

# Lumped Receiver Connected to Test Setup with a 0.4-cc Coupler

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# Introduction

When simulations are involved in the development of mobile devices, consumer electronics, hearing aids, or headsets, it is necessary to consider how the transducers interact with the rest of the system. For some tasks, such as analyzing the vibration isolation of an elastic mounting of the transducer, it may be necessary to include a fully detailed multiphysics model of the transducer itself. In applications where only the electroacoustic response of the device is of interest, a lumped parameter model of the transducer (an electroacoustic analogy as would be implemented in Spice) can be coupled with a multiphysics model of the rest of the system.

In this example a Knowles ED-23146 balanced armature receiver (miniature loudspeaker) is connected to a test setup consisting of a 50 mm (1 mm ID) tube into a generic 0.4-cc measurement coupler.<sup>1</sup> This test setup represents the receiver in a behind-the-ear hearing aid driving an ear canal with a deeply inserted ear mold via a long narrow tube. Data collected when using the 0.4-cc coupler will give a more realistic assessment of acoustic data for deeply inserted devices compared to using the 711 coupler (see Ref. 1). The model shows how to connect a receiver modeled as a lumped Spice network to the acoustic system of the tube and a measurement coupler modeled in the finite element domain. The response at the measurement microphone in the coupler as well as the electric input impedance to the receiver are compared with measurements. The losses in the long narrow tube are in this model included using one of the equivalent fluid models of the Narrow Region Acoustics feature in the Pressure Acoustics, Frequency Domain interface.

Note: This application requires the Acoustics Module and the AC/DC Module.

## Model Definition

A sketch of the measurement set-up analyzed in this model is depicted in Figure 1. It consists of the Knowles ED-23146 receiver which is modeled as an electric Spice circuit using the Electrical Circuit interface. The tube has a length of 50 mm and a diameter of 1 mm and the 0.4-cc coupler is here simply represented by a cylinder with a volume close to 0.4 cm<sup>3</sup> (and a small intrusion at one end representing the microphone location). Real

<sup>1.</sup> This model was created based upon data provided by Knowles, IL, USA.

measurement couplers have more complex geometries. The acoustics inside the tube and the coupler are modeled using the Pressure Acoustics, Frequency Domain interface.



Figure 1: Schematic representation of the modeled system consisting of receiver, tube, coupler, and measurement microphone. The blue domains are modeled using finite elements.

The actual receiver is depicted in Figure 2. It is of the balanced armature type. Knowles provides lumped models for all their transducers enabling engineers to model the devices where they are used.



Figure 2: Rendering of the Knowles ED-23146 balanced armature receiver. The device is roughly 4 mm wide, 6 mm deep, and 3 mm high. Image credit: Knowles, IL, USA.

In the Spice network used for the Knowles ED-23146 receiver, the current at the output corresponds to a volume flow  $(m^3/s)$  and voltage over the output terminals corresponds to the pressure (Pa), as measured at the outlet of the transducer. See Ref. 2 and Ref. 3 for further details. The coupling between the lumped electric network and the finite element domain is made using the built-in **Circuit** connection option in the **Lumped Port** feature. In this way, there is a bidirectional coupling between the finite element domain and the Spice network.

At the boundary where the measurement microphone is normally located in the coupler, a normal impedance condition has been added to account for the compliance of the microphone diaphragm. In this model, the compliance  $C_{\rm mic}$  is equivalent to a volume of 6 mm<sup>3</sup>. The acoustic mass  $L_{\rm mic}$  and resistance  $R_{\rm mic}$  of the diaphragm are set to typical values. The impedance is given by a simple RLC model

$$Z = \frac{1}{i\omega C_{\rm mic}} + R_{\rm mic} + i\omega L_{\rm mic} \,. \tag{1}$$

This is implemented by applying the built-in RCL option found in the impedance boundary condition.

## Results and Discussion

The response, as measured at the location of the microphone, is depicted in Figure 3. The model results are compared with measurements performed on an actual system and with results obtained without the viscous and thermal acoustics losses. The measurements are seen to agree well with the full model results. At high frequencies (above 14 kHz), the results start not to match well. Here, the wavelength becomes comparable to length scales of structures in the coupler (a quarter wavelength is 0.6 cm) that are not included in this simple cylinder representation, for example, the protective mesh of the microphone. In addition, of course, the lumped parameter model of the receiver is inexact at these high frequencies. Note that the model curves where no acoustic losses are added still show signs of damping. This is due to the losses included in the Spice model of the transducer.



