

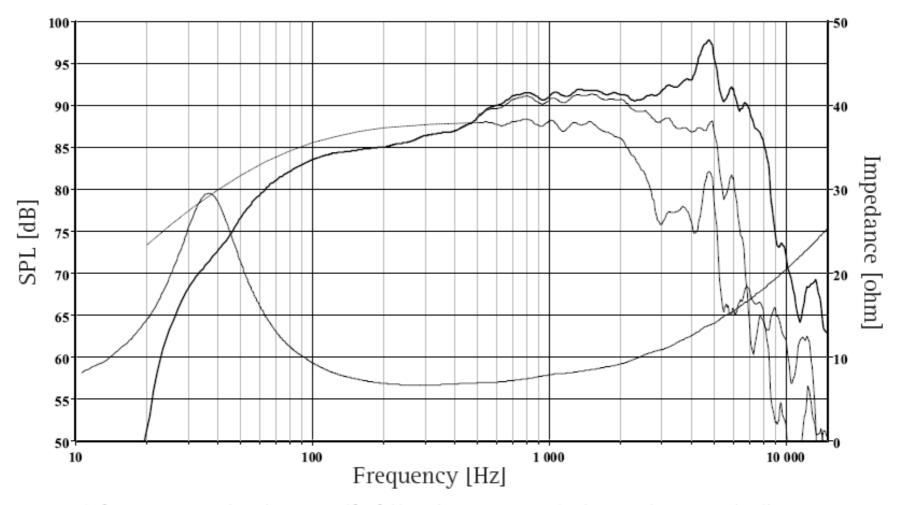
Elektroakustika

L12: Úvod do priestorovej akustiky

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Prečo?



The frequency responses above show measured free fields ound pressure in 0, 30, and 60 degrees angle using a 12L closed box. Input $2.83~\rm VRMs$, microphone distance 0.5m, normalized to SPL 1m. The dotted line is a calculated response in infinite baffle based on the parameters given for this specific driver. The impedance is measured in free air without baffle using a 2V sine signal.

Šírenie zvuku v priestore

- odraz zvuku (refflection)
- ohyb zvuku (diffraction)
- lom zvuku (refraction)
- rozptyl zvuku (diffusion)
- pohlcovanie zvuku (absorption)

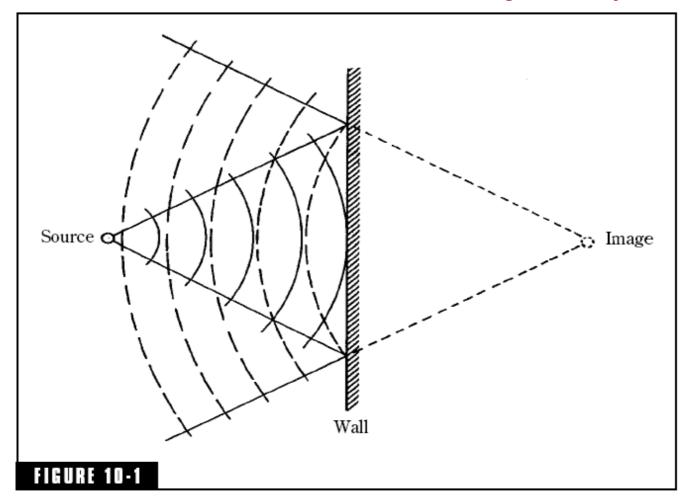
Odraz zvuku (reflection)

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f a sound is activated in a room, sound travels radially in all directions. As the sound waves encounter obstacles or surfaces, such as walls, their direction of travel is changed, i.e., they are reflected.

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Odraz zvuku od rovinnej steny

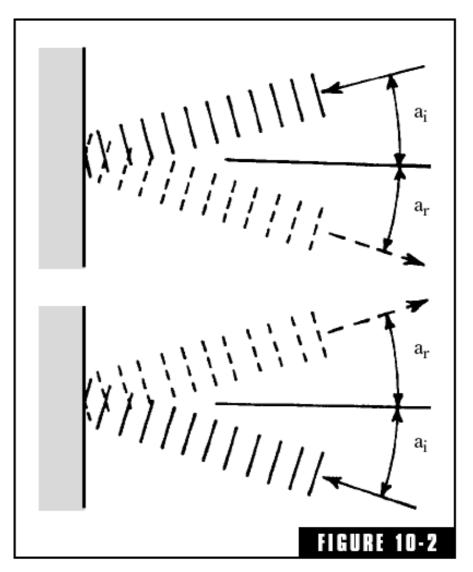


Reflection of sound from a point source from a flat surface (incident sound, solid lines; reflected sound, broken lines). The reflected sound appears to be from a virtual image source.

Uhol odrazu versus uhol dopadu zvukového lúča

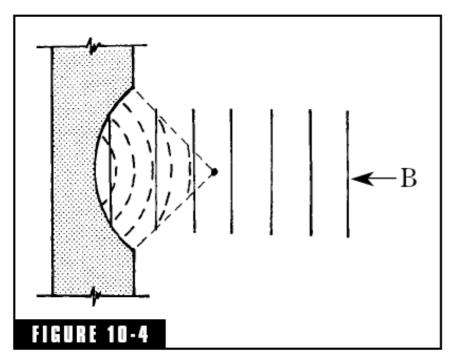
Doubling of Pressure at Reflection

The sound pressure on a surface normal to the incident waves is equal to the energy-density of the radiation in front of the surface. If the surface is a perfect absorber, the pressure equals the energy-density of the incident radiation. If the surface is a perfect reflector, the pressure equals the energy-density of both the incident and the reflected radiation. Thus the pressure at the face of a perfectly reflecting surface is twice that of a perfectly absorbing surface. At this point, this is only an interesting sidelight. In the study of standing waves in Chap. 15, however, this pressure doubling takes on greater significance.

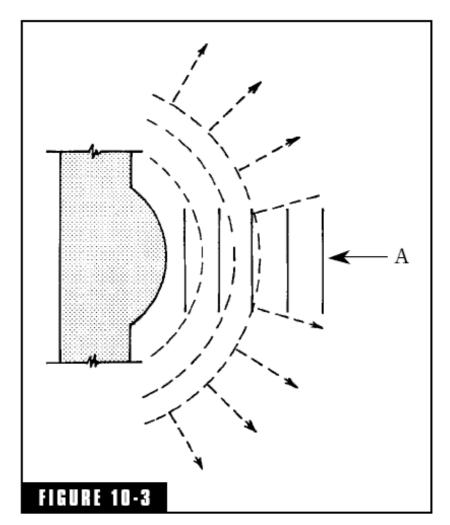


The angle of incidence, a_i , is equal to the angle of reflection, a_r .

Konvexná a konkávna plocha

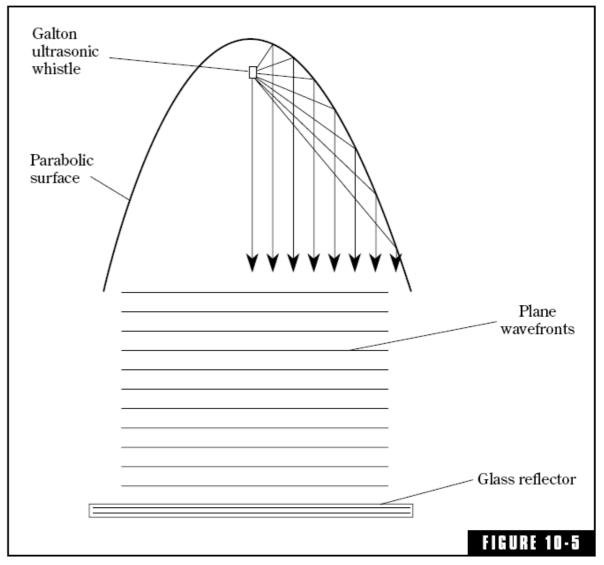


Plane sound waves impinging on a concave irregularity tend to be focussed if the size of the irregularity is large compared to the wavelength of the sound.

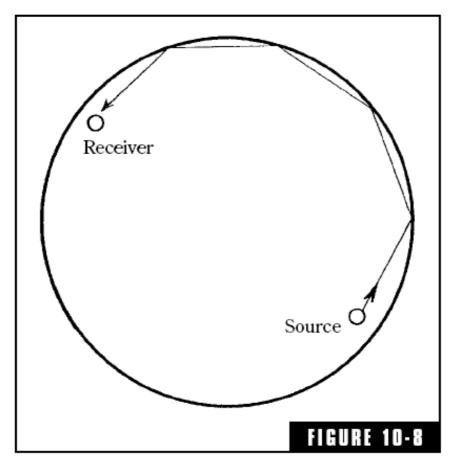


Plane sound waves impinging on a convex irregularity tend to be dispersed through a wide angle if the size of the irregularity is large compared to the wavelength of the sound.

Parabolická plocha

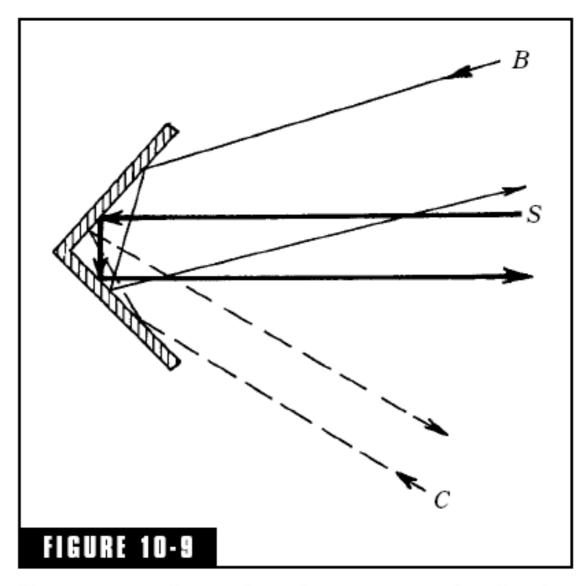


A parabolic surface can focus sound precisely at a focal point or, the converse, a sound source placed at the focal point can produce plane, parallel wavefronts. In this case, the source is an ultrasonic Galton Whistle blown by compressed air with the results shown in Figs. 10-6 and 10-7.



