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**Identification of the resonant modes in supersonic impinging jets using fast response pressure sensitive paint** TIMOTHY DAVIS, ADAM EDSTRAND, FARRUKH ALVI, LOUIS CATTAFESTA, Florida State University, DAISUKE YORITA, KEISUKE ASAI, Tohoku University — High speed impinging jets have been the focus of several studies owing to their practical application and resonance dominated flow-field. The current study utilizes fast-response pressure sensitive paint (PSP) to examine the jet instability modes of a Mach 1.5 normally impinging jet. These modes are associated with high amplitude, discrete peaks in the power spectra and can be identified as having either axisymmetric or azimuthal modes. Phase-averaged images are acquired at various nozzle to plate spacings and at frequencies of several kHz. Using an unsteady pressure transducer on the impingement surface as a reference signal, a high speed LED with a wavelength of 460 nm is used to illuminate the PSP. The paint fluorescence is then recorded with a CCD camera. The average pressure distribution is removed from the acquired images, resulting in the phase-averaged unsteady pressure distribution. The processed images reveal axisymmetric modes for all nozzle to plate spacings tested except at 4 jet diameters. At this spacing, three distinct resonant modes are identified.

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