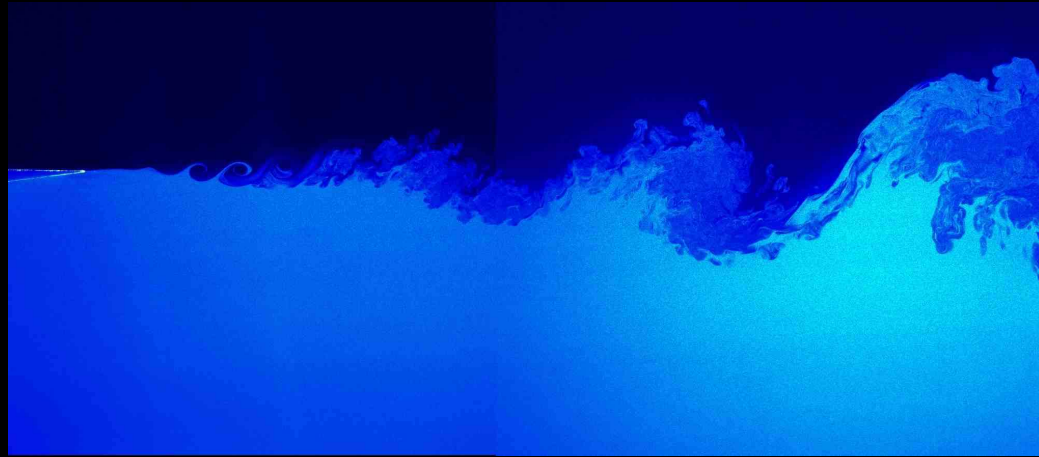


# Turbulence modelling and control using maximum entropy methods



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# Turbulence control $\mapsto$ transport vehicles

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## Control goals

- lift increase
- drag reduction
- noise reduction
- mixing/combustion control

## Control strategies

- aerodynamic design
- passive (e.g. riblets)
- active, open-loop  
(e.g. periodic blowing)
- active, closed-loop  
(largest opportunities!)

# Turbulence control $\mapsto$ other applications



# Navier-Stokes equation

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**Incompressible flow:**  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z), t \mapsto \mathbf{u} = (u, v, w), p$

**Normalization:**  $U$ : characteristic velocity  
 $D$ : characteristic size  
 $\rho$ : density

**Reynolds number:**  $Re = UD/\nu$ ,  $\nu =$  kinematic viscosity

**Mass conservation:**  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$

**Momentum balance:**

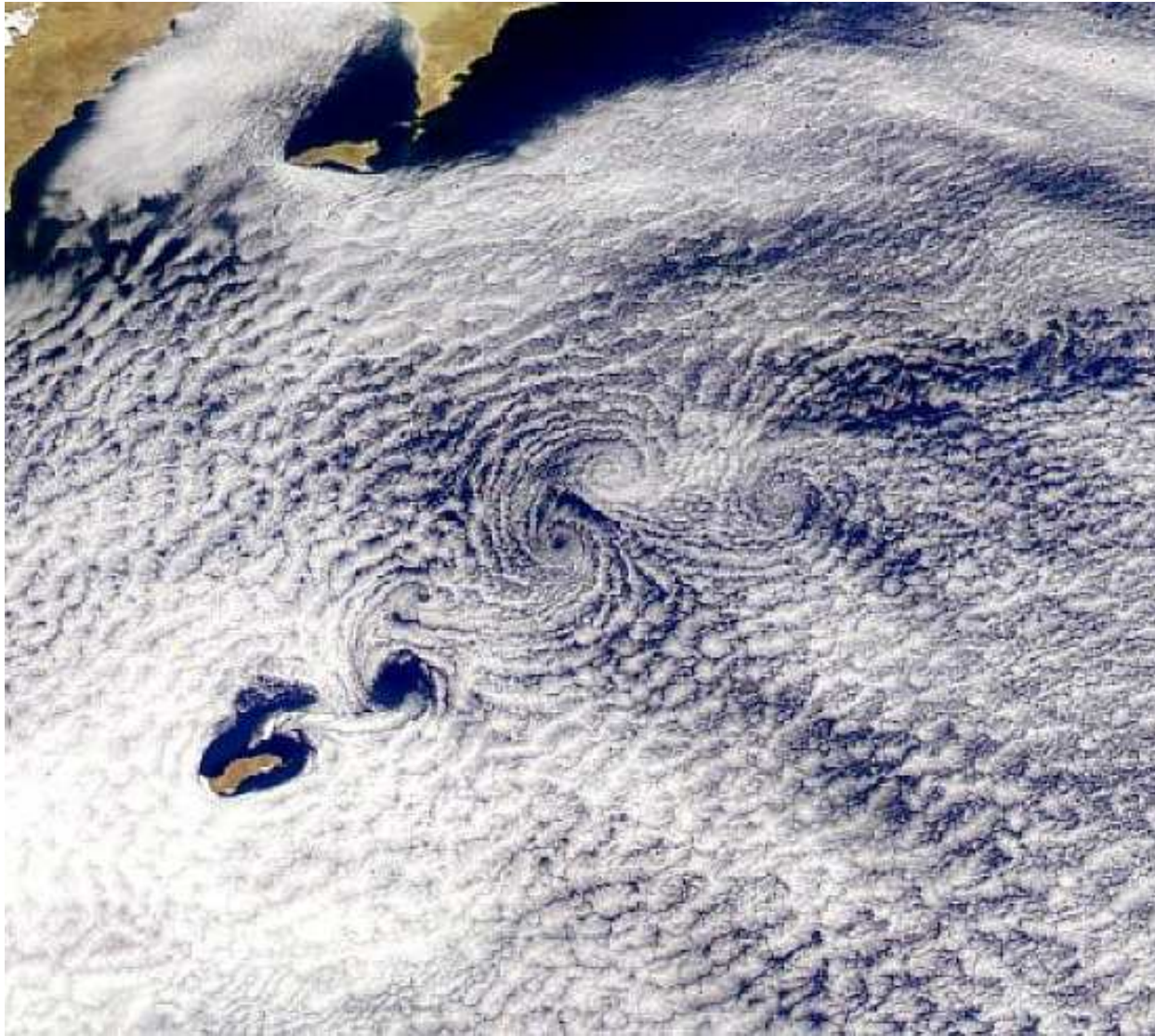
$$\underbrace{\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}}_{\text{acceleration}} = \underbrace{-\nabla p}_{\text{pressure force}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u}}_{\text{viscous force}}$$

**Solution:**

- Flow has a single attractor
- Turbulence attractor  $N \sim Re^{9/4}$ ,  
e.g.,  $Re = 10^6 \Rightarrow N \sim 3 \cdot 10^{13}$

# von Kármán vortex street in nature

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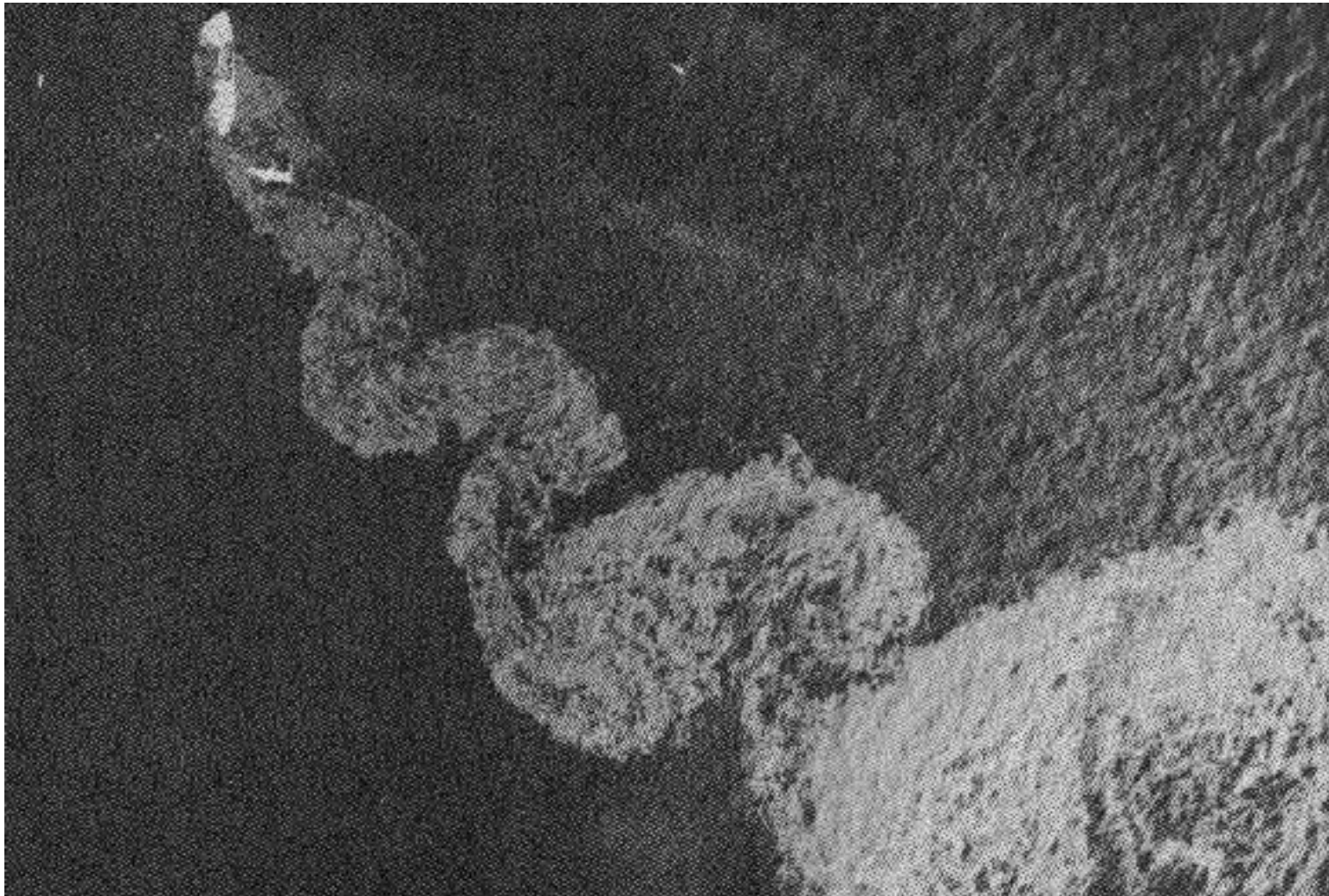
**Rear side of the island Guadalupe (20 Aug. 1999)**



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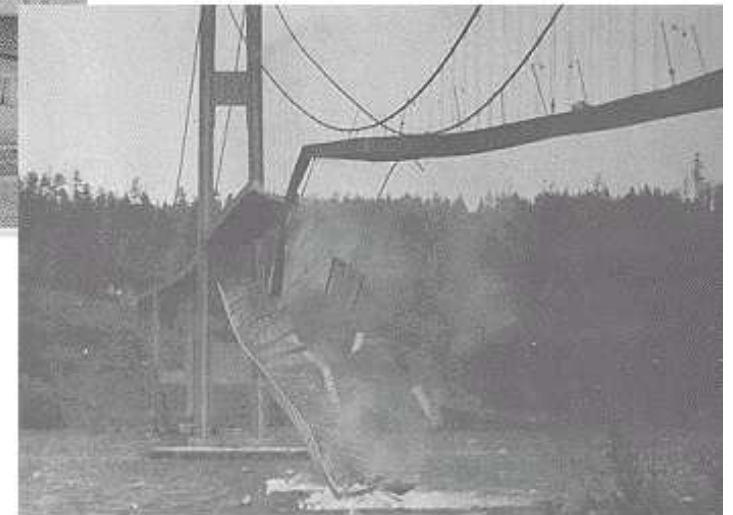
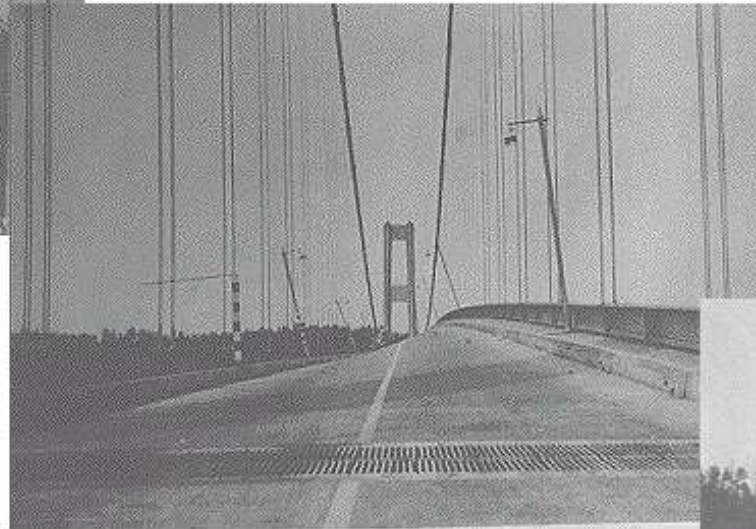
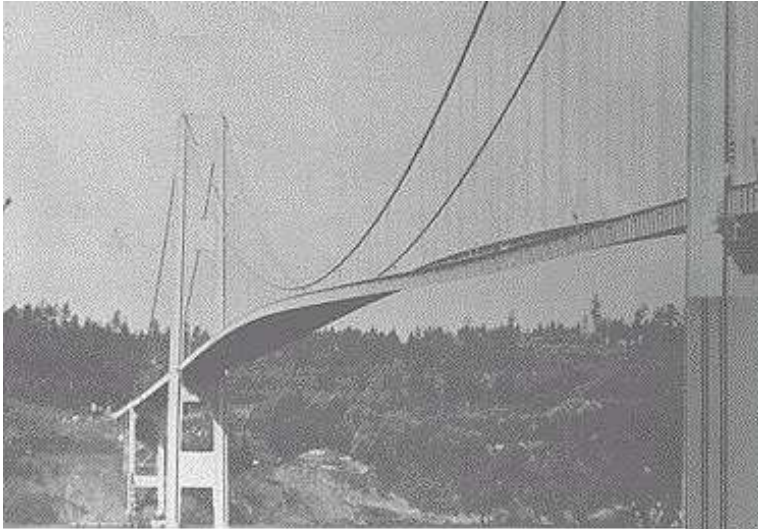
Damaged tanker — oil visualization



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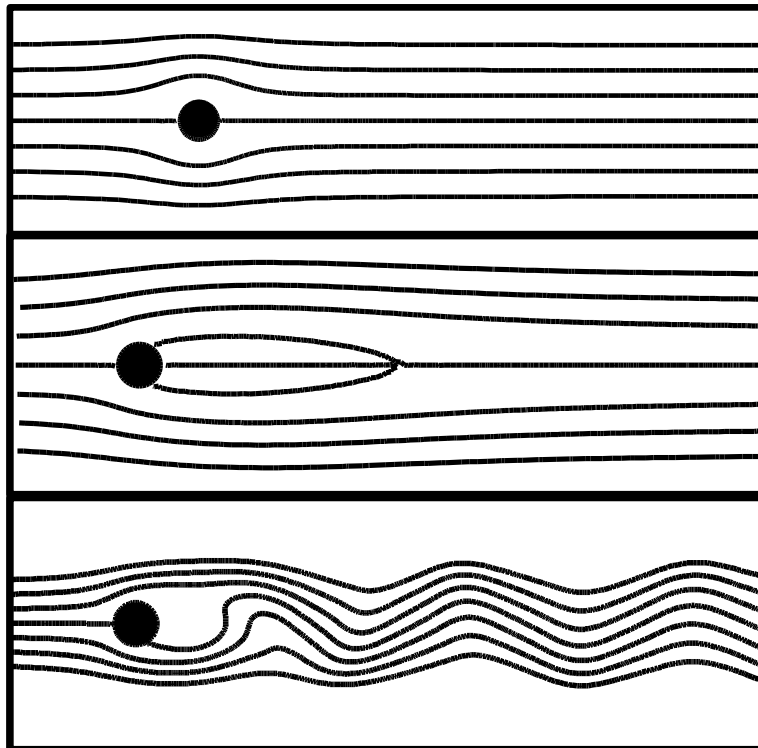
## Tacoma Narrows Bridge (7 Nov. 1940)



