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# Dislocation and traction loads over an elliptical region in anisotropic magnetoelectroelastic bimaterials 

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#### Abstract

In indentation tests of material properties and in the analysis of the interaction between a structure and its foundation, the solution for a uniform loading over an elliptical area in a half-space is essential. Thus, in this paper, we derive the analytical solution for a general magnetoelectroelastic bimaterial system under the action of extended traction and dislocation uniformly distributed over a horizontal ellipse. The solution is obtained by making use of two-dimensional Fourier transformation combined with the Stroh formalism. To deal with the elliptical shape, a simple scale transformation technique is applied. As such, our solution is very general and contains various decoupled material systems and reduced material domains (infinite and half-space) as special cases. As numerical examples, a bimaterial system made of $\mathrm{BaTiO} \mathrm{O}_{3} / \mathrm{CoFe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ is studied under both traction and dislocation loads within the elliptical area with various semi-axes ratios. It is shown that the induced field due to traction is smoother than that due to dislocation and that both the elliptical semi-axes ratios and material orientation can significantly influence the induced elastic, electric and magnetic fields.


(Some figures may appear in colour only in the online journal)

## 1. Introduction

Due to their product property, composites made of piezoelectric and piezomagnetic materials can exhibit a special coupling between the electric and magnetic field effects through the mechanical strain interaction between the two dissimilar materials (Ryu et al 2002, Wang et al 2009). Such composites behave similarly to the new multiferroics in material sciences (Eerenstein et al 2006, Ma et al 2011).

Fundamental solutions, particularly the Green function solutions, are important for understanding the basic features associated with the multiferroics material system and for serving as the kernel functions for more complicated problems. Recently, various Green function solutions in magnetoelectroelastic (MEE) or multiferroic systems have
been derived and reported in the literature. For example, Liu et al (2001) derived the Green functions in anisotropic MEE solids with an elliptical cavity or a crack. Ding et al (2005) obtained the Green functions for two-phase transversely isotropic MEE media. Wang and Pan (2008) found the time-dependent Green functions in anisotropic multiferroic bimaterials with a viscous interface subject to the extended line force and dislocation. Important progress in Green function solution was also reported for MEE materials subjected to loads over a circular region (Chu et al 2011, Wang et al 2012, Zhao et al 2013).

It is well known that in an indentation test of material properties, the contact area between the two materials is, in general, of an elliptical shape (e.g., Willis 1966). Similarly, the contact area between a structure and its foundation may,
in general, be in an elliptical shape (Deresiewicz 1960). However, to the best knowledge of the authors, only in the paper by Deresiewicz (1960) has the response of the threedimensional elastic half-space under elliptical loading been studied analytically. Thus, it is desirable to have an analytical solution of a three-dimensional magnetoelectroelastic (MEE) half or bimaterial system under a uniform loading over an elliptical area, which is the goal of this paper.

In this paper, after the introduction, we present, in section 2, the mathematical model for the MEE bimaterial system under an internal uniform load over a horizontal ellipse. In section 3, by combining the Fourier transform and Stroh theory, we derive the solutions in both the Fourier-transformed and physical domains in terms of double integrations. After scaling the elliptical region to a circular one, the method introduced in Zhao et al (2013) for the circular loading region is applied. In section 4, we obtain the physical-domain solutions in terms of a simple line integral from 0 to $2 \pi$. In section 5 , numerical examples for $\mathrm{BaTiO}_{3} / \mathrm{CoFeO}_{4}$ bimaterials are given, and the influence of the shape of the ellipse and crystal orientation on the elastic field, electric displacement and magnetic induction is demonstrated. Conclusions are drawn in section 6. It should be pointed out that the present solution for the elliptical loading region is general and can be directly reduced to the one in Zhao et al (2013) as a special case. Furthermore, the solution obtained in this paper can be reduced easily to the elliptical loading solutions in the corresponding uncoupled material systems, including piezoelectric and purely elastic bimaterial or half-space.

## 2. Mathematical model

### 2.1. Fundamental formula for MEE material

Using the short notation introduced by Barnett and Lothe (1975), the extended equilibrium equations for MEE materials in terms of the extended stresses $\sigma_{i J}$ can be expressed as (Pan 2002)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{i J, i}+f_{J}=0 \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $f_{J}$ is the extended body force, and the repeated lowercase (uppercase) indices take the summation from 1 to 3 (or $1-5$ ). An index following the subscript ',$i$ ' indicates the derivative with respect to the coordinate $x_{i}$.

The generalized and fully coupled constitutive equations in terms of the extended material coefficients $c_{i J K l}$ have the following form (Zhao et al 2013):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{i J}=c_{i J K l} u_{K, l} . \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Detailed definitions of the notation used here are given in appendix A. Substituting equation (2) into equation (1), we obtain the governing equations in terms of the extended displacements $u_{K}$ for a homogeneous MEE material (the material coefficients $c_{i J K l}$ are constant) in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{i J K l} u_{K, l i}+f_{J}=0 . \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$



Figure 1. Sketch of an anisotropic MEE bimaterial space subject to a uniform extended traction or dislocation within an elliptical area of semi-axes $a_{1}$ and $a_{2}$ which is centered at $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=(0,0, h)$.

It should be noted that the governing equations for the fully coupled MEE systems in equation (3) are exactly the same in mathematical form as their piezoelectric and purely elastic counterparts, except for the difference in the dimension of the involved quantities. This implies that the solution method developed in anisotropic elasticity can be directly applied to the anisotropic MEE case. On the other hand, once the general solution to the three-dimensional (3D) fully coupled MEE system is derived, we can reduce our solution to the 3D piezoelectric, piezomagnetic, and purely elastic cases by setting the corresponding coupling material constants to be zero. For example, reducing the uppercase index from 5 to 4 (as its upper limit) will give us the solutions to either the piezoelectric or piezomagnetic case. For the piezomagnetic case, the piezoelectric quantities associated with index 4 need to be replaced by the piezomagnetic quantities associated with index 5. For the anisotropic elastic case, all the indices are limited to 3 .

### 2.2. Boundary value problem of MEE bimaterials

We consider a bimaterial system of general linear anisotropic MEE materials, as shown in figure 1 . The upper $\left(x_{3}>0\right)$ and lower $\left(x_{3}<0\right)$ half-spaces are assigned as Materials 1 and 2, respectively. Within a horizontal elliptical area denoted by $S$ in Material 1 at $x_{3}=h\left(S \subset C: 1-\left(x_{1} / a_{1}\right)^{2}-\left(x_{2} / a_{2}\right)^{2}=0\right)$, either the 'extended' dislocation vector or 'extended' traction vector is applied. Here $a_{1}$ and $a_{2}$ are the major and minor radii (or semi-axes) of the ellipse, respectively. The goal of this paper is to derive the solutions of the elastic, electric, and magnetic fields due to the uniform extended dislocation and traction applied in the elliptical area.

In order to find the solution to this problem, the bimaterial infinite space is divided into three subdomains: $x_{3}<0,0<$ $x_{3}<h$, and $x_{3}>h$. Since there is no body source within any domain, namely the body force is zero, we have $f_{J}=0$ in equation (3).

Solutions to equation (3) should satisfy the following conditions: (I) the extended displacement and traction in subdomains $x_{3}<0$ and $0<x_{3}<h$ should be continuous across the interface $x_{3}=0$; (II) the solution in subdomains
$0<x_{3}<h$ and $x_{3}>h$ should satisfy the given discontinuity conditions at $x_{3}=h$; (III) the solutions in the upper and lower half-spaces should approach zero when the field point $|\boldsymbol{x}|=\sqrt{x_{1}^{2}+x_{2}^{2}+x_{3}^{2}}$ approaches infinity. These conditions are presented below in equation form.

