

# Statistical energy analysis made simple, and difficulties with strong coupling

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# Statistical Energy Analysis

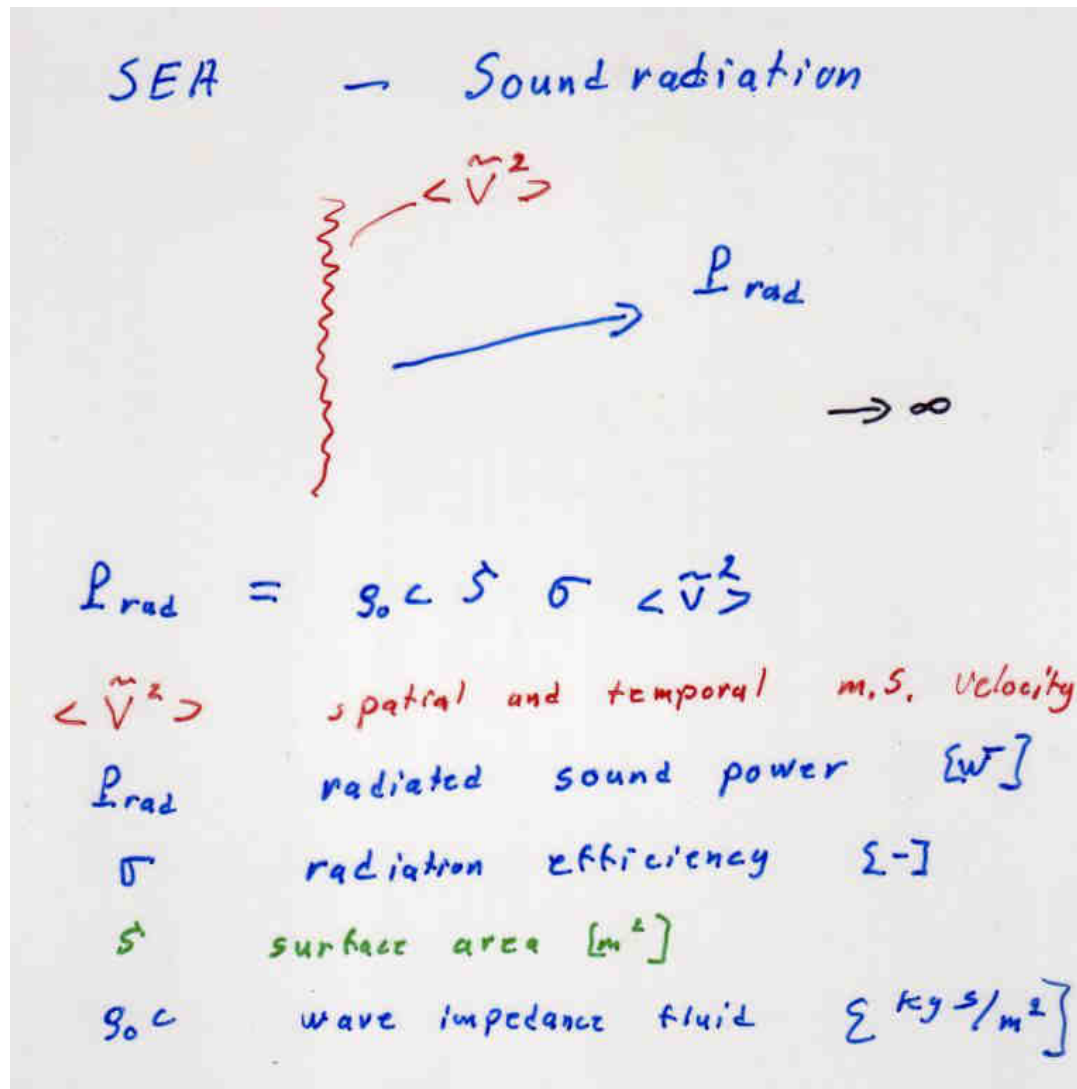
- “SEA: Seems Easy, Aint ”
  - (anon)
- “You must have faith” .. when using SEA
  - (Bob Craik)
- Don’t be intimidated
  - You have reasons to use SEA
  - SEA is difficult but no more so than, say, the FEM

# Stockholm Concert Hall



- Play Cello on Floating Floor
  - Very trendy
  - Endpin induces floor vibrations
    - Radiated sound increase loudness
  - Risk Low Frequency Absorption
    - Too high already

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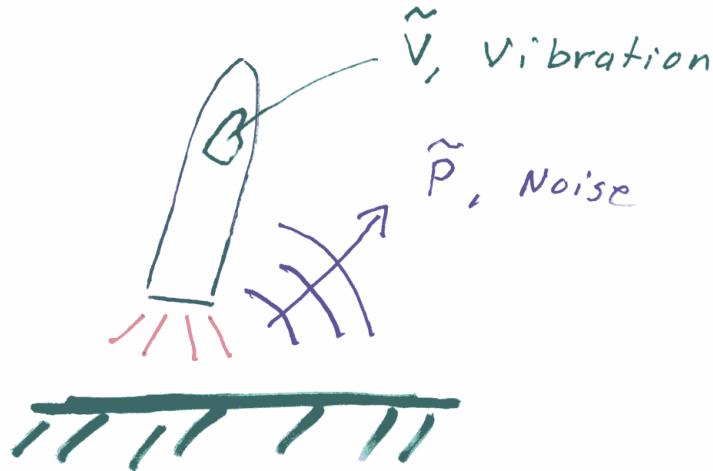


F. G. Leppington, E.G. Broadbent, K.H. Heron, The acoustic radiation efficiency of rectangular panels, Proc Roy Soc 382 (1982) 245-271.

$$\sigma = \sigma(k_a/k_s, k_a^2 S, k_a P)$$

$k_a$  – Fluid wave number;  $k_s$  – Structure wave number

# Acoustic Fatigue in Rocket-to-the-Moon



P. W. Smith 1962 *JASA* **34**, 640-647. Response and radiation of structural modes excited by sound:

$$M_s \hat{e}_s + C (\hat{e}_s - \hat{e}_a) = 0$$

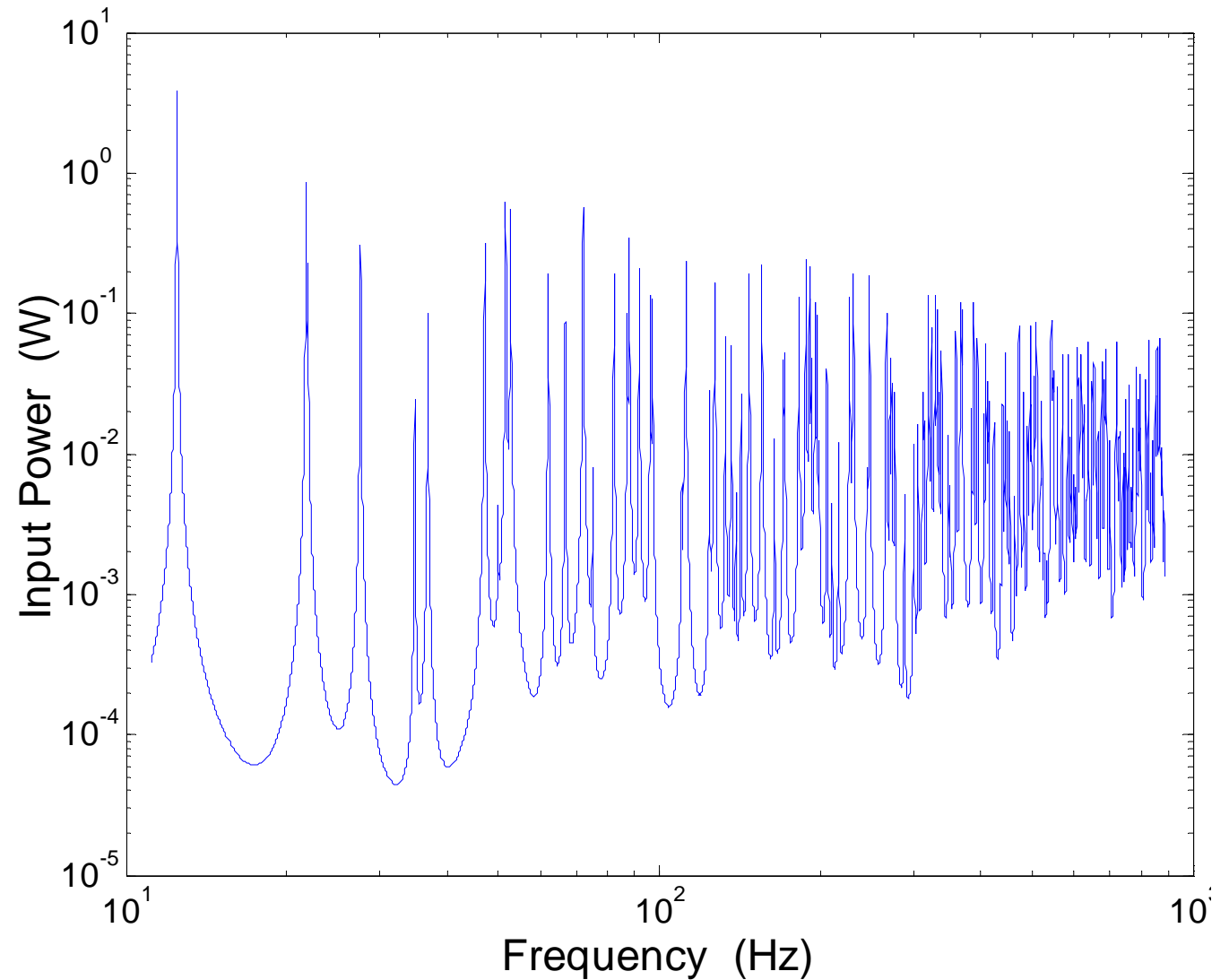
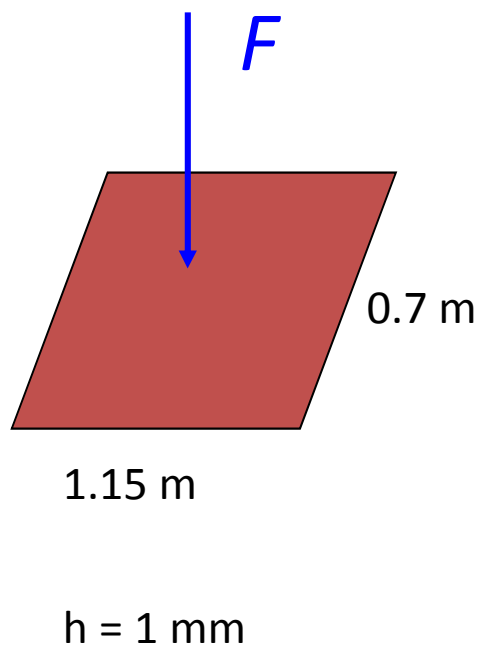
$$C = \frac{\rho_o c n_s}{\mu_s} \sigma; \quad M_s = (\eta \omega n)_s; \quad n_s = \left( \frac{k S}{2\pi c_g} \right)_s$$

$$\hat{e}_i = \frac{E_i}{n_i}; \quad \hat{e}_a = \left( \frac{2\pi^2 c}{\rho_o \omega^2} \right)_a \langle \tilde{p}_a^2 \rangle; \quad \hat{e}_s = \left( \frac{2\pi c_g \mu}{k} \right)_s \langle \tilde{v}_s^2 \rangle$$

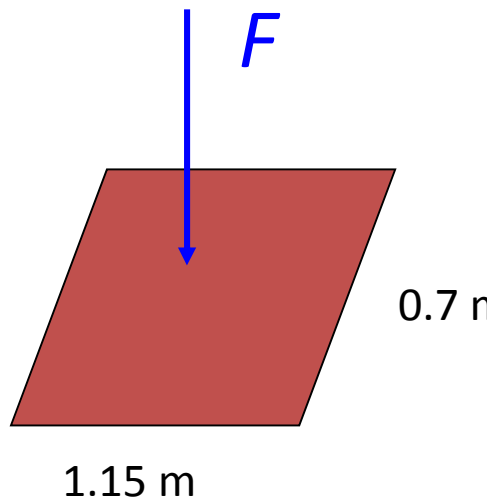
$$\eta_s ? \quad k_s(\omega) ?$$

- The origin of SEA
- Some 200 000 modes in structure
- Acoustic field not quite known but it is power full
- “The principle of vibroacoustic reciprocity”
  - Relates sound radiation and sound reception

# Simply Supported Plate



# Simply Supported Plate ..



$$h = 1 \text{ mm} + \sigma$$

$$\sigma = N(0, 20 \mu\text{m})$$

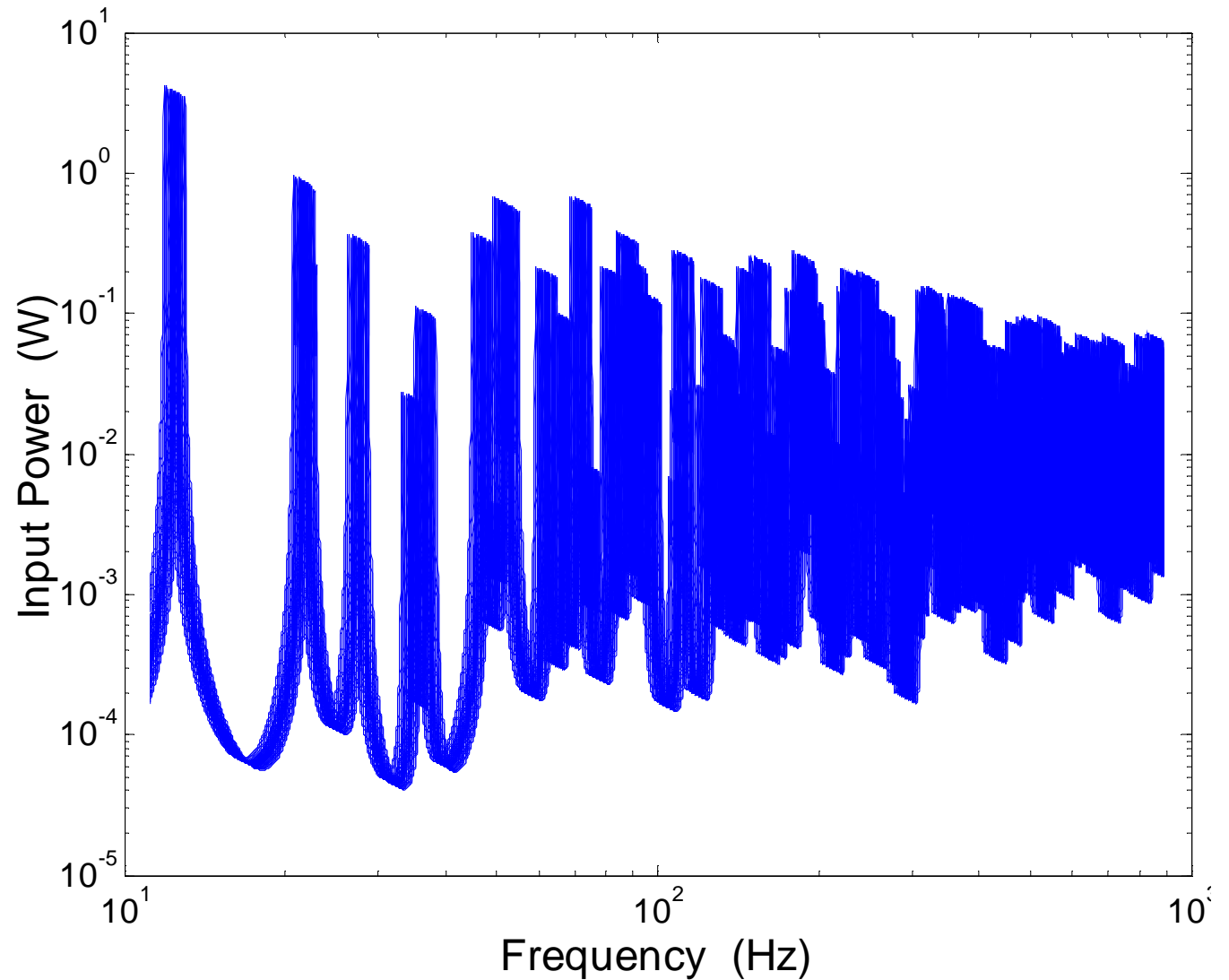
Acoustic limit:

$$\sigma_\omega \approx \delta\omega$$

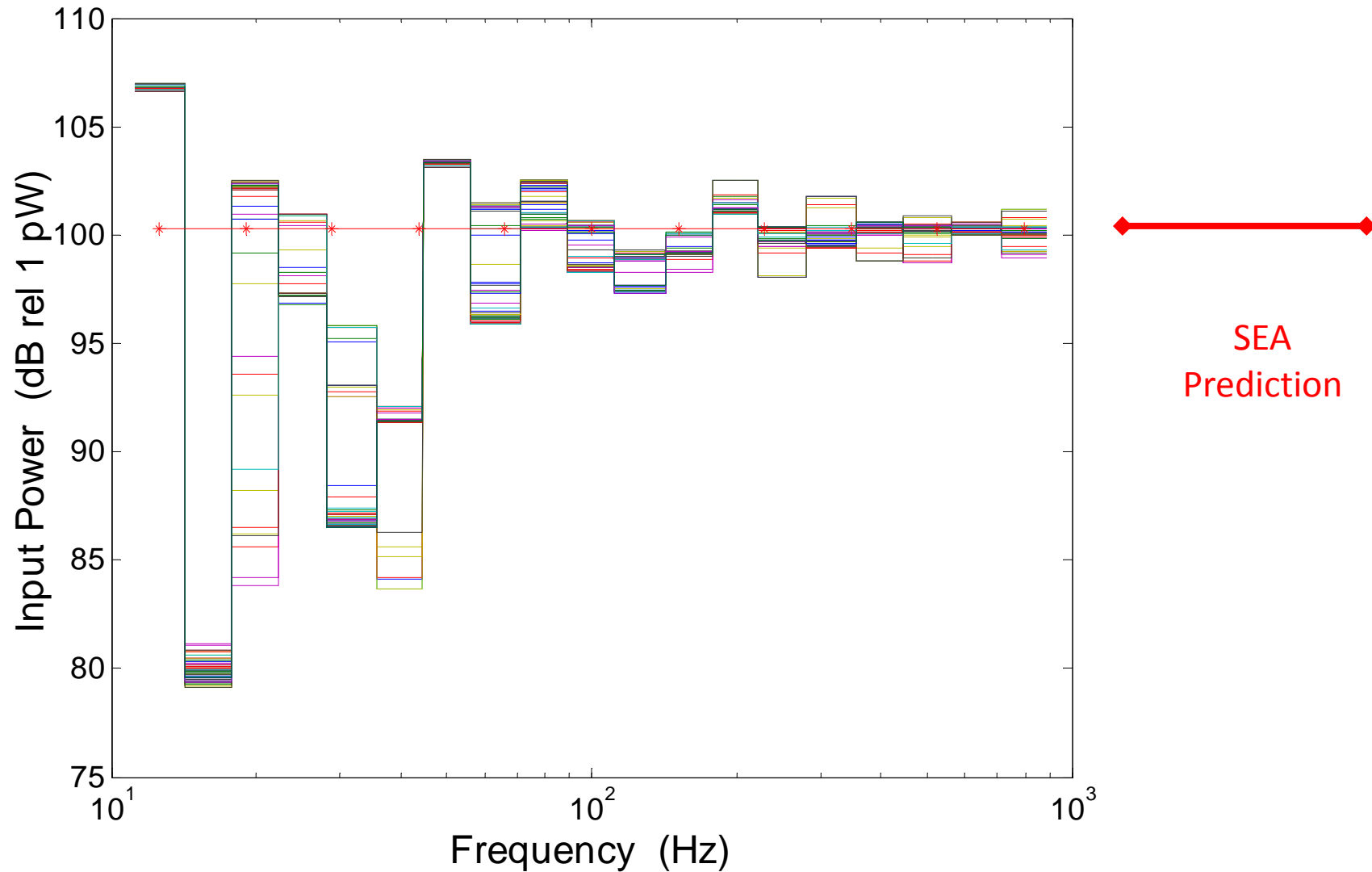
91Hz

100 realisations

$M \approx 1$  at 400 Hz



# Simply Supported Plate ...

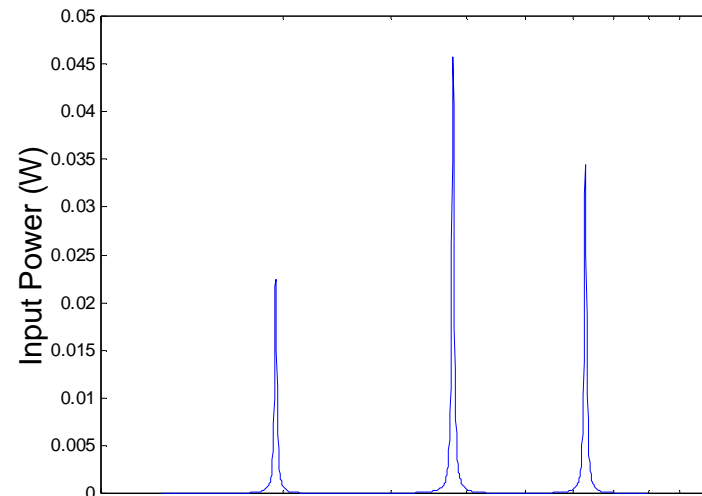
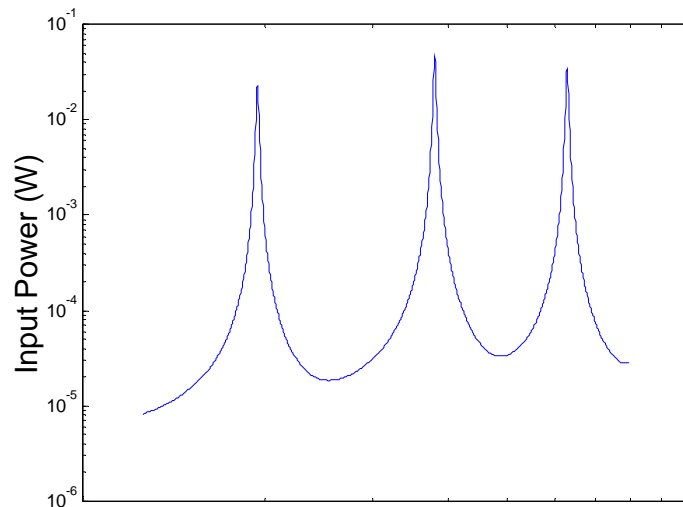




# “Magic Integral”

$$\langle P_{in} \rangle_{x_0, \Delta\omega} = \frac{1}{\Delta\omega} \text{Re} \int_{\Delta\omega} \sum_r \frac{-i\omega \left\langle |F \phi_r(x_0)|^2 \right\rangle_{x_0} d\omega}{m_r (\omega_r^2 - 2i\omega\omega_r\xi_r - \omega^2)}$$

$$\approx \left\langle \frac{|F_r|^2}{m_r} \right\rangle_r \frac{1}{\Delta\omega} \int_{\Delta\omega} \sum_r \frac{\pi}{2} \delta(\omega - \omega_r) d\omega \approx \frac{\pi |F|^2}{2 m} \frac{\Delta N}{\Delta\omega}$$



# Magic Integral

$$I = \int_{\omega_l}^{\omega_u} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{i\omega}{\omega_r^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega\omega_r\eta} \right) d\omega$$

$$= \int_{\omega_l}^{\omega_u} \frac{\omega^2 \omega_r \eta}{(\omega_r^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\eta\omega\omega_r)^2} d\omega$$

Assume i)  $\frac{\omega_r - \omega_l}{\eta \omega_r} \gg 1$

$\frac{\omega_u - \omega_r}{\eta \omega_r} \gg 1$

Most input power is  
in the frequency band

ii)  $\omega_r^2 - \omega^2 = (\omega_r + \omega)(\omega_r - \omega)$

$\approx 2\omega_r(\omega_r - \omega)$

$\approx 2\omega(\omega_r - \omega)$

$\omega_r \approx \omega$ , at frequencies for  
which the integrand is large

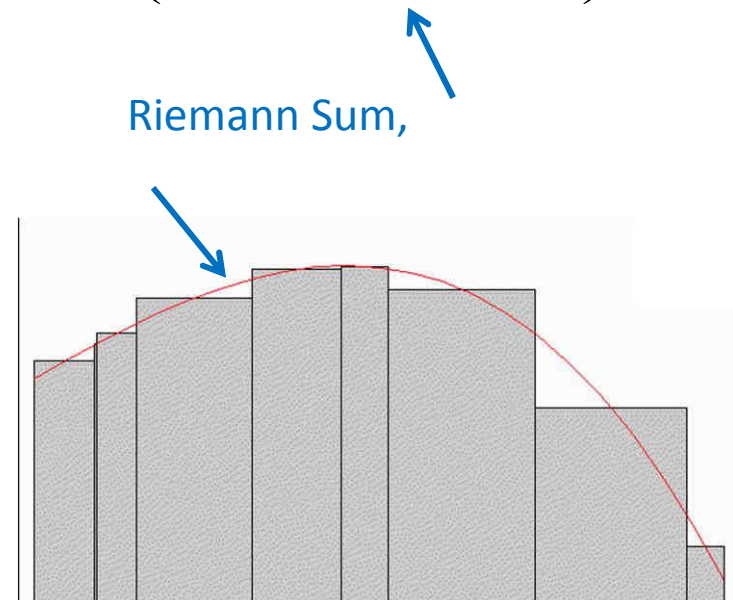
$$\begin{aligned}
I &\approx \frac{1}{4} \int_{\omega_l}^{\omega_u} \frac{\eta \omega_r}{(\omega_r - \omega)^2 + (\omega_r \eta / 2)^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ a \tan \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_r}{\eta \omega_r} \right) \right]_{\omega_l}^{\omega_u} \\
&\approx \frac{1}{2} \left[ a \tan(+\infty) \rightarrow a \tan(-\infty) \right] \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \langle P_{in} \rangle_{x_0, \Delta\omega} \approx \frac{k_s |F|^2}{4 \mu_s c_g}
\end{aligned}$$

Input Power independent of: *i*) size, and *ii*) damping

# Very Large Homogenous structure, excited at a Random Location.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{in} &= \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_n \frac{-i \omega |\mathbf{F}_n|^2}{m_n (\tilde{\omega}_n^2 - \tilde{\omega}^2)} \right) \\
 &\approx \frac{|\mathbf{F}_0|^2}{m} \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_n \frac{-i \omega}{(\tilde{\omega}_n^2 - \tilde{\omega}^2)} \right) = \frac{|\mathbf{F}_0|^2}{m} \frac{1}{\delta \omega_n} \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_n \frac{-i \omega}{(\tilde{\omega}_n^2 - \tilde{\omega}^2)} \delta \omega_n \right) \\
 &\approx \frac{|\mathbf{F}_0|^2}{m} \frac{1}{\delta \omega} \operatorname{Re} \left( \int \frac{-i \omega}{(\tilde{\omega}_n^2 - \tilde{\omega}^2)} d \omega_n \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{n}{m} |\mathbf{F}_0|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Valid approximation if  $M > 1$



# Random structure

Random eigenfrequencies. Probability density:  $p(\omega_n)$

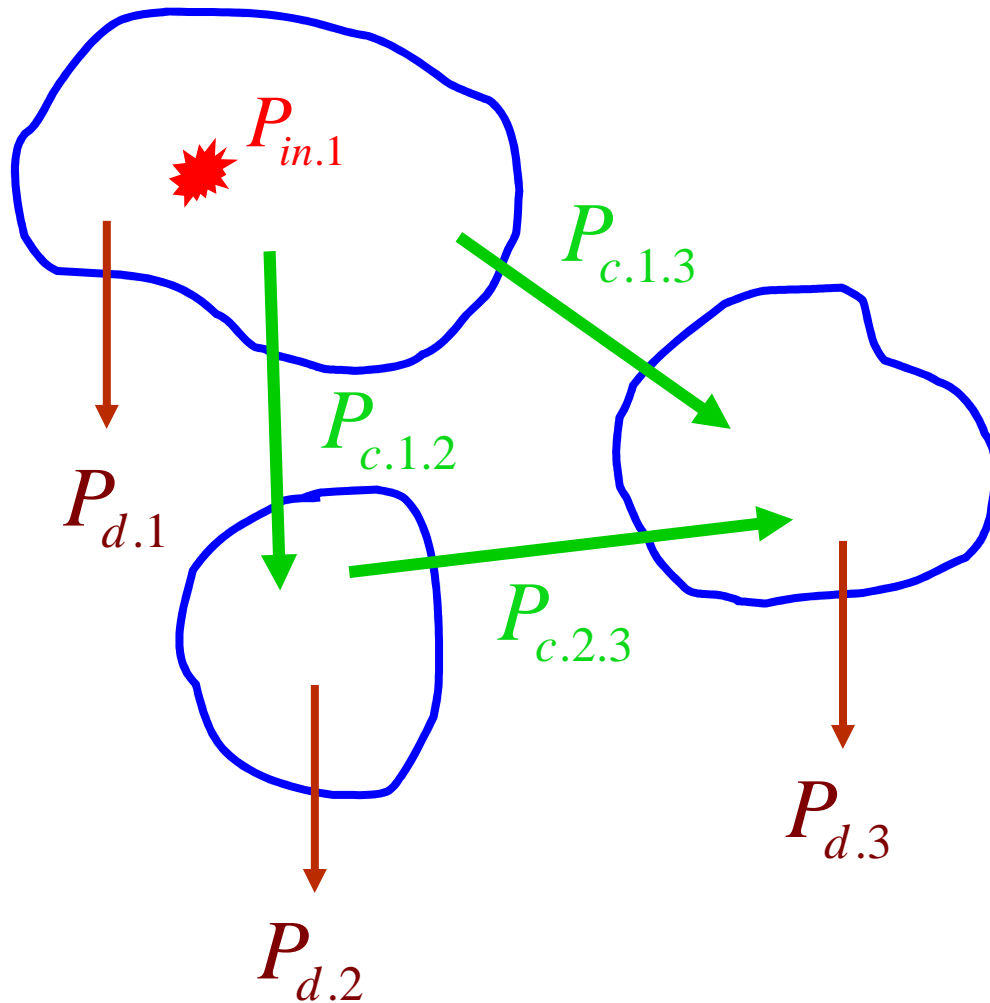
$$P_{in} = \int \sum_n p(\omega_n) \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{-i \omega |\mathbf{F}_n|^2}{m_n (\tilde{\omega}_n^2 - \tilde{\omega}^2)} \right) d\omega_n$$

$$\text{Rectangle distributed: } p(\omega_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\omega_u - \omega_l}, & \omega_l < \omega_n < \omega_u \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P_{in} = \sum_n \frac{1}{\omega_u - \omega_l} \int_{\omega_l}^{\omega_u} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{-i \omega |\mathbf{F}_n|^2}{m_n (\tilde{\omega}_n^2 - \tilde{\omega}^2)} \right) d\omega_n \approx \frac{\pi}{2} \left\langle \frac{|\mathbf{F}_n|^2}{m_n} \right\rangle_n \frac{\Delta N}{\Delta \omega}$$

One substructure: ergodicity

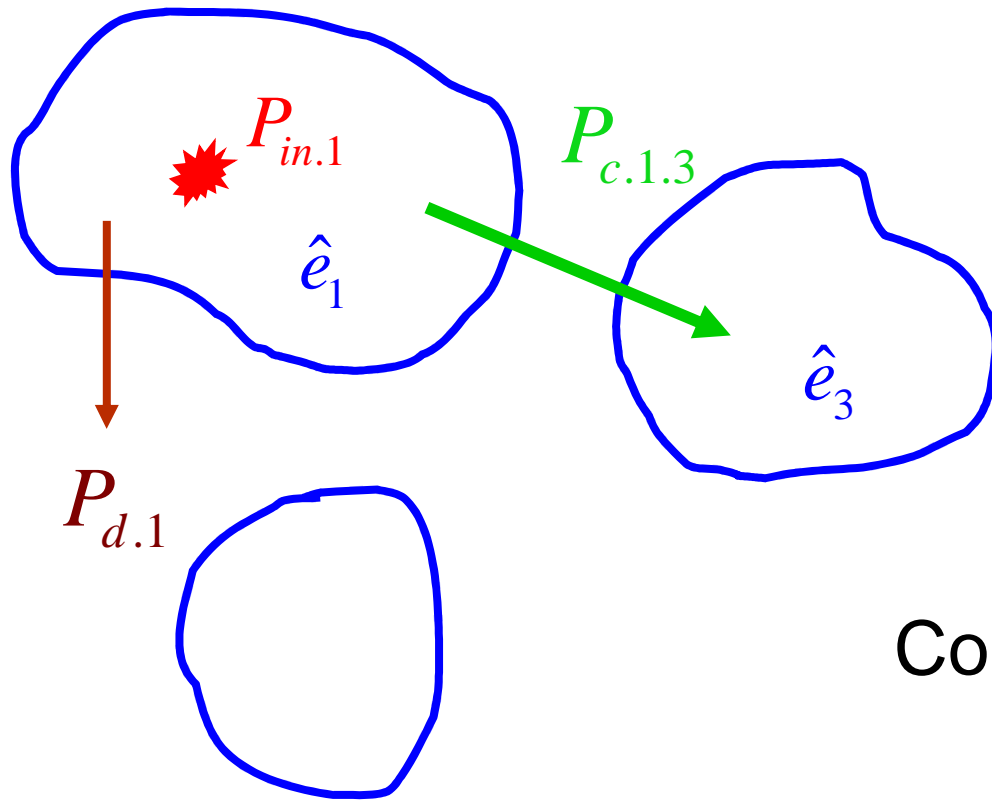
# SEA Formulation



Power Balance:

$$P_{in.i} = P_{d.i} + \sum_{j \neq i} P_{c.i.j}$$

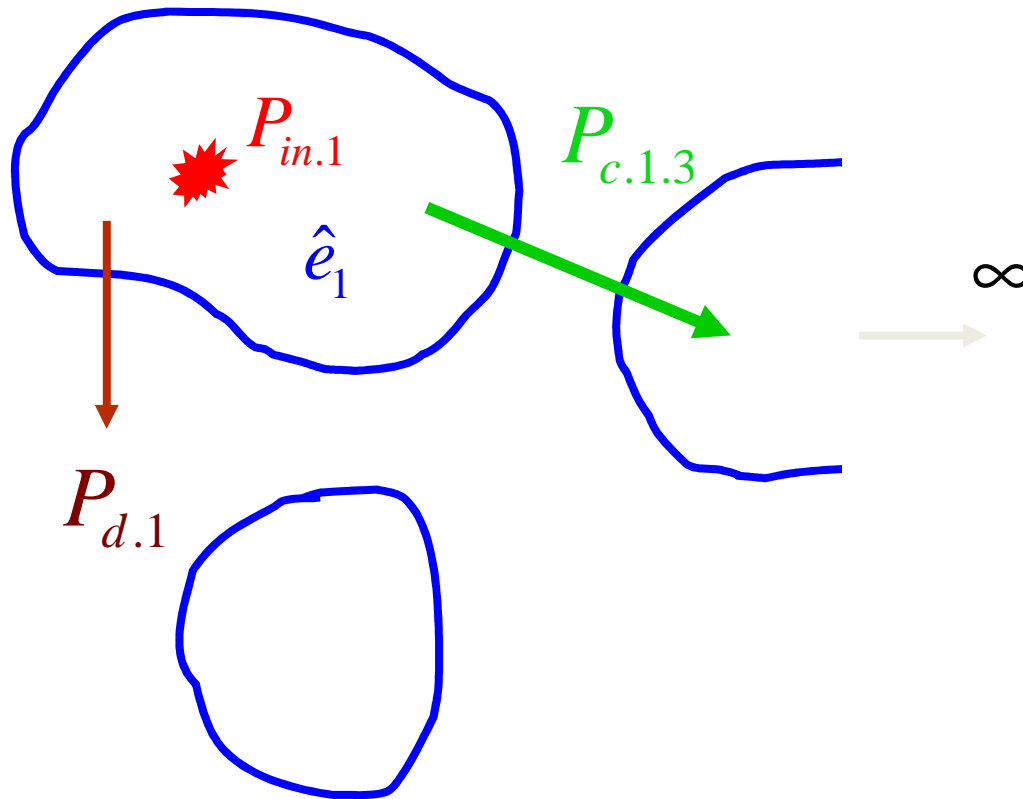
# “Compact Support”



