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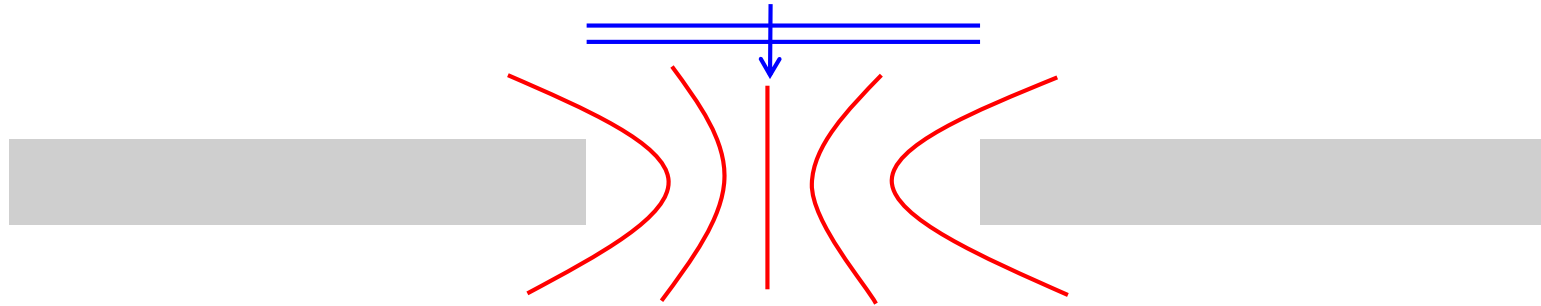
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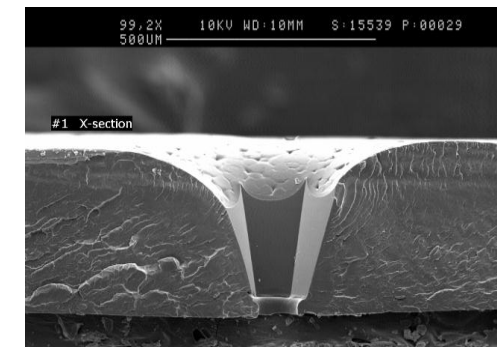
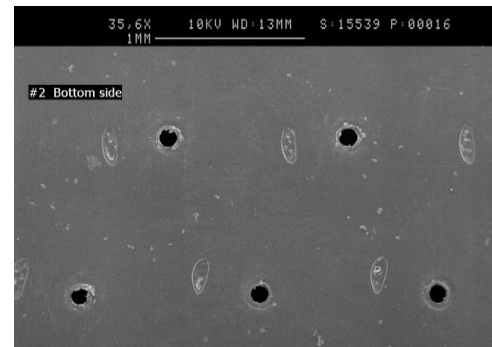
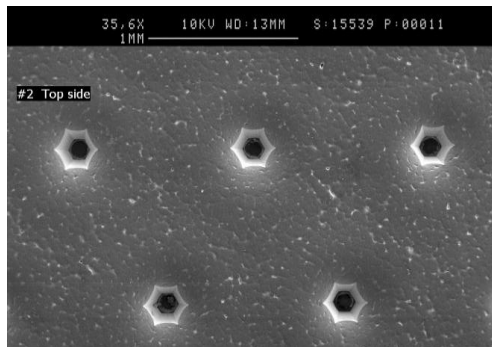
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Introduction

- ❖ Microperforated Panel:
Thin film with 100 microns scale holes



- ❖ Clean, light → an alternative to fibrous sound absorbing material



Introduction



❖ Acoustic Properties are controlled by:

1. Thickness of the panel
2. Diameter of the hole
3. Porosity
4. Mass per unit area
5. Air cavity depth

❖ By appropriate choice of these parameters, single panel can provide good acoustic performance in one or two octave band, but not in broader range.

➡ Multiple-Layer Microperforated Panels are needed to cover broad frequency range

❖ Duct liner composed of multi-layer microperforated panels can be one solution to reduce noise from a duct.

Microperforated Panel

❖ Cylindrical hole (Maa (1975,1987,1998,1999))

$$Z = \frac{j\omega t}{\sigma c} \left[1 - \frac{2}{x\sqrt{-j}} \frac{J_1(x\sqrt{-j})}{J_0(x\sqrt{-j})} \right]^{-1}$$


Simplify

$$Z = \frac{32\eta t}{d^2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{32}} + j\omega\rho t \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{32 + \frac{x^2}{2}}} \right)$$

☐ Resistance End Correction Factor



1975: $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} x \frac{d}{t}$

1987: $\frac{\sqrt{2xd}}{8t}$

1998, 1999: $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{32} x \frac{d}{t}$

☐ Meant to account for resistance exterior to hole

Microperforated Panel

❖ Cylindrical hole (Guo *et al.* (2008))

□ Complete Resistance

$$R = \left(\overbrace{\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{j\omega t}{\sigma c} \left[1 - \frac{2}{k\sqrt{-j}} \frac{J_1(k\sqrt{-j})}{J_0(k\sqrt{-j})} \right]^{-1} \right\}}^{\text{Cylinder}} + \overbrace{\frac{\alpha 2 R_s}{\sigma \rho c}}^{\text{Surface}} \right) \times \rho c$$

$$k = d \sqrt{\frac{\omega \rho_0}{4\eta}} \quad R_s = \frac{\sqrt{2\omega \rho_0 \eta}}{2}$$

