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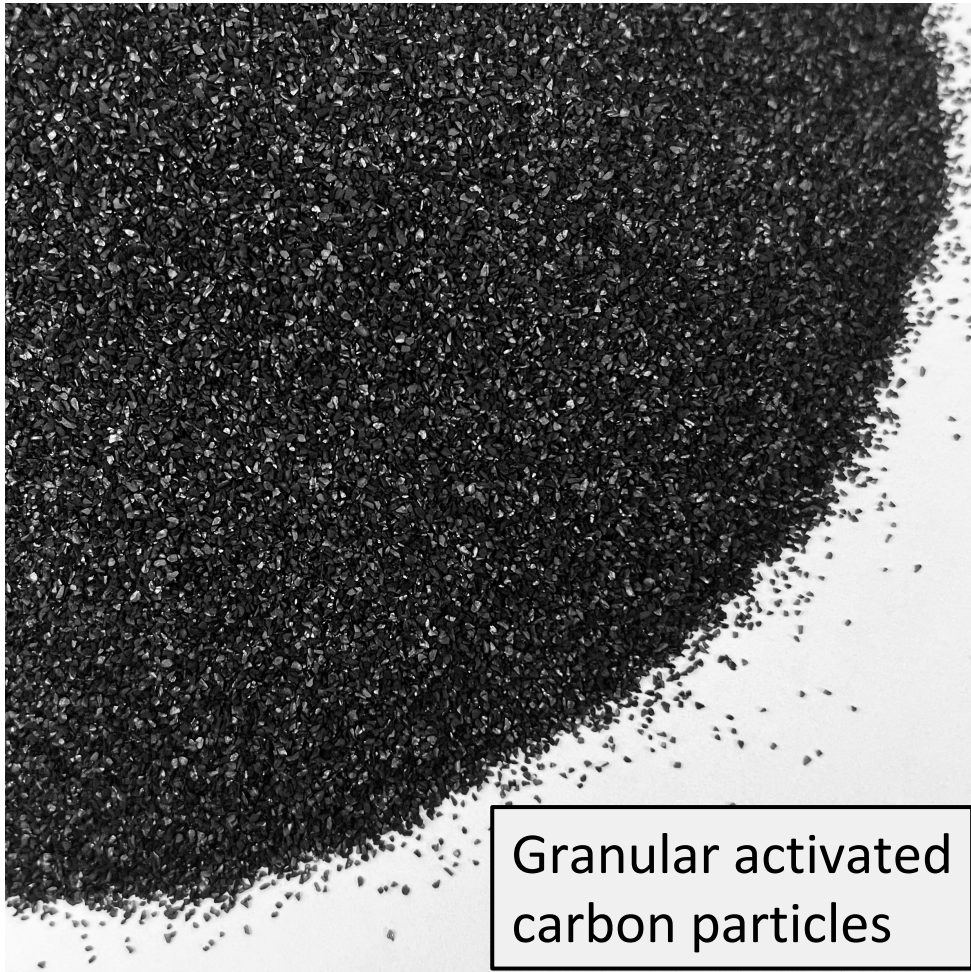
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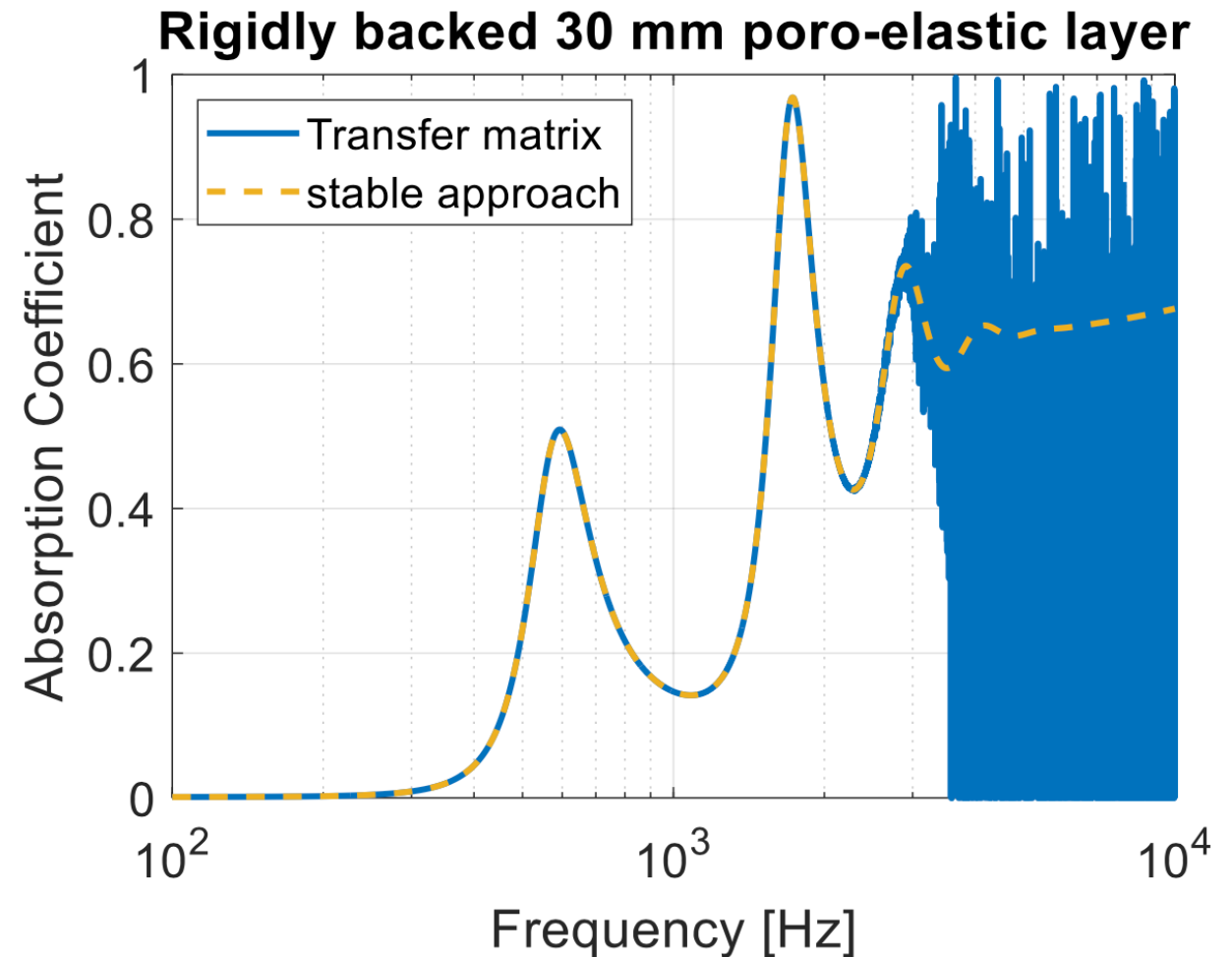
Motivation & Literature

Motivation

Stacks of activated carbon are known to be poro-elastic (Mo *et al.*, 2021)



σ [Rayls/m]	ϕ	α_∞	ρ_b [kg/m ³]
1.5×10^6	0.92	1.3	24
E - Pa	η	ν	θ
6000	0.004	0.27	0°



