

Advanced optical techniques for fan deformation and noise propagation measurements

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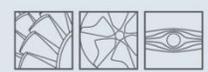
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Agenda

- 1) Motivation
- 2) Digital Image Correlation (DIC) for deformation measurements
- 3) Pressure-Sensitive Paint (PSP) for acoustic measurements
- 4) Conclusions and Outlook

Project partners



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Design trends of future turbofan engines

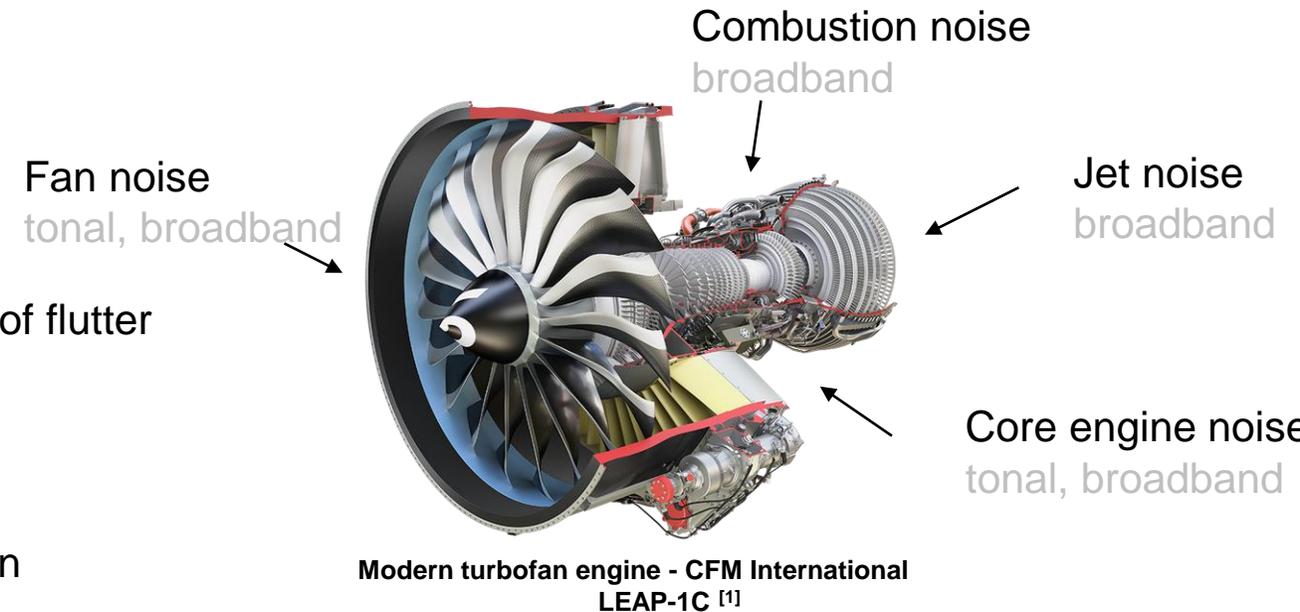
- increase bypass ratio to reduce specific fuel consumption
- shorten intake to reduce weight and wetted intake surface
- reduce weight by fiber composites

Structural design challenges

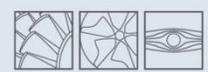
- slender and highly loaded blades
- hot-to-cold shape transformation
- reduced stall margin with increased risk of flutter

Noise emission

- stringent requirements
- but short intake increases noise emission
- cut-off fan design
- decreased rotational speed



Experimental investigations mandatory to validate design tools and engine performance.



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Deformation measurements by Digital Image Correlation (DIC)



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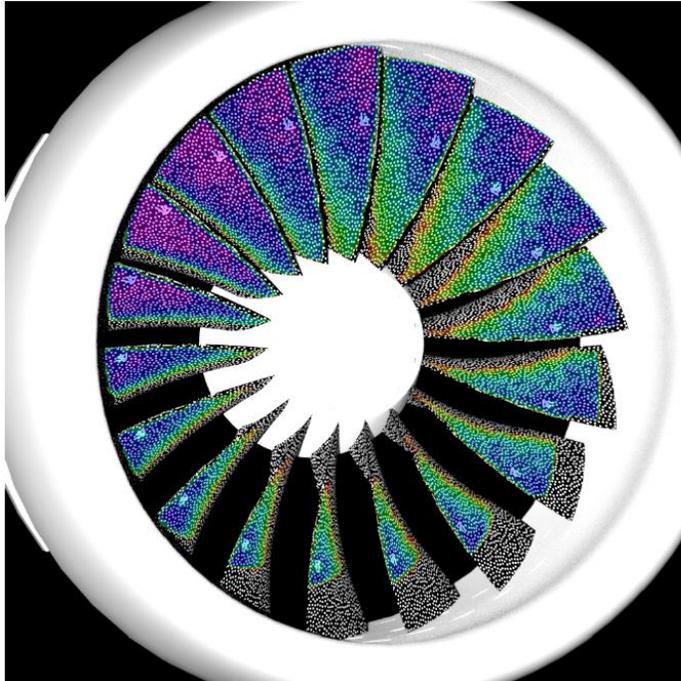
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Digital Image Correlation (DIC) – Idea

Method DIC: Optical measurement technique for spatial deformation vs. reference
Idea: Deformation measurements of loaded rotor blades



Target measurements

- blade geometry
- hot-to-cold shape transformation
- vibration due to forced response and flutter

Difficult measurement condition due to fast rotation and small vibration amplitudes:

- short exposure time $t < 1.7 \mu\text{s}$ to eliminate motion blur
- high frame rate $f > 1000 \text{ Hz}$ to resolve vibration
- high spatial resolution, cameras limited to 1 MPx

New high-speed DIC setup required to measure both deformation and vibration. → Pre-Tests

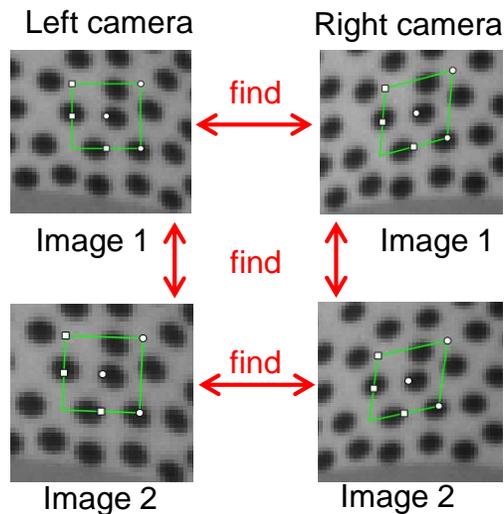


Digital Image Correlation (DIC) – Principle

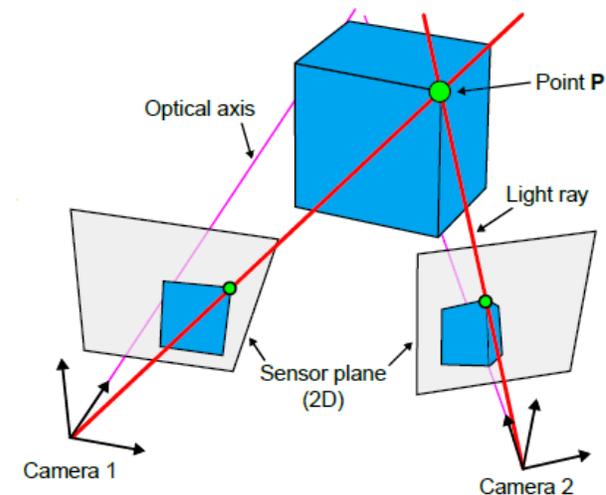
Principle

- 1) Calibrate camera system
- 2) Find corresponding points/subsets
- 3) Triangulate: Recover the 3D position
- 4) Calculate displacement relative to reference position

Greyscale signature of an image



Triangulation





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Digital Image Correlation (DIC) – Hardware

Hardware for high-speed DIC

Camera

Resolution

Frame rate

Min. exposure time

Max. no. of images

Photron SA-X2

1024x1024 Pixel

12.500 Hz

1 μ s

21839

Photron SA-3

1024x1024 Pixel

2000 Hz

2 μ s

2726

Use a pulsed high-speed laser to decrease exposure time and improve camera synchronisation.

Laser

Wave length

Pulse rate

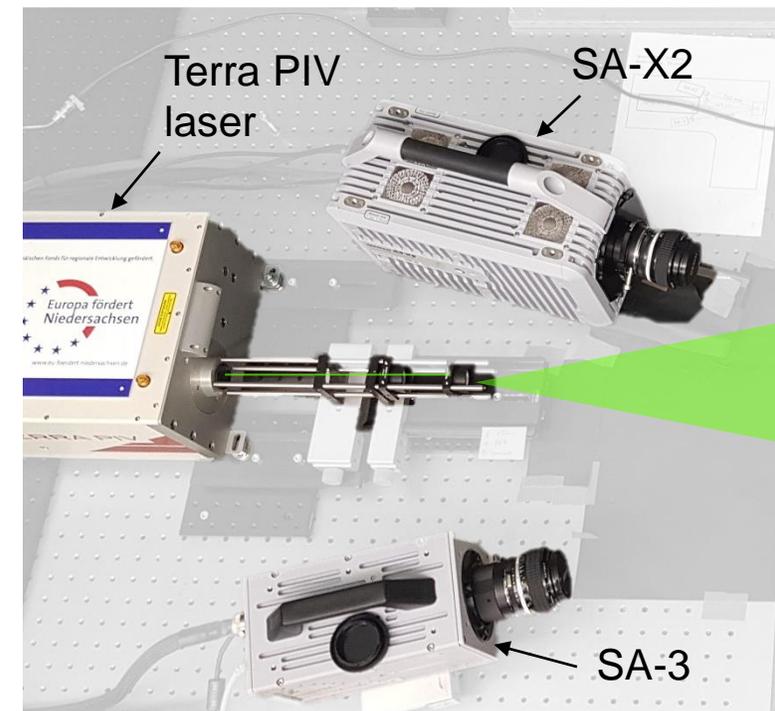
Pulse width

Terra PIV 527-100-M

527 nm

1.000-10.000 Hz

< 210 ns





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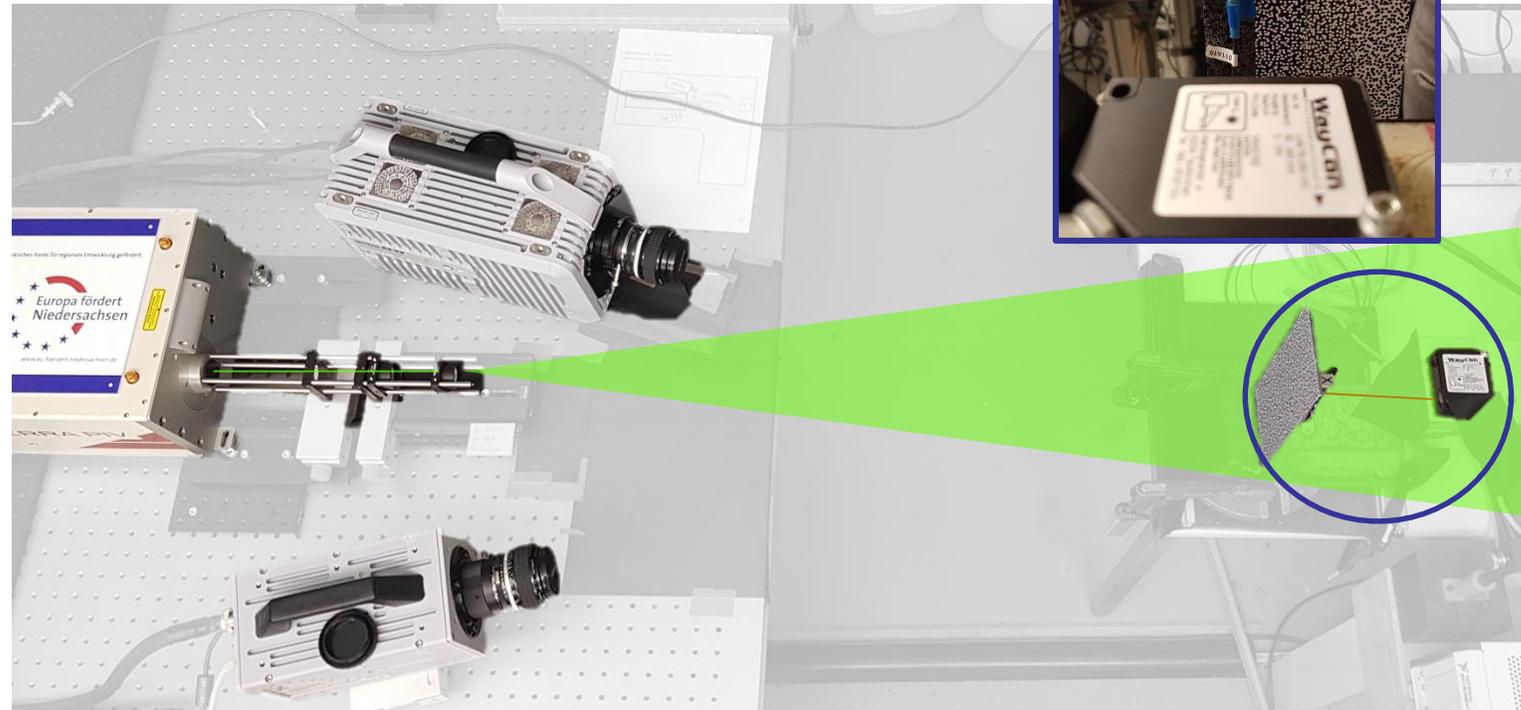
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Digital Image Correlation (DIC) – Bending beam

Test measurement using a bending beam



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- test of different speckle pattern
- measurement of vibration
- comparison of DIC results with
 - reference data in time and frequency domain
 - modal analysis calculated using FEM



