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**The enormous  
and the minute are  
interchangeable  
manifestations  
of the eternal**

William Blake (1757 – 1827)

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

„To see a World in a Grain of Sand And a Heaven in a Wild Flower, Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand And Eternity in an hour“ 1

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# Przejścia mikro-makro w modelowaniu ośrodków granulowanych

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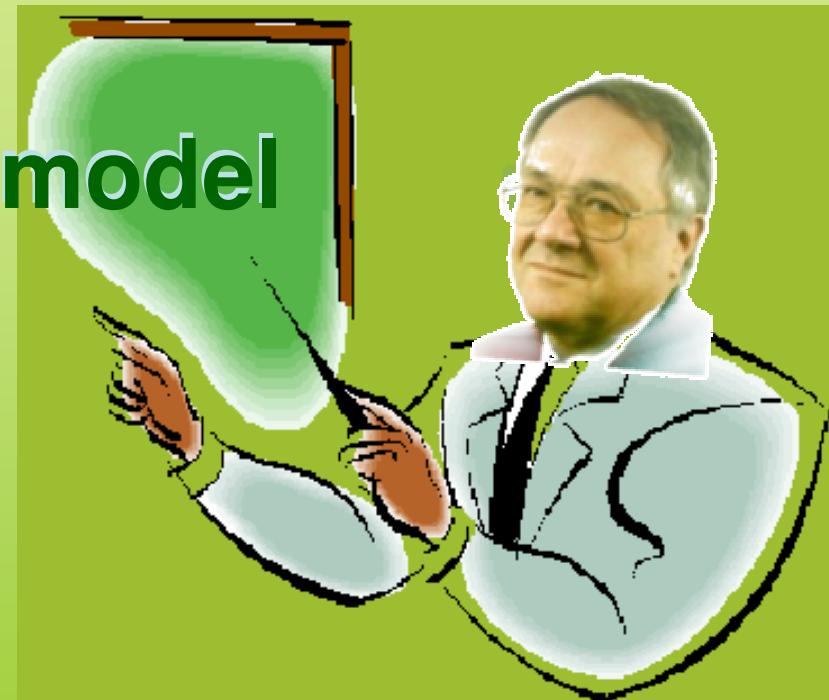
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# 1. Linear poroelastic model



# Macroscopic unknown fields of the linear model

$$\{\rho^F, \mathbf{v}^S, \mathbf{v}^F, \mathbf{e}^S, n\}$$

- partial mass density of the fluid
- velocity of the skeleton
- velocity of the fluid
- Almansi-Hamel deformation tensor of the skeleton
- porosity

$$\frac{\partial \rho^S}{\partial t} + \rho_0^S \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}^S = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \rho^F}{\partial t} + \rho_0^F \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}^F = 0,$$

$$\rho_0^S \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}^S}{\partial t} = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{T}^S + \pi(\mathbf{v}^F - \mathbf{v}^S) + \rho^S \mathbf{b}^S,$$

$$\rho_0^F \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}^F}{\partial t} = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{T}^F - \pi(\mathbf{v}^F - \mathbf{v}^S) + \rho^F \mathbf{b}^F,$$

$$\frac{\partial(n-n_E)}{\partial t} + \Phi \operatorname{div} (\mathbf{v}^F - \mathbf{v}^S) = -\frac{n-n_E}{\tau}.$$

## Balance equations – linear model

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{e}^S}{\partial t} = \operatorname{sym} \operatorname{grad} \mathbf{v}^S.$$

# Linear constitutive relations

## Partial stresses

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}^S &= \mathbf{T}_0^S + \lambda^S e \mathbf{1} + 2\mu^S \mathbf{e}^S + Q \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \mathbf{1} - N(n - n_0) \mathbf{1}, \\ \mathbf{T}^F &= -p_{\text{int}}^F \mathbf{1} + N(n - n_0) \mathbf{1}, \quad p_{\text{int}}^F = p_0^F - (\rho_0^F \kappa \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + Q e), \\ e &:= \text{tr} \mathbf{e}^S, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} := \frac{\rho_0^F - \rho^F}{\rho_0^F}.\end{aligned}$$

**Porosity**

$$n_E = n_0(1 + \delta e), \quad \Phi = \text{const.}$$

material constants

## Linear field equations

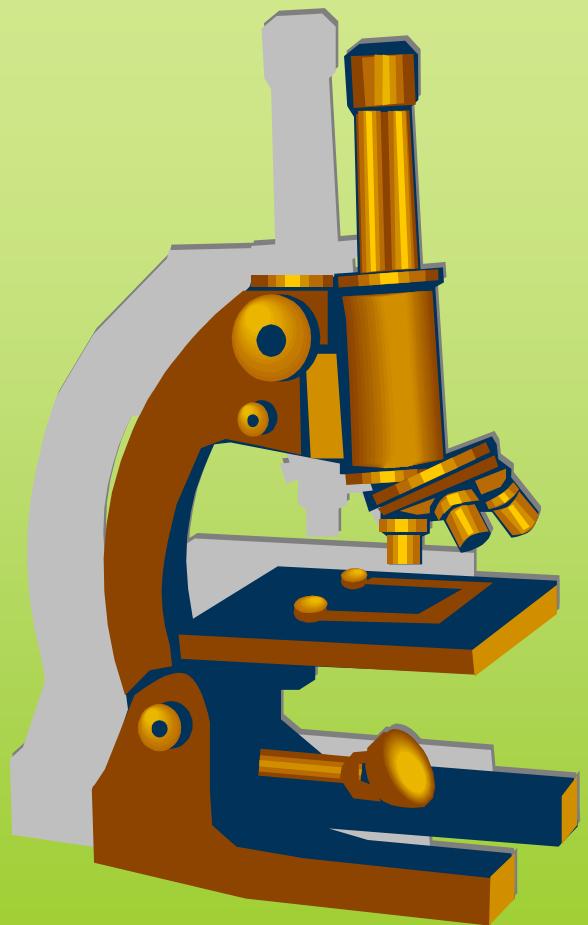
$$\rho_0^S \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}^S}{\partial t} = \lambda^S \text{grad } e + 2\mu^S \text{div } \mathbf{e}^S + Q \text{grad} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \pi(\mathbf{v}^F - \mathbf{v}^S) - \mathbf{N} \text{grad} n,$$

$$\rho_0^F \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}^F}{\partial t} = Q \text{grad } e + \rho_0^F \kappa \text{grad} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \pi(\mathbf{v}^F - \mathbf{v}^S) + \mathbf{N} \text{grad} n,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{e}^S}{\partial t} = \text{sym grad } \mathbf{v}^S, \quad \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}{\partial t} = \text{div } \mathbf{v}^F, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [n - n_0 \delta e + \Phi(e - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})] = -\frac{n - n_0 - n_0 \delta e}{\tau}.$$

- 1) How to find material constants in „simple“ laboratory and field experiments?**
- 2) How to find microstructural properties such as porosity, permeability or saturation?**

