

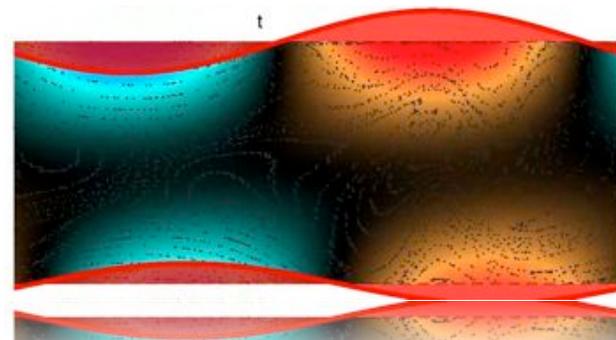
# Energy growth in the compliant channel

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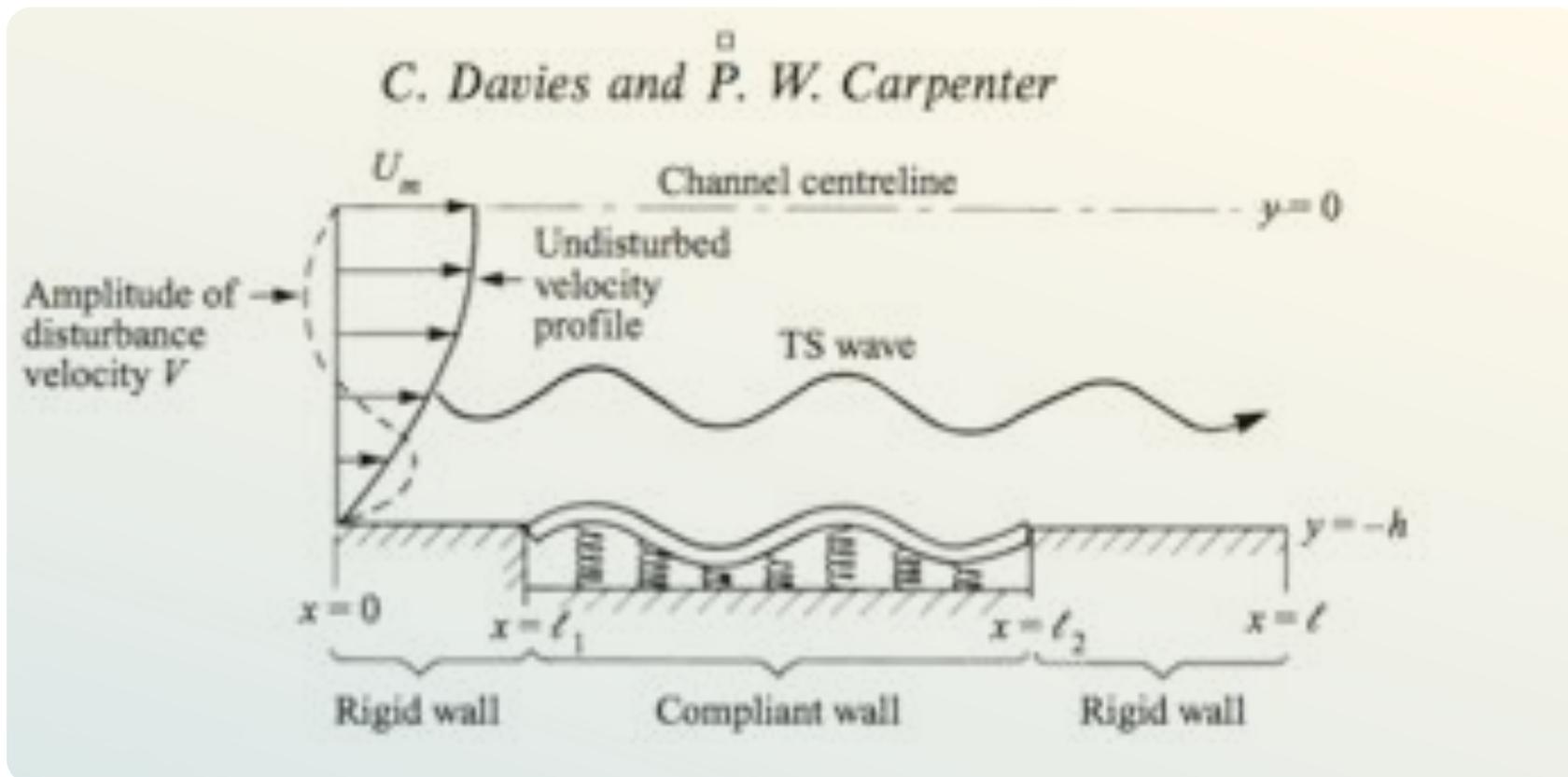
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# Compliant surfaces



## Compliant surfaces

Gray(30s): observation of dolphins

Kramer(50s): reproduce dolphins' skin

### **Classical question:**

Can flow/walls coupled dynamics reduce instabilities?

