

Combined Shaker-Acoustic Vibration Test Techniques



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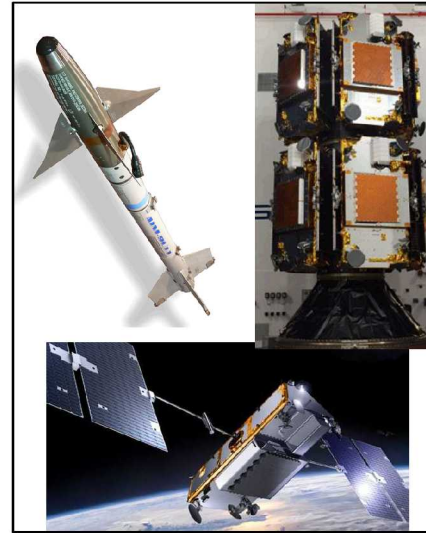
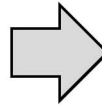
Problem & Objective



Aero-acoustic



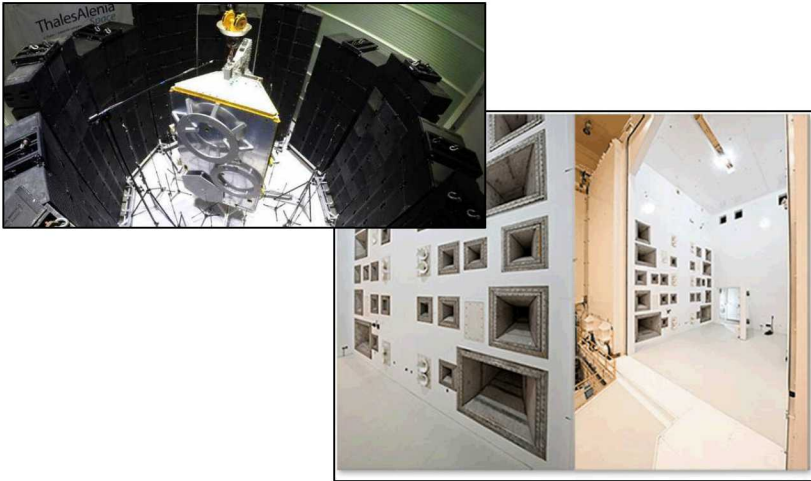
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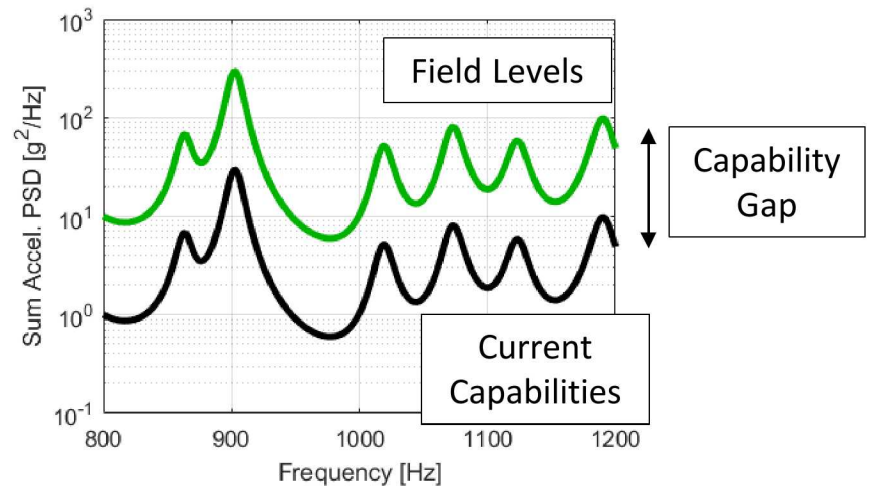
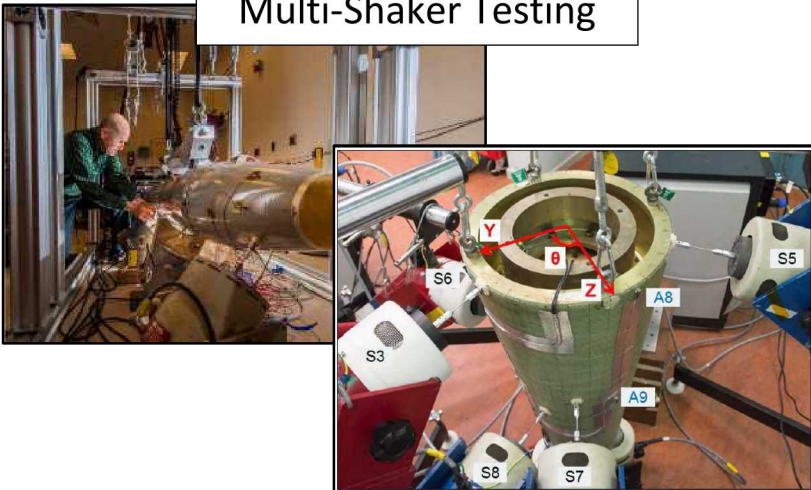
Excitation of Critical
Systems & Components

Problem & Objective

Acoustic Testing



Multi-Shaker Testing



Problem & Objective

- Can you combine multiple shaker inputs + acoustic inputs for a better MIMO ground test?
- How do you do that?
- Why is it better?
 - More level by supplementing an acoustic test with shakers
 - More accuracy by supplementing a shaker test with acoustics
- How do you balance the input energy to achieve specific objectives?