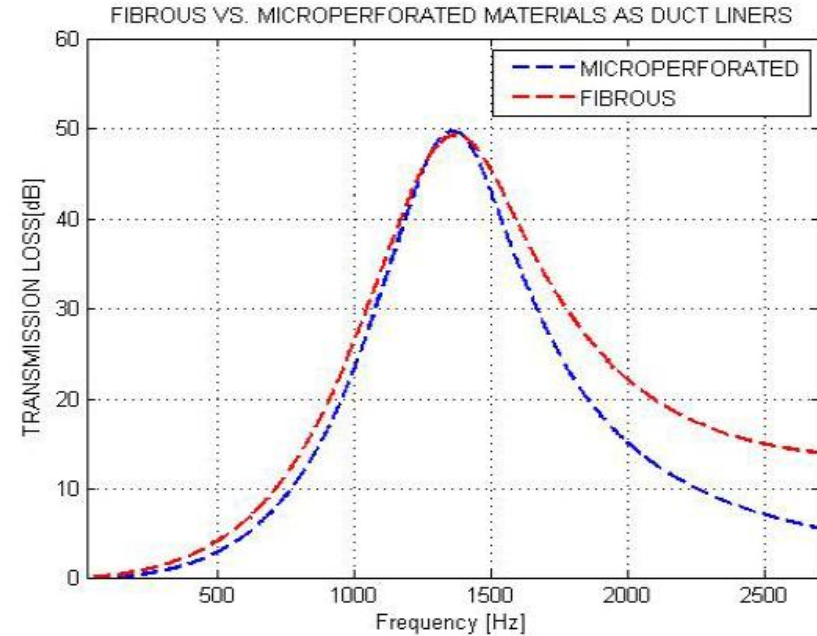
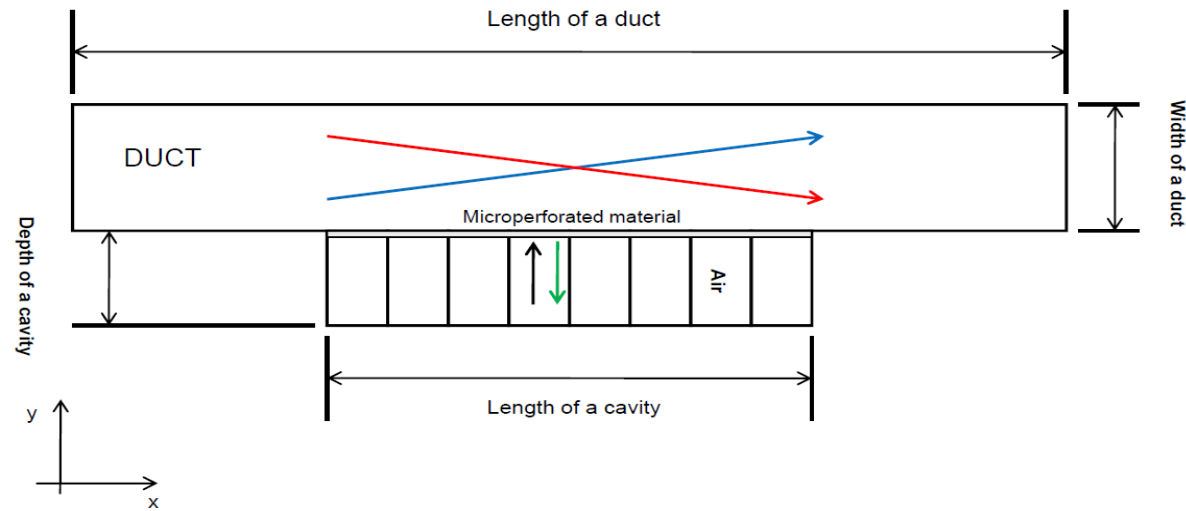
$\alpha = 2$ when round-edged
 $\alpha = 4$ when sharp-edged

❖ Previous work (Kim *et al.* (2012))

$$\alpha = (16.9 \frac{t}{d} + 152.8) f^{-0.5}$$

Duct Liner

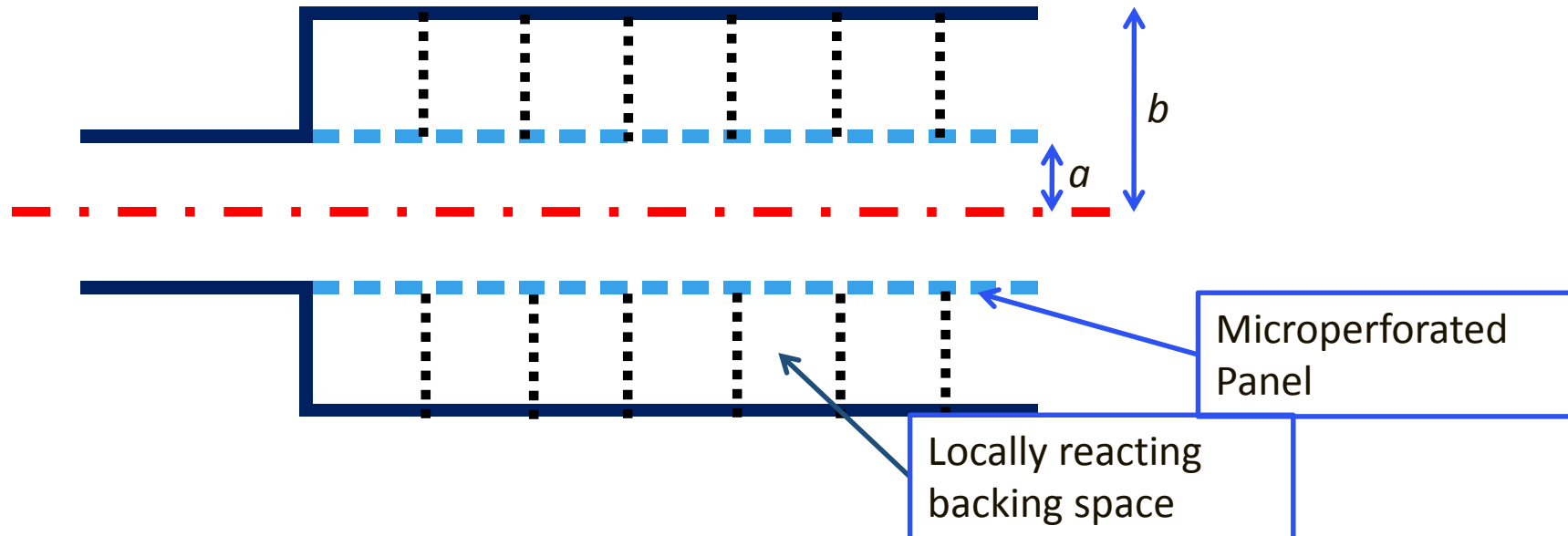
❖ Square duct(Shin(2011))



