

Willis coupling in one-dimensional poroelastic laminates

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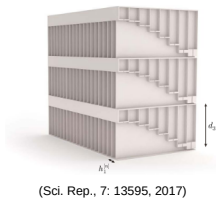
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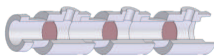
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General motivation

- Various acoustic structures turns out to be asymmetric

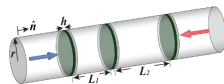
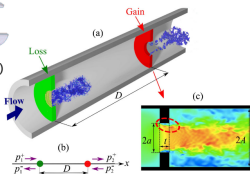


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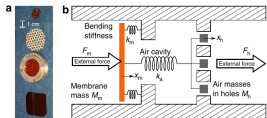
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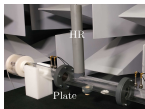
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- Willis materials (Wave Motion, 3:1 , 1981)

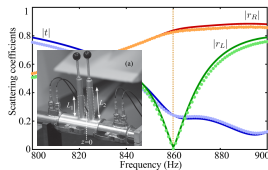
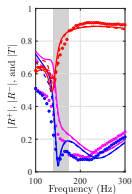


(Nat. Commun., 8: 15625, 2017)

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Origins of Willis coupling and acoustic bianisotropy in acoustic metamaterials through source-driven homogenization

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What are the specific features of Willis coupling in multiphase materials?

Governing equations

Assume a time dependence $e^{-i\omega t}$ and a one-dimensional poroelastic medium

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} = \omega^2 \rho_f w + \omega^2 \rho u, \\ -\frac{\partial \bar{P}}{\partial x} = \omega^2 \rho_f w + \omega^2 \tilde{\rho} w, \\ \left(K_G + \frac{4N}{3} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \alpha M \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \sigma_{xx}, \\ \alpha M \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + M \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \bar{P}, \end{array} \right.$$

where

- σ_{xx} is the normal stress
- $\bar{P} = -p$ is the pressure field with an opposite sign
- u is the elastic displacement
- $w = \phi(U - u)$, is the fluid/elastic relative displacement

(J. Appl. Phys.,33: 1482-1498, 1962; Geophysics, 56: 1950-1960, 1991)

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where

- ρ_f is the density of the saturating fluid
- $\rho = \phi \rho_f + (1 - \phi) \rho_s$ is the effective density of the poroelastic medium
- $\tilde{\rho}$ is a complex and frequency-dependent density
- K_G is the saturated (or undrained) modulus
- N is the dry shear modulus
- M is an additional elastic parameter
- α is an elastic coupling coefficient

Solving the governing equations

Introducing the state vector $\mathbf{W} = \langle \bar{P}, \sigma_{xx}, w, u \rangle^T$, the system is cast in the form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\omega^2 \tilde{\rho} & -\omega^2 \rho_f \\ 0 & 0 & -\omega^2 \rho_f & -\omega^2 \rho \\ \bar{C}_f & -\alpha \bar{C} & 0 & 0 \\ -\alpha \bar{C} & \bar{C} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{W},$$

$$\text{with } \bar{C}_f = \frac{K_G + \frac{4N}{3}}{M(K_G + \frac{4N}{3}) - \alpha^2 M^2} \text{ and } \bar{C} = \frac{1}{(K_G + \frac{4N}{3}) - \alpha^2 M}.$$

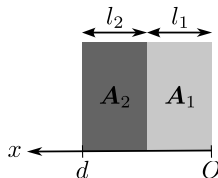
The solution is

$$\mathbf{W}(l) = \mathbf{T}_l \mathbf{W}(0) = \text{expm}(\mathbf{A}l) \mathbf{W}(0),$$

where $\text{expm}(\mathbf{B})$ is the matrix exponential of \mathbf{B} .

Derivation of the effective parameters

We assume a one-dimensional reciprocal and asymmetric system composed of a d -periodic repetition of a two-layer poroelastic unit-cell of respective propagation matrix \mathbf{A}_e .



$$\mathbf{W}(d) = \mathbf{T}_{l_2} \mathbf{T}_{l_1} \mathbf{W}(0) = \expm(\mathbf{A}_2 l_2) \expm(\mathbf{A}_1 l_1) \mathbf{W}(0) = \expm(\mathbf{A}_e d) \mathbf{W}(0).$$

The problem reduces to

$$\expm(\mathbf{A}_e d) = \expm(\mathbf{A}_2 l_2) \expm(\mathbf{A}_1 l_1),$$

the solution of which is the Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula

$$\mathbf{A}_e d = \underbrace{\mathbf{A}_2 l_2 + \mathbf{A}_1 l_1}_{\text{first-order homogenization}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{A}_2 l_2 \mathbf{A}_1 l_1 - \mathbf{A}_1 l_1 \mathbf{A}_2 l_2)}_{\text{Willis coupling}} + \dots$$