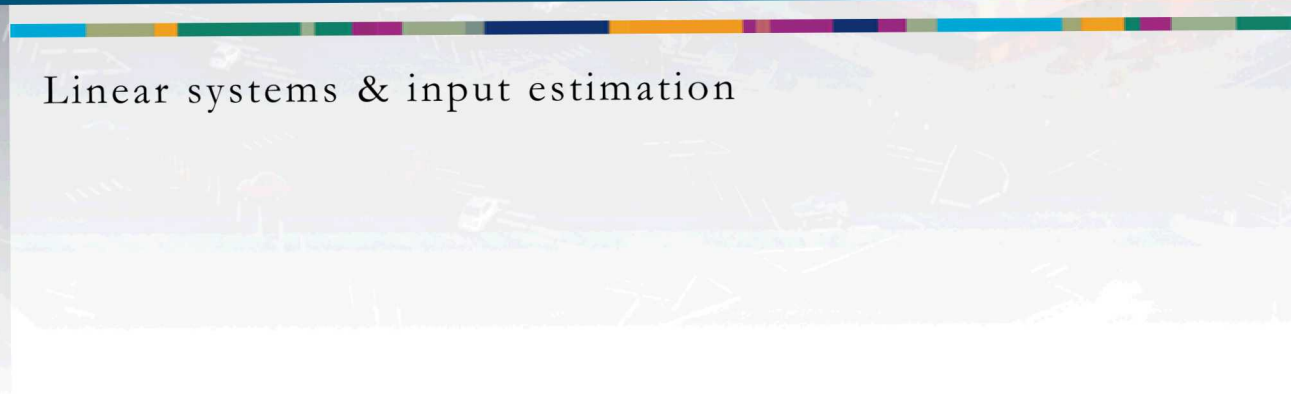
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MIMO Theory

Linear systems & input estimation



Forward Problem:

$$\{X_y\} = [H_{yx}]\{X_x\}$$

$$[S_{yy}] = [H_{yx}][S_{xx}][H_{yx}]^H$$

Given inputs, get outputs

Inverse Problem:

$$\{X_x\} = [H_{yx}]^+ \{X_y\}$$

$$[S_{xx}] = [H_{yx}]^+ [S_{yy}] [H_{yx}]^{+H}$$

Given outputs, get inputs

- $\{X_x\}$ = Nx1, Input Linear Spectra
- $\{X_y\}$ = Mx1, Output Linear Spectra
- $[H_{yx}]$ = MxN, FRF Matrix
- $[\cdot]^+$ = pseudo-inverse
- $[\cdot]^H$ = Hermitian

Field Test (0):

$$[S_{yy0}] = [H_{yx0}][S_{xx0}][H_{yx0}]^H$$

*Field Inputs, Field System
Target Responses*

Lab Test (1):

$$[S_{xx1}] = [H_{yx1}]^+ [S_{yy0}][H_{yx1}]^{+H}$$

$$[S_{yy1}] = [H_{yx1}][S_{xx1}][H_{yx1}]^H$$

*Estimated Lab Inputs, Lab System
Lab Responses*

*Objective of a Lab Test:
Determine Lab inputs which make the Lab
response match the Field response*

Challenges:

- *Different systems, $[H_{yx0}] \neq [H_{yx1}]$*
- *Different boundary conditions*
- *Different loads (type, location)*
- *Controllability (enough input freedom)*

*Combined Shaker-Acoustic Testing:
Two inputs combined to get desired response
(Stacking of two FRF matrices)*

Shaker Inputs (v):

$$[S_{yy1}] = [H_{yv1}][S_{vv1}][H_{yv1}]^H$$

Typical multi-shaker MIMO test

Acoustic Inputs (w):

$$[S_{yy1}] = [H_{yw1}][S_{ww1}][H_{yw1}]^H$$

Typical acoustic test

Combined Inputs (v+w):

$$[S_{yy1}] = \begin{bmatrix} [H_{yv1}] & [H_{yw1}] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [S_{vv1}] & [S_{vw1}] \\ [S_{wv1}] & [S_{ww1}] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [H_{yv1}] & [H_{yw1}] \end{bmatrix}^H$$

Combined shaker-acoustic test

*Input Estimation for Combined Inputs:
Same as any MIMO input estimation problem*

Forward Problem:

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Challenges:

- *Estimated inputs are simply a least-squares solution, no control over the amount of shaker vs. acoustic input energy*
- *There can be coupling between the two input types, which may be difficult to implement*



Adjusting Inputs



Solve the problem, then mess with the answer...

*Input estimation gives an answer
What if we don't like it?*

Inverse Problem:

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*What if we want more shaker energy (v)
or more acoustic energy (w)?*

Adaptive-Gain Algorithm
Adjust the input energy, then re-scale to match response

Form Gain Matrix:

$$[g(\omega)] = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(\omega) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_2(\omega) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_3(\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$

g_i is gain on the i -th input

Can be constant or function of frequency

Estimate Inputs:

$$[S_{xx1,A}] = [H_{yx1}]^+ [S_{yy0}] [H_{yx1}]^{+H}$$

Apply Gain Matrix:

$$[S_{xx1,B}] = [g][S_{xx1,A}][g]$$

$$[S_{yy1,B}] = [H_{yx}][S_{xx1,B}][H_{yx}]^H$$

Adjust Input APSDs:

$$\sigma_g = \{G_{yy1,B}\}^+ \{G_{yy0}\}$$

$$[S_{xx1}] = \sigma_g [S_{xx1,B}]$$

Note: APSD, $\{G_{yy}\}$, is the diagonal of the CPSD, $[S_{yy}]$

*For Shaker-Acoustic Test:
One gain for the shakers, another for the acoustics*

Example: 2 Shakers, 1 Acoustic Input:

$$[H_{yv_w}] = [\{H_{yv_1}\} \quad \{H_{yv_2}\} \quad \{H_{yw}\}]$$

FRF is Noutputs x 3

Form Gain Matrix:

$$[g(\omega)] = \begin{bmatrix} g_{v1}(\omega) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{v2}(\omega) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_w(\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$

Scenario 1: More Shaker Energy

$$[g(\omega)] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scenario 2: More Acoustic Energy

$$[g(\omega)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Note: Required gain values are problem-dependent &
too large or too small values can be problematic!*

Adjusting Inputs: Adaptable-Gain Algorithm

*Automatically Adjusting Gain:
Solve the problem with shakers alone, then determine
the gain values based on the response error*

