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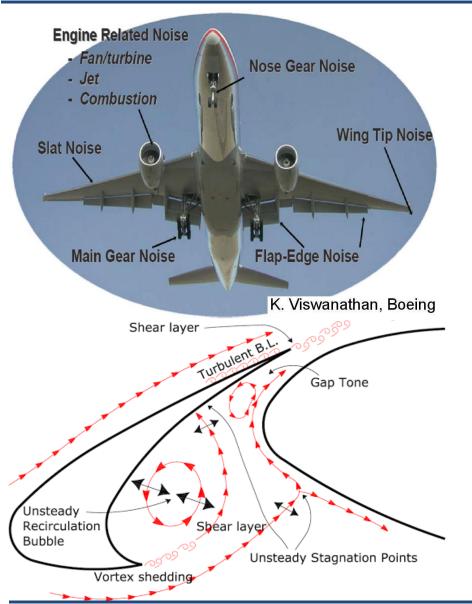
Aeroacoustics



- Aeroacoustics: field of study that deals with sound generation/propagation in unsteady aerodynamic flows
 - Pioneered by Sir James
 Lighthill in the 50's who was
 interested in jet noise
 reduction
 - Applications: aircraft, automobiles, wind and gas turbines, musical instruments, fans and rotors, home appliances, etc...



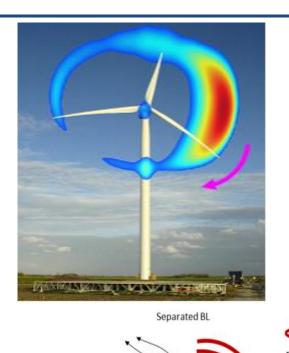
Airframe Noise



- Jet noise reduction over last decades
- Airframe became an important noise source at landing configuration
- Main sources are high-lift components and landing gears
- Complex flow physics: shear layers, cavities, sharp and blunt bodies, wake interaction, etc...



Wind Turbine Noise



T.E. noise

 Regulations on noise generation are more stringent

 Noise is an important factor on wind turbine design

Airfoil leading-edge noise from inflow turbulence

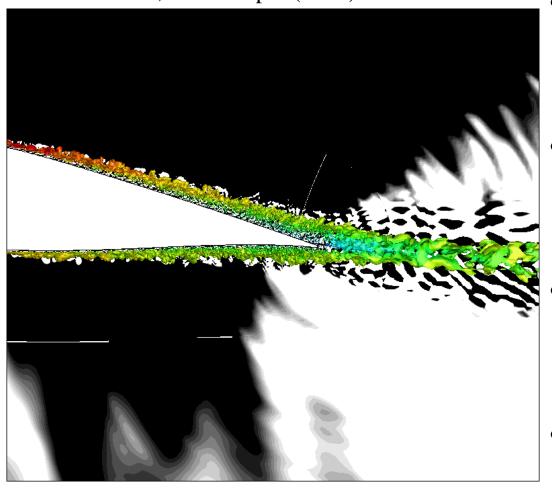
Boundary layer trailingedge noise

Other sources: stall noise, trailing-edge bluntntess noise, etc...



Turbulence and Sound (Noise?)

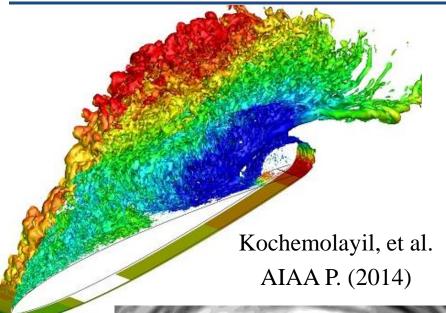
Wolf et al., AIAA Paper (2012)



- Sound is a by-product of unsteady fluid motions
- Turbulent velocity fluctuations generate noise
- Conversion of hydrodynamic energy into acoustic energy
- Sound propagates as longitudinal waves that vibrate our eardrums



Outline



- From the Navier-Stokes eqs. to the wave equation
- Elementary sources
- Some acoustic analogies
- Landing gear noise
- Airfoil noise
- Poro elastic trailing edges



Fundamentals

Let us start from the Navier-Stokes equations which model unsteady, viscous, compressible flows

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

Mass

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{u})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u} + p\mathbf{I} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = 0$$

Momentum

$$\frac{\partial \rho E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} E + p \mathbf{u} - \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{q}) = 0$$

Energy

Closure: ideal gas, Stokes' hypothesis, Fourier's law, Gibbs equation



Fundamentals

- For many applications sound is linear
 - absence of non-linear interactions among waves
 - superposition of solutions is allowed
- Viscous effects can be neglected
 - acoustic Reynolds numbers are quite high for most frequencies of interest

$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}' = m' \qquad c_0^2 = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho}\right)_{\mathcal{S}}$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}'}{\partial t} + \nabla p' = \mathbf{F} \qquad \qquad \rho' = p'/c_0^2$$



Fundamentals

Wave equation for pressure fluctuation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}' \right) = \frac{\partial m'}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\rho_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}'}{\partial t} + \nabla p' \right) = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{F})$$
subtract
$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) p' = \frac{\partial m'}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$$

$$\hat{p'}(\mathbf{x},\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p'(\mathbf{x},t)e^{i\omega t}dt$$

Fourier transform

$$\nabla^2 \hat{p'} + k^2 \hat{p'} = i\omega \hat{m'} - \nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{F}}$$

Helmholtz equation

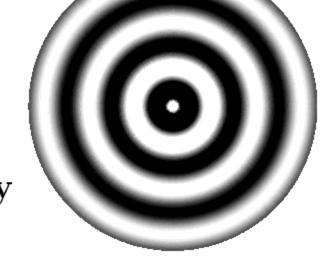


In practical problems of engineering, noise sources can be modeled using elementary sources

Monopole sources: mass injection, unsteady heat addition

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)p' = -q(\tau)\delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

$$p'(\mathbf{x},t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{q(\mathbf{y}, t - \frac{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||}{c_0})}{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} d^3 \mathbf{y}$$



Point monopole



Dipole sources: unsteady surface loading

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)p' = \mathbf{F}(\tau, y) = -\nabla \cdot [\mathbf{f}(\tau)\delta(\mathbf{y})]$$

$$p'(\mathbf{x},t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \frac{f_j(\mathbf{y},t-||\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}||/c_0)}{4\pi||\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}||} d^3\mathbf{y}$$

Since
$$\partial/\partial y_j = -\partial/\partial x_j$$

$$p'(\mathbf{x},t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f_j(\mathbf{y},t-||\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}||/c_0)}{4\pi||\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}||} d^3\mathbf{y}$$



