

Statistical characterisation of porous media from sound absorption and ultrasound transmission

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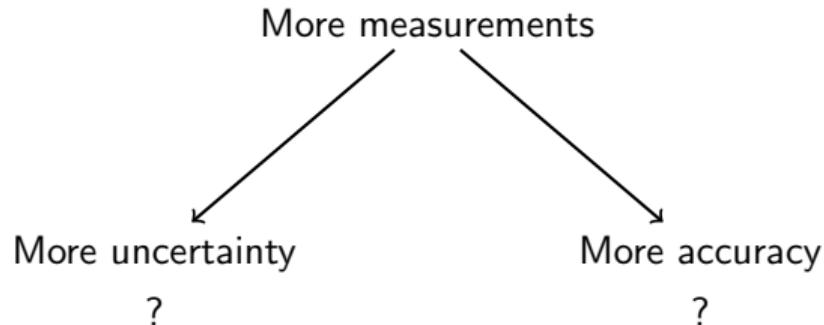
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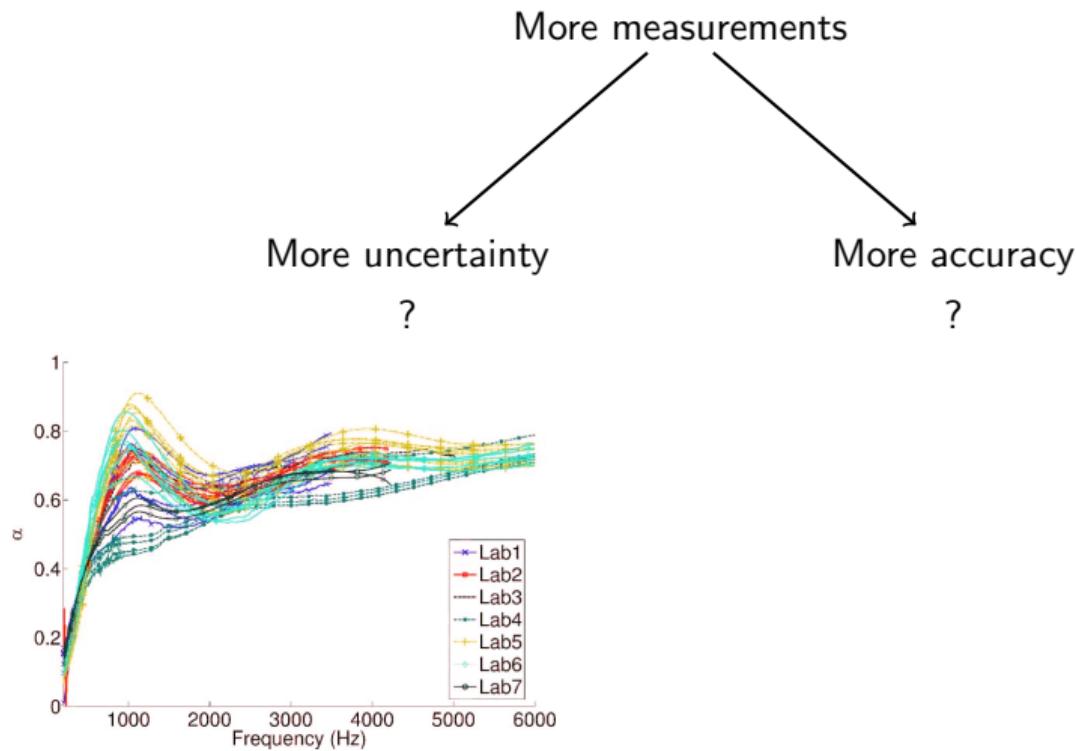
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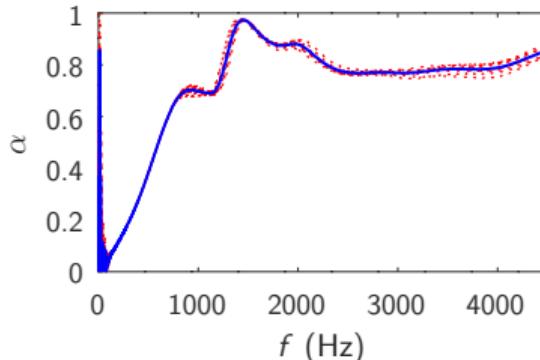
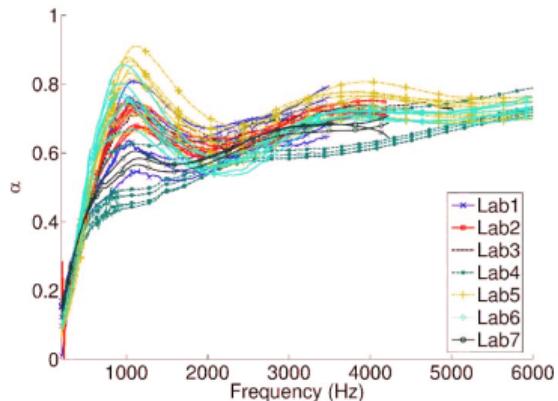
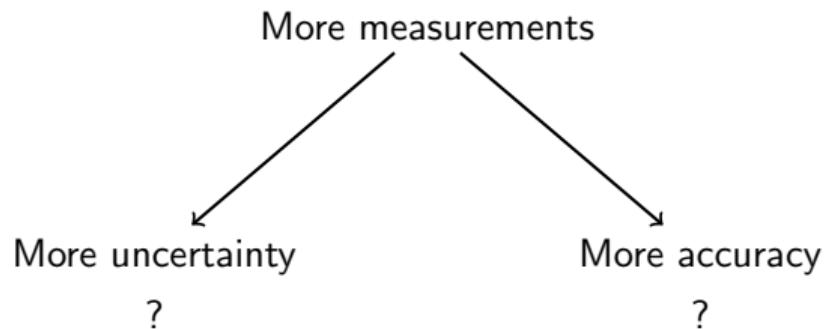
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Deterministic and statistical methods for the characterisation of poroelastic media from multi-observation sound absorption measurements



