
A framework for AVO analysis of time-lapse difference data when contrasts are large

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Outline

- Introduction and review
- Time lapse amplitudes and the work of Landrø (2001)
- A framework for time-lapse AVO
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Time-lapse

- Repeated seismic surveys over calendar time
- The baseline and monitor survey
- Monitoring the pressure, fluid saturation, and temperature changes
- CO₂ monitoring, EOR, production monitoring
- Leads to changes in seismic parameters from baseline to monitor survey

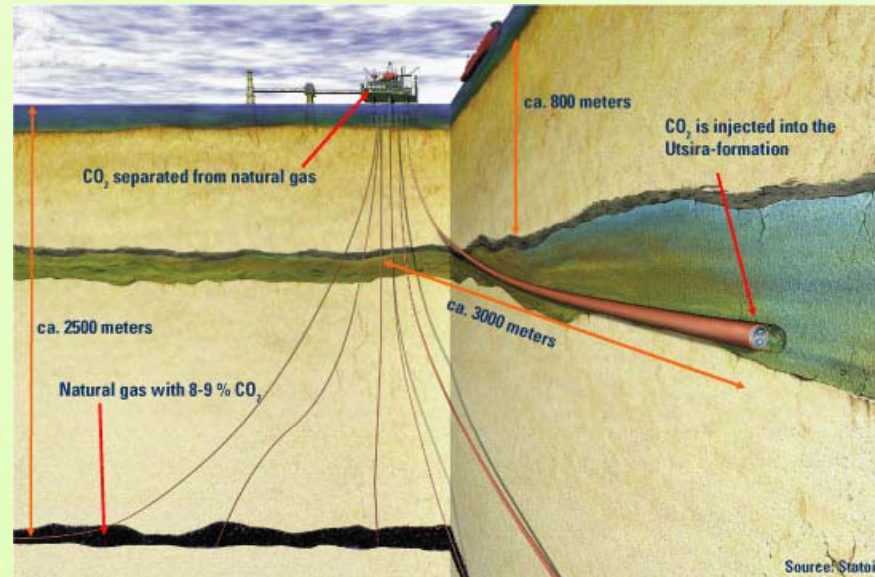


Figure 1: CO₂ storage in the Sleipner gas field (*image courtesy of StatoilHydro*).

AVO : Amplitude Versus Offset

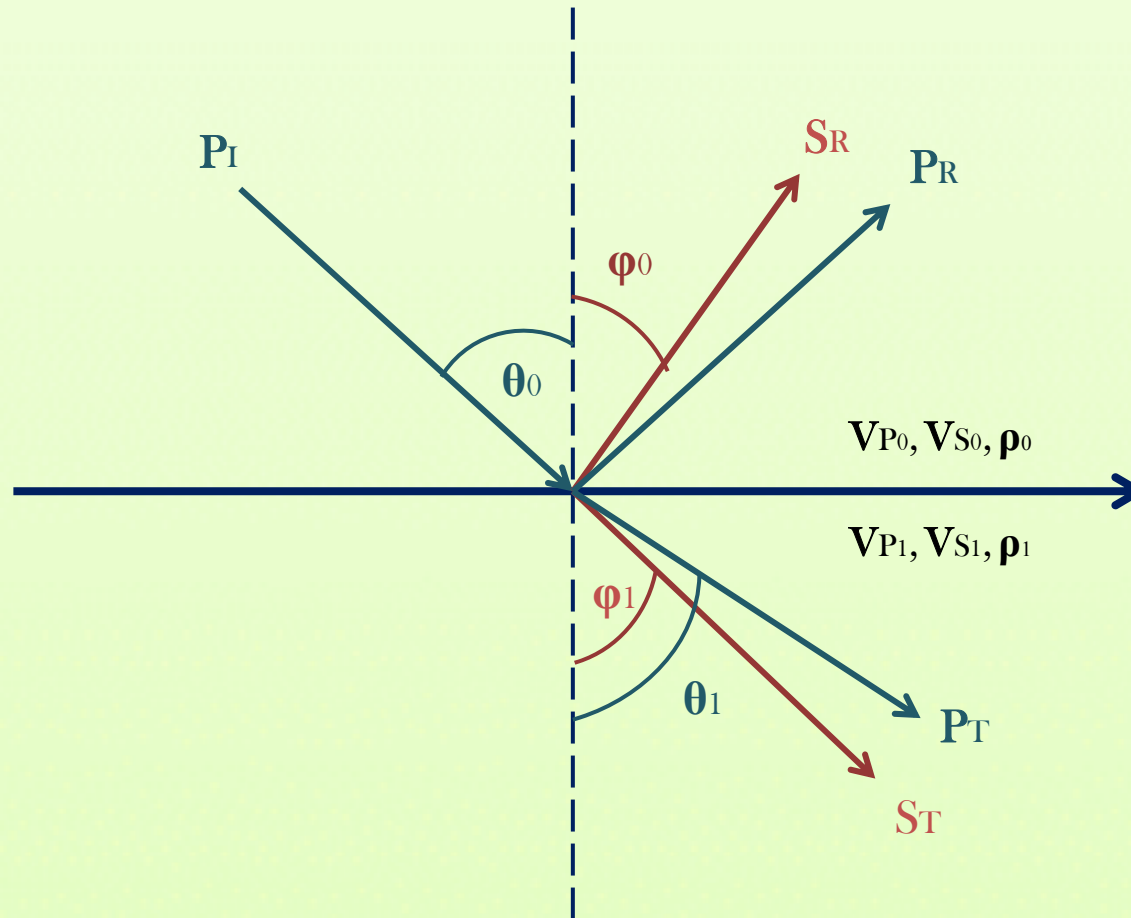


Figure 2. Reflected and transmitted P and S wave for an incident P Wave

Landrø et al., 2001

- Gullfaks field: water injection
- A time-lapse problem
 - Fluid saturation change: from 10% to 70-80%
 - Net pressure change: -5 Mpa to +5 MPa
- Recovery factor: 27%

