

# Teaching Old Waves New Tricks: The Quest For Acoustic Meta-Materials

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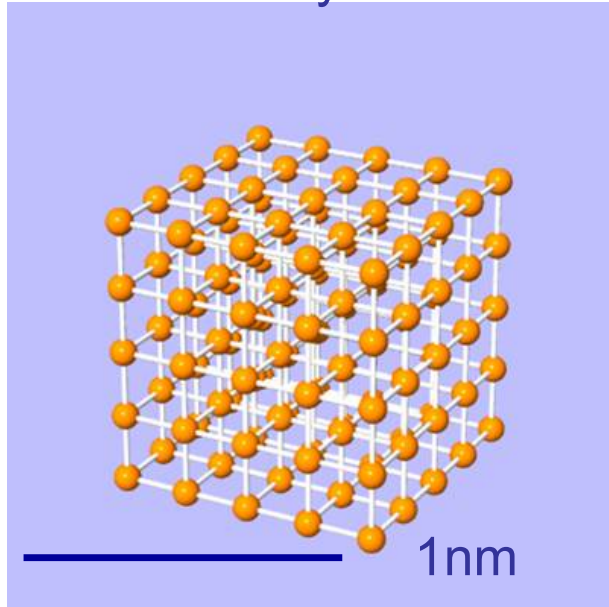
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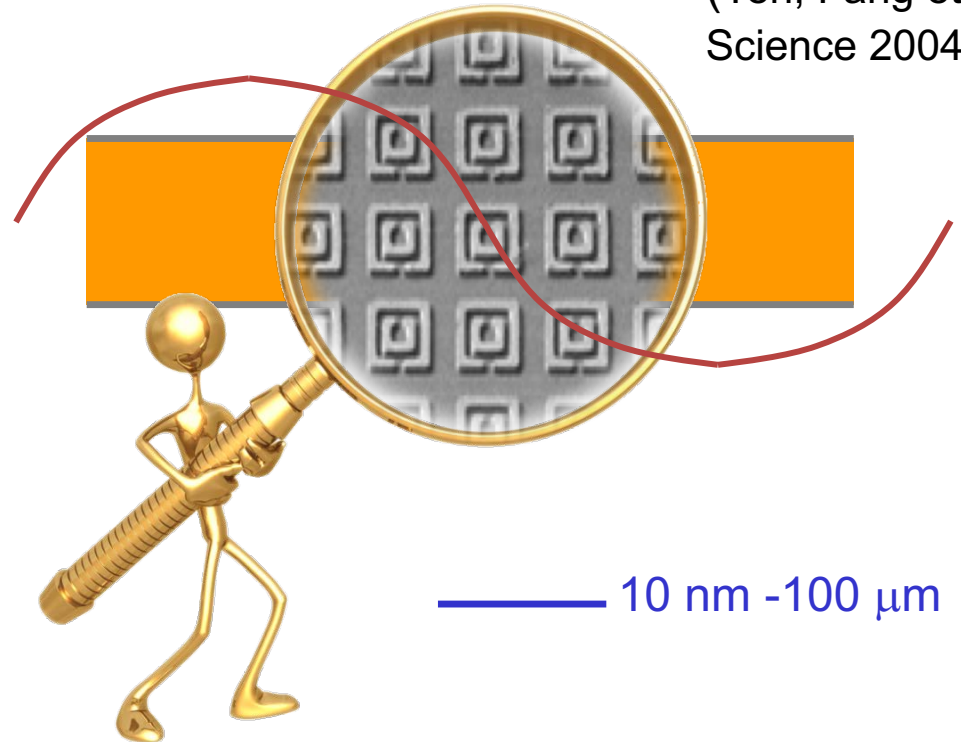
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# What Are Meta-Materials ?

Atomic Crystal Lattice



Sub- $\lambda$  Meta “atoms”  
Artificial nanostructures



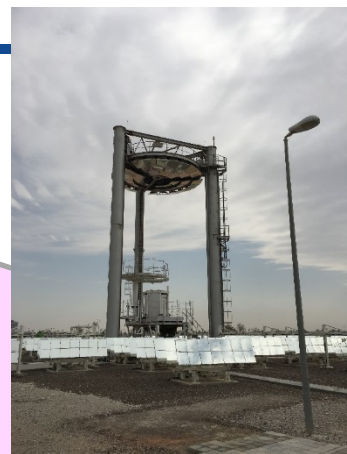
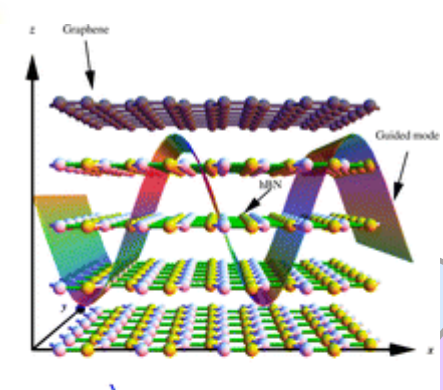
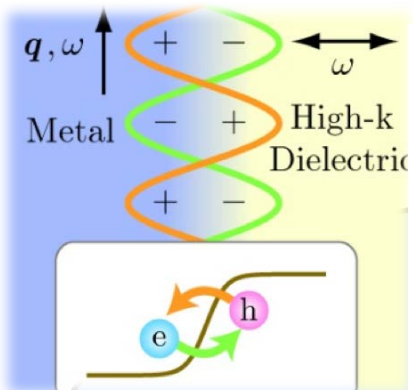
(Yen, Fang et al  
Science 2004)

## Exciting new physics!

- Optical magnetism
- Negative refraction
- super resolution imaging,
- wave shielding (cloaking)

e.g. Optical magnetism from  
split ring resonators

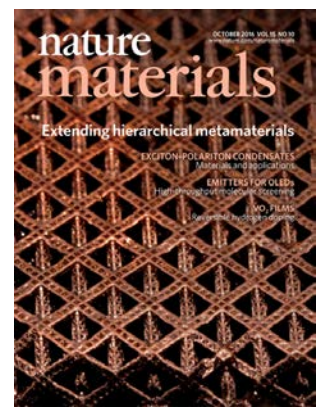
# Research Vision and Missions



**Fundamental study of Meta-materials**

**Application of Meta-materials**

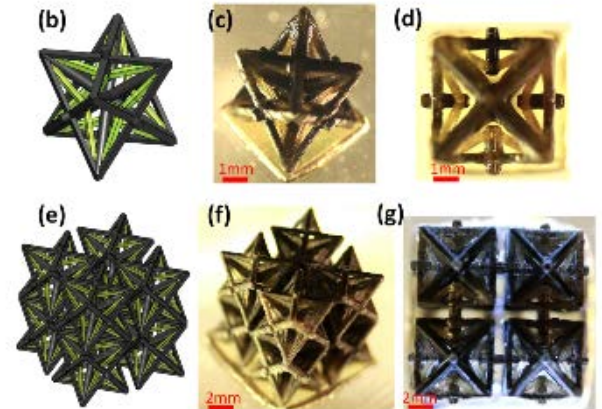
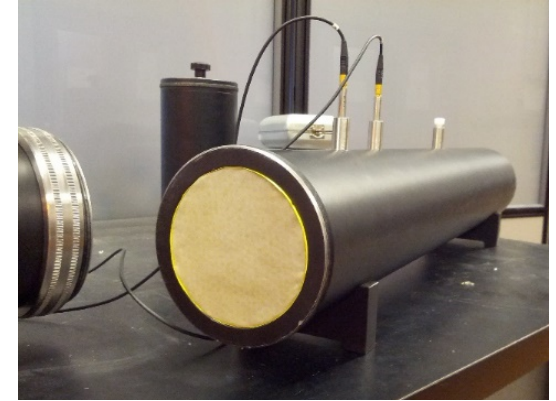
**Micro/Nano Fabrication**



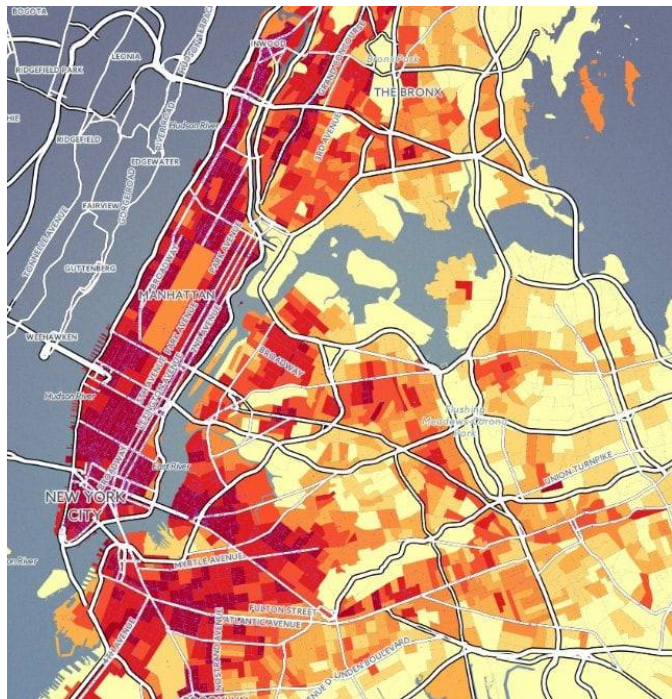


# Outline

- **Acoustic Meta-materials:  
Quest for Thin Absorbers and  
Metalenses**
- **Micro/Nano Fabrication  
for Metamaterials**



# Why Manipulating Acoustic/Elastic Waves?



纽约噪音分布图

## 消音降噪



加工车间



机房及数据中心



医院病房

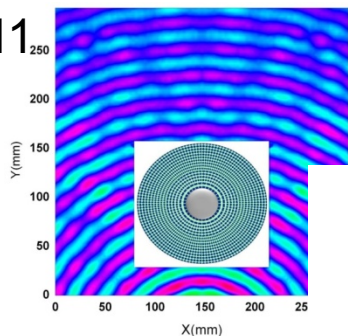


家用电器



# Needs for Acoustic Materials Beyond Ashby Charts

Zhang et al, PRL 2011

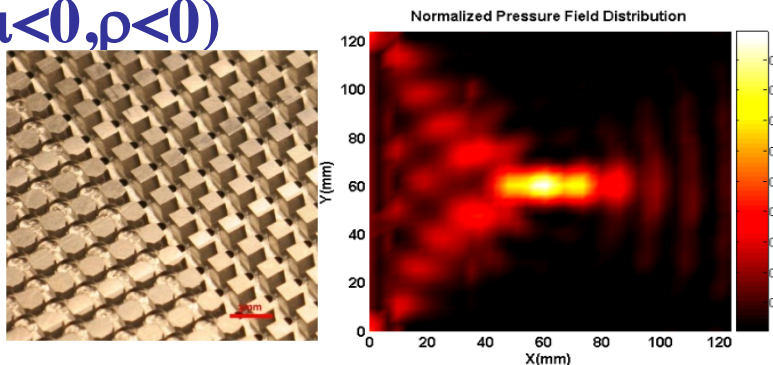


Anisotropy and inhomogeneity

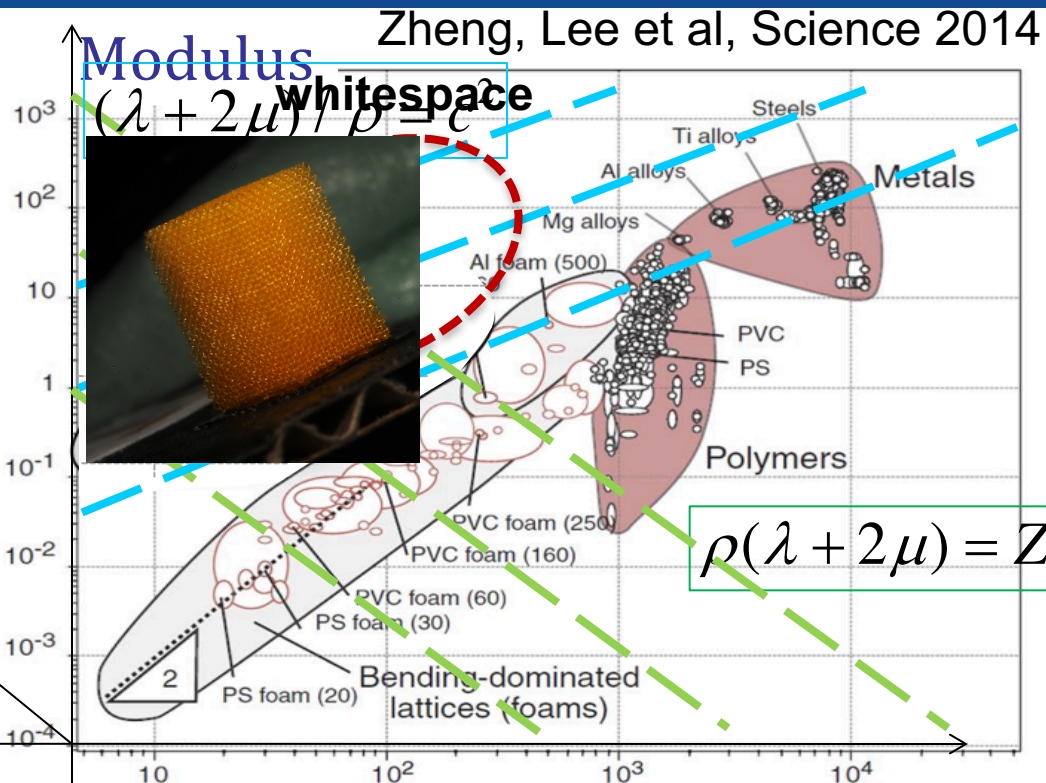


Negative index medium

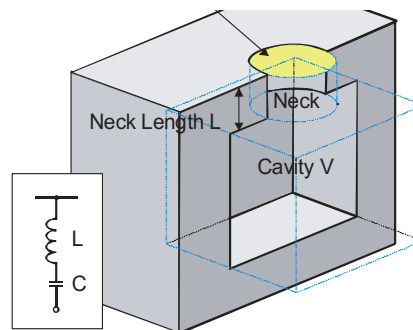
$(\mu < 0, \rho < 0)$



Zhang et al, PRL 2009



$\rho$ : Density



Fang et al, Nature Materials 2006

# E. G. 交通轻量化需求新的环保隔音技术



Existing Materials

Synthetic Fabric



PET Felt



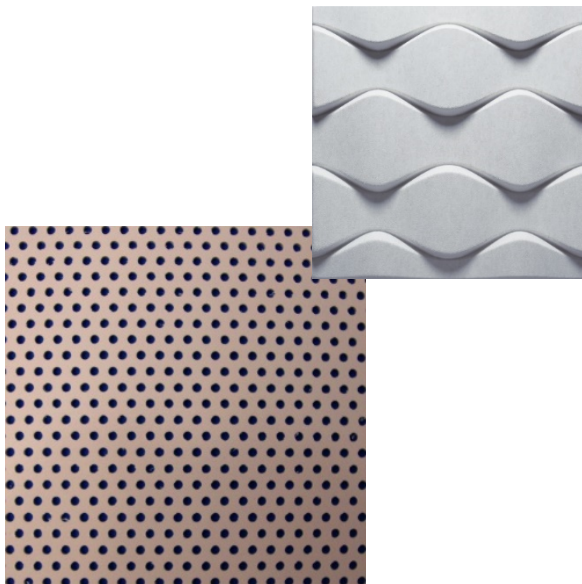
- 对于现代交通，安静出行是竞争的优势。全球汽车声学材料市场预计为100亿美元。
- 将钢铁和铝材料轻量化、把材料从钢换成树脂等，汽车，飞机和轨道交通系统轻量化的技术一直在发展，但是这样就会引起“引擎噪音变大”这一问题。
- 例如，福特在2015年轻量化概念车Mach II的研制报告中明确指出，减重的直接代价是车内隔振降噪性能的严重减弱。
- 由于空间的限制，发动机的低频噪音几乎无法阻挡。

*“Car manufacturers nearly gave up blocking low frequency noise.”*

*(Shuheji Nishimaki, Researcher at Nissan)*

# 为什么消除噪声是一个技术难题？

吸音和隔音屏障受到重量和体积限制，在低频率的性能表现欠佳



www.oxstyle.com

$t$ : Thickness of infinite barrier

$\rho_0$ : Density of air

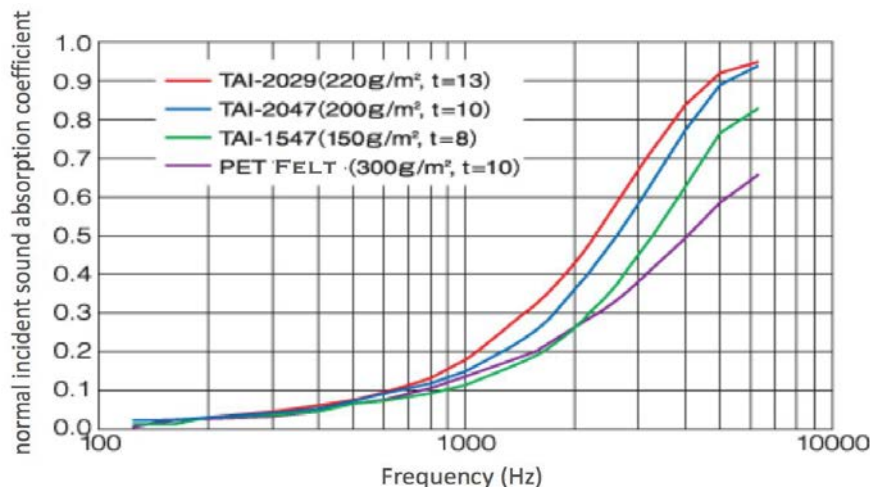
$\rho$ : Density of infinite barrier

$c_0$ : Speed of sound in air

$f$ : Frequency of sound

传统设计方法认为，声波通过有限厚度的阻隔材料的传输损耗，服从声质量法：

$$TL = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_i}{P_t} \right) \\ = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{t \pi \rho f}{\rho_0 c_0} \right)$$



(source: design composite)

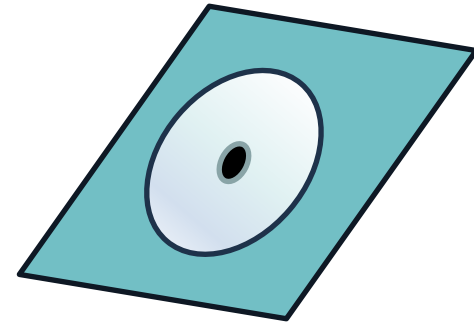


# Overcoming Mass Law: Acoustic Meta Materials

- Acoustic Metamaterials, containing arrays of elastic resonators composed of a heavy core surrounded by a soft coating layer

- *Effective dynamic mass* of the system:

$$\rho_{eff} = \frac{\text{Volume Averaged Stress}}{\text{Volume Averaged Acceleration}}$$



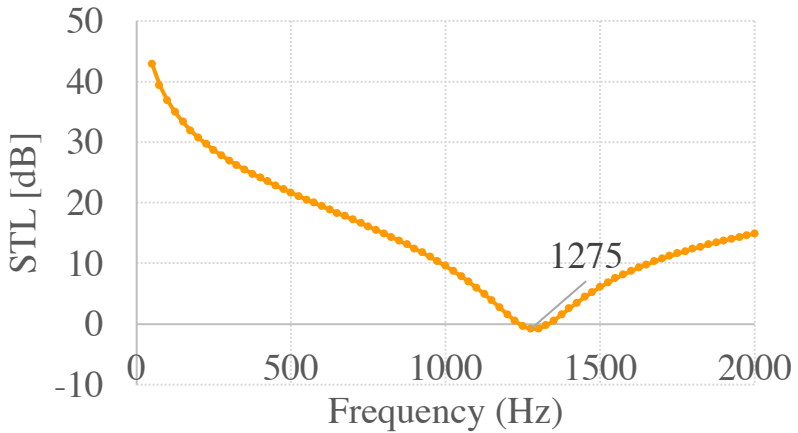
- **Weak elastic moduli** of the membrane results in low frequency oscillation patterns within a small and finite membrane with fixed boundaries.
- **Near-total reflection** can be achieved at a frequency between two vibrational eigenmodes where the in-plane average of displacement (normal to the membrane) is zero.