**Micro-macrotransitions?  
Statistical averaging (REV)?  
Time averaging?  
Kinetic theory and macroscopic  
moments?**



## **2. Micro-macrotransitions (homogeneous microstructure)**

# Geometrical compatibility

**Micro-macrorelations for partial mass densities in homogeneous microstructure**

e.g.:  $\rho^F = \frac{1}{V} \int_{REV(\mathbf{x})} \rho^{FR}(\mathbf{z}, t) H(\mathbf{z}, t) dV_{\mathbf{z}} \equiv n(\mathbf{x}, t) \rho^{FR}(\mathbf{x}, t),$

$$n(\mathbf{x}, t) := \frac{1}{V} \int_{REV(\mathbf{x})} H(\mathbf{z}, t) dV_{\mathbf{z}}, \quad V := \text{volume } REV$$

homogeneity

where  $H(\mathbf{z}, t)$  is the characteristic function for the fluid component. Then

$$\rho^F = n \rho^{FR}, \quad \rho^F = \rho_0^F (1 + \varepsilon)^{-1}, \quad \rho^{FR} = \rho_0^{FR} (1 + \varepsilon^R)^{-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{n_0} = \frac{1 + \varepsilon^R}{1 + \varepsilon}, \quad n_0 = \frac{\rho_0^F}{\rho_0^{FR}},$$

$$\rho^S = (1 - n) \rho^{SR}, \quad \rho^S = \rho_0^S (1 + e)^{-1}, \quad \rho^{SR} = \rho_0^{SR} (1 + e^R)^{-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - n}{1 - n_0} = \frac{1 + e^R}{1 + e}.$$

Linearity (small deformations) yields  
**geometrical compatibility** conditions:

$$e = e^R + \frac{n - n_0}{1 - n_0}, \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon^R - \frac{n - n_0}{n_0}. \quad (1)_9$$

## Changes of porosity

**Constitutive relations:**

- macro

$$\begin{aligned} p^S - p_0^S &= -(\lambda^S + \frac{2}{3}\mu^S)e - Q\epsilon + N(n-n_0), \\ p^F - p_0^F &= -Qe - \rho_0^F \kappa \epsilon - N(n-n_0), \\ \text{equilibrium: } \Delta p &= (p^S - p_0^S) + (p^F - p_0^F) = \\ &= -(\lambda^S + \frac{2}{3}\mu^S + Q)e - (\rho_0^F \kappa + Q)\epsilon. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

- micro

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad p^{FR} - p_0^{FR} &= -K_f \epsilon^R, \quad p^{SR} - p_0^{SR} = -K_s e^R, \\ \text{equilibrium: } \Delta p &= n_0(p^{FR} - p_0^{FR}) + (1-n_0)(p^{SR} - p_0^{SR}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n-n_0}{n_0} &= \delta e + \gamma(e-\epsilon), \quad \delta := \frac{K_V - K}{n_0(K_s - K_f)}, \quad \gamma := \frac{\rho_0^F \kappa + Q - n_0 K_f}{n_0(K_s - K_f)}, \\ K_V &:= (1-n_0)K_s + n_0 K_f, \quad K := \lambda^S + \frac{2}{3}\mu^S + \rho_0^F \kappa + 2Q. \end{aligned}$$

## Changes of porosity - the solution of the porosity equation

$$\frac{\partial(n-n_E)}{\partial t} + \frac{n-n_E}{\tau} = -\Phi \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{v}^F - \mathbf{v}^S), \quad n_E = n_0(1+\delta e).$$

Mass balance equations:

$$\operatorname{div}\mathbf{v}^S = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\rho^S}{\rho_0^S} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial t}, \quad \operatorname{div}\mathbf{v}^F = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\rho^F}{\rho_0^F} = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t}.$$

Hence

$$\frac{n-n_0}{n_0} = \delta e + \frac{\Phi}{n_0} (e - \varepsilon) - \frac{\Phi}{n_0 \tau} \int_0^t (e - \varepsilon)(s) e^{-\frac{t-s}{\tau}} ds.$$

The micro-macrorelation follows provided

**memory effect**

$$\tau \rightarrow \infty, \quad \gamma = \frac{\Phi}{n_0}.$$

# Gedankenexperiments for homogeneous microstructures

## Preliminaries – Biot's notation

**Change of the fluid content:**

Fluid contained in a reference volume  $dV_0$  of the skeleton

- reference configuration:  $\rho_0^F dV_0$

- current configuration:  $\rho^F (1+e) dV_0$

- normalized change – increment of the fluid content:

$$\frac{1}{\rho_0^{FR}} [(1+e)\rho^F - \rho_0^F] dV_0 := \zeta dV_0 = n_0 \left[ \frac{1+e}{1+\varepsilon} - 1 \right] dV_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\zeta \approx n_0(e - \varepsilon)}.$$

**Bulk stress and pore pressure**

$$\mathbf{T} \approx \mathbf{T}^S + \mathbf{T}^F = \mathbf{T}_0 + (H - 2\mu^S)e\mathbf{1} + 2\mu^S \mathbf{e}^S - C\zeta \mathbf{1},$$

$$p := -\frac{1}{3} \operatorname{tr} \mathbf{T} = p_0 - Ke + C\zeta,$$

$$p_f := \frac{p^F}{n_0} = p_f^0 - Ce + M\zeta - N \frac{n - n_0}{n_0}.$$

**Biot's constants**

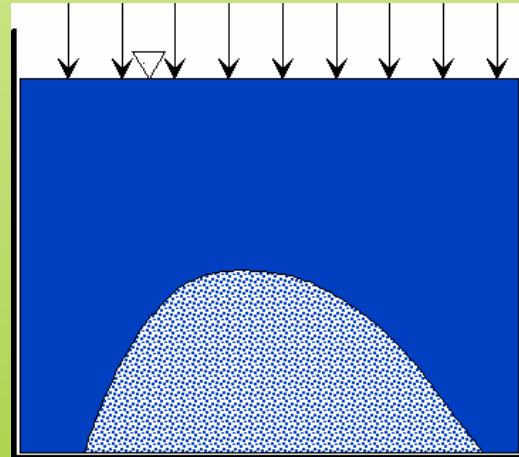
$$H := \lambda^S + 2\mu^S + \rho_0^F \kappa + 2Q = K + \frac{4}{3}\mu^S,$$

$$C := \frac{1}{n_0}(Q + \rho_0^F \kappa), \quad M := \frac{\rho_0^F \kappa}{n_0^2}.$$

