



# Reverberation Room- Facts and Figures

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# Reverberation Room: - Usage

- Automotive Applications –  
Measurement of sound absorption and sound transmission of sound packages like vehicle carpet, seats, headliner, dash insulator etc.
- Building Acoustics Applications –  
Measurement of wall panels, ceiling panels, curtains, wall partitions, doors, windows, etc.



# Reverberation Room – Test Standards

Application	Automotive Acoustics		Building Acoustics	
Tests	Sound Absorption	Sound Transmission Loss	Sound Absorption	Sound Transmission Loss
Test Standard	SAE J2883 (Published in 2015)	SAE J1400*	ISO 354 / ASTM C423	ISO 10140-2 / ASTM E90 or ISO 15186* / ASTM E2249*
Sample Size	0.6 – 1.2 m <sup>2</sup>	Min. 1.2 m <sup>2</sup>	10-12 m <sup>2</sup>	1250 mm x 1500 mm or 10-12 m <sup>2</sup>
Volume of Chamber/s	6-25 m <sup>3</sup>	Min. 50 m <sup>3</sup>	200 m <sup>3</sup>	Min. 50 m <sup>3</sup>

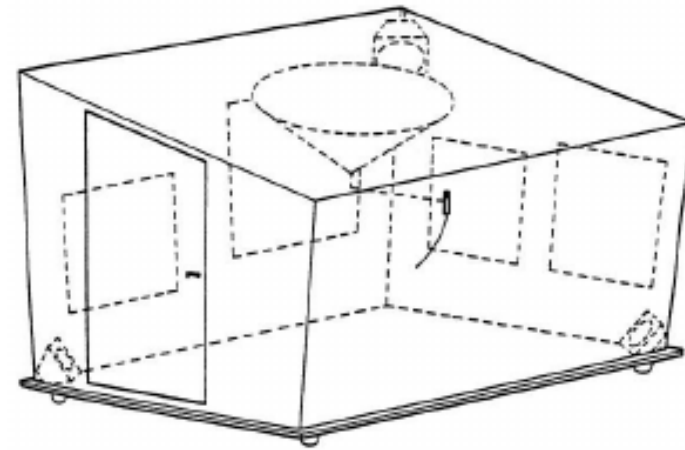
\* One chamber has to be an anechoic chamber



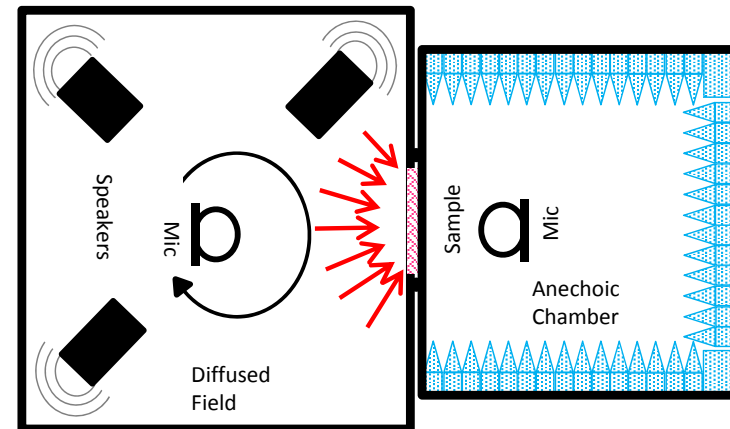
# Reverberation Room- Automotive Applications