The interface of the two half-spaces is assumed to be perfect; namely the extended displacement vector $\boldsymbol{u}=$ $\left(u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3}, u_{4}, u_{5}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \equiv\left(u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3}, \phi, \psi\right)^{\mathrm{T}}$ and the extended traction vector $\boldsymbol{t}=\left(t_{1}, t_{2}, t_{3}, t_{4}, t_{5}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}=\left(t_{1}, t_{2}, t_{3}, D_{3}, B_{3}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}$ are required to satisfy the following continuity conditions across the interface $x_{3}=0$ :

$$
\begin{align*}
\boldsymbol{u}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, 0^{+}\right)-\boldsymbol{u}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, 0^{-}\right) & =\mathbf{0} \\
\boldsymbol{t}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, 0^{+}\right)-\boldsymbol{t}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, 0^{-}\right) & =\mathbf{0} \tag{4}
\end{align*}
$$

In the extended displacement vector $\boldsymbol{u}$ and extended traction vector $\boldsymbol{t}$, the $\phi, \psi, D_{3}$ and $B_{3}$ are the electric potential, magnetic potential, electric displacement component in the $x_{3}$-direction and magnetic induction component in the $x_{3}$-direction, respectively.

On the horizontal plane $x_{3}=h$ between the subdomains $0<x_{3}<h$ and $x_{3}>h$ within the same material domain, the extended displacement and traction vectors should be continuous outside the loading area. However, within the loading area, the following discontinuity conditions should be satisfied.

For the case of applied extended dislocations, the extended displacement within the elliptical region $S$ should satisfy

$$
\begin{align*}
& u_{J}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, h^{+}\right)-u_{J}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, h^{-}\right) \\
& \equiv \equiv d_{J}= \begin{cases}d_{j} & (J=1,2,3) \\
\Delta \phi & (J=4) \\
\Delta \psi & (J=5),\end{cases} \tag{5}
\end{align*}
$$

where the extended dislocations $d_{J}$ are the given values which include the elastic $(J=j=1,2,3)$, electric $(J=4)$ and magnetic ( $J=5$ ) dislocations applied over the elliptical area $S$.

For the case of applied extended tractions, we should have, in the elliptical area,

$$
\begin{align*}
& t_{J}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, h^{+}\right)-t_{J}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, h^{-}\right) \\
& \equiv T_{J}= \begin{cases}T_{j} & (J=1,2,3) \\
D_{3} & (J=4) \\
B_{3} & (J=5),\end{cases} \tag{6}
\end{align*}
$$

where the extended tractions $T_{J}$ are the given values which include the elastic traction ( $J=j=1,2,3$ ), normal electric displacement $(J=4)$ and normal magnetic induction $(J=5)$ applied over the elliptical area $S$.

In addition, since the extended displacements and stresses at infinity should be zero, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lim _{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u_{J}=0, \quad \lim _{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_{i J}=0 \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, the boundary value problem is to solve the governing equation (3) with $f_{J}=0$ in the three subdomains subject to conditions (4)-(7).

## 3. General solution

### 3.1. General solution in the Fourier-transformed domain

We define the two-dimensional Fourier transform as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{f}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, x_{3}\right)=\iint f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\left(k_{1} x_{1}+k_{2} x_{2}\right)} \mathrm{d} x_{1} \mathrm{~d} x_{2}, \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $k_{1}$ and $k_{2}$ denote the variables in the Fouriertransformed domain corresponding to $x_{1}$ and $x_{2}$ in the physical domain, respectively. The corresponding Fourier inverse transform is
$f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=\frac{1}{4 \pi^{2}} \iint \tilde{f}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, x_{3}\right) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\left(k_{1} x_{1}+k_{2} x_{2}\right)} \mathrm{d} k_{1} \mathrm{~d} k_{2} .(9)$
In the Fourier-transformed domain, the applied uniform extended traction at $x_{3}=h$ becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{T}_{J}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, h\right)=T_{J} \iint_{S} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\left(k_{1} x_{1}+k_{2} x_{2}\right)} \mathrm{d} x_{1} \mathrm{~d} x_{2} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

To carry out the integral over the elliptical domain, we introduce a scale transformation $x_{1} / a_{1}=y_{1} / R$, and $x_{2} / a_{2}=$ $y_{2} / R$ with $R=\left(a_{1} a_{2}\right)^{1 / 2}$ so that equation (10) can be rewritten as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{T}_{J}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, h\right)=T_{J} \iint_{S_{R}} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\left(a_{1} k_{1} y_{1}+a_{2} k_{2} y_{2}\right) / R} \mathrm{~d} y_{1} \mathrm{~d} y_{2} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Obviously, the original elliptical integral domain $S$ is transformed into a circle area $S_{R}\left(1=\left(y_{1} / R\right)^{2}+\left(y_{2} / R\right)^{2}\right)$, which could greatly simplify the derivation. Furthermore, we let $a_{1} k_{1} / R=\lambda_{1}$ and $a_{2} k_{2} / R=\lambda_{2}$, so that equation (11) becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{T}_{J}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)=T_{J} \iint_{S_{R}} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\left(\lambda_{1} y_{1}+\lambda_{2} y_{2}\right)} \mathrm{d} y_{1} \mathrm{~d} y_{2} . \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

Similarly, in the Fourier-transformed domain, the displacement jump condition for the applied uniform extended dislocation is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{d}_{J}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)=d_{J} \iint_{S_{R}} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\left(\lambda_{1} y_{1}+\lambda_{2} y_{2}\right)} \mathrm{d} y_{1} \mathrm{~d} y_{2} . \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

In summary, for a uniform load over the elliptic domain $S\left(1=\left(x_{1} / a_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(x_{2} / a_{2}\right)^{2}\right)$, or a uniform load over the transformed circular domain $S_{R}\left(1=\left(y_{1} / R\right)^{2}+\left(y_{2} / R\right)^{2}\right)$, equations (12) and (13) become

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
\tilde{\boldsymbol{d}}  \tag{14}\\
\tilde{\boldsymbol{T}}
\end{array}\right]\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)=2 \pi R \frac{J_{1}(\eta R)}{\eta}\left[\begin{array}{l}
\boldsymbol{d} \\
\boldsymbol{T}
\end{array}\right]
$$

with $\eta=\sqrt{\lambda_{1}^{2}+\lambda_{2}^{2}}$.
Thus, based on the variables we have introduced and in the Fourier-transformed domain, the governing equation (3) in the absence of the extended body source becomes

$$
\begin{gather*}
C_{3 I K 3} \tilde{u}_{K, 33}-\mathrm{i}\left(C_{\alpha I K 3}+C_{3 I K \alpha}\right) \lambda_{\alpha} \tilde{u}_{K, 3} R / a_{\alpha} \\
-C_{\alpha I K \beta} \lambda_{\alpha} \lambda_{\beta} \tilde{u}_{K} R^{2} /\left(a_{\alpha} a_{\beta}\right)=0 \tag{15}
\end{gather*}
$$

where the repeated Greek indices $\alpha$ and $\beta$ take the summation from 1 to 2 .

We now introduce the polar coordinates $(\eta, \theta)$ which are related to the variables $\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}\right)$ as

$$
\begin{gather*}
{\left[\begin{array}{c}
\lambda_{1} \\
\lambda_{2} \\
0
\end{array}\right]=\eta \boldsymbol{m},} \\
\boldsymbol{m}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
m_{1} \\
m_{2} \\
0
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\cos \theta \\
\sin \theta \\
0
\end{array}\right], \quad \boldsymbol{n}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
0 \\
0 \\
1
\end{array}\right], \tag{16}
\end{gather*}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{m}$ and $\boldsymbol{n}$ are the two unit vectors which are normal to each other. This polar coordinate system is required later in the Stroh formalism.

