

# Workshop on Complex Networks and Application to Fluid Dynamics 2024

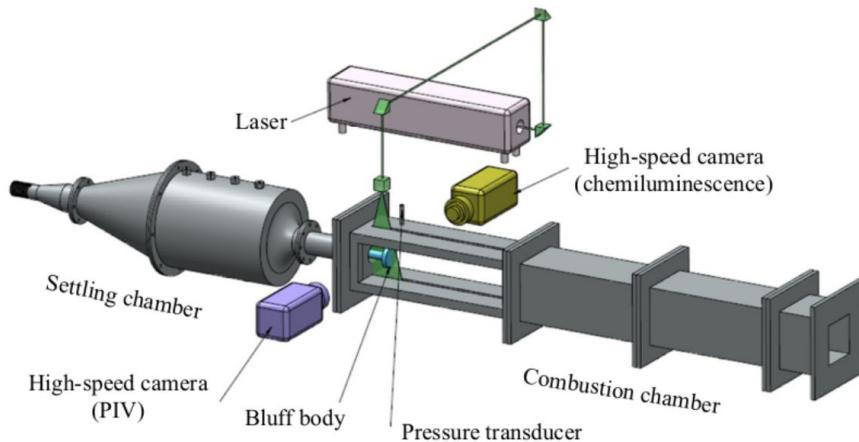
Correlating hydrodynamic and acoustic fields in a turbulent combustor through community-based dimensionality reduction of vortical networks

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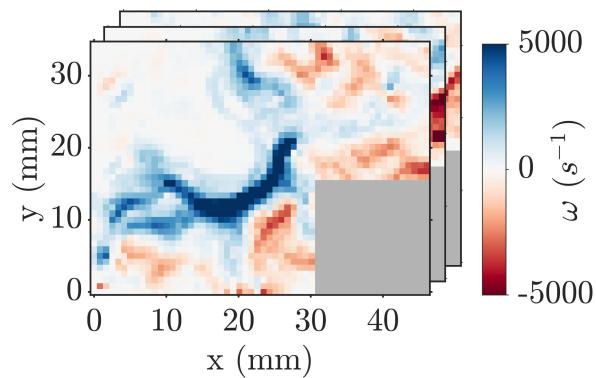
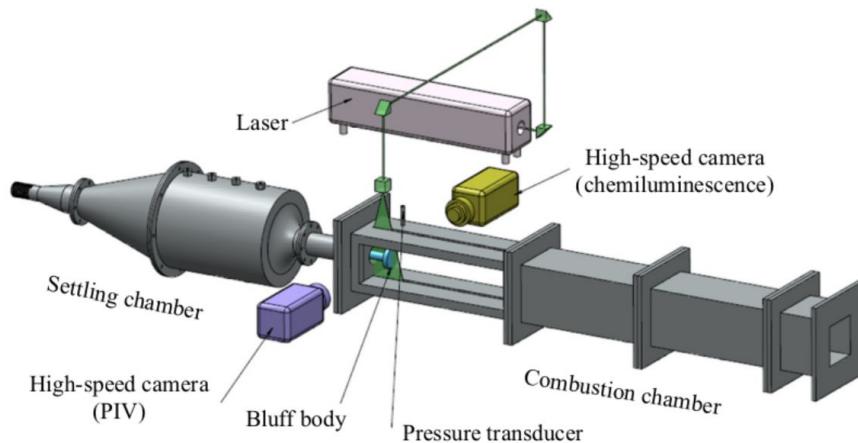
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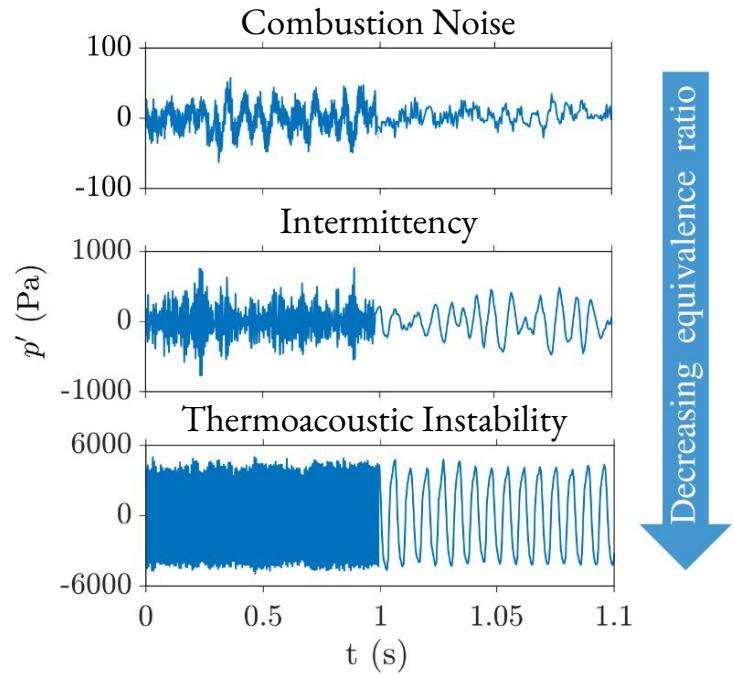
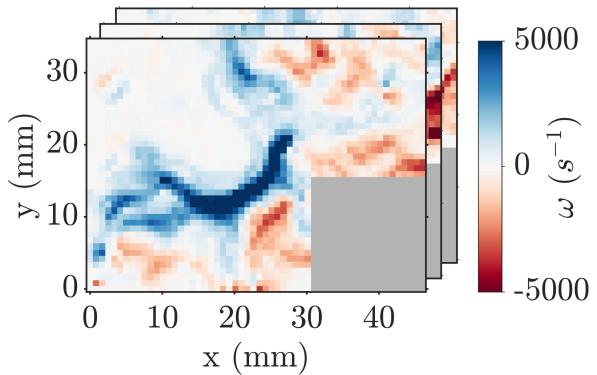
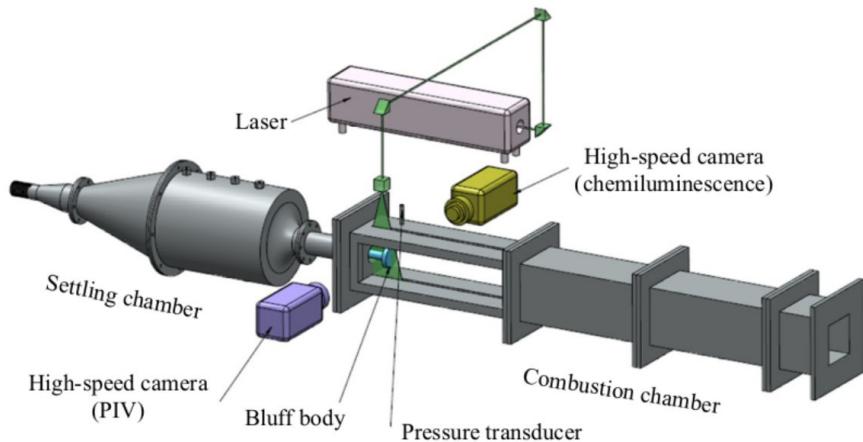
# Bluff-body stabilized turbulent combustor



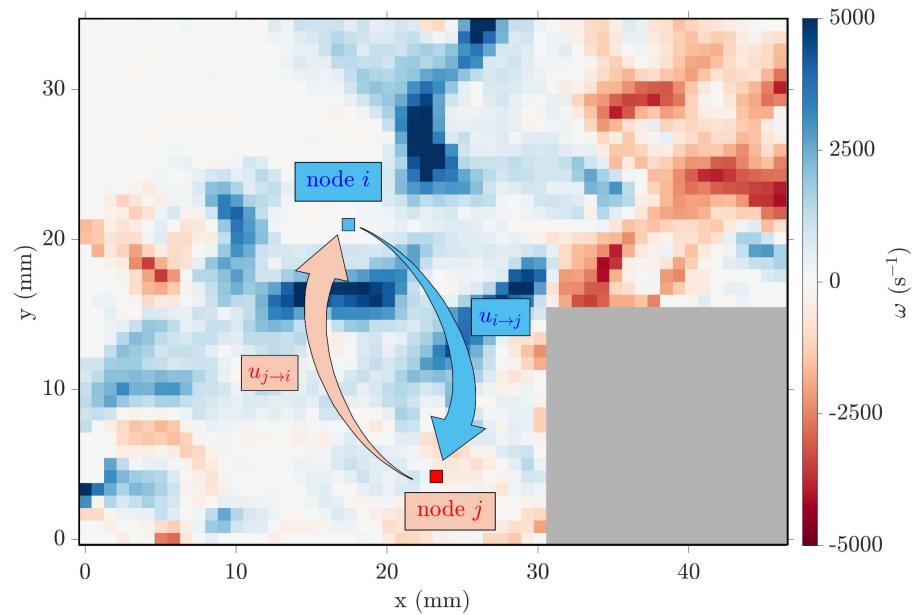
# Vortical structures drive thermoacoustic instability in many combustors