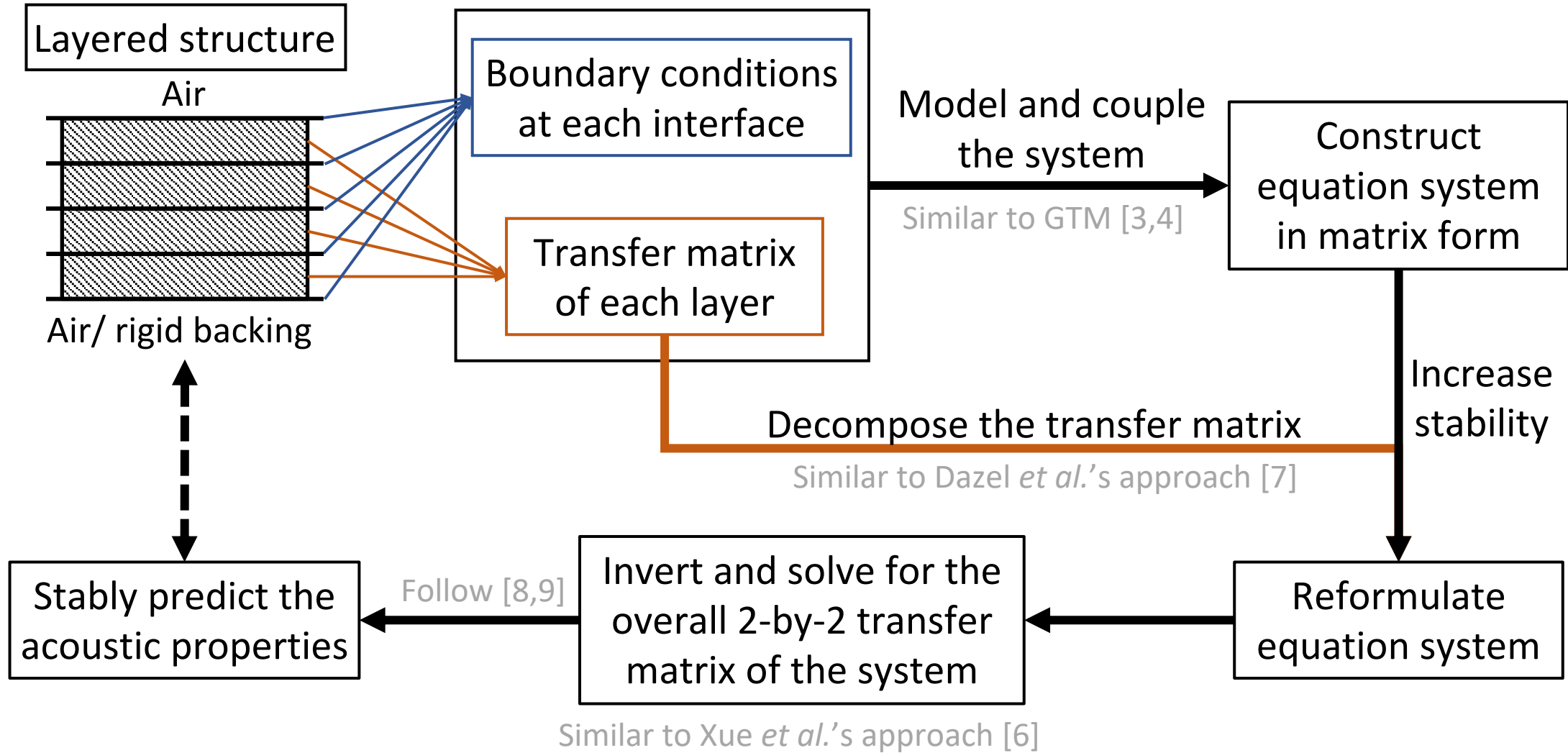
Previously-proposed methods

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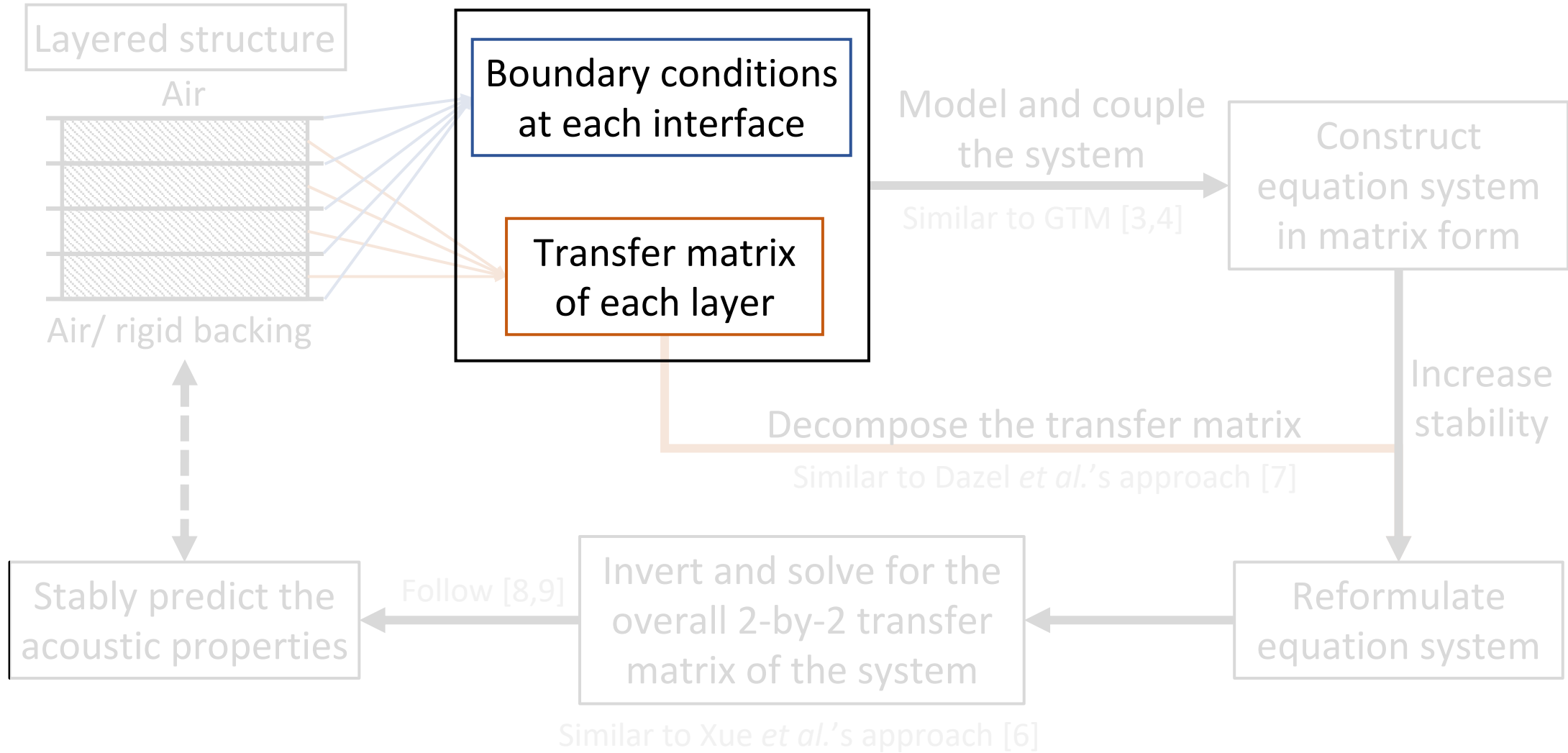
	Variables	General method?	Effort to redesign the system	Stability
Arbitrary coefficient method (ACM) [2,3]	Amplitude of waves	✓	Time-consuming	Unstable
Global transfer matrix method (GTM) [4,5]	State vector	✓	Easy	Unstable
Xue <i>et al.</i>'s method [6]	State vector	x	Easy	Unstable
Dazel <i>et al.</i>'s method [7]	Information vector	✓	Easy	Stable

Methodology

Overview of the stabilized TMM



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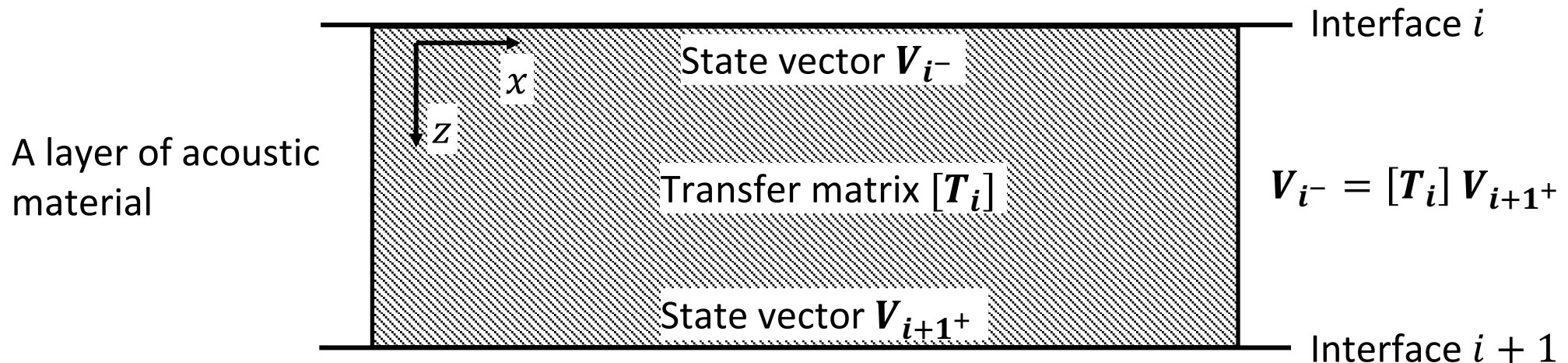


Matrix representation – transfer matrix

Layer Type	Waves	Transfer matrix	State vector
Fluid	1 dilatational	$[T^f]_{2 \times 2}$	$V^f = [p \quad v_z^f]^T$
Elastic-solid	1 dilatational + 1 rotational	$[T^s]_{4 \times 4}$	$V^s = [v_x^s \quad v_z^s \quad \sigma_{zz}^s \quad \tau_{xz}^s]^T$
Poro-elastic	2 dilatational + 1 rotational	$[T^p]_{6 \times 6}$	$V^p = [v_x^s \quad v_z^s \quad v_z^f \quad \sigma_{zz}^s \quad \tau_{xz}^s \quad \sigma_{zz}^f]^T$

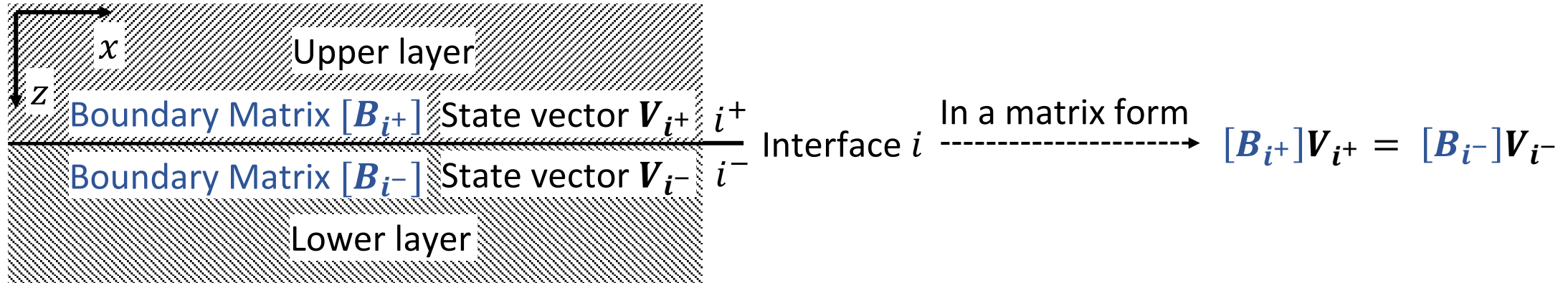
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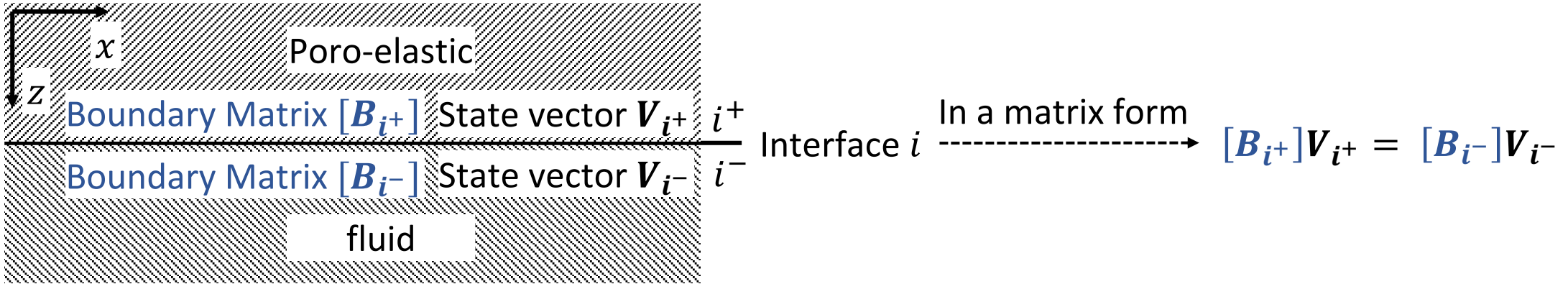
Matrix representation – boundary conditions