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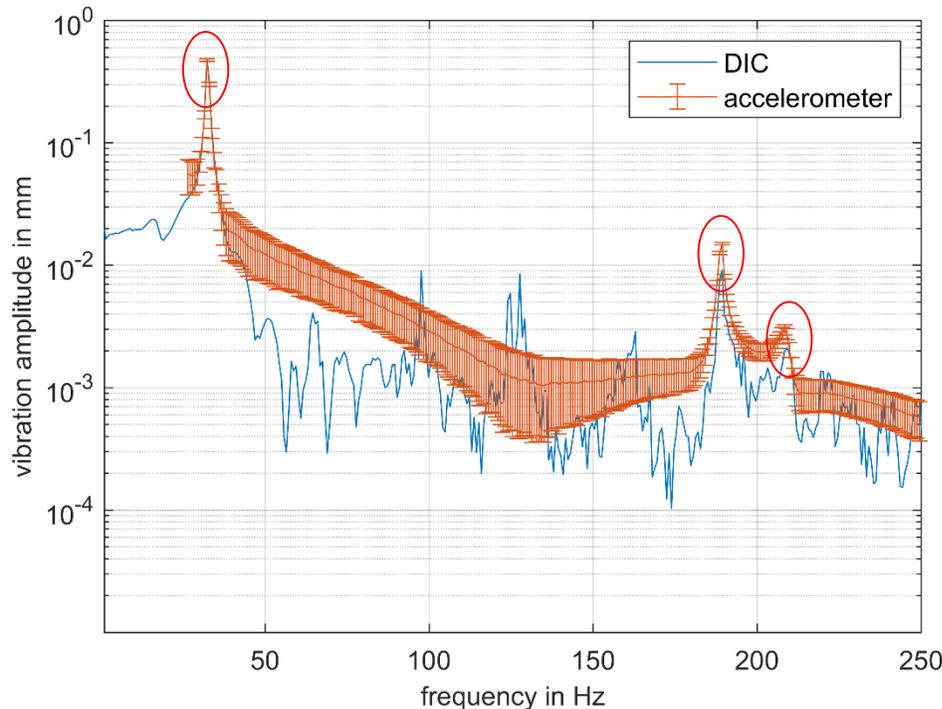
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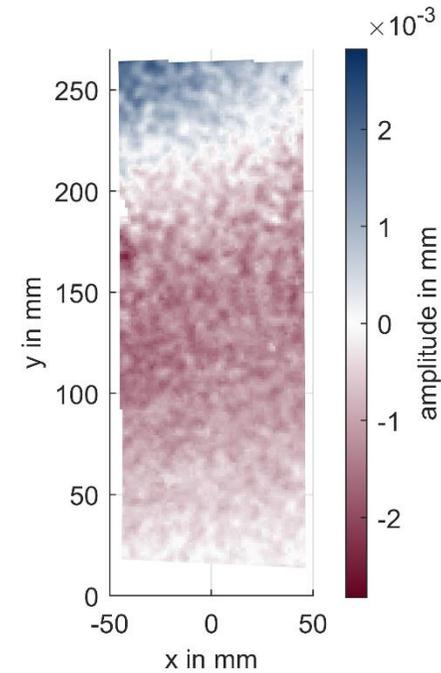
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Measurement results in frequency domain

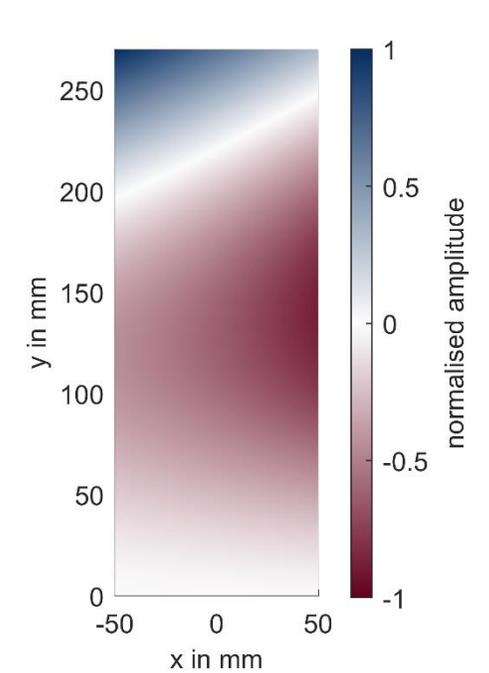


Uncertainties of accelerometer are given with 95% confidence interval

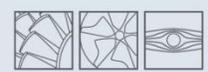
DIC pattern at 209.3 Hz



Mode at 209.3 Hz



- detection of 3 peaks up to a frequency of 250 Hz
- amplitude of first peak within measurement uncertainties
- underestimated amplitude of low amplitude peaks
- Spatial deformation pattern agrees with mode shape from FEM.



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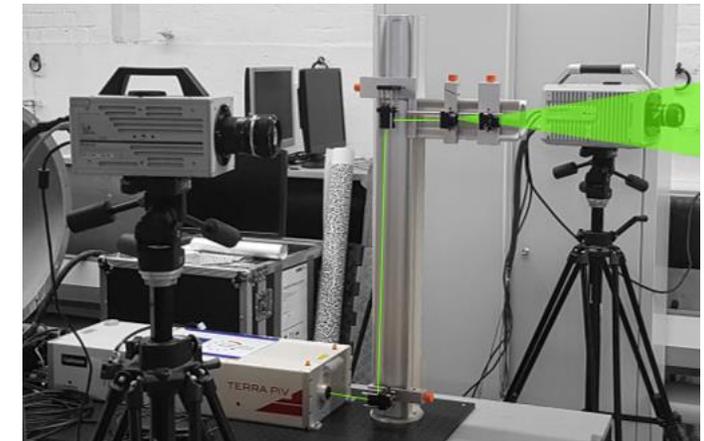
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Digital Image Correlation (DIC) – Axial blower

An axial blower is used to test on a rotating object similar to CA3ViAR fan.

Specifications

- max. rotational speed: 1000 RPM
- diameter: 1 m
- no. of blades: 5
- speckle pattern with 5 mm dot diameter

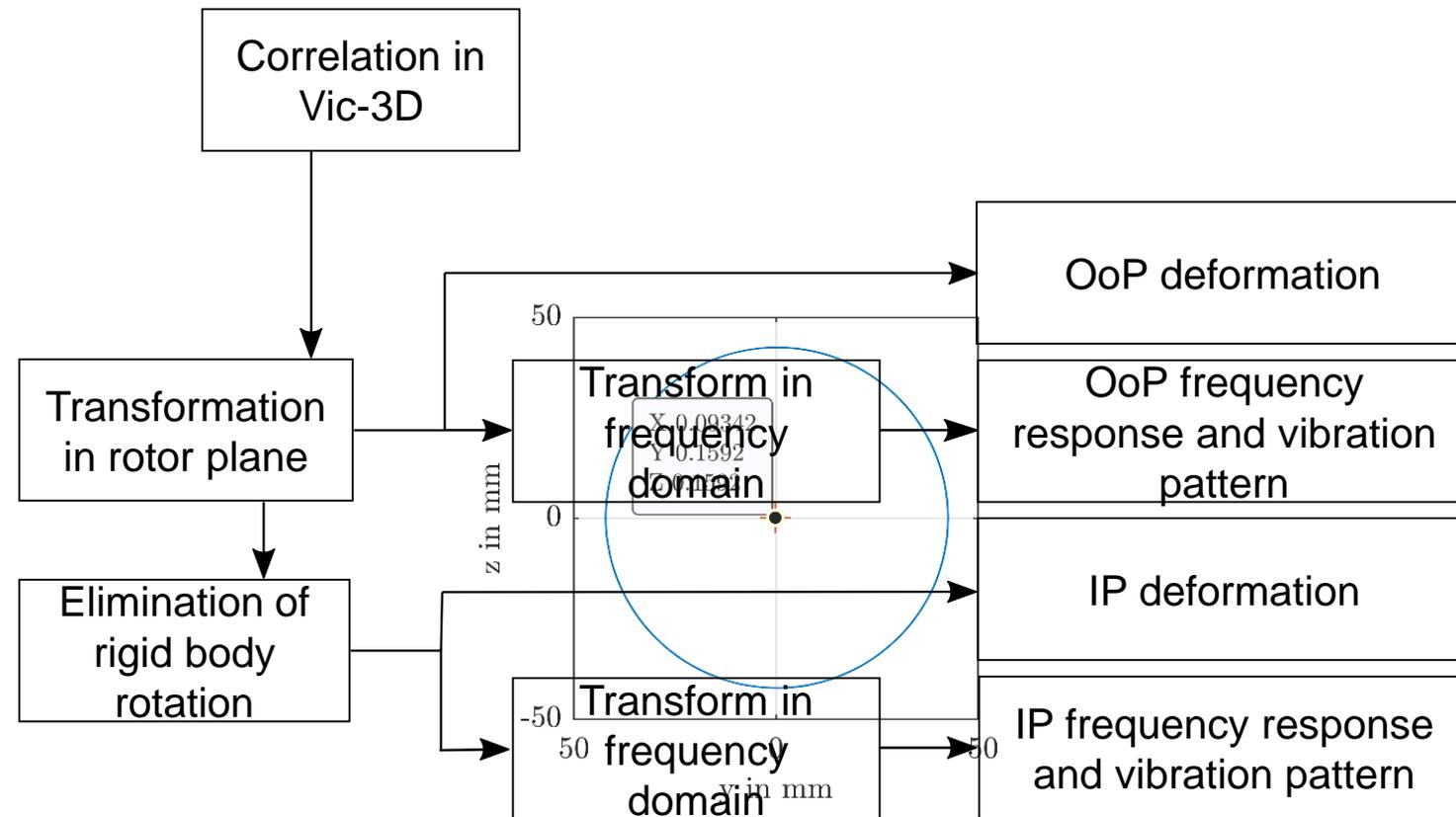




Digital Image Correlation (DIC) – Axial blower

Data analysis method

- correlation and triangulation with commercial software Vic-3D 8
- further data analysis required for rotor plane alignment and rigid body rotation elimination
- fast Fourier Transform to transform into frequency domain.



OoP: Out-of-Plane IP: In-Plane



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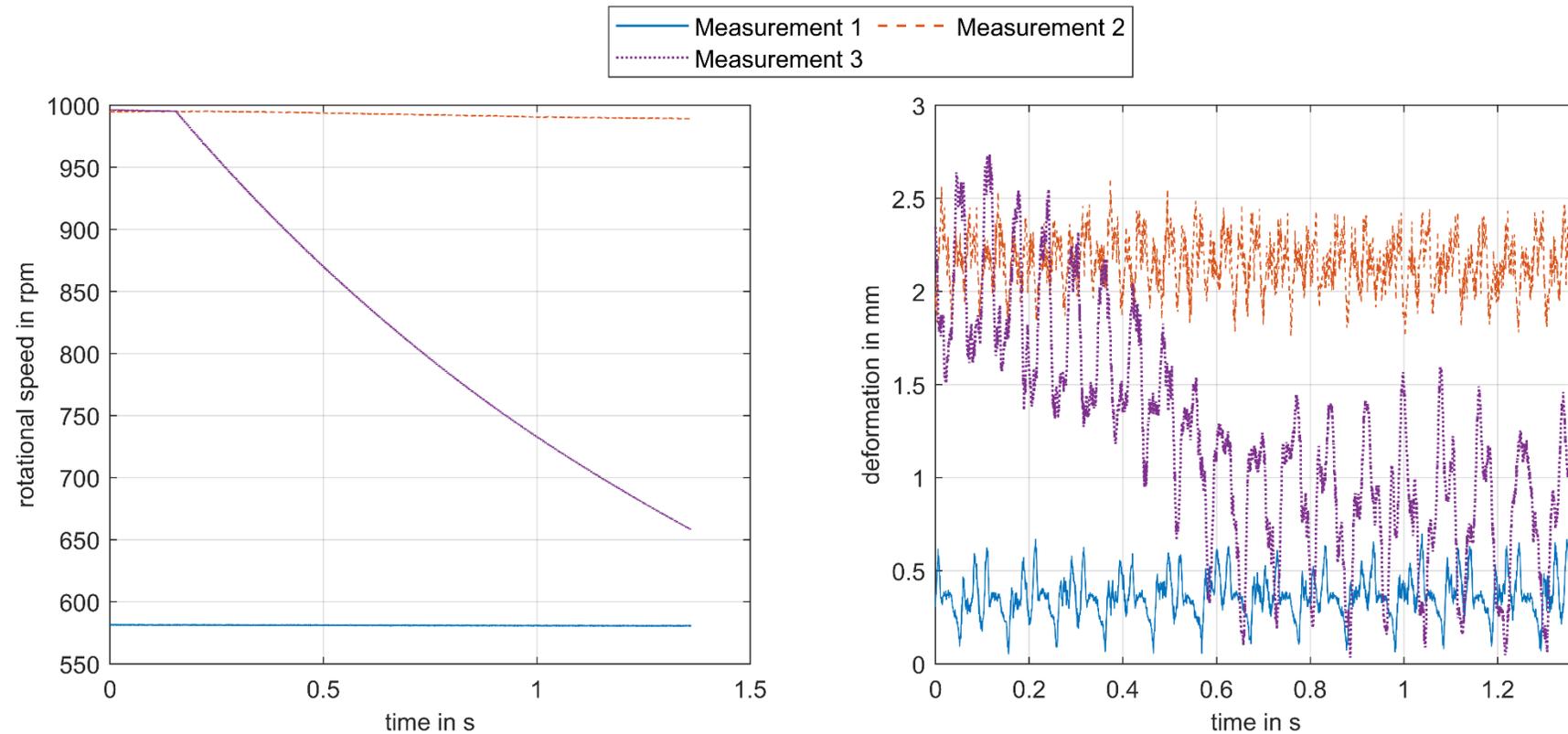
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Deformation at blade tip for different rotational speeds



Deformation depends on rotational speed, as expected:

- increased deformation at higher rotational speeds
- constant mean deformation at constant rotational speeds
- increase in oscillation due to blower shut-off in measurement 3



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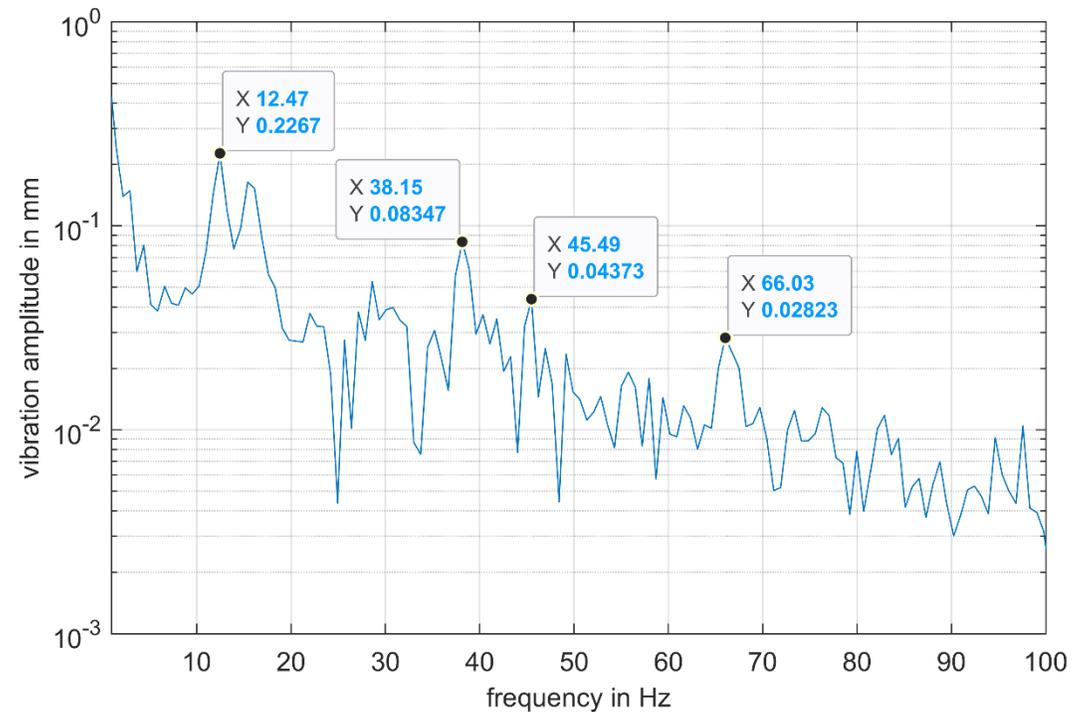
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Frequency spectrum of measurement 3 due to forced excitation by rapid shut-off of blower



Specific peaks in frequency response!

