# Jet Pipe

# Introduction

This example models the radiation of fan noise from the annular duct of a turbofan aeroengine. When the jet stream excites the duct, a vortex sheet appears along the extension of the duct wall. In the model you calculate the near field on both sides of the vortex sheet. The background mean-flow is assumed to be well described by a potential flow, in this model a uniform flow. This means that, the acoustic field can be modeled by solving the linearized potentiality flow equations in the frequency domain.

# Model Definition

The model is axisymmetric with the symmetry axis coinciding with the engine's centerline. The flows both inside and outside the duct are uniform mean flows, but because the flow velocities differ, a vortex sheet separates them.



The Linearized Potential Flow, Frequency Domain interface in the Acoustics Module describes acoustic waves in a moving fluid with the potential,  $\phi$ , for the local particle velocity as the basic dependent variable; see the The Aeroacoustics Branch chapter in the *Acoustics Module User's Guide* for further details. The field equations are only valid when the velocity field is irrotational, a condition that is not satisfied across a vortex sheet. As a consequence, the velocity potential is discontinuous across this sheet. To model this discontinuity you use the Vortex Sheet boundary condition which

is available on interior boundaries. The boundary conditions on the two sides of the vortex sheet are defined as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n} \cdot \left( \rho \nabla \phi - \mathbf{V} \frac{\rho}{c_{\rm mf}^2} (i \omega \phi + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \phi) \right) \end{bmatrix}_i = [\rho(i \omega + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) w]_i \qquad i = \text{up, down}$$
$$p_{\rm up} = p_{\rm down} \qquad w_{\rm up} = -w_{\rm down}$$

In these equations,  $\omega$  is the angular velocity, *V* is the mean-flow velocity, *w* is the outward normal displacement,  $\phi$  is the velocity potential, and *p* is the pressure. The subscripts "up" and "down" refer to the two sides of the boundary.

The velocity normal to the vortex sheet is zero, which implies that the last two terms on the left hand side of the condition vanishes. In the model the variables are made dimensionless. The velocities are divided by the speed of sound in air and the densities are divided by the density for air. For example the model uses the Mach number  $M = V/c_0$  as the mean flow velocity. This leads to the boundary conditions

$$(i\omega + M_{up}\nabla_{T})w = \frac{\partial \phi_{up}}{\partial n}$$
$$(i\omega + M_{down}\nabla_{T})w = \frac{\partial \phi_{down}}{\partial n}$$
$$p_{up} = p_{down} \qquad w_{up} = -w_{down}$$

where M denotes the transverse Mach number.

The duct has a hard wall, which you also model using an interior boundary condition.

The acoustic field inside the duct can be described as a sum of eigenmodes propagating in the duct and then radiating in the free space. This is discussed in section 2.1 in Ref. 1. In this example you study the radiated acoustic waves produced by a single eigenmode at a time. First you calculate the eigenmodes with the circumferential mode order 4 on the inlet boundary. From these eigenmodes, the one with radial mode order 0 is used as incident wave. You then calculate the velocity fields with circumferential mode numbers m = 17 and 24 and with radial mode order n = 1.

# Results and Discussion

The boundary mode analysis made with the circumferential wave number m = 4, 17, and 24 gives several eigenmodes corresponding to different radial mode numbers. This example, like Ref. 1, uses the following eigenmodes as incident waves in the duct.



Figure 1: (a) Mode shape for m = 4, n = 0; (b) Mode shapes for m = 17, n = 1 and m = 24, n = 1.

The near field around the duct obtained by COMSOL Multiphysics can be compared to the results for the near field in Ref. 1. Figure 2 to Figure 4 show the near-field solution for a Mach number equal to 0.45 in the pipe and 0.25 on the outside. The



figures show the field for the different eigenmodes shown in Figure 1. Surface: Velocity potential (m = 4, n = 0)

Figure 2: The near-field solution for m = 4 and n = 0.



Figure 3: The near-field solution for m = 17 and n = 1.



Figure 4: The near-field solution for m = 24 and n = 1.