General expression:



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More specifically, interface between a poro-elastic layer (i^+) and a fluid layer (i^-):

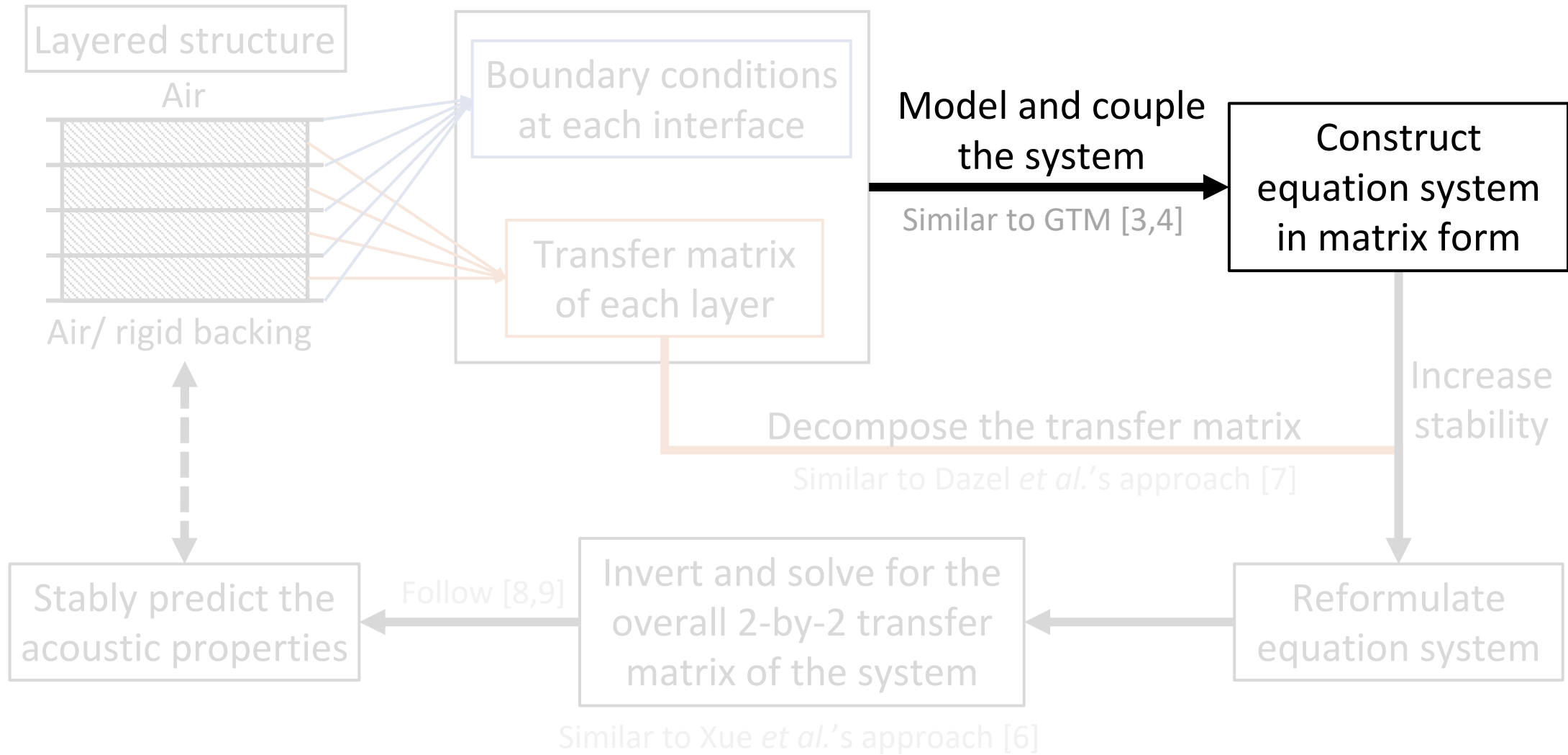
Boundary conditions:

- $[\sigma_{zz}^s]^p = -(1 - \phi)[p]^f$
- $[\sigma_{zz}^f]^p = -\phi[p]^f$ ϕ : porosity
- $(1 - \phi)[v_z^s]^p + \phi[v_z^f]^p = [v_z^f]^f$
- $[\tau_{xz}^s]^p = 0$

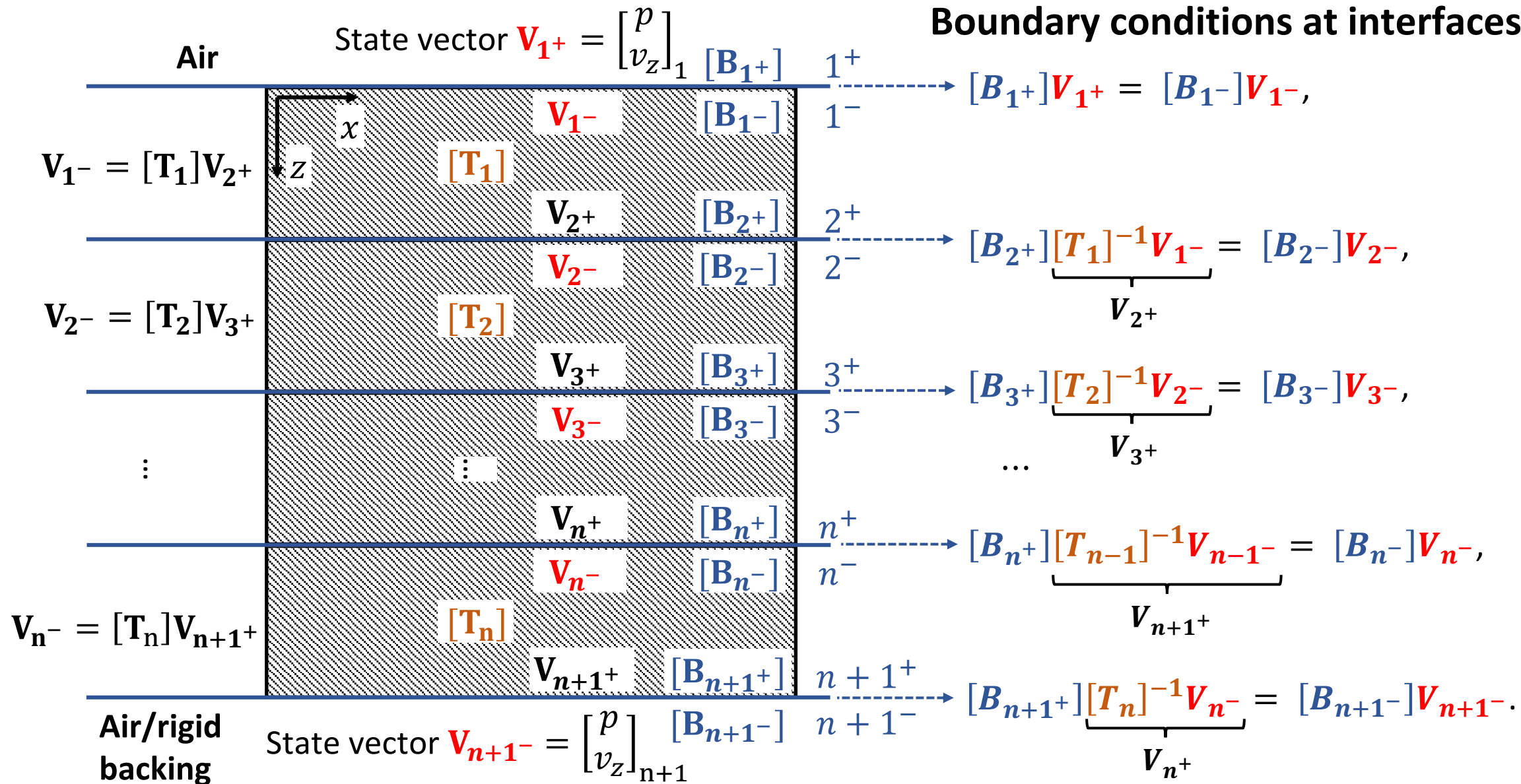
Matrix form: $[B_{i+}]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \phi & \phi & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_x^s \\ v_z^s \\ v_z^f \\ \sigma_{zz}^s \\ \tau_{xz}^s \\ \sigma_{zz}^f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -(1 - \phi) & 0 \\ -\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ v_z^f \end{bmatrix}$$

