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## Evanescent waves in hybrid poroelastic metamaterials with interface effects

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## ABSTRACT

The propagation of evanescent waves in hybrid poroelastic metamaterials is investigated by considering interface effects. Hybrid metamaterials consist of a single-phased (acoustic or elastic) medium and a poroelastic medium. To establish the finite element model of elastic/poroelastic and fluid/poroelastic interfaces, weak integral forms of wave equations for elastic, fluid, and poroelastic media and boundary conditions at the interfaces between different media are first given. Next, the expressions for displacement and pressure in the frame of Bloch's theorem are substituted into the dynamical equations to obtain general forms suitable for periodic metamaterials, from which the complex band structure and the frequency response of hybrid metamaterials are calculated. The influence of geometrical and material parameters, as well as the viscosity of the pore fluid on the propagation of elastic waves are discussed. The results and discussions show that flat bands and narrow locally resonant band gaps appear for elastic/poroelastic metamaterials. A quasi-resonance Bragg band gap is formed in the case of an elastic inclusion in a poroelastic matrix. Furthermore, a transition from an avoided crossing to a wave-number band gap is obtained by adjusting the geometrical and material parameters of the elastic inclusion. For the case of fluid inclusion in a poroelastic matrix with the open-pore interface, a cut-off frequency for the fast longitudinal wave is observed. However, only an avoided crossing is produced for the sealed-pore interface. For both cases, the phase velocity of the shear vertical (SV) wave decreases faster than that of the slow longitudinal wave as the radius of the inclusion increases. When the viscosity of the pore fluid is considered for elastic inclusion in a poroelastic matrix, the transmission dip at the 'quasi-resonance Bragg' band gap disappears. However, the transmission dip in the locally resonant band gap of the SV wave becomes slightly shallower and smoother than in the inviscid case. This study is relevant to practical applications of hybrid single-phased and poroelastic metamaterials, e.g., for coastal engineering and civil engineering.

## 1. Introduction

Phononic crystals [1] (PCs) and metamaterials [2] are artificial composite materials. Their remarkable feature is the existence of band gaps, within which the propagation of acoustic or elastic waves is prohibited. Phononic crystals and metamaterials are widely used to design noise barriers [3] and vibration isolators [4], among other applications. Bragg scattering [1] and local resonance [5] are two basic mechanisms for band gap generation. It is worth underlining that band gaps are not only strongly affected by geometric parameters and material properties, but also by interface conditions. For example, solid/solid smooth-contact interfaces [6], fluid/fluid interfaces [7], solid/fluid interfaces [8], and imperfect interfaces [9] all deeply influence wave propagation. Until now, most studies on metamaterials

have focused on single-phased media, but poroelastic media are often involved in terrestrial applications.

Poroelastic media are generally considered to be composed of a solid skeleton and a fluid contained inside the pores. They have far and wide applications in geophysics exploration [10], coastal engineering [11], seismology engineering [12], and other fields [13]. Biot [14] first developed a theory of the poroelastic medium and predicted that two longitudinal waves (fast and slow) and two shear waves (SV wave) co-exist. Due to the presence of the slow-longitudinal wave, the mathematical description of the interface between poroelastic and other media is more complicated than the interface between different single-phased media. Deresiewicz and Skalak [15] derived interface conditions between two poroelastic media. The equations of the impermeable interface between elastic and poroelastic media and the

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open-pore interface between fluid and poroelastic media were also given by the same authors. However, the presence of the fluid in the solid skeleton may weaken the contact at the interface. Hence, it can cause the elastic and poroelastic interfaces to be loosely bonded [16]. For the fluid/poroelastic interface, two other boundary conditions have been proposed to describe hydraulic contacts: sealed pores [17] and imperfect pores involving the hydraulic permeability of the interface [18]. Since then, many researchers have studied wave propagation in poroelastic media using those interface conditions. They can be roughly divided into the following three categories.

First, the interface between two different poroelastic media has received much attention. Various boundary conditions have been proposed to describe interface contacts: open-pore, partial-open pore, and sealed-pore interfaces. For the open-pore interface, many researchers have calculated reflection and transmission coefficients at the interface between two half-spaces: two porous media filled with an immiscible fluid [19], two dissimilar poroelastic solids saturated with two immiscible viscous fluids [20], the coupled porous sediment, and the double-porosity substrate [21]. For the sealed-pore interface, Rasolofosaon [22] first described the importance of generating the slow compressional wave in porous media. Smeulders [23] analyzed the reflection coefficient and the pressure distribution of slow-compressional waves and guessed that there are additional damping mechanisms that are not incorporated in the theory. Dai et al. [24] introduced a double porosity solid and discussed its influence on reflection and transmission. The last interface type is the partial open-pore interface. Sharma and Saini [25] analyzed the effect of pore alignment on amplitude ratios and energy ratios. Next, Sharma [26] regarded the partial connection of surface pores at the interface as tangential slipping and discussed wave propagation. Vashishth and Khurana [27] considered multilayered anisotropic poroelastic media and calculated reflection and transmission coefficients.

Second, the interface between elastic and poroelastic media is also of great interest. The impermeability interface is widely considered in applications [28]. Some researchers are concerned with the impermeable interface; Dai et al. [29] developed a theoretical analysis of elastic wave reflection and transmission at the interface between elastic and double porosity half-spaces. Wang et al. [30] investigated the energy dissipation of the porous sediment at the porous/solid interface. Sharma et al. [31,32] considered the effect of solid viscoelasticity and fluid viscosity on plane harmonic waves' reflection and refraction. Peng et al. [33] gave wavefield snapshots of plane-wave propagation through the elastic/poroelastic system. Considering a permeable interface, Goyal and Tomar [34] dealt with the reflection and refraction of a plane longitudinal wave. Yang [35] numerically investigated the influence of incident angle and frequency on the transmission coefficient. Barak et al. [36] further discussed plane wave propagation at an interface between double-porosity solid with underlying uniform elastic solid. For a loosely bonded interface, Vashishth et al. [37] solved the problem of reflection and transmission of a plane incident wave, and found there is the dissipation of energy except for normal and grazing angles of incidence. Baljeet and Surjeet [38] introduced a viscous liquid into a porous solid to observe the relationship between reflection and refraction amplitude ratios for the incidence of P and SV waves.

Third, acoustic/poroelastic interface contacts were also examined. For the open-pore interface, Denneman et al. [39] derived closed-form expressions for reflection and transmission coefficients between acoustic and porous half-spaces. Lyu et al. [21] calculated the reflection and transmission of plane waves at the interface between the ocean and the ocean floor. Bouzidi and Schmitt [40] experimentally measured the acoustic reflection from a fluid/poroelastic interface as a function of the angle of incidence. For the sealed-pore interface, Denneman et al. [41] studied wave scattering at the interface of fluid/air-filled porous layers. Dai and Kuang [42] analyzed the reflection and transmission of elastic waves at the interface of a fluid and a double porosity

solid. Wu et al. [43] calculated reflection and transmission for a three-layer system consisting of a fluid-saturated porous layer sandwiched between a fluid half-space and a fluid substrate interface. For the partial open-pore interface, Chiavassa and Lombard [44] proposed an accurate numerical model to simulate wave propagation in fluid/poroelastic media. Mesgouez et al. [45] investigated transient wave propagation in a 2D acoustic/poroelastic system using semi-analytical and numerical methods.

Wave propagation in periodically arranged poroelastic media was not considered in the works cited above. In recent years, however, the propagation of elastic waves in porous metamaterials has been attracting increasing attention. Maglicano et al. [46] used an equivalent fluid model to describe a porous medium with a periodic arrangement of rigid inclusions; only one longitudinal wave is included in their model, however. Xiong et al. [47] proved that the periodic insertion of a rigid resonant inclusion into a porous matrix can enhance the attenuation of sound waves at low frequencies. Lewinska et al. [48] designed a porous microstructure combining a traditional poroelastic material with locally resonant units embedded inside the pores to strengthen the low-frequency attenuation of elastic waves. Though these researchers used foam as the porous medium, Biot's theory is not mentioned. Based on Biot's theory, Wang et al. [49,50] first studied wave propagation inside one-dimensional and two-dimensional fluid-saturated porous metamaterials with the open-pore interface, relying on finite element analysis of porous media. Zhang et al. [51] analyzed wave propagation in one-dimensional fluid-saturated porous metamaterials with the partial-open pore interface and enhanced the theoretical analysis of porous media. Fama et al. [52] theoretically described an incompressible fluid through the channels of a porous structure and analyzed the erosive/deposition effects of the fluid in a solid matrix. Rohan and Cimman [53] explored porous scaffolds and the advection phenomenon of the disturbance caused by the wave superimposed on the fluid flow. Pu et al. [54] discussed the propagation of Rayleigh waves in seismic metamaterials consisting of mass-spring resonators periodically arranged on the surface of a porous half-space.

Although the studies above explicitly considered periodically saturated media, the interface between single-phased and poroelastic media was not discussed. As is well-known, acoustic [7], elastic [6], and poroelastic media [14] respectively support one (a longitudinal), three (a longitudinal and two shears), and four waves (two longitudinal and two shear) waves. Hence, in contrast to the interface between two poroelastic media, the propagation of a mechanical wave may change drastically at the interface between a single-phased medium and a poroelastic medium [29,30].

The purpose of this work is to study evanescent wave propagation in hybrid elastic/poroelastic and fluid/poroelastic periodic metamaterials. In this case, the complex band structure, rather than the real band structure, should be employed for analysis. Generally, the complex band structure can be computed following two different approaches: either the eigenfunction expansion method or the discrete method.

Based upon Bloch's theorem and series expansion theory, the eigenfunction expansion method expands the physical quantities appearing in the non-uniform wave equation into the series form. A generalized eigenvalue equation is formed by approximately considering finite expansion terms, such as the extended plane wave expansion (EPWE) method [55,56]. This method, however, generally cannot solve problems with complex interfaces [57]. Alternatively, it is possible to expand all scattered fields into cylindrical or spherical wave functions, taking advantage of symmetry, and then establish characteristic equations according to interface conditions and Bloch's theorem, resulting in methods such as multiple scattering theory [58] or Dirichlet to Neumann method [59]. Systems with complex interfaces can thus be handled, but only in the case of spherical or cylindrical scatterers.

In the case of the discrete method, the whole system is discretized, and the eigenvalue problem for the continuous system is transformed into a corresponding discrete problem suitable for numerical solving,

such as the finite element method (FEM) [60]. In the FEM framework, there are furthermore two different numerical approaches. One is to consider Bloch periodic boundary conditions around the unit cell. The complex band structure is then obtained by carefully transforming the global mass and stiffness matrices, resulting in the semi-analytical finite element method (SAFEM) [61] or the extended Bloch mode synthesis method (EBMSM) [62]. An alternative way is considering a Bloch operator transformation of the governing equation by substituting the Bloch wave solution into the governing equation, which is referred to as the Bloch operator finite element method (BOFEM) [63].

In the present work, the poroelastic medium acts as either the matrix or inclusions. The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, wave equations are recalled for elastic, acoustic, and poroelastic domains and the corresponding weak integral forms are deduced. In Section 3, interface conditions between fluid/poroelastic, elastic/poroelastic, and poroelastic/poroelastic systems are given. The coupling boundary integrals at the resulting interfaces are specifically obtained. In Section 4, the unit cell and the partial differential equations are described. The simplification of interface conditions based on the weak integral formulation is extended to the case of periodic media. Section 5 presents complex band structures, modal distributions, and frequency responses for the poroelastic medium considered either as a matrix or inclusion, for both inviscid and viscous pore fluid. Meanwhile, the influence on wave propagation of geometric and material parameters of the inclusion, and the viscosity of the pore fluid, is also discussed. The main conclusions are drawn in Section 6.

## 2. Wave equations and weak integral forms

In this section, we turn our attention to the propagation of elastic waves in doubly-periodic media. For a given frequency, the wavelengths of acoustic, elastic, and porous media are different. Thus, we first give governing equations and derive the weak variational formulations for the three types of media. Boundary integrals between the three types of domains are then given.

### 2.1. Elastic wave equation and weak integral form

For vanishing body forces, the wave equation for an elastic medium can be written in the frequency domain as

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^e + \rho^e \omega^2 \mathbf{u}^e = 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^e = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{r}) : \nabla \mathbf{u}^e(\mathbf{r})$  and  $\mathbf{u}^e$  are stress and displacement vectors of the elastic solid;  $\nabla = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$  is the divergence operator;  $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{r})$  is the elastic tensor;  $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$  is the position vector;  $\rho^e$  is the mass density; and  $\omega$  denotes the angular frequency.

Consider  $\delta \mathbf{u}^e$  a test function of the displacement vector. According to the divergence or Gauss' theorem, the weak integral form of the previous equation for an elastic domain  $\Omega_e$  can be expressed as

$$\int_{\Omega_e} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^e : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^e(\delta \mathbf{u}^e) d\Omega_e - \int_{\Omega_e} \rho \omega^2 \mathbf{u}^e \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^e d\Omega_e - \int_{S_e} \mathbf{n}^e \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^e \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^e dS_e = 0. \quad (2)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^e$  is the strain vector;  $S_e$  stands for the boundary; and  $\mathbf{n}^e$  is the external normal unit vector along  $S_e$ . The boundary integral in the last term is denoted  $I_e$ .

### 2.2. Acoustic wave equation and weak integral form

The governing equation for acoustic wave propagation in a homogeneous inviscid fluid is:

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\omega^2 \rho^a} \nabla p^a \right) + \frac{1}{K^a} p^a = 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $\rho^a$  is the mass density of the fluid;  $p^a$  is the pressure; and  $K^a = \rho^a c_a^2$  denotes the bulk modulus of the fluid with  $c_a$  the sound velocity in the fluid.

Consider  $\delta p^a$  a test function of the fluid pressure  $p^a$ . The weak integral form for the harmonic acoustic wave reads

$$\int_{\Omega_a} \frac{1}{\omega^2 \rho^a} (\nabla p^a) \cdot \nabla (\delta p^a) d\Omega_a - \int_{\Omega_a} \frac{1}{K^a} p^a \delta p^a d\Omega_a - \int_{S_a} \frac{1}{\omega^2 \rho^a} \mathbf{n}^a \cdot (\nabla p^a) \cdot (\delta p^a) dS_a = 0, \quad (4)$$

where  $\Omega_a$  and  $S_a$  refer to the fluid domain and its boundary, respectively; and  $\mathbf{n}^a$  is the external normal unit vector along the boundary  $S_a$ . The boundary integral for pressure is denoted  $I_a$ .

