

Added drag on acoustic liners in presence of grazing turbulent flow and acoustic waves

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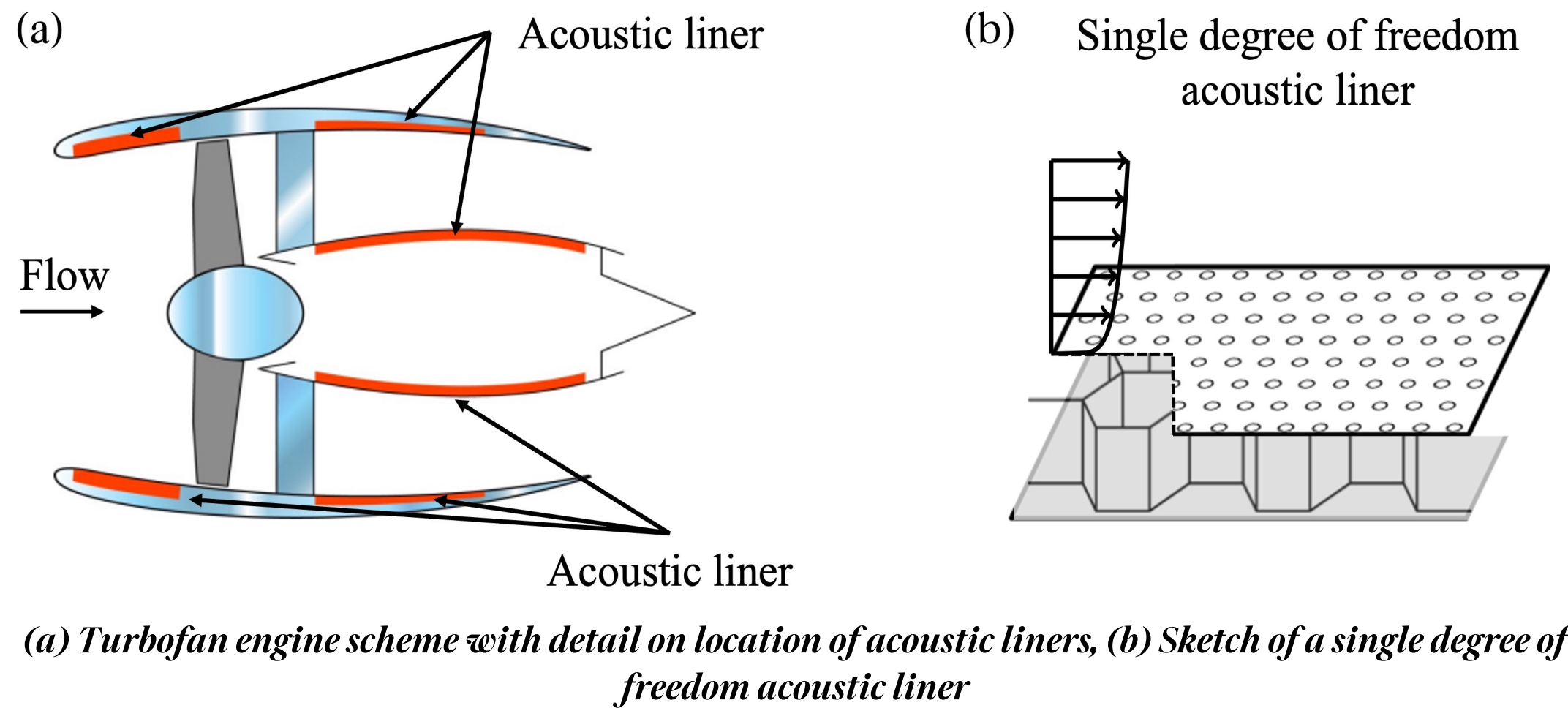
