

Subsonic Round and Rectangular Twin Jet Flow Effects

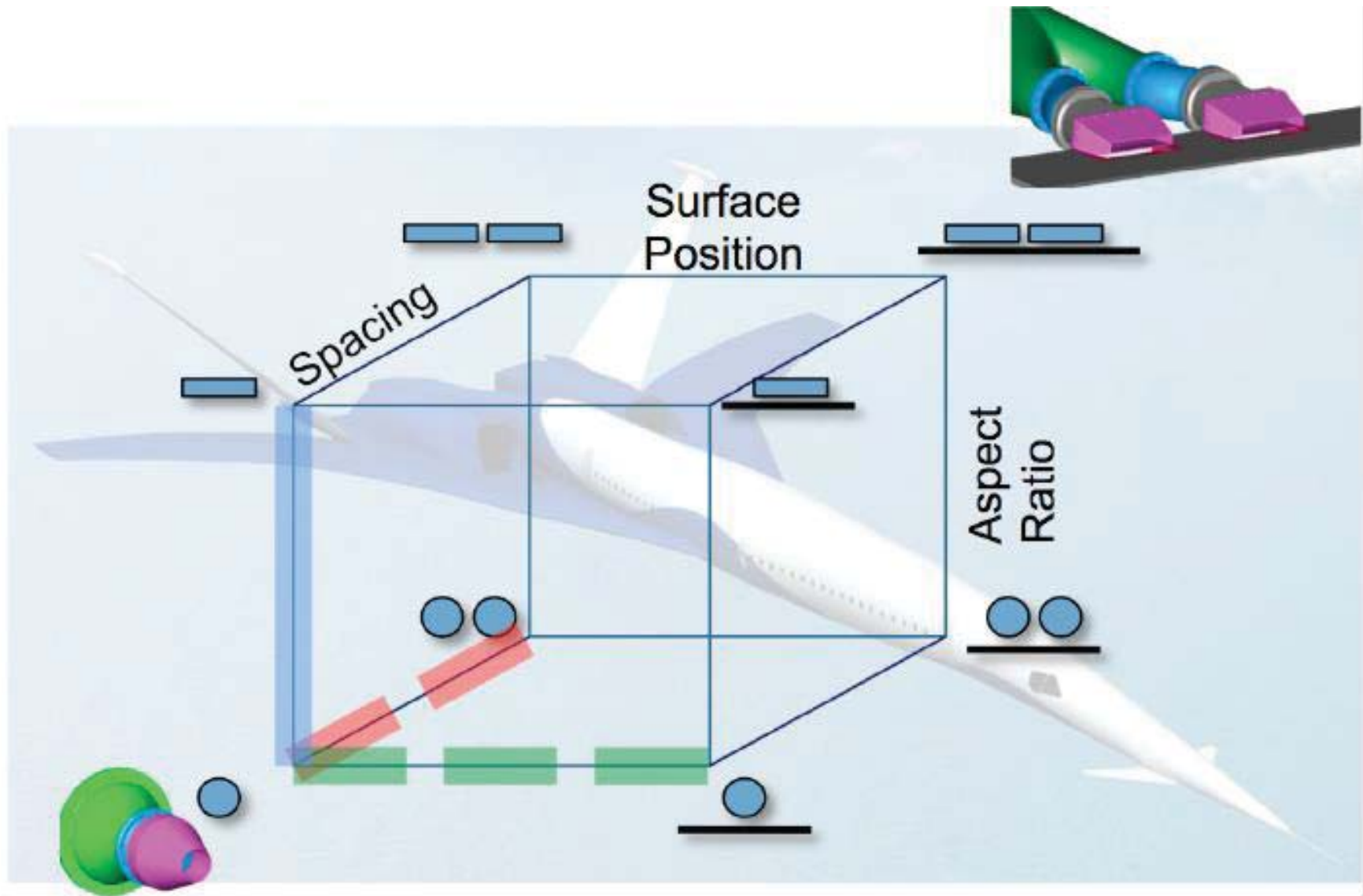


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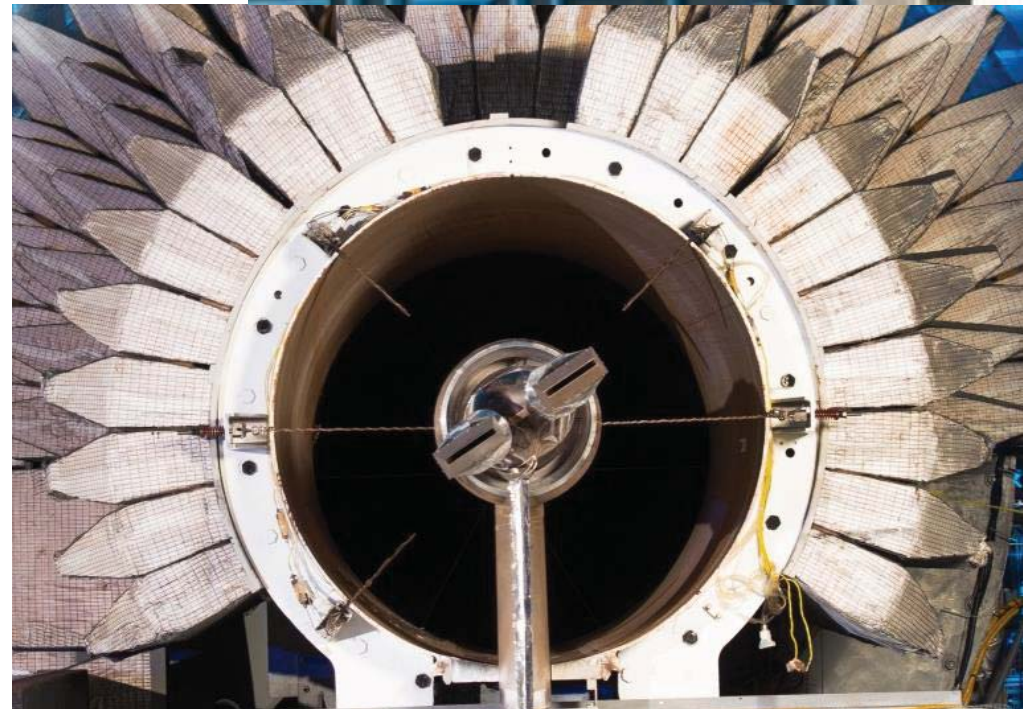
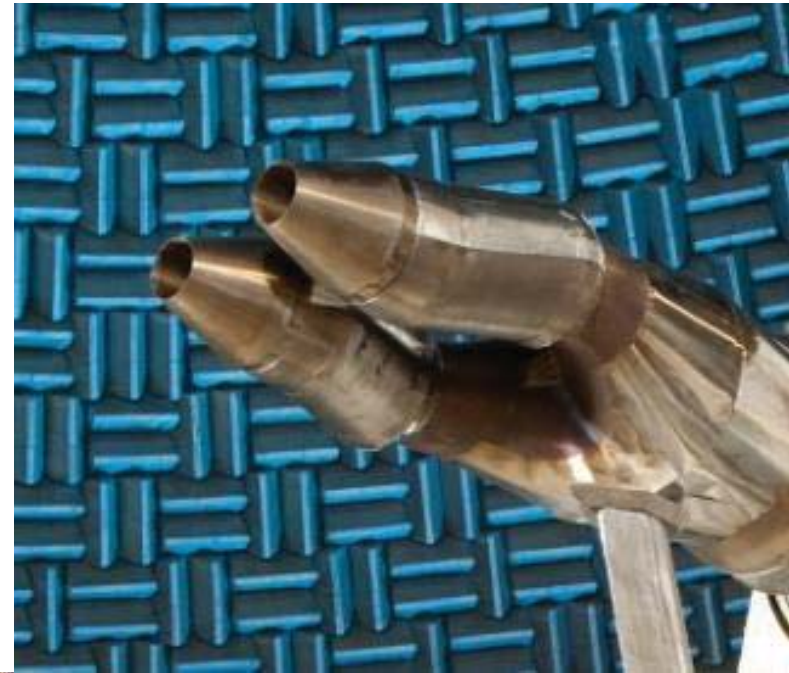
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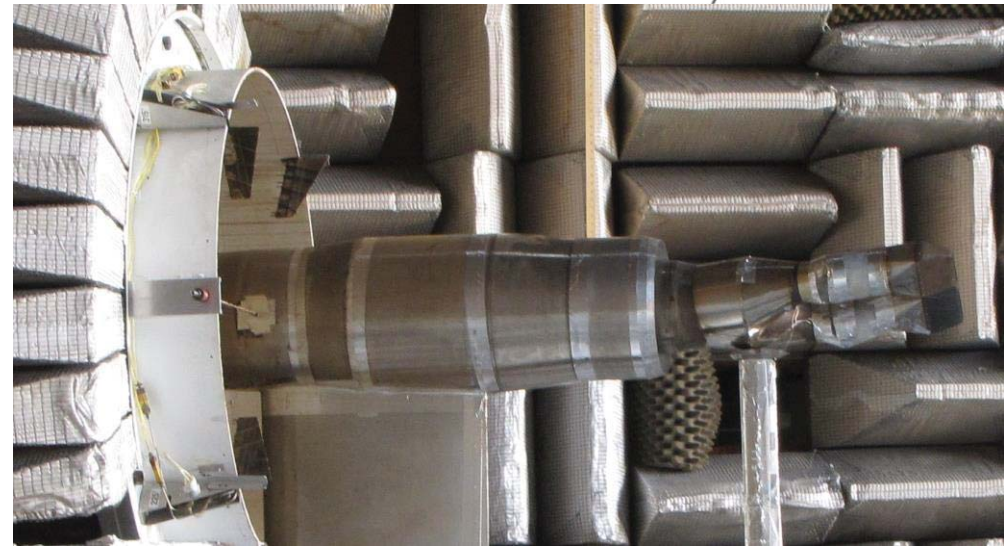
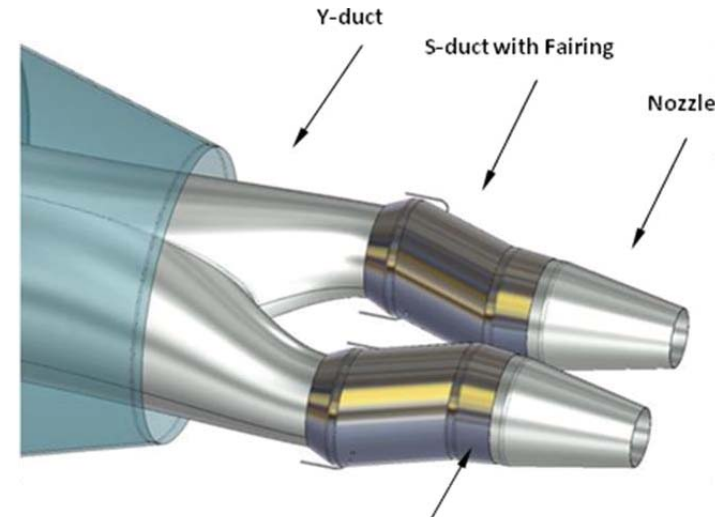
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Outline