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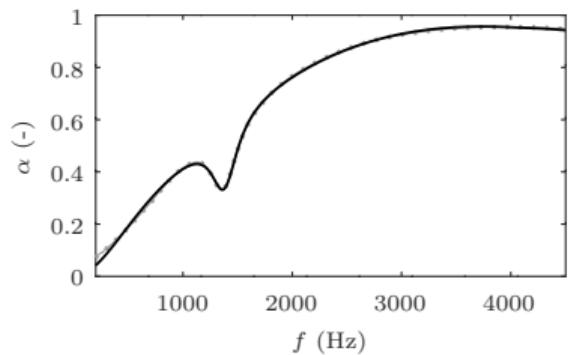
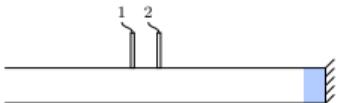
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ABSTRACT

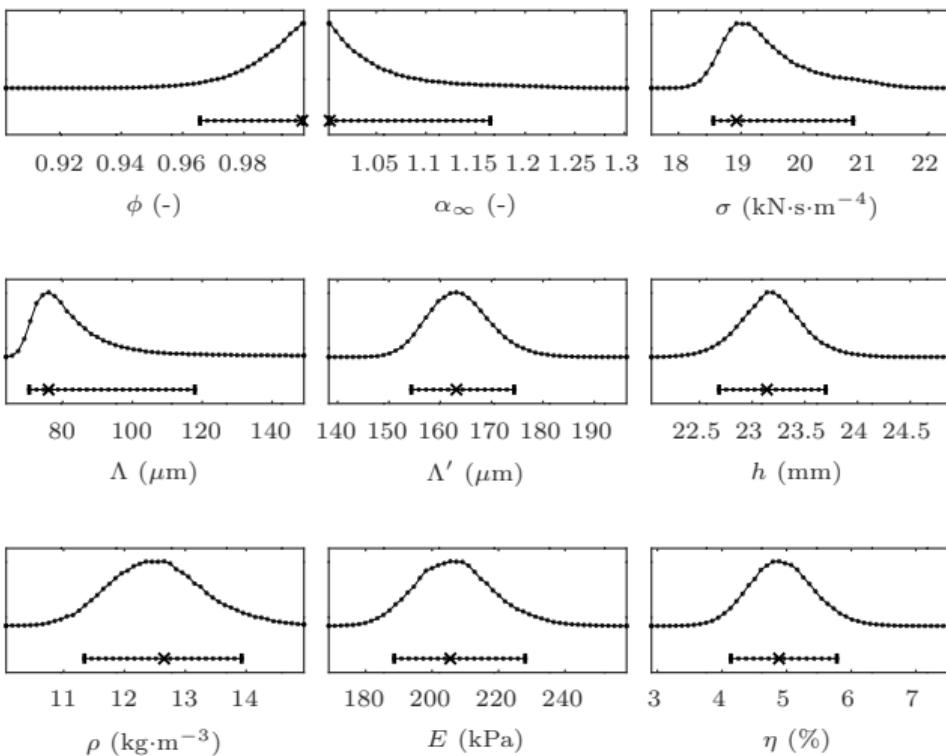
This paper proposes a framework for the estimation of the transport and elastic properties of open-cell poroelastic media based on sound absorption measurements. The sought properties are the Biot-Johnson-Champoux-Allard model parameters, namely five transport parameters, two elastic properties and the mass density, as well as the sample thickness. The methodology relies on a multi-observation approach, consisting in combining multiple independent measurements on a single dataset, with the aim of

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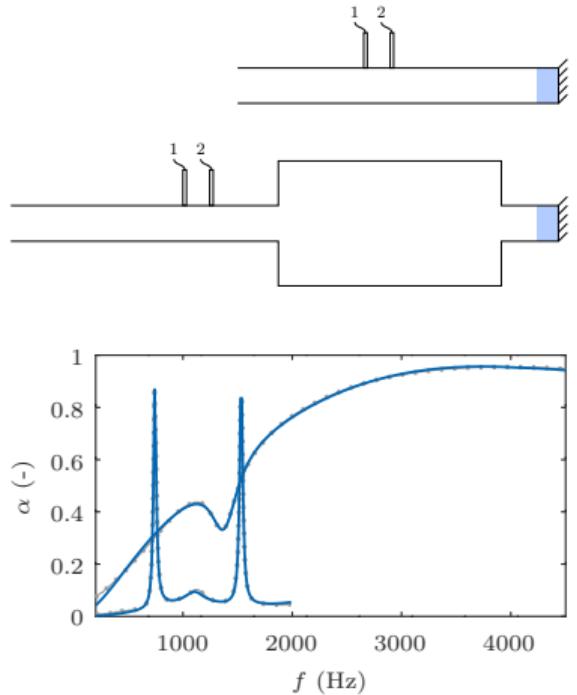


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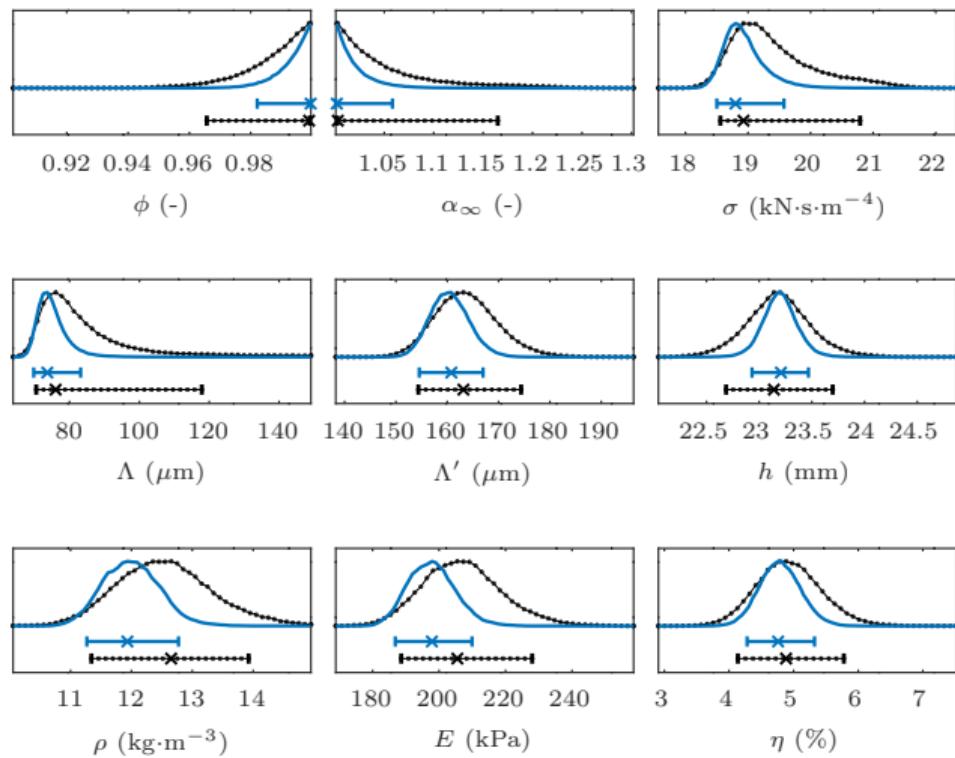


