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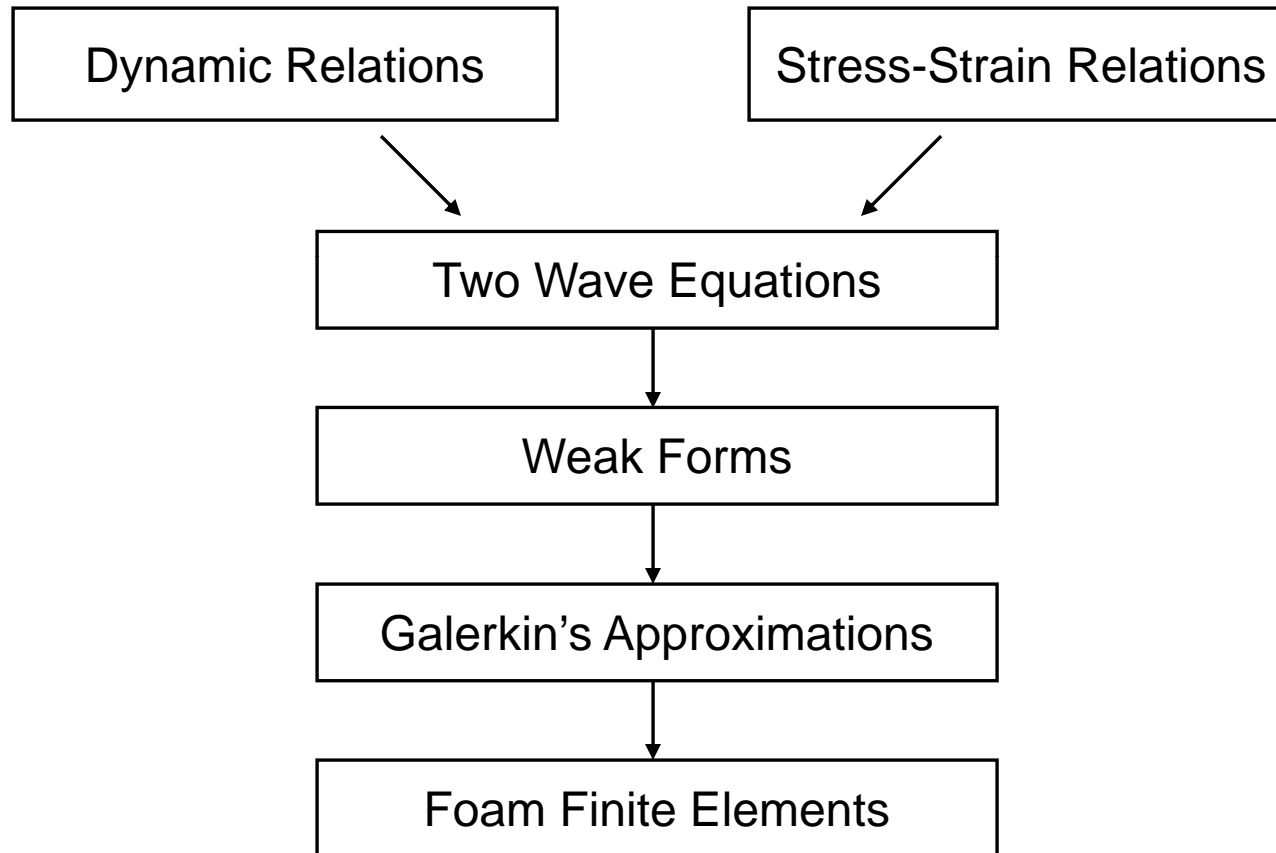
INTRODUCTION

- Cartesian Finite Elements of Poroelastic Materials
 - Normal incidence absorption coefficient
(Y. J. Kang and J. S. Bolton, *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* **98**, 1995)
 - Normal incidence sound transmission loss
(Y. J. Kang and J. S. Bolton, *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* **99**, 1996)
(J. P. Coyette and H. Wynendaele, Inter-Noise 95)
(N. Attala and R. Panneton, Inter-Noise 95)
 - Sound transmission through poroelastic wedges
(Y. J. Kang and J. S. Bolton, *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* **102**, 1997)
- Sound Propagation along Lined Ducts
 - Axisymmetric circular ducts, Locally reacting
(Y. Kagawa *et al.*, *J. Sound & Vib.* **53**, 1977)
 - Rectangular ducts, Extended & Locally reacting
(R. J. Astley and A. Cummings, *J. Sound & Vib.* **116**, 1987)

AXISYMMETRIC FOAM FINITE ELEMENTS

Elastic Porous Material Theory based on Biot

$3D (r, \theta, z) \longrightarrow 2D (r, z)$



AXISYMMETRIC FOAM FINITE ELEMENTS

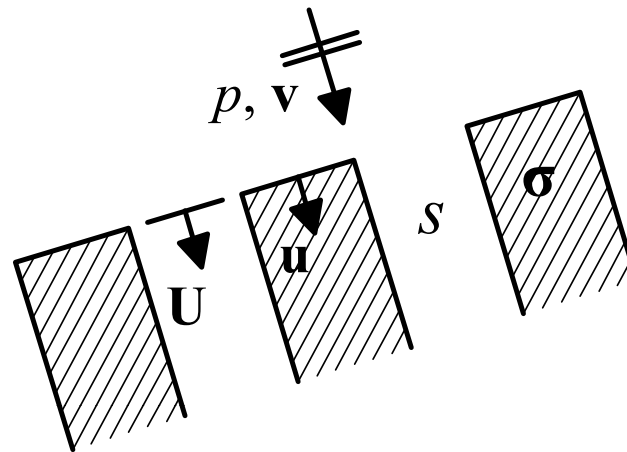
- Uncoupled System Equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} [K_a] \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ K_f \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} p \\ u_r \\ u_z \\ U_r \\ U_z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -j\omega\rho_0 2\pi \int_{\Gamma} r\phi_i (n_{ar} v_r + n_{az} v_z) d\Gamma \\ \int_{\Gamma^e} r\phi_i (n_r \sigma_r + n_z \tau_{zr}) d\Gamma \\ \int_{\Gamma^e} r\phi_i (n_r \tau_{zr} + n_z \sigma_z) d\Gamma \\ \int_{\Gamma^e} r\phi_i n_r s d\Gamma \\ \int_{\Gamma^e} r\phi_i n_z s d\Gamma \end{Bmatrix}$$

→ need to be coupled using appropriate boundary conditions at the interface of two systems

AXISYMMETRIC FOAM FINITE ELEMENTS

- Boundary Conditions



- Velocity continuity :

$$\mathbf{v}_a = j\omega(1-h)\mathbf{u} + j\omega h\mathbf{U}$$

- Force equilibrium (fluid part) : $h p \mathbf{n}_a = s \mathbf{n}_f$

- Force equilibrium (frame part) : $(1-h) p \mathbf{n}_a = r(\sigma_r n_{fr} + \tau_{zr} n_{fz}) \mathbf{i} + r(\tau_{zr} n_{fr} + \sigma_z n_{fz}) \mathbf{k}$

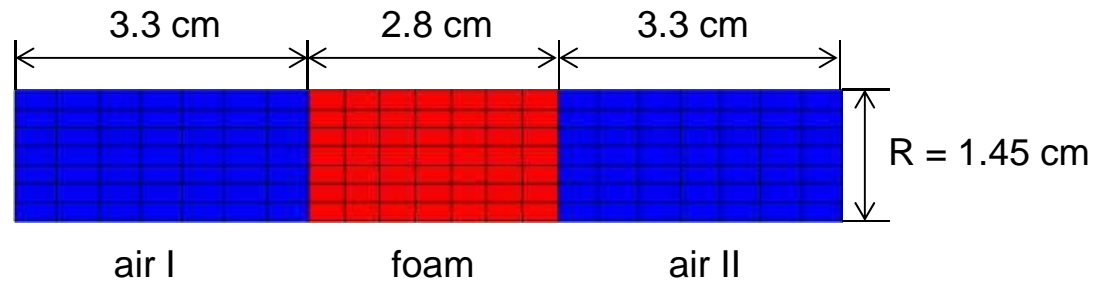
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- Coupled Acoustic-Foam System Equations

