
Effect of combustion on the frequency response of jets in crossflow

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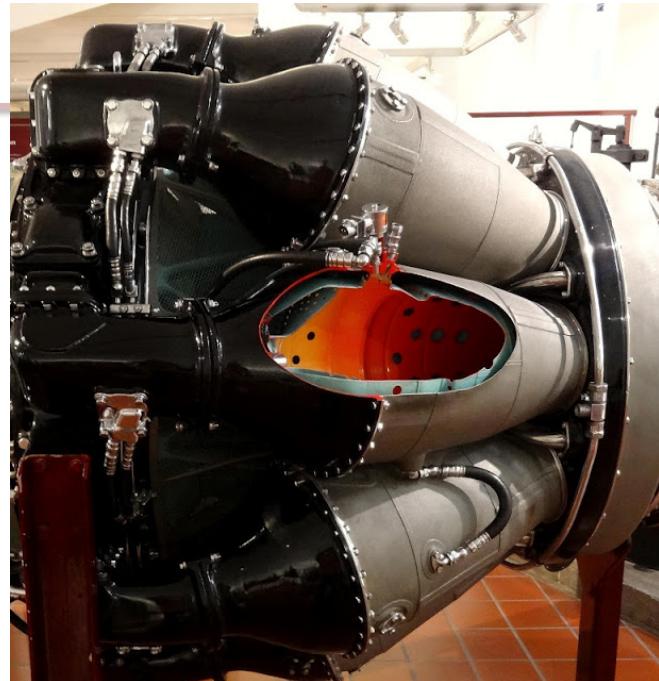
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Motivation

- Jets in crossflow (JICF) are common feature
 - Combustion chambers
 - Dilution jets
 - Film cooling, ...
- Two important aspects
 - **Flow related**
 - Interaction of the jet with the cross stream: Absolute vs. convective instability (dependent on the velocity ratio of the incoming jet)
 - **Combustion related**
 - Impact of reactions on overall instability of the jet



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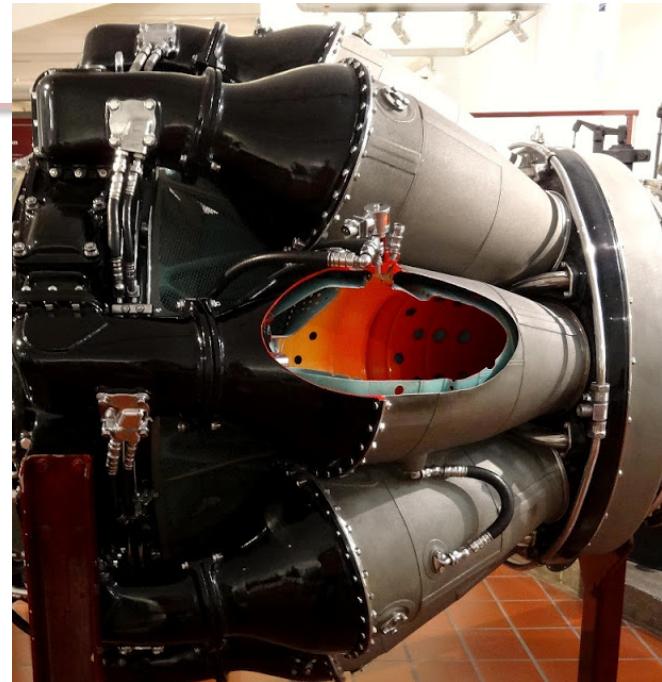
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 - Bagheri *et al.* (2009), Megerian *et al.* (2007 & 2008), Mahesh (2013), Karagozian (2014)
 - **Combustion related**
 - Kolla *et al.* (2012), Lyra *et al.* (2015)

Difference in the nature of instability and the impact of combustion on the overall dynamics and interaction is less understood



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Objective

Quantifying the effect of reactions

1. Considering both reactive and non-reactive setup
 2. Dominant frequencies in the flow
 3. Dominant modal shapes extracted from the data
 4. Parametric sensitivity analysis
 5. Optimal gain for various frequencies
- Analyzing the forward solution

Methods

- ✓ Spectral and data decomposition methods (DMD)
- ✓ Adjoint-based method for sensitivity analysis



Numerical framework

- **Compressible NS** equations, ideal gas, **Ma = 0.2**
- **Fourth-order** finite differences in three spatial directions
- **Staggered variables, Curvilinear** coordinates
- Time advancement scheme
 - NS equations : low storage **RK3**
 - Chemistry : **fifth-order** backward differentiation (**DVODE**)
- **Sponges** are used at all the boundaries except at the wall

NS equations

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho u_j) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho u_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho u_i u_j + p \delta_{ij}) = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [(E + p) u_j] = \dot{\omega}_T - \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (u_j \sigma_{jk})$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho Y_k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (\rho u_j Y_k)}{\partial x_j} = -\dot{\omega}_f + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\frac{\nu}{Sc} \frac{\partial \rho Y_k}{\partial x_j} \right]$$

$$\dot{\omega}_T = \sum_k \dot{\omega}_k \Delta h_k^0$$

Chemistry

$$\dot{\omega}_f = Da \rho Y_f \exp \left(-\frac{Ze}{T} \right), \quad \begin{array}{l} Da : \text{Damkohler number} \\ Ce : \text{Heat release parameter} \\ Ze : \text{Zeldovich number} \end{array}$$

$$\dot{\omega}_T = Ce \dot{\omega}_f,$$

State variable **q** & combustion parameters **g**:

$$\mathbf{q} = [\rho \quad \rho u_1 \quad \rho u_2 \quad \rho u_3 \quad E \quad \rho Y_f]^\top,$$

$$\mathbf{g} = [Da \quad Ze \quad Ce]^\top,$$

Formulating the optimization problem

- State equation

\mathbf{q} , state variable
 \mathbf{f} , forcing function

$$\frac{d\mathbf{q}}{dt} = A\mathbf{q} + B\mathbf{f} \sin(2\pi\omega t) = R(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{f}, \omega), \quad \mathbf{q}(0) = 0$$

