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地震波分析與震波屏障技術

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**for earthquake engineering**

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# Part I: Seismic waves and seismic barriers

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**Presidential Palace** in Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
Before Earthquake in January 2010  
/The Palace was retrofitted with seismic isolators in 2004/

Building damages caused by some of the recent earthquakes

震害案例



The trunk crack in the basement slab in  
**Fukushima I power plant**, Japan  
March 2011,  $M_w=8.9-9.0$



Destruction of the **Presidential Palace** in January 2010,  $M_w=7.3$

# Part I: Seismic waves and seismic barriers

## Comparing two types of loadings:

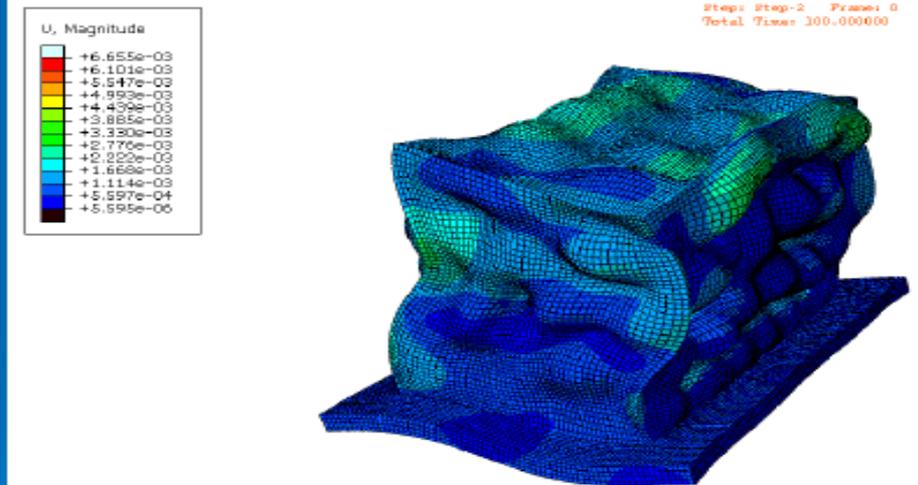
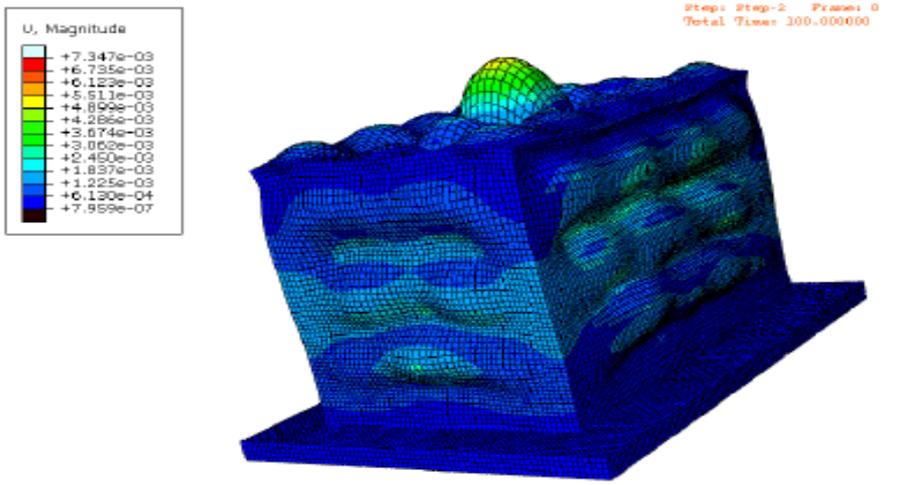
- A. Harmonic in time and uniformly distributed along base of the structure, as recommended by Codes of Practice
- B. Wave load (the wave length is comparable with the spot of a building)

The finite element model of a building subjected to two types of seismic loads

A. Harmonic in time and uniformly distributed load, as recommended by Codes of Practice

不同震波特性和存在分析差異

B. Wave load



以設計規範的地震波分析結構反應

以真實地震波(考慮波長效應)分析結構反應

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## Typical velocities of seismic waves

Type of Soil	Typical values according to [1 - 4]				Computed values
	Density, Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poisson's ratio	V <sub>S</sub> , m/s	V <sub>P</sub> , m/s	V <sub>R</sub> , m/s
Loose sand, saturated	1.75	0.45	75	250	70
Silt, including loess soils	1.75	0.32	75	145	70
Dense sand, unsaturated	2.07	0.30	100	185	95
Soft clay, saturated	1.75	0.45	120	430	110
Stiff clay, unsaturated	2.00	0.20	290	325	265
Gravel soil, unsaturated	2.07	0.25	540	935	500
Sandstone	2.25	0.25	1300	2250	1195
Limestone	2.55	0.30	2650	4960	2460
Granite	2.60	0.25	2900	5020	2670

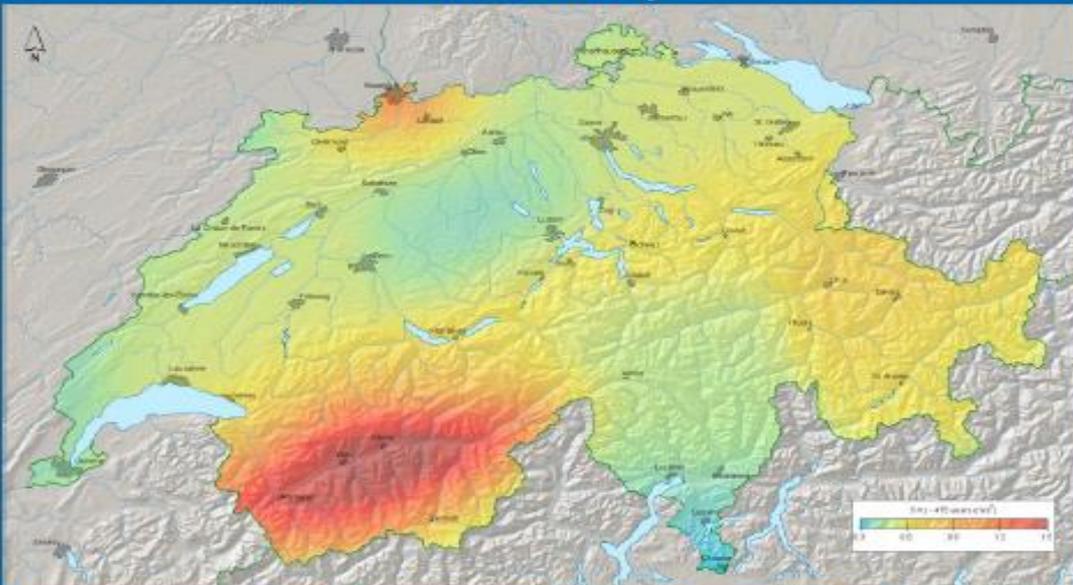
不同地盤土壤考量之地震波波速

$$V_P = V_S \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\nu)}{1-2\nu}} \quad V_R \approx V_S \frac{0.87 + 1.12\nu}{1 + \nu}$$

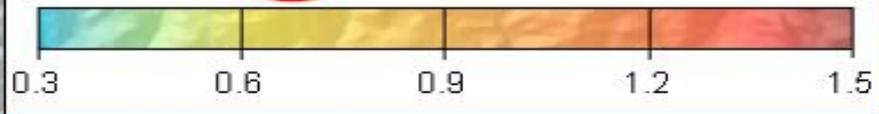
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## Peaks in the ground acceleration frequency spectra

Swiss hazard map



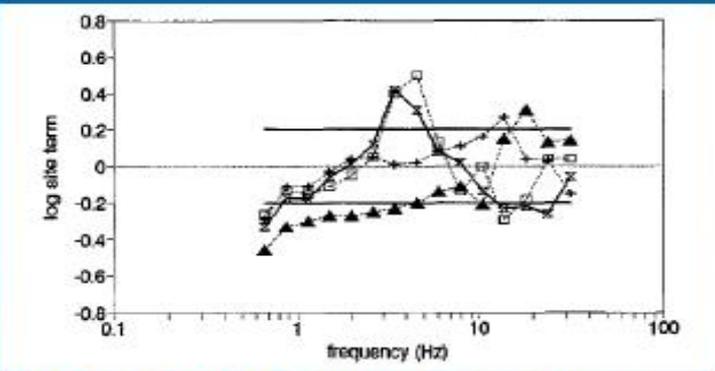
5 Hz 475 years ( $m/s^2$ )



Ground acceleration peak at 5 Hz

地表加速度頻譜分布

Peaks at 12-15 Hz in acceleration spectra Earthquakes in Eastern and Western Canada



Atkinson G.M. The High-Frequency Shape of the Source Spectrum for Earthquakes in Eastern and Western Canada, Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, 1996, Vol. 86, No. 1A, 106-112.

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The wavelengths of seismic waves corresponding to peaks in ground accelerations at  $f=5$  Hz

$$L = \frac{V_R}{f}$$

Type of Soil	$V_R$ , m/s	$L_R$ , m
Loose sand, saturated	70	14
Silt, including loess soils	70	14
Dense sand, unsaturated	95	19
Soft clay, saturated	110	22
Stiff clay	265	53
Gravel soil, unsaturated	500	100
Sandstone	1195	239
Limestone	2460	492
Granite	2670	534

綜合考量地盤特性與地表加速度，可得真實地震波(考慮波長效應)進行結構反應分析

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瞭解工址真實地震波(考慮波長效應)進行分析，進而可設計相應之震波屏障



## Apparently the first documented application of a seismic barrier

The Ascension Cathedral in Almaty (formerly Vernyi),  
Kazakh Republic  
created in 1908 by architect Andrey Zenkov

The Cathedral was surrounded by wooden piles that protected the foundation and the building itself from seismic waves



The Cathedral was one of few buildings survived after destructive earthquake of 1911

最早的震波屏障技術應用案例(哈薩克)

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震波屏障技術應用案例



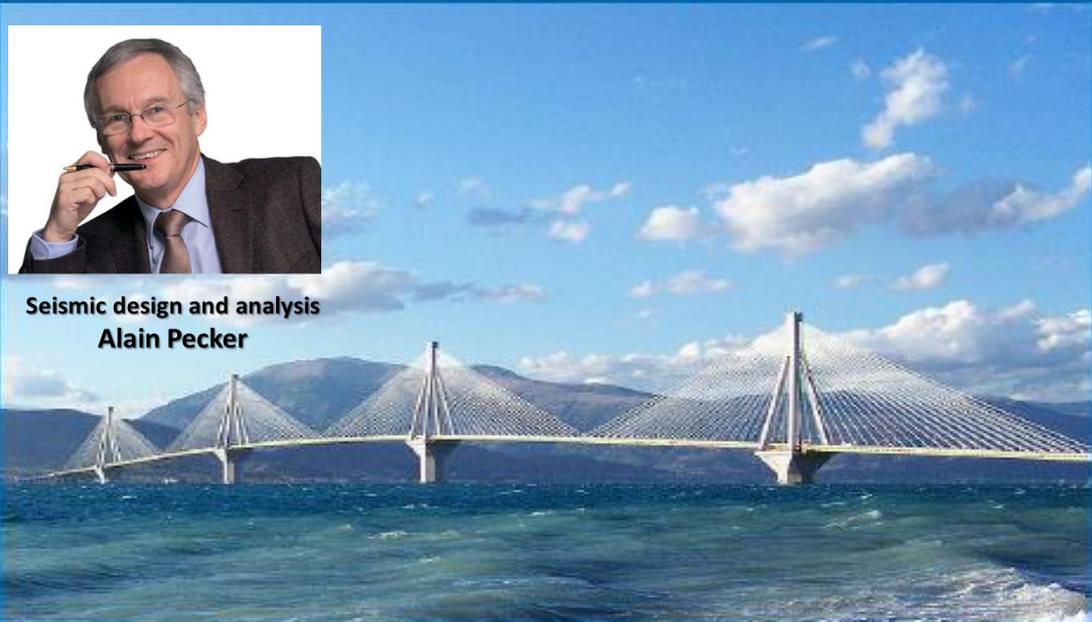
## Rion–Antirion (Ρίου-Αντίρριου) bridge

The multiple-span cable-stayed bridge over  
Gulf of Corinth, Greece  
created in 1999-2004 by architect Berdj Mikaelian

The exterior piles that do not support  
grillages serve for dissipation of the  
seismic wave energy  
(design and dynamic analysis by Alain Pecker)



