

# *Jet Aeroacoustics: Some insights from Numerical Experiments*



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- *Physical and Numerical Modeling Issues*
- *Some insights from data analysis*
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  - Jet Noise Sources --- Supersonic*
- *Open Issues*
  - Jet Noise Scaling*
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  - Imperfectly-expanded Jets*
- *Summary and conclusions*

# Physical and Numerical Modeling Issues

- Nozzle
- Nozzle exit boundary layer state
- *Entrainment and co-flow*
- *Installation effects*
  
- *Spatial and temporal resolution – Numerical Dispersion and dissipation*
- *Sub-filter scale modeling*
- *Boundary conditions*
- Far-field Acoustic Predictions
- *Managing the data*

# Physical and Numerical Modeling Issues

- *Nozzle*
- *Nozzle exit boundary layer state*



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## **Noise prediction for increasingly complex jets.**

### **Part I: Methods and tests**

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## **Current Status of Jet Noise Predictions Using Large-Eddy Simulation**

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Large eddy simulation for jet noise: the importance of getting the boundary layer right

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**Will discuss shortly**

## **Importance of the nozzle-exit boundary-layer state in subsonic turbulent jets**

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# Physical and Numerical Modeling Issues

- *Far-field Noise Predictions*

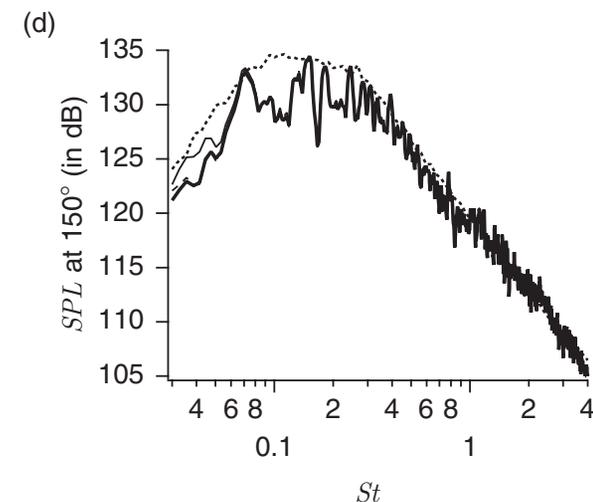
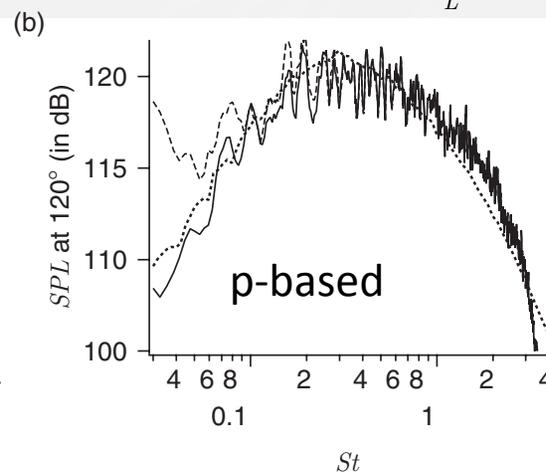
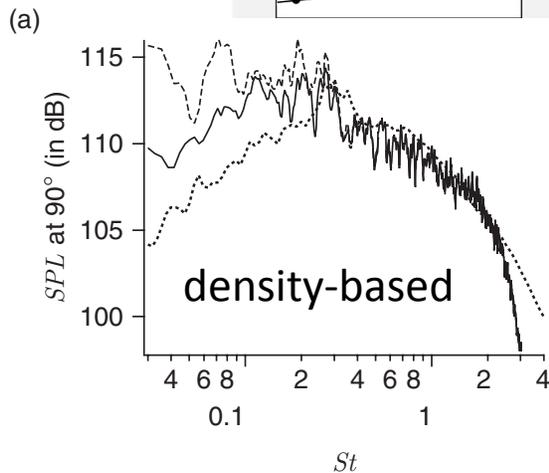
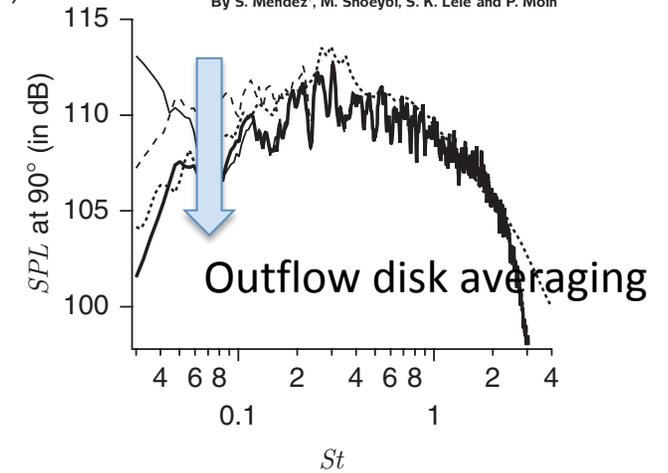
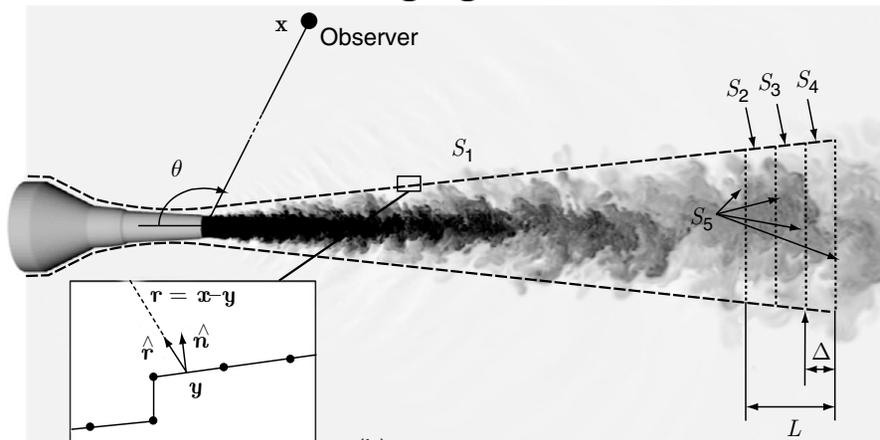
- Frequency domain FW-H equation
- Pressure-substituted surface source term
- Multiple-outflow disk averaging

*Variants of the Ffowcs Williams - Hawkins equation and their coupling with simulations of hot jets*

Philippe R. Spalart\* and Michael L. Shur\*

*On the use of the Ffowcs Williams-Hawkins equation to predict far-field jet noise from large-eddy simulations*

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# Numerical setup

Importance of nozzle BL

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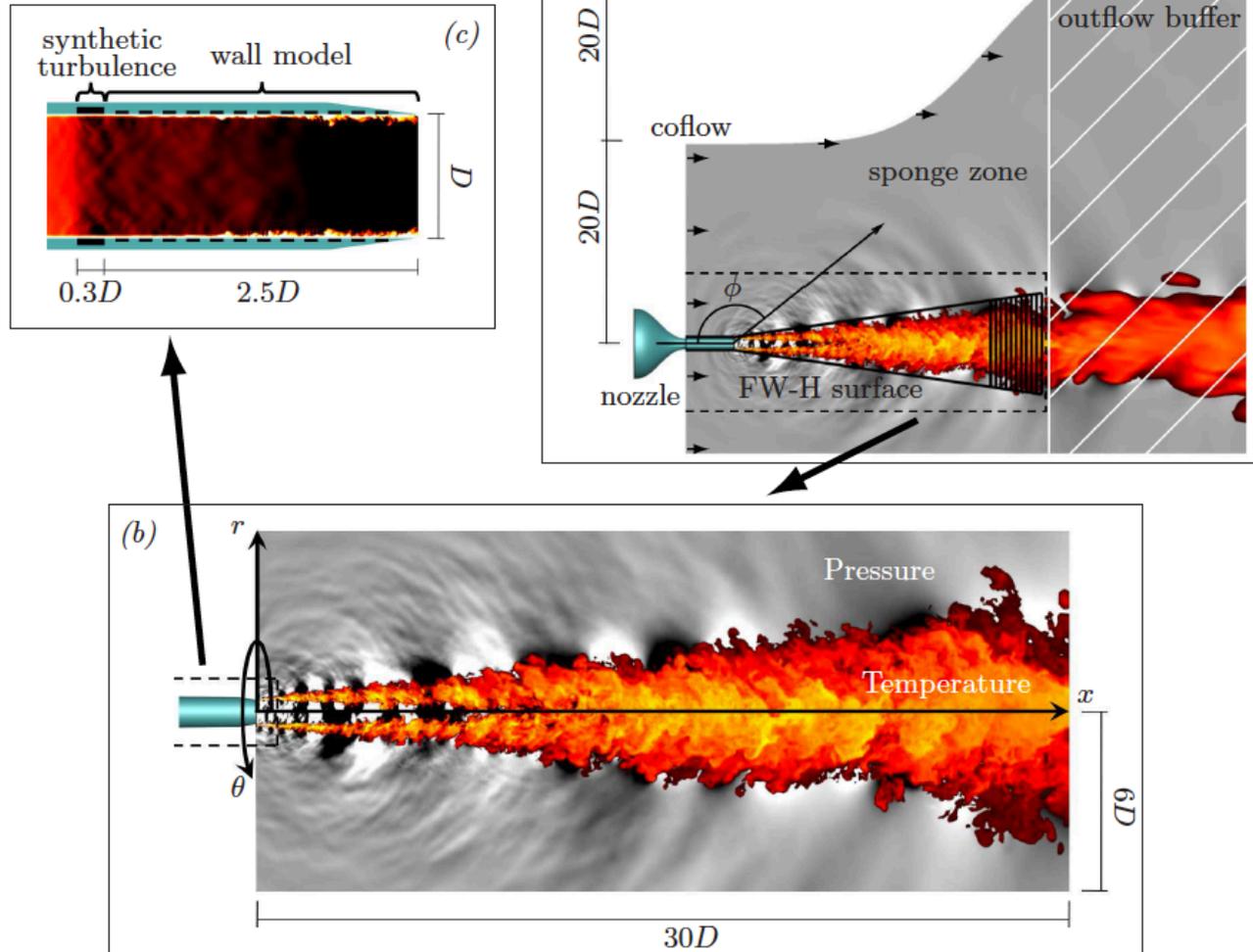
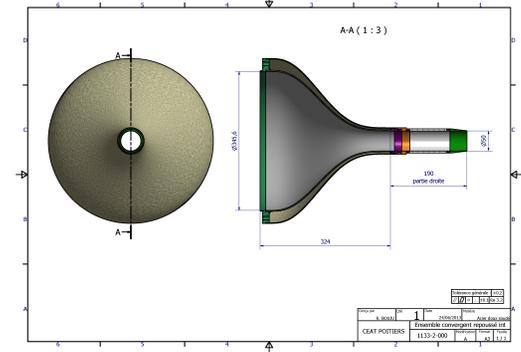


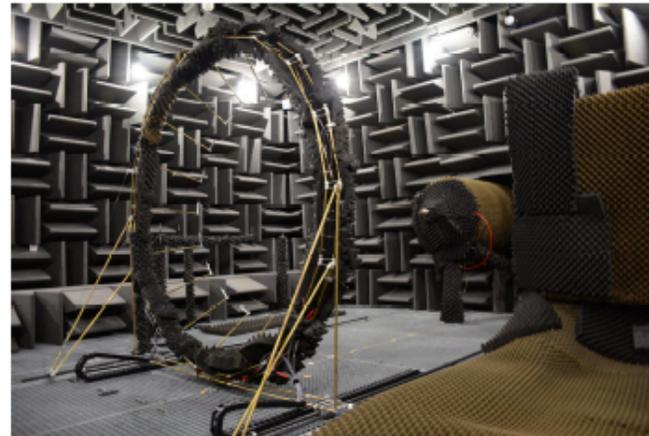
Figure 2. Schematics of the flow configuration and simulation setup: (a) overview of the computational domain; (b) spatial extent of the LES database; (c) modeling inside the nozzle.

# Experimental configuration

- *Isothermal Mach 0.9 jet*
  - geometry and operating conditions provided by Prof. Peter Jordan and coworkers, from Institute PPRIME, Poitiers, France.
  - hot-wire, LDA and PIV for velocity measurements
  - near-field and far-field microphone arrays for noise measurements
  - Reynolds number  $Re_D = 10^6$  matched in LES

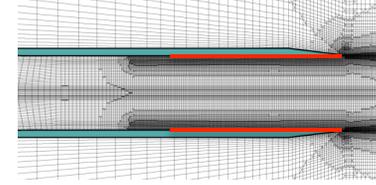
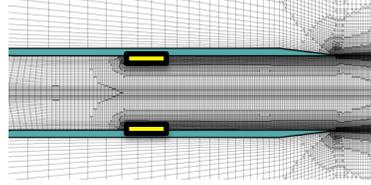
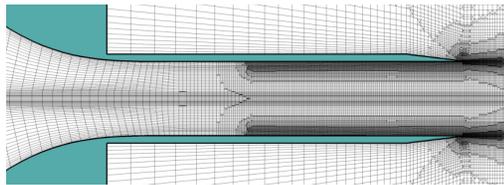


(a) PIV system



(b) 18-microphone azimuthal array

# Numerical Model Summary



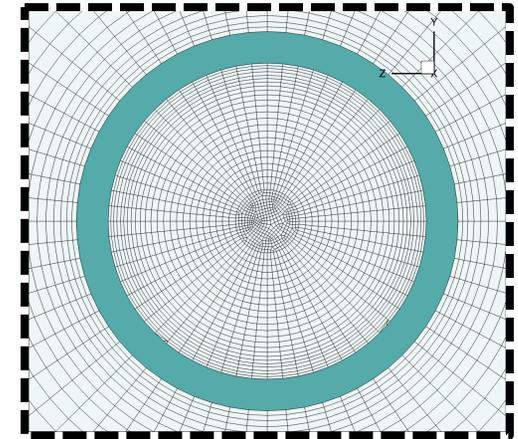
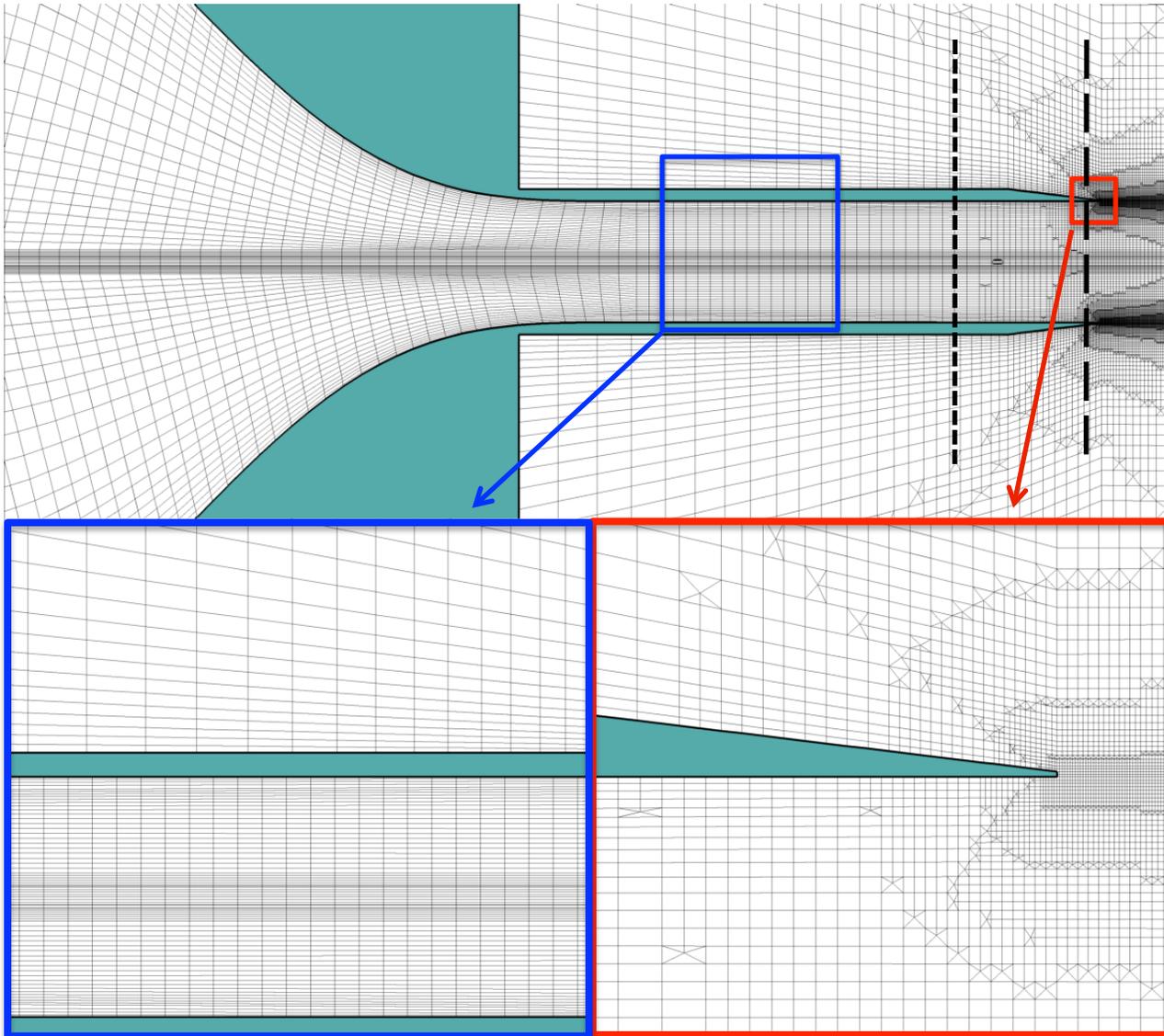
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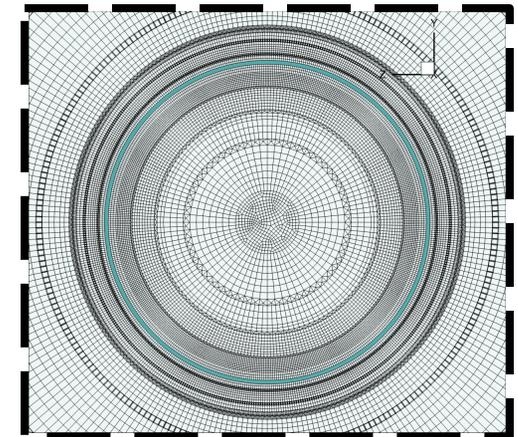
WALL MODELING

Case name	Mesh size ( $10^6$ cells)	BL refine- ment	Synthetic turbulence $u'_{trip}/u_\tau$	Wall model	$d t c_\infty / D$	$t_{sim} c_\infty / D$	Database sampling $\Delta t c_\infty / D$
Baseline LES cases							
<i>10M</i>	10.8				0.001	2000	
<i>64M</i>	64.2				0.0005	300	
LES cases with nozzle interior flow modeling							
<i>BL16M</i>	15.9	×			0.001	300	
<i>BL16M_Turb2</i>	15.9	×	2		0.001	300	
<i>BL16M_Turb</i>	15.9	×	0.8		0.001	300	
<i>BL16M_WM</i>	15.9	×		×	0.001	300	
<i>BL16M_WM_Turb2</i>	15.9	×	2	×	0.001	300	
<i>BL16M_WM_Turb</i>	15.9	×	0.8	×	0.001	2000	0.2
<i>BL69M_WM_Turb</i>	69.0	×	0.8	×	0.0005	1150	0.2
						500	0.05

“Adapt” tool: Meshing strategy inside the nozzle  
Baseline mesh (10 M cv)

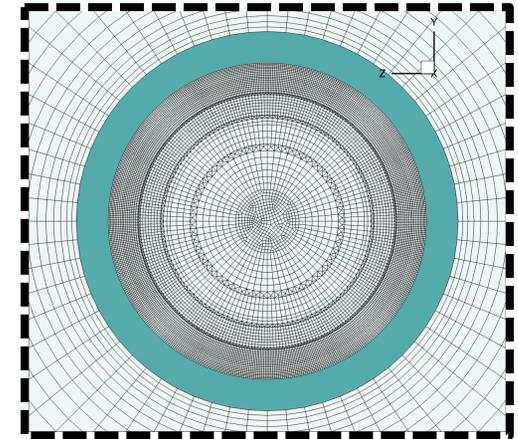
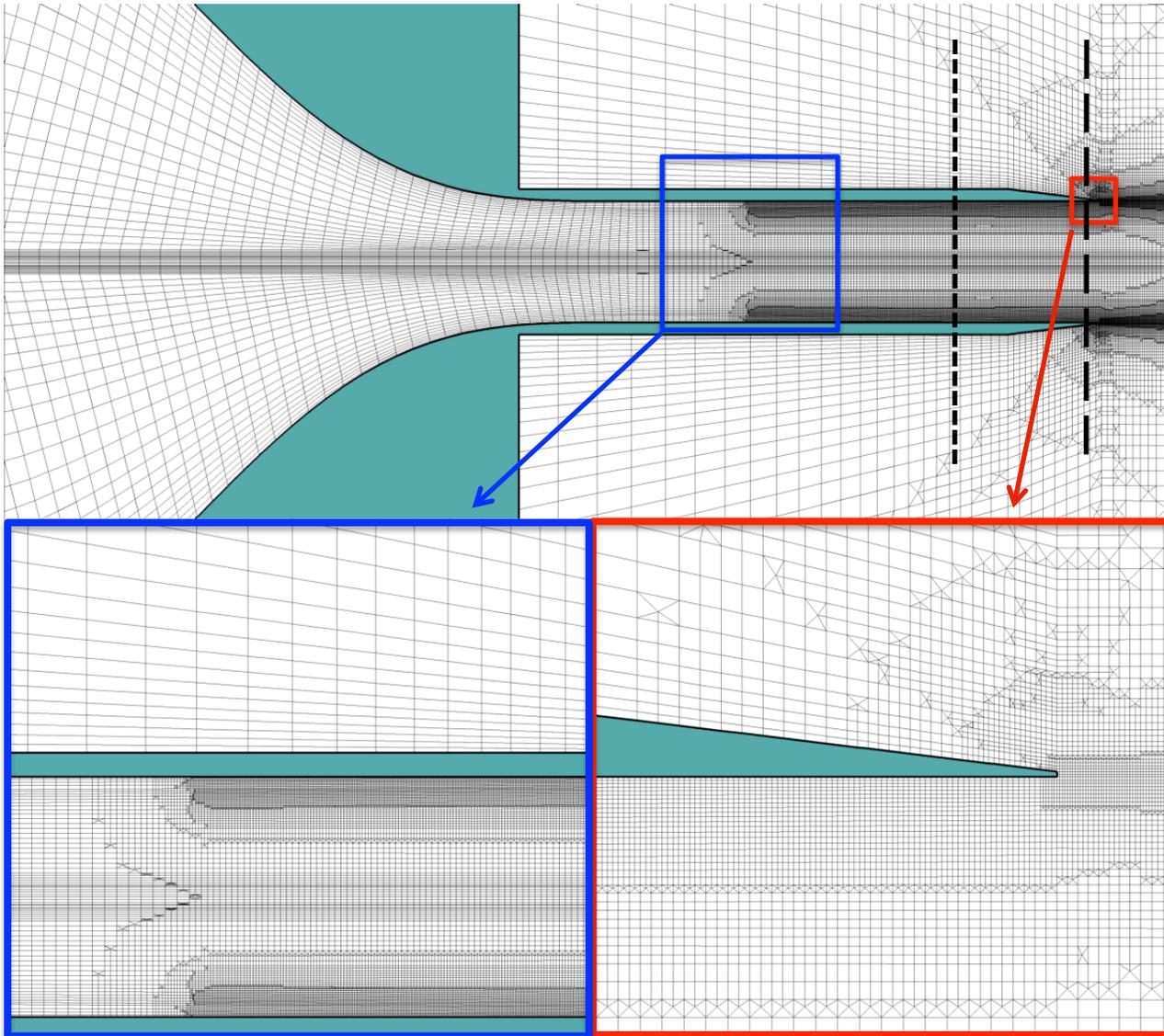