- ❑ Desired parameters of microperforated material were obtained to match the impedance of the fibrous material.
- ❑ Locally reacting case outperforms extended reacting case.
- ❑ Microperforated duct liner could be used as an alternative absorbing lining whenever fibrous duct lining is not desired

Cylindrical Duct Liner

❖ Microperforated Panel as Duct Liner



- ❑ There is no analytical solution for cylindrical duct liner for microperforated panel.
- ❑ Change to cylindrical coordinate
- ❑ To find surface impedance at the panel, start from Helmholtz equation.

Transfer impedance of flexible microperforated panel



❖ Resistance of Microperforated panel

$$R = \left(Re \left\{ \frac{j\omega t}{\sigma c} \left[1 - \frac{2}{k\sqrt{-j}} \frac{J_1(k\sqrt{-j})}{J_0(k\sqrt{-j})} \right]^{-1} \right\} + \frac{\alpha 2R_s}{\sigma \rho c} \right) \times \rho c \quad \alpha = (16.9 \frac{t}{d} + 152.8) f^{-0.5}$$

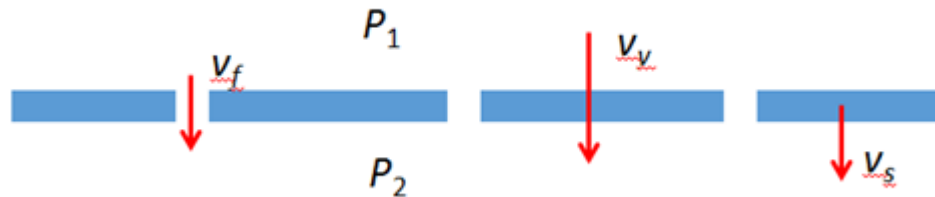
❖ Continuity and Force equilibrium

$$v_y = (1 - \sigma)v_s + \sigma v_f$$

$$P_1 - P_2 + (v_f - v_s)R \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \sigma} = j\omega m v_s$$

$$P_1 - P_2 + (v_f - v_s)R\sigma = \rho h_p j\omega v_f$$

$$Z_{mpp} = \frac{R\sigma(1 - \sigma)(j\omega m - j\omega\rho(t + 2\delta)) + j\omega\rho(t + 2\delta)\{j\omega m(1 - \sigma) + R\sigma\}}{\sigma(1 - \sigma)(R + j\omega m) + (1 - \sigma)^2\rho(t + 2\delta)j\omega + \sigma^2 R}$$



Impedance of air backing space

❖ Helmholtz Equation

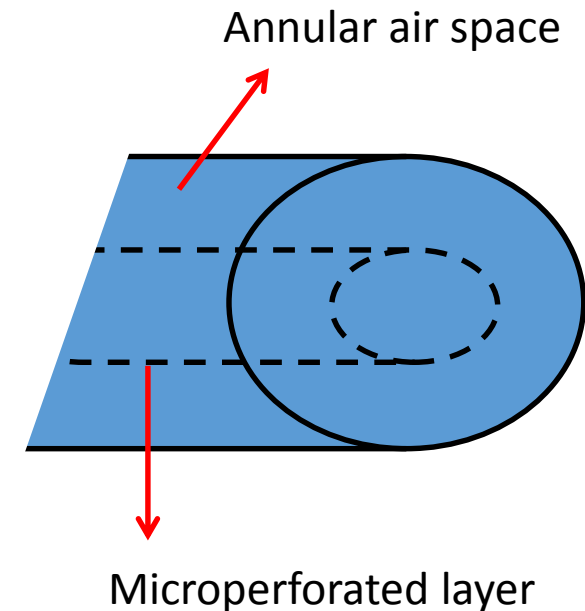
$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)\vec{P}(r, \theta, z) = 0$$

- We can assume that pressure is symmetric in ϑ direction, because we will give plane wave in impedance tube.

$$\vec{P}(\omega, r, z) = \left[AH_0^{(1)}(k_r r) + BH_0^{(2)}(k_r r) \right] e^{j(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