Delay/prevent transition to turbulence

### **Sensitivity:**

an alternative view on the problem

# Wall dynamics

$\eta$ : wall displacement:

$$m\eta_{tt} + \frac{d}{Re}\eta_t + \frac{B\Delta^2 - T\Delta + K}{Re^2}\eta = \pm p|_{\text{wall}},$$

mass,  
acceleration

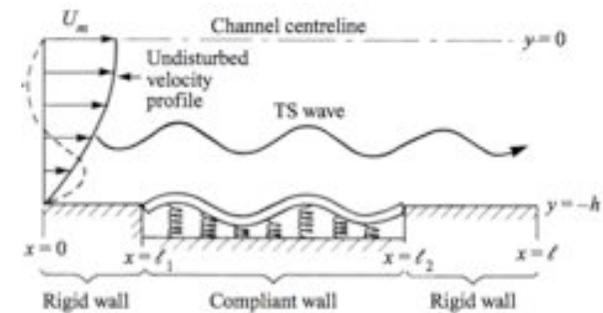
Damping

Tension T, rigidity  
B, spring stiffness  
K

Forcing by the  
pressure

Flexible plate forced by  
fluid pressure

Boundary conditions:  
no slip at the moving wall



# Coupled system: flow/walls

Flow

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + Uu_x + U_y v &= -p_x + \Delta u / Re, \\v_t + Uv_x &= -p_y + \Delta v / Re, \\w_t + Uw_x &= -p_z + \Delta w / Re, \\u_x + v_y + w_z &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Navier-Stokes linearised  
about base flow profile:  
**stability analysis.**

Wall

$$m\eta_{tt} + \frac{d}{Re}\eta_t + \frac{B\Delta^2 - T\Delta + K}{Re^2}\eta = \pm p|_{\text{wall}},$$

The state vector:  $(\hat{u}, \hat{v}, \hat{w}, \hat{p}, \hat{\gamma}_{top}, \hat{\eta}_{top}, \hat{\gamma}_{bot}, \hat{\eta}_{bot})^T$ ,

# Stabilisation of Tollmien-Schlichting instability

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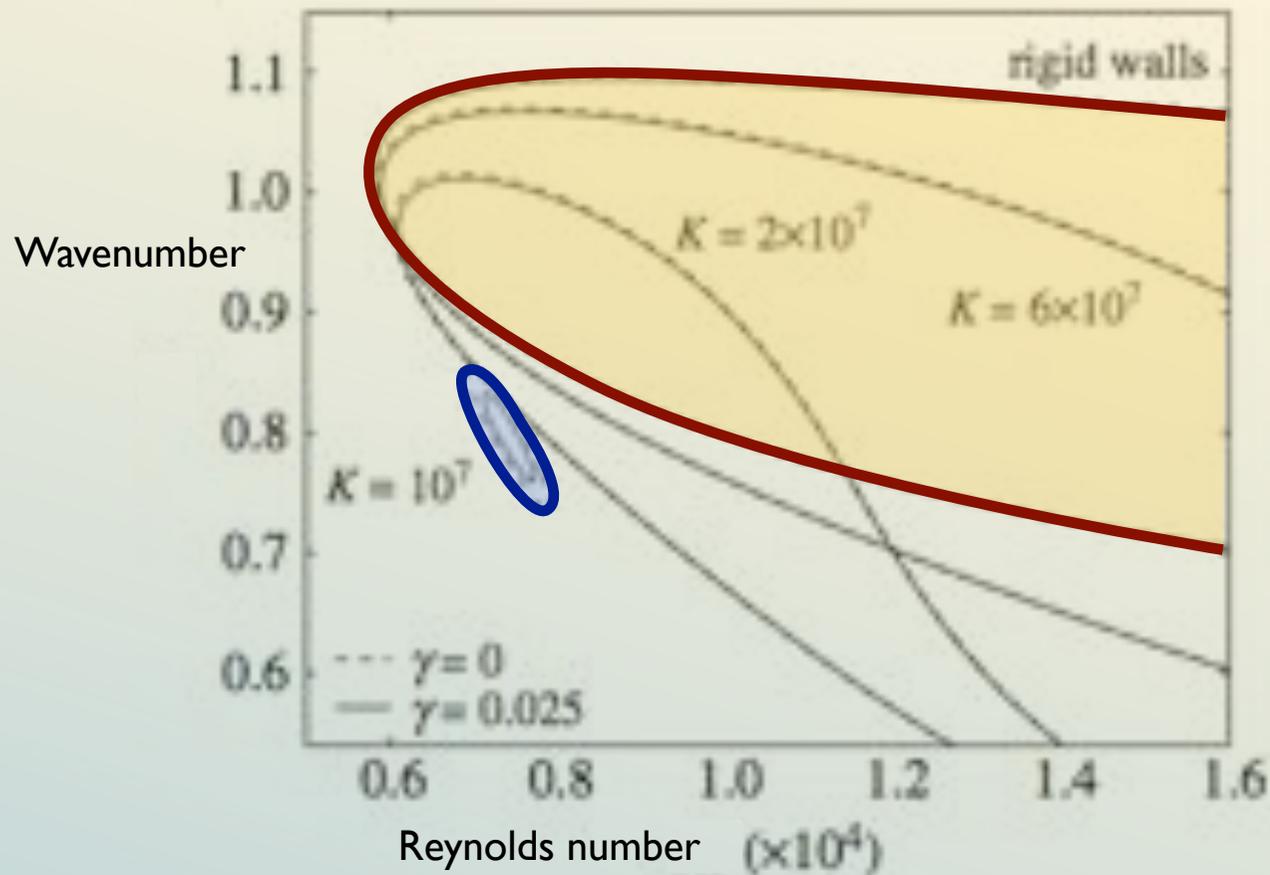
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### Neutral curves