Graphic explanation of the "Whispering Gallery" of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. A whisper directed tangentially to the cylinderical surface is readily heard by the receiver on the far side of the room.

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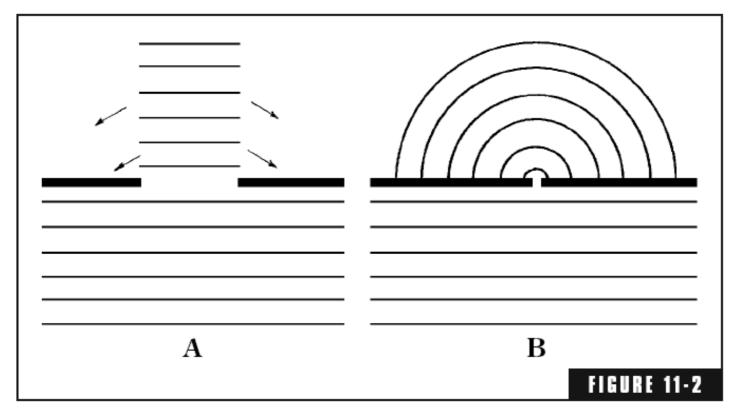
The corner reflector has the property of reflecting sound back toward the source from any direction.

Difrakcia (ohyb) zvukového vlnenia

t is well known that sound travels around corners and around obstacles. Music reproduced in one room of a home can be heard down the hall and in other rooms. Diffraction is one of the mechanisms involved in this. The character of the music heard in distant parts of the house is different. In distant rooms the bass notes are more prominent because their longer wavelengths are readily diffracted around corners and obstacles.

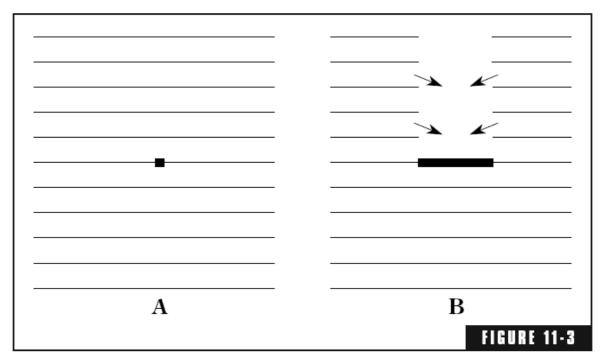
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Difrakcia zvuku vo veľkom a malom otvore (v porovnaní s vlnovou dĺžkou)



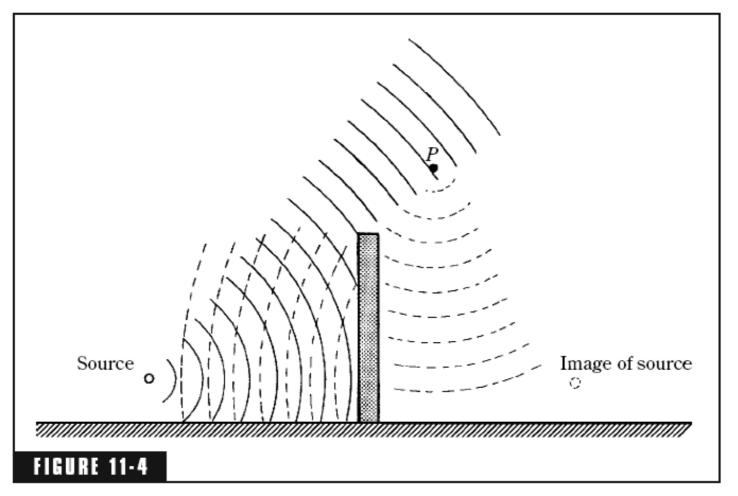
(A) An aperature large in terms of wavelength of sound allows wavefronts to go through with little disturbance. These wavefronts act as lines of new sources radiating sound energy into the shadow zone. (B) If the aperature is small compared to the wavelength of the sound, the small wavefronts which do penetrate the hole act almost as point sources, radiating a hemispherical field of sound into the shadow zone.

Difrakcia zvuku okolo prekážky



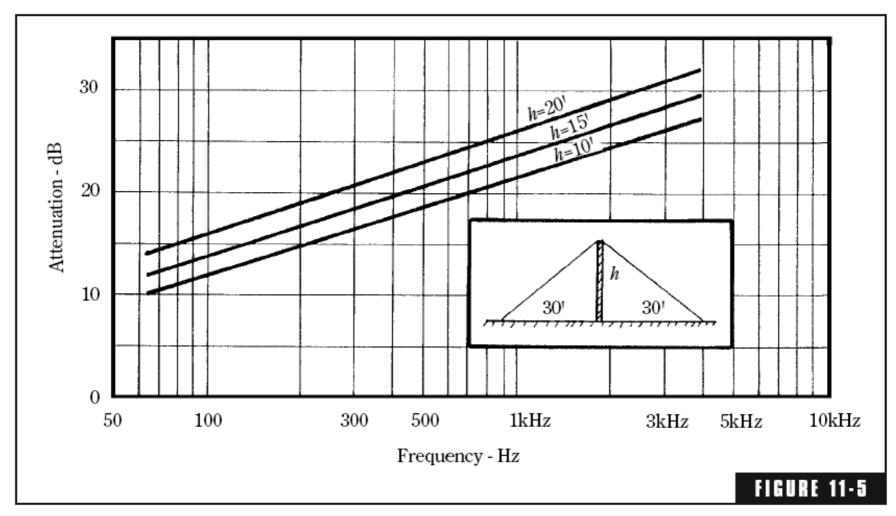
(A) An obstacle very much smaller than the wavelength of sound allows the wavefronts to pass essentially undisturbed. (B) An obstacle large compared to the wavelength of sound casts a shadow that tends to be irradiated from sources on the wavefronts of sound that go past the obstacle.

Zvuková bariéra



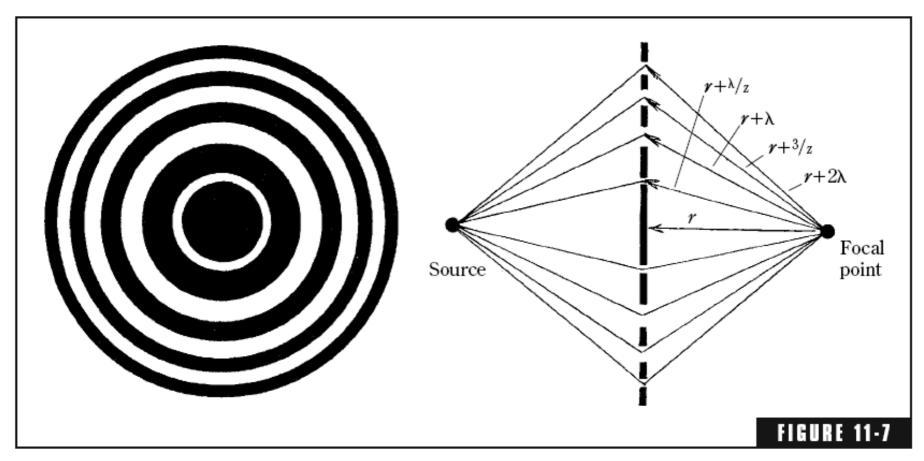
The classic sound barrier case. The sound striking the wall is reflected as though the sound is radiated from a virtual image of the source. That sound passing the top edge of the wall acts as though the wavefronts are lines of sources radiating sound energy into the shadow zone.

Útlm zvuku zvukovou bariérou



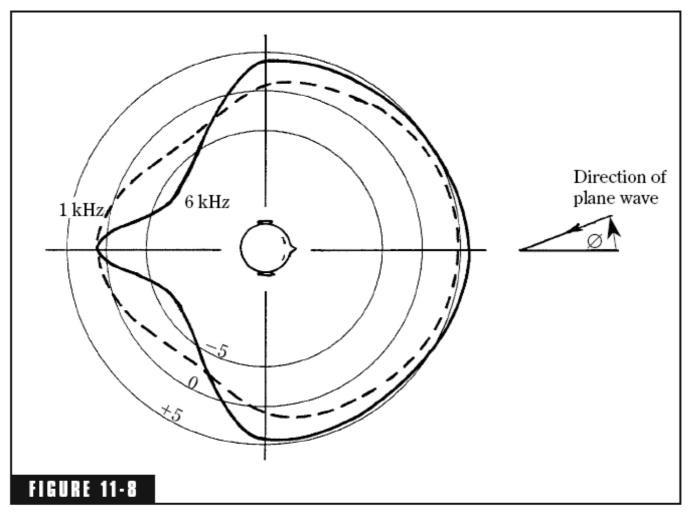
An estimation of the effectiveness of a sound barrier in terms of sound (or noise) attentuation as a function of frequency and barrier height. (After Rettinger.4)

