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# Microperforated Films

- Introduction and Review

- Perforated Films
- Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) vs. Acoustic Modeling

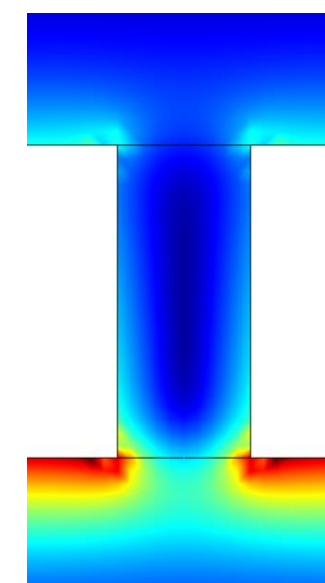
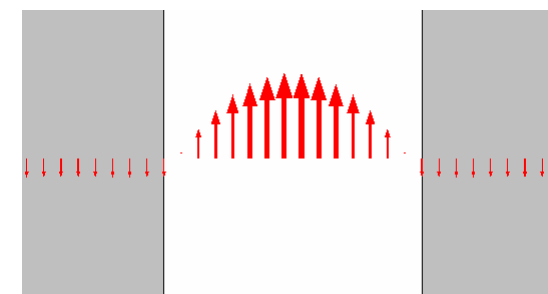
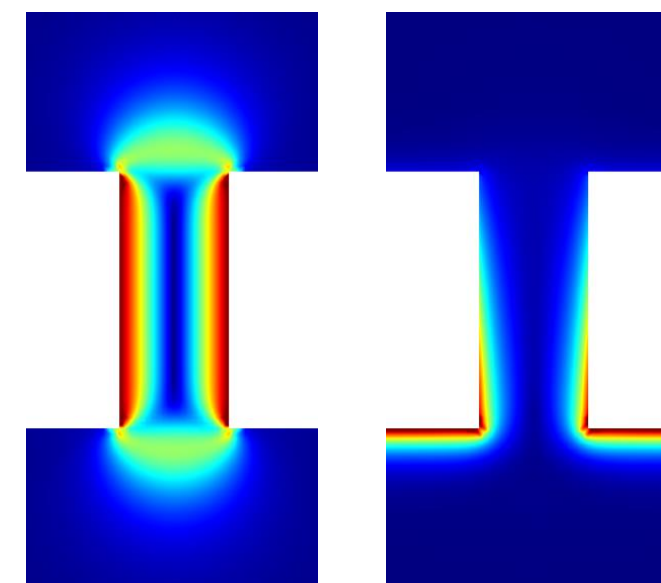
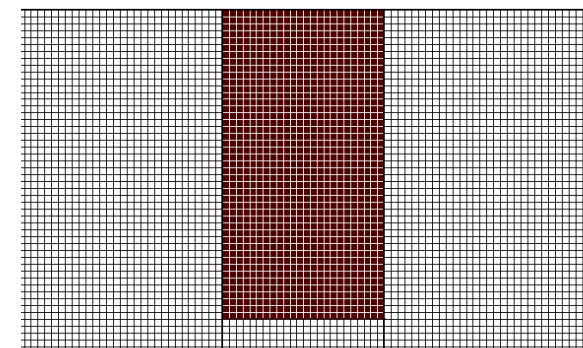
- Rigid Film

- Viscous Effects
- Thermal Effects – *Turn out to be small*
- Frequency-dependant Velocity Profiles

- Fluid-Structure Interaction (FSI) Models – Limp Films

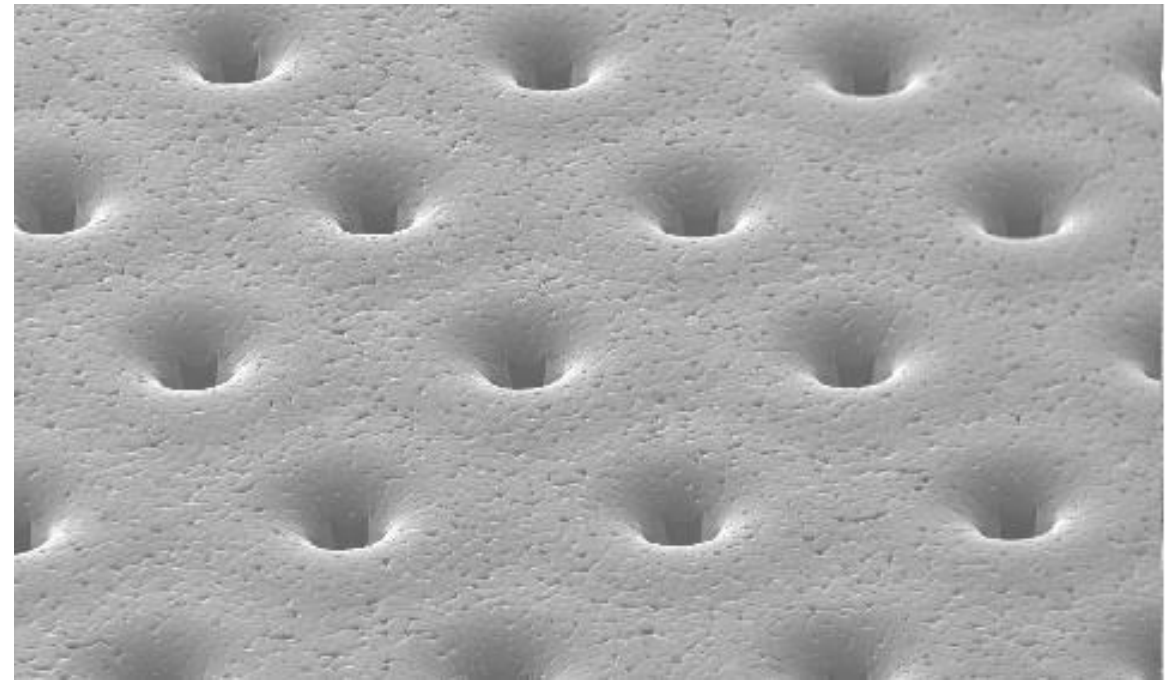
- Mass Law for a Solid Film
- Microperforated Limp Films – *Solid and fluid impedance add in parallel*

- Summary and Conclusions

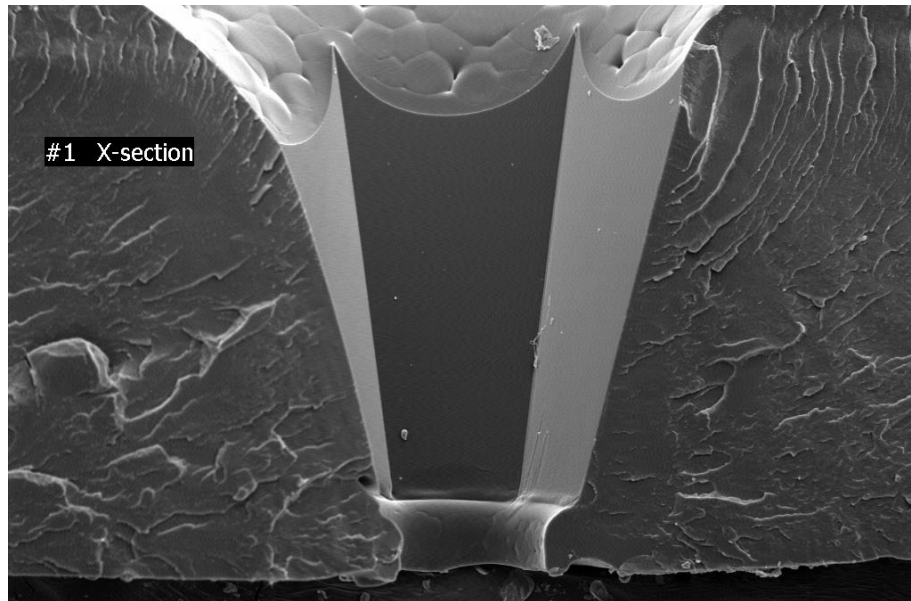


# Microperforated Films

- Suggested by Maa in 1975
  - Used for sound absorption
  - Proposed different formulas for thermally conducting and non-conducting boundaries
- Models needed for design and prediction
  - Film transfer impedance needed for transmission matrix calculations
  - Need to model non-cylindrical pores



*Top view of a microperforated film*



*Cross-section of a microperforated film*



*Installed microperforated panels in the Great Ape House of the Smithsonian National Zoo*

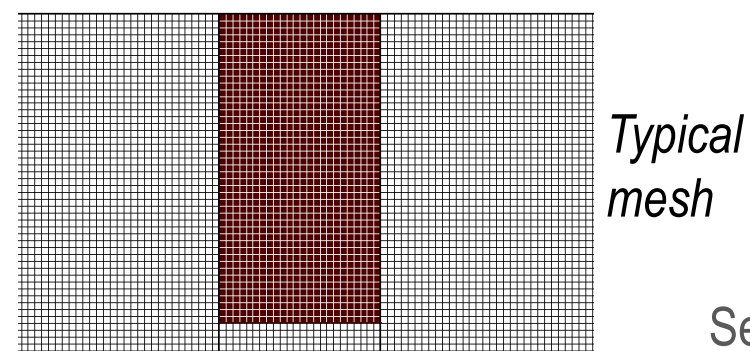
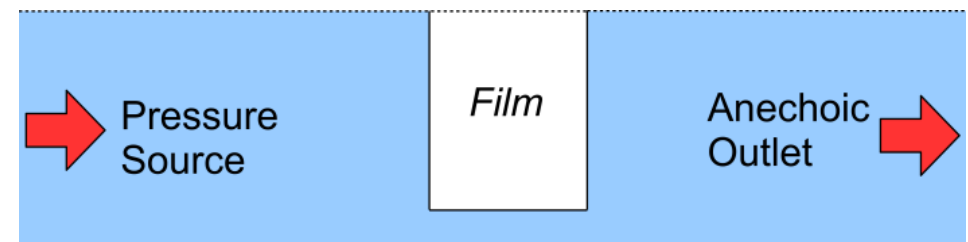
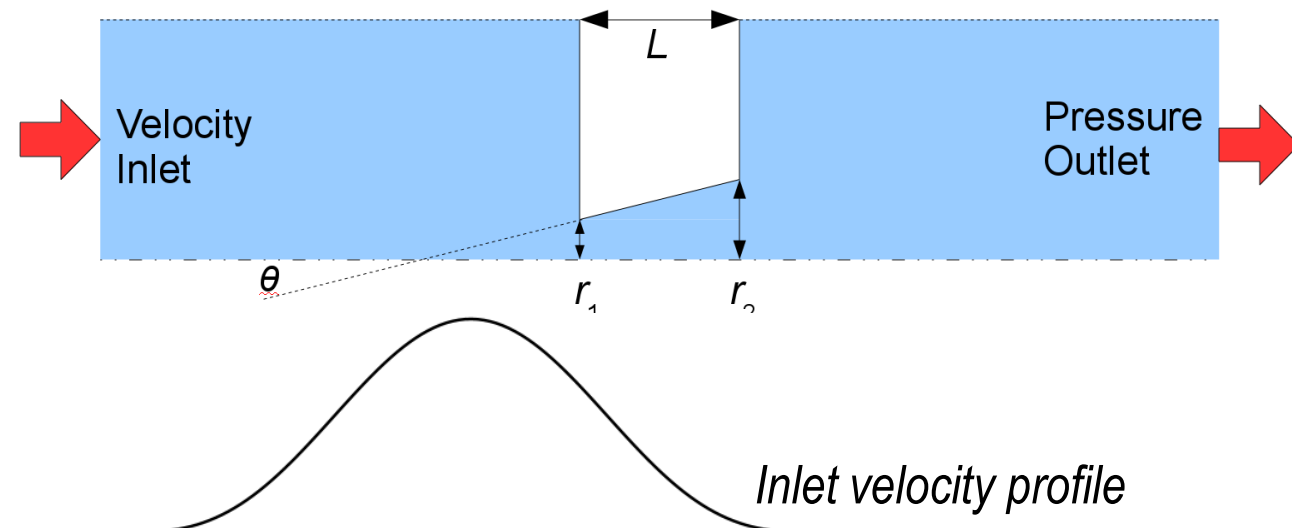
# Model Comparison – Model Setup

## ■ CFD Models – *InterNoise 2011*

- Time domain
- Incompressible
- Isothermal
- 2D axisymmetric
- Inlet: Hann-windowed, 5 kHz half-sine
- Maximum velocity of 1 mm/s
- Outlet pressure set of 0 Pa
- Run for at least 0.5 ms

## ■ Acoustic Models – *NoiseCon 2014*

- Frequency domain, harmonic waves
- Compressible
- Including energy equation
- 2D axisymmetric
- Non-reflecting inlet with 1 Pa incident
- Resulting face velocity up to 2.4 mm/s
- Anechoic outlet
- Run from 50 to 10,000 Hz



# Model Comparison – Model Equations

## ■ CFD Models – *InterNoise 2011*

– Incompressible Navier-Stokes equations

- Momentum and Continuity

$p$  pressure

$\mathbf{u}$  velocity

$\rho$  density (*constant*)

$\mu$  dynamic viscosity

$\mathbf{I}$  unit vector

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \rho (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = \nabla \cdot \left[ -p \mathbf{I} + \mu (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T) \right]$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

- At the surface of the film:  $\mathbf{u} = 0$

## ■ Acoustic Models – *NoiseCon 2014*

– Linearized, harmonic Navier-Stokes equations

$$a \rightarrow a_0 + a e^{i\omega t}$$

- Momentum, Continuity, and Energy

$p$  pressure

$\mathbf{u}$  velocity

$T$  temperature

$\rho$  density

$k$  thermal conductivity

$\mu$  dynamic viscosity

$C_p$  specific heat at constant pressure

$\mathbf{I}$  unit vector

$$i\omega\rho_0\mathbf{u} = \nabla \cdot \left[ -p\mathbf{I} + \mu(\nabla\mathbf{u} + (\nabla\mathbf{u})^T) - \frac{2\mu}{3}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})\mathbf{I} \right]$$

$$\frac{i\omega}{\rho_0} \left( p \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial p} \Big|_T + T \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial T} \Big|_p \right) + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$i\omega\rho_0 C_p T = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) - i\omega p \frac{T_0}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial T}$$

- At the surface of the film:  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_{film}$

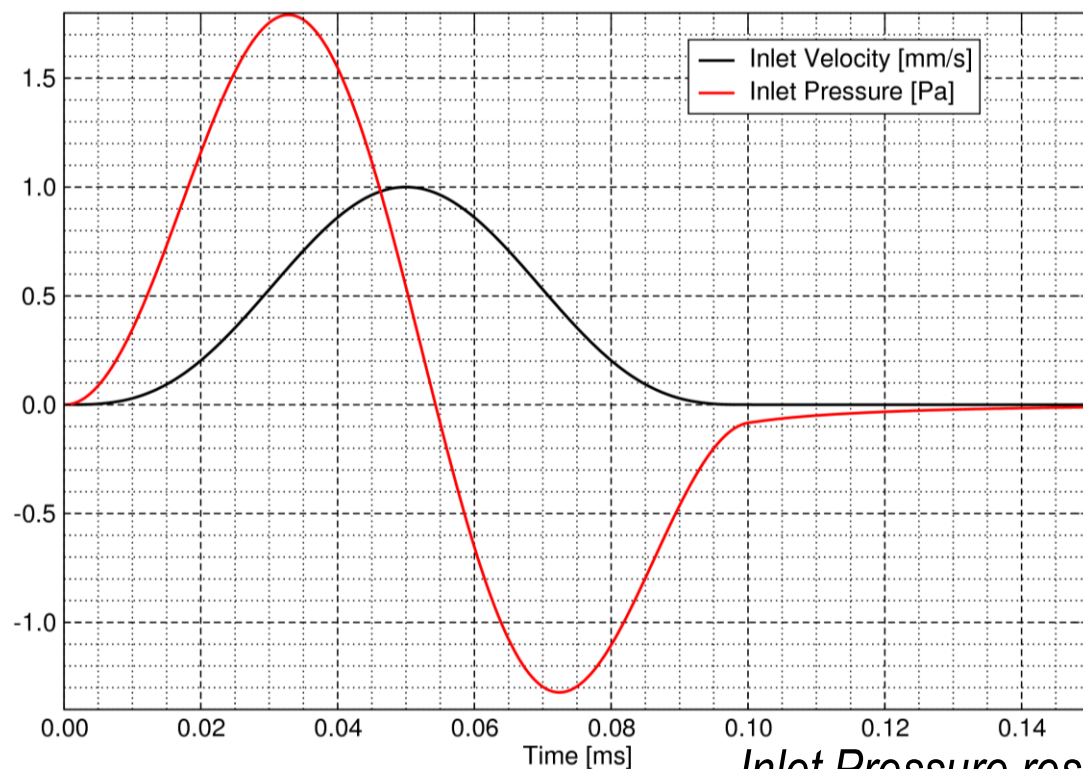
# Model Comparison – Transfer Impedance Calculation

