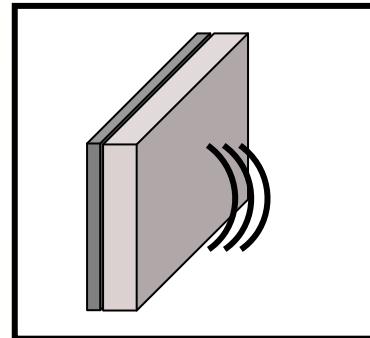


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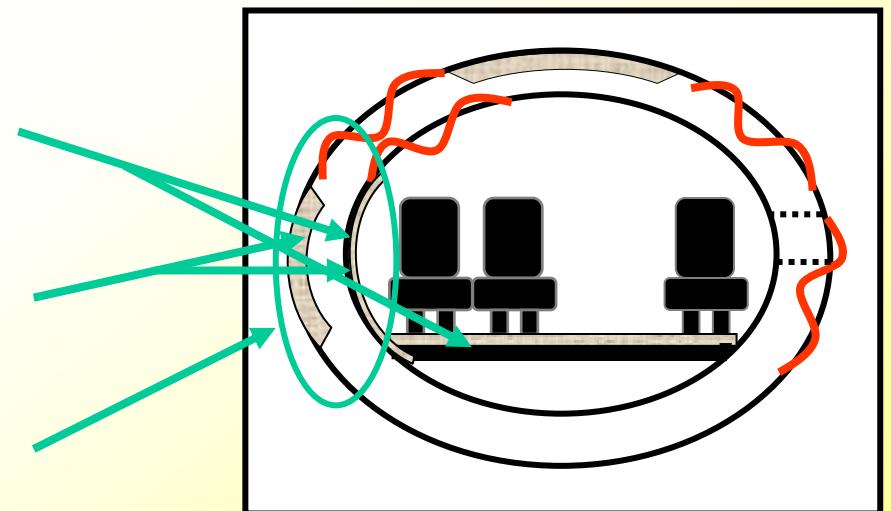
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# Context

- Porous materials used in industrial applications  
(*automotive, aeronautics,...*)  
→ for noise reduction

- ✓ sound absorption  
(*trim panel, floor,...*)
- ✓ vibration damping  
(*fuselage*)
- ✓ sound insulation  
(*fuselage*)



# Context

→ Porous material attached to a vibrating structure

Influence of a porous layer on the acoustic radiation of a plate ?

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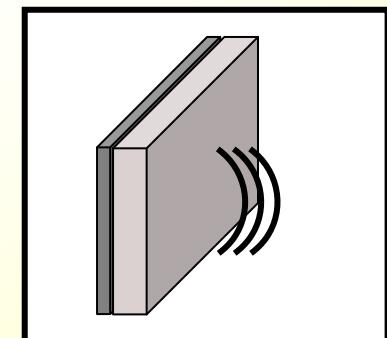
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## Method

- Analytical model using transfert impedance concept
- Experimental validation



→ **Porous layer impedance applied to a moving wall:  
Application to the radiation of a covered piston,  
Doutres, Dauchez, Genevaux, J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 121(1), 2007**

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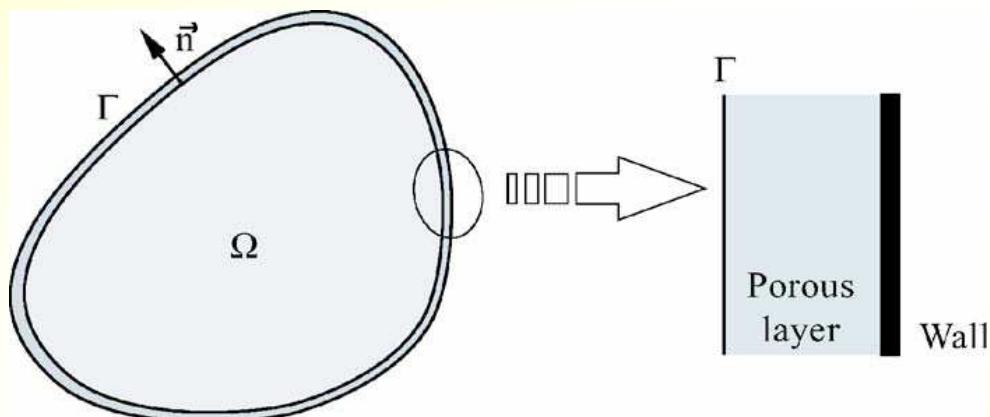
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## Problem to be solved



$$\text{in } \Omega, \quad \nabla^2 p + k^2 p = 0$$

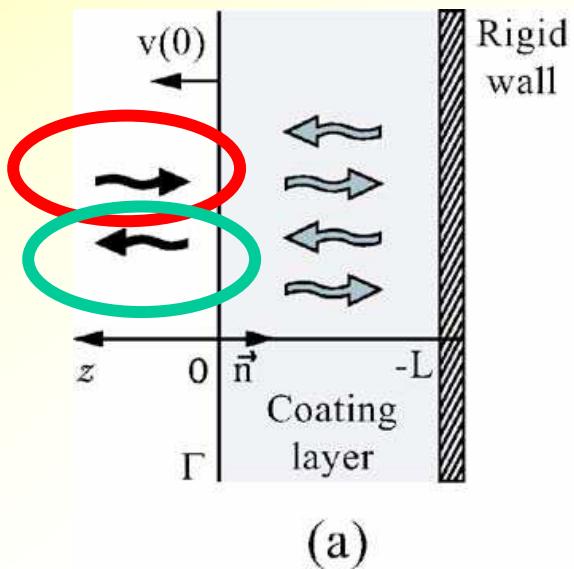
$$\text{at } \Gamma, \quad A p + B \frac{\partial p}{\partial n} = h(r)$$

Source at  
boundary

Dirichlet  
(imposed pressure)

Neumann  
(imposed velocity)

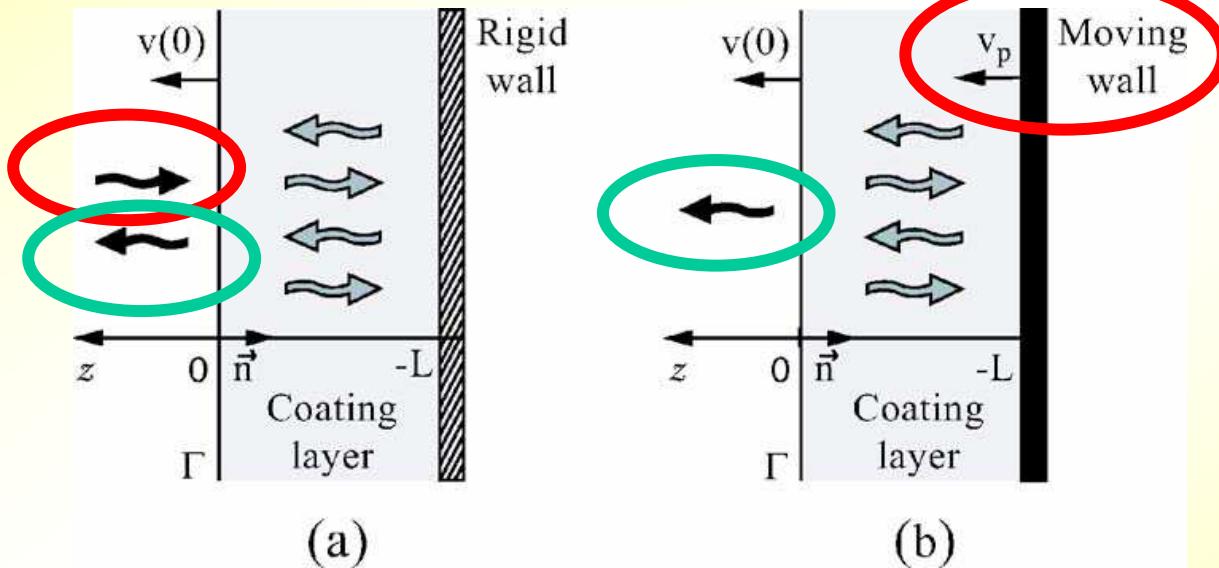
## Problem divided into 2 cases :



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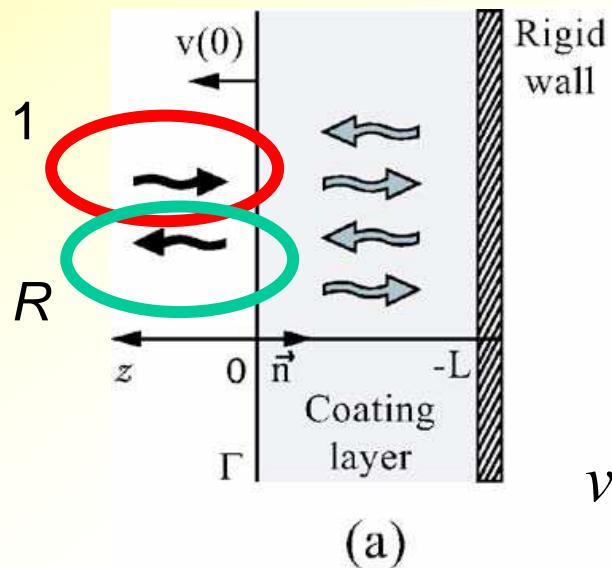
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## Problem divided into 2 cases :



- a) Acoustic excitation : amplitude of reflected wave ?  
 b) Vibratory excitation : amplitude of transmitted wave ?

## Surface Impedance $Z_s$



Porous layer characterized by

$$Z_s = \frac{p(0)}{v(0)}$$

$$p(z) = 1 e^{j k z} + R e^{-j k z}$$

$$v(z) = \frac{1}{Z_0} (e^{j k z} - R e^{-j k z})$$

The reflected wave is function of surface impedance  $Z_s$ :

$$R = \frac{Z_s - Z_0}{Z_s + Z_0} \quad \text{with} \quad Z_0 = \rho_0 c_0$$



$Z_s$  is measured in a Kundt tube

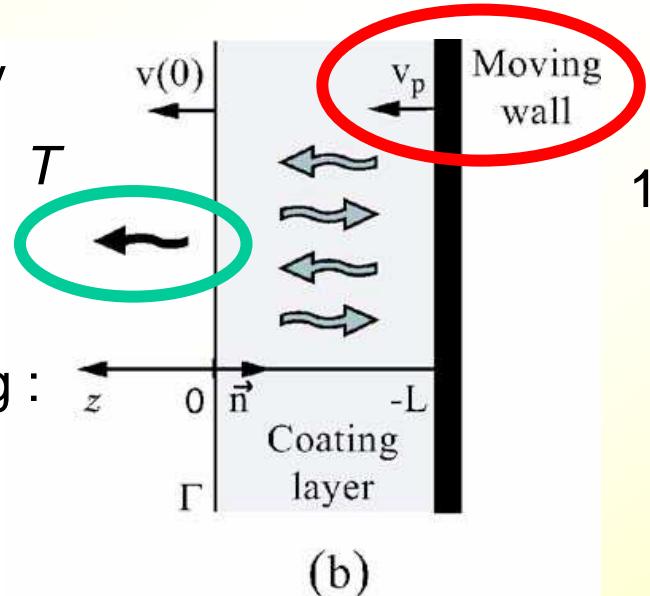
## Transfert impedance $Z_T$

Porous layer characterized by

$$Z_T = \frac{p(0)}{v_p - v(0)}$$

Non-porous massless coating :

$$Z_T = \frac{\text{Bulk modulus}}{j\omega \text{ Thickness}}$$



The transmitted wave is function of transfert impedance  $Z_T$ :

$$p(z) = T e^{-jkz} \quad \text{gives} \quad T = \frac{Z_T}{Z_T + Z_0} Z_0 v_p$$

→ Can  $Z_T$  be measured in a Kundt tube ?

