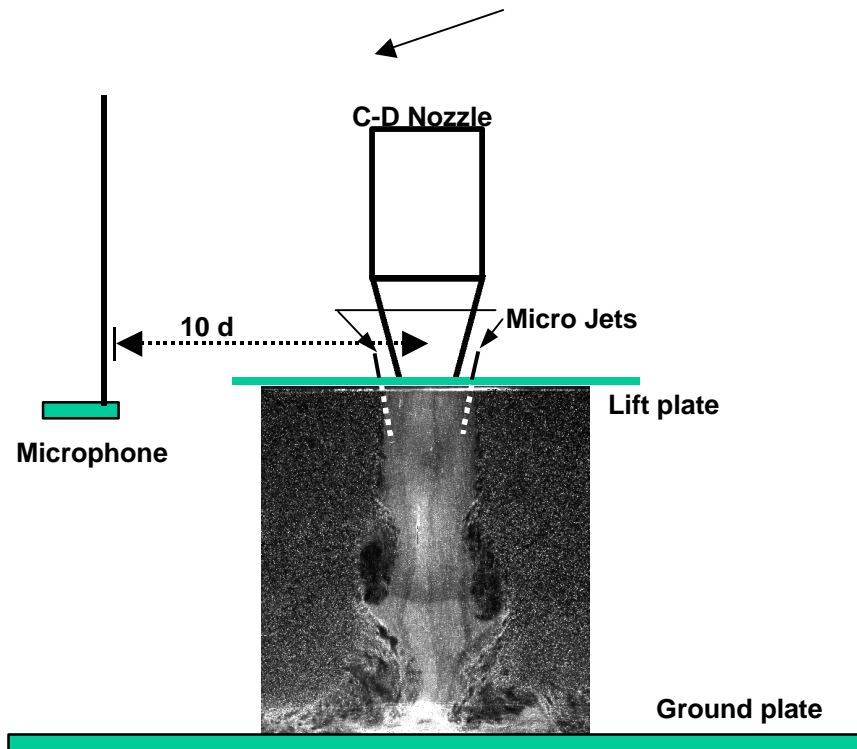
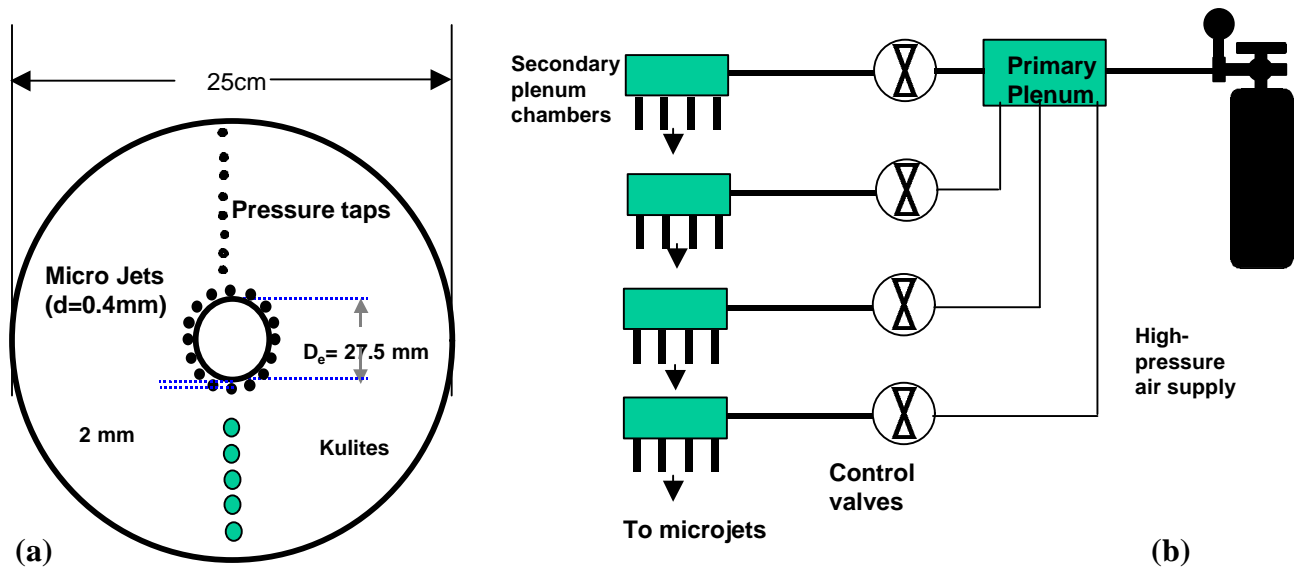