### 2.3. Wave equations and weak integral forms for the poroelastic medium

Based on Biot's theory, the equations of motion of the isotropic poroelastic medium can be described by the macroscopic displacement vector ( $\mathbf{u}^s$ ) of the solid phase and the pressure ( $p$ ) of the fluid phase; see Appendix A. Combining the constitutive equation Eq. (A.2) and dynamic equation Eq. (A.3), the governing wave equations in terms of ( $\mathbf{u}^s, p$ ) are obtained following [64] as

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^s(\mathbf{u}^s) + \omega^2 \bar{\boldsymbol{\rho}} \cdot \mathbf{u}^s + \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \nabla p &= 0, \\ \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\omega^2} \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} \cdot \nabla p \right) + \nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{u}^s) - \frac{1}{B_8} p &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^s &= (B_2 - B_6^2/B_8) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \mathbf{I} + 2B_5 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^s, \\ \bar{\boldsymbol{\rho}} &= \rho \mathbf{I} - \rho_f^2 \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1}, \\ \boldsymbol{\gamma} &= \rho_f \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} + B_6/B_8 \mathbf{I}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

here  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^s$  represents the stress tensor of the solid phase and only depends on  $\mathbf{u}^s$ ;  $\bar{\mathbf{m}} = \text{diag}[\bar{m}_1, \bar{m}_2, \bar{m}_3]$ ,  $\bar{m}_1 = m_{11} + ir_{11}/\omega$ ,  $\bar{m}_2 = m_{22} + ir_{22}/\omega$ , and  $\bar{m}_3 = m_{33} + ir_{33}/\omega$ .  $m_{ii}$  and  $r_{ii}$  are coefficients introduced by Biot, and  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity tensor. The weak integrals can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_p} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^s(\mathbf{u}^s) : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^s(\delta \mathbf{u}^s) d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_p} \omega^2 \bar{\boldsymbol{\rho}} \cdot \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_p} \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot (\nabla p) \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s d\Omega \\ - \int_{S_p} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^s(\mathbf{u}^s) \cdot \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s dS + \int_{\Omega_p} \left( \frac{1}{\omega^2} \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} \cdot \nabla p \cdot \nabla \delta p - \frac{1}{B_8} p \delta p \right) d\Omega \\ - \int_{\Omega_p} \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \nabla \delta p d\Omega + \int_{S_p} \left( \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \mathbf{n}^p - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} \cdot \nabla p \cdot \mathbf{n}^p \right) \cdot \delta p dS = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where  $\delta \mathbf{u}^s$  and  $\delta p$  are test functions for the porous solid displacement  $\mathbf{u}^s$  and the pore fluid pressure  $p$ , respectively;  $\Omega_p$  and  $S_p$  are the poroelastic domain and its boundary, respectively; and  $\mathbf{n}^p$  is the external normal unit vector along the poroelastic medium boundary  $S_p$ .

According to the second equation of Eq. (A.2), the relative displacement vector  $\mathbf{w}$  can be written in terms of  $p$  and  $\mathbf{u}^s$

$$\mathbf{w} = \frac{1}{\omega^2} \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} \cdot \nabla p - \rho_f \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{u}^s. \quad (8)$$

Furthermore, the relation between the total stress and the solid phase stress is given by Eq. (A.3)

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^t = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^s(\mathbf{u}^s) + \frac{B_6}{B_8} p \mathbf{I}. \quad (9)$$

Substituting Eqs. (8) and (9) into Eq. (7), the weak integral form is rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_p} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^s(\mathbf{u}^s) : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^s(\delta \mathbf{u}^s) d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_p} \omega^2 \bar{\boldsymbol{\rho}} \cdot \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_p} \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \nabla p \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s d\Omega \\ - \int_{S_p} \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^t \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s dS + \int_{S_p} \frac{B_6}{B_8} p \delta \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \mathbf{n}^p dS \\ + \int_{\Omega_p} \left( \frac{1}{\omega^2} \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} \cdot \nabla p \cdot \nabla \delta p - \frac{1}{B_8} p \delta p \right) d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_p} (\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \nabla \delta p) d\Omega \\ + \int_{S_p} \frac{B_6}{B_8} \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \delta p \cdot \mathbf{n}^p dS - \int_{S_p} \varphi(\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}^s) \cdot \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \delta p dS = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Applying the divergence theorem and the vector identity  $[\nabla \cdot (\alpha \mathbf{v}) = \alpha \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}) + \nabla \alpha \cdot \mathbf{v}]$ , Eq. 10 can be reformulated as [65]

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega_p} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^s(\mathbf{u}^s) : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^s(\delta \mathbf{u}^s) d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_p} \omega^2 \bar{\rho} \cdot \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s d\Omega \\ & + \int_{\Omega_p} \left( -\gamma + \frac{B_6}{B_8} \mathbf{I} \right) \cdot \nabla p \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s d\Omega + \int_{\Omega_p} \frac{B_6}{B_8} p \nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s d\Omega_p \\ & - \int_{S_p} \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^t \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s dS + \int_{\Omega_p} \left( \frac{1}{\omega^2} \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} \cdot \nabla p \cdot \nabla \delta p - \frac{1}{B_8} p \delta p \right) d\Omega \\ & + \int_{\Omega_p} \left( -\gamma + \frac{B_6}{B_8} \mathbf{I} \right) \cdot \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \nabla \delta p d\Omega + \int_{\Omega_p} \frac{B_6}{B_8} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \delta p d\Omega \\ & - \int_{S_p} \varphi (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}^s) \cdot \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \delta p dS = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

The boundary integral is thus  $I_p = - \int_{S_p} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^t \cdot \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s dS - \int_{S_p} \varphi (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}^s) \cdot \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \delta p dS$ .

### 3. Interface conditions

In this section, we introduce interface conditions and coupled interface integrals for the following three different combinations: (1) elastic/poroelastic system, (2) acoustic/poroelastic system, and (3) poroelastic/poroelastic system.

#### 3.1. Elastic/poroelastic system

To begin with, we consider the interface between elastic and poroelastic media. In this case, the pore fluid is prevented to flow into the elastic medium at the interface. The solid skeleton and the elastic medium are assumed to be in welded contact. Therefore, the total stress and the displacements are continuous at the interface, and the relative displacement (of the pore fluid with respect to the solid skeleton) vanishes. The corresponding boundary conditions can be expressed as [66]

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^t \cdot \mathbf{n}^p &= \boldsymbol{\sigma}^e \cdot \mathbf{n}^p, \\ \varphi (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}^s) &= 0, \\ \mathbf{u}^s &= \mathbf{u}^e. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The coupled interface integral ( $I_{p-e}$ ) is obtained as a combination of the boundary integrals resulting from the weak variational forms of both elastic ( $I_e$ ) and poroelastic ( $I_p$ ) domains. It reads as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{p-e} &= I_p + I_e = - \int_{S_{p-e}} \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^t \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^s dS - \int_{S_{p-e}} \varphi (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}^s) \cdot \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \delta p dS \\ & + \int_{S_{p-e}} \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^e \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}^e dS, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where  $S_{p-e}$  represents the interface separating elastic and poroelastic media; and the appearance of the positive sign of the last term is due to the identity  $\mathbf{n}^p = -\mathbf{n}^e$  at every point of the interface.

#### 3.2. Acoustic/poroelastic system

Next, we pay attention to the acoustic/poroelastic system with either open- or sealed-pore interfaces. For the open-pore interface, the pore fluid can freely flow in and out of the solid skeleton in the direction normal to the interface. Thus, there is no pressure difference across the interface. The relative mass flux should additionally be conserved. Based on Hamilton's principle [67], the continuity of the total stress is ensured at the interface. Summing up, the interface conditions can be written [44]

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^t \cdot \mathbf{n} &= -p^a \cdot \mathbf{n}, \\ \frac{1}{\rho_0 \omega^2} \nabla p^a \cdot \mathbf{n} &= (1 - \varphi) \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \mathbf{n} + \varphi \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{n}, \end{aligned}$$

$$p - p^a = 0. \quad (14)$$

For the sealed-pore interface, the pore fluid cannot flow freely in and out of the solid skeleton in a direction normal to the interface. In addition, the acoustic pressure generally will be discontinuous across the interface [15]. Therefore, the interface conditions can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^t \cdot \mathbf{n} &= -p^a \cdot \mathbf{n}, \\ \frac{1}{\rho_0 \omega^2} \nabla p^a \cdot \mathbf{n} &= (1 - \varphi) \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \mathbf{n} + \varphi \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{n}, \\ (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}^s) \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

The coupled integral ( $I_{p-a}$ ) on the interface  $S_{p-a}$  results from the interaction of fluid and poroelastic media. It reads as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{p-a} &= I_p + I_a = - \int_{S_{p-a}} \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^t \cdot \mathbf{u}^s dS - \int_{S_{p-a}} \varphi (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}^s) \cdot \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \delta p dS \\ & + \int_{S_{p-a}} \frac{1}{\omega^2 \rho^a} \nabla p^a \cdot \mathbf{n}^p \cdot \delta p^a dS. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

#### 3.3. Poroelastic/poroelastic system

Finally, we consider the poroelastic/poroelastic system with open-pore interfaces. Both media are described in terms of a mixed formulation based on  $(\mathbf{u}^s, p)$ . The coupled integral can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} I_{p_1-p_2} &= I_{p_1} + I_{p_2} \\ &= - \int_{S_{p_1-p_2}} \mathbf{n}^{p_1} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1^t \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}_1^s dS - \int_{S_{p_1-p_2}} \varphi_1 (\mathbf{U}_1 - \mathbf{u}_1^s) \cdot \mathbf{n}^{p_1} \cdot \delta p_1 dS \\ & + \int_{S_{p_1-p_2}} \mathbf{n}^{p_1} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2^t \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}_2^s dS + \int_{S_{p_1-p_2}} \varphi_2 (\mathbf{U}_2 - \mathbf{u}_2^s) \cdot \mathbf{n}^{p_1} \cdot \delta p_2 dS, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where subscripts 1,2 denote the poroelastic media 1 and 2, respectively. Indeed, at the interface  $S_{p_1-p_2}$ , interface conditions are given by [64]

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1^t \cdot \mathbf{n} &= \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1^t \cdot \mathbf{n}, \\ \varphi_1 (\mathbf{U}_1 - \mathbf{u}_1^s) &= \varphi_2 (\mathbf{U}_2 - \mathbf{u}_2^s), \\ \mathbf{u}_1^s &= \mathbf{u}_2^s, \\ p_1 &= p_2. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

here the first and second equations denote the continuity of the total stress and relative mass flux across the interface, respectively. The last two equations ensure that the solid skeleton and pore fluid are well connected.

## 4. Finite element method and geometric model

In this work, we consider three-dimensional (3D) square-lattice metamaterials composed of circular inclusions embedded in a matrix. Either the inclusion or the matrix can be elastic, acoustic, or poroelastic media.  $\mathbf{n}^m$  and  $\mathbf{n}^s$  are the outward unit normal vectors of the matrix and inclusion at the interface, respectively. The two normal unit vectors point in opposite directions,  $\mathbf{n}^s = -\mathbf{n}^m$ .

According to Bloch's theorem, both displacements and pressure fields of the harmonic wave read

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}) &= e^{-i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})} \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}), \\ p(\mathbf{r}) &= e^{-i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})} p_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}), \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

where  $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y, k_z)$  is the Bloch wave vector; and  $\mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = [u_{k_x}, u_{k_y}, u_{k_z}]$  and  $p_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$  are periodical functions with the same periodicity as the crystal lattice.

BOFEM is adopted to calculate the complex band structure, by substituting (19) into the wave equation to obtain the general form. As a note, the wave vector is considered the eigenvalue. The general form

$$\mathbf{R}_{a-p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\omega^2 \left[ \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} (ik_x p_k + p_{k,x}, ik_y p_k + p_{k,y}, ik_z p_k + p_{k,z}) \cdot \mathbf{n}^a / \omega^2 + (1 - \rho_f \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1}) \mathbf{u}_k^s \cdot \mathbf{n}^a \right] \end{bmatrix},$$

Box I.

and interface conditions are combined within the commercial software Comsol Multiphysics to calculate the complex band structure for the different systems. Numerical calculations are implemented using the PDE (Partial Difference Equation) the module of Comsol Multiphysics. The discretized partial differential equations can be written using the following equations system [68]

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} &= \mathbf{G} & \Omega, \\ -\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{T} &= \mathbf{R} & \partial\Omega_N, \\ \mathbf{L} &= 0 & \partial\Omega_L, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where  $\Omega$ ,  $\partial\Omega_N$ , and  $\partial\Omega_L$  are the unit cell domain, Neumann boundary, and Dirichlet boundary, respectively;  $\mathbf{T}$  represents the  $4 \times 4$  equation matrix governing the problem;  $\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{L}$  are  $4 \times 1$  coefficient matrices dependent on variable or its partial derivative and  $\mathbf{n}$  is the outward normal unit vector to the interface.

For different systems, the coefficient matrices can be obtained by different interface conditions.  $\mathbf{T}$  and  $\mathbf{G}$  are determined by the wave equations, respectively. The expressions of coefficient matrices of  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{L}$  are derived below.

For the elastic/poroelastic system, substituting the third expression of Eq. (12) into Eq. (13), Eq. (13) becomes the equivalent weak integral form of the first and second equations of Eq. (12). This means that the total stress continuity and relative displacement is zero at the interface will be automatically satisfied during the finite element calculation. Therefore, only displacement vector continuity ( $\mathbf{u}^s = \mathbf{u}^e$ ) should be constrained explicitly. Substituting the third equation of Eq. (12) into (20), the coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{L}_{p-e}$  can be obtained as

$$\mathbf{L}_{p-e} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{kx}^e - u_{kx}^s \\ u_{ky}^e - u_{ky}^s \\ u_{kz}^e - u_{kz}^s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (21)$$

According to the law of variation  $\delta(dq) = d\delta q + q\delta d$ ,  $d, q$  are two dependent variables, and  $\delta d, \delta q$  are two test functions, respectively. For the acoustic/poroelastic system with the open-pore interface, substituting Eq. (14) into Eq. (16), the coupled integral ( $I_{p-a}$ ) can be simplified as

$$I_{p-a} = \int_{\Gamma_{p-a}} \delta(p^a \mathbf{u}^s \cdot \mathbf{n}) d\Gamma, \quad (22)$$

The coupled integral Eq. (22) is similar to that of the acoustic-elastic structure [69], so the poroelastic medium will be coupled to the acoustic medium through the classical acoustic-elastic coupling term [65]. In addition, the boundary condition  $p = p^a$  also needs to be explicitly imposed on  $S_{p-a}$ . Substituting the interface conditions Eq. (14) into Eq. (20), the coefficient matrices  $\mathbf{R}_{p-a}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}_{a-p}$  (see Box I), and  $\mathbf{L}_{p-a}$  for an open-pore interface can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}_{p-a} &= \begin{bmatrix} (p_k^a + B_6 p_k / B_8) n_x^p \\ (p_k^a + B_6 p_k / B_8) n_y^p \\ (p_k^a + B_6 p_k / B_8) n_z^p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{L}_{p-a} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ p_k^a - p_k \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

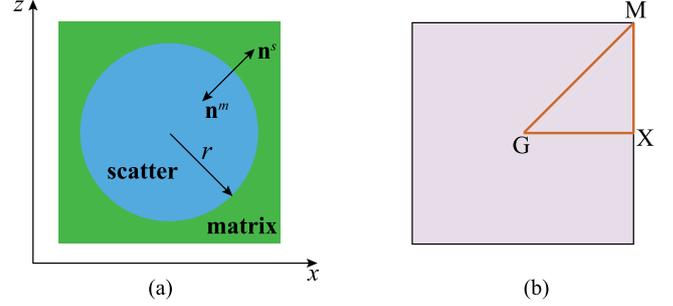


Fig. 1. The 2D square-lattice metamaterial of a circular inclusion embedded in a matrix. (a) Schematic diagram of the unit cell. The metamaterial is assumed infinite along the  $y$ -axis and periodic in the  $(x, z)$  plane. (b) Sketch of the corresponding first Brillouin zone.

here,  $\mathbf{R}_{p-a}$  and  $\mathbf{R}_{a-p}$  indicate that the constraints are imposed on the poroelastic domain and acoustic domain, respectively.