Seismic design and analysis  
Alain Pecker



The bridge successively passed the  
earthquake of  $M_w$  6.5 in June 2008

# Territorial Seismic Protection against Seismic Waves (Seismic Barriers)

bulk waves, Rayleigh, Lamb, and Love waves

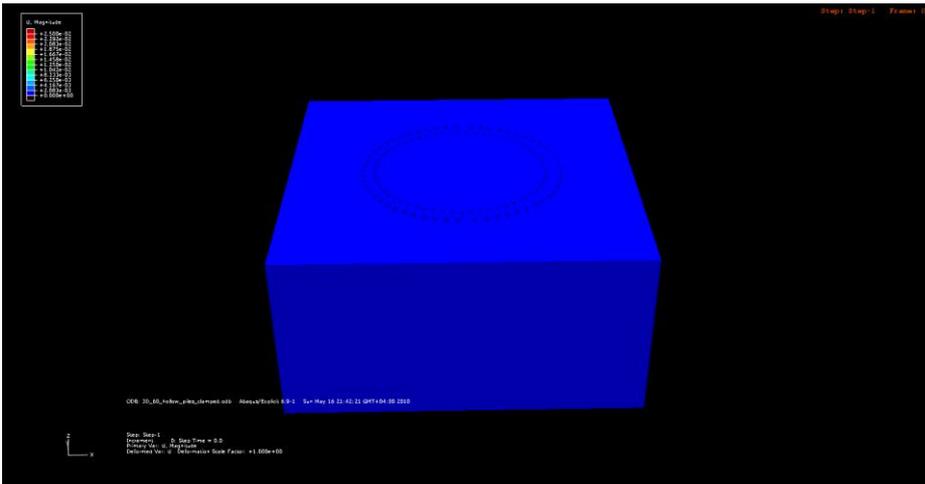
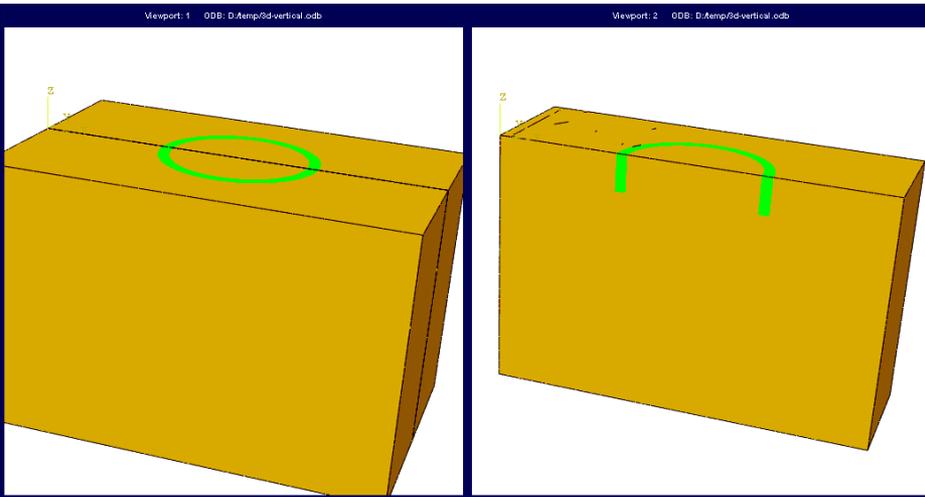
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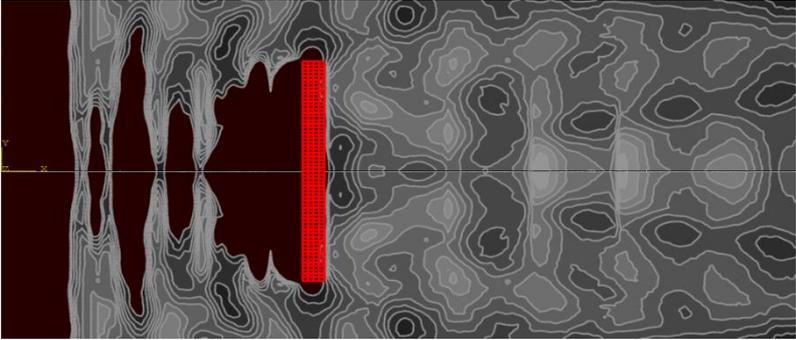
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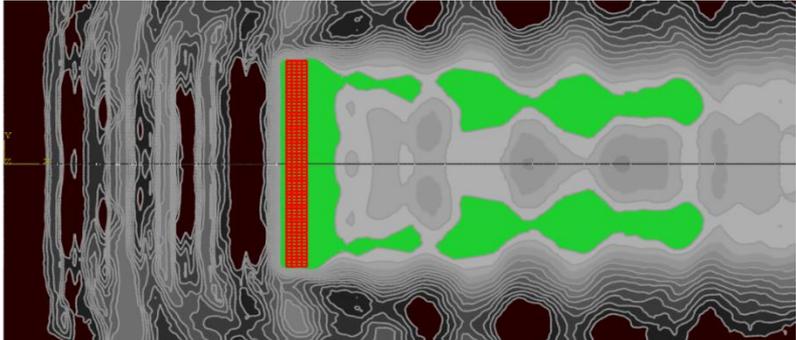
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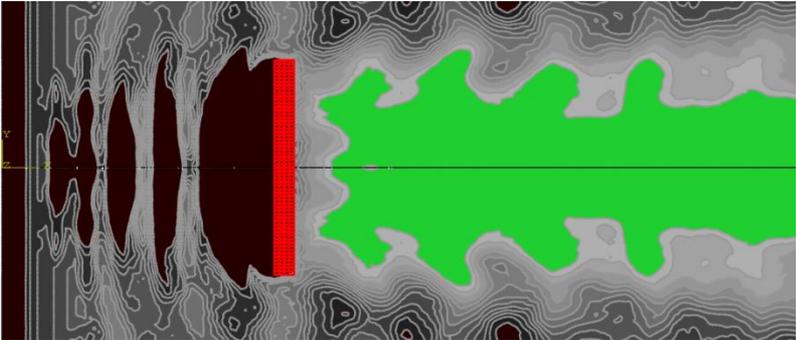
# Infilling Seismic Barriers with Acoustic Metamaterials Resembling Broadband Phononic Crystals



Geofoam



Concrete



Metamaterial

# Relevant Research Topics Are Being Carried Out by

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- France: Ecole nationale des ponts et chaussées (Professor R.Frank), University Joseph Fourier, Grenoble (Professors C.Vigginani, D.Dias), INSA de Lyon (Professors I.Djeran-Maigre, A.Limam), Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris (Professor R.Madariaga)
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- Spain: Technical University of Catalonia (Professor A.Gens)
- Uzbekistan: Institute of Earthquake Engineering Academy Ouse. (Prof. T.R.Rashidov)

# Airport Runways/Taxiways Cairns, Australia



Direction of Rayleigh Waves

Seismic Barriers

**Cost: 66,7 million USD**

# Skyscraper Perth, Australia

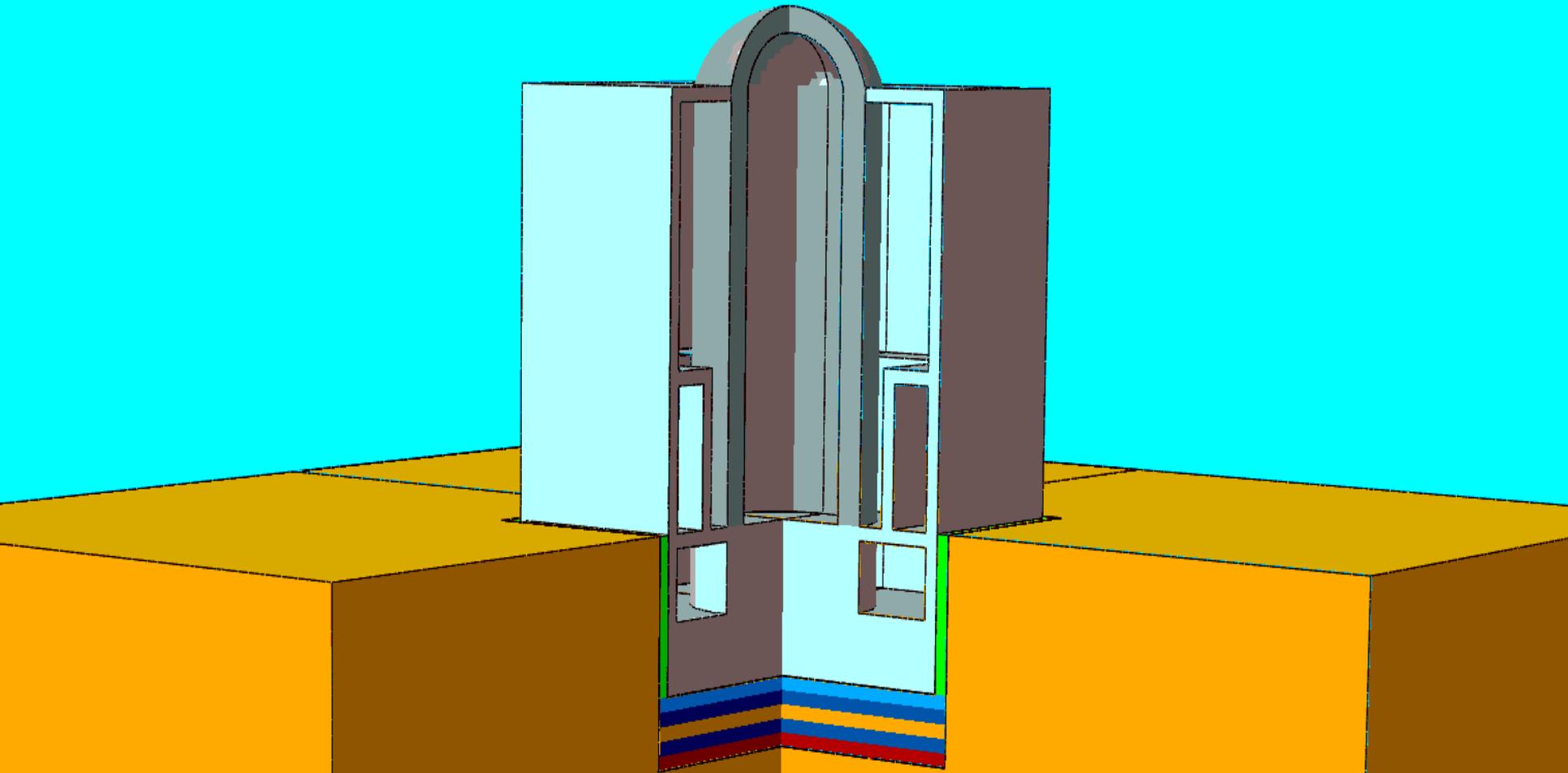


**Cost: 47 million USD**

**Seismic barriers  
around the tower  
and seismic pads  
underneath the  
base**

# NPP Reactor Building

Step: Step-1 Frame: 0  
Total Time: 0.000000



Protected by heterogeneous seismic pad made of composite metamaterials

Cost: 53 million USD

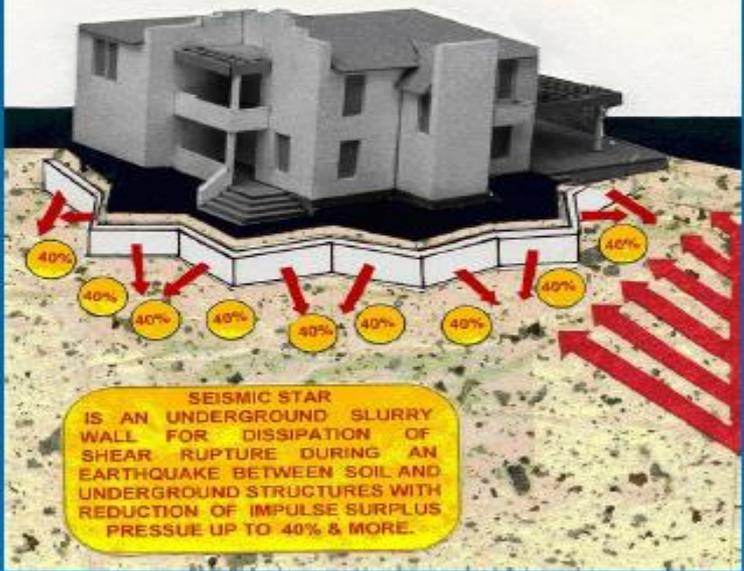
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## 震波屏障技術應用分析

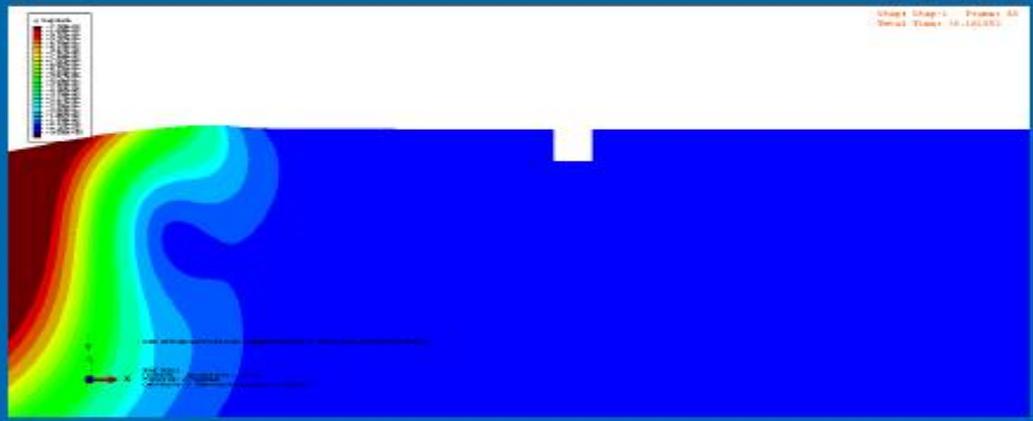
### A shallow wall around a building



#### SEISMIC STAR



FEM modeling of a shallow trench interacting with Rayleigh wave



“The depth of placement is 1 m and thickness of the screen (wall) could be any. The trench is filled in with soft material...”

