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# ONERA propagation results using the BANGV code

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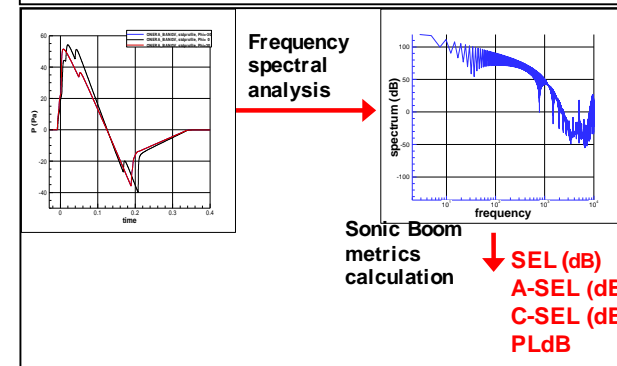
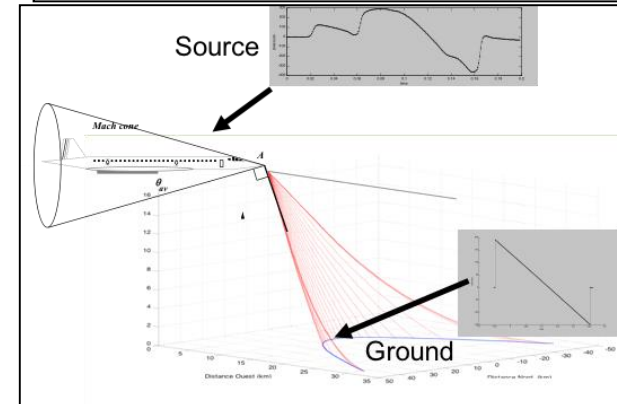
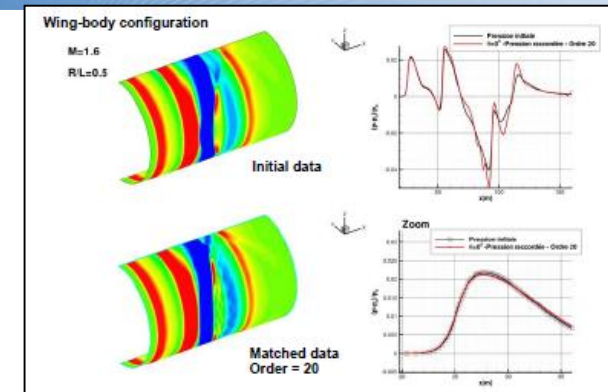


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# Codes in use at ONERA for Sonic Boom Propagation

- **Multipole matching code**
  - In-house code based on Plotkin and Page, 2002 [1]
- **Propagation codes:**
  - In-house evolution of the TRAPS [2] code (non viscous)
  - **BANGV** [3]: developed by Sorbonne University (UPMC/CNRS by F. Coulouvrat et al., Aerospatiale proprietary (now Airbus)
- **Loudness calculation:**
  - **pyBoomMetrics**: in-house Python code for dB, PLdB, A-, B-, C-, D-SEL metrics calculation
  - Validated with the RUMBLE project



[1] I. Salah El Din et al., « Impact Of Multipole Matching Resolution On Supersonic Aircraft Sonic Boom Assessment », Progress in Flight Physics 5 (2013) 601-620

[2] A. D. Taylor, « The Traps Sonic Boom Program », NOAA Technical Memorandum ERL ARL-87,

July 1980 Air Resources Laboratories, Silver Spring, Maryland

[3] F. Coulouvrat, « Théorie géométrique non linéaire de la diffraction en zone d'ombre », C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, 325, Série II b, 69-75, 1997

# BANGV propagation code

## BANGV – v4:

### Assumptions:

- Stratified atmosphere, no turbulence
- Flat, absorbing ground

### Methods and models:

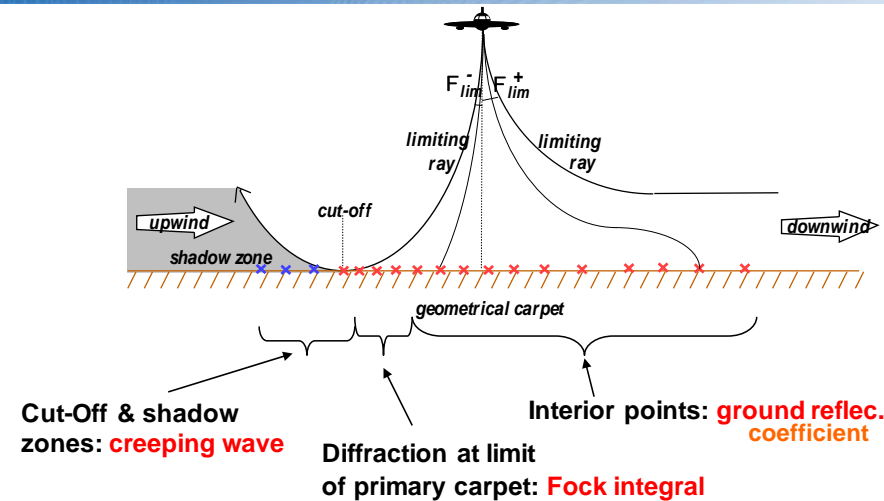
- **Ray tracing:** integrating a system of 14 ODEs [4] in  $dZ$  (param. near ground using eikonal function)
- Along rays: solves **augmented Burgers equation** (with dissipation due to thermoviscous effects + molecular relaxation) using a split-step algorithm
- Ground interaction: different models (simple rigid round for present study)
- **Diffraction** at the limit of carpet by Fock integral
- **Shadow zone** after cutoff: creeping wave
- **Caustics** identification and pressure signal calculation (Tricomi equation), **clouds** effects

### Inputs:

- SB near-field modeled by Whitham F function or cylindrical pressure distr. at a given distance of the A/C
- A/C trajectory interpolated by cubic spline
- Atmospheric data (T, rho, RH, wind) interpolated by cubic spline

### Performance:

- typical runtime: ~ 1 sec. per ray on (one CPU processor) with viscous effect



[4] S.M. Candel, Numerical solution of conservation equations arising in linear wave theory: application to aeroacoustics, J. Fluid Mech., 83, 465-493. ,1977

# Specific parameters/options

- **Data pre/post-processing:**

- Direct matching (no multipole matching because  $R/L=3$ )
- Change axis to adapt to SBPW3 convention for A/C trajectory ( $X \rightarrow -Y$ ,  $Y \rightarrow X$ ) and position of ground impacting point
- Altitude shift of atm. data to have ground at alt. zero
- Near field tail extension (return to zero)
- Apply a factor 1.9/2.0 on ground pressures results from BANGV

- **Propagation:**

- Discretization:
  - Pressure input signal re-sampled every  $\sim 0.01$  m with 32,768 points
  - Rays integration : 200 steps (for dissipative effects)
  - Vertical atmosp. discretization for carpet limits identification: 500,000 points

- **Loudness metrics calc.:**

- Sampling at  $> 50$  kHz
- Max. freq for spectrum integration: 10 kHz

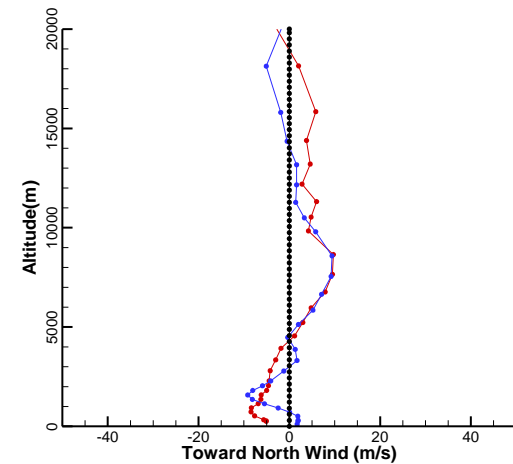
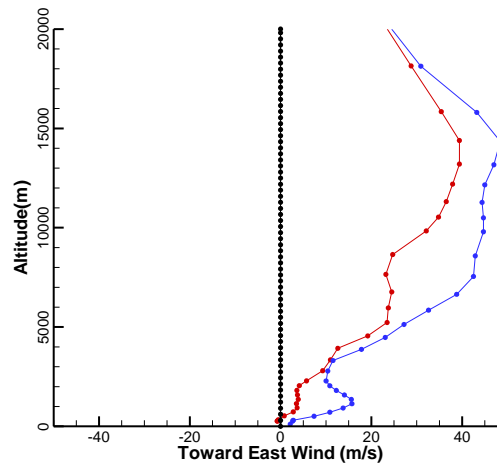
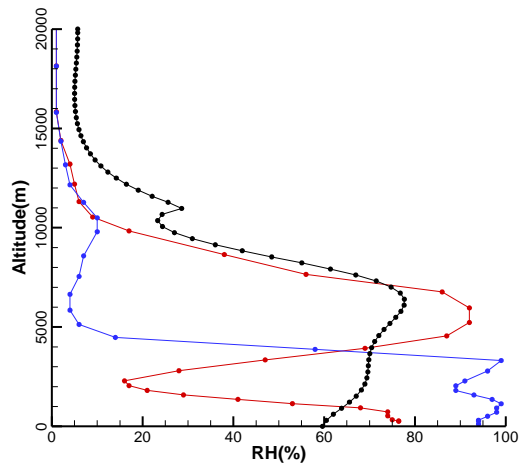
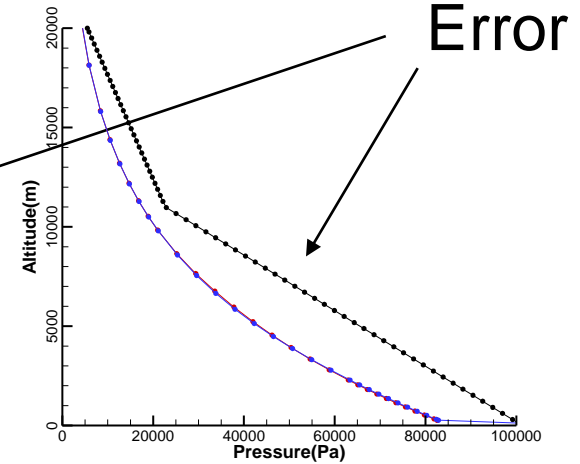
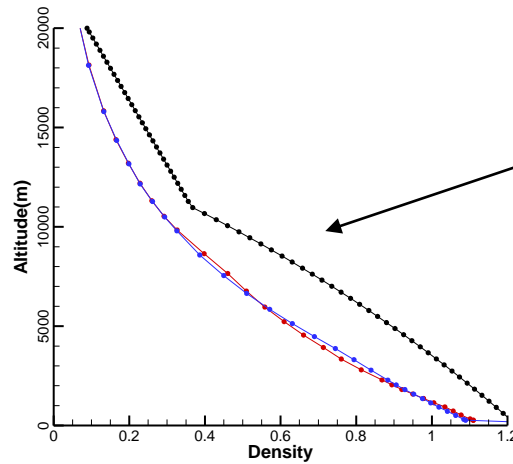
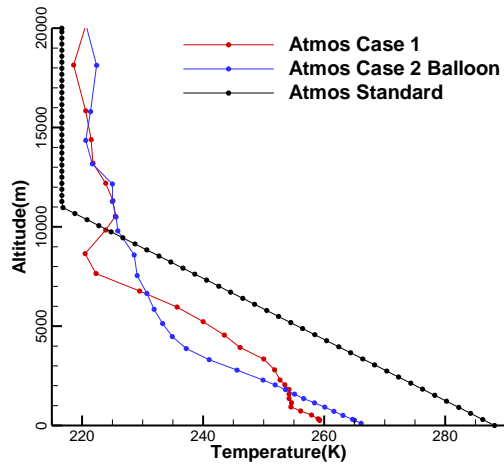