For the sealed-pore interface, substituting Eq. (15) into Eq. (16), the coupled integral  $I_{p-a}$  is consistent with the open-pore interface. The coefficient matrices  $\mathbf{R}_{p-a}$  and  $\mathbf{R}_{a-p}$  (see Box II) can be derived as

$$\mathbf{R}_{p-a} = \begin{bmatrix} (p_k^a + B_6 p_k / B_8) n_x^p \\ (p_k^a + B_6 p_k / B_8) n_y^p \\ (p_k^a + B_6 p_k / B_8) n_z^p \\ \rho_f (u_{kx} n_x / \bar{m}_1 + u_{ky} n_y / \bar{m}_2 + u_{kz} n_z / \bar{m}_3) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (24)$$

For the poroelastic/poroelastic system, it should be noted that Eq. (17) is equivalent to the first and second equations of Eq. (18). Therefore, the continuity of both total stress and relative displacement is automatically satisfied. In this case, only  $\mathbf{u}_1^s = \mathbf{u}_2^s$  and  $p_1 = p_2$  need to be explicitly imposed on  $S_{p-e}$ . As a result, the coefficient vector  $\mathbf{L}_{p_1-p_2}$  can be obtained as

$$\mathbf{L}_{p_1-p_2} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{2kx}^s - u_{1kx}^s \\ u_{2ky}^s - u_{1ky}^s \\ u_{2kz}^s - u_{1kz}^s \\ p_{2k} - p_{1k} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (25)$$

## 5. Numerical results and discussion

In this section, propagation characteristics of elastic waves in a 2D  $x - z$  plane of elastic/poroelastic and fluid/poroelastic metamaterials are investigated. The  $y$ -axis is parallel to the invariance axis, and displacements and pressure fields are independent of the  $y$ -coordinate ( $\mathbf{k}_y = 0$ ). Furthermore, propagation of pure shear wave is neglected for both elastic and poroelastic media, since it only involves the solid skeleton. The geometry considered is depicted in Fig. 1. The lattice constant is  $a = 2\text{m}$  and the radius of the inclusion is  $r = 0.4a$ .

Complex band structures, modal distributions, and transmission spectra are calculated and presented. The influence of elastic material parameters, inclusion radius, and the pore fluid viscosity on dispersion relations and attenuation of the wave is also analyzed. Note that we only discuss wave propagation along the  $\Gamma X$  direction in the present work. In the following, for convenience, we designate combinations of materials using the letter P for poroelastic, E for elastic, and F for

$$\mathbf{R}_{a-p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\omega^2 \left[ \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1} (ik_x p_k + p_{k,x}, ik_y p_k + p_{k,y}, ik_z p_k + p_{k,z}) \cdot \mathbf{n}^a / \omega^2 + (1 - \rho_f \bar{\mathbf{m}}^{-1}) \mathbf{u}_k^s \cdot \mathbf{n}^a \right] \end{bmatrix},$$

## Box II.

fluid. The combination matrix/inclusion can be either P/E (an elastic inclusion in a poroelastic matrix), E/P (a poroelastic inclusion in an elastic matrix), P/F (a fluid inclusion in a poroelastic matrix), or F/P (a poroelastic inclusion in a fluid matrix). These different cases are treated separately. We also verify the correctness and effectiveness of the formulations established in the paper, see Appendix B for details.

### 5.1. An elastic inclusion in a poroelastic matrix (P/E system)

First, we consider an elastic inclusion embedded in a poroelastic matrix (poroelastic medium 1), with the geometry shown in Fig. 1(a). Material parameters for the matrix are:  $C_{11}=10$  GPa,  $C_{12}=2$  GPa,  $K_s=2$  GPa,  $K_f=2$  GPa,  $\rho_s=3000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>,  $\rho_f=1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>,  $\eta = 0.0$  Pa/s,  $\alpha_1(\infty)=1$ ,  $\alpha_3(\infty)=1$ ,  $\Phi=0.2$ , and  $d=6.32$   $\mu\text{m}$ . Material parameters for the inclusion (concrete) are:  $C_{11}=33.3$  GPa,  $C_{12}=8.3$  GPa, and  $\rho_s=2500$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The poroelastic medium is isotropic and the pore fluid viscosity is ignored. The complex band structure is shown in Fig. 2(a). The reduced frequency  $fa$  is plotted as a function of the reduced wave number  $ka/(2\pi)$ . Wave polarization is identified by the relative energy ratio between the kinetic energy in the pore fluid and the total kinetic energy in the poroelastic matrix and the elastic inclusion. It is expressed as:

$$P_f = \frac{\int E_k^f dS_1}{\int (E_k^s + E_k^f) dS_1 + \int E_k^e dS_2} \quad (26)$$

here  $E_k^e = \rho_e \omega^2 (u_x^2 + u_z^2)/2$ ,  $E_k^s = (1 - \varphi) \rho_s \omega^2 (u_x^2 + u_z^2)/2$ , and  $E_k^f = \varphi \rho_f \omega^2 (U_x^2 + U_z^2)/2$  are the kinetic energy for the elastic inclusion, the pore solid skeleton, and the pore fluid, respectively.  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  represent the matrix and inclusion domains, respectively.

To compare with the dispersion relation, we also calculate the transmission spectrum for a finite structure with 50 unit cells. Three different excitation signals,  $(u_{x0}, u_{y0}, p_0) = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$ , and  $(0, 0, 1)$ , are applied to the left side of the finite structure. The transmitted signal is detected on the right side of the structure. Continuous boundary conditions are applied to the upper and lower surfaces. The frequency response is defined as

$$T = \log_{10} \left( \frac{\int U_R dl}{\int U_0 dl} \right), \quad (27)$$

where  $U_R = |u_x|$  or  $|u_y|$  or  $|p|$  and  $U_0=1$  are the amplitudes of the received and incident signals, respectively. As a note,  $l=a$  is the length of the line for recording the transmitted signal.

As a reference, the complex band structure for the P/P system with the open-pore interface is plotted with black points. This system is obtained by replacing the elastic inclusion with the poroelastic medium 2, considering the same solid skeleton parameter, whereas the pore fluid is the same as for the matrix. Unlike the wavenumber band gap of 2D FSPMs [50], an avoided crossing is formed at low frequencies in this work. The avoided crossing is characterized by real parts of the bands avoiding each other [70]. This characteristic is similar to the anticrossing of photon–magnon coupling which is formed due to coherent interaction between microwave optical photons and spin systems [71].

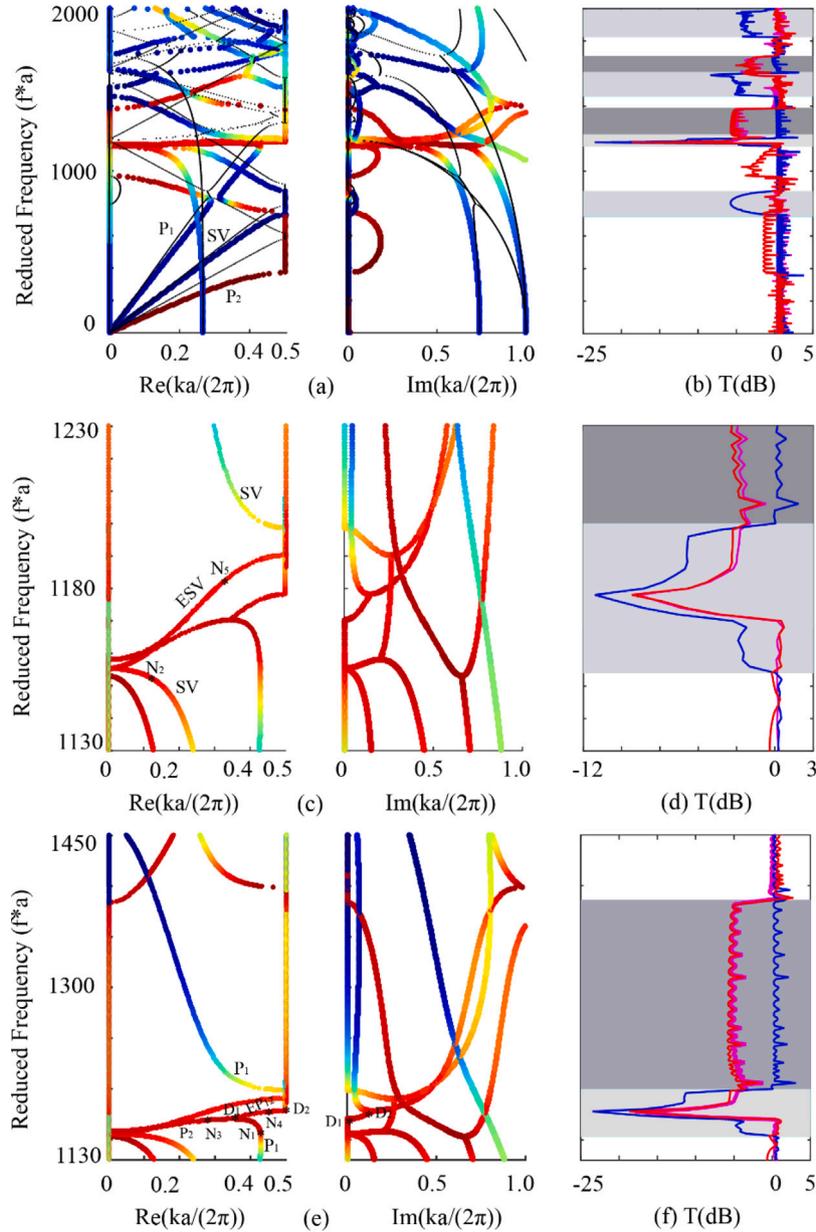
For the P/E system, the fast-longitudinal ( $P_1$ ) and slow-longitudinal ( $P_2$ ) waves are distinguished by color varying from blue (0) to red (1). Anyway, these longitudinal waves interact and hybridize. Compared

with the P/P system, it is clear that three waves have smaller phase velocities. Especially, the decreasing of the  $P_2$  wave is the most remarkable. The first band gap of the  $P_2$  wave is also widened from 375 m/s to 740 m/s. We find that a wavenumber band gap [72] appears at low frequencies ( $fa=800$  m/s). The wavenumber band gap is characterized by real parts of bands moving toward each other and converging [70]. This characteristic is similar to the opposite anticrossing of photon–magnon coupling generated by the compensation of both intrinsic damping and coupling-induced damping of magnon modes [73].

Another striking phenomenon is the emergence of a complete band gap between 1170 m/s and 1200 m/s and of flat bands around  $fa=1180$  m/s. For clarification, the zoomed complex band structure and transmission spectrum in reduced frequency regions 1130 m/s–1230 m/s and 1130 m/s–1450 m/s are displayed in Fig. 2(c–f). We can see that the frequency response decreases very quickly and that transmission dips are very sharp for all three waves [Fig. 2(d)]. Interestingly, the transmission of the SV wave shows the same trend as transmissions of two longitudinal waves, which is not obvious from the observation of the imaginary parts of the complex band structure. Modal distribution at marked points ( $N_1 - N_5$ ) in Fig. 2(c,e) are shown in Fig. 3. It is observed that the vibration mode at the marked point  $N_5$  is mainly dominated by the pore fluid displacement, and displacement polarization  $P_d = |u_y|/|U|$  is 1:7. This means that when the SV wave is selected as the source signal, the  $P_2$  wave will also be excited. Therefore, the response is the result of the coupling of two waves. It is also seen that the transmission dip for the SV wave is deeper than that for two longitudinal waves since the minimum imaginary part of the SV wave is larger. Thus, the displacement along the  $x$ -direction of point  $N_4$  decays slower than that of point  $N_5$ .

It is worth pointing out that generation mechanisms for band gaps are different between the SV wave and two longitudinal waves. For the SV wave, it is easily found that the continuity of the second branch is broken and a  $\pi$  phase jump exists. This is known as the local resonance band gap [74], formed from the hybridization between a local resonance and the continuous Bloch wave. It is clearly observed that the vibration at the  $N_2$  and  $N_5$  points is localized in the matrix, and that the displacement component in the pore fluid is much larger than in the solid skeleton and in the elastic inclusion. Therefore, hybridization occurs in the pore fluid. The corresponding band gap is narrow, so hybridization is weak.