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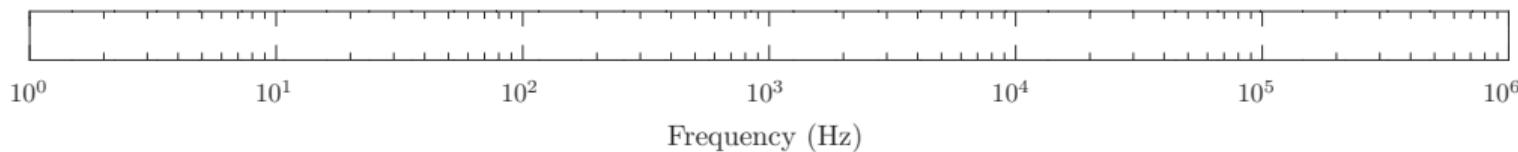
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Idea

Combine measurement data from
different frequency ranges



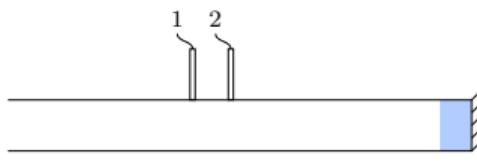
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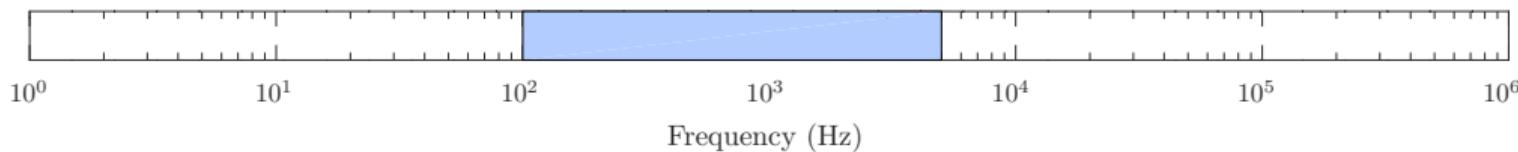
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Low frequency sound absorption
 $(\phi, \alpha_\infty, \Lambda, \Lambda', \kappa_0, \kappa'_0)$



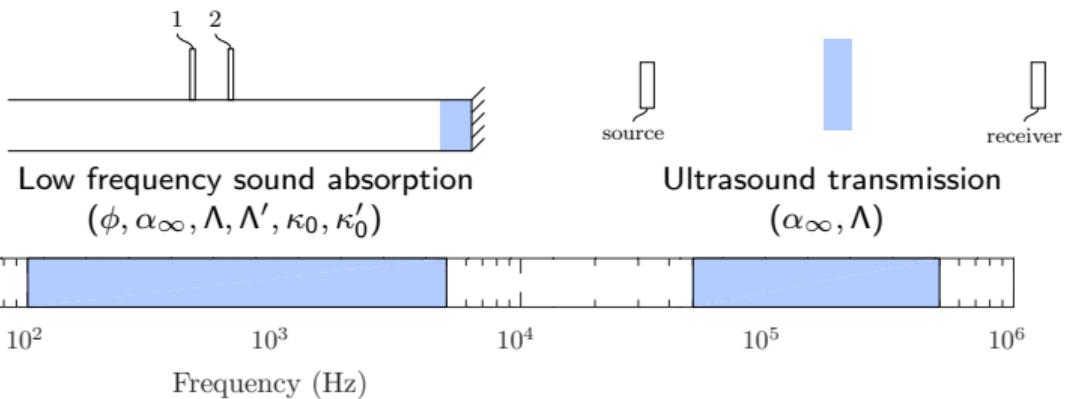
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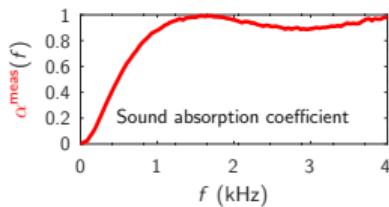
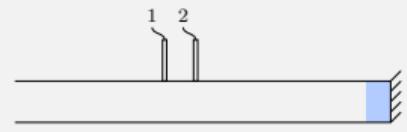
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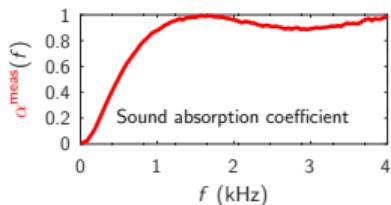
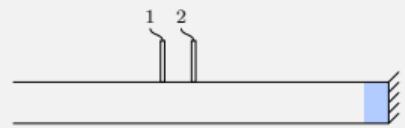
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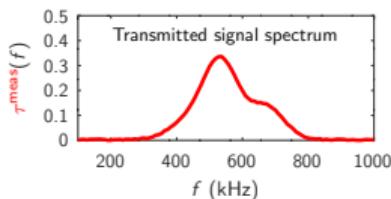
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Ultrasound transmission



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$$\alpha^{\text{meas}}(\omega)$$

$$\tau^{\text{meas}}(\omega)$$

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$$\alpha^{\text{meas}}(\omega) = \alpha(\omega, \mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon(\sigma_\varepsilon)$$

\mathbf{x} : unknown parameters
 σ_ε^2 : unknown error variance



measurement



model



error

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$$P(\alpha^{\text{meas}} | \mathbf{x}) = P_\varepsilon$$