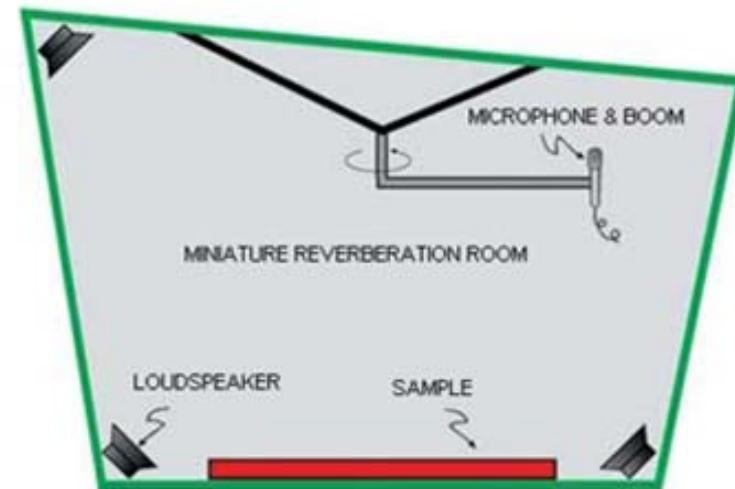
*Small Reverberation Room-Alpha Cabin*



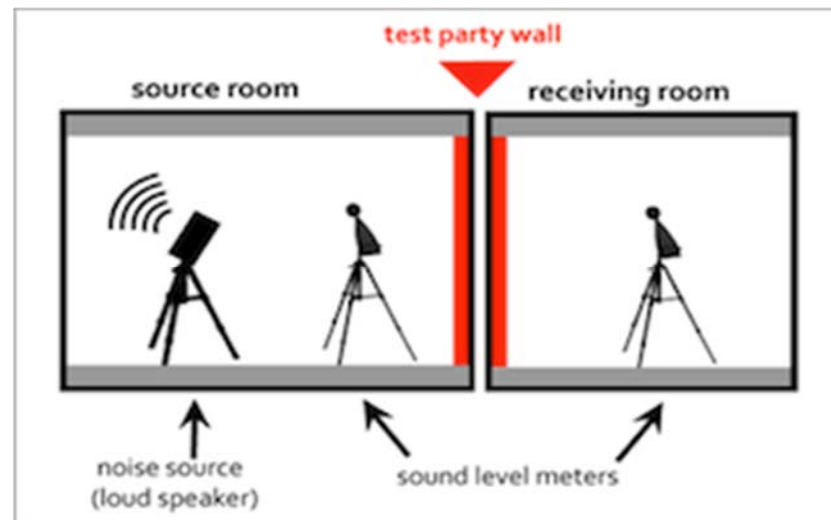
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# Reverberation Room- Building Acoustics Applications



