

Printone: Interactive Resonance Simulation for Free-form Print-wind Instrument Design



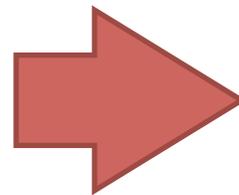
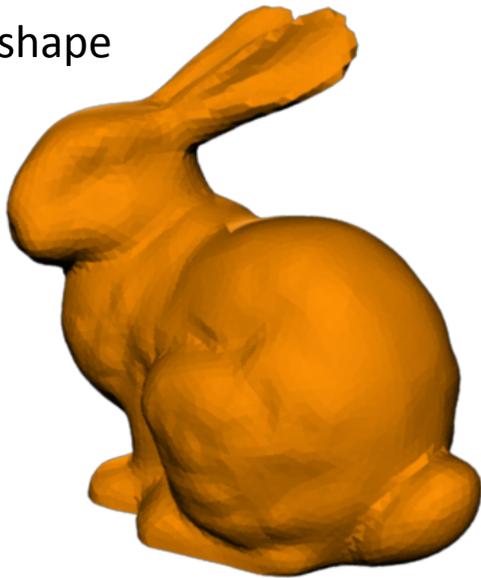
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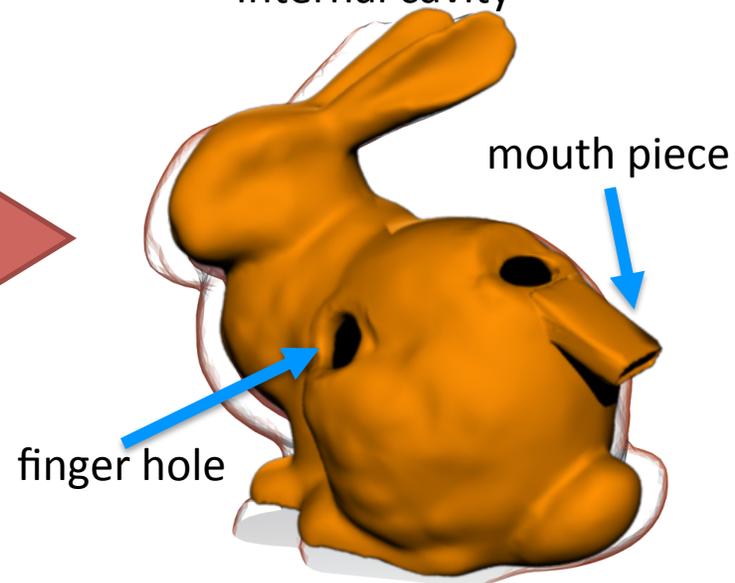
Free-form Wind-musical Instruments

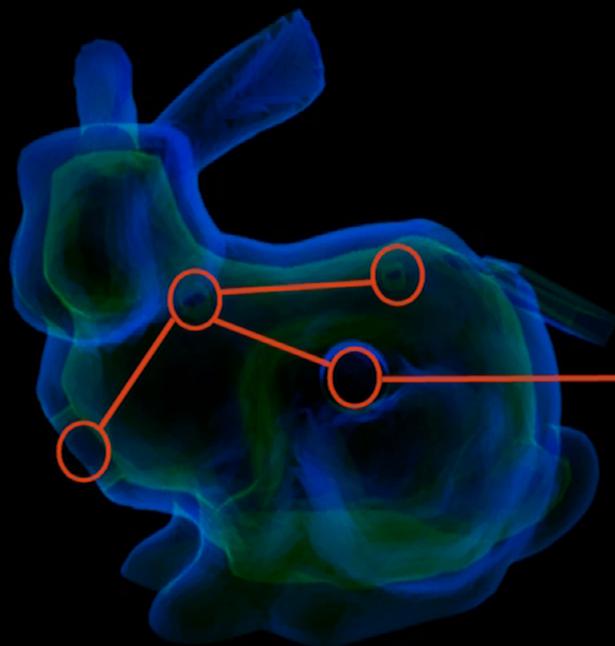
Simulation & optimization to guide the instrument design
with correct tones

