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Progress and applications of ARI Boom software for sonic boom prediction

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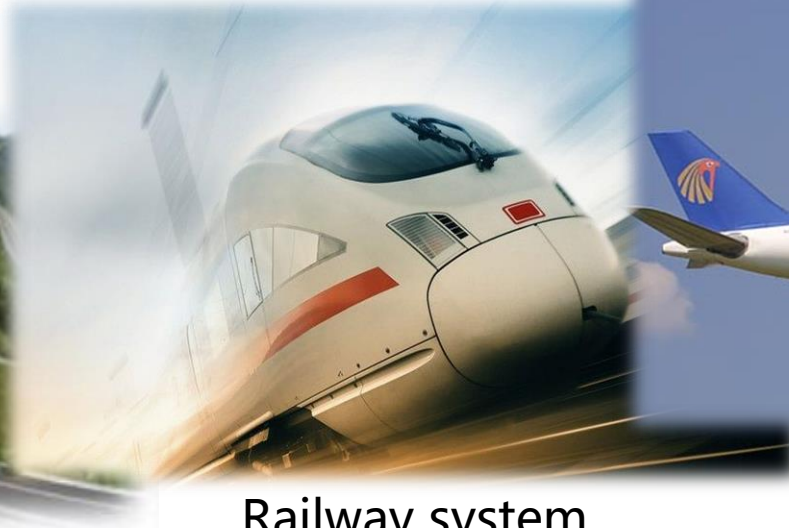
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Civil aircraft plays an important role in the transportation system



Highway system



Railway system



Aircraft system

Highway system: 60 ~ 120 km/h



Back and forth between different **cities** in one day

Railway system: 120 ~ 350 km/h



Back and forth between different **provinces** in one day

Aircraft system: 800 ~ 1000 km/h



Back and forth between different **regions** in one day

Faster travel speed is the eternal pursuit of us !

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➤ Market demands for high Mach civil transport

◆ Passengers have more demands for efficiency and comfort in air travel **Flight time always needs be reduced !**



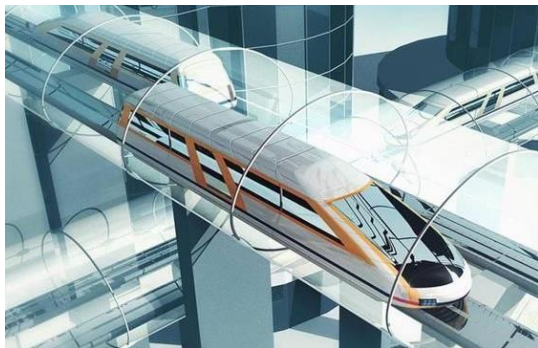
□ Ultra-long distance travel —— Transoceanic and transcontinental

- Travel across the Pacific and Atlantic
- Travel across the Eurasian Continent

□ Medium distance travel —— Connect major business cities

- Travel from Tokyo/Seoul to Sanya
- Travel from Harbin to Urumchi

◆ High speed railway has brought a huge impact on civilian aircraft market **More Impact is on the way !**



□ China Fuxing Railway (CR): 350km/h ➡ □ Back and forth between different cities in one day

□ New generation: 500 ~ 600km/h ➡ □ Back and forth between different provinces in one day

□ Hyperloop: >1000km/h ➡ □ Back and forth between different regions in one day

The speed of future civil transport needs to break through sound speed

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➤ Capital 2 hours Economic Circle

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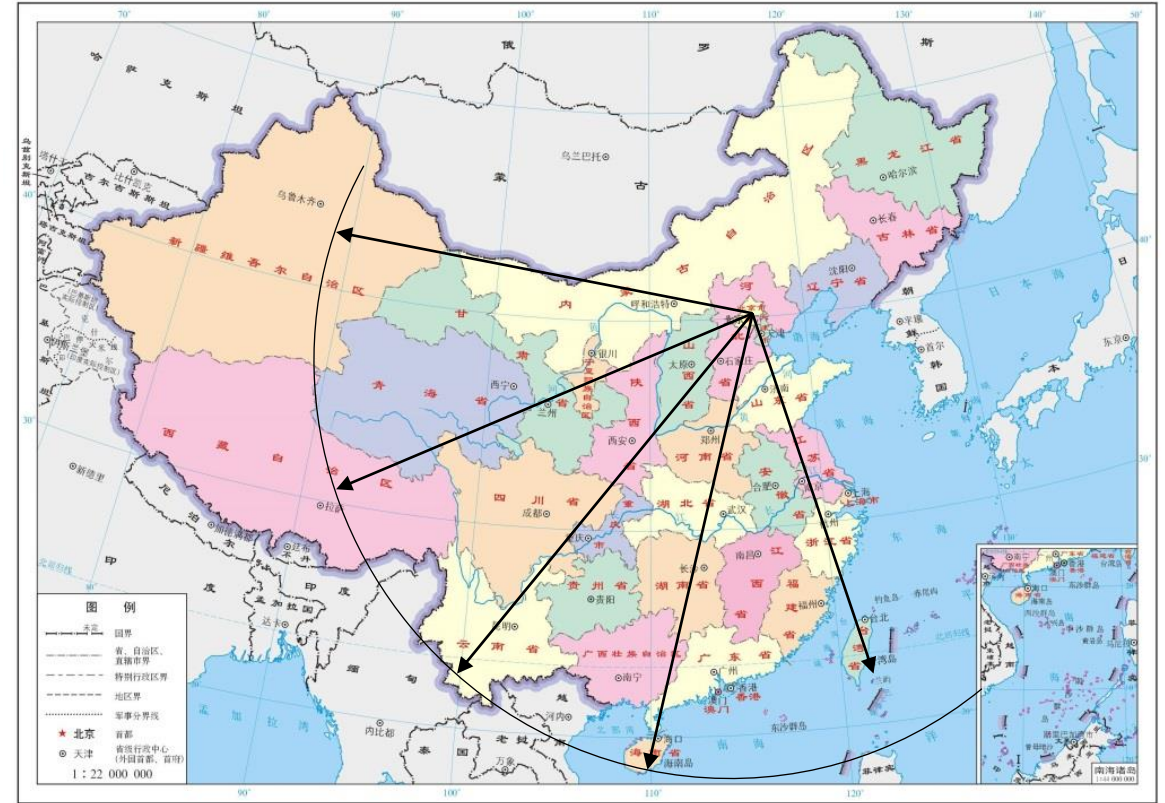
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Present high speed train (350Km/h)

Large diameter means more infrastructure costs

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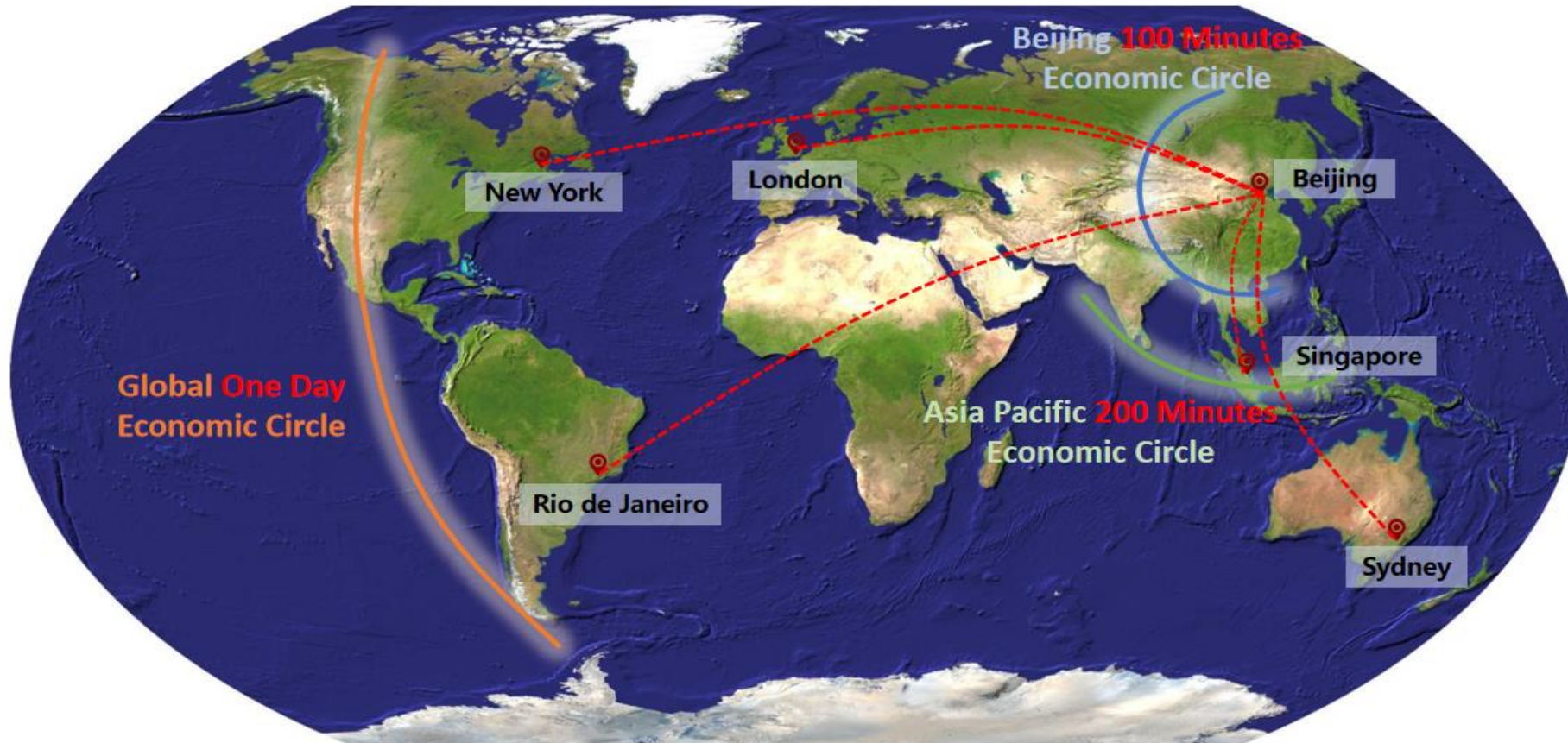
Future supersonic transport

Infrastructure costs has nothing to do with distance

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➤ Global One Day Economic Circle



Faster

More comfortable

More convenient

Advance **the Belt and Road Initiative** and promote the formation of **Human destiny community**

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➤ The first generation of supersonic civil aircraft



Served in Jan., 1976
Retired in 2003

Concorde

Ma: 2.02
Rang: 6000km
Passengers: 100

security

Crashworthiness
Icing

economy

Fuel efficiency



Served in Dec., 1975
Retired in 1984

Tupolev-144

Ma: 2.35
Rang: 6500km
Passengers: 140

environment

Emission

noise

Sonic boom
Airport noise

Both technical and commercial success!

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➤ What will happen to the second generation ?

In our opinion, there will be three types according to the Mach number.

◆ Supersonic transport — continuation of the first generation

- Cruising Mach number: $1.0 < M \leq 2.5$ **More realistic!**

◆ High supersonic transport (Sub-hypersonic speed)

- Cruising Mach number: $2.5 < M \leq 4.5$

◆ Hypersonic transport

- Cruising Mach number: $4.5 < M$

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➤ New generation of supersonic civil aircraft



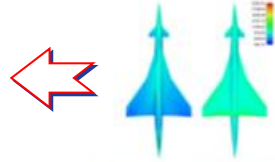
Supersonic civil aircraft is still a hot topic for **international research**

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➤ Key technologies for next generation supersonic civil aircraft

Integrated aerodynamics, structure, control, etc

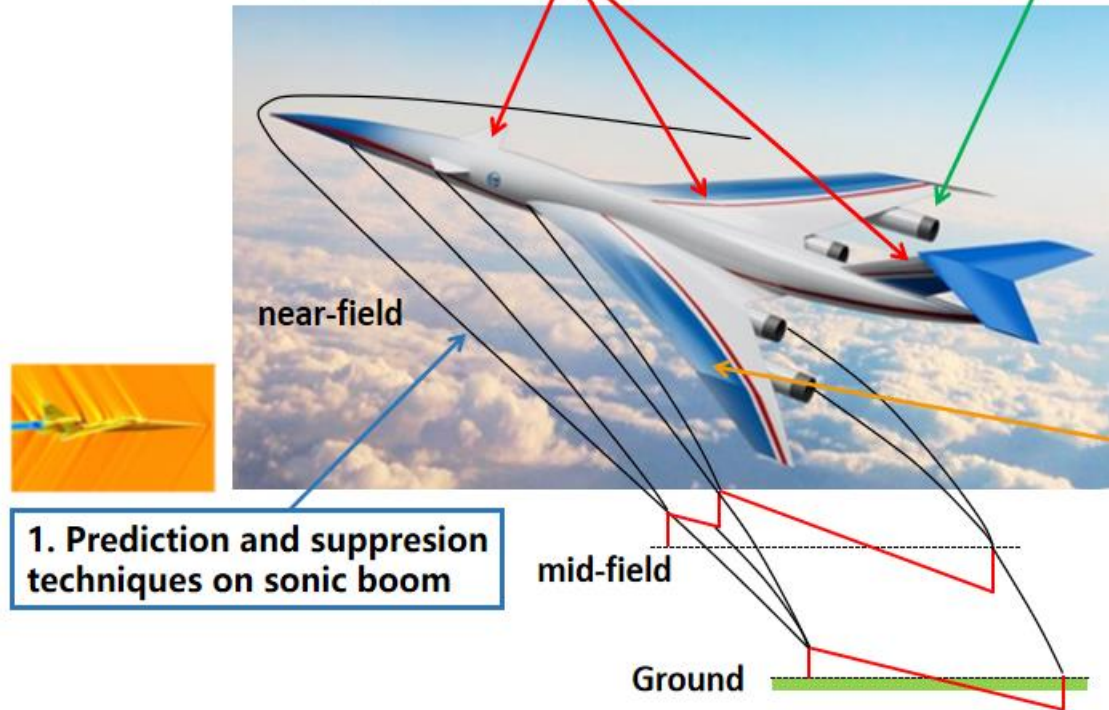


4. Configuration design and optimization technology

3. Variable cycle engine

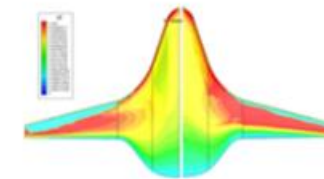


Economy and reliability



Airworthiness standard

1. Prediction and suppression techniques on sonic boom



2. Supersonic drag reduction technology

Economy

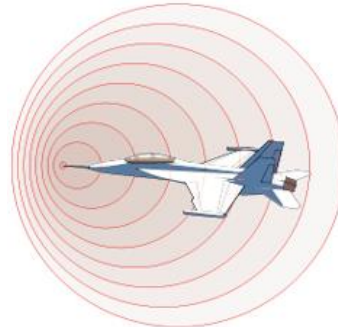
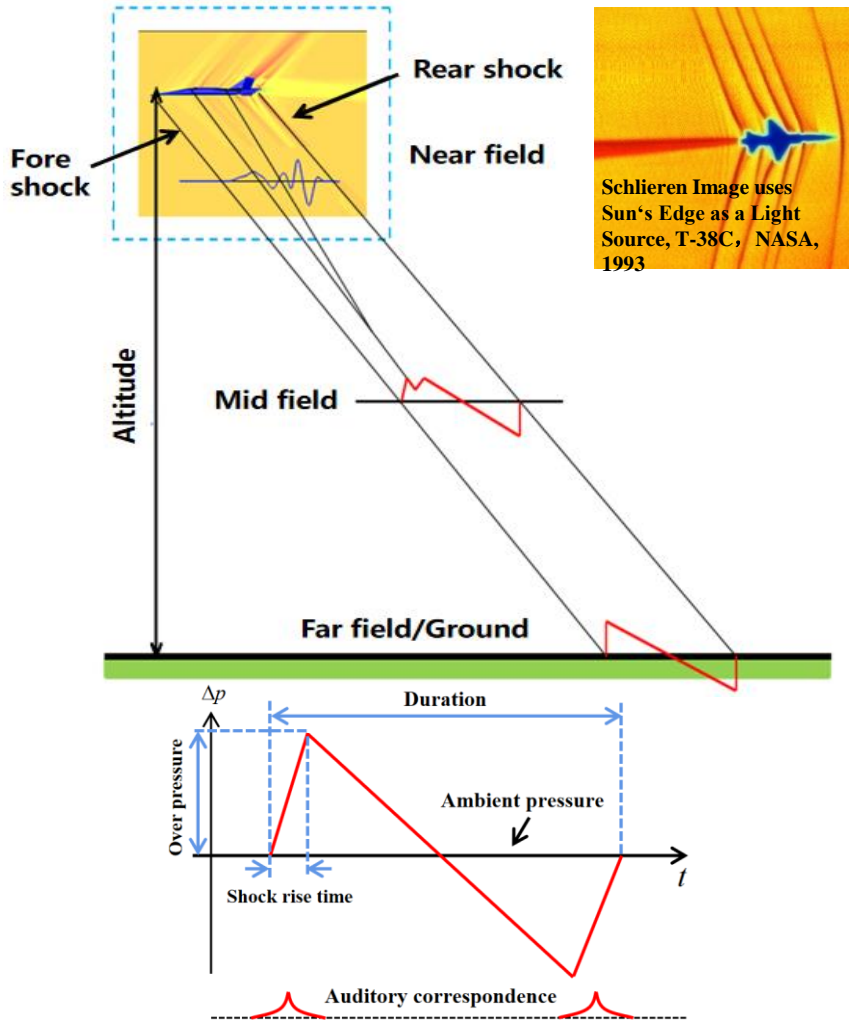
“Green” is a main topic: **Low noise, Low drag, Low emission**