Figure 3: The microphone response comparing the model including the thermal and viscous losses via the narrow region acoustics feature (blue curve), the model without acoustics losses (red dotted curve), and measurements (green curve). Measurements data provided by Knowles, IL, USA.

The frequency dependency of the electric input impedance (real and imaginary part) of the transducer are depicted in Figure 4. The results are compared with measurements and show good agreement.



Figure 4: The electric input impedance (real and imaginary part) as a function of the frequency comparing model results (blue and green curves) and measurements (red and cyan curves). Measurements data provided by Knowles, IL, USA.

In Figure 5 and Figure 6, the pressure and sound pressure level distribution inside the tube and coupler system are depicted at three different frequencies (around 1200, 3200, and 4600 Hz). The evaluated frequencies correspond to the three first peaks in the response. They correspond to the quarter, half, and three quarter wave resonances of the tube-coupler system, respectively.



Figure 5: Pressure distribution (real part of the pressure) at frequencies close to f = 1200, 3200, and 4600 Hz.



Figure 6: Sound pressure level at frequencies close to f = 1200, 3200, and 4600 Hz

# Notes About the COMSOL Implementation

• In this model, the viscous and thermal losses associated with the acoustic boundary layer in the narrow tube are modeled using the Narrow Region Acoustics feature in Pressure acoustics. For long structures of constant cross section, the losses are exact when compared to a full thermoviscous acoustic model. The computational cost is low compared to the full thermoviscous model. However, for complex geometrical structures the Thermoviscous Acoustics physics interfaces should be used. Note also that the losses associated with the impedance jump from the narrow tube to the coupler are not modeled correctly with Narrow Region Acoustics. This effect is small when compared to the losses in the long tube.

- The Electrical Circuit interface uses electrical units. Conversion from electrical to acoustic lumped units are performed automatically in the Lumped port feature with the necessary units. For example, a voltage representing the acoustic pressure at the transducer inlet is transformed to volts, resulting in correct equivalent electric units volts.
- In the lumped Spice model of the receiver, the effects of variation in the skin depth of eddy currents in the steel armature is approximated by a semi-capacitor, a special component with a complex admittance proportional to the square root of *i*ω. In the imported Spice net-list, the value of this component, here a resistor, is temporarily set to 1, using:

RKarm N0025 N0015 1

Then the correct value for this component is entered manually, as a formula, to fit the COMSOL notation:

1/(4.85e-11[1/ohm]\*sqrt(i\*2\*pi\*freq[1/Hz]))

The component is, in the unmodified Knowles Spice net-lists, included as an advanced voltage-controlled current source as:

GKarm N0025 N0015 laplace {V(N0025,N0015)}={4.85e-11\*sqrt(s)}

This notation is not supported by the Spice import functionality of COMSOL.

## References

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2. J. Jensen, F. T. Agerkvist and J. M. Hart, "Nonlinear Time-Domain Modeling of Balanced Armature Receivers", *J. Audio Eng. Soc.*, vol. 59, pp. 91–101, 2011.

3. Lumped Loudspeaker Driver model in the Application Library of the Acoustics Module: Acoustics\_Module/Electroacoustic\_Transducers/ lumped\_loudspeaker\_driver.

Application Library path: Acoustics\_Module/Electroacoustic\_Transducers/ lumped\_receiver\_04cc

# Modeling Instructions

From the File menu, choose New.

#### NEW

In the New window, click 🔗 Model Wizard.

#### MODEL WIZARD

- I In the Model Wizard window, click 间 3D.
- 2 In the Select Physics tree, select AC/DC>Electrical Circuit (cir).
- 3 Click Add.
- 4 In the Select Physics tree, select Acoustics>Pressure Acoustics>Pressure Acoustics, Frequency Domain (acpr).
- 5 Click Add.
- 6 Click 🔿 Study.
- 7 In the Select Study tree, select General Studies>Frequency Domain.
- 8 Click 🗹 Done.

#### ROOT

First, import the model parameters, set up an interpolation function for the measurement data, import variables used in the model, and import the geometry. The instructions to the geometry can be found in the appendix at the end of this document.

