## The SPICE Code Validation

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## Problem WP1\_HSP2a

### **Purpose**

Assess the accuracy of incorporation of attenuation.

### **Coordinate System**

Right-handed Cartesian, x positive North, y positive East, z positive downward, all coordinates in meters.

### **Material Properties**

Homogeneous viscoelastic space

$v_p$ [m/s] at 2.5 Hz	$v_s$ [m/s] at 2.5 Hz	density [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	$Q_p$	$Q_s$
6000	3464	2700	60	30

Tab. 1 Material parameters. Constant  $Q(\omega)$  law is assumed.

### Source

Point dislocation.

The only non-zero moment tensor component  $M_{xy}$  ( $\Phi_S=0^\circ$ ,  $\delta=90^\circ$ ,  $\lambda=0^\circ$ ), which has value  $M_0=10^{18}\,{\rm Nm}$ .

Moment-rate time history is  $M_0 \cdot \frac{t}{T^2} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{T}\right)$ , where T = 0.1s.

Moment time history is  $M_0 \cdot \left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{t}{T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{t}{T}\right)\right]$ , where T = 0.1s.

#### Receivers

Close receivers, coordinates are in meters from the source. The coordinates of the receivers are in the Tab. 2.

The first one is approximately at a distance of one minimum wavelength  $\lambda_{\min}$  (5 Hz). The third one is at a distance of three reference wavelengths  $\lambda_{\text{ref}}$  (1 Hz). The second receiver is in the middle between the first and third ones.

The receivers are located along the y axis, xy plane diagonal, body diagonal, and also along the line in a general direction, see Fig. 1.

	х	у	z		х	у	z
	[m]	[m]	[m]		[m]	[m]	[m]
1.	0	693	0	7.	400	400	400
2.	0	5 543	0	8.	3 200	3 200	3 200
3.	0	10 392	0	9.	6 000	6 000	6 000
4.	490	490	0	10.	555	370	185
5.	3 919	3 919	0	11.	4 443	2 962	1 481
6.	7 348	7 348	0	12.	8 331	5 554	2 777

Tab. 2 Coordinates of receivers

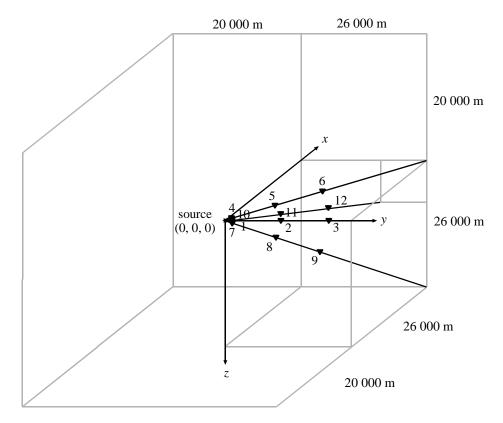


Fig. 1 Geometry for WP1\_HSP2a

# Time Window

Time window for all receivers is 0 - 5 s.

# Frequency Range

The computation should be accurate enough for the minimum frequency window  $0.13-5\ \mathrm{Hz}.$ 

### Other Information

### Artificial boundary

The computational model must be large enough, so as the seismograms in the receivers do not contain waves, which are due to artificial boundaries of the model.

In the case of a numerical method, in which waves propagating from artificial boundaries of the model can be expected, the following distances should be sufficient: (assuming source at a point (0, 0, 0)) an orthogonal distance of boundaries from the source – 20 000 m in the negative directions of the x, y and z axes, and 26 000 m in the positive directions of the x, y and z axes from the source.

## **Output Information**

Time histories of particle velocities (in meters/sec) for all receivers.

Required time step is 0.02 s.

To ensure uniformity in any comparison, do not apply any additional filtering to time series apart from the specified source function.

#### Reference Solution

Analytical solution.

### **Accuracy Levels**

Accuracy Levels evaluated at all defined receivers.

Accuracy	EM	PM
Level	[%]	[%]
Level A	≤ 5	≤ 5
Level B	≤10	≤10
Level C	≤ 20	≤ 20

EM, PM – Single-valued envelope and phase misfits.

Kristekova et al. (2006)

http://www.nuquake.eu/Computer\_Codes/Misfit\_Criteria\_KKMD.pdf