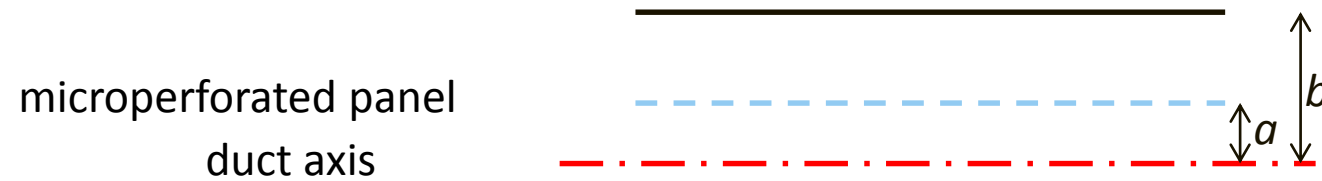
$$\vec{v}_r(\omega, r, z) = \frac{j}{\rho c} \frac{k_r}{k} \left[AH_1^{(1)}(k_r r) + BH_1^{(2)}(k_r r) \right] e^{j(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

$$k^2 = k_r^2 + k_z^2$$



Impedance of air backing space

❖ Pressure and Velocity at panel and wall



❖ Impedance looking into panel at $r = a$

□ at $r = a$ $\vec{P}_a = [AH_0^{(1)}(k_r a) + BH_0^{(2)}(k_r a)] e^{j(k_z z - \omega t)}$

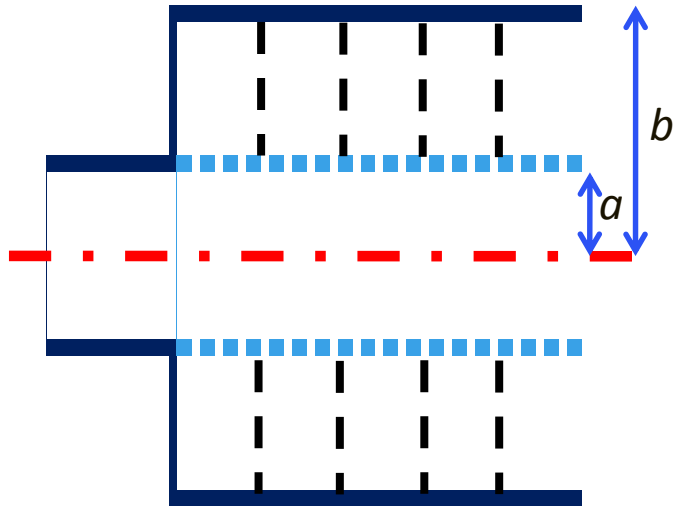
$$\vec{v}_a = \frac{j}{\rho c} \frac{k_r}{k} [AH_1^{(1)}(k_r a) + BH_1^{(2)}(k_r a)] e^{j(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

□ at $r = b$ $\vec{P}_b = [AH_0^{(1)}(k_r b) + BH_0^{(2)}(k_r b)] e^{j(k_z z - \omega t)}$

$$\vec{v}_b = \frac{j}{\rho c} \frac{k_r}{k} [AH_1^{(1)}(k_r b) + BH_1^{(2)}(k_r b)] e^{j(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

Transfer Matrix Method

❖ Local reaction



$$\begin{bmatrix} P_a \\ v_a \end{bmatrix} = [D] \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} P_b \\ v_b \end{bmatrix} = [E] \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = [E][D]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} P_a \\ v_a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T] = [E][D]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_{11} = -j \frac{\pi}{4} k_r a \left[H_0^{(1)}(k_r b) H_1^{(2)}(k_r a) - H_0^{(2)}(k_r b) H_1^{(1)}(k_r a) \right]$$

$$T_{12} = \frac{\pi}{4} \rho c k a \left[H_0^{(1)}(k_r b) H_0^{(2)}(k_r a) - H_0^{(2)}(k_r b) H_0^{(1)}(k_r a) \right]$$

$$T_{21} = \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{1}{\rho c} \frac{k_r}{k} a \left[H_1^{(1)}(k_r b) H_1^{(2)}(k_r a) - H_1^{(2)}(k_r b) H_1^{(1)}(k_r a) \right]$$

$$T_{22} = -j \frac{\pi}{4} k_r a \left[H_1^{(2)}(k_r b) H_0^{(1)}(k_r a) - H_1^{(1)}(k_r b) H_0^{(2)}(k_r a) \right]$$

Impedance of Duct Liner

❖ Impedance of air backing

$$Z_{air} = \frac{T_{11}}{T_{21}} = -j \frac{1}{\rho c} \frac{k_r \left[H_0^{(1)}(k_r b) H_1^{(2)}(k_r a) - H_0^{(2)}(k_r b) H_1^{(1)}(k_r a) \right]}{\left[H_1^{(1)}(k_r b) H_1^{(2)}(k_r a) - H_1^{(2)}(k_r b) H_1^{(1)}(k_r a) \right]}$$

❖ Surface Impedance and B.C. at the Panel

$$Z_n = (Z_{air} + Z_{MPP}) / \rho c \quad \frac{jka}{Z_n} = m - \frac{k_r a J_{m-1}(k_r a)}{J_m(k_r a)}$$