## ■ CFD Models – *InterNoise 2011*

- Pressure taken at inlet and outlet
  - 1.7 mm and 5.0 mm away from film
- Fourier transform for impedance

$$Z_{Trans} = \frac{P_{in} - P_{out}}{V_{in}}$$

$$V = V_0 \frac{1 - \cos(4\pi ft)}{2} \sin(2\pi ft)$$



Inlet Pressure response (**red**)  
to the prescribed inlet Velocity (**black**)

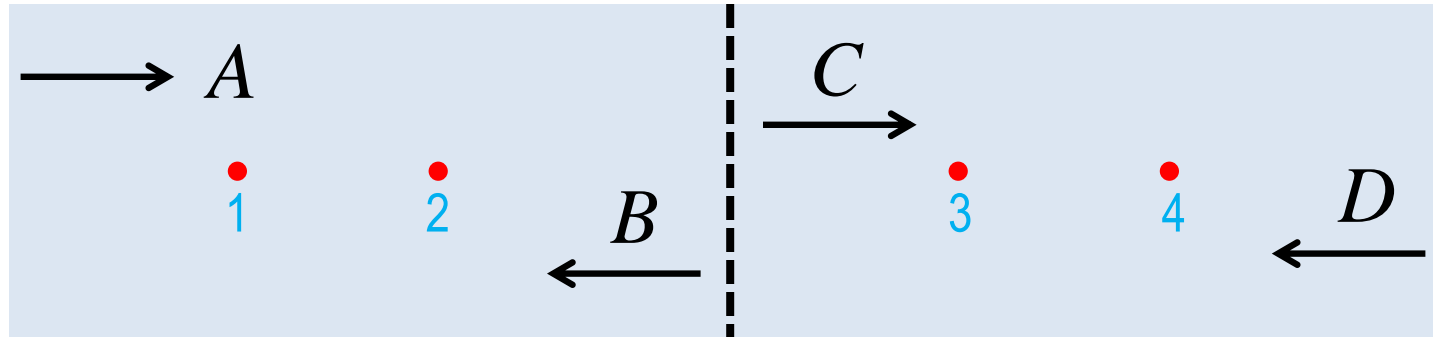
## ■ Acoustic Models – *NoiseCon 2014*

- Pressure probes spaced away from film
  - 2.50 mm and 3.75 mm up- and down- stream
- Already in Fourier space
- Pressure and Velocity on front and back surfaces of film were determined from incident, reflected, and transmitted waves
- Transfer impedance computed using the 4-probe method from ASTM E2611-09

$$Z_{Trans} = \frac{P_0}{V_0} - \frac{P_L}{V_L}$$

# Model Comparison – Four-Probe Method

- Analogous to ASTM E2611-09 with a single load



- $k$  wave number
- $r_{in}$  radius upstream
- $r_{out}$  radius downstream
- $A$  incoming wave
- $B$  reflected wave
- $C$  transmitted wave
- $D$  reflected from termination = 0 for anechoic
- $p_*$  pressure measured at points 1-4
- $x_*$  position of points 1-4 from left side of film
- $L$  thickness of film
- $I_*$  intensity of waves A, B, C, or D
- $\rho_{air}$  density of air
- $c$  speed of sound
- $r$  reflection coefficient
- $\tau$  transmission coefficient
- $\alpha$  absorption coefficient
- $P_*$  pressure at film surfaces
- $V_*$  velocity at film surfaces
- $Z_{trans}$  transfer impedance

$$k = \omega/c$$

$$r_{in} = r_{out}$$

$$A = \frac{i(p_1 e^{+ikx_2} - p_2 e^{+ikx_1})}{2 \sin k(x_1 - x_2)}$$

$$I_A = \frac{|A|^2 \pi r_{in}^2}{\rho_{air} c}$$

$$B = \frac{i(p_2 e^{-ikx_1} - p_1 e^{-ikx_2})}{2 \sin k(x_1 - x_2)}$$

$$I_B = \frac{|B|^2 \pi r_{in}^2}{\rho_{air} c}$$

$$C = \frac{i(p_3 e^{+ikx_4} - p_4 e^{+ikx_3})}{2 \sin k(x_3 - x_4)}$$

$$I_C = \frac{|C|^2 \pi r_{out}^2}{\rho_{air} c}$$

$$D = \frac{i(p_4 e^{-ikx_3} - p_3 e^{-ikx_4})}{2 \sin k(x_3 - x_4)}$$

$$I_D = \frac{|D|^2 \pi r_{out}^2}{\rho_{air} c}$$

$$r = I_B / I_A \quad \tau = I_C / I_A \quad \alpha = 1 - r - \tau$$

$$P_0 = A + B \quad V_0 = (A - B) / \rho_{air} c \quad Z_0 = P_0 / V_0$$

$$P_L = C e^{-ikL} + D e^{+ikL} \quad V_L = (C e^{-ikL} - D e^{+ikL}) / \rho_{air} c \quad Z_L = P_L / V_L$$

$$Z_{trans} = Z_0 - Z_L$$



# Rigid Film – Transfer Impedance

- Thermal losses affect the Resistance only

- There are no thermal losses at an adiabatic boundary
- Acoustic and CFD models match when adiabatic boundary conditions are applied

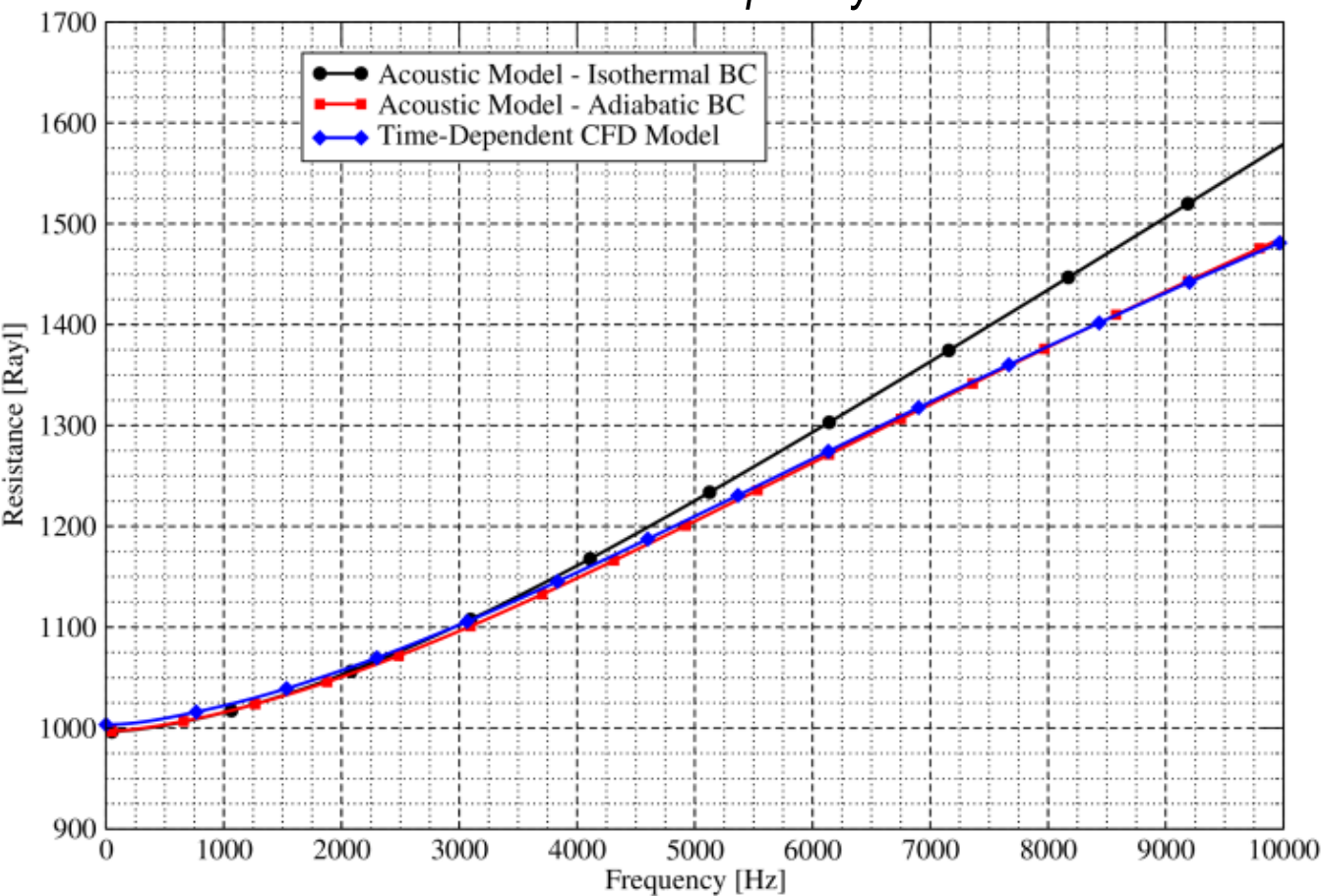
- CFD calculations require additional correction

$$Z_{Trans} = Z_{CFD} - j\omega\rho_{air}(L_{in} + L_{out})$$

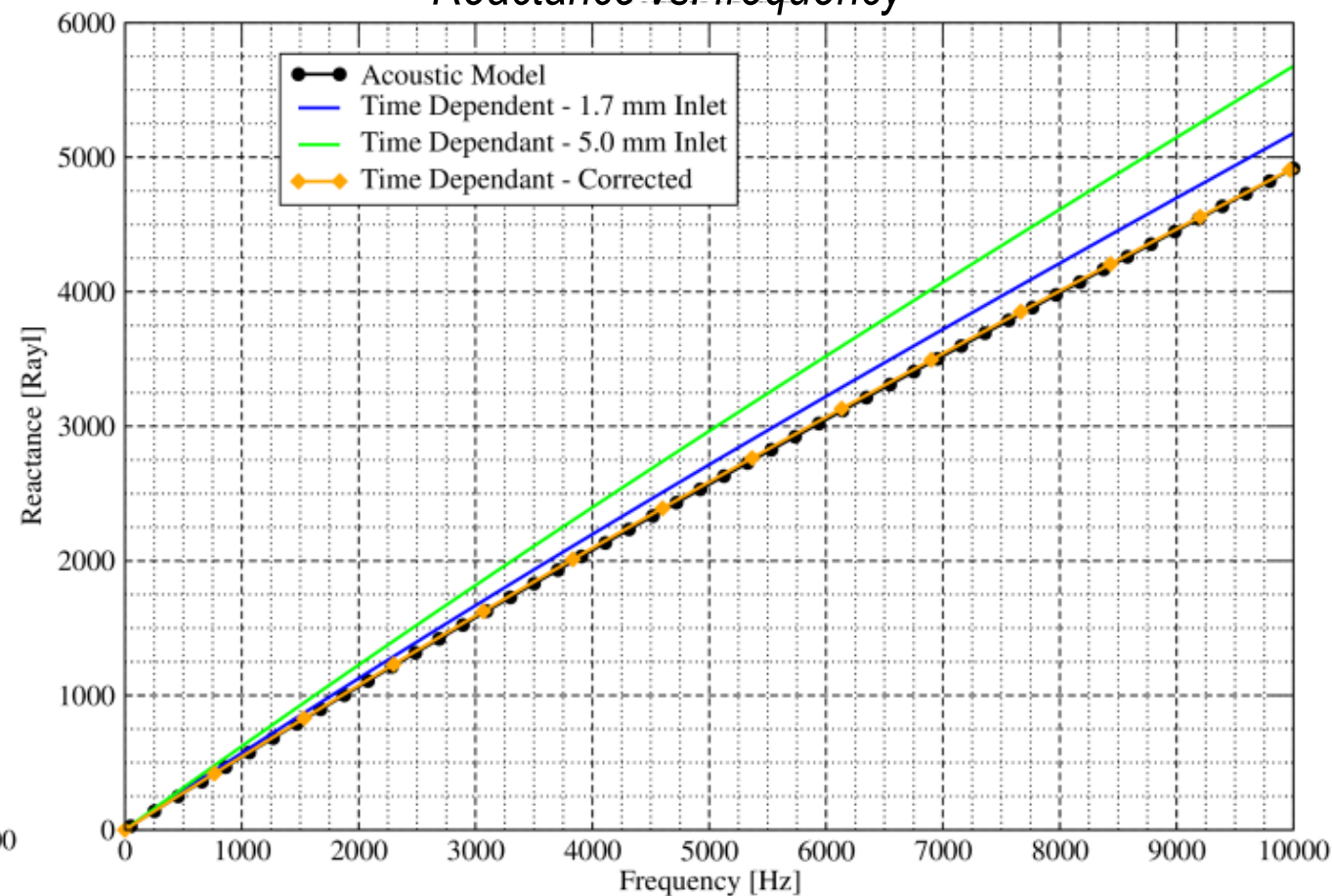
- Need to account for the reactance of the air in the inlet and outlet regions

Film Properties	
• Film Thickness	400 $\mu\text{m}$
• Hole Diameter	170 $\mu\text{m}$
• Porosity	1%

Resistance vs. frequency



Reactance vs. frequency



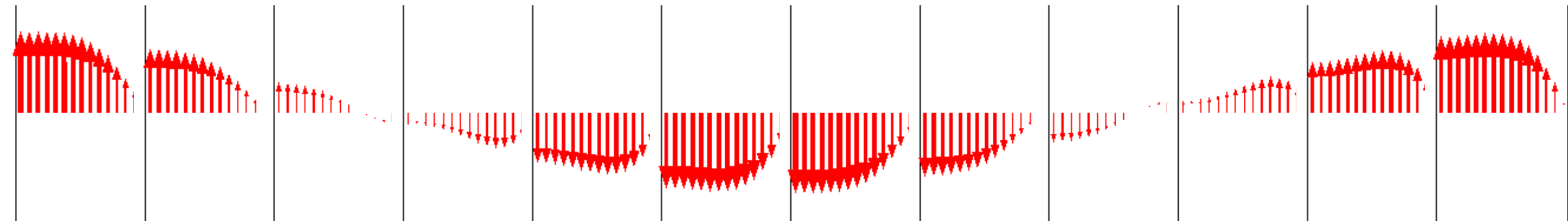
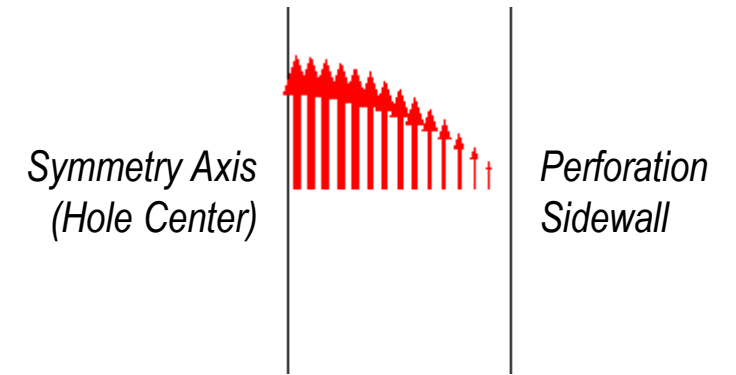
# Rigid Film – Velocity Profiles