Frequency peaks agree with eigenfrequencies measured by accelerometer at rest → detailed spatial analysis



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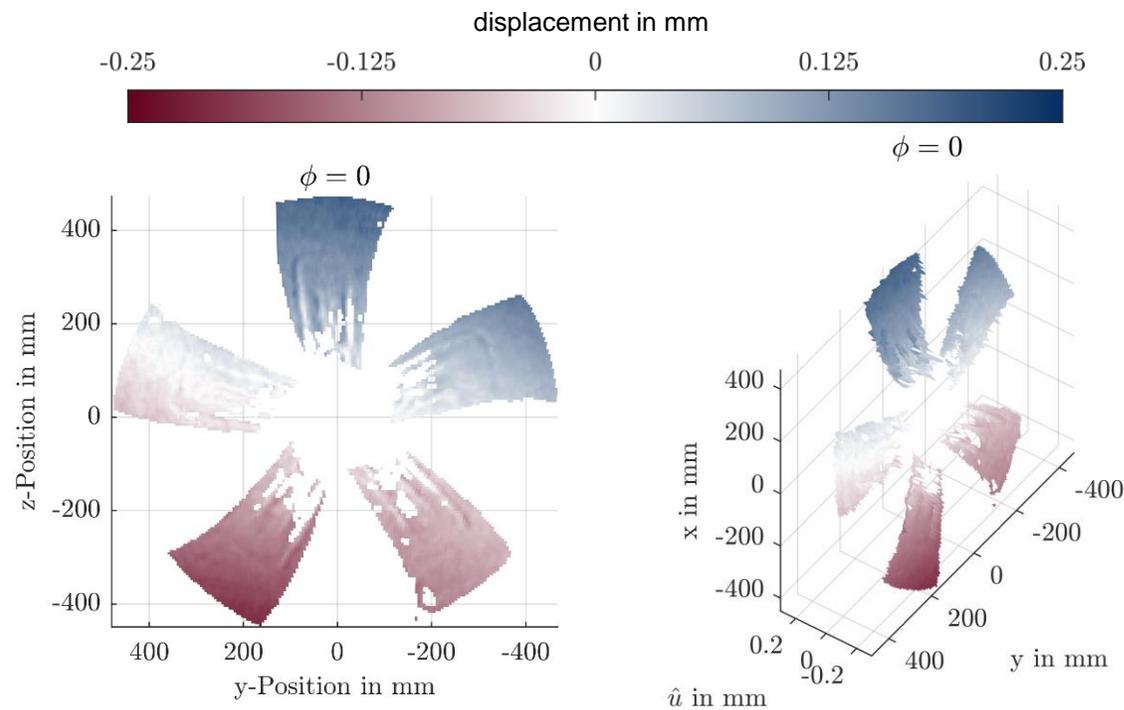
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Displacement of OoP vibration pattern at 12.5 Hz:



Analysis of pattern reveals rigid-body gyration of rotor due to elasticity of support of bearing housing.



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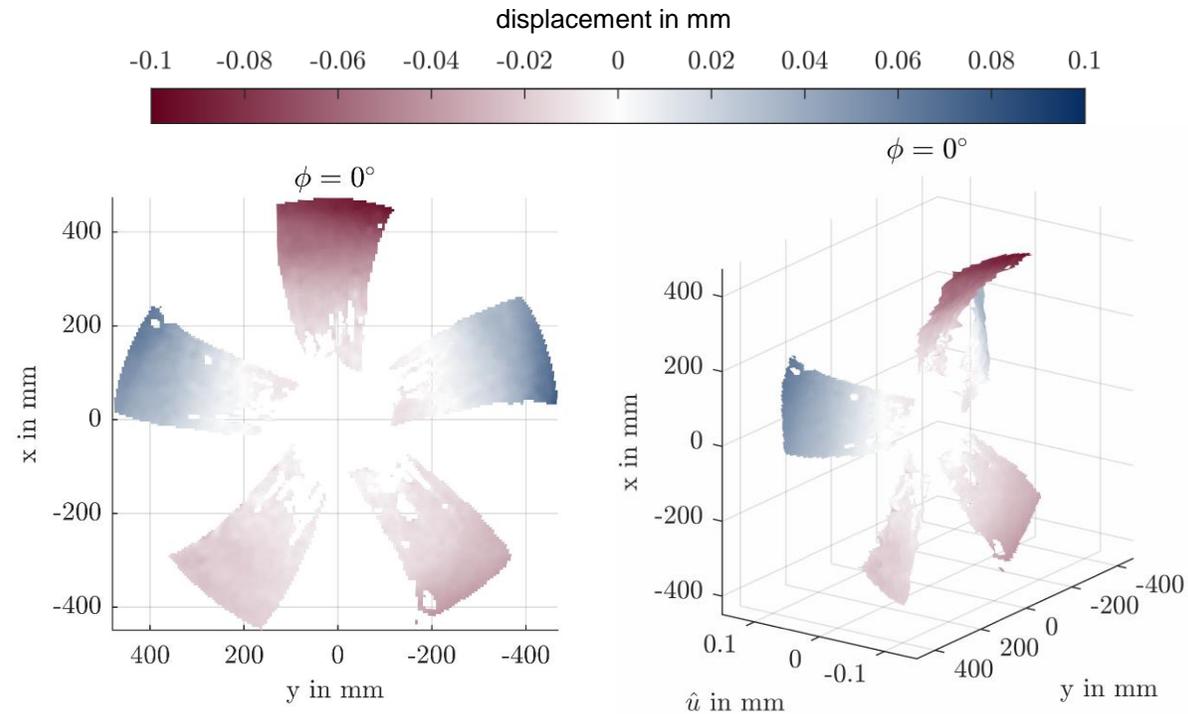
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Displacement of OoP vibration pattern at 38.2 Hz:



Analysis of pattern reveals

- deformation of blade in vibration pattern noticeable \rightarrow 1F-mode
- blades vibrate with relative phase difference
 - nodal diameter 2 dominant
 - possibly superposition of several nodal diameters



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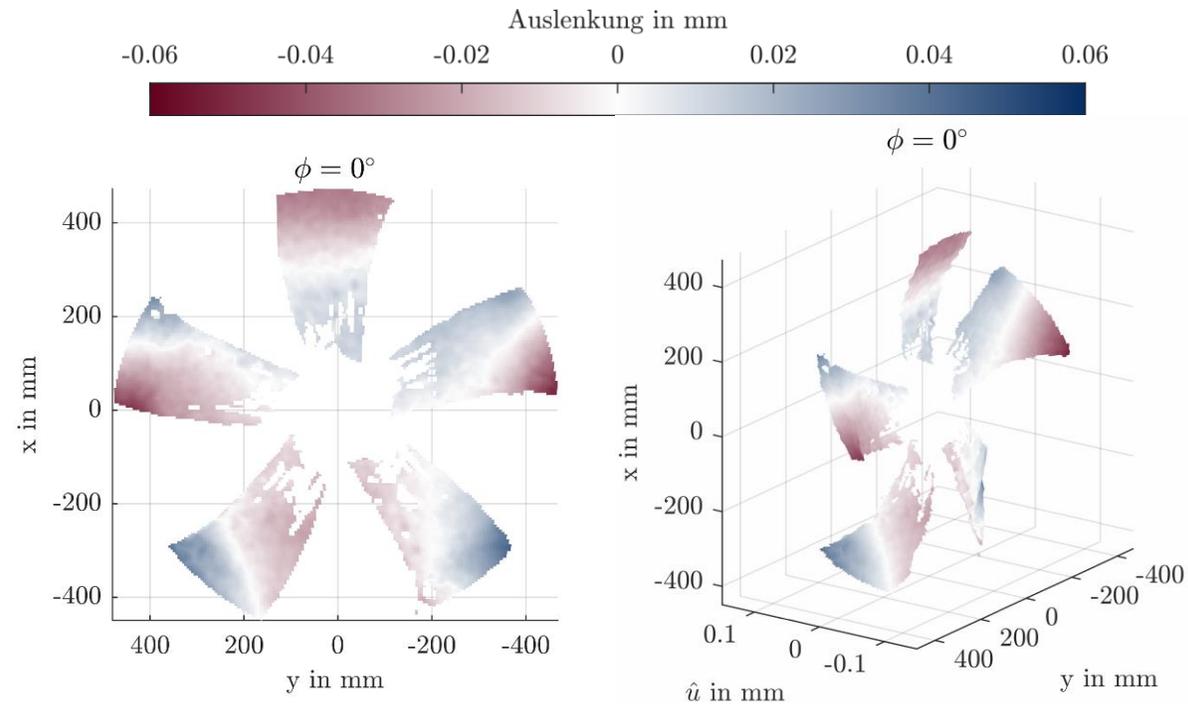
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Displacement of OoP vibration pattern at 66.03 Hz



Complex vibrational pattern

- displacement with different phase angles at single blade tip
 - possibly superposition of several modes (e.g. 1T/2F)
- Modal analysis would be required to identify mode shapes.



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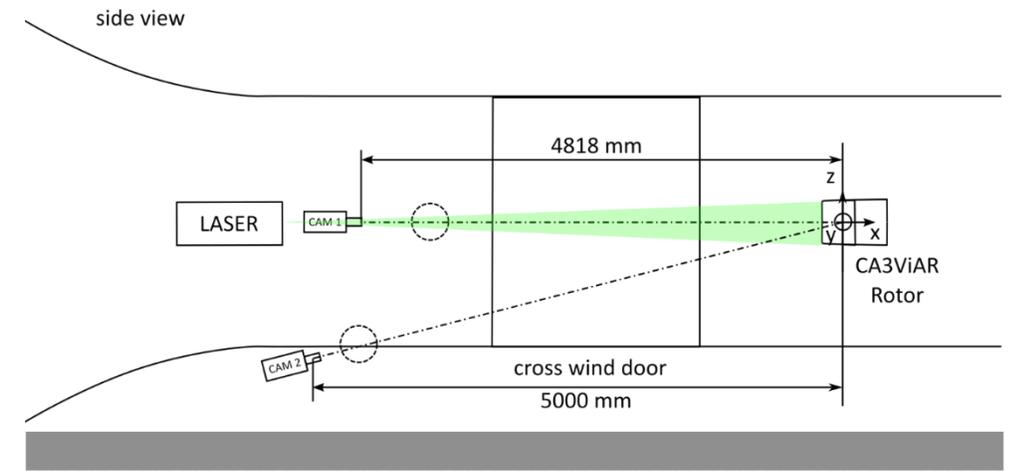
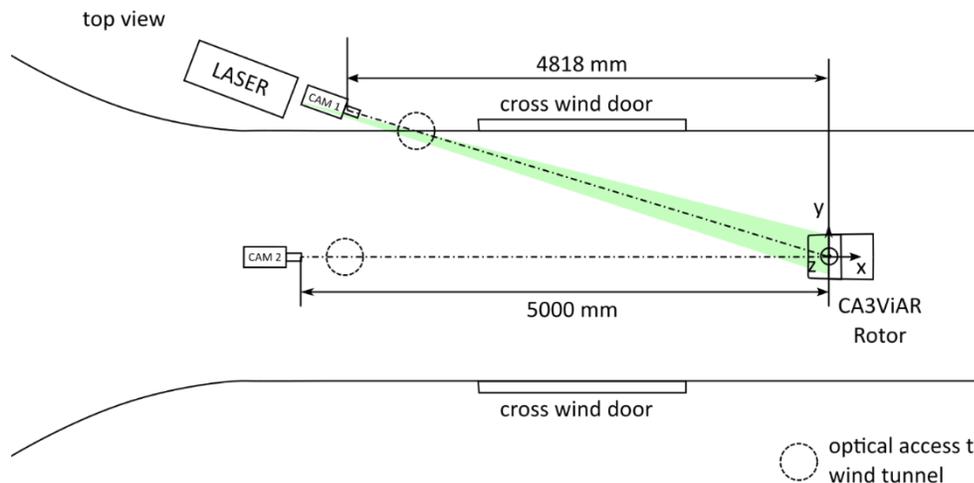
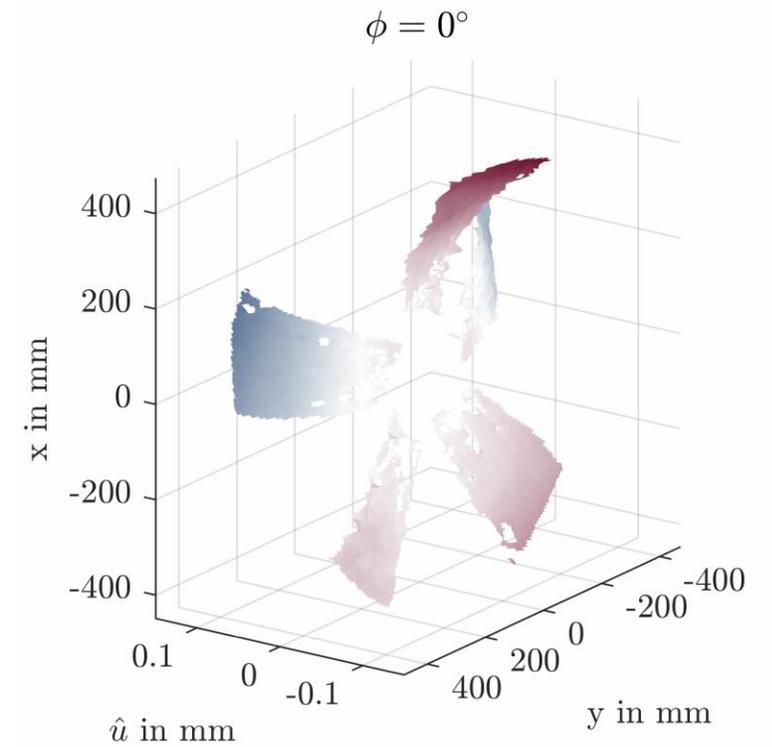
Digital Image Correlation (DIC) – Conclusions

Conclusions of DIC pre-tests

- general applicability of high-speed DIC demonstrated
- setup validated in bending-beam test case
- blade mode successfully extracted by subtracting rigid body motion
- spatial vibration pattern analysis in frequency domain

→ Instrumentation concept for CA3ViAR measurement is derived from DIC pre-tests.

