



## WAVE MODELS FOR THE FLEXURAL VIBRATIONS OF THIN PLATES

## Image source method for polygonal plates X Vibration damping using the acoustic black hole effect

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## Introduction: Why flexural vibrations?





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#### **Flexural vibrations:**

- arise in thin structures (plates, shells)
- are frequent in aerospatial, aeronautical, automotive, rail vehicles, ...
- are related to radiated noise and structural damage

#### Amongst the major concerns:

- Accurate and reliable models and methods for vibration analysis
- Efficient vibration damping

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## Introduction: Models and methods



- Analytical modal expansion or other analytical methods difficult to generalise to arbitrary geometries and boundary condition sets
- Finite element method (FEM) Adapted to **low frequencies** (spatial discretisation)
- Statistical energy analysis (SEA) Adapted to **high frequencies** (assumption of high modal overlap)
- New methods show the evolution of needs Hybrid FEM-SEA, Wave-FEM, Wave-based methods, Variational theory of complex rays, ...

#### $\Rightarrow$ Contribute to the development of different approaches

## Introduction: Vibration damping



- Vibration damping: necessary for preventing radiated noise and structural damage
- Vibration damping often requires large amounts of mass
- $\bullet$  Weight reduction  $\Rightarrow$  reduction of fuel consumption

 $\Rightarrow$  Develop alternative solutions

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### Idea

Polygonal thin structures = elementary component of a complex structure

#### Context

- Arbitrary polygonal shape
- Arbitrary boundary conditions
- Mid- and high-frequency vibrations

#### Parameters

- Harmonic excitation at  $\mathbf{r}_0$  ( $\sim e^{-j\omega t}$ )
- $\omega$ : circular frequency

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$$D = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)}$$
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$$k_f = \left(\omega \frac{\rho h}{D}\right)^{1/4}$$

•  $E = E_0(1 - i\eta)$ 

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flexural wavenumber

complex Young's modulus

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η: structural damping ratio

## Introduction: Green's function of a polygonal plate



#### Integral formulation

$$\begin{split} G_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_{0}) &= \\ G_{\infty}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_{0}) & \text{source} \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{N_{v}} \int_{v_{n}}^{v_{n+1}} \left( G_{\infty} V_{n}^{(\Omega)} - G_{\Omega} V_{n}^{(\infty)} \right. \\ & \left. + \theta_{n}^{(\infty)} M_{n}^{(\Omega)} - \theta_{n}^{(\Omega)} M_{n}^{(\infty)} \right) d\mathbf{r} \quad \text{edges} \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{N_{v}} \left[ G_{\Omega} M_{l_{n}}^{(\infty)} \right]_{v_{n}}^{v_{n+1}} & \text{corners} \end{split}$$

- Pertinent for arbitrary geometries  $G_{\Omega} = G_{\text{source}} + G_{\text{boundaries}}$
- Boundary Element Method presents limitations in high frequencies

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#### What needs to be done?

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- Generalise to arbitrary boundary conditions

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Apply to plate assemblies

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Reflection coefficient: R = -1



Green's function:

$$G_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0}) = \mathcal{D}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0}) * G_{\infty}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{0})$$

## Plate geometry and image source pattern shape







Truncation of the image source series 
$$\label{eq:product} \begin{split} & \psi \\ & \textbf{Approximate solution} \end{split}$$

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## Periodic image source pattern



$$\begin{split} \underbrace{ \mathcal{D}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0}) = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r}) * \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0})}_{G_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0}) = \mathcal{D}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0}) * G_{\infty}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{0})}_{ \underset{\Omega}{\Downarrow}} \\ \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ G_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0}) \text{ is periodic} \end{array} } \end{array} }_{G_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0})} \end{split}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{E} \colon \text{ elementary pattern} \\ \mathcal{P}_{\Omega} \colon \text{ periodisation operator} \end{array} \\ \end{array}$ 

$$\mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(x,y) = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x-p\lambda_x, y-q\lambda_y)$$

