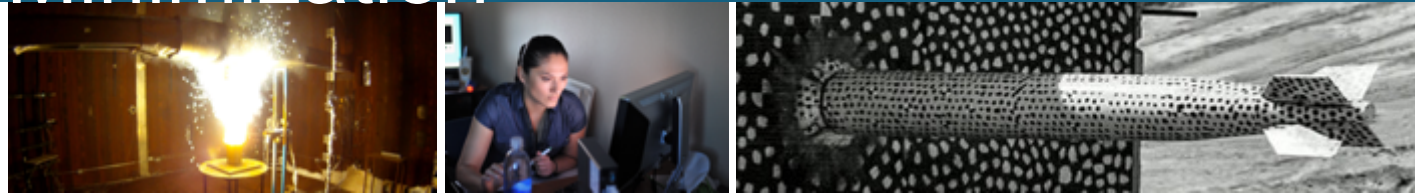


Gradient-based Optimization for Structural Isolation and Acoustic Scattering Minimization



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Outline



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Sierra/SD structural dynamics code

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- Split-ring resonator for vibration isolation
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Metamaterials and Gradient-based Methods



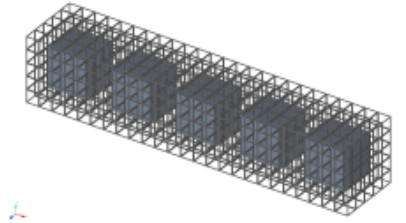
Metamaterials and Gradient-Based Methods



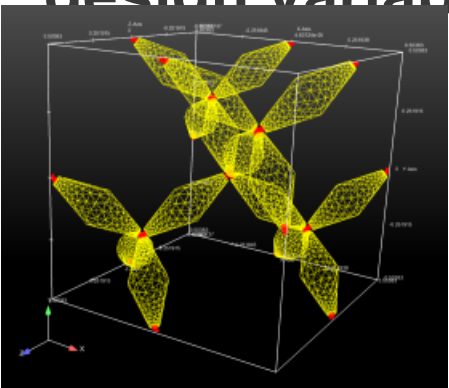
Acoustic metamaterials are useful in a wide variety of applications

- Can be difficult to manufacture (e.g., pentamode)
- May have a large number of parameters (potentially thousands to millions), presenting challenges for global search-based optimization

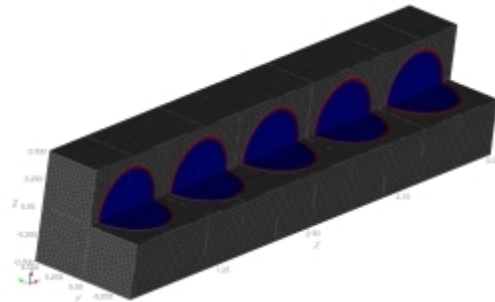
Gradient (adjoint) based optimization allows for sensitivity computations independent of number of design variables



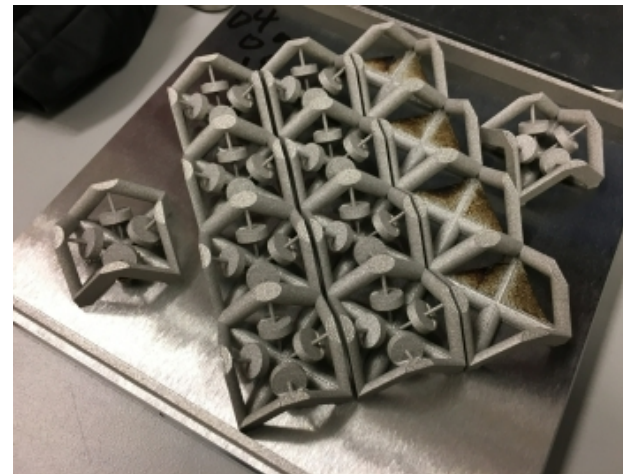
Lattice with embedded masses



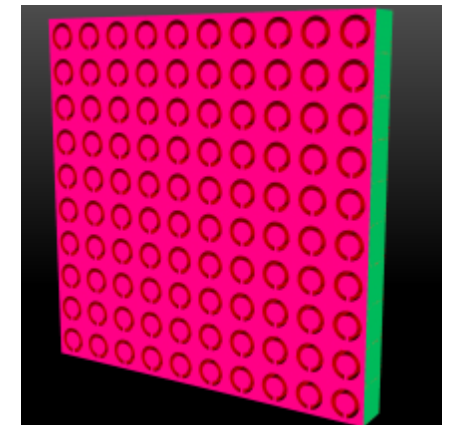
Pentamode lattice



Multiphase composite



Stainless steel print with embedded resonators



Split-ring resonator



Sierra/SD Structural Dynamics Code



Overview of Sierra Mechanics



Massively parallel, coupled multiphysics simulations

Physics modules

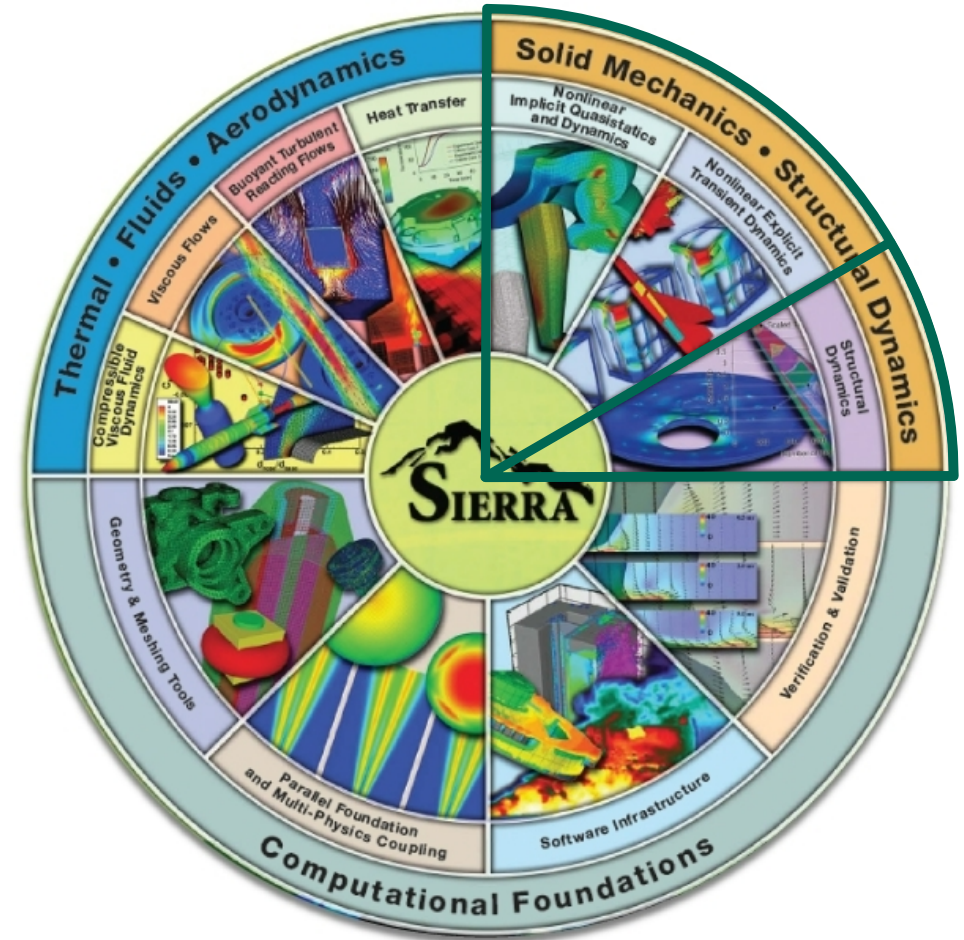
- Structural dynamics
- Solid mechanics
- Fluids
- Thermal

Geometry and meshing tools

Funded by Department of Energy

- Advanced Simulation and Computing Program

Available for federal government use



Sierra/SD Structural Acoustics Capabilities



Massively parallel

Various acoustic elements (up to order $p = 6$)

- Hexahedral
- Wedge
- Tetrahedral

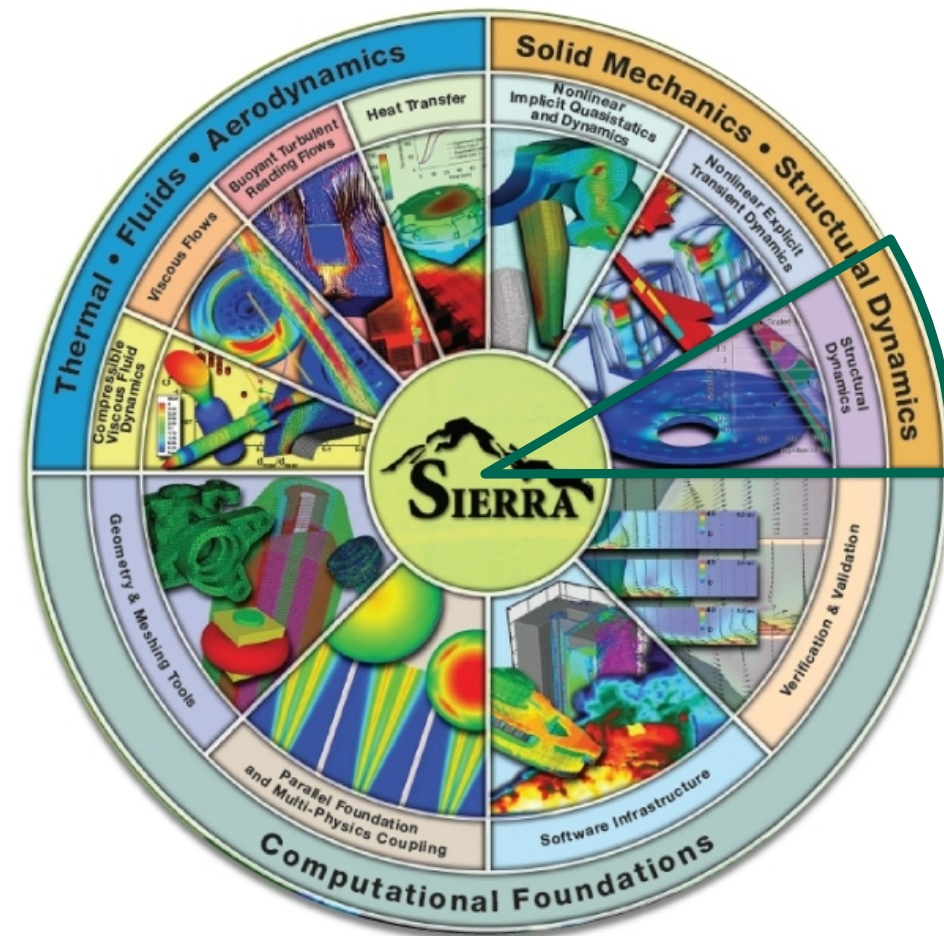
Coupling between acoustic elements and 2D/3D structural elements