- Objective function

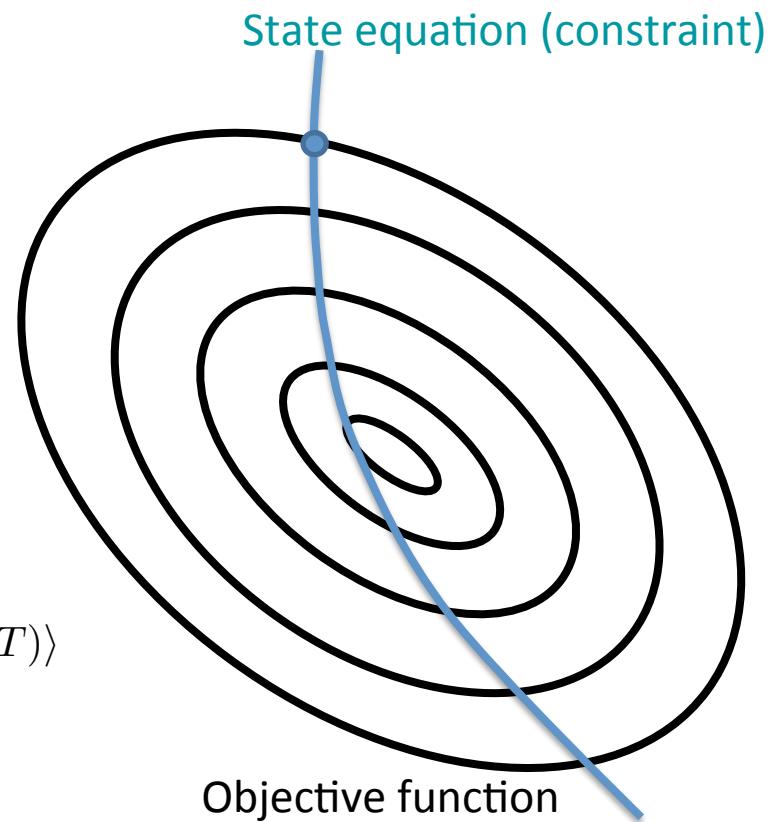
$$J(\mathbf{q}) = \phi(\mathbf{q}(T)) + \int_0^T \psi(\mathbf{q}(t)) dt,$$

Final time Integrated time

- Here, $\psi(\mathbf{q}(t)) = 0$ and $\phi(\mathbf{q}(T)) = \langle \mathbf{q}(T) \cdot \mathbf{q}(T) \rangle$ a simple **energy norm**.

- Forming the Lagrange function

- Transforms the constrained optimization to an unconstrained system



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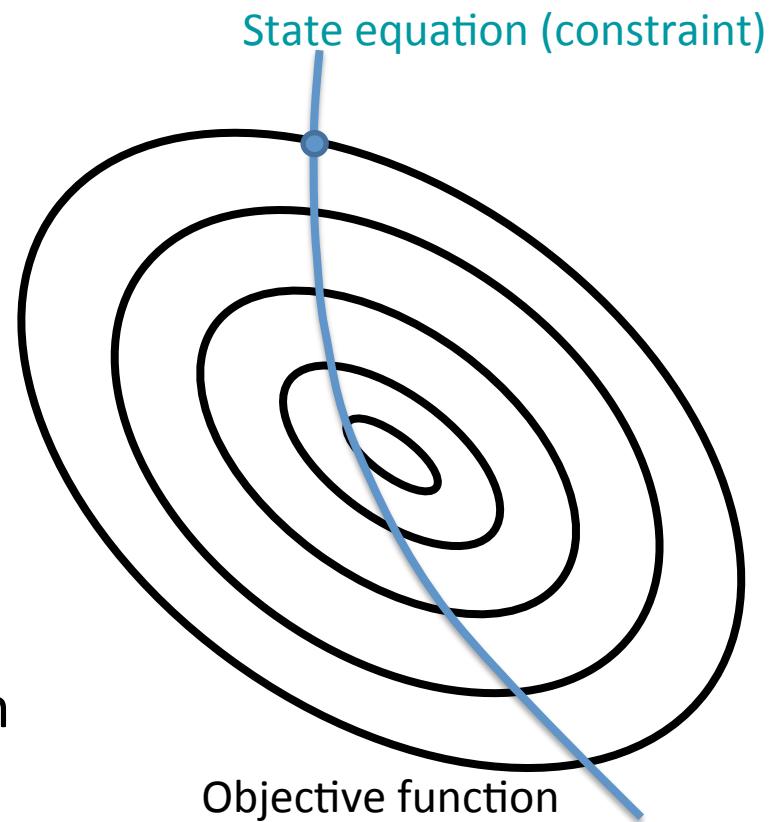
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- Forming the Lagrange function
- Setting the variation w.r.t state variable to zero → adjoint equation

$$-\frac{d\eta}{dt} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \right)^\top \eta, \quad \eta(T) = 2\mathbf{q}(T)$$



