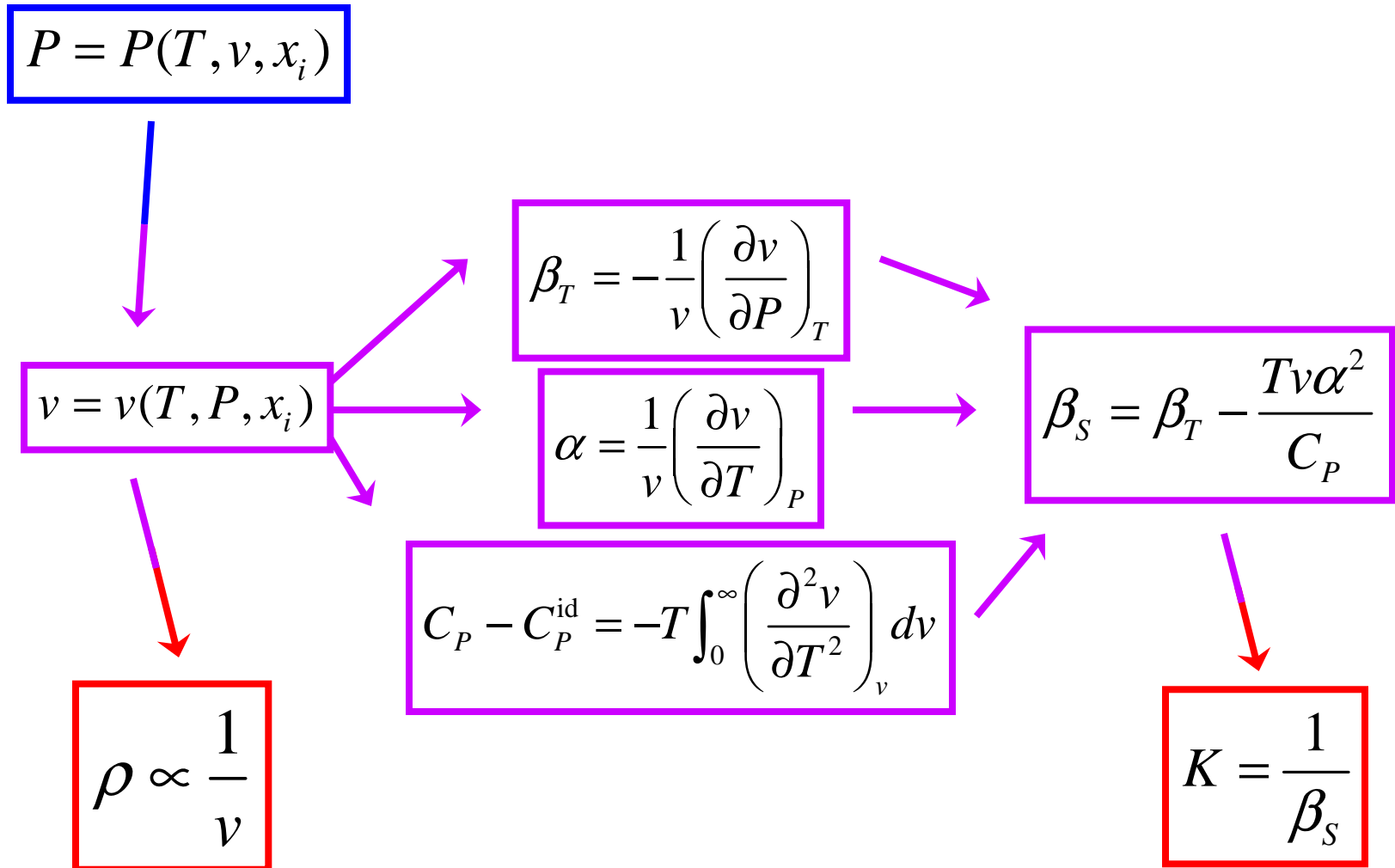
R_{PS}



Acid-gas injection

- Scenario: injection of H_2S and CO_2 in deep saline reservoirs
- Can seismic track progress?
- For fluid substitution, require acoustic properties of acid gas (ρ , V_P)
- Peng-Robinson EOS – non-aqueous

EOS \rightarrow Acoustic Properties



CREWES Fluid Properties Calculator

1) Enter temperature and pressure of the fluids, and indicate the units

Temperature celsius Kelvin Fahrenheit
Pressure MPa bar atm psi kbar

2) Complete calculations individually for each desired fluid (gas, oil and/or brine)

Gas Phase

1. Enter composition:

by mole fractions: (Solves Peng-Robinson equation of state)

CH4	<input type="text" value=".062"/>	CO2	<input type="text" value=".745"/>
C2H6	<input type="text" value="0"/>	H2S	<input type="text" value=".193"/>
C3H8	<input type="text" value="0"/>	N2	<input type="text" value="0"/>
C4H10	<input type="text" value="0"/>	O2	<input type="text" value="0"/>

by density ratio: (B&W, 1992)

