

Zibo Liu

Curriculum Vitae

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1. CONTACT INFORMATION

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2. WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/2023 – present **Acoustic Research Engineer, Scania Technical Center, Stockholm**
Structural Dynamics & Acoustics Simulation Group
Scania Technical Center (STC), Scania Group, Stockholm, Sweden
Key responsibilities:
- Development of advanced simulation methods for structural dynamics and NVH control to support next-generation silencer system design
 - Lead the development of the simulation roadmap for structural dynamics and NVH at Scania
 - Physics-informed root cause analysis of vehicle noise issues
 - Project manager for truck cabin soundscape design initiative
 - Supervision of master's thesis projects with Swedish universities
- (01/2025 – present) **Affiliated Researcher, KTH, Stockholm**
The Marcus Wallenberg Laboratory for Sound and Vibration Research
Department of Engineering Mechanics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm
Key responsibilities:
- Define and initiate collaborative research projects between Scania, KTH, and UCL (for, e.g., Vinnova, FFI, etc.), including: (1) soundscape project with Karl Börling; (2) structure-borne sound source representation with Romain Rumpler; (3) Co-PI of the research project “SMILE City: A Pre-study”, aiming at interdisciplinary exchange between acoustic metamaterials and soundscape
 - Regular research engagement at KTH (Fridays)
- (01/2024 – 01/2025) **Affiliate Academic, UCL, London (Frequent travel to/from STC)**
Acoustic Research Group, Institute for Environmental Design and Engineering (IEDE)
University College London (UCL), London, UK
Key responsibilities:
- Leading a soundscape pilot project partnership between Scania and UCL
 - Applying soundscape principles to truck cabin acoustic design
 - Hosts: Dr. Francesco Aletta and Professor Jian Kang
- 05/2021 – 04/2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher, Tsinghua University, Beijing**
State Key Laboratory of Tribology in Advanced Equipment

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
(As of 2025, Tsinghua ranked #20 worldwide and #1 in China by QS)

Key responsibilities:

- PI of two research projects on phonons and superlubrication
- Led a weekly focus group on “Phonons and Phononic Crystals”
- Co-supervised two PhD students and master’s students
- Guest lecturer for “Nanomanufacturing and Interface Science” course
- Host: Professor Dameng Liu

(07/2022 – 03/2023)

Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher, KTH, Stockholm

The Marcus Wallenberg Laboratory for Sound and Vibration Research
Department of Engineering Mechanics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology,
Stockholm

Key responsibilities:

- Investigated design principles of acoustic metamaterials and superlattices
- Contributed to the FINE-2 Project
- Host: Associate Professor Romain Rumpler

04/2019 – 04/2021

Assistant Researcher, CAS, Beijing

Institute of Acoustics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Beijing, China

Key responsibilities:

- Project manager for “SAFES” simulation package development
- Developed models and machine learning frameworks for thermal and acoustic insulation
- Led panel discussions and reporting to stakeholders

3. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

09/2014 – 03/2019

PhD in Engineering Acoustics, KTH, Stockholm

The Marcus Wallenberg Laboratory for Sound and Vibration Research
Department of Engineering Mechanics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology,
Sweden

Thesis: “Design of Soundproof Panels via Metamaterial Concept”

Degree awarded: 11/04/2019 in Vehicle and Maritime Engineering

Supervisors: Dr. Leping Feng and Dr. Romain Rumpler

09/2011 – 06/2014

Master of Science in Theoretical Acoustics, NUDT, Changsha

National University of Defense Technology (NUDT), Changsha, China

Thesis: “Acoustic Lens Design for Sound Focusing”

Supervisor: Professor Xinwu Zeng

09/2007 – 06/2011

B.Eng. in Applied Mechanics (Major) & BBA (Minor)

Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China

4. DEDUCTIBLE TIME

None applicable.