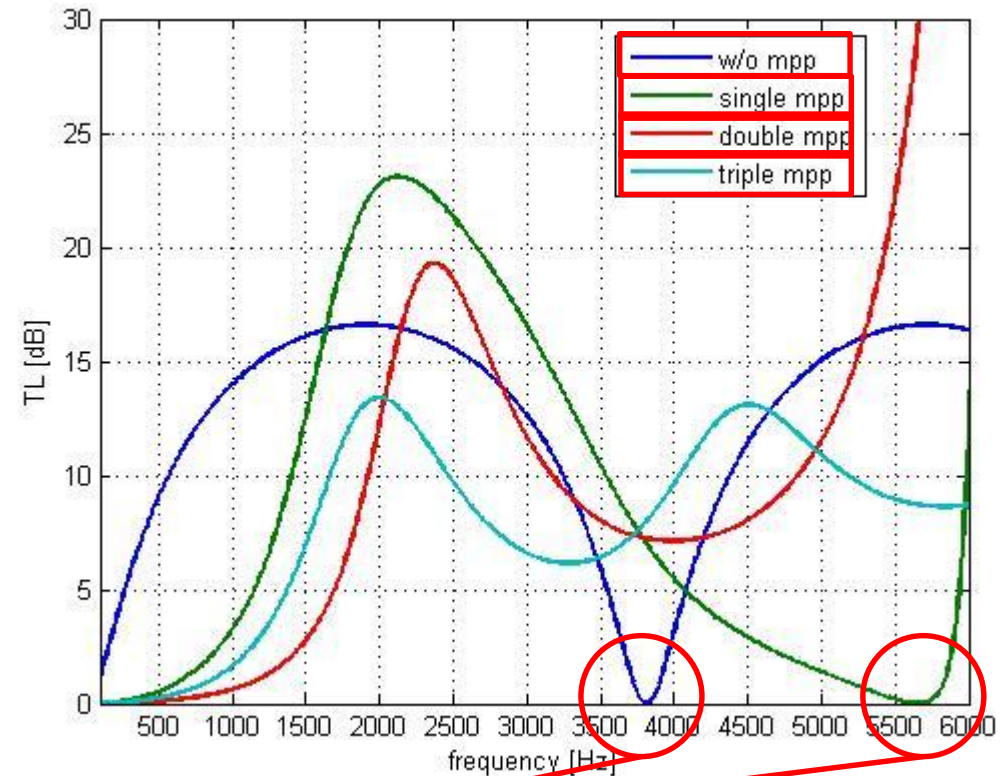
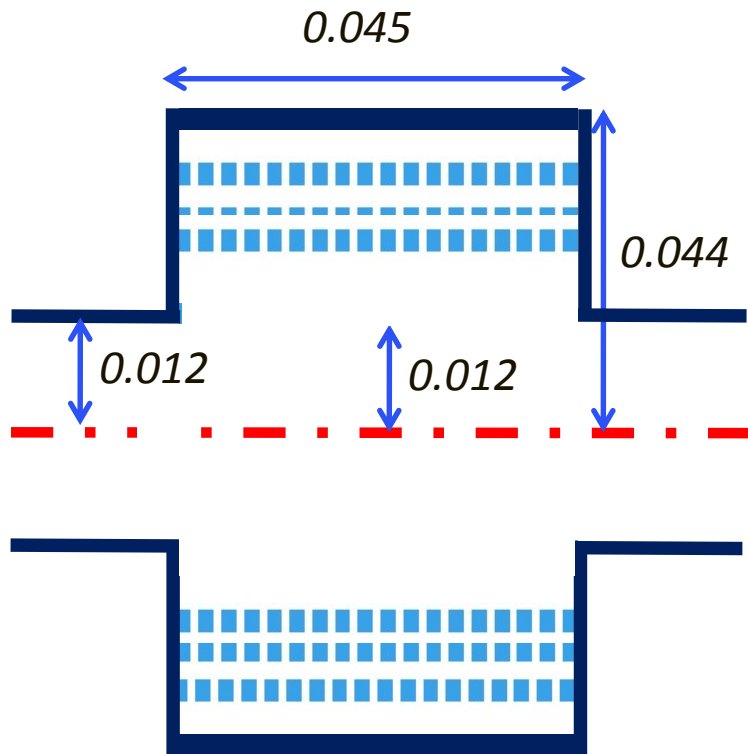
Combine these two equations and solve k_r by secant method

❖ Transmission Loss per meter along duct

$$k_z = \sqrt{k^2 - k_r^2} = \beta - j\alpha \quad TL = -20 \log(1/e^\alpha)$$

Cylindrical Duct Liner

❖ Microperforated Panel as Duct Liner

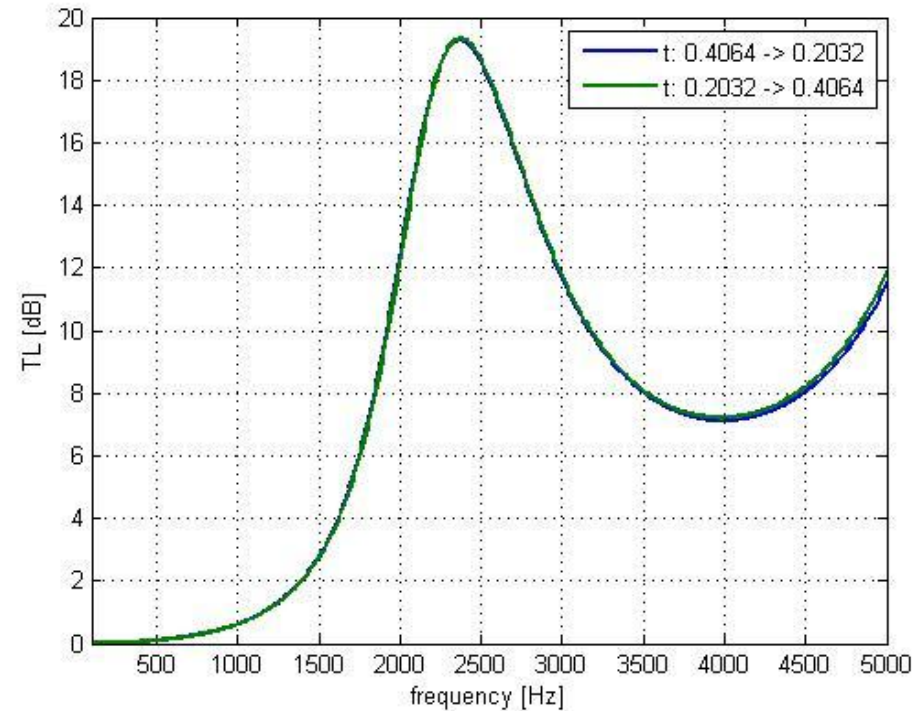


We can avoid critical point by multilayer duct liner without making muffler size bigger.

