

# Flow Filtering and the Physical Sources of Aerodynamic Sound

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- Direct Numerical Simulation

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### Sources

- Depend on acoustic variables
- Only a small portion produces sound
- Include propagation effects

→ ambiguous

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Fourier transform:

$$q(\mathbf{x}, t) \rightarrow Q(\mathbf{k}, \omega), \quad \tilde{q}(\mathbf{x}, t) \rightarrow \tilde{Q}(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$

### Non-radiating condition

$$\tilde{Q}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad |\mathbf{k}| = |\omega|/c_\infty$$

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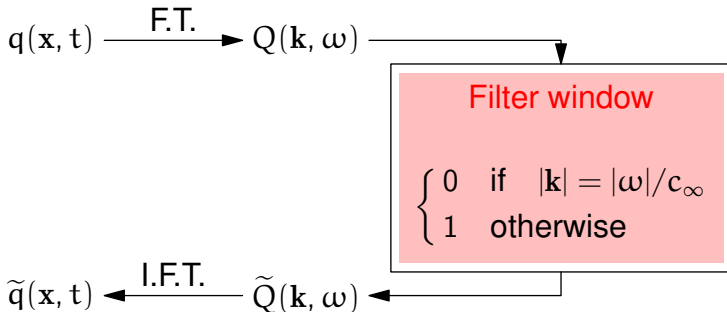
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- Depends on non-radiating flow only
- Is purely radiating
- No propagation effect

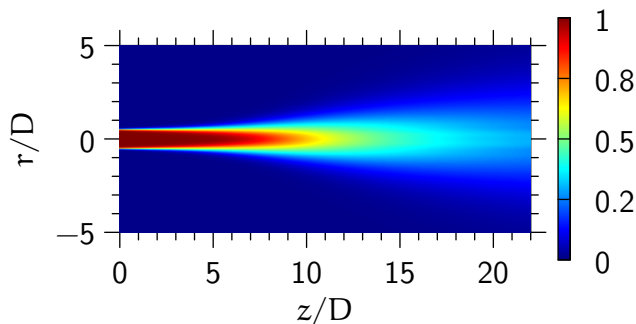
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Mean flow excited at two frequencies:

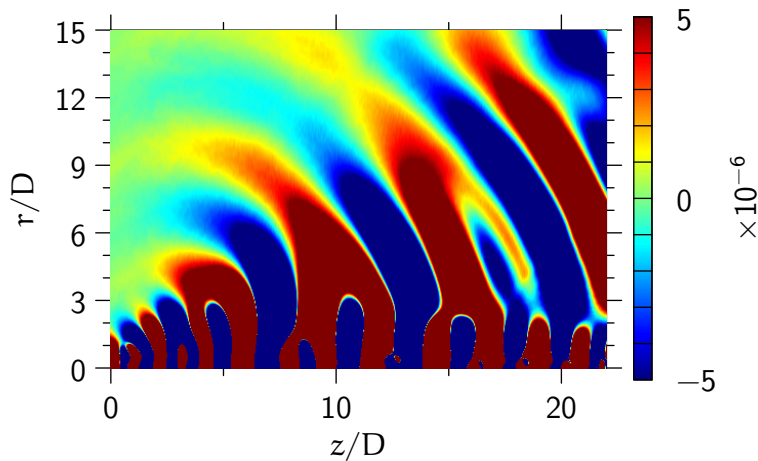
$$\omega_1 = 2.2,$$

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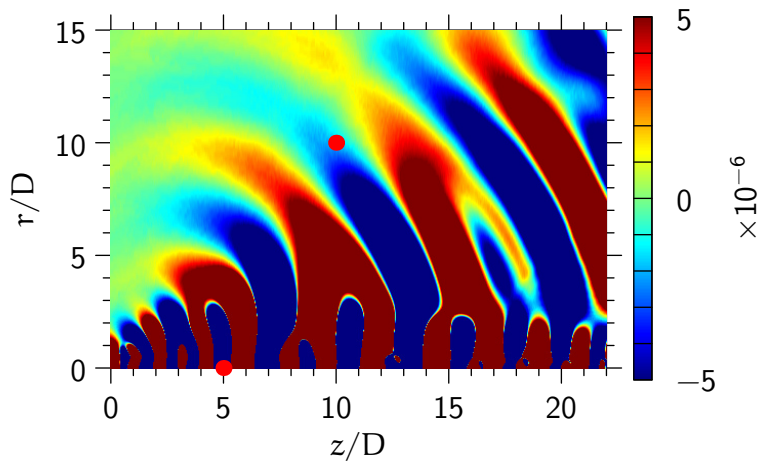
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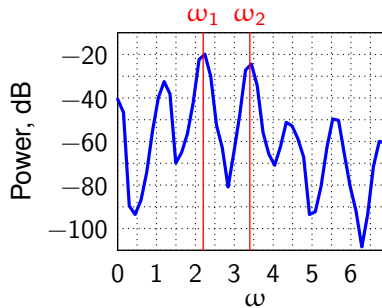
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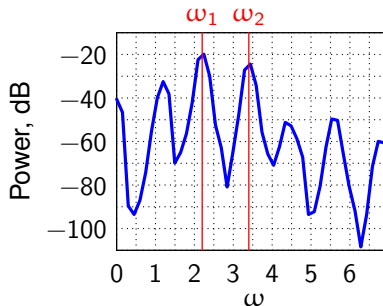
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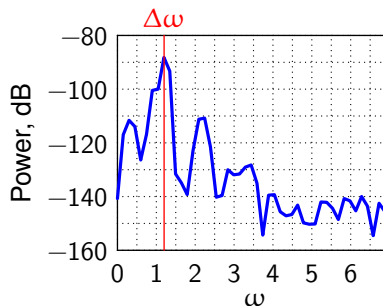
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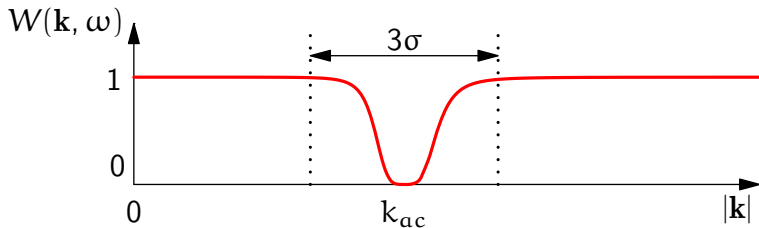
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## Filter definition

### Butterworth filter

$$W(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \left( 1 + \frac{|\mathbf{k}| \sigma}{|\mathbf{k}|^2 - k_{ac}^2} \right)^{-4}$$

