

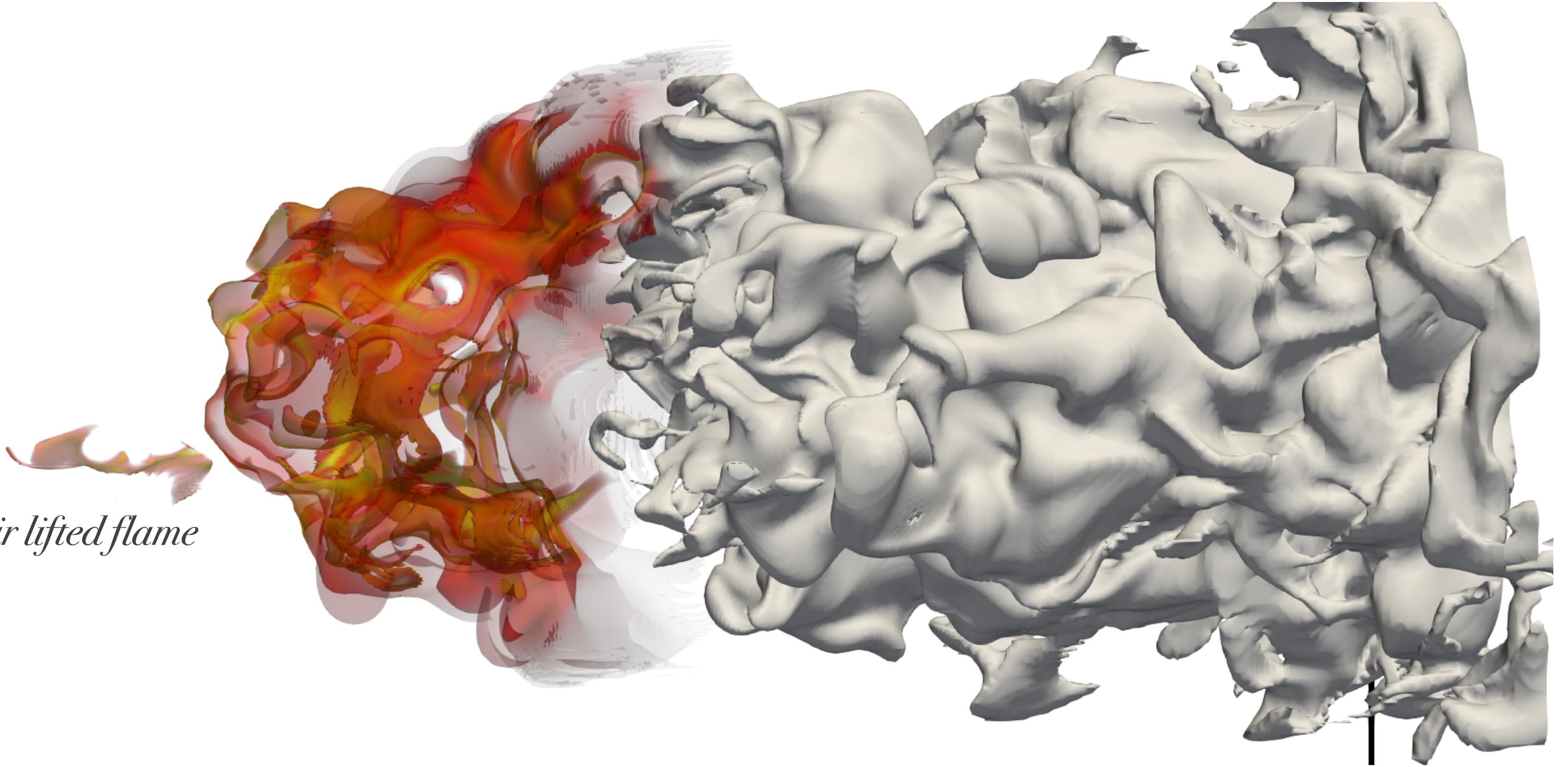


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LB simulation of a turbulent H₂/air lifted flame



Hybrid Lattice-Boltzmann methods applied to H₂ Combustion and Safety

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Price & prejudice

LBM for combustion

- LBM is for rarefied gases and the Chapman Enskog expansion is dubious, so why bother ?
- Extending LBM to multicomponent flows requires many distributions
 - > can become stringent in terms of memory usage
- The expensive part of a NS solver is computing combustion related quantities (diffusion / kinetics /...), LBM is worthless
- I do not understand LBM, it's black magic (Hopefully not relevant anymore).
- Hybrid LBM is not true LBM, so what's the point.

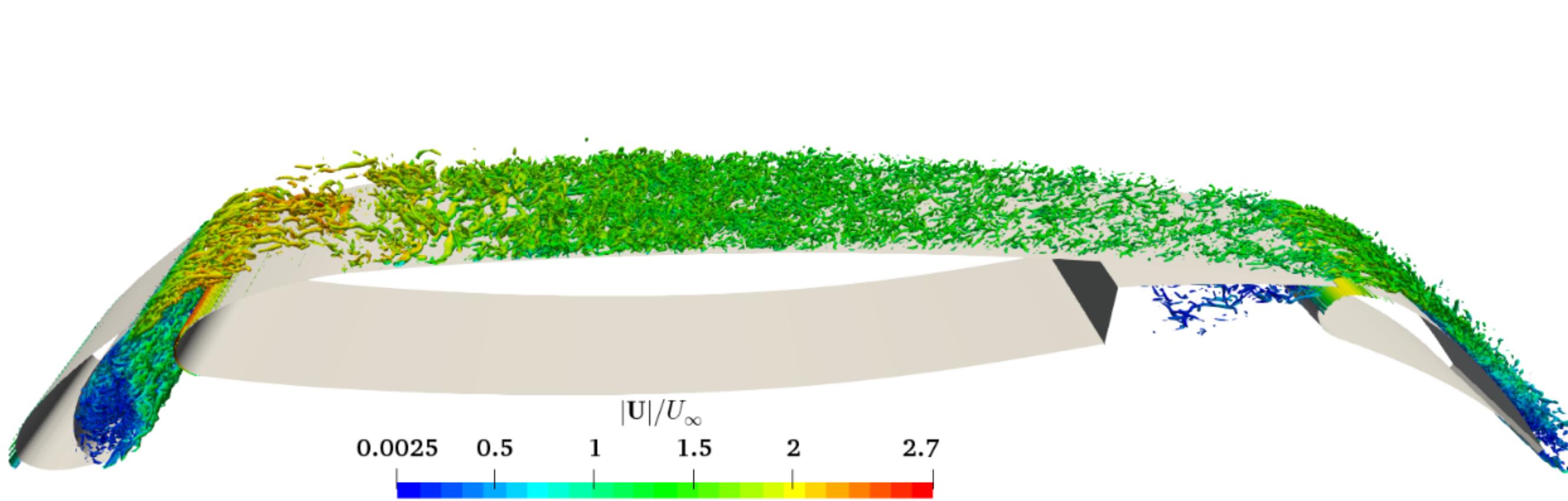
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- **Part I : Problem statement**
- Part II : Additional scalar equations (weak coupling, non conservative)
- Part III : Conservativity of scalar equations
- Part IV : Application to hydrogen combustion & safety
- Part V: Discussion, perspectives

Starting point

ProLB & M2P2

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- Staff @M2P2
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 - 4 research engineers.
 - ~30 PhD/PostD

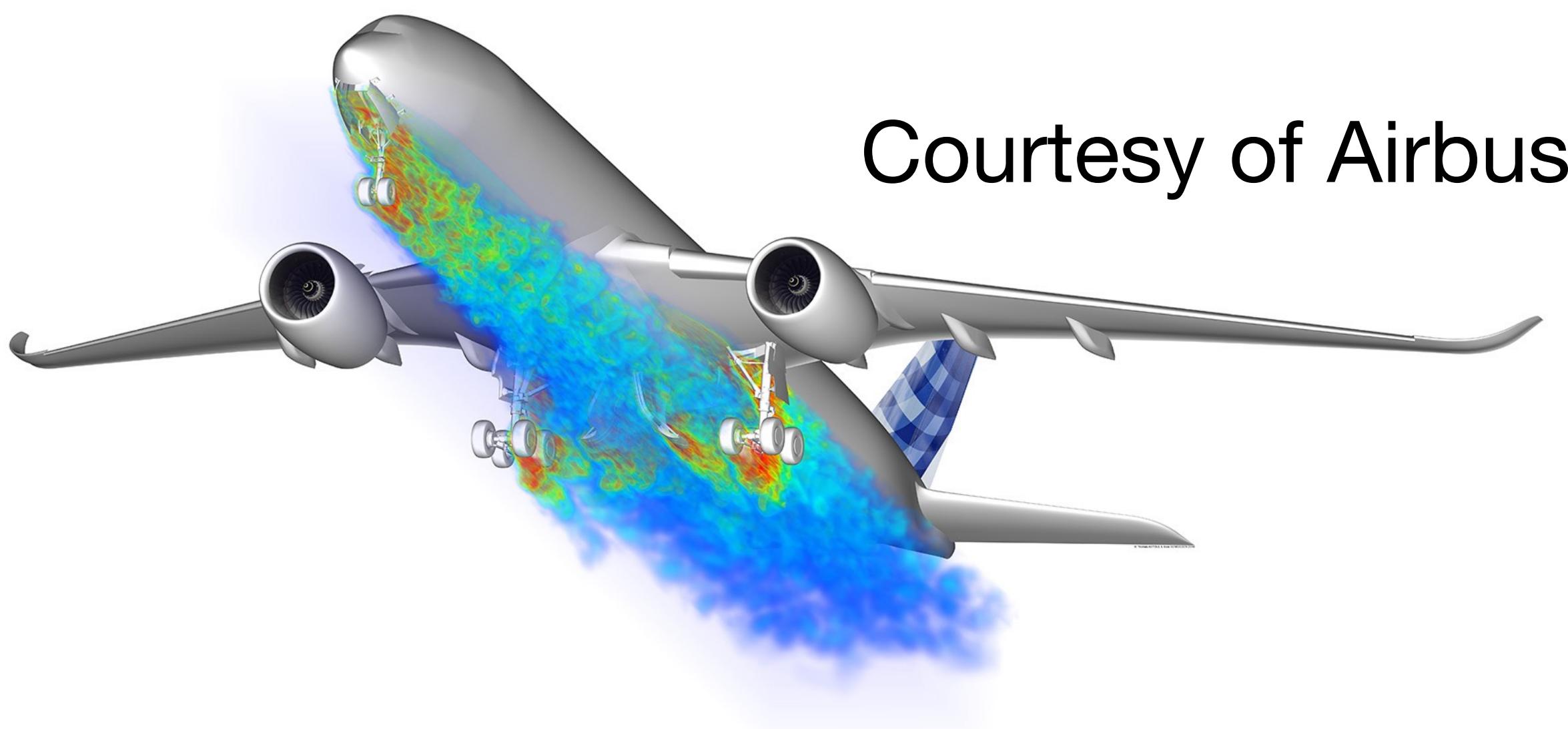


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Isothermal model

- **D3Q19** code, cpu.
- Equilibrium expanded to order 2, 3 or 4.
- (Hybrid) - recursive - regularised collision kernel

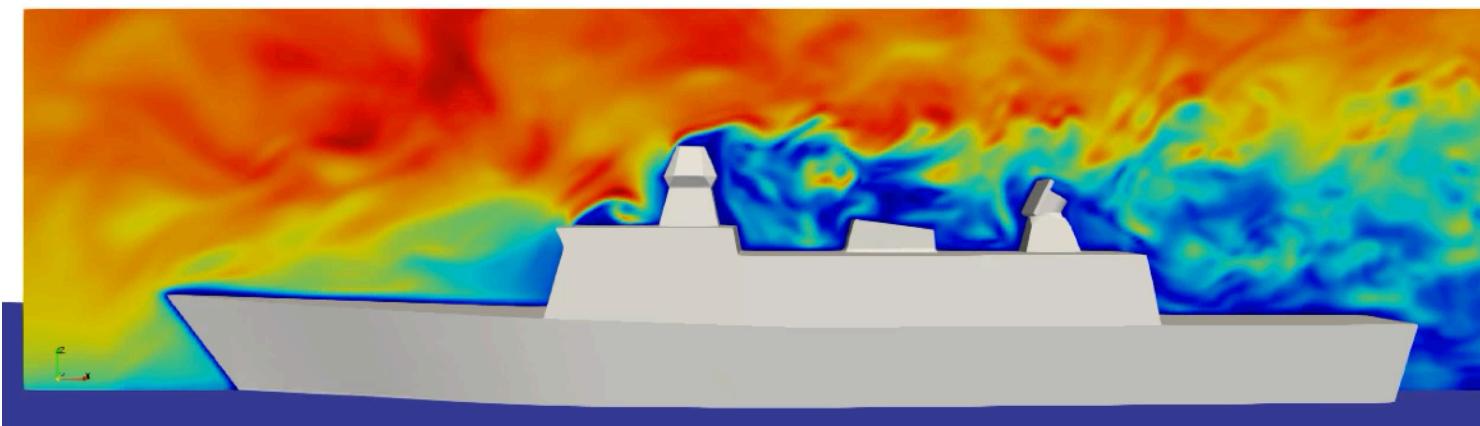
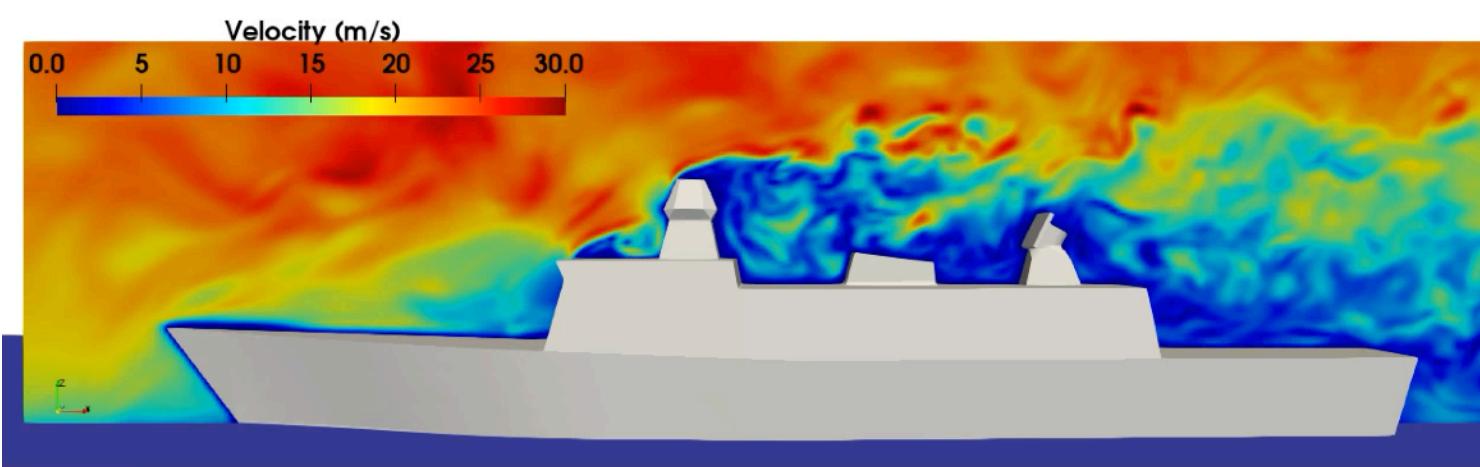


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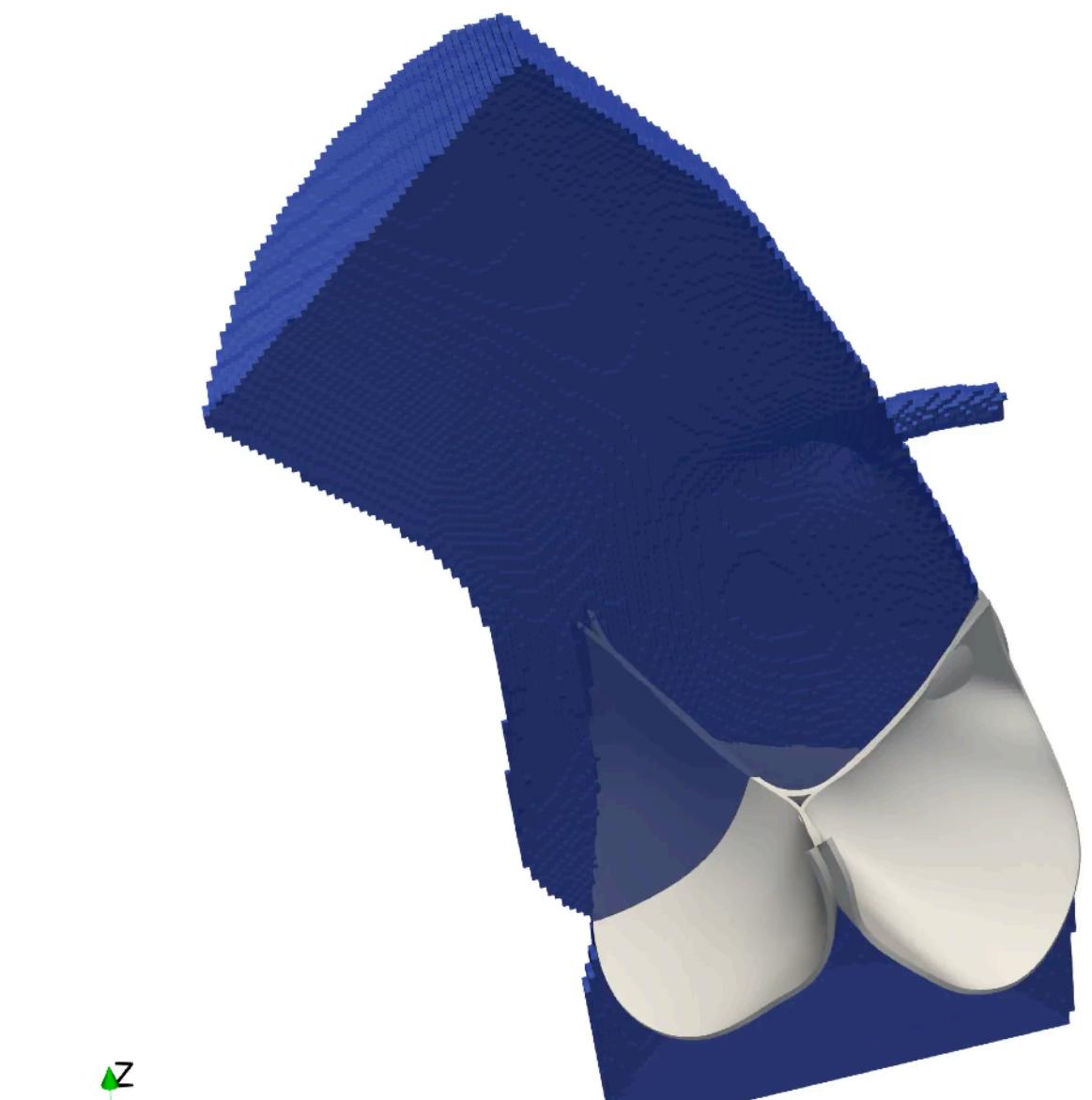


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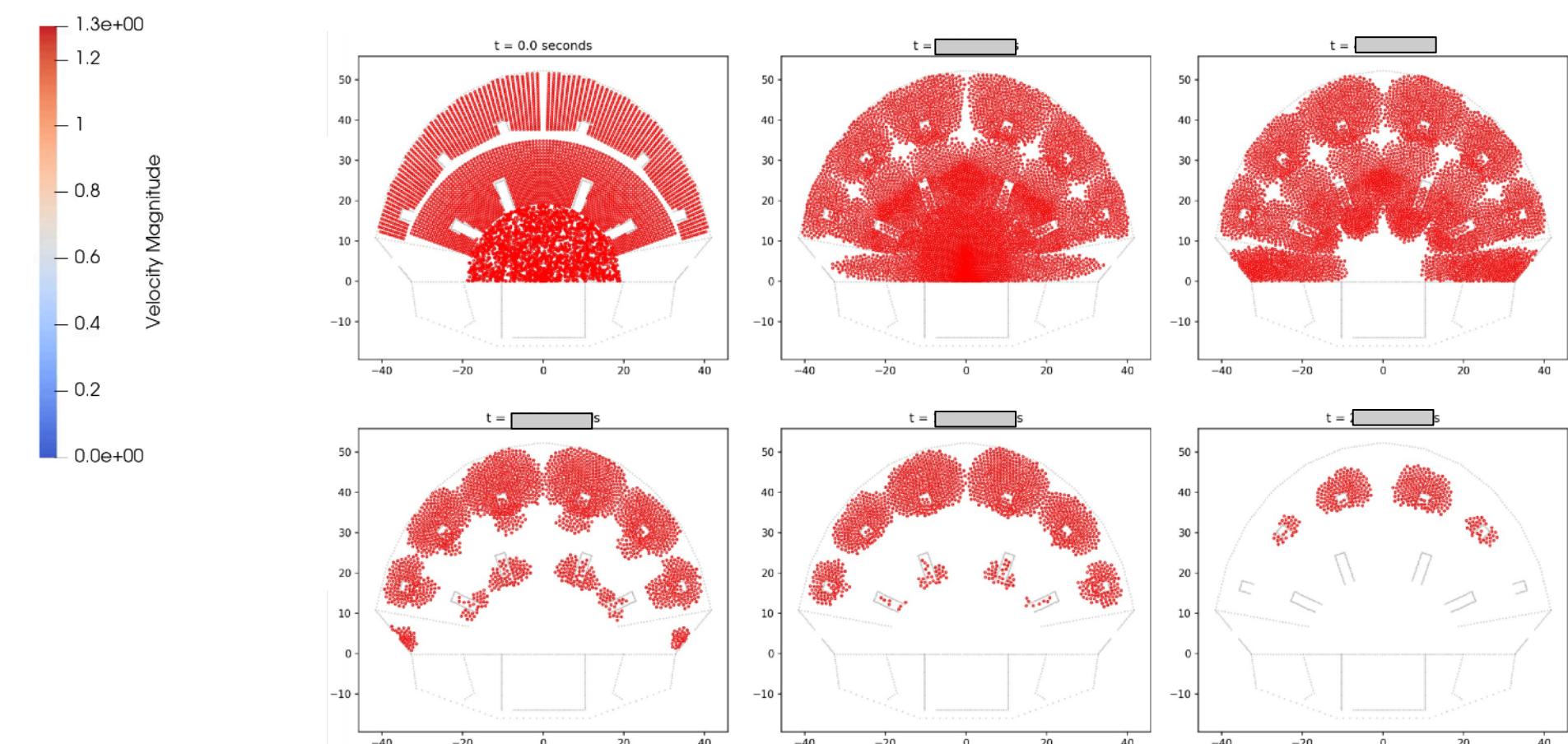
Elsewhere But still at M2P2



NATO ship



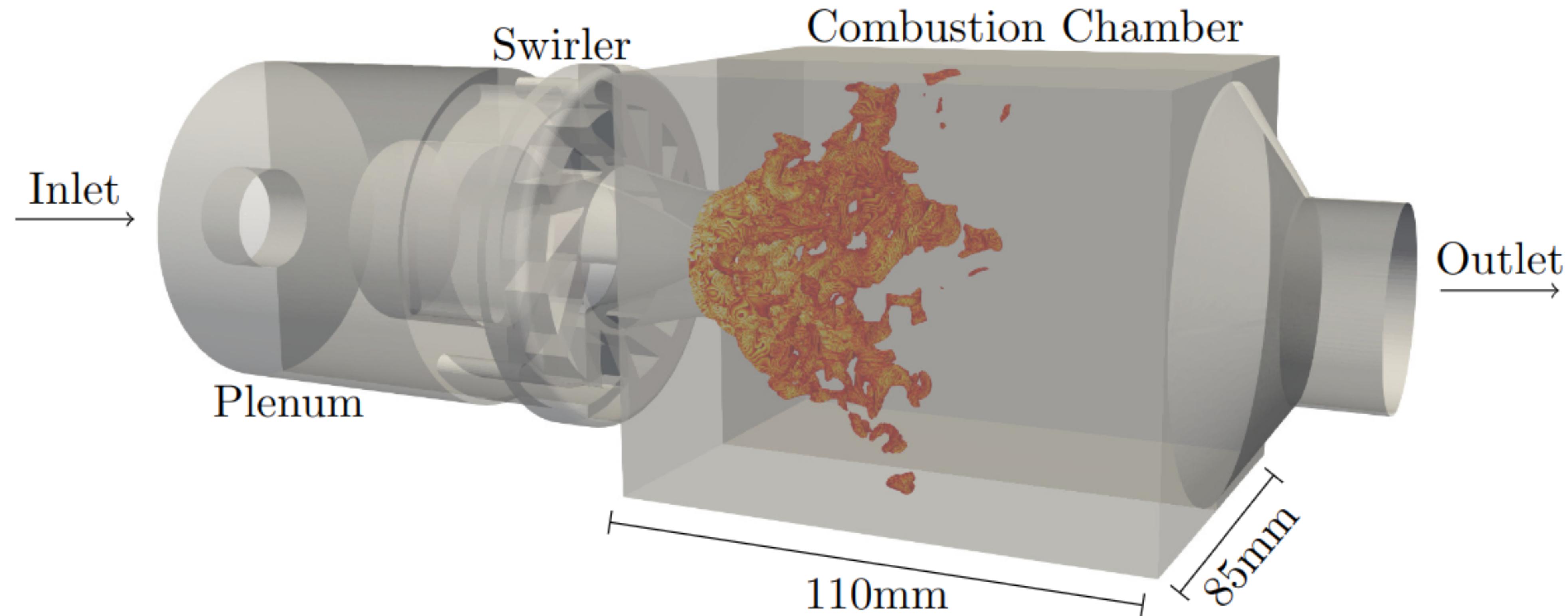
Heart valve studies



Evacuation (6000p.)

Multicomponent/reactive flows

Problem statement



Remember: **standard LBM** is valid for isothermal, weakly compressible flows.

Combustion 101

Target macroscopic equations

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_\beta}{\partial x_\beta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha u_\beta + p \delta_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial x_\beta} = \frac{\partial \tau_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial x_\beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_\beta (E + p/\rho)}{\partial x_\beta} = \frac{\partial \tau_{\alpha\beta} u_\alpha}{\partial x_\beta} - \frac{\partial q_\beta}{\partial x_\beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho Y_k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_\beta Y_k}{\partial x_\beta} = \frac{\partial \rho V_{k,\beta} Y_k}{\partial x_\beta} + \dot{\omega}_k$$

$5 + N_k$ conservation equations

$$\dot{\omega}_k = A e^{-E_a/RT} C_m C_n \quad \text{For each reaction}$$

$$p = \rho \frac{\mathcal{R}}{W} T; \quad \frac{1}{W} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{Y_k}{W_k}$$

$$E = e + \frac{u_\alpha^2}{2}, \quad h = e + \frac{p}{\rho}$$

$$h = \sum_{k=1}^{N_k} h_k Y_k = \sum_{k=1}^{N_k} Y_k \left(\int_{T_0}^T c_{p,k}(\theta) d\theta + \Delta h_k^0 \right)$$

$$\text{Transport} = f(Pr, Le_k)$$

$$\tau_{\alpha\beta} = (\mu + \mu_t) \left(\frac{\partial u_\alpha}{\partial x_\beta} + \frac{\partial u_\beta}{\partial x_\alpha} - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial u_\gamma}{\partial x_\gamma} \right)$$

$$q_\alpha = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_\alpha} + \rho \sum_{k=1}^N h_k Y_k V_{k,\alpha}$$

$$V_{k,\alpha} = -\frac{\mathcal{D}_k}{X_k} \frac{\partial X_k}{\partial x_\alpha} + V_\alpha^c; \quad V_\alpha^c = \sum_{k=1}^N Y_k \frac{\mathcal{D}_k}{X_k} \frac{\partial X_k}{\partial x_\alpha}$$

$$\mu = f(T), \quad \lambda = \mu C_p / Pr, \quad \mathcal{D}_k = \lambda / (\rho C_p Le_k)$$

Combustion 101

Difficulties for LBM

5 + N_k conservation equations

For Hydrogen, typically $N_k = 9$

Large temperature/density variations

> dilatable / compressible

> Variable sound speed

$\dot{\omega}_k \sim 20\text{-}100$ (detailed), 1-3 (reduced)