→ Reference measurements with strain gauges will be used for CA3ViAR.





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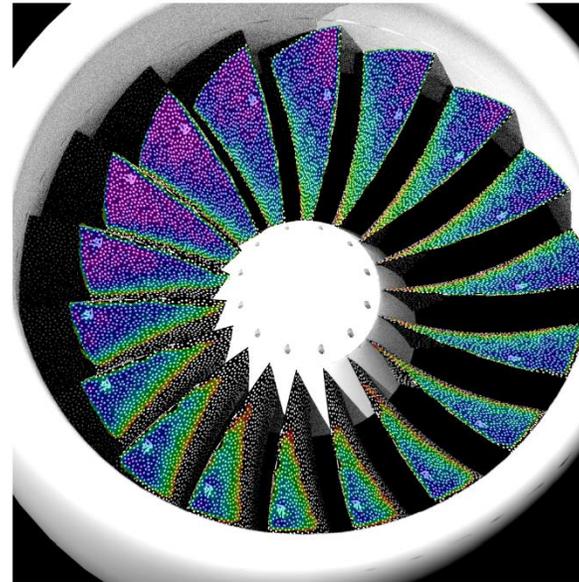
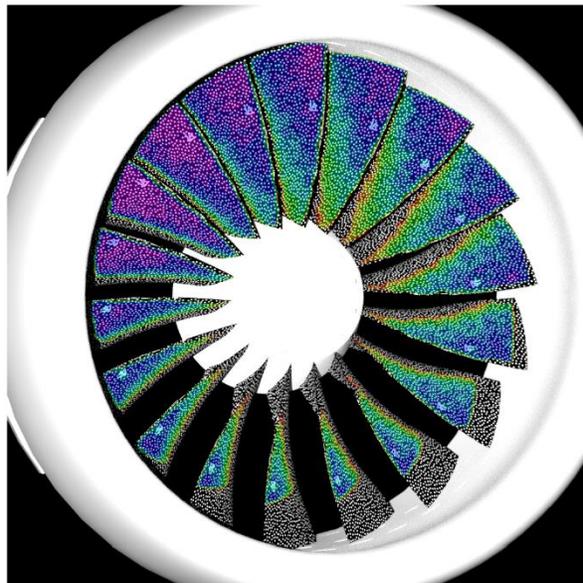
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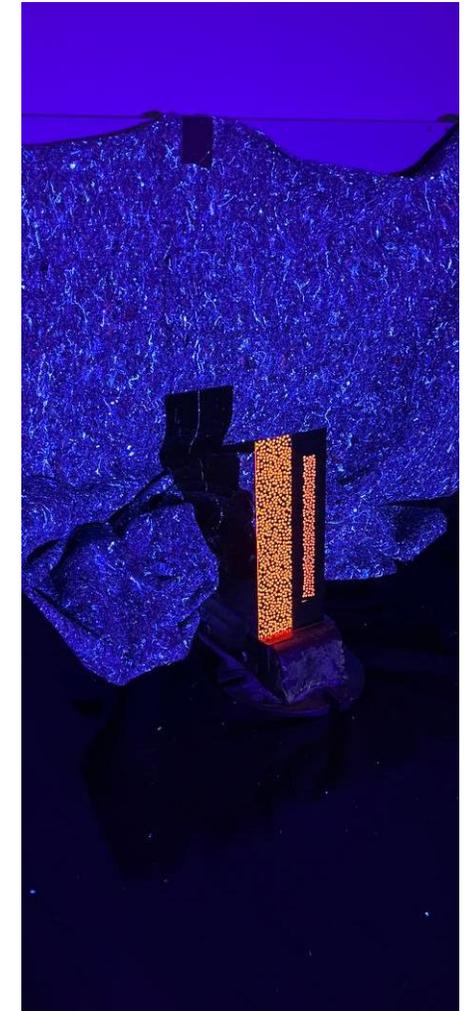
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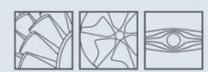
- Optimisation of ...
 - camera positioning
 - speckle pattern plus labelling
 - marker tracking
 - ... using 3D rendering
- Test of speckle pattern application on composite surface
 - correlation quality based on reflection and contrast
 - small influence on surface



Correlation of left and right camera (3D-rendering)



Fluorescent paint
on CFRP surface



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Acoustic measurements by Pressure-Sensitive Paint (PSP)



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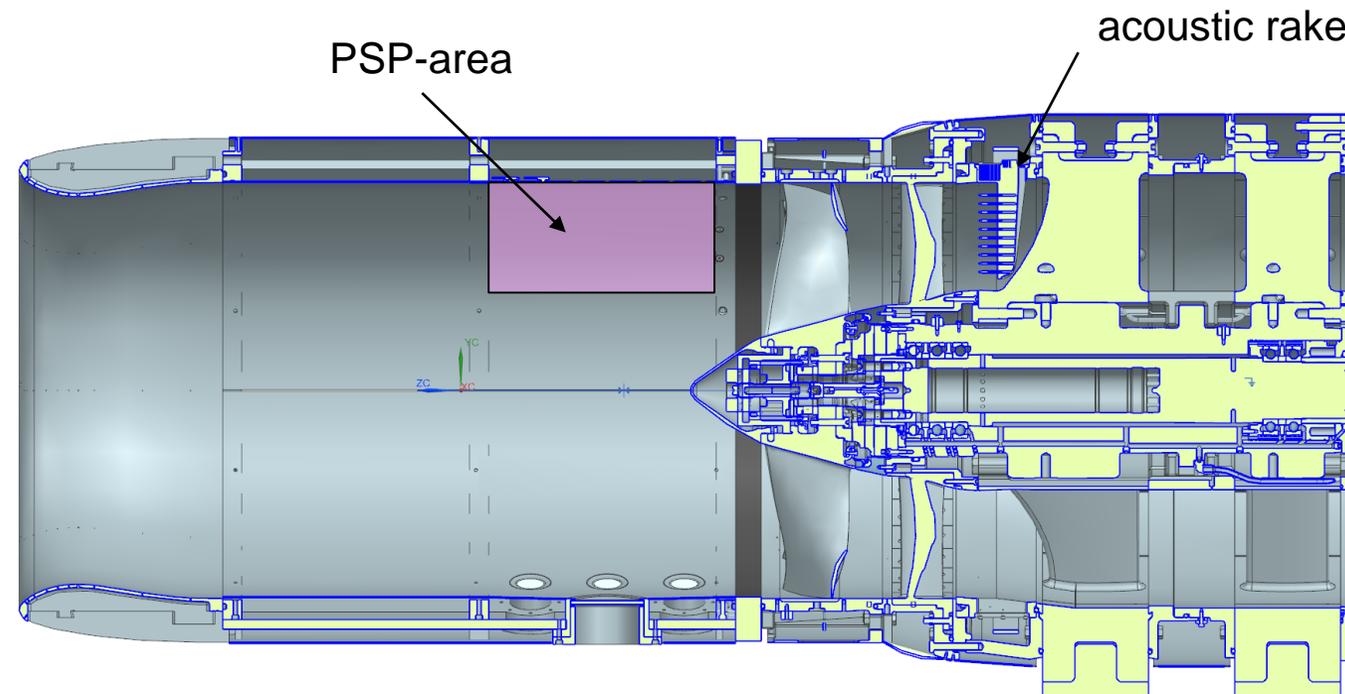
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Pressure-sensitive paint (PSP)

Aim: Design an **extended PSP-Intake** to measure tonal noise propagating **upstream of the rotor**.

- Perform spatial measurement of sound pressure at intake duct wall up to 5 kHz.
- Analyse pressure distribution and compare it to computational aeroacoustics (CAA) simulation.
- Use microphone reference measurements.





Pressure-sensitive paint (PSP) – Principle

Pressure-sensitive paint is an optical measurement technique based on the luminescence of molecules (luminophore).

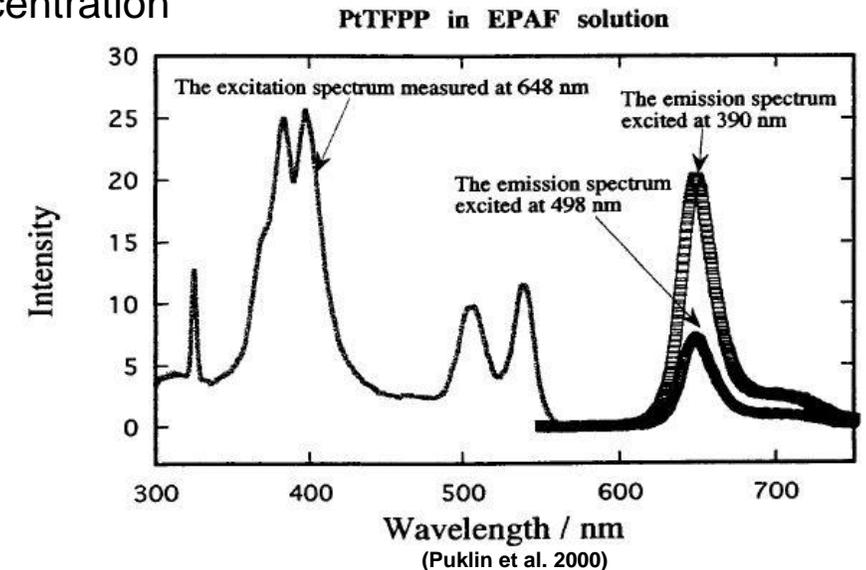
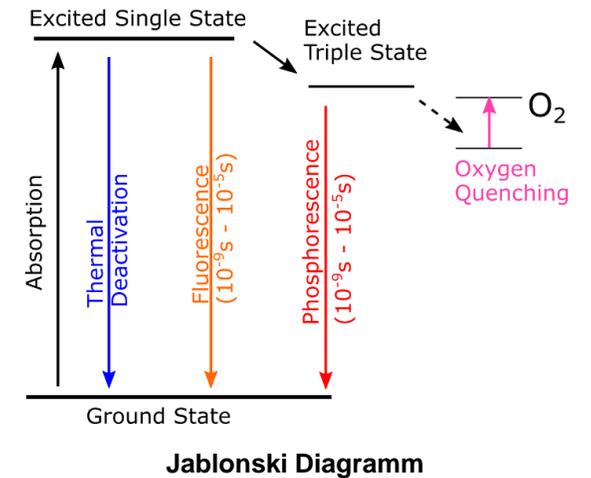
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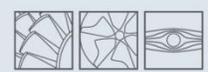
- excitation of luminophore with light of specific wavelength (395 nm)
- release of energy by emitting light with increased wavelength (650 nm)

Or

- release of energy to oxygen molecule due to oxygen quenching without light emission
- probability of oxygen quenching proportional to oxygen concentration

- Oxygen concentration is proportional to pressure.
- **Intensity** of luminescence is **inversely proportional** to surface **pressure**.





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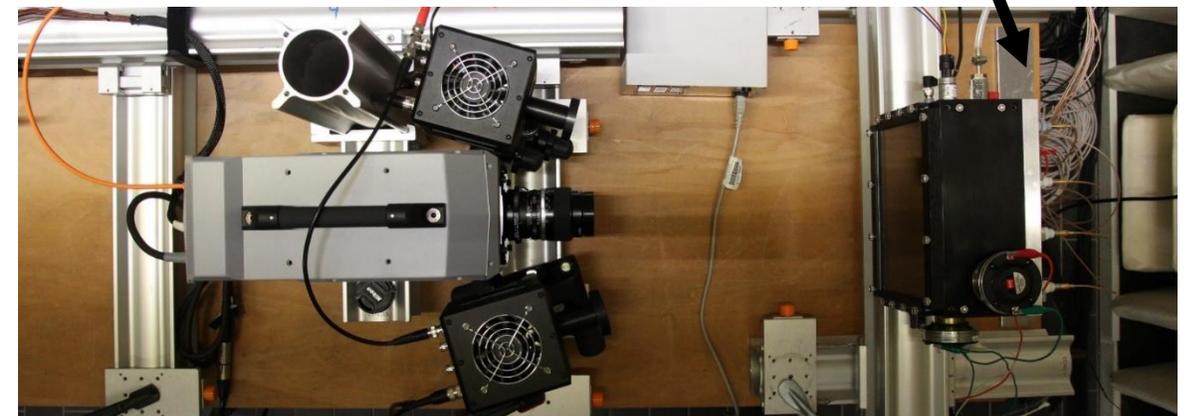
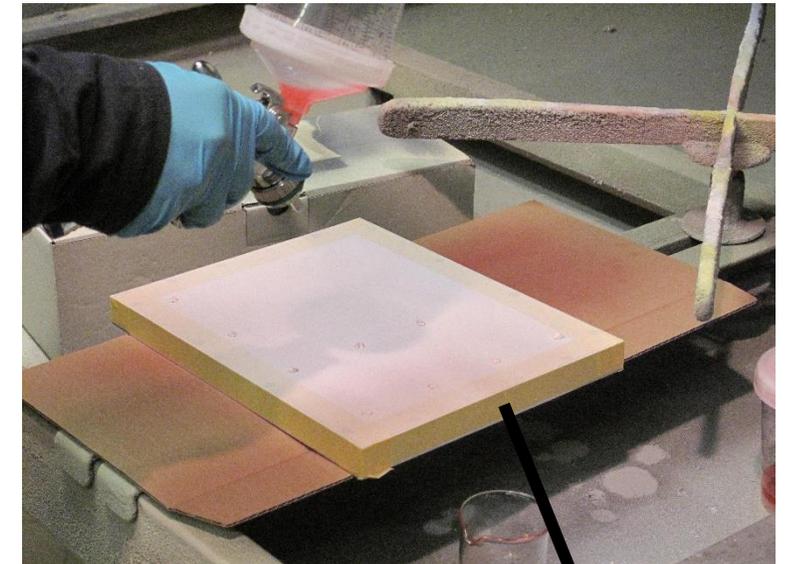
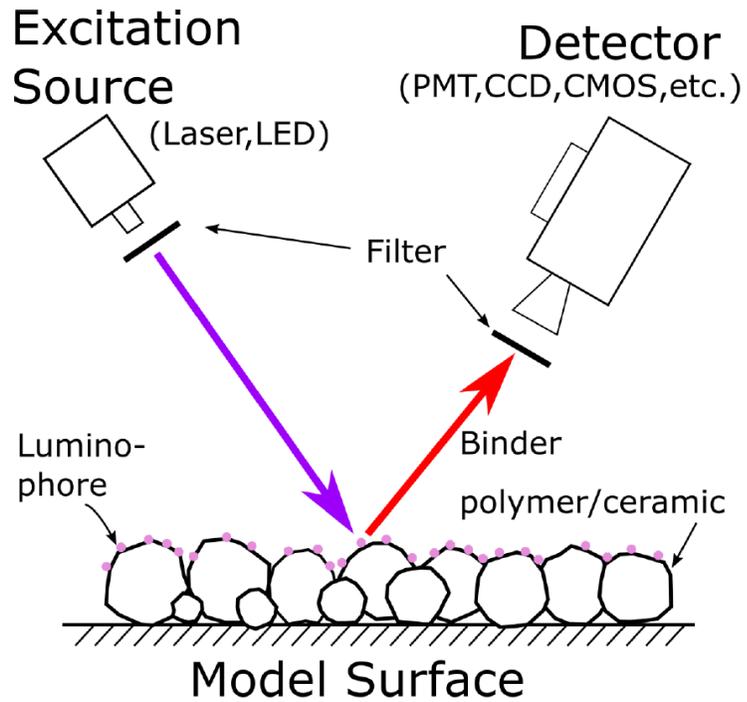
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Pressure-sensitive paint (PSP) – Test setup

