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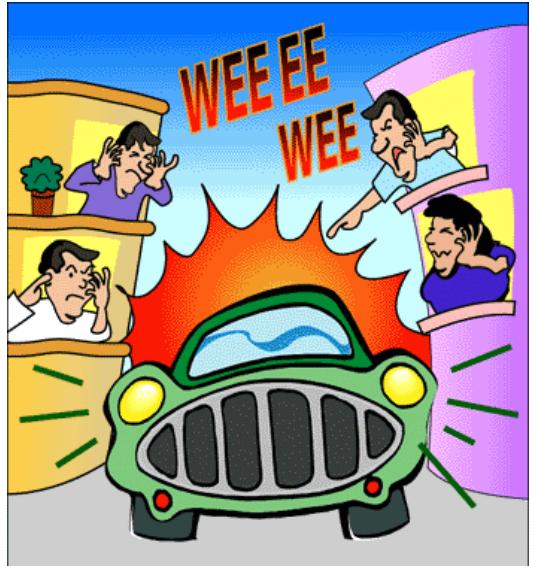
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Background and motivation



- Urbanization
- Industrialization
- Transportation
- etc.

Noise reduction engineering



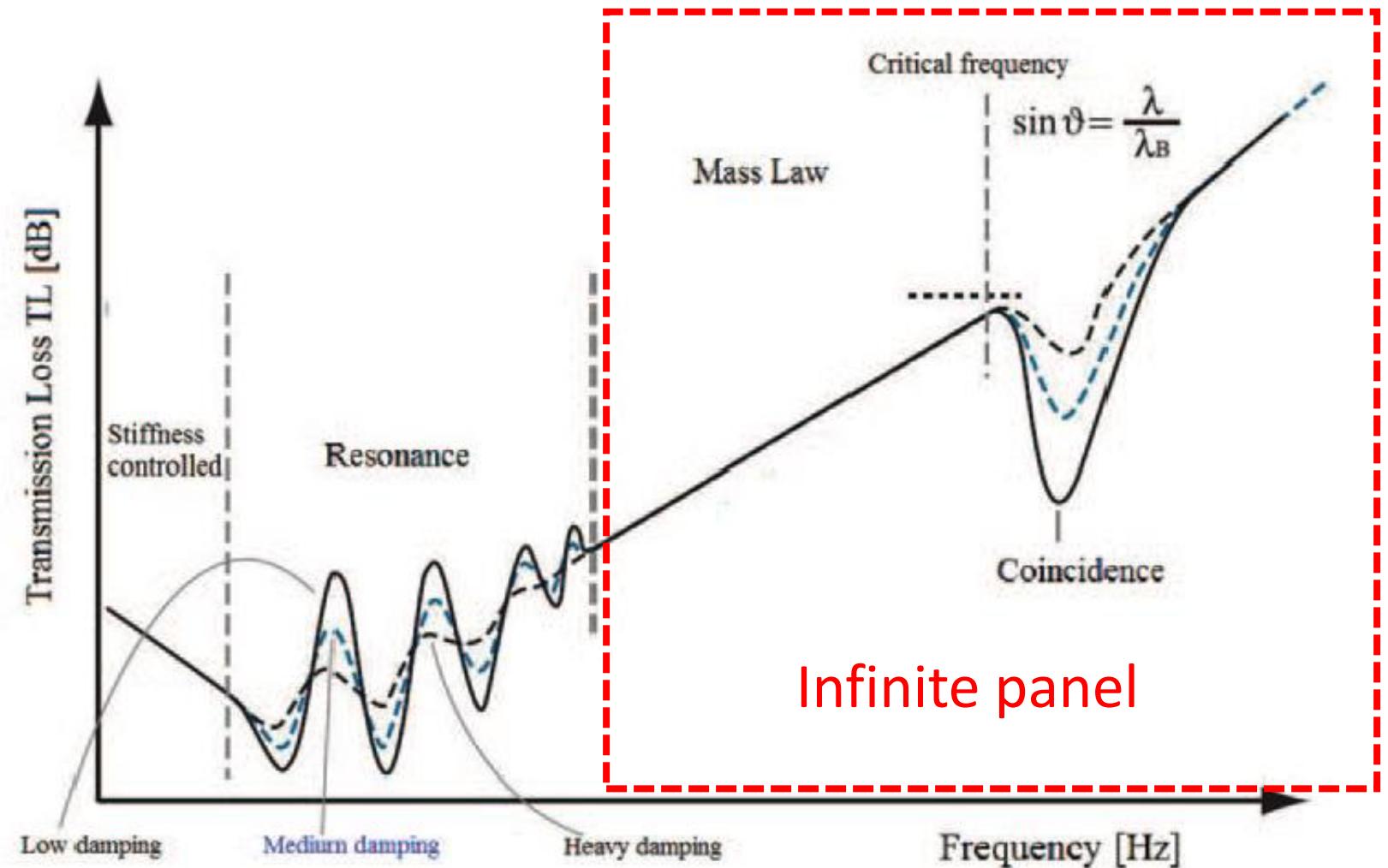
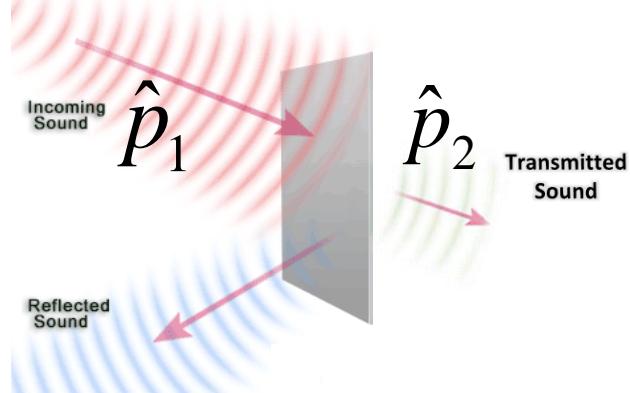
Isolation for sound transmission path

Sound insulation/sound transmission loss properties



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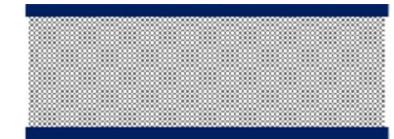
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Coincidence frequency:

$$\lambda_{\text{trace}} = \lambda_{\text{bending}}$$

- **Sandwich:**



Ring frequency:

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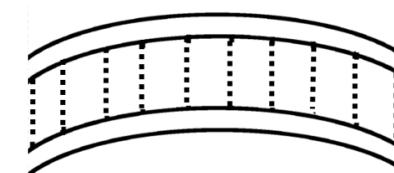
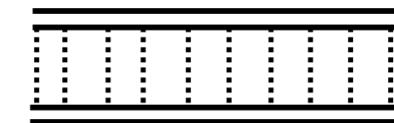
- **Curved:**



Double-wall resonance:

$$\text{double wall resonance} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{s \left(\frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \right)}$$

- **Double wall:**

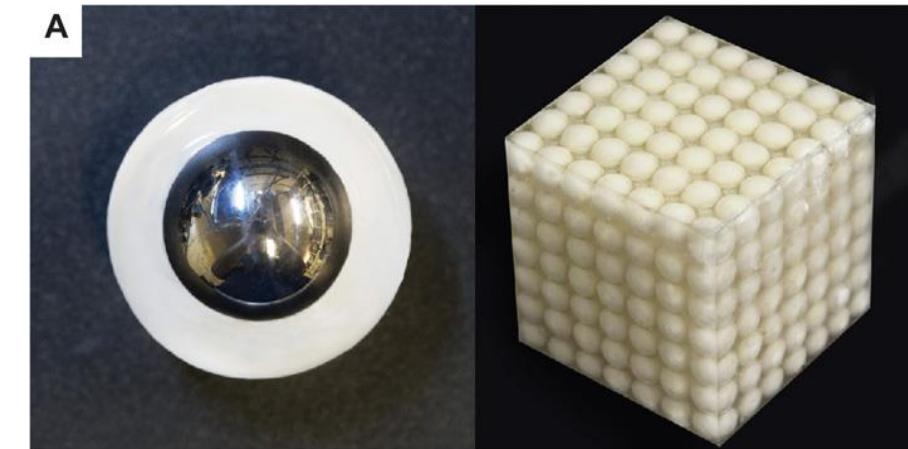


Background and motivation

- **Acoustic Metamaterial**

- **Unusual properties**
- **Limited frequency range**

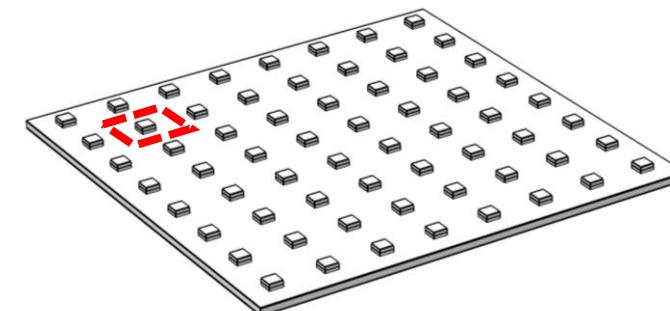
Initial realizations of locally resonant acoustic metamaterials



- **Locally resonant metamaterial panels**

- **Host panel**
- **Resonators**

Illustration of a locally resonant metamaterial panel

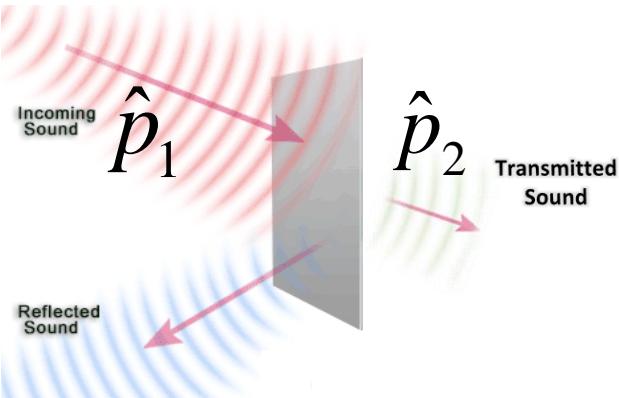




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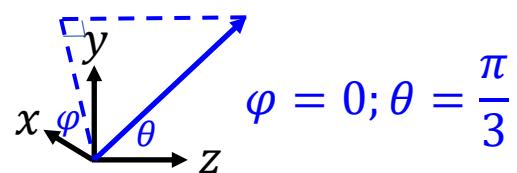
- **Impedance approach**
- **Finite Element Method**

Impedance approach



Under the Thin Plate Assumption:

- Continuity of Velocity: $\rho_0 \frac{\partial \vec{v}_z}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla}_z \hat{p}$
- Newton's second law: $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 = \mathbf{Z} \cdot \hat{v}$

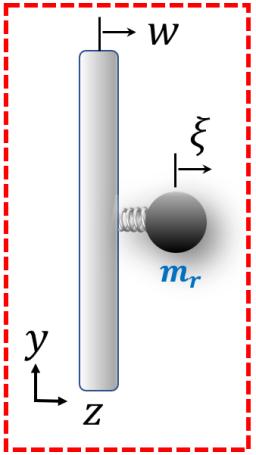


- $\hat{p}_1 = \hat{p}_{\text{inc}} + \hat{p}_{\text{ref}}$
- $\hat{p}_2 = \hat{p}_{\text{trans}}$

\mathbf{Z} Impedance of the panel

- Transmission coefficient: $\tau = \frac{P_{\text{trans}}}{P_{\text{inc}}} \rightarrow \left| 1 + \frac{\mathbf{Z} \cos \theta}{2\rho_0 c_0} \right|^{-2}$
- Sound transmission loss: $\text{STL} = 10 \log \left(\frac{1}{\tau} \right)$

Impedance approach

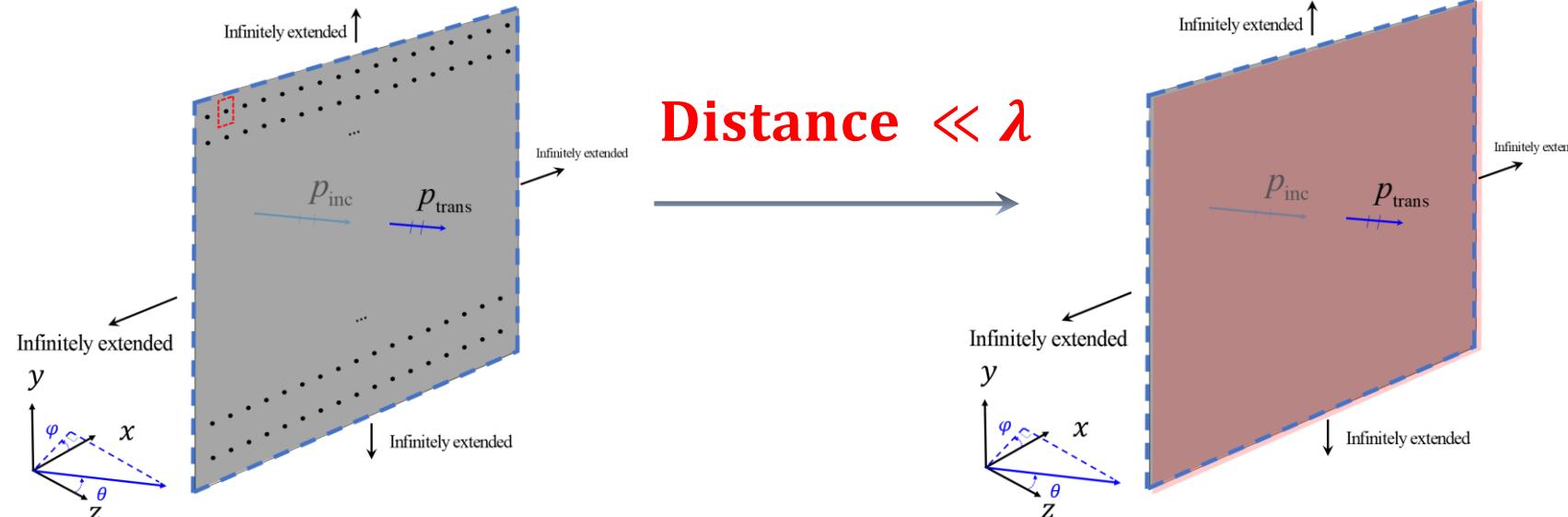


- For metamaterial panels:

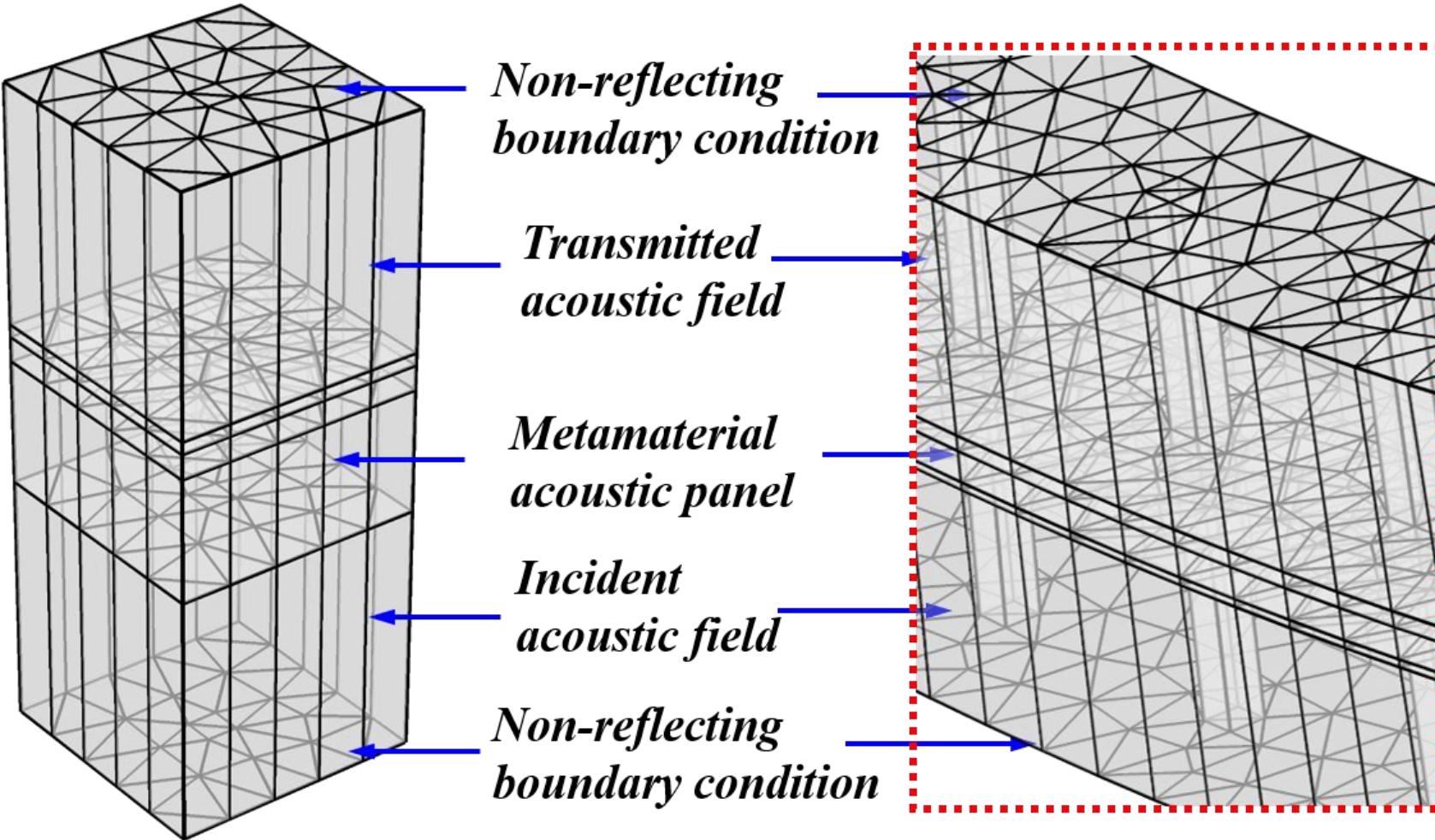
- $\text{STL} = \frac{1}{\tau}, \quad \tau = \left| 1 + \frac{Z_{\text{eff}} \cos \theta}{2\rho_0 c_0} \right|^{-2}$

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z + Z_{\text{eq}}^{\text{r}}$$

$$Z_{\text{eq}}^{\text{r}} = j\omega m_r \frac{1}{1 - f^2/f_{\text{res}}^2}$$



Finite Element Method



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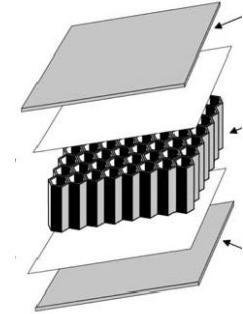
Introduction to sandwich panels

Advantage:

- low mass
- high stiffness

Disadvantage:

- bad sound insulation properties
 - Broad coincidence region
 - Low frequency range

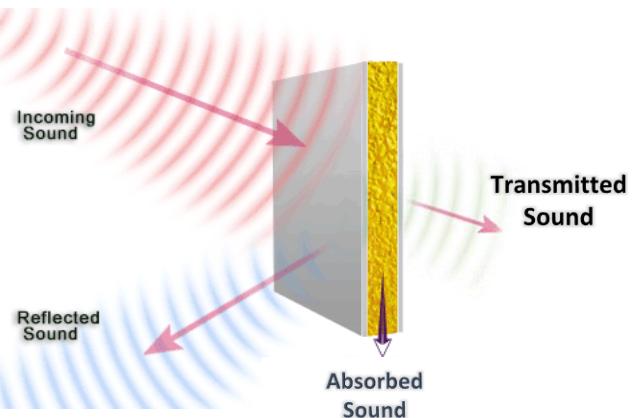


Early works:

- Shear wall
- Coincidence wall
- etc...

***Solution of interest:
Metamaterial sandwich***

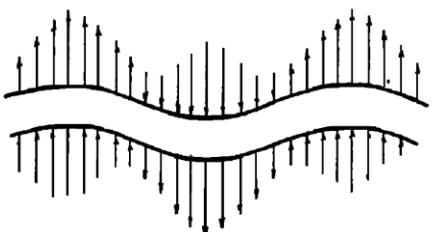
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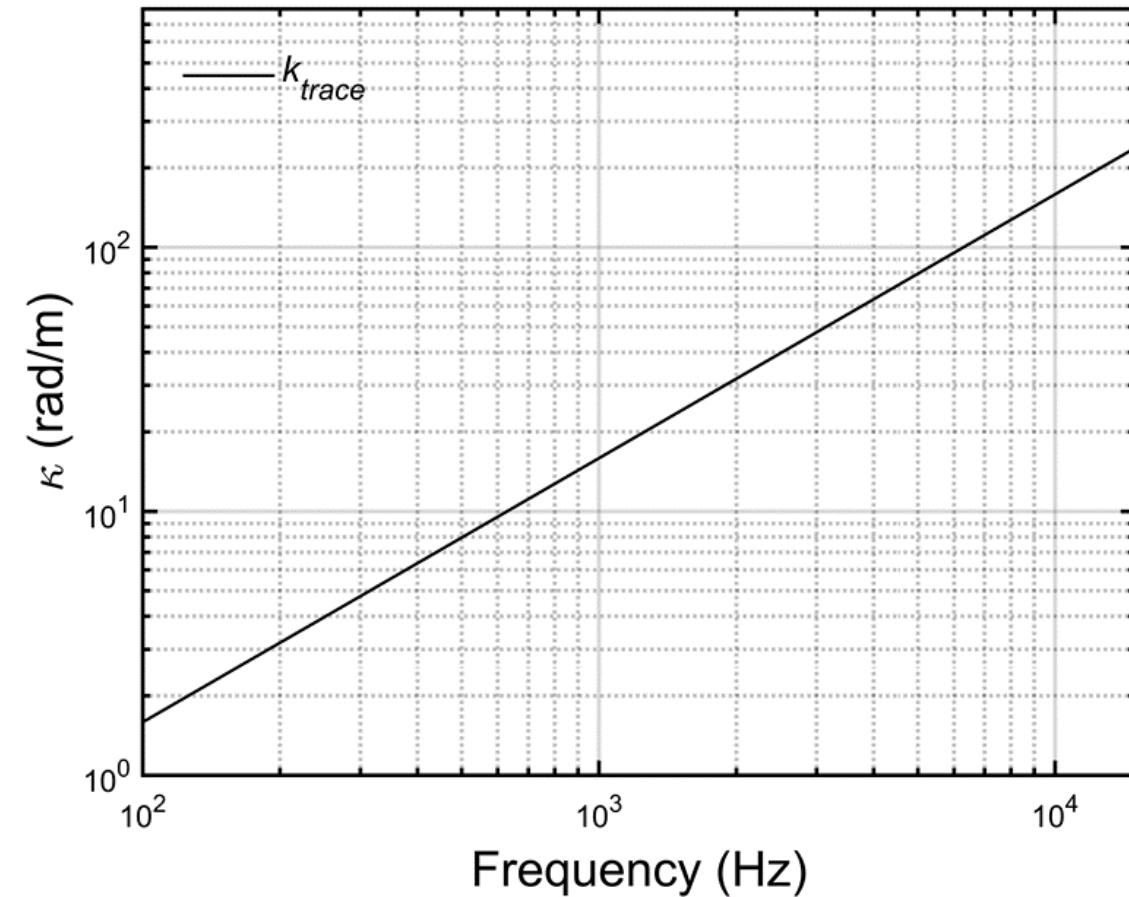
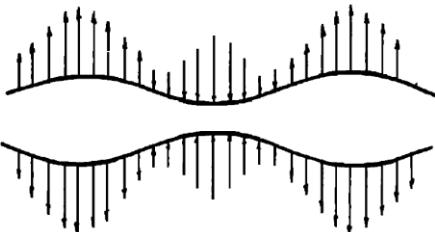
- Equation of In-phase motion

→ Dispersion

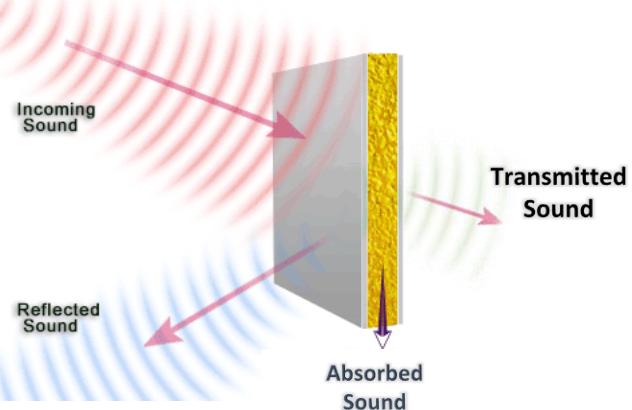
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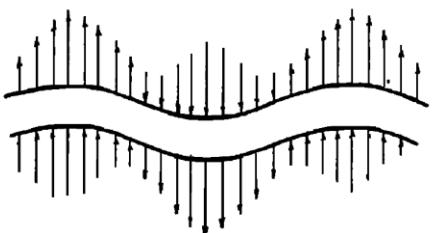
Anti-phase Mode:



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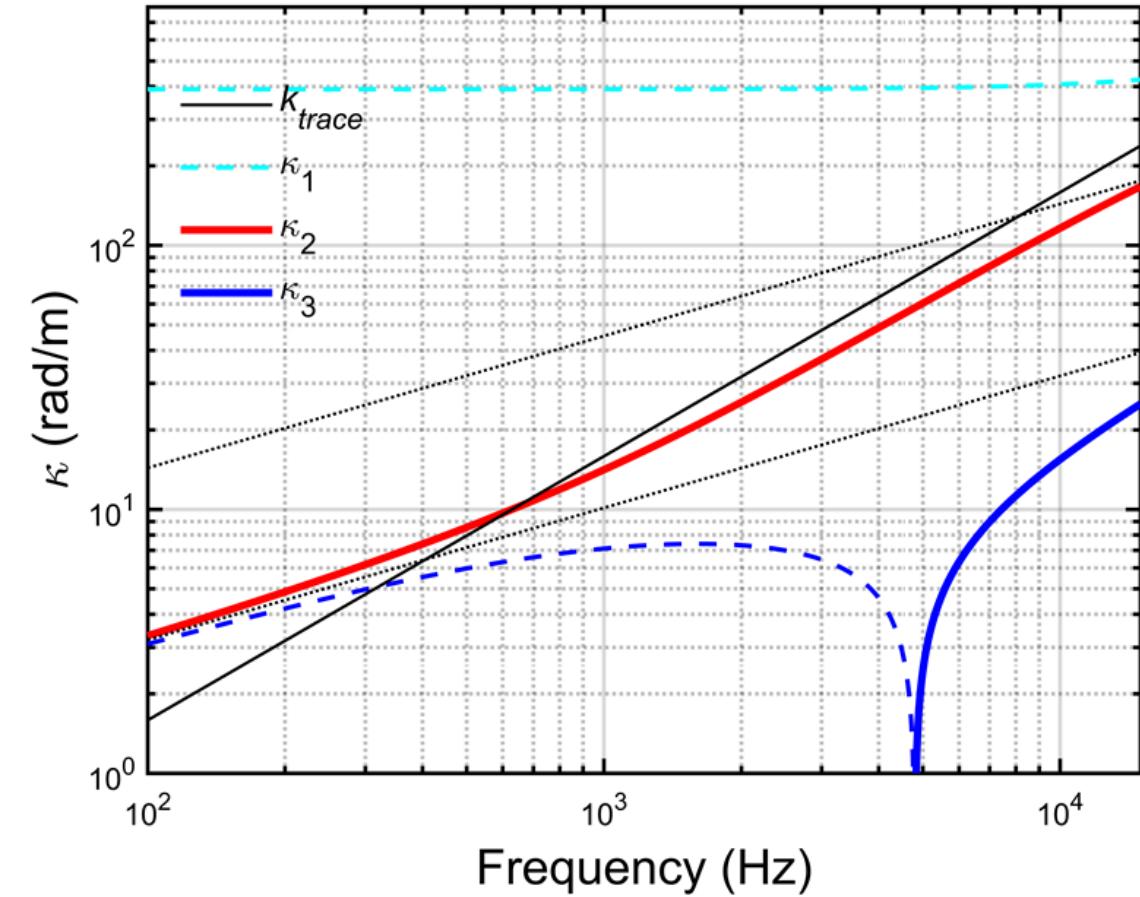
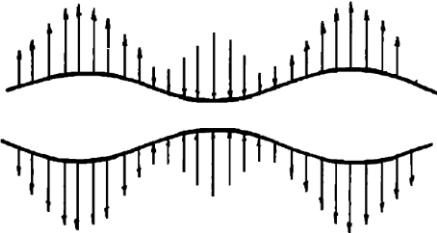


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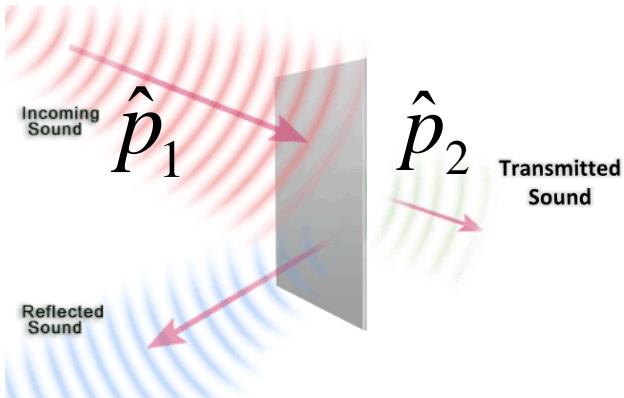
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$$\kappa_1 \quad \kappa_2 \quad \kappa_3$$

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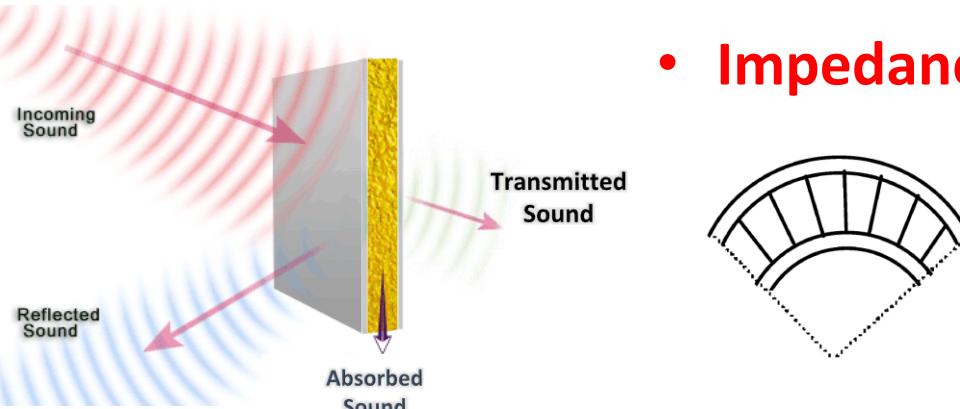


