

# *Numerical Simulation Of Noise Generation And Propagation In Turbo Machinery*

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# AEROACOUSTICS

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The field of Aeroacoustics is that part of fluid dynamics, where sound generation and propagation in a moving medium are studied.

## DEFINITION OF SOUND

- Sound is represented as density disturbances in the flow field
- Disturbances propagate as waves over large distances through a medium like fluids, gases or solids
- Sound waves can be perceived by the hearing sense of a human being

### SOUND AND NOISE

Sound is a change in pressure with respect to atmosphere, whereas noise is unwanted sound.

## DIRECT NUMERICAL SIMULATION

One possibility for computation is the direct approach:

- Direct numerical simulation of complete compressible Navier-Stokes equations requires immense computational effort [Go to DNS](#)
- Extreme fine grid resolution because of great differences in length and energy scales between hydrodynamic and acoustic field

⇒ Development of **hybrid methods**, which split noise calculation into

- 1 computation of the flow field
- 2 computation of the acoustic field

## HYBRID APPROACH

- Splits the computational domain into two parts, the governing flow field and the acoustic field
- Enables usage of different numerical solvers
  - dedicated CFD tool
  - acoustic solver
- The solution of the flow field is then used as input for the second solver, which calculates the acoustical propagation

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## MULTIPOLE SOURCES

**Noise**, as a result of flow interacting with rotating surfaces, is described by 3 kinds of sources

- 1 **Monopoles**: thickness noise, i.e. the surface distribution due to the volume displacement of fluid during the motion of the surfaces
- 2 **Dipoles**: loading noise, i.e. surface distribution due to the interaction of flow with moving bodies
- 3 **Quadrupoles**: vortex noise, i.e. field distribution due to flow outside the surfaces

## LIGHTHILL'S POINT OF DEPARTURE

- Lighthill reformulated the compressible Navier-Stokes equations
- He derived a linear wave equation with a quadrupole-like source term, which includes a pressure and density contribution

### LIGHTHILL ANALOGY

According to the Lighthill analogy, the noise due to an unsteady flow is equivalent to the noise, that is generated by equivalent quadrupole sources radiating in a medium at rest!

# EXTENSIONS TO THE LIGHTHILL MODEL

## 1 Curle

- Extension in order to handle the influence of solid boundaries upon aerodynamic sound
- Noise, due to a flow passing by a body, is equivalent to noise generated by dipoles on the surfaces and quadrupoles outside the surfaces

## 2 Ffowcs-Williams and Hawkings

- Extension to handle the interaction of flow with rotating surfaces
- Introduction of mathematical surfaces, that coincide with surfaces of the moving solid, and imposing boundary conditions on it

## DERIVATION OF THE ACOUSTIC EQUATION PART I

Consider the compressible Navier-Stokes equations (without energy equation)

- conservation of mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial x_i} = q$$

- conservation of momentum

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_i u_j)}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + f_i$$

## DERIVATION OF THE ACOUSTIC EQUATION PART II

- By
  - differentiating the continuity equation with respect to time
  - differentiating the conservation of momentum equation with respect to  $x_i$
  - subtract the latter from the first
- One gets the **acoustic wave equation**

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (\rho u_i u_j)$$

- Using a perturbation ansatz for linearisation

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \rho_0 + \rho' \\ p &= p_0 + p'\end{aligned}$$

# LIGHTHILL'S ACOUSTIC EQUATION

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho'}{\partial t^2} - a_s^2 \frac{\partial^2 \rho'}{\partial x_i^2} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial q}{\partial t}}_{(1)} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}}_{(2)} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}}_{(3)}$$

- 1 Monopoles
- 2 Dipoles
- 3 Quadrupoles

The situation of a flow interacting with a rotating surface is equivalent to an acoustic medium at rest containing 3 source distributions!