- Low frequency velocity profile is like Poiseuille flow

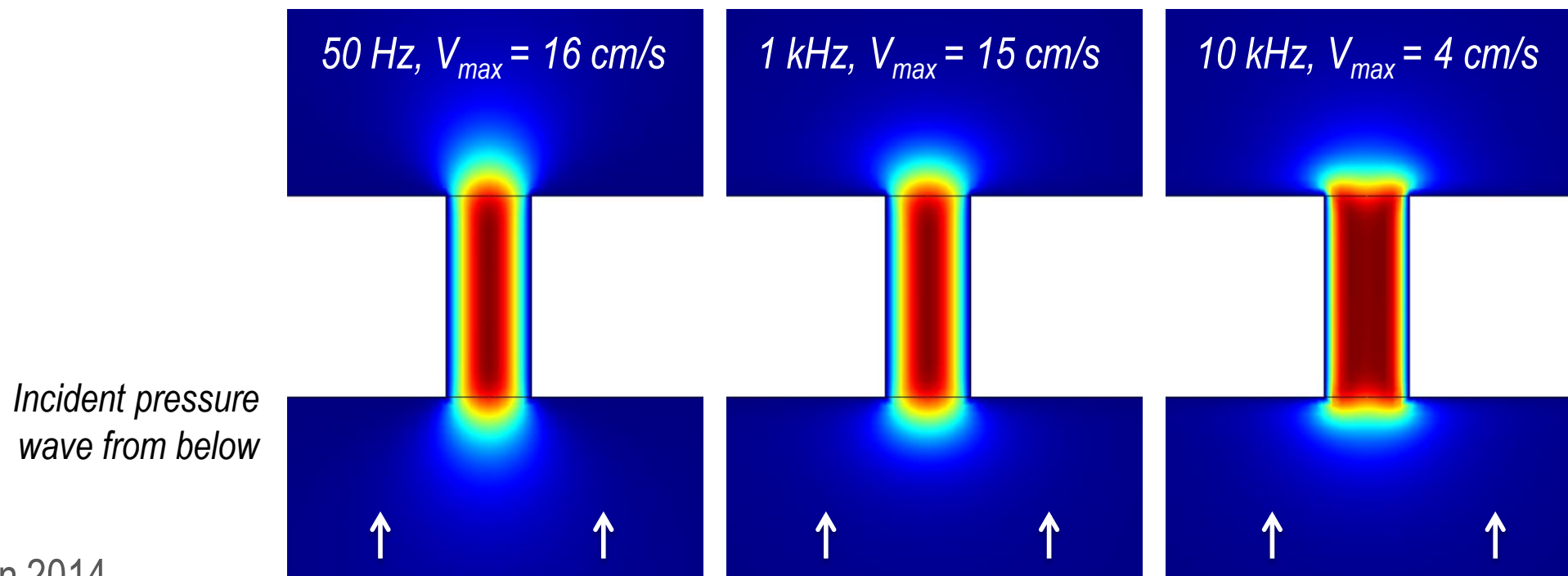
- Parabolic in shape

- High frequencies may deviate significantly from parabolic

- Velocity vectors every 30° of phase (symmetry axis on the left, wall on the right), 10 kHz



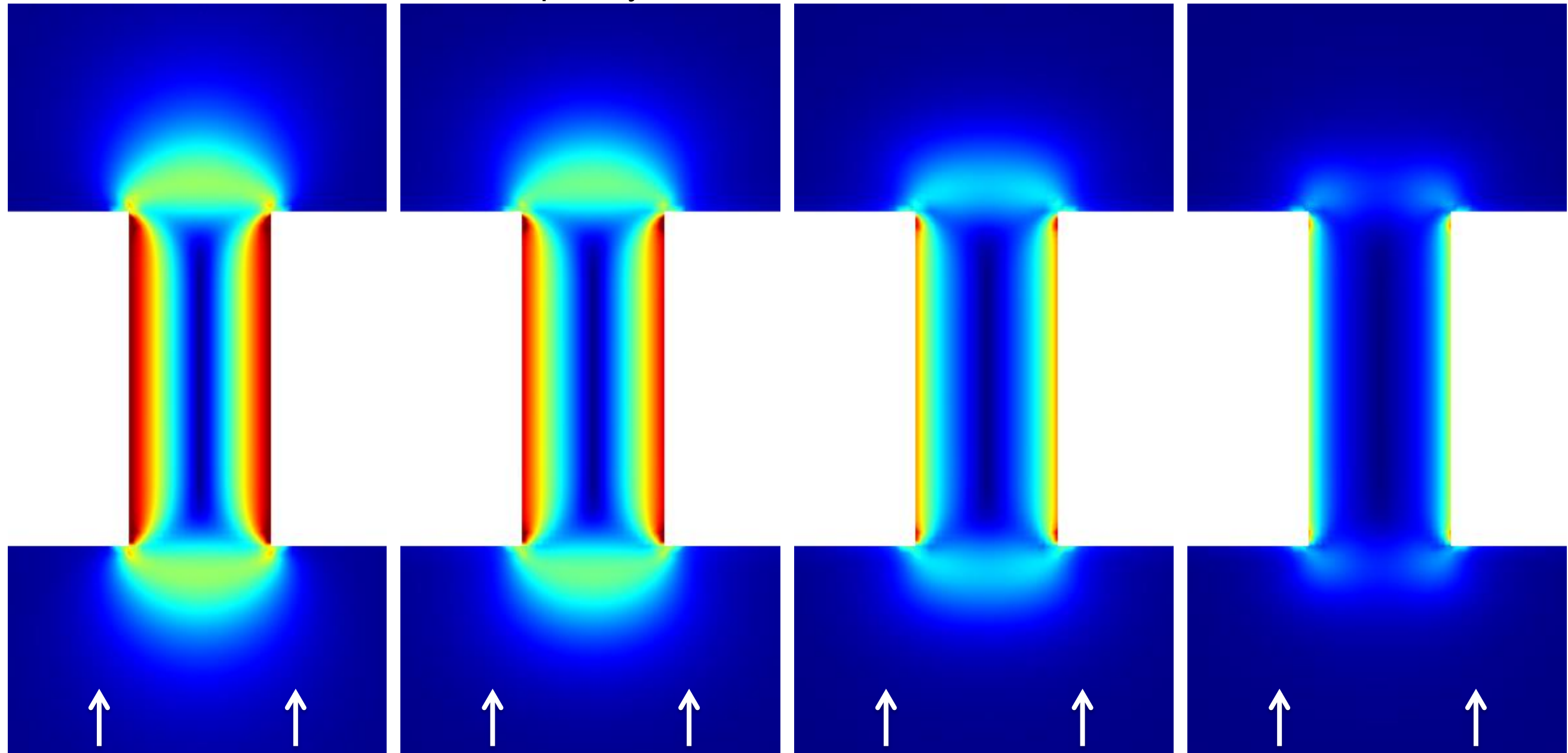
- Velocity distribution also changes with frequency (*not on equal color scales*)



# Rigid Film – Viscous Losses

$$\langle E_{loss} \rangle_{\mu} = \mu \langle |\nabla u|^2 \rangle$$

- Viscous energy losses are proportional to the shear rate squared
  - Losses are concentrated along perforation walls and at the inlet/outlet (*resistive end correction*)
  - Losses are symmetric front-to-back in linear regime (*acoustic wave is incident from below*)
  - Losses decrease as the frequency increases



500 Hz

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2,000 Hz

Plots of the square root of viscous losses on a scale from 0 to  $15\sqrt{W/m^3}$

5,000 Hz

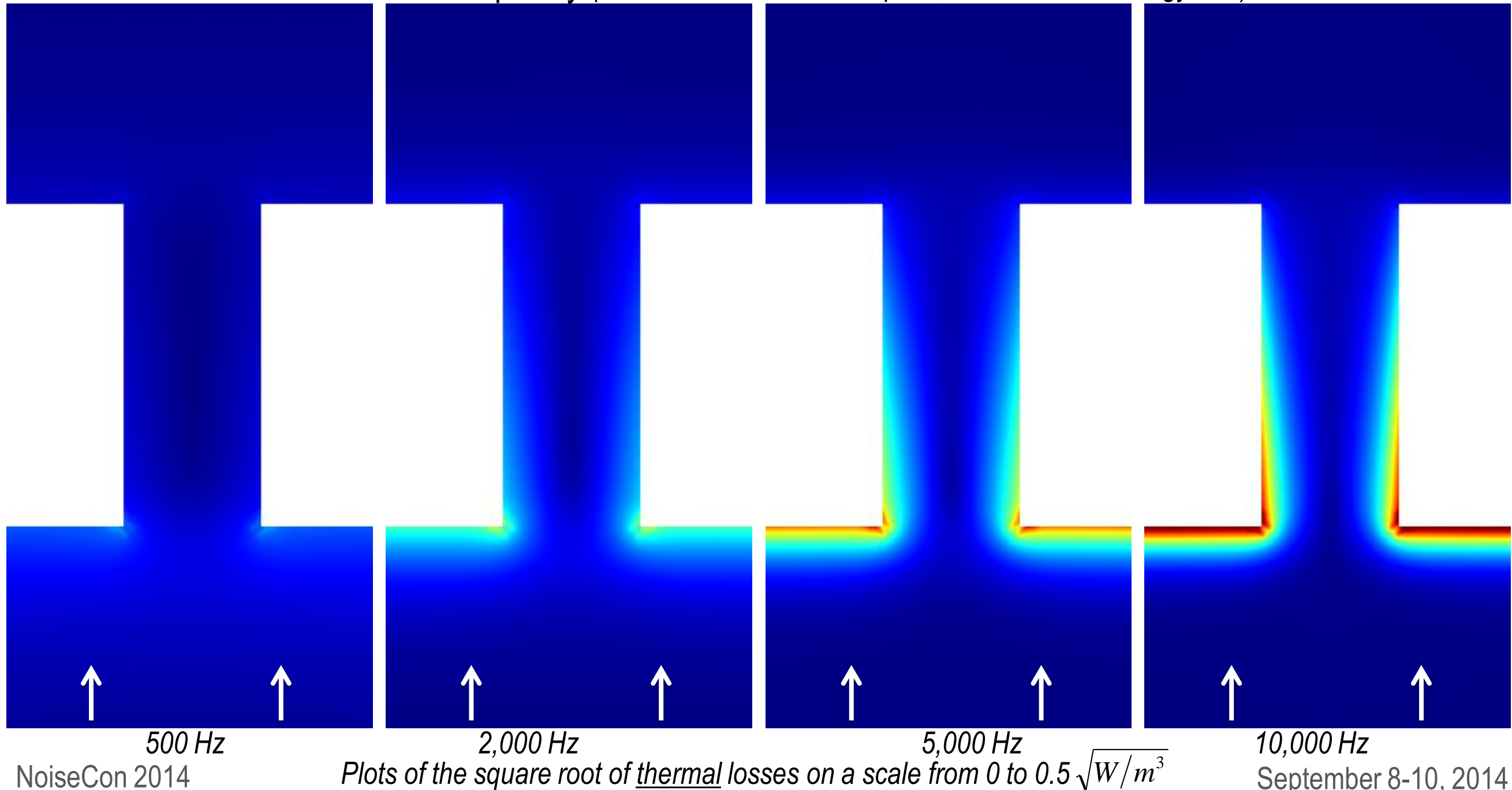
10,000 Hz

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# Rigid Film – Thermal Losses

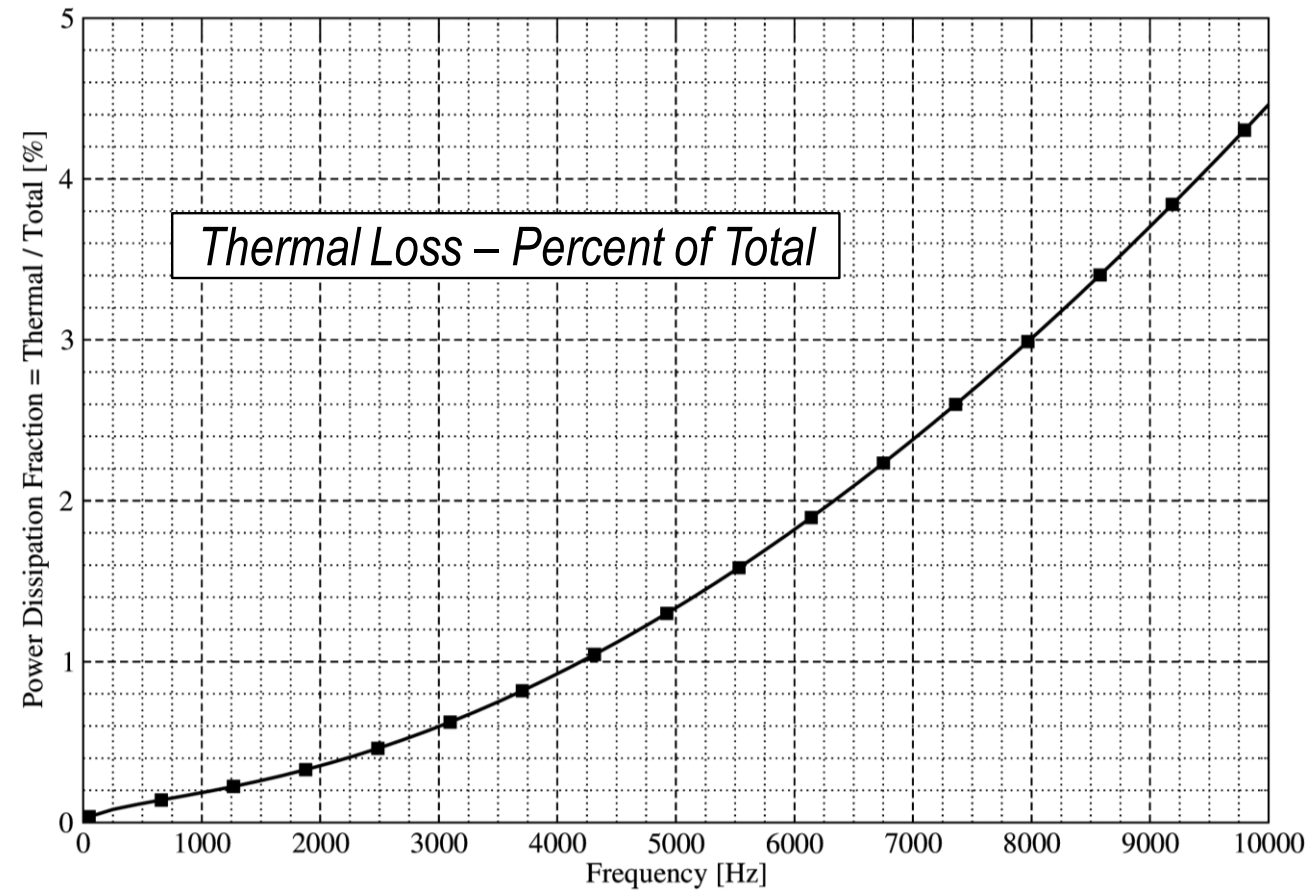
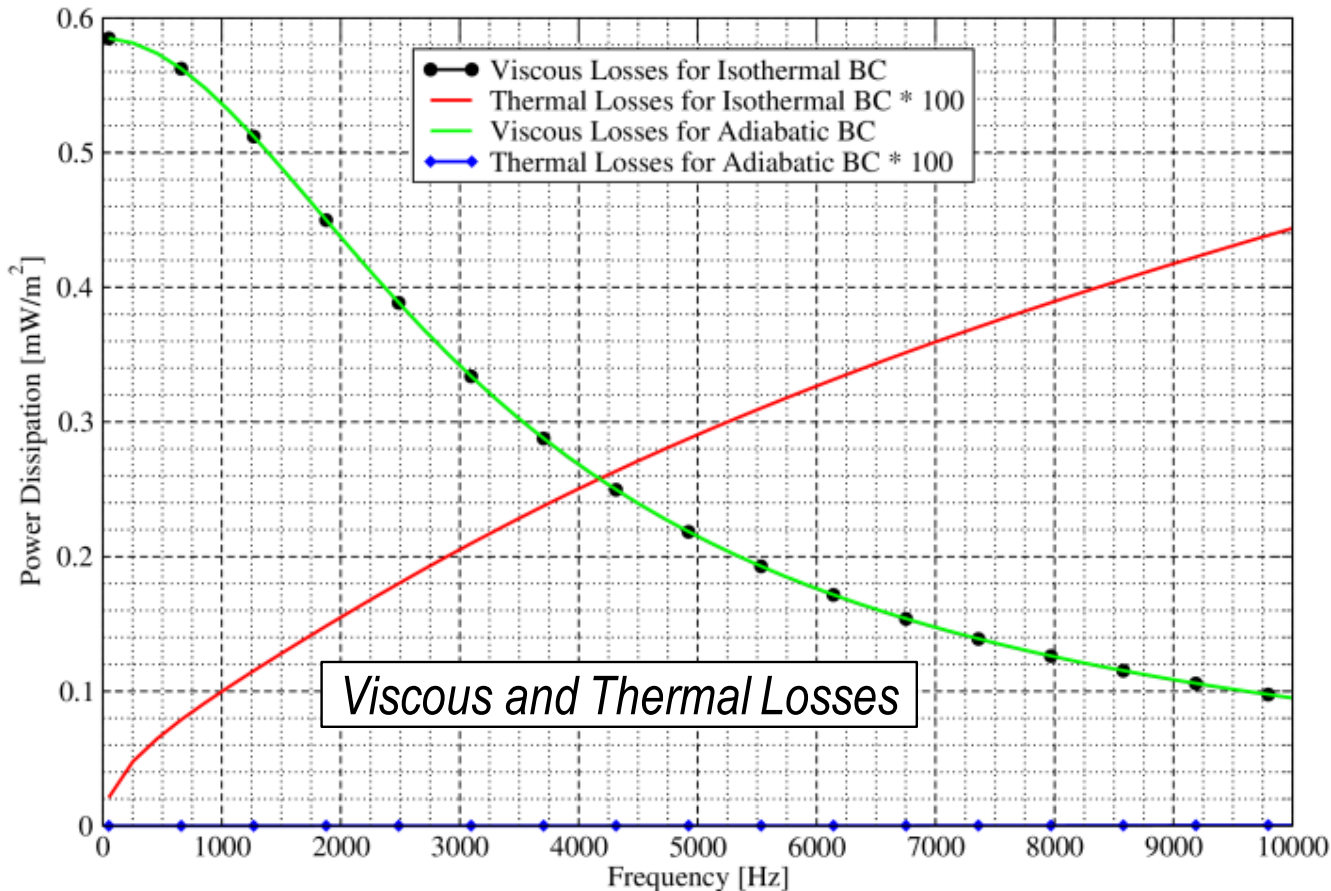
$$\langle E_{loss} \rangle_k = \frac{k}{T} \langle |\nabla T|^2 \rangle$$