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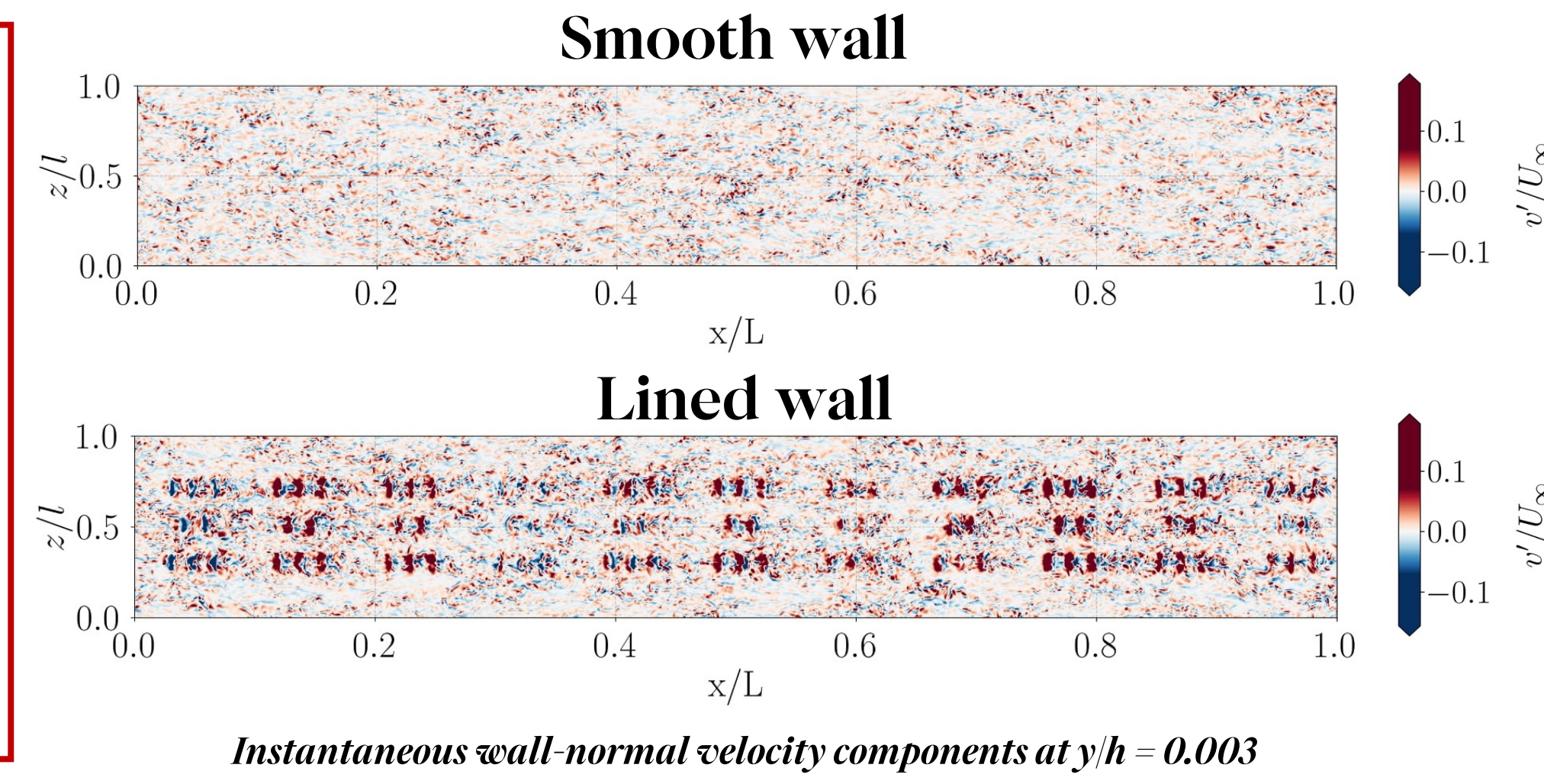
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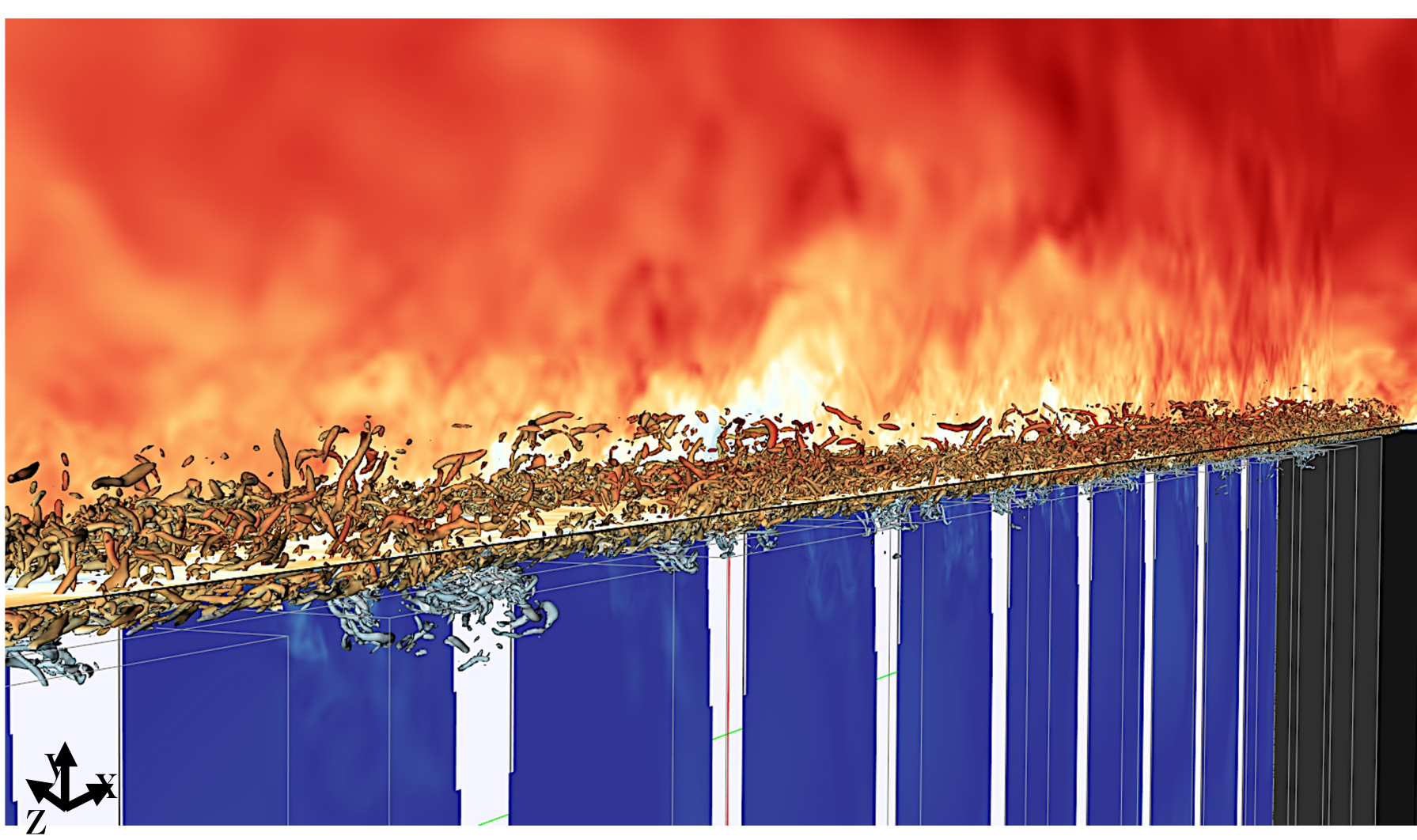
Context & Motivation



