



Computational Analysis-Based Noise Model for Urban Air Mobility Considering Social Acceptance

Sea Ryu*, Dahui Choi, Junyeop Kwon and Sangho Kim

Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea



Content

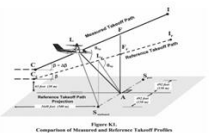
- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Research Objectives**
- 3. Background Standards and Regulations**
- 4. Noise Analysis**
- 5. Conclusion**

Introduction

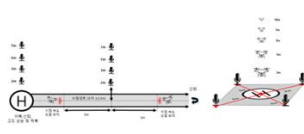
Final goal of research

Noise Acquisition Method

Noise Acquisition Process & Scenario



Flight Noise Acquisition Method



Social Acceptance considered Noise Evaluation Metrics

Auditory Test

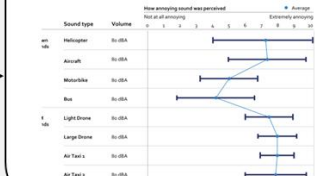


Noise Evaluation Metric

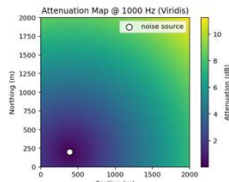
Table 1. Comparison of Major Noise Metrics

구분	항목	주요 내용	비고
A-weighted sound pressure level	L _{Aeq}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
	L _{Amax}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
	L _{Amin}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
C-weighted sound pressure level	L _{Ceq}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
	L _{Cmax}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
	L _{Cmin}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
Z-weighted sound pressure level	L _{Zeq}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
	L _{Zmax}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
	L _{Zmin}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
D-weighted sound pressure level	L _{Deq}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
	L _{Dmax}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치
	L _{Dmin}	시간 가중치	시간 가중치

Noise Evaluation Criteria

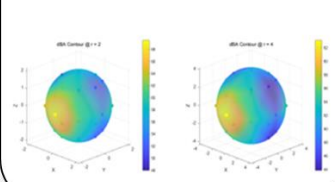


Noise Absorption

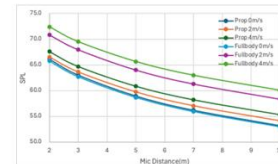


Noise Database & Acceleration

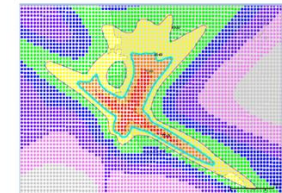
Noise Database



Noise Prediction Acceleration



Noise Contour Map



Research Objective

Research Background

- Prediction of UAM noise for Corridor design and Evaluation
- UAM Noise Consider Social Acceptance, existing Regulations & Standards

Goal of this Study

- To define UAM Noise Hemisphere acquisition process
- To compare Field test process and computational analysis process
- Guide for Field test microphone array procedure & noise acquisition

Standard and Regulations

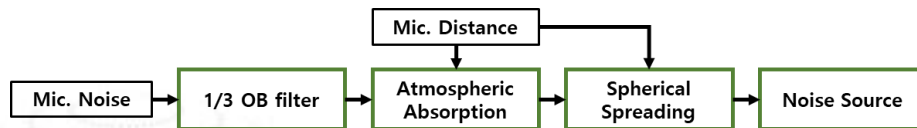
Cat.	Org.	Titles
Std.	ISO	ISO 1996 - Acoustics — Description, measurement and assessment of environmental noise
		ISO 9613 - Acoustics — Attenuation of sound during propagation outdoors
	SAE	SAE-AIR-1845A - Procedure for the Calculation of Airplane Noise in the Vicinity of Airports
		SAE-ARP-866A - Standard value of atmospheric absorption as a function of temperature and humidity
		SAE-ARP-5534 - Application of Pure-Tone Atmospheric Absorption Losses to One-Third Octave-Band Data
Cert.	MOLIT	KAS Part 36 Aircraft Noise Standards
	FAA	FAA 14 CFR Part 36 Noise Standards: Aircraft Type and Airworthiness Certification

