

# Massively Parallel Structural Acoustics for Forward and Inverse Problems

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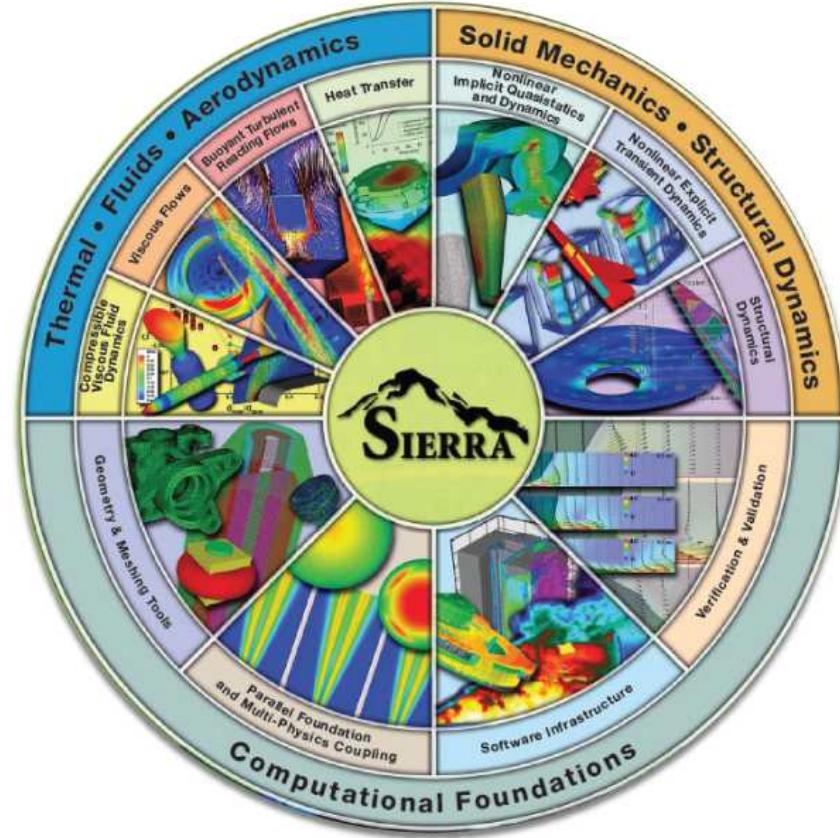
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# Outline

- Overview of Sierra Mechanics
- Overview of Sierra-SD(Salinas)
- Some acoustics research areas in Sierra-SD
- Example applications of Sierra-SD for acoustics, inverse problems

# Overview of Sierra Mechanics

- Goal: massively parallel coupled multiphysics calculations
- Modules for structural dynamics, solid mechanics, fluids, thermal, etc



# Sierra-SD: A Brief History

- Sierra-SD was created in the 1990's at Sandia National Laboratories for large-scale structural analysis
- Intended for extremely complex structural and structural acoustics models
  - Routinely used to solve models with 100's of millions of degrees of freedom
- Scalability is the key
  - Sierra-SD can solve n-times larger problem using n-times many more compute processors, in nearly constant CPU time

# Overview of Sierra-SD Structural Acoustic Capabilities



- Massively parallel
- Hex, wedge, tet acoustic elements (up to order  $p=6$ ), coupled with both 3D and 2D (shell) structural elements
- Linear and nonlinear acoustics
- Allows for mismatched acoustic/solid meshes
  - Mortar or multi-point constraints (MPC)'s
- Infinite elements and Perfectly Matched Layers (PML)
- Solution procedures:
  - Frequency response (frequency-domain)
  - Transient response (time-domain)
  - Eigenvalue (modal) analysis
    - Linear and quadratic (complex modes)

# Structural Acoustic Equations of Motion

## Acoustics

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{c^2} \ddot{\phi}, \text{ in } \Omega_f \times (0, T)$$

$$\nabla \phi \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = -\rho_f \ddot{u}_n, \text{ on } \partial\Omega_f^N \times [0, T]$$
$$\phi = 0, \text{ on } \partial\Omega_f^D \times [0, T]$$

$$\phi(0, T) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega_f$$

$$\dot{\phi}(0, T) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega_f$$

## Solid Mechanics

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}, \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{h}, \text{ on } \partial\Omega^N \times [0, T]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{D} : \nabla \mathbf{u}, \text{ in } \Omega \times [0, T]$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, \text{ on } \partial\Omega^D \times [0, T]$$

$$\mathbf{u}(0, T) = \mathbf{0}, \text{ in } \Omega$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}(0, T) = \mathbf{0}, \text{ in } \Omega$$



## Time domain

$$[M]\mathbf{a}(t) + [C]\mathbf{v}(t) + [K]\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t)$$