2. [Click here to calculate gas properties](#)

3. Calculated gas properties

Density: 0.43216807 g/cm³
432.16806 kg/m³ 26.979376 lb/ft³
Acoustic speed: 277.0641 m/s
0.27706409 km/s 909.0029 ft/s
Bulk modulus: 33.17517 MPa
0.33175173 kbar 4811.654 psi
Viscosity: 0.0 cP
0.0 Poise

Oil Phase

1. Enter information:

STP density: API g/cm³
Gas-Oil Ratio L/L % of max
G for saturating gas

2. [Click here to calculate oil properties](#)

3. Calculated oil properties

Density:
Acoustic speed:
Bulk modulus:
Viscosity:

Brine Phase

1. Enter information:

Salinity (NaCl): ppm weight fraction

2. [Click here to calculate brine properties](#)

3. Calculated brine properties

Density: 1.0809351 g/cm³
1080.935 kg/m³ 67.48058 lb/ft³
Acoustic speed: 1668.4493 m/s
1.6684494 km/s 5473.9155 ft/s
Bulk modulus: 3009.0242 MPa
30.090242 kbar 436422.25 psi
Viscosity: 0.9037294 cP
0.0090372935 Poise

3) Complete calculations for multiphase mixtures (single-phase calculations above must be completed first):

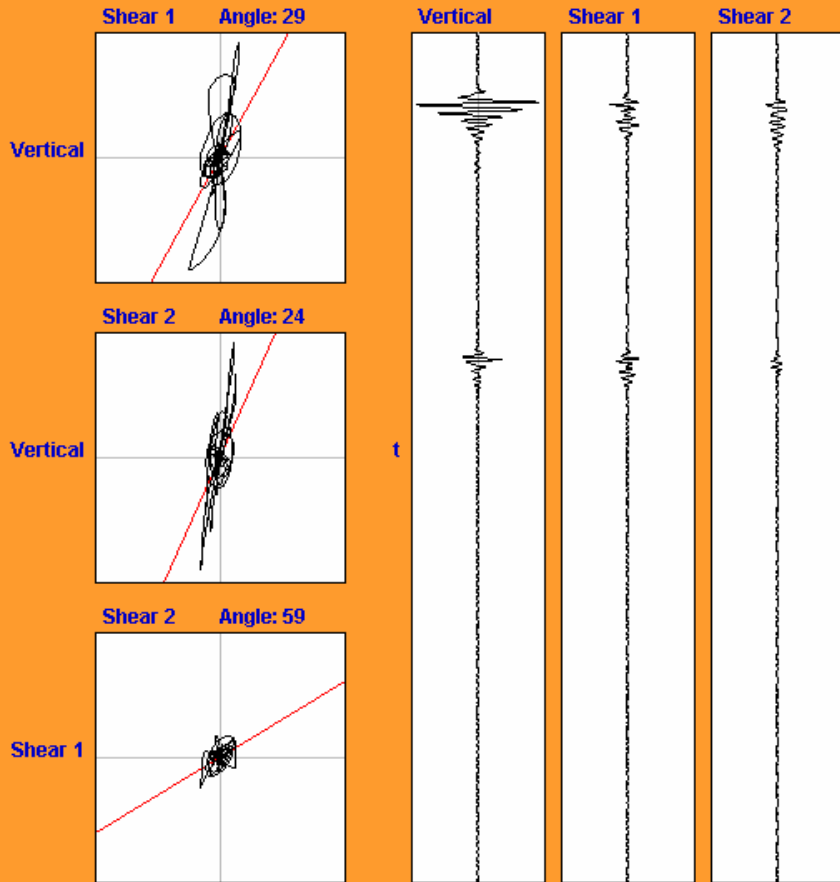
1. Enter volume fractions for each phase: Gas Oil Brine

2. [Click here to calculate multiphase properties](#)

3. Calculated mixture properties

Density:
Acoustic speed:

CREWES Hodogram Explorer 1.0



0.0 2048.0 1) Copy and paste columns of ASCII data in box below:

On a PC, type Ctrl-A and Ctrl-C in the ASCII file, then Ctrl-A and Ctrl-V in the box below

219236	1	7252	2041.00	2042	-2.79647111e-007
219237	1	7252	2042.00	2043	-5.41181805e-007
219238	1	7252	2043.00	2044	-7.07775826e-007
219239	1	7252	2044.00	2045	-7.20713274e-007
219240	1	7252	2045.00	2046	-5.28443422e-007
219241	1	7252	2046.00	2047	-2.18343644e-007
219242	1	7252	2047.00	2048	2.56757815e-008
219243	1	7252	2048.00	2049	1.0947042e-007

2) Check off columns to be read, and change col.# as required:

Data:

Col #: 6

3) Click button to read data:

Read Data

Number of elements read: t: 2049, P: 2049, S1: 2049, S2: 2049

4) Repeat 1)-3) until four columns have been read

5) Click button to plot hodograms:

Plot Hodograms

Options: color scheme (below); plot limits (at left)

Black on White