# Simulation Results: Elastic Membrane

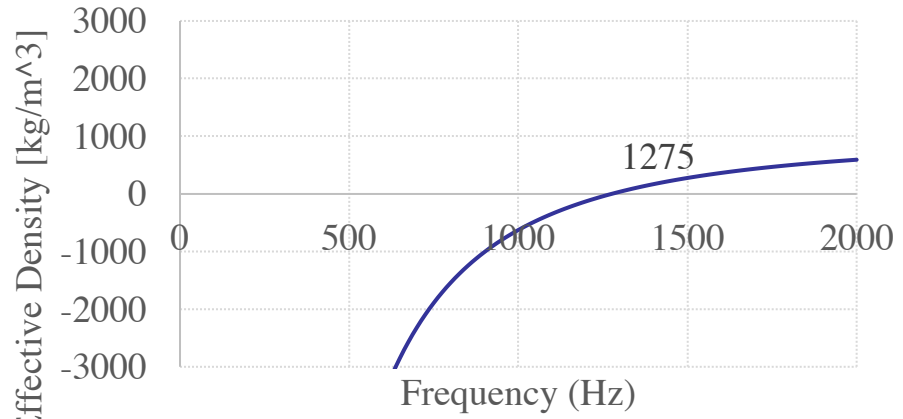
## Typical Elastic Membrane

Membrane thickness: 0.25 mm  
Elastic modulus: 7 MPa  
Poisson's ratio: 0.49

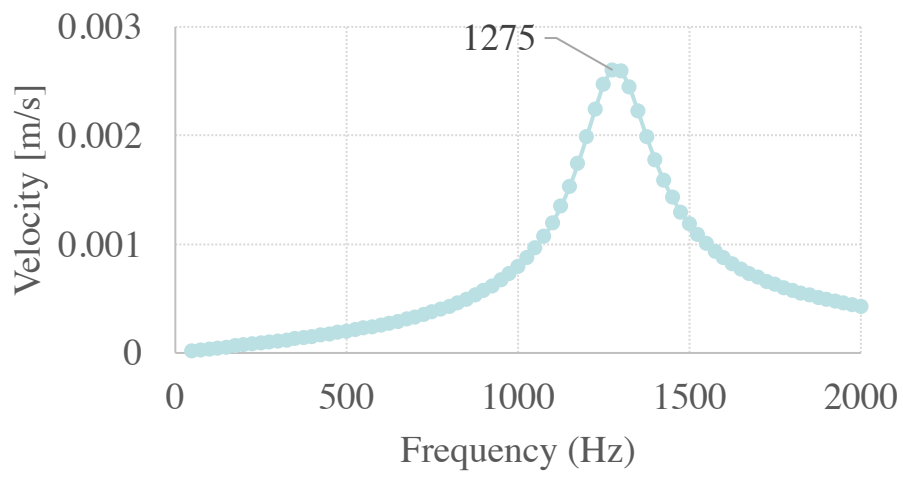
Sound Transmission Loss



Effective Density



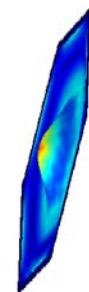
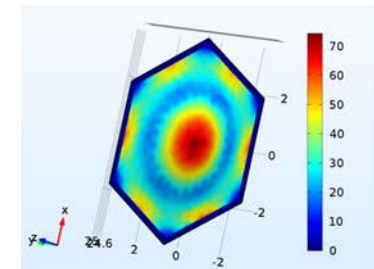
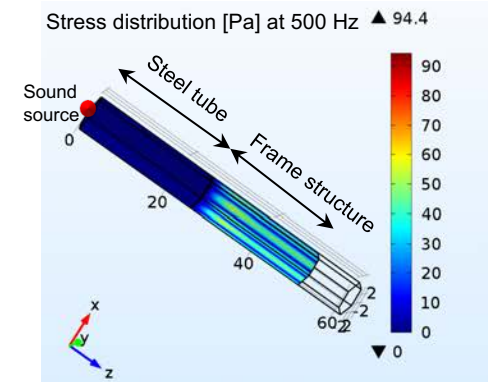
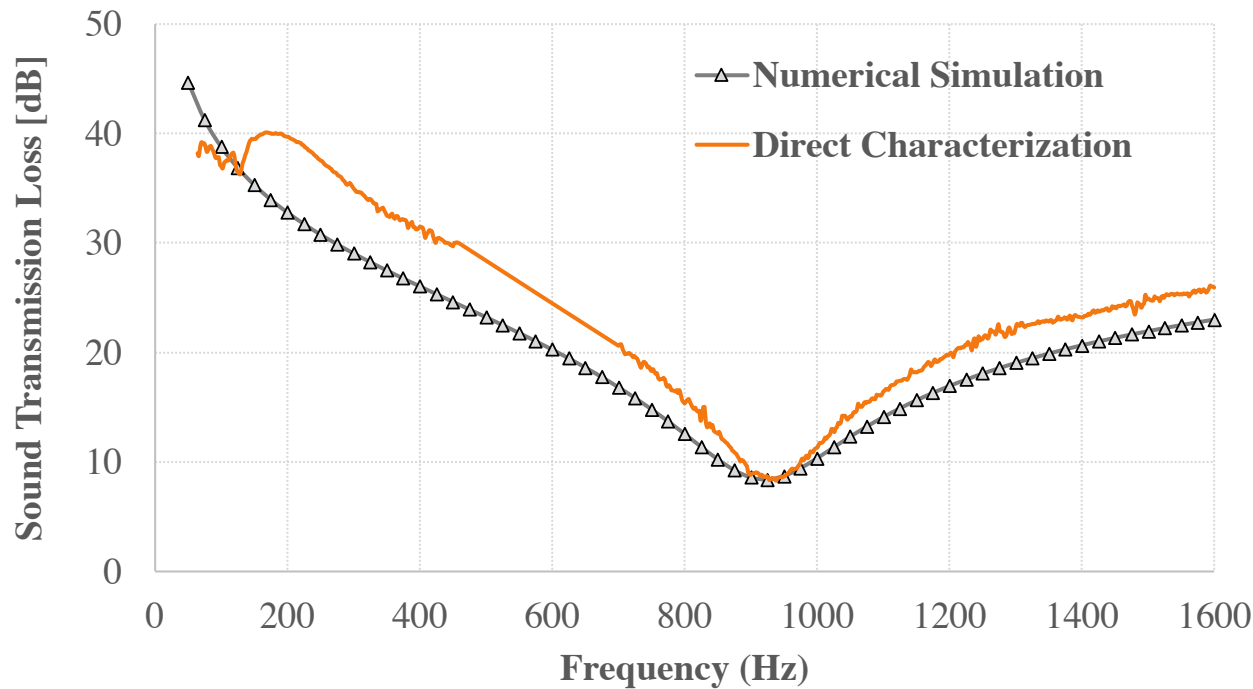
Average Normal Velocity Amplitude



# Validation of Finite Element Simulation

## *Sound Transmission Loss*

Membrane thickness: 0.20 mm natural rubber



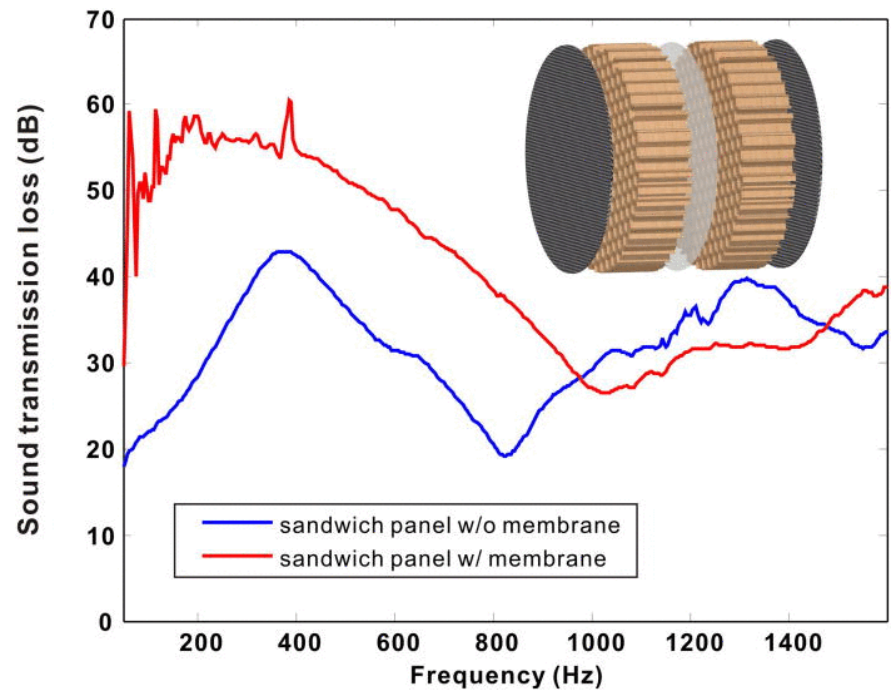
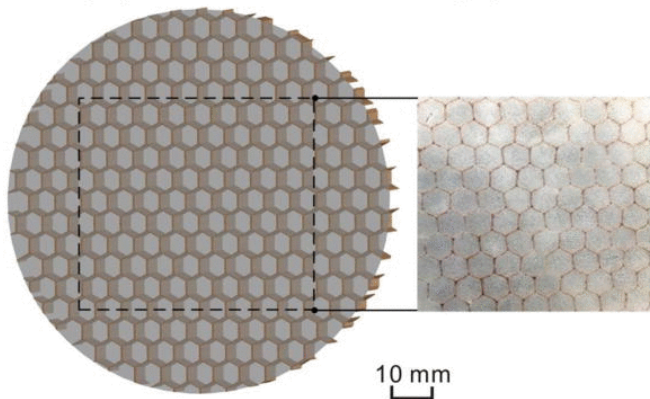
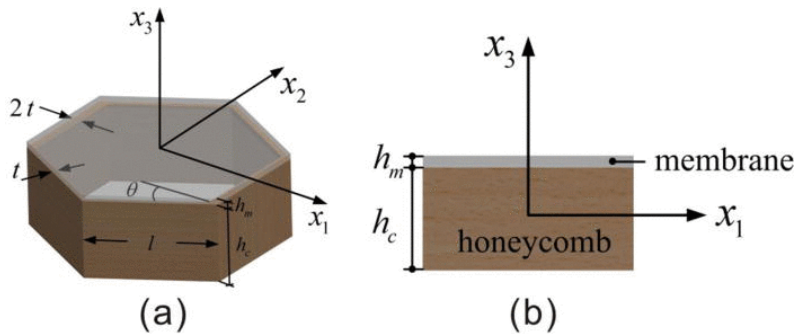
# 一种轻质隔音蜂窝薄膜材料

Dr Jun Xu

Dr Yun Jing (NCSU)

A lightweight yet sound-proof honeycomb acoustic metamaterial

Appl. Phys. Lett. **106**, 171905 (2015)

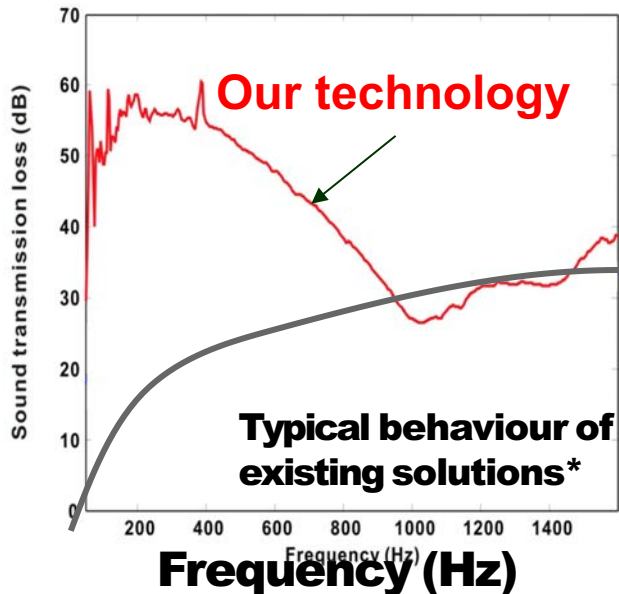


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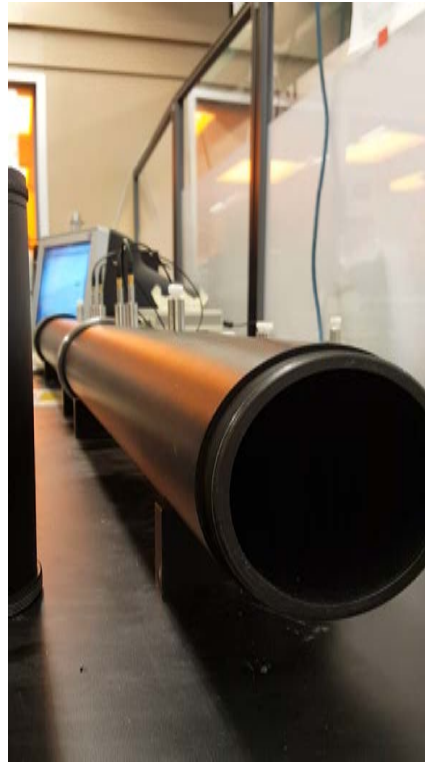
# Ultrathin Sound Absorber at Work



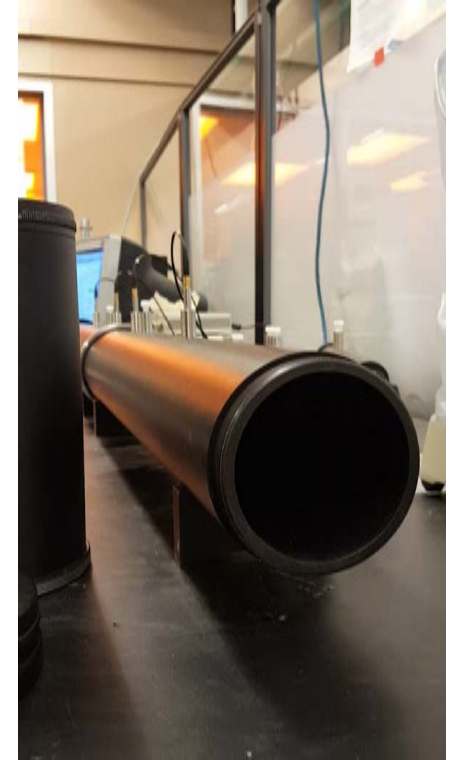
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Before installation



After installation

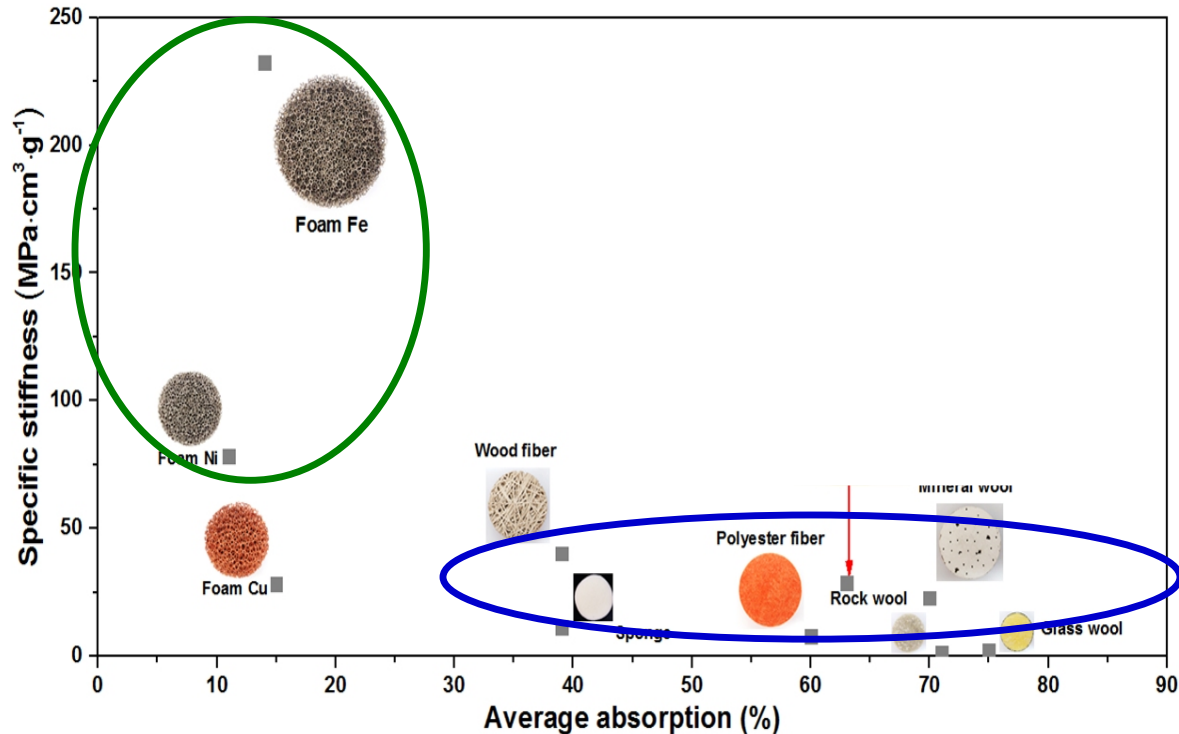


*105 dB Noise*



# Strategies for Damping + Load Bearing

High  
stiffness  
But low  
damping



High damping  
But Soft

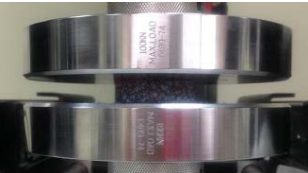
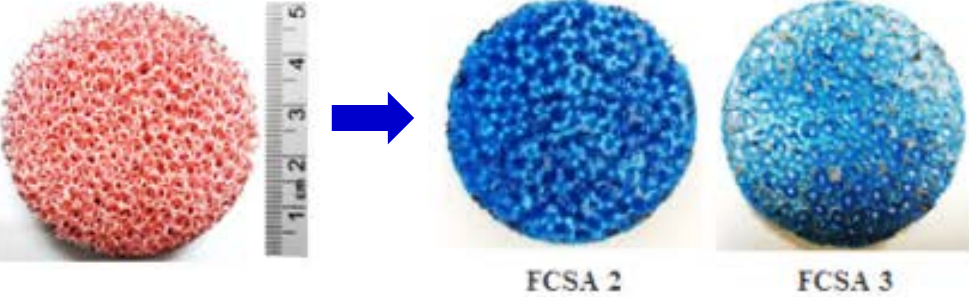
- The choice of the damping strategy is made based on the modal loss factors obtained on the treated structure.
- To compare efficiency of damping strategies applied on a loadbearing beam let's consider *specific Young's modulus*  $E/\rho$  as a function of loss factor of the structure.

# Optimizing Absorption Efficiency + Load Bearing

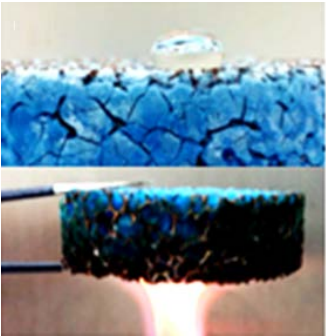
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Porous Cu Foam

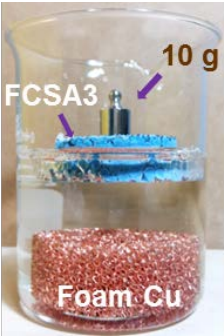
Cu/Silica Foam by sol-gel coating



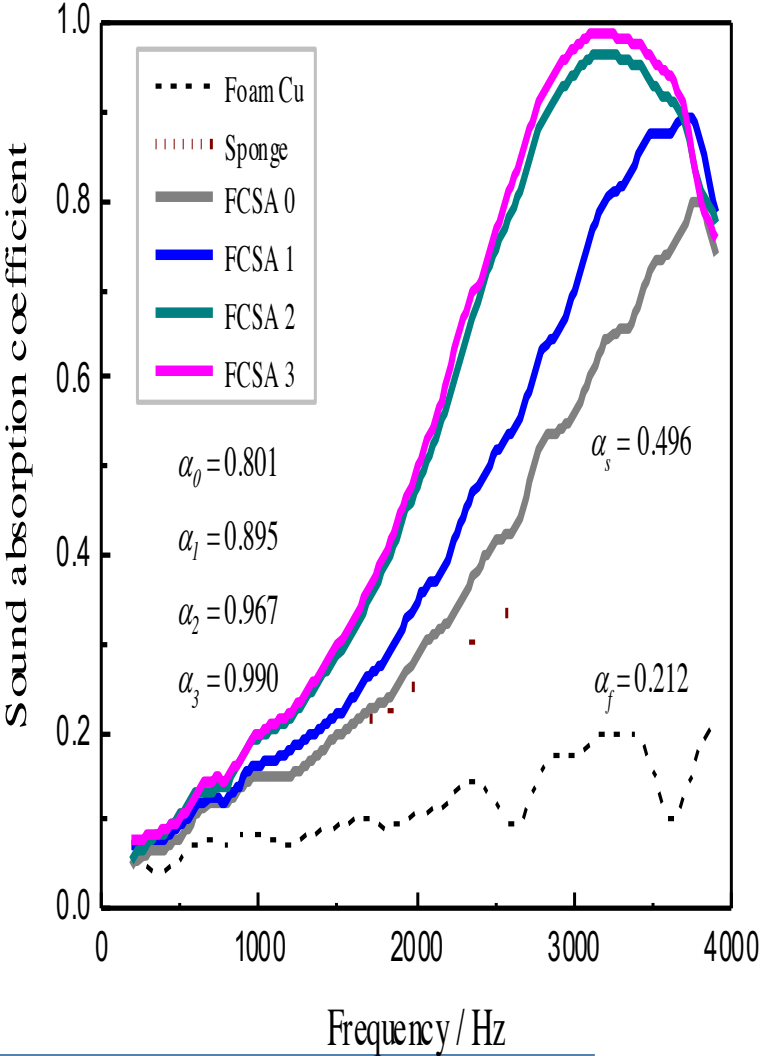
High Mechanical Strength



Hydrophobicity, inflammability and light weight



Acoustic measurement data



# Bimodal Acoustic Model



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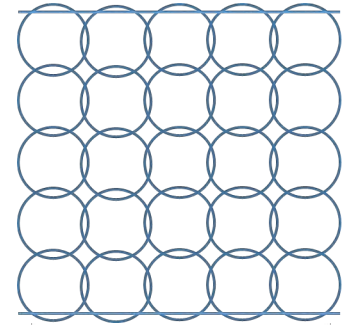
Chu Ma

A bimodal model is proposed to capture different pore size within the structure.