# Phenomenogram of cylinder wake

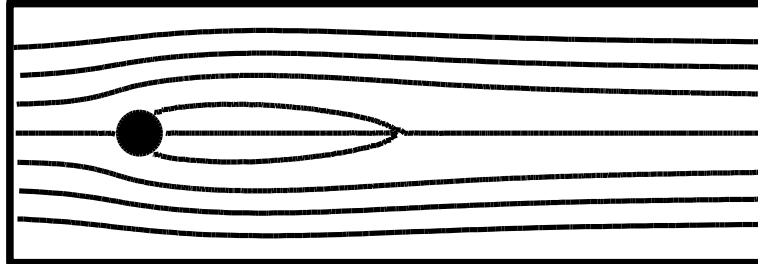
Reynolds number  $Re = \frac{UD}{\nu}$

$Re < 4$



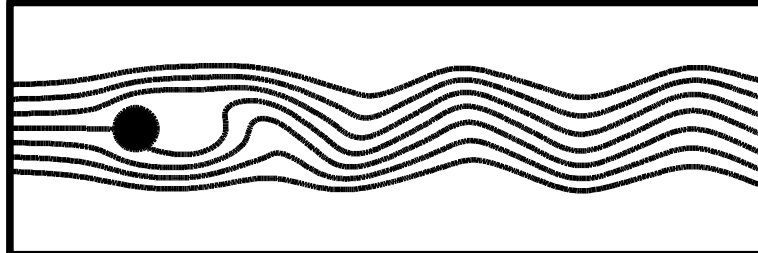
2D steady flow  
without vortex pair

$Re < 47$



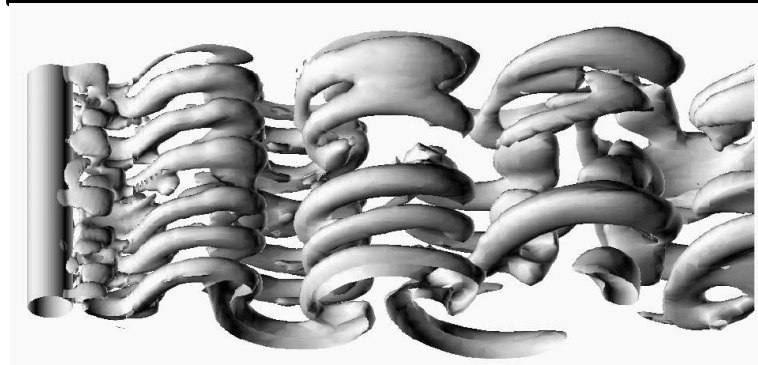
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$Re < 180$



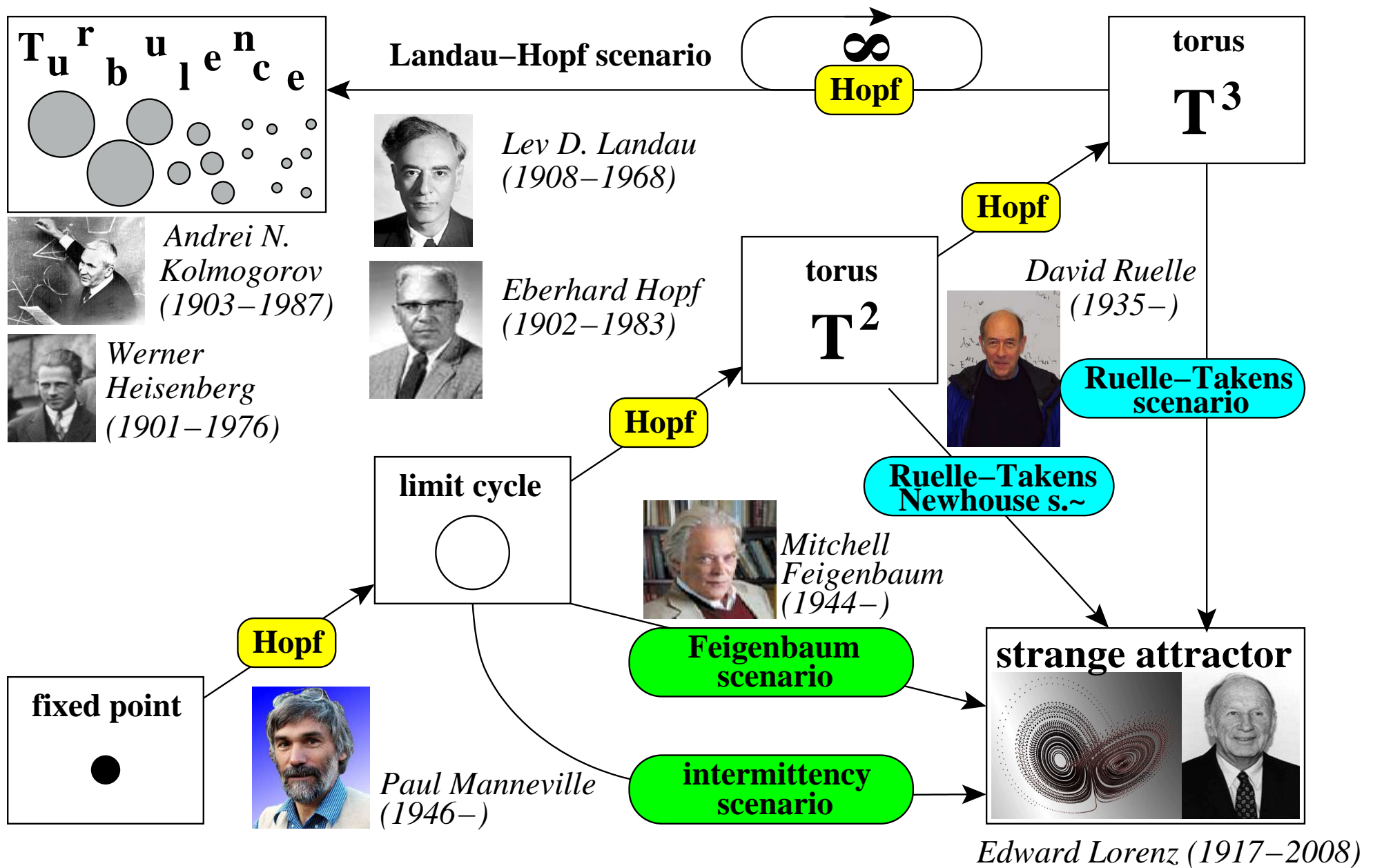
2D vortex shedding

$180 < Re$



2D vortex shedding  
superimposed by 3D  
modes / fluctuations

# Dream [20s – 80s]: Instabilities $\mapsto$ turbulence



# Werner Heisenberg 1948

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As soon as one puts energy into a liquid **without friction**, this energy will be distributed among all degrees of freedom, and what finally results is a certain equilibrium distribution, corresponding to the **Maxwellian distribution** in gases ... **Turbulence is an essentially statistical problem of the same type as one meets in statistical mechanics**, since it is the problem of distribution of energy among a very large number of degrees of freedom.

**Open questions:** .....

- Which state space?
- Which entropy?
- Which constraints?

# Dream [50s]: Statistical physics $\mapsto$ turbulence

**Ludwig Boltzmann**

(1840–1906)

**Equivalent  
subsystems:**

1877: Entropy

$$S = k \ln W$$



**Lars Onsager**

(1903–1976)

**Particle/vortex  
picture:**

1949: point vortices  
in 2D flows

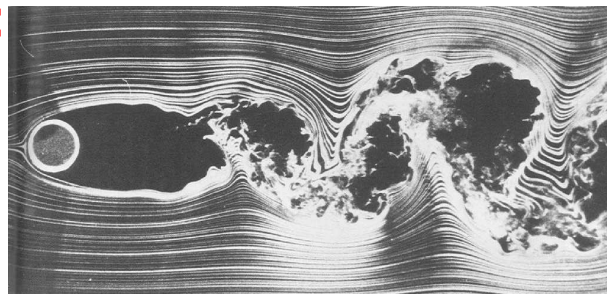
= thermodyn. degree of freedom



**Hans W Liepmann** (1914–2009)

**WARNING:**

Don't  
forget  $\rightarrow$



**Robert H Kraichnan**

(1928–2008)

**Wave/Galerkin picture:**

1955: Fourier modes

= thermodyn. degrees of freedom  
(absolute equilibrium ensemble)



**How to partition the flow in equivalent subsystems (atoms)  
(= thermodynamic degrees of freedom)???**

# Dream [ongoing]: Control $\mapsto$ turbulence

**linear dynamics**  
 $da/dt = A a + B b$

**strange attractor**  
 $da/dt = f(a,b)$

**statistical physics**  
 $S = k \ln W$

**linear control**  
 $b = K a$

**chaos control**

**Maxwell's daemon**

Anno  
Dazumal

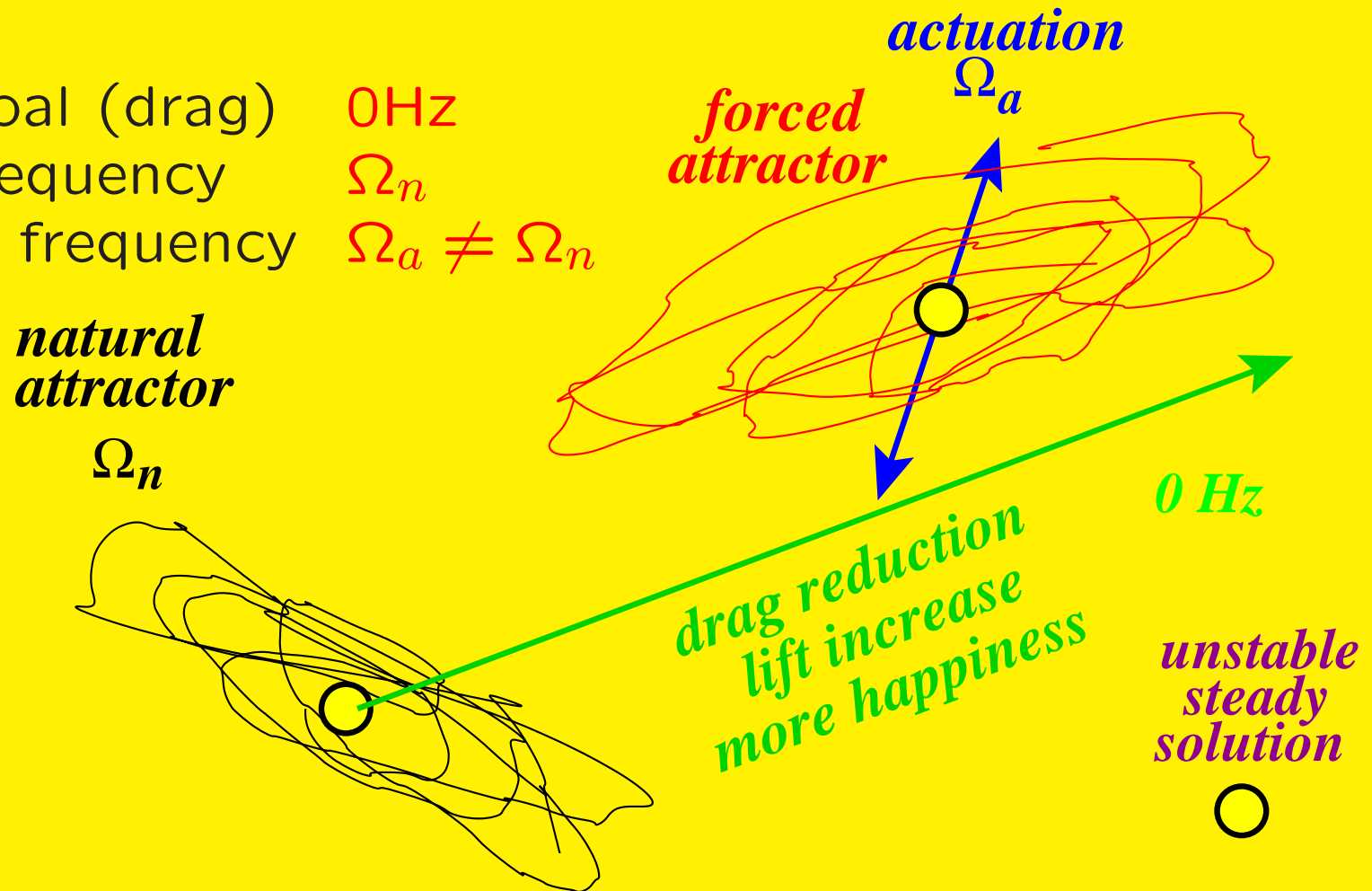
Ott, Grebogi, Yorke  
1990 PRL

Maxwell 1867  
Wiener 1948

# Turbulence control = attractor control

## Phase space

- Control goal (drag) 0 Hz
- Natural frequency  $\Omega_n$
- Actuation frequency  $\Omega_a \neq \Omega_n$



- Steady solution cannot be stabilized
- No meaningful linearization

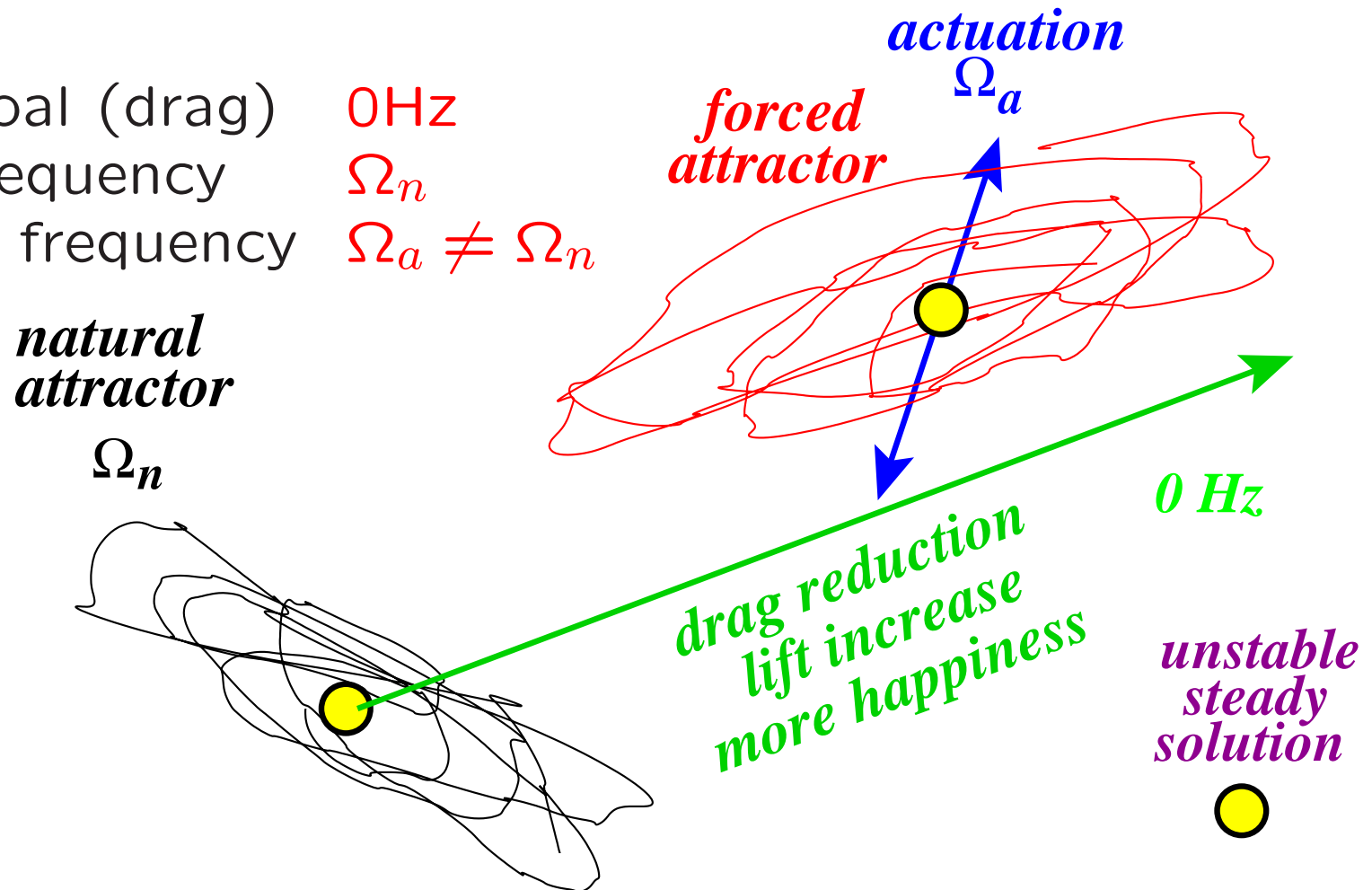
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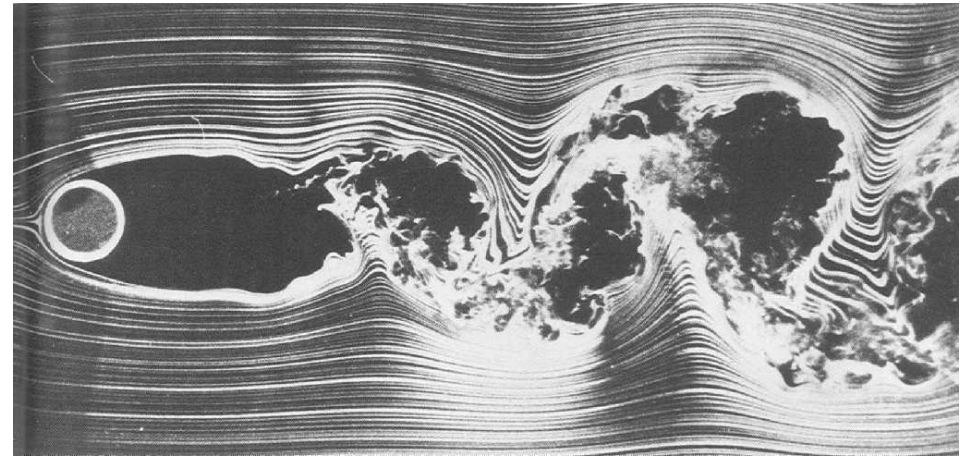
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# Path to low-dimensional models