Point dipole



For a point dipole one has:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{f_j(\mathbf{y}, t - \frac{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||}{c_0})}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} \right) = \frac{1}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(f_j(\mathbf{y}, t - ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||/c_0)) + f_j(\mathbf{y}, t - ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||/c_0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} \right)$$

which finally gives:

$$p'(\mathbf{x},t) = \frac{\cos\theta}{4\pi} \left(\underbrace{\frac{\partial f_j}{\partial t} \frac{1}{c_0 ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||}}_{\text{far-field}} + \underbrace{\frac{f_j}{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||^2}}_{\text{near-field}} \right)$$

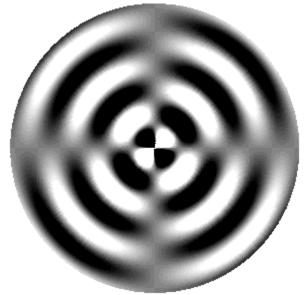
$$\cos\theta = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) / ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| \quad \text{dipoles are directive}$$



Quadrupole sources: turbulence

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)p' = \frac{\partial^2 T_{ij}}{\partial y_i \partial y_j}(\mathbf{y}, \tau)$$

Quadrupole sources are less efficient noise sources (than dipoles and monopoles) due to cancelation



Point lateral quadrupole

$$p'(\mathbf{x},t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{T_{ij}(\mathbf{y},t - ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||/c_0)}{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} d^3 \mathbf{y}$$



Lighthill's Acoustic Analogy

- Aerodynamic noise can be predicted by the direct solution of the Navier-Stokes equations
- However, solving a wave equation is easier!
- Lighthill showed that a re-arrangement of the Navier-Stokes equations leads to:

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right) \left(c_0^2 \rho'\right) = \frac{\partial^2 T_{ij}}{\partial y_i \partial y_j}$$

$$T_{ij} = \rho u_i u_j + (p' - c_0^2 \rho') \,\delta_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}$$



Lighthill's Acoustic Analogy

- Lighthill's analogy models a complex flow process using an equivalent source
- How useful is this new equation? Is it simpler than solving the Navier-Stokes equations? How can we solve it?
- The Navier-Stokes equations need to be solved anyway through experiments, numerical simulation or using analytical models
- In general, the sound sources are limited to the turbulent flow region



monopole

Curle's Analogy

- Acoustic analogies for airframe noise problems
- Curle extended Lighthill's analogy to account for noise generation by solid surfaces immersed in turbulent flows

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right) \left(Hc_0^2 \rho'\right) = \int_{f=0}^{f>0} \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho u_j \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_j}\right) - \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\left(\rho u_i u_j + p'_{ij}\right) \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_j}\right) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 (HT_{ij})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}}_{f=0}}\right)$$

quadrupole

dipole



Curle's Analogy

Solution of Curle's analogy includes volumetric and surface sources

$$Hc_0^2 \rho' = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \int_V \frac{T_{ij}}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} d^3 \mathbf{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \oint_S \frac{\rho u_j}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} dS_j(\mathbf{y})$$
$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \oint_S \frac{\rho u_i u_j + p \delta_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} dS_j(\mathbf{y})$$

Surface can be a solid body immersed in turbulent flow or a "permeable" flow region



Curle's Analogy

- For low Mach number flows, quadrupole sources can be neglected (w.r.t. to dipoles)
- Considering a surface surrounding a solid body

$$Hc_0^2 \rho' = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \oint_S \frac{p'}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} dS_j(\mathbf{y})$$

• Assuming a compact body ($L << \lambda$) and a farfield observer

$$c_0^2 \rho'(\mathbf{x}, t) \approx \frac{-x_j}{4\pi c_0 ||\mathbf{x}||^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \oint_S p' \left(\mathbf{y}, t - \frac{||\mathbf{x}||}{c_0} + \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{c_0 ||\mathbf{x}||} \right) n_j dS(\mathbf{y})$$



Ffowcs Williams and Hawkings Analogy

FW&H extended Curle's analogy: observers, sources and control surfaces can move

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - c_0^2 \nabla^2\right) (H\rho') = \frac{\partial^2 (HT_{ij})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \left[\rho(u_i - v_i) + \rho_0 v_i \right] \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \delta(f) \right\} -$$

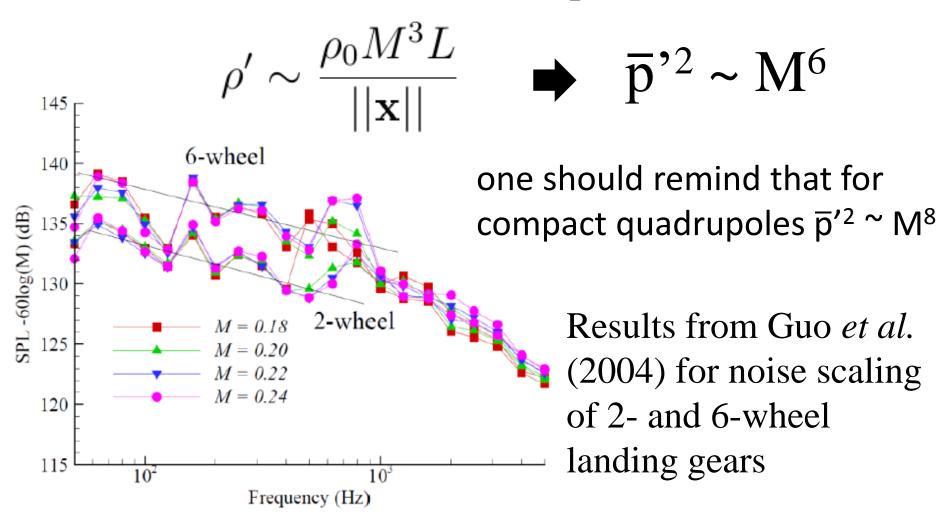
FW&H equation
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left\{ [\rho u_i (u_j - v_j) + p \delta_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}] \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \delta(f) \right\}$$

$$Hc_0^2 \rho'(\mathbf{x}, t) = H p'(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \int_V \frac{HT_{ij} \delta(t - \tau - ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| / c_0)}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} d^3 \mathbf{y} d\tau - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int_V \frac{[\rho u_i (u_j - v_j) + p' \delta_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}]}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \delta(f) \delta\left(t - \tau - \frac{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||}{c_0}\right) d^3 \mathbf{y} d\tau + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \frac{[\rho (u_j - v_j) + \rho_0 v_j]}{4\pi ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \delta(f) \delta\left(t - \tau - \frac{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||}{c_0}\right) d^3 \mathbf{y} d\tau$$



