



Vibro-acoustic modelling and testing of poroelastic materials

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Poroelastic material modelling

- Vibro-acoustics = Noise & Vibrations
 - Porous materials as **damping materials**



$$\nabla \cdot \hat{\sigma}^s + \omega^2 \tilde{\rho} \mathbf{u}^s + \tilde{\gamma} \nabla p^f = 0,$$

$$\nabla^2 p^f + \omega^2 \frac{\tilde{\rho}_{22}}{\tilde{R}} p^f - \omega^2 \tilde{\gamma} \frac{\tilde{\rho}_{22}}{\phi^2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^s = 0,$$

- Poroelastic material models
 - Complex and frequency dependent parameters
 - Deformable **skeleton** + acoustic **fluid**
 - Thermal, viscous-inertial and structural damping

Experimental-numerical synergy

Rationale:



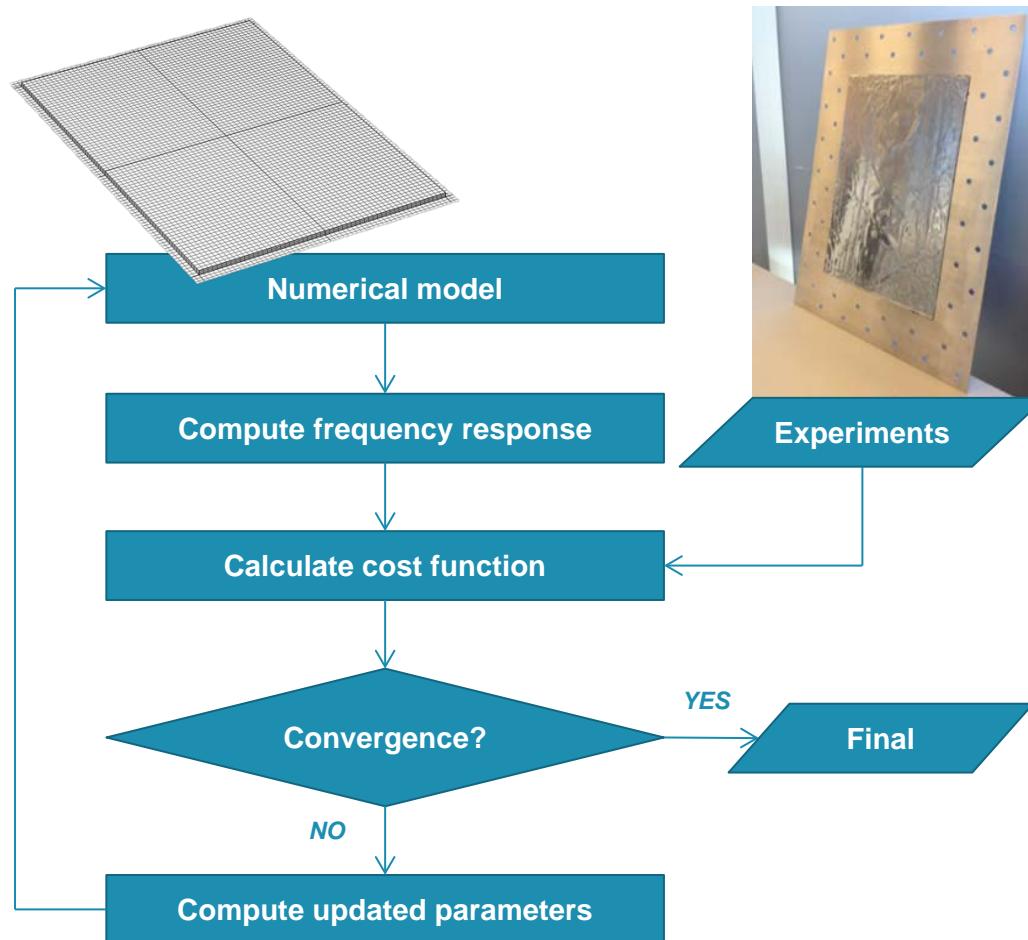
Complex environments with high-fidelity numerical models that can tackle complex vibro-acoustic fields over a broad frequency range (computational efficiency)