Sonic boom is one of the key obstacle in the development of supersonic civil aircraft

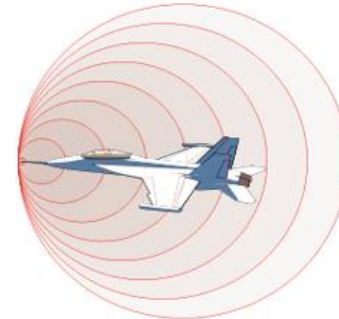
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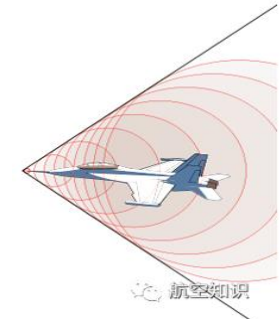
➤ What is the sonic boom?



$Ma < 1$



$Ma = 1$



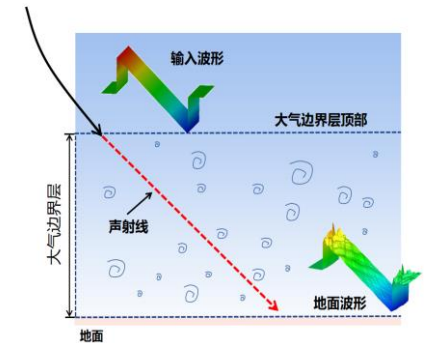
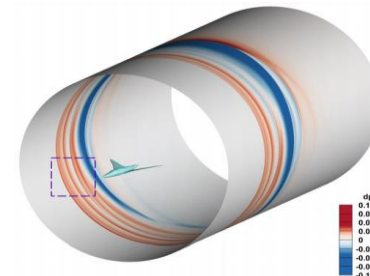
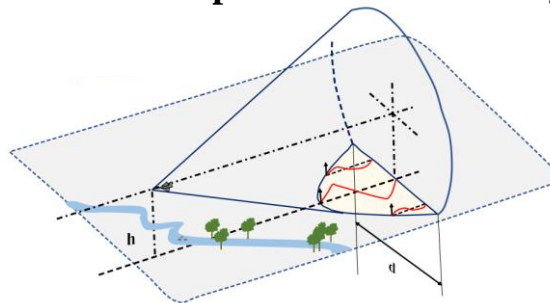
$Ma > 1$

❑ The impact of sonic boom on the ground

- Impact on humans and animals — Fear
- Impact on buildings — Broken doors and windows

❑ The sound explosion has a strong infrasound component

- Impact on human organs — Resonate
- Impact on the nervous system — Vertigo

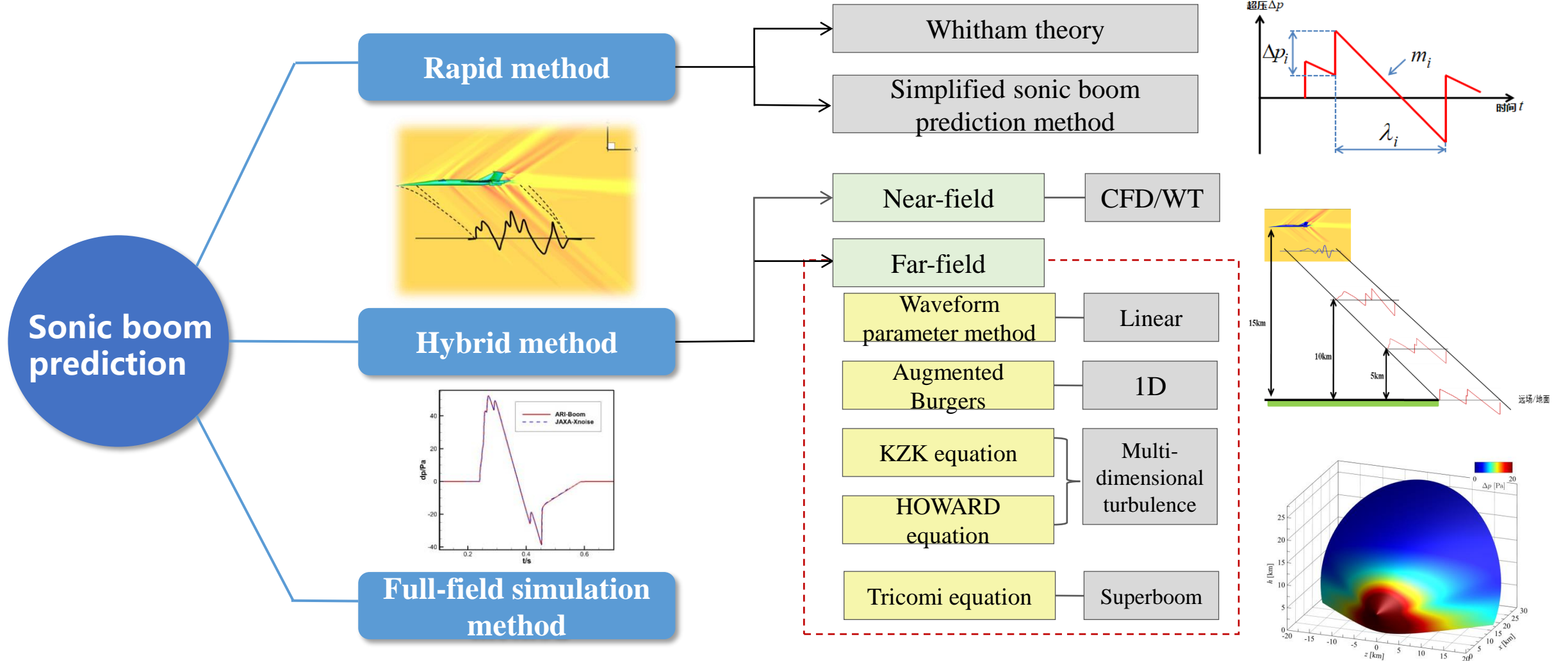


Pressure impulse: Sudden explod, Intense fluction, Wide impact range

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➤ Current prediction methods of sonic boom



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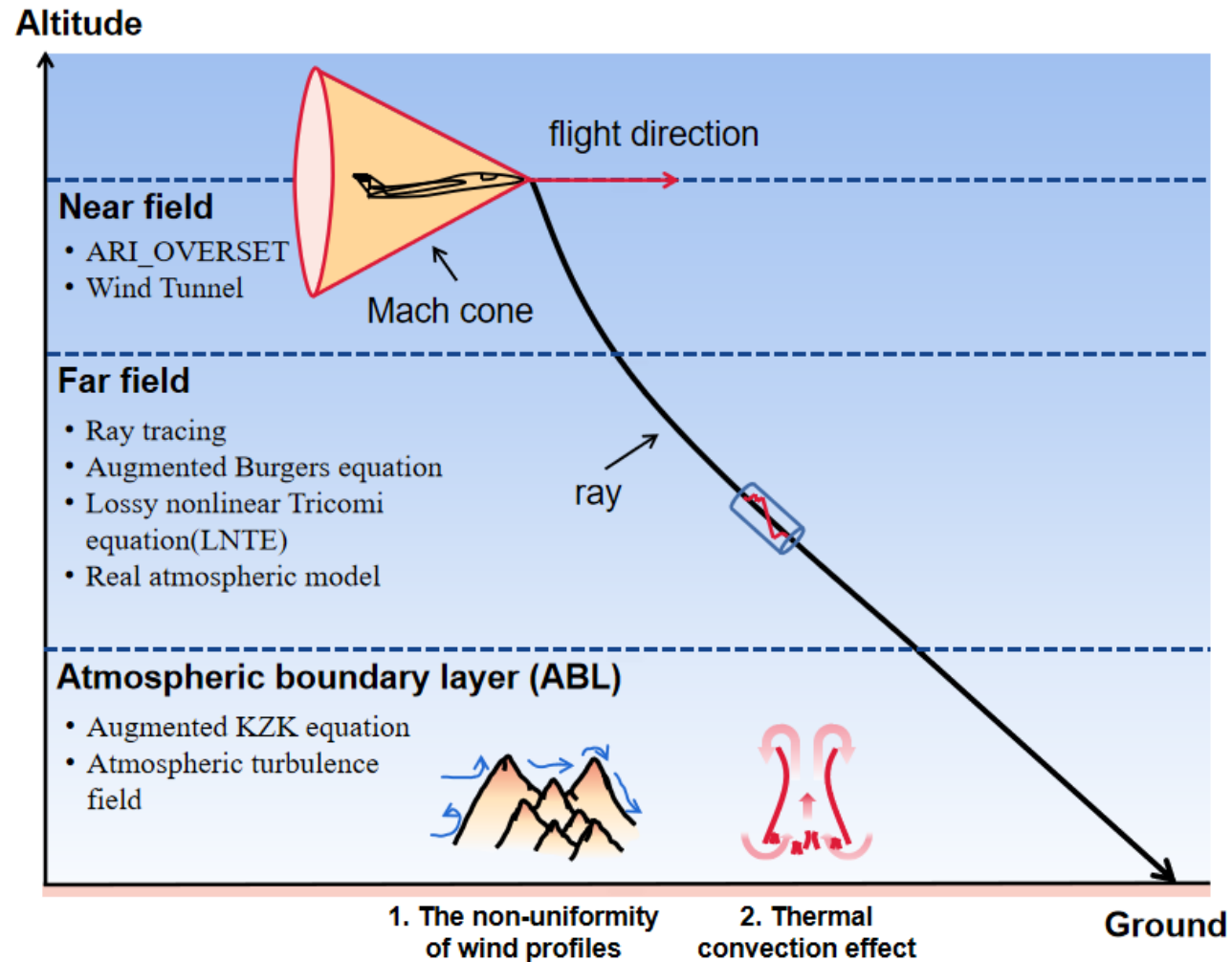
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Future work of ARI_Boom

2. Introduction of ARI_Boom in-house code



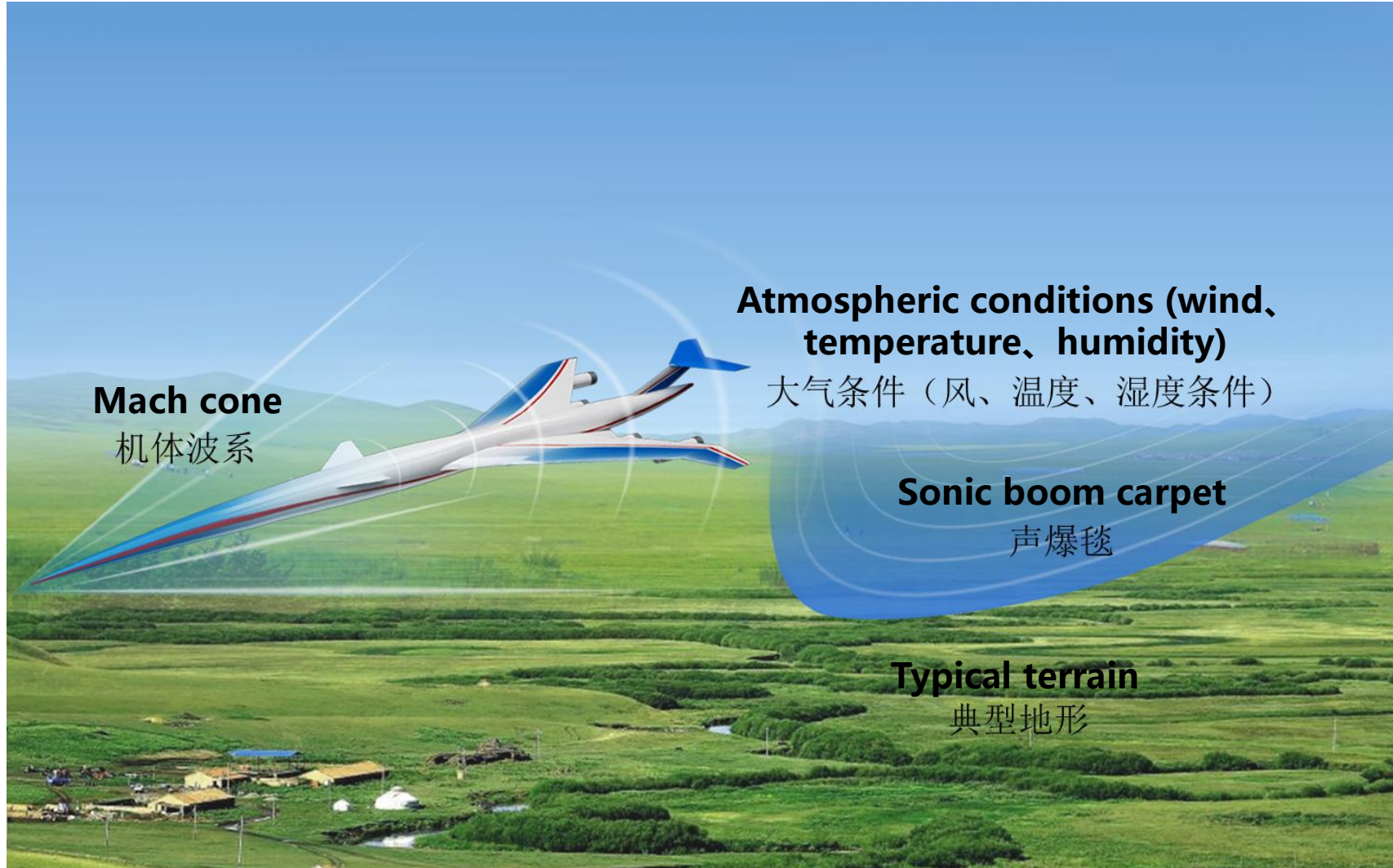
➤ Overall framework of ARI_Boom



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➤ Near-field CFD numerical simulation — ARI_OVERSET