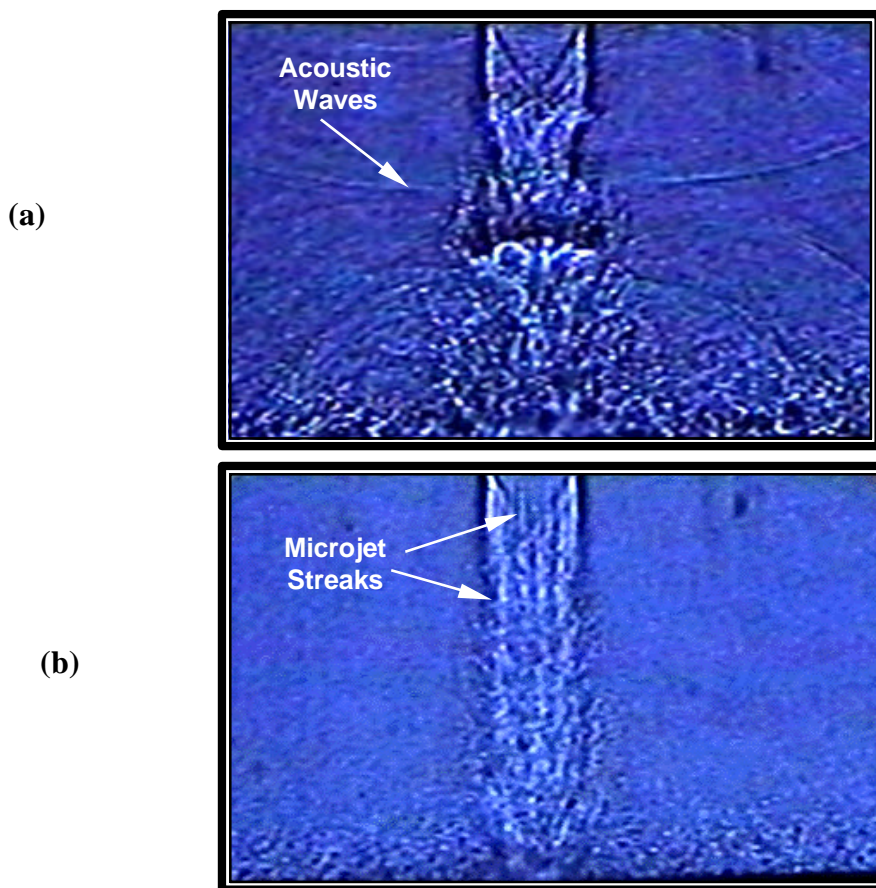
**Fig. 1** - Flowfield created by the propulsion system around a STOVL aircraft.



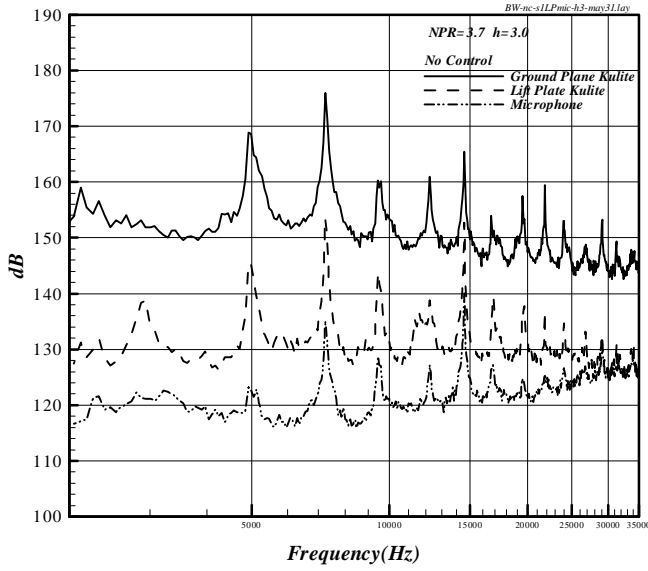
**Fig. 2** - Schematic of the experimental arrangement.



