

# THERMAL EFFECTS ON RAYLEIGH WAVES IN A ROTATING TRANSVERSELY ISOTROPIC MATERIAL

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**Abstract:** Thermal effects on the speed of Rayleigh waves in a rotating transversely isotropic material were studied. A very simple technique was adopted to solve the secular equation.

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## Introduction

In 1885, for the first time, Rayleigh [1] studied the waves propagated along the plane surface of elastic solid. Therefore, surface waves are known by his name. Subsequently, a number of researchers [2-9] studied the speed of Rayleigh waves by applying different techniques in different kinds of materials. Recently, Pham and Ogden [10] discussed the Rayleigh waves' speed in orthotropic elastic solids.

In this article, rotational and thermal effects on the speed of Rayleigh waves in a transversely isotropic medium were studied.

## Boundary Value Problem and Secular Equation

Consider the semi-infinite stress-free surface of transversely isotropic material. We choose the rectangular co-ordinate system in such a way that  $x_3$ -axis is normal to the boundary and the body occupies region  $x_3 \geq 0$ .

By following Pham and Ogden [10] we consider the plane harmonic waves in  $x_1$ -direction in  $x_1 x_3$ -plane with displacement

components  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  such that

$$u_i = u_i(x_1, x_3, t), \quad i=1,3, \quad u_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

The generalized Hook's law for transversely isotropic body may be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c_{12} & c_{11} & c_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c_{13} & c_{13} & c_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{c_{11} - c_{12}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{33} \\ 2\epsilon_{23} \\ 2\epsilon_{13} \\ 2\epsilon_{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

where  $\epsilon_{ij}$  is the strain tensor such that

$\sigma_{ij}$  is the stresses tensor and  $c_{ii} > 0, i = 1,3,4; c_{11}c_{33} - c_{13}^2 > 0$ , which are the necessary and sufficient conditions for the strain energy of the material to be positive definite.

Let the material be subjected to a temperature change  $T - T_0$ , where  $T_0$  is the reference temperature and  $|T - T_0| \ll T_0$ , then by using Khan and Ahmed [12] we have

$$\sigma_{ij} = c_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl} - \beta_{ij} (T - T_0) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (K_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}) = \rho C_v \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + T_0 \beta_{ij} \frac{\partial \epsilon_{ij}}{\partial t} \quad (4)$$

where  $K_{ij}$ ,  $\beta_{ij}$ ,  $C_v$  are the conductivity tensor, thermal moduli, and specific heat at constant deformation, respectively.

For transversely isotropic material [12]

$$K_{ij} = K_1 \delta_{ij} + (K_2 - K_1) \delta_{i3} \delta_{j3} \\ \beta_{ij} = \beta_1 \delta_{ij} + (\beta_2 - \beta_1) \delta_{i3} \delta_{j3} \quad (5)$$

where  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  are the thermal moduli w.r.t the plane and the axis of symmetry, respectively, and are given by

$$\beta_1 = \alpha_1 (c_{11} + c_{12}) + \alpha_2 c_{13} \\ \beta_2 = 2\alpha_1 c_{13} + \alpha_2 c_{13} \quad (6)$$

where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  are the coefficients of the thermal expansions w.r.t the plane and axis of symmetry, respectively.

We assume using Khan and Ahmed [12]

$$T - T_0 = A_1 U_{1,1} + B_1 u_{3,3} \quad (7)$$

For our given problem, using (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (7)

$$\sigma_{11} = (c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1) u_{1,1} + (c_{13} - \beta_{11} B_1) u_{3,3} \\ \sigma_{33} = (c_{13} - \beta_{33} A_1) u_{1,1} + (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1) u_{3,3} \quad (8) \\ \sigma_{13} = c_{44} (u_{1,3} + u_{3,1})$$

If a homogeneous elastic body is rotating about an axis, we may choose  $x_3$ -axis, with a constant angular velocity  $\Omega$ . Then equations of motion for infinitesimal deformation may be written as follows [11]:

$$\sigma_{ij,j} = \rho \{ \ddot{u}_i + \Omega_j u_{j,3} \Omega_i - \Omega^2 u_i + 2\epsilon_{ijk} \Omega_j \dot{u}_k \}. \quad (9)$$

where  $\Omega = \Omega (0, 0, 1)$ .