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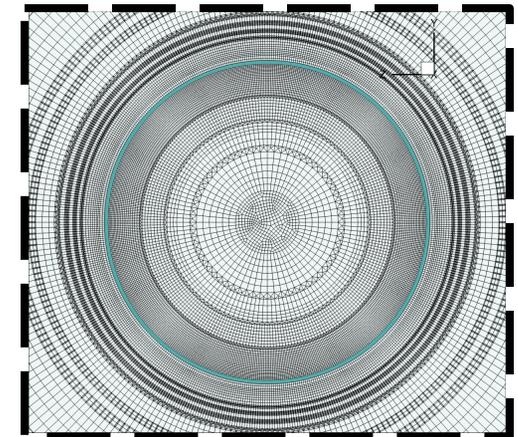


$x/D = -0.05$

“Adapt” tool: Meshing strategy inside the nozzle  
BL-adapted mesh (16 M cv)



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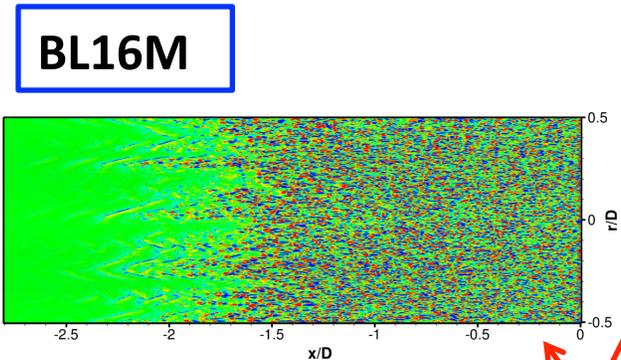
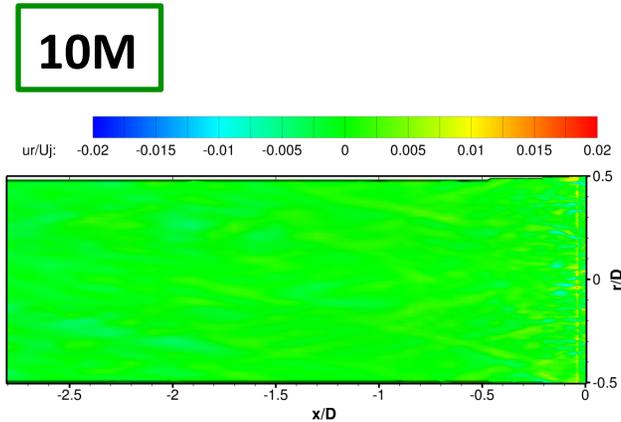


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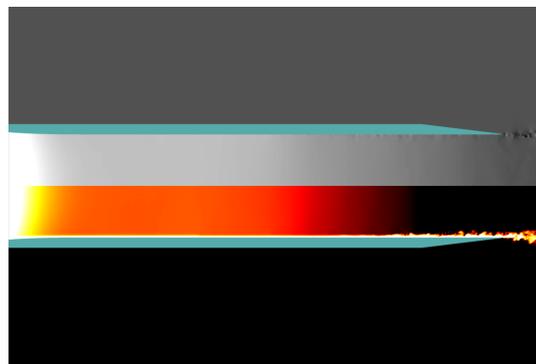
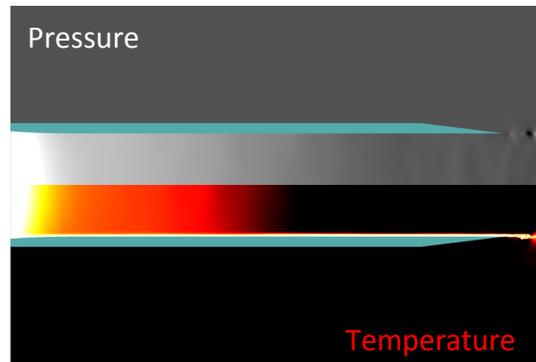
# Effect of adaptive refinement inside the nozzle

## Flow field

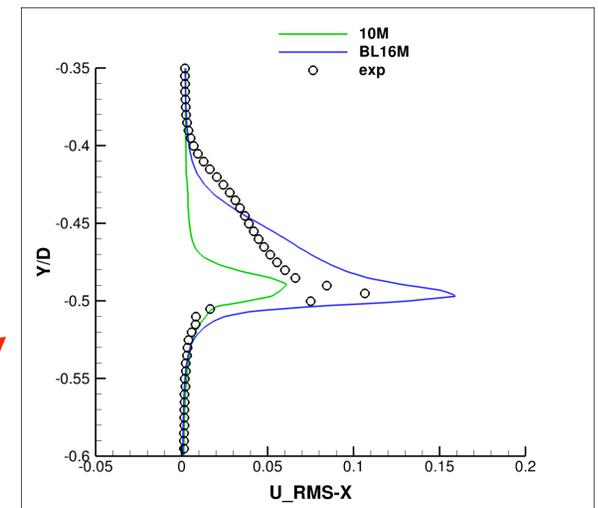
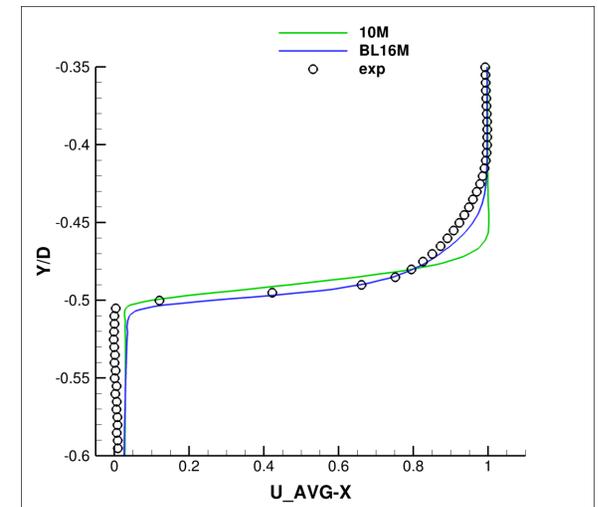
surface normal velocity



nozzle interior flow



nozzle exit profiles

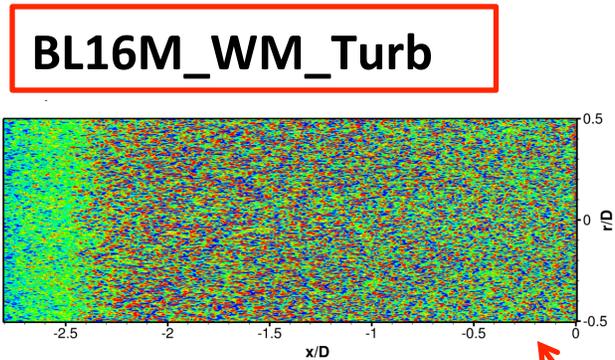
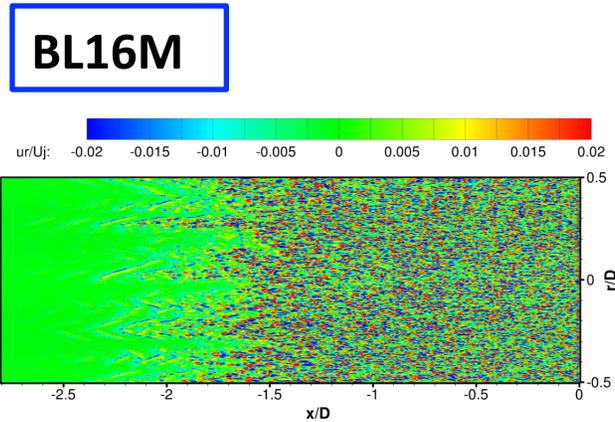


Some near-wall turbulent structures now captured  
Improvement of mean exit profile but near-wall fluctuation over-predicted

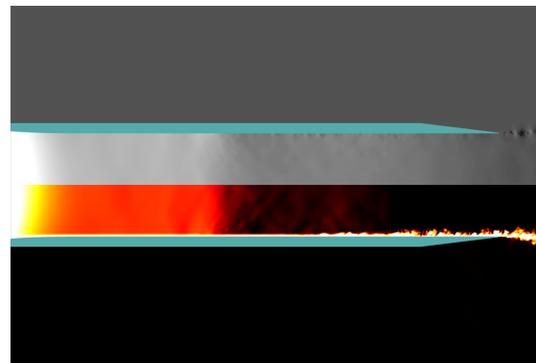
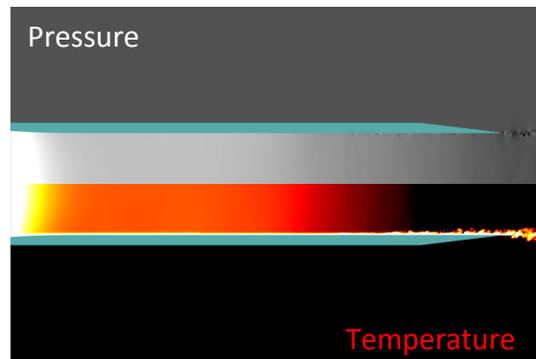
# Effect of synthetic turbulence & wall modeling

## Flow field

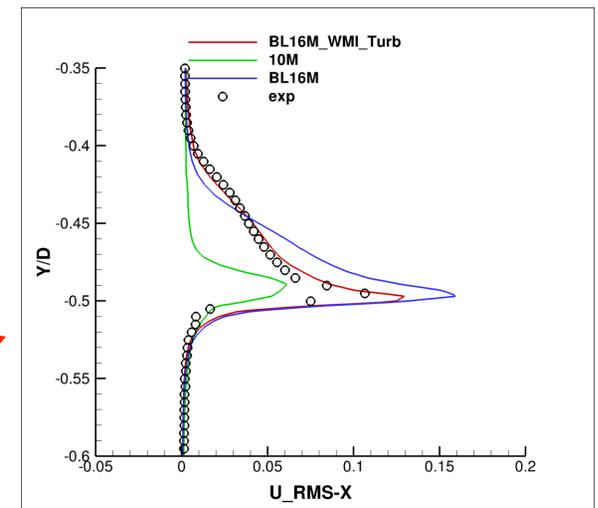
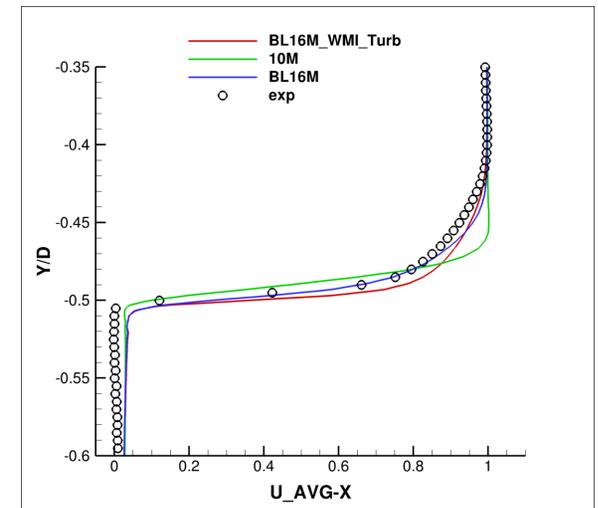
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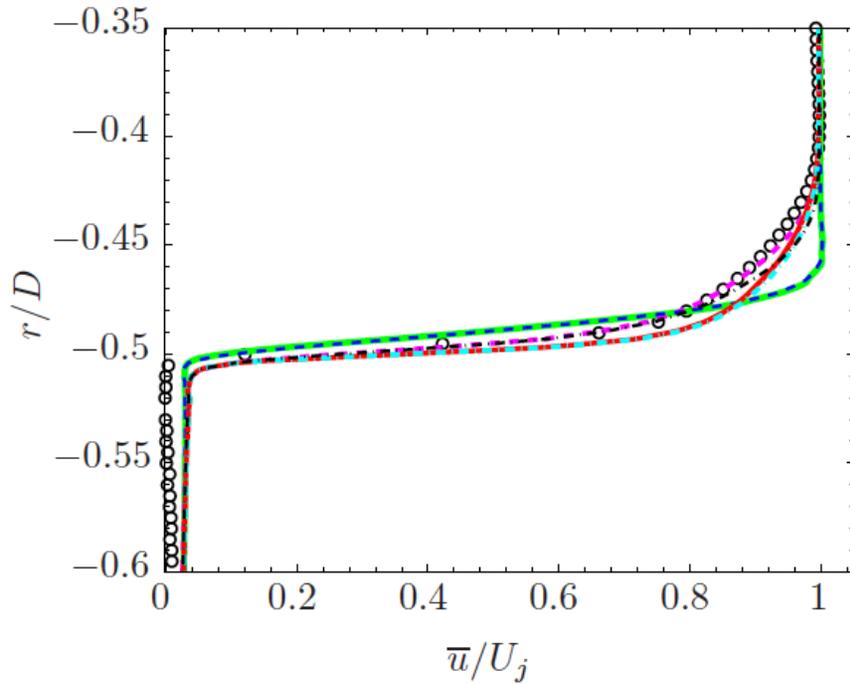


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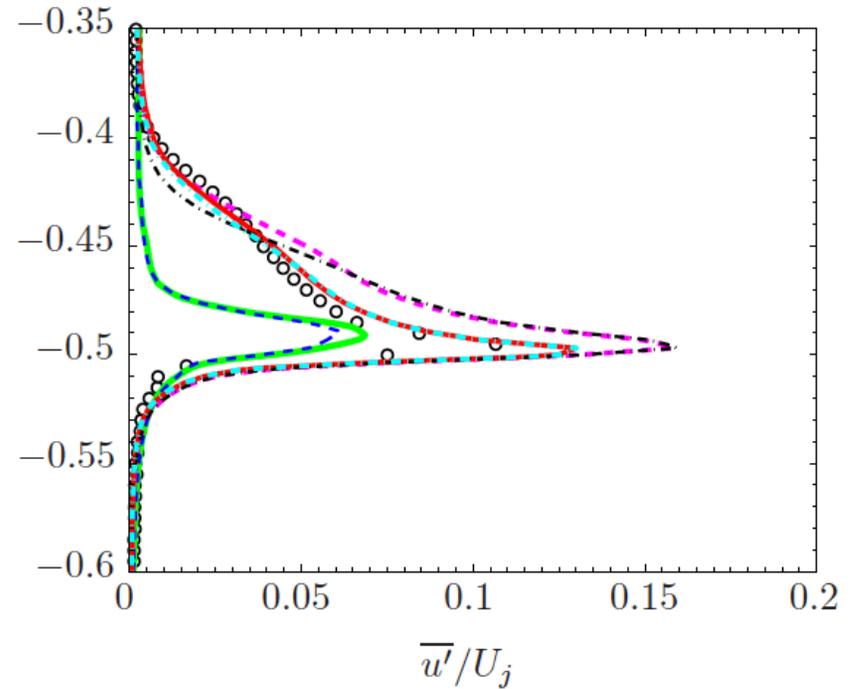


Development of realistic turbulence near the wall and in the core flow  
Significant improvement of RMS exit profiles

# Nozzle exit profiles



(a) Time-averaged streamwise velocity



(b) RMS of streamwise velocity

○ Experiment
 
--- 10M
 — 64M
 

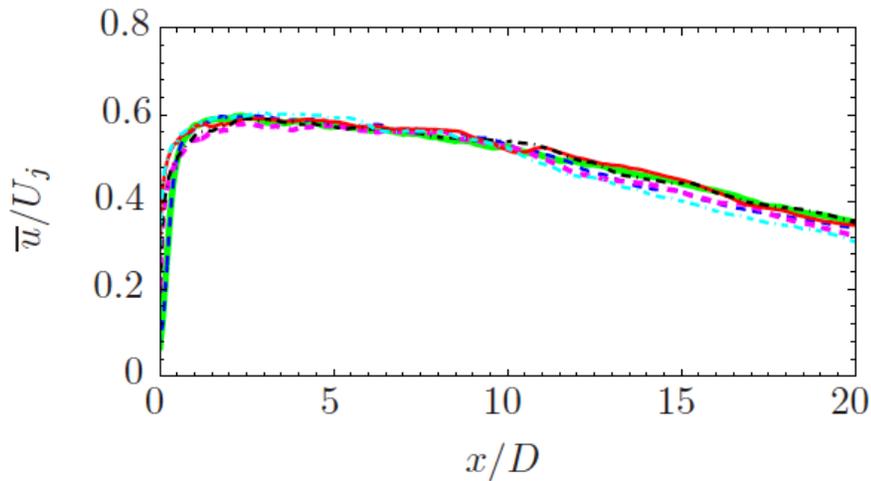
} Baseline  
LES

- BL16M
 
--- BL16M\_Turb
 -·- BL16M\_WM
 — BL16M\_WM\_Turb
 

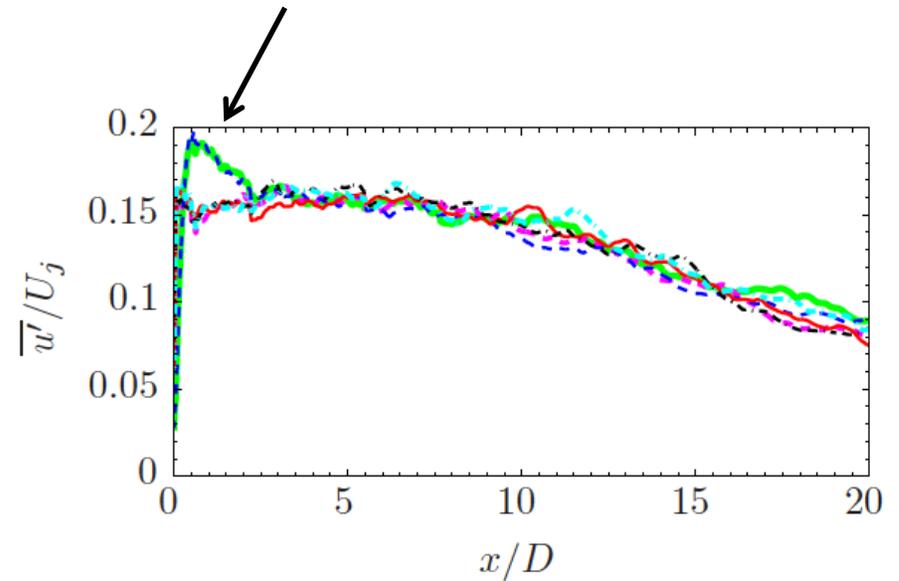
} LES  
with modeling

# Lipline profiles

**RMS overshoot caused by laminar to turbulent transition nearly completely removed with modeling**



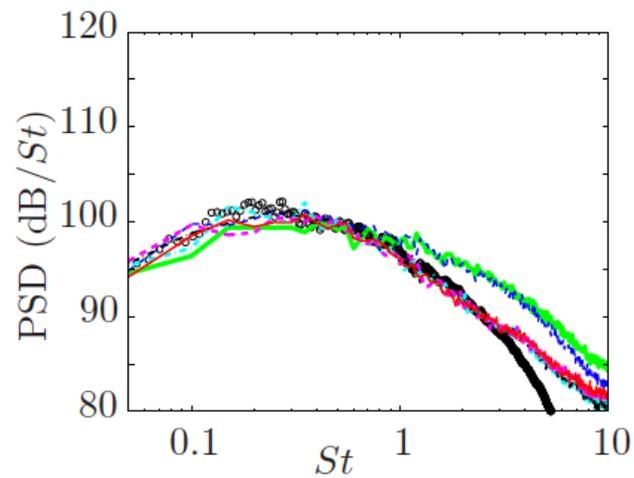
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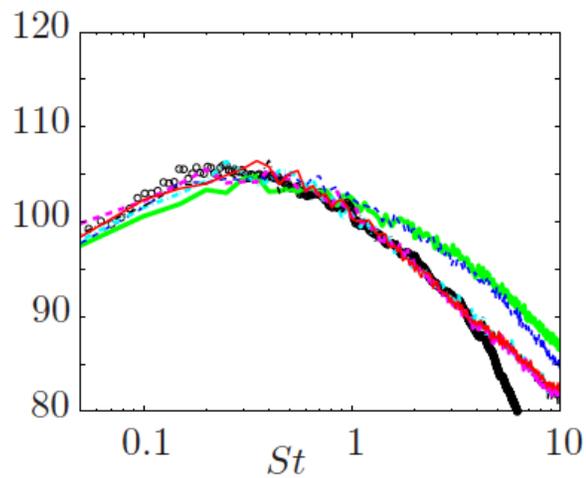
(b) RMS of streamwise velocity

- Experiment
- - - 10M } Baseline LES
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- · - · - BL16M\_WM }
- BL16M\_WM\_Turb }

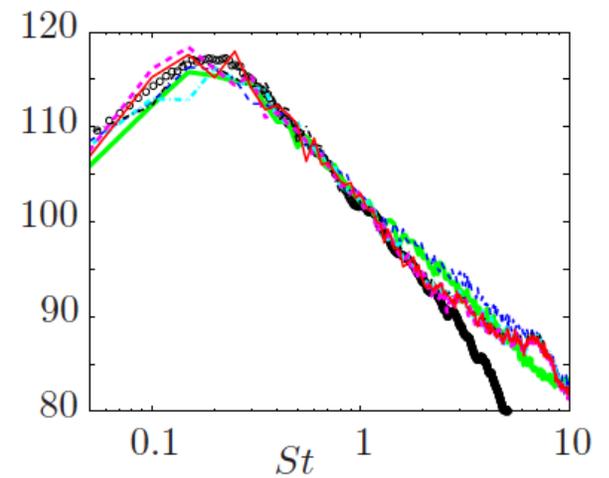
# Effects of modeling Far field spectra



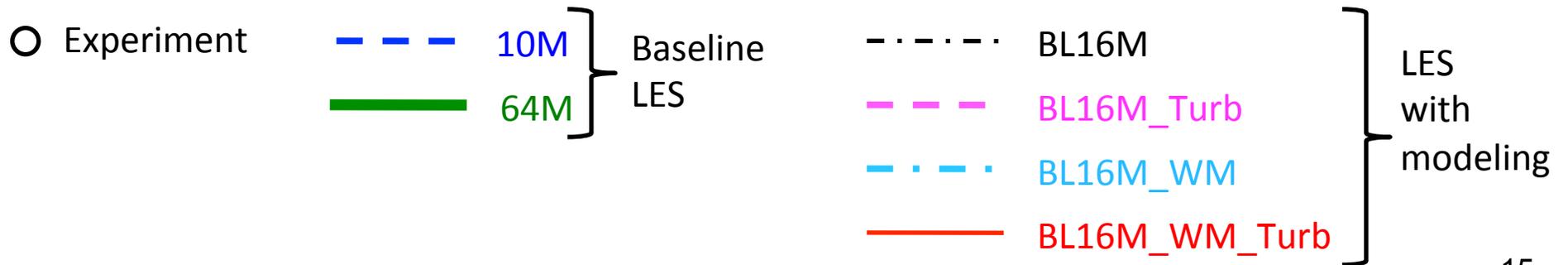
(a)  $\phi = 90^\circ$



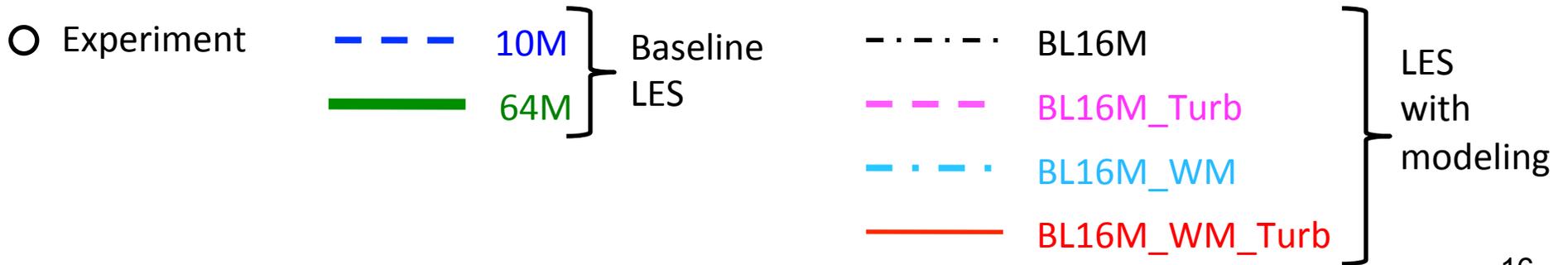
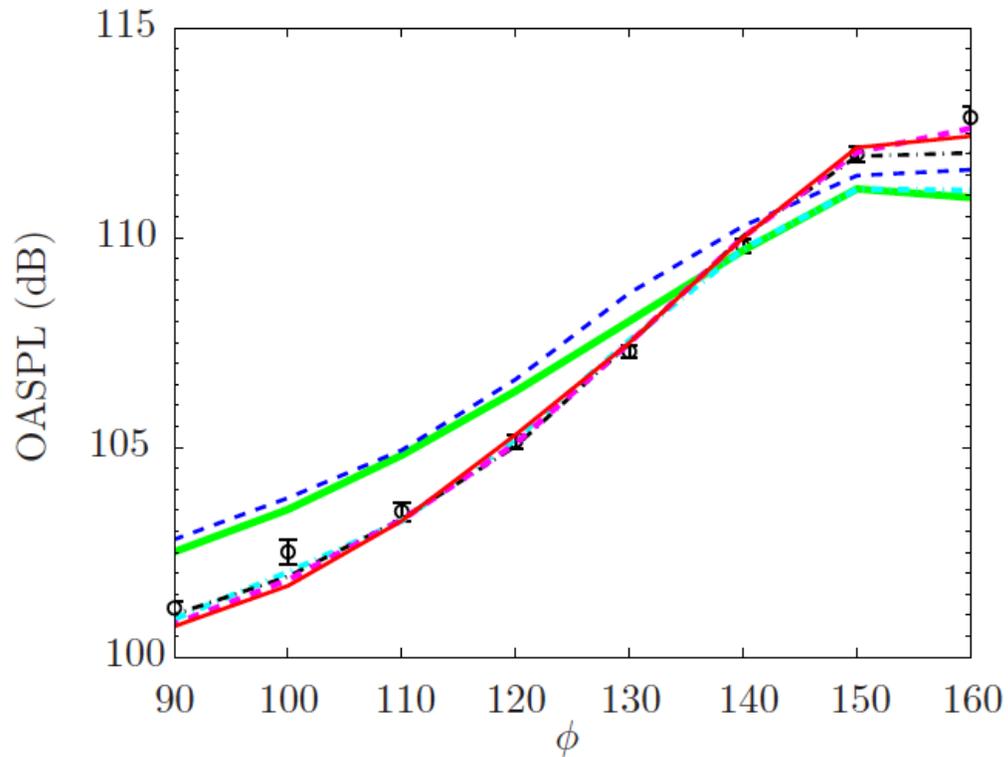
(b)  $\phi = 120^\circ$



