

An Active Acoustic Metamaterial With Tunable Effective Density

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Extensive efforts are being exerted to develop various types of acoustic metamaterials to effectively control the flow of acoustical energy through these materials. However, all these efforts are focused on passive metamaterials with fixed material properties. In this paper, the emphasis is placed on the development of a class of one-dimensional acoustic metamaterials with tunable effective densities in an attempt to enable the adaptation to varying external environment. More importantly, the active metamaterials can be tailored to have increasing or decreasing variation of the material properties along and across the material volume. With such unique capabilities, physically realizable acoustic cloaks can be achieved and objects treated with these active metamaterials can become acoustically invisible. The theoretical analysis of this class of active acoustic metamaterials is presented and the theoretical predictions are determined for an array of fluid cavities separated by piezoelectric boundaries. These boundaries control the stiffness of the individual cavity and in turn its dynamical density. Various control strategies are considered to achieve different spectral and spatial control of the density of this class of acoustic metamaterials. A natural extension of this work is to include active control capabilities to tailor the bulk modulus distribution of the metamaterial in order to build practical configurations of acoustic cloaks. [DOI: 10.1115/1.4000983]

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1 Introduction

The development of metamaterials with optical, electromagnetic, and acoustical properties that are unachievable with natural materials have attracted considerable interest during the last decade [1–3]. In particular, the development of the acoustic metamaterials has been motivated by the need for understanding the underlying phenomena governing the operation and practical realization of effective acoustic cloaks that can be used for treating critical objects in order to render them acoustically invisible. An excellent review of the basic phenomena and the history of development of cloaking are presented by Milton et al. [4]. The pioneering work of Cummer and Schurig [5] established theoretically that two-dimensional acoustic cloaks are possible through the use of acoustic materials that have strong anisotropy, which do not exist in nature. Since then extensive efforts have been exerted to broaden the theoretical foundation and investigate possible means for realization of effective acoustic cloaks. Distinct among these efforts are the works of Cummer et al. [6] and Norris [7] about the basics of the theory of acoustic cloaking. Torrent and Sanchez-Dehesa [8,9] comprehensively investigated the theory governing the development of multilayered in order to achieve the anisotropy requirements presented by Cummer and Schurig [5]. Other efforts along the same direction have been carried out by Popa and Cummer [10], Cheng and co-workers [11,12], and Cheng and Liu [13] to study either two- and/or three-dimensional layered metamaterials. The improved design of the acoustic cloaking using an impedance matching approach is proposed by Chen et al. [14] in order to avoid the infinite mass problem of the ideal cloak of Cummer et al. [15]. Acoustic metafluids consisting of layered composite media have also been considered. These metafluids have either anisotropic density and scalar bulk modulus [16] or anisotropic density and bulk modulus [17]. Unlike the extensive theoretical studies of acoustic metamaterials,

the experimental investigations are by far lacking. However, an important experimental study that is relevant to this paper is the work of Lee and co-workers [18,19], which demonstrated the negative effective density characteristics of an acoustic metamaterial consisting of an array of cavities separated by thin elastic membranes. Similar results were reported by Yao et al. [20] using a spring-mass system.

In all the above studies, the focus has been placed on passive metamaterials with fixed material properties. This limits considerably the potential of these materials. In this paper, the emphasis is placed on the development of a class of one-dimensional acoustic metamaterials with tunable effective densities, which can be tailored to have increasing or decreasing variation along the material volume. With such unique capabilities, physically realizable acoustic cloaks can be achieved and objects treated with these active metamaterials can become acoustically invisible.

This paper is organized in seven sections. In Sec. 1, a brief introduction is presented. In Sec. 2, the concept of the active acoustic metamaterial is introduced. In Secs. 3–5, lumped-parameter models of plain cavities, cavities with flexible diaphragms, and cavities with piezoelectric diaphragms are outlined in order to motivate the need for the active component to achieve a “programmable” acoustic metamaterial. In Sec. 6, numerical examples are considered to demonstrate the performance characteristics of the active metamaterial. A brief summary of the conclusions and the future work are outlined in Sec. 7.

2 Concept of Active Acoustic Metamaterial

2.1 Why Active Acoustic Metamaterial?. In order to understand the need for an active acoustic metamaterial, consider the passive acoustic cloak shown in Fig. 1.

For an ideal cloak, the required distribution of the density (ρ_r and ρ_θ in the radial and tangential directions) and bulk modulus (κ) are given by [5]

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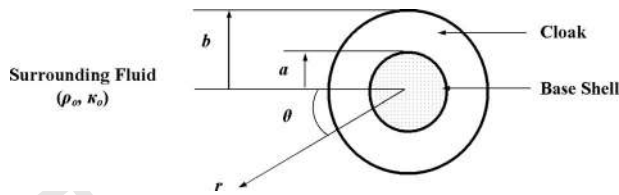


Fig. 1 Acoustic cloak

$$\frac{\rho_r}{\rho_o} = \frac{r}{r-a}, \quad \frac{\rho_\theta}{\rho_o} = \frac{r-a}{r}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\kappa_o}{\kappa} = \left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)^2 \frac{r-a}{r} \quad (1)$$

68 As there are no natural materials that have these idealized distributions of physical properties, multilayered composite cloaks 69 have been proposed as a possible means for physically realizing 70 such distributions [8,9,11,12]. Figure 2 shows a possible configuration of such a composite, which is made of two isotropic materials A and B.