## Frequency domain (Helmholtz)

$$[H(\omega)]\mathbf{z}(\omega) = \mathbf{F}(\omega)$$

$$[H(\omega)] = -\omega^2[M] + i\omega[C] + [K]$$

# Discretized Equations of Motion

- Fully coupled time domain formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_s & 0 \\ 0 & -M_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u} \\ \ddot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_s & L^T \\ L & -C_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_s & 0 \\ 0 & -K_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_s \\ -f_a \end{bmatrix}$$

- Fully coupled eigenanalysis formulation

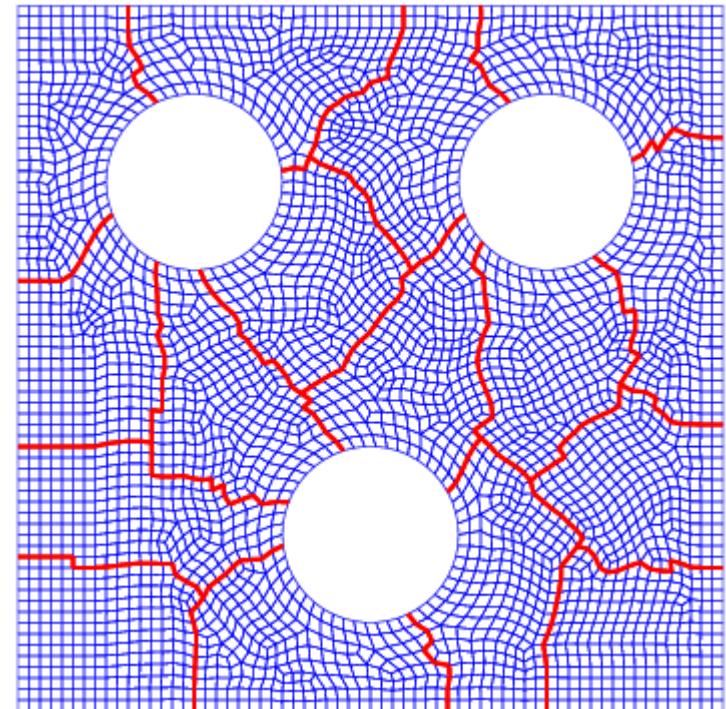
$$\lambda^2 \begin{bmatrix} M_s & 0 \\ 0 & -M_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} C_s & L^T \\ L & -C_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_s & 0 \\ 0 & -K_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Fully coupled frequency-domain formulation

$$-\omega^2 \begin{bmatrix} M_s & 0 \\ 0 & -M_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} + i\omega \begin{bmatrix} C_s & L^T \\ L & -C_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_s & 0 \\ 0 & -K_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_s \\ -f_a \end{bmatrix}$$

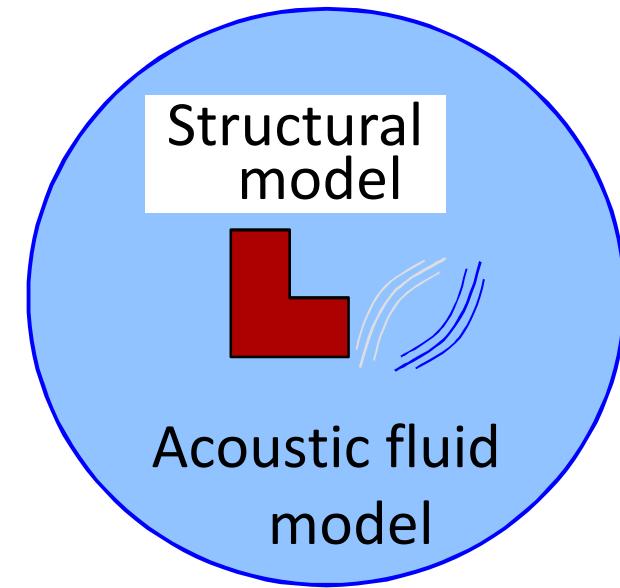
# Parallel Helmholtz Solver in Sierra-SD

- Overlapping Schwarz domain decomposition approach
  - Effectively handles large numbers of constraint equations for mismatched fluid/solid meshes
- Elements partitioned into subdomains
- Solve local problems on each overlapping subdomain with Dirichlet BCs on boundary
- Massively parallel implementation based on GDSW solver



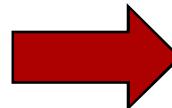
# Why Nonlinear Acoustics?