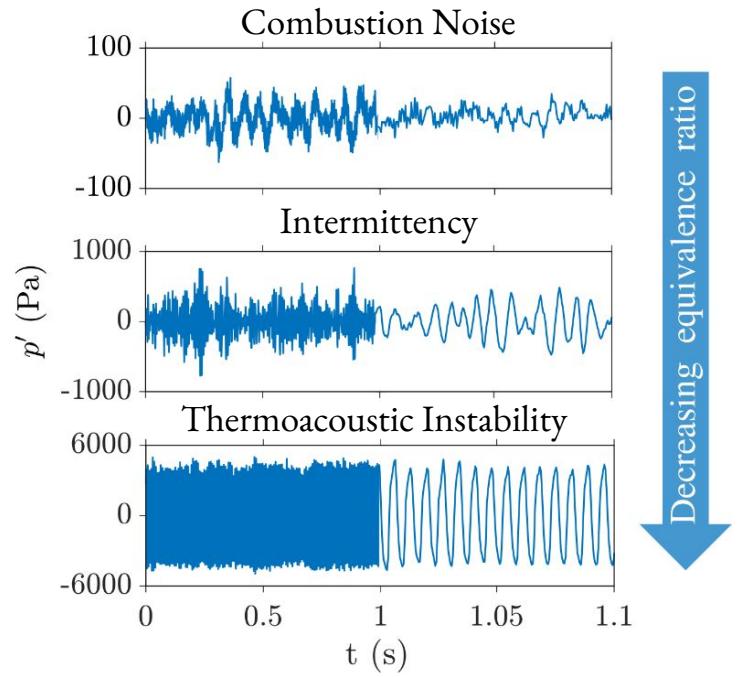
# Bluff-body stabilized turbulent combustor - states of combustion noise, intermittency, and thermoacoustic instability



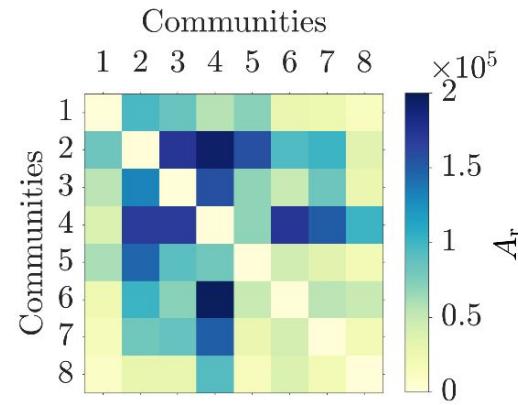
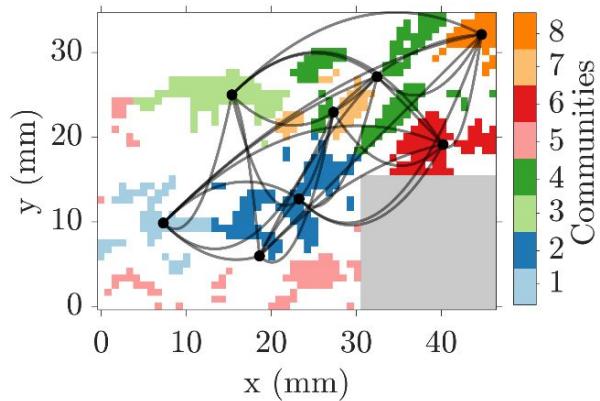
# Understand the interplay between hydrodynamic interactions and acoustic pressure oscillations



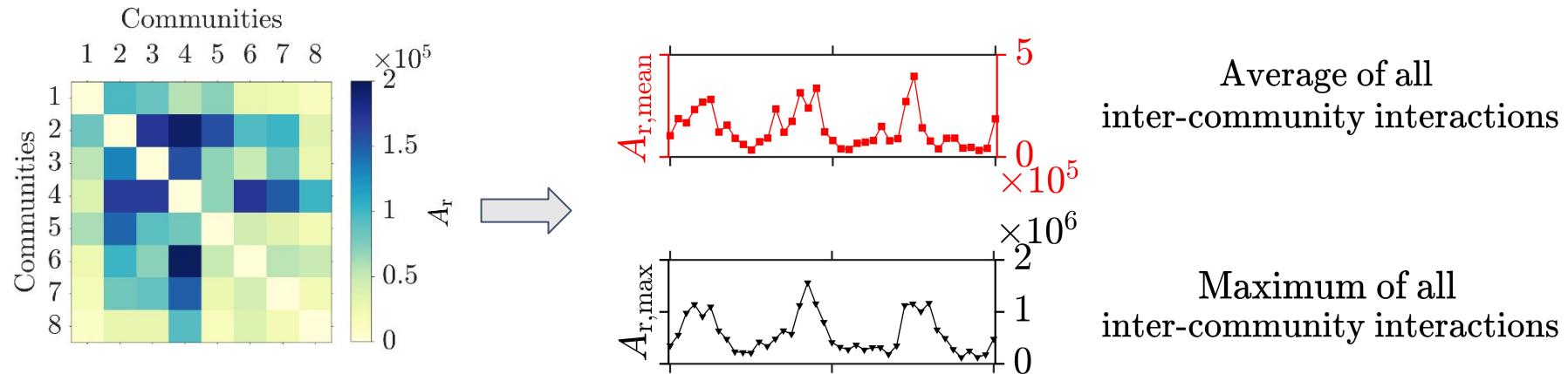
$$u_{i \rightarrow j} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S_i} \frac{\omega_i(\mathbf{r}', t) \times (\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}'_i)}{\|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}'_i\|_2^2} dS_i$$



At each time instant, inter-community edge weights are used to form  
**inter-community reduced networks**



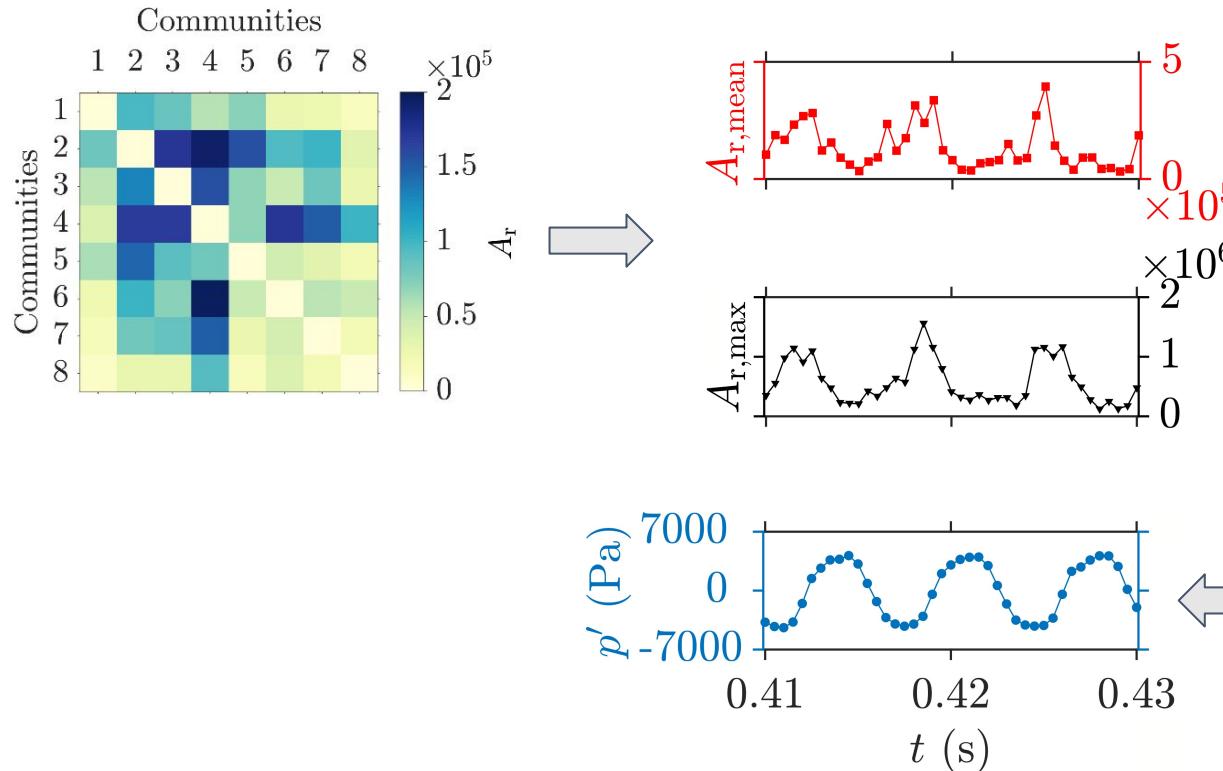
# Network measures considered - mean and maximum of the reduced adjacency matrix



