# A comparison of the silent base flow and vortex sound analogy sources in high speed subsonic jets

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Definitions of the sound sources obtained by re-arranging the Navier-Stokes equations are dependent on two choices: the base flow on the one hand, the dependent variables on the other hand. This paper chooses a silent base flow for the former, and compares two different options for the latter. The first option, analogous to that chosen by Lighthill, uses density, momentum and modified pressure as the dependent variables. The second options, proposed by Doak, uses total enthalpy, velocity and entropy and is related to vortex sound theory. The resulting silent base flow sources are computed and compared for two simulated high speed subsonic jets obtained by direct numerical simulation. It is shown that, despite having different expressions, both formulations identify the same noise generation mechanism. In particular, the divergence of the source terms are in close agreement.

## Introduction

The best way of defining aeroacoustic sources, in the framework of acoustic analogies, is still being debated. Each definition is based on two main ingredients: the first is the choice of base flow about which the flow equations will be linearised, the second the choice of dependent variables.

Several choices, of increasing complexity, have been made for the base flow: a quiescent base flow (Lighthill<sup>1</sup>); a parallel base flow (Lilley<sup>2</sup>); a potential flow (Howe<sup>3</sup>); a time-averaged base flow (Bailly et al,<sup>4</sup> Golstein<sup>5</sup>); a silent base flow (Goldstein,<sup>6</sup> Sinayoko et al<sup>7</sup>). Sinayoko et al<sup>8</sup> compared three of these

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acoustic analogies, for the simplified Mach 0.9 jet simulated by Suponitsky et al,<sup>9</sup> and showed how each choice of base flow can lead to very different source distributions. They found that the silent base flow, as predicted by Goldstein,<sup>6</sup> was the most helpful in helping to uncover the underlying physical mechanism (scattering of longitudinal hydrodynamic wavepackets by mean flow gradients in this case). The definition of the sound sources presented in this paper will therefore be based on a silent base flow.

The second ingredient, the choice of dependent variables, has received less attention. In generalizing Powell's low Mach number vortex sound theory<sup>10</sup> to high Mach number flows, Howe chose the total enthalpy  $(H = h + v^2/2)$  as the main acoustic variable, rather than Lighthill's density. Doak<sup>11</sup> also constructed a case for choosing total enthalpy by deriving a generalized wave equation for fluctuations of total enthalpy in a turbulent flow. In the context of the Ffowcs-Williams and Hawkings equations,<sup>12</sup> Morfey et al,<sup>13</sup> and Spalart et al<sup>14</sup> demonstrated that it was preferable to recast the equations in terms of the pressure field, rather than the density field.

The form taken by the sound sources in the above studies is worth discussing in more detail. On the one hand, Howe<sup>15</sup> and Doak's<sup>11</sup> theories lead to sound sources that feature the Lamb vector  $(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{v}$  as their main element. On the other hand, the sources obtained<sup>1,7</sup> using density as the main acoustic variable are dominated by the second order tensor  $\mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}$ . Interestingly, the dominant source terms identified in Sinayoko et al's study<sup>8</sup> was the shear noise source  $\tilde{v}_{z0}(\tilde{v}_z - \tilde{v}_{z0})$  (product of axial silent mean flow with axial hydrodynamic fluctuations), which is missing from the Lamb vector since it only involves products of axial and radial velocities (and their gradients). This suggests that vortex sound theory, despite successful applications by Ewert and Schröder,<sup>16</sup> may be less appropriate for high Mach number flows. To clarify this issue, one can compare the radiating part of each source term, i.e. the part that satisfies the dispersion relation  $k = \omega/c_{\infty}$  in the Fourier domain.<sup>8</sup>

The main objective of this paper is to investigate the effect of the choice of dependent variables on the radiating components of the sound source. Two different choices will be compared. The first choice, analogous to Lighthill's, makes density, momentum and modified pressure  $(\rho, \rho \mathbf{v}, \pi)$  the dependent variables. The second options, proposed by Doak, uses instead total enthalpy, velocity and entropy  $(H, S, \mathbf{v})$  and is related to vortex sound theory. The corresponding sources will be computed for the high subsonic jets of Suponitsky et al<sup>17</sup> (laminar) and Sandberg et al<sup>18</sup> (turbulent).