Mismatched acoustic/solid meshes

Support for absorbing boundary conditions

- Infinite elements
- Perfectly matched layers (PMLs)

Frequency domain, time domain, and modal analysis



Example Sierra/SD Simulation: Orion Capsule



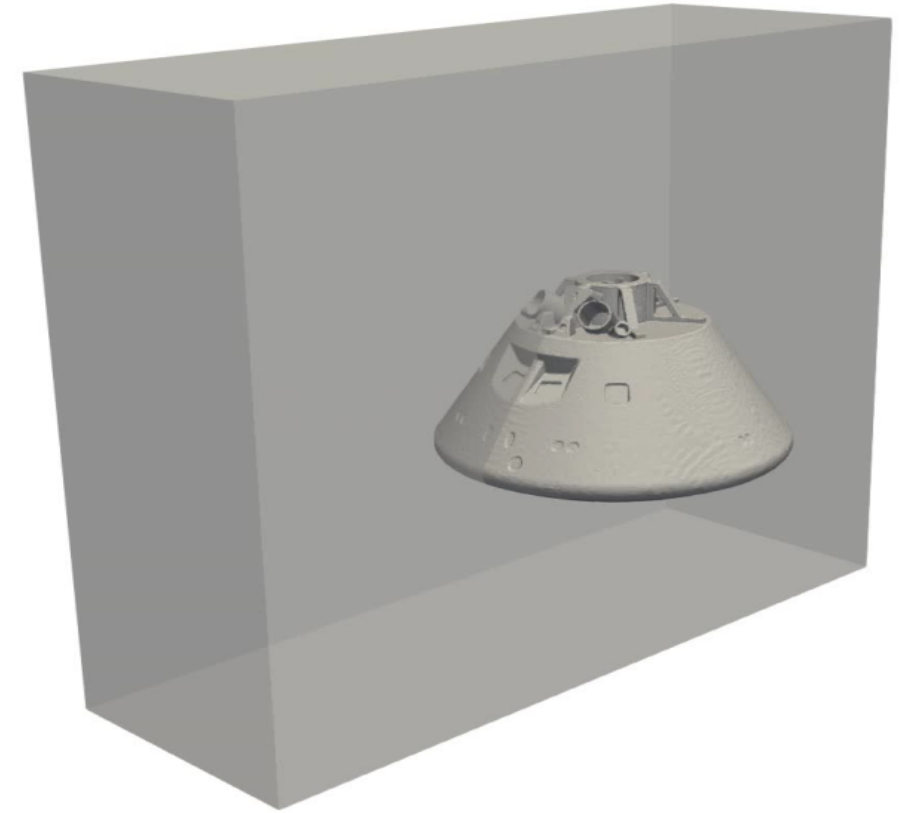
Publicly available model from NASA

Vibroacoustic Test Facility (VATF)

- Rectangular box: 6.58m by 7.50m by 9.17m

Simulation

- Acoustic excitation from loudspeaker in bottom corner room (140 dB re 20 μ Pa)
- 2.5 million Hex20 elements, 10 millions degrees of freedom
- 1,000 time steps
- 2 hrs simulation time on 256 processors





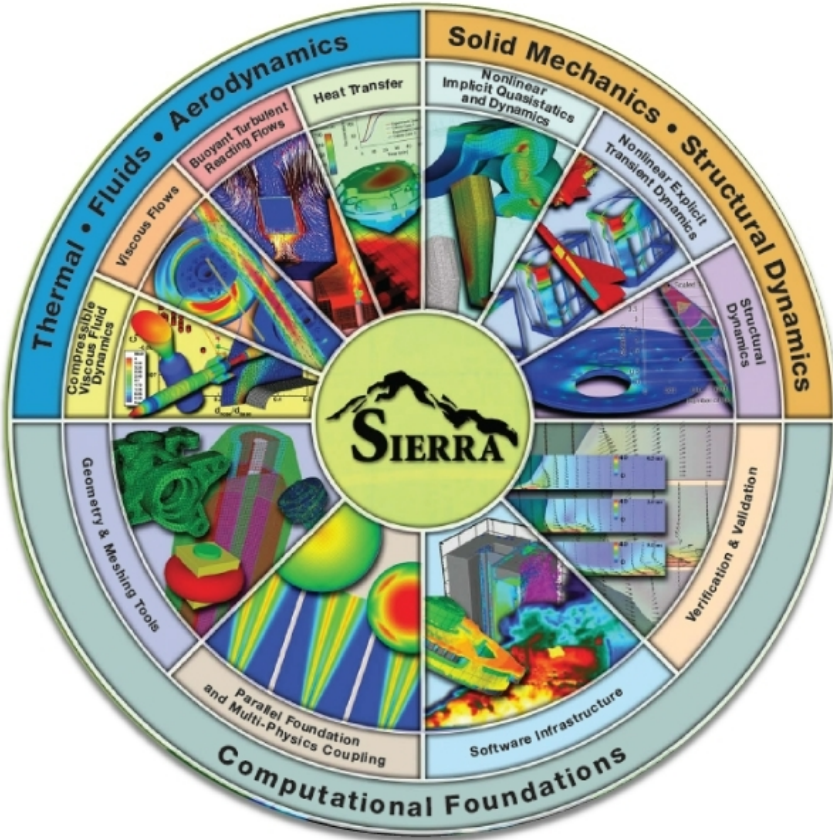
Theoretical Framework for Optimization



Design Optimization in Sierra/SD



Inverse solution types via Sierra/SD linked to Rapid Optimization Library (ROL)



Objective function,
Derivative operators



Next iteration
of design variables



RAPID OPTIMIZATION LIBRARY

PDE-Constrained Optimization



Abstract optimization formulation

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

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

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

Objective function

PDE constraint

Lagrangian

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

First order
optimality
conditions

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

Newton iteration

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

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

Hessian
calculation

$\mathbf{u} \sim$ response

$\mathbf{p} \sim$ design parameters

$\mathbf{w} \sim$ Lagrange multipliers

Discrete Equations for Inverse Problem



	Objective Functions	Governing Equations
Time	$J(\{\mathbf{u}\}, \{\mathbf{p}\}) = \frac{\kappa}{2} (\{\mathbf{u}\} - \{\mathbf{u}_m\})^T [Q] (\{\mathbf{u}\} - \{\mathbf{u}_m\}) + \mathcal{R}(\{\mathbf{p}\})$	$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{p})\ddot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p})\dot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{p})$
Frequency	$J(\{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}\}, \{\mathbf{p}\}) = \frac{\kappa}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_k - \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{mk})^H [Q] (\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_k - \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{mk}) + \mathcal{R}(\{\mathbf{p}\})$	$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}) = [\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{p}) + i\omega\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}) - \omega^2\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{p})] \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{p})$
Eigen	$J(\{\lambda_i\}, \{\mathbf{u}_i\}, \{\mathbf{p}\}) = \frac{\beta_i}{2} \ \{\mathbf{r}_i\}\ ^2 + \frac{\kappa_i}{2} \mathcal{G}(\{\mathbf{u}_i\}, \{\mathbf{u}_{mi}\}) + \mathcal{R}(\{\mathbf{p}\})$ $\mathbf{r}_i = \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_{mi}}{\lambda_{mi}}$	$\mathbf{g}(\lambda_i, \mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{u}_i - \lambda_i\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{u}_i$

Frequency-Domain Material or Force Optimization



Equations of motion

$$g(u, p) = [K(p) + i\omega C(p) - \omega^2 M(p)] u - f(p)$$

$$\sigma(x, \omega) \cdot n = t(x, \omega) \quad x \in \Gamma_N$$

$$u(x, \omega) = u_D, \quad x \in \Gamma_D$$

$$\hat{u}(x, \omega) = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i(\omega) \Phi_i(x)$$

Mass and stiffness matrices

$$K = \int_{\Omega} B^T D B \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} B^T (K D_K + \mu D_{\mu}) B \, d\Omega$$

$$M = \int_{\Omega} \rho \Phi \Phi^T \, d\Omega$$

$$\sigma = D \varepsilon = (K D_K + \mu D_{\mu}) \varepsilon$$

Force vector

$$f(p) = - \int_{\partial\Omega} v \cdot n \Phi^T \, dS$$

Gradients with respect to unknown material properties or unknown forces can be determined analytically

Optimization Process



PDE and Objective

$$g(u, p) = [K(p) + i\omega C(p) - \omega^2 M(p)] u - f(p)$$

$$J(\hat{u}) = \frac{1}{2} |\hat{u} - \hat{u}_m|^2$$

1. Solve PDE for \hat{u} (forward solution)
2. Use forward solution with J and $J_{\hat{u}}$ (known) to find w (adjoint solution)
3. Use adjoint solution along with J_p and g_p (both known) to find current gradient
4. Pass current objective, gradient to ROL

Optimality conditions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\hat{u}} = J_{\hat{u}} + g_{\hat{u}}^T w = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_p = J_p + g_p^T w = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_w = g = 0$$