## GLOBAL DEFINITIONS

#### Parameters 1

- I In the Model Builder window, under Global Definitions click Parameters I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Parameters, locate the Parameters section.
- 3 Click 📂 Load from File.
- 4 Browse to the model's Application Libraries folder and double-click the file lumped\_receiver\_04cc\_parameters.txt.

#### Interpolation 1 (int1)

- I In the Home toolbar, click f(x) Functions and choose Global>Interpolation.
- 2 In the Settings window for Interpolation, locate the Definition section.
- 3 From the Data source list, choose File.
- 4 Click *Browse*.

- 5 Browse to the model's Application Libraries folder and double-click the file lumped\_receiver\_04cc\_measured\_data.txt.
- 6 In the Number of arguments text field, type 1.
- 7 Find the Functions subsection. In the table, enter the following settings:

Function name	Position in file
preal	1
pimag	2
Zreal	3
Zimag	4

- 8 Locate the Interpolation and Extrapolation section. From the Interpolation list, choose Piecewise cubic.
- 9 Locate the Units section. In the Function table, enter the following settings:

Function	Unit
preal	Ω
pimag	Ω
Zreal	Ω
Zimag	Ω

**IO** In the **Argument** table, enter the following settings:

Argument	Unit
Column I	Hz

II Locate the **Definition** section. Click **F** Import.

## GEOMETRY I

- I In the Geometry toolbar, click Insert Sequence and choose Insert Sequence.
- 2 Browse to the model's Application Libraries folder and double-click the file lumped\_receiver\_04cc\_geom\_sequence.mph.

## DEFINITIONS

Integration 1 (intop1)

- I In the Definitions toolbar, click *P* Nonlocal Couplings and choose Integration.
- 2 In the Settings window for Integration, type intop\_mic in the Operator name text field.

- **3** Locate the **Source Selection** section. From the **Geometric entity level** list, choose **Boundary**.
- 4 Select Boundary 7 only.

#### ADD MATERIAL

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🙀 Add Material to open the Add Material window.
- 2 Go to the Add Material window.
- 3 In the tree, select Built-in>Air.
- 4 Right-click and choose Add to Component I (compl).
- 5 In the Home toolbar, click 🙀 Add Material to close the Add Material window.

Now, set up the circuit model. It includes the driving voltage source, the sub-circuit for the receiver (imported), and the coupling node to the acoustic domain.

#### ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT (CIR)

Subcircuit Definition ED23146 (ED23146)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) right-click Electrical Circuit (cir) and choose Import SPICE Netlist.
- 2 Browse to the model's Application Libraries folder and double-click the file lumped\_receiver\_04cc\_ED23146.cir.
- 3 In the Settings window for Subcircuit Definition, locate the Node Connections section.
- **4** In the table, enter the following settings:

Node names	
P1	
N1	
P2	
N2	

The component RKARM needs special attention by manual editing as it is a nontrivial function of frequency. The imported Spice net-list is courtesy of Knowles, IL, USA.

Resistor RKARM (RKARM)

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Subcircuit Definition ED23146 (ED23146) node, then click Resistor RKARM (RKARM).
- 2 In the Settings window for Resistor, locate the Device Parameters section.
- **3** In the *R* text field, type 1/(4.85e-11[1/ohm]\*sqrt(i\*2\*pi\*freq[1/Hz])).

Voltage Source 1 (V1)

I In the Electrical Circuit toolbar, click 🔅 Voltage Source.

2 In the Settings window for Voltage Source, locate the Node Connections section.

**3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Label	Node names
Ρ	p1
n	0

**4** Locate the **Device Parameters** section. In the  $v_{\rm src}$  text field, type V0.

Subcircuit Instance 1 (X1)

I In the Electrical Circuit toolbar, click

2 In the Settings window for Subcircuit Instance, locate the Node Connections section.

3 From the Name of subcircuit link list, choose Subcircuit Definition ED23146 (ED23146).

**4** In the table, enter the following settings:

Local node names	Node names
PI	p1
NI	0
P2	p2
N2	0

External I vs. U I (IvsUI)

I In the Electrical Circuit toolbar, click - External I vs. U.