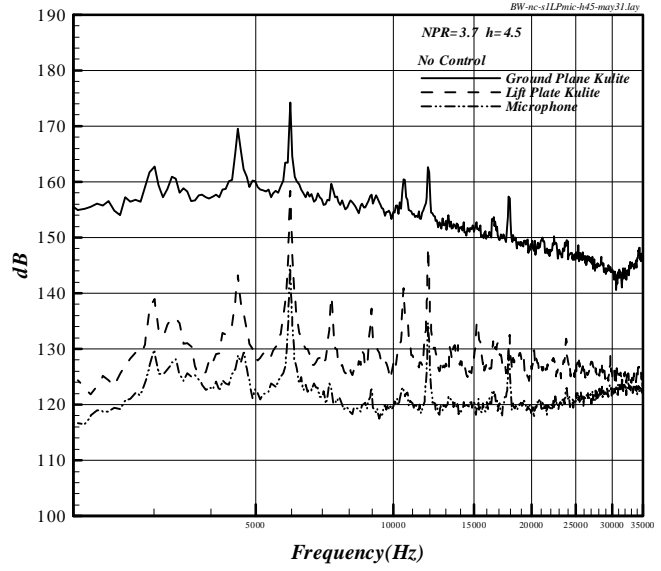
**Fig. - 3.** Microjet control hardware. a) Microjet locations on lift plate; b) Microjet air supply.



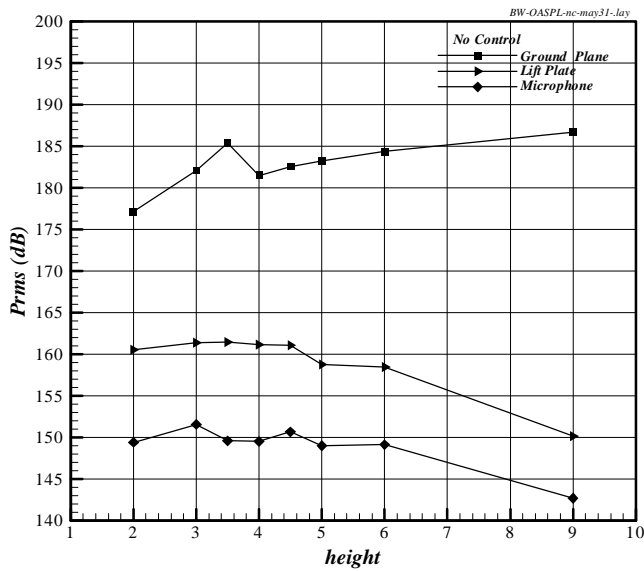
**Fig. 4 -** Instantaneous shadowgraph images,  $NPR = 3.7$ ,  $h/d = 4.5$ .  
 a) No control; b) With microjet control.



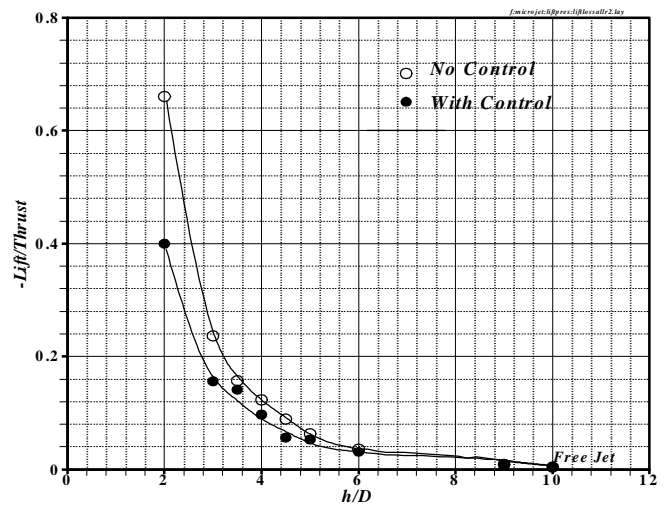
**Fig. 5** - Unsteady surface pressure and microphone spectra for NPR = 3.7, h/d = 3.