 $n2\pi$ 

 $m^2\pi$ 

 $\lambda_x$ ,  $\lambda_y$ : spatial periods of the pattern





 $G_{\Omega}(x, y; x_0, y_0) = \frac{4}{L_x L_y} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k_m x_0) \sin(k_n y_0) \sin(k_m x) \sin(k_n y)}{D\left((k_m^2 + k_n^2)^2 - k_f^4\right)}$   $g_{\Omega}(x, y; x_0, y_0) = \frac{4}{L^2} \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(k_m x_0) \sin(k_n y_0) - \sin(k_m (L - y_0)) \sin(k_n (L - x_0))}{D\left((k_m^2 + k_n^2)^2 - k_f^4\right)} \sin(k_m x) \sin(k_n y)$   $G_{\Omega}(x, y; x_0, y_0) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3L^2}} \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n} -\xi_k \sin(k_m y_k) \sin(k_n y_k)}{D\left((k_m^2 + k_n^2)^2 - k_f^4\right)} \sin(k_m x) \sin(k_n y)$   $G_{\Omega}(x, y; x_0, y_0) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3L^2}} \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n} \xi_k \sin(k_m y_k) \sin(k_n y_k)}{D\left((k_m^2 + k_n^2)^2 - k_f^4\right)} \sin(k_m x) \sin(k_n y)$   $G_{\Omega}(x, y; x_0, y_0) = \frac{4}{3L + \sqrt{3L}} \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty$ 





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Half-equilateral triangle

$$\mathcal{E}(x, y, x_0, y_0) = \sum_{i=1}^{6} \xi_i \begin{cases} \delta(x - x_i, y - y_i) \\ -\delta(x - x_i, y + y_i) \\ -\delta(x - x_i, y + y_i) \\ -\delta(x + x_i, y - y_i) \\ +\delta(x + x_i, y - y_i) \end{cases}$$

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$$\omega_{mn} = \left(\frac{D}{\rho h}\right)^{1/2} \left(\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{\sqrt{3}L}\right)^2\right)$$

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- Analytically obtained Green's functions Fourier series  $\Rightarrow$  modal expansions
- New closed forms of Green's functions for triangular plates
- Only 4 geometries yield a periodic image source pattern

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## Truncation of the image source pattern



Non-dimensional truncation parameter:

$$\gamma = \frac{r_t}{r_c}$$

Controls the precision of the simulation.

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Incident field as a continuous sum of incident plane waves:

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Reflection law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{pp}(k_{\xi}, k_f) & R_{ep}(k_{\xi}, k_f) \\ R_{pe}(k_{\xi}, k_f) & R_{ee}(k_{\xi}, k_f) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

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#### Reflected field = image source contribution

$$G_{s}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{s}) = \frac{j}{8\pi k_{f}^{2} D} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{jk_{\xi}(\xi-\xi_{s})} \left[ \left[ e^{j\sqrt{k_{f}^{2}-k_{\xi}^{2}}(\mu-\mu_{b})} - e^{-\sqrt{k_{f}^{2}+k_{\xi}^{2}}(\mu-\mu_{b})} \right] \left[ \left[ R_{pp}(k_{\xi},k_{f}) - R_{ep}(k_{\xi},k_{f}) \right] \left[ e^{j\sqrt{k_{f}^{2}-k_{\xi}^{2}}(\mu_{b}-\mu_{s})} - \sqrt{k_{f}^{2}-k_{\xi}^{2}} \right] dk_{\xi} \right] dk_{\xi}$$

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waves travelling in the virtual space



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wave reflection:
propagating  $\leftrightarrow$  evanescent
conversion
waves travelling in the
virtual space
•  $\mathbf{r}_{0} = (\xi_{0}, \mu_{0})$ 

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Wave models for the flexural vibrations of thin plates