Solve the Shaker-Only Problem:

$$[S_{xx}] = [H_{yx}]^+ [S_{yy}] [H_{yx}]^{+H}$$

Set the Gain Based on the Error

$$g_w = g_0 * norm_{error}$$

Acoustic input gain
If error is large, gain is large

Assess the Response Error:

$$dB_{error} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{\sum \{G_{yy1}\}}{\sum \{G_{yy0}\}} \right)$$

$$norm_{error} = \frac{dB_{error}}{threshold}$$

Apply the Gains

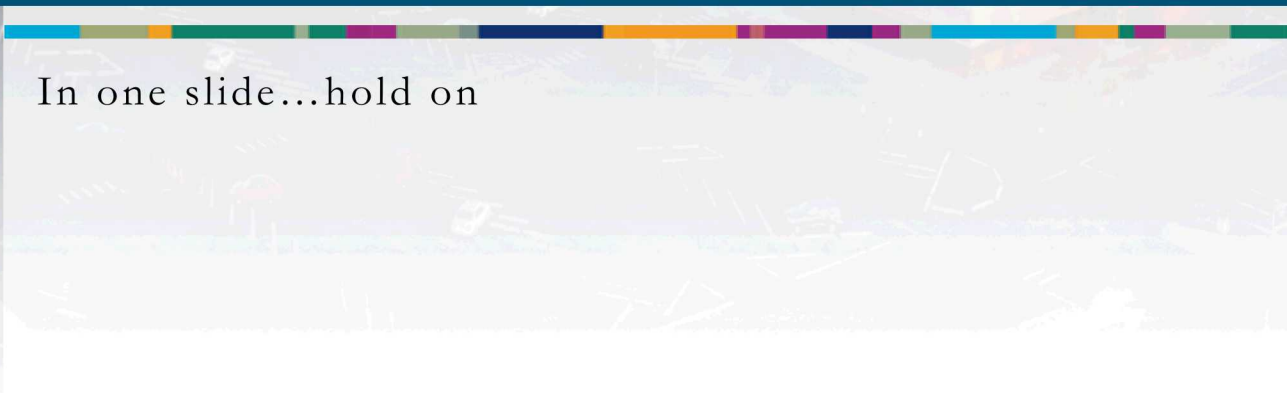
$$[\hat{S}_{xx1}] = [g][S_{xx1}][g]$$

$$\sigma_g = \{G_{yy1}\}^+ \{G_{yy0}\}$$

$$[S_{xx1}] = \sigma_g [\hat{S}_{xx1}]$$



Acoustic Loads Theory



In one slide...hold on

Generate a spatially-correlated input matrix
Perfect diffuse acoustic field has a known spatial correlation

Spatial Correlation:

$$R_{ij} = \frac{\sin(kr_{ij})}{kr_{ij}}$$

k = wavenumber

r_{ij} = distance between points

As a Pressure CPSD Matrix:

$$[S_{PP}] = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11}P_{11} & \cdots & R_{1N}P_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ R_{N1}P_{N1} & \cdots & R_{NN}P_{NN} \end{bmatrix}$$

P_{ii} = pressure at the i -th location

Apply as Forces:

$$[S_{FF}] = [A^2][S_{PP}]$$

(simplification)

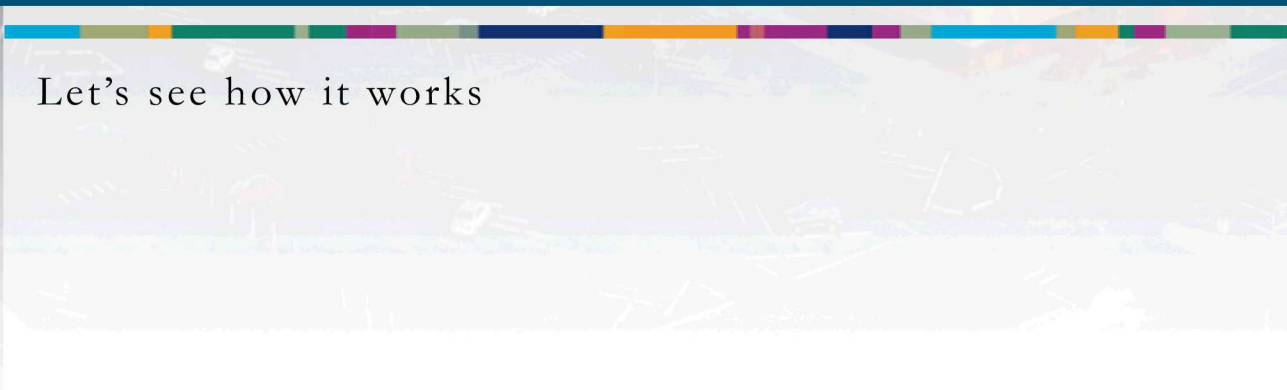
Use as Any Input CPSD:

$$[S_{yy}] = [H_{yx}][S_{xx}][H_{yx}]^H$$

$$[S_{xx}] = [S_{FF}]$$

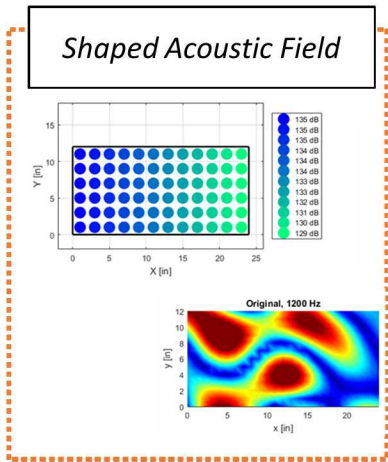
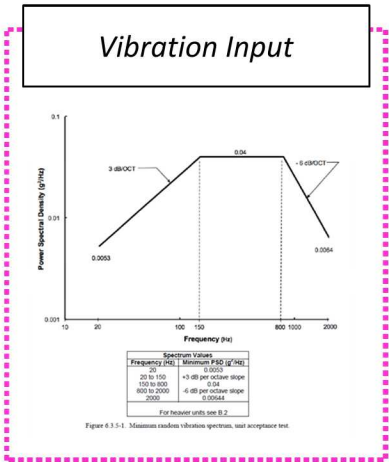
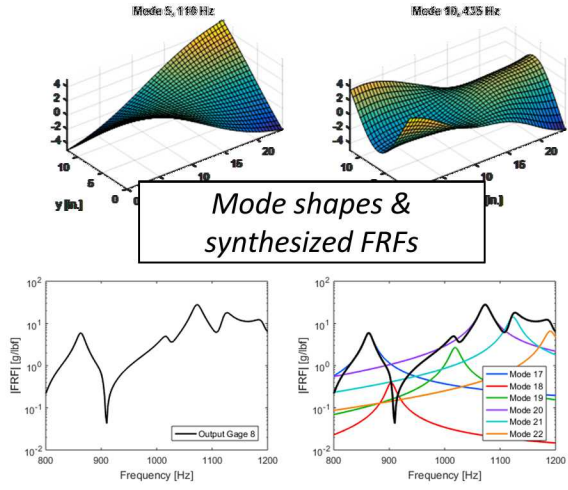
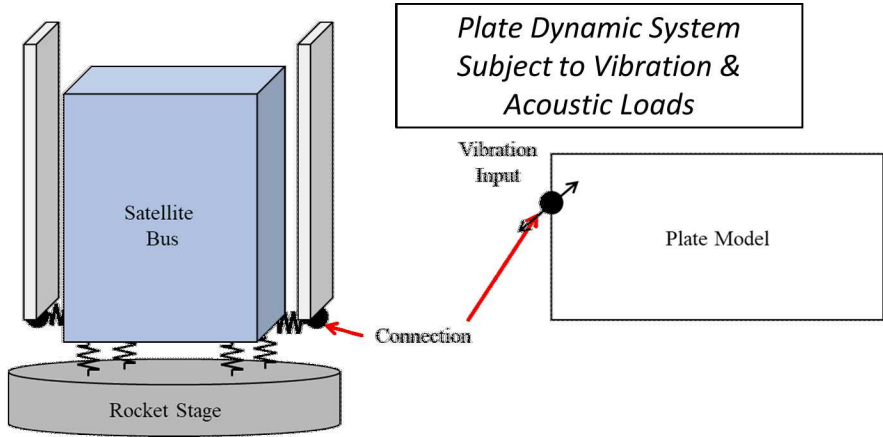


Simulation Demonstration

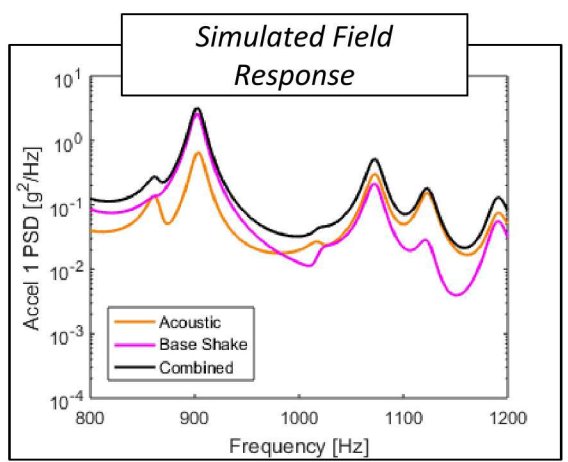


Let's see how it works

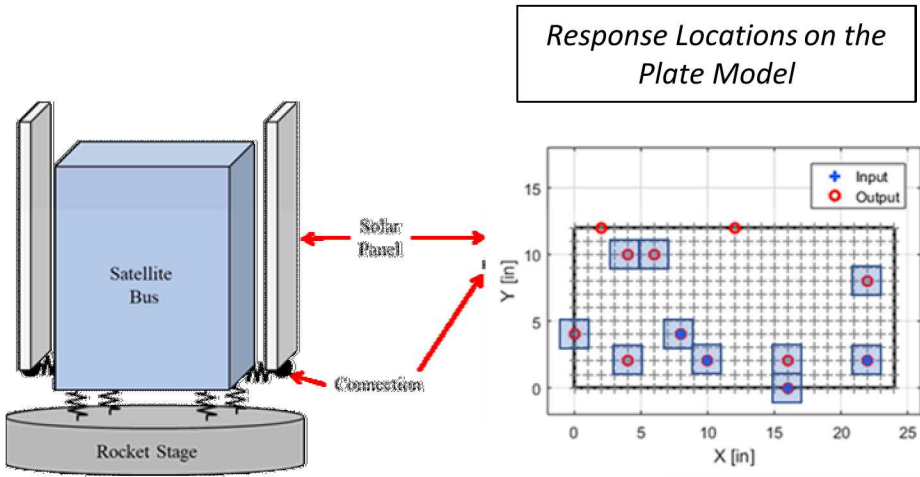
Contrive a complicated set of loads applied to a model to get a simulated field response – use this for simulated tests



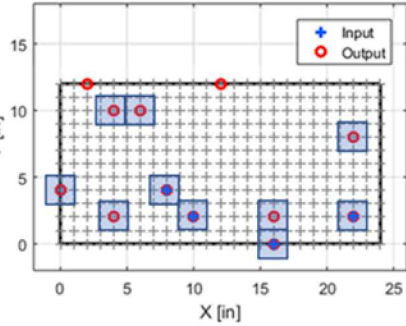
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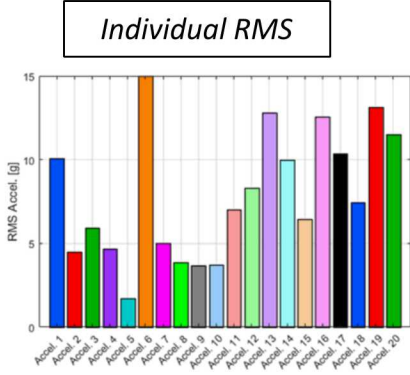
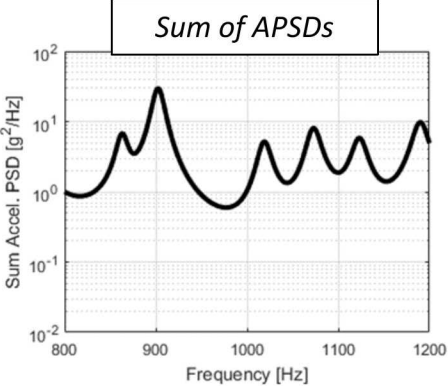
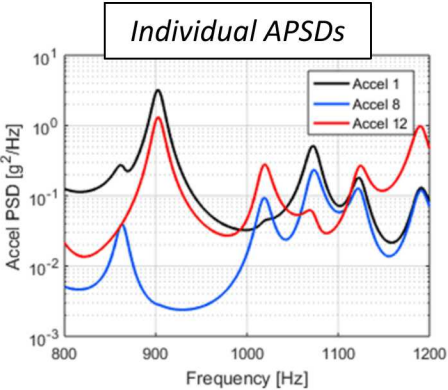
Simulated field environment gives target response at various locations on the model – use these for combined-inputs tests



