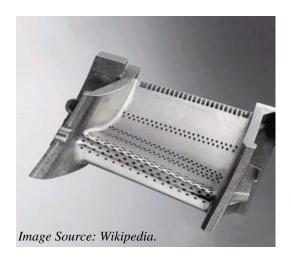
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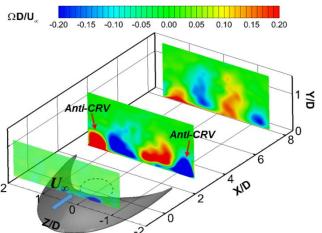
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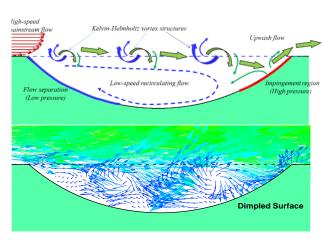
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# A PSP APPLICATION TO EVALUATE NOVEL COOLING DESIGNS FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF GAS TURBINE BLADES

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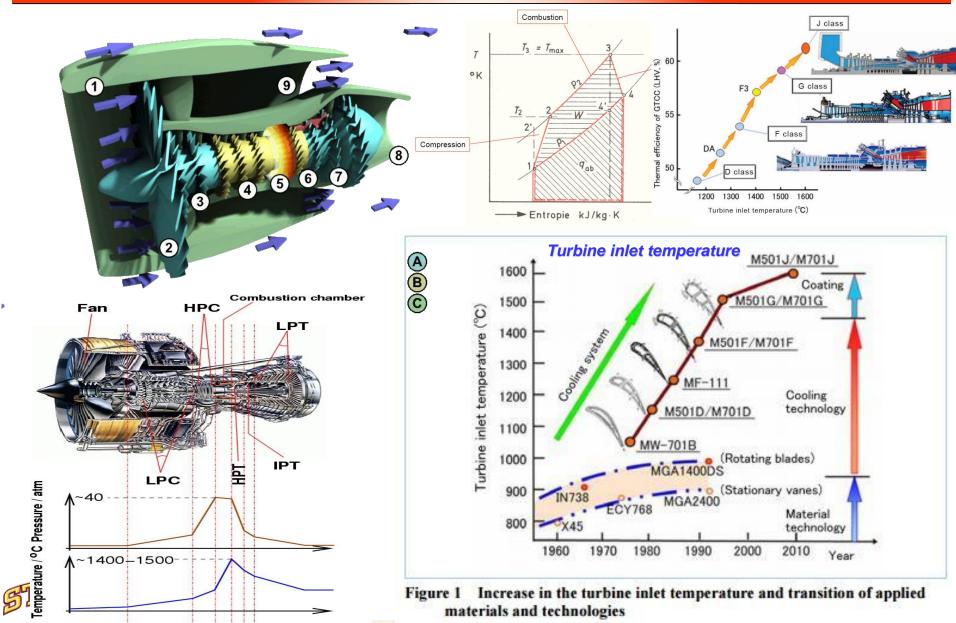
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#### **Gas Turbines and Turbine Inlet Temperature**



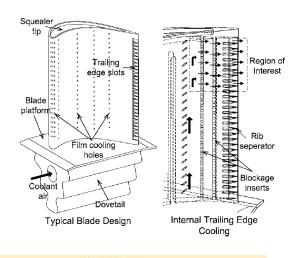


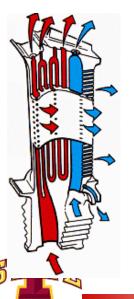
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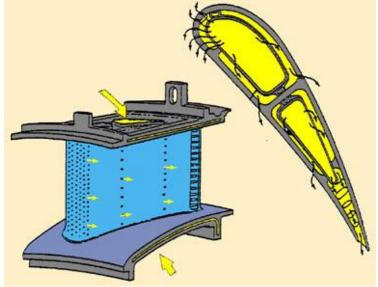
#### **Cooling Technologies for Gas Turbine Blades**

- Turbine entry temperature:  $\sim > 3000 \, ^{\circ}\text{F} \, (>1650 \, ^{\circ}\text{C})$
- Melting point of metal:
- ~ 2400 °F (1300 °C)



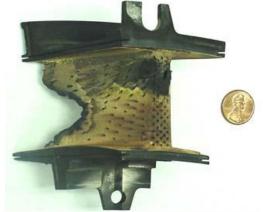






#### Protect turbine blades from damage:

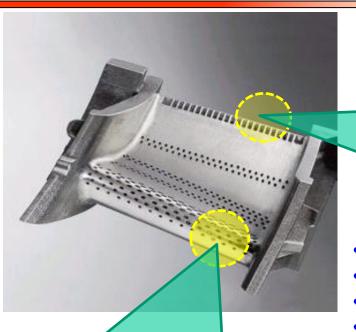
- New material to endure higher temperature
- State-of-art cooling techniques for film cooing and trailing edge cooling.





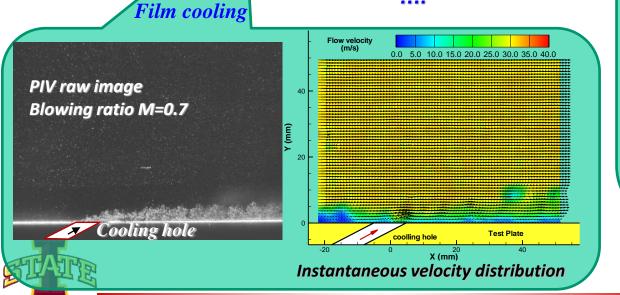
#### **Cooling of Gas Turbine Blades**

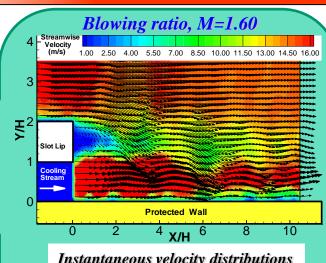




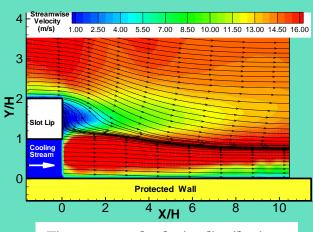
Trailing edge cooling

- Heat transfer
- Mass transfer
- Momentum transfer





Instantaneous velocity distributions



Time-averaged velocity distribution

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## **Background of Film Cooling Effectiveness**

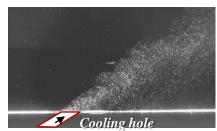


• Traditionally, the film cooling efficiency is defined based on temperature ratio:

$$\eta = rac{T_{\infty} - T_{aw}}{T_{\infty} - T_c}$$
  $T_{aw}$ : adiabatic wall temperature  $T_{\infty}$ : the mainstream temperature  $T_{c}$ : the temperature of coolant.

• Film cooling effectiveness is greatly affected by following factors

Coolant/mainstream conditions	Hole geometry and configuration	Blade geometry (Cascade)
Mass flux ratio $M= ho_c V_c/ ho_\infty V_\infty$	Shape of hole	Cooling hole location and distribution
Density ratio $DR = \rho_c / \rho_{\infty}$	Injection angle and compound angle	Leading edge and blade tip, so on
Momentum flux ratio $I = \rho_c V_c^2 / \rho_\infty V_\infty^2 = M^2 / DR$	Hole spacing and entry length	Surface roughness
Mach number	Spacing between rows	Curvature of blade
Rotation		







#### Film Cooling Effectiveness — Conventional Measurement Techniqu

Film cooling effectiveness is defined by the ratio of the temperature differences

$$\eta = \frac{T_{\infty} - T_{aw}}{T_{\infty} - T_{c}}$$

where

 $T_{aw}$  is the adiabatic wall temperature  $T_{\infty}$  is the mainstream temperature  $T_c$  is the temperature of the coolant



- Traditionally, the film cooling effectiveness is determined by conducting heat transfer experiments to directly measure these three temperatures with various thermal measurement techniques, such as:
  - Surface thermocouple measurements
  - IR Thermography
  - Thermochromic crystals
  - Temperature-Sensitive Paint (TSP)
- Since it is very difficult, if not impossible, to ensure that T<sub>aw</sub> can be measured accurately due to heat conduction within the solid test models. The measured cooling effectiveness from heat transfer experiments are always over-predicted.

### **Mass Transfer Analogy to Quantify Film Cooling Effectiveness**

 Mass Transfer Analogy: the cooling effectiveness can be expressed in terms of the concentration distribution of some species on the protected surface through mass transfer.

> For example, oxygen concentration on the protected surface measured by using PSP

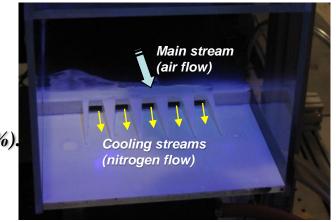
technique (Wright et al, 2005; Han et al, 2005)

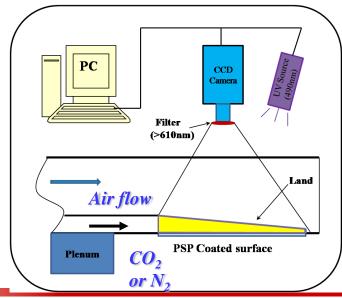
$$\eta = \frac{T_{\infty} - T_{aw}}{T_{\infty} - T_{c}} = \frac{C_{\infty} - C_{mix}}{C_{\infty} - C_{C}}$$

- $C_{mix}$ : Oxygen concentration on the test surface (between 0 ~ 21%).
- $C_{\infty}$ : Oxygen concentrations of the main stream flow (~ 21%).
- $C_c$ : Oxygen concentration of the coolant flow.
- According to Charbonnier et al. (2009), if main stream is airflow, and  $CO_2$  or  $N_2$  is used as coolant stream, then:

$$\eta = \frac{T_{\infty} - T_{aw}}{T_{\infty} - T_{c}} = \frac{C_{\infty} - C_{mix}}{C_{\infty}} = \frac{(P_{O_{2}})_{air} - (P_{O_{2}})_{mix}}{(P_{O_{2}})_{air}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{\left[\frac{(P_{O_{2}})_{air}}{(P_{O_{2}})_{mix}} - 1\right]} \frac{\rho_{coolant}}{\rho_{air}} + 1$$







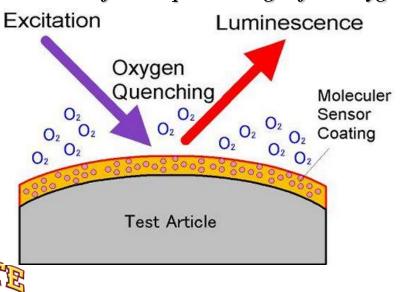
#### **Basic Principles of Pressure Sensitive Paint (PSP)**

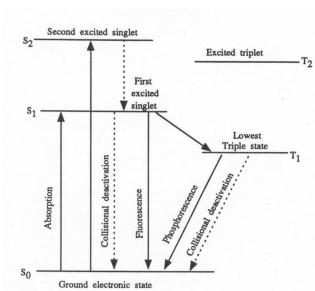


- PSP is based on the sensitivity of certain luminescent molecules to the presence of oxygen.
  - For some materials, oxygen can interact with the molecule so that the transition to the ground state is radiationless, this process is known as oxygen quenching.
  - For oxygen quenching, the intensity decrease can be described by the Stern-Volmer equation:

$$\frac{\tau_0}{\tau} = 1 + K_{SV}Q$$
 or  $\frac{\tau_0}{\tau_{O_2}} = \frac{I_0}{I_{O_2}} = 1 + K_{SV}P_{O_2}$ 

- Volume fraction of oxygen in air is fixed at 20.95%, higher partial pressure or concentration of oxygen would indicate higher local air pressure.
- The air pressure distribution on the painted surface can be determined based on the intensity distribution of the acquired image of the oxygen sensitive molecules.