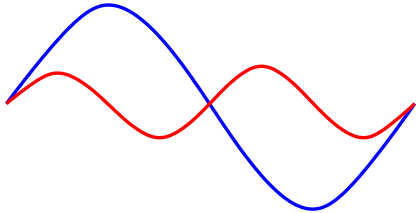
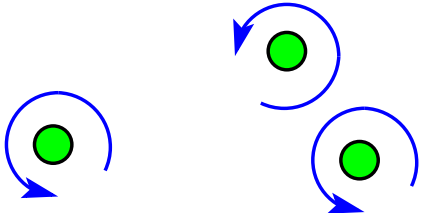
## Low-dimensional coherent structures

Smoke visualization at  $Re = 10000$

[van Dyke, *Album of Fluid Motion*]



## Modelling approaches

	Eulerian view	Lagrangian view
coherent structures		
variable	velocity $\mathbf{u}$	vorticity $\omega$
kinematics	$\mathbf{u} = \sum a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x})$ Galerkin approximation	$\omega = \sum \Gamma_i \Omega(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)$ vortex configuration
dynamics	$\frac{da_i}{dt} = f_i(a_1, \dots)$ <b>Galerkin model</b>	$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_i}{dt} = \mathbf{u}(\{\Gamma_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})$ <b>vortex model</b>

# 'Traditional' Galerkin method

— Fletcher 1984 Computational Galerkin Methods, Springer —

## Galerkin method

$$\nu = 1/Re$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \mathbf{u} & \rightarrow & \partial_t \mathbf{u} & = & \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} & - \nabla(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}) & - \nabla p \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{u}^{[N]} = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i \mathbf{u}_i & \rightarrow & \frac{da_i}{dt} & = & \nu \sum_{j=0}^N l_{ij} a_j & + \sum_{j,k=0}^N (q_{ijk}^c + q_{ijk}^\pi) a_j a_k & 
 \end{array}$$

## Inner product

$$(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})_\Omega := \int_\Omega dV \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

## Galerkin approximation

with orthon. modes  $(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j)_\Omega = \delta_{ij}$

## Galerkin projection

exemplified for  $\partial_t \mathbf{u}$

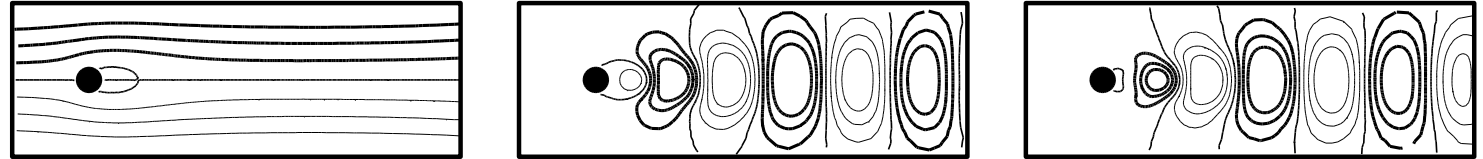
$$\left( \mathbf{u}_i, \partial_t \mathbf{u}^{[N]} \right)_\Omega = \left( \mathbf{u}_i, \partial_t \left[ \sum_{j=0}^N a_j \mathbf{u}_j \right] \right)_\Omega = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{da_j}{dt} \underbrace{(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j)_\Omega}_{\delta_{ij}} = \frac{d}{dt} a_i$$



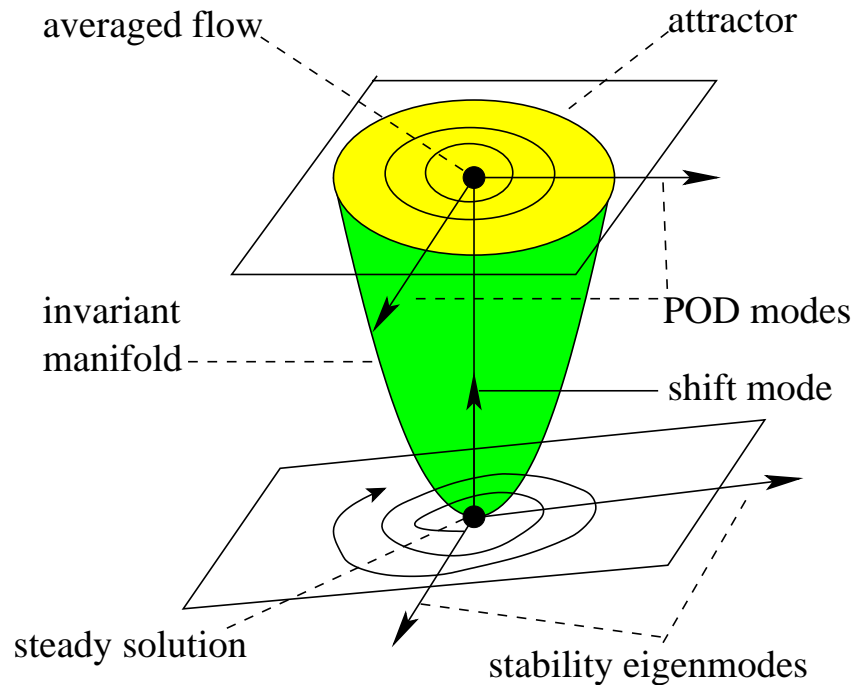
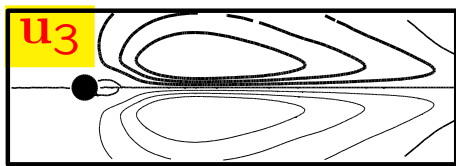
# Transient dynamics of wake

—  Noack, Afanasiev, Morzyński, Tadmor & Thiele (2003) JFM —

Operating  
condition II  
*on attractor*



↑  
transient  
on paraboloid



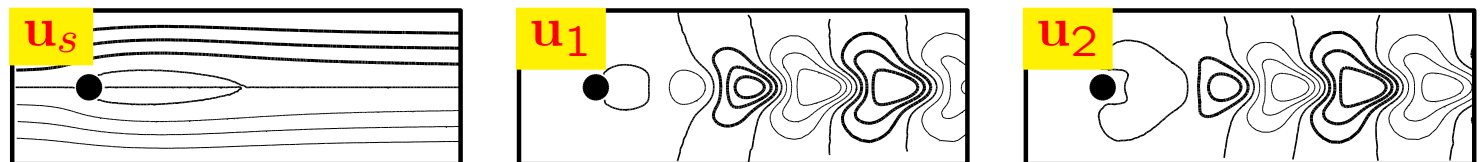
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}a_1 &= \sigma a_1 - \omega a_2 \\ \frac{d}{dt}a_2 &= \sigma a_2 + \omega a_1 \\ \frac{d}{dt}a_3 &= -\sigma_3 a_3 + cA^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sigma_1 - \beta a_3 \\ \omega &= \omega_1 + \gamma a_3 \\ A^2 &= a_1^2 + a_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

Landau equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}A = \sigma_1 A - \beta^* A^3$$

Operating  
condition I  
*near fixed point*



# Example: Wake stabilization in DNS

☰ Gerhard, Pastoor, King, Noack, Dillmann, Morzyński & Tadmor (2003) AIAA

**Kinematics** (3 modes)

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \mathbf{u}_s(x) + \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i(x)$$

**Dynamics** (from Navier-Stokes eq.)

$$\frac{d}{dt} a_i = f_i(a_1, a_2, a_3) + g_i b$$

**Dynamic observer** estimates state.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{a}_i = f_i(\hat{a}_1, \hat{a}_2, \hat{a}_3) + g_i b + L_i (s - \hat{s})$$

**Energy-based controller** enforces

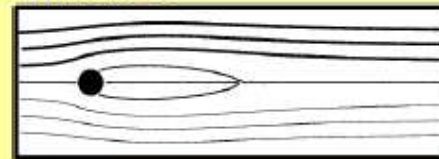
$$\frac{d}{dt} K = -\sigma K, \quad K = (a_1^2 + a_2^2) / 2.$$

**Key enabler:** choice of modes

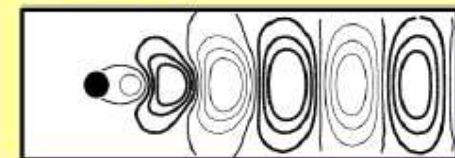
Resolved base flow is time-dependent.

95% of fluctuation energy is resolved by 2 modes depending on mean flow.

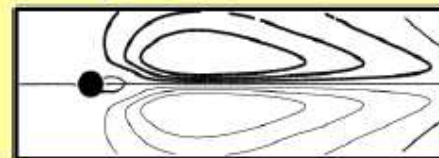
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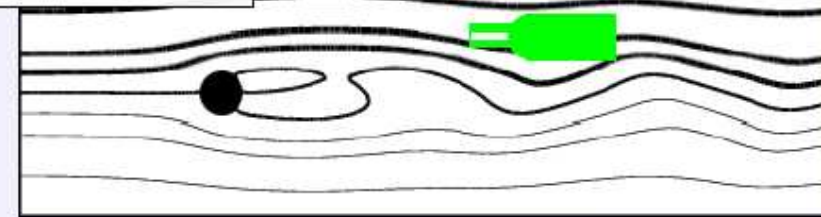
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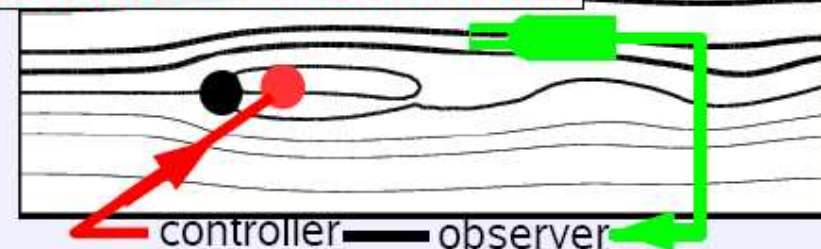
**Strengths of our approach:**

- Wake almost stabilized *in direct numerical simulation (DNS)*.
- „Least-order“ model has a *tune-able phase controller for application in experiment.*
- Control is *robust* and *online capable in experiment.*

natural flow



**SISO control based on ROM**



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# StatPhys imports in fluid dynamics

☰ Eying & Sreenivasan 2006 RMP, ...

## Gas kinetics

Maxwell 1860



$$\nu = \frac{1}{3} \lambda u_{molecule}$$

## ↳ fluid mechanics

Prandtl 1927



$$\nu_t = \frac{1}{3} l_m u_m$$

## Entropy principles

Boltzmann 1877



$$S = k \ln W$$

## ↳ fluid mechanics

Onsager 1949



Gibbs formalism

↳ vortices

Lee 1951

Kraichnan 1955



Equipart. of energy

↳ Fourier modes

# Example for Jaynes' MaxEnt principle — I

—  E.T. Jaynes (1957,...,2003) —



Edwin Thompson Jaynes (1922-1998)

<b>State space</b> .....	$\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_N)$
<b>Dynamics</b> (not used) .....	$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})$
<b>Ergodic measure (PDF)</b> .....	$p(\mathbf{a})$
<b>Ergodic average</b> .....	$\langle F(\mathbf{a}) \rangle := \int d\mathbf{a} p(\mathbf{a}) F(\mathbf{a})$

We know

(C0) normalization condition: .....

$$\langle \mathbf{1} \rangle := \int d\mathbf{a} p(\mathbf{a}) = 1$$

(C1) energy preservation: .....

$$\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{a_i^2}{2} \right\rangle = E$$

**What is the least-biased/informative choice for  $p(\mathbf{a})$ ?**

# Example for Jaynes' MaxEnt principle — II

—  E.T. Jaynes (1957,...,2003) —

**Improper prior** (no a priori bias in state space) .  $q(\mathbf{a}) \equiv 1$

**Kullback-Leibler entropy** .....  $H := - \int d\mathbf{a} p(\mathbf{a}) \ln \left[ \frac{p(\mathbf{a})}{q(\mathbf{a})} \right]$

**Maximum entropy principle** .....  $H = \max$

**Constraints:** ..... normalization (C0) & energy (C1)

**Lagrange formalism:**

....  $L = H - \lambda_0 [\langle 1 \rangle - 1] - \lambda_1 \left[ \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{a_i^2}{2} \right\rangle - E \right] = \text{extremum}$

**Solution:** .....  $p(\mathbf{a}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ -\lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{a_i^2}{2} \right]$

Partition function .....  $Z = \int_{\mathcal{R}^N} d\mathbf{a} \exp \left[ -\lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{a_i^2}{2} \right]$

(C0) leads to  $Z$ ; (C1) determines  $\lambda_1$

# Jaynes' MaxEnt principle $\mapsto$ gas & flow

—  $\square$  E.T. Jaynes (1957,...,2003),  $\square$  Noack & Niven 2012 JFM —

	ideal gas	incompressible flow
<b>state space</b> $a = (a_1, \dots, a_N)$	$M$ molecules $\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{u}_l, l = 1, \dots, M$	?
<b>evolution eq.</b> $\dot{a} = f(a)$	Newton's law $m \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}_l = \mathbf{F}_{l, coll}(\{\mathbf{x}_m\})$	?
<b>constraint(s)</b> $G(a) = 0$	Integral of motion $\sum \frac{1}{2} m \ \mathbf{v}_l\ ^2 = E$	?
<b>closure PDF</b>	$p(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_M, \mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_M)$	?
<b>MaxEnt with constraint(s)</b>	$\Rightarrow p(\mathbf{v}_l) \propto e^{-m\mathbf{v}_l^2/kT},$ $\Rightarrow$ Maxwell distribution $p(\mathbf{v}_l) \propto v_l^2 e^{-m\mathbf{v}_l^2/kT},$ $v_l := \ \mathbf{u}_l\ $	?