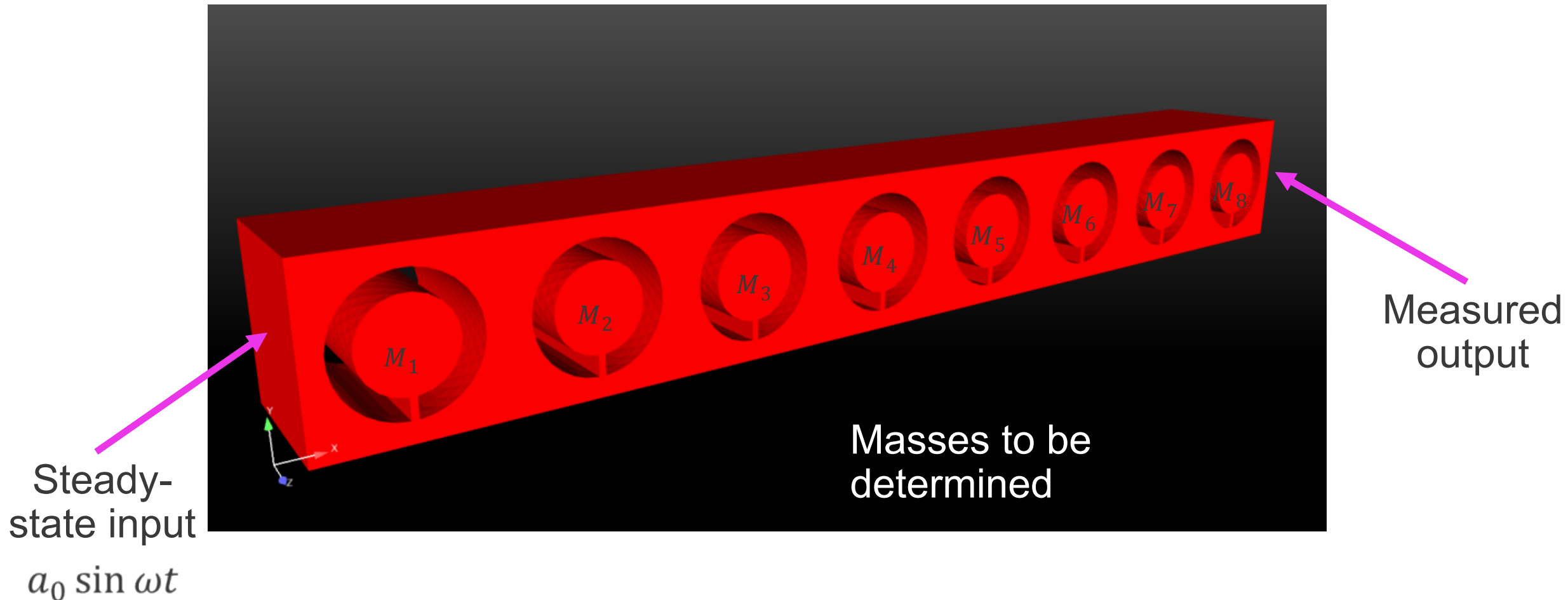


Example Problems



Example 1: Split-Ring Resonator for Vibration Isolation

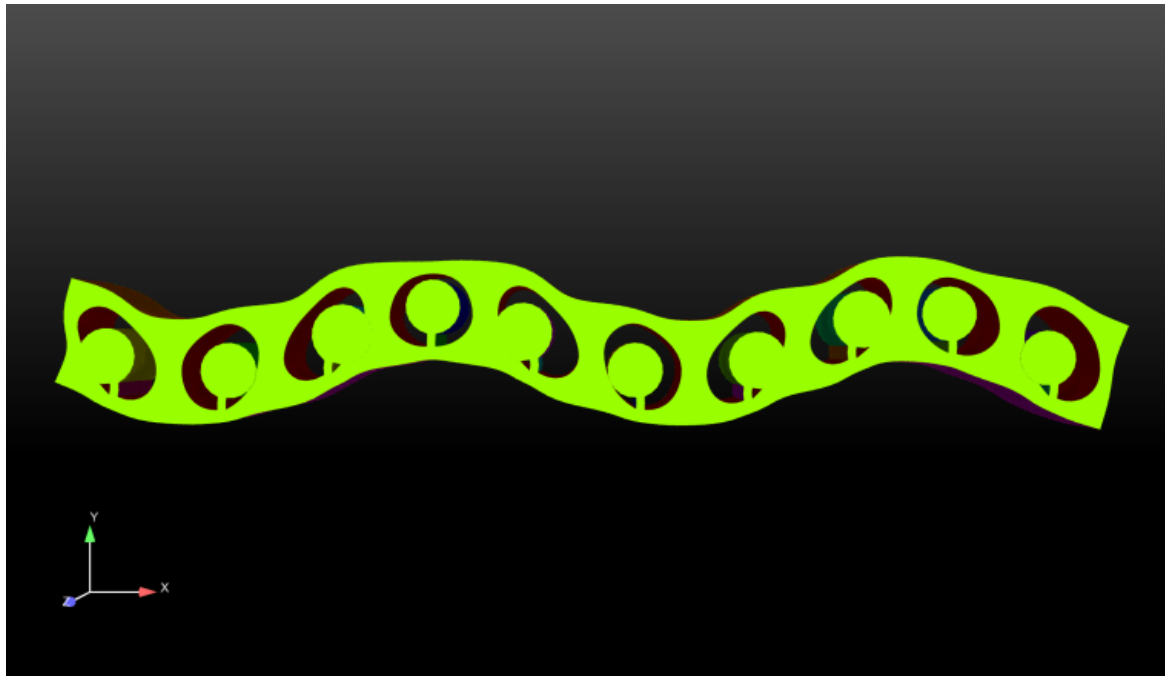
Single material sample with embedded split-ring resonators



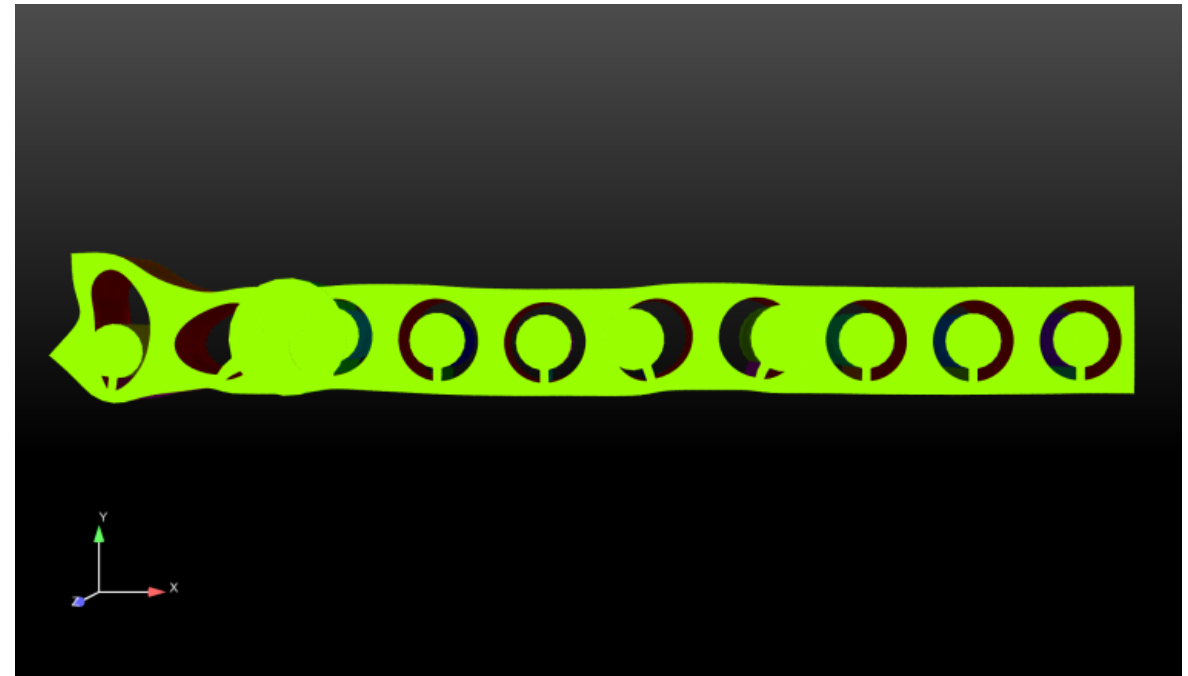
Example 1: Single-Frequency Results (2.1 kHz)



Substantial reduction in displacement at right end when masses are optimized

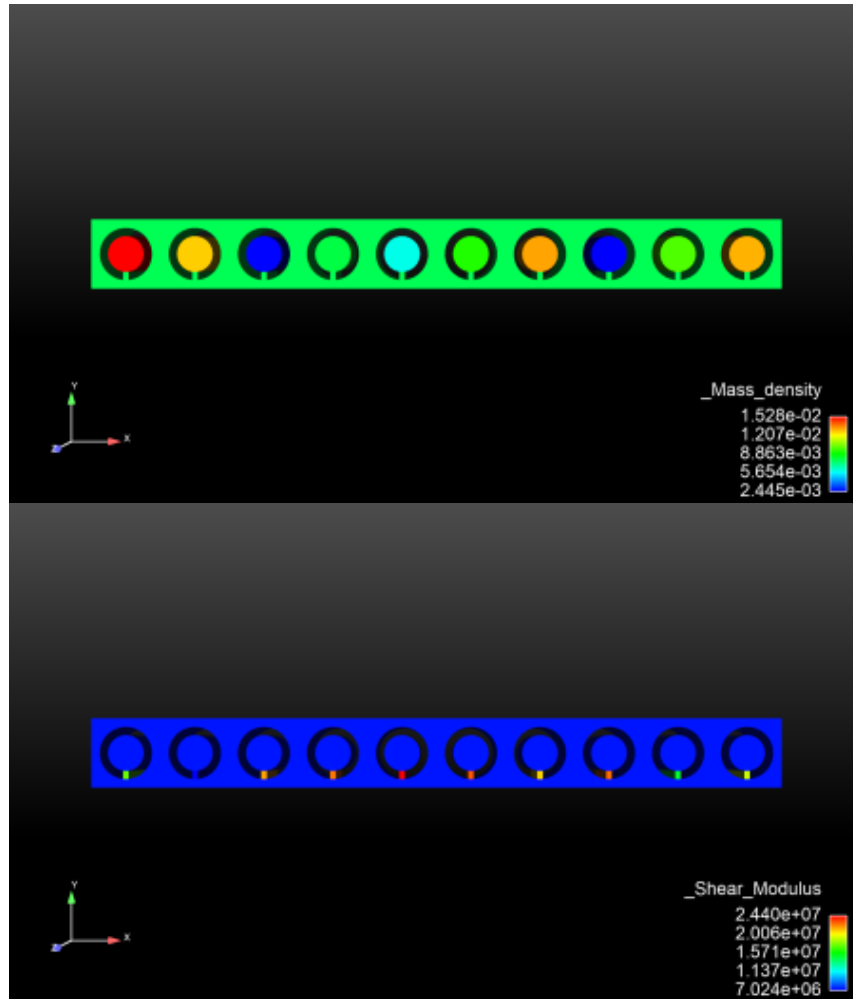


Initial guess: uniform material

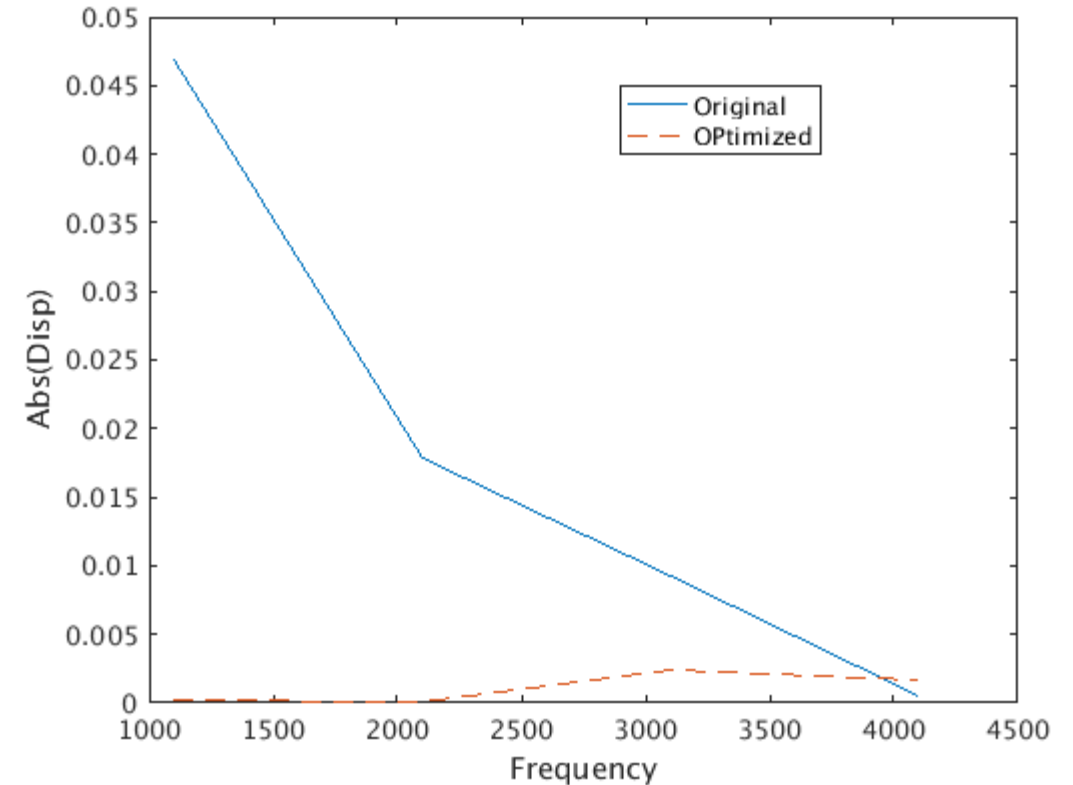


Optimized structure

Example 1: Multi-Frequency Results (1.1-4.1 kHz)