Margnat et al<sup>19</sup> conducted a similar study in which they decomposed Lighthill's source terms into 10 sub-components including the Lamb vector for a mixing layer of Mach 0.25. Although most of the terms were found to be weak sources of noise, they found that several terms other than the Lamb vector played an important role in noise generation within Lightill's source term. On the other hand, Howe<sup>20</sup> showed by using Lighthill's analogy that for at low Mach number flow embedded in a quiescent medium, the Lamb vector

is the dominant radiating term. The current paper will investigate this issue in the case of high subsonic jets. The results will be obtained by examining the radiating part of the sound sources, using the radiation criteria  $|k| = \omega/c_{\infty}$  and  $|k_z| \leq \omega/c_{\infty}$ .

The structure of the paper is as follows. Part I presents the two different formulations, part II presents compares the sound sources for the laminar jet, and part III for the turbulent jet. Part III presents the first validation of the silent base flow sources for a fully turbulent jet.

# I. Theory

## A. Criterion for identifying the silent base flow

Using  $\mathbf{q} = \{\rho, \rho \mathbf{v}, \pi\}$  as the set of dependent variables, each flow variable q can be decomposed as

$$q = \overline{q} + q', \tag{1}$$

where  $\overline{q}$  denotes the non-radiating part of q and q' the radiating part. The radiating part corresponds to the acoustic part of q in the far field. The decomposition is carried out in the frequency-wavenumber domain by observing that, for each frequency  $\omega$ , the radiating components q' lie on the radiating sphere of radius  $|\mathbf{k}| = \omega/c_{\infty}$  in the wavenumber domain.<sup>6,7,21</sup> Thus, if Q denotes the space-time Fourier transform of q, then

$$\overline{Q}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad |\mathbf{k}| = |\omega|/c_{\infty}$$
 (2)

$$\overline{Q}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = 1 \quad \text{if} \quad |\mathbf{k}| \neq |\omega|/c_{\infty}.$$
 (3)

### B. Silent base flow formulation based on density

We assume an unbounded, homentropic, perfect gas jet flow of a low Reynolds number ( $< 10^4$  based on jet diameter and exit velocity), that is surrounded by a quiescent medium.

Although restrictive, these conditions are sufficient to capture the sound generation from large scale structures in subsonic jets.<sup>22</sup> Other effects due, for example, to the presence of solid boundaries, <sup>12</sup> temperature gradients<sup>2</sup> or supersonic speeds<sup>23</sup> will be ignored for simplicity.

The flow satisfies the following equations:<sup>7</sup>

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \rho v_j = 0, \tag{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho v_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}\rho v_i v_j + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\pi^{\gamma} = 0, \tag{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \pi v_j = 0. \tag{6}$$

where  $\rho$  denotes the density,  $\mathbf{v}$  the velocity field,  $\pi = p^{1/\gamma}$  the modified pressure field, where p is the pressure field and  $\gamma$  the specific heat ratio.

From,  $^{7}$  the radiating components  $\mathbf{q}'$  satisfy an equation of the form

$$\mathbf{L}_{1}(\mathbf{q}') = \mathbf{s_{1}}',\tag{7}$$

where  $\mathbf{L}_1$  is a linear operator,  $\mathbf{s'_1} = \{0, \mathbf{f'_1}, 0\}$  and  $\mathbf{f'_1}$  represents the momentum equation source term defined as

$$f'_{1i} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \overline{\rho} \, \widetilde{v}_i \widetilde{v}_j \, \right)'. \tag{8}$$

In equation (8),  $\widetilde{v_i} = \overline{\rho v_i}/\overline{\rho}$  denotes Favre averaged velocity. The NRBF source  $\mathbf{s_1}$  depends only on the non-radiating flow variables  $\overline{\mathbf{q}}$ .

### C. Silent base flow formulation based on total enthalpy

For a homentropic flow, based on Doak's derivation, 11 the flow equations can written as

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + 2v_j \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \right) + \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - M_i M_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right\} v_i = 0, \tag{9}$$

$$\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} = -(\mathbf{\Omega} \times \mathbf{v})_i \tag{10}$$

$$S = \text{constant}$$
 (11)

where  $H = h + v^2/2$  denotes the total enthalpy and S the entropy.