Cylindrical Duct Liner

❖ Double MPPs

- ❑ 1st MPP : $t=0.4064$ mm, $d=0.2032$ mm, $\sigma=0.02$, $m=0.5$ kg/m²
- ❑ 2nd MPP: $t=0.2032$ mm, $d=0.2032$ mm, $\sigma=0.02$, $m=0.5$ kg/m²

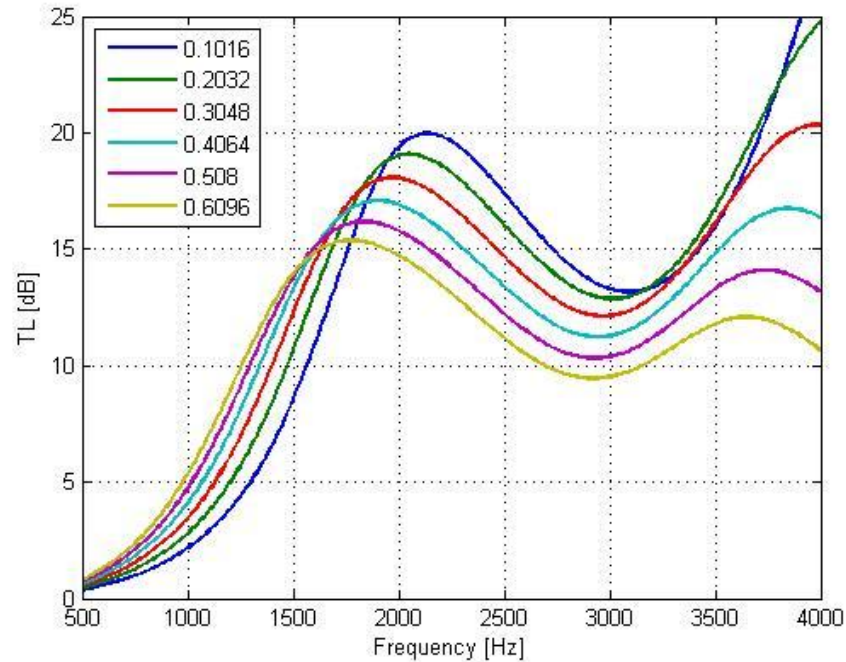


- ❑ Switch the location 1st MPP and 2nd MPP does not give any effect on TL

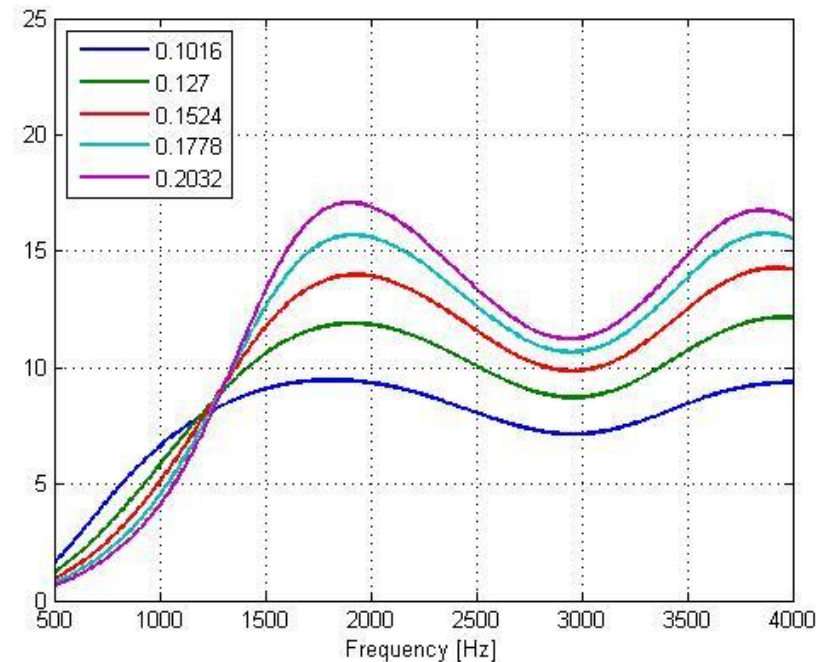
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Change of thickness