Very stiff term

Thermodynamic closure

Variable Cp, NASA polynomials

$$\text{Variable } \gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_v}$$

Large molecular weight differences
 $\text{H}_2 > 2, \text{O}_2 > 32.$

Transport = $f(Pr, Le_k)$

Variable μ

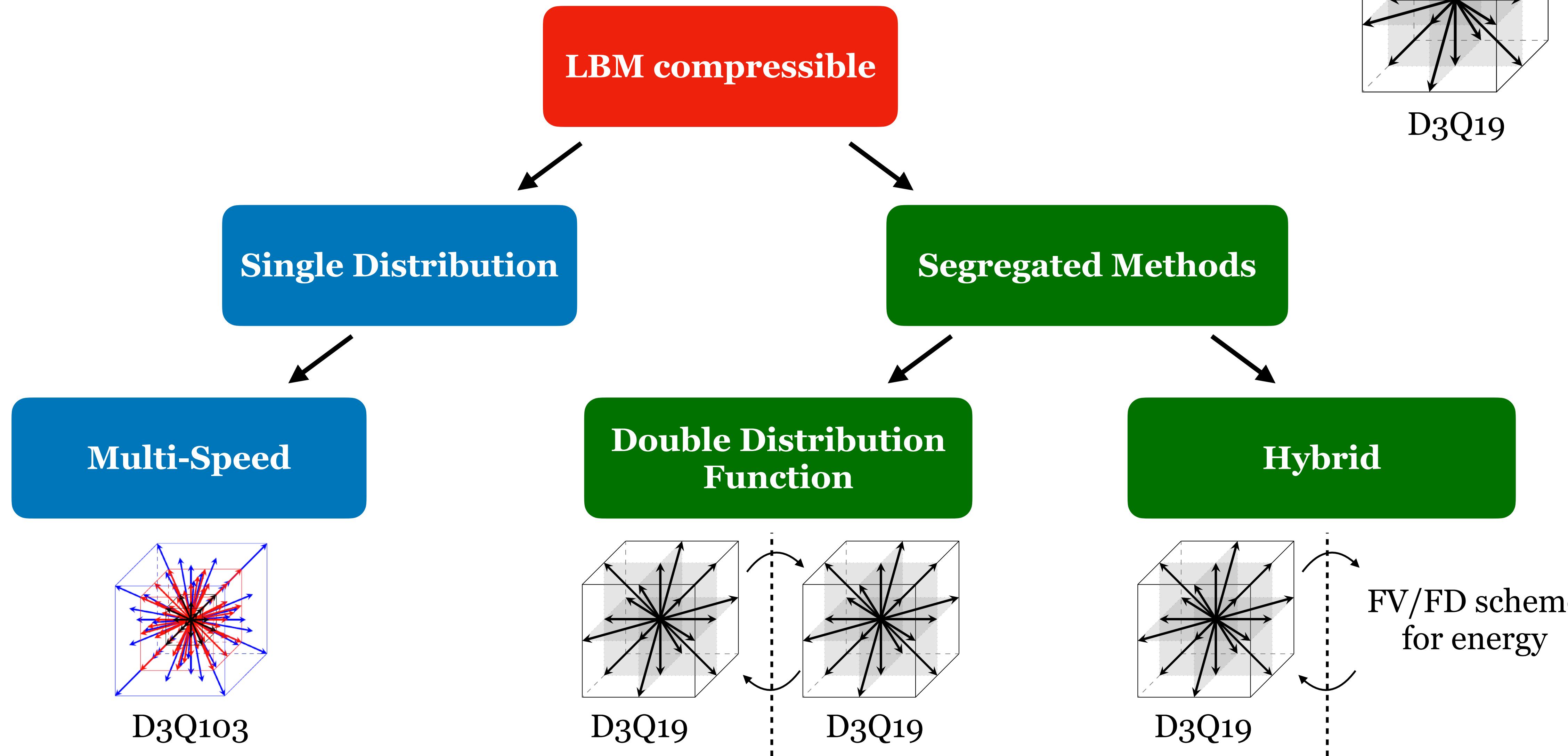
Arbitrary Prandtl & Lewis numbers

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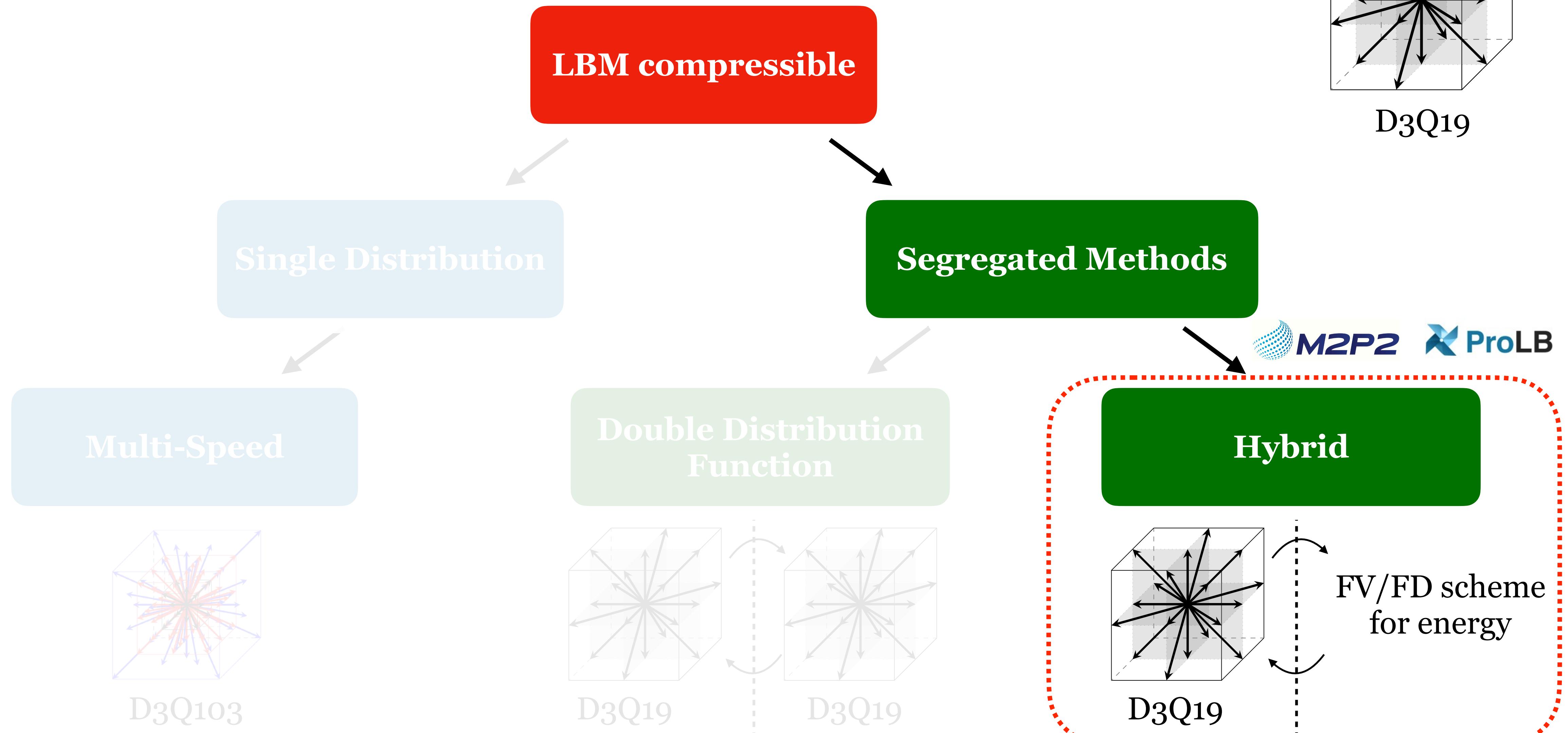
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Notations

Generic LBM core & notations

- **Streaming step**

$$f_i(t + \delta t, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}_i \delta t) = f_i^{\text{col}}(t, \mathbf{x})$$

- **Collision step**

$$f_i^{\text{col}} = f_i^{\text{eq}} + \left(1 - \frac{\delta t}{\bar{\tau}}\right) f_i^{\text{neq}} + \frac{\delta t}{2} F_i^E$$

- f_i^{neq} is the only term collision kernel dependent.

At the lab: Recursive regularized (+ hybrid for most applications)

[1] O. Malaspinas, “Increasing stability and accuracy of the lattice boltzmann scheme: recursivity and regularization,” arXiv preprint arXiv:1505.06900, 2015.

[2] J. Jacob, O. Malaspinas, and P. Sagaut, “A new hybrid recursive regularised bhatnagar–gross–krook collision model for lattice boltzmann method-based large eddy simulation,” Journal of Turbulence, pp. 1– 26, 2018.

Equilibrium definition Compressible core

Let's introduce $\theta = p/\rho c_s^2$

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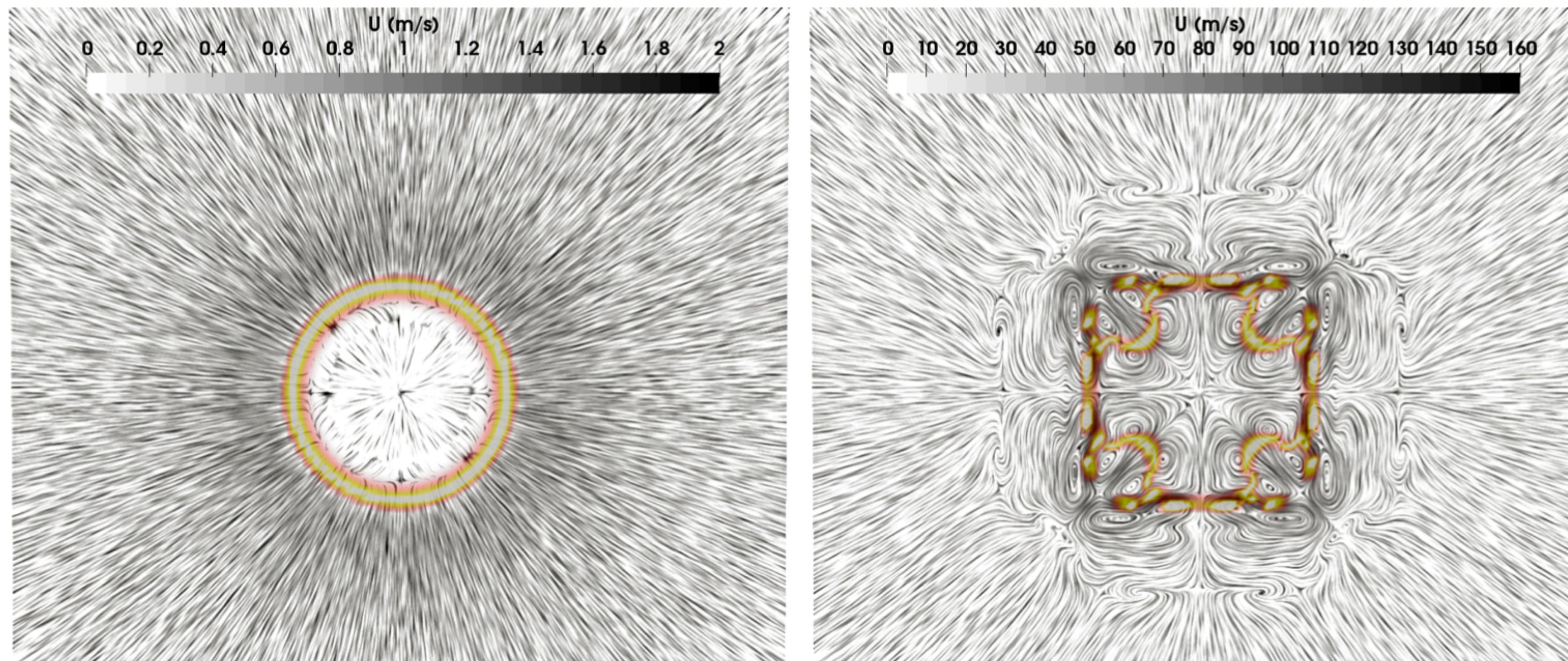
The equilibrium distribution that generalizes ProLB models is

$$f_i^{eq} = \omega_i \left\{ \mathcal{H}^{(0)} \rho + \frac{\mathcal{H}_{i\alpha}^{(1)}}{c_s^2} \rho u_\alpha + \frac{\mathcal{H}_{i\alpha\beta}^{(2)}}{2c_s^4} [\rho u_\alpha u_\beta + \delta_{\alpha\beta} \rho c_s^2 (\theta - 1)] + \frac{\mathcal{H}_{i\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(3)}}{6c_s^6} [\rho u_\alpha u_\beta u_\gamma - \kappa \rho c_s^2 (u_\alpha \delta_{\beta\gamma} + u_\beta \delta_{\gamma\alpha} + u_\gamma \delta_{\alpha\beta})] - \frac{\mathcal{A}_i + \mathcal{B}_i + \mathcal{C}_i}{12c_s^4} \rho [\theta - 1] (1 - \zeta) \right\} \quad (49)$$

- $\zeta = 1$ and $\kappa = 1 - \theta$ is the classical ρ -based.
- $\zeta = 0$ and $\kappa = 0$ is for p -based and $i\rho$ -based. Same core model !

→ Differences between models are inside 3rd and 4th-order moments ←

Effect of 4th order Compressibility errors / spurious currents

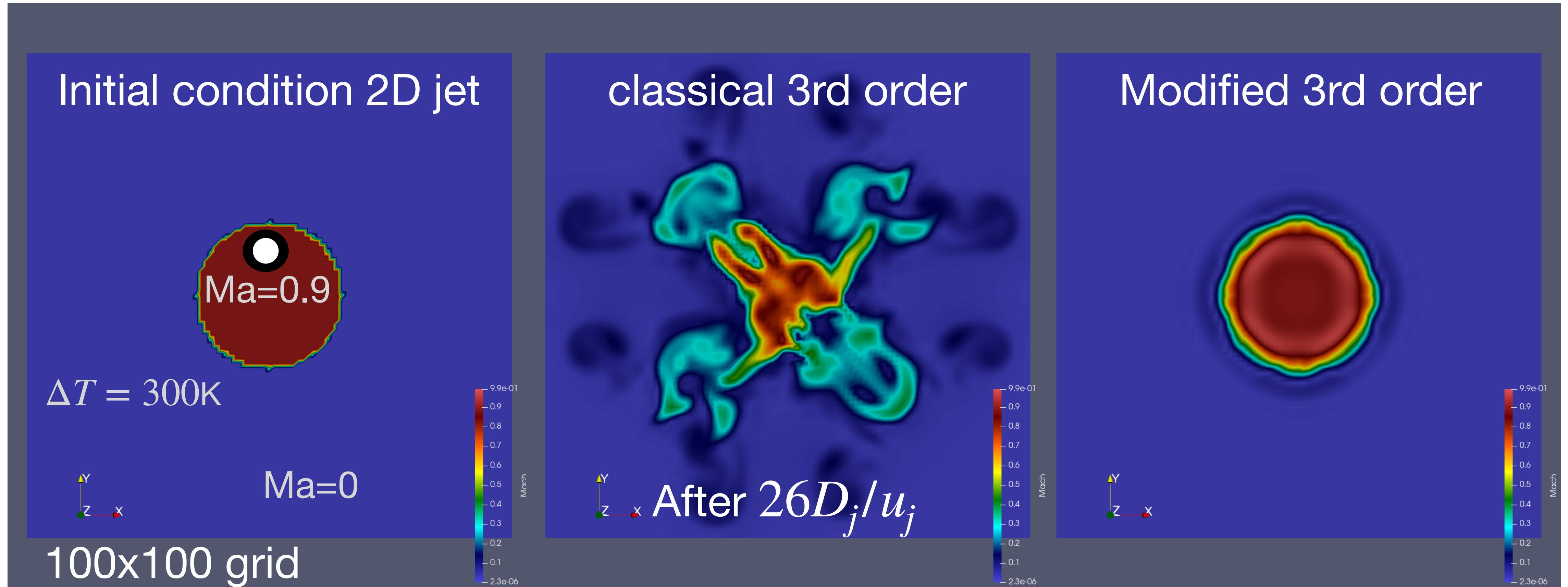


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(b) $t=4.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ ms}$

Spherical flame. With 4th order (left) and without (right)

Effect of 3rd order Jet isotropy



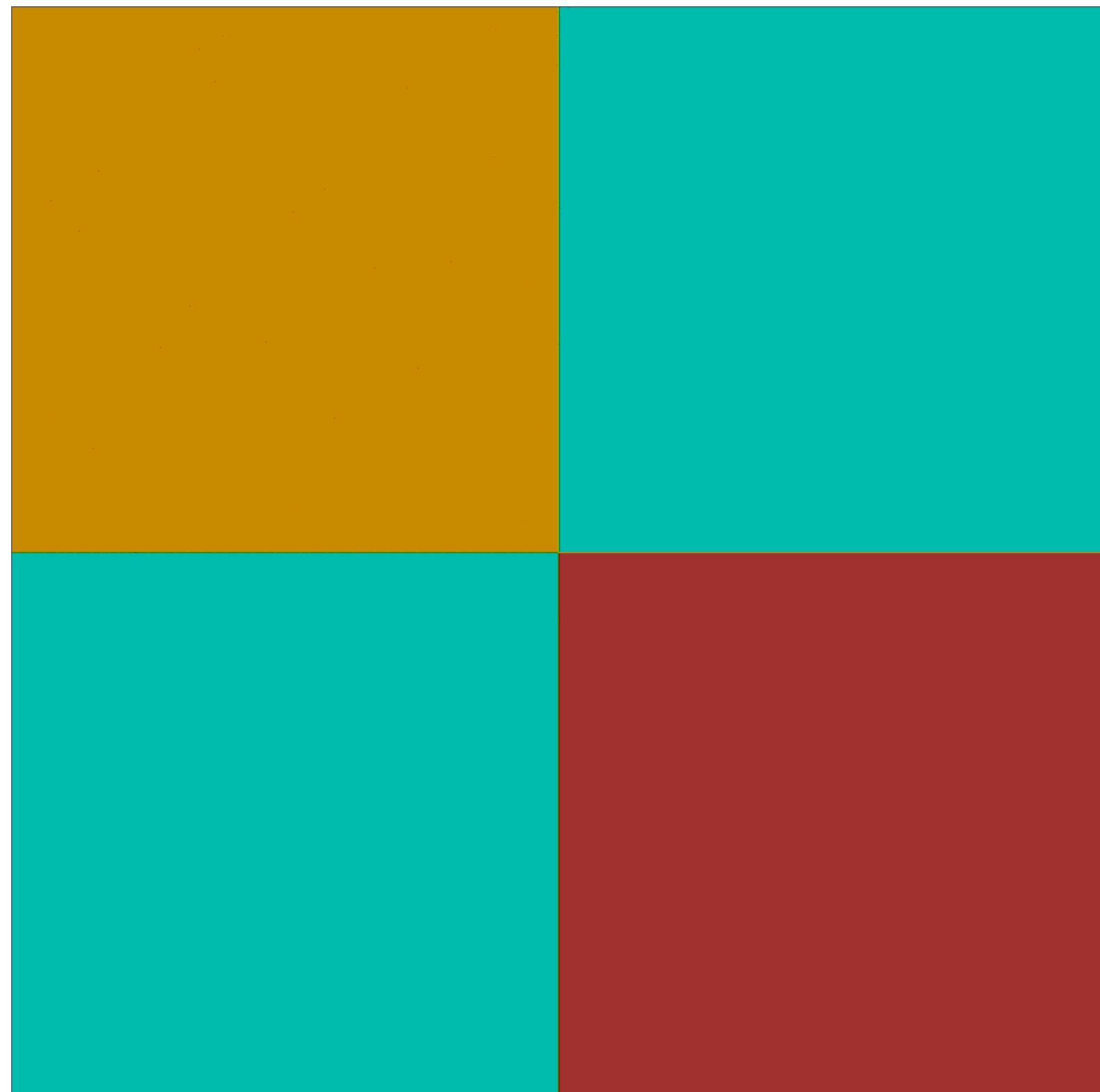
M. Bauer and U. Rude, “An improved lattice boltzmann d3q19 method based on an alternative equilibrium discretization,” arXiv preprint arXiv:1803.04937, 2018.

Back to scalar equations

Basic idea

Hybrid compressible core

- Scalar equations are solved on the same grid.
- Explicit time-stepping is used
same time-step as LB time-step
- Finite volume methods to compute all RHS terms



Entropy equation (MUSCL)

General algorithm

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- Initial solution, $\rho(t, \mathbf{x})$, $u_\alpha(t, \mathbf{x})$, $T(t, \mathbf{x})$ and $\Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{f^{neq},(2)}(t, \mathbf{x})$ are known.



Lattice-Boltzmann

- Compute Equilibrium $f_i^{eq}(t, \mathbf{x})$ and Non-Equilibrium $\bar{f}_i^{neq}(t, \mathbf{x})$.
- Collide & Stream provides the updated distribution $\bar{f}_i(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$.
- Macroscopic update provides $\rho(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$ and $u_\alpha(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$.



Finite Differences

- Compute the updated Entropy $s(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$ using a one step explicit scheme. MUSCL-Hancock for advection and centered schemes for heat diffusion and viscous heat.



- Temperature update $T(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$ using $\rho(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$ and $s(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$.
- Stress-tensor update $\Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{f^{neq}}(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$ using $[\Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{\bar{f}}, \rho, u_\alpha, T](t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$.

→ Interface Lattice-Boltzmann/Finite Differences is $\Pi_{\alpha\alpha}^{(2)}$ ←

Conservative or Primitive ?

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u^2 + p) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \rho E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((\rho E + p) u) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \rho Y_k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho Y_k u}{\partial x} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

◆ TD break

In the context of multi-component perfect gas EOS:

◆ Derive the Euler equation in primitive variables

$$(\rho, u, e = E - u^2/2, Y_k)$$

◆ Show that the energy equation can be expressed as a pressure equation using EOS $p = (\gamma - 1)\rho e$

◆ Find the eigenvalues of the associated Jacobian

◆ Deduce that the system is strictly hyperbolic...

◆ Repeat the last two questions from the conservative form.

Euler - primitive variables

Compressible flows 101

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u^2 + p) = 0$$

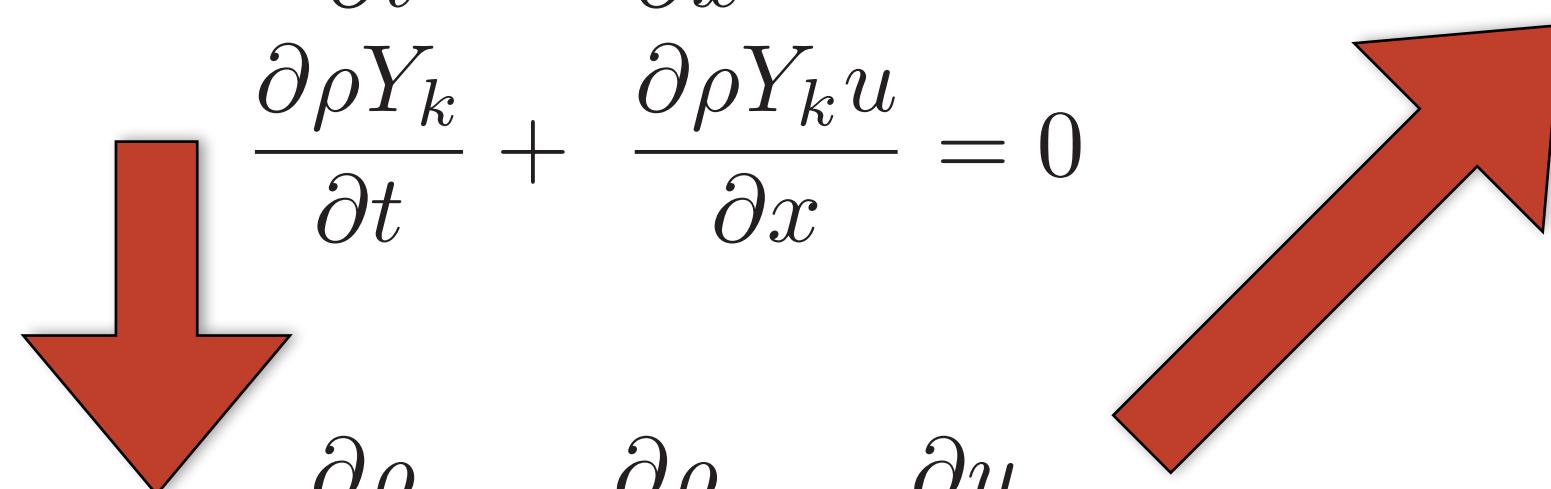
$$\frac{\partial \rho E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((\rho E + p) u) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho Y_k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho Y_k u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \right)_\rho \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\partial e}{\partial \rho} \right)_p \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial x} = \left(\frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \right)_\rho \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \left(\frac{\partial e}{\partial \rho} \right)_p \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}$$

$$c^2 = \gamma \cdot \bar{r} \cdot T$$

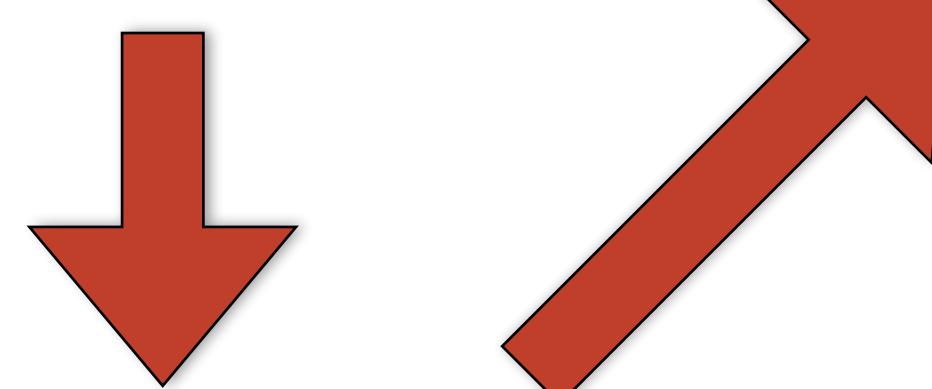


$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial e}{\partial x} + \frac{p}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

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$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \rho c^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial Y_k}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial Y_k}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + A(W) \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ p \\ Y_k \end{bmatrix} \quad A(W) = \begin{bmatrix} u & \rho & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & u & 1/\rho & 0 \\ 0 & \rho c^2 & u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ u+c \\ u-c \\ u \end{bmatrix}$$

Distinct real eigenvalues
> Hyperbolic system

System characteristics

Some characteristic equations (good)

$$\frac{\partial Y_k}{\partial t} + u_\beta \frac{\partial Y_k}{\partial x_\beta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + u_\beta \frac{\partial s}{\partial x_\beta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + u_\beta \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_\beta} = \frac{dp}{dt}$$

If dp neglected

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$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + u_\beta \frac{\partial s}{\partial x_\beta} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{Very painful for multi species}$$

acoustics ruined, but easy <-

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + u_\beta \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_\beta} = \frac{dp}{dt} \quad \text{If } dp \text{ neglected}$$

System characteristics

Another way to look at it

Take any conservative equation $\frac{\partial \rho\phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \rho u \phi = 0$,

$$= \rho \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + u \nabla \phi \right) + \phi \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \rho u \right)$$

Mass (solved by LBM) is included in any other form.

Also, pressure work (for most energy equations) is coupled with the LBM part.

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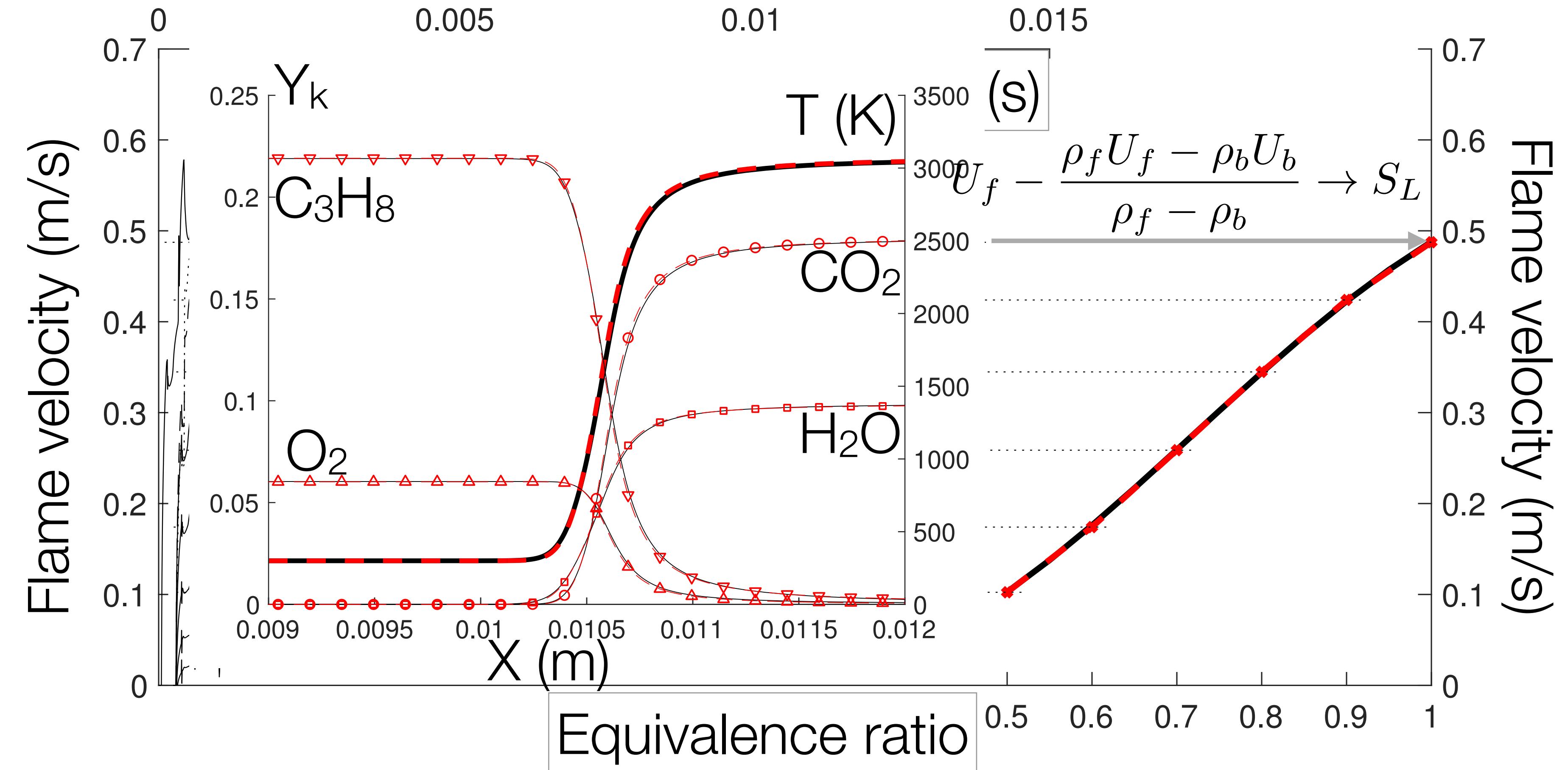
Discretization

Main message: ~anything works

- Second order centered differences OK most of the time.
- Upwind, MUSCL, TVD, AUSM,....
- Works better with isotropic schemes, e.g.
A. Kumar, “*Isotropic finite-differences*,” *Journal of Computational Physics*, vol. 201, no. 1, pp. 109 – 118, 2004.
This is because LBM « sees » diagonal fluxes.

Success: premixed flame.

Enthalpy equation + species equations



How to get closer to LBM ?

