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Turbocharger acoustics and innovative noise control

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Overview of the innovative flow-channel silencer: **the concept**

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- Lightweight and compact noise control solution for flow duct applications (e.g. IC engine compressors).
- Consist of straight-flow channel with included acoustic resistance and locally reacting cavity.
- The surface resistance is matched to the Cremer optimal impedance model*.





* Kabral R., Du L., Åbom M., "Optimum sound attenuation in flow ducts based on the "exact" Cremer impedance," Acta Acustica united with Acustica 102(5): 851-860, 2016.

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Overview of the innovative flow-channel silencer: **the evaluation of dissipation**







Overview of the innovative flow-channel silencer: highlights



- Highlights of the silencer concept:
 - 1. negligible pressure drop;
 - 2. compact;
 - 3. lightweight;
 - 4. highly dissipative (no fibrous materials)
 - relatively robust in terms of mean flow changes and whistling;
 - 6. computationally inexpensive to simulate (assuming analytical impedance model).







Update on the compressor acoustics: **The effect of on-engine installation**



* El Nemr Y., Veloso R., Girstmair J., Kabral R., Åbom M., Schutting E., Dumböck O., Ludwig C., Mirlach R., Panagiotis K., Masrane A., "Experimental Investigation of Transmission Loss in an Automotive Turbocharger Compressor Under Ideal and Real Engine Operating Conditions," Euroturbo conference 2017 Stockholm – submitted.

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Acoustic characterization of Twin-scroll turbine: passive acoustic 3-port model



The **OP of the turbine** is set by means of **WG position** and corresponding OP in the **compressor map**.



Acoustic characterization of Twin-scroll turbine: passive acoustic 3-port model



* Kabral R., El Nemr Y., Ludwig C., Mirlach R., Koutsovasilis P., Masrane A., Åbom M.,
"Experimental Acoustic Characterization of Automotive Twin-scroll Turbine,"
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Acoustic characterization of Twin-scroll turbine: **first results**



In general:

- below 1 kHz the TL between inlet and outlet channels is the same in case of both inlets;
- the TL between two inlets is in the order of TL between inlet and outlet;
- the reduction of downstream TL, caused by opening of the WG, remains as small as ~4dB below 1kHz.



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Thank you for your attention.

