# pyprop—Implementation notes

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This document records various theoretical details that underpin the implementation of pyprop.

#### 1 The P-SV system

We have (OW18 eqs.55–57)

$$\mathbf{A}^{\text{P-SV}} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{Z}^{-1} \tag{1}$$

with

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}}\\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\rho} & -\frac{2k\mu}{\sqrt{\rho}}\\ \frac{2k\mu}{\sqrt{\rho}} & \sqrt{\rho} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{\rho}{\sigma} & -k\\ 0 & 0 & -k & \omega^2\\ -\omega^2 & -k & 0 & 0\\ -k & -\frac{\rho}{\mu} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(2)

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 (3)

We use the notation  $\mathcal{P}_6$  to denote the  $6 \times 6$  minor propagator that carries a minor vector  $\mathbf{m}_a$  at  $z_a$  to  $z_b = z_a + h$ . It can be shown that

$$\mathcal{P}_6 = \mathcal{Z}_6 R_1 U \Lambda V R_2 \mathcal{Z}_6^{-1}$$
 (4)

where  $\mathcal{Z}_6$  is the  $6 \times 6$  minor matrix associated with **Z**, and where

$$\mathbf{R_1} = \operatorname{diag}\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \frac{k}{\zeta_{\sigma}} & \frac{k^2}{\omega^2 \zeta_{\sigma}} & \frac{k}{\zeta_{\sigma}} & \frac{\zeta_{\mu}}{\zeta_{\sigma}} \end{array}\right) \tag{5}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \xi + 1 & \xi + 1 & \xi - 1 & \xi - 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(6)

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} \exp h \left( \zeta_{\sigma} - \zeta_{\mu} \right) & \exp h \left( \zeta_{\mu} - \zeta_{\sigma} \right) & \exp -h \left( \zeta_{\mu} + \zeta_{\sigma} \right) & \exp h \left( \zeta_{\mu} + \zeta_{\sigma} \right) & \frac{\zeta_{\mu} \zeta_{\sigma}}{k^{2}} & \frac{\zeta_{\mu} \zeta_{\sigma}}{k^{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$
(7)

$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & -\xi - 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -\xi - 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & \xi - 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \xi - 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(8)

$$\mathbf{R_2} = \operatorname{diag}\left(1 \quad \frac{k}{\zeta_{\mu}} \quad \frac{\omega^2}{\zeta_{\mu}} \quad \frac{k^2}{\omega^2 \zeta_{\mu}} \quad \frac{k}{\zeta_{\mu}} \quad \frac{\zeta_{\sigma}}{\zeta_{\mu}}\right) \tag{9}$$

with

$$\zeta_{\sigma} = \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{\rho\omega^2}{\sigma}}$$

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$$\xi = \frac{\zeta_{\mu}\zeta_{\sigma}}{k^2}$$

$$\partial_{\zeta_{\sigma}} \mathbf{R}_{1} = \operatorname{diag} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & -\frac{k}{\zeta_{\sigma}^{2}} & -\frac{k^{2}}{\omega^{2} \zeta_{\sigma}^{2}} & -\frac{k^{2}}{\zeta_{\sigma}^{2}} & -\frac{\zeta_{\mu}}{\zeta_{\sigma}^{2}} \end{array} \right)$$
 (10)

$$\partial_{\zeta_{\mu}} \mathbf{R}_{1} = \operatorname{diag} \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\zeta_{\sigma}} \end{array} \right) \tag{11}$$

$$\partial_{h} \mathbf{\Lambda} = \operatorname{diag} \left( \zeta_{\sigma} - \zeta_{\mu} \quad \zeta_{\mu} - \zeta_{\sigma} \quad -\zeta_{\mu} - \zeta_{\sigma} \quad \zeta_{\mu} + \zeta_{\sigma} \quad 0 \quad 0 \right) \mathbf{\Lambda}$$
 (14)

$$\partial_{\zeta_{\sigma}} \mathbf{\Lambda} = \operatorname{diag} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} h & -h & -h & h & \frac{1}{\zeta_{\sigma}} & \frac{1}{\zeta_{\sigma}} \end{array} \right) \mathbf{\Lambda}$$
 (15)

$$\partial_{\zeta_{\mu}} \mathbf{\Lambda} = \operatorname{diag} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} -h & h & -h & h & \frac{1}{\zeta_{\mu}} & \frac{1}{\zeta_{\mu}} \end{array} \right) \mathbf{\Lambda}$$
 (16)

$$\partial_{\zeta_{\mu}} \mathbf{R_2} = \operatorname{diag} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & -\frac{k}{\zeta_{\mu}^2} & -\frac{\omega^2}{\zeta_{\mu}^2} & -\frac{k^2}{\omega^2 \zeta_{\mu}^2} & -\frac{k}{\zeta_{\mu}^2} & -\frac{\zeta_{\sigma}}{\zeta_{\mu}^2} \end{array} \right)$$
(19)

$$\partial_{\zeta_{\sigma}} \mathbf{R}_{2} = \operatorname{diag} \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\zeta_{\mu}} \end{array} \right) \tag{20}$$