# Gedankenexperiments for homogeneous microstructures

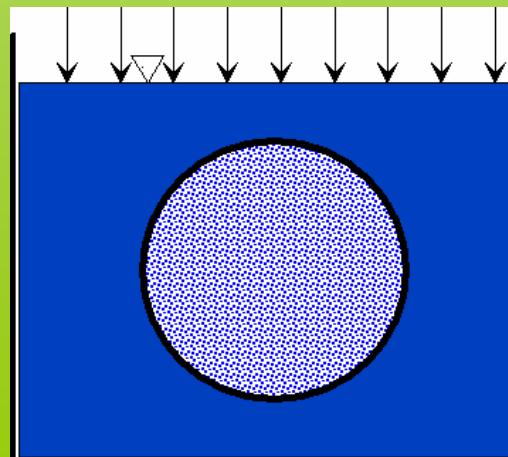
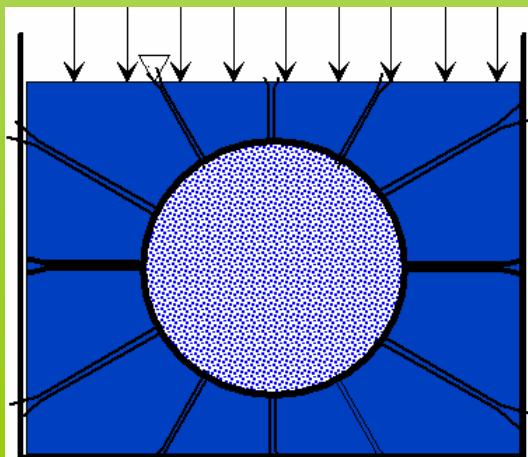
**Unknown:**  $\{e, \zeta, n, e^R, \varepsilon^R, p - p_0, p_f - p_f^0\} = 7;$       }

**Equations:** 2 geom., 1 equilib., 4 constit., 1 test = 8.



**Unjacketed test:**

$$p_f - p_f^0 = \Delta p,$$



**General equilibrium conditions:**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p &= (p^S - p_0^S) + (p^F - p_0^F) = \\ &= (1 - n_0)(p^{SR} - p_0^{SR}) + n_0(p^{FR} - p_0^{FR}). \end{aligned}$$

**Jacketed drained**

$$p_f - p_f^0 = 0,$$

**and undrained tests:**

$$\zeta = 0, \quad \text{i.e. } e = \varepsilon.$$

# Solutions of field equations and geometrical compatibility

jacketed undrained

$$e = -\frac{\Delta p}{K}, \quad \zeta = 0, \quad \frac{n-n_0}{n_0} = -\frac{C-K_f}{K(K_f-N)} \Delta p, \quad C > K_f \Rightarrow N < K_f.$$

$$p_f - p_f^0 = \left( \frac{C}{K} + N \frac{C-K_f}{K(K_f-N)} \right) \Delta p,$$

$$K = K_V - n_0 (K_s - K_f) \frac{C-K_f}{K_f-N},$$

$$K_V := (1-n_0)K_s + n_0 K_f.$$

jacketed drained

$$e = -\frac{\Delta p}{K_b} - \frac{NC}{K_b M} \frac{\Delta p}{K_n},$$

$$\zeta = -\frac{C}{K_b M} \left( 1 + \frac{KN}{CK_n} \right) \Delta p,$$

$$\frac{n-n_0}{n_0} = -K_n \Delta p,$$

$$K_b := K - \frac{C^2}{M},$$

$$K_n := K_s \frac{(1-n_0) \frac{NC}{K_b M} - n_0}{1 - (1-n_0) \frac{K_s}{K_b}},$$

$$\frac{K_s}{K_b} \left( n_0 - \frac{C}{M} \right) - \frac{K_s}{K_n} \left( n_0 - \frac{N(K+C)}{K_b M} \right) = 0,$$

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unjacketed

$$e = -\frac{1-\frac{C}{K_W}}{1-\frac{C}{K}} \frac{\Delta p}{K}, \quad \zeta = -\frac{1-\frac{K}{K_W}}{1-\frac{C}{K}} \frac{\Delta p}{K},$$

$$\frac{n-n_0}{1-n_0} = \left( \frac{K}{K_s} - \frac{1-\frac{C}{K_W}}{1-\frac{C}{K}} \right) \frac{\Delta p}{K},$$

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$$K = \frac{C-M+\frac{MKb}{K_W}}{1-\frac{C}{K}} - N \frac{1-n_0}{n_0} \left( \frac{K}{K_s} - \frac{1-\frac{C}{K_W}}{1-\frac{C}{K}} \right),$$

$$\frac{1}{K_W} := \frac{1-n_0}{K_s} + \frac{n_0}{K_f}.$$

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$$K_d = K_b \left( 1 - \frac{NC}{K_n M} \right)^{-1}$$

- given experimentally.

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## Full set of equations for $K, C, M, N$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & K = K_V - n_0(K_s - K_f) \frac{C - K_f}{K_f - N}, \quad K_V := (1 - n_0)K_s + n_0K_f, \\
 & \frac{K_s}{K_b} \left( n_0 - \frac{C}{M} \right) - \frac{K_s}{K_n} \left( n_0 - \frac{N(K+C)}{K_b M} \right) = 0, \quad K_b := K - \frac{C^2}{M}, \\
 & K = \frac{C - M + \frac{MK_b}{K_W}}{1 - \frac{C}{K}} - N \frac{1 - n_0}{n_0} \left( \frac{K}{K_s} - \frac{1 - \frac{C}{K_W}}{1 - \frac{C}{K}} \right), \quad \frac{1}{K_W} := \frac{1 - n_0}{K_s} + \frac{n_0}{K_f}, \\
 & K_d = K_b \left\{ 1 + \frac{NC}{K_n M} \right\}^{-1}, \quad K_n := K_s \frac{(1 - n_0) \frac{NC}{K_b M} - n_0}{1 - (1 - n_0) \frac{K_s}{K_b}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**A): For  $N=0$ :**

$$\xi := \frac{K_s}{K_f} - 1.$$

**B):**  $N$  belongs to the set of macroscopic material parameters but it is small in comparison with other compressibilities - iteration