- Thermal energy losses are proportional to the temperature gradient squared
  - Losses are concentrated over whole front surface, and only a little within the perforation (*unlike Maa who modeled thermal losses occurring within the perforation*)
  - Losses are asymmetric front-to-back (*acoustic wave is incident from below*)
  - Losses increase with the frequency (*Scale is 1/30<sup>th</sup> of viscous plots, so 1/900<sup>th</sup> the energy loss*)

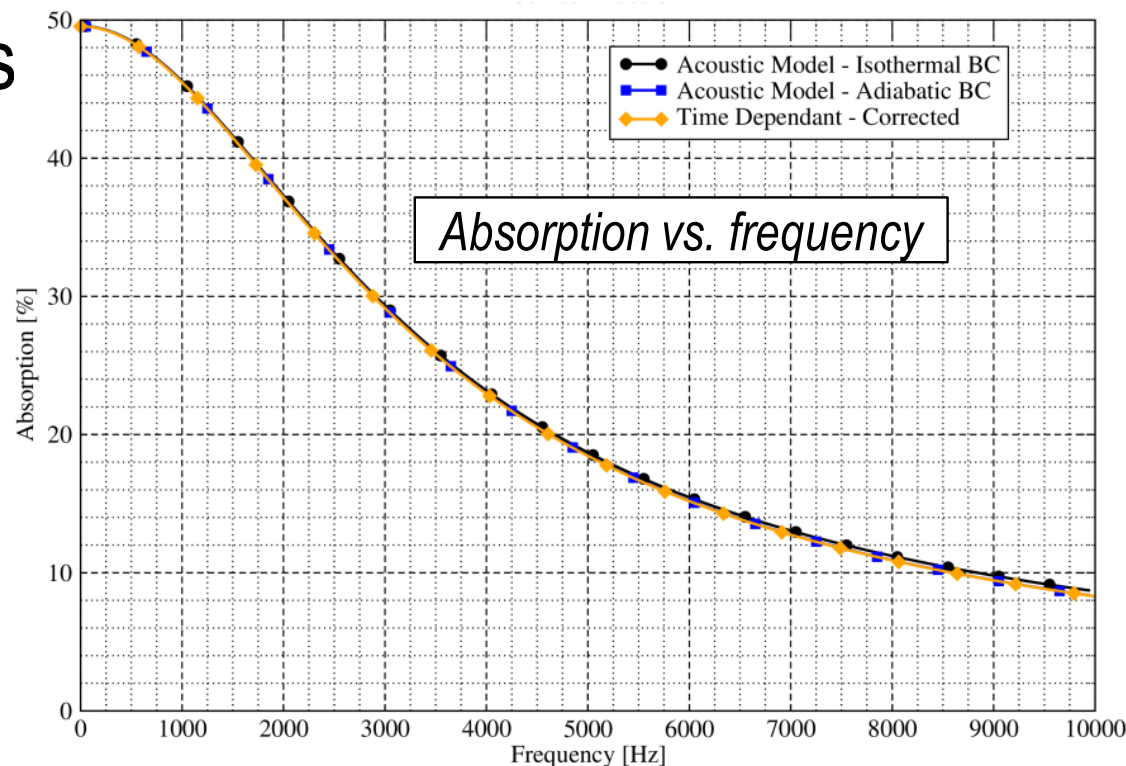


# Rigid Film – Losses Compared and Effective Absorption

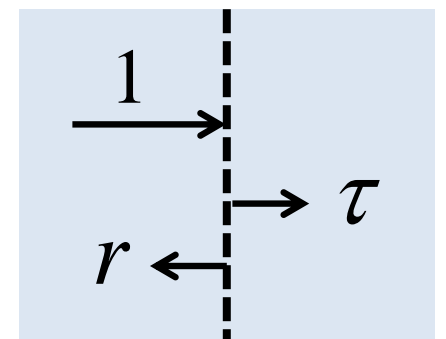
- Thermal losses are significantly smaller than viscous losses ( $< 5\%$  up to 10 kHz)



- Thermal boundary conditions (**adiabatic vs. isothermal**) are not significant for absorption
  - Infinite film in free space
  - Film in impedance tube with anechoic termination



$$\alpha = 1 - r - \tau$$



**Absorption** is the fraction of normally incident acoustic intensity not reflected or transmitted by the film.

# Solid Limp Film – Mass Law

- *Impedance* for an (acoustically) thin impermeable layer is determined from its mass

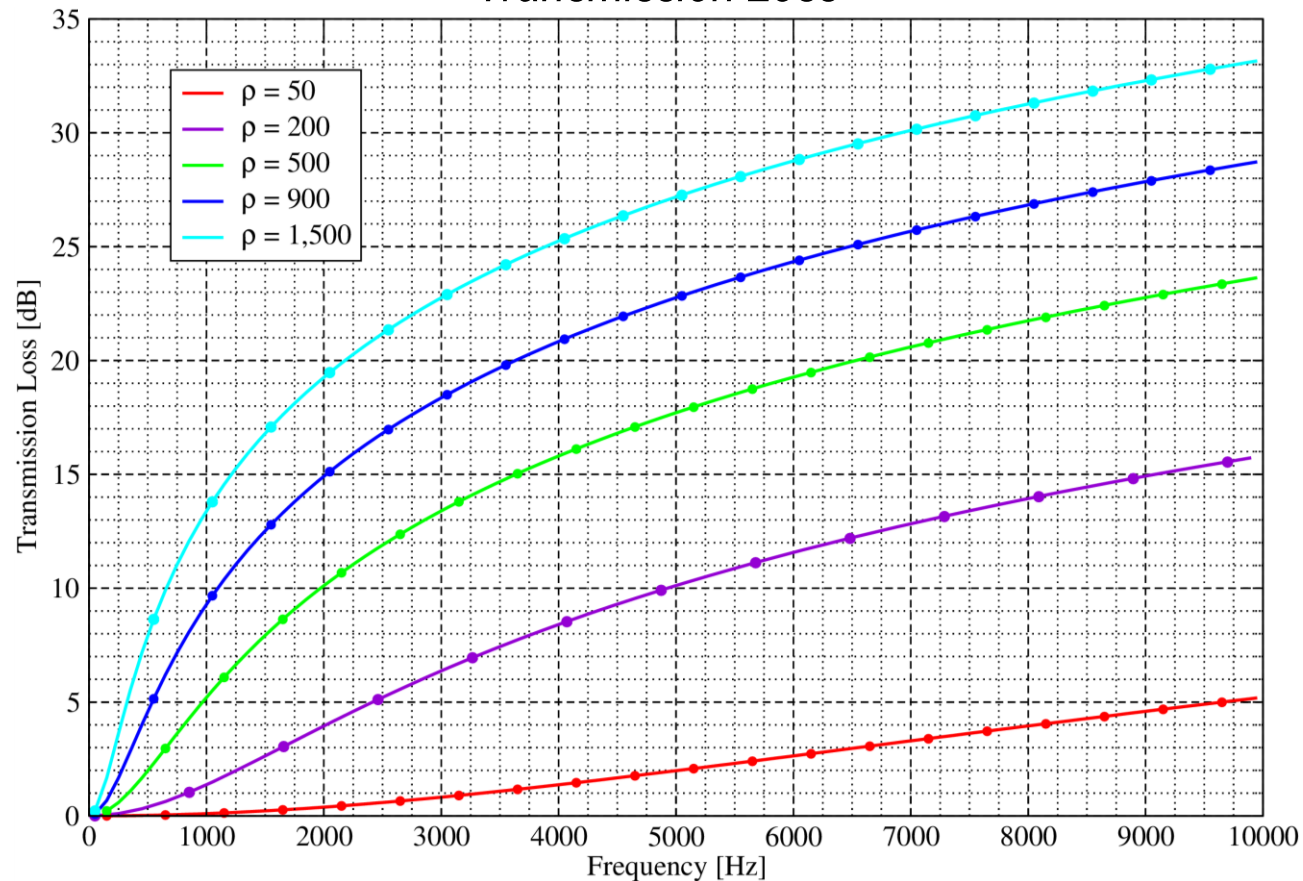
$$Z_{Sheet} = j\omega m = j\omega\rho_{film}L$$

- Transmission loss and Reflection coefficient increase with the mass

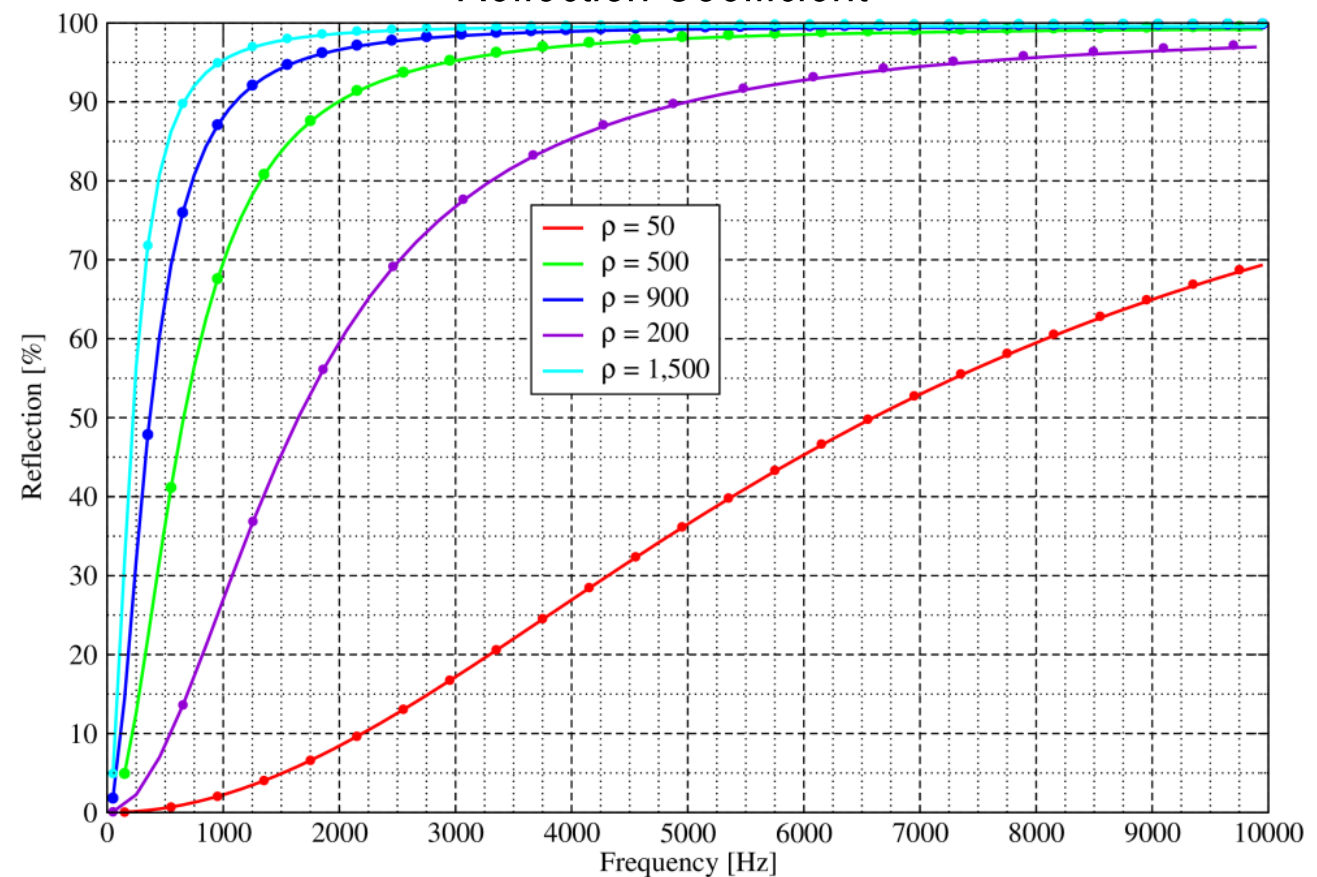
- Exact agreement with numerical model (*Markers on plots*)

$$\tau = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\omega m}{2\rho_{air}c}\right)^2} \quad TL = 10\log_{10} \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{\omega m}{2\rho_{air}c}\right)^2 \right]$$