Response Locations on the Plate Model



Response, $[S_{yy0}]$, can be viewed many ways



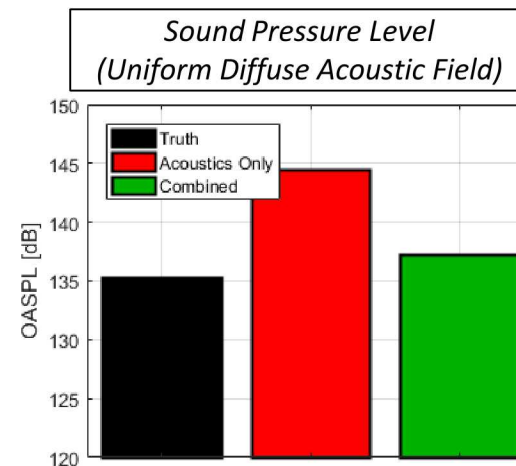
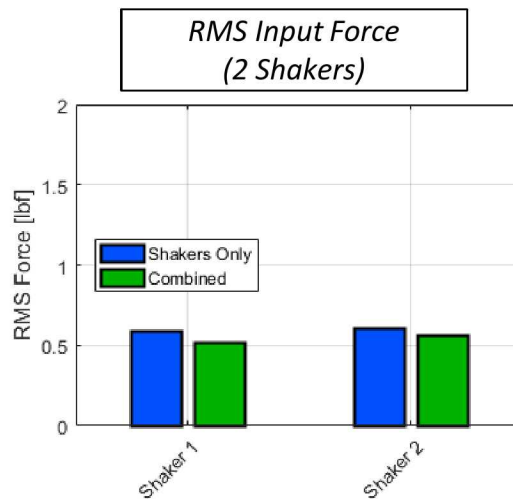
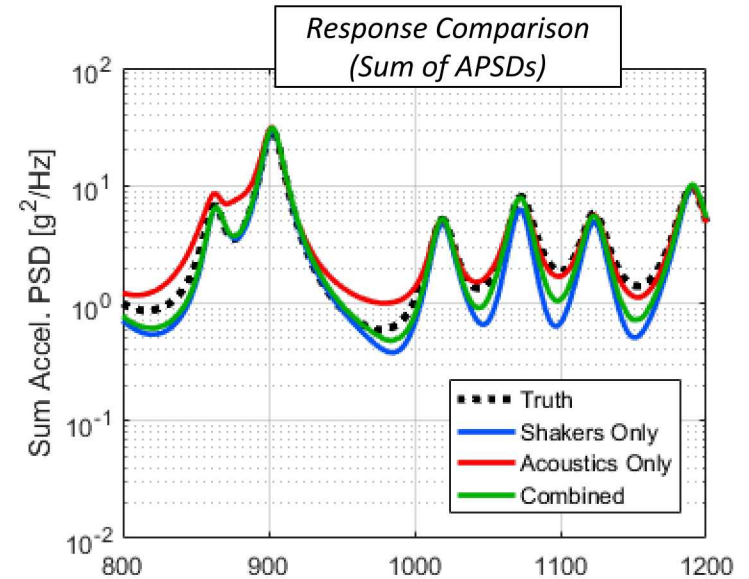
Simulated Combined Shaker-Acoustic Test

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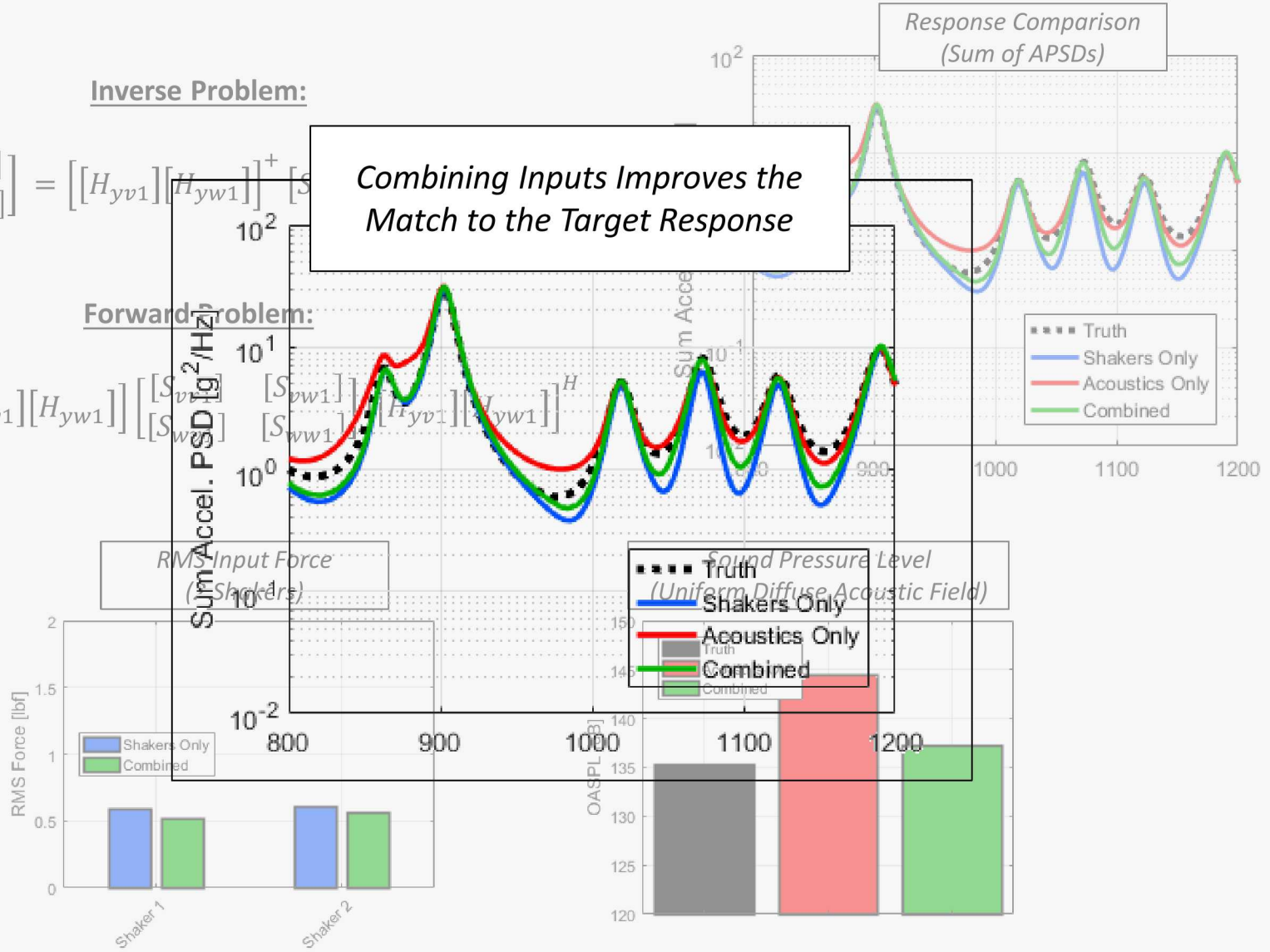
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Inverse Problem:

Combining Inputs Improves the Match to the Target Response

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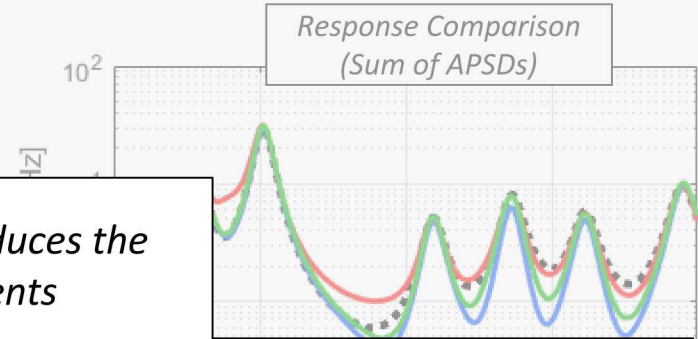


Simulated Combined Shaker-Acoustic Test

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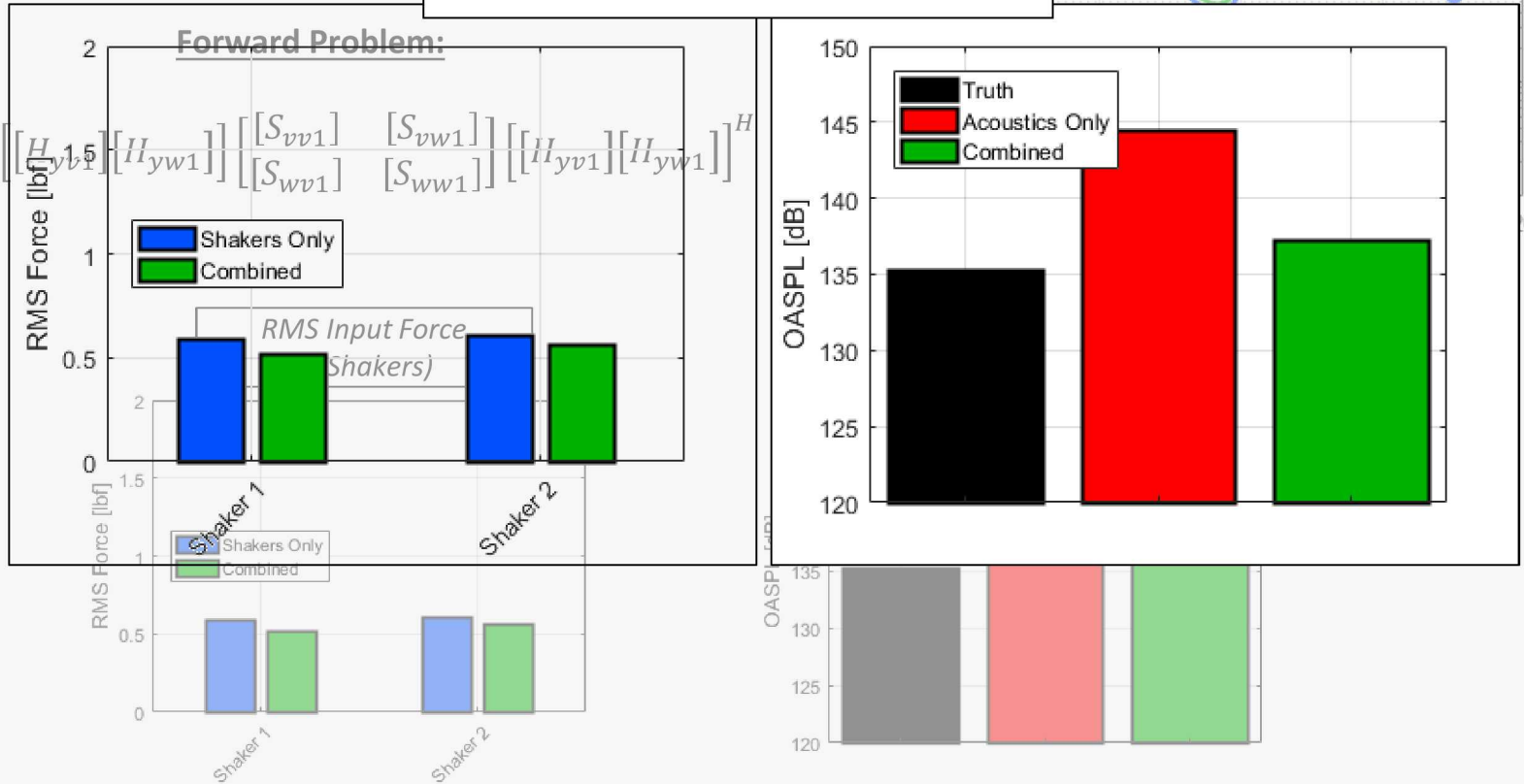
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Combining Inputs Reduces the Input Requirements



