

# Seismic Site-Effects: Simplified numerical simulation



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# The $M_w$ 8.0 Mexico City earthquake (1985)

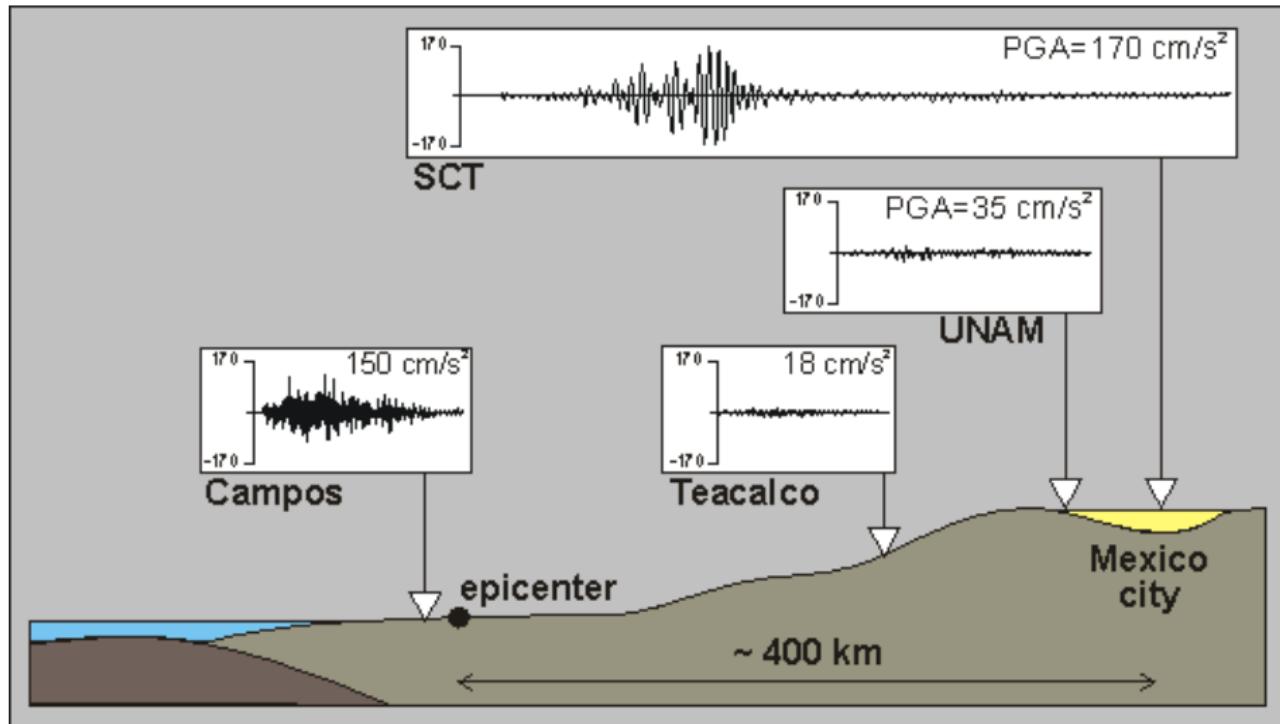


FIGURE 1 – From Wikipedia.