*Reverberation Room*

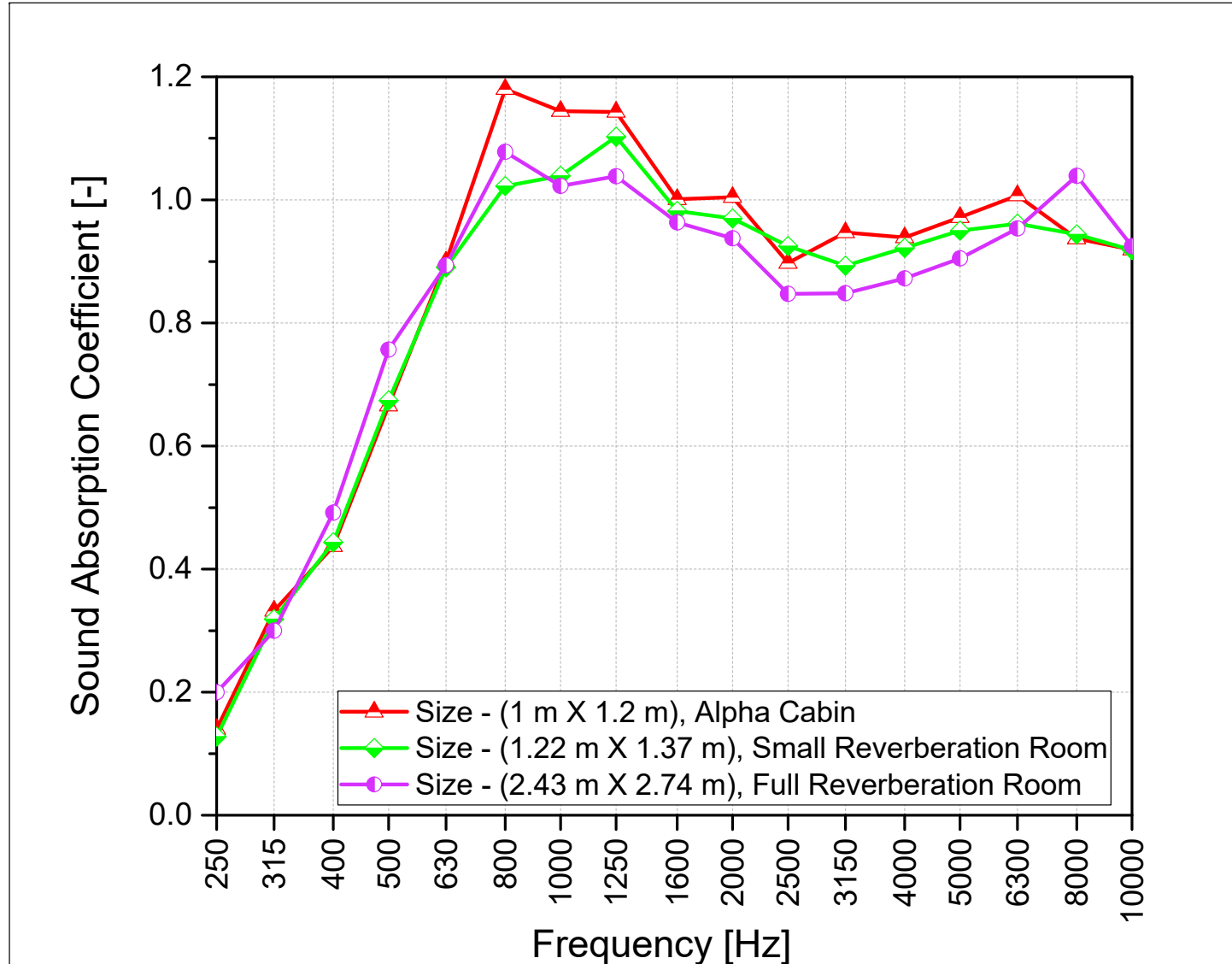


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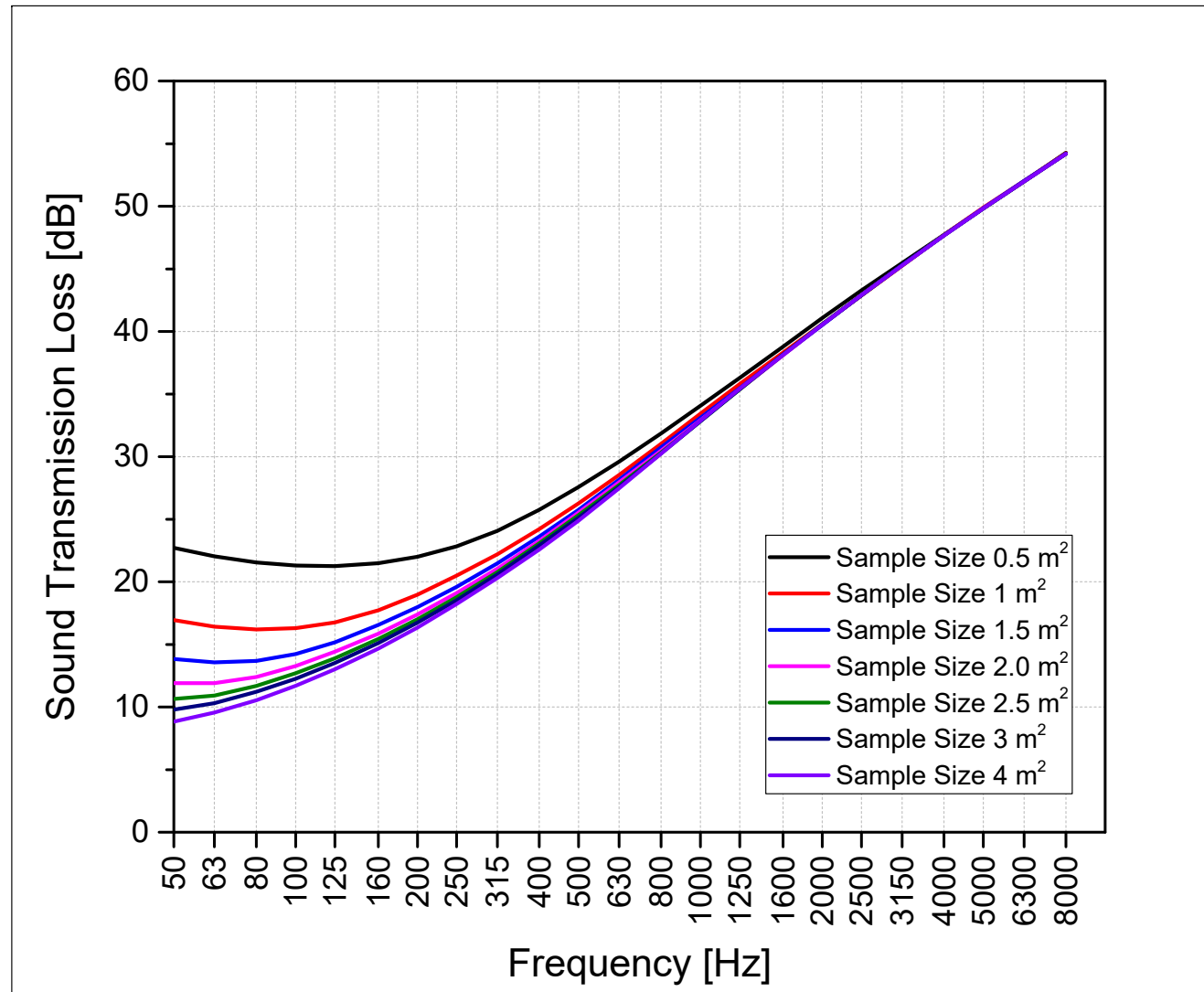
# Reverberation Room – Sound Absorption Testing

- Test Sample –Black Ester Foam-25 mm Thick of surface density  $478 \text{ g/m}^2$



