

STATIC DEFORMATION OF A UNIFORM HALF-SPACE WITH RIGID BOUNDARY DUE TO DIP-SLIP ON 45° DIPPING FAULT

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Abstract – The Airy stress function for a 45° dipping line source buried in a homogeneous, isotropic, perfectly elastic half-space with rigid boundary is obtained. This Airy stress function is used to derive closed-form analytical expressions for the stresses and displacements at an arbitrary point of the half-space caused by dip-slip on 45° dipping fault. The variation of the stress fields with distance from the fault and depth from the fault is studied numerically.

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I. INTRODUCTION

An important insight gained by modern investigators in the field of seismology is the recognition that earthquakes are caused by faults in the earth. Faults are slip planes across which discontinuous motion occurs in the earth. A fault is described by its strike and its dip. If the relative motion across the fault is perpendicular to the strike, the fault is designated as dip-slip fault. Steketee (1958a, b) applied the elasticity theory of dislocations in the field of seismology. For the sake of simplicity, Steketee ignored the curvature of the Earth, its gravity, anisotropy and non-homogeneity and dealt with a semi-infinite, non-gravitating, isotropic and homogeneous medium. Homogeneity means that the medium is uniform throughout, whereas isotropy specifies that the elastic properties of the medium are independent of direction. Maruyama (1964) calculated all the sets of Green's functions required for the displacement and stress fields around faults in a half-space. Jungels and Frazier (1973) described a finite element variational method applied to plain strain analysis. This technique presents a suitable tool for the analysis of permanent displacements, tilts and strains caused by seismic events. The accuracy of technique was demonstrated by comparing the numerical results for the static field due to long dislocation in a homogeneous half-space from closed form analytical solution with those obtained from the finite element method. Sato (1971) and Sato and Yamashita (1975) derived the expressions for the static surface deformations due to two-dimensional strike slip and dip-slip faults located along the dipping boundary between the two different media. Freund and

Barnett (1976) gave a two-dimensional analysis of surface deformation due to dip-slip faulting in a uniform half-space, using the theory of analytic functions of a complex variable.

Singh and Garg (1986) obtained the integral expressions for the Airy stress function in an unbounded medium due to various two-dimensional seismic sources. Singh et al. (1992) followed a similar procedure to obtain closed-form analytical expression for the displacements and stresses at any point of either of two homogeneous, isotropic, perfectly elastic half-spaces in welded contact due to two-dimensional sources. Singh and Rani (1991) obtained closed-form analytical expressions for the displacements and stresses at any point of a two-phase medium consisting of a homogeneous, isotropic, perfectly elastic half-space in welded contact with a homogeneous, orthotropic, perfectly elastic half-space caused by two-dimensional seismic sources located in the isotropic half-space. Bonafede and Rivalta (1999a) obtained analytical solutions for the elementary tensile dislocation problem in a layered elastic medium composed of two welded, semi-infinite half-spaces. A plain -strain configuration was considered and different rigidities and Poisson ratios were assumed for the two half-spaces. The elementary dislocation problem refers to a dislocation surface over which a jump discontinuity with constant amplitude (Burgers vector) is prescribed for the displacement field. Similar dislocation models in homogeneous half-spaces (e.g. Okada, 1992) are often employed to model dyke injection within the crust (e.g. Bonaccorso and Davis 1993), although a constant-displacement discontinuity, in general, is not the most realistic description of dyke opening. Bonafede and Rivalta (1999b) obtained the solutions for the displacement and stress fields produced by a vertical tensile crack, opening under the effect of an assigned overpressure within it, in the proximity of the welded boundary between two media characterized by different elastic parameters. Singh *et al.* (2011) obtained analytical expressions for stresses at an arbitrary point of homogeneous, isotropic, perfectly elastic half-space with rigid boundary caused by a long tensile fault of finite width.

Beginning with the expressions obtained by Singh and Garg (1986), we have obtained the integral expressions for the Airy stress

function, displacements and stresses in a homogeneous, isotropic, perfectly elastic half-space by applying the boundary conditions of rigid boundary at the surface of the half-space. The integrals were then evaluated analytically, obtaining closed-form expressions for the Airy stress function, the displacements and the stresses at any point of the half-space caused by two-dimensional buried sources. The expressions for dip-slip on 45⁰ dipping fault follow immediately.