Main characteristics

- ❑ Compressible RANS solver
- ❑ 2nd order finite volume schemes
- ❑ Steady & unsteady flows

Numerical Technology

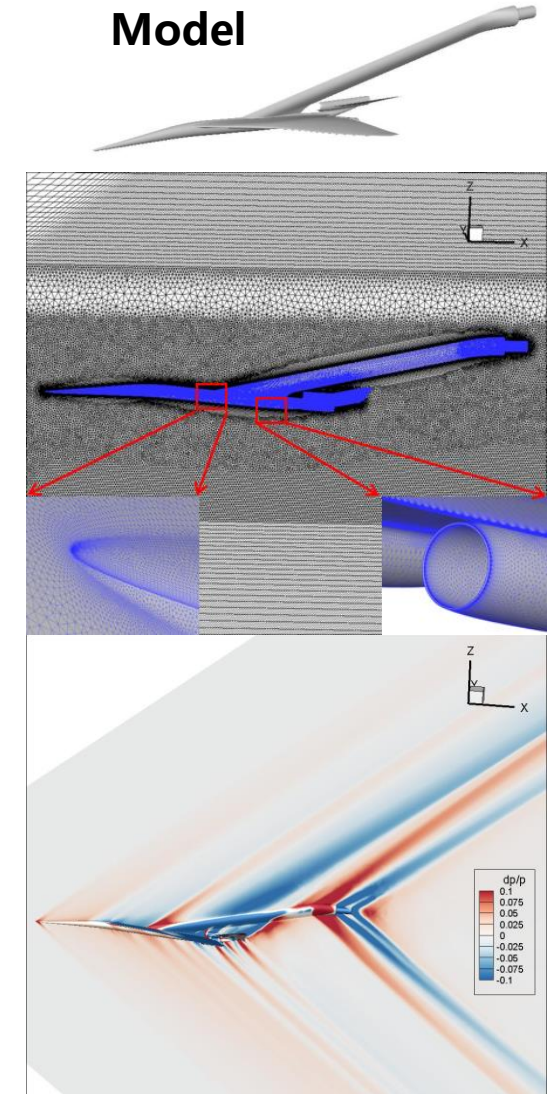
- ❑ Advanced meshes
 - ✓ Unstructured hybrid meshes
 - ✓ Dynamic overset meshes
 - ✓ Adaptive meshes
- ❑ Advanced turbulence models
 - ✓ Hybrid RANS/LES models
 - ✓ Transition models

High performance computing cluster

- ❑ 2200 Tflops capability HUAWEI
- ❑ Massively parallel computations



Model



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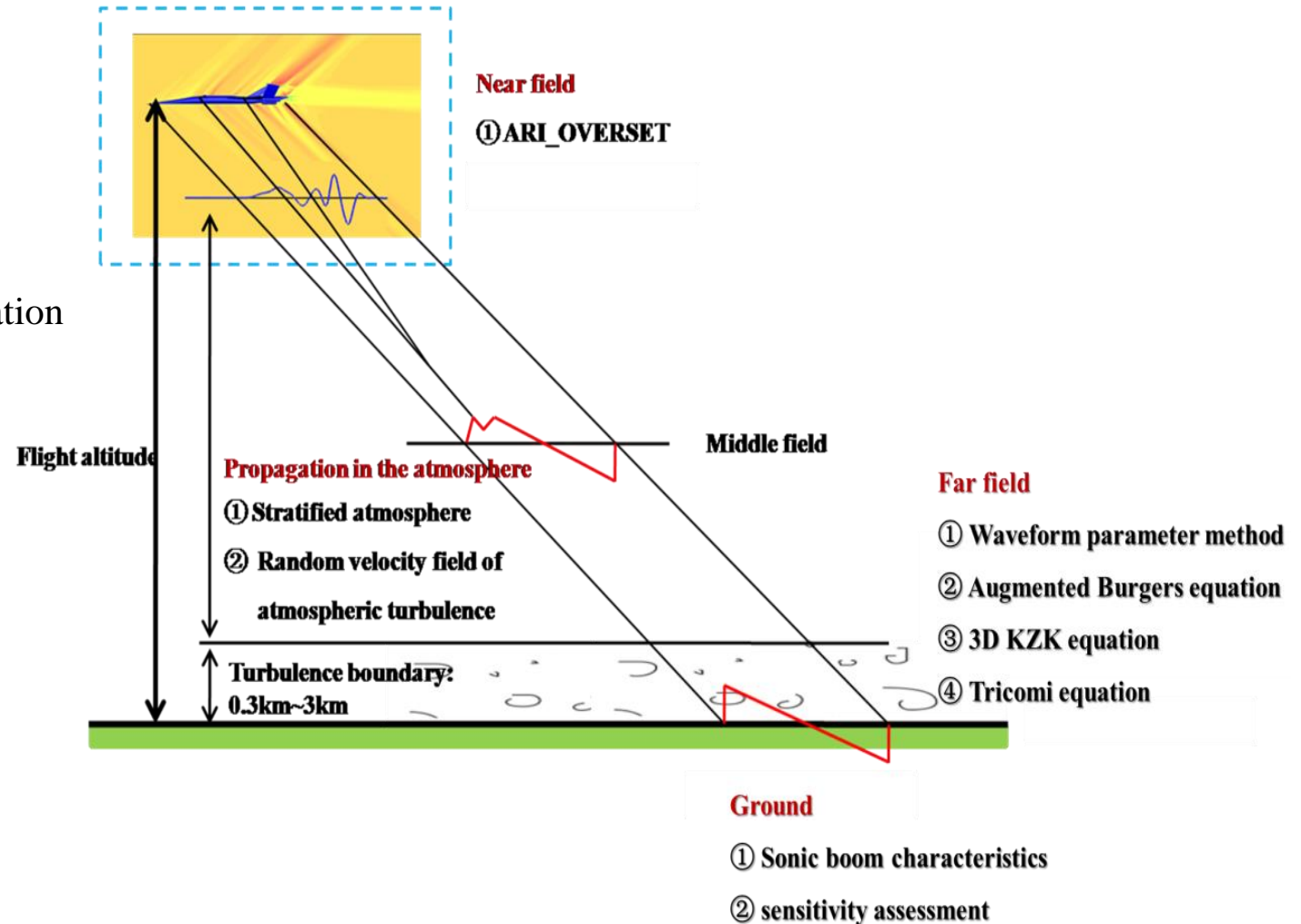
➤ Far-field propagation

Main characteristics

- ❑ **LWPE (Linear Wave Propagation Equation)**
 - ✓ Waveform Parameter Method
- ❑ **NWPE (Nonlinear Wave Propagation Equation)**
 - ✓ Augmented Burgers equation
 - ✓ Lossy nonlinear Tricomi equation (LNTE)
 - ✓ Khokhlov-Zabolotskaya-Kuznetsov (KZK) equation
- ❑ **Real atmosphere model**
 - ✓ Stratified atmosphere model
 - ✓ Wind
 - ✓ Turbulence in ABL

Numerical Technology

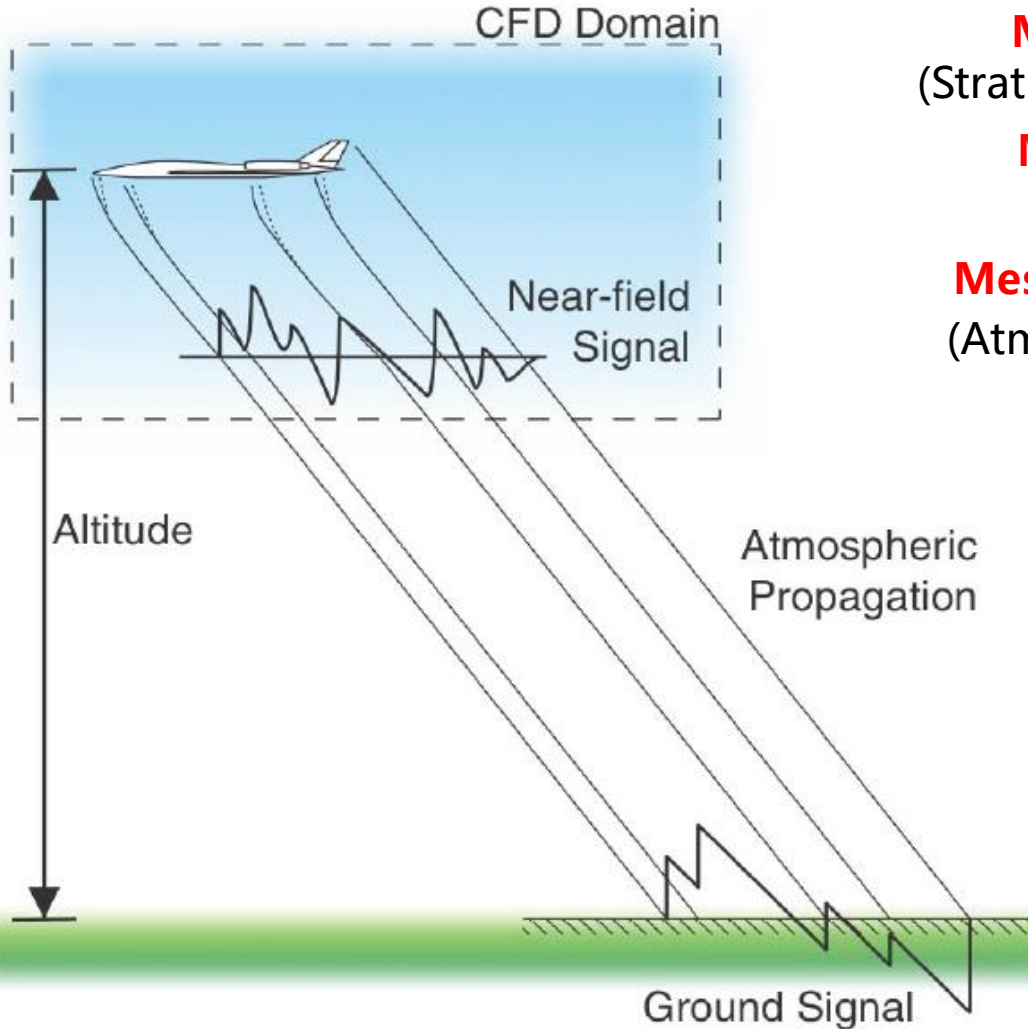
- ❑ **Thomas method**
 - ✓ Ray tracing
- ❑ **Time/frequency domain solver**
 - ✓ Fraction method
 - ✓ High order finite difference scheme



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➤ Atmosphere condition — Real atmospheric environment

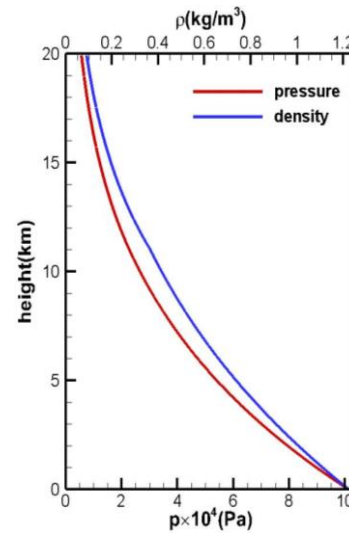


Macro scale effect
(Stratified atmosphere, wind)

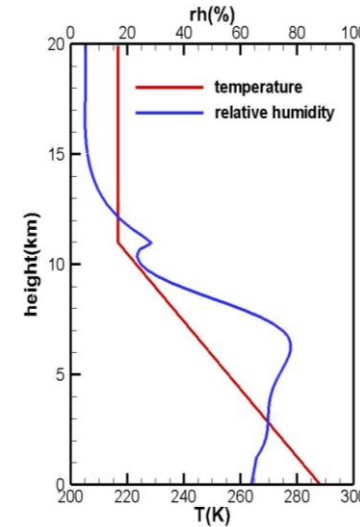
Micro scale effect
(Acoustic effect)

Mesoscopic scale effect
(Atmospheric turbulence)

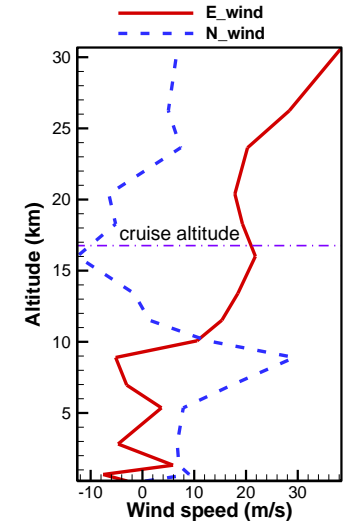
- ★ Molecular relaxation
- ★ Thermoviscous absorption



Pressure and Temperature Profile of the standard atmosphere



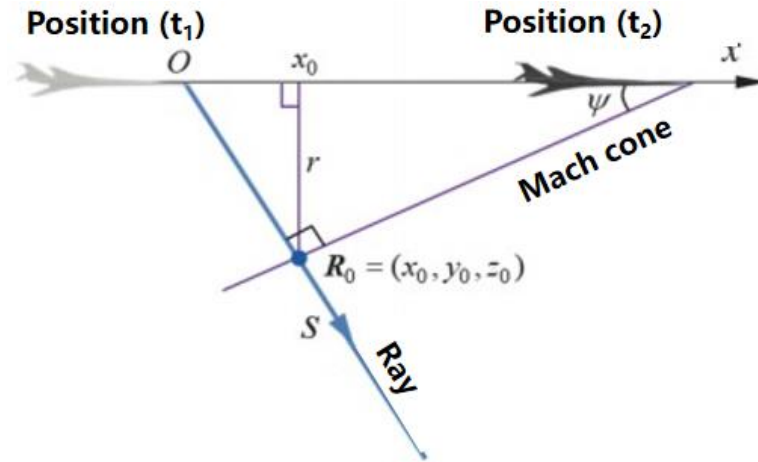
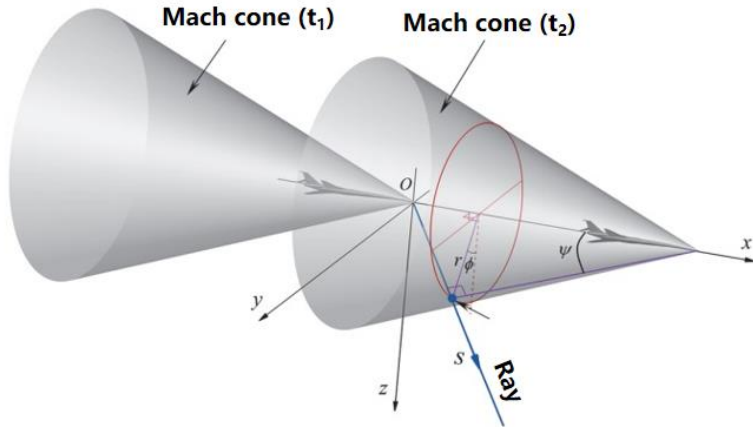
Typical wind and humidity profile



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➤ Ray tracing method (Geometric Acoustic Theory)