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Twin Jet Configurations



- Jet spacing in center-to-center distance (s) over nozzle diameter (D)
- 2-inch diameter convergent round nozzles (TCON)
- 2.13-inch area equivalent diameter rectangular nozzles:
 - 2:1 aspect ratio (A2Z0)
 - 8:1 aspect ratio (A8Z0)

Twin Spacings	Round s/D	TCON	Rectangular s/D	A2Z0	A8Z0
Z1	2.63		2.45		
Z4	3.55		3.32		
Z9	5.63		5.26		

Twin Jet Conditions

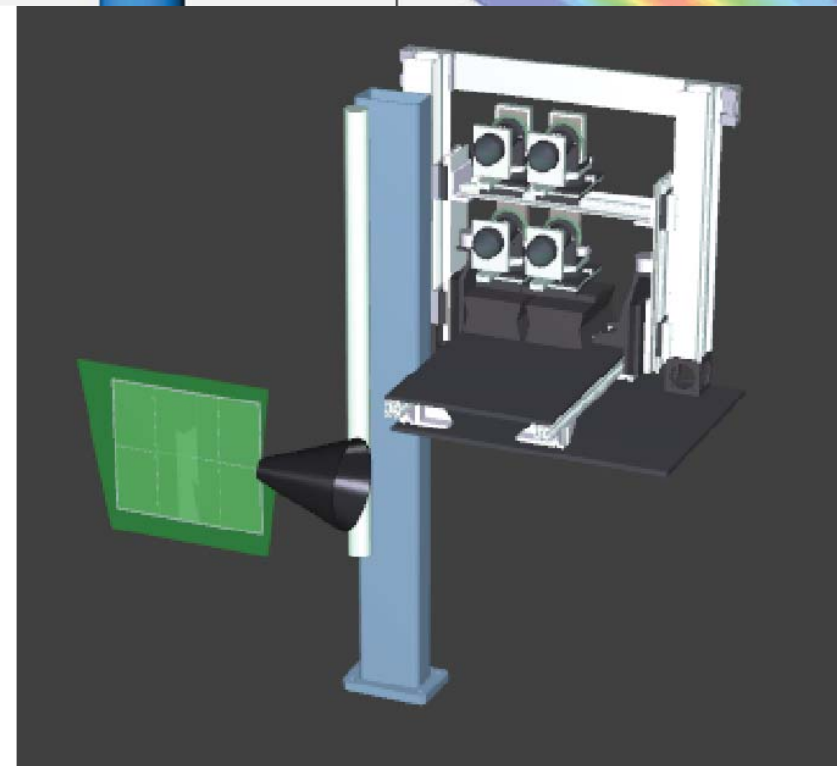
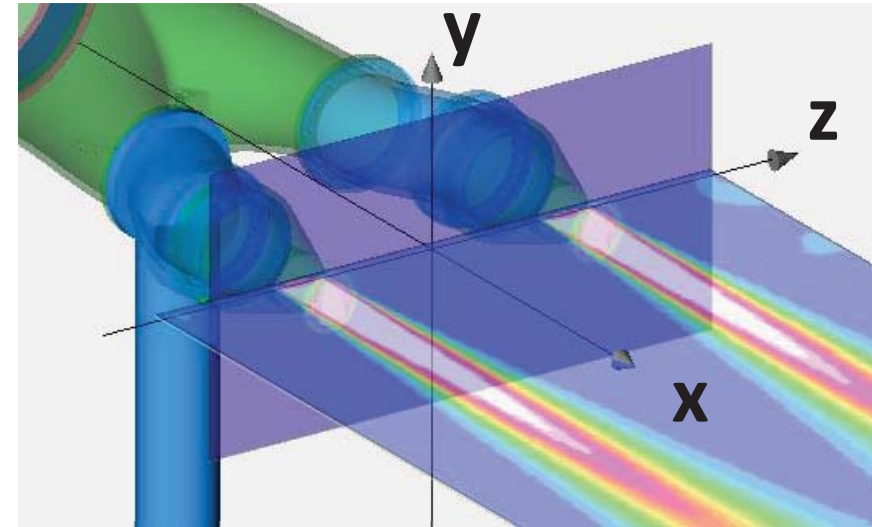
- Jet Conditions

- Acoustic Mach Number M_a from 0.7 to 1.33
- Nozzle Static Temperature Ratio T_{sr} from 0.84 to 2.27
- Forward Flight Mach Number M_f from 0.05 to 0.25

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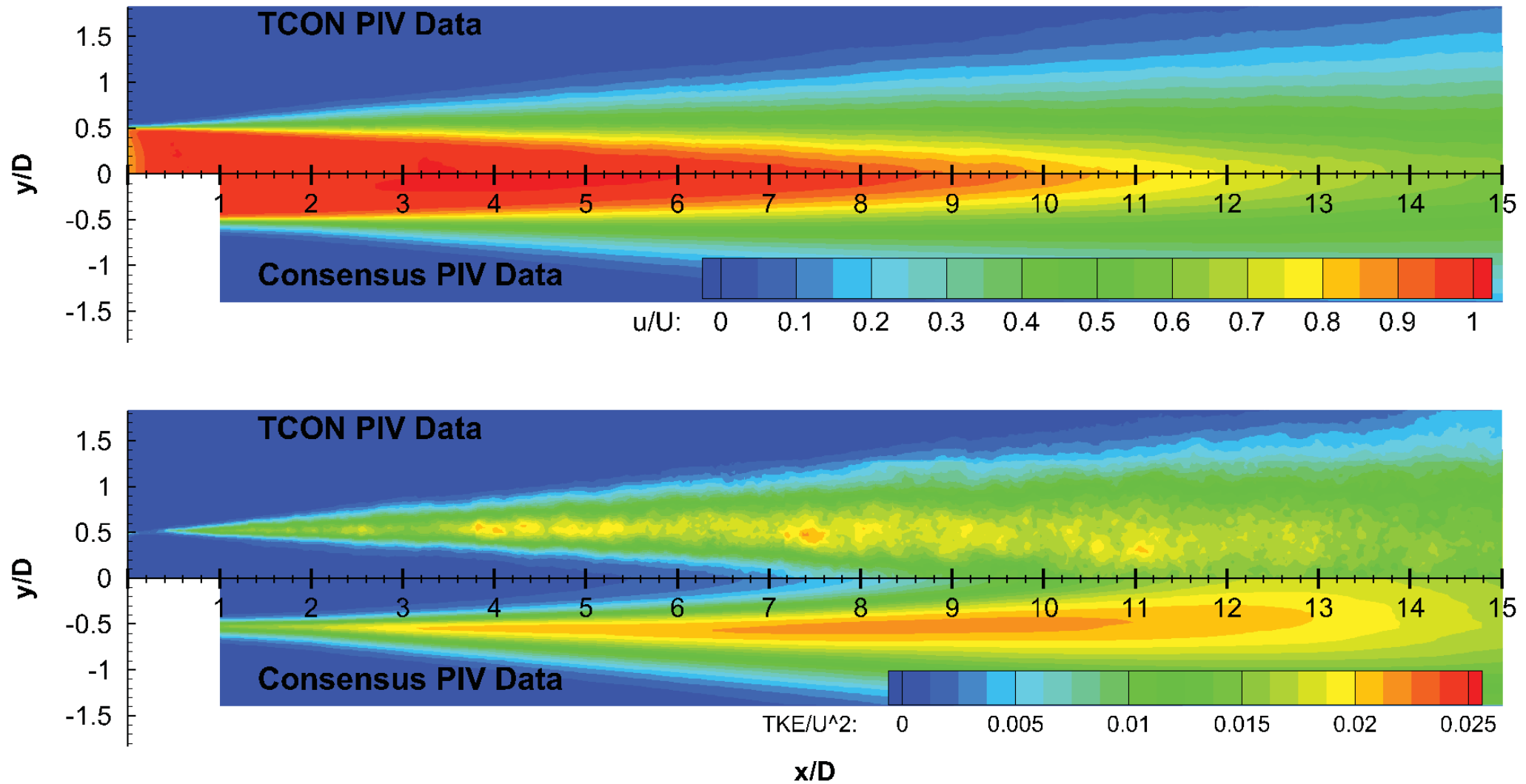
Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) Configurations