- Linear acoustics is inadequate for many applications:
  - Resonating cavities
  - Large-amplitude sources
  - Far-field explosions
  - Aeroacoustic noise



## Assumptions of Linear Acoustic Theory

- Small amplitude waves
- Linear constitutive fluid model
- No fluid convection



## Consequences

- Resonance leads to infinite amplitude waves
- “Sine wave remains a sine wave”
- No wave distortion
- Wavespeed independent of stress state in fluid

# Eulerian Formulations for Nonlinear Acoustics

- The linear acoustic wave equation

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \phi_{tt} - \Delta \phi = 0$$

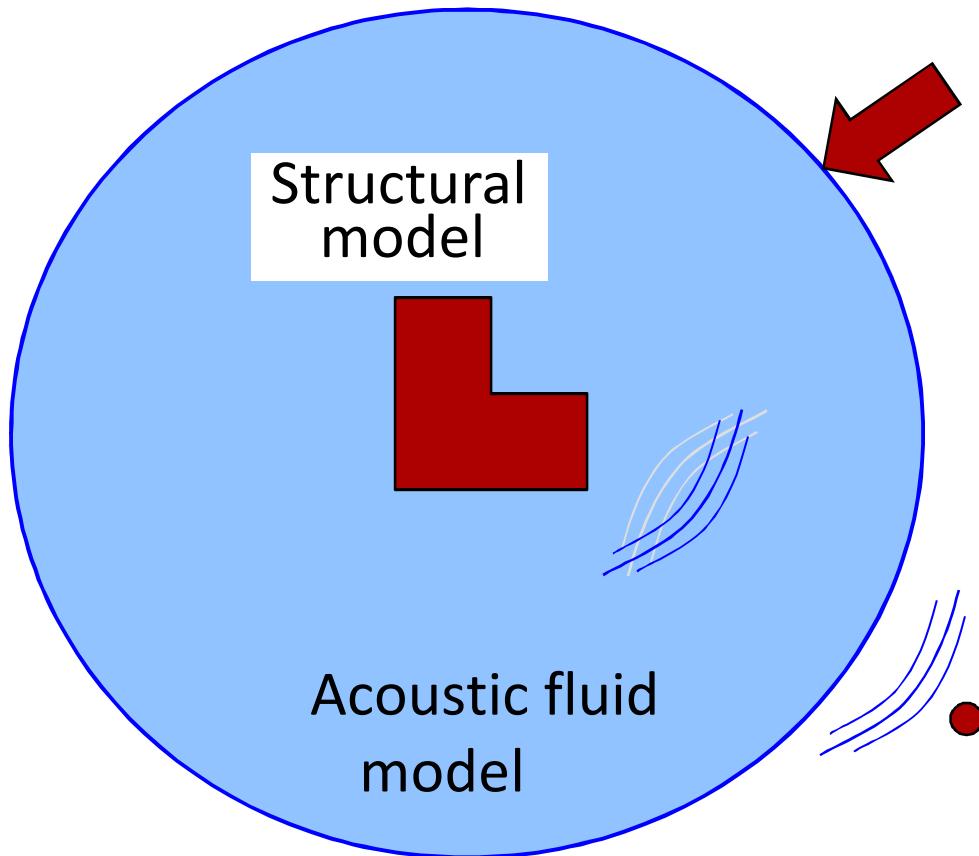
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> order Kuznetsov Equation

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \phi_{tt} - \Delta \phi + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ (\nabla \phi)^2 + \frac{B/A}{2c^2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)^2 + b \nabla^2 \phi \right] = 0$$

- High order nonlinear acoustic equation

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \phi_{tt} - \Delta \phi + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ (\nabla \phi)^2 + b \nabla^2 \phi \right] + \frac{1}{2c^2} \nabla \psi \bullet \nabla (\nabla \phi)^2 + \frac{\gamma-1}{c^2} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 \right) \Delta \psi = 0$$

# Far-Field Acoustics

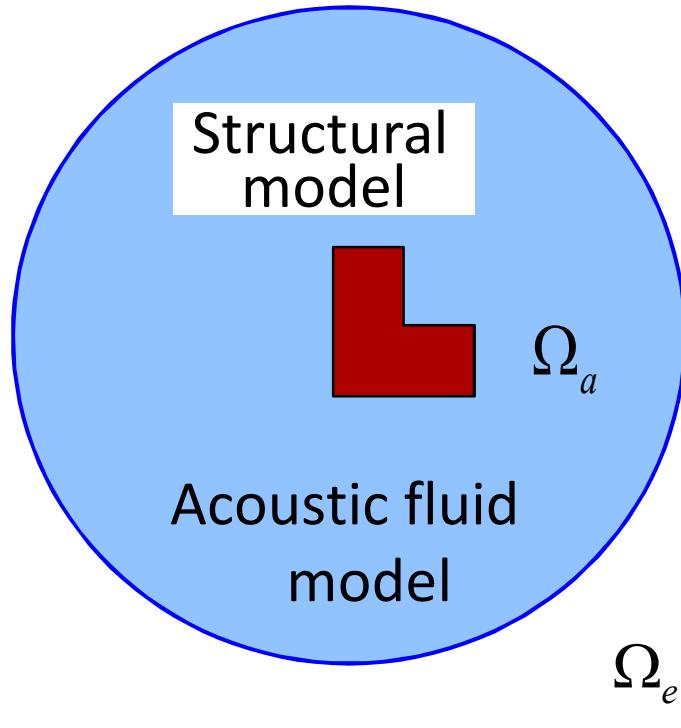


Common Requirement: far-field boundary conditions for finite element analysis

- Infinite Elements
- Perfectly Matched Layers (PML)