Akustická šošovka



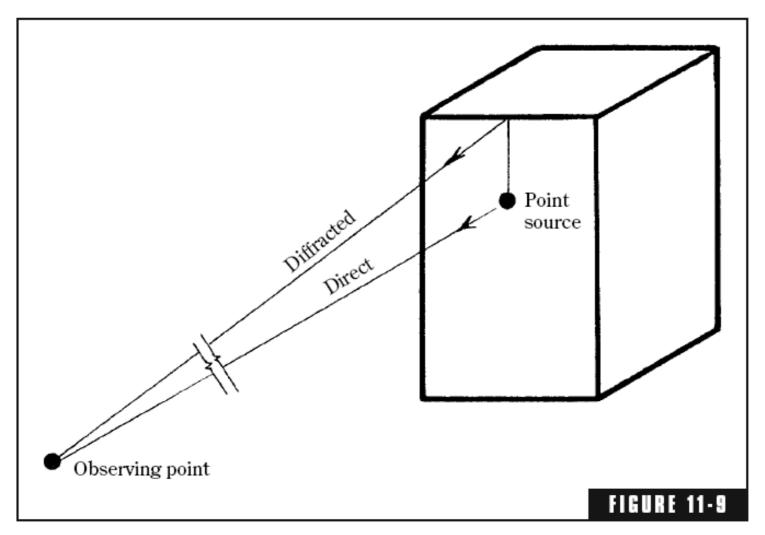
The zone plate or acoustic lens. The slits are so arranged that the several path lengths differ by multiples of a half wavelength of the sound so that all diffracted rays arrive at the focal point in phase, combining constructively. (After Olson.²)

Ohyb zvuku v okolí ľudskej hlavy

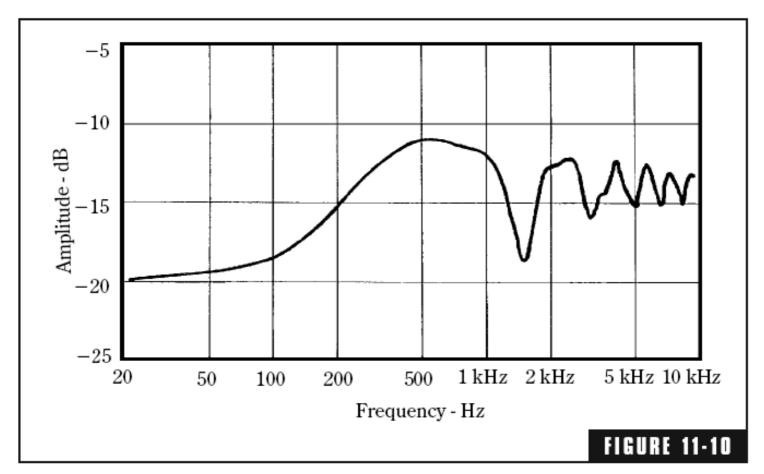


Diffraction around a solid sphere about the size of a human head. For sound in the 1-6 kHz range, sound pressure is generally increased in the front hemisphere and generally reduced in the rear. (After Muller, Black and Davis, as reported by Olson.²)

Ohyb zvuku na ozvučnici



Arrangement for Vanderkooy's calculation of loudspeaker cabinet edge diffraction, shown in Fig. 11-10.

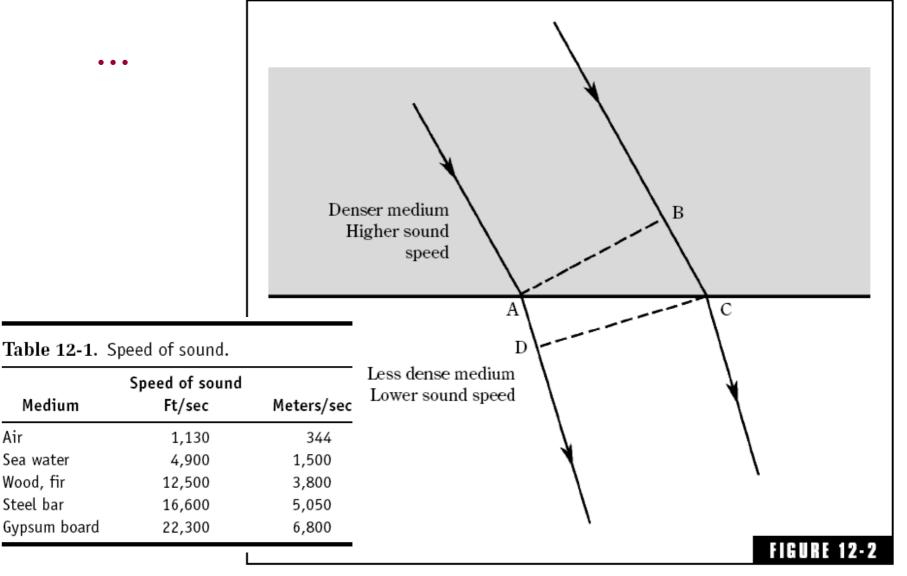


The calculated effects of loudspeaker edge diffraction on the direct signal in the arrangement of Fig.11-9. (After Vanderkooy, 5 and Kessel. 6)

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Lom zvuku (refraction)

Refraction changes the direction of travel of the sound by differences in the velocity of propagation. *Diffraction* is changing the direction of travel of sound by encountering sharp edges and physical obstructions (chapter 11). Most people find it easy to distinguish between absorption and reflection of sound, but there is often confusion between diffraction and refraction (and possibly diffusion, the subject of the next chapter). The similarity of the sound of the words might be one cause for this confusion, but the major reason is the perceived greater difficulty of understanding diffraction, refraction, and diffusion compared to absorption and reflection. Hopefully Chaps. 9, 10, 11, 13, and this chapter will help to equalize and advance understanding of these five important effects.



Rays of sound traveling from a denser medium having a certain sound speed into a less dense medium having a lower sound speed. The wavefront AB is not parallel to wavefront DC because the direction of the wave is changed due to refraction.

Medium

Sea water

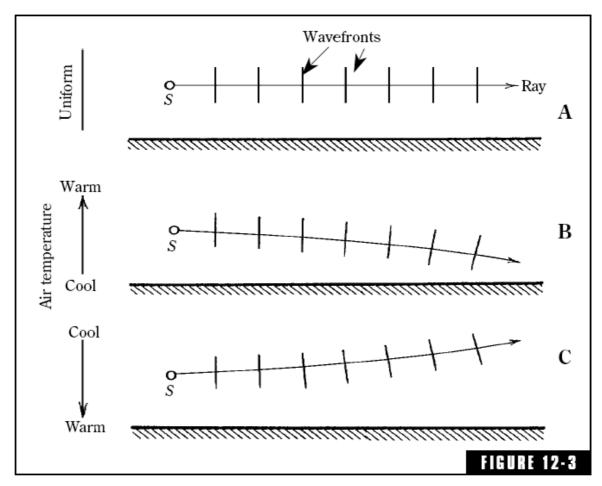
Wood, fir

Steel bar

Gypsum board

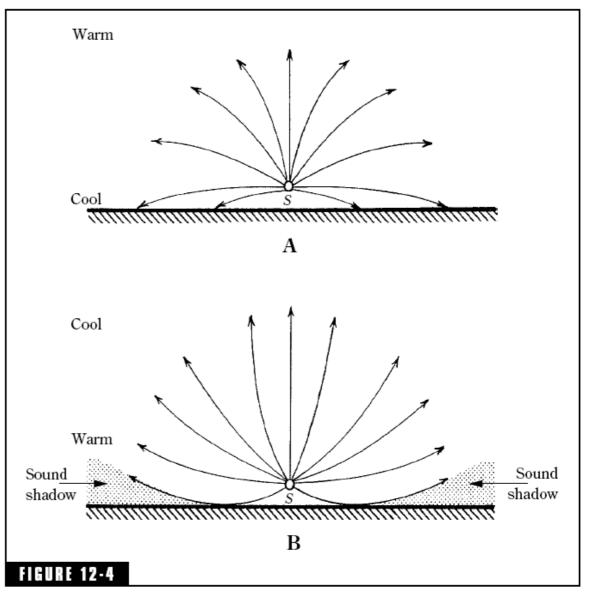
Air

Lom zvuku v atmosfére

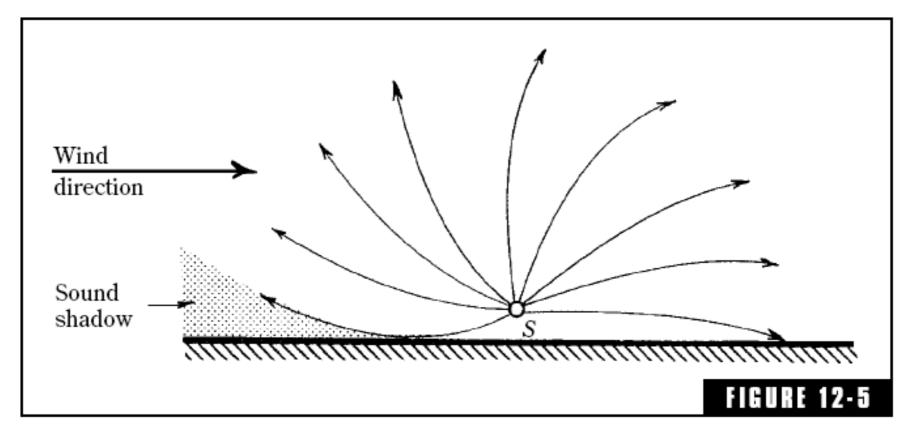


Refraction of sound paths resulting from temperature gradients in the atmosphere; (A) air temperature constant with height, (B) cool air near the surface of the earth and warmer air above, (C) warm air near the earth and cooler air above.