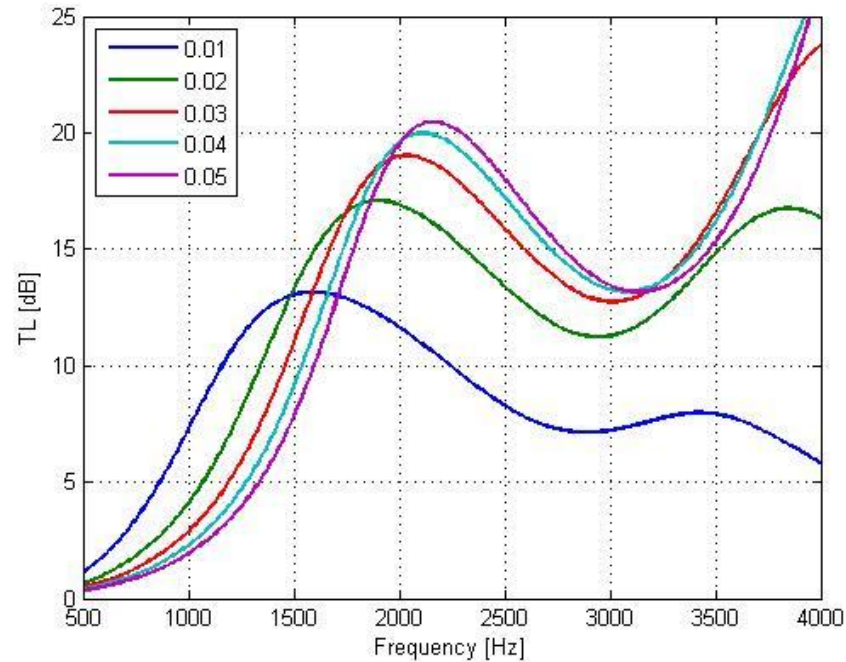
Change of diameter

- ❑ As the panel becomes thicker, TL decreases.
- ❑ As diameter of the hole become larger, TL increases.

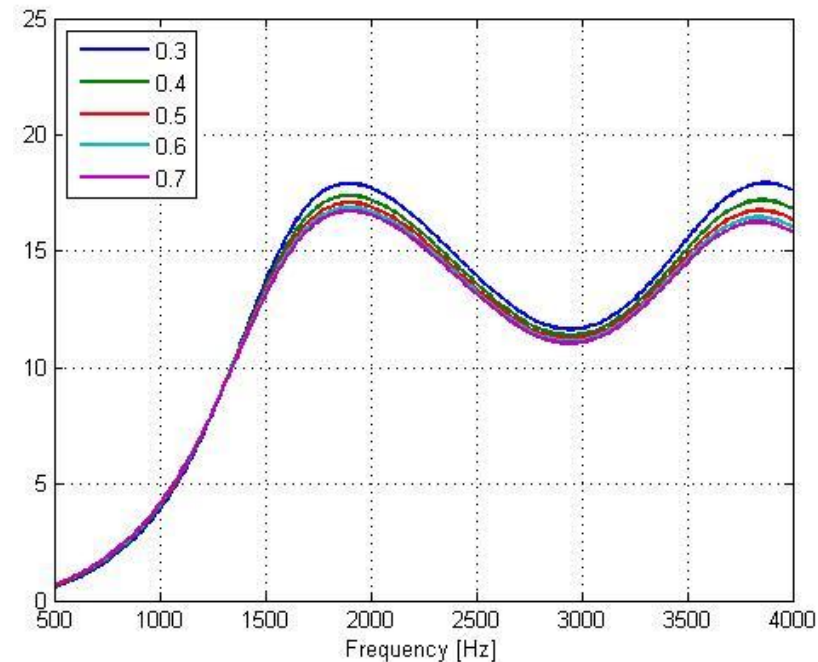
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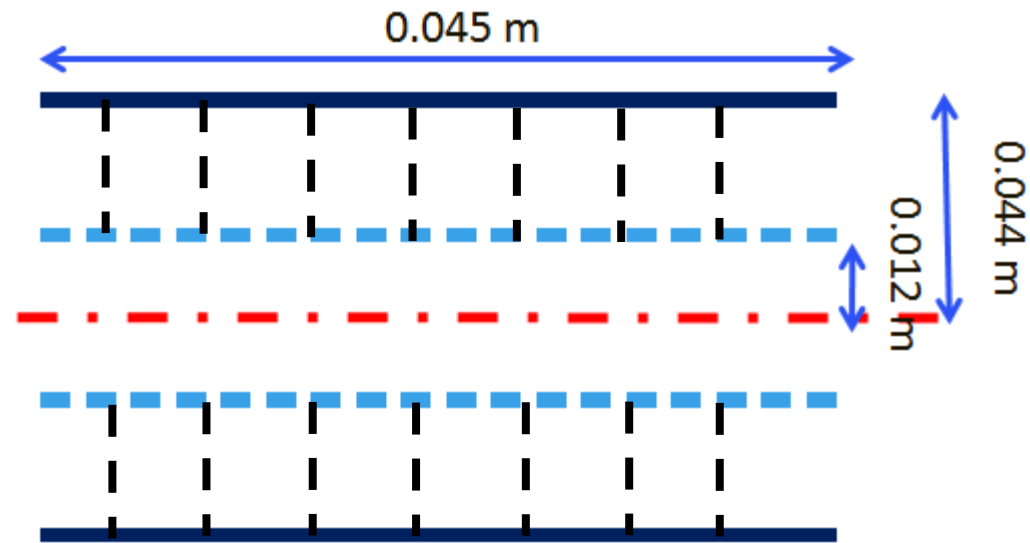
Change of porosity



Change of mass per unit area

- ❑ As porosity increase, TL goes increases.
- ❑ As the panel becomes heavier, TL increases.