The general solution of equation (15) can be assumed as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)=\boldsymbol{a} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p \eta x_{3}} \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substituting equation (17) into equation (15) gives us the following eigenequation system:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left[\boldsymbol{Q}+p\left(\boldsymbol{R}+\boldsymbol{R}^{t}\right)+p^{2} \boldsymbol{T}\right] \boldsymbol{a}=\mathbf{0} \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

with

$$
\begin{gather*}
Q_{I K}=C_{\alpha I K \beta} m_{\alpha} m_{\beta} R^{2} /\left(a_{\alpha} a_{\beta}\right), \\
R_{I K}=C_{\alpha I K 3} m_{\alpha} R / a_{\alpha}, \quad T_{I K}=C_{3 I K 3} . \tag{19}
\end{gather*}
$$

Without loss of generality, we assume that the first five eigenpairs of the eigenvalues $p_{J}$ of equation (18) satisfy condition $\operatorname{Im}\left(p_{J}\right)>0$ and that the associated eigenvectors are $\boldsymbol{a}_{J}$. The remaining five eigenpairs are then obtained simply by $p_{J+5}=\bar{p}_{J}, \boldsymbol{a}_{J+5}=\overline{\boldsymbol{a}}_{J}(J=1-5)$. Hence the general solution of the extended displacement in the Fourier-transformed domain is
$\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)=\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \overline{\boldsymbol{A}}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}+\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \boldsymbol{A}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\prime}$,
where the overbar denotes the complex conjugate, $\overline{\boldsymbol{q}}$ and $\boldsymbol{q}^{\prime}$ are two unknown complex vectors, and the matrices $\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle$ and $\boldsymbol{A}$ are defined as

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle=\operatorname{diag}\left[\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{1} \eta x_{3}}, \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{2} \eta x_{3}}, \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{3} \eta x_{3}},\right. \\
& \left.\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{4} \eta x_{3}}, \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{5} \eta x_{3}}\right], \quad \boldsymbol{A}=\left[\boldsymbol{a}_{1}, \boldsymbol{a}_{2}, \boldsymbol{a}_{3}, \boldsymbol{a}_{4}, \boldsymbol{a}_{5}\right] . \tag{21}
\end{align*}
$$

In order to use the boundary conditions in equations (4)-(7) to determine the unknown vectors $\overline{\boldsymbol{q}}$ and $\boldsymbol{q}^{\prime}$, we also need the expression for the extended stresses. The extended stresses on the $x_{3}=$ constant plane are divided into two parts: the extended traction vector

$$
\begin{align*}
\boldsymbol{t} & =\left(\sigma_{31}, \sigma_{32}, \sigma_{33}, \sigma_{34}, \sigma_{35}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \\
& =\left(\sigma_{31}, \sigma_{32}, \sigma_{33}, D_{3}, B_{3}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tag{22}
\end{align*}
$$

and the extended in-plane stress vector

$$
\begin{align*}
\boldsymbol{s} & =\left(\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{14}, \sigma_{24}, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{25}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \\
& \equiv\left(\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{22}, D_{1}, D_{2}, B_{1}, B_{2}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tag{23}
\end{align*}
$$

Making use of the constitutive relation equation (2) and the general solution of the extended displacement
equation (20), the extended stresses in the Fouriertransformed domain can be written as

$$
\begin{align*}
\tilde{\boldsymbol{t}}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right) & =\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}+\boldsymbol{B}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\prime}, \\
\tilde{\boldsymbol{s}}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right) & =\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}+\boldsymbol{C}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*} \psi x_{3}}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\prime}, \tag{24}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{B} \equiv\left[\boldsymbol{b}_{1}, \boldsymbol{b}_{2}, \boldsymbol{b}_{3}, \boldsymbol{b}_{4}, \boldsymbol{b}_{5}\right]$ and $\boldsymbol{C}(7 \times 5)$ are determined by the eigenvalues and related eigenvectors, i.e.,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\boldsymbol{B}=\boldsymbol{R}^{t} \boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{T A P} ; \quad \boldsymbol{C}=\boldsymbol{H}_{\alpha} \boldsymbol{A R m} m_{\alpha} / a_{\alpha}+\boldsymbol{J} \boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{P} \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$

with

$$
\begin{gathered}
\boldsymbol{P}=\operatorname{diag}\left[p_{1}, p_{2}, p_{3}, p_{4}, p_{5}\right] \\
\boldsymbol{H}_{\alpha} \equiv\left[\begin{array}{lllll}
C_{111 \alpha} & C_{112 \alpha} & C_{113 \alpha} & C_{114 \alpha} & C_{115 \alpha} \\
C_{121 \alpha} & C_{122 \alpha} & C_{123 \alpha} & C_{124 \alpha} & C_{125 \alpha} \\
C_{221 \alpha} & C_{222 \alpha} & C_{223 \alpha} & C_{224 \alpha} & C_{225 \alpha} \\
C_{141 \alpha} & C_{142 \alpha} & C_{143 \alpha} & C_{144 \alpha} & C_{145 \alpha} \\
C_{241 \alpha} & C_{242 \alpha} & C_{243 \alpha} & C_{244 \alpha} & C_{245 \alpha} \\
C_{151 \alpha} & C_{152 \alpha} & C_{153 \alpha} & C_{154 \alpha} & C_{155 \alpha} \\
C_{251 \alpha} & C_{252 \alpha} & C_{253 \alpha} & C_{254 \alpha} & C_{255 \alpha}
\end{array}\right], \\
\boldsymbol{J} \equiv\left[\begin{array}{lllll}
C_{1113} & C_{1123} & C_{1133} & C_{1143} & C_{1153} \\
C_{1213} & C_{1223} & C_{1233} & C_{1243} & C_{1253} \\
C_{2213} & C_{2223} & C_{2233} & C_{2243} & C_{2253} \\
C_{1413} & C_{1423} & C_{1433} & C_{1443} & C_{1453} \\
C_{2413} & C_{2423} & C_{2433} & C_{2443} & C_{2453} \\
C_{1513} & C_{1523} & C_{1533} & C_{1543} & C_{1553} \\
C_{2513} & C_{2523} & C_{2533} & C_{2543} & C_{2553}
\end{array}\right],
\end{gathered}
$$

where the repeated index $\alpha$ takes the summation from 1 to 2. It is obvious that when the elliptical region is reduced to a circular one, our formulations are reduced to those in Zhao et al (2013).

It should be also noted that the eigenmatrix $\boldsymbol{A}$ defined in equation (21) is calculated from equation (18), and the matrices $\boldsymbol{B}$ and $\boldsymbol{C}$ are from equation (25). These matrices, the vectors $\overline{\boldsymbol{q}}$ and $\boldsymbol{q}^{\prime}$, as well as the eigenvalues $p_{J}$ in solutions (20) and (24) are all functions of the circumferential polar coordinate $\theta$, as defined in equation (16).

Since the elliptical loading region is scaled into a circular one in this section, the general solutions in the three subdomains in the Fourier and physical domains can be easily derived as in Zhao et al (2013). In what follows, we only present the main results as the details can be found in Zhao et al (2013).

### 3.2. The general Fourier domain solution in the three subdomains

In the Fourier-transformed domain, the continuity conditions (4) on the interface $x_{3}=0$ becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left.\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}\right|_{x_{3}=0^{+}}-\left.\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}\right|_{x_{3}=0^{-}}=\mathbf{0} ;\left.\quad \tilde{\boldsymbol{t}}\right|_{x_{3}=0^{+}}-\left.\tilde{\boldsymbol{t}}\right|_{x_{3}=0^{-}}=\mathbf{0} \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

On the loading level $x_{3}=h$, the discontinuity conditions (5) and (6) in the Fourier domain are

$$
\begin{align*}
\left.\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}\right|_{x_{3}=h^{+}}-\left.\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}\right|_{x_{3}=h^{-}} & =\tilde{\boldsymbol{d}}  \tag{27}\\
\left.\tilde{\boldsymbol{t}}\right|_{x_{3}=h^{+}}-\left.\tilde{\boldsymbol{t}}\right|_{x_{3}=h^{-}} & =\tilde{\boldsymbol{T}}, \tag{28}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\tilde{\boldsymbol{d}}$ and $\tilde{\boldsymbol{T}}$ are, respectively, the Fourier transformation of the given uniform dislocation and traction over the elliptical region as derived in equation (14).

In addition, condition (7) at infinity in the Fouriertransformed domain becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lim _{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{u}_{J}=0, \quad \quad \lim _{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\sigma}_{i J}=0 \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

As in Pan and Yuan (2000), we now assume that the solution in the upper half-space contains two parts-the fullspace solution and a complementary part, whilst the solution in the lower half-space contains only the complementary part. In other words, the solutions in the three Fourier-transformed subdomains can be expressed as follows.