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Model and couple the layered system



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Boundary conditions at interfaces:

$$[B_{1+}]V_{1+} = [B_{1-}]V_{1-},$$

$$[B_{2+}][T_1]^{-1}V_{1-} = [B_{2-}]V_{2-},$$

$$[B_{3+}][T_2]^{-1}V_{2-} = [B_{3-}]V_{3-},$$

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$$[B_{n+}][T_{n-1}]^{-1}V_{n-1-} = [B_{n-}]V_{n-},$$

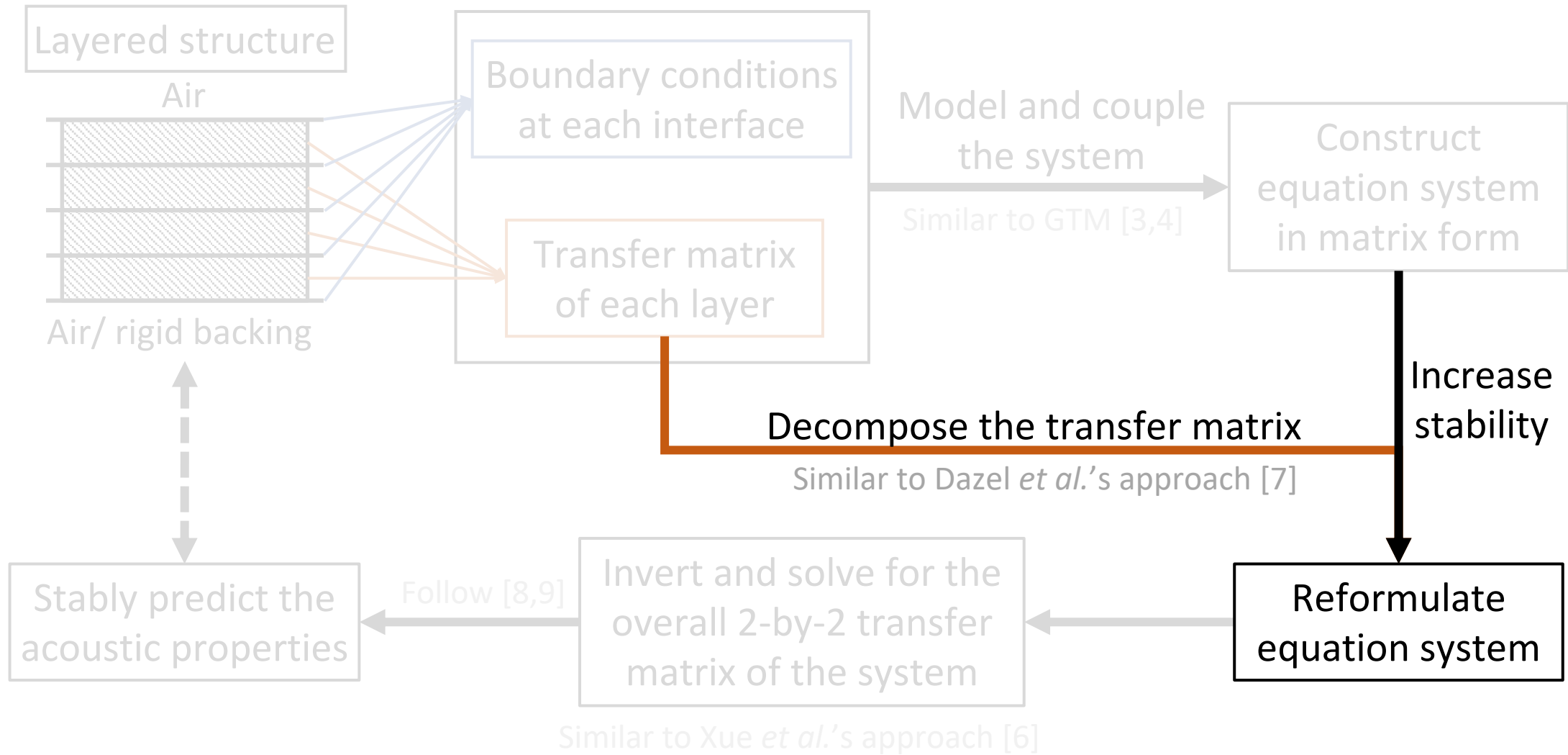
$$[B_{n+1+}][T_n]^{-1}V_{n-} = [B_{n+1-}]V_{n+1-}.$$

Matrix form equation system:

Global Matrix $[A]$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 [B_{1+}] & -[B_{1-}] & \cdots & [0] & [0] \\
 [0] & [B_{2+}][T_1]^{-1} & \cdots & [0] & [0] \\
 \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\
 [0] & [0] & \cdots & [B_{n+}][T_{n-1}]^{-1} & -[B_{n-}] \\
 [0] & [0] & \cdots & [0] & [B_{n+1+}][T_n]^{-1}
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When there is a significant disparity between the magnitudes of the waves: i.e.,

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Decomposition – extract wave attenuation terms

$$[T] = [\Phi][\Lambda][\Phi]^{-1}$$

With wave attenuation terms

E.g., for a solid layer:

$$[\Lambda^s] = \begin{bmatrix} e^{jk_{13}d} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-jk_{13}d} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{jk_{33}d} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{-jk_{33}d} \end{bmatrix}$$

Reformulate the equation

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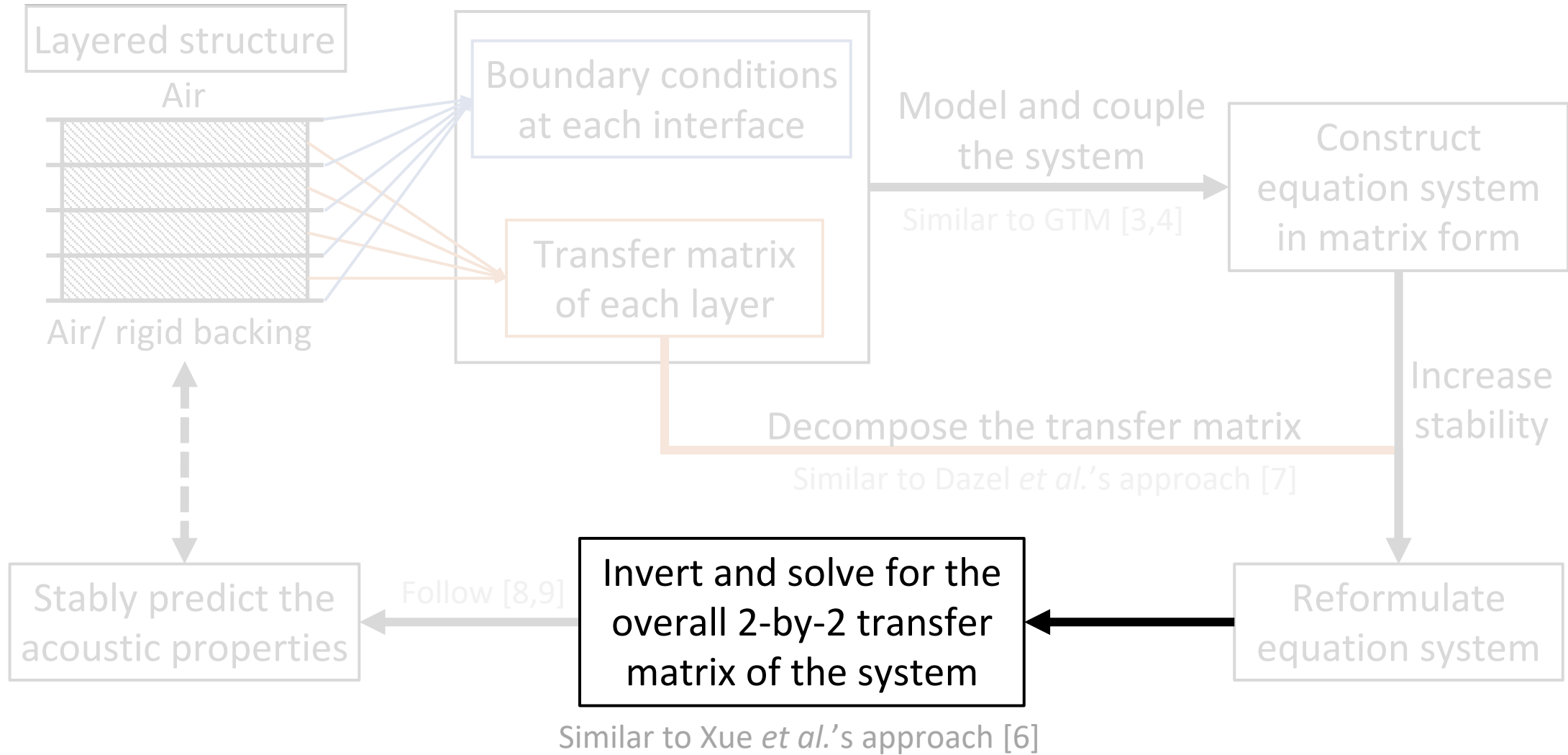
Global Matrix $[A]$