Optimization



❖ Assumptions

- ❑ Geometry of duct: radius = 0.012 m, expanded radius: 0.044 m
- ❑ Hole of the MPP is cylindrical and sharp edged.
- ❑ Flexural stiffness of the panel can be ignored.
- ❑ Only locally reaction case considered.
- ❑ First MPP layer is fixed at 0.012 m from center of duct

Optimization



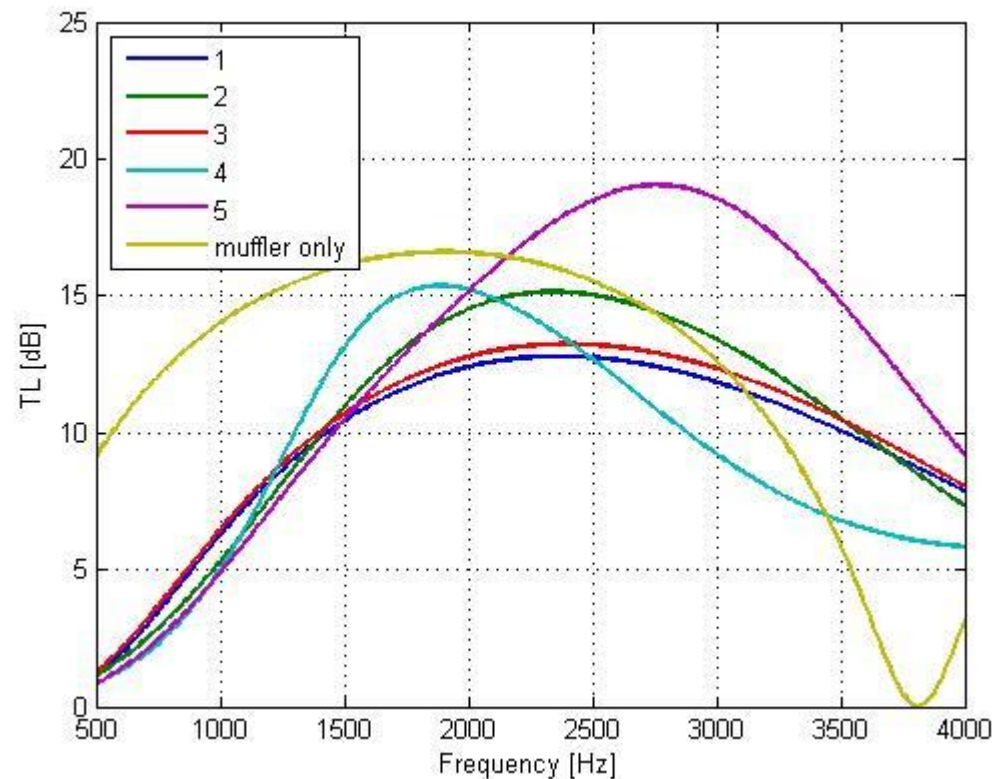
❖ Constraints

	Minimum	Maximum
N	1	5
t [mm]	0.2	0.8
d [mm]	0.1	0.3
σ	0.01	0.2
m [kg/m ²]	0.1	0.8
l [m]	0.001	0.2

❖ Genetic Algorithm was used for optimization

Optimization result

❖ Increasing number of layers



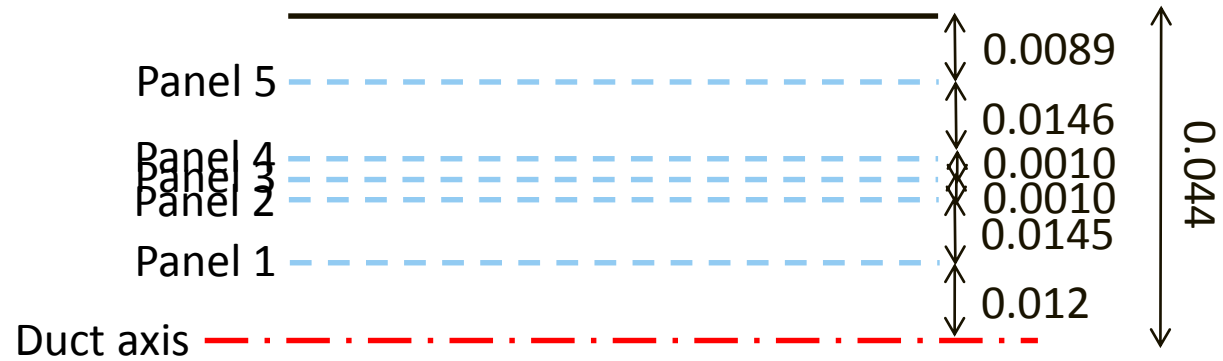
❖ Muffler only case is the best in low frequency range (500 – 2000 Hz) but there is resonance frequency at 3800 Hz.

❖ Duct with duct liner case can remove resonance frequency.

Optimization result

❖ Microperforated panel properties for 5 panel duct liner

	t [mm]	d [mm]	σ	m [kg/m ²]	l [m]
Panel 1	0.2191	0.1000	0.1625	0.31028	0.0145
Panel 2	0.2000	0.1000	0.0101	0.6	0.0010
Panel 3	0.2000	0.3000	0.0842	0.3	0.0010
Panel 4	0.2000	0.3000	0.0110	0.3	0.0146
Panel 5	0.2000	0.3000	0.2000	0.3	0.0089



Conclusion



- ❖ The performance of a microperforated panel is determined by the radius of hole, thickness, porosity, mass per unit area, and air cavity depth.
- ❖ Optimization result for multi-layer panels covers much broader frequency range than single panel.
- ❖ Optimization result shows that appropriate combination of microperforated panel can eliminate the resonance frequency in range of interest
- ❖ Optimal design for cylindrical duct liner can help reduce size of muffler
- ❖ Future work: extend to extended reaction case