Is  $Z_T$  equivalent to  $Z_s$  ?

# A simple coating : Spring

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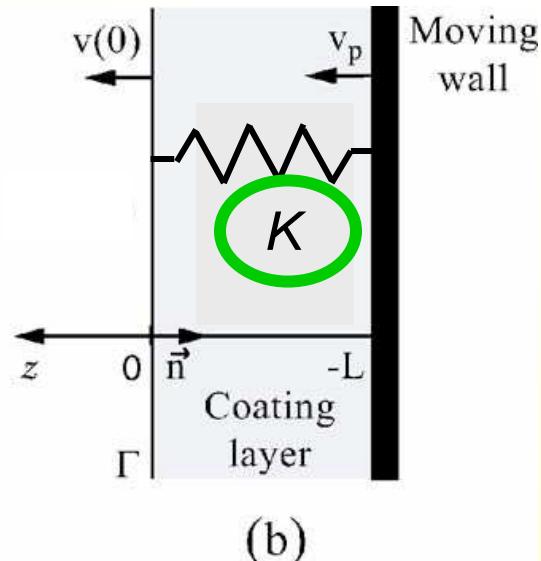
Static law:

$$p(0) - \frac{K}{j\omega} (v - v_p) = 0$$

Case a:  $v_p = 0$

$$Z_s = \frac{p(0)}{\nu} = K / j\omega$$

Case b:  $Z_T = \frac{p(0)}{\nu - v_p} = K / j\omega$



Elastic layer

→  $Z_T = Z_s = \frac{K}{j\omega} = \frac{\text{Bulk modulus}}{j\omega L}$

# Adding a layer defined by its mass

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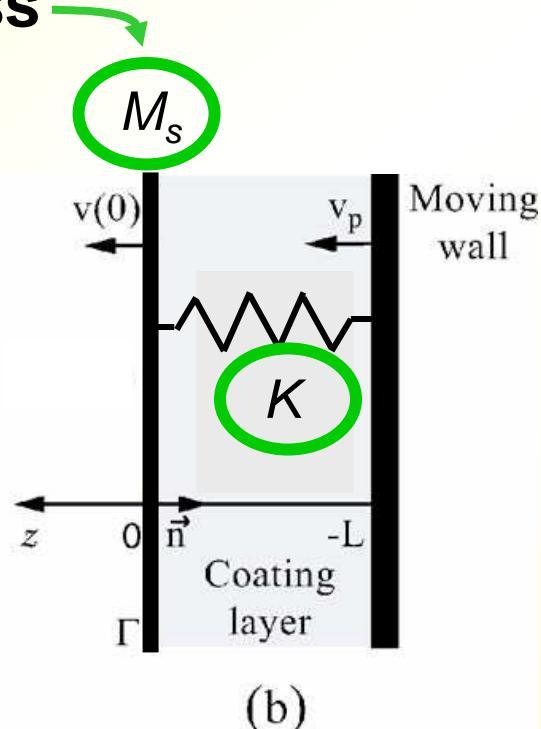
Dynamic law:

$$j\omega M_s v = p(0) - \frac{K}{j\omega} (v - v_p)$$

Case a:  $v_p = 0$

$$Z_s = \frac{p(0)}{v} = j\omega M_s + K / j\omega$$

$$\text{Case b: } \frac{p(0)}{v} = Z_0 \Rightarrow Z_T = \frac{K}{j\omega} \frac{Z_0}{Z_0 - j\omega M_s}$$



$\rightarrow Z_T \neq Z_s$  excepted when  $\omega \rightarrow 0$  :

$$Z_T = Z_s = \frac{K}{j\omega} = \frac{\text{Bulk modulus}}{j\omega L}$$

Elastic layer  
at low  
frequency

# Monophasic continuous layer

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Transfert matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} p(0) \\ v(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p(-L) \\ v(-L) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos kd & jZ_e \sin kd \\ j/Z_e \sin kd & \cos kd \end{bmatrix}$$

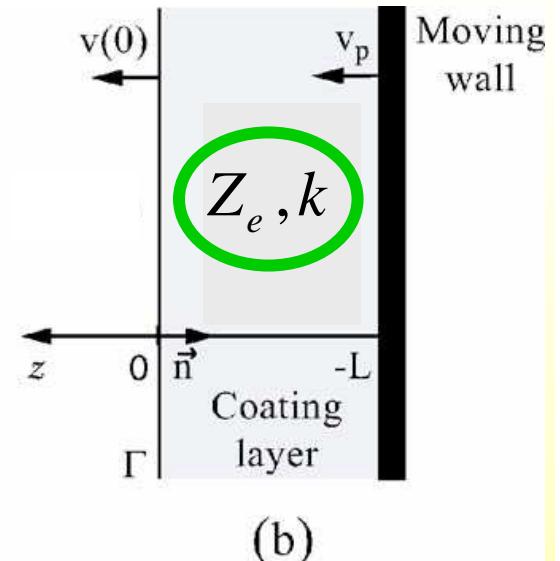
Case a:  $v_p = 0 \Rightarrow Z_s = \frac{a}{c}$

Case b:  $\frac{p(0)}{v} = Z_0 \Rightarrow Z_T = \frac{Z_0}{a - 1 - cZ_0}$

**→  $Z_T \neq Z_s$  excepted when  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ :  $a \rightarrow 1$  and  $c \rightarrow j \frac{kd}{Z_e}$**

$$Z_T = Z_s = j \frac{Z_e}{kd} = \frac{\text{Bulk modulus}}{j\omega L}$$

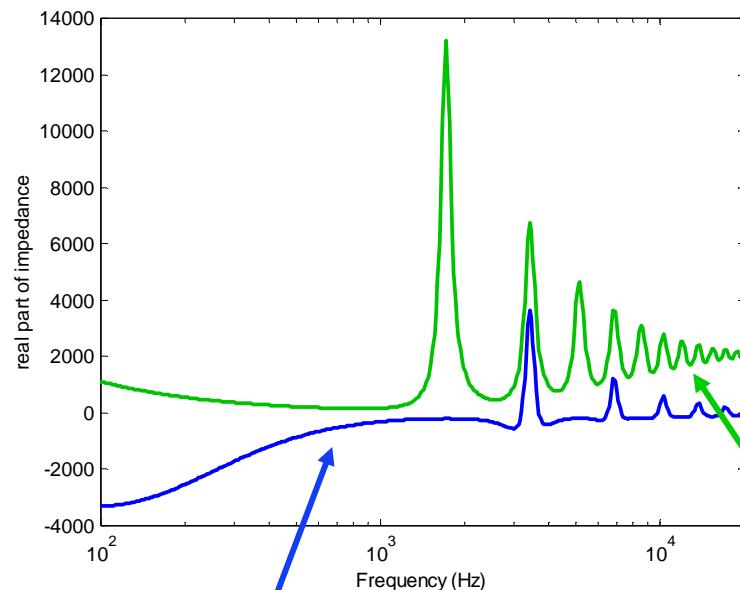
Monophasic layer at low frequency



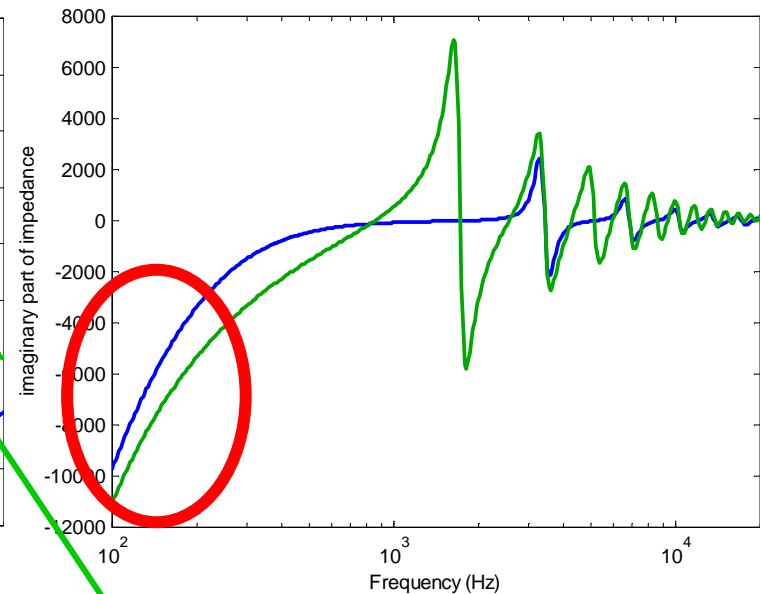
## Impedance curves

Thickness	20 mm
Bulk modulus	140(1+j0.1) kPa
Density	30 kg.m <sup>-3</sup>

Real part



Imaginary part



$Z_T$  transfert impedance

$\neq$   $Z_s$  surface impedance

# Poroelastic layer: Surface impedance $Z_s$

Biot-Allard theory in 1D in the porous layer :  
2 waves travelling in each direction

Two waves in fluid medium

**Boundary conditions** : Continuity of Stress and displacement

$$\text{at } x=0 \quad v^s(0) = v^f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{at } x=d \quad v(d) = (1-\phi)v^s(0) + \phi v^f(0)$$