**C)** Full solution for  $K, C, M, N$

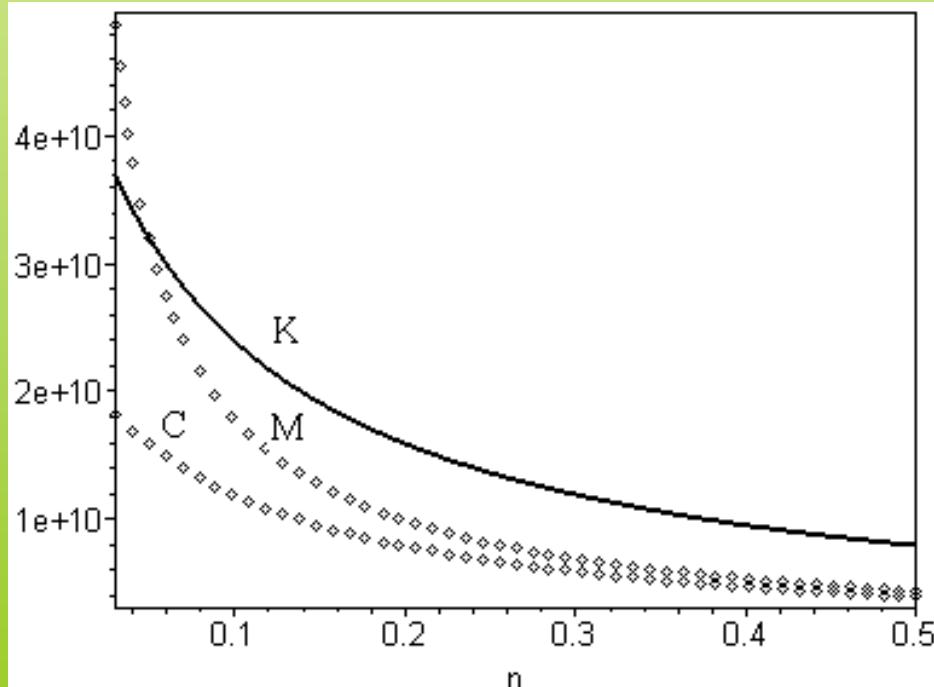
$$\begin{aligned}
 K &= \frac{(K_s - K_b)^2}{K_s(1 + n_0\xi) - K_b} + K_b, \quad C = \frac{K_s(K_s - K_b)}{K_s(1 + n_0\xi) - K_b}, \\
 M &= \frac{K_s^2}{K_s(1 + n_0\xi) - K_b},
 \end{aligned}$$

# Numerical example

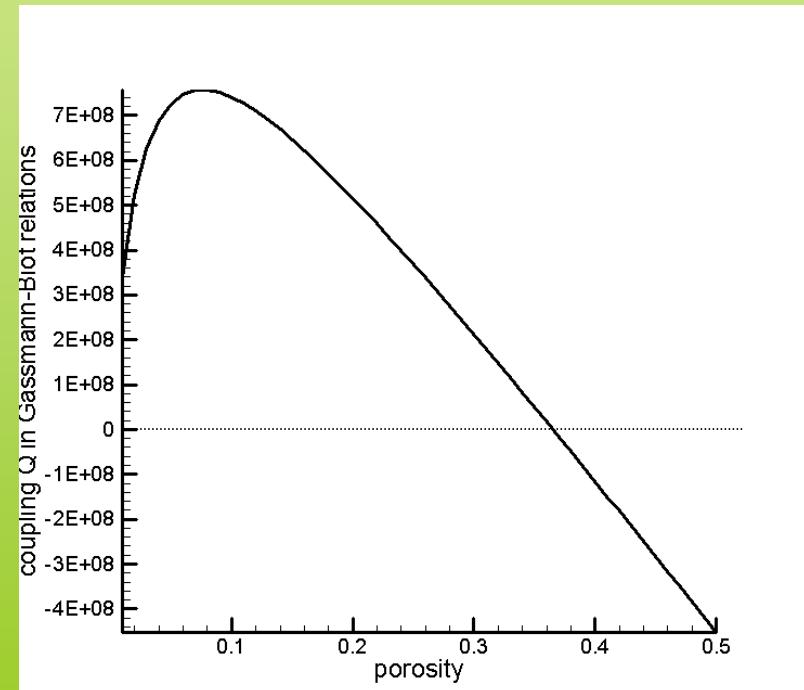
$$K_s = 48 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}, \quad K_f = 2.25 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$$

Geertsma (empirical) :  $K_b$  or  $K_d = \frac{K_s}{1+20n_0}$ .