Set up the external source that couples to the **Lumped Port** feature. You will need to get back to this feature after setting up the port.

- 2 In the Settings window for External I vs. U, locate the Node Connections section.
- **3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Label	Node names
Ρ	p2
n	0

The electric circuit has now been set up. Proceed and set up the pressure acoustics physics.

#### PRESSURE ACOUSTICS, FREQUENCY DOMAIN (ACPR)

Pressure Acoustics 1

- In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Pressure Acoustics, Frequency Domain (acpr) click Pressure Acoustics I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Pressure Acoustics, locate the Model Input section.
- **3** In the *T* text field, type T0.
- **4** In the  $p_A$  text field, type p0.

#### Narrow Region Acoustics 1

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Narrow Region Acoustics.
- **2** Select Domain 2 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Narrow Region Acoustics, locate the Model Input section.
- **4** In the *T* text field, type T0.
- **5** In the  $p_A$  text field, type p0.
- 6 Locate the Duct Properties section. From the Duct type list, choose Circular duct.
- 7 In the *a* text field, type a.

Narrow Region Acoustics 2

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Narrow Region Acoustics.
- **2** Select Domain 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Narrow Region Acoustics, locate the Model Input section.
- **4** In the *T* text field, type T0.
- **5** In the  $p_A$  text field, type p0.
- 6 Locate the Duct Properties section. From the Duct type list, choose Circular duct.
- 7 In the *a* text field, type a\_cpl.

#### Impedance I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Boundaries and choose Impedance.
- 2 Select Boundary 7 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Impedance, locate the Impedance section.
- 4 From the Impedance model list, choose RCL.
- **5** In the  $R_{\rm ac}$  text field, type Rmic.
- **6** In the  $C_{\rm ac}$  text field, type Cmic.
- 7 In the  $L_{\rm ac}$  text field, type Lmic.

## Lumped Port I

I In the Physics toolbar, click 📄 Boundaries and choose Lumped Port.

The **Lumped Port** has built-in functionality that couples the port boundary to the Electric Circuit physics.

- **2** Select Boundary 10 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Lumped Port, locate the Lumped Port Properties section.
- **4** From the **Connection type** list, choose **Circuit**.

Now, finalize the coupling between the port and the circuit.

## ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT (CIR)

External I vs. U I (IvsUI)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (comp1)>Electrical Circuit (cir) click External I vs. U I (IvsU1).
- 2 In the Settings window for External I vs. U, locate the External Device section.
- **3** From the V list, choose Voltage from lumped port (acpr/lport I).

Now, mesh the geometry and then solve the model.

#### MESH I

Free Triangular 1

- I In the Mesh toolbar, click  $\bigwedge$  Boundary and choose Free Triangular.
- 2 Select Boundaries 3 and 11 only.

#### Size

- I In the Model Builder window, click Size.
- 2 In the Settings window for Size, locate the Element Size section.
- 3 Click the **Custom** button.
- 4 Locate the **Element Size Parameters** section. In the **Maximum element size** text field, type 3\*a.
- 5 In the Minimum element size text field, type 0.1[mm].

#### Size 1

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Free Triangular I and choose Size.
- 2 In the Settings window for Size, locate the Geometric Entity Selection section.
- 3 Click 📉 Clear Selection.
- 4 Select Boundary 11 only.

- 5 Locate the Element Size section. Click the Custom button.
- 6 Locate the Element Size Parameters section.
- 7 Select the Maximum element size check box. In the associated text field, type a.
- 8 Click 🖷 Build Selected.

#### Swept I

- I In the Mesh toolbar, click A Swept.
- 2 In the Settings window for Swept, locate the Domain Selection section.
- 3 From the Geometric entity level list, choose Domain.
- **4** Select Domain 2 only.

### Distribution I

- I Right-click Swept I and choose Distribution.
- 2 In the Settings window for Distribution, locate the Distribution section.
- 3 In the Number of elements text field, type 15.
- 4 Click 🔚 Build Selected.

## Free Tetrahedral 1

I In the Mesh toolbar, click \land Free Tetrahedral.

2 In the Settings window for Free Tetrahedral, click 📗 Build All.



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Solve the model. First, solve the full model including the equivalent acoustic loss model. Secondly, solve the model without the losses. Do this by deactivating the Narrow Region Acoustics domain features in the second study.