# Summary of analysed cases

	Case 1	Case 1 - optional	Case 2 - Balloon	Case 2 – Standard
Near field	NASA C25D (R=100.6 m, R/L=3)		C609 (R=82.3 m, R/L=3)	
Alt	15760 m	13716 m	16459 m	
Mach	1.6	1.4121	1.4	
Ground alt.	264 m	58 m	110 m	
Flight traject.	Steady, (heading East)	Accelerated (heading East)	Steady, (heading East)	
Atmosphere	Atm. 1	Standard	Balloon	Standard
Results	Cut-off angles	Caustic Phi=0	Cut-off angles	
	Ground intersection of iso-emission time rays at specified Phi		Ground intersection of iso-emission time rays at specified Phi	
	Grounds pressure at specified Phi (along carpet)		Grounds pressure at specified Phi (along carpet)	
	Loudness (PL, A-, B-, CSEL)		Loudness (PL, A-, B-, CSEL)	

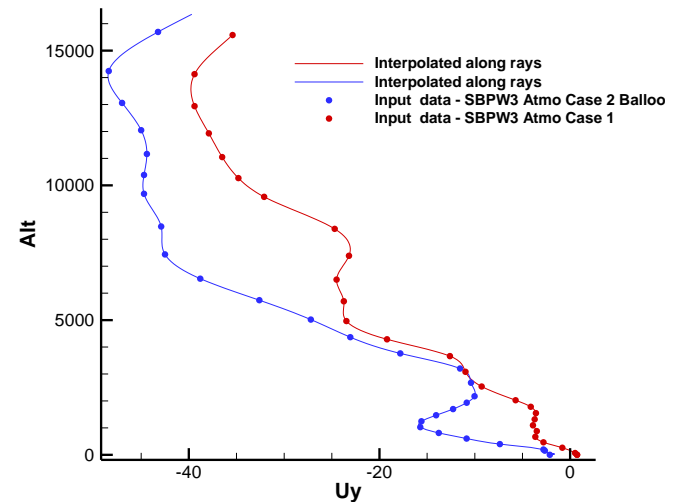
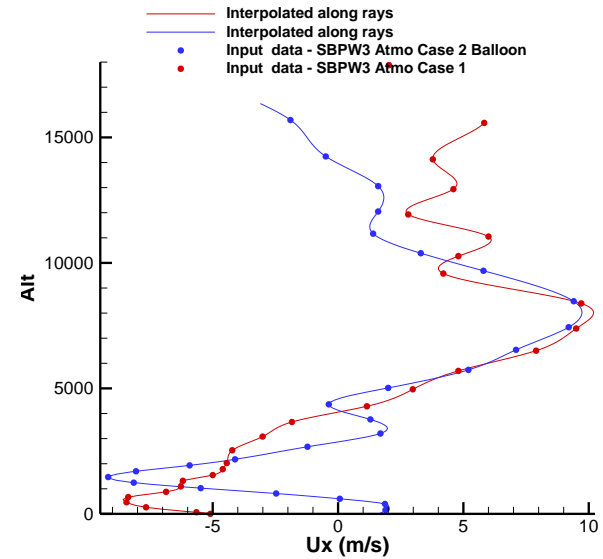
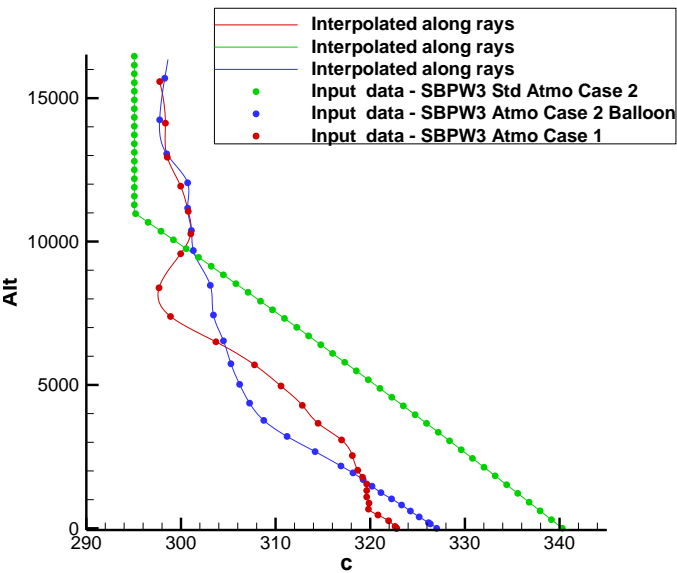
# Summary of analysed cases

## 3 different atmosphere profiles considered :



# Interpolation of atmospheric data in BANGV

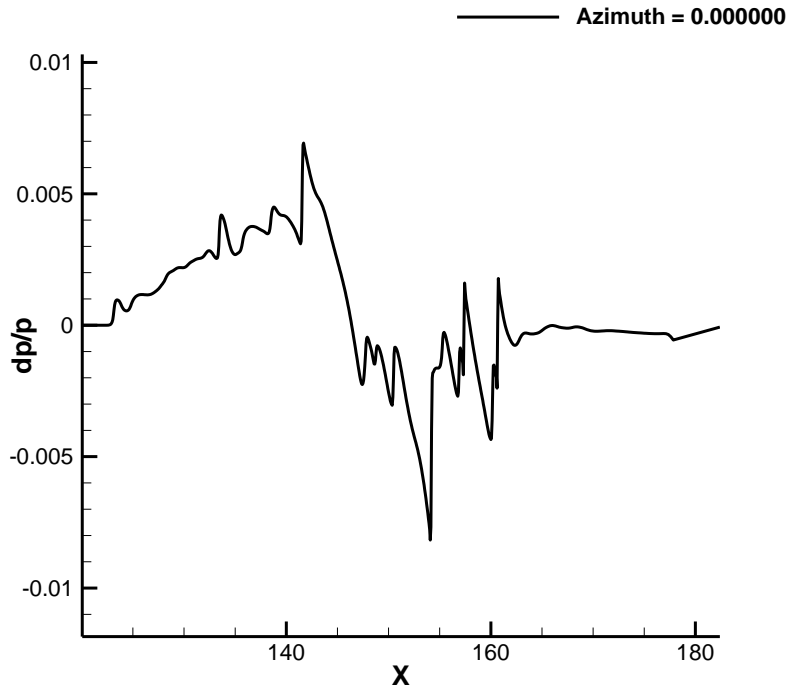
Cubic spline used in BANGV:  
Check of the internally interpolated data