# Reference

1. G. Gabard and R.J. Astley, "Theoretical Model for Sound Radiations from Annular Jet Pipes: Far- and Near-field Solution," *J. Fluid Mech.*, vol. 549, pp. 315–341, 2006.

Model Library path: Acoustics\_Module/Tutorial\_Models/jet\_pipe

# Modeling Instructions

From the File menu, choose New.

#### NEW

I In the New window, click the Model Wizard button.

## MODEL WIZARD

I In the Model Wizard window, click the 2D Axisymmetric button.

- 2 In the Select physics tree, select Acoustics>Aeroacoustics>Linearized Potential Flow, Boundary Mode (aebm).
- **3** Click the **Add** button.
- 4 In the Select physics tree, select Acoustics>Aeroacoustics>Linearized Potential Flow, Frequency Domain (ae).
- **5** Click the **Add** button.
- 6 Click the **Study** button.
- 7 In the tree, select Custom Studies>Preset Studies for Some Physics>Mode Analysis.
- 8 Click the Done button.

## ROOT

- I In the Model Builder window, click Untitled.mph (root).
- 2 In the Root settings window, locate the Unit System section.
- 3 From the Unit system list, choose None.

This setting turns off all unit support in the model.

## GEOMETRY I

#### Rectangle 1 (r1)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) right-click Geometry I and choose Rectangle.
- 2 In the **Rectangle** settings window, locate the **Size** section.
- 3 In the Width edit field, type 0.25.
- 4 In the **Height** edit field, type 0.5.
- 5 Locate the **Position** section. In the **r** edit field, type 0.75.
- 6 In the z edit field, type -0.5.

## Rectangle 2 (r2)

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Geometry I and choose Rectangle.
- 2 In the Rectangle settings window, locate the Size section.
- 3 In the Width edit field, type 0.25.
- 4 Locate the **Position** section. In the **r** edit field, type 0.75.

#### Rectangle 3 (r3)

- I Right-click Geometry I and choose Rectangle.
- 2 In the Rectangle settings window, locate the Size section.

- **3** In the **Width** edit field, type 0.25.
- 4 In the **Height** edit field, type 0.2.
- **5** Locate the **Position** section. In the **r** edit field, type **0.75**.
- **6** In the **z** edit field, type **1**.
- 7 Click the **Zoom Extents** button on the Graphics toolbar.

## Rectangle 4 (r4)

- I Right-click Geometry I and choose Rectangle.
- 2 In the **Rectangle** settings window, locate the **Size** section.
- **3** In the **Height** edit field, type 1.5.
- **4** Locate the **Position** section. In the **r** edit field, type **1**.
- **5** In the **z** edit field, type -0.5.
- 6 Click the **Zoom Extents** button on the Graphics toolbar.

Rectangle 5 (r5)

- I Right-click Geometry I and choose Rectangle.
- 2 In the **Rectangle** settings window, locate the **Size** section.
- **3** In the **Width** edit field, type **1.2**.
- 4 In the **Height** edit field, type 0.2.
- **5** Locate the **Position** section. In the **r** edit field, type **1**.
- **6** In the **z** edit field, type -0.7.

## Rectangle 6 (r6)

- I Right-click Geometry I and choose Rectangle.
- 2 In the **Rectangle** settings window, locate the **Size** section.
- **3** In the **Width** edit field, type **0.2**.
- 4 In the **Height** edit field, type 1.9.
- **5** Locate the **Position** section. In the **r** edit field, type **2**.
- **6** In the z edit field, type -0.7.

## Rectangle 7 (r7)

- I Right-click Geometry I and choose Rectangle.
- 2 In the Rectangle settings window, locate the Size section.
- **3** In the **Width** edit field, type **1.2**.
- 4 In the **Height** edit field, type 0.2.

- **5** Locate the **Position** section. In the **r** edit field, type **1**.
- 6 In the z edit field, type 1.
- 7 Click the **Build All Objects** button.
- 8 Click the **Zoom Extents** button on the Graphics toolbar.

This completes the geometry-modeling state. The geometry in the Graphics window should now look like that in the figure below.



