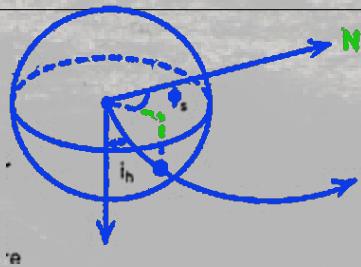


# *An introduction to Physics of Seismic Sources*

*SP-7: From point-like to extended source*

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## Moment tensor inversion - P and S waves



$$U^P = A \left[ \sin^2(\xi) (\cos^2(\psi) m_{11} + \sin^2(\psi) m_{22} + \sin(2\psi) m_{12}) + \cos^2(\xi) m_{33} + \sin(2\xi) (\cos(\psi) m_{13} + \sin(\psi) m_{23}) \right]$$

$$U^{SV} = B \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\xi) (\cos^2(\psi) m_{11} + \sin^2(\psi) m_{22} - m_{33} + \sin(2\psi) m_{12}) + \cos(2\xi) (\cos(\psi) m_{13} + \sin(\psi) m_{23}) \right]$$

$$U^{SH} = B \left[ \sin(\xi) \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\xi) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\psi) m_{11} + \cos(2\psi) m_{12} \right) \cos(\xi) (\cos(\psi) m_{23} - \sin(\psi) m_{13}) \right]$$

## Moment tensor inversion

$$\mathbf{M} = (m_{11}, m_{12}, m_{13}, m_{22}, m_{23}, m_{33})$$

$$U_i^P = G^{ij} M_j$$

### ◆ Direct inversion

$$\mathbf{M} = (G^T G + \lambda C^T C)^{-1} \mathbf{U}_{\text{obs}}^{\text{P}}$$

### ◆ Waveform fitting

$$||U_{\text{obs}}^P(t) - U_{\text{synth}}^P(M)|| = \min \implies M^{\text{est}}$$

### ◆ Other (surface waves, etc)

## Source inversion - synchronous source

Source inversion can comprise

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- Nm=4      *Hypocenter location*       $x, y, z, t_o$
  - Nm=6      *Moment tensor*       $m_{11}, m_{12}, \dots$
  - Nm=1      *Fault plane solution*       $\gamma_{ij}^{DC} = e_i^s e_j^n + e_j^s e_i^n$
  - Nm=(∞)    *Source time function*       $S(t) = \Delta \dot{u}/u_o$
  - Nm=1      *Source rise time*       $T_r$
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$$u_n(x_r, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} m_{ij}(t') G_{ni,j}(x_s, t'; x_r, t) dt'$$

## Centroid moment tensors

Point source - where is it?

- ◆ hypocenter - locate by e.g. arrival times - the point of rupture initiating
- ◆ centroid solution - the centroid of temporal and spatial moment tensor distribution

For idealized, shear dislocation

$$\begin{aligned}x_j^C &= \frac{1}{M_o} \int_S x_j \mu \Delta \dot{u} dS = \frac{1}{M_o} \int_S x_j \dot{m} dS \\t^C &= \frac{1}{M_o} \int_0^t d\tau \int_S \mu \tau \Delta \dot{u} dS\end{aligned}$$

Centroid solution - geometric “gravity center” of fault surface

## Higher order moment tensors

$$u_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \int_{V_o} F_i(\xi, t') G_{ni}(\xi, t'; x_s, t) dV_\xi$$

Taylor expansion for “point-like source” ( $\lambda \gg L^2/r$ )

$$G_{ik}(\xi_n) = G_{ik}(0) + \xi_j \frac{\partial G_{ik}}{\partial \xi_j} + \frac{1}{2} \xi_j \xi_n G_{ik,jn} + O(\xi^3)$$

$$u_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \int_{V_o} \left( \xi_j F_k G_{ik,j} + \frac{1}{2} \xi_k \xi_l F_j G_{ij,kl} \right) dV_\xi$$

## Higher order moment tensors

$$M_{ij} = \xi_i F_j; \quad M_{ij,k} \sim \xi_k M_{ij}$$

$$u_i = \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial \xi_k} \star M_{jk} + \frac{\partial^2 G_{ij}}{\partial \xi_l \partial \xi_k} \star \frac{\partial M_{jk}}{\partial \xi_l}$$

Assuming synchroneous source

$$m_{ij}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \gamma_{ij} M(t, \mathbf{x})$$

Applying Taylor expansion for time variable (Doornbos 1982, Dahm and Kruger, 1999)

## Higher order moment tensors

$$u_i = \left[ G_{ij,k} - \Delta\tau \dot{G}_{ij,k} + \Delta\xi_l \dot{G}_{ij,kl} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta(\tau^2) \ddot{G}_{ij,k} \right. \\ \left. - \Delta(\tau\xi_l) \ddot{G}_{ij,kl} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta(\xi_l\xi_m) \ddot{G}_{ij,klm} \right] M_{ij}$$

$$\Delta\tau = \langle \tau - \tau_o \rangle \quad \Delta(\tau^2) = \langle (\tau - \tau_o)(\tau - \tau_o) \rangle, \quad \tau_o - \text{origin time}$$

For centroid location

$$u_i = \left[ G_{ij,k} - \frac{1}{2}\Delta(\tau^2) \ddot{G}_{ij,k} - \Delta(\tau\xi_l) \ddot{G}_{ij,kl} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta(\xi_l\xi_m) \ddot{G}_{ij,klm} \right] M_{ij}$$

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