75 When $d_b/d_a=1$ and $b/a=2$, the idealized properties are related 76 to the physical properties of the stacked materials A and B by the 77 following rules of mixtures [11,12]:

$$\rho'_r = \frac{1}{2}(\rho'_A + \rho'_B), \quad \rho'_\theta = 2 \frac{\rho'_A \rho'_B}{(\rho'_A + \rho'_B)}, \quad \text{and} \quad \kappa' = 2 \frac{\kappa'_A \kappa'_B}{(\kappa'_A + \kappa'_B)} \quad (2)$$

79 where $\rho'_i = \rho_i / \rho_o$ and $\kappa'_i = \kappa_i / \kappa_o$. Hence, for any values of the idealized densities ρ'_r and ρ'_θ , the first two identities of Eq. (2) are 81 solved simultaneously to extract the physically realizable densities 82 ρ'_A and ρ'_B as follows:

$$\rho'_A = \rho'_r - \sqrt{\rho_r'^2 - 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho'_B = \rho'_r + \sqrt{\rho_r'^2 - 1} \quad (3)$$

84 Note that in deriving Eq. (3), Eq. (1) is used as it implies that 85 $\rho'_r = 1/\rho'_\theta$.

86 Equations (1)–(3) are used to plot the distributions of ρ'_A , ρ'_B , 87 and κ' along the radius r of the cloak as shown in Fig. 3. The 88 figure indicates that the realization of an acoustic cloak, which 89 consists of multilayer passive isotropic materials require the use 90 of materials that have densities and bulk modulus varying many 91 orders of magnitude along the cloak. Furthermore, one of the constituents of the cloak has its density increasing along the cloak 93 whereas the second constituent has its density decreasing. Practical realization of such a cloak configuration is very difficult with 95 current materials if not impossible.

96 Therefore, a radically different approach is essential to realizing 97 the desired acoustic cloak. In this paper, an active acoustic 98 metamaterial is proposed to overcome such challenging limitations of passive cloaks.

100 **2.2 A Configuration of the Active Acoustic Metamaterial.**

101 Figure 4 displays a configuration of the acoustic cloak, which 102 consists of an array of fluid cavities separated by piezoelectric 103 boundaries. The displayed configuration is a rectangular approximation of a slice taken at section 1-1 of Fig. 2. The exact tapered

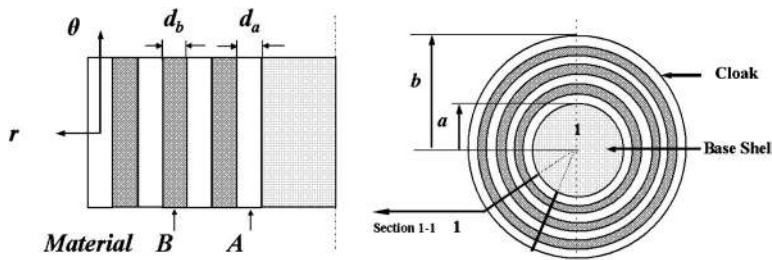


Fig. 2 Multilayered acoustic cloak

configuration is being analyzed in a separate study by the author. 105 Mechanically, each unit cell of this array is identical to the other 106 unit cell, which makes the physical realization of this concept 107 rather feasible. However, electrically, the piezoelectric boundaries 108 are controlled separately in order to achieve increasing or decreasing 109 dynamical density distributions that can also vary by many 110 orders of magnitudes along the array. Various control strategies 111 can be considered to achieve different spectral and spatial control 112 of the density of this class of acoustic metamaterials.

Note that the proposed configuration of the active metamaterial 114 is limited only to generating controlled effective densities. In future 115 studies, other configurations will be developed to generate 116 controlled effective bulk modulus.

118 Analysis of the proposed active acoustic metamaterial is preceded 119 by the analysis of plain cavities and then cavities with passive 120 diaphragms in order to emphasize their limitations and motivate 121 the need for the active component to achieve a programmable 122 acoustic metamaterial.

123 **3 Plain Acoustic Cavity**

124 Consider the plain acoustic cavity shown in Fig. 5. The dynamical 125 equation of the plain cavity is obtained by applying Kirchhoff's 126 voltage law on its equivalent electrical analog to give

$$\frac{\rho_o l}{A} \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{\rho_o c_o^2}{V} \int Q dt = -\Delta P \quad (4)$$

In the Laplace domain, Eq. (4) becomes

$$\left(\frac{\rho_o l}{A} s + \frac{\rho_o c_o^2}{V} \frac{1}{s}\right) Q = -\Delta P \quad (5)$$

Equation (5) can be rewritten as

$$\Delta P/l = -\rho_o \left(1 + \frac{c_o^2}{l^2} \frac{1}{s^2}\right) su \quad (6)$$

where $u=Q/A$ is the fluid velocity. Equation (6) is in a form of Euler's equation [21,22] indicating that the fluid has an effective density ρ_{eff} given by

$$\rho_{eff}/\rho_o = \left(1 + \frac{c_o^2}{l^2} \frac{1}{s^2}\right) \quad (7)$$

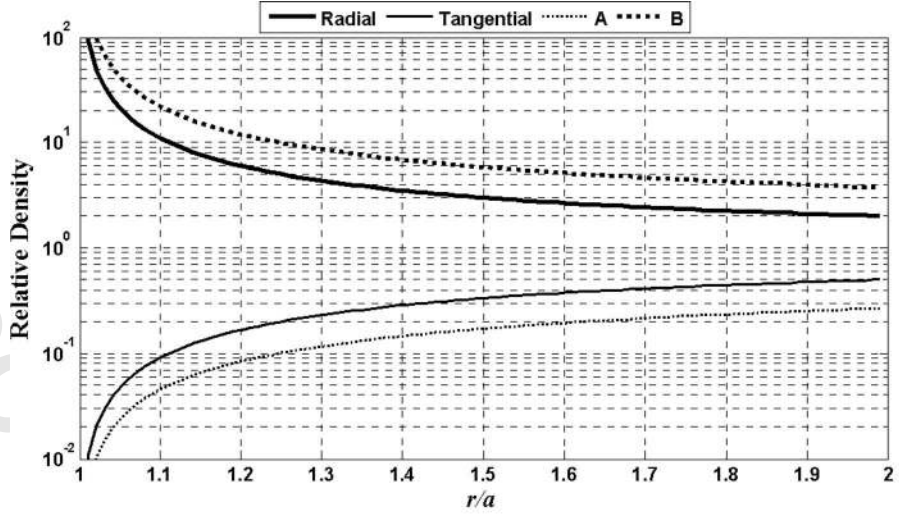
For sinusoidal excitation at a frequency ω , Eq. (7) reduces to

$$\rho_{eff}/\rho_o = \left(1 - \frac{c_o^2}{l^2} \frac{1}{\omega^2}\right) \quad (8)$$