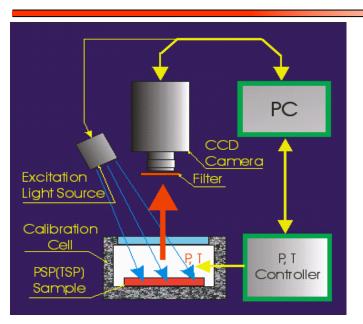




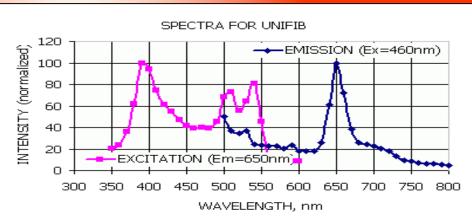


#### **Calibration procedure for PSP Measurements**

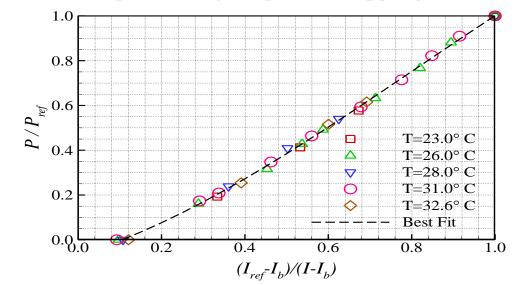








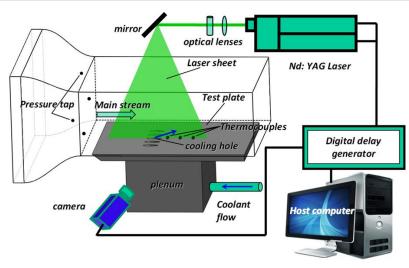
- PSP paint illuminated (excited) by using 390 nm LED light source;
- Emission light isolated by using 610 nm long-pass filter.

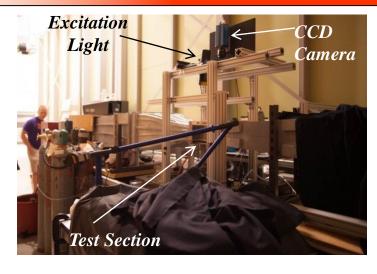


- $N_2$  flush to gather zero  $O_2$ -pressure calibration point.
- Under appropriate normalization, the calibration curve is almost temperature-independent.

#### **Experimental Setup for PIV and PSP Measurements**

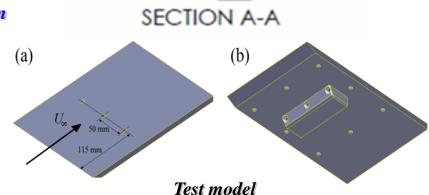






Experimental Setup for PIV measurements

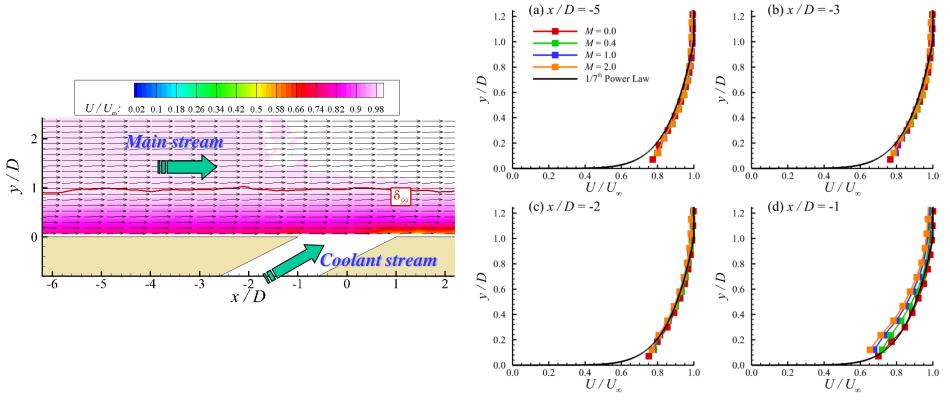
- Open-circuit wind tunnel for main flow ( $U_{\infty} = 0 \sim 40$  m/s)
- Test plate model, painted with PSP, as the floor of test section
- Compressed gas system drives coolant jet (air,  $N_2$ , or  $CO_2$ )
- Blowing Rate:  $M = (\rho V)_{jet} / (\rho U)_{\infty}$  of  $0 \sim 2.0$
- Flow conditions essentially isothermal (coolant and mainstream at ambient temperature)





#### **Boundary Layer Condition of the Oncoming Flow**

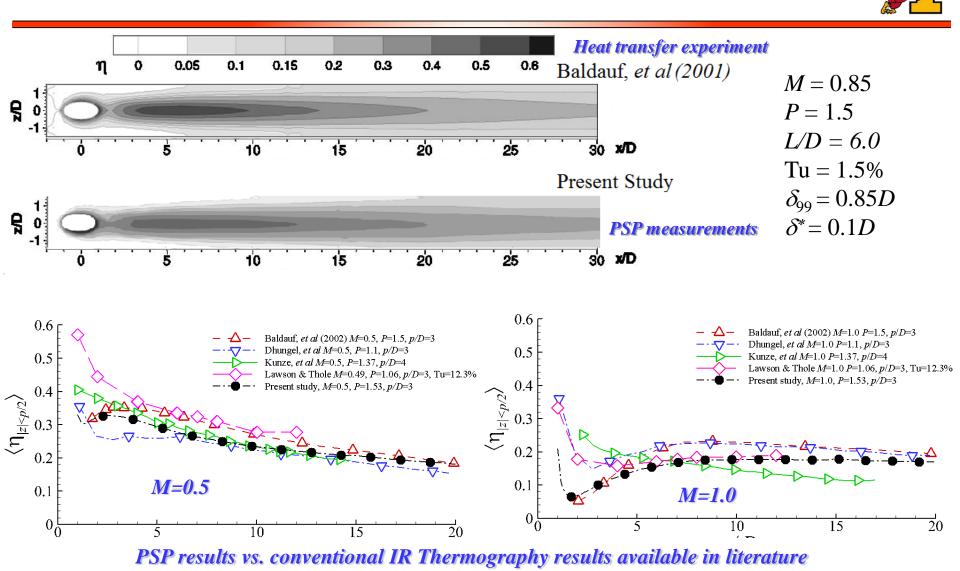




- In the absence of coolant flow (M = 0), a  $1/7^{th}$  power law closely approximates the oncoming flow at the leading edge of the coolant hole (x/D = -1)
- Main stream turbulence intensity is ~1%
- Boundary layer thickness  $\delta_{99}$  measured at X/D = -1.0 was found to be about 0.85D.
- Displacement thickness  $\delta^*$  measured at X/D = -1.0 was found to be about 0.10D.
- The oncoming flow conditions approximately match those of Baldauf et al. (2001)
- Increasing M causes the BL to thicken, adding to the velocity deficit, especially close to the hole.



### Film Cooling Effectiveness: PSP vs. Conventional IR Thermograph

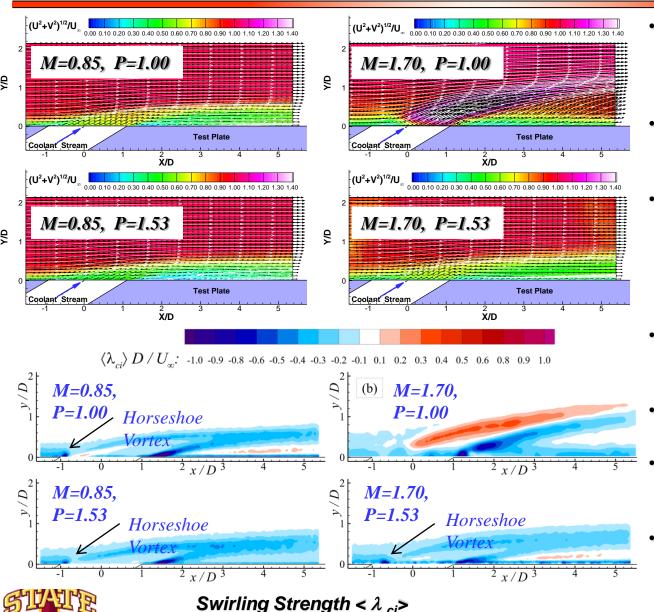




Baldauf, S., Schulz, A, and Wittig, S. 2001. "High-Resolution Measurements of Local Effectiveness from Discrete Hole Film Cooling." Journal of Turbomachinery. Vol. 123, pp. 758–765.

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# **Density Ratio (P) Effect: Mean Velocity Field and Swirling Strengti**



- Jet lift-off (separation) is observed at M=1.70 for P=1.00 (air as coolant jet) but not for P=1.53 (CO<sub>2</sub> jet).
- Increase in P for M=0.85 results in slower flow within the coolant sublayer.
- Lower M for fixed P results in slower flow velocity throughout the coolant sublayer for jets that remain attached.
- $\lambda_{ci}$  is imaginary part of eigenvalue of velocity gradient tensor, signed by  $w_z$
- Negative swirl (blue) indicates clockwise rotational motion
- Horseshoe vortex noted for all cases except P=1.00 & M=1.70 case
- That case also shows strong counter-clockwise rotation in leading-edge shear layer

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#### **Density Ratio (P) Effect: Film Cooling Effectiveness**

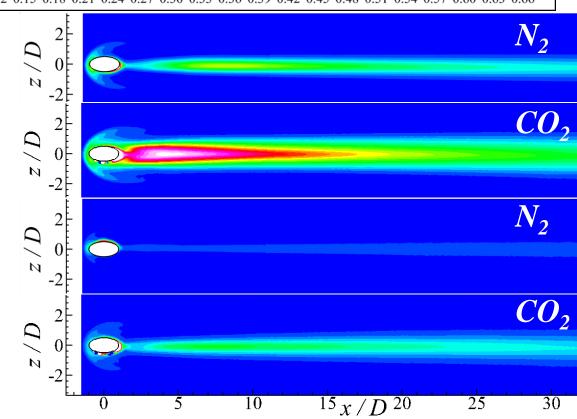


 $\langle \eta \rangle \text{:} \ \text{0.03 0.06 0.09 0.12 0.15 0.18 0.21 0.24 0.27 0.30 0.33 0.36 0.39 0.42 0.45 0.48 0.51 0.54 0.57 0.60 0.63 0.66}$ 

$$M=0.85, P=0.97$$

$$M=1.70, P=0.97$$

$$M=1.70, P=1.53$$

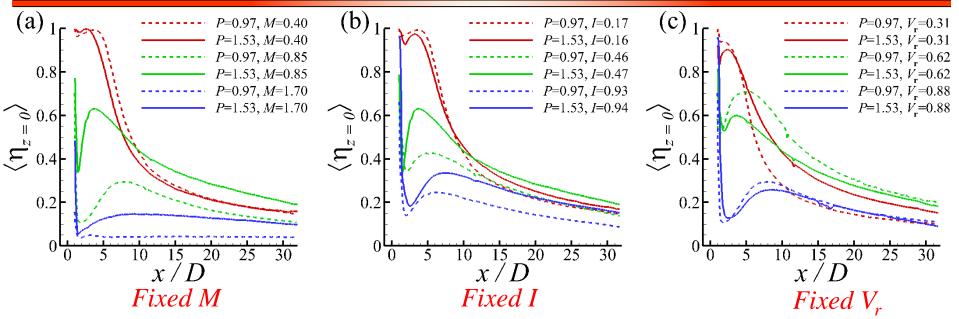


- Higher P significantly increases effectiveness for fixed M
- M may not be an ideal scaling quantity
- Jet that separates provides very little cooling
- Horseshoe vortex causes coolant advection "halos" IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY



#### **Comparison of Scaling Parameters for Varying P**





Density Ratio:  $P = \rho_{coolant}/\rho_{\infty}$ 

Velocity Ratio:  $V_r = V_{coolant}/U_{\infty}$  Kinematics

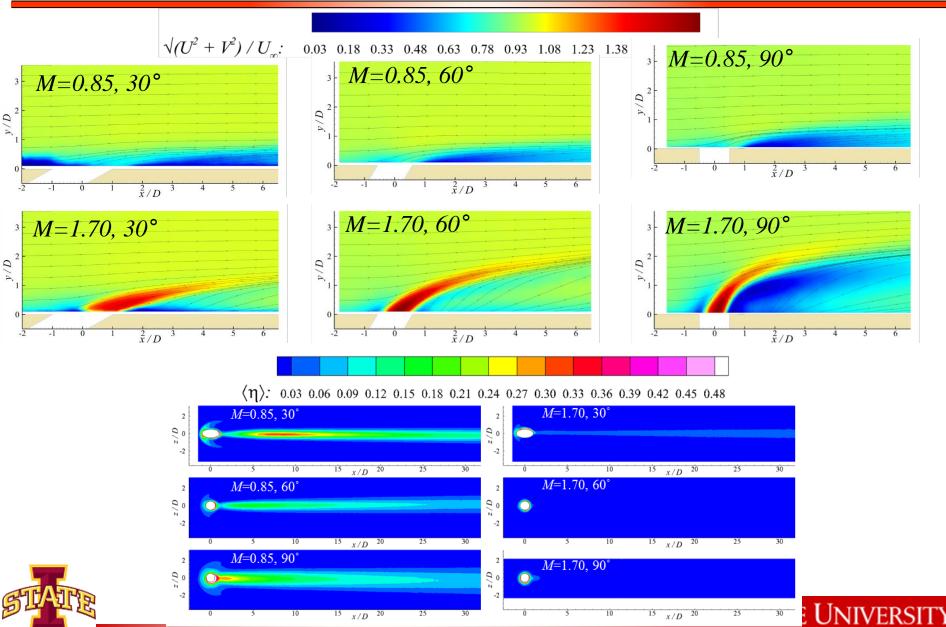
Momentum Flux Ratio:  $I = PV_r^2 = M^2/P$ Blowing Rate (mass flux ratio):  $M = PV_r$ Dynamics

- Quantities that give more weight to P (I and then M) have more success to collapse data for varying P
  at low coolant flow rates.
- Bulk velocity ratio  $V_r$  may be used with some success to scale the cooling effectiveness from jets of higher velocities.

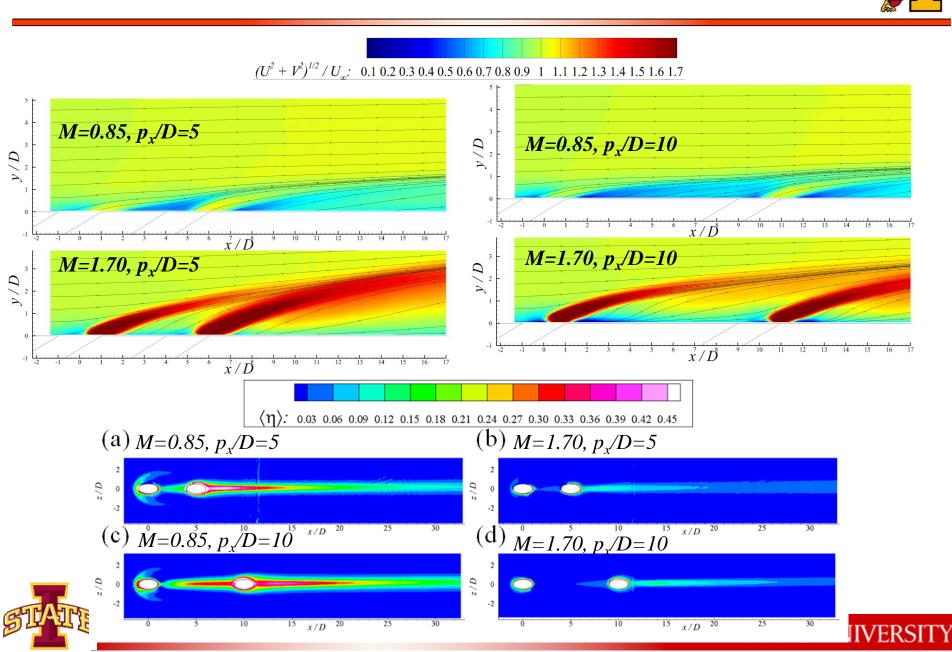
(Johnson, W. Tian, K. Zhang and <u>H. Hu</u>, International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer, Vol. 76, pp. 337-349, 2014.)

#### **Effects of Injection Angle of the Coolant Injection Holes**



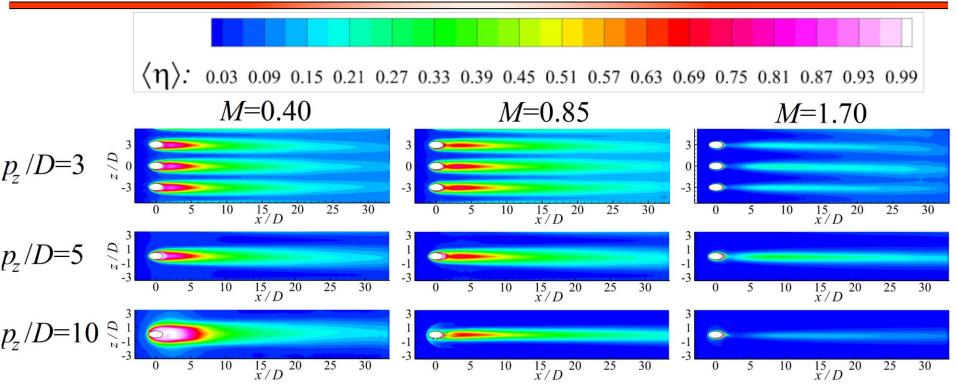


# **Effects of Streamwise Spacing Between the Coolant Injection Holes**



### **Effects of Spanwise Spacing Between the Coolant Injection Holes**

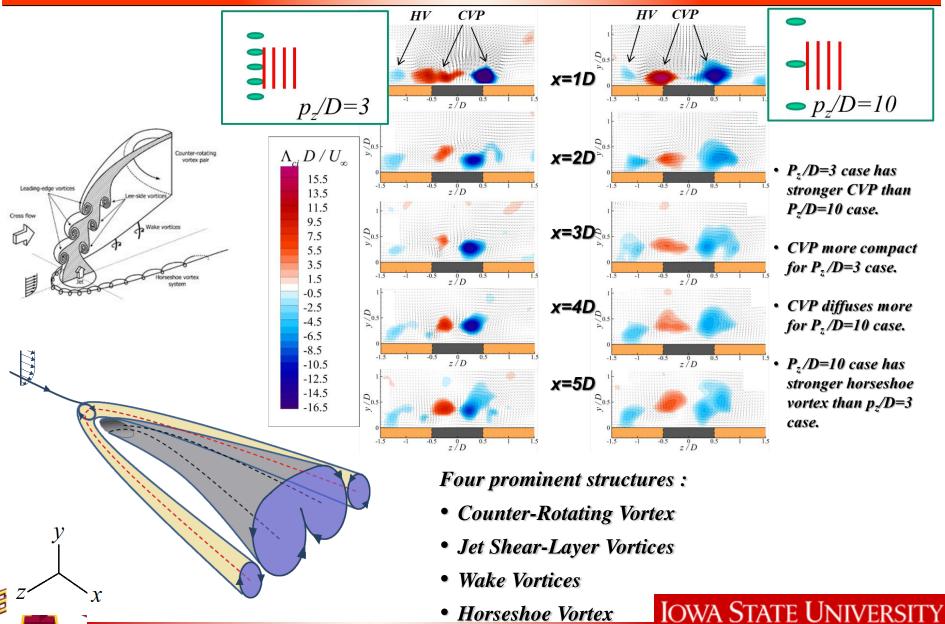




- $p_z/D=3$  and  $p_z/D=5$  hole spacings have similar behavior regardless of M.
- A qualitative difference is noted for  $p_z/D=10$ .
  - Much higher effectiveness around the hole.
  - M=0.85 case suggests that the horseshoe vortex may contribute to this increase in spanwise effectiveness.

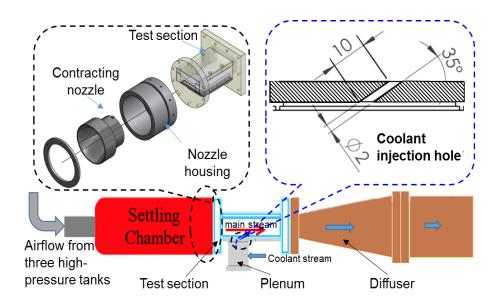
#### **Basic Flow Structure: Jet in Cross-Flow**





# **Compressibility Effects on the Film Cooling Effectiveness**

• Most of previous studies were conducted at relatively low Mach number (Ma<0.15), while flow passing turbine blade is usually transonic, little can be found in the literature that examines effects of compressibility of incoming flow on film cooling performance.</p>

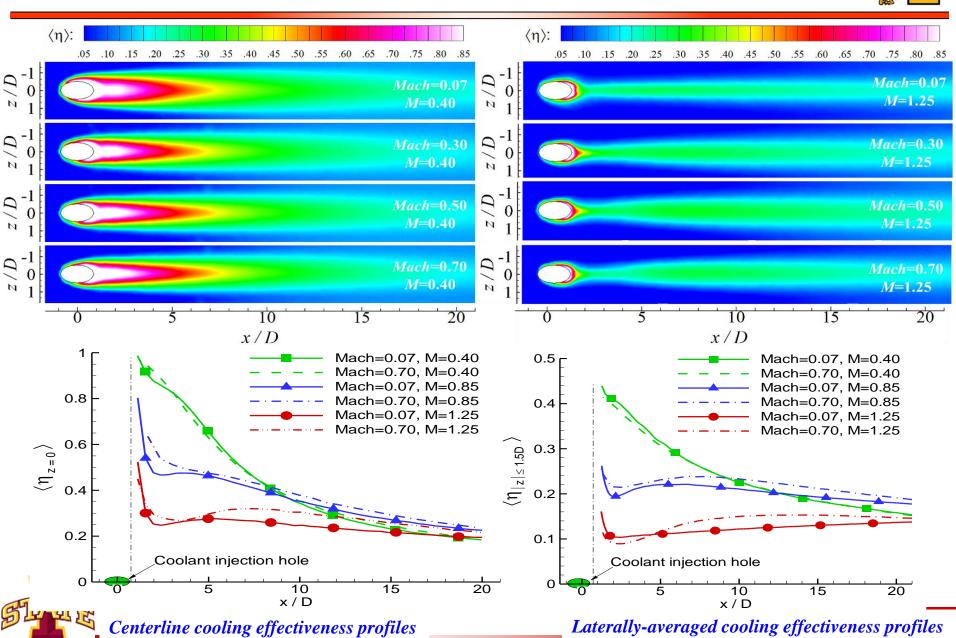


- Ma=0.7 can be sustained for  $\sim 5$  minutes.
- Test section:  $63.5 \times 25.4 \text{ mm}^2$
- The temperature variation during the test
   <5K.</li>
- Uni-FIB paint temperature sensitivity is 0.5%/deg.