#### **STUDY I - NARROW REGION**

- I In the Model Builder window, click Study I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Study, type Study 1 Narrow Region in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Study Settings section. Clear the Generate default plots check box.
- Step 1: Frequency Domain
- I In the Model Builder window, under Study I Narrow Region click Step I: Frequency Domain.
- 2 In the Settings window for Frequency Domain, locate the Study Settings section.
- **3** In the **Frequencies** text field, type 10<sup>{</sup>range(2,2.2/199,4.2)</sup>.
- **4** In the **Home** toolbar, click **= Compute**.

## ADD STUDY

I In the Home toolbar, click  $\stackrel{\text{res}}{\longrightarrow}$  Add Study to open the Add Study window.

- 2 Go to the Add Study window.
- 3 Find the Studies subsection. In the Select Study tree, select General Studies> Frequency Domain.
- 4 Click Add Study in the window toolbar.
- 5 In the Home toolbar, click Add Study to close the Add Study window.

#### **STUDY 2 - LOSSLESS ACOUSTICS**

- I In the Model Builder window, click Study 2.
- 2 In the Settings window for Study, type Study 2 Lossless Acoustics in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Study Settings section. Clear the Generate default plots check box.

Step 1: Frequency Domain

- I In the Model Builder window, under Study 2 Lossless Acoustics click Step I: Frequency Domain.
- 2 In the Settings window for Frequency Domain, locate the Study Settings section.
- **3** In the **Frequencies** text field, type 10^{range(2,2.2/199,4.2)}.
- 4 Locate the Physics and Variables Selection section. Select the Modify model configuration for study step check box.
- 5 In the tree, select Component I (compl)>Pressure Acoustics, Frequency Domain (acpr)> Narrow Region Acoustics I.
- 6 Click 💋 Disable.
- 7 In the tree, select Component I (compl)>Pressure Acoustics, Frequency Domain (acpr)> Narrow Region Acoustics 2.
- 8 Click 📿 Disable.
- **9** In the **Home** toolbar, click **= Compute**.

## RESULTS

#### Microphone Response

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Results node.
- 2 Right-click Results and choose ID Plot Group.
- 3 In the Settings window for ID Plot Group, type Microphone Response in the Label text field.
- 4 Click to expand the Title section. From the Title type list, choose Manual.

- 5 In the Title text area, type Coupler Response (50mm/1mmØ tube on 0.4cc coupler).
- 6 Locate the Plot Settings section.
- 7 Select the y-axis label check box. In the associated text field, type Level (dB rel. 1V).
- 8 Locate the Legend section. From the Position list, choose Lower left.

## Global I

- I Right-click Microphone Response and choose Global.
- 2 In the Settings window for Global, locate the y-Axis Data section.
- **3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Expression	Unit	Description
20*log10(abs(intop_mic(p)/ intop_mic(1))/V0)		Full model
20*log10(abs(preal(freq)+i* pimag(freq)))		Knowles measurements

#### Global 2

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Microphone Response and choose Global.
- 2 In the Settings window for Global, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Dataset list, choose Study 2 Lossless Acoustics/Solution 2 (sol2).
- 4 Locate the y-Axis Data section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Expression	Unit	Description
20*log10(abs(intop_mic(p)/		Model without acoustic
intop_mic(1))/VO)		losses

- **5** In the **Microphone Response** toolbar, click **O Plot**.
- 6 Click to expand the Coloring and Style section. Find the Line style subsection. From the Line list, choose Dotted.
- 7 Click the **x-Axis Log Scale** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

The modeled and measured microphone response are depicted in Figure 3.

#### Electric Input Impedance

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose ID Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for ID Plot Group, type Electric Input Impedance in the Label text field.
- **3** Locate the **Title** section. From the **Title type** list, choose **Label**.

- 4 Locate the Plot Settings section.
- 5 Select the y-axis label check box. In the associated text field, type Z\_in (Ohm).
- 6 Click to collapse the Legend section. Click to expand the Legend section. From the Position list, choose Upper left.