## GLOBAL DEFINITIONS

Parameters

- I On the Home toolbar, click Parameters.
- 2 In the Parameters settings window, locate the Parameters section.
- **3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Name	Expression	Value	Description
МО	0.25	0.2500	Mach number outside the duct
M1	0.45	0.4500	Mach number inside the duct

Name	Expression	Value	Description
m	4	4.000	Circumferential wave number
f	30/(2*pi)	4.775	Frequency

## DEFINITIONS

Explicit I

- I On the **Definitions** toolbar, click **Explicit**.
- 2 In the Explicit settings window, locate the Input Entities section.
- 3 From the Geometric entity level list, choose Boundary.
- **4** Select Boundary 2 only.
- 5 Right-click Component I (compl)>Definitions>Explicit I and choose Rename.
- 6 Go to the **Rename Explicit** dialog box and type Duct Cross Section in the New name edit field.
- 7 Click OK.

## MATERIALS

Specify the density and speed of sound, both normalized to 1, as material parameters. You need to add a separate material node for the duct cross section because it is a boundary and not a domain.

Material I (mat1)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) right-click Materials and choose New Material.
- 2 In the Material settings window, locate the Material Contents section.
- **3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Property	Name	Value	Unit	Property group
Density	rho	1		Basic
Speed of sound	с	1		Basic

Material 2 (mat2)

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Materials and choose New Material.
- 2 In the Material settings window, locate the Geometric Entity Selection section.
- 3 From the Geometric entity level list, choose Boundary.
- 4 From the Selection list, choose Duct Cross Section.

Property	Name	Value	Unit	Property group
Density	rho	1		Basic
Speed of sound	с	1		Basic

## LINEARIZED POTENTIAL FLOW, BOUNDARY MODE (AEBM)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) click Linearized Potential Flow, Boundary Mode (aebm).
- 2 In the Linearized Potential Flow, Boundary Mode settings window, locate the Boundary Selection section.
- **3** From the Selection list, choose Duct Cross Section.
- 4 Click to expand the Equation section. Locate the Linearized Potential Flow Equation **Settings** section. In the *m* edit field, type m.

## Linearized Potential Flow Model I

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Linearized Potential Flow, Boundary Mode (aebm) node, then click Linearized Potential Flow Model I.
- 2 In the Linearized Potential Flow Model settings window, locate the Linearized Potential Flow Model section.
- **3** Specify the **V** vector as



#### MESH I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) click Mesh I.
- 2 In the Mesh settings window, locate the Mesh Settings section.
- **3** From the **Element size** list, choose **Extremely fine**.
- **4** Click the **Build All** button.

## STUDY I

Step 1: Mode Analysis

- I In the Model Builder window, under Study I click Step I: Mode Analysis.
- 2 In the Mode Analysis settings window, locate the Study Settings section.
- **3** In the **Mode analysis frequency** edit field, type **f**.

- 4 In the **Desired number of modes** edit field, type 10.
- 5 In the Search for modes around edit field, type 0.
- **6** Locate the **Physics and Variables Selection** section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Physics	Solve for	Discretization
Aeroacoustics, Frequency Domain	×	physics

Parametric Sweep

- I On the Study toolbar, click Extension Steps and choose Parametric Sweep.
- 2 In the Parametric Sweep settings window, locate the Study Settings section.
- 3 Click Add.
- **4** In the table, enter the following settings:

Parameter names	Parameter value list		
m	4 17 24		

**5** On the **Home** toolbar, click **Compute**.

## RESULTS

Acoustic Pressure (aebm)

Delete the default 2D and 3D plot groups and replace them by 1D Plot Group nodes.

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Acoustic Pressure (aebm) and choose Delete.
- 2 Click Yes to confirm.

Acoustic Pressure, 3D (aebm)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results right-click Acoustic Pressure, 3D (aebm) and choose Delete.
- 2 Click Yes to confirm.

Similarly, remove the Revolution 2D data set that was added for the revolved surface plot you just removed.

Data Sets

I In the Model Builder window, under Results>Data Sets right-click Revolution 2D I and choose Delete.

2 Click Yes to confirm.

Before adding the 1D Plot Group nodes, add separate solution data sets for the three parameter values m = 4, 17, and 24.