Mach number of the mainstream	Density Ratio	Blowing Ratio
flow, Ma	$DR = \rho_c / \rho_\infty$	$M$ = $ ho_c V_c /  ho_\infty V_\infty$
0.07	1.5	0.40, 0.85, 1.25
0.30	1.5	0.40, 0.85, 1.25
0.50	1.5	0.40, 0.85, 1.25
0.70	1.0	0.40, 0.85
0.70	1.5	0.40, 0.85, 1.25
0.70	2.0	0.40, 0.85

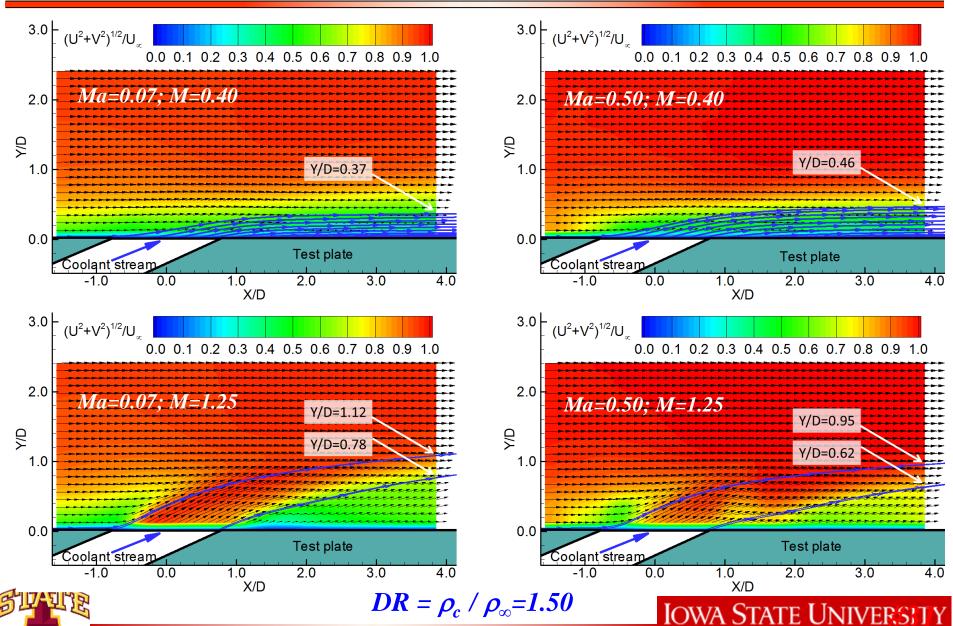
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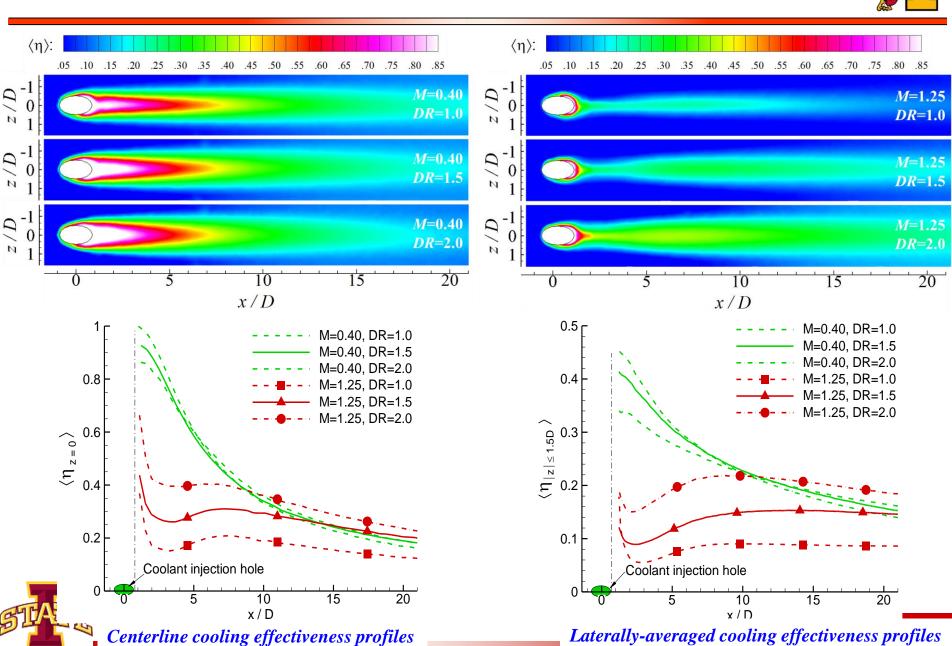


# **PIV Measurement Results with** $DR = \rho_{\epsilon} / \rho_{\infty} = 1.50$



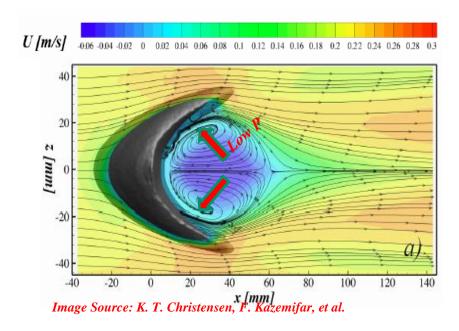


# **Effects of Density Ratio on Film Cooling @ Transonic condition**



# Barchan Dune Inspired Film Cooling Designs for Improved Cooling Effectiveness

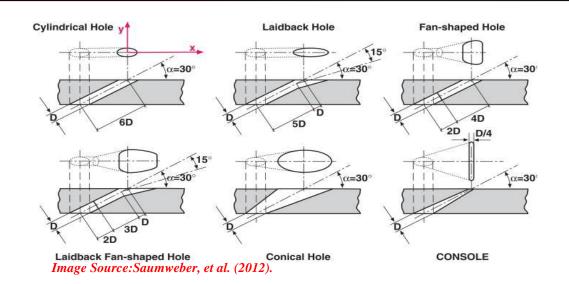


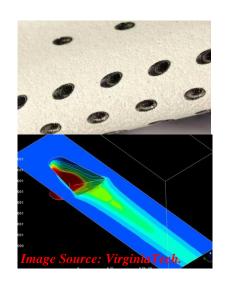




# **Shaped Film Cooling Holes**







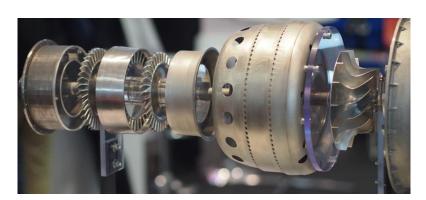
• 3D printing technique promotes the development of innovative cooling design.

3D Printed titanium blade, GE (2014).

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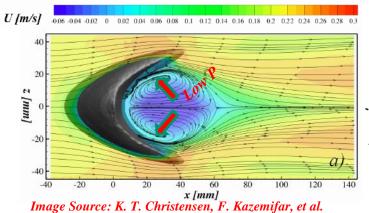
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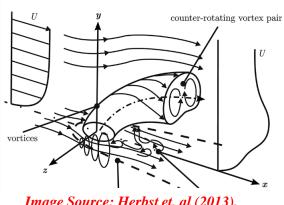
#### **Barchan Dune Shaped Ramp (BDSR)**











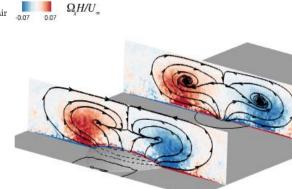


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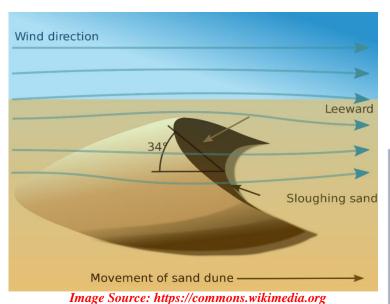
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- Stable wake right behind dune, sand stayed on the ground.
- Streamline shape minimize the friction loss since it is the evolution of nature wind effect.
- Suction behind the dune, and Anti-CRV formed above the dune OWA STATE UNIVERSITY

### Barchan-dune-shaped ramp (BDSR)



 $L_0 = 1.35D$  $L_s = 0.45D$ 



Case1: H = 0.3D W = 2.85D  $L_a = L_b = 1.8D$   $L_b = 0.45D$  M = 0.5D M

Side view of the coolant injection hole

Buchan dune shaped ramp

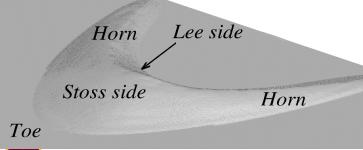
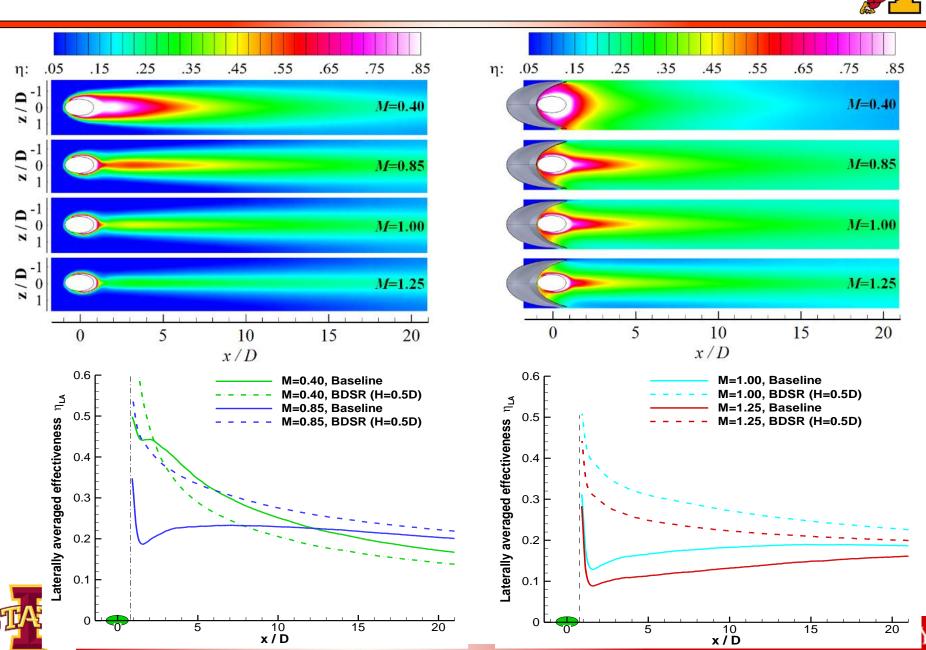