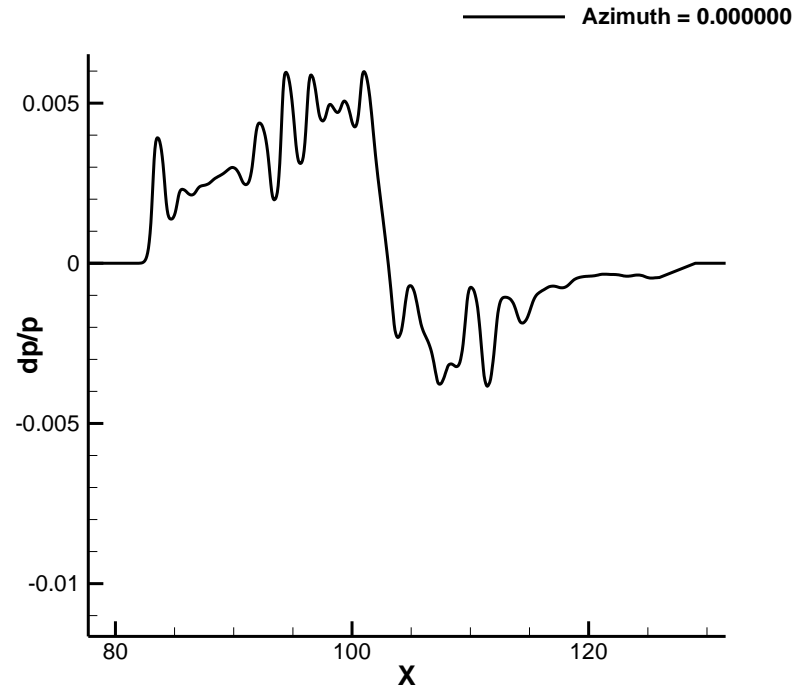


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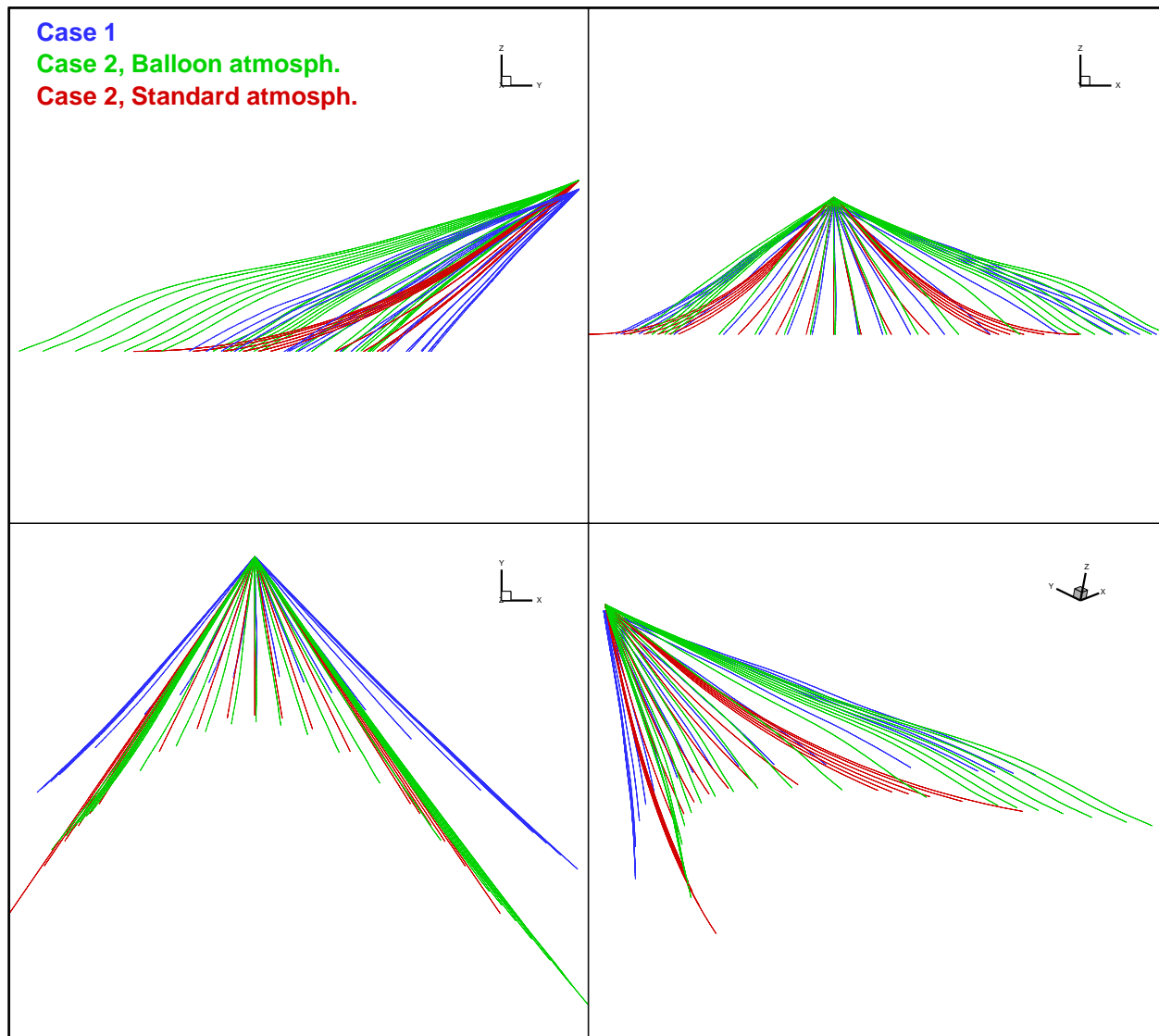
**Case 1 near-field: C25P  
at R/L=3**



**Case 2 near field: C609  
at R/L=3**



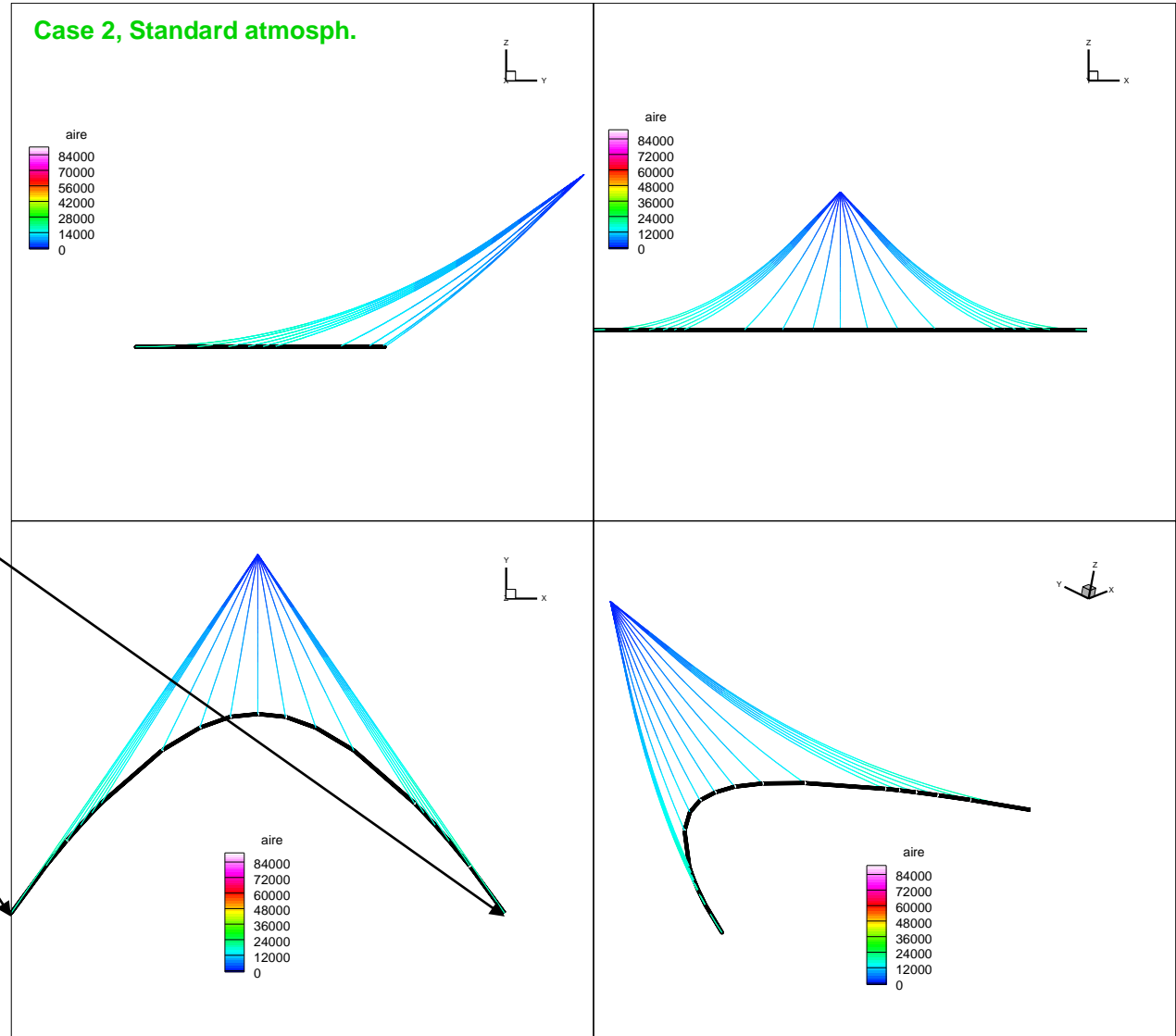
# Results for ray trajectories



# Results for ray trajectories : Case 2 Standard atm.

Cut-Off angles:

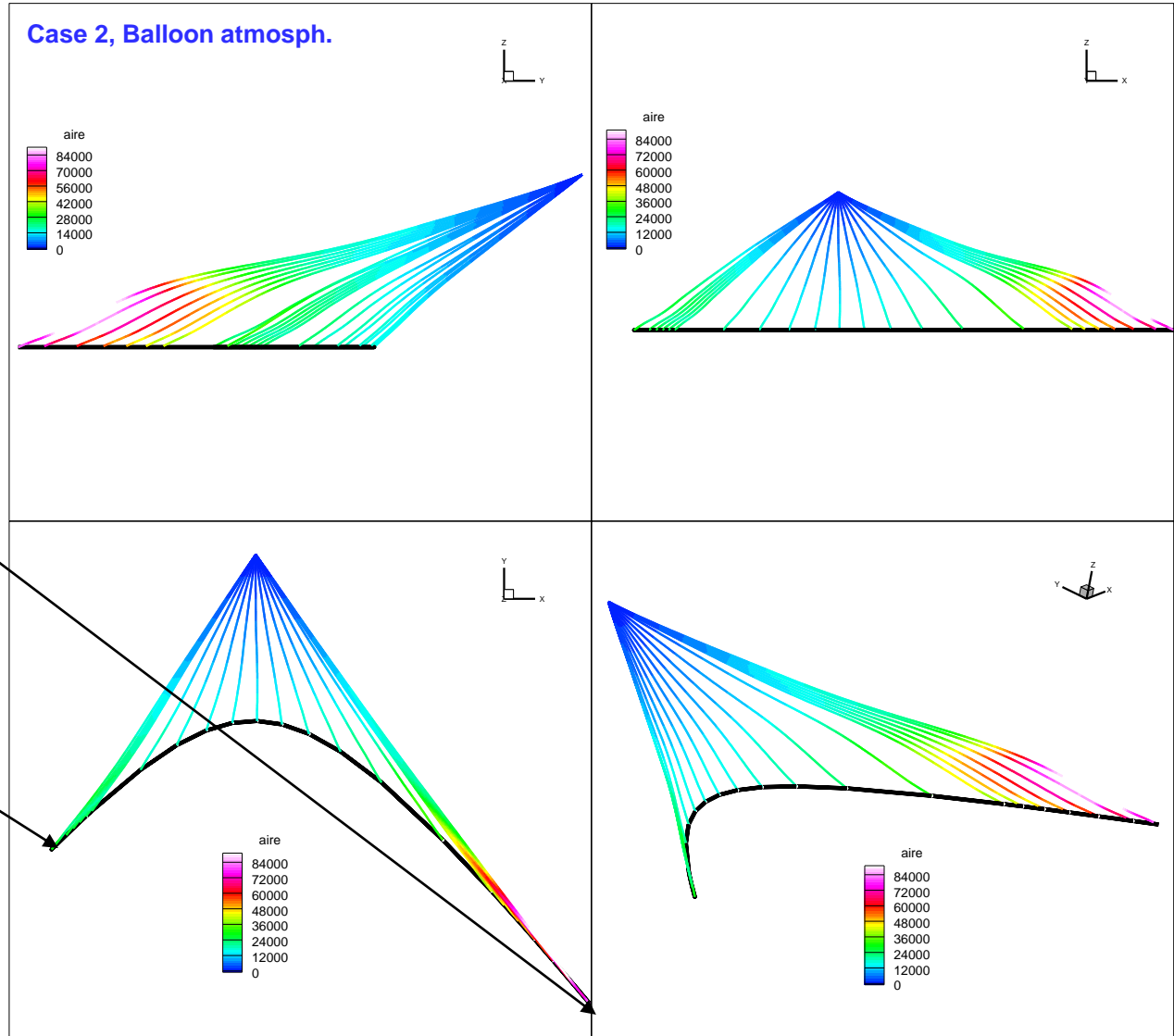
- $\Phi = -44.62^\circ$   
 $X = -29,295$  m  
upward
- $\Phi = 44.62^\circ$   
 $X = 29,295$  m  
upward