$$k_{ac} = \Delta\omega / c_\infty = 1.08, \quad \sigma = 0.25.$$

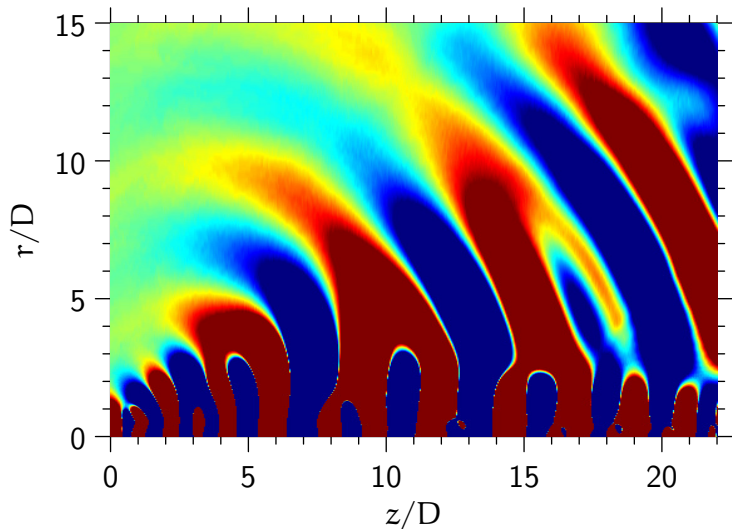




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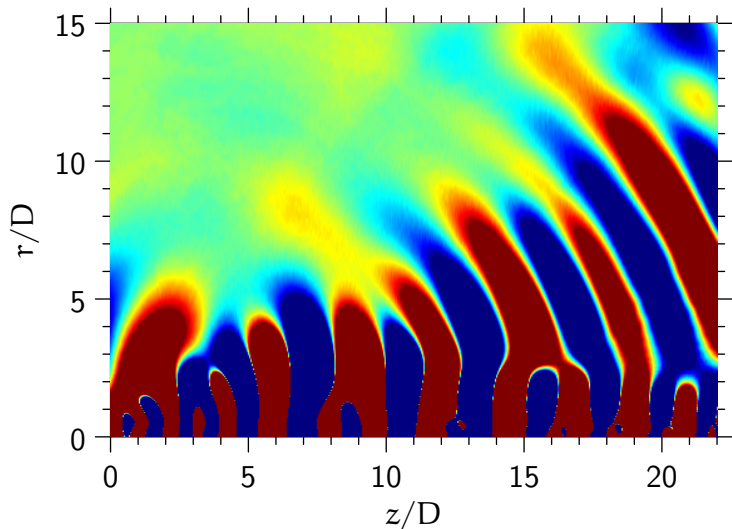
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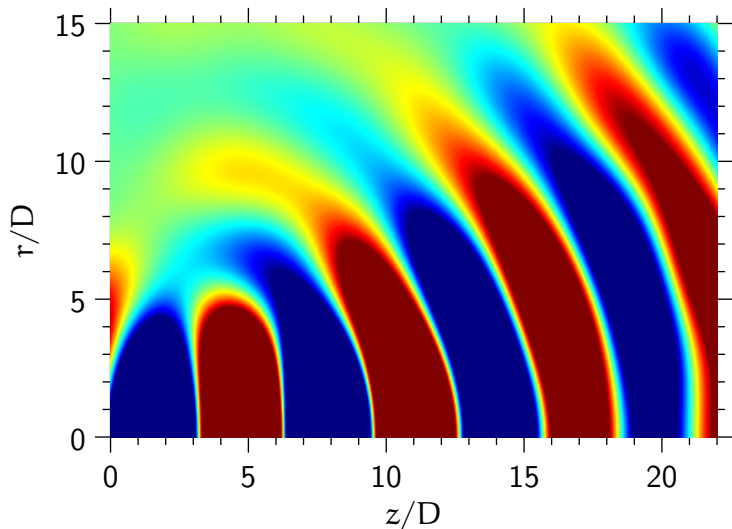
Filtered pressure  $\tilde{p}$



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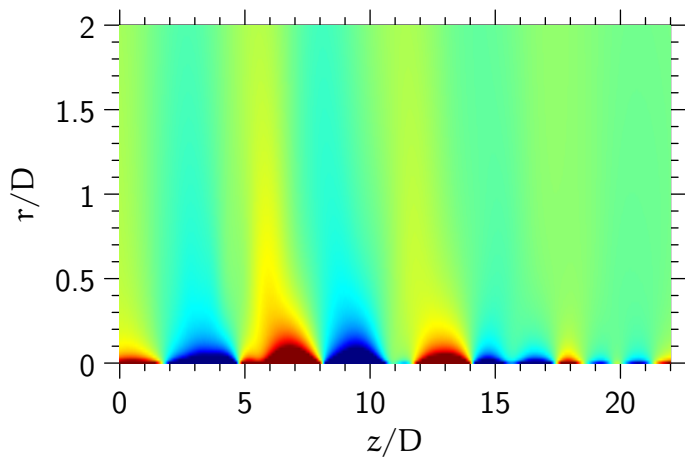
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# Sound sources

Sources distribution



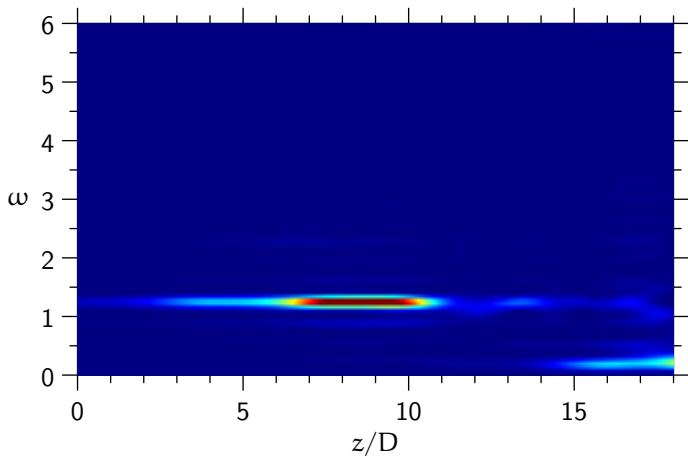
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Movie

