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# **pymls Documentation**

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pymIs allows to solve acoustic propagation problems through structures with multiple layers using Dazel *et al.*'s method as described in "A stable to model the acoustic response of multilayered structures" (Journal of Applied Physics, 2013, doi: [10.1063/1.4790629](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4790629) ).



# CHAPTER 1

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## Materials

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Materials are described using classes from `pymls.media` module. They can be either created from scratch by instantiating the corresponding class and inserting values into the parameters or reading [YAML](#) files.





## 2.1 pymls.solver module

**exception** `pymls.solver.IncompleteDefinitionError` (*msg='The definition is incomplete and no analysis can be performed'*)

Bases: `Exception`

Exception raised when attempting to solve an incomplete system

Either missing layers definition or no backing will produce such an error.

**class** `pymls.solver.Solver` (*media=None, analyses=None, layers=None, backing=None*)

Bases: `object`

Stores a system to solve and parameters for the analysis.

Performs analysis and gives back raw unmodified/cleaned results. All post-processing should be done *out* of this class.

### Parameters

- **layers** (*list of Layer/StochasticLayer instances*) – The right most layer appears last in the list.
- **backing** (function reference from *pymls.backing*) – Describe the type of backing condition
- **media** (*list of Media subclasses, optional*) – Stores all media used in the system for later reference
- **analyses** (*list of Analysis instances, optional*) – If only one instance is provided with a list, the constructor will wrap it into a list.

### media

*list of Media subclasses, optional*

### layers

*list of Layer/StochasticLayer instances*

**backing**

function reference from *pymls.backing*

**analyses**

*list of Analysis instances, optional*

**resultset**

*list of dict* – Contains the results for all analysis and metadata

**solve(frequencies, angles, n\_draws, prng\_state) : list of dict**

Starts the solving process w/w stochastic parameters.

**check\_is\_complete() : bool**

Check that all required data has been provided and gathers media.

**Methods**

<code>check_is_complete()</code>	Check that all required data has been provided and gathers media.
<code>compute_fields(layer_id, frequency, theta_inc)</code>	Returns the backpropagation matrix from the first interface to layer num.
<code>solve([frequencies, angles, n_draws, prng_state])</code>	Starts the solving process w/w stochastic parameters.

**check\_is\_complete()**

Check that all required data has been provided and gathers media.

**Returns** True if the described is complete and ready to be solved.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** *IncompleteDefinitionError* – If the system is incomplete (missing layer or backing)

**compute\_fields(layer\_id, frequency, theta\_inc)**

Returns the backpropagation matrix from the first interface to layer num. *layer\_id*.

**Parameters**

- **frequency** (*float*) – frequency at which backprop is computed
- **theta\_inc** – angle of incidence
- **layer\_id** (*int*) – id of the layer up to which backpropagate

**Returns** *layer\_func* – Function to get the propagation in the layer

**Return type** callable

**Raises** *ValueError* : – if the id is invalid

**solve(frequencies=None, angles=0, n\_draws=1000, prng\_state=None)**

Starts the solving process w/w stochastic parameters.

The function looks for *StochasticLayer* instances in the *layers* list and flag them. It creates an *Analysis* if all parameters are provided upon call and runs the corresponding solver functions for all registered analysis, gathering results in *resultset*.

**Parameters**

- **frequencies** (*list, optional*) – list of frequency where to compute the analysis. If it isn't provided and no *Analysis* has been registered before hand, the function will return nothing.
- **angles** (*optional*) – Defaults to 0. Can be a list or anything *Analysis* can parse to an iterable.
- **n\_draws** (*int*) – Number of draws for the stochastic analyses.
- **prng\_state** (*tuple*) – Saved state for Numpy's pseudo random number generator (see *numpy.random.get\_state*)
- **\_numpy.random.get\_state** (.) –