- Several proposals available, from very early LBM models
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 - [2] F. Osmanlic and C. Körner, “Lattice boltzmann method for oldroyd-b fluids,” Computers & Fluids, vol. 124, pp. 190–196, 2016.
- The key is to understand what is the flux as computed from LBM.
 - Along a link, the flux through $\mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}_i\Delta t$ is $\Delta m_i \equiv f_i^{\text{col}}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}_i\Delta t) - f_i^{\text{col}}(\mathbf{x})$

Osmanlic's proposal $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \phi)^{\text{OS}} \equiv \sum_i \frac{-\Delta m_i}{\rho(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t)} \begin{cases} \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) & \text{if } \Delta m_i \leq 0 \\ \phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}_i\Delta t, t) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Colors for Directors CFD

Weakly compressible flow (multi-species)

$$D_{in} = 1 \text{ m}$$

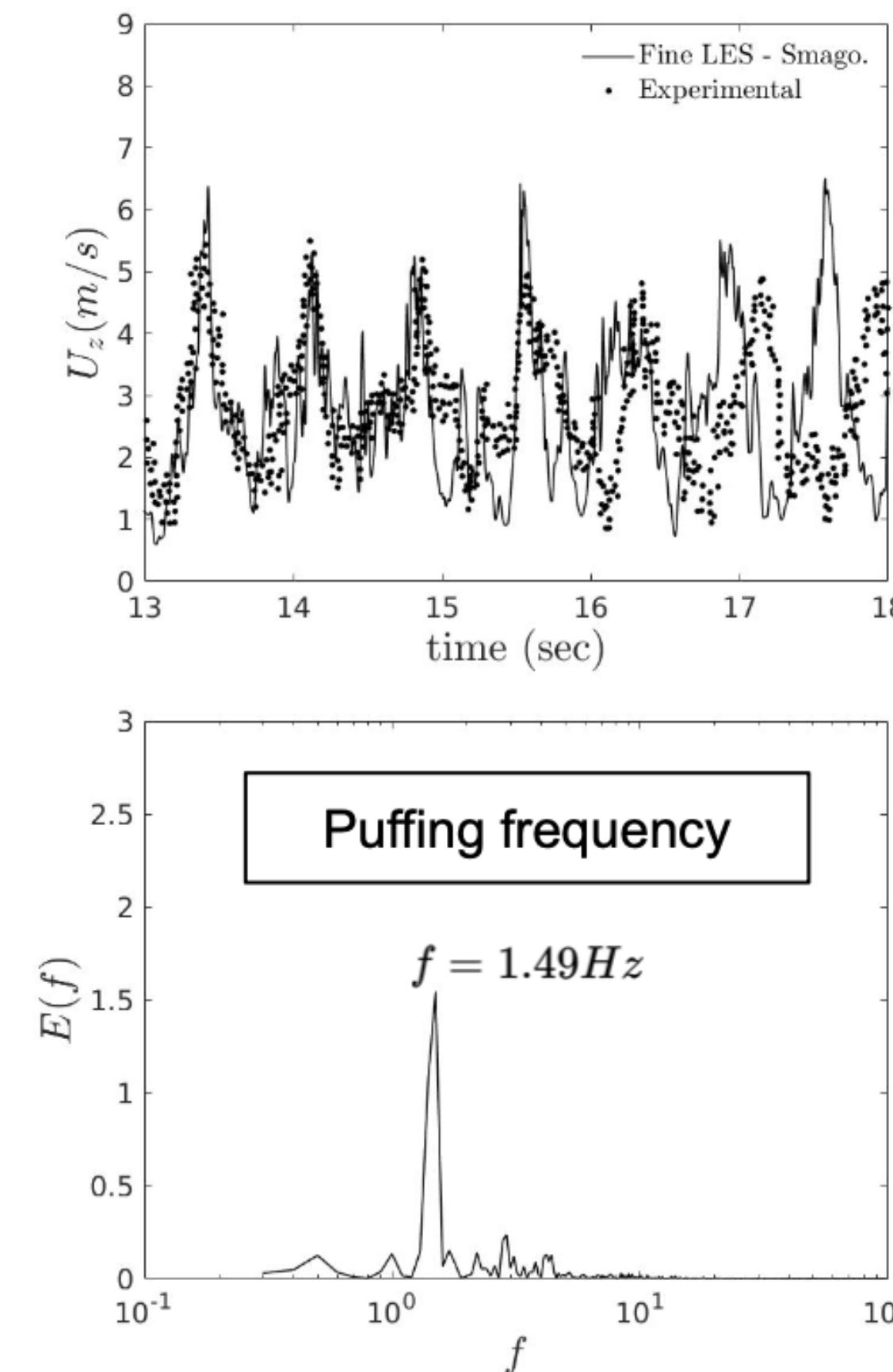
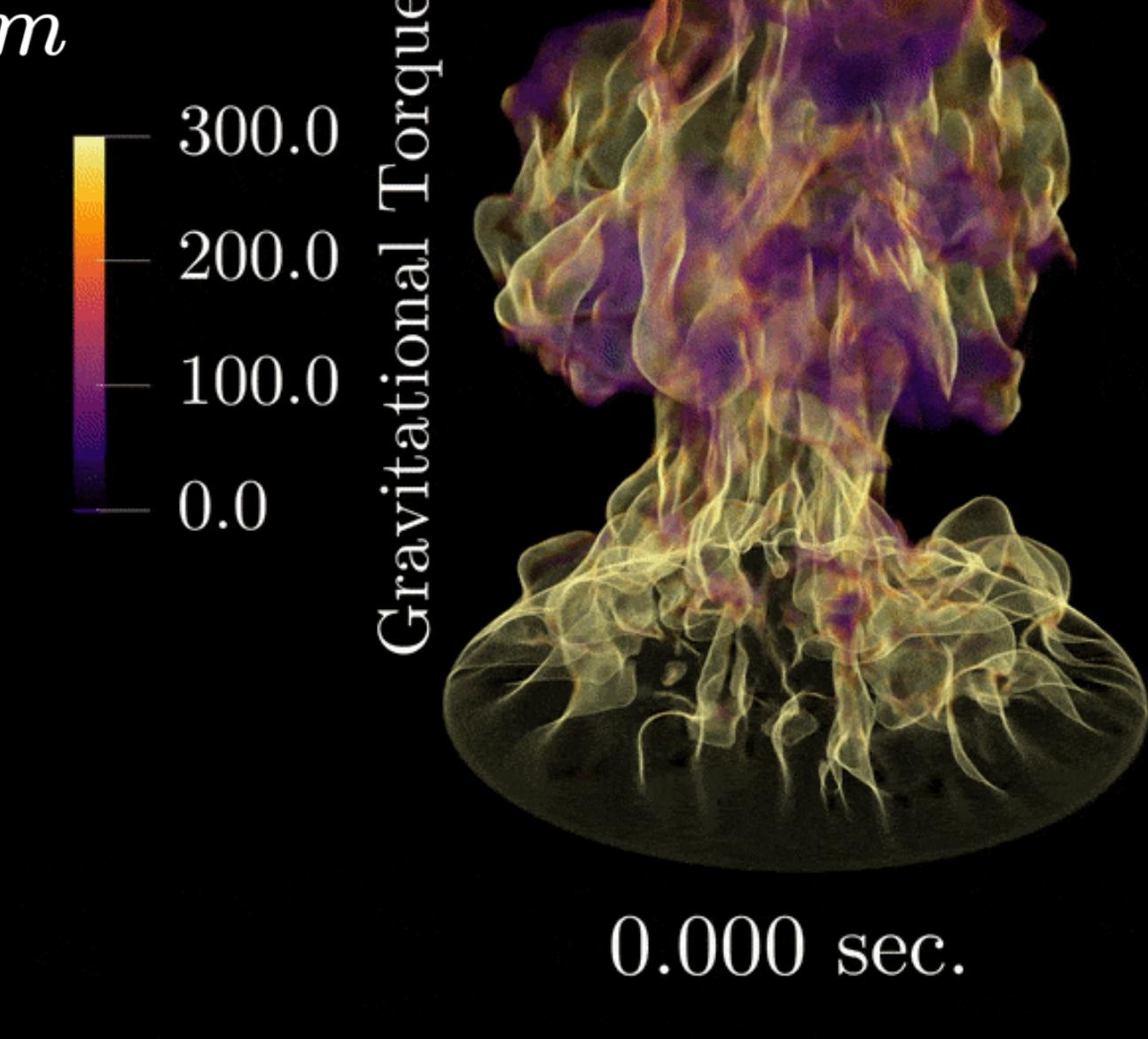
$$U_{in} = 0.325 \text{ m/s}$$

$$U_\infty = 0.01 \text{ m/s}$$

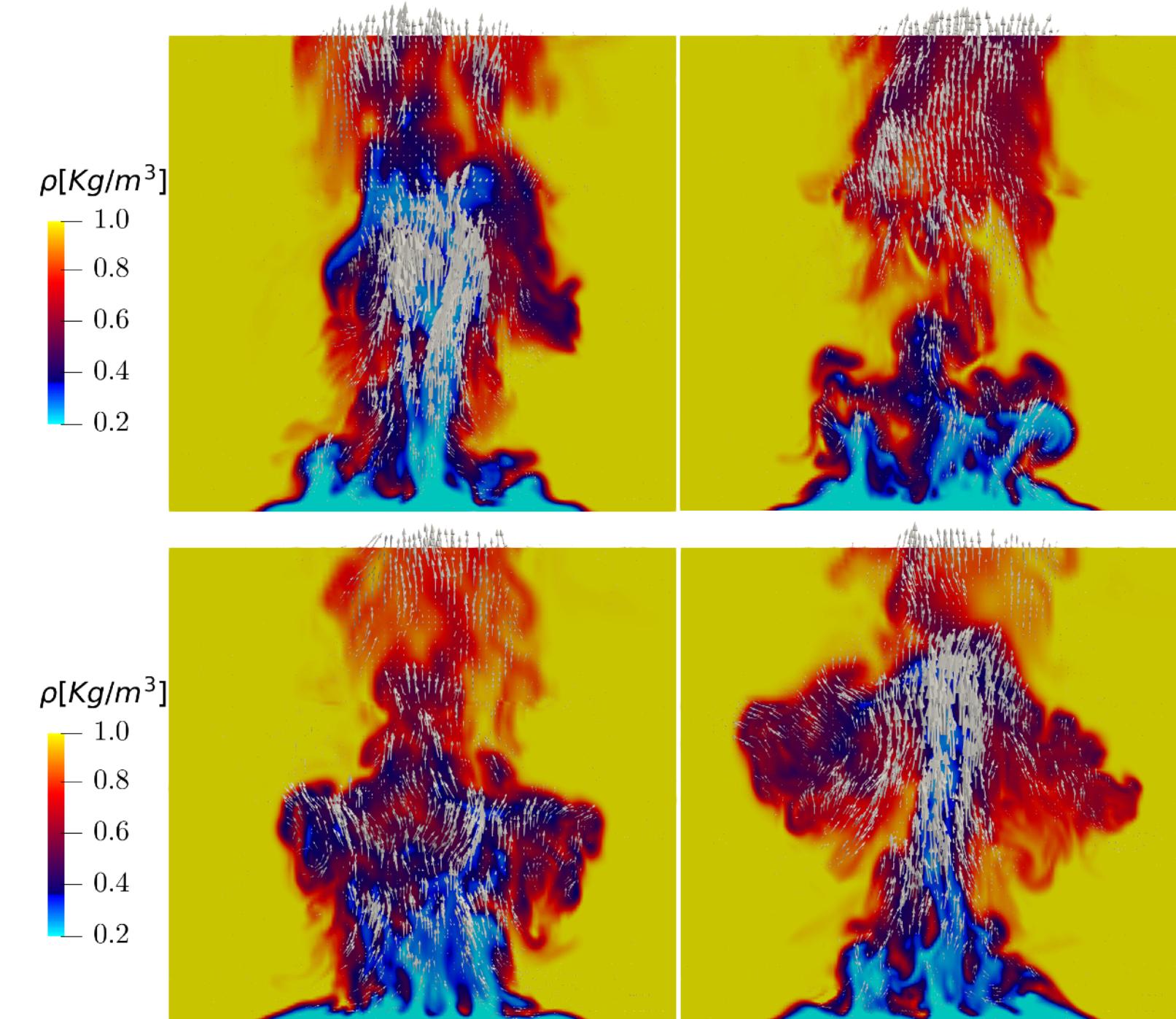
$$MW_{He} = 5.45 \text{ g/gmol}$$

$$4 \text{ m} \times 4 \text{ m} \times 4 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x = 1 \text{ cm}$$



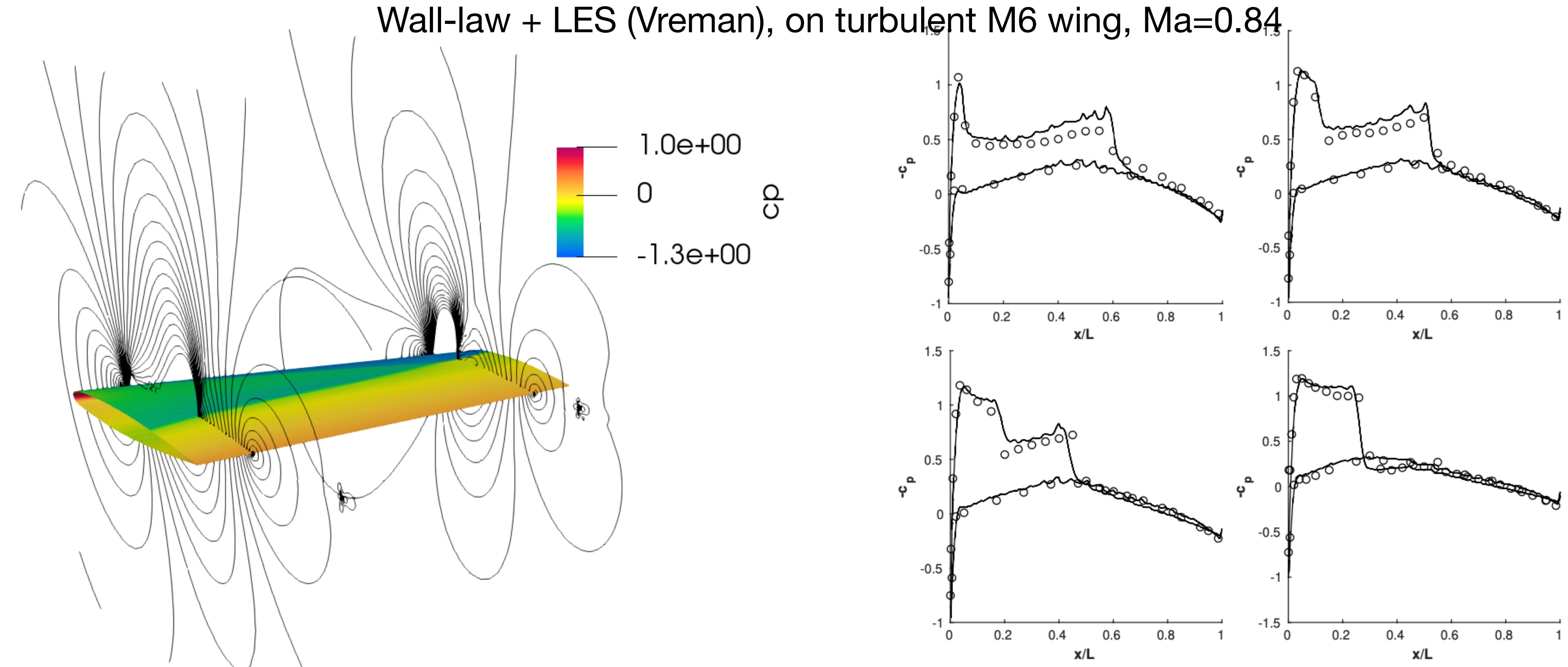
Correct puffing frequency



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- [2] M. Taha, S. Zhao, A. Lamorlette, J.-L. Consalvi, and P. Boivin, "Large eddy simulation of the Near-Field Region of a Turbulent Buoyant Helium Plume using Lattice-Boltzmann method", 2024

3D aerodynamics

M6 wing

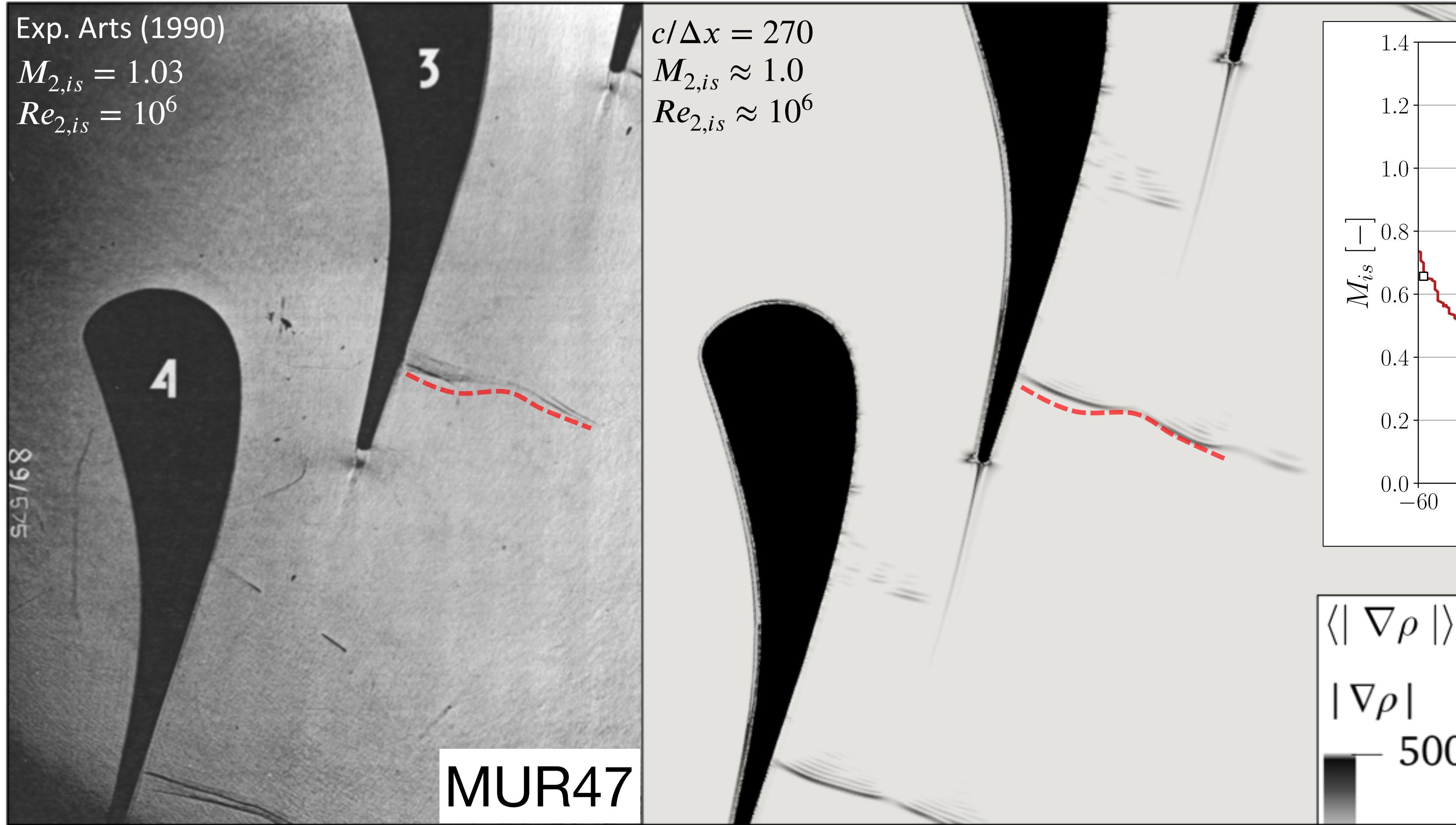


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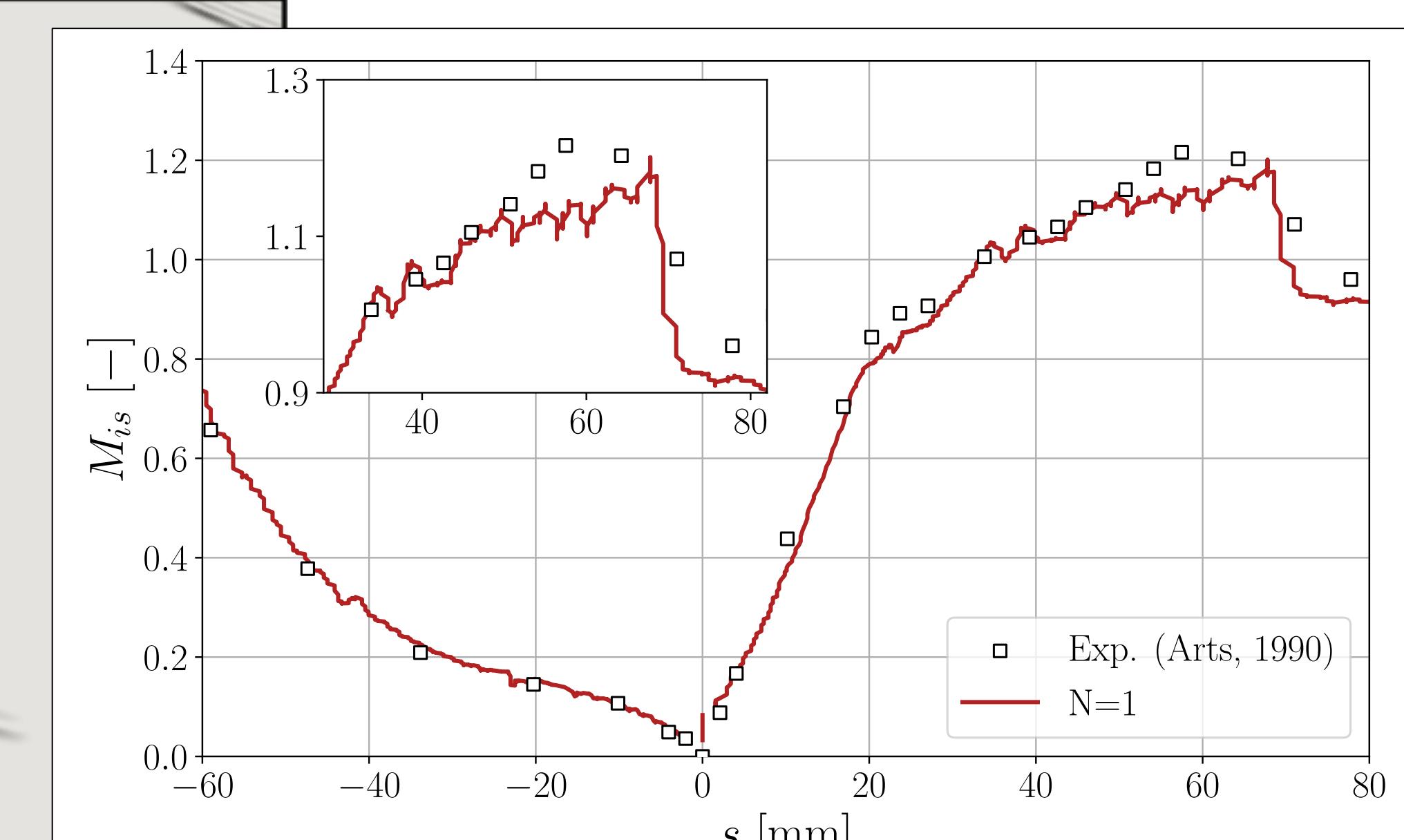
Figure 10: Pressure coefficient at (from top-left to bottom-right) $y = 20\%$, $y = 44\%$, $y = 65\%$ and $y = 90\%$; — LBM results; ○ Expt.

3D aerodynamics

LS89 blade cascade



Experimental (left) and numerical (right) Schlieren



Isentropic Mach number along the blade

Tsetsoglou et al.
TurboExpo 2024

Non-conservative s/h equations ~ weak coupling

They are characteristics of the system

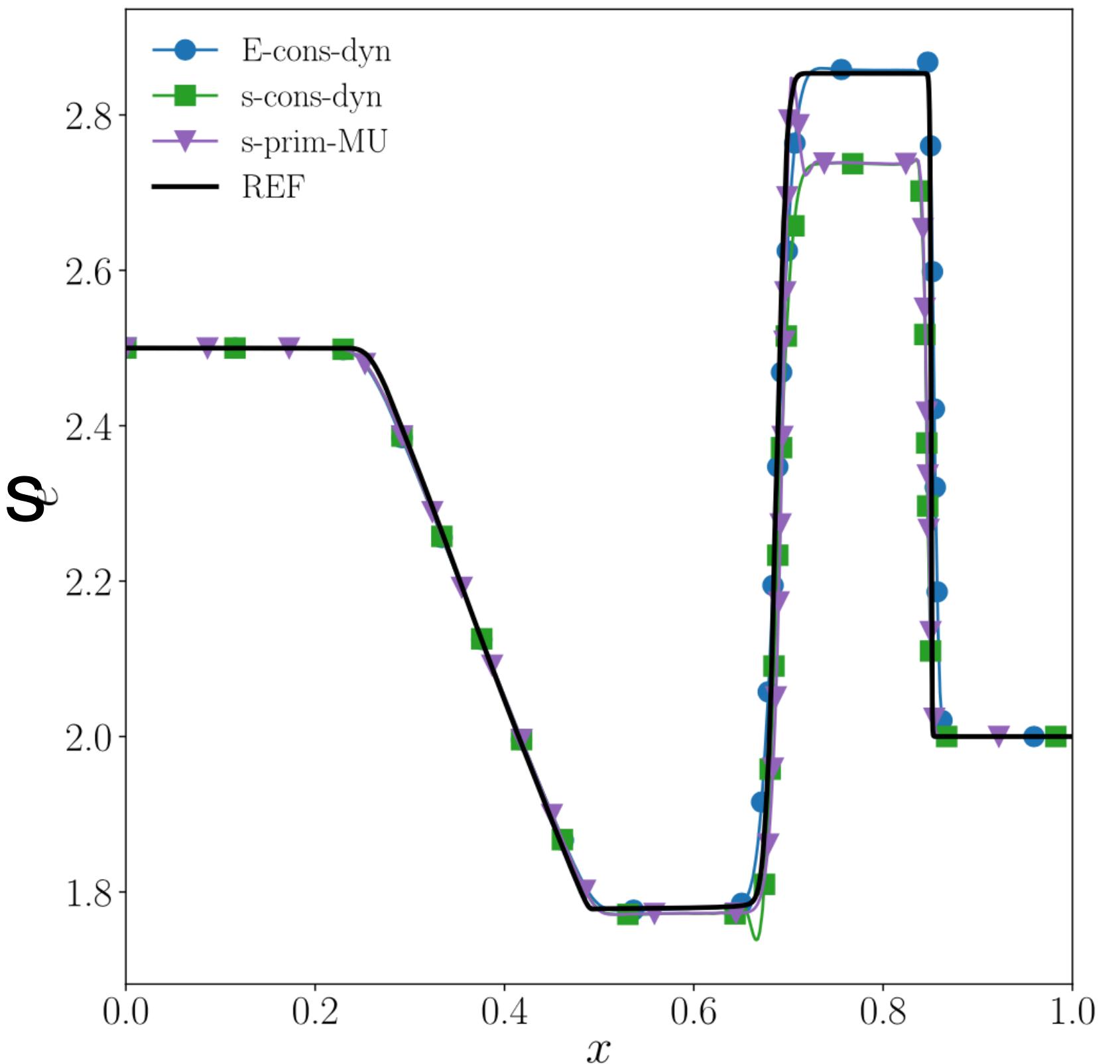
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Conserving Scalars

Why ?

- Some scalar need to be conserved absolutely
e.g. fuel/oxidizer for combustion
- Conservative form yield correct Hugoniot conditions
- ...



How to make a system conservative ?

- General form of a conservative system in finite volume

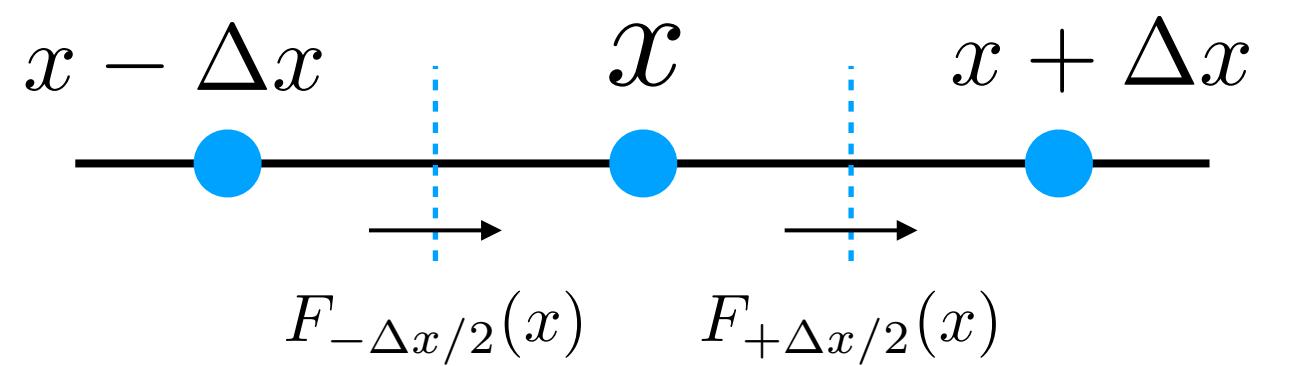
$$\frac{U(x, t + \Delta t) - U(x, t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{F_{-\Delta x/2}(x, t) - F_{+\Delta x/2}(x, t)}{\Delta x}$$

- The system is conservative if the flux entering a cell is computed exactly in the same way as the corresponding exiting flux (from the next cell)

$$F_{-\Delta x/2}(x) = F_{+\Delta x/2}(x - \Delta x)$$

- The conservative system may be written as (NB: this is exactly Godunov scheme, 1959):

$$\frac{U(x, t + \Delta t) - U(x, t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{F_{+\Delta x/2}(x - \Delta x, t) - F_{+\Delta x/2}(x, t)}{\Delta x}$$



Objective : Find the intercell flux

What about LBM ?