Transmission Loss



Reflection Coefficient

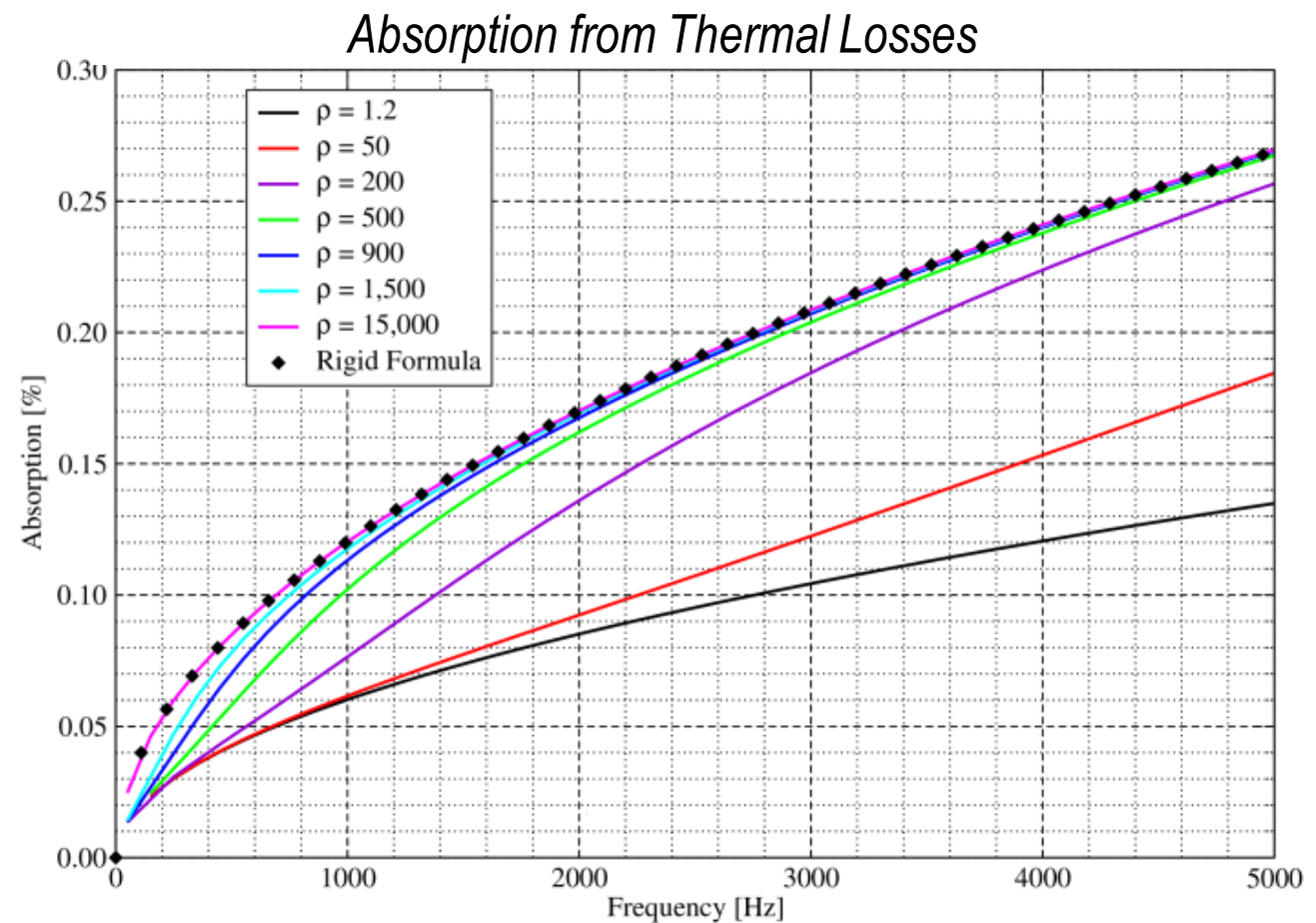
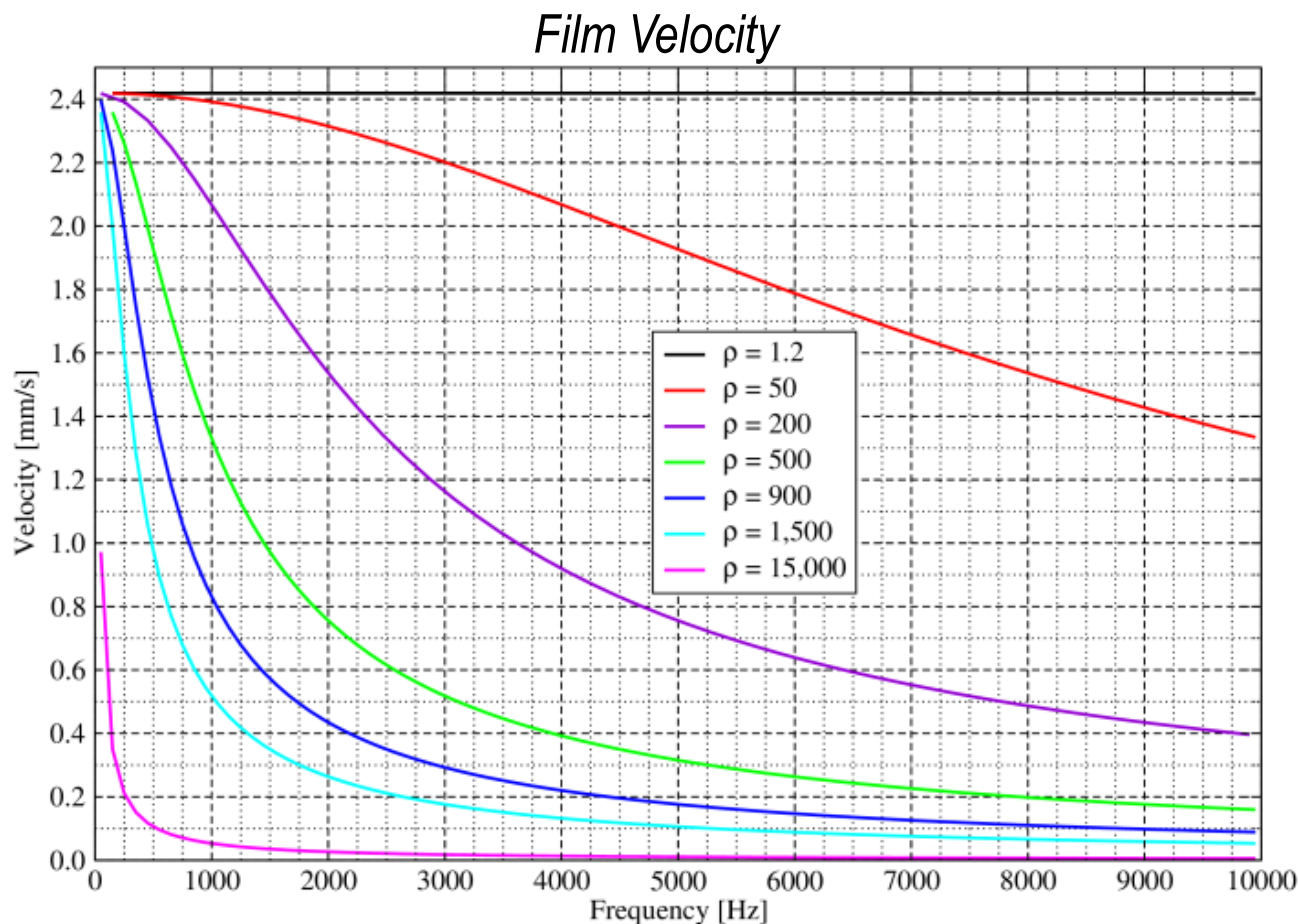


# Solid Limp Film – Model Details

- Velocity of the film depends on the film's mass / density
  - Film moves as one solid block, in unison
  - Film was modeled as an elastic solid
- Negligible thermal absorption ( $< 0.3\%$ )
  - Prediction by Pierce for normal-incidence absorption at a rigid surface (*markers on plot*)
    - Allen D. Pierce, “**Acoustics: An Introduction to Its Physical Principles and Applications**”, ASA, 1989.

Film Properties

- Film Thickness 400  $\mu\text{m}$
- Elastic Modulus  $10^9$  Pa
- Poisson's Ratio 0.4



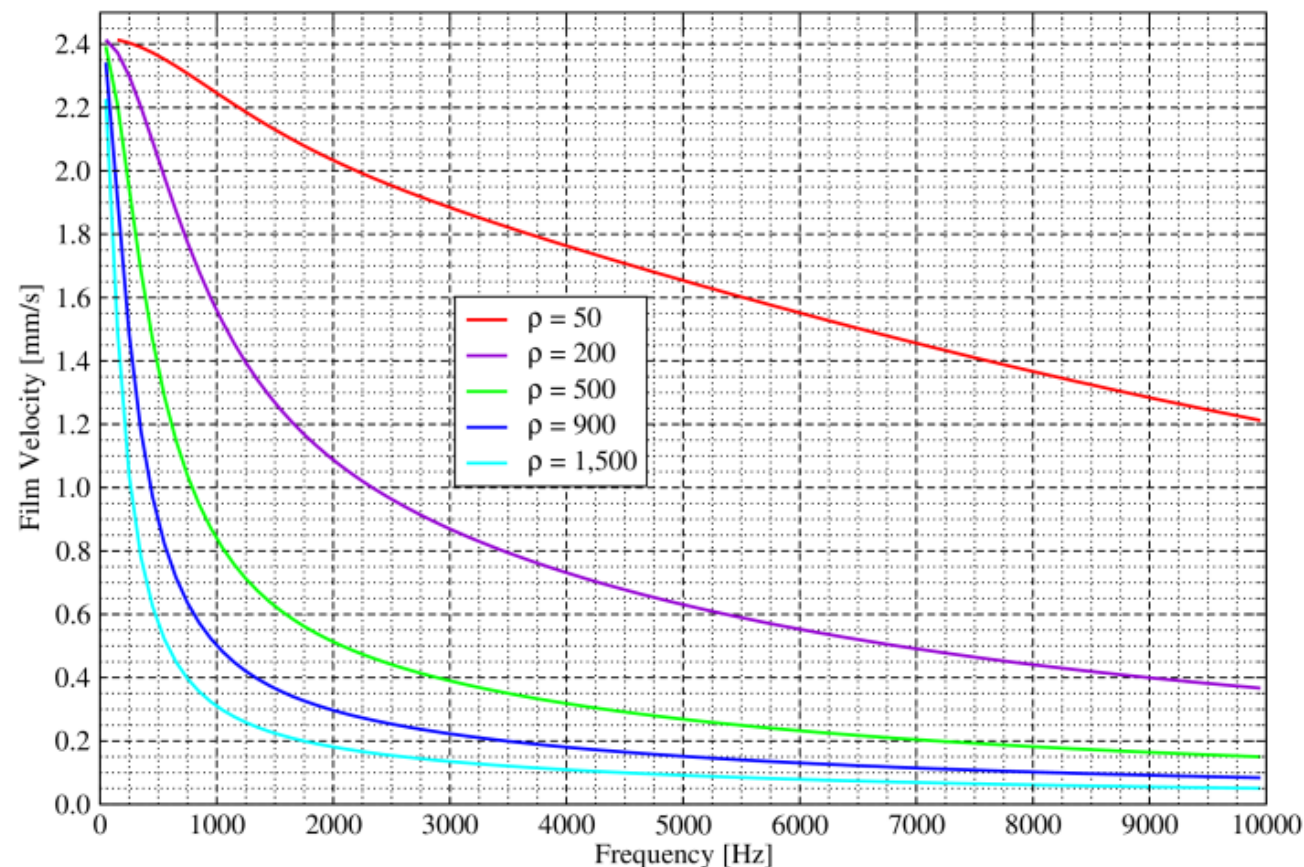
# Limp Perforated Film – Velocity magnitude

- Film velocities are reduced, compared to a solid film
  - Airflow through the perforations reduces the surface pressure
  - For example at 1 kHz, film velocities dropped by about 35%
- Air velocities through the perforations are reduced, compared to a rigid film
  - Due to the film moving with the air
  - Peak air velocity shifts to higher frequencies as the film mass decreases
  - Air velocities are typically two orders of magnitude greater than film velocity

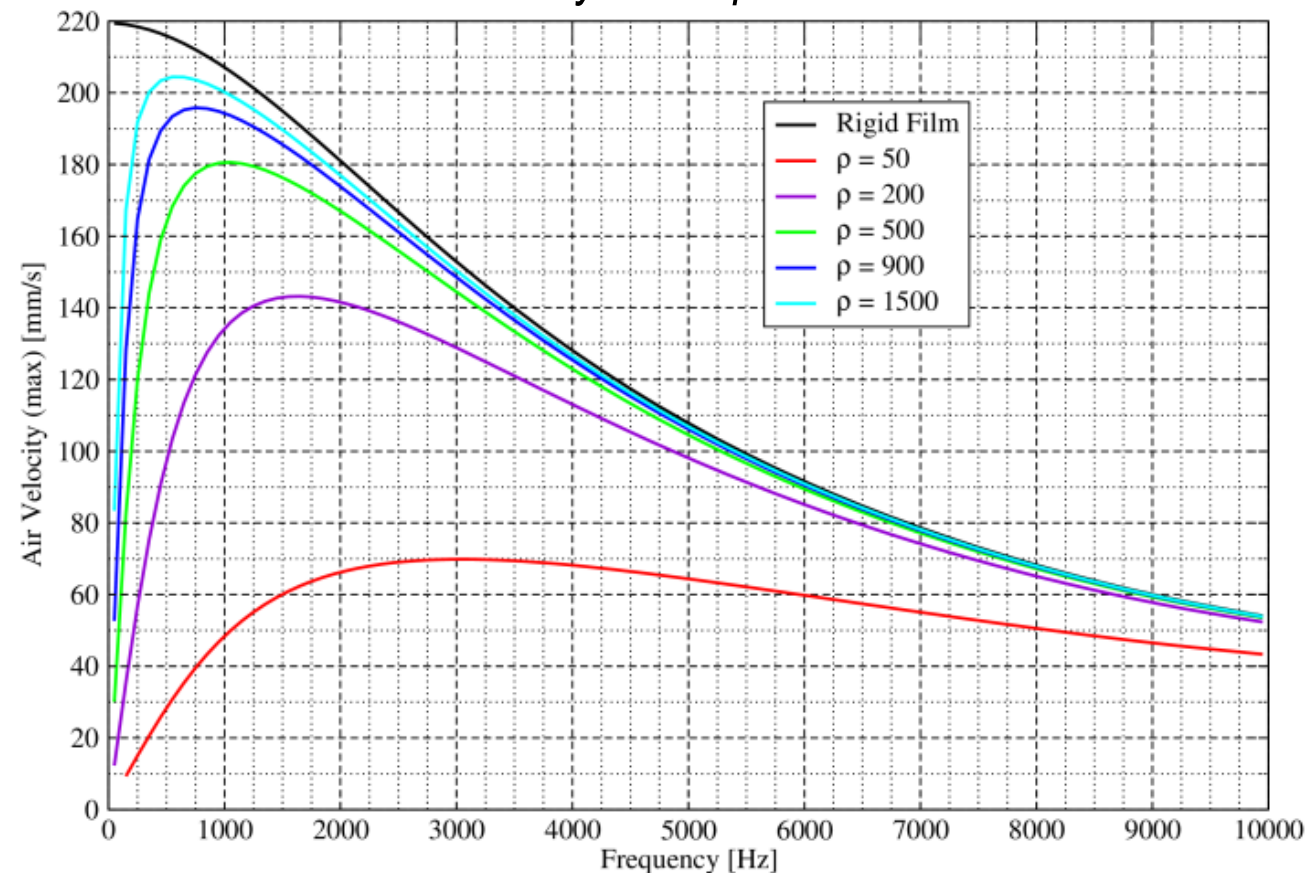
## Film Properties

- Film Thickness 400  $\mu\text{m}$
- Hole Diameter 170  $\mu\text{m}$
- Porosity 1%
- Elastic Modulus  $10^9$  Pa
- Poisson's Ratio 0.4