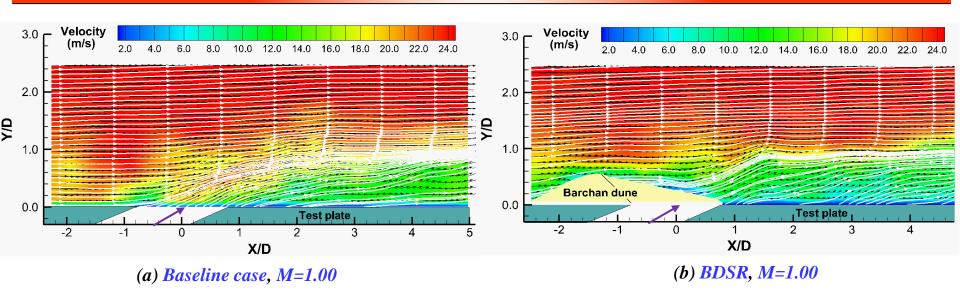
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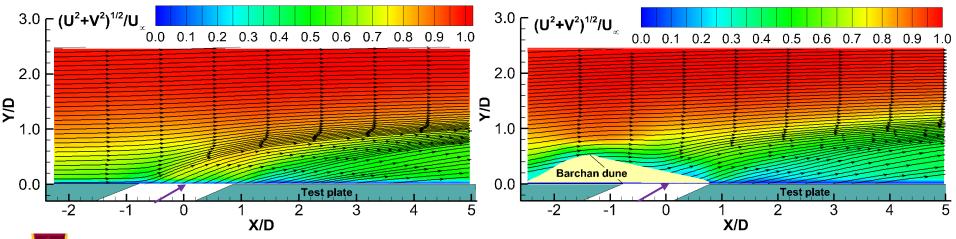
# **Measured Film Cooling Effectiveness with PSP Techniqu**



#### **PIV Measurement Results [M=1.00]**



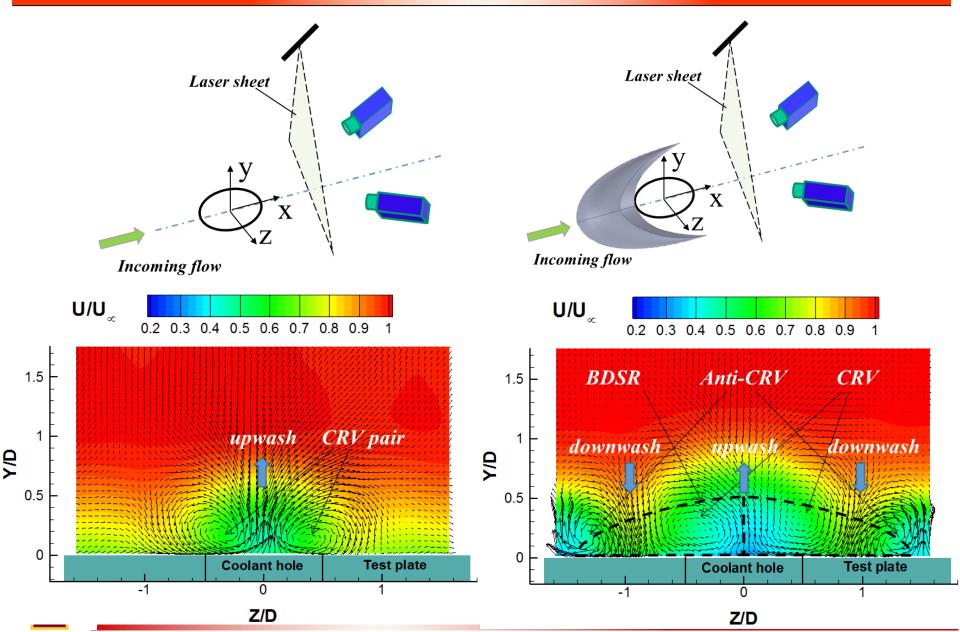






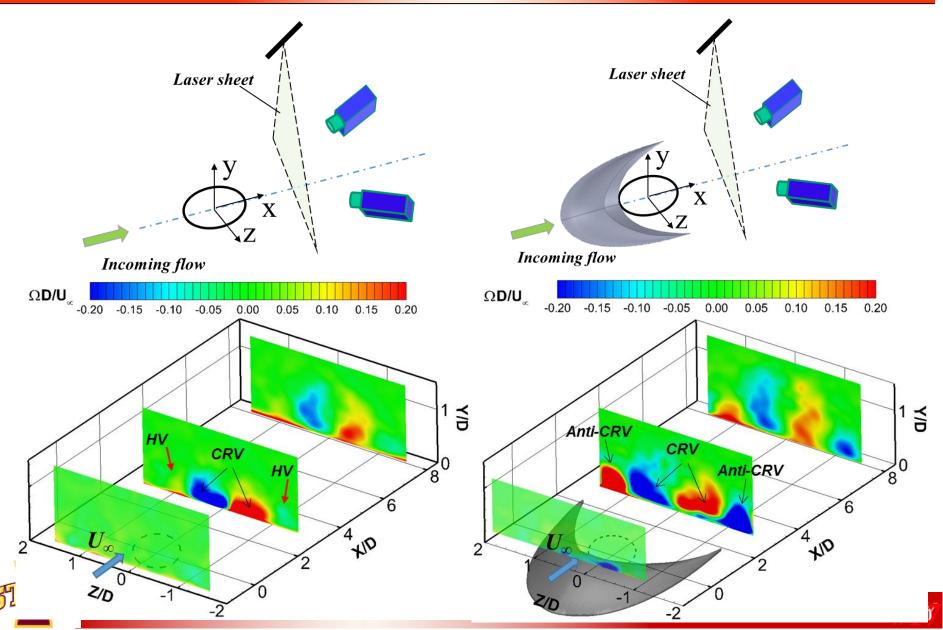
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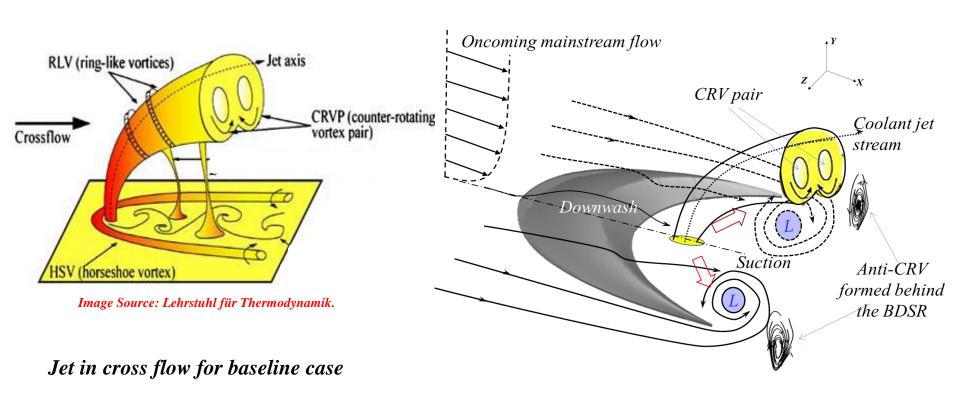
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#### **Flow over Barchan Dune**

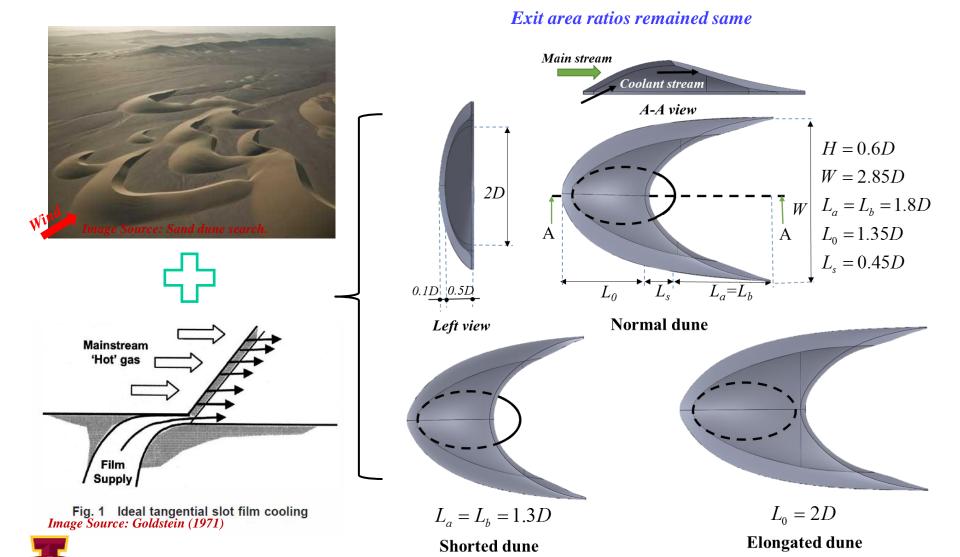




- CRV in Y-Z plane generates detrimental vortex induction and promotes the jet separation.
- Circulation in X-Z plane generates continuous suction and force the coolant to spread uniformly.

  Anti-CRV in Y-Z plane is able to counteract the vorticity effect, and retards the jet separation.