Typical measurement setup





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Pre-test in Aeroacoustic wind tunnel (AWT)

Simplified test environment for aeroacoustic analysis under aero engine-like conditions

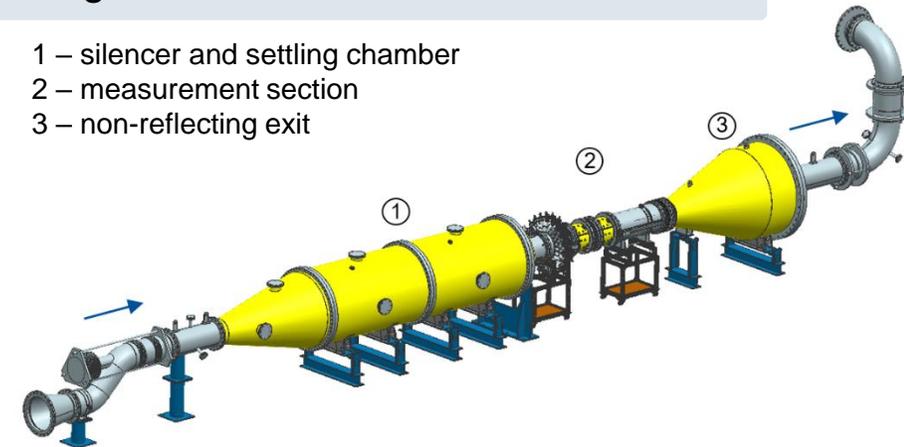
Specifications

- max. mass flow rate $\dot{m} = 25 \text{ kg/s}$
- Reynolds number $Re_D \leq 6,2 \cdot 10^6$
- max. pressure ratio $p/p_U \leq 6$
- diameter of test section $D = 500 \text{ mm}$
- background noise $< 70 \text{ dB(A)}$ at $u_\infty = 40 \text{ m/s}$
- 360° access to measurement section
- homogenous, axial inflow

Applications/Fields of research

- development and test of aeroacoustic measurement and analysis
- validation of numerical and analytical sound propagation model
- sound transmission through ring cascade

- 1 – silencer and settling chamber
- 2 – measurement section
- 3 – non-reflecting exit



Measurement section of AWT at new campus

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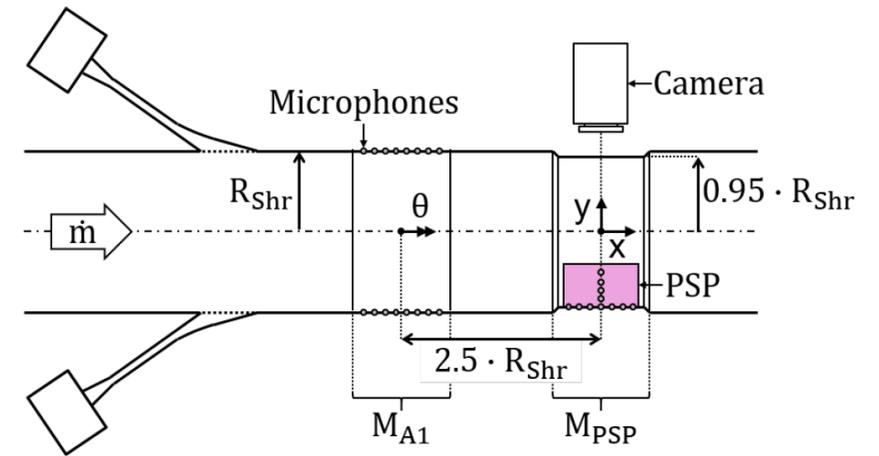
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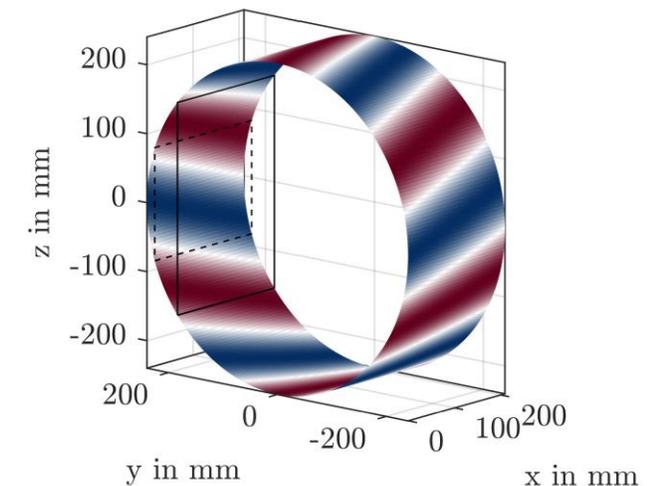
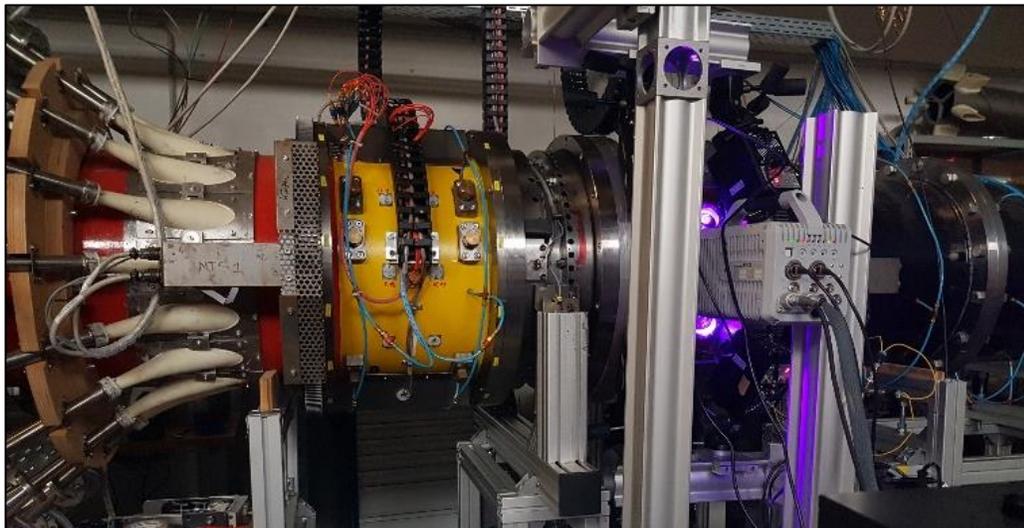
Instrumentation of PSP measurements:

- Porous-ceramic PSP paint by ISSI
- Photron Fastcam SA-X2
 - 1 MPx resolution
 - 10 kHz frame rate
 - 21839 images per measurement
- Band pass filter CWL 650 nm \pm 10nm
- UV-LED: 4x HARDsoft IL-107 UV in continuous wave mode



Excitation of spinning acoustic modes with frequencies up to 5 kHz.

Measurement on inner duct wall surface with PSP and reference microphones.





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load, undistort images, and calculate intensity deviation $I_r = I_{ref}/I$