Microphone: compute far-field response

# Infinite Element Formulation



$$\Omega = \Omega_a + \Omega_e$$

Acoustic wave equation for fluid

$$\frac{1}{c^2} p_{tt} - \Delta p = 0 \quad \Omega x [0, T]$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial n} = g(x, t) \quad \Gamma x [0, T]$$

Weak formulation on exterior domain

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{c^2} \ddot{p} q dV + \int_{\Omega} \nabla p \bullet \nabla q dV = \int_{\Gamma} g q dS$$

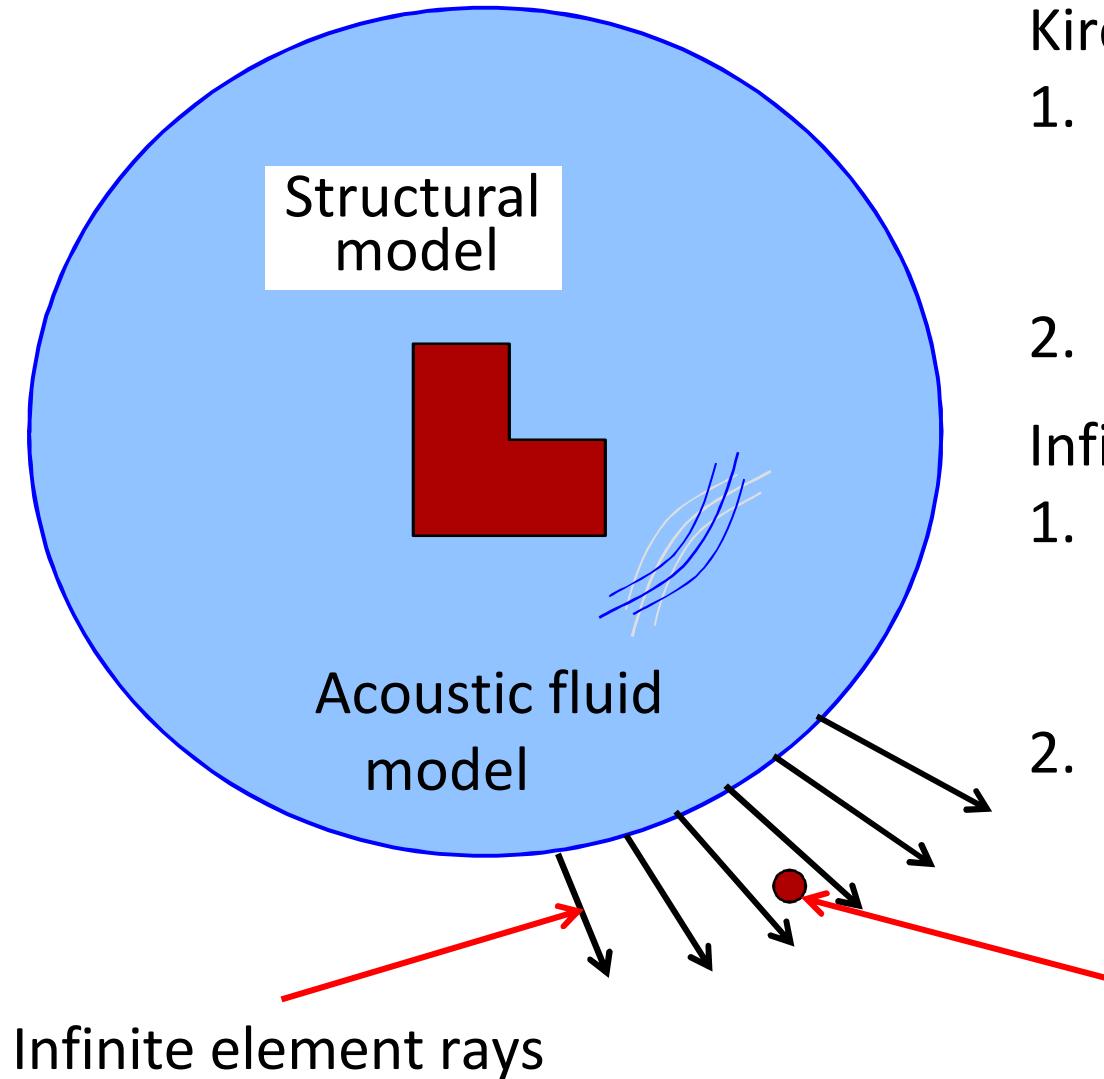
Trial and weight functions

$$\phi(x, \omega) = P(x) e^{-ik\mu(x)} \quad q = D(x) P(x) e^{ik\mu(x)}$$



$$(-\omega^2 M + i\omega C + K) p = f$$

# Kirchhoff Integral vs Infinite Elements



## Kirchhoff Integral:

1. Store entire time history of pressure and velocity on entire exterior surface
2. Evaluate Kirchhoff integral

## Infinite Elements:

1. Determine which infinite element owns microphone location
2. Element-level summation

# General Formulation for PML

Complex coordinate stretching

$$\tilde{x} = x - \frac{i}{\omega} \int_x^a \sigma(\xi) d\xi \quad a < x < \bar{a}$$