Noise Analysis

Modeling of Noise Hemisphere

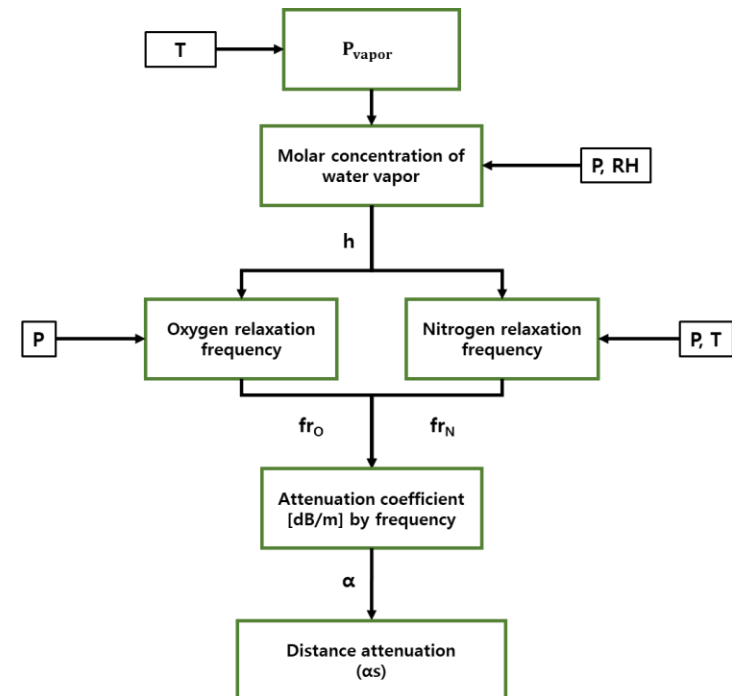
- Noise Hemisphere construction
 1. Back-propagation to source
 2. Re-propagation to unit distance(1m)
- Atmospheric Absorption
 - ISO 9613 based atmospheric absorption

$$L_{sphere} = L_{mic} - A_{spr} - A_{atm}$$



- Spherical Spreading

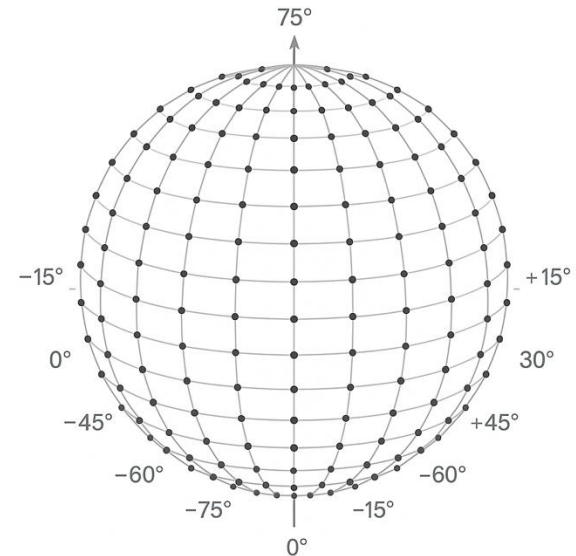
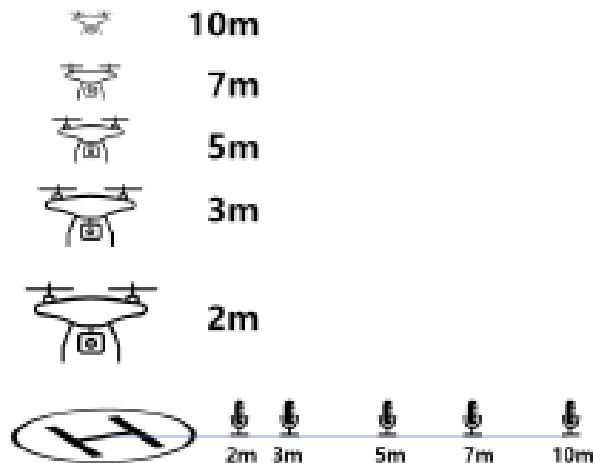
$$A_{spr} = 20 \log_{10}(r) \text{ dB, which } r_0 = 1(\text{m})$$



