

## Erratum to: Acoustic radiation force due to incident plane-progressive waves on coated spheres immersed in ideal fluids

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Concerning equations (13), (15) as well as the expressions for  $\langle F_t \rangle$  in (19) and the radial  $U_r^{(2,3)}$  and angular component  $U_\theta^{(2,3)}$  of the displacement vector  $\mathbf{U}$  inside the layered sphere in Appendix A in [1], an error of transcription occurred.

The functions  $\Psi_2$  and  $\Psi_3$  given by (13) and (15), respectively, should have been printed as,

$$\Psi_2(r, \theta) = \Phi_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} i^n (2n+1) (D_n j_n(k_{S,2}r) + E_n n_n(k_{S,2}r)) \frac{d}{d\theta} (P_n(\cos \theta)), \quad (13)$$

and

$$\Psi_3(r, \theta) = \Phi_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} i^n (2n+1) G_n j_n(k_{S,3}r) \frac{d}{d\theta} (P_n(\cos \theta)). \quad (15)$$

The expression for  $\langle F_t \rangle$  in (19) should have been printed as

$$\langle F_t \rangle = -\frac{\pi c^2 \rho_1}{c_1^2} \left\langle \int_0^\pi \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial t} \right)_{r=c}^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \right\rangle.$$

Finally the expressions for  $U_r^{(2,3)}$  and  $U_\theta^{(2,3)}$  in Appendix A should have been printed as:

$$U_r^{(2,3)} = \frac{\partial \Phi_{2,3}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial (\Psi_{2,3} \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

and

$$U_\theta^{(2,3)} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi_{2,3}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r \Psi_{2,3})}{\partial r},$$

respectively. These changes bring the above-mentioned expressions in agreement with expressions given by various other authors. It is important to emphasize that the derivations leading to the determination of the scattering coefficients  $A_n$  and their corresponding matrix elements in Appendix B, as well as the computational plots shown in [1] used the correct expressions for  $\Psi_2$ ,  $\Psi_3$ ,  $\langle F_t \rangle$ ,  $U_r^{(2,3)}$  and  $U_\theta^{(2,3)}$ .

### References

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