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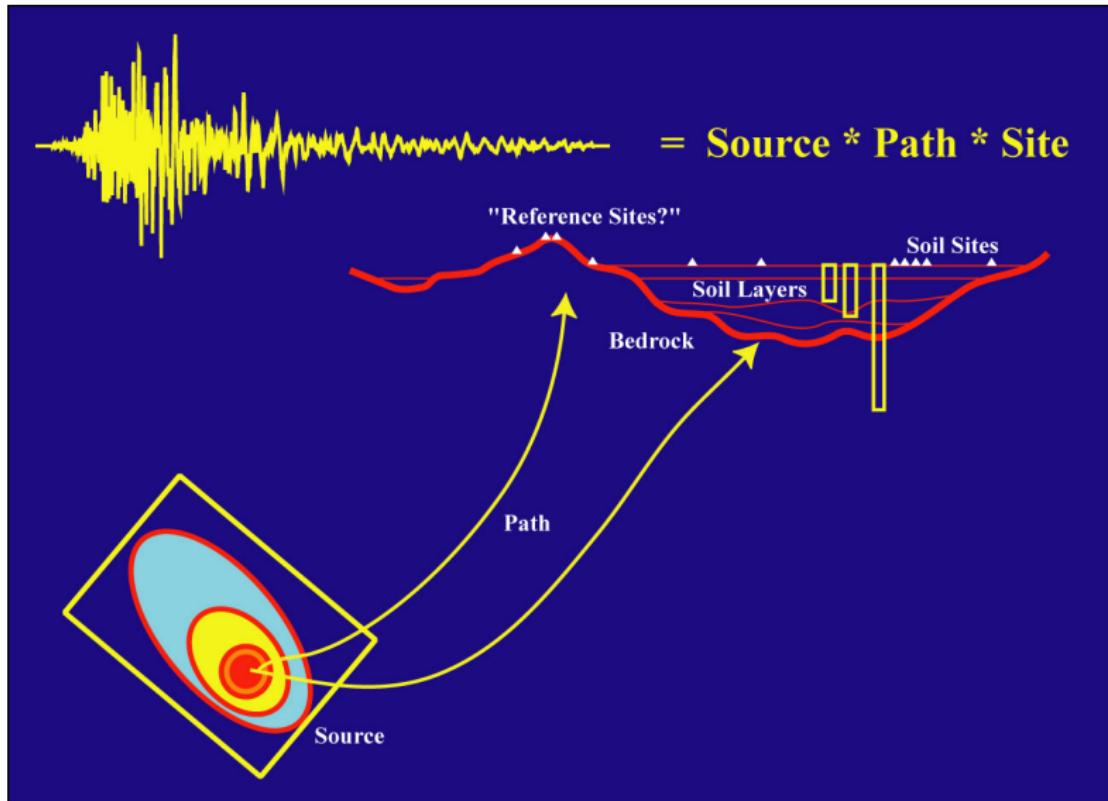
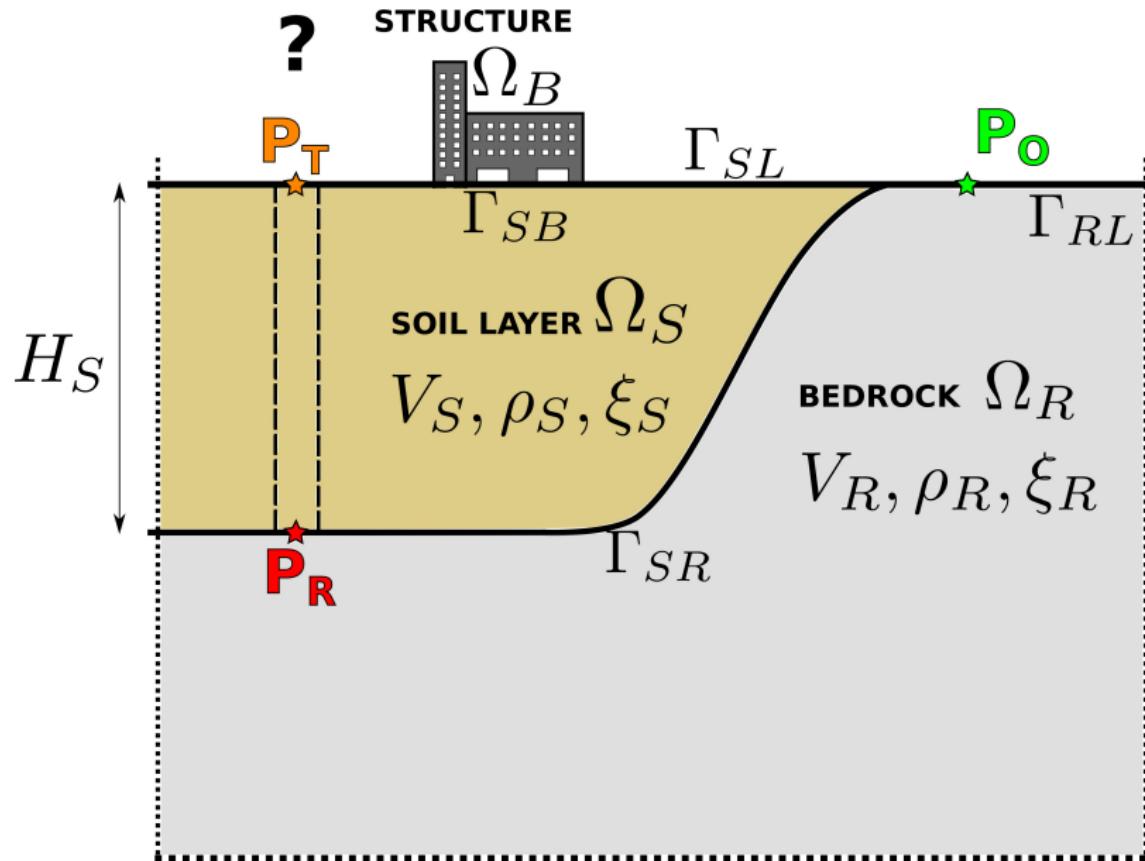
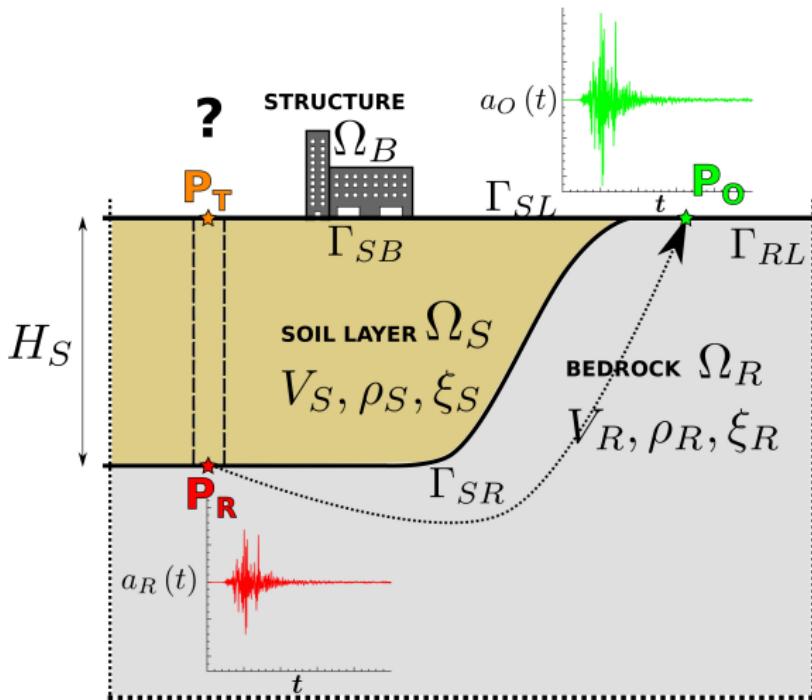


FIGURE 2 – After Boore (USGS).

...to the site

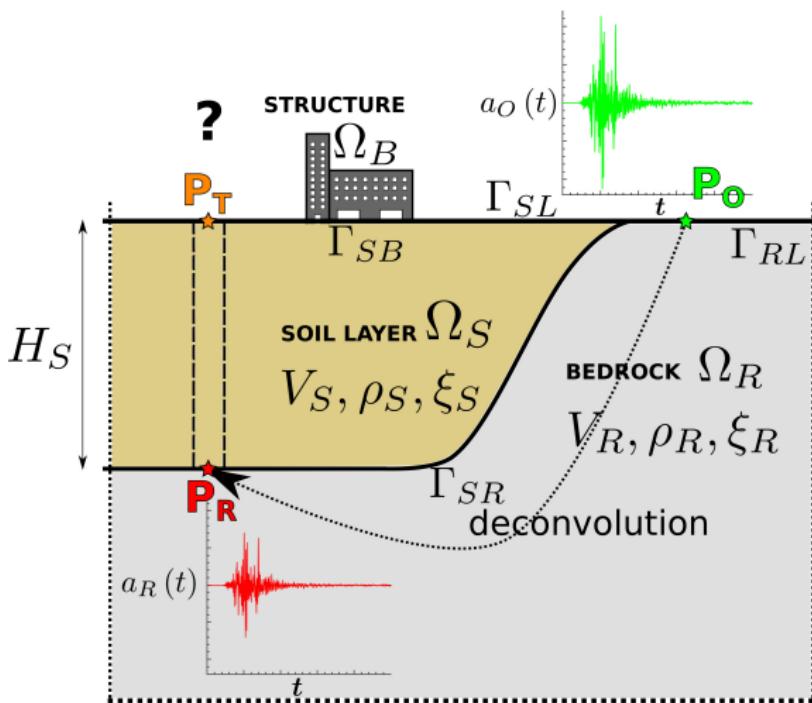


# ...to the site



- ▶ records available @ $P_R$  (deep bedrock)
- ▶ propagation through the soil layer  
 $P_R \rightarrow P_T$
- ▶ input motion for structural analysis