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<b>evolution eq.</b> $\dot{a} = f(a)$	Newton's law $m \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}_l = \mathbf{F}_{l, coll}(\{\mathbf{x}_m\})$	Galerkin system $\dot{a}_i = c_i + \sum l_{ij} a_j + \sum q_{ijk} a_j a_k$
<b>constraint(s)</b> $G(a) = 0$	integral of motion $\sum \frac{1}{2} m \ \mathbf{v}_l\ ^2 = E$	power balance (pendant of TKE eq.)
<b>closure PDF</b>	$p(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_M, \mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_M)$	$p(a_1, \dots, a_N)$
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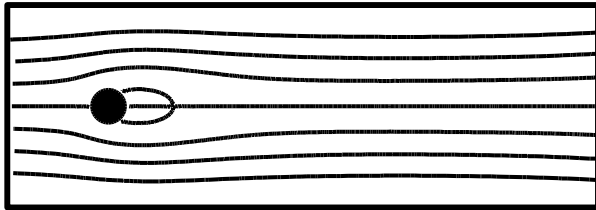
# Galerkin expansion of cylinder wake

≡ Noack, Afanasiev, Morzyński, Thiele & Tadmor 2003 JFM

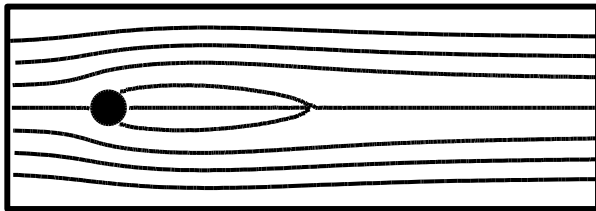
## Base flow

$$u^B = u_s + a_7 u_7$$

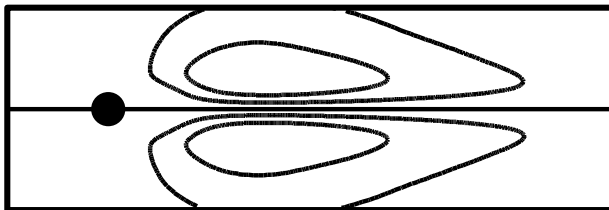
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steady solution



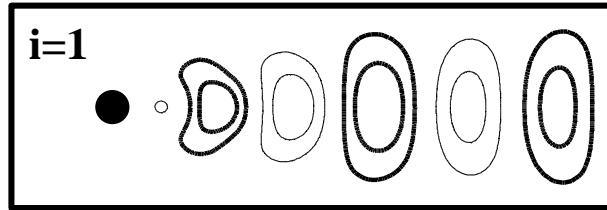
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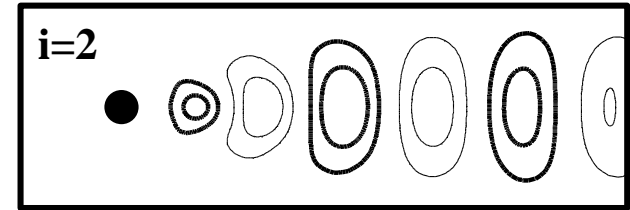
## Fluctuation

$$u' = \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i u_i \dots \dots \dots \text{resolves 99.9\% of TKE}$$

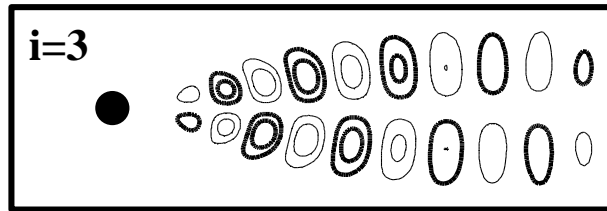
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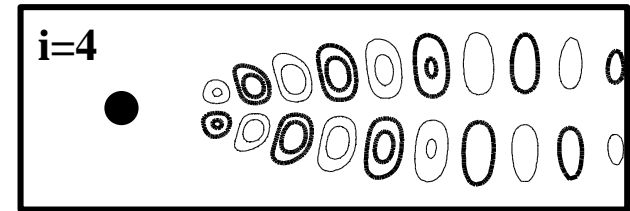
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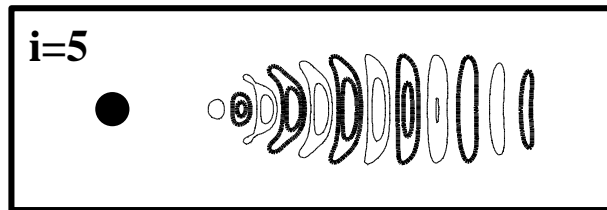
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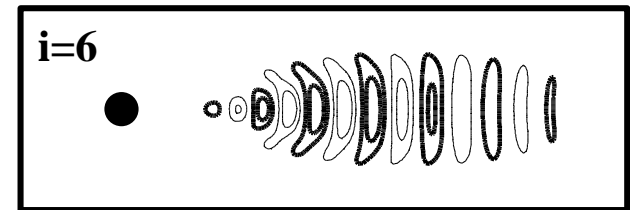
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mode 6



# POD Galerkin system of cylinder wake

☐ Noack, Schlegel, Morzyński & Tadmor 2010 IJNMF; Noack & Niven 2012 JFM

**Galerkin expansion:**  $u = u_s + a_7 u_\Delta + \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i u_i$

**Galerkin system:** ..simplified with Krylov-Bogoliubov etc.

$$\begin{aligned} da_1/dt &= \sigma a_1 - \omega a_2 + h_1 & \sigma &= \sigma_1 - \beta a_7 \\ da_2/dt &= \sigma a_2 + \omega a_1 + h_2 & \omega &= \omega_1 + \gamma a_7 \\ da_3/dt &= \sigma_2 a_3 - 2\omega a_4 + h_3 \\ da_4/dt &= \sigma_2 a_4 + 2\omega a_3 + h_4 & \sigma_1 &> 0 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3 \\ da_5/dt &= \sigma_3 a_5 - 3\omega a_6 + h_5 \\ da_6/dt &= \sigma_3 a_6 + 3\omega a_5 + h_6 \\ 0 = da_7/dt &= \sigma_0 a_7 + \alpha(a_1^2 + a_2^2) & \sigma_0 &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

■ The quadratic coupling  $h_i = \sum_{j=1}^6 \sum_{k=1}^6 q_{ijk} a_j a_k$

is energy preserving  $\sum_{i=1}^6 a_i h_i \equiv 0$  (☐ Kraichnan & Chen 1989).

■ The shift mode  $a_7$  is slaved to the oscillation amplitude.

# MaxEnt $\mapsto$ generalized POD model

 Noack & Niven 2012 JFM

**Galerkin system:**  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_6)$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})$

**Kullback-Leibler entropy:**  $H = - \int d\mathbf{a} p(\mathbf{a}) \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{a})}{q(\mathbf{a})} = \max$

Marginal stability prior  $\dots \dots \dots q = q(\mathbf{a}_7) \approx 1$

**Constraints:**  $\langle F(\mathbf{a}) \rangle := \int d\mathbf{a} p(\mathbf{a}) F(\mathbf{a})$

C0 (normalization)  $\dots \dots \dots \langle 1 \rangle = 1$

C2 (total TKE eq.)  $P = \langle \frac{1}{2} d\|\mathbf{a}\|^2/dt \rangle = \langle \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) \rangle = 0$

$$\Rightarrow P = \langle \sigma_1 r_1^2 - \beta_1^M r_1^4 + \sigma_2 r_2^2 + \sigma_3 r_3^2 \rangle = 0$$

where  $r_1^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2$ ,  $r_2^2 = a_3^2 + a_4^2$ ,  $r_3^2 = a_5^2 + a_6^2$

**MaxEnt solution:**  $p(\mathbf{a}) = \frac{1}{Z_C} \exp [d_1 r_1^2 - e_1 r_1^4 + d_2 r_2^2 + d_3 r_3^2]$

Partition fct.  $Z_C = \int d\mathbf{a} \exp [d_1 r_1^2 - e_1 r_1^4 + d_2 r_2^2 + d_3 r_3^2]$

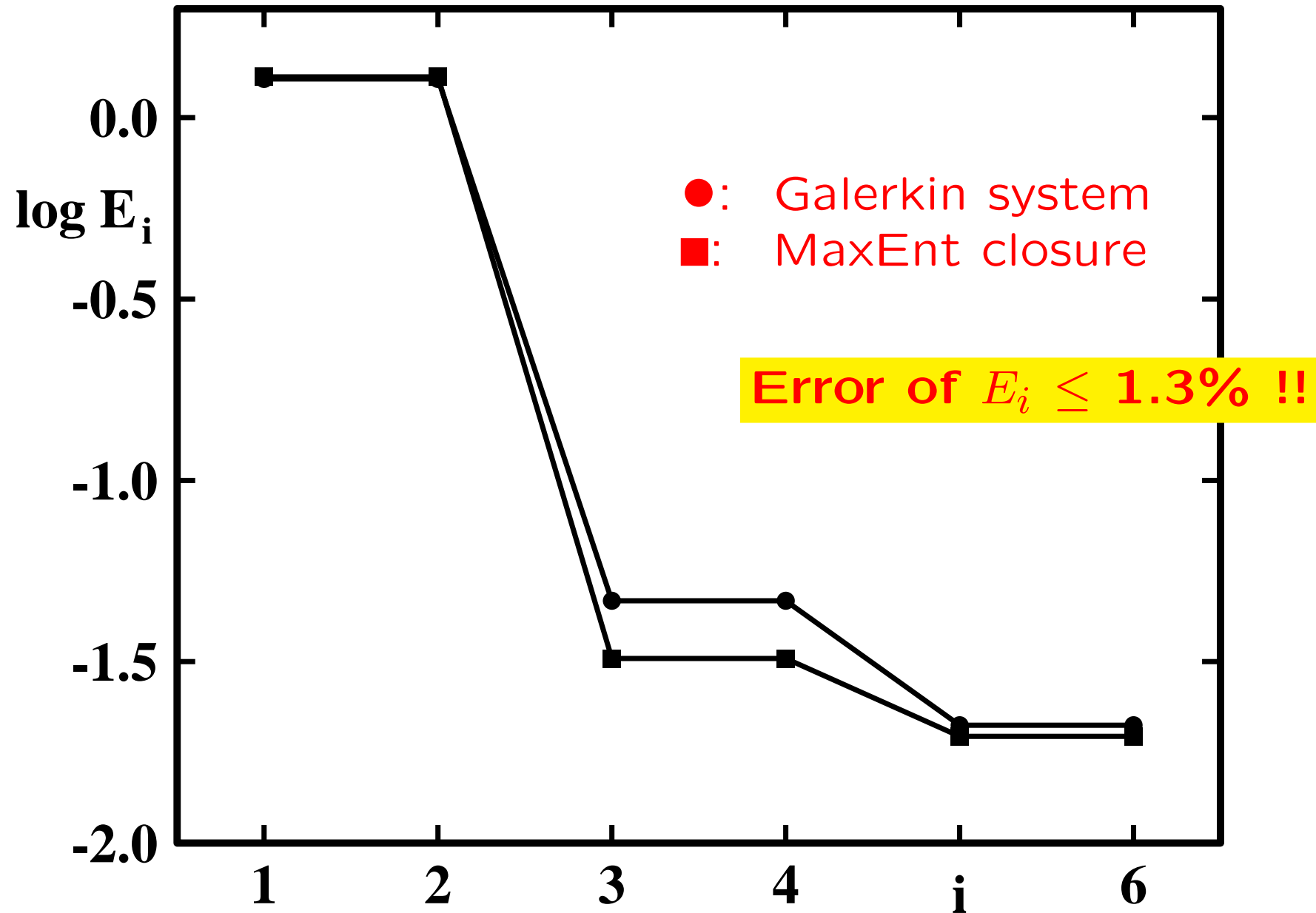
**First moments:**  $\dots \dots \dots \langle a_i \rangle = 0$

**Second moments:**  $\dots \dots \dots \langle a_i a_j \rangle = 2E_i \delta_{ij}$



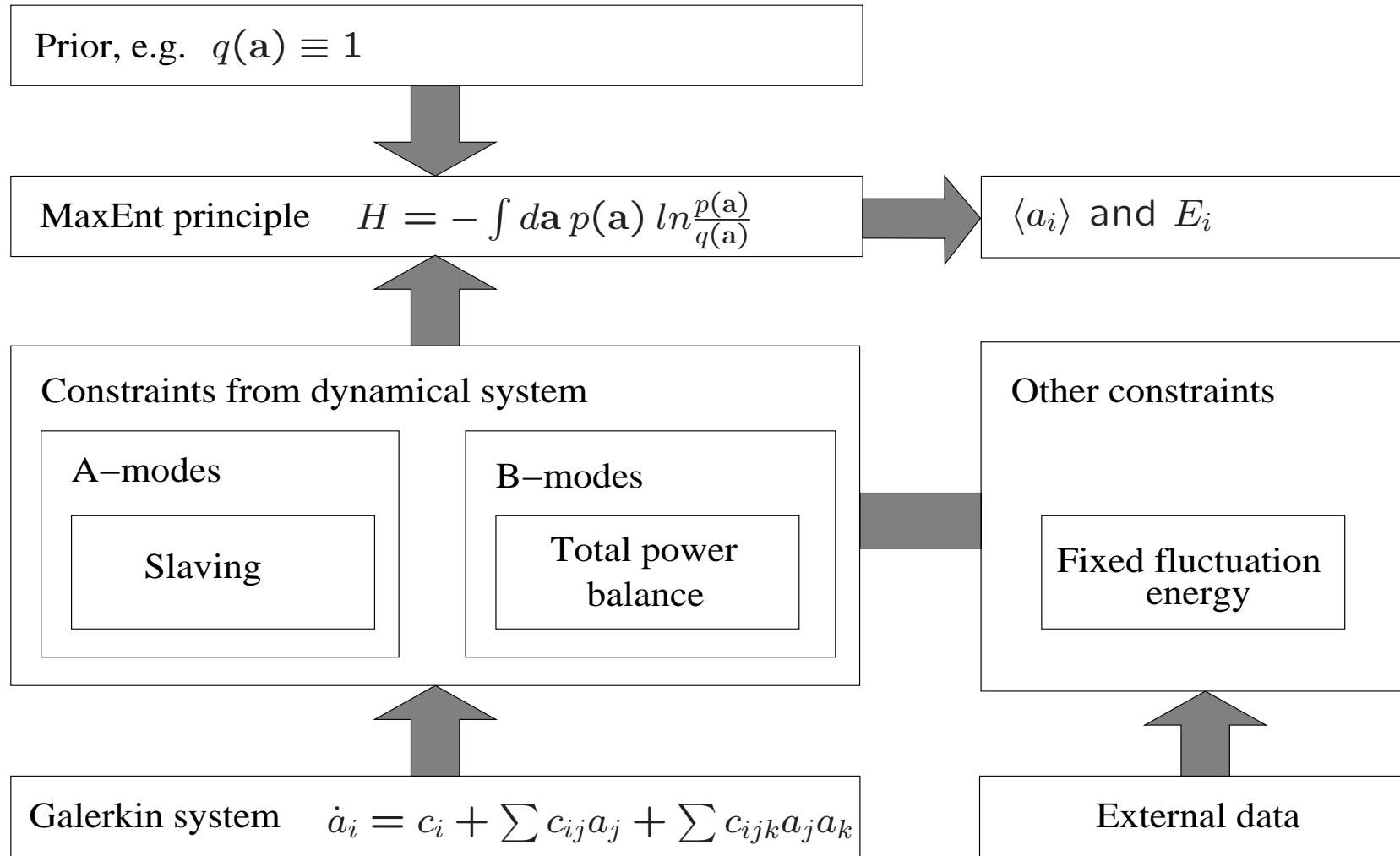
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☰ Noack & Niven 2012 JFM



# MaxEnt closure strategy

≡ Noack & Niven 2012 JFM



Compare with Jaynes' derivation of the Maxwell velocity distribution!



# POD Galerkin system of cylinder wake

☰ Noack, Afanasiev, Morzyński, Thiele & Tadmor (2003) JFM

## Dynamical system:

$$da_1/dt = \sigma a_1 - \omega a_2 + h_1$$

$$da_2/dt = \sigma a_2 + \omega a_1 + h_2$$

$$da_3/dt = \sigma_2 a_3 - 2\omega a_4 + h_3$$

$$da_4/dt = \sigma_2 a_4 + 2\omega a_3 + h_4$$

$$da_5/dt = \sigma_3 a_5 - 3\omega a_6 + h_5$$

$$da_6/dt = \sigma_3 a_6 + 3\omega a_5 + h_6$$

$$da_7/dt = \sigma_4 a_7 - 4\omega a_8 + h_7$$

$$da_8/dt = \sigma_4 a_8 + 4\omega a_7 + h_8$$

$$h_i = \sum_{j=1}^8 \sum_{k=1}^8 q_{ijk} a_j a_k$$

## Modal energy: $E_i = \overline{a_i^2}/2$

$$0 = 2\sigma E_1 + T_1$$

$$0 = 2\sigma E_2 + T_2$$

$$0 = 2\sigma_2 E_3 + T_3$$

$$0 = 2\sigma_2 E_4 + T_4$$

$$0 = 2\sigma_3 E_5 + T_5$$

$$0 = 2\sigma_3 E_6 + T_6$$

$$0 = 2\sigma_4 E_7 + T_7$$

$$0 = 2\sigma_4 E_8 + T_8$$

$$T_i = \sum_{j=1}^8 \sum_{k=1}^8 q_{ijk} \overline{a_i a_j a_k}$$

■ Dynamical system = harmonically related oscillators

with growth rates  $\sigma > 0 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3 > \sigma_4$ .