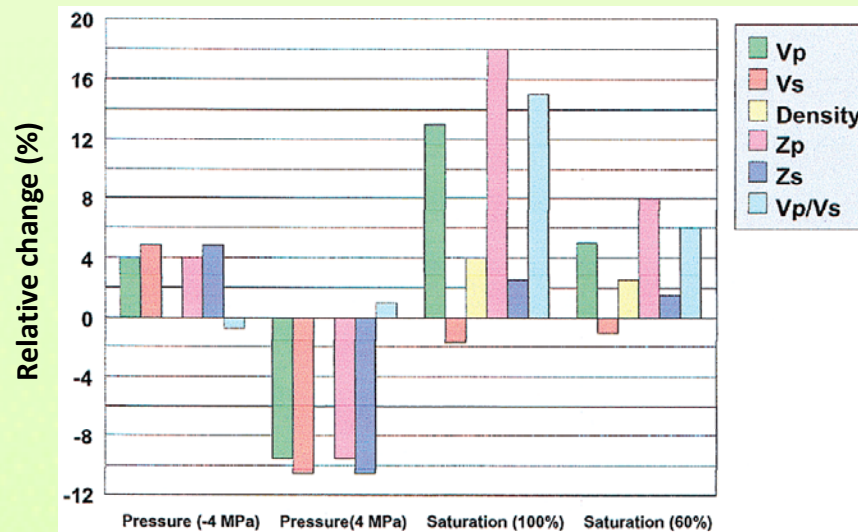


Figure 3: Expected changes in various seismic parameters In Gullfaks field. (Landrø et al., 2001)

Saturation and pressure changes versus seismic parameters changes

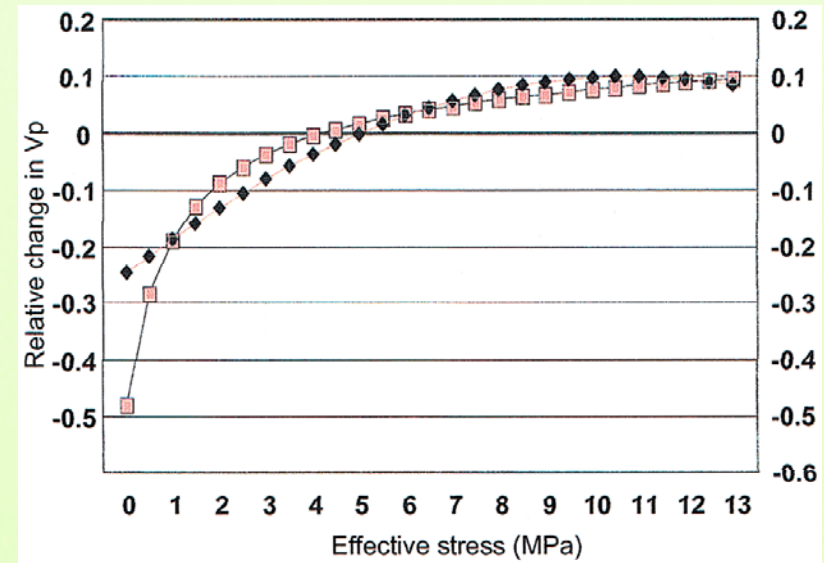
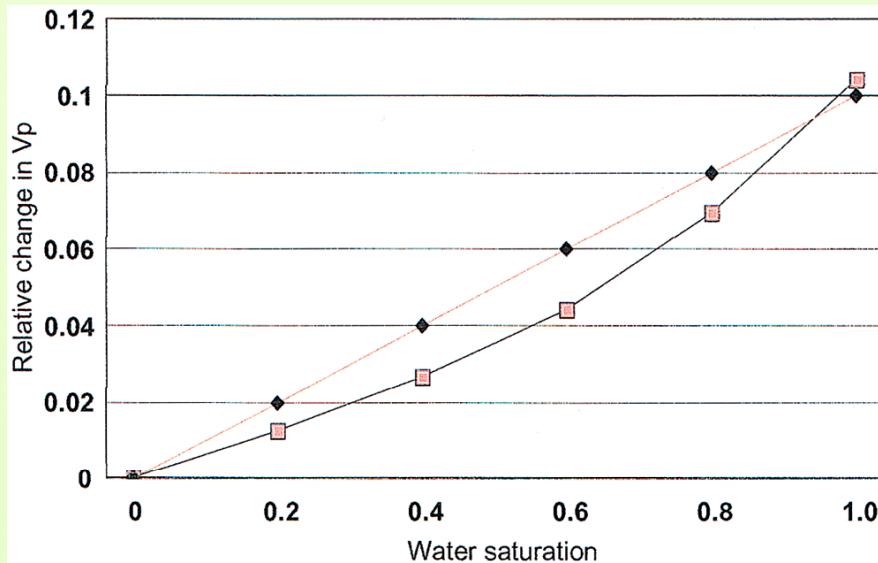
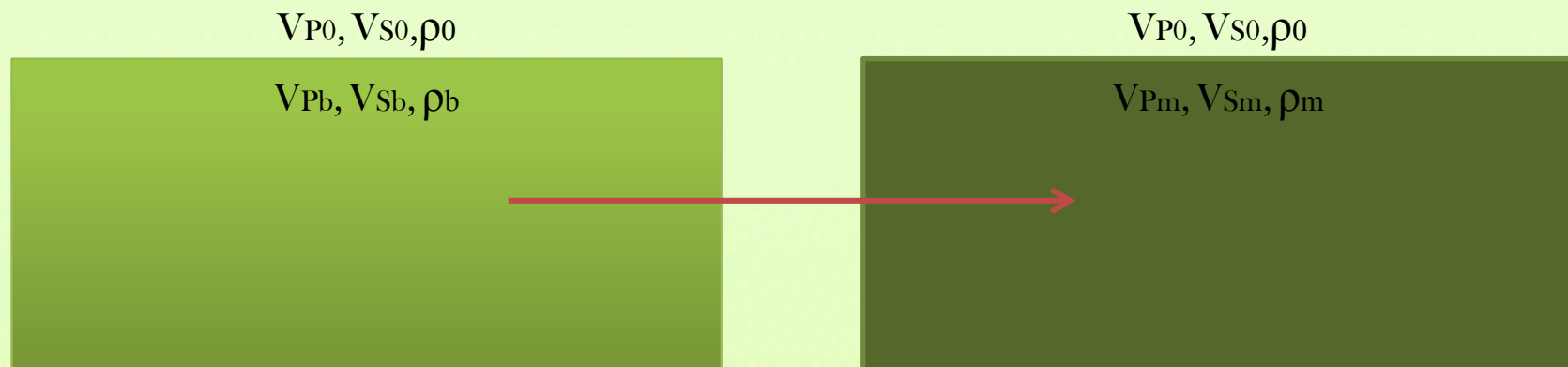