- Generic LBM scheme:

$$f_i(x, t + \Delta t) = f_i^{coll}(x - c_i \Delta t, t)$$

- Mass and momentum then follow [3] :

$$\frac{\rho(x, t + \Delta t) - \rho(x, t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \sum_i (f_i^{coll}(x - c_i \Delta t, t) - f_i^{coll}(x, t))$$

$$\frac{\rho u_\alpha(x, t + \Delta t) - \rho u_\alpha(x, t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \sum_i c_{i,\alpha} (f_i^{coll}(x - c_i \Delta t, t) - f_i^{coll}(x, t))$$

- Which can directly be recast as a flux (already mentioned previously) :

$$\frac{\Phi(x, t + \Delta t) - \Phi(x, t)}{\Delta t} + \frac{F_{+\Delta x/2}^\Phi(x, t) - F_{-\Delta x/2}^\Phi(x - \Delta x, t)}{\Delta x} = 0 \quad \Phi \in \{\rho, \rho u_\alpha\}$$

Any LBM scheme may be written as a conservative finite volume scheme [4]

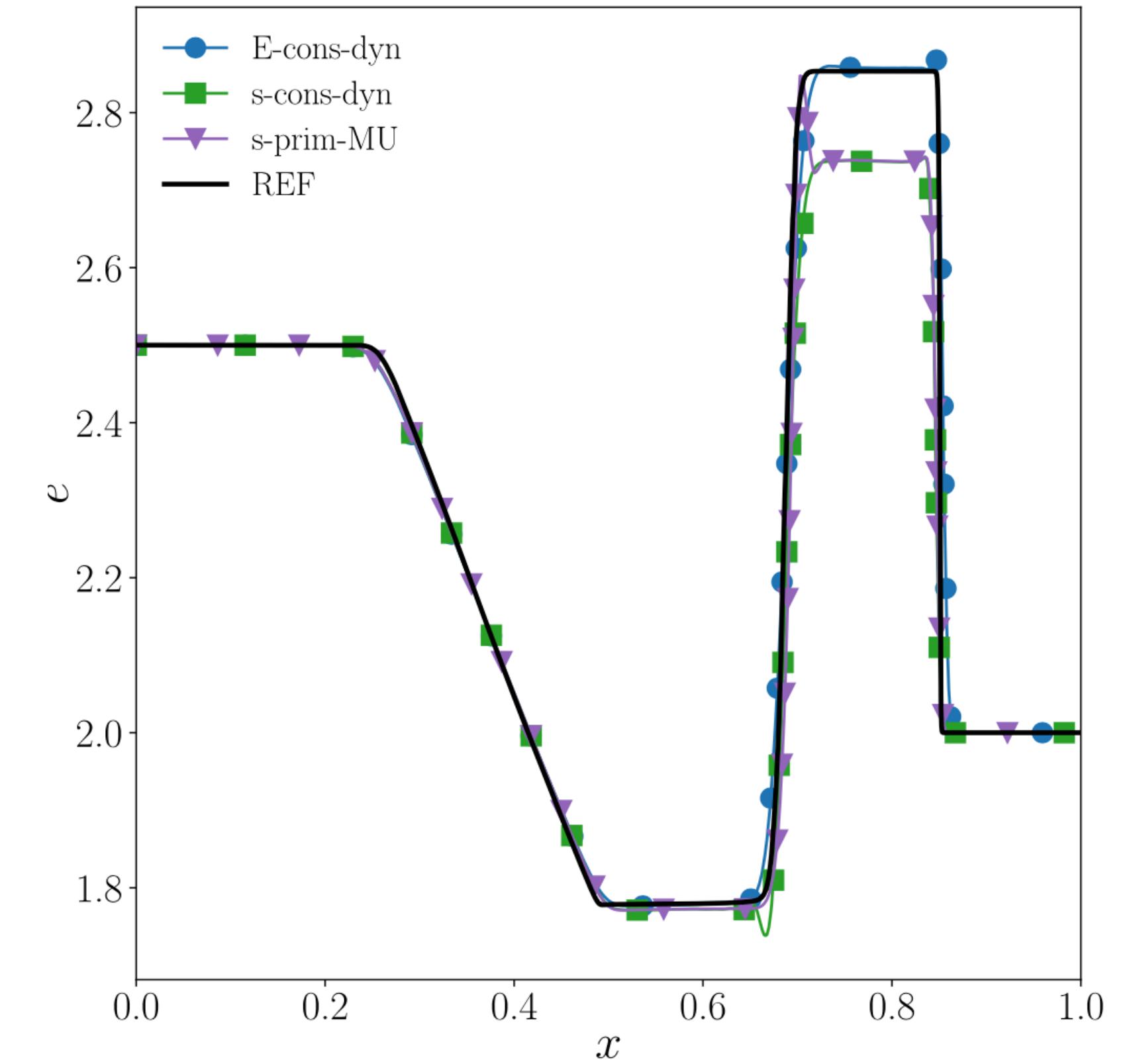
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Conserving Scalars

Basic idea

- For any advection equation $\frac{\partial \rho\phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \rho u \phi = 0$,
 - (= mass conservation + non-conservative scalar eq)
 - $\nabla^C \cdot (\rho u \phi) \equiv \frac{1}{\Delta t} \sum_i \left[f_i^{\text{col}} \frac{\phi^+ + \phi^-}{2} - f_i^{\text{col}} \frac{\phi^+ + \phi^-}{2} \right]$
 - ~ Match the LBM mass flux computation to compute scalar eqs.
 - => numerically conserve $\rho\phi$ and $\rho\phi^2$
 - And respect the Hugoniot jump conditions
- Using the LBM fluxes is ~ to mimicking the 0th order of a second distribution (at no extra cost...)
 - S. Zhao, G. Farag, P. Boivin, and P. Sagaut, "Toward fully conservative hybrid lattice boltzmann methods for compressible flows," *Physics of Fluids*, vol. 32, no. 12, p. 126118, 2020.



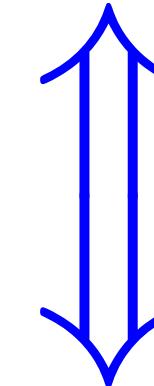
**What if I want to use my own FV scheme
(e.g. TVD or with limiter) ?**

Conserving Scalars

A more advanced solution

- Non-conservative scheme:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textbf{LBM} \\ \textbf{FD / FV} \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta_t \rho = -\delta_x F_\rho^{\text{LBM}}, \\ \delta_t (\rho u) = -\delta_x F_{\rho u}^{\text{LBM}}, \\ \delta_t s = -u \delta_x \mathcal{F}^{\text{FD}}(s), \\ \delta_t Y = -u \delta_x \mathcal{F}^{\text{FD}}(Y). \end{array} \right.$$



Linear equivalence

- ◆ Linearly stable
- ◆ Characteristics are (linearly) decoupled
- ◆ Total mass and momentum are conserved, **but total energy and mass of each species are not**

- A new conservative FV scheme can be derived

$$\textbf{Finite Volumes} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta_t (\rho E) = -\delta_x F_{\rho E}, \\ \delta_t (\rho Y) = -\delta_x F_{\rho Y}. \end{array} \right.$$

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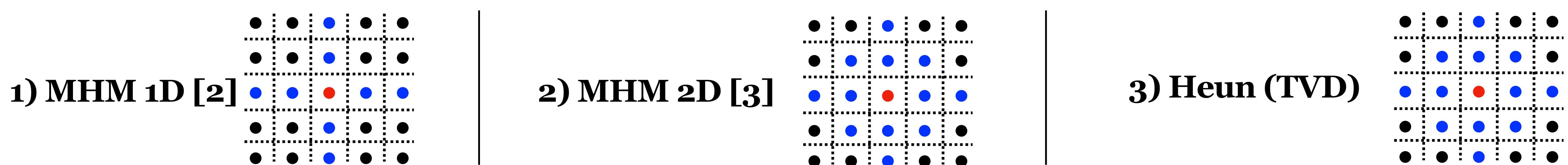
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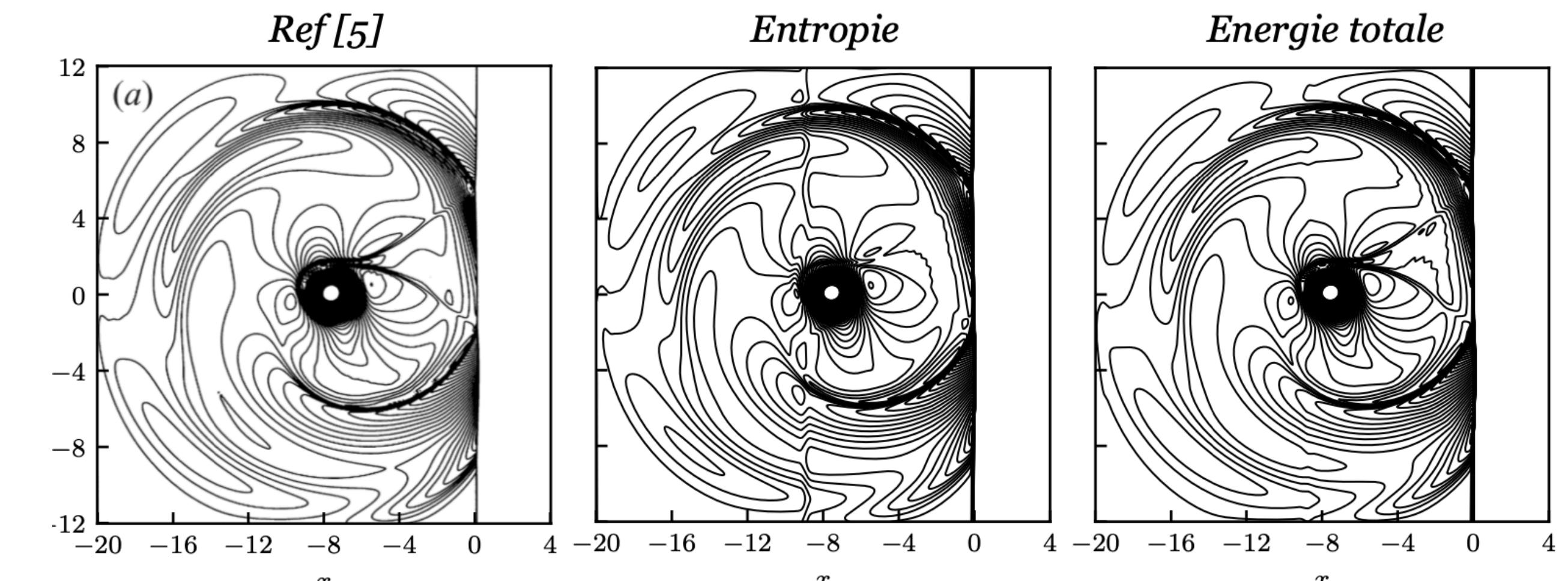
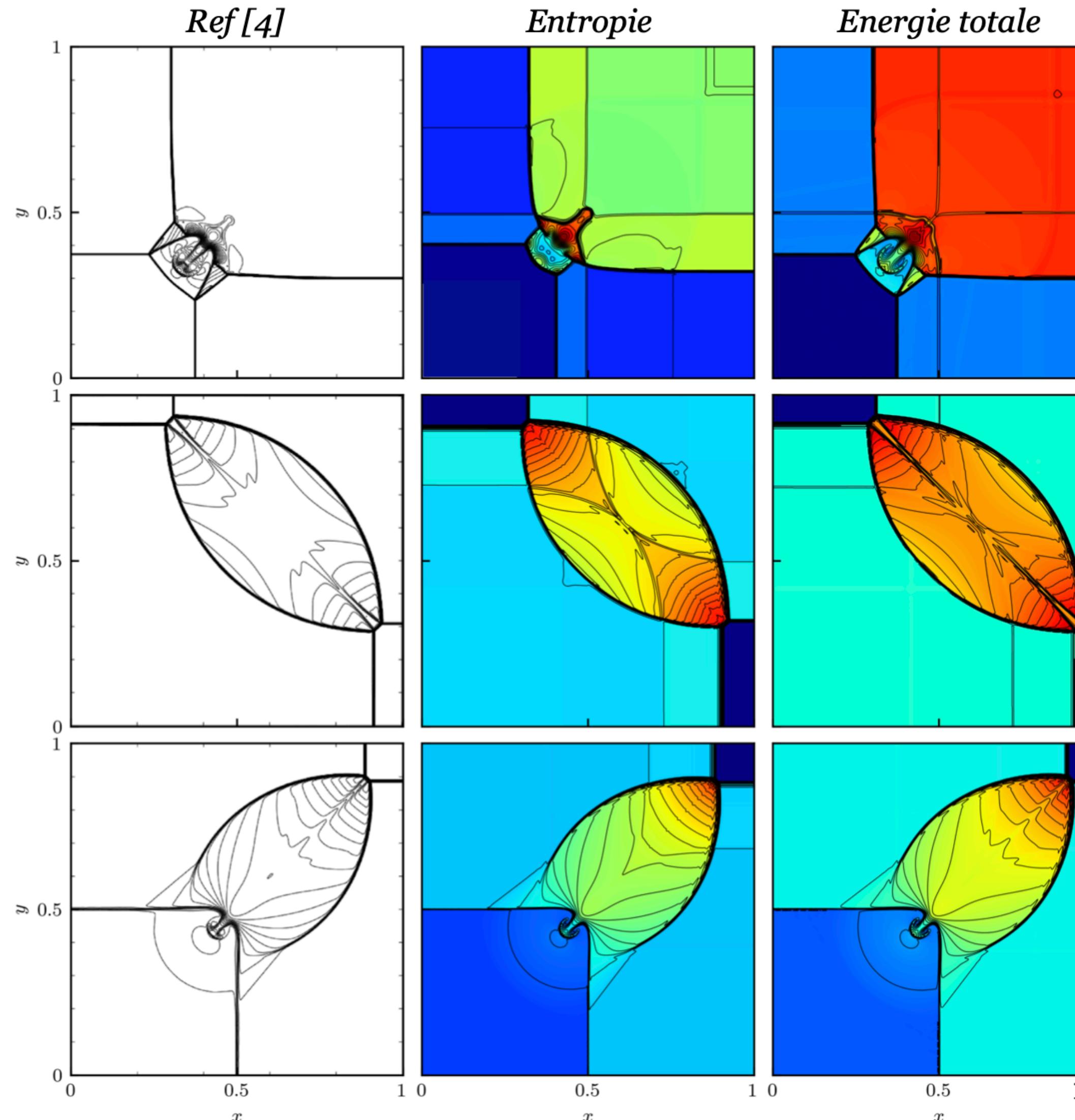
- Expression of fluxes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\rho E} &= \mathcal{F}^{\text{FD}}(\rho Hu) + (h - u^2/2) (F_\rho^{\text{LBM}} - \mathcal{F}^{\text{FD}}(\rho u)) + u (F_{\rho u}^{\text{LBM}} - \mathcal{F}^{\text{FD}}(\rho u^2 + p)), \\
 F_{\rho Y} &= \underbrace{\mathcal{F}^{\text{FD}}(\rho u Y)}_{\textit{Expected flux}} + \underbrace{Y (F_\rho^{\text{LBM}} - \mathcal{F}^{\text{FD}}(\rho u))}_{\textit{Numerical corrections}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Choices for the discretization operator \mathcal{F}^{FD} :



Compressible core - total energy



*Shock/vortex interaction by Inoue & Hattori
 $Ma_s = 1.29$, $Ma_v=0.39$, $Re = 800$*

Shock sensors:

- [1] S. Zhao, G. Farag, P. Boivin, and P. Sagaut, “Toward fully conservative hybrid lattice boltzmann methods for compressible flows,” Physics of Fluids, vol. 32, no. 12, p. 126118, 2020.
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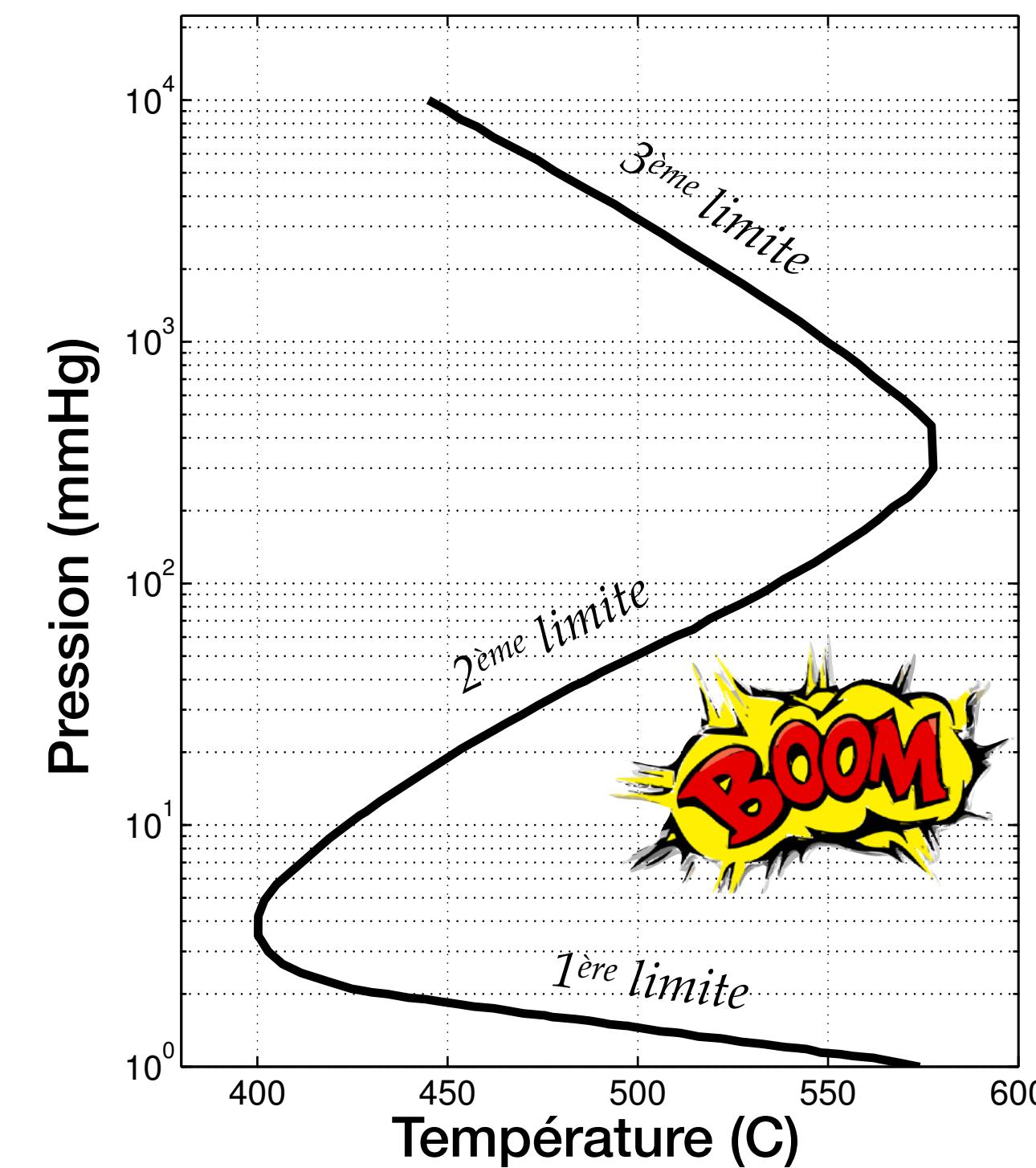
[3] upcoming LBMOOD - preprint available

Outline

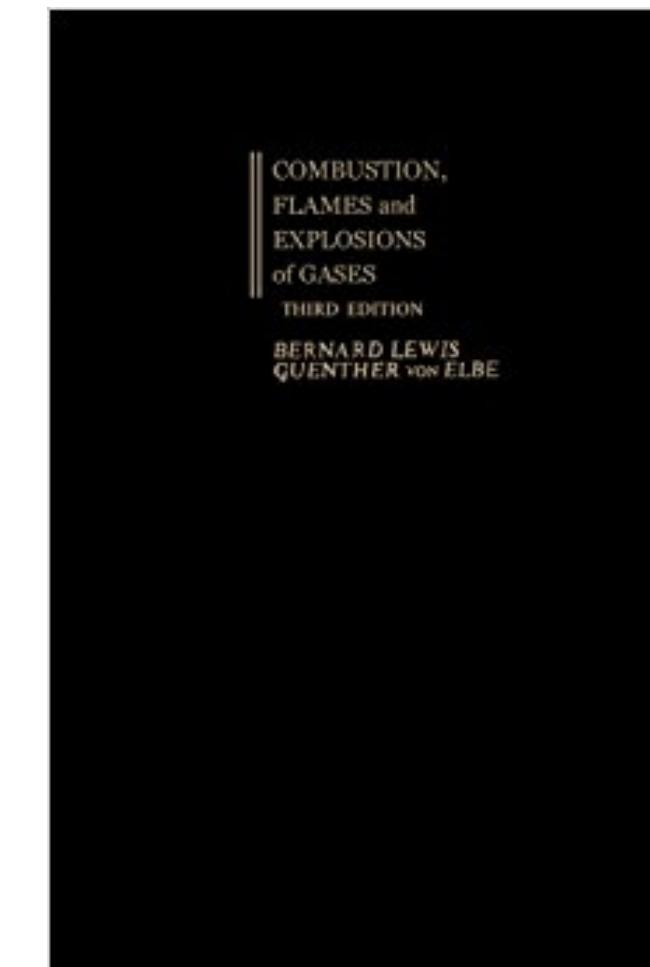
- Part I : Problem statement
- Part II : Additional scalar equations (weak coupling, non conservative)
- Part III : Conservativity of scalar equations
- **Part IV : Application to hydrogen combustion & safety**
- Part V: Discussion, perspectives

H₂ = problems

- NOx emissions
- Combustion instabilities
- Impact on radiative fluxes
- Blends H₂ et natural gas.
- Safety (H₂ leaks)
- Transition to detonation



Hinshelwood & Semonov
~1920-1940
Nobel 1956

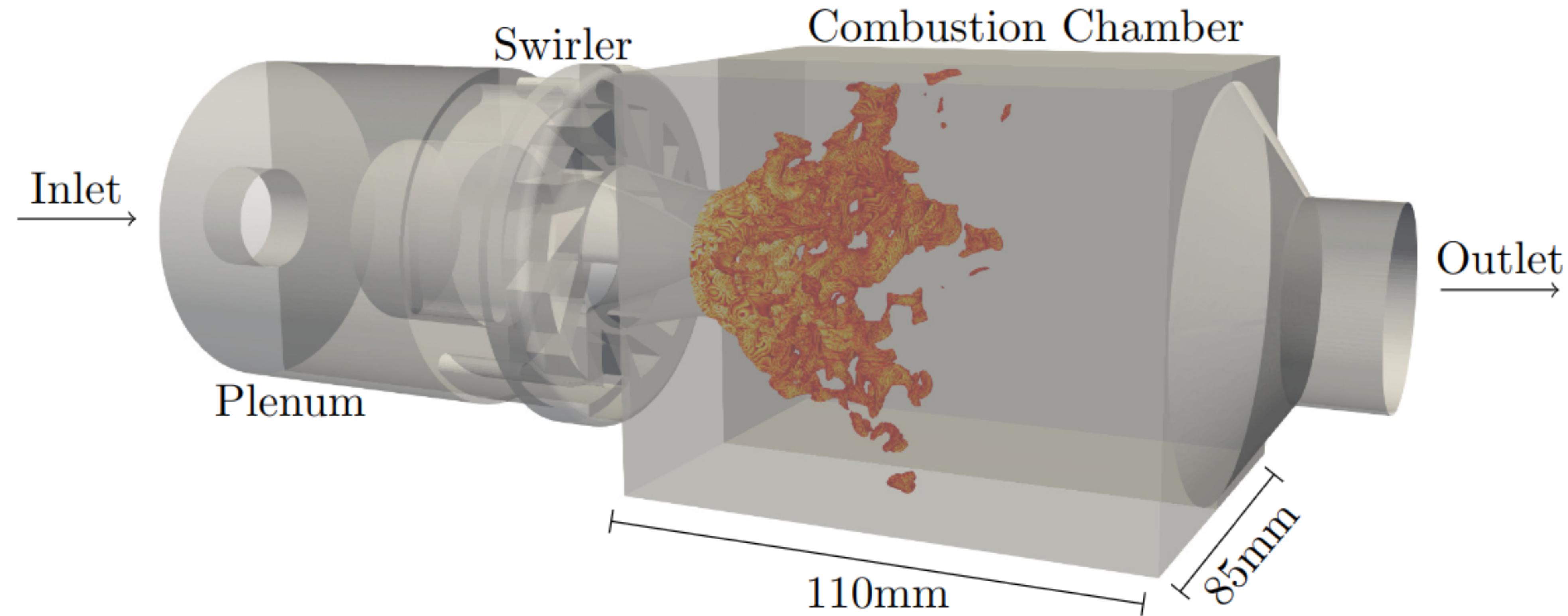


Experimental explosion limits of a stoichiometric hydrogen-oxygen mixture in a 3.7 cm radius spherical vessel, from the classical Lewis & von Elbe textbook

Turbulent premixed combustion

Aeronautical engine

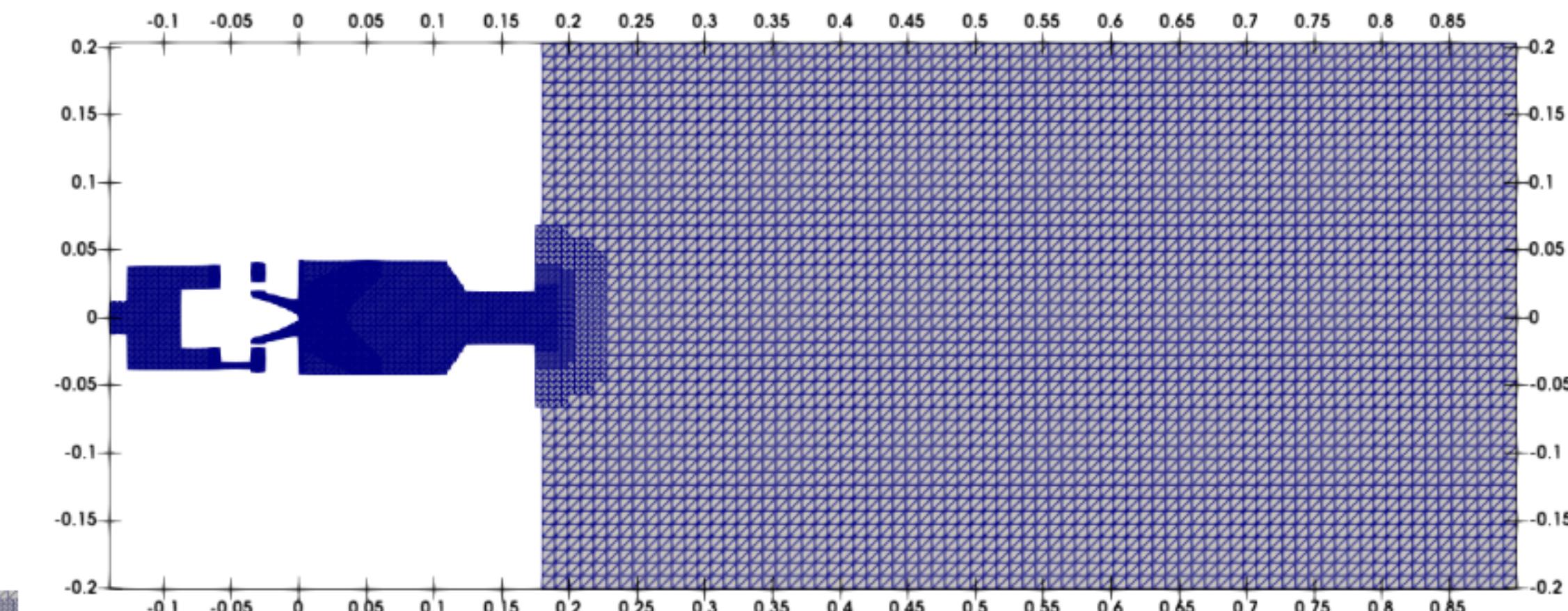
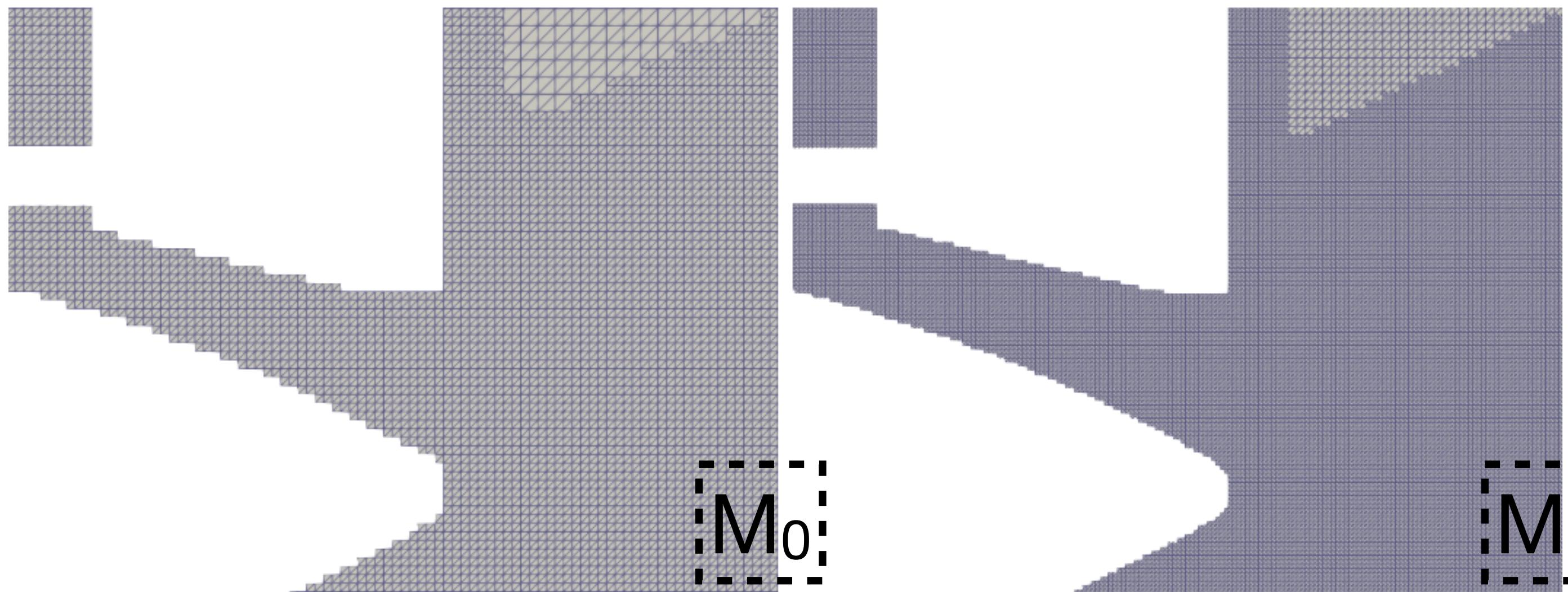
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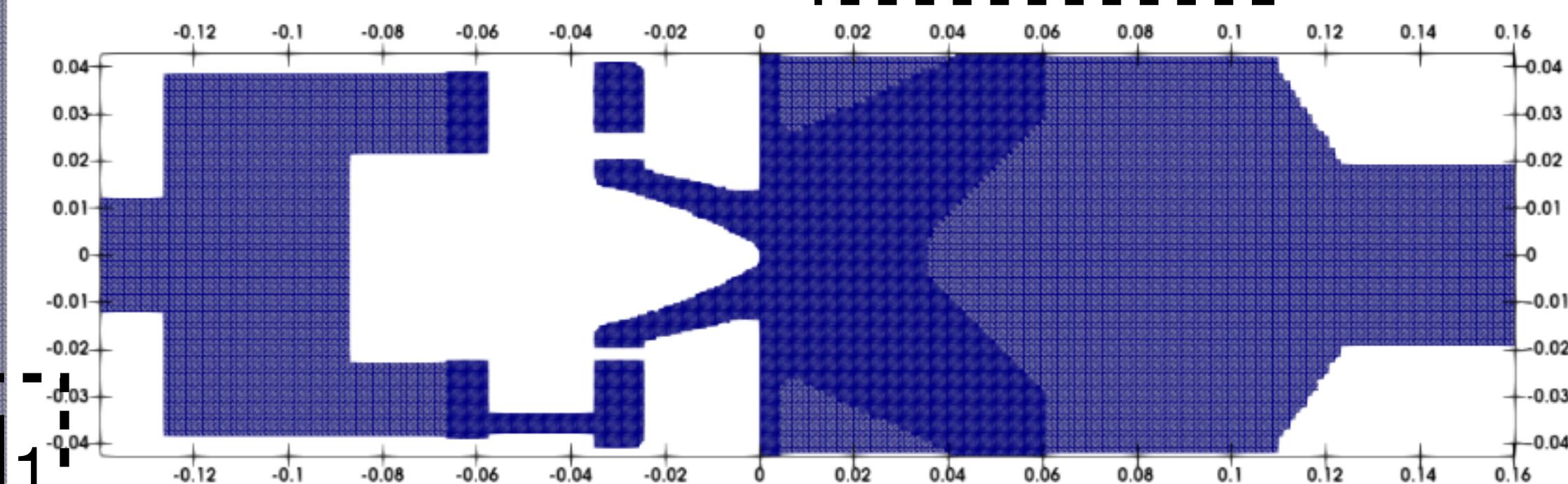
Aeronautical engine