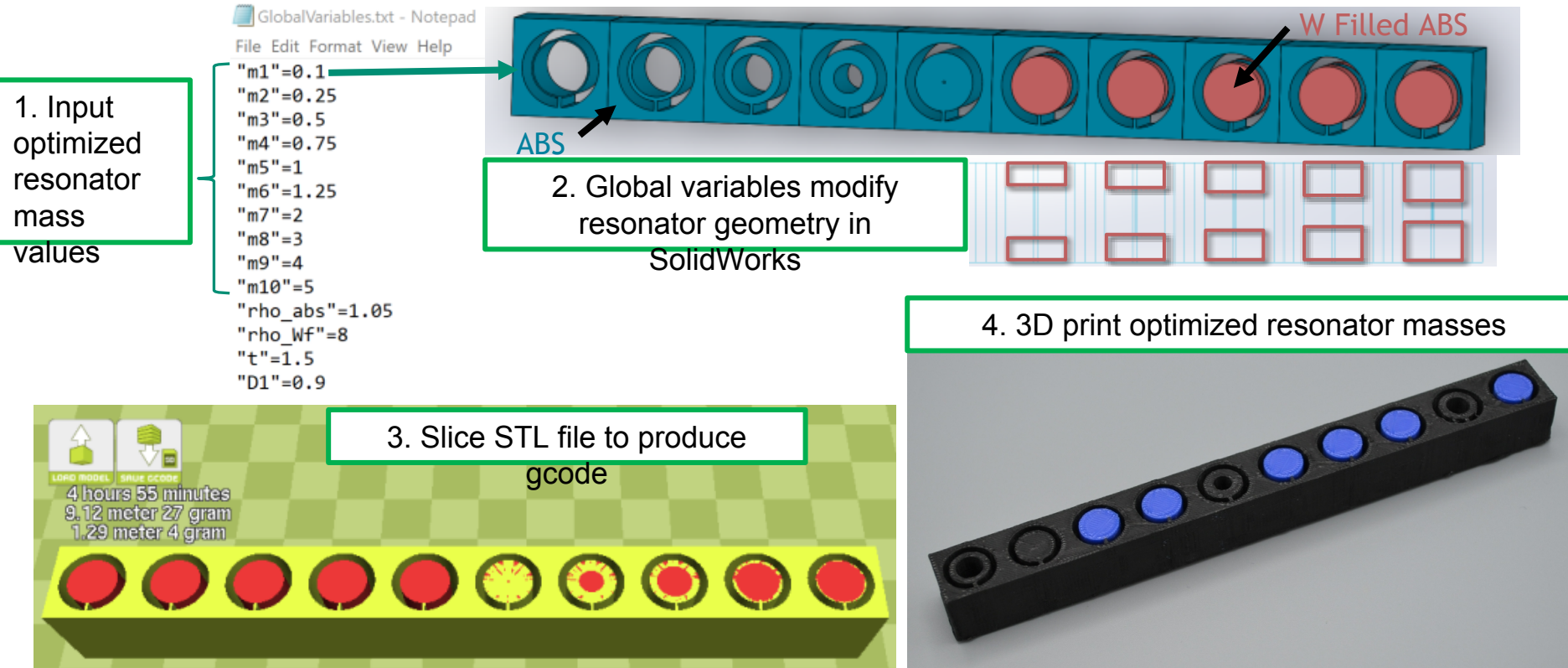
Optimized mass and stiffness distribution



Minimized displacement at right end

Example 1: 3D Printing Optimized Mass Resonators

Multi-material additive manufacturing enables optimized mass distributions



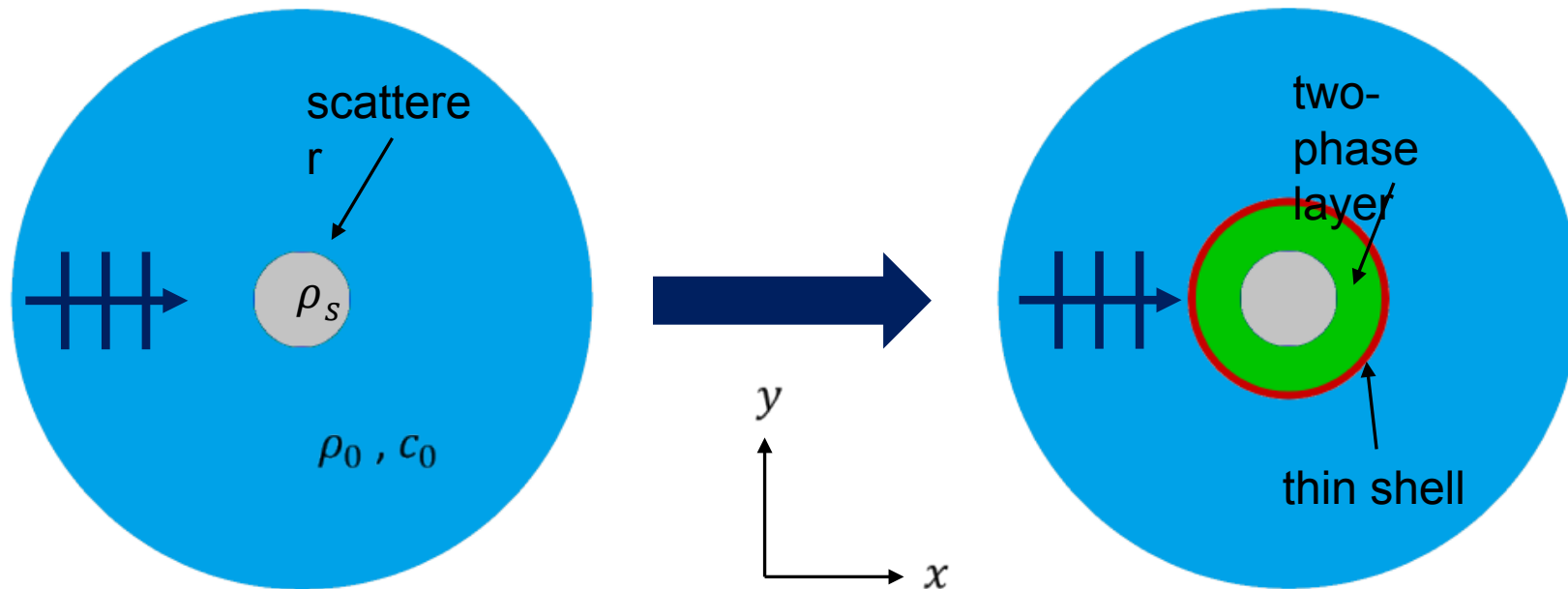
Example 2: Two-phase Design to Minimize Scattering

Time-harmonic plane wave (kHz range) incident on cylindrical scatterer

Scattered pressure formulation

$$\nabla^2 \psi_{\text{sc}} - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_{\text{sc}}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad \text{in fluid} \quad \rho_s \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2} - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{F} \quad \text{in scatterer}$$

Two-phase surrounding layer: printable material either present or absent



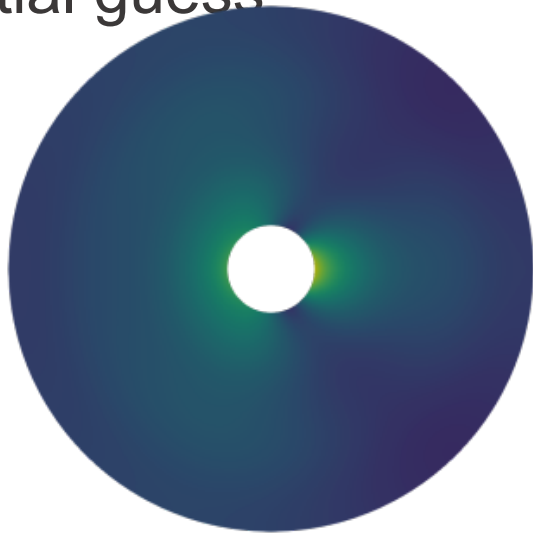
Example 2: Single-Frequency Optimization



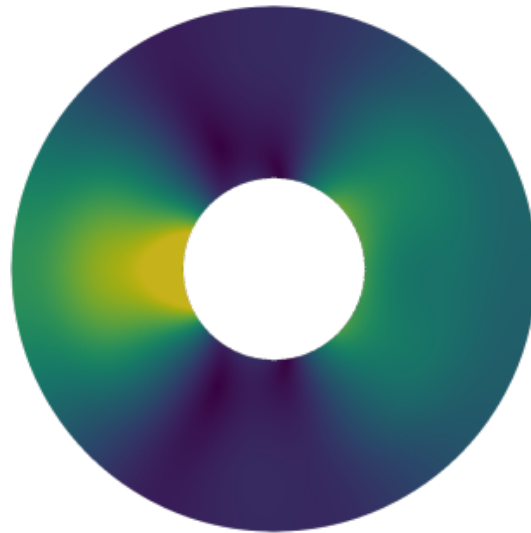
No annulus: scattering from cylinder alone

Initial guess: uniform material properties in surrounding layer

Optimized solution: scattered pressure objective function **reduced by ~4 orders of magnitude** versus initial guess



No annulus



Initial guess



Optimized
solution

Example 2: Multi-Frequency Optimization

Operators for multi-frequency optimization problems straightforward to modify

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}}{\text{minimize}} && J(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}) \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{p}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian modified accordingly, summing from $i = 1$ to N_{freqs}

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{w}) = J + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{freqs}}} \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{p})$$

Multiple directions can also be investigated with another sum from $j = 1$ to N_{dirs}

No further adjustments required in ROL!