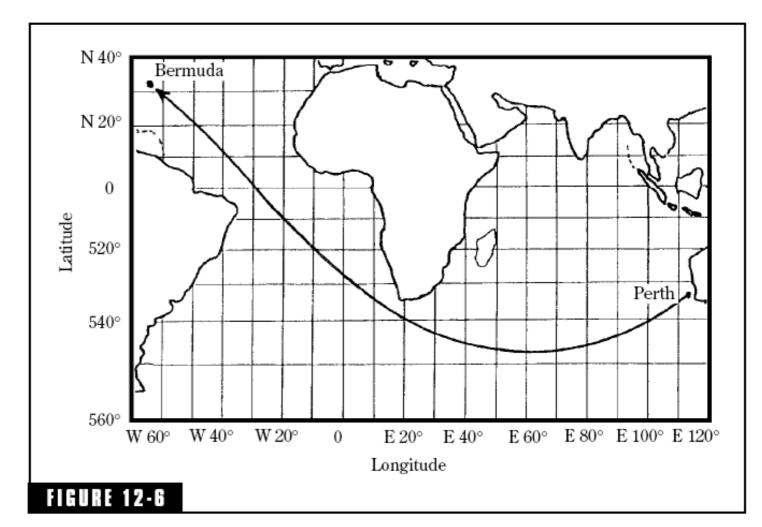
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Comprehensive illustration of refraction of sound from source S; (A) cool air near the ground and warmer air above, (B) warm air near the ground and cooler air above. In (B) note that sound shadow areas result from the upward refraction.



Wind gradients refract (not a true refraction) sound. A shadow sound is created upwind and good listening conditions downwind.



Refraction of sound in the ocean. A 600-lb charge was detonated near Perth, Australia, and the sound was recorded at Bermuda, over 12,000 miles away. The secret lies in the fact that the sound was confined to a sound channel by refraction that reduced losses. The sound took 3.71 hours to travel almost half way around the world. Such long-distance transmission of sound in the sea is being used to study long-range warming effects of the ocean. (After Heaney et al.²)

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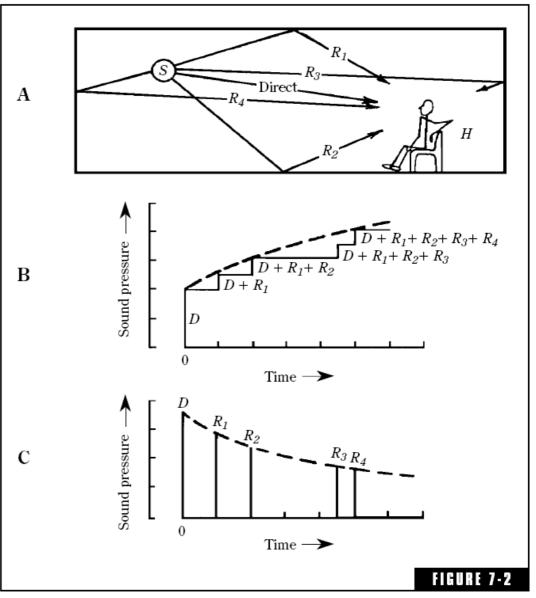
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Doba dozvuku (reverberation time)

So it is with sound in a room. When the switch is closed, a loud-speaker arranged to emit random noise into a room will produce a sound that quickly builds up to a certain level. This is the steady-state or equilibrium point at which the sound energy radiated from the loudspeaker is just enough to supply all the losses in the air and at the boundaries of the room. A greater sound energy radiated from the loudspeaker will result in a higher equilibrium level, less power to the loudspeaker will result in a lower equilibrium level.

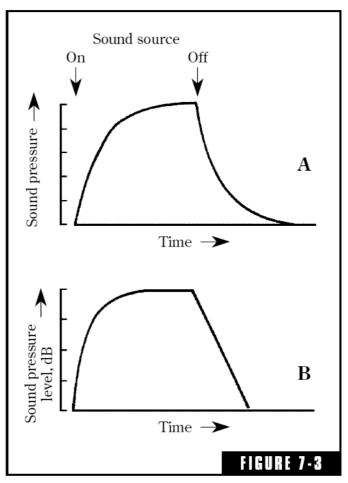
When the loudspeaker switch is opened, it takes a finite length of time for the sound level in the room to decay to inaudibility. This "hanging-on" of the sound in a room after the exciting signal has been removed is called *reverberation* and it has a very important bearing on the acoustic quality of the room.

Dozvuk (Reverberation)



The buildup and decay of sound in a room. (A) The direct sound arrives first at time = 0, reflected components arriving later. (B) The sound pressure at H builds up stepwise. (C) The sound decays exponentially after the source ceases.

Ideálny nárast a pokles zvukovej energie



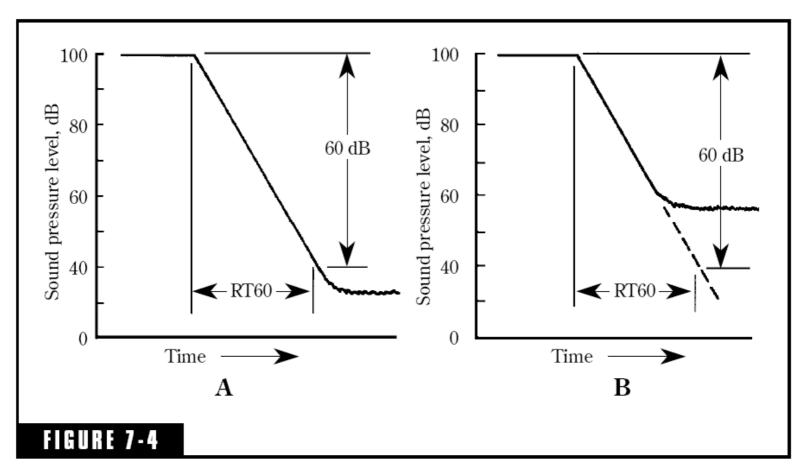
The growth and decay of sound in a room. (A) Vertical scale in linear sound pressure units. (B) The vertical scale in logarithmic units (decibels).

Doba dozvuku

Reverberation Time

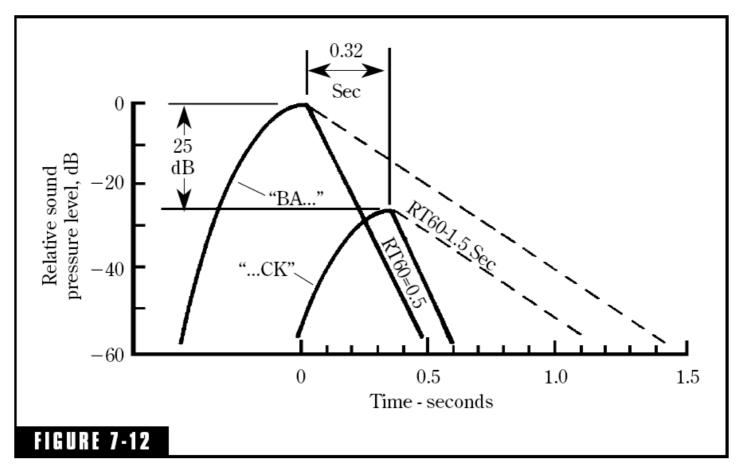
Reverberation time is defined as that time required for the sound in a room to decay 60 dB. This represents a change in sound intensity or sound power of 1 million (10 log 1,000,000 = 60 dB), or a change of sound pressure or sound-pressure level of 1,000 (20 log 1,000 = 60 dB). In very rough human terms, it is the time required for a sound that is very loud to decay to inaudibility. W. C. Sabine, the Harvard pion

Meranie doby dozvuku



The length of the decay dependent on strength of the source and the noise level. (A) Rarely do practical circumstances allow a full 60-dB decay. (B) The slope of the limited decay is extrapolated to determine the reverberation time.

Vplyv dozvuku na zrozumiteľnosť reči



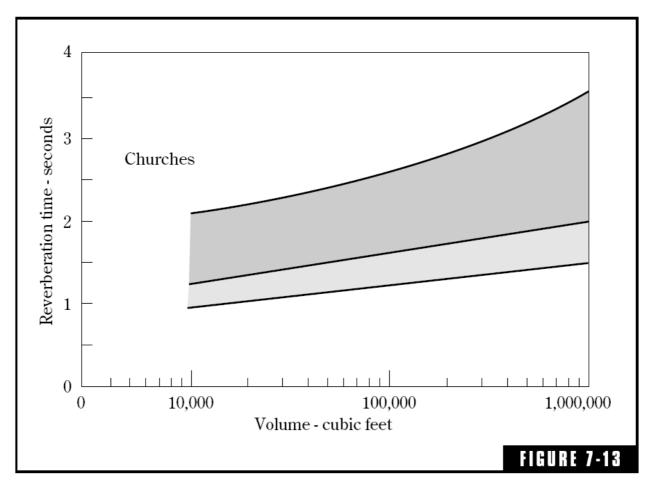
An illustration of the effects of reverberation on the intelligibility of speech. Understanding the word "back" depends on apprehending the later, lower level consonant "....ck," which is masked by reverberation if the reverberation time is too long.

Vplyv dozvuku na hudbu

Influence of Reverberation on Music

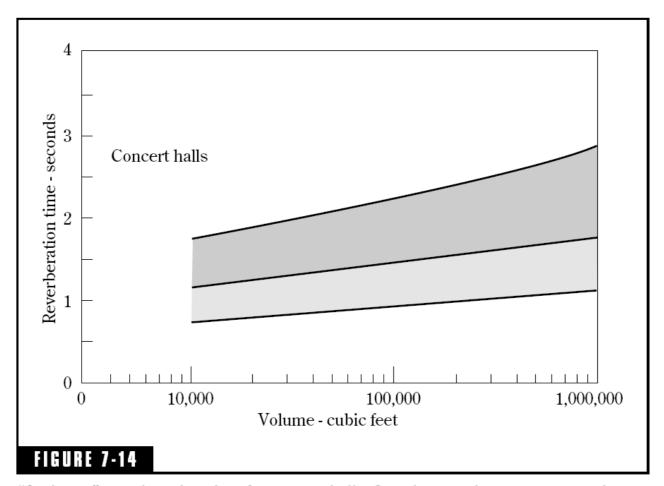
The effect of hall "resonance" or reverberation on music is intuitively grasped but is not generally well understood. This subject has received much attention from scientists as well as musicians, and the final word has yet to appear. Beranek has made a valiant attempt to summarize present knowledge and to pinpoint essential features of concert and opera halls around the world,^{8,9} but our understanding of the problem is still quite incomplete. Suffice it to say that the reverberation decay of a music hall is only one important factor among many, another being the echo pattern, especially the so-called "early sound." It is beyond the scope of this book to treat this subject in any detail, but an interesting point or two commonly overlooked are discussed briefly.