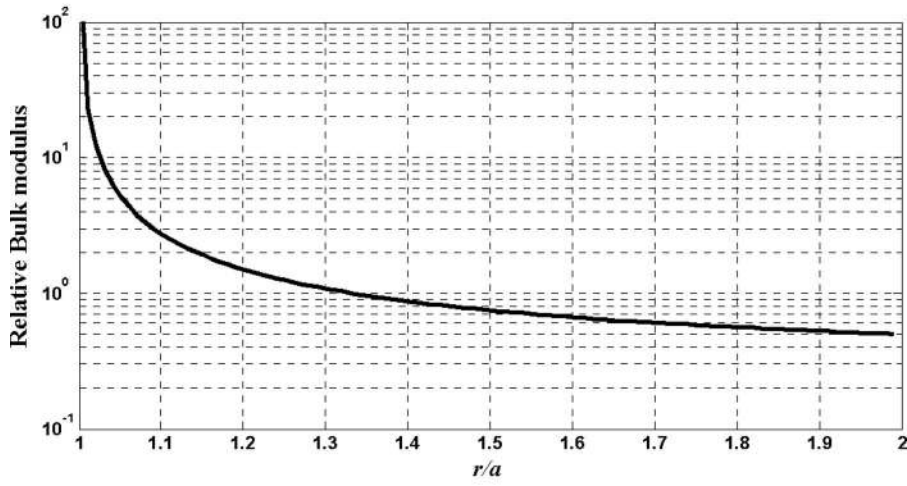
138 **4 Acoustic Cavity With Flexible Diaphragm**

139 Now, let us consider the acoustic cavity with flexible diaphragm 140 shown in Fig. 6. This arrangement is similar to the experimental 141 set-up conceived by Lee et al. [18].

142 The dynamical equation of an acoustic cavity with flexible diaphragm is obtained using Kirchhoff's voltage law. This equation is 143 given in the Laplace domain by 144



(a) – density distribution



(b) – Bulk modulus distribution

Fig. 3 Density and bulk modulus distributions

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$$\left(\frac{\rho_o l}{A} s + \frac{1}{C_D s} \right) Q = -\Delta P \quad (9)$$

146 Equation (9) can be rewritten as

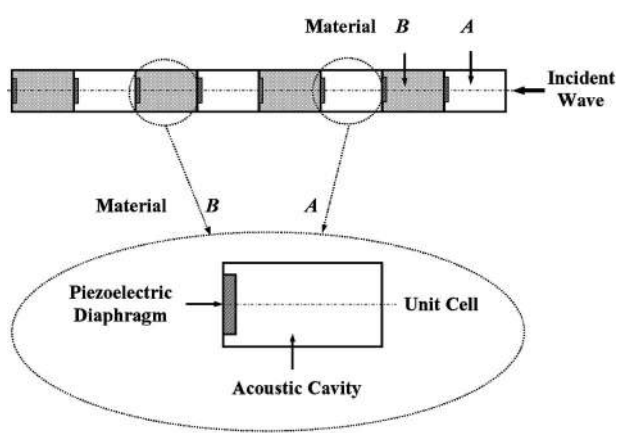
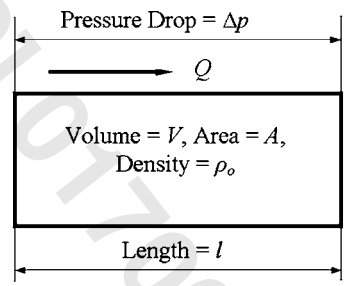
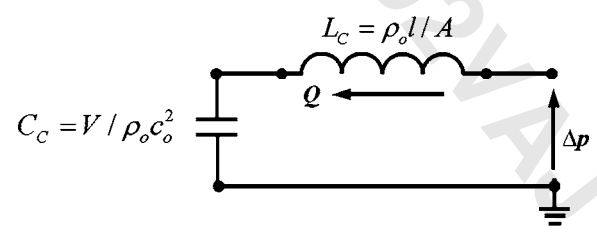


Fig. 4 Configuration of active acoustic metamaterial



(a) – schematic drawing



(b) – electrical analog

Fig. 5 Plain acoustic cavity

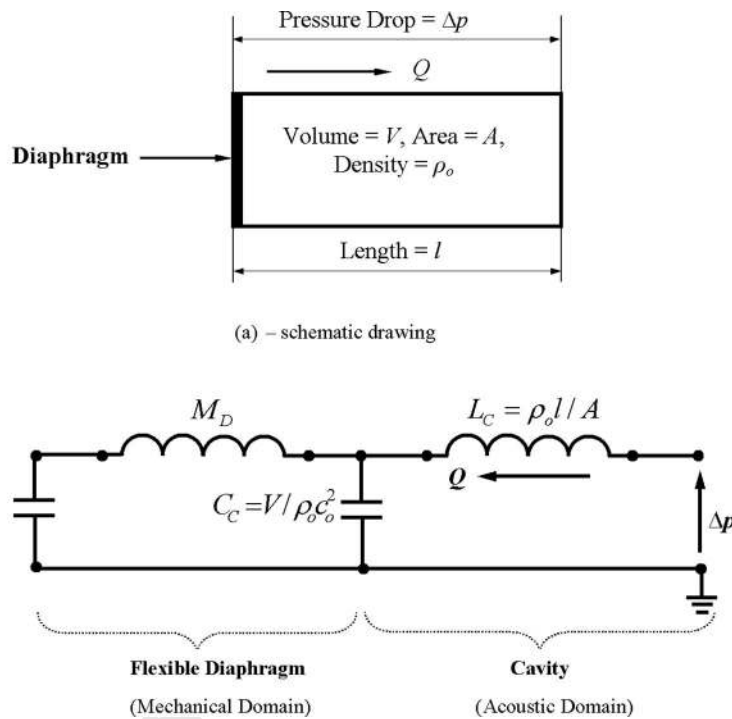


Fig. 6 Acoustic cavity with flexible diaphragm

$$\Delta P/l = -\rho_o \left(1 + \frac{A}{l\rho_o C_D s^2} \right) su \quad (10)$$

147 Hence, the effective dynamical density of a fluid inside a cavity
148 with a flexible diaphragm is given by

$$\rho_{\text{eff}}/\rho_o = 1 + \frac{A}{l\rho_o C_D s^2} = 1 + \frac{k_D}{\rho_o s^2} \quad (11)$$

151 where $k_D = A/lC_D$ is the diaphragm stiffness.
152 Equation (11) suggests that ρ_{eff} depends on both the diaphragm
153 stiffness k_D and the frequency ω . Therefore, ρ_{eff} can be set to a
154 particular value by selecting k_D while operating at a fixed fre-
155 quency ω_o . However, operating at frequencies other than ω_o will
156 result in dramatic changes in the value of ρ_{eff} .