Helmholtz equation over complex coordinates

$$-\tilde{\Delta}p - k^2 p = 0$$

Weak form over complex coordinates

$$\int_{\tilde{\Omega}_I} \langle \tilde{\nabla}p, \tilde{\nabla}q \rangle - k^2 pq \, d\Omega_I = \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_S} gq dS$$

Mapped weak form back to real coordinates

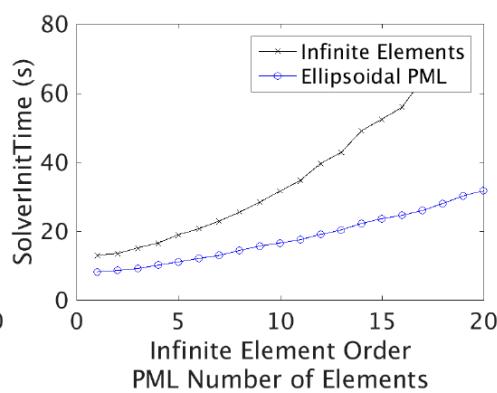
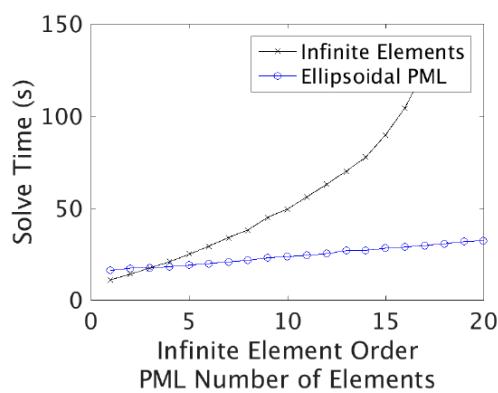
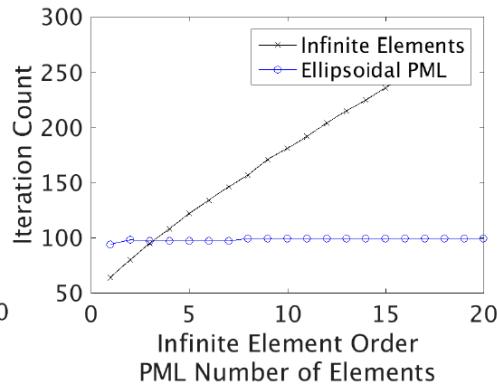
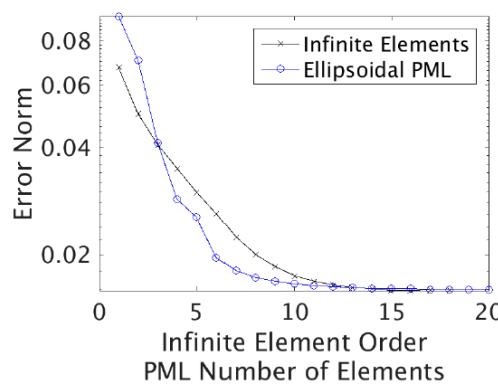
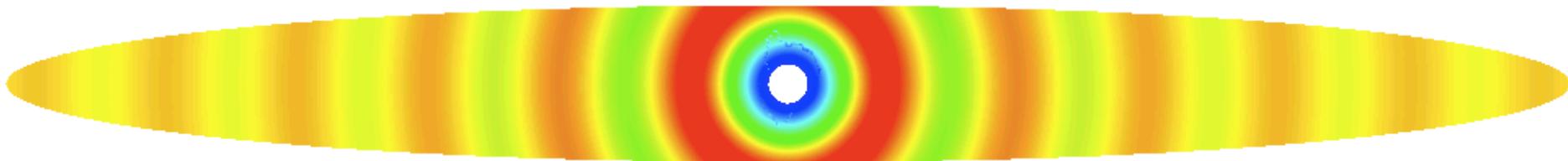
$$\int_{\Omega_I} [(\mathbf{J}^{-1} \nabla p) \cdot (\mathbf{J}^{-1} \nabla q) - k^2 pq] \, J(x, y, z) d\Omega_I = \int_{\Gamma_S} gq dS$$

Re-write as Helmholtz equation with variable coefficients

$$\int_{\Omega_I} \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \langle \nabla p, \nabla \bar{q} \rangle - k^2 \tilde{J} p \bar{q} \, d\Omega_I = \int_{\Gamma_S} g \bar{q} d\Gamma_S$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \tilde{\mathbf{J}} \tilde{\mathbf{J}}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{J}}^{-T}$$

# Results: 10-to-1 Prolate Spheroid



For a fixed level of accuracy

- PML required many less iterations than infinite elements
- PML solution times were much faster
- In frequency domain, PML is clear winner over infinite elements