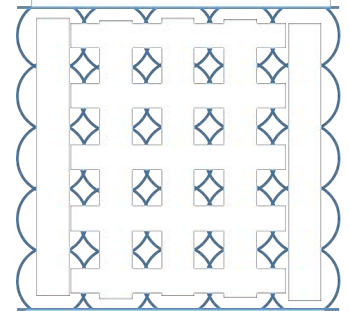
- Large pores of the copper foam are presented as a network of interconnected spheres.

- the aerogel is modeled as the porous absorber filling the primary structure using the poroacoustic model (Johnson-Allard-Champoux) with specified speed of sound.

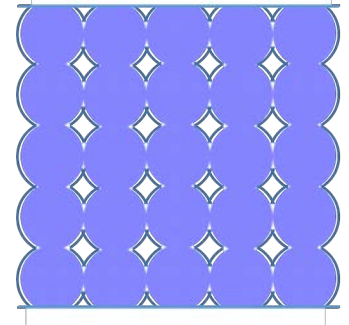
Schematic 1



Schematic 2



Schematic 3

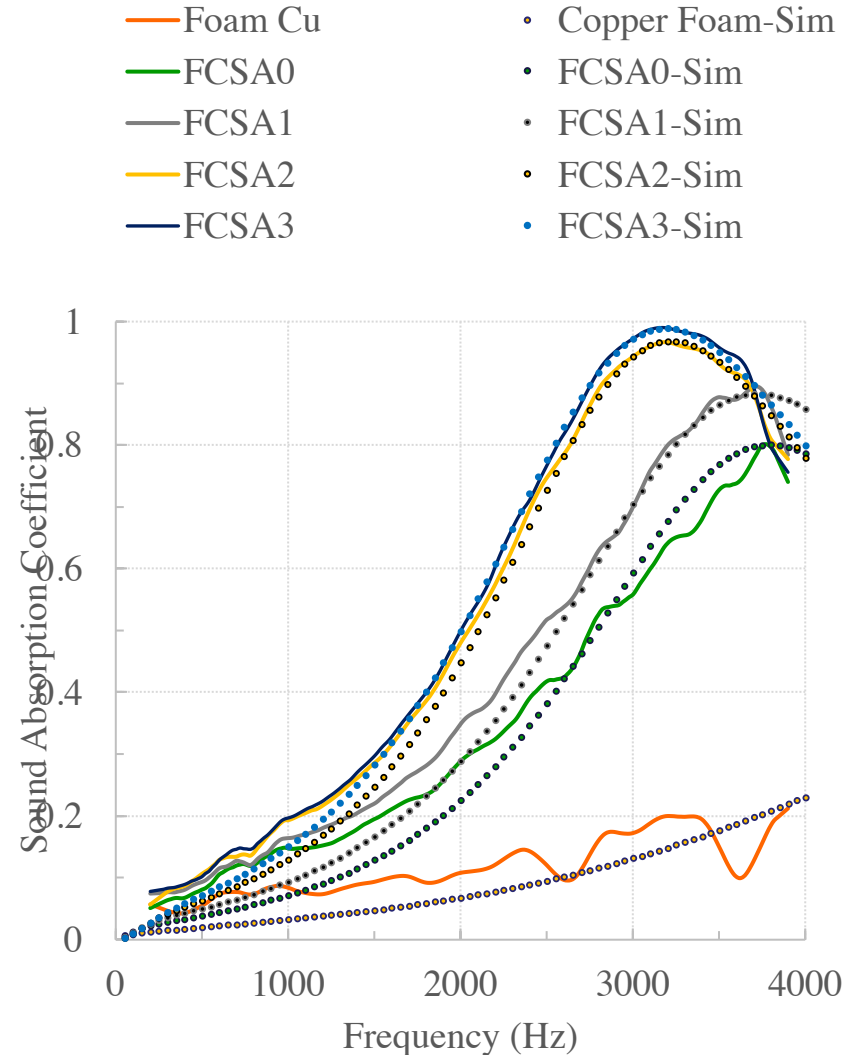


# Bimodal Acoustic Simulation: Results

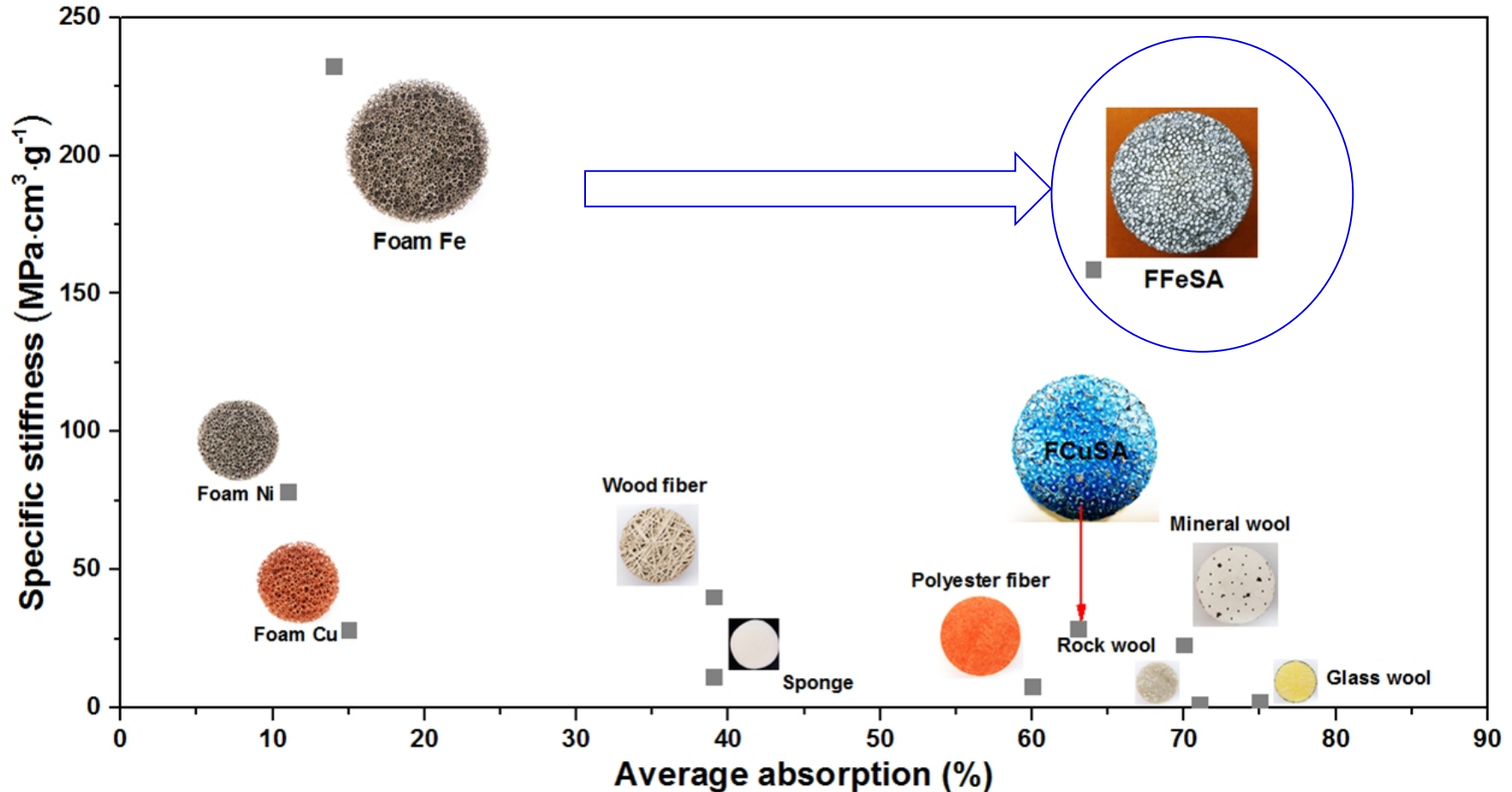
Bimodal simulation depicts the sound absorption of Copper/Aerogel composite foams accurately, showing the increasing trend of maximum absorption by increasing the amount of epoxy resin.

Table below compares the results from simulation with that of direct characterization, in terms of the peak values.

Samples	Max. $\alpha$		Frequency (Hz)	
	Exp	Sim	Exp	Sim
FCSA-0	0.80	0.80	3780	3800
FCSA-1	0.90	0.88	3720	3700
FCSA-2	0.97	0.97	3180	3200
FCSA-3	0.99	0.99	3160	3200

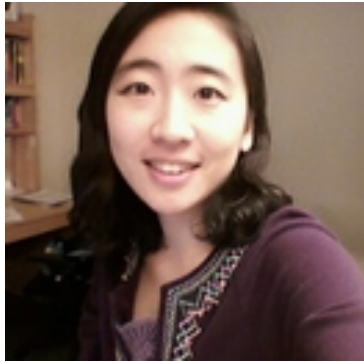


# Sound Dampening + High Stiffness: Novel Architected Metamaterials!

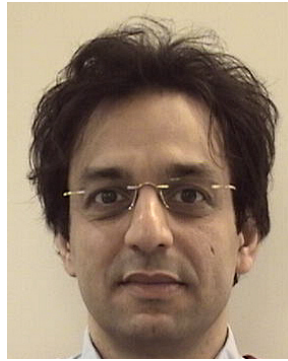




# Nonlocal Dynamics of Dissipative Acoustic Meta



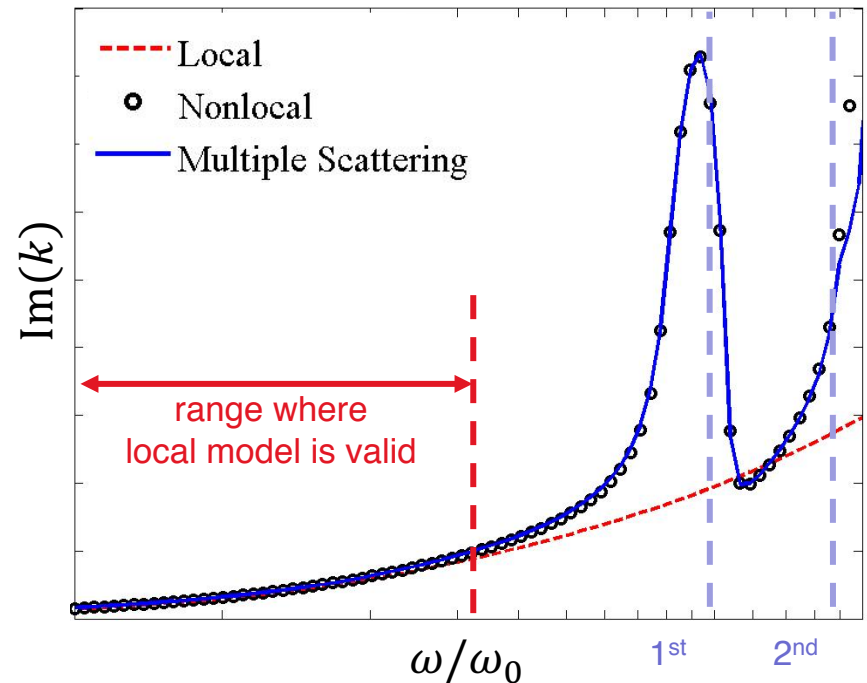
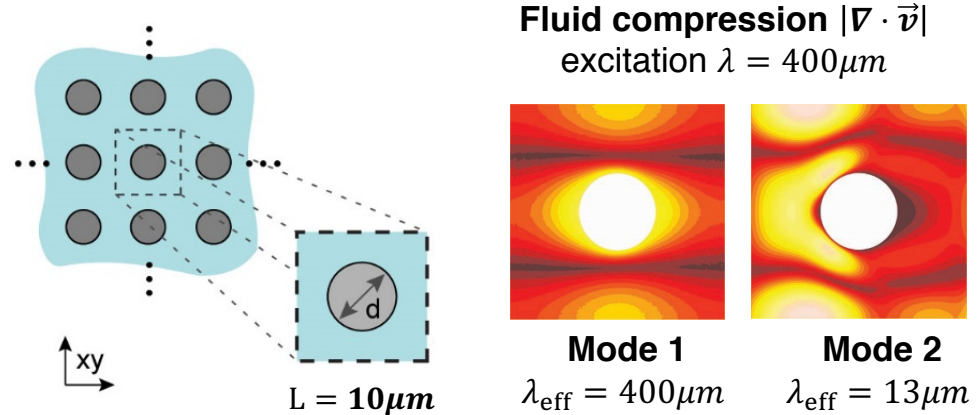
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Development of nonlinear eigenvalue solver for acoustics

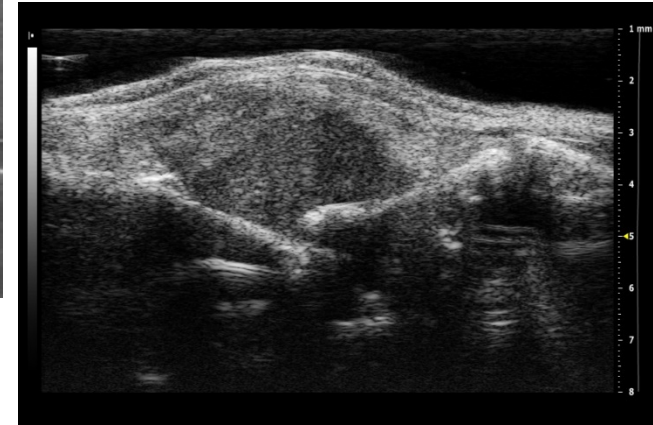
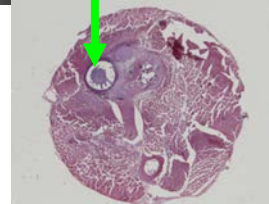
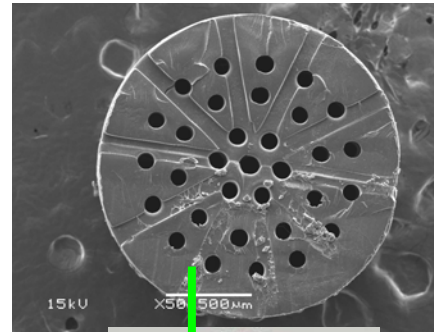
**Nonlocality** is important even in very simple subwavelength systems when compressibility is significant ( $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \neq 0$ ) or when higher-order modes are concerned.



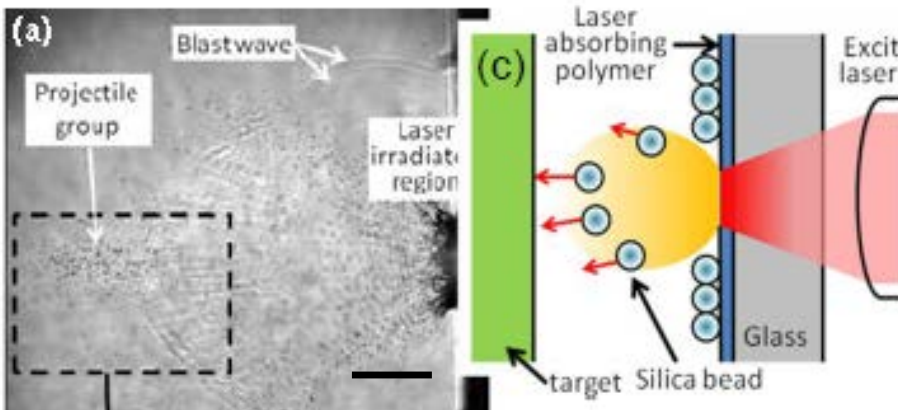
# Outlook: Acoustic Meta Beyond Audible Frequencies



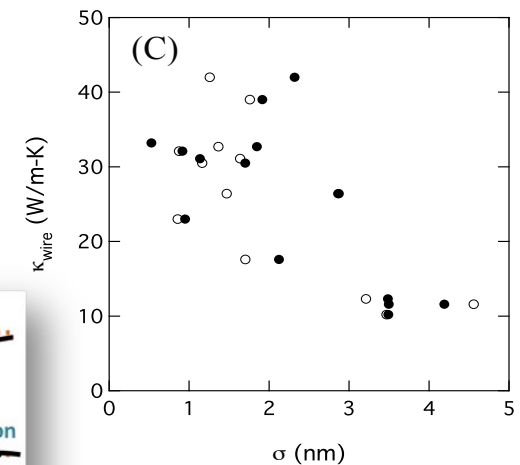
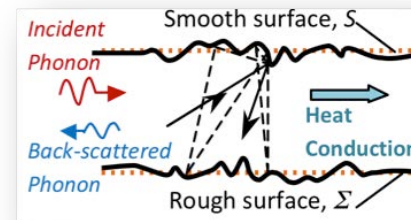
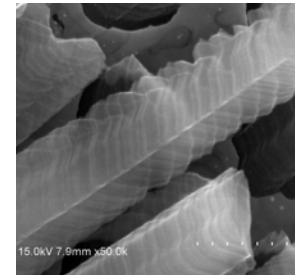
**High fidelity  
Speech/Voice recognition**



**Ultrasonography**

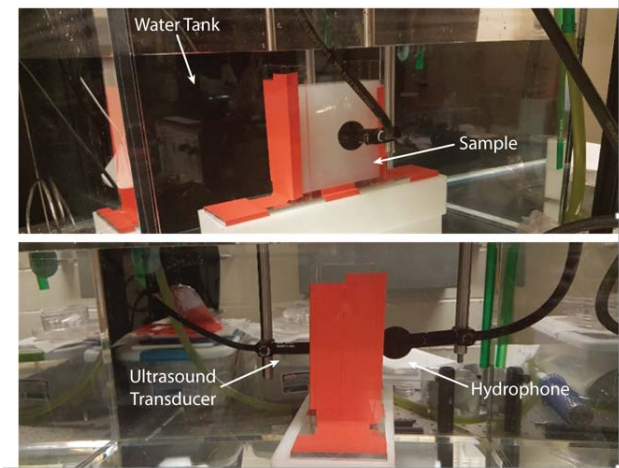
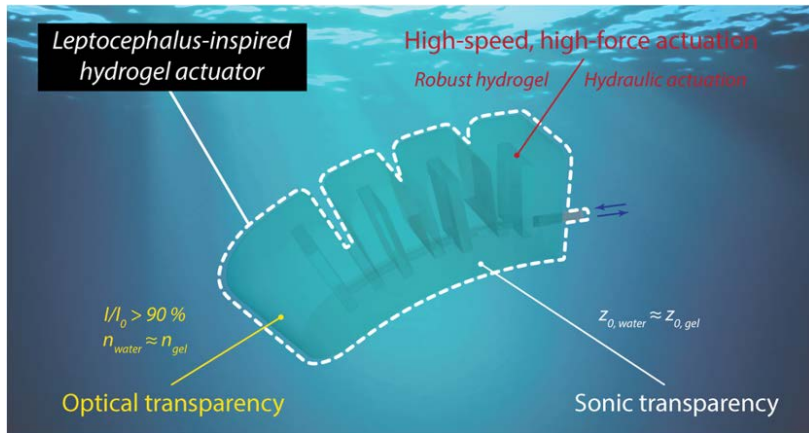


**Laser Micro-shock wave**



**Rough Nanowires -> low conductance**

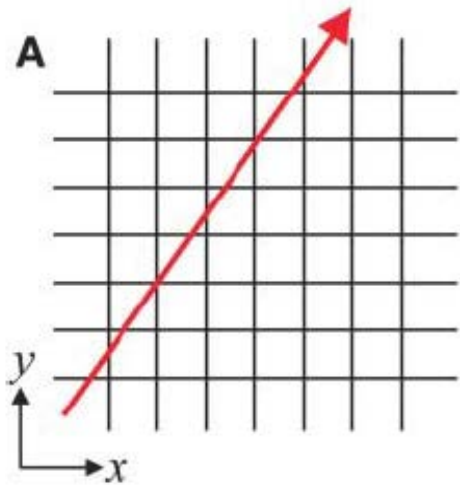
# Optically and Sonically Camouflaged Hydrogel



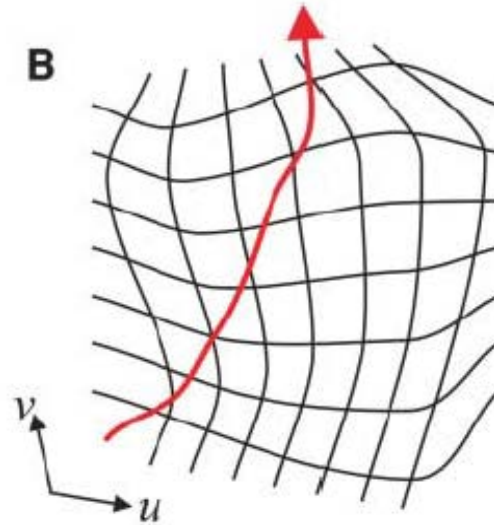
	Water	Hydrogel	Ecoflex	Elastosil	Sylgard 184
<b>optical n</b>	1.333	1.337	N/A <sup>†</sup>	N/A <sup>†</sup>	1.423
<b>I/I<sub>0</sub></b>	100 %	> 90 %	< 5 %	< 0.1 %	> 90 %
<b>c [m·sec<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	1448	1486	983.4	979.6	1022
<b>z<sub>0</sub> [MPa·s/m]</b>	1.448	1.487	1.052	1.058	1.053
<b>R</b>	0	0.013	0.158	0.156	0.158