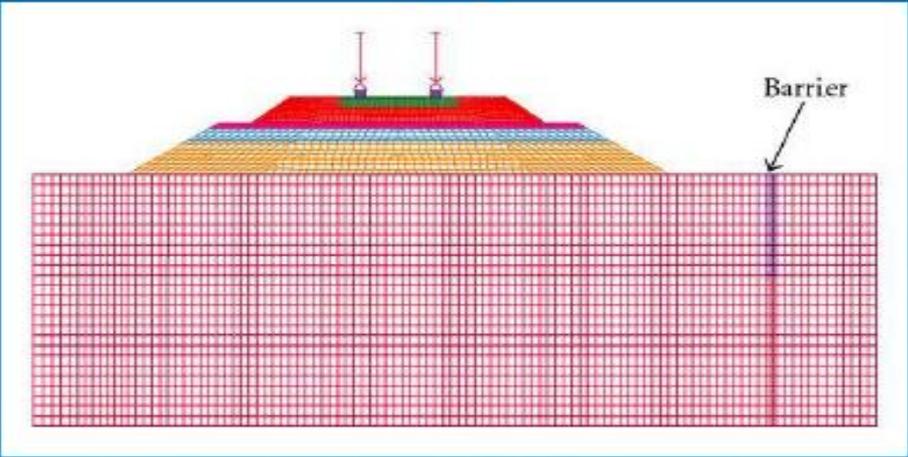
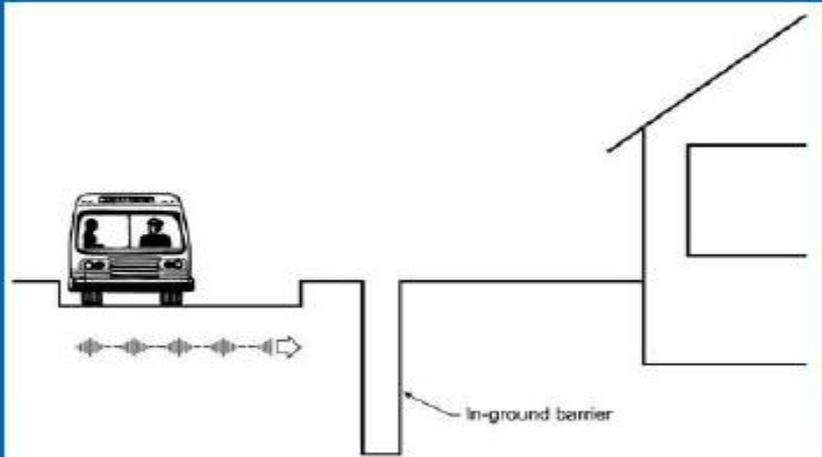
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震波屏障技術應用分析

## Barriers for vibration protection

Dr. O. Hunaidi,  
The National Research Council Institute of  
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Buonsanti M., Cirianni F., Leonardi G., Santini A., and  
Scopelliti F.  
Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria,  
Italy



Trench that protects from Rayleigh waves.  
The trench is filled in with lime or cement

The FEM model for analyzing interaction of Rayleigh waves with vertical barrier. The barrier is made of either *concrete*; or *polyurethane*; or *rubber*.  
*Verdict*: concrete barrier appears superior.

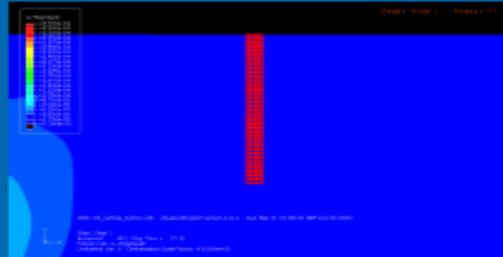
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## 震波屏障技術基本概念

### Three types of seismic barriers



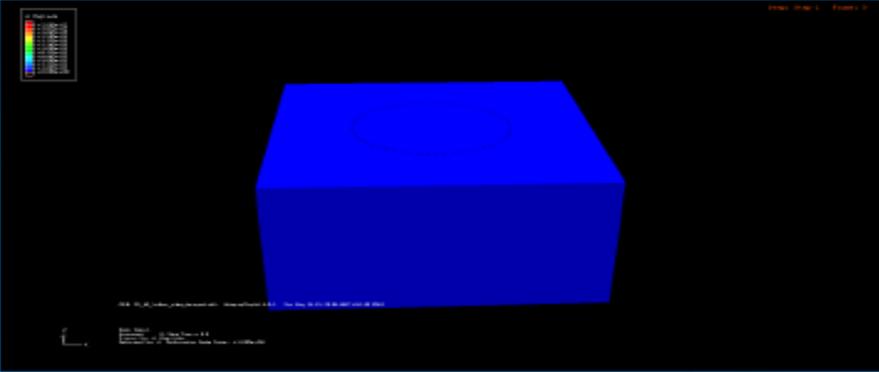
Vertical barrier

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Horizontal barrier

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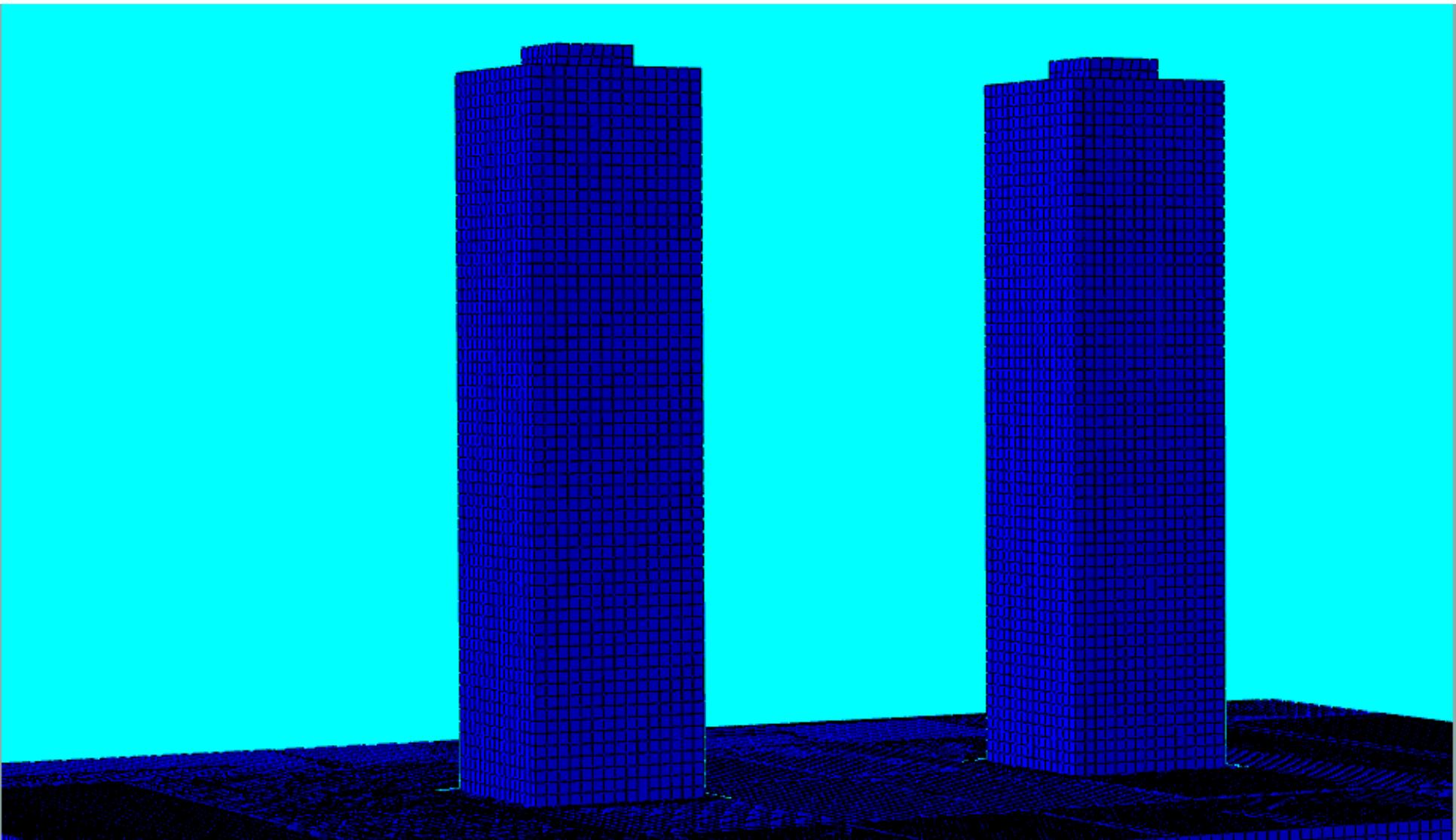


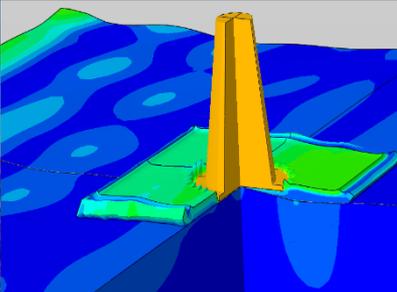
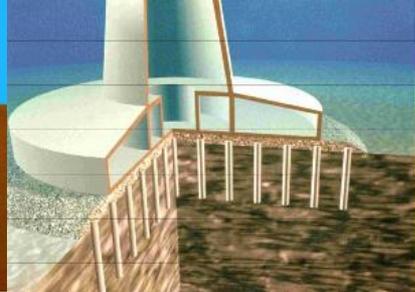
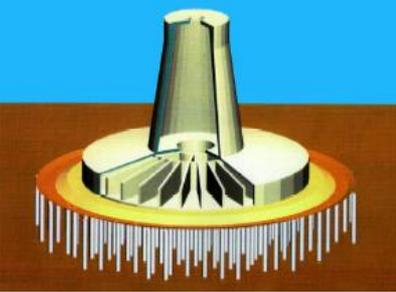
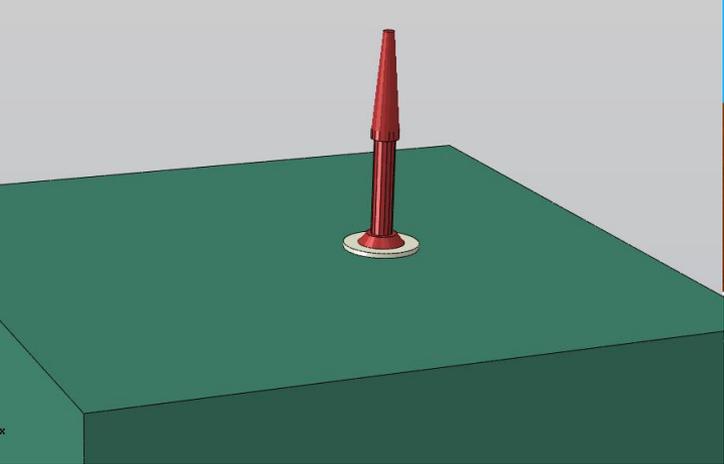
The pile field surrounding the protected region

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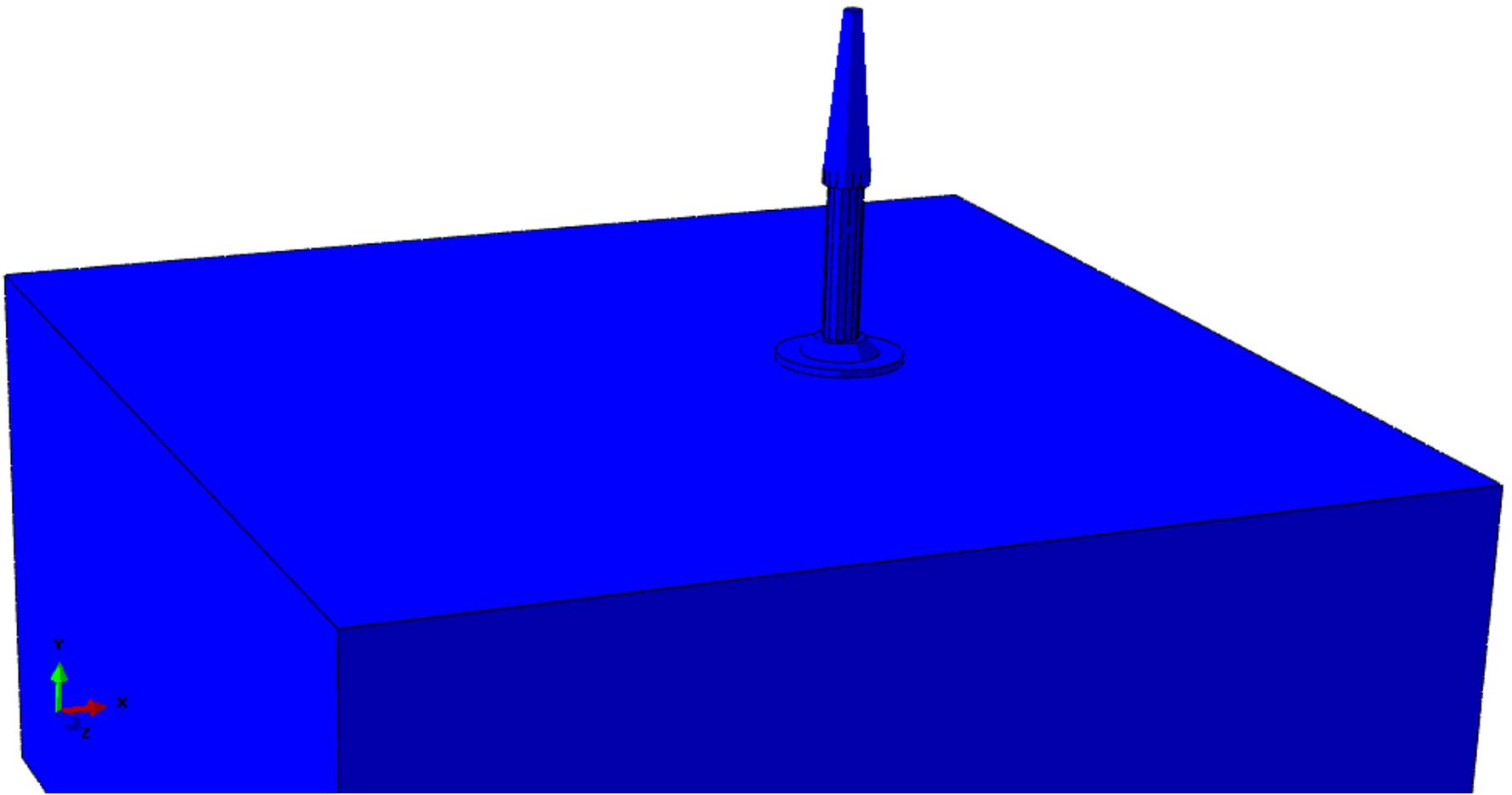
**without Protection**

**Protected from S- and R-waves**





Step: Step-1 Frame: 0  
Total Time: 0.000000



# Part II:

## Ultimate Vibration Insulation for earthquake engineering

B. von Bernstorff and I. Emri

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- ◆ New damping elements that exhibit **orders of magnitude** higher energy absorption than existing dampers will be presented.
- ◆ Energy dissipation is a characteristic of the involved underlying damping processes.
- ◆ In our invention we achieved orders of magnitude higher damping by:
  - ⊕ ...**modifying** the existing dissipative process, and
  - ⊕ ...introducing **additional** dissipative mechanisms, which together improve the energy absorption of a damping element.