Figure 4: Relationship between (A) relative change in P-wave velocity and water saturation (B) relative change in P-wave velocity versus changes in net pressure based upon a calibrated Gassmann Model (Landrø 2001)

Landrø's model

- Two-layer model
 - A cap-rock layer
 - A reservoir layer
- Seismic parameters changes only in the reservoir



Perturbations in Landrø's work

Baseline Perturbation

$$\Delta V_{Pb} = V_{Pb} - V_{P_0}$$

$$\Delta V_{Sb} = V_{Sb} - V_{S_0}$$

$$\Delta \rho_b = \rho_b - \rho_0$$

Monitoring Perturbation

$$\Delta V_{Pm} = V_{Pm} - V_{P_0}$$

$$\Delta V_{Sm} = V_{Sm} - V_{S_0}$$

$$\Delta \rho_m = \rho_m - \rho_0$$

Time lapse Perturbation

$$\delta V_P = V_{Pm} - V_{Pb}$$

$$\delta V_S = V_{Sm} - V_{Sb}$$

$$\delta \rho = \rho_m - \rho_b$$

Time lapse change in reflectivity: first order (Landrø et al. 2001)

➤ ΔR_{PP} : Change from baseline to monitoring

➤ Fluid saturation changes: shear modulus is constant

$$\Delta R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + \frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right) + \frac{\delta V_P}{2V_P} \tan^2 \theta$$

➤ Pressure changes: density is constant

$$\Delta R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} - 4 \frac{V_S^2}{V_P^2} \frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\delta V_P}{2V_P} \tan^2 \theta$$

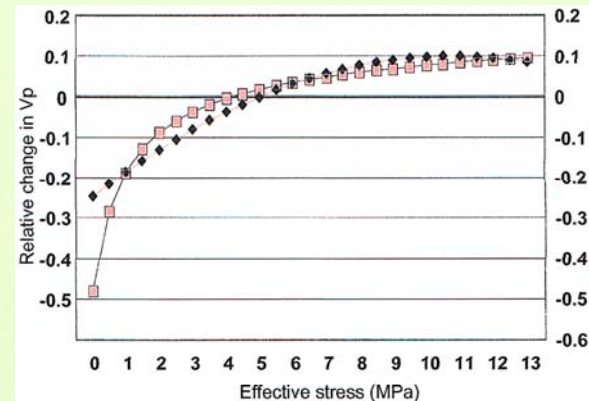
➤ Fluid saturation and pressure changes

$$\Delta R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + \frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right) - 2 \frac{V_S^2}{V_P^2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + 2 \frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right) \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\delta V_P}{2V_P} \tan^2 \theta$$

➤ Notice: ΔR_{PP} independent of $\frac{\Delta V_P}{V_P}$, $\frac{\Delta V_S}{V_S}$, $\frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho}$

A general framework for time-lapse AVO

- Large time lapse changes in V_P are possible (Landrø, 2001).
- Linearized equation is inaccurate for large contrast



$$\Delta R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + \frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right) - 2 \frac{V_S^2}{V_P^2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + 2 \frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right) \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\delta V_P}{2V_P} \tan^2 \theta$$

Goals

- Establishing a framework for approximating $\Delta R_{PP}(\theta)$ that holds for large time-lapse contrasts
- This should reduce to Landrø's form as contrasts shrink

A general framework for time-lapse AVO

- Review a procedure for deriving Aki-Richards approximation and nonlinear correction from Zoeppritz equations.
- Adapt the procedure to coincide with the time-lapse problem treated by Landrø.
- Examine linear and nonlinear terms for:
 - Agreement with Landrø at small contrast
 - Behavior of large contrast

Procedure for deriving A-R from Zoeppritz equations

- Zoeppritz Equation for incident P-wave

$$P \begin{bmatrix} R_{PP} \\ R_{PS} \\ T_{PP} \\ T_{PS} \end{bmatrix} = b_P \qquad R_{PP}(\theta) = \frac{\det(P_P)}{\det(P)}$$