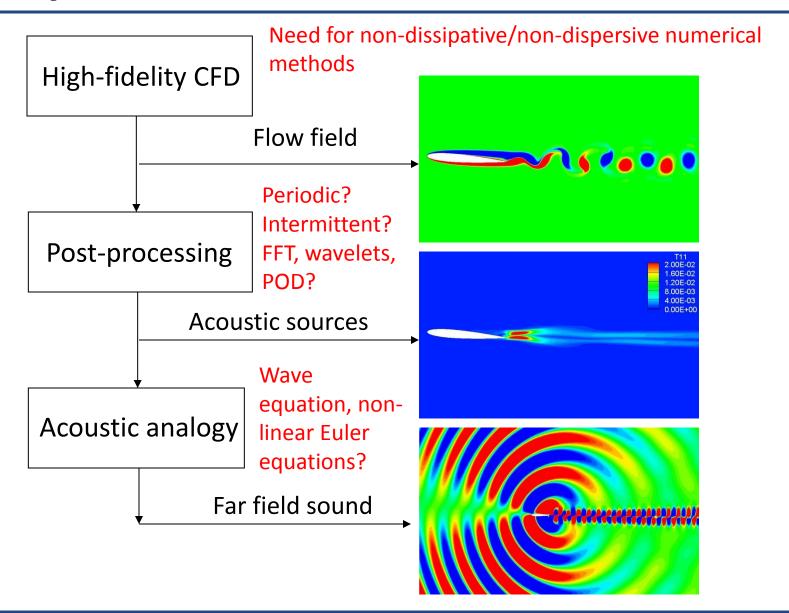
Curle's Analogy

From Curle's analogy, for compact bodies





Hybrid Method for Noise Prediction



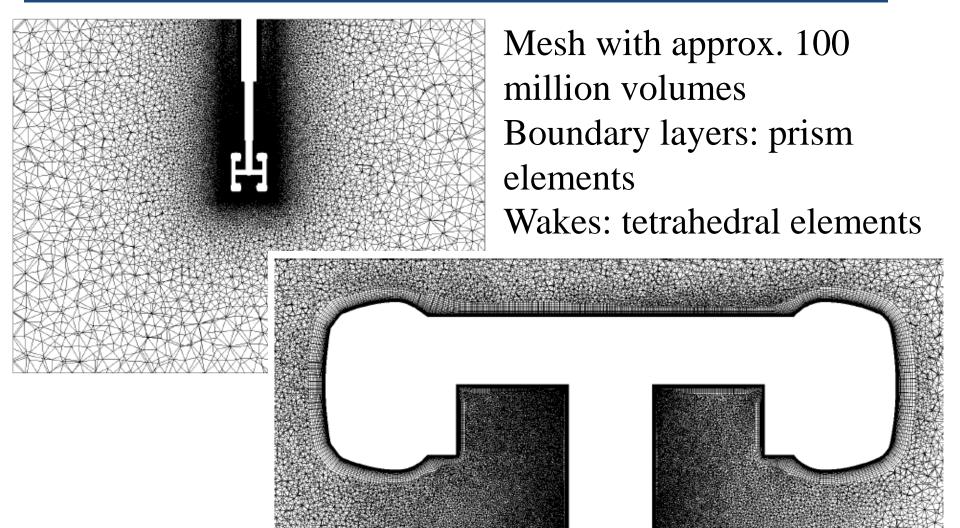


Hybrid Method for Noise Prediction



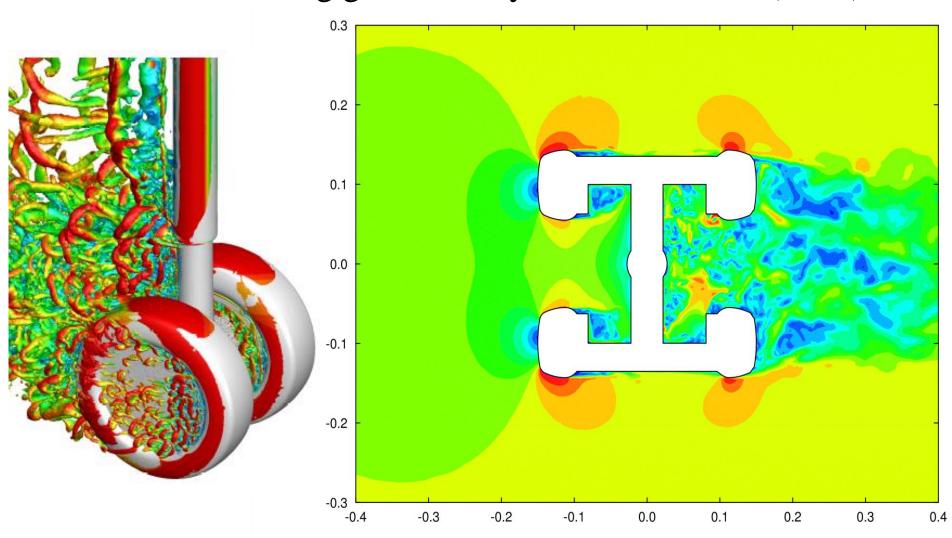
- Detached eddy simulation (DES): BCFD code
 - hybrid unstructured mesh (finite volume)
 - second order spatial discretization using HLLE plus bounded central difference
 - Barth-Jespersen flux limiter
 - dual time stepping with implicit line Gauss-Seidel scheme for pseudo time and optimized mixed 2nd 3rd order backward-differencing formulation for physical time step
 - SA turbulence model on RANS regions



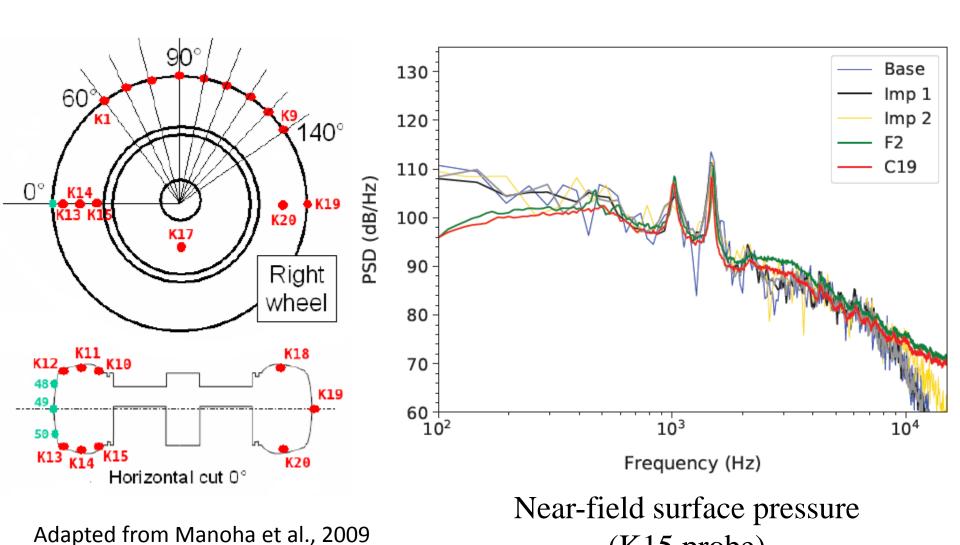




LAGOON landing gear DES by Ricciardi, et al. (2017)



