

2nd class

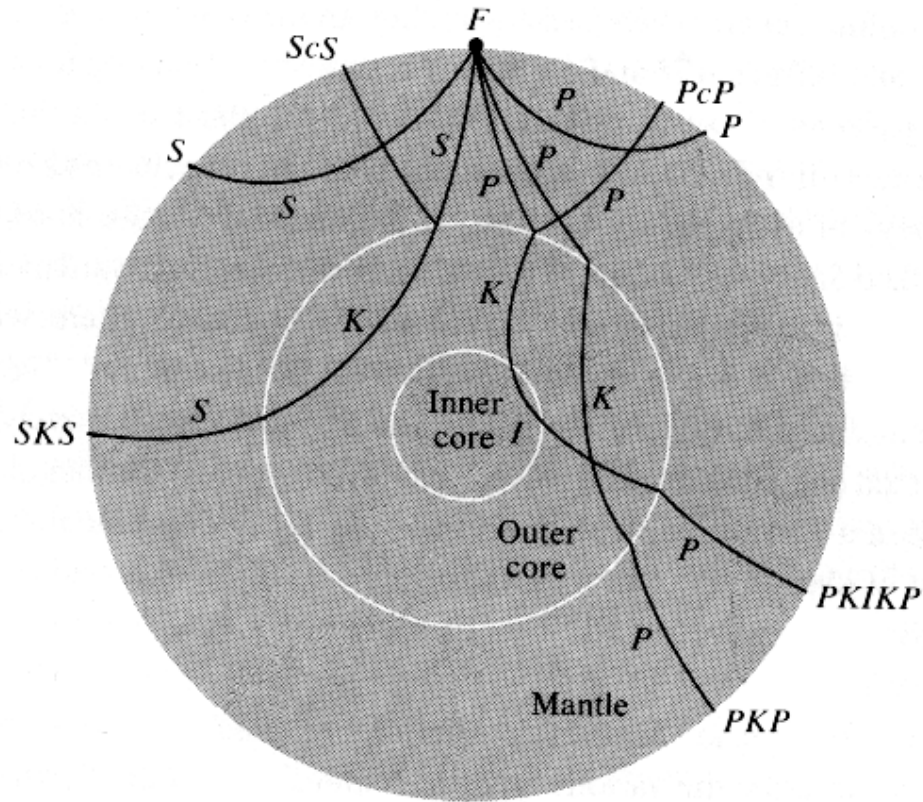
- Elasto-dynamics equation
- P and S waves
- Potentials
- Refection and transmission of body waves
- Surface waves: Rayleigh and Love waves