- 3 On the **Results** toolbar, click **More Data Sets** and choose **Solution**.
- 4 In the Solution settings window, locate the Solution section.
- 5 From the Solution list, choose m=4.
- 6 Right-click Results>Data Sets>Solution 3 and choose Rename.
- **7** Go to the **Rename Solution** dialog box and type aebm: m = 4 in the **New name** edit field.
- 8 Click OK.
- 9 On the Results toolbar, click More Data Sets and choose Solution.
- **10** In the **Solution** settings window, locate the **Solution** section.
- II From the Solution list, choose m=17.
- 12 Right-click Results>Data Sets>Solution 4 and choose Rename.
- **13** Go to the **Rename Solution** dialog box and type aebm: m = 17 in the **New name** edit field.
- I4 Click OK.
- **I5** On the **Results** toolbar, click **More Data Sets** and choose **Solution**.
- 16 In the Solution settings window, locate the Solution section.
- **I7** From the **Solution** list, choose **m=24**.
- **18** Right-click **Results>Data Sets>Solution 5** and choose **Rename**.
- **19** Go to the **Rename Solution** dialog box and type aebm: m = 24 in the **New name** edit field.
- **20** Click **OK**.

Start with a separate 1D Plot Group for the mode m = 4, n = 0.

#### I D Plot Group 1

- I On the Home toolbar, click Add Plot Group and choose ID Plot Group.
- 2 On the ID plot group toolbar, click Line Graph.
- 3 In the Line Graph settings window, locate the Data section.
- 4 From the **Data set** list, choose **aebm: m = 4**.
- 5 From the Out-of-plane wave number selection list, choose From list.

6 In the Out-of-plane wave number list, select 54.19438+1.189336e-5i.

This is the mode with the highest real part.

- **7** Select Boundary 2 only.
- 8 Locate the x-axis data section. Click r-coordinate (r) in the upper-right corner of the section. Click to expand the Legends section. Select the Show legends check box.
- 9 From the Legends list, choose Manual.

**IO** In the table, enter the following settings:

# Legends

m = 4, n = 0

II On the ID plot group toolbar, click Plot.

12 Right-click Results>1D Plot Group 1>Line Graph 1 and choose Copy.

You will soon re-use this plot

- I3 Right-click ID Plot Group I and choose Rename.
- 14 Go to the Rename 1D Plot Group dialog box and type aebm: m = 4 in the New name edit field.
- I5 Click OK.

The graph that appears should be the same as that in Figure 1 (a). This corresponds to the lowest radial mode (n = 0).

Next, use this plot to reproduce Figure 1 (b) for the modes m = 17, n = 1 and m = 24, n = 1.

ID Plot Group 2

- I On the Home toolbar, click Add Plot Group and choose ID Plot Group.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, under Results right-click ID Plot Group 2 and choose Paste Line Graph.
- 3 In the Line Graph settings window, locate the Data section.
- 4 From the Data set list, choose aebm: m = 17.
- **5** In the **Out-of-plane wave number** list, select the value with the second-highest real part.
- 6 Locate the Legends section. In the table, enter the following settings:

#### Legends

m = 17, n = 1

- 7 On the ID plot group toolbar, click Plot.
- 8 Right-click Results>ID Plot Group 2>Line Graph I and choose Duplicate.
- 9 In the Line Graph settings window, locate the Data section.
- **IO** From the **Data set** list, choose **aebm: m = 24**.
- **II** In the **Out-of-plane wave number** list, select the value with the second-highest real part.

12 Locate the Legends section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Legends

m = 24, n = 1

**I3** On the **ID plot group** toolbar, click **Plot**.

- 14 In the Model Builder window, right-click 1D Plot Group 2 and choose Rename.
- IS Go to the Rename ID Plot Group dialog box and type aebm: m = 17, 24 in the New name edit field.

I6 Click OK.