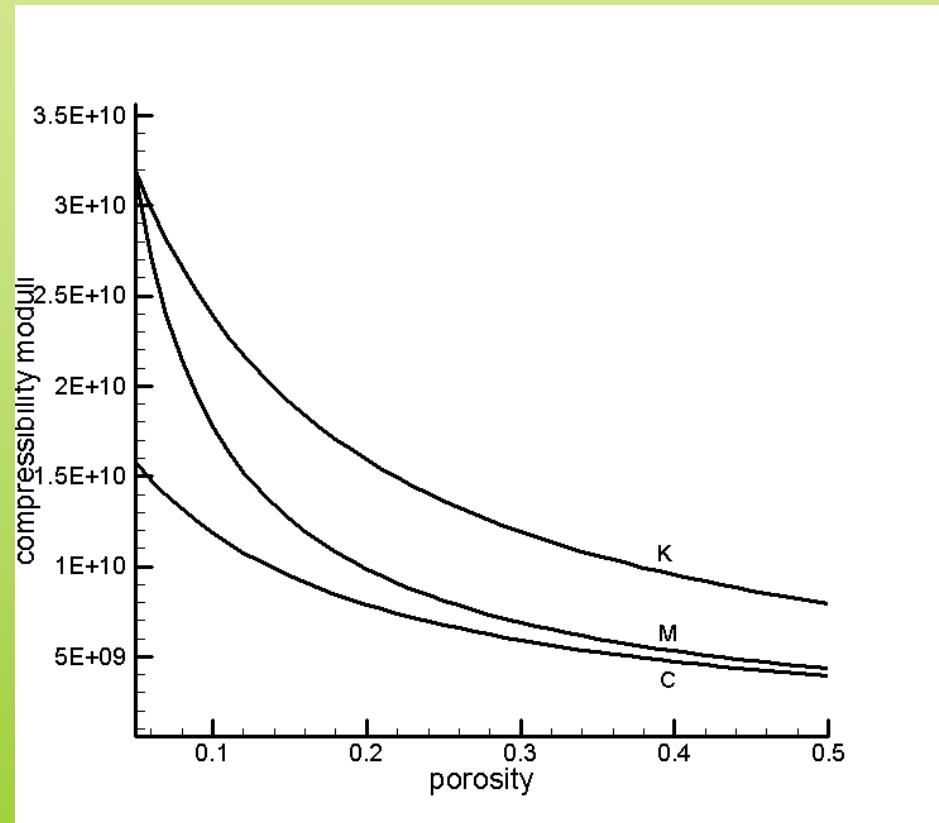
$$Q = n_0(C - n_0 M).$$



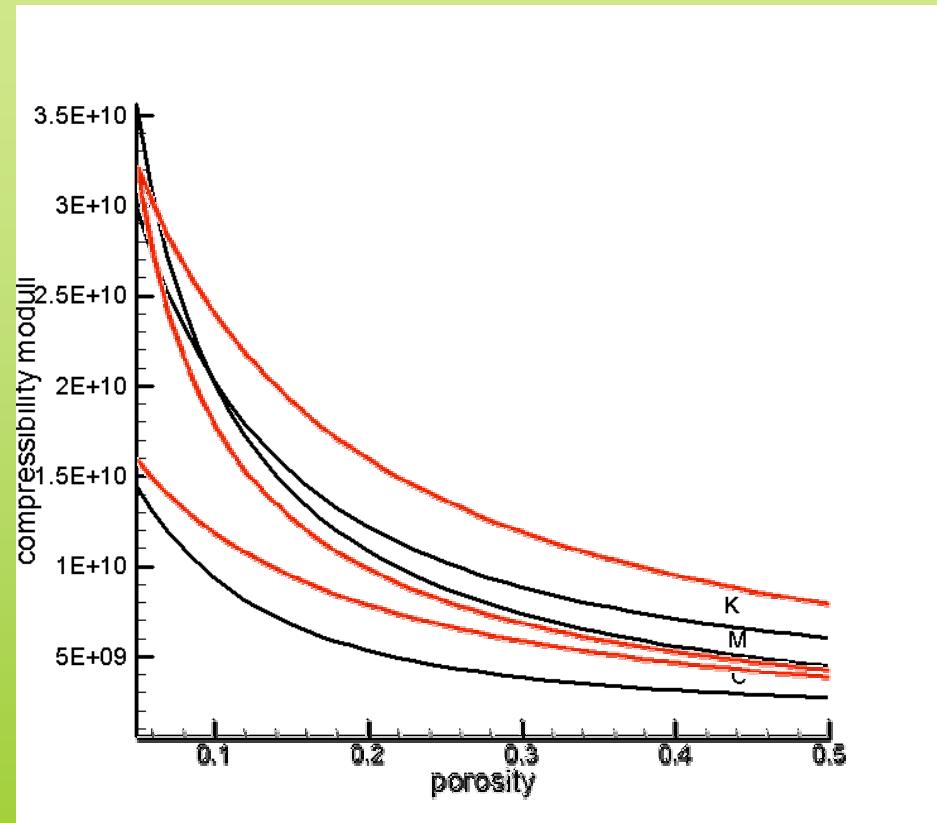
Material parameters  $K, C, M$  in the zeroth approximation (Gassmann)



Coupling parameter  $Q$  in Biots model



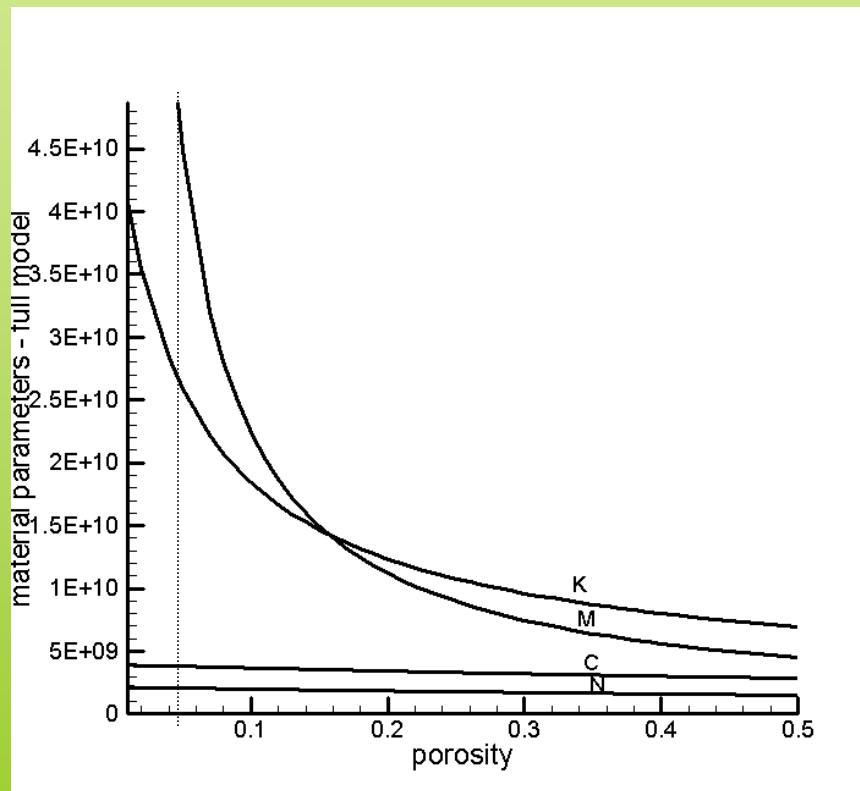
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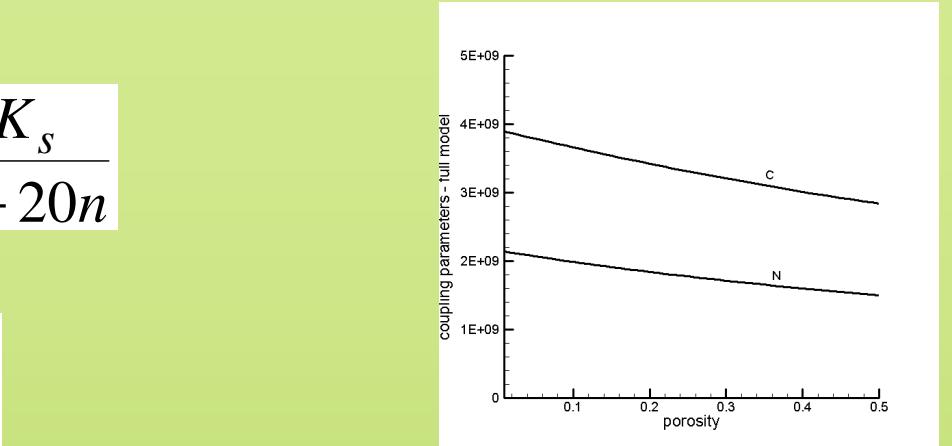
Material parameters  $K, C, M$  in the first approximation (Gassmann)

## Full model:

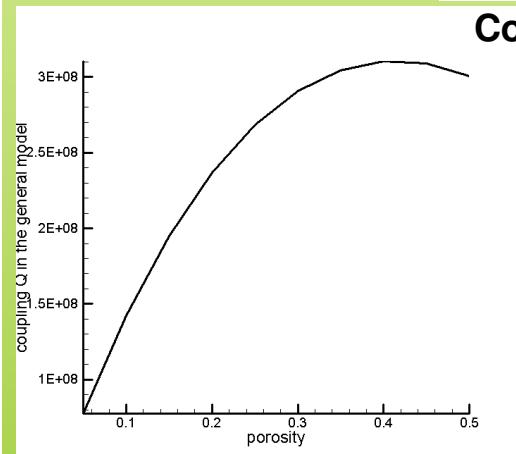
$$\text{Geertsma : } K_d = \frac{K_s}{1 + 20n}$$