Overview

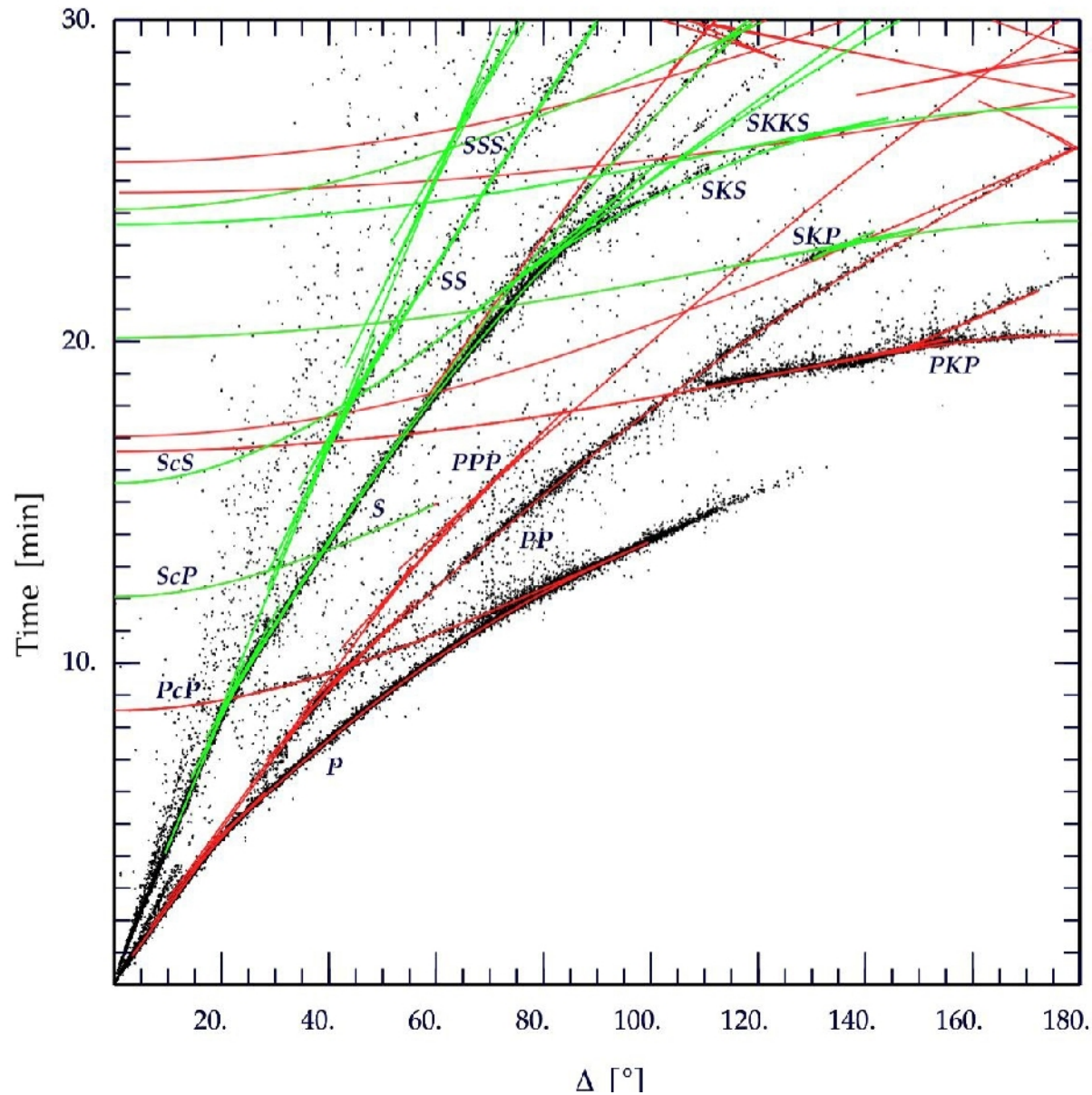
Large scale Seismology: an observational field

- Data (Seismic source) + Instrument (Seismometer) -> Observations (seismograms)
- Historical evolution: Ray theory, Normal mode theory, Numerical techniques (SEM, NM-SEM)
- Scientific Issues: earthquakes, structure of the Earth and planets
- NM-SEM and time reversal
- Tomographic Technique
- Seismic Experiment: Plume detection

RAY PATHS INSIDE THE EARTH



“Travel time” of certain seismic phases vs. epicentral distance



Duality wave - particle:

- λ seismic wavelength
 - Λ scale heterogeneity
 - Particle: Ray theory (XXth century)
- $\lambda \ll \Lambda$
- Wave: Normal mode theory (>1970)

Tenseur des contraintes:

$\boldsymbol{\sigma}$

Tenseur des déformations $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right)$

eq. du mouvement $\rho(\mathbf{r}) \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r})$

Hypothesis: Elastic Medium

$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl}$$

Where ε_{kl} is the strain tensor, σ_{ij} the stress tensor

C_{ijkl} the elastic tensor: 81 elastic moduli

Symmetries of ε_{kl} , σ_{ij} and of the strain energy

$W = 1/2 \sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij} \Rightarrow 21$ independent elements

Isotropic case:

$$C_{ijkl} = \lambda \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \mu (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jk})$$

λ, μ are Lamé parameters

Elastodynamic equation

$$\partial_j (\mathbf{C}_{ijkl} \partial_k \mathbf{u}_l) + \rho \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u}_i = 0$$

In the isotropic case:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \delta_{ij} \varepsilon_{kk} + 2 \mu \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$\rho \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u} = (\lambda + 2 \mu) \text{grad } \theta + \Delta \mathbf{u}$$