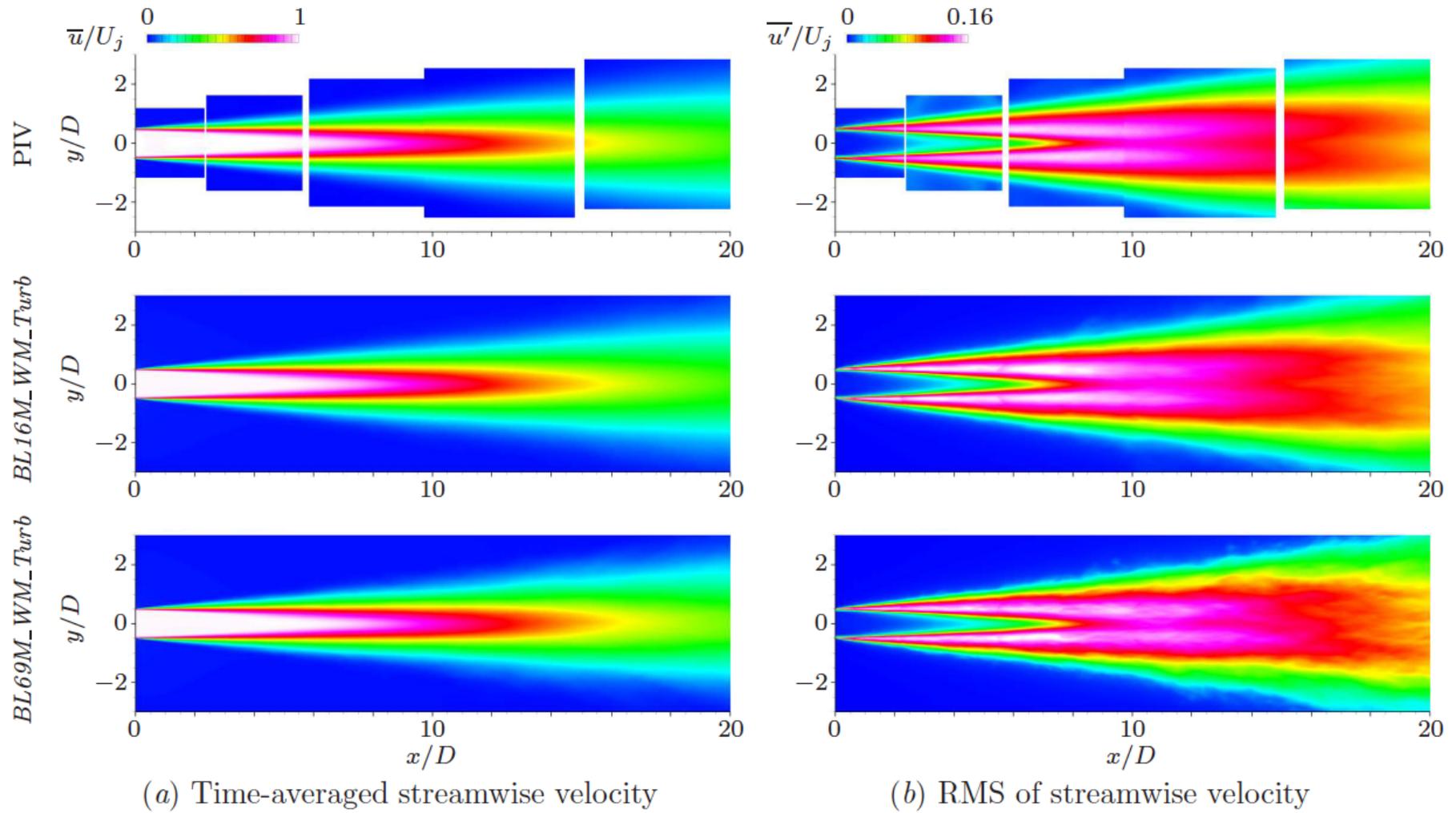
(c)  $\phi = 150^\circ$



# Effects of modeling Noise directivity



# Flow field statistics

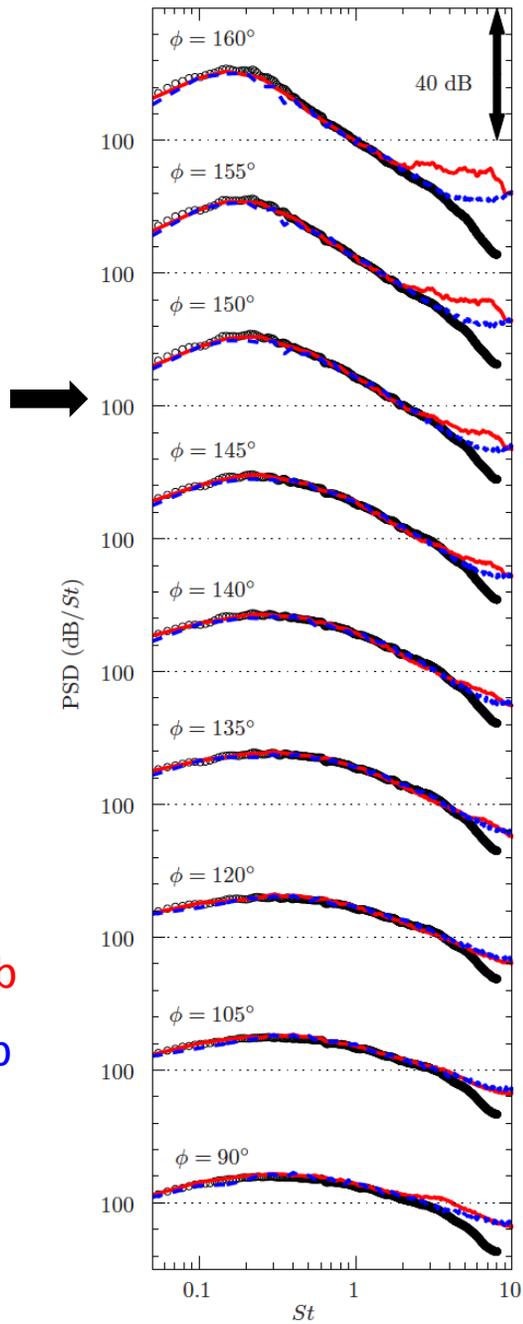


# Far-field noise

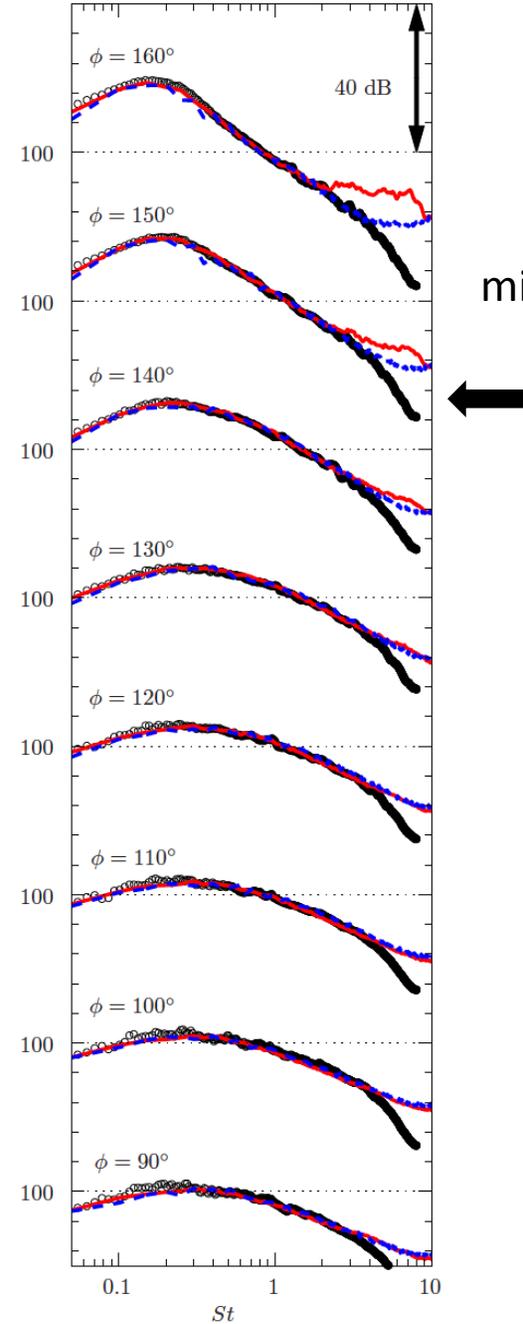


cylindrical array

- Experiment
- BL16M\_WM\_Turb
- - - BL69M\_WM\_Turb



(a) Cylindrical array of radius  $r = 14.3D$



single far-field microphones at 50 D

(b) Far-field array at constant distance 50D

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# Wave packets in jet turbulence

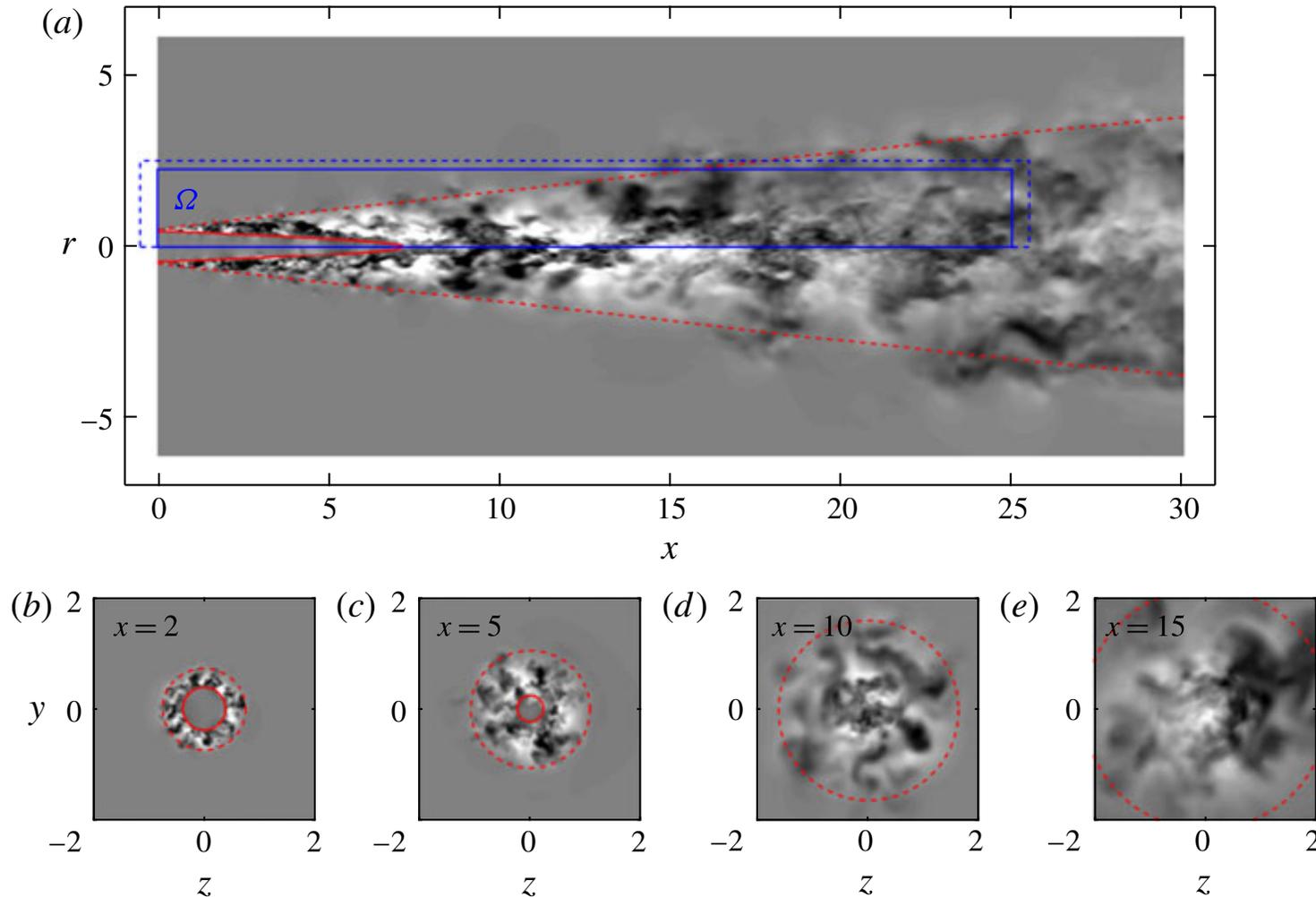


FIGURE 1. (Colour online) Instantaneous streamwise perturbation velocity ( $\square \blacksquare$ ,  $-0.5 \leq u'_x / \|u'_x\|_\infty \leq 0.5$ ) and streamwise mean velocity (— (red),  $\bar{u}_x = 0.95$ ; --- (red),  $\bar{u}_x = 0.05$ ) of the LES: (a) streamwise plane and computational domain  $\Omega$  used for the linear stability analysis (— (blue), solution domain; --- (blue), sponge region) and (b–e) transverse planes at  $x=2, 5, 10$  and  $15$ , respectively. Schmidt et al 2017 J. Fluid Mech., Vol. 825 20

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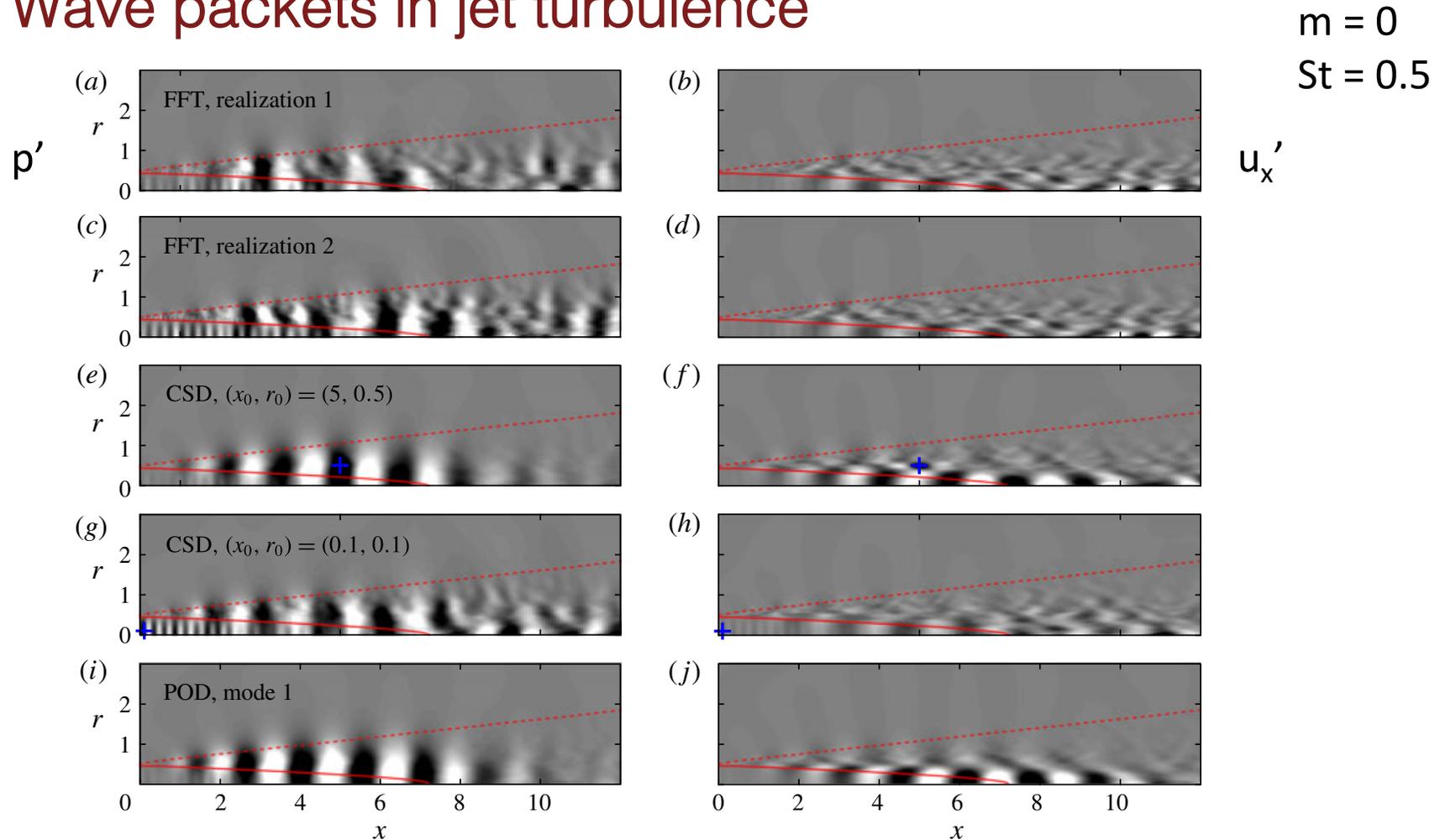
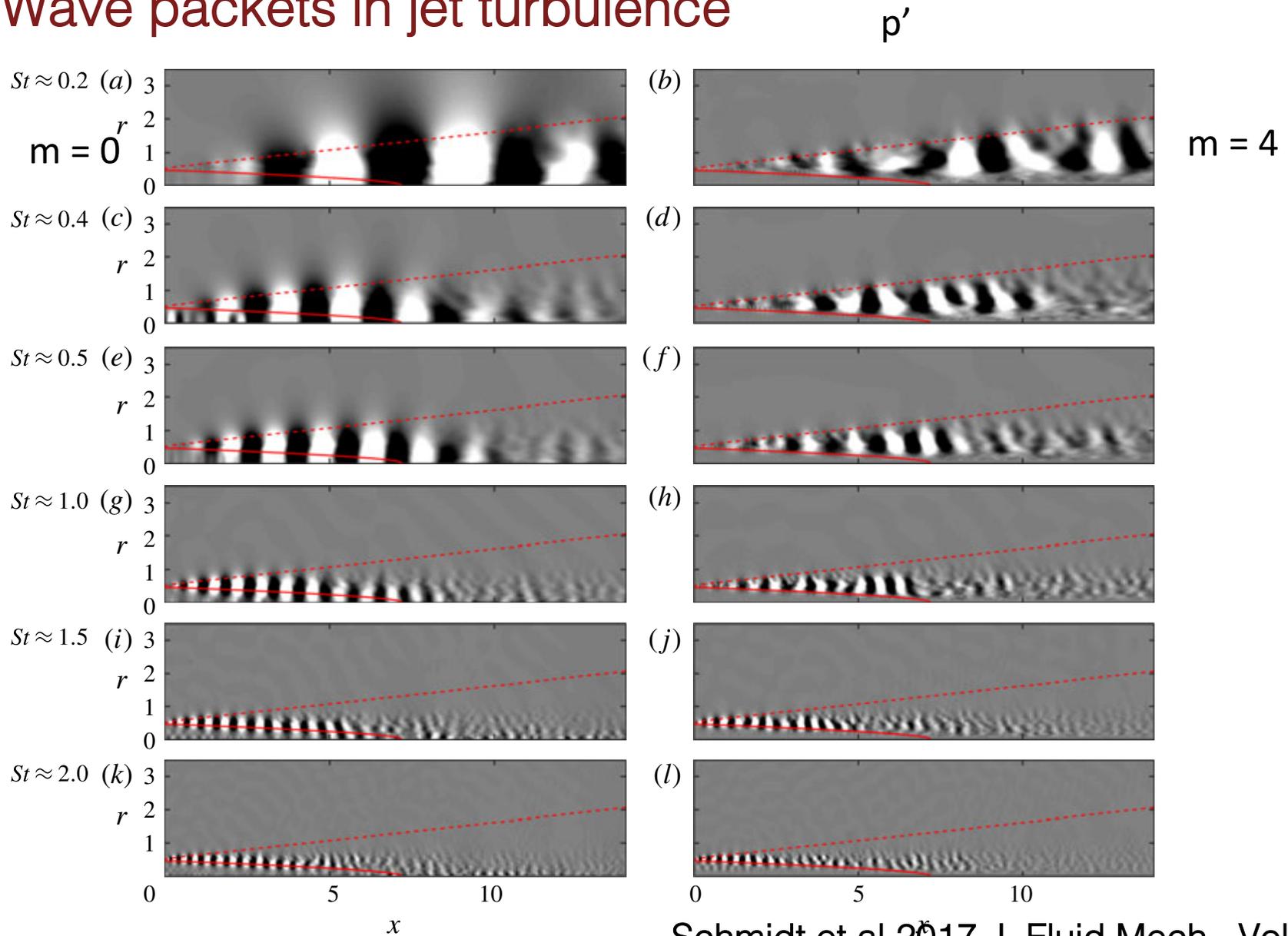


FIGURE 2. (Colour online) Spectral decomposition and coherent feature extraction for  $m = 0$ ,  $St \approx 0.5$  ( $\square$   $\blacksquare$ ,  $\pm 0.5$  of the maximum value): (a–d) the first two realizations of the 256 snapshot based Fourier decomposition; (e–h) CSD using different correlation points  $(x_0, r_0)$ ; (i,j) leading POD mode estimates. The pressure and streamwise velocity component are shown in the left and right column, respectively. The CSD correlates each point of the flow field with a location  $(x_0, r_0)$  marked by ‘+’, and the POD is based on the volume weighted 2-norm.