Conductivity given by:

$$P_{c.1.3} = C^{1.3} (\hat{e}_1 - \hat{e}_3)$$

# One – Way Estimate



Conductivity given by:

$$C^{1.3} = \left( \frac{P_{c.1.3}}{\hat{e}_1} \right)$$

i.e., we use this Eq. to calculate the conductivity



# SEA Formulation ...

$$P_{d,i} = \eta_i \omega E_i = M_i \hat{e}_i \quad \text{Linear proportional damping}$$

$$P_{in}$$

Independent of Connected Elements

$$P_{coup}^{i,j} = C^{i,j} (\hat{e}_i - \hat{e}_j) \quad \text{Coupling Power Proportionality (CPP)}$$

$$\hat{e}_i = E_i / n_i$$

Modal Power

$$n$$

Modal Density

$$M = \eta \omega n$$

Modal Overlap Factor

$$C^{i,j} = \eta_{coup}^{i,j} \omega n_i$$

Conductivity

# Yuet-Yan Pang

## “Air-Borne Sound Transmission through Extruded Profiles”

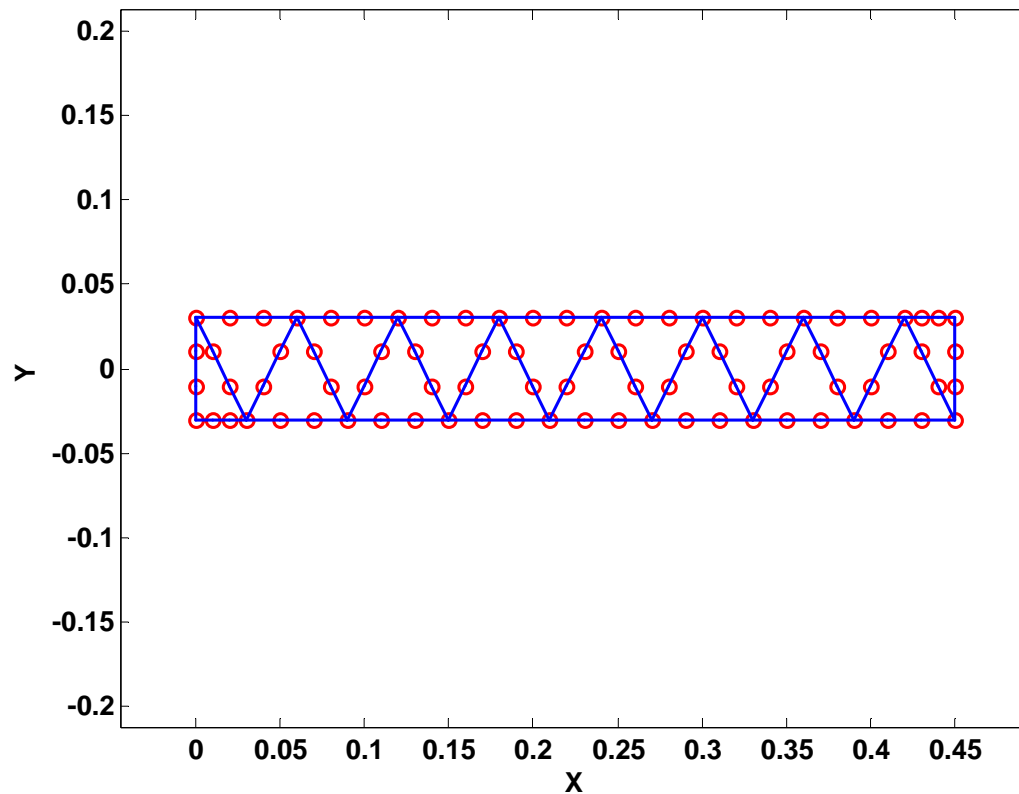
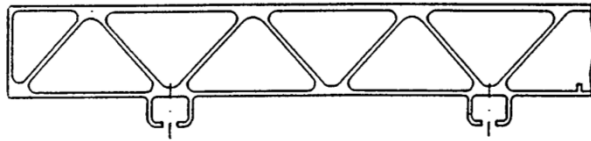
- Air-borne sound transmission from bogie to interior – medium and high frequencies.



**Intercity train**



# 2-D FE – Model

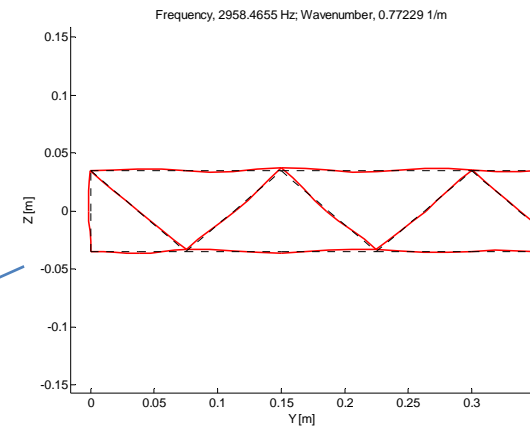
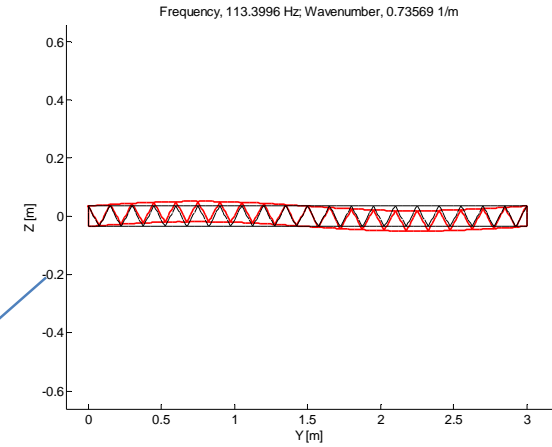
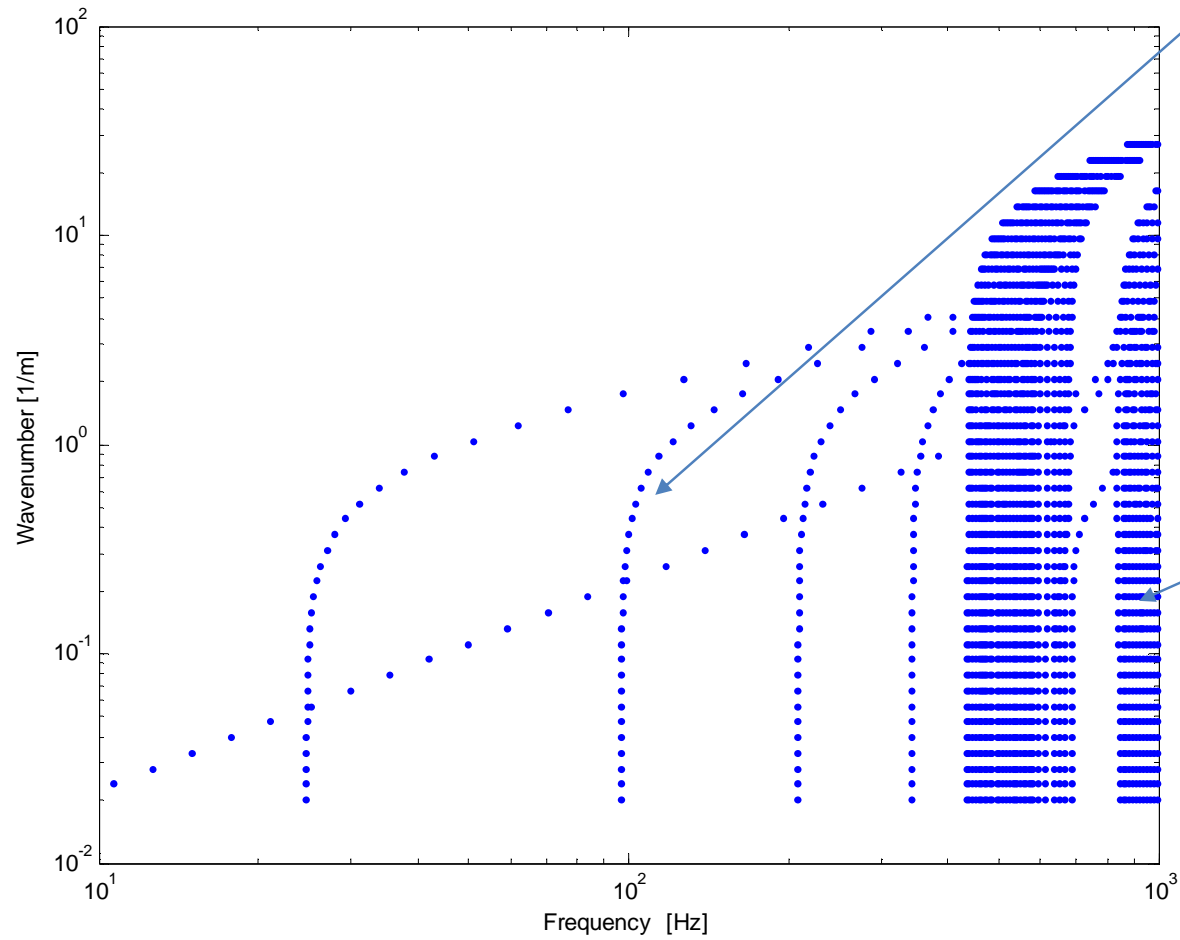


$$U(x, y, z, t) = \text{Re} \left( \left[ \Psi(x, y) \right]^T \mathbf{V}(z) e^{-i\omega t} \right)$$

$\Psi$  – FE - Shape Functions

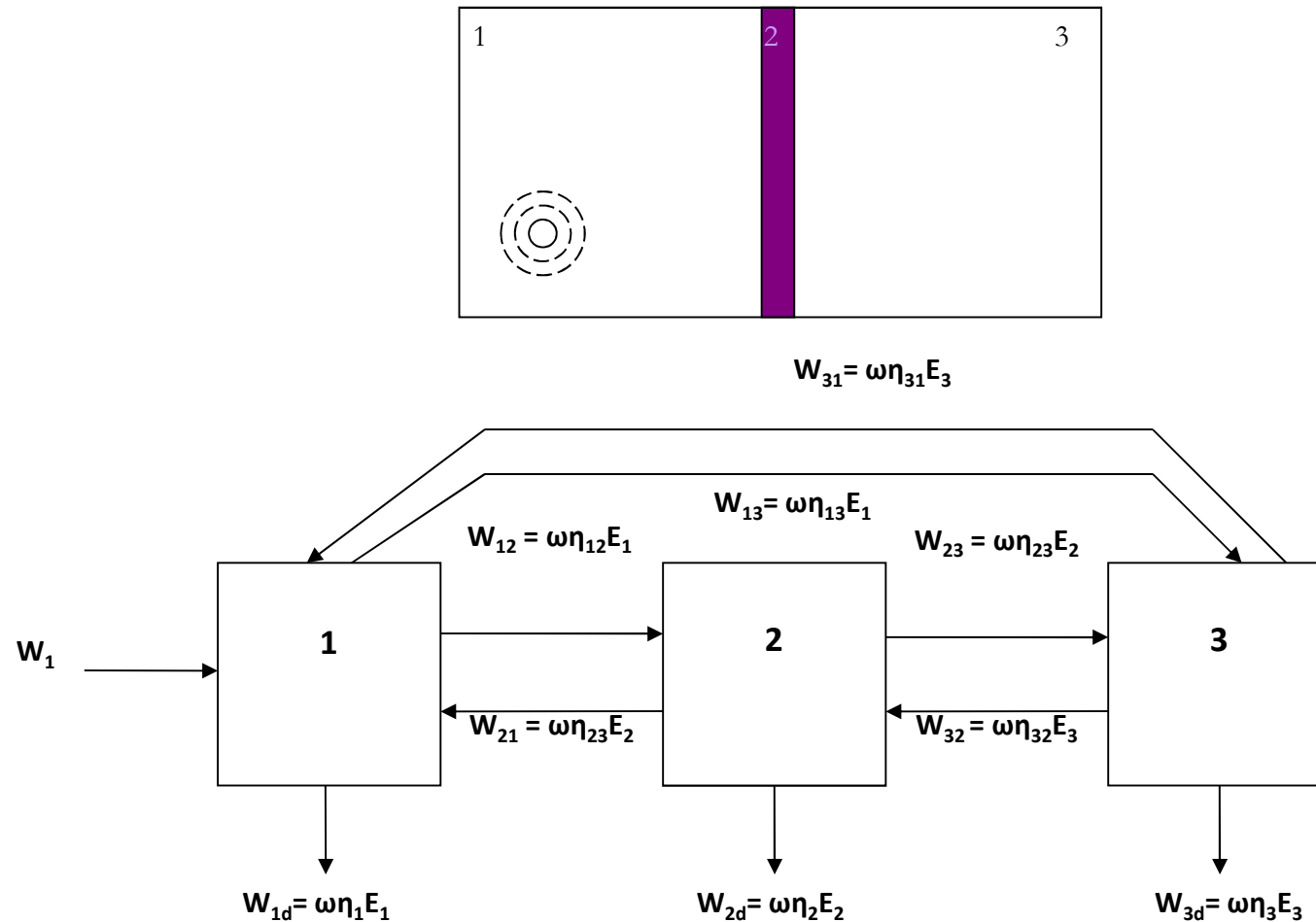
$\mathbf{V}$  – Nodal Displacements

# Dispersion curves



# Statistical Energy Analysis

## Low Frequency Model

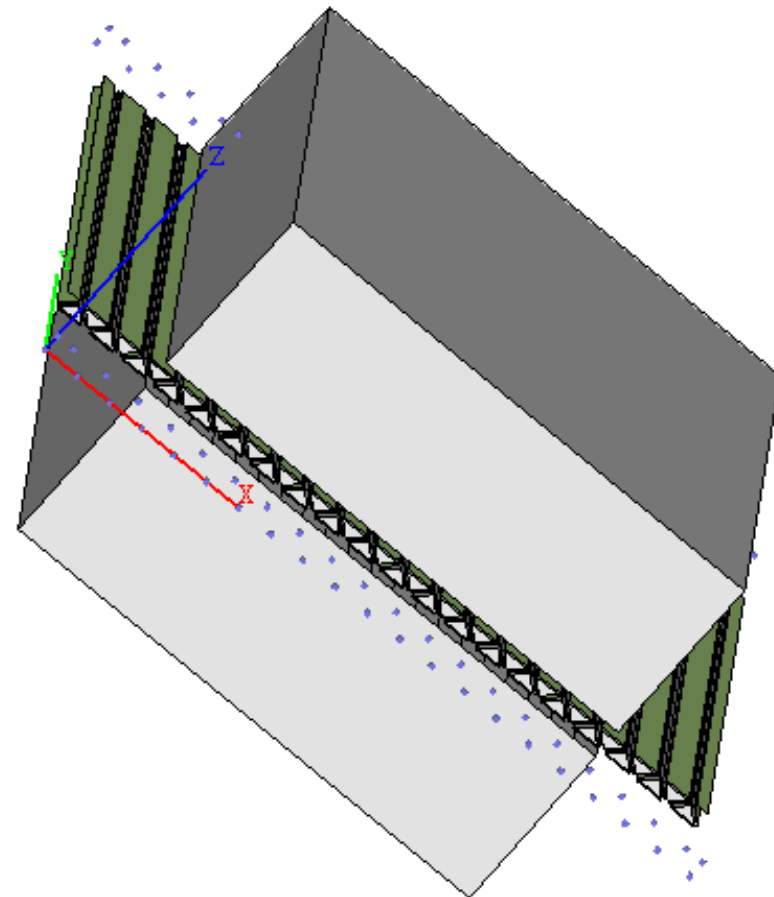
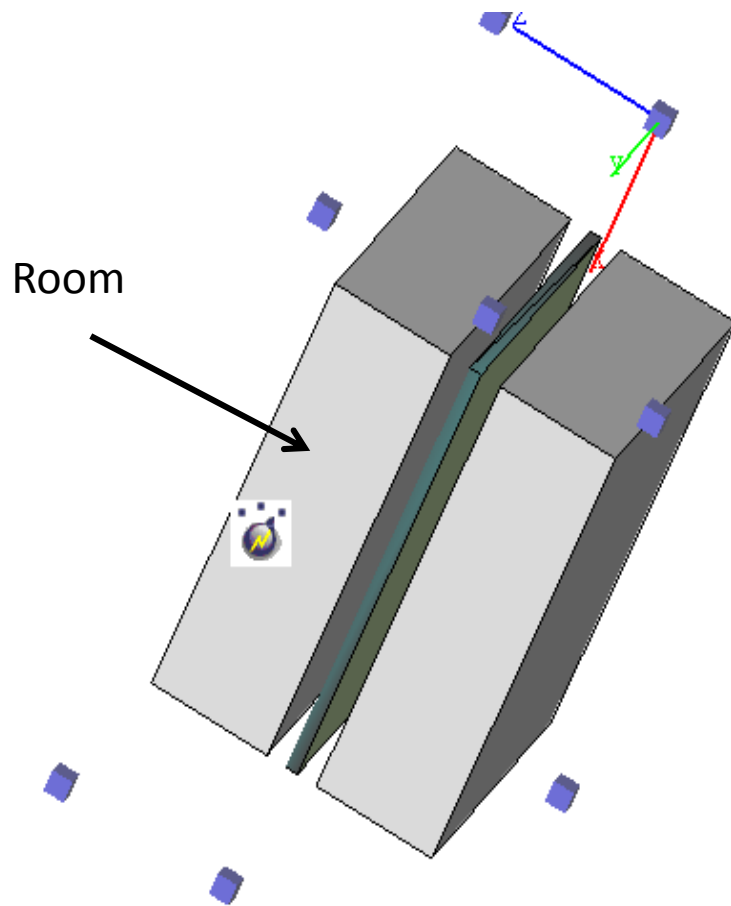


# Two AutoSEA Models

An orthotropic plate

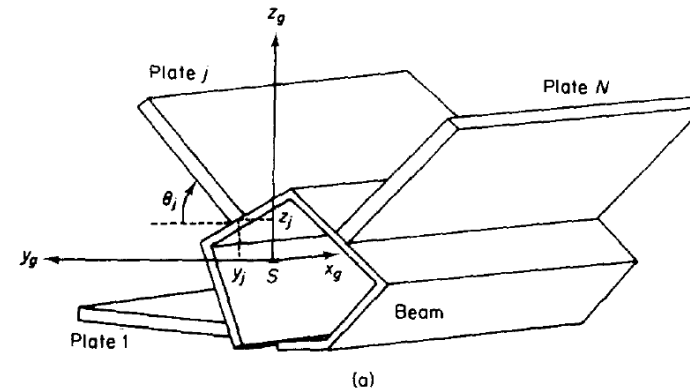
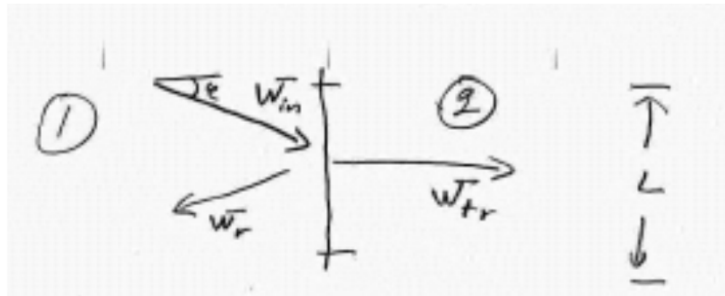
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Many Plates