The radiating components  $\mathbf{q}'$  satisfy an equation of the form

$$\mathbf{L}_2(\mathbf{q}') = \mathbf{s_2}',\tag{12}$$

where  $\mathbf{L}_2$  is a linear operator and  $\mathbf{s_2}' = \{l', \mathbf{f}_2', 0\}$ , where l' and  $\mathbf{f}_2'$  are defined as

$$l' = -\left(\overline{M}_i \,\overline{M}_j \frac{\partial \overline{v}_i}{\partial x_i}\right)', \qquad f'_{2i} = -(\overline{\Omega} \times \overline{\mathbf{v}})'_i. \tag{13}$$

(14)

## II. Laminar jet results

#### A. Numerical simulation

We now consider a nonlinear problem in which an axisymmetric jet is excited by two discrete-frequency axisymmetric disturbances at the jet exit. The frequencies are chosen to trigger some instability waves in the flow. These instability waves grow downstream and interact non-linearly, generating acoustic waves. The Mach number of the jet is 0.9 and the Reynolds number is 3600. The base mean flow is chosen to match the experimental data of Stromberg et al.<sup>24</sup>

Suponitsky et al<sup>25</sup> performed direct numerical simulations of the compressible Navier–Stokes equations for this problem. In their simulations the mean flow was prescribed by imposing time-independent forcing terms. They ran simulations with different combinations of excitation frequencies and amplitudes. The data used here corresponds to the combination with the largest acoustic radiation. The two excitation frequencies are  $\omega_1 = 2.2$  and  $\omega_2 = 3.4$ . Sound radiates mainly at the difference frequency  $\Delta \omega = 1.2$ . The results presented in this section have been normalised by using the jet diameter D, jet exit speed  $U_j$  and the ambient density as the length, velocity and density scales, respectively.

#### B. Axial sound sources

The non-radiating base flow sources were computed by Sinayoko et al<sup>8</sup> using the density-based formulation of equation (8). We now revisit these results to compare them to the enthalpy-based formulation of equation (8). We focus on the axial source term at frequency  $\omega = 1.2$ , which is the dominant source term in this flow.<sup>8</sup> From equations (8) and (13), the dominant source term for each formulation reduces to

$$f'_{1z} \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\bar{\rho} \ \tilde{v}_z \tilde{v}_z)', \qquad \qquad f'_{2z} \approx (\overline{\Omega} \bar{v}_r)' = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}_z}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \bar{v}_r}{\partial z} \right) \tilde{v}_r \right]'.$$
 (15)

Since we know from<sup>8</sup> that the dominant noise mechanism is related to velocity fluctuations rather than density fluctuations, we will use the approximation  $\bar{\rho} \approx \rho_{\infty}$  in the expression of  $f_{1z}$ , i.e.

$$f'_{1z}/\rho_{\infty} \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\bar{v}_z\bar{v}_z)', \qquad \qquad f'_{2z} \approx \left[\left(\frac{\partial \bar{v}_z}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \bar{v}_r}{\partial z}\right)\bar{v}_r\right]'.$$
 (16)

Finally, the filter can be applied frequency by frequency. The resulting source at frequency  $\omega = 1.2$  is given by

$$(\hat{f}_{1z})'_{1.2} \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\bar{v}_z \bar{v}_z)'_{1.2}, \qquad (f_{2z})'_{1.2} \approx \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}_z}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \bar{v}_r}{\partial z} \right) \bar{v}_r \right]'_{1.2}, \qquad (17)$$

where  $(\cdot)_{1.2}$  represents the fluctuating part at frequency  $\omega = \pm 1.2$  and  $\hat{f} = f/\rho_{\infty}$ , so that  $\hat{f}_{1z}$  and  $f_{2z}$  have the same dimension.

Figure 1 presents snapshots of the unfiltered source terms  $\hat{f}_{1z}$  (top left) and  $f_{2z}$  (bottom left) with their profiles along r = 0 (right). Both source terms have a similar structure and are in phase. These comments also hold for  $(f_{1z})_{1.2}$  and  $(f_{2z})_{1.2}$ , as shown in figure 2. In particular, these two flow fields are strikingly similar. Finally, the non-radiating base flow sources at frequency 1.2,  $(f_{1z})'_{1.2}$  and  $(f_{2z})'_{1.2}$ , are shown in figure 3. The figure demonstrates that the radiating components of the two sources are very similar; both formulations therefore capture the same noise generation mechanism.