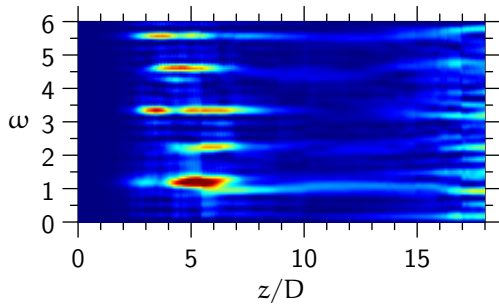
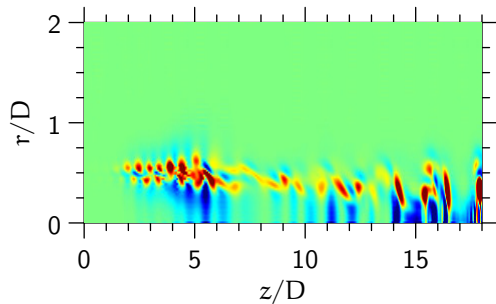
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## Future work

- Reconstruct the sound field
- Filter the flow in 3 dimensions ( $\omega$ ,  $k_z$ ,  $k_r$ ),
- Sound sources in a mixing layer
- Sound sources in a turbulent jet
- Understand the physical mechanisms

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# Scalar wave equation

Continuity equation, 
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho v_j}{\partial x_j} = 0 \quad (22)$$

Momentum equation, 
$$\frac{\partial \rho v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho v_i v_j}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \quad (23)$$

Taking  $\partial(23)/\partial x_i - \partial(22)/\partial t$  gives

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where

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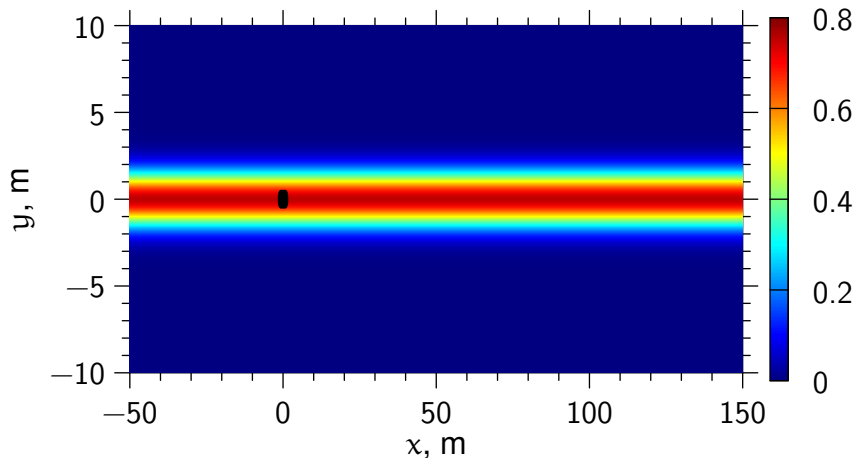
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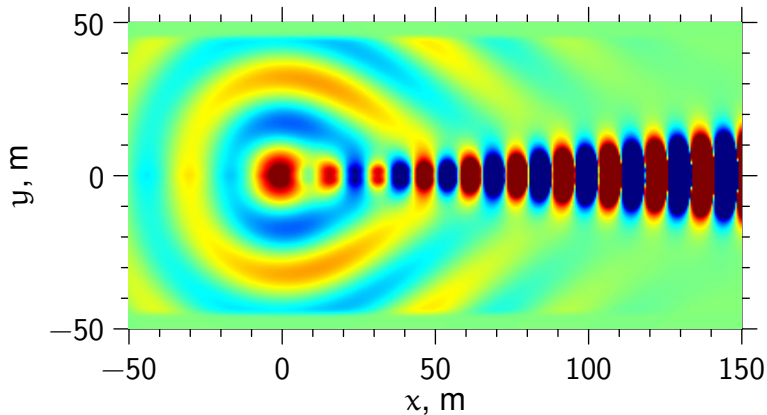
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Pressure field



