

Symposium on the Acoustics of Poro-Elastic Materials

# Multi-Functional Porous Materials: Characterization, Modeling and Potential in System-Level Noise Control

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### Introduction

## Acoustic Materials Design and Optimization for Noise and Vibration Control in Complex Systems

- Factor (Design Constraints) to Consider
  - Cost
  - Safety
  - > Weight
  - > Volume
  - Recyclability
  - > Manufacturability







## **Porous Materials**



## **Modeling of Acoustical-Damping Layered Structures**



- \* <u>Applied Acoustics</u>, **134** 145-153 (2018)
  - \*\* Journal of Applied Physics, **126** 165012 (2019)
  - \*\*\* Journal of Sound and Vibration, 459 114866 (2019)

- AFR: micro-bulk relations for porous media \*
- TMM: bulk-acoustical relations including Johnson-Champoux-Allard (JCA) model, Biot theory and B.C.s interpreted by transfer matrices of layered elements \*\*
- NFD: acoustical-damping relations including Euler-Bernoulli beam theory, wavenumber-space Fourier transform and statistical energy analysis \*\*\*
- TMM + NFD + AFR provides a tool to predict and maximize porous media's damping performance by optimizing their microstructures

## **Porous Materials: Acoustics and Beyond**

**Porous damping materials** 





**3D printing materials** 



### **Porous Damping Materials Sound Absorption + Structural Damping**

# **Near-Field Damping (NFD)**



• **Objectives: modeling and optimizing** the near-field damping performance of lightweight sound absorbing porous materials (fiber, foam, etc.) to achieve acoustical-damping multifunctionality

## **Acoustical-Structural Coupling**

• TMM / ACM + NFD – modeling of different target structures \* Journal of Sound and Vibration, 14(4) 525–541 (1971)



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## **Damping Effectiveness: Limp vs. Elastic**

> Adding bulk stiffness to the porous layer and bonding it to the panel will create additional structural dissipation





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### **NFD Optimization on a Periodic Vibrating Structure \***

\* <u>Journal of Physics: Conf.</u> <u>Series **1264**, 012043 (2019)</u>









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#### Significant attenuation in sub-critical frequency region

### **Granular Aerogel**

### **Thermal Insulation + Low Frequency Sound Absorption**

## **Granular Aerogel \***

\* <u>Appl. Sci. 11 4593 (2021)</u> \* Proceedings of SAPEM 2021



Silica aerogel solid

Silica aerogel granules



SEM of granules



#### Level-dependent acoustical performance \*\*





Target granular aerogel in a bulk form

## **Acoustics of Granular Aerogel**

Normal sound absorption measurement vs. Biot limp theory + particle swarm fitted results show that aerogel stacks with larger (diameter > 100µm) particles behaves like limp-porous media (negligible bulk stiffness of frame) \*

\* J. Non-Crys. Solids, 598, 121942 (2022)



### Acoustical Non-linearity (Loss Factor) and Level-Dependence for Granular Aerogel \*....

\* <u>JASA, **151**, 1502-1515 (2022)</u> \* <u>J. Non-Crys. Solid</u>s, **598**, 121942 (2022)



The model accurately captures the level-dependence and evaluates low frequency losses for sub-50µm granular aerogels – powerful tool for us to quantify, optimize and gain understanding of granular aerogel's acoustics SAPEM 2023

### **3D Printed Porous Materials Tunable Acoustical Performance**

### **"Print" Acoustics into Fibers – Recent Findings \***

0.41 mm





#### JCA parameters (marked in blue) calculations

- Expected fiber diameter, df
- Area of single fiber cell, **S** = **HS**\***VS**
- Solidity,  $C = \frac{\pi (df/2)^2}{s}$
- Pore size parameters, CLa = HS df, CLb = VS df
- Airflow Resistivity,  $\sigma = \frac{4\eta C}{(df/2)^2 \left[-\frac{1}{2} \ln C \frac{3}{4} + C \frac{1}{4}C^2\right]}$ , where dynamic viscosity of air  $\eta = 1.846 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/(m \cdot s)}$  in room temperature
- Porosity,  $\phi = 1 C$
- Tortuosity,  $\alpha_{\infty} = 2 \phi$
- Viscous Characteristic Length,  $\Lambda$  = whichever is smaller between *CLa* and *CLb*
- Thermal Characteristic Length,  $\Lambda'$  = whichever is larger between CLa and CLb

Rayls/m MKS	$\sigma$ – Analytical**	$\sigma$ – COMSOL
ET1	533	439
ET2	771	610
ET3	962	742
ET4	1990	3548
ET5	6745	6055

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#### **3D Printing Spinodoid Structure – Structurally-Enhanced Sound Absorber \***

\* Additive Manufacturing, 71, 103608 (2023)



Transversely-Isotropic Poro-elastic (TIP) material model was developed for us to understand more of porous media's anisotropy – to be introduced in the following presentation