- Reduce aircraft engines' noise
but what is the **aerodynamic penalty**?
- Acoustic liners modify near wall flow behaviour [1-3];
 - Lack of knowledge on the effect of acoustic forcing.

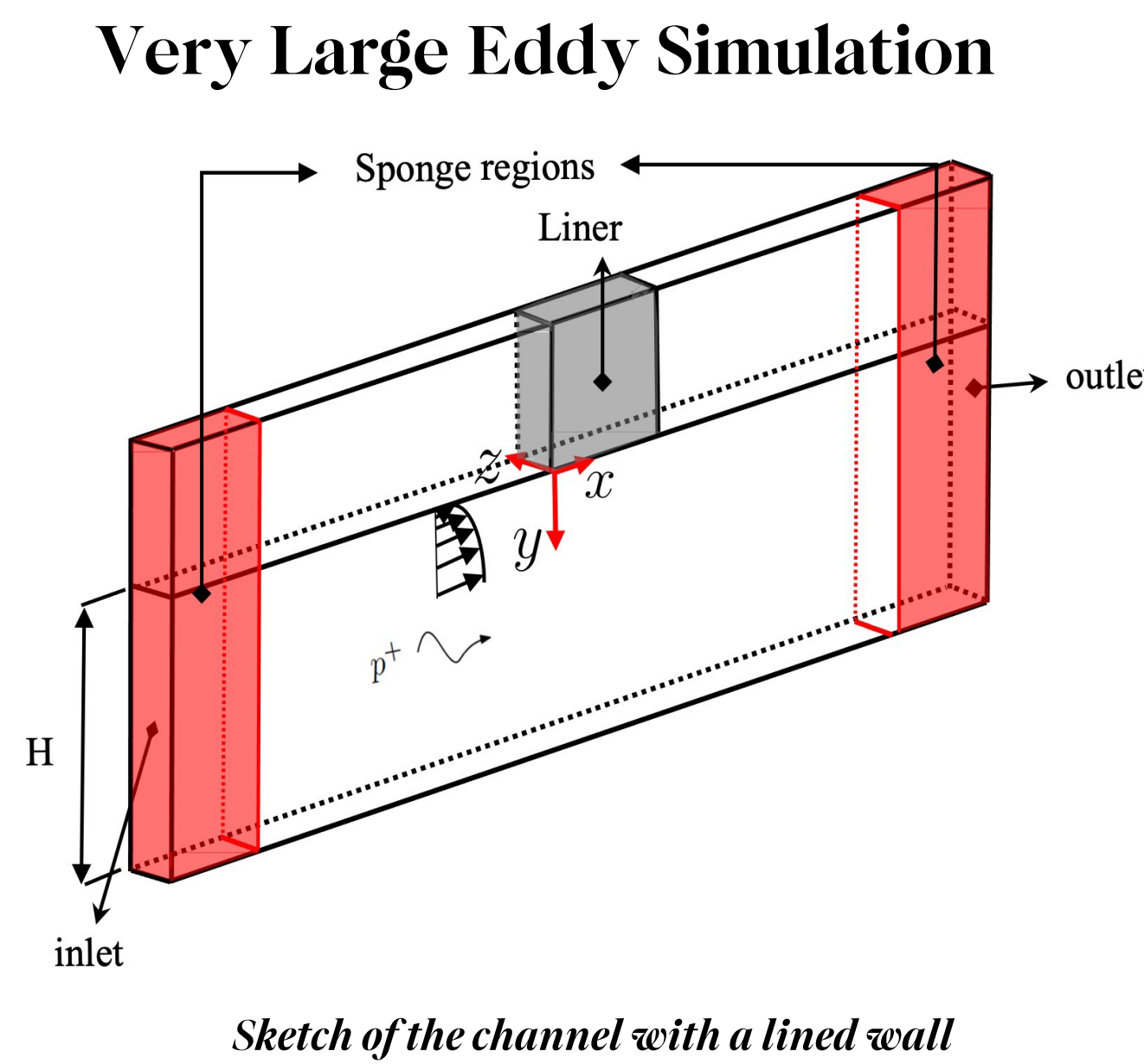


Purpose