**Returns** **resultset** – Set of all computed results and relevant metadata provided as a dict for easy serialisation.

**Return type** dict or list of dict

## 2.2 pymls.backing module

`pymls.backing.rigid(omega, k_x)`

`pymls.backing.transmission(omega, k_x)`

## 2.3 pymls.analysis module

**class** `pymls.analysis.Analysis(name, freqs, angles, enable_stochastic=False)`

Bases: `object`

## 2.4 pymls.interface package

### 2.4.1 Submodules

### 2.4.2 pymls.interface.interfaces module

`pymls.interface.interfaces.elastic_fluid_interface(O)`

`pymls.interface.interfaces.elastic_pem_interface(O)`

`pymls.interface.interfaces.fluid_elastic_interface(O)`

`pymls.interface.interfaces.fluid_pem_interface(O)`

`pymls.interface.interfaces.pem_elastic_interface(O)`

`pymls.interface.interfaces.pem_fluid_interface(O)`

### 2.4.3 pymls.interface.utils module

`pymls.interface.utils.generic_interface(medium_left, medium_right)`

Returns a callable to the interface function corresponding to the two given media.

Note: interface functions are not symmetrical ( `generic_interface(m1, m2) != generic_interface(m2, m1)` ).

`pymls.interface.utils.rigid_interface` (*medium*)

Returns a callable to the rigid backing function corresponding to the given media.

## 2.4.4 Module contents

## 2.5 pymls.layers package

### 2.5.1 Submodules

### 2.5.2 pymls.layers.elastic module

`pymls.layers.elastic.transfert_elastic` (*Omega\_minus, omega, k\_x, medium, d*)

### 2.5.3 pymls.layers.fluid module

`pymls.layers.fluid.transfert_fluid` (*Omega\_minus, omega, k\_x, medium, d*)

### 2.5.4 pymls.layers.layer module

**class** `pymls.layers.layer.Layer` (*medium, thickness, name='Unnamed Layer'*)

Bases: `object`

#### Methods

<b>register</b>	
<b>update_frequency</b>	

**register** (*hook\_name*)

**update\_frequency** (*omega*)

**class** `pymls.layers.layer.StochasticLayer` (*medium, thickness, stochastic\_param, pdf, name='Unnamed Layer'*)

Bases: `pymls.layers.layer.Layer`

#### Methods

<b>register</b>	
<b>reinit</b>	
<b>update_frequency</b>	

**reinit** ()

### 2.5.5 pymls.layers.pem module

`pymls.layers.pem.transfert_pem` (*Omega\_minus, omega, k\_x, medium, d*)

## 2.5.6 pymls.layers.screen module

`pymls.layers.screen.transfert_screen` ( $\Omega_{\text{minus}}$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $k_x$ ,  $m$ ,  $d$ )

## 2.5.7 pymls.layers.utils module

`pymls.layers.utils.generic_layer` ( $\text{medium}$ )

## 2.5.8 Module contents

# 2.6 pymls.media package

## 2.6.1 Module contents

`pymls.media.medium`

`pymls.media.fluid`

`pymls.media.eqf`

`pymls.media.air`

`pymls.media.elastic`

`pymls.media.pem`

`pymls.media.screen`

# 2.7 pymls.utils package

## 2.7.1 Submodules

## 2.7.2 pymls.utils.hdf5\_export module

## 2.7.3 pymls.utils.indicators module

`pymls.utils.indicators.TL_from_T` ( $T$ )  
Compute the Transmission Loss from the Transmission coefficient

`pymls.utils.indicators.alpha_from_R` ( $R$ )  
Compute the absorption coefficient from the Reflexion coefficient

## 2.7.4 pymls.utils.yaml\_loader module

**class** `pymls.utils.yaml_loader.YamlLoader`  
Bases: `object`  
Load a multilayer definition from a yaml file

## Methods

<code>extract_from_yaml</code>	
<code>from_file</code>	
<code>parse_yaml</code>	
<code>yaml_is_valid</code>	

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EXPECTED_FIELDS = {'analysis': {'type': [<class 'list'>, <class 'dict'>], 'item_keys': []}, 'transmission': {'type': <class 'dict'>}, 'frequency': {'type': <class 'dict'>}, 'range': {'type': <class 'dict'>}}
KEYS_ANALYSIS = {'frequency': ['type', 'value'], 'range': ['type', 'start', 'end', 'value']}
MAP_BACKING = {'rigid': <function rigid at 0x7f74b3e63510>, 'transmission': <function transmission at 0x7f74b3e63510>}
extract_from_yaml (yaml=None)
from_file (filename)
parse_yaml ()
yaml_is_valid()
```

### 2.7.5 Module contents

## 2.8 Module contents

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