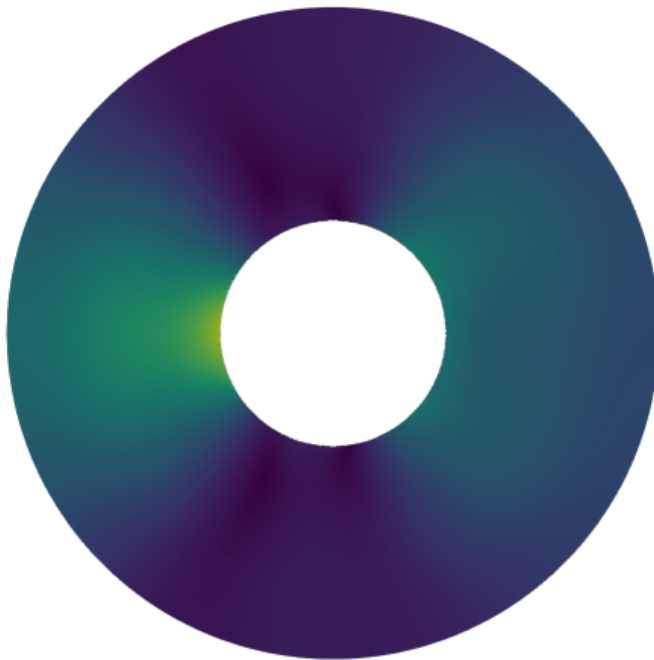
Example 2: Multi-Frequency Optimization Results



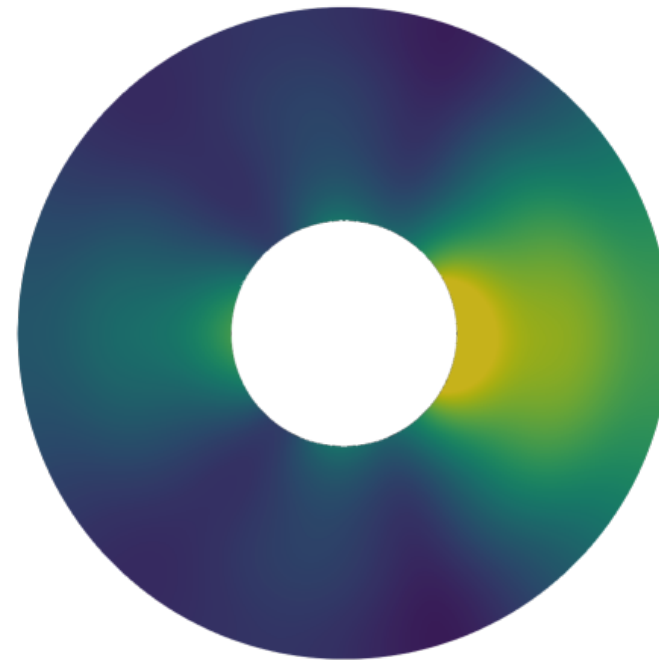
Two frequencies (kHz range) differing by $\sim 10\%$

Same annulus design for both frequencies (simultaneous optimization)

Scattered pressure for **initial guess** (uniform properties in layer):



First frequency



Second frequency

Example 2: Multi-Frequency Optimization Results



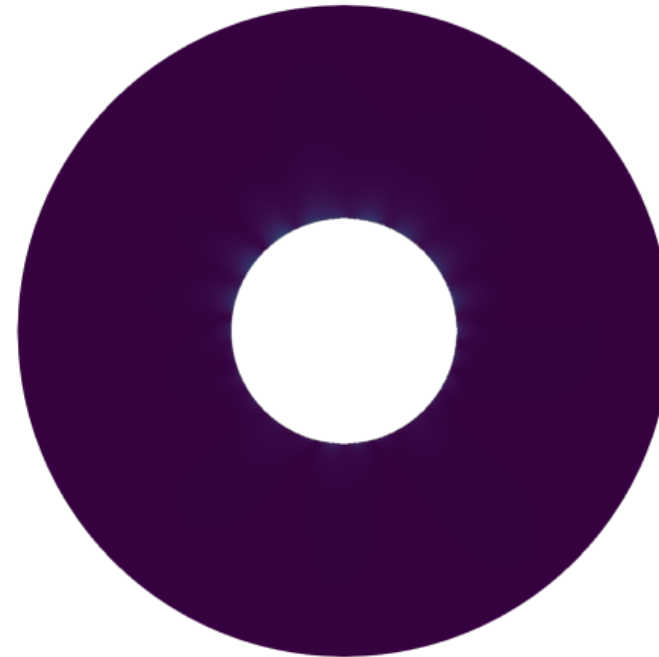
Two frequencies (kHz range) differing by $\sim 10\%$

Same annulus design for both frequencies (simultaneous optimization)

Scattered pressure objective **reduced by ~ 3 orders of magnitude** for **optimized solution** (non-uniform properties in layer):



First frequency



**Second
frequency**

Example 2: Design for Two Frequencies

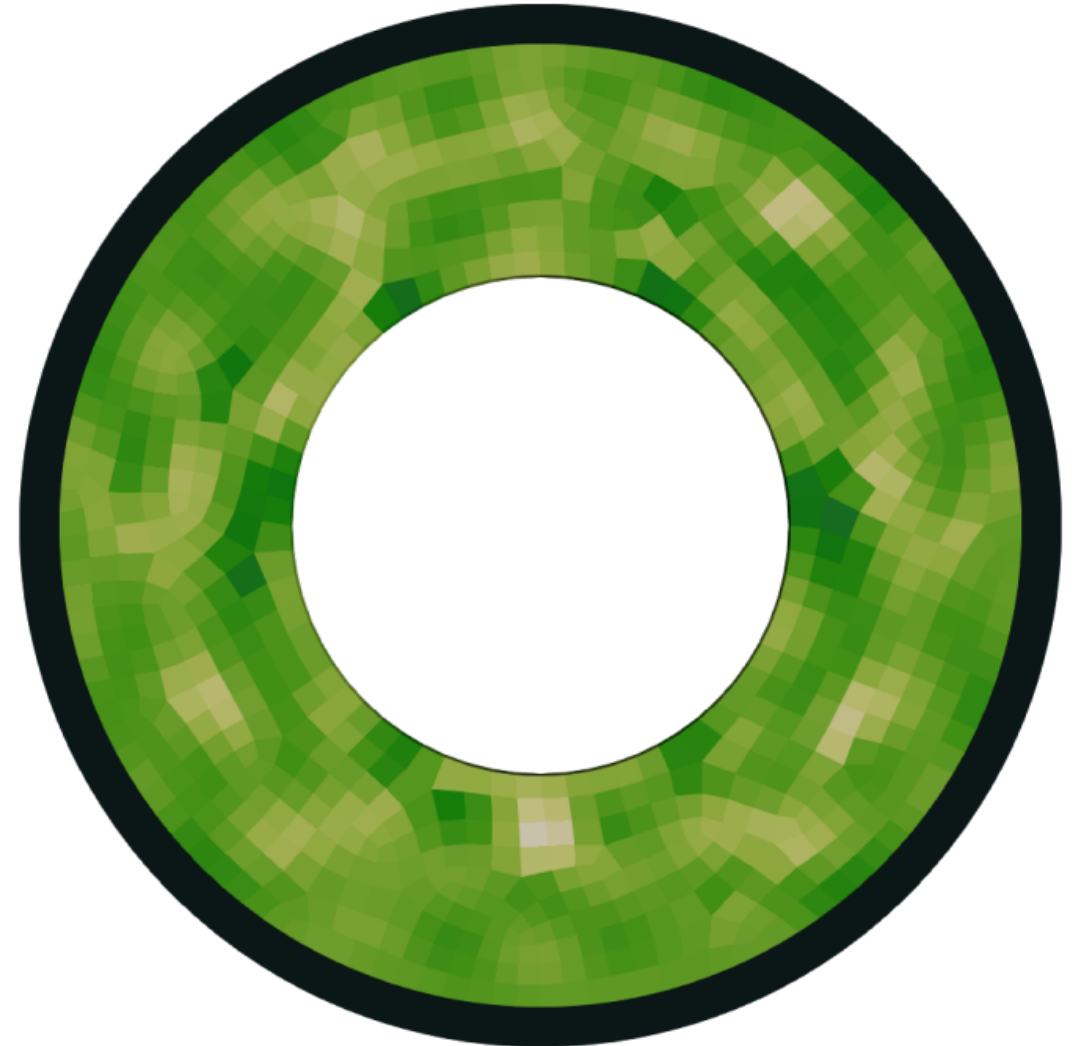


Material distribution in annulus for two-frequency optimization

Dark green = printable material

Light green = no material

Much of the optimized design contains material “in-between”, presenting manufacturing difficulties