Statistical model

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \alpha^{\text{meas}}(\omega) & - & \alpha(\omega, \mathbf{x}) = \varepsilon(\sigma_\varepsilon) \\
 \tau^{\text{meas}}(\omega) & - & \tau(\omega, \mathbf{x}) = \mu(\sigma_\mu) \\
 \text{measurement} & & \text{model} & & \text{error} \\
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 \end{array}$$

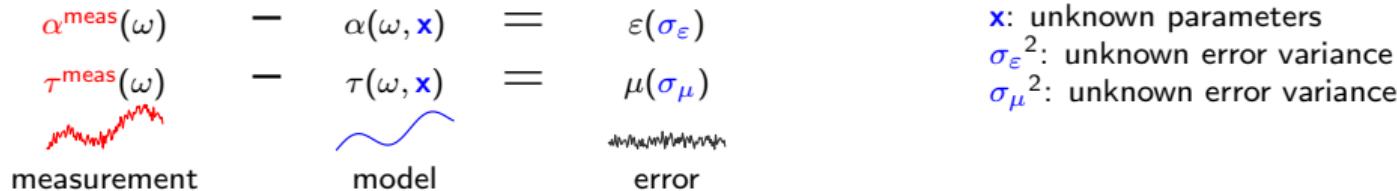
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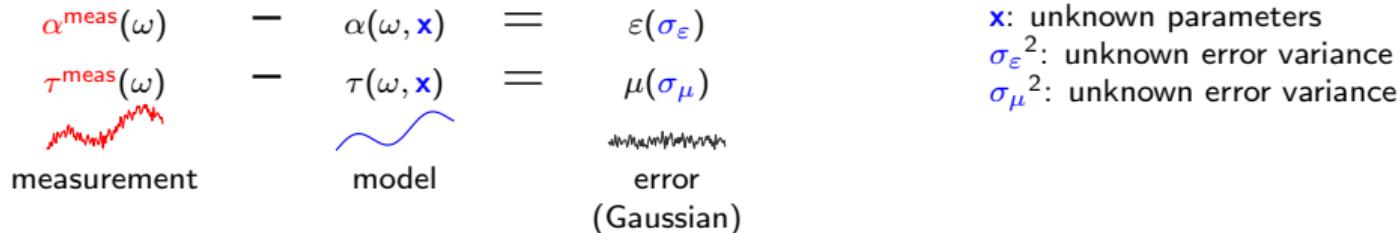
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Posterior:

$$\Rightarrow P(\mathbf{x}|\alpha^{\text{meas}}, \tau^{\text{meas}}) \underset{\text{Posterior}}{\propto} P(\alpha^{\text{meas}}|\mathbf{x}) P(\tau^{\text{meas}}|\mathbf{x}) P(\mathbf{x})$$

Likelihood Prior

Statistical model



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$$P(\alpha^{\text{meas}} | \mathbf{x}) = P_\varepsilon = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^\top \Gamma_\varepsilon^{-1} \varepsilon\right)}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^M \det(\Gamma_\varepsilon)}} \Rightarrow$$

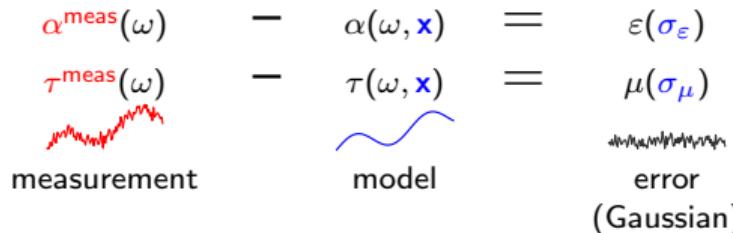
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Statistical model



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 $P(\mathbf{x})$: uniform prior

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Solution strategy

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2. Post-processing

Point estimates, e.g.:

- Maximum a posteriori estimate $\mathbf{x}^{(\text{MAP})}$
- Conditional mean estimate $\mathbf{x}^{(\text{CM})}$
- Median estimate $\mathbf{x}^{(\text{med})}$

Uncertainty ranges:

- Credible intervals (e.g. 95%)