Average of all  
inter-community interactions

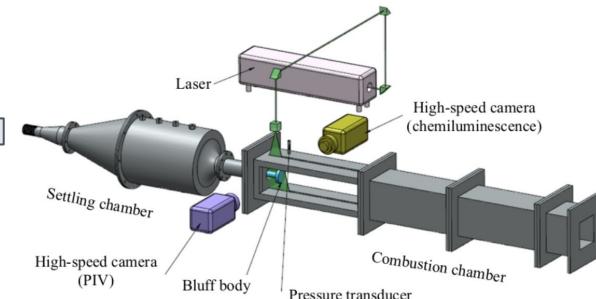
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# Evaluate correlation between temporal evolution of network measures and acoustic pressure fluctuations

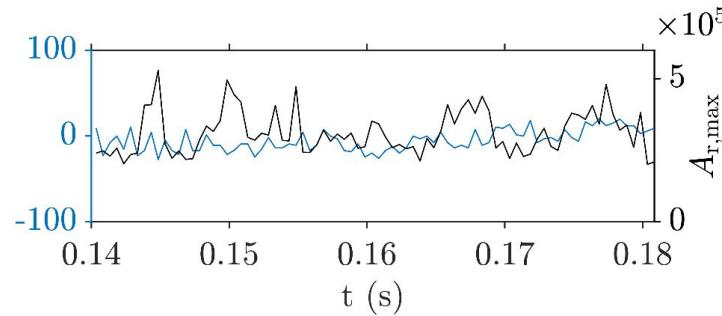
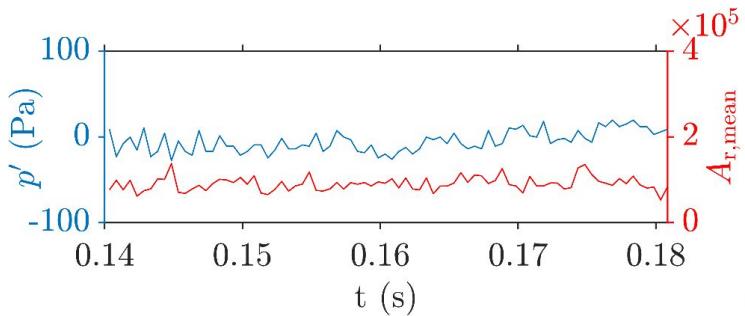


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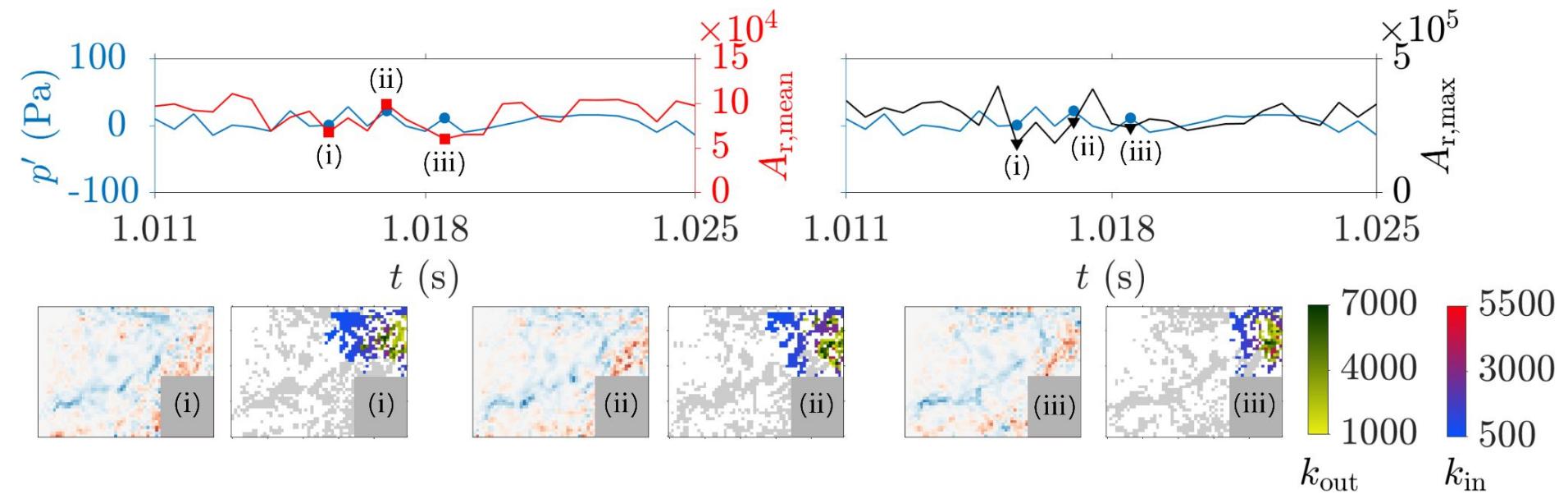
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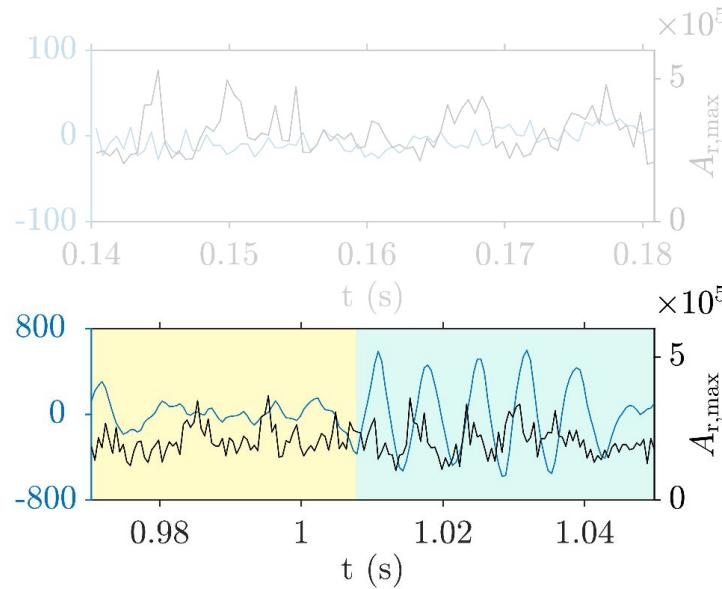
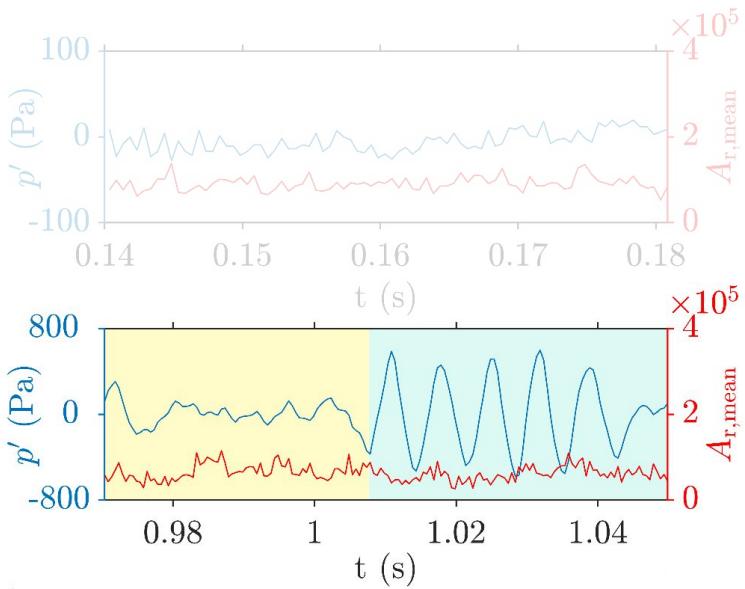
# Combustion noise - aperiodic dynamics of networks measures