5. RESEARCH GRANTS

G1. 01/2026 – 12/2029 Soundscape engineering with Metamaterial Innovation and Learning (SMILE)

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: 3,500,000 SEK
Funding agency: Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council)
Project identifier: No. 2025-06253
Focus: Research project grant within natural and engineering sciences

- G2.** 08/2025 – 06/2026 **SMILE City: A Pre-study**
Role: Co-PI (Established collaboration between UCL and KTH)
Amount: 60,000 SEK (KTH) + £5,000 GBP (UCL)
Funding agency: Stockholm Trio – UCL Collaborative Seed Funding
Project identifier: 2025/26
Focus: Interdisciplinary exchange between acoustic metamaterials and soundscape for traffic noise mitigation in urban parks
- G3.** 03/2025 – 09/2025 **Sound Design: Prestudy**
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: 500,000 SEK (approx. \$48,000 USD)
Funding agency: Scania Research Office
Project identifier: 202501271723
Focus: Soundscape studies for enhanced driver comfort in vehicle cabins
- G4.** 01/2022 – 12/2024 **An Investigation of the Moiré Phonon Contribution to the Energy Dissipation in Nanofriction**
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: 300,000 RMB (approx. \$41,000 USD)
Funding agency: National Natural Science Foundation of China
Project identifier: No. 52205209
- G5.** 06/2022 – 06/2024 **Superlubrication Enabled by Superlattices for Low-Dimensional Materials**
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: 80,000 RMB (approx. \$11,000 USD)
Funding agency: China Postdoctoral Science Foundation
Project identifier: No. 2022M711805
- G6.** 05/2021 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**
Amount: Full research funding for postdoctoral position
Host institution: Tsinghua University, China
Funding agency: Office of China Postdoc Council (OCPC)
Fellowship identifier: No. 283854
- G7.** 05/2014 **Doctoral Fellowship**
Amount: Full doctoral study funding
Host institution: KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
Funding agency: China Scholarship Council (CSC)
Fellowship identifier: No. 201403170345

6. SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Previous Supervision (Scania)

- **Master's Thesis Students (2024-2025)**
 - Vivek Rajkumar Anbazhagan, Linköping University
 - * Project: “Semi-1D Acoustic Simulation for Silencer Design”
 - * Role: Project lead and initiator, Main supervisor
 - Merna Danka & Hannes Salomonsson, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
 - * Project: “Soundscape Approach for Cabin Acoustics”

- * Role: Project lead and initiator, Main supervisor
- Chenhao Bi, University College London
 - * Project: “Soundscape Approach for Cabin Acoustics”
 - * Role: Project lead and initiator, Co-supervisor

Previous Supervision (Tsinghua University)

- **PhD Students (2021-2023)**

- Haolei Dai, Tsinghua University (admitted 2020)
 - * Research focus: Phonon contribution to energy dissipation in nanofriction
 - * Role: Co-supervisor
- Yujin Wang, Tsinghua University (admitted 2021)
 - * Research focus: Superlubrication enabled by superlattices via phonon engineering
 - * Role: Co-supervisor

- **Master’s Student (2020-2021)**

- Lujie Xu, Joint program between Tsinghua University and Beijing Electronic Science and Technology Institute
 - * Research focus: Phononic crystals for energy dissipation control
 - * Role: Co-supervisor

7. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022, 2023

Guest Lecturer

Course: “Nanomanufacturing and Interface Science”

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Tsinghua University

Level: Graduate (approx. 20 students per semester)

Content: Lectures on phonon properties and engineering in nanoscale materials

2021-2023

Research Group Seminar Leader

Weekly focus group: “Phonons and Phononic Crystals”

State Key Laboratory of Tribology in Advanced Equipment, Tsinghua University

Level: Graduate and doctoral students (6-8 participants)

Content: Advanced topics in phonon engineering and metamaterials

8. PEDAGOGICAL COURSES

03/2022

Research Supervision and Mentoring

Tsinghua University, Center for Faculty Development

Duration: 16 hours

Content: Effective strategies for research student supervision

09/2016

Basic Communication and Teaching

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, School of Education and Communication

Duration: 20 hours

Content: Basic pedagogical theory and practice for engineering education

9. ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP

Collegiality

- **Strategic Development** (2023–present)
 - Led the design and implementation of Scania’s simulation roadmap for structural dynamics and NVH, aligning long-term R&D priorities with vehicle development needs
- **Research Group Leadership** (2021-2023)
 - Established and led weekly research discussions on phonon engineering at Tsinghua University
 - Created collaborative research environment for interdisciplinary projects
- **Mentorship** (2020-present)
 - Informal mentoring of junior researchers and graduate students
 - Supporting early-career researchers in publication strategy and research planning