# Plates line-coupled along a beam

RS Langley, KH Heron *JSV* 1990  
 “Elastic wave transmission  
 through beam/plate junctions”

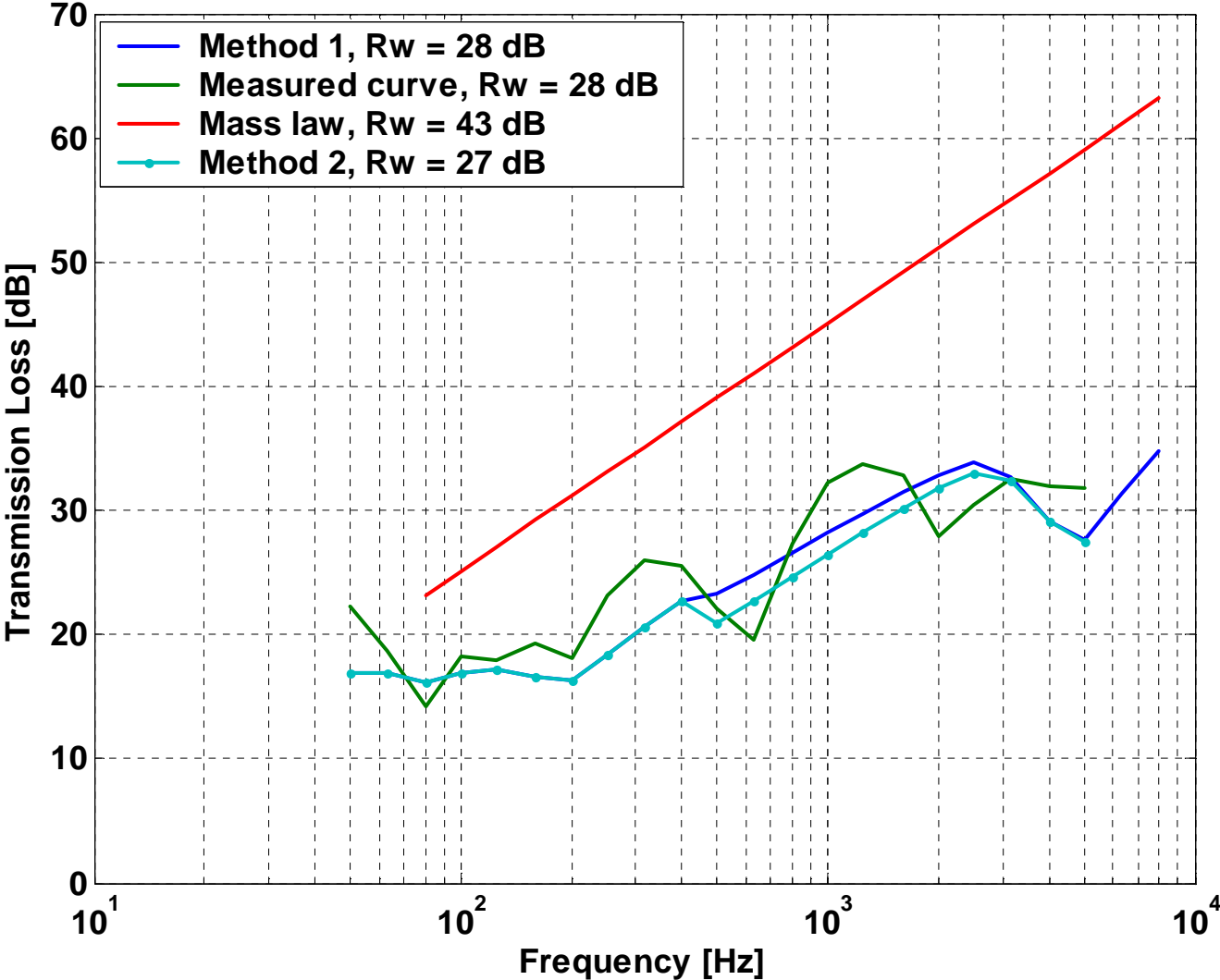


Diffuse Field in Element 1:

$$\tau(\phi) = \frac{W_{tr}(\phi)}{W_{in}(\phi)}$$

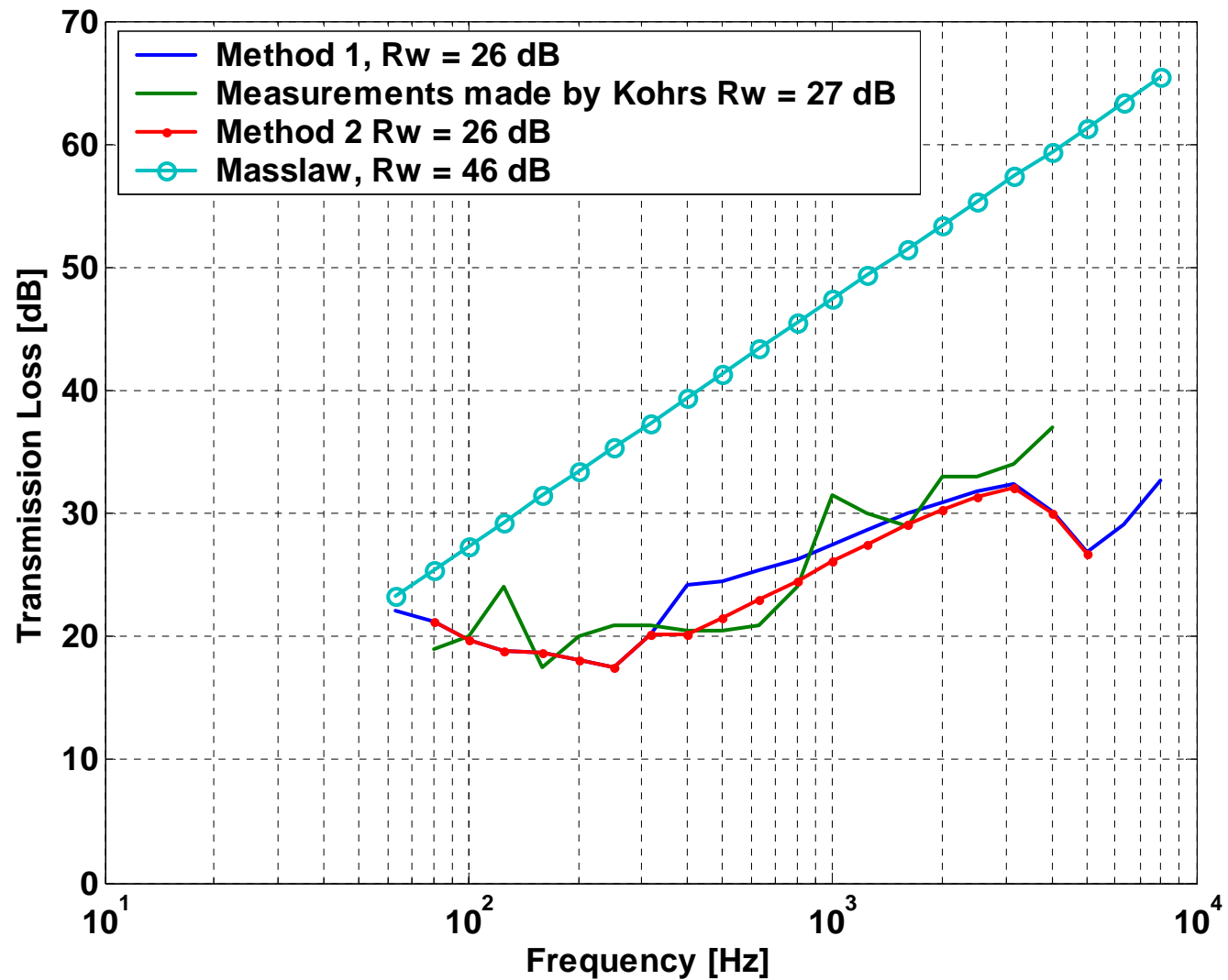
$$C = \frac{k_1 L}{4\pi} \langle \tau(\phi) \rangle_\phi$$

# Transmission Loss Result for Metro train floor

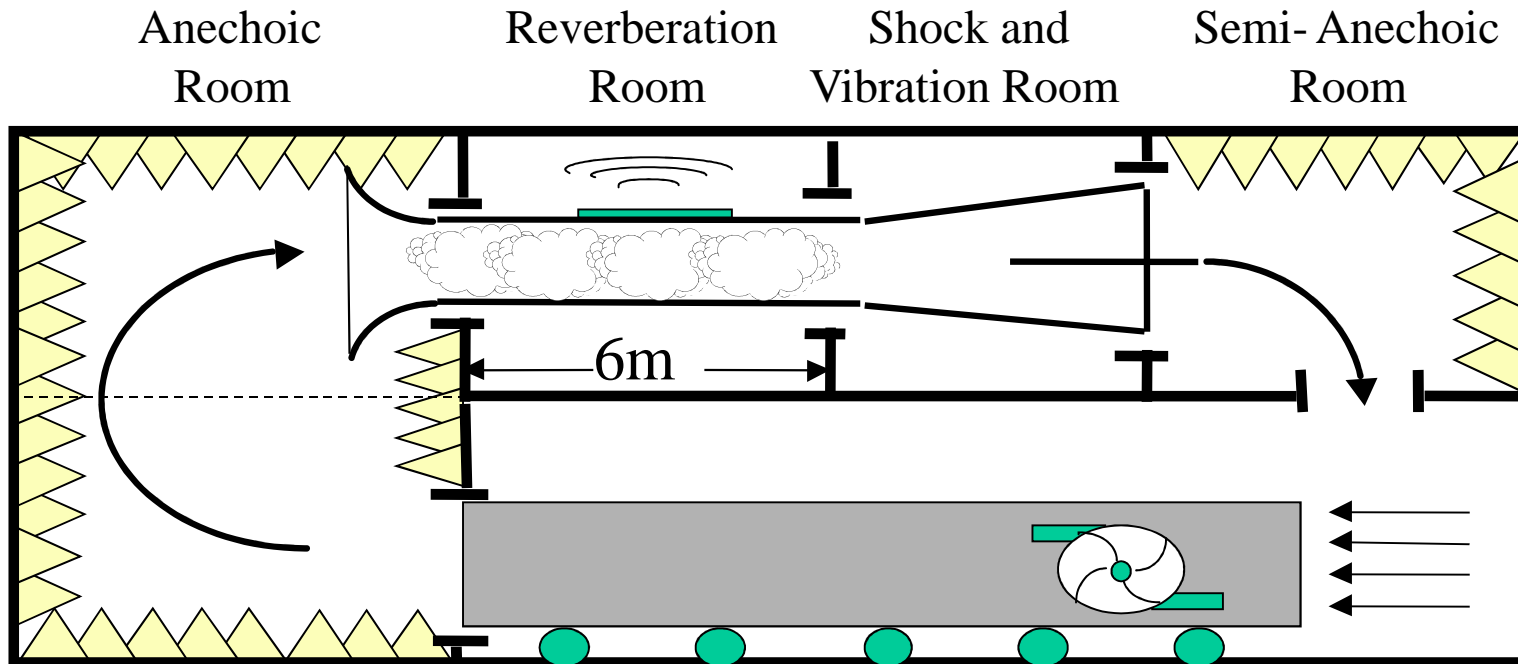




# Transmission Loss Result for Regional train



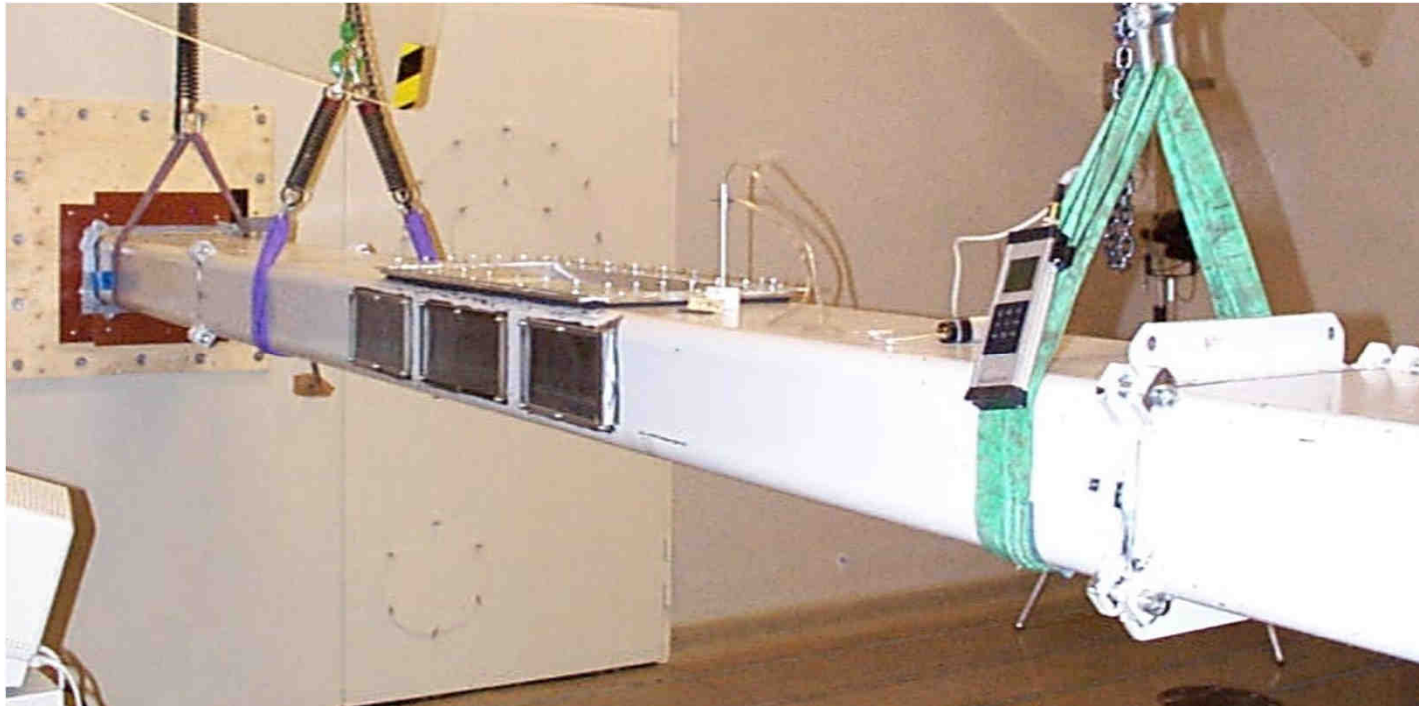
# KTH-Enable Experiments



$$V_{max} = 130 \text{ m/s}$$

*Background Noise* < 25 dB

# Measurement Setup



- Plate vibration caused by
  - Turbulence?
  - Tunnel vibration?

# Vibrations of Plate and Tunnel

Sufficient difference?

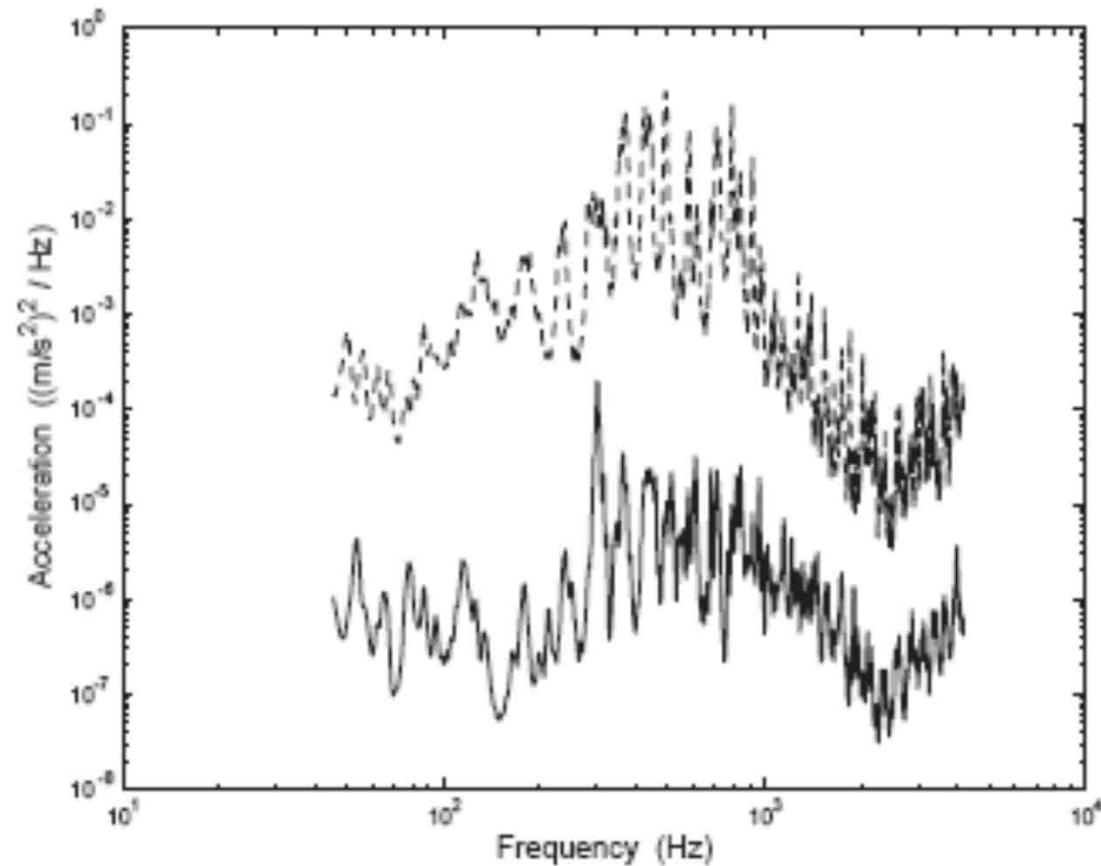
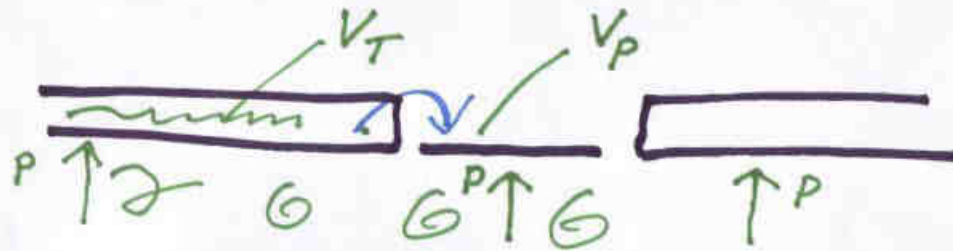


Fig. 15. Accelerations with 120 m/s flow speed in original wind tunnel. —, tunnel; - - -, test plate.