In view of (9), the equations of motion for our problem are:

$$\sigma_{11,1} + \sigma_{13,3} = \rho \{ \ddot{u}_1 - \Omega^2 u_1 \} \\ \sigma_{31,1} + \sigma_{33,3} = \rho \ddot{u}_3 \quad (10)$$

In view of (8), (10) can be written as

$$(c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1) u_{1,11} + c_{44} u_{1,33} \\ + (c_{13} + c_{44} - \beta_{11} B_1) u_{3,31} = \rho (\ddot{u}_1 - \Omega^2 u_1) \\ c_{44} u_{3,11} + (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1) u_{3,33} \\ + (c_{13} + c_{44} - \beta_{33} A_1) u_{1,13} = \rho \ddot{u}_3 \quad (11)$$

The boundary conditions of zero traction are

$$\sigma_{3i} = 0, \quad i=1,3 \text{ on the plane } x_3=0 \quad (12)$$

The usual requirements that the displacements and the stress components decay away from the boundary implies

$$u_i \rightarrow 0, \quad \sigma_{ij} \rightarrow 0, \quad (i,j = 1,3) \text{ as } x_3 \rightarrow -\infty \quad (13)$$

Considering the harmonic waves propagating in  $x_1$ -direction, by following Pham and Ogden [10], we write:

$$u_j = \phi_j(y) \exp[ik(x_1 - ct)]; \quad j = 1, 3, \quad y = kx_3 \quad (14)$$

where  $k$  is the wave number and  $c$  is the wave speed and  $\phi_j$ ,  $j=1,3$  are the functions to be determined.

Substituting (14) into (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ k^2 (c_{11} - \beta_{11}A_1 - \rho c^2) - \rho\Omega^2 \right] \phi_1 - c_{44} k^2 \phi_1'' \\ & - ik^2 (c_{44} + c_{13} - \beta_{11}B_1) \phi_1' = 0 \\ & (c_{44} - \rho c^2) \phi_3 - (c_{33} - \beta_{33}B_1) \phi_3'' \\ & - i(c_{44} + c_{13} - \beta_{33}A_1) \phi_3' = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

and the boundary condition (12) in terms of  $\phi_j$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned} ic_{13} \phi_1 + c_{33} \phi_3' &= 0 \\ \phi_1' + i \phi_3 &= 0, \text{ on the plane } x_3 = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

while from (13)

$$\phi_j, \phi_j' \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x_3 \rightarrow -\infty \tag{17}$$

Taking Laplace Transform of (15) and using (16)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ k^2 (-c_{44}s^2 - \rho c^2 + c_{11} - \beta_{11}A_1) - \rho\Omega^2 \right] \bar{\phi}_1(s) - i k^2 (c_{44} + c_{13} \\ & - \beta_{11}B_1) s \bar{\phi}_3(s) = k^2 \left[ -c_{44} s \phi_1(0) - i (c_{13} - \beta_{11}B_1) \phi_3(0) \right. \\ & \left. + i(c_{13} + c_{44} - \beta_{33}A_1) s \bar{\phi}_1(s) + [(c_{33} - \beta_{33}B_1) s^2 \right. \\ & \left. - c_{44} + \rho c^2] \bar{\phi}_3(s) \right] = ic_{44} \phi_1(0) + (c_{33} - \beta_{33}B_1) \phi_3(0) s \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\phi}_1(s) = \frac{P}{Q} \tag{19}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P &= k^2 \left[ c_{44} (c_{33} - \beta_{33}B_1) \phi_1(0) s^3 - ic_{44} (c_{33} - \beta_{33}B_1) \right. \\ & \left. \phi_3(0) s^2 + c_{44} (\rho c^2 + c_{13} - \beta_{11}B_1) \phi_1(0) s \right. \\ & \left. + i(c_{13} - \beta_{11}B_1) (\rho c^2 - c_{44}) \phi_3(0) \right] \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= k^2 c_{44} (c_{33} - \beta_{33}B_1) s^4 + \left[ k^2 \{ (c_{13} + c_{44} - \beta_{11}B_1) \right. \\ & \left. (c_{13} + c_{44} - \beta_{33}A_1) (c_{33} - \beta_{33}B_1) (c_{11} - \rho c^2 - \beta_{11}A_1) + \right. \\ & \left. c_{44} (\rho c^2 - c_{44}) \} + (c_{33} - \beta_{33}B_1) \rho\Omega^2 \right] s^2 \\ & + \left[ k^2 (c_{11} - \rho c^2 - \beta_{11}A_1) - \rho\Omega^2 \right] (c_{44} - \rho c^2) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $s_1^2, s_2^2$  be the roots for  $s^2$  (where  $s_1, s_2$  have positive real parts)

$$Q = 0, \tag{20}$$

This implies

$$\bar{\phi}_1(s) = \frac{A}{s - s_1} + \frac{B}{s - s_2} + \frac{C}{s + s_1} + \frac{D}{s + s_2} \tag{21}$$

where A, B, C, D are the constants to be determined.