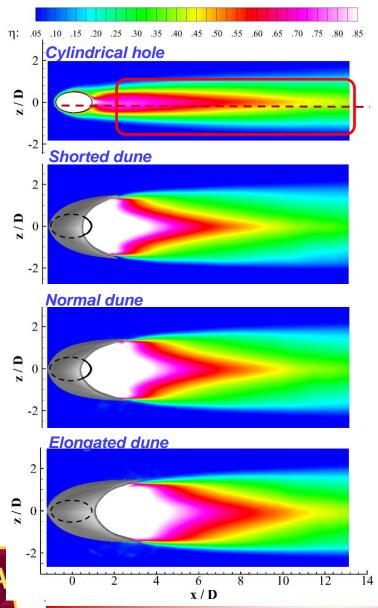
## Concept of Barchan-Dune-Shaped-Injection-Compound (BDS)

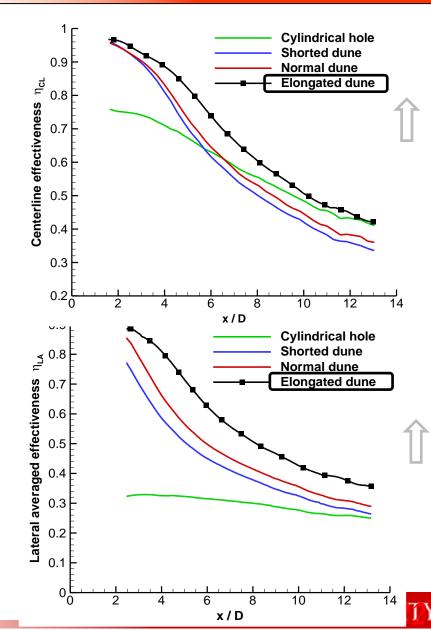




### **PSP Measurement Results IM=0.61**

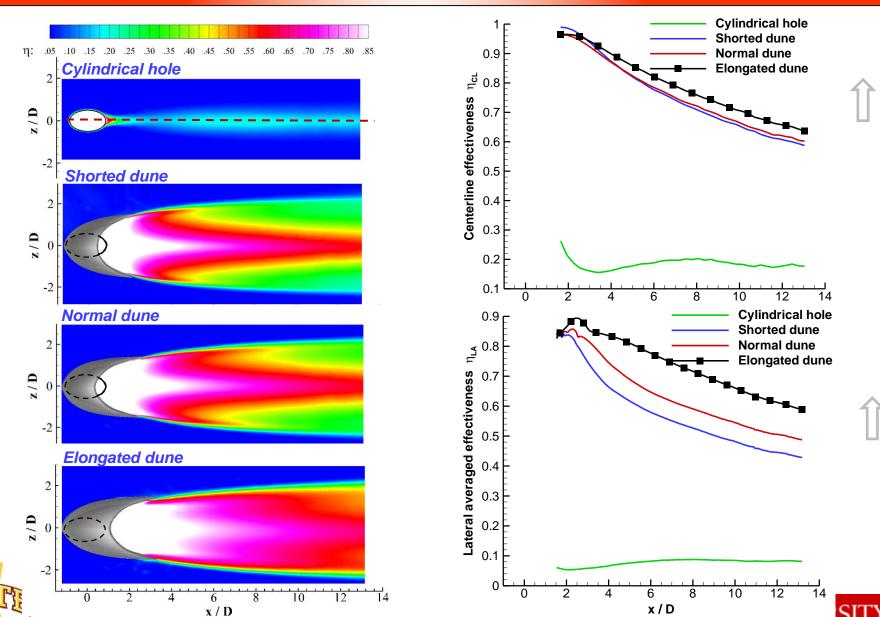






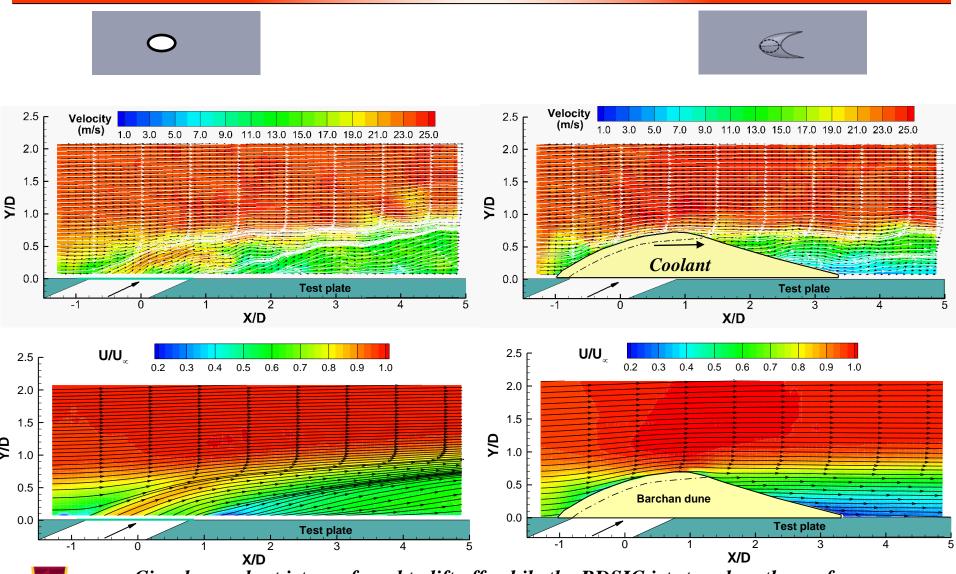
#### **PSP Measurement Results [M=1.5]**





#### **PIV Measurement Results [M=0.9]**

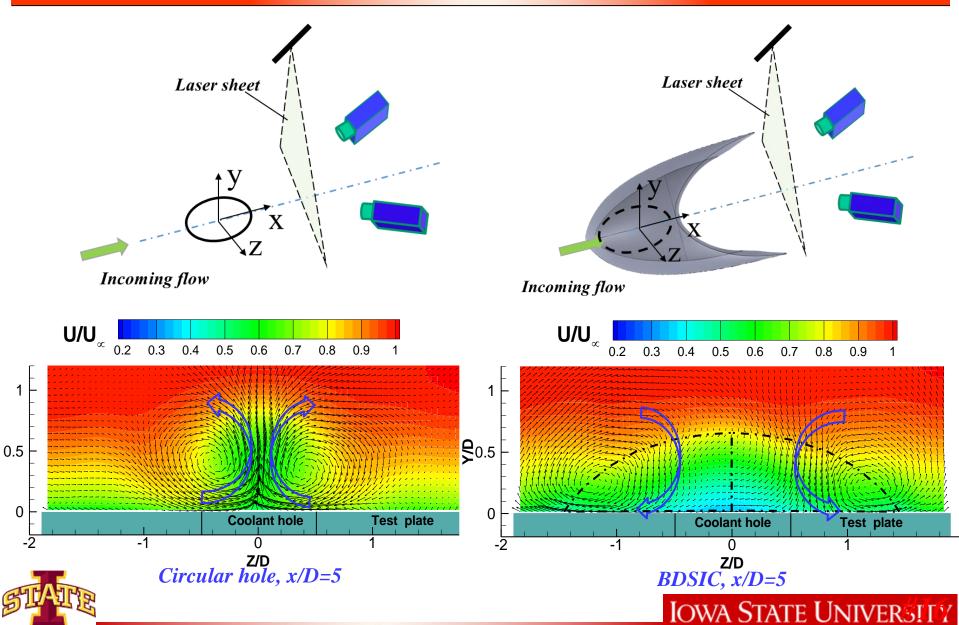




Circular coolant jet was found to lift off, while the BDSIC jet stayed on the surface.

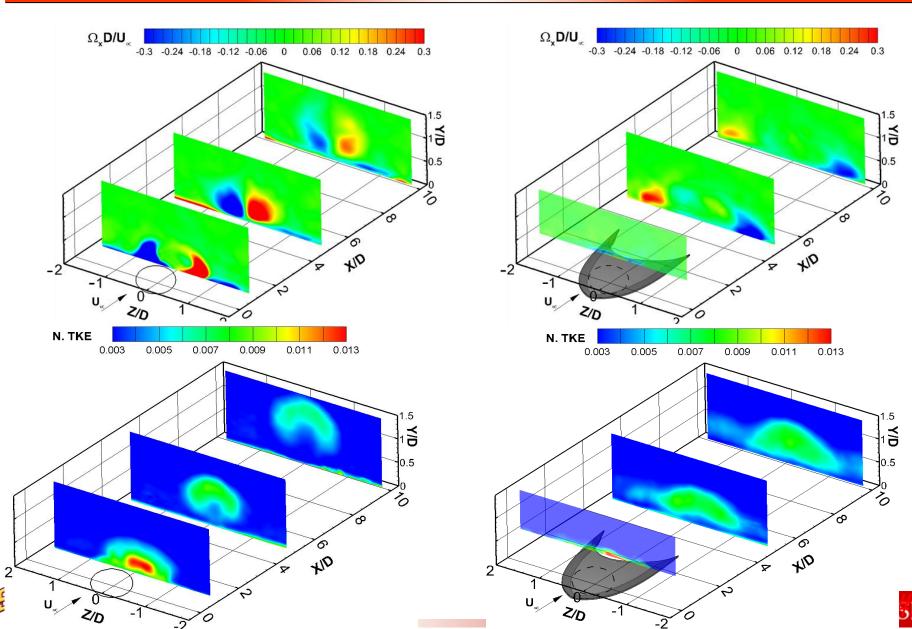
#### **Stereo PIV Measurement (2D3C) [M=0.9]**





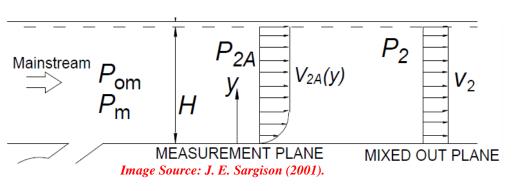
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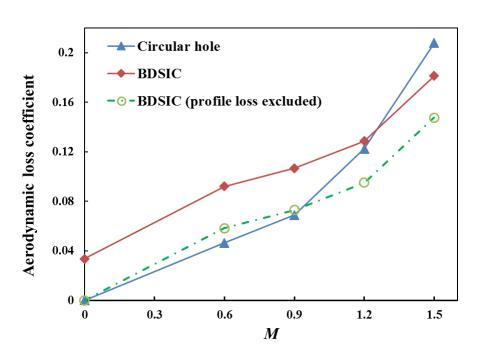
#### **Aerodynamic loss**

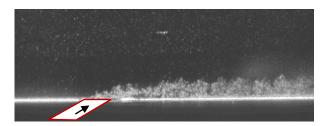




$$Loss = 1 - \frac{0.5 \rho v_2^3 A}{\frac{\dot{m}_m}{\rho_m} (P_{om} - P_2) + \frac{\dot{m}_c}{\rho_c} (P_{oc} - P_2)}$$

- CV(-2D < x < 10D, 0 < y < 2.5D, and -3D < z < 3D);
- Air served as coolant.

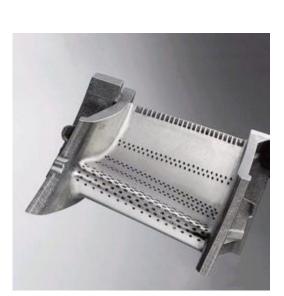


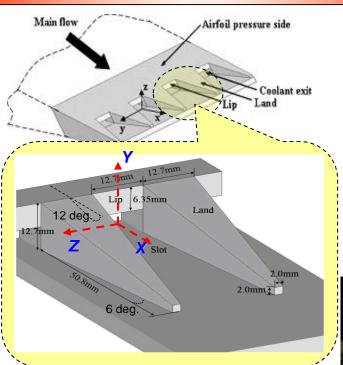


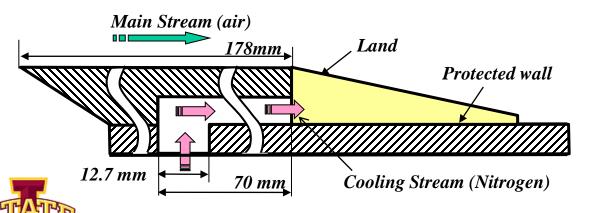
- Boundary layer mixing is the primary loss for low M.
- The circular jet took off and penetrated into the mainstream at high M.
- The BDSIC does help alleviate the turbulent mixing between jet and mainstream at relative high M.