For $x_{3}>h($ in Material 1):

$$
\begin{align*}
\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}^{(1)}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)= & \pm \mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*}^{(1)} \eta\left(x_{3}-h\right)}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{\infty} \\
& -\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*}^{(1)} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)} \\
\tilde{\boldsymbol{t}}^{(1)}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)= & \pm \overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*}^{(1)} \eta\left(x_{3}-h\right)}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{\infty} \\
& -\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*}^{(1)} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)}  \tag{30}\\
\tilde{\boldsymbol{s}}^{(1)}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)= & \pm \overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*}^{(1)} \eta\left(x_{3}-h\right)}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{\infty} \\
& -\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*}^{(1)} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)} .
\end{align*}
$$

For $0 \leq x_{3}<h$ (in Material 1):

$$
\begin{align*}
\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}^{(1)}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)= & \mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \boldsymbol{A}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(1)} \eta\left(x_{3}-h\right)}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty} \\
& -\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*}^{(1)} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)} \\
\tilde{\boldsymbol{t}}^{(1)}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)= & \boldsymbol{B}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(1)} \eta\left(x_{3}-h\right)}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty} \\
& -\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*}^{(1)} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)}  \tag{31}\\
\tilde{\boldsymbol{s}}^{(1)}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right)= & \boldsymbol{C}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(1)} \eta\left(x_{3}-h\right)}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty} \\
& -\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \bar{p}_{*}^{(1)} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)} .
\end{align*}
$$

For $x_{3}<0$ (in Material 2):

$$
\begin{align*}
\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}^{(2)}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right) & =\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \boldsymbol{A}^{(2)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(2)} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{(2)} \\
\tilde{\boldsymbol{t}}^{(2)}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right) & =\boldsymbol{B}^{(2)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(2)} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{(2)}  \tag{32}\\
\tilde{\boldsymbol{s}}^{(2)}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right) & =\boldsymbol{C}^{(2)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(2)} \eta x_{3}}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{(2)}
\end{align*}
$$

where the superscripts '(1)' and '(2)' denote, respectively, the quantities in Materials 1 and 2, and $\overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)}, \boldsymbol{q}^{(2)}$ and $\boldsymbol{q}^{\infty}$ are the three unknown vectors to be determined by conditions (26)-(29). It should be noted that the positive ' + ' and negative '-' signs in equation (30) correspond to the dislocation and traction cases, respectively.

### 3.3. Determination of unknown vectors in the solutions

First, the complex vector $\boldsymbol{q}^{\infty}$ can be determined by the discontinuity condition in equations (27) and (28) at $x_{3}=$ $h$. By means of the orthogonal normalization identity (Ting 1996) we can verify that the discontinuity condition in equations (27) and (28) are satisfied if the unknown vector $\boldsymbol{q}^{\infty}$ in equations (30) and (31) takes the following expression:

$$
\boldsymbol{q}^{\infty}= \begin{cases}-\mathrm{i} \eta\left(\boldsymbol{B}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{\boldsymbol{d}} & \text { (for dislocation) }  \tag{33}\\ \left(\boldsymbol{A}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{\boldsymbol{T}} & \text { (for traction) }\end{cases}
$$

Then, substituting the solution equations (31) and (32) into continuity conditions (26) on the interface $x_{3}=0$ yields

$$
\begin{align*}
& \boldsymbol{A}^{(2)} \boldsymbol{q}^{(2)}+\overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)}=\boldsymbol{A}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(1)} \eta h}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty} \\
& \boldsymbol{B}^{(2)} \boldsymbol{q}^{(2)}+\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)}=\boldsymbol{B}^{(1)}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(1)} \eta h}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty} . \tag{34}
\end{align*}
$$

To solve the unknown vectors $\overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)}$ and $\boldsymbol{q}^{(2)}$ from equation (34), we introduce the matrices

$$
\begin{equation*}
\boldsymbol{M}^{(\alpha)}=-\mathrm{i} \boldsymbol{B}^{(\alpha)}\left(\boldsymbol{A}^{(\alpha)}\right)^{-1} \quad(\alpha=1,2) \tag{35}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substituting $\boldsymbol{B}^{(\alpha)}=\mathrm{i} \boldsymbol{M}^{(\alpha)} \boldsymbol{A}^{(\alpha)}(\alpha=1,2)$ into equation (34) and solving for the unknown vectors, we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{(1)}=\boldsymbol{G}_{1}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(1)} \eta h}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty} \\
& \boldsymbol{q}^{(2)}=\boldsymbol{G}_{2}\left\langle\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i} p_{*}^{(1)} \eta h}\right\rangle \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty}, \tag{36}
\end{align*}
$$

where the matrices $\boldsymbol{G}_{1}$ and $\boldsymbol{G}_{2}$ are defined by

$$
\begin{align*}
& \boldsymbol{G}_{1}=-\left(\overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)}\right)^{-1}\left(\overline{\boldsymbol{M}}^{(1)}+\boldsymbol{M}^{(2)}\right)^{-1}\left(\boldsymbol{M}^{(1)}-\boldsymbol{M}^{(2)}\right) \boldsymbol{A}^{(1)} \\
& \boldsymbol{G}_{2}=\left(\boldsymbol{A}^{(2)}\right)^{-1}\left(\overline{\boldsymbol{M}}^{(1)}+\boldsymbol{M}^{(2)}\right)^{-1}\left(\boldsymbol{M}^{(1)}+\overline{\boldsymbol{M}}^{(1)}\right) \boldsymbol{A}^{(1)} \tag{37}
\end{align*}
$$

### 3.4. General solution in the physical domain

By introducing

$$
\begin{align*}
& y_{1}=r \cos \varphi \\
& y_{2}=r \sin \varphi \tag{38}
\end{align*}
$$

the inverse Fourier transformation in terms of polar coordinates becomes
$F\left(y_{1}, y_{2}, x_{3}\right)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
=\frac{1}{4 \pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{2 \pi} \mathrm{~d} \theta \int_{0}^{\infty} \tilde{F}\left(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, x_{3}\right) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} r \eta \cos (\varphi-\theta)} \eta \mathrm{d} \eta . \tag{39}
\end{equation*}
$$

Applying equation (39) to equations (30)-(32), we obtain the extended displacements and stresses in the three physical subdomains as follows.

For $x_{3}>h($ in Material 1):

$$
\begin{align*}
{\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{u}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{t}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{s}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)
\end{array}\right]=} & \frac{1}{4 \pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{2 \pi} \int_{0}^{\infty}\left( \pm\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right] \boldsymbol{K}_{+}^{\infty} \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}^{\infty}\right. \\
& \left.-\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right] \boldsymbol{K}_{1} \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty}\right) \eta \mathrm{d} \eta \mathrm{~d} \theta . \tag{40}
\end{align*}
$$

For $0 \leq x_{3}<h$ (in Material 1):

$$
\begin{align*}
{\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{u}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{t}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{s}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)
\end{array}\right]=} & \frac{1}{4 \pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{2 \pi} \int_{0}^{\infty}\left(\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \boldsymbol{A}^{(1)} \\
\boldsymbol{B}^{(1)} \\
\boldsymbol{C}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right] \boldsymbol{K}_{-}^{\infty} \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty}\right. \\
& \left.-\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right] \boldsymbol{K}_{1} \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty}\right) \eta \mathrm{d} \eta \mathrm{~d} \theta \tag{41}
\end{align*}
$$

For $x_{3}<0$ (in Material 2):

$$
\begin{align*}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
\boldsymbol{u}^{(2)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{t}^{(2)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{s}^{(2)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)
\end{array}\right]} \\
& \quad=\frac{1}{4 \pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{2 \pi} \int_{0}^{\infty}\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{i} \eta^{-1} \boldsymbol{A}^{(2)} \\
\boldsymbol{B}^{(2)} \\
\boldsymbol{C}^{(2)}
\end{array}\right] \boldsymbol{K}_{2} \boldsymbol{q}^{\infty} \eta \mathrm{d} \eta \mathrm{~d} \theta, \tag{42}
\end{align*}
$$

where the signs ' + ' and ' - ' in solution (40) again correspond, respectively, to the dislocation and traction case, and the involved matrices are defined as

$$
\begin{align*}
\left(\boldsymbol{K}_{+}^{\infty}\right)_{I J} & =\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \eta\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+\bar{p}_{I}^{(1)}\left(x_{3}-h\right)\right]} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{I J}, \\
\left(\boldsymbol{K}_{-}^{\infty}\right)_{I J} & =\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \eta\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+p_{I}^{(1)}\left(x_{3}-h\right)\right]} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{I J}, \\
\left(\boldsymbol{K}_{1}\right)_{I J} & =\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \eta\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+\bar{p}_{I}^{(1)} x_{3}-p_{J}^{(1)} h\right]}\left(\boldsymbol{G}_{1}\right)_{I J},  \tag{43}\\
\left(\boldsymbol{K}_{2}\right)_{I J} & =\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} \eta\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+p_{I}^{(2)} x_{3}-p_{J}^{(1)} h\right]}\left(\boldsymbol{G}_{2}\right)_{I J},
\end{align*}
$$

where the eigenvalues $p_{I}$ are calculated from the eigenequation (18).