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# THE HYDRODYNAMIC EQUATIONS

- Consider viscous flow with  $Ma \leq 0.3$
- Motion of fluid is described by **compressible Navier-Stokes equations**

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_i u_j + p_{ij} - f_{viscous})}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

$$\rho = \rho(\rho, S)$$

$$\rho T \frac{DS}{Dt} = \rho c_p \frac{DT}{Dt} - \beta T \frac{Dp}{Dt} = \rho \phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

## THE INCOMPRESSIBLE SOLUTION

- For EIF it is assumed that the fluid flow is at rest (constant density  $\rho_0$  and constant pressure  $p_0$ )
- The incompressible solution is obtained by the **incompressible Navier-Stokes equations**

$$\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} = 0,$$
$$\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(U_i U_j)}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x_i} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 U_i}{\partial x_j^2}$$

$P$  : incompressible pressure  
 $\rho_0$  : incompressible density  
 $U_i$  : velocity components

## PRESSURE CHANGE

- The pressure change from ambient pressure  $p_0$  is given by

$$dp = P - p_0$$
$$\Rightarrow dp = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_S d\rho + \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial S} \right)_\rho dS = a_s^2 d\rho + \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial S} \right)_\rho dS$$

- Speed of sound:  $a_s = \sqrt{\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_S}$

## ELIMINATING THE ENERGY EQUATION

- Introduce time-averaged incompr. pressure distribution

$$\bar{P}(x) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T P(x, t) dt$$

- Under the assumption of isentropic pressure fluctuations in time  $p - \bar{P}$ , it is

$$p(\rho, S) = p^*(\rho) + \bar{P}(S)$$

- Therefore  $\bar{P}$  involves losses,  $p^*$  is assumed to be isentropic

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial t} = \frac{dp^*}{d\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_S \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = a_s^2 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

- ⇒ Because of the **isentropic assumption** there is no need for an energy equation in acoustic description

## AN APPROACH BY HARDIN & POPE

- Hardin & Pope proposed a nonlinear two-step procedure
  - Suitable for both noise generation and propagation
  - Decouples the flow field into
    - 1 incompressible viscous flow field
    - 2 compressible inviscid acoustic field
  - Correction to the constant hydrodynamic density is used
- ⇒ Acoustic radiation is obtained from numerical solution of a system of perturbed, compressible and inviscid equations

## DECOMPOSITION OF THE COMPRESSIBLE SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_i(x_i, t) &= U_i(x_i, t) + u'_i(x_i, t) \\
 p(x_i, t) &= P(x_i, t) + p'(x_i, t) \\
 \underbrace{\rho(x_i, t)}_{(1)} &= \underbrace{\rho_0(x_i, t)}_{(2)} + \underbrace{\rho'(x_i, t)}_{(3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 1 Exact numerical solution of the fluiddynamic and acoustic problem
- 2 Unsteady flow variables without acoustic portion
- 3 Acoustic quantities, sound propagation

**Note:** For compressible flows with  $Ma \leq 0.3$   
 it can be set  $\rho_0 = \text{const.}$

## DERIVATION OF THE ACOUSTIC EQUATIONS

- Insert decomposition into hydrodynamic equations
- Neglect terms of viscosity on the fluctuations
- Obtain **first-order nonlinear system of acoustic equations** [Go to Derivation](#)

$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ f_i (U_j + u'_j) + \rho_0 U_i u'_j + p' \delta_{ij} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} - a_s^2 \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + a_s^2 \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}$$

**Note:**  $f_i = \rho \cdot u'_i + U_j \cdot \rho'_j$ , and  $a_s^2 = \gamma \frac{P + \rho'}{\rho_0 + \rho'}$ , with  $\gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_v} = 1.4$



## ALGORITHM

- Instantaneous pressure: single information which is coming from the incompressible solution
- ⇒ Acoustic calculation can be started at any time during incompressible computation

Fluid-Dynamic equations + initial- and boundary conditions

↓  $P(x_i, t)$  ↓

Acoustic equations + initial- and boundary conditions

↓

$\rho'(x_i, t), p'(x_i, t)$

## INITIAL CONDITIONS

- Appropriate initial conditions at the inlet are

$$\rho' = 0$$

$$u'_i = 0 \quad \text{respectively } f_i = 0$$

$$p' = p_0 - P$$

- $p_0$  denotes the constant ambient pressure

## BOUNDARY CONDITIONS AT SOLID WALLS

- **Remember:** the acoustic equations are **inviscid**
- ⇒ The only boundary condition at solid walls is the slip condition

$$u_n = 0$$

$$f_n = 0$$

## ACOUSTIC BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

- Acoustic boundary conditions: non-reflecting boundary conditions at the borderline of the computational domain
- Radiation boundary conditions proposed by Tam & Webb
- **Aim:** reducing non-physical reflection from computational boundaries