II. THEORY

Let the Cartesian co-ordinates be denoted by $(x, y, z) \equiv (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ with z -axis vertical. Consider a two-dimensional approximation in which the displacement components u_1, u_2 and u_3 are independent of x so that $\partial/\partial x \equiv 0$. Under this assumption, the plane strain problem ($u_1 = 0$) can be solved in terms of the Airy stress function U such that

$$p_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2}, \quad p_{23} = -\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y \partial z}, \quad p_{33} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} \tag{1}$$

$$\nabla^2 \nabla^2 U = 0. \tag{2}$$

where p_{ij} are the components of stress. As shown by Singh and Garg (1986), the Airy stress function U_0 for a line source parallel to the x -axis passing through the point $(0, 0, h)$ in an infinite medium can be expressed in the form

$$U_0 = \int_0^\infty [(L_0 + M_0 k |z - h|) \sin ky + (P_0 + Q_0 k |z - h|) \times \cos ky] k^{-1} e^{-k|z-h|} dk \tag{3}$$

where the source coefficients L_0, M_0, P_0 and Q_0 are independent of k . Singh and Garg (1986) have obtained these source coefficients for various seismic sources.

For a line source parallel to the x -axis acting at the point $(0, 0, h)$ of the half-space $z \geq 0$, a suitable solution of the biharmonic equation (2) is of the form

$$U = U_0 + \int_0^\infty [(L + Mkz) \sin ky + (P + Qkz) \cos ky] k^{-1} e^{-kz} dk \tag{4}$$

where U_0 is given by the equation (3) and L, M, P and Q are unknowns to be determined from the boundary conditions. From the equations (1) and (4), the stresses and the displacements are found to be

$$p_{22} = \int_0^\infty [(L_0 - 2M_0 + M_0 k |z - h|) e^{-k|z-h|} + (L - 2M + Mkz) \times e^{-kz}] \sin ky k dk + \int_0^\infty [(P_0 - 2Q_0 + Q_0 k |z - h|) e^{-k|z-h|} + (P - 2Q + Qkz) e^{-kz}] \cos ky k dk \tag{5}$$

$$p_{23} = \int_0^\infty [\pm (L_0 - M_0 + M_0 k |z - h|) e^{-k|z-h|} + (L - M + Mkz) \times e^{-kz}] \cos ky k dk + \int_0^\infty [\mp (P_0 - Q_0 + Q_0 k |z - h|) e^{-k|z-h|} + (P - Q + Qkz) e^{-kz}] \sin ky k dk \tag{6}$$

$$p_{33} = -\int_0^\infty [(L_0 + M_0 k |z - h|) e^{-k|z-h|} + (L + Mkz) e^{-kz}] \times \sin ky k dk - \int_0^\infty [(P_0 + Q_0 k |z - h|) e^{-k|z-h|} + (P + Qkz) e^{-kz}] \cos ky k dk \tag{7}$$

$$2\mu u_2 = -\int_0^\infty \left[\left(L_0 - \frac{M_0}{\alpha} + M_0 k |z - h| \right) e^{-k|z-h|} + \left(L - \frac{M}{\alpha} + Mkz \right) e^{-kz} \right] \cos ky dk + \int_0^\infty \left[\left(P_0 - \frac{Q_0}{\alpha} + Q_0 k |z - h| \right) e^{-k|z-h|} + \left(P - \frac{Q}{\alpha} + Qkz \right) e^{-kz} \right] \sin ky dk \tag{8}$$

$$2\mu u_3 = \int_0^\infty \left[\pm \left(L_0 - M_0 + \frac{M_0}{\alpha} + M_0 k |z - h| \right) e^{-k|z-h|} + \left(L - M + \frac{M}{\alpha} + Mkz \right) e^{-kz} \right] \sin ky dk + \int_0^\infty \left[\pm \left(P_0 - Q_0 + \frac{Q_0}{\alpha} + Q_0 k |z - h| \right) e^{-k|z-h|} + \left(P - Q + \frac{Q}{\alpha} + Qkz \right) e^{-kz} \right] \cos ky dk \tag{9}$$

where the upper sign is for $z > h$ and the lower sign for $z < h$ and $\alpha = \frac{\lambda + \mu}{\lambda + 2\mu}$.

We assume that the surface of the half-space $z \geq 0$ is with rigid boundary. Therefore, the boundary conditions are

$$u_2 = u_3 = 0 \text{ at } z = 0 \tag{10}$$

It is noticed that L_0, M_0, P_0 and Q_0 have different values for $z > h$ and $z < h$. Let L^-, M^-, P^- and Q^- be, respectively, the values of L_0, M_0, P_0 and Q_0 for $z < h$.