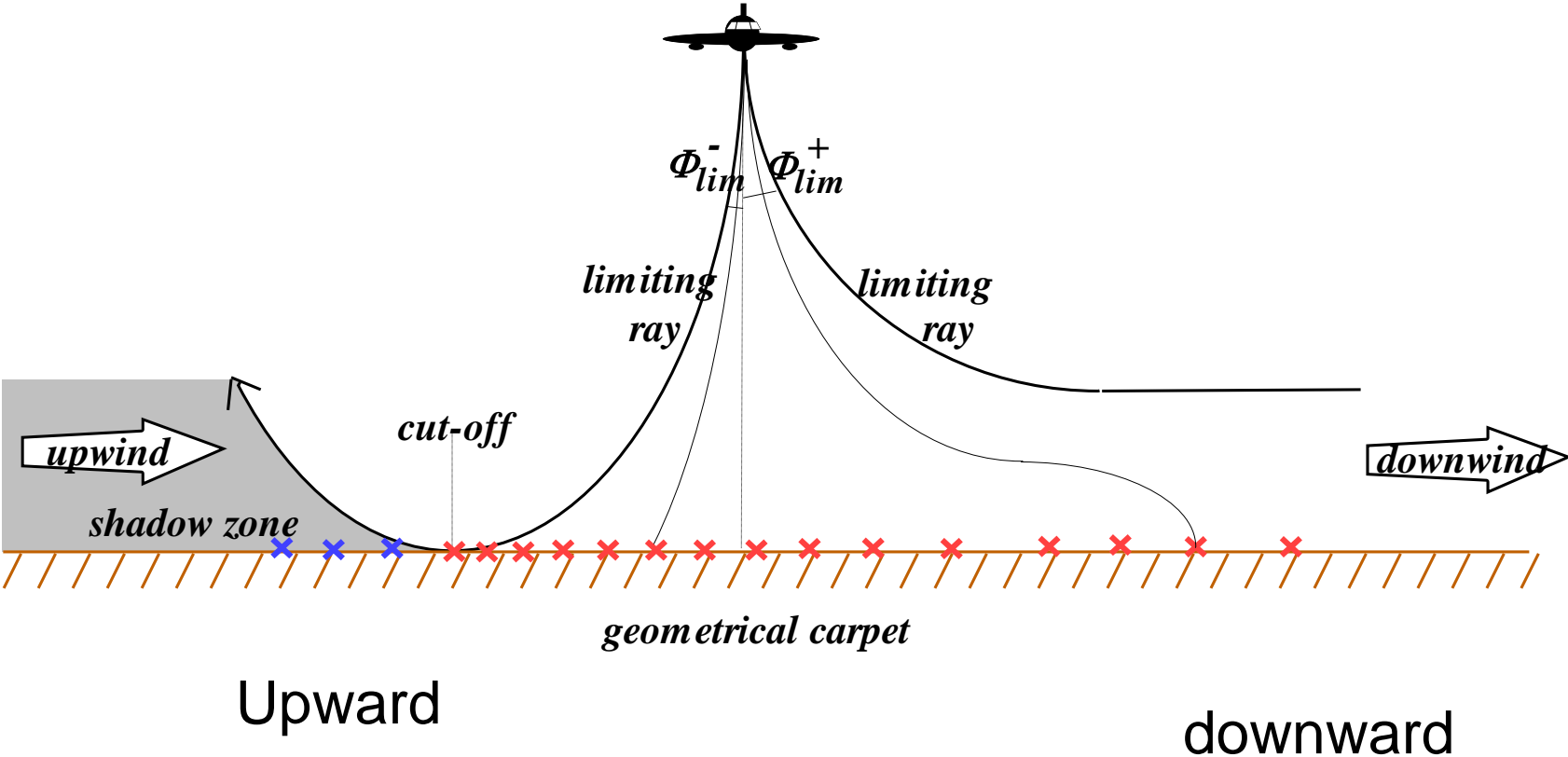
# Results for ray trajectories : Case 2 Balloon atm.

Cut-Off angles:

- $\Phi = -60.61^\circ$   
 $X = -39,843$  m  
downward
- $\Phi = 55.98^\circ$   
 $X = 24,229$  m  
downward