Noise Analysis

Microphone Array

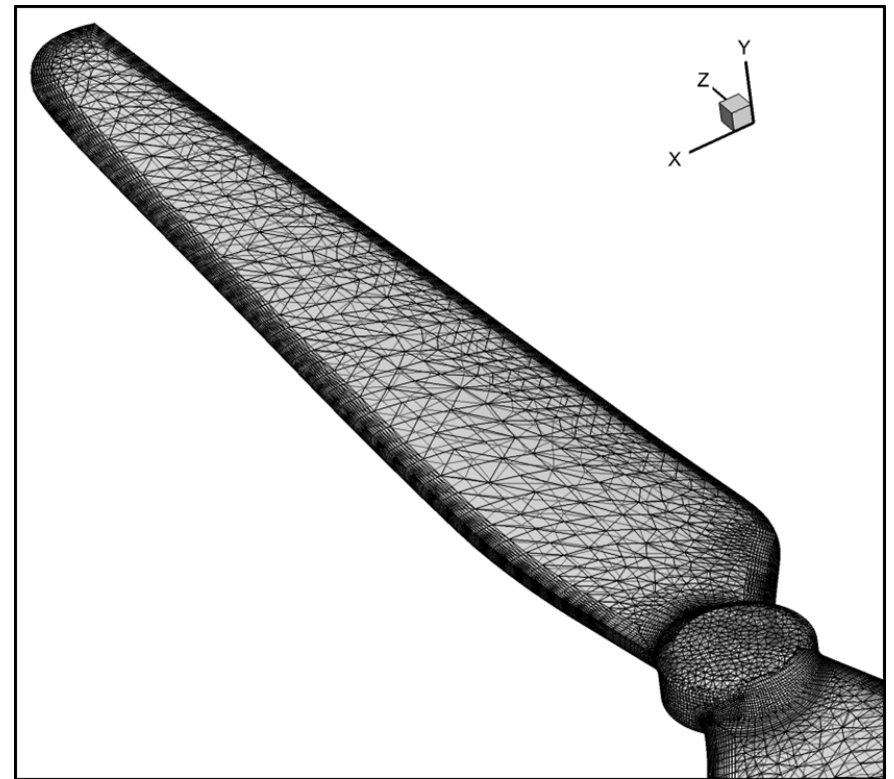
- Linear Array
 - experimentally feasible
 - Assume hover and rotate
- Sphere Receiver($r = 1, 5 (m)$)
 - Direct acquisition($r = 1(m)$)
 - Back propagation($r = 5(m)$)



Noise Analysis

Analysis Setting

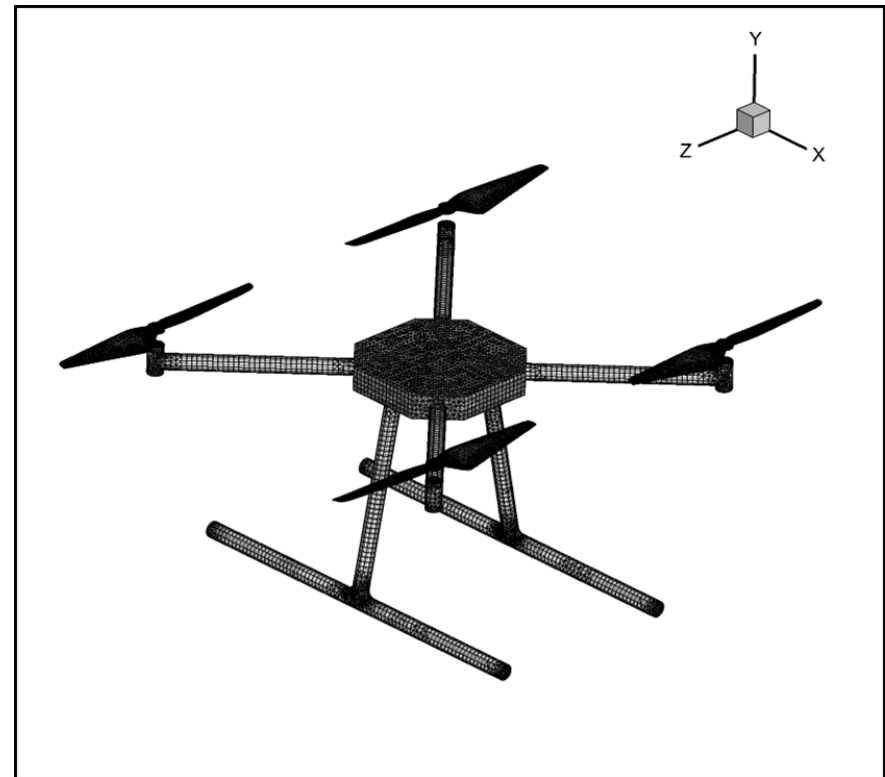
- Pressure Bases N-S Equation
- $k - \omega$ SST turbulence Model
- FW-H Acoustic Equation
- Flow field converged w/ MRF
- Develop Turbulence & Acoustic w/
Unsteady Sliding Mesh method