### Density derivatives

Differentiating the propagator with respect to density, we get

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \rho} &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_{6}}{\partial \rho} R_{1} (M_{1} + M_{2}) R_{2} \mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1} + \mathcal{Z}_{6} \frac{\partial R_{1}}{\partial \rho} (M_{1} + M_{2}) R_{2} \mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1} + \mathcal{Z}_{6} R_{1} (\frac{\partial M_{1}}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\partial M_{2}}{\partial \rho}) R_{2} \mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1} \\ &+ \mathcal{Z}_{6} R_{1} (M_{1} + M_{2}) \frac{\partial R_{2}}{\partial \rho} \mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1} + \mathcal{Z}_{6} R_{1} (M_{1} + M_{2}) R_{2} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1}}{\partial \rho} \end{split} \tag{21}$$

It turns out that

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z_6}}{\partial \rho} = \mathbf{Z_6} \mathbf{K} \tag{22}$$

where

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1}}{\partial \rho} = -\mathbf{K} \mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1} \tag{24}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{R_i}}{\partial \rho} = \mathbf{J_i} \mathbf{R_i} \tag{25}$$

where

$$\mathbf{J}_{1} = \frac{\omega^{2}}{2\sigma\zeta_{\sigma}^{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{\sigma\zeta_{\sigma}^{2}}{\mu\zeta_{\mu}^{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(26)$$

$$\mathbf{J_2} = \frac{\omega^2}{2\mu\zeta_{\mu}^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{\mu\zeta_{\mu}^2}{\sigma\zeta^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(27)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \rho} &= \mathcal{Z}_{6}(\mathbf{J_{1}} + \mathbf{K})\mathbf{R_{1}}(\mathbf{M_{1}} + \mathbf{M_{2}})\mathbf{R_{2}}\mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1} + \mathcal{Z}_{6}\mathbf{R_{1}}(\frac{\partial \mathbf{M_{1}}}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{M_{2}}}{\partial \rho})\mathbf{R_{2}}\mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1} \\ &+ \mathcal{Z}_{6}\mathbf{R_{1}}(\mathbf{M_{1}} + \mathbf{M_{2}})\mathbf{R_{2}}(\mathbf{J_{2}} - \mathbf{K})\mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1} \end{split} \tag{28}$$

Now, we note that  $M_1$  can be expressed as a power series in  $\xi$ 

$$\mathbf{M_1} = \mathbf{M_{10}} + \xi \mathbf{M_{11}} + \xi^2 \mathbf{M_{12}} \tag{29}$$

and hence

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{M_1}}{\partial \rho} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{M_{10}}}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \rho} \mathbf{M_{11}} + \xi \frac{\partial \mathbf{M_{11}}}{\partial \rho} + 2\xi \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \rho} \mathbf{M_{12}} + \xi^2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{M_{12}}}{\partial \rho}$$
(30)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{M_{10}}}{\partial \rho} = \frac{h\omega^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix}
-Y_{X\sigma} & Y_{P\mu} & -Y_{P\mu} & Y_{P\mu} & -Y_{P\mu} & Y_{X\mu} \\
Y_{P\sigma} & -Y_{X\mu} & Y_{X\mu} & -Y_{X\mu} & Y_{X\mu} & -Y_{P\mu} \\
Y_{P\sigma} & -Y_{X\mu} & Y_{X\mu} & -Y_{X\mu} & Y_{X\mu} & -Y_{P\mu} \\
-Y_{P\sigma} & Y_{X\mu} & -Y_{X\mu} & Y_{X\mu} & -Y_{X\mu} & Y_{P\mu} \\
-Y_{P\sigma} & Y_{X\mu} & -Y_{X\mu} & Y_{X\mu} & -Y_{X\mu} & Y_{P\mu} \\
Y_{X\mu} & -Y_{P\sigma} & Y_{P\sigma} & -Y_{P\sigma} & Y_{P\sigma} & -Y_{N\sigma}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(31)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{M_{11}}}{\partial \rho} = \frac{h\omega^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 & 0 & -Y_{P\sigma} & 0 & 0\\
0 & 0 & 0 & Y_{X\sigma} & 0 & 0\\
-Y_{P\mu} & Y_{X\sigma} & -Y_{X\sigma} & 2Y_{X\sigma} & -Y_{X\sigma} & Y_{P\sigma}\\
0 & 0 & 0 & -Y_{X\sigma} & 0 & 0\\
0 & 0 & 0 & -Y_{X\sigma} & 0 & 0\\
0 & 0 & 0 & Y_{P\mu} & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$
(32)

$$\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \rho} \cdot (\mathbf{M_{11}} + 2\xi \mathbf{M_{12}}) = \frac{\omega^2 \left(\mu \zeta_{\mu}^2 + \sigma \zeta_{\sigma}^2\right)}{2k^2 \mu \sigma \zeta_{\mu} \zeta_{\sigma}} \begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 & 0 & -X_1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & P_C & 0 & 0 \\
-X_2 & P_C & -P_C & 2\left(P_C - \xi P_s\right) & -P_C & X_1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -P_C & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -P_C & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_2 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix} \tag{34}$$

# 1.2 P-wave modulus derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z_6}}{\partial \sigma} = 0 \tag{35}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}_{6}^{-1}}{\partial \sigma} = 0 \tag{36}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{R_1}}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{\rho \omega^2}{2\sigma^2 \zeta_{\sigma}^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{R_1}$$
(37)

# 1.3 S-wave modulus derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z_6}}{\partial \mu} = \mathbf{Z_6} \begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -\frac{2k}{\rho} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \frac{2k}{\rho} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2k}{\rho} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \frac{2k}{\rho} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$
(38)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{\mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1}}}{\partial \mu} = -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{2k}{\rho} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2k}{\rho} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2k}{\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2k}{\rho} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{\mathcal{Z}_{6}^{-1}} \tag{39}$$