# Other instabilities!

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➡ FLOW

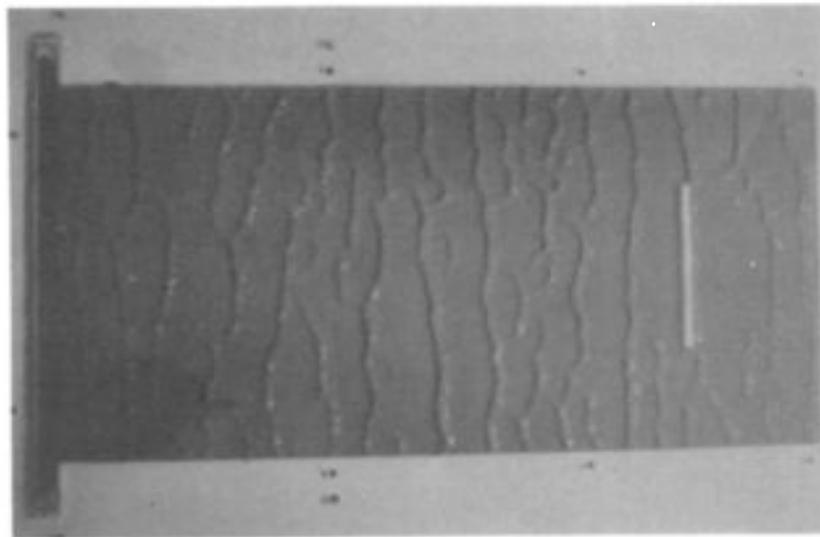


Figure 5 Static-divergence waves under a turbulent boundary layer (from Gad-el-Hak et al. 1984).

