Pressure signal processing

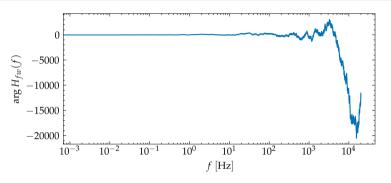
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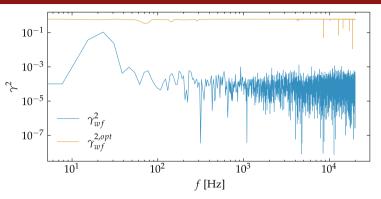
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Match mics by finding the complex transfer function



- ► The microphones aren't phase matched
- ► Here, we match the phase response of the fs and wall measurements to approximate the complex transfer function
- ightharpoonup arg $H_{fw}(f)$ should be found in an anechoic chamber with a known input signal

Phase matching dramatically increases the coherence



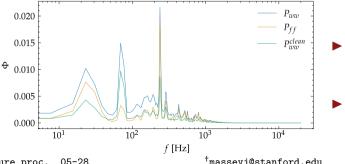
- ▶ Without the complex transfer function, the coherence is very low
- ► The magnitude of the transfer function between fs and wall measurements needs to be determined
 - ▶ We assume it is unity for the purposes of this analysis

Wiener filter

The Wiener filter is used to reject free-stream noise from the wall-pressure measurements. It has equation

$$H_{\text{Wiener}}(f) = \frac{P_{\text{fw}}(f)}{P_{\text{ww}}(f)} \tag{1}$$

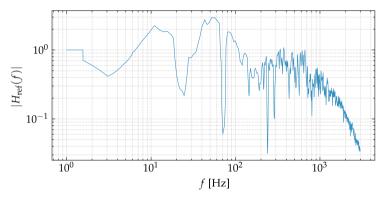
where $P_{fw}(f)$ is the cross spectral density between the reference and wall pressure signals, and $P_{ww}(f)$ is the power spectral density of the wall pressure signal.



- Duct modes should be removed by the Wiener filter
- ightharpoonup Need $|H_{wf}(f)|$ for this

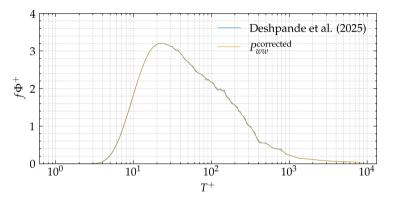
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Transfer function between reference spectra and measurements



- ► Transfer function between reference spectrum (Deshpande *et al.*, 2025) and current measurements
 - Duct modes show up through the troughs of the transfer function

Corrected signals



- ► Corrected wall pressure signal spectrum will always match the reference spectrum
 - ▶ We need the actual transfer function to do this
 - ▶ Pressurising the facility will likely change the transfer function

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