

## ON THE EXPONENTIAL STABILITY OF SOLUTIONS IN POROUS-ELASTIC WITH DOUBLE POROSITY.

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- 1- **Abstract:** In the present work we consider a double porous elastic system with viscoelastic and porous dissipations. We use the semigroup approach and the Gearhart-Prüss theorem to prove a well-posedness result and an exponential rate of decay.
- 2- **Keywords:** semigroup, Exponential decay, double porosity, semigroup, Well posedness
- 3- **Thesis plan:**

### I. INTRODUCTION

The double porosity model allows the body to have a double porous structure: a macro porosity connected to pores in the body and a micro porosity connected to fissures in the skeleton. The basic equations for elastic materials with double porosity involve the displacement vector  $u$ , a pressure associated with the pores, and a pressure associated with the fissures. In [?], Cowin and Nunziato developed a linear theory of elastic materials with voids to study mathematically the mechanical behavior of porous solids. In recent paper [?] Iesan and Quintanilla employed Nunziato-Cowin theory to derive a theory of thermoelastic solids which have a double porosity structure.

In this work we consider the following problem

$$\begin{cases} \rho u_{tt} = \mu u_{xx} + b\varphi_x + d\psi_x + \lambda u_{txx} \\ \kappa_1 \varphi_{tt} = \alpha \varphi_{xx} + b_1 \psi_{xx} - b u_x - \alpha_1 \varphi - \alpha_3 \psi - \tau_1 \varphi_t \\ \kappa_2 \psi_{tt} = b_1 \varphi_{xx} + \gamma \psi_{xx} - d u_x - \alpha_3 \varphi - \alpha_2 \psi - \tau_2 \psi_t \end{cases}$$

Where  $u$  is the transversal displacement of a beam of length  $\ell$ ,  $\varphi, \psi$  are porosity variables. To be able to discuss the system we consider that the unknown functions satisfy the following boundary conditions and initial

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) = \varphi_x(x, t) = \psi_x(x, t) = 0, \forall t > 0 \text{ for } x \in [0, L] \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \varphi(x, 0) = \varphi_0, \psi(x, 0) = \psi_0 \\ u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x), \varphi_t(x, 0) = \varphi_1, \psi_t(x, 0) = \psi_1 \end{aligned}$$

## II. DECAY

The energy of system (1) is defined

$$E(t) = \int_0^L [\rho |u_t|^2 + \mu |u_x|^2 + \kappa_1 |\varphi_t|^2 + \kappa_2 |\psi_t|^2 + \alpha |\varphi_x|^2 + \gamma |\psi_x|^2 + \alpha_1 |\varphi|^2 + \alpha_2 |\psi|^2] + 2b \int_0^L \operatorname{Re}(u_x \bar{\varphi}) + 2\alpha_3 \int_0^L \operatorname{Re}(\varphi \bar{\psi}) + 2b_1 \int_0^L \operatorname{Re}(\varphi_x \bar{\psi}_x) + 2d \int_0^L \operatorname{Re}(u_x \bar{\psi}).$$

We assume that the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \mu & b & d \\ b & \alpha_1 & \alpha_3 \\ d & \alpha_3 & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & b_1 \\ b_1 & \gamma \end{pmatrix}.$$

are positive definite. Then, the energy  $E(t)$  satisfies

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L (\rho u_t^2 + \kappa_1 \varphi_t^2 + \kappa_2 \psi_t^2) + YAY^T + Z_x BZ_x^T \geq 0 \text{ where, } Y = (u_x, \varphi, \psi)^T \text{ and } Z = (\varphi_x, \psi_x)^T.$$

Moreover, direct calculation gives

$$E'(t) = -\tau_2 \int_0^L |w|^2 dx - \tau_1 \int_0^L |\varphi|^2 dx - \lambda \int_0^L |v_x|^2 dx.$$

### Theorem 2.1 (Gearhart). [ ]

Let  $T(t) = e^{At}$  be a  $C_0$ -semigroup, then,  $T(t)$  is exponentially stable if and only if

$$i\mathbb{R} = \{i\lambda; \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \rho(A),$$

$$\overline{\lim}_{|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty} \|(i\lambda I - A)^{-1}\| < \infty.$$

The main result of this work is given by the following

**Theorem 2.2.** For all  $(u_0, u_1, \varphi_0, \varphi_1, \psi_0, \psi_1) \in H$  the solution  $(u, \varphi, \psi)$  of problem decays exponentially.

**Proof.** The proof of this theorem is based on Gearhart's Theorem 1 and will be established through the two following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $A$  be the operator associated with the system, then

$$\{i\lambda, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \rho(A).$$

**Proof.** The proof will be given in three steps.

i) Shows that  $0 \in \rho(A)$  and prove that  $i\lambda \in \rho(A)$  for  $\lambda \in (-\|A^{-1}\|^{-1}, \|A^{-1}\|^{-1})$ .

ii) Prove that if  $\sup \{ \|(i\lambda I - A)^{-1}\|, |\lambda| < \|A^{-1}\|^{-1} \} = M < \infty$ , then,

$$\{i\lambda, |\lambda| < \|A^{-1}\|^{-1} + M^{-1}\} \subset \rho(A).$$

iii) Suppose that  $\{i\lambda, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is not in  $\rho(A)$  then,  $\exists \sigma \in \mathbb{R}; \|A^{-1}\|^{-1} \leq |\sigma| < \infty$  such that there exist two sequences  $(U_n) \subset D(A), \|U_n\| = 1, (\lambda_n) \subset \mathbb{R}, |\lambda_n| < |\sigma|, \lambda_n \rightarrow \sigma$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(i\lambda_n I - A)U_n\| = 0$$

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and obtained a contradiction.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $A$  be the operator defined above, then

$$\overline{\lim}_{|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty} \|(i\lambda I - A)^{-1}\| < \infty.$$

**Proof.** The proof will be given by contradiction argument. Suppose that Lemma 2.4. is not satisfied, then there exists a sequence  $(i\lambda_n) \subset \rho(A)$ ,  $|\lambda_n| \rightarrow 0$  and a sequence of unit vectors  $(U_n) \subset D(A)$  such that

$$\|(i\lambda_n I - A)U_n\| \rightarrow 0$$

We prove that  $\|U_n\|_H^2 \rightarrow 0$

which contradicts the fact that  $\|U_n\|_H = 1$  and the proof of lemma is complete.  $\square$

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