(J. Math. Phys., 3: 771-777, 1962; Proc. R. Soc. A: Math. Phys. Eng. Sci., 469: 20130240, 2013)

The effective parameters in details

The propagator matrix reads as

$$\mathbf{A}_e^H \approx \begin{bmatrix} & \mathbf{0} & -\omega^2 \tilde{\rho}_e & -\omega^2 \rho_{fe} \\ \tilde{C}_{fe} & -\alpha_e \bar{C}_e & -\omega^2 \rho_{fe} & -\omega^2 \rho_e \\ -\alpha_e \bar{C}_e & \bar{C}_e & \mathbf{0} & \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\rho}_e &= \frac{\tilde{\rho}_1 l_1 + \tilde{\rho}_2 l_2}{d} & \rho_{fe} &= \frac{\rho_{f_1} l_1 + \rho_{f_2} l_2}{d} = \rho_f \\ \rho_e &= \frac{\rho_1 l_1 + \rho_2 l_2}{d} \\ \bar{C}_{fe} &= \frac{\bar{C}_{f_1} l_1 + \bar{C}_{f_2} l_2}{d} & \alpha_e \bar{C}_e &= \frac{\alpha_1 \bar{C}_1 l_1 + \alpha_2 \bar{C}_2 l_2}{d} \\ \bar{C}_e &= \frac{\bar{C}_1 l_1 + \bar{C}_2 l_2}{d} \end{aligned}$$

to first-order.

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$$\mathbf{A}_e \approx \begin{bmatrix} & -i\omega\Psi_e & -\omega^2\tilde{\rho}_e & -\omega^2\rho_{fe} \\ \bar{C}_{fe} & -\alpha_e\bar{C}_e & -\omega^2\rho_{fe} & -\omega^2\rho_e \\ -\alpha_e\bar{C}_e & \bar{C}_e & & i\omega\Psi_e^T \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\Psi_e = \frac{-i\omega l_1 l_2}{2d} \begin{bmatrix} \zeta_{11} & \zeta_{12} \\ \zeta_{21} & \zeta_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{11} &= \tilde{\rho}_1\bar{C}_{f_2} - \tilde{\rho}_2\bar{C}_{f_1} + \rho_{f_2}\alpha_1\bar{C}_1 - \rho_{f_1}\alpha_2\bar{C}_2 \\ \zeta_{12} &= \tilde{\rho}_2\alpha_1\bar{C}_1 - \tilde{\rho}_1\alpha_2\bar{C}_2 + \rho_{f_1}\bar{C}_2 - \rho_{f_2}\bar{C}_1 \\ \zeta_{21} &= \rho_2\alpha_1\bar{C}_1 - \rho_1\alpha_2\bar{C}_2 + \rho_{f_1}\bar{C}_{f_2} - \rho_{f_2}\bar{C}_{f_1} \\ \zeta_{22} &= \rho_{f_2}\alpha_1\bar{C}_1 - \rho_{f_1}\alpha_2\bar{C}_2 + \rho_1\bar{C}_2 - \rho_2\bar{C}_1 \end{aligned}$$

including second-order terms.

(J. Mech. Phys. Solids, 77: 158-178, 2015)

Effect of the viscous losses (Darcy's law)

We assume the skeleton is motionless. The state vector becomes $\mathbf{W}^{ef} = \langle p, \mathcal{V} \rangle = \langle p, \phi \dot{U} \rangle$ and the equation of motion reduces to

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with

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_e^{ef} &= \frac{i\omega l_1 l_2}{d} \left(\tilde{\rho}_1 \tilde{C}_{f2} - \tilde{\rho}_2 \tilde{C}_{f1} \right) & \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} & \frac{-l_1 l_2 \eta}{d P_0} \left(\frac{\phi_2}{\kappa_{01}} - \frac{\phi_1}{\kappa_{02}} \right) \\ \tilde{\rho}_e^{ef} &= \frac{\tilde{\rho}_1 l_1 + \tilde{\rho}_2 l_2}{d} & \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} & \frac{i\eta}{d\omega} \left(\frac{l_1}{\kappa_{01}} + \frac{l_2}{\kappa_{02}} \right), \\ \bar{C}_{fe}^{ef} &= \frac{\bar{C}_{f1} l_1 + \bar{C}_{f2} l_2}{d} & \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} & \frac{1}{d P_0} (\phi_1 l_1 + \phi_2 l_2), \end{aligned}$$

where κ_{0j} , $j = 1, 2$, are the viscous permeabilities and P_0 and η are parameters of the saturating fluid.