For two longitudinal waves, it can be also seen from Fig. 2(e) that the  $P_1$  wave and the  $P_2$  wave intersect at point  $D_1$  and form an evanescent wave  $EP_{12}$ . Imaginary parts first increase with frequency and then separate at point  $D_2$ . It is observed that the imaginary part of the  $P_1$  wave gradually decreases, but that of the  $P_2$  wave gradually increases from point  $D_2$ . Thus, the trajectory of the imaginary part has



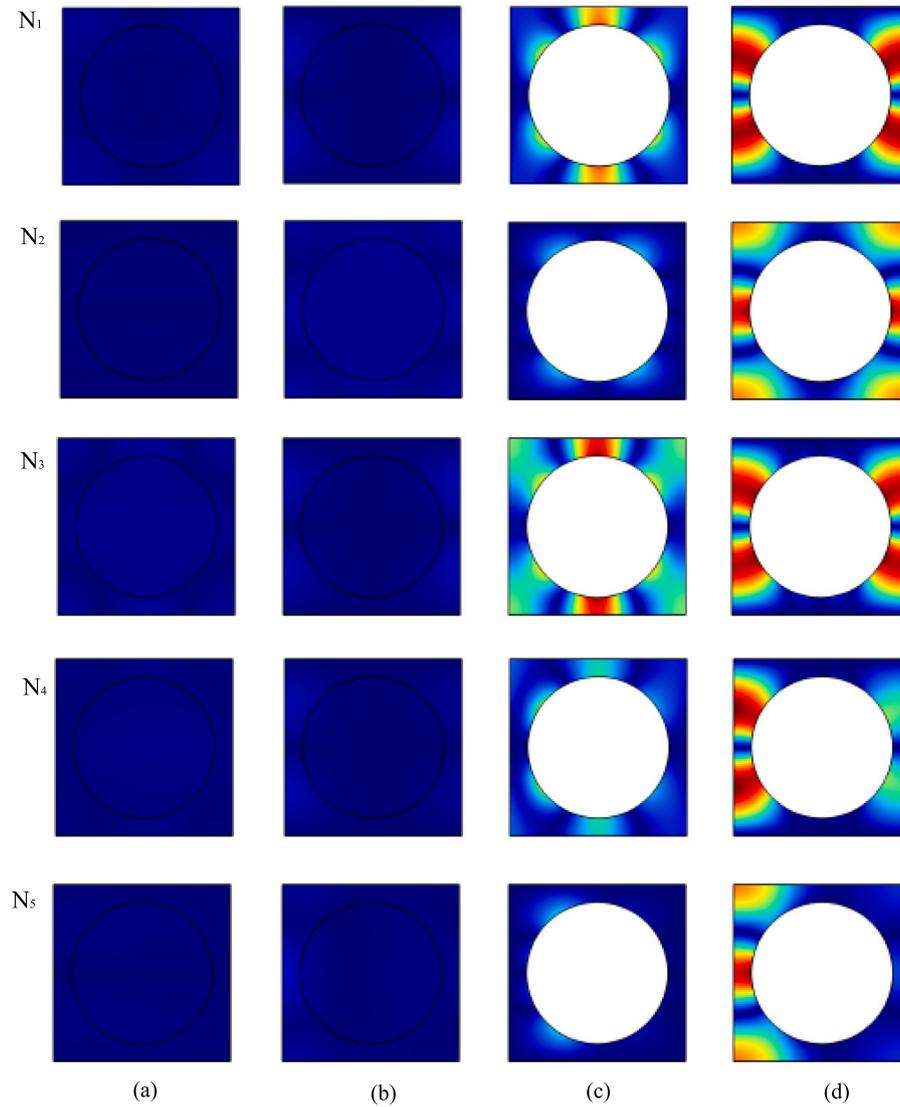
**Fig. 2.** Complex band structures and transmission spectra for the P/E system (an elastic inclusion in a poroelastic matrix). Panel (a) consists of two parts: the left and right parts show the relation of the reduced frequency with the real and imaginary parts of the wave number, respectively. The color scale indicates wave polarization varying from blue (0) to red (1). Black dots are for the complex band structure of the P/P system with the open-pore interface. Panel (b) shows the transmission spectrum of a finite structure with 50 unit cells. The red, blue, and pink solid lines are for the responses to incident signals (1,0,0), (0,1,0), and (0,0,1), respectively. Light gray regions represent band gaps for the SV wave in the complex band structure, whereas gray regions show band gaps for longitudinal waves. Panels (c–f) are zoomed complex band structures and transmission spectra in the reduced frequency regions 1130 m/s–1230 m/s and 1130 m/s–1450 m/s.

a cusp. At the same time, the frequency response [Fig. 2(f)] rapidly decreases to form a transmission dip at which the imaginary part reaches the maximum value. These traits are similar to local resonance band gaps [75]. There are further differences when the imaginary part does not reduce to zero. Modal vibration (Fig. 3) at marked points ( $N_1$ ,  $N_3$ ,  $N_4$ ) is similar to that of the SV wave at point  $N_5$ . Modal vibration is dominated by the pore fluid, and the vibration of the porous solid can almost be ignored. This also leads the relative energy ratio ( $P_f$ ) of the  $P_1$  wave to approach 1. In addition, the ‘quasi-resonance Bragg’ band gap [76] is found. It is formed by the overlapping between the first Bragg band gap and the local resonance band gap of the  $P_1$  wave. Hence, compared with the result of the P/P system, the lower boundary of the first band gap of  $P_1$  waves moves down in frequency and the band gap widens. These have not been observed in previous work on the fluid-saturated periodic porous medium [49–51]. It is worth

emphasizing that there is no separate local resonance band gap in the poroelastic matrix because resonances emerge only after introducing the elastic and poroelastic interface.

## 5.2. A poroelastic inclusion in an elastic matrix (E/P system)

Next, we consider wave propagation in the E/P system. Material and geometric parameters are consistent with those described above. Results are shown in Fig. 4(a,b). Wave polarization is now expressed as  $P_{fe} = \int \rho_e \omega^2 u_x^2 / 2 dS_1 / \int \rho_e \omega^2 (u_x^2 + u_z^2) / 2 dS_1$ . The color scale varies from red to blue, representing the change of wave polarization from longitudinal to shear. Two different wave sources ( $u_{x0}, u_{z0}$ ) = (1,0) and (0,1) are considered. The frequency response is now defined as  $T = \log_{10}(\int U_R dl / \int U_0 dl)$ , where  $U_R = |u_x|$  and  $U_0 = 1$  are the amplitudes of the received and incident signals. As a reference, we also plot the

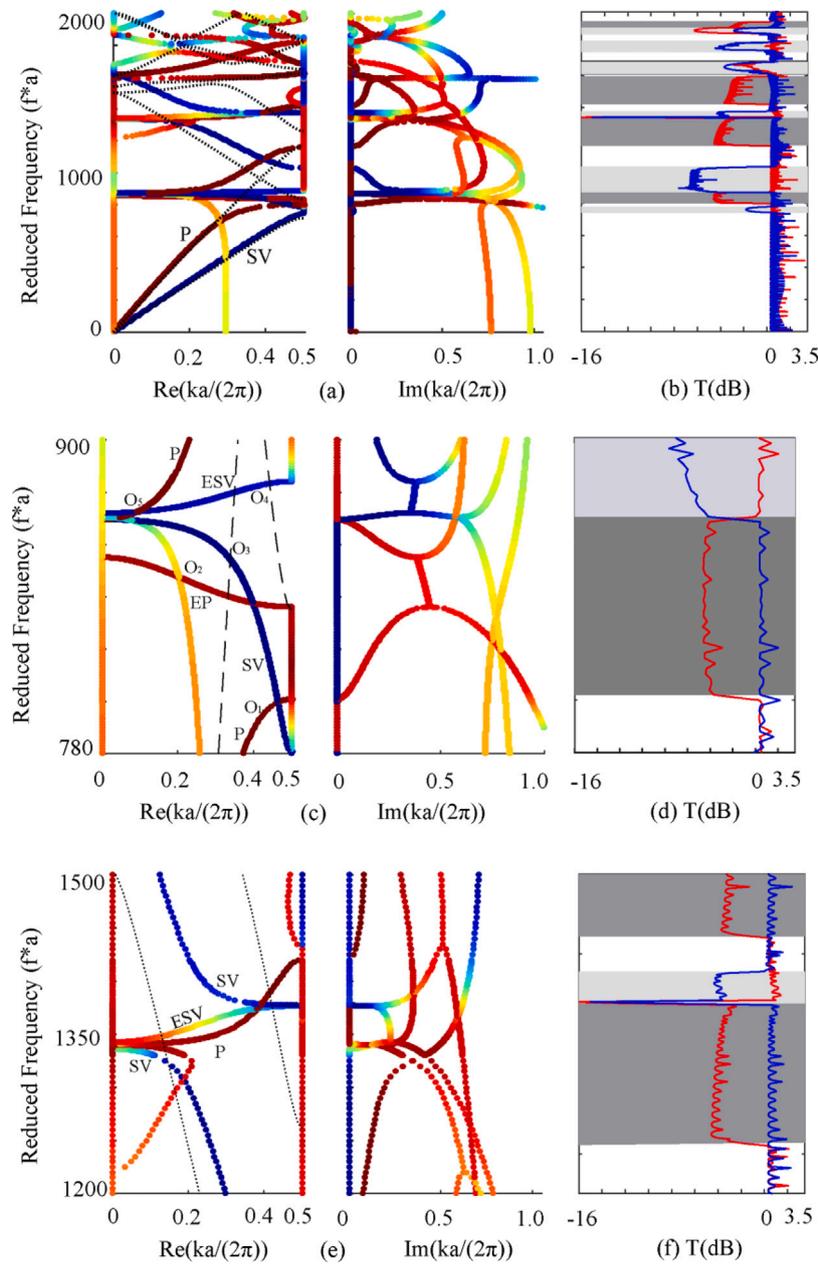


**Fig. 3.** Modal distributions at marked points ( $N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4, N_5$ ) in Fig. 2(a). Panels (a), (b), (c), and (d) show normalized displacements  $|u_x|/u_{\max}$ ,  $|u_z|/u_{\max}$ ,  $|U_x|/u_{\max}$ , and  $|U_z|/u_{\max}$ , respectively.  $u_{\max} = \max(|u_x|, |u_z|, |U_x|, |U_z|)$  at every marked point. The color scale represents the normalized displacement amplitude ranging from 0 (blue) to 1 (red).

real band structure for the solid/solid structure with black dots. This computation is achieved by replacing the poroelastic inclusion with an elastic inclusion similar to the porous solid skeleton. Compared with the result of the solid/solid system, it is noted that flat bands appear around  $fa=840$  m/s and 1350 m/s. For clarity, zoomed complex band structures and transmission spectra are shown for reduced frequency ranges 780 m/s–900 m/s and 1200 m/s–1500 m/s in Fig. 4(c–f). It is clearly seen from Fig. 4(c,d) that a pass band (780 m/s–900 m/s) for SV waves appears inside the first Bragg band gap for the SV wave of the solid/solid result. Modal distributions at marked points  $O_1 - O_5$  are illustrated in Fig. 5. It can be seen that the vibration at  $O_3$  and  $O_4$  points is concentrated in the inclusion. Furthermore, displacement distributions in the pore fluid at points  $O_3$  and  $O_4$  are similar. We emphasize that flat bands are associated with the resonance of the inclusion. Meanwhile, they appear owing to the introduction of the elastic and poroelastic interface.

Another observed feature is that the continuity of the first branch for the P wave is broken and a low-frequency band gap (800 m/s–870 m/s) is formed. Modal distributions at marked points ( $O_1, O_2, O_5$ ) are concentrated on the inclusion. And, the distribution of  $U_x$  and

$U_z$  is similar. Thus, this is again a local resonance band gap. Different from the P/E case, the locally resonant band gap opens up as a result of the interaction between locally resonant modes of the poroelastic inclusion and of longitudinal waves propagating in the matrix [74]. That interaction, in turn, leads to a flattening of branches at intersections and reduction in the group velocities [77]. Surprisingly, transmission is not in direct relation with the imaginary part of the P wave, and there is no transmission dip as observed for traditional local resonance band gaps [75,78]. Calculated displacement polarization ( $P_d = |u_x|_{\max}/|u_z|_{\max}$ ) in the matrix at points  $O_2$  is 5:1. This means that when the P wave is selected as the wave source, the SV wave will also be excited. As a consequence, interference between the P wave and SV wave occurs [79] and the frequency response is similar to the minimum imaginary part among P and SV waves. The zoomed complex band structure and transmission spectrum for the reduced frequency range 1200 m/s–1500 m/s also show similar characteristics. A local resonance band gap for SV waves forms and a pass band for P waves appear inside the Bragg band gap for P waves of the solid/solid system, because of the existence of the elastic and poroelastic interface. In addition, a complete band gap (1335 m/s–1342 m/s) with a very large value of the transmission dip appears.



**Fig. 4.** Complex band structures and transmission spectra for the E/P system (a poroelastic inclusion in an elastic matrix). Panel (a) shows the complex band structure or the dependence of the reduced frequency with the real and imaginary parts of the wave number. Black dots represent the real band structure of a 2D solid/solid structure with constant geometric parameters. The color scale indicates the ratio of the kinetic energy in the  $x$  direction to the total kinetic energy in the matrix, ranging from 0 (blue) to 1 (red). Light gray regions represent band gaps for SV waves, whereas gray regions represent band gaps for P waves. Panels (c) and (e) are zoomed complex band structures, and panels (d) and (f) are zoomed frequency responses of panels (a) and (b), for reduced frequency ranges 780 m/s–900 m/s and 1200 m/s–1500 m/s, respectively.

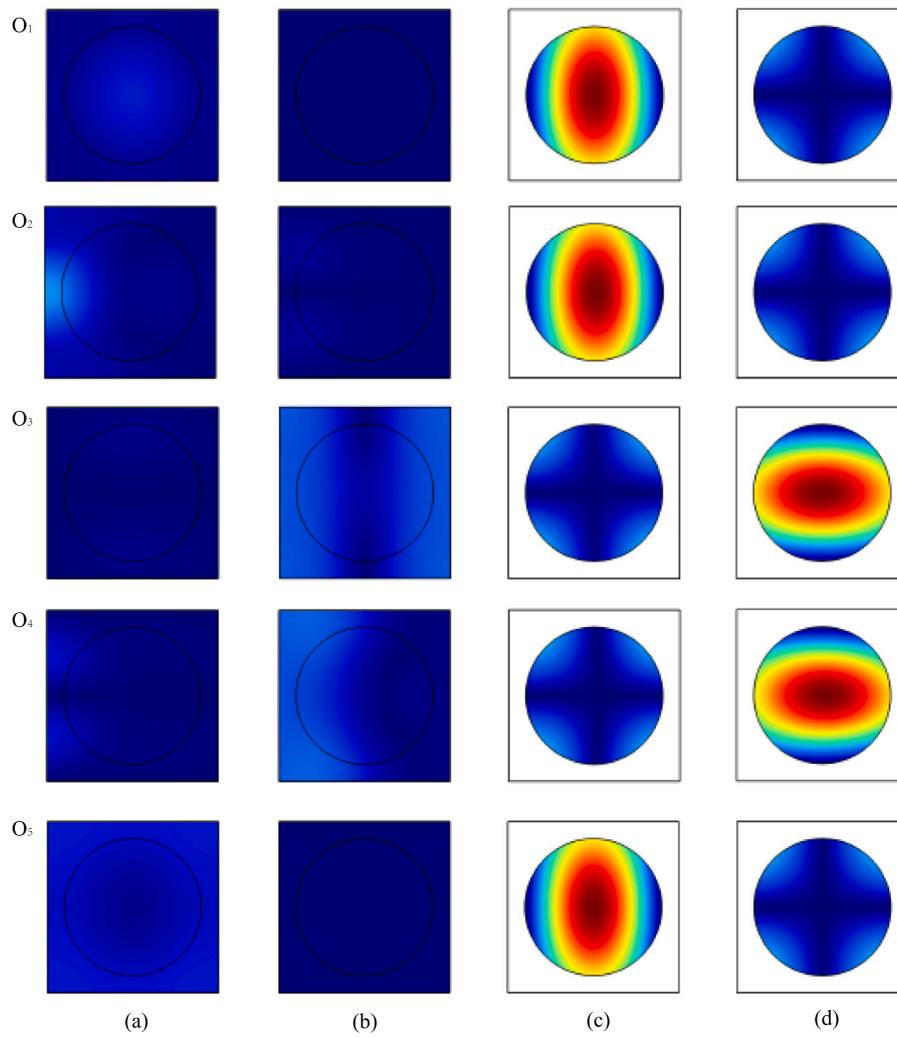
### 5.3. Parametric study

The dispersion relation is strongly affected by material and geometric parameters. Hence, we examine the influence of material properties and inclusion radius on wave propagation for the P/E and the E/P systems. Results are presented in Figs. 6 and 7.