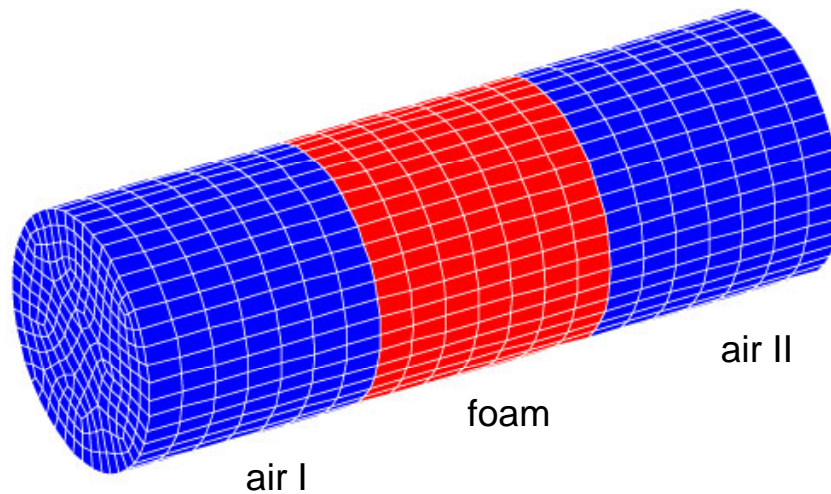
$$\begin{bmatrix} [K_a] & [K_{af}] \\ [K'_{af}] & [K_f] \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} p \\ u_r \\ u_z \\ U_r \\ U_z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} Q \\ F^1 \\ F^2 \\ F^3 \\ F^4 \end{Bmatrix}$$

SOUND TRANSMISSION THROUGH CYLINDRICAL FOAM PLUG

- Axisymmetric vs. 3-D Cartesian



49 foam elements
98 air elements
192 nodes

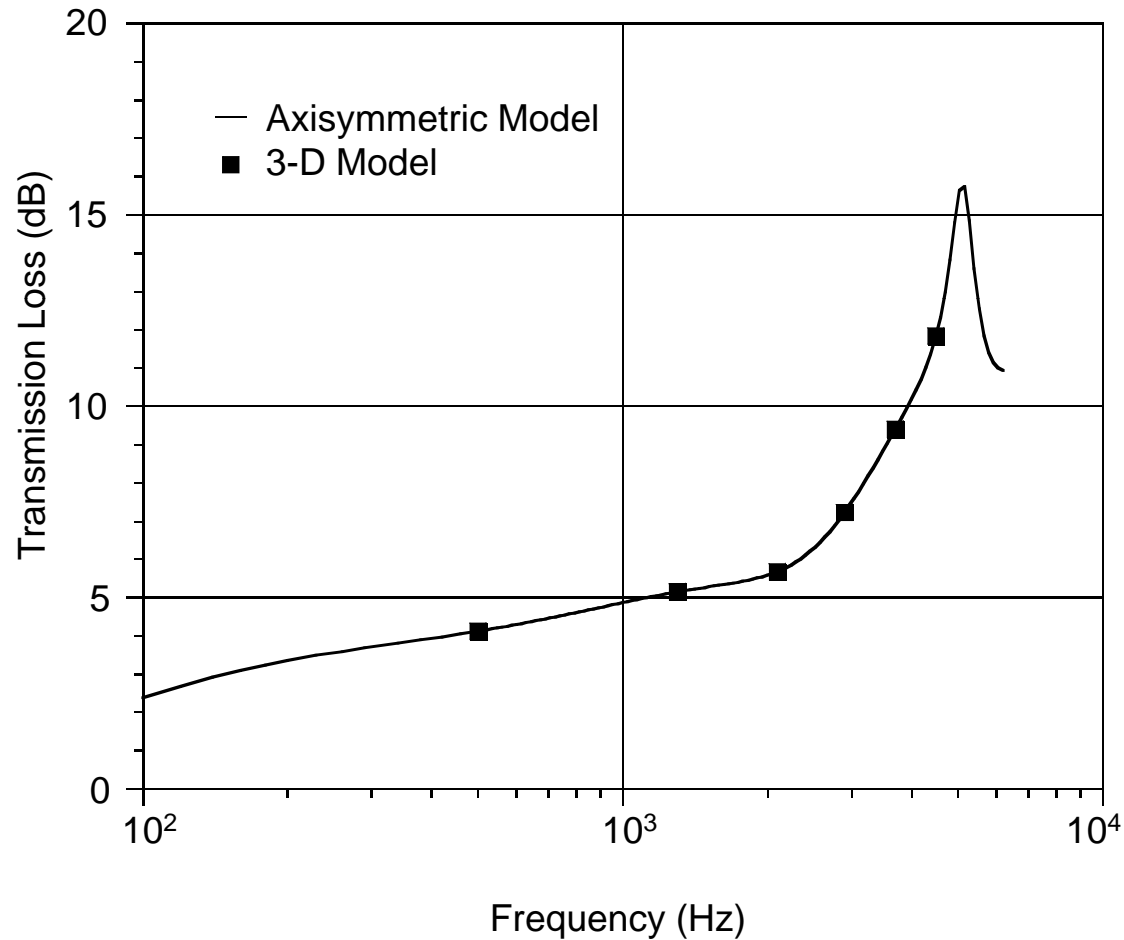


1456 foam elements
2912 air elements
5082 nodes

* It takes 5500 times longer solution time at each frequency !

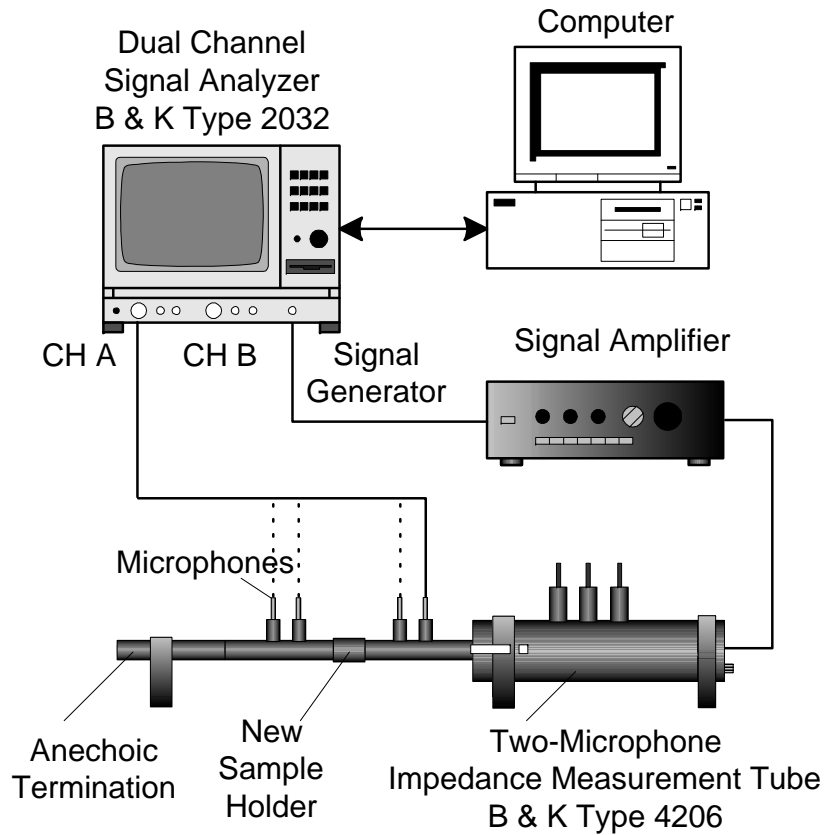
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- Validation with 3-D Cartesian Solution