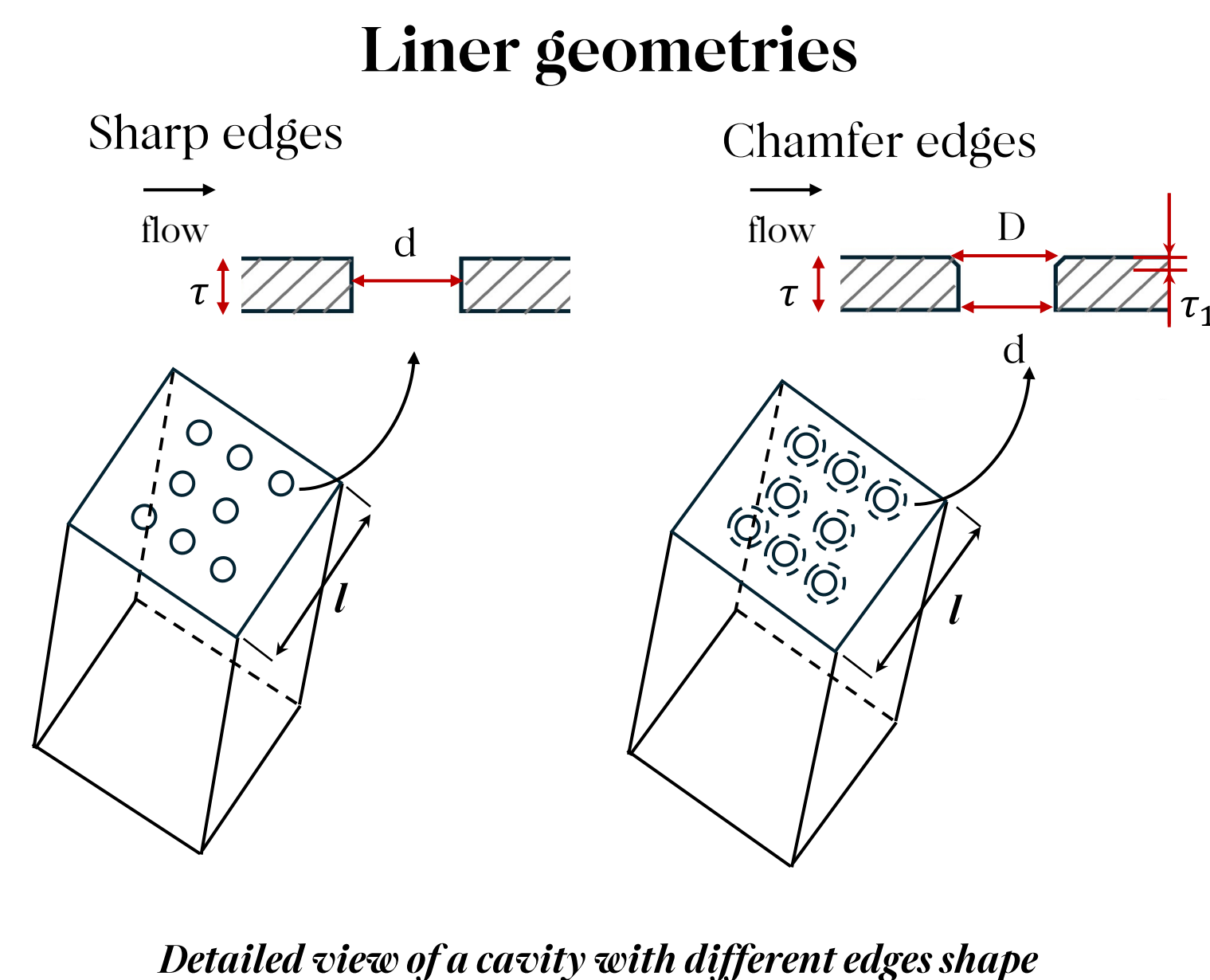
Characterize the **added drag** on acoustic liners in the presence of **high SPL acoustic waves** by means of numerical simulations

Methodology

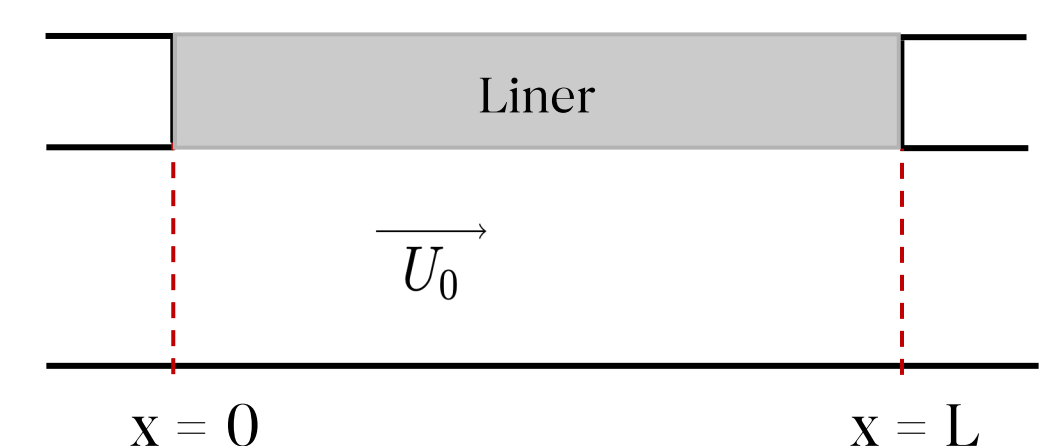


Test Matrix:

Mach = 0.3 SPL = 130, 145 dB
 $Re_\tau \approx 4000$ $f = 800, 1400, 2000$ Hz



Drag calculation



Bulk quantities:

$$P = \int_y \int_z p \, dz \, dy$$

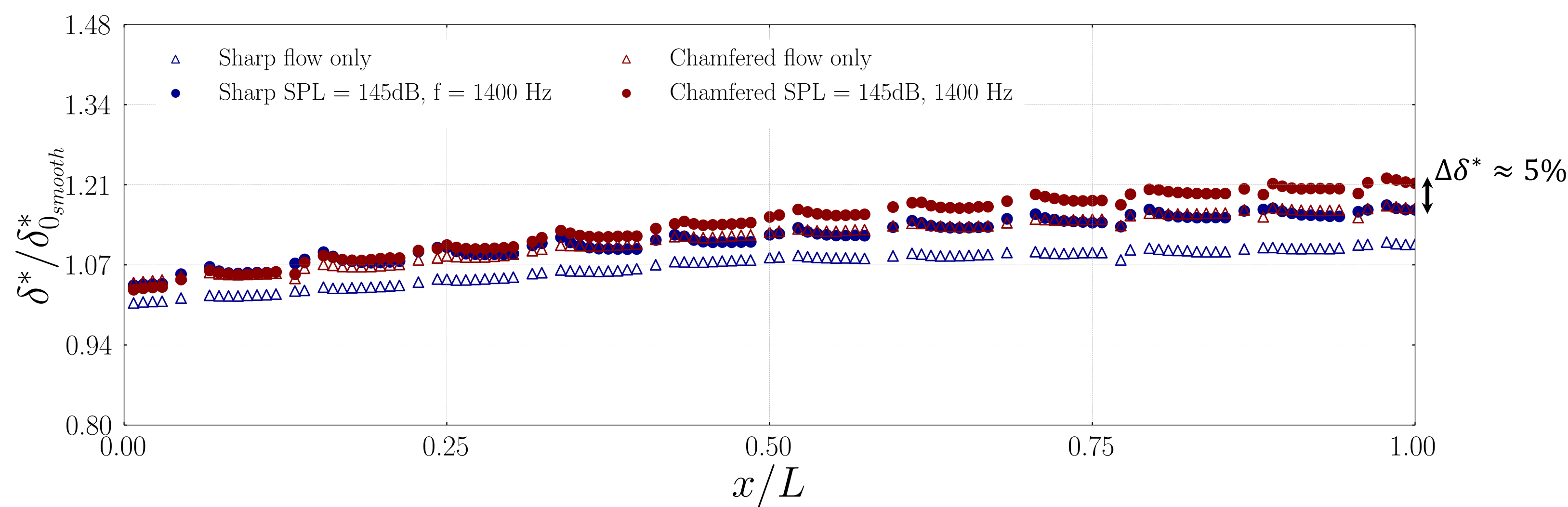
$$U_b = \int_y \int_z U \, dz \, dy$$

Skin friction evaluation:

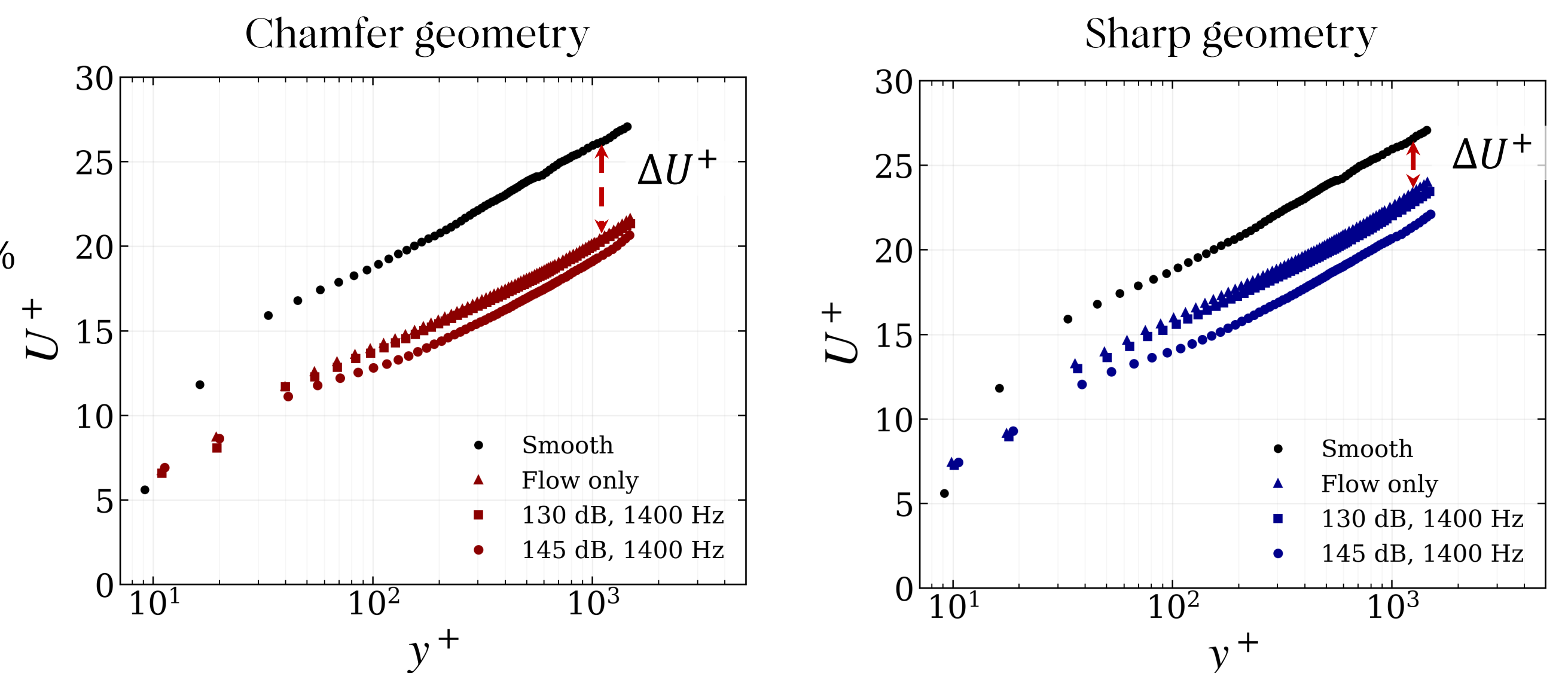
$$\tau_w = -h \frac{dP}{dx} \quad C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_b^2}$$