# Molding the Flow of Waves: Transformation Optics

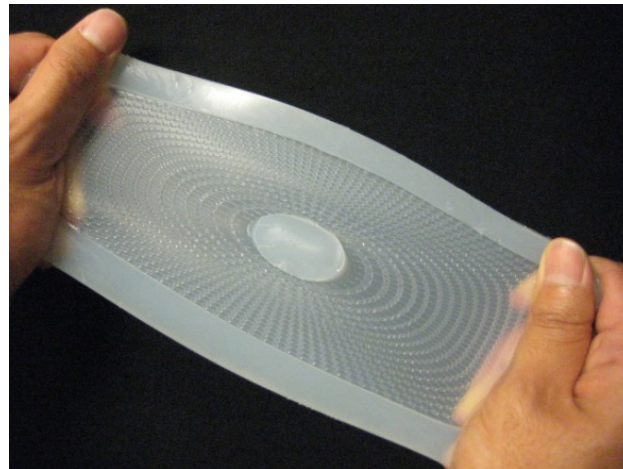
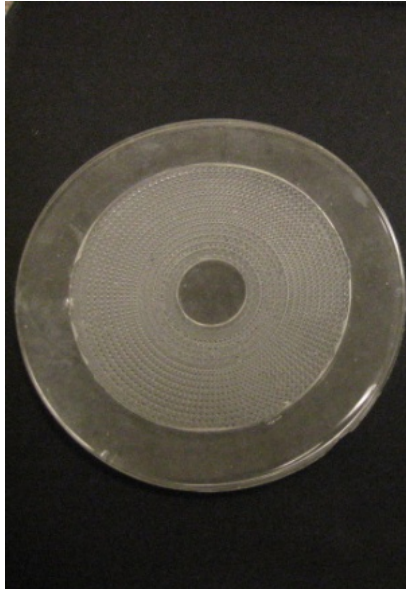


Free space field



Distorted field

J. B. Pendry et al, *Science* 321,2006

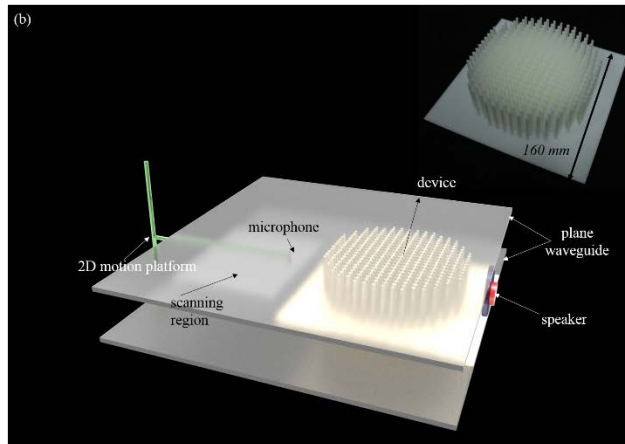
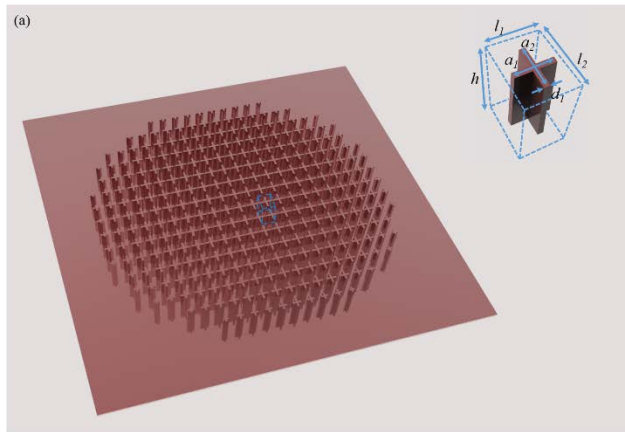


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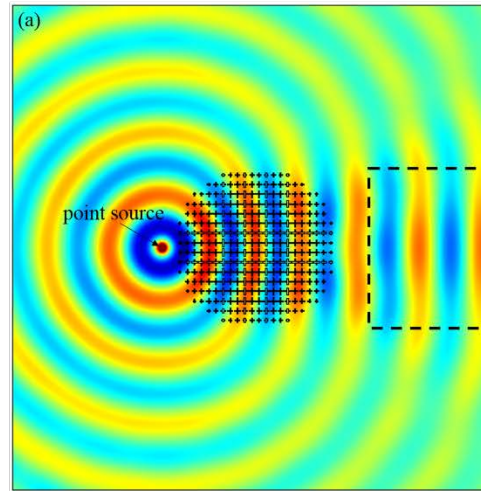
**Similar Notation in Solid Mechanics:**  
**A** :the deformation gradient tensor

# Application Example: Broadband Bi-functional Acoustic Metalens

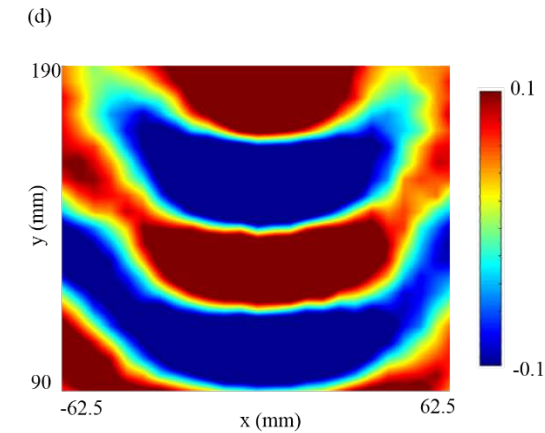
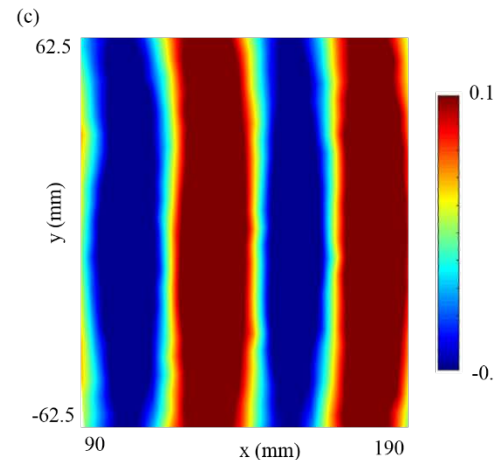
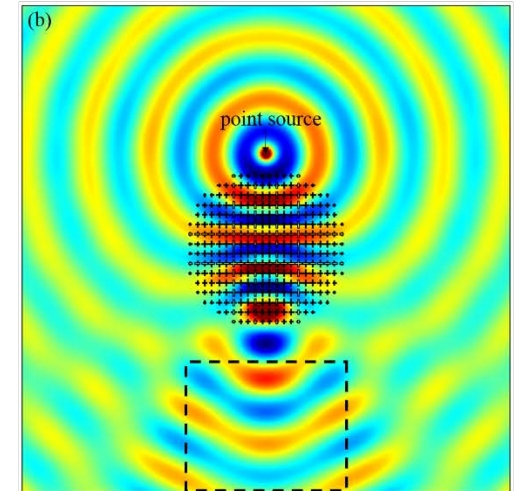
Collaboration with Hongshen Chen group, ZJU



Left: Luneberg lens



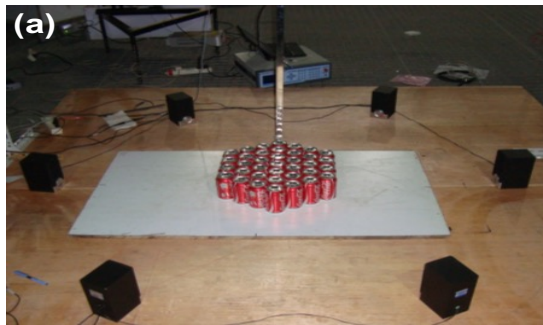
Top: Maxwell-fisheye lens



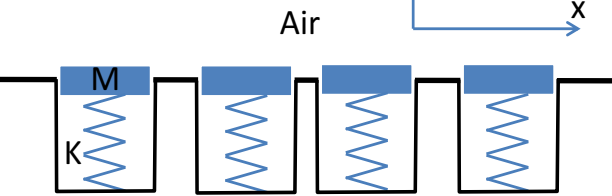


# Future: Metalens for $\lambda/40$ Sound Focusing

## Experimental Configuration



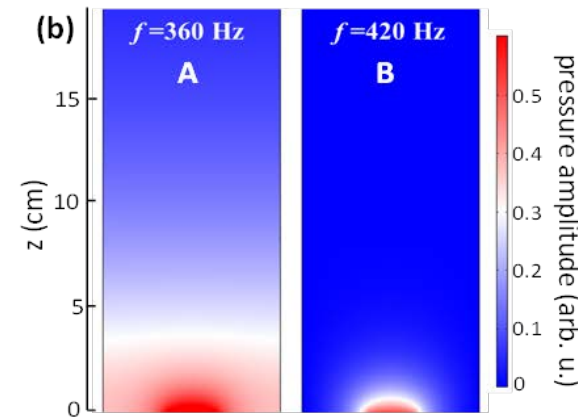
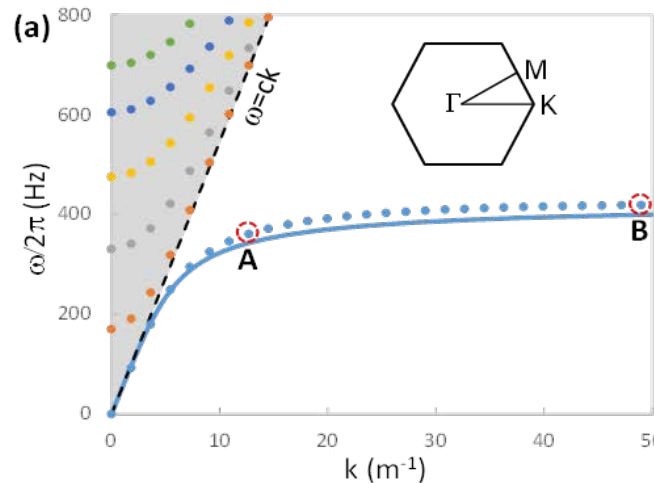
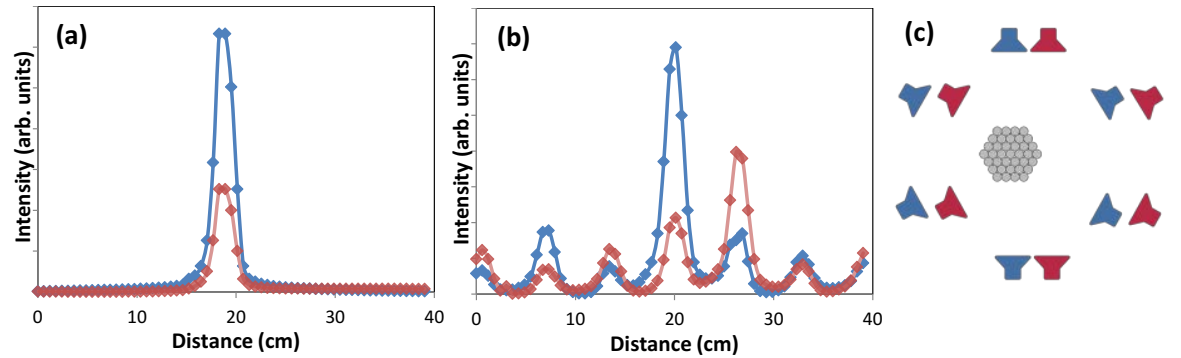
## Analytical Model



Dispersion Relation

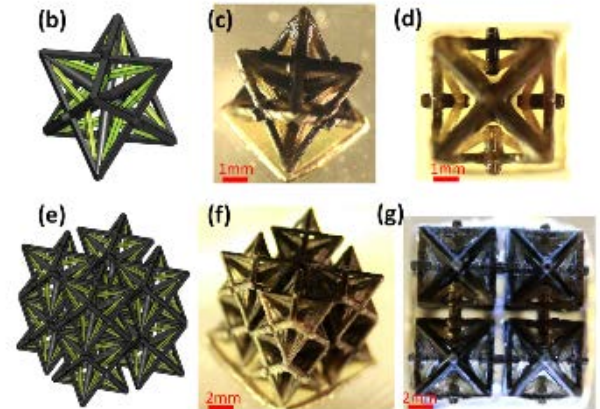
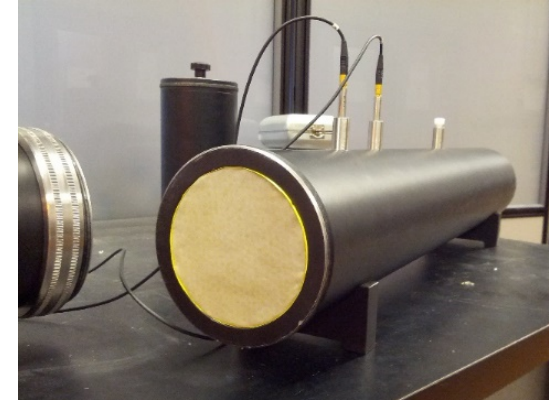
$$\left(k^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}\right)^{1/2} (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) = \frac{\omega^2 FA}{M}$$

AA Maznev, G Gu, S Sun, J Xu, Y Shen, N Fang, S Zhang, New Journal of Physics 17 (4), 042001, 2015



# Outline

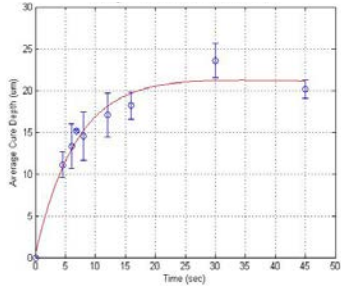
- **Acoustic Meta-materials:  
Quest for Thin Absorbers and  
Metalenses**
- **Micro/Nano Fabrication  
for Metamaterials**



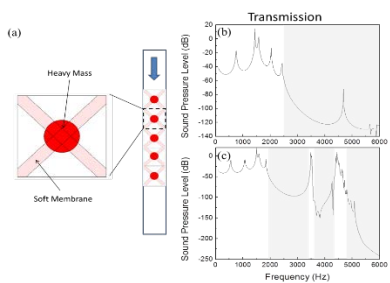
# Overall Strategy: Design and Testing of 3D Functional Materials

**FEEDBACK TO DESIGN AND FAB**

## Analytical design

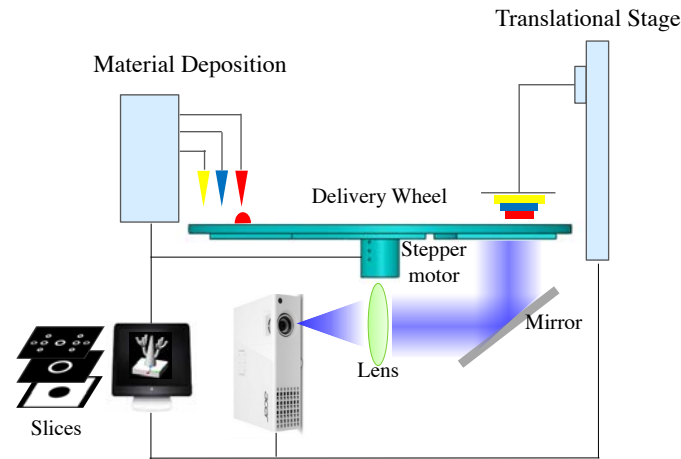


## Computational optimization



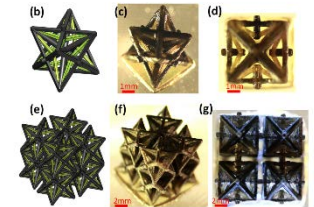
**“DESIGN IT”**

## Multimaterial Fabrication

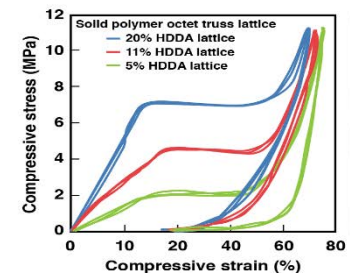


**“BUILD IT”**

## Mechanical/ Acoustic Testing

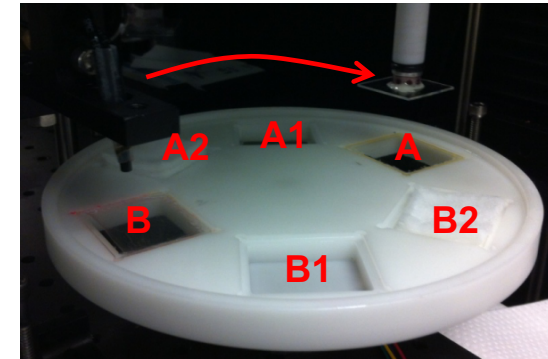
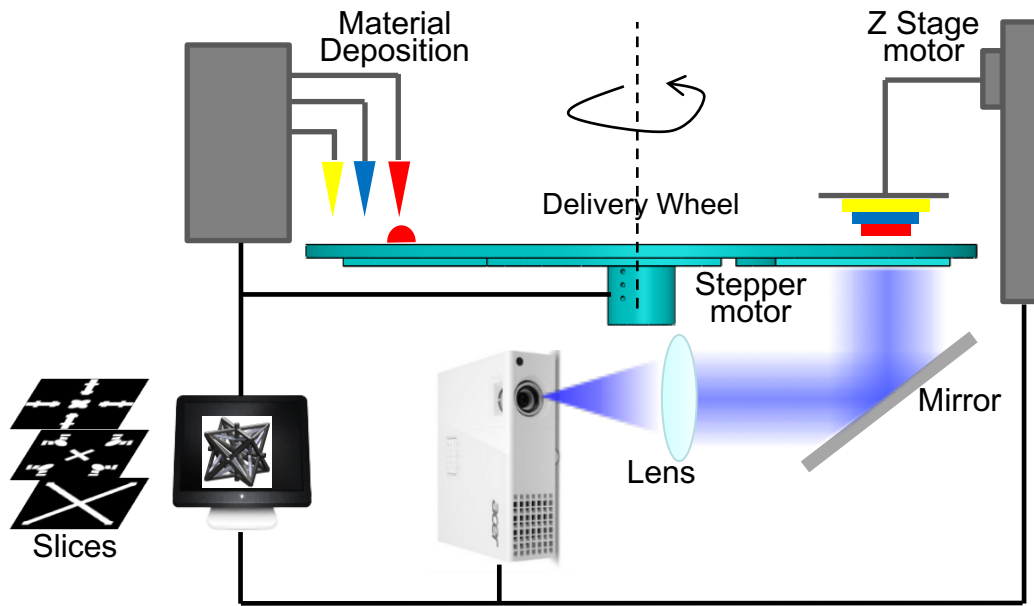


solid polymer



**“TEST IT”**

# Multi-material stereolithography system



A: window for material A  
A1: ethanol for material A  
A2: cotton for material A  
B: window for material B  
B1: ethanol for material B  
B2: cotton for material B

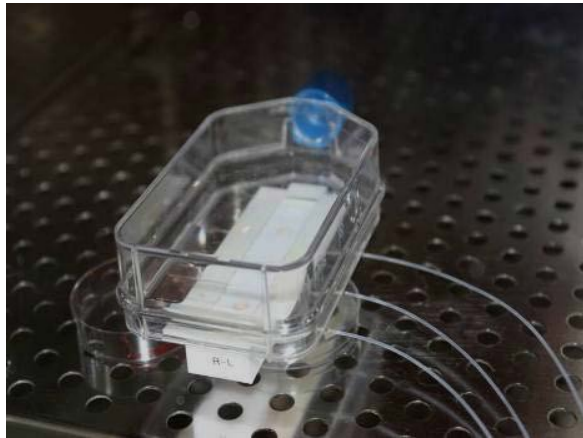
**Technique:** multimaterial stereolithography

- ✓ **Capability:** composite structures, arbitrary 3D geometry, resolution  $<15 \mu\text{m}$
- ✓ **Different Components:** up to 3
- ✓ **Materials:** hydrogel, elastomer, plastic, metal
- ✓ **Activation:** magnetic, electric, thermal, light



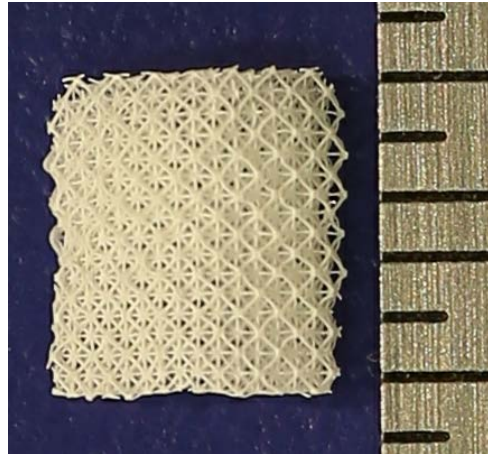
# Examples of 3D Microscale Components

## On chip Tissue culture

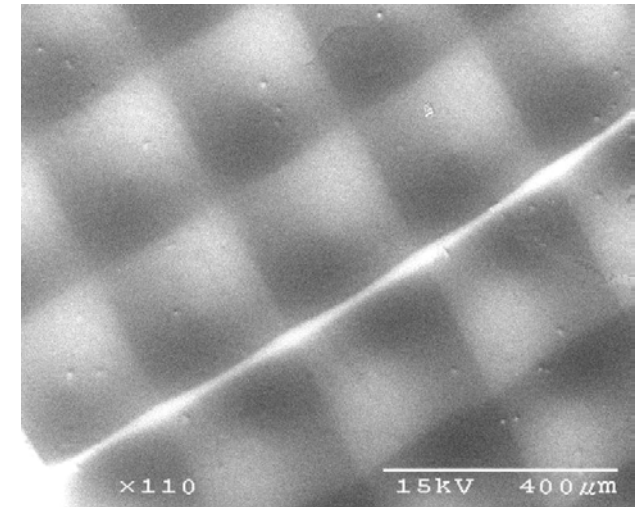


Biomedical microdevices 11,1309 (2009)