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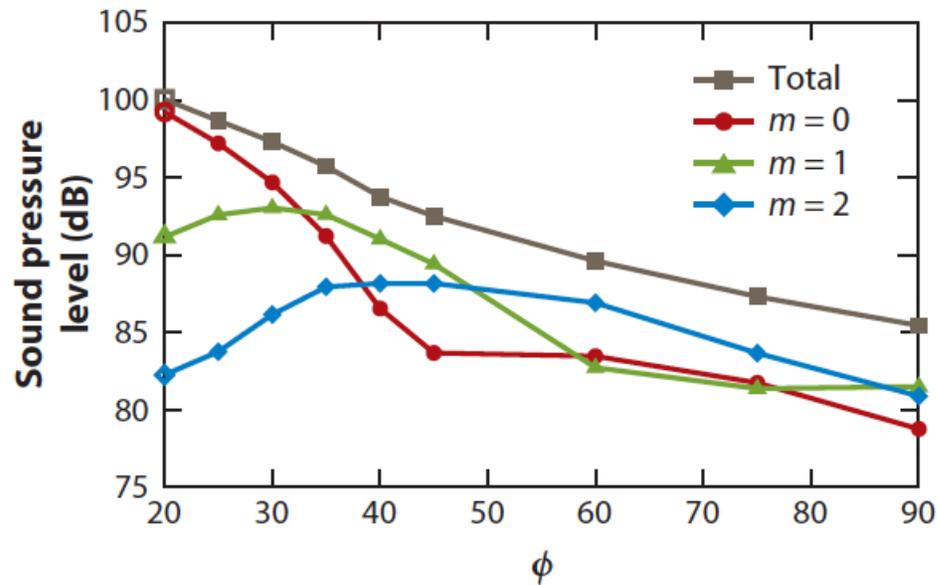


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FIGURE 3. (Colour online) Spectral estimation of pressure POD modes ( $\square \blacksquare$ ,  $-0.25 \leq \Psi_p / \|\Psi_p\|_\infty \leq 0.25$ ) for different Strouhal numbers: (a,c,e,g,i,k)  $m = 0$ ; (b,d,f,h,j,l)  $m = 4$ .

## Azimuthal mode analysis

- *Previous studies have suggested that low-frequency ( $St < 1$ ) noise may be decomposed (almost entirely) into just 3 Fourier azimuthal mode:  $m=0, 1$  &  $2$* 
  - Juvé et. al. (AIAA J. 1979), Kopiev et. al. (AIAA 2010-4018), Cavalieri et. al. (JSV 2011, JFM 2012), Lorteau et. al. (PoF 2015)
  - Important implications towards noise reduction strategies



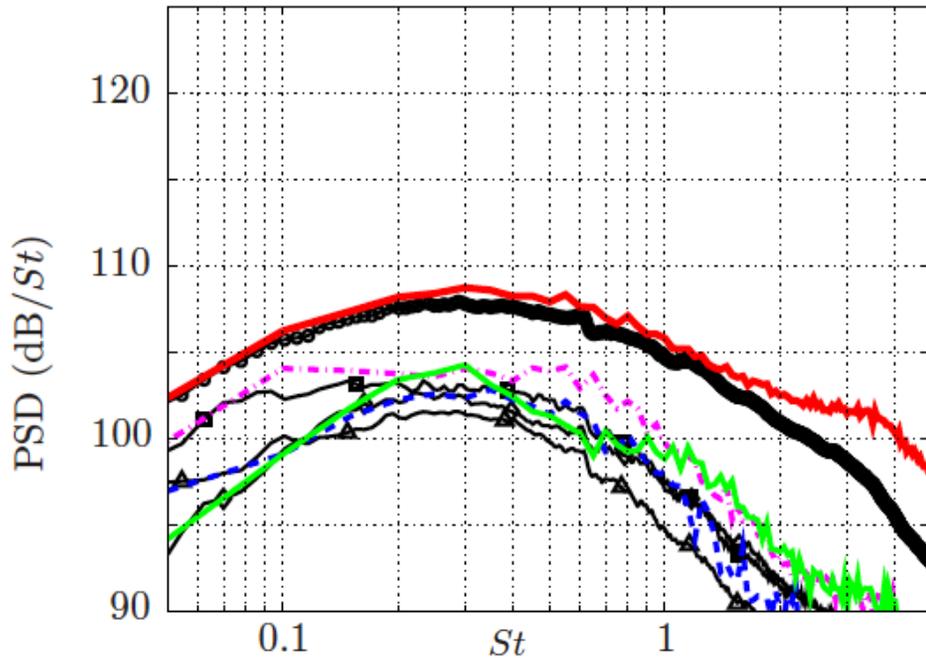
From Cavalieri et. al., JFM 2012  
(exp. data on subsonic jet at  $St=0.2$ )

# Analysis on cylindrical array

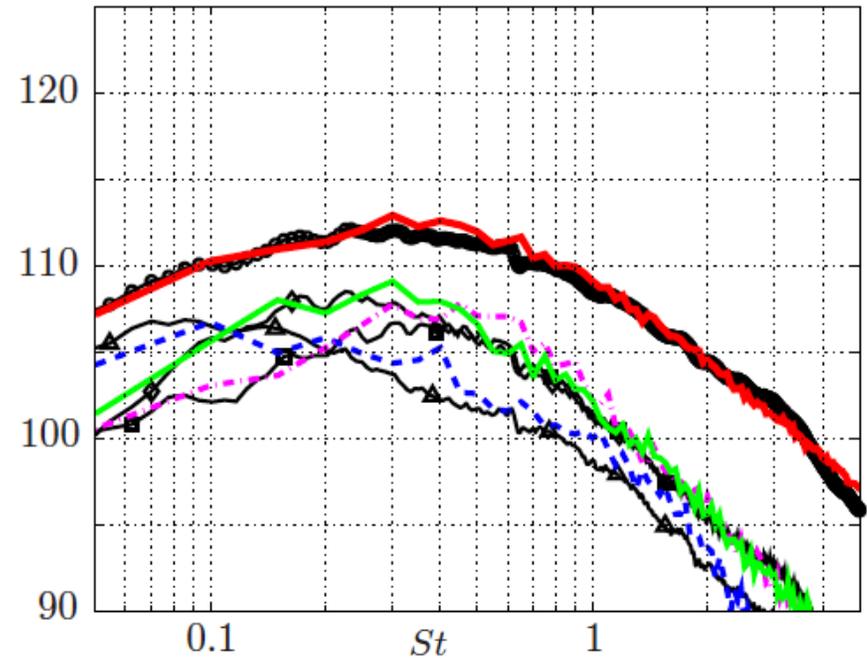
- *Experiment:*
  - 18 microphones evenly-spaced in the azimuthal direction, on cylindrical array of radius  $14.3D$
  - Available data, provided by PPRIME
    - *individual PSD*
    - *azimuthal-averaged PSD*
    - *PSD for mode  $m=0$ ,  $m=1$  and  $m=2$*
- *LES:*
  - Same number of microphone & locations
  - Noise computed with FW-H solver
  - Analysis of azimuthal mode done independently of exp analysis



# Azimuthal decomposition of Exp & LES radiated noise: At inlet angles 90 deg & 120 deg



(a)  $\phi = 90^\circ$



(b)  $\phi = 120^\circ$

Symbols: Exp

↓  
(  $\circ$  , **—** ) total

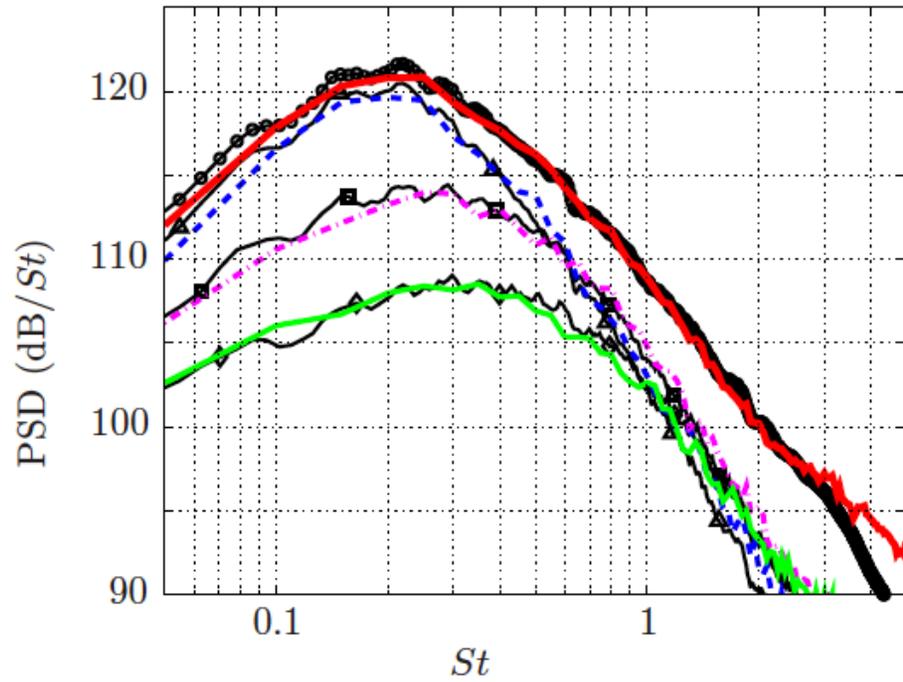
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Lines: LES

(  $\triangle$  , **- - -** ) mode  $m = 0$

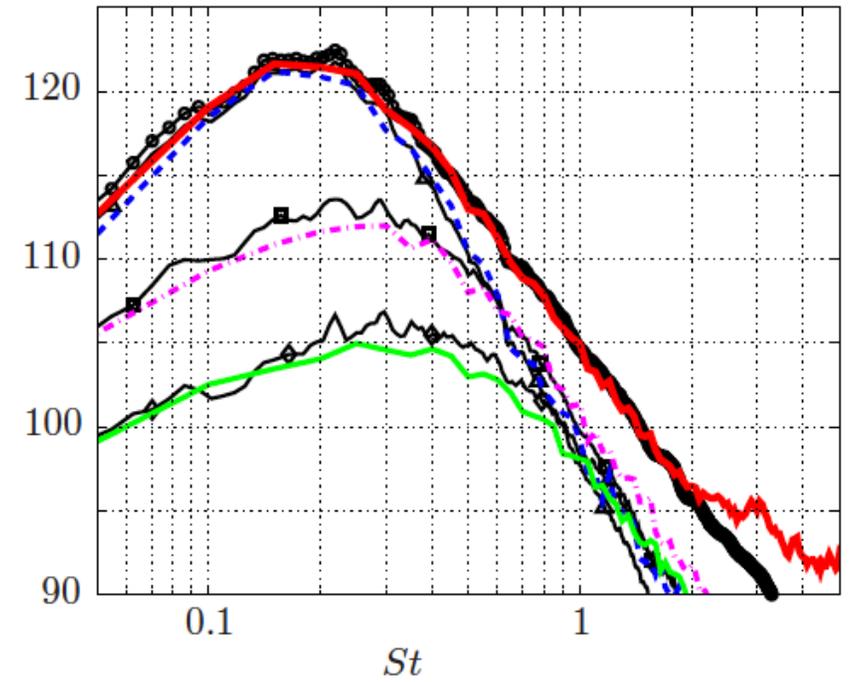
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(  $\diamond$  , **—** ) mode  $m = 2$

Azimuthal decomposition of Exp & LES radiated noise:  
At inlet angles 150 deg & 155 deg



(e)  $\phi = 150^\circ$



(f)  $\phi = 155^\circ$

Symbols: Exp

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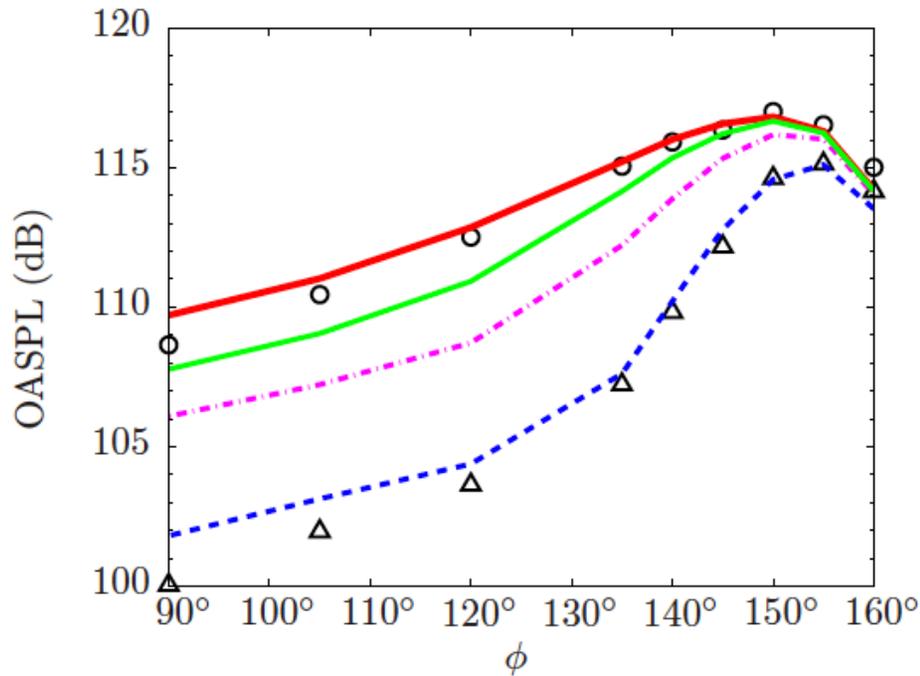
Lines: LES

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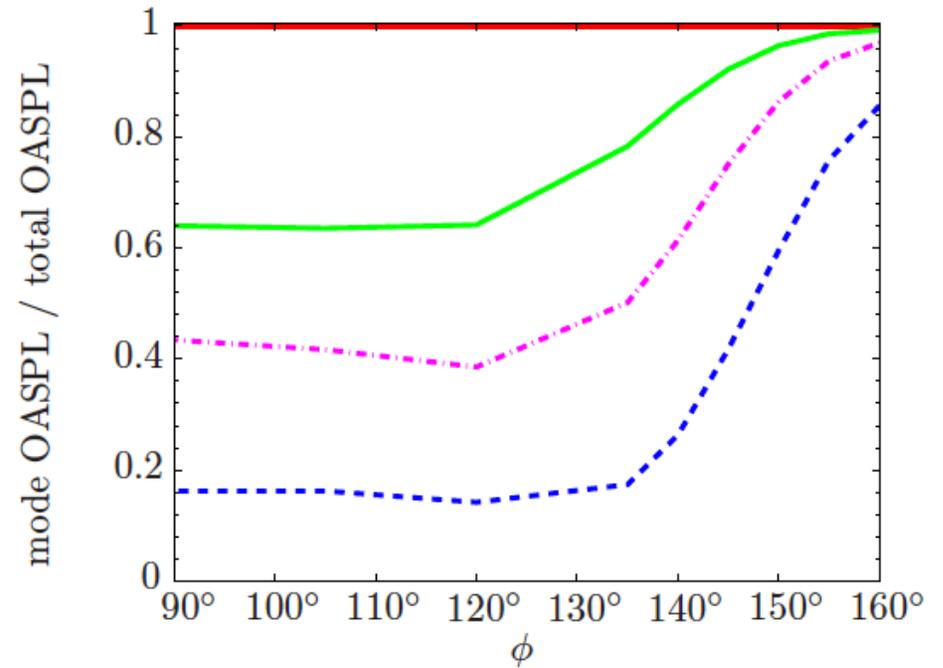
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# Azimuthal decomposition of Exp & LES radiated noise: Overall Sound Pressure Levels



(a) Overall Sound Pressure Level



(b) Mode contributions

Symbols: Exp

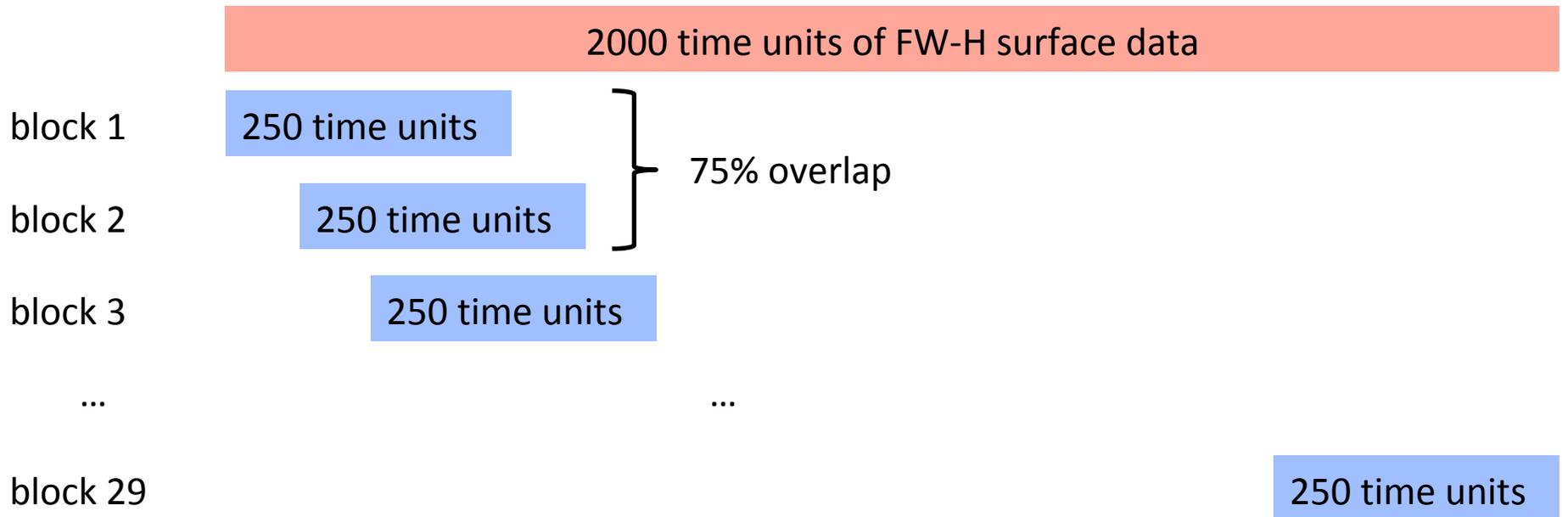
(  $\circ$  , — ) total

Lines: LES

(  $\Delta$  , --- ) mode  $m = 0$   
 ( - · - ) modes  $m = 0 \& 1$   
 ( — ) mode  $m = 0, 1 \& 2$

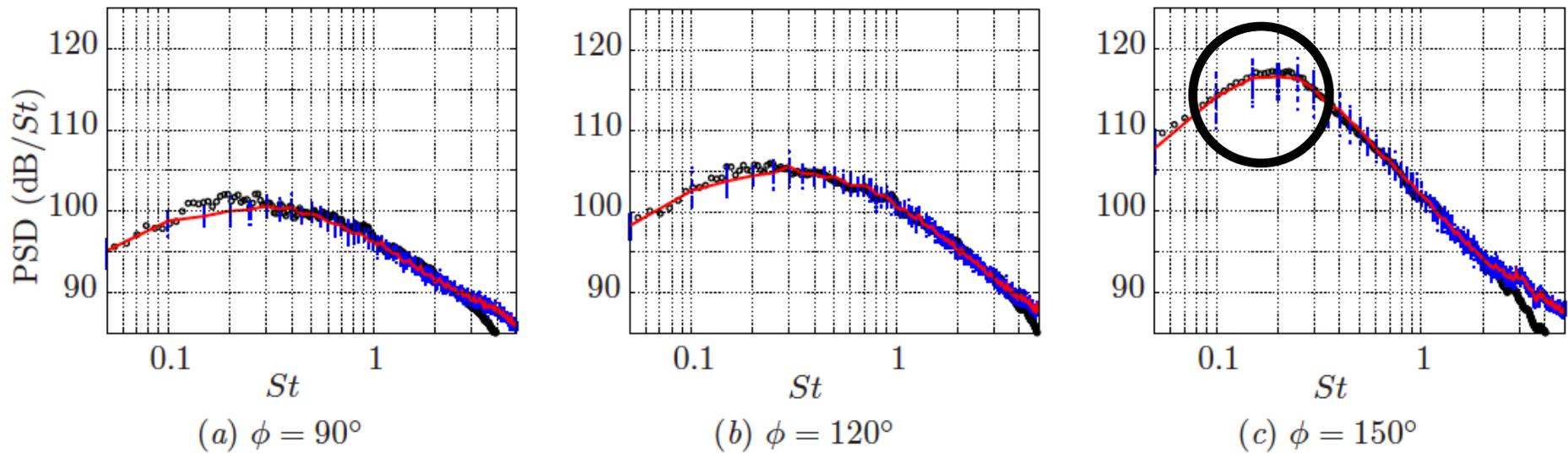
# Noise temporal intermittency

- *Previous studies have suggested that the peak radiated noise around  $St \approx 0.2$  is observed to recur in temporally localized bursts*
  - Understanding the “louder” or “quieter” events in the flow could have interesting applications towards noise reduction strategies
- *Leverage long LES database generated during this project to investigate far-field noise temporal intermittency.*



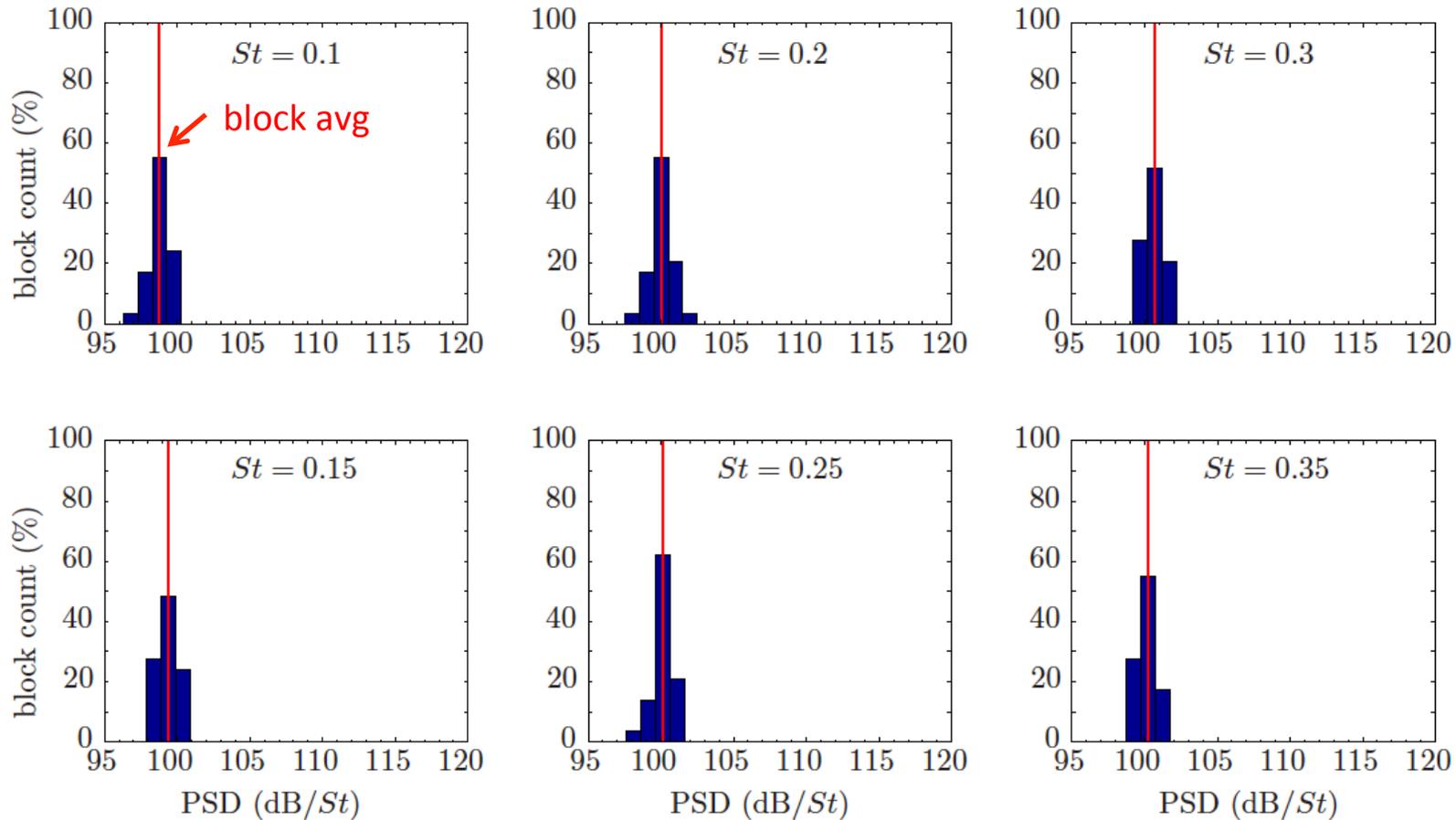
Block decomposition of input FW-H data:  
29 blocks of 250 time units, 75% overlap  
At inlet angles 90 deg & 150 deg

