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Future Trends in Noise Control Technology

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FUTURE TRENDS



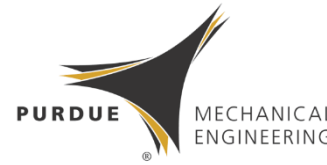
- **Noise Control \neq Acoustics**
- **Noise Control = “Constrained” Acoustics**
- **Constraints:**
 - Cost
 - Weight
 - Volume
 - Robustness
 - Manufacturability
 - Recyclability

FUTURE TRENDS



- 1. Targets**
- 2. Measurement Procedures**
- 3. Predictive Tools**
- 4. Noise Control Methods**

1. Targets



▪ Perception-based Engineering

- Human in the loop
- Auralization based on machine design (e.g., NASA auralization of aircraft flyovers)
- Virtual prototyping

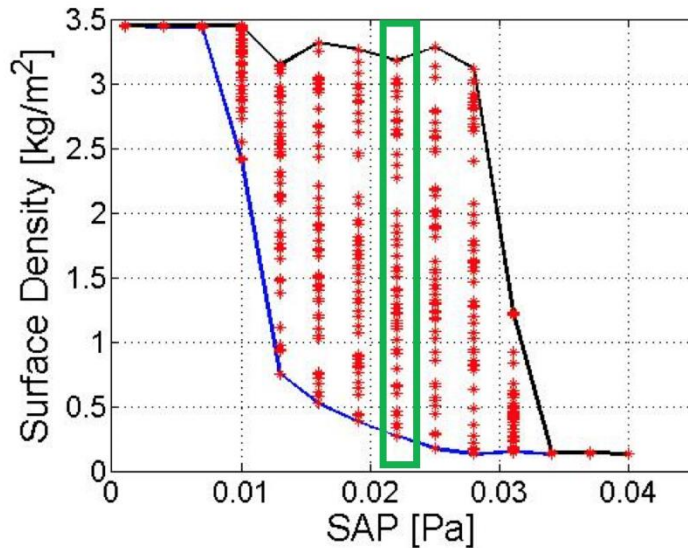
▪ Not just reducing levels, but shaping the acoustic environment →

▪ More sophisticated sound quality models – including impact of non-acoustic parameters (thermal, illumination, etc.)

▪ Soundscapes

- Design of urban sound environments based on characteristics of community and intended outcomes

■ Sound Package Lightweighting*



LIGHTEST Combinations

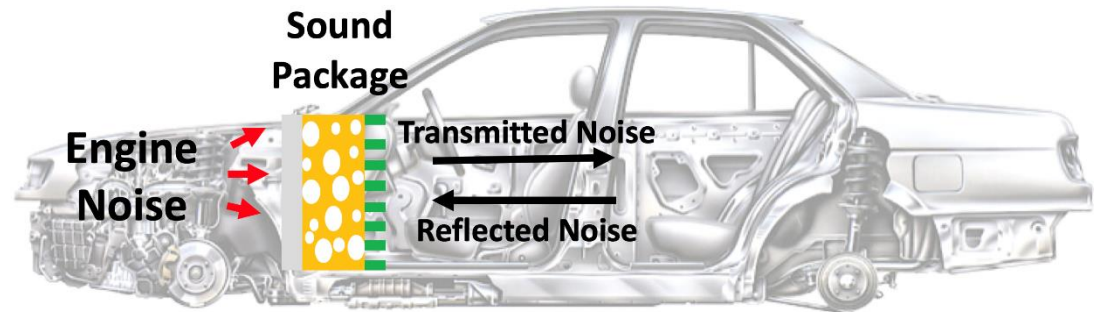
Heaviest Combinations

Possible Combinations

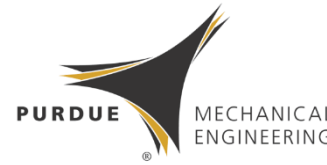
- Vary mass/unit area and flow resistivity of fibrous layer and MPP surface treatment
- Balance barrier and absorption performance

Total surface density for various SAPs (No leakage)

* Hyunjun Shin and J. Stuart Bolton, "Weight minimization of automotive sound packages in the presence of air leaks," Paper 1469 *Proceedings of InterNoise 2018*, Chicago, August 2018.



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2. Measurement Procedures



▪ **Developments of holography**

- **Real-time, time-domain**
- **Advanced equivalent source methods**
- **Radiation mode-based procedures**

▪ **Pressure-Sensing – eliminate microphones: fiber optics, laser scattering**

▪ **Whole field dynamic vibration measurement to replace single point laser Doppler methods**

▪ **Very large-scale data acquisition – hundreds/thousands of channels**

▪ **Wireless transducers**

▪ **Very large-scale environmental noise measurements using smart-phones and the public**

3. Predictive Tools



▪ Finite Element Methods

- Convenient incorporation of radiation modes
- Incorporation of more complete acoustical material models
- Incorporation of uncertainty quantification – to compete with Statistical Energy Analysis

▪ Finite Difference Time Domain methods

- Incorporation of realistic boundary conditions and poroelastic material models

▪ CFD/CAA

- Fan noise is ubiquitous
- Finally design fans that are optimally quiet with realistic inflow conditions
- Micro-scale modeling of porous materials and thin absorbers

4. Noise Control Methods



▪ Active Noise Control (is back)

- Processing power and electronic devices are everywhere
- Incorporation of human perception models to shape sound fields to create pleasant environments
- Enable weight reduction of conventional sound packages
- Enable localized communication and quiet zones
- Electric Vehicles – road noise and aerodynamic noise, plus torque ripple are the major issues
- SAE Forum Shanghai in Sept. 2018: **EV focus**
https://www.sae.org/binaries/content/assets/cm/content/attend/2018/nvh-forum/180717_sae_2018_nvc_brochure_en.pdf

4. Noise Control Methods



▪ **Advanced Noise Control Materials** →

- **MPP's – very attractive functional attributes – multilayer barriers & absorbers**
- **Carbon fiber composites**
- **Very thin absorbents (internal degrees of freedom)**
- **Hybrid metamaterials**
- **3D printing of acoustical materials**
- **Multi-functional acoustic materials**
 - **damping plus absorption**
 - **absorption plus barrier**
- **Custom manufacturing of noise control materials**

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■ Advanced Noise Control Materials

➤ What's important about a noise control material?

