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Wave equation with nonlinear acoustic boundary conditions is considered. This particular model arises in the context of modeling acoustic pressure in a chamber equipped with porous walls. It is shown that the resulting coupled system generates a well-posed semiflow defined by a continuous semigroup acting on a finite energy space. This result dispels previous conjectures made in the literature which suggest a nonexistence of a semigroup associated with weak solutions.

In addition, long time behavior of solutions is discussed. Both strong and uniform stability are established under suitable geometric conditions. (Received September 10, 2010)