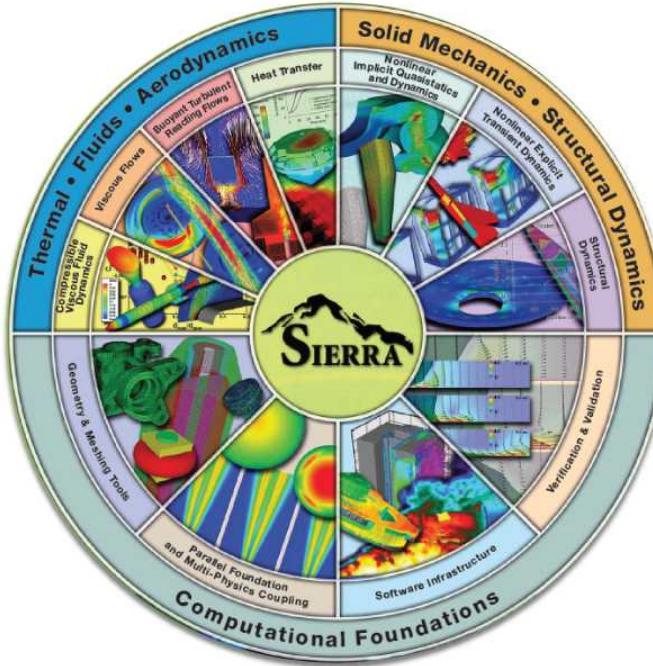
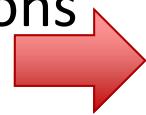
# What is an Inverse Problem?

- Inverse problems arise when we have partial information and indirect observations of a system and need to infer (hidden) quantities of interest of the system.
- An inverse problem can be viewed as a quest for information that is not directly available from observations or measurements.
- The pursuit of a solution to an inverse problem calls for a balance synergy between analysis and experimentation.

# Inverse Problems - Motivation

## Forward Solver

Material properties  
 Geometry  
 Boundary conditions  
 Loads  
 Residual stresses  
 etc



Displacement  
 Pressure  
 Temperature  
 Flow field  
 etc



State Variables  
 (outputs)



System parameters

**Experimental data + inverse solution = missing link!**

# Abstract Optimization Formulation

Abstract  
optimization  
formulation

$$\underset{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p})$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{w}) := J + \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{g}$$

Objective function

PDE constraint

Lagrangian

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \mathcal{L}_u \\ \mathcal{L}_p \\ \mathcal{L}_w \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} J_u + \mathbf{g}_u^T \mathbf{w} \\ J_p + \mathbf{g}_p^T \mathbf{w} \\ \mathbf{g} \end{Bmatrix} = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

First order optimality  
conditions

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{uu} & \mathcal{L}_{up} & \mathbf{g}_u^T \\ \mathcal{L}_{pu} & \mathcal{L}_{pp} & \mathbf{g}_p^T \\ \mathbf{g}_u & \mathbf{g}_p & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{u} \\ \delta \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{w}^* \end{Bmatrix} = - \begin{Bmatrix} J_u \\ J_p \\ \mathbf{g} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Newton iteration

$$\mathbf{W} \Delta \mathbf{p} = -\hat{J}',$$

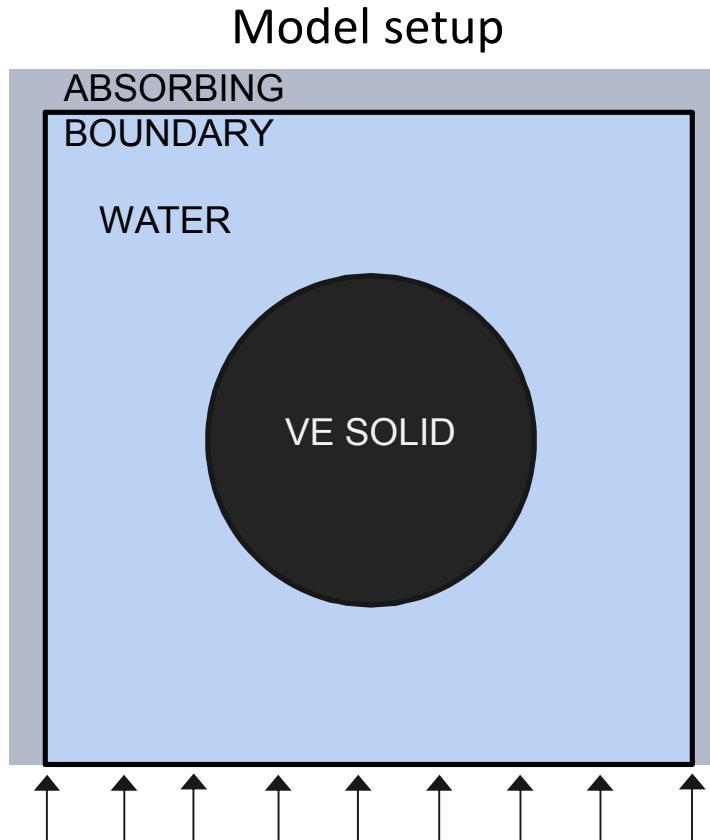
$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{g}_p^T \mathbf{g}_u^{-T} (\mathcal{L}_{uu} \mathbf{g}_u^{-1} \mathbf{g}_p - \mathcal{L}_{up}) - \mathcal{L}_{pug}_u^{-1} \mathbf{g}_p + \mathcal{L}_{pp}$$