#### Reflected field = image source contribution

$$G_{s}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_{s}) = \frac{j}{8\pi k_{f}^{2} D} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{ik\xi(\xi - \xi_{s})} \left[ \frac{k_{f}}{k_{f}^{2} - k_{\xi}^{2}} (\mu - \mu_{b}) - e^{-\sqrt{k_{f}^{2} + k_{\xi}^{2}}} (\mu - \mu_{b}) \right] \left[ \frac{k_{pp}(k_{\xi}, k_{f}) - k_{ep}(k_{\xi}, k_{f})}{k_{pe}(k_{\xi}, k_{f}) - k_{ee}(k_{\xi}, k_{f})} \right] \left[ \frac{e^{\sqrt{k_{f}^{2} - k_{\xi}^{2}}}}{\sqrt{k_{f}^{2} - k_{\xi}^{2}}} \right] dk_{\xi}$$
waves travelling in the real space waves reflection: propagating  $\leftrightarrow$  evanescent conversion waves travelling in the virtual space  $\cdot \mathbf{r}_{0} = (\xi_{0}, \mu_{0})$ 

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#### Green's function of the polygonal plate

$$G_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0}) = G_{\infty}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{0}) + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} G_{s}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{s})$$

original source image sources

Contribution of each image source:

 $g_s(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_s) = V(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_s) \qquad G_s(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_s)$ 

geometrical image source validity contribution function for the equivalent semi-infinite plate

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 $G_{\Omega}$  is an approximation:

Image sources represent **specular reflection**. Diffraction by the plate corners is ignored.

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$$\frac{jV(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{s})}{8\pi k_{f}^{2}D} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{jk_{\xi}(\xi-\xi_{s})} \left[ e^{j\sqrt{k_{f}^{2}-k_{\xi}^{2}}(\mu-\mu_{b})} e^{-\sqrt{k_{f}^{2}+k_{\xi}^{2}}(\mu-\mu_{b})} \right] \left[ \begin{matrix} R_{pp} & R_{ep} \\ R_{pe} & R_{ee} \end{matrix} \right] \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{j\sqrt{k_{f}^{2}-k_{\xi}^{2}}(\mu_{b}-\mu_{s})}{\sqrt{k_{f}^{2}-k_{\xi}^{2}}} \\ j\frac{e^{-\sqrt{k_{f}^{2}+k_{\xi}^{2}}(\mu_{b}-\mu_{s})}}{\sqrt{k_{f}^{2}+k_{\xi}^{2}}} \end{matrix} \right] dk_{\xi}$$

1st reflection on boundaries: image sources directly generated from the original source.



2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent reflections: "images of images". Evanescent waves are ignored.

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### Estimated Green's function of the polygonal plate

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Green's function at r1

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Green's function at  $\mathbf{r}_2$ 

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The error increases in the nearfield of the boundary. The accuracy is improved with frequency and damping.

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## Green's function of a plate assembly



Model of the junction: Scattering matrix



Internal reflections in plate  $\Omega_1$ 



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#### Transmission to plate $\Omega_2$



A subset of those new sources is visible from plate  $\Omega_2, \ldots$ 

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#### Transmission to plate $\Omega_2$



Internal reflections in plate  $\Omega_2$ 



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The next iteration does not generate new image sources in the chosen truncation radius.

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Evanescent waves are ignored for the second and subsequent reflections and transmissions

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# Green's function of a plate assembly: Examples

Tested junction: continuity between two rectangular plates

Aluminium, 2 mm thick, 1 m  $\times$  0.7 m, simply supported edges

 $G_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_0;k_f)$  at 3 kHz

 $\operatorname{Re} \{G_{\Omega}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_{0}; k_{f})\}$  (m)



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Displacement field

Displacement field along the green line

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# Principle of the acoustic black hole effect in plates



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Acoustic black hole effect Principle

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Power-law thickness

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Image: A matrix and a matrix

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A flexural wave travelling towards the edge slows down and stops at x = 0.

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• The geometrical acoustics approximation ignores evanescent waves

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 The approach is limited to relatively simple variations of geometrical and material parameters

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#### Aims

- Include the total wave field in the model
- Optimise geometrical and material parameters
- Include in non-academic plate geometries
- Explore other configurations for achieving the black hole effect

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Mobility  $(m \cdot s^{-1} \cdot N^{-1})$ 0.02 0.015 0.01 0.005 0.5 -0.4- 0.3 0.2 0.1 0



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Shape-memory polymer (Veriflex®, CRG Ind.)