- Coordinate system
- Streamwise (x-z plane)
 - 22" x 14" field of view
 - x/D of 0 to 30
- Cross-stream (y-z plane)
 - 10.5" x 22" field of view
 - x/D of 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, and 20



Single Jet Comparison

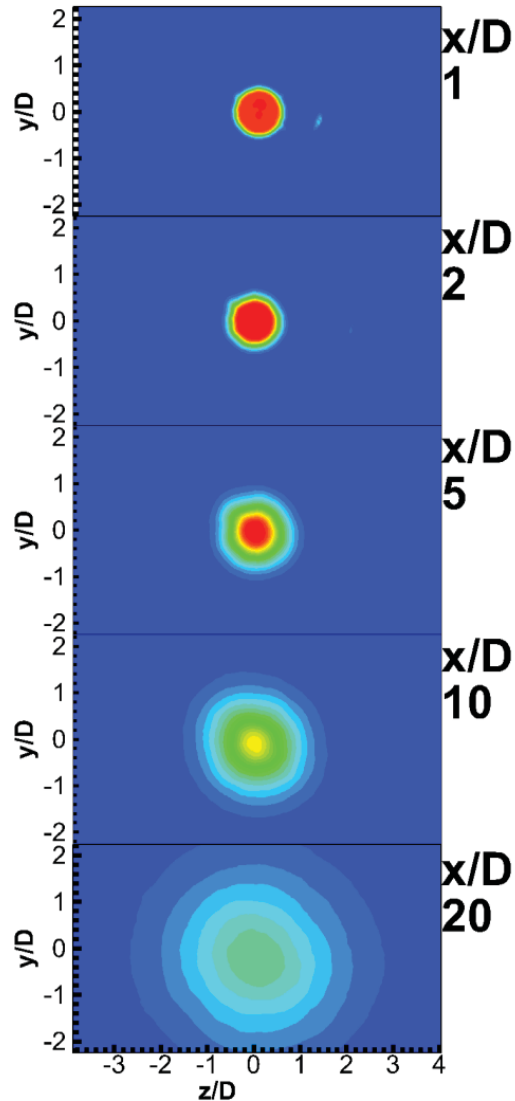
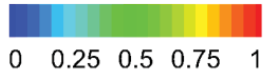
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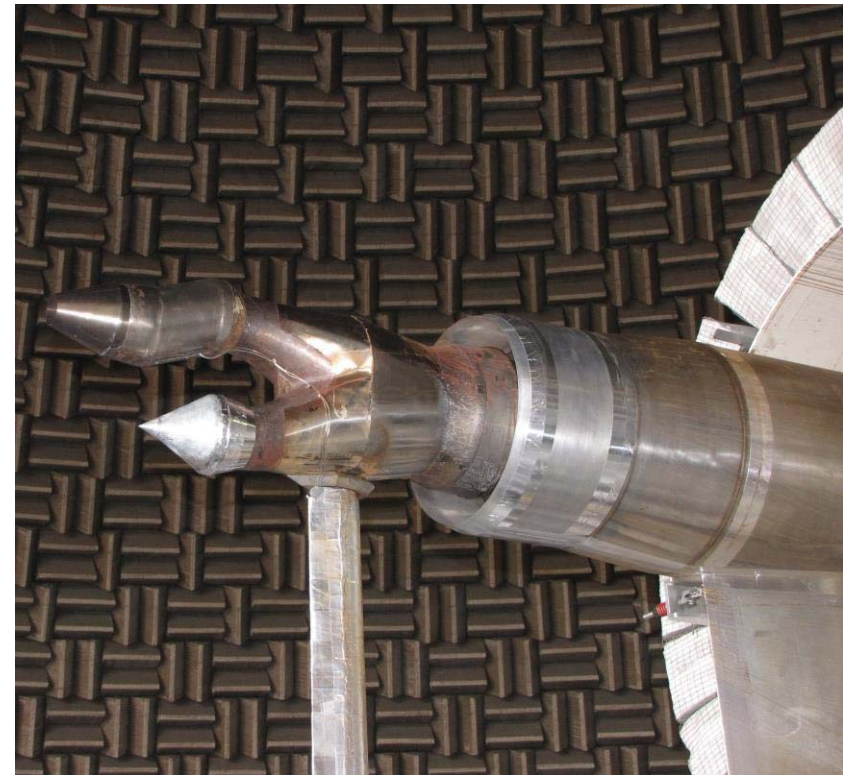
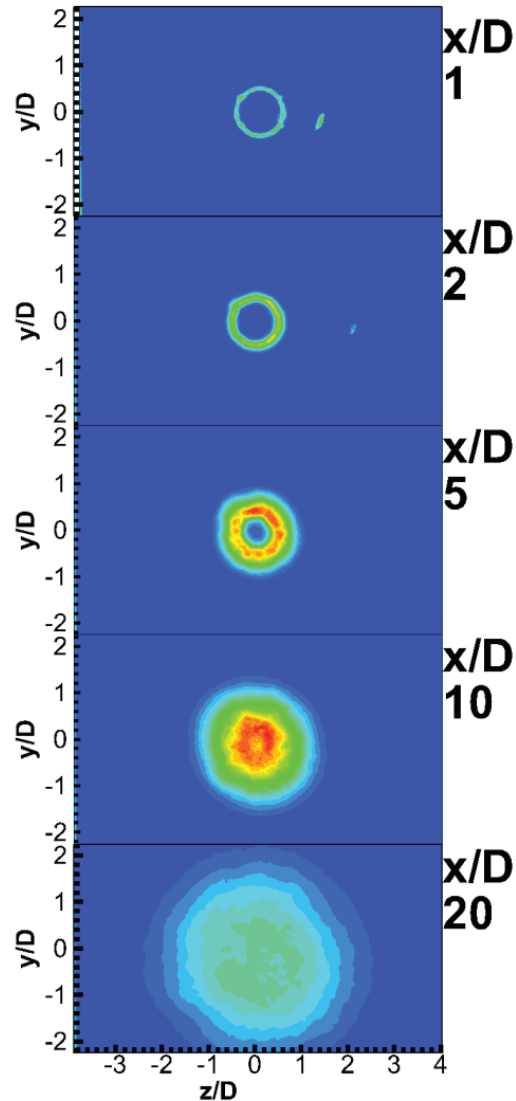
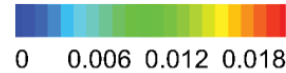
Single Jet: Cross-stream PIV

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Normalized Axial Velocity (u/U_j)