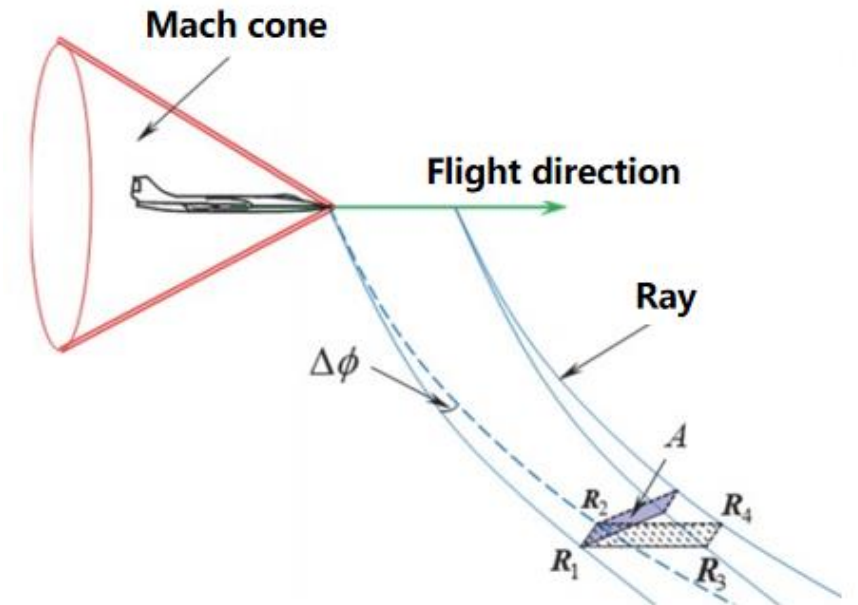


Sonic boom propagation path:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{R}(i+1) = \mathbf{R}(i) + \Delta\mathbf{R}(i) \\ N(i+1) = N(i) + \Delta N(i) \end{cases} \begin{cases} \Delta\mathbf{R}(i) = [a_0(i)\mathbf{N}(i) + \mathbf{V}_0(i)]\Delta t \\ \Delta\mathbf{N}(i) = \begin{bmatrix} DN_x(i) \\ DN_y(i) \\ DN_z(i) \end{bmatrix} = F(i) \begin{bmatrix} N_x(i)N_z(i) \\ N_y(i)N_z(i) \\ -N_x^2(i) - N_y^2(i) \end{bmatrix} \\ F(i) = N_x(i)\frac{dV_{0x}(i)}{dz} + N_y(i)\frac{dV_{0y}(i)}{dz} + N_z(i)\frac{dV_{0z}(i)}{dz} + \frac{da_0(i)}{dz} \end{cases}$$

Area of ray tube:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \{ (\mathbf{R}_4 - \mathbf{R}_1) \times (\mathbf{R}_3 - \mathbf{R}_2) \} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1$$



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➤ NWPE — Thomas waveform parameter Method^[1]

The characteristics of sonic boom are controlled by 3 parameters:

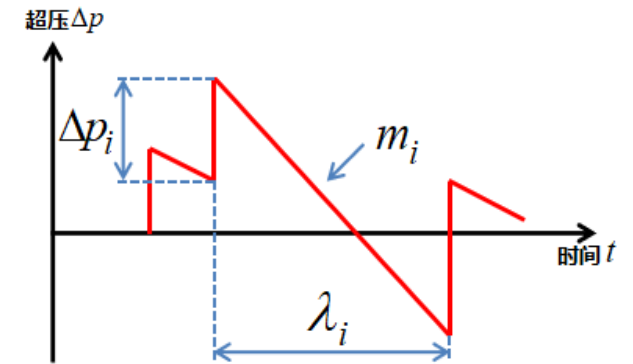
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dm_i}{dt} = C_1 m_i^2 + C_2 m_i \\ \frac{d\Delta p_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} C_1 \Delta p_i (m_i + m_{i-1}) + C_2 \Delta p_i \\ \frac{d\lambda_i}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} C_1 (\Delta p_i + \Delta p_{i+1}) - C_1 m_i \lambda_i \end{cases}$$

where,

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{a_0} \frac{da_0}{dt} + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{d\rho_0}{dt} - \frac{4}{c_n} \frac{dc_n}{dt} - \frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{dt} \right)$$

$$c_2 = c_1 + \frac{1}{c_n} \frac{dc_n}{dt} \quad c_3 = \frac{1}{c_n} \frac{dc_n}{dt}$$

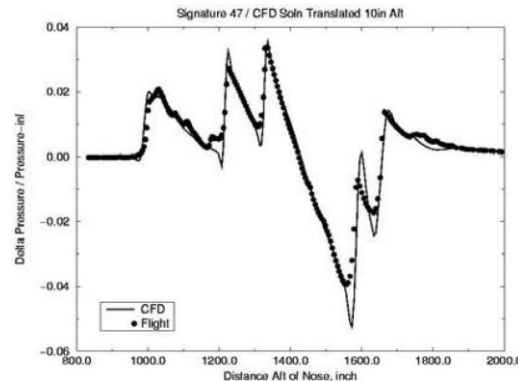
$$k = \frac{\gamma + 1}{2\gamma} \frac{a_0}{p_0}$$



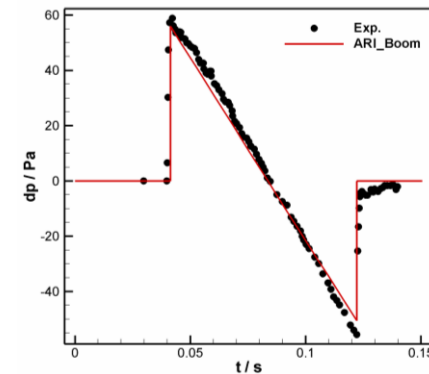
Cases — F-5E flight test



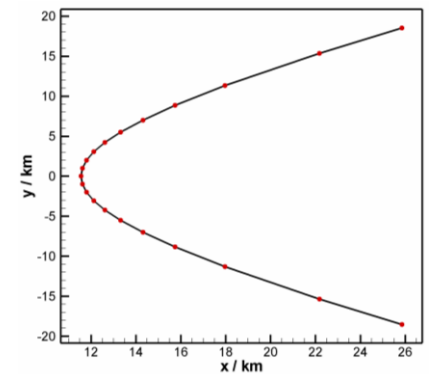
- Length: 14.3 meters
- Ma number: 1.4
- Cruise altitude: 9753.6 meters
- R/L: 2
- Ground reflection factor: 1.9



Near-field signals



Comparison of measured and predicted waveforms on the ground



Sonic boom carpet

- ❑ The overpressure is larger than the actual data;
- ❑ Unable to calculate the rise time of the sonic boom.

[1] Thomas C L. Extrapolation of sonic boom pressure signatures by the waveform parameter method. NASA TN D-6832, 1972.

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➤ NWPE — Augmented Burgers equation^[1]

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \sigma} = P \frac{\partial P}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \tau^2} + \sum_{\nu} C_{\nu} \frac{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2}}{1 + \theta_{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}} P - \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} S}{2S} P + \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} (\rho_0 c_0)}{2\rho_0 c_0} P$$

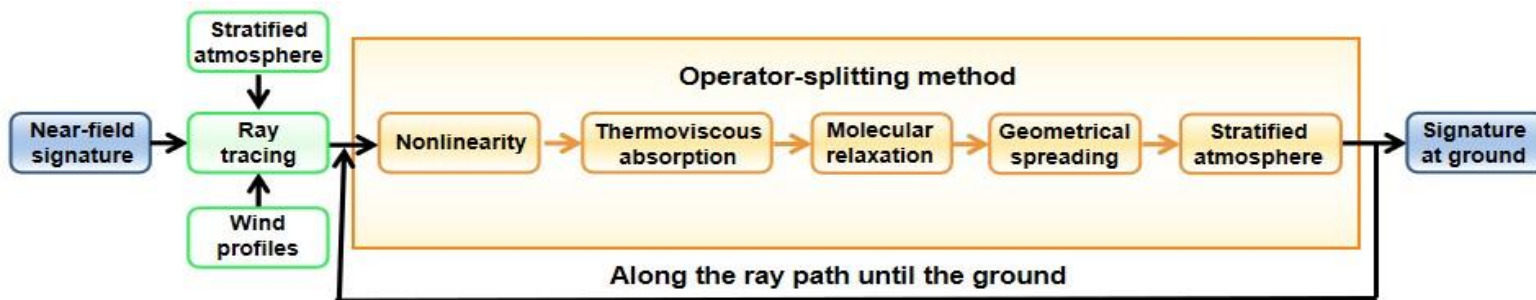
Nonlinear term
Thermoviscous absorption term
Molecular relaxation term
Geometrical spreading term
Stratified atmosphere term

5th WENO

4th Pade

2nd Crank-Nicolson

Analyzed solution

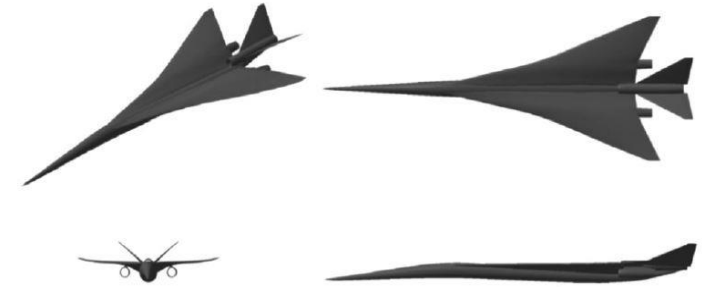


Framework of “ARI_Boom” code to solve augmented Burgers equation using the operator-splitting method

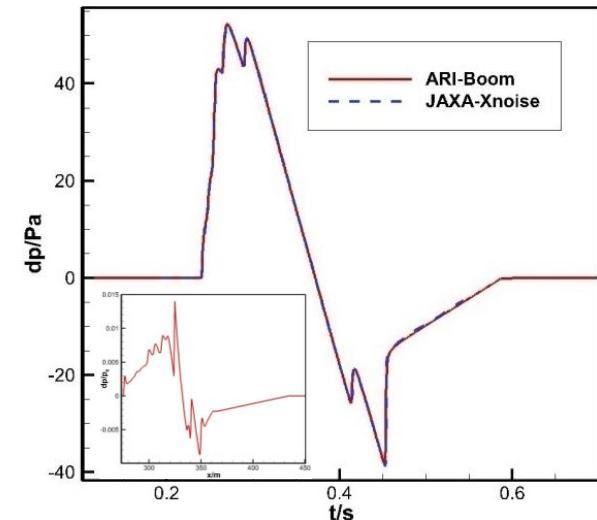
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[2] WANG D, QIAN Z S, LENG Y. High order scheme discretization of the sonic boom propagation model based on augmented Burgers equation. Acta Aeronautica et Astronautica Sinica, 2022, 43(01) : 289-301.

Cases



The 2nd AIAA sonic boom prediction workshop - LM1021 configuration

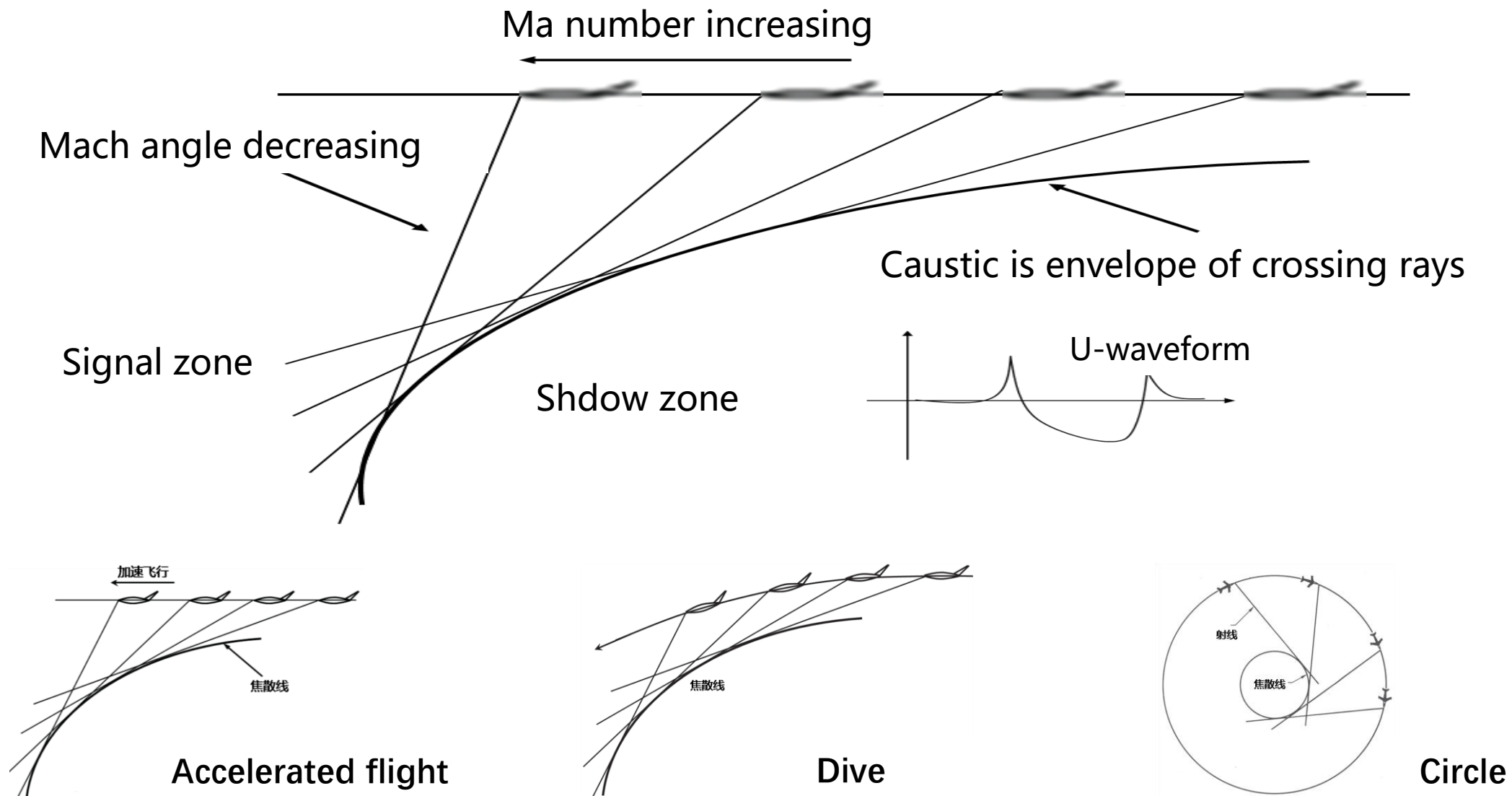


Comparison of calculation results with JAXA

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➤ Supersonic maneuver (Acceleration)



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➤ NWPE — Lossy Nonlinear Tricomi equation^[1] (LNTE)