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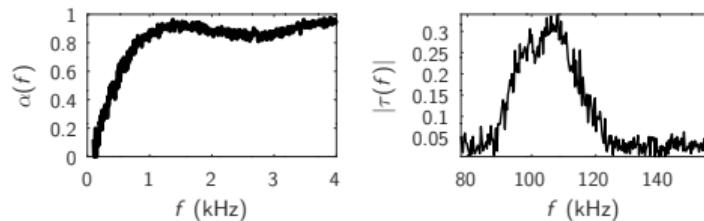
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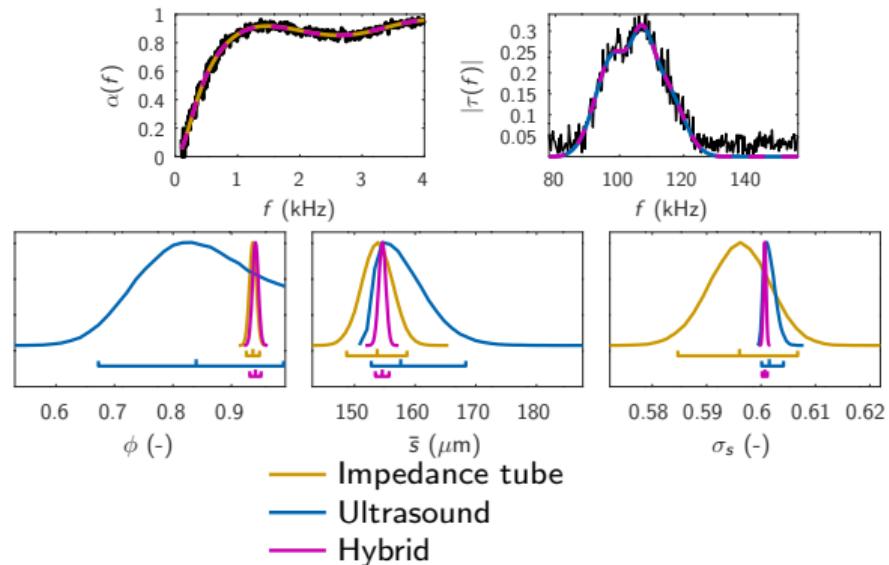
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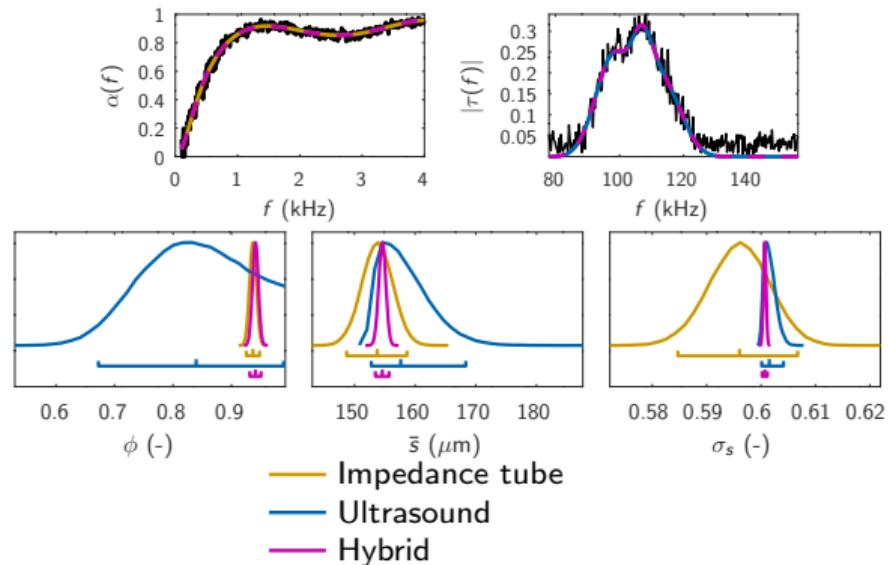
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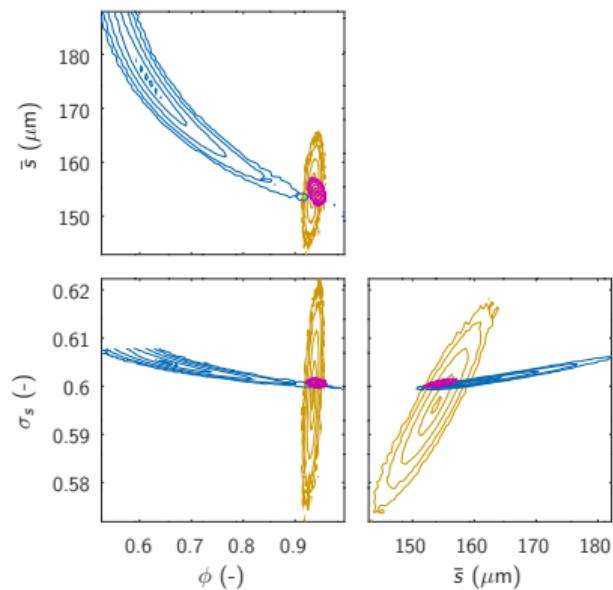
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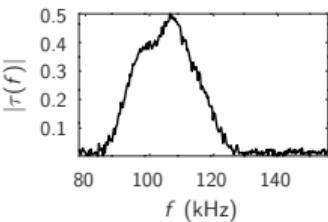
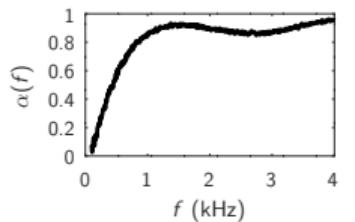
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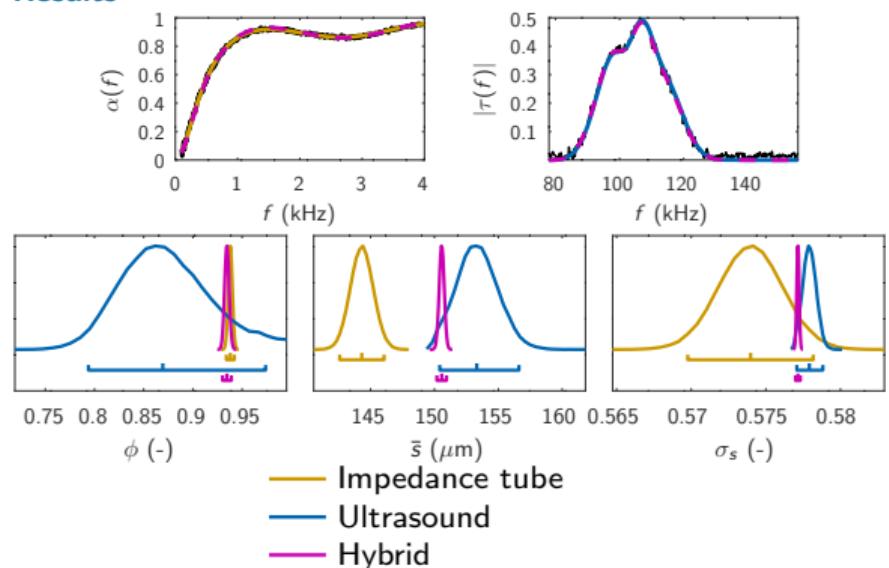
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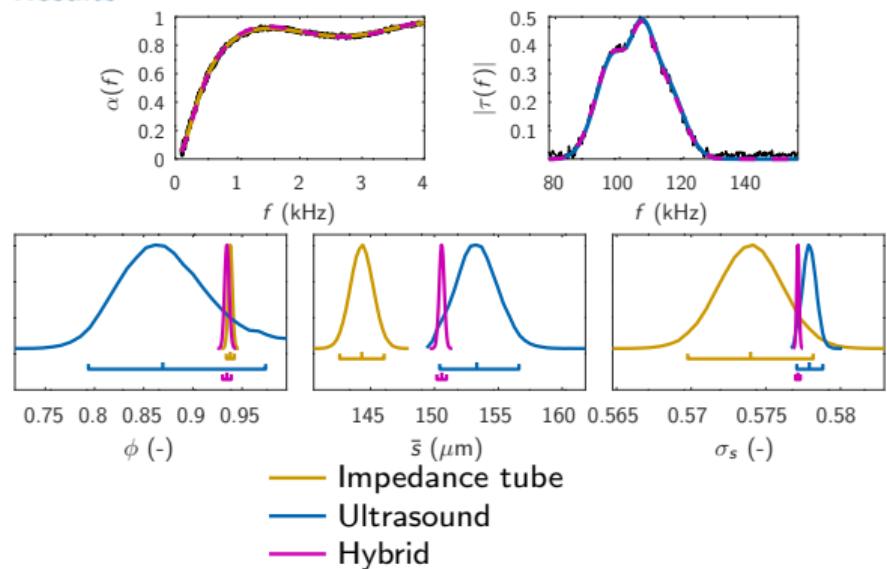
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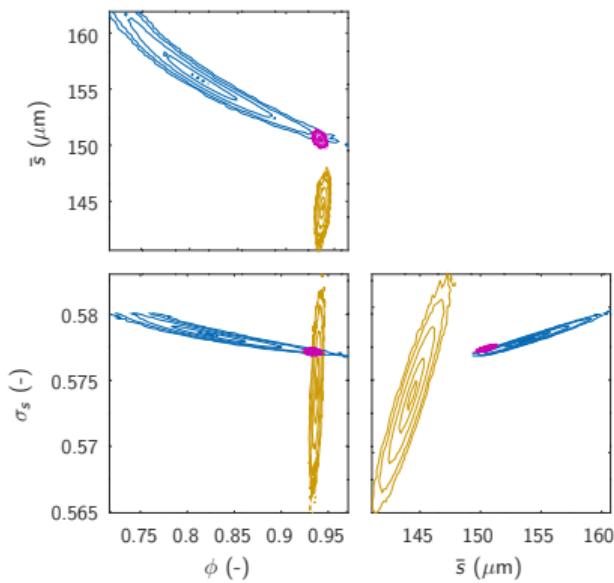
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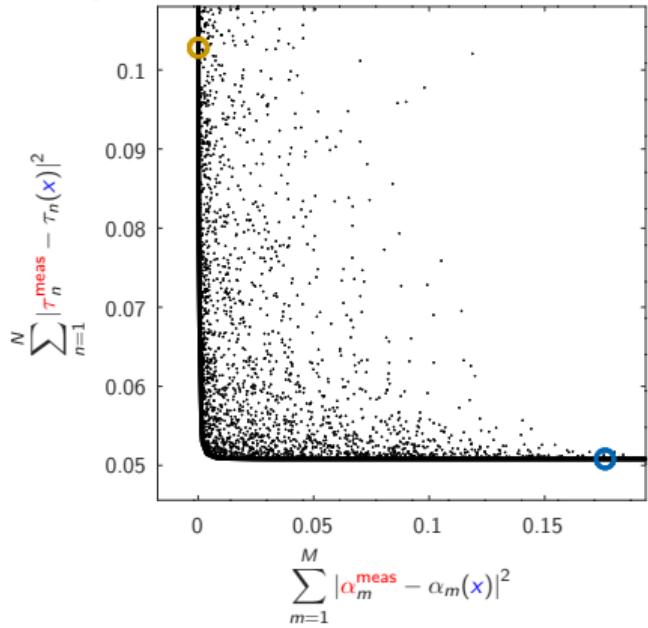
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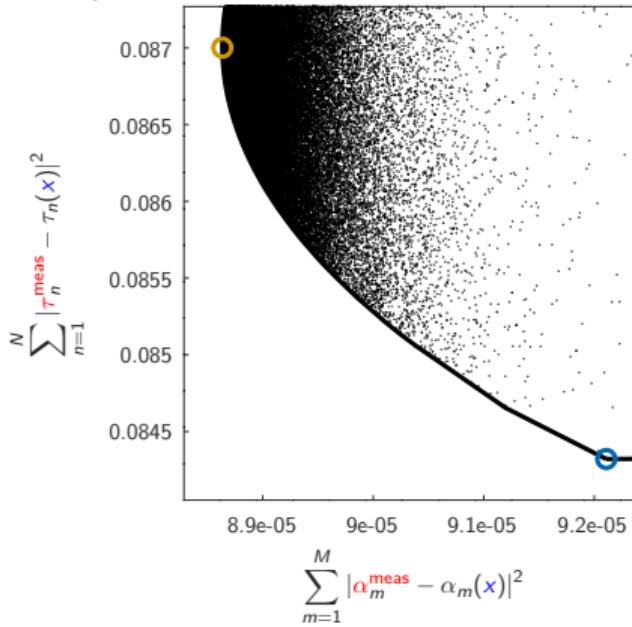
Pareto front

