Impact of Particle Packing Density on the Frequency Response of an Additively Manufactured Particle Damper

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- study particle behavior
- investigate pocket shape and location









Future work

Particle damper packing factor:

- pocket with loose particles
- particles dissipate energy
 - relative motion between particles
 - heat due to friction
- packing factor altered by changing pocket volume







particle damper



output vibration





Future work

Particle damper packing factor:

- solid beam printed for reference
- indented using a round surface
 press
- pocket volume cases:
 - > 240 mm², 239.74 mm², 239.64 mm²









Frequency response of particle damper:

- cantilevered beam configuration
- frequency sweep excitation
 - frequency range: 1-8 kHz
- second flexural mode
- acceleration frequency response observed

$$x(t) = \sin\left(2\pi \left(\frac{f_{\text{end}} - f_{\text{start}}}{2(\text{test time})}t^2 + f_{\text{start}}t\right)\right)$$





Methodology

Results and Discussion

Future work

Time and frequency domains:

- solid beam vs. three damper cases
- particle dampers can mitigate vibrations at targeted modes
- increasing packing density reduces damping magnitude
- shift in natural frequency observed
 - unfused powder reduces part mass











G(s) =

 $\frac{-648.5s^5 - 3.071e08s^4 - 4.595e12s^3 - 4.736e17s^2 - 1.563e21s - 1.436e25}{s^6 + 9929s^5 + 2.397e09s^4 + 1.577e13s^3 + 6.18e17s^2 + 2.737e21s + 9.733e24}$

Transfer function modeling:

- input output relationship is utilized
- grid search of transfer function order is conducted
- training parameters:
 - number of iterations: 100
 - tolerance: 0.001
- transfer function model
 - dimensions: 6 poles, 5 zeros
 - precent fit: 88.97%

20 0 nagnitude (dB) damped second flexural mode -20 first flexural mode -40 -60 -80 -100 (a) 180 phase (deg) 06 00 45 10^{2} 10^{3} 10^{4} 10^{5} 10^{1} 10^{6} 10^{+} frequency (Hz) (b)







Future work

- study particle behavior within the pocket
- investigate pocket shape and location for targeted damping of complex modes











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