## ...to the site



- ▶ records available @  $P_O$  (Outcrop Bedrock)
- ▶ **deconvolution**  
 $P_O \rightarrow P_R$
- ▶ propagation through the soil layer  
 $P_R \rightarrow P_T$

## Navier-Stokes equations

- ▶ **Crustal Rocks**

$$\underline{\nabla}_x \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_R (\underline{u}_R) (\underline{x}; t) + \rho_R (\underline{x}) \underline{g} = \rho_R (\underline{x}) \partial_{tt} \underline{u}_R (\underline{x}; t), \quad (\underline{x}; t) \in (\Omega_R, \mathbb{I}_t) \quad (1)$$

- ▶ **Soil deposit**

$$\underline{\nabla}_x \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_S (\underline{u}_S) (\underline{x}; t) + \rho_S (\underline{x}) \underline{g} = \rho_S (\underline{x}) \partial_{tt} \underline{u}_S (\underline{x}; t) \quad (\underline{x}; t) \in (\Omega_S, \mathbb{I}_t) \quad (2)$$

- ▶ **Foundation**

$$\underline{\nabla}_x \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_F (\underline{u}_F) (\underline{x}; t) + \rho_F (\underline{x}) \underline{g} = \rho_F (\underline{x}) \partial_{tt} \underline{u}_F (\underline{x}; t) \quad (\underline{x}; t) \in (\Omega_F, \mathbb{I}_t) \quad (3)$$

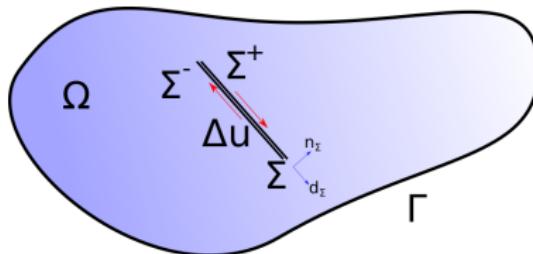
- ▶ **Structure**

$$\underline{\nabla}_x \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_B (\underline{u}_B) (\underline{x}; t) + \rho_B (\underline{x}) \underline{g} + \sum_i \underline{f}_i (\underline{x}; t) = \rho_B (\underline{x}) \partial_{tt} \underline{u}_B (\underline{x}; t) \quad (\underline{x}; t) \in (\Omega_B, \mathbb{I}_t) \quad (4)$$

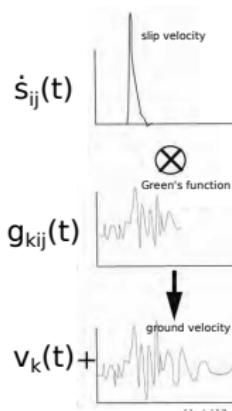
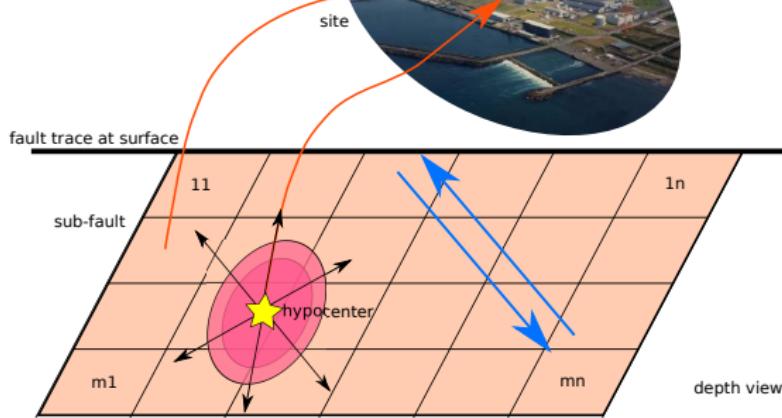
# Soil dynamics : general framework

## Boundary condition - Seismic Fault

$$\underline{f}_\Sigma(\underline{x}; t) = \underline{\nabla}_x \cdot \left( \mathbb{D}_R^{el}(\underline{x}) : \Delta u \underline{d}_\Sigma \otimes_s \delta_\Sigma \underline{n}_\Sigma \right) \quad (5)$$



map-view



## Boundary condition - Bedrock-Soil

$$\underline{\boldsymbol{u}}_S(\underline{\boldsymbol{x}}; t) = \underline{\boldsymbol{u}}_R(\underline{\boldsymbol{x}}; t), \quad (\underline{\boldsymbol{x}}; t) \in (\Gamma_{SR}, \mathbb{I}_t)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_S(\underline{\boldsymbol{u}}_S)(\underline{\boldsymbol{x}}; t) \cdot \underline{\boldsymbol{n}}_{SR} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_R(\underline{\boldsymbol{u}}_R)(\underline{\boldsymbol{x}}; t) \cdot \underline{\boldsymbol{n}}_{SR}, \quad (\underline{\boldsymbol{x}}; t) \in (\Gamma_{SR}, \mathbb{I}_t) \quad (6)$$

