

# AEROACOUSTICS OF LOW MACH NUMBER FLOWS

## *A Short Course*

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Volterra 60 Classroom N11.

### AGENDA

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| 9 am     | Introduction to Course                                       |
| 9.15 am  | <b>Introduction to Aeroacoustics</b>                         |
| 9.45 am  | <b>Fundamentals and Linear Acoustics (Chapter 2 &amp; 3)</b> |
| 10.45 am | Discussion   |
| 11 am    | Break  |
| 11.15 am | <b>Lighthill's Acoustic Analogy (Chapters 4 &amp; 5)</b>     |
| 12.45 pm | Discussion   |
| 1 pm     | Lunch  |
| 2.30 pm  | <b>Turbulent Flows (Chapters 10,11, &amp; 12)</b>            |
| 3.45 pm  | Discussion   |
| 4.00 pm  | Break  |
| 4.15 pm  | <b>Propeller and Open Rotor Noise (Chapters 6 &amp; 7)</b>   |
| 6.00 pm  | Discussion   |
| 6.30 pm  | Adjourn  |

Materials available at [Aeroacoustics.net/ShortCourse](https://aeroacoustics.net/ShortCourse)

## DETAILED LIST OF LECTURE TOPICS

### ***Introduction to Aeroacoustics***

- (1) Aerodynamic Noise
- (2) What makes Noise
- (3) Surfaces and sound
- (4) Sound from Flow
- (5) Surface flow noise

### ***Fundamentals and Linear Acoustics***

- (1) Continuity and momentum
- (2) Compressibility
- (3) Linearization
- (4) Wave equation
- (5) Simple Boundary conditions-monopole source
- (6) Superposition, and the acoustic far fields
- (7) Dipole source motion
- (8) Quadrupole source motion

### ***Lighthills Acoustic Analogy and the FW-H equation***

- (1) The concept,  $NS=0$
- (2) Lighthills Wave equation
- (3) The free field solution
- (4) Near field and far field sound, scaling on  $U^8$
- (5) Limitations
- (6) Surfaces, the FWH equation
- (7) Moving sources
- (8) Dipole, thickness and edge noise
- (9) Scaling on flow speed

### ***Turbulent Flows***

- (1) Stochastic processes and the expected value
- (2) Time spectra and correlations
- (3) Cross correlations and cross spectra
- (4) Wavenumber spectra
- (5) Turbulence and aeroacoustics
- (6) Homogeneous isotropic turbulence
- (7) The plane wake
- (8) Zero pressure gradient turbulent boundary layer

### ***Propeller and Open Rotor Noise***

- (1) Tone and broadband Noise, typical systems
- (2) Time Domain Methods, Loading and Thickness noise
- (3) Frequency Domain methods

- (4) Amiet's approximation
- (5) Unsteady blade loading
  - Sears response function
  - Amiet's compressible response function
- (6) Blade in a turbulent stream
- (7) Trailing edge noise
- (8) Leading Edge Noise Example