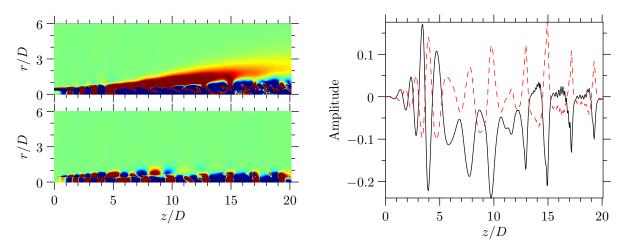


Figure 1: Density plot and profiles along r=0 for the unfiltered axial sound sources,  $(f_{1z})_{1.2}$  (top left, black solid line) and  $(f_{2z})_{1.2}$  (bottom left, red dashed line). Colour range is  $[-5 \times 10^{-3}; 5 \times 10^{-3}]$ .

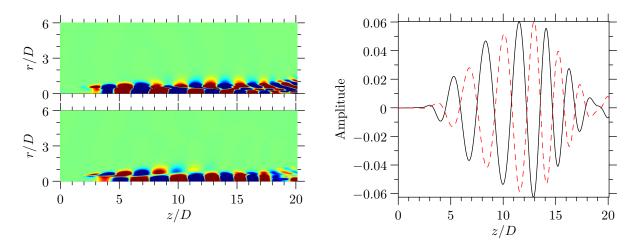


Figure 2: Density plot and profiles along r=0 for the unfiltered axial sound sources at frequency  $\omega=1.2$ ,  $(f_{1z})_{1.2}$  (top left, black solid line) and  $(f_{2z})_{1.2}$  (bottom left, red dashed line). Colour range is  $[-5 \times 10^{-3}; 5 \times 10^{-3}]$ .

The above results are unexpected as the two formulations lead to very different expressions for the noise

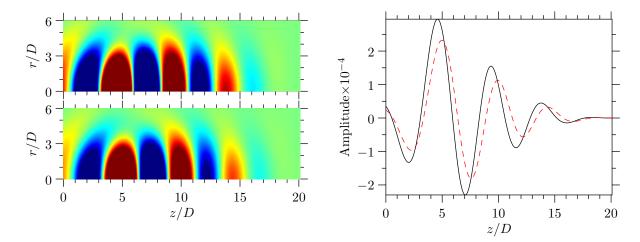


Figure 3: Density plot and profiles along r=0 for the filtered axial sound sources at frequency  $\omega=1.2$ ,  $(f_{1z})'_{1.2}$  (top left, black solid line) and  $(f_{2z})'_{1.2}$  (bottom left, red dashed line). Colour range is  $[-5 \times 10^{-5}; 5 \times 10^{-5}]$ .

sources: as shown by equation (17), the density-based formulation involves only the axial velocity and the axial velocity gradient ( $\bar{v}_z$  and  $\partial \bar{v}_z/\partial z$ ), while the enthalpy-based formulation involves the radial velocity, the gradient of axial velocity in the radial direction, and the gradient of radial velocity in the axial direction ( $\bar{v}_r$ ,  $\partial \bar{v}_r/\partial z$  and  $\partial \bar{v}_z/\partial r$ ).

#### C. Radial sound sources

Similarly, the radial source terms can be approximate by

$$f'_{1r} \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\bar{\rho} \ \tilde{v}_r \tilde{v}_r)', \qquad \qquad f'_{2r} \approx -(\overline{\Omega} \bar{v}_z)' = -\left[ \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}_z}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \bar{v}_r}{\partial z} \right) \tilde{v}_z \right]'.$$
 (18)

Since we know from<sup>8</sup> that the dominant noise mechanism is related to velocity fluctuations rather than density fluctuations, we will use the approximation  $\bar{\rho} \approx \rho_{\infty}$  in the expression of  $f_{1z}$ , i.e.

$$f'_{1r}/\rho_{\infty} \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(\bar{v}_r \bar{v}_r)', \qquad \qquad f'_{2r} \approx -\left[\left(\frac{\partial \bar{v}_z}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \bar{v}_r}{\partial z}\right) \bar{v}_z\right]'.$$
 (19)

Finally, the filter can be applied frequency by frequency. The resulting source at frequency  $\omega = 1.2$  is given by

$$(\hat{f}_{1r})'_{1.2} \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\bar{v}_r \bar{v}_r)'_{1.2}, \qquad (f_{2r})'_{1.2} \approx \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}_z}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \bar{v}_r}{\partial z} \right) \bar{v}_z \right]'_{1.2},$$
 (20)

where  $(\cdot)_{1.2}$  represents the fluctuating part at frequency  $\omega = \pm 1.2$  and  $\hat{f} = f/\rho_{\infty}$ , so that  $\hat{f}_{1r}$  and  $f_{2r}$  have the same dimension.