Equations (8) and (9) using boundary conditions of equation (10) yield

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \left[L^- - \frac{2}{\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) M^- + M^- kh \right] e^{-kh} \\
 M &= \frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \left[2L^- - M^- + 2M^- kh \right] e^{-kh} \\
 P &= \frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \left[P^- - \frac{2}{\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) Q^- + Q^- kh \right] e^{-kh} \\
 Q &= \frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \left[2P^- - Q^- + 2Q^- kh \right] e^{-kh}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{11}$$

Putting the values of L, M, P and Q in equations (4) to (9), we get the Airy stress function, the stresses and the displacements at any point of the half-space in the form of integrals. These integrals can be evaluated by using standard integral transforms given in Appendix. The final results are given below where we have used the notations

$$R_1^2 = y^2 + (z-h)^2, R_2^2 = y^2 + (z+h)^2, z \neq h \tag{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= L_0 \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{h-z} \right) \right] + L^- \left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{h+z} \right) + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{2yz}{R_2^2} \right] \\
 &+ M_0 \left[\frac{y(h-z)}{R_1^2} \right] + M^- \left[\left(\frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\alpha(2-\alpha)} \right) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{h+z} \right) \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{y(h-z)}{R_2^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{4hyz(h+z)}{R_2^4} \right] - P_o \log R_1 \\
 &- P^- \left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \log R_2 - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{2z(h+z)}{R_2^2} \right. \\
 &+ \left. Q_o \left[\frac{(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} \right] + Q^- \left[\left(\frac{2}{2-\alpha} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \log R_2 \right. \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left. \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{(h^2 - z^2)}{R_2^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{2hz}{R_2^2} \left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1 \right) \right] \right] \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{22} &= L_0 \left[\frac{2y(h-z)}{R_1^4} \right] + L^- \left[- \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{6y(h+z)}{R_2^4} \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{4yz}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1 \right) \right] + M_0 \left[- \frac{4y(h-z)}{R_1^4} \right. \\
 &+ \left. \frac{2y(h-z)}{R_1^4} \left(\frac{4(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} - 1 \right) \right] + M^- \left[\left(\frac{4}{2-\alpha} \right) \left(\alpha - 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \right. \\
 &\times \left. \frac{y(h+z)}{R_2^4} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{2y(3h+z)}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1 \right) \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{48hyz(h+z)}{R_2^6} \left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1 \right) \right] \\
 &+ P_o \left[\frac{1}{R_1^2} \left(\frac{2(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} - 1 \right) \right] + P^- \left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{3}{R_2^2} \left(1 - \frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} \right) \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{4z(h+z)}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 3 \right) \right] + Q_o \left[\frac{-2}{R_1^2} \left(\frac{2(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} - 1 \right) \right. \\
 &+ \left. \frac{2(h-z)^2}{R_1^4} \left(\frac{4(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} - 3 \right) \right] + Q^- \left[\left(\frac{2}{2-\alpha} \right) \left(\alpha - 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \frac{1}{R_2^2} \right. \\
 &\times \left. \left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1 \right) - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{2(h+z)(3h+z)}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 3 \right) \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{12hz}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{8(h+z)^4}{R_2^4} - \frac{8(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} + 1 \right) \right] \tag{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{23} &= L_0 \left[\frac{1}{R_1^2} \left(1 - \frac{2(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} \right) \right] + L^- \left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{1}{R_2^2} \left(1 - \frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} \right) \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{4z(h+z)}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 3 \right) \right] + M_0 \left[\frac{1}{R_2^2} \left(\frac{2(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} - 1 \right) \right. \\
 &- \left. \frac{2(h-z)^2}{R_1^4} \left(\frac{4(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} - 3 \right) \right] + M^- \left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \right) \right. \\
 &\times \left. \frac{1}{R_2^2} \left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1 \right) - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 3 \right) \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{12hz}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{8(h+z)^4}{R_2^4} - \frac{8(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} + 1 \right) \right] \\
 &+ P_o \left[\frac{2y(h-z)}{R_1^4} \right] + P^- \left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^4} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \right. \\
 &\times \left. \frac{4yz}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1 \right) \right] + Q_o \left[\frac{-2y(h-z)}{R_1^4} - \frac{2y(z-h)}{R_1^4} \right. \\