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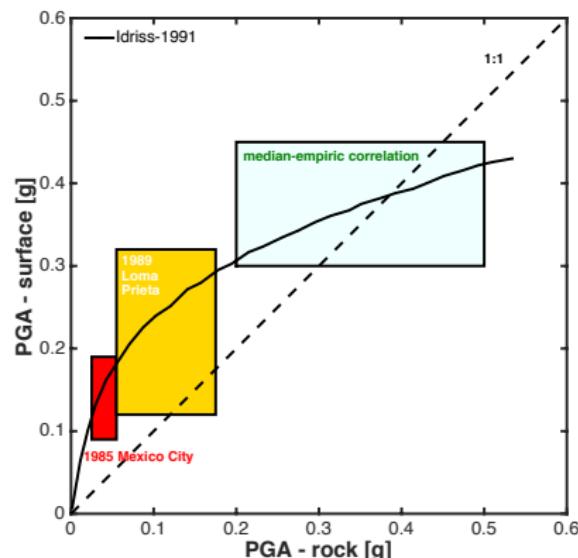
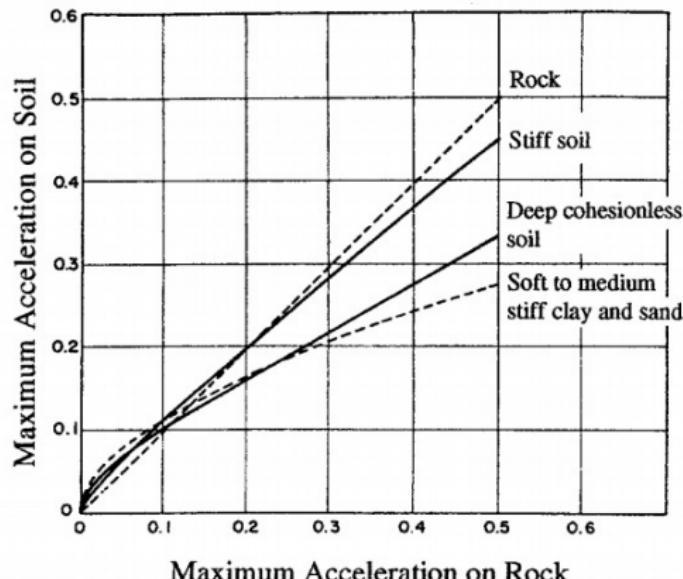
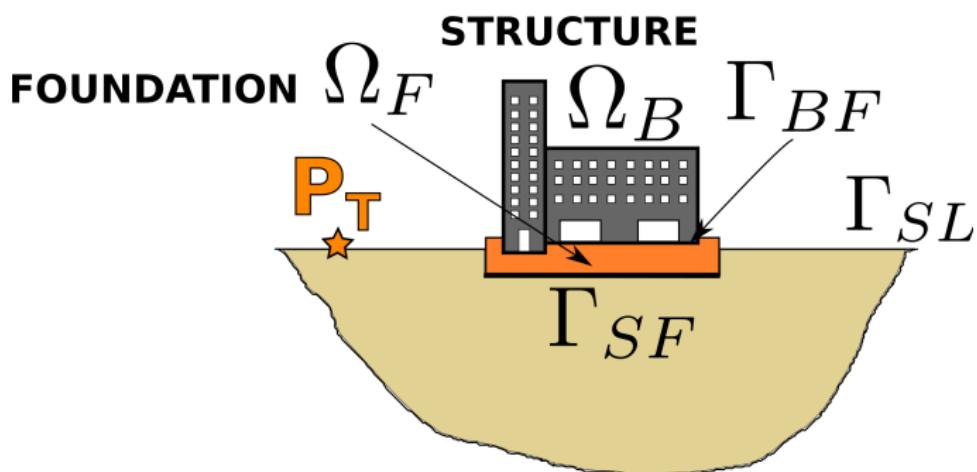


FIGURE 3 – Site effect amplification of the earthquake ground motion (after Beresnev and Wen (1996) [2] and Idriss (1991) [4])

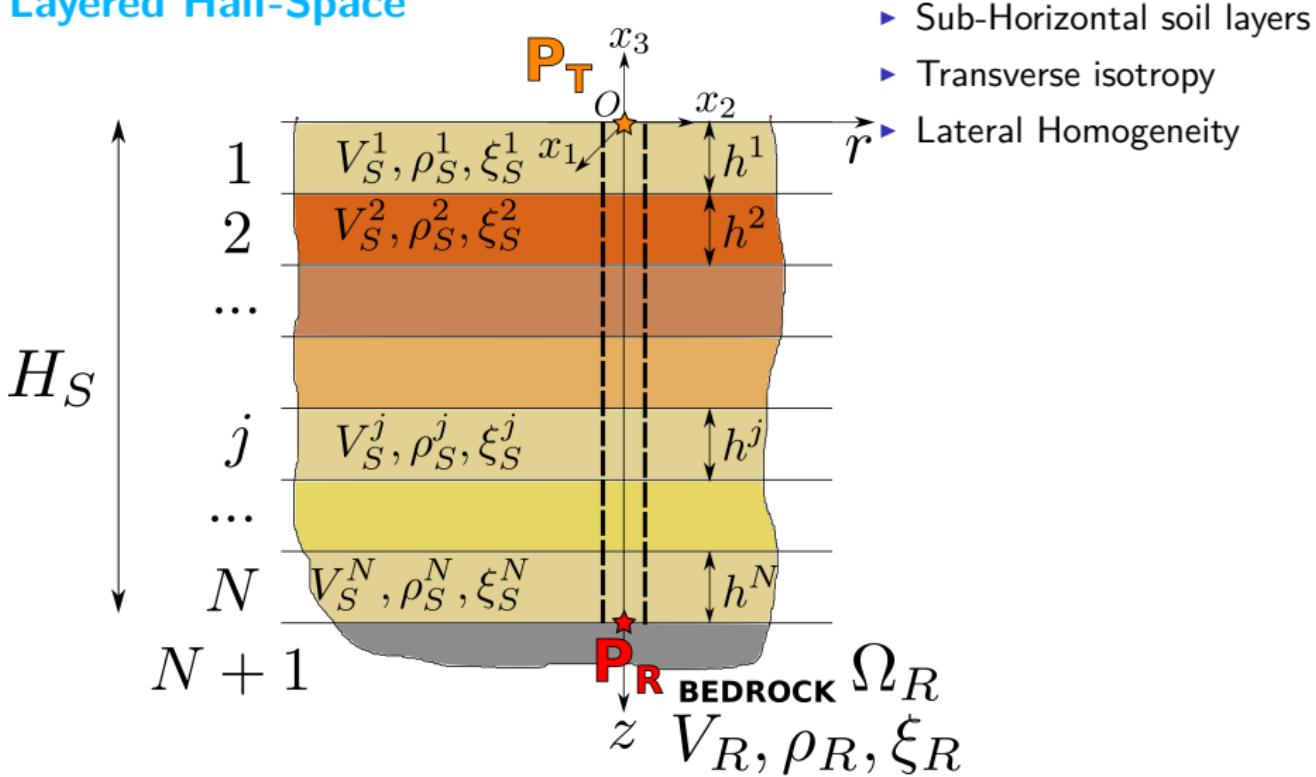
## Boundary condition - Soil-Structure (SSI)

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\mathbf{u}}_S(\underline{\mathbf{x}}; t) &= \underline{\mathbf{u}}_F(\underline{\mathbf{x}}; t), \quad (\underline{\mathbf{x}}; t) \in (\Gamma_{SF}, \mathbb{I}_t) \\ \underline{\mathbf{u}}_B(\underline{\mathbf{x}}; t) &= \underline{\mathbf{u}}_F(\underline{\mathbf{x}}; t), \quad (\underline{\mathbf{x}}; t) \in (\Gamma_{BF}, \mathbb{I}_t) \\ \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_S(\underline{\mathbf{u}}_S)(\underline{\mathbf{x}}; t) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{n}}_{SR} &= 0, \quad (\underline{\mathbf{x}}; t) \in (\Gamma_{SL}, \mathbb{I}_t)\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