Up to now, in the three physical domains, we have obtained the general solutions (40)-(42) which are expressed by two-dimensional integrals in the transformed space $(\eta, \theta)$. In those solutions, for each material domain $(\alpha=1,2)$, the eigenvalues $p_{I}^{(\alpha)}(I=1,2, \ldots, 5)$ and eigenmatrix $\boldsymbol{A}^{(\alpha)}$ can be solved from the eigenequation (18), the matrices $\boldsymbol{B}^{(\alpha)}$ and $\boldsymbol{C}^{(\alpha)}$ are from relation (25), and the matrices $\boldsymbol{G}_{\alpha}$ can be calculated from equation (37). They are all functions of the variable $\theta$ only. The vector $\boldsymbol{q}^{\infty}$ is given by equation (33), and thus, in general, is associated with both $\theta$ and $\eta$. However, for the uniform traction and dislocation loading cases, the involved infinite integral with respect to $\eta$ can be carried out. This is discussed below.

## 4. Solutions for uniform dislocation and traction cases

To carry out the infinite integral with respect to $\eta$ in equations (40)-(42), the following infinite integral formulas (Watson 1966) will be used:
$\int_{0}^{\infty} \mathrm{e}^{-a t} J_{1}(b t)\left[\begin{array}{c}t^{-1} \\ 1 \\ t\end{array}\right] \mathrm{d} t=\left[\begin{array}{c}\frac{1}{b}\left(\sqrt{a^{2}+b^{2}}-a\right) \\ \frac{1}{b}\left(1-\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^{2}+b^{2}}}\right) \\ \frac{b}{\left(a^{2}+b^{2}\right)^{3 / 2}}\end{array}\right]$,
under the condition $\operatorname{Re}(a)>0$. We present the analytical solutions below for both traction and dislocation loading cases.

### 4.1. Solutions for uniform extended dislocation case

Substituting the first expression in equation (14) into equation (33), and then equations (40)-(42), and making use
of equation (44), we obtain the simple analytical solutions in the three subdomains as follows.

For $x_{3}>h($ in Material 1):

$$
\begin{align*}
{\left[\begin{array}{l}
\boldsymbol{u}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{t}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{s}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)
\end{array}\right]=} & \frac{1}{2 \pi} \int_{0}^{2 \pi}\left(-\left[\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{h+} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h+} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h+}
\end{array}\right]\left(\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\right. \\
& \left.-\left[\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right]\left(\boldsymbol{B}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\right) \mathrm{d} \theta \boldsymbol{d} . \tag{45}
\end{align*}
$$

For $0 \leq x_{3}<h$ (in Material 1):

$$
\begin{align*}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
\boldsymbol{u}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{t}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{s}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)
\end{array}\right]} \\
& \quad=\frac{1}{2 \pi} \int_{0}^{2 \pi}\left[\begin{array}{l}
\boldsymbol{A}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{h-}-\overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{(1)} \\
\boldsymbol{B}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h-}-\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(1)} \\
\boldsymbol{C}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h-}-\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right]\left(\boldsymbol{B}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{~d} \theta \boldsymbol{d} . \tag{46}
\end{align*}
$$

For $x_{3}<0$ (in Material 2):

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{u}^{(2)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)  \tag{47}\\
\boldsymbol{t}^{(2)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{s}^{(2)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)
\end{array}\right]=\frac{1}{2 \pi} \int_{0}^{2 \pi}\left[\begin{array}{l}
\boldsymbol{A}^{(2)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{(2)} \\
\boldsymbol{B}^{(2)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(2)} \\
\boldsymbol{C}^{(2)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(2)}
\end{array}\right]\left(\boldsymbol{B}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{~d} \theta \boldsymbol{d},
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(\boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{h \pm}\right)_{I J} \\
& \quad=\left(1-\frac{\mathrm{i}\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+p_{I}^{ \pm}\left(x_{3}-h\right)\right]}{\sqrt{R^{2}-\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+p_{I}^{ \pm}\left(x_{3}-h\right)\right]^{2}}}\right) \boldsymbol{\delta}_{I J}, \\
& \quad=\left(1-\frac{\mathrm{i}\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+\hat{p}_{I}^{(\alpha)} x_{3}-p_{J}^{(1)} h\right]}{\sqrt{R^{2}-\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+\hat{p}_{I}^{(\alpha)} x_{3}-p_{J}^{(1)} h\right]^{2}}}\right)\left(\boldsymbol{G}_{\alpha}\right)_{I J}, \\
& \left(\boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h \pm}\right)_{I J} \\
& \quad=\frac{-\mathrm{i} R^{2}}{\left(R^{2}-\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+p_{I}^{ \pm}\left(x_{3}-h\right)\right]^{2}\right)^{3 / 2}} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{I J}, \\
& \left(\boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(\alpha)}\right)_{I J} \\
& \quad=\frac{-\mathrm{i} R^{2}}{\left(R^{2}-\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+\hat{p}_{I}^{(\alpha)} x_{3}-p_{J}^{(1)} h\right]^{2}\right)^{3 / 2}}\left(\boldsymbol{G}_{\alpha}\right)_{I J} .
\end{aligned}
$$

In equation (48) and below we introduce $\hat{p}_{I}^{(1)}=\bar{p}_{I}^{(1)}, \hat{p}_{I}^{(2)}=$ $p_{I}^{(2)}, p_{I}^{+}=\bar{p}_{I}^{(1)}, p_{I}^{-}=p_{I}^{(1)}, \alpha=1,2$.

### 4.2. Solutions for extended uniform traction case

Similarly, substituting the second expression in equation (14) into equation (33) and then equations (40)-(42), and making use of equation (44), we have the following analytical solutions in the three physical domains.

For $x_{3}>h($ in Material 1):

$$
\begin{align*}
{\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{u}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{t}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{s}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)
\end{array}\right]=} & \frac{1}{2 \pi} \int_{0}^{2 \pi}\left(-\left[\begin{array}{l}
\overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{h+} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h+} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h+}
\end{array}\right]\left(\overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\right. \\
& \left.-\left[\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(1)} \\
\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right]\left(\boldsymbol{A}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\right) \mathrm{d} \theta \boldsymbol{T} . \tag{49}
\end{align*}
$$

For $0 \leq x_{3}<h$ (in Material 1):

$$
\begin{align*}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
\boldsymbol{u}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{t}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{s}^{(1)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)
\end{array}\right]} \\
& \quad=\frac{1}{2 \pi} \int_{0}^{2 \pi}\left[\begin{array}{l}
\boldsymbol{A}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{h-}-\overline{\boldsymbol{A}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{(1)} \\
\boldsymbol{B}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h-}-\overline{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(1)} \\
\boldsymbol{C}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h-}-\overline{\boldsymbol{C}}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right]\left(\boldsymbol{A}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{~d} \theta \boldsymbol{T} . \tag{50}
\end{align*}
$$

For $x_{3}<0$ (in Material 2):