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Champs de potentiel

$$\mathbf{u} = \text{grad } \phi + \text{rot } \Psi$$

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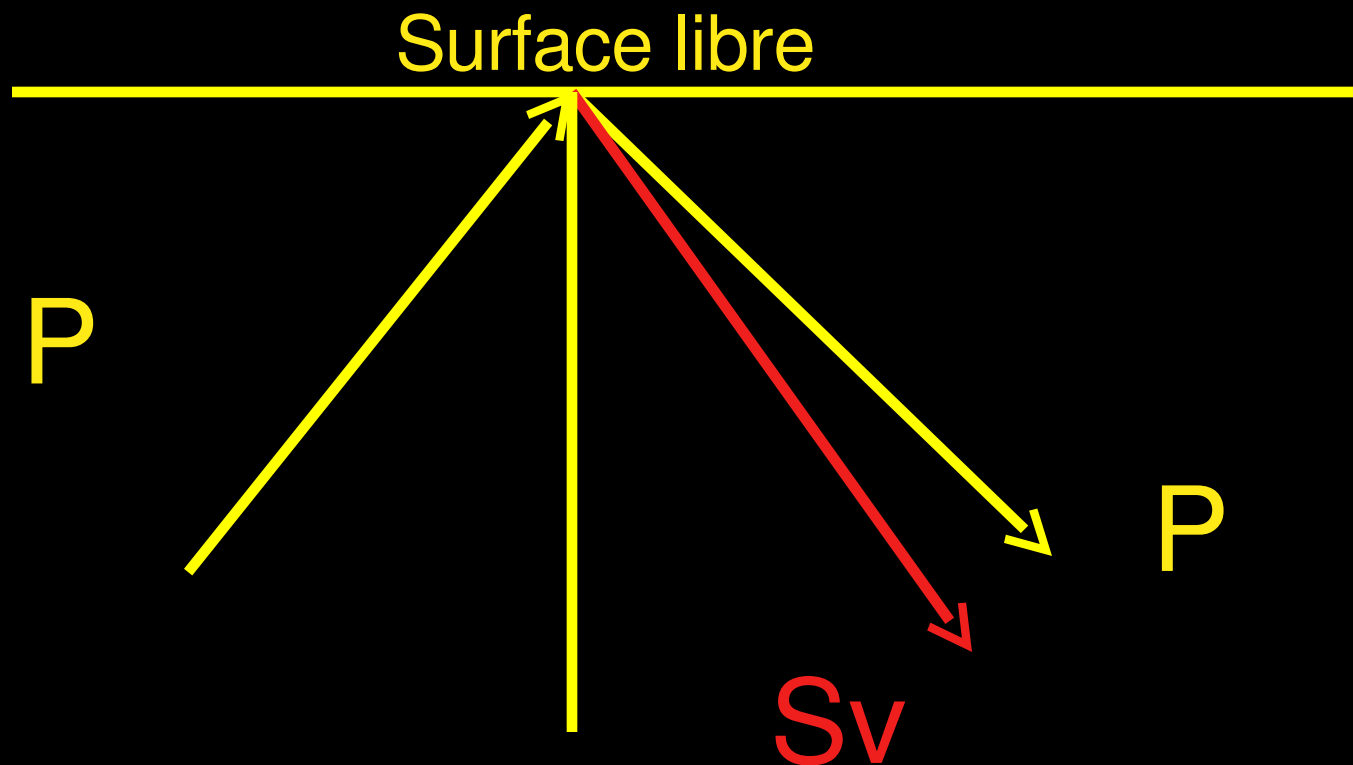
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Potentiel ϕ : P wave: $V_P = \sqrt{(\lambda + 2\mu) / \rho}$

Potentiel Ψ : S-wave: $V_S = \sqrt{\mu / \rho}$

Propriétés ondes P, ondes S

Réflexion et transmission d'une onde plane à une interface plane



Conditions de Continuité

- Déplacements
- Contraintes

Selon les interfaces: solide, fluide, vide