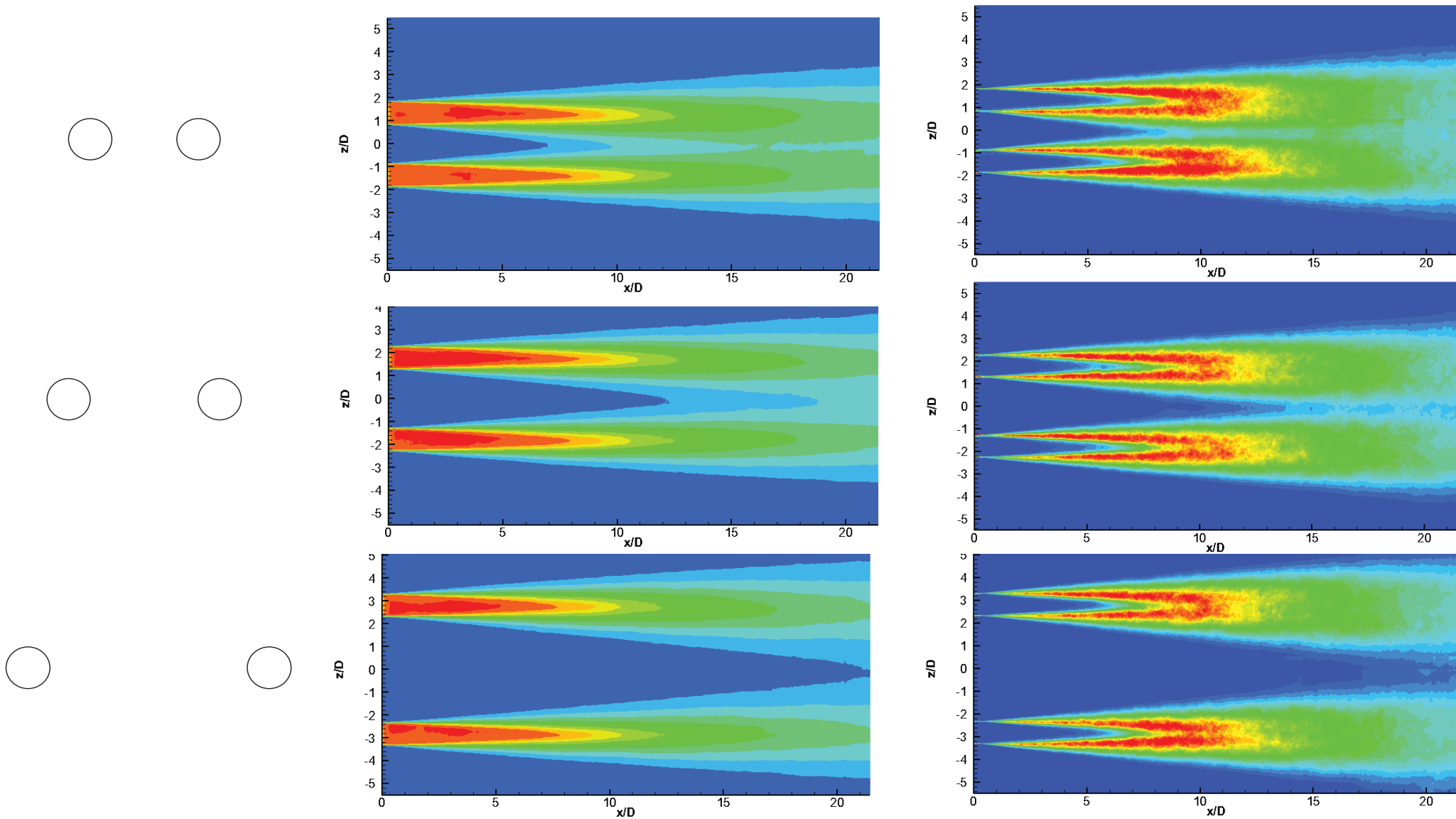


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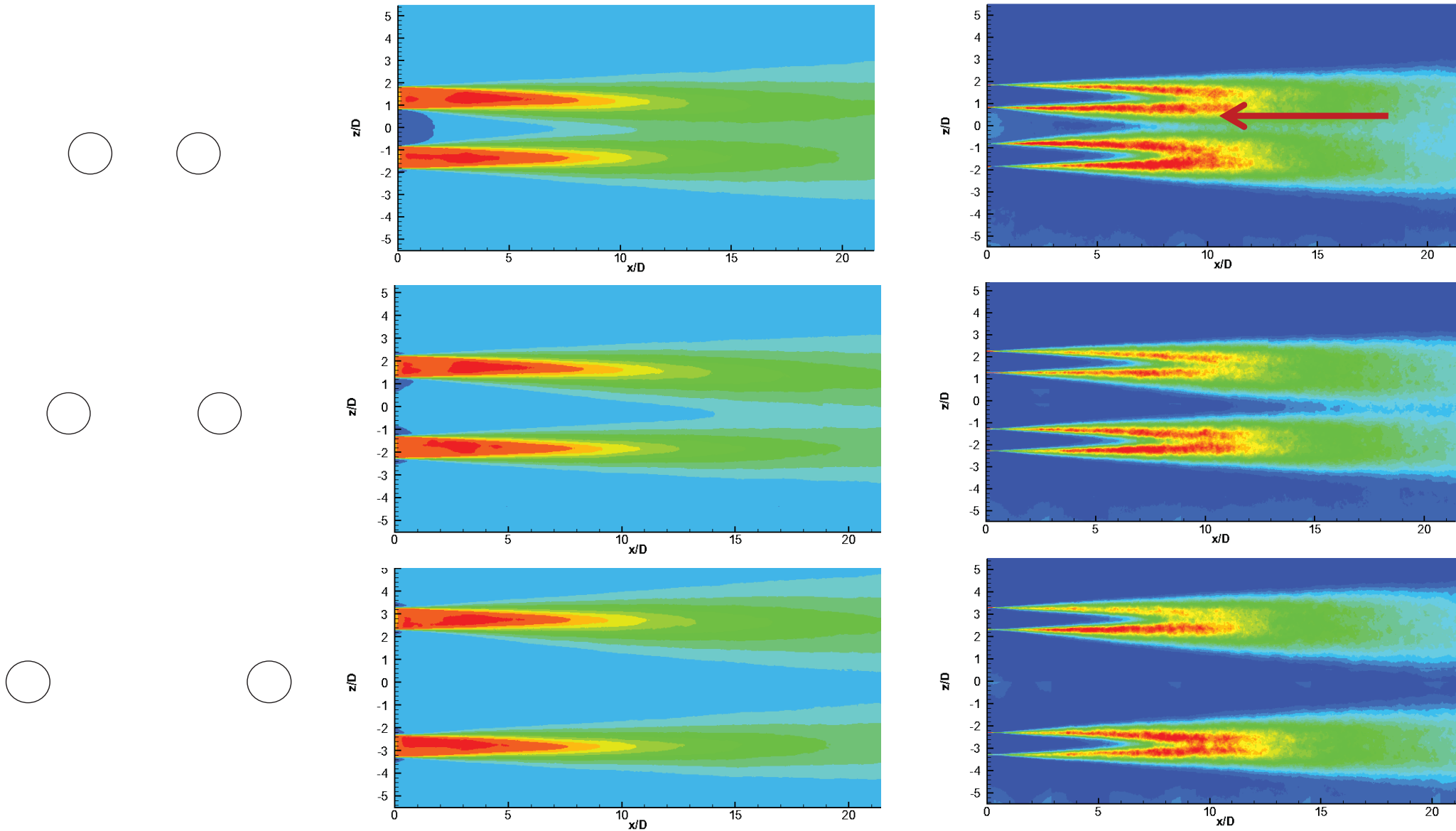
Twin Round Jets: Streamwise PIV