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## SOFTWARE TOOLS

- Simulation of sound propagation and generation is obtained with the following components

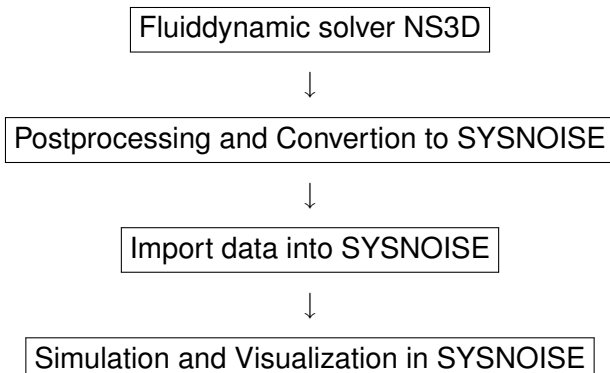
NS3D : hydrodynamic solver,  
developed at the **FLM** [Go to NS3D](#)

SYSNOISE : commercial tool for acoustics, based  
on aeroacoustic analogy by Lighthill

EIF : under development

- Interface between NS3D and SYSNOISE allows transmission of the transient solutions for pressure and velocity from NS3D to SYSNOISE

# SIMULATION ROUTINE WITH SYSNOISE



# TESTCASES

Two test cases will be presented:

- Radial Pump RP28
- Axial Pump AP149



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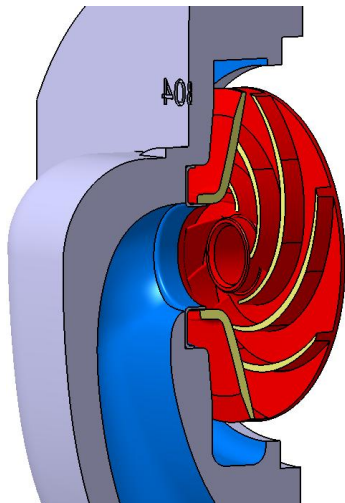
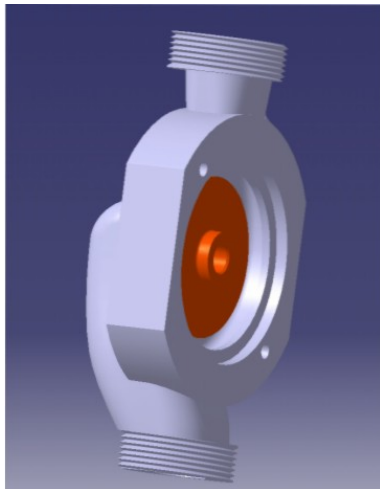
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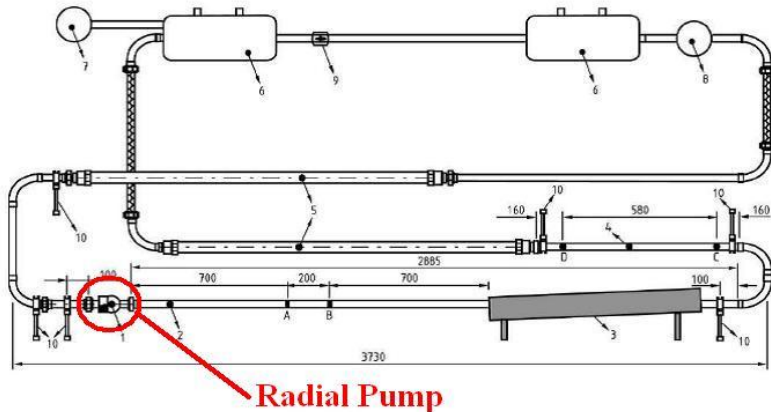
## GENERAL INFORMATIONS