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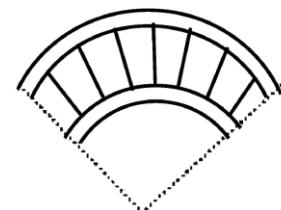
- Recall: Impedance of single-leaf:

$$Z = j\omega m \left(1 - \frac{k^4}{\kappa^4} \sin^4 \theta \right) = j\omega m \left(1 - \frac{f^2}{f_{co}^2} \right)$$



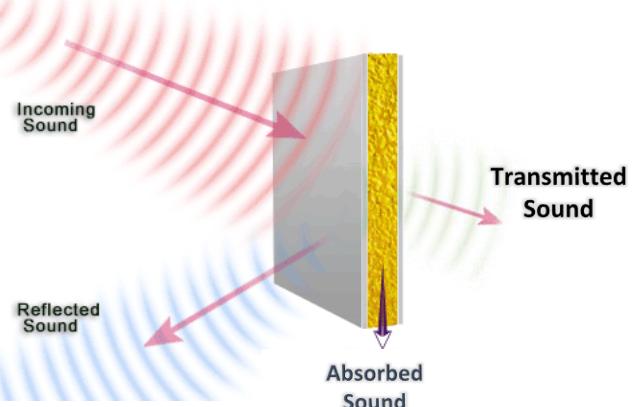
- Impedance of sandwich:

Bending, wavenumber $\kappa_2(f)$



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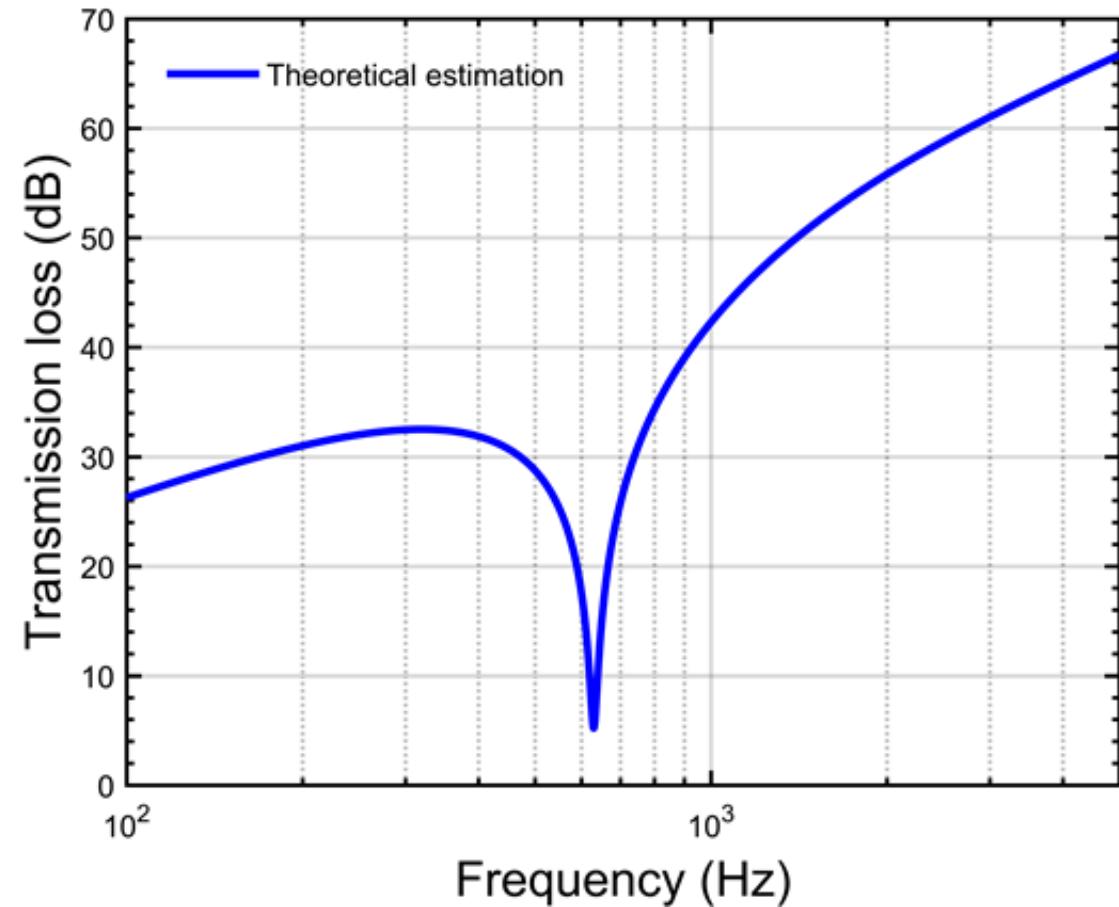


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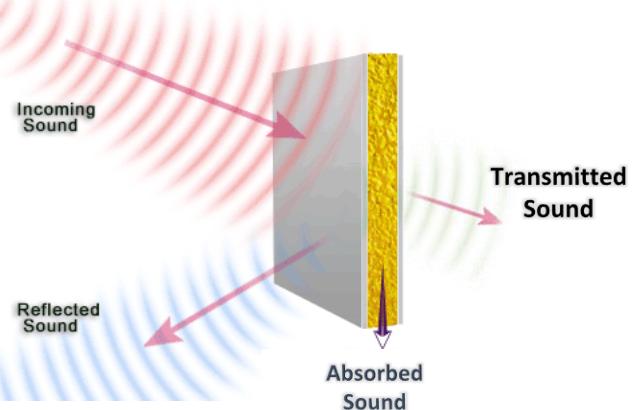
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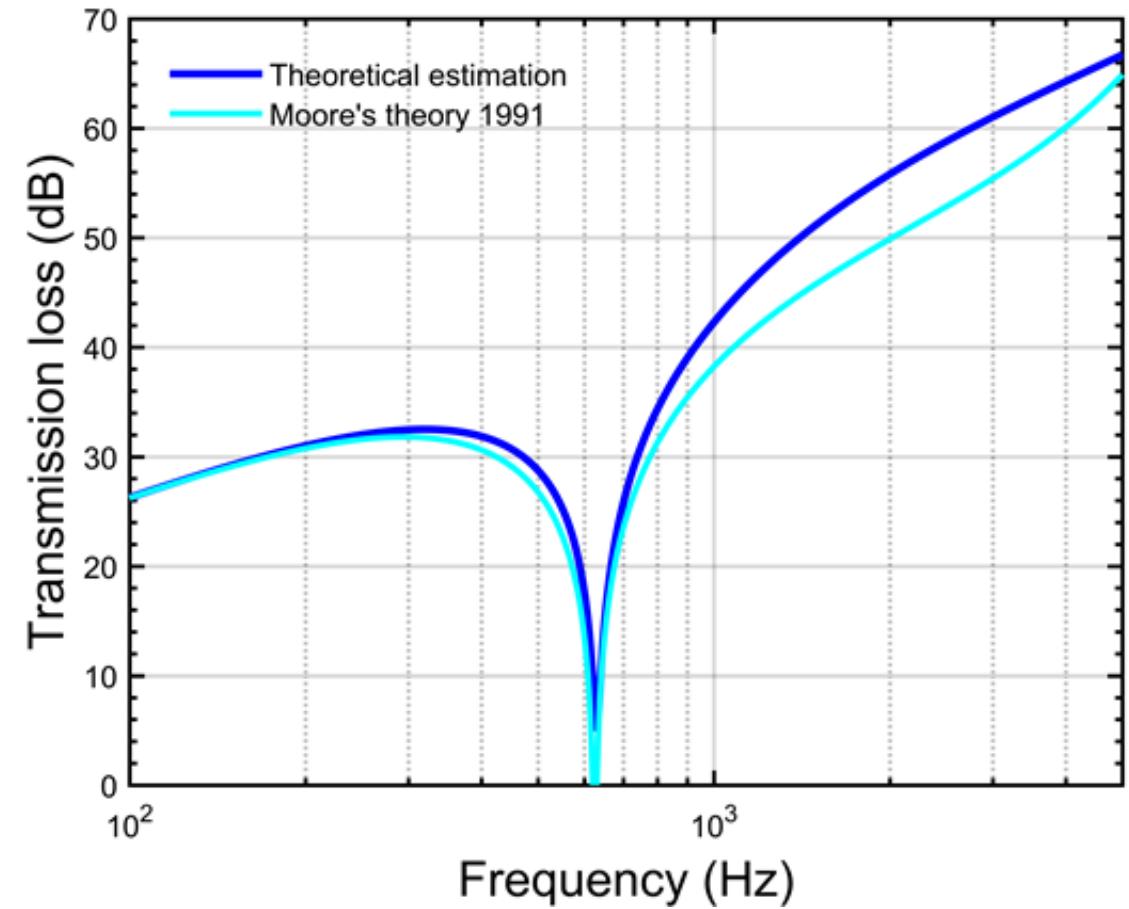


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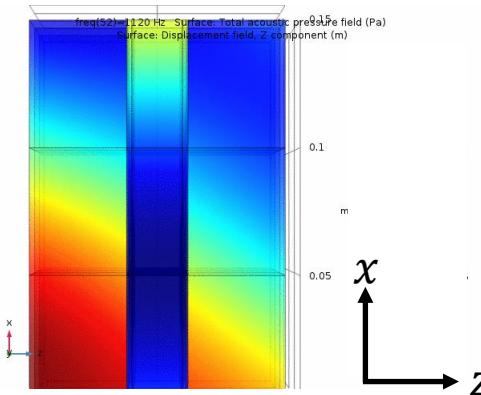
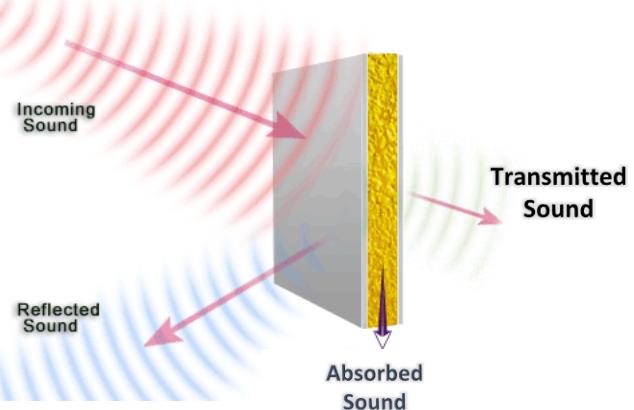
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Single-leaf:

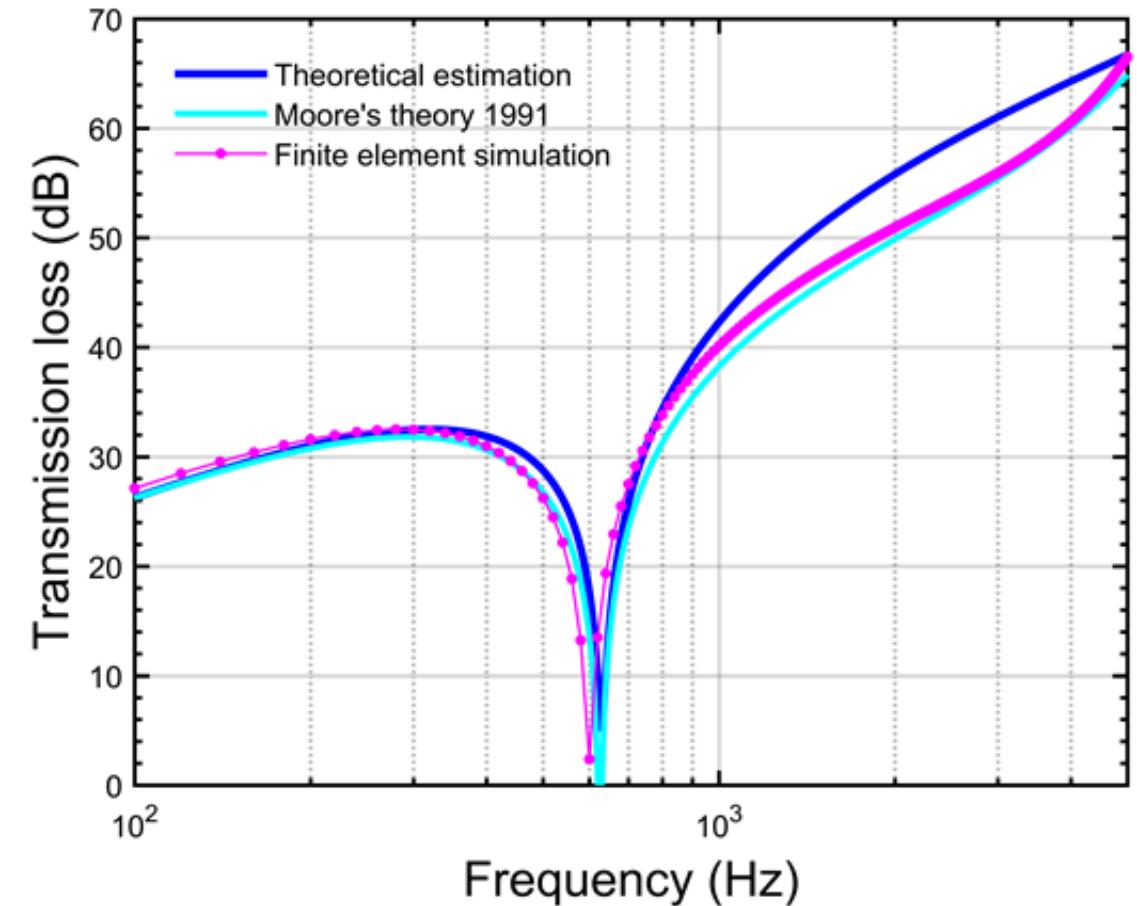
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Sandwich:

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Intention:

- Integrate the effect of resonators

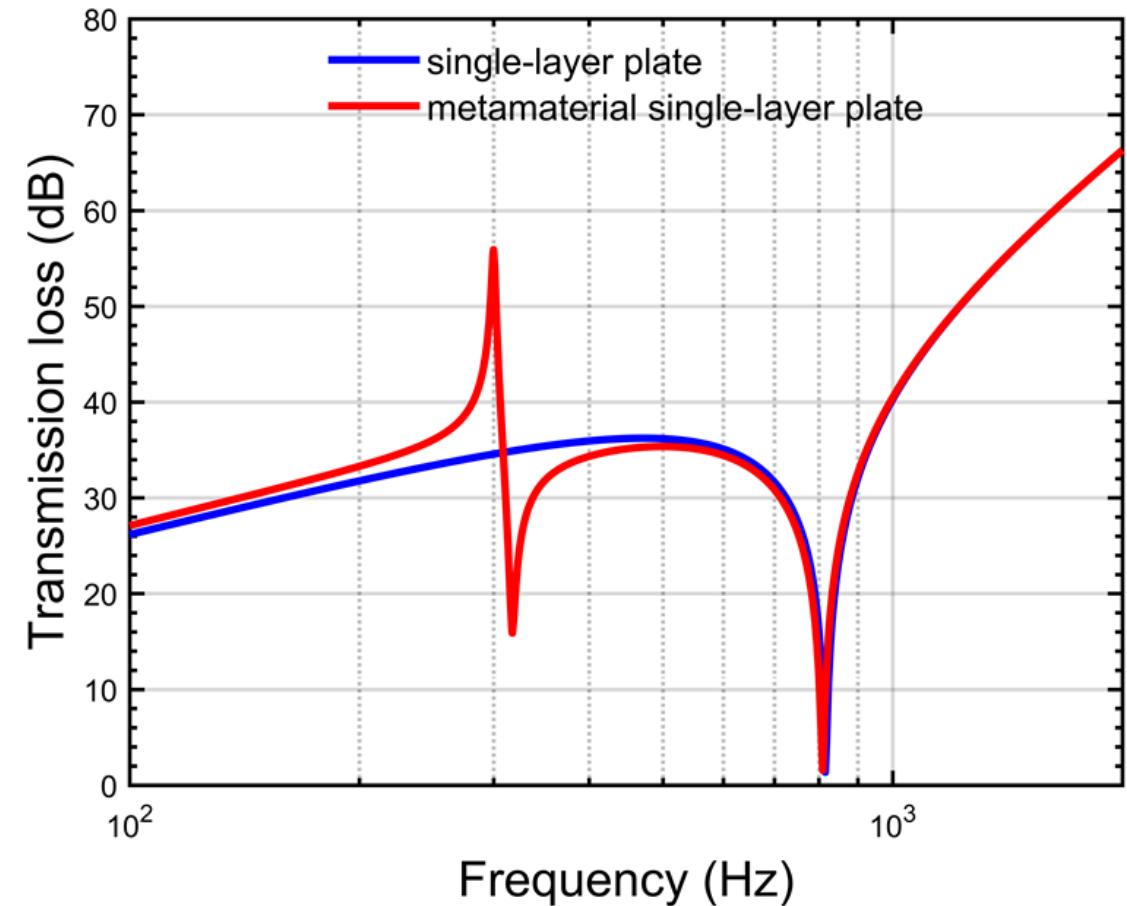


A systematic tuning criterion

Overcome coincidence effect
using resonators

A systematic tuning criterion

→ Single-leaf panel



A systematic tuning criterion

- Improved STL : $Z_{\text{eff}} \geq Z$

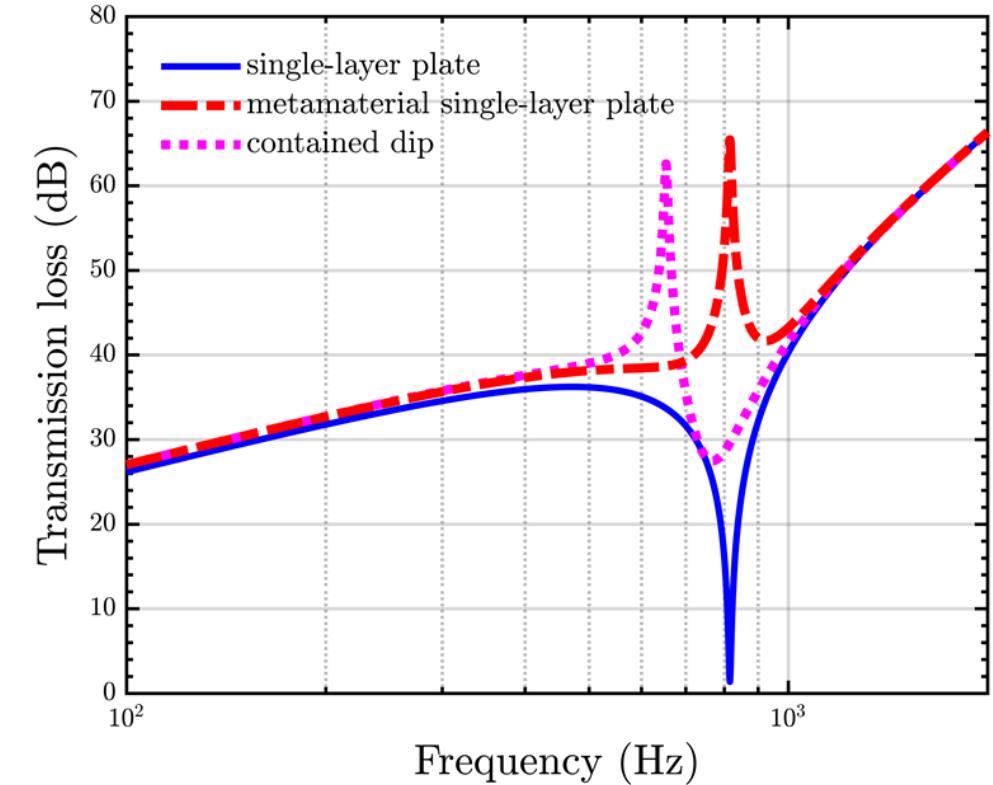
$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z + Z_{\text{eq}}^r$$

- Condition:

$$f_{\text{co}} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{2}} \right) \leq f_{\text{res}} \leq f_{\text{co}} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{2}} \right)$$

with $\delta = \frac{m_r}{m}$

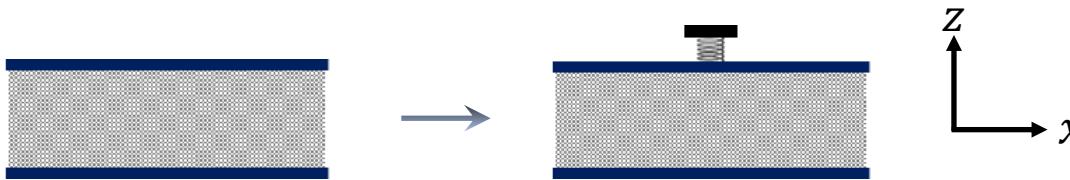
- Working frequency range: $\sim \sqrt{\delta}$



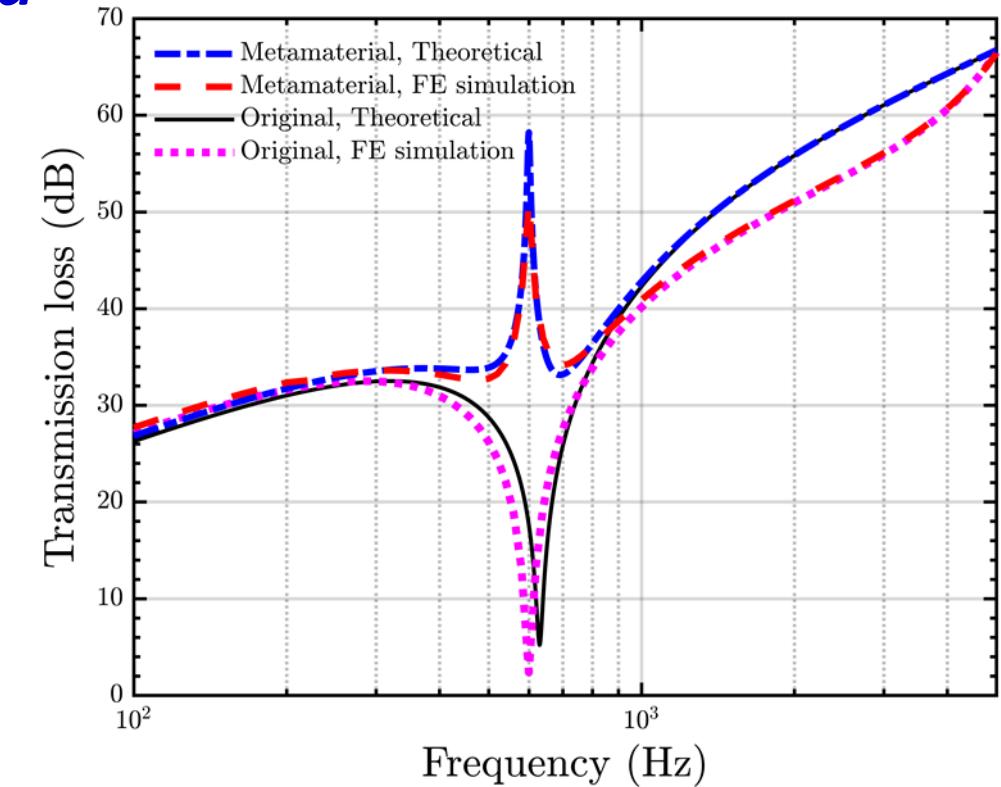
→ ***Criterion applicable to the sandwich panel***

Design of metamaterial sandwich

- *Metamaterial sandwich – surface mounted*



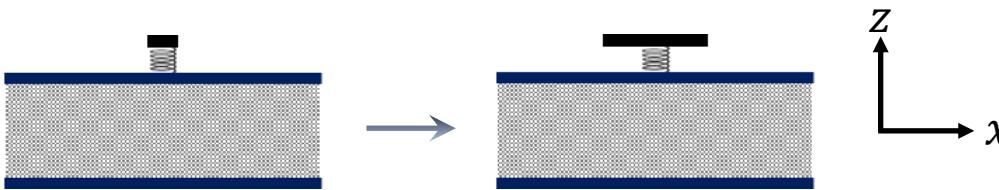
- Sharp improvement of STL at coincidence
- BUT: lower STL for FE simulation



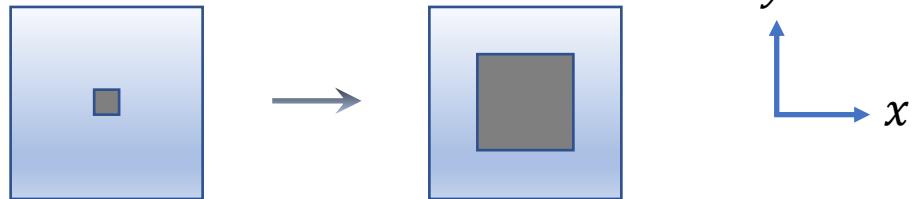
→ *Radiation from the resonators ?*

Design of metamaterial sandwich

- Effect of radiation: parametric study

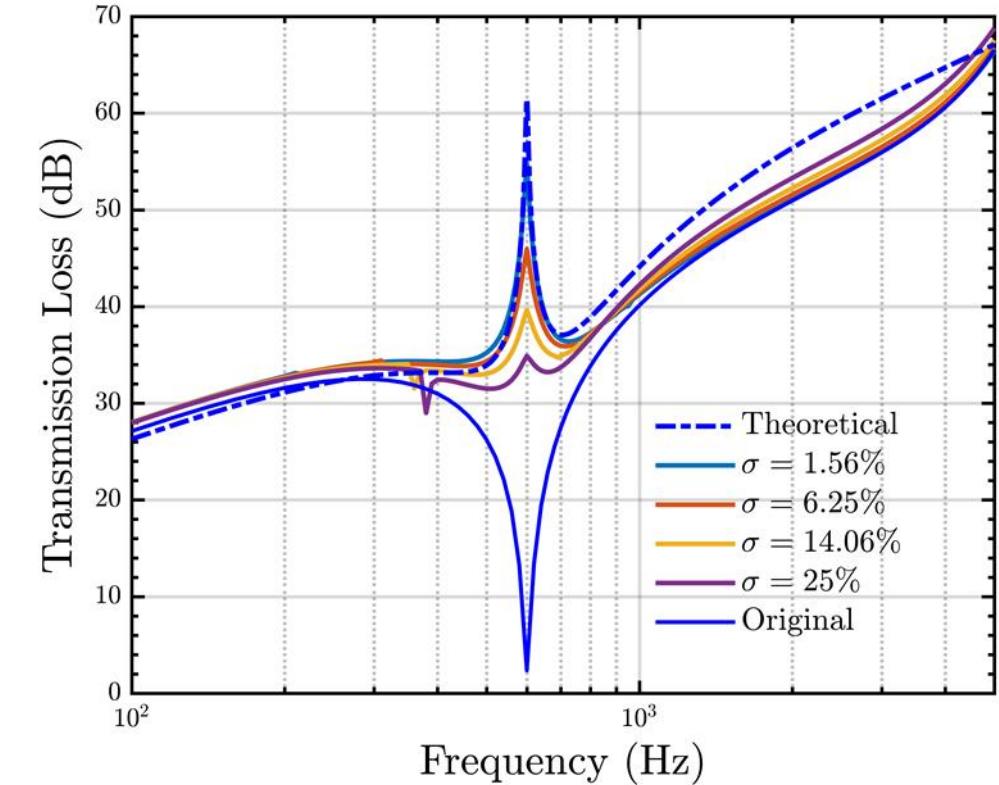


- Surface ratio σ*
- Constant mass ratio*



$\sigma = 1.56\%$

$\sigma = 25\%$



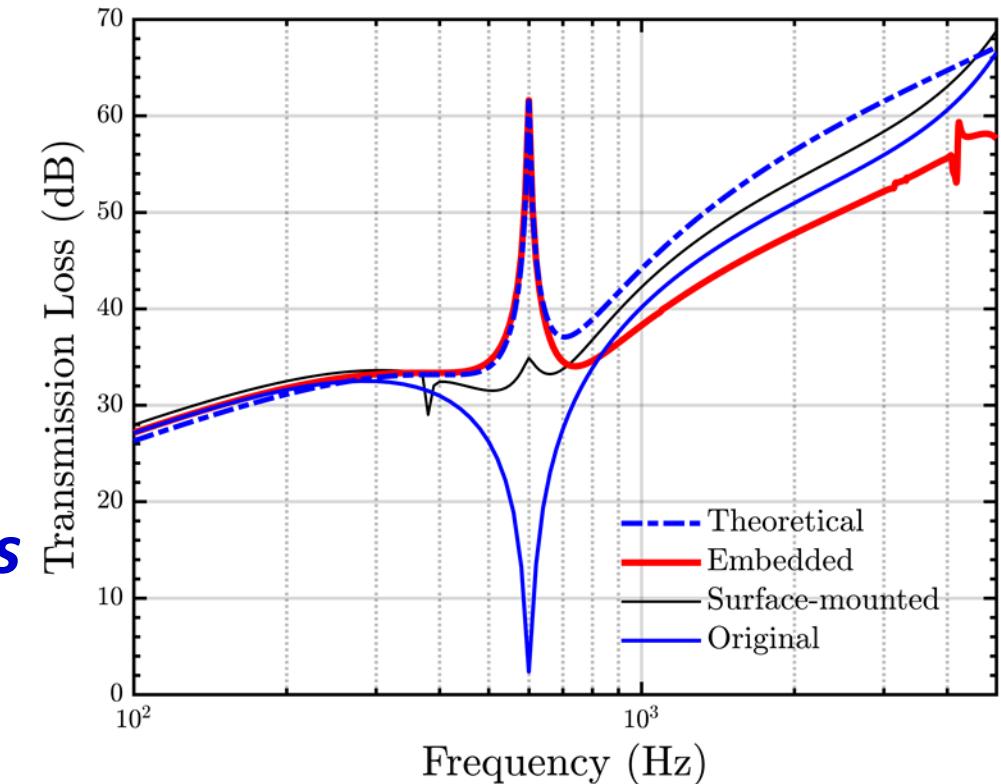
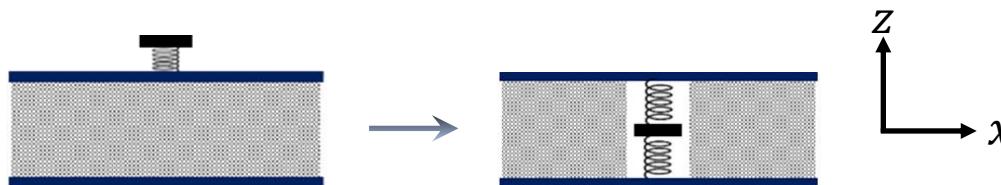
→ *Radiation from resonators reduces the performance*

Design of metamaterial sandwich

- *Additional drawbacks of the surface mounting*

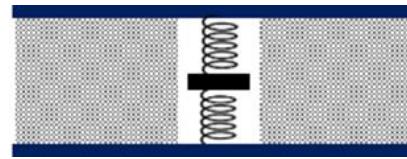
- Radiation from the resonators
- Increased mass
- Impractical

→ *Proposed design: embedded resonators*



Design of metamaterial sandwich

- *Embedded resonators*



Advantages:

- Coincidence effect → Overcome
- Radiation from resonators → Suppressed
- Mass ratio → Working frequency range
- Mechanical properties → Maintained
- Flat surface → Functional