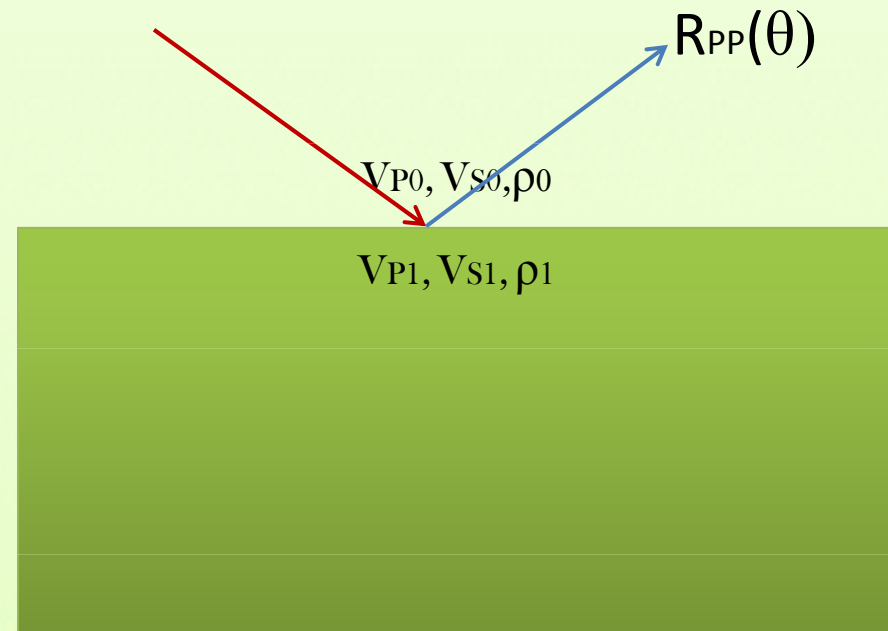
- Matrix P and vector b_P contains incidence and target elastic properties V_P , V_S , ρ , and $\sin\theta$
- Matrix P_P is matrix P with column 1 replaced by b_P

Perturbations in V_P , V_S , ρ

$$a_{VP} = 1 - \frac{V_P^2}{V_{P1}^2}$$

$$a_{VS} = 1 - \frac{V_S^2}{V_{S1}^2}$$

$$a_{\rho} = 1 - \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_1}$$



- The perturbations, which are in a convenient form, are related to the more familiar relative changes:

$$\frac{\Delta V_P}{V_P}, \frac{\Delta V_S}{V_S}, \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho}$$

Expansion of R_{PP} in orders of perturbations in V_P , V_S , ρ

$$R_{PP}(\theta) = R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) + R_{PP}^{(2)}(\theta) + \dots$$

$$R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \sin^2 \theta \right) a_{VP} - 2 \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \sin \theta \right)^2 a_{VS} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \sin \theta \right)^2 \right) a_{\rho}$$

First order: Equivalent to the Aki-Richards approximation

$$R_{PP}^{(2)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta \right) a_{VP}^2 + \left(\left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \right)^3 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \sin \theta \right)^2 \right) a_{VS}^2$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \right) \sin^2 \theta - \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \sin \theta \right)^2 + \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \right)^3 \sin^2 \theta \right) a_{\rho}^2 + \left(2 \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \right)^3 \sin^2 \theta - \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \sin \theta \right)^2 \right) a_{\rho} a_{VS}$$

R_{PP} with linear and second order approximation

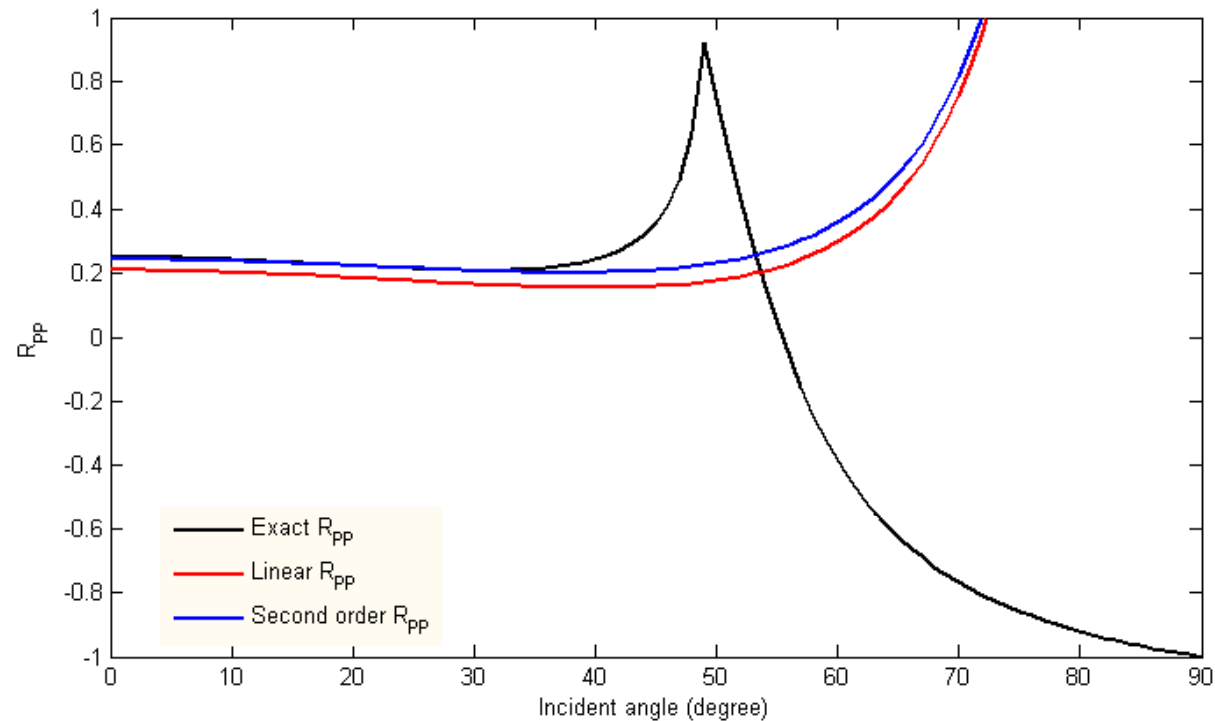
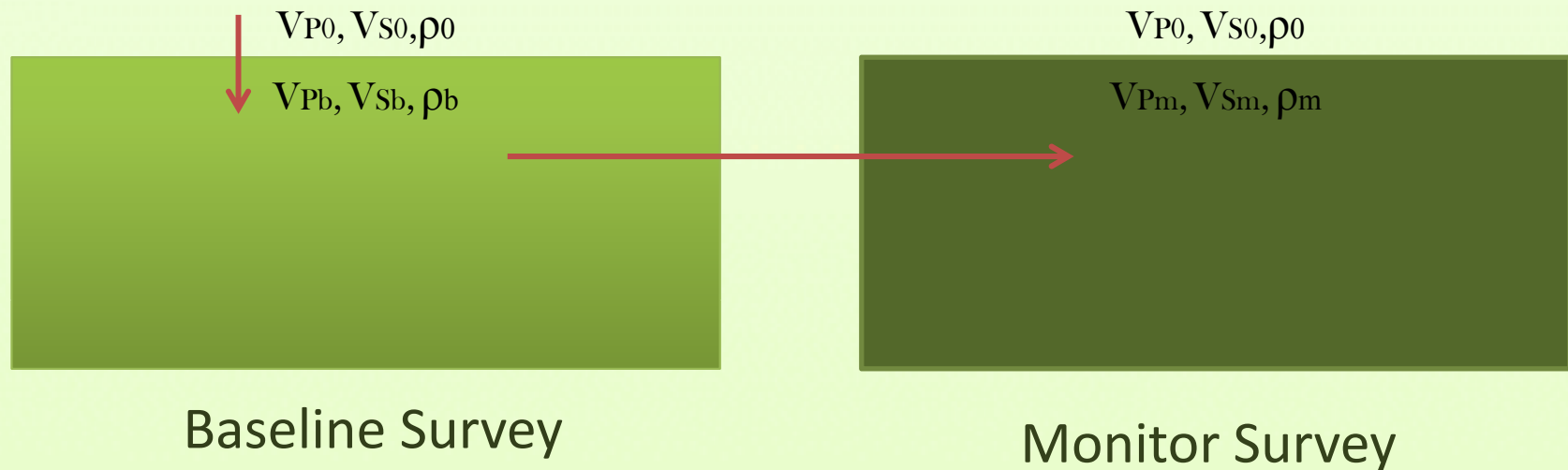