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- Adjoint equation

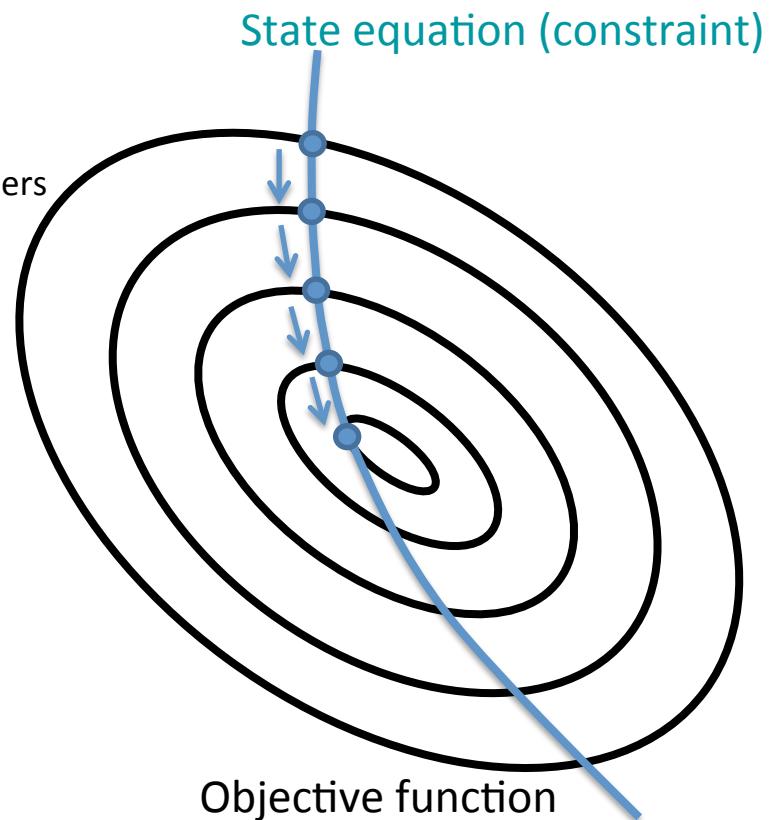
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- Derivative

$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{1}{2\xi} \int_0^T B^\top \eta \sin(2\pi\omega t) dt$$

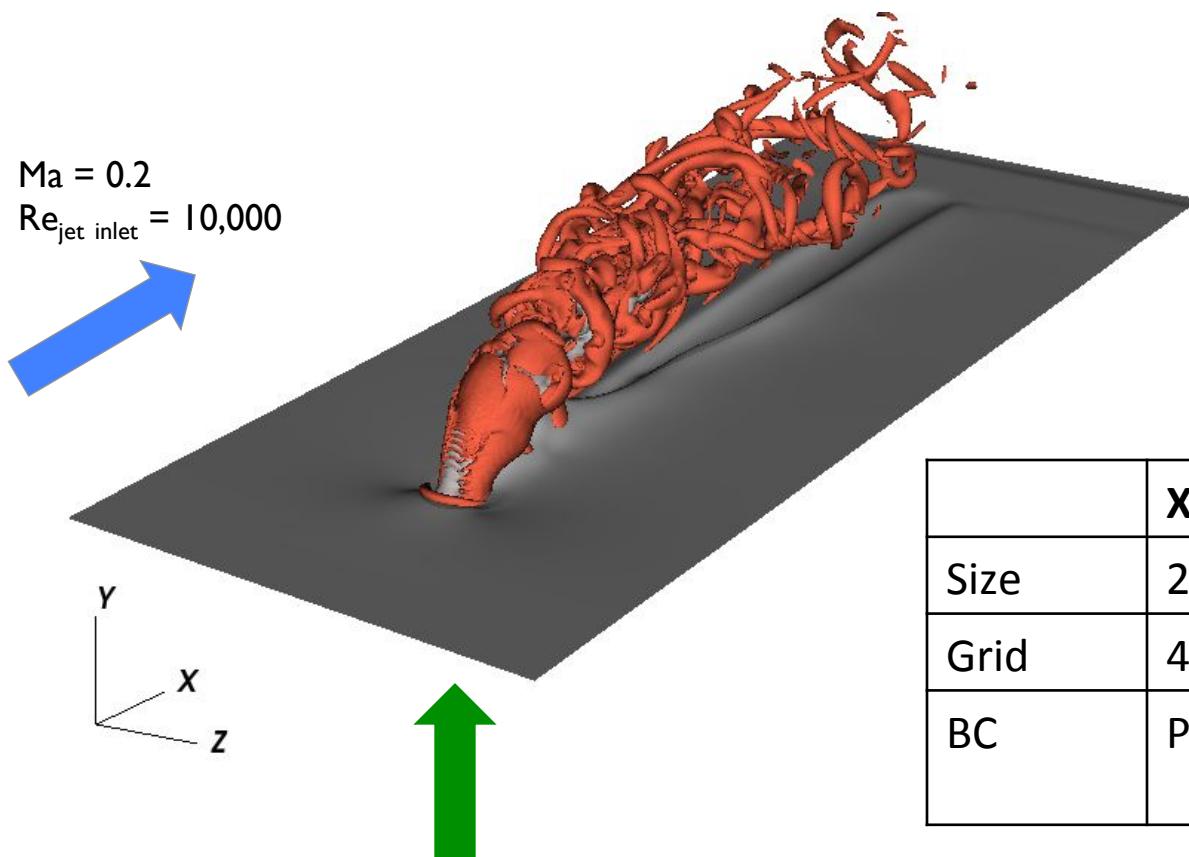


In effect normalizes the
forcing function



Configuration

- Crossflow (air) → Laminar boundary layer over a flat plate
- Jet (fuel) → Laminar circular jet in wall normal direction