$$\sigma^f(d) = -\phi p(d) \text{ and } \sigma^s(d) = -(1-\phi)p(d)$$

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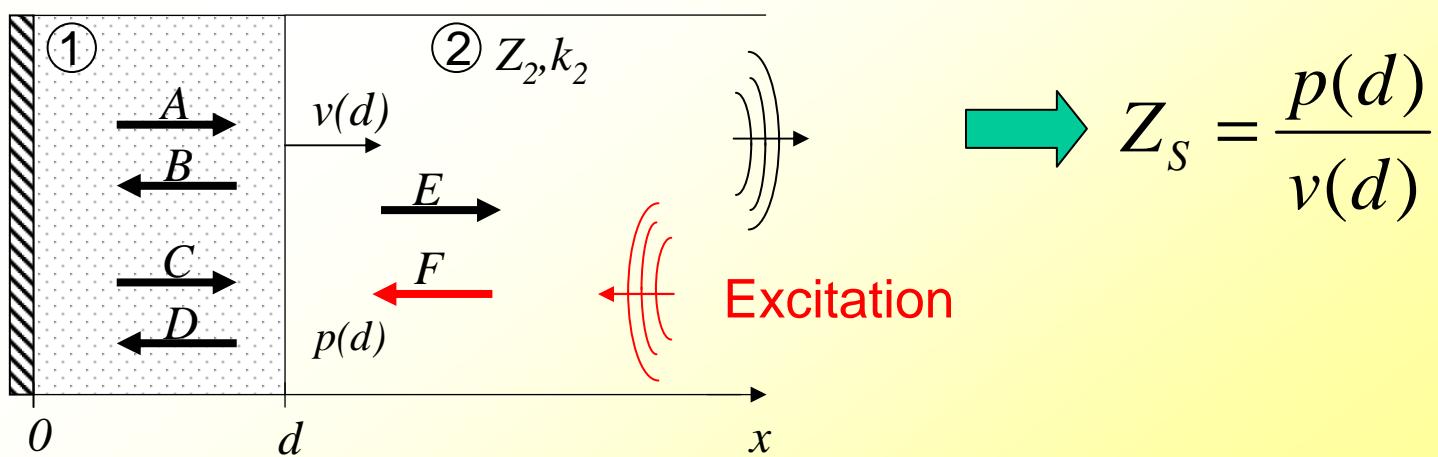
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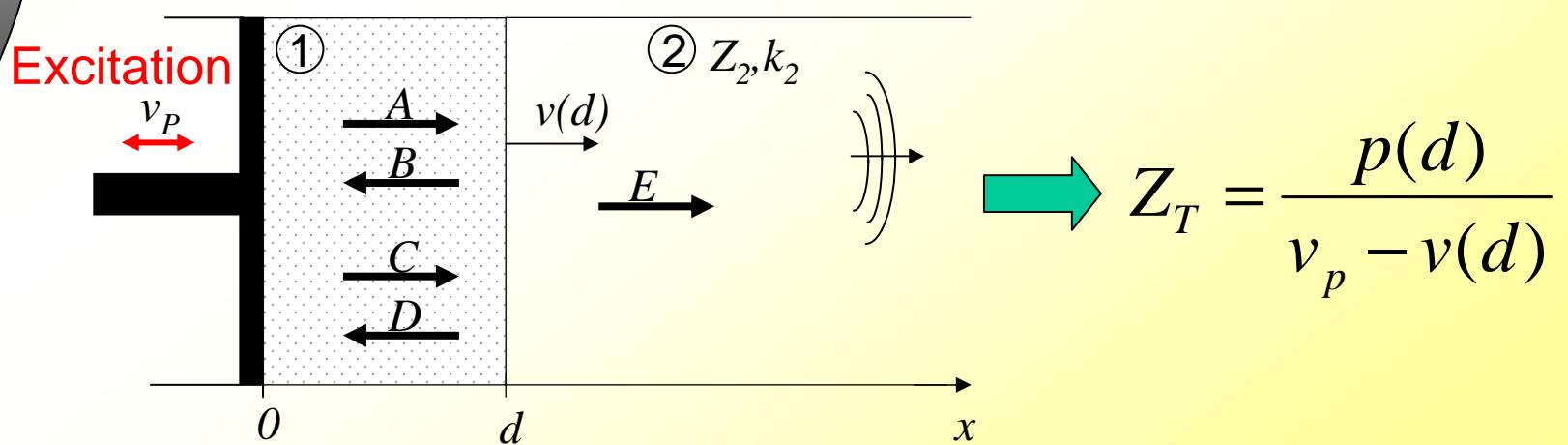
One waves in fluid medium  $\Rightarrow \frac{p(d)}{v(d)} = Z_0$

**Boundary conditions :** Continuity of Stress and displacement

at  $x=0$   $v^s(0) = v^f(0) = v_p$

at  $x=d$   $v(d) = (1-\phi)v^s(0) + \phi v^f(0)$

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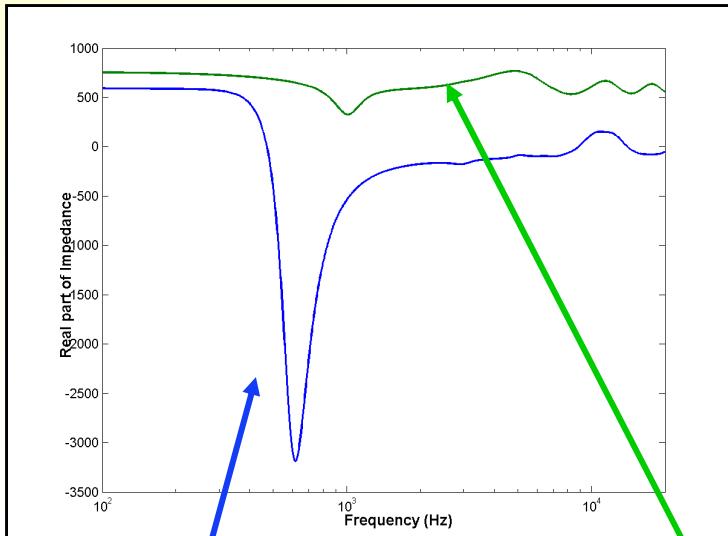
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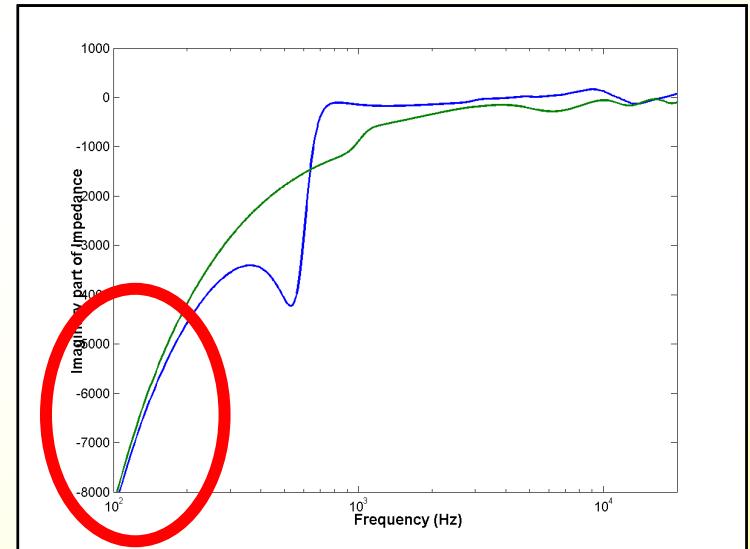
## Impedance curves

Thickness (mm)	20.17
Air flow resistivity ( $Nsm^{-4}$ )	75000
Skeleton Young's Modulus at 5Hz (Pa)	285000
Skeleton density ( $kgm^{-3}$ )	59

Real part

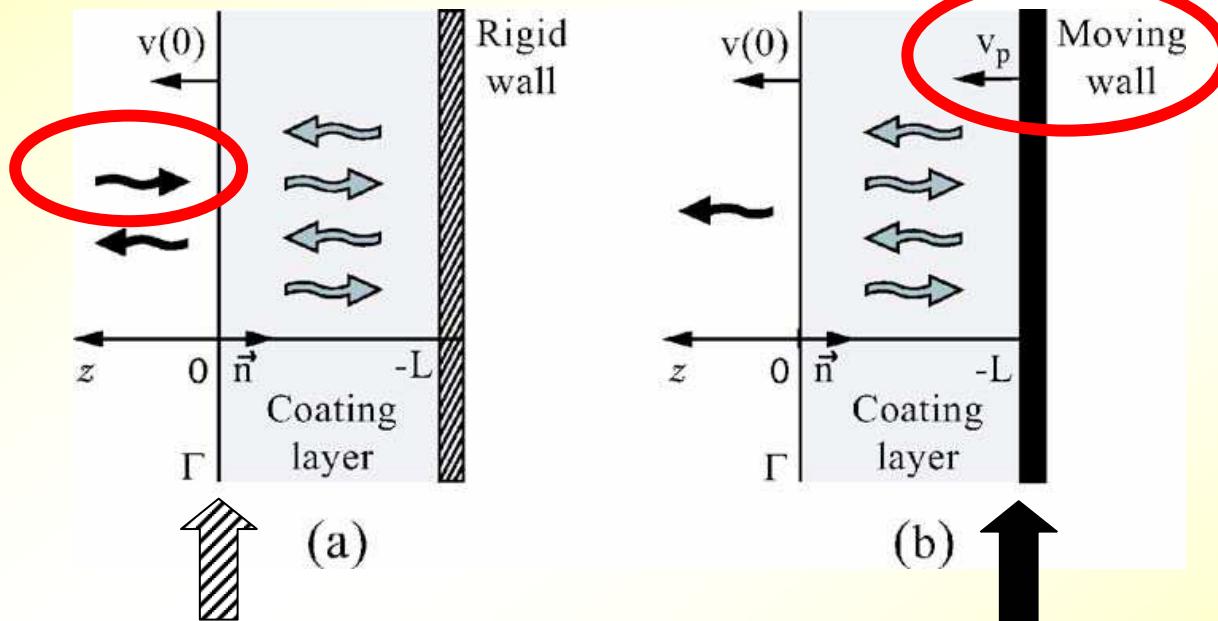


Imaginary part



$Z_T$  transfert impedance  $\neq Z_s$  surface impedance

## Boundary conditions at excitation interface



**Fluid-porous interface :**

$$v(0)/j\omega = (1-\phi)u^s + \phi u^f$$

**Wall-porous interface :**

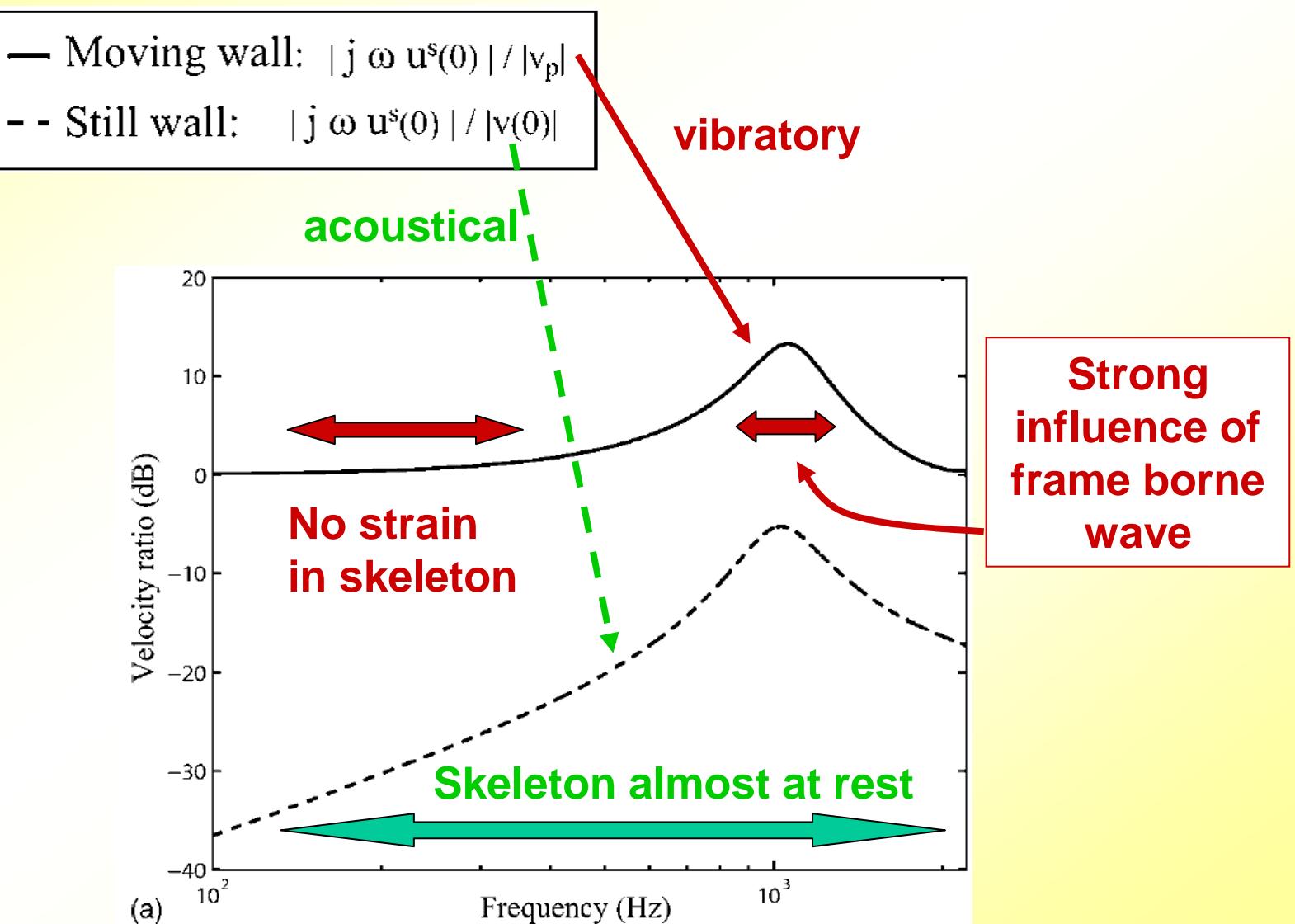
$$v_p / j\omega = u^s = u^f$$

$\Rightarrow$  The skeleton is much more excited in case b)