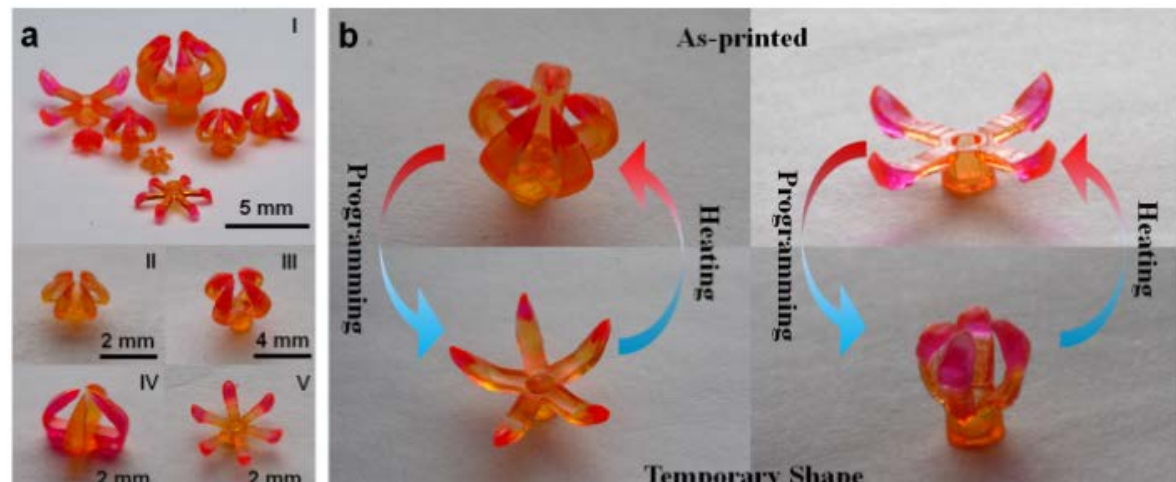
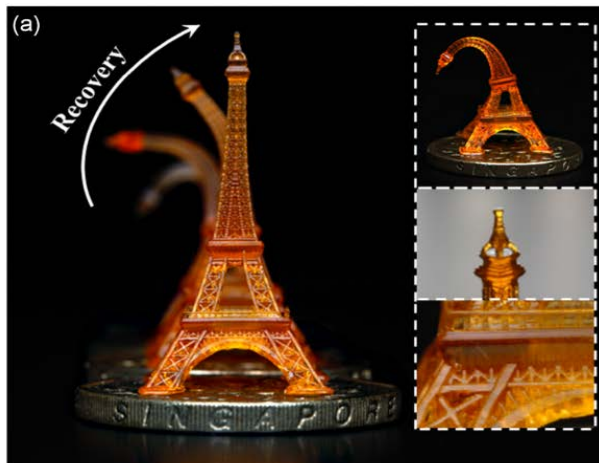
## Ceramic meshes



## Complex microlenses



## Shape memory polymers



# Post-Processing

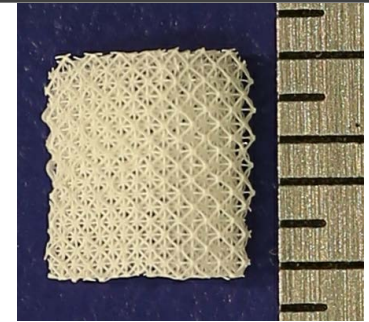
P $\mu$ SL – template polymer micro-lattice (solid polymer)

**Hydrostatic  
Sintering**

## Solid ceramic

- 1300° C for 2 hrs
- 20% vol. shrinkage

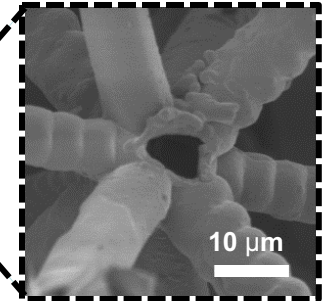
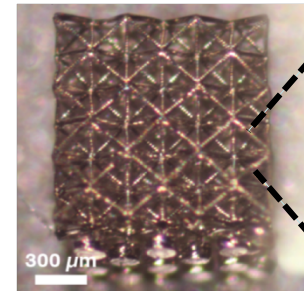
600 mesh, 23 micron



**Electroless plating**

## Hollow metal

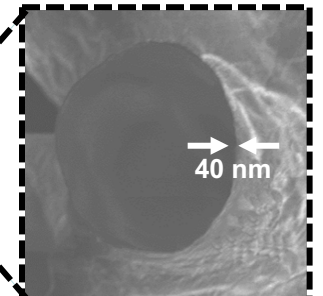
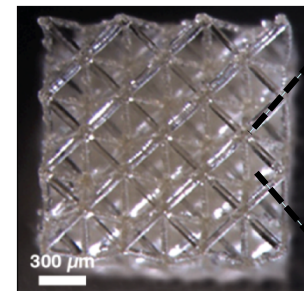
- Ni-P coating
- t: 30 nm ~ 2  $\mu$ m
- polymer thermal decomposition



**Atomic Layer  
Deposition (ALD)**

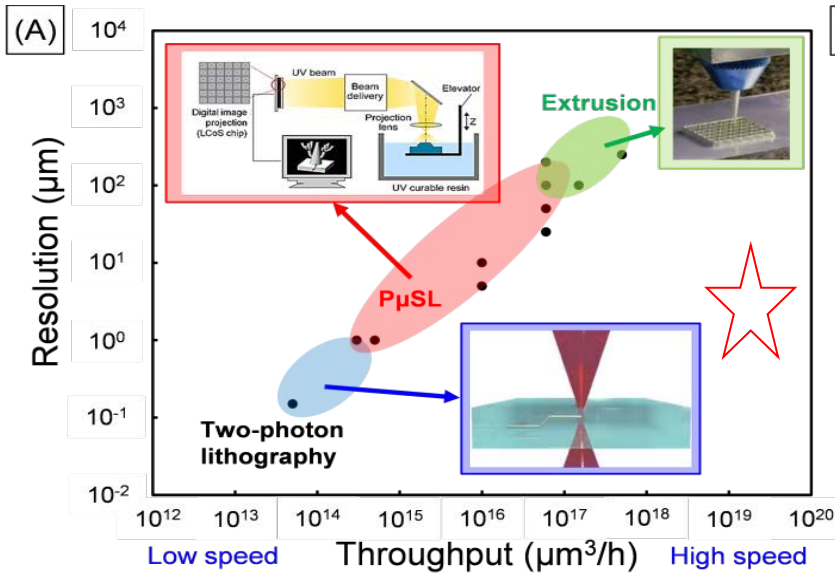
## Hollow ceramic

- Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> coating
- t: 2 nm ~ 300 nm
- polymer solvent removal



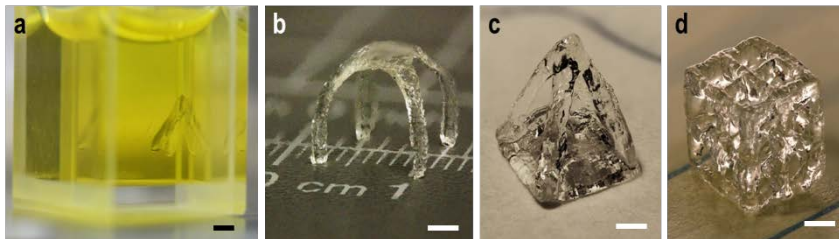
Relative density  
spanning over **4 decades**

# Comparison of Different Microscale Printing



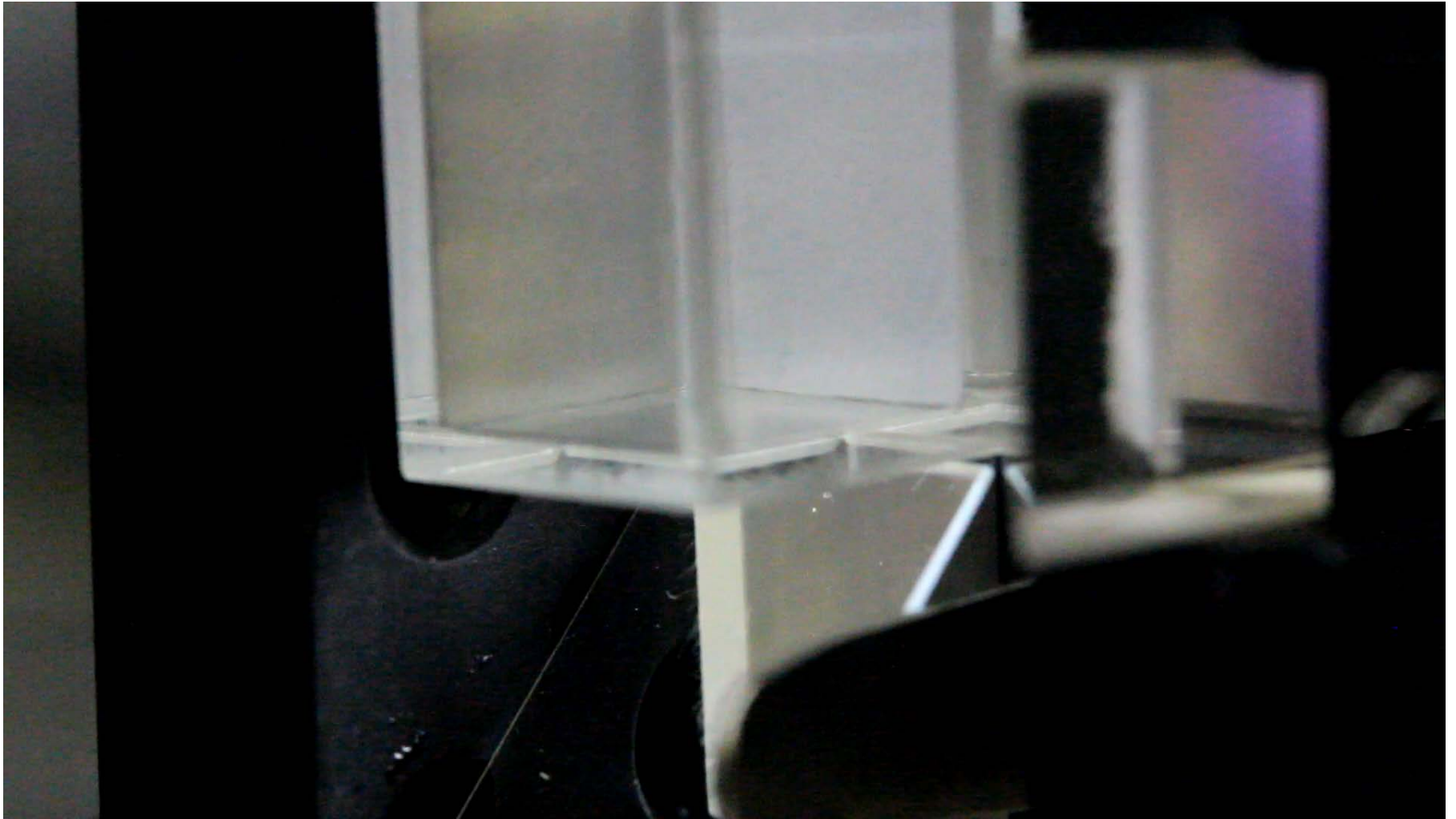
	PuLSE	Jet / FDM	SLS
Resolution	100nm to >50 $\mu\text{m}$	1-200 $\mu\text{m}$	6-500 $\mu\text{m}$
Gelation methods	Photo	Photo, chemical, thermal, shear thinning	thermal
Materials Viscosity	1–300 mPa/s	8 mPa·s to >6 $\times 10^5$ P a·s	-
Fabrication speed	Medium to high (depending on resolution)	Low	Medium
Cyto viability	45-90%	75-95%	-

## Single Exposure fabrication of 3D STRUCTURES





# Volumetric Single-Exposure 3D Fabrication



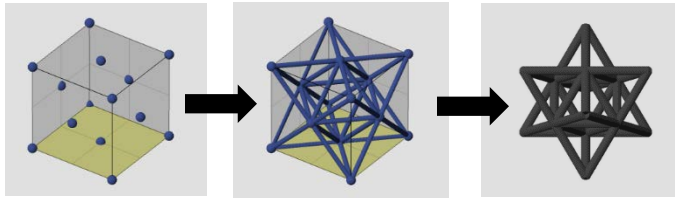
Maxim Shusteff, et al, accepted, in press, 2017



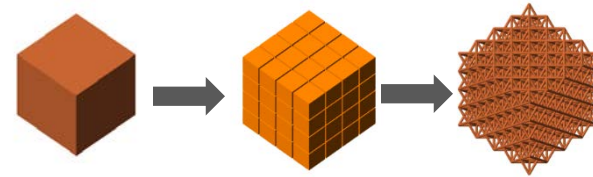
# Complex Functional Voxels For Lightweighting

We have been using a new software package called Netfabb

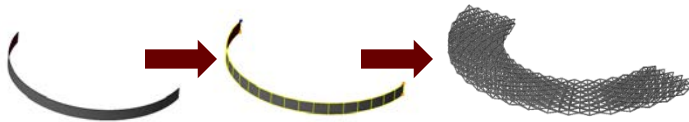
Unit cell design



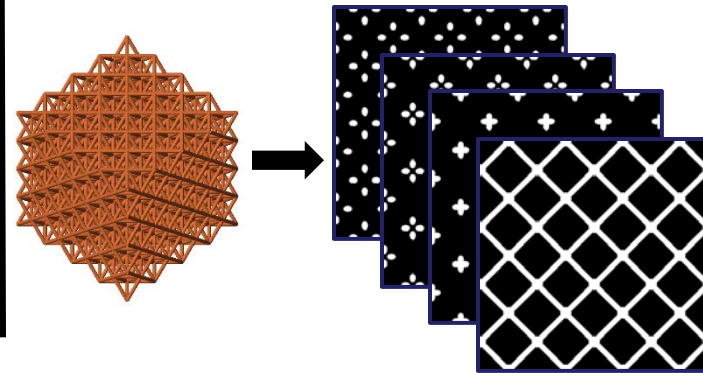
Infill object with cells to form lattice



Conform lattice to surface



Convert finished part to slices of desired thickness

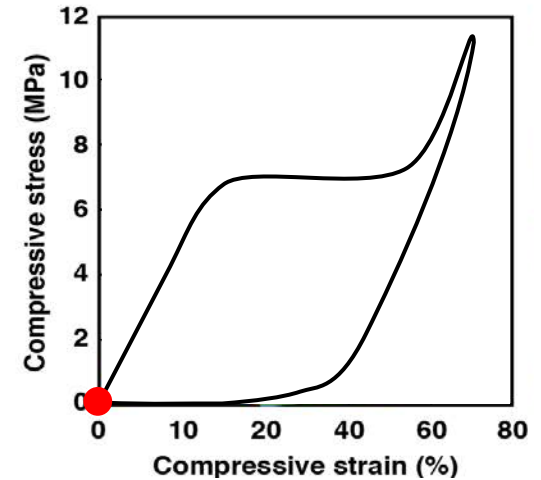
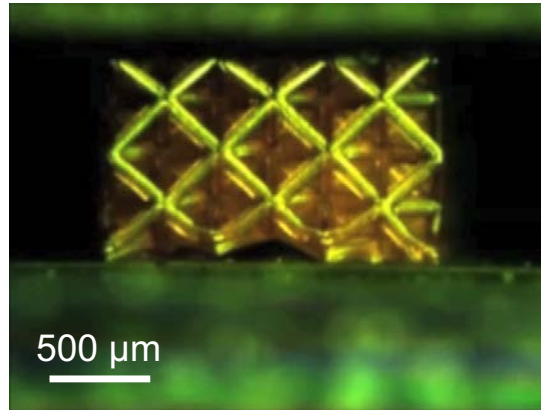


# Light Weight and Load Bearing

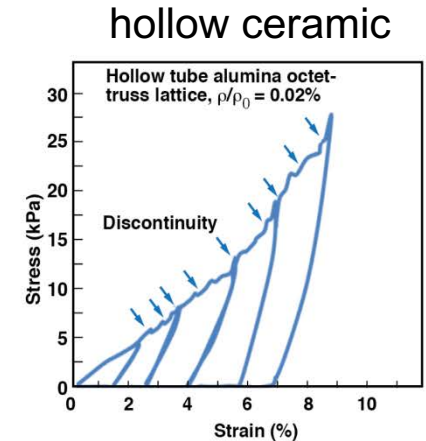
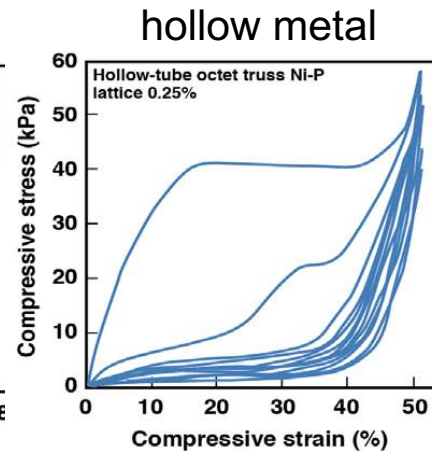
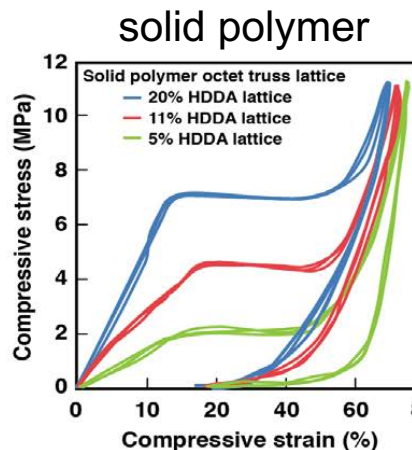
37 g weight (160,000 times of the weight of the structure's)!