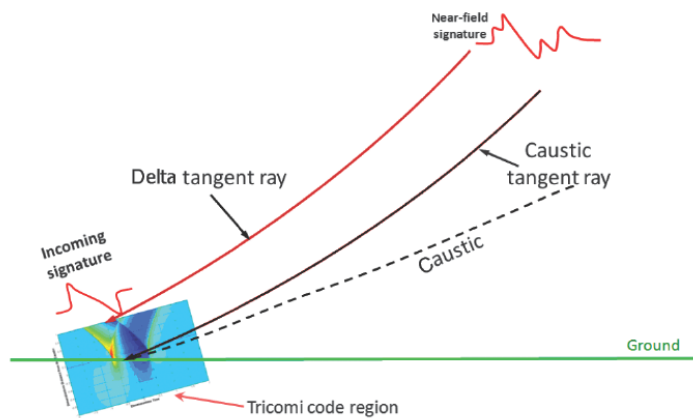
$$\frac{\partial^2 \bar{p}}{\partial z^2} - z \frac{\partial^2 \bar{p}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{2M_x - M_x^2}{\varepsilon^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{p}}{\partial t^2} - \frac{2M_z}{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{p}}{\partial t \partial z} + \frac{\beta P_{ac}}{\varepsilon^2 \rho_0 c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{p}^2}{\partial t^2} + \left(\frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\varepsilon^2} + \sum_v \frac{\bar{\theta}_v / \varepsilon^2}{1 + \bar{\tau}_v \partial / \partial t} \right) \frac{\partial^3 \bar{p}}{\partial t^3} = 0$$

linear term
diffraction

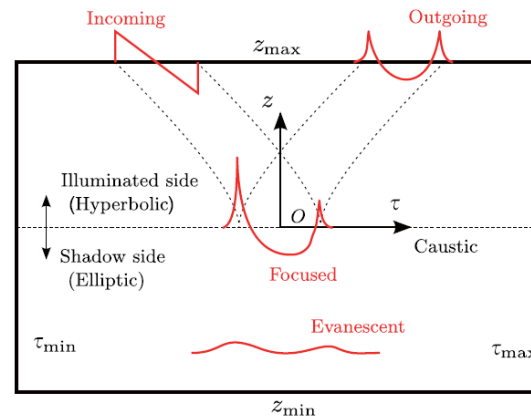
linear term
wind

nonlinearity

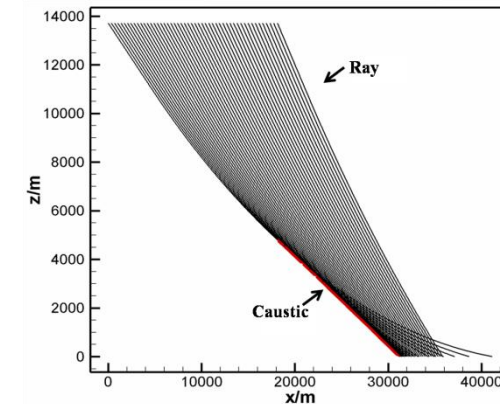
dissipative
thermoviscous absorption
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effects



The overview of focus boom^[2]



Waves and signatures near the caustic



Rays and caustic by ARI_Boom code

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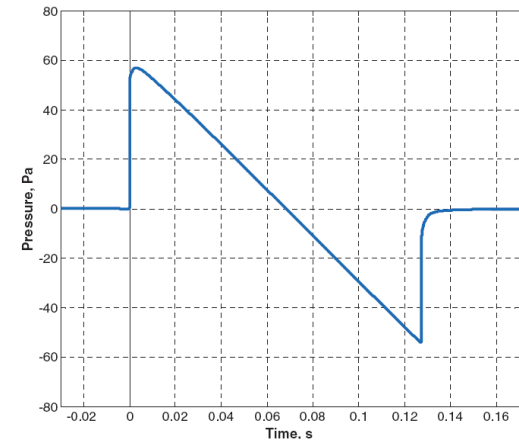


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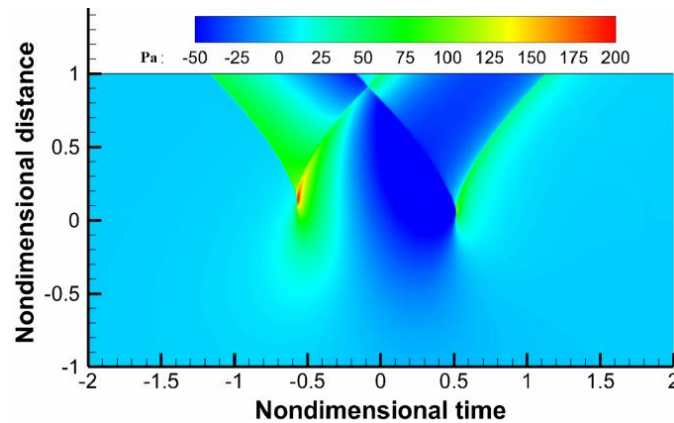


SCAMP flight test^[1]

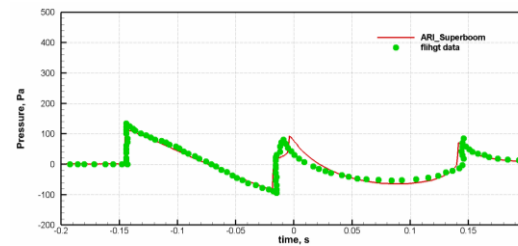
- Length: 46.3 meters
- Ma number: 1.23
- Cruise altitude: 12.8 km
- Mach rate: 0.0035/s
- Attack angle: 2.3°
- R/L: 3



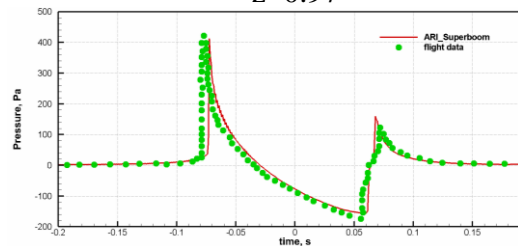
Incoming N-wave



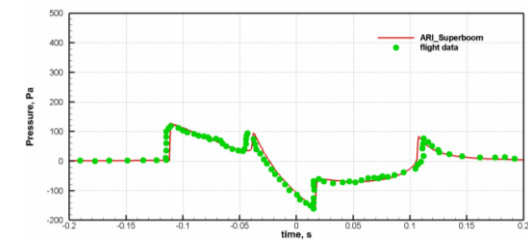
Pressure distribution by numerical simulation



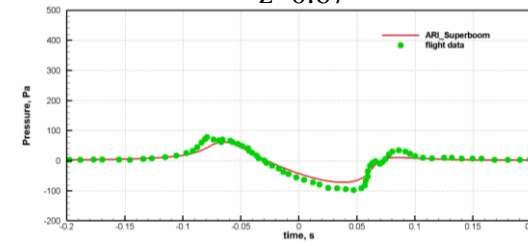
$\bar{z}=0.97$



$\bar{z}=0.15$



$\bar{z}=0.67$



$\bar{z}=0.22$

Comparison between flight test data and numerical solutions

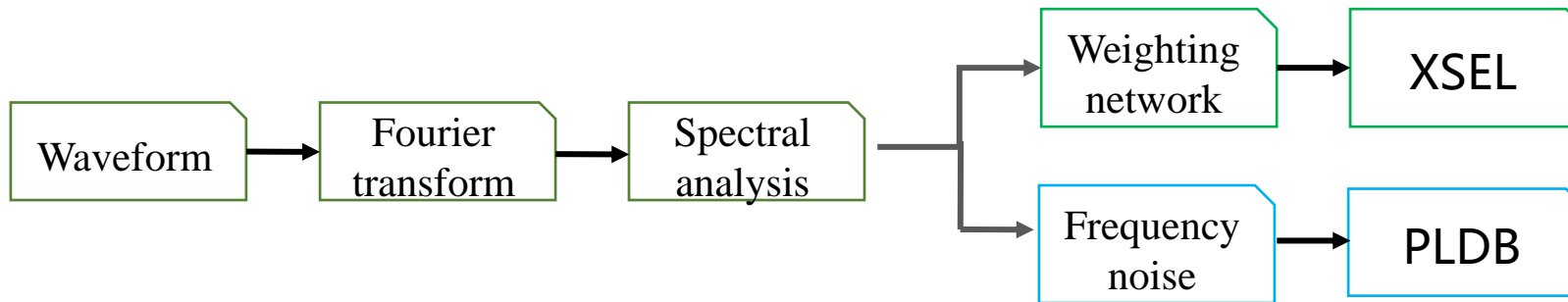
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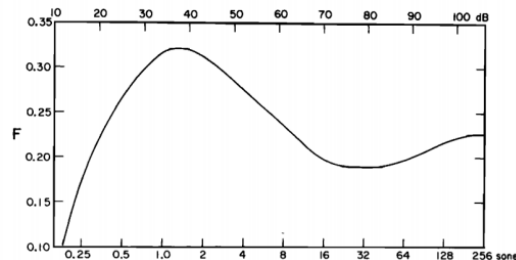
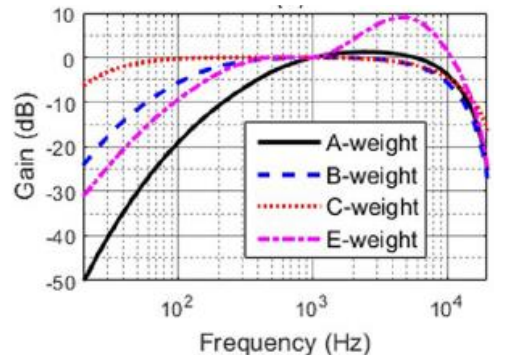
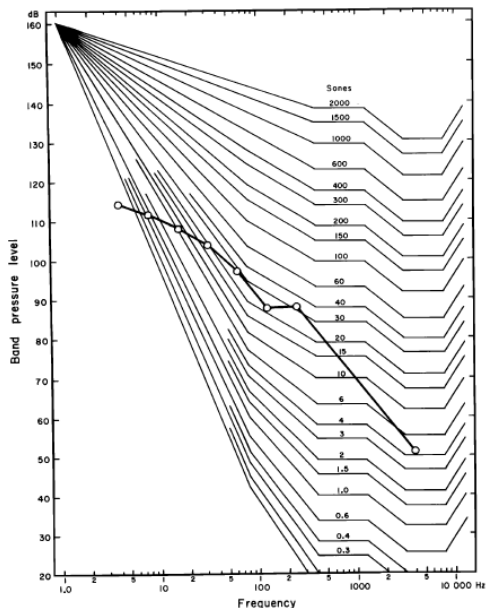
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➤ Sensitivity assessment^[1]



Sonic boom metrics



$$XSEL = 10 \lg \left(\frac{2 \int_0^{\infty} |\bar{p}(f) W_X(f)|^2 df}{t_{ref} P_{ref}^2} \right)$$

$$S_t = S_m + F_{m,max} (\sum S_i - S_m)$$

$$PLdB = 32 + 9 \log_2 S_t$$

PLdB is a widely used metrics!

[1] Stevens S S. Perceived level of noise by Mark VII and decibels (E). The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 1972.

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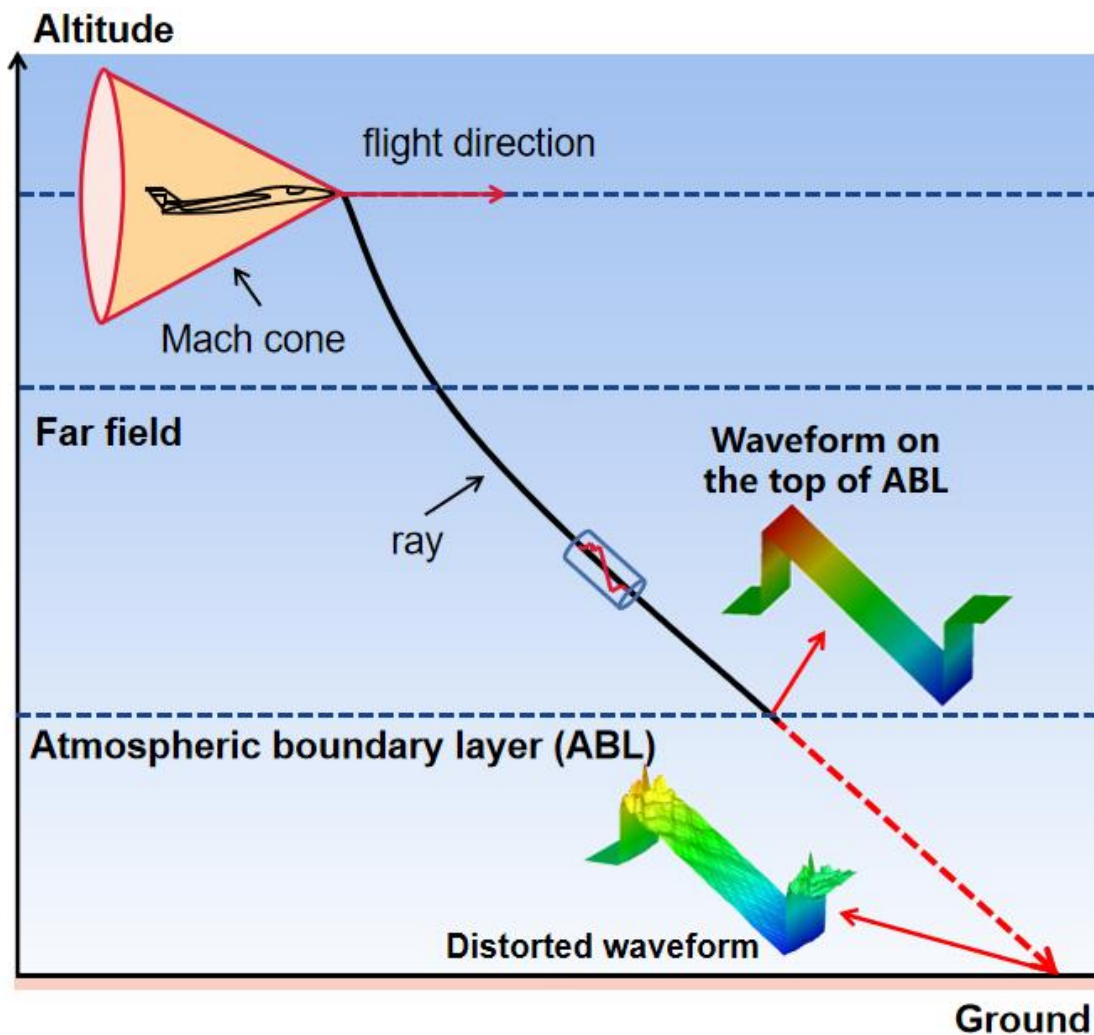
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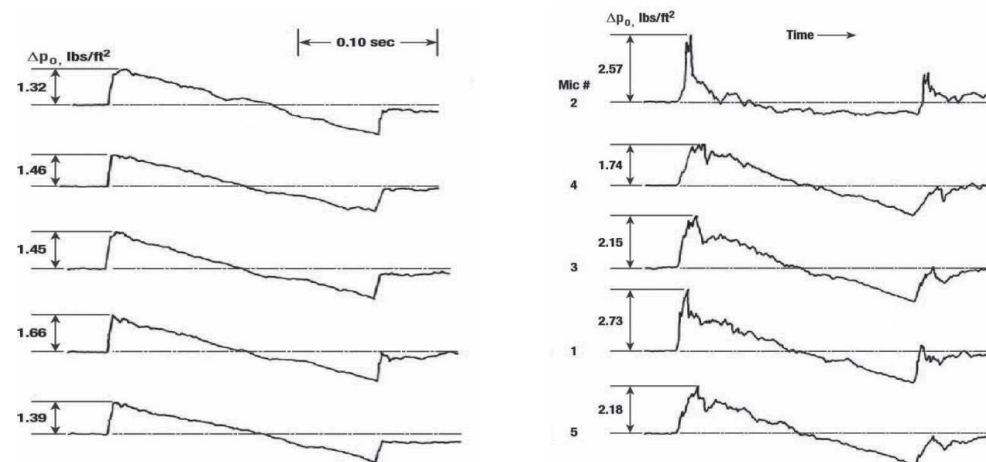
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➤ Phenomenon of atmospheric turbulence