# Relative skeleton velocity for both excitation at fluid-porous interface

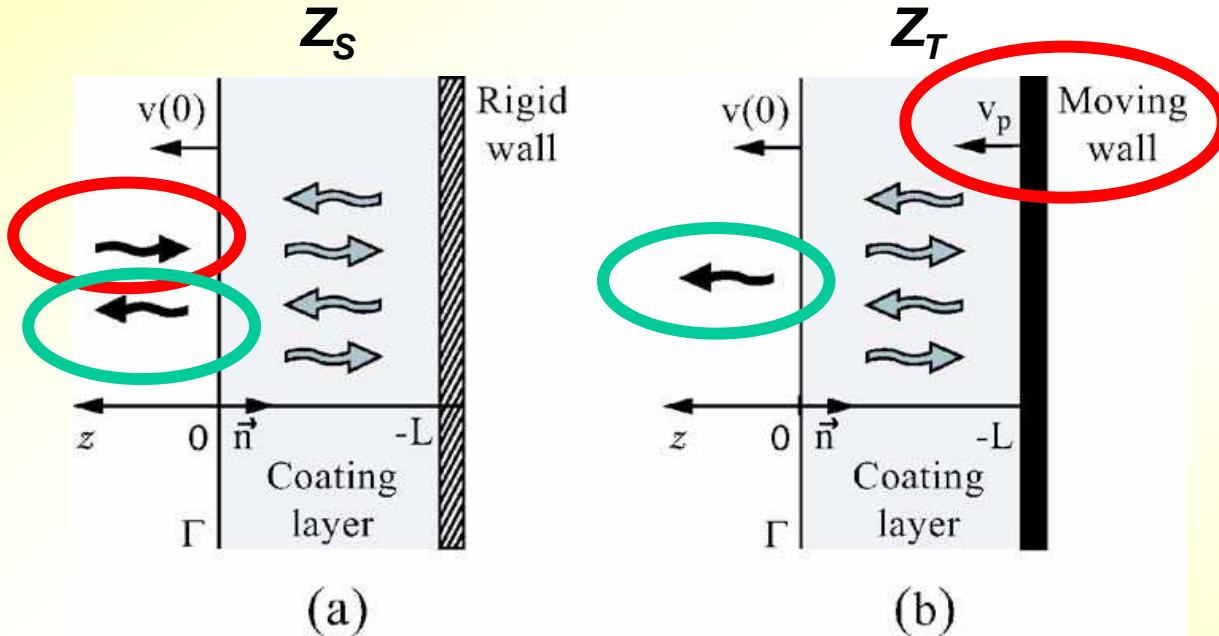
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- Excepted at low frequency,  $Z_T \neq Z_S$
- $Z_T$  can not be measured in a Kundt tube

# 1 impedance for each problem

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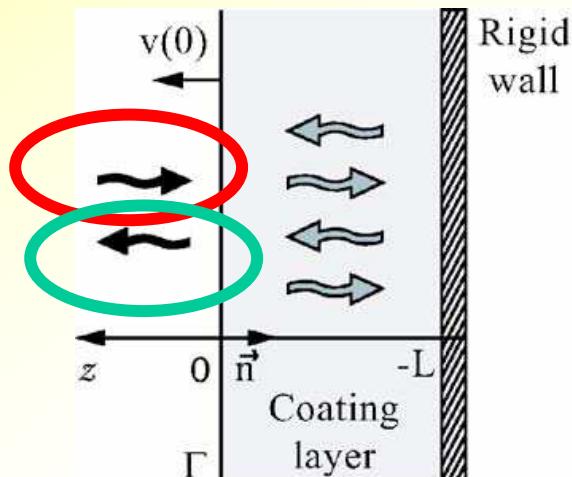
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(a)

$$(a) \quad jk \frac{Z_0}{Z_s} p + \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$(b) \quad jk \frac{Z_0}{Z_T} p - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = j\omega\rho_0 v_p$$



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## 2. Acoustic radiation efficiency

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$$\sigma_R = \frac{\Pi_a}{\Pi_v}$$

Radiated acoustic power

Injected vibratory power

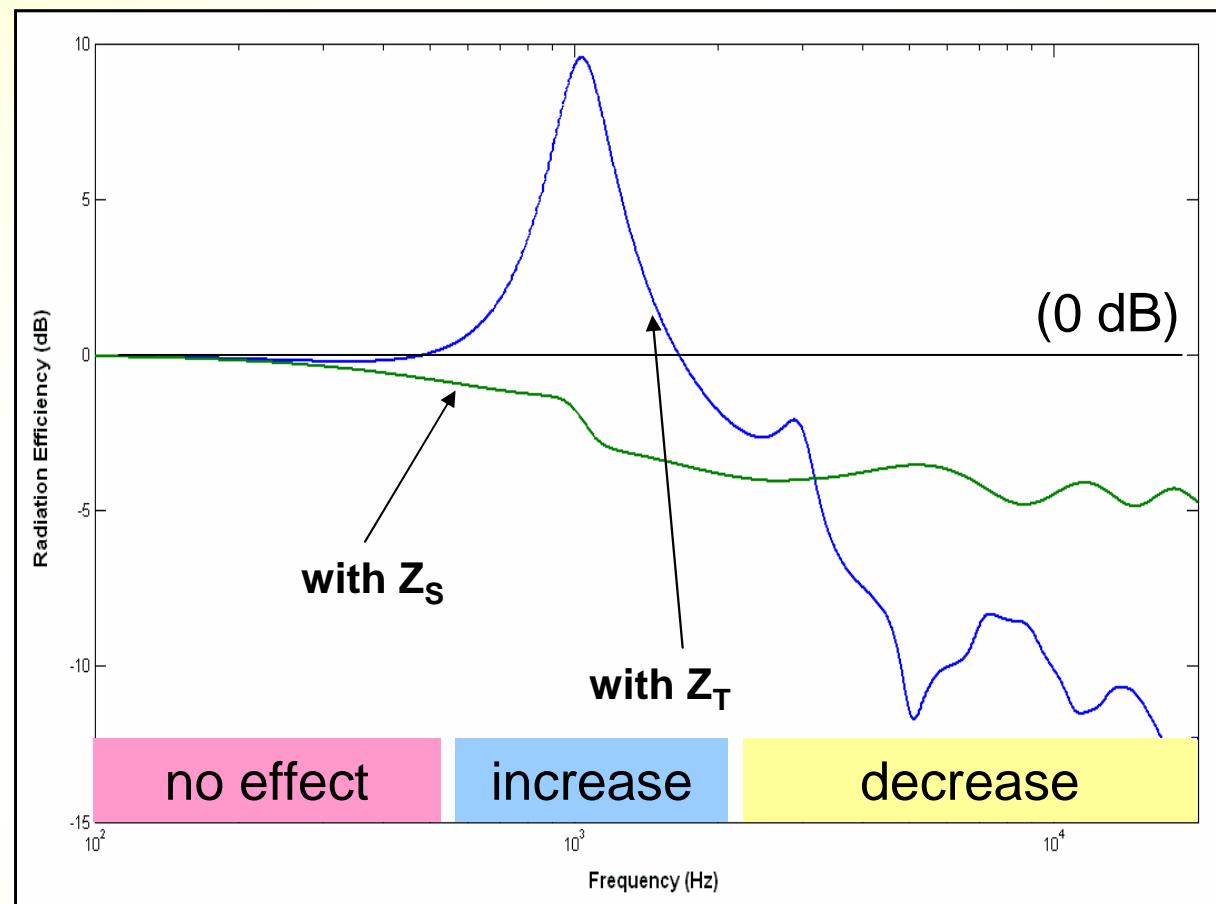
$$\Pi_a = \iint_S \langle I \rangle r^2 \sin \vartheta d\vartheta d\varphi \quad \text{with:} \quad \langle I \rangle = \frac{|p|^2}{2\rho_0 c_0}$$

$$\Pi_v = \rho_0 c_0 \iint_S \frac{|w(\vec{r})|^2}{2} dS$$

## 2.1. Acoustic radiation efficiency

Infinite plate at normal incidence (1D) :  $\sigma_R = \frac{|T|^2}{Z_0 v_p^2} = \left| \frac{Z_T}{Z_T + Z_0} \right|^2$

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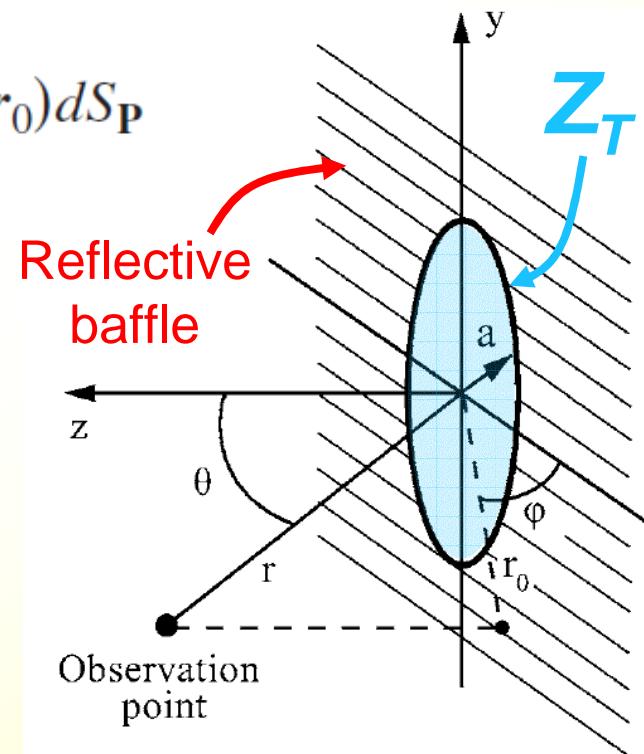
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*Calculation of the far field pressure: Rayleigh Integral*

$$p(\mathbf{r}) = j\omega\rho_0 \frac{Z_t}{Z_t + Z_0} \int_{S_P} v_p G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_0) dS_P$$

with  $G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_0) = \frac{e^{-jk|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0|}}{2\pi|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0|}$

For a flat piston of radius  $a$   
in far field :