Set-up – Mesh

	M0	M1	M2	M1-Lu17	M1-LMNA
No. of pts.	2.4M	19.9M	81.2M	19.9M	19.9M
Minimum Δx	0.6 mm	0.3 mm	0.15 mm	0.3 mm	0.3 mm
LBM strategy	comp.	comp.	comp	comp.	LMNA
Chemistry	BFER	BFER	BFER	Lu17	BFER
Pts. in thickened δ_T^L	10	6	6	13	6

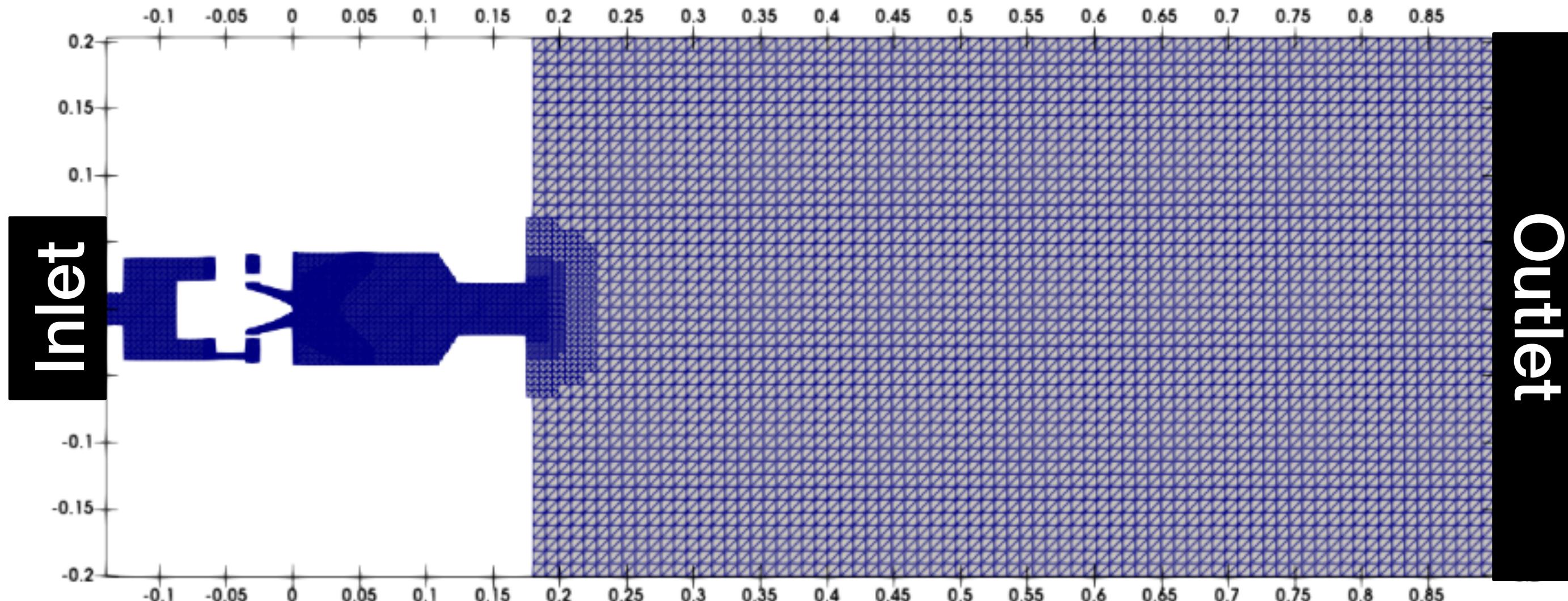


(a) M1
Mesh M1



Aeronautical engine

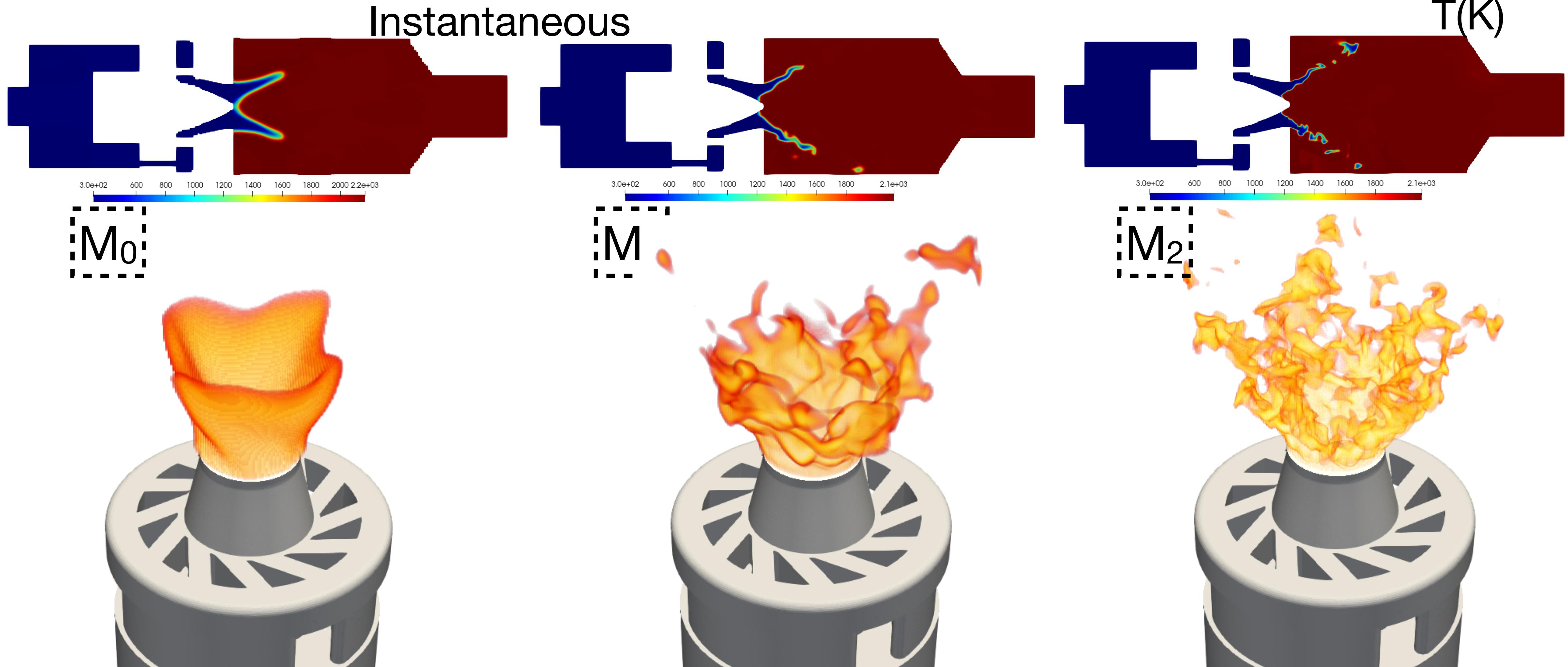
Set-up & models



- Inlet > characteristic non-reflecting BC, target mass flow rate
- Outlet > Non-reflecting BC, target atmospheric pressure.
- Everything else > Adiabatic, non-slip walls.

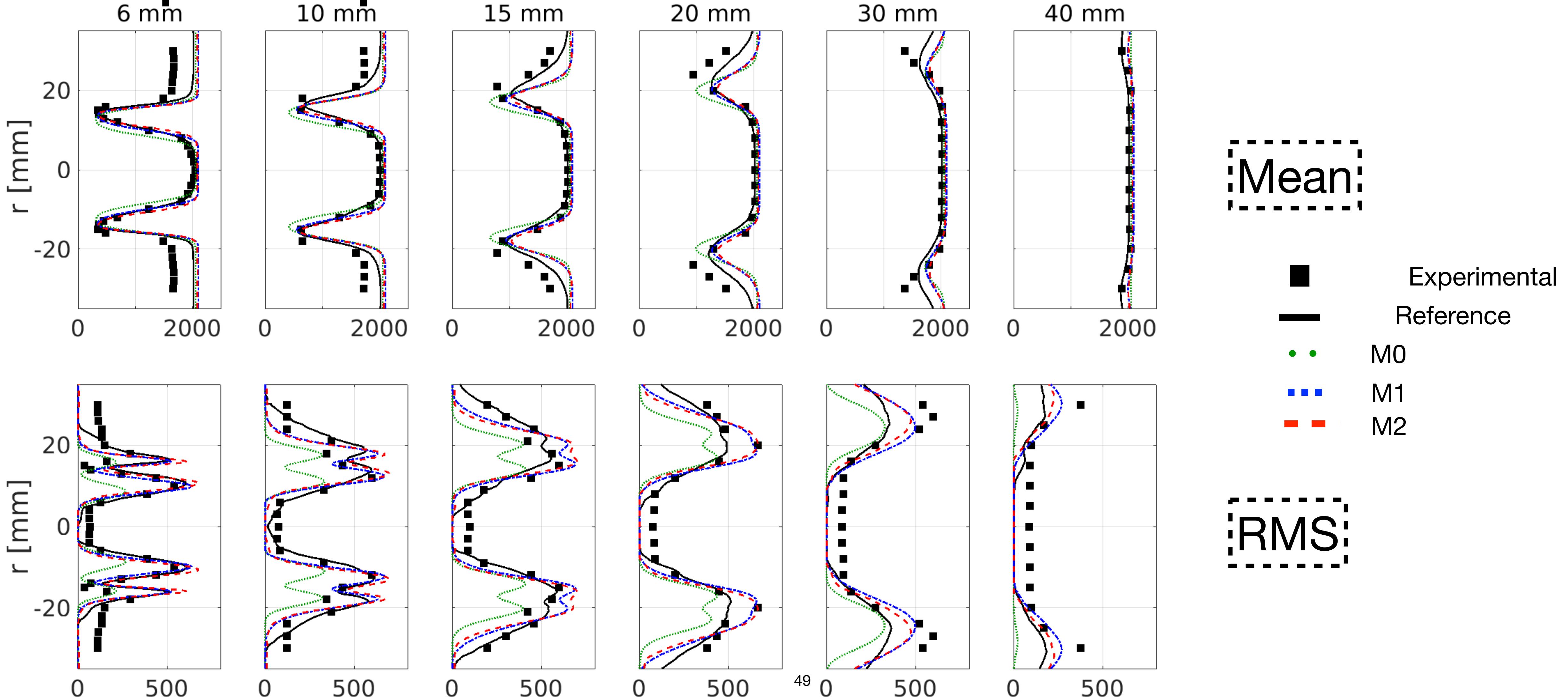
- Turbulence:
 - Vreman (ν_t)
 - $Sc_t = Pr_t = 0.7$
 - TFLES [1], $\beta = 0.5$
- Chemistry
 - 2s_BFER, 1s_CnHm, Lu17.
- Transport
 - (Pr, Sc_k) ; or mixture-averaged.

Results – qualitative



Results – quantitative

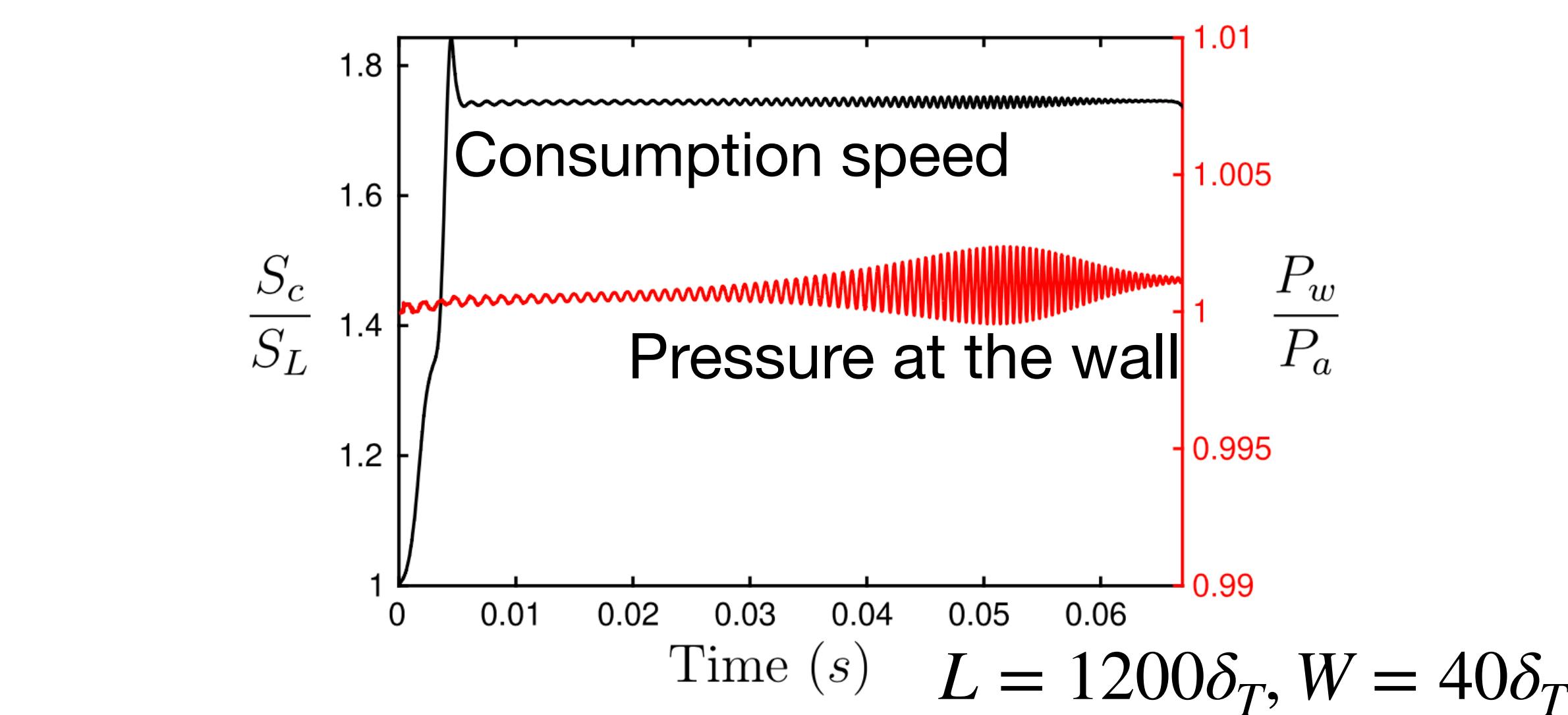
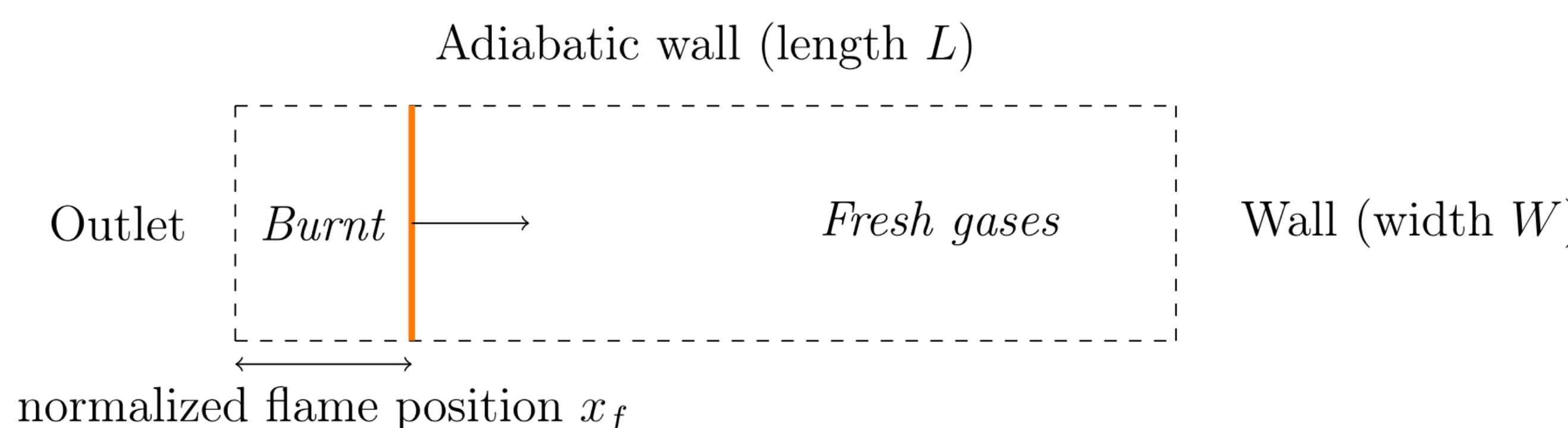
Temperature profiles



Thermoacoustic instabilities



Thermo-acoustic instabilities

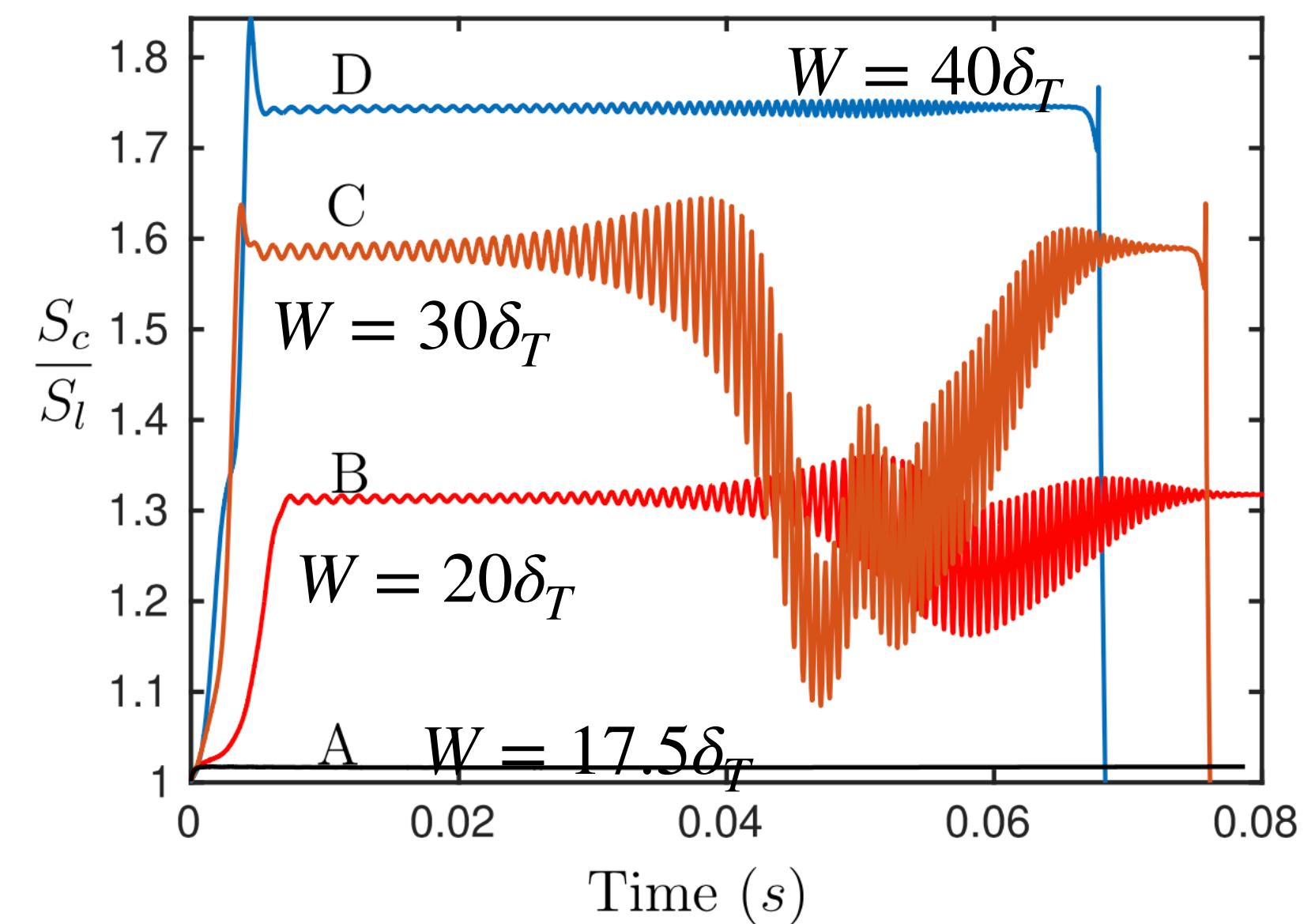
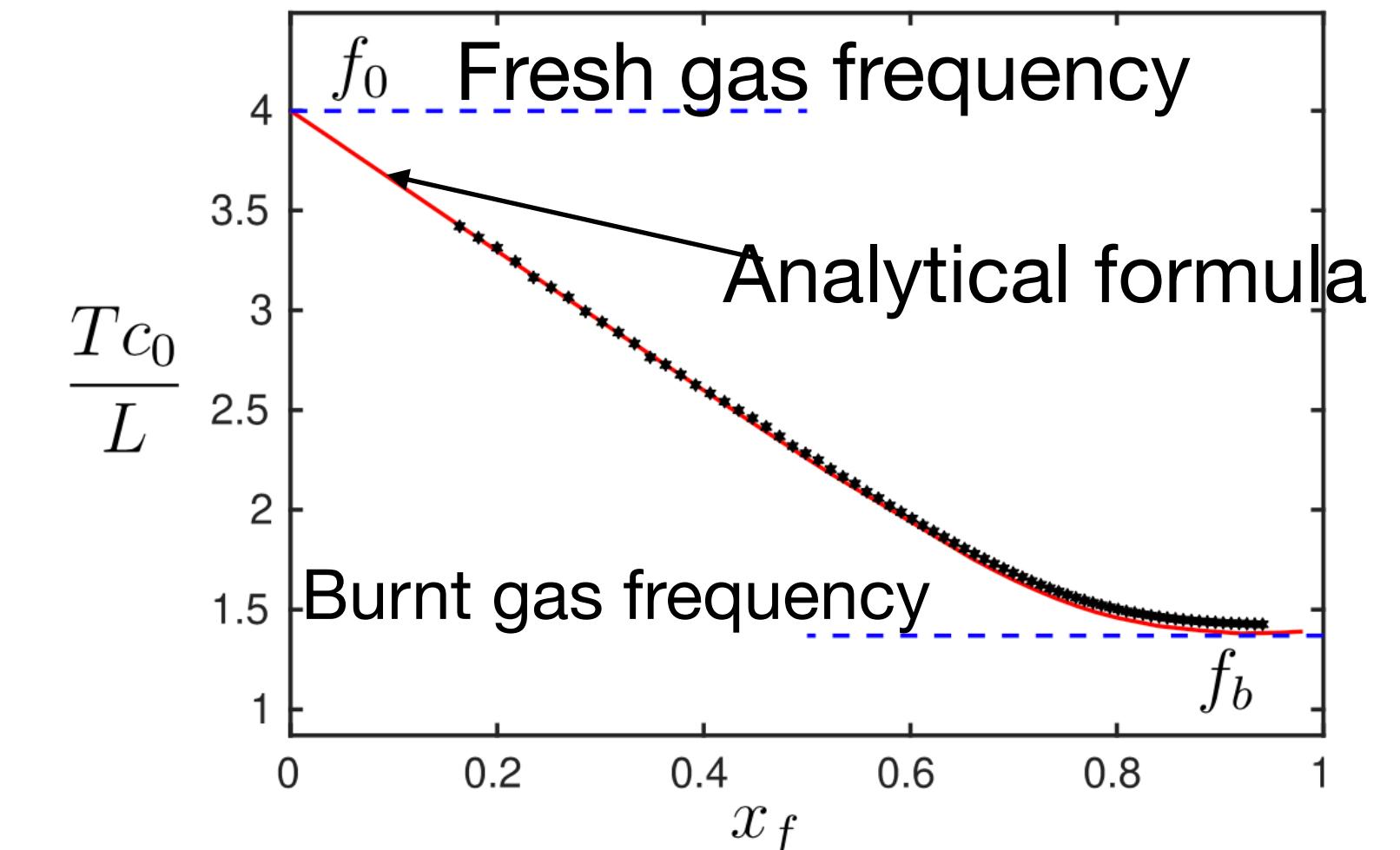


Adiabatic wall (length L)

Normalized flame position x_f

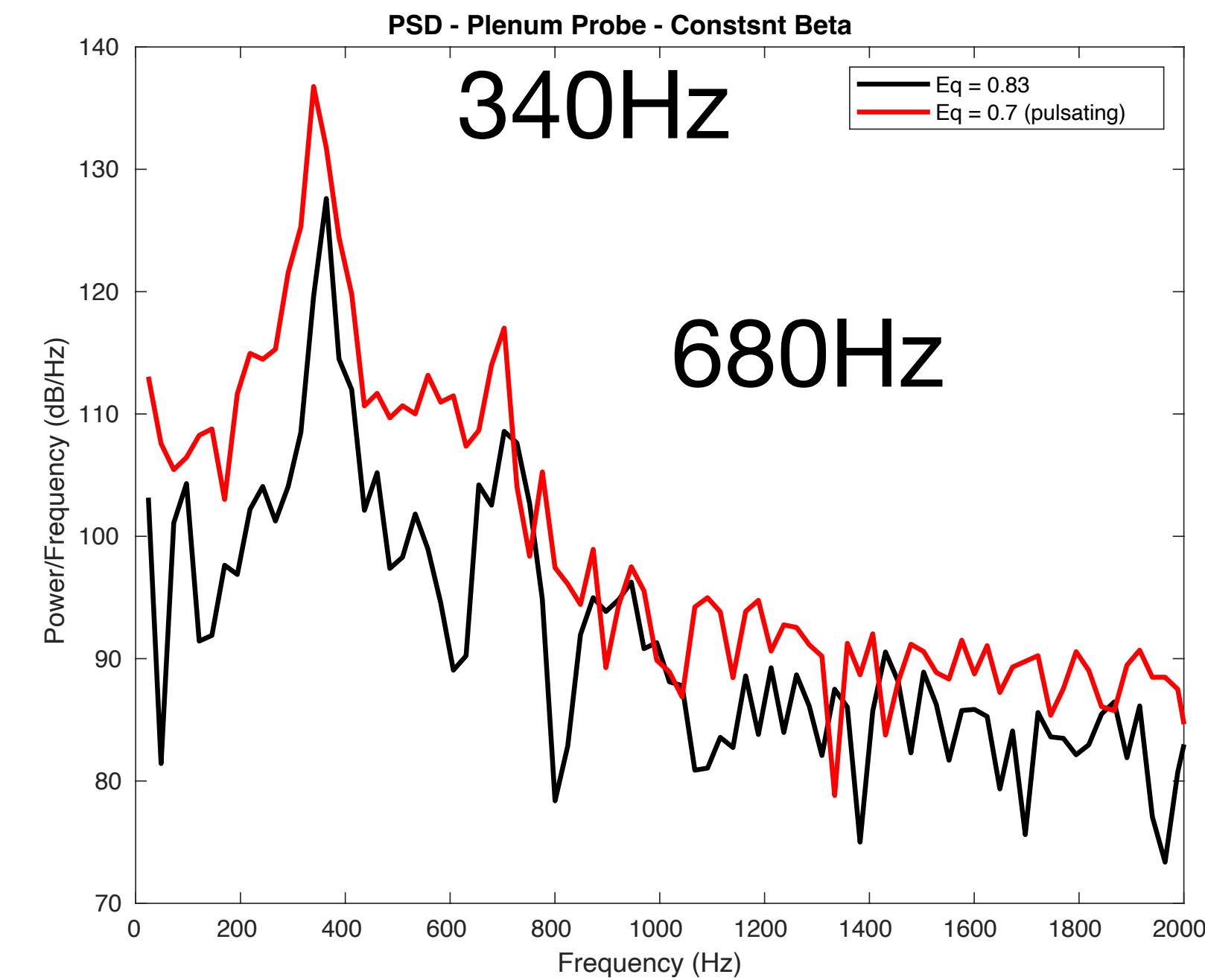
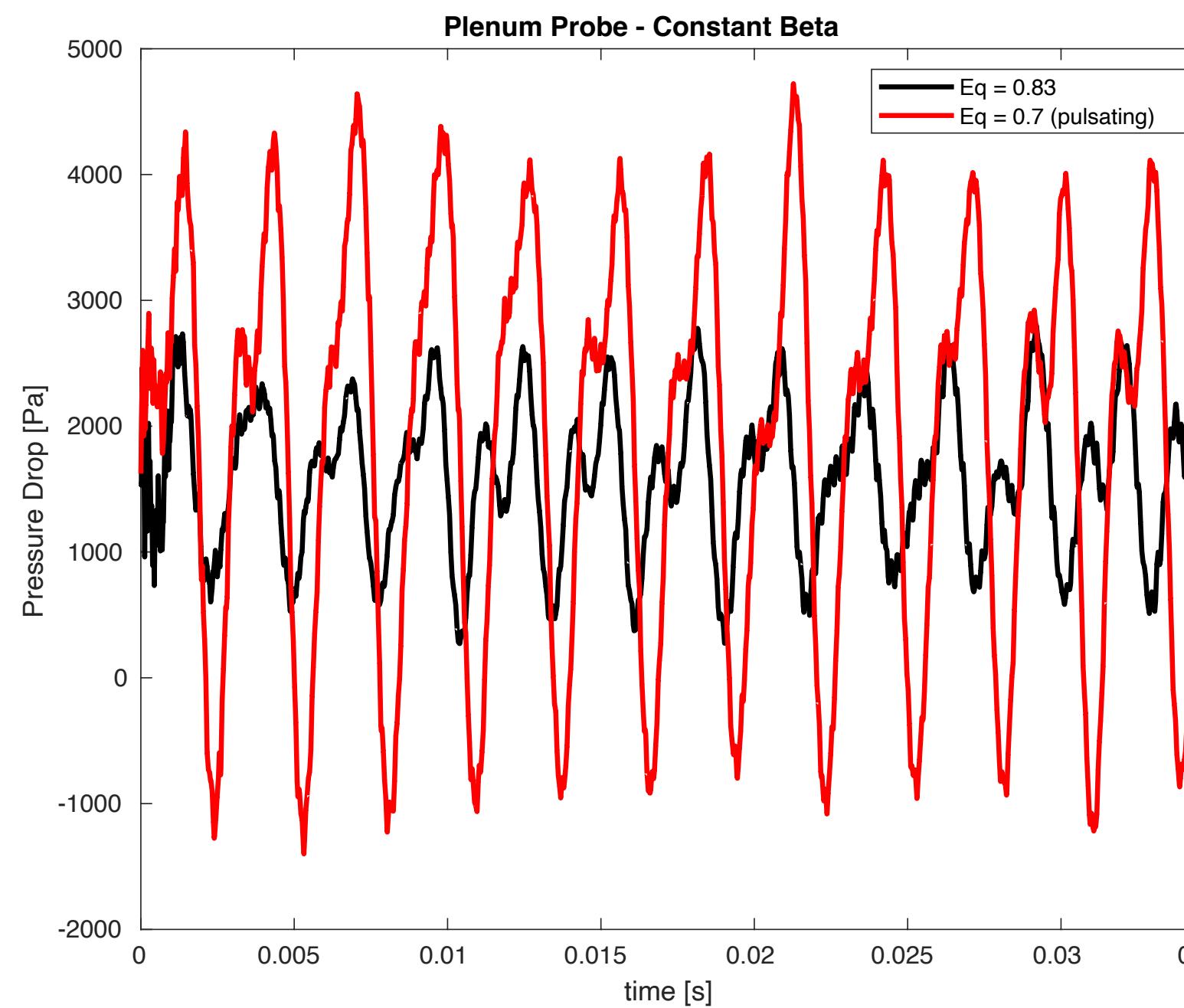
Outlet