■ Quadratic coupling is energy preserving:  $\sum T_i = 0$

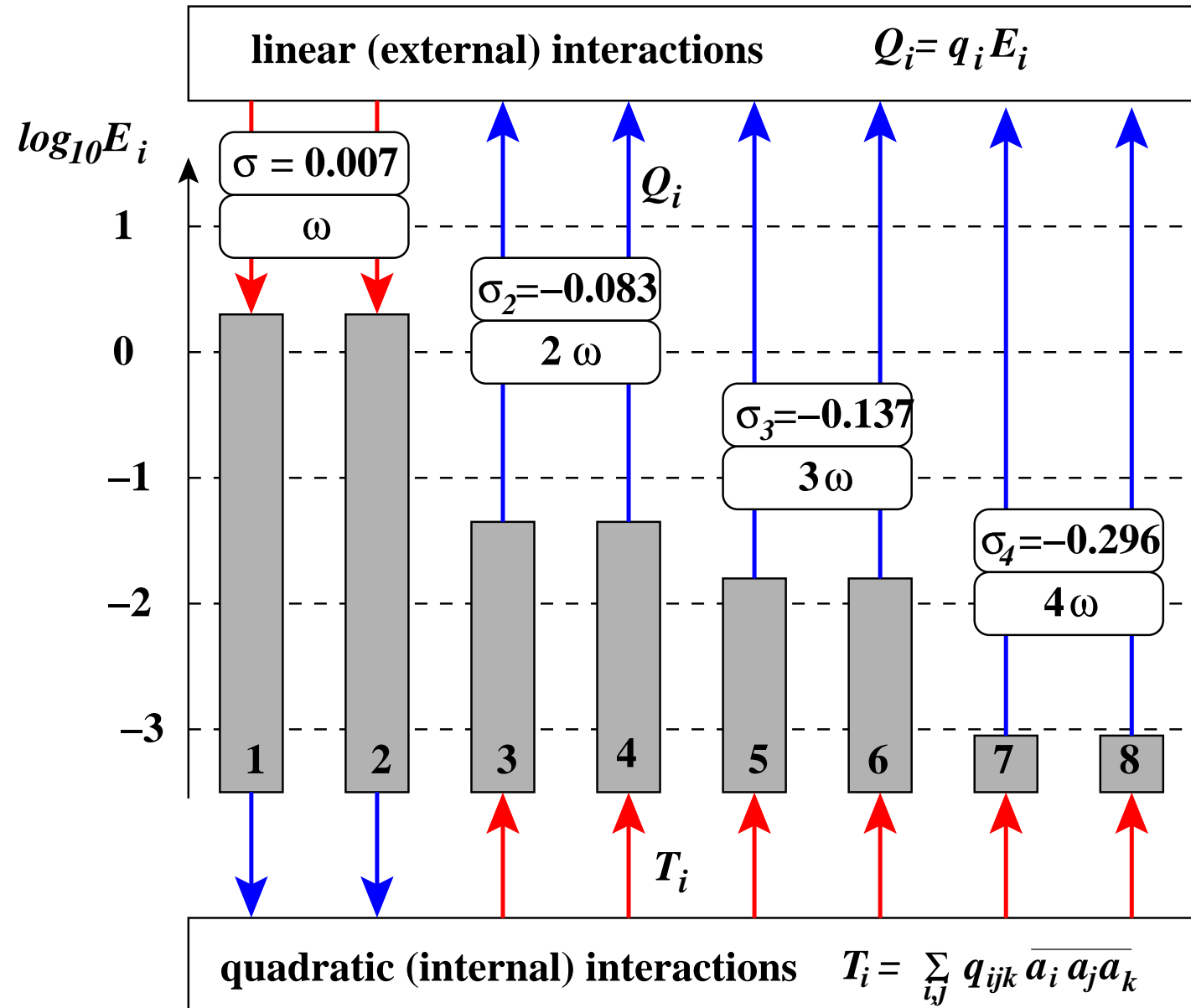
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Modal energetics:

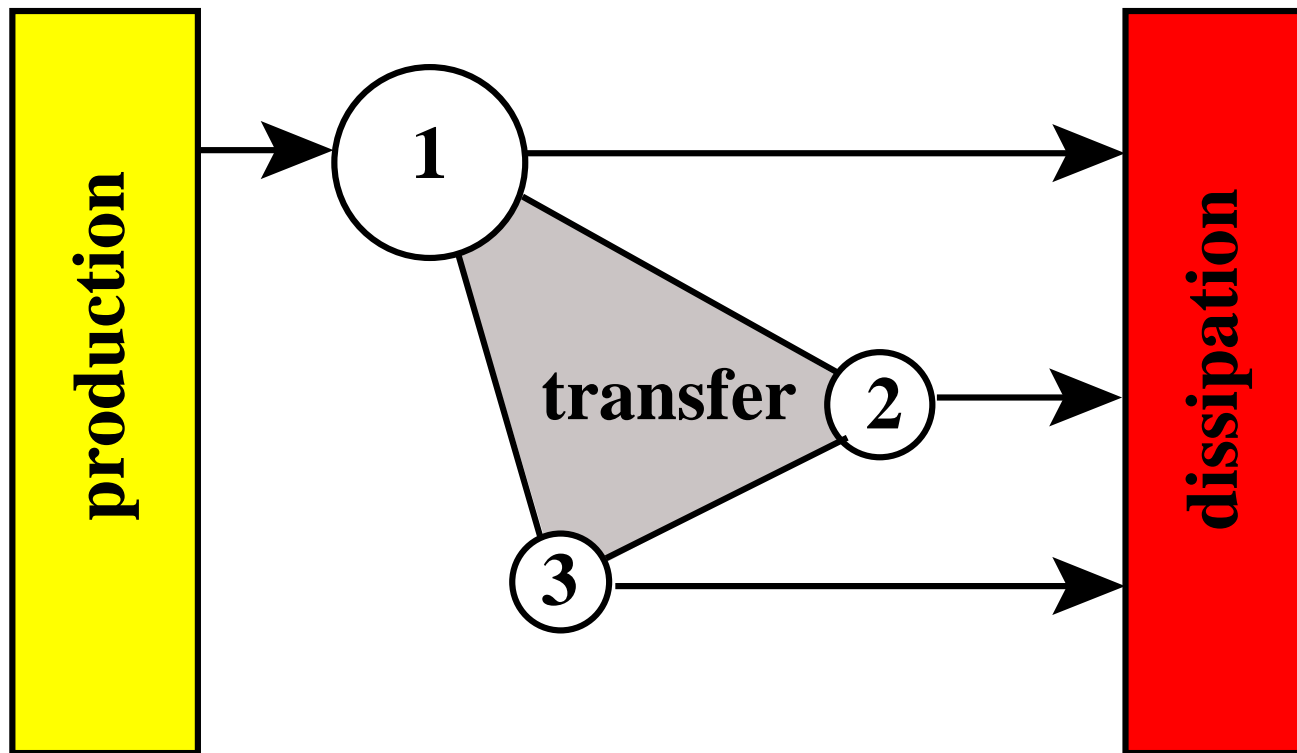
$$0 = Q_i + T_i$$

$$Q_i = q_i E_i$$



# Modal energy flow analysis (simplified)

—  Noack, Papas & Monkewitz (2005) JFM —



$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 P & = & \Sigma P_i \\
 + & & + \\
 D & = & \Sigma D_i \\
 + & & + \\
 T & = & \Sigma T_i \\
 + & & + \\
 0 & = & 0
 \end{array}$$

linear term .....  $Q_i = P_i + D_i = q_i E_i$

quadratic term .....  $T_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^N q_{ijk} \overline{a_i a_j a_k}$

# Finite-time thermodynamics formalism

☰ *Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET*

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dynamical  
system

constant

$$\frac{da_i}{dt} = c_i + \dots$$

linear term

$$+ \sum_j l_{ij} a_j + \dots$$

energy  
preserving

quadr. term

$$+ \sum q_{ijk} a_j a_k$$

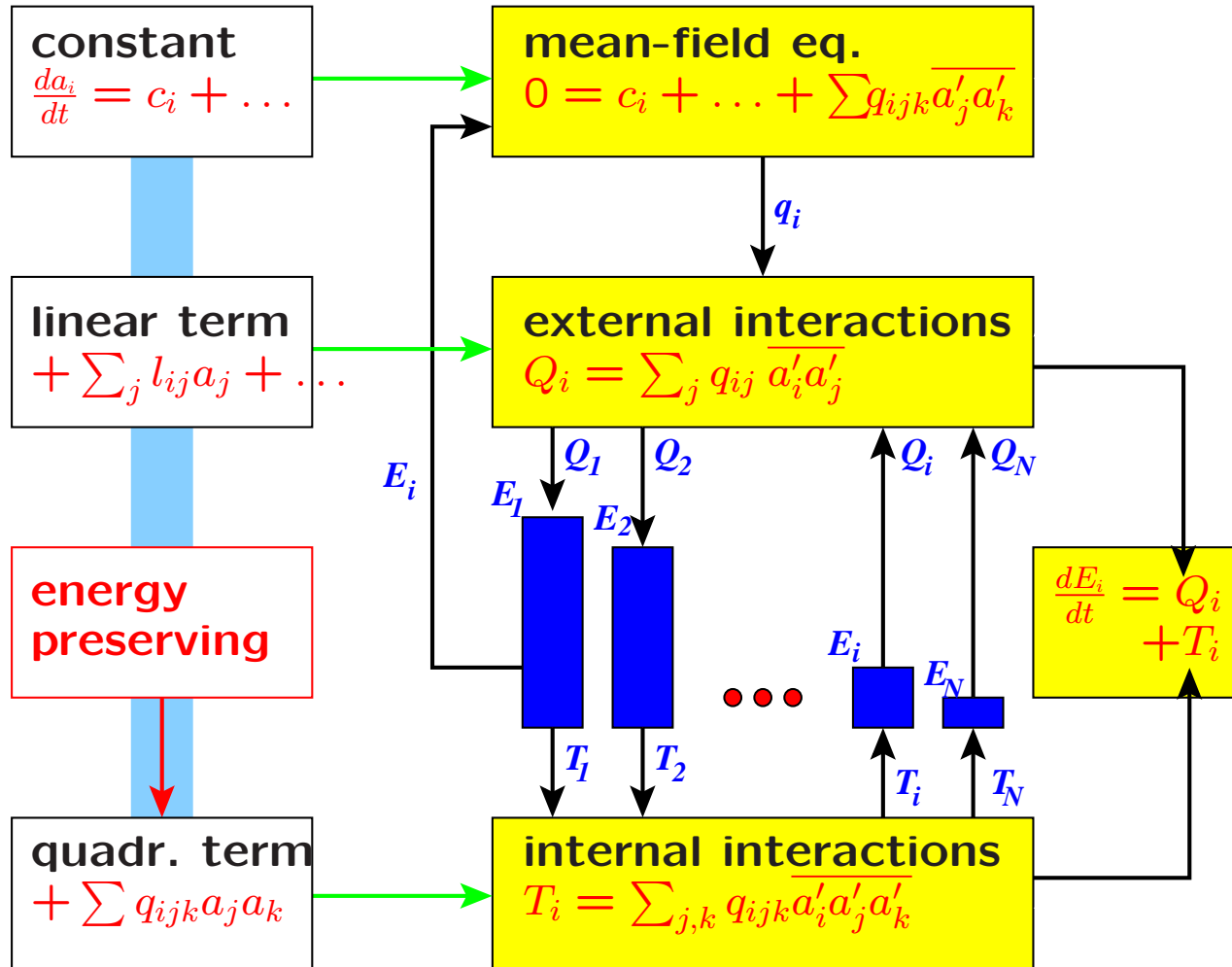
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dynamical system

averaged equations

$$a_i = \bar{a}_i + a'_i, \quad E_i = \overline{(a'_i)^2} / 2$$





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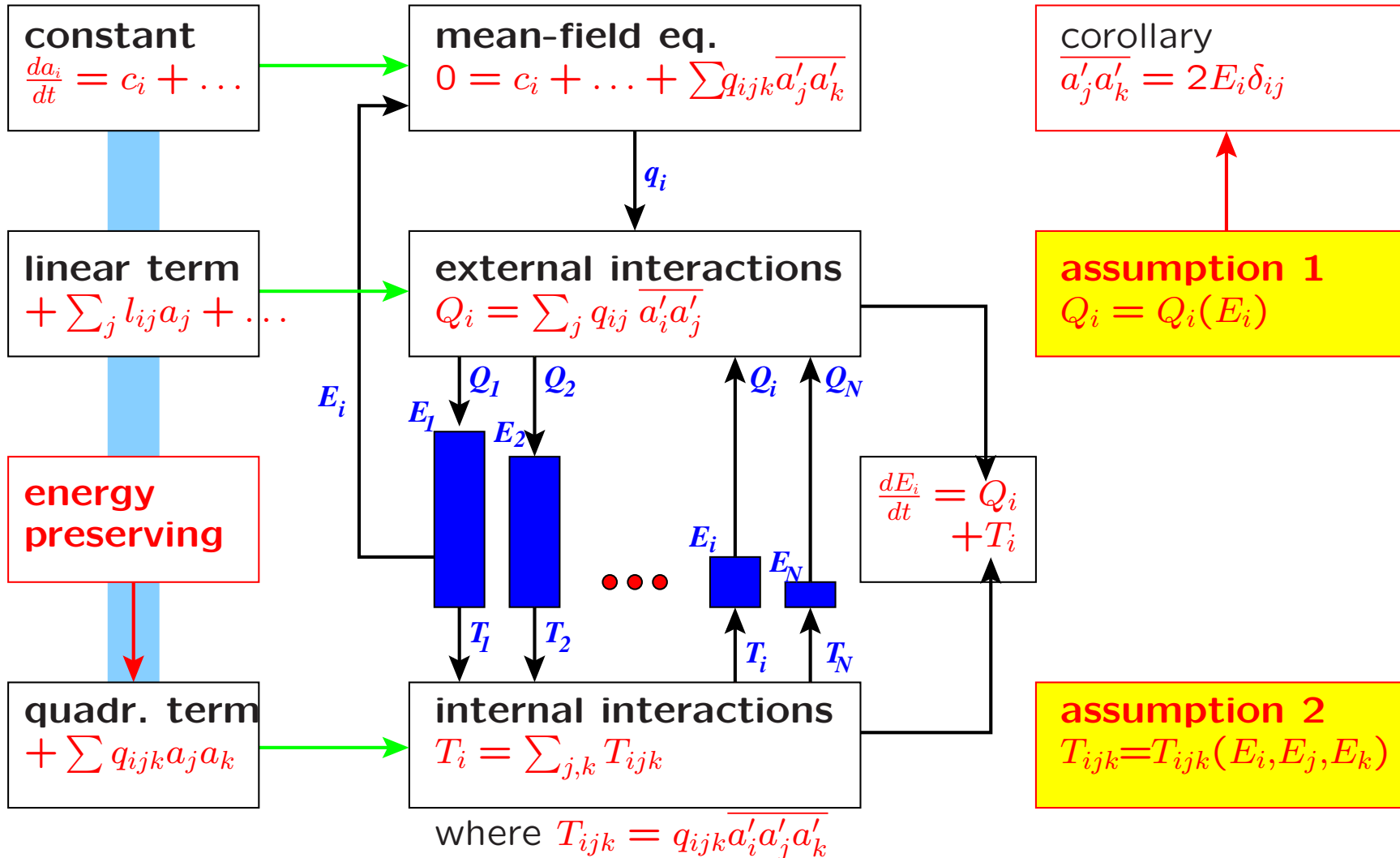
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averaged equations

closure

assumptions

$$a_i = \bar{a}_i + a'_i, \quad E_i = \overline{(a'_i)^2}/2$$



# Fick's law for triadic interactions

☰ Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET

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## Ansatz

$$T_{ijk} = T_{ijk}(E_i, E_j, E_k)$$

**Properties** from analysis of  $T_{ijk} = q_{ijk} \overline{a_i a_j a_k}$

- (1) Homogeneity .....  $T_{ijk}(\lambda E_i, \lambda E_j, \lambda E_k) = \lambda^{3/2} T_{ijk}(E_i, E_j, E_k)$
- (2) Zeros .....  $T_{ijk}(E_i, E_j, 0) = T_{ijk}(E_i, 0, E_k) = T_{ijk}(0, E_j, E_k) = 0$
- (3) Symmetry .....  $T_{ijk} = T_{ikj}$
- (4) Monotonicity .....  $E_i < \min\{E_j, E_k\} \Rightarrow T_{ijk}(E_i, E_j, E_k) > 0$
- (5) Energy preservation .....  $T_{ijk} + T_{ikj} + T_{jik} + T_{jki} + T_{kij} + T_{kji} = 0$
- (6) Realizability (strictly:  $|T_{ijk}| \leq |q_{ijk}| |a_i| \max |a_j| \max |a_k| \max$  )

$$|T_{ijk}| \lesssim |q_{ijk}| \sqrt{E_i E_j E_k}$$

## Solution

$$T_{ijk} = \alpha \chi_{ijk} \sqrt{E_i E_j E_k} \left[ 1 - \frac{3E_i}{E_i + E_j + E_k} \right]$$