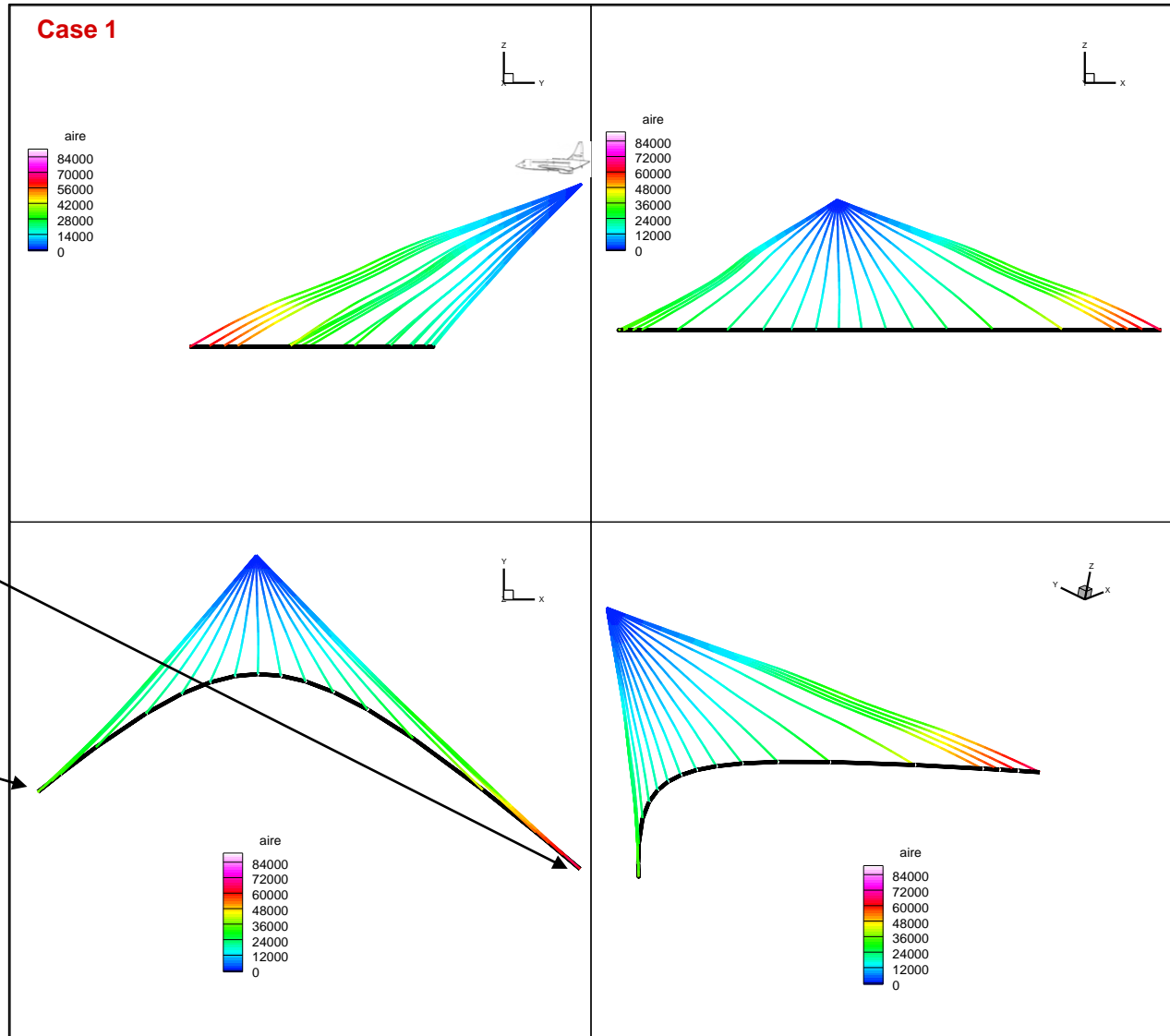
# Upward versus downward cutoff rays



# Results for ray trajectories : Case 1

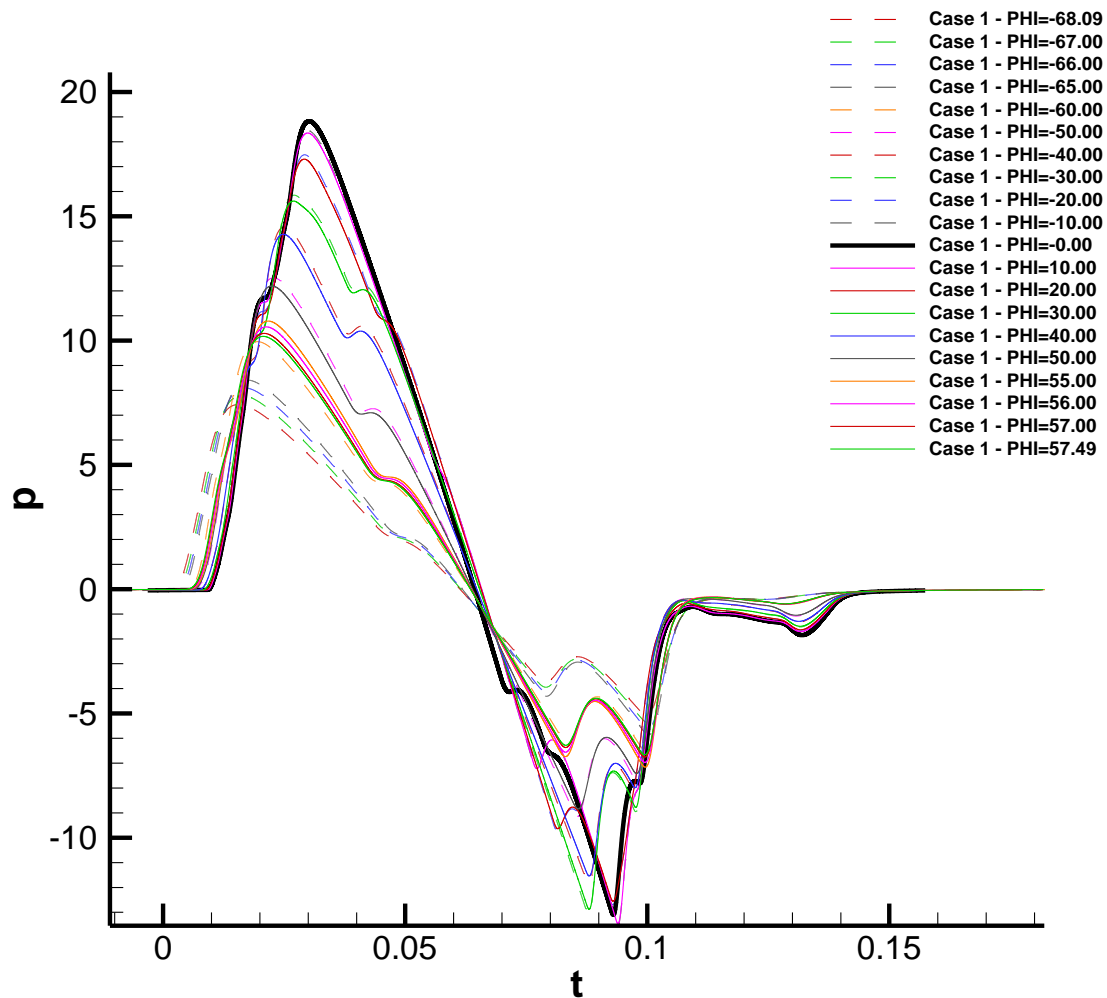
Cut-Off angles:

- $\Phi = -68.09^\circ$   
 $X = -38,549$  m  
downward
- $\Phi = 57.5^\circ$   
 $X = 26,017$  m  
downward