input shape



functional instrument



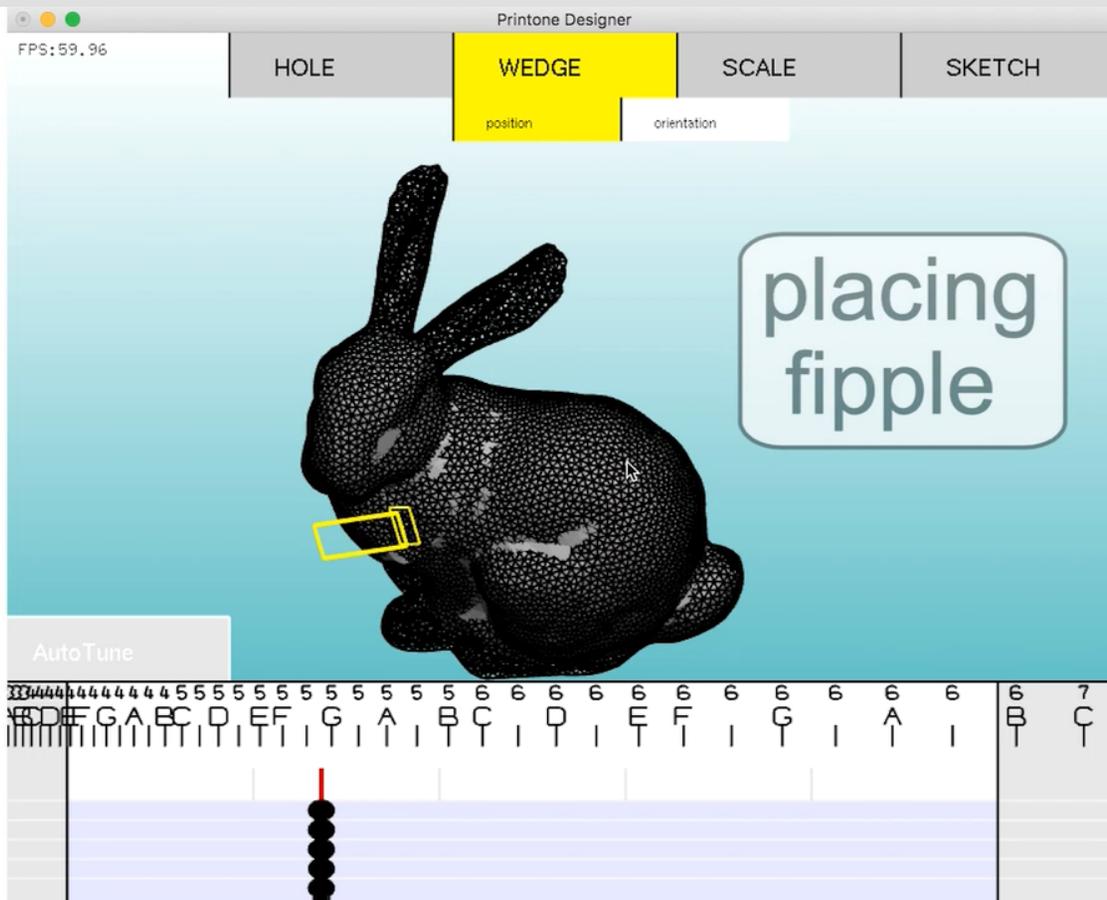


Finger Holes

Little Peter **Rabbit**

Tones E F G A B C D E

Interactive Design Interface

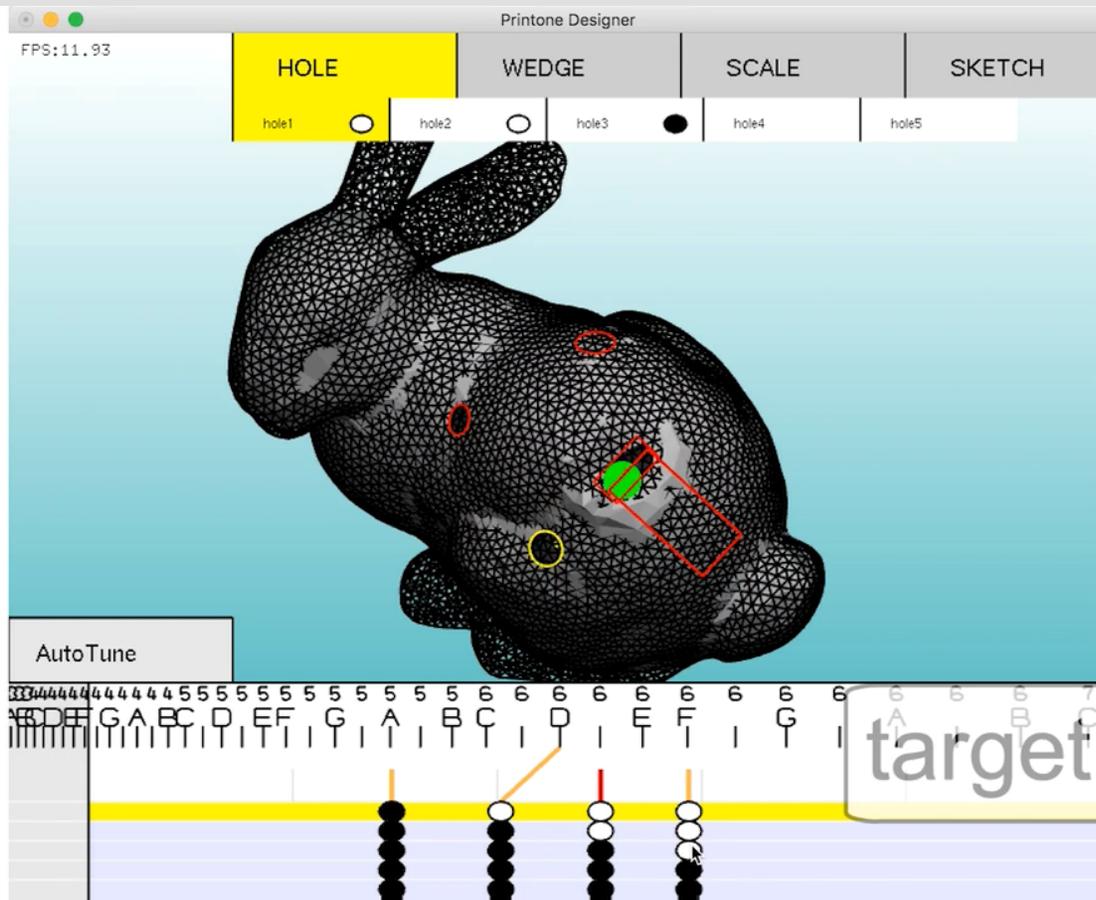


2x speed
(pitch shifted)

← note

← finger
configuration

Interactive Hole-size Optimization



4x speed
(pitch shifted)

target notes
finger configuration

Why Musical Instruments?

- It is **fun** to play with sounds!!



- There are many **practical applications**



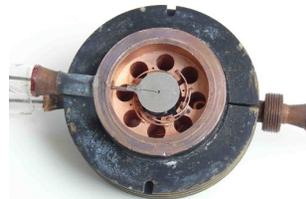
speaker housing



resonator



muffler



magnetron



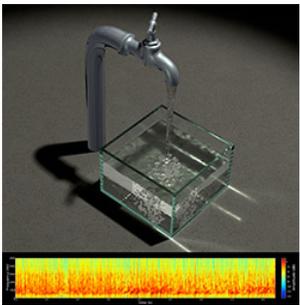
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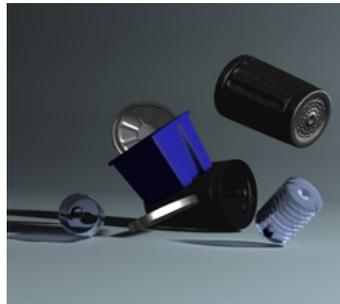
wave guide

Related Work: Sound Simulation

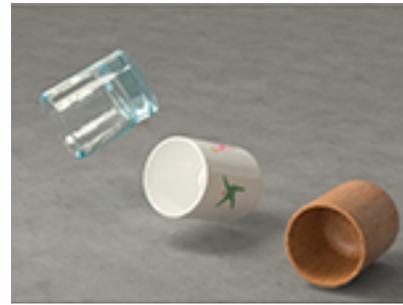
Computing acoustic transfer for solid vibration



[Zhang et al. 2009]



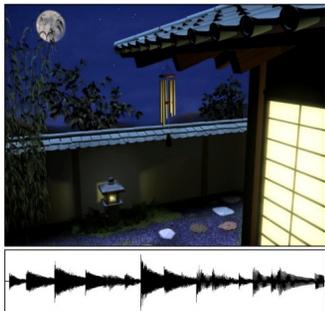
[Chadwick et al. 2009]



[Li et al. 2015]



[Raghuvanshi et al. 2010]



[O'Brien et al. 2002]



[James et al. 2006]



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[Dobashi et al. 2003]

Related Works: Contact Sound Design

Our goal is interactive design of **wind-instrument**



[Umetani et al. 2010]



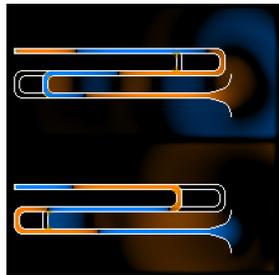
[Bharaj et al. 2015]



[Musialski et al. 2016]

Related Works: Acoustic Sound Design

Our goal is **3D** functional **interactive** design



[Allen et al. 2015]



[li et al. 2016]



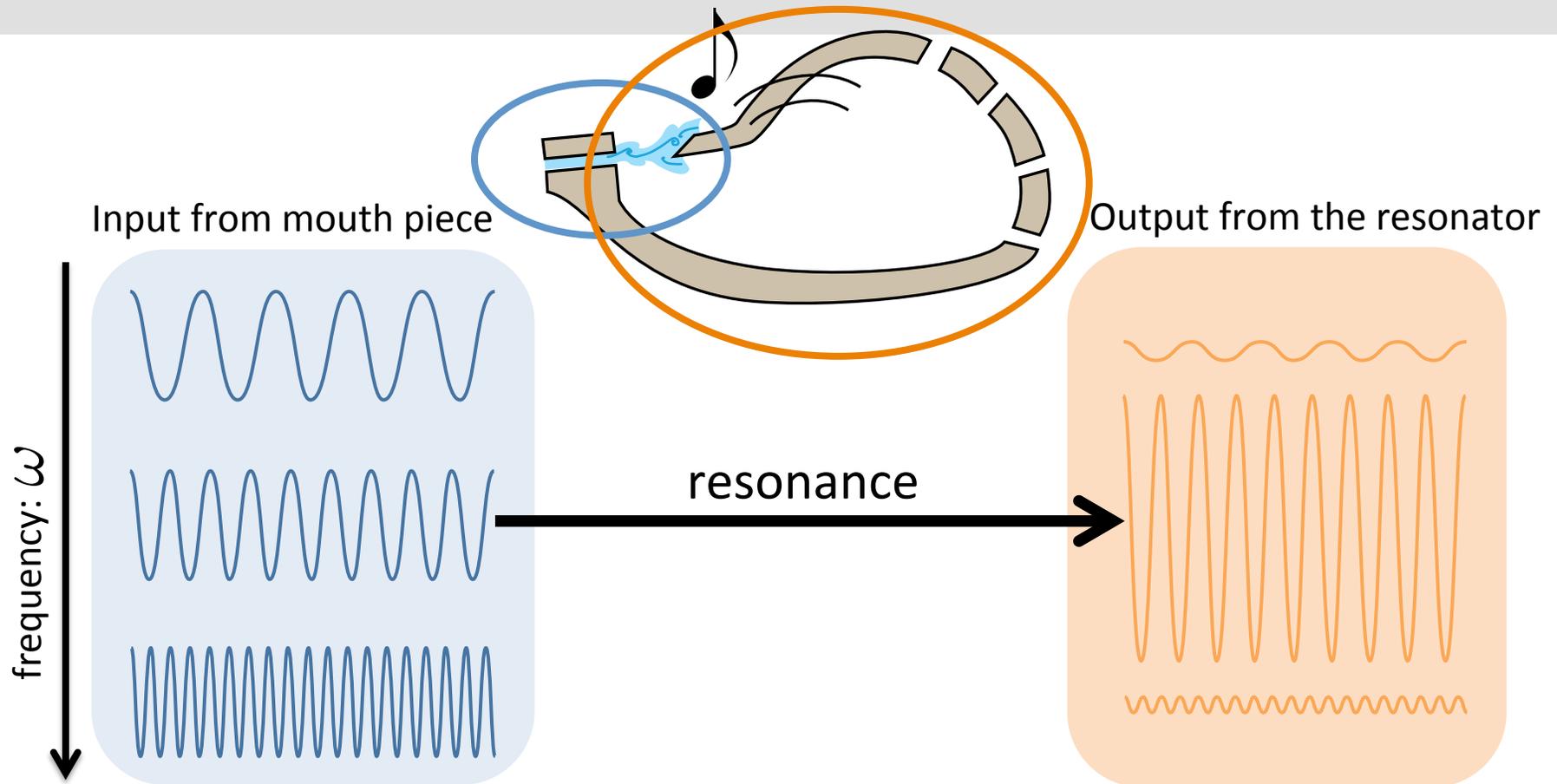
our work

Interactivity	Interactive	Offline optimization	Interactive
Simulation DoF	2D	3D: Concatenations of parameterized voxel	3D: free-form