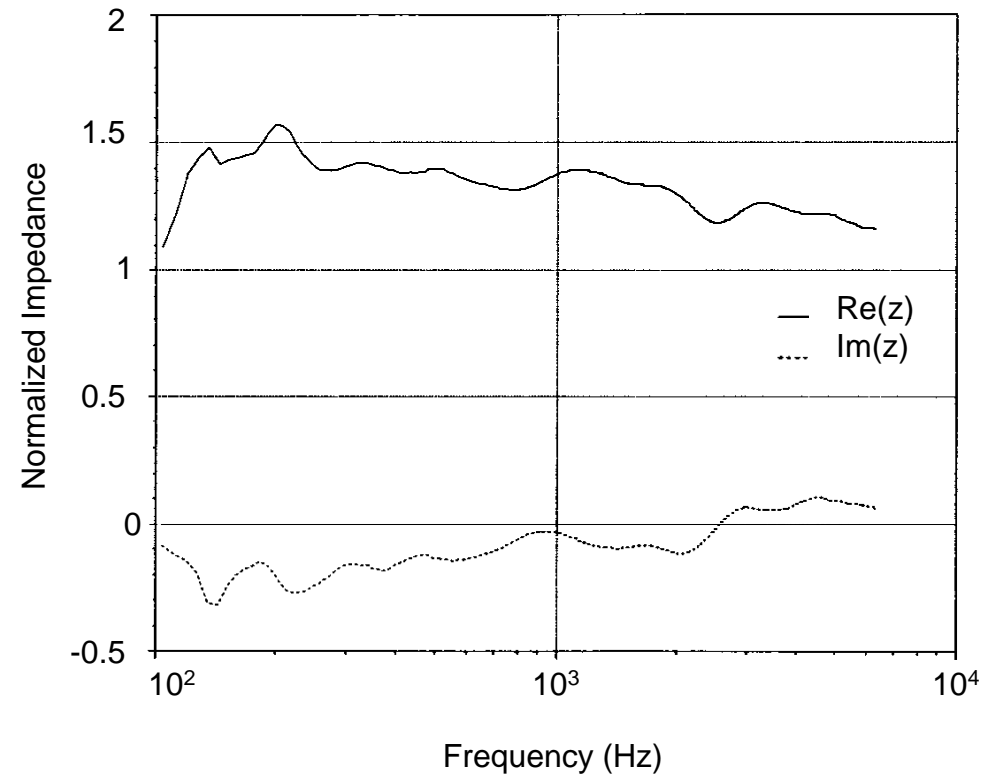


SOUND TRANSMISSION THROUGH FOAM PLUG

- Experimental Setup



- Anechoic Termination

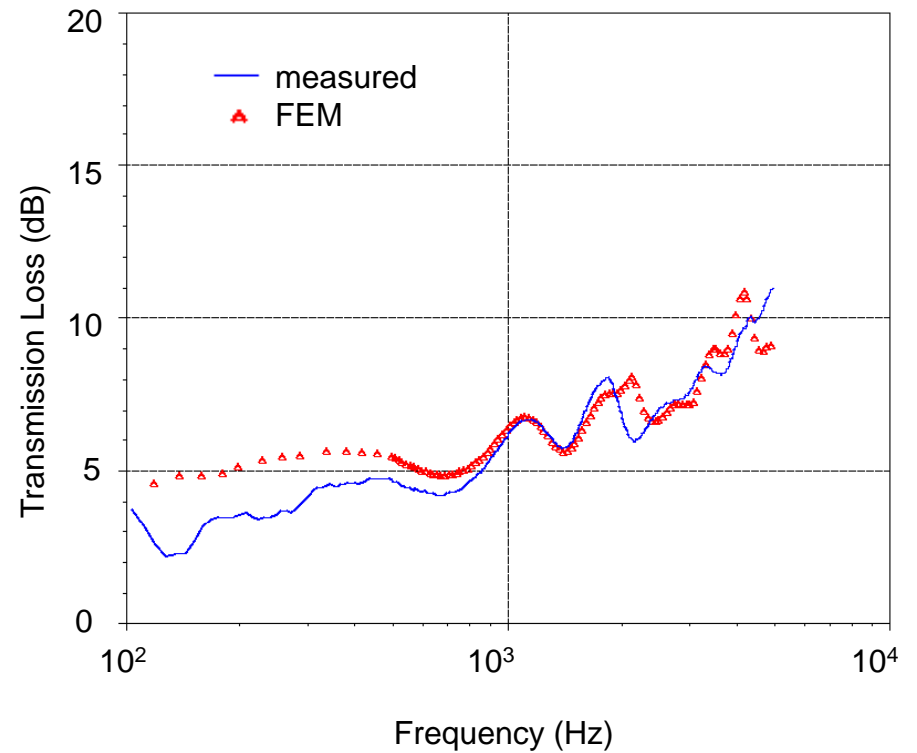
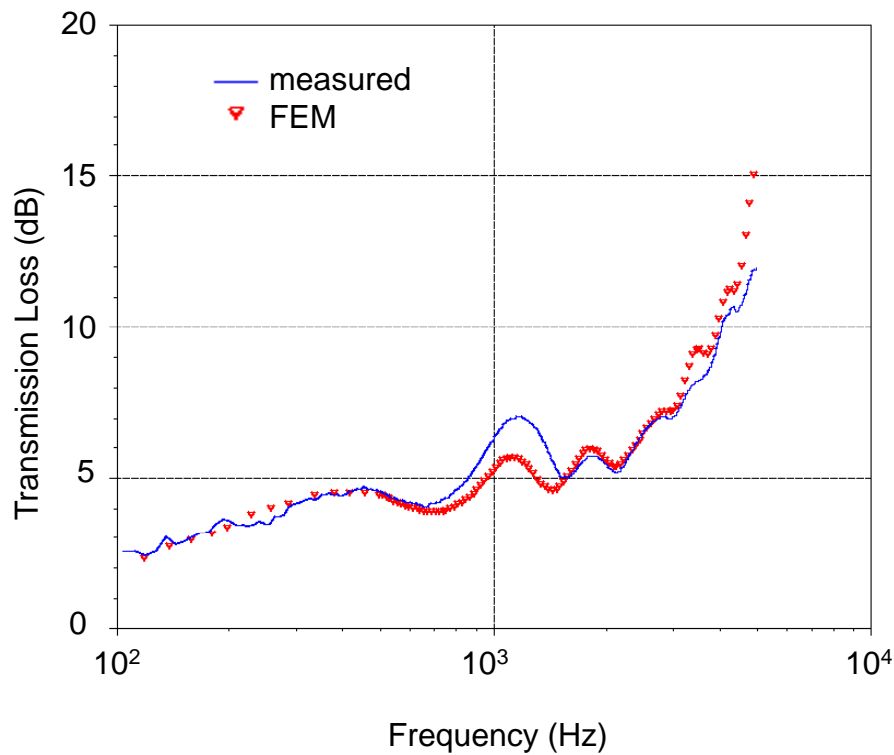
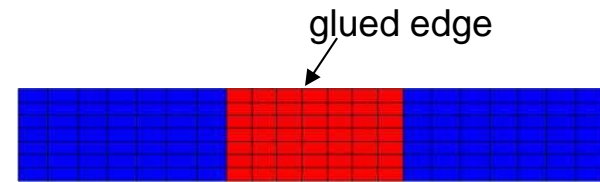
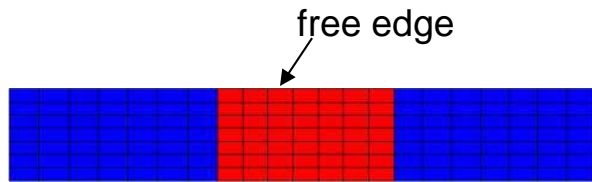