Noise Analysis

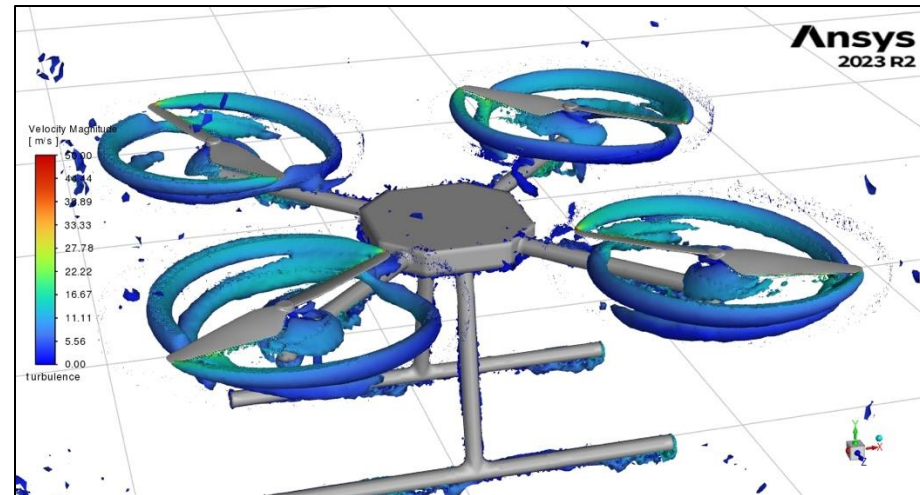
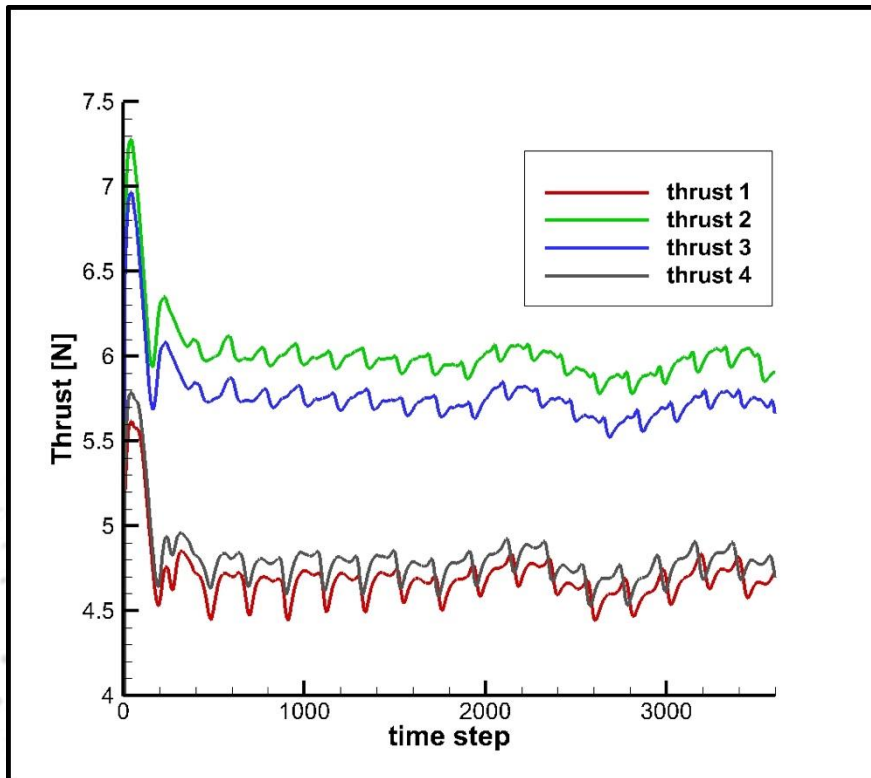
Analysis Setting