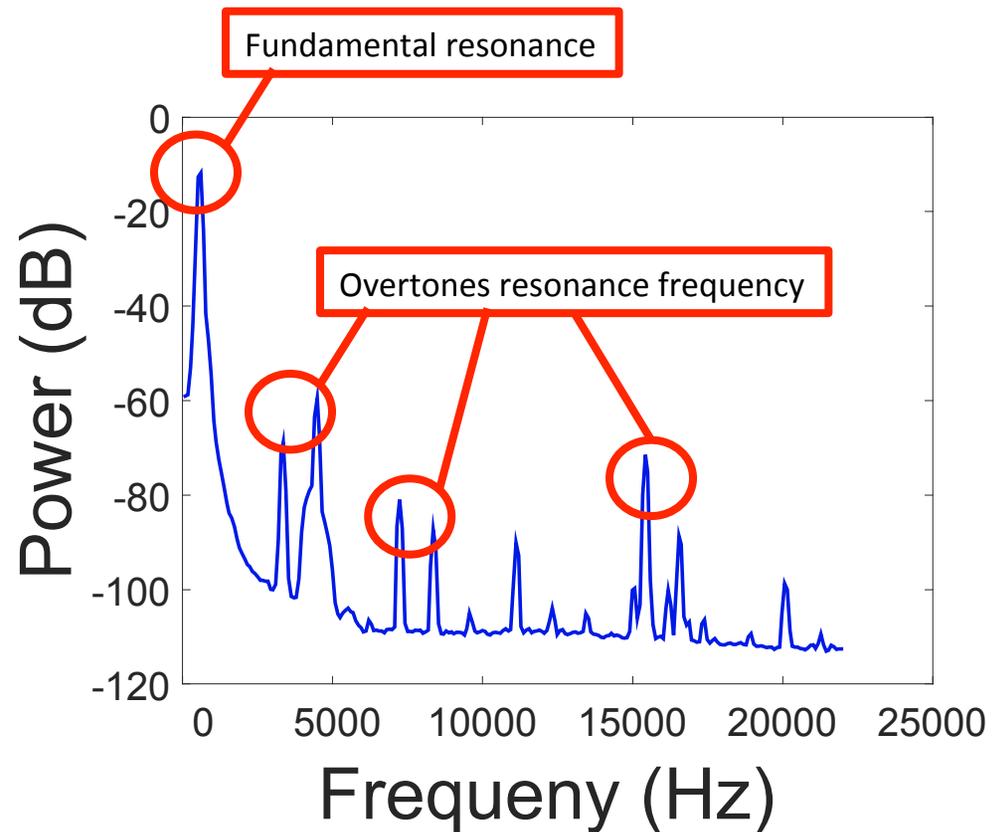
Anatomy of Wind-Musical Instruments



Output Becomes Large at Resonance Freq.

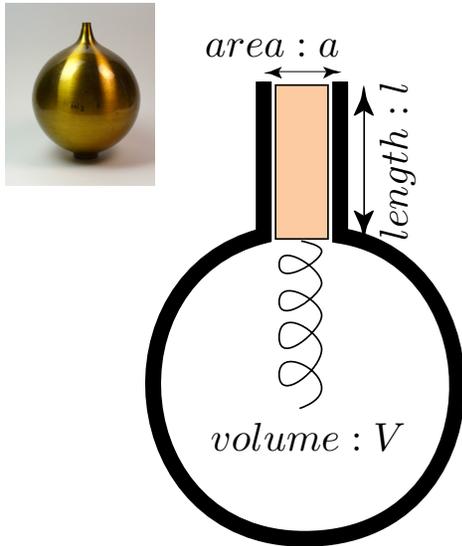


Lowest Resonance Frequency Determines the Tone



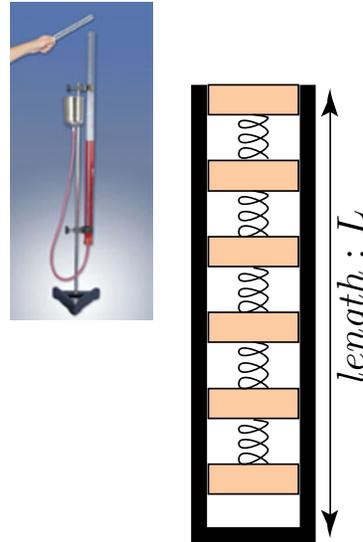
Design of Free-form Resonator is Difficult

cavity-neck shape
Helmholtz resonator



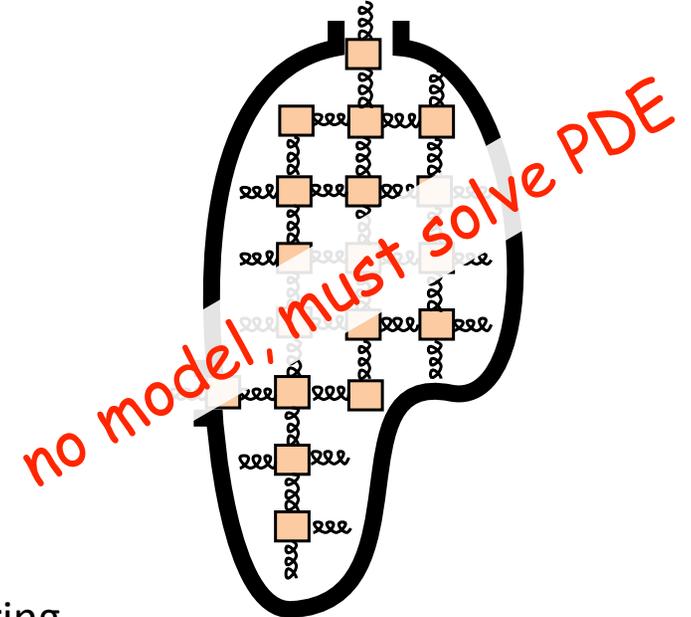
0D mass-spring model

tube-like shape
air-column resonator



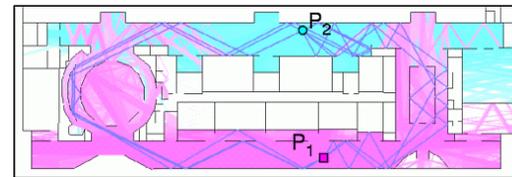
1D distributed mass-spring

free-form shape



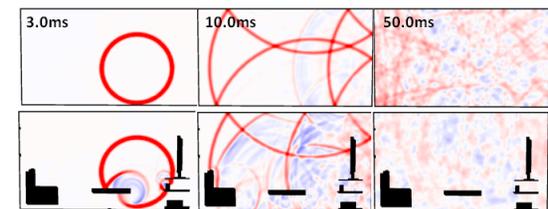
Methods to Compute Acoustics for 3D Shapes

- Geometric – Path Tracing
 - 😞inaccurate for resonance



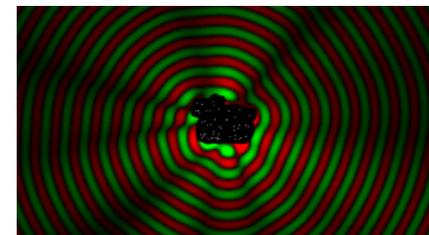
[Funkhouser et. al 2002]

- Time Domain – FTDT, FEM
 - 😞inefficient for stationary response



[Raghuvanshi et. al 2010]