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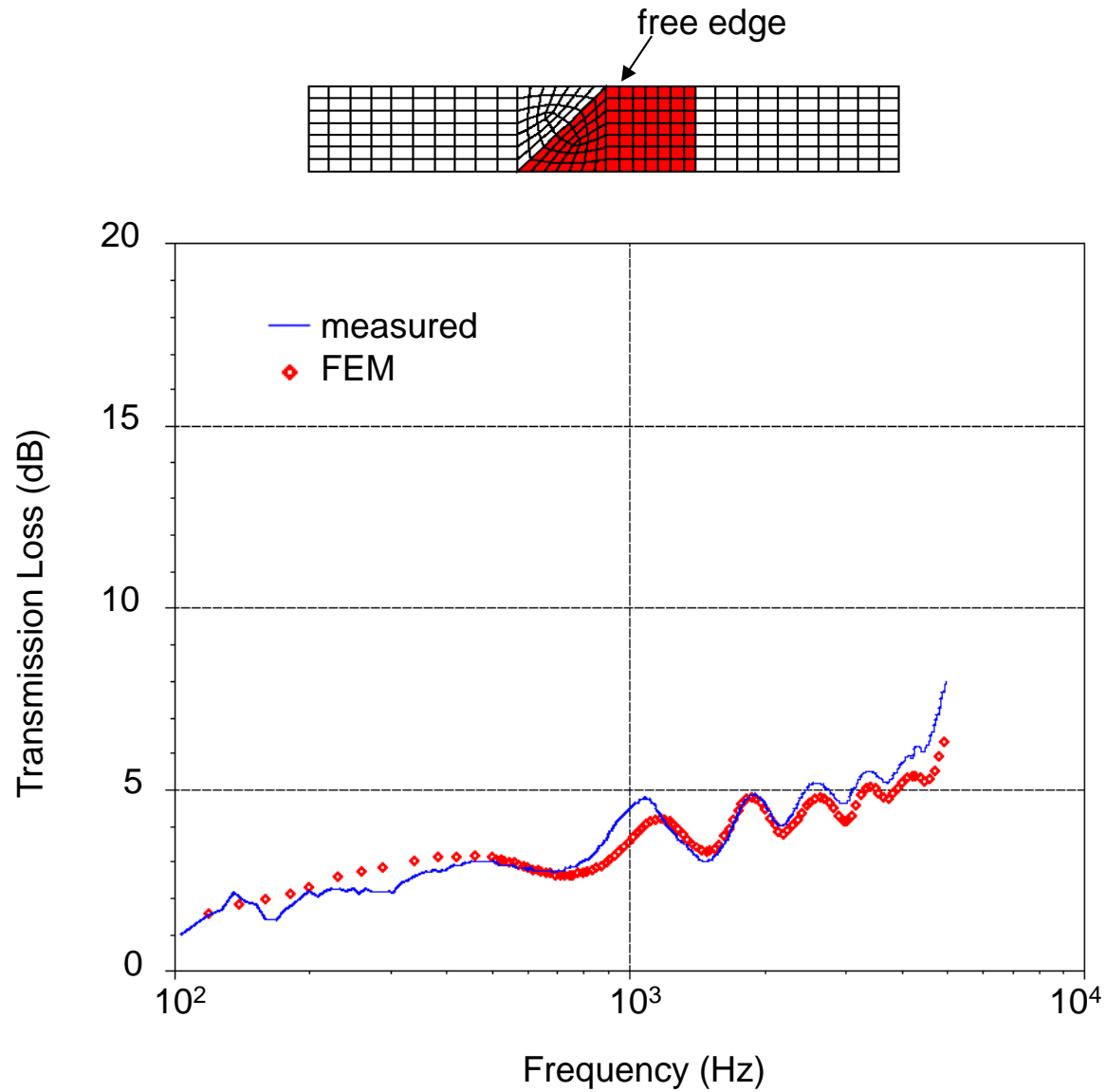
Measured impedance data was phase - corrected when it was applied to the model.