 &\times \left. \left(\frac{4(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} - 1 \right) \right] + Q^- \left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{2}{\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) - 1 \right) \right. \\
 &\times \left. \frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^4} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} \right) \frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1 \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{48hyz(h+z)}{R_2^6}\left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right) \\
 p_{33} = & L_0\left[\frac{2y(z-h)}{R_1^4}\right]-L\left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^4}+\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\right. \\
 & \times\left.\frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^4}+\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{4yz}{R_2^4}\left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)\right] \\
 & +M_0\left[\frac{2y(z-h)}{R_1^4}\left(\frac{4(h-z)^2}{R_1^2}-1\right)\right]+M^-\left[\left(\frac{4}{2-\alpha}\right)\right. \\
 & \times\left.\left(1-\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\frac{y(h+z)}{R_2^4}-\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{2y(h-z)}{R_2^4}\left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)\right. \\
 & \left. -\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{48hyz(h+z)}{R_2^6}\left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)\right]+P_o\left[\frac{1}{R_1^2}\right. \\
 & \times\left.\left(1-\frac{2(h-z)^2}{R_1^2}\right)\right]-P^-\left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{1}{R_2^2}\left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)\right. \\
 & \left. +\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{4z(h+z)}{R_2^4}\left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-3\right)\right]+Q_o\left[\frac{2(z-h)^2}{R_1^4}\right. \\
 & \times\left.\left(3-\frac{4(h-z)^2}{R_1^2}\right)\right]+Q^-\left[\left(\frac{2}{2-\alpha}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\frac{1}{R_2^2}\right. \\
 & \times\left.\left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)+\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{2(h^2-z^2)}{R_2^4}\left(3-\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}\right)\right. \\
 & \left. -\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{12hz}{R_2^4}\left(\frac{8(h+z)^4}{R_2^4}-\frac{8(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}+1\right)\right] \tag{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\mu u_2 = & L_0\left[\frac{z-h}{R_1^2}\right]+L\left[\left(\frac{2}{\alpha}-1\right)\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{(h+z)}{R_2^2}\right. \\
 & \left. +\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{2z}{R_2^2}\left(1-\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}\right)\right]+M_0\left[\frac{1}{\alpha}\frac{(h-z)}{R_1^2}\right. \\
 & \left. +\frac{(z-h)}{R_1^2}\left(\frac{2(h-z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)\right]+M^-\left[\left(1-\frac{2}{\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{(h+z)}{R_2^2}\right. \\
 & \left. +\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\left(z+\frac{2h}{\alpha}-h\right)\frac{1}{R_2^2}\left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)-\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\right. \\
 & \times\left.\frac{4hz(h+z)}{R_2^4}\left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-3\right)\right]+P_0\left[\frac{y}{R_1^2}\right]+P^-\left[\left(1-\frac{2}{\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\right. \\
 & \times\left.\frac{y}{R_2^2}+\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{4yz(h+z)}{R_2^4}\right]+Q_0\left[\frac{-y}{\alpha R_1^2}+\frac{2y(z-h)^2}{R_1^2}\right] \\
 & +Q^-\left[\left(\frac{2}{\alpha}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{y}{R_2^2}+\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\left(h-\frac{2h}{\alpha}-z\right)\right. \\
 & \left. \times\frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^2}+\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{4hyz}{R_2^4}\left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)\right] \tag{17}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (15) \quad 2\mu u_3 = & L_0\left[\frac{-y}{R_1^2}\right]+L\left[\frac{y}{R_2^2}+\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{4yz(h+z)}{R_2^4}\right] \\
 & +M_0\left[\left(1-\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\frac{y}{R_1^2}-\frac{2y(z-h)^2}{R_1^4}\right]+M^-\left[\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}-1\right)\frac{y}{R_2^2}\right. \\
 & \left. +\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{2h}{\alpha}-h-z\right)\frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^4}+\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\right. \\
 & \times\left.\frac{4hyz}{R_2^4}\left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)\right]+P_0\left[\frac{z-h}{R_1^2}\right]+P^-\left[\frac{z+h}{R_2^2}\right. \\
 & \left. +\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{2z}{R_2^2}\left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)\right]+Q_0\left[\left(1-\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\frac{(h-z)}{R_1^2}\right. \\
 & \left. +\frac{(z-h)}{R_1^2}\left(\frac{2(h-z)^2}{R_1^2}-1\right)\right]+Q^-\left[\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}-1\right)\frac{(h+z)}{R_2^2}\right. \\
 & \left. +\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{2h}{\alpha}-h-z\right)\frac{1}{R_2^2}\left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right)\right. \\
 & \left. +\left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{4hz(h+z)}{R_2^4}\left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-3\right)\right] \tag{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

III. DIP-SLIP DISLOCATION

The field due to a line dip-slip fault of arbitrary dip can be expressed in terms of the fields due to a vertical dip-slip fault and a dip-slip on a 45° dipping fault:

$$U = \mu bds \left[U_{(23)+(32)} \cos 2\delta + U_{(33)-(22)} \sin 2\delta \right] \tag{19}$$