- Frequency Domain – FEM, **BEM**
 - 😊efficient for stationary response
 - 😊accurate

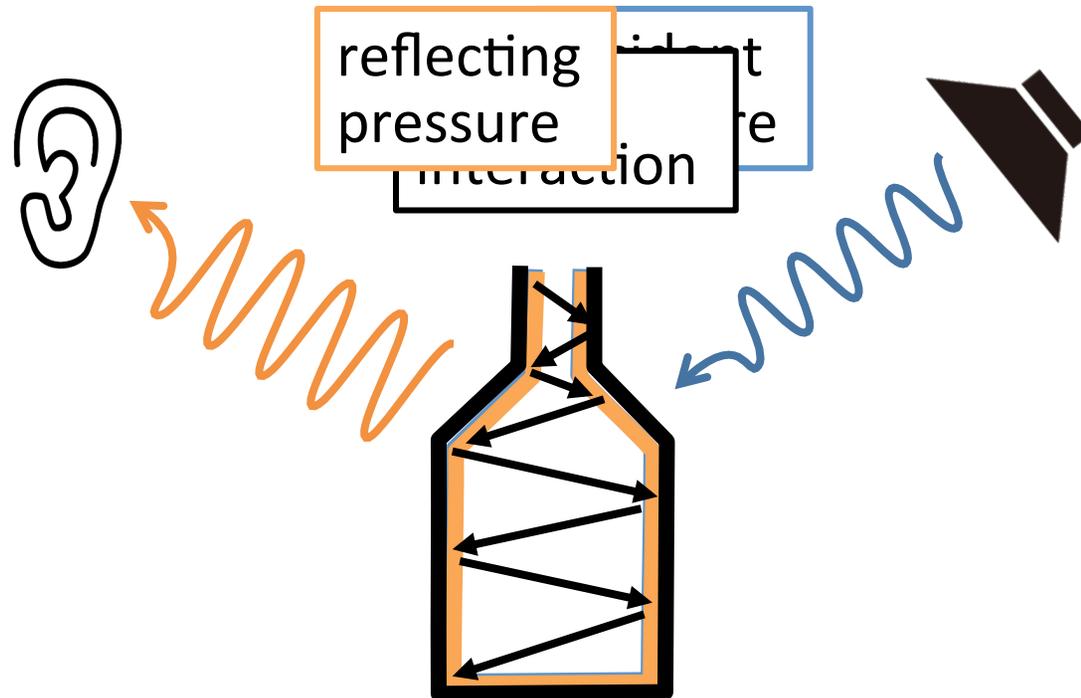


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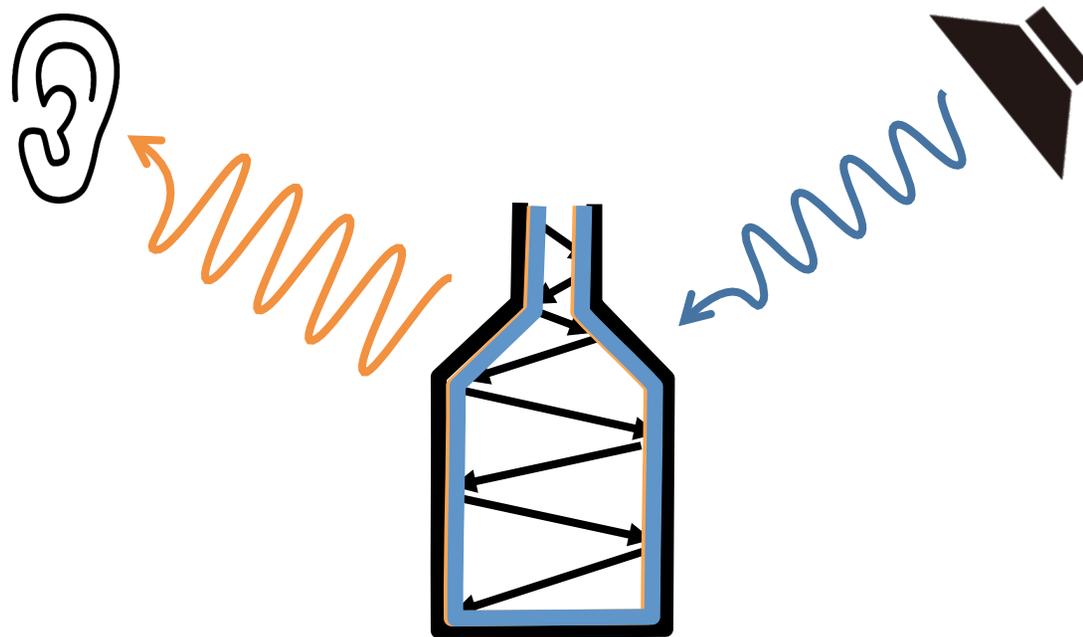
What is the Acoustic Resonance?



How Boundary Element Simulation Works

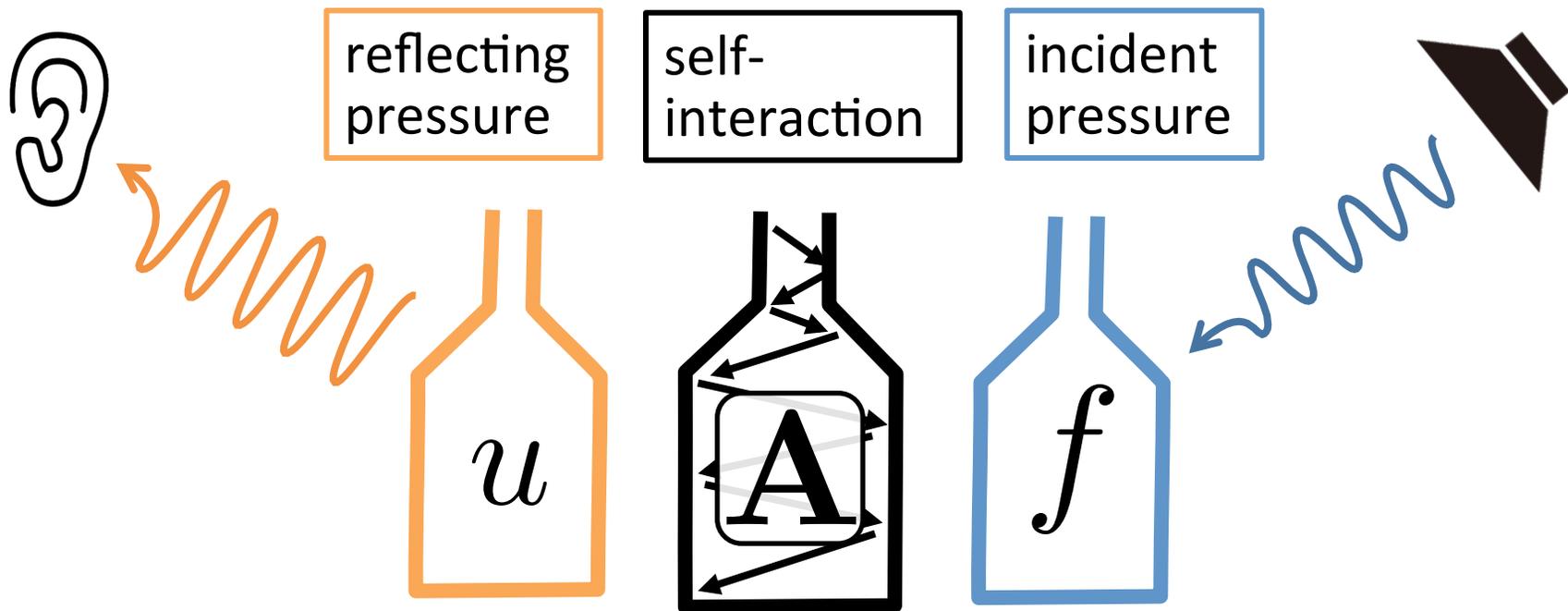


How Boundary Element Simulation Works



How Boundary Element Simulation Works

$$\mathbf{A}u = f$$



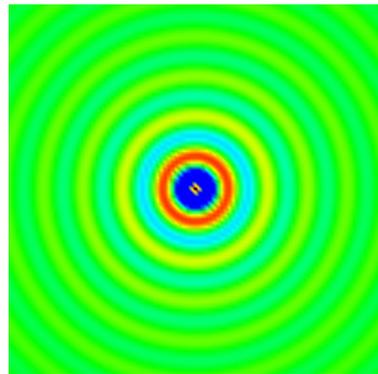
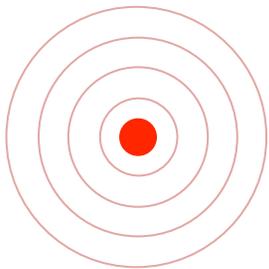
Solving Helmholtz Equation with BEM