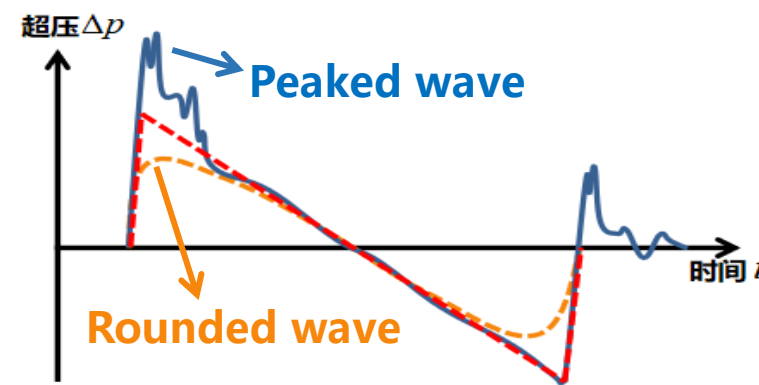


NASA flight test^[1]



(a) Low disturbance

(b) Strong disturbance

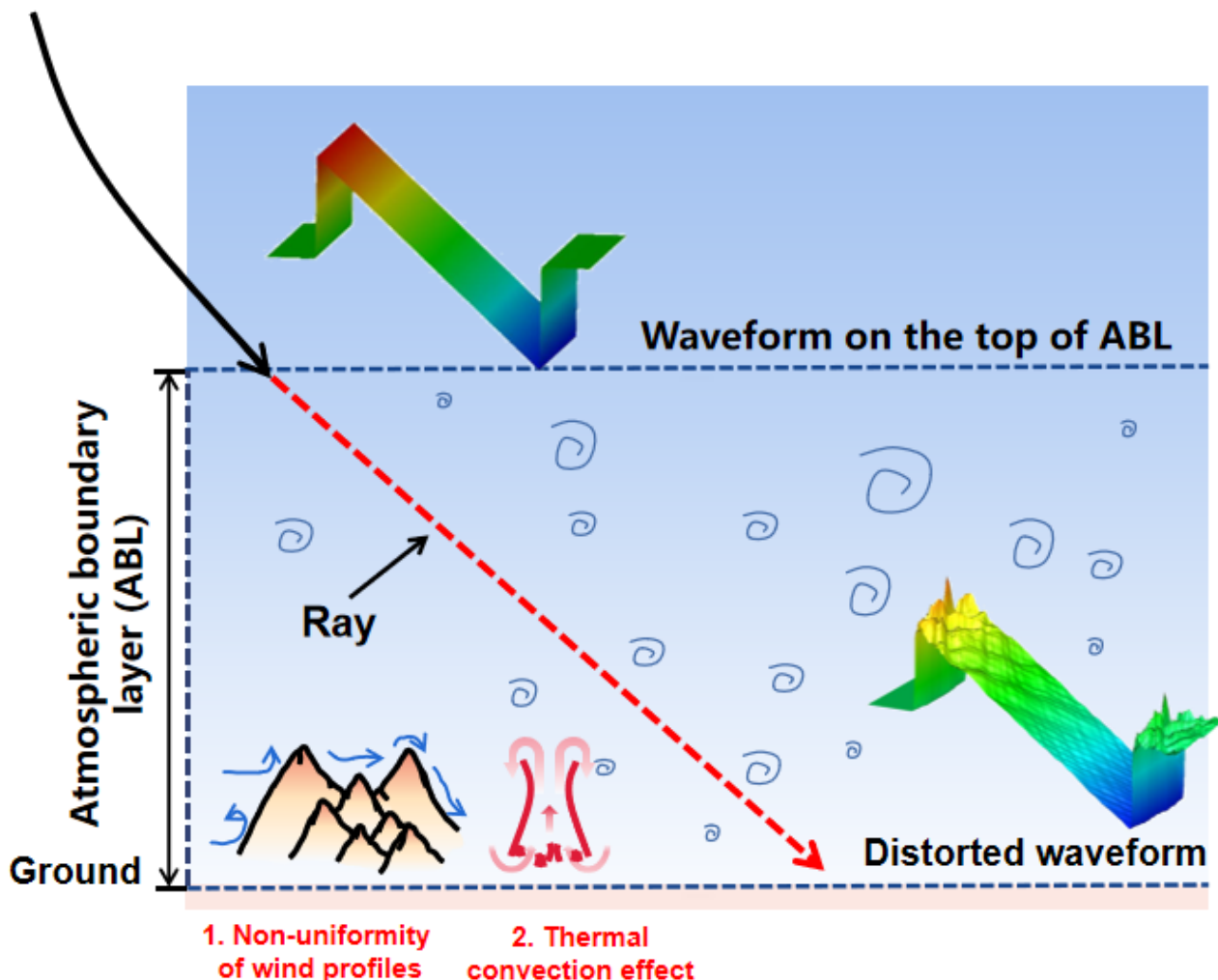


Typical characteristics of sonic boom distortion

[1] HILTON D A, HUCKEL V, MAGLIERI D J. Sonic boom measurements during bomber training operations in the Chicago area[R]. NASA TN-3655, 1966.

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➤ Atmospheric turbulent field



❑ Non-uniformity of wind profiles

- Terrain (mountains, city buildings... ..)

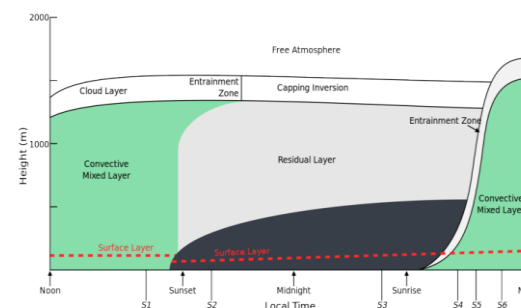
❑ Thermal convection effect

- Surface warming
- Ground surface (desert, ocean... ..)

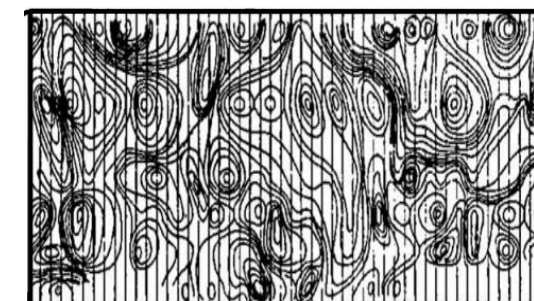
(The temperature difference between day and night leads to different turbulence intensities at different time periods)

❑ Climate/Weather

- ❑



Daily changes in ABL



Isoline diagram of near ground vortex structure

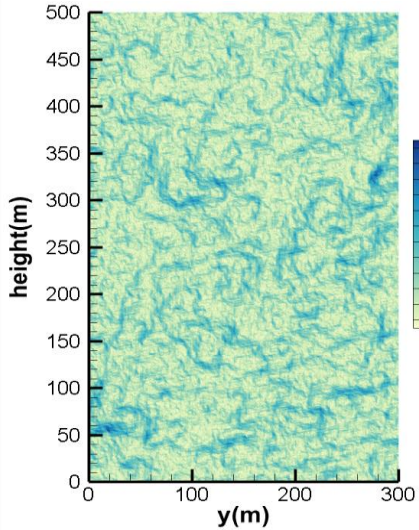
Mainly considering the **wind** and **temperature** fluctuation

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➤ Atmospheric turbulent field

Wind fluctuation



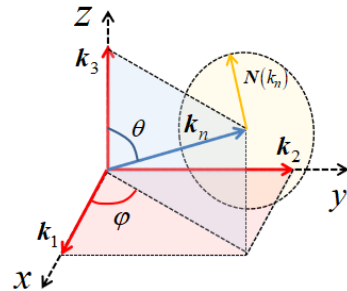
- ✓ Altitude of ABL: 500m
- ✓ Transverse distance: 300m
- ✓ spacing: 0.5m
- ✓ Inner turbulence scale: 0.001m
- ✓ Outer turbulence scale: 40m
- ✓ Fourier number: 300
- ✓ Variance of the velocity of the fluctuated wind: 1.0 m/s

Wind fluctuation:

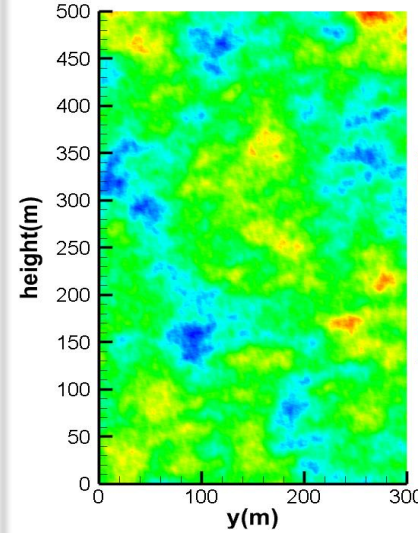
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^M \sqrt{E(k_n)} \Delta k_n \cos(\mathbf{k}_n \cdot \mathbf{r} + \varphi_n) \cdot \mathbf{N}(k_n) \\ \mathbf{N}(k_n) \cdot \mathbf{k}_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Von Karman energy spectrum:

$$E(k_n) = \frac{2\sigma_u^2}{3\sqrt{\pi}L_0^{2/3}} \frac{G(17/6)}{G(1/3)} \frac{k_n^4}{(k_n^2 + 1/L_0^2)^{17/6}} \exp\left(-\frac{k_n^2}{k_m^2}\right)$$



Temperature fluctuation



- ✓ Altitude of ABL: 500m
- ✓ Transverse distance: 300m
- ✓ spacing: 0.5m
- ✓ Inner turbulence scale: 0.001m
- ✓ Outer turbulence scale: 40m
- ✓ Fourier number: 300
- ✓ Variance of the fluctuated temperature: 1.0 K

Temperature fluctuation:

$$\mathbf{T}'(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n=1}^M \sqrt{G(k_n)} \Delta k_n \cos(\mathbf{k}_n \cdot \mathbf{r} + \varphi_n)$$

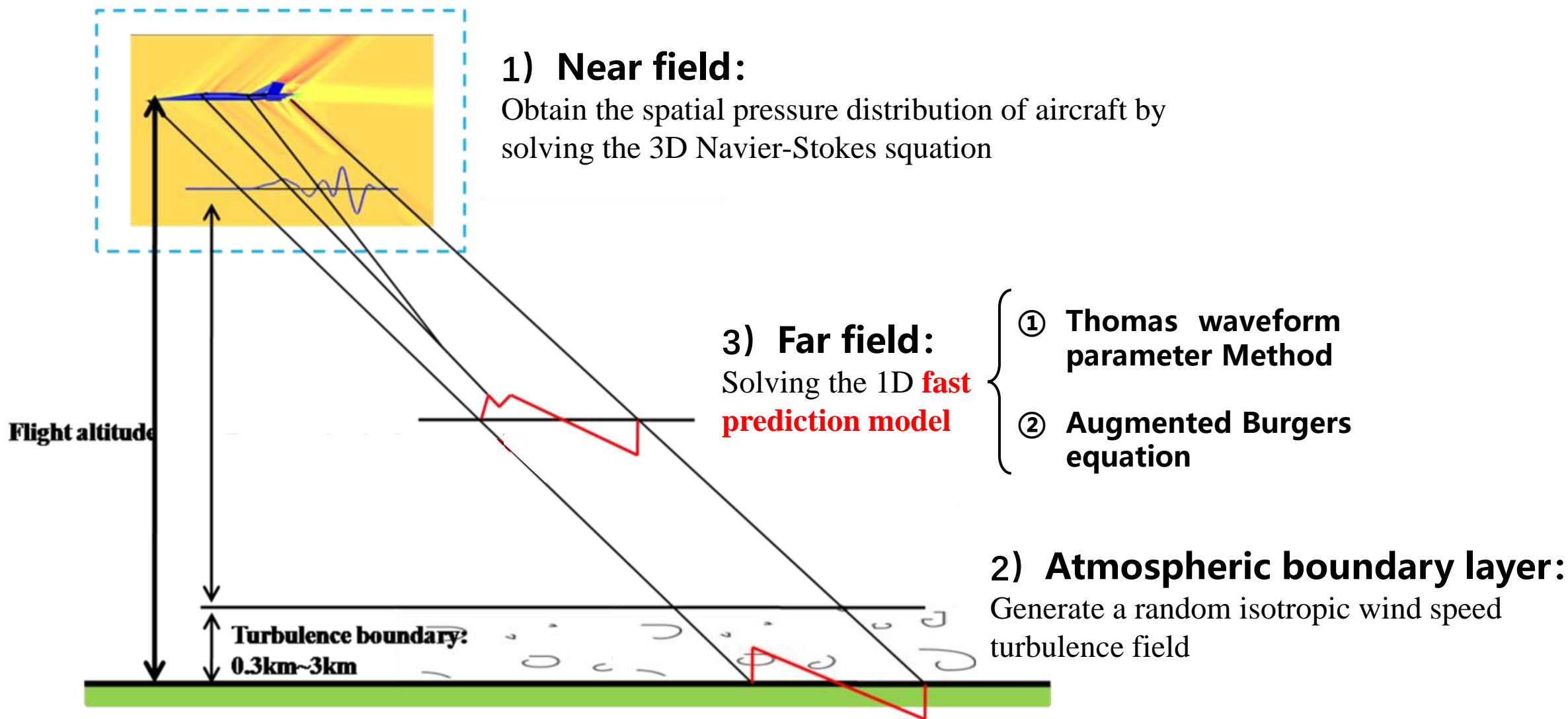
where,

$$G(k_n) = \frac{2\sigma_T^2 L_0^{-5/3}}{\psi\left(1, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{k_m^2 L_0^2}\right)} \frac{k_n}{(k_n^2 + 1/L_0^2)^{11/6}} \exp\left(-\frac{k_n^2}{k_m^2}\right)$$

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➤ 1D fast prediction method with high efficiency



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➤ 1D fast prediction method with low reliability

Adding the effects of **homogenous** atmospheric turbulence to the popular ray tracing method is more **convenient** and **feasible**, even just **partial effects** can be considered

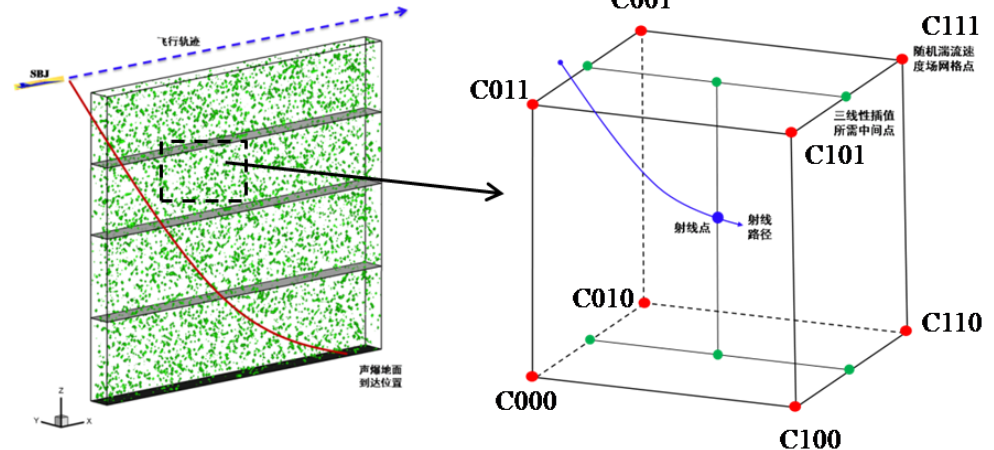
The ray tracing

$$\begin{cases} R(i+1) = R(i) + \Delta R(i) \\ N(i+1) = N(i) + \Delta N(i) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta R(i) = [\alpha_0(i)N(i) + V_0(i)]\Delta t \\ \Delta N(i) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta N_x(i) \\ \Delta N_y(i) \\ \Delta N_z(i) \end{bmatrix} = F(i) \begin{bmatrix} N_x(i)N_z(i) \\ N_y(i)N_z(i) \\ -N_x^2(i) - N_y^2(i) \end{bmatrix} \Delta t \\ F(i) = N_x(i)\frac{dV_{0x}}{dz}(i) + N_y(i)\frac{dV_{0y}}{dz}(i) + N_z(i)\frac{dV_{0z}}{dz}(i) + \frac{d\alpha_0}{dz}(i) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{No turbulence:} \\ V_0(i) = (V_{0x} \ V_{0y} \ 0) \\ \text{Turbulence:} \\ V_0(i) = (V_{0x} + u' \ V_{0y} + v' \ w') \end{cases}$$

