



Research Progress Report

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01/01/2007		01/28/2011	01/28/2011

DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH			
Task Title	Start Date of Task	Original Completion Date	Completion Date
Technical Evaluation and Coordination	01/29/2007	01/28/2011	
Field measurement and data collection of new and existing textures	01/29/2007	09/30/2009	
Data Analysis and report writing	01/29/2007	01/28/2011	
State Technical Working Group administration	01/29/2007	01/30/2010	
Plan, Develop, and Execute Technology Transfer Experimental plan development	01/29/2007	01/28/2011	



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Project Progress to Date and other pertinent information

Products and tangible results this quarter (reports/articles written, oral reports/reviews given):

- Surface characteristics “blog” initiated to present data and audio collected in Europe.
- Presentation given at ACPA Annual Meeting, November 30, 2007.
- Made presentations at NoiseCon'07 in Reno and ACPA Annual Meeting.
- Submitted a paper to the Noise Control Engineering Journal in response to an invitation.

Interaction with Technical Monitor and/or Project Advisory Committee:

Technical Advisory Committee conference call held on November 16, 2007.

Brief summary of this quarter’s research:

*Completion of the European data collection. Sites in Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany were tested with the same equipment used on US sections.

- Development of the Texturing Guideline is just over 50% complete.
- Launched CPSCP website on SurfaceCharacteristics.com --- used as a portal for sharing data and perspectives.
- Further analysis of Aquated-SRTT database to establish correlation between test tires on various surfaces.

Difference varies from 0.7 to 3.0 dBA depending on specific surface.

- Further analysis of sound level variability as a function of windowing function and averaging time.
- Analysis of joint noise effects and its impact on overall noise levels of various test sections.
- Analysis of acoustical durability of Type 1 and 2 test sections.
- Development of standard methods for data reporting from test sites.
- Participated in Texas OBSI Rodeo - providing data collected before and after European testing, and comparing to Texas DOT and UT Austin data.

Main emphasis for next quarter:

- Data analysis from Part 2 of the study is continuing, along with new data collected in Part 3.
- Continue work with Purdue TPTA project to understand joint effects on noise.
- Complete Texturing guidelines document
- Continue to pursue additional Type 1 sites.
- Work with Paul Donovan to identify variability sources and improve data presentation.

Subject surface characteristics

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