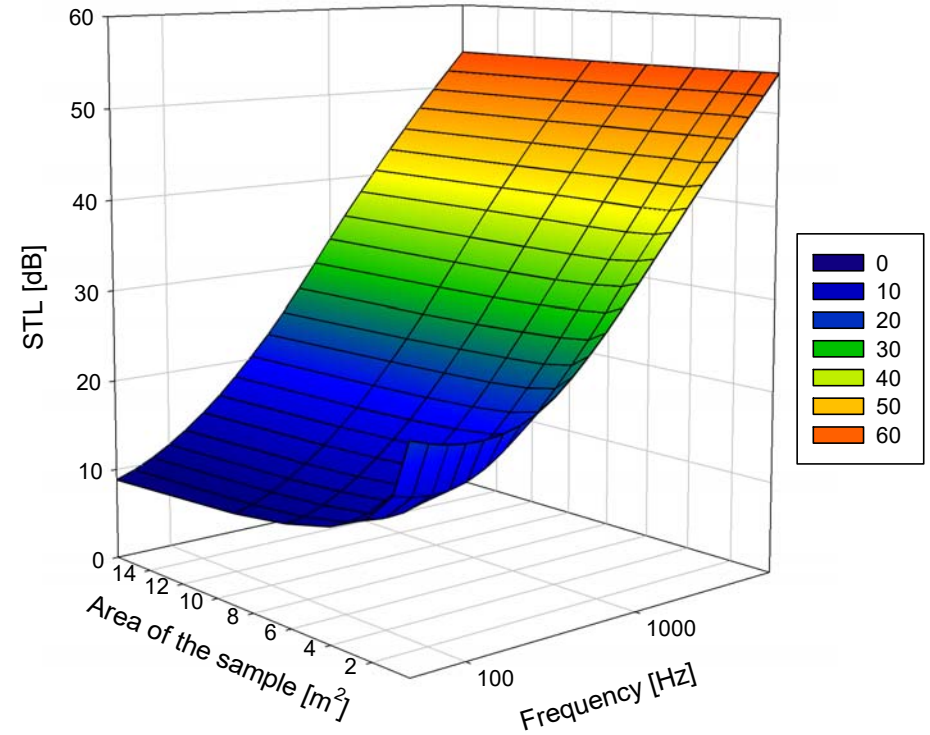
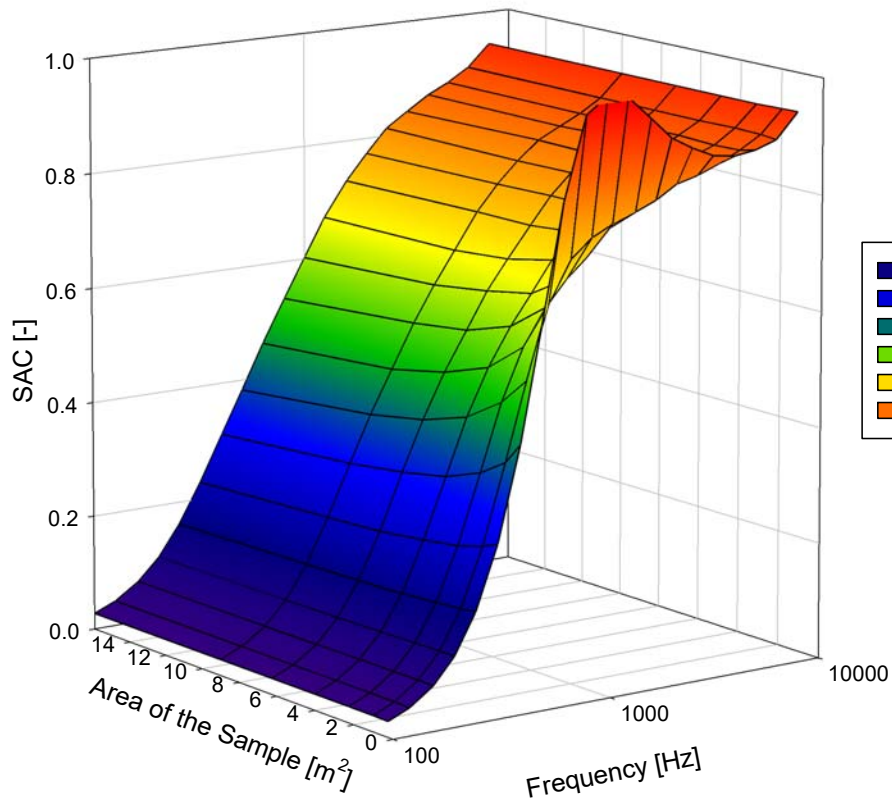
# Reverberation Room – Sound Transmission Loss Testing

- Test Sample – Steel Plate 0.8 mm + Melamine Foam 25 mm





# Effect of Sample Size- Reverberation Room Testing



*Sample size increased from 0.25 to 16 m<sup>2</sup>*





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