#### DEFINITIONS

Perfectly Matched Layer I (pmll)

- I On the Definitions toolbar, click Perfectly Matched Layer.
- 2 Select Domains 3, 4, and 6–9 only.
- 3 In the Perfectly Matched Layer settings window, locate the Geometry section.
- 4 From the Type list, choose Cylindrical.
- **5** Locate the **Scaling** section. From the **Typical wavelength from** list, choose **User defined**.
- 6 In the Typical wavelength edit field, type 1/f.

Here, 1 is the normalized speed of sound.

# LINEARIZED POTENTIAL FLOW, FREQUENCY DOMAIN (AE)

Linearized Potential Flow Model I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Linearized Potential Flow, Frequency Domain (ae) click Linearized Potential Flow Model I.
- 2 In the Linearized Potential Flow Model settings window, locate the Linearized Potential Flow Model section.

**3** Specify the **V** vector as

0	r
МО	z

Vortex Sheet 1

- I On the Physics toolbar, click Boundaries and choose Vortex Sheet.
- 2 Select Boundaries 12 and 13 only.

Interior Sound Hard Boundary (Wall) I

- I On the Physics toolbar, click Boundaries and choose Interior Sound Hard Boundary (Wall).
- **2** Select Boundary 10 only.
- 3 In the Model Builder window, click Linearized Potential Flow, Frequency Domain (ae).
- **4** In the **Linearized Potential Flow, Frequency Domain** settings window, click to expand the **Equation** section.
- **5** Locate the **Linearized Potential Flow Equation Settings** section. In the *m* edit field, type m.

Linearized Potential Flow Model 2

- I On the Physics toolbar, click Domains and choose Linearized Potential Flow Model.
- **2** Select Domains 1–3 only.
- **3** In the Linearized Potential Flow Model settings window, locate the Linearized Potential Flow Model section.
- 4 Specify the **V** vector as

0	r
M1	z

Velocity Potential 1

- I On the Physics toolbar, click Boundaries and choose Velocity Potential.
- 2 In the Velocity Potential settings window, locate the Velocity Potential section.
- **3** In the  $\phi_0$  edit field, type phi.
- 4 Locate the Boundary Selection section. From the Selection list, choose Duct Cross Section.

## ROOT

On the Home toolbar, click Add Study.

#### ADD STUDY

- I Go to the Add Study window.
- 2 Find the Studies subsection. In the tree, select Custom Studies>Preset Studies for Some Physics>Frequency Domain.
- 3 In the Add study window, click Add Study.
- 4 On the Home toolbar, click Add Study.

## STUDY 2

Step 1: Frequency Domain

- I In the Model Builder window, under Study 2 click Step I: Frequency Domain.
- 2 In the Frequency Domain settings window, locate the Study Settings section.
- 3 In the Frequencies edit field, type f.
- **4** Locate the **Physics and Variables Selection** section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Physics	Solve for	Discretization
Boundary Mode Aeroacoustics	×	physics

Solver 6

- I On the Study toolbar, click Show Default Solver.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, expand the Study 2>Solver Configurations node.
- **3** In the **Model Builder** window, expand the **Solver 6** node, then click **Dependent Variables I**.
- 4 In the Dependent Variables settings window, locate the General section.
- 5 From the **Defined by study step** list, choose **User defined**.
- 6 Locate the Values of Variables Not Solved For section. From the Method list, choose Solution.
- 7 From the Solution list, choose Parametric 2.
- 8 From the Use list, choose m=4.
- 9 From the Out-of-plane wave number list, choose 54.19438+1.189336e-5i.
- **10** Right-click **Study 2>Solver Configurations>Solver 6>Dependent Variables 1** and choose **Compute**.

## RESULTS

## STUDY 2

## Solver 6

- In the Model Builder window, under Study 2>Solver Configurations right-click Solver
  6 and choose Rename.
- 2 Go to the Rename Solver dialog box and type m = 4 in the New name edit field.
- 3 Click OK.
- 4 Right-click Study 2>Solver Configurations>Solver 6 and choose Compute.

## RESULTS

Acoustic Pressure (ae) Follow these steps to reproduce the plot in Figure 2.