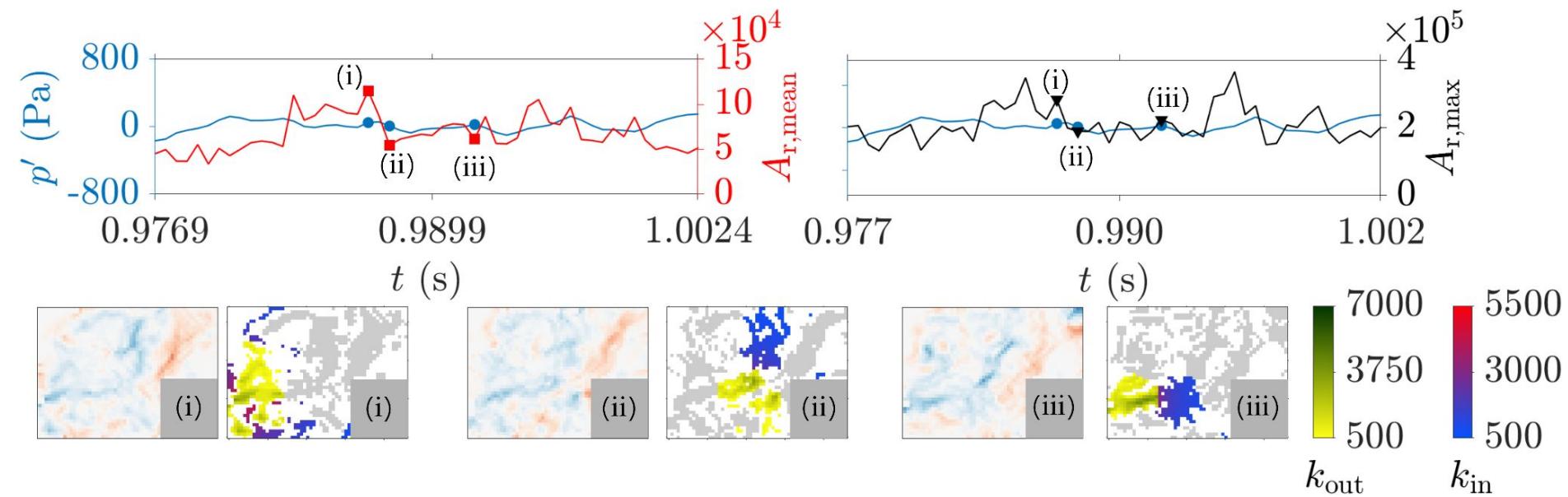
# Combustion noise - significant vortex shedding from the upstream tip of bluff body



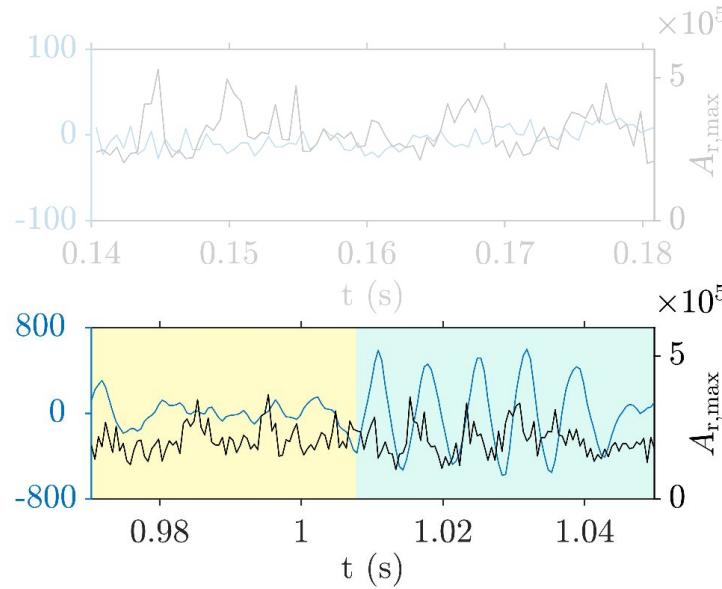
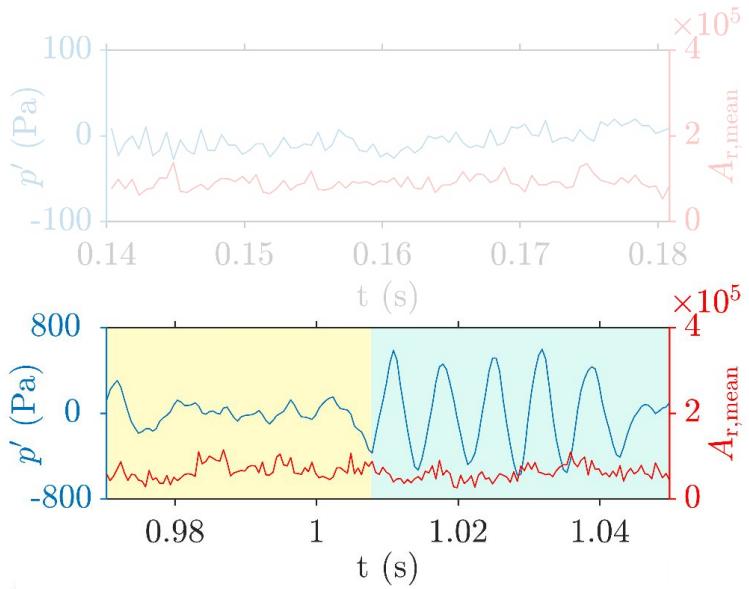
# Intermittency - network measures are aperiodic during the aperiodic epoch of intermittency



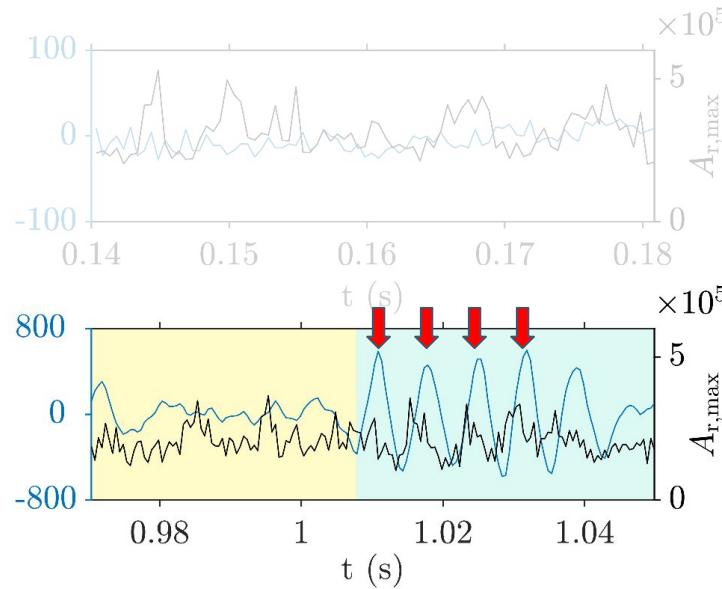
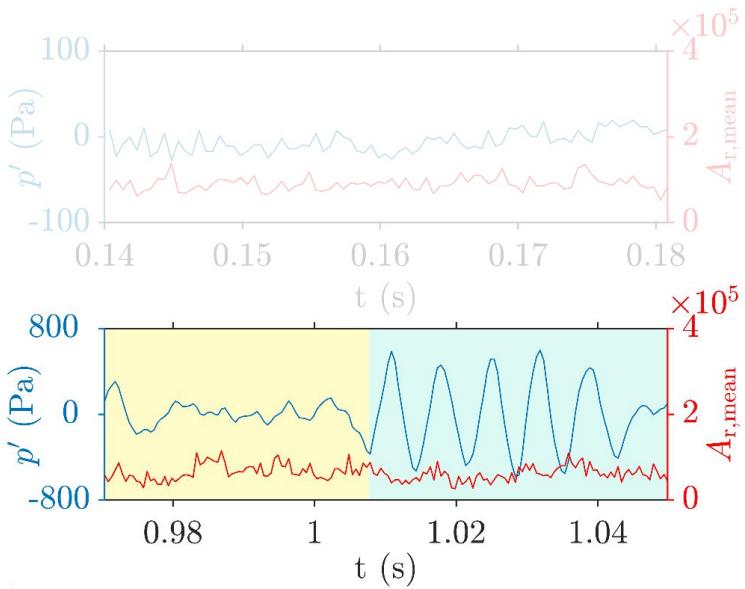
# Aperiodic epoch of intermittency - aperiodic temporal variation of network measures