Film Velocity



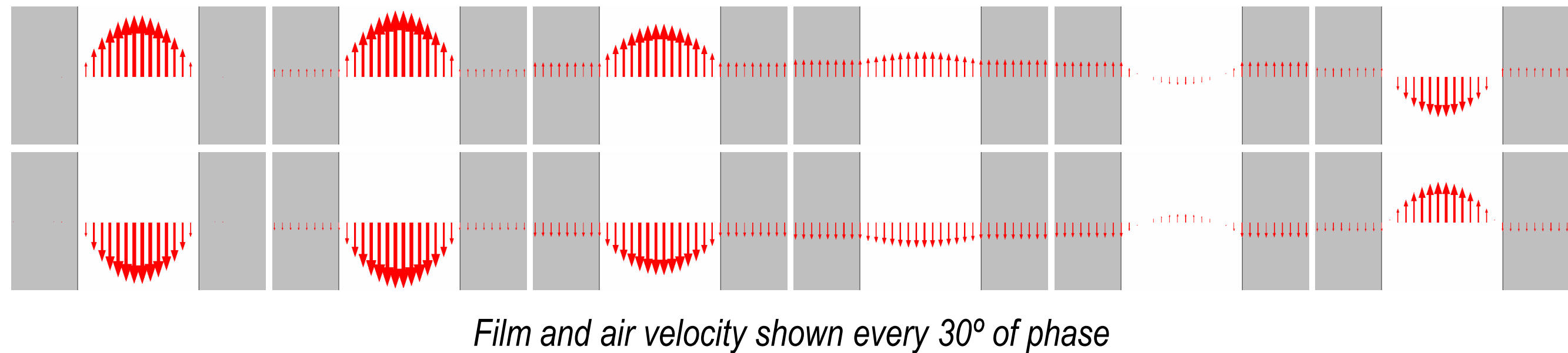
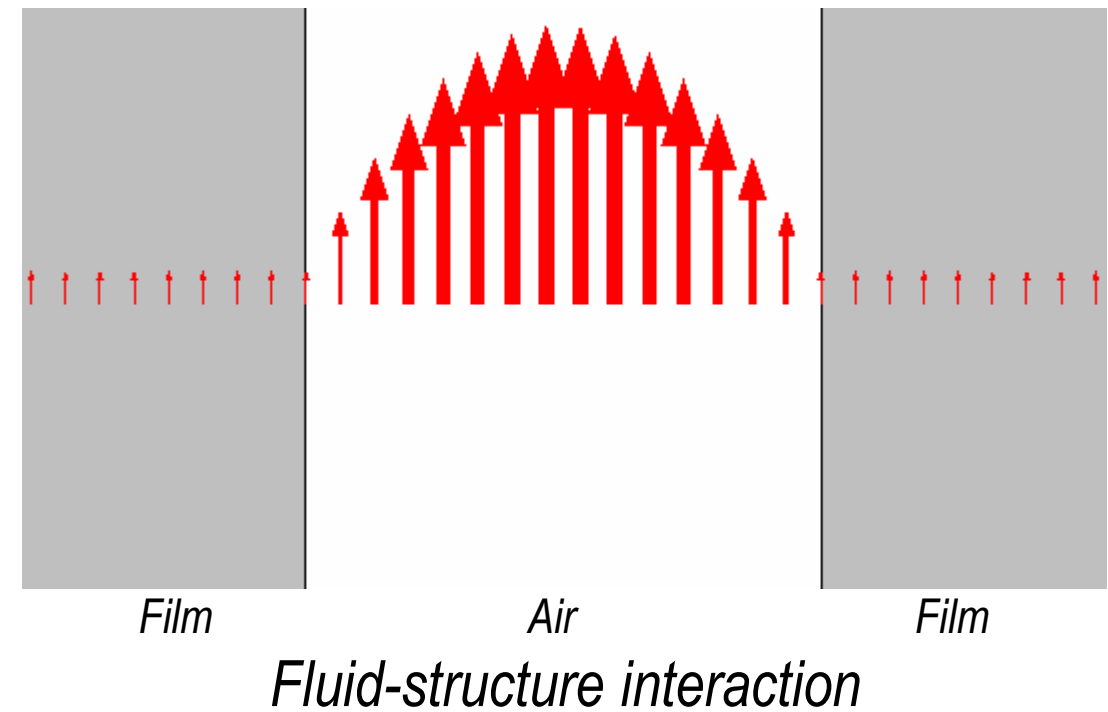
Air Velocity within perforation





# Limp Perforated Film – Velocity and Phase

- Relative motion
  - Most significant for light films at low frequency
  - Shown here for a density of  $50 \text{ kg/m}^3$  at  $150 \text{ Hz}$



# Limp Perforated Film – Impedance

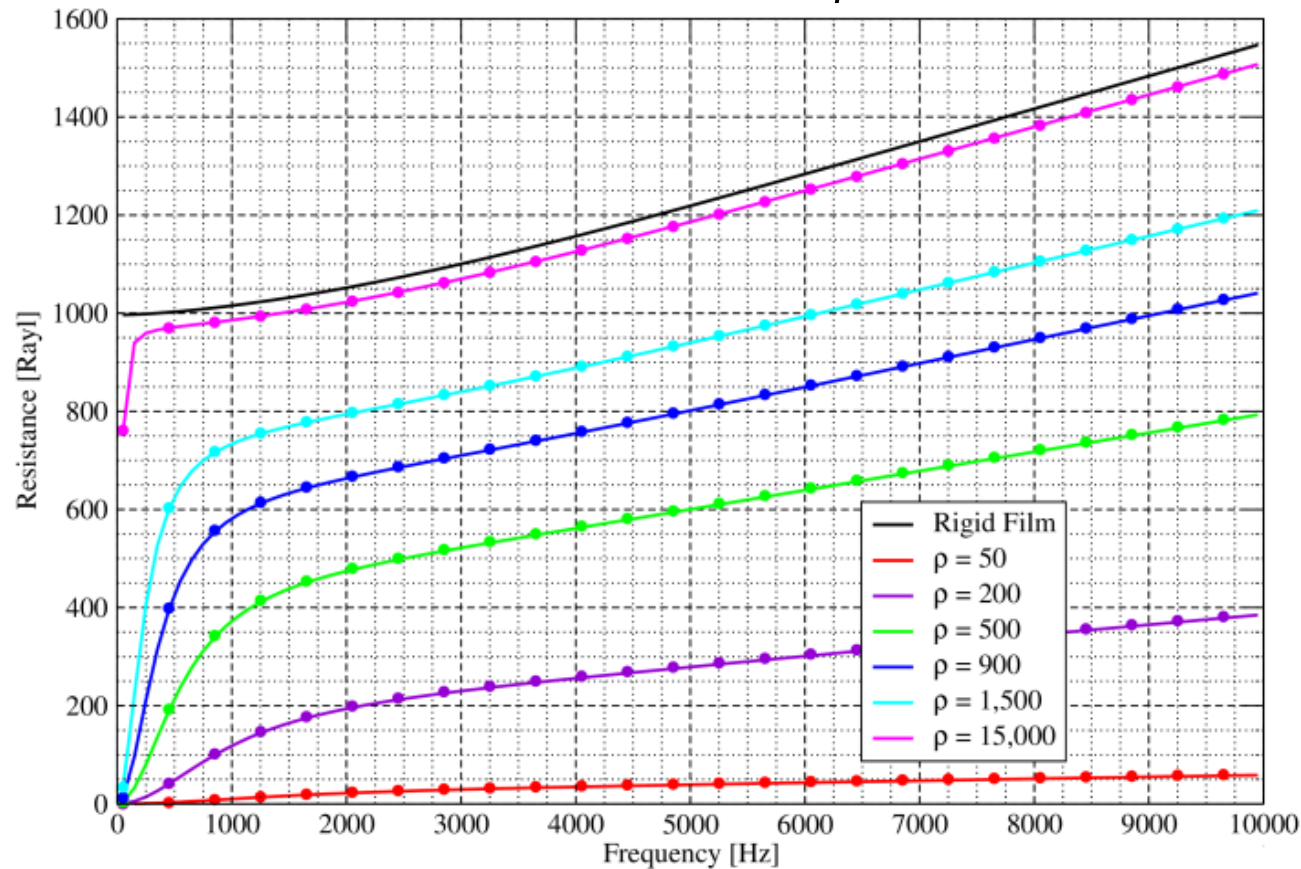
- Mass Law impedance for limp impervious sheet **added in parallel** to the impedance of a rigid perforated plate predicts response very well (*markers*)

- Resistance drops as mass decreases
- Reactance changes in non-intuitive manner
  - Low-frequency has an increase of reactance with mass
  - High-frequency approaches rigid results more directly

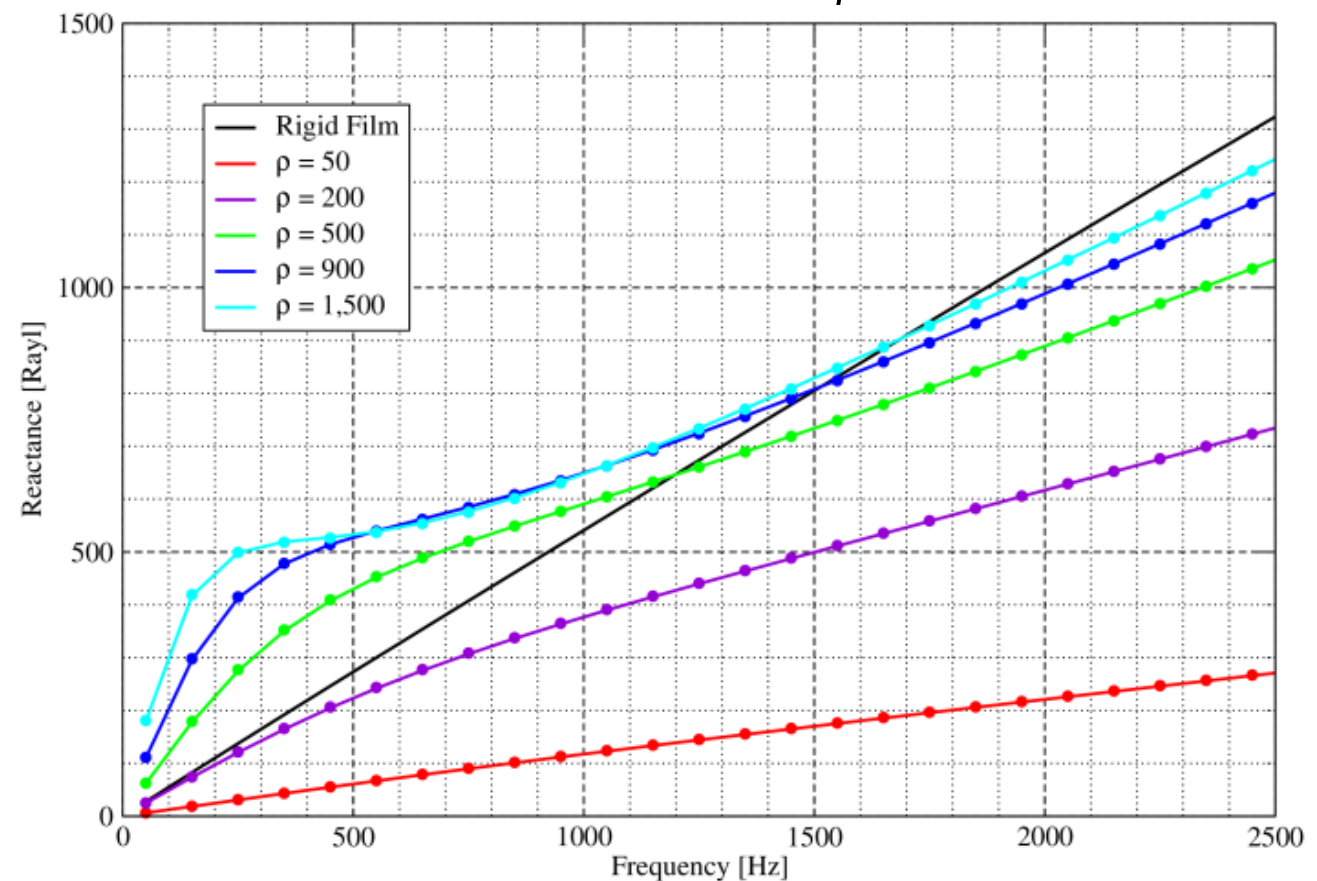
$$Z_{Film} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_{Rigid}} + \frac{1}{Z_{Sheet}}} = \frac{j\omega m \cdot Z_{Rigid}}{Z_{Rigid} + j\omega m}$$