Larger scatter of data at  $St = 0.1 - 0.3$



- Experiment
- LES – block average
- LES – individual blocks

Block decomposition of input FW-H data:  
 29 blocks of 250 time units, 75% overlap  
 At inlet angle 90 deg &  $St=0.1$  to 0.35

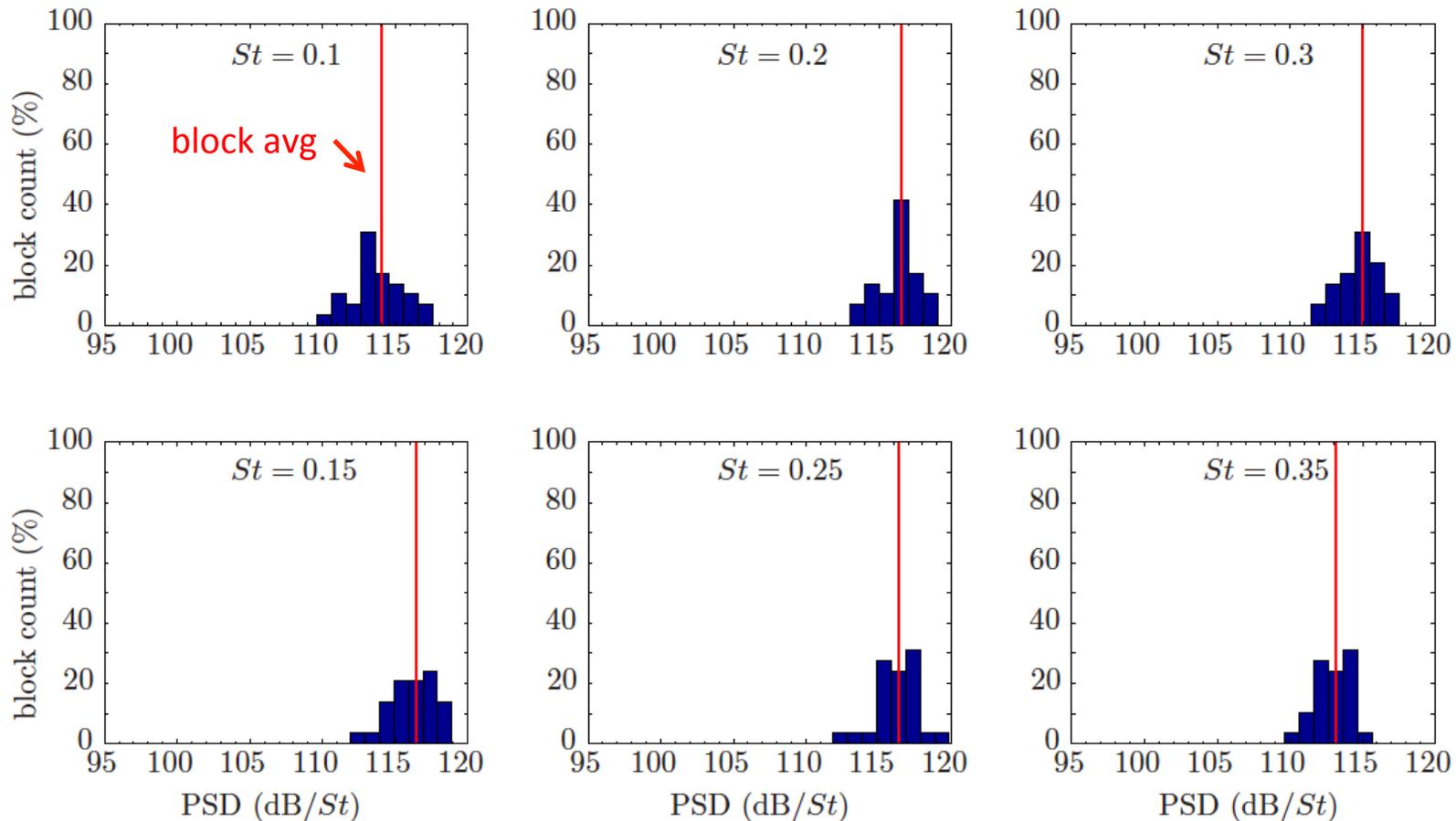


(a)  $\phi = 90^\circ$

probability distribution: narrow head, small support (Gaussian-like distribution)  
 up to 85% chance for block data to be with +/- 1dB of mean

**no significant intermittency**

Block decomposition of input FW-H data:  
 29 blocks of 250 time units, 75% overlap  
 At inlet angle 150 deg &  $St=0.1$  to 0.35



(b)  $\phi = 150^\circ$

probability distribution: wider head, larger support  
 up to 50% chance for block data to be with +/- 1dB of mean  
**Evidence of intermittency in wavepacket noise radiation**

# Supersonic Jets

- *Mixing noise and broadband shock associated noise*
- *Crackle*
- *Screech*

# Supersonic Jets

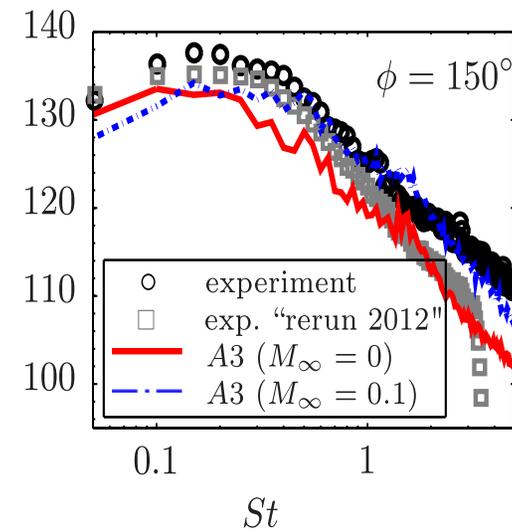
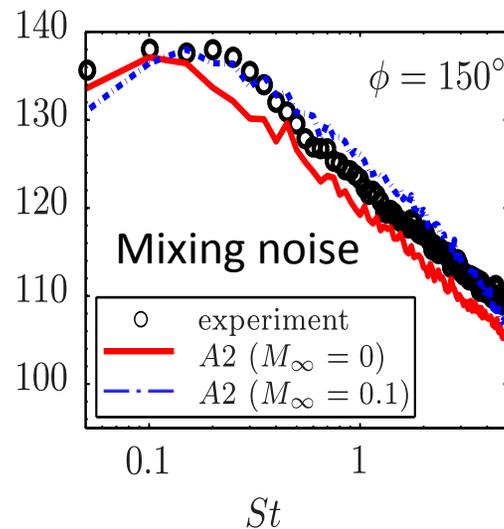
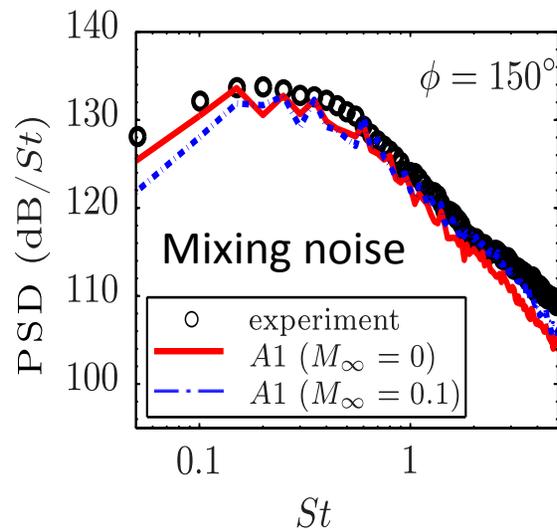
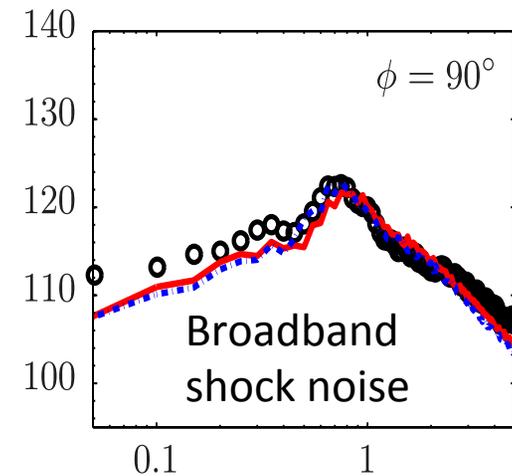
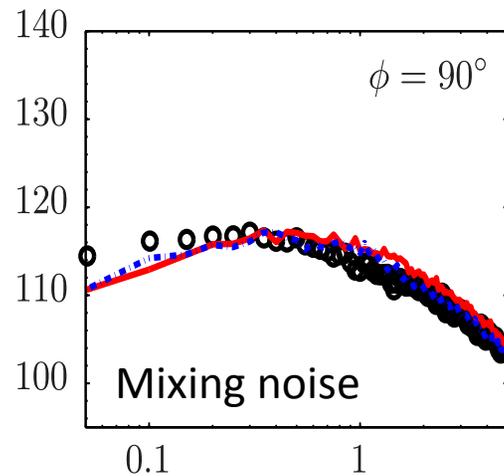
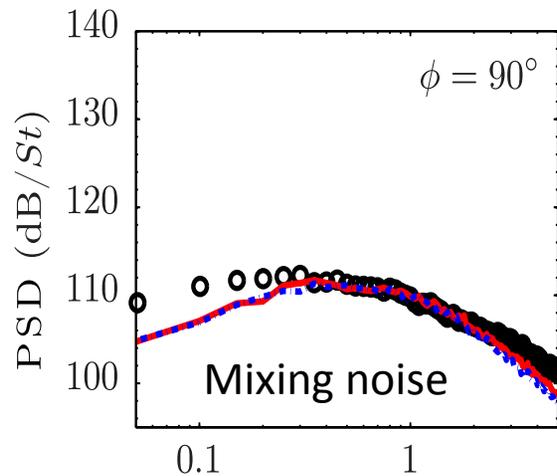
Bres et al. AIAA J (2017)

Blind comparisons (UTRC Expts.)

$M_j = 1.5; T_j/T_\infty = 1;$

$M_j = 1.5; T_j/T_\infty = 1.74;$

$M_j = 1.35; T_j/T_\infty = 1.85;$



a) Isothermal ideally expanded jet

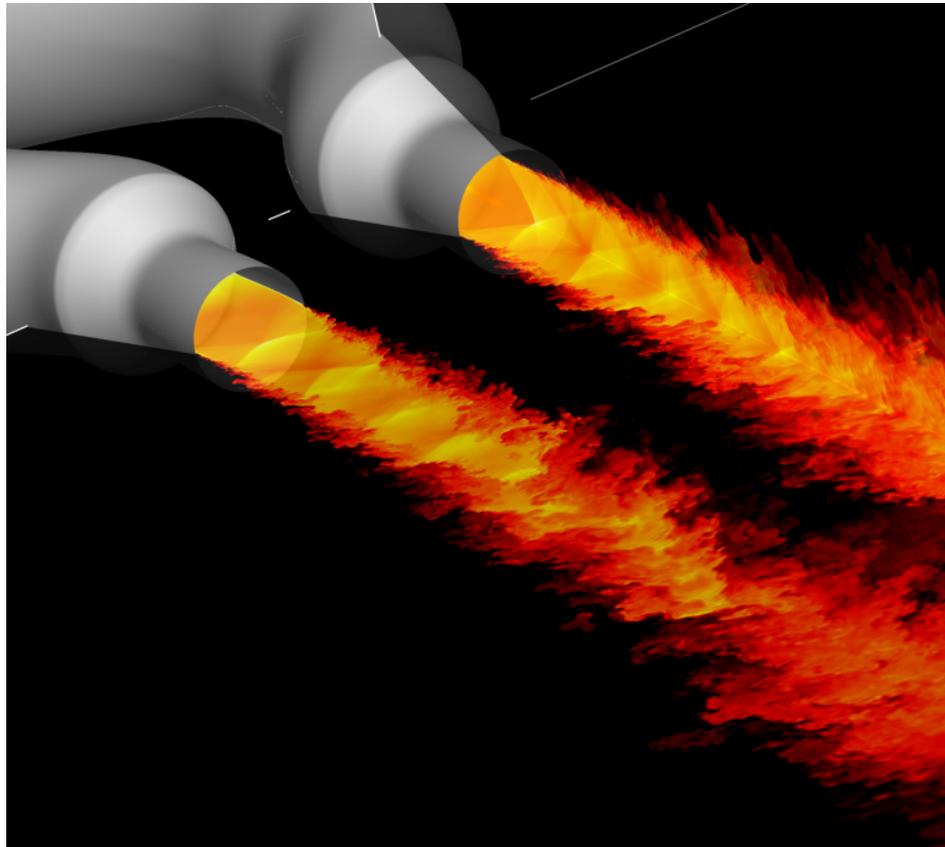
b) Hot ideally expanded jet

c) Hot overexpanded jet

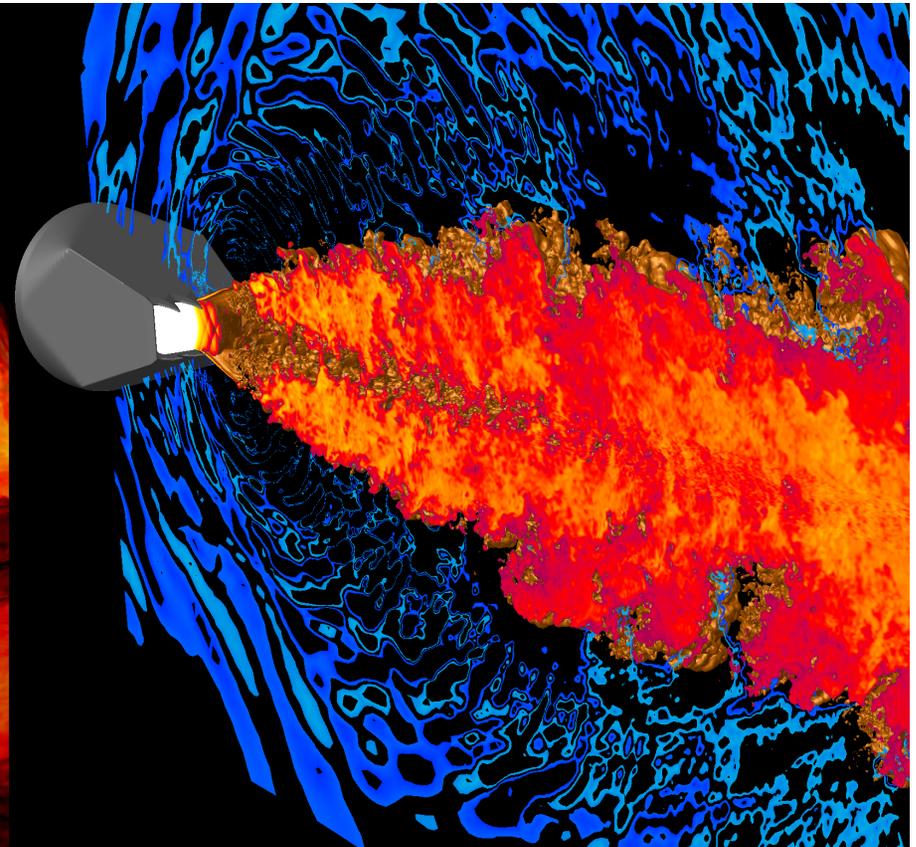
# Some other hot supersonic jets

*Cascade Technologies*

Bres et al, 2014



Nichols et al, 2012

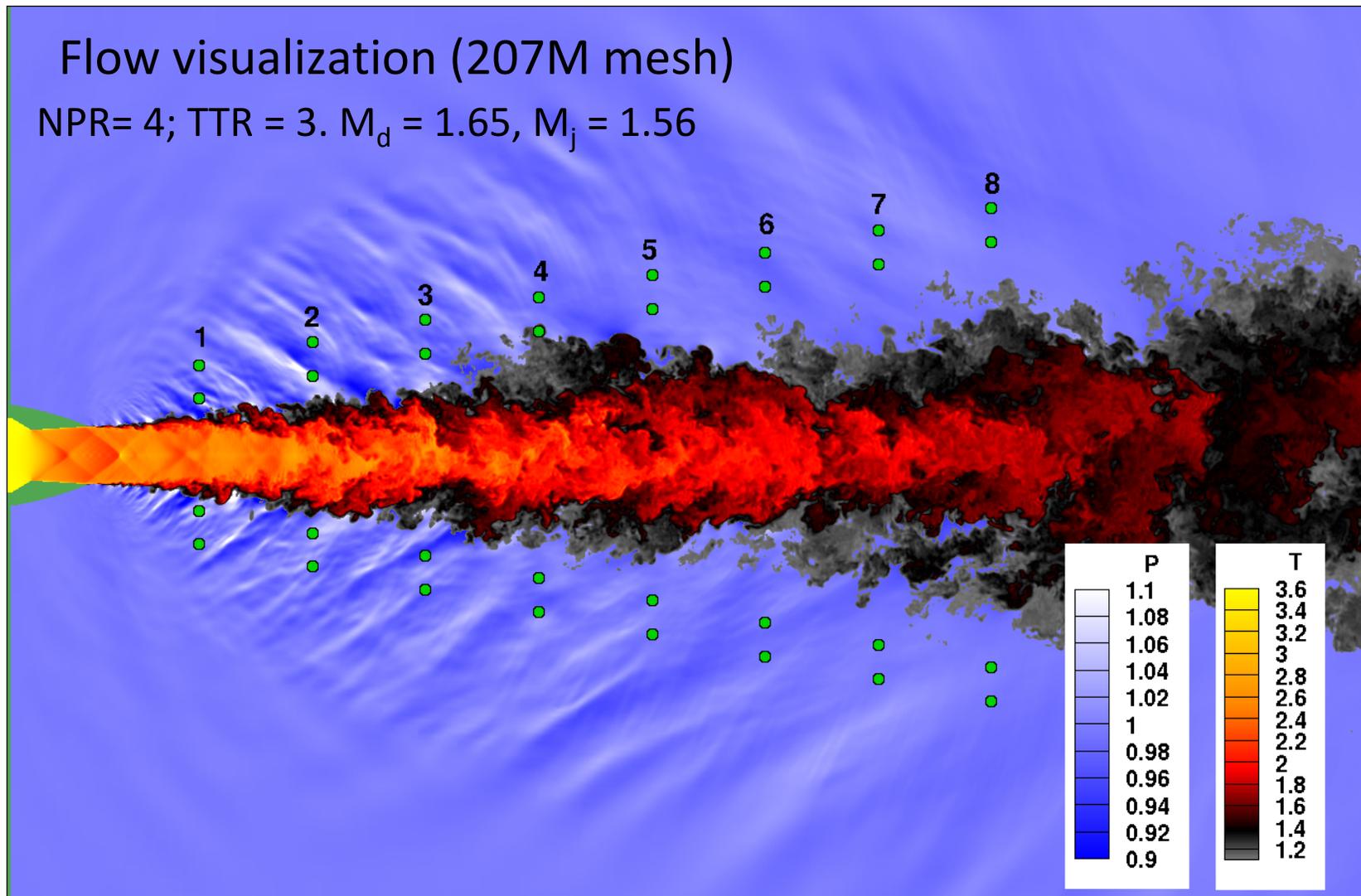


**Crackle:** Most Annoying Component of Supersonic Jet Noise (Ffowcs Williams, 1975)

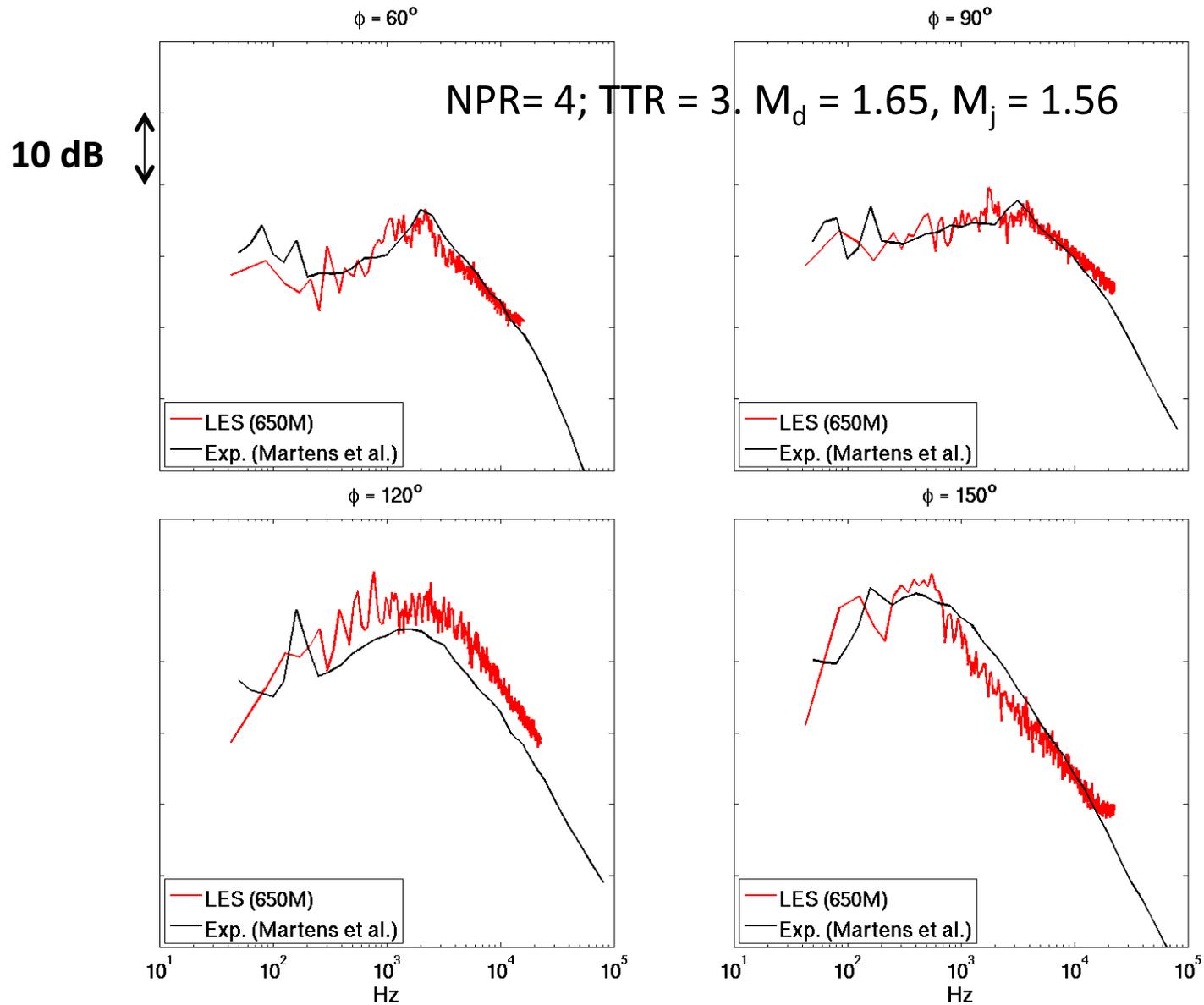
Intermittent, Steep N-wave signature, Skewness