IV. 45° DIP-SLIP

From equation (19), the double couple (33) - (22) of moment D_{23} is equivalent to dip-slip on a 45° dipping line source such that

$$D_{23} = \mu bds \tag{20}$$

where b is the slip. Therefore, from Appendix II, the source coefficients for dip-slip on a 45° dipping line source are given by

$$L_0 = M_0 = P_0 = L^- = M^- = P^- = 0, \tag{21}$$

$$Q_0 = Q^- = \frac{\alpha \mu bds}{\pi}$$

On putting the values of source coefficients from equation (21) into equations (13) - (18), the results for the Airy stress function, the stresses and the displacements for a dip-slip on 45° dipping fault are found to be:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U = & \frac{\alpha \mu bds}{\pi} \left[\frac{(h-z)^2}{R_1^2} + \left(\frac{2}{2-\alpha}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \log R_2 \right. \\
 & \left. + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{(h^2-z^2)}{R_2^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right)\frac{2hz}{R_2^2}\left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2}-1\right) \right] \tag{22}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{22} = \frac{\alpha\mu bds}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{R_1^2} - \frac{10(h-z)^2}{R_1^4} + \frac{8(h-z)^4}{R_1^6} + \left(\frac{4}{2-\alpha}\right) \left(\alpha - 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{(h+z)^2}{R_2^4} - \left(\frac{2}{2-\alpha}\right) \times \left(\alpha - 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{R_2^2} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{8(h+z)^3(3h+z)}{R_2^6} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{6(h+z)(3h+z)}{R_2^4} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{96hz(h+z)^4}{R_2^8} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{96hz(h+z)^2}{R_2^6} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{12hz}{R_2^4} \right]$$

$$P_{23} = \frac{\alpha\mu bds}{\pi} \left[\frac{4y(z-h)}{R_1^4} - \frac{8y(z-h)^3}{R_1^6} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \times \left(\frac{2}{\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 1\right) \frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^4} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \times \frac{8y(h+z)^3}{R_2^6} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^4} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \times \frac{96hyz(h+z)^3}{R_2^8} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{48hyz(h+z)}{R_2^6} \right]$$

$$P_{33} = \frac{\alpha\mu bds}{\pi} \left[\frac{6(z-h)^2}{R_1^4} - \frac{8(z-h)^4}{R_1^6} + \left(\frac{4}{2-\alpha}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{(h+z)^2}{R_2^4} - \left(\frac{2}{2-\alpha}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{R_2^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{6(h^2 - z^2)}{R_2^4} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{8(h-z)(h+z)^3}{R_2^6} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{8(h-z)(h+z)^3}{R_2^6} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{96hz(h+z)^4}{R_2^8} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{96hz(h+z)^2}{R_2^6} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{12hz}{R_2^4} \right]$$

$$2\mu u_2 = \frac{\alpha\mu bds}{\pi} \left[-\frac{y}{\alpha R_1^2} + \frac{2y(z-h)^2}{R_1^2} + \left(\frac{1}{2-\alpha}\right) \left(\frac{2}{\alpha} - 1\right) \frac{y}{R_2^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \left(h - \frac{2h}{\alpha} - z\right) \frac{2y(h+z)}{R_2^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{4hyz}{R_2^4} \times \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1\right) \right]$$

$$2\mu u_3 = \frac{\alpha\mu bds}{\pi} \left[\left(2 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{(h-z)}{R_1^2} + \frac{2(z-h)^3}{R_1^4} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \times \frac{(h+z)}{R_2^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \left(\frac{2h}{\alpha} - h - z\right) \frac{1}{R_2^2} \left(\frac{2(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\right) \frac{4hz(h+z)}{R_2^4} \left(\frac{4(h+z)^2}{R_2^2} - 3\right) \right]$$

V. NUMERICAL RESULTS

We study numerically the stress and the displacement field at any point of the uniform isotropic perfectly elastic half-space caused by dip-slip on 45° dipping fault. We define the following dimensionless quantities

$$Y = \frac{y}{h}, \quad Z = \frac{z}{h} \tag{28}$$

where h is the distance of the line source from the interface. The displacements are calculated in units of $\frac{bds}{\pi h}$ and $\frac{\mu bds}{\pi h^2}$, where b is the slip and ds is the width of the fault. Let the dimensionless stresses and displacements be denoted by U_i and P_{ij} . Then,

$$u_i = \frac{bds}{\pi h} U_i, \quad p_{ij} = \frac{\mu bds}{\pi h^2} P_{ij} \tag{29}$$