- Provided by **Wilo AG**
- Acoustic measurements for validation already exist
- Radial pump has an impeller with 7 blades
- Char.  $Re = 6 \cdot 10^5$
- Analysis takes place at the following operating points
  - **Optimal load:**  $Q = 2.5 \frac{m^3}{h}, n = 2524 \frac{1}{min}$
  - **Partial load:**  $Q = 1.0 \frac{m^3}{h}, n = 2690 \frac{1}{min}$

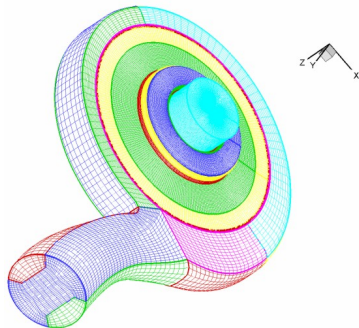
## GEOMETRY OF THE RADIAL PUMP



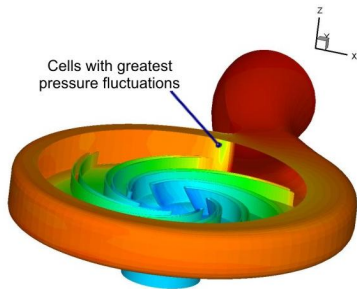
# THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION



## POINT OF GREATEST PRESSURE FLUCTUATIONS



Computational grid for  
flow solution for  
impeller, spiral case and  
sidechamber



Pressure fluctuations  
in the pump

# PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION

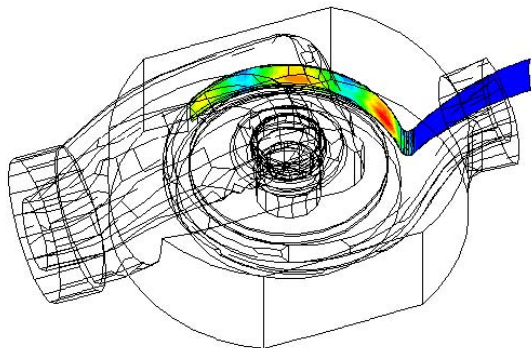
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SYSNOISE Default Model

Model Mesh [0]

[C]: Dipole B.C. at 294.500 Hz (Amplitude)

■ [E] Surface Dipoles (BC)



Dipole B.C.

3.862E+02

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1.448E+02

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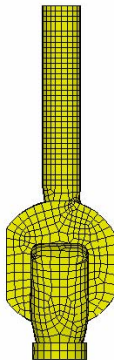
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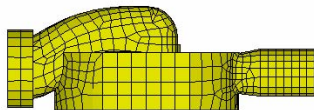
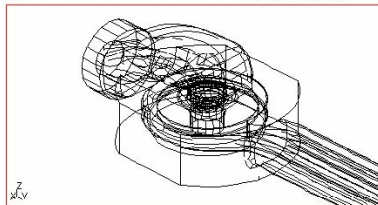
# COMPUTATIONAL GRID FOR ACOUSTIC COMPUTATIONS

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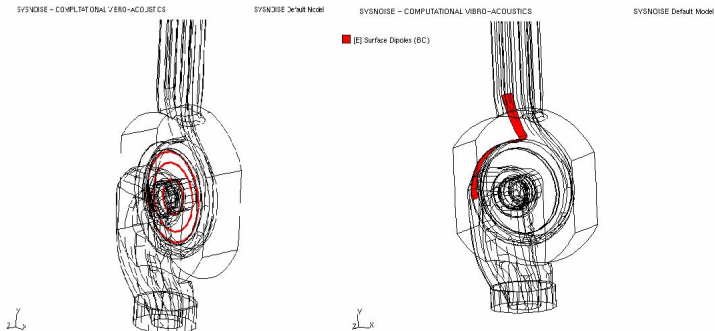


## FIRST STEP

- Investigation of the sound generation, resulting from pressure fluctuations at the rotating blades
- Therefore
  - Definition of rotating dipole sources on the surface of the blades
  - Definition of distributed fixed dipole sources on the walls of the spiral case at the outlet area