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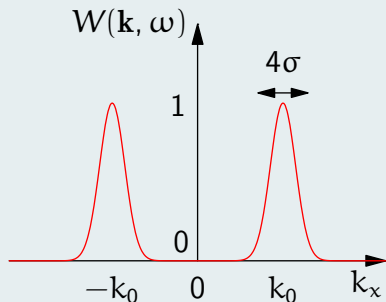
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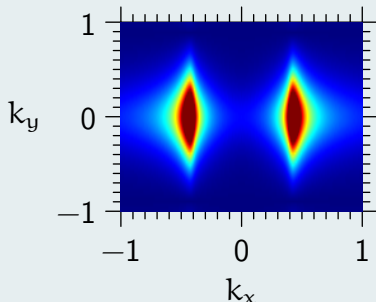
$$W(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \exp\left(-\frac{(k_x - k_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{(k_x + k_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$k_0 = 0.41459, \quad \sigma = 0.1$$

### Filter window

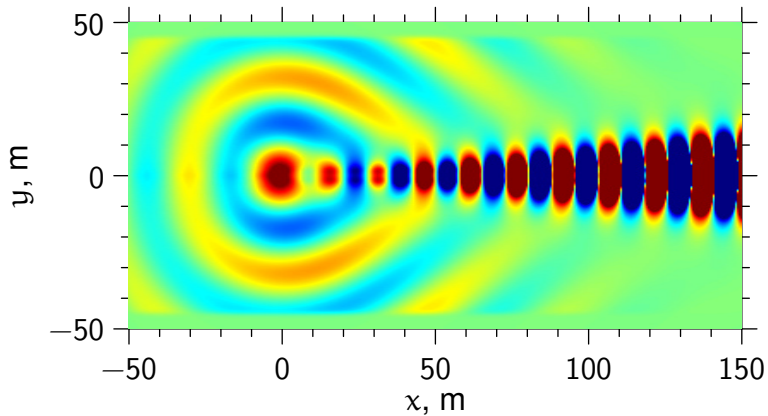


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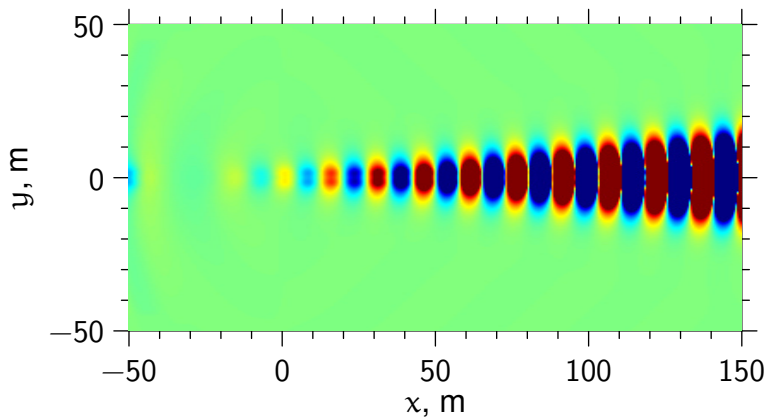
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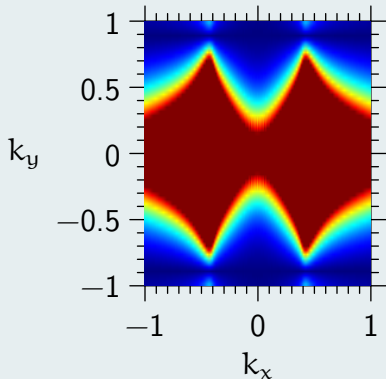


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Effect of windowing

Radiating components:  $k_{\infty} = 0.219\text{m}^{-1}$

Fourier transform with no windowing



Fourier transform with windowing