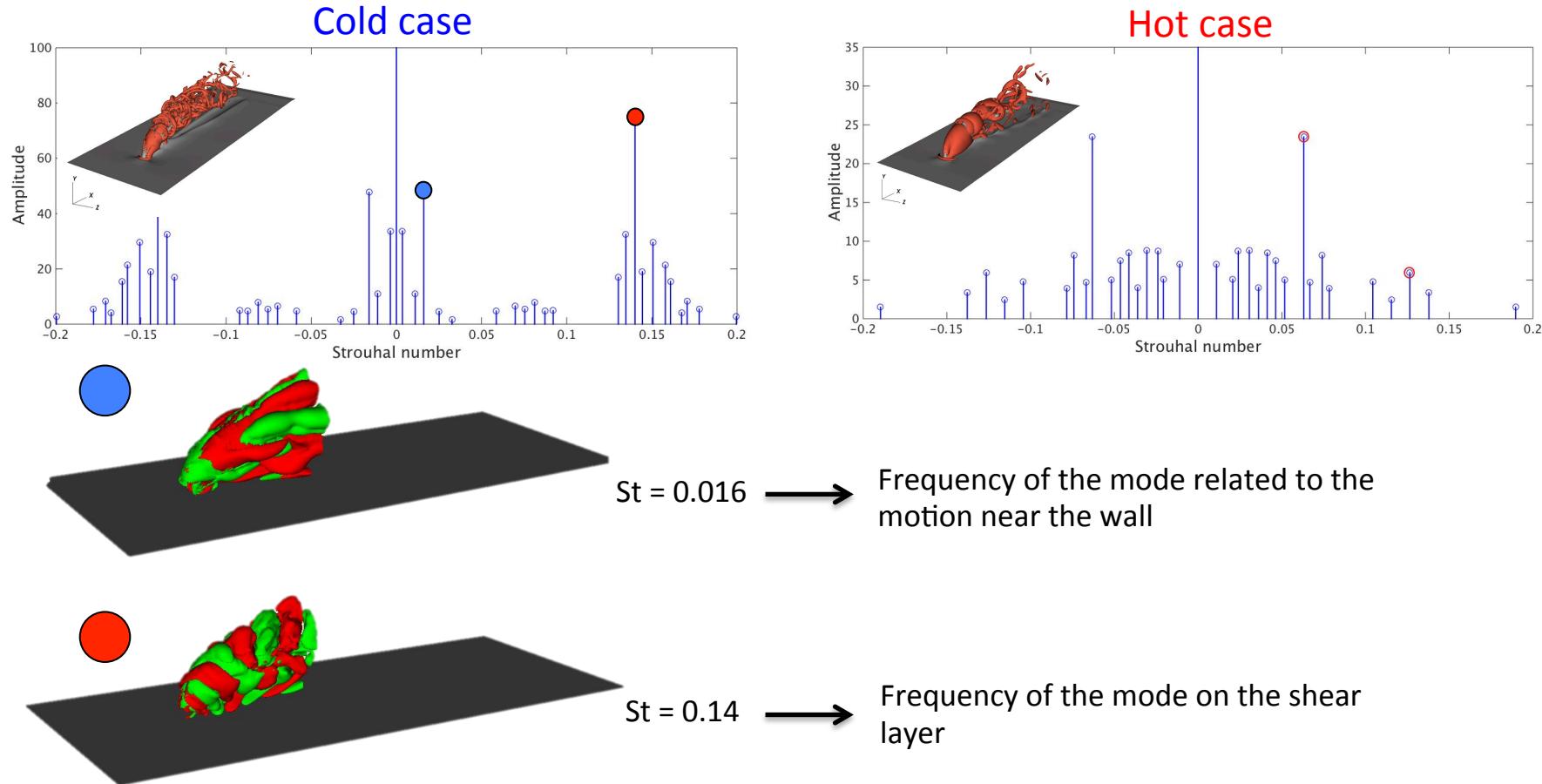
	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
Size	24	8	10
Grid	480	256	200
BC	Periodic	Wall/ outflow	Periodic