For the P/E system, when the radius is decreased from  $r=0.4a$  [Fig. 2(a)] to  $0.2a$  [Fig. 6(a)], the wavenumber band gap at low frequencies becomes an avoided crossing around  $fa=750$  m/s. But a wavenumber band gap appears around  $fa=1050$  m/s. A similar change can be achieved by the rotation of a YIG sphere, in which case both an avoided crossing and a wavenumber band gap can be observed [80]. The phase velocity of the  $P_2$  wave obviously becomes large since the interference wavelength in the structure is decreased [81]. The first Bragg band gap is narrowed as Bragg scattering in the PC

becomes weak [82]. No complete band gap is found. When the inclusion is replaced with epoxy [Fig. 6(c)], the material parameters are:  $C_{11}=10.454$  GPa,  $C_{12}=1.59$  GPa,  $\rho_s=1180$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>. There is also in this case an avoided crossing around  $fa=750$  m/s, similar to locking in the presence of weak coupling [83]. The first branch of the  $P_1$  wave is broken by the flat band at  $fa \approx 1150$  m/s. If aluminum ( $C_{11}=125.7$  GPa,  $C_{12}=68.3$  GPa,  $\rho_s=2730$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>) is selected instead of epoxy (Fig. 6(e)), a wavenumber band gap is produced at low frequencies ( $fa \approx 830$  m/s), similar to the concrete result in Fig. 2(a). Two complete band gaps are generated. At the same time, a quasi-resonance Bragg band gap also forms at  $fa \approx 1200$  m/s. Therefore, these reveal that the larger radius and the stiffer inclusion, the more favorable it is to generate the wave number and the ‘quasi-resonance Bragg’ band gaps.

Fig. 7 presents complex band structures and frequency responses for the E/P system, for different material and geometrical parameters.



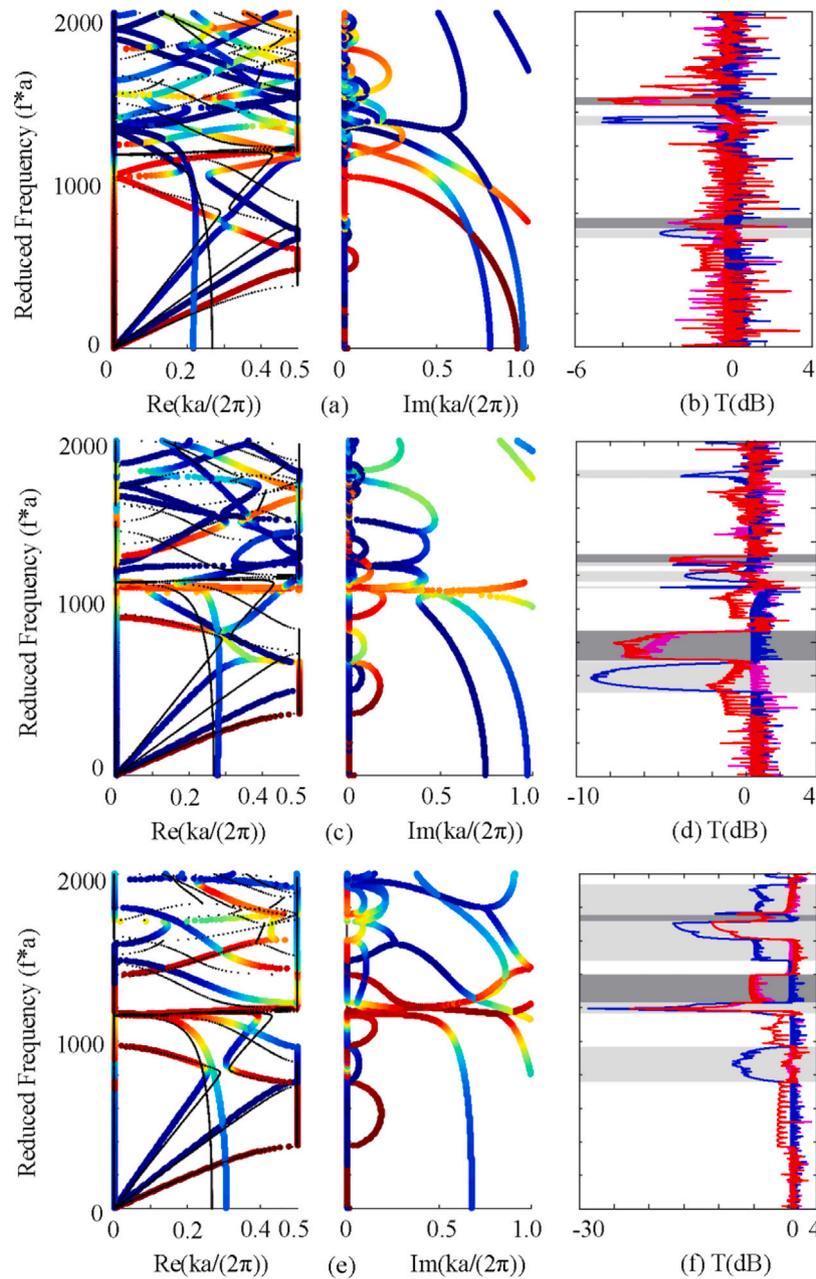
**Fig. 5.** Modal distributions at marked points ( $O_1, O_2, O_3, O_4, O_5$ ) in Fig. 4(c). Panels (a), (b), (c), and (d) show normalized displacements  $|u_x|/u_{\max}$ ,  $|u_z|/u_{\max}$ ,  $|U_x|/u_{\max}$ , and  $|U_z|/u_{\max}$ , respectively.  $u_{\max} = \max(|u_x|, |u_z|, |U_x|, |U_z|)$  at every marked point. The color scale is the same as in Fig. 3.

If  $r/a=0.2$ , in comparison with Fig. 4(a), the phase velocity of two longitudinal waves obviously becomes large and flat bands move to higher frequencies. Two complete band gaps are formed at  $fa \in 1634 \text{ m/s}–1688 \text{ m/s}$  and  $1852 \text{ m/s}–1960 \text{ m/s}$ . When the radius is constant ( $r=0.4a$ ) and concrete is replaced by the epoxy, the local resonance band gap of the P wave is widened. A complete band gap [Fig. 7(d)] around  $fa=885 \text{ m/s}$  is produced since the P and SV band gaps overlap. The corresponding frequency response shows a deep transmission dip. When concrete is replaced with aluminum, the result is similar to Fig. 4(a). The first locally resonant band gap for the P wave is relatively narrow because of strong hybridization [74]. Furthermore, there is a pass band for the SV wave inside the first local resonance band gap for the P wave. There are, however, also differences with the concrete matrix [Fig. 4(a)]. A complete band gap is found at low frequencies ( $812 \text{ m/s}–865 \text{ m/s}$ ). It can be concluded that the softer the elastic material, the more favorable it is to forming a complete band gap. The harder the elastic material, the more likely the pass band of the SV wave will appear inside the locally resonant band gap for the P wave.

#### 5.4. A fluid inclusion in a poroelastic matrix (P/F system) with the open-pore interface

Now, we study wave propagation in the P/F system with the open-pore interface. For the matrix, we take the same parameter for the

poroelastic medium as for the P/E system. The fluid in the inclusion is water, whose density and velocity are  $\rho_w=10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $c_w=1490 \text{ m/s}$ , respectively. The complex band structure and the transmission spectrum are presented in Fig. 8. Wave polarization is defined as the energy ratio between the kinetic energy in the pore fluid and the total kinetic energy in the poroelastic matrix  $P_f = \int E_k^f dS_1 / \int (E_k^s + E_k^f) dS_1$ . For comparison, the real part of the complex band structure for the P/E system is also plotted with black dots. It is observed that phase velocities of the  $P_2$  and SV waves for the P/F system are smaller than for the P/E system, since the interference wavelength of multiple Bragg scattering in the structure is increased [81]. Neither a wavenumber band gap nor an avoided crossing is observed, but two complete band gaps are formed in reduced frequency ranges  $400 \text{ m/s}–820 \text{ m/s}$  and  $1150 \text{ m/s}–1350 \text{ m/s}$ . Another remarkable feature in Fig. 8(a) is that the cut-off frequency for the  $P_1$  wave emerges around  $fa=845 \text{ m/s}$  owing to the introduction of the fluid and poroelastic interface. This may be associated with the free flow of fluid across the continuous interface and the coupling of the displacement between pore fluid and water [44]; however, it is not related to periodicity [84]. In theory, the  $P_1$  wave within the cut-off band gap should be fully suppressed [85]. In fact, however, attenuation is seen only when band gaps for both  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  waves overlap, since wave equations for two longitudinal waves are generally coupled. As seen in Fig. 8(a), the overlapping band gap range from the highest point  $Q_1$  ( $fa=540 \text{ m/s}$ ) of the first branch of the  $P_2$  wave to the cut-off frequency point  $Q_2$  ( $fa=615 \text{ m/s}$ ) of the  $P_1$



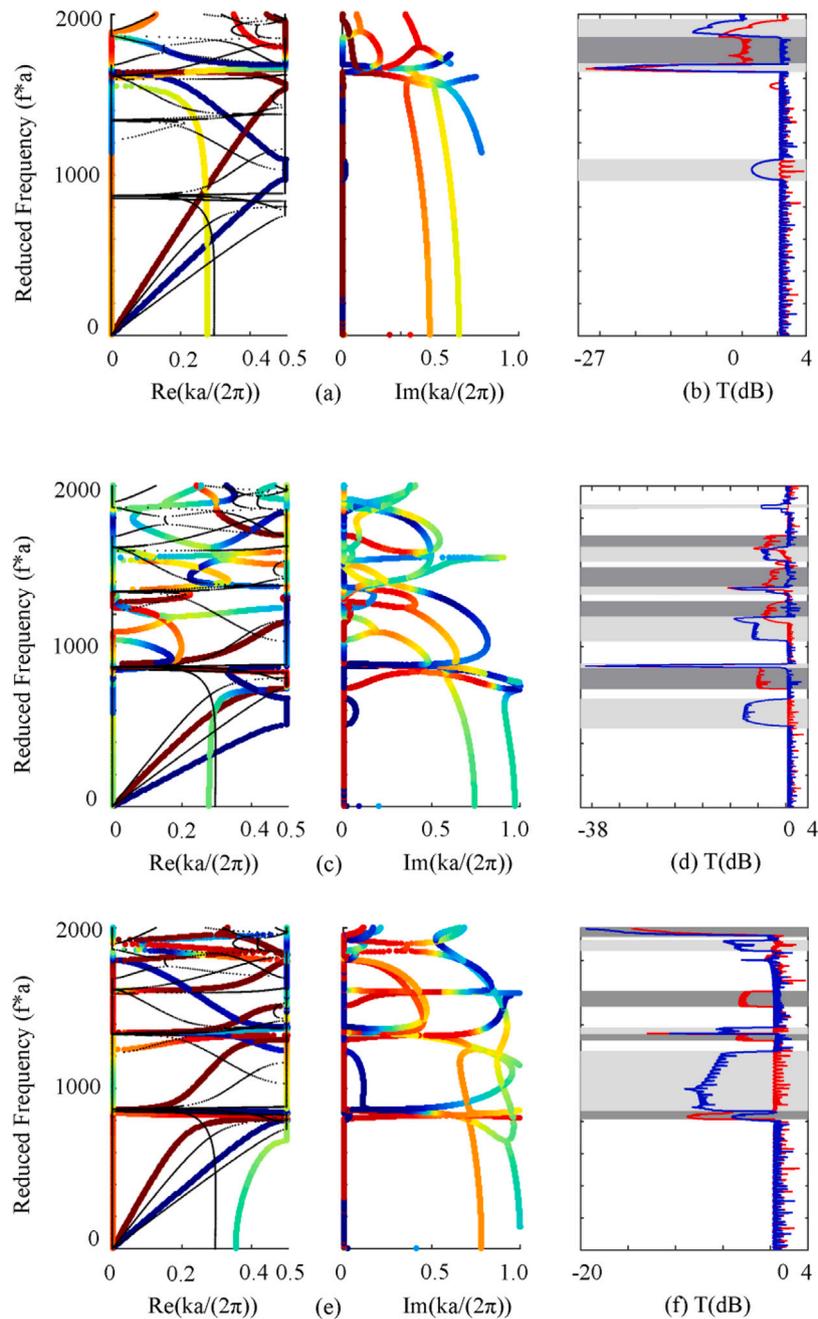
**Fig. 6.** Influence of the normalized radius  $r/a$  and elastic material parameters on the complex band structure and the frequency response for the P/E system (an elastic inclusion in a poroelastic matrix). Panels (a,b) present results for  $r/a=0.2$ . Panels (c,d) and (e,f) present results for epoxy and aluminum, respectively. Black dots are real parts of the complex band structure for the concrete inclusion [Fig. 2(a)]. The color scale indicates wave polarization varying from blue (0) to red (1). The red, blue, and pink solid lines are for transmission responses to incident signals (1,0,0), (0,1,0), and (0,0,1), respectively. Light gray regions represent the band gaps for the SV wave in the complex band structure, whereas gray regions show the band gaps for the two longitudinal waves.

wave. Surprisingly, the phase velocity of the SV wave is even smaller than that of the  $P_2$  wave. This result is somewhat counterintuitive and has not been observed before to the best of our knowledge.