Hessian calculation

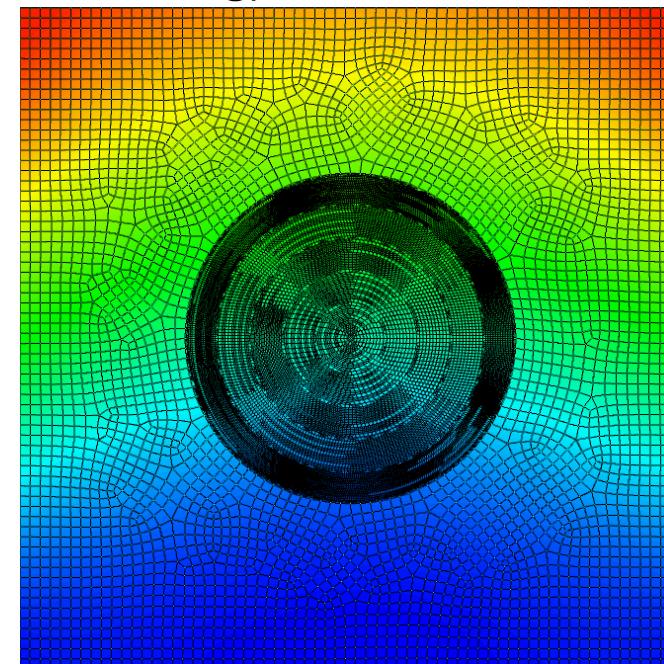


# Inverse Problems: *Acoustic Cloaking*

- 2-D fluid region with circular VE solid inclusion
- Inclusion consists of concentric rings with distinct material properties
- Periodic acoustic load applied to end
- Match forward problem pressure distribution by adjusting **VE material parameters**