Figure 4 presents snapshots of the unfiltered source terms  $\hat{f}_{1r}$  (top left) and  $f_{2r}$  (bottom left) with their profiles along r = 0 (right). The non-radiating base flow sources at frequency 1.2,  $(f_{1r})'_{1.2}$  and  $(f_{2r})'_{1.2}$ , are shown in figure 6. The figure demonstrates that the radiating components of the two sources are analogous and that both of them capture the same noise generation mechanism.

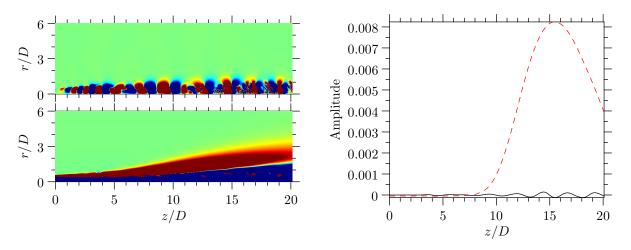


Figure 4: Density plot and profiles along r=0 for the unfiltered axial sound sources,  $(f_{1z})_{1.2}$  (top left, black solid line) and  $(f_{2z})_{1.2}$  (bottom left, red dashed line). Colour range is  $[-5 \times 10^{-3}; 5 \times 10^{-3}]$ .

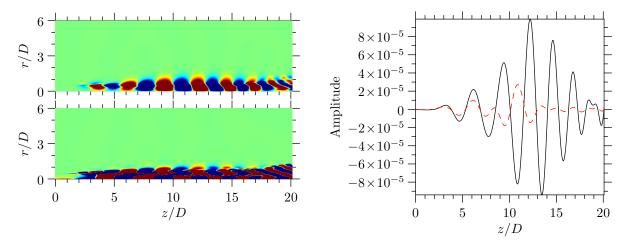


Figure 5: Density plot and profiles along r=0 for the unfiltered axial sound sources at frequency  $\omega=1.2$ ,  $(f_{1z})_{1.2}$  (top left, black solid line) and  $(f_{2z})_{1.2}$  (bottom left, red dashed line). Colour range is  $[-5 \times 10^{-3}; 5 \times 10^{-3}]$ .

## III. Discussion

In the case of the laminar jet, both the radiating part of the two sources  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , based respectively on Lightill's set of dependent variables and Howe's set of dependent variable, are identical. This is surprising since their definitions are fundamentally different.

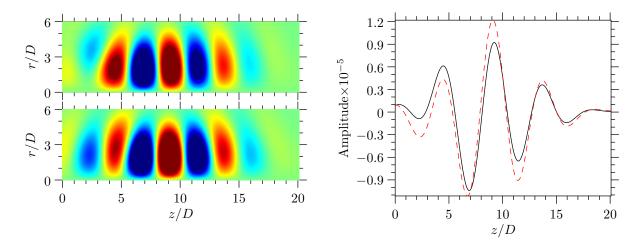


Figure 6: Density plot and profiles along r=0 for the filtered axial sound sources at frequency  $\omega=1.2$ ,  $(f_{1z})'_{1.2}$  (top left, black solid line) and  $(f_{2z})'_{1.2}$  (bottom left, red dashed line). Colour range is  $[-5 \times 10^{-5}; 5 \times 10^{-5}]$ .

Taking the divergence of  $(f_1)'_{1,2}$  and  $(f_2)'_{1,2}$  would yield identical results. This suggest that in this particular flow, the Lamb vector dominates Lighthill's source term.

# IV. Turbulent jet results

The simulation data is one of several recently performed Direct Numerical Simulations of fully turbulent jets performed by Sandberg *et al.*<sup>18</sup> The simulation includes the nozzle, allowing for a realistic turbulent inflow condition. The jet exits from a round pipe into a co-flow of Mach number  $M_{\infty} = 0.2$ . The jet Mach number is M = 0.84, and the Reynolds number, based on nozzle diameter, is  $Re_D = 7670$ . The objective is to demonstrate the feasibility of computing the silent base flow sources for a fully turbulent flow field.