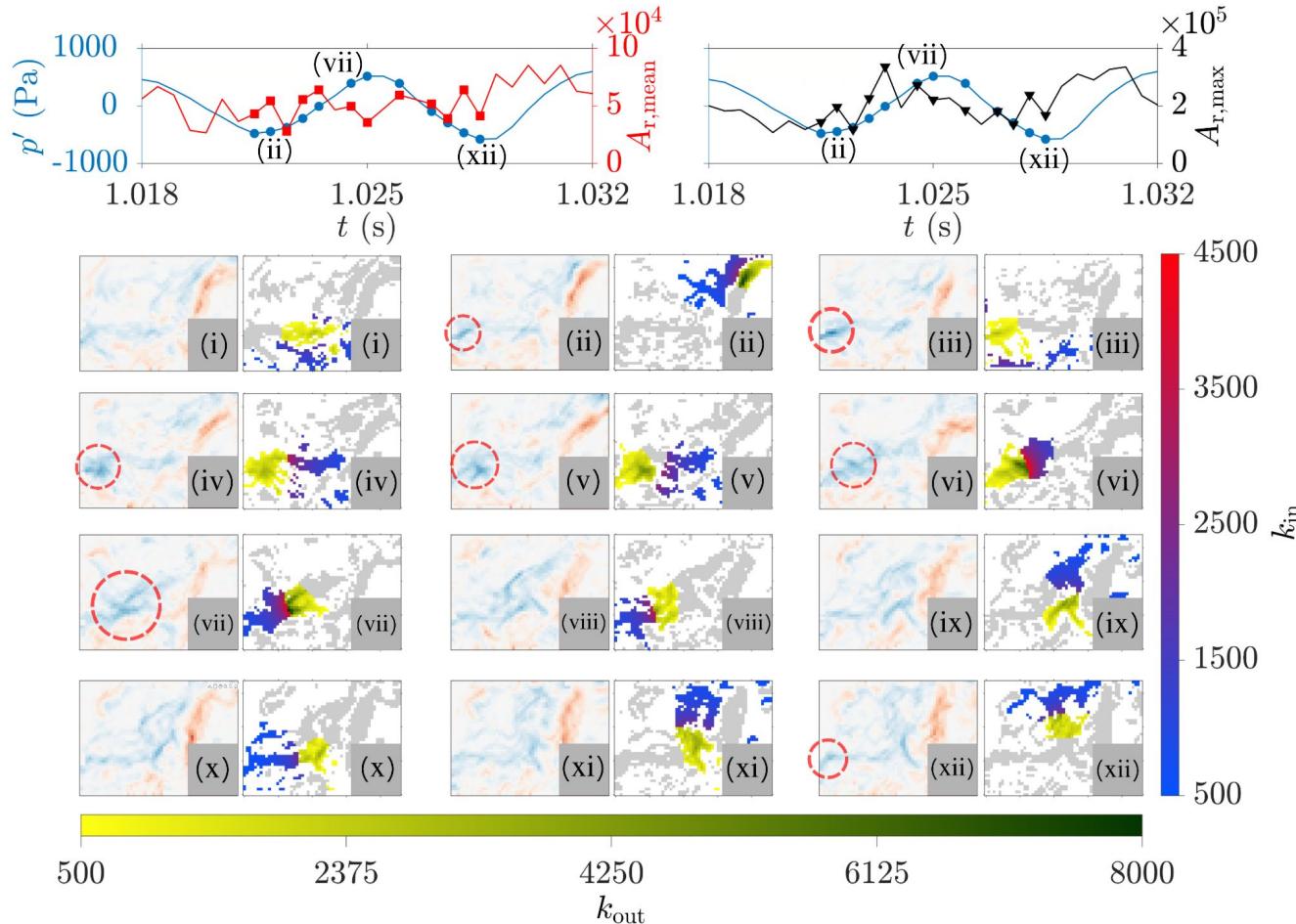
**Intermittency** - taking average of inter-community interactions smears out the periodic information of the flow field



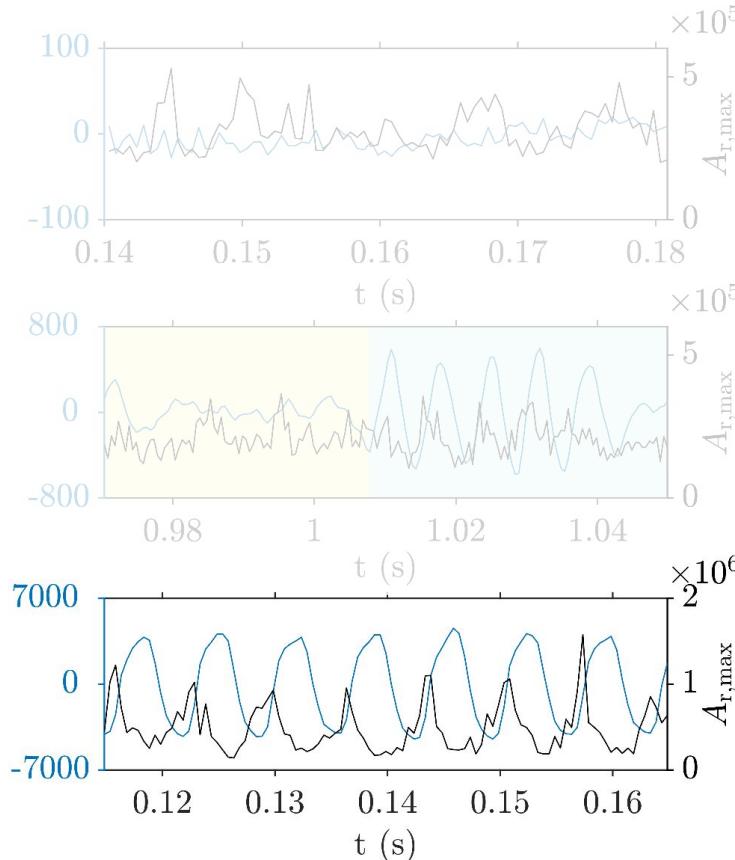
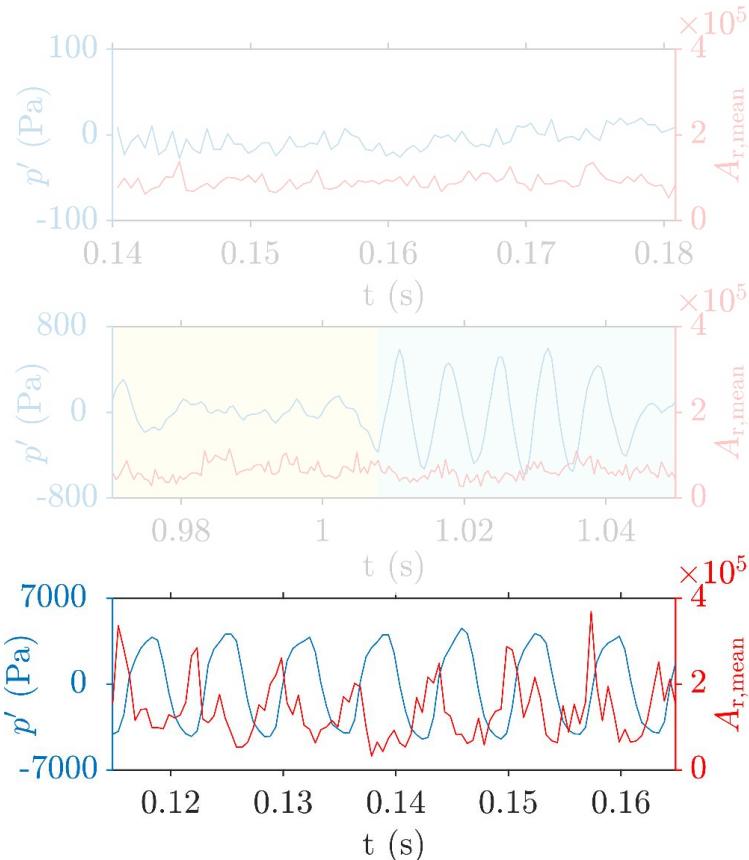
# Intermittency - maximum inter-community interactions captures the periodicity of acoustics during the periodic epoch