SOUND TRANSMISSION THROUGH CYLINDRICAL FOAM PLUG

- Effect of Circumferential Boundary Conditions

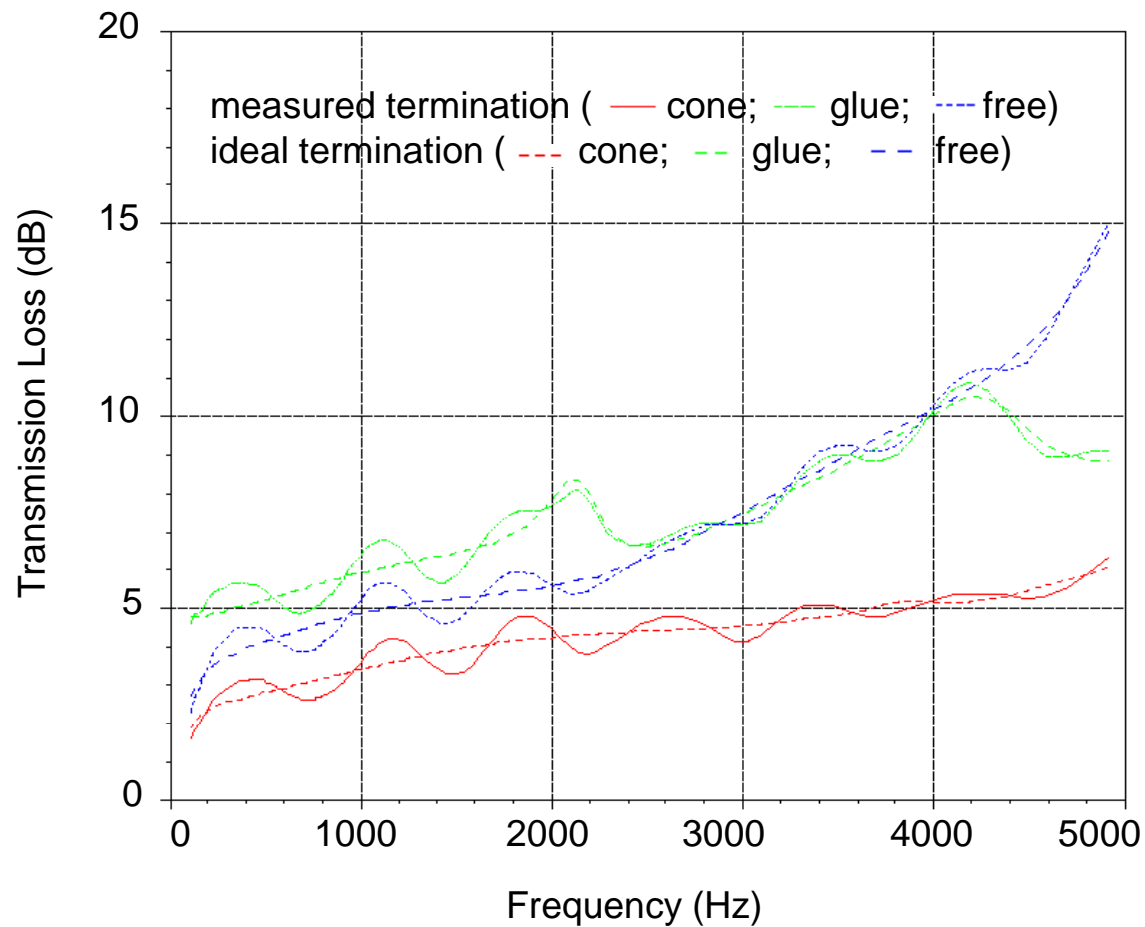


SOUND TRANSMISSION THROUGH CONICAL FOAM PLUG



SOUND TRANSMISSION THROUGH CYLINDRICAL & CONICAL FOAM PLUG

- Effect Finite Termination Impedance



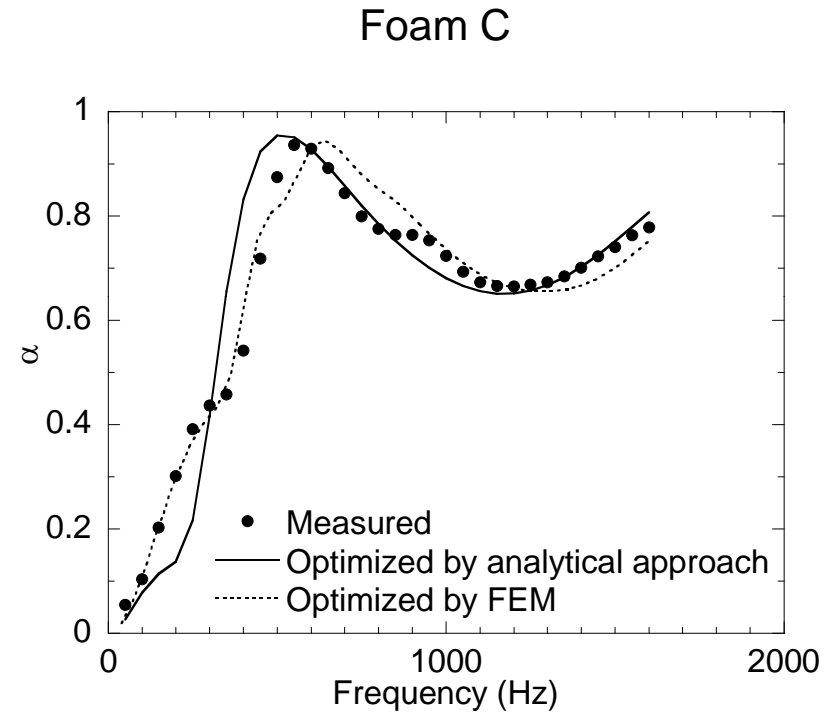
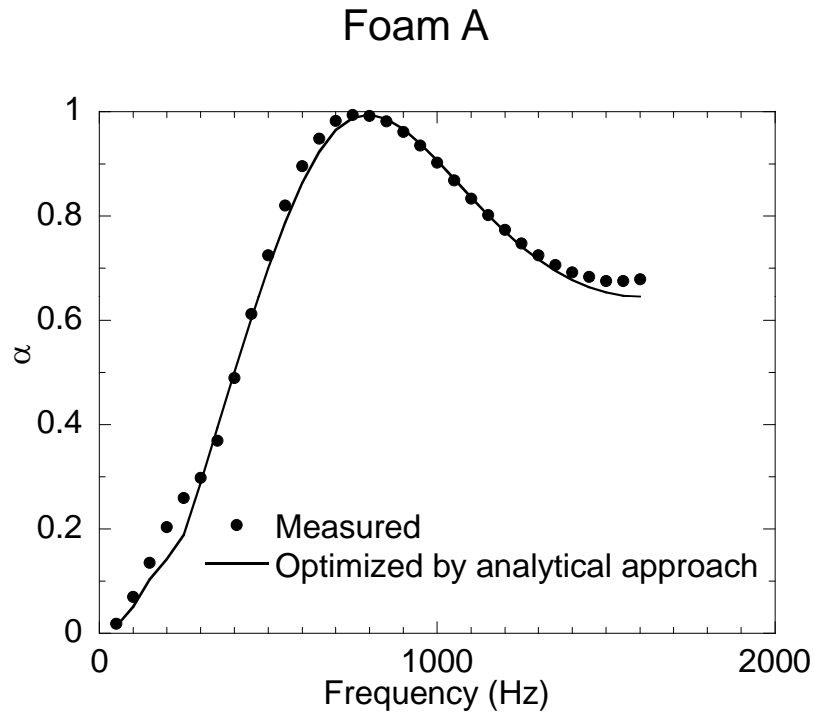
SOUND ATTENUATION IN FOAM-LINED CIRCULAR DUCT

- Macroscopic Physical Properties of Foams Obtained by Measurement and Optimization

Foam Type Parameter	Foam A (polyester)	Foam B (polyether)	Foam C (polyester)	
Flow resistivity (mks Rayls/m)	13666	30814	46417	measured
Tortuosity (Structure factor)	3.58	4.28	6.13	optimized
Porosity	0.96	0.96	0.96	assumed
Bulk density (kg/m ³)	32	29	32	measured
Bulk Young's Modulus (Pa)	30400	25200	85800	optimized
Loss factor	0.3	0.3	0.3	assumed
Poisson's ratio	0.4	0.4	0.4	assumed

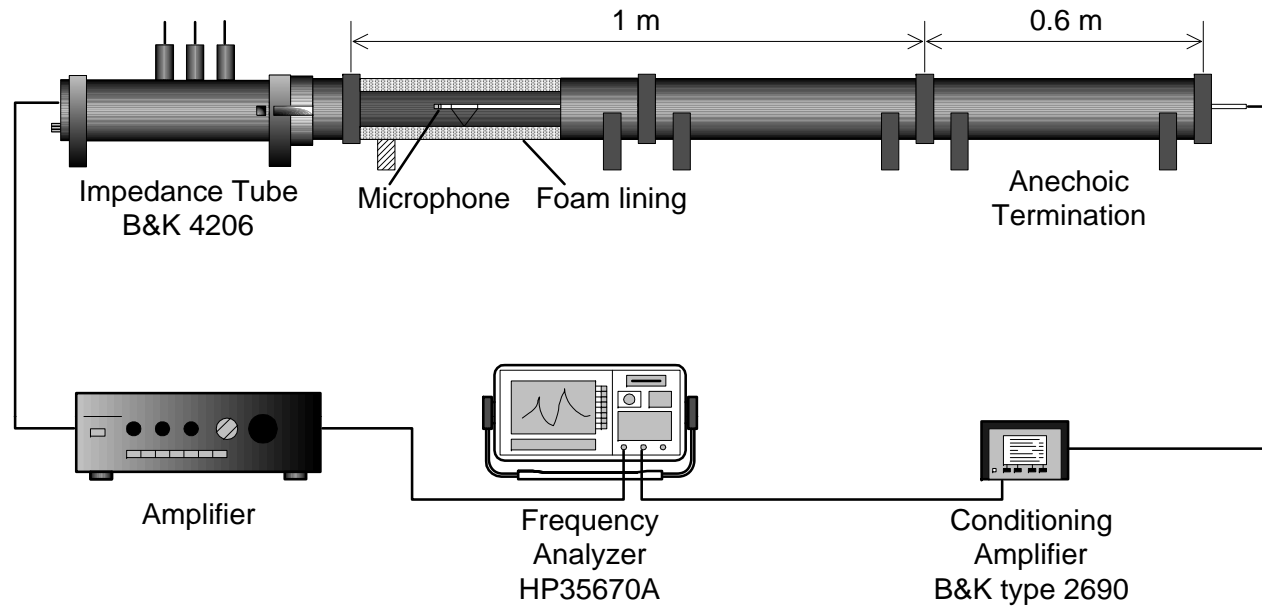
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- Measured and Predicted Absorption Coefficient

