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MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Abstract

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- [1] E. Zwicker, H. Fastl, *Psychoacoustics. Facts and models*. (Springer, Heidelberg, New York, 1990)
- [2] K.U. Ingard, "On the theory and design of acoustic resonators", *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.*, **25**, 1037-1067 (1953)
- [3] "Aircraft Noise Reduction Technology", NASA TMX-68241 (1973)

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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