Wall (width W)

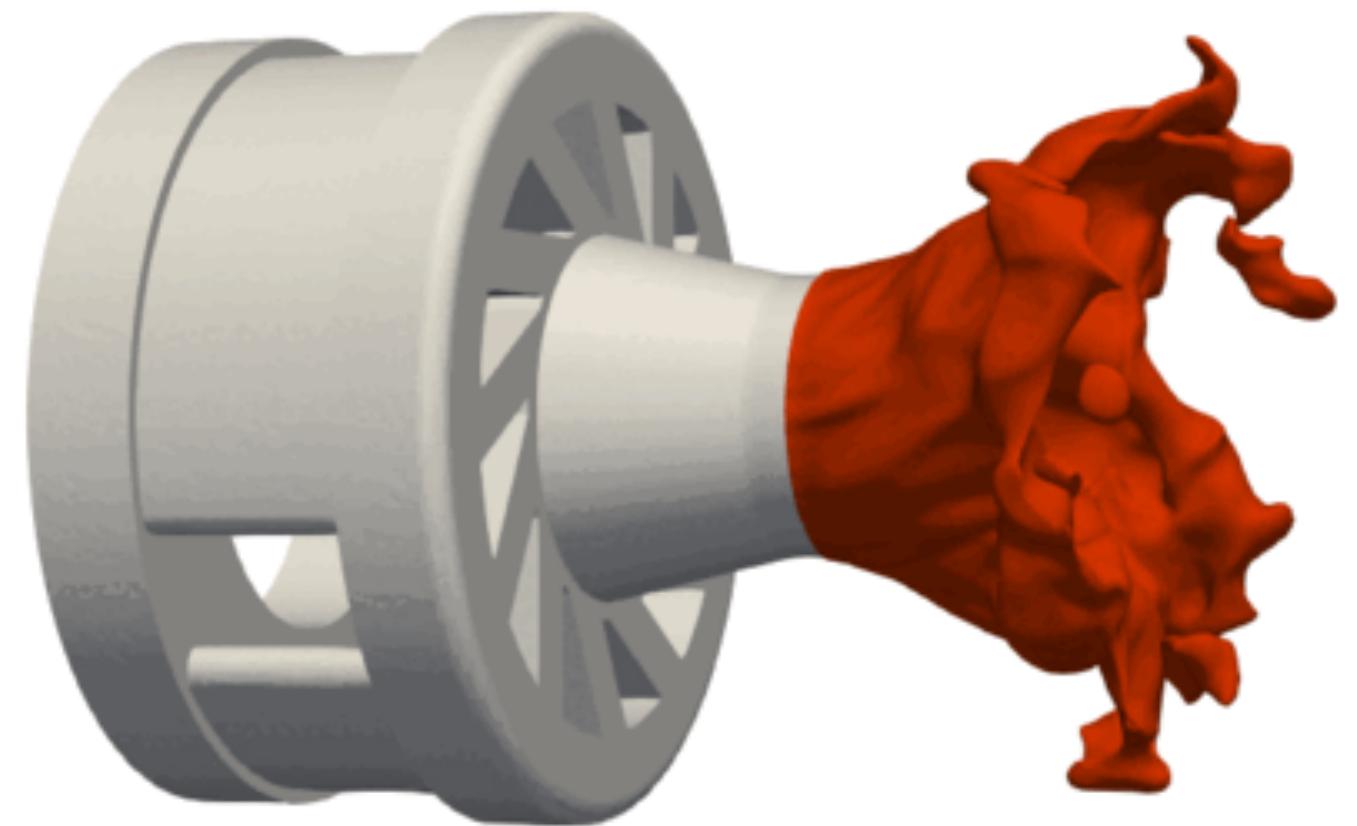


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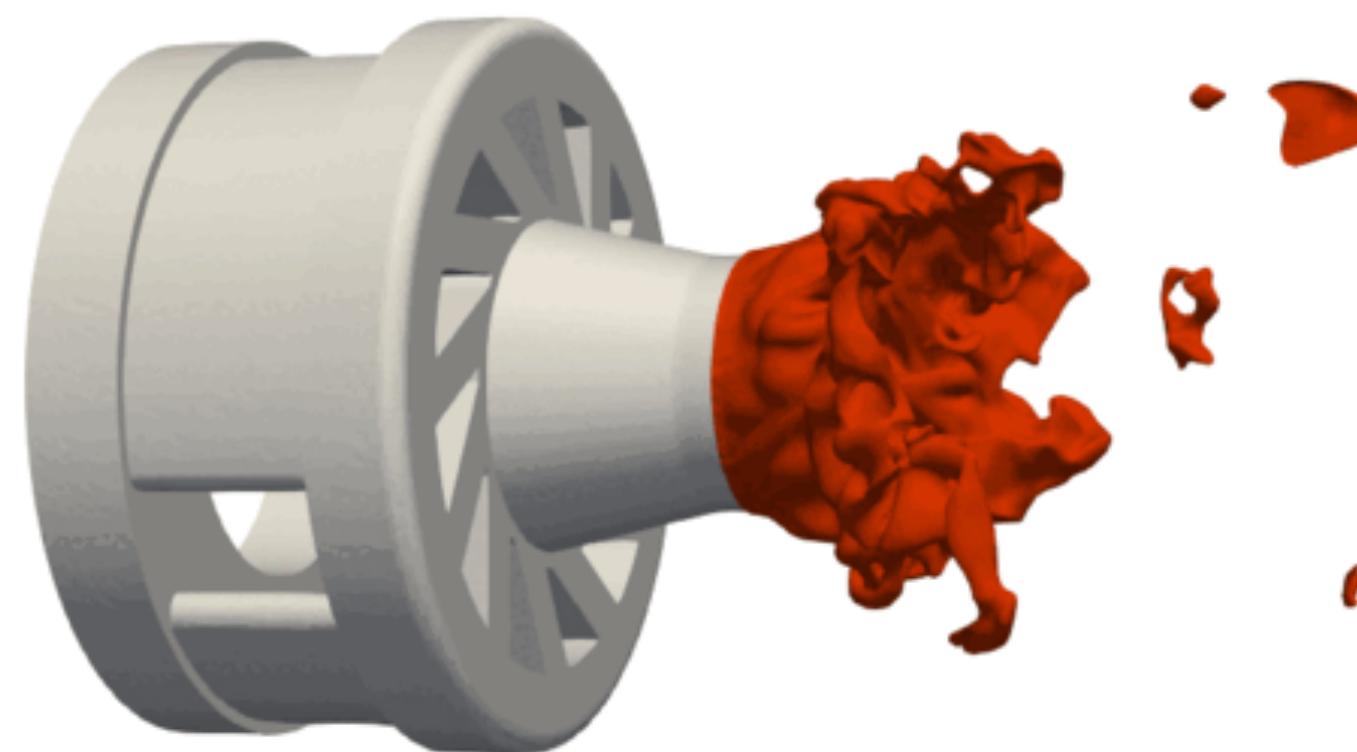
Unstable case $\varphi = 0.7$



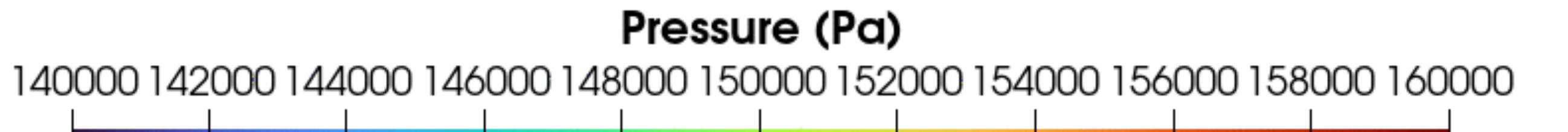
M1, $\varphi = 0.83$



M1, $\varphi = 0.7$



Industrial burner

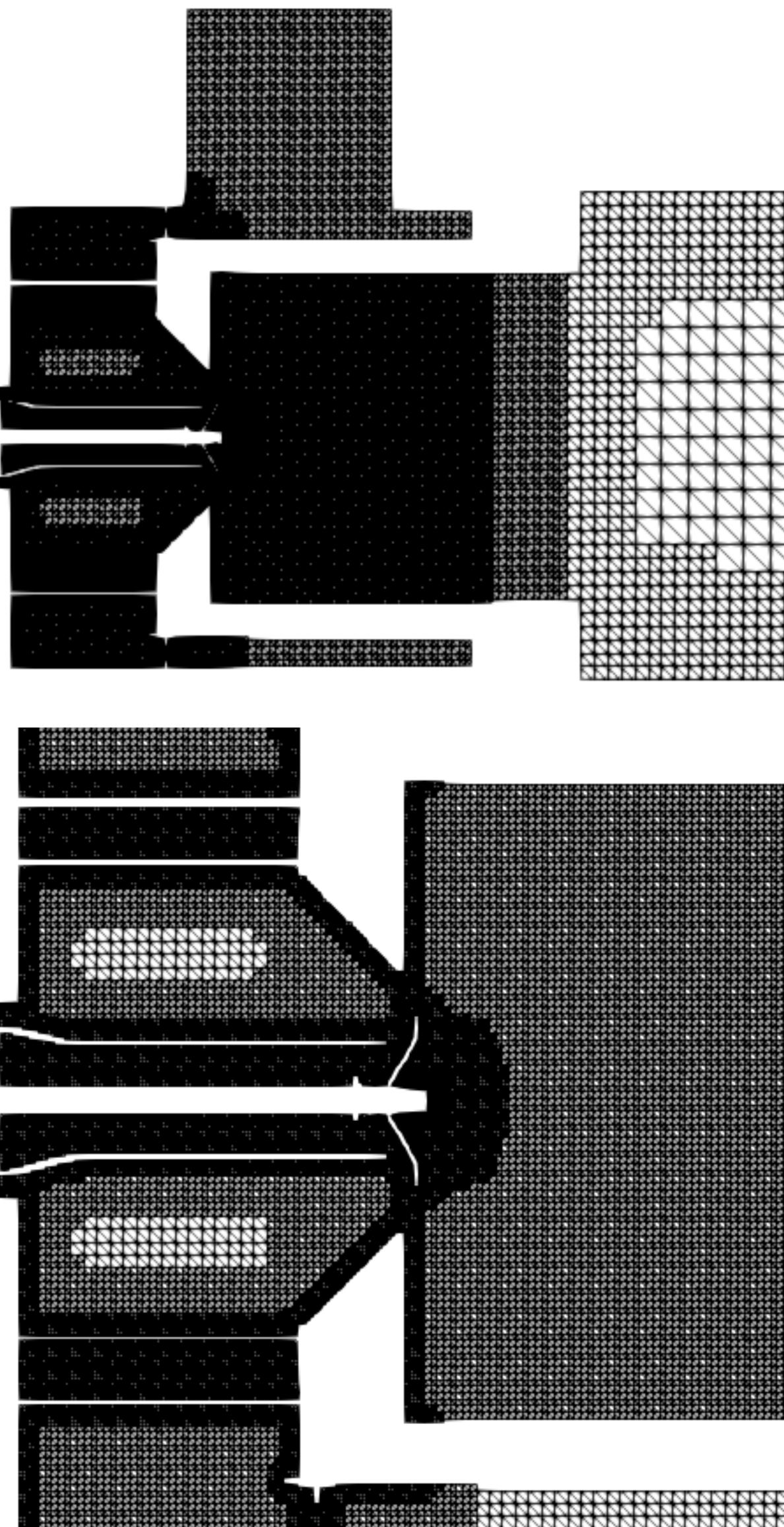


~13m long burner

Time: 0.0478 s



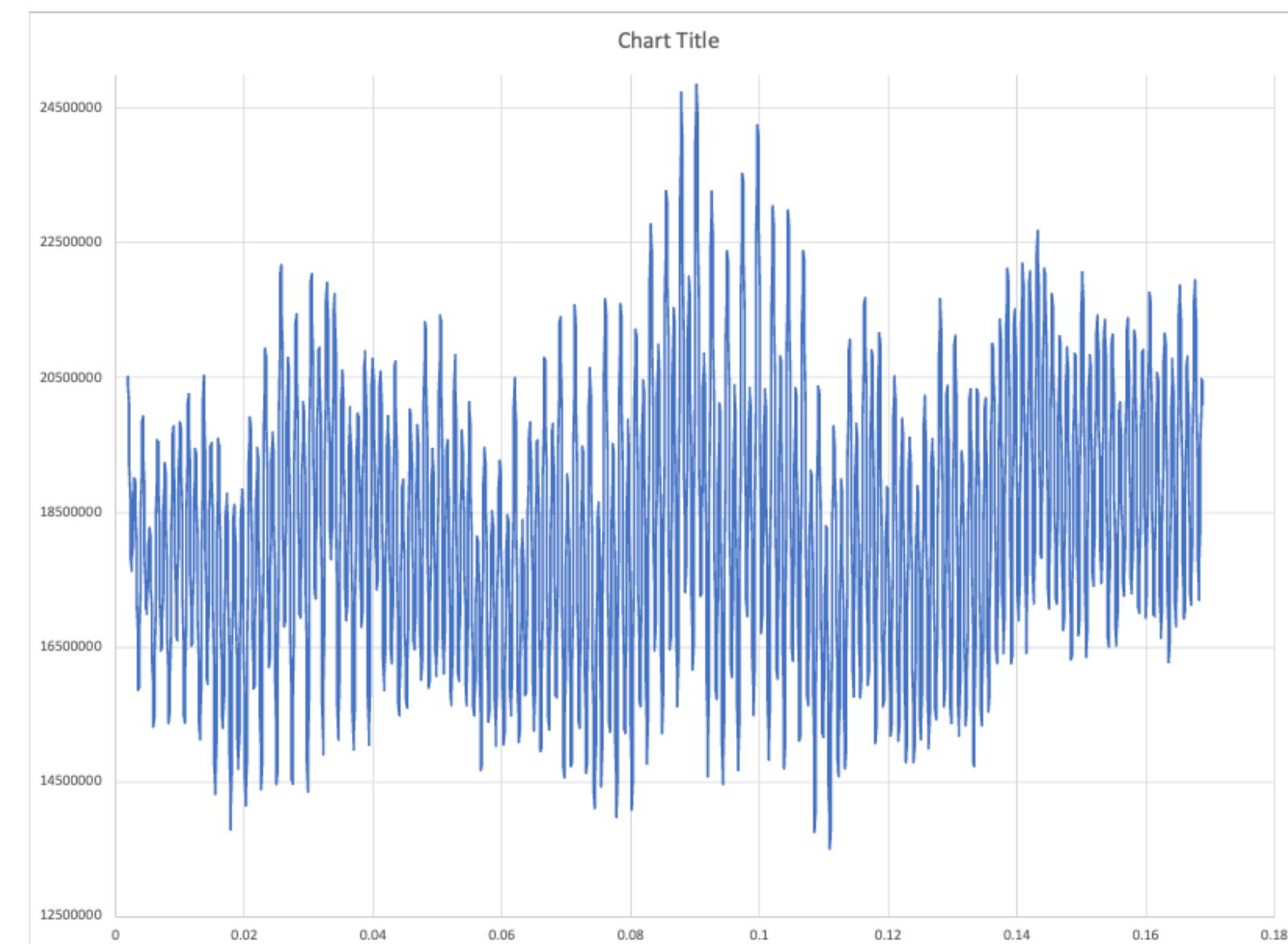
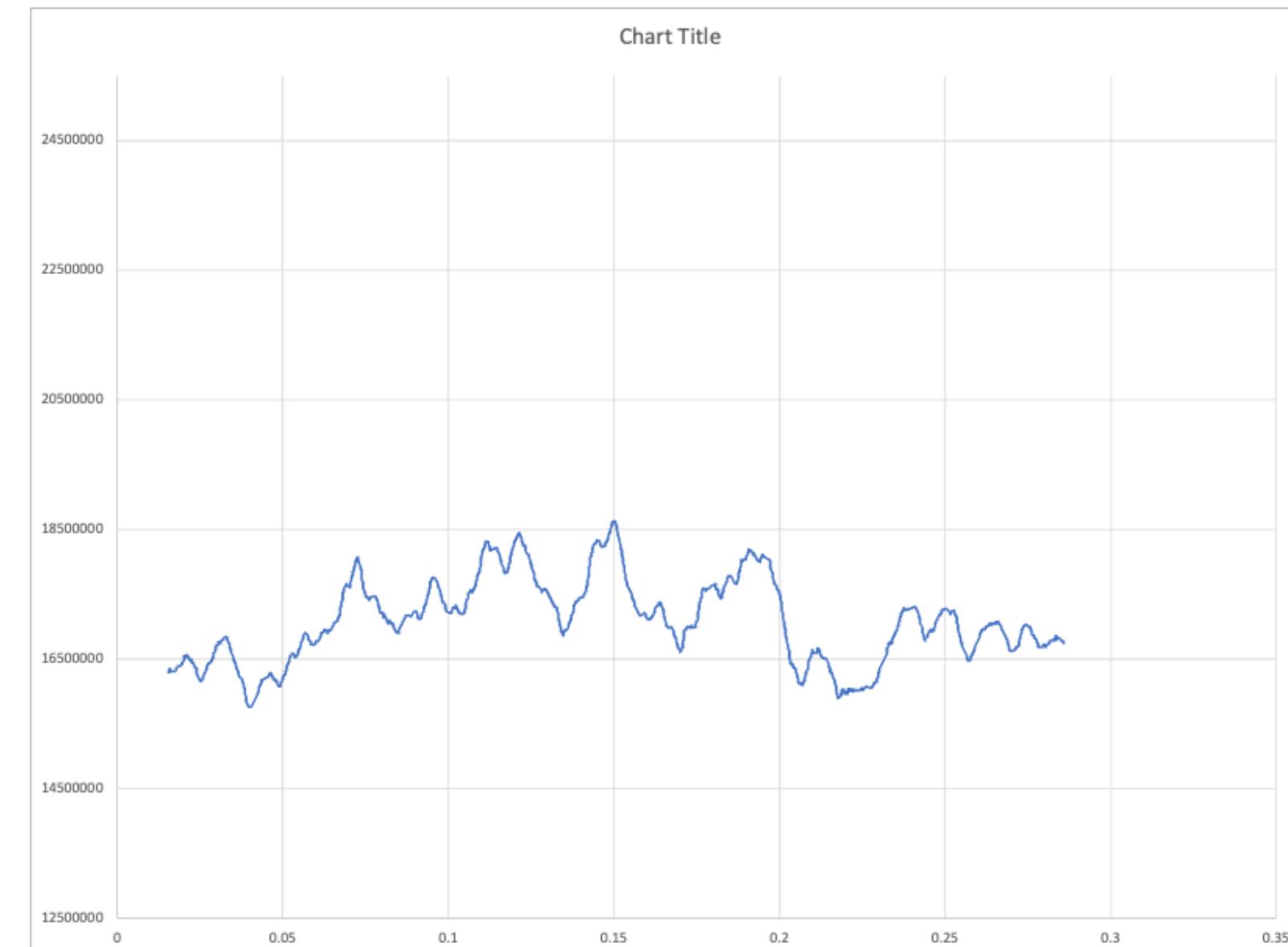
Time: 0.0000 s



Industrial burner

Pressure probes

- Natural gas burner
- Same power
- Different injection



Time: 0.0418 s



Unstable case

Radiation

Radiation modelling

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{k_i} \nabla G_i \right) - 3 \cdot k_i \cdot G_i = -12\pi a_i k_i I_{bi}$$

$$k_{i,c} = p_c \cdot k_{p_i,c}$$

$$a_i(T) = \sum_{j=0} b_{i,j} \cdot T^j$$

$$I_{bi}(T) = \frac{\sigma T_i^4}{\pi}$$

k_{ic} is the sum of the absorption coef. for participating species

$a(T)$ is a temperature dependent coefficient

I_b is the black body intensity

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = \sum_1^4 \kappa_i (4\pi a_i I_{bi} - G_i)$$

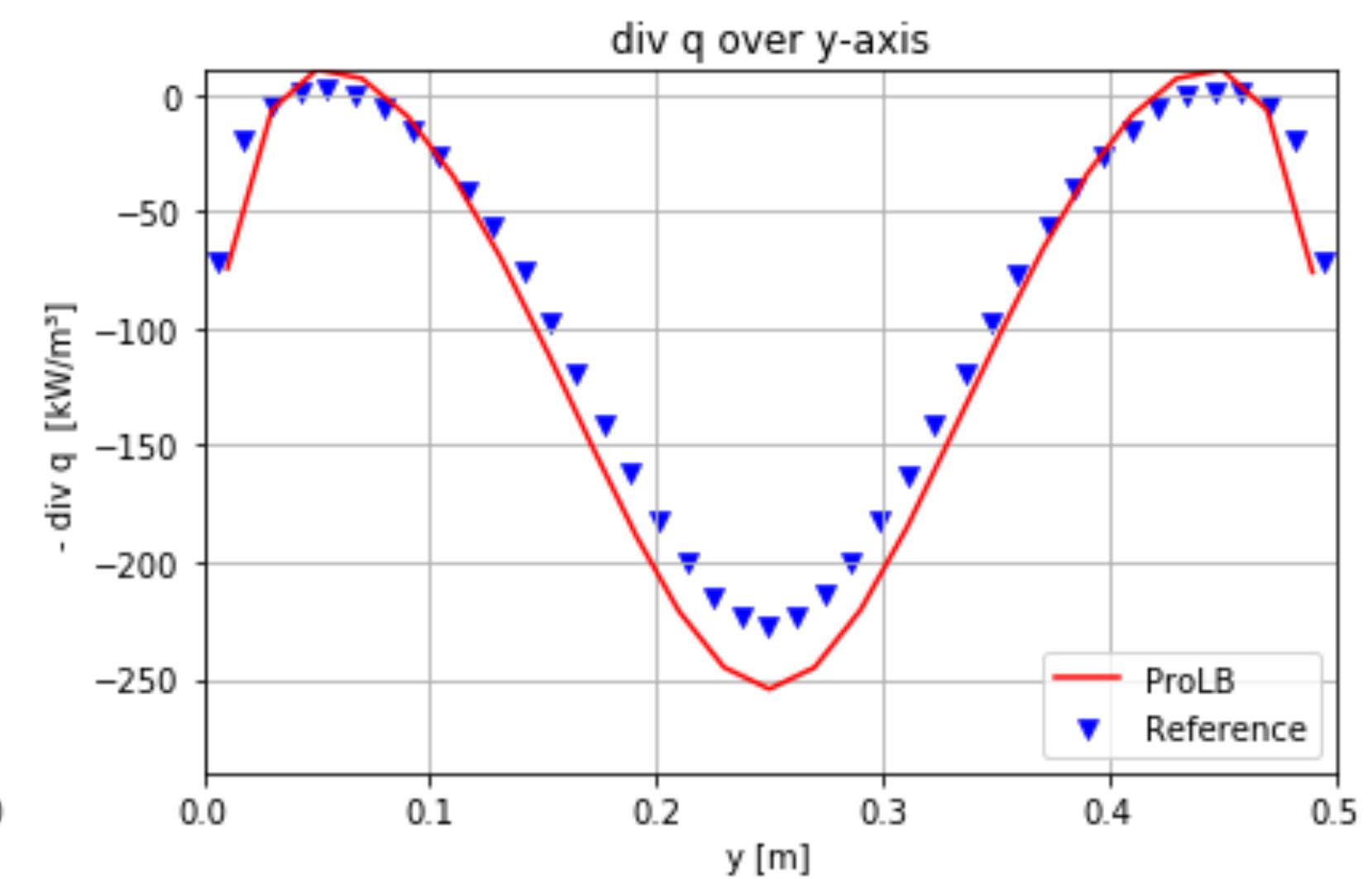
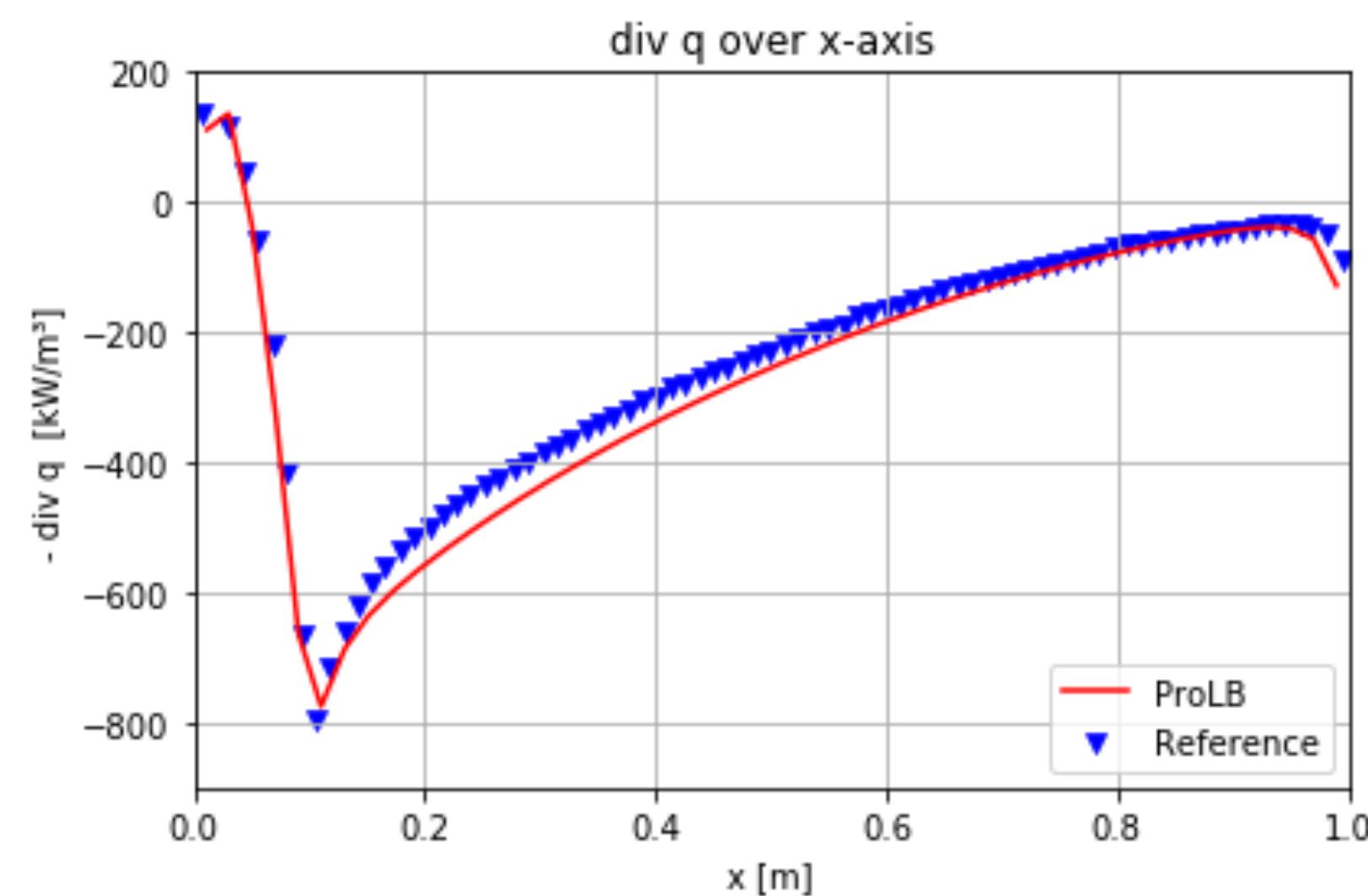
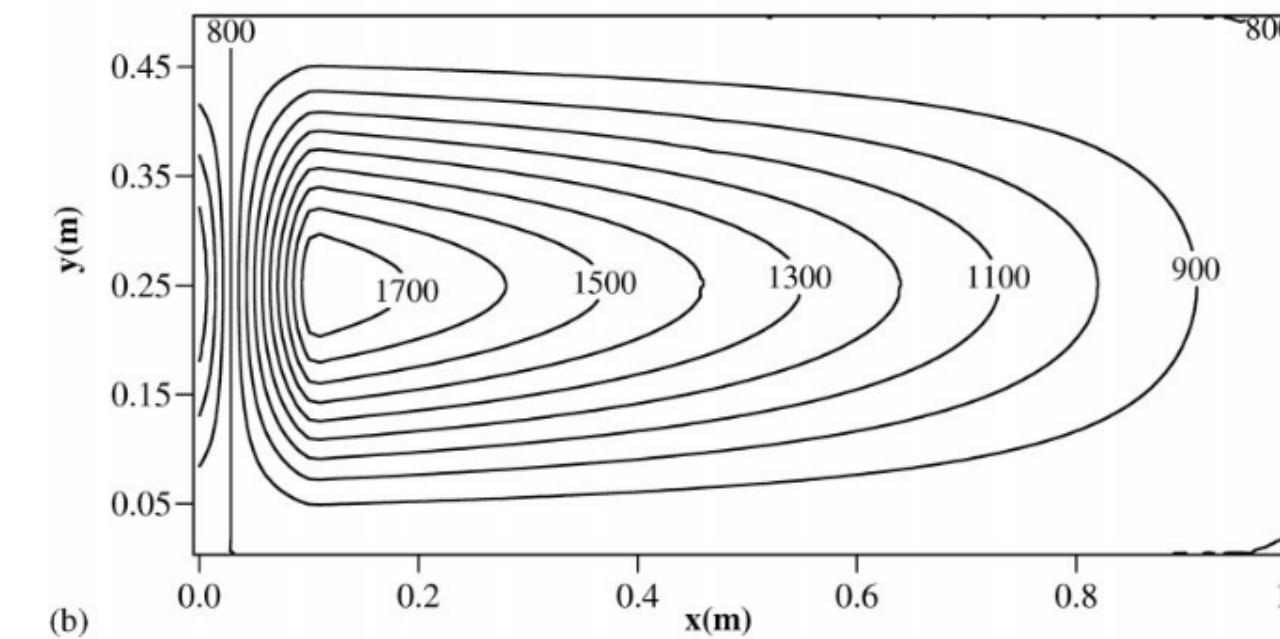
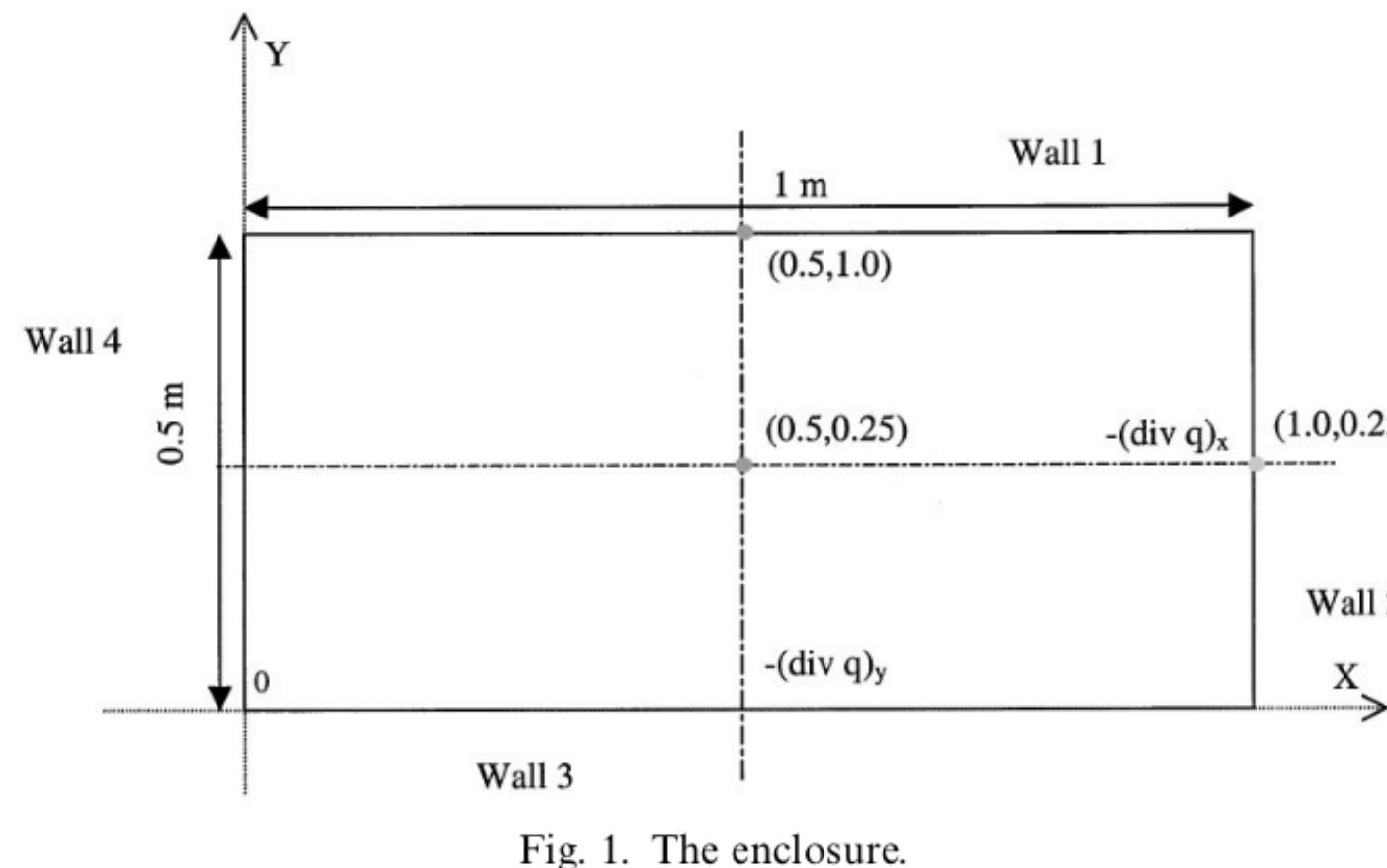
The radiation flux « div q » is subtracted to energy the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_i}{\partial x_i} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \rho Y_k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho Y_k u_i) &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (J_{k,i}) + \dot{\omega}_k \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, N_S) \\ \frac{\partial \rho u_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho u_i u_j) &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_i} + \rho g_j \\ \frac{\partial \rho E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho E u_i) &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (u_i p) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\tau_{ij} u_j) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} q_i + \dot{\omega}_T + P^R \end{aligned}$$