$$M_a = 1.33, T_{sr} = 1.76, M_f = 0.05$$



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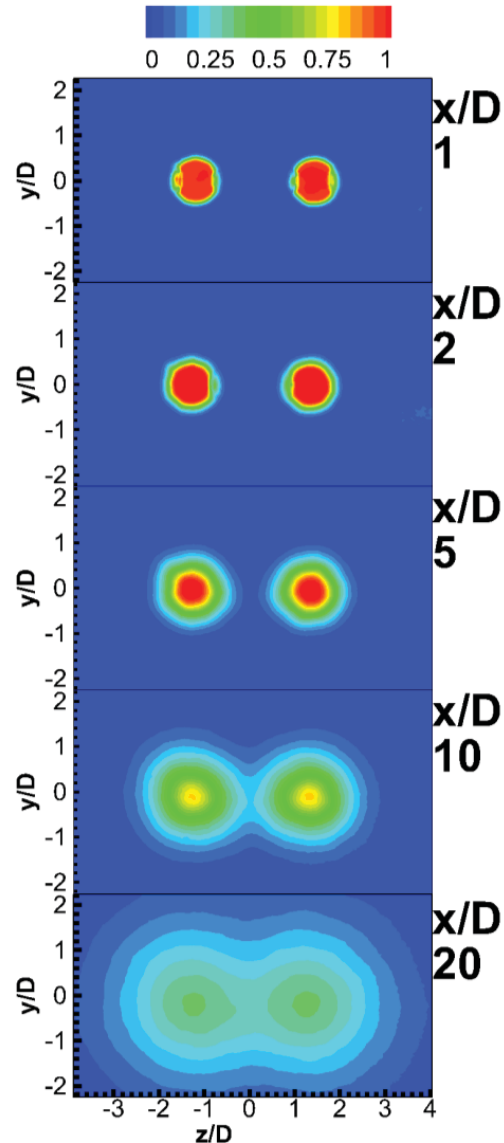
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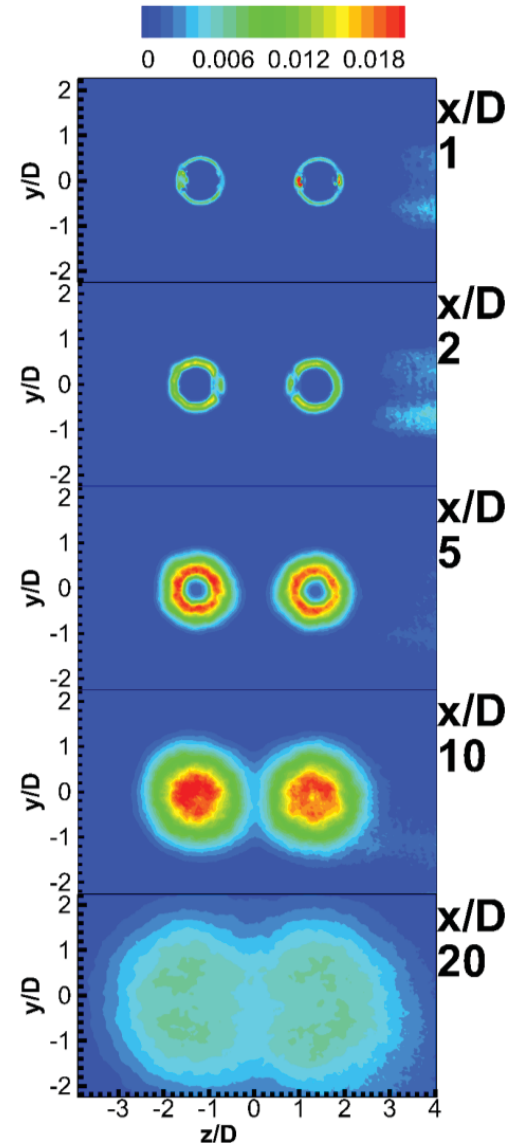
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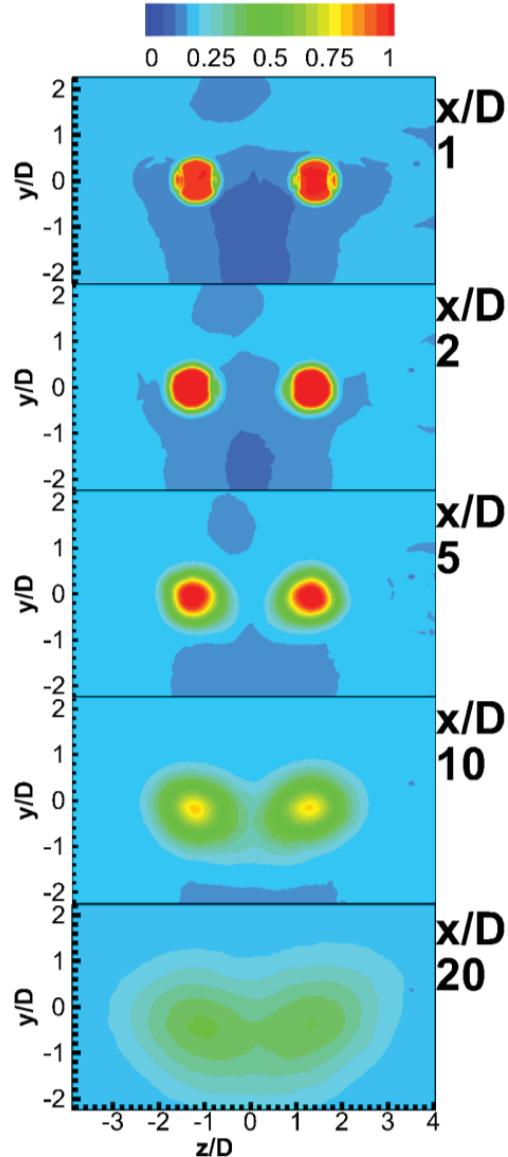
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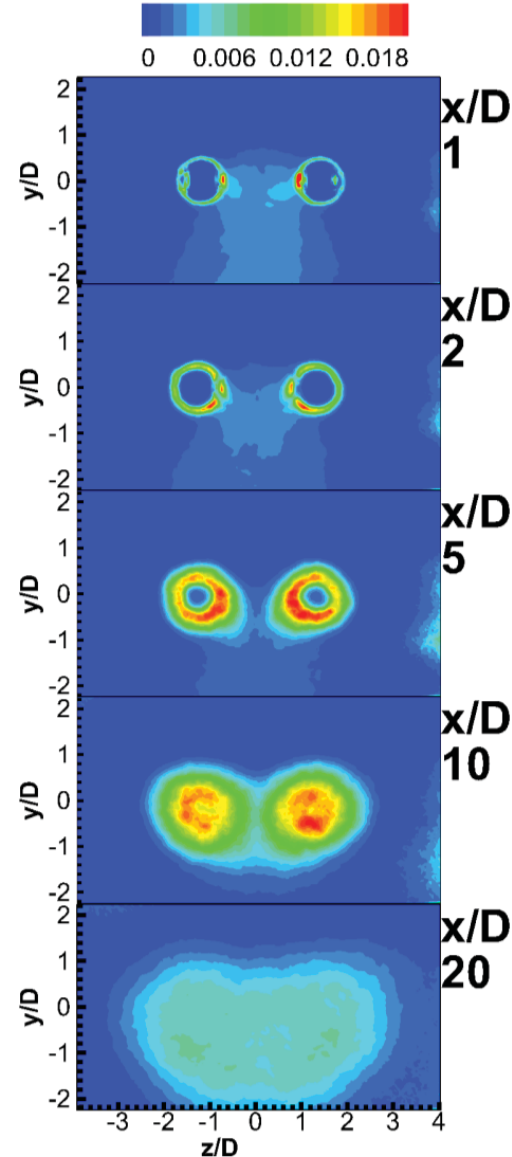
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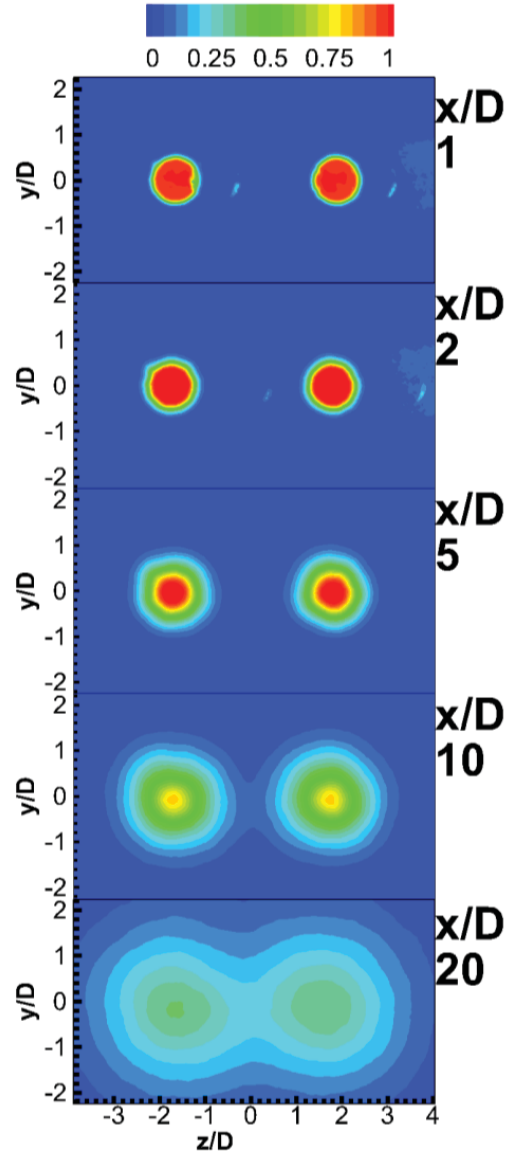
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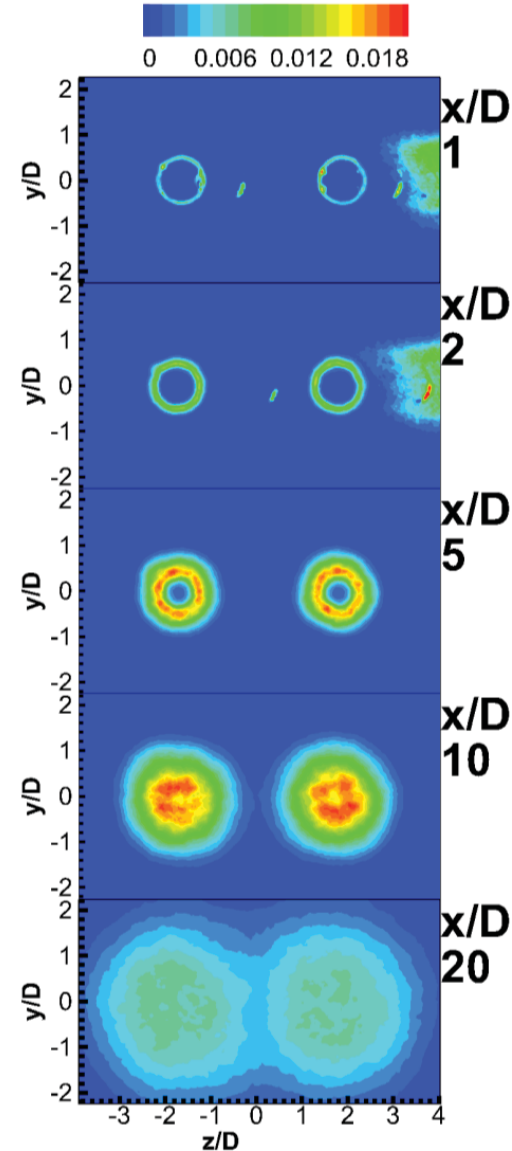
Twin Round Jets: Cross-stream PIV

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Normalized Axial Velocity (u/U_j)



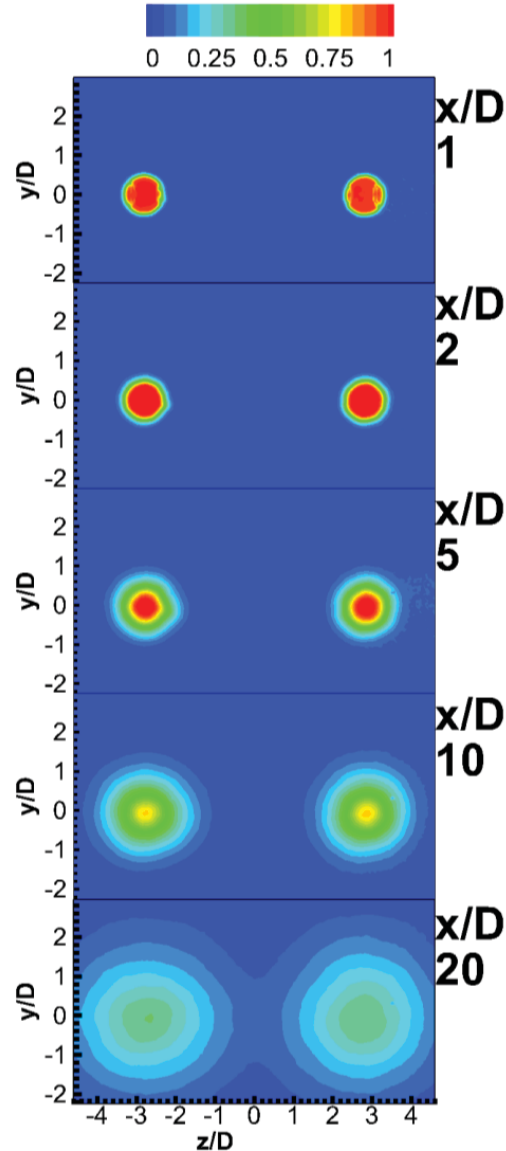
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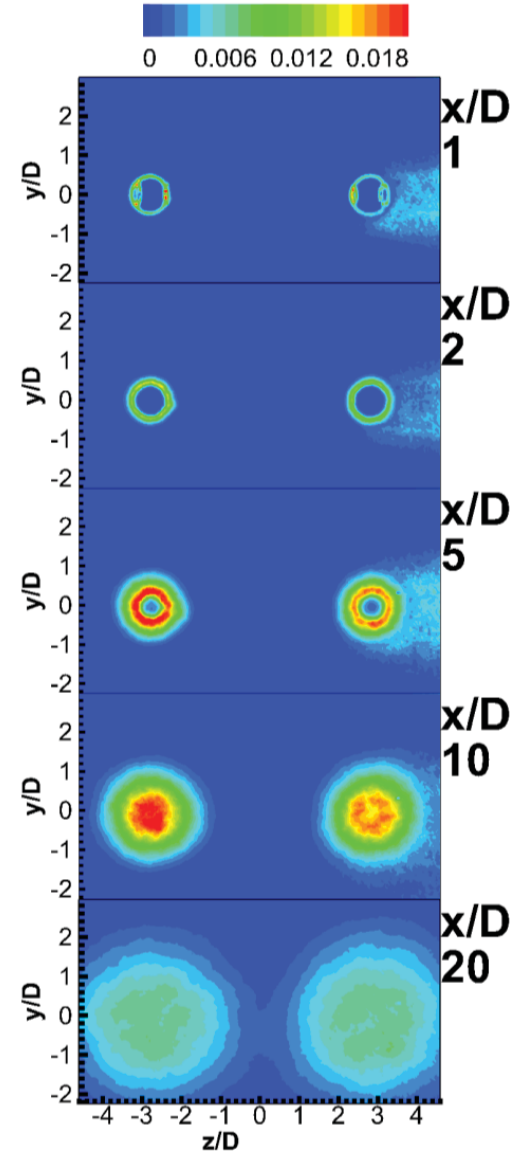
Twin Round Jets: Cross-stream PIV