## A. Flow decomposition

First, the silent part of each flow variable must be computed. This requires to remove the acoustic part of the flow field by using an appropriate filter defined in the frequency-wavenumber domain. The temporal Fourier transform is computed using Goertzel's algorithm,<sup>26</sup> with 320 time frames and time step  $\Delta t = 0.625$ . The data is zero padded with 320 extra time frames so the result can be filtered without aliasing effects. Thus, the computed Strouhal numbers are separated by  $\Delta St_D = 0.05$ . The spatial Fourier transform of mode n is carried out using an FFT in the axial direction only. This differs from the filter used by Sinayoko et al<sup>27</sup> where a Quasi Discrete Hankel Transform<sup>28</sup> of the first kind of order n was used in the radial direction. In the current work, no transform is carried out in the radial direction so the radiating part of the flow fluctuations is associated with the supersonic components that satisfy the dispersion relation<sup>29</sup>  $k_z \leq \omega/c_{\infty}$ .

Figure 7 gives an overview of the flow decomposition. The 3D jet can be expressed as a series of azimuthal modes. For each azimuthal mode, the flow field is essentially 2D so that the techniques developed by Sinayoko et al<sup>8</sup> can be applied. Thus, figure 7(a) shows how the acoustic part can be computed for a particular azimuthal mode and Strouhal number. We similarly compute the acoustic part for Strouhal numbers  $|St| \leq 4$  (with  $\Delta St = 0.05$ ) and azimuthal modes  $|n| \leq 2$  to obtain a good approximation of the total acoustic part of the density field. As illustrated in figure 7(b) we can thereby obtain the non-radiating density field  $\bar{\rho}$ . We repeat the same process to get  $\tilde{v}_r$  and  $\tilde{v}_z$ .

#### B. Axial silent base flow source validation

The axial silent base flow source is approximated as  $(f_{1zz})' = \partial_z(\bar{\rho}\tilde{v}_z\tilde{v}_z)'$ . It is computed for the axisymmetric mode and Strouhal St = 0.3 in figure 8(a). The linearised Euler equations are then used to propagate the sound source and the sound pressure level is compared with the exact result measured from the direct numerical simulation. A comparison of the sound pressure level directivity is shown in figure 7(b).

The two results are in excellent agreement for angles  $\theta \leq 30^{\circ}$ . This is the region where wavepackets are thought to be the dominant noise generation mechanism. For higher angles, the agreement is poor. The reason is likely to be that only the zz-part of the axial sound sources has been used. The rr-part of the radial source term is thought to be responsible for noise radiation towards higher angles.

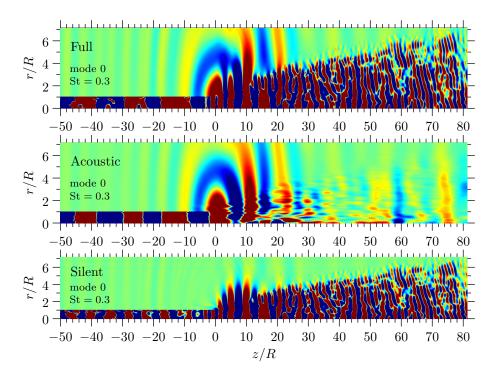
#### C. Sound sources comparison

We compute the sound source  $f_2$  in a similar way and compare it to  $f_1$ . We compare the axial sources  $f_{1z}$  and  $f_{2z}$ , the radial sources  $f_{1r}$  and  $f_{2r}$ , and their divergence  $\nabla \mathbf{f}_1$  and  $\nabla \mathbf{f}_2$ , in figures 9,10 and 11. In each figure, three successive subfigures present: (a) the unfiltered sources; (b) their component at Strouhal St = 0.3; (c) their radiating component at that same frequency. In each case, the left column shows  $f_1$  on top and  $f_2$  at the bottom, with their respective profile in the right column.

