





Acoustics of porous media Lecture 1: Overview

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Context of sound absorbing materials





- Interesting properties for sound absorption
- A complex physics due to a complex microstructure
- At the intersection of Theoretical/Applied science/ Engineering

Fields of applications



- Automative
- Aeronautics
- Building
- Geophysics
- Medical (bones)

lomoac Proximal epiphysis pongy bone (containing red marro Compact Diaphysis odulla cavity Dist

What are porous materials ?



A solid skeleton saturated by a fluid





Melamine foam (Anechoic chamber LAUM)





PhD R. Guastavino (MWL 2007)





Two separate continua

Skeleton

- ✓ Cellular foam
- ✓ Fibrous material
- ✓ Recycled / hemp ...

Saturating fluid √ Air (viscothermal fluid) √ Water

PhD C. Perrot (GAUS-INSA Lyon 2006)

Superposition of 2 continua





For sound absorbing materials

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Only open porosity is considered

For sound absorbing materials



Complexity at microscopical scale





Low frequency

High frequency range

http://ciks.cbt.nist.gov/~garbocz/paper32/

Homogenization





skeleton saturating fluid





Homogenization of REV

The scale separation hypothesis





Microstructure typical length

The scale separation hypothesis





The scale separation hypothesis





Three scales



- Macroscopical : Excitation / Sample
- Mesoscopical : REV / Particle
- Microscopical : Pore/ Heterogeneities











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- Conservation of the fluid volume at micro scale
 Incompressible fluid at micro scale
- •At macro scale: No shear stress in the fluid



Models= Systems of PDE + boundary conditions

Class	Solid phase	Fluid phase
In-vacuo		
Equivalent fluid		
Limp Model	Motion without deformation energy	
Biot model		

Starting point : fields of representation

Homogenized quantities





Homogenized quantities





- Assumption of statistic homogeneity
- Which averaging volume?
 - Skeleton
 - Pore
 - Total volume
- Several methods (but same value !)
- For our models
 - Displacements
 - Stresses

Homogenized displacements



Solid displacement

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Case of equivalent fluid models

$$\mathbf{u}^s = \mathbf{0} \implies \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u}^t = \mathbf{u}^{eq}$$



Average force per unit area of a surface

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 $\leq p_{\mu} > \Omega_{f}$

Macroscopic (or interstitial) pressure



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 $p = < p_{\mu} > \Omega_f$

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Model (PDE)

Modelling porous materials





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Modelling porous materials







- 1949: Zwikker and Kösten (Cylindrical tubes)
- 1956: Biot theory (Motion of the solid phase)
- 1987: Johnson (Viscous effects)
- 1991: Stinson / Champoux / Allard (Thermal effects)
- 199-: Caracterization of acoustical parameters
- 200-: Caracterization of mechanical parameters
- 1989: Analytical and first numerical methods
- 2000: Advanced numerical techniques