$$V_{jet}/V_{\infty} = 3$$

In the reactive case, the fuel is injected at the nozzle

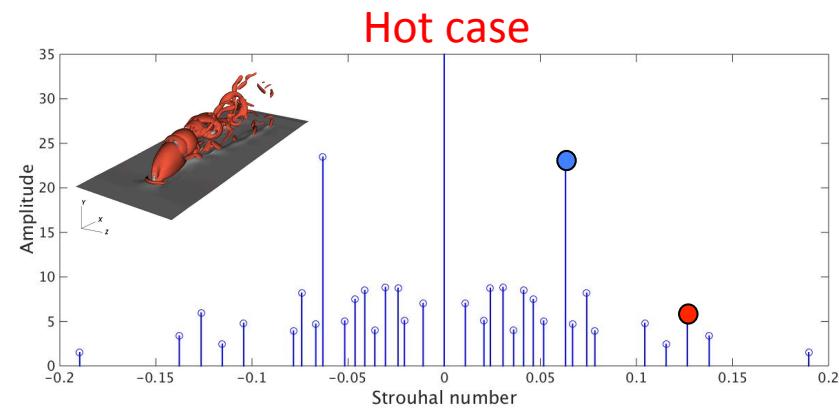
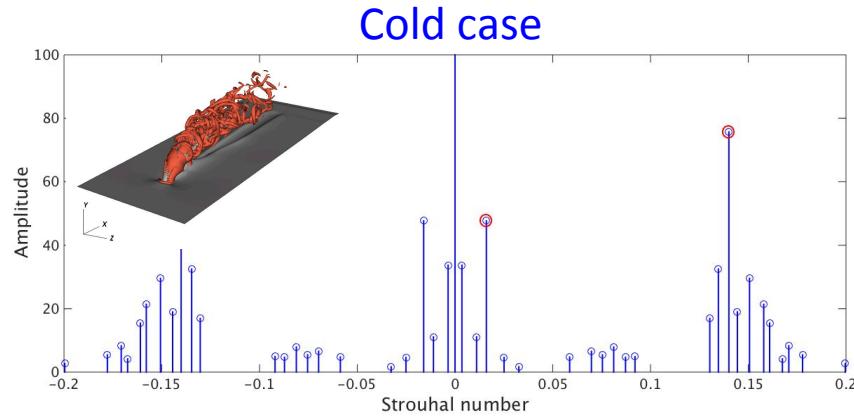
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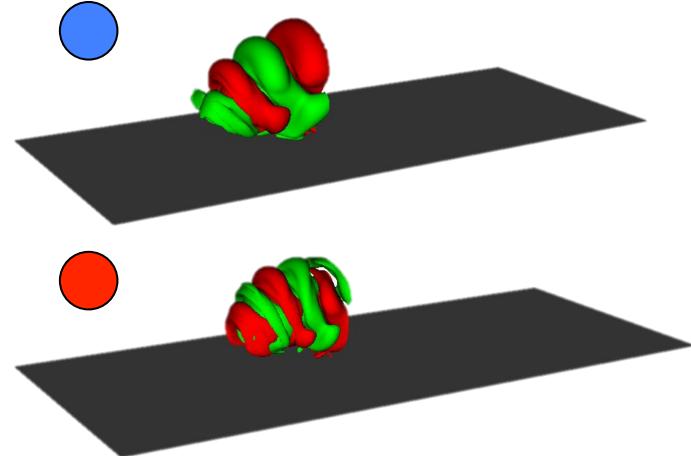