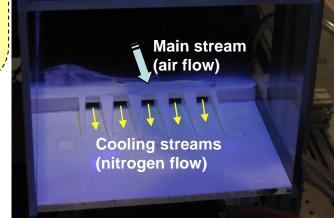


## Trailing Edge Cooling: Test Model and Flow Conditions

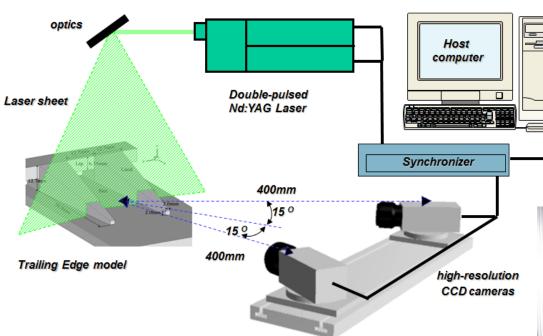








# **Experimental Setup: Stereo PIV and PSP Measurements**



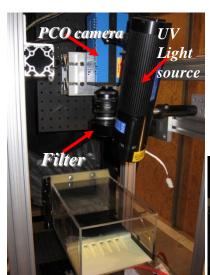


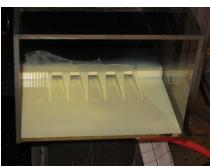
#### Test conditions:

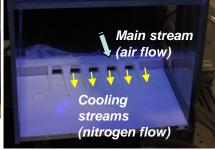
• Flow velocity of main stream:  $V_0=16.2$ m/s

• Blowing ratio:  $M = 0 \sim 1.6$ .

- $Re_m = 190K$  based on model length.
- $Re_s = 2,800 \sim 10,500$  based on tip thickness
- Turbulence intensity for main stream: < 1.0%
- Turbulence intensity for coolant streams: ~5.0 %.



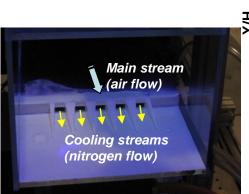




Experimental Setup for PSP measurements

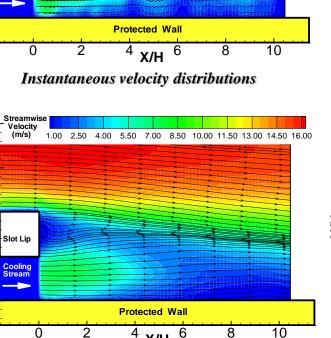
#### PIV measurement Results in the Cross Plane Along Flow Direction

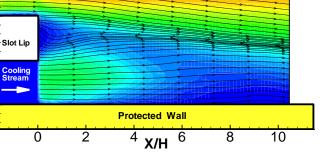




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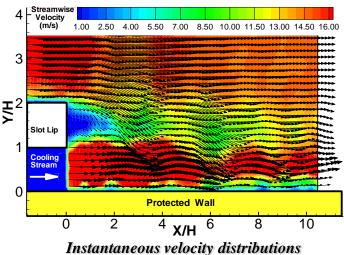
Blowing ratio M=0.45 Streamwise Slot Lip **Protected Wall** 10

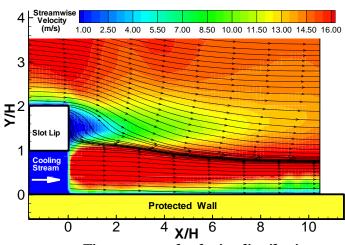




Time-averaged velocity distribution

Blowing ratio, M=1.60

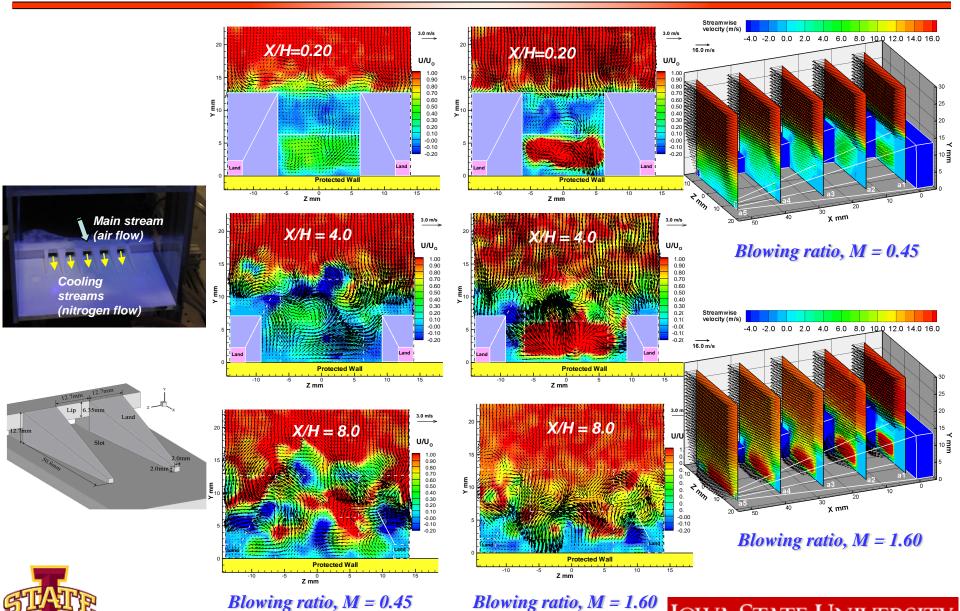




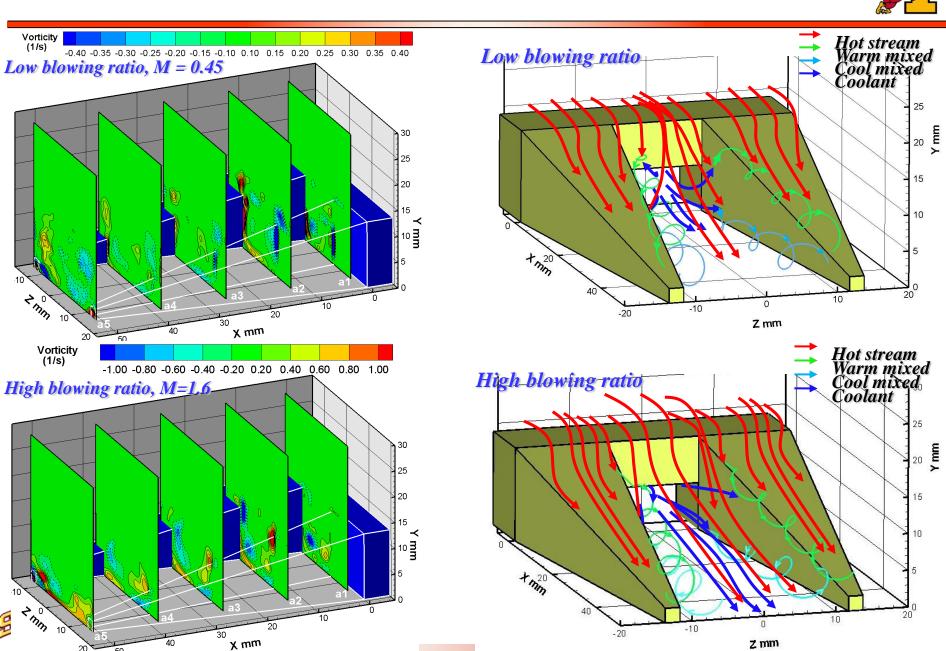
Time-averaged velocity distribution

#### **Stereoscopic PIV measurement Results**



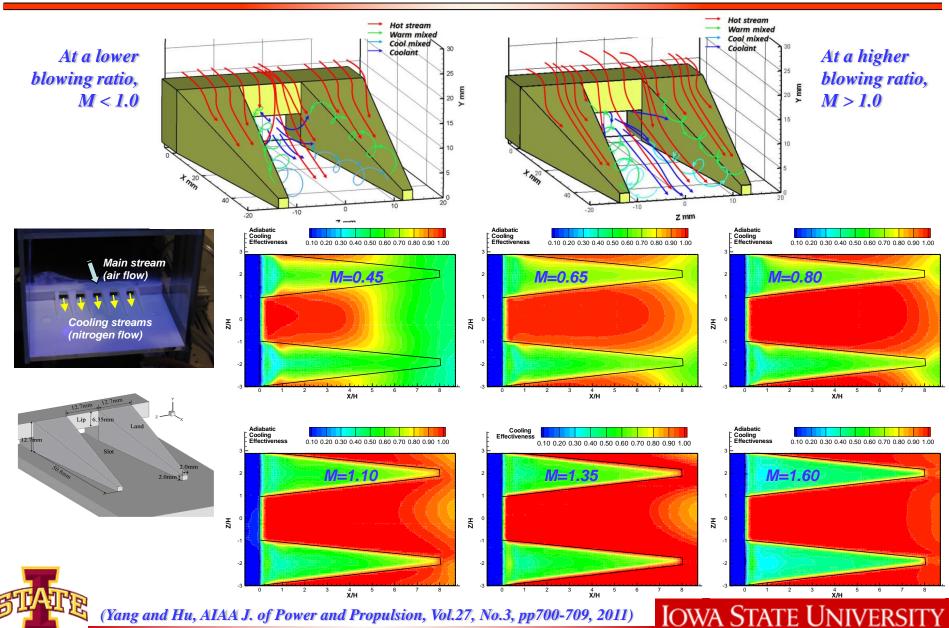


#### Flow Patterns of the Slot Jets near the Trailing Edge of a Turbine Blatte

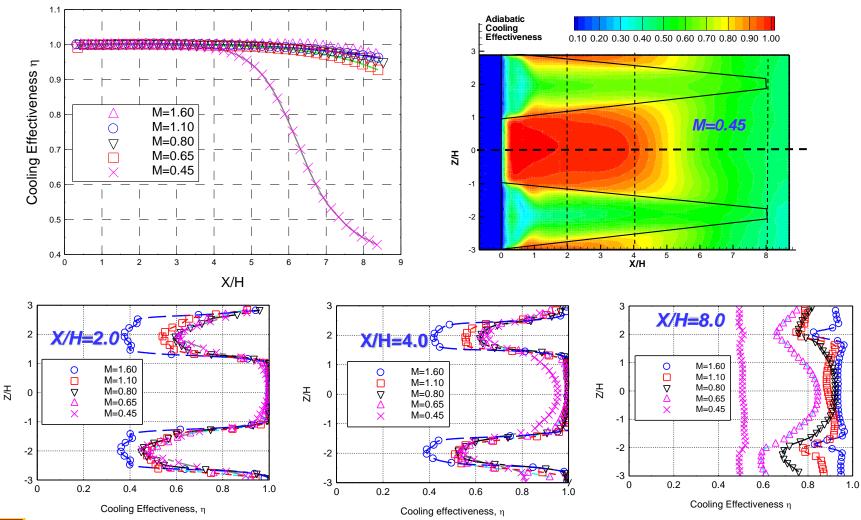


#### **PSP Measurement Results – Blow Ratio, M = 1.60**





#### **Cooling Effectiveness Measurements by using PSP techniq**





#### **Internal Cooling of Turbine Blades**



#### Internal heat transfer:

- Impinging cooling along the leading edge and trailing edge
- Rib turbulator in the middle range to enhance force convective heat transfer
- Near trailing edge utilizing pin-fin cooling

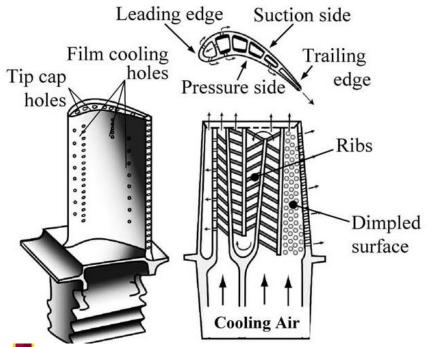
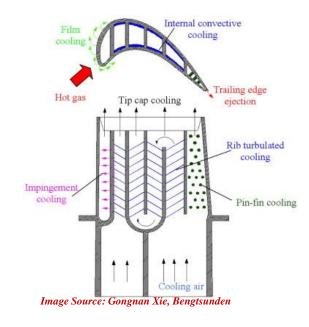


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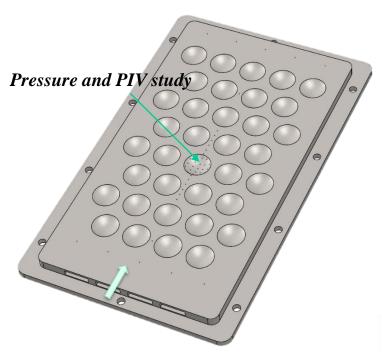
What about replacing the cylinder pin with dimples?