From equations (23) - (25) and (28) and (29), we get the following expressions for the dimensionless stresses for a dip-slip on 45° dipping fault :

$$P_{22} = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{2}{A^2} - \frac{10(1-Z)^2}{A^4} + \frac{8(1-Z)^4}{A^6} + \frac{7(1+Z)^2}{2B^4} - \frac{7}{4B^2} - \frac{4(3+Z)(1+Z)^3}{B^6} + \frac{3(1+Z)(3+Z)}{B^4} + \frac{48Z(1+Z)^4}{B^8} - \frac{48Z(1+Z)^2}{B^6} + \frac{6Z}{B^4} \right] \tag{30}$$

$$P_{23} = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{4Y(Z-1)}{A^4} - \frac{8Y(Z-1)^3}{A^6} - \frac{5Y(1+Z)}{2B^4} + \frac{4Y(1+Z)^3}{B^6} - \frac{Y(1+Z)}{B^4} - \frac{48YZ(1+Z)^3}{B^8} + \frac{24YZ(1+Z)}{B^6} \right] \tag{31}$$

$$P_{33} = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{6(Z-1)^2}{A^4} - \frac{8(Z-1)^4}{A^6} - \frac{3(1+Z)^2}{2B^4} + \frac{3}{4B^2} + \frac{3(1-Z^2)}{B^4} - \frac{4(1-Z)(1+Z)^3}{B^6} - \frac{48Z(1+Z)^4}{B^8} + \frac{48Z(1+Z)^2}{B^6} - \frac{6Z}{B^4} \right] \tag{32}$$

$$A^2 = Y^2 + (Z-1)^2, \quad B^2 = Y^2 + (Z+1)^2$$

VI. DISCUSSION

Figures 1.1 - 1.3 show the variation of dimensionless stresses P_{22} , P_{23} and P_{33} at the interface with the horizontal distance from the fault. Fig 1.1 shows the variation of normal stress P_{22} with distance from the fault at $z = 2h, 2.5h$ and $3h$ respectively. Moreover, P_{22} tends to zero as y approaches to infinity. Fig 1.2 shows the

variation of the dimensionless shear stress P_{23} with the horizontal distance from the fault at $z = 2h, 2.5h$ and $3h$ respectively.

At $y = 0$, P_{23} attains its maximum value for $z = 2h$ and minimum value at $z = 3h$. P_{23} approaches to zero as y approaches to infinity. Fig 1.3 shows the variation of the dimensionless normal stress P_{33} with y at $z = 2h, 2.5h$ and $3h$. It is observed that P_{33} is zero at $y = 0$ and also tends to zero as y approaches to infinity.

Fig 1.4 shows the variation of dimensionless stresses P_{22} at the interface with the depth at two epicentral locations at $y = 2h, 2.5h$ and $3h$ respectively. It is observed that for $y = 3h$, the variation is smooth but for $y = 2h$, P_{22} varies strongly in the range $0 < z < 2h$. Moreover it tends to zero as z approaches to infinity. Fig 1.5 shows the variation of the dimensionless shear stress P_{23} with the depth at $y = 2h, 2.5h$ and $3h$ respectively. The variation of P_{23} for $y = 2h$ depends strongly on z whereas for $y = 2.5h$ and $y = 3h$, the variation of stress component P_{23} is smooth. P_{23} tends to zero as z approaches to infinity.

Fig 1.6 shows the variation of the dimensionless normal stress P_{33} with z at $y = 2h, 2.5h$ and $3h$. For $y = 2h$, P_{33} attains the maximum value. The variation is significant in the range $0 < z < 2h$. P_{33} tends to zero as z approaches to infinity.

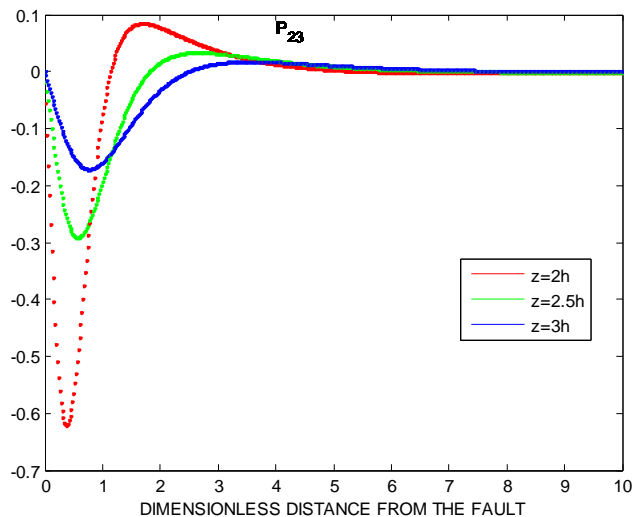


Fig. 1.2 Variation of dimensionless shear stress P_{23} with the distance from the fault