## Example: Wind tunnel



$V_P$  Caused by  $P$  or  $V_T$  ?

1, Tunnel only is excited, find

$$H_T \equiv \left( \frac{\langle V_P^2 \rangle}{\langle V_T^2 \rangle} \right)_T$$

2, Under operation, measure

$$H_M \equiv \left( \frac{\langle V_P^2 \rangle}{\langle V_T^2 \rangle} \right)_M$$

3, If  $H_T \ll H_M$  OK

$H_T$  ?

## SEA, tunnel excited

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_T + \varepsilon & -\varepsilon \\ -\varepsilon & M_p + \varepsilon \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{e}_T \\ \hat{e}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{in} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Whatever the values of  $M_T, M_p$  and  $\varepsilon$ :

$$\hat{e}_p < \hat{e}_T$$

$$m_p \langle \tilde{v}_p^2 \rangle / n_p < m_T \langle \tilde{v}_T^2 \rangle / n_T$$

$$m_p = \rho_p t_p S_p, \quad m_T = \rho_T t_T S_T$$

∴ Conservative Estimate of  $H_T$

$$H_T \equiv \frac{\langle \tilde{v}_p^2 \rangle_T}{\langle \tilde{v}_T^2 \rangle_T} < \frac{m_T}{m_p} \cdot \frac{n_p}{n_T}$$

If  $H_M \gg \frac{m_T n_p}{m_p n_T} > H_T$  then OK

Need modal densities

Thin-walled plate:

$$\frac{m_p}{n_p} = \frac{S_p \dot{S}_p t_p}{\dot{S}_p (3,6 \text{ CL} t_p)} = 3,6 (S_{CL} \epsilon_p^2) \rho$$

Tunnel: 12 mm steel; Plate: 1,6 mm Aluminium

At lower frequencies, tunnel as a beam

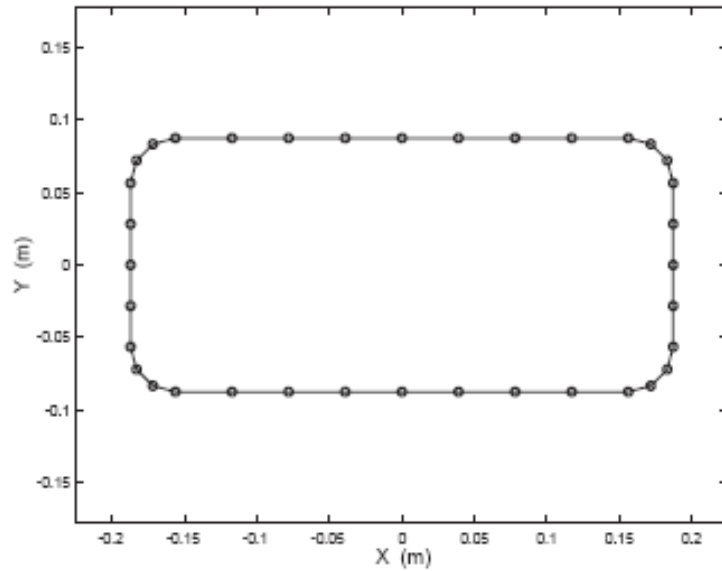
At higher frequencies, tunnel as a plate assembly

$$\frac{m_T}{n_T} = 3,6 (S_{CL} \epsilon^2) T$$
$$10 \log(H_T) < 10 \log \left[ \frac{(S_{CL}^2) T}{(S_{CL}^2) \rho} \right] = 22 \text{ dB}$$

High / Low Frequencies  $\approx$

Other Frequencies  $\approx$

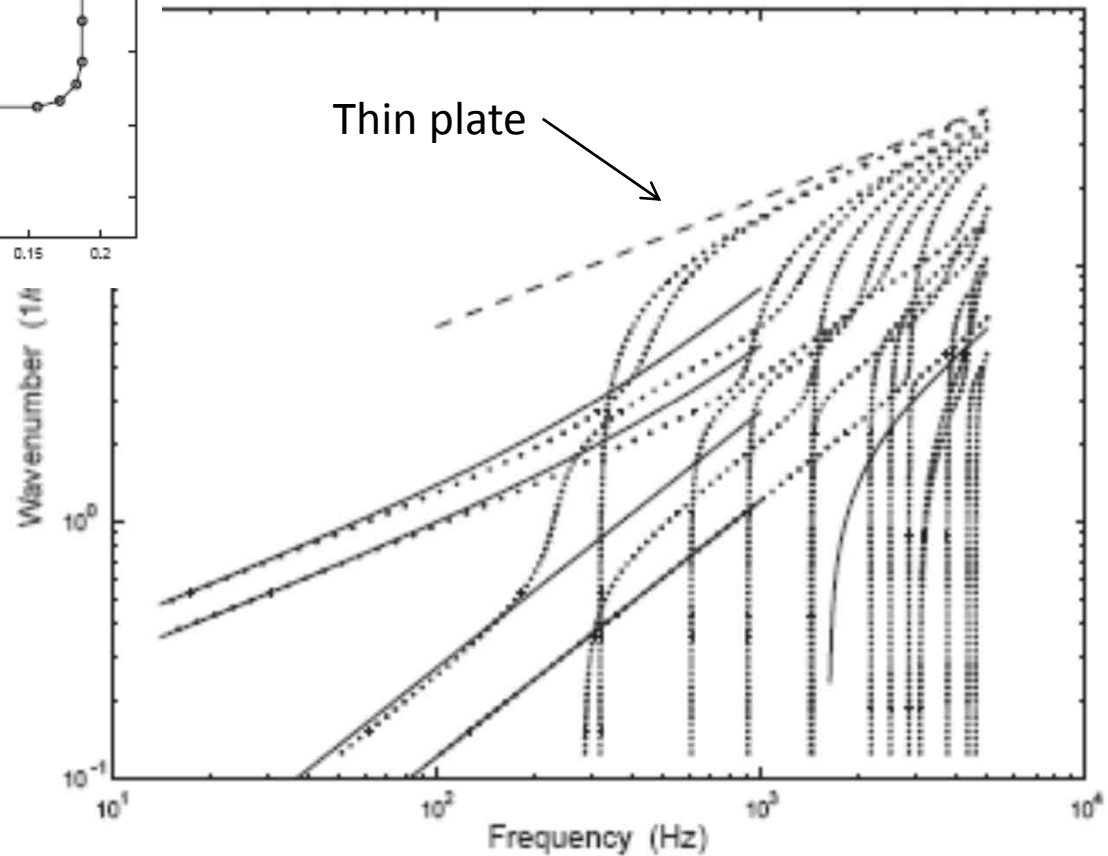
# Waves in Tunnel



For each wave,  $r$ :

$$n_r = \frac{L}{\pi c_{g,r}} = \frac{L \partial k_r}{\pi \partial \omega}$$

$$\left( \frac{n}{m} \right)_T = \frac{1}{\pi (\rho S)_T} \sum_r \frac{\Delta k_r}{\Delta \omega}$$





# Final Result

- Viscoelastic damping on tunnel (improves at high frequencies)
- Blocking masses (solves 300 Hz problem)

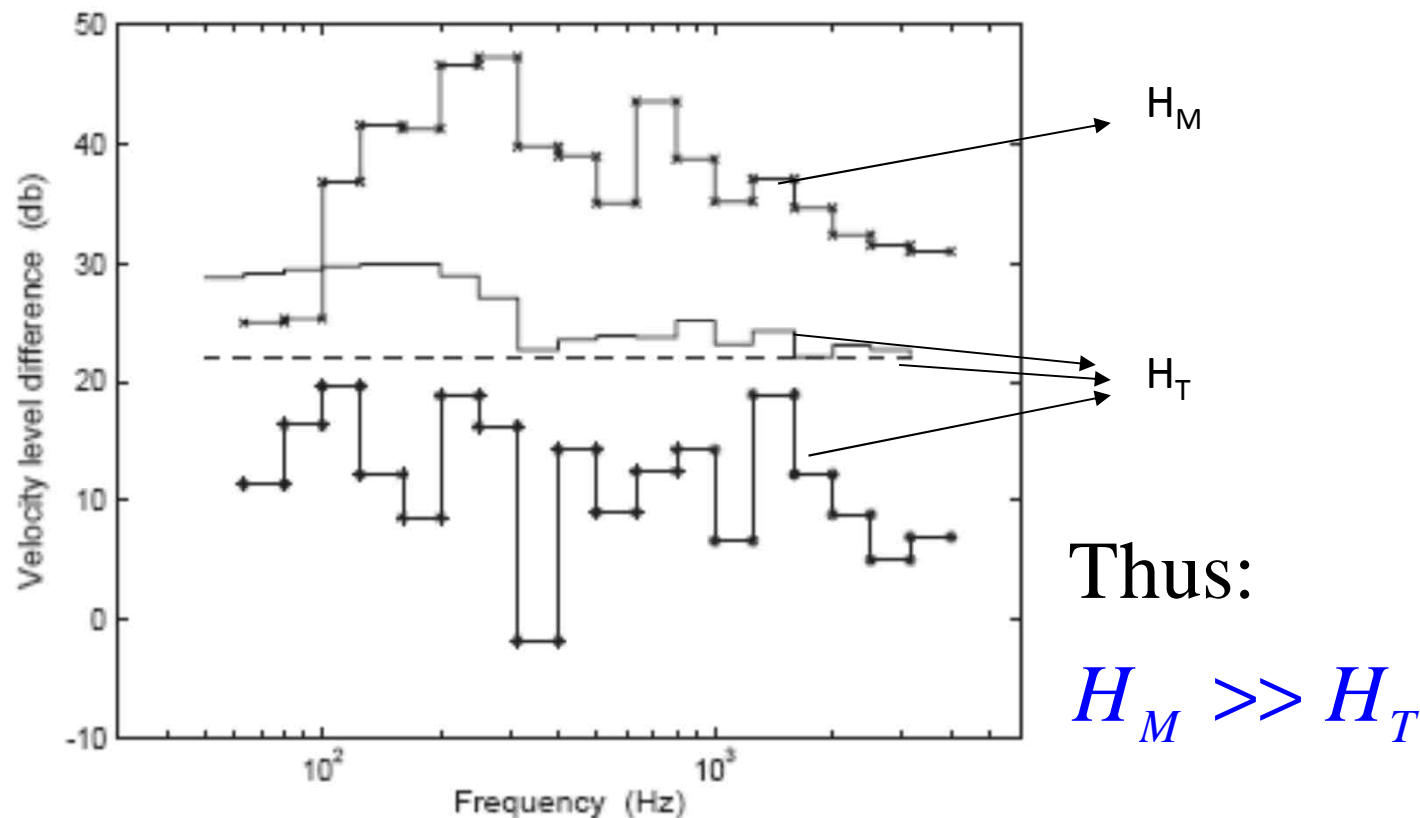


Fig. 16. Velocity level difference between test plate and wind tunnel for modified wind tunnel. — × —, measured with 120 m/s flow; — \* —, conservative SEA estimate for when tunnel only is excited; - - - -, 22 dB; — \* —, measured when tunnel is excited with a shaker.

# Conclusions

- SEA elements are elements of response NOT elements of substructures
- SEA is built upon assertions of the vibroacoustic field in classes of structures:
  - Diffuse field in a room
  - Reverberant motion of plate with uncertain properties
  - ..
- SEA software are libraries for such “templates”
  - Trick is to know when and how to use them
    - Diagnostic measurements
    - Alternative calculations
    - Experience
- Wind tunnel: Just saying “SEA works” -> conservative upper bound
- Railway car: Once the templates are identified, the rest is easy
- Concert hall: Given  $\eta$  and  $k$  for floor, it's easy to estimate
  - Sound radiation
  - Low frequency sound absorption
- SEA is very useful
- “Standard” SEA is built upon One-Way procedures for CLFFs

# One-Way procedures for CLFs

- One junction at a time (compact support)
- Define field in first element
  - Level  $\hat{e}$ , “diffuse wave field”, “resonant modes”, ...
- Express  $P_{tr}$ 
  - Possibly, for “Weak Coupling”
  - Possibly, for infinite receiving element
  - Possibly, for element with random properties
- Express coupling loss

$$C_{1,2} = \omega n_1 \eta_c^{(1,2)} = P_{tr}^{(1,2)} / \hat{e}_1$$

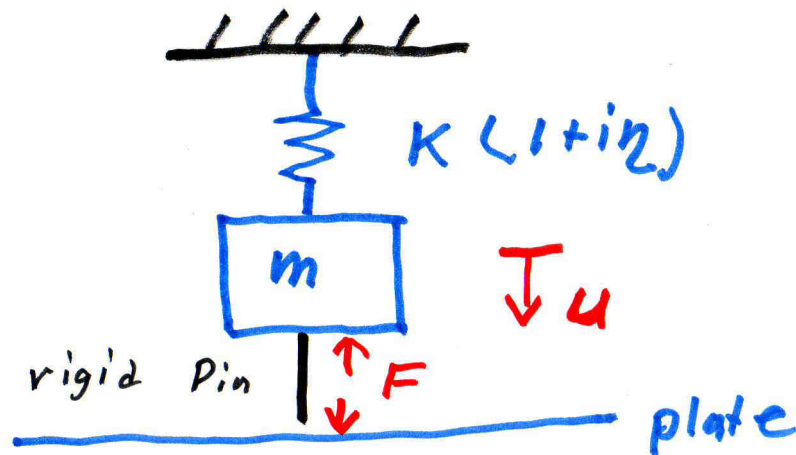
# Examples of One-Way procedures for CLFs

- ISO standards for Sound Reduction Index ensures the conditions for One-Way procedures
- Sound Reception (Smith 1962)
- Sound radiation (Maidanik 1962, Leppington 1982)
- Walls and Double walls (Price 1970, Craik 2003, Finnveden 2007)
- Point coupling (Lyon 1975)
- Structural line coupling (Gibbs 1974, Langley 1990)
- ...
- Shorter & Langley (2005) General Smith theory
- Le Bot (2007) Radiative exchanges

All of these: "Vibroacoustic Reciprocity"

$$C_{1,2} = C_{2,1}$$

# Example: Cello exciting floor



$$(k(1+i\eta) - m\omega^2)\tilde{u} = -\tilde{F}$$

$$F = Z_{plate} i\omega\tilde{u}$$

$$m(\omega_o^2 - \omega^2 - \omega\text{Im}(Z_{plate}/m))\tilde{u}$$

$$+i\omega_o^2 m(\eta + \eta_c)\tilde{u} = 0$$

$$\eta_c = \omega\text{Re}(Z_p)/\omega_o^2 m$$

One mode:  $n = \frac{1}{\Delta\omega}$ ;  $\Delta\omega$  - Analysis band width

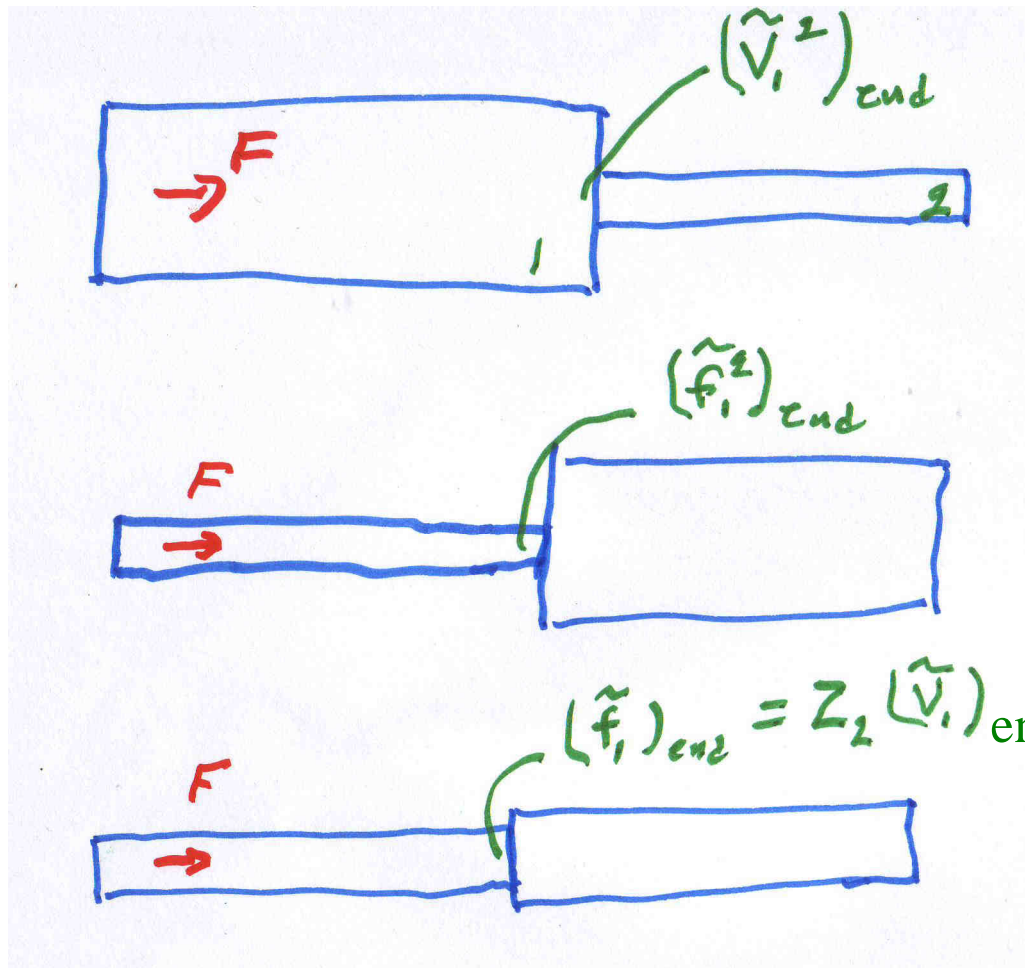
Conductivity:  $C = \omega n \eta_c \approx \text{Re}(Z_p)/\Delta\omega m$

CLF is here for a rigid connector. It's based on the assumption of "weak coupling"

# One-Way procedures for CLFs...

- One junction at a time (compact support)
  - FRFs defined by elliptic equations, so, this cannot be exact
  - Doesn't work for 3 coupled oscillators (Woodhouse 1989)
  - Exact CLFs depend on damping, thus they depend on coupling damping at the next junction (Finnveden 1995)
- Define field in first element
  - Element has Finite Impedance / Finite Mobility , so, it cannot be an energy source
- SEA requires Weak Coupling
  - Errors when it's not Weak Coupling ?
    - Errors in dB ?
    - Errors in Physics -> errors in trends ?
  - When is it strong coupling ?
  - What can we do ?