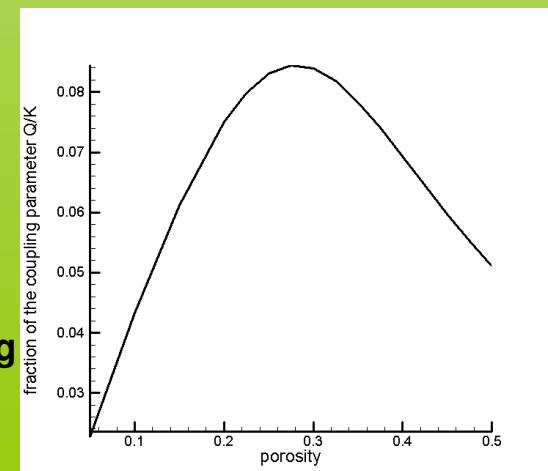
Material parameters  $K$ ,  $C$ ,  $M$ ,  $N$   
in the full model



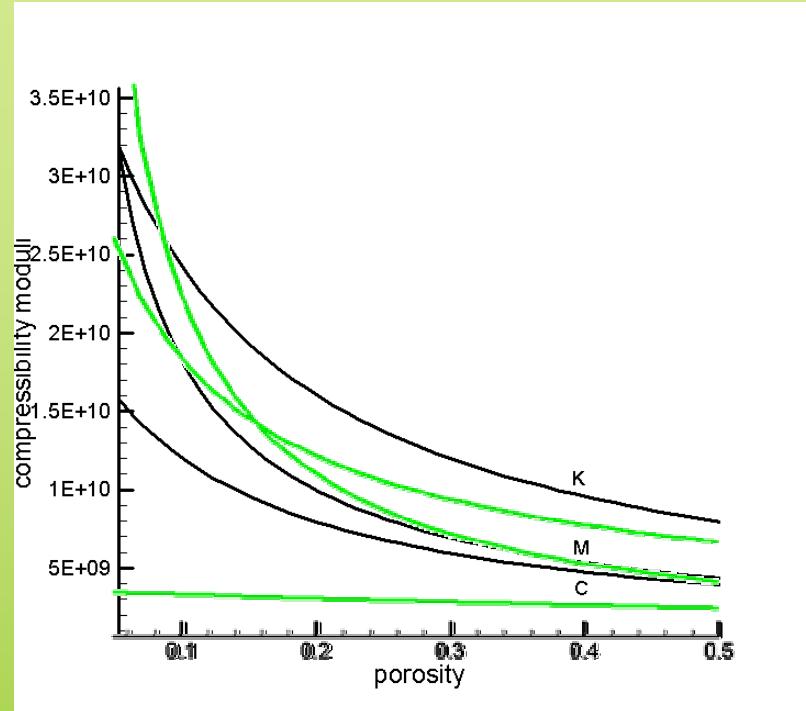
Coupling parameters  $C$ ,  $N$   
in the full model



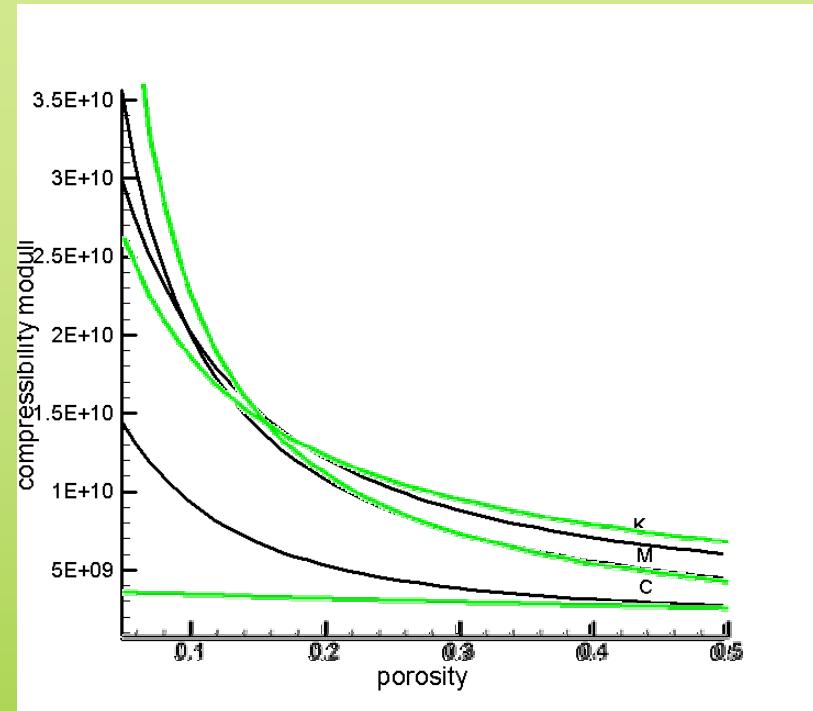
Coupling parameter  $Q$   
in the full model



Fraction of coupling  
parameter:  $Q/K$   
in the full model



Material parameters  $K$ ,  $C$ ,  $M$  in the zeroth approximation (Gassmann)



Material parameters  $K$ ,  $C$ ,  $M$  in the first approximation (Gassmann)

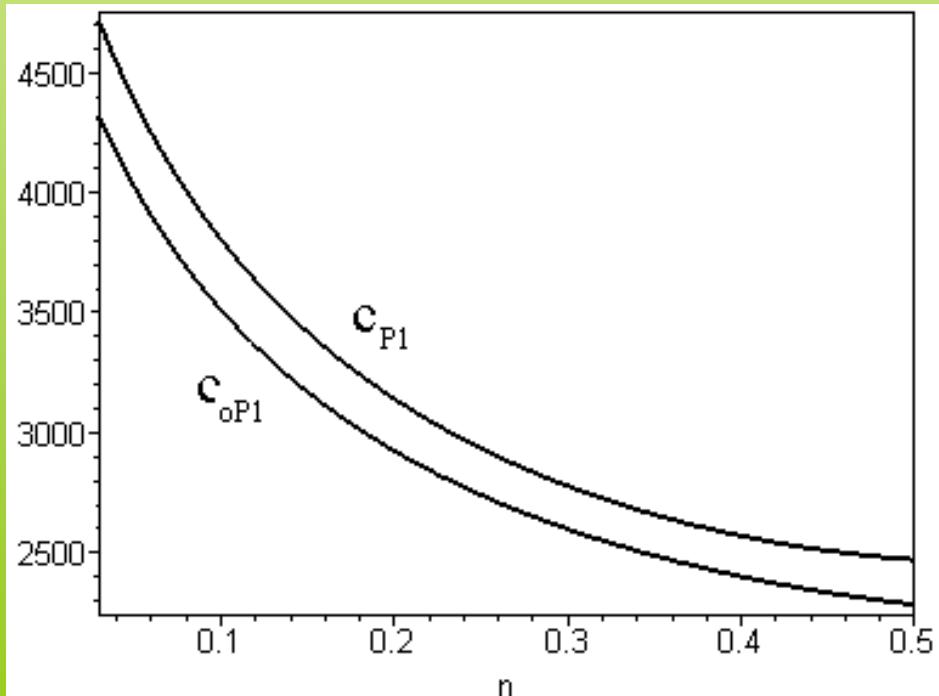
Comparison with the full solution (green)

