Elastography, tribo elastography and passive elastography

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Part I: Overview of elastography



Reflection coefficient R_a =

$$R_a = \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_2 + Z_1}$$

Impedance
$$Z = \rho C = \sqrt{\rho(\lambda + 2\mu)}$$



Ultrasound devices give impedance variation imaging

Years Qualitatif

1981 Natural motion (Dickinson)1983 Vibrator (Eisencher Echosismography)

Quantitatif

1987 **Monochromatic** + Doppler (Krouskop)





Elastic, homogeneous, isotropic, linear

$$(\lambda + 2\mu) \overrightarrow{\text{grad}} \, div(\vec{u}) - \mu \overrightarrow{\text{rot}} \overrightarrow{\text{rot}} \vec{u} - \rho \frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial t^2} = \vec{0}$$

$$C_P = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\rho}}$$

$$C_{S} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$$





I Elastography





Ultrasound speckle interferometry



Experimental movie of the z component of the displacements



Example of inclusions in gels





Brevet n° FR99 03157 déposé le 16 Mars 1999 : "Imagerie sismique des ondes de cisaillement", Laurent Sandrin, Mickael Tanter, Stefan Catheline, Mathias Fink



La pression de radiation



Echosens (2003): le Fibroscan



Supersonic Imagine (2008): l'Aixplorer



Part II: From Medical Imaging to seismology

-Sliding dynamic studies by use of elastography-

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S. Latour et al,

« Ultrafast ultrasonic imaging of dynamic sliding friction in soft solids: the slow slip and the super shear regimes » Europhysics Letter, EPL, 96 (2011) 59003.

Friction experimental set-up: the basic principle



 V_d =1-10 mm/s

Soft: $V_S \sim 4m/s$, $V_P = \sim 1500 \text{ m/s}$

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Experimental set-up



Strong friction configuration: PVA-sand paper interface







4 cm

Strong friction configuration: Statistic analysis





Weak friction configuration : Sand/glass interface



Weak friction configuration : Sand/glass interface



Weak friction configuration : super shear regime







Weak friction configuration : super shear regime















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Effect of heterogeneities

Mixed friction configuration: Sand+Pebles(higher cohesive resistance)





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Effect of barriers



Mixed friction configuration



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Noise correlation technique in passive elastography-



Displacement field allong the *x*-axis



Zoom of half a second of $\psi_z(x;t)$ along x-axis



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$$C(x_0, x; t) = \psi_z(x_0, T - t) \otimes \psi_z(x, t) \qquad \begin{cases} x_0 = 24 \text{mm} \\ x \in [0; 49] \end{cases}$$

















The physiologic noise correlation by use of elastography



K. Sabra, S. Conti, P. Roux, and W. Kuperman, "Passive in vivo elastography from skeletal muscle noise," Appl. Phys. Lett. **901–3**, **194101**, 2007.



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Shear wave imaging with a conventional scanner: the passive elastography approach

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The diffuse field approach: finite difference



m.s⁻¹

The diffuse field approach







TR=spatio-temporal correlation (coda wave interferometry)



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 $F_{sampling}$ =1000Hz

Over sampling



Over sampling







 $F_{sampling}=25Hz$

Under sampling







Elasticity imaging: under sampling experiments





Is it always true? Not sure. Bar, plate, string

 $G^{plate}(0,x) = \frac{ic^2}{8\omega^2} [j_0(kr) + N_0(kr) - j_0(i\gamma r) - iN_0(i\gamma r)] \qquad \qquad G^{bar}(0,x) = \frac{ic^3}{4\omega^3} e^{ikx} \qquad \qquad G^{string}(0,x) = i\frac{c}{2\omega} e^{ikx}$



Phantom experiment



Constructor: 80kPa

Constructor: 45kPa

Phantom experiment



Constructor: 8kPa

Preliminary in-vivo



Preliminary in-vivo



800 images @ 25Hz

Sonogram **Passive elastogram** 0 0.1 0.09 cyst cyst 0.08 0.07 z (mm) 0.06 carotid thyroid thyroid 0.05 0.04 0.03 0.02 0.01 35 ۰O 0 35 35 x (mm) x (mm) $\xi^{\rm RT}$ k =RT

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In vivo experiment

Dynamic elastogram

1.8

1.6

1.4

1.2

1

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0

Sonogram



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isotrope, linéaire

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Soft tissues: $\lambda = 2,5$ Gpa $\mu = 25$ kPa $<< \lambda$

$$\sigma = \frac{Mg}{S} = \frac{130.10}{10^{-4}} = 0.013GPa$$

<u>Manual</u> palpation reveals shear elasticity μ