# Dynamic Coupling Strength / Strength of Connection



Vibroacoustic Reciprocity:  $C_{1,2} = C_{2,1}$

$$(\tilde{v}_1^2)_{end} \approx \frac{(e_1)_{end}}{\mu_1} \approx \frac{\hat{e}_1 n_1}{L_1 \mu_1} \approx \frac{\hat{e}_1}{\pi (\mu c_L)_1}$$

$$P_c^{(1,2)} = \text{Re}(Z_2) (\tilde{v}_1^2)_{end} = \frac{1}{\zeta_2} \frac{\hat{e}_1}{\pi}$$

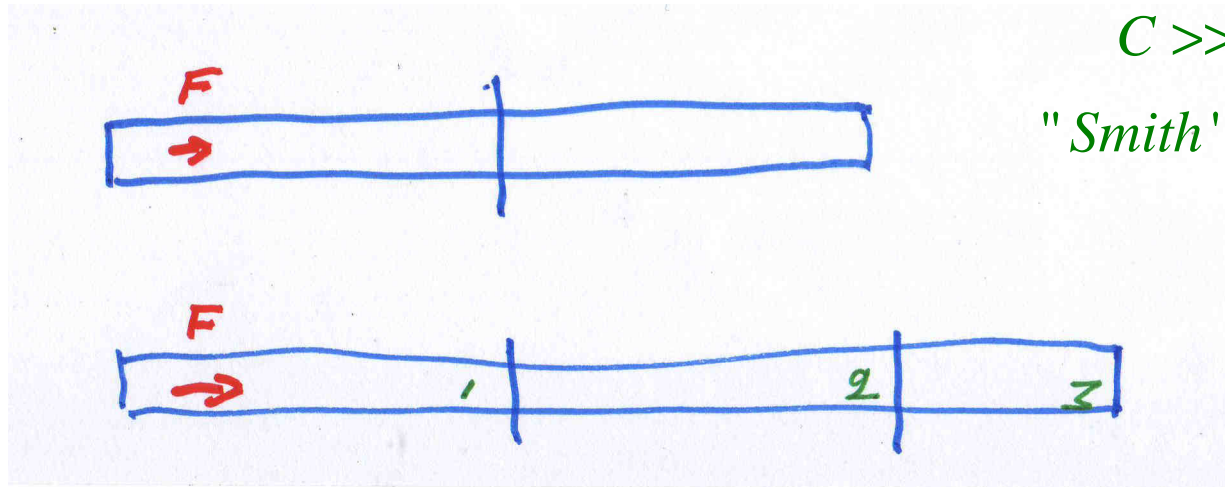
$$(\tilde{f}_1^2)_{end} \approx (EA)_1 (e_1)_{end} \approx (\mu c_L)_1 \frac{\hat{e}_1}{\pi}$$

$$P_c^{(1,2)} = \text{Re}(Y_2) (\tilde{f}_1^2)_{end} = \zeta_2 \frac{\hat{e}_1}{\pi}$$

$$P_c^{(1,2)} = \text{Re}(Z_2) (\tilde{v}_1^2)_{end} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\text{Re}(\zeta_2)}{1 + \zeta_2^2} \hat{e}_1$$

$$n_i = L_i / \pi c_{g,i} \quad \zeta_2 = \frac{(\mu c_L)_2}{(\mu c_L)_1}$$

# Very strong coupling



$$C \gg M_i, C \gg M_j \Rightarrow \hat{e}_1 \approx \hat{e}_2$$

"Smith's strong coupling criterion"

"SEA gives the right answer for the wrong reason"

A.J. Keane

Full Matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_1 + C^{1,2} + C^{1,3} & -C^{1,2} & -C^{1,3} \\ -C^{1,2} & M_2 + C^{1,2} + C^{2,3} & -C^{2,3} \\ -C^{1,3} & -C^{2,3} & M_3 + C^{2,3} + C^{1,3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{e}_1 \\ \hat{e}_2 \\ \hat{e}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Pi_{in} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Tunnelling is a mathematical artefact
  - When global modes dominates response
  - When spatial damping decay matters
    - Barbagallo ISMA 2010:  $\eta L\omega/c_g > 1$

What is the Right Reason?



# Impulse Response

$$M_1 \ddot{x}_1 + C_1 \dot{x}_1 + (K_1 + K_c) x_1 - K_c x_2 = 0$$

$$M_2 \ddot{x}_2 + C_2 \dot{x}_2 + (K_2 + K_c) x_2 - K_c x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_2 = \dot{x}_2 = 0, \quad \dot{x}_1 = 1/m_1 \text{ at } t = 0$$

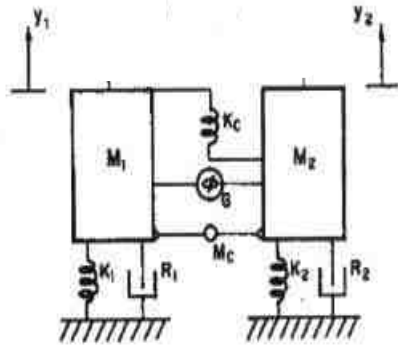


FIG 3.1

TWO LINEAR RESONATORS COUPLED BY SPRING, MASS, AND GYROSCOPIC ELEMENTS

$$x_2 = A_1 \left( \frac{1}{b_1} e^{-\alpha_1 t} \sin \Omega_1 t - \frac{1}{b_2} e^{-\alpha_2 t} \sin \Omega_2 t \right)$$

Wearing pushes coupled frequencies apart

$$\alpha_{1,2} = -\text{Im} \sqrt{\tilde{\omega}_s^2 \pm \sqrt{(\tilde{\omega}_1^2 - \tilde{\omega}_2^2)^2 / 4 + \chi^2}}$$

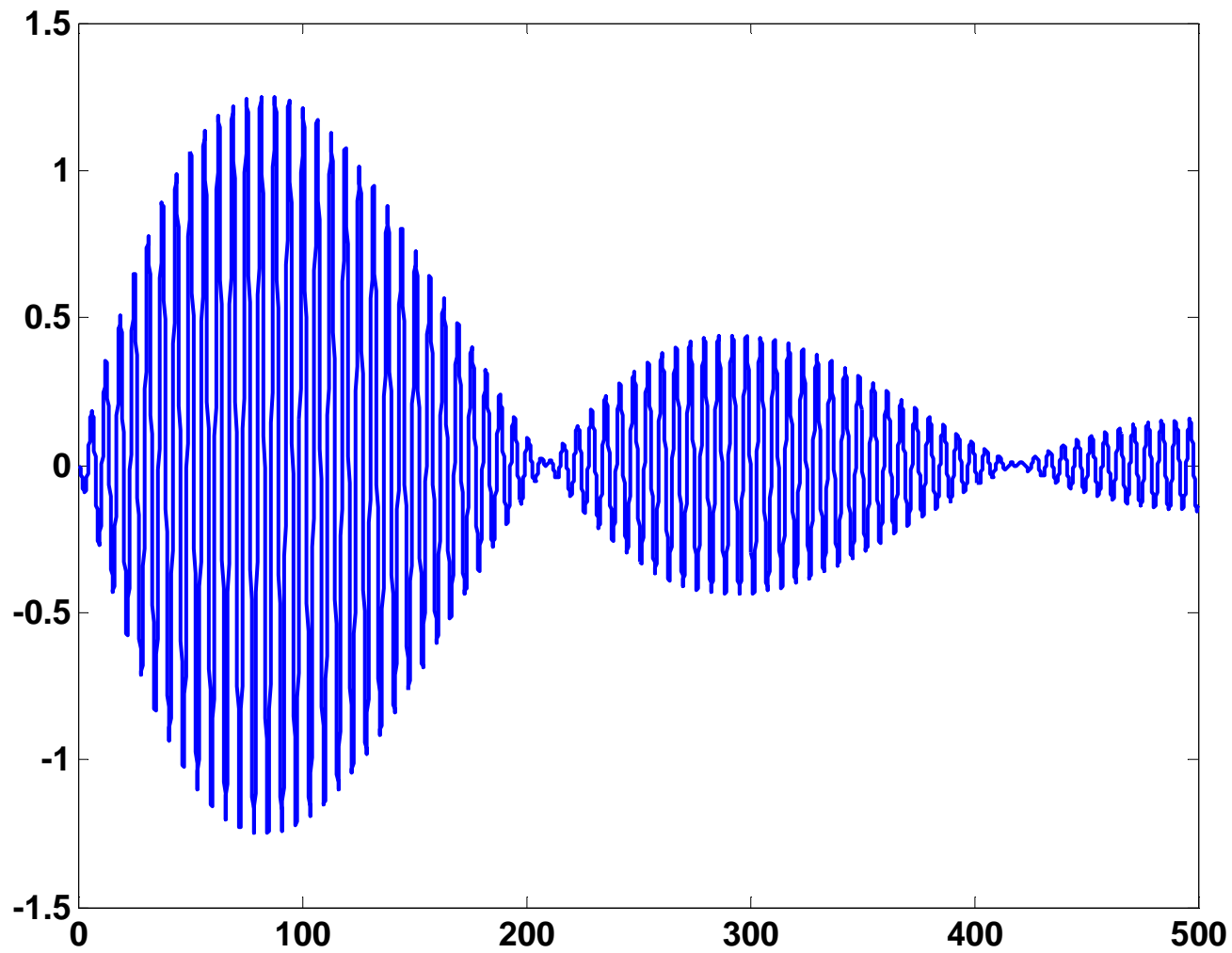
$$\Omega_{1,2} = \text{Re} \sqrt{\tilde{\omega}_s^2 \pm \sqrt{(\tilde{\omega}_1^2 - \tilde{\omega}_2^2)^2 / 4 + \chi^2}}$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_s = \sqrt{(\tilde{\omega}_1^2 + \tilde{\omega}_2^2) / 2}$$

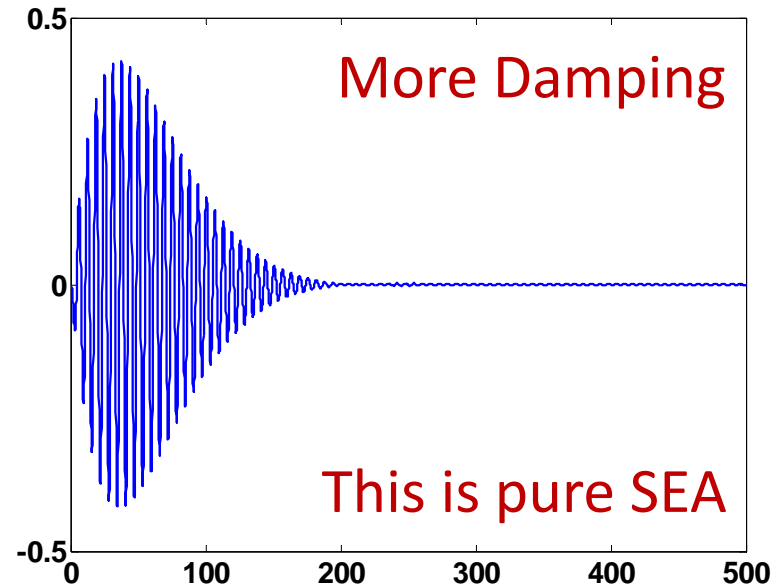
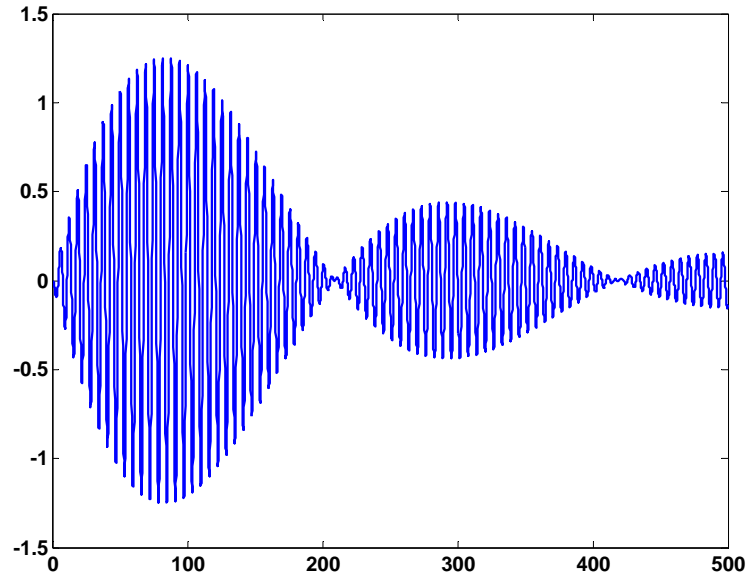
$$\tilde{\omega}_i^2 = (\tilde{k}_i + k_c) / m_i = \omega_i^2 (1 - i \eta_i)$$

$$\chi = k_c / \sqrt{m_1 m_2}$$

# Response of Oscillator 2

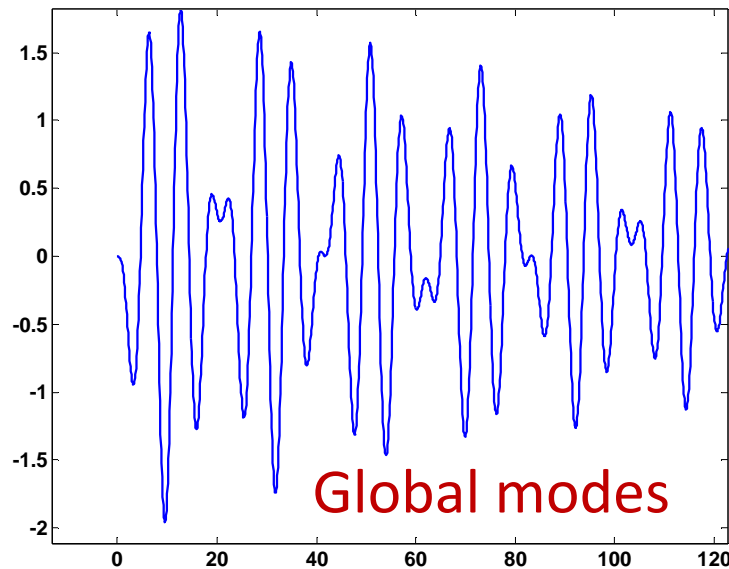


# Response of Oscillator 2 ..



See also Lyon&DeJong  
pp 52 (equal oscillators)

Failed to do a decent parallel to  
Einstein (1905): Viscosity from  
Brown's motion ... (fantastic!)



Stiffer  
Coupling  
spring

# Short Time Average

Finnveden, *ISVR-TR*, 1997

Add one-way  
approx

Kinetic Energy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oscillator

$$e_k = 2 e^{-T} \sin^2 \kappa T$$

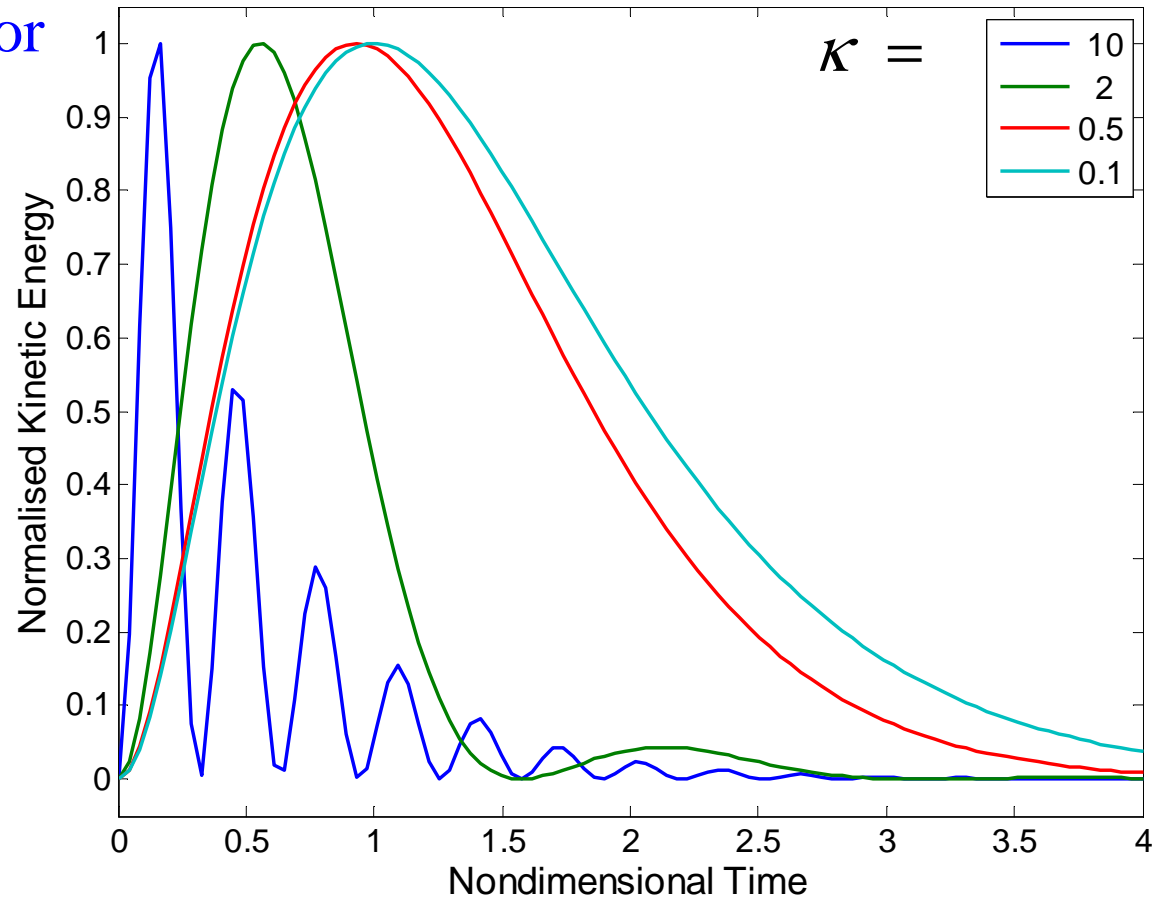
$$T = \eta \omega t;$$

$$\kappa = 2\sqrt{\delta + \gamma}$$

$$\delta = \left( \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{\eta \omega} \right)^2$$

$$\gamma = \frac{k_c^2}{\eta^2 \omega^4 m_1 m_2}$$

$$\eta = \eta_1 = \eta_2$$



Fahy & James (JSV -96) measured this for coupled plates. Response in plate 2 is dominated by mode-pairs:  $\delta < 1$