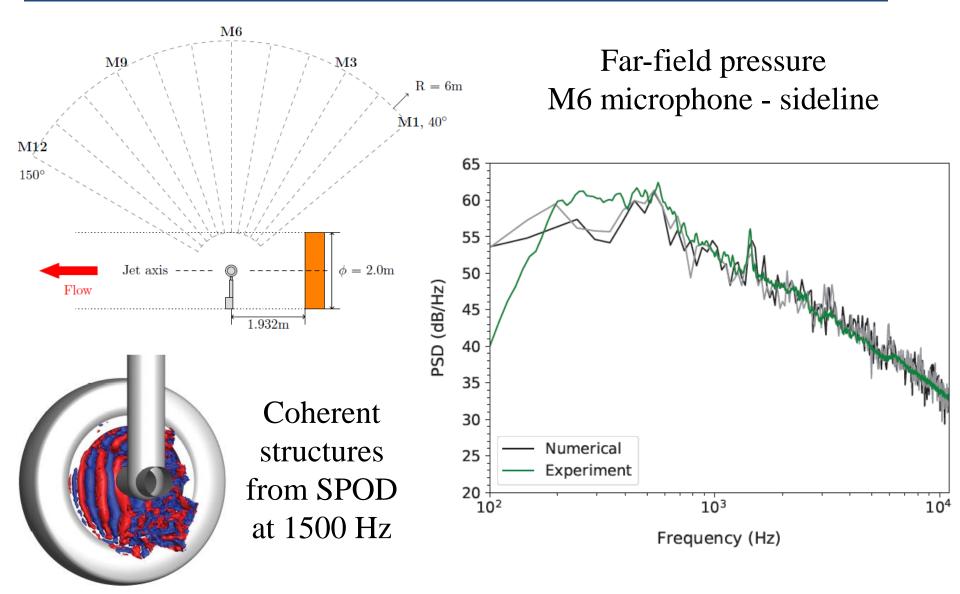




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Ffowcs Williams & Hall Analogy

- Lighthill showed that free turbulence radiates noise with $\bar{p}^{2} \sim M^{8}$ while Curle showed that a compact surface radiates noise with $\bar{p}^{2} \sim M^{6}$
- Ffowcs Williams & Hall investigated the case of turbulence in the proximity of a trailing edge

$$\nabla^2 \widehat{p'} + k^2 \widehat{p'} = -\left[\frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\rho u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}\right] \qquad k = \frac{\omega}{c_0}$$

Non-homogeneous Helmholtz equation; quiescent medium



Ffowcs Williams & Hall Analogy

Acoustic scattering problem needs to be solved

Making use of Green's second theorem one can write

$$\int_{V} G\nabla^{2}\widehat{p'} - \widehat{p'}\nabla^{2}G \, dV = \oint_{S} G \frac{\partial \widehat{p'}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} - \widehat{p'}\frac{\partial G}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \, dS$$

$$\widehat{p'}(\mathbf{x},\,\omega) = \underbrace{\oint_{S} G \frac{\partial \widehat{p'}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} - \widehat{p'} \frac{\partial G}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \, dS}_{\text{scattered sound}} + \underbrace{\int_{V} G \frac{\partial^{2} \widehat{\rho u_{i} u_{j}}}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}} \, dV}_{\text{incident sound}}$$



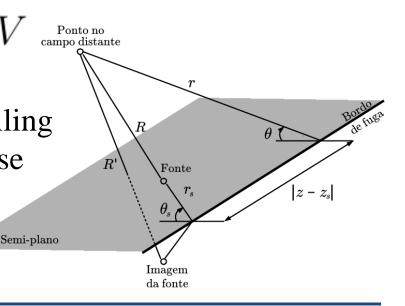
Ffowcs Williams & Hall Analogy

- If we look for the Green's function that gives $\partial G/\partial \mathbf{n} = 0$
- We know that for a rigid surface $\partial \widehat{p'}/\partial \mathbf{n} = 0$
- Ffowcs Williams & Hall equation provides

$$\widehat{p}'(\mathbf{x}, \, \omega) = \int_{V} \widehat{\rho u_{i} u_{j}} \frac{\partial^{2} G}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}} \, dV \underset{\text{campo distante}}{\overset{\text{Ponto no}}{\longrightarrow}}$$

Turbulent eddy in the proximity of a trailing edge is a good model for TBL airfoil noise

- important result: $\bar{p}^2 \sim M^5$
- cardioid shape directivity





Hybrid Method for Noise Prediction

Airfoil Noise Prediction



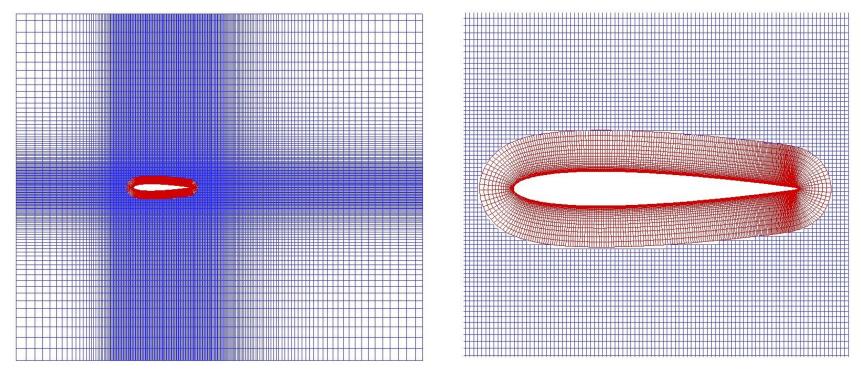
Airfoil Noise Prediction

- General curvilinear form of compressible Navier-Stokes equations
- **Spatial discretization:** 6th order compact scheme on staggered grid plus 6th order compact schemes for filtering and interpolation
- Overset grid: 4th order Hermitian interpolation
- **Time integration:** Near-wall region implicit 2nd order Beam-Warming scheme; Away from solid boundaries 3rd order Runge-Kutta scheme
- Unresolved turbulent scales: Dynamic SGS model
- Noise prediction: Ffowcs Williams and Hawkings acoustic analogy



Airfoil Noise Prediction

 $Re_c = 408000$, $Ma_\infty = 0.115$, AOA = 0 deg.