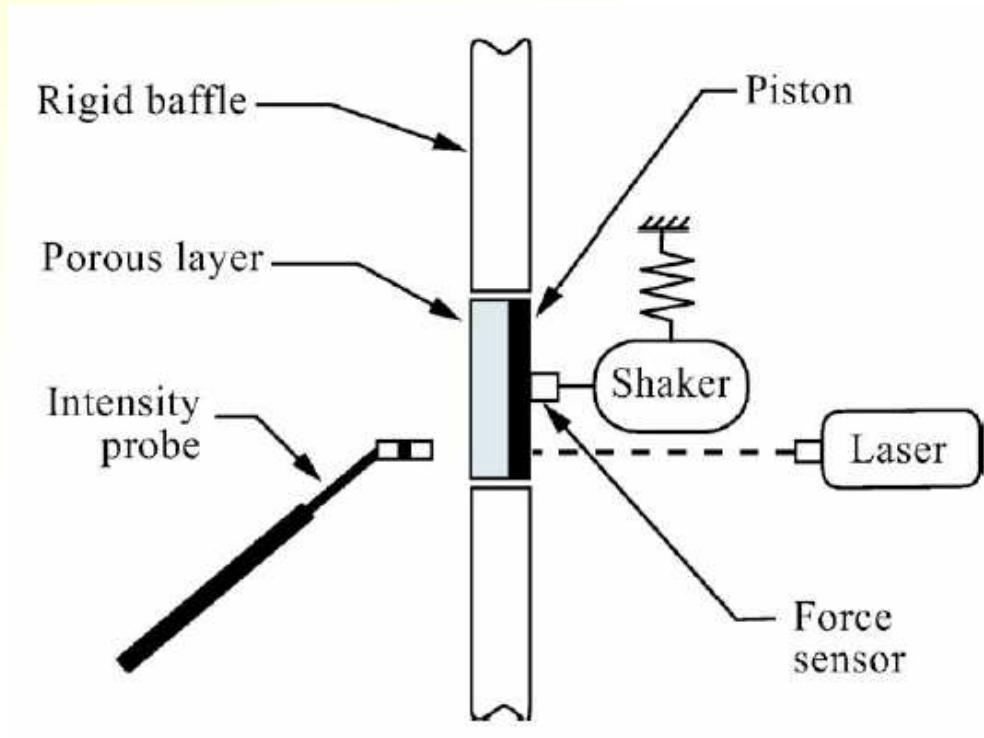


$$p(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Z_t}{Z_t + Z_0} jk\rho_0 c_0 v_p \frac{e^{-jkr}}{2\pi r} \frac{\pi a^2}{ka \sin \theta} \frac{2J_1(ka \sin \theta)}{ka \sin \theta}$$

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*Measurement :*



*2 materials :*

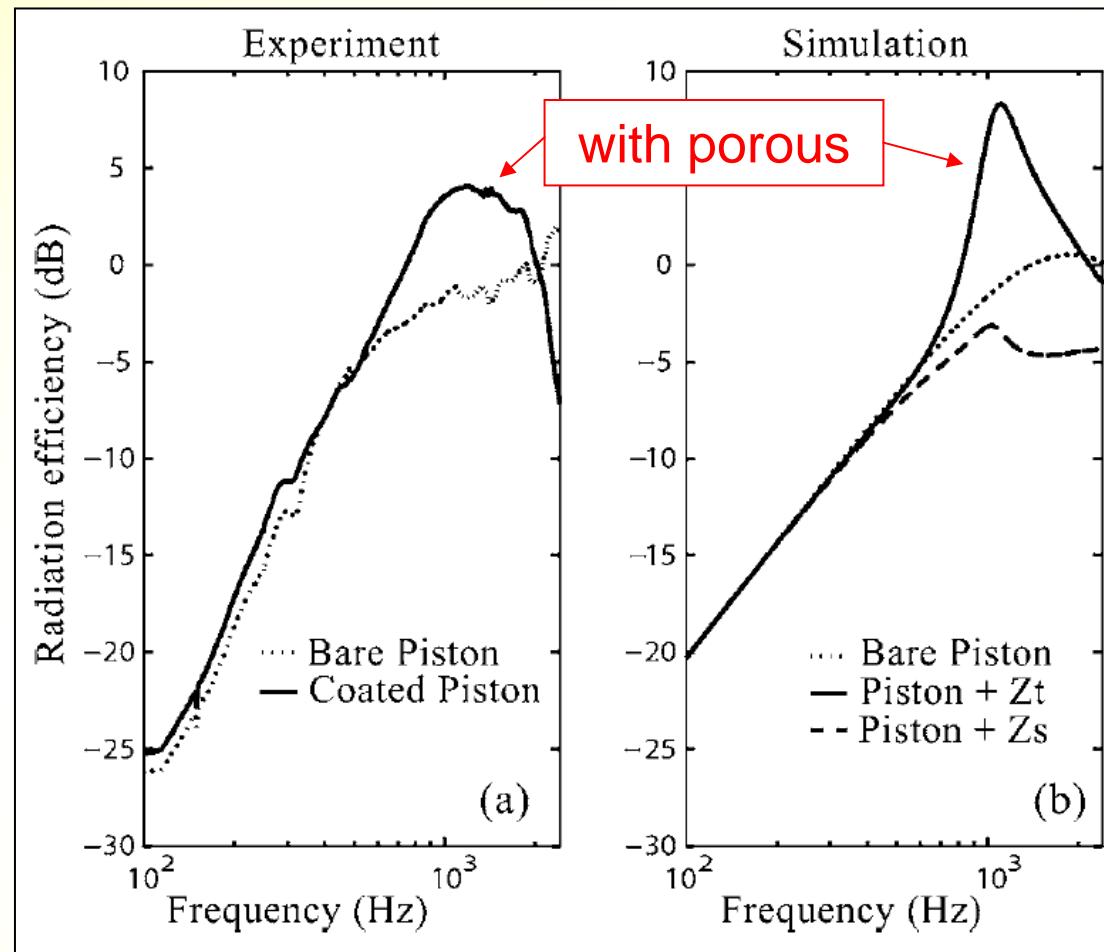
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*B : soft fibrous*

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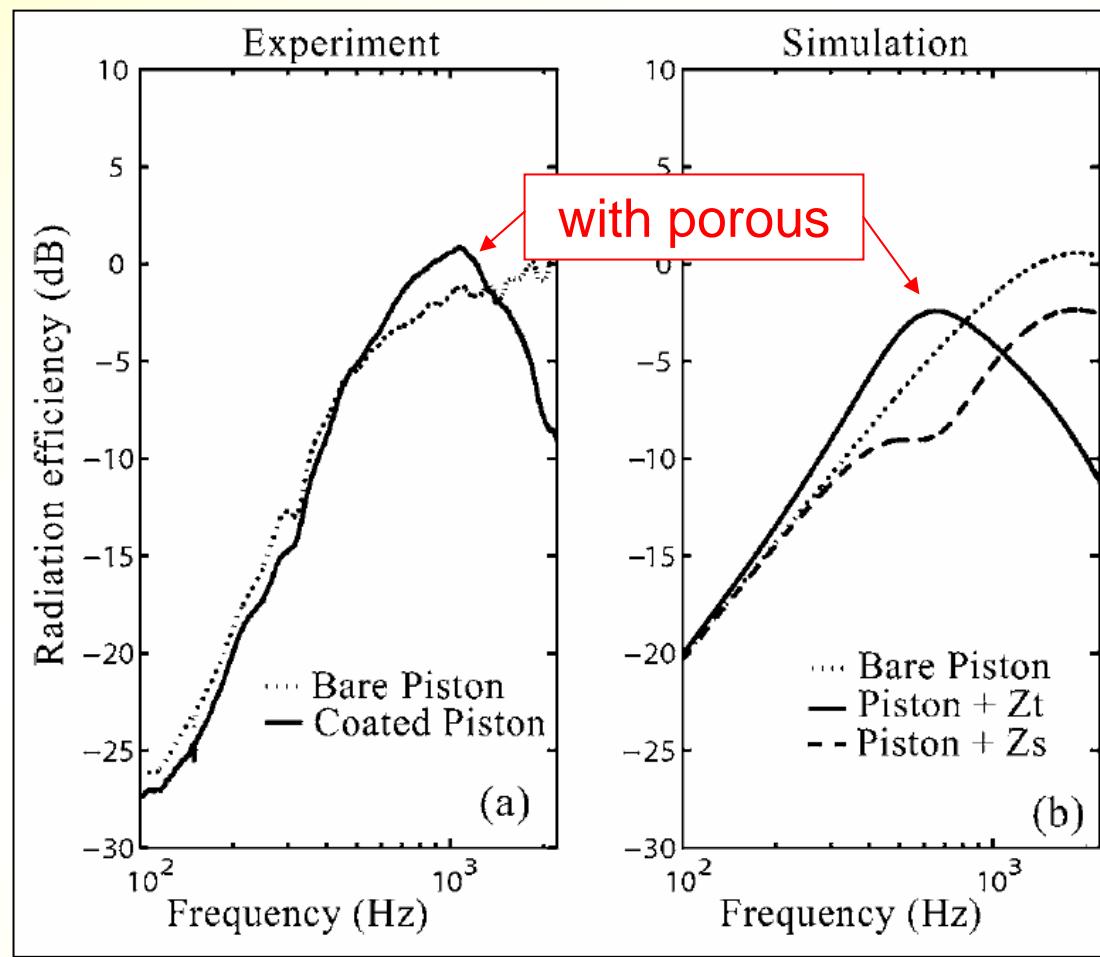
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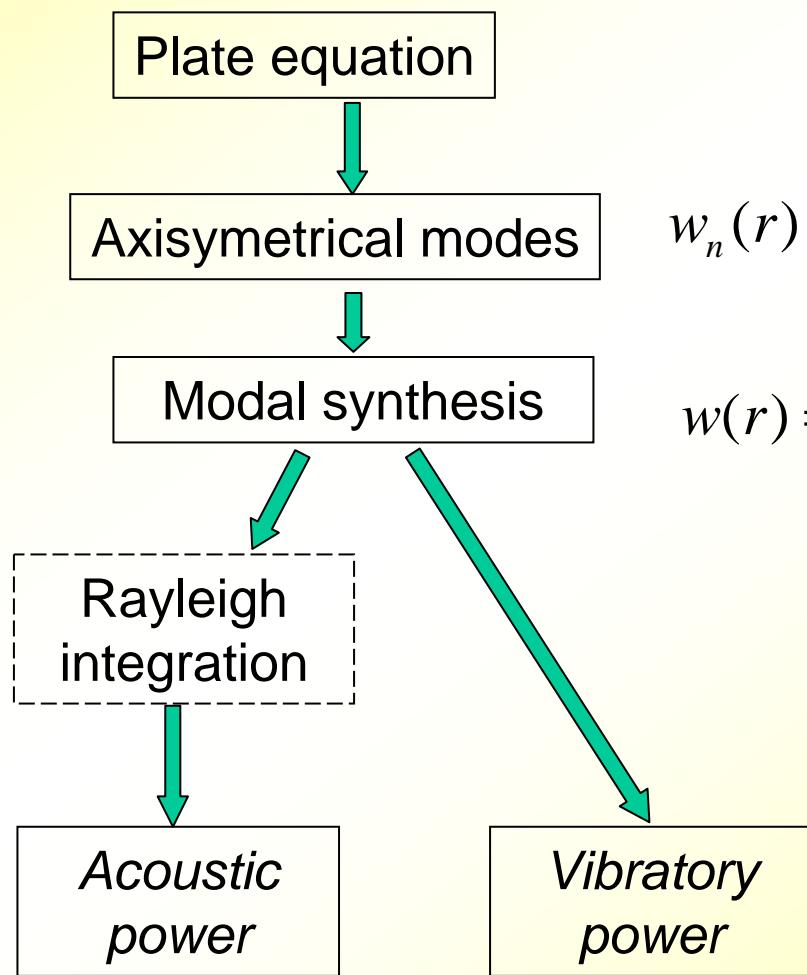