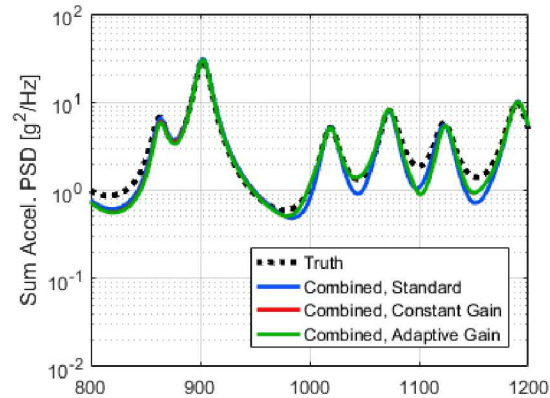
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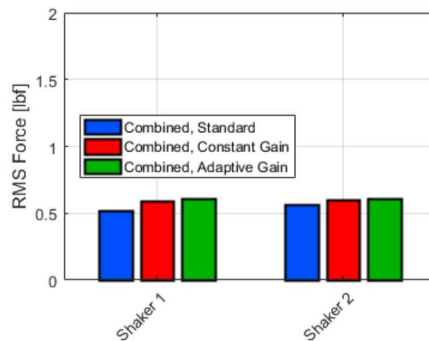


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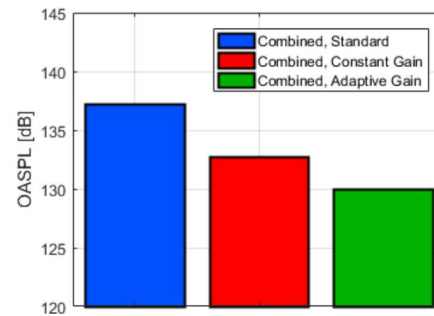
*Response Comparison
(Sum of APSDs)*



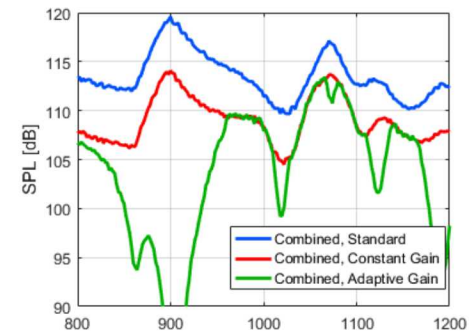
*RMS Input Force
(2 Shakers)*



*Sound Pressure Level
(Uniform Diffuse Acoustic Field)*



*Sound Pressure Level
(vs. Frequency)*

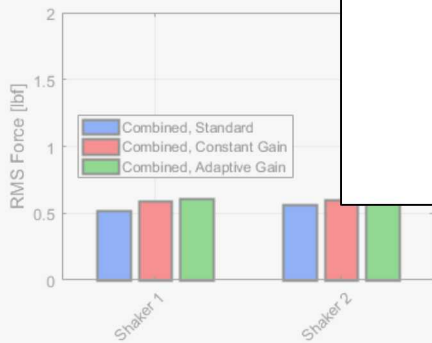


*Adaptive gain automatically notches
acoustic input when not needed*

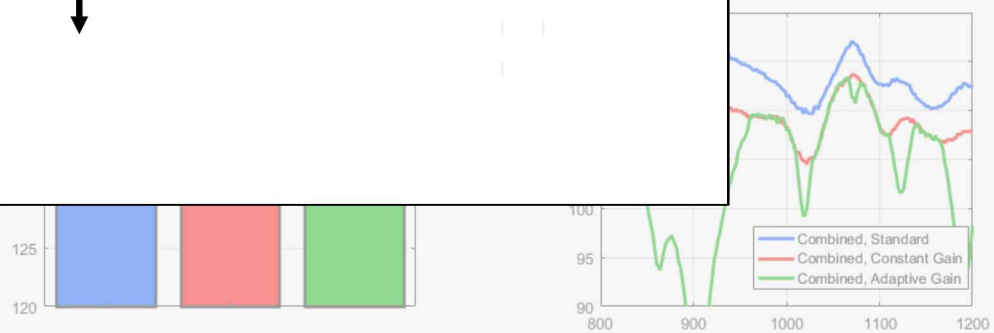
Simulated Test with Adaptive Gain

Algorithm notches acoustic input at frequencies where shakers are effective at matching the response

RMS Input Force (2 Shakers)