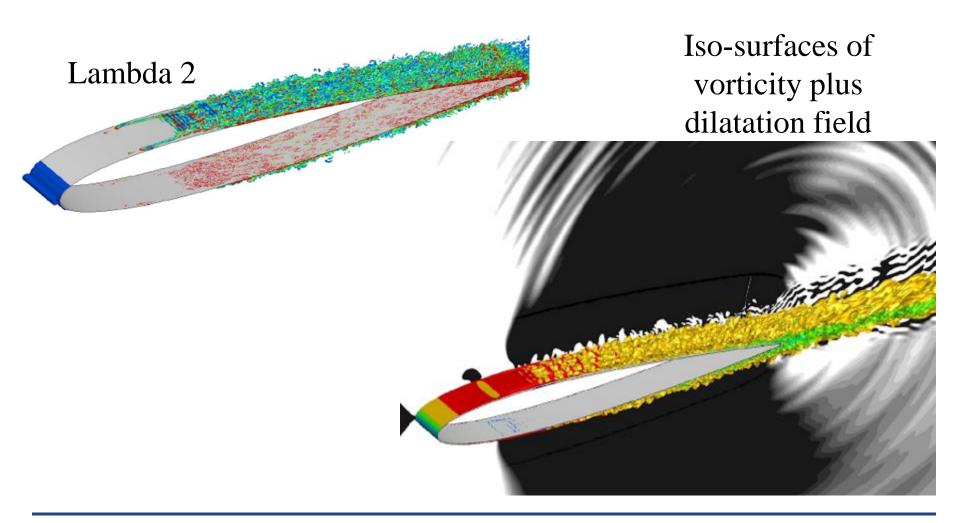


Every 4-th grid point
O-grid block – 1536 x 125 x 128
Background grid block – 896 x 511 x 64



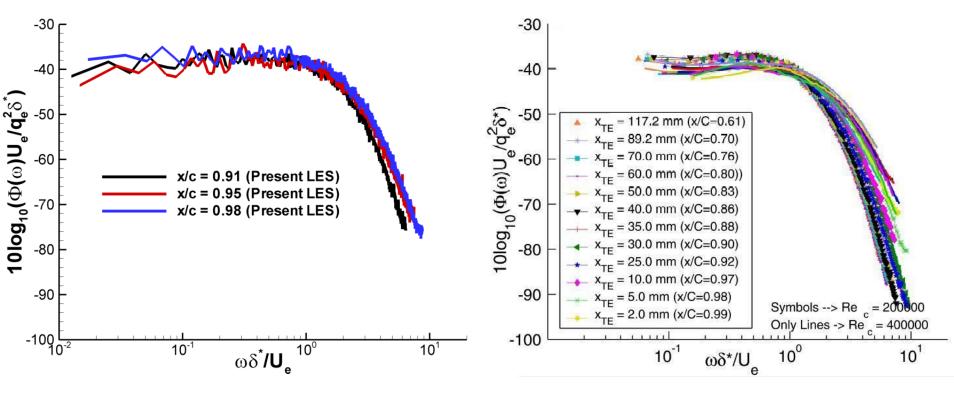
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Wall pressure PSD normalized by outer variables

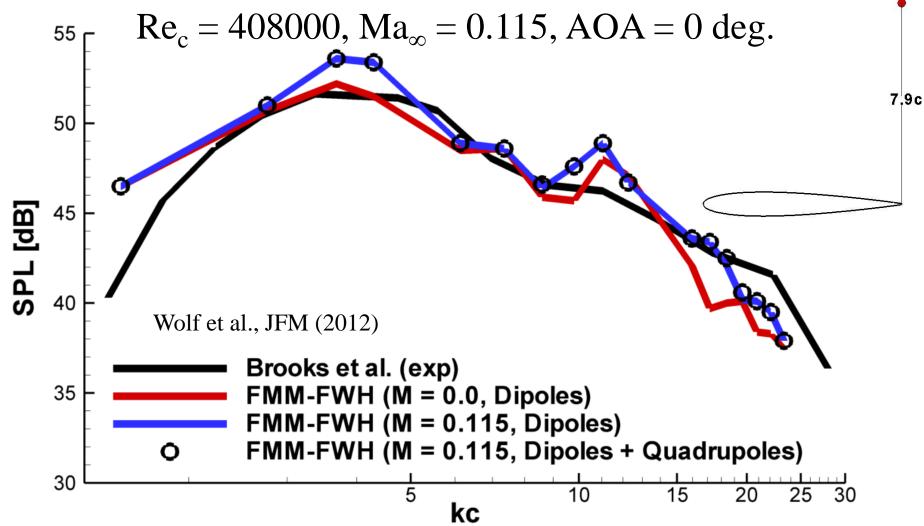


Present LES

Experiments from Sagrado and Hynes^[1]

[1] Sagrado and Hynes, Fluids and Structures, Vol. 30, 2012, pp. 3-34

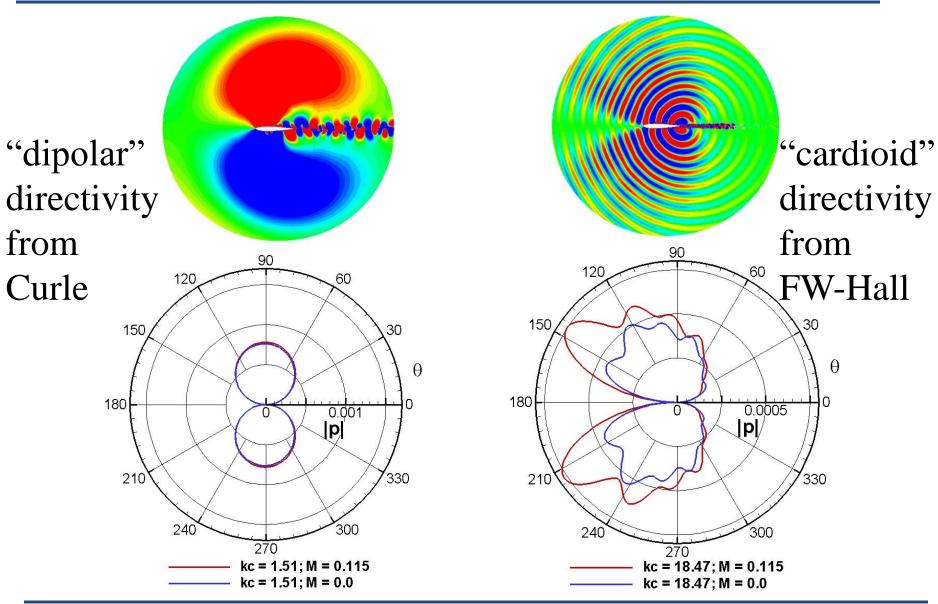




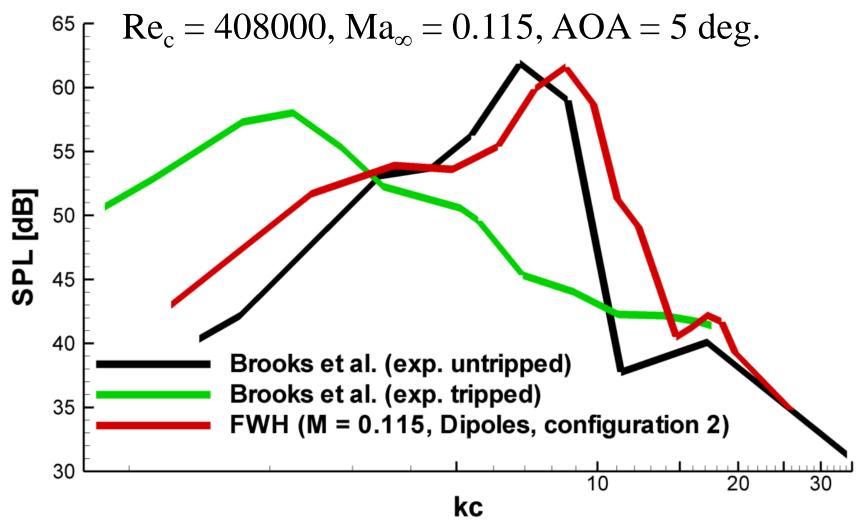
Sound pressure level at x = c, y = 7.9c and mid-span