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{u}^{(2)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)  \tag{51}\\
\boldsymbol{t}^{(2)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{s}^{(2)}\left(r, \varphi, x_{3}\right)
\end{array}\right]=\frac{1}{2 \pi} \int_{0}^{2 \pi}\left[\begin{array}{l}
\boldsymbol{A}^{(2)} \boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{(2)} \\
\boldsymbol{B}^{(2)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(2)} \\
\boldsymbol{C}^{(2)} \boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(2)}
\end{array}\right]\left(\boldsymbol{A}^{(1)}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{~d} \theta \boldsymbol{T},
$$

where

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{h \pm}\right)_{I J}=-\left(\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+p_{I}^{ \pm}\left(x_{3}-h\right)\right]\right. \\
& \left.\quad+\mathrm{i} \sqrt{R^{2}-\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+p_{I}^{ \pm}\left(x_{3}-h\right)\right]^{2}}\right) \boldsymbol{\delta}_{I J} \\
& \left(\boldsymbol{G}_{u}^{(\alpha)}\right)_{I J}=\left(\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+\hat{p}_{I}^{(\alpha)} x_{3}-p_{J}^{(1)} h\right]\right. \\
& \quad+\mathrm{i} \sqrt{\left.R^{2}-\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+\hat{p}_{I}^{(\alpha)} x_{3}-p_{J}^{(1)} h\right]^{2}\right)\left(\boldsymbol{G}_{\alpha}\right)_{I J}}  \tag{52}\\
& \left(\boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{h \pm}\right)_{I J}=\left(1-\frac{\mathrm{i}\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+p_{I}^{ \pm}\left(x_{3}-h\right)\right]}{\sqrt{R^{2}-\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+p_{I}^{ \pm}\left(x_{3}-h\right)\right]^{2}}}\right) \boldsymbol{\delta}_{I J}, \\
& \left(\boldsymbol{G}_{\sigma}^{(\alpha)}\right)_{I J} \\
& \quad=\left(1-\frac{\mathrm{i}\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+\hat{p}_{I}^{(\alpha)} x_{3}-p_{J}^{(1)} h\right]}{\sqrt{R^{2}-\left[r \cos (\varphi-\theta)+\hat{p}_{I}^{(\alpha)} x_{3}-p_{J}^{(1)} h\right]^{2}}}\right)\left(\boldsymbol{G}_{\alpha}\right)_{I J .} .
\end{align*}
$$

Finally, for fixed $x_{3}$, after we find the solution in the $\left(y_{1}, y_{2}\right)$-plane (in terms of $r$ and $\varphi$ ), we need to transform the solution back to the real physical plane $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$ by the following simple transform:

$$
\begin{equation*}
x_{1}=r \cos \varphi \frac{a_{1}}{R} ; \quad x_{2}=r \sin \varphi \frac{a_{2}}{R} \tag{53}
\end{equation*}
$$

## 5. Numerical examples and discussion

Before applying our analytical solutions to numerical examples, we first validated our solutions. For instance, for a reduced purely elastic isotropic half-space under a uniform vertical traction over an elliptical area with its minor and
major radii being $a_{1}=0.8(\mathrm{~m}), a_{2}=1.0(\mathrm{~m})\left(a_{1} / a_{2}=0.8\right)$ on the surface of the half-space, the vertical displacement and three principal stresses along the $z$-axis from the present formulation are exactly the same as those in Deresiewicz (1960). We have also reduced our solutions to the special circular loading case and found that the reduced results are the same as those in Zhao et al (2013).

In the numerical examples, two transversely isotropic materials, i.e., the pseudo- $\mathrm{BaTiO}_{3}$ (Pan 2002) and the MEE composite made of $50 \% \mathrm{BaTiO}_{3}$ and $50 \% \mathrm{CoFe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ (Xue et al 2011), are chosen as the upper and lower half-space materials, respectively.

### 5.1. Field response on the interface

In this section, the material coordinate system of both the upper and lower half-spaces is selected such that the axis of material symmetry is along the global $x_{3}$-axis. The field response on the interface under uniform horizontal dislocation and uniform horizontal traction is analyzed by considering the effect of different elliptical semi-axes ratios. Since for the loading over an elliptical region with semi-axes $a_{1}$ and $a_{2}$, the area of the ellipse is

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{\text {area }}=\pi a_{1} a_{2} \equiv \pi R^{2} \tag{54}
\end{equation*}
$$

we select the length scale $R \equiv \sqrt{a_{1} a_{2}}$ to normalize our numerical results. Three different pairs of semi-axes $a_{1}$ and $a_{2}$ are considered: (1) $a_{1} / R=0.5, a_{2} / R=2.0$; (2) $a_{1} / R=1.0$, $a_{2} / R=1.0$; (3) $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=0.5$. We first consider the distributions of the physical quantities along a fixed line.

Figures 2(a)-(c) show, respectively, the variations of the stress component $\sigma_{11}(\mathrm{~Pa})$, electric displacement component $D_{1}\left(\times 10^{-9} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$ and magnetic induction component $B_{1}\left(\times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~A}^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}\right)$ along the $x_{1}$-axis on the lower interface $x_{3}=0^{-}$, induced by a uniform dislocation in the $x_{1}$-direction with magnitude $d_{1}=0.4 \mathrm{~nm}$ within the elliptical area $S \subset C: 1-\left(x_{1} / a_{1}\right)^{2}-\left(x_{2} / a_{2}\right)^{2}=0$. The ellipse is located horizontally in Material 1 at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$. Dislocation with the Burgers vector $\langle 100\rangle$ is often observed in $\mathrm{BaTiO}_{3}$, with magnitude being 0.3992 nm as reported in Lei et al (2002) and Sun et al (2004).

It can be observed clearly that the distribution of the stress $\sigma_{11}$ (figure 2(a)) along the $x_{1}$-axis is anti-symmetric with respect to $x_{1} / R=0$, while the electric displacement $D_{1}$ (figure 2(b)) and magnetic induction $B_{1}$ (figure 2(c)) are symmetric on two sides of $x_{1} / R=0$. Thus the stress $\sigma_{11}$ is zero at $x_{1} / R=0$ (figure 2(a)), whilst the electric displacement $D_{1}$ and magnetic induction $B_{1}$ both have a local maximum at $x_{1} / R=0$. Furthermore, for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=$ $(0.5,2.0), \sigma_{11}$ has a maximum 8.24 Pa at $x_{1} / R=-0.8$; and for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(1.0,1.0), \sigma_{11}$ has a maximum 9.64 Pa at $x_{1} / R=-1.25$. It is interesting that between $x_{1} / R=$ -0.4 and $x_{1} / R=0.4$ for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(0.5,2.0)$ and between $x_{1} / R=-0.8$ and $x_{1} / R=0.8$ for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(1.0,1.0), \sigma_{11}$ shows nearly linear variation (figure 2(a)). For the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(1.0,1.0), \sigma_{11}$ has a local minimum 8.4 Pa at $x_{1} / R=-0.95$. As for the


Figure 2. Variation of stress component $\sigma_{11}(\mathrm{~Pa})$ in (a), electric displacement component $D_{1}\left(\times 10^{-9} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$ in (b), and magnetic induction component $B_{1}\left(\times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~A}^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}\right)$ in (c), along line $x_{2} / R=0$ on the lower interface $x_{3}=0^{-}$, induced by a uniform dislocation in the $x_{1}$-direction with strength $d_{x}=d_{1}=0.4 \mathrm{~nm}$, with the size of the elliptical loading area being $a_{1} / R=0.5, a_{2} / R=2.0$; $a_{1} / R=1.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$; and $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=0.5$. The ellipse is located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 with center at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$.
electric displacement $D_{1}$, its value is positive for almost all $x_{1} / R$ for the sizes of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(0.5,2.0)$ and $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(1.0,1.0)$ and also for most $x_{1} / R$ except for the region near $x_{1} / R=0$ for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=$ ( $2.0,0.5$ ) (figure 2(b)). At $x_{1} / R=0, D_{1}$ has a local maximum (figure 2(b)), which is $-0.93 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}, 0.52 \times$ $10^{-9} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}$ and $0.74 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}$, respectively, for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(0.5,2.0),\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(1.0,1.0)$ and $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(2.0,0.5)$. The magnetic induction $B_{1}$ is positive near the edge of the ellipse and negative near the center $x_{1} / R=0$ (figure 2(c)). For example for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(2.0,0.5), B_{1}$ has a minimum $-1.38 \times$ $10^{-7} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~A}^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}$ at $x_{1} / R=0$. In general, from these figures we observe that the higher the ratio $a_{1} / a_{2}$ is, the smoother the variation of the physical quantities along the $x_{1}$-axis is.