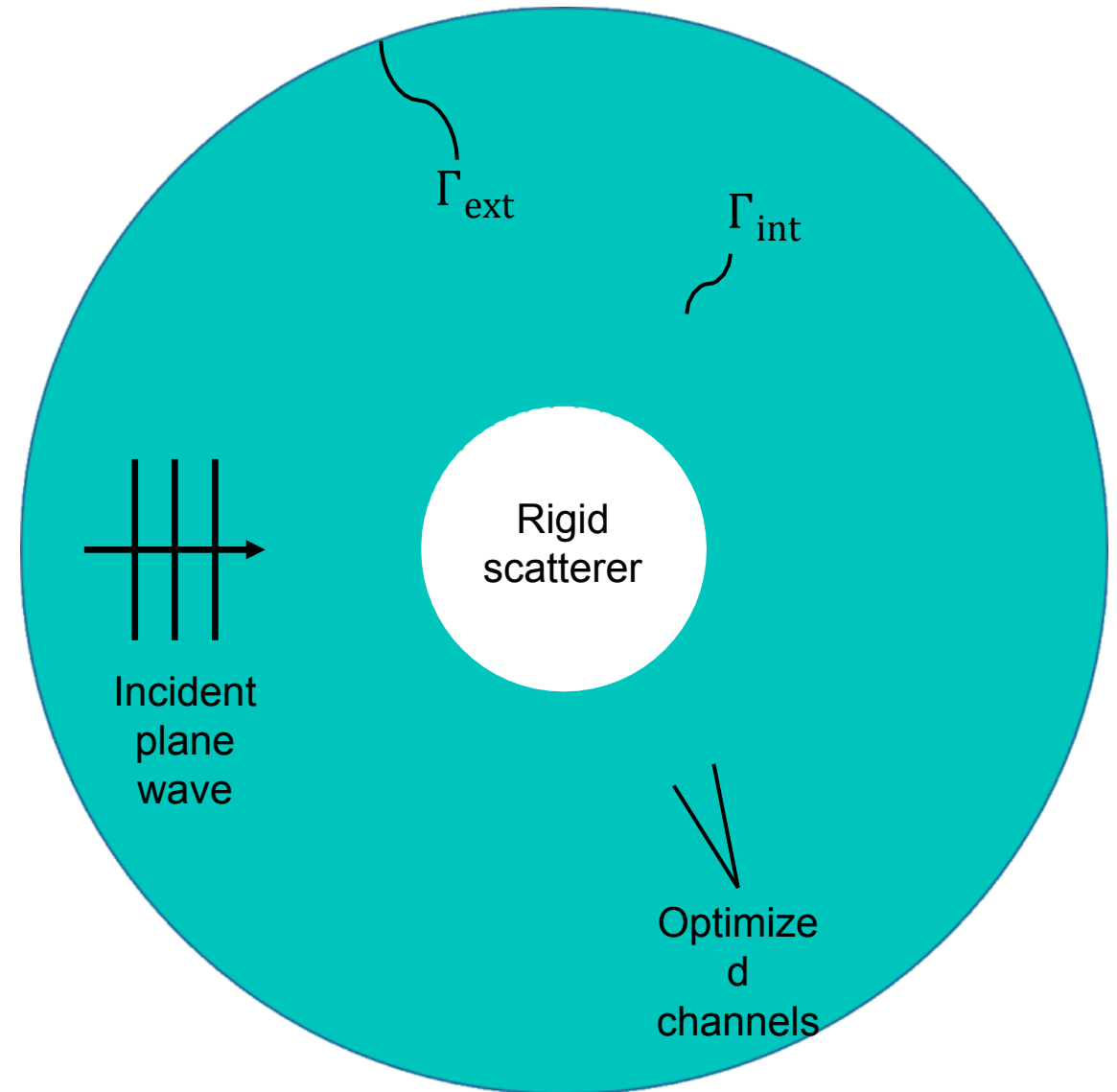
Example 3: Optimized Channels to Minimize Scattering

Time-harmonic plane wave incident on rigid cylindrical scatterer

Surrounding annulus is also rigid, but has channels carved out

Material in each channel is unknown, but impedance matches that in the surrounding medium

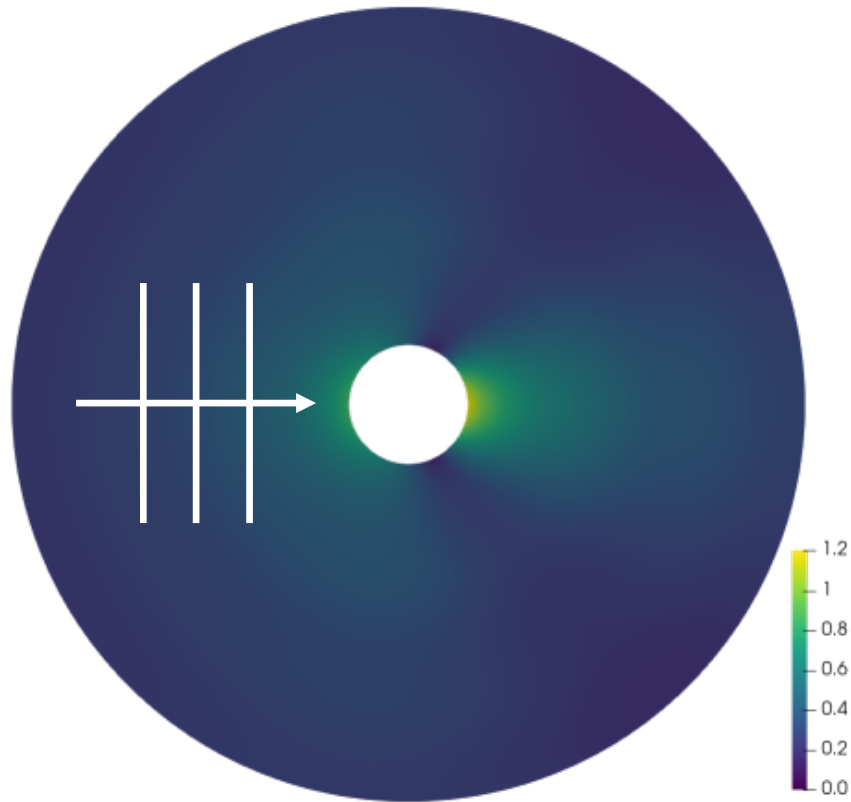
- Facilitates transmission into each channel
- Allows for optimization of sound speed OR density, with the other being derived (fewer unknowns)
- Optimized sound speed serves as a proxy for optimized path length (e.g., coiled space)



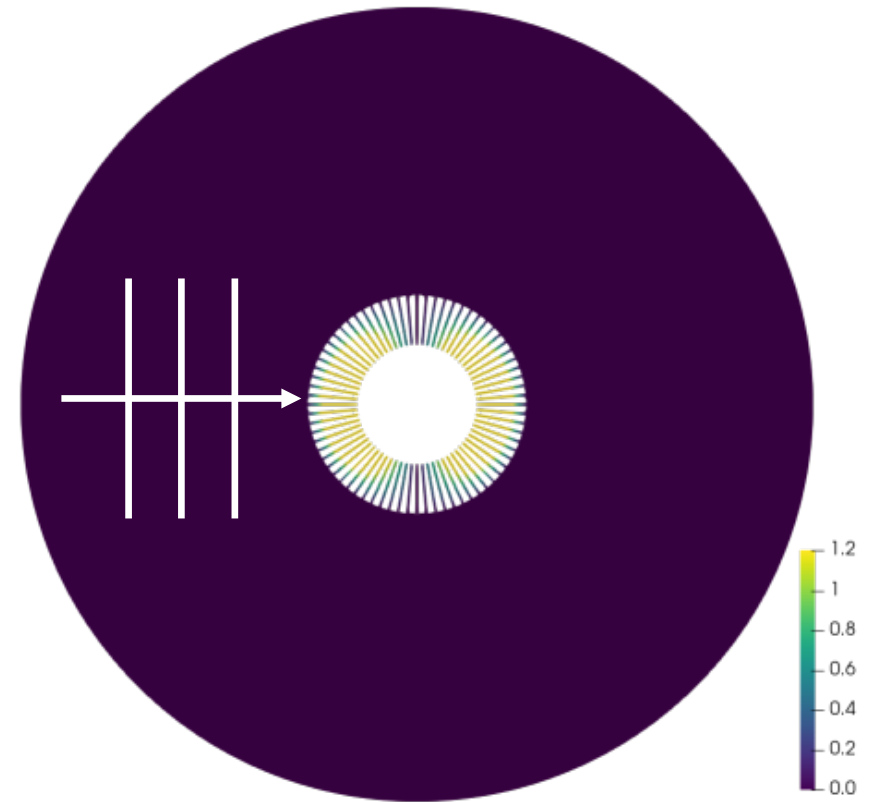
Example 3: One Frequency, One Direction



Scattered pressure objective function **reduced by ~4 orders of magnitude**



Cylinder alone

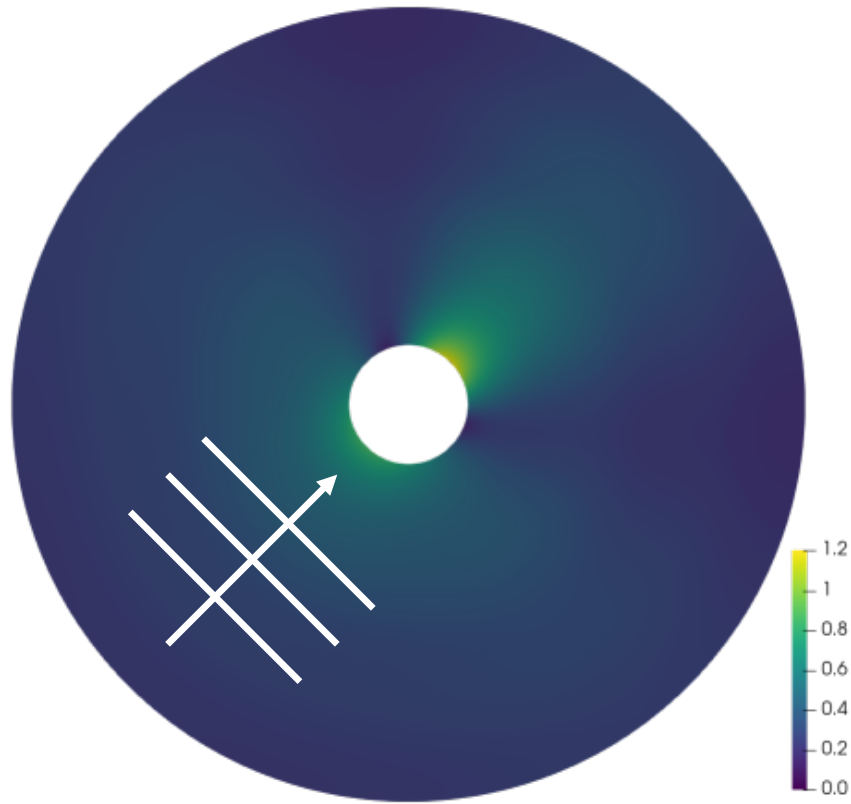


Optimized channels

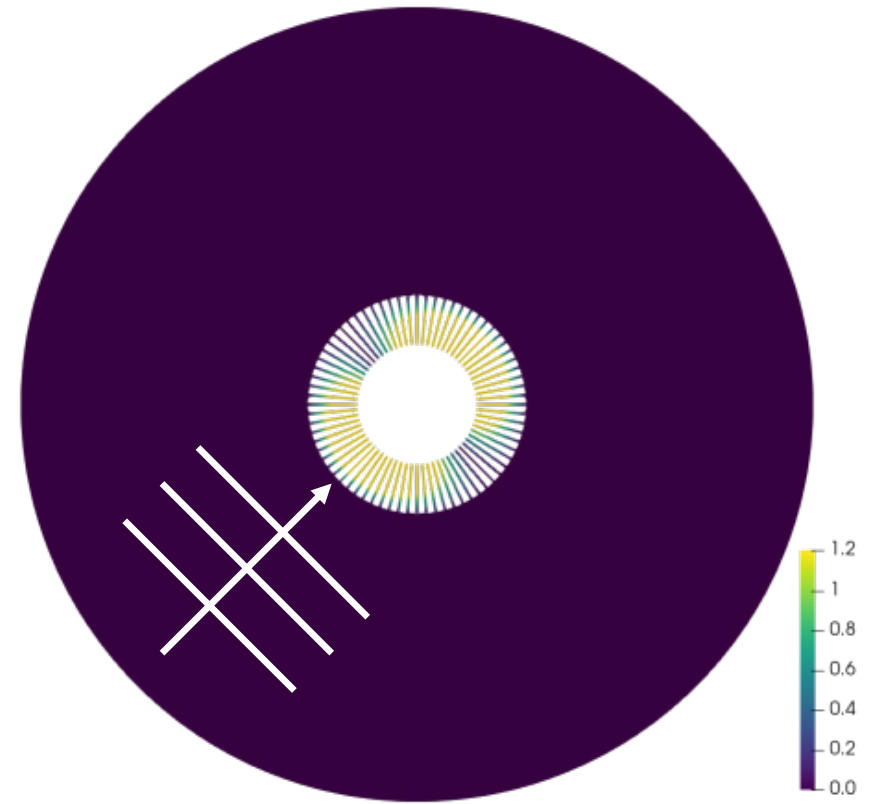
Example 3: One Frequency, Three Directions