**What causes crackle ?** Mechanism unknown –source nonlinearity vs non-lin. Propgn.

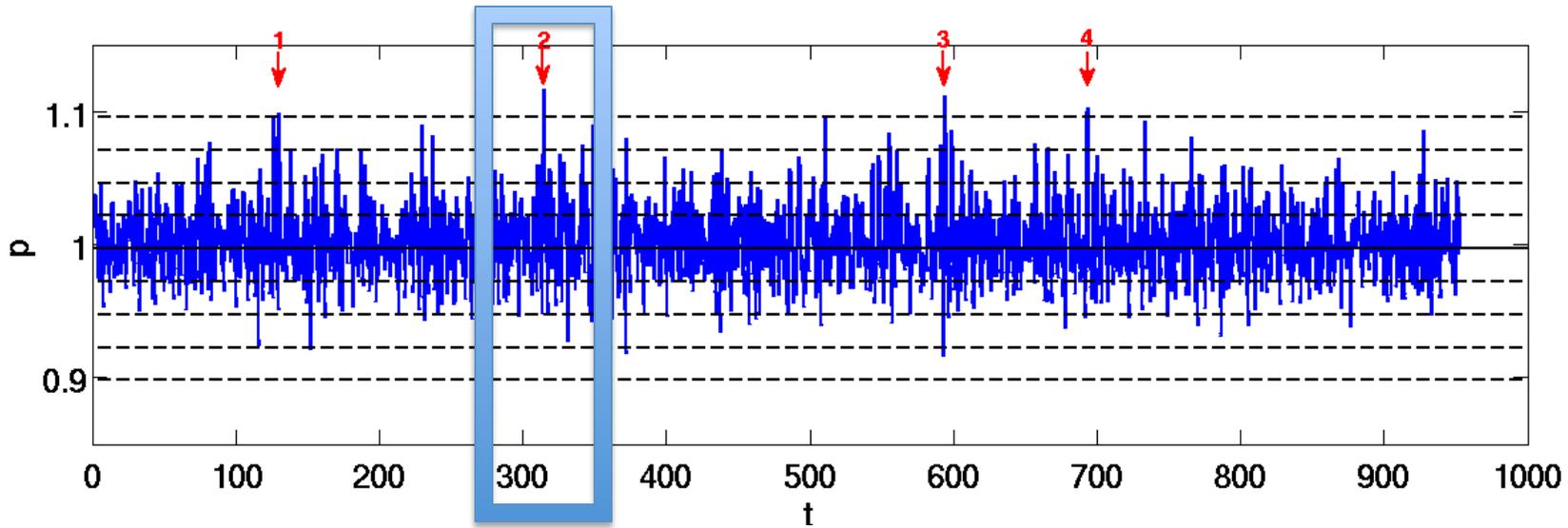
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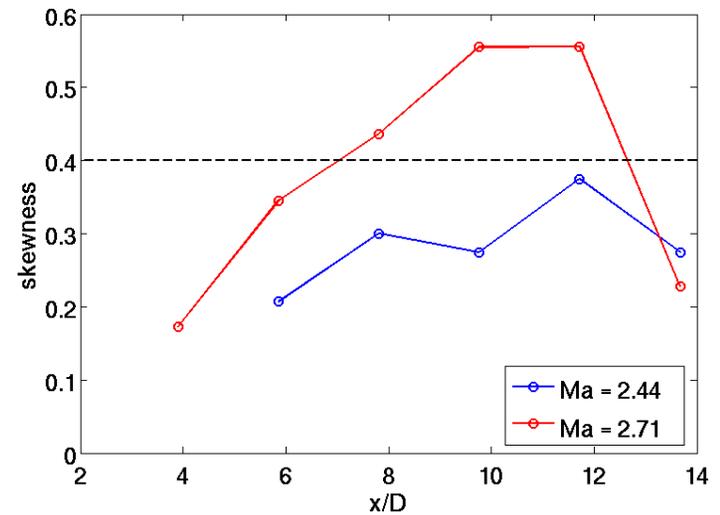
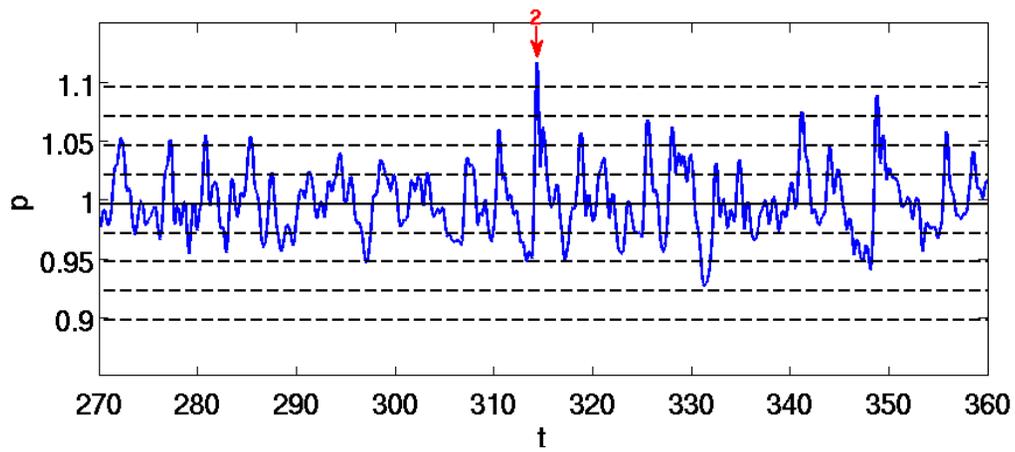
# Validation: Far-field spectra (measurements by S. Martens, GE)



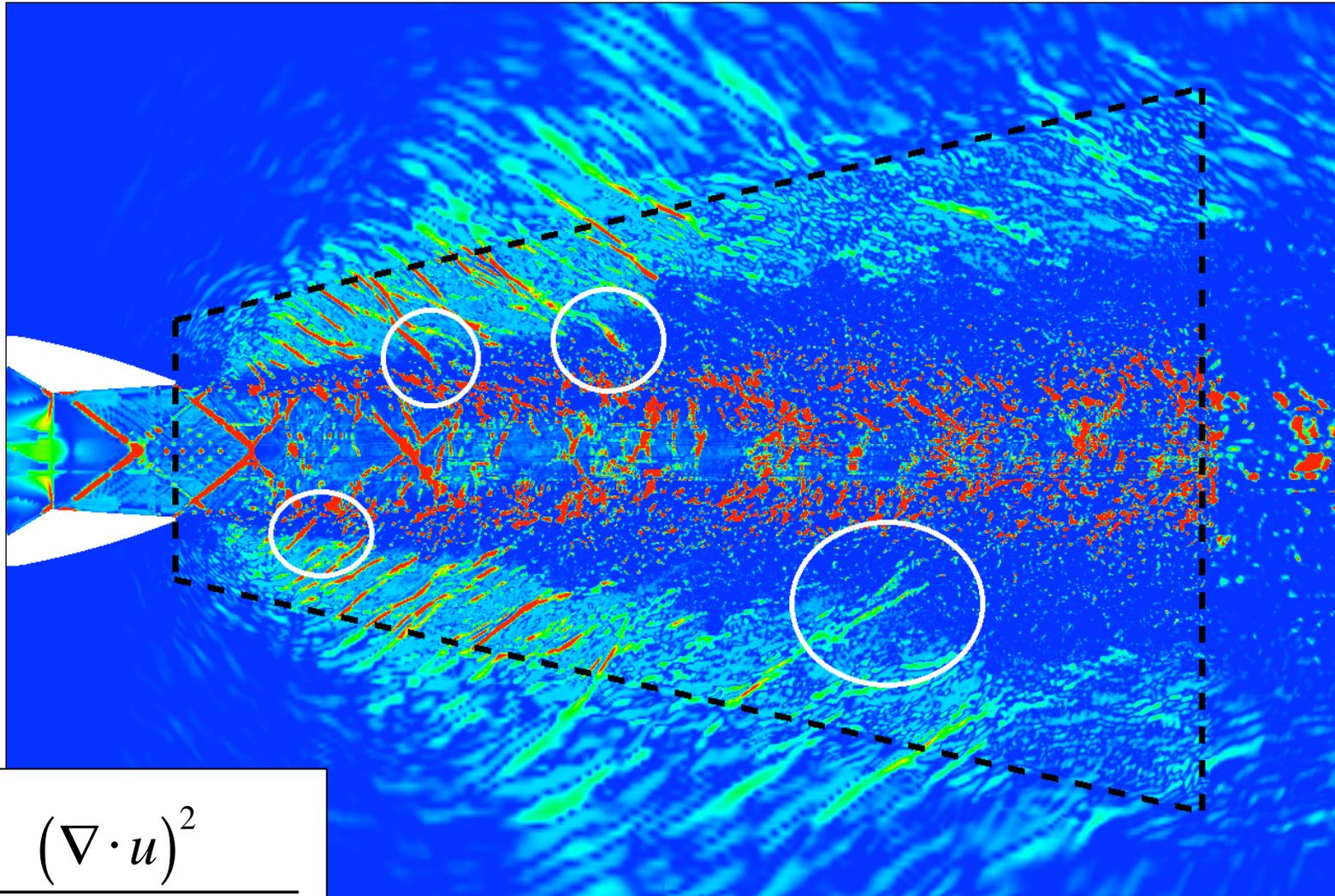
# Pressure signal (skewness 0.425)



**(Zoom)**



# Crackle is emitted as weak shocklets



$$\frac{(\nabla \cdot u)^2}{(\nabla \cdot u)^2 + \Omega^2 + \varepsilon}$$

(Ducros et al., 1999; Bhagatwala & Lele, 2009)

# Modeling Jet Screech

- Acoustically significant part of jet noise (when present)
- significant fatigue loads on nozzle, empennage, control surfaces
- Twin jet screech coupling specially damaging

## Advanced airframe configurations

- Close coupling of Propulsion & Airframe
- Distributed propulsion/multiple nozzles

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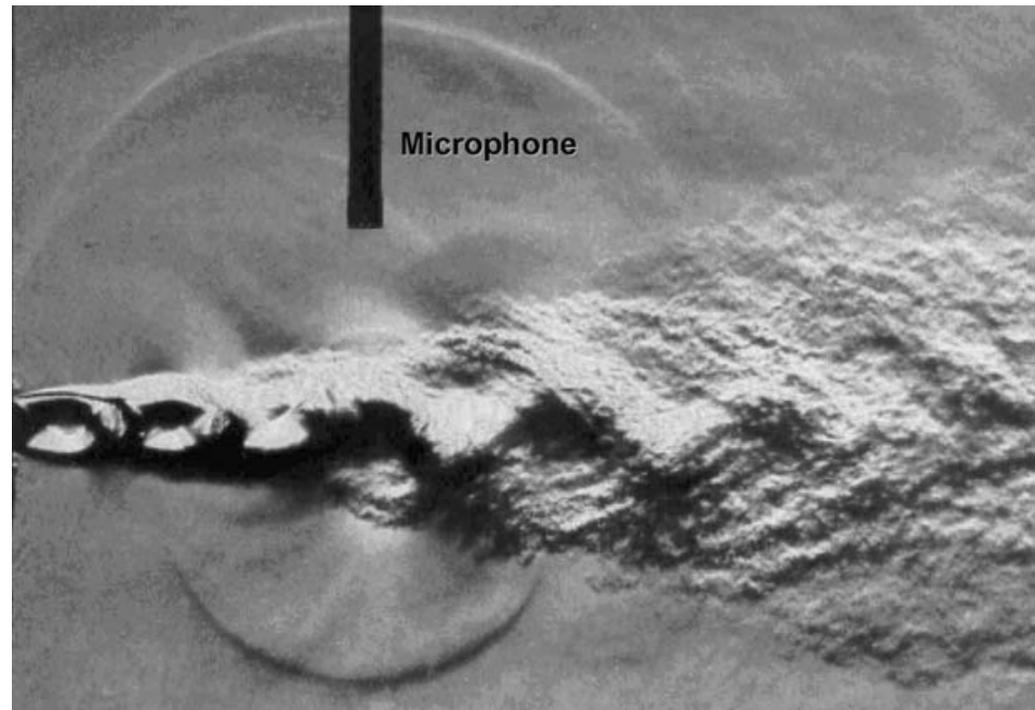


FIGURE 1. Schlieren picture of a screeching rectangular jet issuing from a converging nozzle. Nozzle aspect ratio of 10, nozzle pressure ratio of 3.5.

# Current Status of Screech Prediction

*Well established theory for screech frequency*

*Powell 1953, Tam 1980s, Raman 1990s*

*Screech as a Feedback loop*

*involving instability waves, shock-cell structure,  
upstream traveling sound, receptivity at nozzle lip*

*Recently role of upstream traveling instability waves in feedback loop has  
been identified*

*Bogey & Gojon (2016) Impingement tones*

*Jordan et al. (2018) Screech (Caltech- Wavepackets)*

*Edgington-Mitchell (2018) AIAA Aviation*

# Current Status of Screech Prediction - II

*No established theory for screech amplitude or mode staging*

*Observed since Powell 1953, Tam 1980s, Raman 1990s*

*Gain and loss in screech feedback loop*

*Powell 1964, Cain & Kerschen 1990s*

*Shock leakage mechanism*

*Manning & Lele (1998,2000), Suzuki & Lele (2003)*

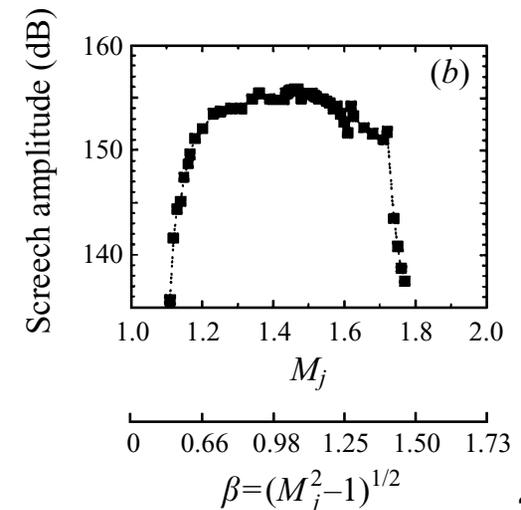
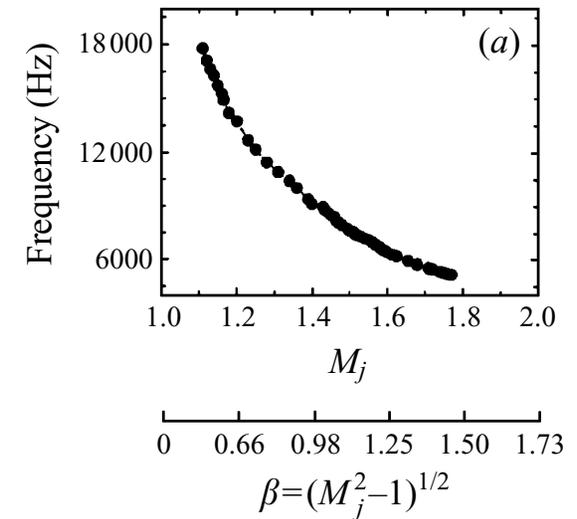
*Shariff & Manning (2013)*

*Observed Berland et al (2007)*

*de Cacqueray et al (2011, 2014)*

*Edgington-Mitchell (2017-18)*

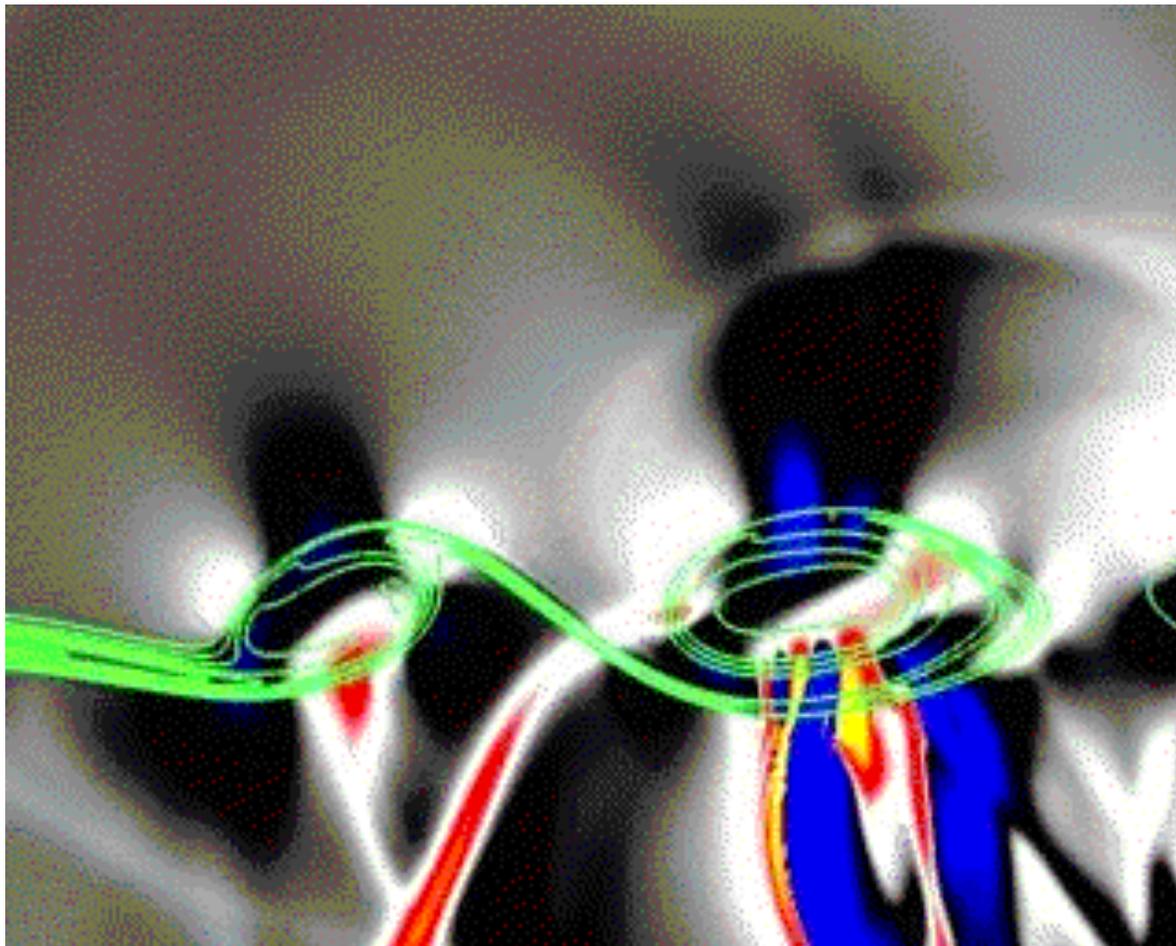
Raman 1997 JFM



# Current Status of Screech Prediction - II

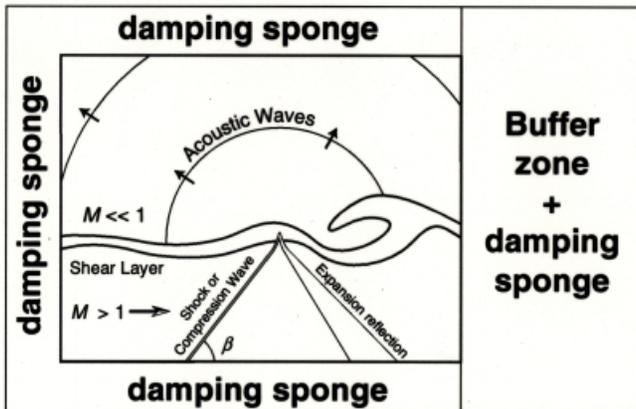
*Shock leakage mechanism – Numerical Model Problem*

*Manning & Lele (1998,2000), Suzuki & Lele (2003)*

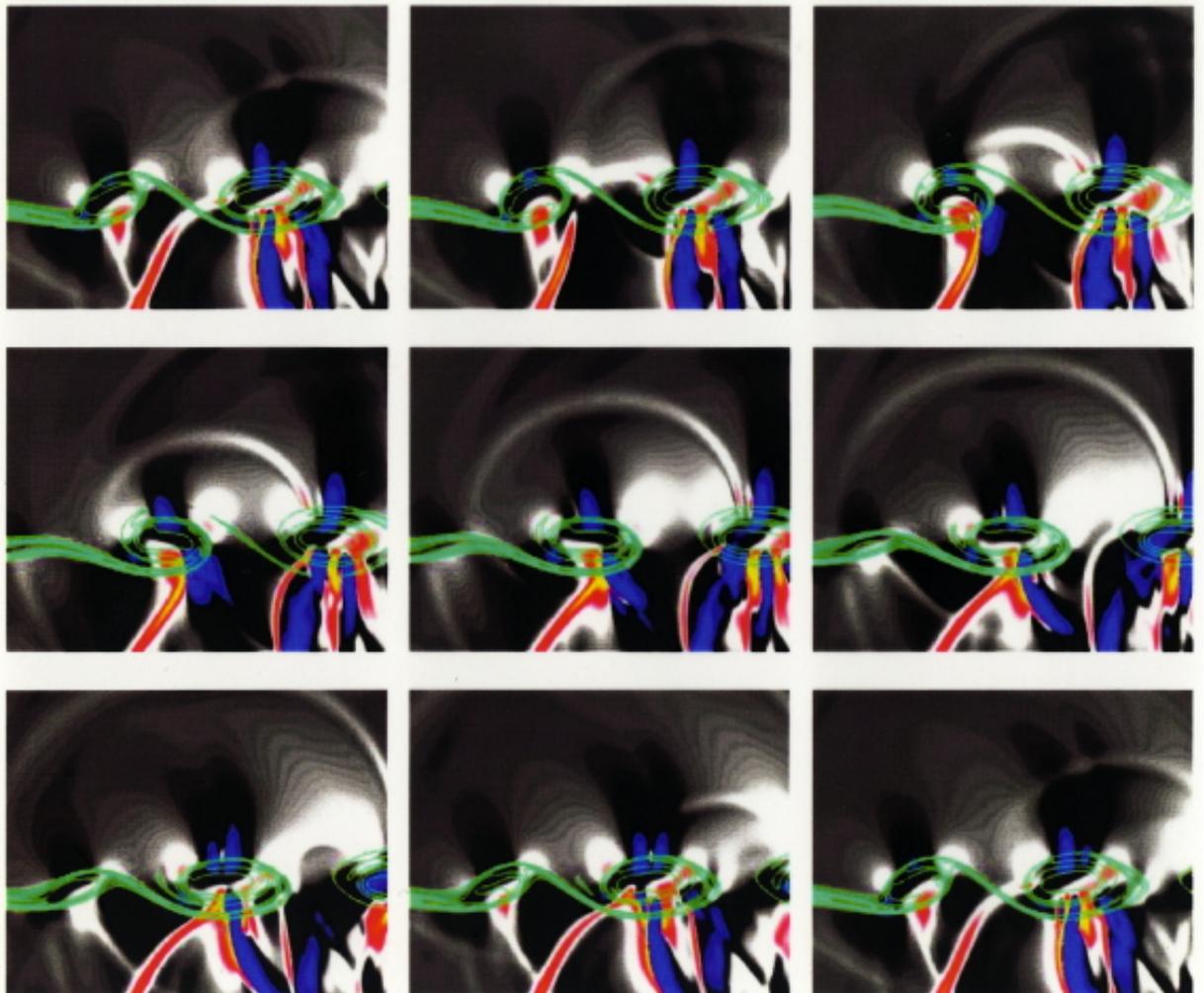


# Supersonic Jet Noise – Numerical Experiments

Manning T. & L (2000), Suzuki T. & L (2003) Shock Leakage



Model problem for screech emission



T. A. Manning

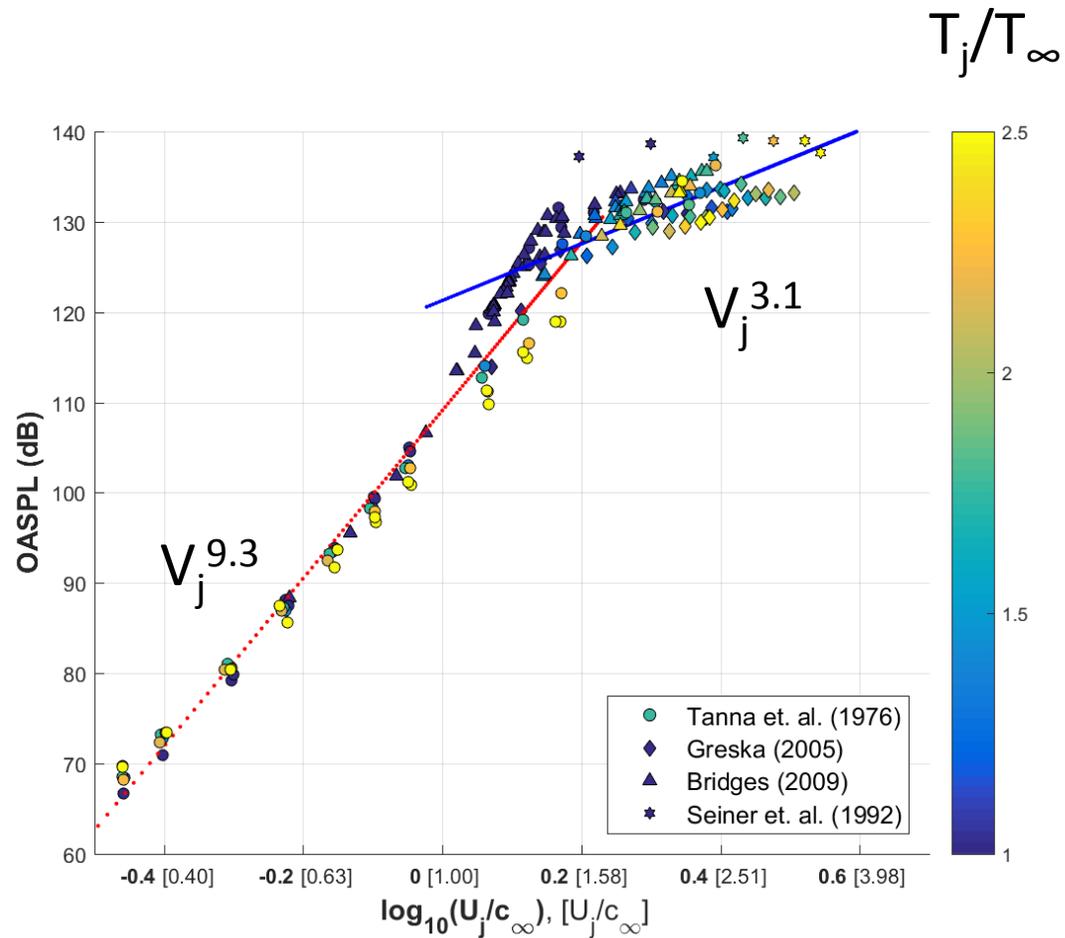
Is this mechanism operative in a turbulent jet with screech ?