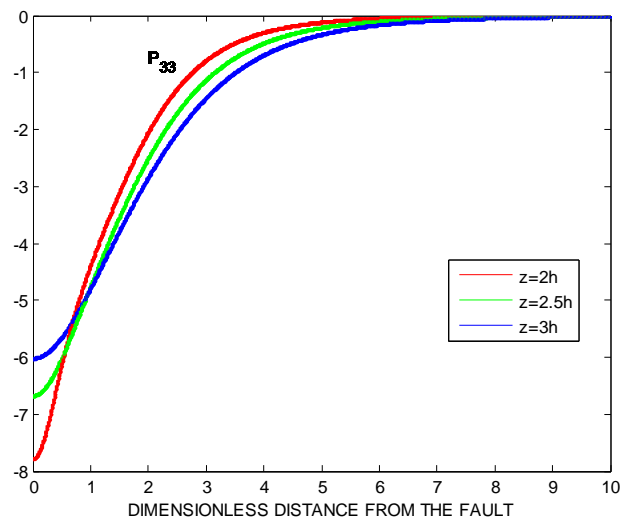


Fig. 1.3 Variation of dimensionless normal stress P_{33} with the distance from the fault

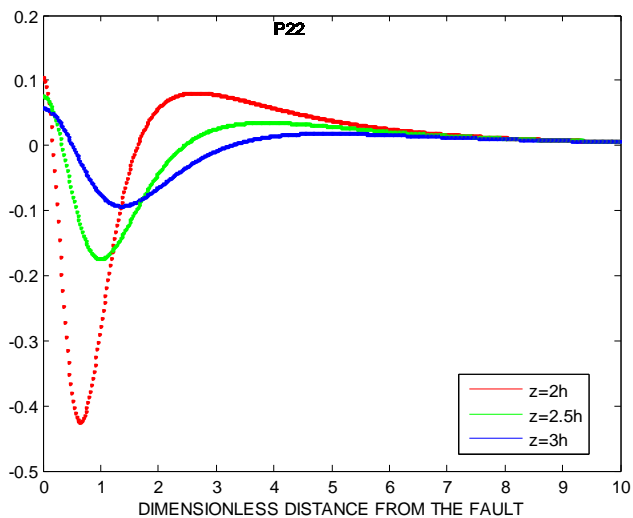


Fig. 1.1 Variation of dimensionless normal stress P_{22} with the distance from the fault

Fig. 1.6 Variation of dimensionless normal stress P_{33} with the depth from the fault

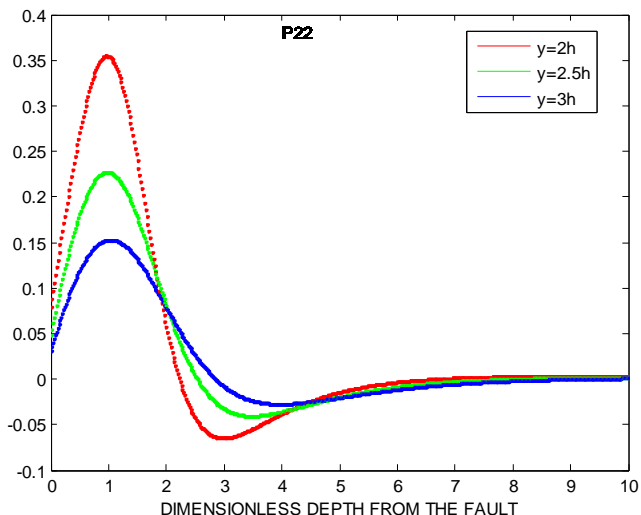


Fig. 1.4 Variation of dimensionless normal stress P_{22} with the depth from the fault