Incident plane waves at 0, 45, 90 degrees
4 orders of magnitude reduction



Cylinder alone

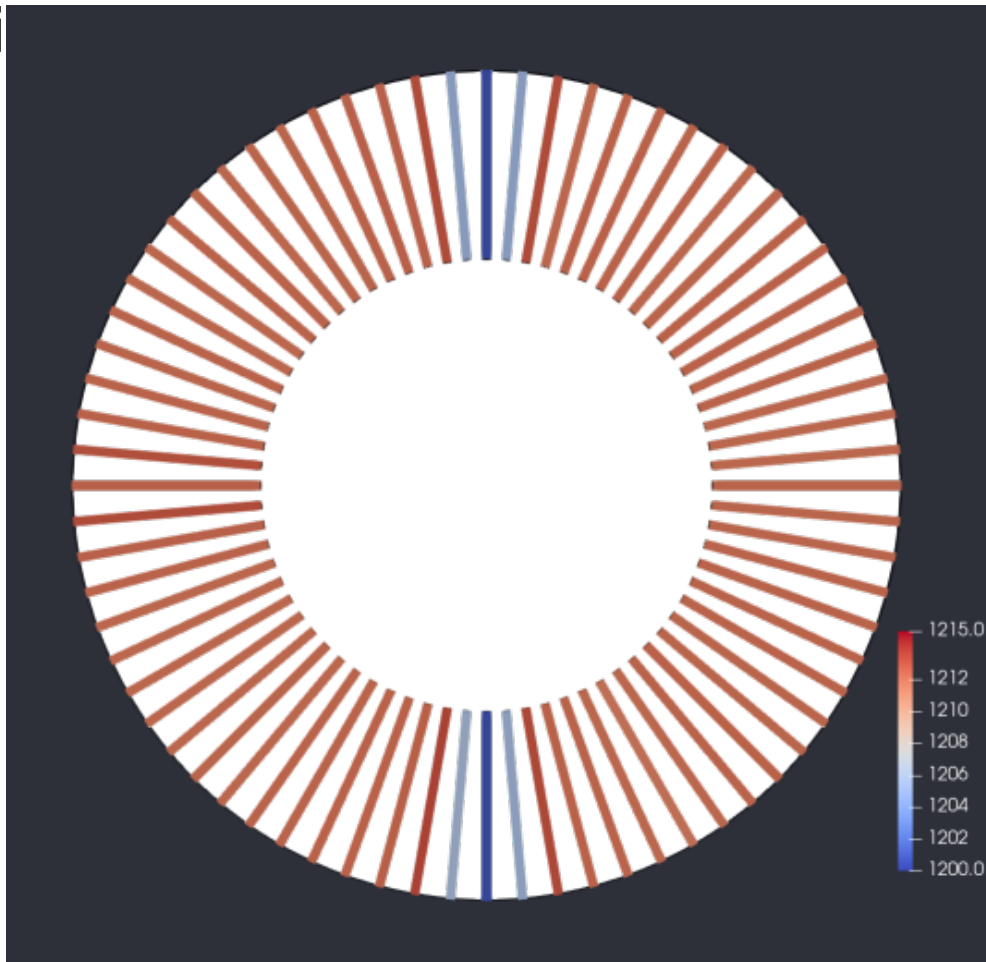


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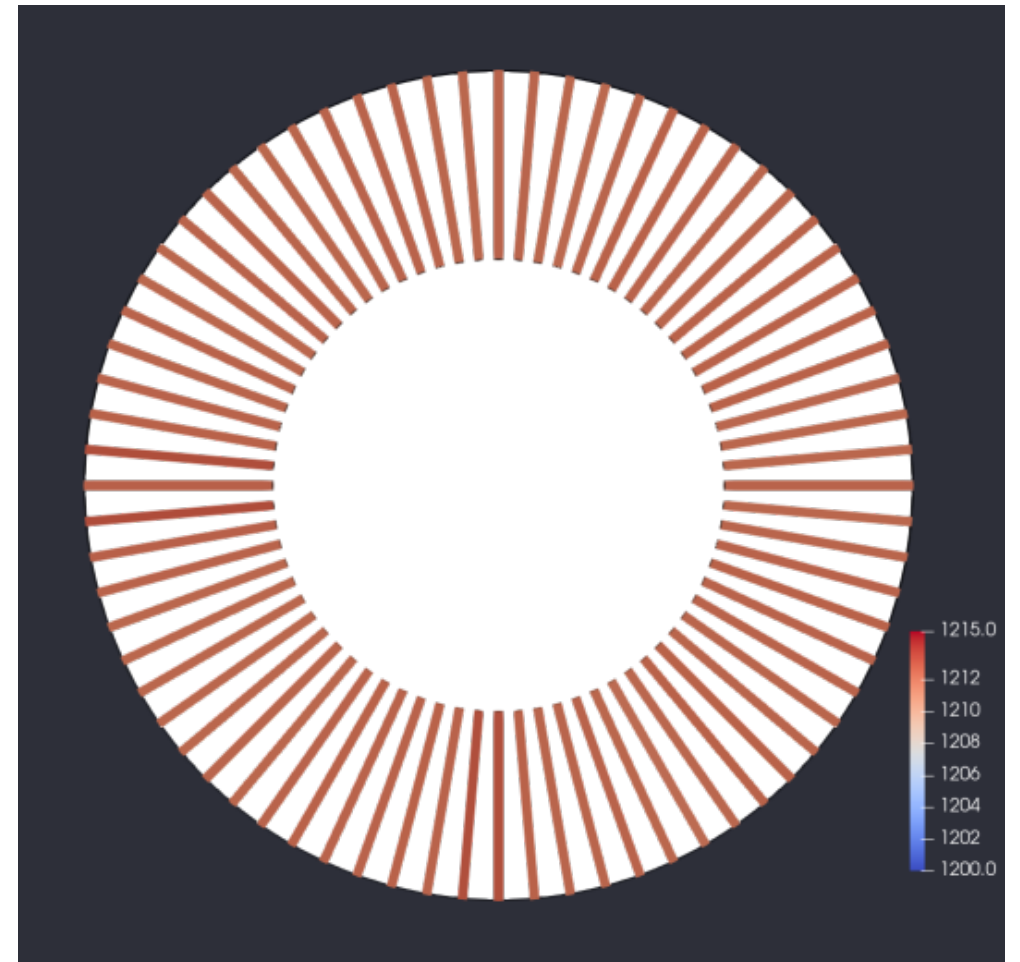
Example 3: One Frequency, Various Directions