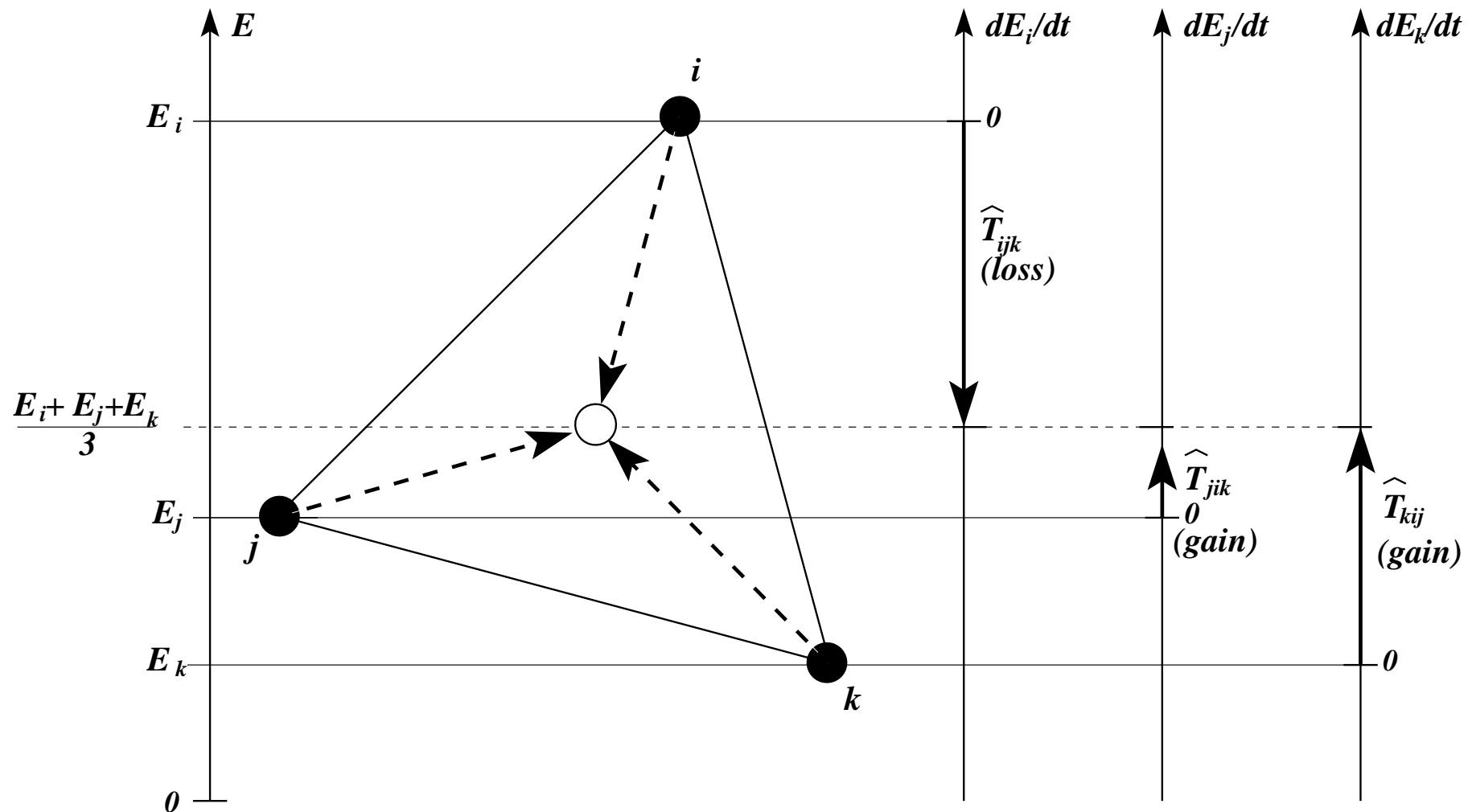
with the totally symmetric triadic structure function

$\chi_{ijk} := \frac{1}{6} (|q_{ijk}| + |q_{ikj}| + |q_{jik}| + |q_{jki}| + |q_{kij}| + |q_{kji}|)$  and  $\alpha$  determined from energy flow consistency between donor and recipient modes.

# Fick's law of triadic interactions

☰ Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET

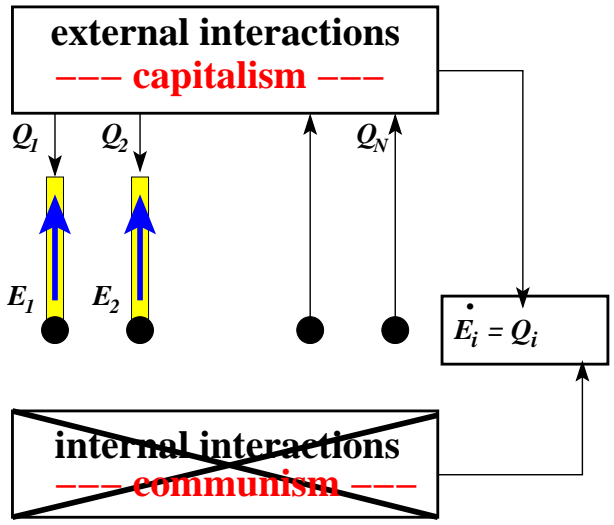
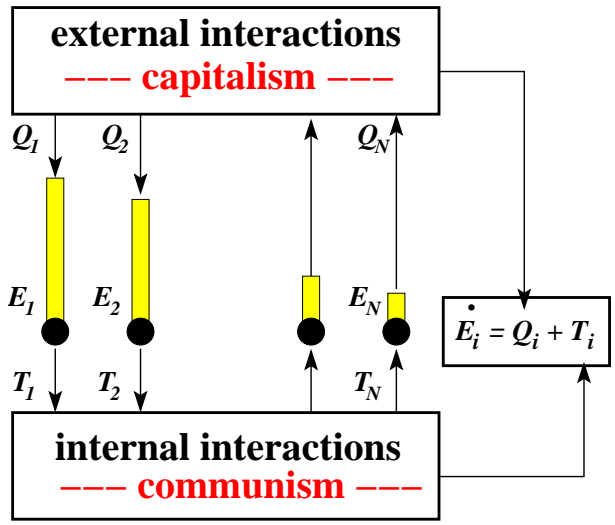
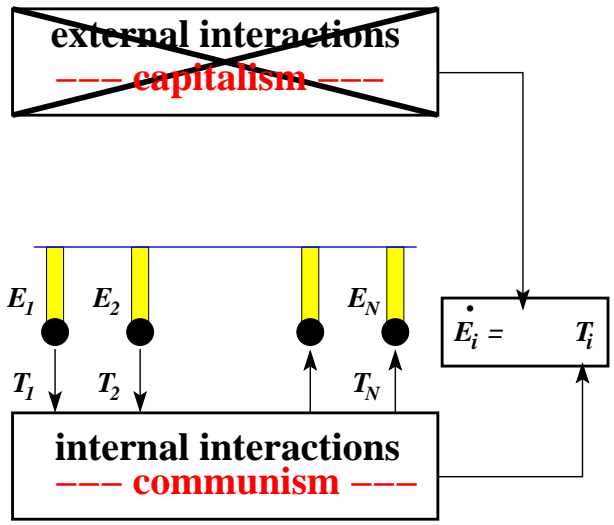
$$T_{ijk} = \sigma_{ijk} \left[ 1 - \frac{3E_i}{E_i + E_j + E_k} \right], \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma_{ijk} = \alpha \chi_{ijk} \sqrt{E_i E_j E_k}$$





# FTT model — extremal limits

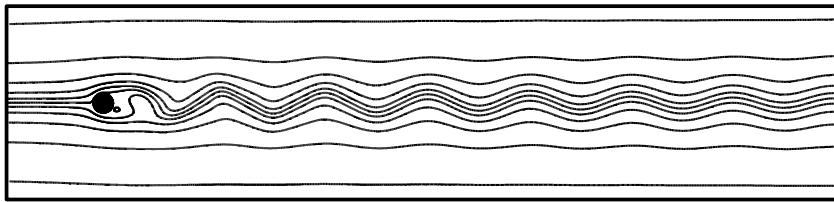
☰ Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET

Linear dynamics	Partial LTE	LTE
 <p>external interactions --- capitalism ---</p> <p><math>Q_1</math> <math>Q_2</math> <math>Q_N</math></p> <p><math>E_1</math> <math>E_2</math> <math>E_N</math></p> <p>internal interactions --- communism ---</p> <p><math>\dot{E}_i = Q_i</math></p>	 <p>external interactions --- capitalism ---</p> <p><math>Q_1</math> <math>Q_2</math> <math>Q_N</math></p> <p><math>E_1</math> <math>E_2</math> <math>E_N</math></p> <p><math>T_1</math> <math>T_2</math> <math>T_N</math></p> <p>internal interactions --- communism ---</p> <p><math>\dot{E}_i = Q_i + T_i</math></p>	 <p><del>external interactions --- capitalism ---</del></p> <p><math>E_1</math> <math>E_2</math> <math>E_N</math></p> <p><math>T_1</math> <math>T_2</math> <math>T_N</math></p> <p>internal interactions --- communism ---</p> <p><math>\dot{E}_i = T_i</math></p>
<p><b>theoretical fluid mechanics</b></p>		
<p>linear stability analysis</p>	<p>nonlinear dynamics</p>	<p>abs. equilibrium ensemble</p>
<p>plasma physics analogy for charged particles [~modes]</p> <p>no collisions</p> <p><math>[T_{ijk} = 0]</math></p>	<p>all interactions</p>	<p>no <math>E</math>-field</p> <p><math>[Q_i = 0]</math></p>

# Periodic cylinder wake ( $Re = 100$ )

☰ Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET

## 2D flow around circular cylinder (DNS)



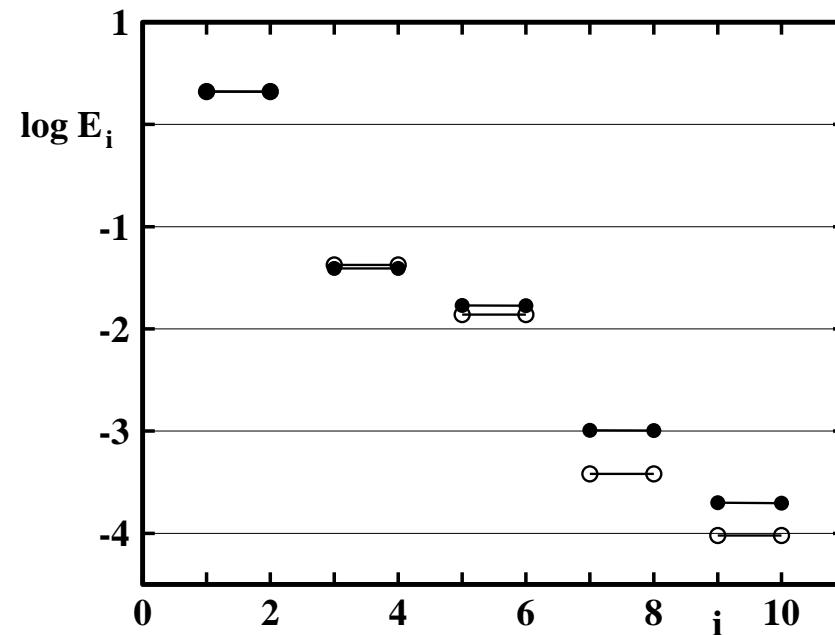
## 10-dim. Galerkin model

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i \mathbf{u}_i \quad (\text{POD modes})$$

$$\dot{a}_i = c_i + \sum_{j=1}^N l_{ij} a_j$$

$$+ \sum_{j,k=1}^N q_{ijk} a_j a_k$$

## Energy distribution (computed and FTT predicted)

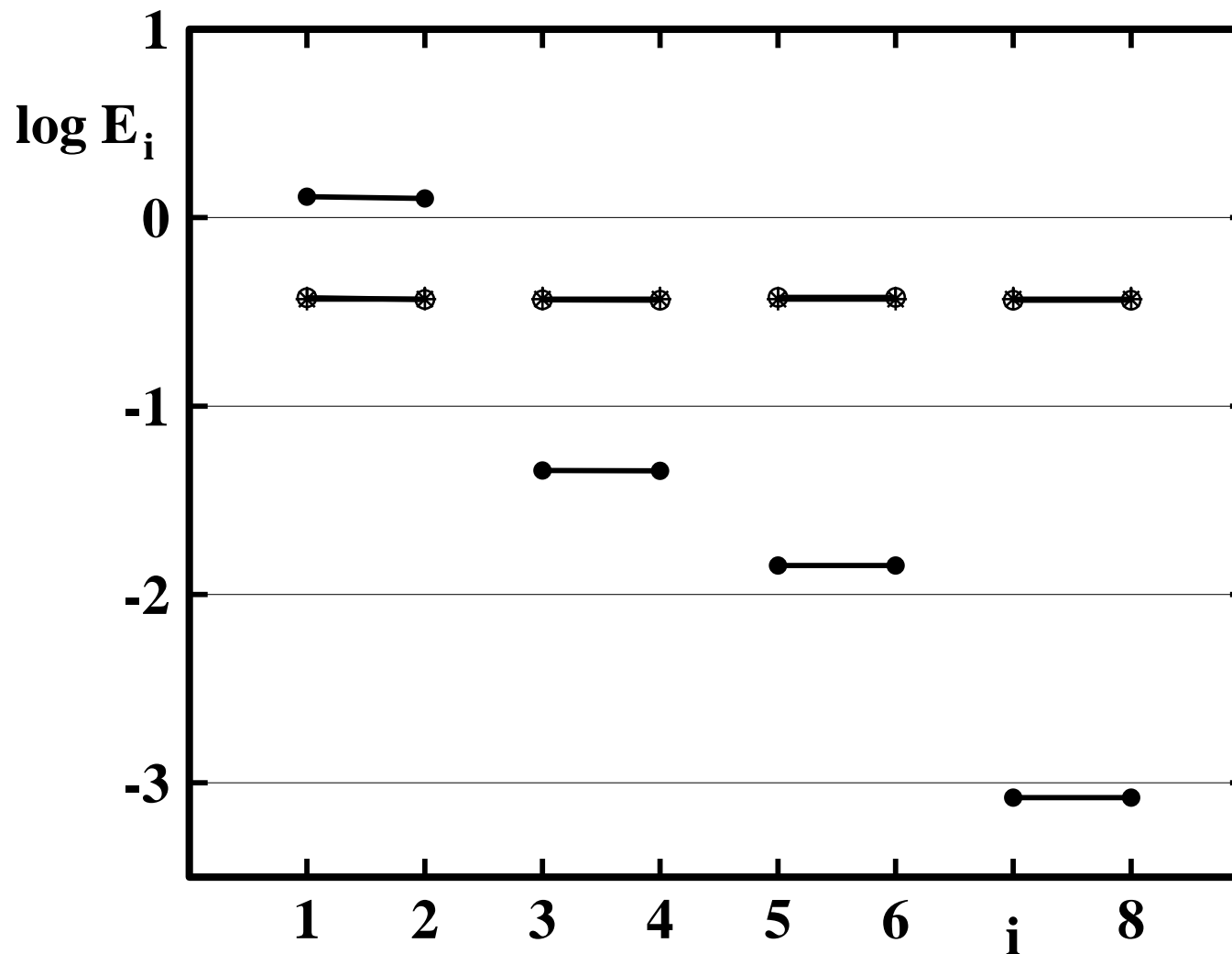


●: DNS; ○: FTT

**Good agreement between DNS and FTT prediction!**

# Thermal equilibrium (TE) limit of wake model

≡ Noack, Schlegel, Morzyński, & Tadmor (2010) IJNMF



Approximate thermal equilibrium ( $E_1 = E_2 = \dots = E_N$ )  
if energy sources are turned off ( $Q_i = 0$ , Hamiltonian dynamics)

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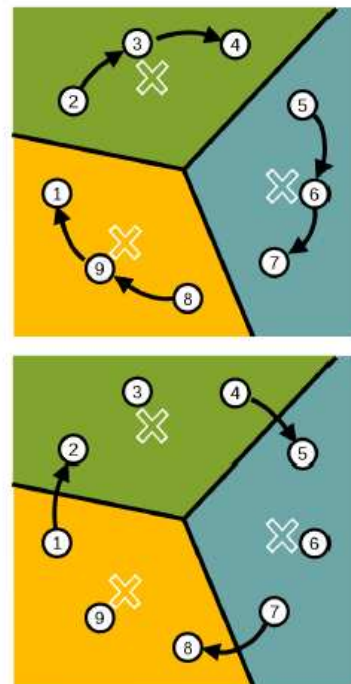
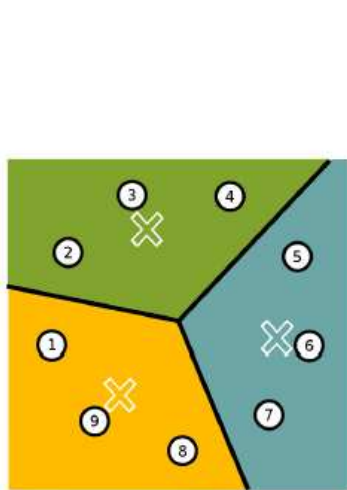
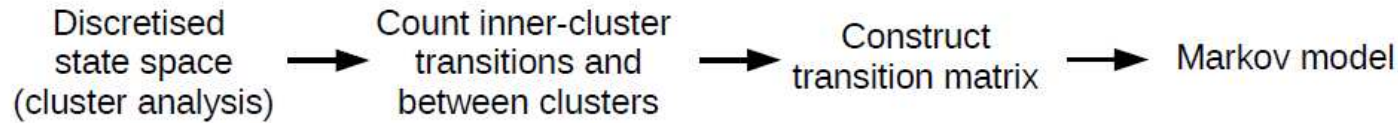


# CROM as POD modelling alternative

☰. Kaiser, Noack, Cordier, Spohn, Daviller, Segond, Abel & Niven (2013) JFM preprint