Results

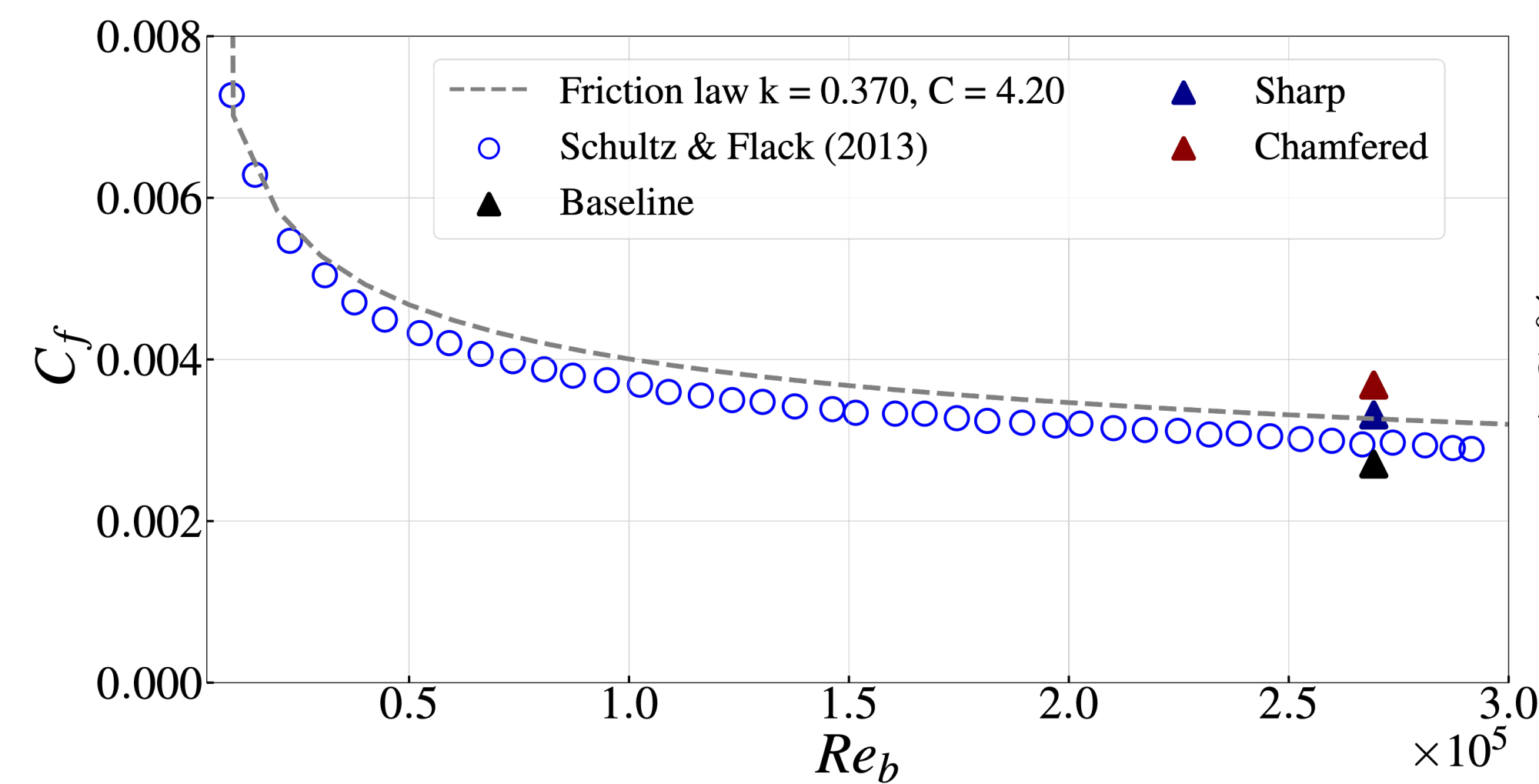
Boundary layer displacement thickness growth over the liner