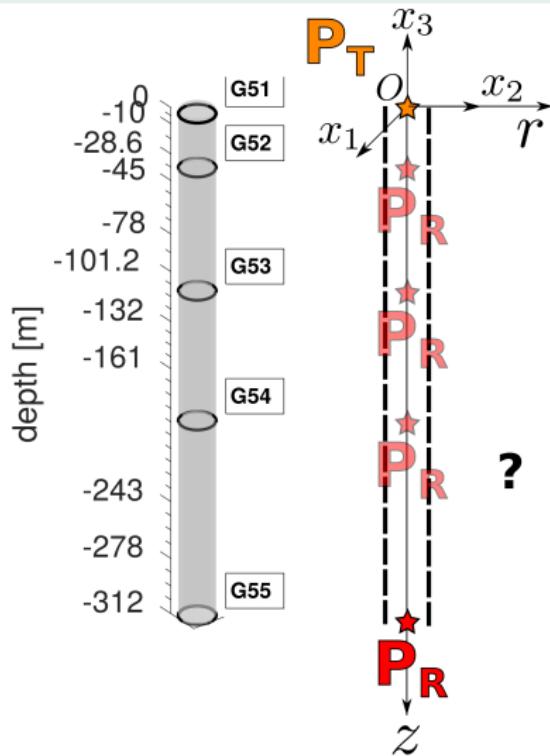


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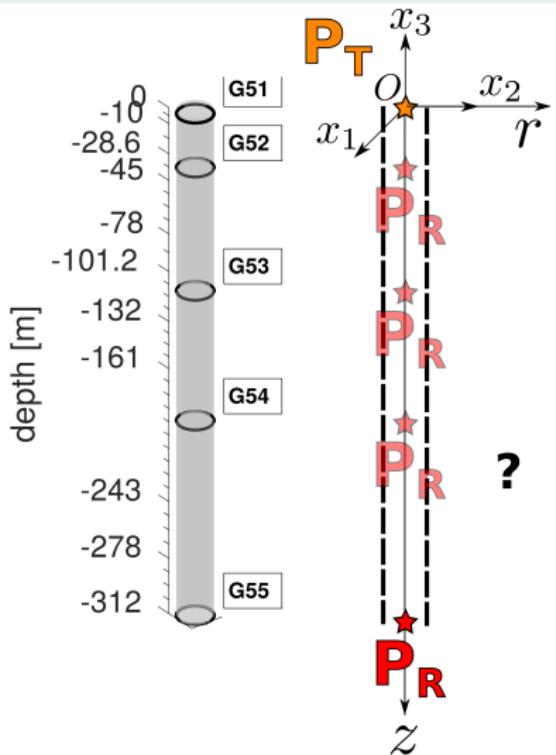
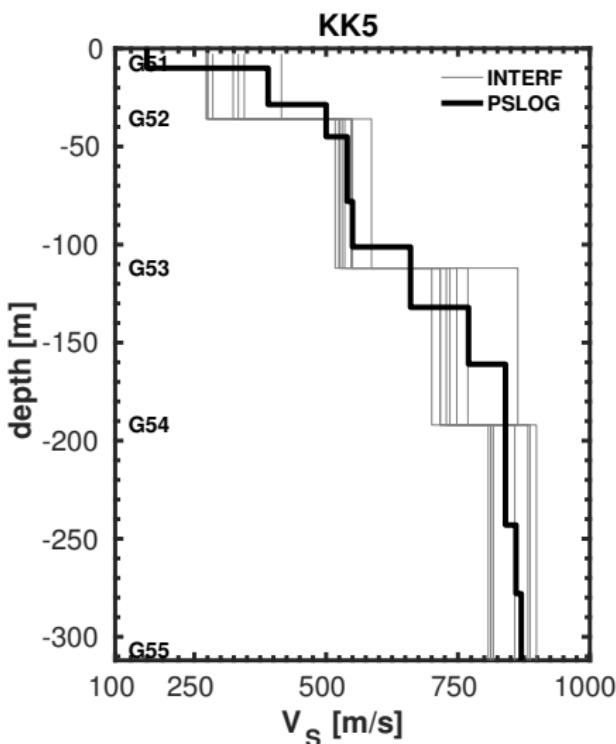


FIGURE 4 –  $V_S$  profile estimated via borehole interferometry at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plant (Japon) (after Gatti et al. (2015) [3])



## Space-Time Variable Separation

- ▶  $\underline{u}_S(\underline{x}; t) = \underline{U}_S(\underline{x}) \phi(t)$

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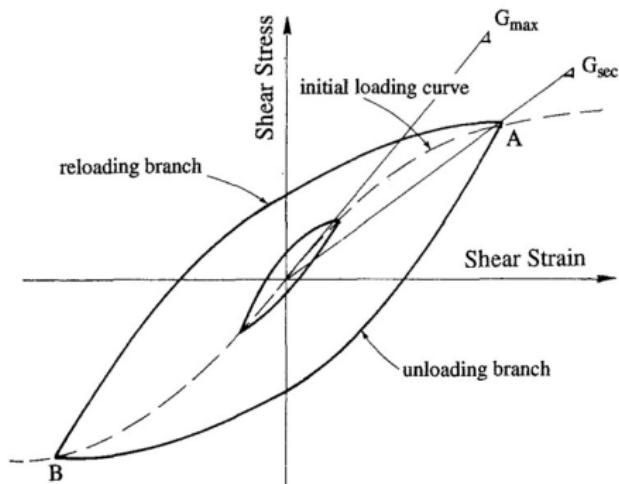
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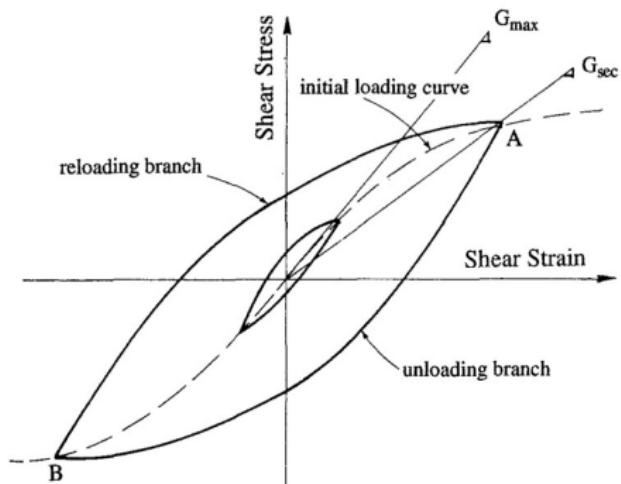
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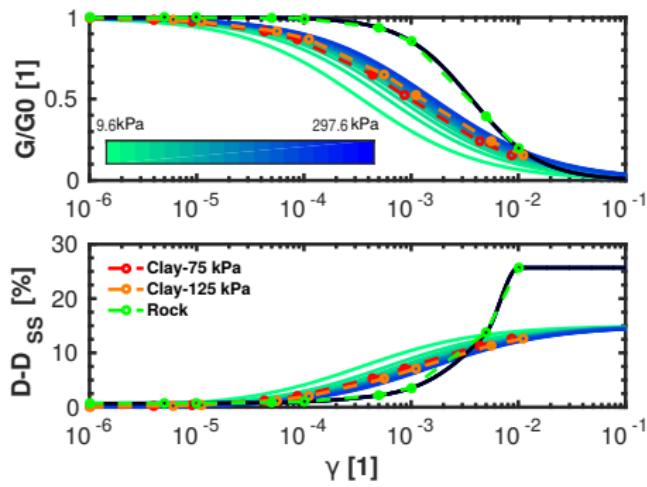