Across an ensemble

$$\gamma < 1 \Rightarrow \kappa < 1$$

# Steady State Energy Flow

$$\begin{aligned} (k_1 + k_c - i\omega c_1 - \omega^2 m_1) U_1 - k_c U_2 &= F_1, \\ -k_c U_1 + (k_2 + k_c - i\omega c_2 - \omega^2 m_2) U_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

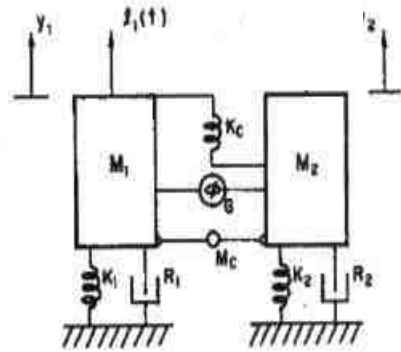


FIG 3.1  
TWO LINEAR RESONATORS COUPLED BY SPRING, MASS,  
AND GYROSCOPIC ELEMENTS

$$\begin{aligned} P_{in.1} &= \text{Re}(-i\omega u_1 f^*) = \\ &= \frac{(r_2^2 + 1) + \gamma}{(r_1 r_2 - \gamma - 1)^2 + (r_1 + r_2)^2} \frac{\omega |f|^2}{m_1 \Delta_1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{coup}^{1.2} &= \text{Re}(-i\omega u_1 k_c (u_1 - u_2)^*) = \\ &= \frac{\gamma}{(r_1 r_2 - \gamma - 1)^2 + (r_1 + r_2)^2} \frac{\omega |f|^2}{m_1 \Delta_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$r_i = (\omega_i^2 - \omega^2) / (\eta \omega^2)_i$$

$$\omega_i^2 = (k_i + k_c) / m_i$$

$$\gamma = \frac{k_c^2}{\eta_1 \eta_2 \omega^4 m_1 m_2}$$

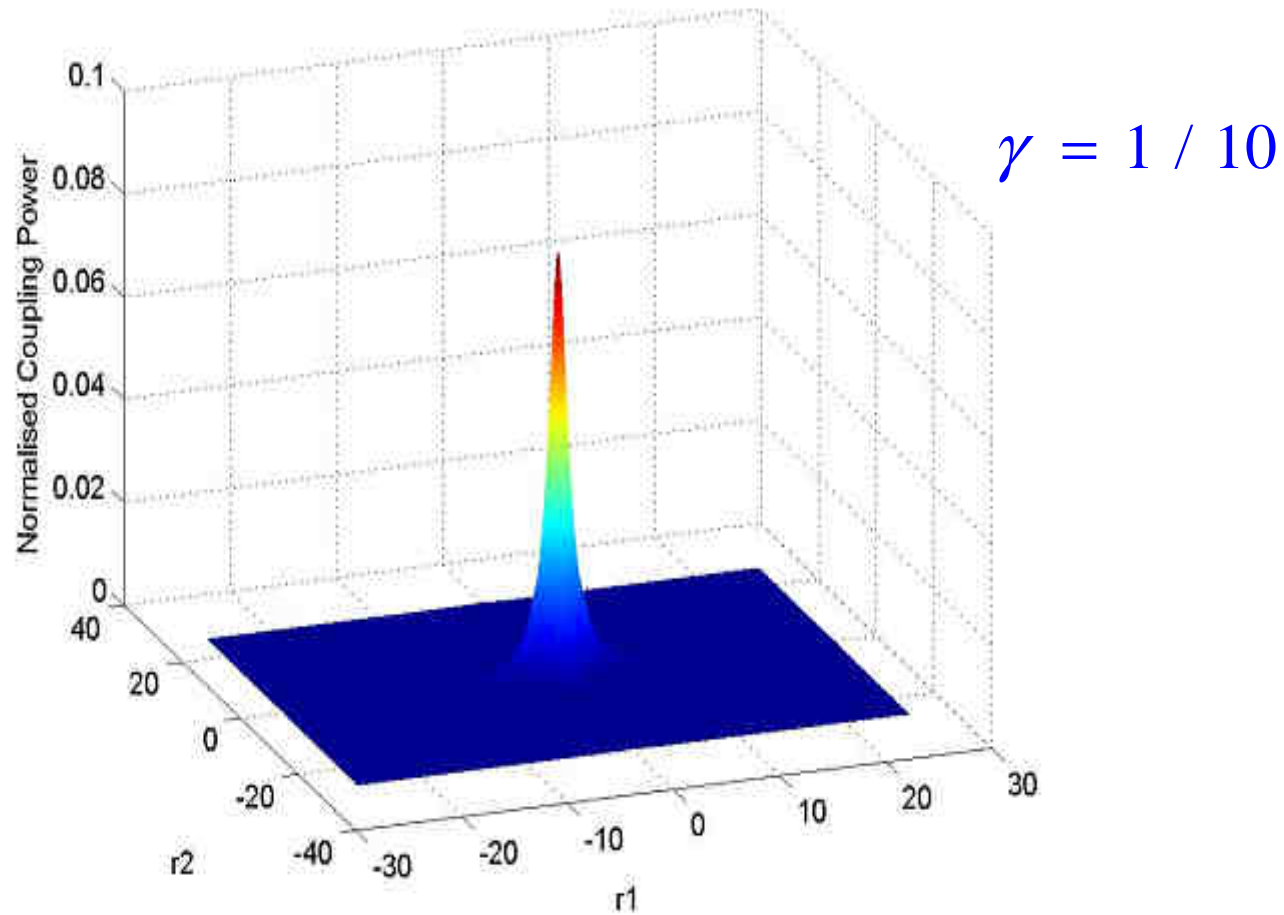


Figure 1. Normalised coupling power,  $P_{coup}^{1,2} / (\omega |f|^2 / m_i \Delta_i)$ , for  $\gamma = 0.1$ . The non-

$$r_i = (\omega_i^2 - \omega^2) / (\eta_i \omega^2) \approx 2(\omega_i - \omega) / (\eta_i \omega)$$

$\gamma = 10$

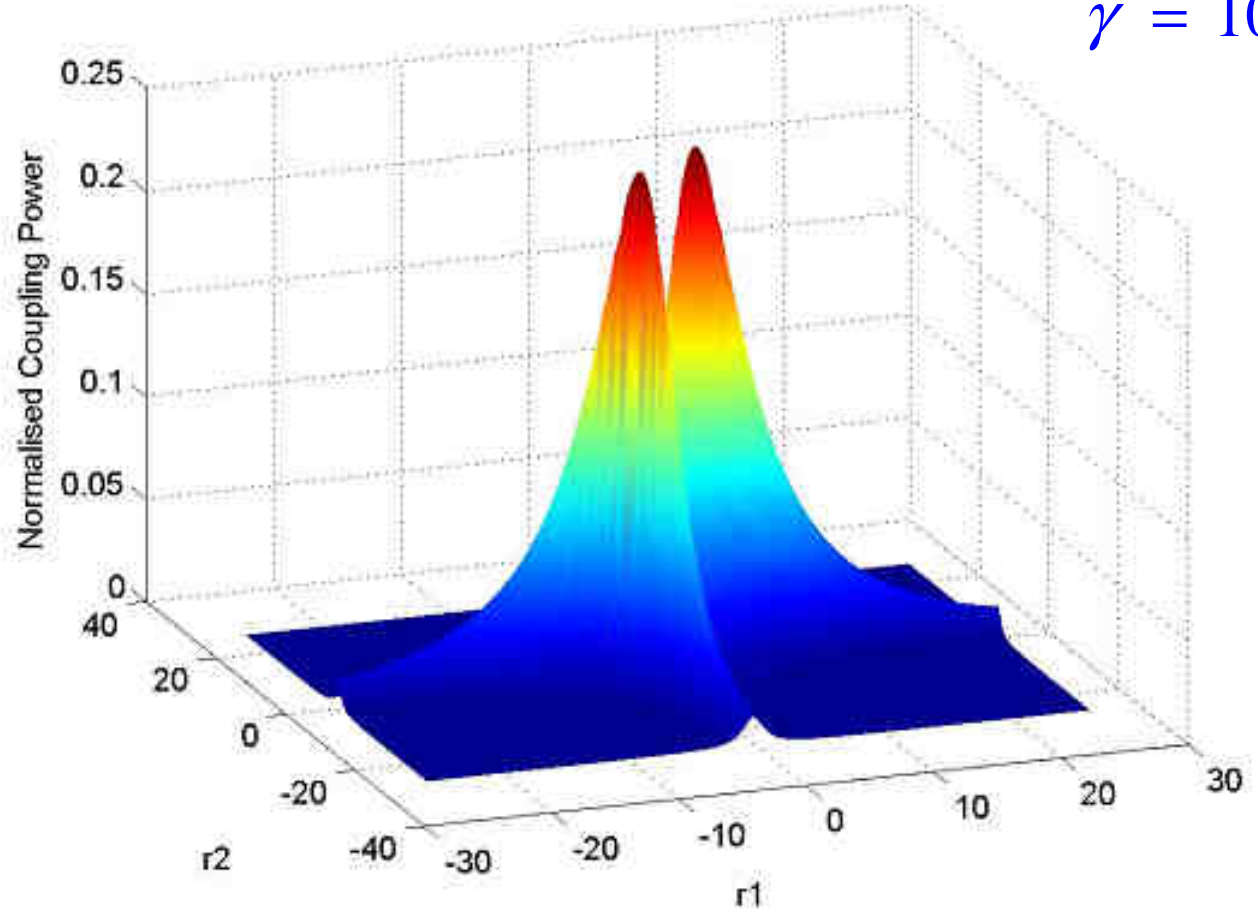
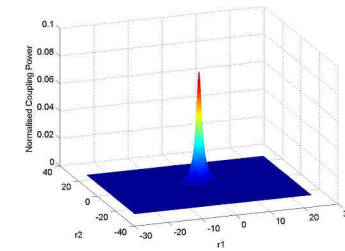
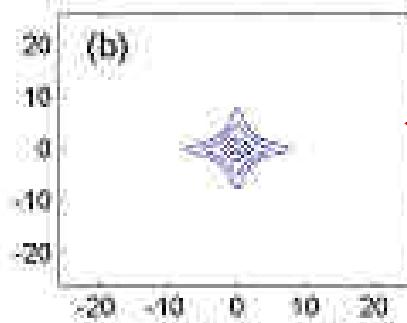
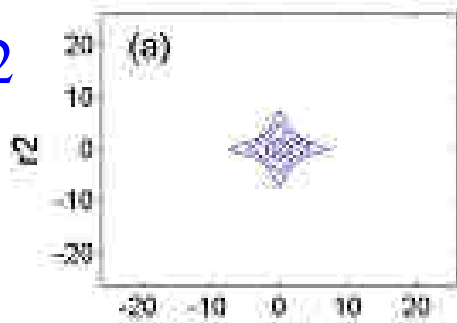


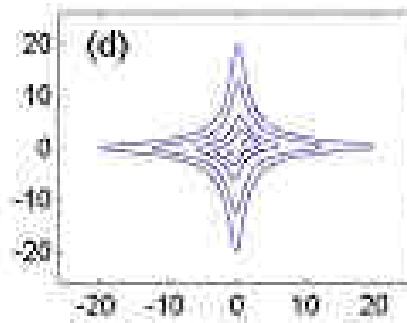
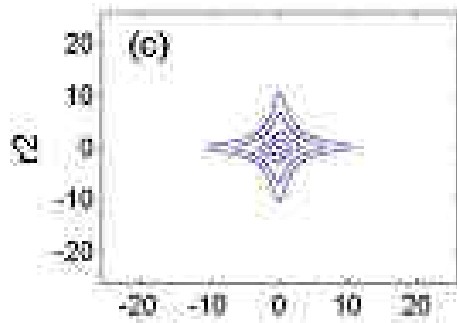
Figure 2. Normalised coupling power,  $P_{\text{coup}}^{1,2} / (\omega |f|^2 / m_1 \Delta_1)$ , for  $\gamma = 10$ .

# Normalised Coupling Power

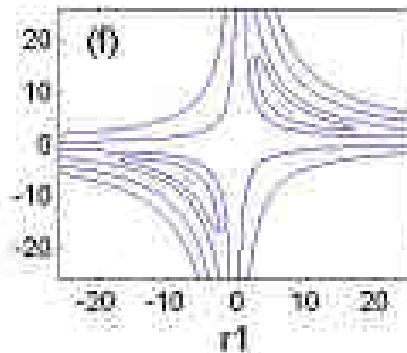
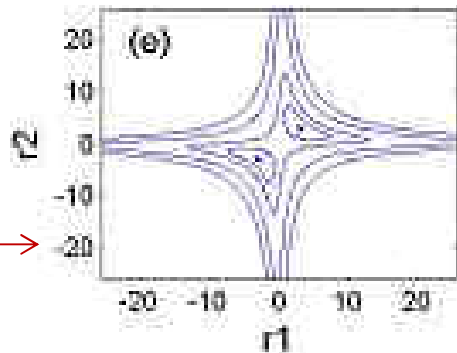
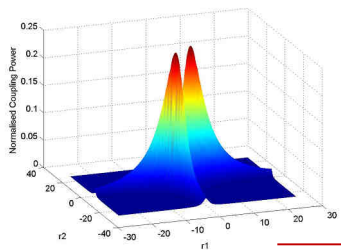
$\gamma = 0.02$



$\gamma = 0.5$



$\gamma = 2$



$\gamma = 50$

Wearing is not  
apparent in response

$\gamma$  - "Modal Interaction Strength"

if:  $\gamma < 1$

Figure 2. Normalised coupling power,  $P_{avg}^2 / \omega |r_1^2 / m \Delta_1|$ , for  $\gamma = 10$ .



# Input Power (Input Mobility)

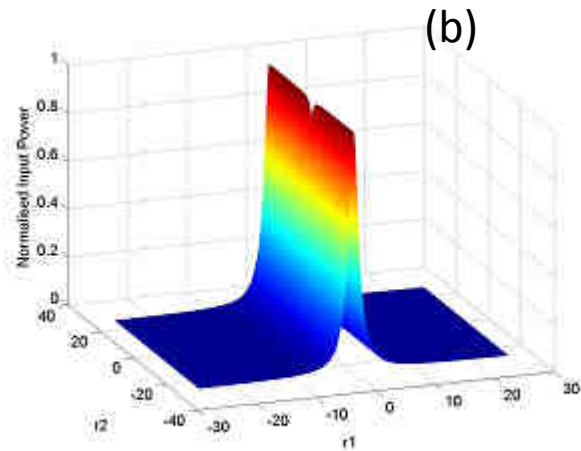


Figure 4. Normalised input power,  $P_{in}/(\omega |r|^2/m_1 \Delta_1)$ , for  $\gamma = 0.1$ .

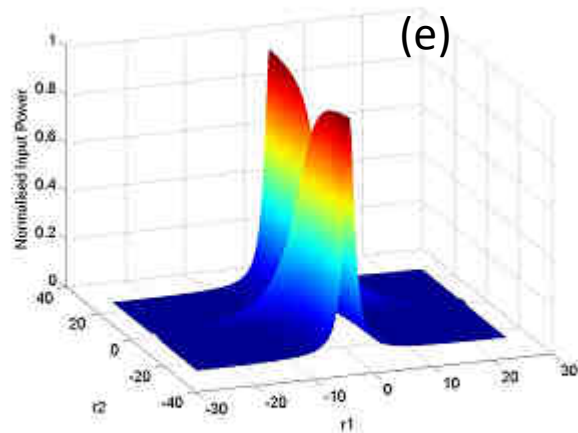
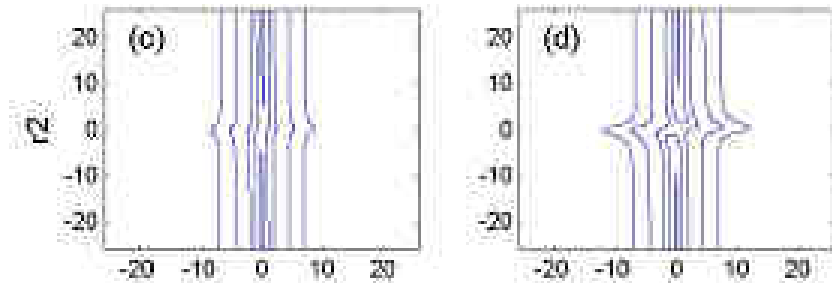
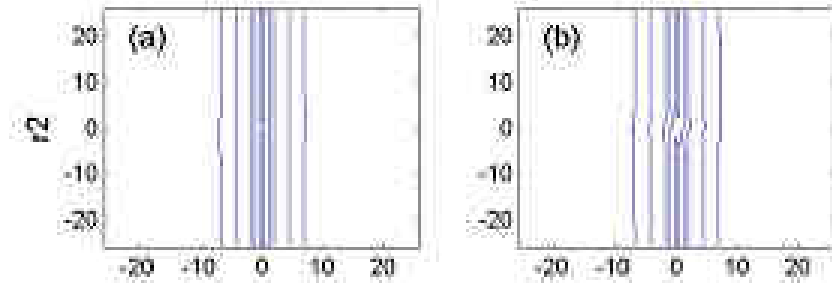
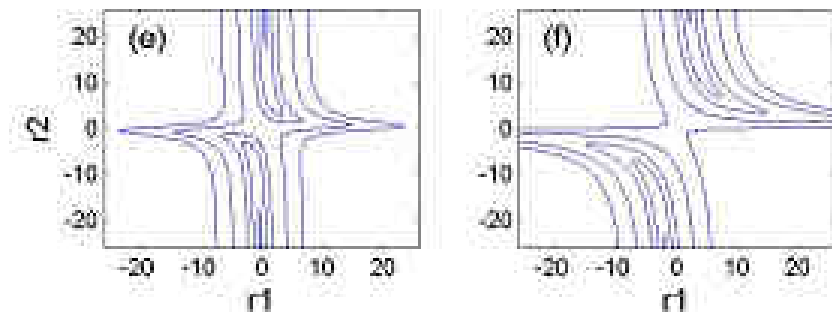
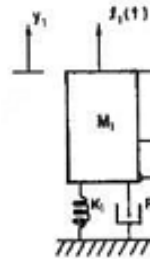
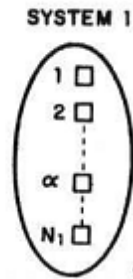


Figure 5. Normalised input power,  $P_{in}/(\omega |r|^2/m_1 \Delta_1)$ , for  $\gamma = 10$ .