#### **Dimples**

- Modest heat transfer enhancement
- Lower pressure loss penalty than fins

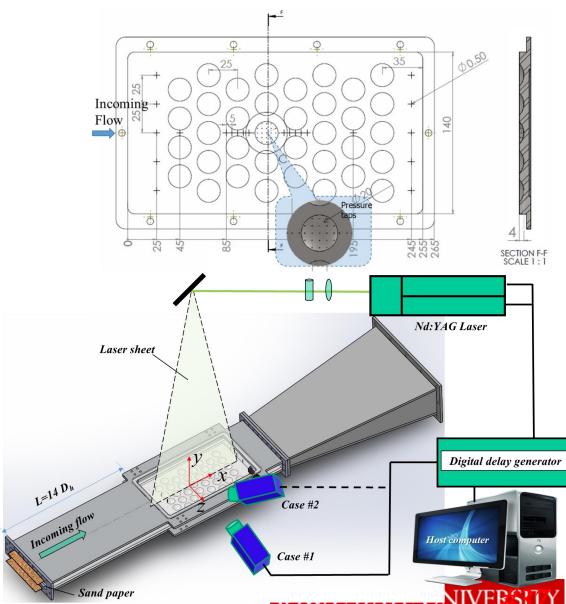
#### **Experimental Setup**





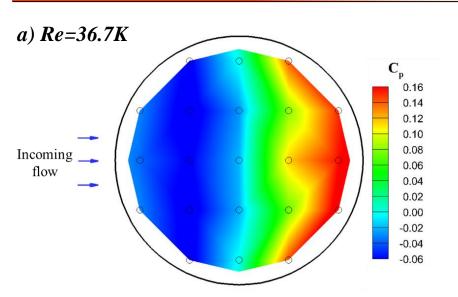
Hydraulic diameter:  $D_h$ =35.36mm

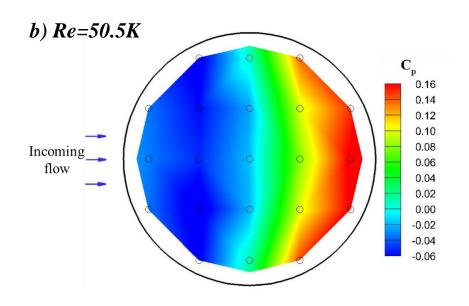
- 1. Dimple diameter D=20 mm
- 2. Dimple depth h = 4 mm
- 3. 21 pressure taps inside dimple
- 4. Channel height H=20 mm
- 5. H/D=1
- 6. h/D=0.2

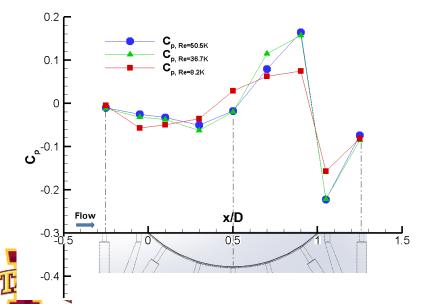


#### Pressure Distribution inside Dimple





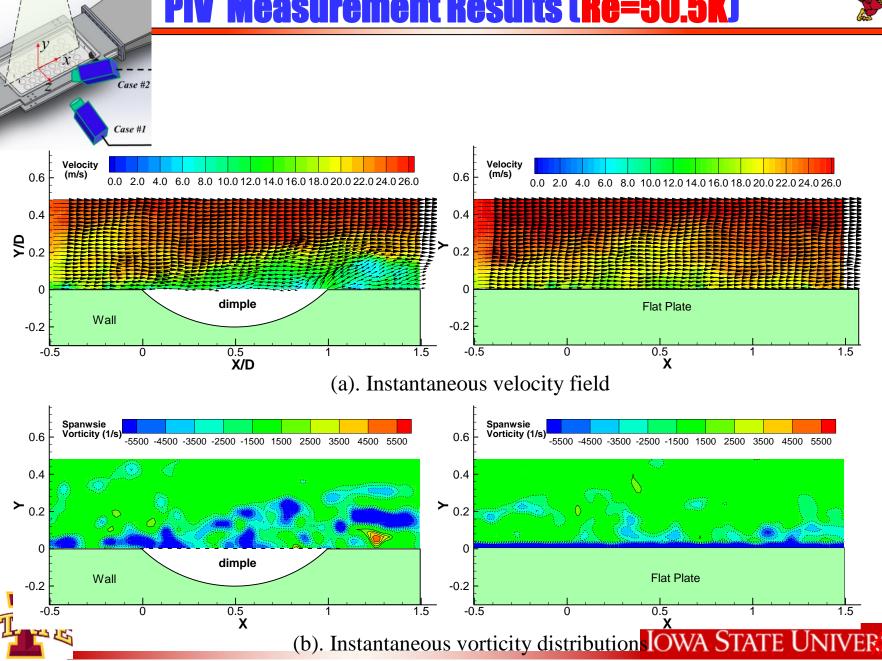




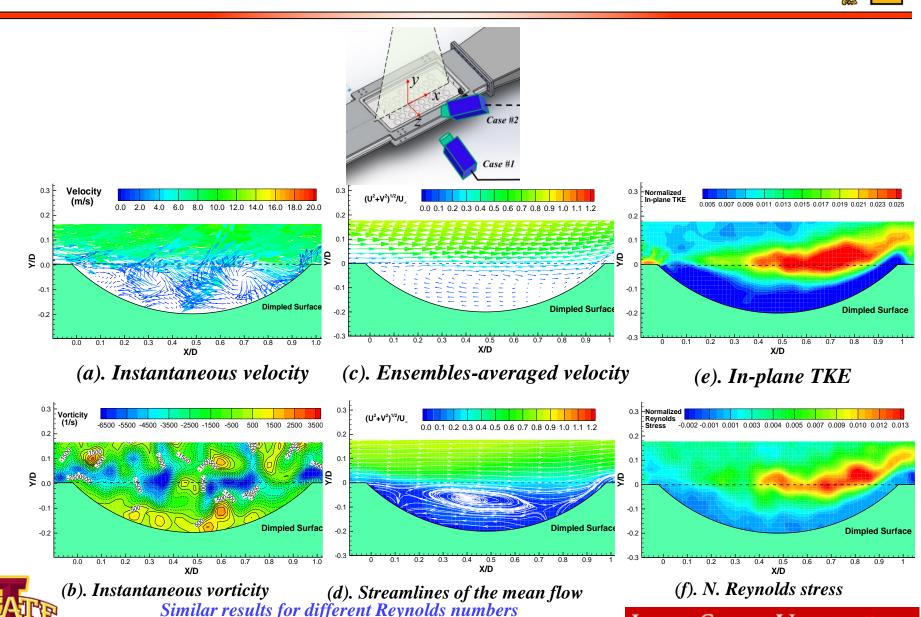
- > Similar pressure distribution for tested cases
- > Separation at the front, impinging at the back of dimple
- > Insensitive to Reynolds number

# **Measurement Results (Re=50.5K)**



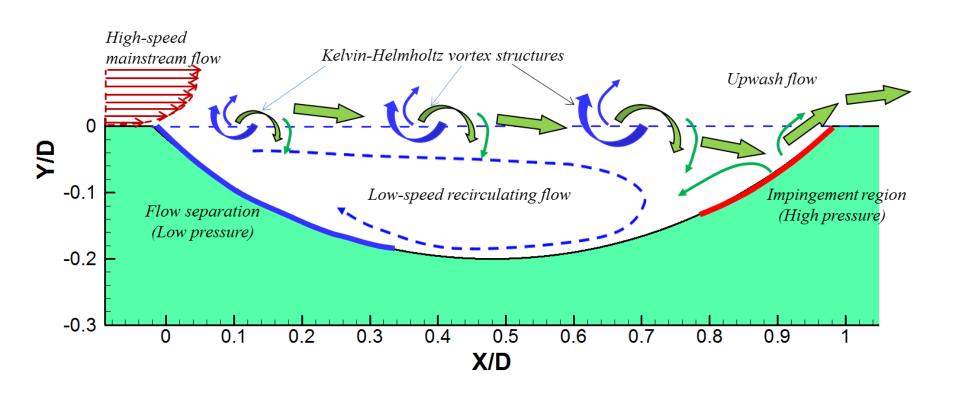


## □ PIV Measurement Results(Inside the dimple, Re=36.7K)



#### **Results and Discussion**

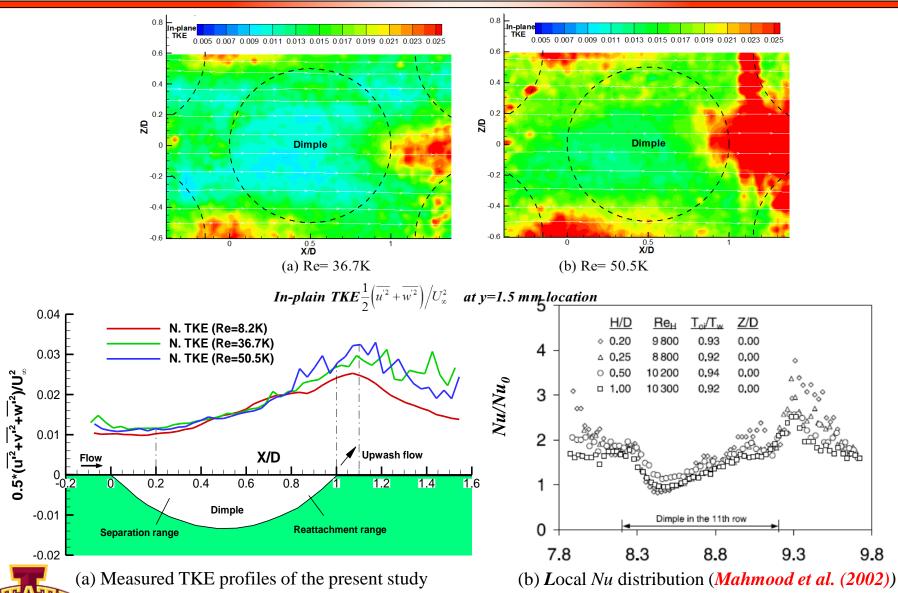






#### □ PIV Measurement Results





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