Academic Tasks within Home University

- **Laboratory Equipment Committee Member** (2022-2023)
 - State Key Laboratory of Tribology in Advanced Equipment, Tsinghua University
 - Evaluated and recommended research equipment acquisitions
- **Research Safety Protocol Developer** (2021-2022)
 - Developed laboratory safety protocols for nanomaterial handling
 - Conducted safety training sessions for new research students

Academic Tasks beyond Home University

- **Journal Reviewer** (2018-present)
 - Regular reviewer for journals including:
 - * *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing* (5+ reviews)
 - * *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences* (4+ reviews)
 - * *Journal of Sound and Vibration* (3+ reviews)
 - * *Thin-Walled Structures* (3+ reviews)
 - * *Applied Acoustics* (3+ reviews)
 - * *JASA Express Letters* (2+ reviews)
- **Conference Session Chair** (2021)
 - Session: “Metamaterials for Noise Control”
 - 27th International Congress on Sound and Vibration (ICSV 27, Virtual)
- **FINE-2 Project Contributor** (2022-2023)
 - Contributed to EU Shift2Rail initiative research project
 - Collaborated with international research partners

Academic Leadership Tasks

- **Project Manager, Sound Design Initiative at Scania** (2024–present)

- Leading Scania’s cross-functional sound design efforts focused on cabin soundscape perception and brand sound identity
- Coordinating internal stakeholders and academic collaborators to implement soundscape methodology in vehicle development
- **Research Partnership Developer at Scania (2024-present)**
 - Established new research collaboration between Scania, UCL and KTH
 - Developed strategic research roadmap for acoustics and soundscape innovation
- **Project Manager, SAFES Project (2019-2021)**
 - Led cross-sector collaborative project with industry and academic partners
 - Managed project team, budget (\$100,000+ USD), and deliverables
 - Coordinated with stakeholders including Shanghai Nuclear Engineering Research and Design

10. INVITED PRESENTATIONS/REVIEWS/LECTURES

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| 07/2024 | <p>“An Engineering Framework Towards a Better Soundscape in Truck Cabins Using Metamaterial Absorber”
 30th International Congress on Sound and Vibration (ICSV 30)
 Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Type: Oral presentation</p> |
| 07/2021 | <p>“Design of Curved Sandwich Panels to Overcome the Ring Frequency and Coincidence Effects”
 27th International Congress on Sound and Vibration (ICSV 27)
 Virtual event
 Type: Oral presentation</p> |
| 06/2021 | <p>“Curved Double Wall with Embedded Resonators to Improve the Sound Transmission Loss”
 24th International Conference on Composite Structures
 Virtual event, University of Porto, Portugal
 Type: Oral presentation</p> |
| 07/2018 | <p>“Investigation on the Acoustic Behaviour of the Locally Resonant Metamaterial Curved Panel”
 25th International Congress on Sound and Vibration (ICSV 25)
 Hiroshima, Japan
 Type: Oral presentation</p> |
| 06/2017 | <p>“Design of Broadband Acoustic Metamaterials for Low-Frequency Noise Insulation”
 Acoustics’17
 Boston, Massachusetts, USA
 Type: Oral presentation</p> |
| 06/2016 | <p>“A Finite Element Model for the Vibro-Acoustic Analysis of Plates and Sandwich Structures”
 Baltic-Nordic Acoustics Meeting (BNAM 2016)
 Stockholm, Sweden
 Type: Oral presentation</p> |

11. UTILISATION OF RESEARCH OUTSIDE ACADEMIA

Industry-Academia Collaborations

- **Scania-UCL Soundscape Collaboration** (2024-present)
 - Pioneered application of soundscape principles to truck cabin acoustics
 - Developing innovative acoustic comfort solutions for commercial vehicles
 - Translating academic research into practical industry applications
- **SAFES Project for Nuclear Industry** (2019-2021)
 - Led cross-sector collaboration with Shanghai Nuclear Engineering Research and Design
 - Developed innovative thermal-acoustic insulation models for nuclear power plants
 - Implemented machine learning optimization frameworks for practical applications
 - Delivered open-source simulation package, journal publication, and patents

Knowledge Transfer and Public Engagement

- **Industry Workshops** (2024-present)
 - Conducted workshops on acoustic simulation for engineers at Scania
 - Presented noise control technologies to industry partners
- **Open-Source Software Development** (2021)
 - Created SooMa: Open-source package for estimating Sound Insertion Loss of Multilayer Pipeline Jacket Systems
 - Developed STransLAMP: Open-source toolbox for calculating Sound Transmission Loss of Acoustic Metamaterial Panels
 - Made advanced acoustic simulation tools accessible to broader engineering community

12. PATENTS

P1. **Chinese Invention Patent CN115343269B** (Granted 2023-10-03)

- Title: “A method and system for regulating the thermal conductivity of materials based on phonon defect engineering.”
- Co-inventors: Dameng Liu, Yujin Wang, Haolei Dai, Zibo Liu.
- Published application: CN115343269A (2022-11-15).