- Pressure Bases N-S Equation
- $k - \omega$ SST turbulence Model
- FW-H Acoustic Equation
- Flow field converged w/ MRF
- Develop Turbulence & Acoustic w/ Unsteady Sliding Mesh method



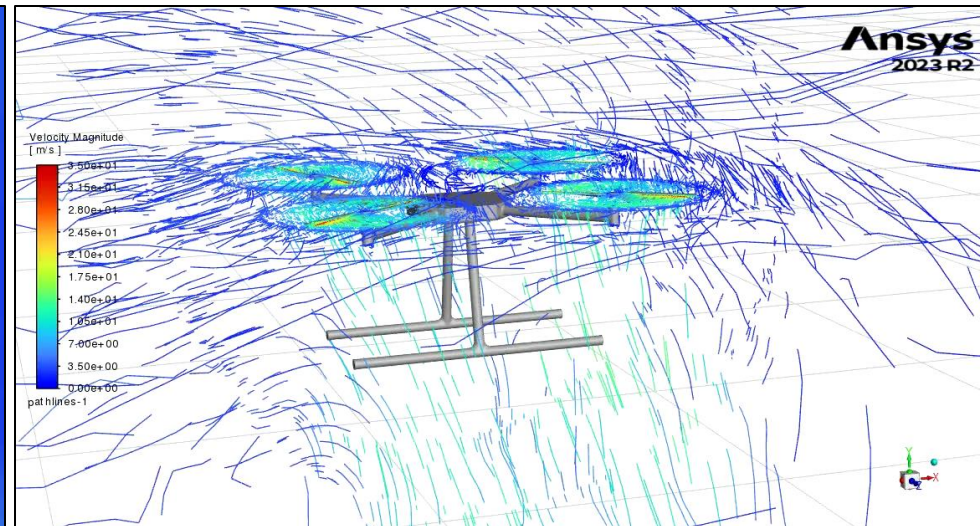
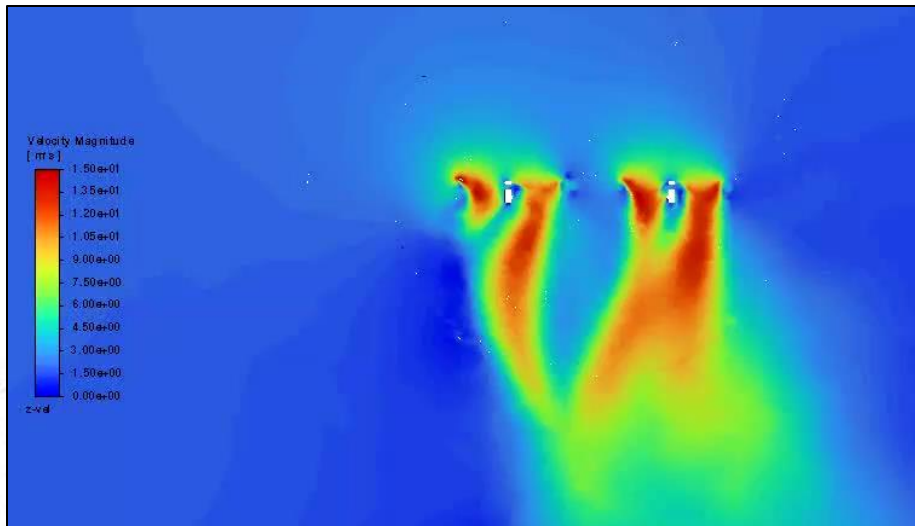
Noise Analysis