## Some open Issues:

- *Reduced models of jet noise – what complexity is required to capture effects of noise reduction concepts ?*  
*chevrons, tabs, micro-jets, etc.*  
*Optimal mixing enhancement for noise reduction*
- *Scaling of supersonic hot jet noise*
- *Two-components of jet noise*
- *Amplitude prediction of self-excited tonal emission*  
*(edge tones, screech)*

# Scaling of Hot Supersonic Jet Noise

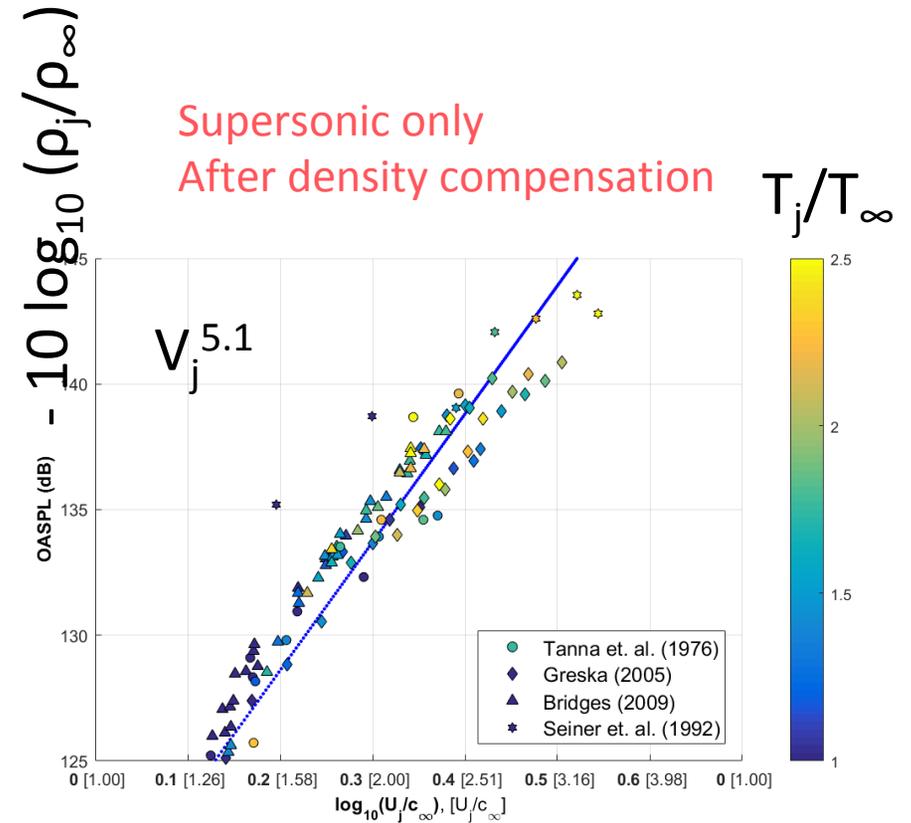
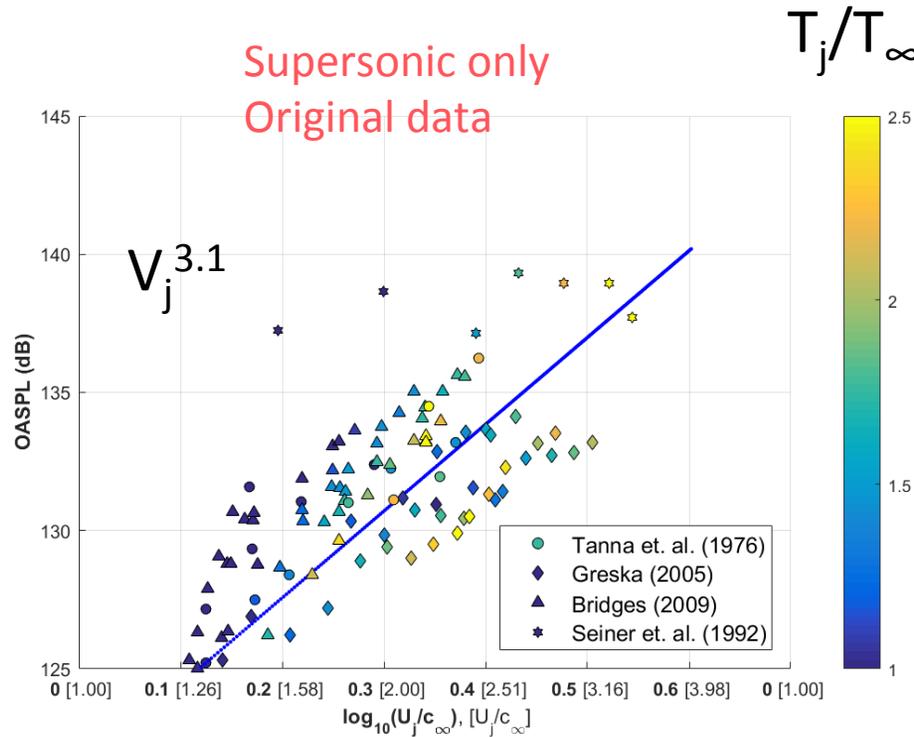
OASPL in peak direction



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# Scaling of Hot Supersonic Jet Noise

Peak Noise Radiation



Limited range of U<sub>j</sub>/C<sub>∞</sub> , T<sub>j</sub>/T<sub>∞</sub>

Ultimate scaling over a wider range ?

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- *Scaling of supersonic hot jet noise*
- *Two-components of jet noise*      Different mechanisms of radiation ?  
Different components – coherent scales and turbulence ?
- *Amplitude prediction of self-excited tonal emission*  
*(edge tones, screech)*
- *More complete Theory ?*

# Conclusions

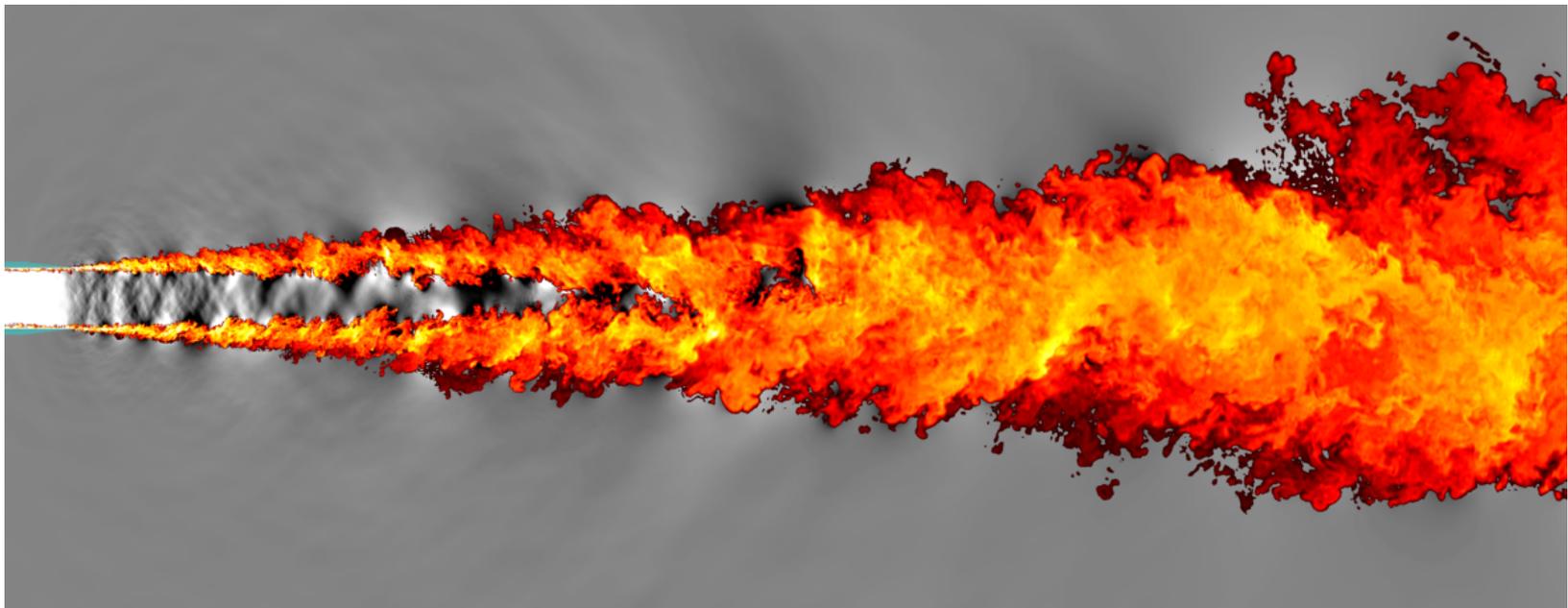
- *An isothermal Mach 0.9 jet at Reynolds number  $Re = 10^6$  was simulated with unstructured LES*
- *Modeling is applied inside the nozzle to ensure a fully turbulent jet*
  - Localized near-wall adaptive mesh refinement
    - *significant improvements at minimal computation cost*
  - 1D RANS Wall modeling
    - *improved RMS profiles and predictions of fluctuations*
  - Synthetic turbulence
    - *weak sensitivity to forcing parameters*
    - *best results when combined with wall model*
- *An extensive LES database was generated for analysis and modeling of jet-noise source mechanisms*
  - Azimuthal decomposition showed that the first 3 modes  $m=0,1$  & 2 are dominant
  - Analysis confirmed temporal intermittency of the peak radiated noise
  - LES uncovered a novel class of resonant acoustic modes that are trapped within the potential core of the jet (AIAA-2016-2808, AIAA-2016-2809)
  - Additional analysis, PSE and experiments: AIAA-2016-2865, AIAA-2016-3056, AIAA-2016-3016

## Conclusions -II

- *Many questions on jet noise remain open ... scaling,.. theory  
Combined numerical simulations and experiments may help settle them*
- *Numerical simulations have many potential uses*
  - Low order modeling of jet noise
  - Analysis/Design/Optimization/Control
  - Numerical experiments -- *What If ?*  
*Aha! Physical Understanding*

# Acknowledgements

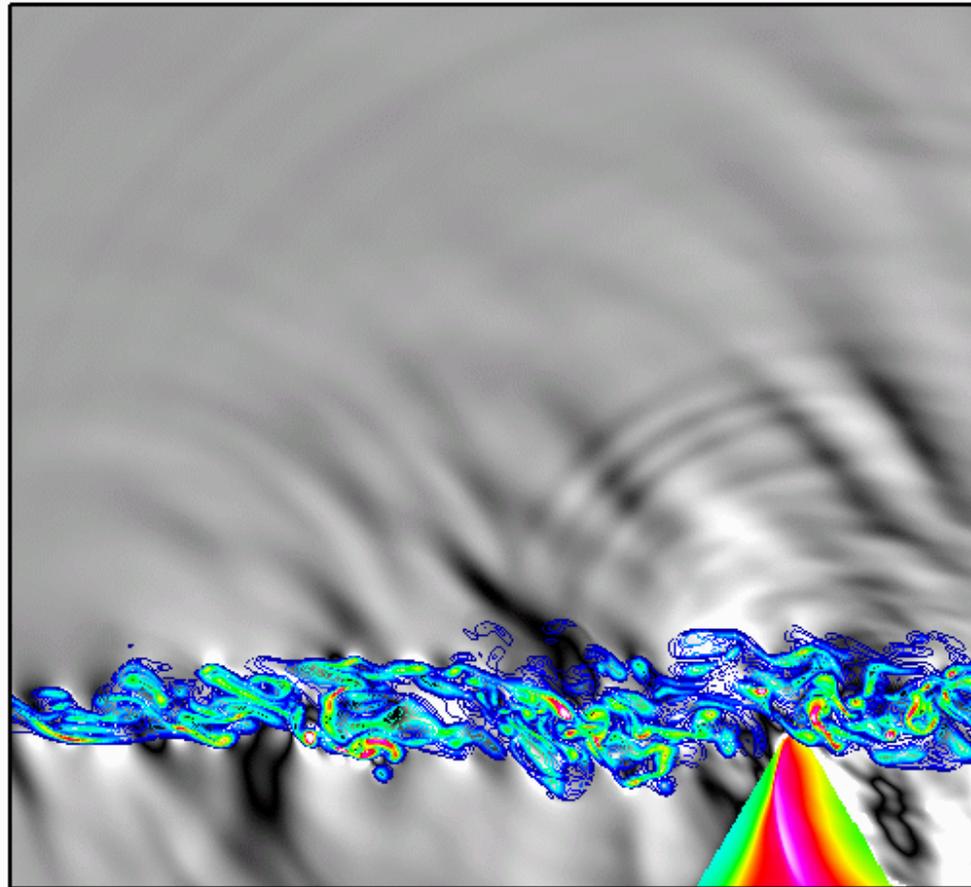
- *LES work supported in part by NAVAIR SBIR project, under the supervision of Dr. John Spyropoulos*
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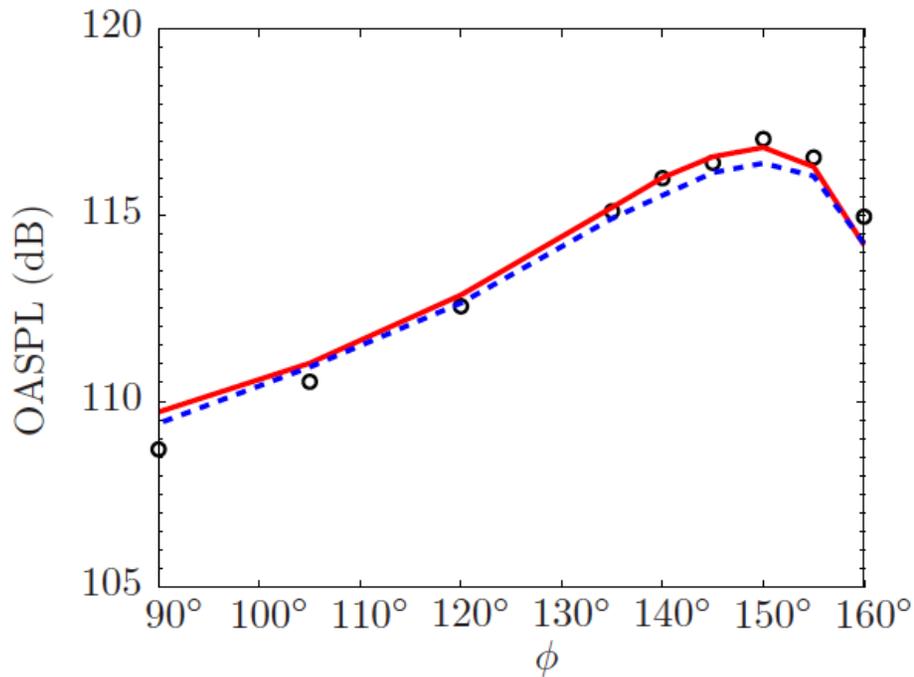
# Supersonic Jet Noise – Numerical Experiments

Lui, C. & L (2003)

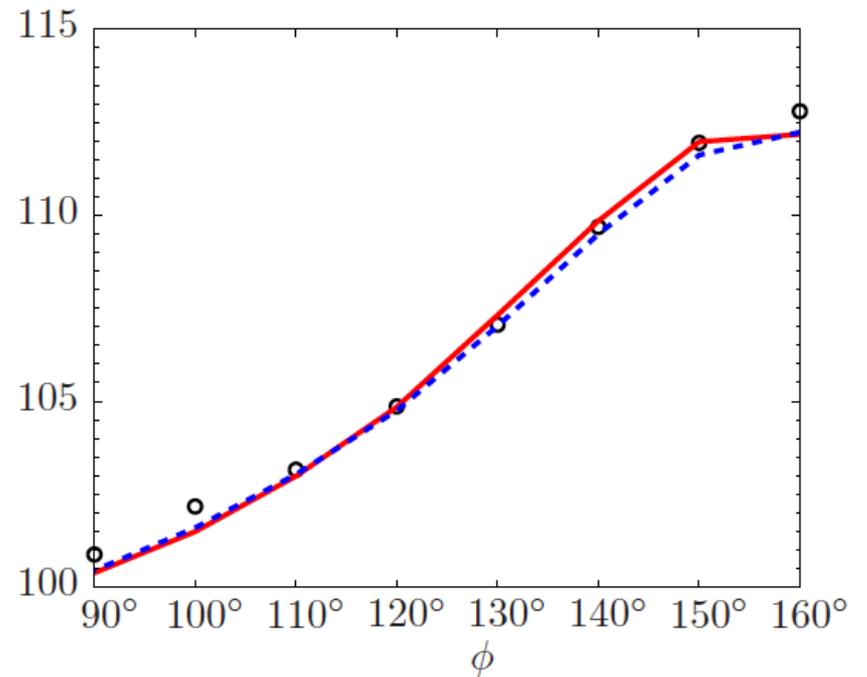
Model problem for screech/broadband noise emission



# Radiated noise directivity



(a) Cylindrical array of radius  $r = 14.3D$



(b) Far-field array at constant distance  $50D$

○ Experiment

— BL16M\_WM\_Turb

- - - BL69M\_WM\_Turb

# LES Database for modeling and analysis

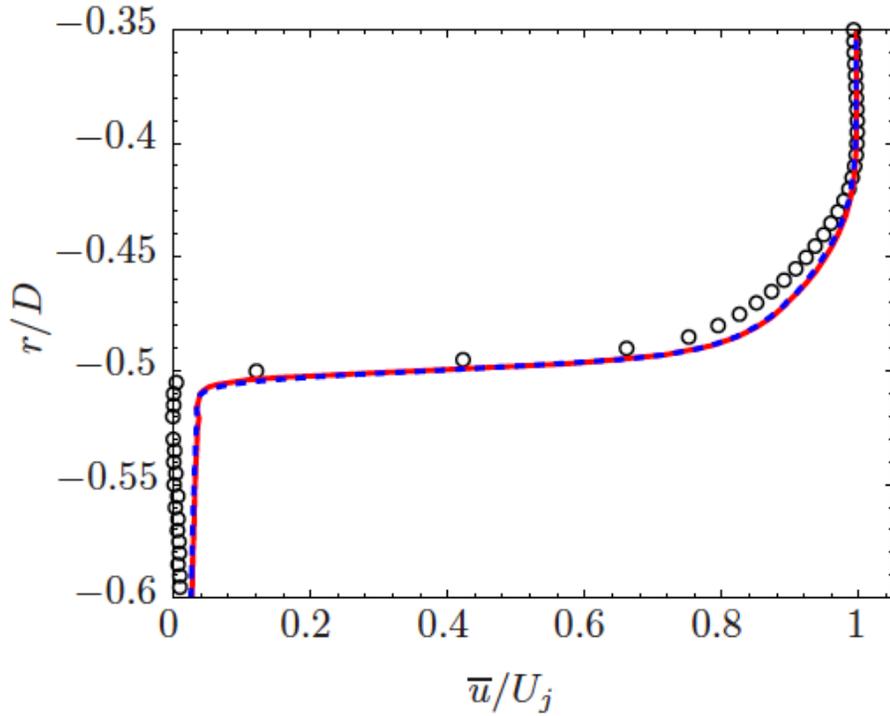
- *Case “BL16M\_WM\_Turb”*
  - down-selected to generate the LES database for Stanford CTR summer program 2014
  - runtime extended from 300 to 2000 time units
  - full LES flow field collected every 0.2 time units (sampling frequency  $St=5$ )
- *Simulation on refined mesh: case “BL69M\_WM\_Turb”*
  - LES data collected for 1150 time units
  - full LES flow field collected every 0.2 time units (sampling frequency  $St=5$ ) & subset collected every 0.05 time units (sampling frequency  $St=20$ )

Case name	Mesh size	Refinement BL jet	$M_j$	$T_j/T_\infty$	$Re$	$dt_{c_\infty}/D$	$\Delta t_{c_\infty}/D$	$t_{sim} c_\infty/D$
<i>BL16M_WM_Turb</i>	$15.9 \times 10^6$	×	0.9	1.0	$10^6$	0.001	0.2	2000
<i>BL69M_WM_Turb</i>	$69.0 \times 10^6$	×	×	0.9	1.0	$10^6$	0.2 0.05	1150 500