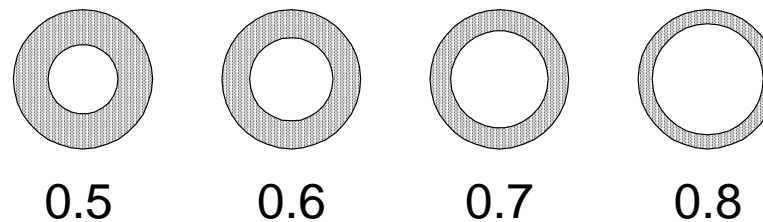


SOUND ATTENUATION IN FOAM-LINED CIRCULAR DUCT

- Experimental Setup

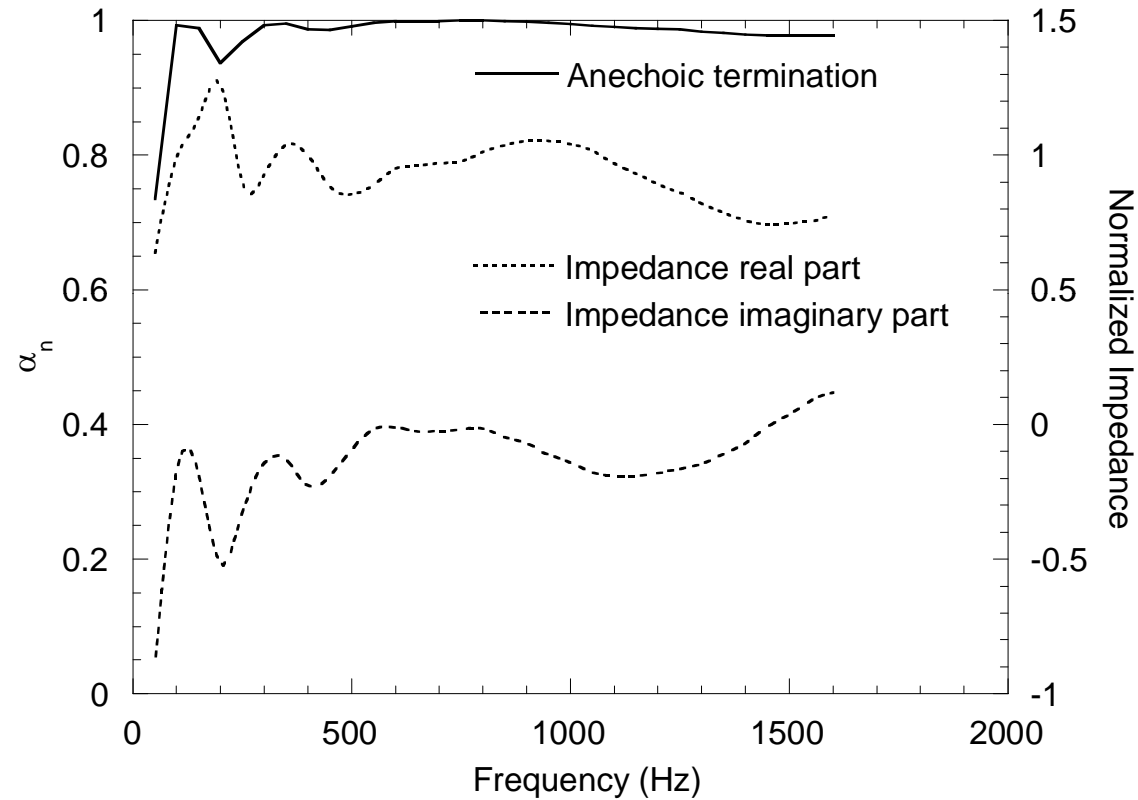


- Open Area Fraction (radius of airway / radius of tube)



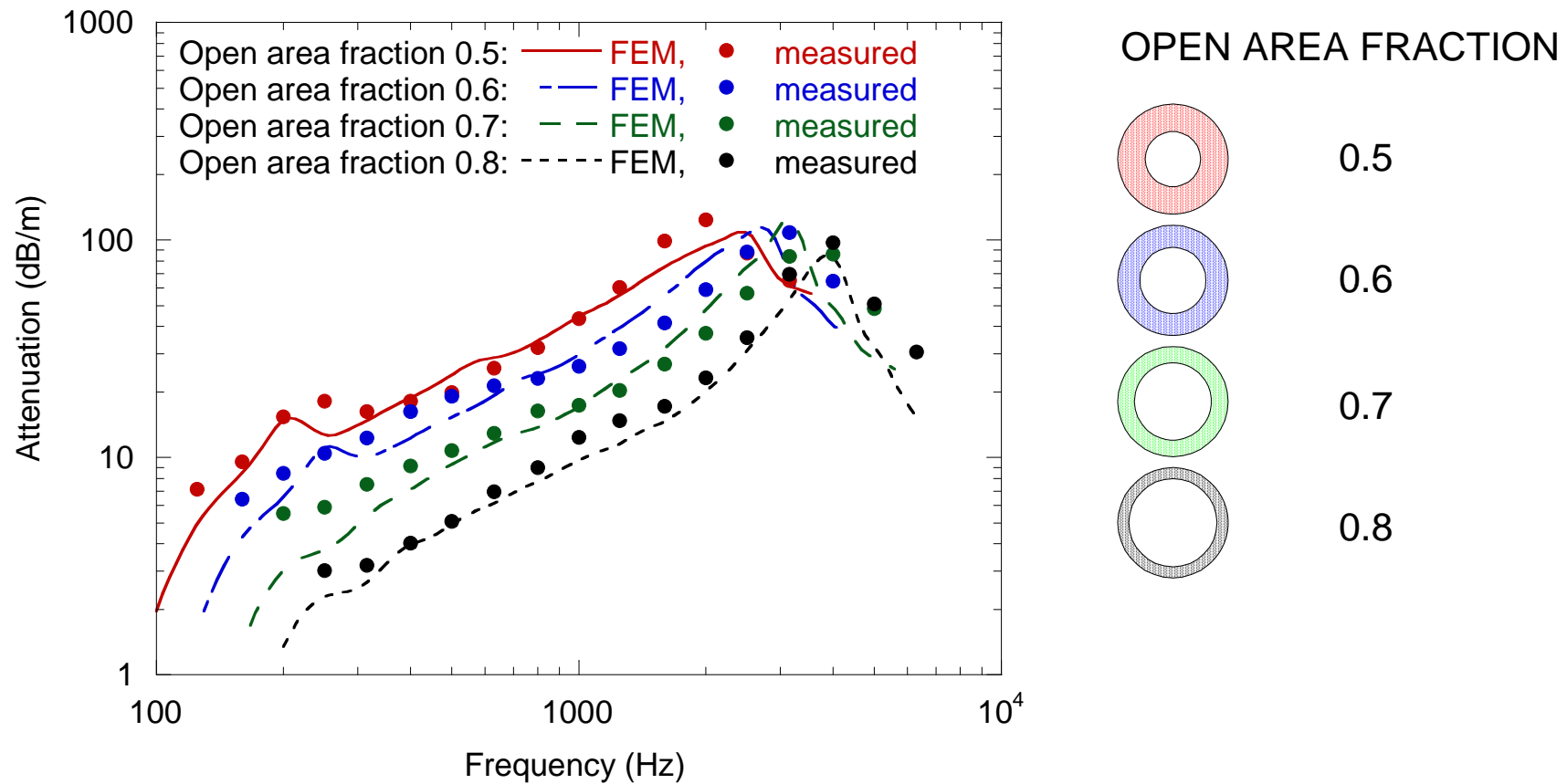
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- Performance of Anechoic Termination