$$\rho_0^S = (1 - n_0) \times 4000 \frac{kg}{m^3},$$

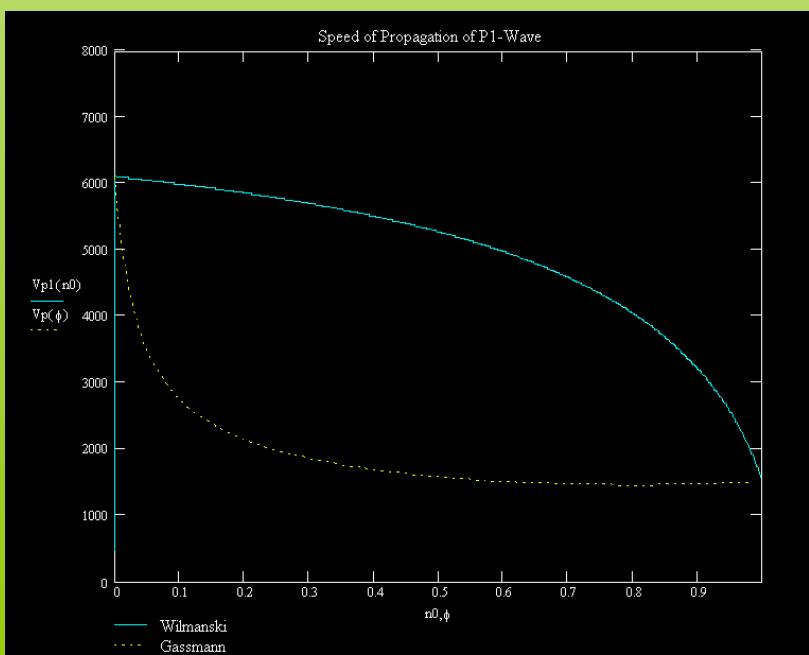
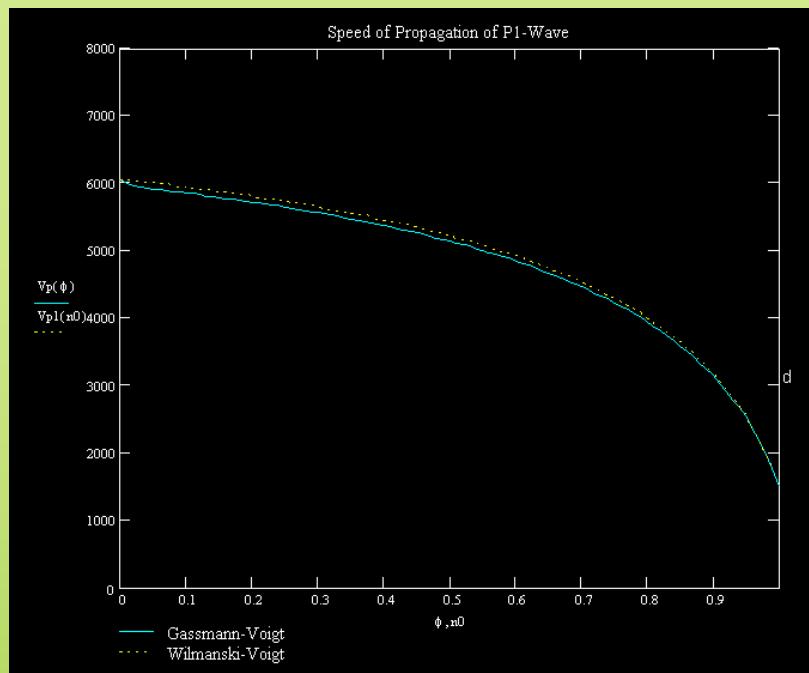
$$\rho_0^F = n_0 \times 1000 \frac{kg}{m^3},$$

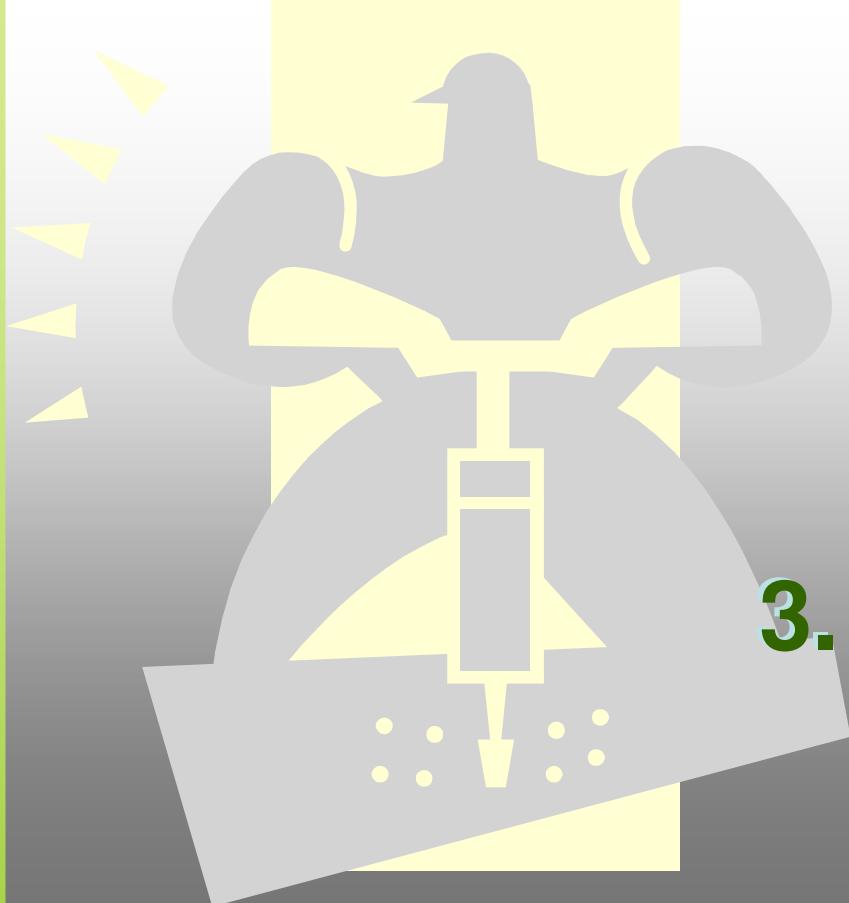
Poisson number:  $\nu = 0.2.$

## Some results for P1-waves:



speed of propagation of P1-wave  
in the low frequency approximation





### 3. Dependence of $\mu^s$ , $K_d$ and $K_b$ on porosity

In the drained simple test the material behaves as there were no fluid in pores. Hence the stress – strain relation should be the same as in the classical elasticity with the compressibility modulus  $K_d$  and shear modulus  $\mu^S$ , i.e.