Trilinear interpolation—performed on the random turbulent velocities into the ray path

$$\begin{aligned} C = & C_{000}(1-x_d)(1-y_d)(1-z_d) + C_{100}x_d(1-y_d)(1-z_d) \\ & + C_{010}(1-x_d)y_d(1-z_d) + C_{001}(1-x_d)(1-y_d)z_d \\ & + C_{101}x_d(1-y_d)z_d + C_{011}(1-x_d)y_dz_d \\ & + C_{110}x_dy_d(1-z_d) + C_{111}x_dy_dz_d \end{aligned}$$

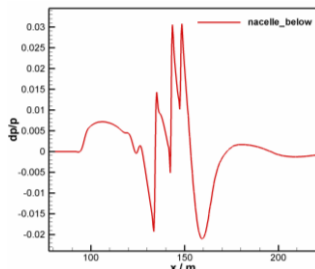
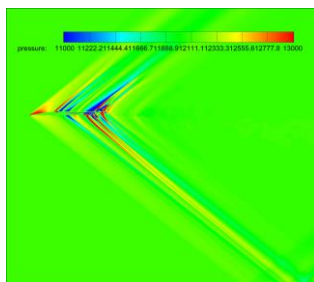
$$x_d = \frac{x-x_0}{x_0-x_1} \quad y_d = \frac{y-y_0}{y_0-y_1} \quad z_d = \frac{z-z_0}{z_0-z_1}$$



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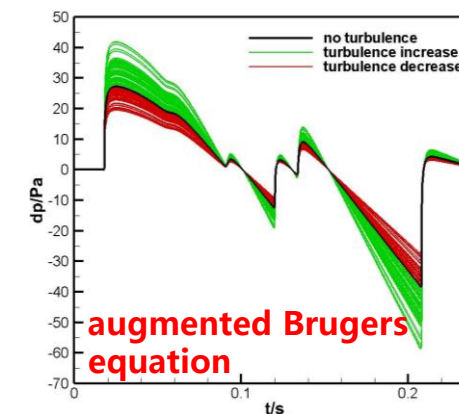
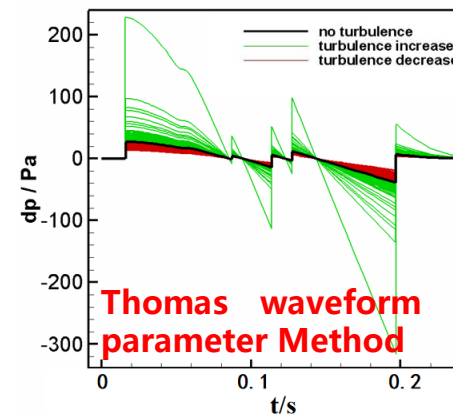
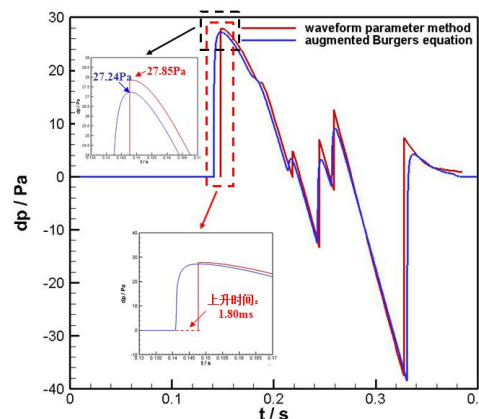
➤ 1D fast prediction method with low reliability



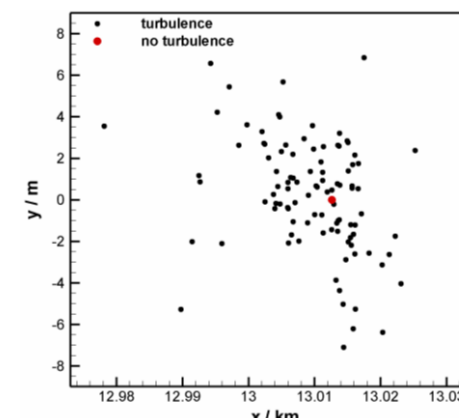
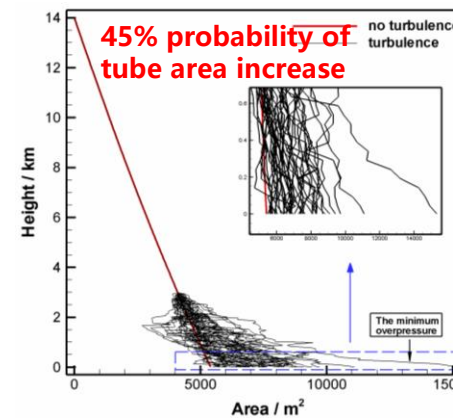
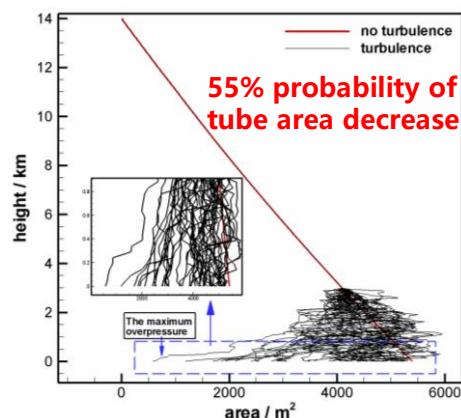
- ▶ Cruise: $Ma=1.6$
 $H=15\text{km}$
 $\alpha=4^\circ$
- ▶ Weight: 130t
- ▶ Passengers: 100
- ▶ Length: 67m

- ▶ Height of ABL: $h=3.0\text{km}$
- ▶ RMS of turbulence: $V_{rms}=2.5\text{m/s}$
- ▶ Reflection factor: $G_{ref}=2.0$

Illustration of the configuration of supersonic civil transport



The influence of turbulence on the amplitude of sonic boom



The influence of turbulence on acoustic rays

- ❑ The influence of turbulence on amplitude and path can be obtained.
- ❑ The 1D fast prediction method **cannot explain** the **distortion of sonic boom**.

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➤ Multi-dimensional prediction method with high reliability

3D KZK (Khokhlov-Zabolotskaya-Kuznetsov) equation

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{1}{2B} \frac{\partial B}{\partial \sigma} P + P \frac{\partial P}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \tau^2} + \sum_j \frac{C_j}{1 + \theta_j} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \tau^2} + D \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \xi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \eta^2} \right) d\tau'' + \frac{M_s}{2D} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \tau} + \frac{M_c}{2D} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \tau} - M_x \frac{\partial P}{\partial \xi} - M_y \frac{\partial P}{\partial \eta}$$

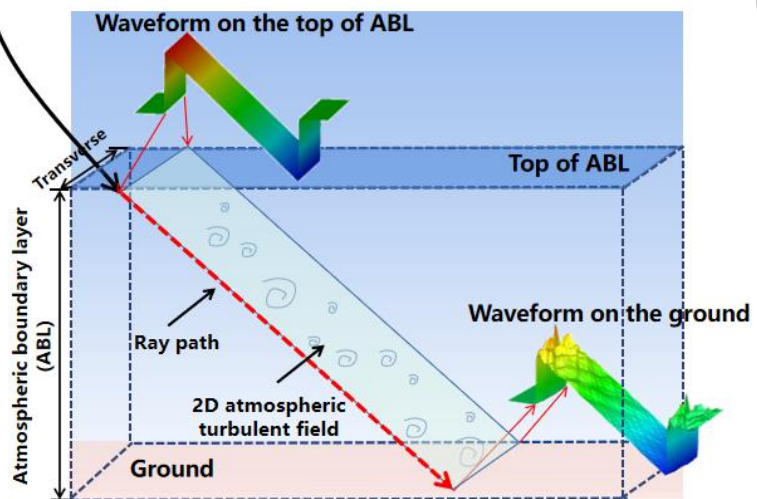
Augmented Burgers equation

diffraction term

wind fluctuation term

temperature fluctuation term

transportation term



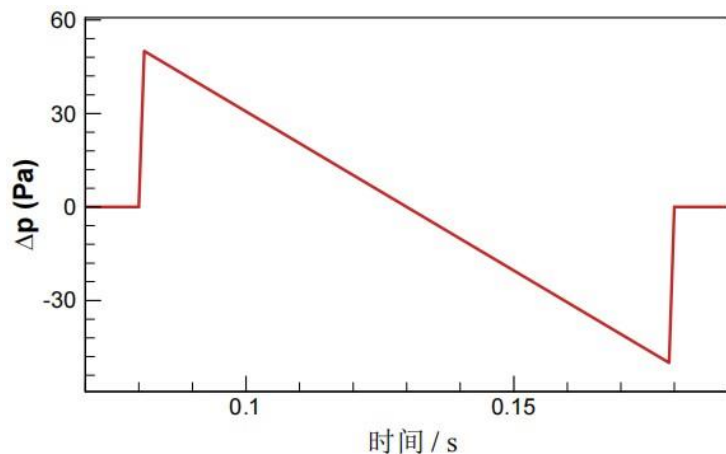
Schematic diagram of sonic boom propagation in atmospheric boundary layer

- ✓ diffraction term: 2nd Crank-Nicolson scheme
- ✓ wind fluctuation term: 5th order WENO scheme
- ✓ temperature fluctuation term: 5th order WENO scheme
- ✓ transportation term: 5th order WENO scheme
- ✓ ray direction: Runge-Kutta scheme
- ✓ Periodic boundary conditions are applied in the transverse direction

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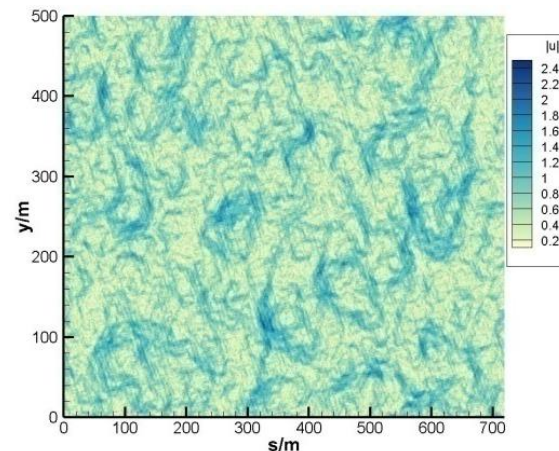


➤ Caeses — a typical N-waveform

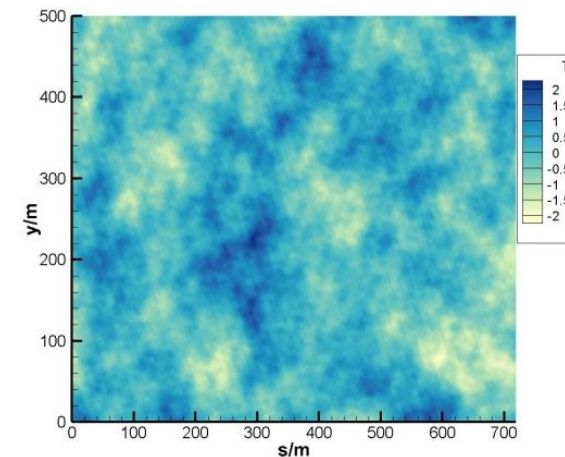


Waveform on the top of ABL

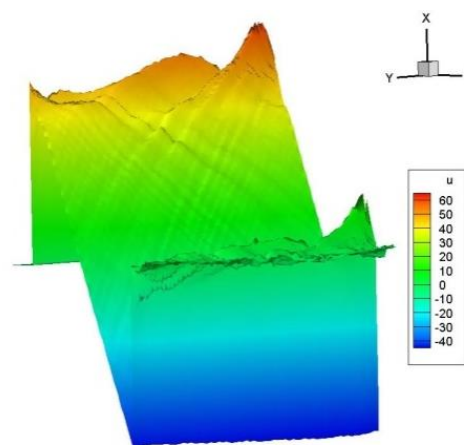
- overpressure: 50Pa
- duration time: 0.1s
- rise time: 0.001s
- height of ABL: 500m
- Standard deviation of wind fluctuation: 1.0m/s
- Standard deviation of temperature fluctuation: 1.0K
- outer turbulence scale: 40m



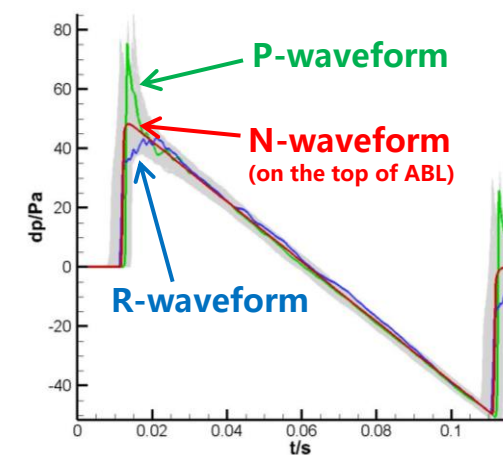
Wind fluctuation field



Temperature fluctuation field



The predicted distorted waveform



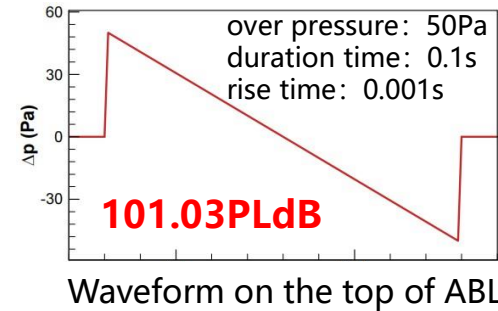
Typical P-waveform and R-waveform

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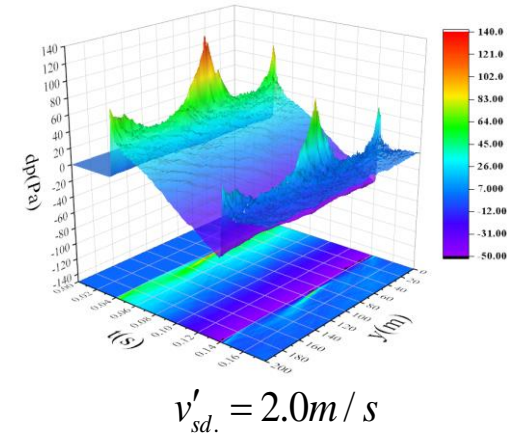
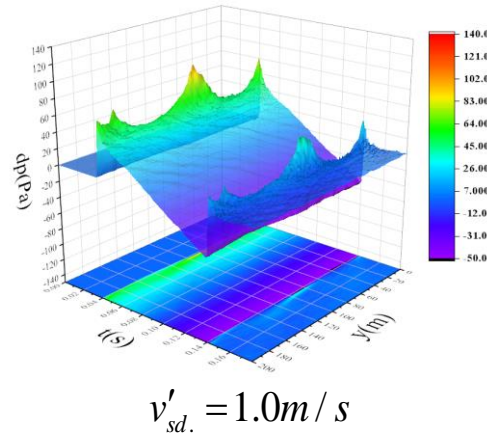
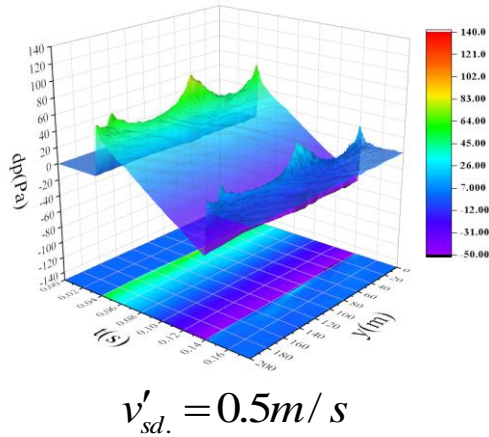