Turbulent  
boundary layer

Static  
divergence

Aero-elastic  
instabilities

Periodic/transient

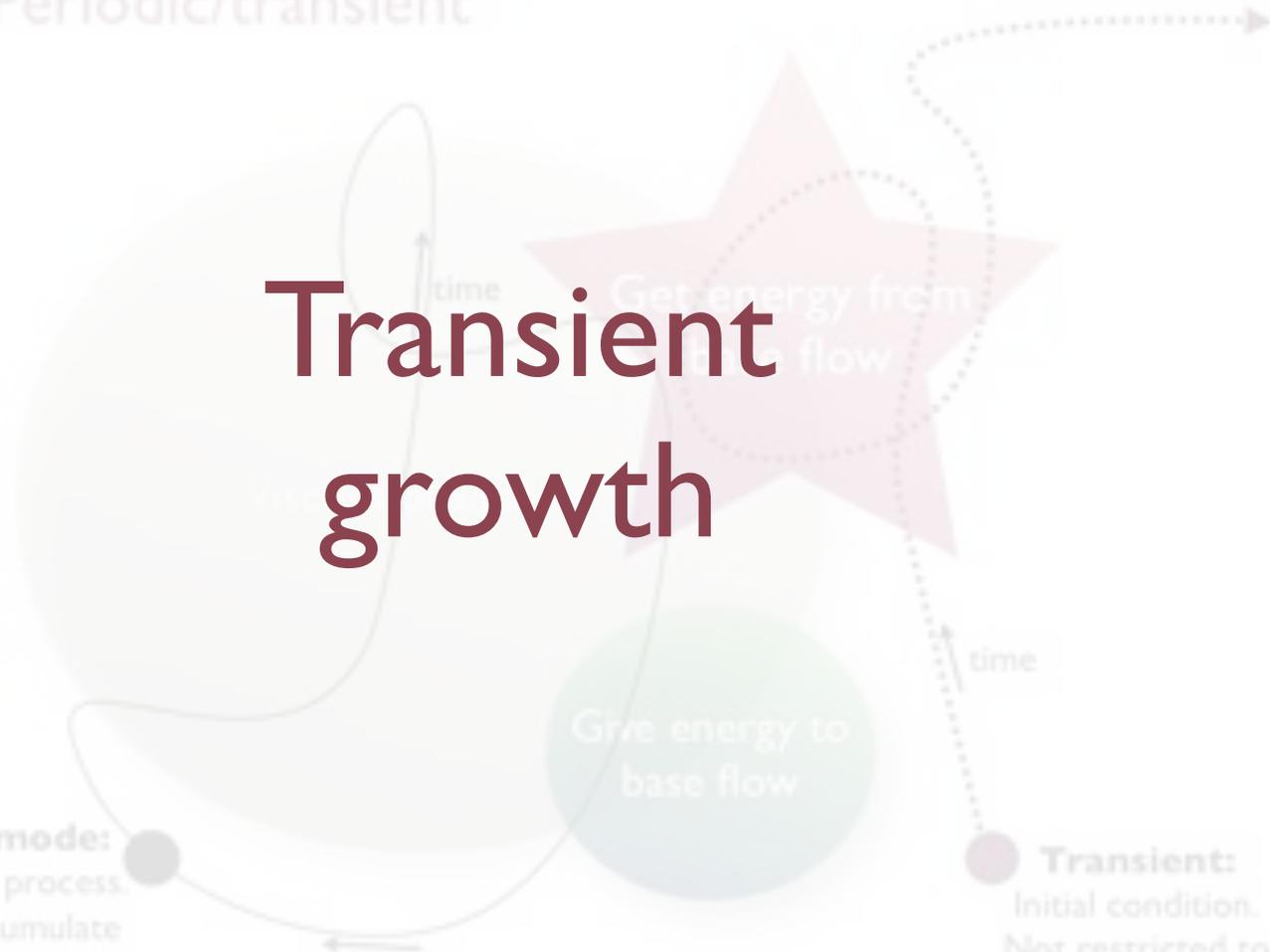
# Transient growth

**Eigenmode:**  
periodic process.  
Can accumulate  
energy at each  
period

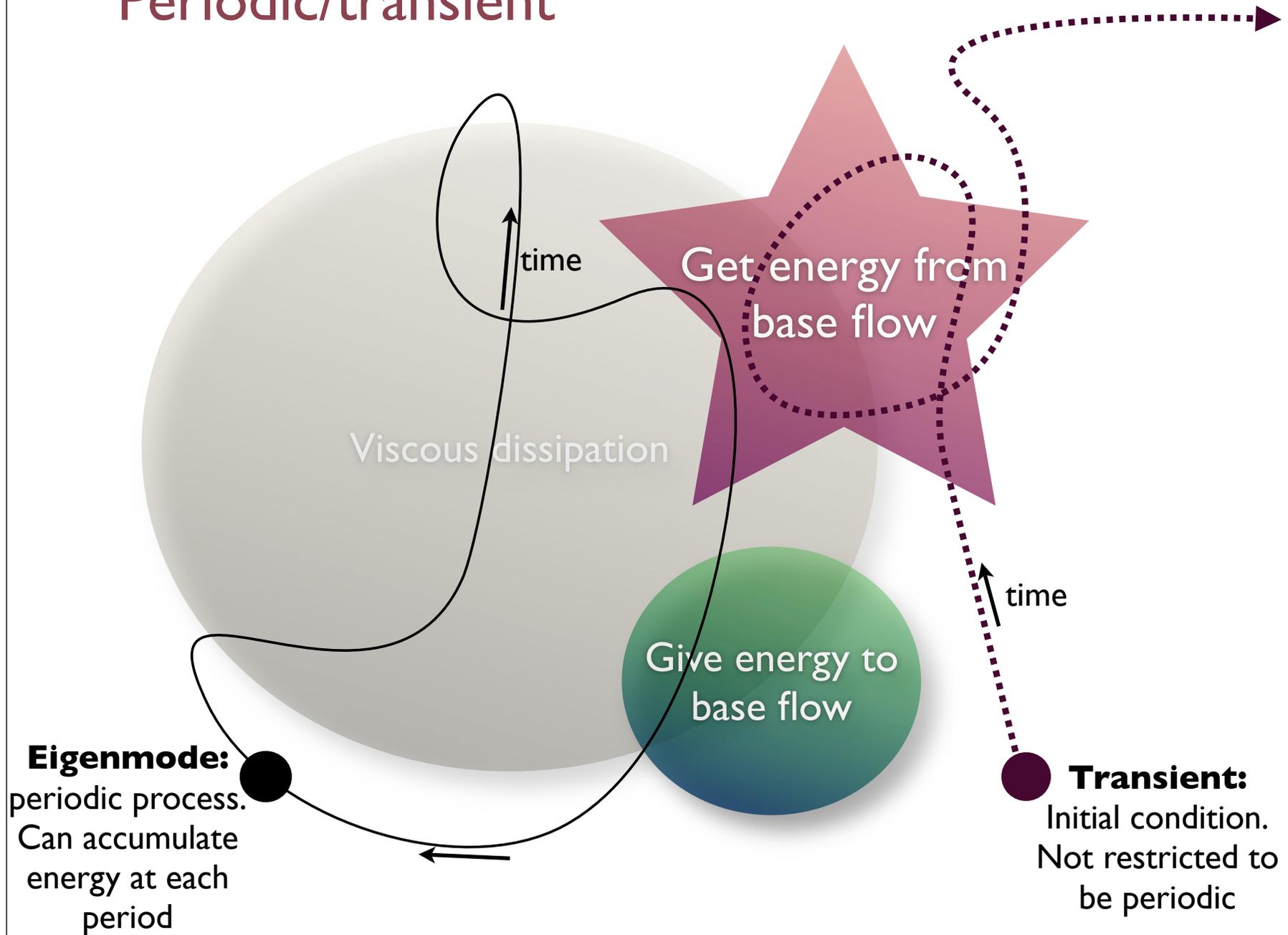
Give energy to  
base flow

**Transient:**  
Initial condition.  
Not restricted to  
be periodic

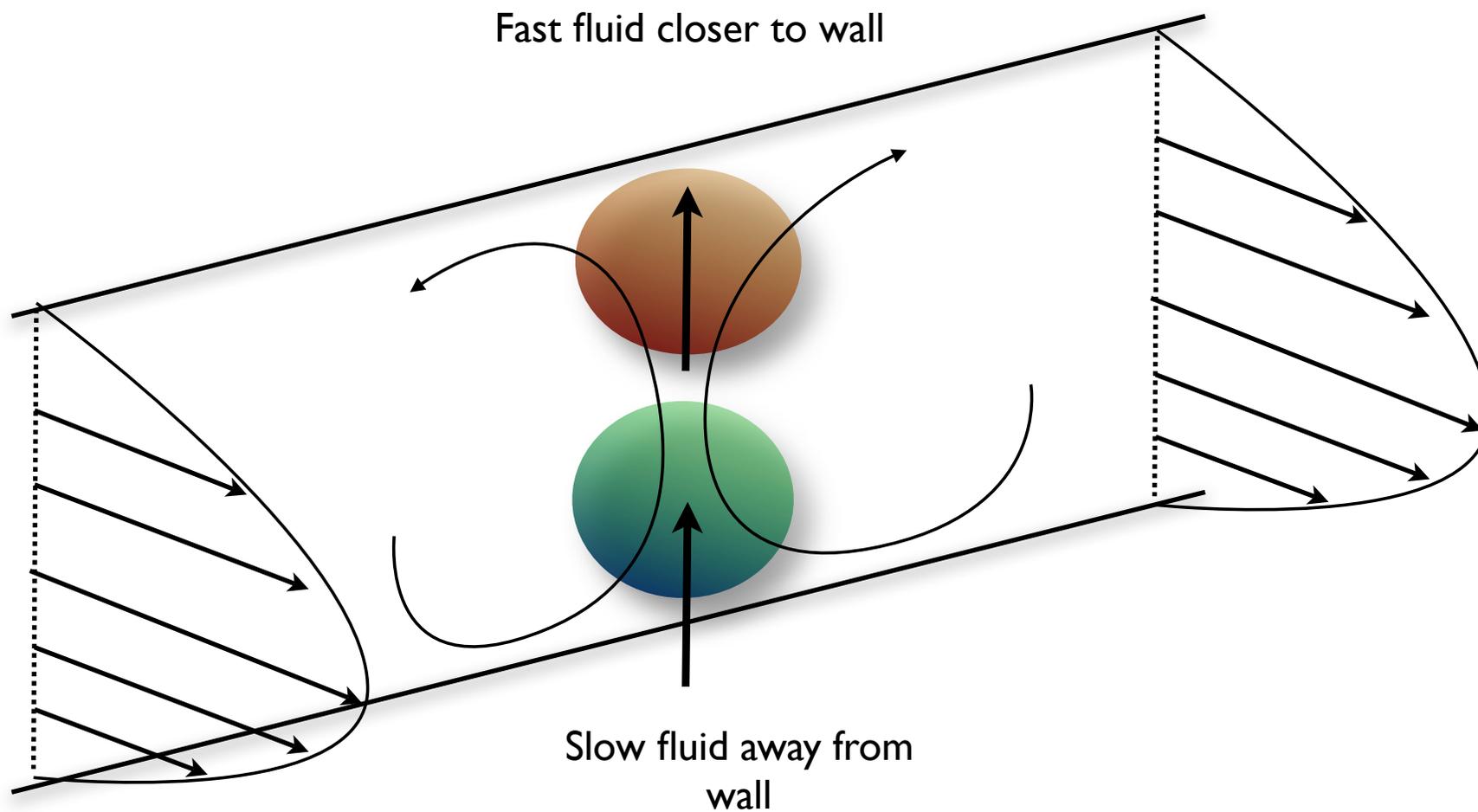
Get energy from  
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# Periodic/transient



# Lift-up



# Lift-up

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + Uu_x + U_y v &= -p_x + \Delta u / Re, \\v_t + Uv_x &= -p_y + \Delta v / Re, \\w_t + Uw_x &= -p_z + \Delta w / Re, \\u_x + v_y + w_z &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Navier-Stokes  
linearized about  
parallel base flow