Figure 5. R_{PP} with linear and second order approximation, Elastic incidence parameters: $V_{P0} = 3000\text{m/s}$, $V_{S0} = 1500\text{m/s}$ and $\rho_0 = 2.0\text{gm/cc}$; $V_{P1} = 4000\text{m/s}$, $V_{S1} = 2000\text{m/s}$ and $\rho_1 = 2.5\text{gm/cc}$.

Adapting the procedure to the time-lapse problem



Baseline perturbation

$$a_{VP} = 1 - \frac{V_{P0}^2}{V_{Pb}^2}, \quad a_{VS} = 1 - \frac{V_{S0}^2}{V_{Sb}^2}, \quad a_{\rho} = 1 - \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_b},$$

Time-lapse perturbation

$$b_{VP} = 1 - \frac{V_{Pb}^2}{V_{Pm}^2}, \quad b_{VS} = 1 - \frac{V_{Sb}^2}{V_{Sm}^2}, \quad b_{\rho} = 1 - \frac{\rho_b}{\rho_m},$$

Adapting the procedure to the time-lapse problem

- Zoeppritz equations for baseline and monitoring targets:

$$P_{BL} \begin{bmatrix} R_{PP} \\ R_{PS} \\ T_{PP} \\ T_{PS} \end{bmatrix} = b_{BL} \quad R_{PP}^{BL}(\theta) = \frac{\det(P_P)}{\det(P)} \quad P_M \begin{bmatrix} R_{PP} \\ R_{PS} \\ T_{PP} \\ T_{PS} \end{bmatrix} = b_M \quad R_{PP}^M(\theta) = \frac{\det(P_P)}{\det(P)}$$