Taking inverse Laplace transform and applying (17), we have

$$\phi_1(y) = A_1 \exp(s_1 y) + A_2 \exp(s_2 y) \text{ where } y = kx_3 \tag{22}$$

In view of (22), (15) and (17) can be written as

$$\phi_3(y) = \alpha_1 A_1 \exp(s_1 y) + \alpha_2 A_2 \exp(s_2 y) \tag{23}$$

where

$$\alpha_j = \frac{[k^2 (c_{11} - \rho c^2 - \beta_{11}A_1) - \rho\Omega^2] - c_{44} s_j^2}{ik^2 (c_{13} + c_{44} - \beta_{11}B_1) s_j}, j = 1, 2 \tag{24}$$

From (20), we get

$$s_1^2 + s_2^2 = - \frac{\left[ k^2 \{ (c_{13} + c_{44} - \beta_{11} B_1)(c_{13} + c_{44} - \beta_{33} A_1) - (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1)(c_{11} - \rho c^2 - \beta_{11} A_1) + c_{44}(\rho c^2 - c_{44}) \} + (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1) \rho \Omega^2 \right]}{k^2 c_{44} (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1)}$$

$$s_1^2 s_2^2 = \frac{\left[ k^2 (c_{11} - \rho c^2 - \beta_{11} A_1) - \rho \Omega^2 \right] (c_{44} - \rho c^2)}{k^2 c_{44} (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1)} \tag{25}$$

In view of (22) and (23), eq. (16) gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ i(c_{13} - \beta_{33} A_1) + (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1) \alpha_1 s_1 \right] A + \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1 - \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{k^2}} \sqrt{\frac{c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1}{c_{44}}} \sqrt{\frac{c_{44} - \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1 - \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{k^2}}}{c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1 - \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{k^2}}} \\ & \left[ i(c_{13} - \beta_{33} A_1) + (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1) \alpha_2 s_2 \right] B = 0 \tag{26} \\ & (s_1 + i\alpha_1) A + (s_2 + i\alpha_2) B = 0 \end{aligned}$$

For non-trivial solution of (26), the determinant of co-efficient must vanish i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ i(c_{13} - \beta_{33} A_1) + (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1) \alpha_1 s_1 \right] (s_2 + i\alpha_2) \\ & - \left[ i(c_{13} - \beta_{33} A_1) + (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1) \alpha_2 s_2 \right] (s_1 + i\alpha_1) = 0 \tag{27} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ 1 - \frac{(c_{13} - \beta_{33} A_1)(c_{13} - \beta_{11} B_1)}{(c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1)(c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1) - \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{k^2}} - \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1 - \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{k^2}} \right] = 0$$

Simplifying (27) and making use of (24) and (25), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (c_{44} - \rho c^2) \left[ k^2 (c_{13} - \beta_{33} A_1) (c_{13} - \beta_{11} B_1) \right. \\ & \left. - \left\{ k^2 (c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1 - \rho c^2) - \rho \Omega^2 \right\} (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1) \right] \\ & + \rho c^2 k \sqrt{c_{44} (c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1)} \\ & \sqrt{k^2 (c_{11} - \rho c^2 - \beta_{11} A_1) - \rho \Omega^2} \sqrt{c_{44} - \rho c^2} = 0 \tag{28} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } u = \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1 - \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{k^2}}, \text{ a} = \frac{c_{44}}{c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1}, \text{ b} = \frac{c_{44}}{c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1 - \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{k^2}}, \text{ p} = \frac{(c_{13} - \beta_{33} A_1)(c_{13} - \beta_{11} B_1)}{(c_{33} - \beta_{33} B_1)(c_{11} - \beta_{11} A_1 - \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{k^2})}$$

Therefore, the above equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & u - \frac{1}{a} \sqrt{\frac{b-u}{1-u}} (1-p-u) = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow (1-a)u^3 + [a-2(1-p)-b]u^2 \\ & + [(1-p)^2 + 2b(1-p)]u - b(1-p)^2 = 0 \tag{29} \end{aligned}$$

which may be written as:

The last equation can be solved by Cardan's rule for  $u$  and hence the velocity  $c$  can be determined.

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