Frequency of the mode related to the motion on the shear layer

← St = 0.06

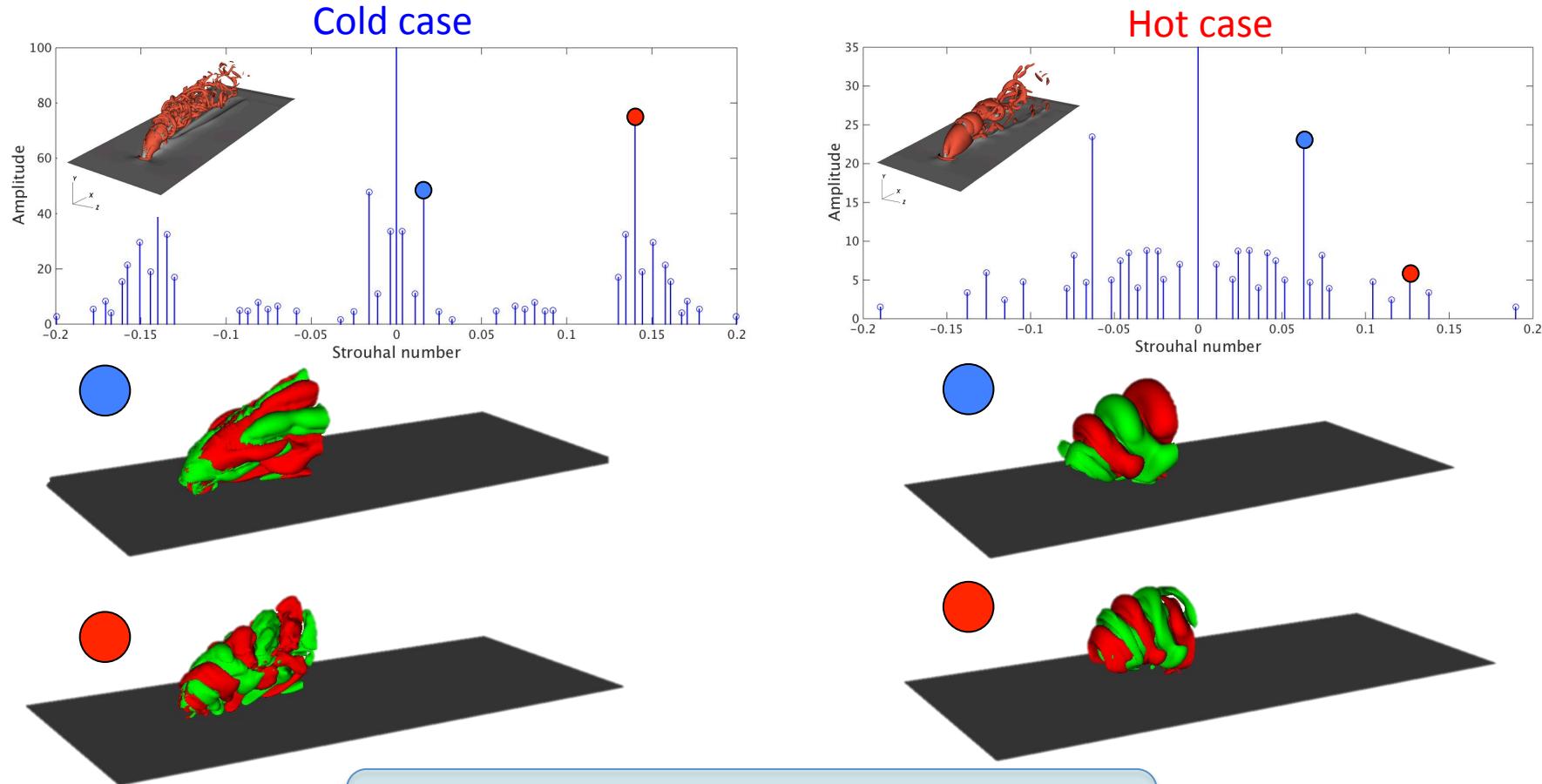
The subharmonic of the previous mode

← St = 0.12



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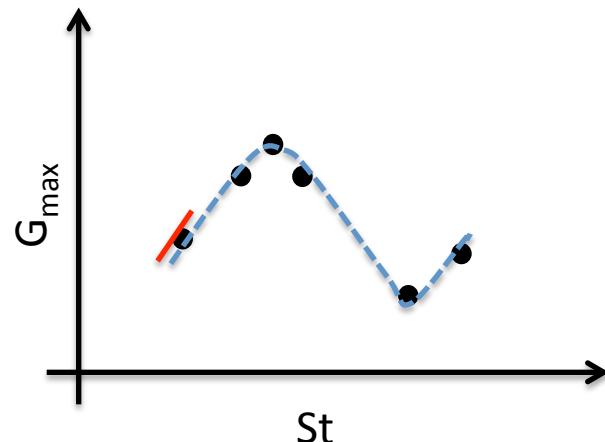


Both the **shape** and the **frequency** of the dominant modes are altered through combustion



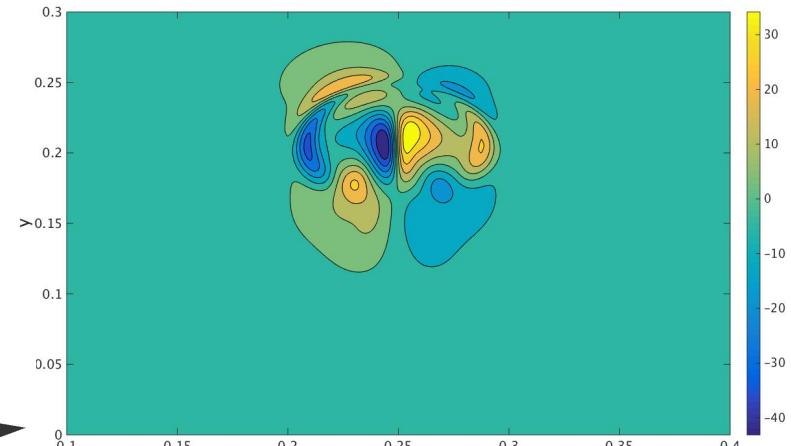
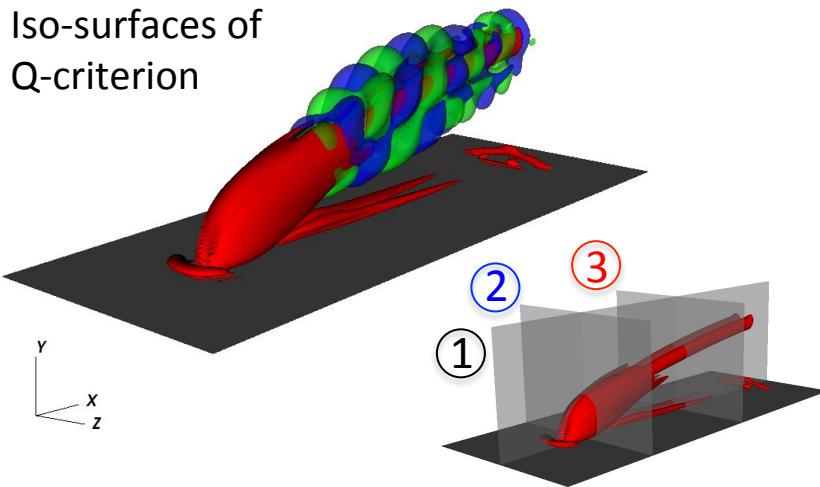
Frequency response

- From the extracted frequency an interval is selected
 - $F = [0.05, \dots, 0.15]$
 - Focusing at the selected frequencies
- Extract the optimal gain for these frequencies and the slopes: Adjoint-based algorithm
- Compare the interpolated results between the reactive and non-reactive case

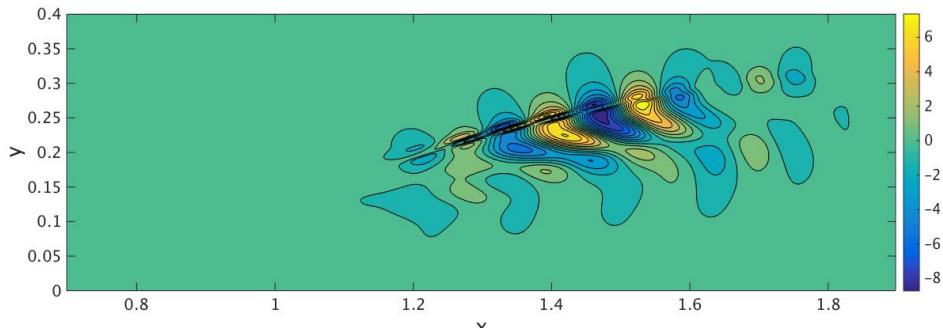


Response function- Cold case

- Frequency $St = 0.05$, lower limit of the interval
- Shape of the mode evolves downstream