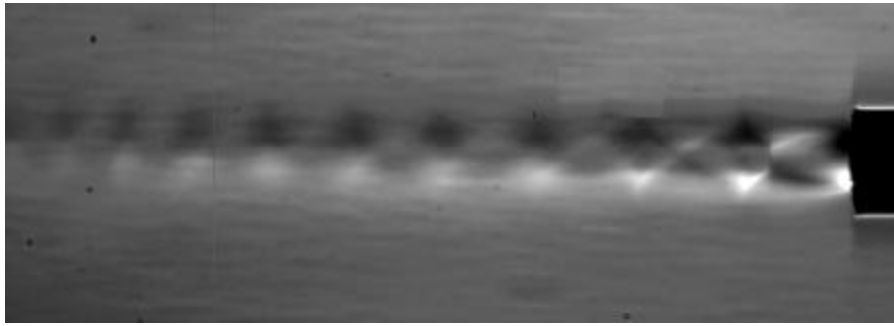
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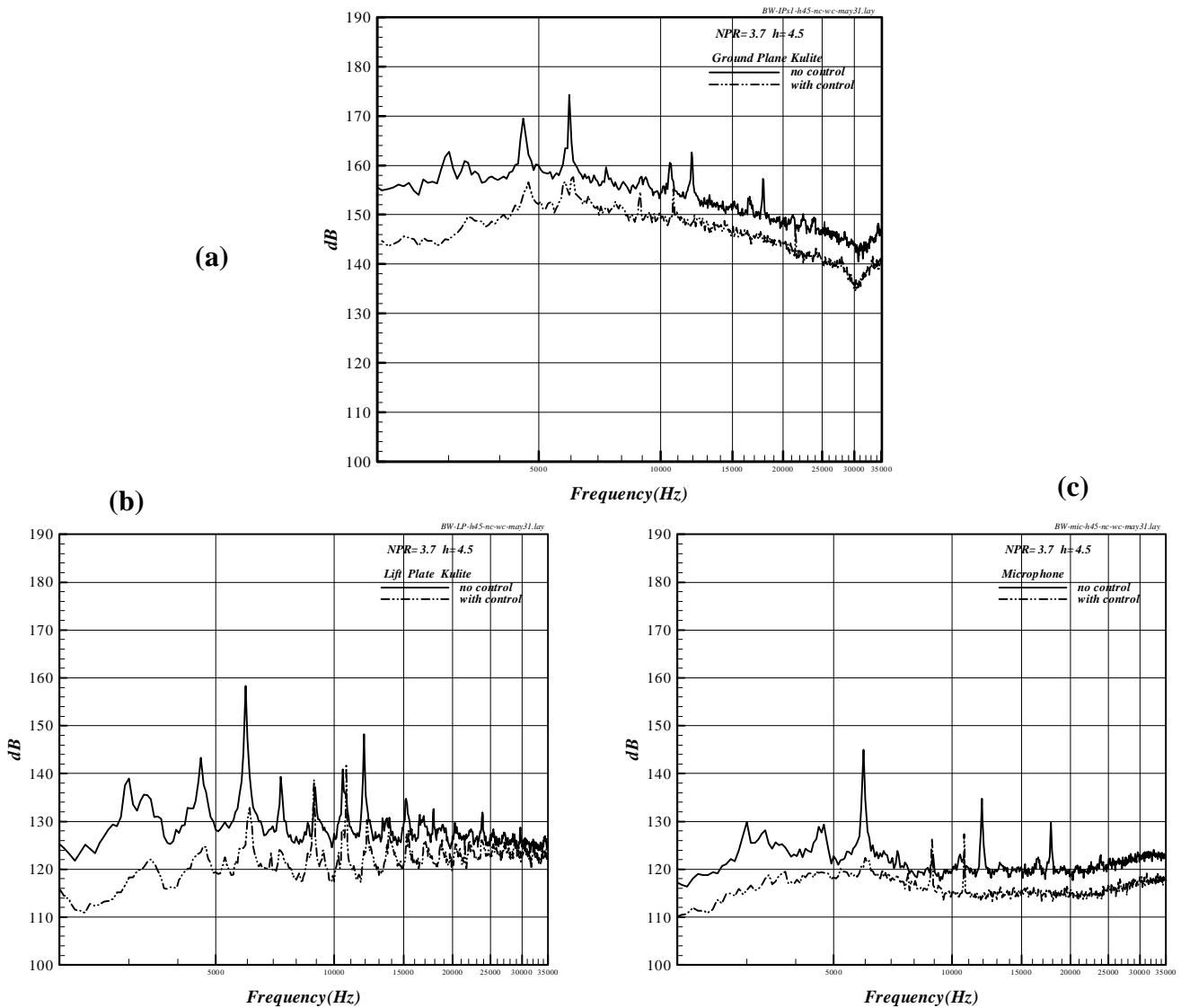
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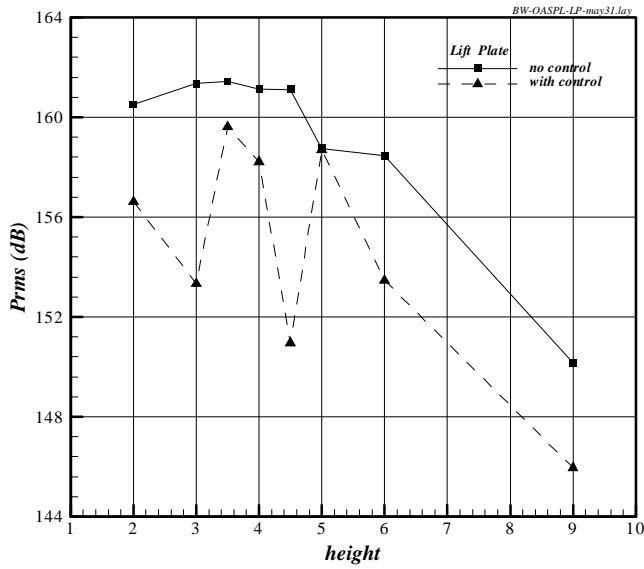
**Fig. 8** - Lift loss variation with ground plane distance, with and without control; NPR=3.7.