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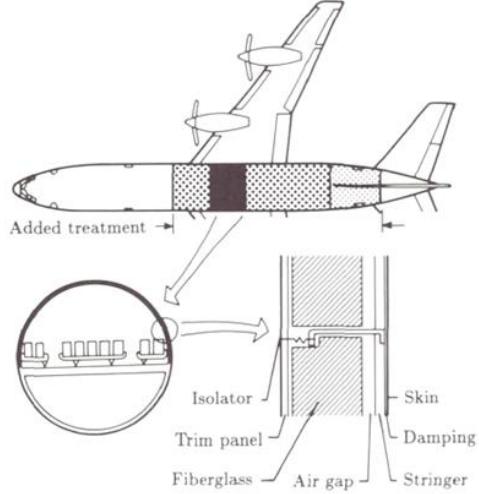
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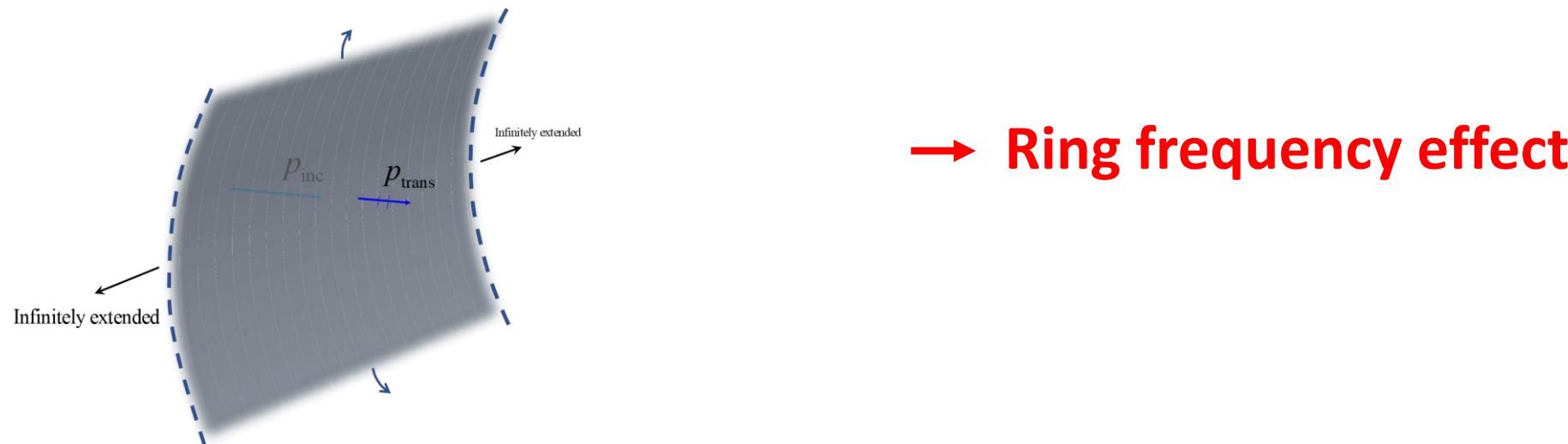
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Curved panels



Curved panel:

- Aeronautical/aerospace engineering

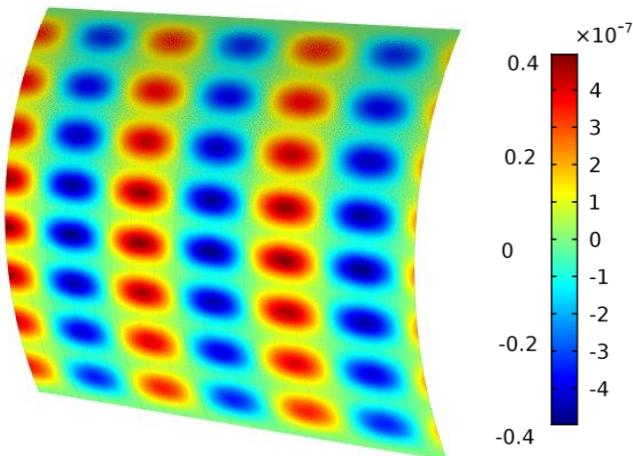


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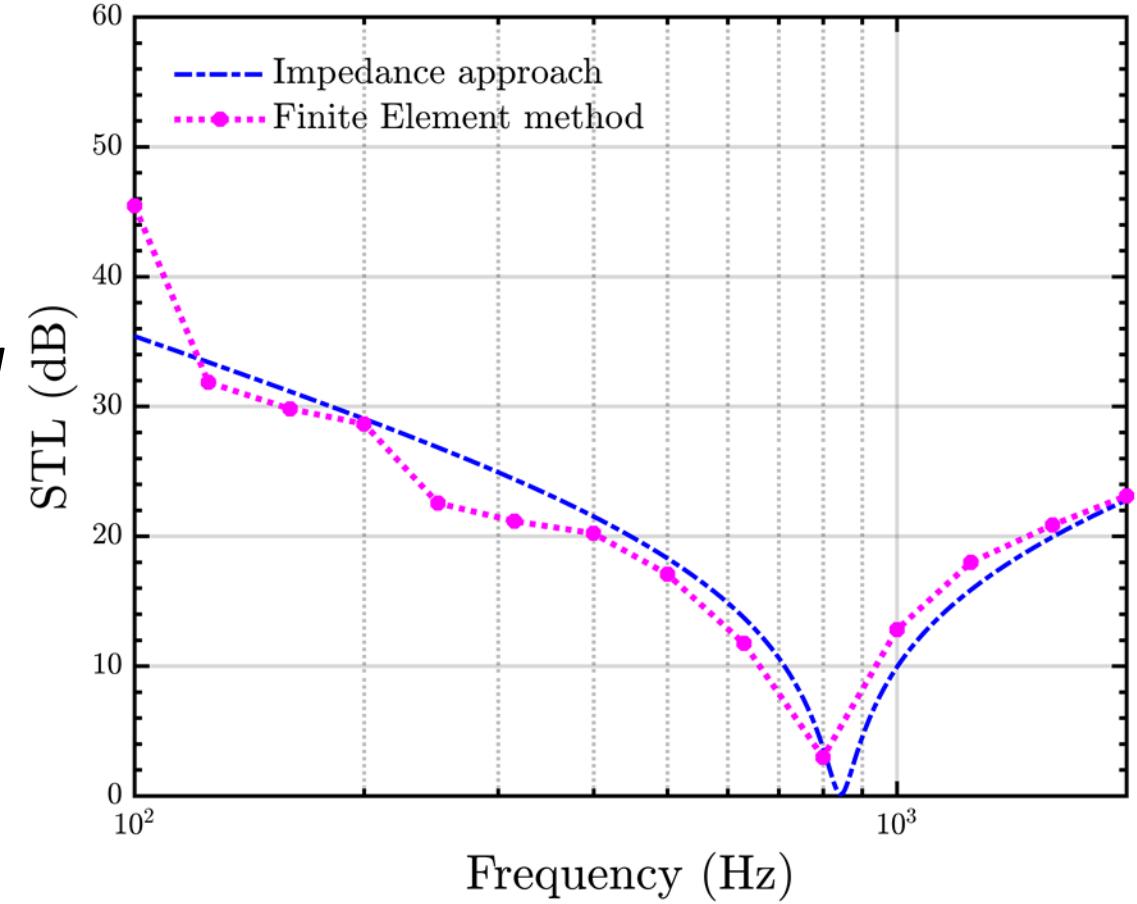
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$$Z = j\omega m \left(1 - \frac{f^2}{f_{co}^2} - \frac{f_{ri}^2}{f^2} \right) \quad f_{ri} = \frac{c_l}{2\pi R}$$

- *Finite Element model: A section of the shell*



Multiple angle of incidence

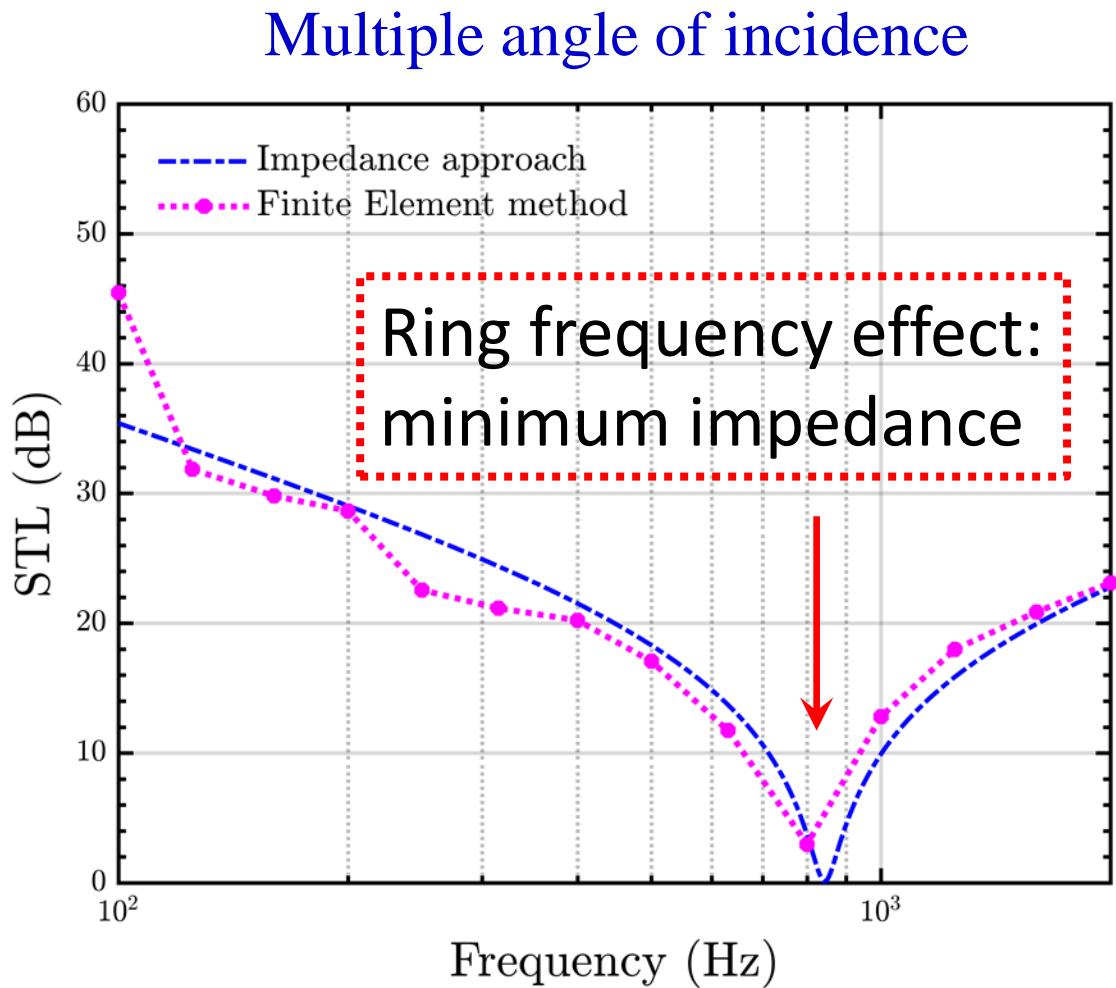
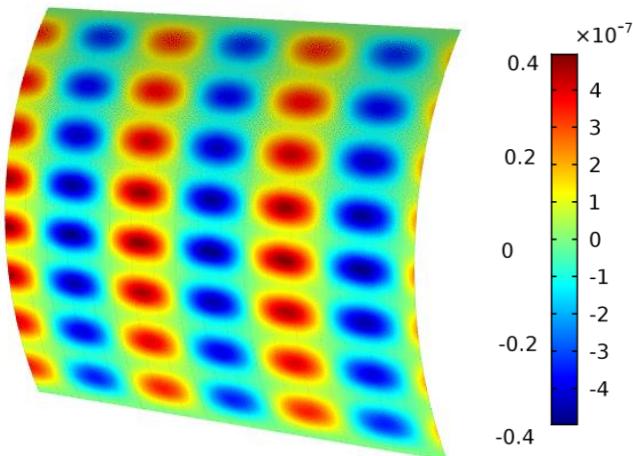


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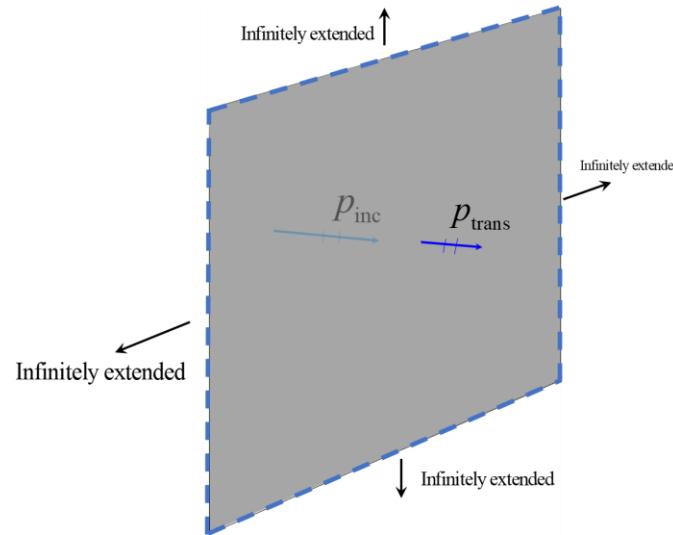
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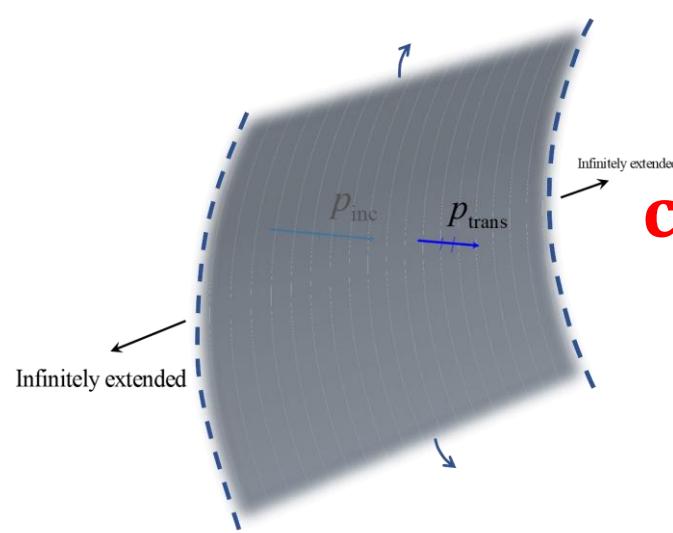


