#### Fan Noise Radiaion from Jet Engine Inlet: CAA Simulation and Physics

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#### **Grid Design**







Source points and enforcement points



Computational plane with multi-size grids



Elliptic mesh to provide a high resolution grid at the tip of casing and hub



**Physical Plane** 

**Computational Plane** 

#### Grid Generation



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The physical domain - domain extends 5 D for directivity computation

#### **Computational Model and Algorithm**

Mean flow computation

Full Euler equations

**Acoustic Computation** 

Linearized Euler equations

Time-marching algorithm

Multi-size-mesh Multi-time-step DRP scheme

#### Mean Flow Calculation

Need mean flow to compute acoustics

- solve full Euler equations
- choose appropriate boundary conditions

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#### Mean Flow Calculation

Physical variables

- $\rho$  density
- u horizontal velocity
- v vertical velocity
- p pressure

# $\frac{Full \text{ Euler equations}}{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + v \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r}\right) + u \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}\right) + \rho \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r}\right) \\ + \frac{v}{r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}\right) = 0$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r}\right) + u \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}\right) = 0$ $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r}\right) + u \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r}\right) = 0$ $\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + v \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r}\right) + u \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}\right) + \gamma p \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r}\right) = 0$

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#### Mean Flow Calculation

#### Full Euler equations (overset grids)

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#### **Boundary conditions**

Acoustics

- solve linearized Euler equations
  - use computed mean flow
  - use computed mean flow derivatives
- choose appropriate boundary conditions

 $\frac{Physical variables}{\rho \text{ density}}$   $\frac{u \text{ horizontal } x \text{-velocity}}{v \text{ vertical } r \text{-velocity}}$   $\frac{w \phi \text{-velocity}}{p \text{ pressure}}$ 

 $\bar{\rho}$  mean flow density  $\bar{u}$  mean flow horizontal velocity  $\bar{v}$  mean flow vertical velocity  $\bar{p}$  mean flow pressure

Linearized Euler equations  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial n} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r} \right) + v \frac{\partial \bar{\rho}}{\partial r} + \bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right) + u \frac{\partial \bar{\rho}}{\partial x}$  $+\bar{\rho}\left[\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \zeta}\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r}+\frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta}\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r}\right)+\frac{v}{r}+\frac{im}{r}w+\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \zeta}\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta}\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}\right)\right]$  $+\rho\left(\frac{\partial\bar{v}}{\partial x}+\frac{\bar{v}}{x}+\frac{\partial\bar{u}}{\partial x}\right)=0$  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r} \right) + v \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial r} + \bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right) + u \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x}$  $+\frac{1}{\bar{a}}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta}\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial p}{\partial n}\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}\right)-\frac{\rho}{\bar{a}^{2}}\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x}=0$  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r} \right) + v \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial r} + \bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right) + u \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial x}$  $+\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta}\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r}+\frac{\partial p}{\partial n}\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r}\right)-\frac{\rho}{\bar{\rho}^2}\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial r}=0$  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r} \right) + \bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\bar{v}w}{r} + \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \frac{im}{r} \rho = 0$  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial n} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r} \right) + v \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial r} + \bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right) + u \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x}$  $+\gamma \bar{p} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{v}{r} + \frac{im}{r} w + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right) \right]$  $+\gamma p\left(\frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial r}+\frac{\bar{v}}{r}+\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial r}\right)=0$ 

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Linearized Euler equations (overset grids)

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#### **Time marching computation**

Governing equations are discretized and time marched according to the multi-size-mesh multi-time-step dispersion-relation-preserving (DRP) scheme.

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#### **Code Validation**

#### **JT-15D Static Test data**

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JT15D engine inlet geometry



28 blades, 41 rods , blade passage frequency 3150 Hz Cut-off ratio = 1.05  $M_{\text{fan face}} = 0.147$ ,  $M_{\text{flight}} = 0$ Only one propagating mode with m = 13, n = 1

#### **3 Test cases**

(a) Hard wall

(b) Liner 
$$Z = 0.638 + i 0.5$$

Z = 1.136 + i 0.5

#### **Hard Wall**



#### **Acoustic Liner**

Z = 0.638 + i 0.5



#### **Acoustic Liner**

Z = 1.136 + i 0.5



## Interesting / Puzzling engine inlet radiation phenomena observed

QuickTime™ and a mpeg4 decompressor are needed to see this picture.

#### Azimuthal mode number, m=22; radial mode number, n=1; frequency, f=6400 Hz





Forward flight Mach number =0.2

No forward flight

# Why is there such a large change in directivity for a low flight Mach number of

0.2?