[1] Brooks et al., NASA Publication, 1989









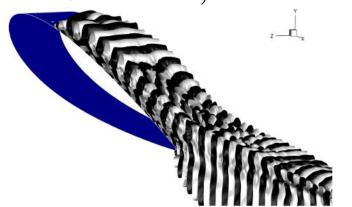
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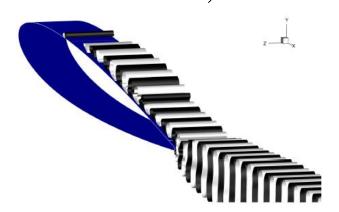
Untripped, $Re_c = 408000$, $Ma_{\infty} = 0.115$, AOA = 5 deg. Wolf and Lele, AIAA J. (2012)

1st POD mode, TKE norm



Ribeiro and Wolf, PoF (2017)

1st SPOD mode, TKE norm





Pigeon Owl





BBC TWO – Natural World 2015-2016, Super Powered Owls - Flying silently



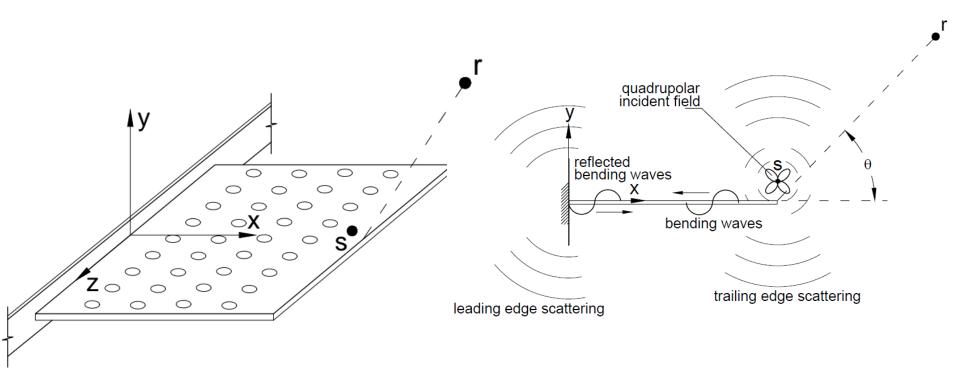


- Owls possess the ability to fly and hunt silently
- Their low self-noise is due to serrated trailing-edge and poro-elastic feather structure
- Several authors studied the Approximate flow direction reduction in noise scattering by application of porosity and elasticity assuming semi-infinite extent of elastic Poroelastic or poro-elastic edge trailing edge

Owls are silent hunters



Problem description



Wolf and Cavalieri, AIAA P (2015)



- Three equations coupled:
 - Vibration of plate subject to acoustic load
 - Acoustic scattering due to noise source
 - Euler equation for coupling between fluid and structure

$$(1 - \alpha_H)\nabla^4 \eta - \frac{k_0^4}{\Omega^4} \eta = (1 + \alpha_H K_R) \frac{\epsilon}{\Omega^6} k_0^3 \Delta p$$

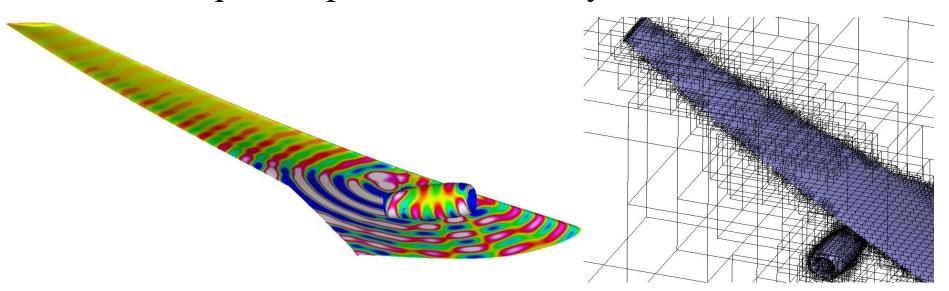
$$\Omega = (\tilde{\omega}/\tilde{\omega_c})^{1/2} = \tilde{k}_0/\tilde{k}_B \qquad \nabla^2 p + k_0^2 p = -S$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\tilde{\rho}_f k_0}{\tilde{m}\tilde{k}_B^2} \qquad (1 - \alpha_H)k_0^2 \eta - \frac{\alpha_H K_R}{2R} \Delta p = \left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0}$$



Numerical methodology for 3D problem

- Vibration problem solved *a priori*: structural modal basis obtained by finite-element method
- Acoustic problem solved using boundary element method accelerated by fast multipole method
- Euler equation provides boundary condition for BEM





Helmholtz integral equation

$$T(\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Gamma} \left[\frac{\partial p(\mathbf{y})}{\partial n_y} G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\partial n_y} p(\mathbf{y}) \right] d\Gamma - \frac{\partial^2 G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}_i)}{\partial \mathbf{z}_{i_m} \partial \mathbf{z}_{i_n}} S(\mathbf{z}_i)$$

Boundary condition

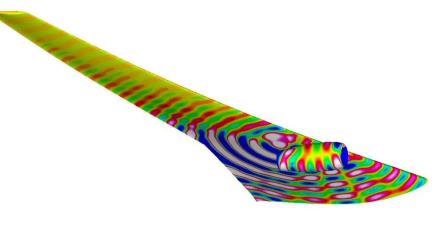
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial n}\Big|_{\Gamma} = n_y \left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} = n_y (1 + \alpha_{\rm H} K_{\rm R}) \frac{\epsilon k_0^5}{\Omega^6} \frac{\langle \Delta p(x), \phi_j \rangle}{\beta_j^4 - k_0^4 / (1 - \alpha_{\rm H}) \Omega^4} \phi_j - n_y \frac{\alpha_{\rm H} K_{\rm R}}{2R} \Delta p$$