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- **Coincidence:**

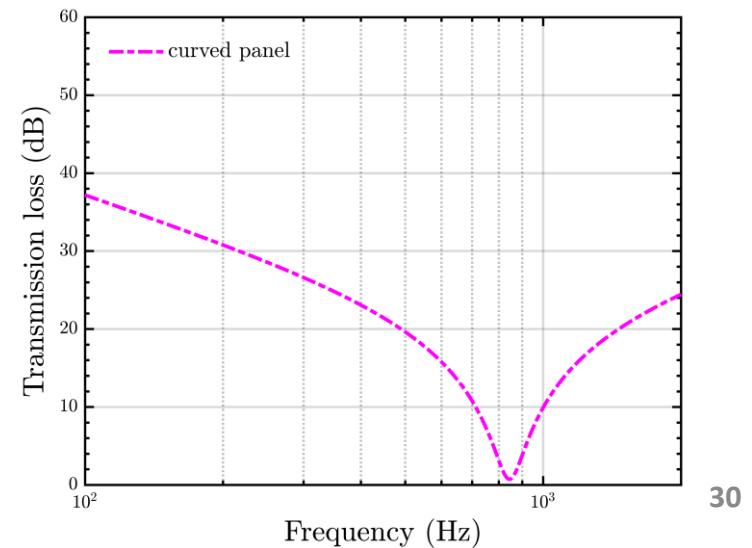
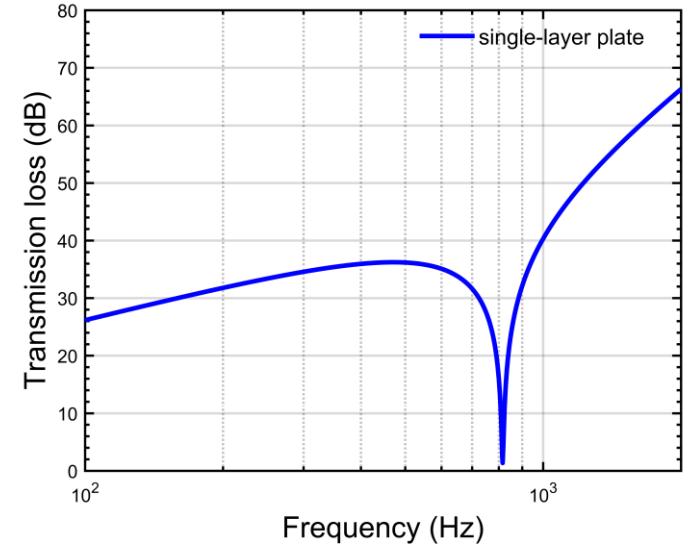
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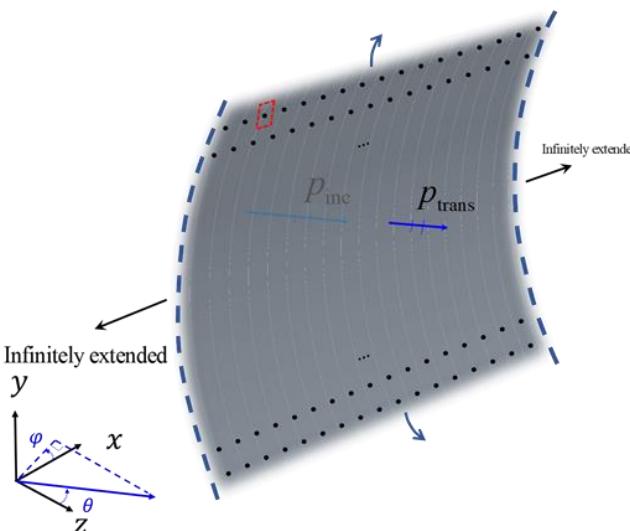
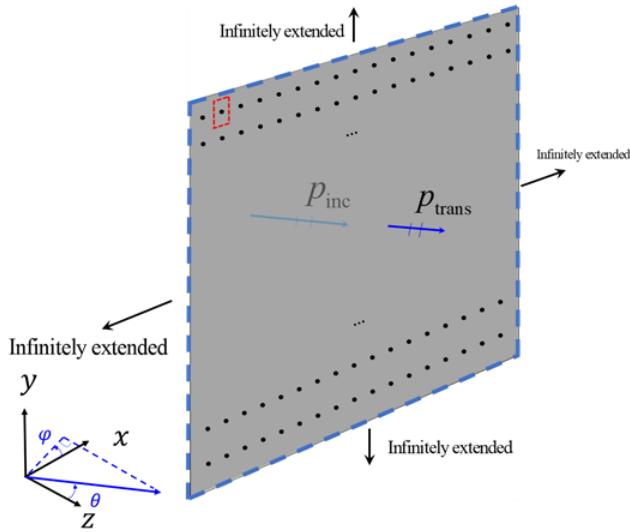
- **Ring:**

$$\text{circumference} = \lambda_{\text{longitudinal}}$$

→ Resonators ?



Coincidence effect vs. Ring frequency effect



- Coincidence:**

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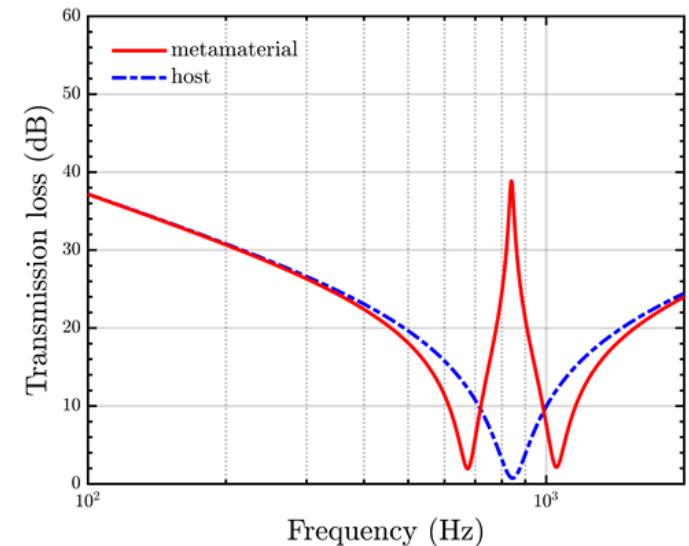
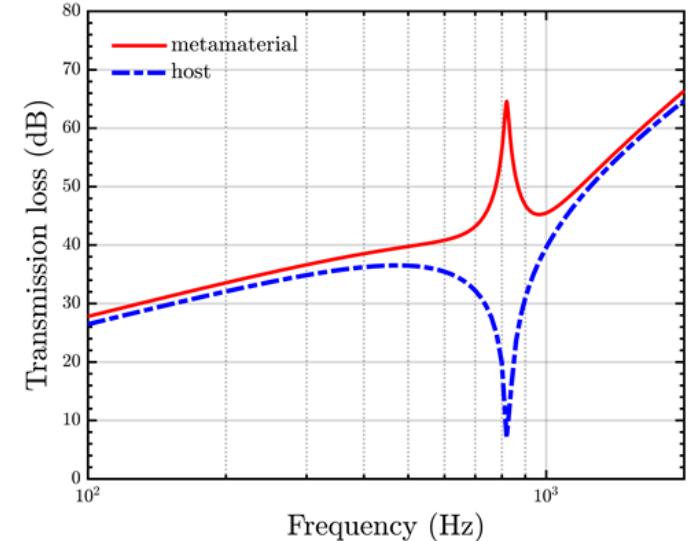
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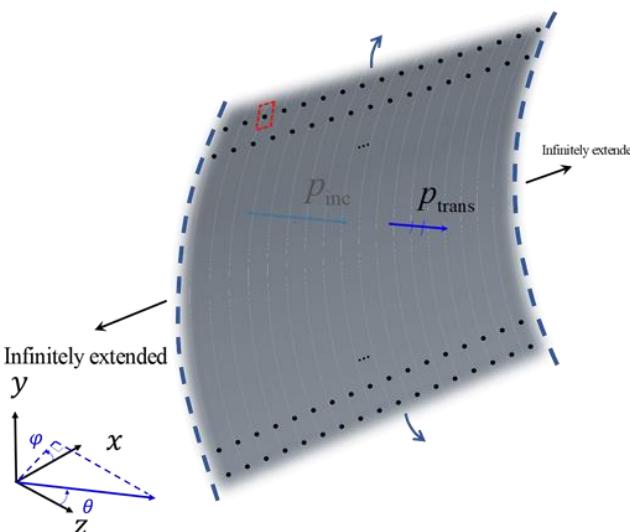
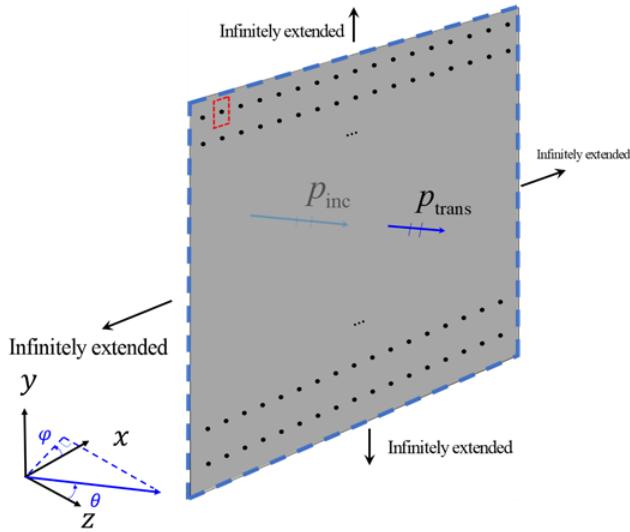
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$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z + Z_{\text{eq}}^{\text{r}}$$

- 'Side effects'**



Coincidence effect vs. Ring frequency effect



- Coincidence:**

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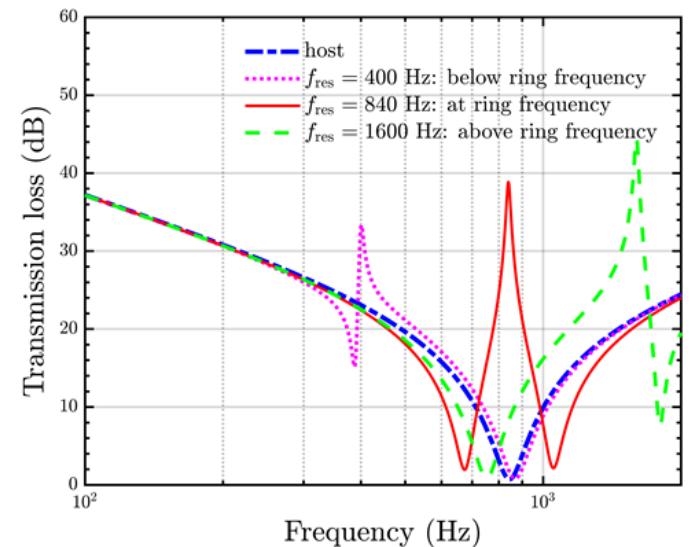
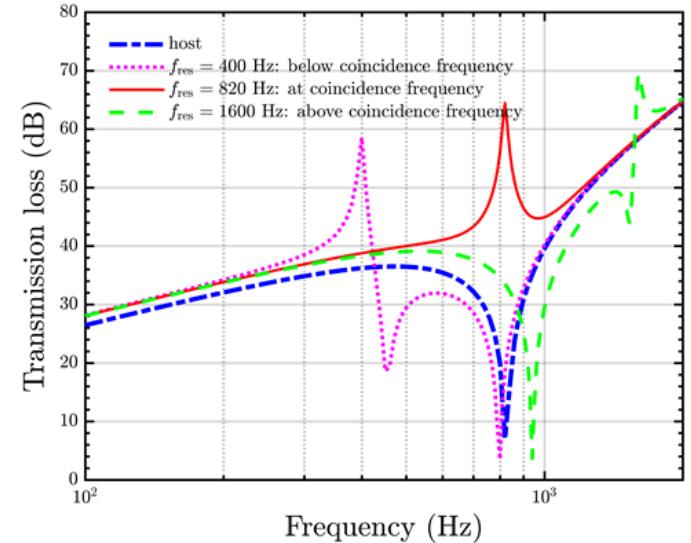
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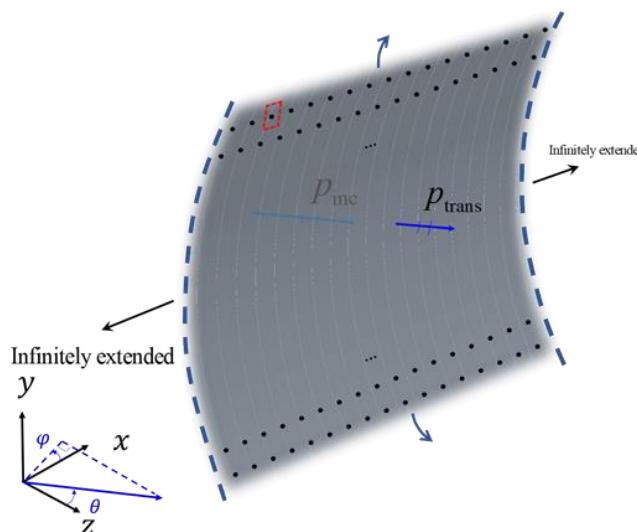
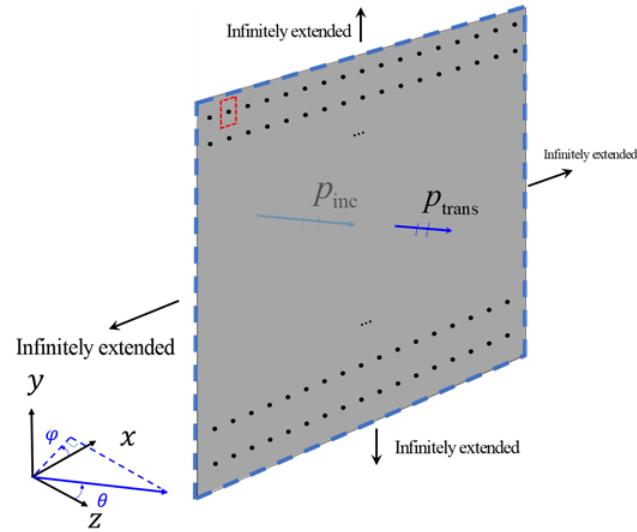
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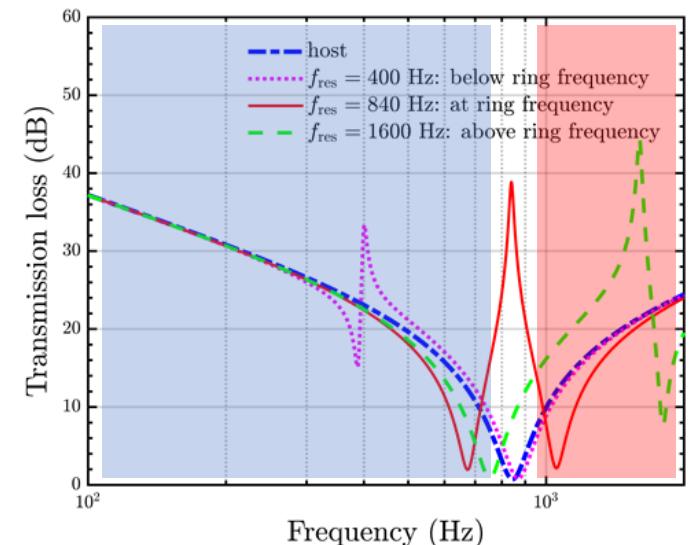
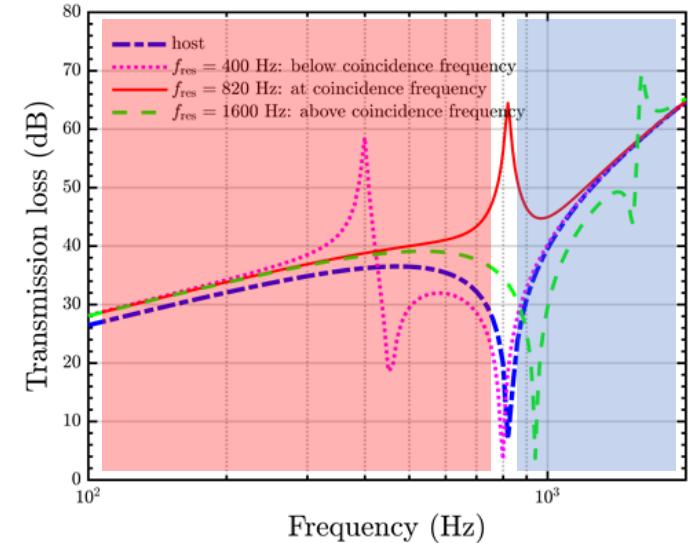
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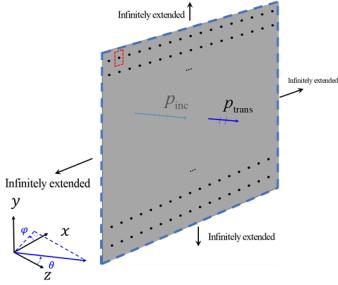
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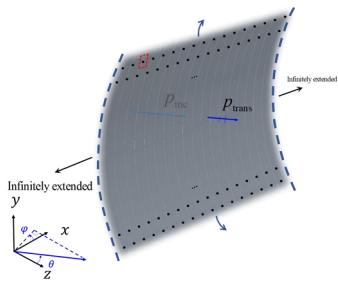
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 - *Mass-controlled to Stiffness-controlled*
- **Ring:**
 - *Stiffness-controlled to Mass-controlled*