Dynamic system  $\frac{d}{dt}a = f(a)$

⇔ Liouville equation  $\partial_t p + \nabla \cdot (fp) = 0$

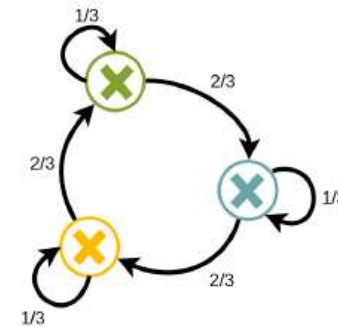


$$P_{jk} = \frac{n_{jk}}{n_k}$$

P <sub>jk</sub>	k		
	k=1	k=2	k=3
	1→j	2→j	3→j
j=1	2/3	0	1/3
j=2	1/3	2/3	0
j=3	0	1/3	2/3

$$p^{l+1} = Pp^l$$

$$p^l = P^l p^0$$



→ <http://EurikaKaiser.com>  
 → <http://ClusterModelling.com>



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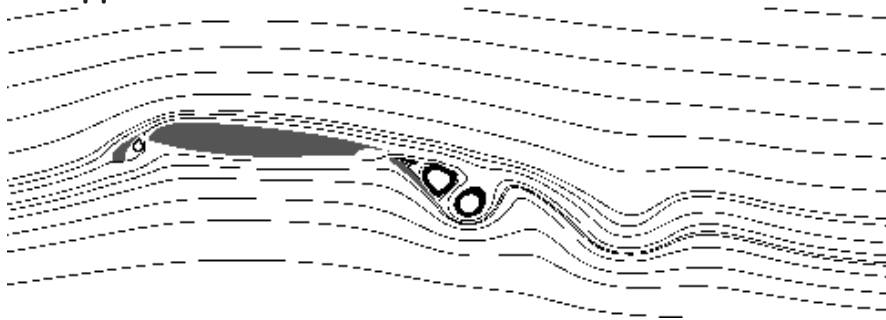
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# Lift increase of an high-lift configuration

☰ Luchtenburg, Günther, Noack, King & Tadmor (2009) JFM

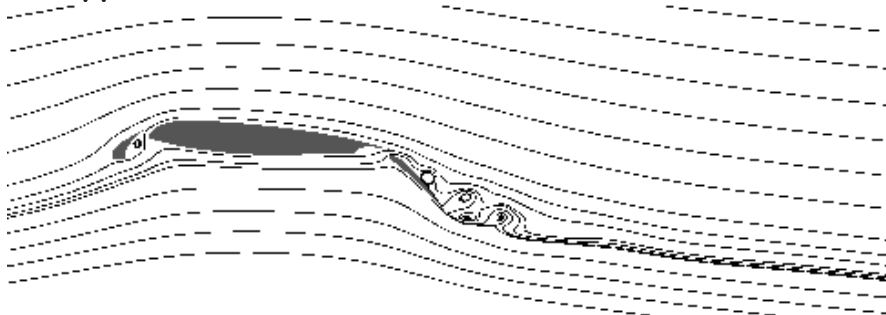
## URANS $\mapsto$ natural flow

$$St_{fl}^n = f^n c_{fl} / U_\infty = 0.32$$



## actuated flow

$$St_{fl}^a = f^a c_{fl} / U_\infty = 0.6$$

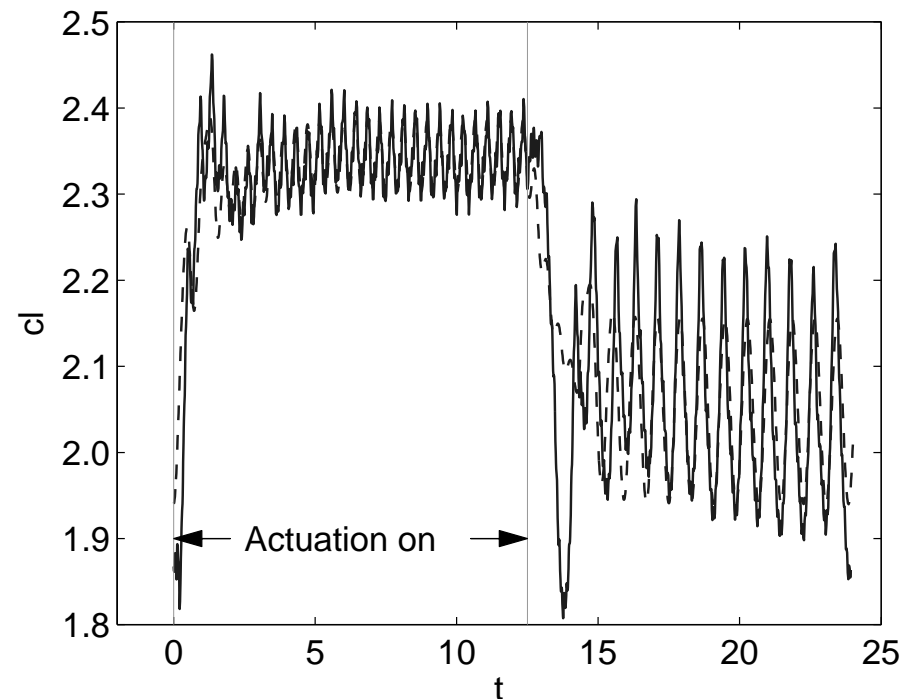


## Galerkin model

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{a}) + \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

$$d\mathbf{a}/dt = f(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}), \quad \mathbf{b} : \text{control}$$

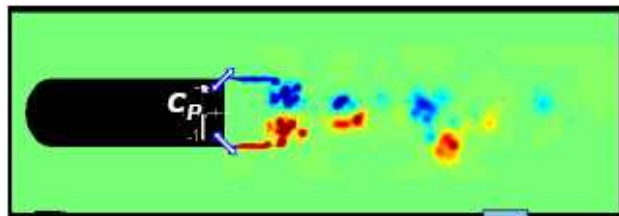
$$c_L = c_L(\mathbf{a}) \text{ lift coefficient}$$



# Drag reduction in experiment

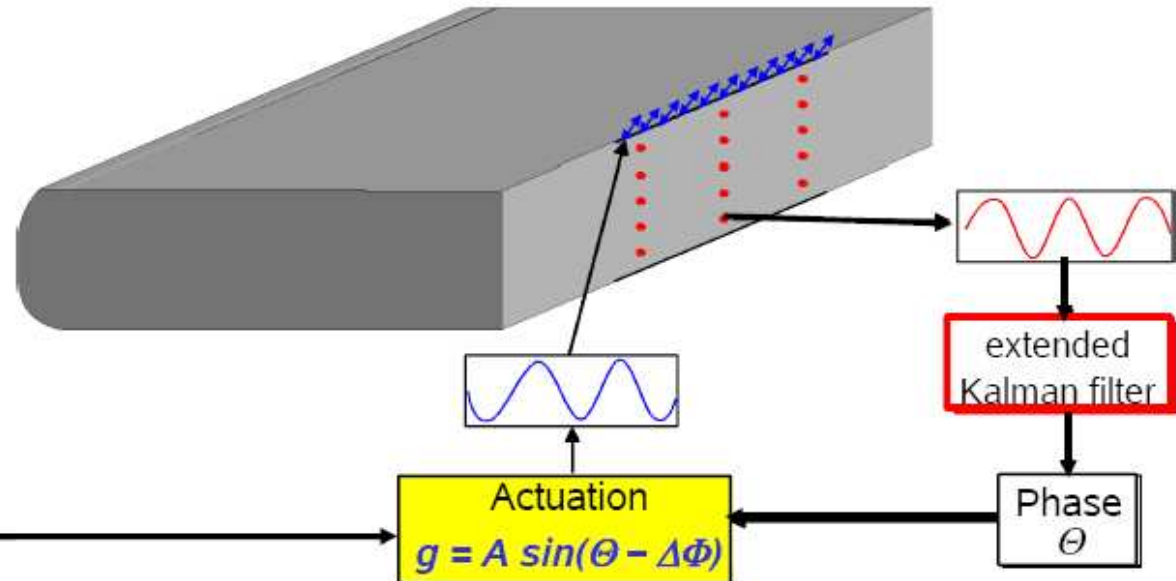
☰ *Pastoor, Henning, Noack, King & Tadmor (2008) JFM*

Reduced-order (vortex) model  
predicts phase control



$$\Delta\Phi = 180^\circ$$

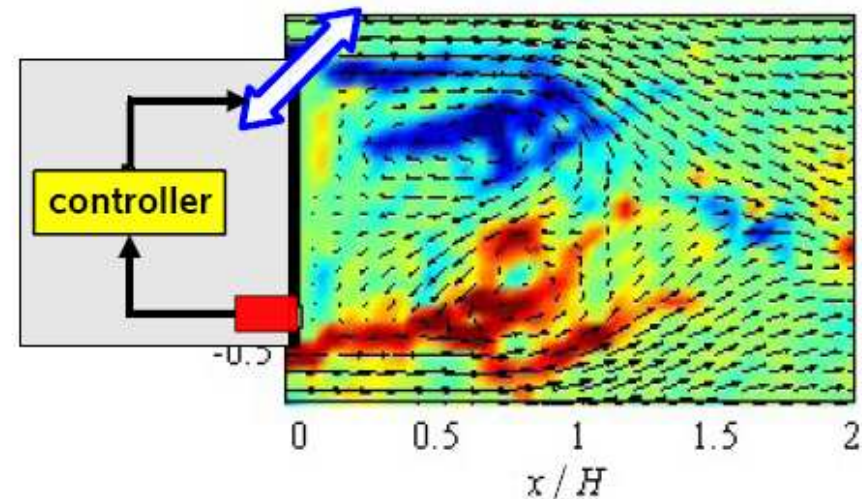
Phase controller in experiment  $Re_H = 20\,000 \dots 60\,000$



## Strengths of our approach:

- **40% base pressure increase** (approx. 20% drag reduction)
- **40% actuation power saved** compared to open-loop actuation
- control with only **one actuator**
- **quick adaption** to other operating conditions / perturbations.

PIV of experiment



# TUCOROM wind-tunnel

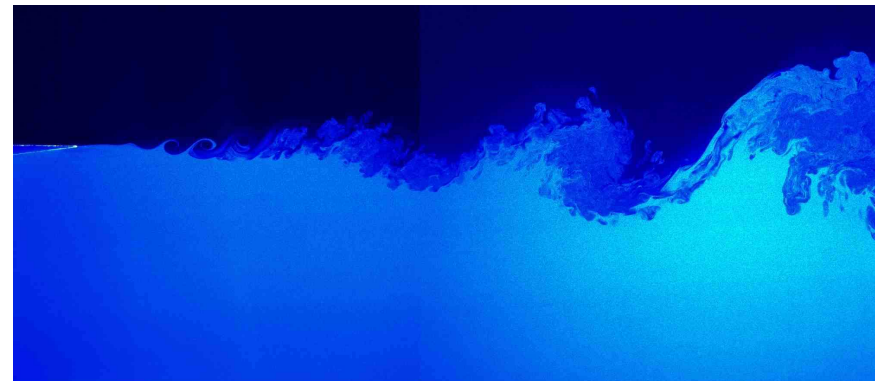
☰. Parezanović, Laurentie, Fourment, Cordier, Noack, & Shaqarin (2013) TSFP8

New  
turbulence control  
wind-tunnel at P' →

Control team  
at control desk

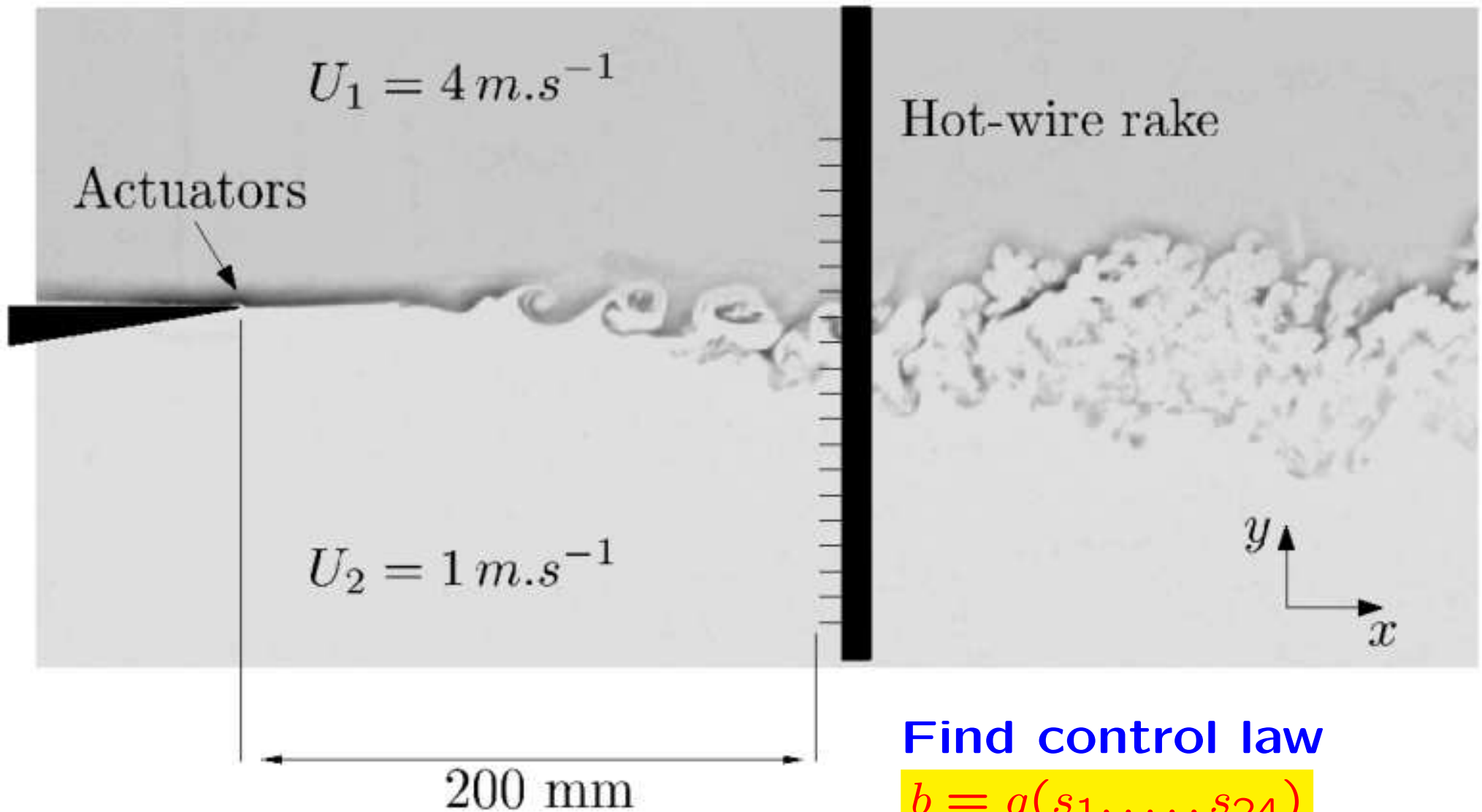


Flow visualization



# TUCOROM mixing layer demonstrator

☰. Parezanović, Laurentie, Fourment, Cordier, Noack, & Shaqarin (2013) TSFP8



Find control law

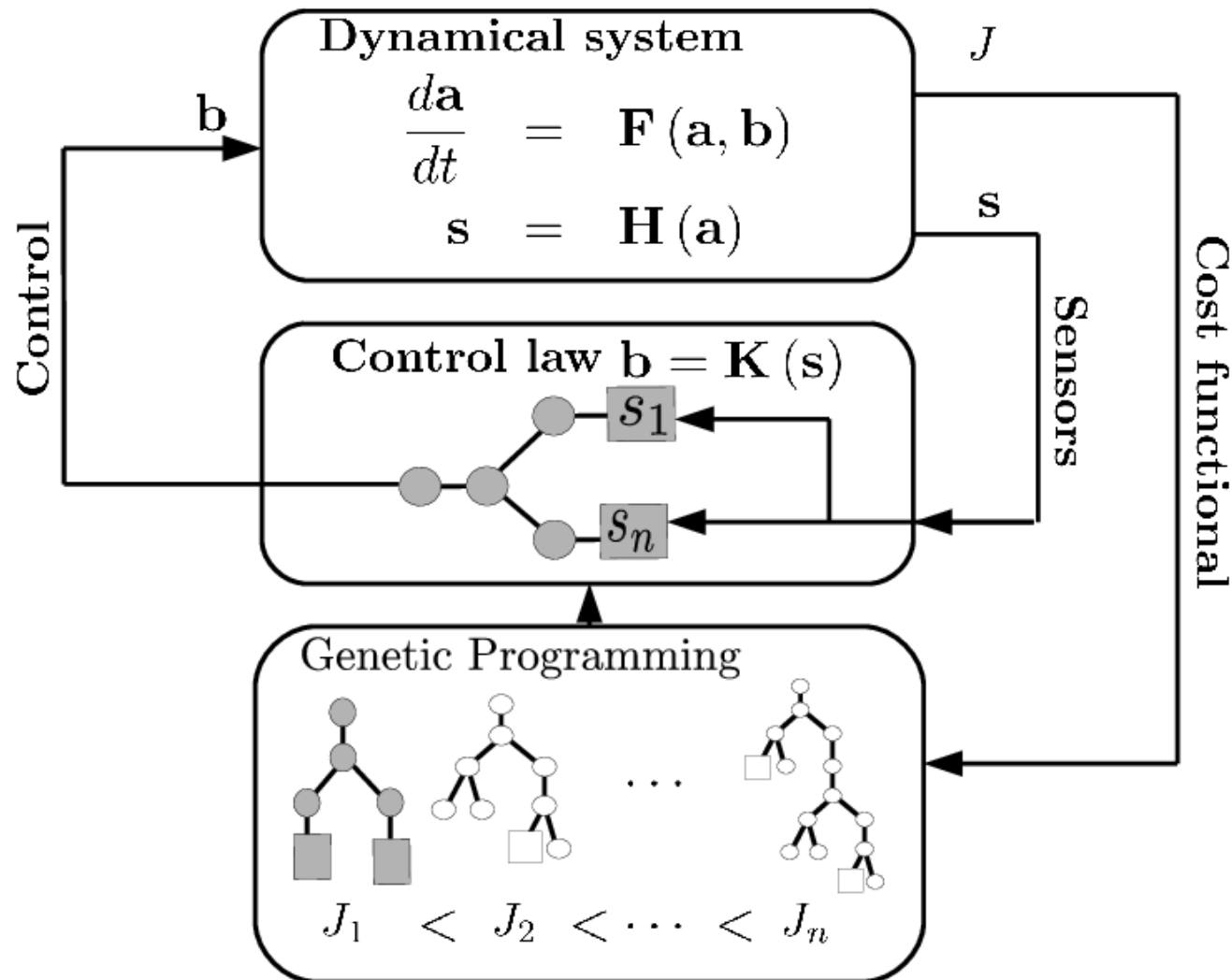
$$b = g(s_1, \dots, s_{24})$$

so that

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^{24} \overline{(s'_i)^2} = \max$$

# Machine learning control I

☰. Duriez, Parezanović, Noack, Cordier, Segond & Abel (2013) PRL preprint, ☰ Wahde 2008



MLC = model-free optimization of control laws

Similar approaches exist for roboter missions, etc.