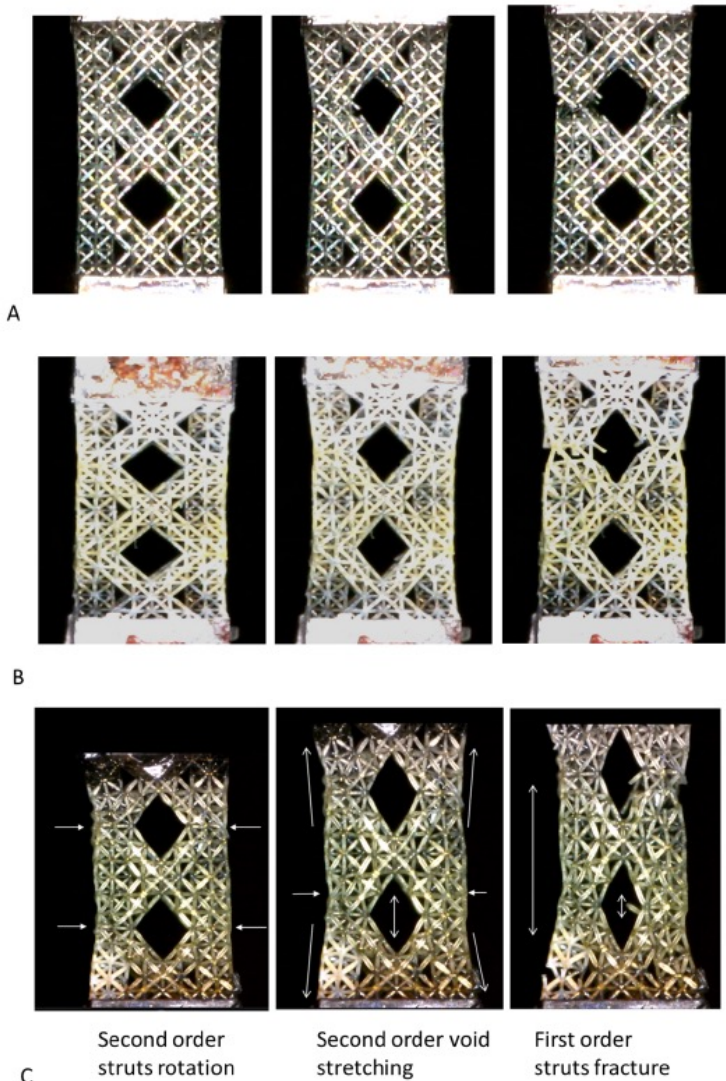
## ■ Uniaxial compression test



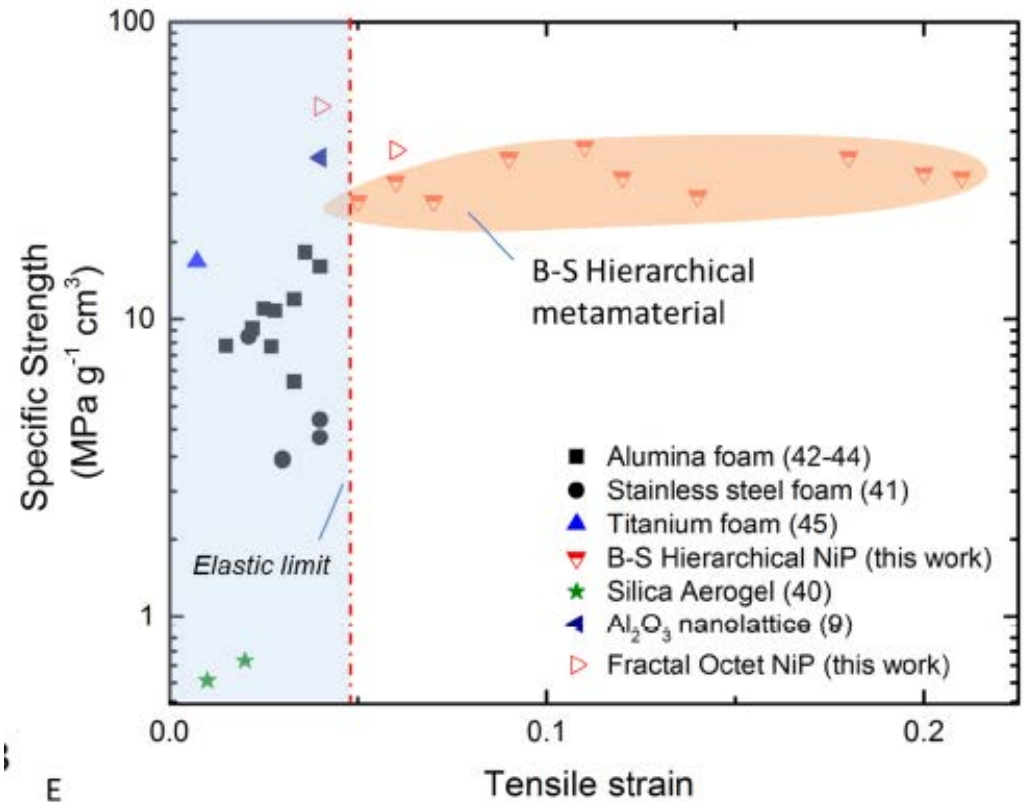
## ■ Representative data



# Architected Metamaterials with Superior Ductility



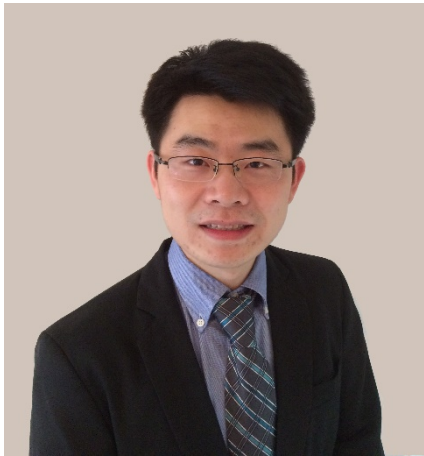
Strength as a function of relative density of optimal stretch-dominated multi-scale metamaterials compared to other low density materials



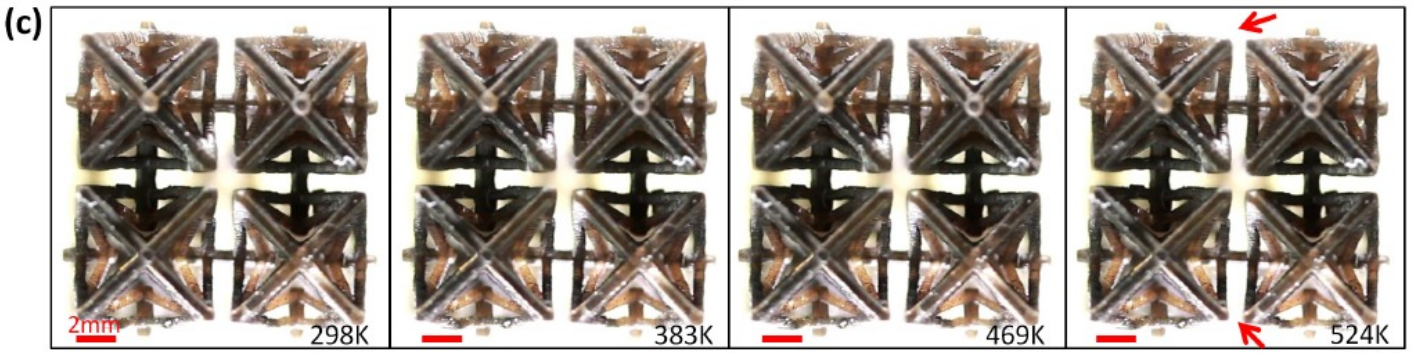
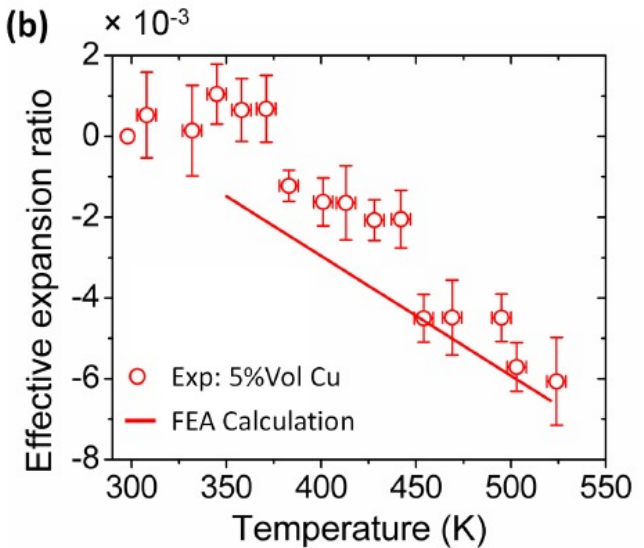
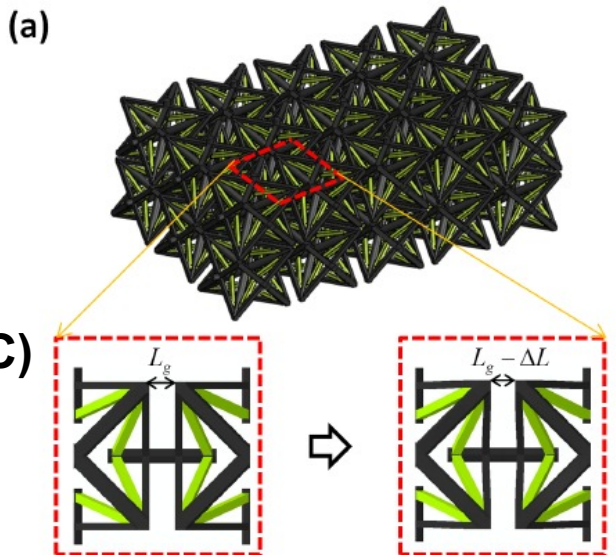


# Tunable CTE Materials: Preliminary Experiments

measurement confirmed large negative thermal expansion ( $2.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{K}^{-1}$ ) over a large range of temperature (350K-524K)



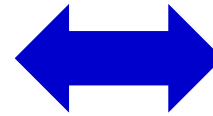
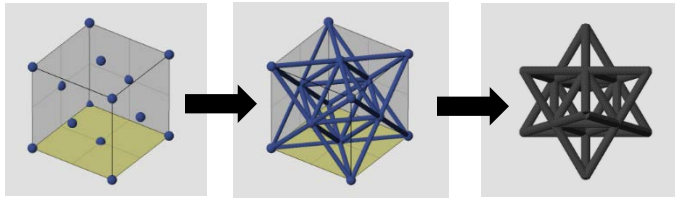
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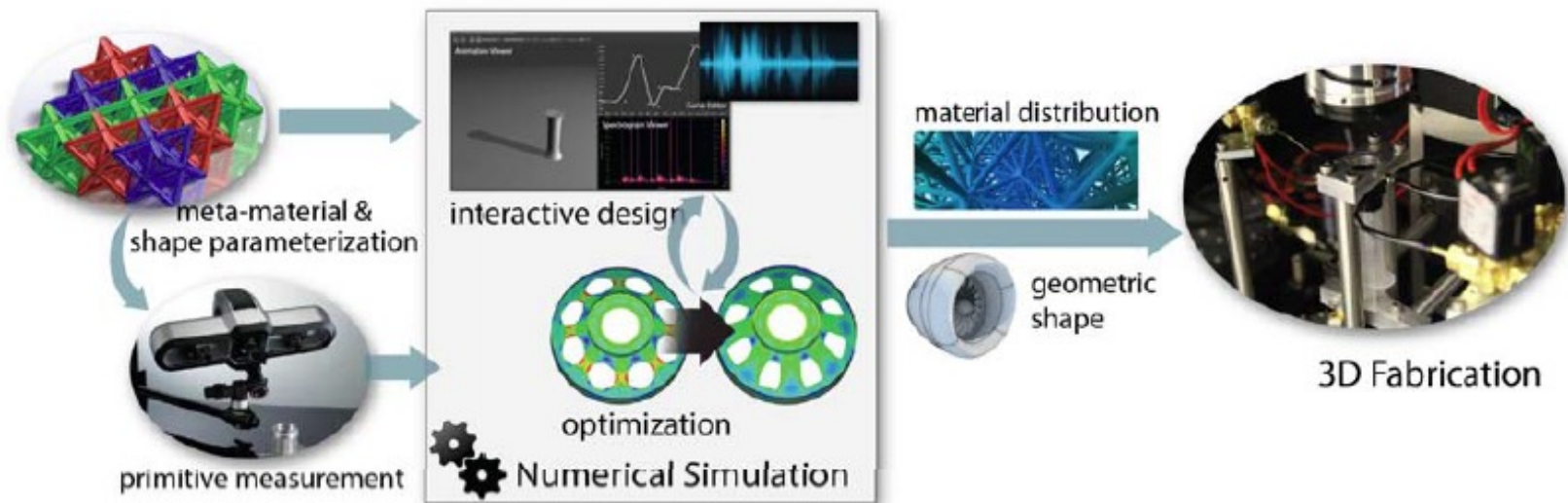


# Future Sound Voxels: Computational Design and Fabrication

A Library of Digital Acoustic  
Metamaterials



Tailored Physical  
Properties  
(thermal expansion,  
conductivity,  
permittivity etc)

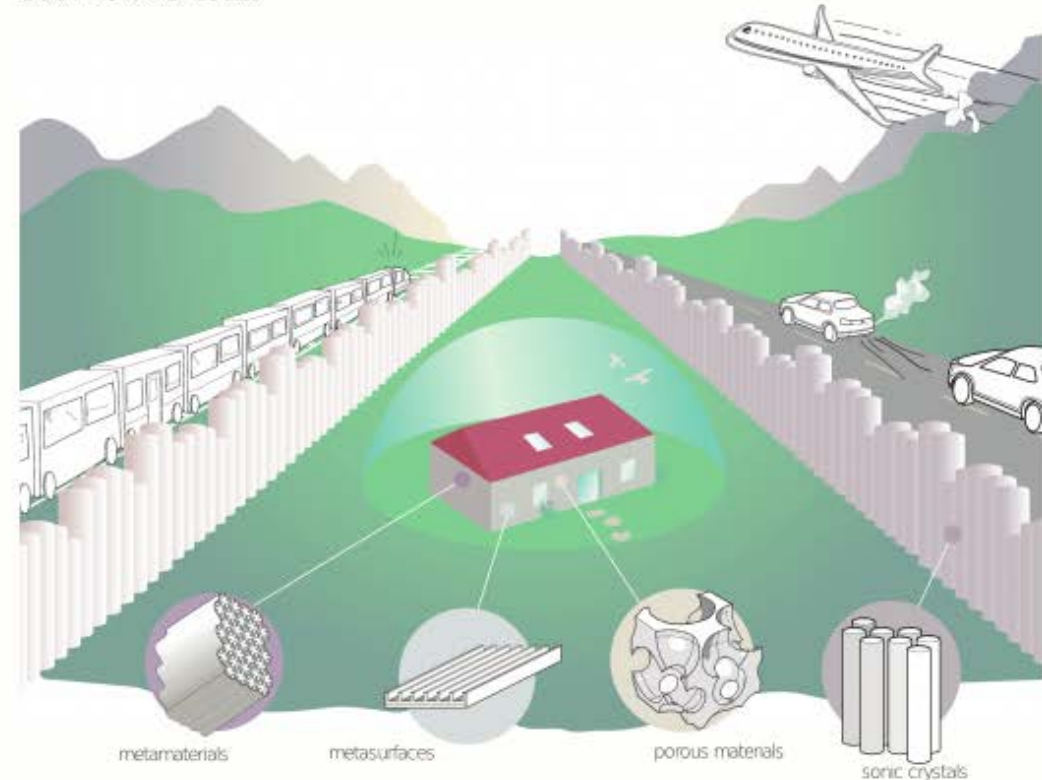


# 新的环保隔音技术：国际产学研合作

## DESIGN FOR NOISE REDUCING MATERIALS & STRUCTURES



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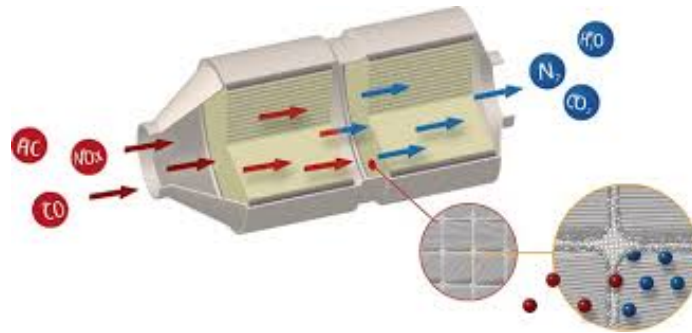
**Thank you for your attention!**

# Thermomechanical mismatch: A Challenge Problem

## Optical and RF assemblies



## Catalytic Converters



## Medical implants



### Material Requirements for Optical Mount

Gradient in CTE	$< 8.5 \mu\text{strain/K}$
Density	$< 3 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
Operating temperature	$-54 \text{ to } 70^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Conductivity	$> 25 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

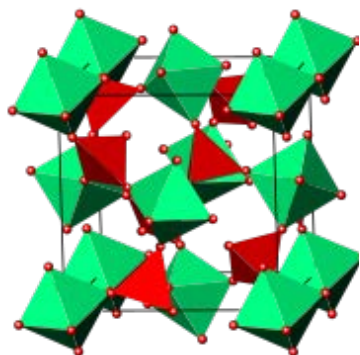
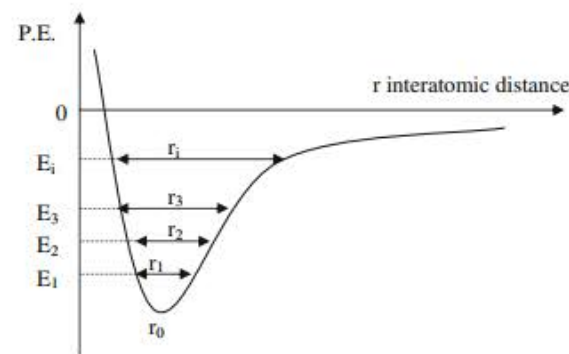
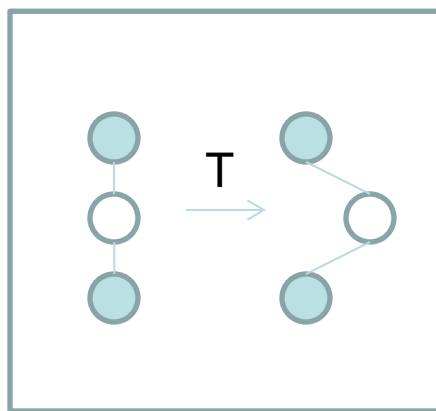
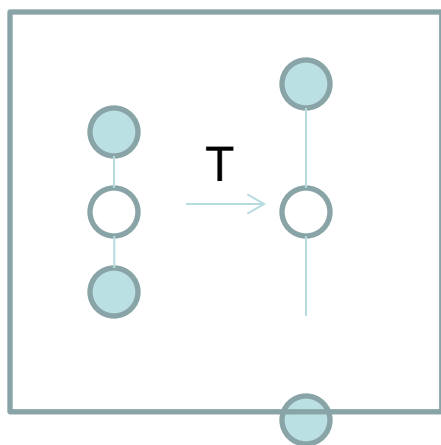
By developing materials that have tailored material properties (CTE and Young's Modulus), an optical mount can be made that is stable under different operating conditions with reduced weight, complexity, and improved performance.



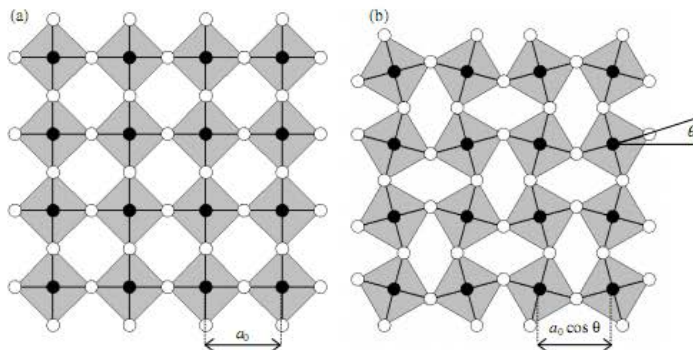
# Strategies for negative thermal expansion

## 1. Design molecular structures

Geometric rotation of units to sustain temperature increase



Zr(WO4)2



SrCu3Fe4O12

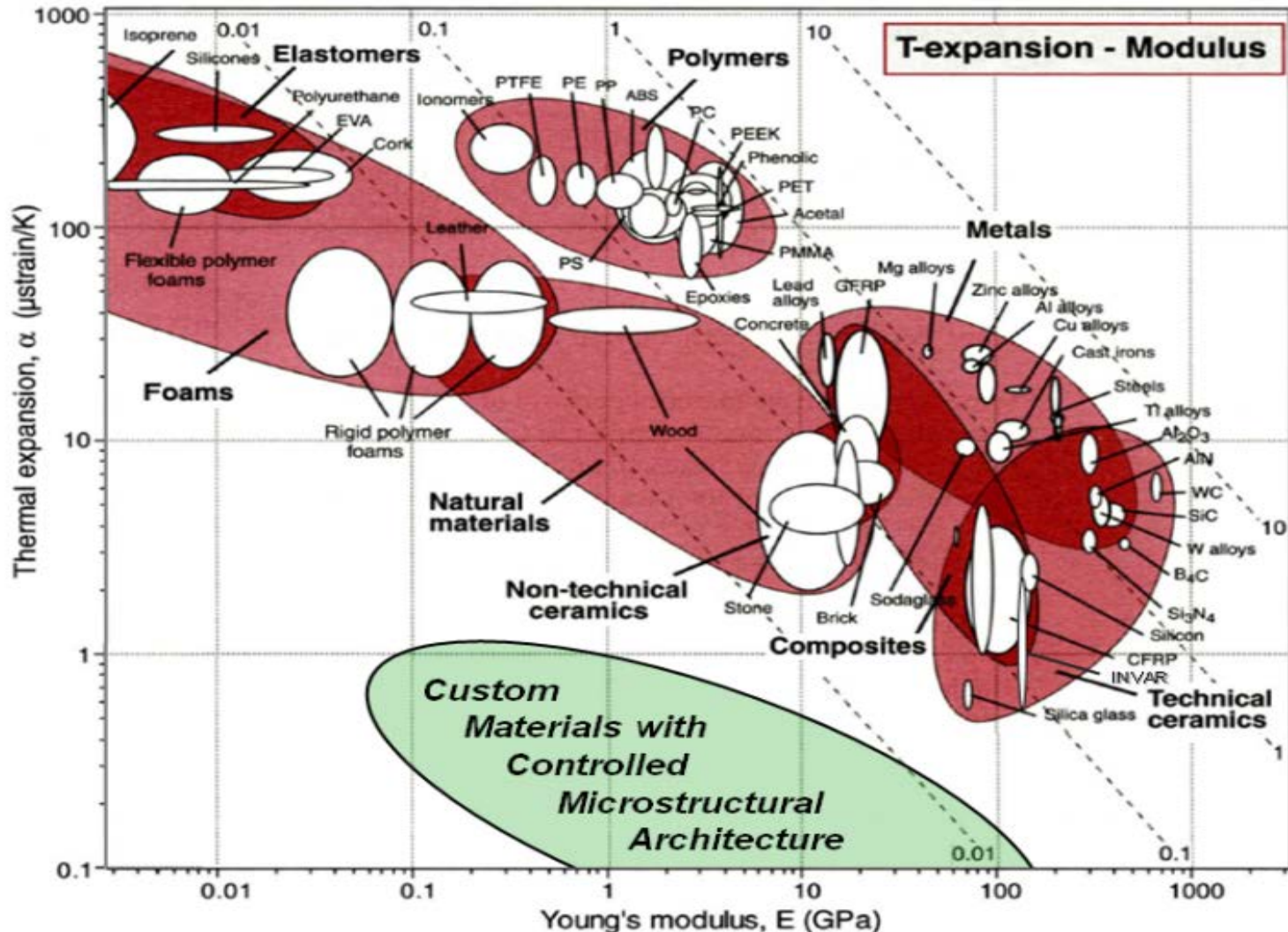
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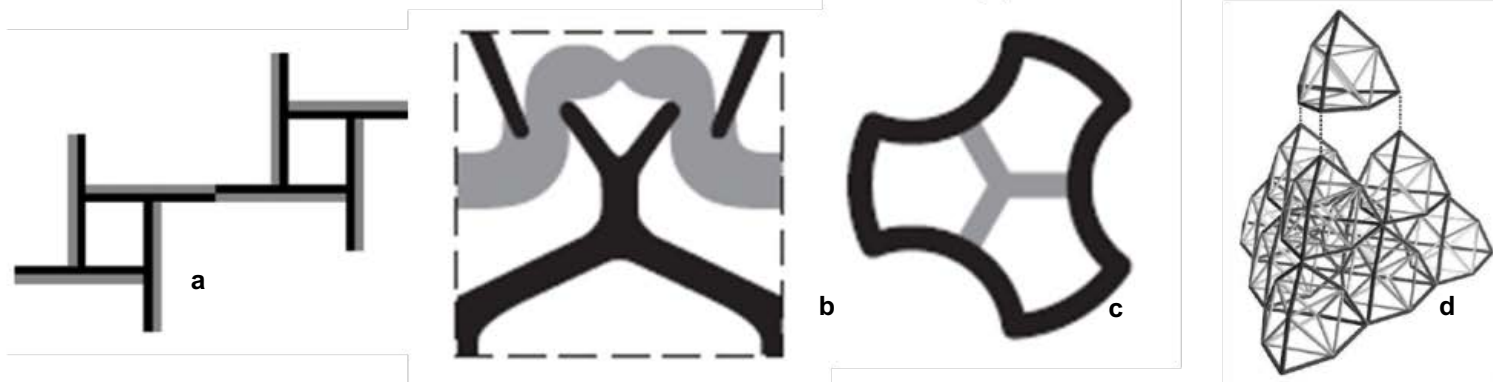
# Need of Novel Materials beyond Ashby Chart!