157 5 Acoustic Cavity With Piezoelectric Diaphragm

158 **5.1 Basic Equations.** Consider the acoustic cavity with pi-
159 ezoelectric diaphragm shown in Fig. 7. The basic constitutive
160 equation for a piezoelectric material [23] is given by

$$\begin{Bmatrix} S \\ D \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s^E & d \\ d & \epsilon \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T \\ E \end{Bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

162 where S is the strain, D is the electrical displacement, T is the
163 stress, E is the electrical field, s^E is the compliance, d is the
164 piezoelectric strain coefficient, and ϵ is the permittivity. Equation
165 (12) can be rewritten [24] as

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta \text{Vol} \\ q \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_D & d_A \\ d_A & 1/Z_p s \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \Delta p_P \\ V_P \end{Bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

167 where ΔVol is the change in diaphragm volume, q is the electrical
168 charge, Δp_P is the pressure across piezoelectric diaphragm, and
169 V_P is the voltage. Also, C_D is the diaphragm compliance and Z_p is
170 the impedance of piezoelectric diaphragm and attached elements
171 given by

$$Z_p = [(L_p s) / \{1 + L_p C_p C_s s^2 / (C_p + C_s)\}] \quad (14)$$

173 where C_p is the capacitance of piezoelectric diaphragm, which is
174 $A\epsilon/t$ with A as the diaphragm area and t is the diaphragm thick-
175 ness. Also, L_p denotes a shunted inductance *in-parallel* with the
176 piezoelectric diaphragm and C_s denotes a capacitance *in-series*
177 with the piezoelectric diaphragm.

178 Using the piezoelectric diaphragm as a self-sensing actuator,
179 then the second row of Eq. (13) gives, for a short-circuit piezo-
180 electric sensor, the following expression:

$$q = d_A \Delta p_P \quad (15)$$

182 Then, the voltage V_P applied to the piezoelectric diaphragm can
183 be generated by a direct feedback of the charge q such that

$$V_P = -G d_A \Delta p_P \quad (16)$$

185 where G is the feedback gain.

186 Then, the first row of Eq. (13) yields

$$\Delta \text{Vol} = (C_D - d_A^2 G) \Delta p_P = C_{DC} \Delta p_P \quad (17)$$

188 where C_{DC} is the closed-loop compliance of piezoelectric
189 diaphragm.

190 Figure 8 displays the corresponding electrical analog of the
191 acoustic cavity with closed-loop piezoelectric diaphragm.

192 The transfer function of the controlled cavity system, relating
193 the flow velocity u to the pressure drop ΔP is given by

$$\frac{\Delta p}{l} = -\rho_o \left[1 + \frac{C_{DC} T + 1}{L_C s^2 (C_{DC} + C_C [C_{DC} T + 1])} \right] su \quad (18)$$

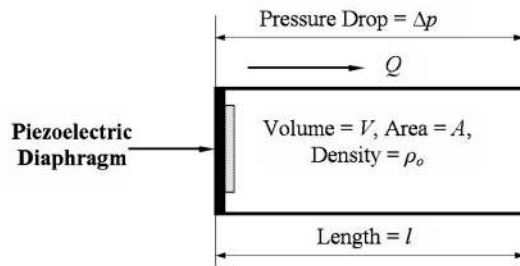
195 where

$$T = M_D s^2 + Z'_p s \quad (19)$$

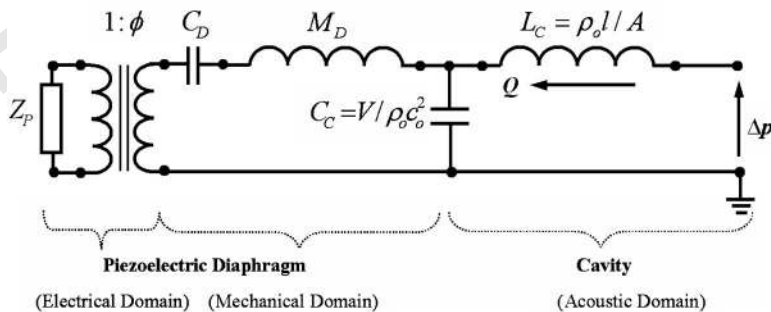
197 with

$$Z'_p = Z_p \phi^2 \quad (20)$$

199 Equation (18) yields the following expression for the effective
200 density ρ_{eff} :



(a) – schematic drawing



(b) – electrical analog

Fig. 7 Acoustic cavity with open-loop piezoelectric diaphragm

201
$$\rho_{\text{eff}} = \rho_0 \left[1 + \frac{C_{DC}T + 1}{L_C s^2 (C_{DC} + C_C [C_{DC}T + 1])} \right] \quad (21)$$

216
$$\rho_{\text{eff}}/\rho_0 \cong \left[1 + \frac{C_{DC}Z'_p s + 1}{L_C C_{DC} s^2} \right] \quad (25)$$

202 **5.2 Analysis of the Effective Density.** The two following
203 limiting cases are considered:

204 I. If $M_D \approx 0$ (i.e., mass of diaphragm is negligible), then Eq.
205 (21) reduces to

206
$$\rho_{\text{eff}}/\rho_0 \cong \left[1 + \frac{C_{DC}Z'_p s + 1}{L_C s^2 [C_{DC} + C_C (C_{DC}Z'_p s + 1)]} \right] \quad (22)$$

207 From Eq. (22), two subcases can be identified as follows:

208 Case A: $C_{DC} \rightarrow 0$, i.e., a rigid diaphragm case, Eq. (21) becomes

209
$$\rho_{\text{eff}}/\rho_0 \cong \left[1 + \frac{1}{L_C C_C s^2} \right] = \left[1 + \frac{c_0^2}{l^2 s^2} \right] \quad (23)$$

210 which is the same as Eq. (7).