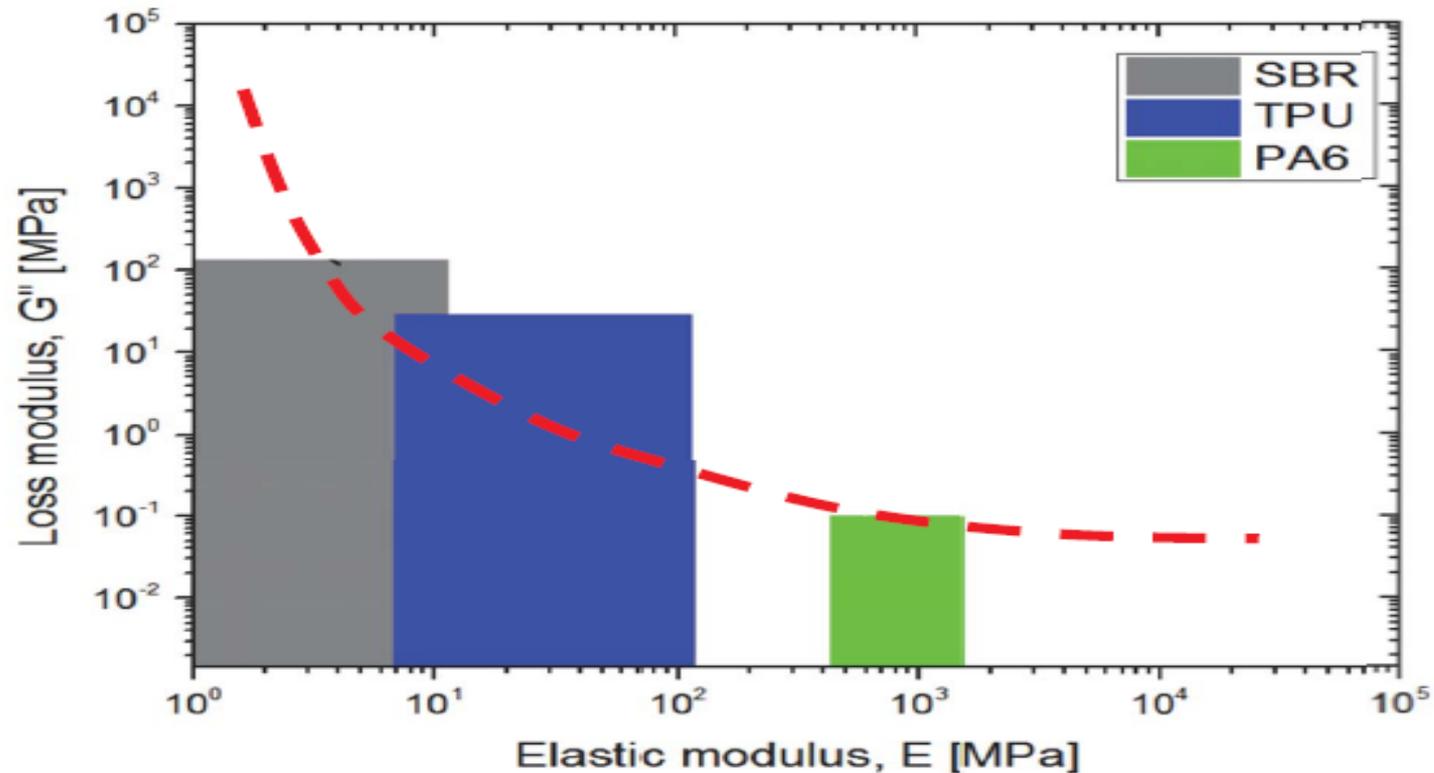


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Limitation of the existing materials for dampers

既有材料對隔震/阻尼器之限制

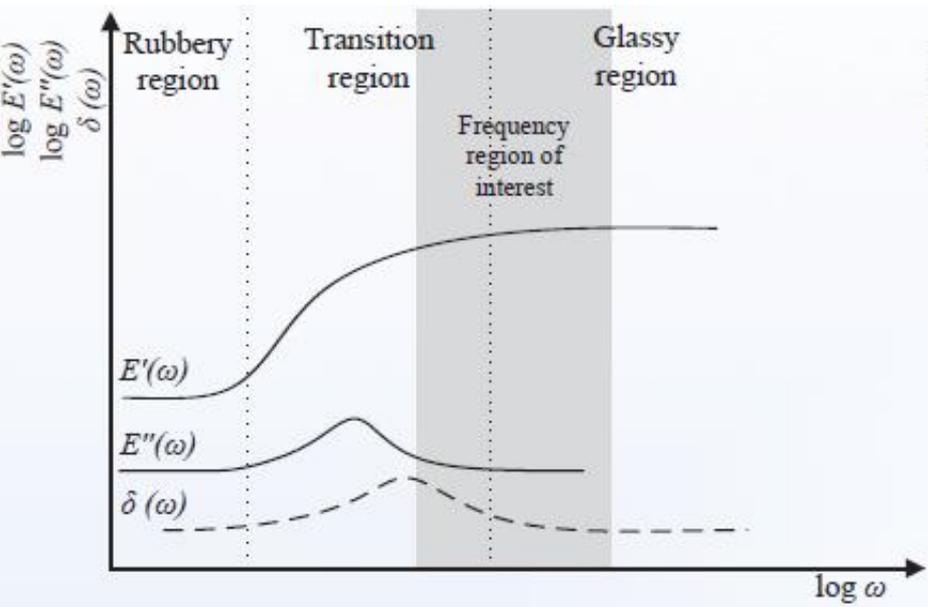
Application of the existing materials with high energy absorption is limited by their **low modulus and consequently low stiffness**.



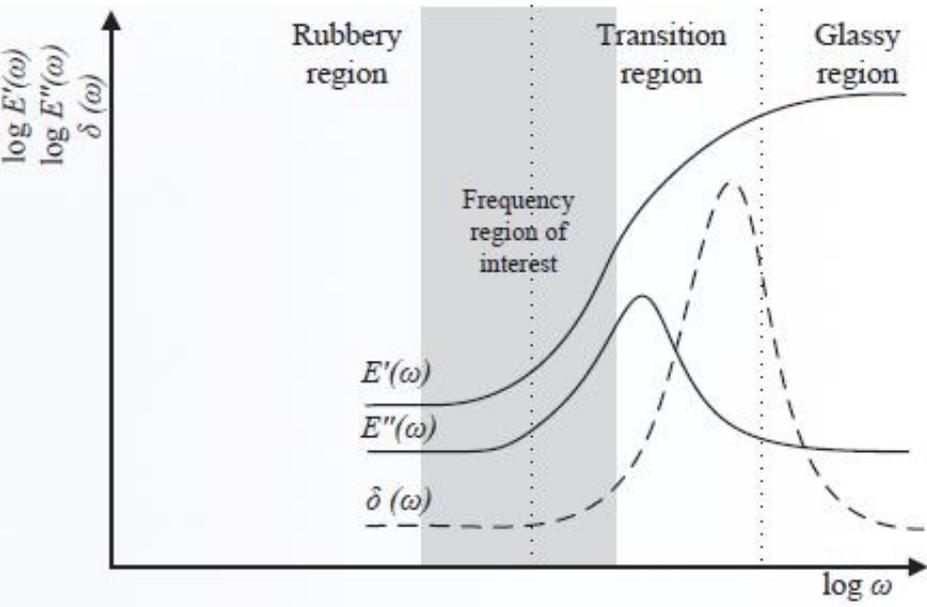
**TPU: Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastollan**

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### Thermoplastic Polymer



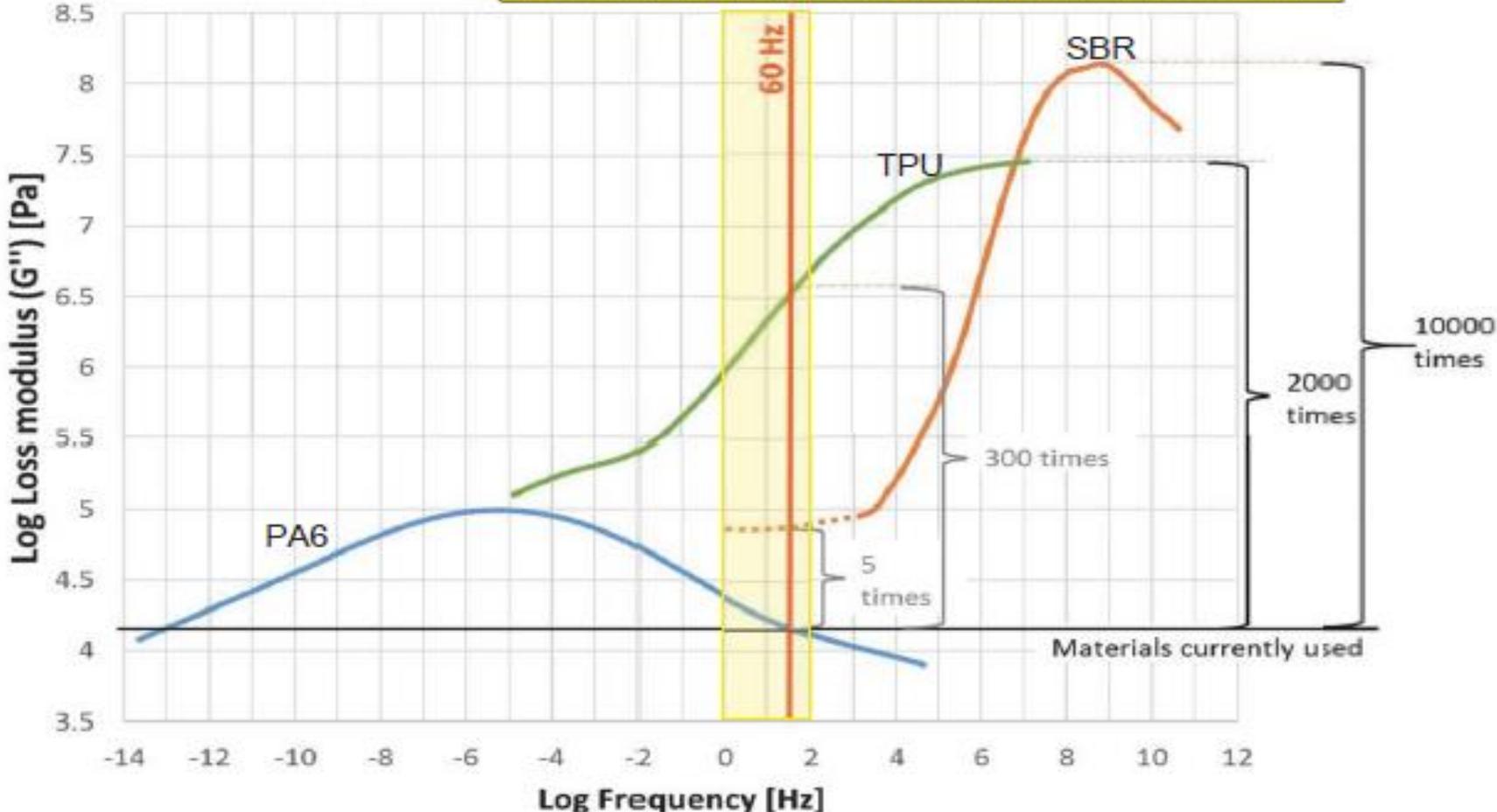
### Elastomeric Polymer



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Existing technology does not allow utilization of the "full potential" of the materials used in vibration insulation.  $G''$  is a measure of dissipated energy  $W_{diss} = \pi \epsilon_0^2 G''(\omega)$ .