P2. **Chinese Utility Model Patent CN214895044U** (Granted 2021-11-26)

- Title: “A test rig for evaluating the sound insulation performance of pipeline insulation wrapping structures.”
- Co-inventors: Wuzhou Yu, *et al.* (incl. Zibo Liu).
- Provides a standardized bench setup for accurate and repeatable acoustic performance evaluation.

P3. **Chinese Invention Patent CN112834624B** (Granted 2024-08-13)

- Title: “A test bench and test method for evaluating the sound insulation performance of pipeline insulation wrapping structures.”
- Co-inventors: Wuzhou Yu, *et al.* (incl. Zibo Liu).
- Establishes a repeatable evaluation method linking bench measurements to insulation-structure design and optimization.

Patents in Preparation:

- **Swedish Patent Application** (In preparation with Scania Patent Office)
 - Title: “Cantilever Resonator and Metamaterial Treatment for Suppressing Sound Radiation from Structures”
 - Inventor: Zibo Liu, Matthias Tidlund, Surafel Tesema
 - Novel acoustic metamaterial design for structural noise reduction
- **Swedish Patent Application** (In preparation with Scania Patent Office)
 - Title: “System and Method for Acoustic Optimization of Vehicle Exhaust Silencers Using DOE and Model Decomposition Technique”
 - Inventor: Zibo Liu, Vivek Rajkumar Anbazhagan
 - Advanced computational method combining simulation techniques for acoustic analysis and optimization

13. MEMBERSHIP OF COLLABORATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Research Collaborations

- **Scania-UCL Research Partnership** (2024-present)
 - Founding member and project leader
 - Focus on soundscape applications in vehicle acoustics
- **FINE-2 Project (European Shift2Rail Initiative)** (2022-2023)
 - Contributing researcher
 - Focus on railway noise and vibration control

Professional Organizations

- **Acoustical Society of America** (2016-present)
 - Member
- **International Institute of Acoustics and Vibration** (2017-present)
 - Member

14. OTHER MERITS

Academic Recognition

- **KTH Royal Institute of Technology** (02/2023)
 - Ranked 3rd for Assistant Professor in Engineering Acoustics position (VL-2021-0125)
- **Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)** (11/2022)
 - Selected as one of the finalists for Assistant Professor in Acoustic Materials position
- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship Evaluation** (02/2022)
 - Final score: 84.6% on proposal submission
 - Evaluation highlight: “The proposal is both original and innovative... The researcher has adequate overall experience, a good record of publications in high impact journals and participation in research projects.”

- **Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU) (02/2021)**
 - Received Assistant Professor offer from SYSU, a QS top 300 and China top 10 university, through the prestigious “One Hundred Talents” program

Prizes and Awards

- **China Postdoctoral Science Foundation Fellowship (2022)**
- **CSC Scholarship, China Scholarship Council (2014)**
- **Excellent Master Thesis Award (2014)**
 - National University of Defense Technology
- **Excellent Graduate Award (2011)**
 - Beijing Institute of Technology

Research Skills

- **Acoustic Simulation**
 - Advanced FEM and BEM modeling
 - Numerical methods for vibroacoustics
 - Commercial software: COMSOL, Actran, etc.
- **Experimental Techniques**
 - Acoustic testing and characterization
 - Raman spectroscopy for material analysis
 - Nanoscale material characterization
- **Programming and Data Analysis**
 - MATLAB, Python, R
 - Machine learning frameworks
 - Statistical methods for experimental data

15. PUBLICATIONS LIST

Summary of Bibliometric Information

- Total number of publications: 12 journal articles, 4 conference papers, 3 patents, 3 open-source software packages, 1 popular science article
- Total citations: 428 (Source: Google Scholar; auto-updated on March 21, 2026)
- h-index: 8 (Source: Google Scholar; auto-updated on March 21, 2026)

Five Most Relevant Publications

1. **Liu, Z.**, Rumpler, R., Feng, L. (2021). “Locally resonant metamaterial curved double wall to improve sound insulation at the ring frequency and mass-spring-mass resonance.” *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, 149, 107179.
 - **My role:** Conceptualized the research, developed theoretical models, conducted numerical simulations, analyzed results, and wrote the manuscript.