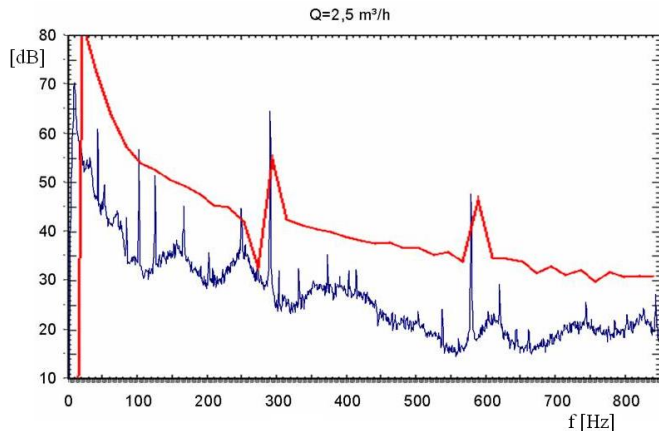


# DIPOLE SOURCES FOR FIRST STEP



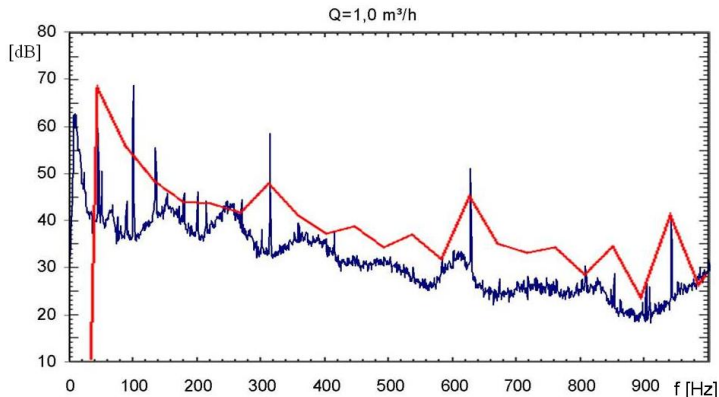
Definiton of the (LEFT) rotating dipole sources and (RIGHT) fixed dipole sources at the volute tongue

## RESULTS FROM STEP ONE FOR FIXED DIPOLES



Flow-induced sound power through fixed dipoles under optimal load  $Q = 2.5 \frac{m^3}{h}$ ; blue measurement, red computation

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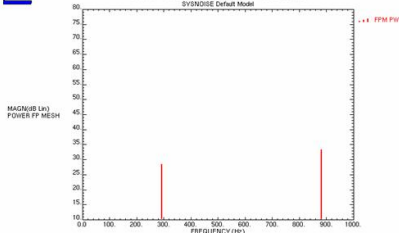
Flow-induced sound power through fixed dipoles under partial load  $Q = 1.0 \frac{m^3}{h}$ ; blue measurement, red computation

# RESULTS FROM STEP ONE FOR ROTATING DIPOLES



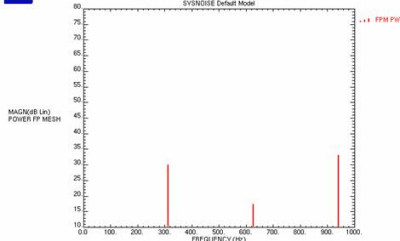
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## ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS FROM STEP ONE