Optimized sound speeds more uniform for three directions than for one direction



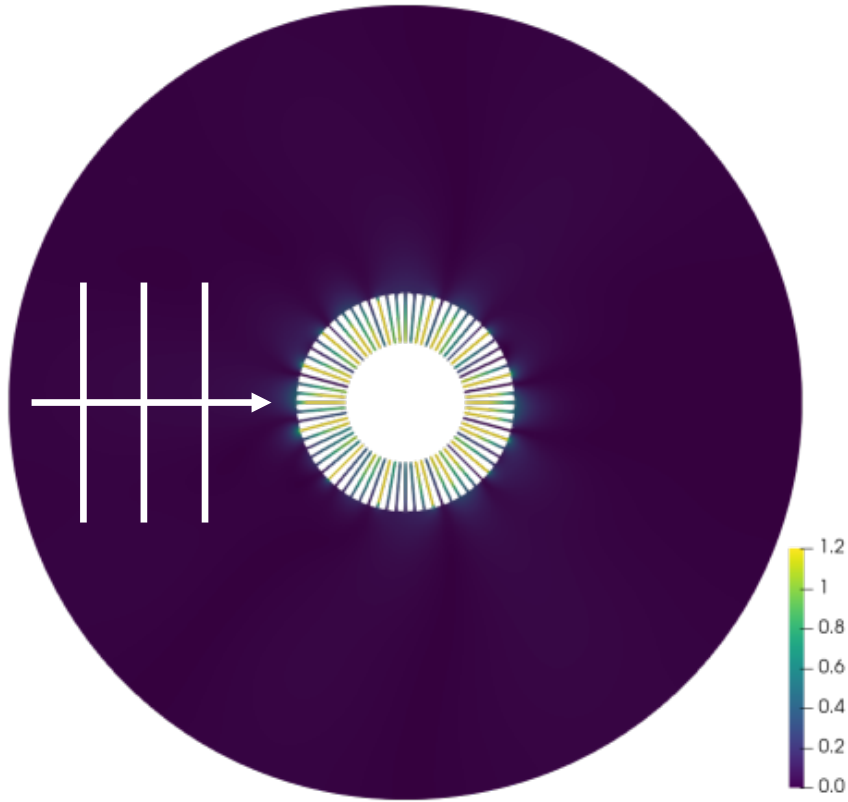
One direction



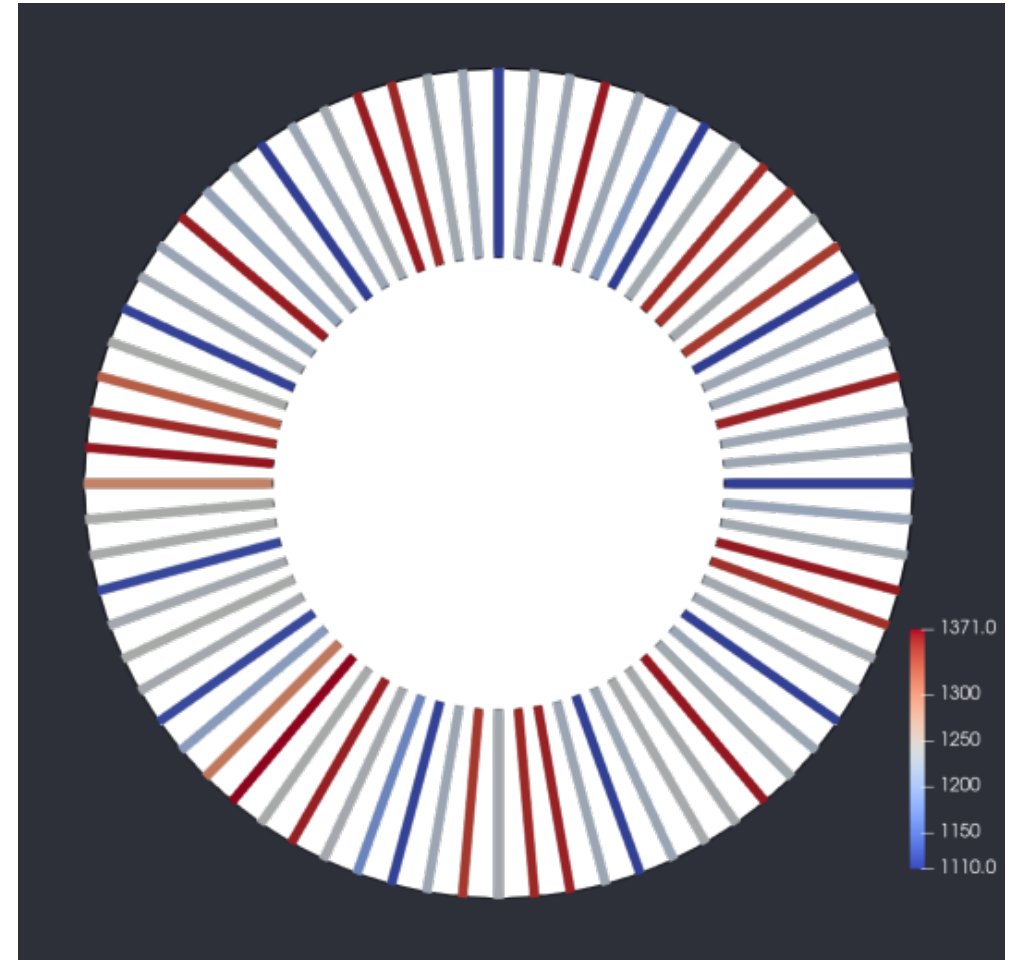
Three directions

Example 3: Three Frequencies, Three Directions

0, 45, 90 degrees; $f_c \pm 10\%$; ~ 2 orders of magnitude reduction



Scattered pressure



Channel sound speeds

Example 3: N Frequencies, One Direction

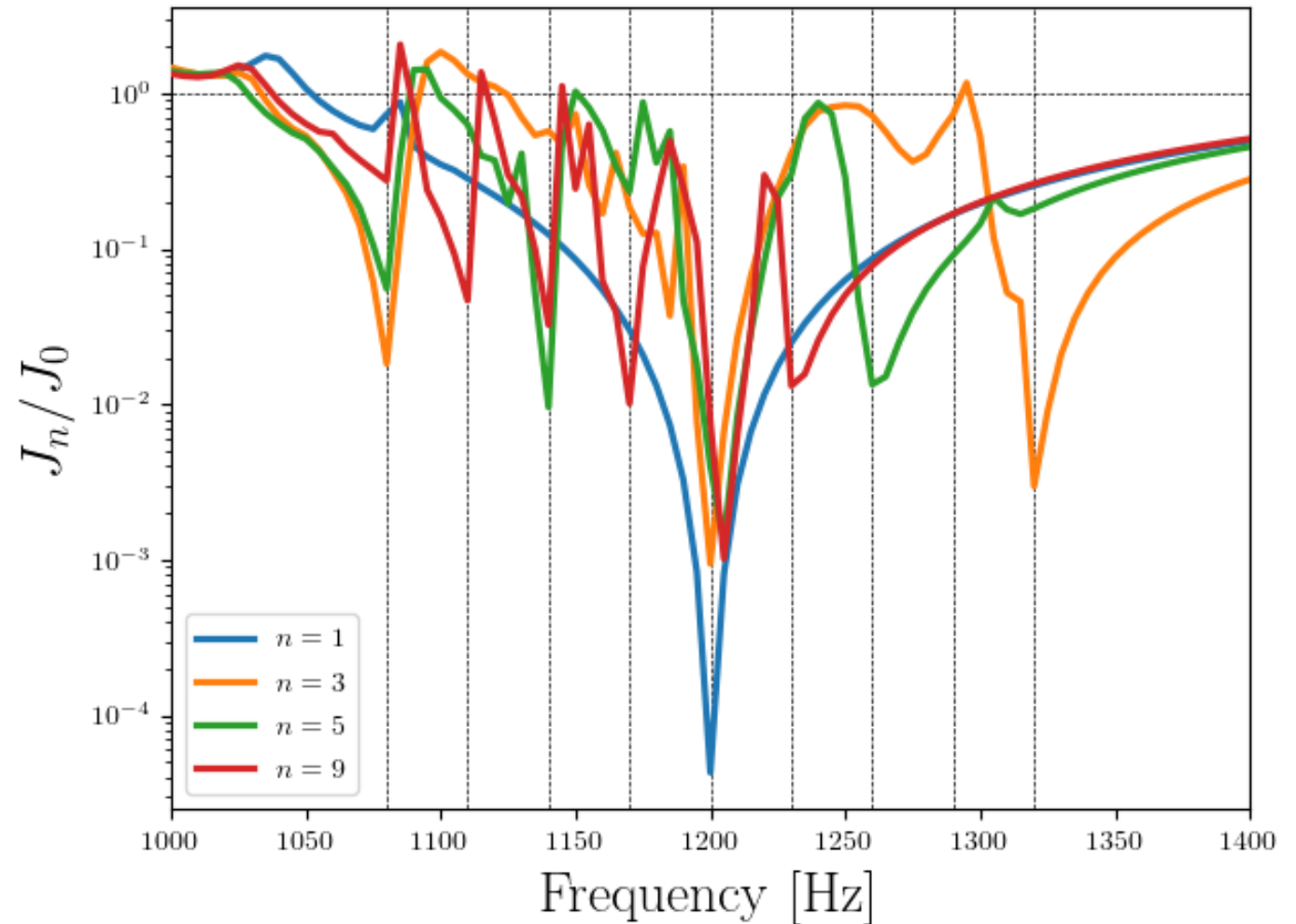


All designs obtained with the same initial guess

Noticeable reduction of scattered pressure at frequencies prescribed in optimization

Boost in scattered pressure field at other frequencies within the band

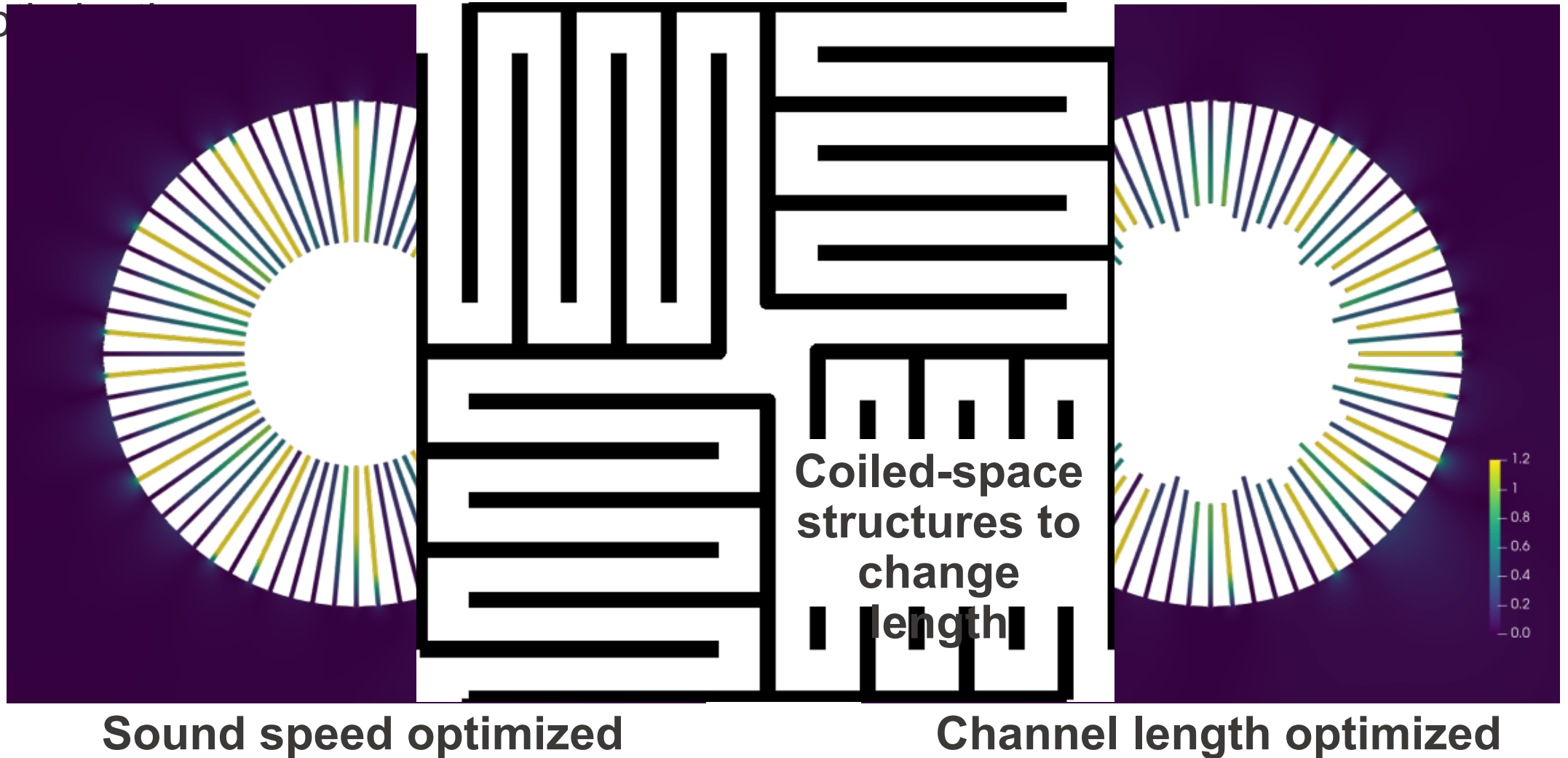
More frequencies makes optimization problem harder to solve due to non-convexity



Example 3: Sound Speed vs Channel Length



Scattered pressure identical between sound speed and channel length optimization





Conclusions and Future Work



Conclusions and Future Work



Conclusions

- Gradient-based optimization can help determine ideal material properties
 - Large number of tunable parameters does not substantially increase difficulty
 - Not as necessary to rely on physical intuition for a good design
- Printable designs can be achieved with additive manufacturing techniques

Future Work

- Shape optimization (parametrized or arbitrary) for scattering reduction
- Designs with less acoustic contrast between annulus and surrounding medium
- Techniques to improve optimization convexity
 - Force optimization with constraints across frequencies (i.e., different frequencies not independent)
 - Modified error in constitutive equations (MECE)

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