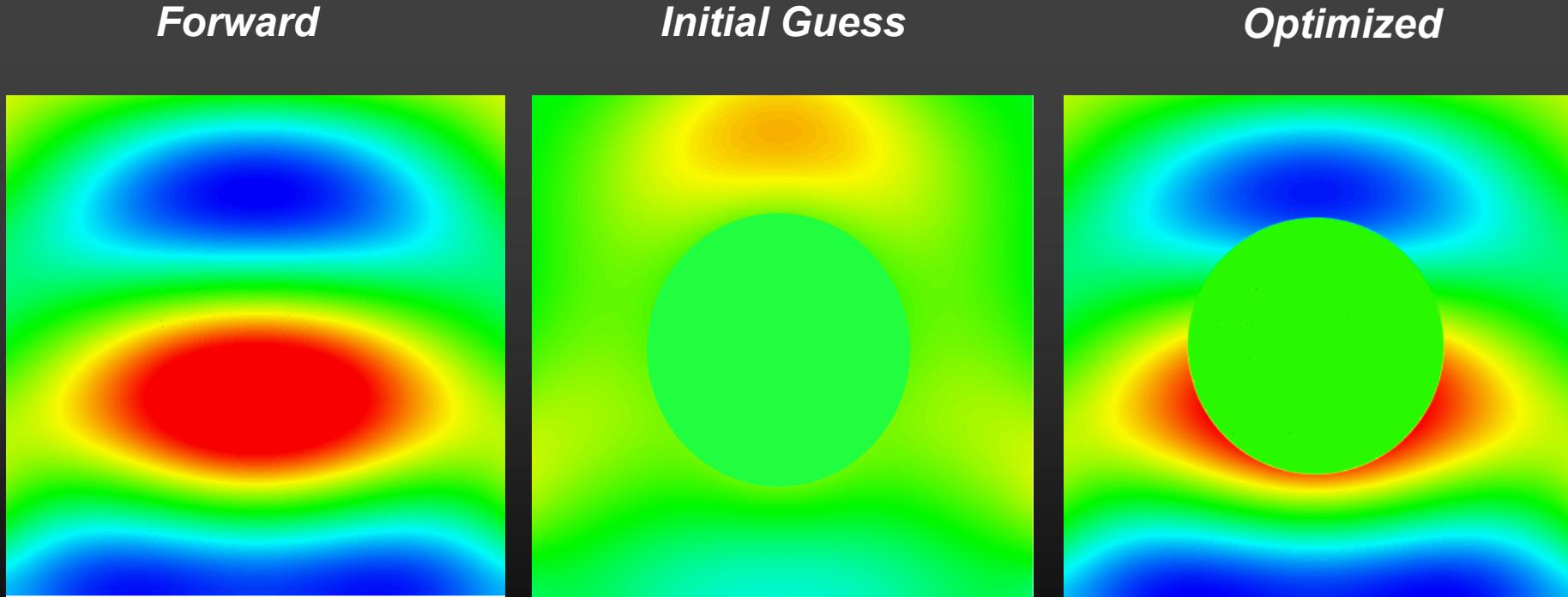


Forward problem pressure distribution  
(500 Hz loading) in model with 50 layers



# Acoustic Cloaking

- Optimized VE foams allow recovery of desired pressure distribution



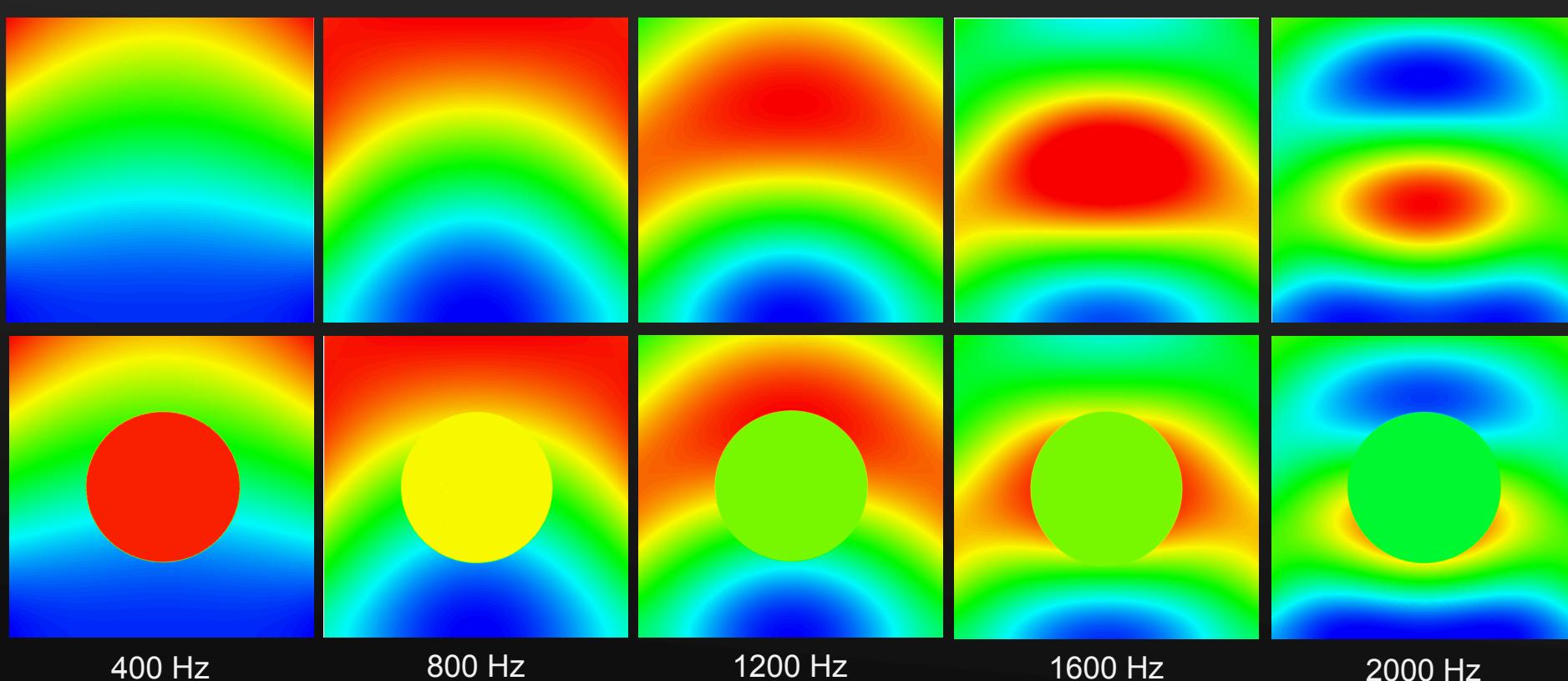
**Left:** Target acoustic pressure distribution, from forward problem

**Center:** Acoustic pressure distribution with initial material guess (2 kHz Loading)

**Right:** Pressure distribution after convergence to optimized design

# Acoustic Cloaking

- Optimized VE foams allow recovery of desired forward pressure distribution
  - Top:** Acoustic pressure from forward analysis
  - Bottom:** Acoustic pressure with optimized solid inclusion



# Conclusions

- Massively parallel finite element structural acoustics capability  
Sierra-SD has been developed for large-scale analysis
- Applicable to large-scale models with many degrees of freedom
- Sierra-SD and optimization code (ROL) have been loosely coupled for the solution of source and material inversion problems
- Capability has been applied to a variety of problems inside and outside of Sandia