- **Significance:** A metamaterial-based design approach addressing poor sound insulation in double-wall structures widely used in aeronautical and maritime engineering.
2. **Liu, Z.**, Rumpler, R., Sun, H., Li, Q., Liu, D., Yu, W. (2021). “Improving sound insulation near ring and coincidence frequencies of cylindrical sandwich shells.” *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, 235, 107681.
 - **My role:** Led the research, developed the impedance-based design approach, performed numerical analysis, and drafted the manuscript.
 - **Significance:** An impedance-based design approach for sandwich shells to improve acoustic properties while maintaining lightweight construction.
 3. **Liu, Z.**, Rumpler, R., Feng, L. (2019). “Investigation of the sound transmission through a locally resonant metamaterial cylindrical shell in the ring frequency region.” *Journal of Applied Physics*, 125(11), 115105.
 - **My role:** Designed the research methodology, conducted theoretical analysis and numerical simulations, and wrote the manuscript.
 - **Significance:** Physical insights on acoustic properties of locally resonant metamaterial-based shells, establishing groundwork for practical engineering applications.
 4. **Liu, Z.**, Rumpler, R., Feng, L. (2018). “Broadband locally resonant metamaterial sandwich plate for improved noise insulation in the coincidence region.” *Composite Structures*, 200, 165-172.
 - **My role:** Developed the concept, conducted analytical and numerical studies, performed experimental validation, and prepared the manuscript.
 - **Significance:** A metamaterial-based lightweight design approach for sandwich plates featuring broad bandgap and significant acoustic insulation properties. The practical potential attracted industrial funding to initiate manufacturing.
 5. Wang, Y., Dai, H., **Liu, Z.** (corresponding author), Liu, D. (2023). “Van Hove Singularity Modulation of Phonon Transport in Twisted Bilayer Graphene.” *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 127(49), 23752-23759.
 - **My role:** Conceived the research concept, supervised the investigations, provided theoretical guidance, and critically revised the manuscript.
 - **Significance:** Demonstrated how phonon transport properties can be controlled through van Hove singularity manipulation, with implications for thermal management in nanoscale devices.

Preprints

- P1. **Liu, Z.**, Fang, X., Oberman, T., Indolia, N., Habibovic, A., Aletta, F., Mitchell, A., Kang, J. “The Influence of Visual Context on Truck Cabin Soundscape Perception.” *TechRxiv preprint*. DOI: [10.36227/techrxiv.176366537.73500767/v1](https://doi.org/10.36227/techrxiv.176366537.73500767/v1).

Accepted Publications (in press)

- *Status:* None at the moment.

Journal Articles (full publication list)

- J1. Hao, Y., Liu, D., Luo, L., Mu, J., Wang, H., **Liu, Z.**, Li, J., Zhu, Z., Guo, Q., Yang, B. (2025). “Searching for topological semi-complete bandgap in elastic truss lattices.” *Advanced Science*. DOI: [10.1002/advs.202511884](https://doi.org/10.1002/advs.202511884).