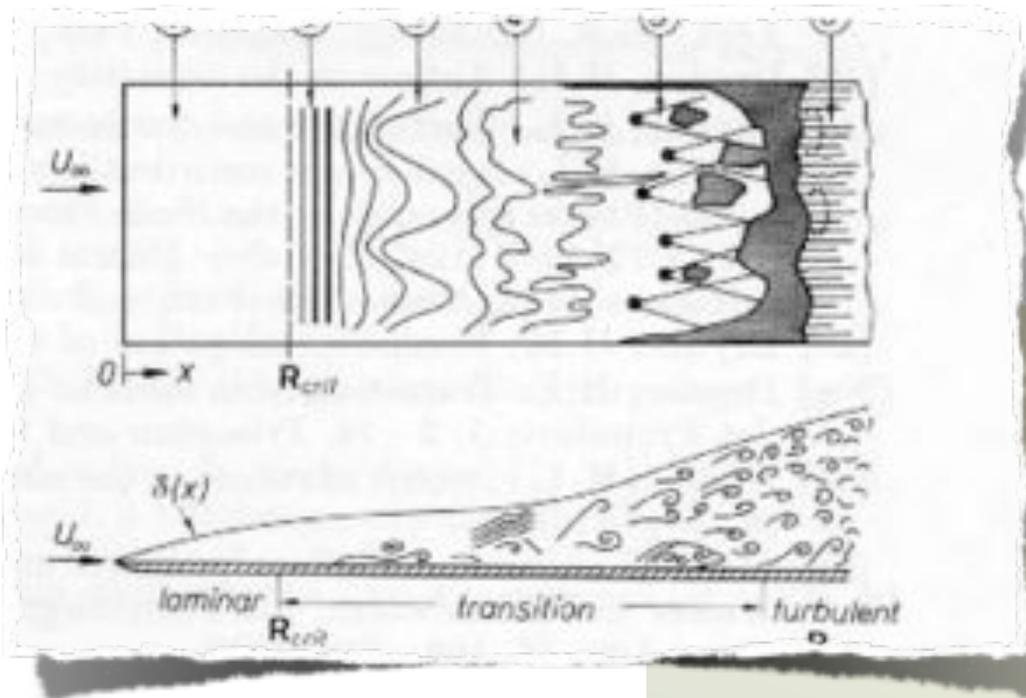
Low viscosity  
constant in  
streamwise

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + U_y v &= 0, \\v_t &= -p_y, \\w_t &= -p_z, \\v_y + w_z &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