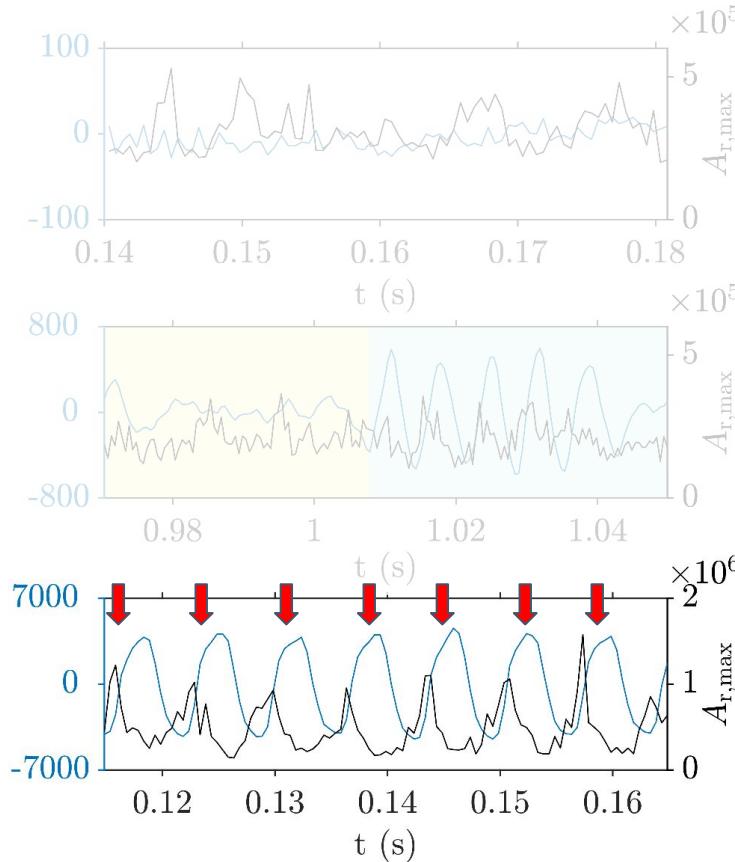
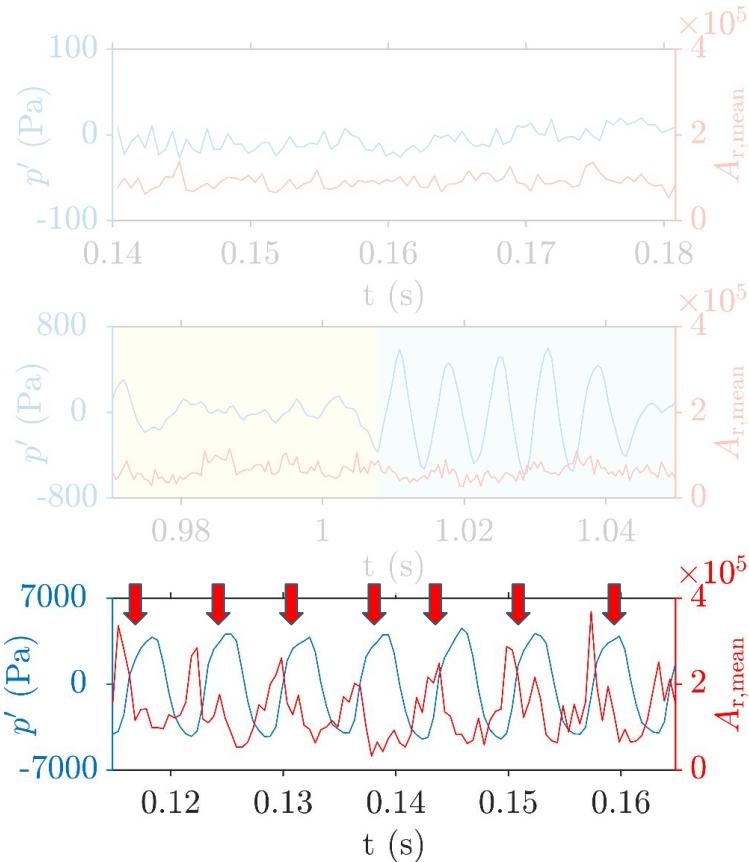
# Periodic epoch of intermittency - periodic emergence of vortices



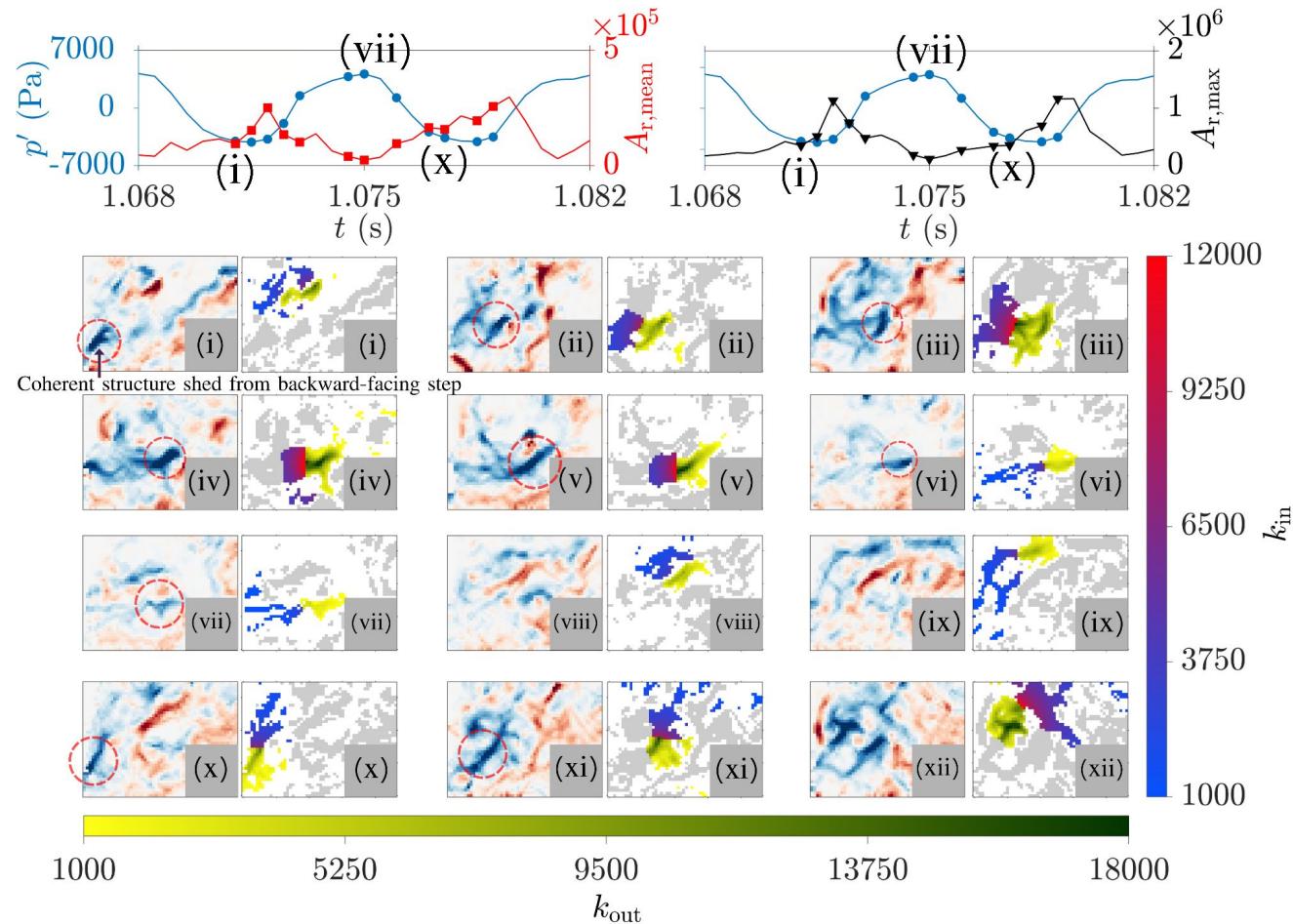
# Thermoacoustic instability - network measures are periodic