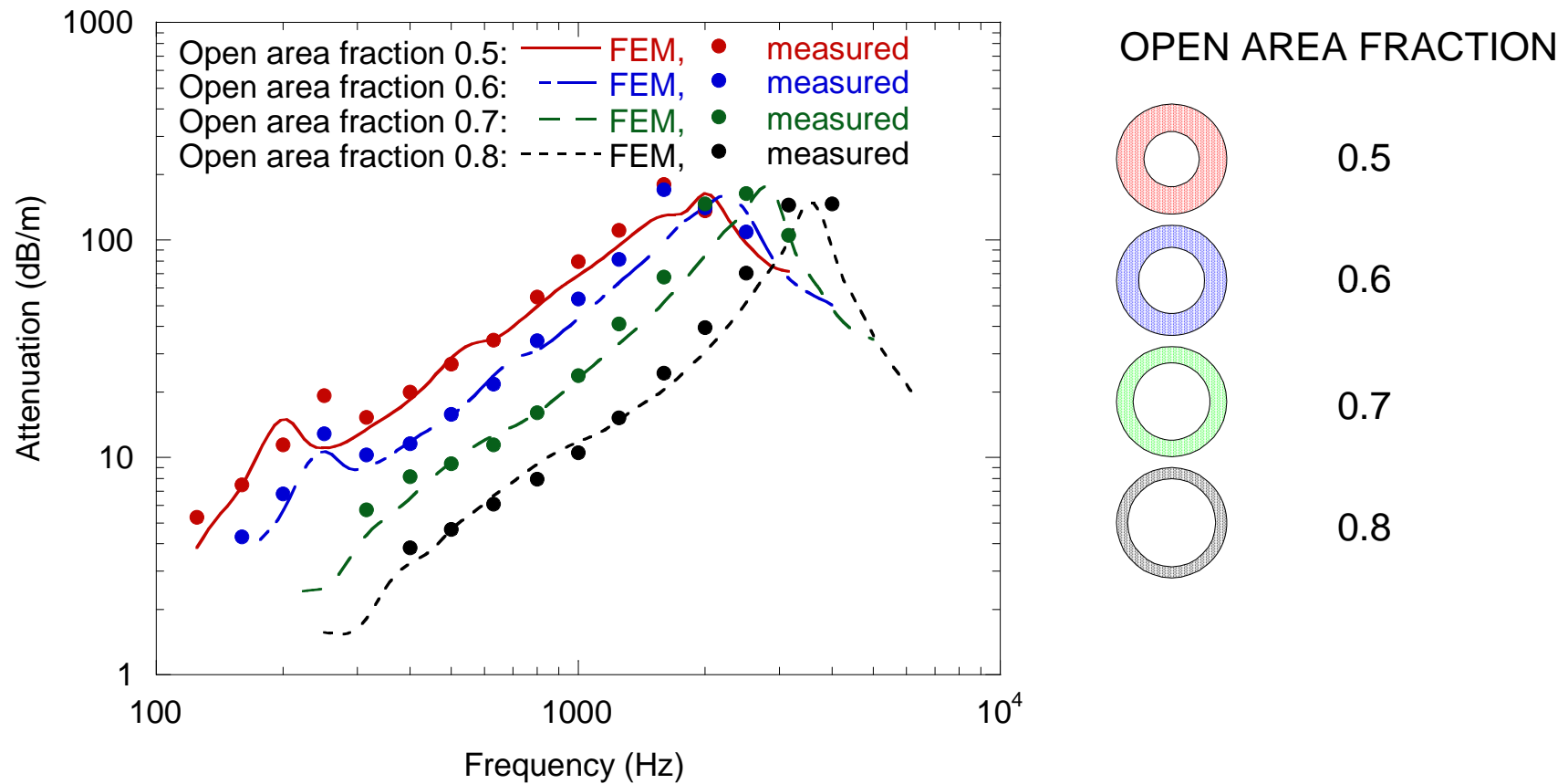
SOUND ATTENUATION IN FOAM-LINED CIRCULAR DUCT

- Comparison with Experimental Results (Foam A)



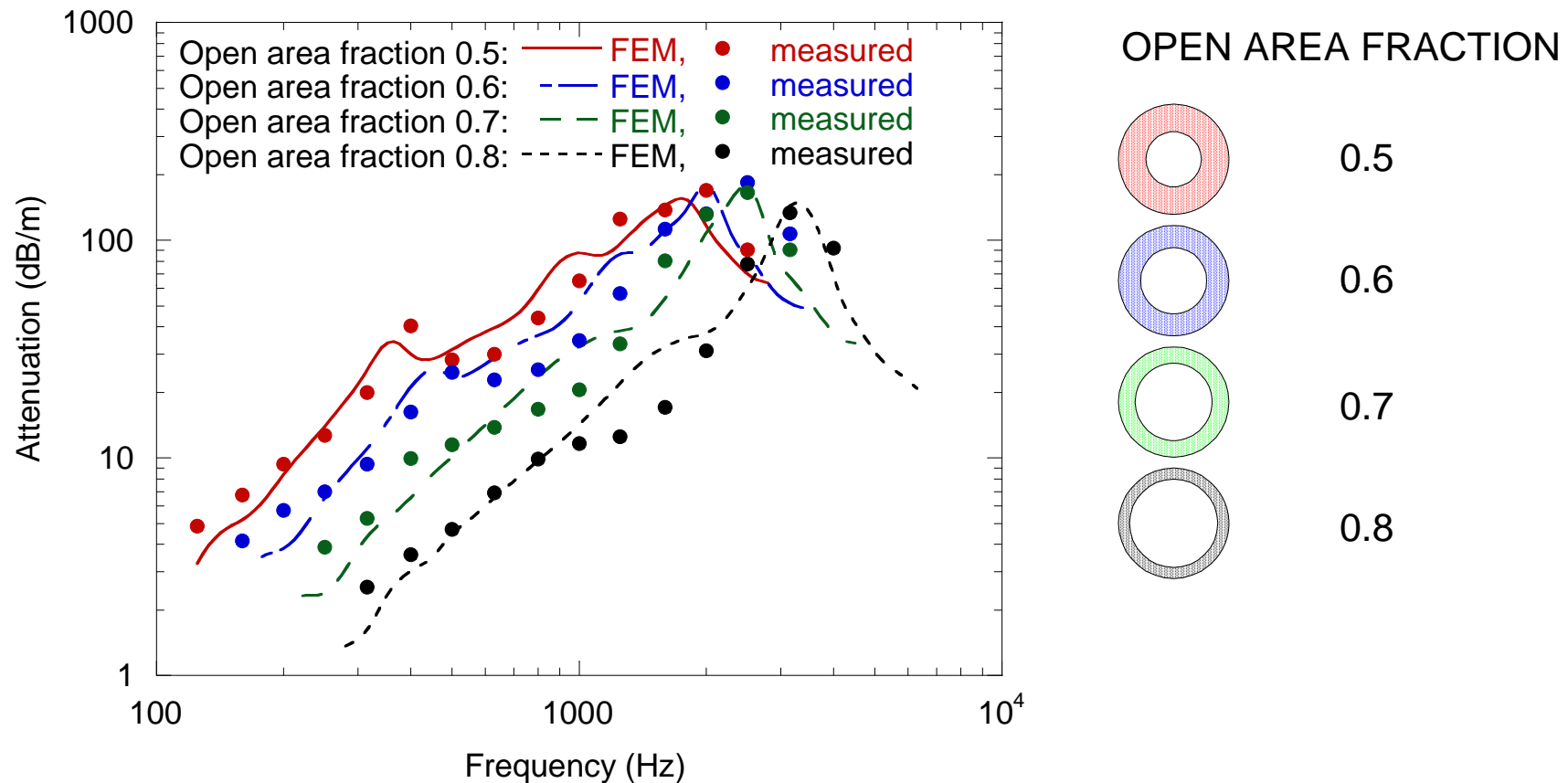
SOUND ATTENUATION IN FOAM-LINED CIRCULAR DUCT

- Comparison with Experimental Results (Foam B)



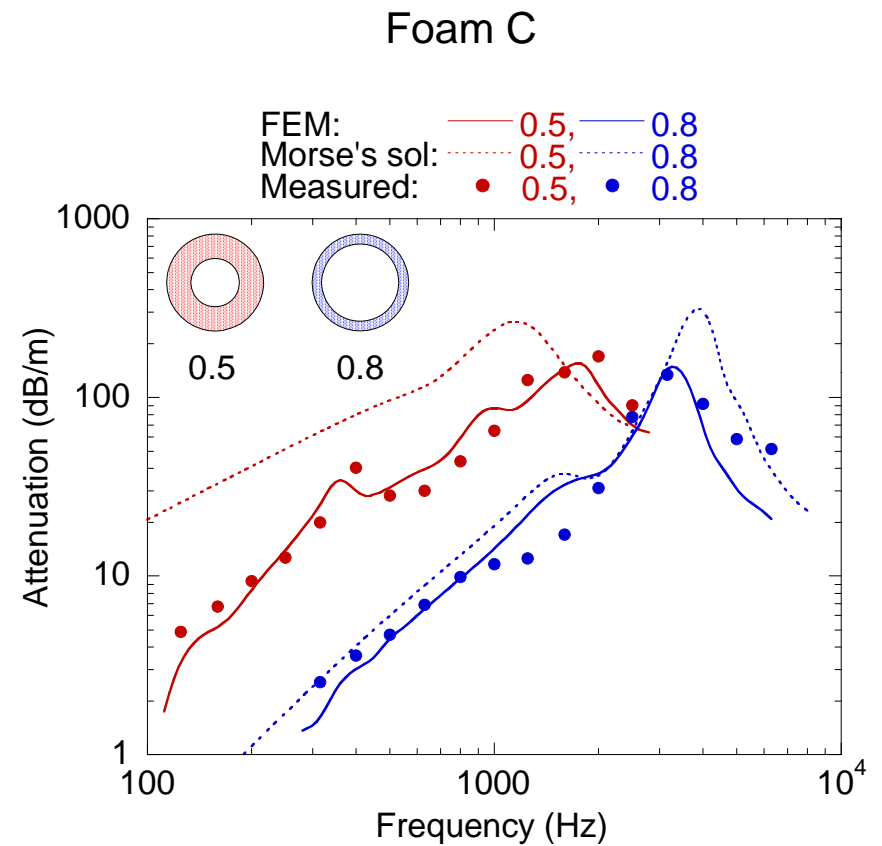
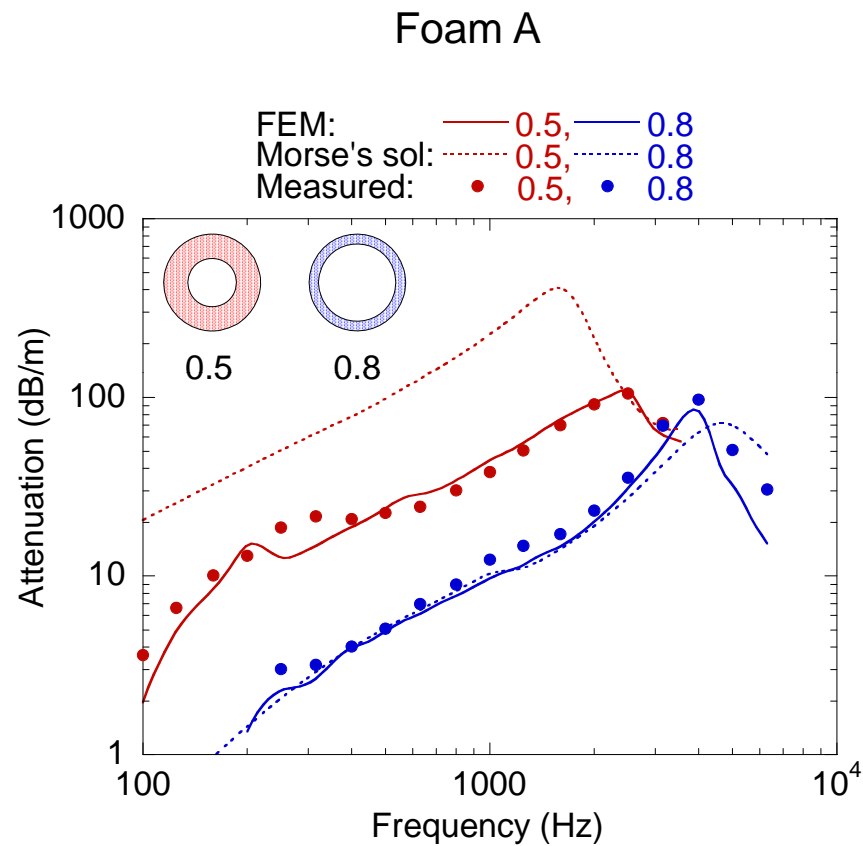
SOUND ATTENUATION IN FOAM-LINED CIRCULAR DUCT