detect position of the microphones

calculate camera pose using 2D (camera) and 3D (world) position of microphones

calculate camera extrinsic

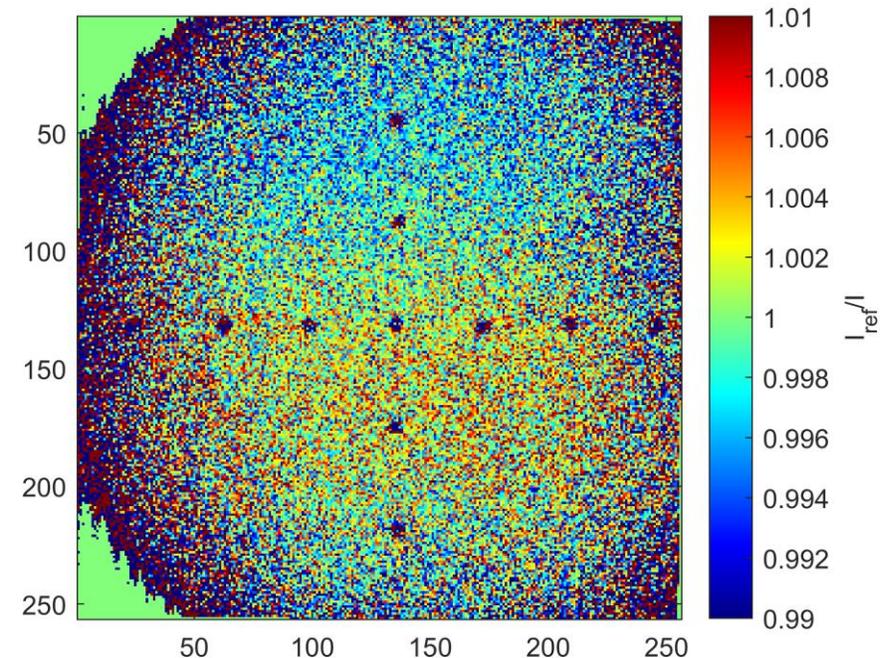
create 3D mesh of PSP-segment

project world mesh in camera coordinates with camera extrinsic

interpolate image intensity on mesh in camera coordinates

pixel-wise Fast-Fourier Transform → extract amplitude and phase

pressure scaling with complex microphone pressure in frequency domain





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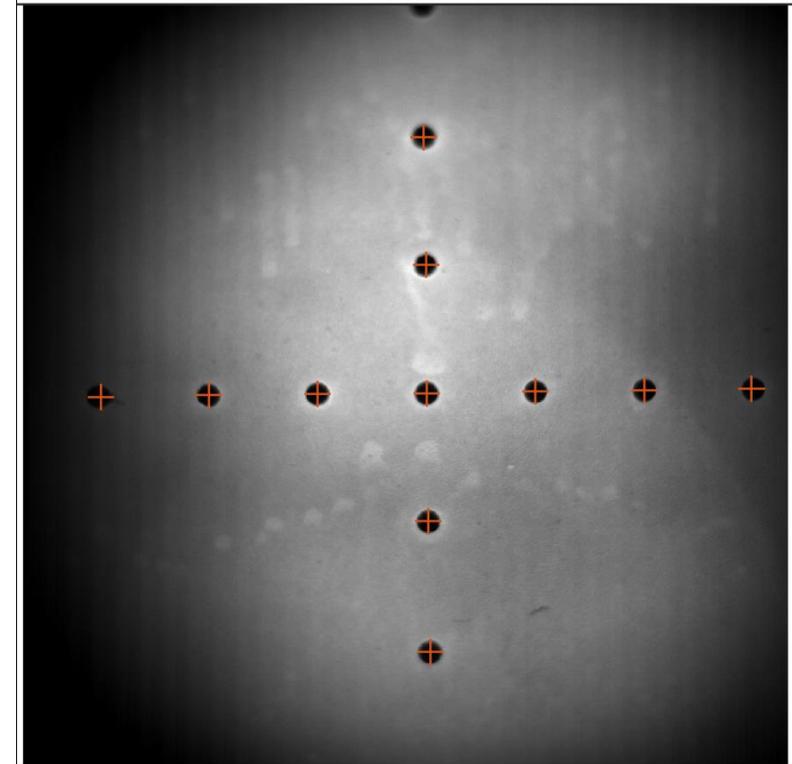
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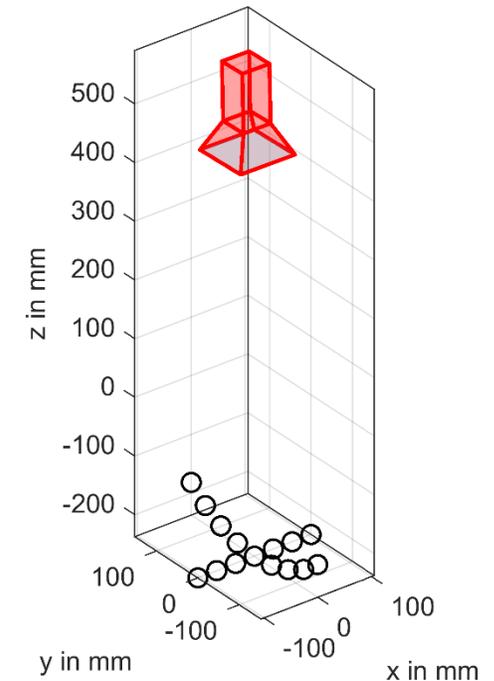
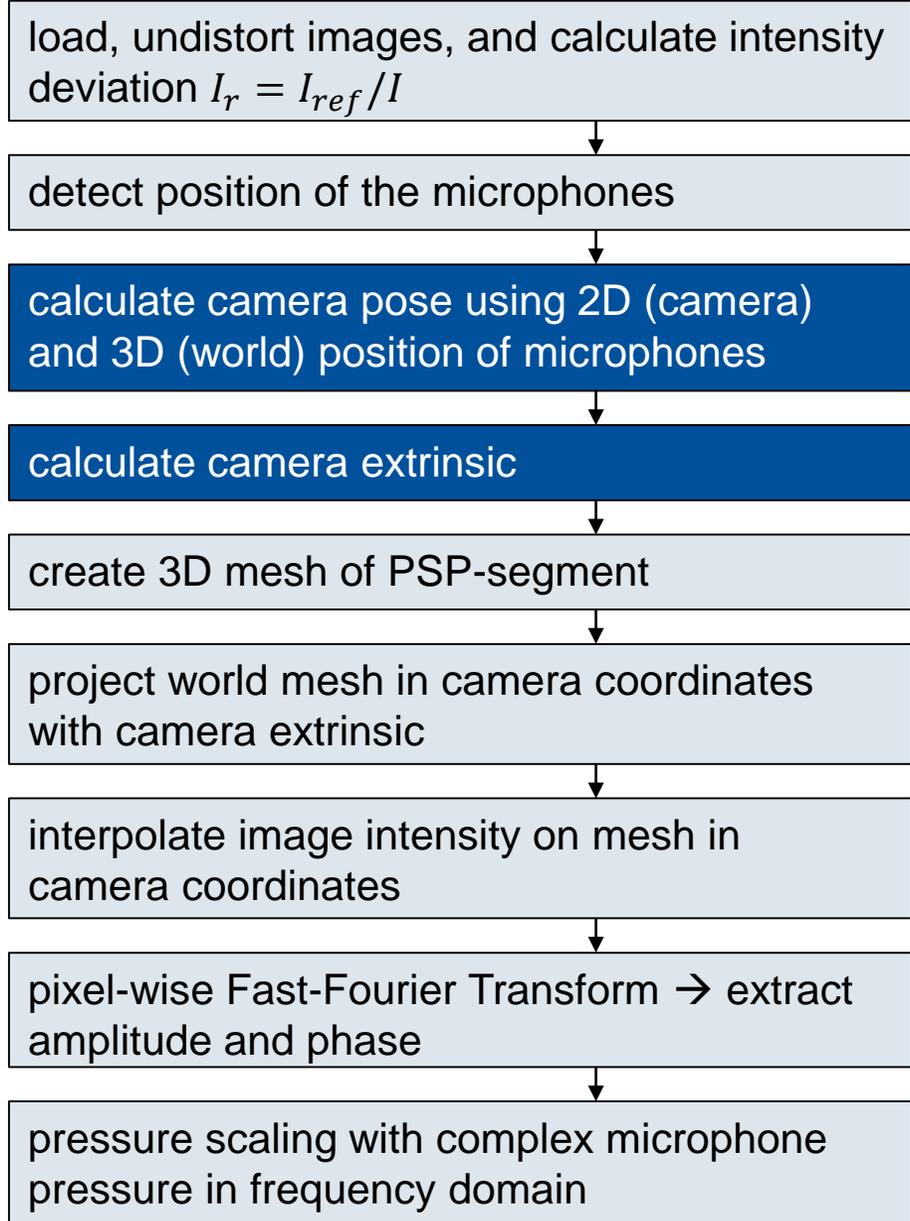
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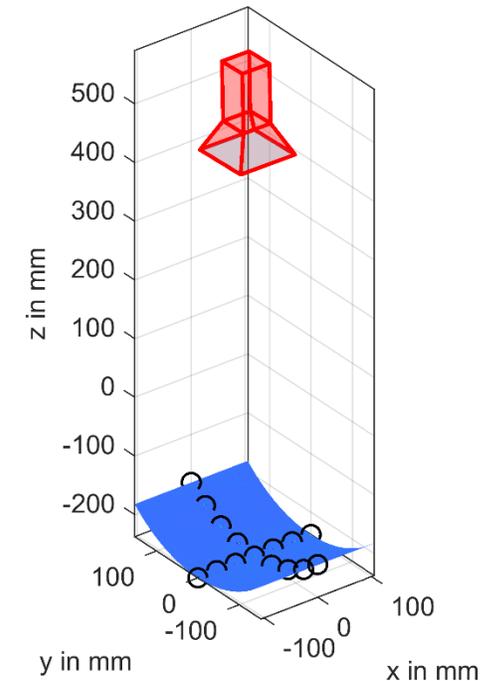
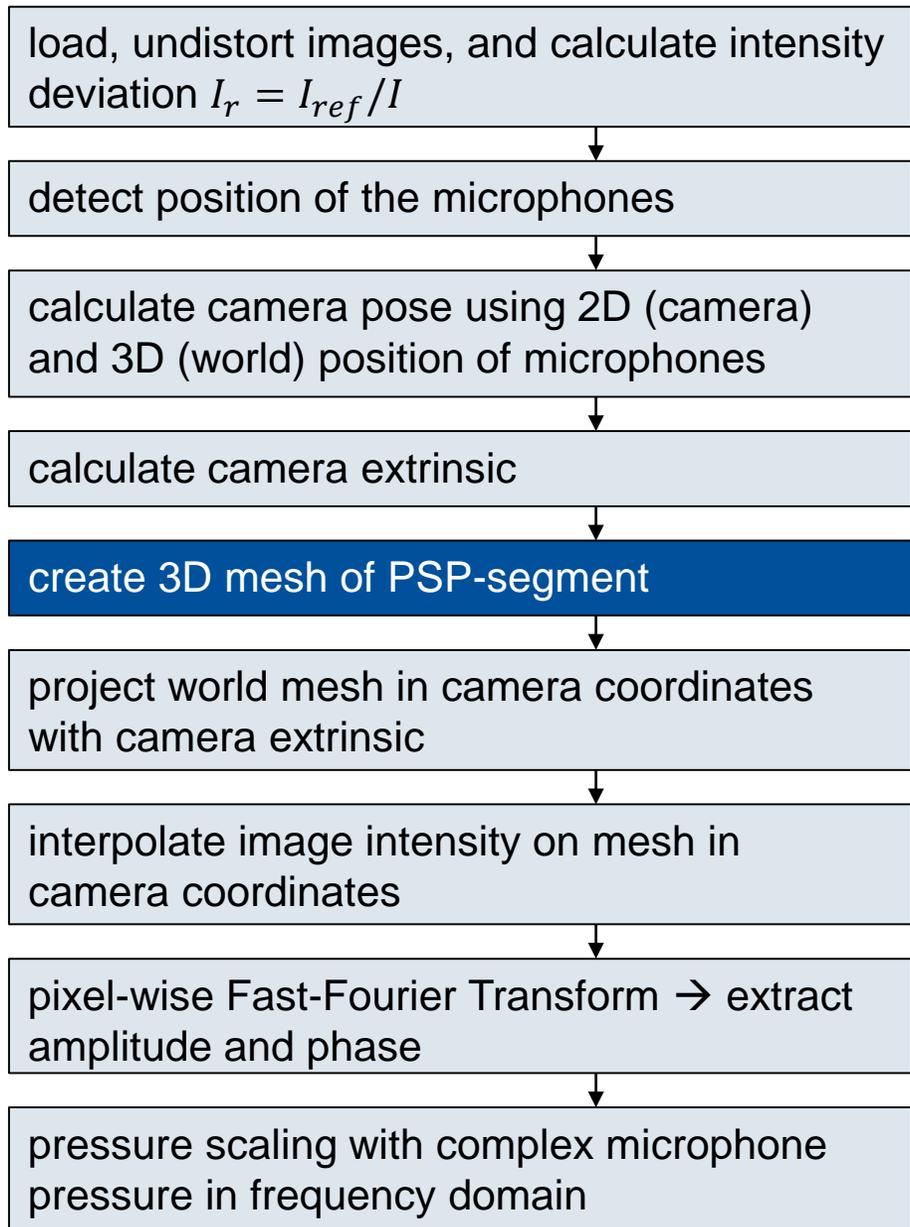