## Data Sets

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results>Data Sets click Solution 6.
- 2 In the Solution settings window, locate the Solution section.
- 3 In the Solution at angle (phase) edit field, type 180.
- 4 Right-click Results>Data Sets>Solution 6 and choose Add Selection.
- 5 In the Selection settings window, locate the Geometric Entity Selection section.
- 6 From the Geometric entity level list, choose Domain.
- 7 Select Domains 1, 2, and 5 only.
- 8 Right-click Solution 6 and choose Rename.
- **9** Go to the **Rename Solution** dialog box and type **ae**: **m** = 4, **n** = 0 in the **New name** edit field.
- IO Click OK.

Acoustic Pressure (ae)

- I In the 2D Plot Group settings window, click to expand the Title section.
- 2 From the Title type list, choose Manual.
- 3 In the Title text area, type Surface: Velocity potential (m = 4, n = 0).
- 4 In the Model Builder window, expand the Acoustic Pressure (ae) node, then click Surface 1.
- 5 In the Surface settings window, locate the Coloring and Style section.

- 6 From the Color table list, choose GrayScale.
- 7 Click the **Zoom Extents** button on the Graphics toolbar.
- 8 In the Model Builder window, right-click Acoustic Pressure (ae) and choose Rename.
- 9 Go to the Rename 2D Plot Group dialog box and type phi (m = 4, n = 0) in the New name edit field.

## IO Click OK.

You have now solved the example for the eigenmode m = 4 and n = 0. To generate Figure 3 you need to solve the example with m = 17 and n = 1 and to generate Figure 4 you need to use m = 24 and n = 1. Begin with the mode m = 17, n = 1. First, however, delete the default plot groups that you did not use.

Sound Pressure Level (ae)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results right-click Sound Pressure Level (ae) and choose Delete.
- 2 Click Yes to confirm.

Repeat this procedure for the last two plot groups.

# GLOBAL DEFINITIONS

## Parameters

- I In the Model Builder window, under Global Definitions click Parameters.
- 2 In the Parameters settings window, locate the Parameters section.
- **3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Name	Expression	Value	Description
m	17	17.00	Circumferential wave number

## STUDY 2

m = 4

In the Model Builder window, under Study 2>Solver Configurations right-click **m** = 4 and choose Disable.

#### Solver 7

- I On the Study toolbar, click Show Default Solver.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, expand the Solver 7 node, then click Dependent Variables I.

- 3 In the Dependent Variables settings window, locate the General section.
- 4 From the Defined by study step list, choose User defined.
- 5 Locate the Values of Variables Not Solved For section. From the Method list, choose Solution.
- 6 From the Solution list, choose Parametric 2.
- 7 From the Use list, choose m=17.
- 8 From the **Out-of-plane wave number** list, choose the value with the second-highest real part.
- 9 In the Model Builder window, right-click Solver 7 and choose Rename.
- IO Go to the Rename Solver dialog box and type m = 17 in the New name edit field.
- II Click OK.
- 12 Right-click Solver 7 and choose Compute.

## RESULTS

Acoustic Pressure (ae) Reproduce the plot in Figure 3 as follows.

Data Sets

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results>Data Sets click Solution 7.
- 2 In the Solution settings window, locate the Solution section.
- 3 In the Solution at angle (phase) edit field, type 180.
- 4 Right-click Results>Data Sets>Solution 7 and choose Add Selection.
- 5 In the Selection settings window, locate the Geometric Entity Selection section.
- 6 From the Geometric entity level list, choose Domain.
- 7 Select Domains 1, 2, and 5 only.
- 8 Right-click Solution 7 and choose Rename.
- 9 Go to the Rename Solution dialog box and type ae: m = 17, n = 1 in the New name edit field.

IO Click OK.

#### Acoustic Pressure (ae)

- I In the 2D Plot Group settings window, locate the Title section.
- 2 From the Title type list, choose Manual.
- 3 In the Title text area, type Surface: Velocity potential (m = 17, n = 1) .

- 4 In the Model Builder window, expand the Acoustic Pressure (ae) node, then click Surface 1.
- 5 In the Surface settings window, locate the Coloring and Style section.
- 6 From the Color table list, choose GrayScale.
- 7 Click the **Zoom Extents** button on the Graphics toolbar.
- 8 In the Model Builder window, right-click Acoustic Pressure (ae) and choose Rename.
- 9 Go to the Rename 2D Plot Group dialog box and type phi (m = 17, n = 1) in the New name edit field.
- IO Click OK.