211 Case B: $C_C \rightarrow 0$, i.e., incompressible case

212 a. No piezoelectric effect, Eq. (22) becomes

213
$$\rho_{\text{eff}}/\rho_0 \cong \left[1 + \frac{1}{L_C C_D s^2} \right] = \left[1 + \frac{k_D}{\rho s^2} \right] \quad (24)$$

214 which is the same as Eq. (11).

215 b. With piezoelectric effect, Eq. (21) yields

217 If $\rho_{\text{eff}}/\rho_0 = \rho'_d$ then Eq. (25) yields the following expression for the
218 feedback gain G

219
$$G = \frac{(\rho'_d - 1)L_C C_D s^2 - C_D Z'_p s - 1}{d_A^2 [(\rho'_d - 1)L_C s^2 - Z'_p s]} \quad (26)$$

220 This gain ensures that $\rho_{\text{eff}}/\rho_0 = \rho'_d$ for any frequency ω .

221 From Eq. (26), three distinct points can be distinguished.

222 i. At $s=0$ (i.e., $\omega=0$), $G=\infty$. Hence, very large control voltage
223 is needed to maintain a desired density at low frequen-
224 cies. 225

226 ii. At $s=\infty$ (i.e., $\omega=\infty$), $G=C_D/d_A^2$. This suggests that the
227 control voltage assumes a constant value at high frequen-
228 cies. 229

230 iii. $G=0$ at a value s_o , which satisfies 230

232
$$(\rho'_d - 1)L_C C_D s_o^2 - C_D Z'_p s_o - 1 = 0 \quad (27)$$

233 At such a specific frequency s_o , the desired density ρ'_d can be
234 attained completely passively without the need for any active control
235 (i.e., $G=0$). Note that Z'_p is the value of the impedance at s_o ,

236 i.e., $Z'_p = [(L_P s_o) / \{1 + L_P C_P C_s s_o^2 / (C_P + C_s)\}] \phi^2$. 236

237 II. If $M_D \gg 0$ (i.e., mass of diaphragm is not negligible), then
238 Eq. (21) reduces to

239
$$G = \frac{(\rho'_d - 1)L_C s^2 (C_C + C_D + C_C C_D T) - C_D T - 1}{d_A^2 [(\rho'_d - 1)L_C s^2 (1 + C_C T) - T]} \quad (28)$$

240 Equation (28) gives the gain for the general case of a cavity with
241 flexible piezoelectric diaphragm. The gain has a fourth-order char-
242 acteristics equation. It reduces to a third-order equation when
243 $M_D \approx 0$ as given by Eq. (26). The prediction accuracy of the

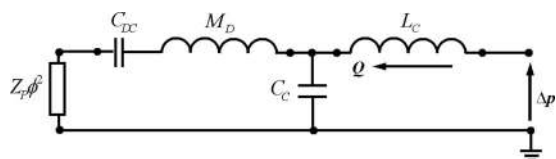


Fig. 8 Acoustic cavity with closed-loop piezoelectric diaphragm

Table 1 Parameters of acoustic cavity/piezoelectric diaphragm system

Parameter	Value
ϕ	138.3 Pa/V
C_D	$1.5243 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}^4 \text{ s}^2/\text{kg}$
M_D	13,456 kg/m ⁴
d_A	$-2.1080 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{V}$
C_P	18,239 nF
C_C	$1.8466 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^4 \text{ s}^2/\text{kg}$
L_C	24,069 kg/m ⁴

244 reduced-order feedback gain equation will be presented in Sec. 6.

245 **6 Numerical Performance of an Acoustic Cavity With**
 246 **Piezoelectric Diaphragm**

247 Consider an acoustic cavity ($l=0.01 \text{ m}$, $A=4.15 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$),
 248 filled with water ($\rho_o=1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$, $c_o=1500 \text{ m/s}$) and coupled
 249 with a piezoelectric diaphragm that has the characteristics listed in
 250 Table 1 [24].

251 Figure 9 shows a comparison between the dimensionless density
 252 ρ_{eff}/ρ_o for a passive cavity with flexible diaphragm ($G=0$)
 253 and a cavity with piezoelectric diaphragm, which is controlled to
 254 maintain $\rho'_d=20$. It can be seen that the passive cavity has a negative
 255 effective density, which is also continuously varying with the
 256 frequency as indicated in Fig. 9(a). This result conforms to the
 257 results reported by Lee et al. [18]. Ultimately, when the frequency
 258 $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, $\rho'_d=1$. Hence, the passive system cannot be tuned to ρ'_d
 259 $=20$. However, with the active cavity, the effective density is
 260 maintained at $\rho'_d=20$ when the appropriate control voltage is pro-
 261 vided as shown in the middle graph of Fig. 9(b). Note that for a
 262 sound pressure level of 120 dB, the pressure $p=1 \text{ Pa}$ and the
 263 control voltage at a frequency of 10 Hz is 230 V. This control
 264 voltage drops considerably as the frequency is increased. The spec-
 265 ific profile of the control voltage can be easily understood by
 266 considering the discussions following Eqs. (26) and (27). At a
 267 frequency of 570 Hz, the control voltage drops to zero indicating
 268 that the desired density ρ'_d can be attained completely passively
 269 without the need for any active control (i.e., $G=0$).

Note also that the closed-loop compliance C_{DC} is positive as
 shown in the bottom graph of Fig. 9(b). This is achieved only with
 active acoustic metamaterial case when $L_P=50H$ and $C_S=0.2pf$.

Consider now an active acoustic metamaterial consisting of, for
 example, the eight cells as shown in Fig. 4. Four of these cells are
 programmed to generate material **A** with increasing density distri-
 bution while the remaining four replicate material **B** with decreas-
 ing density distribution along the cloak.