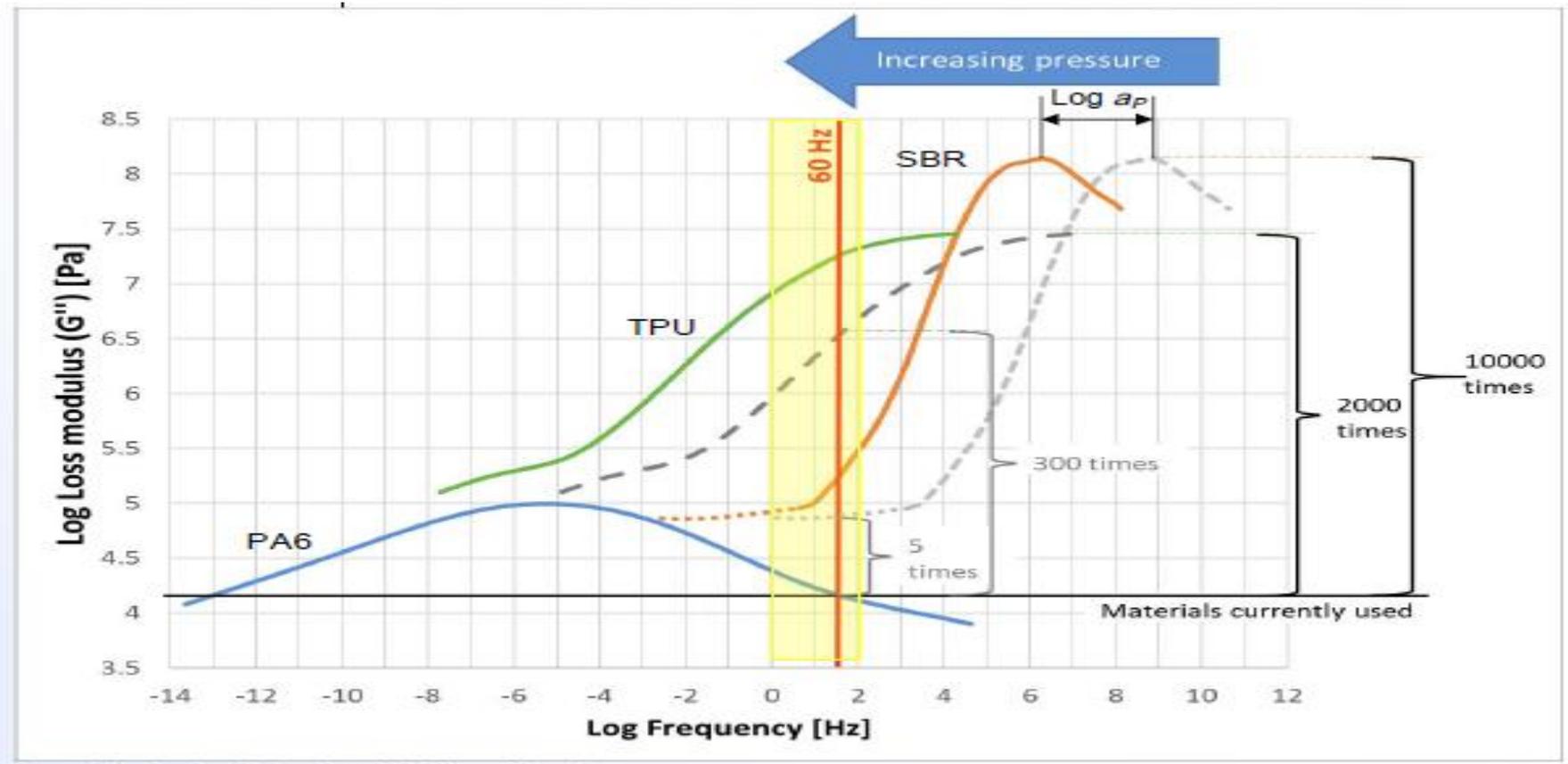
Is it possible to modify frequency characteristics of the material?



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**Innovative solution to**  
Full potential of the materials for vibration insulation

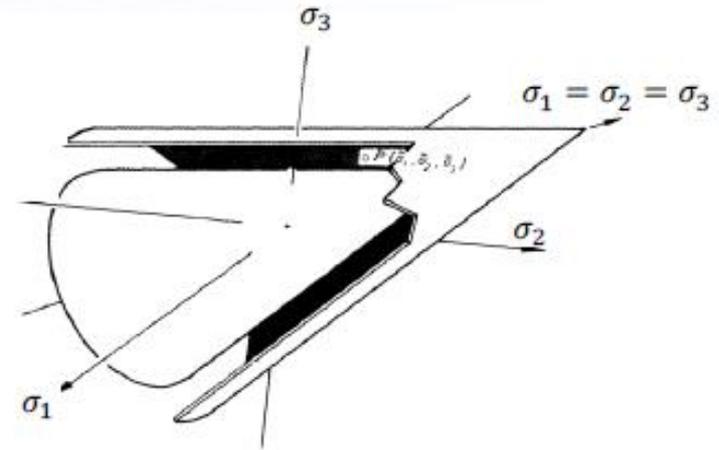
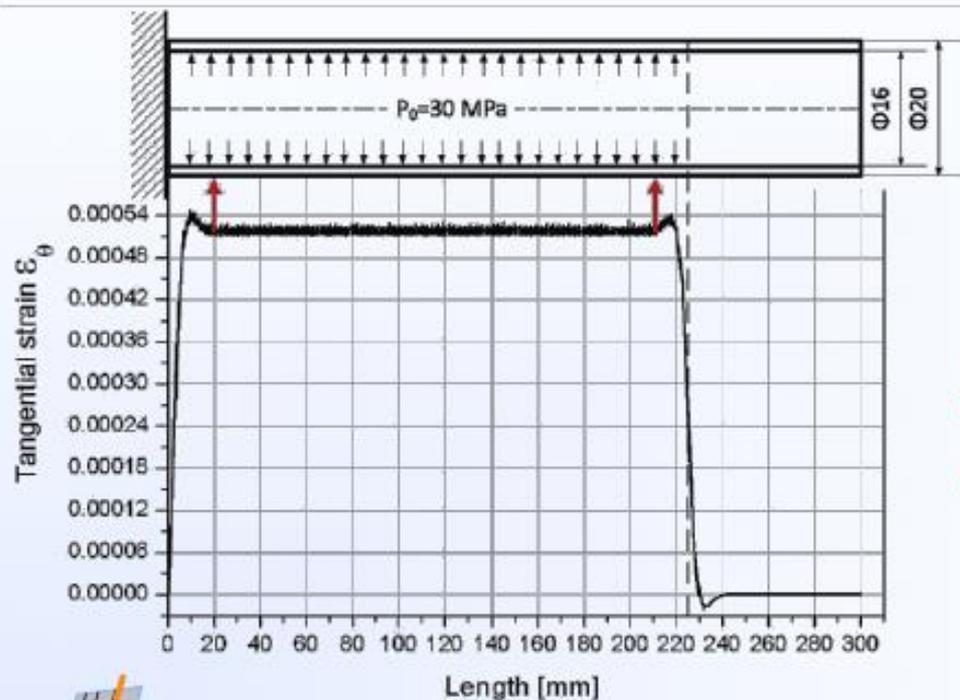
By exposing the same material to hydrostatic pressure one can improve its damping properties by orders of magnitude.



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## Characteristics of the prototype

- Pure hydrostatic pressure cannot be applied through uniaxial loading
- Uniaxial compressive stress destroys the material



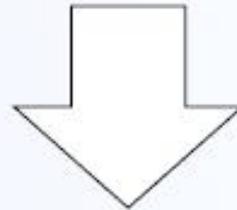
- Granular system may behave as a fluid
- Proper particles size distribution leads to fluid-like behavior

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## Theoretical Background

### Behavior of granular materials

- Conditions at which granular material exhibits fluid-like behavior depends on:
  - Particle size
  - Particle size distribution
  - Particle shape
  - External factors (humidity and temperature)
  - Driving force (gravity, shear, **pressure**)

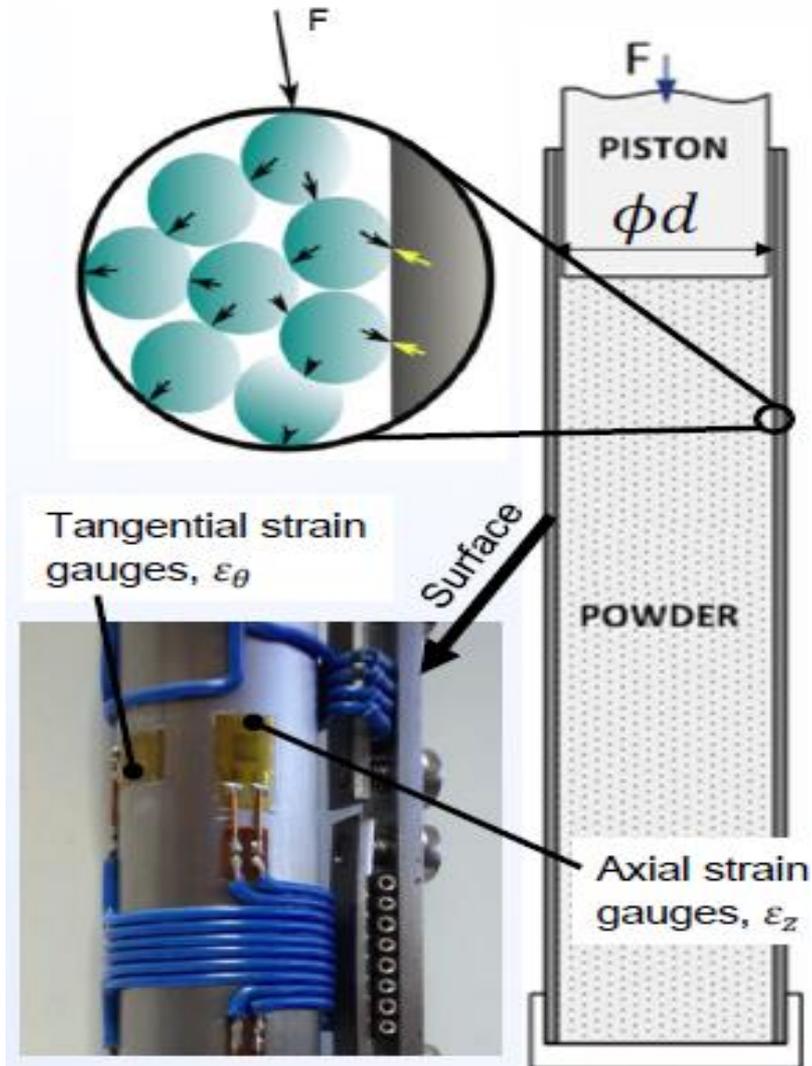


In our case we need to understand the fluid-like behavior of granular systems at high pressure.

Currently there are no commercial apparatuses that allow such analysis.

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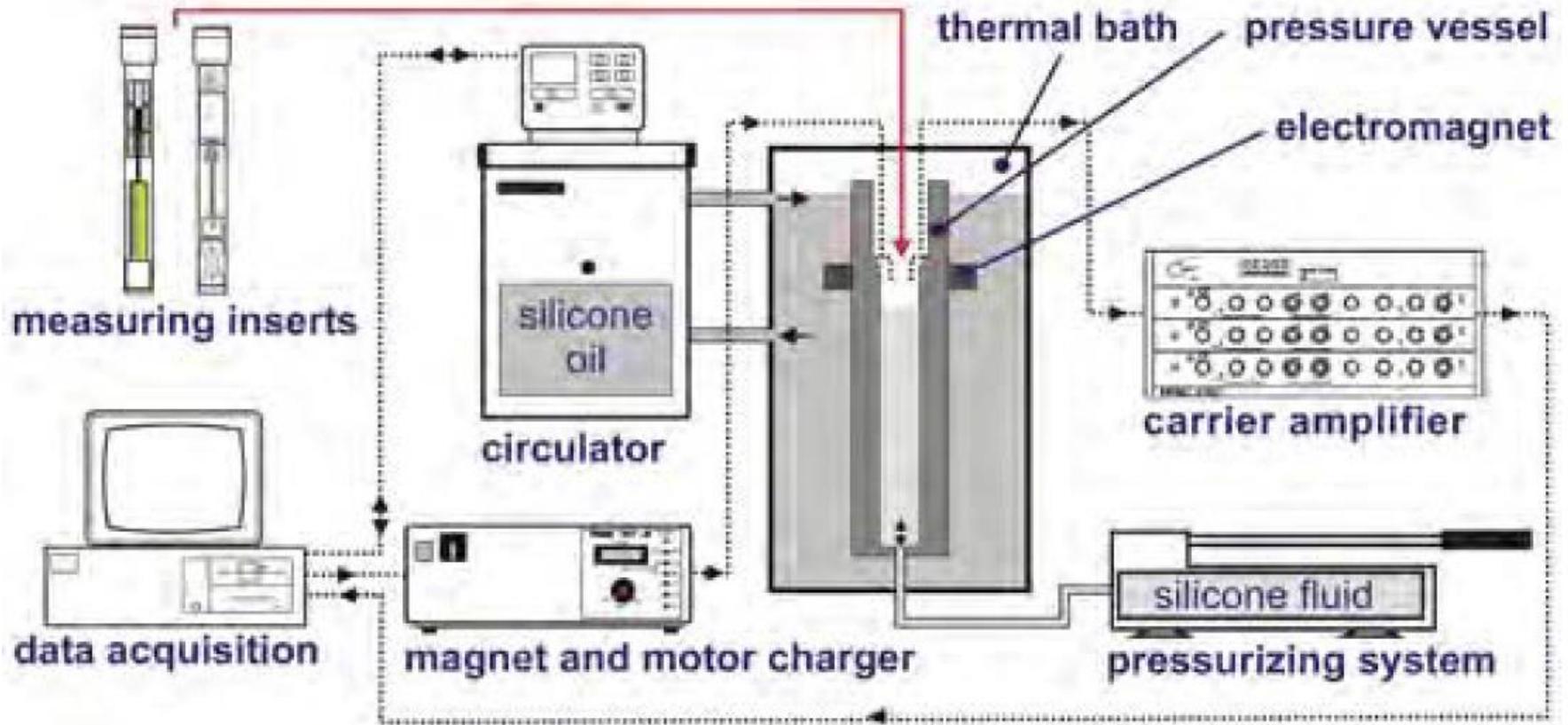
## Concept of the Granulate Flow Analyzer (GFA) apparatus