Reformulate

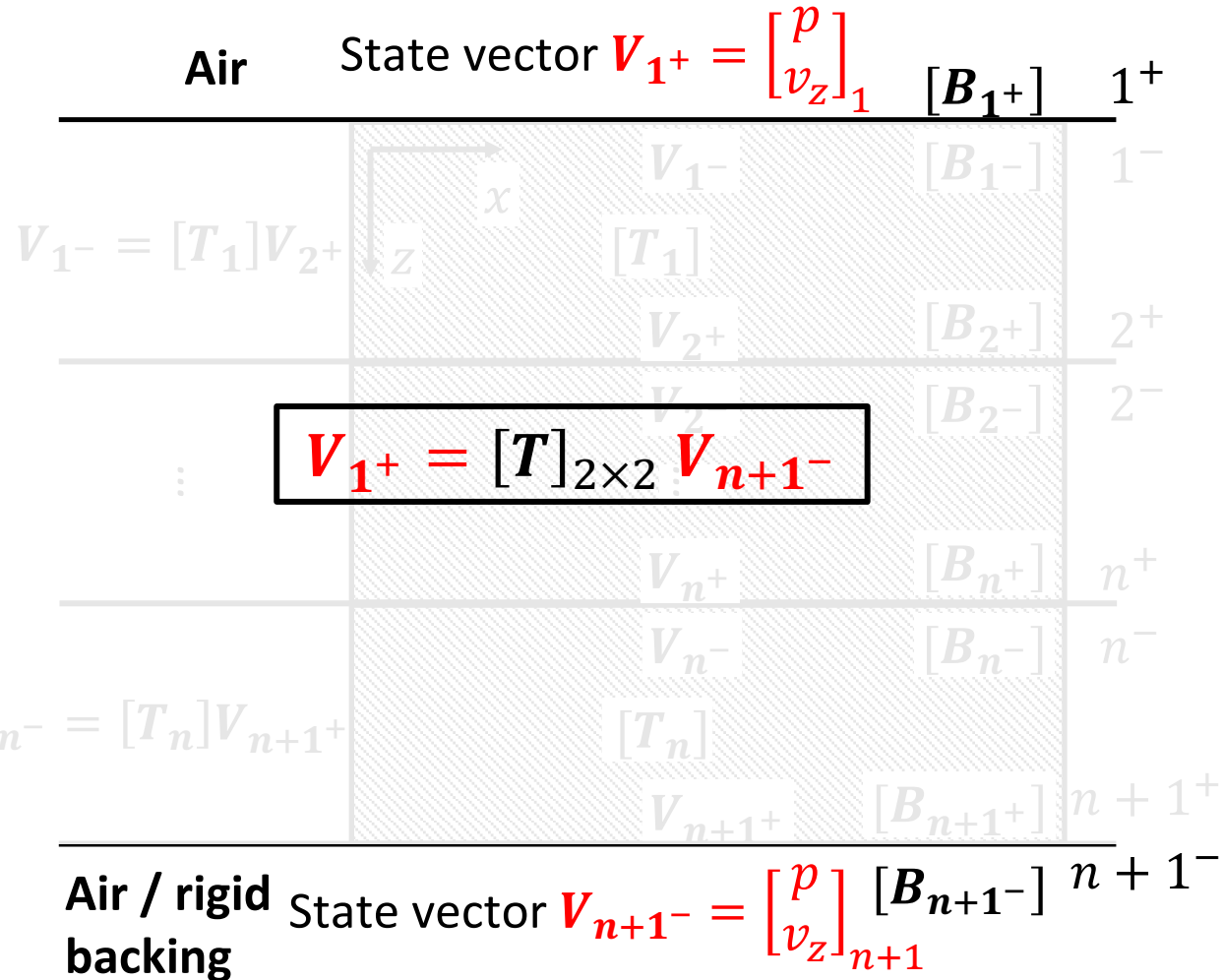
$$\begin{bmatrix}
 [B_{1+}] & -[B_{1-}][\Phi_1] & \dots & [0] & [0] \\
 [0] & [B_{2+}][\Phi_1][\Lambda_1]^{-1} & \dots & [0] & [0] \\
 \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\
 [0] & [0] & \dots & [B_{n+}][\Phi_{n-1}][\Lambda_{n-1}]^{-1} & -[B_{n-}][\Phi_n] \\
 [0] & [0] & \dots & [0] & [B_{n+1+}][\Phi_n][\Lambda_n]^{-1}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 [I] & [0] & \dots & [0] & [0] \\
 [0] & [\Phi_1]^{-1} & \dots & [0] & [0] \\
 \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\
 [0] & [0] & \dots & [\Phi_{n-1}]^{-1} & [0] \\
 [0] & [0] & \dots & [0] & [\Phi_n]^{-1}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

No significant numerical errors

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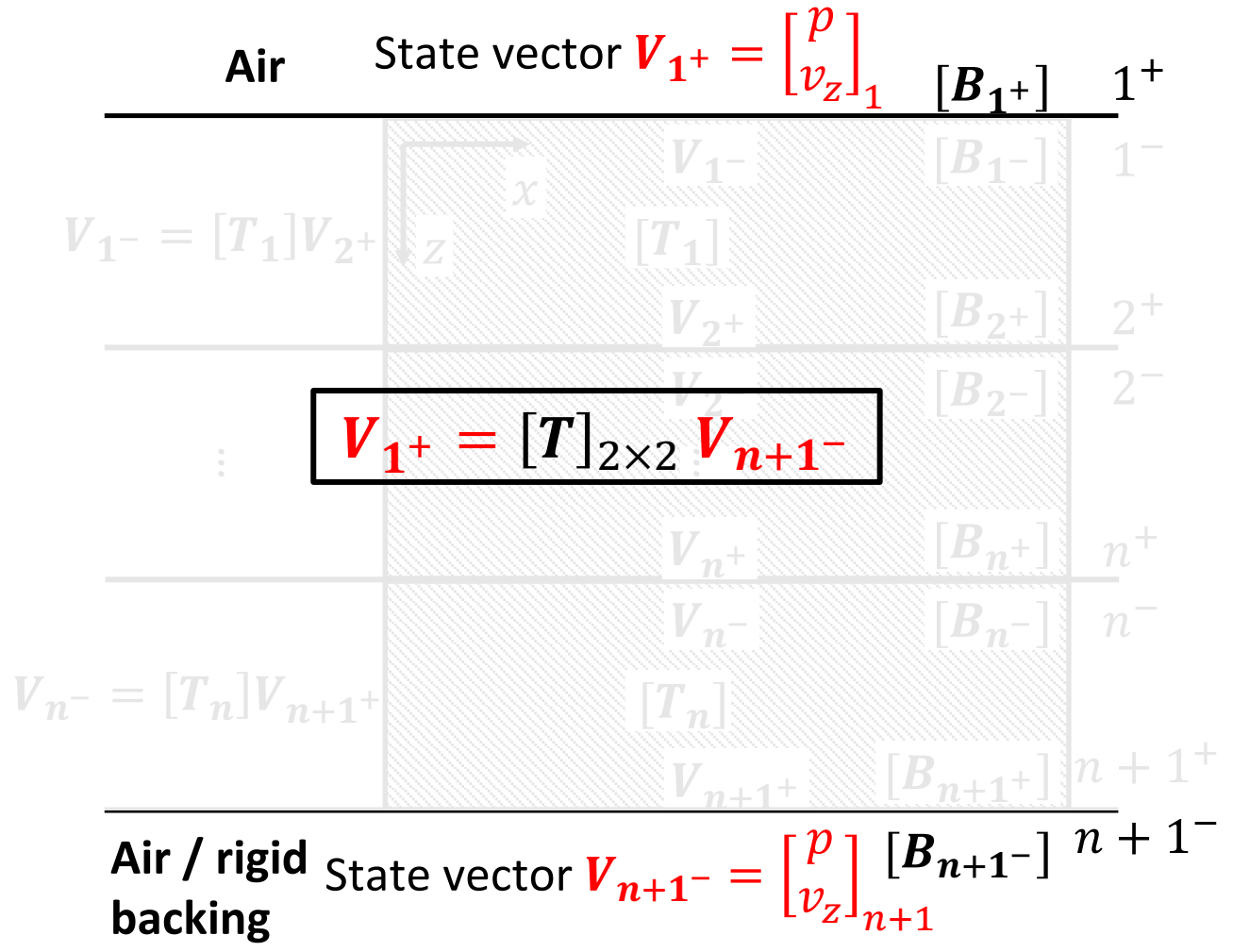
2-by-2 transfer matrix that relates V_{1+} and V_{n+1-}



Given equation system:

$$[A] \begin{bmatrix} V_{1+} \\ V_{1-} \\ \dots \\ V_{n-1-} \\ V_{n-} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \\ [B_{n+1-}] \end{bmatrix} V_{n+1-}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} [A_{1,1}^*] & [A_{1,2}^*] & \dots & [A_{1,n-1}^*] & [A_{1,n}^*] \\ [A_{2,1}^*] & [A_{2,2}^*] & \dots & [A_{2,n-1}^*] & [A_{2,n}^*] \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ [A_{n-1,1}^*] & [A_{n-1,2}^*] & \dots & [A_{n-1,n-1}^*] & [A_{n-1,n}^*] \\ [A_{n,1}^*] & [A_{n,2}^*] & \dots & [A_{n,n-1}^*] & [A_{n,n}^*] \end{bmatrix}$$