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## 2.3. Radiation efficiency of a circular plate



$$\nabla^4 w - \frac{\rho h \omega^2}{D} w = 0$$

$$w_n(r) = J_0(\beta_{0n} r) - \frac{J_0(\beta_{0n} a)}{I_0(\beta_{0n} a)} I_0(\beta_{0n} r)$$

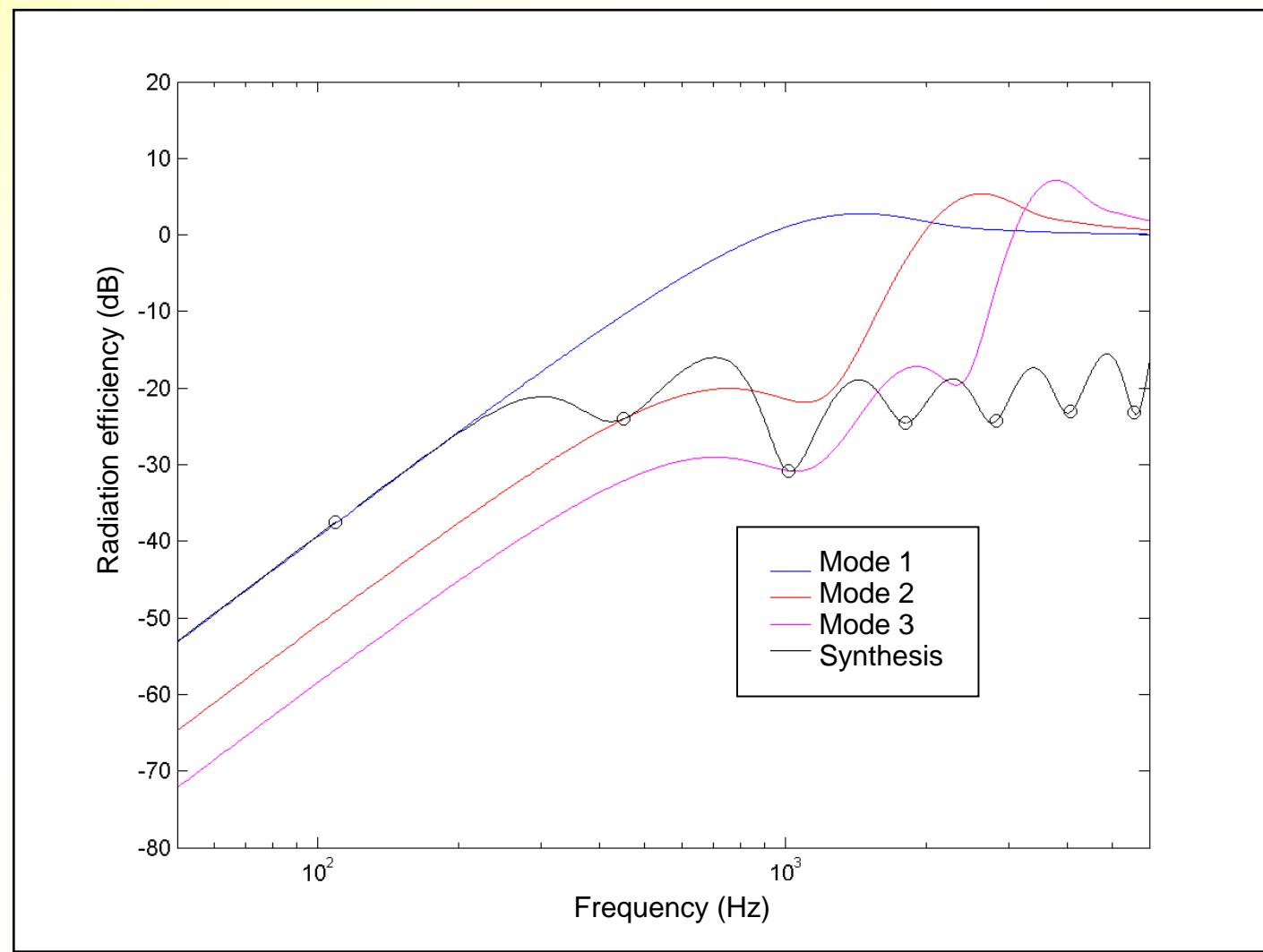
$$w(r) = \frac{F}{D} \sum_n \frac{w_n(r_s) w_n(r)}{(\beta_n^4 - \beta^4) \pi a^2 \Lambda_n}$$

$$\text{with: } \beta_{0n}^4 = \frac{\rho h}{D} \omega_n^2$$

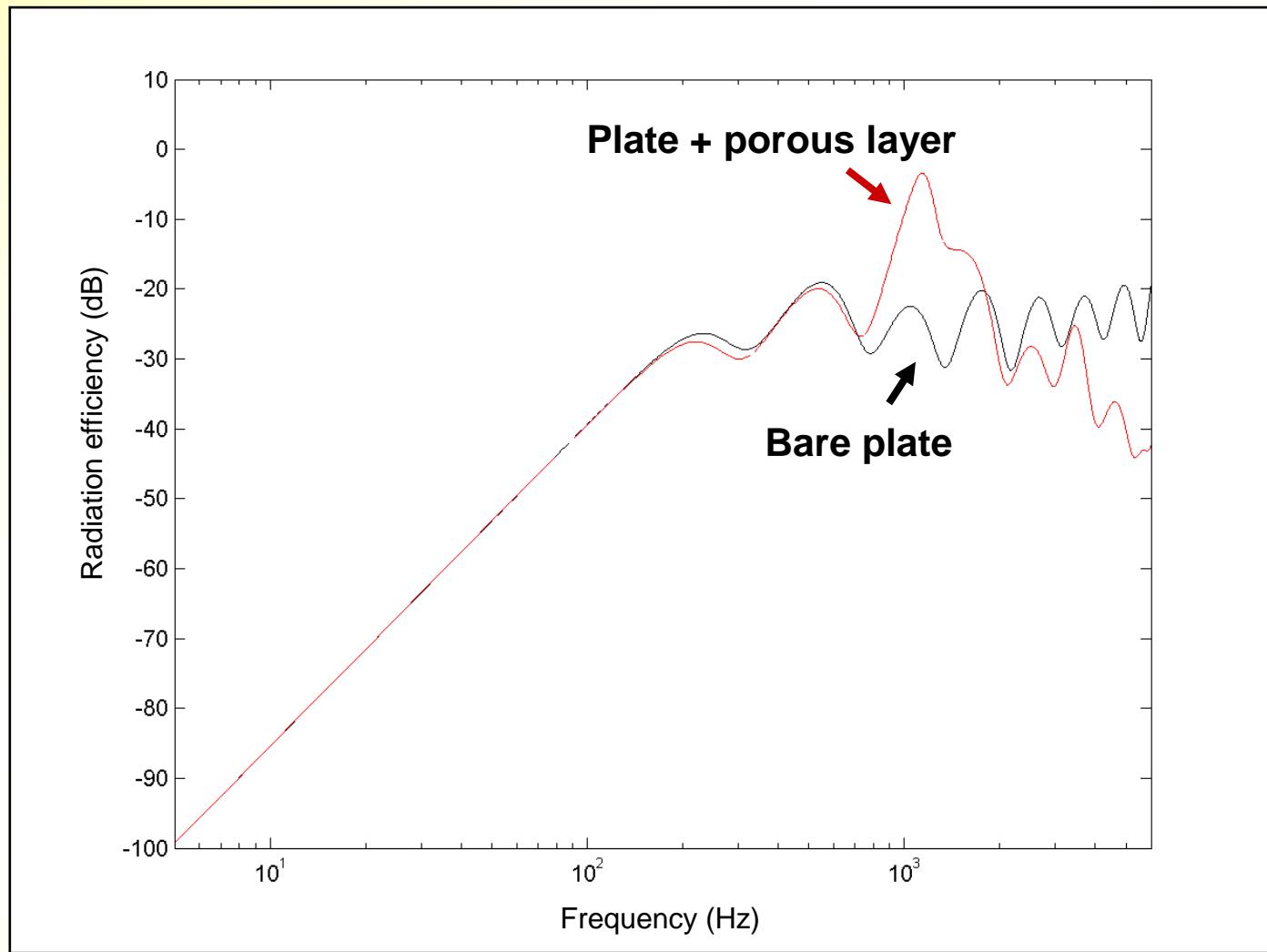
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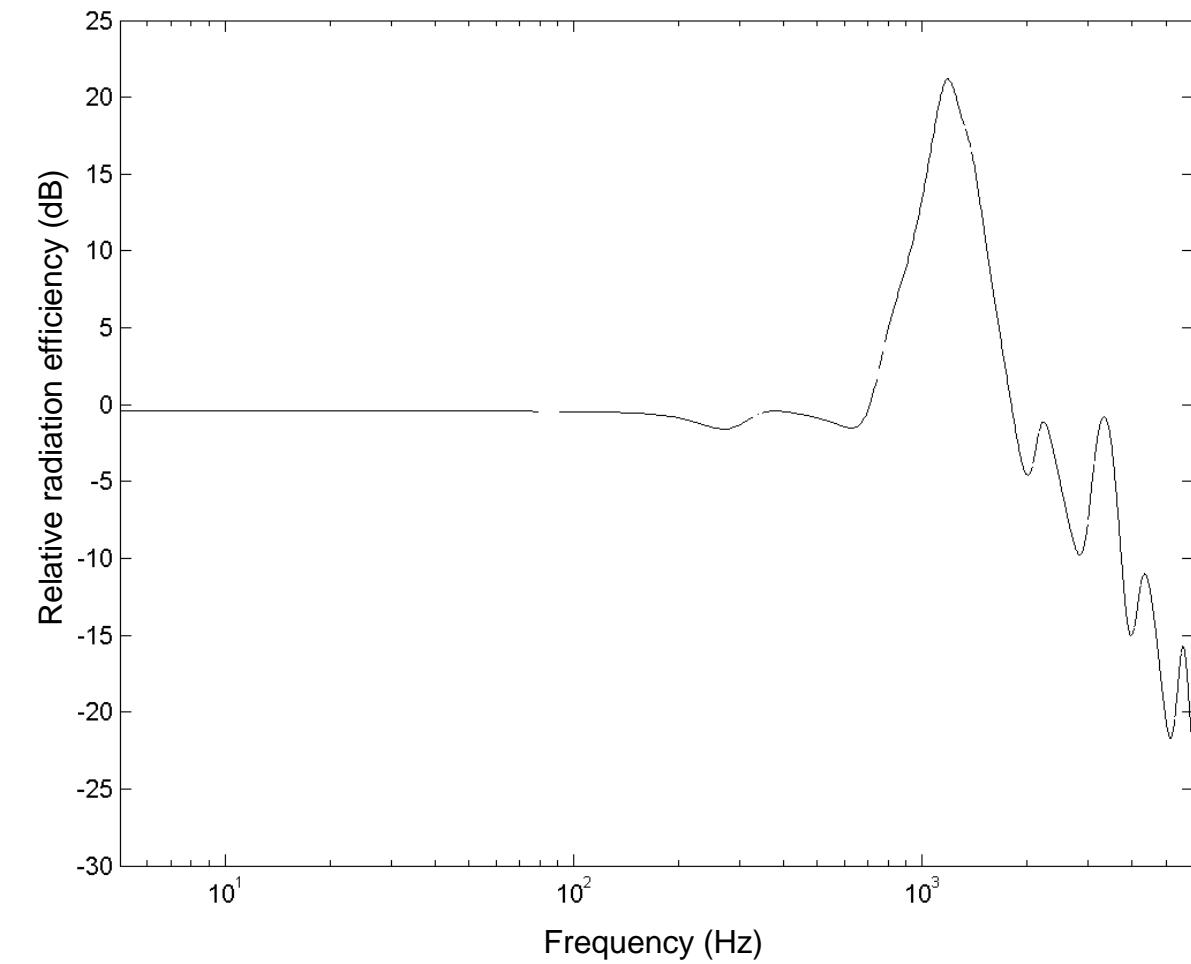


