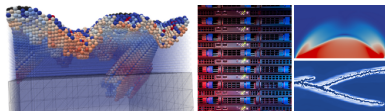


Absorbing Boundary Layers in Time Domain Elastodynamics Stability Analysis

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- System of equations :

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} \\ \sigma_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \lambda \epsilon_{ii} + 2\mu \epsilon_{ij} \\ \epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

- Complex coordinates : $x_i \rightarrow \tilde{x}_i : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{x}_i}{\partial x_i} = \lambda_i(x_i) = 1 + f_i^e(x_i) - i \frac{f_i^p(x_i)}{bk_s} \quad (2)$$