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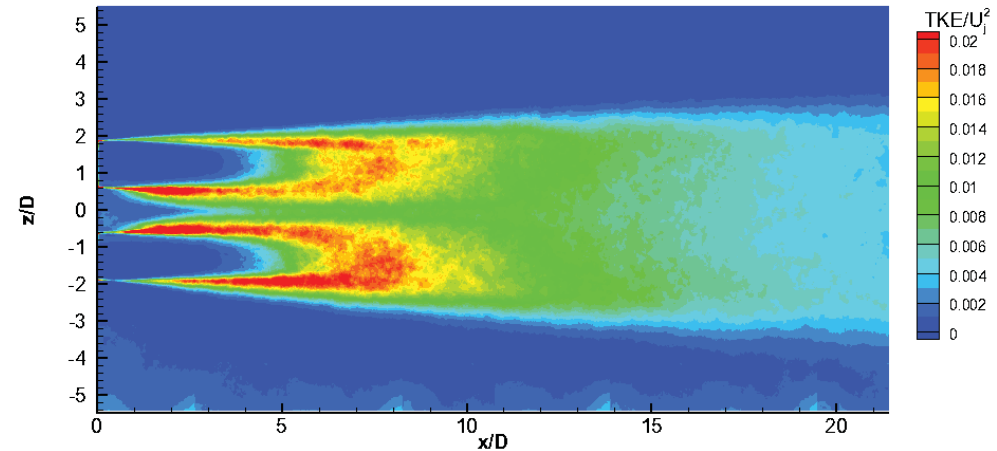
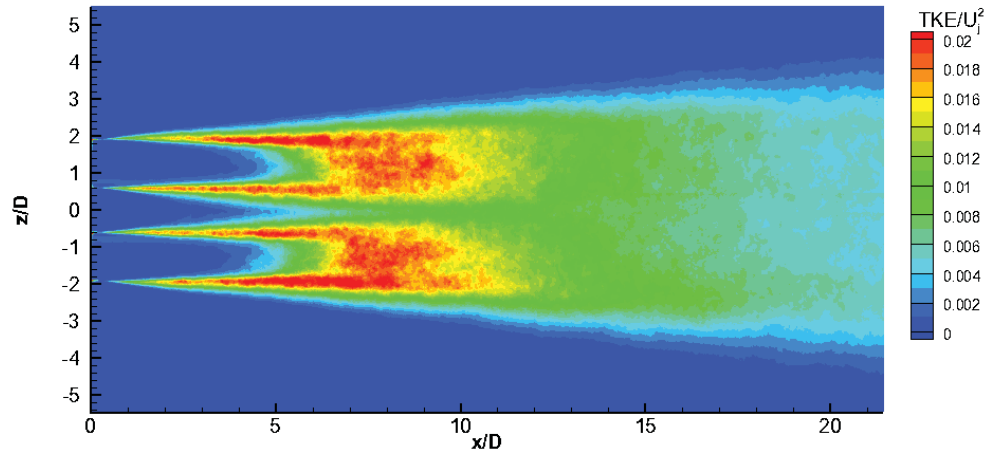
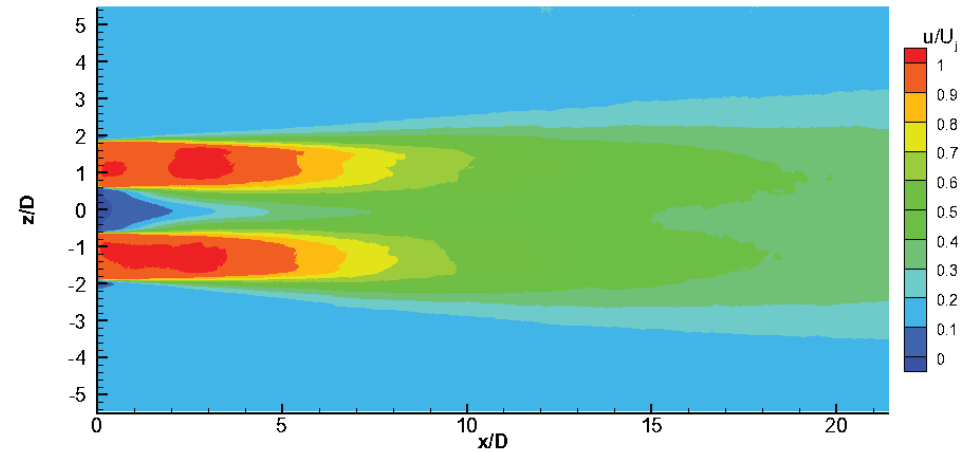
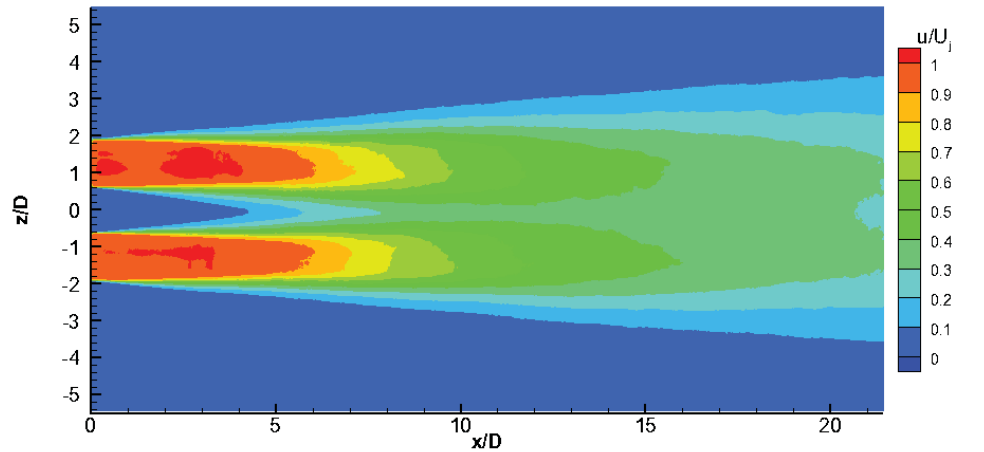