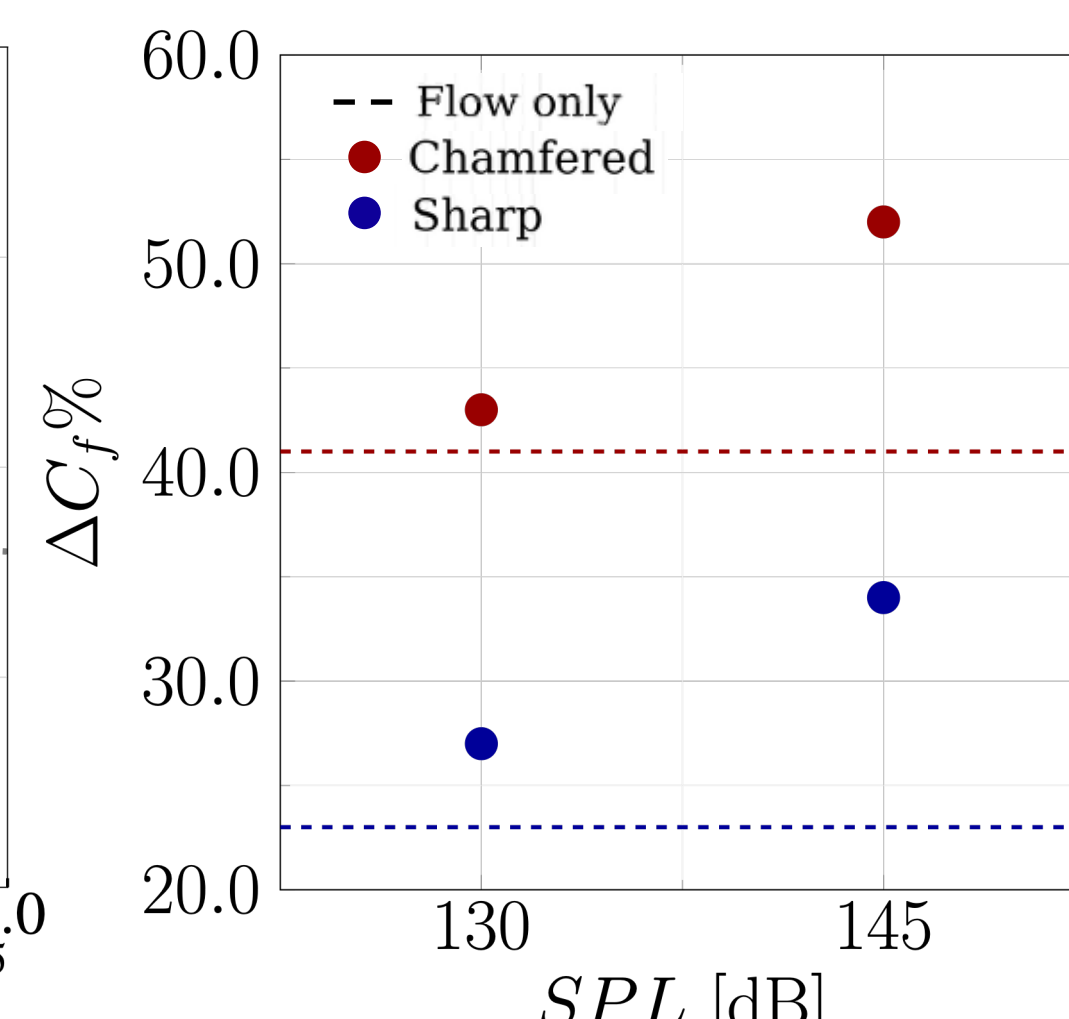
Mean velocity profiles at the end of the liner