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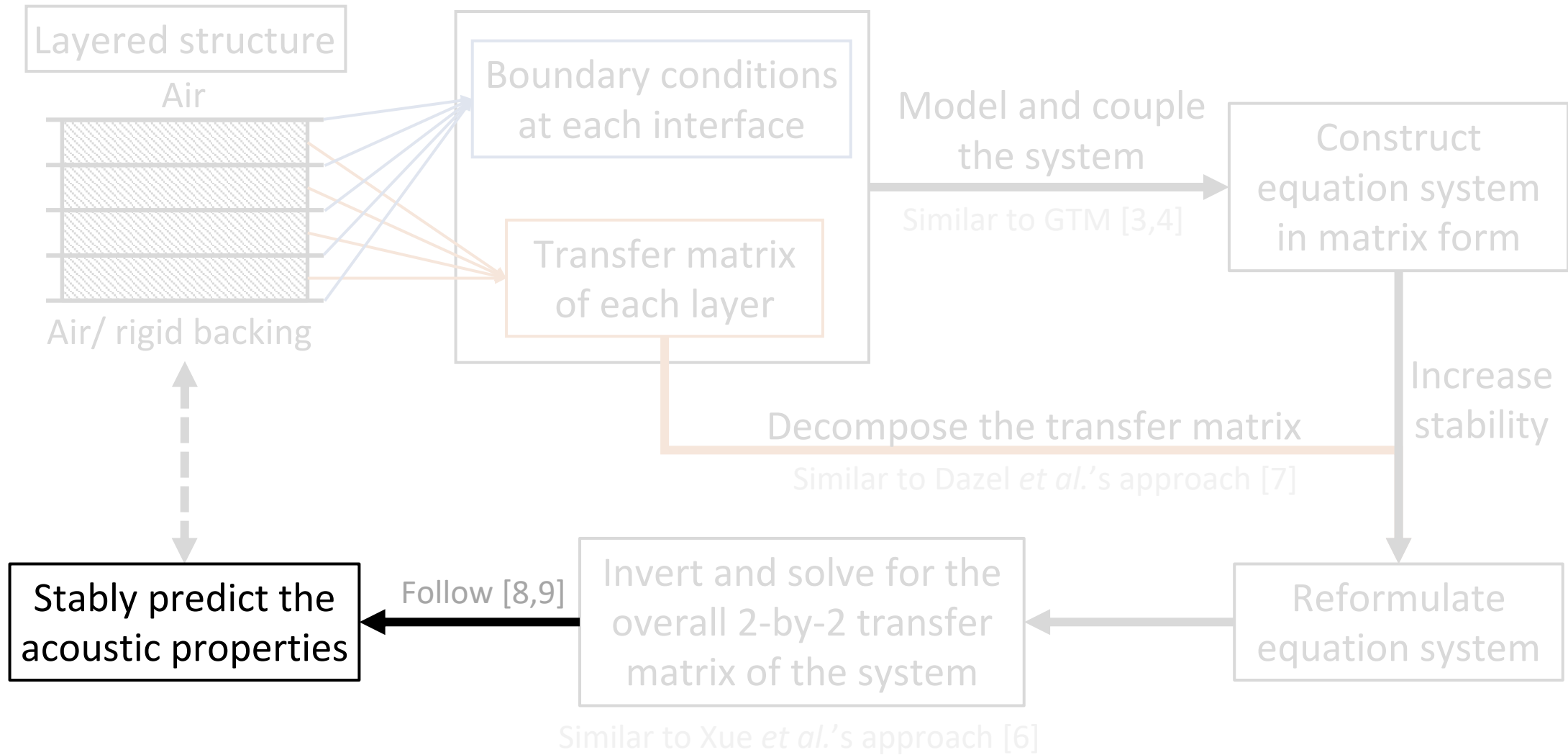
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$$= \begin{bmatrix} [A_{1,1}^*] & [A_{1,2}^*] & \dots & [A_{1,n-1}^*] & [A_{1,n}^*] \\ [A_{2,1}^*] & [A_{2,2}^*] & \dots & [A_{2,n-1}^*] & [A_{2,n}^*] \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ [A_{n-1,1}^*] & [A_{n-1,2}^*] & \dots & [A_{n-1,n-1}^*] & [A_{n-1,n}^*] \\ [A_{n,1}^*] & [A_{n,2}^*] & \dots & [A_{n,n-1}^*] & [A_{n,n}^*] \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$V_{1+} = [A_{1,n}^*][B_{n+1-}]V_{n+1-},$$

$$[T]_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{bmatrix} = [A_{1,n}^*][B_{n+1-}].$$

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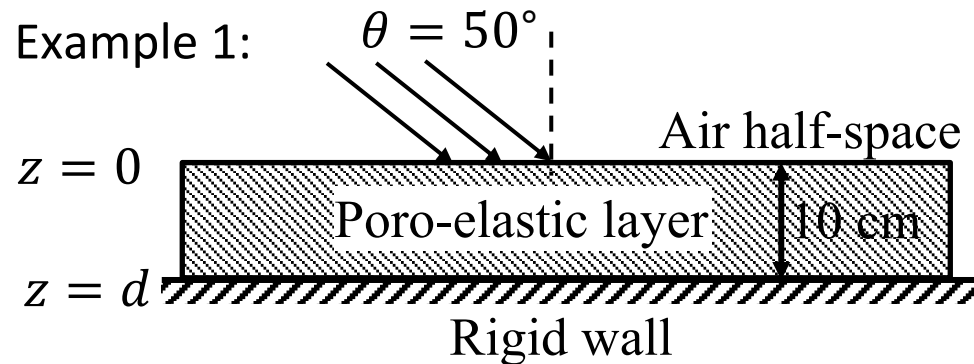


Solve for acoustic properties [6,8,9]

With $V_{1^+} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{bmatrix} V_{n+1^-}$:

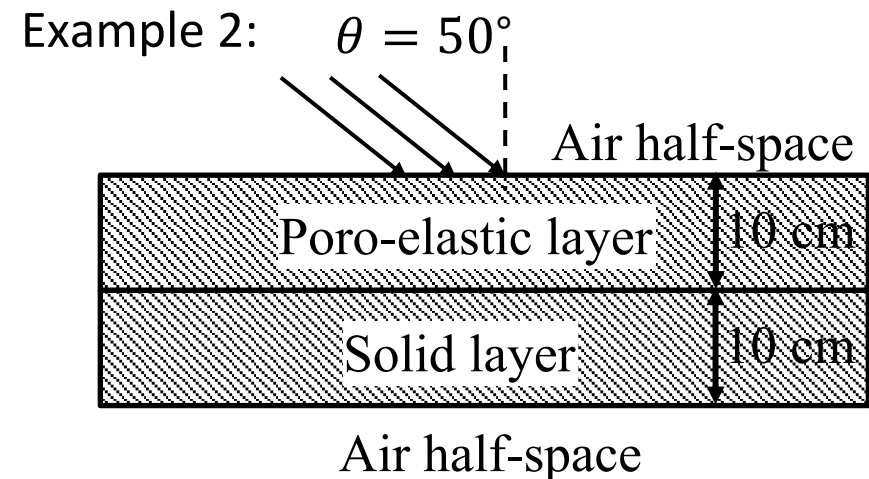
Layered system fixed on a rigid wall:

- $R = \frac{T_{11} \cos \theta / (T_{21} \rho_0 c) - 1}{T_{11} \cos \theta / (T_{21} \rho_0 c) + 1}$



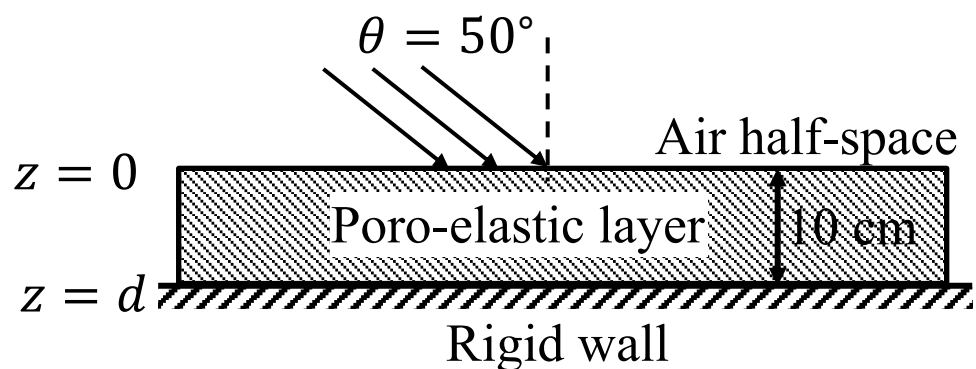
Layered systems with fluid on both sides:

- $T = \frac{2e^{jkzd}}{T_{11} + T_{12} \cos \theta / \rho_0 c + T_{21} \rho_0 c / \cos \theta + T_{22}}$
- $R = \frac{T_{11} + T_{12} \cos \theta / \rho_0 c - T_{21} \rho_0 c / \cos \theta - T_{22}}{T_{11} + T_{12} \cos \theta / \rho_0 c + T_{21} \rho_0 c / \cos \theta + T_{22}}$
- $\alpha = 1 - |R|^2$
- $TL = 20 \log_{10} \frac{1}{|T|}$