(Measurements done within the Williams-Landel-Ferry (WLF) approximation, by E. Foltête et al., FEMTO-ST)

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# WAVE MODELS FOR THE FLEXURAL VIBRATIONS OF THIN PLATES

# Image source method for polygonal plates & Vibration damping using the acoustic black hole effect

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### Variable separation in different coordinate systems

In coordinate system ( $\xi, \mu$ ), separated-variable wave field:

$$w(\xi,\mu) = e^{\kappa_{\xi}\xi}e^{\kappa_{\mu}\mu}, \quad \kappa_{\xi} \in \mathbb{I} \text{ or } \mathbb{R}, \ \kappa_{\mu} \in \mathbb{I} \text{ or } \mathbb{R}$$

Coordinate change 
$$\begin{cases} \xi = x \cos(\alpha) + y \sin(\alpha) \\ \mu = -x \sin(\alpha) + y \cos(\alpha) \end{cases}$$

In coordinate system (x, y):

$$w(x,y) = e^{(\kappa_{\xi} \cos(\alpha) - \kappa_{\mu} \sin(\alpha))x} e^{(\kappa_{\xi} \sin(\alpha) + \kappa_{\mu} \cos(\alpha))y}$$
$$= e^{\kappa_{x}x} e^{\kappa_{y}y}$$





A wave field that is propagating in one direction of space and attenuating in another cannot be written in a separated-variable form in two different coordinate systems in the general case.

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Model of boundary conditions

## Model of boundary conditions: State vector formalism



State vector:

$$\mathbf{W}(\xi,\mu) = \begin{bmatrix} w(\xi,\mu) \\ \theta_{\mu}(\xi,\mu) \\ M_{\mu}(\xi,\mu) \\ V_{\mu}(\xi,\mu) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{W}(k_{\xi},\mu)e^{jk_{\xi}\xi}$$

State equation:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mu} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{W}$$

In the eigenspace of matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ :

$$\begin{split} \textbf{HE} &= \textbf{\Lambda E} \quad \begin{cases} (\textbf{E: eigenvectors}) \\ (\textbf{\Lambda: eigenvalues}) \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow \textbf{W} &= \textbf{EV} \qquad \text{where } \textbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \textbf{V}_{-} \\ \textbf{V}_{+} \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

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- $\bullet$  Boundary conditions: requirements on W
- $\bullet\,$  Reflection and transmission matrices of discontinuities: link between  $V_-$  and  $V_+$

## Model of boundary conditions: Reflection matrix of an edge



Boundary conditions: 2 equations:

Basis change:

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{E}\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{-} & \mathbf{E}_{+} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{-} \\ \mathbf{V}_{+} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Model of boundary conditions

## Model of boundary conditions: Scattering matrix of a junction



Boundary conditions: 4 equations:



Ingoing and outgoing waves at the junction:

$$\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{in}}(\mu_b) = \begin{bmatrix} V_+(\mu_b^-) \\ V_-(\mu_b^+) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{out}}(\mu_b) = \begin{bmatrix} V_+(\mu_b^+) \\ V_-(\mu_b^-) \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $V^{out} = SV^{in}$ 

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_{-+} & \mathbf{R}_{++} \\ \mathbf{R}_{--} & \mathbf{T}_{+-} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{pp} & R_{ep} \\ R_{pe} & R_{ee} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{pp} & T_{ep} \\ T_{pe} & T_{ee} \end{bmatrix}$$
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Alternative technique: **image source formalism** as an inverse method (suitable for low Q)



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- variance of the response: interferences between successive reflections (image sources)
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## Measurement of the flexural rigidity of damped panels: Method



- Measure the input mobility
- **(a)** Extract the mean line of the response per 1/3-octave bands  $\Rightarrow |D|$

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#### Advantages of the method

- High frequency measurement method
- Applicable to convex polygonal panels
- Only one input mobility measurement is needed
- Free boundaries can be used
- Measure the input mobility
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