##### 5.5. A poroelastic inclusion in a fluid matrix (F/P system) with the open-pore interface

The complex band structure and the transmission spectrum for the F/P system with the open-pore interface are presented in Fig. 9. Material and geometric parameters are again consistent with the P/F system. As a reference, the real part of the complex band structure for the fluid/solid structure is plotted with black dots. The latter case is obtained by substituting the poroelastic inclusion with the elastic solid, considering parameters of the porous solid skeleton. Wave polarization

is defined as the energy ratio between the kinetic energy in the pore fluid and the total kinetic energy of the poroelastic inclusion. It is worth pointing out that the dispersion relation is strongly dependent on the properties of the inclusion. Compared with the fluid/solid system, the phase velocity is higher for the F/P system since the poroelastic inclusion is softer [86]. A pass band  $FP_1$  [Fig. 9(a)] appears inside the band gap and transmission is smaller than that of other pass bands [Fig. 9(b)] due to the vibration of the unit cell mainly concentrated on the matrix. There are two narrow band gaps in the ranges 944 m/s–948 m/s and 1276 m/s–1279 m/s, and corresponding frequency responses quickly weaken and transmission dips are very deep. To illustrate the physical mechanism of their formation, zoomed complex band structures and frequency responses are shown in Fig. 9(c–f). It is observed that the variation of the imaginary parts of the bands [Fig. 9(c,e)] and the

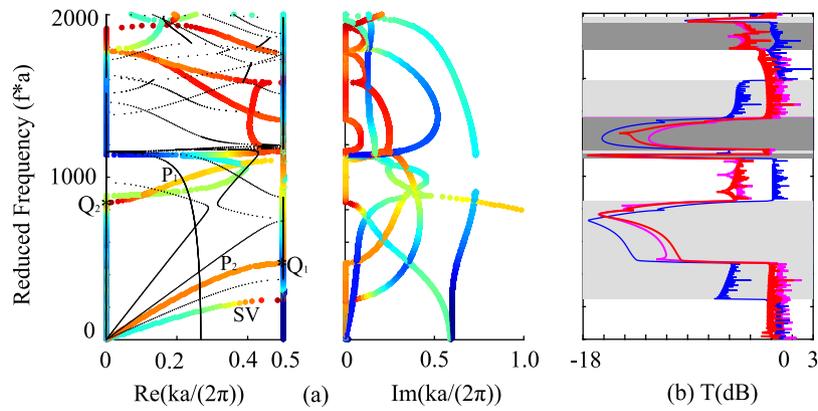


**Fig. 7.** Influence of normalized radius  $r/a$  and elastic material parameters on the complex band structure and the frequency response for the E/P system (a poroelastic inclusion in an elastic matrix). Panels (a,b) present results for  $r/a=0.2$ . Panels (c,d) and panels (e,f) present results for epoxy and aluminum for  $r/a=0.4$ . Black points are real parts of the complex band structure for the concrete matrix [Fig. 4(a)]. The color scale indicates wave polarization varying from blue (0) to red (1). Light gray regions represent band gaps for SV waves, whereas gray regions represent band gaps for P waves.

frequency responses [Fig. 9(d,f)] inside the first and the second narrow band gaps are similar to those of Bragg and local resonance band gaps [58], respectively. These results are associated with the fluid and poroelastic interface. In addition, we also pick out points  $Q_3$  and  $Q_4$  from Fig. 9(c,e) and calculate modal distributions, as shown in Fig. 10. It is observed that vibration at two points is mainly dominated by the pore fluid. Furthermore, it is interesting to find that the displacement distribution in the unit cell is symmetric about the center. Therefore, we guess that resonance bands  $LR_1$  and  $LR_2$  [Fig. 9(a)] may be related to the vibration of the pore fluid.

### 5.6. A fluid inclusion in a poroelastic matrix (P/F system) with the sealed-pore interface

Wave propagation through the P/F system with the sealed-pore interface is investigated. Complex band structures and transmission spectra are presented in Fig. 11. Wave polarization is the same as for the open-pore interface. Compared with the result for the open-pore interface, the most pronounced difference is that the cut-off frequency of the  $P_1$  wave is not observed. An avoided crossing [Fig. 11(a)] is found and it is much wider than the open-pore case owing to the stronger coupling between the porous solid skeleton and pore fluid [44]. It also can be seen from Fig. 11(b) that two complete band gaps are



**Fig. 8.** Complex band structure and transmission spectrum for the P/F system (a fluid inclusion in a poroelastic matrix) with the open-pore interface. The left and right parts in panel (a) stand for the relation of the reduced frequency with the real and imaginary parts of the wave number. The color scale indicates the ratio of the kinetic energy of the pore fluid to the total kinetic energy in the matrix, ranging from 0 (blue) to 1 (red). Black dots are the real part of the complex band structure for the P/E system. The calculated transmission spectrum is plotted in panel (b). The red, blue, and pink solid lines are for responses to incident signals (1,0,0), (0,1,0) and (0,0,1), respectively. Light gray regions represent band gaps for SV waves, whereas gray regions represent band gaps for P waves.

formed between 883 m/s–908 m/s and 1214 m/s–1248 m/s. Zoomed complex band structures and frequency responses (700 m/s–1000 m/s and 1050 m/s–1300 m/s) are depicted in Fig. 11(c–f). It is obviously observed that the first complete band gap is produced because the SV wave becomes the evanescent SV wave from point  $Q_5$  ( $fa=803$ ) inside the avoided crossing of two longitudinal waves. In addition, transmission [Fig. 11(d)] of the longitudinal waves is smaller than that of the SV wave. However, the zoomed complex band structure at high frequency [Fig. 11(e)] is too complicated to distinguish characteristics of waves. Similar to the open-pore case, the phase velocity of the SV wave is still smaller than that of the  $P_2$  waves.

### 5.7. A poroelastic inclusion in a fluid matrix (F/P system) with the sealed-pore interface

Fig. 12 reports the complex band structure and the transmission spectrum for the F/P system with the sealed-pore interface. As a reference, the real part of the complex band structure for the open-pore interface is also plotted with black dots. Wave polarization is defined as for the open-pore case. Compared with the open-pore interface, it is seen that the first branch of the real part almost coincides for both cases. This implies that the interface has little effect at low frequencies. However, this band is lower for the sealed-pore case when it closes to the right boundary. This observation suggests that the phase velocity becomes small and that the effective density of the phonic state becomes large. Furthermore, mode interference is strengthened [87]. In addition, the resonant bands move down in frequency and the transmission dip [Fig. 12(b)] becomes deeper than that of the open-pore interface. Polarization of the flat band approaches 1 which means that the vibration of the inclusion is concentrated on the pore fluid. We also calculate the vibration distribution of the inclusion at point  $Q_6$  in Fig. 13. Obviously, the displacement of the porous solid is much smaller than that of the pore fluid.

### 5.8. Influence of radius for the P/F system

We have also checked the influence of the radius  $r$  of the inclusion on the propagation of elastic waves for the P/F system with the open- and sealed-pore interfaces. Calculated results are gathered in Figs. 14 and 15, respectively. For the open-pore interface, with an increase in the radius, the cut-off frequency for the  $P_1$  wave increases. The cut-off frequency increasing with varying material parameters has been reported in photonic crystals modeled as a metal-infiltrated opal [88]. Only a complete band gap appears in Fig. 14(b), but two complete band

gaps are formed in Fig. 14(d). We can also find that the avoided crossing becomes narrow when the radius is increased. Our study further confirms that the cut-off frequency is associated with the connectivity of the interface [89]. Different from the results for the P/E system in Fig. 3(a) and 6(a), however, the band edge of the first branch for SV waves moves down faster than for P waves as the radius is increased. Furthermore, when the radius is  $r=0.3a$  [Fig. 14(c)], the phase velocity of the SV wave smaller than that of the  $P_2$  wave is found.

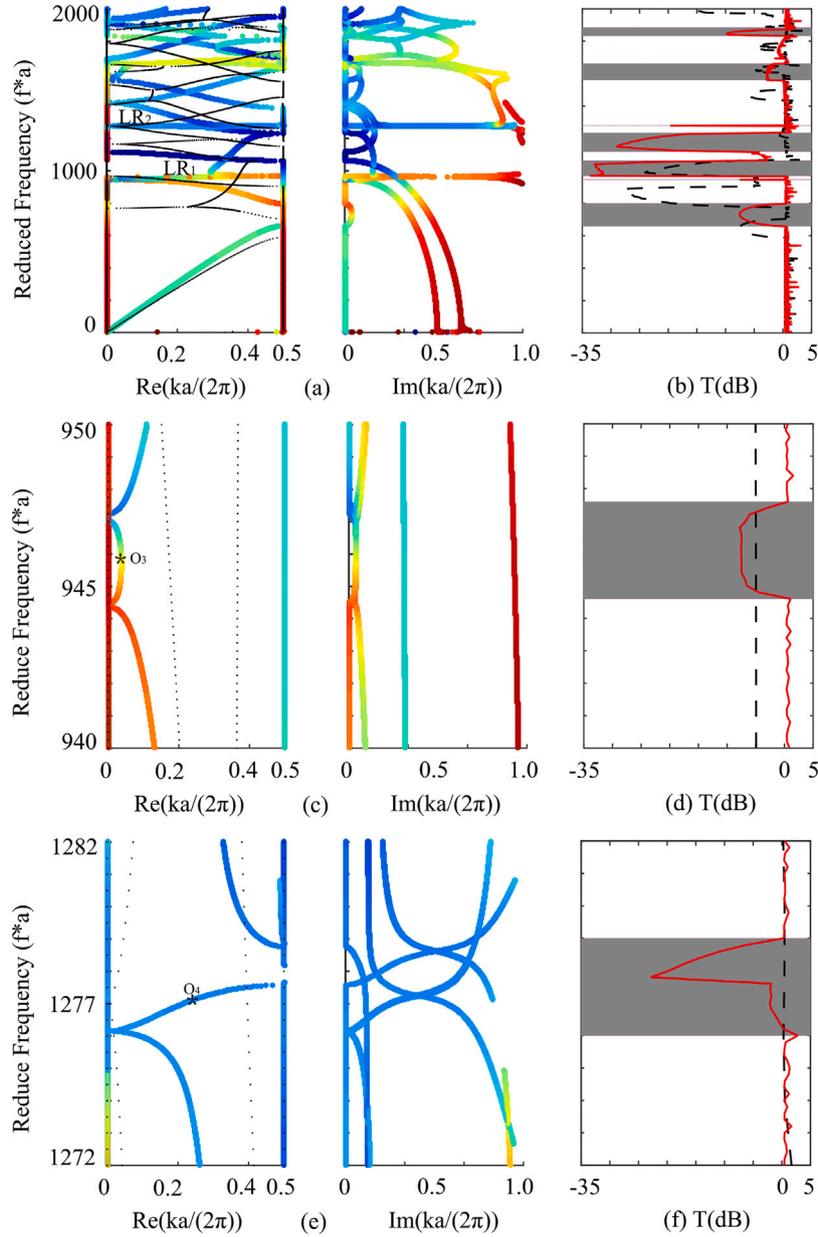
For the sealed-pore interface, when the radius is  $0.2a$  [Fig. 15(a)], the first branches of the dispersion relation of the  $P_2$  and SV waves coincide. Two narrow complete band gaps (around  $fa=625$  m/s and 1830 m/s) are observed in Fig. 15(b). Increasing the radius to  $0.3a$  [Fig. 15(c)], the first branches of the  $P_2$  and SV waves are separated and the phase velocity of the SV wave is smaller than that of the  $P_2$  wave. It is consistent with that of the open-pore interface. At the same time, two complete band gaps [Fig. 15(d)] are generated in reduced frequency ranges 540 m/s–580 m/s and 1030 m/s–1130 m/s, and the frequency response [Fig. 15(d)] of the second complete band gap is very small. It is also observed that the phase velocity of the  $P_1$  wave is weakly dependent on the radius of the inclusion.

### 5.9. Effects of pore fluid viscosity

The effects of the pore fluid viscosity on wave propagation in poroelastic media is also of importance [90,91], since it makes wave propagation dispersive and energy dissipative. In the following, the pore fluid viscosity is introduced to analyze its influence on wave characteristics. The calculated results are further compared to results for the inviscid pore fluid. Geometrical and material parameters are otherwise the same as those for metamaterials with an inviscid pore fluid of the previous sections.

#### 5.9.1. The P/E and E/P systems

Firstly, we pay attention to the effect of the pore fluid viscosity on wave propagation for the P/E system. Fig. 16(a,b) show the dispersion relation and the transmission spectrum for a small viscosity ( $\eta = 1e^{-7}$  Pa s). As a reference, the complex band structure for the inviscid pore fluid is plotted with black dots. Sharp corners of the real part at high-symmetry points of the Brillouin zone become rounded, as reported earlier [92]. Interestingly, real parts of the wavenumber band gap begin to approach each other and imaginary parts become non-zero. At the same time, a slight attenuation is also seen in the frequency response [Fig. 16(b)]. Inside the complete band gap, from 1130 m/s to 1230 m/s, the real and imaginary parts of degenerated evanescent waves  $EP_{12}$  are completely separated. In addition, the cusp



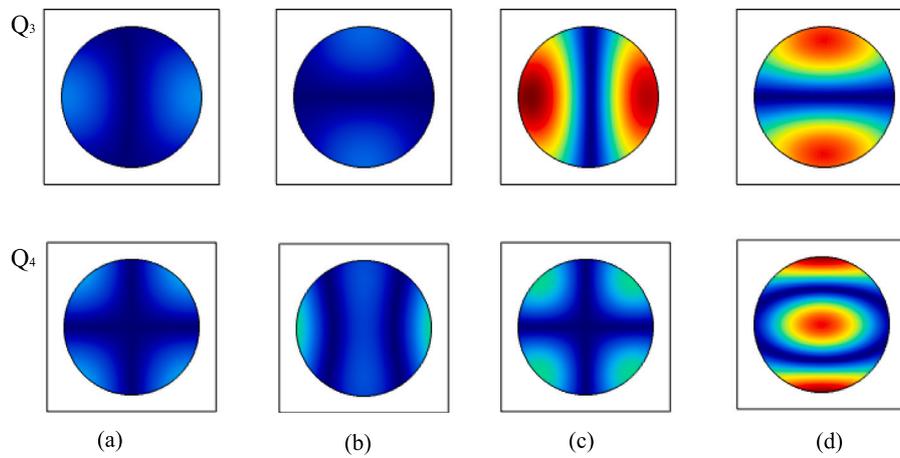
**Fig. 9.** Complex band structure and transmission spectrum for the F/P system (a poroelastic inclusion in a fluid matrix) with the open-pore interface. The left and right parts in panel (a) stand for the relation of the reduced frequency with the real and imaginary parts of the wave number. The color scale indicates the ratio of the kinetic energy of the pore fluid to the total kinetic energy of the inclusion, from 0 (blue) to 1 (red). Black dots present the real part of the complex band structure of the associated 2D fluid/solid system with solid skeleton parameters of the poroelastic inclusion used for the solid. The calculated transmission spectrum is plotted in panel (b). Red solid lines present the received signal  $\log_{10} |p|$  under the unit excitation ( $p_0=1$ ). Black dashed lines present the transmission of the fluid/solid system. Gray regions indicate band gaps for longitudinal waves. Panels (c–f) are zoomed complex band structures and transmission spectra in the reduced frequency regions 940 m/s–950 m/s and 1272 m/s–1282 m/s.

of the imaginary part is not observed and the transmission dip inside the quasi-resonance Bragg band gap also disappears. Inside the local resonance band gap for the SV wave, the imaginary part becomes smaller, which contributes to the propagation of elastic waves. As a result, the transmission dip in the frequency response becomes even shallower and smoother. This is significantly contrary to the previous result of two fluid-saturated porous metamaterials [50] due to the introduction of the poroelastic and elastic interface. Furthermore, the transmission gradually gets smaller above the first band gap and all band gaps are widened. It is worth mentioning that the imaginary part of the  $P_2$  wave is non-zero from the zero frequency, similar to the single-phase result [93]. Meanwhile, the frequency response becomes small at low frequencies. It may be due to an energy loss caused by the relative viscous flow of the pore fluid with respect to the porous solid skeleton [48].

Next, the viscosity ( $\eta=10^{-7}$  Pa s) of the pore fluid is introduced into the E/P system. Calculated results are presented in Fig. 16(c,d). Real parts [Fig. 16(c)] of the wave number for both the P and SV waves deviate from high symmetric points of the first Brillouin zone. At the same time, flat bands disappear. At low frequencies, a complete band gap around  $f a=800$  m/s is produced and corresponding transmission [Fig. 16(d)] decreases particularly fast. The second complete band gap around  $f a=1300$  m/s is widened.