Analysis Result



Noise Analysis

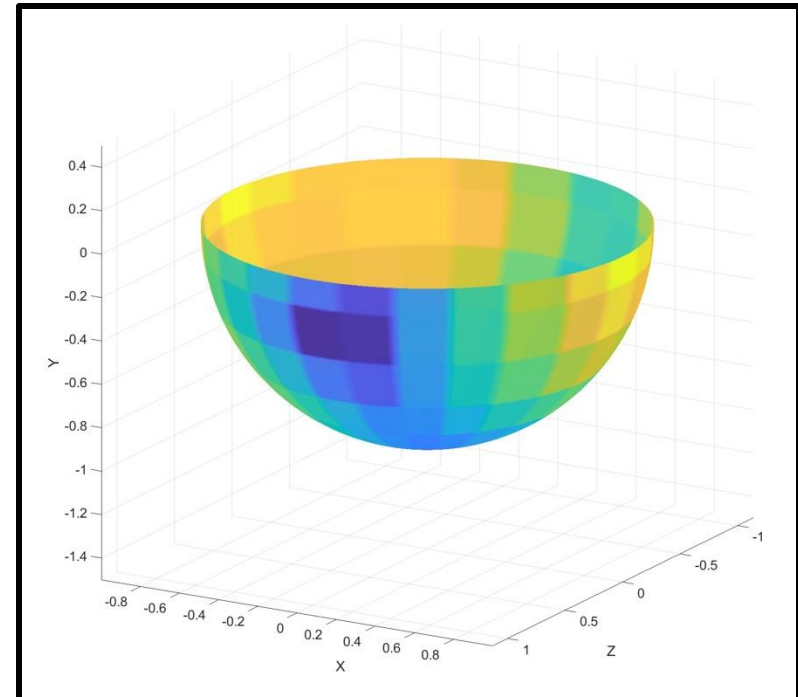
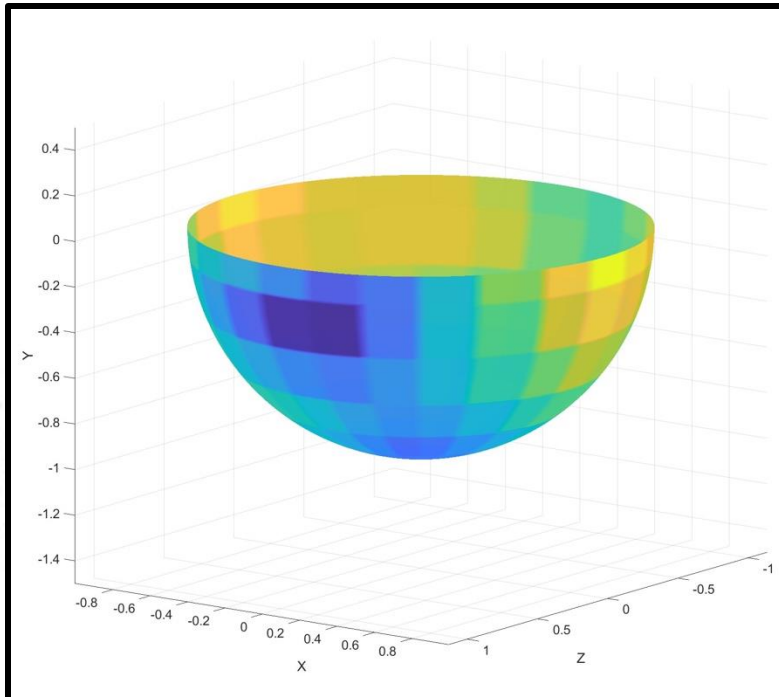
Analysis Result