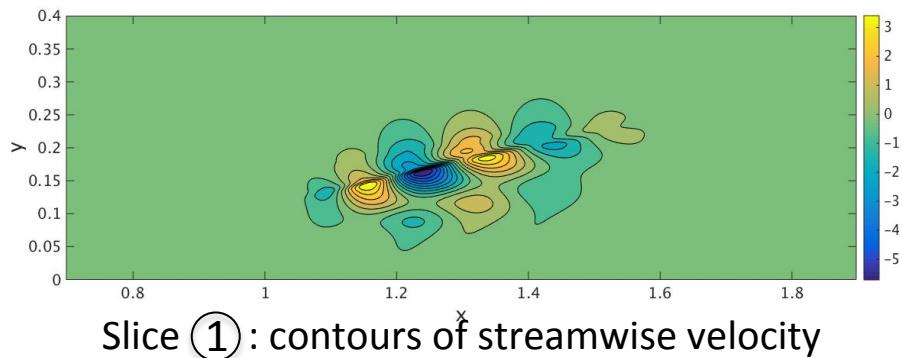
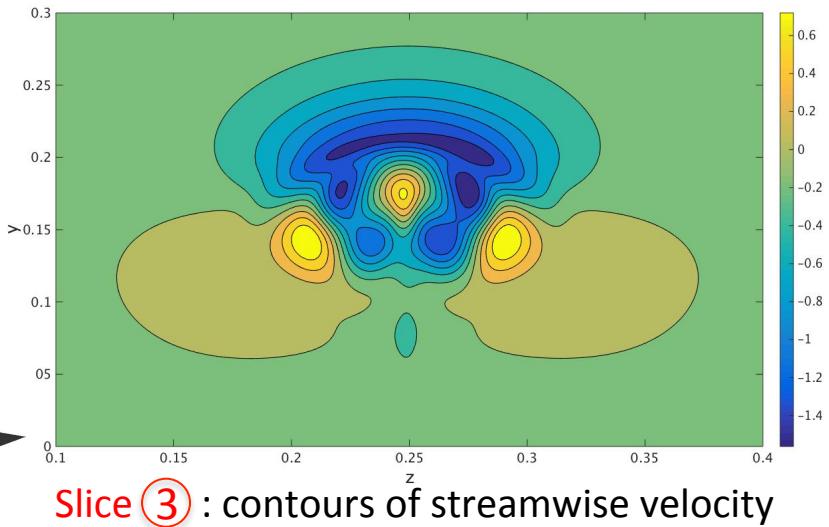
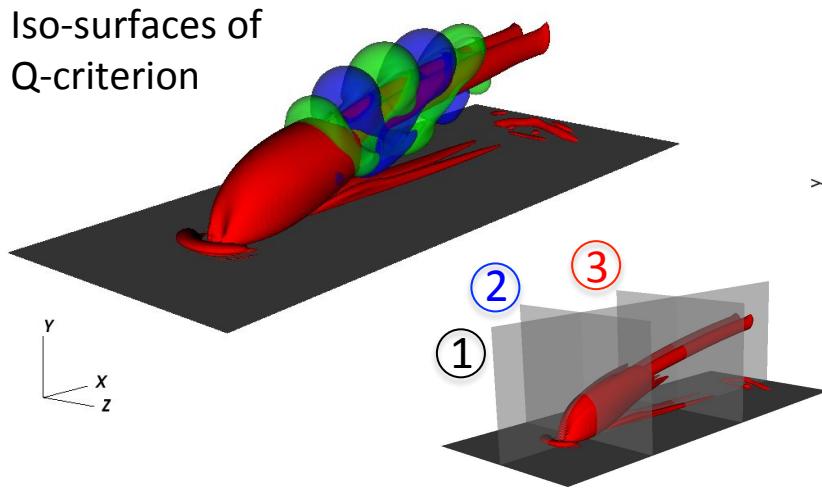
Slice (3) : contours of streamwise velocity



Slice (1) : contours of streamwise velocity

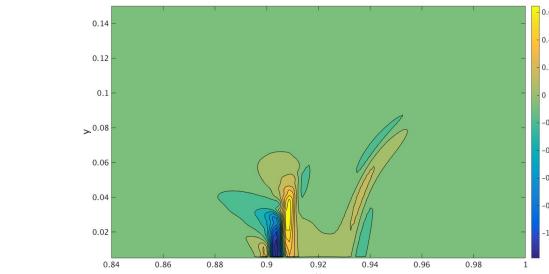
Response function- Hot case

- Frequency $St = 0.05$, lower limit of the interval
- Frequency close to the peak frequency in the spectra