Example 1



Model is **compatible** with data

Example 2



Model is **incompatible** with both datasets simultaneously

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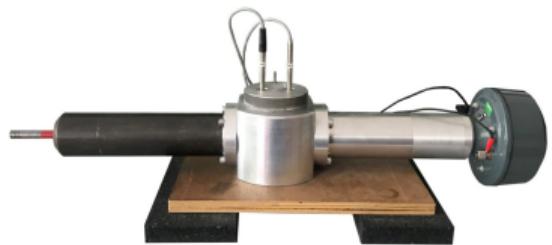
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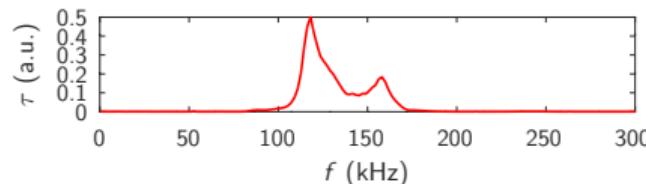
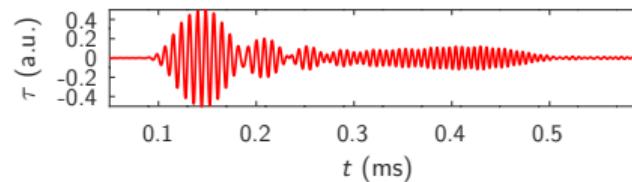
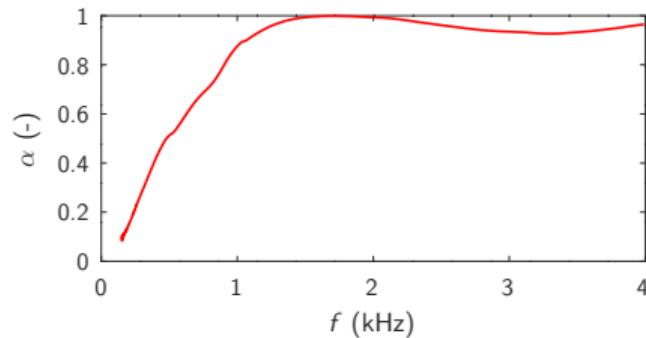
Sound absorption measurement