*Coupling effects neglected*

Film Resistance – FSI models compared to formula



Film Reactance – FSI models compared to formula

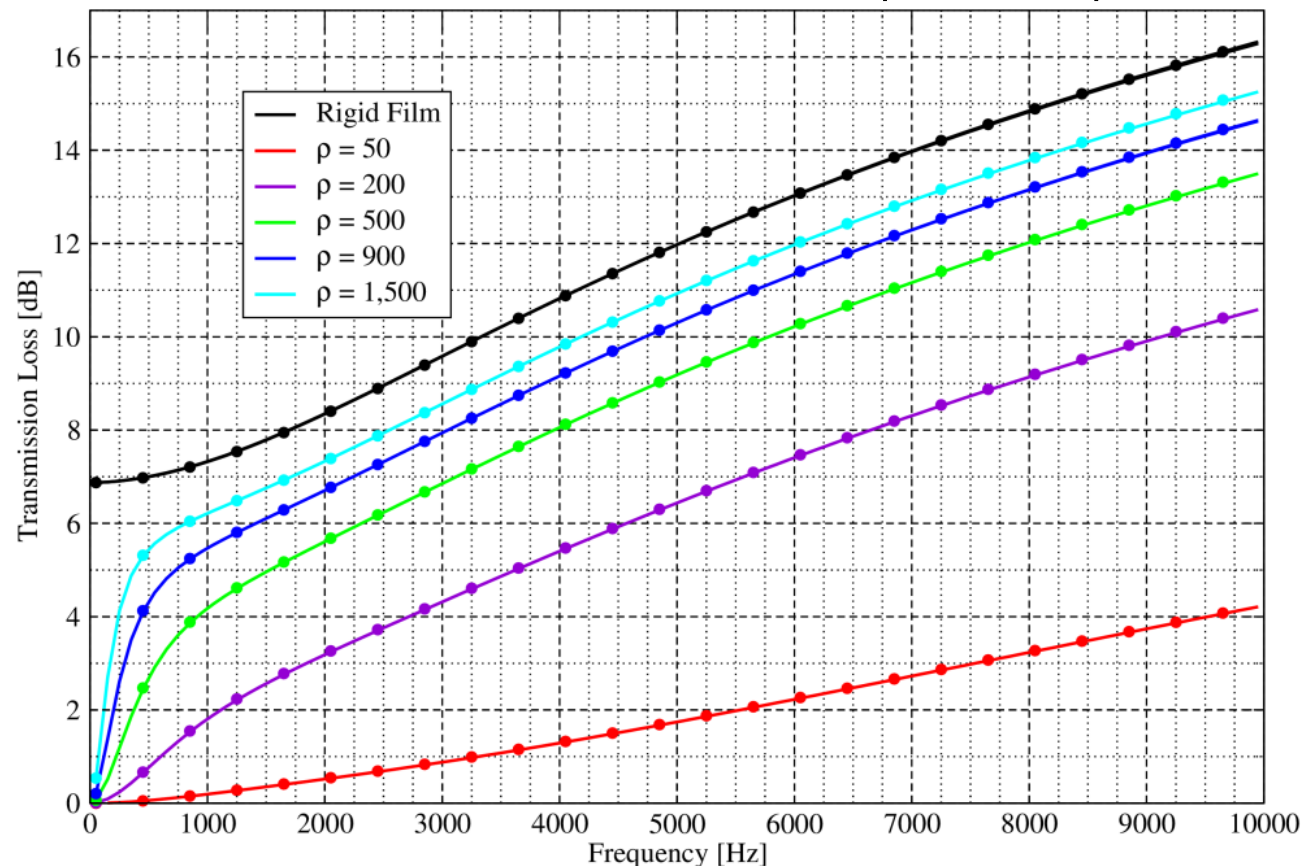


# Limp Perforated Film – Transmission Loss

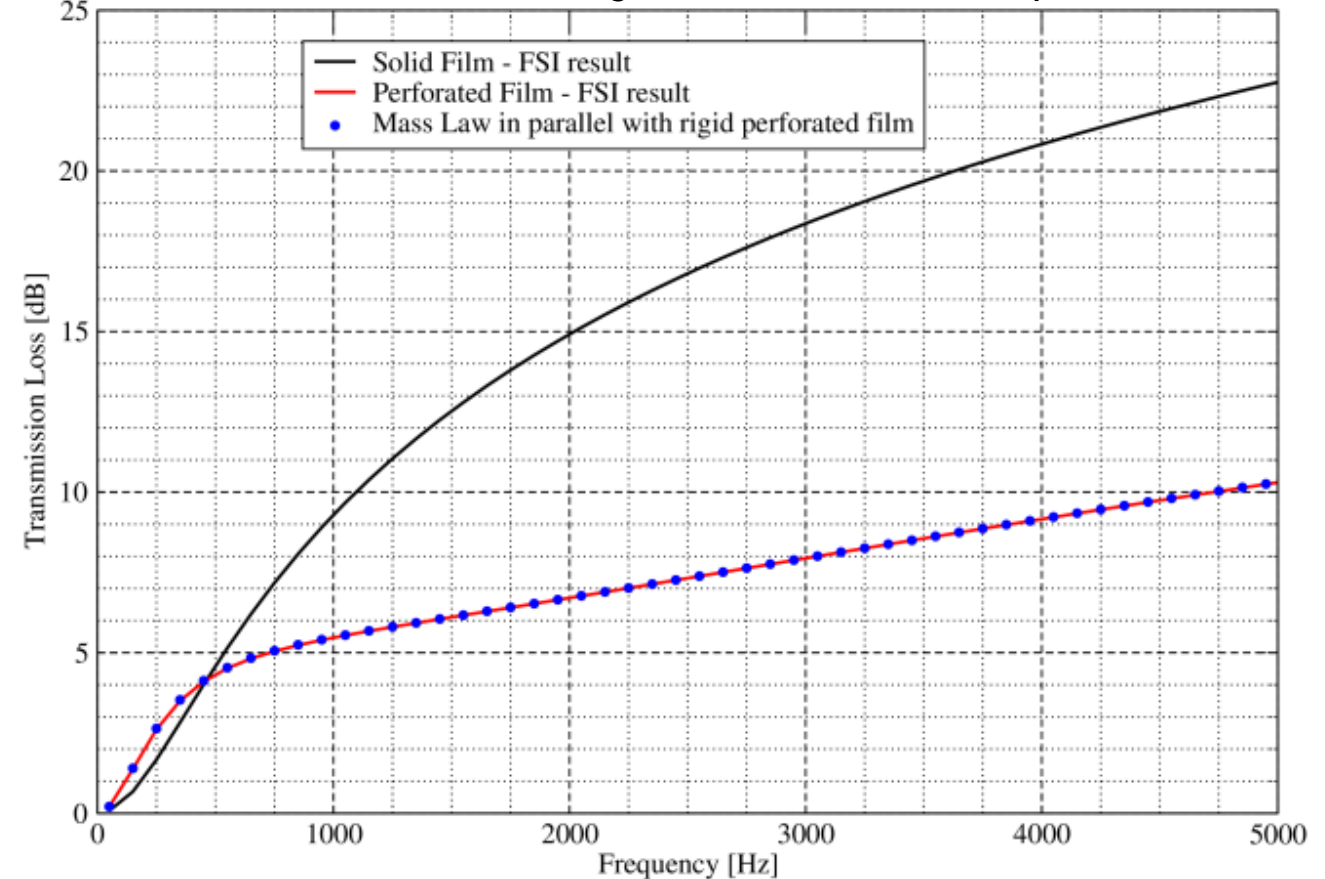
- Transmission loss decreases for lighter films, as expected
- Transmission loss for perforated film is significantly less than for solid film
- Parallel impedance formula (*markers*) predicts response very well

$$TL = 20 \log_{10} \left| 1 + \frac{Z_{Film}}{2\rho_{air}c} \right|$$

Transmission Loss from FSI models compared to equation



Transmission Loss for 900 kg/m<sup>3</sup> with and without perforations



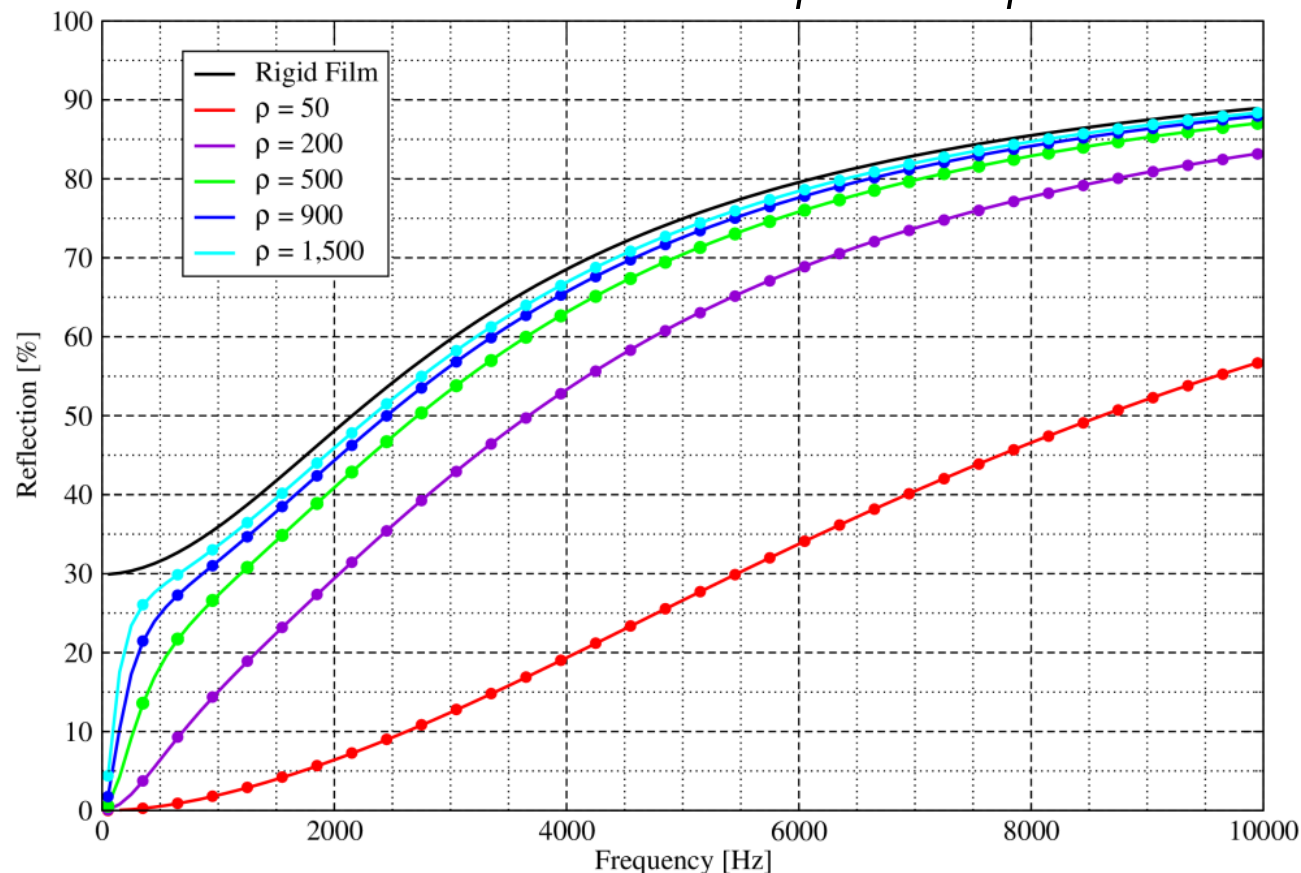
# Perforated Film with Relative Motion – Reflection & Transmission

- Reflection and Transmission coefficients can similarly be calculated
- Parallel impedance formula (*markers*) predicts response very well (*anechoic term.*)
  - Reflection increases with the film mass, limited by that for a rigid film
  - Transmission decreases with the film mass, limited by that for a rigid film

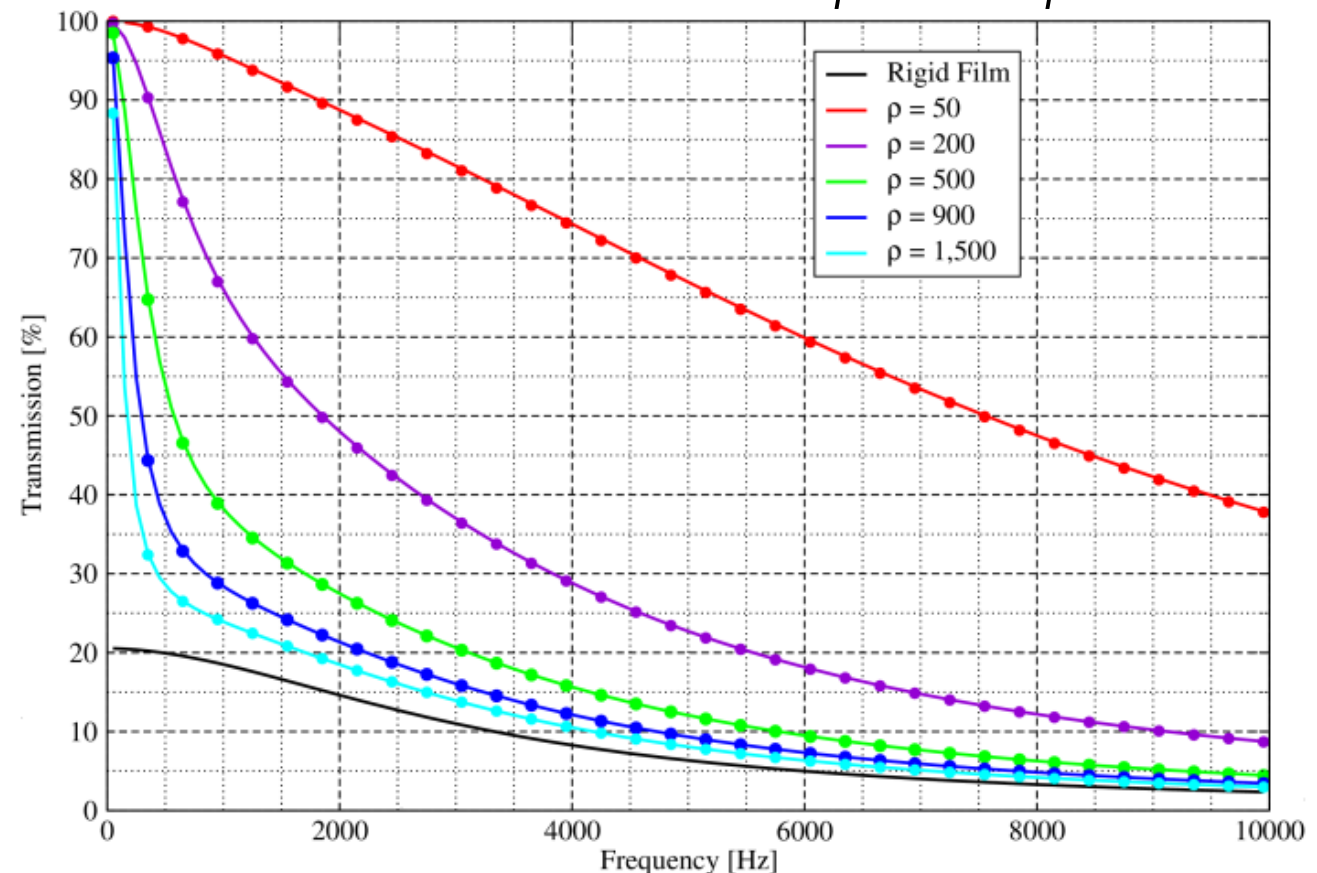
$$r = \left| \frac{Z_{Film}}{Z_{Film} + 2\rho_{air}c} \right|^2$$

$$\tau = \left| \frac{2\rho_{air}c}{Z_{Film} + 2\rho_{air}c} \right|^2$$

Reflection from FSI models compared to equation

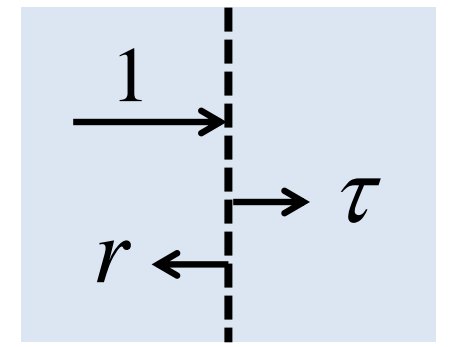


Transmission from FSI models compared to equation



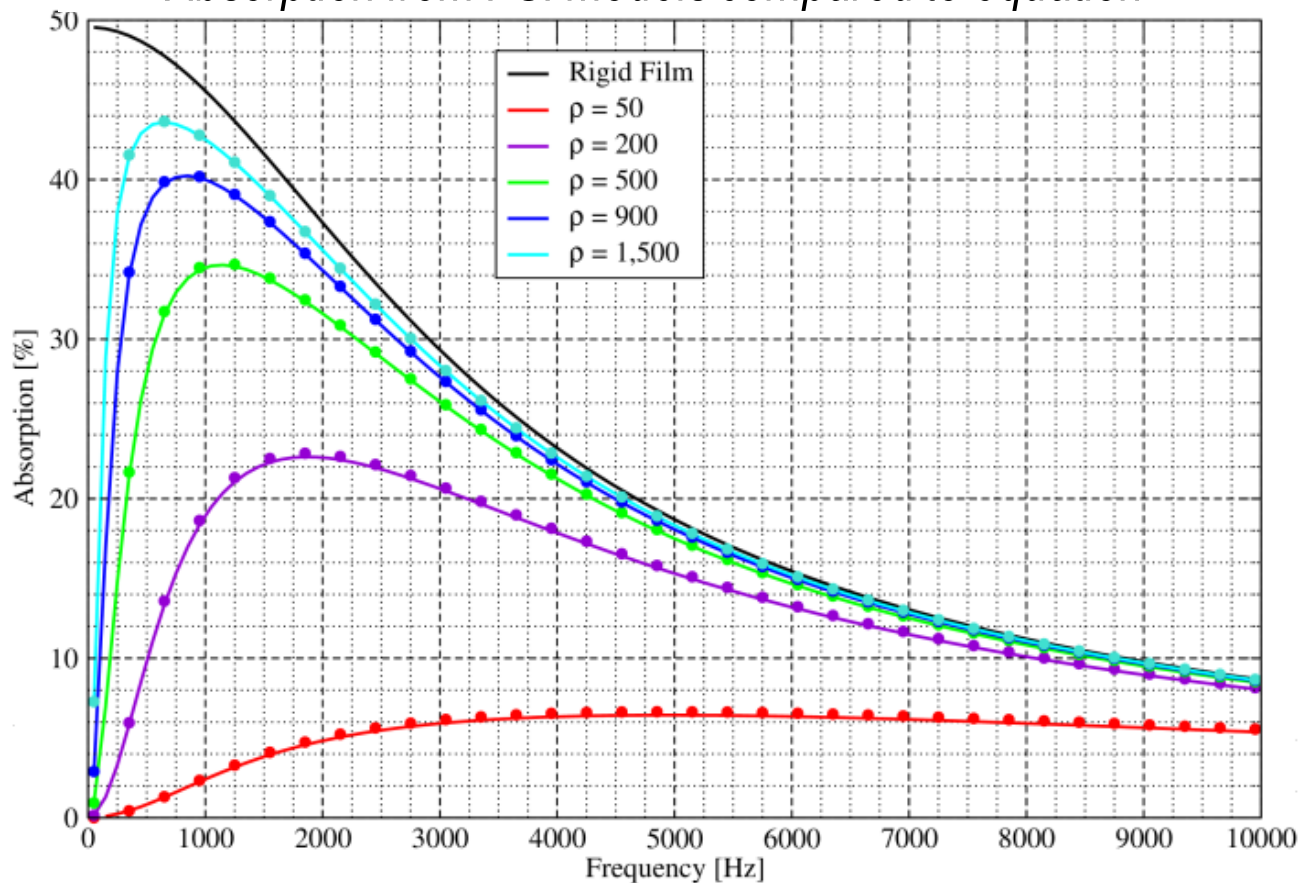
# Film Perforated Film – Dissipation of Energy