**Most efficient  
mechanism to  
enhance  
transient  
amplification**  
 $\alpha=0$

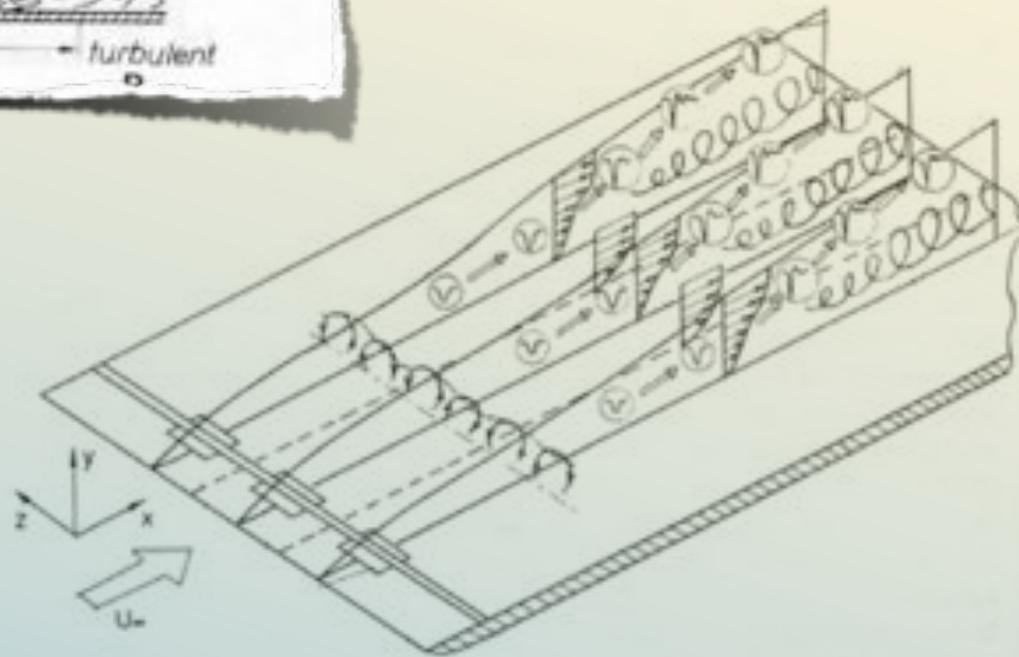
$$u = -tU_y v,$$

# Lift-up: Transition to turbulence

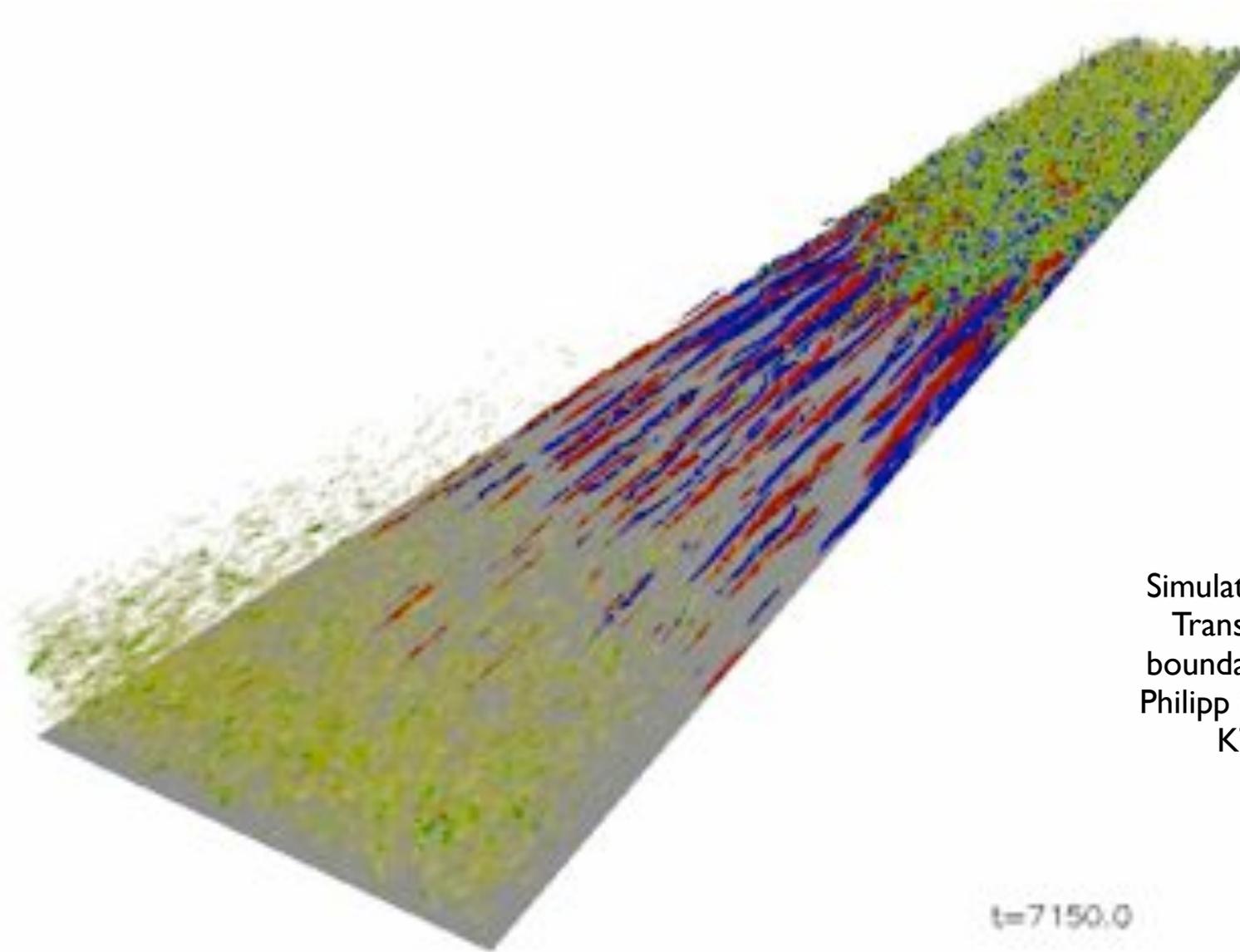


**Classical mechanism:**  
Tollmien-Schlichting waves and secondary instabilities

**Bypass transition:**  
free-stream turbulence/  
streaks and secondary instability



# Lift-up



Simulation LES.  
Transitional  
boundary layer.  
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t=7150.0

# Looking for “special things” in flows using optimization

## Three-dimensional optimal perturbations in viscous shear flow

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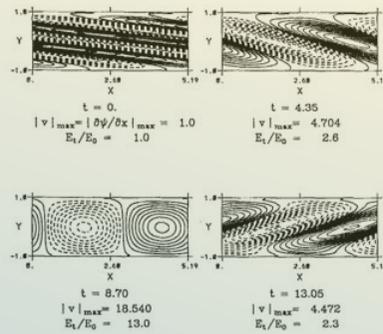
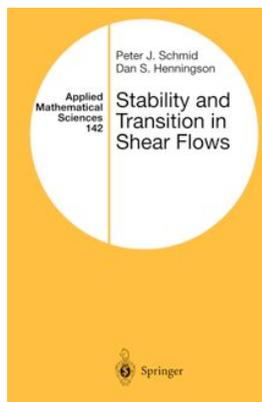


FIG. 2. Development of the perturbation streamfunction  $\psi$  for the best growing 2-D energy optimal in Couette flow with  $R=1000$ , located at  $\alpha=1.21$ ,  $\tau=8.7$ . The streamfunction  $\psi$  is defined by  $-\partial\psi/\partial y=u$  and  $\partial\psi/\partial x=v$ .