Ultrasound transmission measurement



Measured data for a sample of melamine foam



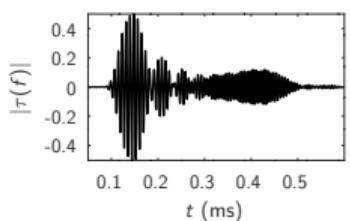
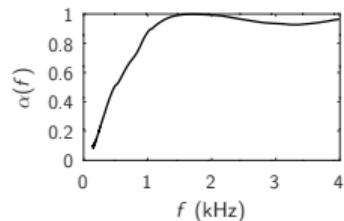
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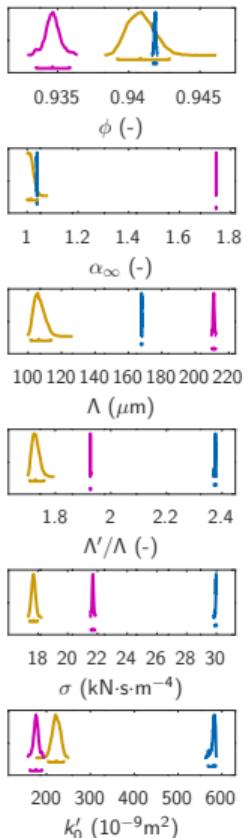
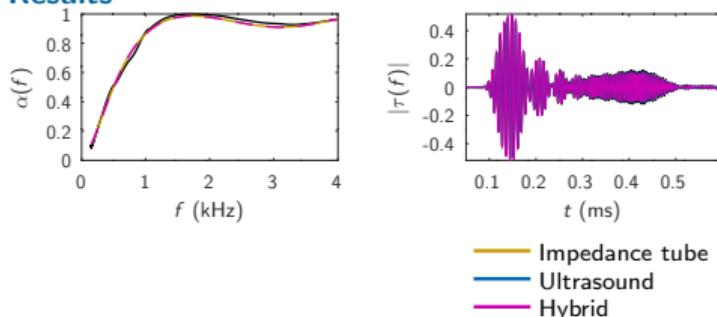
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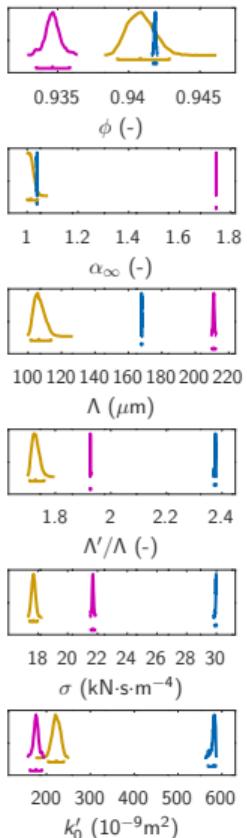
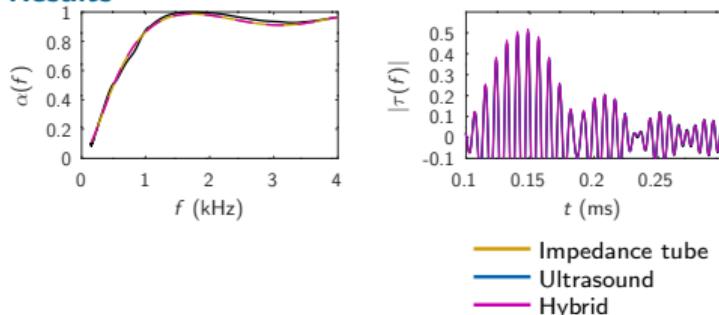
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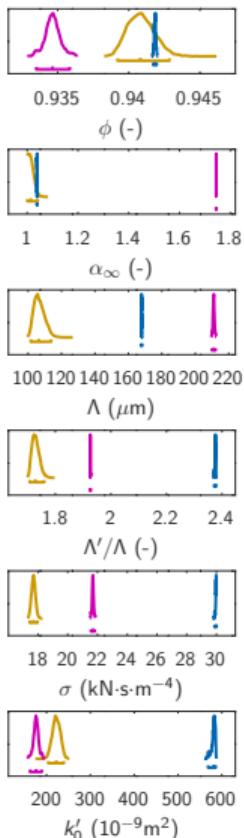
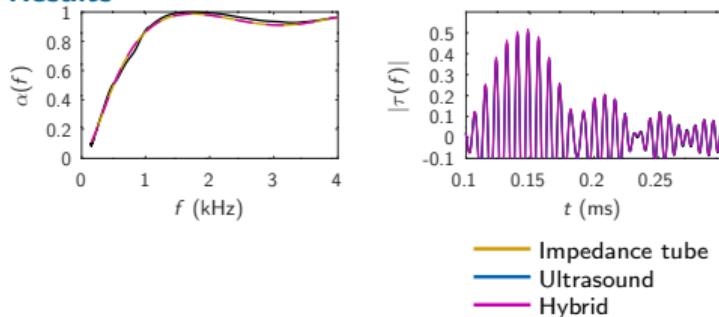
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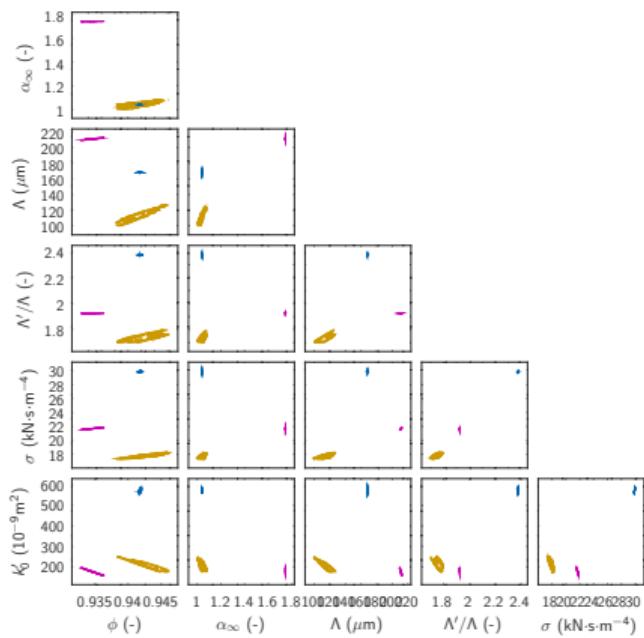
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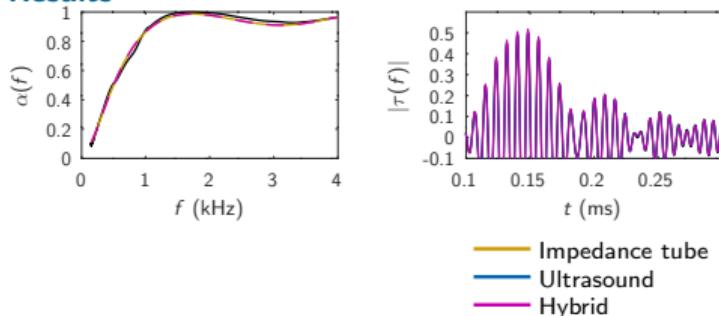
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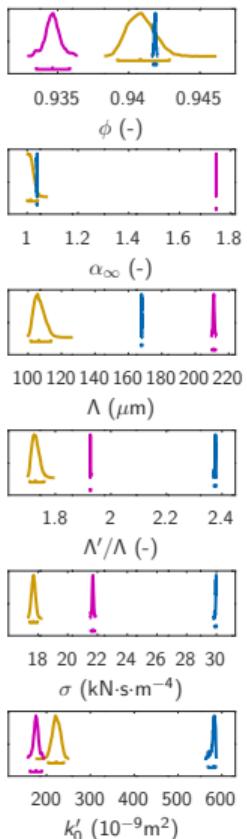
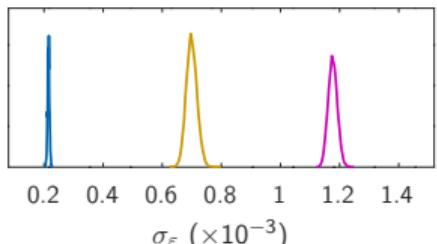
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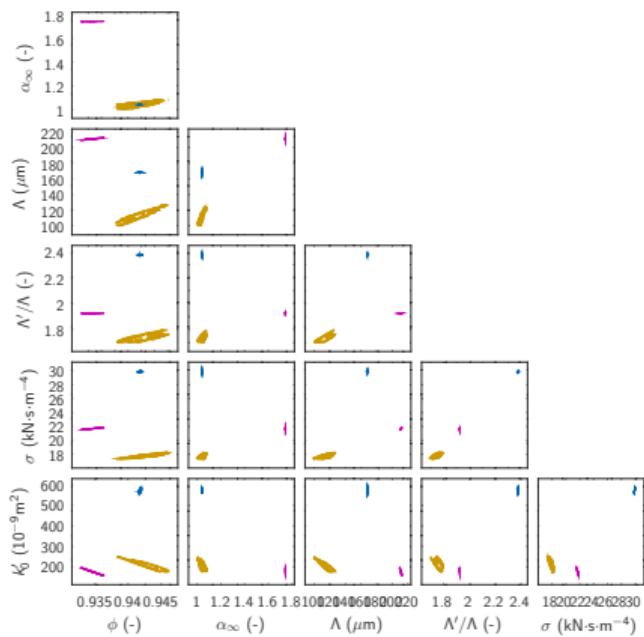
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Model and setup