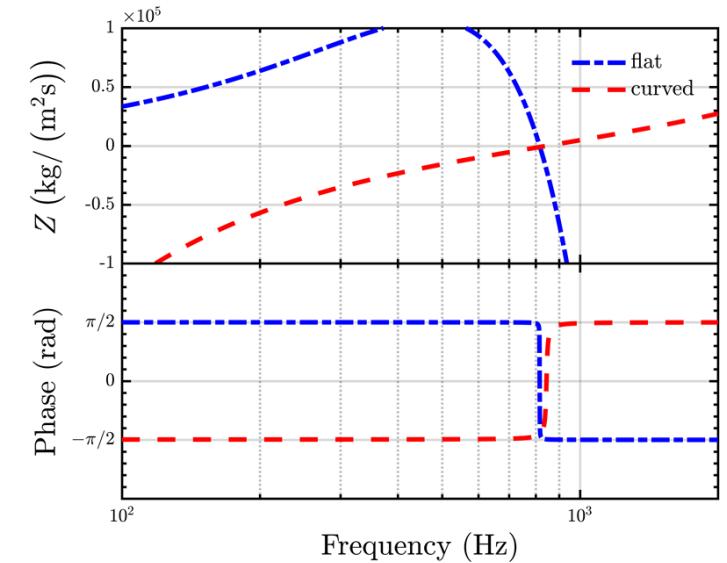
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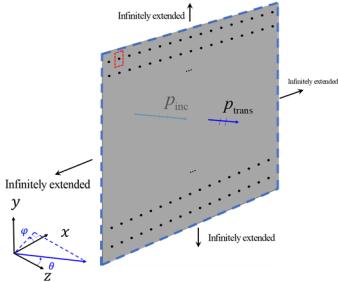
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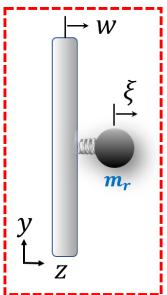
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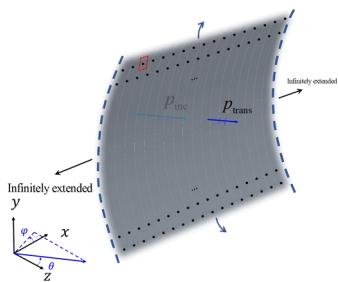
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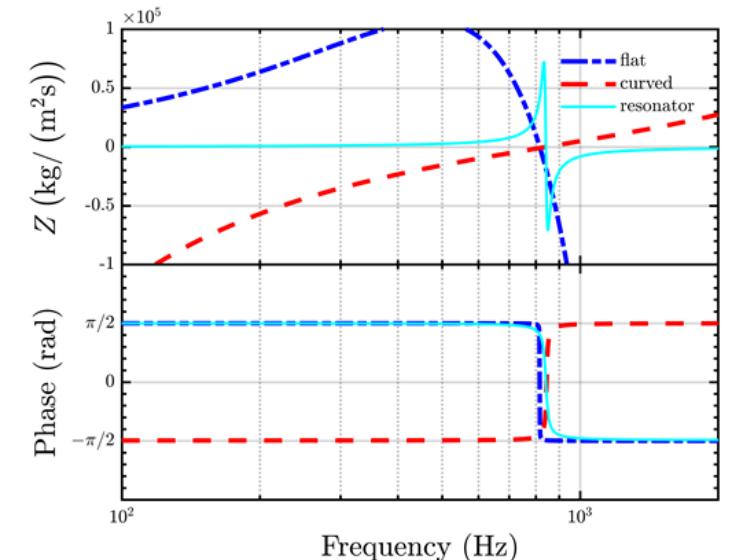
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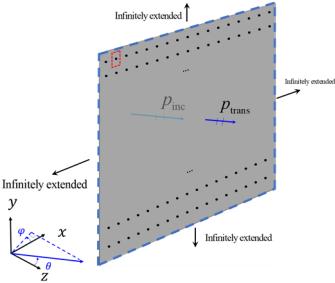
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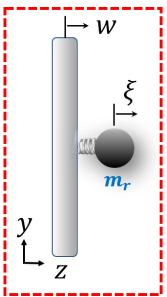
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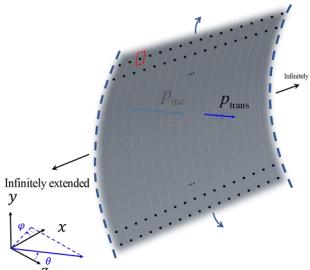
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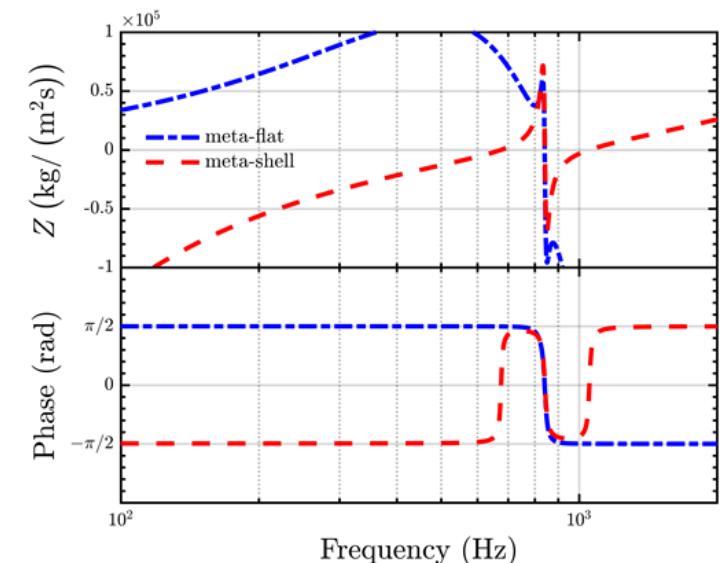
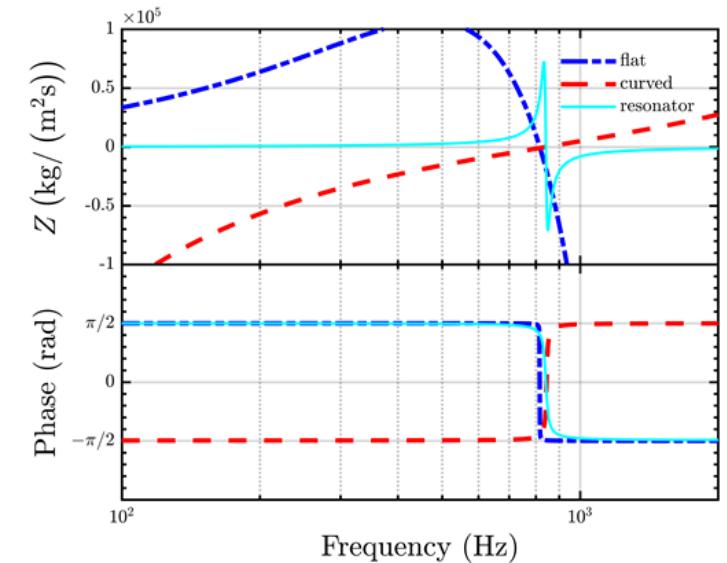
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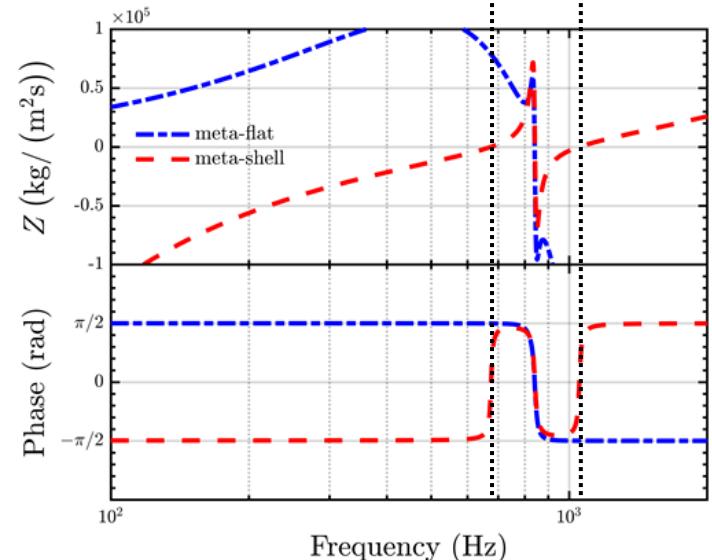
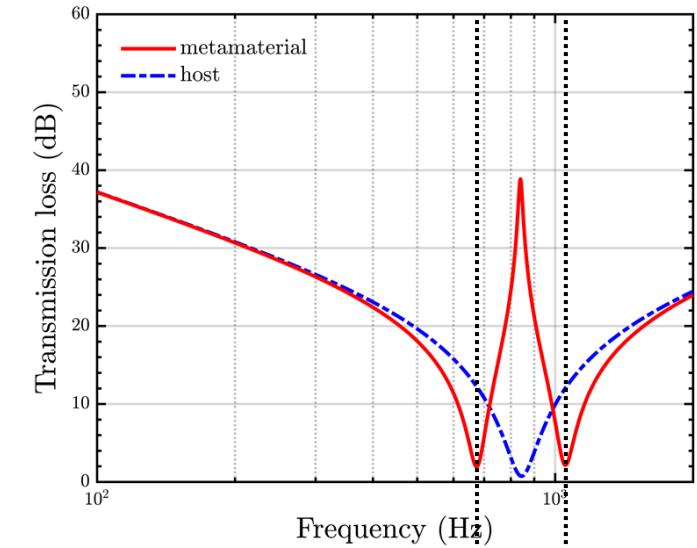
- ***Stiffness-controlled to Mass-controlled***



Analysis from an impedance point of view

Z	Resonators	Flat panel	Shell
Below freq. of interest	+	+	-
Above freq. of interest	-	-	+

- *Conventional mass-spring resonators*
- *Perspective resonators: phase change*



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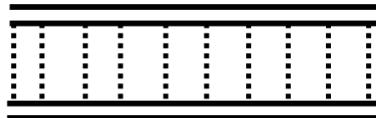
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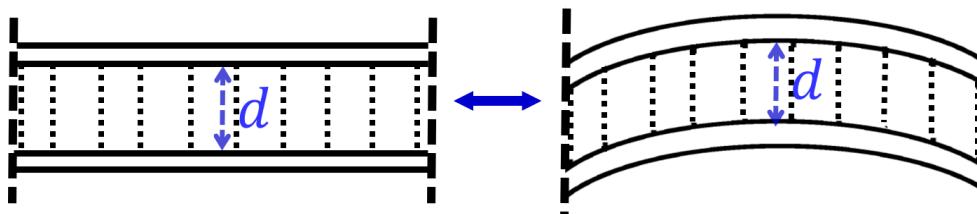
Motivation

- **Double wall:**



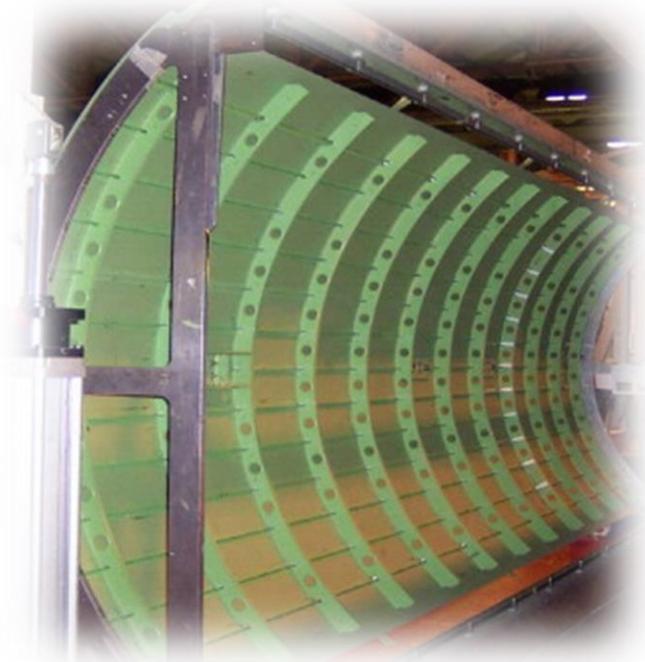
Side wall of an aircraft fuselage

- Double-wall resonance
- Curved double walls



- Ring frequency effect
- Mass-spring-mass resonance effect

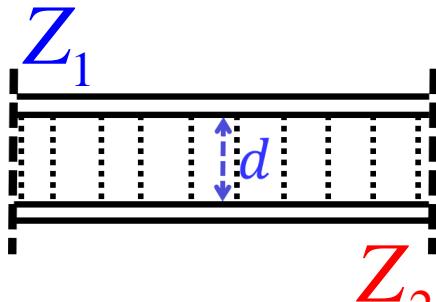
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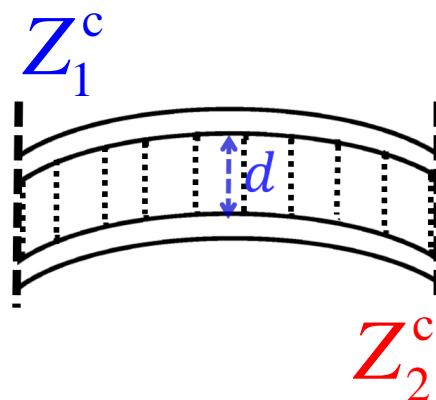
'Apparent' impedance approach

- Transmission coefficient:

$$\tau = \left| 1 + \frac{Z}{2Z_a} \right|^{-2}$$



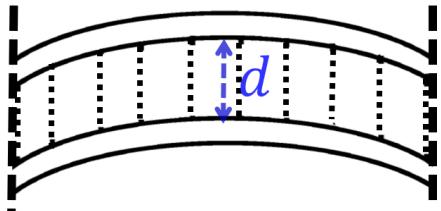
$$Z^d = Z_1 + Z_2 + \frac{j\omega}{s} (Z_1 + Z_a)(Z_2 + Z_a)$$



$$Z^{cd} = Z_1^c + Z_2^c + \frac{j\omega}{s} (Z_1^c + Z_a)(Z_2^c + Z_a)$$

'Apparent' impedance approach

- Estimation of characteristic frequencies:



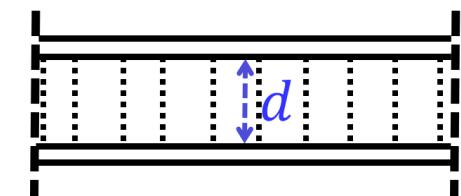
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- 'Apparent' impedance → Minimum
- *Two curved panels, same ring frequency*

$$f_1^{cd} = f_{ri}$$

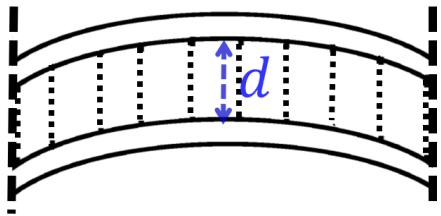
$$f_2^{cd} = \sqrt{f_{msm}^d {}^2 + f_{ri} {}^2} \quad \text{with}$$

$$f_{msm}^d = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{s \left(\frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \right)} \rightarrow$$