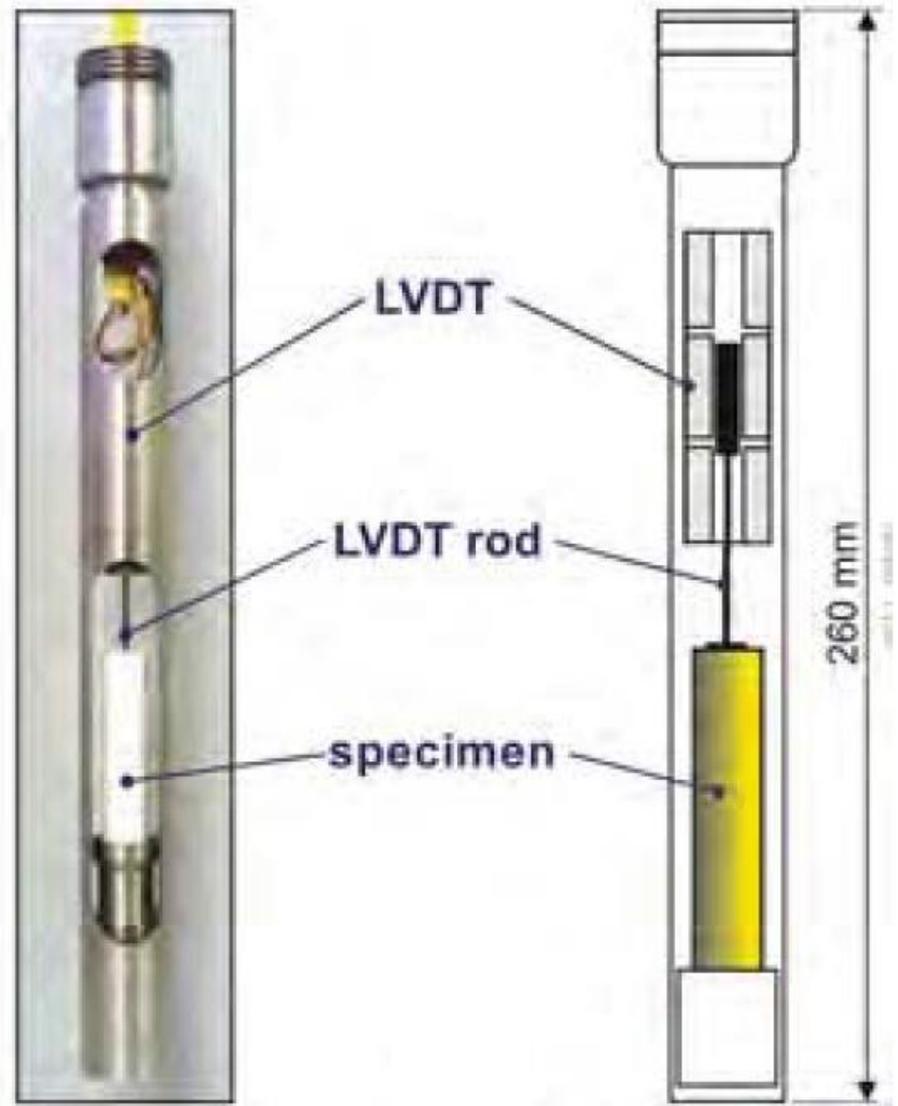
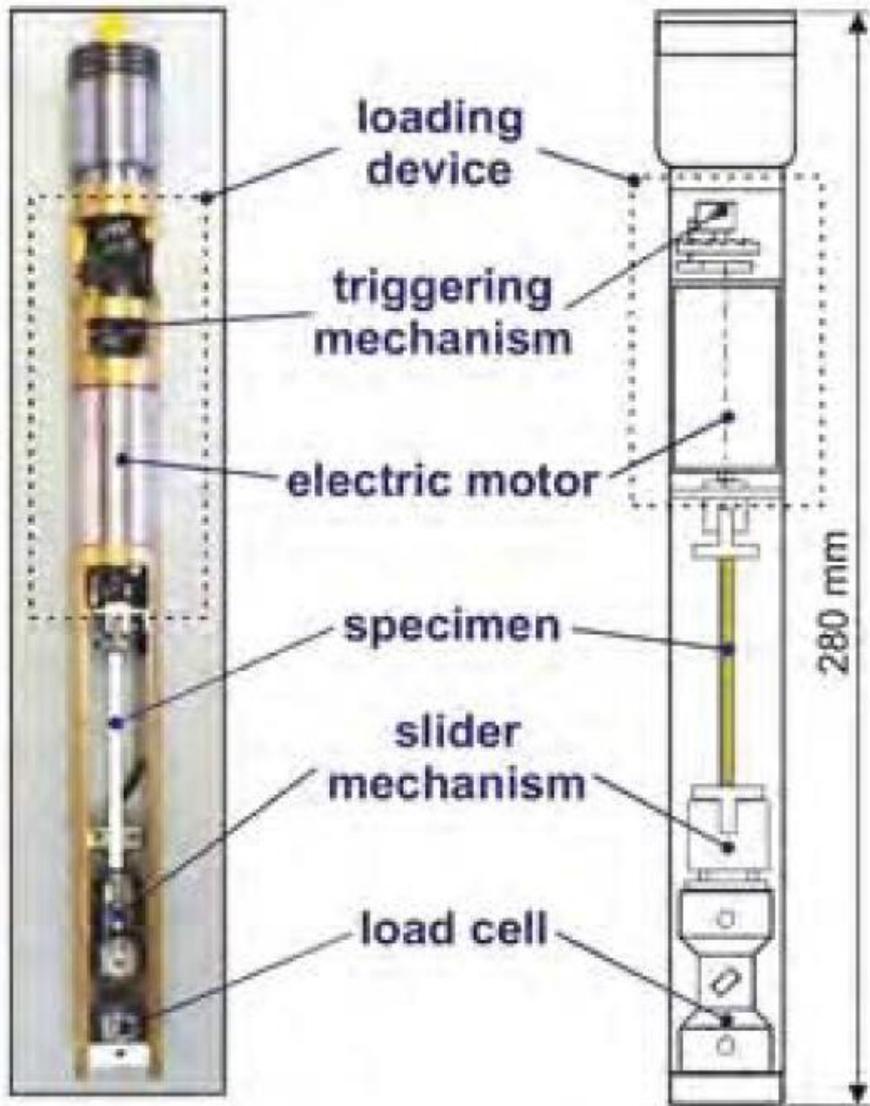


- Cylinder - filled with granular material - force applied on top by piston
- Confined compression of granular material inside a cylinder leads to an elastic deformation of cylinder
- **Strains** are measured by strain gauges on the surface of the cylinder
- Strain gauges in axial  $\epsilon_z$  and tangential directions  $\epsilon_{\theta}$

# High-pressure Apparatus CMS

## Granular Friction Analyzer (GFA) Apparatus

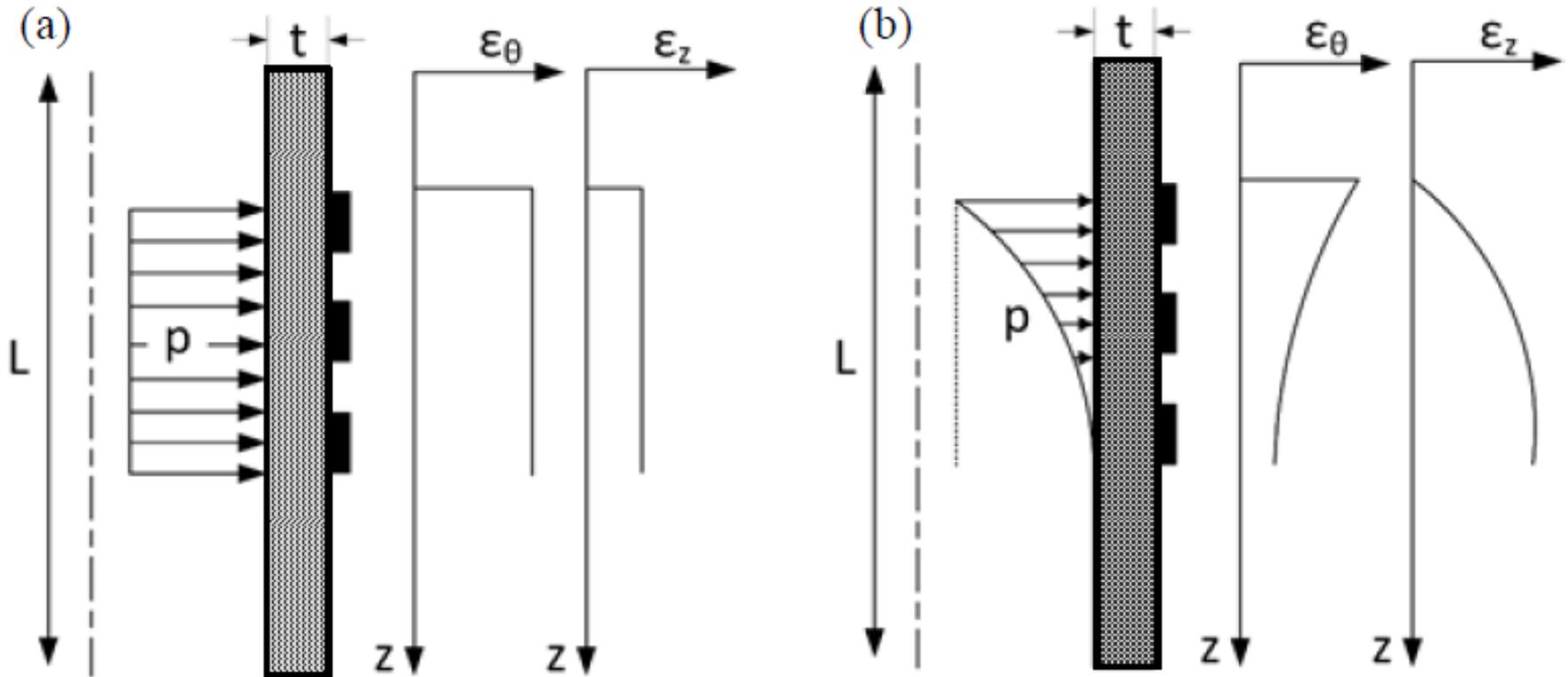




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How to generate hydrostatic pressure?

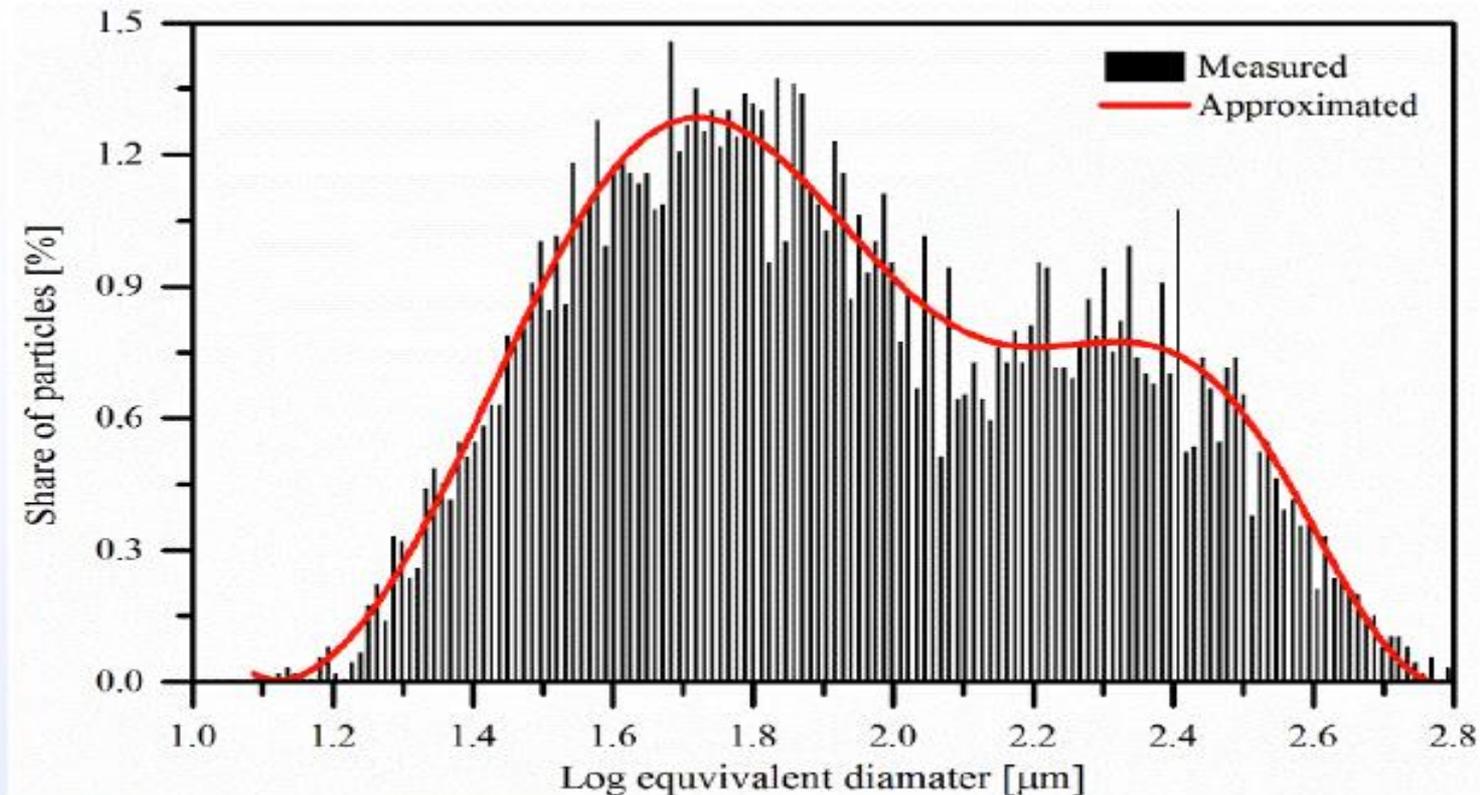
Stress distribution in an uniaxial loaded cylinder