- Expand usable space on material selection chart for thermal expansion vs. stiffness



# Strategies for negative thermal expansion

## 2. Bi-material Unit Cells with Free Volume

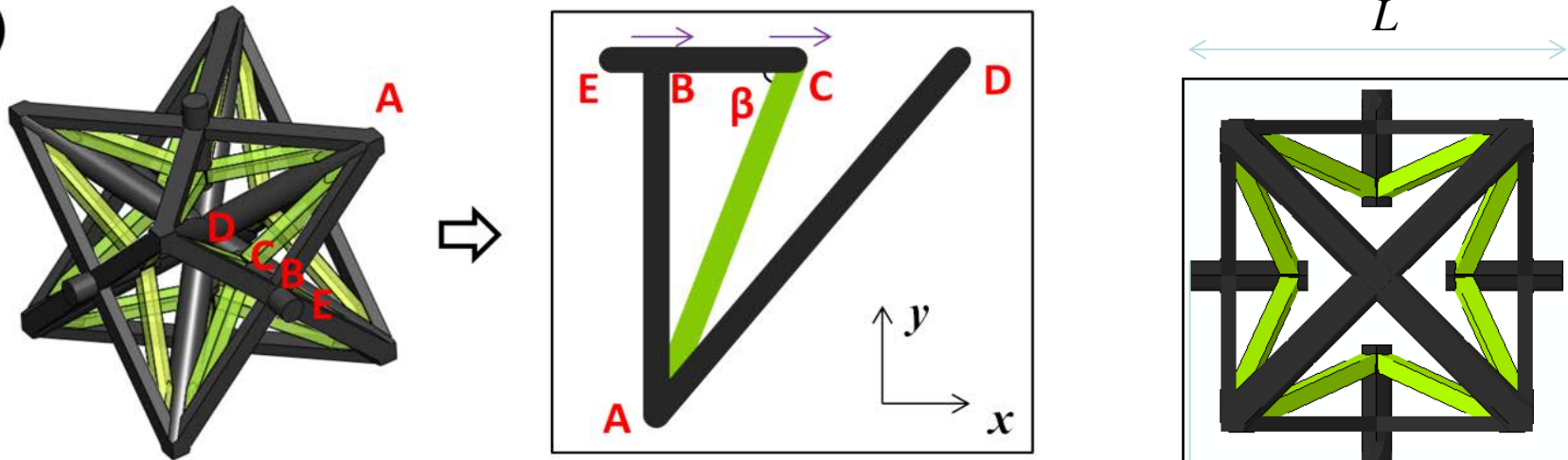


- Heterogeneous structures of materials with dissimilar thermal expansion coefficients and void space theoretically exhibit ultra-low thermal expansion.
- Unit cell geometries can be assembled into 2-D and 3-D lattices to form “bulk” material with ***designed*** properties.
- Architectural design and fabrication control at the microscale will enable this breakthrough.

- a) Lakes, R., 2007, Applied Physics Letters, 90, 221905
- b) Sigmund and Torquato, 1997, JMPS, 45(60), 1037-1067.
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# Tunable CTE Materials: Preliminary Design

(a)



Approximated displacement of node E:

$$d_E \sim \frac{\alpha_1 \Delta T L_{AC}}{\cos \beta} - \alpha_2 \Delta T (L_{BC} + L_{BE})$$

The effective expansion ratio:

$$\eta \sim -\frac{2d_E}{\sqrt{2}L_{AB}} = -\sqrt{2}\Delta T \alpha_1 \left( \frac{2}{\sin 2\beta} - \frac{k}{\tan \beta} - \frac{kL_{BE}}{L_{AB}} \right) \quad \Delta L \approx 2d_E$$



# Tuning thermal expansion coefficient with Copper nanoparticles

Thermal expansion Coefficient  
of Cu reinforced PEGDA

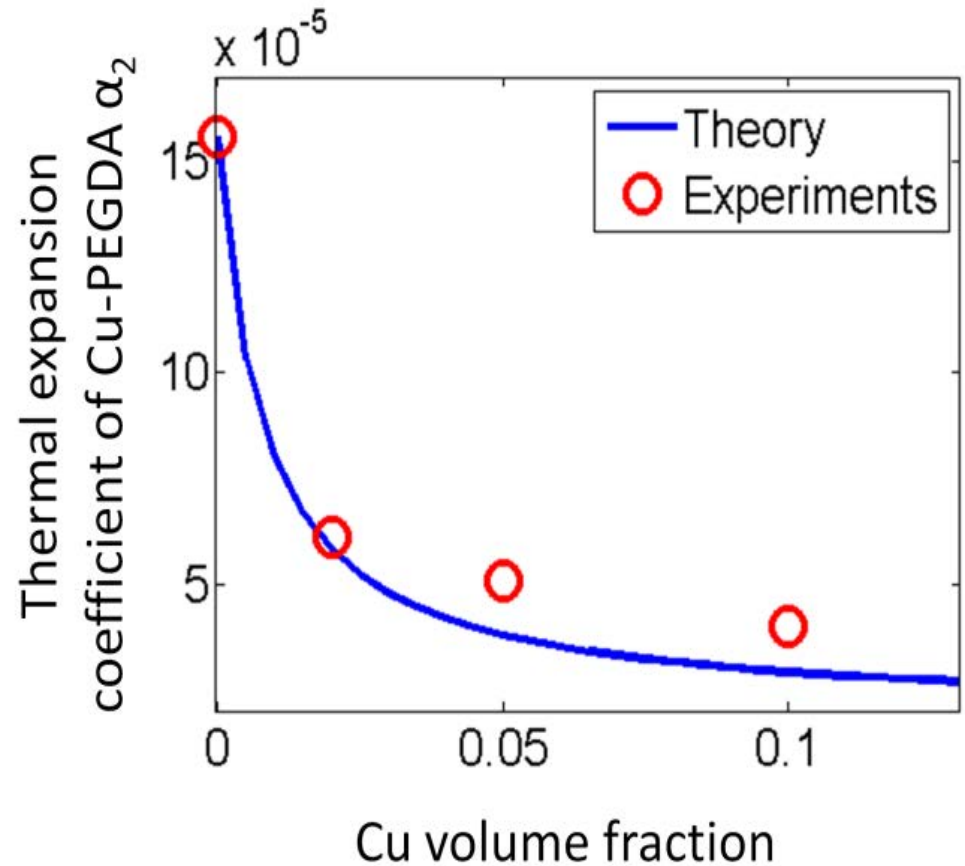
$$\alpha_2 \approx \frac{\phi_C K_C \alpha_C + (1 - \phi_C) K_1 \alpha_1}{\phi_C K_C + (1 - \phi_C) K_1}$$

Volume fraction  $\phi$

Bulk modulus  $K$

Cu  $\alpha_C \sim 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$

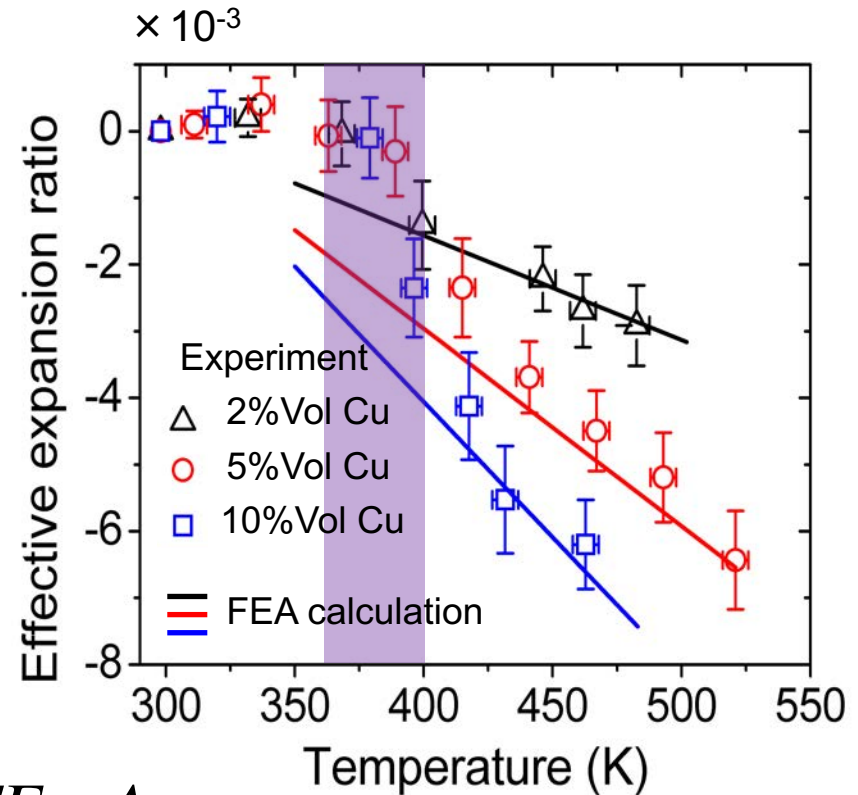
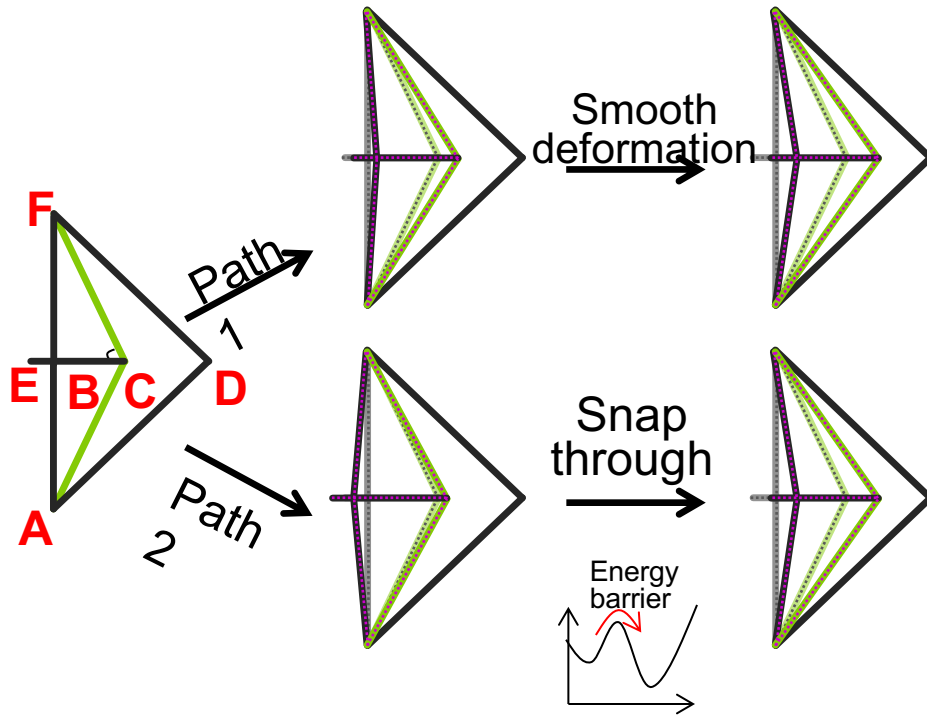
PEGDA  $\alpha_1 \sim 15.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$



# Effective Properties of Composite Materials

Materials Properties	PEGDA	2Vol%Cu -PEGDA	5Vol%Cu -PEGDA	10Vol%Cu- PEGDA
Young's Modulus $E_x=E_y$ (MPa)	20.3	67.2	90.7	105.5
Young's Modulus $E_z$ (MPa)	23.5	71.1	92.2	112.4
Effective Young's modulus E (MPa)	21.9	69.2	91.5	108.9
Poisson's ratio	~0.4	~0.3	~0.3	~0.3
Thermal expansion coefficient $\alpha_x=\alpha_y$ ( $\times 10^{-6}$ K $^{-1}$ )	153	62.6	51.2	41.4
Thermal expansion coefficient $\alpha_z$ ( $\times 10^{-6}$ K $^{-1}$ )	158.2	59.2	49	38.2
Effective thermal expansion coefficient $\alpha$ ( $\times 10^{-6}$ K $^{-1}$ )	155.6	60.9	50.6	39.8

# Deformation Trapping



Thermal-induced force within beam AB can be approximated as  $\sim \alpha_2 \Delta T E_{AB} A_{AB}$

Critical compressive force for the buckling of beam AB is

$$\frac{\pi^2 E_{AB} I_{AB}}{(4L_{AB}^2)}$$

Critical temperature

$$\Delta T_c \sim \frac{\pi^2}{3\alpha_2} \left( \frac{h_{AB}}{L_{AB}} \right)$$

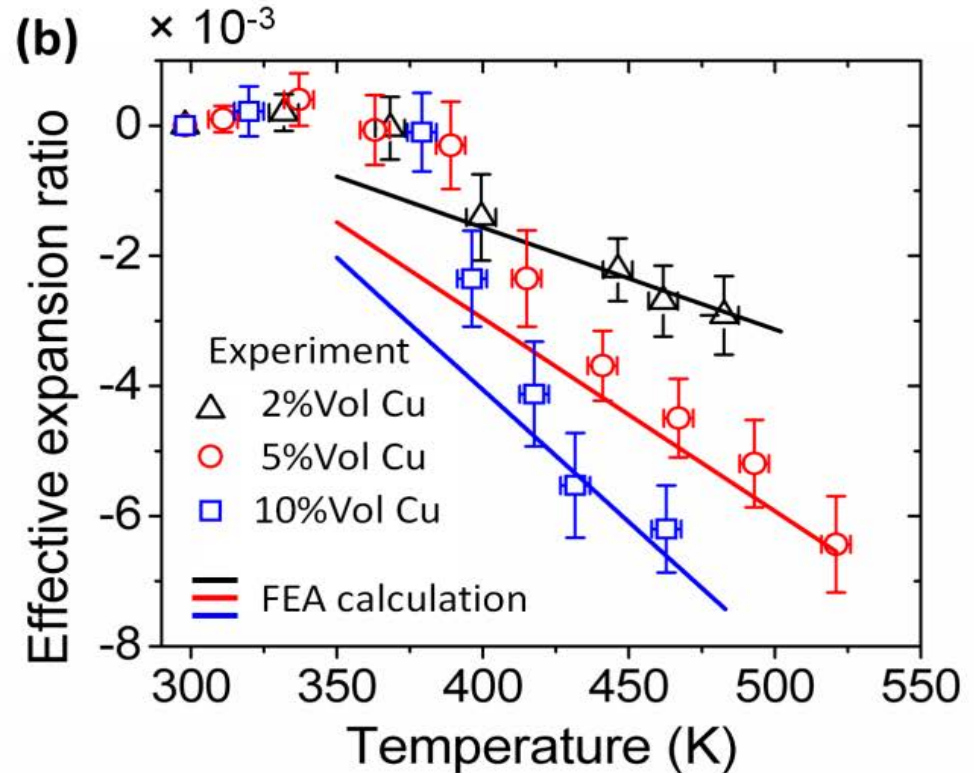
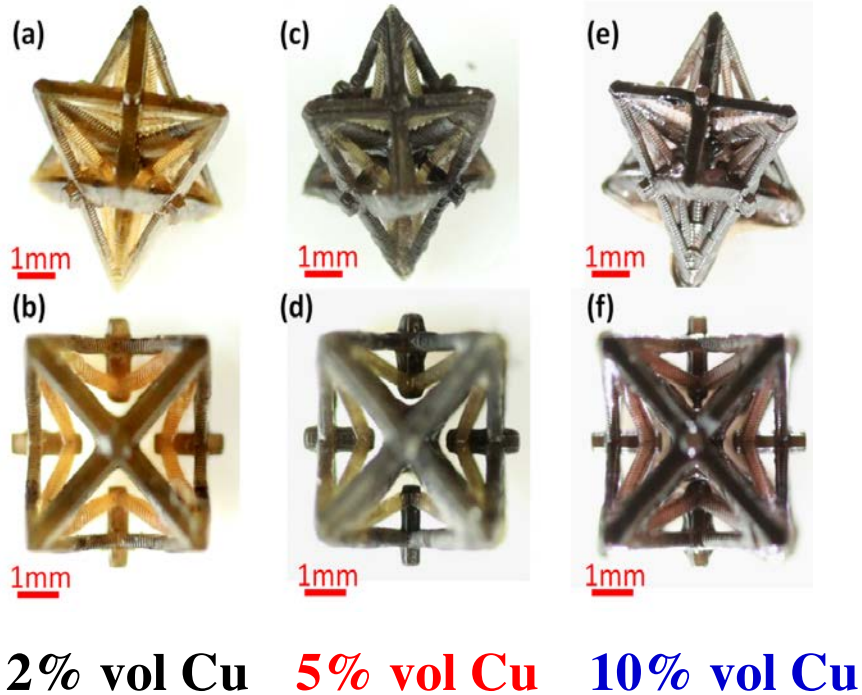
$$\Delta T_c \sim 68.5-102.8 \text{ K}$$

Shown in purple shaded area

# Tunable CTE Materials:

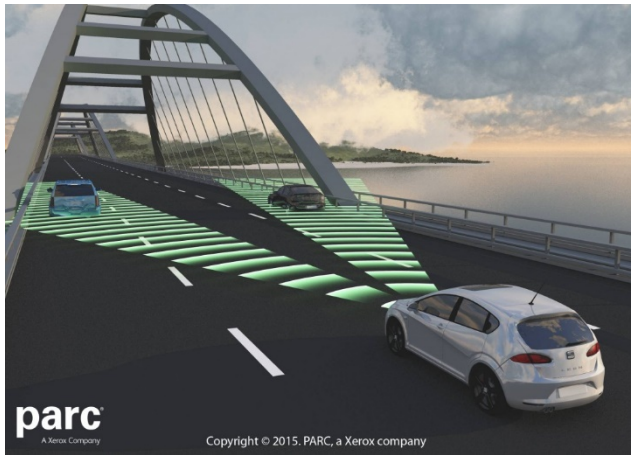
## Preliminary Study by copper solid loading

Tunable CTE from  $1.57 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$  to  $4.06 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$

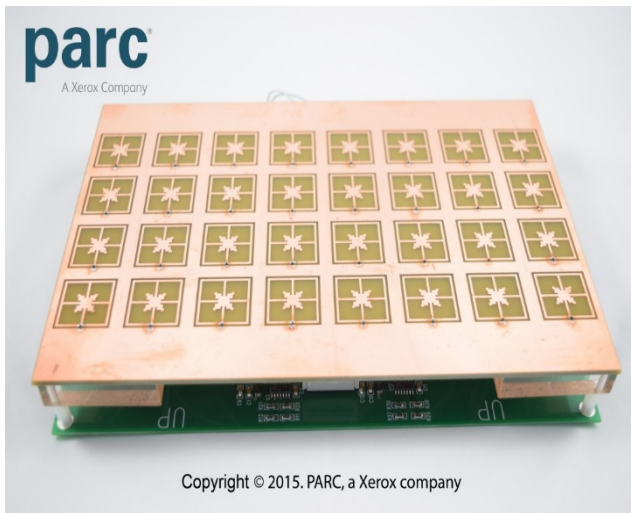




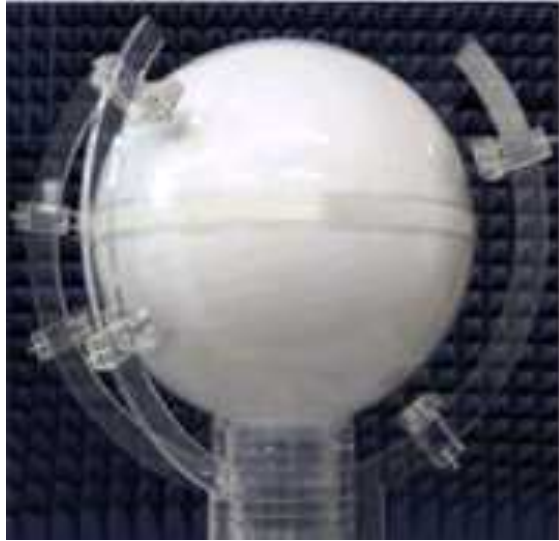
# Commercial RF Meta: E.G. PARC's "radar digital eye"



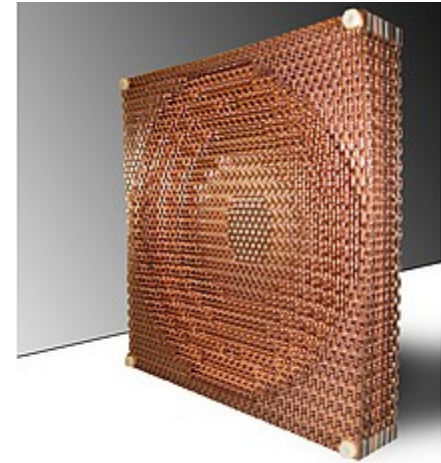
- According to PARC, It has a strong enough signal to detect non-metallic objects, and it forms a narrow enough beam to be able to discriminate small objects.
- In real-life, this means that it's able to discriminate humans in congested environments, e.g., detecting a child running around in a parking lot, or mapping out a cyclist on a curve.
- Current state-of-the-art automotive radars cannot reliably accomplish the same feat, because they rely on digital beam forming (DBF) techniques, which either support high resolution, or high signal-to-noise ratio, but not both.