Figures 3(a)-(c) show, respectively, the variations of stress $\sigma_{11}(\mathrm{~Pa})$, electric displacement $D_{1}\left(\times 10^{-12} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$ and magnetic induction $B_{1}\left(\times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~A}^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}\right)$ along the $x_{1}$-axis on the lower interface $x_{3}=0^{-}$, induced by a uniform traction in the $x_{1}$-direction with magnitude $t_{1}=1 \mathrm{~Pa}$ within the elliptical area $S \subset C: 1-\left(x_{1} / a_{1}\right)^{2}-\left(x_{2} / a_{2}\right)^{2}=$ 0 located in Material 1 at $x_{3} / R=0.5$. Compared to those due to the uniform dislocation in figure 2 , we observe that while their symmetry features are the same, the response curve induced by the uniform traction is much smoother than the corresponding curve due to the uniform dislocation. For instance, the distribution of stress $\sigma_{11}$ (figure 3(a)) is anti-symmetric with respect to $x_{1} / R=0$, whilst electric displacement $D_{1}$ (figure 3(b)) and magnetic induction $B_{1}$ (figure 3 (c)) are symmetric about $x_{1} / R=0$. For the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(0.5,2.0)$, stress $\sigma_{11}$ has a maximum 0.173 Pa at $x_{1} / R=-0.9$; for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(1.0,1.0)$, the maximum $\sigma_{11}$ occurs at $x_{1} / R=-1.2$ with a value of 0.213 Pa ; for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(2.0,0.5)$, the maximum value of $\sigma_{11}$ is 0.19 Pa located at $x_{1} / R=-1.85$ (figure 3(a)). As for $D_{1}$, it has only one maximum located at the center $x_{1} / R=0$ (figure 3(b)), and on both sides of $x_{1} / R=0$ it decreases monotonically. The maximum values of $D_{1}$ for the sizes $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(0.5,2.0),\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=$ $(1.0,1.0)$ and $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(2.0,0.5)$ are correspondingly $22.4 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}, 32.0 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}$ and $29.7 \times$ $10^{-12} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}$ (figure 3(b)). It is interesting to point out that the maximum value of $D_{1}$ for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=$ $(1.0,1.0)$ (i.e., for the circular loading case) is the largest among all. The curves for $B_{1}$ show some fluctuation, which is similar to that under the dislocation loading (figure 3(c)). At $x_{1} / R=0$, the minimum value of $B_{1}$ is zero for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(1.0,1.0)$ and $-10.2 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~A}^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}$ for the size of $\left(a_{1} / R, a_{2} / R\right)=(2.0,0.5)$.

### 5.2. Effect of material anisotropy

In the previous example, we have assumed that the symmetry axis of the material is along the $x_{3}$-axis. It is well known that material orientation relative to the interface can greatly influence the induced field. Thus, in the second example,


Figure 3. Variation of stress component $\sigma_{11}(\mathrm{~Pa})$ in (a), electric displacement component $D_{1}\left(\times 10^{-12} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$ in (b), and magnetic induction component $B_{1}\left(\times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~A}^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}\right)$ in (c), along line $x_{2} / R=0$ on the lower interface $x_{3}=0^{-}$, induced by a uniform traction in $x_{1}$-direction with strength $t_{x}=t_{1}=1 \mathrm{~Pa}$, with the size of the elliptical loading area being $a_{1} / R=0.5, a_{2} / R=2.0$; $a_{1} / R=1.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$; and $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=0.5$. The ellipse is located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 with center at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$.


Figure 4. Relation between the material coordinates $\left(m_{1}, m_{2}, m_{3}\right)$ and the global coordinates $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)$ determined by the rotation angles $\alpha$ and $\beta$. The material axes coincide with the global axes when $\alpha=90^{\circ}, \beta=0^{\circ}$.
we will numerically investigate the effect of the material orientation on the induced field, including stress, electric displacement and magnetic induction. We still use the pseudo- $\mathrm{BaTiO}_{3}$ for the upper half-space. For the lower half-space, however, we rotate the MEE composite of $50 \%$ $\mathrm{BaTiO}_{3}$ and $50 \% \mathrm{CoFe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ using the transformation shown in figure 4 where ( $m_{1}, m_{2}, m_{3}$ ) denotes the transversely isotropic material coordinate system (with $m_{3}$ being the axis of symmetry) and ( $x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}$ ) the global coordinate system used in the paper. The general relationship between the two coordinate systems is

$$
\begin{align*}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1} \\
x_{2} \\
x_{3}
\end{array}\right]} \\
& \quad=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
\sin \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \sin \beta \\
-\cos \alpha \cos \beta & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\
\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
m_{1} \\
m_{2} \\
m_{3}
\end{array}\right], \tag{55}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are the two rotation angles shown in figure 4.

The original material orientation, which coincides with the global coordinate directions, based on equation (55), is at $\alpha=90^{\circ}, \beta=0^{\circ}$. The material properties in the lower half-space after rotation with $\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=90^{\circ}$ can be found in the appendix B.

Figures 5-10 show the contours of some physical quantities (on the interface or the lower side of the interface) induced by the uniform electric potential dislocation (or jump) $\phi$ with strength 1 V within an ellipse (a) before and (b) after coordinate transformation. The ellipse with fixed semi-axes $a_{1} / R=$ $2.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$ is horizontally located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 centered at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$. Table 1 lists the maximum and minimum values of the physical quantities shown in figures 5-10. Among all these quantities, stress $\sigma_{11}$


Figure 5. Contours of stress component $\sigma_{11}(\mathrm{~Pa})$ on lower interface $x_{3}=0^{-}$before coordinate rotation in (a) and after coordinate rotation $\left(\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=90^{\circ}\right)$ in (b), induced by an electric potential jump with strength $\Delta \phi=1 \mathrm{~V}$ in the elliptical area of $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$ located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 centered at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$.


Figure 6. Contours of stress component $\sigma_{33}(\mathrm{~Pa})$ on interface $x_{3}=0$ before coordinate rotation in (a) and after coordinate rotation $\left(\alpha=0^{\circ}\right.$, $\beta=90^{\circ}$ ) in (b), induced by an electric potential jump with strength $\Delta \phi=1 \mathrm{~V}$ in the elliptical area of $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$ located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 centered at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$.

Table 1. Maximum and minimum values of different physical quantities induced by a uniform electric potential dislocation (or jump) $\Delta \phi=1 \mathrm{~V}$ within an ellipse before $\left(\alpha=90^{\circ}, \beta=0^{\circ}\right)$ and after $\left(\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=90^{\circ}\right)$ coordinate transformation. The ellipse has fixed major and minor axes $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$ located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 centered at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$.

|  |  | $\sigma_{11}(\mathrm{~Pa})$ | $\sigma_{33}(\mathrm{~Pa})$ | $D_{1}\left(10^{-9} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$ | $D_{3}\left(10^{-9} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$ | $B_{1}\left(10^{-8} \mathrm{~T}\right)$ | $B_{3}\left(10^{-8} \mathrm{~T}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\alpha=90^{\circ}, \beta=0^{\circ}$ | Max | 0.79 | 5.81 | 2.02 | 0.47 | 2.85 | 2.31 |
|  | Min | -1.9 | -2.03 | -2.02 | -2.72 | -2.85 | -0.98 |
| $\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=90^{\circ}$ | Max | 2.29 | 4.91 | 2.23 | 0.63 | 1.69 | 1.6 |
|  | Min | -1.65 | -2.43 | -2.23 | -2.99 | -1.69 | -0.9 |

is the most influenced. For example, its contour shapes after the coordinate transformation (figure 5(b)) are completely different to the ones before the coordinate transformation
(figure 5(a)). We further see from table 1 that the maximum values of $\sigma_{11}$ and $B_{1}$ after the coordinate transformation are almost three times larger than the ones before the coordinate


Figure 7. Contours of electric displacement component $D_{1}\left(\times 10^{-9} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$ on lower interface $x_{3}=0^{-}$before coordinate rotation in (a) and after coordinate rotation $\left(\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=90^{\circ}\right)$ in (b), induced by an electric potential jump with strength $\Delta \phi=1 \mathrm{~V}$ in the elliptical area of $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$ located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 centered at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$.