Figure 10 shows the density and control voltage of the four
 discrete unit cells of material **A** in an attempt to approximate the
 idealized continuous ρ_A/ρ_o distribution. Figure 11 displays the
 corresponding characteristics of the four discrete unit cells of ma-
 terial **B**, which approximate the idealized continuous ρ_B/ρ_o distri-
 bution.

More number of cells is obviously needed to accurately repli-
 cate the characteristics of the **A** and **B** materials.

Comparisons between the predictions of the full (exact) and
 reduced-order (approximate) feedback gain models are shown in
 Fig. 12 for values of ρ_{eff}/ρ_o of 30 and 0.075. It is evident that the
 predictions of the reduced-order model are in excellent agreement
 with those of the full-order model. This simplifies considerably
 the implementation of the active acoustic metamaterial.

7 **Conclusions**

This paper has presented a class of one-dimensional acoustic
 metamaterials with programmable densities. The active metama-
 terials are shown theoretically to be tunable to have increasing or
 decreasing density distributions along the material.

The theoretical analysis of this class of active acoustic metama-
 terials is presented for an array of air cavities separated by piezo-
 electric boundaries using a lumped-parameter modeling approach.
 Various control strategies are considered to achieve different spec-
 tral and spatial control of the density of this class of acoustic
 metamaterials. The comparisons are presented between the charac-
 teristics of the active and passive metamaterials to emphasize
 the potential of the active metamaterials for physically generating
 a wide range of effective densities in a simple and uniform man-
 ner.

It is important to note here that all the presented results are
 based on a single cell model. The effect of coupling between
 neighboring cells will be considered in future studies.

