# Adjoint-Based Optimization For Understanding And Suppressing Jet Noise

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#### Background







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- Large-eddy simulations making/nearly making quality predictions at engineering conditions
  - Bodony & Lele
  - Bogey, Bailly, Juvé
  - Shur, Spalart, et al.
  - Mendez, Lele, et al.
  - 🔶 Uzun, Hussani
  - Karabasov, Dowling et al.
  - many others



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•  $\vec{F}$  'guess' and new  $\vec{q}$  are constrained to solve flow equations:

 $\mathcal{N}(\vec{q}) = \vec{F}$ 

• Define 
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$$\mathcal{M}(\vec{q},\vec{F}) = \mathcal{N}(\vec{q}) - \vec{F} = 0$$

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which is the l.h.s of the equation for  $\vec{q}^*$ :  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial \vec{q}} = \vec{q}^* \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}}{\partial \vec{q}}$ 



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  - need time-reversed information propagation to determine control needed



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- Correctness testable:
  - can confirm by finite difference
  - anti-sound models



#### **The Adjoint Equations**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \rho^{*}}{\partial t} + u_{i} \frac{\partial u^{*}_{i}}{\partial t} + \frac{u_{i}u_{i}}{2} \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} + u_{j} \frac{\partial \rho^{*}}{\partial x_{j}} + \begin{pmatrix} u_{i}u_{j} + \frac{\tau_{ij}}{Re_{\infty}\rho} \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u^{*}_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} + \\ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{u_{i}u_{i}}{2}u_{j} + n \frac{\tau_{jk}u_{k} - q_{j}/Pr}{Re_{\infty}\rho} \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial x_{j}} - \frac{T}{Re_{\infty}Pr\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \begin{pmatrix} \mu \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial x_{j}} \end{pmatrix} = f^{*}_{\rho^{*}} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \rho \frac{\partial u^{*}_{i}}{\partial t} + \rho u_{i} \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} + \rho \frac{\partial \rho^{*}}{\partial x_{i}} + \rho u_{j} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u^{*}_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} + \frac{\partial u^{*}_{j}}{\partial x_{i}} \end{pmatrix} + \left[ \rho u_{i}u_{j} (\rho E + p) \delta_{ij} - \frac{\tau_{ij}}{Re_{\infty}} \right] \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial x_{j}} + \\ \frac{1}{Re_{\infty}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \left[ \mu \left( \frac{\partial u^{*}_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} + \frac{\partial u^{*}_{j}}{\partial x_{i}} \right) + \lambda \delta_{ij} \frac{\partial u^{*}_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} + \mu \left( u_{j} \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial x_{i}} + u_{i} \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial x_{j}} \right) \lambda \delta_{ij} \left( u_{k} \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial x_{k}} \right) \right] = f^{*}_{u^{*}_{i}} \\ \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial t} + \frac{p\delta_{ij} - n\tau_{ij}/Re_{\infty}}{p} \frac{\partial u^{*}_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} + \left( \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}u_{j} - n \frac{\tau_{jk}u_{k} - q_{j}/Pr}{Re_{\infty}p} \right) \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial x_{j}} \\ + \frac{T}{Re_{\infty}Prp} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \left( \mu \frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial x_{j}} \right) = f^{*}_{p^{*}} \end{pmatrix}$$



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Standard conjugate gradient has been effective



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## **2-D Mixing Layer**



Models near-nozzle flow

• Reduce:

$$\mathcal{J}(\vec{q},\vec{F}) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{\Omega} (p - p_{\infty})^2 \, d\Omega dt$$

with control  $\vec{F}$  in C:

$$\frac{\partial \vec{q}}{\partial t} = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\vec{q}) + \vec{F}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

• Each space/time point of  $\vec{F}$  is a control parameter (10<sup>7</sup>)



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- Sixth-order, coefficient optimized, finite-difference schemes
- Fourth-order Runge–Kutta time advancement
- Absorbing buffer zone boundary conditions



## **Sound Field**





## **Adjoint Pressure**





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## **Noise Reduction**







Unsteady Vortical Flow

Before: Noisy on the line





After: 7.4 dB quieter

Internal Energy Control Y-momentum Control X-momentum Control Mass Control



## **Sound Directivity**





### **Anti-Sound?**





## **Anti-Sound: Far Field**













#### **INFLOW EXCITATION**





#### **RESPONSE IN** $\mathcal{C}$ : **UNCHANGED BY CONTROL**



No Control; Control



#### **RESPONSE DOWNSTREAM: NONLINEARITY**



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CONTROL





#### ... frequency mismatch implicates nonlinearity





## **Directivity at Frequencies**





## **Control Power**

$$\tilde{F} = \int_{\mathcal{L}} E_k(x_0, y, t) u(x_0, y, t) \, dy \quad , \qquad E_k = \frac{1}{2} \rho [(u - \bar{u})^2 + (v - \bar{v})^2]$$

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## So what changed?



## **Mean Flow Spreading**





## **TKE Developing in Space**

$$E_t(x) = \frac{\int_{-80\delta_\omega}^{80\delta_\omega} \overline{E_k} \, dy}{\delta_m(x)}$$





# Large-scale Structures: Before/After







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- Is there an underlying order induced in controlled case?
- Use empirical eigenfunctions (pod) as surrogates for Fourier modes in streamwise direction



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- Circles in  $a_1(t)$ - $a_2(t)$  advect the wave
- Smooth advection
  - small radiation capable component
  - supersonic phase from envelope
  - acoustically inefficient











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# Jet LES



- Matches OSU Samimy *et al.* plasma actuated jet
- Mean inflow:
  CFD of OSU nozzle
- Inflow perturbation: random linear instability modes
- M = 1.3
- $Re = 1.1 \times 10^6$
- Mesh:  $2.8 \times 10^6$  points
- Control: r.h.s. thermal source
- High-order, overset meshes



## **Far-field Sound Spectrum** 30°

- Narrow-band spectra at 80D
- SPL = SPL<sub>measured</sub>  $10 \log_{10} (R_{\text{norm}}/d)^2 10 \log_{10} (\Delta f)$
- Overall sound pressure level (OASPL) matches within 1dB





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### **Streamwise Velocity:** *X***–***T*



(a) Uncontrolled





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#### BEFORE





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## **Suppression of Axisymmetric Modes**





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