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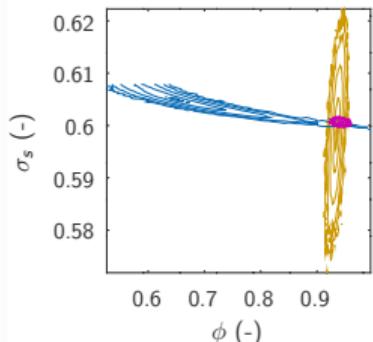
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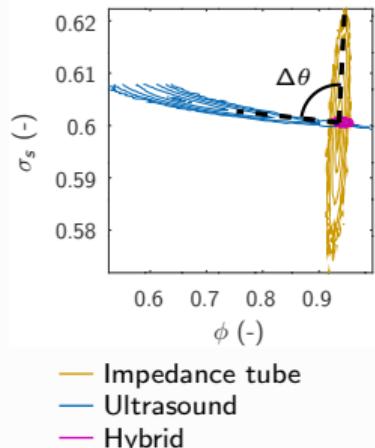
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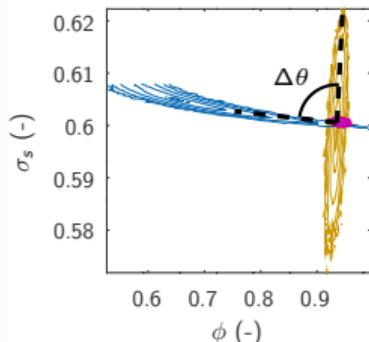
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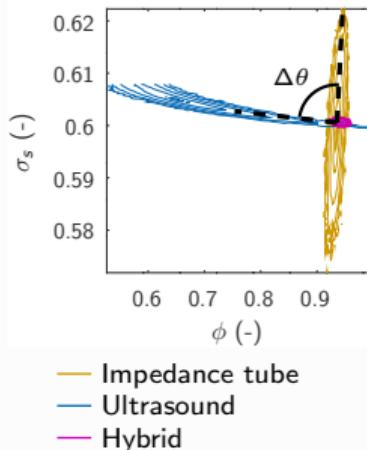
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Future work

- Characterisation of individual samples
⇒ circumvent inhomogeneity
- Multi-objective Bayesian approach for the **design** of locally-resonant media:
Objective vs. **subjective** criteria

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