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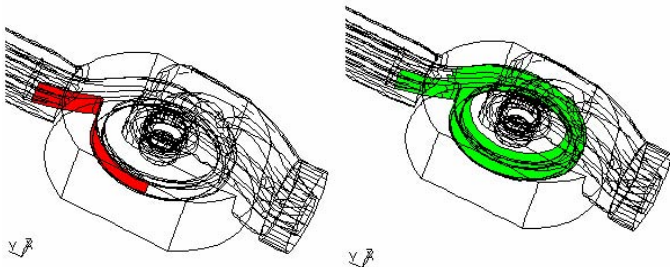
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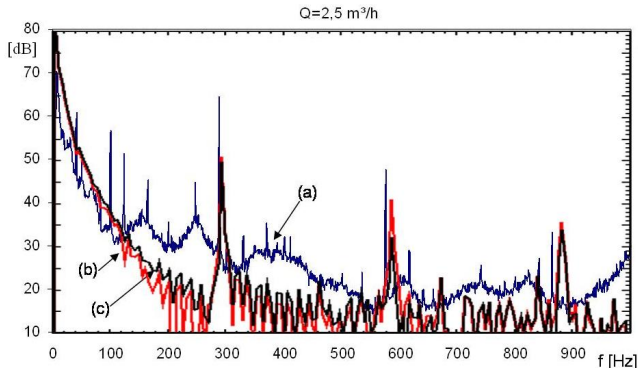
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Definition of the distributed dipoles (**red**) volute tongue area and (**green**) extended area

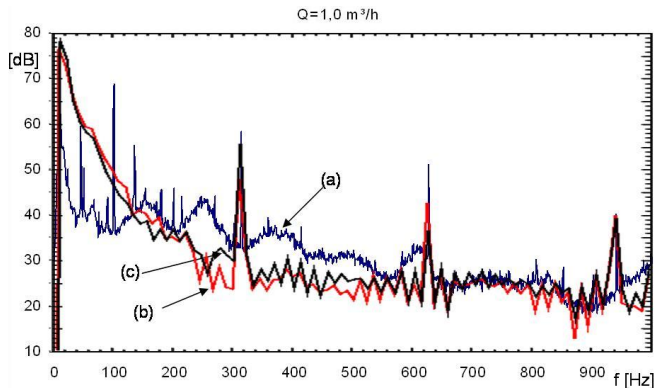


## FLOW-INDUCED ACOUSTIC POWER (OPTIMAL LOAD)



Flow-induced acoustic power under optimal load (a)  
measurement (b) calculation with dipoles in the volute tongue  
area (c) calculation with dipoles in the extended area

## FLOW-INDUCED ACOUSTIC POWER (PARTIAL LOAD)



Flow-induced acoustic power under partial load (a)  
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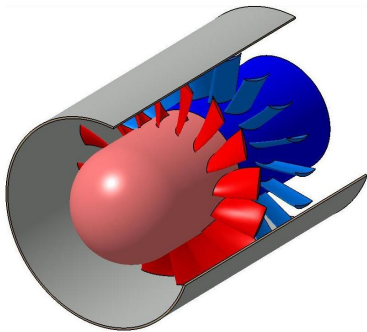
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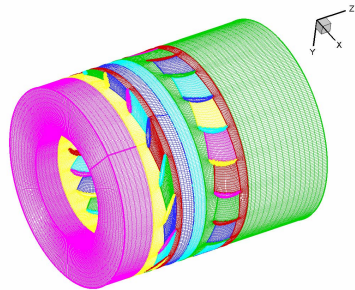
## GENERAL INFORMATIONS

- Specific rotational frequency  $n_q \approx 150$
- Number of rotor blades  $Z_{rot} = 16$
- Number of stator blades  $Z_{stat} = 19$
- Investigations at the TU Braunschweig for validation have already been made