Twin 2:1 Rectangular Jets: Streamwise PIV

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$$M_f = 0.05$$

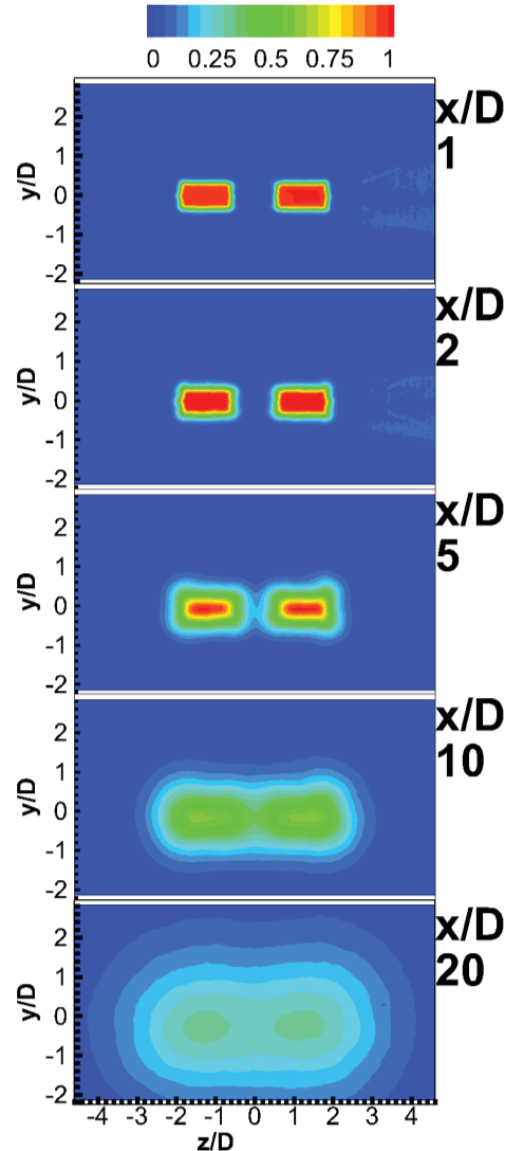
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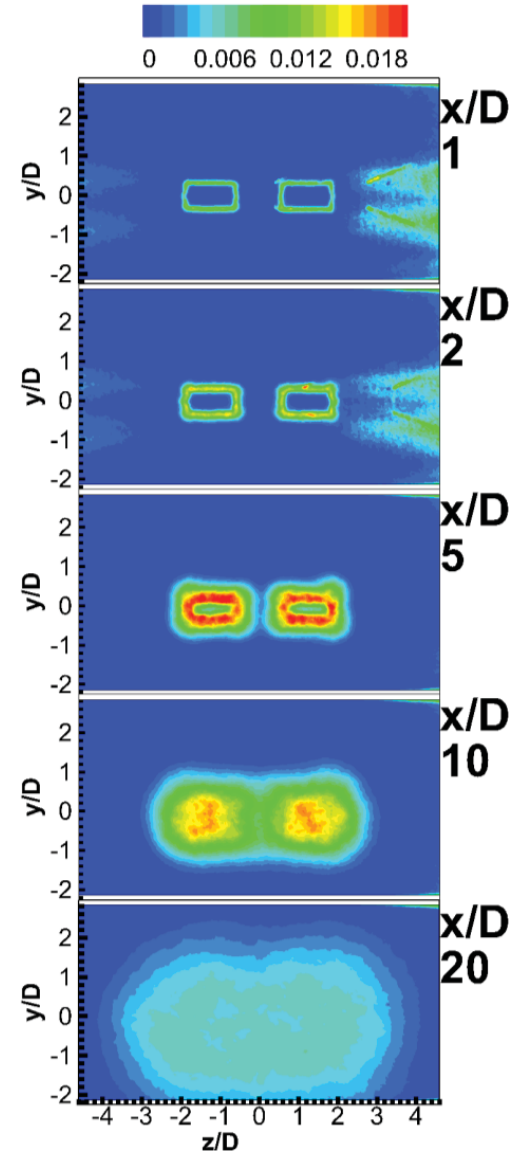
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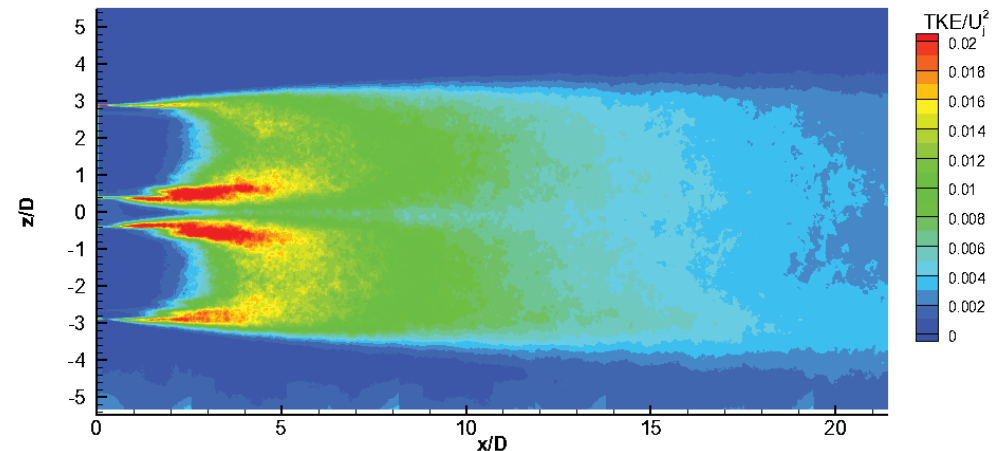
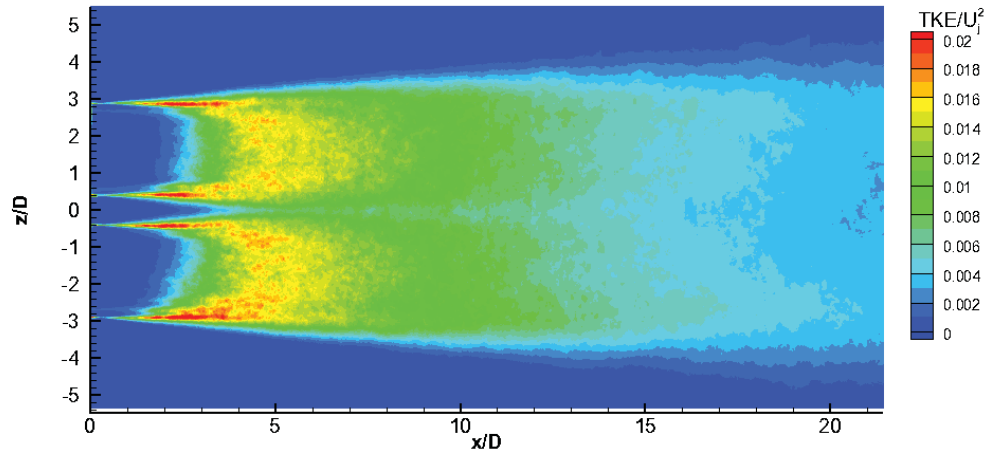
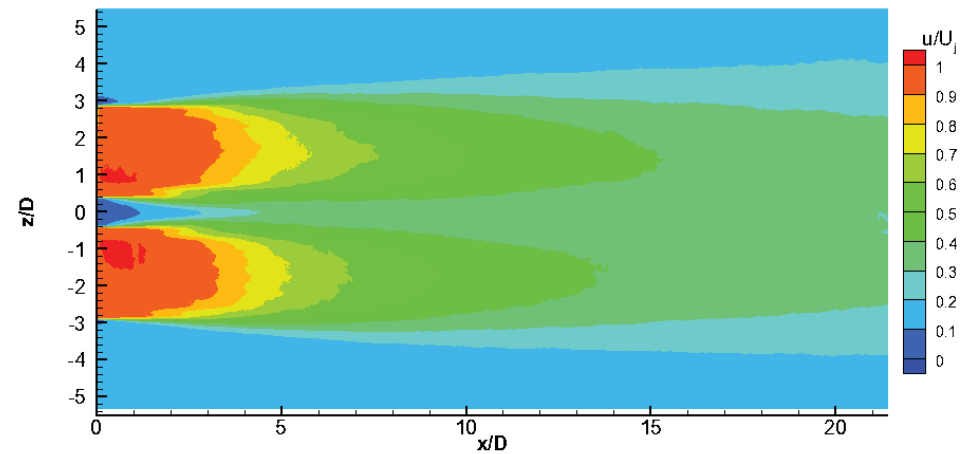
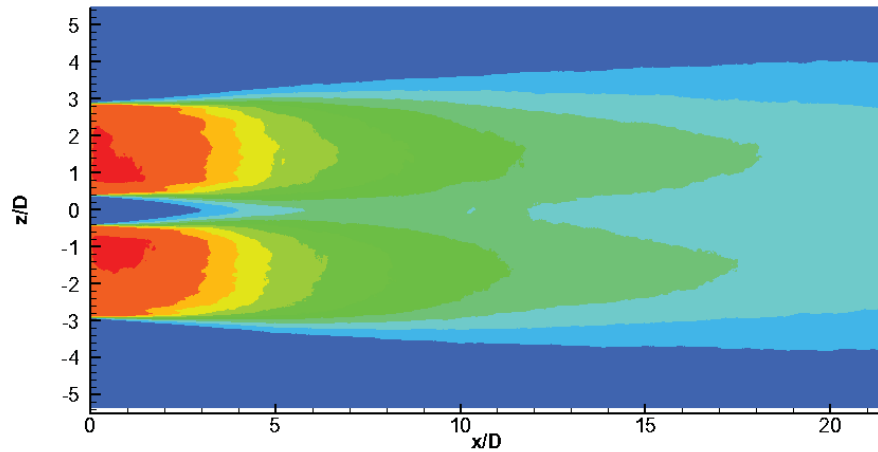