- Expand $\Delta R_{PP}(\theta)$ in orders of a_{VP}, \dots and b_{VP}, \dots

$$\Delta R_{PP}(\theta) = R_{PP}^M(\theta) - R_{PP}^{BL}(\theta)$$

R_{PP} for the Baseline and Monitor survey and ΔR_{PP}

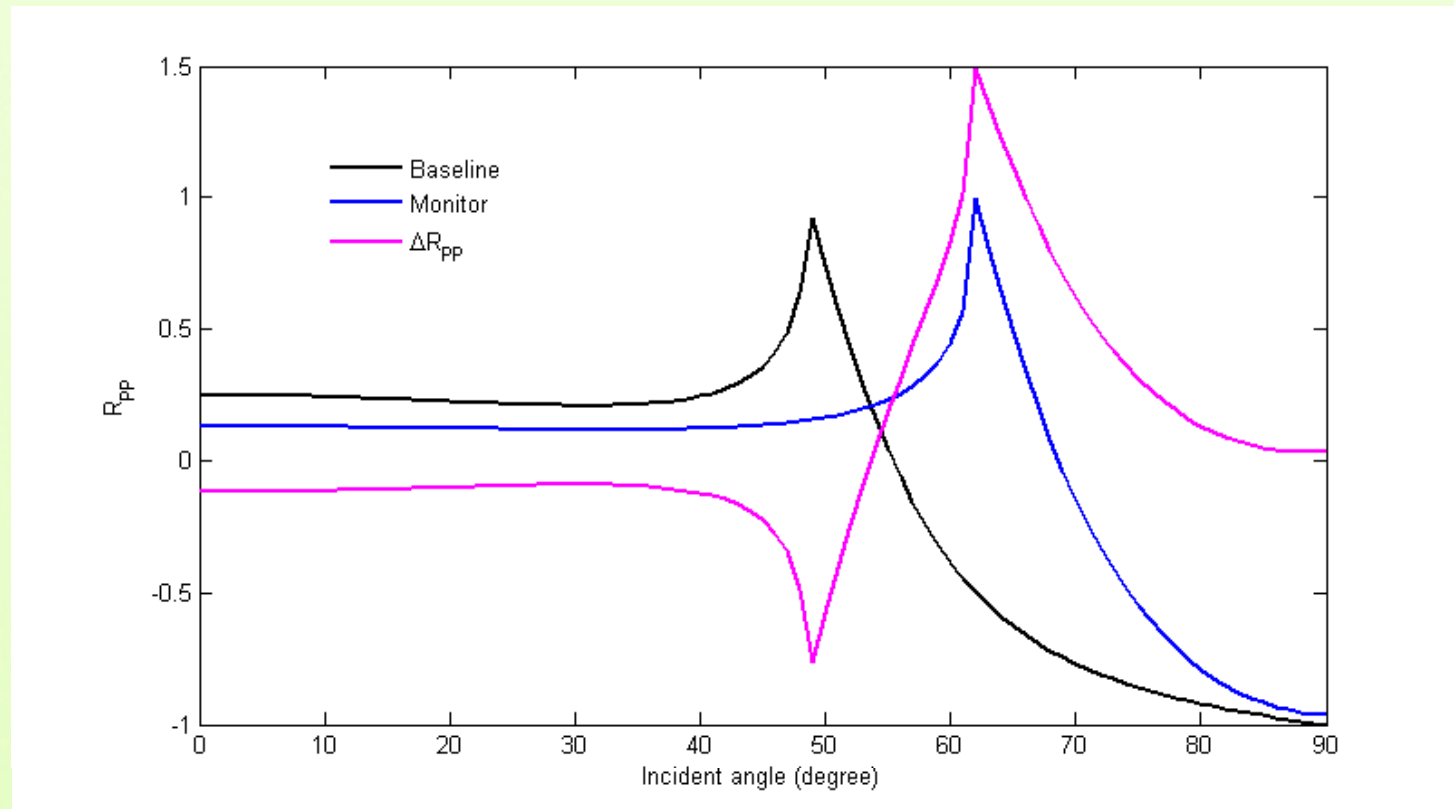


Figure 6. R_{PP} for the Baseline and Monitor survey and ΔR_{PP} ,
Elastic incidence parameters: $V_{P0} = 3000\text{m/s}$, $V_{S0} = 1500\text{m/s}$ and $\rho_0 = 2.0\text{gm/cc}$;
Baseline parameters: $V_{Pb} = 4000\text{m/s}$, $V_{Sb} = 2000\text{m/s}$ and $\rho_b = 2.5 \text{ gm/cc}$;
Monitor parameters: $V_{Pm} = 3400\text{m/s}$, $V_{Sm} = 1700\text{m/s}$ and $\rho_m = 2.4 \text{ gm/cc}$.

Examine linear and nonlinear terms

$$\Delta R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \sin^2 \theta \right) b_{VP} - 2 \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \sin \theta \right)^2 b_{VS} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \sin \theta \right)^2 \right) b_{\rho}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta R_{PP}^{(2)}(\theta) = & K_{VP} \left(b_{VP}^2 \right) + K_{VS} \left(b_{VS}^2 \right) + K_{\rho} \left(b_{\rho}^2 \right) + K_{\rho VS} \left(b_{\rho} b_{VS} \right) + K_{VSS} \left(a_{VS} b_{VS} \right) \\ & + K_{VPP} \left(a_{VP} b_{VP} \right) + K_{\rho VS} \left(a_{\rho} b_{VS} \right) + K_{VS\rho} \left(b_{\rho} a_{VS} \right) + K_{\rho\rho} \left(a_{\rho} b_{\rho} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Agreement of linear term in ΔR_{PP} with Landrø's work

$$a_{VP} = 2 \left(\frac{\Delta V_P}{V_P} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\Delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^3 - \dots$$

...

$$b_{VP} = 2 \left(\frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^3 - \dots$$

...

$$\Delta R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \sin^2 \theta) b_{VP} - 2 \left(\left(\frac{V_S}{V_P} \sin \theta \right)^2 \right) b_{VS} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \theta \right) b_{\rho}$$

$$\Delta R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + \frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right) - 2 \frac{V_S^2}{V_P^2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + 2 \frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right) \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\delta V_P}{2V_P} \tan^2 \theta$$

Second order approximation in orders of relative changes

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta R_{PP}^{(2)}(\theta) = & K_{VP} \left(b_{VP}^2 \right) + K_{VS} \left(b_{VS}^2 \right) + K_{\rho} \left(b_{\rho}^2 \right) + K_{\rho VS} \left(b_{\rho} b_{VS} \right) + K_{VSS} \left(a_{VS} b_{VS} \right) \\ & + K_{VPP} \left(a_{VP} b_{VP} \right) + K_{\rho VS} \left(a_{\rho} b_{VS} \right) + K_{VS\rho} \left(b_{\rho} a_{VS} \right) + K_{\rho\rho} \left(a_{\rho} b_{\rho} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta R_{PP}^{(2)}(\theta) = & \Gamma_{\delta VP} \left(\frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^2 + \Gamma_{\delta VS} \left(\frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right)^2 + \Gamma_{\delta\rho} \left(\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \right)^2 + \Gamma_{\delta\rho VS} \left(\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \right) \left(\frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right) \\ & + \Gamma_{\delta\rho\Delta VP} \left(\frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta V_P}{V_P} \right) + \Gamma_{\delta\rho\Delta VS} \left(\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta V_S}{V_S} \right) + \Gamma_{\delta\rho\Delta\rho} \left(\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} \right) \\ & + \Gamma_{\delta VS\Delta\rho} \left(\frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} \right) + \Gamma_{\delta VS\Delta VS} \left(\frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta V_S}{V_S} \right) \end{aligned}$$