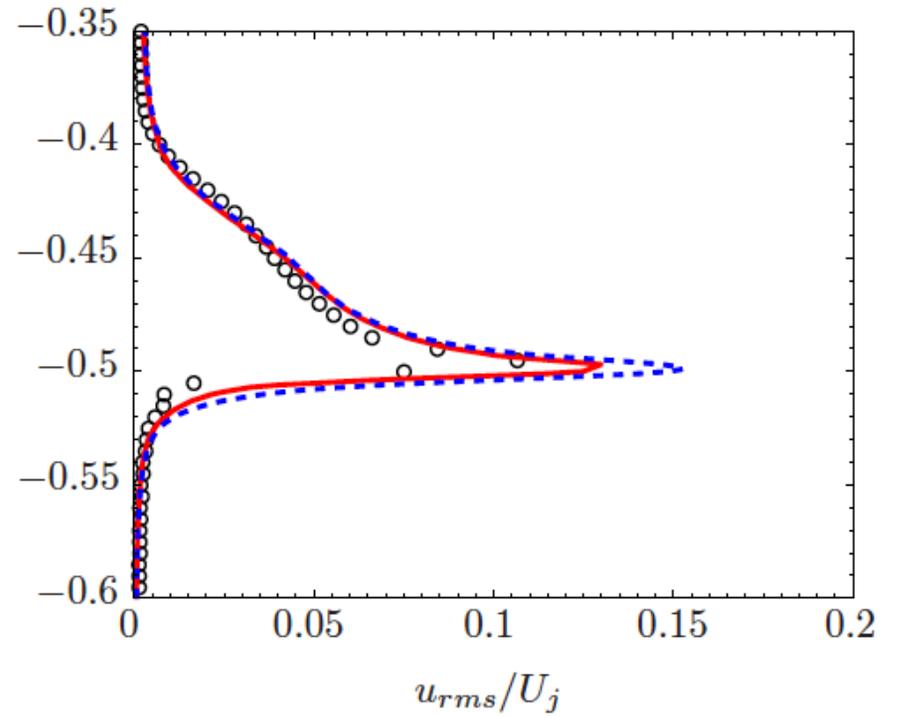
300 Kcore-h (12 days on 1024 cores)

2000 Kcore-h (16 days on 5152 cores)

# Nozzle exit profiles



(a) Time-averaged streamwise velocity



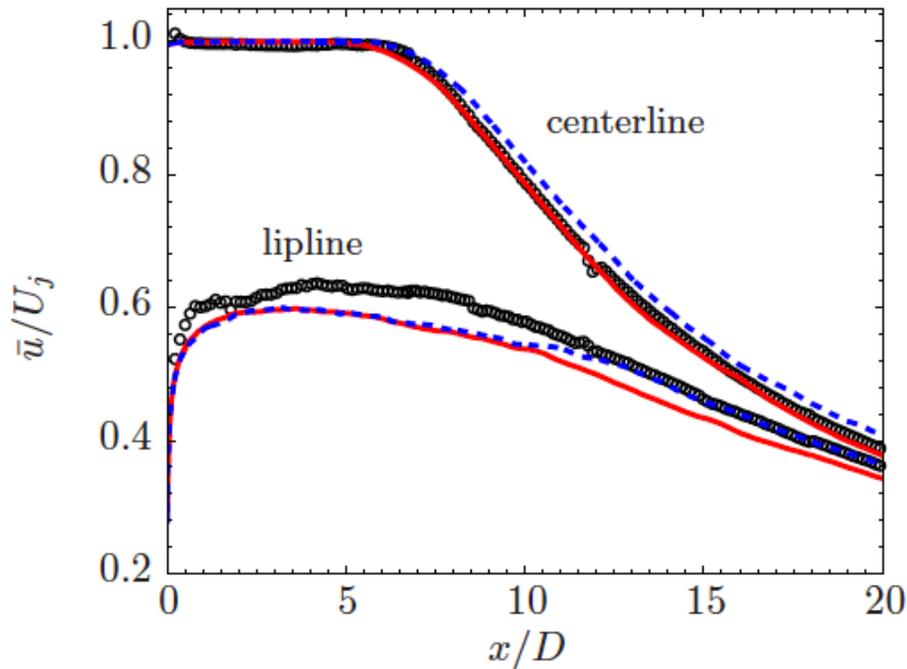
(b) RMS of streamwise velocity

○ Experiment

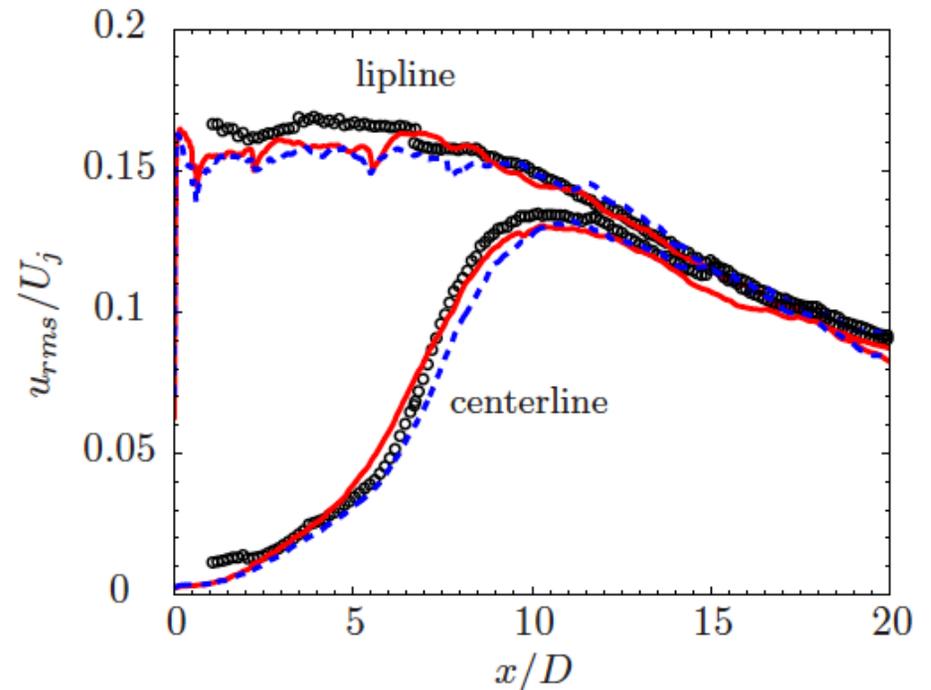
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- - - BL69M\_WM\_Turb

# Centerline and lipline profiles



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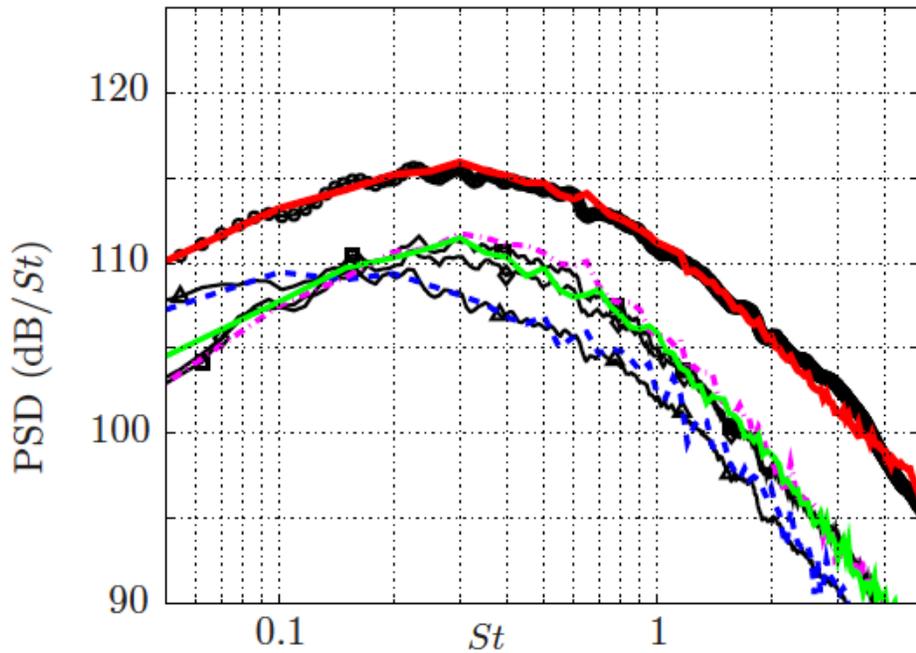
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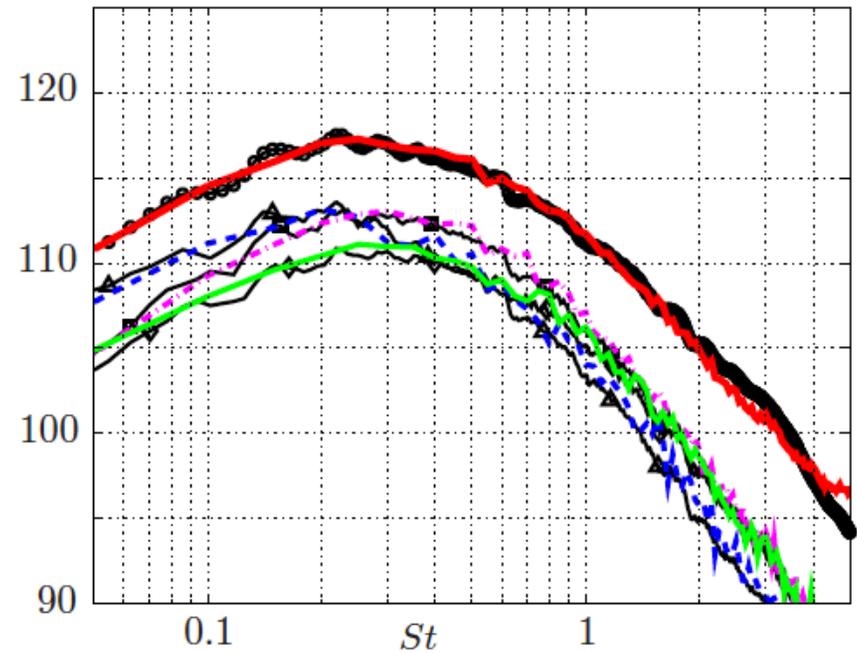
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Azimuthal decomposition of Exp & LES radiated noise:  
At inlet angles 135 deg & 140 deg



(c)  $\phi = 135^\circ$



(d)  $\phi = 140^\circ$

Symbols: Exp

↓  
(  $\circ$  , **—** ) total

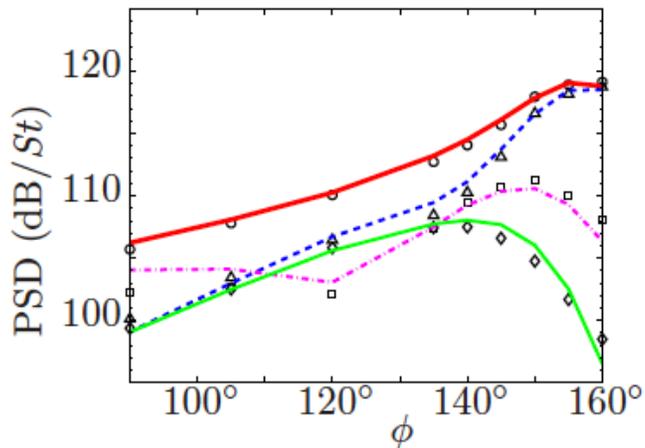
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Lines: LES

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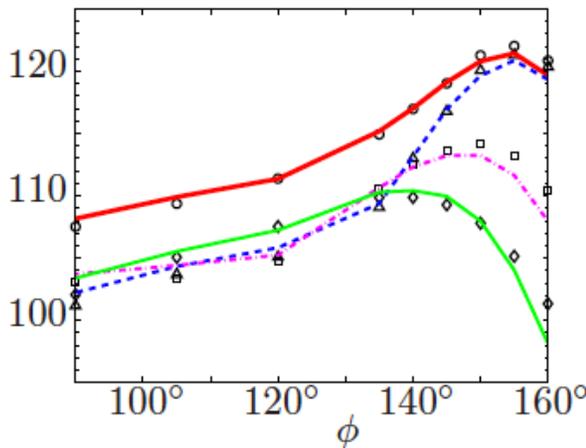
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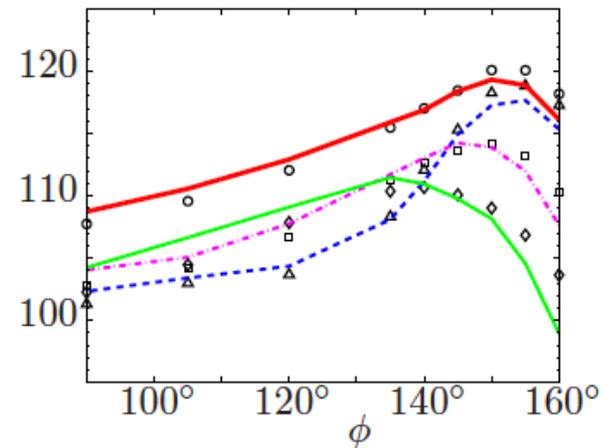
Azimuthal decomposition of Exp & LES radiated noise:  
At frequencies  $St=0.1, 0.2$  &  $0.3$



(a)  $St = 0.1$



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Symbols: Exp

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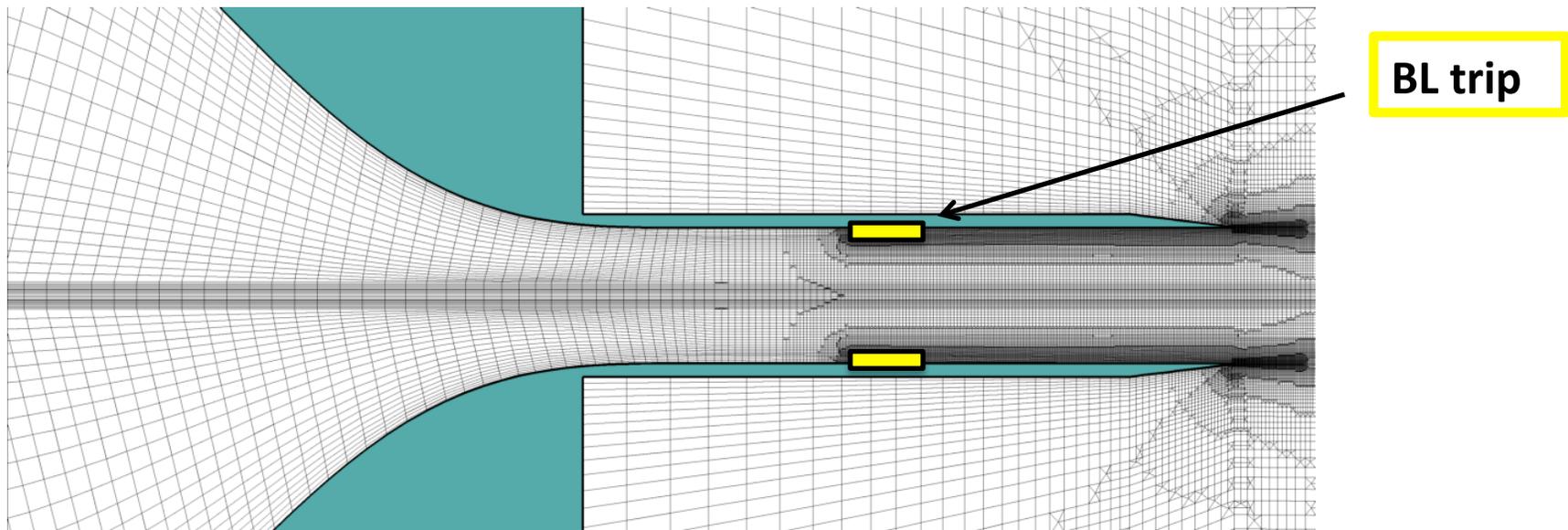
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# Synthetic Turbulence for Nozzle Interior Flow Modeling

- *Objective: develop robust and efficient method for generation of “realistic” turbulence inside the nozzle*
- *Cascade’s approach:*
  - synthetic inflow turbulence based on unstructured filtering of velocity fluctuations
  - applied at the location of BL trip in experiment



# Wall Model for Nozzle Interior Flow: Wall Stress Modeling

- *Traditional wall model:*
  - 1D RANS/LES coupling<sup>1</sup>
  - Applied inside nozzle, after BL trip

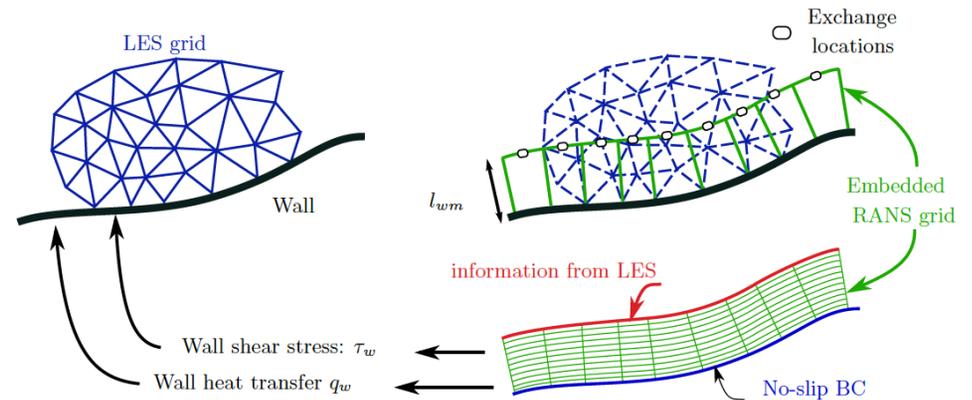
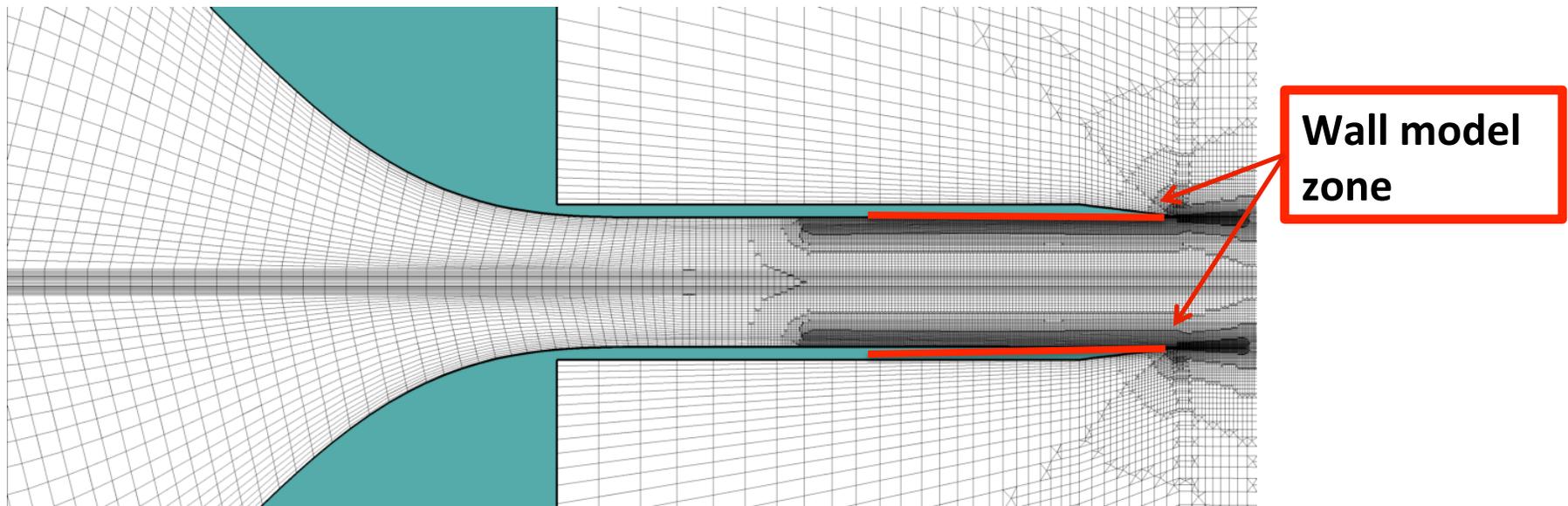


Figure 1. Wall-modeling procedure using unstructured grids.

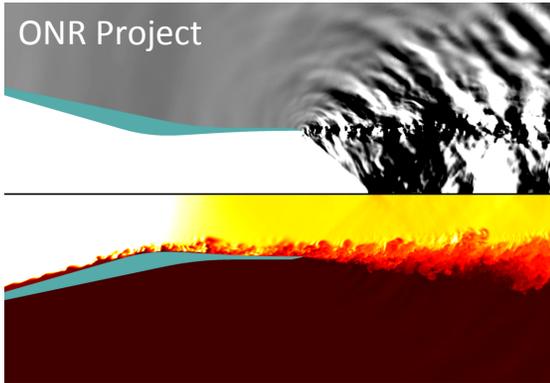
<sup>1</sup>Bodart & Larsson, "Wall-modeled large eddy simulation in complex geometries with application to high-lift device", *CTR Brief 2011*



## Objectives of the present collaborative effort

- *Generate extensive experimental & numerical databases to improve understanding and modeling of turbulent sources of sound in subsonic jets*
- *Resolve and/or model important features in the nozzle interior flow, seamlessly coupled with high-fidelity predictions of the jet plume and radiated noise*
  - improve meshing strategy for complex nozzle interior elements
  - improve wall-modeling for cost-effective simulations
  - improve boundary layers modeling inside nozzles, away from laminar flow assumption (which can potentially lead to spurious noise and unphysical separation)

# Summary of research effort on interior flow modeling for jet predictions with the compressible flow solver “Charles”



Heated internally-mixed dual-stream jet ( $M_j = 1.5$ )

CD nozzle

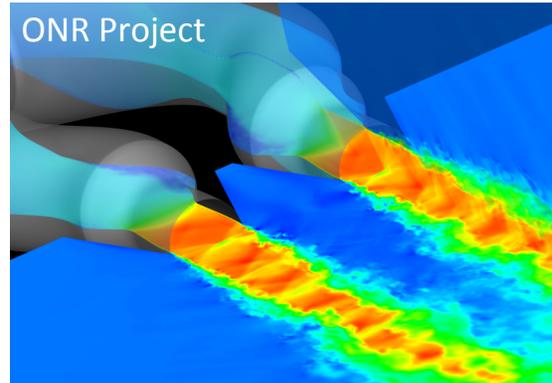
AIAA-2013-2142  
19<sup>th</sup> Aeroacoustic Conf.  
Berlin 2013

Adaptive mesh refinement  
inside the nozzle: **IMPORTANT**

1D RANS wall model:  
**SUBTLE EFFECTS (?)**

synthetic turbulence:  
**BENEFICIAL & LITTLE SENSITIVITY**

**limited increase  
in computational cost**



Heated over-expanded twin jets ( $M_j = 1.35$ )

Y-duct, S-ducts & CD nozzles

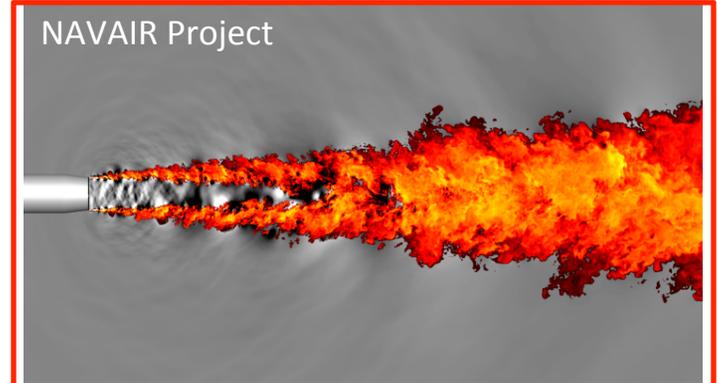
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Atlanta 2014

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Isothermal subsonic jet ( $M_j = 0.9$ )

converging-straight pipe nozzle

CTR Summer Program 2014 &  
21<sup>th</sup> Aeroacoustic Conf.  
Dallas 2015

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# Analysis of Jet Noise Sources and Modeling

*Coherent Structures – Wave packets ..*

*Azimuth Mode decomposition*

*Intermittancy*

*Mach wave radiation (Supersonic)*

*Statistical Modeling of sources (Generalized Acoustic analogy)*

- *backup*