Twin 8:1 Rectangular Jets: Streamwise PIV

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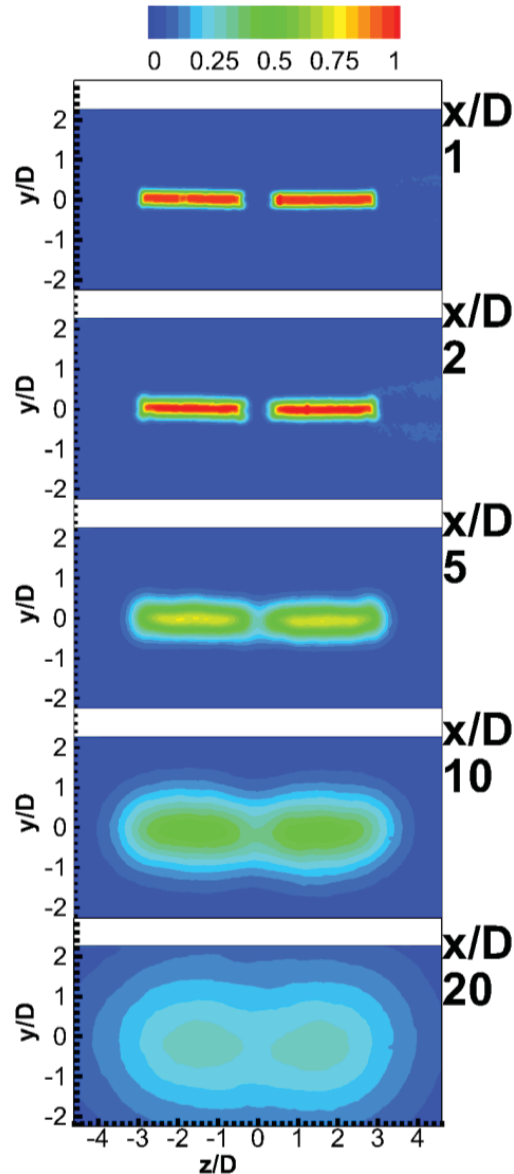
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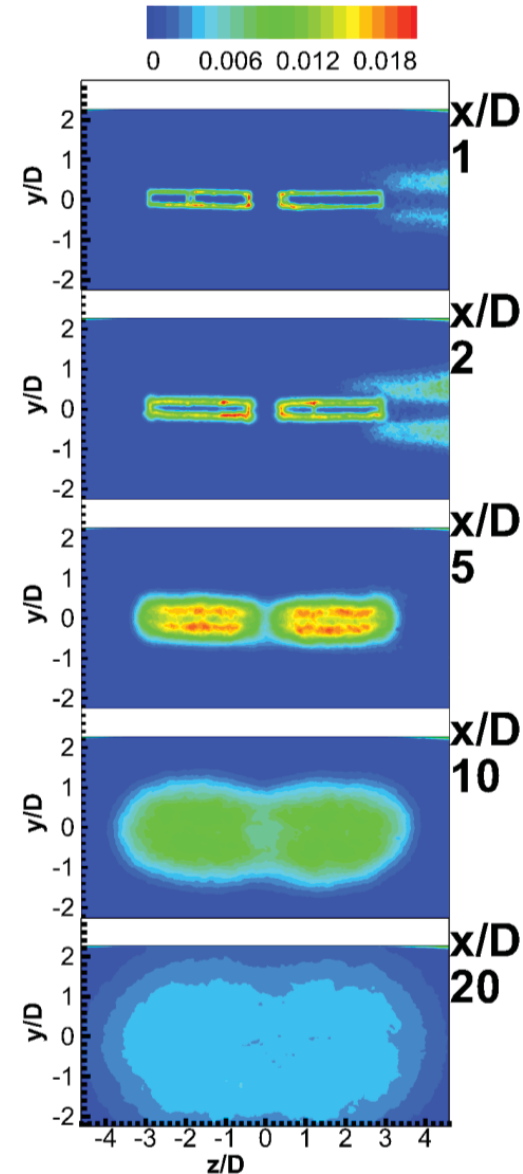
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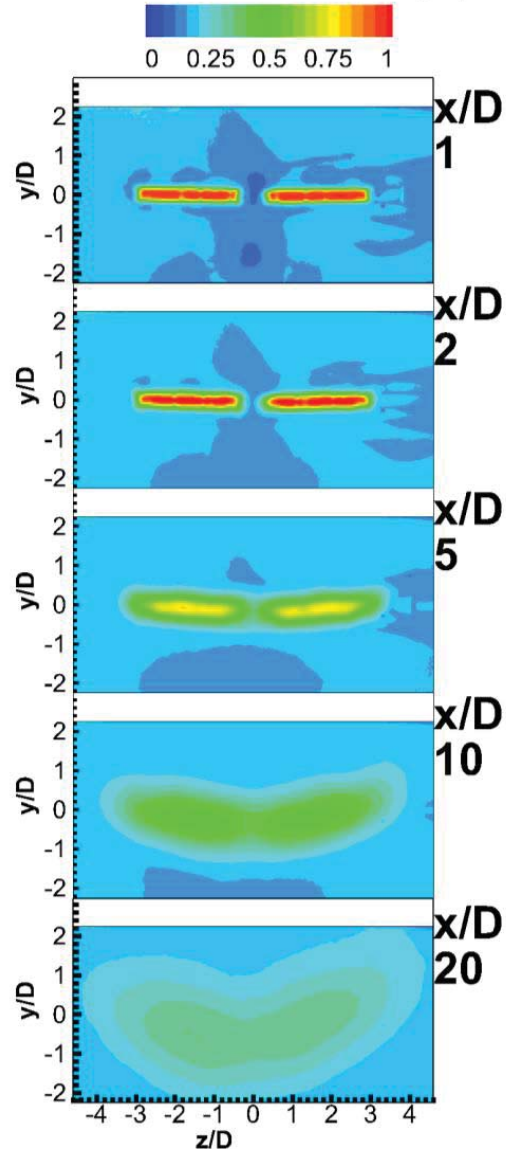
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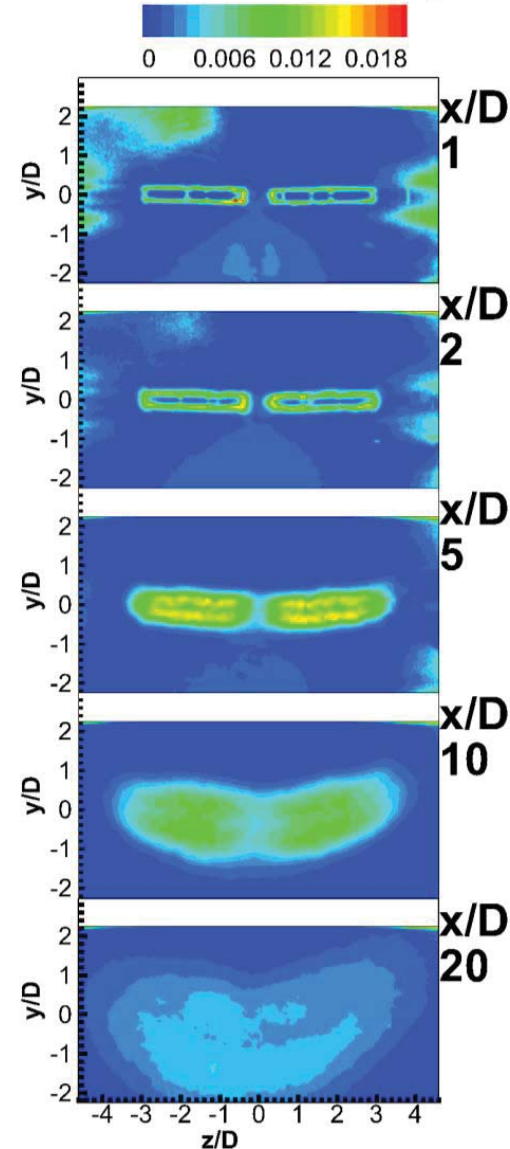
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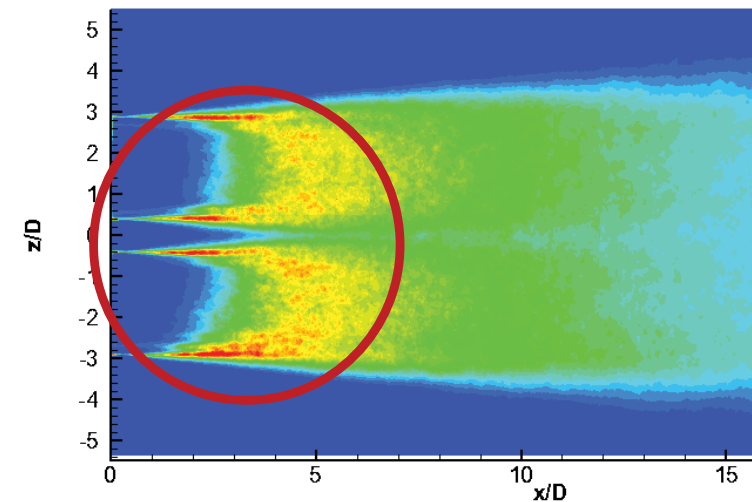
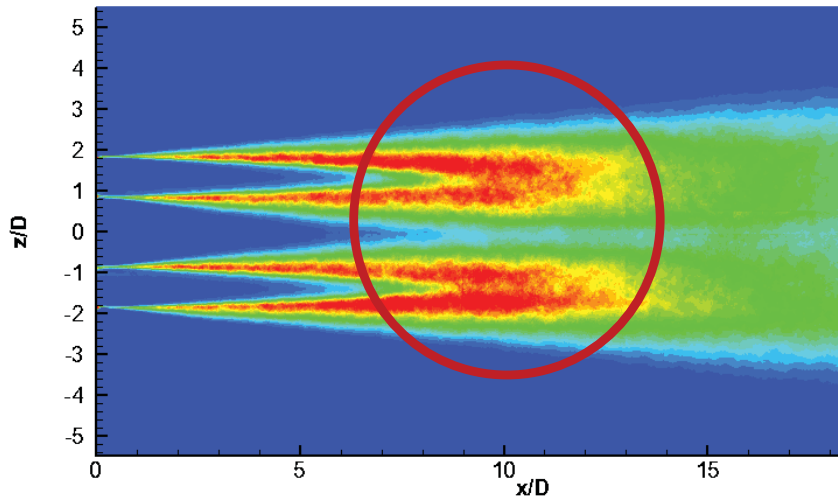
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Turbulent Kinetic Energy (TKE/U_j^2)



Streamwise PIV at $M_a = 1.33$, $T_{sr} = 1.76$, $M_f = 0.05$
 Reductions in Peak Turbulence (TKE/U_j^2)



Twin Spacing	Round (s/D)	TCON	Rectangular (s/D)	A2Z0*	A8Z0*
Z1	2.63	13%	2.45	12%	X
Z4	3.55	0	3.32	X	10%
Z9	5.63	0	5.26	X	9%

*For the rectangular nozzles, the peak turbulence does not coincide with the streamwise measurement plane.

Summary

- Cross-stream and streamwise round and rectangular twin jet flow field PIV measurements were obtained at a few twin jet spacings and jet conditions.
- A decrease in turbulent kinetic energy levels relative to a single jet between the two jets at close spacings could be the result of enhanced mixing. This change in TKE levels is only evident in streamwise PIV measurements at the closest jet spacings obtained for each set of nozzles.
- When forward flight is increased, a velocity deficit between nozzles was measured. This appears to be due to the twin jet model blockage.
- The velocity deficit causes increased turbulence levels between the nozzles. The increased turbulence levels could be causing increased noise levels, relative to a single jet, found with far-field acoustic measurements.

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