Helmholtz equation

$$(\nabla^2 + k)u(x) = \delta(x)$$

➔ Solution is a combination of kernels

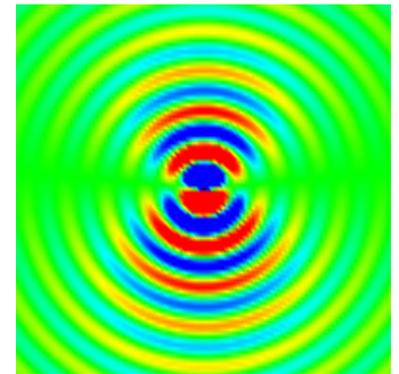
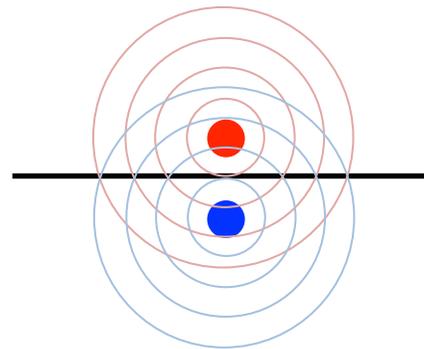
$$u(r) = e^{-ikr} / 4\pi r$$



Total reflection boundary condition

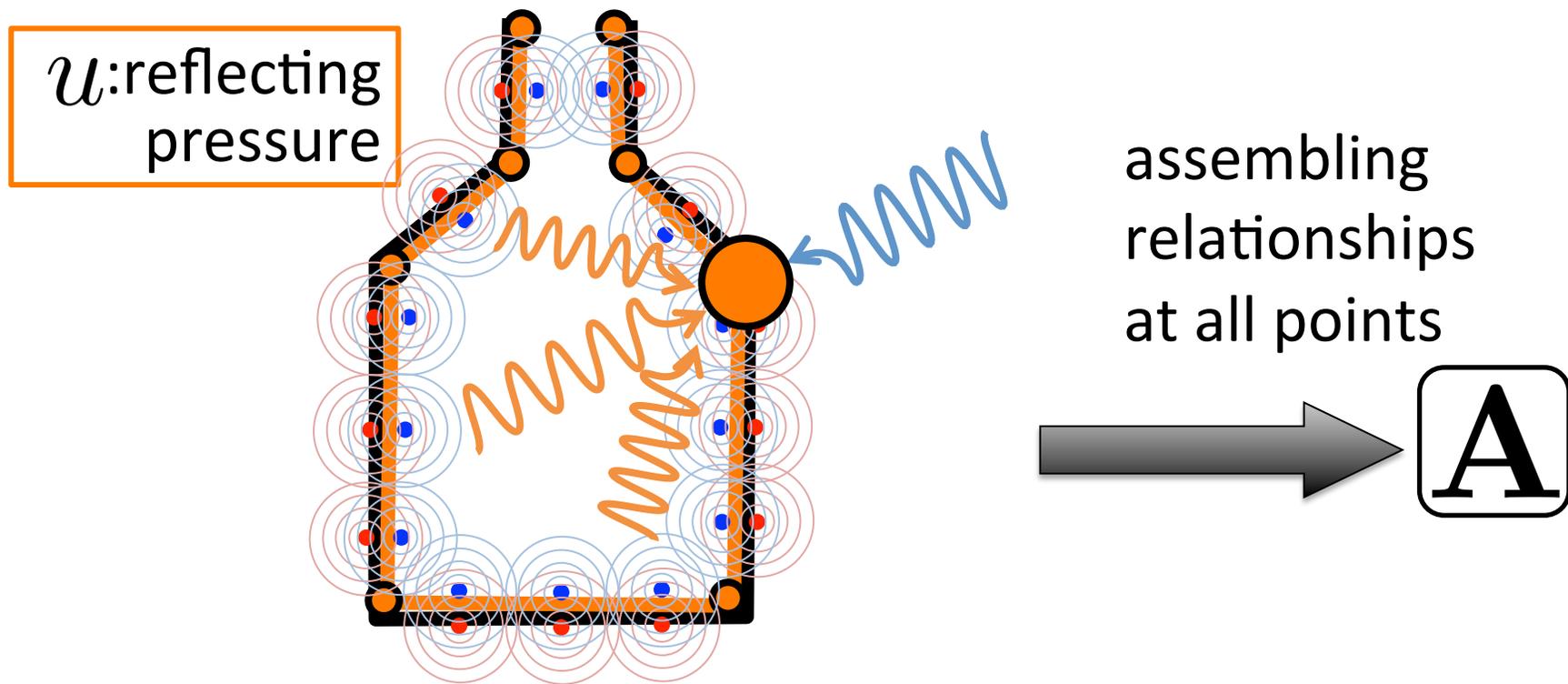
$$\partial u(x) / \partial x = 0$$

➔ Dipole distribution on the surface



Solving Helmholtz Equation with BEM

We assemble matrix to capture interplay of reflecting pressure

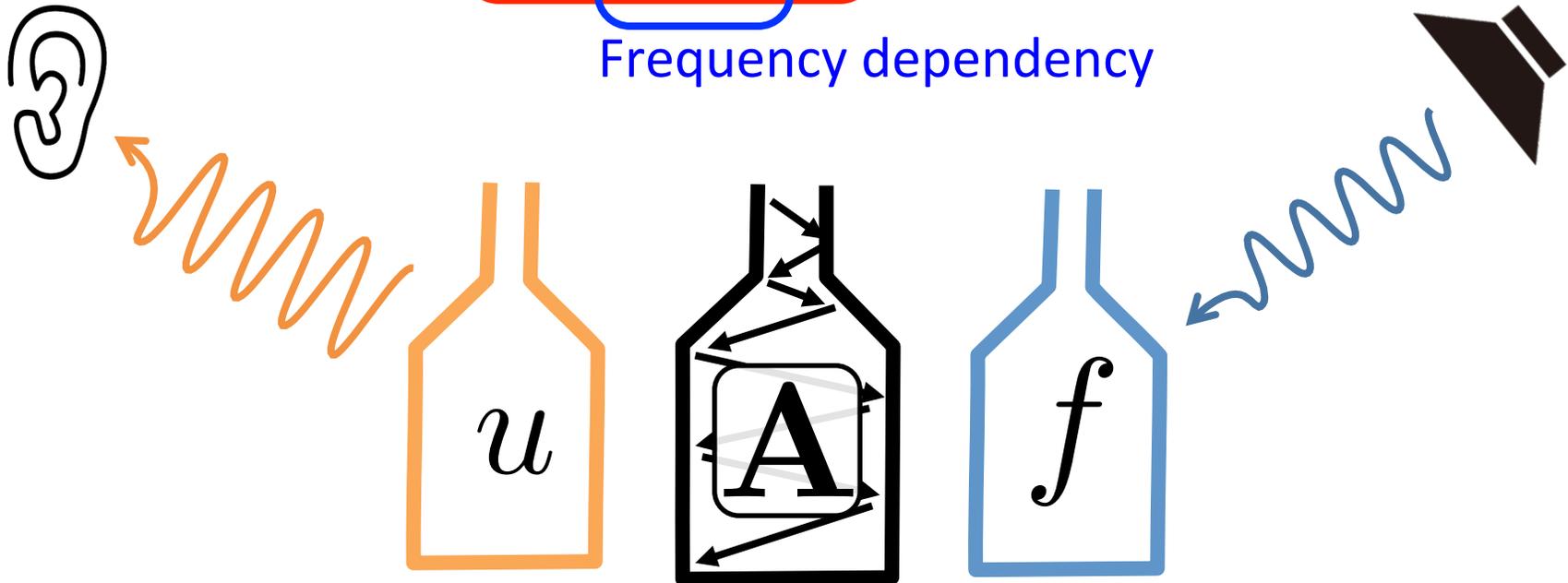


How Boundary Element Simulation Works

Eigenvalue of
system matrix

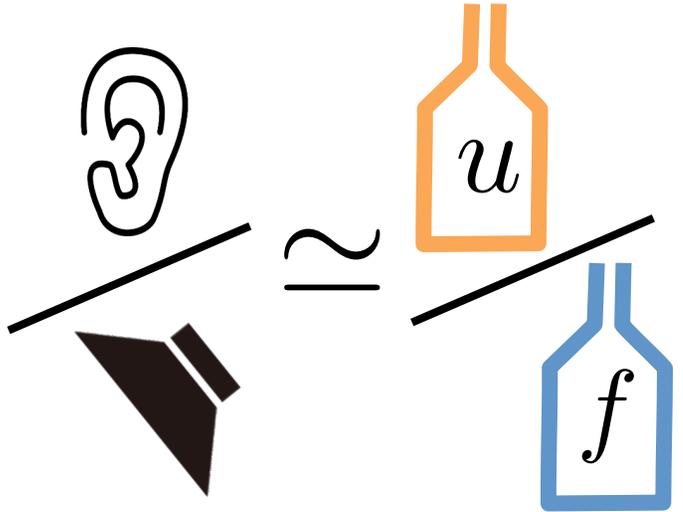
$$\mathbf{A}(\omega)u = f$$

Frequency dependency



Small min. Eigenvalue gives a Large Amplification

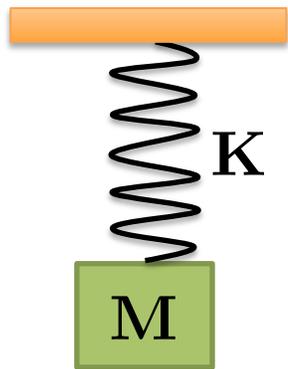
Our goal is to find a frequency ω that makes $\lambda_{min}(\mathbf{A})$ nearly zero

Amplify ratio =  $\approx \frac{1}{\lambda_{min}(\mathbf{A}(\omega))}$