instead of



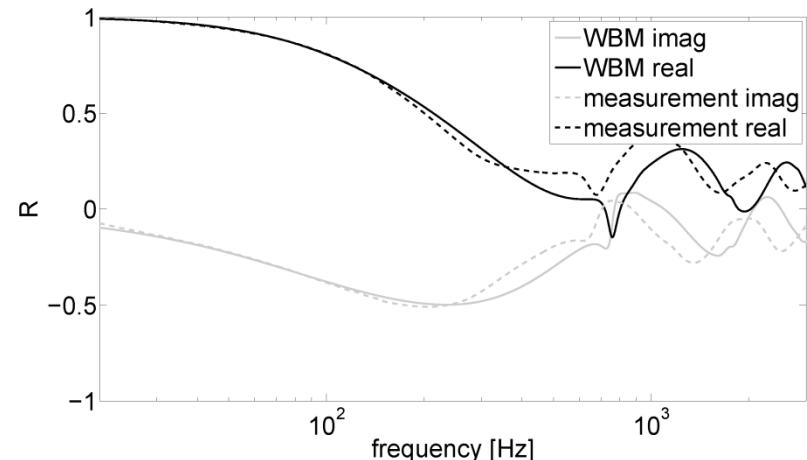
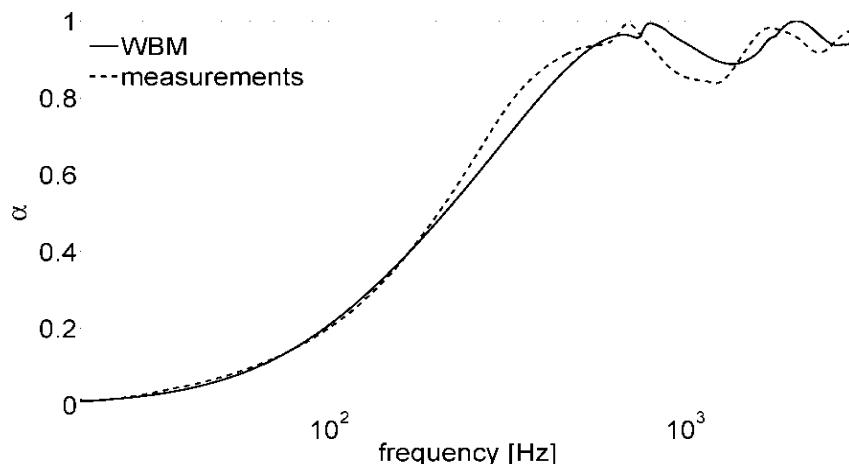
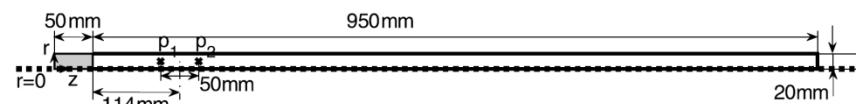
Dedicated test methods with dedicated (semi-) analytical models (diffuse field, normal incidence,...) and limited frequency range (assumption validity)

Inverse material characterisation



High accuracy impedance tube

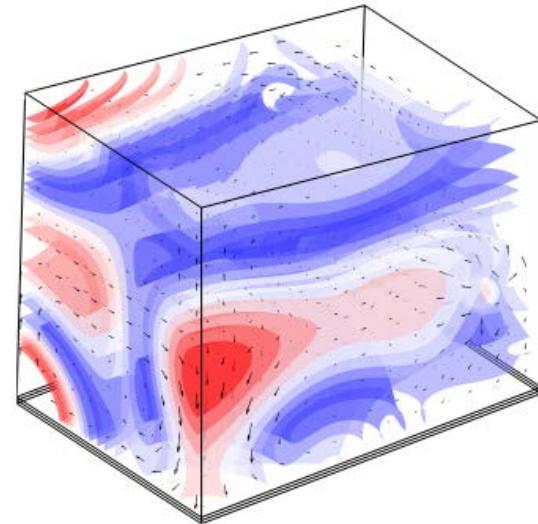
Acoustic absorption/reflection/transmission testing in a high accuracy impedance tube (Kundt tube)



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KU Leuven Soundbox

KU Leuven Soundbox: A Small non standardised vibro-acoustic test setup



- Acoustic cavity
 - Absorption
 - Transmission
- Fully equipped
- Efficient numerical models to capture complex vibro-acoustic environment

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