Optimálna doba dozvuku pre kostoly



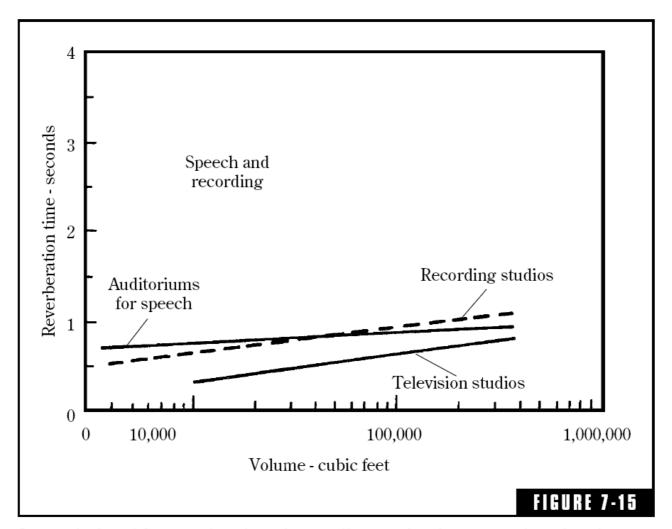
"Optimum" reverberation time for churches. The upper area applies to the more reverberant liturgical churches and cathedrals, the lower to churches having services more oriented to speech. A compromise between music and speech is required in most churches.

Optimálna doba dozvuku pre koncertné sály



"Optimum" reverberation time for concert halls. Symphony orchestras are near the top of the shaded areas; lighter music is lower. The lower shaded area applies to opera and chamber music.

Optimálna doba dozvuku



Spaces designed for speech and music recording require shorter reverberation times.

Výpočet doby dozvuku

The Sabine Equation

Sabine's reverberation equation was developed at the turn of the century in a strictly empirical fashion. He had several rooms at his disposal and by adding or removing seat cushions of a uniform kind he established the following relationship (adapted from the metric units he used):

$$RT60 = \frac{0.049 \ V}{Sa} \tag{7-1}$$

where

RT60 = reverberation time, seconds

V = volume of room, cu ft

S = total surface area of room, sq ft

a = average absorption coefficient of room surfaces

Sa = total absorption, sabins

Size $23.3 \times 16 \times 10 \text{ ft}$

Treatment None Floor Concrete

Walls Gypsum board, 1/2", on frame construction

Ceiling Ditto

Volume (23.3) (16) (10) = 3,728 cu ft

Material	S	125 Hz		250 Hz		500 Hz		1 kHz		2 kHz		4 kHz	
	sq ft	a	Sa	a	Sa	a	Sa	a	Sa	a	Sa	a	Sa
Concrete gypsum board	373 1,159	0.01 0.29	3.7 336.1	0.01 0.10	3.7 115.9	0.015 0.05	5.6 58.0	0.02 0.04	7.5 46.4	0.02 0.07	7.5 81.1	0.02 0.09	7.5 104.3
Total sabins		339.8		119.6		63.6		53.9		88.6		111.8	
Reverberation time (seconds)			0.54		1.53		2.87		3.39		2.06		1.63

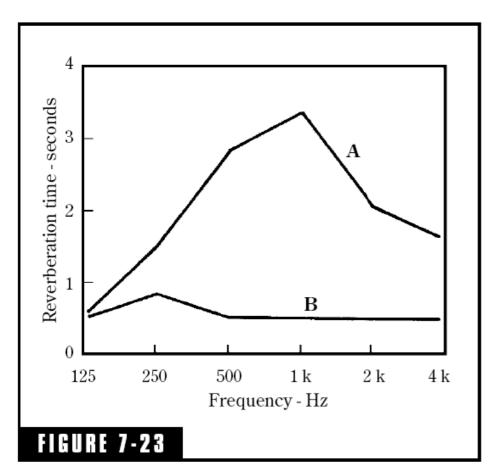
a = absorption coefficient for that material
 and for that frequency (See Appendix)
 Sa = S times a, absorption units, sabins

$$RT60 = \frac{(0.049)(3728)}{Sa} = \frac{182.7}{Sa}$$

Example: For 125 Hz,
$$RT60 = \frac{182.7}{339.8} = 0.54$$
 second

FIGURE 7-22

Room conditions and calculations for Example 1.



The calculated reverberation characteristics of a 23.3 \times 16 \times 10 ft room: (A) the "as found," untreated condition of Example 1, (B) treated condition of Example 2.

Reverberation Calculation: Example 2

The goal now is to correct the reverberation of curve A of Fig. 7-23. It is evident that much absorption is needed at midband frequencies, a modest amount at higher frequencies, and very little at lower frequencies. The need is for a material having an absorption characteristic shaped more or less like the reverberation curve A. Skipping the laborious thumbing through of handbooks, $^{3}/_{4}$ -in acoustical tile seems to have the right shape. Giving no thought at this point to how it is to be distributed, what area of this tile is required to correct for Fig. 7-23A?

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Size} & 23.3 \times 16 \times 10 \, \text{ft} \\ \text{Treatment} & \text{Acoustical tile} \\ \text{Floor} & \text{Concrete} \end{array}$

Walls Gypsum board, 1/2", on frame construction

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Concrete Gypsum board Acoustical tile	373 1,159 340	0.01 0.29 0.09	3.7 336.1 30.6	0.01 0.10 0.28	3.7 115.9 95.2	0.015 0.05 0.78	5.6 58.0 265.2	0.02 0.04 0.84	7.5 46.4 285.6	0.02 0.07 0.73	7.5 81.1 248.2	0.02 0.09 0.64	7.5 104.3 217.6
Total sabins			370.4		214.8		328.8		339.5		336.8		329.4
Reverberation time (seconds)			0.49		0.85		0.56		0.54		0.54		0.55

S = area of material

a = absorption coefficient for that material and for that frequency (See Appendix)

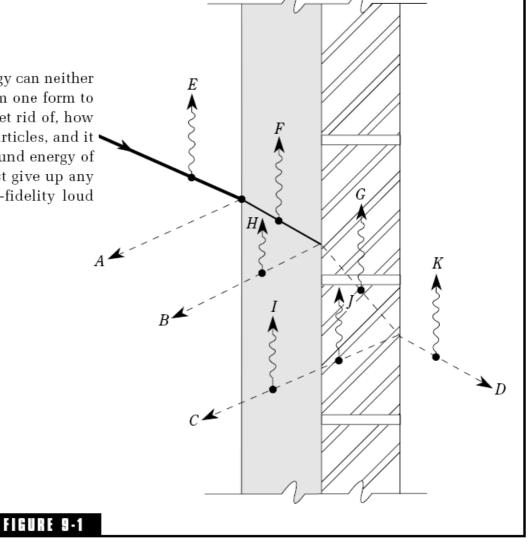
Sa = S times a, absorption units, sabins

$$RT60 = \frac{(0.049)(3728)}{Sa} = \frac{182.7}{Sa}$$

FIGURE 7-24

Absorpcia zvuku

he law of the conservation of energy states that energy can neither be created nor destroyed, but it can be changed from one form to another. If we have some sound energy in a room to get rid of, how can it be done? Sound is the vibratory energy of air particles, and it can be dissipated in the form of heat. If it takes the sound energy of a million people talking to brew a cup of tea, we must give up any idea of heating our home with sound from the high-fidelity loud speakers.



A sound ray impinging on an acoustical material on a masonry wall undergoes reflection from three different surfaces and absorption in the air and two different materials, with different degrees of refraction at each interface. In this chapter, the absorbed component is of chief interest.

Evaluation of Sound Absorption

The absorption coefficient is a measure of the efficiency of a surface or material in absorbing sound. If 55 percent of the incident sound energy is absorbed, the absorption coefficient is said to be 0.55. One square foot of this material gives 0.55 absorption units (sabins). An open window is considered a perfect absorber because sound passing through it never returns to the room. It would have an absorption coefficient of 1.0. Ten square feet of open window would give 10 sabins of absorbance.

The absorption coefficient of a material varies with frequency and with the angle at which the sound wave or ray impinges upon the material. In an established sound field in a room, sound is traveling in every imaginable direction. What we need in our calculations are sound absorption coefficients averaged over all possible angles of incidence.

Absorpcia zvuku stredných a vysokých frekvencií

Mid/High-Frequency Absorption by Porosity

The key word in this discussion of porous sound absorbers is *interstices*. It is simply the space between two things. If a sound wave strikes a wad of cotton batting, the sound energy sets the cotton fibers vibrating. The fiber amplitude will never be as great as the air particle amplitude of the sound wave because of frictional resistance. Some sound energy is changed to frictional heat as fibers are set in motion, restricted as this motion is. The sound penetrates more and more into the interstices of the cotton, losing more and more energy as more and

more fibers are vibrated. Cotton is an excellent sound absorber that has been specified in studio treatment in Africa where it was plentiful and cheap, and because imported materials were out of the question.

Porous absorptive materials most commonly used as sound absorbers are usually fuzzy, fibrous materials in the form of boards, foams, fabrics, carpets, cushions, etc. If the fibers are too loosely

Table 9-2 Sound absorption by people (Sabins per person).