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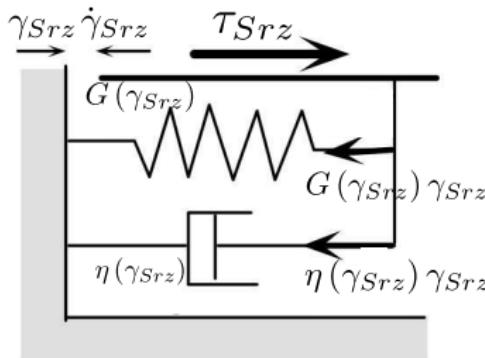


**FIGURE 6 –** Typical curves showing the dependence of shear modulus and damping ratio on strain amplitude of shallow subsoil at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plant (after Gatti et al. 2015 [3]). Shear modulus  $G$  is normalized to its value at small strain (SS)  $G_{max}$ . Damping ratio  $D$  is subtracted from its small strain value  $D_{SS}$ .



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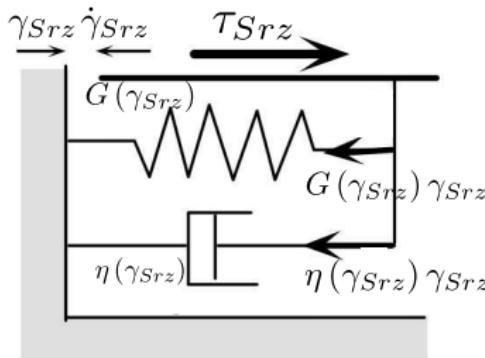
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**How EQLM solves non-linear Navier-Stokes equation ?**

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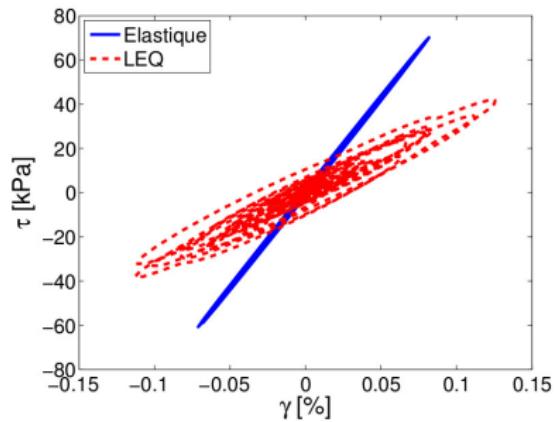
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Parametric equations of an ellipse !



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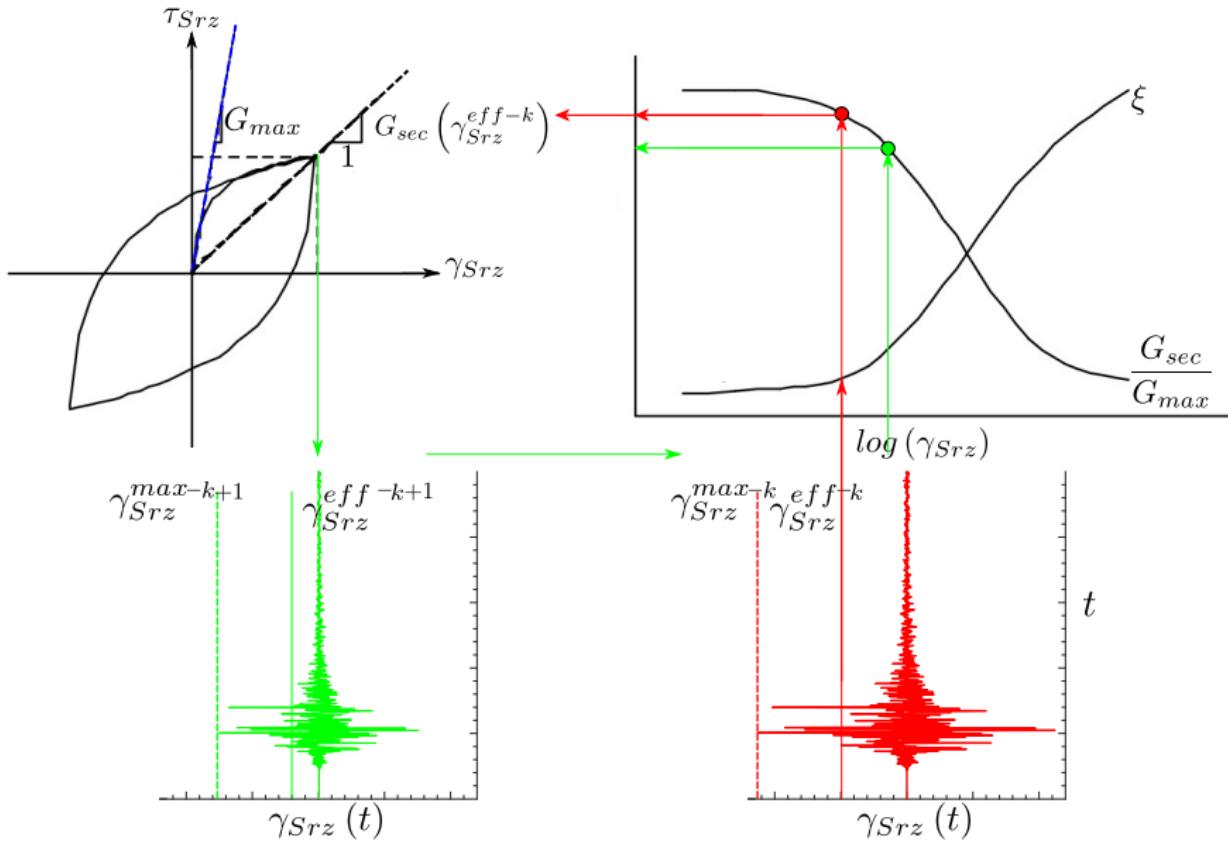
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► **Definition of Critical Damping Ratio**

$$\xi_S(\gamma_{Srz}; \omega) = \frac{\mathcal{D}_{KV}(\gamma_{Srz}; \omega)}{4\pi \mathcal{E}_{EL}(\gamma_{Srz})} = \frac{\omega \eta(\gamma_{Srz})}{2G(\gamma_{Srz})}$$