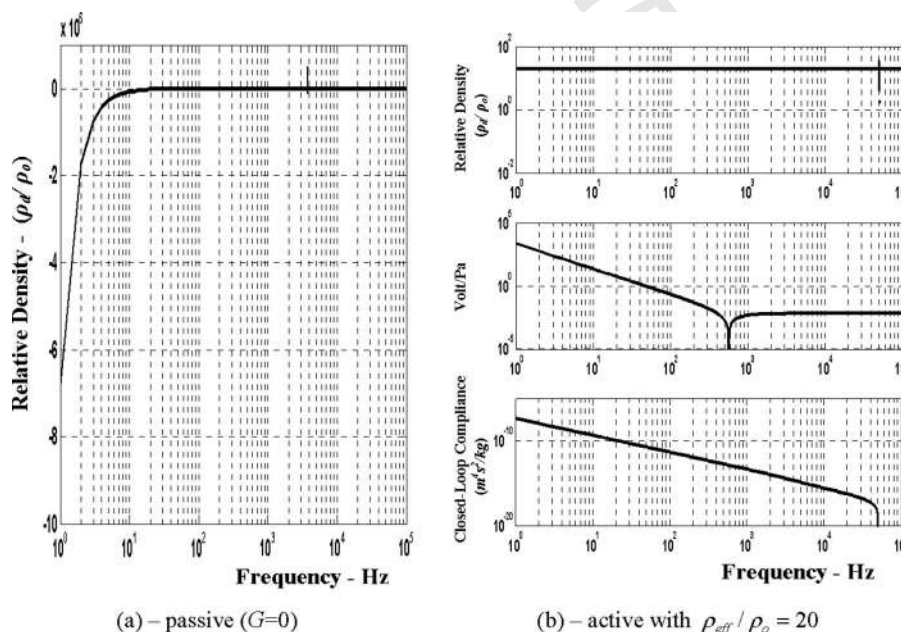


Fig. 9 Comparison between passive and active cavities

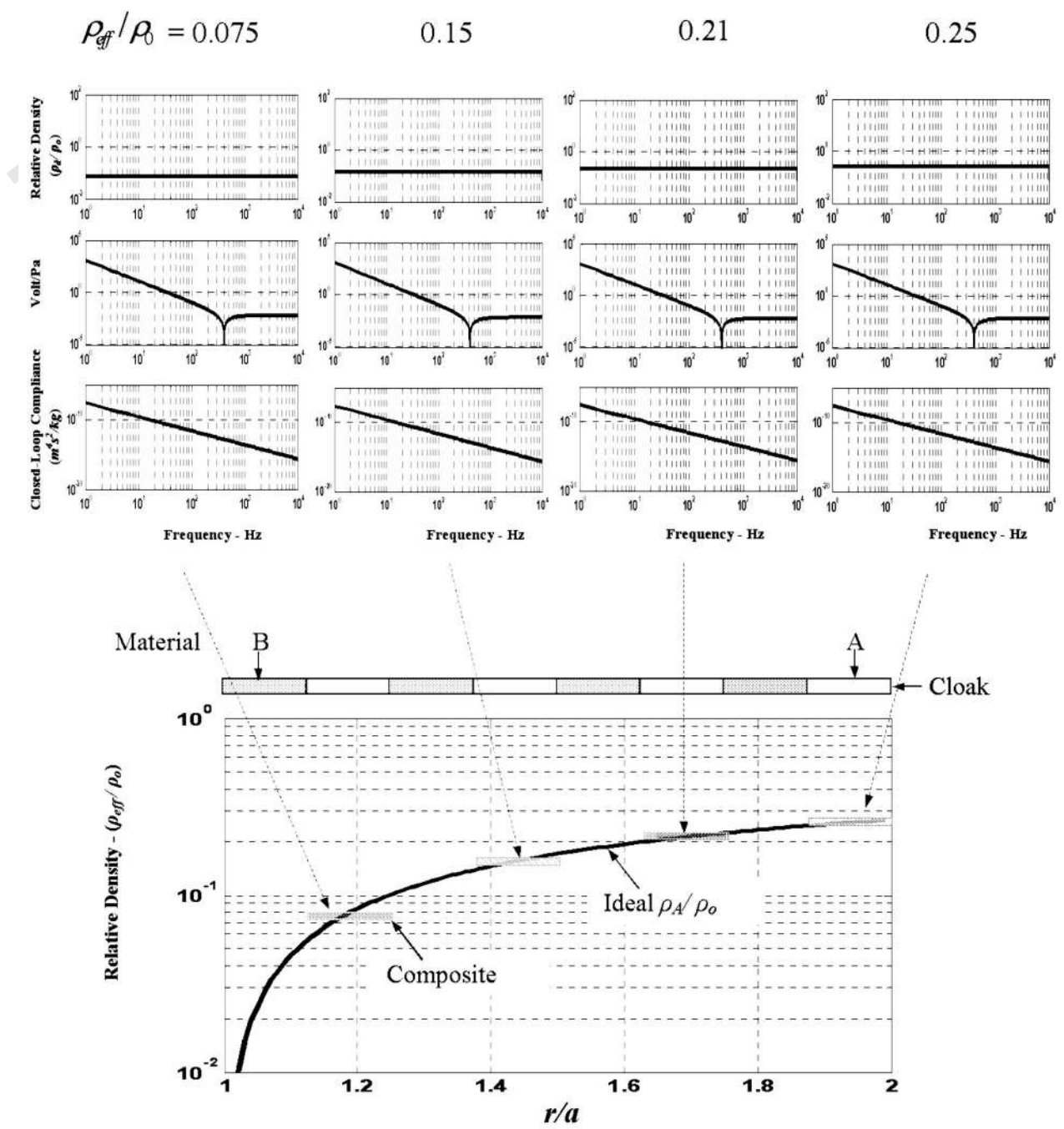


Fig. 10 Active acoustic metamaterial (A) with increasing density distribution

310 Also, a natural extension of this work is to include active control capabilities to tailor the bulk modulus distribution of the metamaterial.
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 313 Combining the tunable density and bulk modulus capabilities, 314 will enable the physically realization of practical acoustic cloaks 315 and objects treated with these active metamaterials can become 316 acoustically invisible.

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Nomenclature

- A = area of cavity 322
- C_C = compliance of cavity 323
- C_D = open-loop compliance of diaphragm 324
- C_{DC} = closed-loop compliance of diaphragm 325
- C_P = capacitance of piezoelectric diaphragm 326
- C_S = capacitance in-series with piezoelectric diaphragm 327
- C_T = closed-loop compliance of diaphragm 328
- c_o = sound speed 329
- D = electrical displacement 330
- d = piezoelectric strain coefficient 331
- d_A = effective Piezoelectric Coefficient (d_A=dA) 332

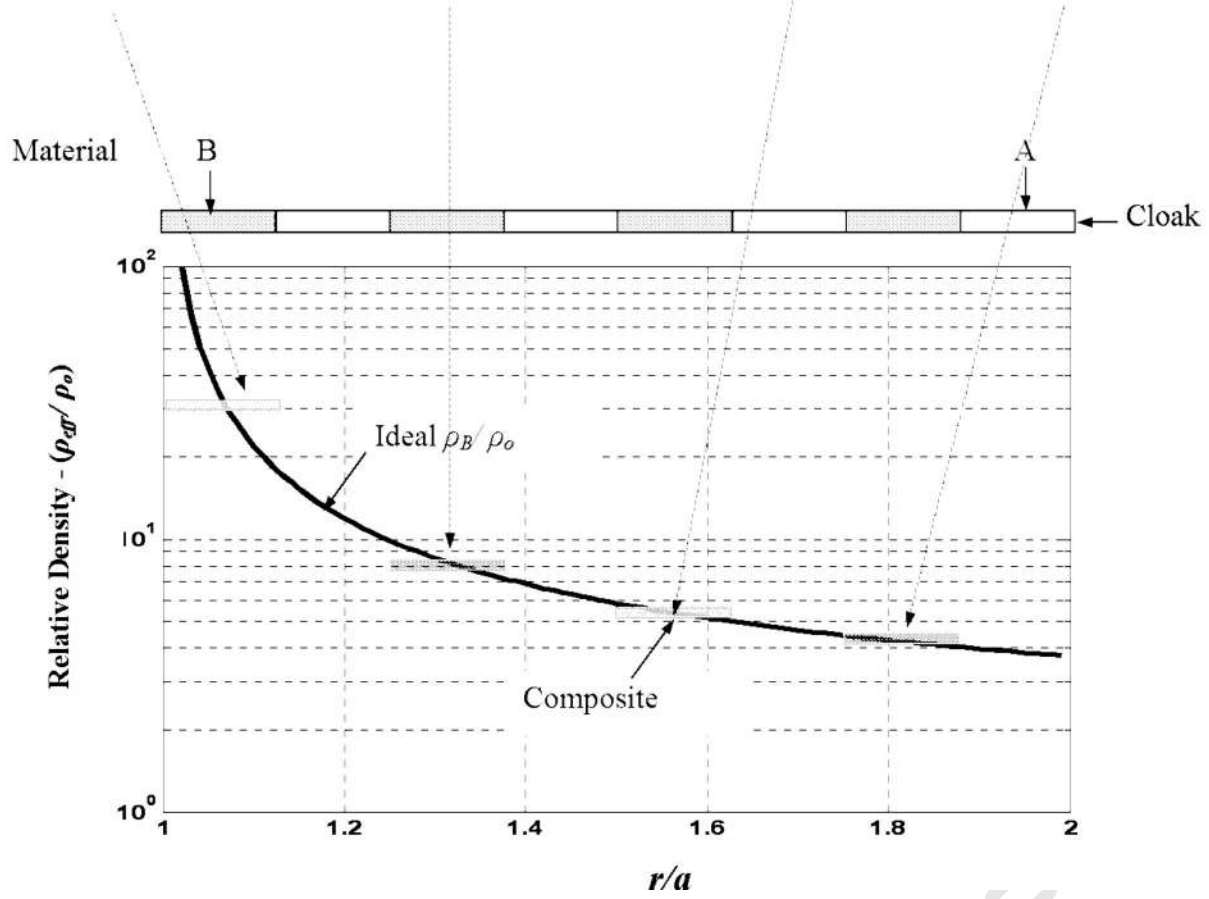
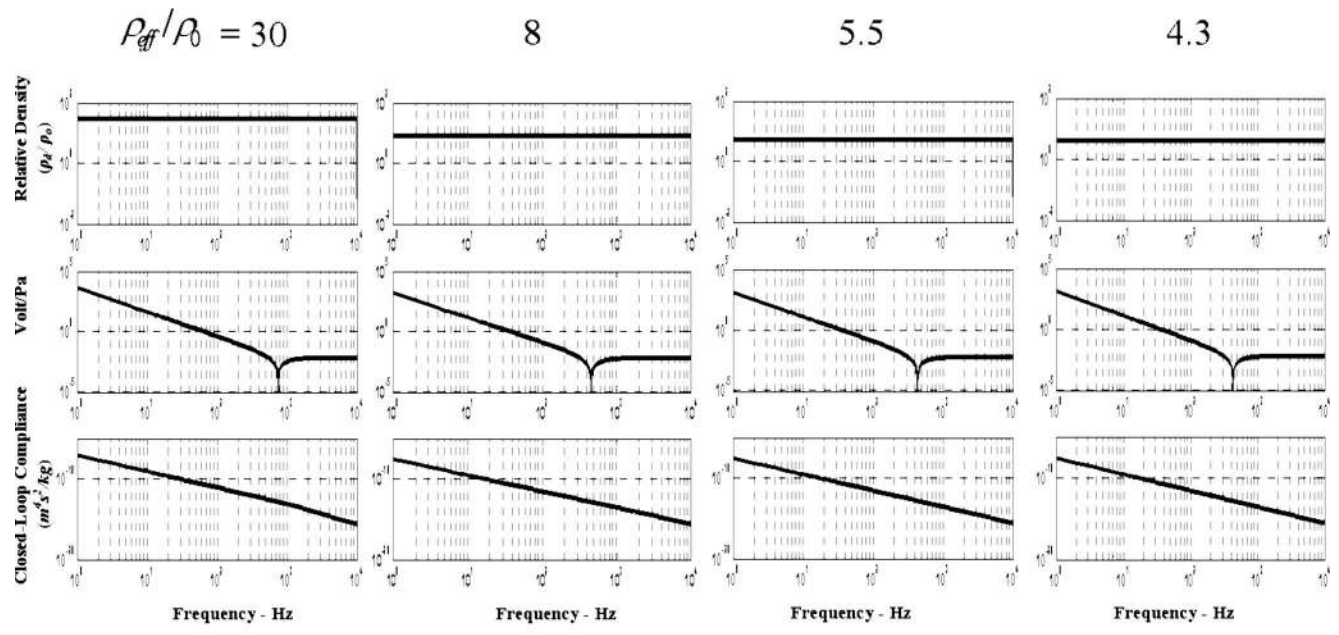