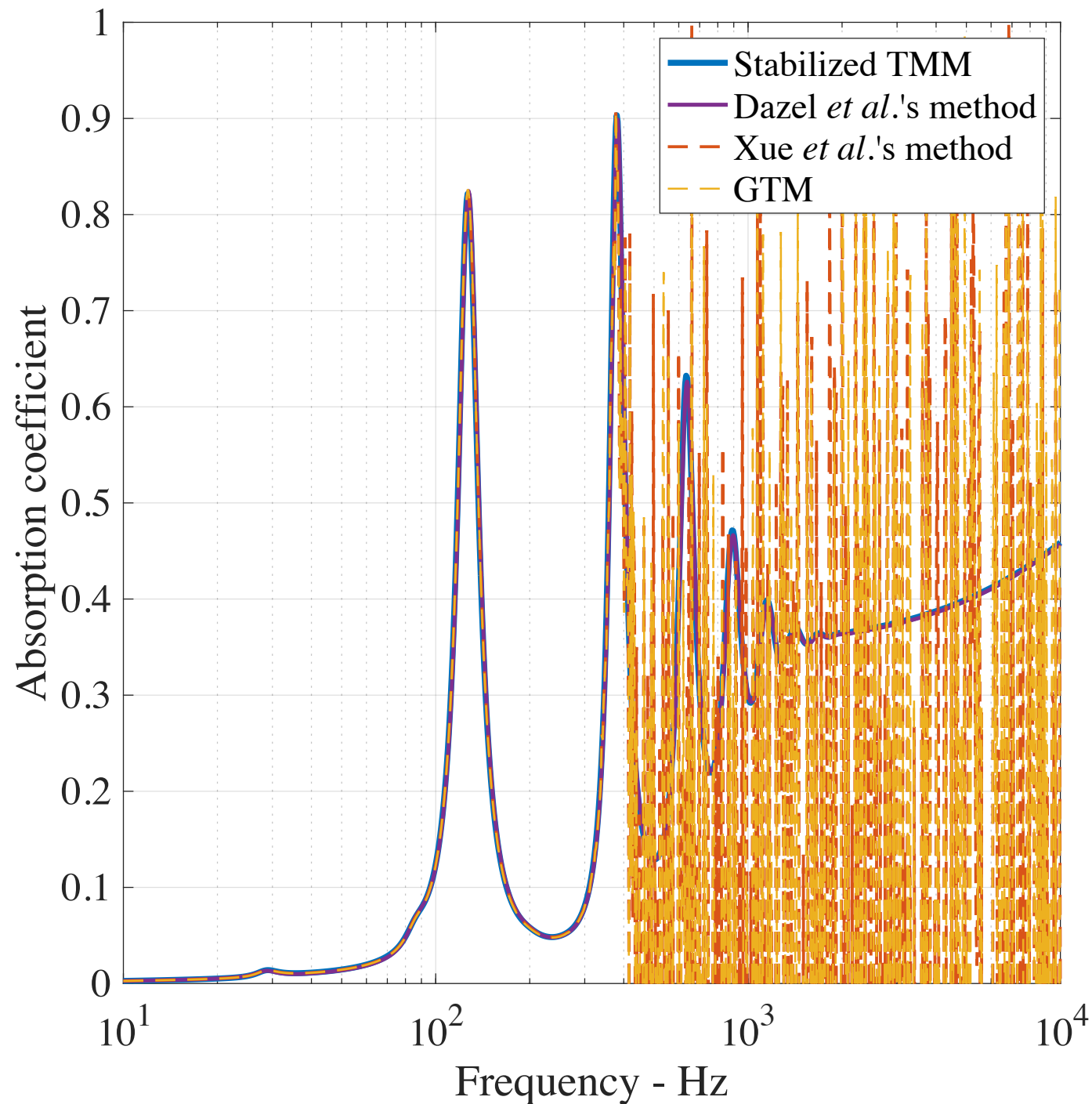
Example results

Example 1

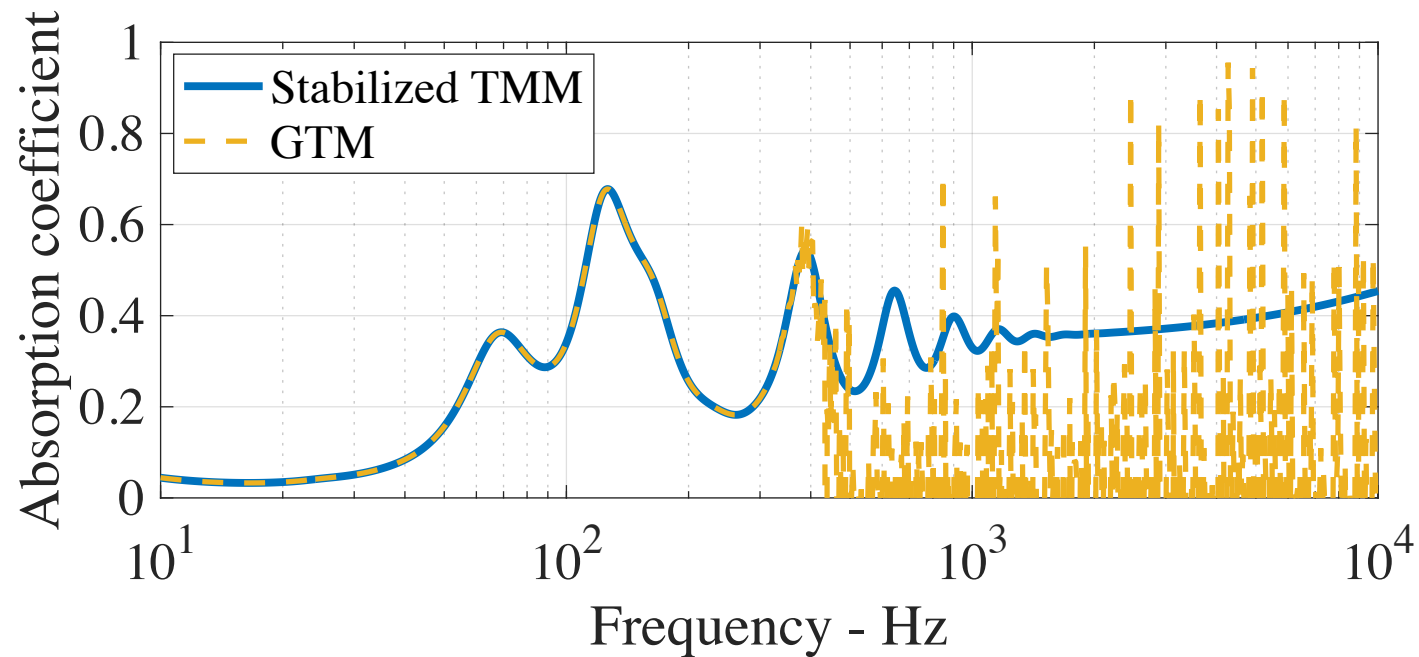
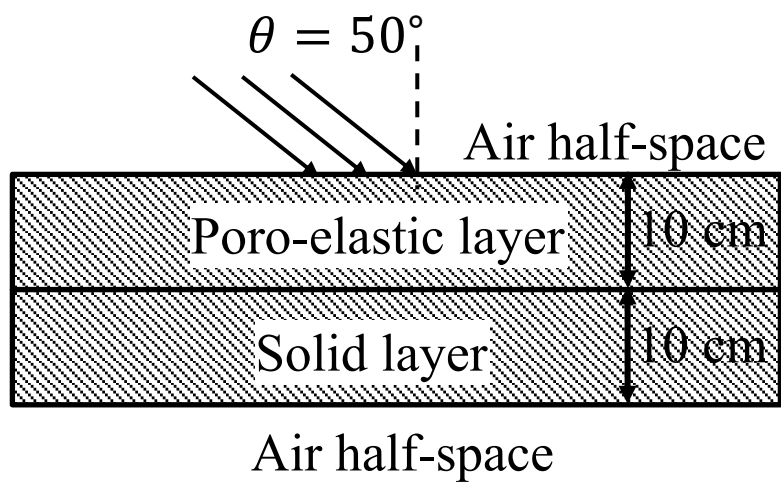


Parameters for poro-elastic layer

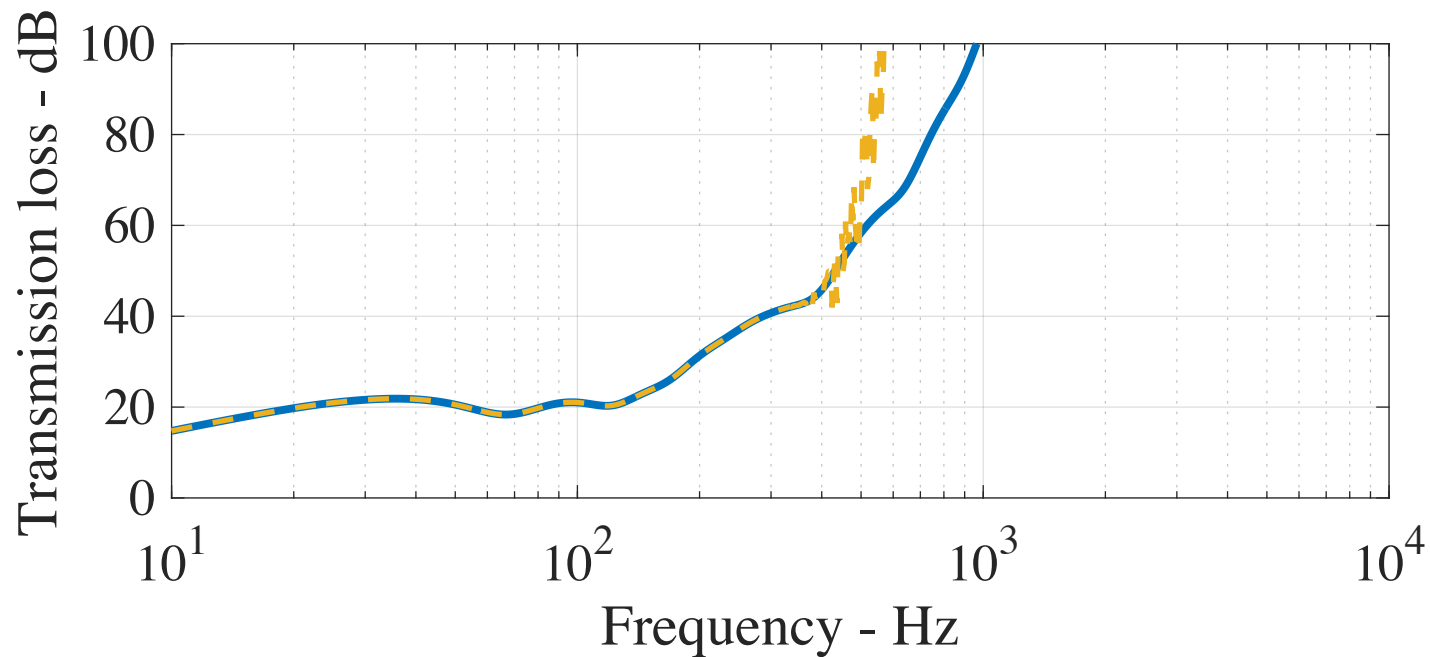
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ϕ	0.4
α_∞	1.75
Λ - m	9.3×10^{-6}
Λ' - m	2.0×10^{-5}
ρ_1 - kg/m ³	120
E - Pa	4×10^4
η	0.2
ν	0.3