### 5.9.2. The P/F and F/P systems with the sealed-pore interface

Fig. 17 illustrates the effect of the pore fluid viscosity ( $\eta=10^{-7}$  Pa s) on wave propagation in the P/F and F/P systems with the sealed-pore interface. For the P/F system in Fig. 17(a), the complex band structure is only slightly affected. The real and imaginary parts of the avoided crossing start to separate and the imaginary part for the  $P_2$



**Fig. 10.** Modal distributions at marked points  $Q_3$  and  $Q_4$  in Fig. 9(c,d). Panels (a), (b), (c), and (d) show normalized displacements  $|u_x|/u_{\max}$ ,  $|u_z|/u_{\max}$ ,  $|U_x|/u_{\max}$ , and  $|U_z|/u_{\max}$ , respectively.  $u_{\max} = \max(|u_x|, |u_z|, |U_x|, |U_z|)$  at every marked point. The color scale is the same as in Fig. 3.

wave is slightly larger than for the  $P_1$  wave. The first complete band gap moves up to the range 948m/s–990 m/s and the corresponding transmission is strengthened. The  $P_2$  wave turns into an evanescent wave because the imaginary part of the  $P_2$  wave is slightly larger at all frequencies. Transmission is reduced at low frequencies (below  $fa=420$  m/s). However, the frequency response for the  $P_2$  wave does not exhibit attenuation characteristics and is almost identical with the frequency response for the  $P_1$  wave at high frequencies (above  $fa=420$  m/s). The result from that the coupling between the  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  waves has a great influence on transmission at high frequencies. For the F/P system [Fig. 17(c)], it is easily found that the resonant band at low frequency and the corresponding transmission dip [Fig. 17(d)]. All in all, the viscosity has a little effect on the sealed-pore interface. It may be that the viscous pore fluid cannot flow across the interface and only can stay in the solid skeleton.

## 6. Conclusions

In this work, propagation of evanescent wave in hybrid metamaterials with interface effects has been analyzed based on the BOFEM technique. The finite element models of complex interfaces for elastic/poroelastic and fluid/poroelastic systems were built. The calculation method of complex band structures was developed, and the influence of interface conditions on wave propagation was discussed. The following observations and remarks can be made.

For the elastic/poroelastic interface, flat bands and locally resonant band gaps are found for both the P/E system (an elastic inclusion in a poroelastic matrix) and the E/P system (a poroelastic inclusion in an elastic matrix). However, the ‘quasi-resonance Bragg’ band gap is only formed for the P/E system. The ‘quasi-resonance Bragg’ band gap strongly depends on the radius and material parameters of the inclusion; it was not observed in previous studies of fluid-saturated porous media. In addition, a transition from an avoided-crossing to a wave-number band gap is observed by regulating geometric and material parameters of the elastic inclusion. For the E/P system, phase velocities of both the P and SV waves become smaller and resonant bands move down in frequency as the radius is increased. In addition, the stiffer the inclusion, the weaker the hybridization and the narrower the locally resonant band gap.

For the P/F system (a fluid inclusion in a poroelastic matrix), a cut-off frequency for the  $P_1$  wave appears only for the open-pore interface. Attenuation is furthermore observed when two longitudinal waves band gaps overlap. Increasing the radius, the phase velocity of the SV wave becomes smaller than that of the  $P_2$  wave. For the sealed-pore interface, a wide avoided crossing is produced. For the F/P system

(a poroelastic inclusion in a fluid matrix), the interface has little effect on the dispersion relation at low frequency.

When the viscosity is considered, band gaps and complex band structures are affected differently. For the P/E system, the transmission dip for the ‘quasi-resonance Bragg’ band gap disappears, but that for the local resonance band gap becomes slightly shallower and smoother than in the inviscid case. In addition, a complete band gap is found at low frequency for the E/P system. However, in contrast to the P/E system, the transmission dip of the first complete band gap becomes deeper than in the inviscid case for the P/F system. At the same time, flat bands disappear for the F/P system.

The present work only considers 2D hybrid single-phased and poroelastic systems but could naturally be extended to three-dimension(3D) cases. In this case, the complexity of wave equations would be increased because they would contain four independent variables. Moreover, the wave vector would have components in all three directions. Therefore, interface conditions would become more complex when establishing the finite element model. Besides, the present work is also relevant to the practical design of seismic metamaterials [94], and of importance for applications in natural soil and civil engineering [4], where the fluid phase and the viscosity of the soil are often ignored.

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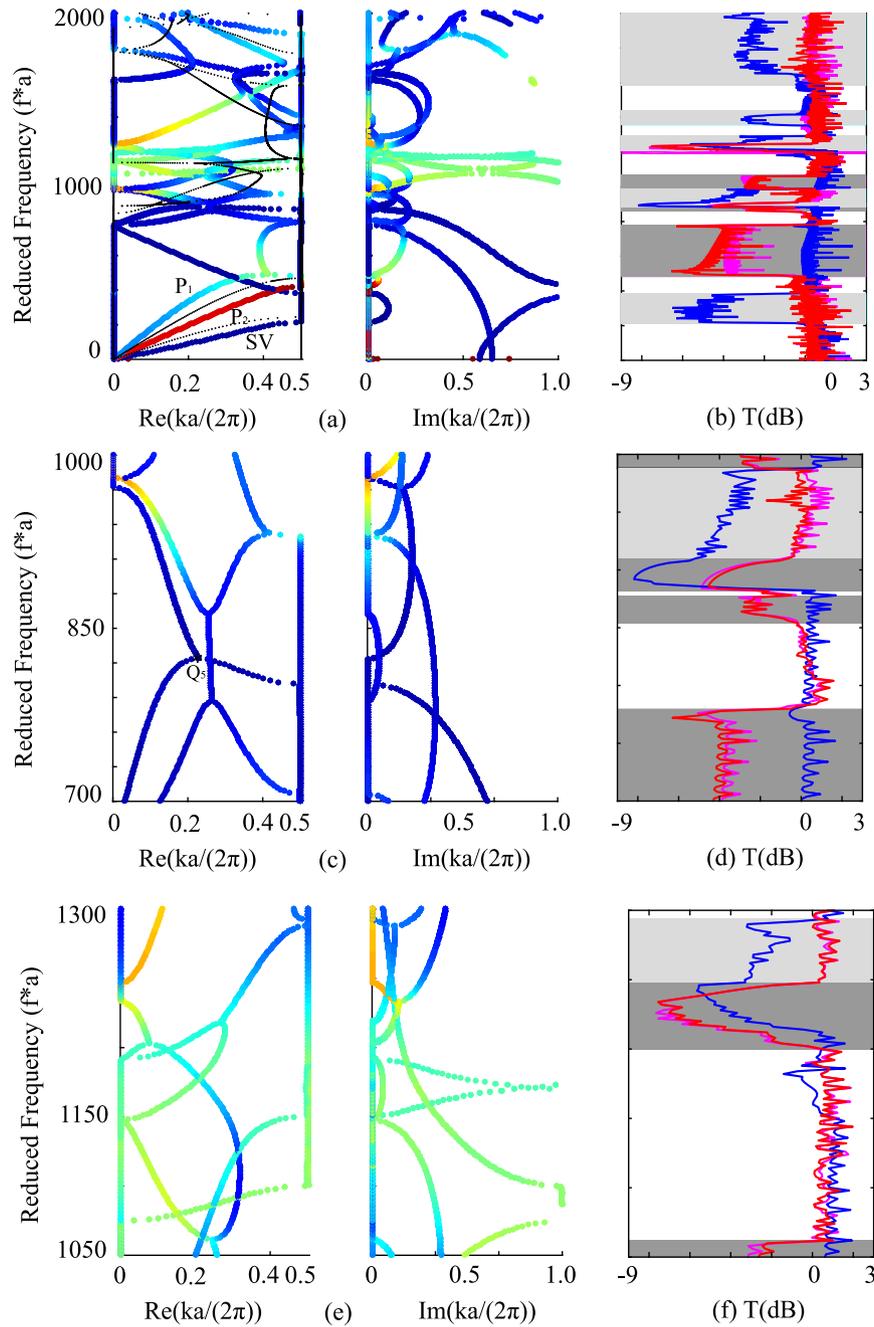
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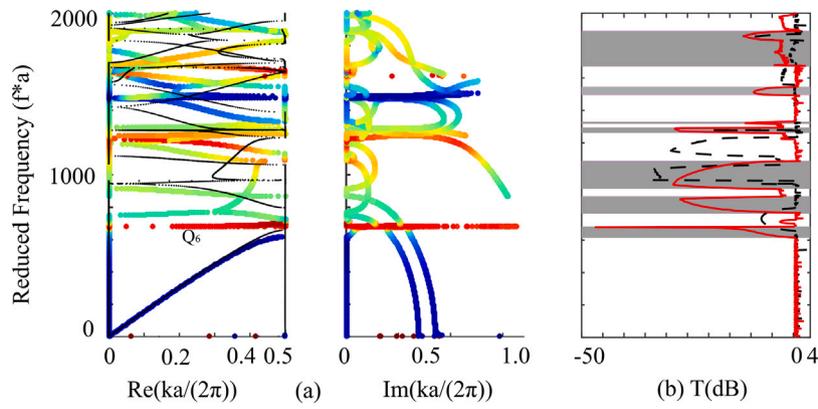
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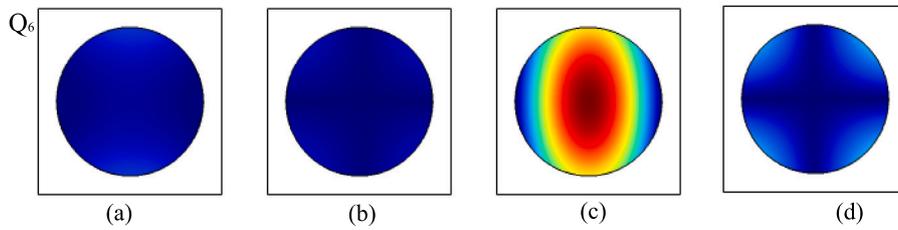
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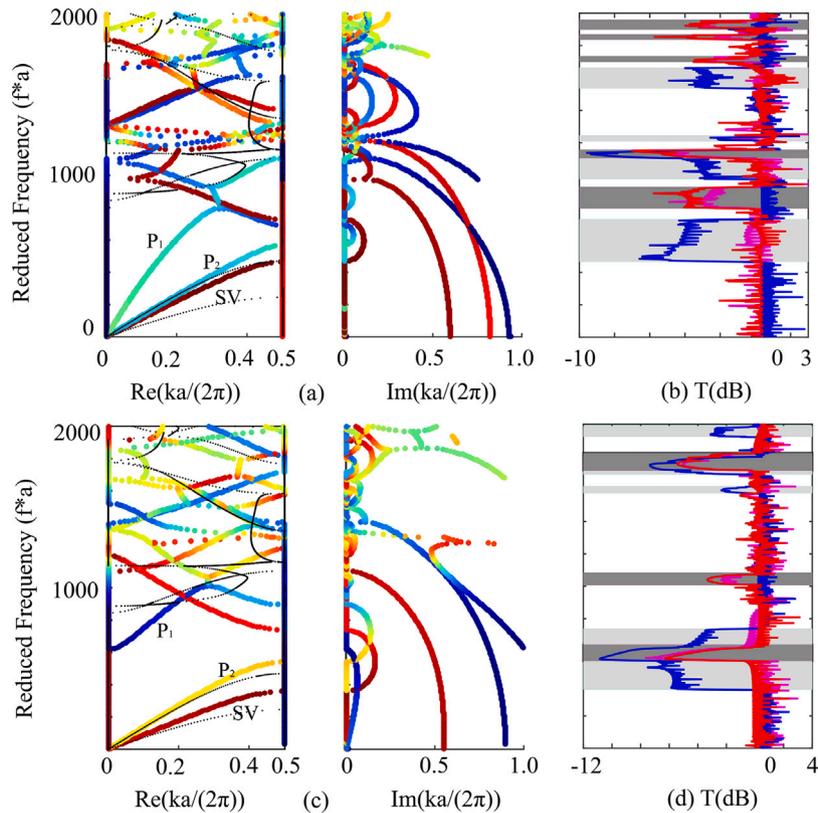
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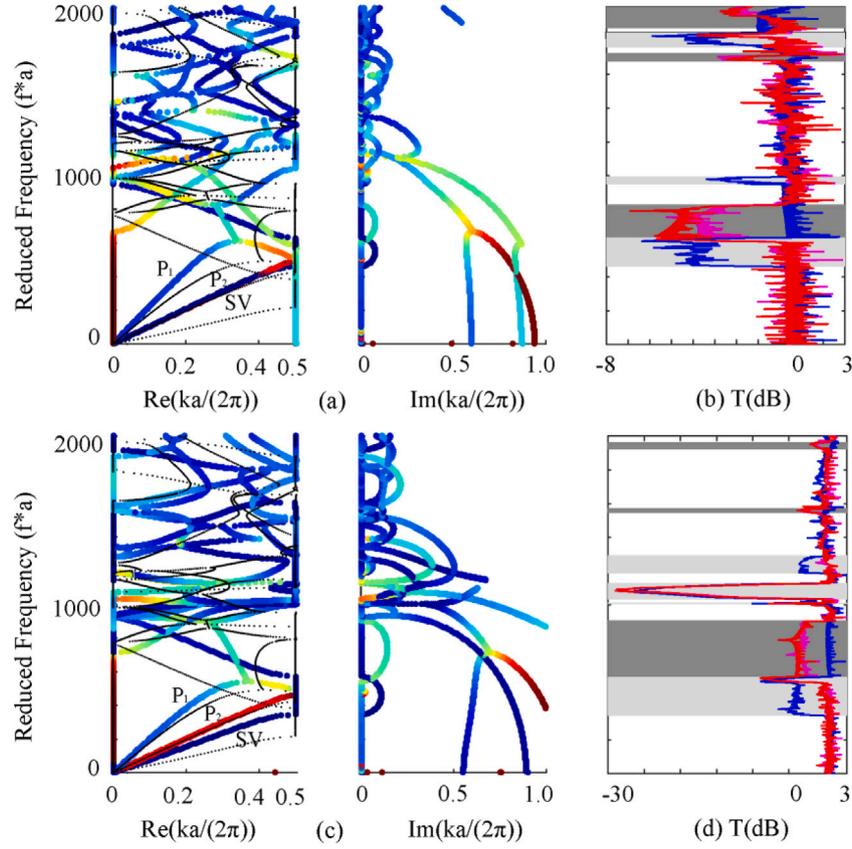
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**Fig. 13.** Modal distribution at the marked point ( $Q_6$ ) in Fig. 12(a). Panels (a), (b), (c), and (d) show normalized displacements  $|u_x|/u_{\max}$ ,  $|u_z|/u_{\max}$ ,  $|U_x|/u_{\max}$ , and  $|U_z|/u_{\max}$ , respectively.  $u_{\max} = \max(|u_x|, |u_z|, |U_x|, |U_z|)$  at marked point. The color scale is the same as in Fig. 3.