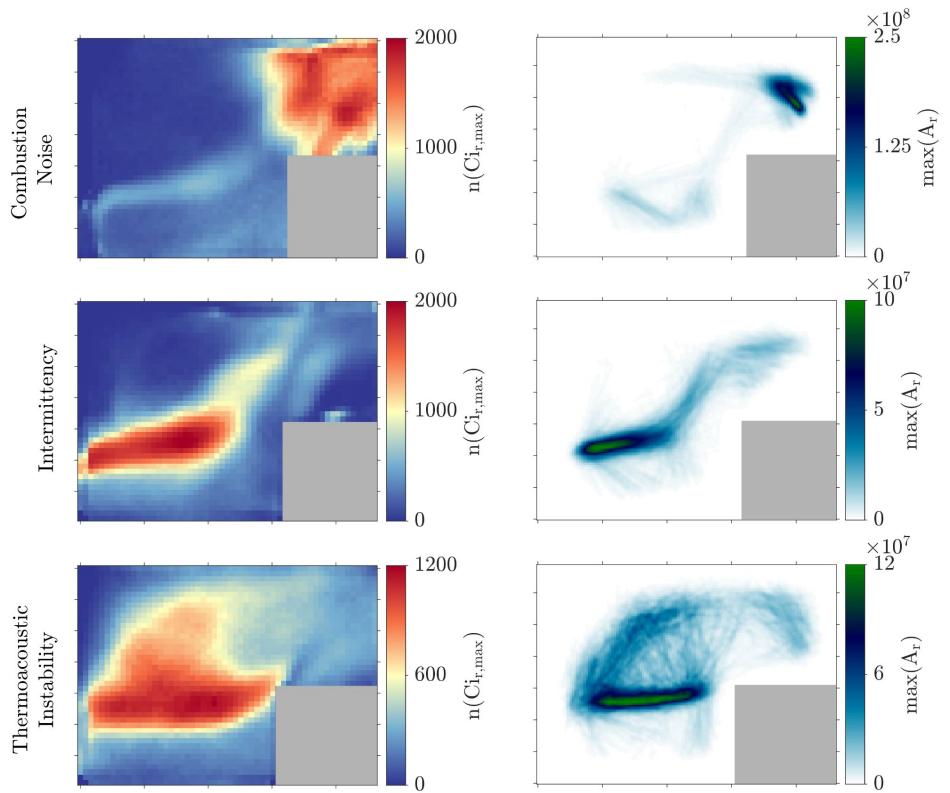
# Thermoacoustic instability - significant delayed correlation between acoustics and network measures



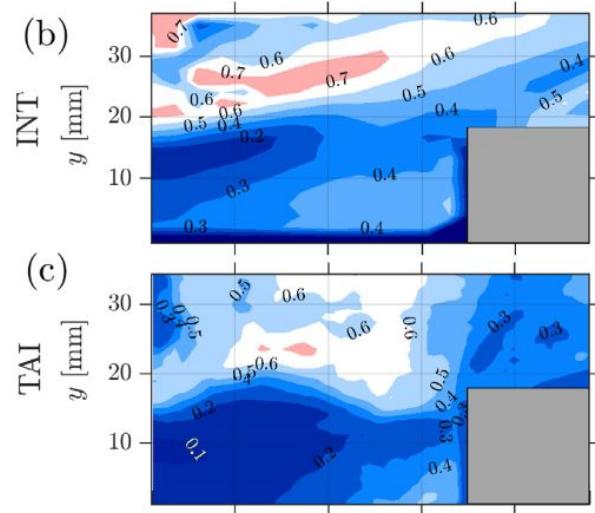
# Thermoacoustic instability - periodic dynamics of network measures



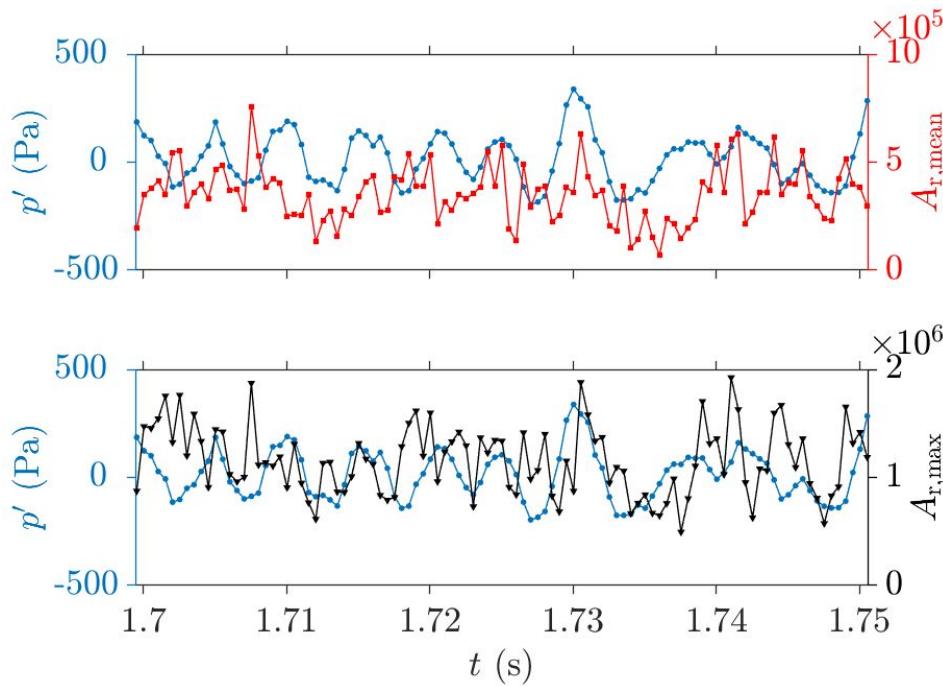
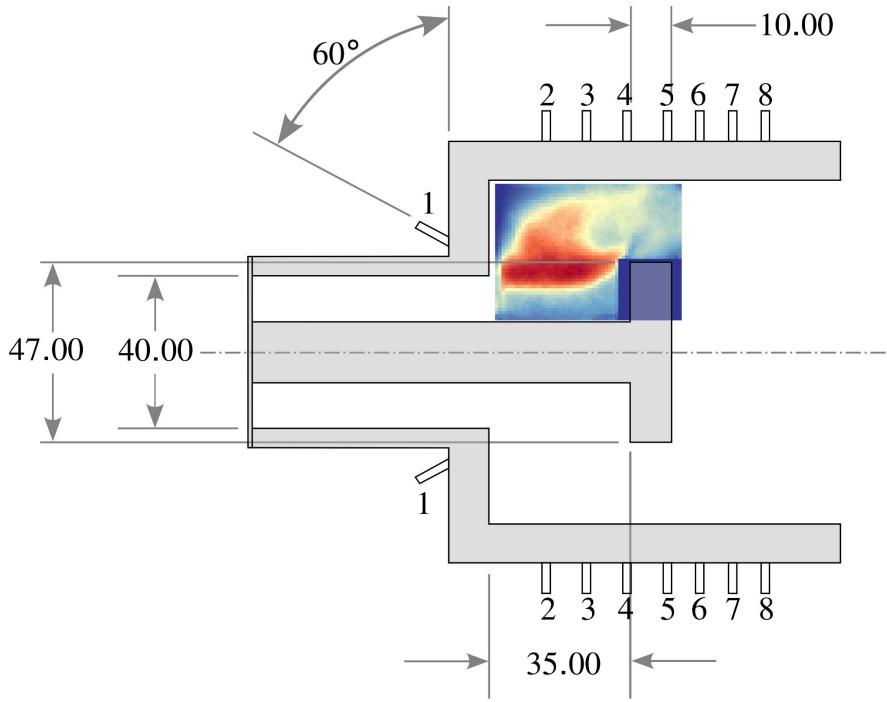
# Critical regions - probability distribution of communities with largest inter-community interactions