Figure 8. Contours of electric displacement component $D_{3}\left(\times 10^{-9} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$ on interface $x_{3}=0$ before coordinate rotation in (a) and after coordinate rotation $\left(\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=90^{\circ}\right)$ in (b), induced by an electric potential jump with strength $\Delta \phi=1 \mathrm{~V}$ in the elliptical area of $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$ located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 centered at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$.
transformation. It is also observed that before and after the coordinate transformation, the distributions of $D_{1}$ and $B_{1}$ are always anti-symmetric with respect to $x_{1} / R=0$.

## 6. Conclusions

We have derived an analytical solution for a magnetoelectroelastic bimaterial system under the action of extended traction and dislocation uniformly distributed over a horizontal ellipse. The solution is obtained by making use of two-dimensional Fourier transformation combined with the Stroh formalism. In dealing with the elliptical shape, a simple scale transformation technique is also applied to the two horizontal variables both
in the physical and transformed domains. The solution is very general and contains various decoupled material systems and reduced material domains (infinite and half-space) as special cases.

As numerical examples, an MEE bimaterial system made of $\mathrm{BaTiO}_{3} / \mathrm{CoFe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ is investigated under both traction and dislocation loads within an elliptical area with various semi-axes ratios. It is observed that: (1) the induced field due to traction is smoother than that due to the dislocation; (2) different elliptical semi-axes ratios can significantly influence the induced elastic, electric and magnetic fields; (3) material orientation (relative to the interface) can also remarkably influence the induced fields.


Figure 9. Contours of magnetic induction component $B_{1}\left(\times 10^{-8} \mathrm{~T}\right)$ on lower interface $x_{3}=0^{-}$before coordinate rotation in (a) and after coordinate rotation $\left(\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=90^{\circ}\right)$ in (b), induced by an electric potential jump with strength $\Delta \phi=1 \mathrm{~V}$ in the elliptical area of $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$ located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 centered at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$.


Figure 10. Contours of magnetic induction component $B_{3}\left(\times 10^{-8} \mathrm{~T}\right)$ on interface $x_{3}=0$ before coordinate rotation in (a) and after coordinate rotation $\left(\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=90^{\circ}\right)$ in (b), induced by an electric potential jump with strength $\Delta \phi=1 \mathrm{~V}$ in the elliptical area of $a_{1} / R=2.0, a_{2} / R=1.0$ located at $x_{3} / R=h / R=0.5$ in Material 1 centered at $\left(x_{1} / R, x_{2} / R\right)=(0,0)$.

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## Appendix A

The derivation of the compact form of the fundamental equations for MEE material is presented in this appendix for easy reference.

For a static problem, the field equations for a linear, anisotropic magnetoelectroelastic solid are as follows.
(i) Equilibrium equations (including the force balance, electric and magnetic balances):

$$
\begin{align*}
\sigma_{i j, j}+f_{i} & =0, \\
D_{i, i} & =f_{e},  \tag{A.1}\\
B_{i, i} & =f_{m},
\end{align*}
$$

where $\sigma_{i j}, D_{i}$ and $B_{i}$ are the stress, electric displacement and magnetic induction, respectively; $f_{i}, f_{e}$ and $f_{m}$ are the body force, electric, and magnetic charges, respectively; A subscript comma denotes the partial derivative with respect to the coordinate.
(ii) Constitutive relations:

$$
\begin{align*}
\sigma_{i j} & =c_{i j l m} \gamma_{l m}-e_{k j i} E_{k}-q_{k j i} H_{k}, \\
D_{i} & =e_{i j k} \gamma_{j k}+\varepsilon_{i j} E_{j}+\alpha_{i j} H_{j},  \tag{A.2}\\
B_{i} & =q_{i j k} \gamma_{j k}+\alpha_{j i} E_{j}+\mu_{i j} H_{j},
\end{align*}
$$

where $\gamma_{i j}, E_{i}$ and $H_{i}$ are the strain, electric and magnetic fields, respectively; $c_{i j l m}, e_{i j k}, q_{i j k}$ and $\alpha_{i j}$ are the elastic, piezoelectric, piezomagnetic and magnetoelectric coefficients, respectively; $\varepsilon_{i j}$ and $\mu_{i j}$ are the dielectric permittivities and magnetic permeabilities, respectively.
(iii) Strain-displacement, electric field-electric potential and magnetic field-magnetic potential relations:

$$
\begin{align*}
\gamma_{i j} & =\frac{1}{2}\left(u_{i, j}+u_{j, i}\right), \\
E_{i} & =-\phi_{, i},  \tag{A.3}\\
H_{i} & =-\psi_{, i},
\end{align*}
$$

where $u_{i}, \phi$ and $\psi$ are the elastic displacement, electric and magnetic potentials, respectively.

Utilizing the short notation introduced by Pan (2002), the extended quantities for the displacement, stress, strain, material coefficient, and body force in magnetoelectroelastic media can be expressed, respectively, as

$$
\begin{align*}
& u_{I}= \begin{cases}u_{i} & I=i=1,2,3 ; \\
\phi & I=4 ; \\
\psi & I=5 ;\end{cases}  \tag{A.4}\\
& \sigma_{i J}= \begin{cases}\sigma_{i j} & J=j=1,2,3 ; \\
D_{i} & J=4 ; \\
B_{i} & J=5 ;\end{cases}  \tag{A.5}\\
& \gamma_{I j}= \begin{cases}\gamma_{i j} & I=i=1,2,3 \\
-E_{j} & I=4 ; \\
-H_{j} & I=5 ;\end{cases}  \tag{A.6}\\
& c_{i J K l}= \begin{cases}c_{i j k l} & J, K=j, k=1,2,3 ; \\
e_{l i j} & J=j=1,2,3 ; K=4 ; \\
e_{i k l} & J=4 ; K=k=1,2,3 ; \\
q_{l i j} & J=j=1,2,3 ; K=5 ; \\
q_{i k l} & J=5 ; K=k=1,2,3 ; \\
-\alpha_{i l} & J=4, K=5 \text { or } K=4, J=5 ; \\
-\varepsilon_{i l} & J, K=4 ; \\
-\mu_{i l} & J, K=5 ;\end{cases}  \tag{A.7}\\
& f_{J}= \begin{cases}f_{i} & J=j=1,2,3 ; \\
-f_{e} & J=4 ; \\
-f_{m} & J=5\end{cases}
\end{align*}
$$

Thus, in terms of the short notation in equations (A.4)-(A.8), the equilibrium equations (A.1) can be recast into

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{i J, i}+f_{J}=0 \tag{A.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

and the constitutive relations (A.2) can be unified into a single one as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{i J}=c_{i J K l} u_{K, l} . \tag{A.10}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Appendix B

The global material constants of MEE composite of $50 \%$ $\mathrm{BaTiO}_{3}$ and $50 \% \mathrm{CoFe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ after rotation ( $\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=90^{\circ}$ ) are presented below.
(1) Elastic constants
$[c]=\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}225 & 124 & 125 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ & 216 & 124 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ & & 225 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ & & & 44.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ & \text { symm. } & & & 50.0 & 0.0 \\ & & & & & 44.0\end{array}\right]\left(10^{9} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~m}^{-2}\right)$.
(2) Piezoelectric constants
$[e]=\left[\begin{array}{ccccccc}0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 5.8 \\ -2.2 & 9.3 & -2.2 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 5.8 & 0.0 & 0.0\end{array}\right]\left(\mathrm{C} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$.
(3) Dielectric permeability coefficients
$[\varepsilon]=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}5.64 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 6.35 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 5.64\end{array}\right]\left(10^{-9} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{V}^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}\right)$.
(4) Piezomagnetic constants
$[\beta]=\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 275.0 \\ 290.2 & 350 & 290.2 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 275 & 0.0 & 0.0\end{array}\right]\left(\mathrm{N} \mathrm{A}^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}\right)$.
(5) Magnetoelectric coefficients $\alpha(i, j)=0$ (for $i, j=$ 1,3) (in $\mathrm{N} \mathrm{s} \mathrm{V}^{-1} \mathrm{C}^{-1}$ ).
(6) Magnetic permeability coefficients
$[\mu]=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}297 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 83.5 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 297\end{array}\right]\left(10^{-6} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~s}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{-2}\right)$.

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