Pressure Level Frequency



Adaptive gain automatically notches acoustic input when not needed

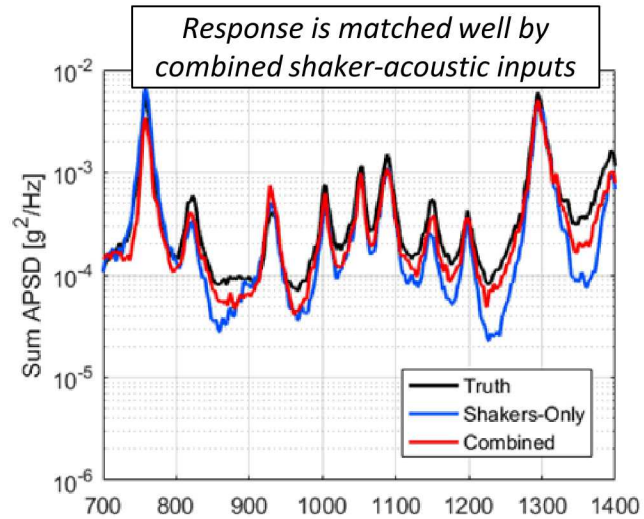
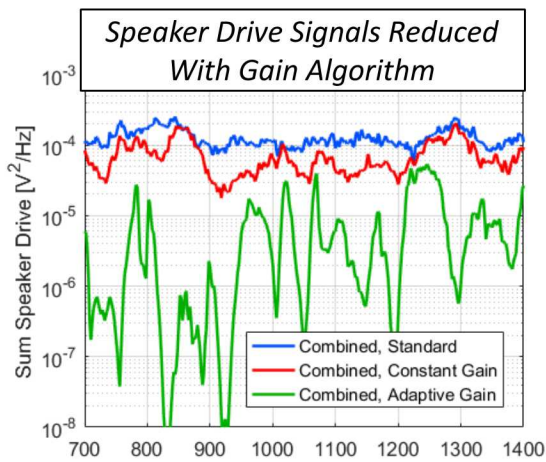
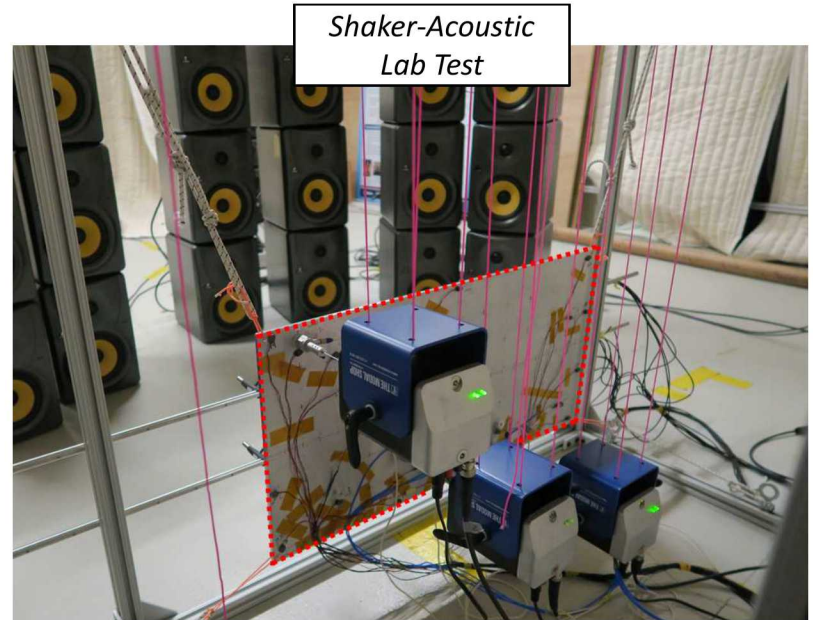
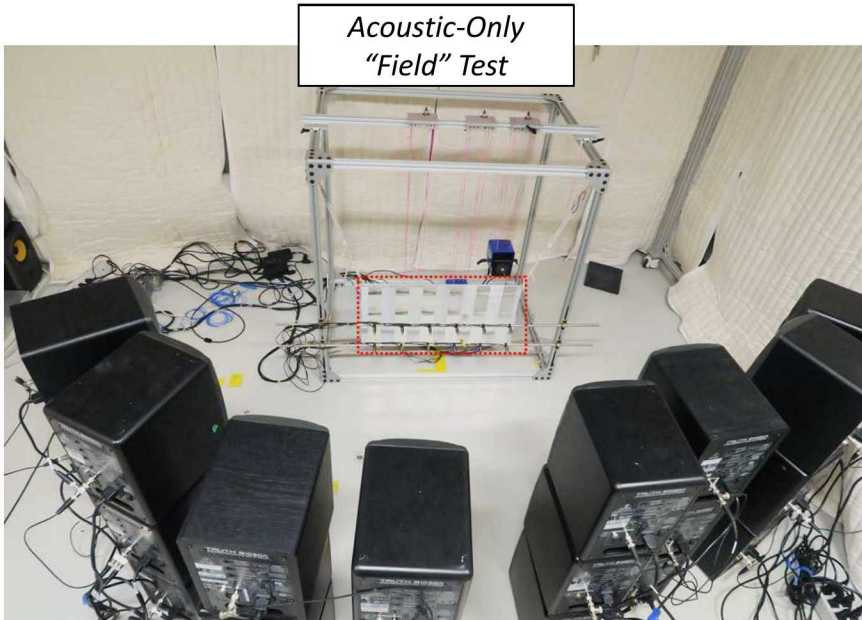


Experimental Demonstration



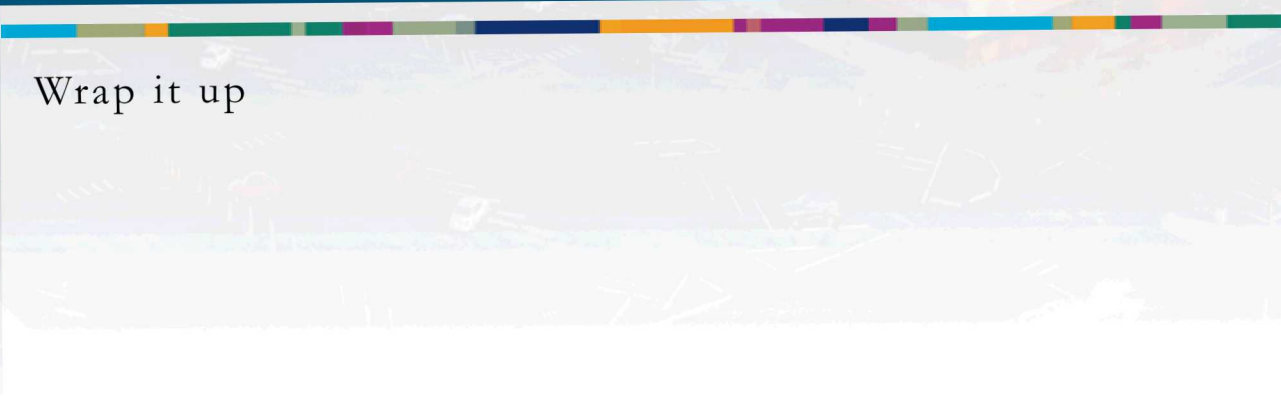
In real life now...







Conclusions



Wrap it up

- Combined-inputs MIMO vibration testing could provide benefits over shaker-only or acoustic-only tests
- Use Cases:
 - SPLs are too high for speakers, add some shakers to supplement
 - Shaker-driven response isn't accurate enough, add acoustic to supplement
- The combined inputs problem is just a form of general MIMO input estimation
- Balance of shaker & acoustic inputs can be changed by applying a gain matrix
 - Adaptive-gain algorithm automatically picks gain values based on the accuracy of the shaker-driven response, fills in with acoustic energy as-needed
- Demonstrated effectiveness using simulations and an experiment
- Future Work:
 - Demonstrate these techniques at scale – larger, more complicated structure & higher response levels
 - Explore different use cases for the combined inputs problem

Questions?

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