BEM Linear system

$$[H]{p} - [G]\left\{\frac{\partial p}{\partial n}\right\} = \{S\} \longrightarrow ([H] - [G][D]){p} = \{S\}$$

$$D_{i,k} = (1 + \alpha_{\rm H} K_{\rm R}) \frac{\epsilon k_0^5}{\Omega^6} n_{y_i} n_{y_k} \gamma_k \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{\phi(x_k)_j \phi(x_i)_j}{\beta_j^4 - k_0^4 / (1 - \alpha_{\rm H}) \Omega^4} - \frac{\alpha_{\rm H} K_{\rm R}}{2R} n_{y_i} (n_{y_k} \delta_{k,i} + n_{y_k} \delta_{k,N-i})$$



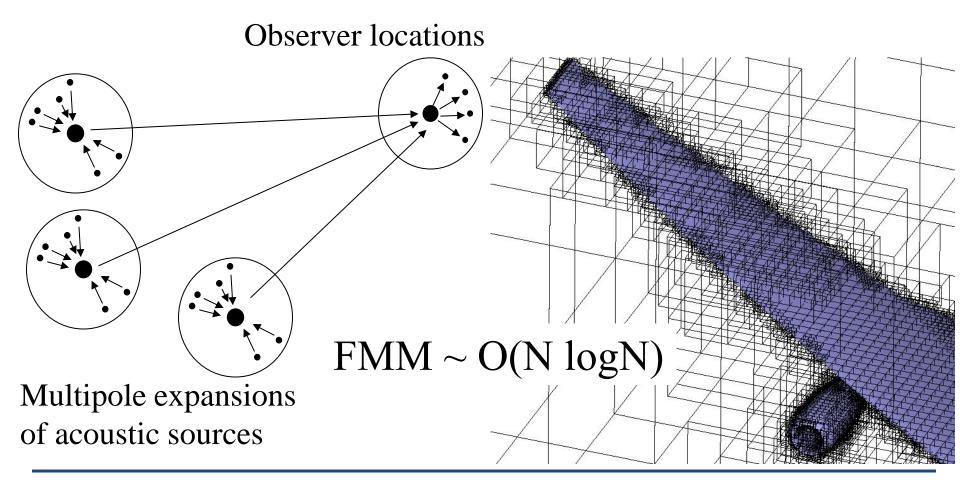




- Scattering and shielding of complex configurations
- simplified pre-processing
- accurate modeling of infinite domains
- no dispersion or dissipation of wave propagation
- large scale problems are expensive - O(N²)

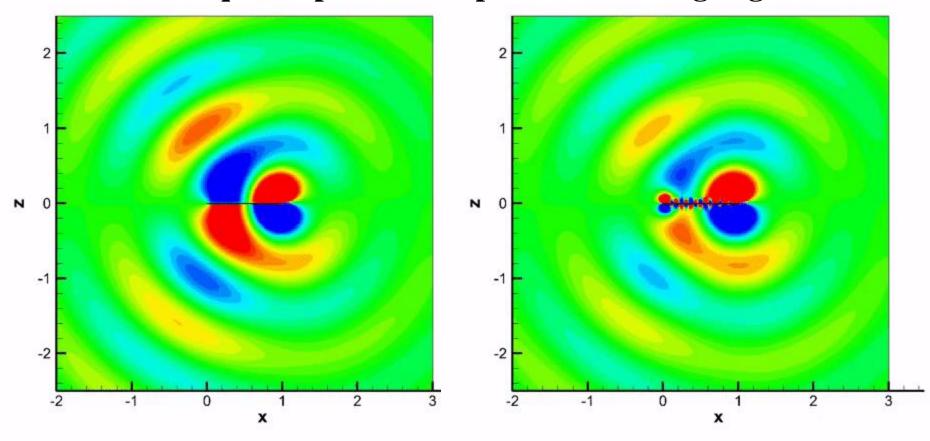


- Clustering of acoustic sources at different spatial lengths
- Effects of distant clusters evaluated at observer locations





Acoustic pressure for $k_0 = 5$, AR = 1 – lateral view 3D quadrupole source placed at trailing edge

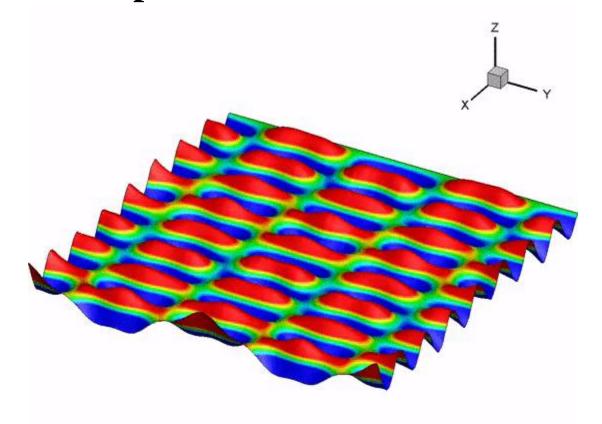


Rigid plate

Poroelastic plate $\Omega = 0.1$

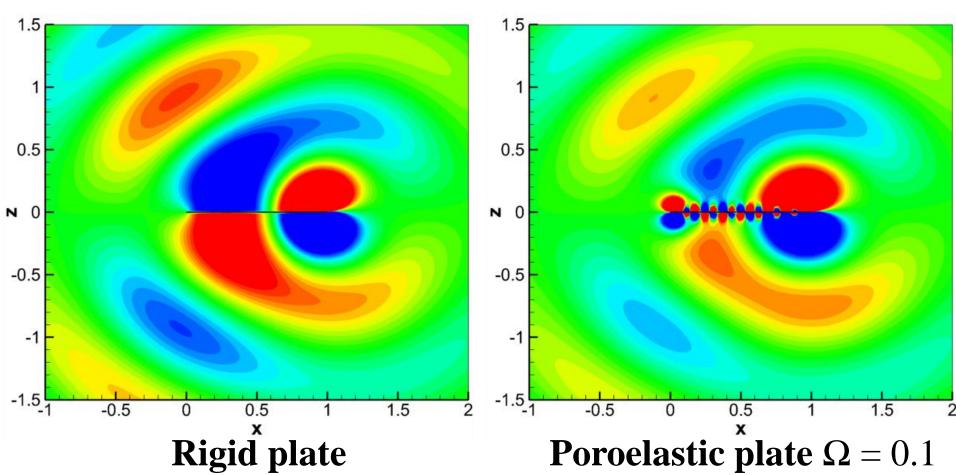


Plate displacement due to 3D source



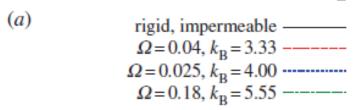


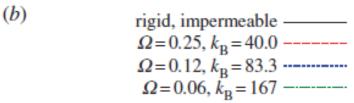
Acoustic pressure for $k_0 = 5$, AR = 1 – lateral view 3D quadrupole source placed at trailing edge