		Frequency, Hz						
	125	250	500	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz		
College students informally dressed seated in tablet arm chairs ⁶	_	2.5	2.9	5.0	5.2	5.0		
Audience seated, depending on spacing and upholstery of seats ²²	2.5- 4.0	3.5- 5.0	4.0- 5.5	4.5- 6.5	5.0- 7.0	4.5- 7.0		

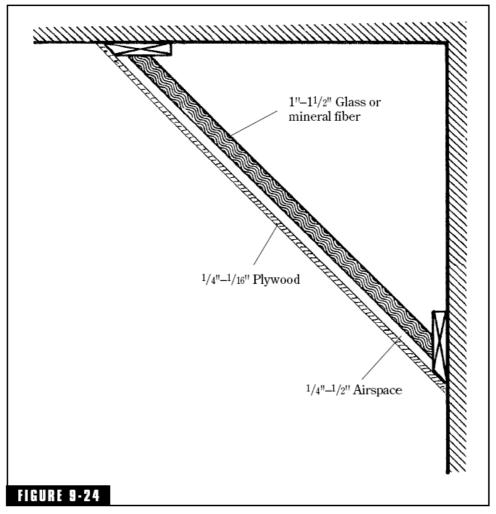
Absorption of Sound in Air

For frequencies 1 kHz and above and for very large auditoriums, the absorption of sound by the air in the space becomes important. For example, a church seating 2,000 has a volume of about 500,000 cubic feet.

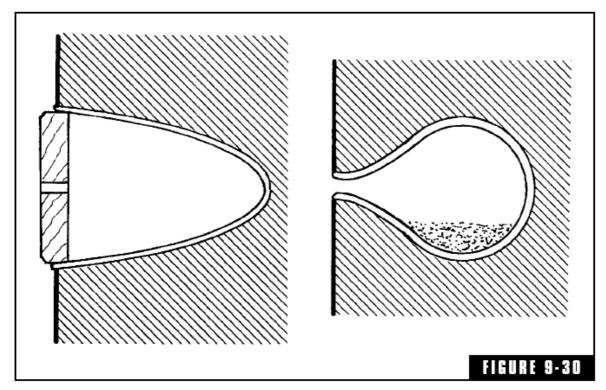
Frequency (Hz)	Absorption (sabins per 1,000 cu ft)
1,000	0.9
2,000	2.3
4,000	7.2

Notice that for 50 percent relative humidity the absorption is 7.2 sabins per 1,000 cubic feet or a total of (500) (7.2) = 3,600 sabins at 4 kHz. This is equivalent to 3,600 square feet of perfect absorber.

Absorpcia nízkych frekvencií rezonátormi



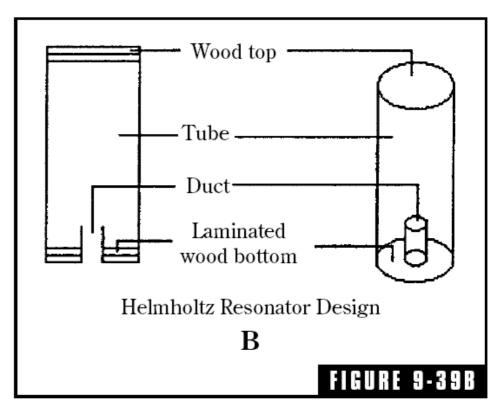
Typical resonant panel absorber for either vertical or horizontal corner mounting.



Pots embedded in the walls of medieval churches in Sweden and Denmark served as Helmholtz resonators, absorbing sound. Ashes, found in some of the pots, apparently served as a dissipative agent. (After Brüel. 11)



Typical Helmholtz resonator made of readily available materials.



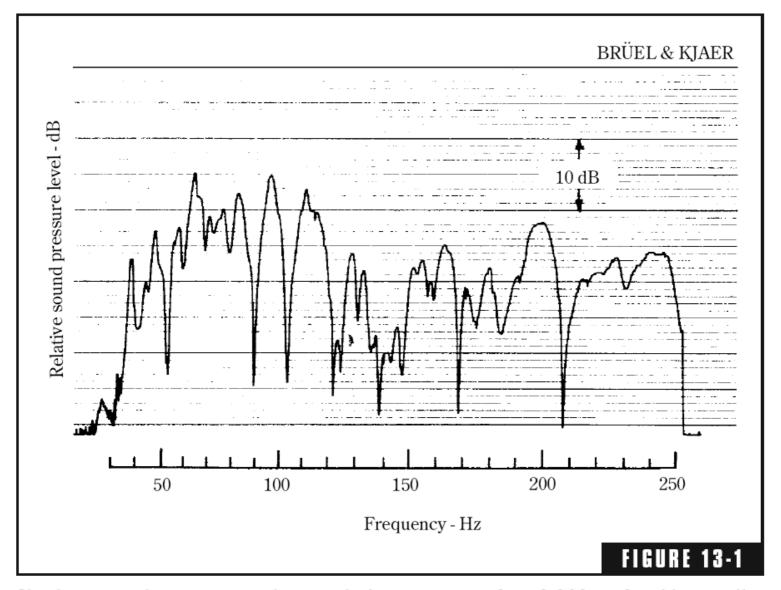
Details of Helmholtz resonator design.

Difúzia (rozptyl) zvuku

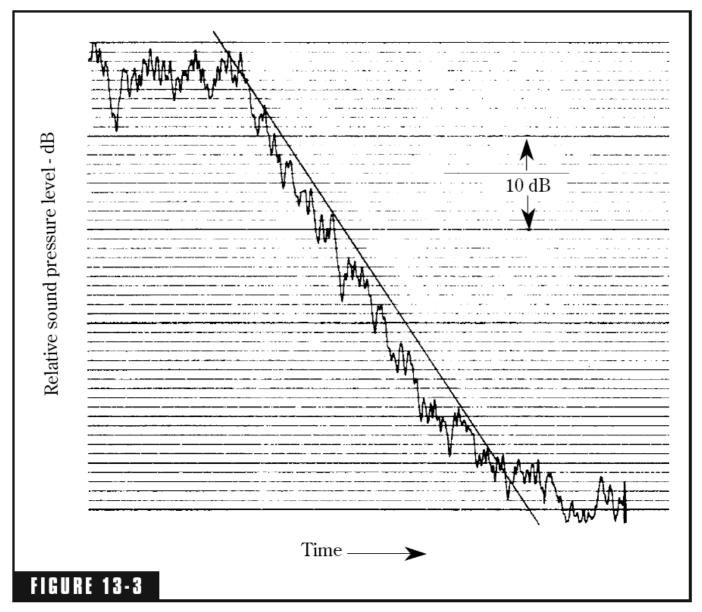
The Perfectly Diffuse Sound Field

Even though unattainable, it is instructive to consider the characteristics of a diffuse sound field. Randall and Ward¹ have given us a list of these:

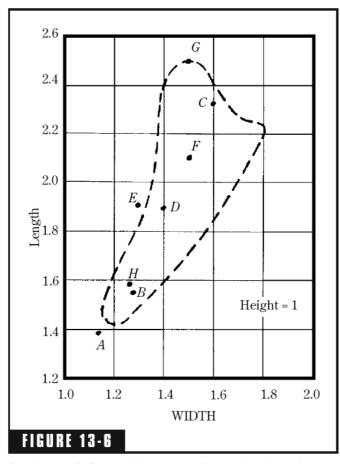
- The frequency and spatial irregularities obtained from steadystate measurements must be negligible.
- Beats in the decay characteristic must be negligible.
- Decays must be perfectly exponential, i.e., they must be straight lines on a logarithmic scale.
- Reverberation time will be the same at all positions in the room.
- The character of the decay will be essentially the same for different frequencies.
- The character of the decay will be independent of the directional characteristics of the measuring microphone.



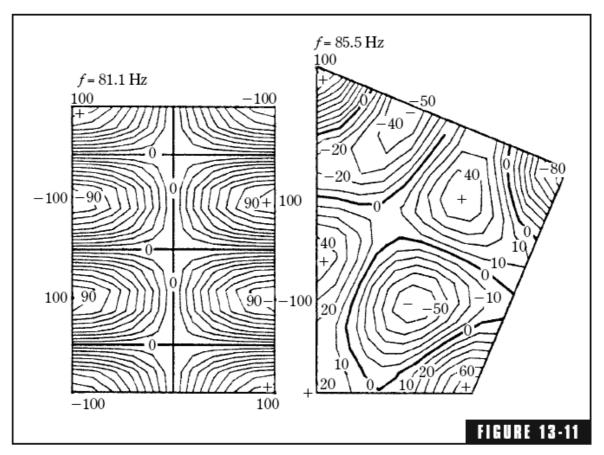
Slowly swept sine-wave sound-transmission response of a 12,000-cu ft. video studio. Fluctuations of this magnitude, which characterize the best of studios, are evidence of nondiffusive conditions.



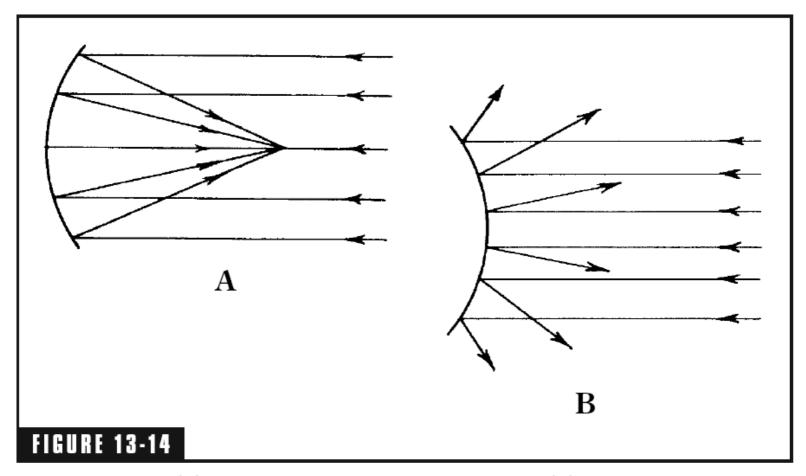
The nonexponential form of this decay, taken in a 400-seat chapel, is attributed to acoustically coupled spaces. The absence of a diffuse sound field is indicated.