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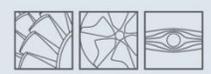
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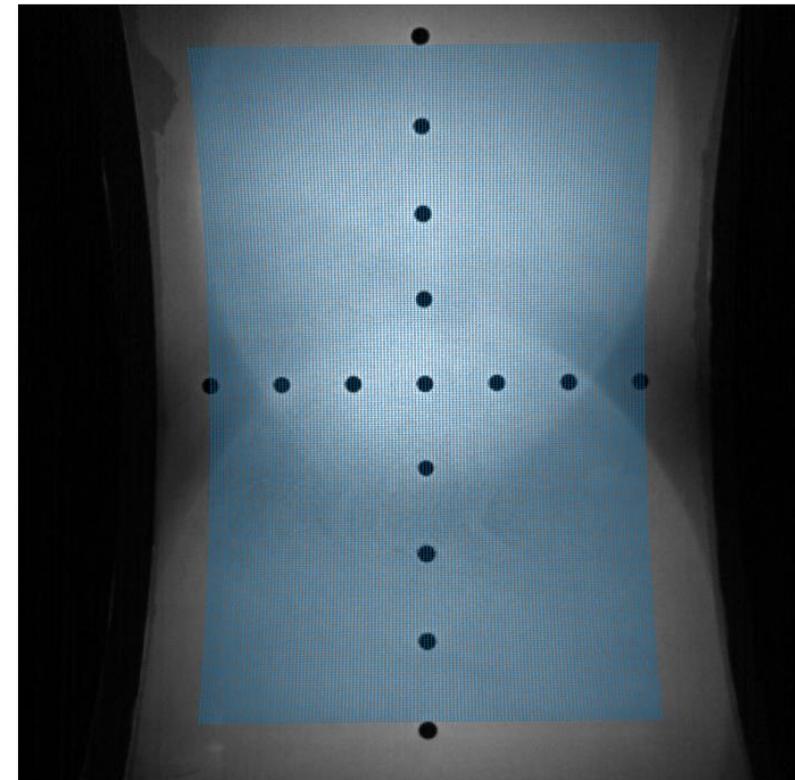
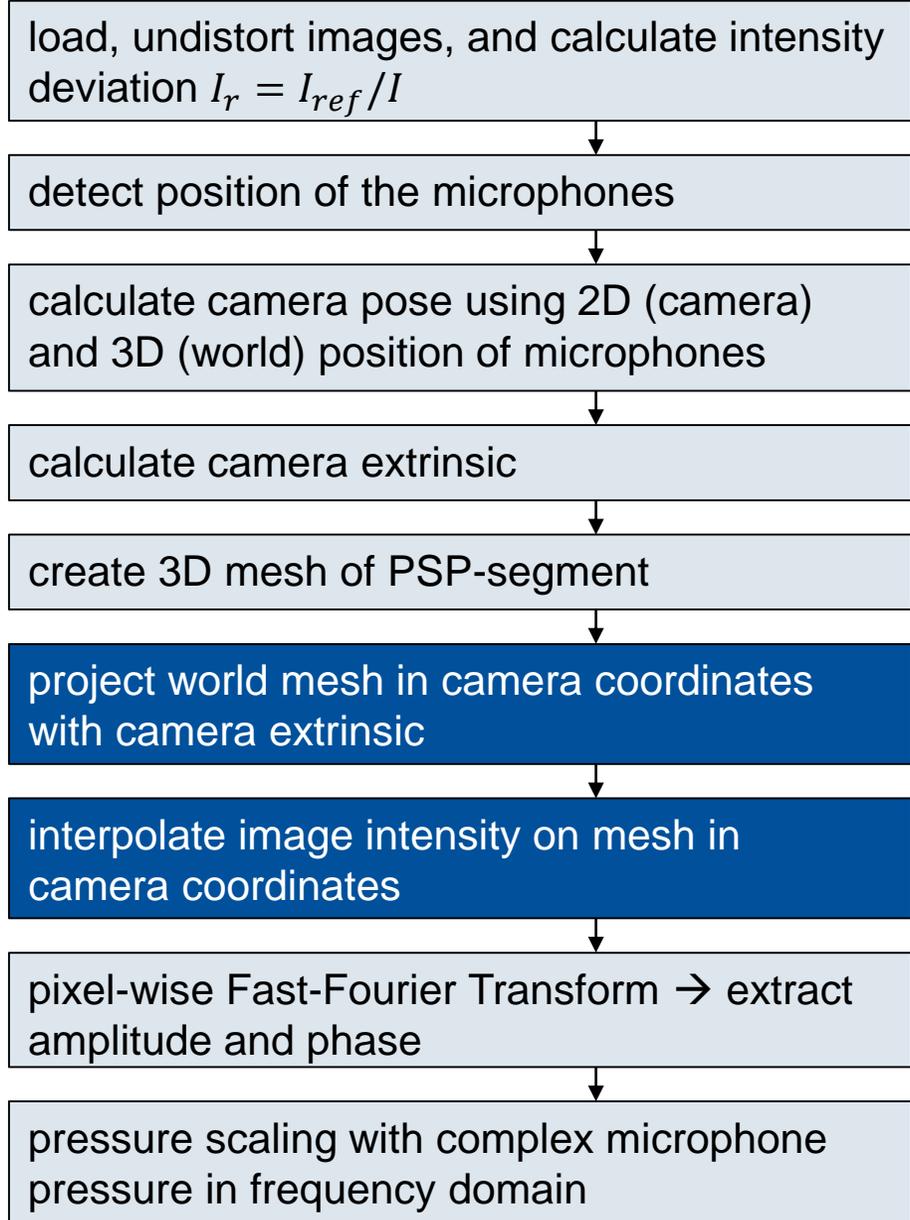
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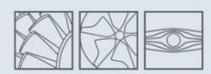
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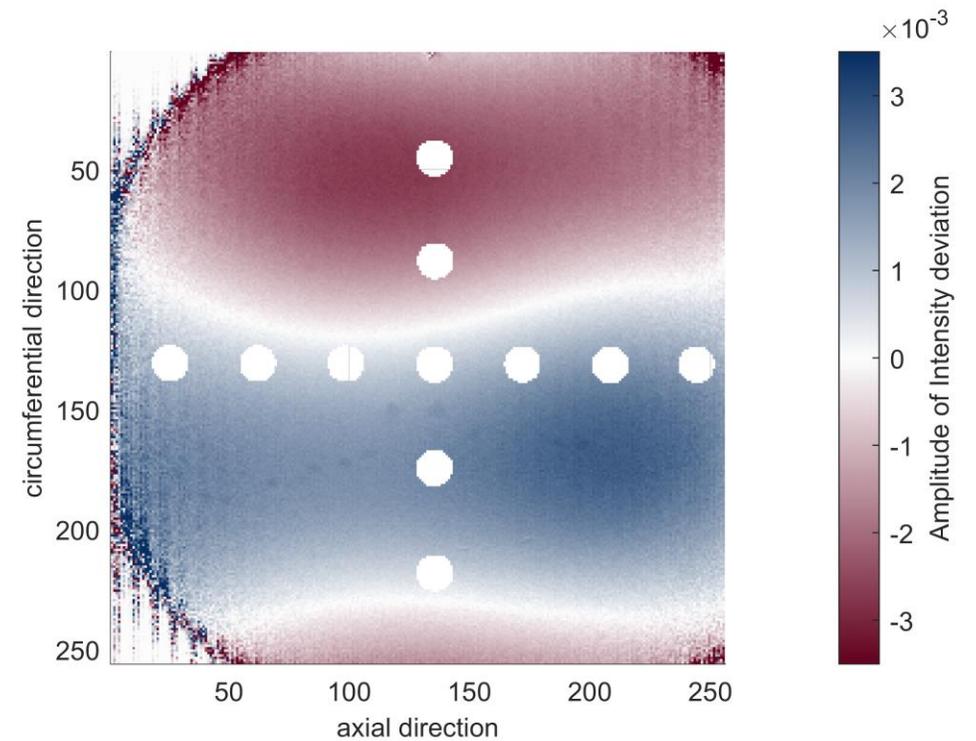
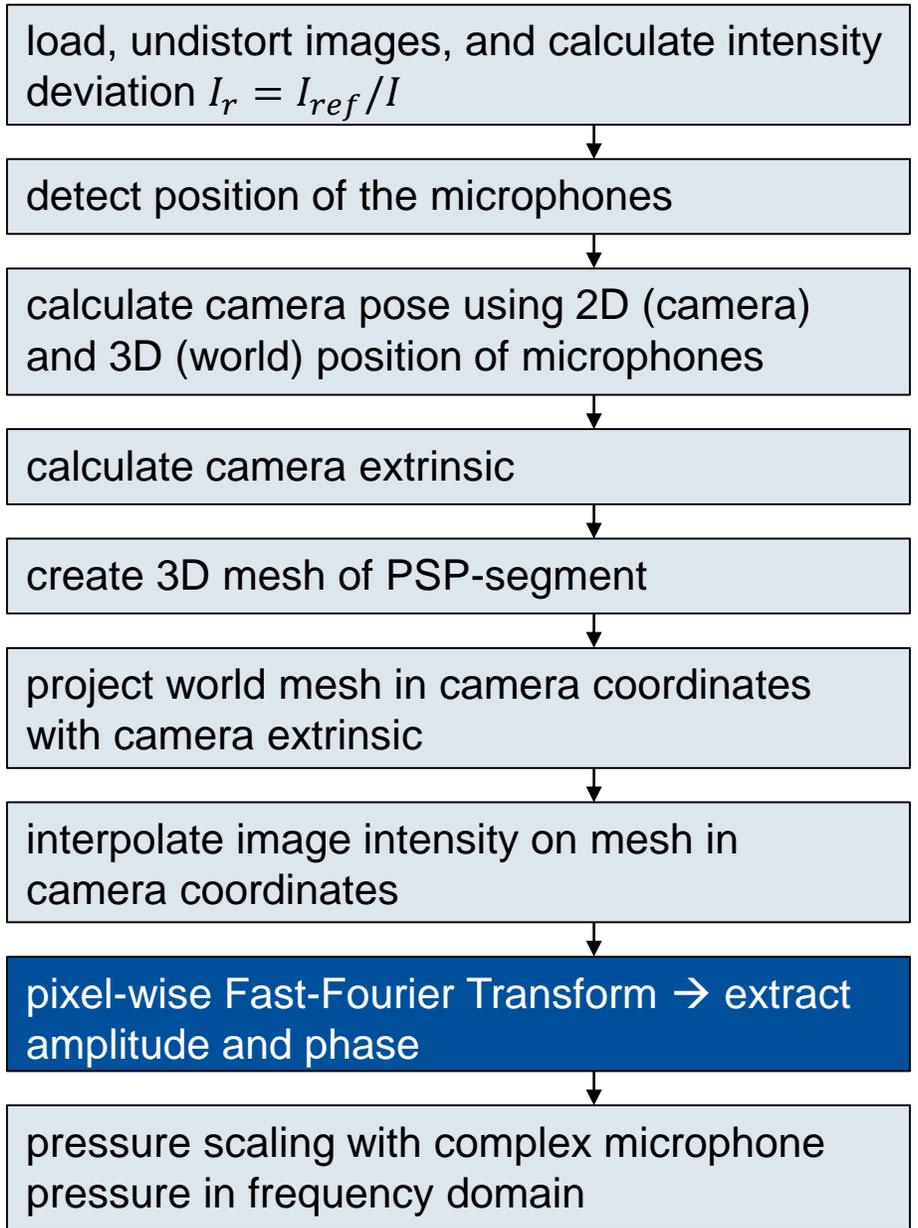
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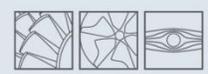
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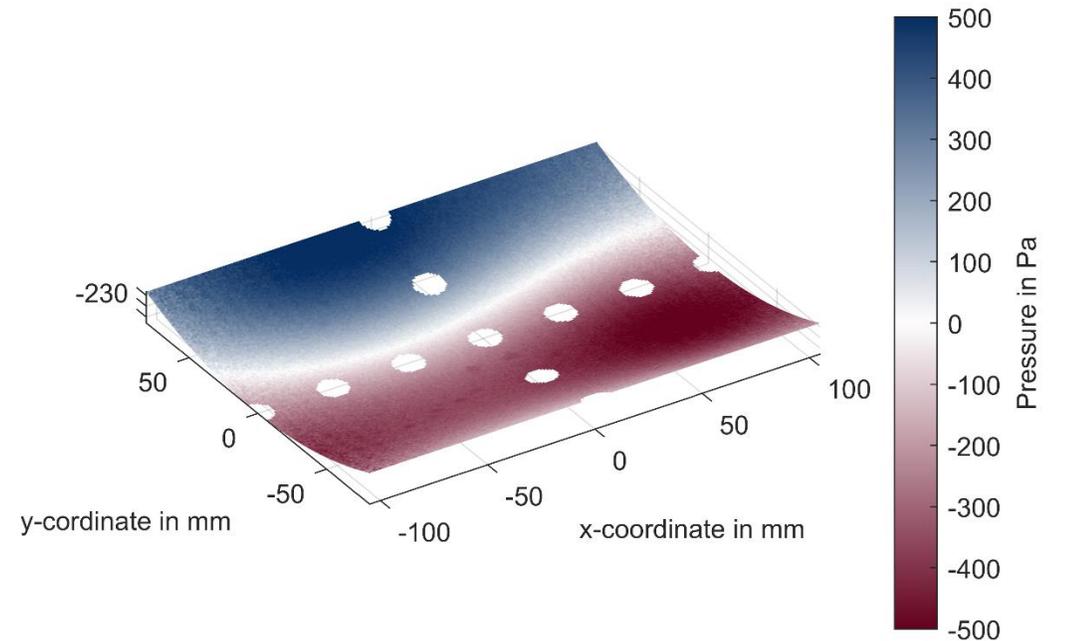
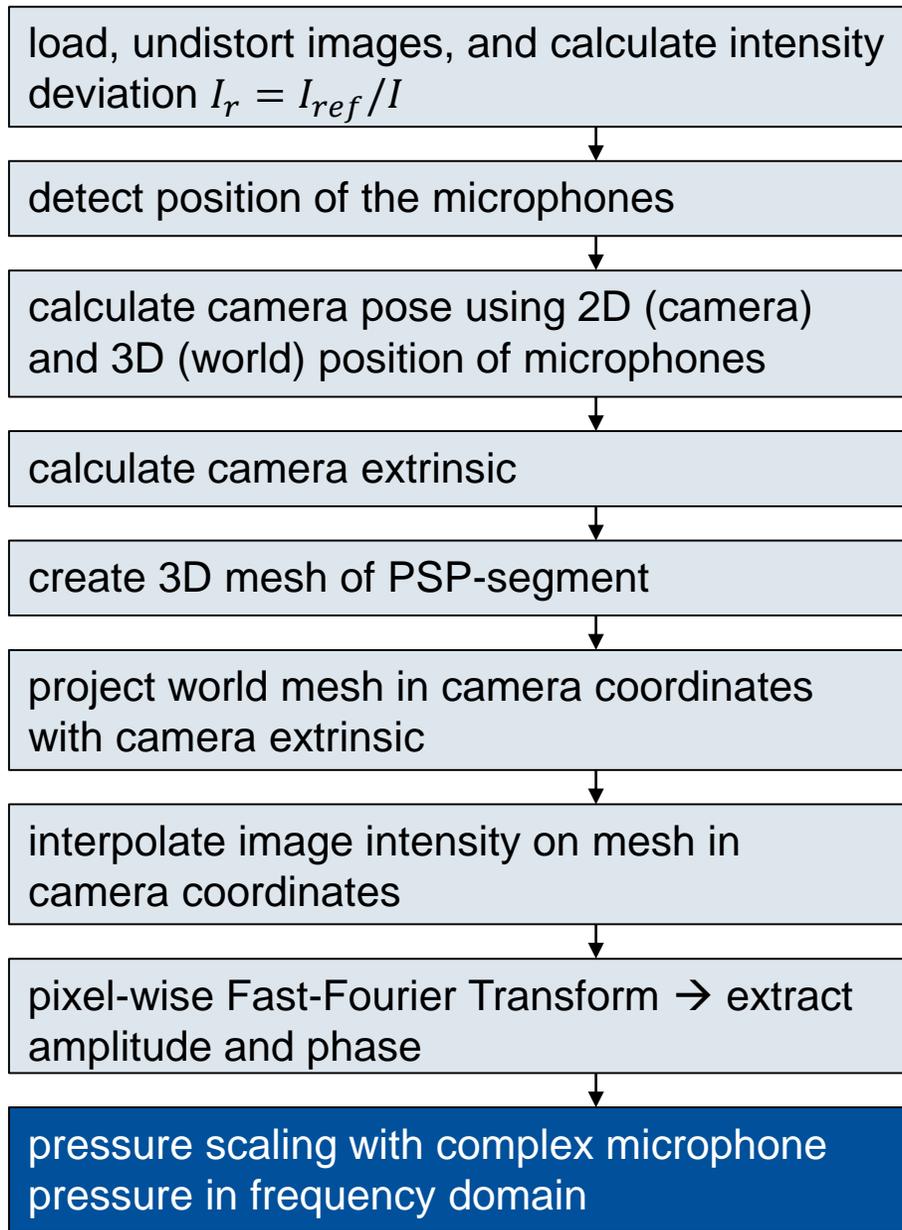
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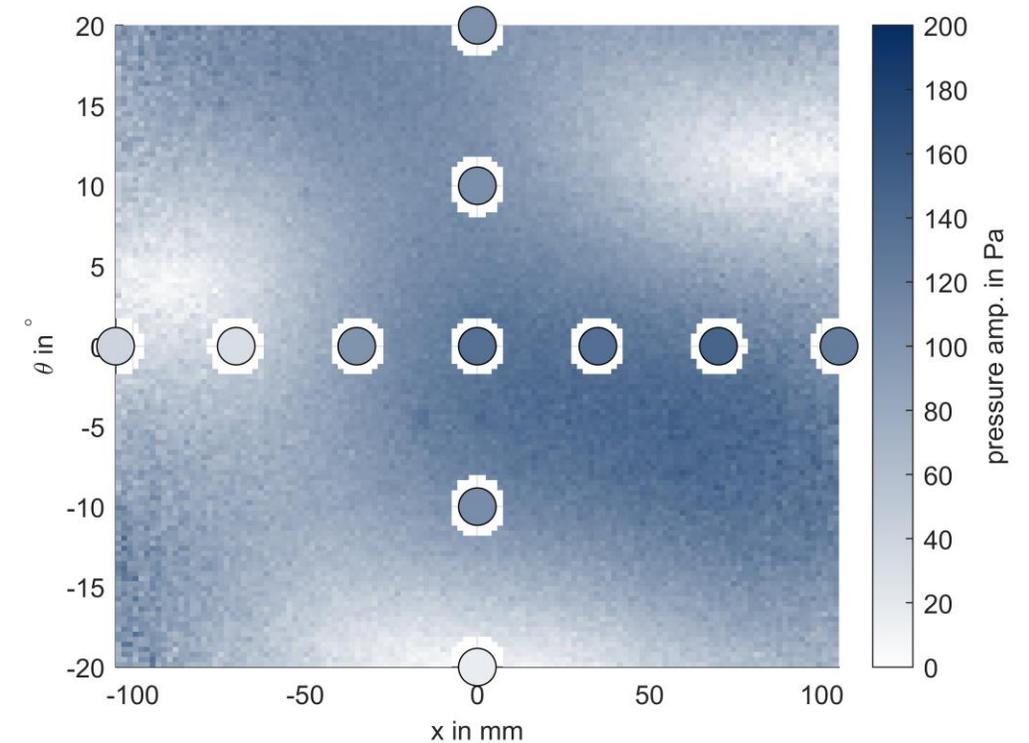
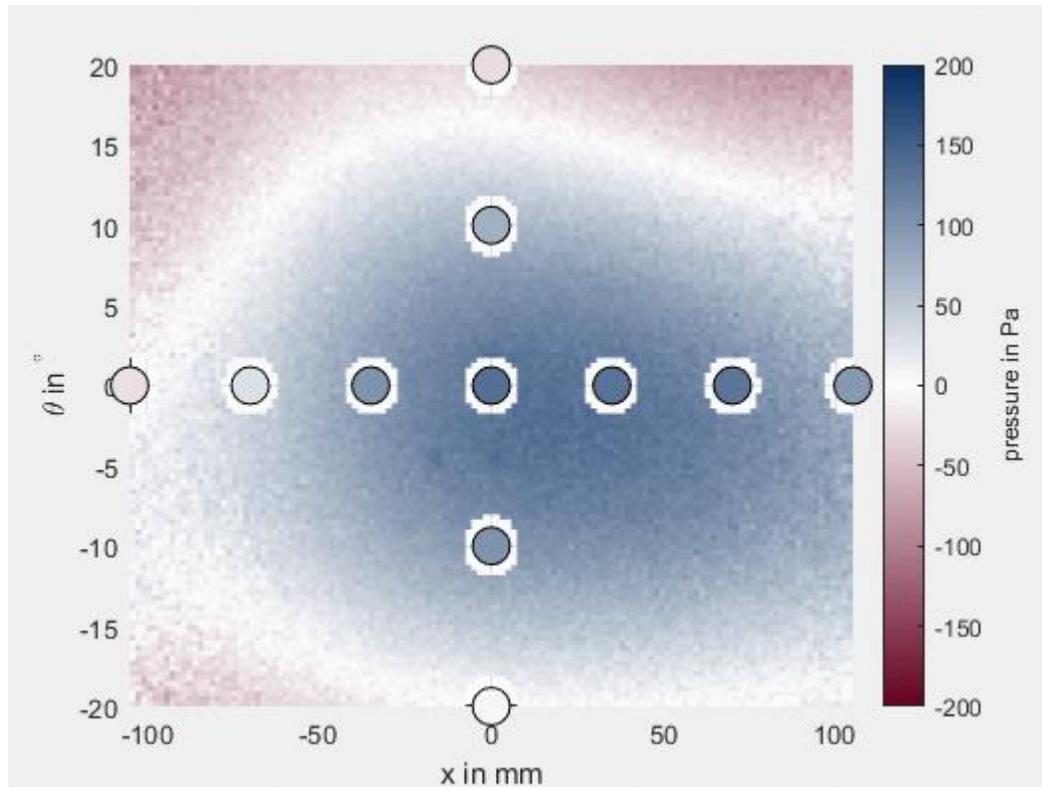
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Conclusions