ΔR_{PP} for the exact, linear, and second order approximation

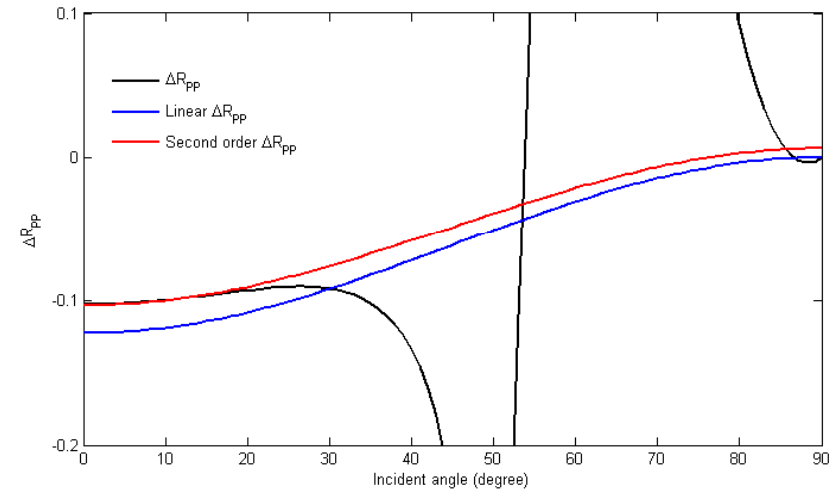
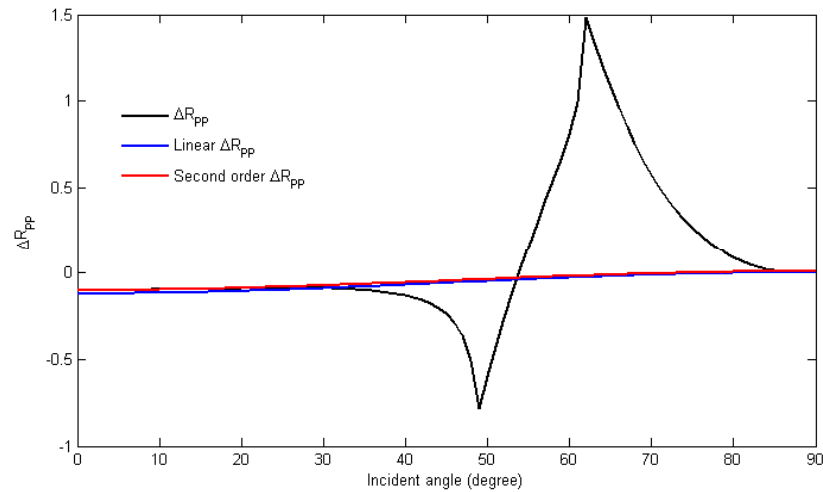


Figure 7. ΔR_{PP} for the exact, linear, and second order approximation, Elastic incidence parameters: $V_{P0} = 3000\text{m/s}$, $V_{S0} = 1500\text{m/s}$ and $\rho_0 = 2.0\text{gm/cc}$; Baseline parameters: $V_{Pb} = 4000\text{m/s}$, $V_{Sb} = 2000\text{m/s}$ and $\rho_b = 2.5\text{ gm/cc}$; Monitor parameters: $V_{Pm} = 3400\text{m/s}$, $V_{Sm} = 1700\text{m/s}$ and $\rho_m = 2.4\text{ gm/cc}$.

Summary

- A framework for linear and non linear time-lapse AVO analysis is formulated.
- Linear and higher order approximations are available for ΔR_{PP} , ΔR_{PS} , (ΔR_{SS} in 2013).
- Agreement of linear term in ΔR_{PP} with Landrø's work.
- We conclude that in many plausible time-lapse scenarios increase in accuracy associated with higher order corrections is non-negligible.

Future work

- Further numerical, analytical examination of ΔR_{PP} , ΔR_{PS} , ΔR_{SS}
- Validation of time-lapse AVO formula using physical modeling data
- Modeling of inversion of field data example

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Questions

Zoeppritz matrix- Elastic parameters

$$P \begin{bmatrix} R_{PP} \\ R_{PS} \\ T_{PP} \\ T_{PS} \end{bmatrix} = b_P \quad R_{PP}(\theta_0) = \frac{\det(P_P)}{\det(P)} \quad b_P \equiv \begin{bmatrix} X \\ \sqrt{1-X^2} \\ 2B^2X\sqrt{1-X^2} \\ 1-2(BX)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \sin(\theta_0), \quad A \equiv \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_0}, \quad B \equiv \frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}}, \quad C \equiv \frac{V_{P1}}{V_{P0}}, \quad D \equiv \frac{V_{S1}}{V_{P0}}, \quad E \equiv \frac{V_{P1}}{V_{S0}}, \quad F \equiv \frac{V_{S1}}{V_{S0}}.$$

$$P \equiv \begin{bmatrix} -X & -\sqrt{1-(BX)^2} & CX & \sqrt{1-(DX)^2} \\ \sqrt{1-X^2} & -BX & \sqrt{1-(CX)^2} & -DX \\ 2B^2X\sqrt{1-X^2} & B(1-2(BX)^2) & 2AD^2X\sqrt{1-(CX)^2} & AD(1-2(DX)^2) \\ -\left(1-2(BX)^2\right) & 2B^2X\sqrt{1-(BX)^2} & AC(1-2(DX)^2) & -2AD^2X\sqrt{1-(DX)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Zoeppritz matrix- Perturbation parameters