➤ **Cost**

➤ **Safety**

➤ **Weight**

➤ **Volume**

➤ **Recyclability**

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➤ **Acoustical Performance**

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Hybrid Metamaterial



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Varanasi et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 9,163,398 B2**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **Oct. 20, 2015**

(54) **SOUND BARRIER SYSTEMS**

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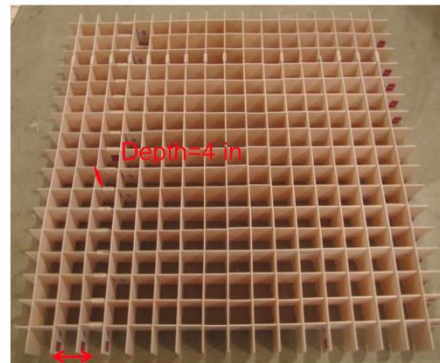
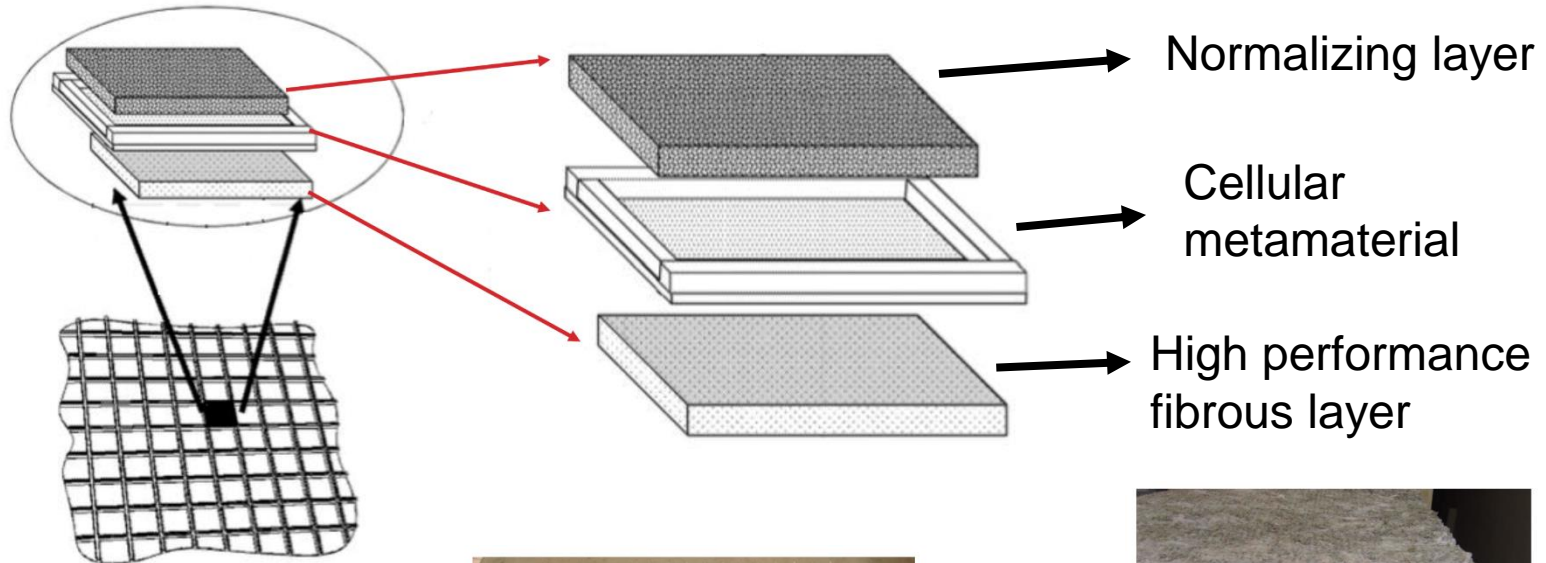
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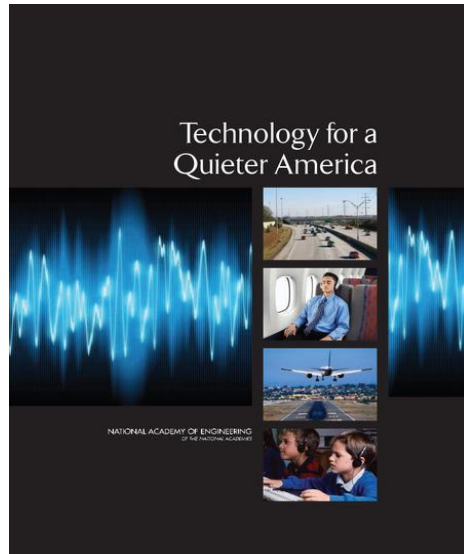
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ADDITIONAL READING



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