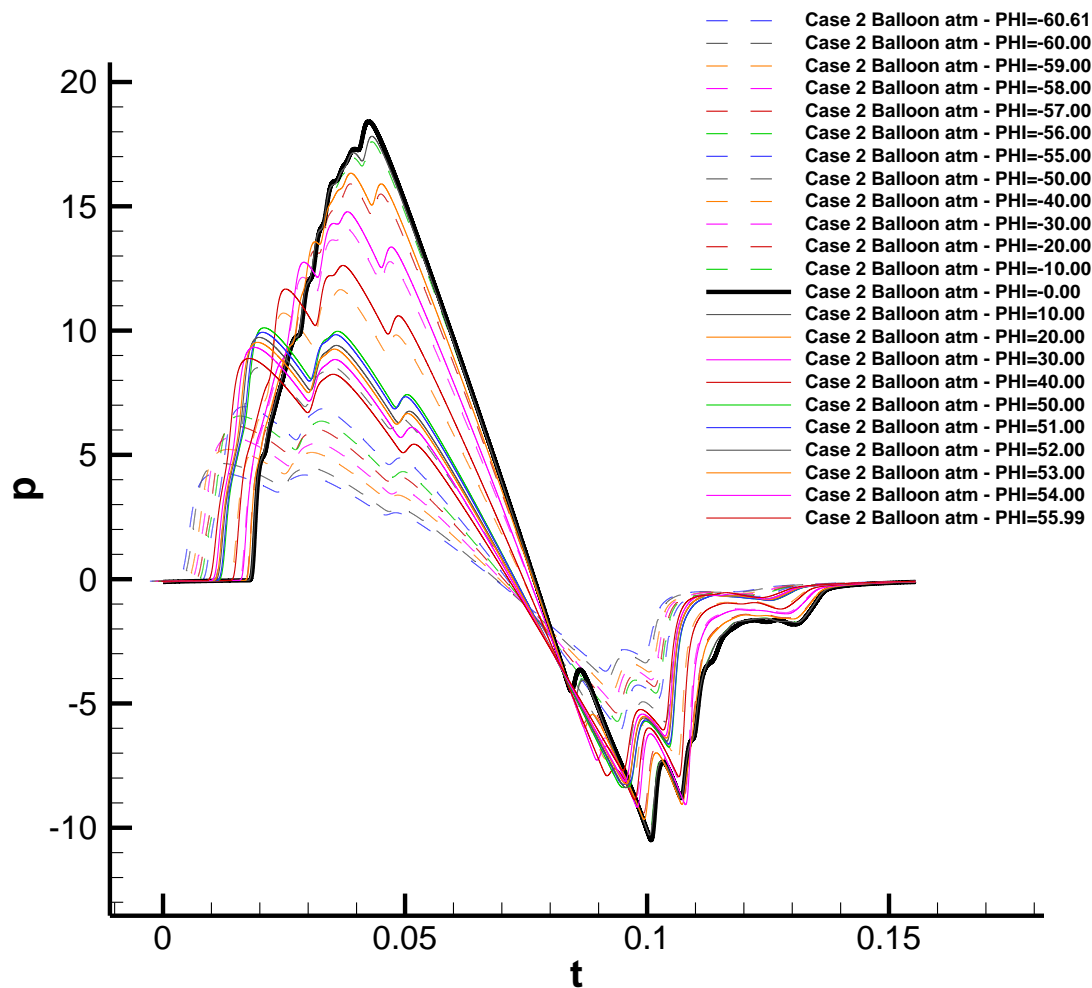




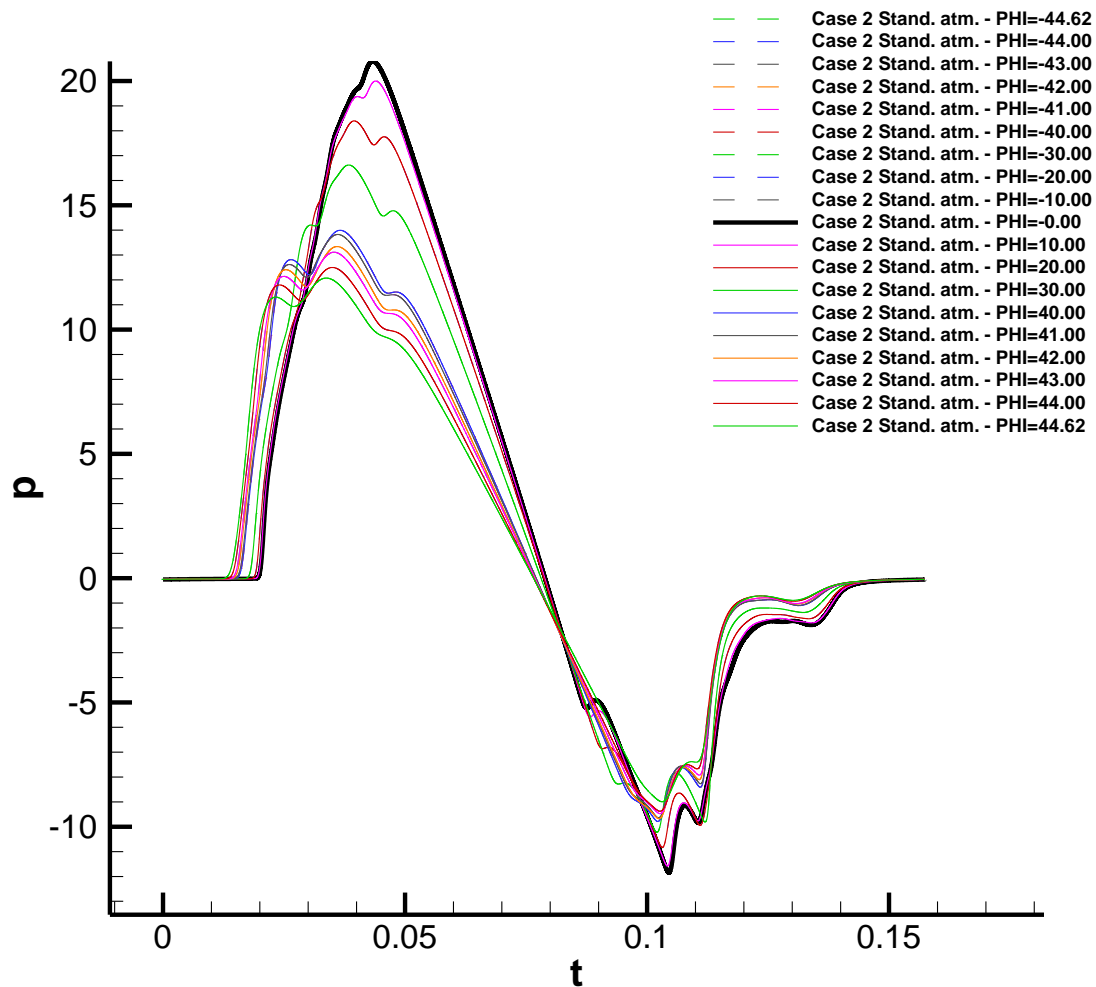
# Results : ground signatures, Case 1



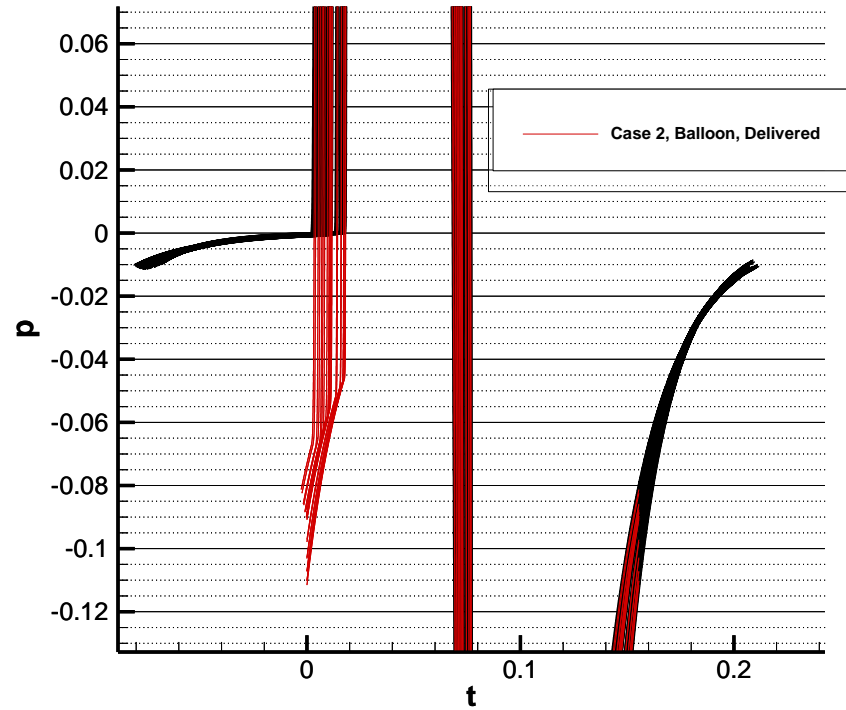
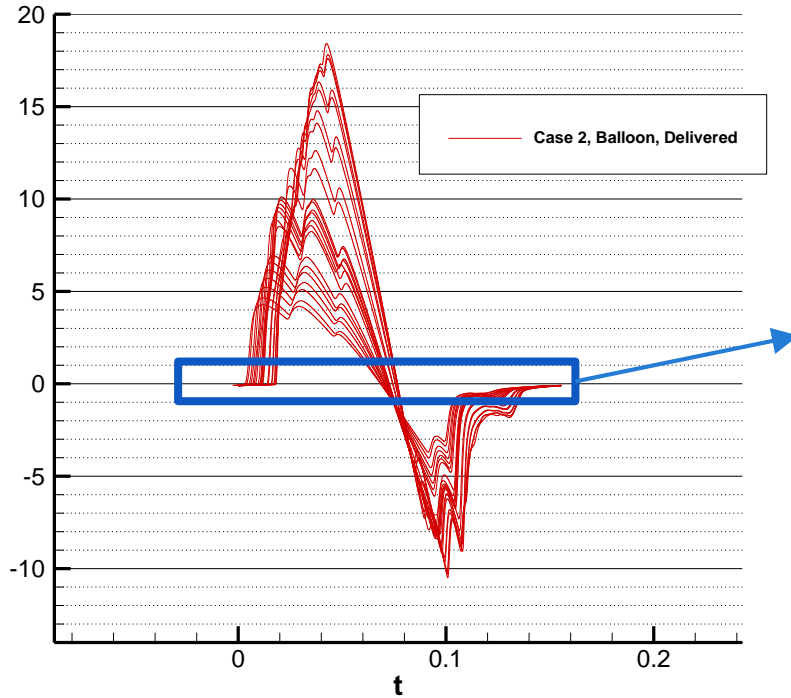
# Results : ground signatures, Case 2, Balloon atmos.



# Results : ground signatures, Case 2, Standard atmos.

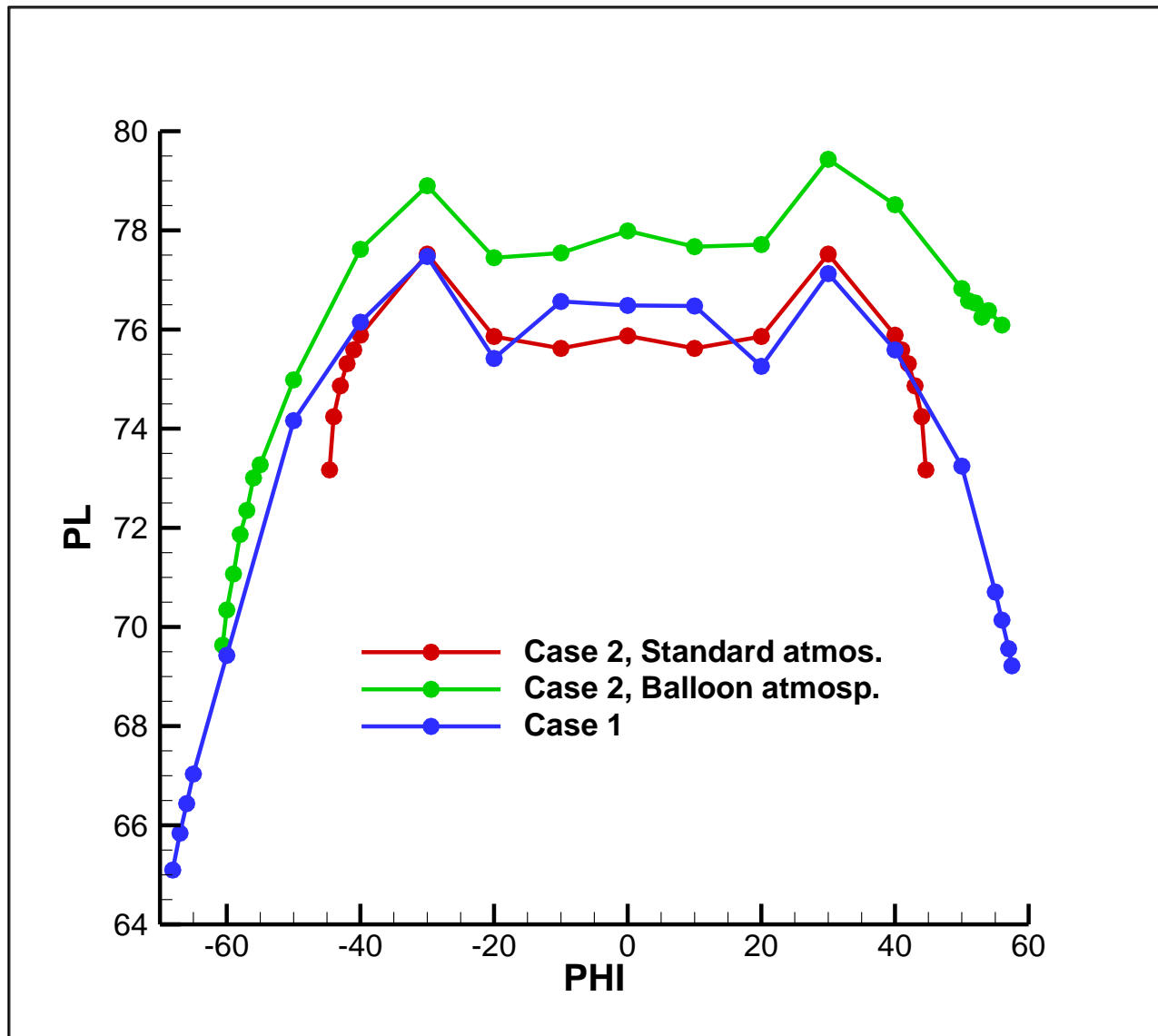


# Error detected in front part of signature

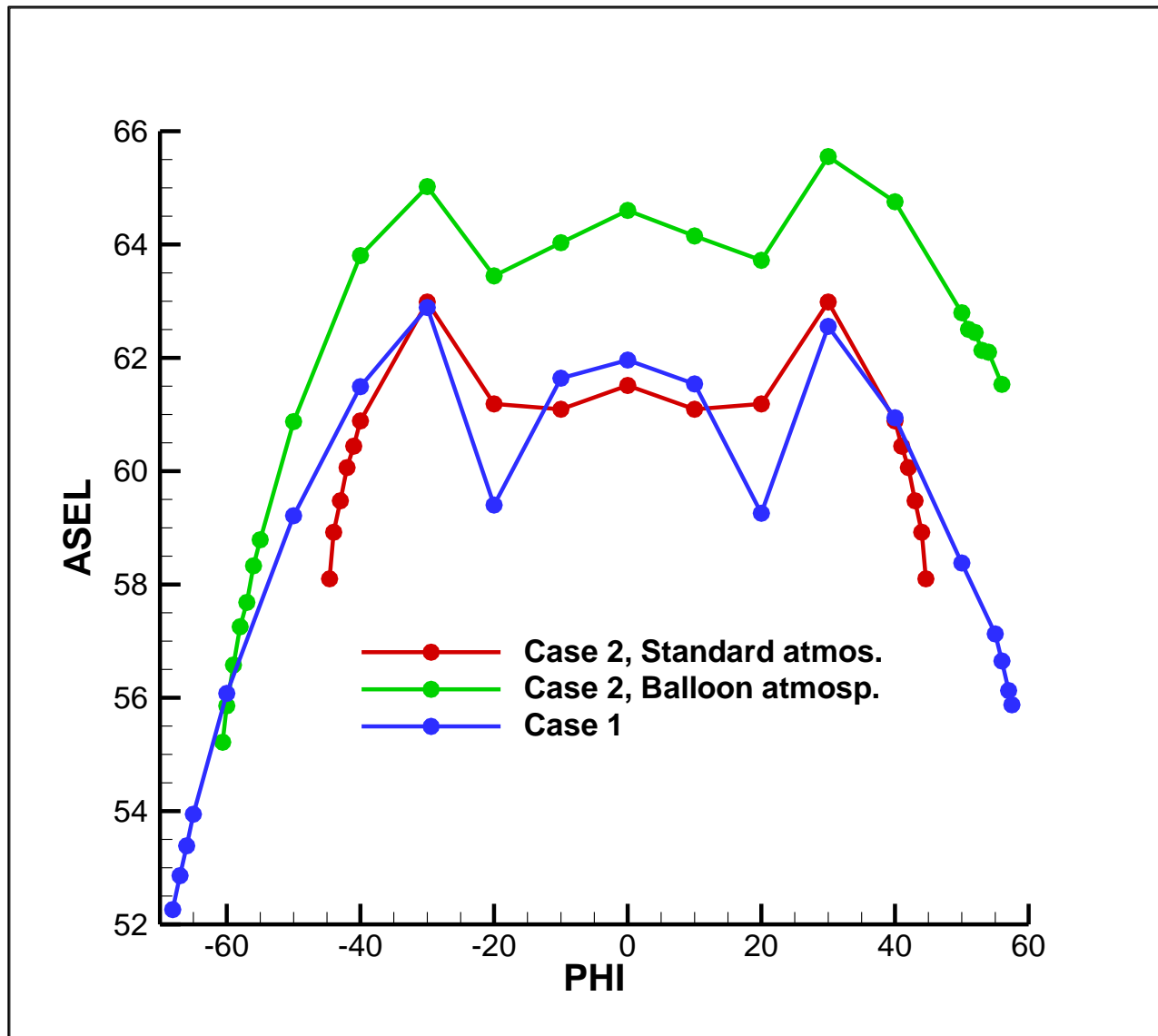


- Cause: successive direct/inverse Fourier transforms in case of signal with insufficient signature tail pressure relaxation to zero
- No impact on significant part of signature, moderate impact on loudness (+.5 dB)