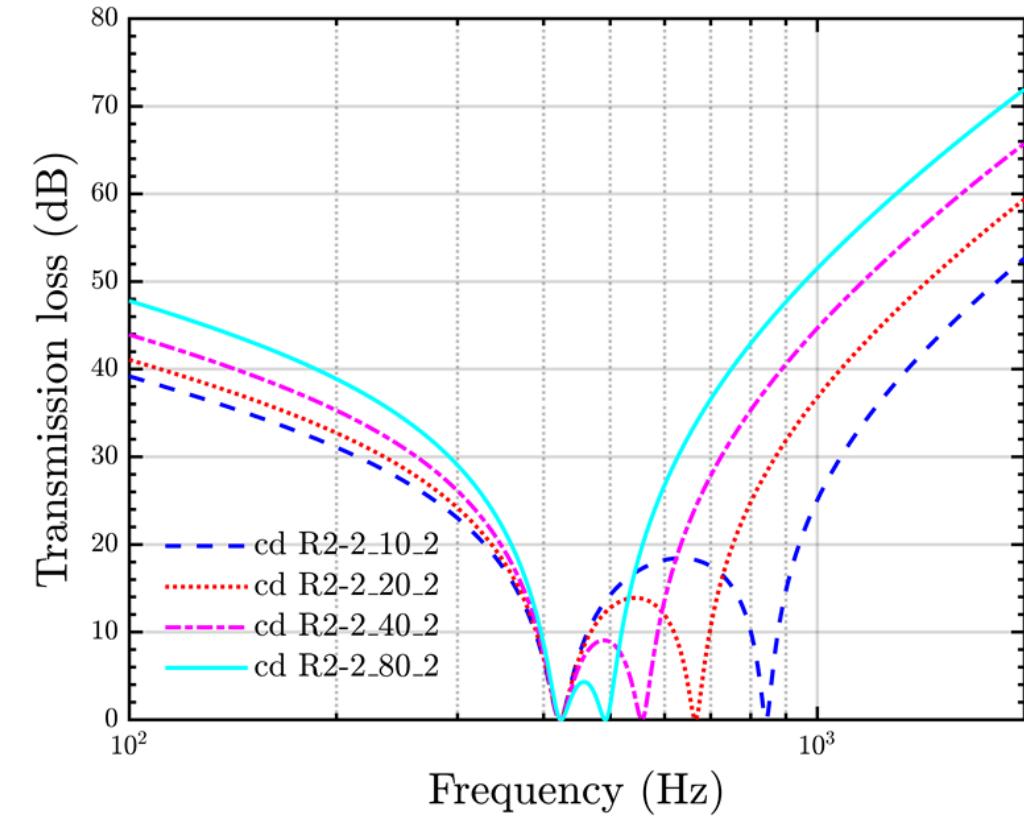
Characteristic frequencies

- Estimation of characteristic frequencies:



$$f_1^{cd} = f_{ri}$$

$$f_2^{cd} = \sqrt{f_{msm}^d {}^2 + f_{ri} {}^2}$$



Design approach

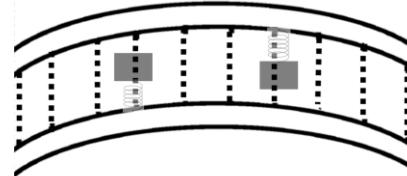
- **Curved double walls → Broad ‘valley’ → can be narrowed**
- **Metamaterials → Limited working frequency range**
- *Design method*
 1. *Narrow the ‘valley’*
 2. *Mount tuned resonators*

Design approach

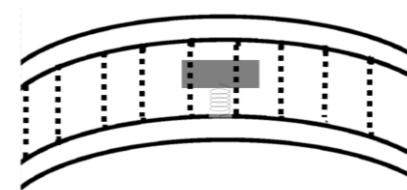
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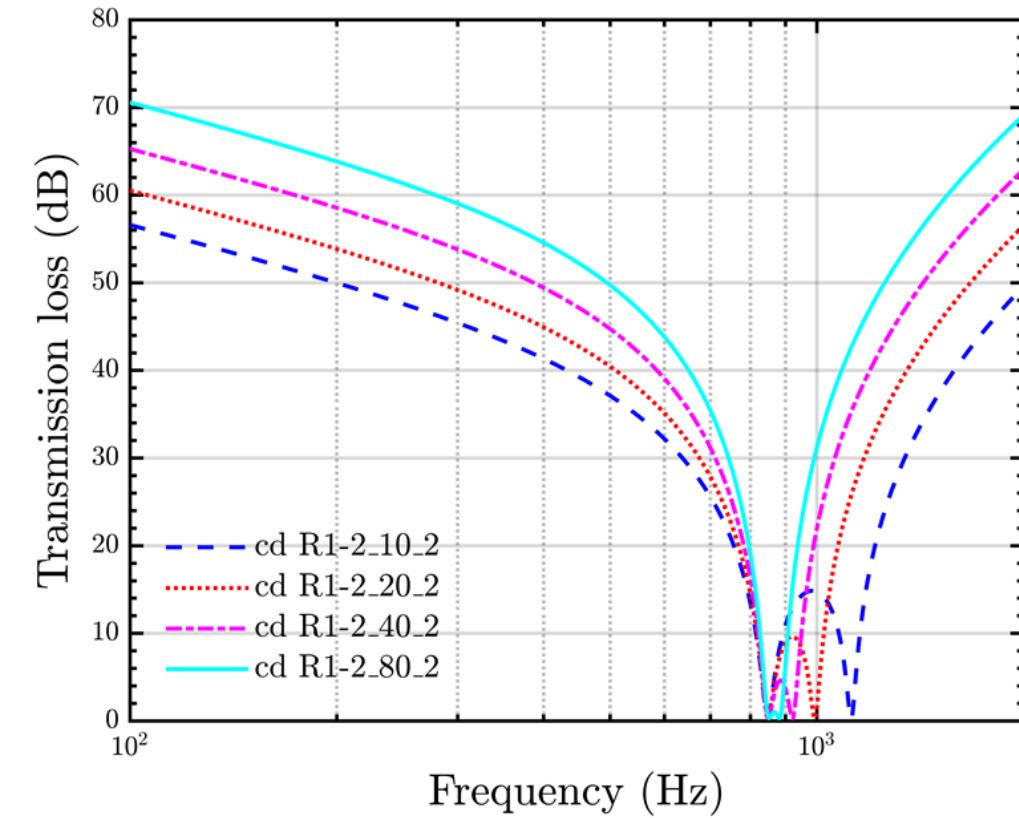
1. *Resonators on both panels*



2. *Resonators on one panel*

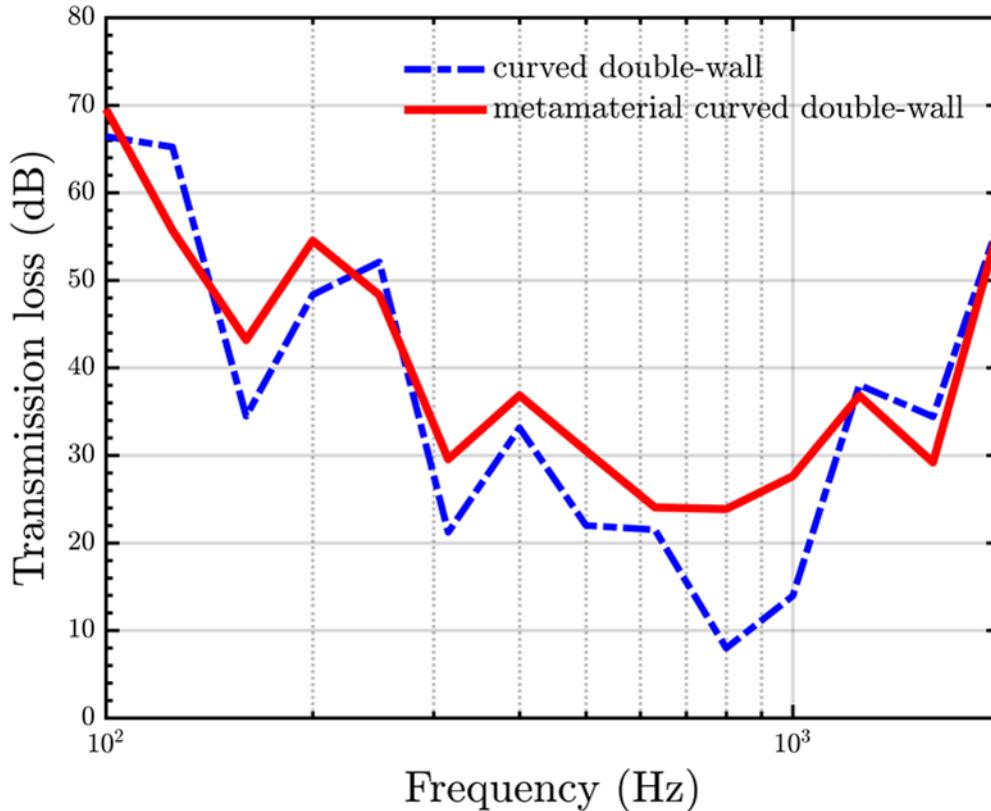
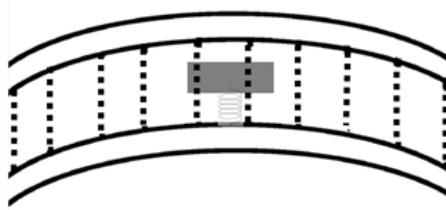


The total added mass is kept constant

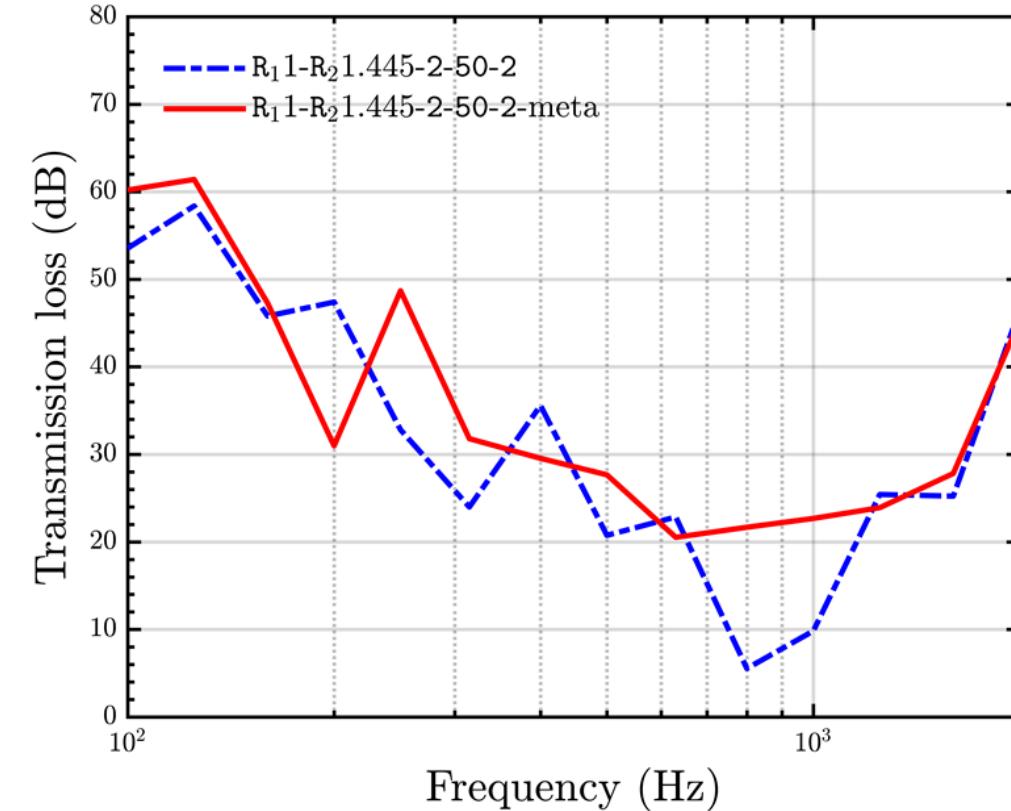
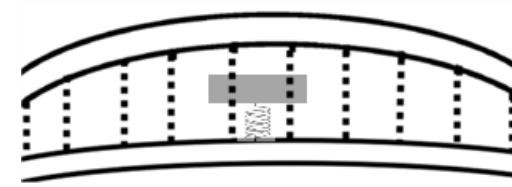


Metamaterial curved double wall

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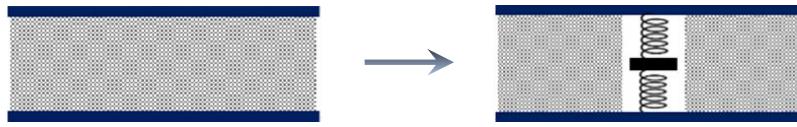


Non-identical:



Concluding remarks

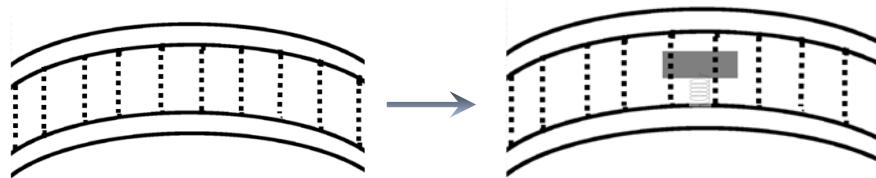
- Sandwich:



- Curved:



- Curved double wall:



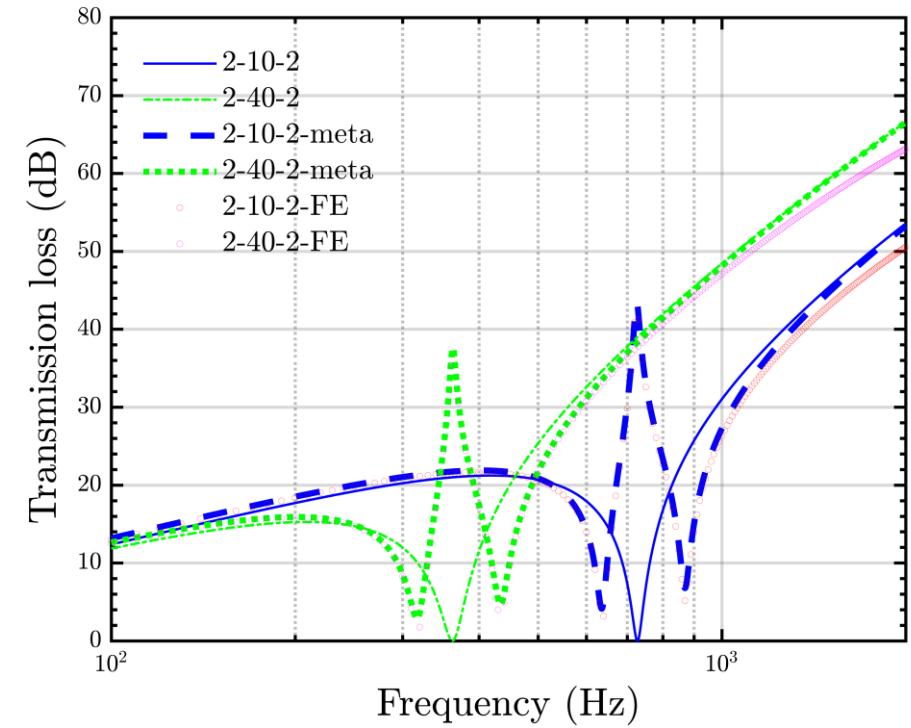
Coincidence

Ring frequency

**Double-wall
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Future work

- **Ring frequency**
- **Double wall resonance**
- **Experimental validation**





Thank you for your attention!