# EQLM : Iterative solution



- Strain softening excluded (ill-posed problem)

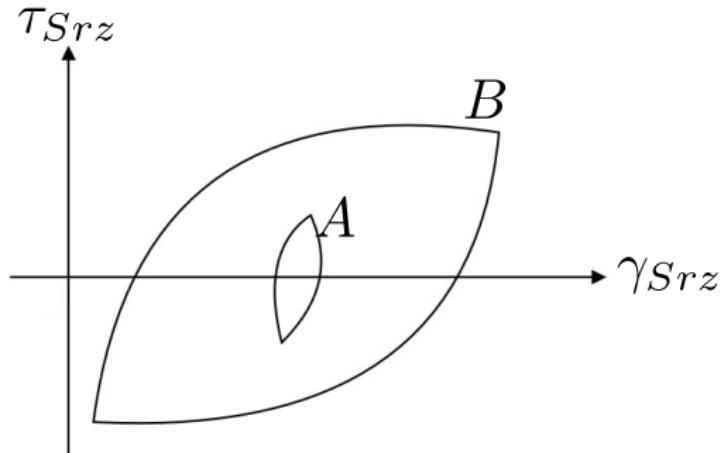
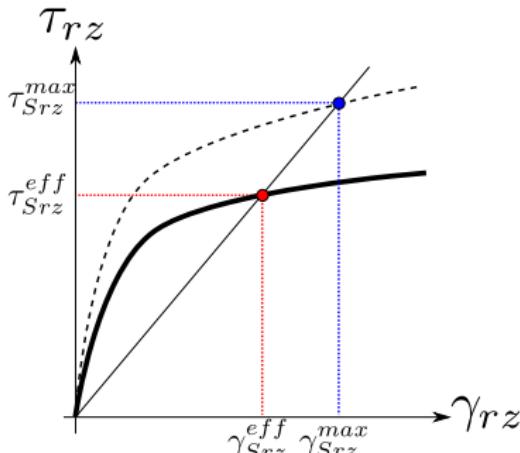
$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau_{Srz}}{\partial \gamma_{Srz}} = G(\gamma_{Srz}) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial \gamma_{Srz}} \gamma_{Srz} \geq 0$$

- $\frac{G}{G_{max}} - \gamma - D$  curves numerical discretization :

$$\rightarrow -\frac{\Delta G}{G_{max}}(\gamma_{Srz}^n) \leq \frac{\Delta \gamma_{Srz}^n}{\gamma_{Srz}^n} \frac{G(\gamma_{Srz}^n)}{G_{max}}, \Delta G(\gamma_{Srz}^n) < 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta \gamma_{Srz}^n > 0$$

- Convergence achieved :

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## 1D Multi-Layer SH Plane-Wave propagation

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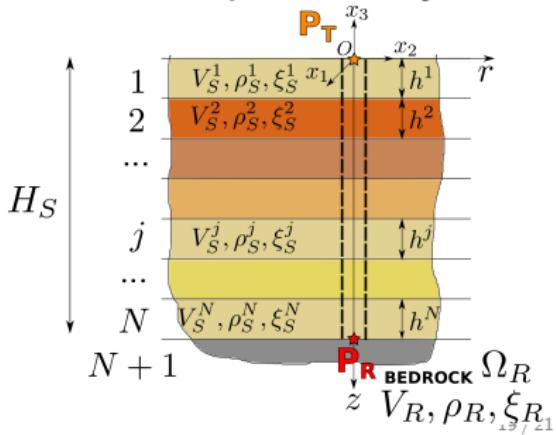
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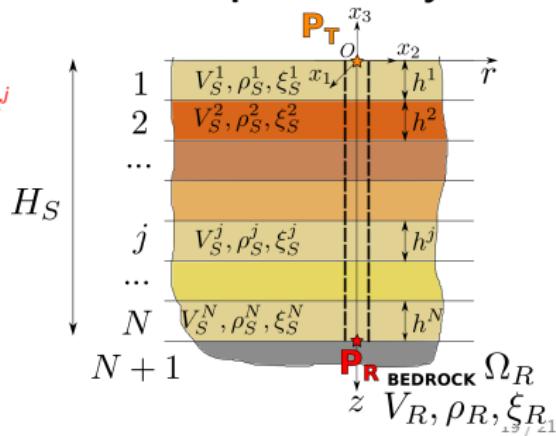
### ► Harmonic solution IN SPACE

$$U_{Sr}^j(z^j) = E_{Sr}^j \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) e^{ik^{*j} z^j} + F_{Sr}^j \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) e^{-ik^{*j} z^j}$$

$$k^{*j} = \frac{\omega}{V_S^{*j}}$$

$$E_{Sr}^j \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) \uparrow - F_{Sr}^j \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) \downarrow$$

$2n + 1$  unknowns (included downward propagating wave  $F_{Sr}^{N+1}$  into bedrock)



## 1D Multi-Layer SH Plane-Wave propagation

- ▶  **$N$  Layer-to-Layer displacement continuity equations**

$$U_{Sr}^j(h^j) = U_{Sr}^{j+1}(0), \forall j \in [1, N] \cap \mathbb{N}$$

$$\rightarrow E_{Sr}^j\left(\frac{h^j}{2}\right) e^{ik^{*j} h^j} + F_{Sr}^j\left(\frac{h^j}{2}\right) e^{-ik^{*j} h^j} = E_{Sr}^{j+1}\left(\frac{h^{j+1}}{2}\right) + F_{Sr}^{j+1}\left(\frac{h^{j+1}}{2}\right)$$