Noise Analysis

Analysis Result

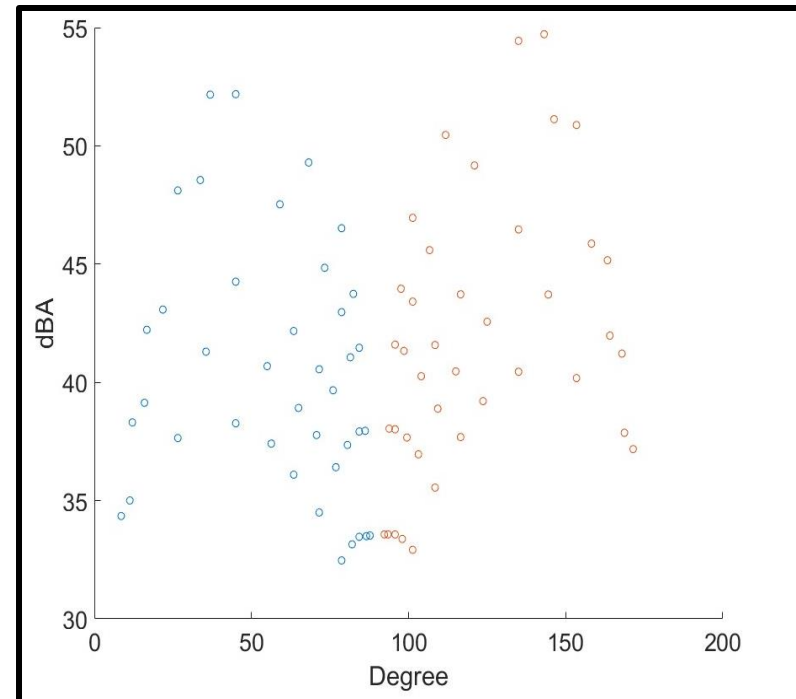
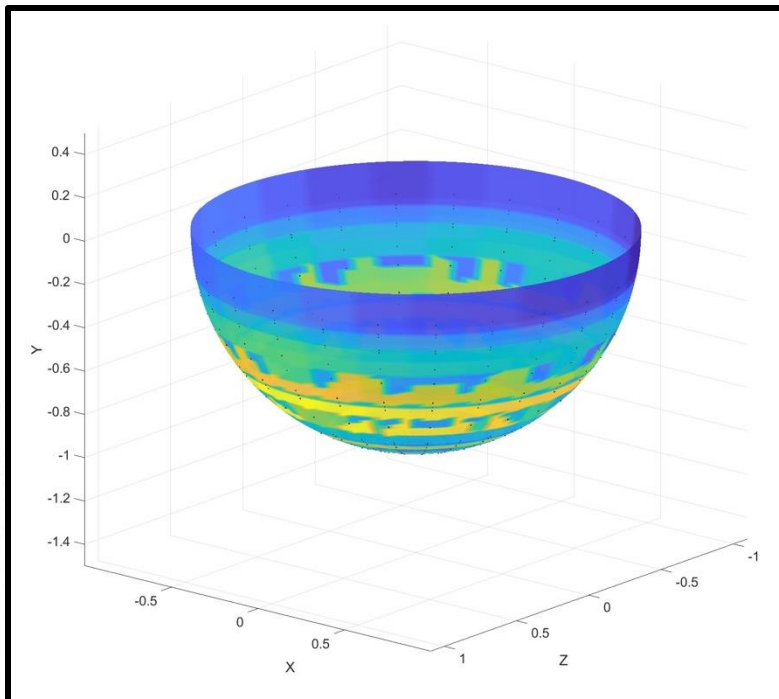
- Direct Hemisphere
- Hemisphere Back propagation(5m)



Noise Analysis

Analysis Result

- Line Array Back Propagation



Conclusion

Conclusion

- Compare of Back propagation and direct hemisphere method
- Compare of Field test microphone array and analysis method
- **Back propagation process is also considered in analysis method**
- Based on the current compare, the field test array will be updated

Future work

- Computational Analysis validation with field test
 - Back propagation w/ surface reflection
 - Analysis consider humidity
 - Additional noise sources (e.g. structural vibration ...)
- Generate Database for acceleration algorithm
 - Analysis base data – field test data

Acknowledgement & References

Acknowledgement

This research was supported by Basic Science Research Program through the National Research Foundation of Korea(NRF) funded by the Ministry of Education(**No. RS-2020-NR049595**) and a Korean Urban Air Mobility (K-UAM) Safety Operation System Core Technology Development Project with the support of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport(MOLIT)/Korea Agency for Infrastructure Technology Advancement(KAIA) (**RS-2024-00405707**)

Reference

1. Farassat F (2007) Derivation of Formulations 1 and 1A of Farassat. NASA TM-2007-214853
2. ISO 9613 (1993) Acoustics - Attenuation of sound during propagation outdoors
3. Kwon J, Choi D, Son Y, Kim H, Joo C, Lee S, Kim S (2024) analysis of Current Traffic Noise Metrics for UAM Noise Evaluation. Proceeding of the 2024 KSAS Fall Conference :1135–1136
4. Choi D, Ryu S, Kim YH, Kim S (2024) Overview of Noise Studies for UAM Corridor Evaluation. Proceeding of the 2024 KSAS Fall Conference :589–590
5. Ryu S, Choi D, Kwon J, Lee S, Kim S, Tark H, Kim S (2025) Overview of Noise Prediction Model Framework based on Standards and Regulations for UAM Corridor Evaluation. Proceeding of the 2025 KSAS Fall Conference
6. Jo Y, Cho HI, Jeon W (2022) Development of A Community Noise Assessment Code for Rotorcrafts using A Noise Hemisphere. Proceeding of the 2022 KSAS Spring Conference :192–194

Thank you for your attention

Q & A