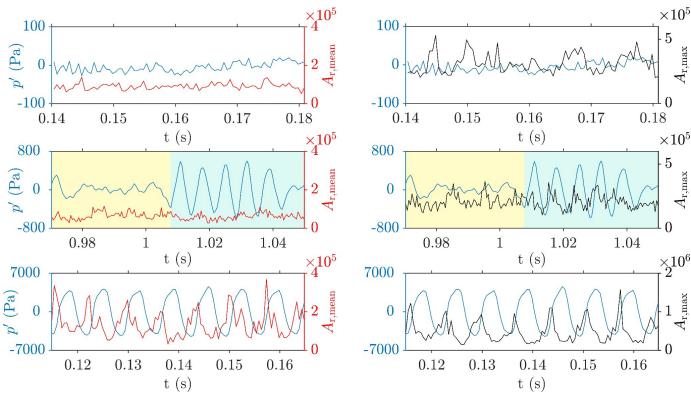
Hurst exponent (Roy et al.,  
Combust. Flame, 2021)



# Smart passive control - mitigation of thermoacoustic instability via air microjets

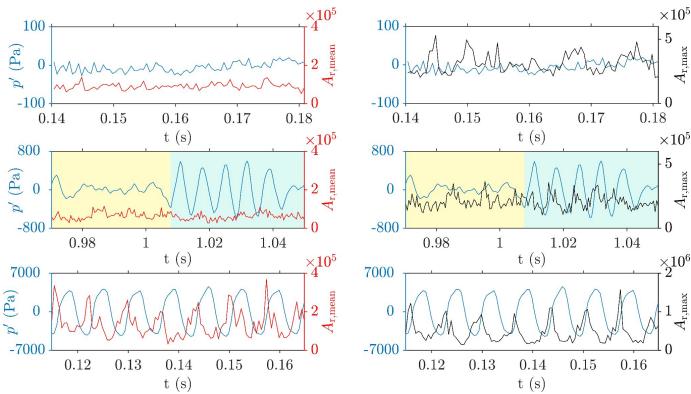


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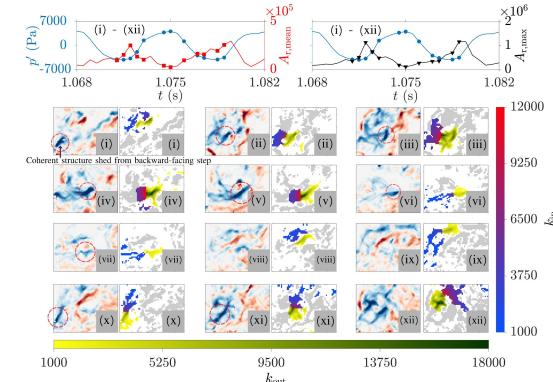


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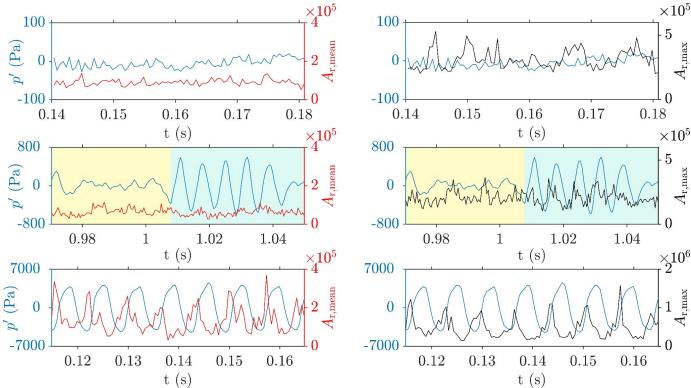


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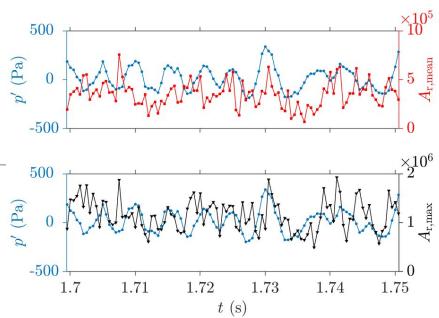
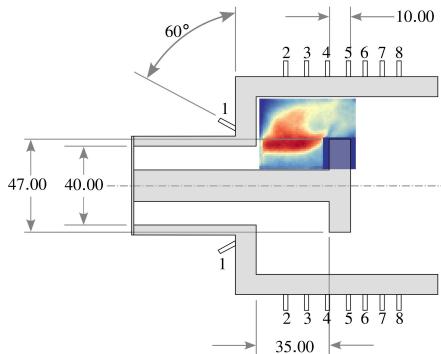


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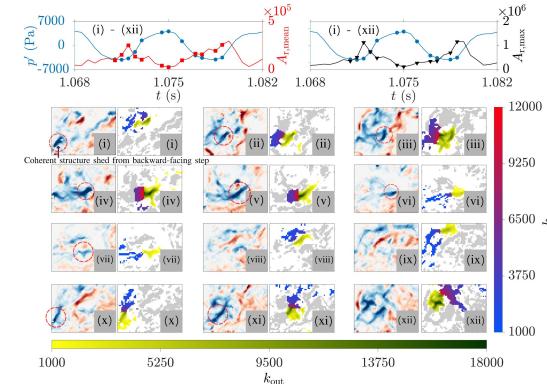
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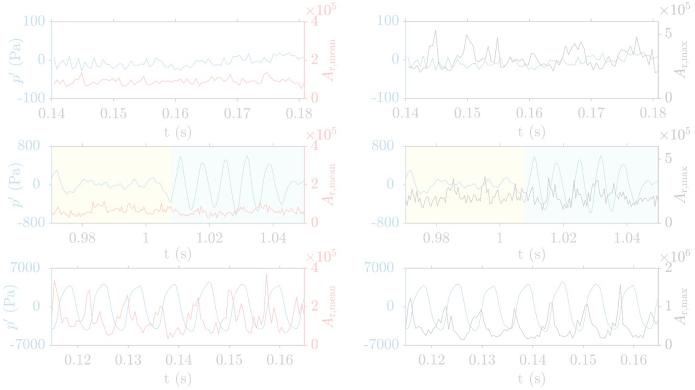


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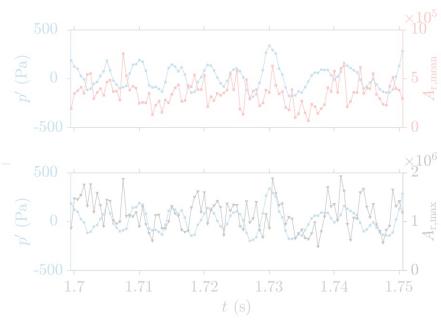
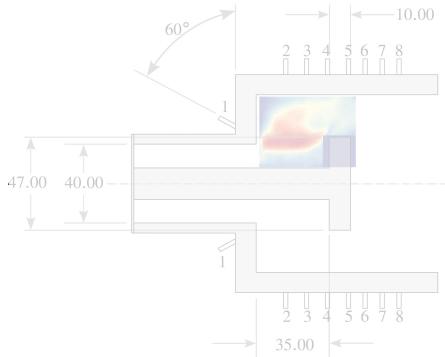


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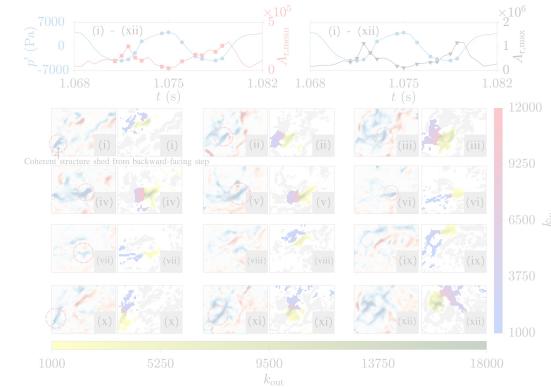
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