# Results : PLdB

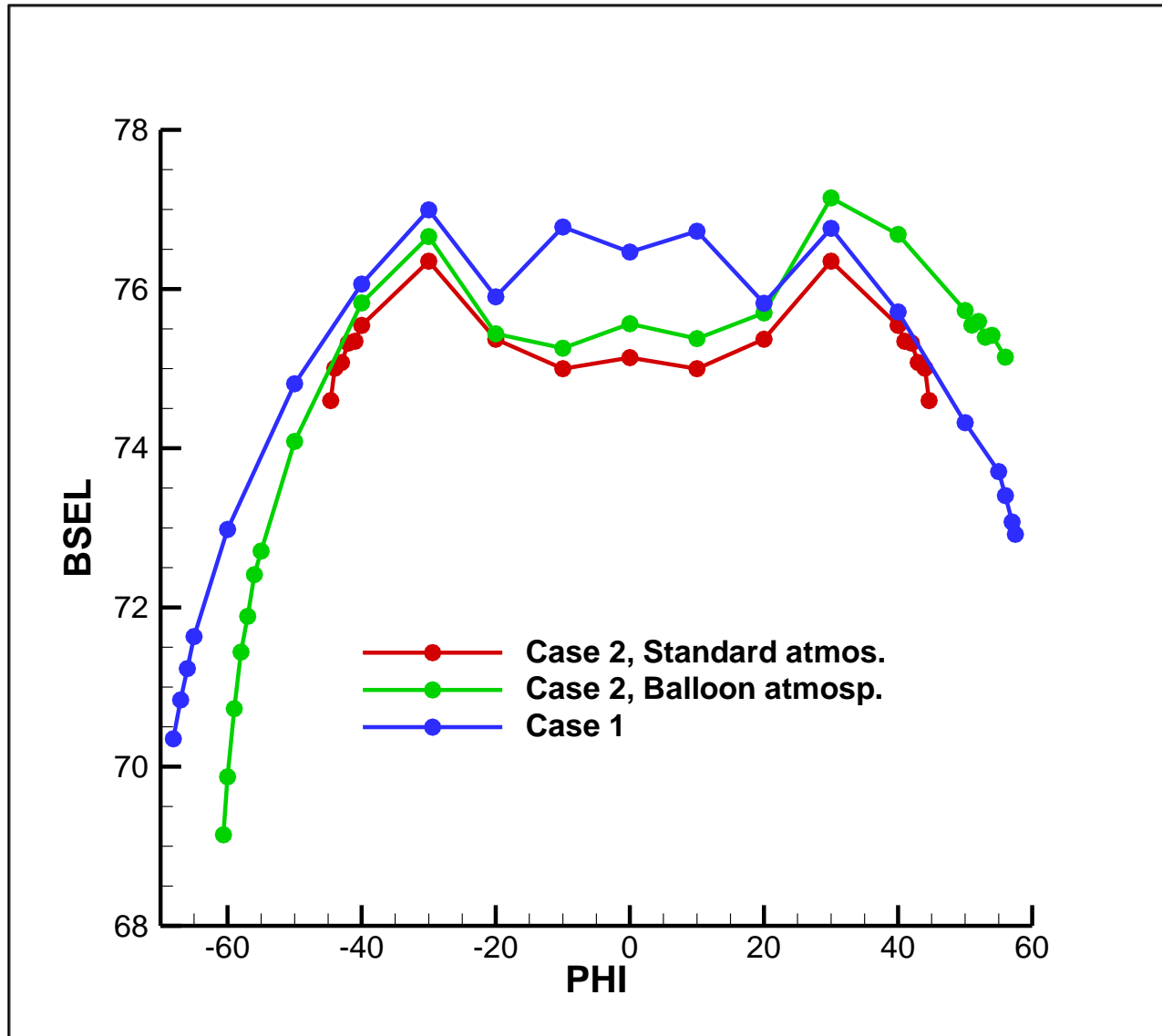


# Results : A-SEL

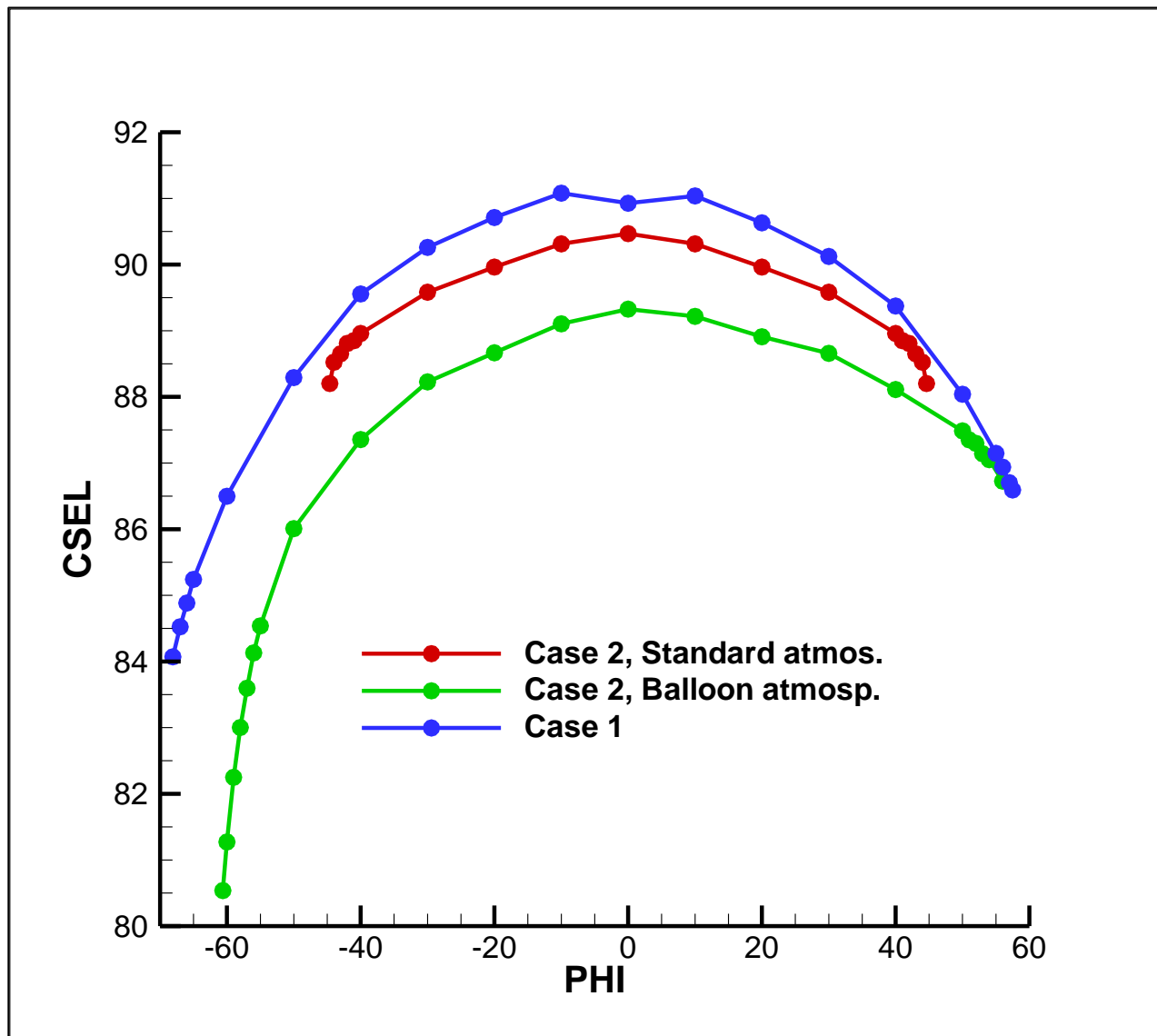




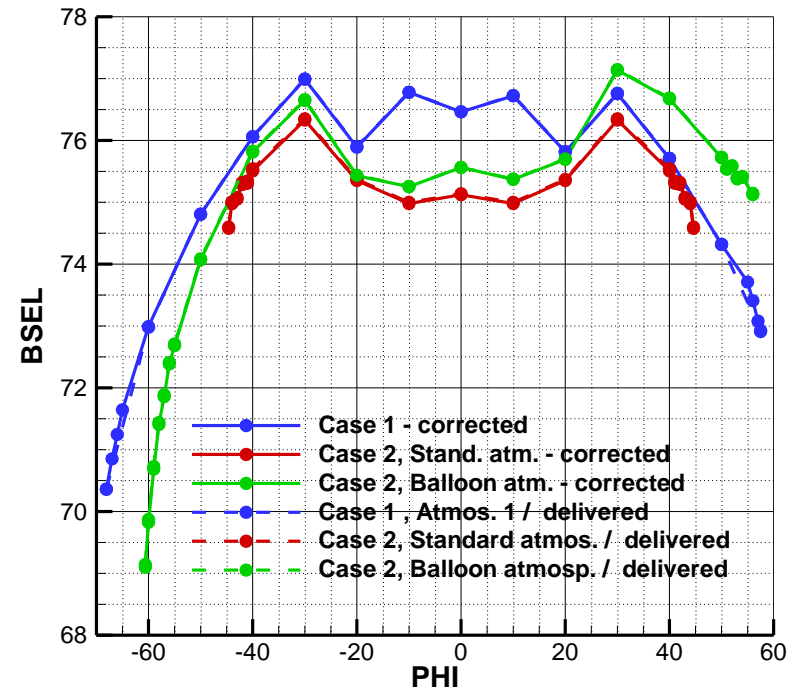
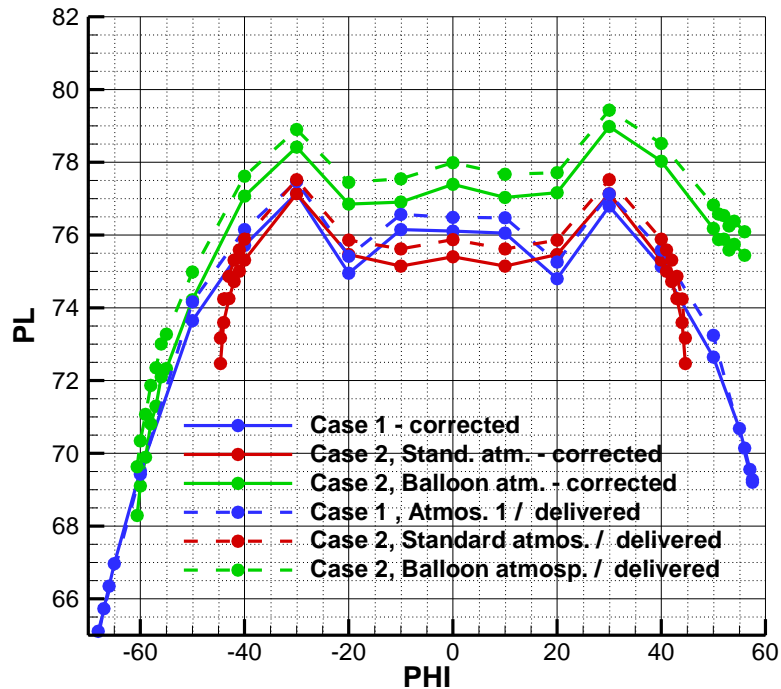
# Results : B-SEL



# Results : C-SEL



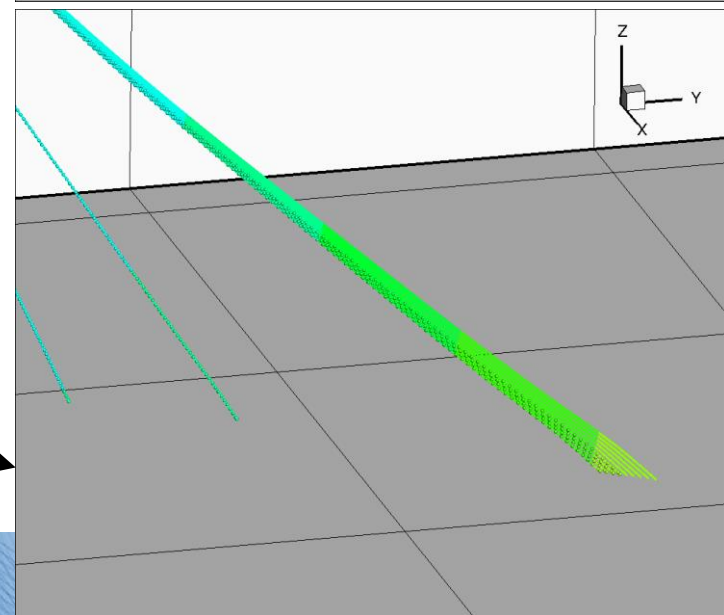
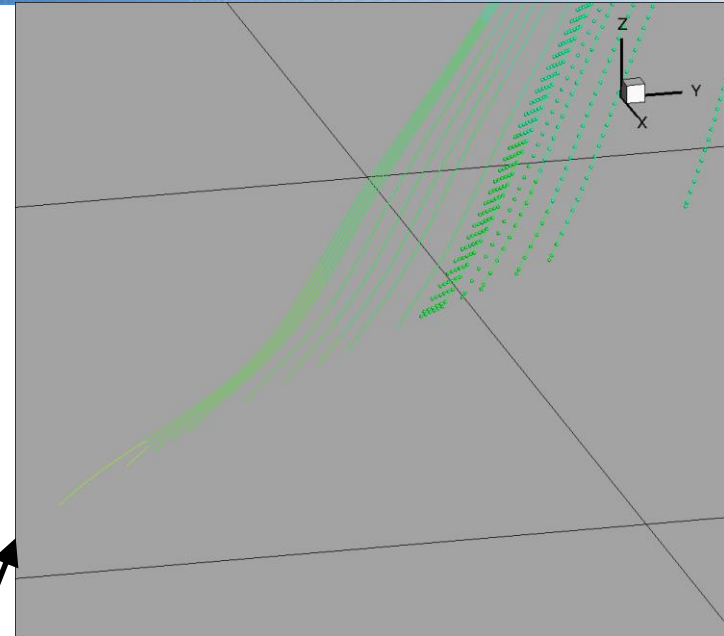
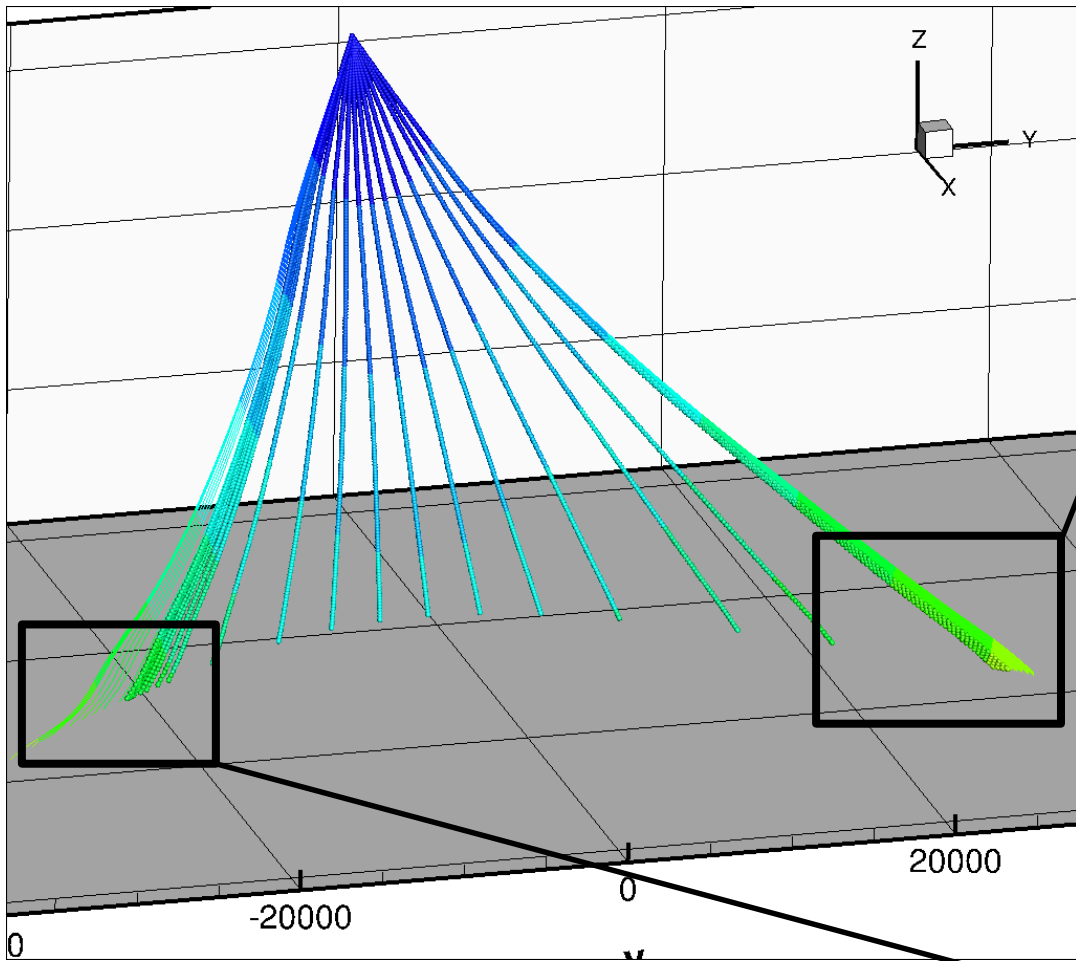
# Impact on loudnesses of signature head non-return to zero



# Summary & highlights

- BANGV propagation code has been applied to the two workshop cases (three atmosphere profiles)
- **Good relaxation to zero of the tail of the signature is needed** for treatment of absorption with split-step algo. (non-linear effect in time domain and linear absorption effect in freq. domain)
- **Issues in the detection of cut-off angles** in the case of **downward refraction (no shadow zone)**: BANGV detects cut-off earlier than other codes? Why?
- Acceleration case (case 1, optional) **tried but no satisfactory results** -> to be solved after the SBPW3
- **Careful verifications of ray-propagation codes still useful**, even for steady flight in the case of complex atmos. profiles
- **Unsteady flight (caustics, focusing) even more requiring**