# Machine learning control II

☰. Duriez, Parezanović, Noack, Cordier, Segond & Abel (2013) PRL preprint

**Step 1:** 1st generation with random nonlinear control laws

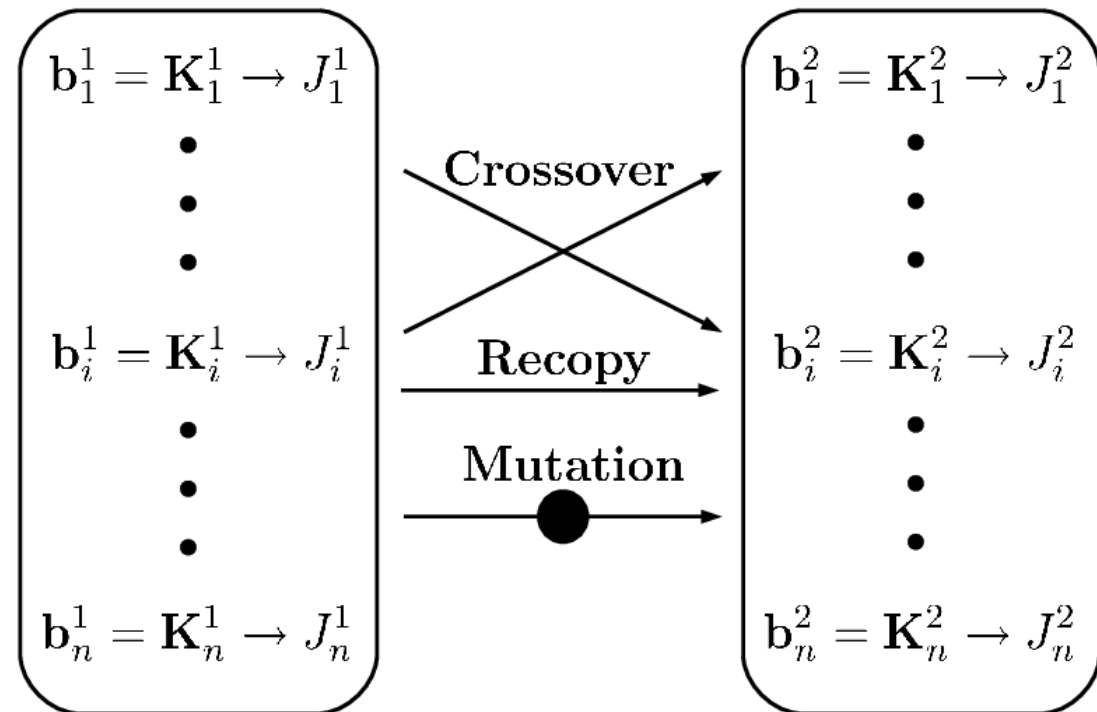
$$b_m^1 = K_m^1(s), m = 1, \dots, 100$$

**Step 2–50:**

Biologically inspired optimization of the control laws based on the 'fitness grades'

$$J[b = K(s)]$$

Optimization process



☰ J.R. Koza 1992 Genetic Programming, The MIT Press

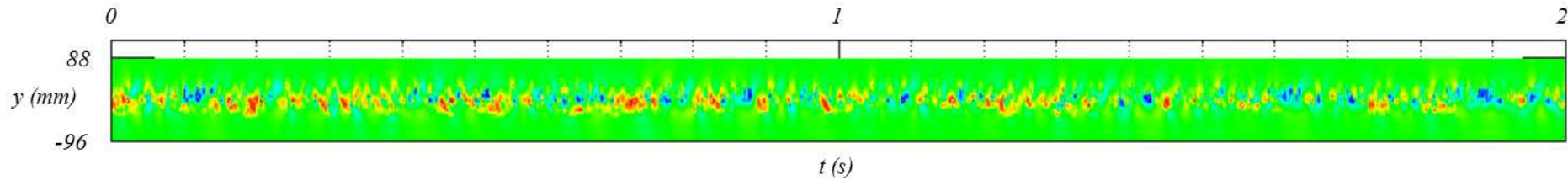


# TUCOROM mixing layer control experiment

☰. Duriez, Parezanović, Noack, Cordier, Segond & Abel (2013) PRL preprint

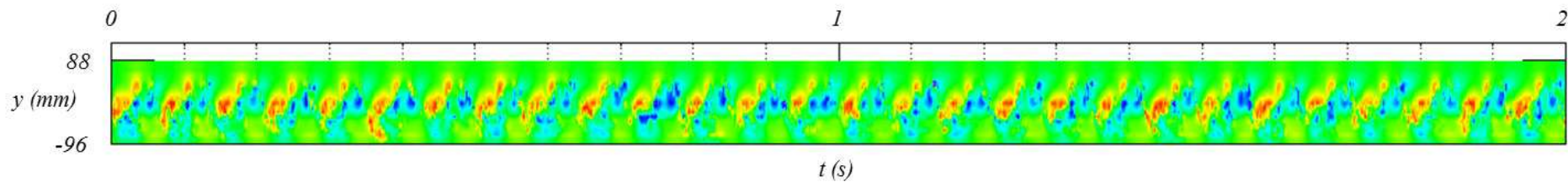
## Unforced flow

$$J = J_n$$



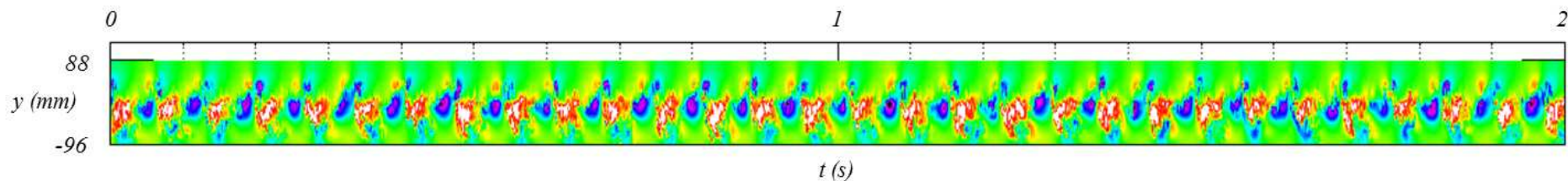
## Best open-loop control

$$J/J_n = 2.40 (+140\%)$$



## Machine learning control

$$J/J_n = 5.66 (+466\%)$$



**MLC has found a very effective nonlinear low-frequency resonance mechanism!**

# Machine learning control

## better with Bayesian inference/MaxEnt?

☰. Duriez, Parezanović, Noack, Cordier, Segond & Abel (2013) PRL preprint

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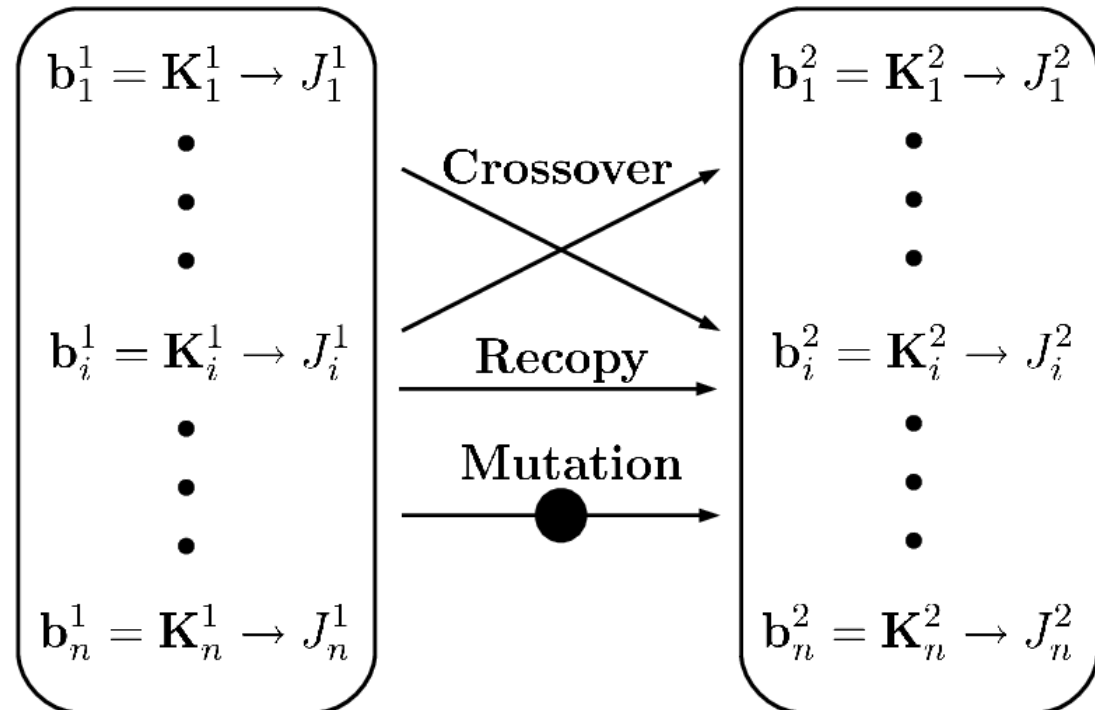
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Optimization process



- MaxEnt framework for function tree
- Add control laws with Bayesian inference

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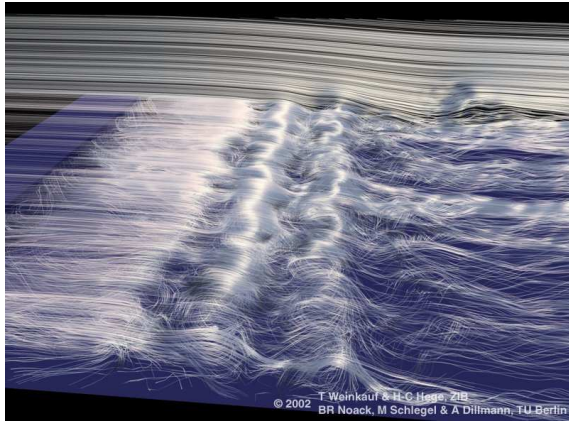
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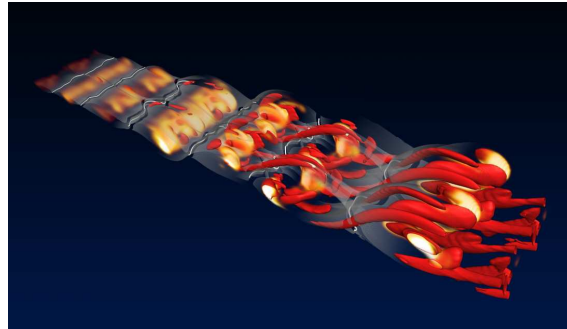
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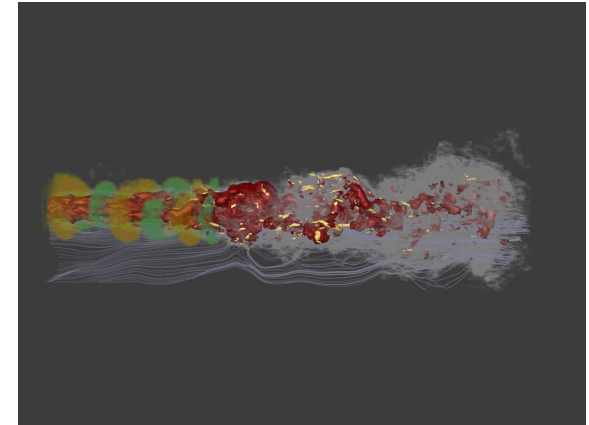
3D flow over a step



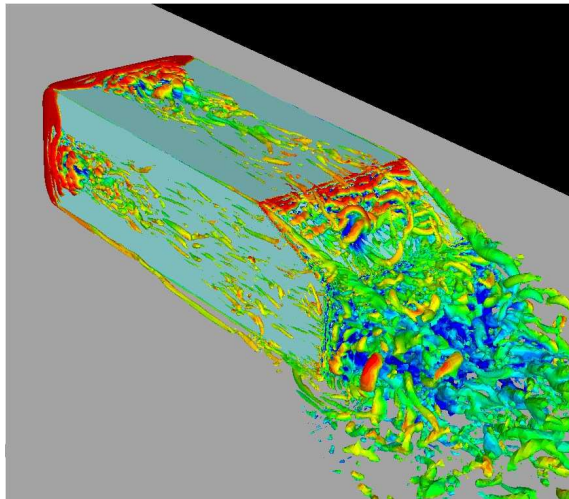
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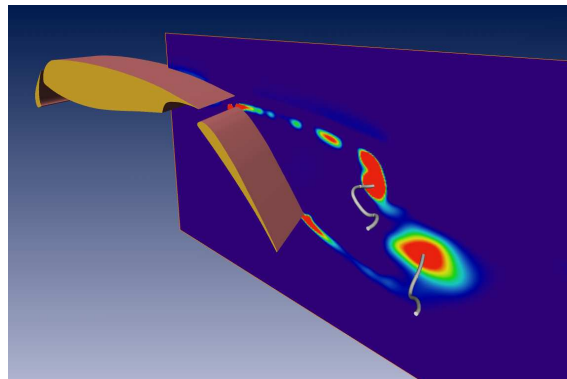
jet noise



Ahmed body



airfoil



wake  
channel flow  
combustor  
cavity flow

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# Conclusions

☰ Noack & Niven 2012 JFM, ☰ Duriez, Parezanovic, Cordier, Noack, Segond & Abel 2013 PRL

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## ■ ■ **Turbulence control = attractor control**

**Physics mechanisms are strongly nonlinear.**

- D-shaped body, high-lift configuration, mixing layer, ...

## ■ ■ **Model-based control design → 1 or few frequencies**

- MaxEnt principle:
- statistical closure of Galerkin model,
  - model identification, ● POD derivation

## ■ ■ **Model-free machine learning control design**

**Novel game changer → broadband turbulence**






- Outperforms any other method for mixing layer experiment and tested dynamical systems.
- Task: further improvement of control law optimization by Bayesian inference / MaxEnt

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... or read

 <b>Noack &amp; Niven 2012</b> <b>JFM</b> ..... <i>MaxEnt closure</i>	 <b>Duriez+ 2013 arXiv</b> ... <i>machine learning control</i>
 <b>Pastoor+ 2008 JFM</b> ..... <i>bluff-body control</i>	 <b>Luchtenburg+ 2009</b> <b>JFM</b> ..... <i>airfoil control</i>
 <b>Noack+ 2011 'ROM for flow control', Springer</b>	

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