Radiation modelling

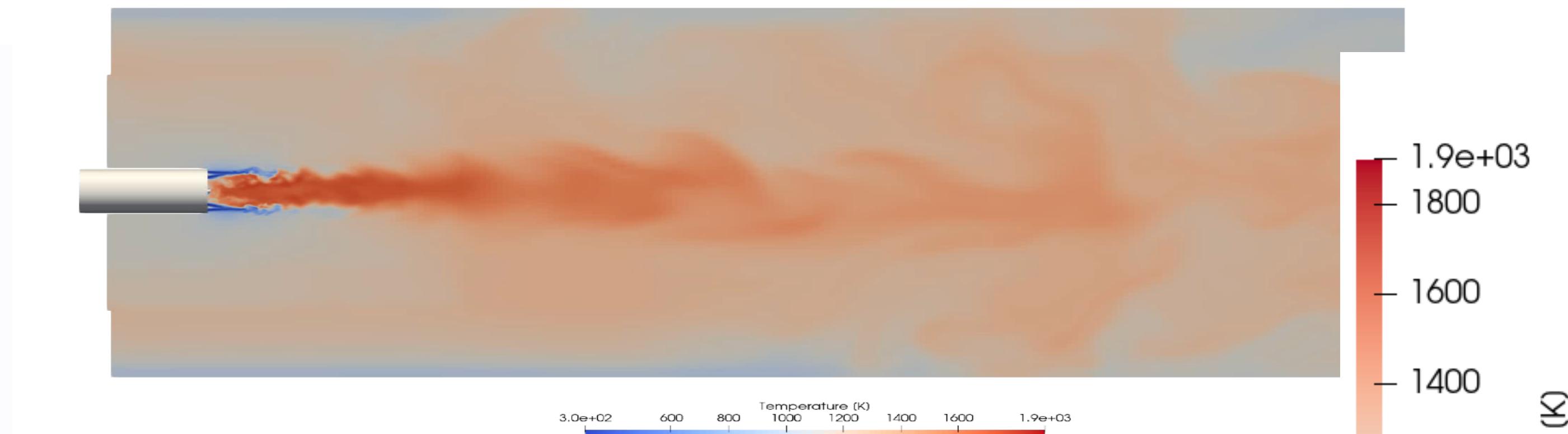
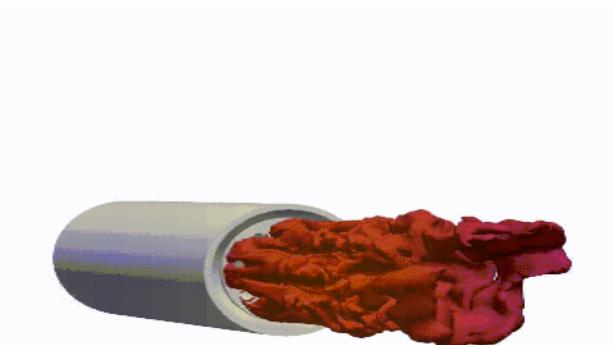
Case	Participating gas	Temperature (K)	Concentration
5	$\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	Non-isothermal: Eq. (27)	Homogeneous: 10% $\text{CO}_2 + 20\%$ H_2O

$T_{\text{wall}} = 0 \text{ K}$

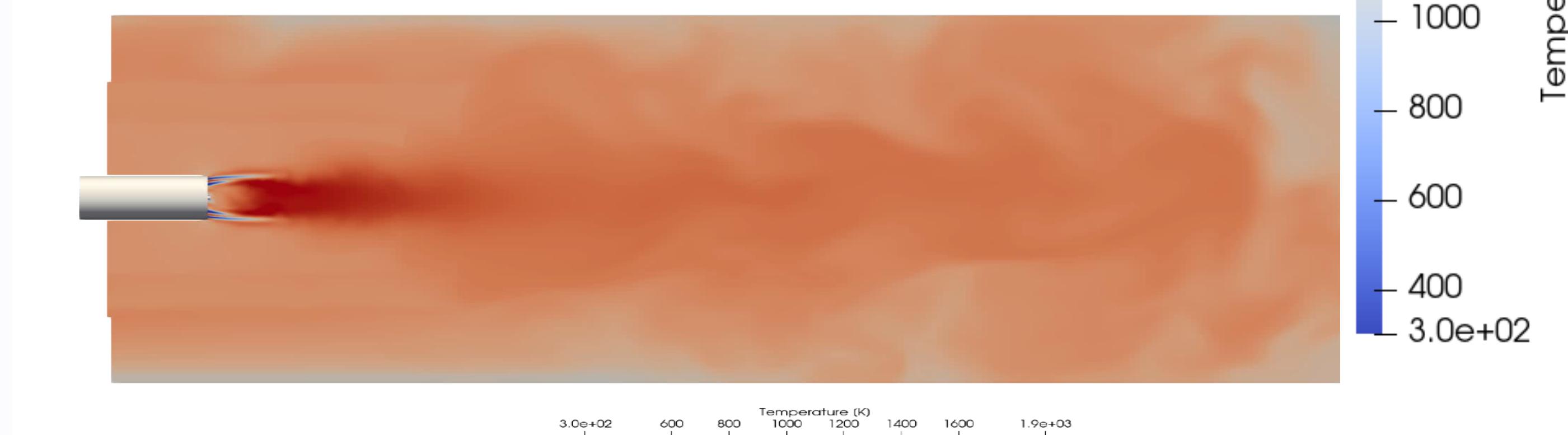
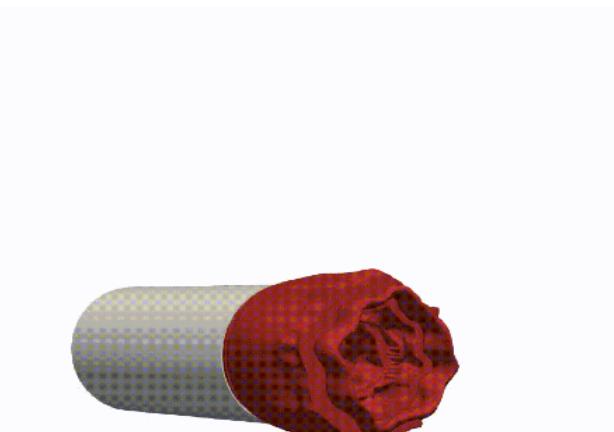


Radiation effect and H₂ dilution

100% CH₄



70% H₂
30% CH₄

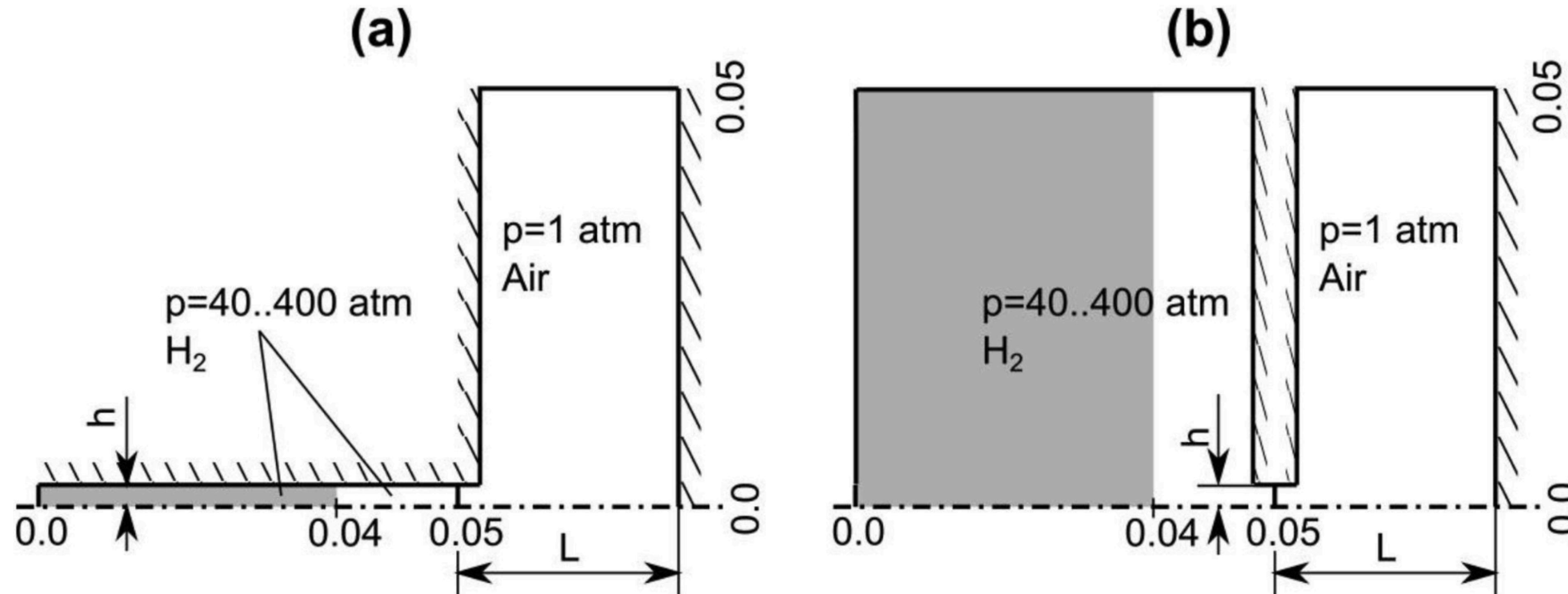


H₂ leaks

H₂ leakage problem

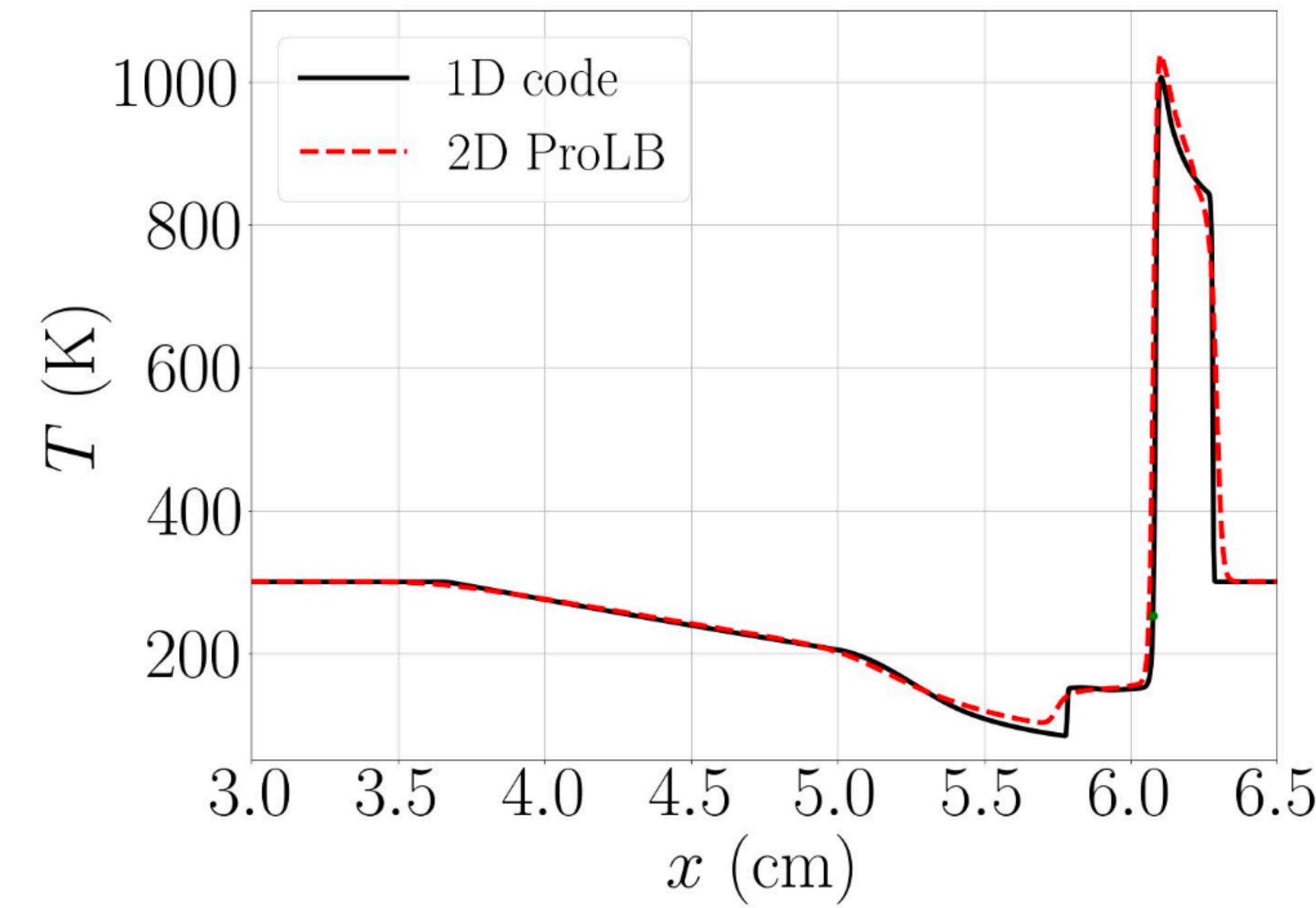
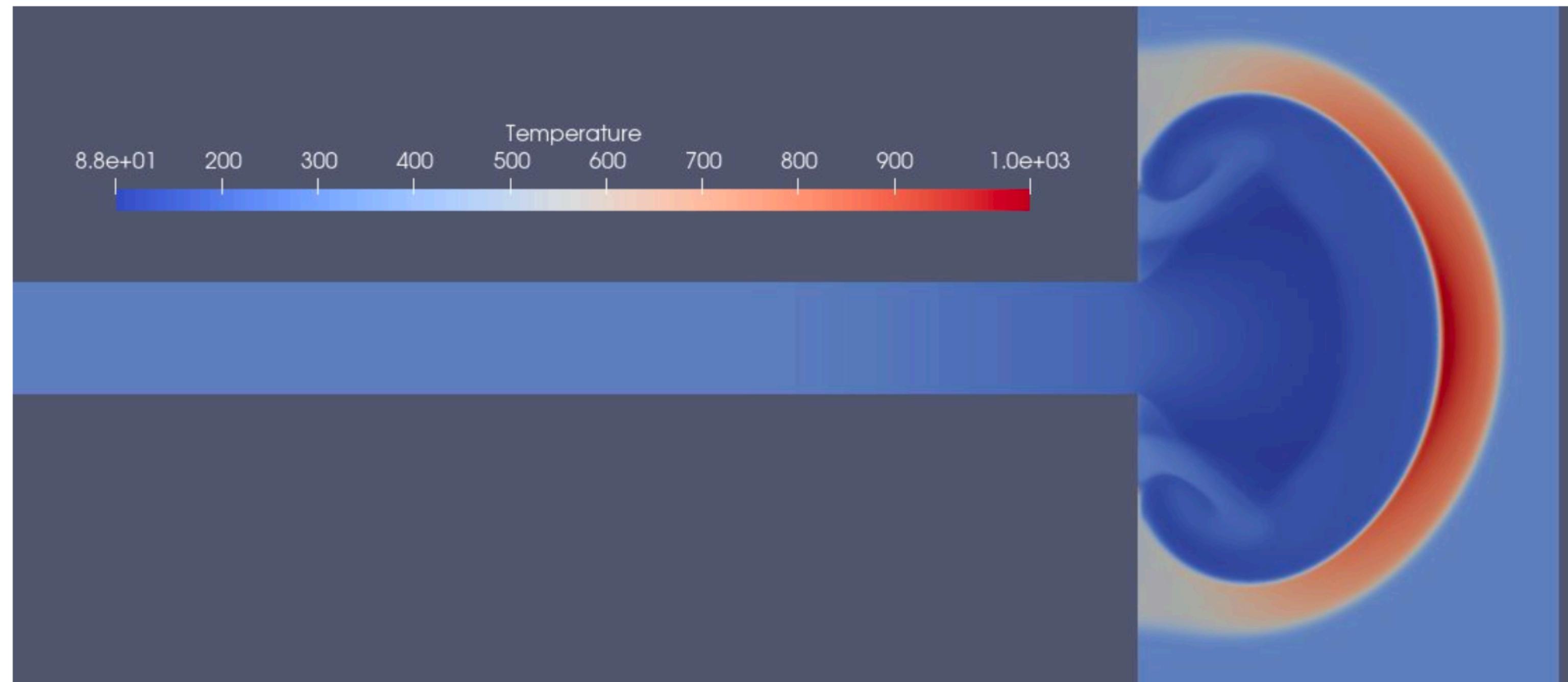
- Planar 2D configuration

A.E. Smygalina and A.D. Kiverin, **Self-ignition of hydrogen jet due to interaction with obstacle in the obstructed space**. International journal of hydrogen energy, 2022.



H₂ safety

Case : h=4mm, p=100atm (variable Cp, H2 and air)

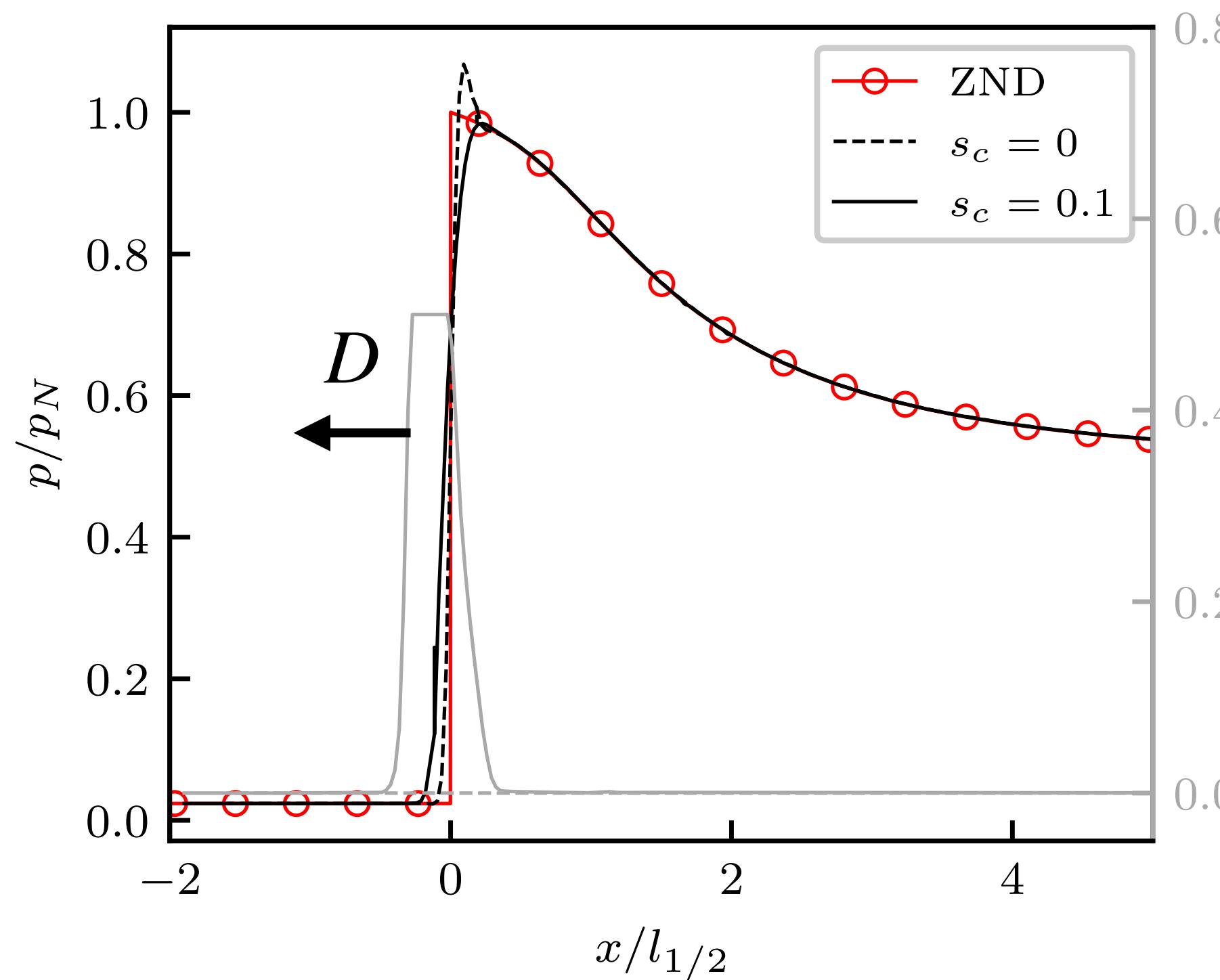


Detonations

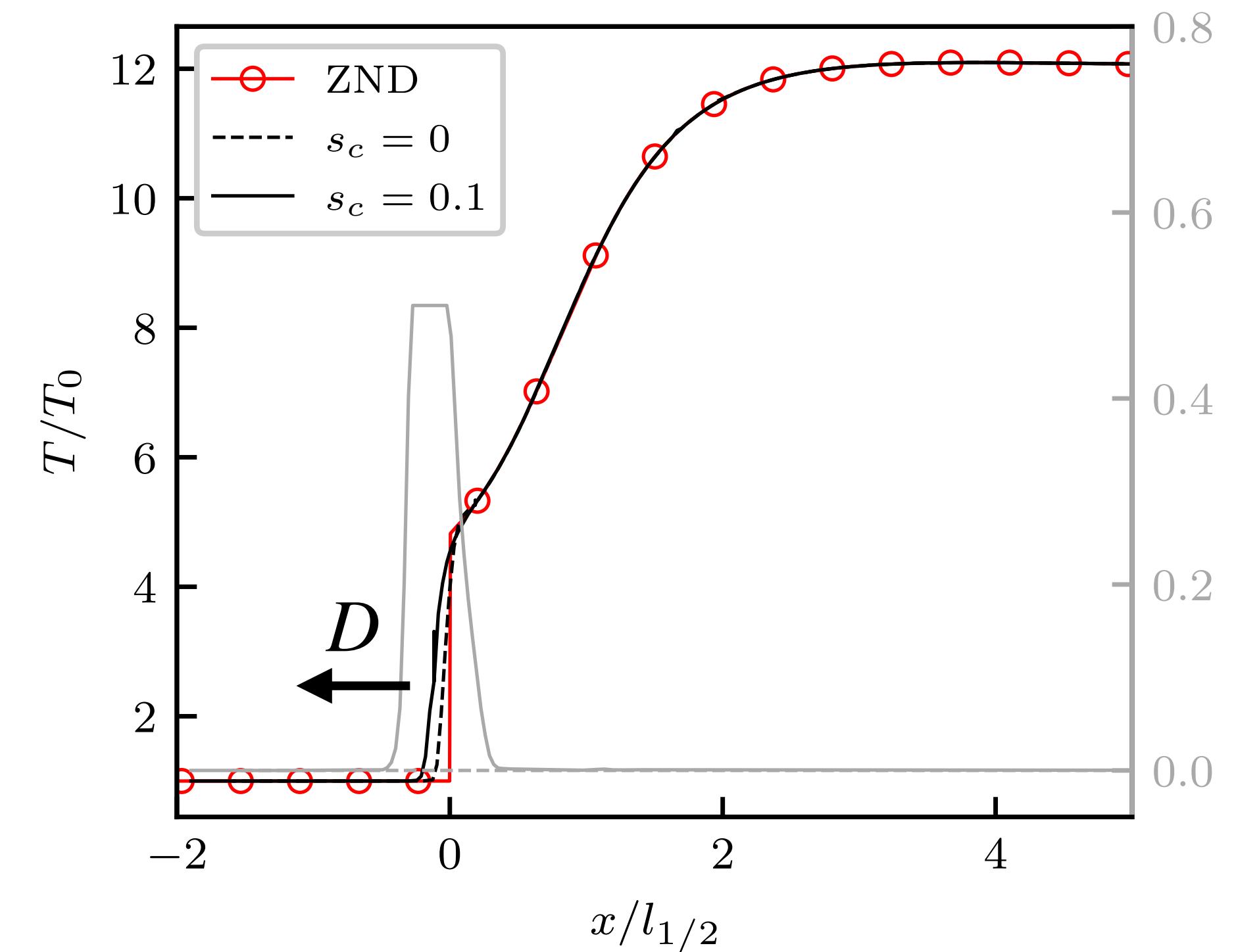
ZND profiles

- Initialization of a ZND profile with the following parameters:

Points per half reaction length: $N_{1/2} = 32$



$$p_N \approx 4.26 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$



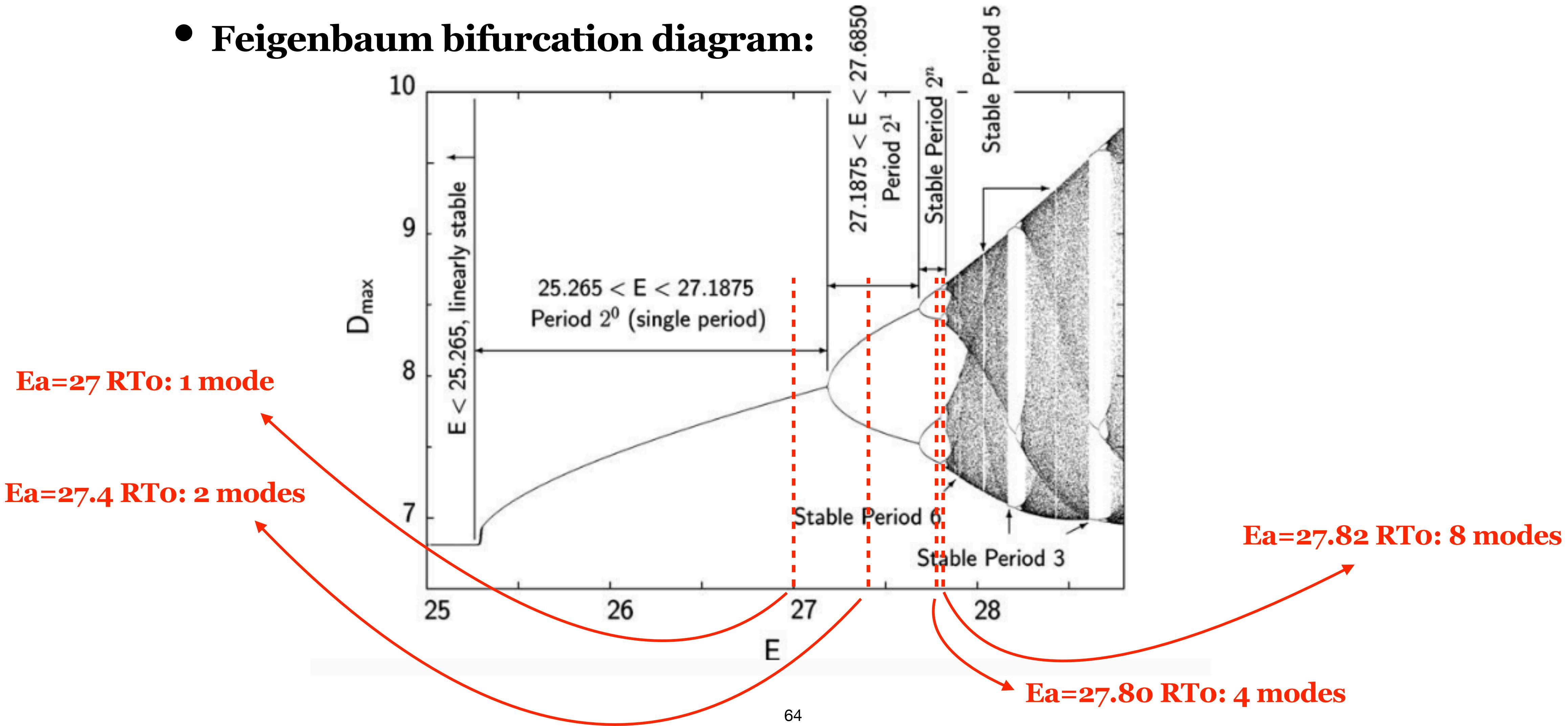
$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= 1.2, \\ E_a &= 24 RT_0, \\ Q &= 50 RT_0, \\ L_{1/2} &= 6.92e-4 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Detonation velocity:
 $D \approx 3078.64 \text{ m/s}$
 $D_{CJ} \approx 3078.66 \text{ m/s}$
(Chapman-Jouguet theory)

Detonation instabilities

Effect of activation energy

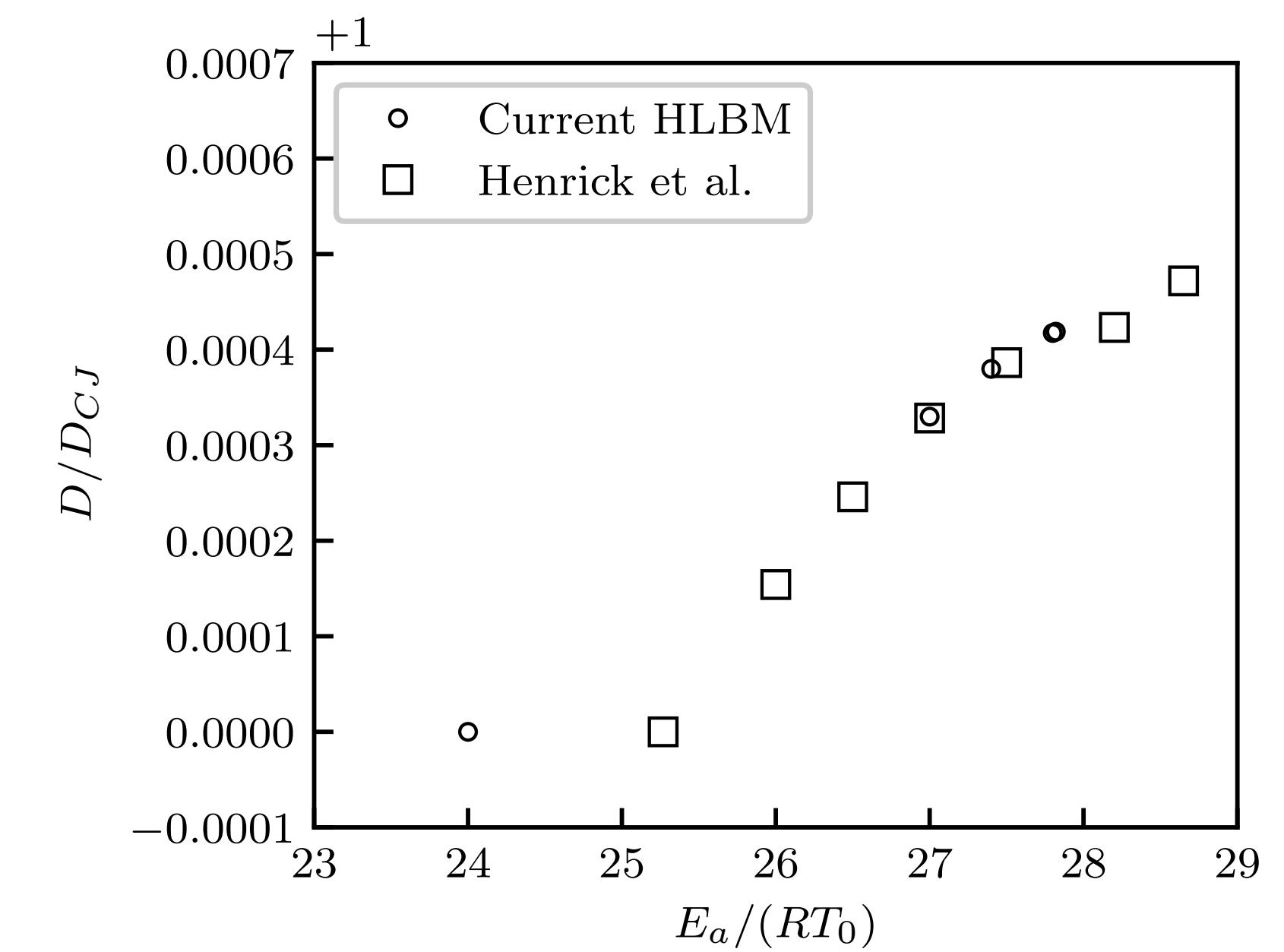
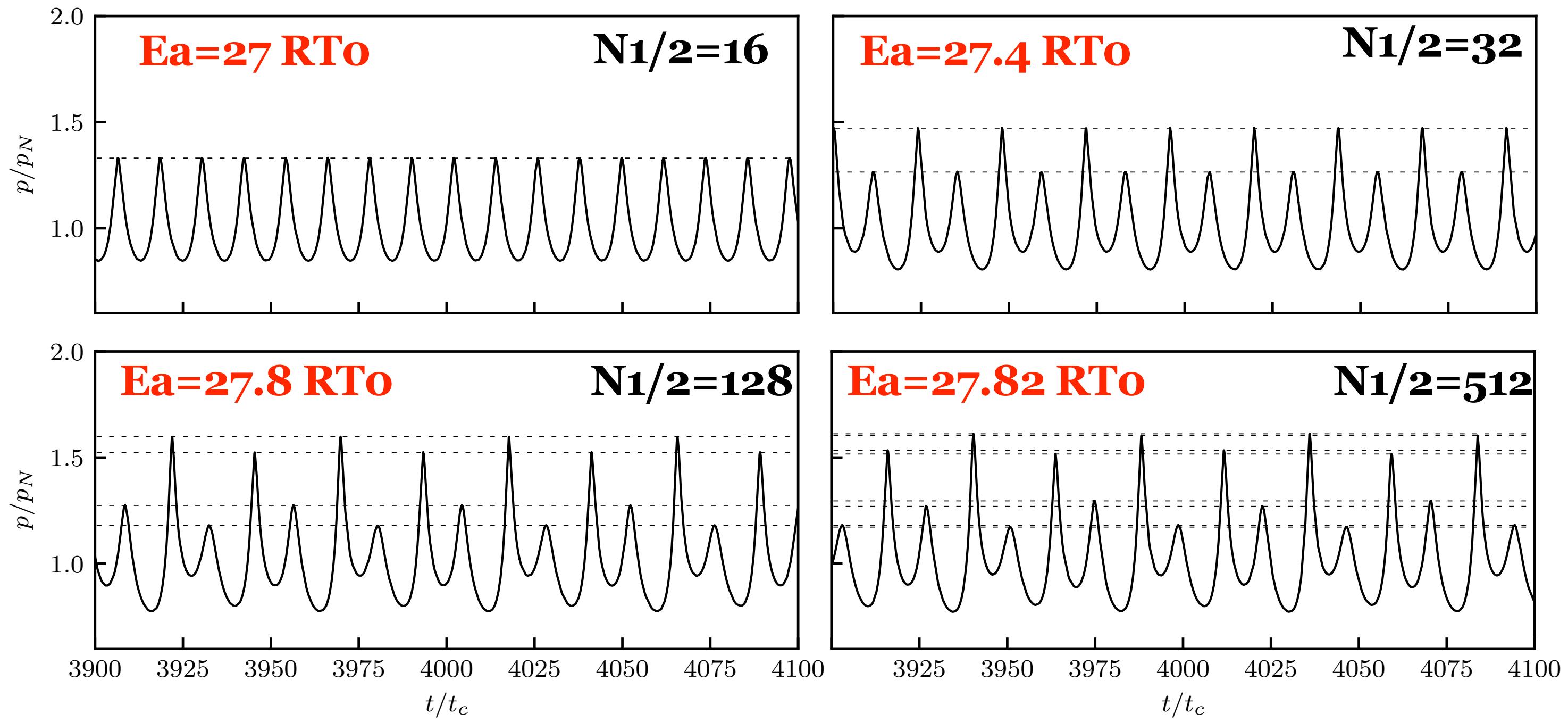
- Feigenbaum bifurcation diagram:



Detonation instabilities

Effect of activation energy

Time history of the shock pressure:



D : Detonation velocity

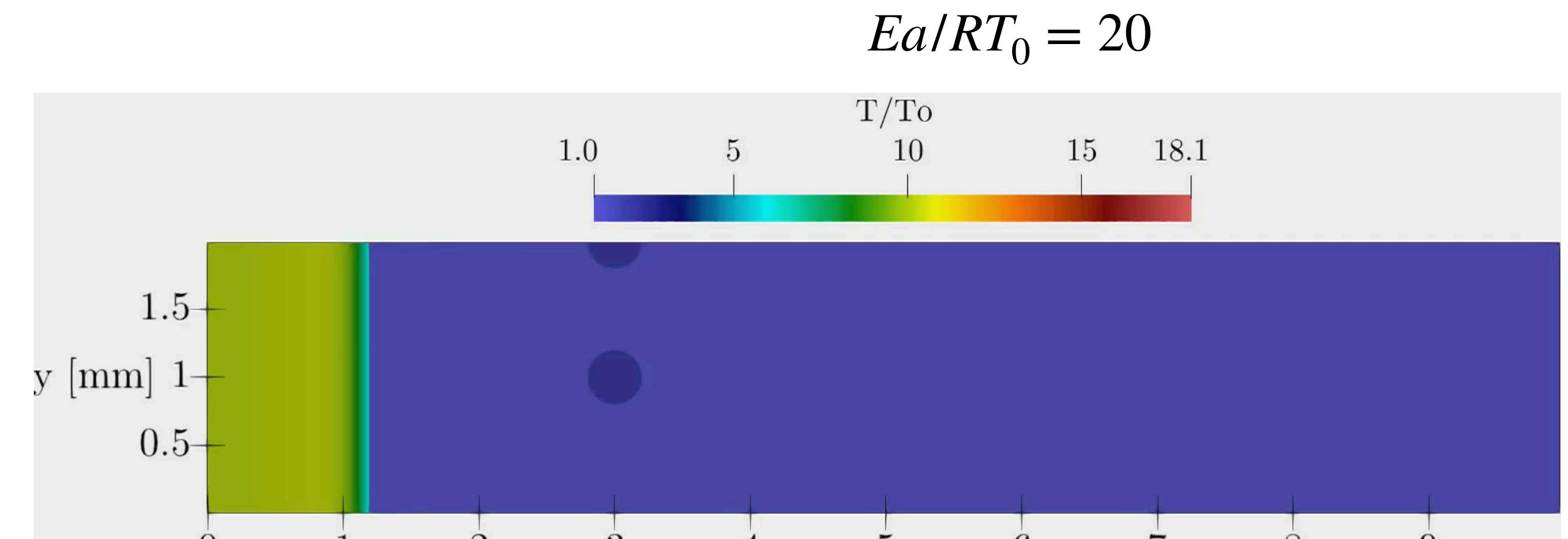
D_{CJ} : Chapman-Jouguet theory

Detonations

2D propagation in channel

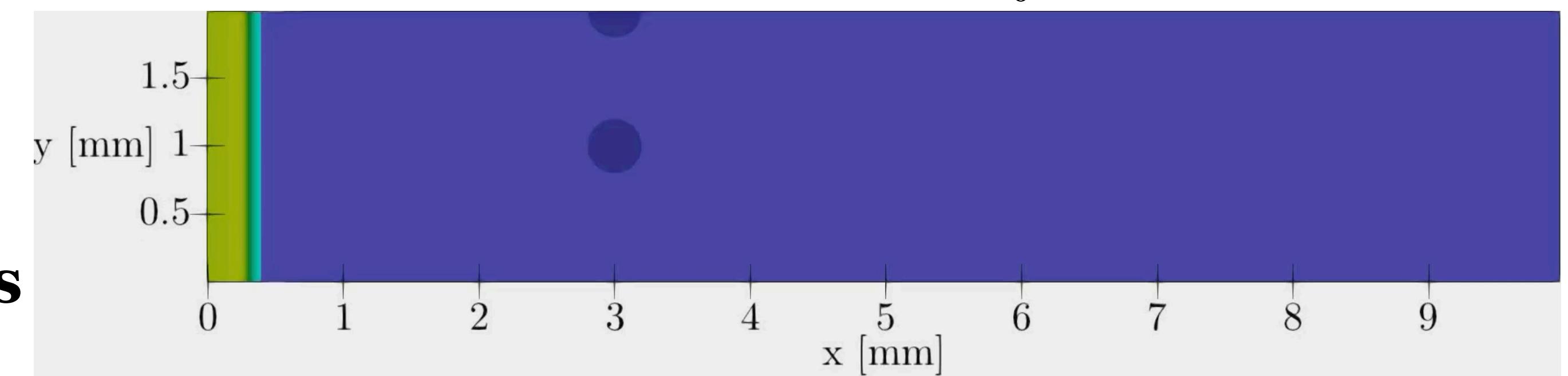
$Ea/RT_0 = 20 :$

- **Detonation front is regular**
- **Alternation of mach stems and incident shock**
- **Absence of unburned pockets**



$Ea/RT_0 = 48 :$

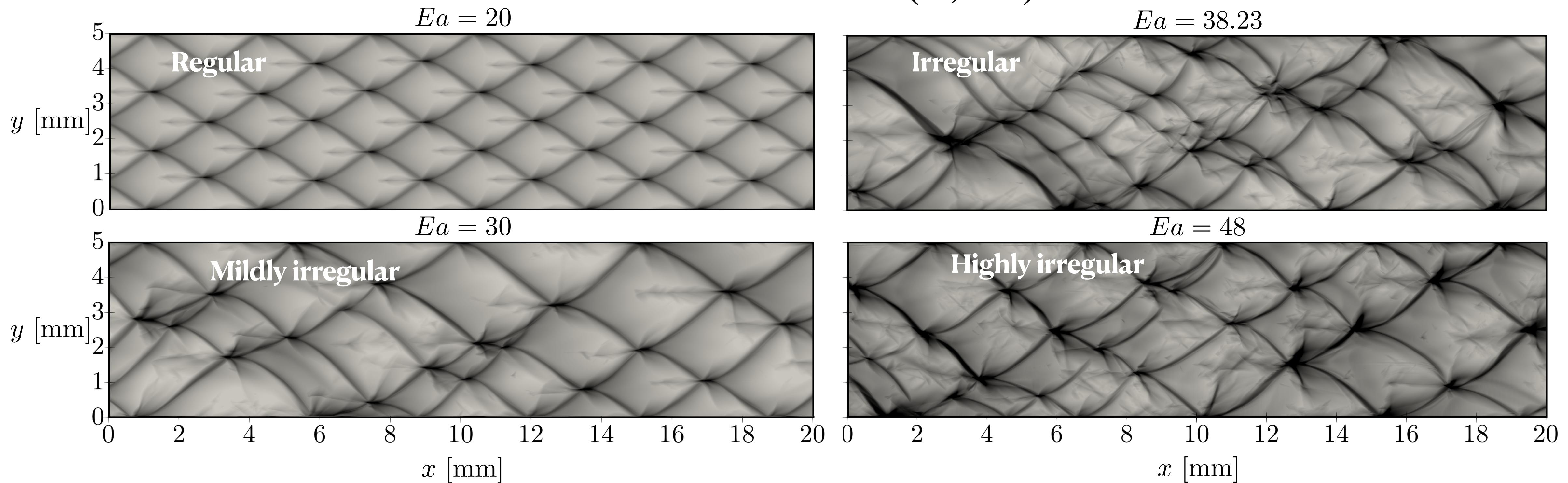
- **Detonation front is irregular**
- **Chaotic front behavior**
- **Presence of unburned pockets**



Detonations

Cellular patterns

- ...recovered for all the mixtures : $TP = \max(P, T)$



Cell regularity classification based on Strehlow and Crooker (1974) and Libouton et al. (1981)

G. Wissocq, S. Taileb, S. Zhao, and P. Boivin, "A hybrid lattice boltzmann method for gaseous detonations," Journal of Computational Physics, vol. 494, p. 112525, 2023.

Outline

- Part I : LBM 101 (isothermal)
- Part II : Compressible & reactive LBM
- Part III : Application to hydrogen combustion & safety
- **Part IV: Discussion, perspectives**

Conclusions

Take-home message

- LBM is a numerical method suitable for reacting flows.
 - A fully conservative version
 - A LMNA version
- Does it go beyond NS solvers ?
 - Not that I'm aware of.
- Is it worth it ?
 - Yes, very. Cases shown all << 10000cpuh. Local time-step is life for real applications.
- What's next ?
 - discontinuities, multiphase flows, radiation. Help needed.



Questions ?

Ad 1: *LBM Spring School (AMU/KIT) – May 19-23 2025, CIRM, Marseille*

Ad 2: *Several open positions (PhD & postdocs)*



Equivalent equations

LBM ++

$$\frac{\partial \Pi_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{f,(n)}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \Pi_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n \alpha_{n+1}}^{f,(n+1)}}{\partial x_{\alpha_{n+1}}} = -\frac{1}{\tau} \Pi_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{f^{neq},(n)} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)$$

n = 0

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_\beta}{\partial x_\beta} = \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)$$

n = 1

$$\frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial [\rho u_\alpha u_\beta + \rho c_s^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{f^{neq},(2)}]}{\partial x_\beta} = \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)$$

n = 2

$$\frac{\partial [\Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{f^{eq},(2)} + \Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{f^{neq},(2)}]}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial [\Pi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{f^{eq},(3)} + \Pi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{f^{neq},(3)}]}{\partial x_\gamma} = -\frac{1}{\tau} \Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{f^{neq},(2)} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)$$

n = ...

...

HRR collision kernel

Hybrid-recursive-regularized

J. Jacob, O. Malaspinas, and P. Sagaut, “A new hybrid recursive regularised bhatnagar–gross–krook collision model for lattice boltzmann method-based large eddy simulation,” *Journal of Turbulence*, 2018.

$\Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{\bar{f}^{\text{neq}},(2)}$ is weighted with **finite differences** using $0 \leq \sigma \leq 1$,

$$\tilde{\Pi}_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq},(2)} = \sigma \Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{\bar{f}^{\text{neq}},(2)} - (1 - \sigma) \rho c_s^2 \bar{\tau} \left[\frac{\partial u_\alpha}{\partial x_\beta} + \frac{\partial u_\beta}{\partial x_\alpha} \right]_{FD} \quad (40)$$

- $\sigma = 1$: Standard (recursive & regularized) model
- $0 < \sigma < 1$: Hybrid $\Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{\bar{f}^{\text{neq}},(2)}$
- $\sigma = 0$: Completely FD/FV $\Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{\bar{f}^{\text{neq}},(2)}$

→ How to interpret $\sigma < 1$? ←

HRR collision kernel

Hybrid-recursive-regularized

PhD Gabriel Farag, 2022.

Relaxation equation,

$$\frac{\partial \Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{f^{neq},(2)}}{\partial t} + \dots = -\frac{1}{\tau} \left(\Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{f^{neq},(2)} + \mu \left[\frac{\partial u_\alpha}{\partial x_\beta} + \frac{\partial u_\beta}{\partial x_\alpha} \right] \right) \quad (41)$$

with its target value

$$\Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{f^{neq},(2)} \approx -\mu \left[\frac{\partial u_\alpha}{\partial x_\beta} + \frac{\partial u_\beta}{\partial x_\alpha} \right] \quad (42)$$

Replaced by a toy-model,

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\tau} (\phi - \phi^{eq}(t)) \quad (43)$$

with its own target value

$$\phi \approx \phi^{eq}(t) \quad (44)$$

→ Toy-model, easier to understand than Lattice-Boltzmann ←

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Hybrid-recursive-regularized

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Analytical and Crank-Nicolson $\Delta t = 10^6 \tau$ i.e. under-resolved relaxation.

Same integration as HRR LBM: Crank-Nicholson + small target contribution

$$\phi(t + \Delta t) = \sigma \phi^{CN}(t + \Delta t) + (1 - \sigma) \phi^{eq}(t + \Delta t).$$

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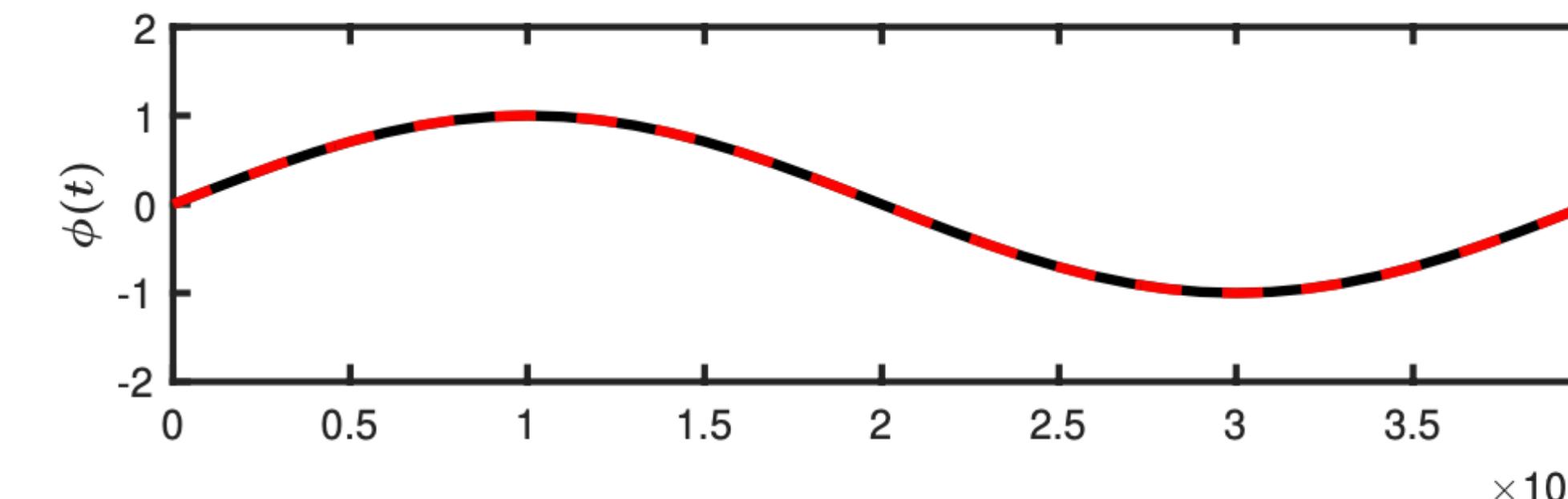


Figure 11:
 $\phi(t = 0) = \phi^{eq}(t = 0)$
 and $0 \leq \sigma \leq 1$

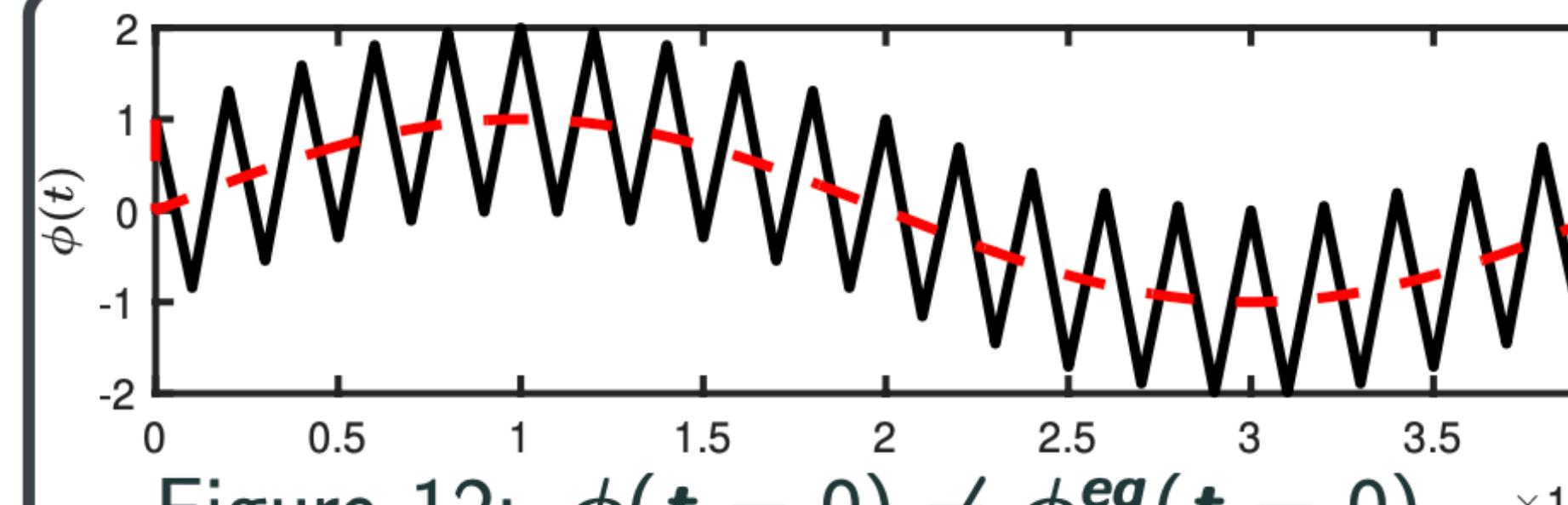


Figure 12: $\phi(t = 0) \neq \phi^{eq}(t = 0)$
 and $\sigma = 1$

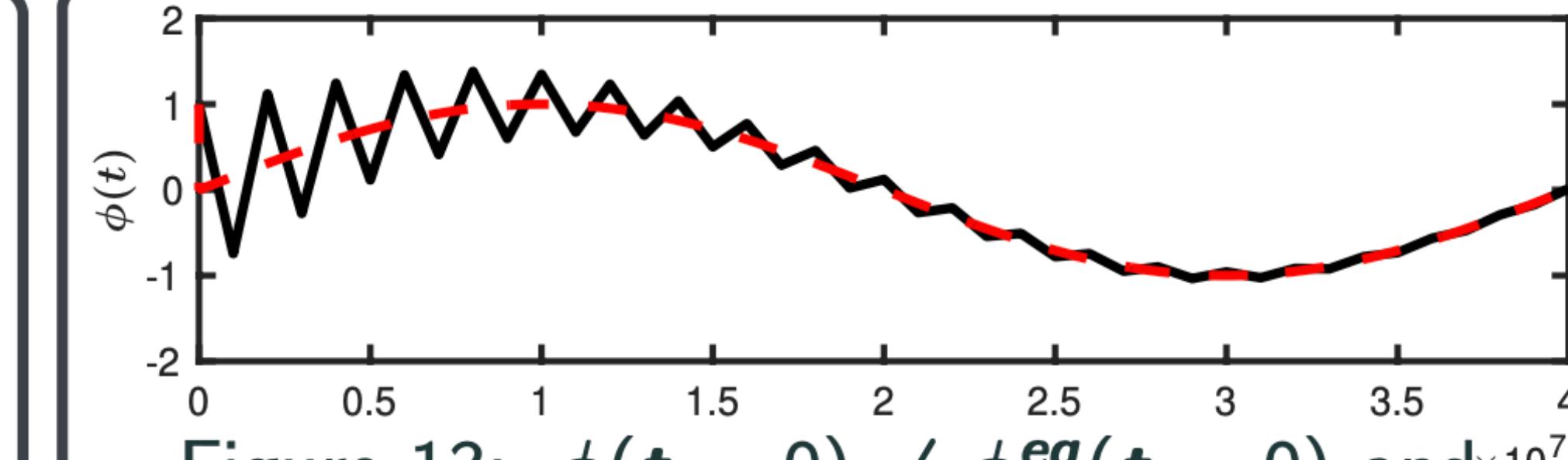
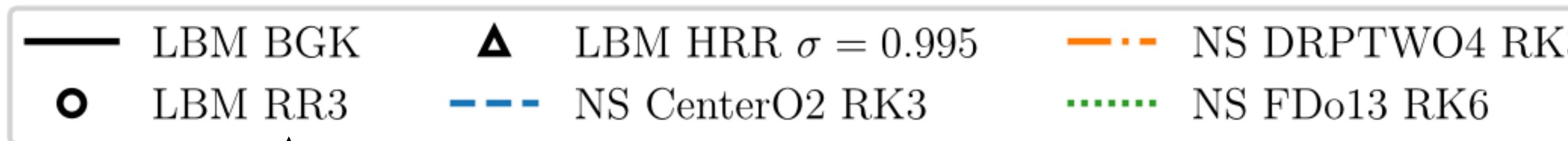


Figure 13: $\phi(t = 0) \neq \phi^{eq}(t = 0)$ and
 $\sigma = 0.9$

Numerical properties

HRR dispersion/dissipation

Used for most industrial cases



Used for all academic cases

NS 6th order in space and time
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