**Fig. 14.** Influence of the normalized radius  $r/a$  on the complex band structure and the frequency response for the P/F system (a fluid inclusion in a poroelastic matrix) with the open-pore interface. Panels (a,b) and panels (c,d) show results for  $r/a=0.2$  and  $0.3$ , respectively. The color scale indicates the ratio of the kinetic energy of the pore fluid to the total kinetic energy in the matrix, from 0 (blue) to 1 (red). Black dots show the real part for  $r/a=0.4$ . The red, blue, and pink solid lines are for responses to excitation signals (1,0,0), (0,1,0), and (0,0,1), respectively. Light gray regions represent band gaps for SV waves, whereas gray regions represent band gaps for two longitudinal waves.



**Fig. 15.** Influence of the normalized radius  $r/a$  on the complex band structure and the frequency response for the P/F system (a fluid inclusion in a poroelastic matrix) with the sealed-pore interface. Panels (a,b) and panels (c,d) show results for  $r/a=0.2$  and  $0.3$ , respectively. The color scale indicates the ratio of the kinetic energy of the pore fluid to the total kinetic energy in the matrix, from 0 (blue) to 1 (red). Black dots show the real part for  $r/a=0.4$ . The red, blue, and pink solid lines are for the responses to excitation signals  $(1,0,0)$ ,  $(0,1,0)$ , and  $(0,0,1)$ , respectively. Light gray regions represent band gaps for SV waves, whereas gray regions represent band gaps for two longitudinal waves.

## Appendix A. Basic equations of Biot's poroelastodynamics

The constitutive equations for transversely isotropic poroelastic medium can be expressed as [91]

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{zz} \\ \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\mathbf{B}_1 + \mathbf{B}_2 & \mathbf{B}_2 & \mathbf{B}_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{B}_6 \\ \mathbf{B}_2 & 2\mathbf{B}_1 + \mathbf{B}_2 & \mathbf{B}_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{B}_6 \\ \mathbf{B}_3 & \mathbf{B}_3 & \mathbf{B}_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{B}_7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\mathbf{B}_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\mathbf{B}_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\mathbf{B}_5 & 0 \\ \mathbf{B}_6 & \mathbf{B}_6 & \mathbf{B}_7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{B}_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{zz} \\ \varepsilon_{xy} \\ \varepsilon_{yz} \\ \varepsilon_{zx} \\ \xi \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &= \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T), \\ \xi &= -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}, \\ \mathbf{w} &= \varphi(\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

Here,  $\sigma_{ij}$  is the total stress related to both the solid skeleton strain ( $\varepsilon_{ij}$ ) and to the increment of the fluid content per unit volume ( $\xi$ );  $i, j=x, y, z$  represent the different spatial components; and  $p$  is the pore fluid pressure.  $\mathbf{w}$  denotes the relative displacement vector (with respect to the solid frame) of the pore fluid;  $\varphi$  is the porosity of the medium;  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  are the displacement vectors of the porous solid skeleton and the pore fluid, respectively. The material coefficients  $B_1$  to  $B_8$  are spatially

periodic functions determined by the porous solid skeleton and the pore fluid [95]:

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= C_{66}, \\ B_2 &= C_{12} + B_6^2/B_8, \\ B_3 &= C_{13} + B_6 B_7/B_8, \\ B_4 &= C_{33} + B_7^2/B_8, \\ B_5 &= C_{44}, \\ B_6 &= -\left(1 - \frac{C_{11} + C_{12} + C_{13}}{3K_S}\right) B_8, \\ B_7 &= -\left(1 - \frac{(2C_{13} + C_{33})}{3K_S}\right) B_8, \\ B_8 &= \left(\frac{1-\varphi}{K_S} + \frac{\varphi}{K_f} - \frac{2C_{11} + 2C_{12} + 4C_{13} + C_{33}}{9K_S^2}\right)^{-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

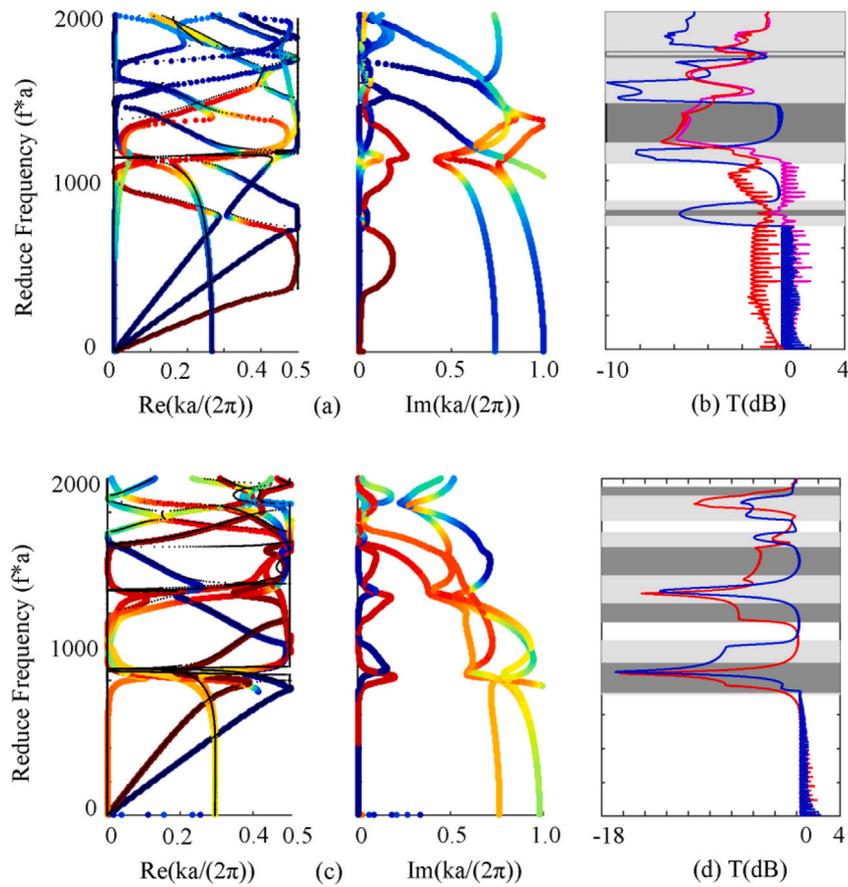
where  $C_{ij}$  are the elastic constants of the porous solid skeleton; and  $K_S$  and  $K_f$  are the bulk modulus of the porous solid skeleton and pore fluid, respectively.

For an isotropic poroelastic medium, we have

$$B_4 = 2B_1 + B_2, \quad B_3 = B_2, \quad B_5 = B_1, \quad B_7 = B_6. \quad (\text{A.4})$$

Substituting Eq. (A.4) into (A.1), the constitutive equations can be simplified as

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= B_2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{I} + 2B_5 \varepsilon - B_6 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{I}, \\ p &= B_6 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - B_8 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.5})$$



**Fig. 16.** Influence of the pore fluid viscosity on the complex band structure and the transmission spectrum for the poroelastic/elastic interface. Panels (a) and (c) present the variation of the real and imaginary wave numbers with the reduced frequency for the P/E and E/P systems, respectively. Black dots present the real part of the complex band structure for an inviscid pore fluid. Color scales are the same as in Fig. 2(a) and Fig. 4(a), respectively. Panels (b) and (d) represent the frequency response functions for the P/E and E/P systems, respectively. Line types, the light gray and gray regions are similar to the inviscid fluid case.

Based on Biot's theory, the equations of motion for wave propagation in an isotropic poroelastic medium can be written in Cartesian coordinates as

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} &= -\omega^2 (\rho \mathbf{u} + \rho_f \mathbf{w}), \\ \nabla p &= \omega^2 \rho_f \mathbf{u} + \omega^2 \bar{\mathbf{m}} \cdot \omega.\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.6})$$

where  $\rho = (1 - \varphi)\rho_s + \varphi\rho_f$  represents the density of the poroelastic medium;  $\rho_s$  and  $\rho_f$  are the mass densities of porous solid skeleton and pore fluid, respectively; and  $\omega$  is angular frequency.  $\bar{\mathbf{m}} = \text{diag}[\bar{m}_1, \bar{m}_2, \bar{m}_3]$ ,  $\bar{m}_1 = m_{11} + ir_{11}/\omega$ ,  $\bar{m}_2 = m_{22} + ir_{22}/\omega$ , and  $\bar{m}_3 = m_{33} + ir_{33}/\omega$ .  $m_{ii}$  and  $r_{ii}$  are coefficients introduced by Biot. For isotropic poroelastic medium, we have  $m_{11} = m_{22} = m_1$ ,  $m_{33} = m_3$ ,  $r_{11} = r_{22} = r_1$ , and  $r_{33} = r_3$ . They are all functions of angular frequency  $\omega$  and can be stated as

$$\begin{aligned}m_i &= \text{Re}[\alpha_i(\omega)] \rho_f / \varphi, \\ r_i &= \text{Re}[\eta / K_i(\omega)].\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.7})$$

Here,  $\eta$  is the viscosity of the pore fluid; and  $\alpha_i(\omega)$  and  $K_i(\omega)$  are the dynamic tortuosity and permeability, respectively. The relationship between  $\alpha_i(\omega)$  and  $K_i(\omega)$  can be expressed as

$$\alpha_i(\omega) = i\eta\varphi / [\omega\rho_f K_i(\omega)],\quad (\text{A.8})$$

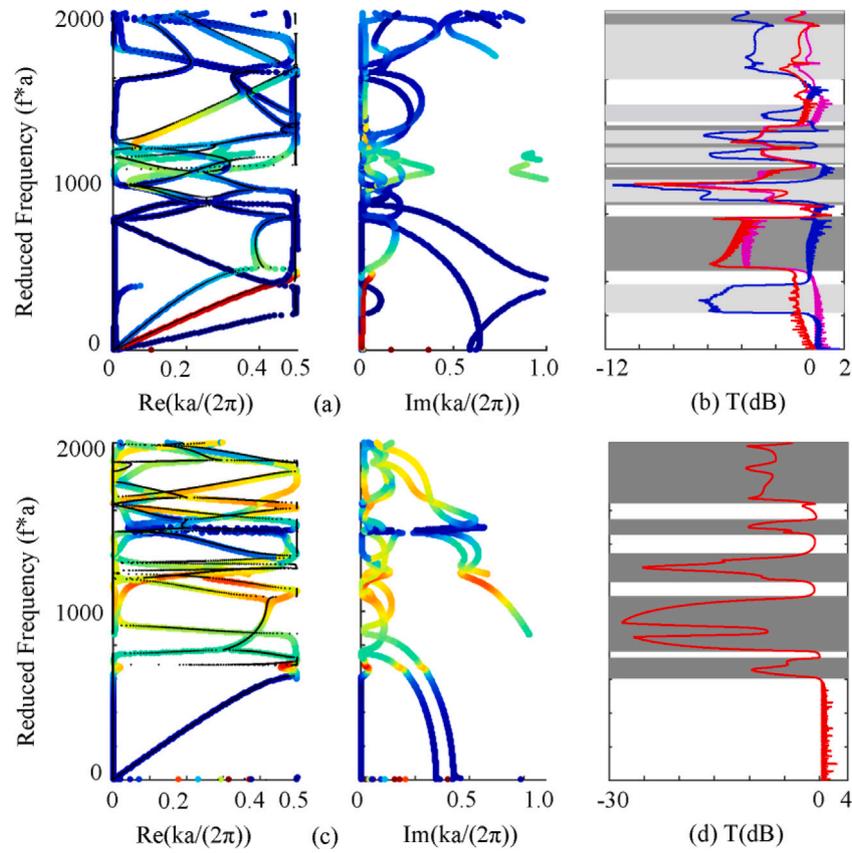
For a poroelastic medium with simple pore, the dynamic permeability  $K_i(\omega)$  can be approximately defined as

$$K_i(\omega) = K_i(0) \left( \left[ 1 - \frac{4i\alpha_i^2(\infty) K_i^2(0) \omega \rho_f}{\eta d_i^2 \varphi^2} \right]^{1/2} - \frac{i\alpha_i(\infty) K_i(0) \omega \rho_f}{\eta \varphi} \right)^{-1},\quad (\text{A.9})$$

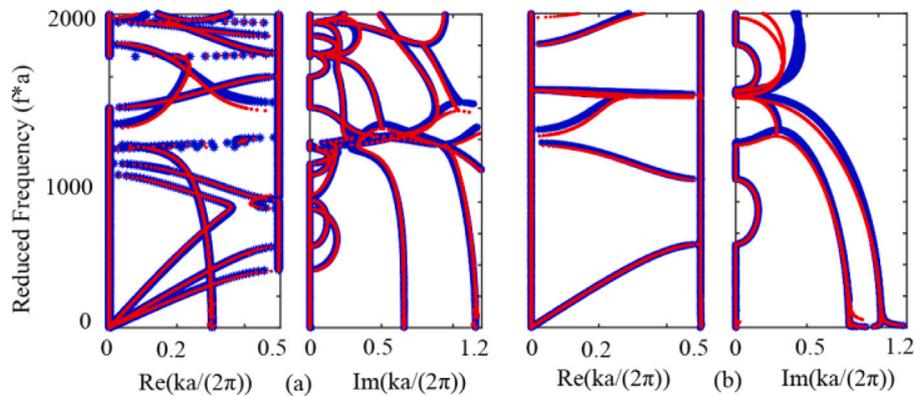
where  $d_i^2$  is the pore characteristic size and  $K_i(0)$  can be measured independently. When the pores are not connected, we further have  $8\alpha_i(\infty) K_i(0) / \varphi d_i^2 = 1$ .

## Appendix B. Numerical validation

In this appendix, the calculation method for the complex band structure of the P/E and F/P systems is validated. We assume the elastic inclusion to be the poroelastic one with a tiny porosity. Then the wave behaviors in the P/P (F/P) system would be similar to those in P/E (F/E) system. The related results are shown in Fig. B.18. For panel (a), blue stars represent the complex band structure for the P/P system described in Ref. [50] with  $\Phi_2 = 1e^{-8}$  for the inclusion. Red dots are the corresponding results for the P/E system. It can be found that the real and imaginary parts of the wave number almost coincide with each other. Blue stars and red dots in panel (b) are the complex band structures for the F/E and F/P systems, respectively. A good agreement is also observed. So the proposed method for the calculation of complex band structure of poroelastic-elastic (or fluid) system is valid.



**Fig. 17.** Influence of the pore fluid viscosity on the complex band structure and the transmission spectrum for 2D fluid and poroelastic metamaterials with the sealed-pore interface. Panels (a) and (c) present the variation of the real and imaginary wave numbers with the reduced frequency for the P/F and F/P systems, respectively. Black dots present the real part of the complex band structure for an inviscid pore fluid. Panels (b) and (d) represent the frequency response functions for the P/F and F/P systems, respectively. The line types, and the light and gray regions are similar to the inviscid fluid case.



**Fig. B.18.** Blue stars and red dots of panel (a) are the complex band structures for the P/P and the P/E systems; respectively. Blue stars and red dots of panel (b) are the complex band structures for the P/P and fluid/solid systems; respectively.

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