## Influence of the porous material on the radiation of the plate



## Relative radiation efficiency

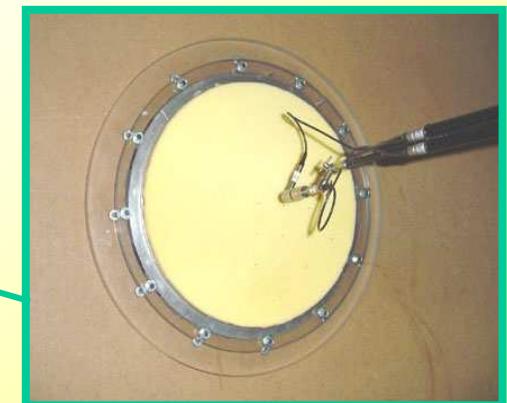
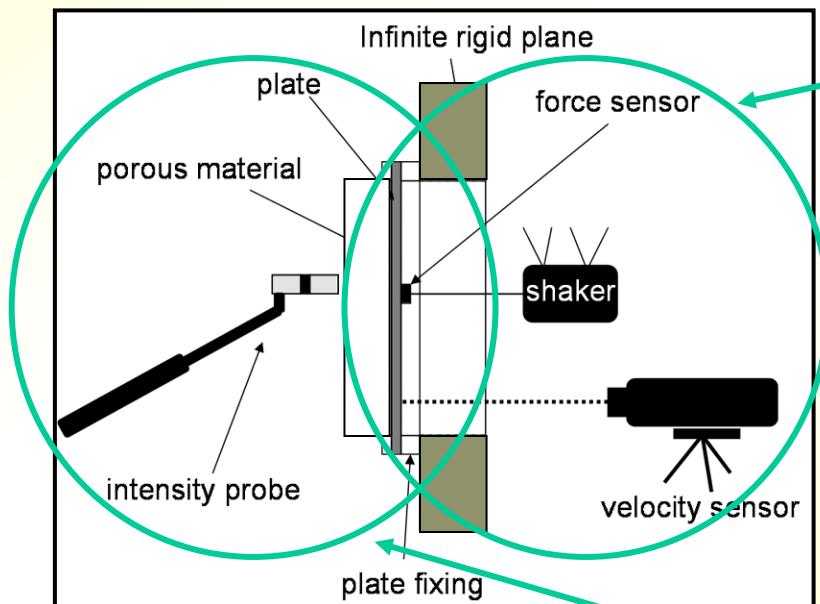
$$\sigma_{Rn} = \frac{\sigma_{R \text{ plate+porous}}}{\sigma_{R \text{ plate}}}$$



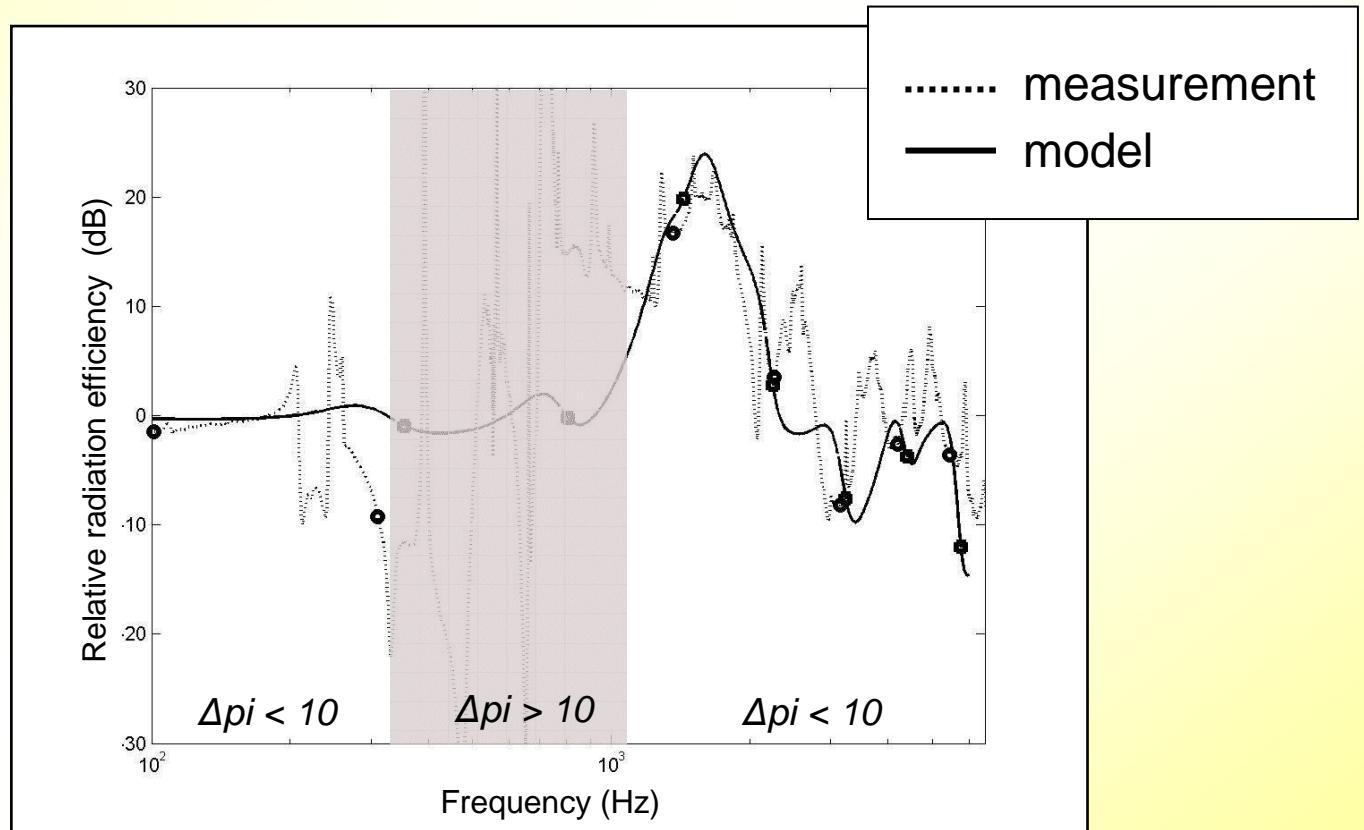
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# Experimental validation



## Results: Radiation efficiency of the covered plate



→ Good prediction of the acoustic radiation

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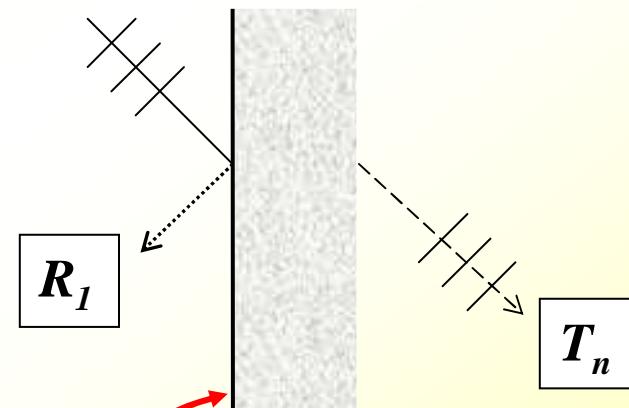
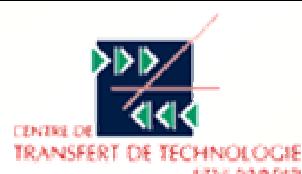
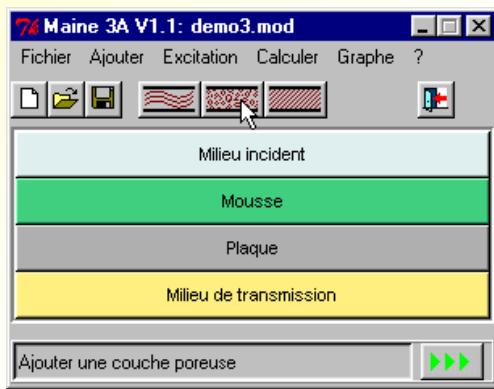
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- Use of transfert matrix method
- Maine3A software



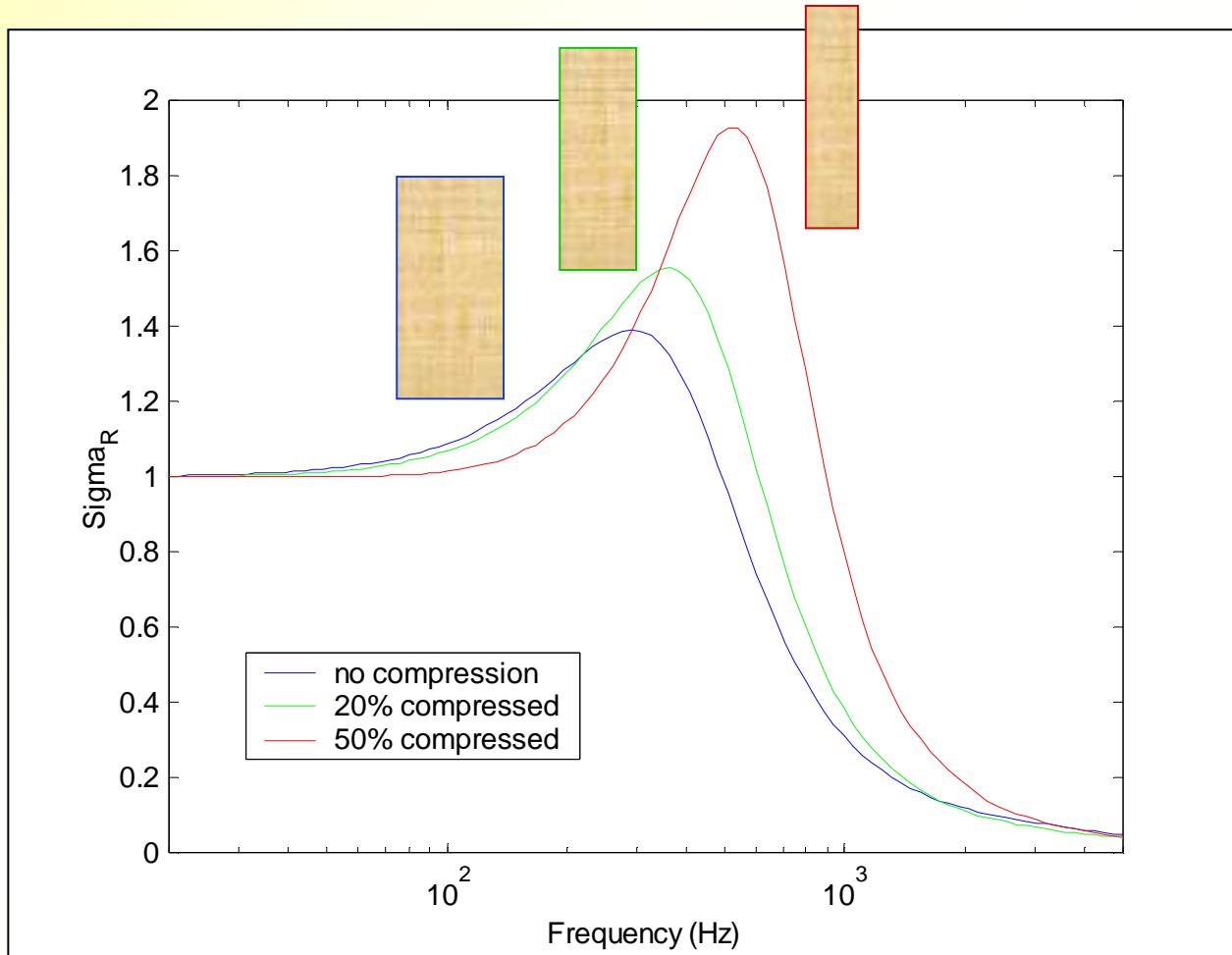
**Impervious film**  
 $\Rightarrow u^s = u^f$