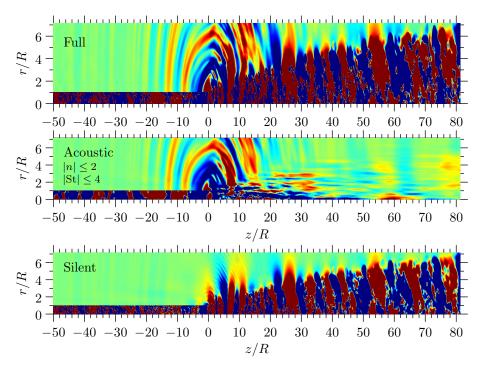
From figure 9 it is clear that the axial sources  $f_{1z}$  and  $f_{2z}$  are very different: source  $f_{1z}$  has a much larger amplitude. An analogous result can be seen in the case of the radial source  $f_{1r}$  and  $f_{2r}$ , but in this case it is  $f_{2r}$  that has the largest amplitude. These results are different from the ones obtained for the laminar jet, for which the sources were in agreement in both the axial and radial directions.

Figure 11 compares the divergence of  $\mathbf{f}_1$  and  $\mathbf{f}_2$ . These are found to be in perfect agreement at Strouhal St = 0.3. This result suggest that in this flow and at that frequency, the axisymmetric mode of Lighthill's source term is dominanted by the Lamb vector. In other words, the additional terms, which are given by

$$\mathbf{f}_1 - \mathbf{f}_2 = (\nabla \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla (v_z^2 + v_r^2), \tag{21}$$



(a) Decomposition for one azimuthal mode (n=0) and one Strouhal number ( $|St_D|=0.3$ ).



(b) Decomposition for azimuthal modes  $|n| \leq 2$  and Strouhal numbers  $|St_D| \leq 4$ .

Figure 7: Flow decomposition of the density field of a 3D turbulent jet. The left column shows the decomposition for the antisymmetric mode and Strouhal number 0.3. The right column shows the decomposition for modes  $-2 \le n \le 2$  and Strouhals  $|St_D| \le 4$ .

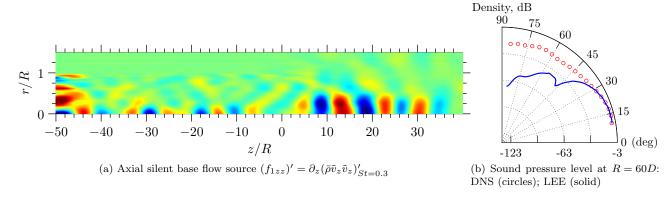


Figure 8: Silent base flow source computation and validation for mode n=0 and Strouhal  $St_D=0.3$ .

play a minor role in the noise generation process.

## Conclusions

We have defined a new version of the silent base flow analogy based on Doak's argument<sup>11</sup> that total enthalpy is the main acoustic variable. We have compared the resulting sound source, the radiating part of the Lamb vector, to the one defined from the non-radiating base flow formulation of Lighthill's analogy.<sup>8</sup> The conclusion is that both definitions identify the same noise mechanism, despite having fundamentally different expressions. In particular, the divergence of the two source terms have been found to be identical for both the laminar jet and the fully turbulent jet.

However, in the case of the turbulent jet, the mechanism by which each source operates on the momentum equation appears different: the Lamb vector is found to excite primarily the radial momentum equation, whereas Lighthill's source excites primarily the axial direction.

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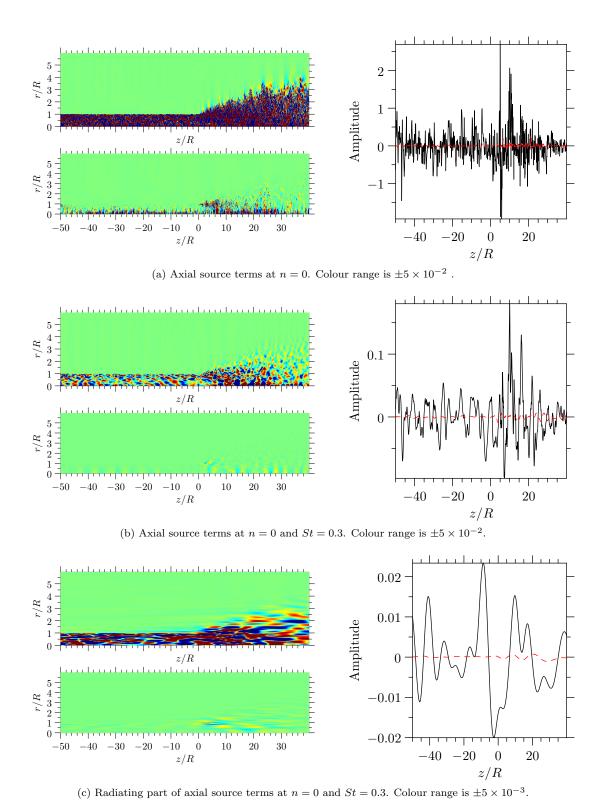


Figure 9: Density plots and profiles along r = 0 for the axial sound sources. In each sub-figure on the left hand-side, the top figure represents the silent base flow source  $f_1$  and the bottom figure the vortex sound source  $f_2$ . The profiles show  $f_1$  in solid line and  $f_2$  in dashed line.