## GEOMETRY AND MESH FOR THE AXIAL PUMP



Geometry of the axial pump



Meshing of the axial pump



## ANALYSIS OF THE HYDRODYNAMIC EQUATIONS

- Computation of the flow field shows:
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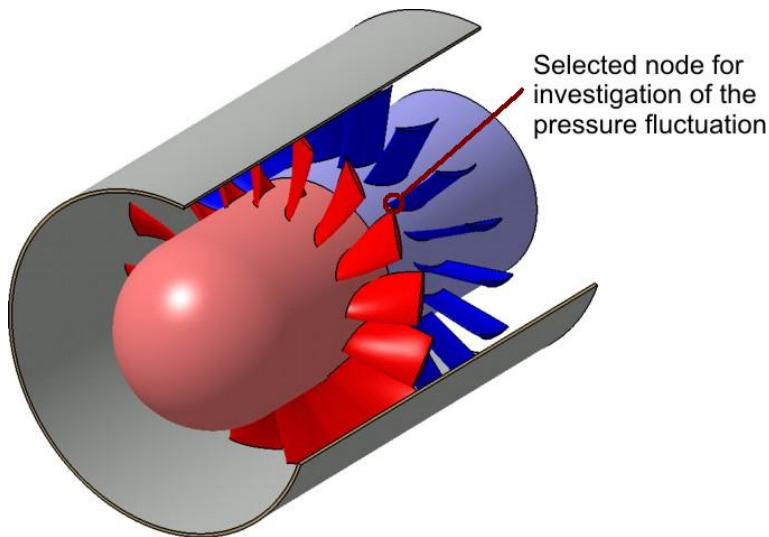
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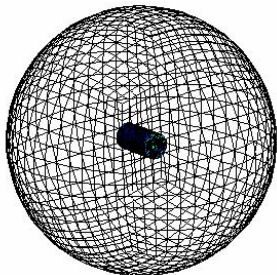
## NODE SELECTION FOR CONSIDERATION



## SIMULATION OF THE PUMP

- Evaluation of the dipoles on the stator blades in order to calculate the noise levels on the in- and outlet surfaces
- Analysis over a frequency domain up to 1500 Hz
- Frequency steps  $\Delta f = 75$  Hz
- Computation of the acoustic power for a spherical field-point-area with distance  $d = 2$  m to the origin

# ACOUSTIC POWER



Field-point-area

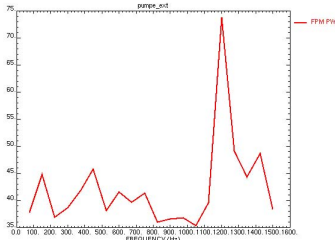


## SYSNOISE – COMPUTATIONAL VIBRO-ACOUSTICS

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Acoustic power radiated  
from the axial pump

## EVALUATION OF THE SIMULATION RESULTS

- Generally the developed hydrodynamic-acoustic solver is able to predict the expected sound radiation qualitatively good
- **But** with Lighthill the acoustic power level is computed improperly
- **Reasons:**
  - sound passing through the body of the pump is not computed at all
  - sound radiated from the body is computed inadequately



## DRAWBACKS OF Lighthill

- Theory presumes an unresisted sound propagation by means of linear wave equation
  - Lighthill analogy acts on the assumption of an unbounded computational domain
  - Sound radiation is modeled only into free space
- ⇒ Effects like reflection, absorption or refraction by solid boundaries can only be considered in combination with discretisation methods (i.e. BEM, FEM)

## EIF AS ALTERNATIVE OPTION

- Generally accepted in context of small density fluctuations
- Due to the splitting of the viscous and acoustic problem, adapt one grid and integration scheme for
  - solution of the viscous incompressible equations
  - solution of acoustic perturbations

It is supposed that EIF produces more precise predictions of noise generation and propagation than Lighthill does!

- EIF is desired method, which will be pursued in future!

**Thank you for your attention!**

# DIRECT NUMERICAL SIMULATION

- Solves original 3D unsteady Navier-Stokes equations
- Exact numerical solution of Navier-Stokes equations provides both
  - 1 fluiddynamic quantities
  - 2 acoustic quantitieswithin the same solution vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho(x_i, t) \\ u_j(x_i, t) \\ p(x_i, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Necessity of a numerical mesh with an adequate fine resolution

- Direct computation of NSE with appropriate state equations for 3D unsteady flow demands a grid size with number of mesh points  $N$

$$N \sim Re^3$$

- For technically interesting flows ( $Re > 10^5$ ) DNS needs enormous calculating capacity and calculating time

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## DERIVATION OF LIGHTHILL'S ACOUSTIC EQUATION

- Point of departure are the conservation equations

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \rho u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + f_i$$

- Multiplying the conservation of mass equation by  $u_i$  and adding the product to the momentum equation gives

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_i u_j)}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + f_i$$

- Taking into account a source term  $q$  for the continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial x_i} = q$$

- Differentiating the mass equation with respect to time, and the momentum equation with respect to  $x_i$  results in