$$a_{VP} = 1 - \frac{V_{P0}^2}{V_{P1}^2}, \quad a_{VS} = 1 - \frac{V_{S0}^2}{V_{S1}^2}, \quad a_{\rho} = 1 - \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_1},$$

$$A \equiv \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_0}, \quad C \equiv \frac{V_{P1}}{V_{P0}}, \quad D \equiv \frac{V_{S1}}{V_{P0}}.$$

$$A = (1 - a_{\rho})^{-1}, \quad C = (1 - a_{VP})^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad D = B \times (1 - a_{VS})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(1 - a_{\rho})^{-1} = 1 + a_{\rho} + a_{\rho}^2 + \dots$$

$$(1 - a_{VP})^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}a_{VP} + \frac{3}{8}a_{VP}^2 + \dots$$

$$(1 - a_{VS})^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}a_{VS} + \frac{3}{8}a_{VS}^2 + \dots$$

$$R_{PP}(\theta_0) = \frac{\det(P_P)}{\det(P)}$$

VP0, VS0, ρ0

VP1, VS1, ρ1

Elastic parameters in Monitor survey

$$A \equiv \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_0}, \quad B \equiv \frac{V_{Sm}}{V_{P_0}}, \quad C \equiv \frac{V_{Pm}}{V_{P_0}}, \quad D \equiv \frac{V_{Sm}}{V_{P_0}}, \quad E \equiv \frac{V_{Pm}}{V_{S_0}}, \quad F \equiv \frac{V_{Sm}}{V_{S_0}}.$$

$$A \equiv \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_0} = \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_b} \times \frac{\rho_b}{\rho_0} = (1 - b_\rho)^{-1} \times (1 - a_\rho)^{-1}$$

$$C \equiv \frac{V_{Pm}}{V_{P_0}} = \frac{V_{Pm}}{V_{Pb}} \times \frac{V_{Pb}}{V_{P_0}} = (1 - a_{VP})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times (1 - b_{VP})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$D \equiv B \times \frac{V_{Sm}}{V_{S_0}} = B \times \frac{V_{Sm}}{V_{Sb}} \times \frac{V_{Sb}}{V_{S_0}} = B \times (1 - a_{VS})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times (1 - b_{VS})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Examine linear and nonlinear terms

$$R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \sin^2 \theta \right) b_{VP} - 2 \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \sin \theta \right)^2 b_{VS} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 \left(\frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}} \sin \theta \right)^2 \right) b_{\rho}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta R_{PP}^{(2)}(\theta) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} + X^2 \right) b_{VP}^2 + (B^3 X^2 - 2(BX)^2) b_{VS}^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} BX^2 - (BX)^2 + B^3 X^2 \right) b_{\rho}^2 \\ &+ (2B^3 X^2 - (BX)^2) b_{\rho} b_{VS} + (2B^3 X^2 - 2(BX)^2) a_{VS} b_{VS} + \left(\frac{1}{4} X^2 \right) a_{VP} b_{VP} \\ &+ (2B^3 X^2 - (BX)^2) a_{\rho} b_{VS} + (2B^3 X^2 - (BX)^2) b_{\rho} a_{VS} + \left(2B^3 X^2 - \frac{1}{2} BX^2 \right) a_{\rho} b_{\rho} \end{aligned}$$

Second order approximation

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta R_{PP}^{(2)}(\theta_0) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} + X^2 \right) b_{VP}^2 + (B^3 X^2 - 2(BX)^2) b_{VS}^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} BX^2 - (BX)^2 + B^3 X^2 \right) b_{\rho}^2 \\ &+ (2B^3 X^2 - (BX)^2) b_{\rho} b_{VS} + (2B^3 X^2 - 2(BX)^2) a_{VS} b_{VS} + \left(\frac{1}{4} X^2 \right) a_{VP} b_{VP} \\ &+ (2B^3 X^2 - (BX)^2) a_{\rho} b_{VS} + (2B^3 X^2 - (BX)^2) b_{\rho} a_{VS} + \left(2B^3 X^2 - \frac{1}{2} BX^2 \right) a_{\rho} b_{\rho} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta R_{PP}^{(2)}(\theta_0) &= \left(X^2 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^2 + 4 \left(B^3 X^2 - 2B^2 X^2 \right) \left(\frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right)^2 \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} BX^2 - B^2 X^2 + B^3 X^2 \right) \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} \right)^2 + 2 \left(2B^3 X^2 - B^2 X^2 \right) \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} \right) \left(\frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$X = \sin(\theta_0), B \equiv \frac{V_{S0}}{V_{P0}}.$$

Agreement of linear term in ΔR_{PP} with Landrø's work

$$a_{VP} = 2 \left(\frac{\Delta V_P}{V_P} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\Delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^3 - \dots \quad b_{VP} = 2 \left(\frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right)^3 - \dots$$

$$a_{VS} = 2 \left(\frac{\Delta V_S}{V_S} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\Delta V_S}{V_S} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta V_S}{V_S} \right)^3 - \dots \quad b_{VS} = 2 \left(\frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right)^3 - \dots$$

$$a_{\rho} = \left(\frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} \right)^3 + \dots \quad b_{\rho} = \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} \right)^3 + \dots$$

$$\Delta R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \sin^2 \theta \right) b_{VP} - 2 \left(\frac{V_S \sin \theta}{V_P} \right)^2 b_{VS} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \theta \right) b_{\rho}$$

$$\Delta R_{PP}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + \frac{\delta V_P}{V_P} \right) - 2 \frac{V_S^2}{V_P^2} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + 2 \frac{\delta V_S}{V_S} \right) \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\delta V_P}{2V_P} \tan^2 \theta$$