➤ Effects of atmospheric turbulent intensity on sonic boom

- ✓ Standard deviation of wind fluctuation:
0.5, 1.0, 2.0 m/s
- ✓ Standard deviation of temperature fluctuation: 1.0 K
- ✓ Height of ABL: 1,000 m



- ✓ Outer turbulence scale: 40m
- ✓ Fourier modes: 400
- ✓ Transverse range: 200 * 200 m²
- ✓ Grid spacing: 1.0m
- ✓ **Total grids: 80 million**
- ✓ **Total data on ground: 40 thousand**



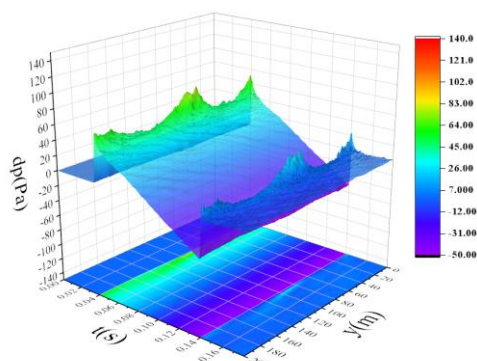
$v_{sd} (m/s)$	increase	decrease	P_{peak} range	Ave. P_{peak}	Sd. P_{peak}	Max. PLdB
0.5	51.19%	48.81%	39.86 ~ 91.03	51.90	7.93	107.97
1.0	54.93%	45.07%	38.83 ~ 113.85	53.55	10.14	110.27
2.0	63.37%	36.63%	37.76 ~ 146.23	56.67	13.40	111.68

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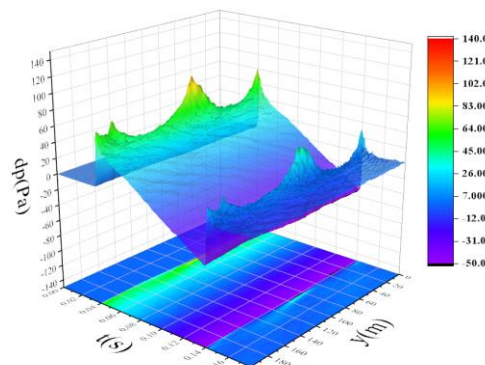


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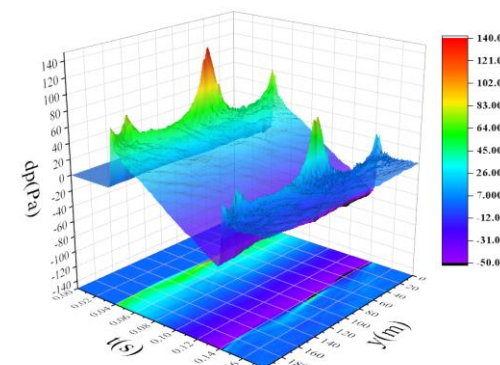
- ✓ Standard deviation of wind fluctuation: 1.0 m/s
- ✓ Standard deviation of temperature fluctuation: **0.5、1.0、2.0 K**
- ✓ Height of ABL: 1,000 m



$T'_{sd.} = 0.5K$



$T'_{sd.} = 1.0K$



$T'_{sd.} = 2.0K$

$T_{sd.}(k)$	increase	decrease	P_{peak} range	Ave. P_{peak}	Sd. P_{peak}	Max. PLdB
0.5	53.96%	46.04%	39.32 ~ 95.80	52.55	8.25	108.36
1.0	54.93%	45.07%	38.83 ~ 113.85	53.55	10.14	110.27
2.0	59.57%	40.43%	37.19 ~ 148.15	55.64	13.56	112.38

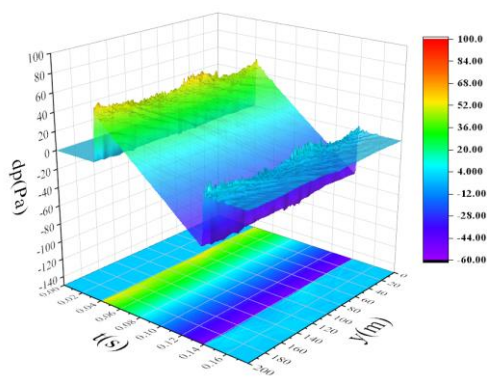
□ The greater disturbance of wind and temperature field, the more severe distortion of sonic boom

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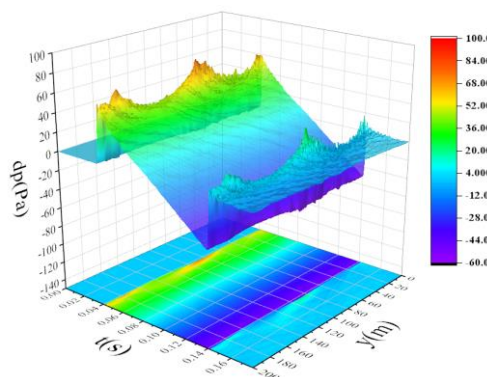


➤ Effects of atmospheric turbulent intensity on sonic boom

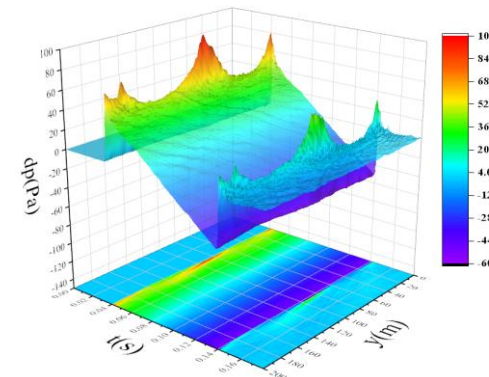
- ✓ Standard deviation of wind fluctuation: 1.0 m/s
- ✓ Standard deviation of temperature fluctuation: 1.0 K
- ✓ Height of ABL: **500, 800, 1,000 m**



$H = 500m$



$H = 800m$



$H = 1,000m$

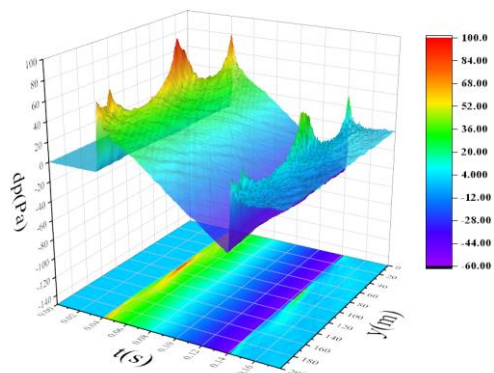
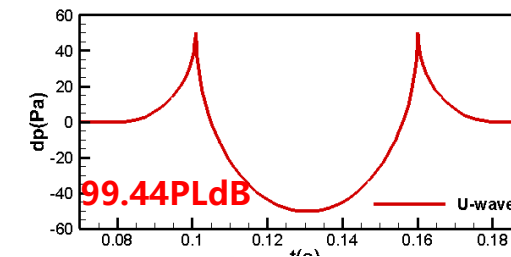
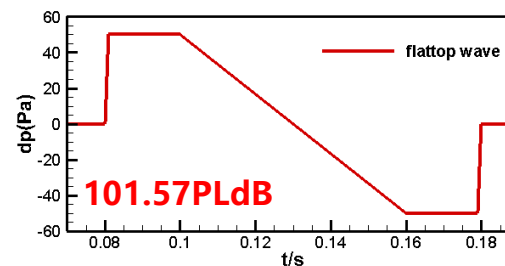
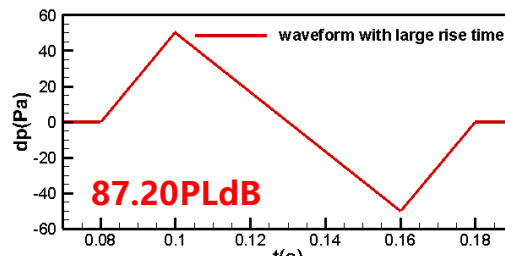
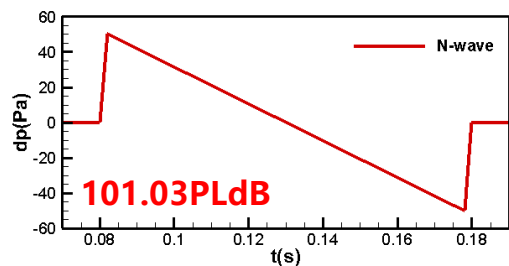
height/m	increase	decrease	P_{peak} range	Ave. P_{peak}	Sd. P_{peak}	Max. PLdB
500	57.43%	42.57%	39.88 ~ 89.34	51.73	5.69	107.47
800	53.25%	46.75%	38.34 ~ 103.32	52.81	8.77	109.43
1000	54.93%	45.07%	38.83 ~ 113.85	53.55	10.14	110.27

❑ The distortion of sonic boom becomes more severe as the atmospheric boundary layer height increases

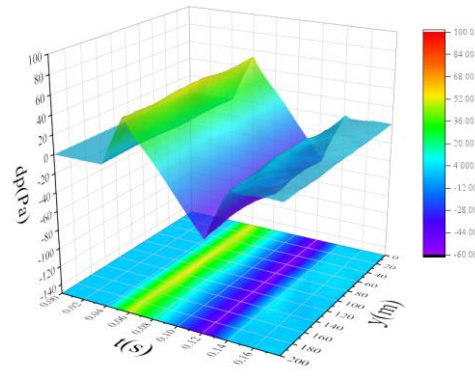
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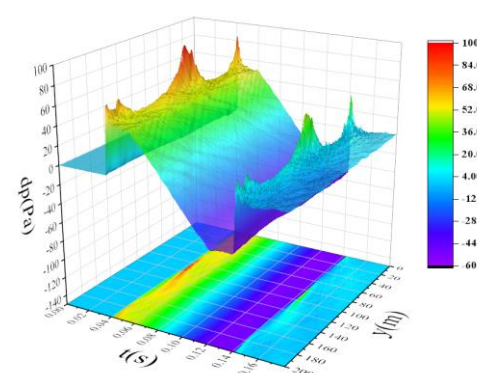
➤ Impact on the different types of sonic boom



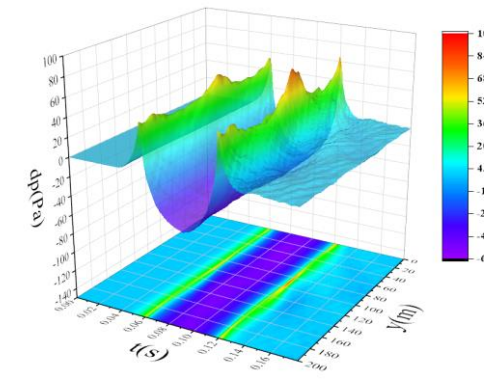
N-wave



Waveform with large rise time



flattop wave



U-wave

type	increase	decrease	P_{peak} range	Ave. P_{peak}	Sd. P_{peak}	Max. PLdB	Max.growth rate
N-wave	54.93%	45.07%	38.83 ~ 113.85	53.55	10.14	110.27	9.15%
waveform with large rise time	30.34%	69.66%	43.29~56.07	48.64	2.61	90.38	3.65%
flattop wave	99.0%	1.0%	48.68~116.10	58.65	7.99	110.42	8.71%
U-wave	20.74%	79.26%	30.00~85.81	44.14	8.69	103.90	4.49%

Backgrounds

Introduction of ARI_Boom in-house code

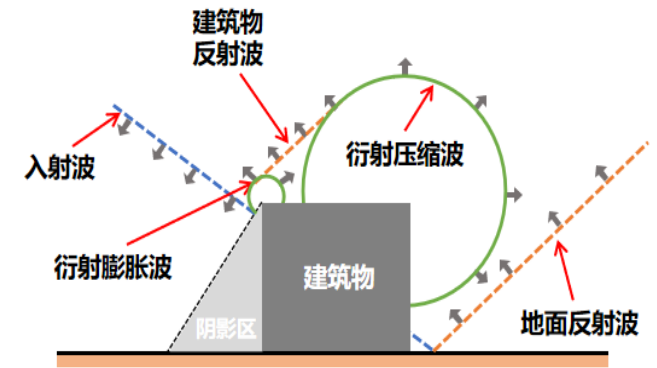
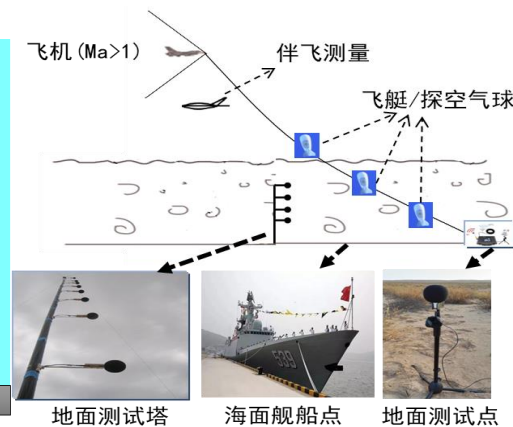
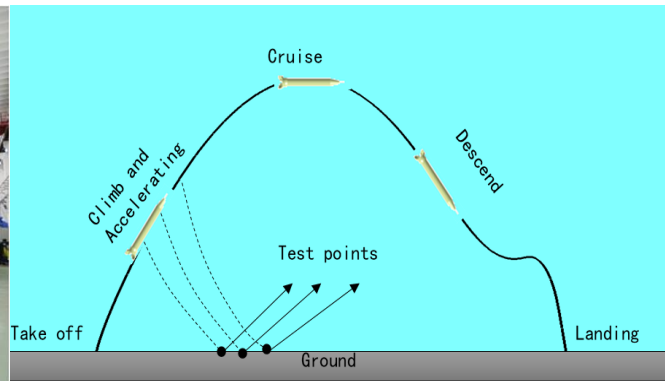
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Future work of ARI_Boom

4. Future work of ARI_Boom



- Efficient and reliable numerical methods for 3D turbulence effects
- Ground physical experiments on the interaction between turbulence and sonic boom, and improve the numerical model
 - wind tunnel
 - sonic boom simulator
- Flight test to obtain real data for the code validation
- Effects of the complex terrain on the propagation of sonic boom near the ground



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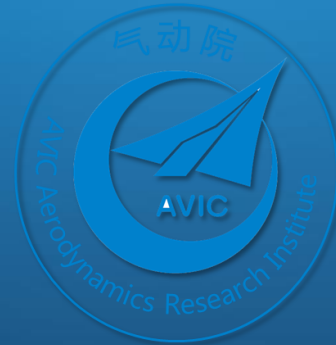
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