Pressure-sensitive paint (PSP) – Results

Acoustic excitation of circumferential mode -6 at 1800 Hz at $Ma = 0.1$

Measured spatial pressure distribution:



- maximum pressure amplitude below 150 Pa
- circumferential mode order -6 dominant
- interference observed \rightarrow superposition of different modes expected due to reflection



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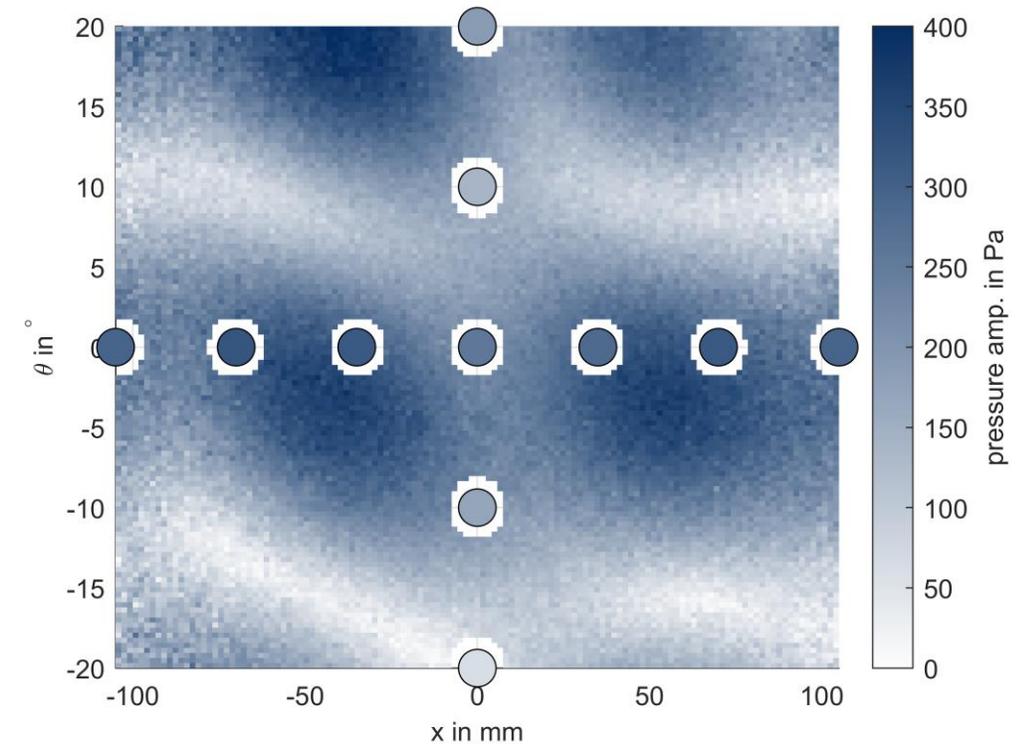
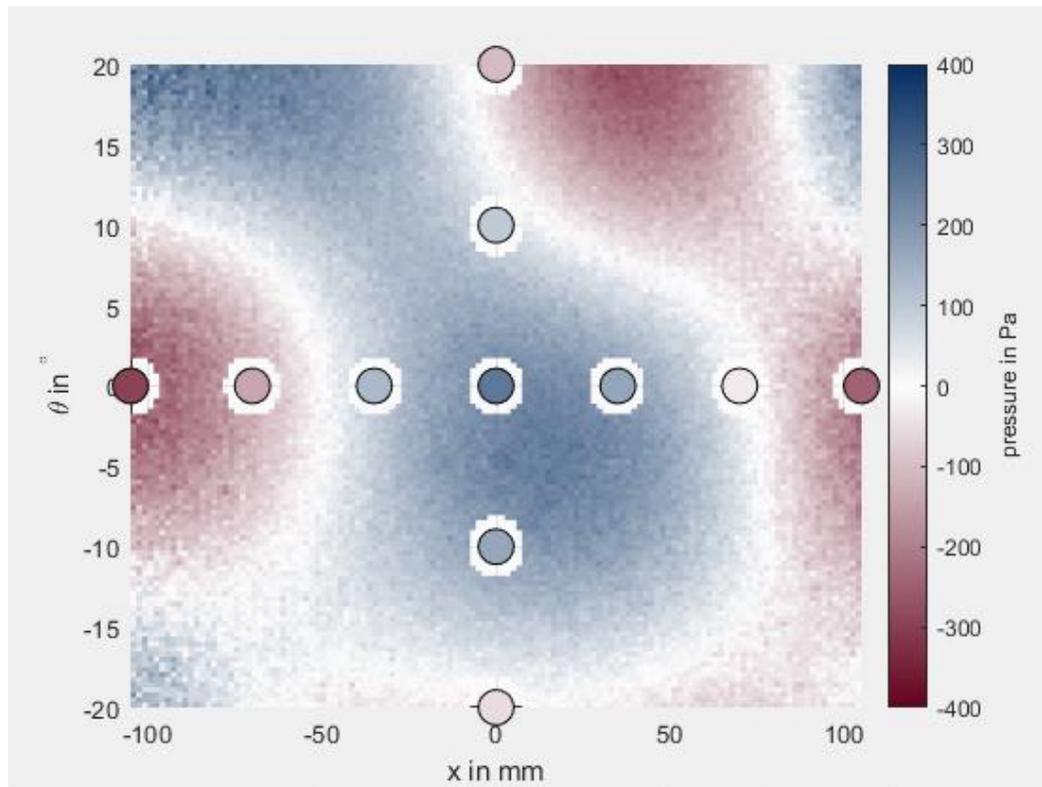
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Conclusions

Pressure-sensitive paint (PSP) – Results

Acoustic excitation of circumferential mode 8 at 2900 Hz at $Ma = 0.1$

Measured spatial pressure distribution:



- maximum pressure amplitude below 400 Pa
- superposition of circumferential mode order -8/8 dominant
- interference observed \rightarrow superposition of different modes expected due to reflection (expected to occur in CA3ViAR test)



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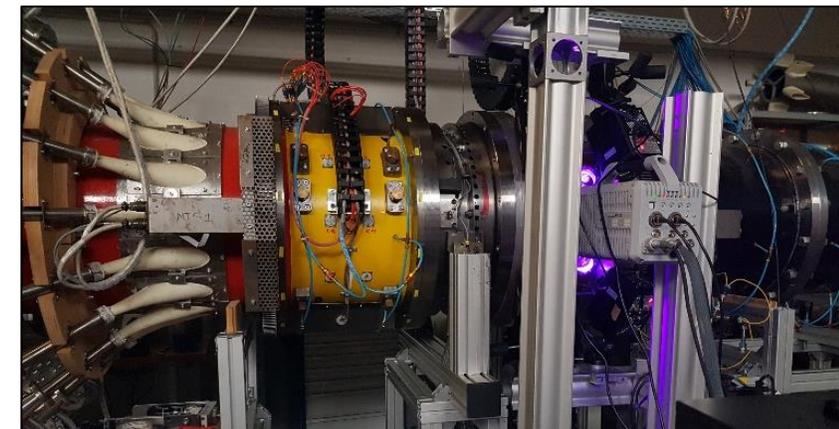
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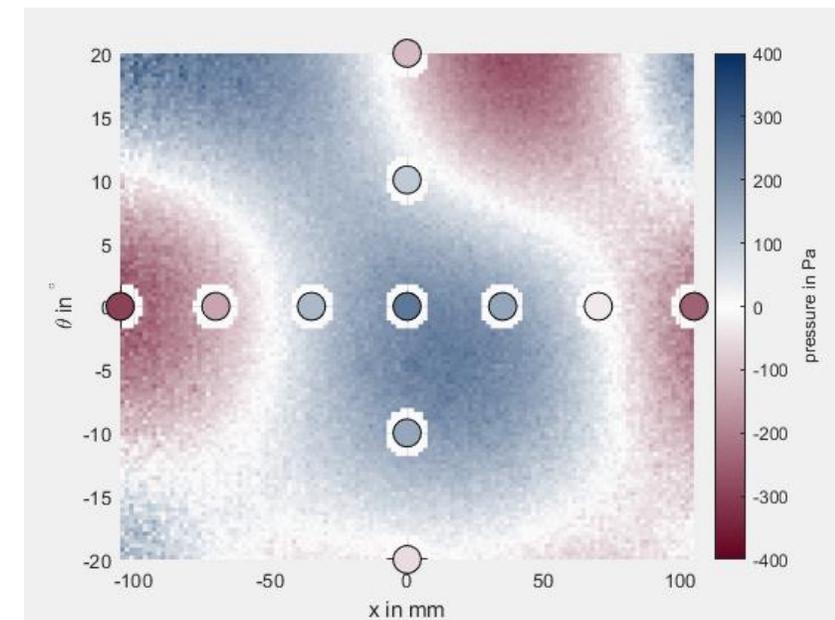
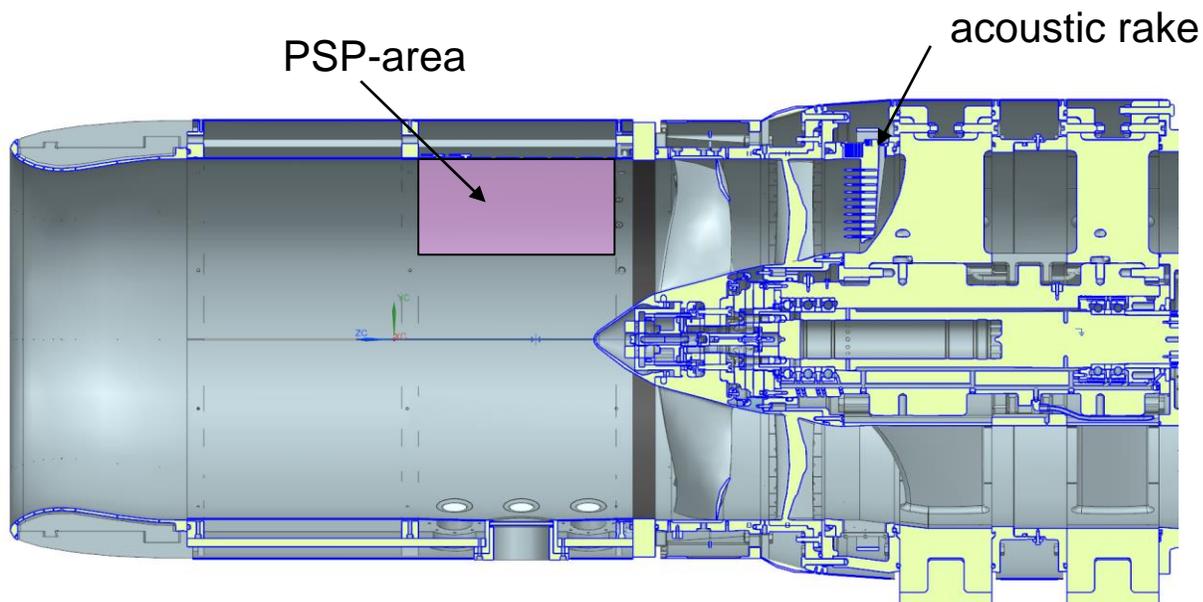
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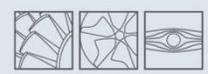
Conclusions of PSP pre-test

- general applicability of PSP is shown
- spatial pressure information visualizes acoustic field
- dense pressure information with high potential for further analysis (e.g. radial mode analysis)



Instrumentation concept for CA3ViAR measurement is elaborated based on PSP pre-tests.





Conclusions and outlook

Successfully tested DIC and PSP for application in CA3ViAR to measure deformation and surface sound pressure.

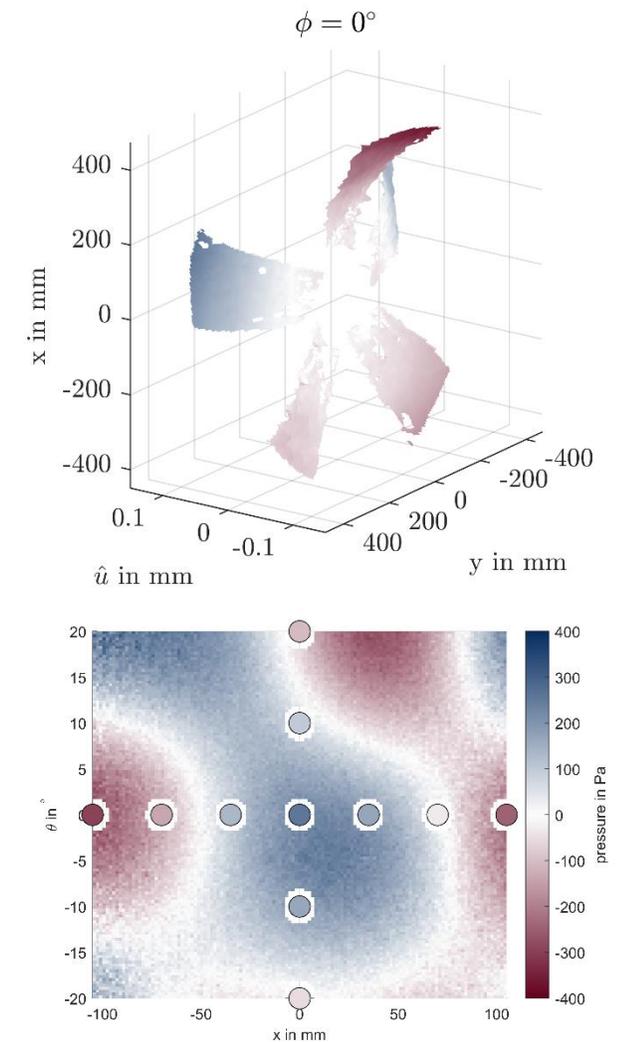
Detailed test concepts elaborated based on pre-tests.

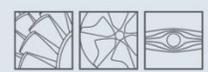
Both optical techniques show great potential to analyse aeroelastic and aeroacoustic fan performance.

Spatial information on pressure visualises data for detailed interpretation and analysis.

Outlook for future work:

- Possibility to analyse transient effects (PSP & DIC).
- Potential to measure unsteady excitation (PSP) and response (DIC) over full surface.
- Application of artificial intelligence to analyse data (PSP & DIC).
- Application on stator vanes (PSP & DIC) and rotor blades (PSP).





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