$$\rightarrow Z_T = \frac{Z_0 T_n}{1 - R_1 - T_n}$$

# Effect of fibrous material compression on the radiation

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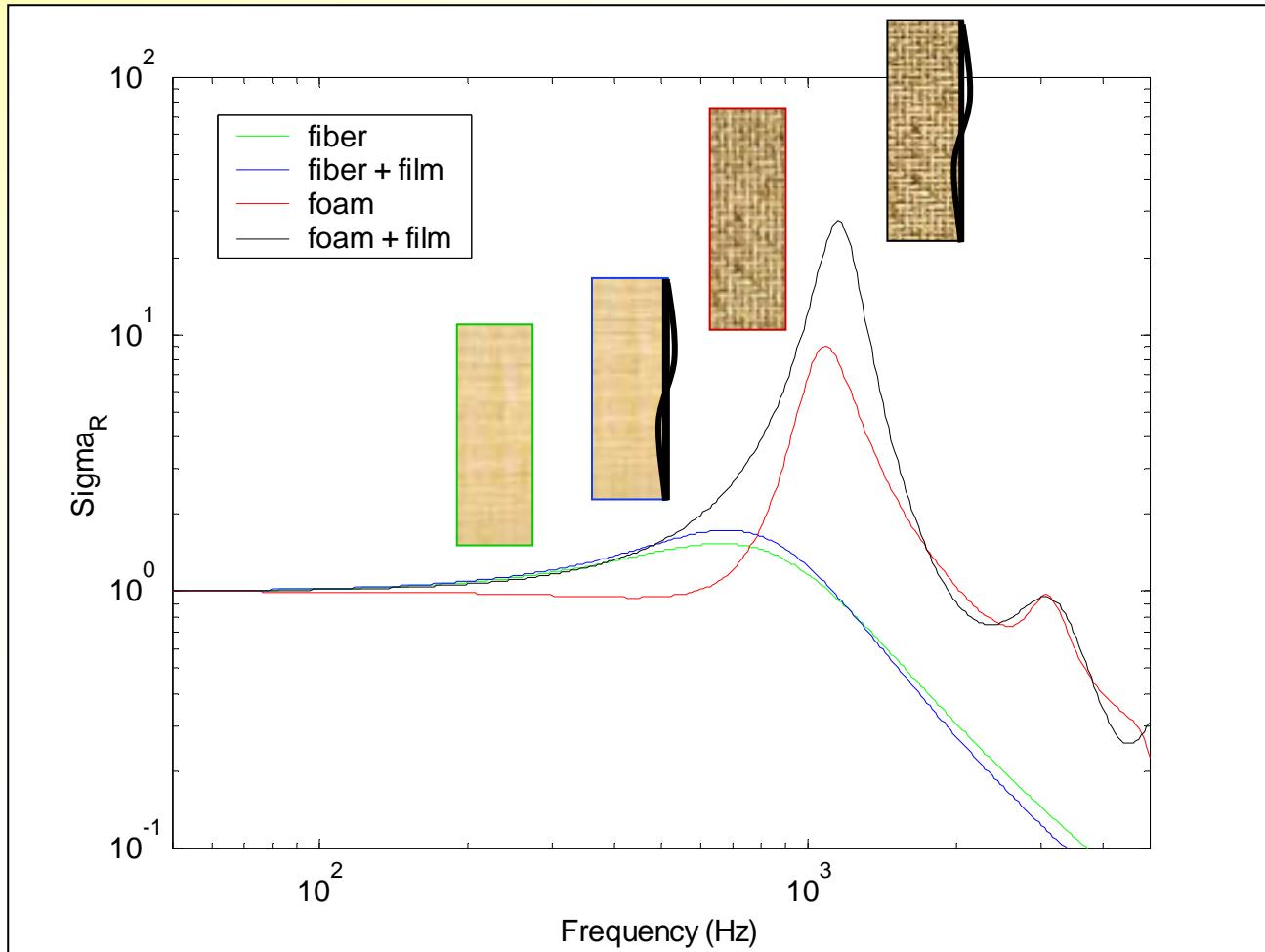
- Fibrous material compressed to 20% and 50%



- Increase of the radiation with compression

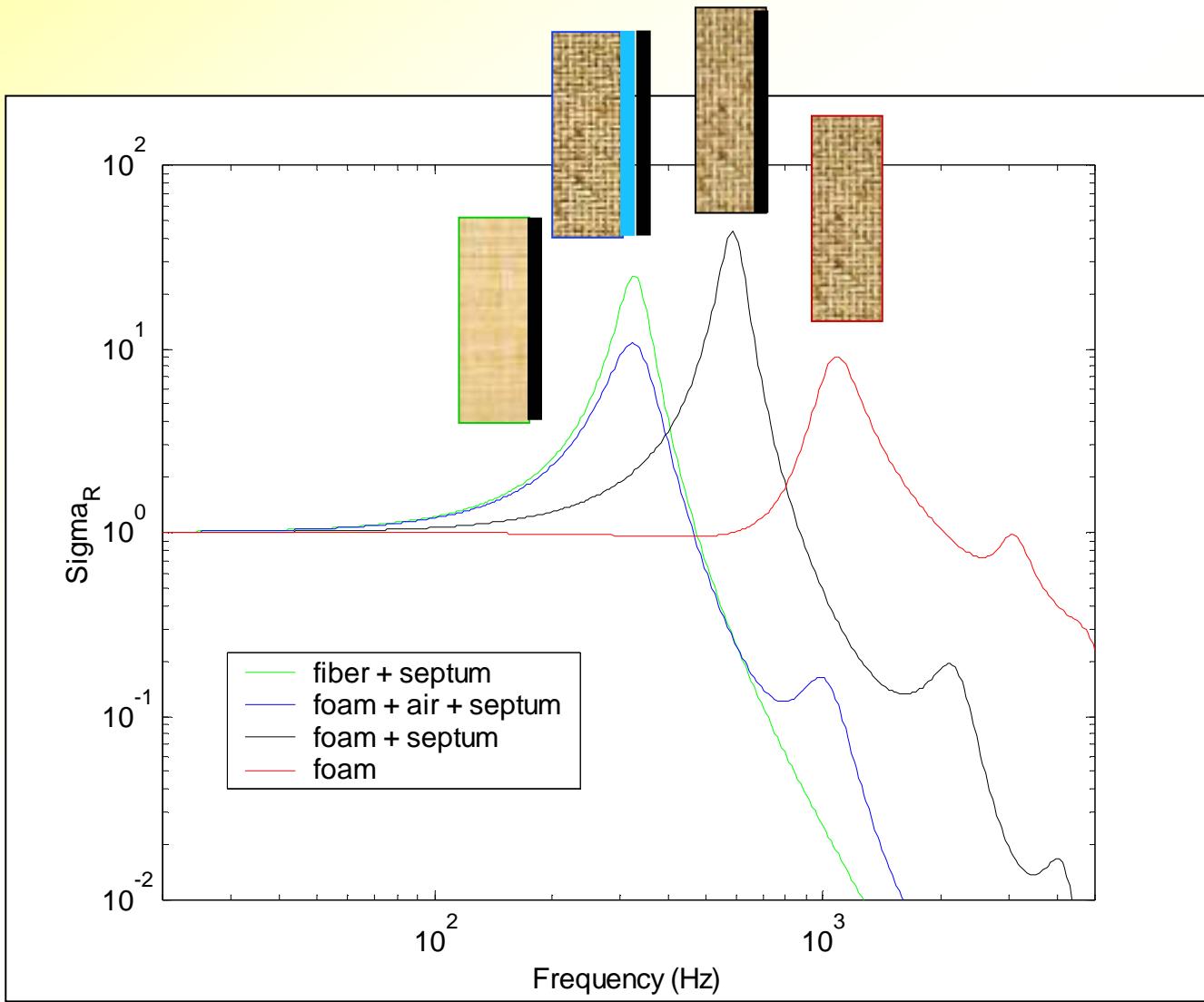
# Effect of a light film on the radiation

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- Increase of the radiation for the foam
- Almost no effect for fibrous

## Effect of a septum on the radiation



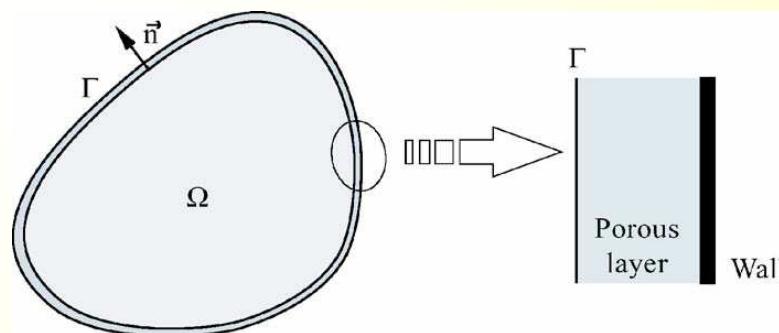
- Decrease of the frequency
- Effect of air layer for the foam ➔ skeleton bypass

# Conclusion

- Acoustic radiation of a covered piston and plate  
→ good agreements with measurements
- using transfert impedance concept  
for porous materials (**NOT SURFACE IMPEDANCE !**)

## Prospects

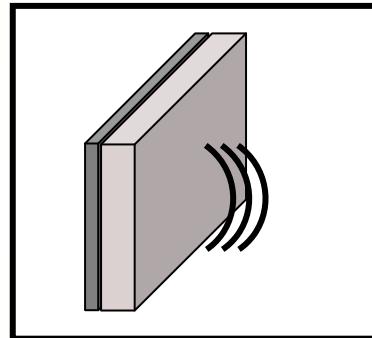
- Effect of mounting conditions ?
- Absorption versus transmission coefficient ?



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