#### Global I

- I Right-click Electric Input Impedance and choose Global.
- 2 In the Settings window for Global, locate the y-Axis Data section.
- **3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Expression	Unit	Description
<pre>real(-cir.V1_v/cir.V1_i)</pre>	Ω	<pre>real(Zin): Model results</pre>
<pre>imag(-cir.V1_v/cir.V1_i)</pre>	Ω	<pre>imag(Zin): Model results</pre>
Zreal(freq)		real(Zin): Knowles measurements
Zimag(freq)		<pre>imag(Zin): Knowles measurements</pre>

- **4** In the **Electric Input Impedance** toolbar, click **O Plot**.
- **5** Click the **x-Axis Log Scale** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

The electric input impedance graph is depicted in Figure 4.

6 In the Home toolbar, click Add Predefined Plot.

#### ADD PREDEFINED PLOT

- I Go to the Add Predefined Plot window.
- 2 In the tree, select Study I Narrow Region/Solution I (soll)>Pressure Acoustics, Frequency Domain>Acoustic Pressure (acpr).
- 3 Click Add Plot in the window toolbar.
- **4** In the **Home** toolbar, click **I** Add **Predefined Plot**.

Change the evaluation frequency and plot the pressure at the desired frequencies. The pressure is depicted in Figure 5 at the first three resonance peaks.

- 5 Click Add Predefined Plot.
- 6 Go to the Add Predefined Plot window.
- 7 In the tree, select Study I Narrow Region/Solution I (soll)>Pressure Acoustics, Frequency Domain>Sound Pressure Level (acpr).
- 8 Click Add Plot in the window toolbar.

9 In the Home toolbar, click **and Predefined Plot**.

Change the evaluation frequency and plot the sound pressure level at the desired frequencies. The sound pressure level is depicted in Figure 6 at the first three resonance peaks.

# Appendix: Geometry Sequence Instructions

#### ADD COMPONENT

In the **Home** toolbar, click  $\bigotimes$  **Add Component** and choose **3D**.

#### GEOMETRY I

Cylinder I (cyl1)

- I In the **Geometry** toolbar, click 📗 **Cylinder**.
- 2 In the Settings window for Cylinder, locate the Selections of Resulting Entities section.
- **3** Select the **Resulting objects selection** check box.
- 4 Locate the Size and Shape section. In the Radius text field, type 0.5[mm].
- 5 In the Height text field, type 49[mm].

#### Cylinder 2 (cyl2)

- I In the **Geometry** toolbar, click 💭 **Cylinder**.
- 2 In the Settings window for Cylinder, locate the Selections of Resulting Entities section.
- **3** Select the **Resulting objects selection** check box.
- 4 Locate the Size and Shape section. In the Radius text field, type 4.72[mm].
- 5 In the **Height** text field, type 5.7[mm].
- 6 Locate the **Position** section. In the **z** text field, type 49[mm].

## Cylinder 3 (cyl3)

- I In the **Geometry** toolbar, click 📗 **Cylinder**.
- 2 In the Settings window for Cylinder, locate the Size and Shape section.
- 3 In the Radius text field, type 3.175[mm].
- 4 In the **Height** text field, type 0.5[mm].
- 5 Locate the Position section. In the z text field, type 54.2[mm].

#### Difference I (dif I)

I In the Geometry toolbar, click 📕 Booleans and Partitions and choose Difference.

- 2 Select the object cyl2 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Difference, locate the Difference section.
- **4** Find the **Objects to subtract** subsection. Click to select the **Comparison Activate Selection** toggle button.
- 5 Select the object cyl3 only.

#### Form Union (fin)

- I In the Model Builder window, click Form Union (fin).
- 2 In the Settings window for Form Union/Assembly, click 틤 Build Selected.

## Normal Acceleration

- I In the Geometry toolbar, click 🔓 Selections and choose Explicit Selection.
- **2** In the **Settings** window for **Explicit Selection**, type Normal Acceleration in the **Label** text field.
- **3** Locate the **Entities to Select** section. From the **Geometric entity level** list, choose **Boundary**.
- 4 On the object fin, select Boundary 10 only.

#### Impedance

- I In the Geometry toolbar, click 🐚 Selections and choose Explicit Selection.
- 2 In the Settings window for Explicit Selection, type Impedance in the Label text field.
- **3** Locate the **Entities to Select** section. From the **Geometric entity level** list, choose **Boundary**.
- 4 On the object fin, select Boundary 7 only.
- 5 In the Geometry toolbar, click 📗 Build All.