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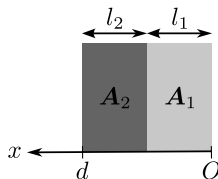
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$$k_e^{ef} = \sqrt{\tilde{\rho}_e^{ef} \bar{C}_{fe}^{ef} + (\Psi_e^{ef})^2} \quad \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} \quad k_e^H = \sqrt{\tilde{\rho}_e^{ef} \bar{C}_{fe}^{ef}}$$
$$Z_e^{\pm} = \tilde{\rho}_e^{ef} / \left(\sqrt{\tilde{\rho}_e^{ef} \bar{C}_{fe}^{ef} + (\Psi_e^{ef})^2} \mp \Psi_e^{ef} \right) \quad \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} \quad Z_e^H = \sqrt{\tilde{\rho}_e^{ef} / \bar{C}_{fe}^{ef}},$$

The laminate structure falls back to symmetric at low frequency when viscous losses are accounted for, although the Willis coupling does not vanish!

Numerical example and validation

We consider a laminated poroelastic structure composed of two air-saturated poroelastic layers. The layer thicknesses are $l_1 = l_2 = 1$ cm, such that $d = l_1 + l_2 = 2$ cm.



	ϕ	τ_∞	λ (μm)	λ' (μm)	k_0 (m^2)	k'_0 (m^2)	$K_b(1 + i\zeta)$ (kPa)	ν	ρ_s
M1	0.95	1.1	15	45	4.4×10^{-10}	5.3×10^{-10}	$445 - i22$	0.24	2520
M2	0.96	2.2	110	352	2×10^{-9}	2.5×10^{-9}	$83 - i4$	0.21	925

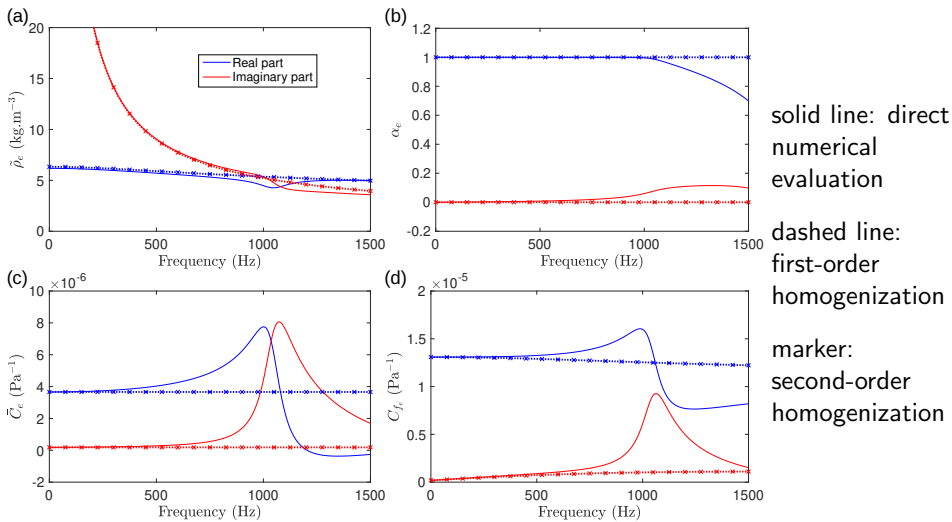
Once the total transfer matrix $\mathbf{T}_d = \exp(\mathbf{A}_e^{num} d)$ is calculated, we immediately end up with

$$\mathbf{A}_e^{num} = \frac{1}{d} \log_m(\mathbf{T}_d) = \frac{1}{d} \mathbf{V} \text{diag}(\log(\Lambda^\pm)) \mathbf{V}^{-1},$$

where Λ^\pm are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{T}_d and \mathbf{V} the eigenvector matrix.