Fig. 11 Active acoustic metamaterial (B) with decreasing density distribution

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| <p>336 E = electrical field</p> <p>337 G = feedback gain</p> <p>338 k_D = diaphragm stiffness</p> <p>339 L_C = inductance of cavity</p> <p>340 l = length of cavity</p> <p>341 M_D = mass of diaphragm</p> <p>342 p = fluid pressure in the time domain</p> <p>343 P = fluid pressure in the Laplace domain</p> | <p>Δp = pressure drop along cavity</p> <p>Δp_P = pressure across piezoelectric diaphragm</p> <p>Q = volumetric flow rate</p> <p>q = electrical charge</p> <p>R = radius of diaphragm</p> <p>S = strain</p> <p>s^E = piezoelectric compliance</p> <p>s = Laplace complex number</p> | <p>344</p> <p>345</p> <p>346</p> <p>347</p> <p>348</p> <p>349</p> <p>350</p> <p>351</p> |
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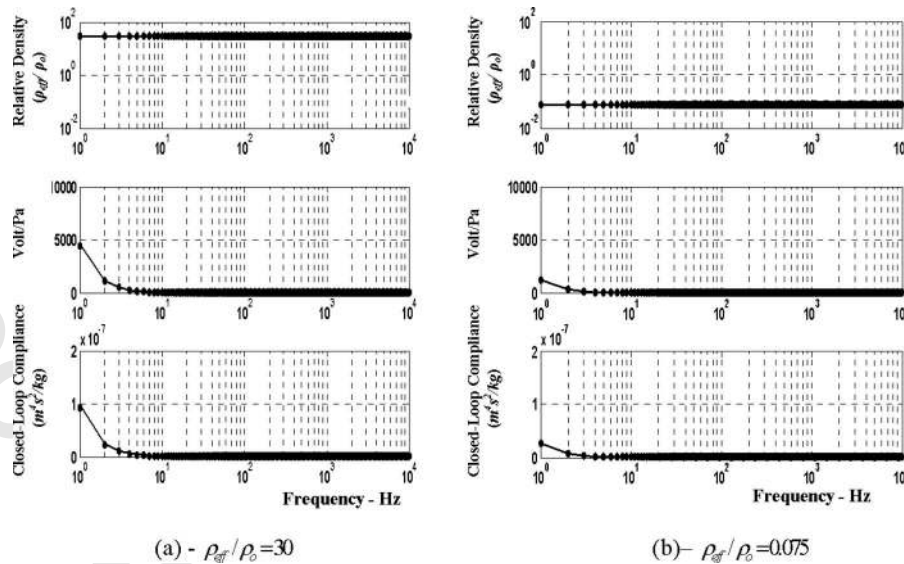


Fig. 12 Comparisons between the predictions of the full (exact) and reduced-order (approximate) feedback gain models (— exact, ● approximate)

- 352 T = stress
- 353 t = diaphragm thickness
- 354 u = flow velocity
- 355 V = volume of cavity
- 356 V_p = piezoelectric voltage
- 357 ΔVol = volume change of diaphragm
- 358 Z_p = Impedance of piezoelectric diaphragm and
- 359 attachments

- 360 **Greek Symbols**
- 361 ϵ = permittivity
- 362 κ = bulk modulus of fluid
- 363 κ' = dimensionless bulk modulus (κ/κ_0)
- 365 λ = wavelength
- 366 ρ = density of fluid
- 368 ρ' = dimensionless density (ρ/ρ_0)
- 369 ϕ = electrical to acoustic domain transformer turn
- 370 ratio
- 371 ω = frequency

- 372 **Subscripts**
- 373 d = desired
- 374 o = ambient fluid
- 375 eff = effective
- 376 P = piezoelectric

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