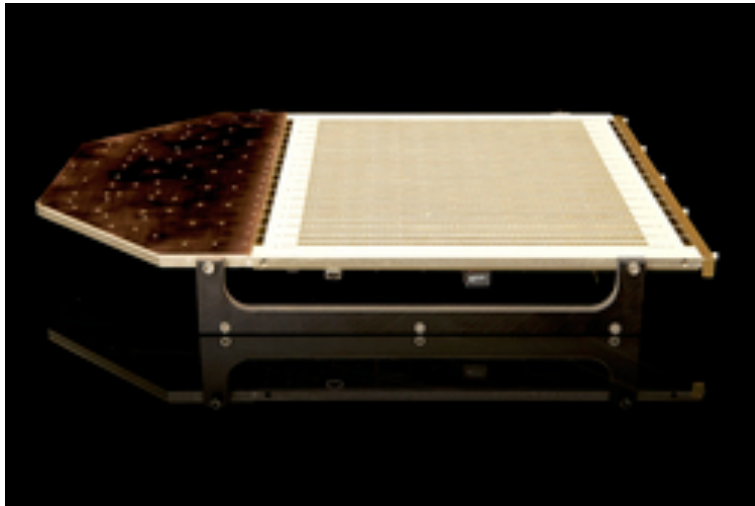
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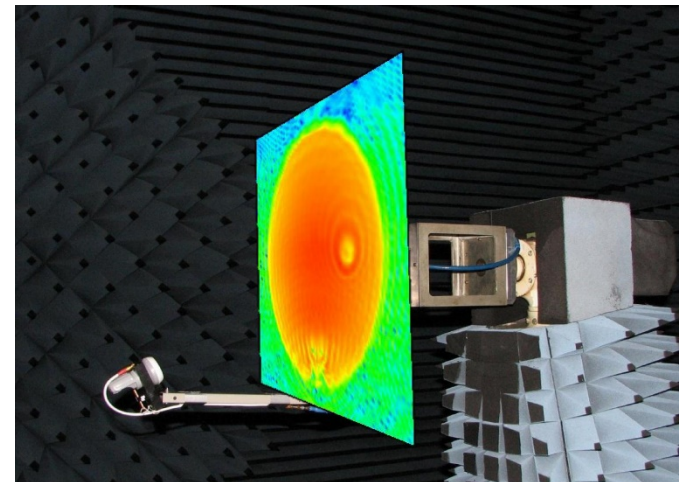
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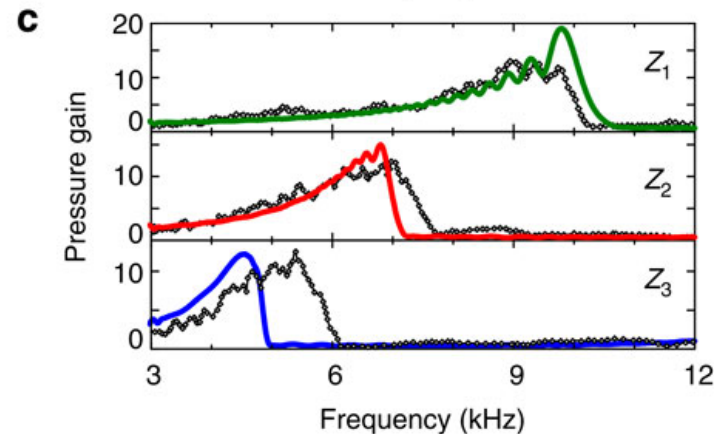
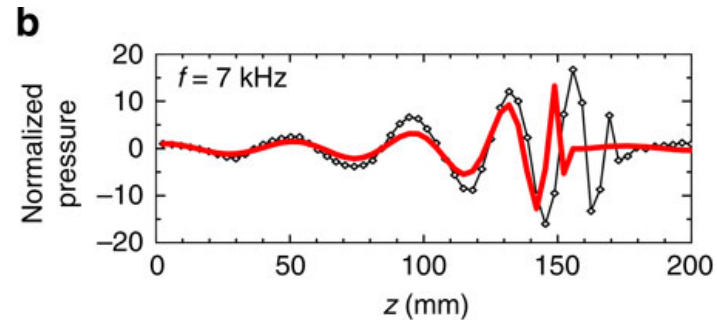
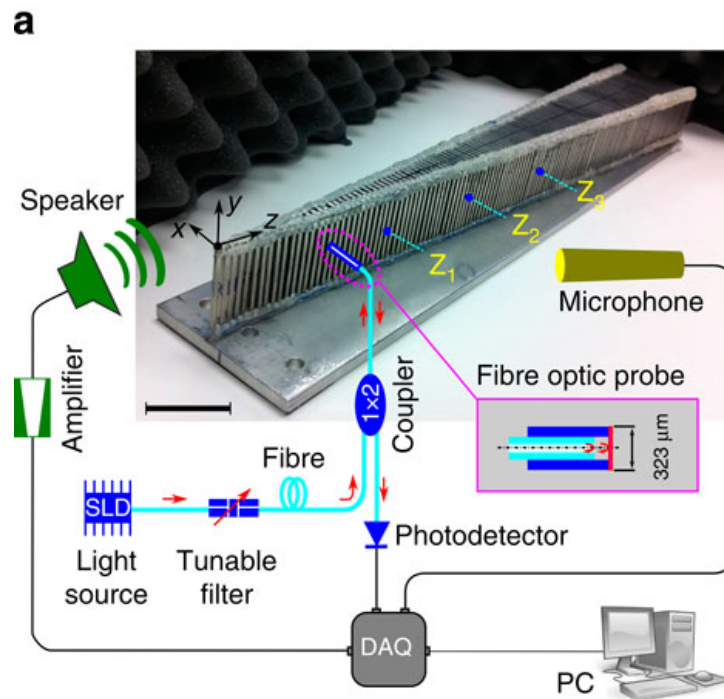


satellite broadband receiver by Kymeta



surface conformal antenna

# Application Ideas I: Slow Wave Sensor with Amplified Pressure Sensitivity

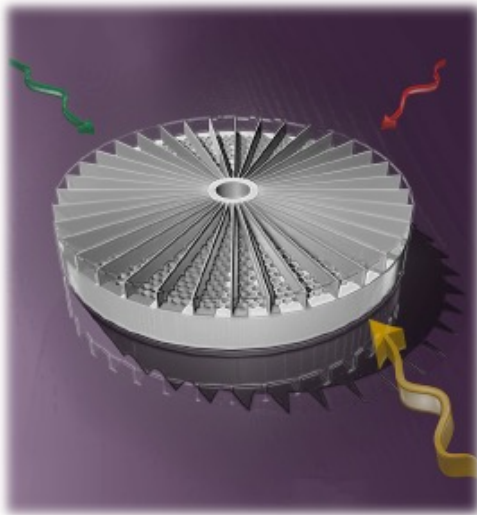


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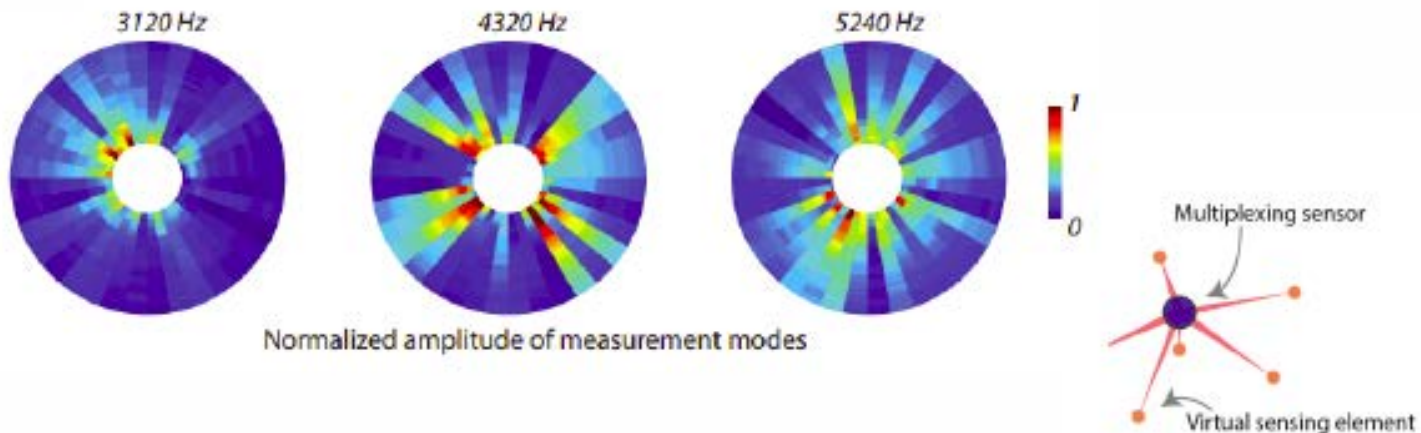
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## Compressive Acoustic Sensor



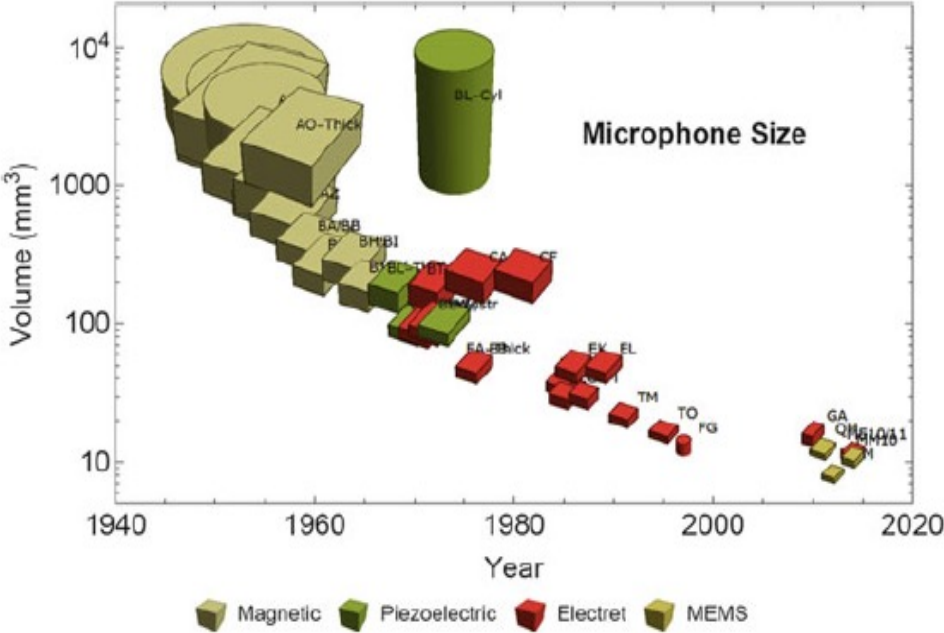
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# Knowles Electronics, LLC



## Sphere 48-35 AC Pro



### Characteristics

- 48 microphones
- 35 cm diameter
- carbon fibre structure
- 13-17 dB single map dynamic (CBF)
- recommended measurement distance: 0.3-5 m
- recommended mapping frequencies: 400 Hz-15 kHz



# Johnson-Champoux-Allard Model

- Replace porous material by equivalent fluid of effective density ( $\tilde{\rho}(\omega)$ )

$$\tilde{\rho}(\omega) = \rho_0 \alpha_\infty \left[ 1 + \frac{\sigma \phi}{j \omega \rho_0 \alpha_\infty} G_J(\omega) \right]$$

- and effective bulk modulus ( $\tilde{K}(\omega)$ ).

$$\tilde{K}(\omega) = \frac{\gamma P_0}{\left[ \gamma - (\gamma - 1) \left( 1 + \frac{8\eta}{j \omega \rho_0 B^2 \Lambda'^2} G'_j(\omega) \right)^{-1} \right]}$$

- Relating to five macroscopic properties:

$\sigma$  ( $\frac{N.s}{m^4}$ );  $\phi$  (%);  $\alpha_\infty$ ;  $\Lambda$  ( $\mu m$ )  
and  $\Lambda'$  ( $\mu m$ )

Viscous Correlation  
Factor

$$G_J(\omega) = \sqrt{1 + j \frac{4\omega\eta\rho_0\alpha_\infty^2}{\sigma^2\Lambda^2\phi^2}}$$



$$G'_j(\omega) = \sqrt{1 + j \frac{\omega\rho_0 B^2 \Lambda'^2}{16\eta}}$$

Thermal  
Correlation  
Factor

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{\frac{8\alpha_\infty\eta}{\phi\sigma}}$$

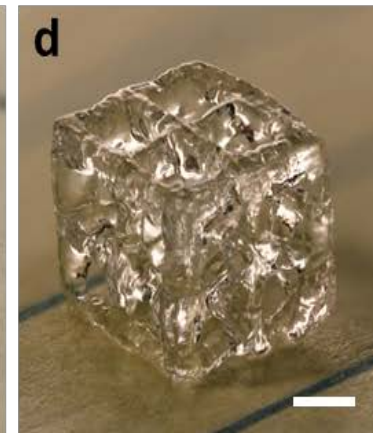
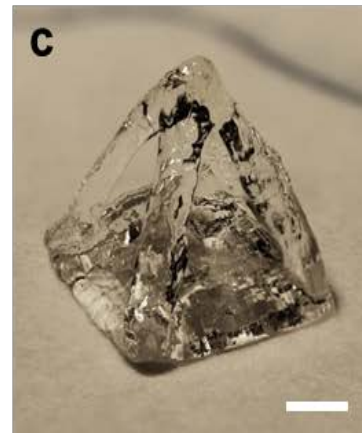
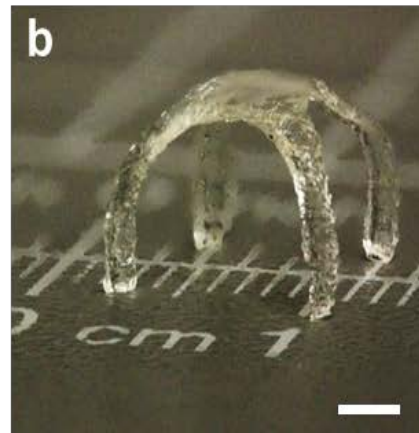
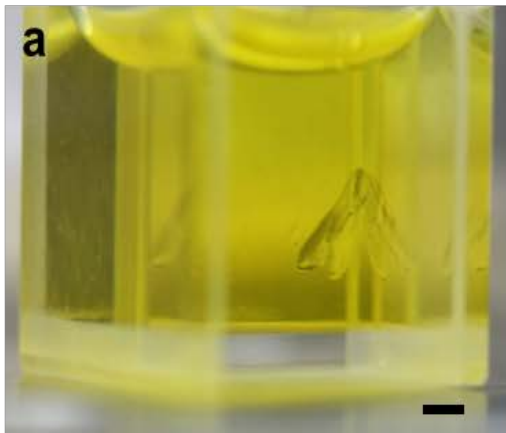
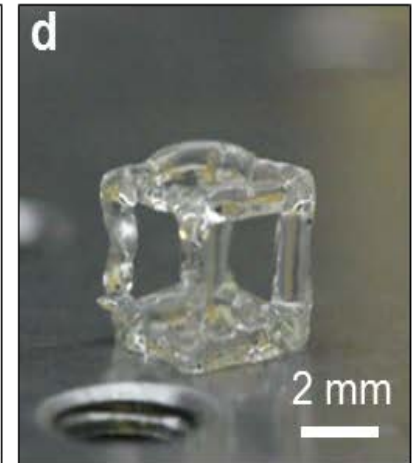
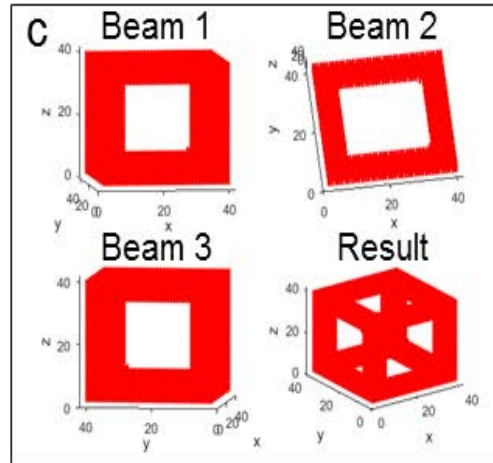
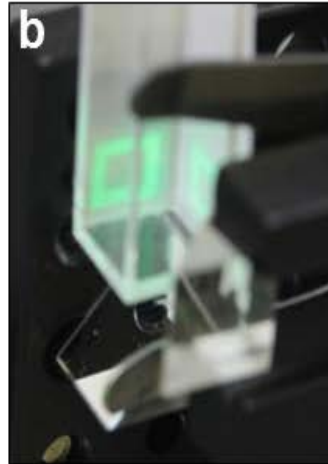
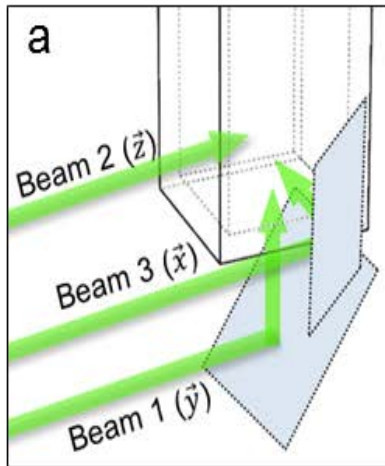
$$\Lambda' = \frac{1}{c'} \sqrt{\frac{8\alpha_\infty\eta}{\phi\sigma}}$$



# Current status in 3D printing

	<b>μSLA</b>	<b>DIW</b>	<b>SLS</b>	<b>2PP</b>	<b>SPPW</b>	<b>VEL</b>
Resolution	High ( ~ 1μm)	Low (25~50μm)	Low (50μm)	High (~ 150nm)	Med (~ 5μm)	High (~ 2μm)
Throughput	Low	Med	Low	Very low	High	NA
Scalability	Low	Low	Low	Very low	High	Med
Arbitrary Structuring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No (lattice)	No (channel)
Material Diversity	Med	High	Med	Low	Low	Med
System Compatibility	High	High	Med	Low	Med	Low
System Complexity	Med	Med	High	High	Low	Low
Printing Unit	Layer	Voxel	Voxel	Voxel	Volume	Volume

# 3D Microfabrication in Single Snapshot



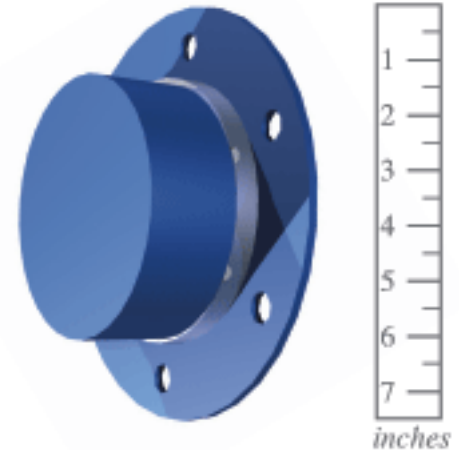
# Acoustic Beaming: State Of the Art

## Challenges

- Operating at MHz  
( $\lambda < 1$  mm)
- Difficult to Miniaturize:  
diffraction from finite aperture
- Multi-transducer requirement and high cost



NDT:  
1M-10MHz  
(from GE Panametrics)



Resonance Frequency	118	kHz
Depth	Unlimited	-
Envelope Dimensions	2.25D x 7.5H	inches
TVR at fr	160	db/ $\mu$ Pa/V@1m
Beam Width	10	deg -3dB at fr
Beam Type	Conical	-
Input Power	1000	watts