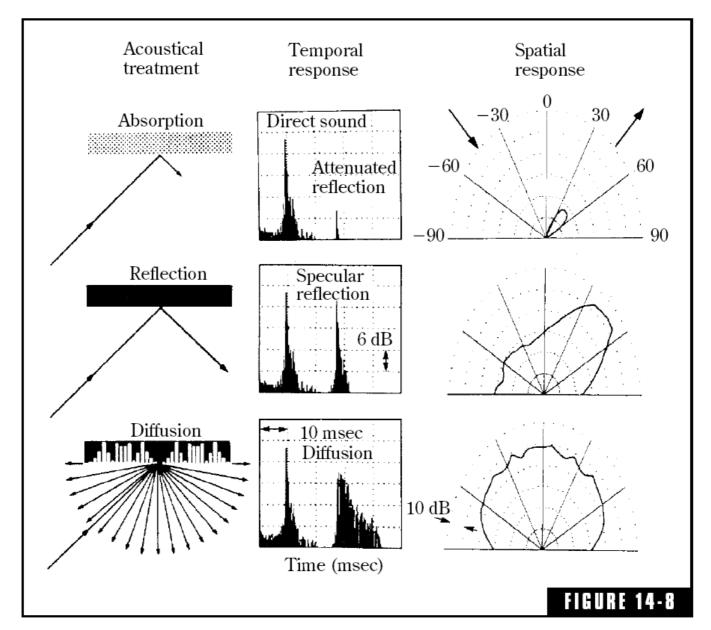
A chart of favorable room dimensional ratios to achieve uniform distribution of modal frequencies of a room. The broken line encloses the so-called "Bolt-Area." The letters refer to Table 13-2.



The 1,3 mode for the 5 x 7 meter room of Fig. 13-10 compared to a nonrectangular room of the same area. The sound field is distorted and the frequency is shifted. 8

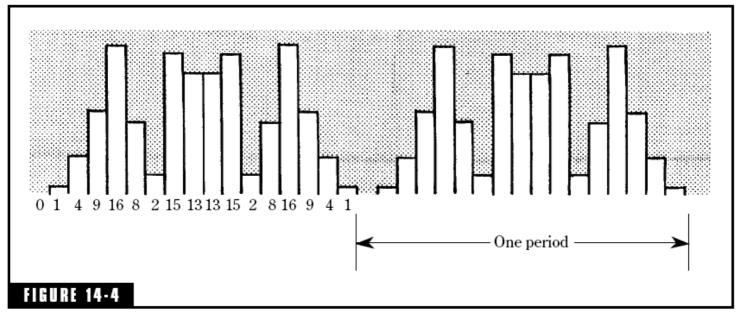


Concave surfaces (A) tend to focus sound, convex surfaces (B) tend to diffuse it. Concave surfaces should be avoided if the goal is to achieve well-diffused sound.

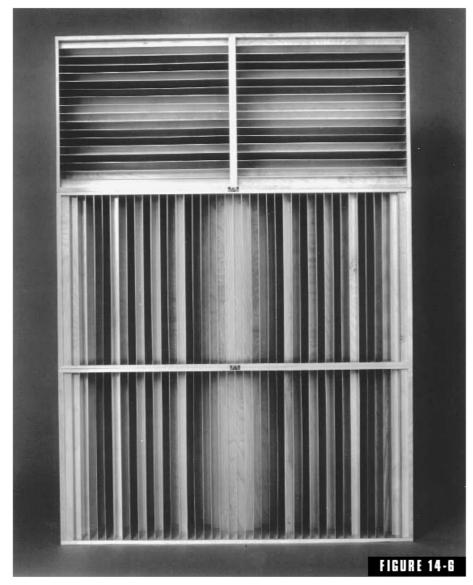


A comparision of the three physical principles of absorption, reflection, and diffusion. Peter D'Antonio, RPG Diffusor Systems, Inc. and the Audio Engineering Society.

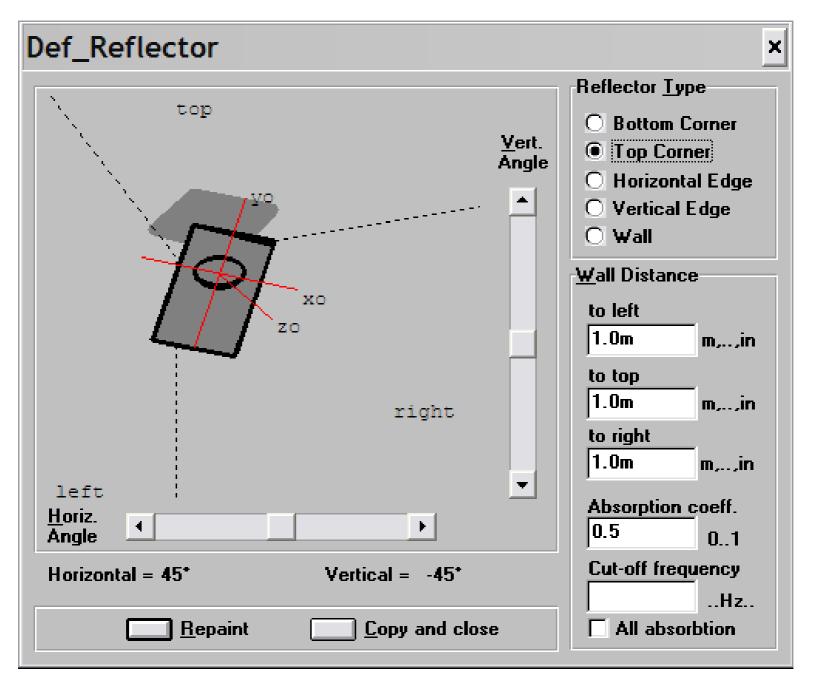
The Schroeder Diffusor



A typical quadratic-residue diffusor based upon the prime number 17 column of Fig 14-3. The depths of the wells are proportional to the sequence of numbers in the prime-17 column. Two periods are shown illustrating how adjacent periods are fitted together.



A cluster of commercial quadratic-residue diffusors. Below are two QRD-4311™ diffusing modules with a single QRD-1911™ mounted above. The hemidisc of diffusion for the lower unit is horizontal, that of the upper unit is vertical. Peter D'Antonio, RPG Diffusor System, Inc. and the Audio Engineering Society, Inc.



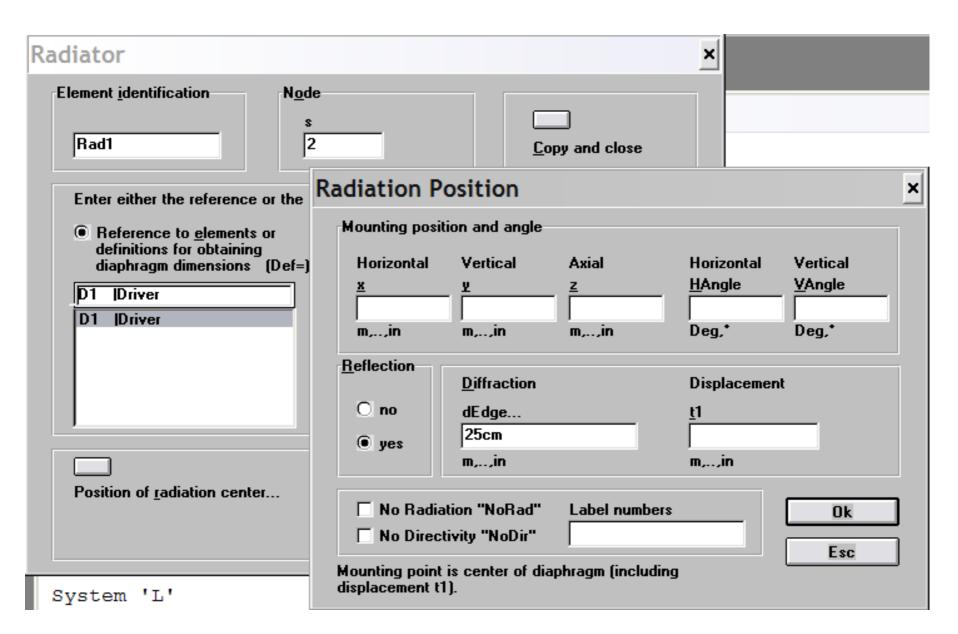
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Def_Reflector TopCorner
  Left=1.0m Top=1.0m Right=1.0m
  HAngle=45.0° VAngle=-45.0°
  AbsorbCoeff=0.5 AbsorbFrequ=200.0Hz AllAbsorb
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AbsorbFrequ=, AllAbsorb

This frequency specifies optional the frequency range where absorption takes place. Depending on the switch 'AllAbsorb' two modi are available:

When 'AllAbsorb' is not specified then absorption is active in the frequency range above 'AbsorbFrequ'. Below, no absorption or total reflection takes place.

When 'AllAbsorb' is specified then the absorption coefficient is active in the frequency range below 'AbsorbFrequ'. Above, total absorption or no reflection takes place.