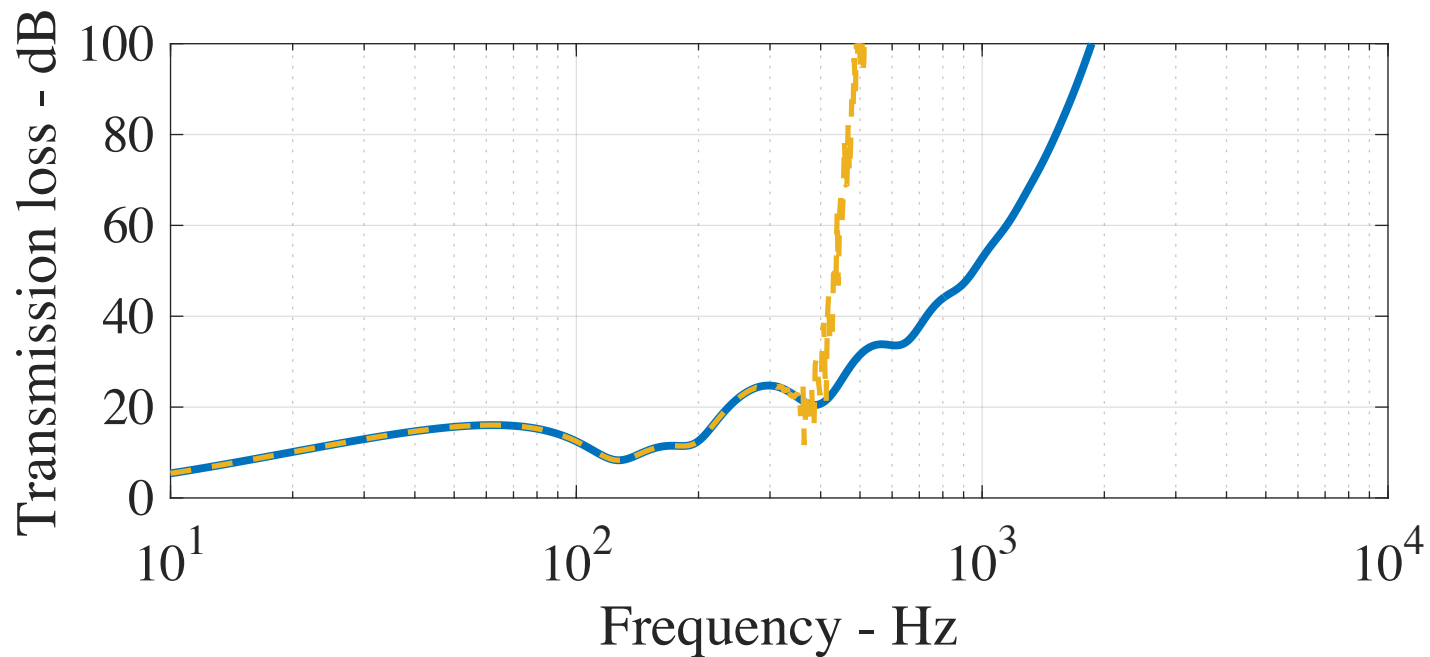
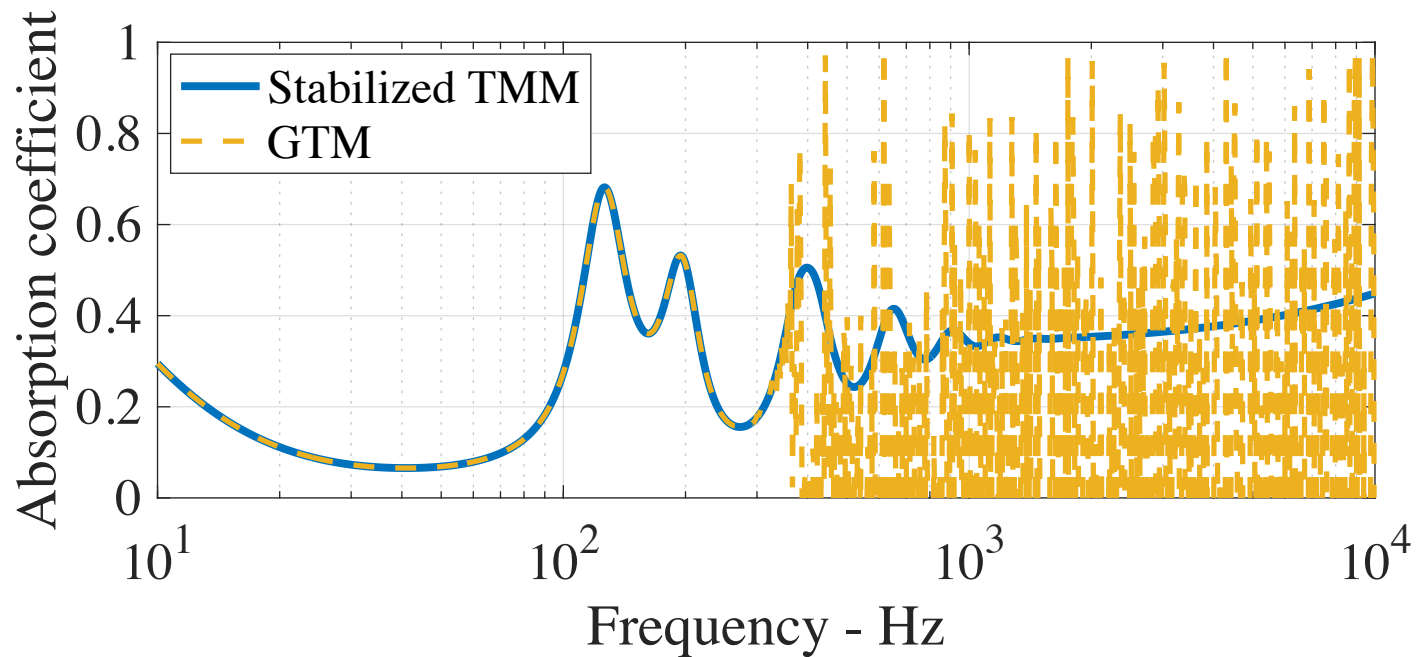
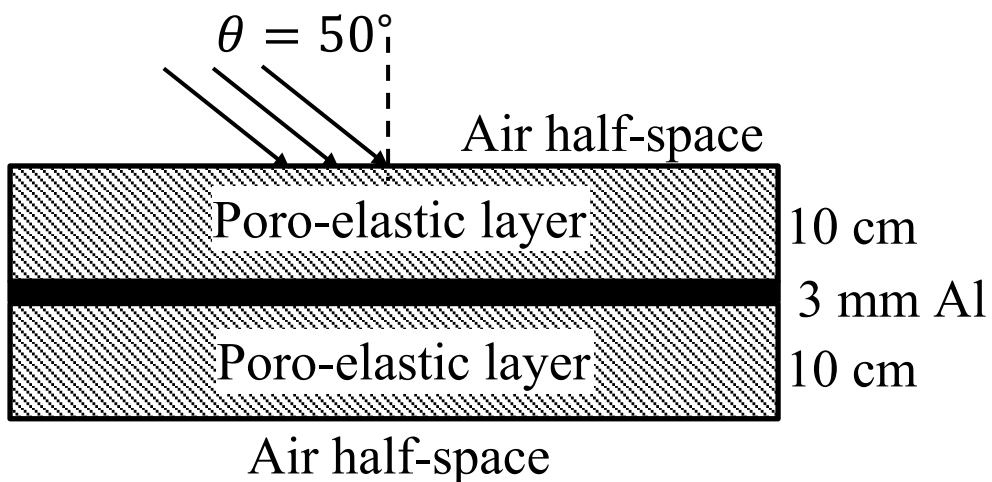
Example 2



Poro-elastic layer		Solid layer	
σ - Rayls/m	4×10^6	ρ_b - kg/m ³	1000
ϕ	0.4	E - Pa	1×10^5
α_∞	1.75	η	0.5
Λ - m	9.3×10^{-6}	ν	0.4
Λ' - m	2.0×10^{-5}		
ρ_1 - kg/m ³	120		
E - Pa	4×10^4		
η	0.2		
ν	0.3		



Example 3



Poro-elastic layer		Stiff panel	
σ - Rayls/m	4×10^6	ρ_b - kg/m ³	2700
ϕ	0.4	E_0 - Pa	7.0×10^{10}
α_∞	1.75	η_p	0.003
Λ - m	9.3×10^{-6}	ν_p	0.33
Λ' - m	2.0×10^{-5}		
ρ_1 - kg/m ³	120		
E - Pa	4×10^4		
η	0.2		
ν	0.3		

Conclusions

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- A stable, general, robust, and straightforward approach (stabilized TMM) is proposed to model and couple of multi-layered systems consisting of various layer types.
- This approach models the layered system as a two-by-two transfer matrix. Therefore, it can be conveniently connected to other systems with the same dimension and makes the redesign of complicated systems much easier.
- As a modelling tool, this approach makes up for the deficiency of the traditional methods and makes it possible to model and couple thick layers of materials (e.g., granular materials) in a layered system over a wide frequency range.

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