The diagram illustrates the concept of an amplify ratio. It starts with an ear icon above a diagonal line and a speaker icon below it. This is followed by an approximation symbol \approx , then an orange bottle icon labeled u above a diagonal line and a blue bottle icon labeled f below it. This is followed by another approximation symbol \approx , and finally the mathematical expression $\frac{1}{\lambda_{min}(\mathbf{A}(\omega))}$.

Eigen Analysis in Resonance Simulation

Simple harmonic oscillation problem



decomposable

$$\mathbf{A}(\omega) = \mathbf{K} - \omega^2 \mathbf{M}$$

$$\lambda(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Solution with General Eigenvalue Problem}$$

Acoustic resonance simulation

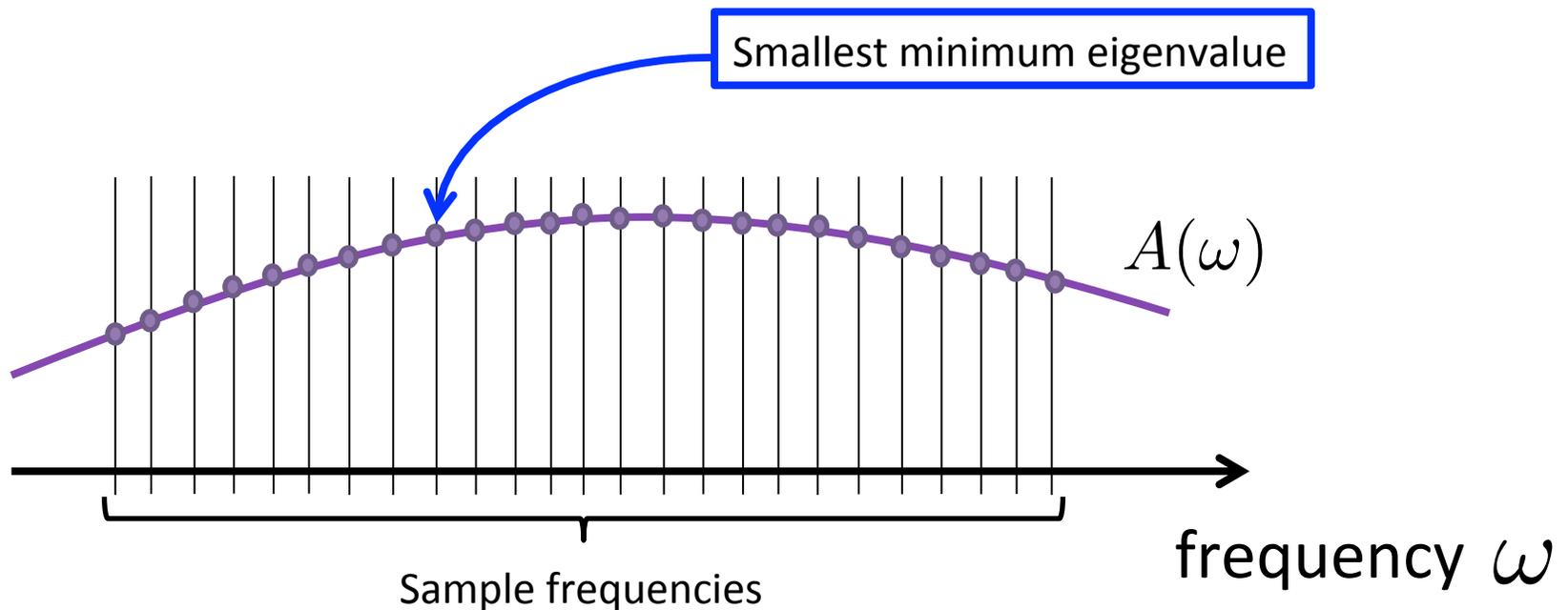


$$\mathbf{A}(\omega) \Rightarrow \text{No decomposition available}$$

$$\lambda(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{No easy solution!}$$

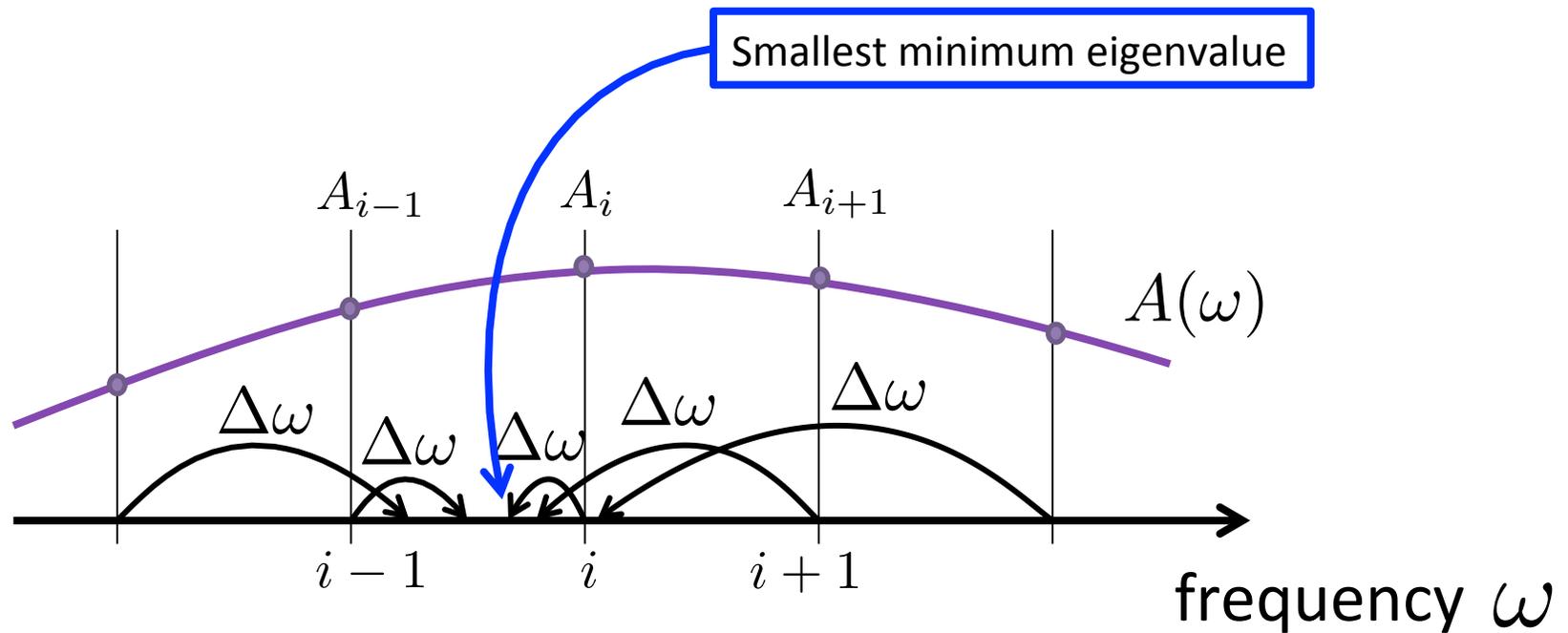
Traditional Frequency Sweep Method is Very Slow

