# **Quarter Wave Generators**

Transmission Lines Negative Taper Transmission Lines Tapered Quarter Wave Tubes 'Voigt Pipes' Mass-Loaded Transmission Lines

# Simulations

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## Modeled Vs Measured



# **Simulation Rules**

# $F_{p} = F_{s} = 50 Hz$ $V_{p} \sim V_{as} = 32 Liters$ Driver position to cancel first or second overtone

# **Transmission Line** (Straight End-Loaded Lines)



 $L = 62\frac{1}{2}$   $S_0 = S_L = 3*S_d (62in^2)$ Driver at closed end of pipe

# Transmission Line (unstuffed)



#### Driver(red) and Port(blue) Output



Infinite Baffle Output(blue)

# Transmission Line (unstuffed)

**Brines** 

Acoustics



TL Impedance(red) and Infinite Baffle Impedance(blue)

#### **Characteristics of a Transmission Line**

Sharp 24dB/octave cut-off A double humped impedance curve Strong combined output at the bottom end Driver and port out of phase every other harmonic Flat to cut-off response will be boomy in-room

# Transmission Line (lightly stuffed)



#### Driver(red) and Port(blue) Output



Infinite Baffle Output(blue)

# Transmission Line (heavily stuffed)



#### Driver(red) and Port(blue) Output



Infinite Baffle Output(blue)

# Transmission Line (heavily stuffed)



TL Impedance(red) and Infinite Baffle Impedance(blue)

# **Transmission Line** (Negative Tapered Line)



L = 48"  

$$S_0 = 3*S_d (62in^2) S_L = S_d (21in^2)$$
  
Driver at 0.21\*L

# Brines<br/>Acoustics-ve Transmission Line<br/>(unstuffed)



#### Driver(red) and Port(blue) Output



Infinite Baffle Output(blue)

#### **Brines** Acoustics -ve Transmission Line (lightly stuffed)



Combined Driver and Port Output(red) Infinite Baffle Output(blue)



#### FTA-2000

# **Brines** Acoustics **Tapered Quarter-Wave Tube** ("Voigt Pipe") L = 84'' $S_0 = 0.1^*S_d (2in^2) S_1 = 3S_d (62in^2)$ Driver at 0.45\*L

# TQWP (unstuffed)



#### Driver(red) and Port(blue) Output



Infinite Baffle Output(blue)

# Brines Acoustics (ligh

# TQWP (lightly stuffed)



Combined Driver and Port Output(red) Infinite Baffle Output(blue)

# Brines Acoustics Mass Loaded Tapered Quarter-Wave Tube

L = 60"  $S_0 = 0.5*S_d (10in^2) S_L = 3S_d (62in^2)$ Driver at 0.54\*L

# ML-TQWP (unstuffed)



#### Driver(red) and Port(blue) Output



Combined Driver and Port Output(red) Infinite Baffle Output(blue)

# ML-TQWP (lightly stuffed)



Combined Driver and Port Output(red) Infinite Baffle Output(blue)



### Martin King's ML-TQWT



# Mass Loaded Transmission Line



L = 40"  $S_0 = 2.5*S_d (47in^2) S_L = 2.5S_d (47in^2)$ Driver at 0.25\*L

# ML-TL (unstuffed)



#### Driver(red) and Port(blue) Output



Combined Driver and Port Output(red) Infinite Baffle Output(blue)

# **Brines** Acoustics (lightly stuffed)



Combined Driver and Port Output(red) Infinite Baffle Output(blue)

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#### **FT-1600 MkII**

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