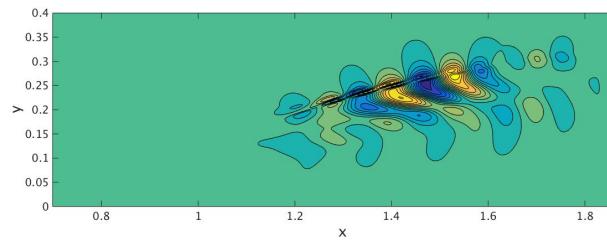


Comparing forcing and response function, St = 0.05

Cold case

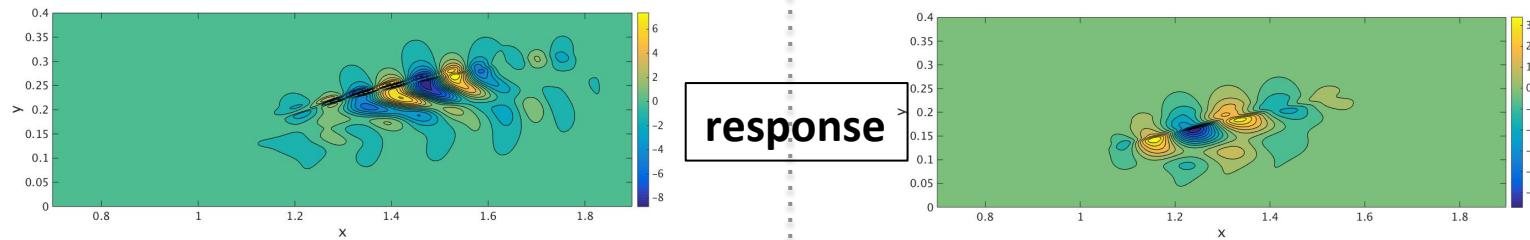
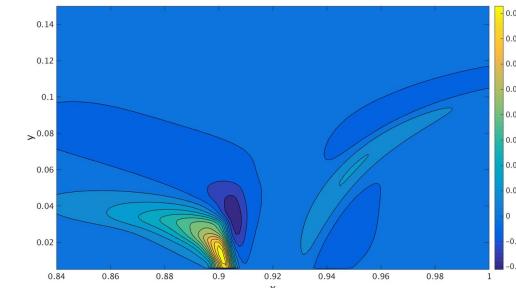


Forcing



response

Hot case



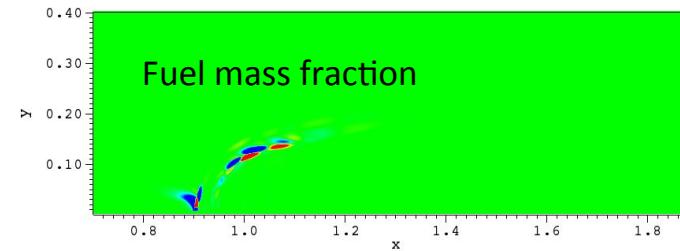
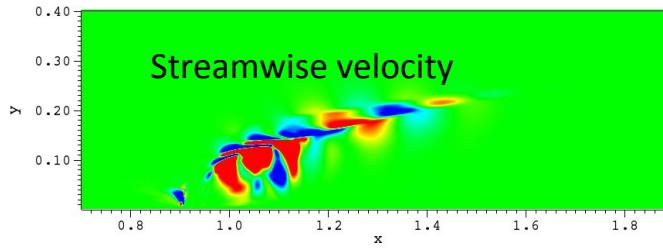
- Response in the cold case is of higher wavelength in all spatial direction, travels further on the CVP
- Forcing function is also of higher frequency in the cold case

	G_{\max}	Slope
Cold case	34	89 degrees
Hot Case	1.2	60 degrees



Outlook and conclusions

- Combustion has an obvious effect on the forcing and response functions
- The response and forcing functions are both of lower wavelength in the reactive case
- Analyze the optimal gain of various frequencies and compare between the hot and cold cases
- Assess the contribution of each component to the overall sensitivity

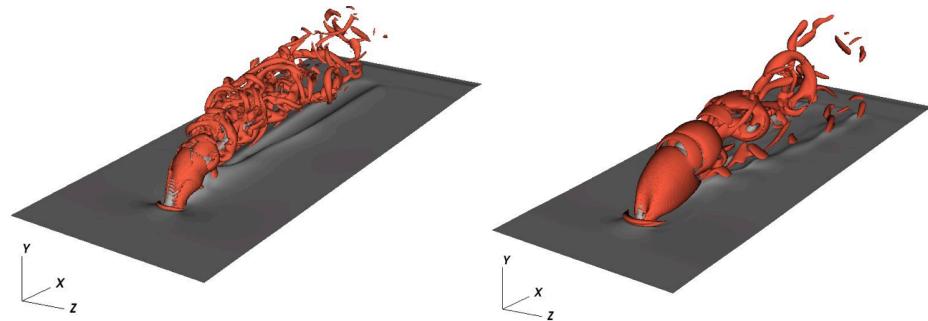


Base flow

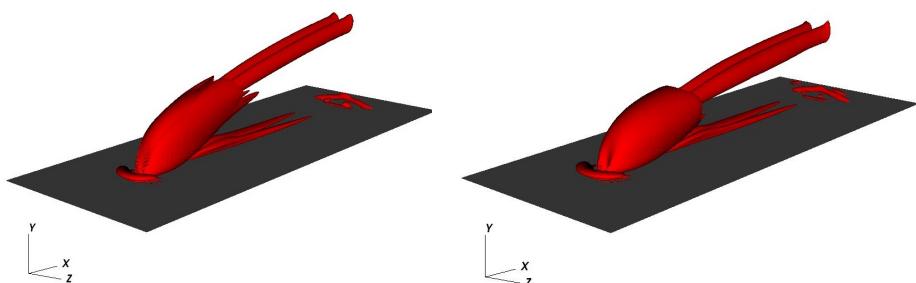
- **Selective frequency damping (SFD)** (Espen Åkervik *et al.* 2006) on the non-lin forward equations

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mathbf{q}}{dt} &= f(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{g}) - \chi(\mathbf{q} - \bar{\mathbf{q}}), \\ \frac{d\bar{\mathbf{q}}}{dt} &= \frac{(\mathbf{q} - \bar{\mathbf{q}})}{\Delta}.\end{aligned}$$

Instantaneous



Base-flow



Iso-surfaces of Q criterion indicate vortical structures in the flow