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**Numerical study of shear layer instability in transverse jets**<sup>1</sup> KRISHNAN MAHESH, PRAHLADH IYER, University of Minnesota — Direct numerical simulations are performed to study the transition from absolute to convective instability for incompressible jets in crossflow using an unstructured finite volume solver. Flow conditions are based on experimental conditions of Megerian *et al.* (2007) for a flush injected jet. Results obtained from simulated jet velocity ratios of 2 and 4 are compared with experimental data (Getsinger *et al.* 2011 and Megerian *et al.* 2007) and show good agreement in instantaneous and time averaged flow characteristics as well as velocity spectra. Proper orthogonal decomposition (POD) and Koopman mode decomposition of the three-dimensional flow field is performed to identify the dominant flow features and their corresponding frequencies.

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