- Expected results for tangential and axial strain along the length of a cylinder (a) for a fluid, and (b) for a powder

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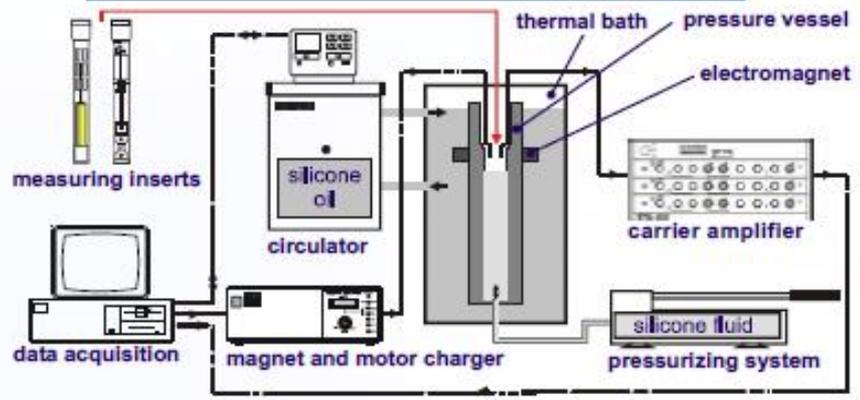
Optimized particles distribution for fluidlike hydrostatic pressure  
Application in a Granular Damping Element



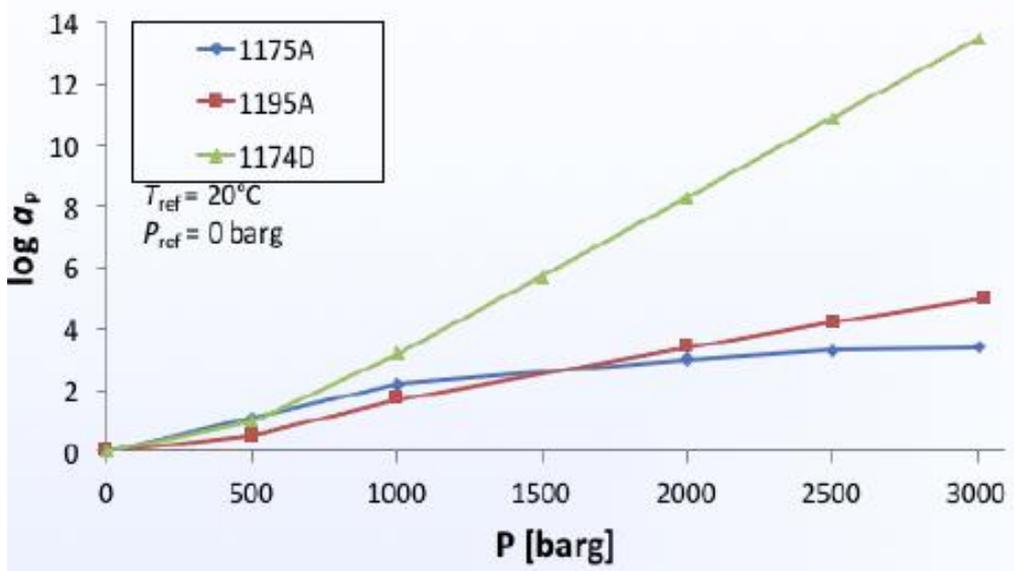
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Proof-of-concept **Physics**

## CEM pressure apparatus



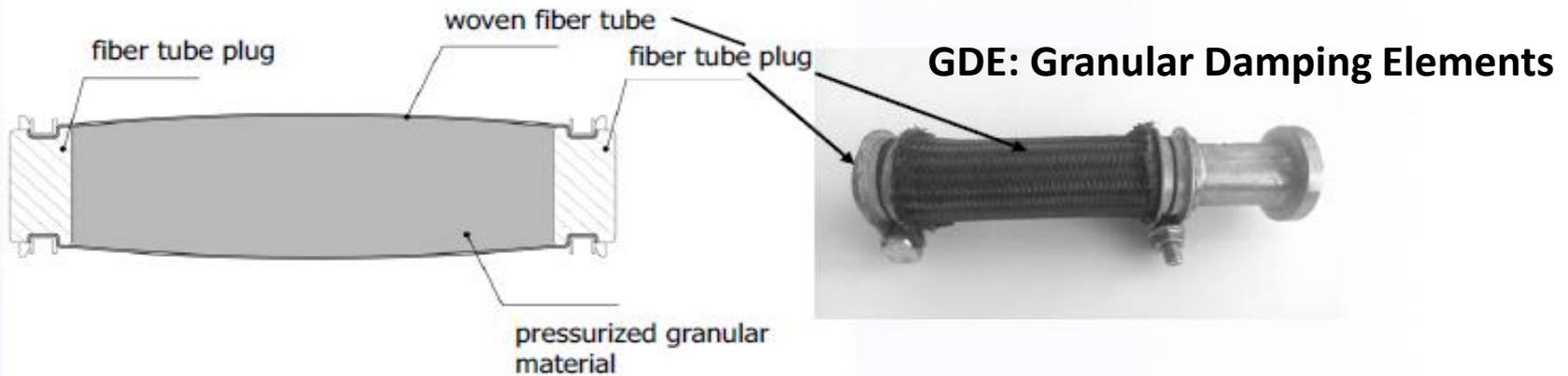
### Pressure dependence of TPU



By exposing elastomers to appropriate pressure one can shift the energy absorption peak to the desired frequency.

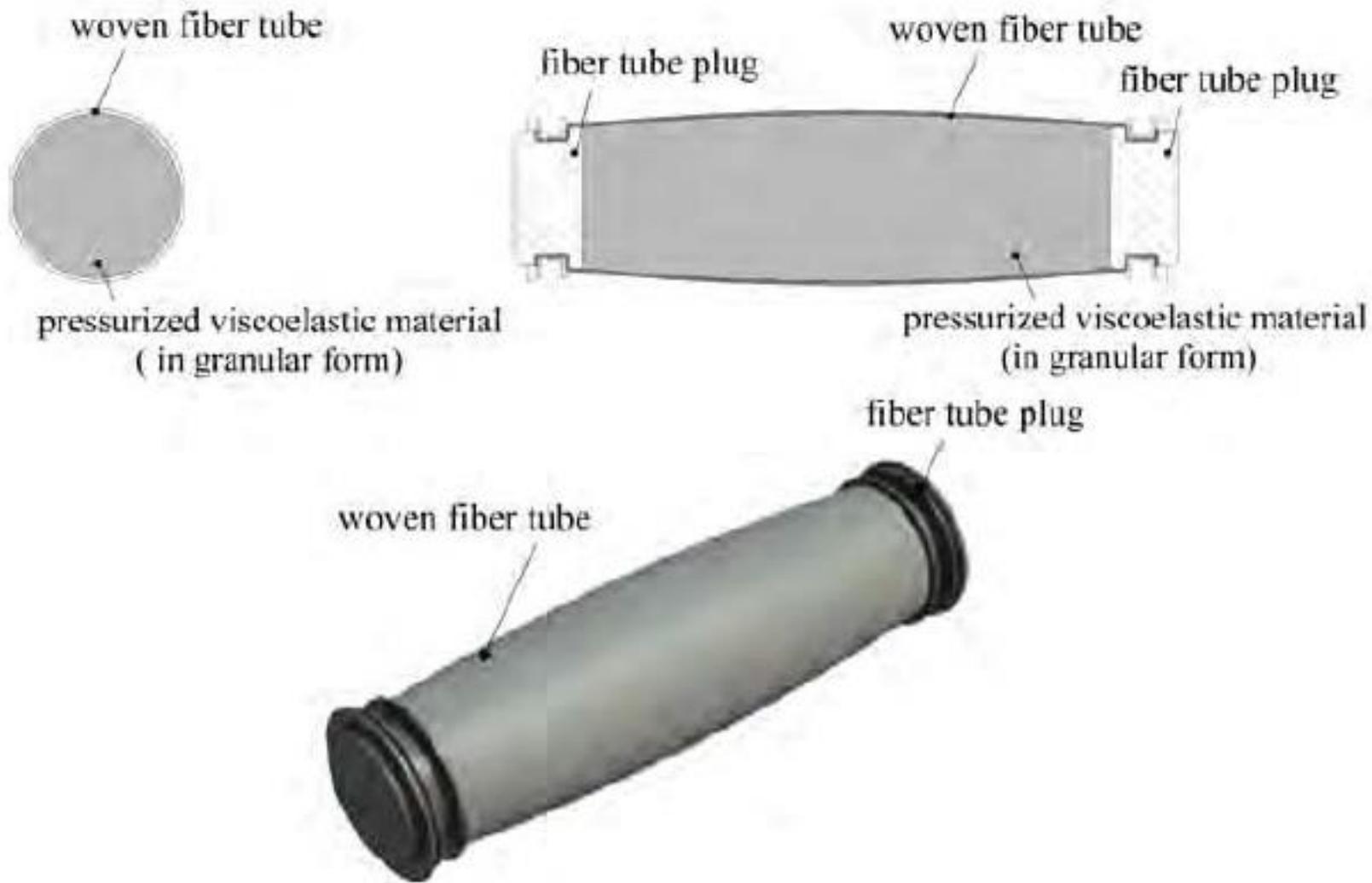
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Higher energy absorption is achieved by pressurizing granular polymeric material(s) inside a closed flexible woven fiber tube.



- By exposing polymers to 3D (hydrostatic) pressures one may adjust their frequency dependent energy dissipation properties with the excitation frequency, to achieve the ultimate damping (energy absorption) characteristics of a vibration isolation.
- 3D pressure state is achieved by using granular material.
- By using granular materials we introduce Coulomb friction as an additional dissipative mechanism.

1. Using hydrostatic pressure for material damping properties frequency adjustment
2. Improving granular material flow properties for their self-pressurization

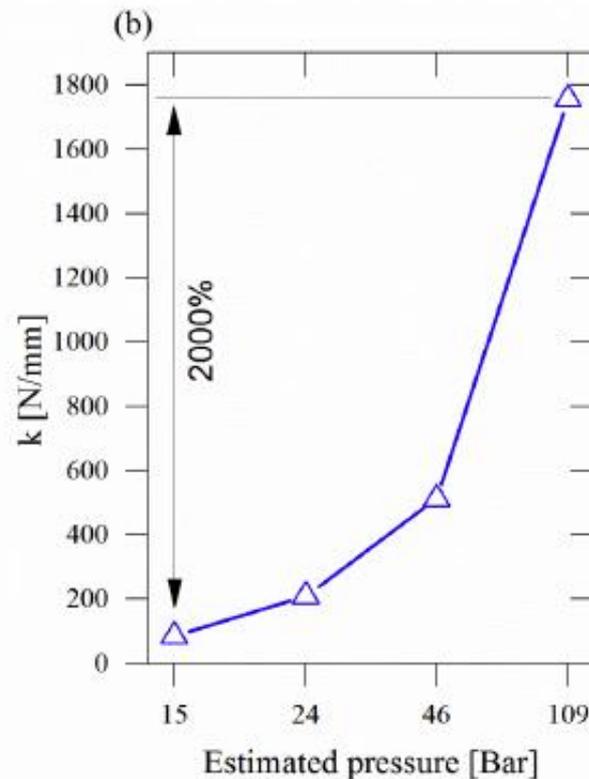
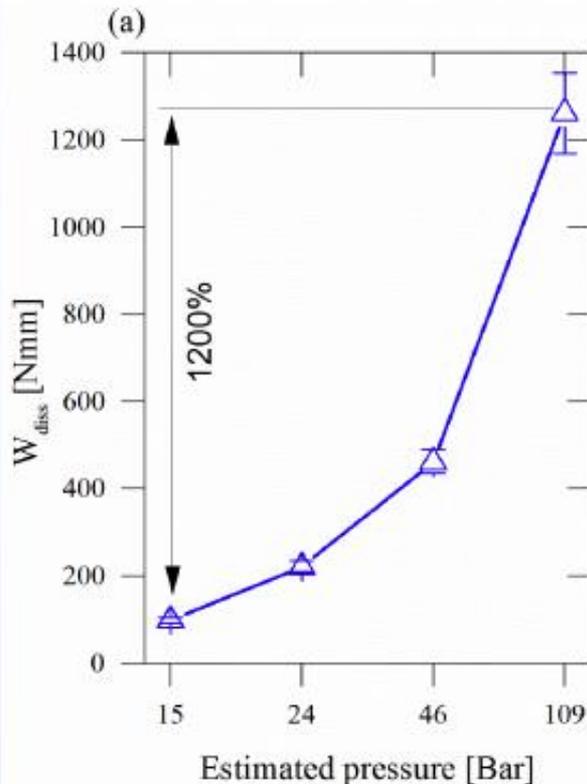


**GDE consists of a container, made of woven basalt, carbon or glass fibers, which is filled and pressurized with polymeric granular materials with multi-modal particles size-distribution. Due to the flow-like behavior of granulated polymers, the generated pressure within the container will be hydrostatic and will act on polymeric particles themselves, and consequently modify frequency dependence of their energy absorption properties.**

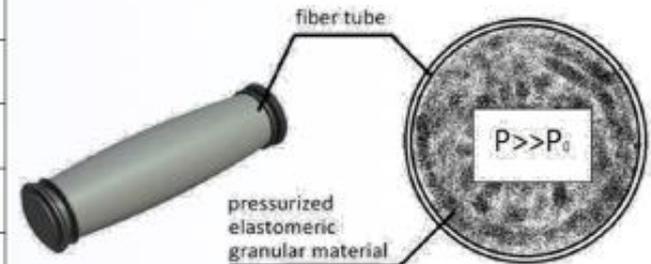
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## Proof-of-concept **Measurements on a prototype**

- Using waste tires rubber and exposing it to hydrostatic pressure we were able to increase energy absorption  $W_{diss}$ , and stiffness  $k$ , of a damping element.
- With 109 bar we achieved increase of energy absorption by factor 12 and stiffness by factor 20.