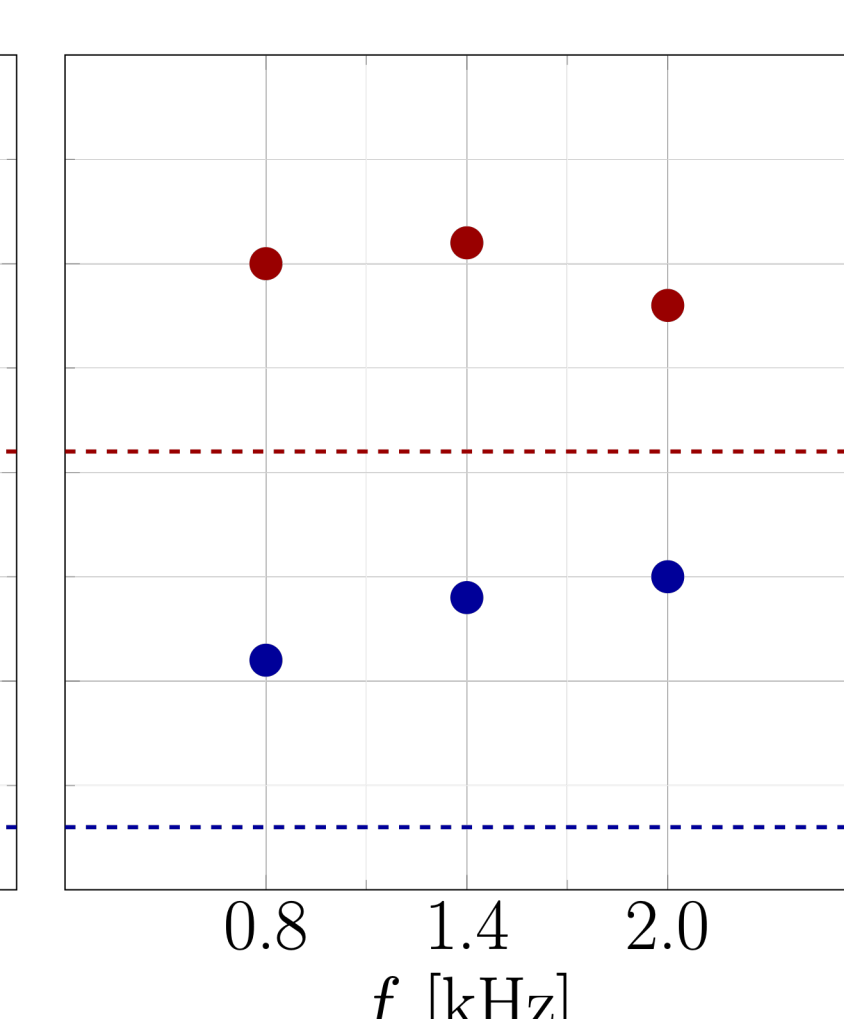
Skin friction coefficient in the absence of acoustic forcing



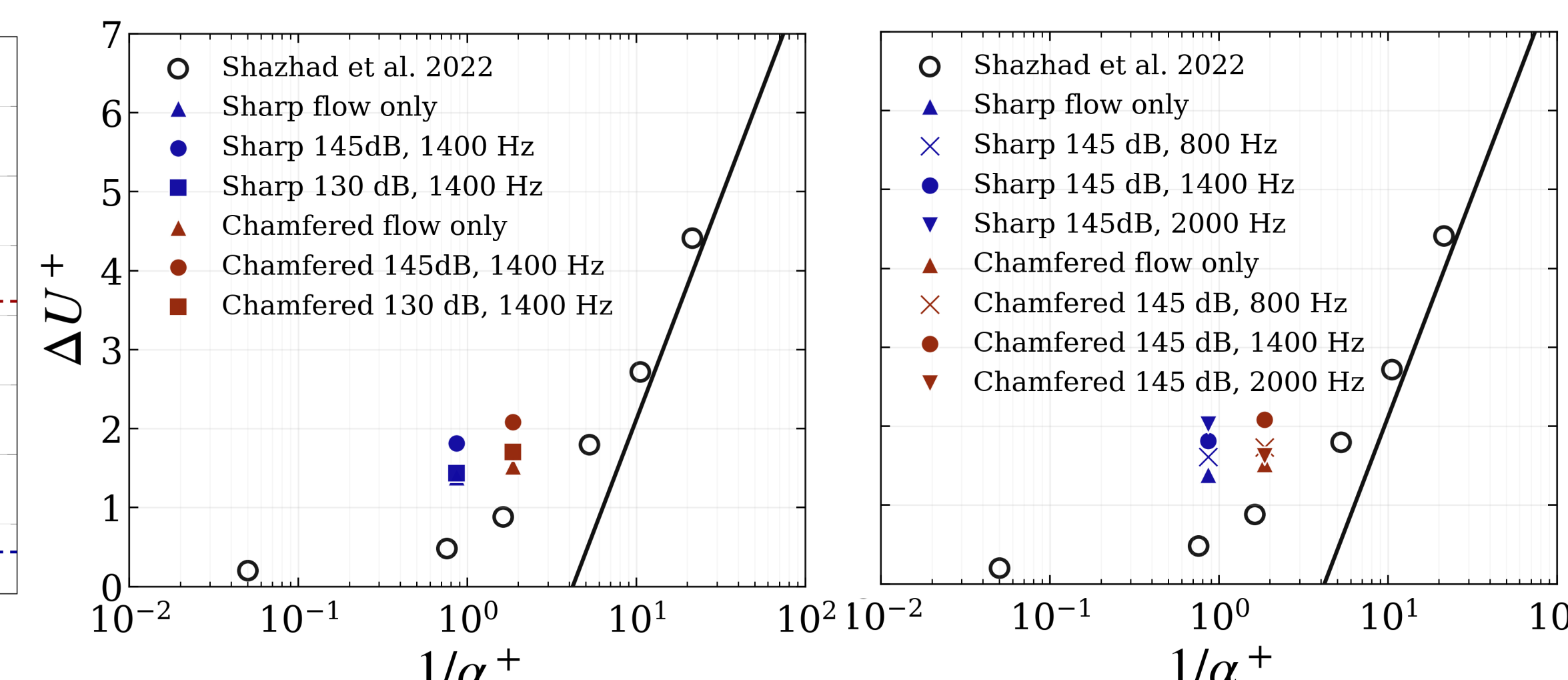
Effect of SPL @1400 Hz



Effect of frequency @145 dB



\Delta U^+ as a function of the inverse of the Forchheimer coefficient



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