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### **Tunable Sound Package – Bulk Properties Characterization**

- Measured sound absorption data based on 2"x2" Squared Tube E1050 Test
- Inverse characterization of bulk properties for different porous materials
  - Modified Biot Poro-Elastic Model (Dynamic Loss Factor) for Aerogel Stacks Smaller Particles (IC3100)
  - Biot Limp Model for Aerogel Stacks of Larger Particles (IC3120, LA1000)
  - Biot Rigid Model (JCA) for 3D Printing Materials (Gyroid)

Property \ Material	Bulk Density (kg/m3)	Porosity	AFR (Rayls/m)	Tortuosity	VCL (Micron)	TCL (Micron)	Young's Modulus (Pa)	Poisson's Ratio	Loss Factor
IC3100	37.53	0.999	10457000	3.0	36.08	36.08	775	0.396	10-2.51
IC3120	73.57	0.769	108689	3.69	199.31	931.53	N/A	N/A	N/A
LA1000	66.03	0.671	28074	2.53	1912.82	4875.11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gyroid	N/A(601)	0.520	12513	1.84	133.85	148.72	N/A	N/A	N/A

### **Tunable Sound Package Design – Measurement vs. Prediction**



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### **Noise Control in Complex Systems Practical Cases of Medical Imaging Devices**

# Noise Control in Medical Imaging Industry



https://www.wandong.com.cn/index.php/Show/index/aid/1195



https://new.qq.com/rain/a/20211101A0AQV400







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Modified Sequence + Acoustic Treatment

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120Hz

### **NVH in Medical Imaging Industry – MRI**



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### NVH in Medical Imaging Industry – MRI Month Midea

• Foam2 outperforms Foam1 on system-level noise control



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## NVH in Medical Imaging Industry – CT Midea





噪声传感器位置 (测点1-5) (参照下图中国标GB17589-2011,加设机架中心测点5)





振动传感器位置(测点6-10),分布于外框架周围

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### **NVH in Medical Imaging Industry – CT**





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### **NVH in Medical Imaging Industry – CT**





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## Summary

- Noise control on a system level is more complex than optimizing porous material's acoustical performance
- Powerful analytical and design tools were developed for us to understanding and design porous media's multi-functionality
  - Near-field damping of porous sound absorbing material
  - Low frequency noise control by granular aerogel
  - Tunable sound package design involving 3D printed porous structure
- System-level noise control needs comprehensive and diagnostic understanding of the system as a preliminary knowledge in order to design good treatments
- To look forward: from material-level to system level "digital twin" model combining multi-physics (next keynotes)

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## Micro-Macro Relation (AFR) Transfer Matrix Method (TMM)



## **Coupling of Acoustic Terms with the NFD Model**

• TMM / ACM + NFD – based on a harmonic line force-driven, unconstrained panel



## **NFD Modeling Key Point**

An example to show wavenumber ←→ spatial domain Fourier transform



## **NFD Model Validation**

• Velocity response spectrum at x = 0 of a partially-clamped, 1 mm aluminum panel





### **Noise Signal Processing for Faulty Part Diagnosis \***

\* Proceedings of Noise-Con, Paper s76, 2019



- 1: Face-down delivery roller 1
- 2: Face-down delivery roller 2
- 3: Intermediate delivery roller
- 4: Fuser delivery roller
- 5: Inner delivery roller
- 6: Idler roller 1 (not driven)
- 7: Idler roller 2 (not driven)
- 8: Idler roller 3 (not driven)





• Modulation frequency of the envelope



#### Table 2: Diagnoses results from the squeaking signals.

Noise samples	Strong tonal frequency [Hz]	Modulation frequency [Hz]	Corresponding rotational speed [rps]	Squeaking parts
Squeaking 1	3779	7.93	8.17	Idler roller 3
Squeaking 2	3473	5.80	6.17	Face-down delivery roller 1
Squeaking 3	8797	10.40	10.90	Inner delivery roller
Squeaking 4	3647	5.81	6.17	Face-down delivery roller 1
Squeaking 5	3727	10.40	10.90	Inner delivery roller
Squeaking 6	3617	9.60	9.52	Idler roller 1

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#### **Looking at the Fan Noise and its Disturbance** from a Hard Drive's Perspective \*



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100

200

500

1000

2000 Frequency [Hz]



\* Proceedings of Inter-Noise, Paper 1809, 2021 \* AIAA AVIATION Forum Technical Paper 2021-2313, 2021

Potential extended application in monitoring and controlling UAV / UAM noise, which is being increasingly focused



Quiet Drones 2022 NASA Acoustics Working Group and UAM Noise Hyundai Launches New Company to Advance Urban Air Mobility: Supernal







ISO10302: R = 12960, R = 13740

LES/FWH + 10 dE

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Experiment