- Total energy absorption coefficient
  - Calculated from the reflection and transmission:  $\alpha = 1 - r - \tau$
- Parallel impedance formula (*markers*) predicts response very well
- The difference between the FSI model and the approximate equation  $< 0.30\%$ 
  - The maximum difference occurs at about half the frequency for peak absorption

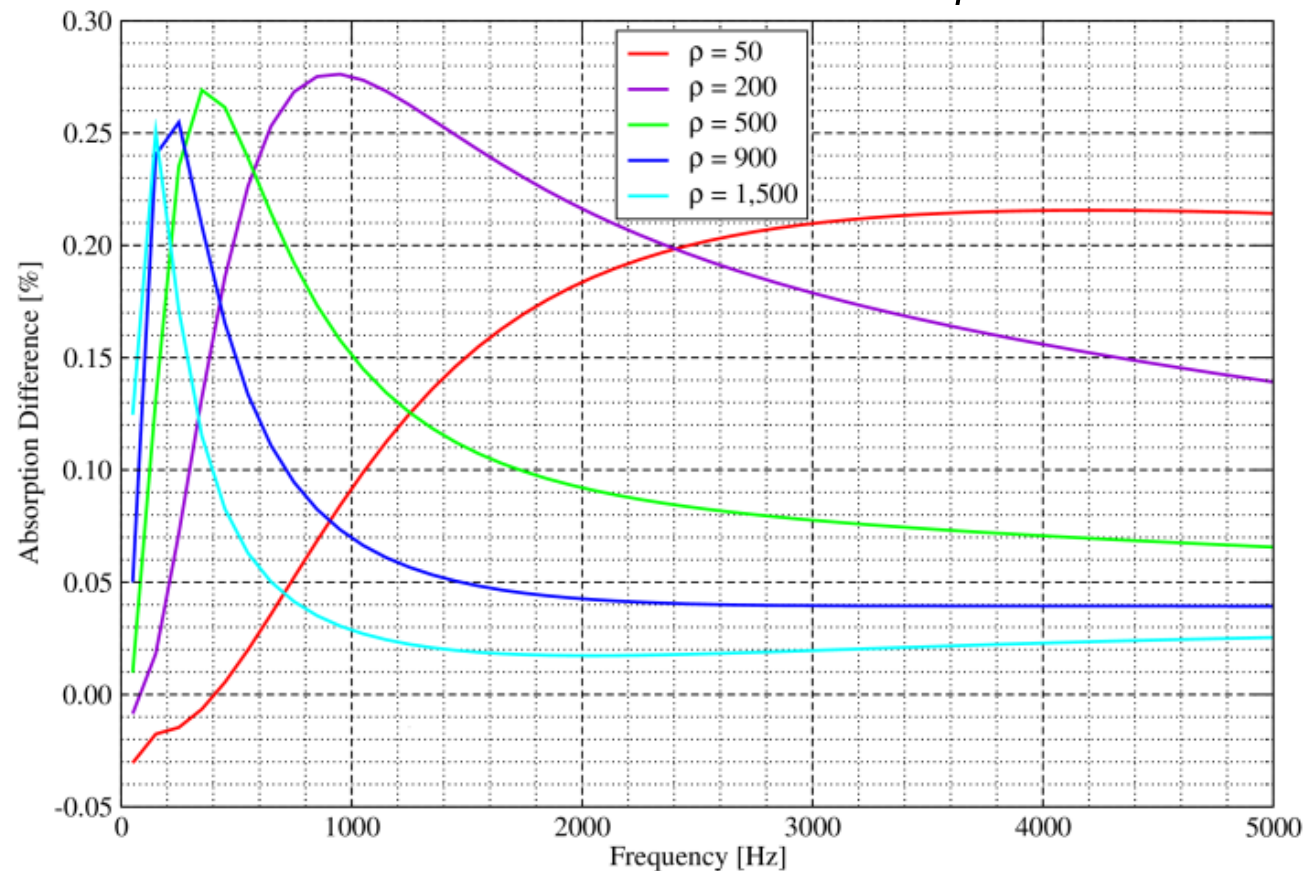


**Absorption** is the fraction of normally incident acoustic intensity not reflected or transmitted by the film.

Absorption from FSI models compared to equation

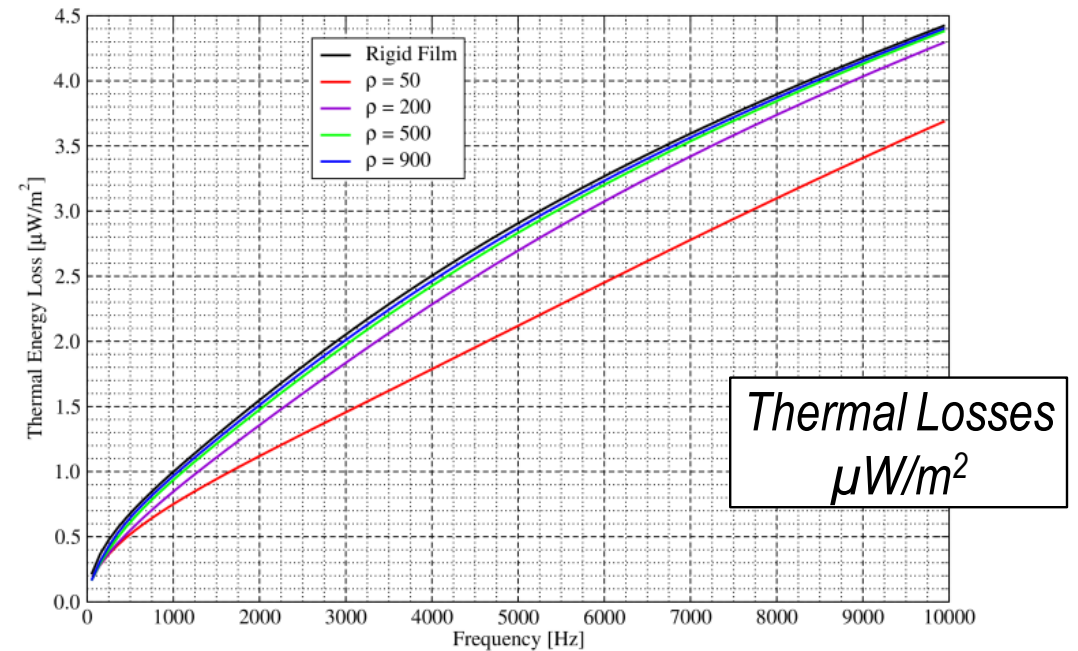
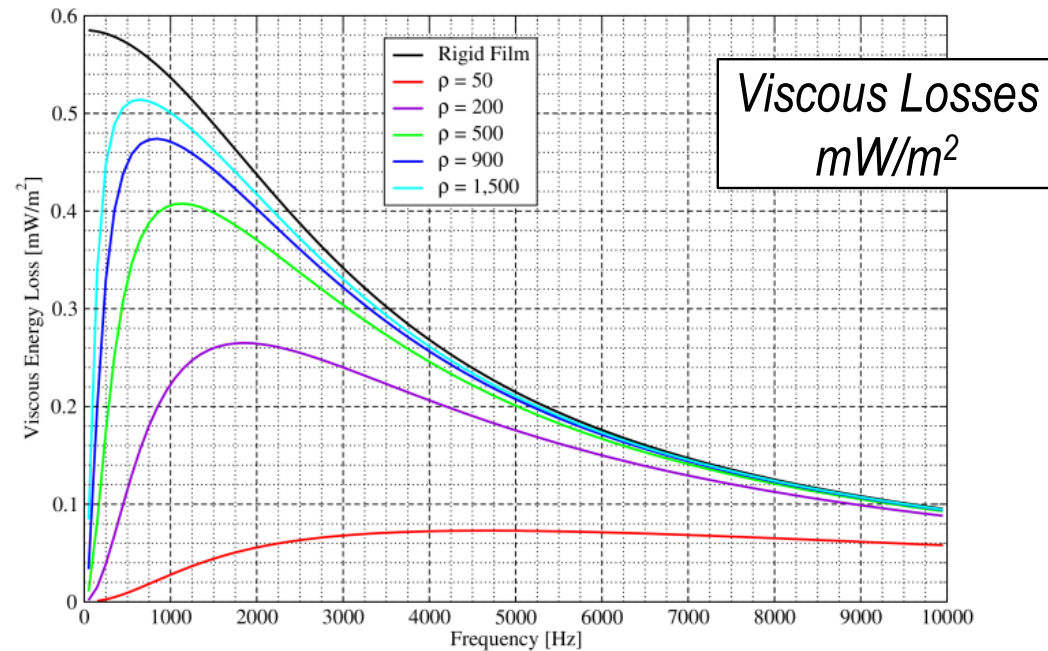


Difference between FSI model and equation

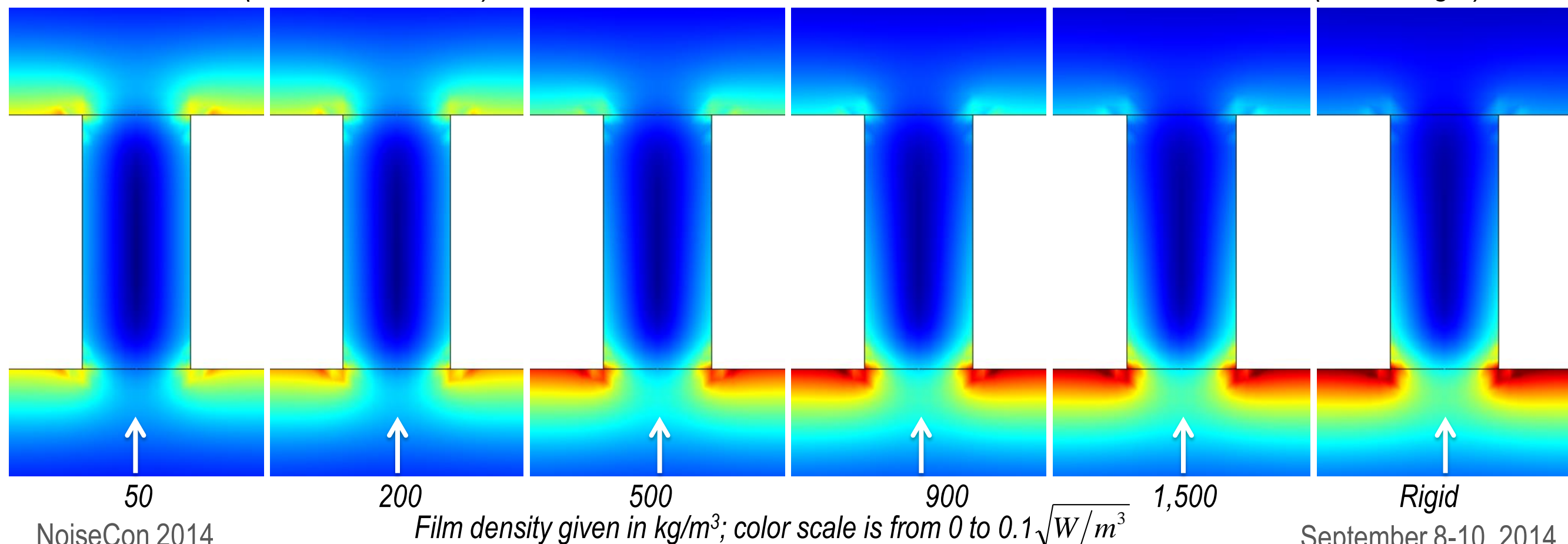


# Limp Perforated Film – Energy Loss

- Thermal losses are much less than viscous losses, again  $< 5\%$  even at 10kHz

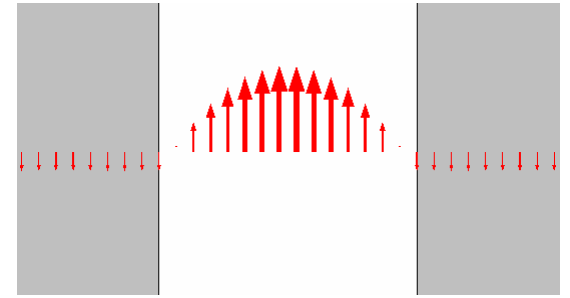


- For a film (shown at 450 Hz), thermal losses can occur on both sides of the film (total  $<$  rigid)



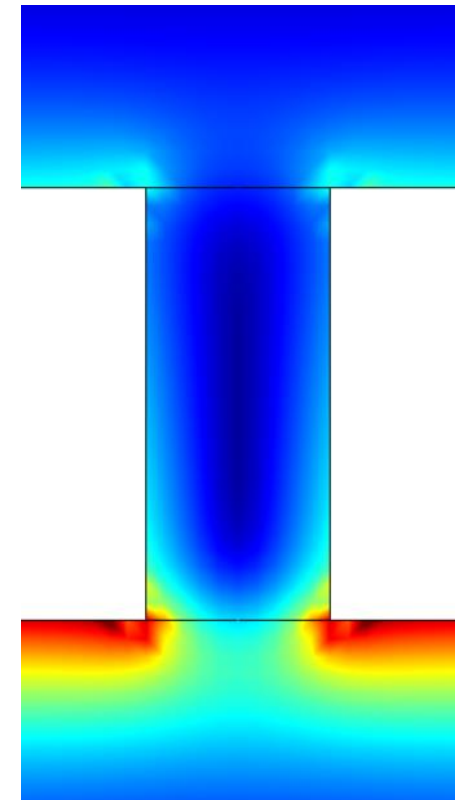
# Summary and Conclusions

- Fluid-Structure-Interaction (FSI) acoustic models were created
  - 2D axisymmetric models of one hole of a microperforated film
  - Viscous and thermal losses were investigated as well as their effect on absorption



- Thermal losses:

- Increase with frequency
- Occur over the full incident face of the film
  - Contributions from within the perforations are negligible
  - For moving films, losses occur on both sides of the film but the total thermal loss is almost identical to that of a rigid wall
- Contribute to the acoustic resistance, but not the reactance
- **Are less than 5% of the total energy loss for practical films below 10 kHz**
  - **Have no significant affect on the predicted absorption**



- Relative motion

- Air velocity through the perforations are much greater than the film velocity
  - Only comparable at low frequencies for light films, but absorption is very low under these conditions anyway

- **Transfer impedance of a flexible microperforated film can be determined by adding in parallel that of a rigid perforated plate and a limp impervious sheet**

$$Z_{Film} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_{Rigid}} + \frac{1}{Z_{Sheet}}}$$

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