- Comparison with Experimental Results (Foam C)



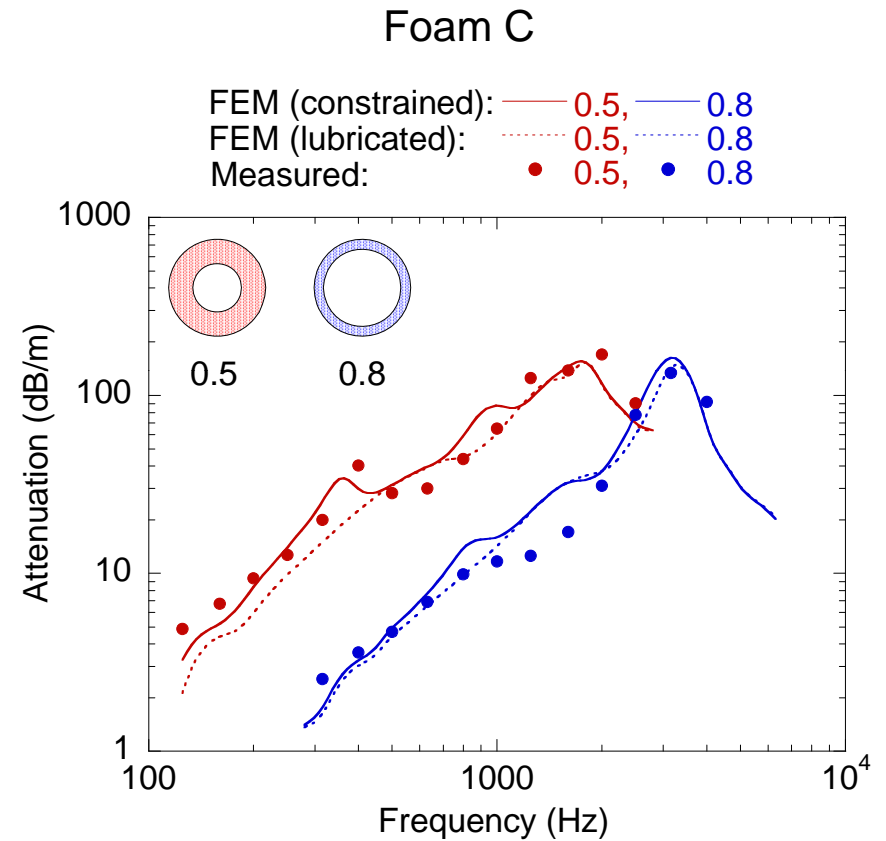
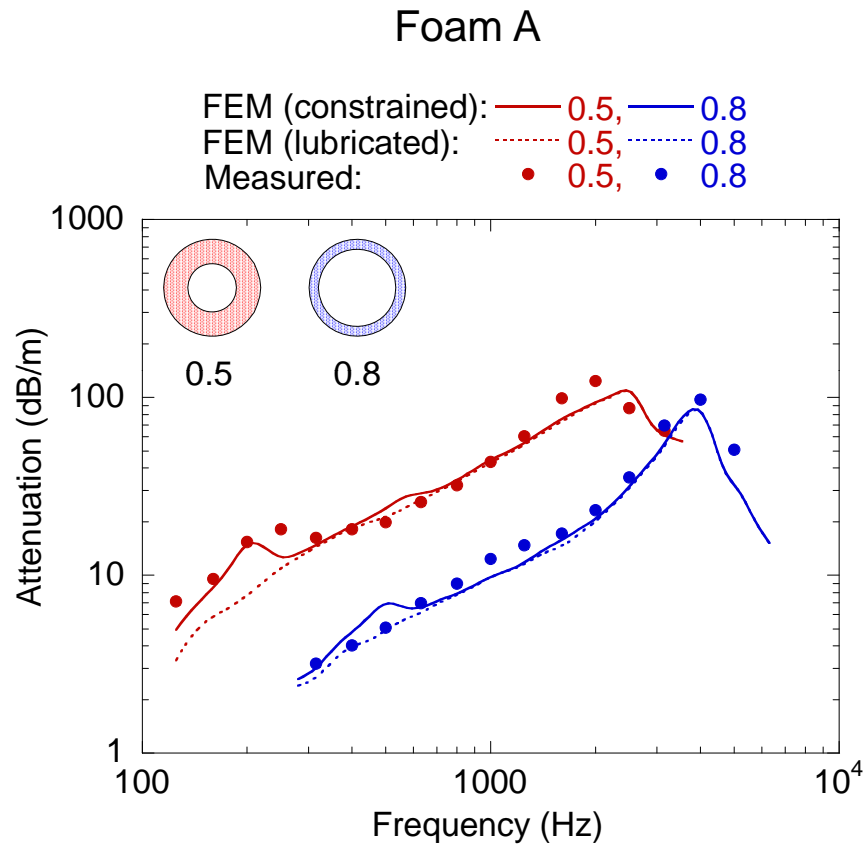
SOUND ATTENUATION IN FOAM-LINED CIRCULAR DUCT

- Bulk Reacting Vs. Locally Reacting Liner



SOUND ATTENUATION IN FOAM-LINED CIRCULAR DUCT

- Effect of Boundary Condition



CONCLUSION

- The AXISYMMETRICAL FOAM FINITE ELEMENTS has been formulated and validated for its accuracy and efficiency.
- It has many applications such as sound transmission and attenuation in axisymmetric configurations.
- Constraining the circumference of the foam plugs decreased the transmission loss at high frequencies.
- Finite termination impedance had rippling effect on sound transmission loss at low frequencies.
- Thicker liner does not always guarantee high sound attenuation.
- Locally reacting assumption is valid for some limited cases.