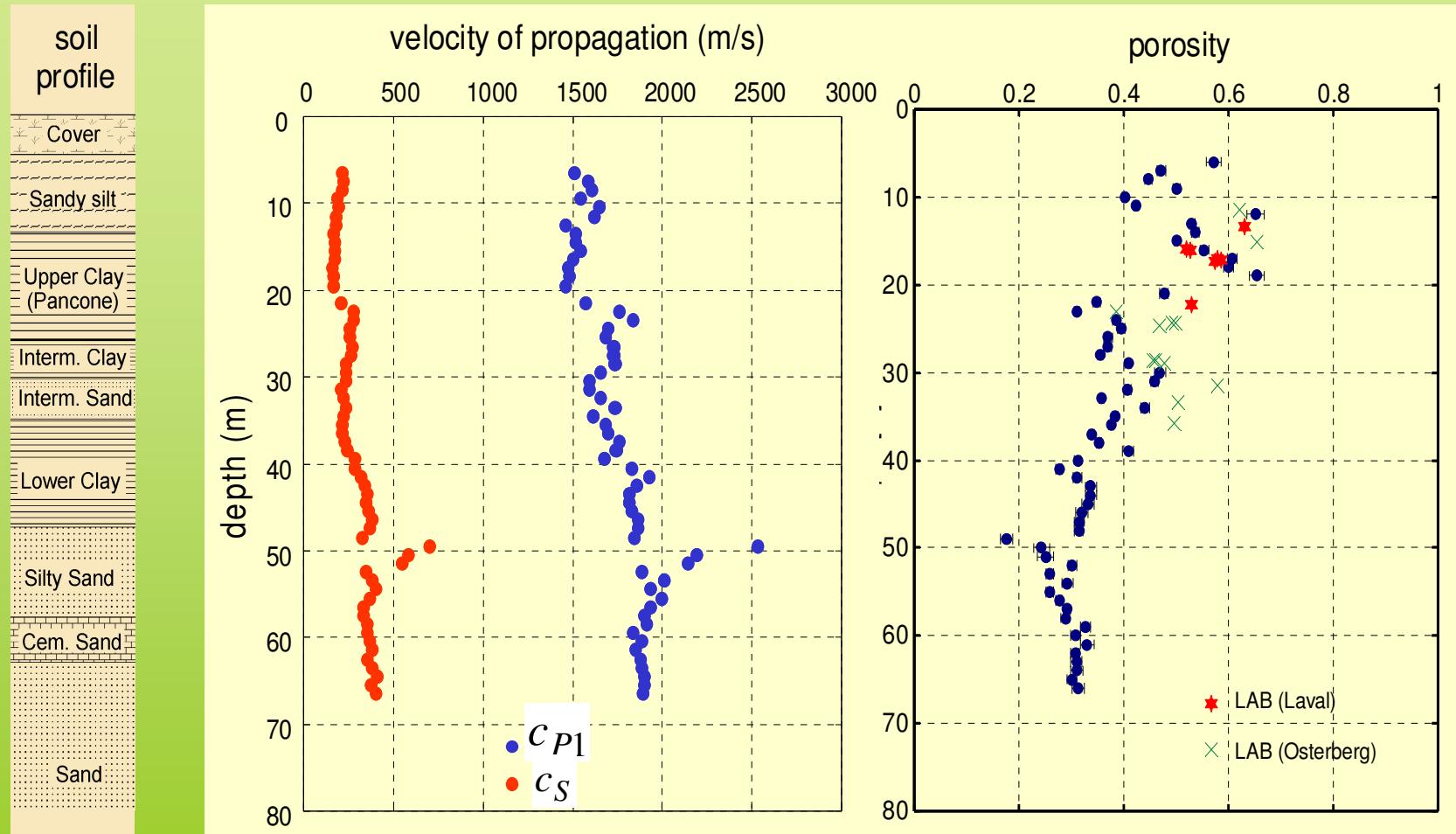
$$\mu^S = 3K_d \frac{1-2\nu}{2(1+\nu)} = 3K_b \frac{1-2\nu}{2(1+\nu)} \Big|_{N=0},$$

where  $\nu$  is the Poisson's number.

Simultaneously speeds of propagation react weakly on changes of Poisson's number – see: results of Carlo Lai. Hence we can choose, for instance,  $\nu=0.2$  and either calculate  $K_d(K_b)$  from the above formula provided  $\mu^S$  was measured by the speed of shear wave or calculate  $\mu^S$  provided  $K_d(K_b)$  is given empirically.

**Important practical case:** given two speeds of propagation (P1- and shear wave) and the Poisson's number. Then by means of MICRO-MACRO one can calculate porosity (inverse problem).

# Experimental measurements: $c_{P1}$ , $c_S$ and porosity profiles

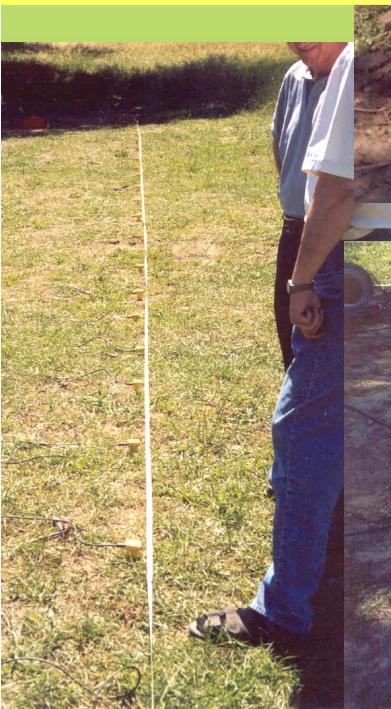


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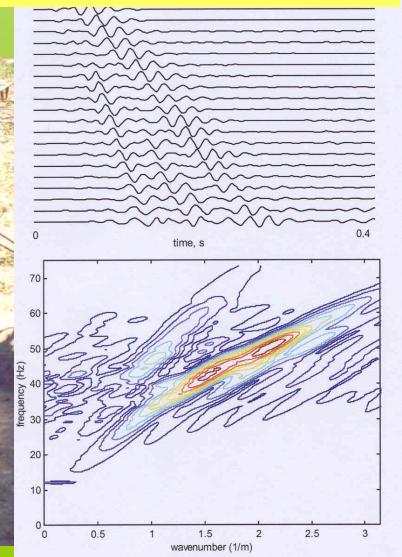
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## 4. Conclusions

1. Biot's model follows as a limit case of a general thermodynamic model provided the relaxation of porosity is neglected.
2. Gassmann – like relations, derived for the extended model with a dependence on porosity gradient by means of the Micro-MacroTransition for homogeneous microstructure satisfy ALL compatibility relations for simple tests and yield in the limit the classical Gassmann relations.
3. In order to fulfil geometrical compatibility relations of micro-macrotransition the porosity balance equation must be corrected on an equilibrium contribution to the source term.
4. Micro-MacroTransition gives rise to a possibility of a natural description of processes in unsaturated granular materials.



**Newton (1795)**



**The Ghost of a Flea (ca. 1819)** 26