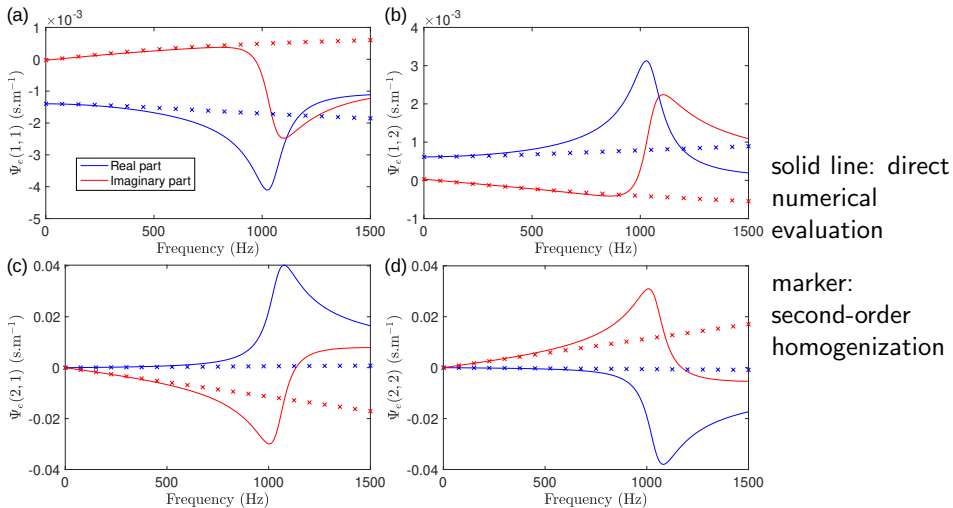
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The effective properties



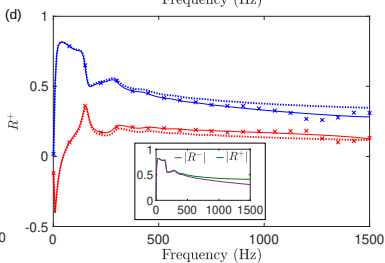
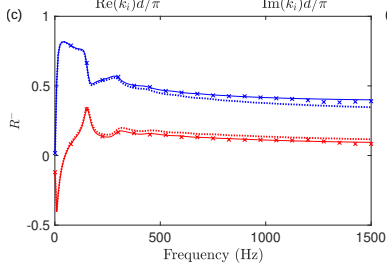
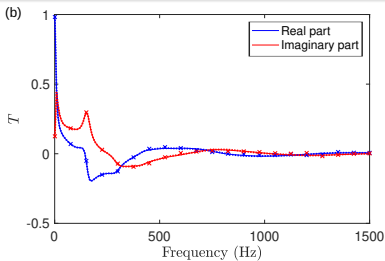
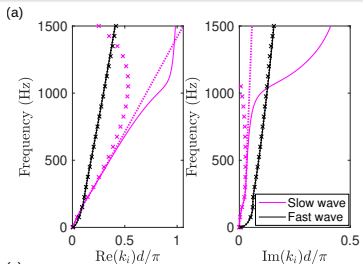
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solid line: direct numerical evaluation

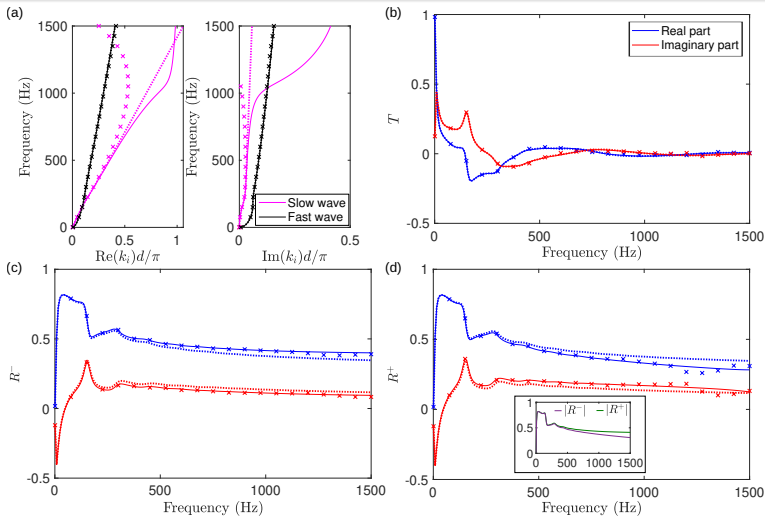
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Scattering coefficients of a $L = 10d$ structure

The scattering coefficients



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marker: second-order homogenization

Willis coupling has to be accounted for.
The structure falls back to symmetric at low frequency.

Conclusion and perspectives

- Closed form expressions of the effective properties of a two-layer poroelastic unit-cell material, including Willis coupling, are derived via the Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula
 - Closed form expressions are valid up to α_e deviates from 1 when saturated by light fluid
 - Willis coupling do not vanish at low frequency because of the Darcy's law
 - The asymmetric structure falls back to symmetric at low frequency thanks to the Darcy's law
- Frequency range of validity of the scattering coefficients is wider when the Willis coupling matrix is taken into account than in its absence
- Acoustic wave control by multiphase asymmetric materials

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