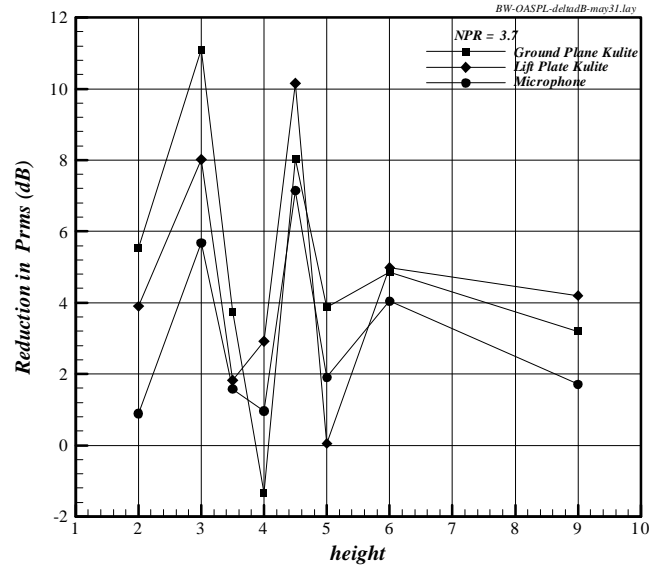
**Fig. 9** - Schlieren image of a supersonic microjet issuing from a 400 micron nozzle,  $P_0 \sim 110$  Psia.



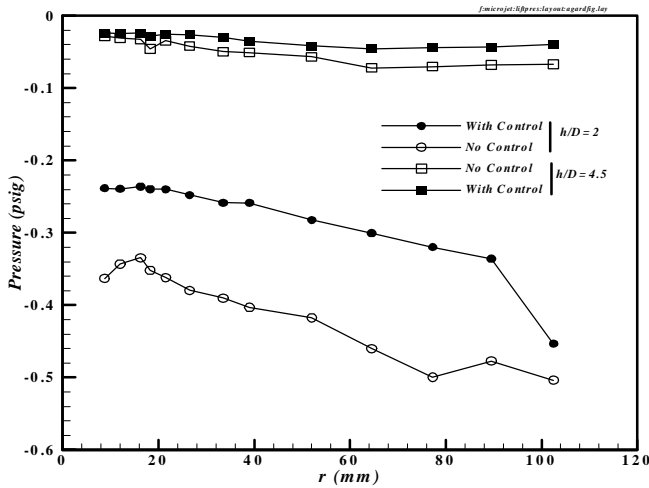
**Fig. 10** - Unsteady pressure and microphone spectra with and without control, NPR=3.7,  $h/d=4.5$ .  
a) Ground Plane; b) Lift plate; c) Microphone.



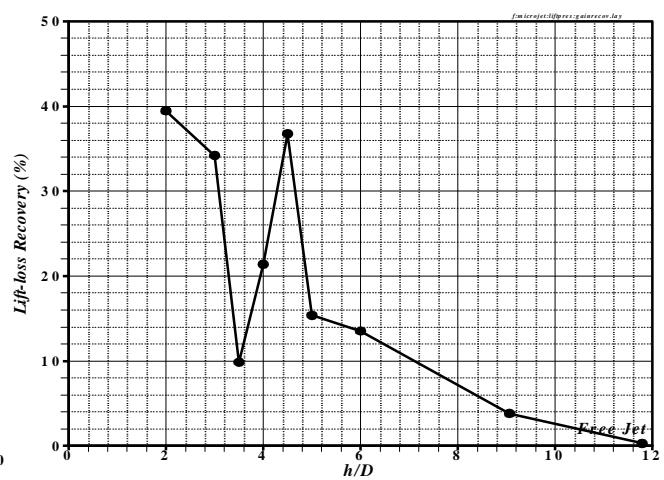
**Fig. 11** - Fluctuating pressure intensities on the lift plate, with and without control. NPR = 3.7



**Fig. 12** - Reduction in fluctuating pressure intensities. NPR = 3.7



**Fig. 13** - Mean Pressure distribution on the lift plate, with and without control at  $h/d = 2$  and 4.5.



**Fig. 14** - Lift loss recovery variation as a function of ground plane distance.