- ▶  **$N$  Layer-to-Layer traction continuity equations**

$$G^* \left( \gamma_{Sr}^{j-\text{eff}} \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) \right) \frac{\partial U_{Sr}^j}{\partial z^j} (h^j) = G^* \left( \gamma_{Sr}^{j+1-\text{eff}} \left( \frac{h^{j+1}}{2} \right) \right) \frac{\partial U_{Sr}^{j+1}}{\partial z^j} (0), \forall j \in [1, N] \cap \mathbb{N}$$

$$\rightarrow G^* \left( \gamma_{Sr}^{j-\text{eff}} \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) \right) k^{*j} E_{Sr}^j \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) e^{ik^{*j} h^j} - G^* \left( \gamma_{Sr}^{j-\text{eff}} \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) \right) k^{*j} F_{Sr}^j \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) e^{-ik^{*j} h^j} =$$

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$$\gamma_{Sr z} (h^j, t) = ik^{*j} \left( E_{Sr}^j \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) e^{ik^{*j} h^j} - F_{Sr}^j \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) e^{-ik^{*j} h^j} \right)$$

- ▶ **Impedance ratios**

$$\alpha^{*j} (h^j) = \frac{G^* \left( \gamma_{Sr}^{j-\text{eff}} \left( \frac{h^j}{2} \right) \right) k^{*j}}{G^* \left( \gamma_{Sr}^{j+1-\text{eff}} \left( \frac{h^{j+1}}{2} \right) \right) k^{*j+1}}$$

## 1D Multi-Layer SH Plane-Wave propagation

- ▶  **$2N$  Interface recursive conditions**

$$E_{Sr}^{j+1}\left(\frac{h^{j+1}}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} E_{Sr}^j\left(\frac{h^j}{2}\right) (1 + \alpha^{*j}(h^j)) e^{ik^{*j} h^j} + \frac{1}{2} F_{Sr}^j\left(\frac{h^j}{2}\right) (1 - \alpha^{*j}(h^j)) e^{-ik^{*j} h^j}$$
$$F_{Sr}^{j+1}\left(\frac{h^{j+1}}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} E_{Sr}^j\left(\frac{h^j}{2}\right) (1 - \alpha^{*j}(h^j)) e^{ik^{*j} h^j} + \frac{1}{2} F_{Sr}^j\left(\frac{h^j}{2}\right) (1 + \alpha^{*j}(h^j)) e^{-ik^{*j} h^j}$$

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$$\underline{\mathbf{V}}_{Sr}^{j+1}\left(\frac{h^{j+1}}{2}\right) = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{P}}}^j(k^{*j}; \alpha^{*j}(h^j)) \underline{\mathbf{V}}_{Sr}^j\left(\frac{h^j}{2}\right)$$

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Last equation to close the system ?

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- ▶ **1 free-surface condition**

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$$\rightarrow E_{Sr}^1\left(\frac{h^1}{2}\right) = F_{Sr}^1\left(\frac{h^1}{2}\right) \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{V}}_{Sr}^1\left(\frac{h^1}{2}\right) = E_{Sr}^1\left(\frac{h^1}{2}\right) \underline{\mathbf{1}}$$

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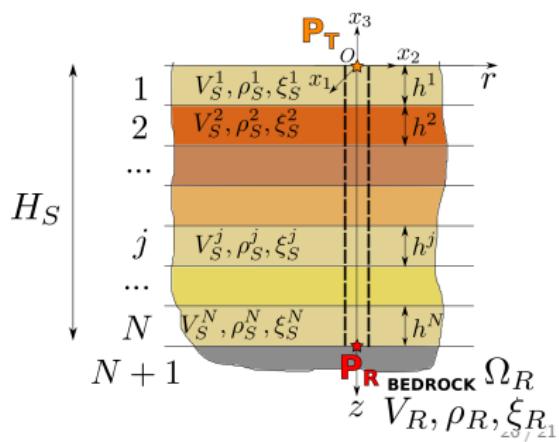
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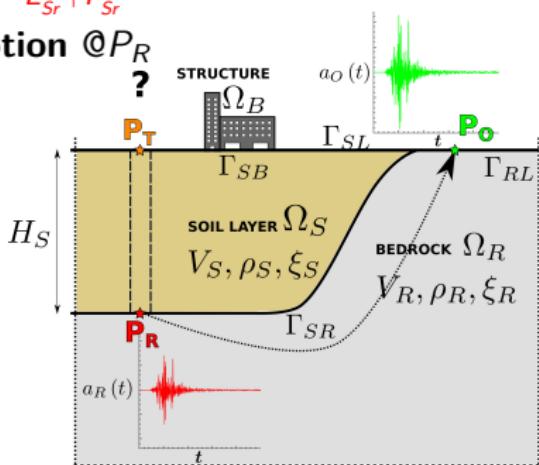
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## Within Condition

$$U_{Rr} = E_{Sr}^{N+1} + F_{Sr}^{N+1}$$

$$T^{ij}(\omega) = \frac{E_{Sr}^i + F_{Sr}^i}{E_{Sr}^{N+1} + F_{Sr}^{N+1}}(\omega)$$

$$\rightarrow U_{Sr}^i(\omega) = T^{ij}(\omega) U_{Rr}$$

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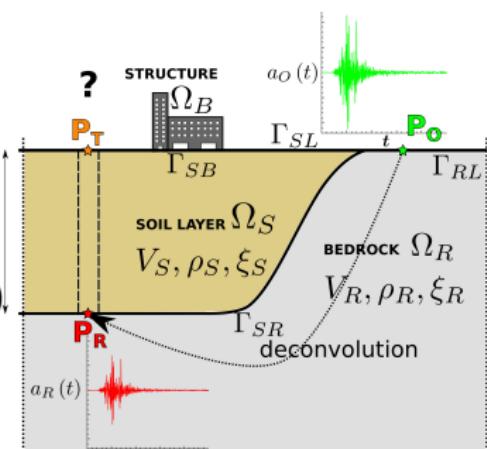
$F_{Sr}^{N+1}$  : unknown reflected wave-field

## Outcrop Condition

$$U_{Rr} = 2E_{Sr}^{N+1}$$

$$T^{ij}(\omega) = \frac{E_{Sr}^i + F_{Sr}^i}{E_{Sr}^{N+1} + F_{Sr}^{N+1}}(\omega), T^{RO}(\omega) = \frac{E_{Sr}^{N+1} + F_{Sr}^{N+1}}{2E_{Sr}^{N+1}}(\omega),$$

$$\rightarrow U_{Sr}^i(\omega) = T^{ij}(\omega) T^{RO}(\omega) U_{Rr}$$



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