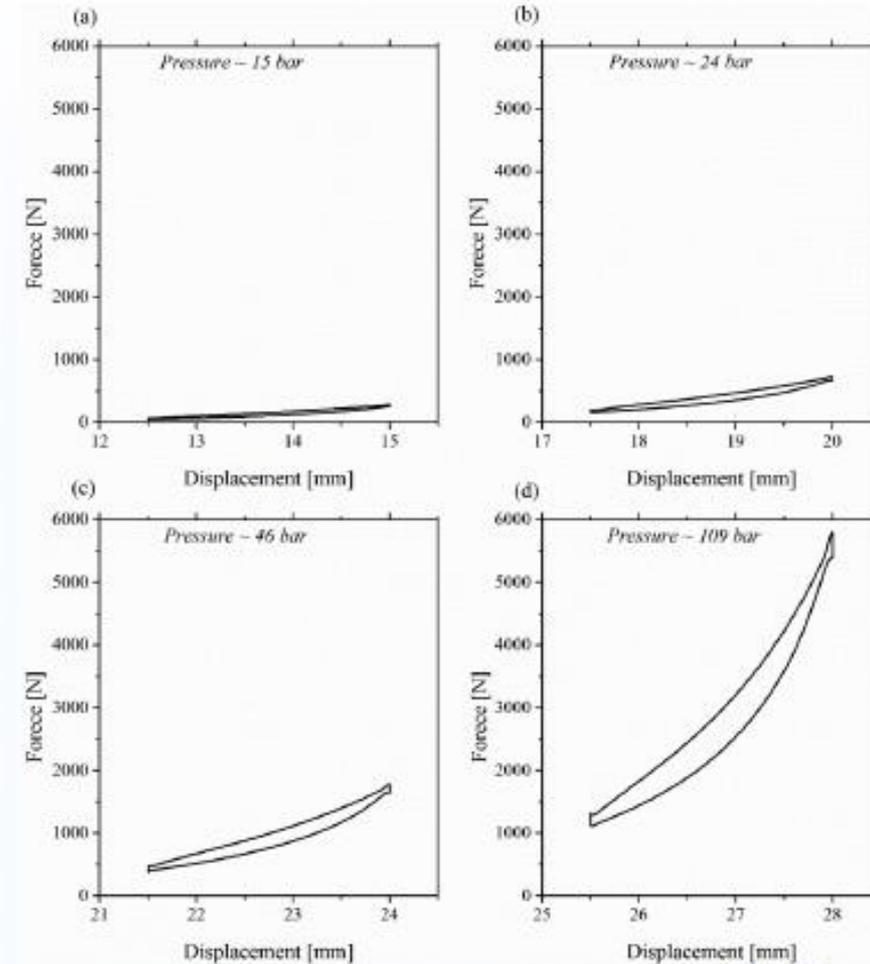
### Granular damping element



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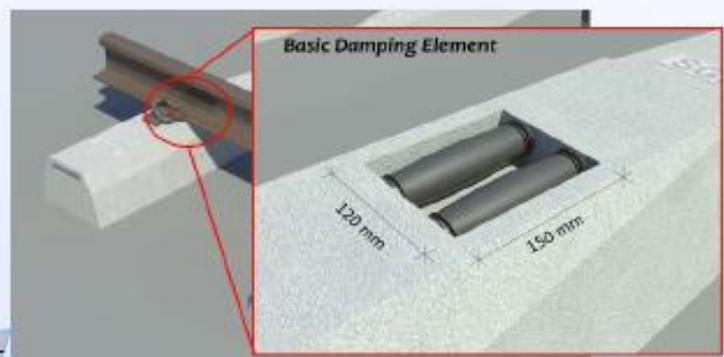
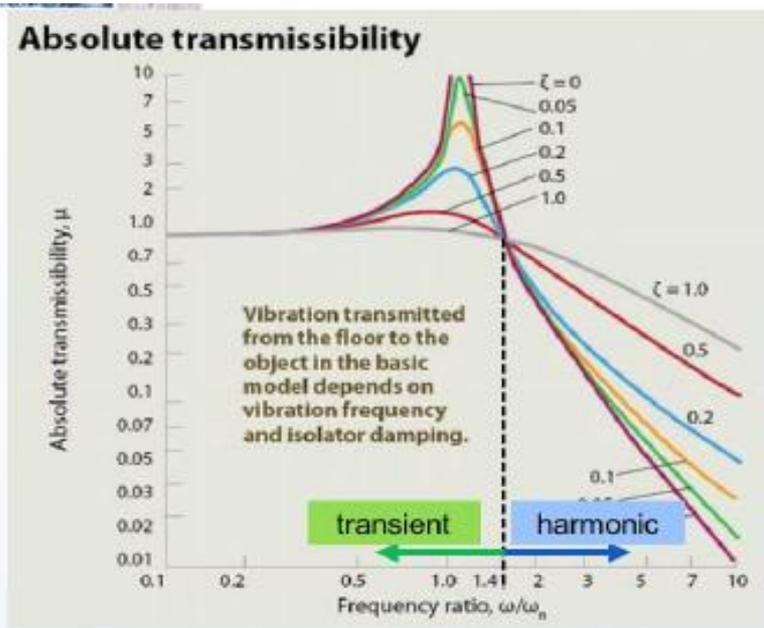
## Proof-of-Feasibility

- With 109 bar we achieved increase of energy absorption by factor 12 and stiffness by factor 20.
- Due to limitations of the commercial sleeves the applied pressure was limited.
- With proper fiber tubes (sleeves) and higher pressure one will utilize the full potentials of energy dissipation.



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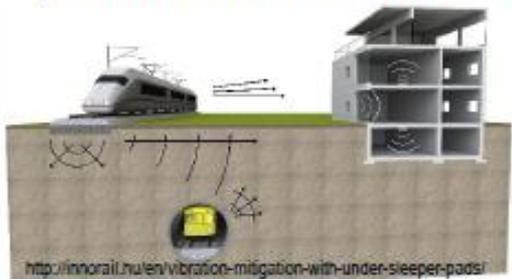
## Potential applications of the granular damping element - I



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## Potential applications of the granular damping element - II

- Mechanical vibrations can have negative effects on people as well as on the performance and reliability of machines and devices.



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*Rail & road transport*



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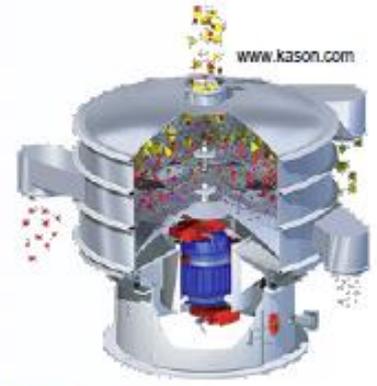
- However, in some cases vibrations are desirable and needed.



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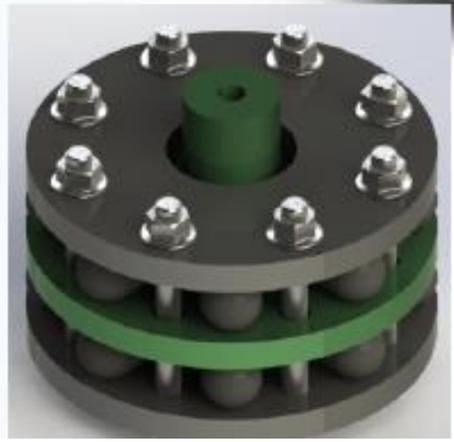
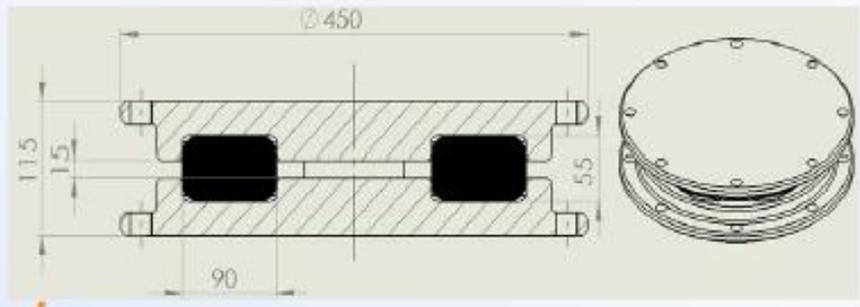
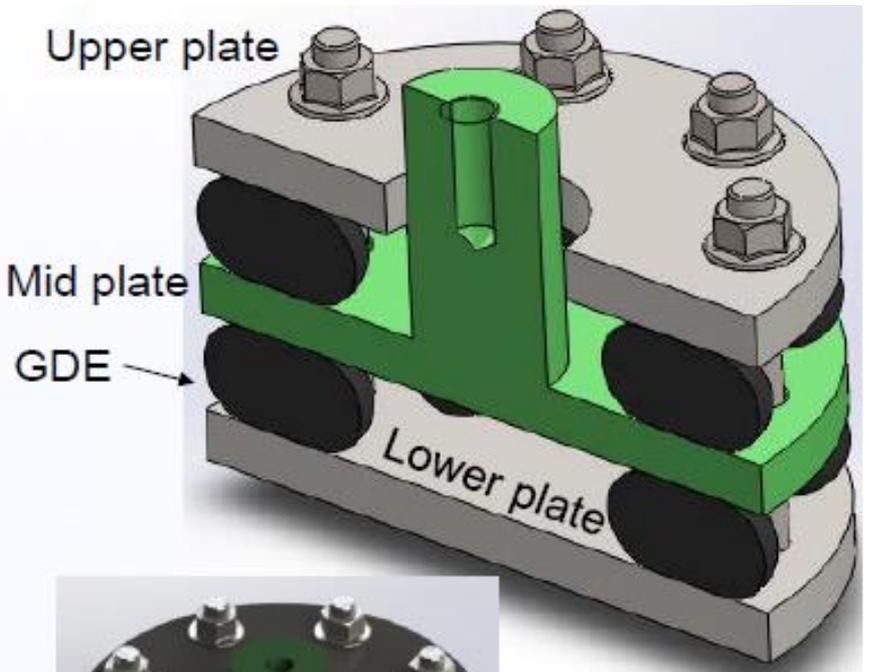
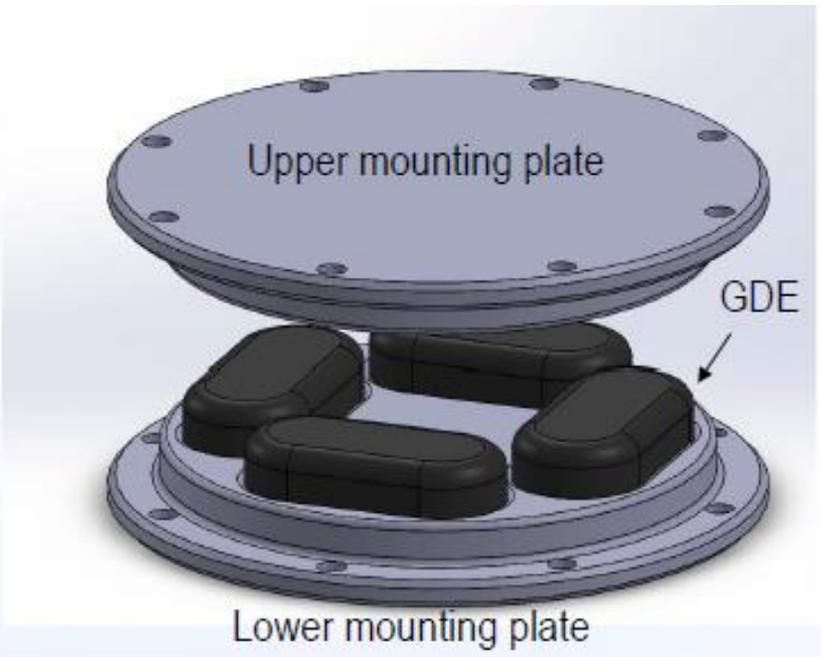
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**Controlling mechanical vibrations is vital in both cases.**



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## Potential applications of the granular damping element - III



GDE: Granular Damping Element



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## Summary

- We can built dampers with orders of magnitude higher damping.
- We can built dampers with high stiffness that can carry high loads.
- We can instantaneously control and adjust the damper properties to the excitation frequency such so to minimize vibrations.
- The invented technology ultimately utilizes energy absorption properties of the employed materials.
- The invented technology may utilize shredded tires and basalt fibers, hence, it is environmental friendly and sustainable.
- Two patents (fundamental + application) have been granted.



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