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Seas Prestige CA26RE4X H1316
   Revc=6.1Ohms; Levc=3.08mH; Bl=11.6N/A;
 |Mmd=38.5g; Mmrd=3.8g; Rms=1.66Ns/m; Cms=1.1mm/N; Sd=350cm2
   Fs=25Hz; Qts=0.28; Qms=3.99; Qes=0.30; Vas=164lit.
ymax=4mm; sens=91dB; Pe(lt)=80W
Def Reflector BottomCorner
   Left=1.0m Bottom=1.0m Right=1.0m
   HAngle=45.0° VAngle=0
    AbsorbCoeff=1 AbsorbFrequ=200.0Hz
Def Driver 'Woofer'
    SD=350cm2 dD1=5.5cm tD1=6.5cm |Cone
   fs=25Hz Vas=164L Qms=3.99
   Qes=0.3 Re=6.1ohm Le=3.08mH ExpoLe=0.618
System 'L'
   Filter 'LPF-LR2'
       fo=1000Hz vo=1
        \{b0=1; a2=1; a1=2; a0=1; a1=2; a1=
   Driver 'D1' Def='Woofer' Node=1=0=2=3
    Radiator 'Rad1' Def='D1' Node=2
       x=0 y=0 z=0 HAngle=0 VAngle=0
       dEdge=25cm Reflection <u>Label=1</u>
    Enclosure 'E1' Node=3
       Vb=45L Sb=350cm2
       fb=34Hz dD=8cm QD/fo=0.34 Visc=0
       x=0 y=0 z=0 HAngle=0 VAngle=0
        dEdge=25cm Reflection Label=2
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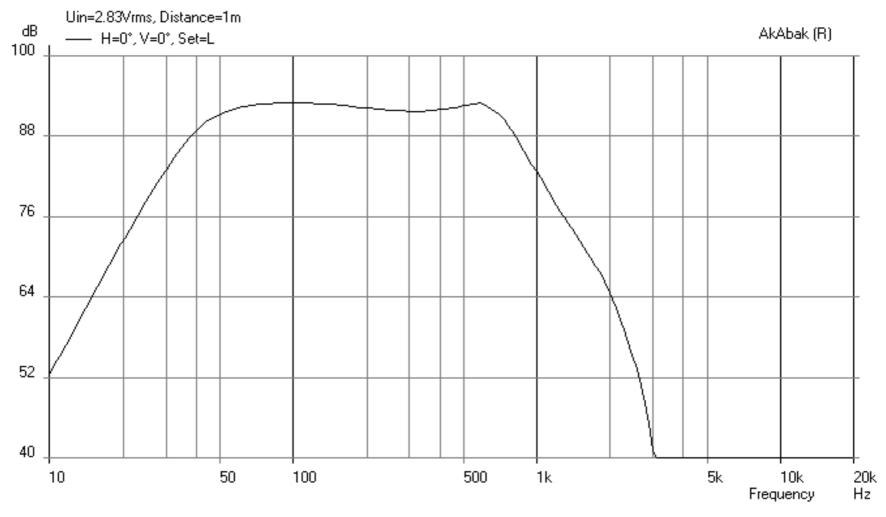
Zaradením voliteľného parametra dEdge= bude pri výpočte zohľadnený vplyv difrakcií (ohyb) vlnenia na hrane skrinky.

Výpočet bude realizovaný tak, ako keby zvukové vlnenie bolo vysielané zo stredu kruhu s polomerom 25 cm (dEdge=25cm).

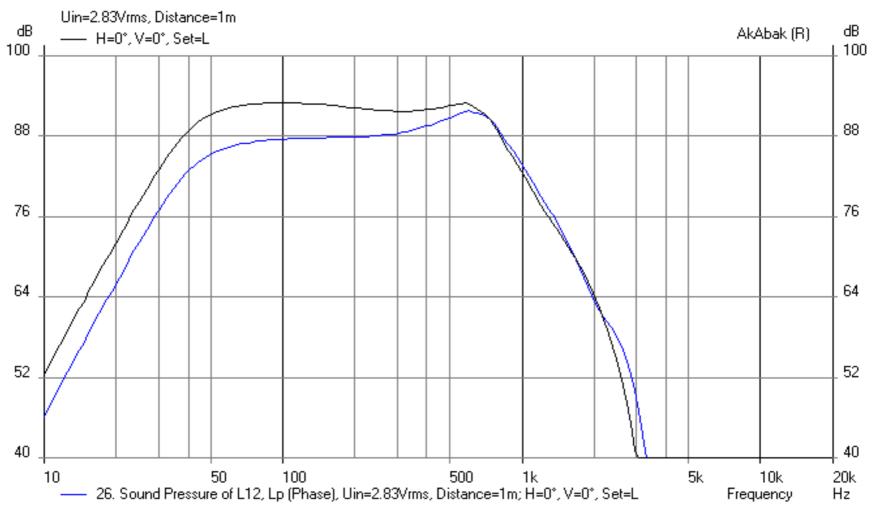
Kľúčové slovo Reflection "zapína" výpočet vplyvu odrazov od najbližších stien.

Počet stien, vzdialenosť od nich, naklonenie a absorpčné vlastnosti sa definujú pomocou "Def Reflector".

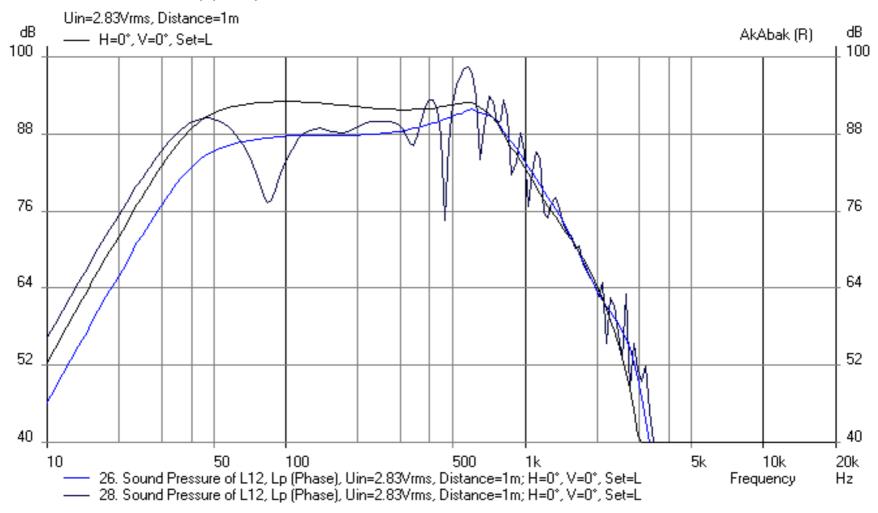
25. Sound Pressure of L12, Lp (Phase)



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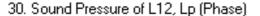
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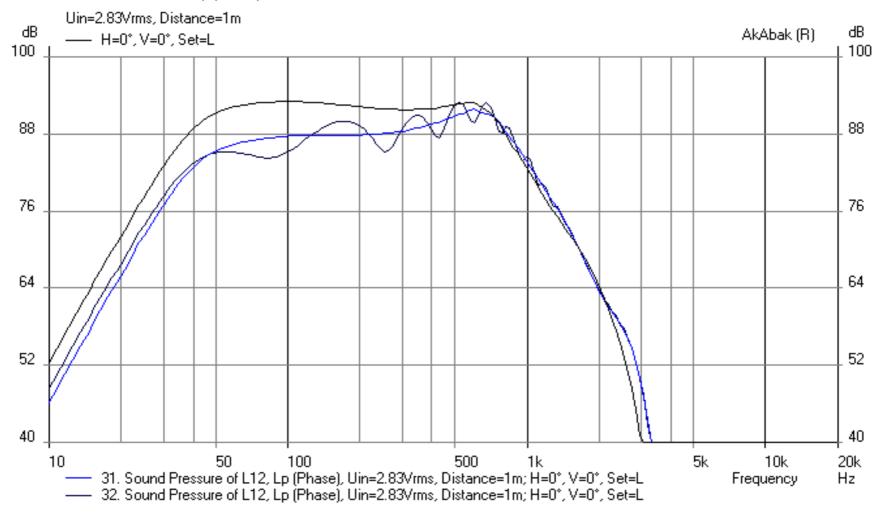


Def_Reflector Wall=2.5m

Odraz od steny: HAngle=0 VAngle=0

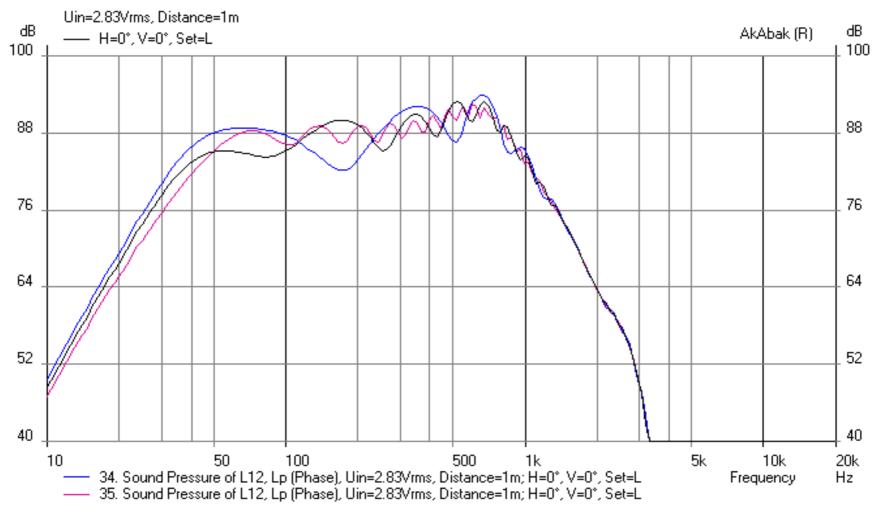
AbsorbCoeff=0.01 |AbsorbFrequ=1.0kHz





Vplyv vzdialenosti od steny: 0.5m (modrá), 1m (čierna), 2.5m (fialová)

32. Sound Pressure of L12, Lp (Phase)



Vplyv absorpčných vlastností steny: 0.01 (čierna), 0.5 (modrá), 1 (fialová)