- Other issues to be dealt with: ground nature and topography, **turbulence** -> RUMBLE project and follow-up, internal ONERA project starting in 2020 (WT experiments)

**Any question?**





# Noise metrics 2/2

	Case 0	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7	
A-SEL	ONERA	61,5	58,5	61	61,3	78,8	60,2	69,1	60,9
	NASA	61,3	58,5	61	61,1	79	60,5	69	60,9

	Case 0	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7	
B-SEL	ONERA	74,7	73	72,7	72,8	88,8	77,9	83	75,4
	NASA	74,7	73	72,8	72,9	89	77,9	83,2	75,5

	Case 0	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7	
D-SEL	ONERA	74,9	77,3	76,4	75,8	88,4	79,1	83,8	81,7
	NASA	75	77,4	76,5	75,9	88,6	79,3	84,1	81,8

	Case 0	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7	
E-SEL	ONERA	70,6	69,5	70,3	70,4	86	72,5	78,5	74,3
	NASA	70,7	68,3	69,2	69,2	86,3	72,4	78,5	70,9

	Case 0	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7	
Perceived Level	ONERA	75,6	73	75	75,3	92,3	75,9	85,7	76,4
	NASA	75,3	73	74,5	75	92,5	75,7	85,5	75

## Indoor Sonic Boom Annoyance Predictor

	Case 0	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7
ONERA	85,8	85,7	85,8	85,7	100	89	97	89,4
NASA	85,6	85,6	85,3	85,5	100,2	88,7	96,8	88