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Highlights

- We developed a MEMS piezoelectric xylophone transducer with a flexible connection.
- We built a finite element model to accurately predict the frequency behavior of the transducer.
- A novel bonding technique was developed to connect the transducer and flexible cable.
- The transducer is shown to operate in air and underwater, matching the modeling results and capable for use *in vivo* (underwater).

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