- J2. Dai, H., Wang, Y., **Liu, Z.**, Liu, Y., Guo, Y., Liu, D. (2025). “Interlayer phononic energy dissipation in the friction of graphene layers.” *Science Advances*, 11(22), eadu2880.
- J3. Dai, H., Wang, Y., Zhao, J., Liu, H., **Liu, Z.** (corresponding author), Liu, D. (2024). “Enhanced double resonance Raman scattering in multilayer graphene with broadband coherent anti-Stokes Raman spectroscopy.” *Nanoscale*, 16(3), 1247-1253.
- J4. Wang, Y., Dai, H., **Liu, Z.** (corresponding author), Liu, D. (2023). “Phonon Scattering in Monolayer Molybdenum Disulfide under Different Defect Concentrations Based on Temperature-Dependent Raman Spectra.” *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 127(2), 1109-1116.
- J5. Wang, Y., Dai, H., **Liu, Z.** (corresponding author), Liu, D. (2023). “Van Hove Singularity Modulation of Phonon Transport in Twisted Bilayer Graphene.” *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 127(49), 23752-23759.
- J6. Xie, C., Meng, L., **Liu, Z.**, Yang, F., Jiang, X., Yang, J. (2023). “Multifunctional integrated underwater sound absorption materials: a review.” *Applied Sciences*, 13(9), 5638.
- J7. Li, X., Zhang, R., **Liu, Z.**, Pu, Y. (2022). “Molecular dynamics study on friction of the iron-aluminum alloy.” *Materials Today Communications*, 33, 104402.
- J8. **Liu, Z.**, Rumpler, R., Sun, H., Li, Q., Liu, D., Yu, W. (2021). “Improving sound insulation near ring and coincidence frequencies of cylindrical sandwich shells.” *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, 235, 107681.
- J9. **Liu, Z.**, Rumpler, R., Feng, L. (2021). “Locally resonant metamaterial curved double wall to improve sound insulation at the ring frequency and mass-spring-mass resonance.” *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, 149, 107179.
- J10. **Liu, Z.**, Rumpler, R., Feng, L. (2019). “Investigation of the sound transmission through a locally resonant metamaterial cylindrical shell in the ring frequency region.” *Journal of Applied Physics*, 125(11), 115105.
- J11. Song, Y., Feng, L., **Liu, Z.**, Wen, J., Yu, D. (2019). “Suppression of the vibration and sound radiation of a sandwich plate via periodic design.” *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, 150, 744-754.
- J12. **Liu, Z.**, Rumpler, R., Feng, L. (2018). “Broadband locally resonant metamaterial sandwich plate for improved noise insulation in the coincidence region.” *Composite Structures*, 200, 165-172.

Conference Proceedings

- C1. **Liu, Z.**, Fang, X., Nicola, N., Oberman, T., Aletta, F., Kang, J. (2024). “An engineering framework towards a better soundscape in truck cabins using a metamaterial absorber.” In: *Proceedings of the 30th International Congress on Sound and Vibration*. The International Institute of Acoustics and Vibration: Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- C2. **Liu, Z.**, et al. (2021). “Design of curved sandwich panel to overcome the ring frequency and coincidence effects.” In *27th International Congress on Sound and Vibration, ICSV 2021, 11-16 July 2021, Virtual, Online*. Silesian University Press.
- C3. **Liu, Z.**, Feng, L., Rumpler, R. (2018). “Investigation on the acoustic behaviour of a locally resonant metamaterial curved panel.” In *25th International Congress on Sound and Vibration 2018*, vol. 6, pp. 3409-3416.
- C4. **Liu, Z.**, Feng, L., Rumpler, R. (2017). “Design of broadband acoustic metamaterials for low-frequency noise insulation.” *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 141(5), 3574-3574.

Open-Source Software

- O1. **Liu, Z.** (2026). *MetaSandwich-IL-Jacket*: Pipeline jacket insertion loss (IL) analysis using the Transfer Matrix Method. GitHub: github.com/zibo-kth/MetaSandwich-IL-Jacket.
- O2. **Liu, Z.** (2026). *MetaSandwich-STL*: Sound transmission loss (STL) toolbox for acoustic meta-material panels. GitHub: github.com/zibo-kth/MetaSandwich-STL.
- O3. **Liu, Z.** (2026). *acoustic-sandwich-waves*: Research code for acoustic wave propagation in sandwich structures (dispersion/wavenumber solver + automated figures). GitHub: github.com/zibo-kth/acoustic-sandwich-waves.

Popular Science Publications

- P1. **Liu, Z.**, Rumpler, R. (2025). “Sonisk Alkemi, – Metamaterial och ljudlandskap för en tystare, grönare stad” (Sonic Alchemy – Metamaterials and Soundscapes for a Quieter, Greener City). *Bygg & teknik*, Tema: Akustik och ljudisolering. [Invited article] Available [here](#)

Doctoral Thesis

- **Liu, Z.** (2019). *Design of Soundproof Panels via Metamaterial Concept*. Doctoral Thesis, KTH Royal Institute of Technology. Available through: [DiVA portal](#)