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2(\rho u_j)}{\partial t \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2(\rho u_i)}{\partial x_i \partial t} + \frac{\partial^2(\rho u_i u_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} + \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}$$

- By subtracting the latter one from the first equation, one gets the **acoustic wave equation**

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (\rho u_i u_j)$$

- Use a perturbation ansatz for linearisation

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$$

$$p = p_0 + p'$$

$$u_i = U_i + u'_i$$

- $U_i$  is the time-dependent solution,  $u'_i$  the turbulence induced fluctuation velocity
- Assume an isentropic state change

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = a_s^2 = \gamma \cdot R \cdot T, \quad \text{with}$$

- $\gamma$ : heat capacity ratio
- $R$ : gas constant
- $T$ : temperature



- Thus

$$\frac{\partial(\rho_0 + \rho')}{\partial(\rho_0 + \rho')} = \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial \rho'} = a_s^2 = \gamma \cdot R \cdot T = \frac{\frac{\partial p'}{\partial t}}{\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t}}$$

- And with

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2(\rho_0 + \rho')}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \rho'}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{a_s^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2(\rho_0 + \rho')}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \rho'}{\partial t^2}$$

⇒ One gets the **Lighthill wave equation** for the alternating density  $\rho'(x_i, t)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho'}{\partial t^2} - a_s^2 \frac{\partial^2 \rho'}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (\rho u_i u_j).$$

## SPLITTING OF THE LAST TERM

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \left( (\rho_0 + \rho') (U_i + u'_i) (U_j + u'_j) \right) = \\
 & \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \left( \rho_0 U_i U_j + \rho_0 U_i u'_j + \rho_0 u'_i U_j + \rho' U_i U_j + \rho' U_i u'_j + \rho' u'_i U_j \right)}_{\text{Mixed Terms}} + \\
 & \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \left( \underbrace{\rho_0 u'_i u'_j}_{\equiv \tau_{ij}} \right)}_{(1)} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \left( \underbrace{\rho' u'_i u'_j}_{\equiv 0} \right)}_{(2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- ① spatial fluctuations of turbulent normal and shear stresses
- ② spatial fluctuations of temporal fluct. momentum forces

# LINEARISATION OF THE CONSERVATION EQUATIONS

- First consider the continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} + u_i \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

- use the perturbation ansatz

$$u_i = U_i + u'_i,$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$$

- Remember

$$f_i = (\rho_0 + \rho') \cdot u'_i + U_i \cdot \rho',$$

- The continuity equation can be transformed to

$$\frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( u'_i \cdot (\rho_0 + \rho') + U_i \cdot \rho_0 + U_i \cdot \rho' \right) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho_0 \cdot U_i)}_0 + \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \underbrace{u'_i \cdot (\rho_0 + \rho') + U_i \cdot \rho'}_{=f_i} \right) = 0$$

- This results in the **linearised continuity equation** for compressible fluids

$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

- For simplification consider the momentum equation of the Euler equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(\rho u_i u_j + p \delta_{ij}) = 0$$

- Inserting the perturbations, one gets

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ (\rho_0 + \rho')(U_i + u'_i) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (\rho_0 + \rho')(U_i + u'_i)(U_j + u'_j) + (P + p')\delta_{ij} \right] = 0$$

- Various transformations give the following expression

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho_0 \cdot U_i + f_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( (U_j + u'_j) \cdot \underbrace{[u'_i(\rho_0 + \rho') + U_i \rho' + U_i \rho_0]}_{=f_i} + (P + p') \delta_{ij} \right) = 0$$

- which results in the **final acoustic momentum equation**

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho_0 U_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho_0 U_i U_j + p' \delta_{ij})}_{\equiv 0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (f_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( (U_j + u'_j) \cdot f_i + \rho_0 U_i u'_j + p' \delta_{ij} \right) = 0$$

# NS3D

Simulation tool, developed at the **FLM**

- Incompressible and compressible fluid flows
  - Stationary and nonstationary
  - Integrated turbulence model
  - Based on Finite-Volume methods
- ⇒ Ability to handle complex geometries (especially in turbo machinery)

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