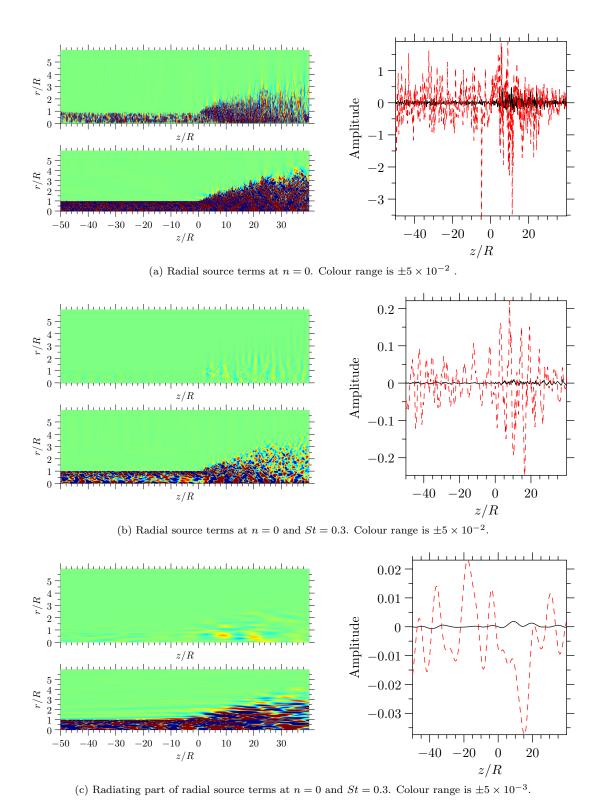
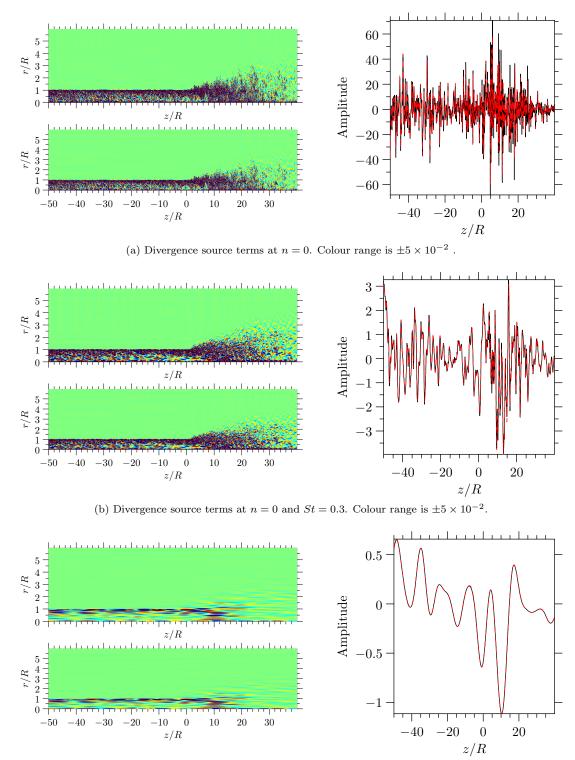


Figure 10: Density plots and profiles along r = 0 for the radial sound sources. In each sub-figure on the left hand-side, the top figure represents the silent base flow source  $f_1$  and the bottom figure the vortex sound source  $f_2$ . The profiles show  $f_1$  in solid line and  $f_2$  in dashed line.



(c) Radiating part of divergence source terms at n=0 and St=0.3. Colour range is  $\pm 5 \times 10^{-3}$ .

Figure 11: Density plots and profiles along r=0 for the divergence sound sources. In each sub-figure on the left hand-side, the top figure represents the silent base flow source  $f_1$  and the bottom figure the vortex sound source  $f_2$ . The profiles show  $f_1$  in solid line and  $f_2$  in dashed line.

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