Find smallest min. eigenvalue by computing matrices and their eigenvalue for many sampled frequencies



We Propose “Sparse Matrix Sampling”

We incrementally solve from sparsely sampled frequency

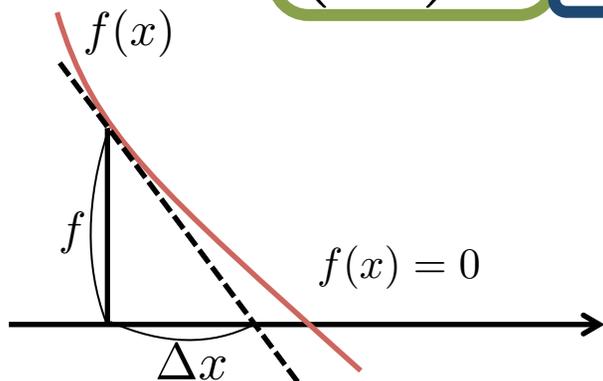


Computing Resonance Incrementally

Newton-Raphson

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$\Delta x = \left(\frac{df}{dx} \right)^{-1} f$$



Our scheme

$$\lambda_{min} [\mathbf{A}(\omega)] = 0 \quad \frac{A_{i+1} - A_{i-1}}{\omega_{i+1} - \omega_{i-1}}$$

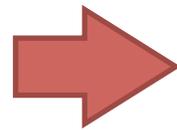
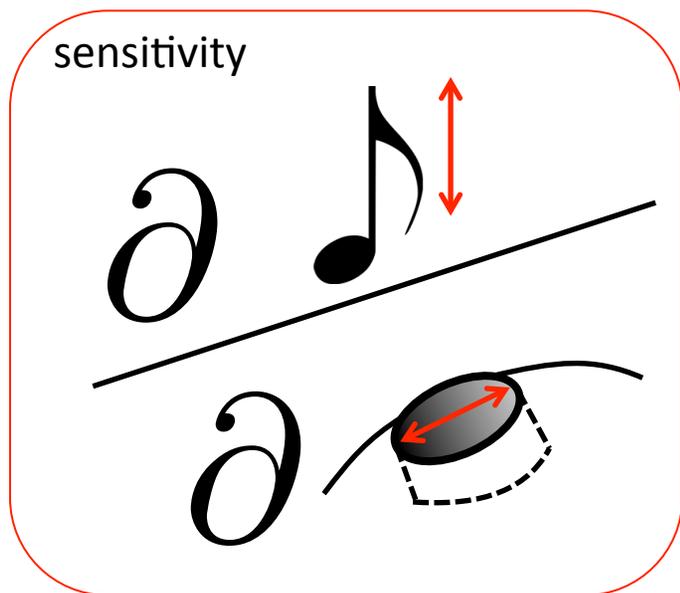
central difference

$$\Delta \omega = \lambda_{min} \left[\left(\frac{d\mathbf{A}}{d\omega} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{A} \right]$$
$$= \lambda_{max} \left[\frac{d\mathbf{A}}{d\omega} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right]$$

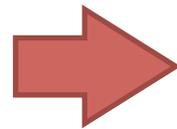
We use the **power method** to find the maximum eigenvalue

AutoTune: Automatic Hole-size Optimization

Analytically computing the sensitivity of the tone with respect to the hole size



Iterative minimization of difference between simulated and goal frequencies



1st order real-time estimation
[Umetani et al 2011]

Live Demo!