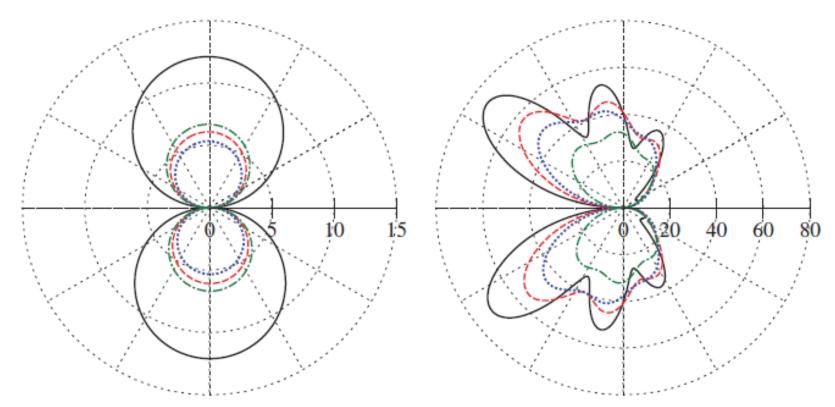




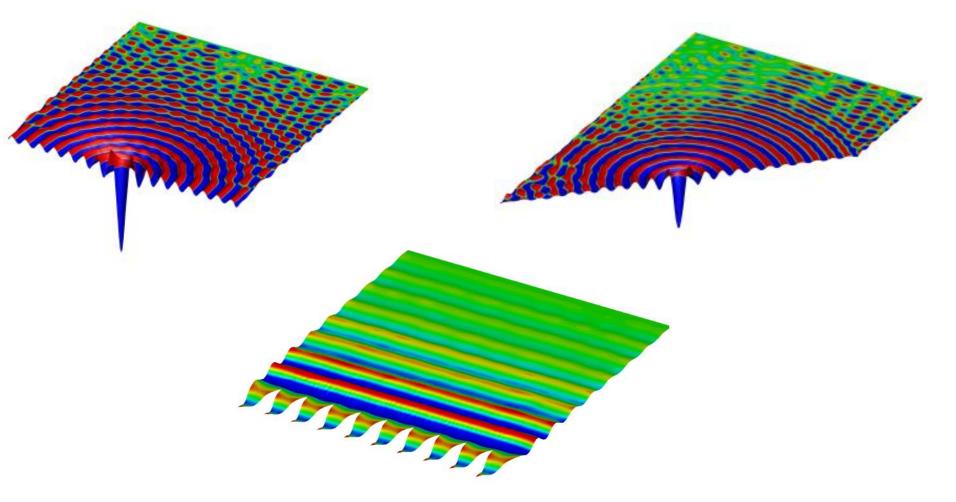
Finite poro-elastic plates





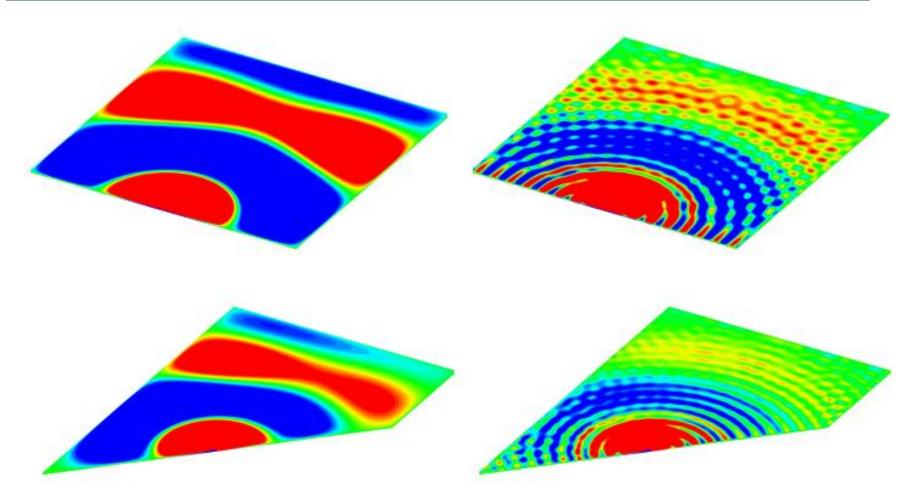






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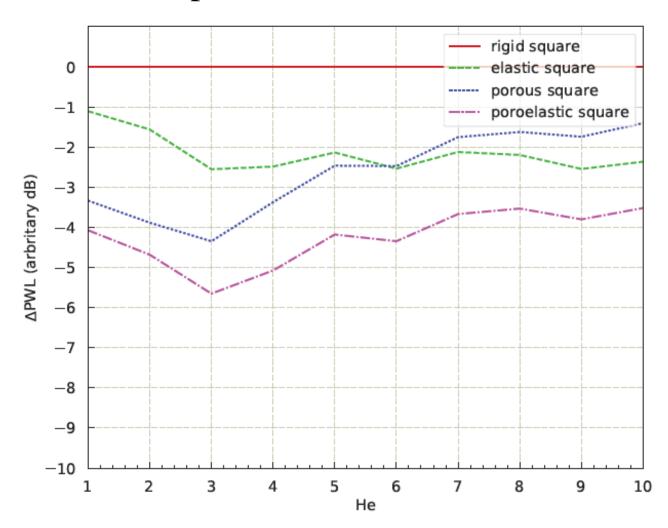




Destructive interference effects of acoustic surface pressure combined with trailing edge sweep reduce far-field noise

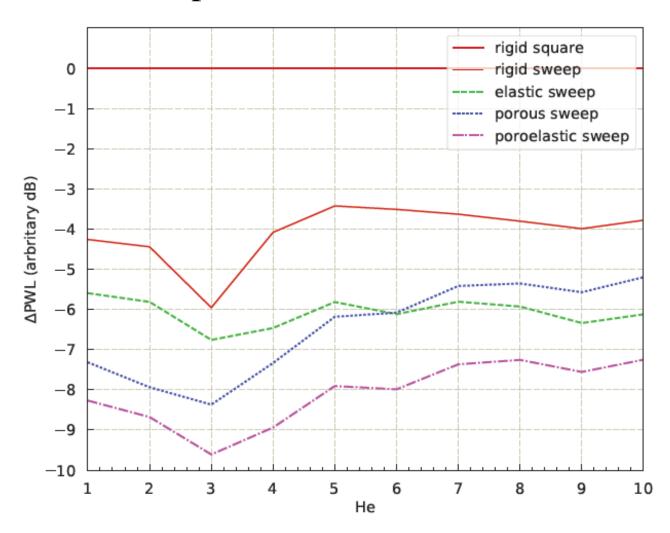


Sound power level in the far-field





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Motivation for Future Work?