Again, remove the three unused default plot groups before proceeding.

Sound Pressure Level (ae)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results right-click Sound Pressure Level (ae) and choose Delete.
- 2 Click Yes to confirm.

Repeat the procedure for 3D Plot Group 6 and 3D Plot Group 7.

Finally, consider the mode m = 24, n = 1.

## GLOBAL DEFINITIONS

#### Parameters

- I In the Model Builder window, under Global Definitions click Parameters.
- 2 In the Parameters settings window, locate the Parameters section.

**3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Name	Expression	Value	Description
m	24	24.00	Circumferential wave number

#### STUDY 2

m = 17

In the Model Builder window, under Study 2>Solver Configurations right-click m = 17 and choose Disable.

Solver 8

I On the Study toolbar, click Show Default Solver.

- 2 In the Model Builder window, expand the Solver 8 node, then click Dependent Variables I.
- 3 In the Dependent Variables settings window, locate the General section.
- **4** From the **Defined by study step** list, choose **User defined**.
- 5 Locate the Values of Variables Not Solved For section. From the Method list, choose Solution.
- 6 From the Solution list, choose Parametric 2.
- 7 From the Use list, choose m=24.
- 8 From the **Out-of-plane wave number** list, choose the value with the second highest real part.
- 9 In the Model Builder window, right-click Solver 8 and choose Rename.
- IO Go to the Rename Solver dialog box and type m = 24 in the New name edit field.
- II Click OK.
- 12 Right-click Solver 8 and choose Compute.

## RESULTS

Acoustic Pressure (ae) These steps reproduce the plot in Figure 4.

Data Sets

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results>Data Sets click Solution 8.
- 2 In the Solution settings window, locate the Solution section.
- 3 In the Solution at angle (phase) edit field, type 180.
- 4 Right-click Results>Data Sets>Solution 8 and choose Add Selection.
- 5 In the Selection settings window, locate the Geometric Entity Selection section.
- 6 From the Geometric entity level list, choose Domain.
- 7 Select Domains 1, 2, and 5 only.
- 8 Right-click Solution 8 and choose Rename.
- 9 Go to the Rename Solution dialog box and type ae: m = 24, n = 1 in the New name edit field.
- IO Click OK.

## Acoustic Pressure (ae)

I In the 2D Plot Group settings window, locate the Title section.

- 2 From the Title type list, choose Manual.
- 3 In the Title text area, type Surface: Velocity potential (m = 24, n = 1).
- 4 In the Model Builder window, expand the Acoustic Pressure (ae) node, then click Surface 1.
- 5 In the Surface settings window, locate the Coloring and Style section.
- 6 From the Color table list, choose GrayScale.
- 7 Click the **Zoom Extents** button on the Graphics toolbar.
- 8 In the Model Builder window, right-click Acoustic Pressure (ae) and choose Rename.
- 9 Go to the Rename 2D Plot Group dialog box and type phi (m = 24, n = 1) in the New name edit field.

IO Click OK.

Finally, the image you see when opening this model from the Acoustics Module Model Library is produced from the last obtained solution (m = 24, n = 1) with the following steps:

Sound Pressure Level (ae)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results click Sound Pressure Level (ae).
- 2 In the 2D Plot Group settings window, locate the Plot Settings section.
- 3 Clear the Plot data set edges check box.
- 4 In the Model Builder window, expand the Sound Pressure Level (ae) node.
- 5 Right-click Surface I and choose Height Expression.
- 6 Right-click Sound Pressure Level (ae) and choose Rename.
- 7 Go to the Rename 2D Plot Group dialog box and type SPL (m = 24, n = 1) in the New name edit field.
- 8 Click OK.



The remaining 3D default plots visualize the acoustic pressure and the sound pressure level as revolved surface plots..



Pressure (left) and sound pressure level (right) for the mode m = 24, n = 1.

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