#### **Another example**

Consider the radiation of the same duct mode (with the same m and n) but at different frequencies.

Fan face Mach number,  $M_{fan} = 0.4$ ; m = 22; n = 1



Why is there no frequency effect at static condition, but significant effect when there is forward flight ?

### Another example of complexity

Consider the radiation of duct mode with the same frequency, the same radial mode number, but with different azimuthal mode number. Fan Face Mach number = 0.4; f = 6400 Hz; n = 1



Flight Mach number = 0.2

No forward flight

Why is there no azimuthal mode number effect at static condition, but significant effect when there is forward flight ?
#### Another example

Radiation of duct modes with second radial mode number, n = 2.



Radiation splits into two beams

Relative intensity of the two beams are affected by forward flight.



The mean flow around the engine casing turns out would play a crucial role in all the phenomena just shown.

# Mean Flow Stream lines



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No forward flight





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Static

Flight

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Two physical processes control direction of radiation

- 1. diffraction
  - the tendency of propagating sound waves to follow a curved surface of a solid body
- 2. refraction
  - the bending of direction of radiation by the velocity gradients of the flow

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 $M_{fan}$ =0.0,  $M_{flight}$ =0.0, m=22, n=1, f=6400Hz



- pressure must balance
- solid wall can sustain high and low pressure



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- solid wall can sustain high and low pressure











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Diffraction effect is more dominant than refraction



DQC



M<sub>tan</sub>=0.4, M<sub>flight</sub>=0.0, m=22, n=1, f=5600Hz

 $\mathsf{Mach}=0.0$ 

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M<sub>fan</sub>=0.4, M<sub>flight</sub>=0.05, m=22, n=1, f=5600Hz

Mach = 0.05



M<sub>fan</sub>=0.4, M<sub>flight</sub>=0.1, m=22, n=1, f=5600Hz

Mach = 0.1



M<sub>fan</sub>=0.4, M<sub>flight</sub>=0.15, m=22, n=1, f=5600Hz

Mach = 0.15

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M<sub>tan</sub>=0.4, M<sub>flight</sub>=0.2, m=22, n=1, f=5600Hz

 $\mathsf{Mach}=0.2$ 

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M<sub>fan</sub>=0.4, M<sub>flight</sub>=0.25, m=22, n=1, f=5600Hz



QuickTime™ and a mpeg4 decompressor are needed to see this picture. Fan face Mach number,  $M_{fan} = 0.4$ ; m = 22; n = 1



**Frequency variation** 

#### Variation of duct mode wavelength with frequency




### Short waves are less affected by diffraction



# Dependence of effect of refraction on wavelength/frequency

# Localized velocity gradients have little influence on the propagation of long waves

Localized velocity gradients have a much large impact on the propagation of short waves







Azimuthal mode number variation

### Variation of duct mode wavelength with azimuthal mode number



Low azimuthal wave number duct modes have shorter wave lengths



Higher order radial modes, n = 2 +





## Relative intensity of the two beams are affected by forward flight.







 $\rm M_{fan}{=}0.4,\, \rm M_{flight}{=}0.05,\, m{=}22,\, n{=}2,\, f{=}5600 Hz$ 



 $M_{fan}$ =0.4,  $M_{flight}$ =0.1, m=22, n=2, f=5600Hz









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4. Prediction formulas for principal direction of radiation from engine inlets developed prior to 1990 are generally not applicable to modern jet engines.

e.g. Rice, E.J., Heidmann, M.F. & Soffrin, T.G. 1979 "Modal Propagation Angles in a Cylindrical Duct with Flow and their Relation to Sound Radiation," AIAA Paper 79-0183.

Based on exact solution of zero thickness cylindrical duct (Wiener-Hopf technique; no refraction)

$$\cos(\gamma) = \frac{M_{fan} + \bigotimes_{e}^{2} - \frac{1}{x^{2}} \ddot{\varpi}}{1 + M_{fan} \bigotimes_{e}^{2} - \frac{1}{x^{2}} \ddot{\varpi}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \qquad x = \frac{k}{a_{nm} \left(1 - M_{fan}^{2}\right)}$$



SDT inlet geometry, m = 22, n = 1. Full line = Rice et al formula, black circle = numerical simulation



SDT inlet geometry, f = 6400 Hz, n = 1. Full line = Rice et al formula, black square = numerical simulation



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### **Principal Conclusion**

Data from static engine tests cannot be used to predict the directivity and spectra of the engine when in forward flight. This is because the physics involved in the two cases are quite difference.