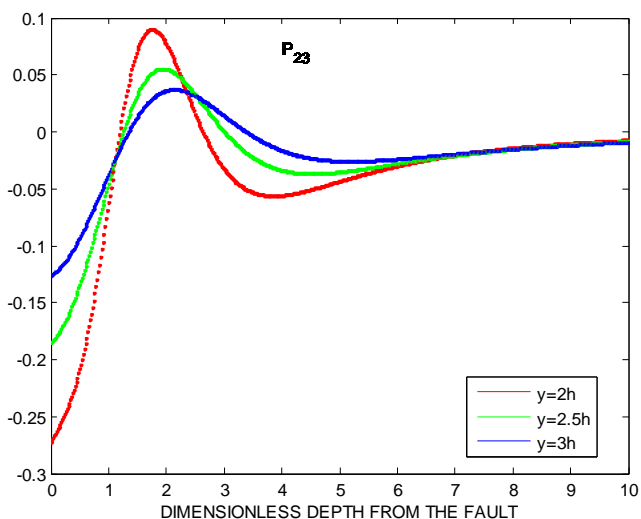
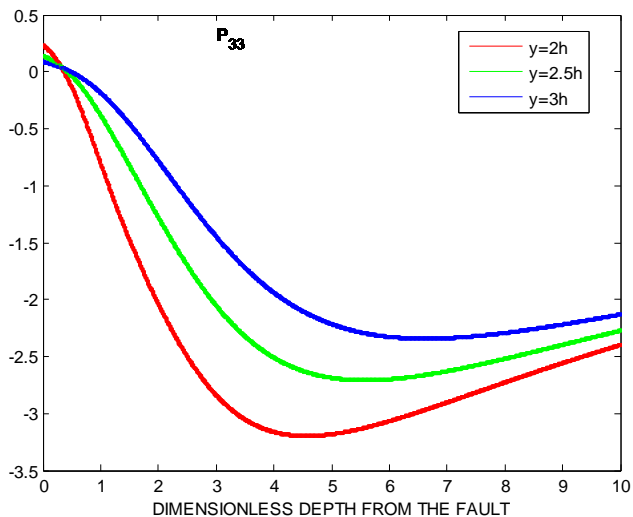


Fig. 1.5 Variation of dimensionless shear stress P_{23} with the depth from the fault



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APPENDIX I

$$[z > 0, y^2 + z^2 = R^2]$$

- i. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \frac{\sin ky}{k} dk = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{z} \right)$
- ii. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \frac{\cos ky}{k} dk = -\log R$
- iii. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \sin ky dk = \left(\frac{y}{R^2} \right)$
- iv. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \cos ky dk = \frac{1}{R^2} \left(\frac{2z^2}{R^2} - 1 \right)$
- v. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \sin kyk dk = \frac{2yz}{R^4}$
- vi. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \cos ky dk = \left(\frac{y}{R^2} \right)$
- vii. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \sin kyk^2 dk = \frac{2y}{R^4} \left(\frac{4z^2}{R^2} - 1 \right)$
- viii. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \cos kyk^2 dk = \frac{2z}{R^4} \left(\frac{4z^2}{R^2} - 3 \right)$
- ix. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \sin kyk^3 dk = \frac{24yz}{R^6} \left(\frac{2z^2}{R^2} - 1 \right)$
- x. $\int_0^\infty e^{-kz} \cos kyk^3 dk = \frac{6}{R^4} \left(\frac{8z^4}{R^4} - \frac{8z^2}{R^2} + 1 \right)$

APPENDIX II

Source coefficients for various sources. The upper sign is for $z > h$ and the lower sign for $z < h$. $[\alpha = (\lambda + \mu)/(\lambda + 2\mu)]$

| Source | L_0 | M_0 | P_0 | Q_0 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Single Couple (23) | $\mp \frac{F_{23}}{2\pi}$ | $\pm \alpha \frac{F_{23}}{2\pi}$ | 0 | 0 |
| Single Couple (32) | $\pm \frac{F_{32}}{2\pi}$ | $\pm \alpha \frac{F_{32}}{2\pi}$ | 0 | 0 |
| Double Couple (23) + (32) | 0 | $\pm \frac{\alpha}{\pi} D_{23}$ | 0 | 0 |
| $F_{23} = F_{32} = D_{23}$ | | | | |
| Centre of rotation (32)-(23) | $\pm \frac{R_{23}}{\pi}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $F_{23} = F_{32} = R_{23}$ | | | | |
| Dipole (22) | 0 | 0 | $(1-\alpha) \frac{F_{22}}{2\pi}$ | $-\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} F_{22}$ |
| Dipole (33) | 0 | 0 | $(1-\alpha) \frac{F_{33}}{2\pi}$ | $\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} F_{33}$ |
| Centre of dilatation (22)+(33) | 0 | 0 | $(1-\alpha) \frac{C_0}{\pi}$ | 0 |
| $F_{22} = F_{33} = C_0$ | | | | |
| Double Couple (33) - (22) | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{\alpha}{\pi} D'_{23}$ |
| $F_{22} = F_{33} = D'_{23}$ | | | | |