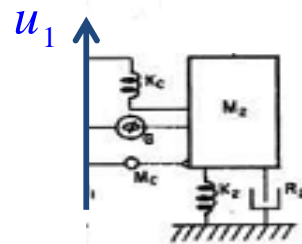
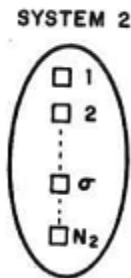
Langley – 89: “Coupling is weak if input mobility is unaffected by connected elements” true if:  $\gamma < 1$

# One-Way Approximation (standard SEA) ..



Motion of first Osc is a given quantity

$$\Rightarrow \langle \hat{e}_1 \rangle = \omega^2 M_1 \tilde{u}_1^2 / n_1$$



$$\Rightarrow \langle \hat{e}_2 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle P_{dissipated} \rangle = \langle P_{coup} \rangle$$

$$\langle P_{coup} \rangle = C_e \langle \hat{e}_1 \rangle$$

1) One resonance in band  $\Delta\omega = \omega_u - \omega_l$

$$\Rightarrow n_i = 1/\Delta\omega$$

2) Replace  $\omega \approx \omega_1 \approx \omega_2$ , wherever possible

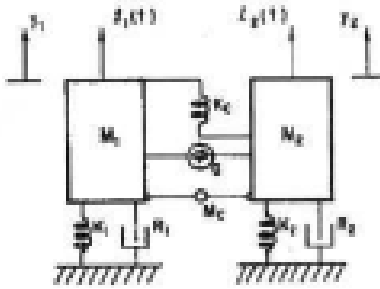
3) Use magic integral

$$C_e = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{|\chi(\omega)|^2}{\omega^2 (\Delta\omega)^2}$$

$$\chi = \frac{(k_c + i\omega g_c - \omega^2 m_c/4)}{\sqrt{m_1 m_2}}$$

# Scharton & Lyon JASA (1968)

One, out of very few, demonstrations of CPP based on fully coupled solutions



$$\langle P_c^{(1,2)} \rangle_\omega = \beta \left( \langle E_{k,1} \rangle_\omega - \langle E_{k,2} \rangle_\omega \right)$$

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\mu^2 \left[ \Delta_1 \omega_2^4 + \Delta_2 \omega_1^4 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2 (\Delta_1 \omega_2^2 + \Delta_2 \omega_1^2) \right] \\ &+ (\gamma^2 + 2\mu\kappa) (\Delta_1 \omega_2^2 + \Delta_2 \omega_1^2) + \kappa^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \end{aligned} \right\} \\ \times \left\{ (1 - \mu^2) \left[ (\omega_1^2 - \omega_2^2)^2 + (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\Delta_1 \omega_2^2 + \Delta_2 \omega_1^2) \right] \right\}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_i = R_i / M_i'; \quad \omega_i^2 = (K_i + K_c) / M_i'; \quad M_i' = M_i + M_c / 4;$$

$$\kappa^2 = K_c^2 / M_1' M_2'; \quad \gamma = G M_1' M_2'; \quad \mu = M_c \lambda / 4; \quad \lambda = M_1' / M_2'$$

# Frequency averaged response of Two Coupled Oscillators

- The Power flow is proportional to the difference of the Oscillators' Energy
- The constant of proportionality is positive definite
- The constant of proportionality is Symmetric in system parameters
  - $\rightarrow$  CPP
- If one oscillator is excited, the energy of the second oscillator cannot be greater than that of the first oscillator
- However, the constant of proportionality depends on oscillator damping.
  - Hence, CPP cannot be exact for three oscillators
    - As been proven (Woodhouse 1981)

# Ensemble Averages

- Lyon 1975, Mace and Ji 2007

$(\omega_1 - \omega_2)$  is rectangle distributed.

$$\text{pdf}(\omega_1 - \omega_2) = \begin{cases} 1 / \Delta\omega & \text{in band} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\Delta\omega$  is wide enough

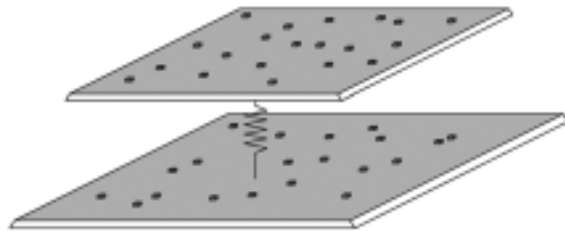
Replace  $\omega \approx \omega_1 \approx \omega_2$ , wherever possible

$$C = C_e / \sqrt{1 + \gamma};$$

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{C_e}{M_1 M_2} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{|\chi(\omega_n)|^2 n_1 n_2}{\omega^2 (\eta n \omega)_1 (\eta n \omega)_2} = \frac{|\chi(\omega_n)|^2}{\eta_1 \eta_2 \omega^4}$$

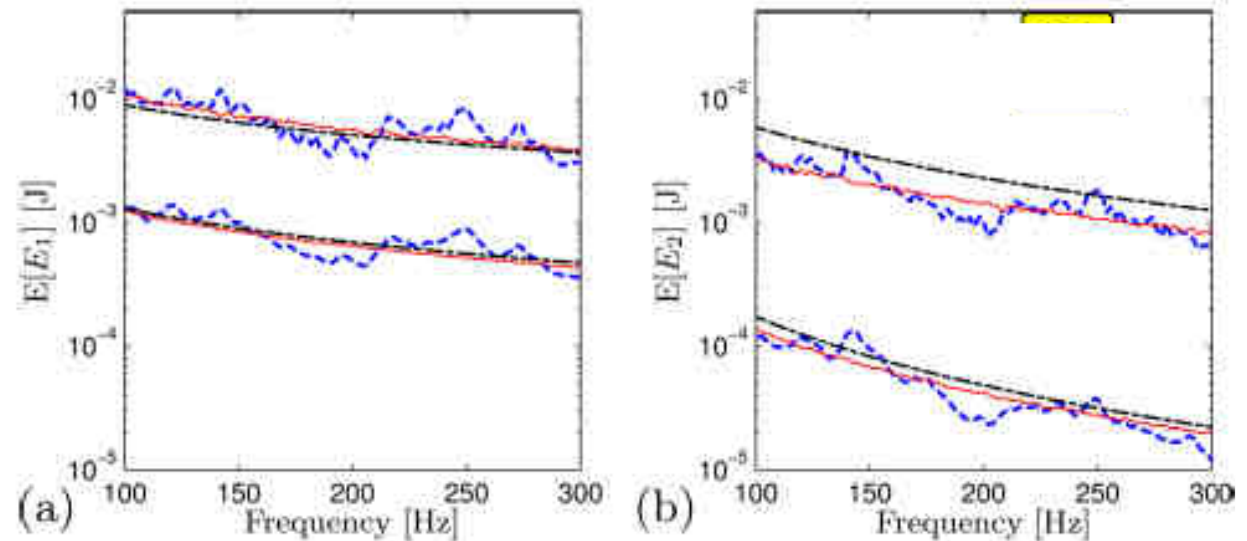
If  $\gamma < 1$ , the one-way approach is OK, otherwise the Connectivity depends on damping (and thus on coupling damping)

# Reynders 2014



Seems as the values of  $\gamma$  is incorrect in the article

Upper curves  $\eta = 0.01$ ; Lower curves  $\eta = 0.001$



Black dash-dot: 'SEA'

- Weaker losses -> Stronger modal interaction strength
  - SEA over predicts transmission
  - But not much

# SEA of Two-element Structure

(One more, out of very very few, fully coupled demonstrations)

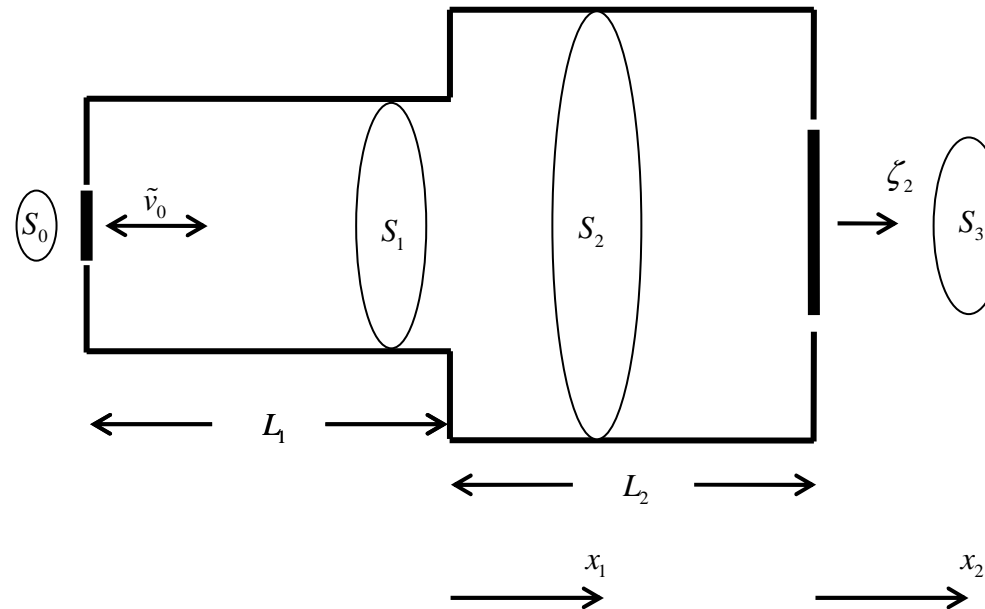


Figure 3-9. Two-element structure.

$$M_i = \frac{\eta_i k_0 L_i}{\pi}; \quad C_e = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(\zeta_2)}{\pi (1 + |\zeta_2|^2)}$$

# Energies and Energy Flows

$$e_p = \frac{S_1 |\tilde{p}_1|^2}{2 \rho_0 c} = \frac{\Pi_{in} |\sin(kx + \psi)|^2}{2c |\cos(kL - \psi)|^2},$$

$$e_k = \frac{S_1 \rho_0 |\tilde{v}_1|^2}{2} = \frac{\Pi_{in} |\cos(kx + \psi)|^2}{2c |\cos(kL - \psi)|^2},$$

$$\Pi_{in} = \rho_0 c |\tilde{v}_0|^2 S_0^2 / S_1.$$

$$P_{in} = S_1 \operatorname{Re}(\tilde{p}_1(x = -L) \tilde{v}_1^*(x = -L)) = \Pi_{in} \operatorname{Re}(-i \tan(kL - \psi)),$$

$$P_{tr} = S_1 \operatorname{Re}(\tilde{p}_1(x = 0) \tilde{v}_1^*(x = 0)) = \Pi_{in} \frac{\sinh(-2 \operatorname{Im}(\psi))}{2 |\cos(kL - \psi)|^2},$$

$$\psi = \operatorname{atan}(\zeta / i)$$



# Ensemble averages

Frequency Dependence:  $\omega L/c$

If  $L$  or  $c$  are (rectangel distributed)

Random Variables

1 element:

Ensemble Av. = Frequency Av.

$$\omega(\eta + \eta_c) \langle E_1 \rangle_{k_o L} = \langle P_{in} \rangle_{k_o L} = \Pi_{in}$$

# Exact Ensemble Averages

## Two Elements

Random elements:  $(k_0 L)_i = \langle (k_0 L)_i \rangle + \mathbf{R}[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

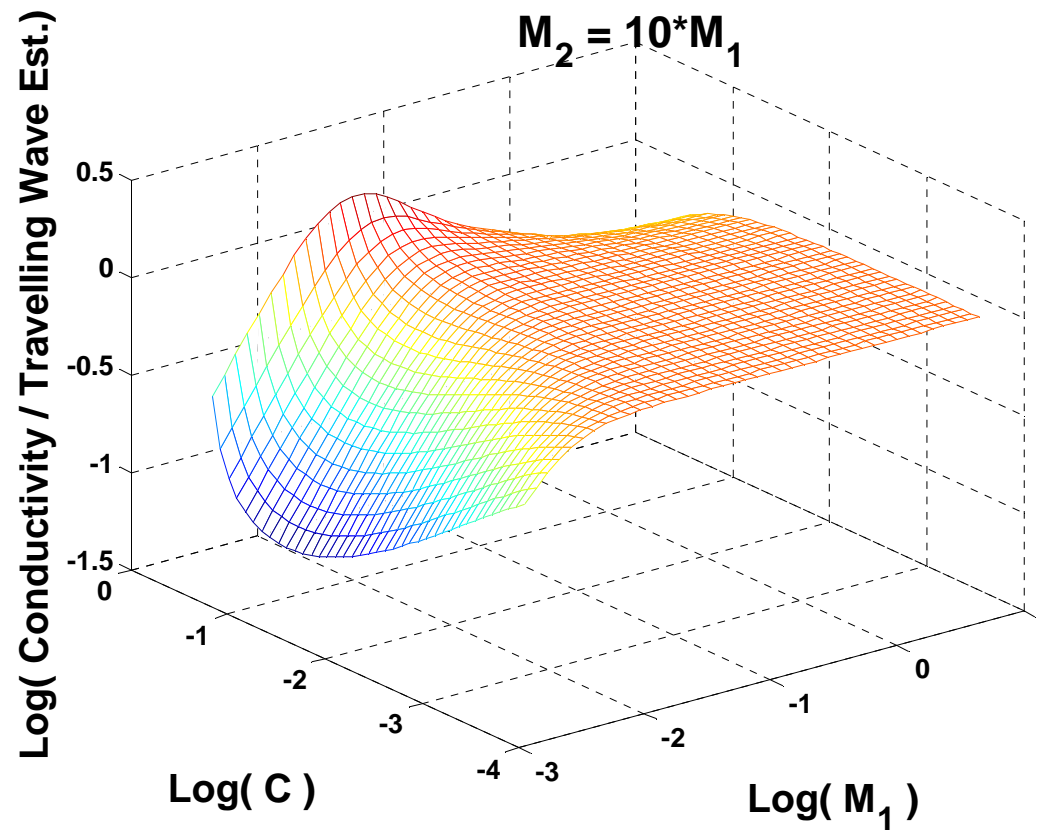
$$\langle P_{coup}^{1,2} \rangle_{(kL)_1, (kL)_2} = C_e \left( \langle \hat{e}_1 \rangle_{(kL)_1, (kL)_2} - \langle \hat{e}_2 \rangle_{(kL)_1, (kL)_2} \right)$$

$$C_e = \frac{C}{Q - C/M_1 - C/M_2}, \quad C = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(\zeta)}{\pi (1 + |\zeta|^2)},$$

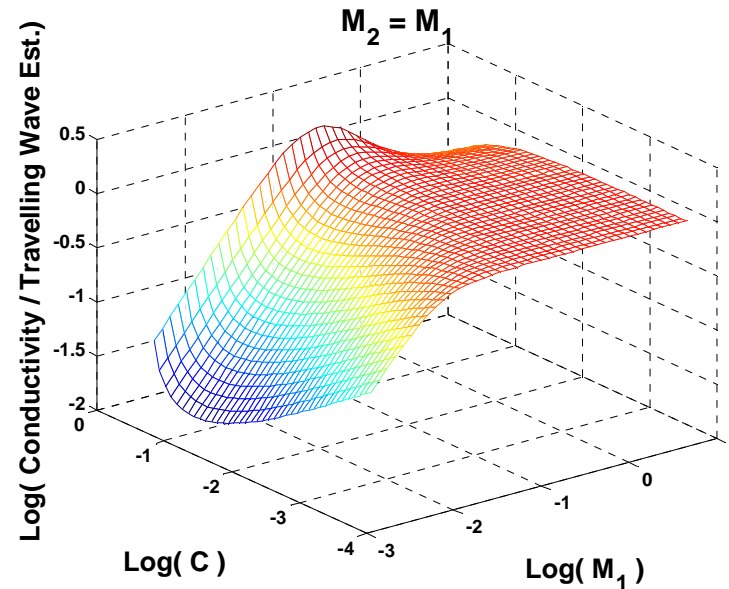
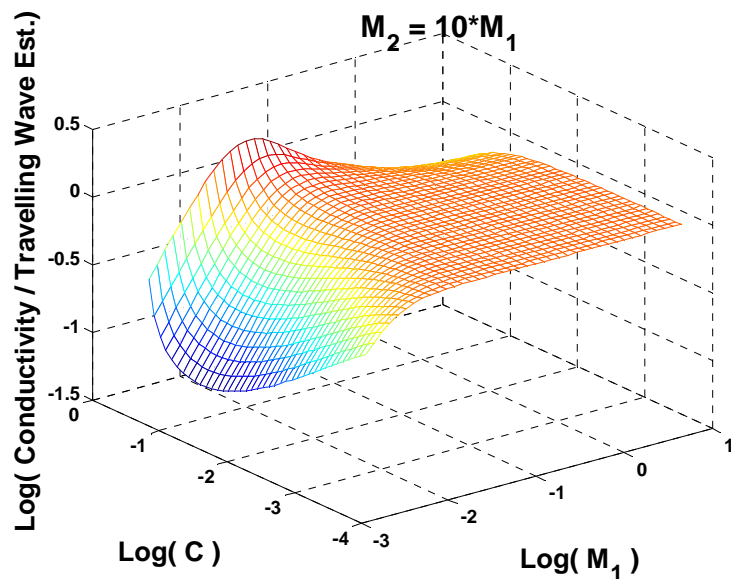
$$Q = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\pi C}{\tanh(\pi M_1) \tanh(\pi M_2)} + \left( \frac{\pi C}{\tanh(\pi M_1)} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\pi C}{\tanh(\pi M_2)} \right)^2 - (\pi C)^2}$$

- Proved CPP for ensemble averages
- If  $\gamma < 1$ , the one-way approach is OK, otherwise the Connectivity depends on damping (and thus on coupling damping)

# Conductivity for Exact Ensemble normalised with Travelling Wave Estimate



# Conductivity for Exact Ensemble normalised with Travelling Wave Estimate



Errors are not large if:  $2C / (\pi M_1 M_2) < 1$

3 modes in a 1/3-octave band  $\eta=0.01 \rightarrow M=0.12$

# Comments on Coupling strength

- Dynamic coupling / Connection strength
  - Critical to get right, when using a one-way method, and, for coupling conditions, when using uncoupled modes
- Smith's criterion  $C \ll M_i$ 
  - Describes the character of SEA solutions
  - Does not validate an SEA model
  - If it is large, SEA might give the right answer for the wrong reason
- Modal interaction strength
  - Defines if response is given by local or global modes
  - If it is large, CLFs are smaller and might depend on damping
    - Experimentally verified for a ship structure (Nilsson 1978)
    - Critical as noise control measures are incorrectly predicted
  - Might validate Langley's weak coupling criterion: Point mobility for uncoupled and coupled elements are equal
    - If so, we can measure point mobilities and check
  - Might be observed from the impulse response of a connected element