“Puff the Magic Dragon” with the Stanford Dragon



Beethoven Symphony #9



Ocarina with Genus 1 topology



Flute

Instrument No.1



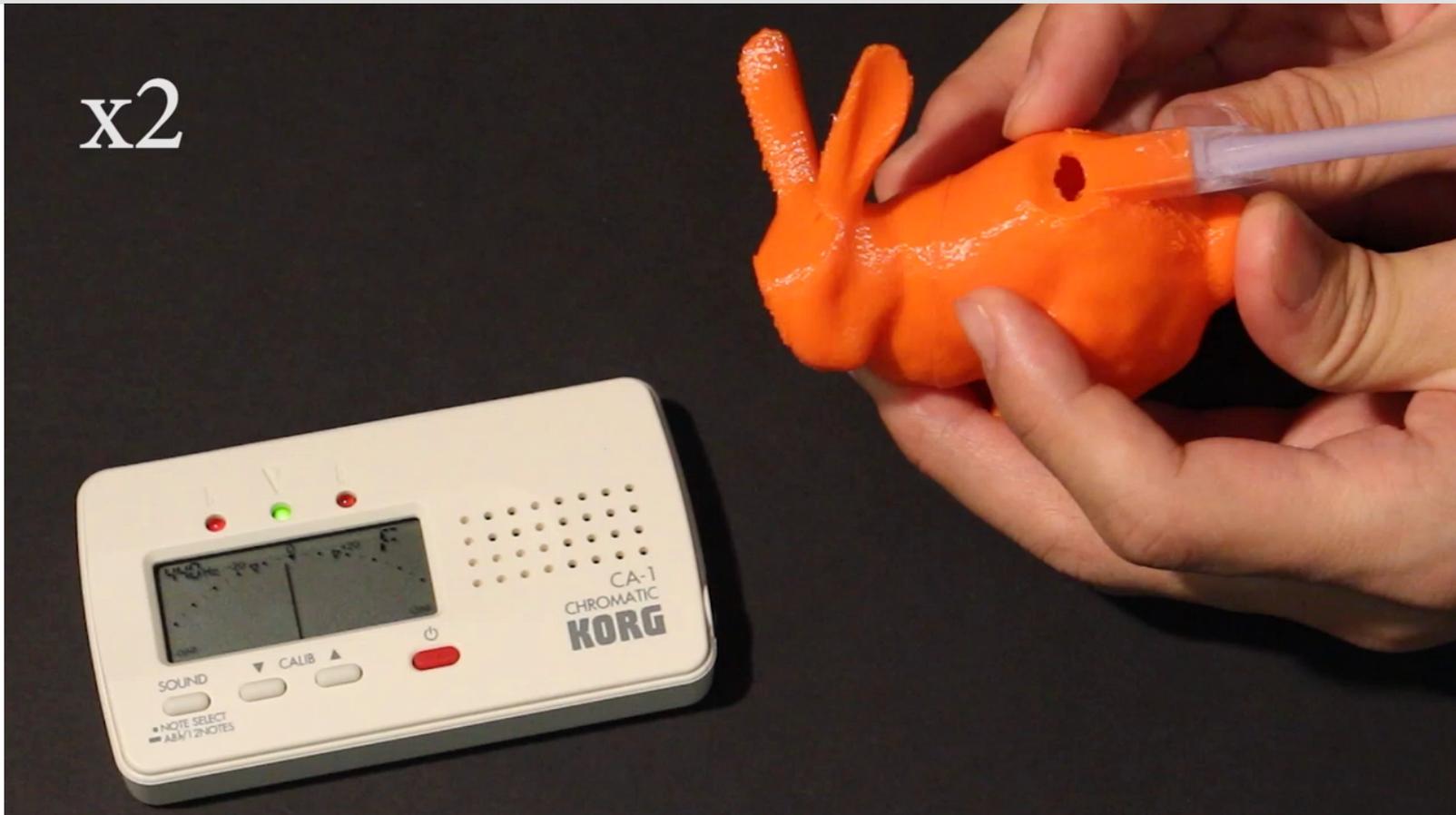
Big Ocarina



Saxophone

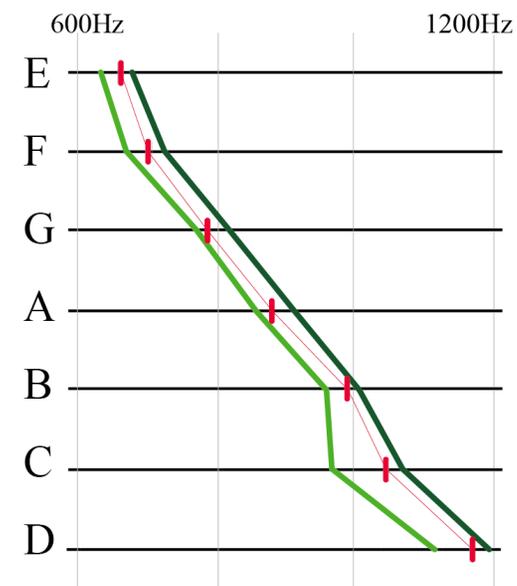
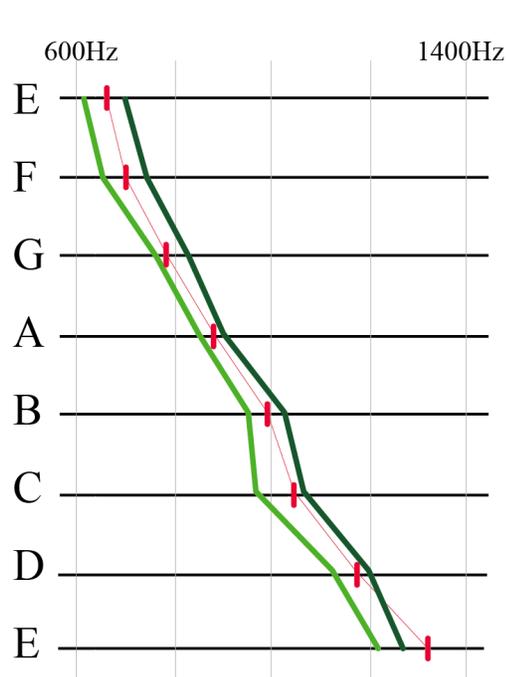


Chromatic Tuner Test

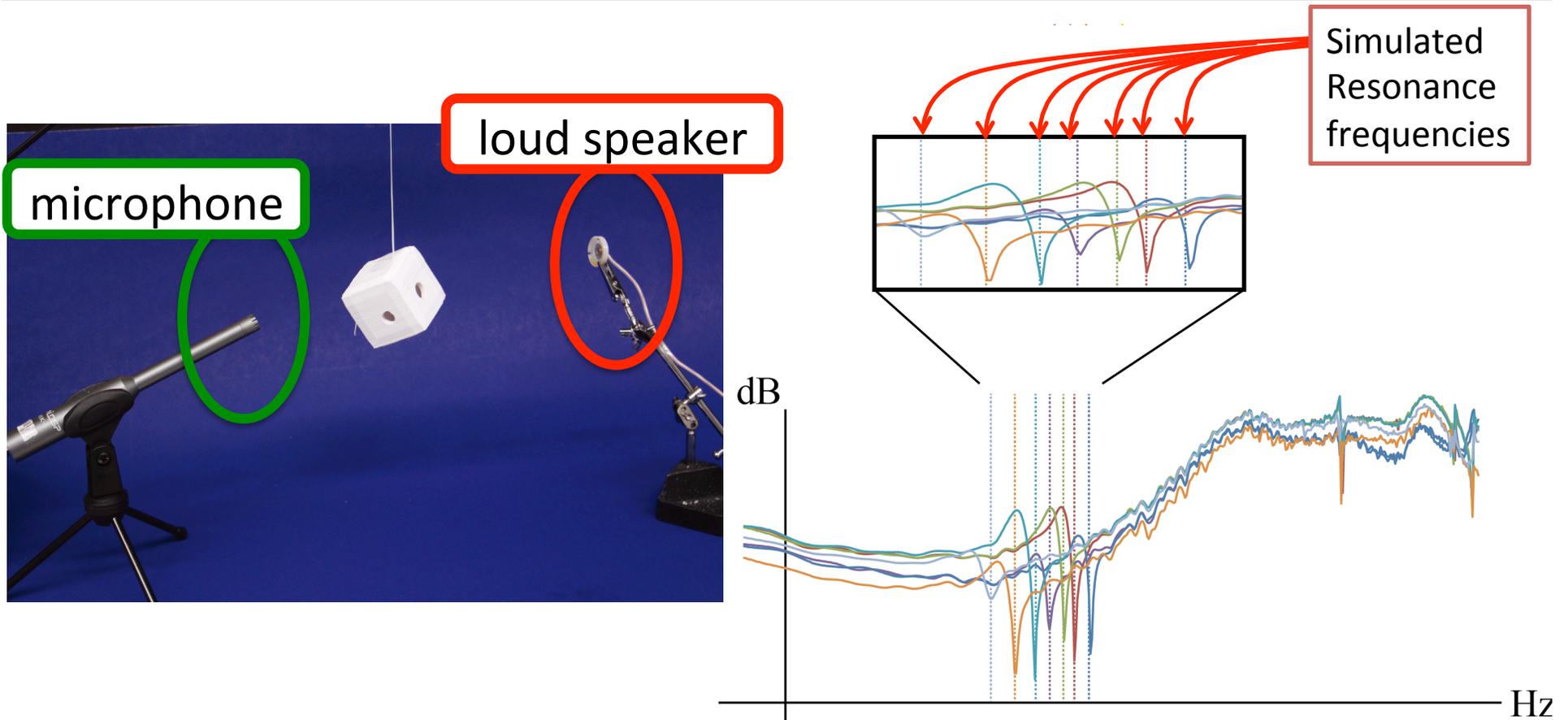


Accuracy: Instrument can Produce Right Tones

The **target tone** and the **lower** & **higher** bound of sound
Only 4 cases in 104 target tones are out of tune

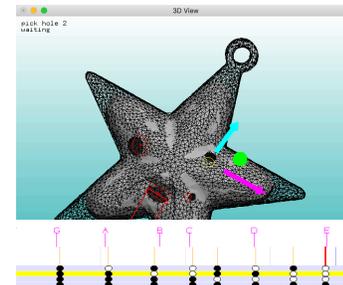
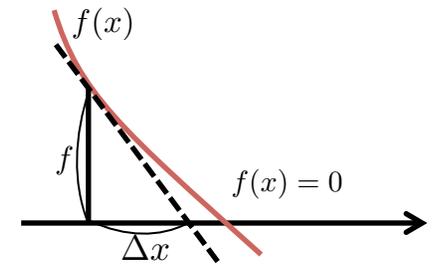
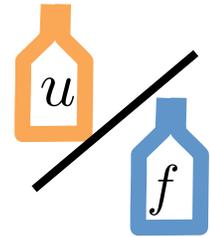


Passive Resonance Measurement: (<10Hz error)



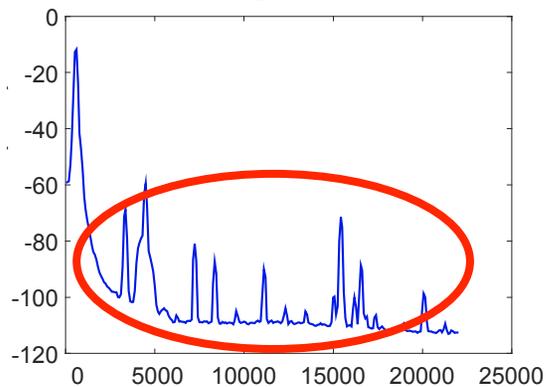
Key Contributions

- Eigenvalue modeling of acoustic resonance
- Fast small minimum eigenvalue search
- Interface to design wind instrument



Limitation: Simulating Timbre (Sound Quality)

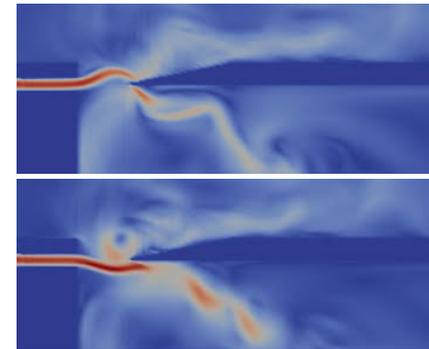
Simulating overtones



mouthpiece modeling



turbulence simulation



[N Giordano 2013]

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