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## On the stability of a falling liquid curtain

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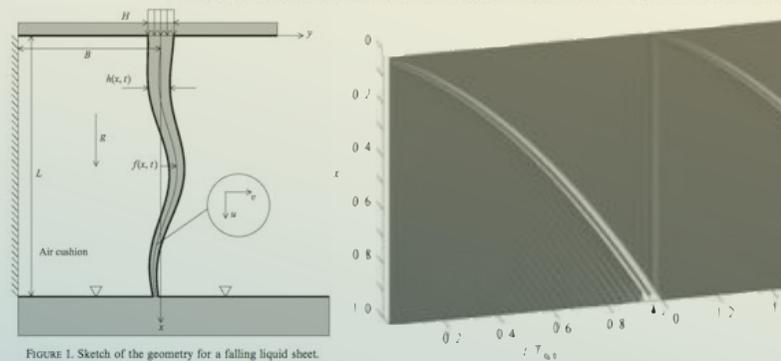


FIGURE 1. Sketch of the geometry for a falling liquid sheet.

FIGURE 5. Curtain shape versus time for  $\kappa = 5 \times 10^4$  and  $U = 0.4$  starting with the optimal initial condition, i.e. the initial condition that results in the maximum energy amplification near  $t = T_{0.6}$  in figure 4(a).

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## Transient growth in two-phase mixing layers

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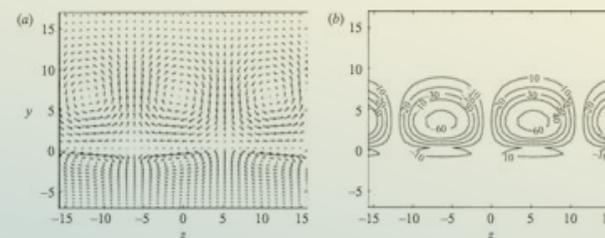


FIGURE 4. Optimal disturbance having  $G_O = 13660$ ,  $\beta_O = 0.25$ ,  $t_O = 29.8$  at  $Re = 100$ ,  $We = 5.5$ ,  $r = 0.0012$ ,  $m = 0.018$ : (a)  $(0, v, w)$  field; (b)  $(u, 0, 0)$  field.

# Optimization of the initial conditions

Optimality:

$$G(t) = \max_{\kappa_0} \frac{\|\kappa(t)\|_{\mathcal{Q}}}{\|\kappa_0\|_{\mathcal{Q}}} = \max_{\kappa_0} \frac{\|e^{\Lambda t} \kappa_0\|_{\mathcal{Q}}}{\|\kappa_0\|_{\mathcal{Q}}} = \|e^{\Lambda t}\|_{\mathcal{Q}} = \underbrace{\|F^{-1} e^{\Lambda t} F\|_2}_{\mathcal{H}}$$

# Energy

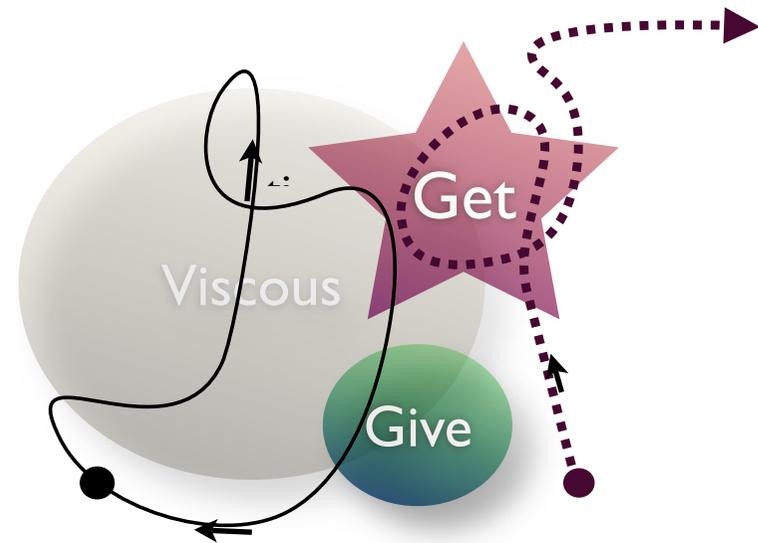
$$E \triangleq \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_y \overline{u^2 + v^2 + w^2} dy}_{\text{Flow}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}} \frac{1}{2} \left( m \overline{\eta_t^2} + \frac{B \Delta_{2D}^2 + T \Delta_{2D} + K \overline{\eta^2}}{Re^2} \right)}_{\text{Walls}}$$

Optimize:

Flow energy+wall kinetic and potential energy

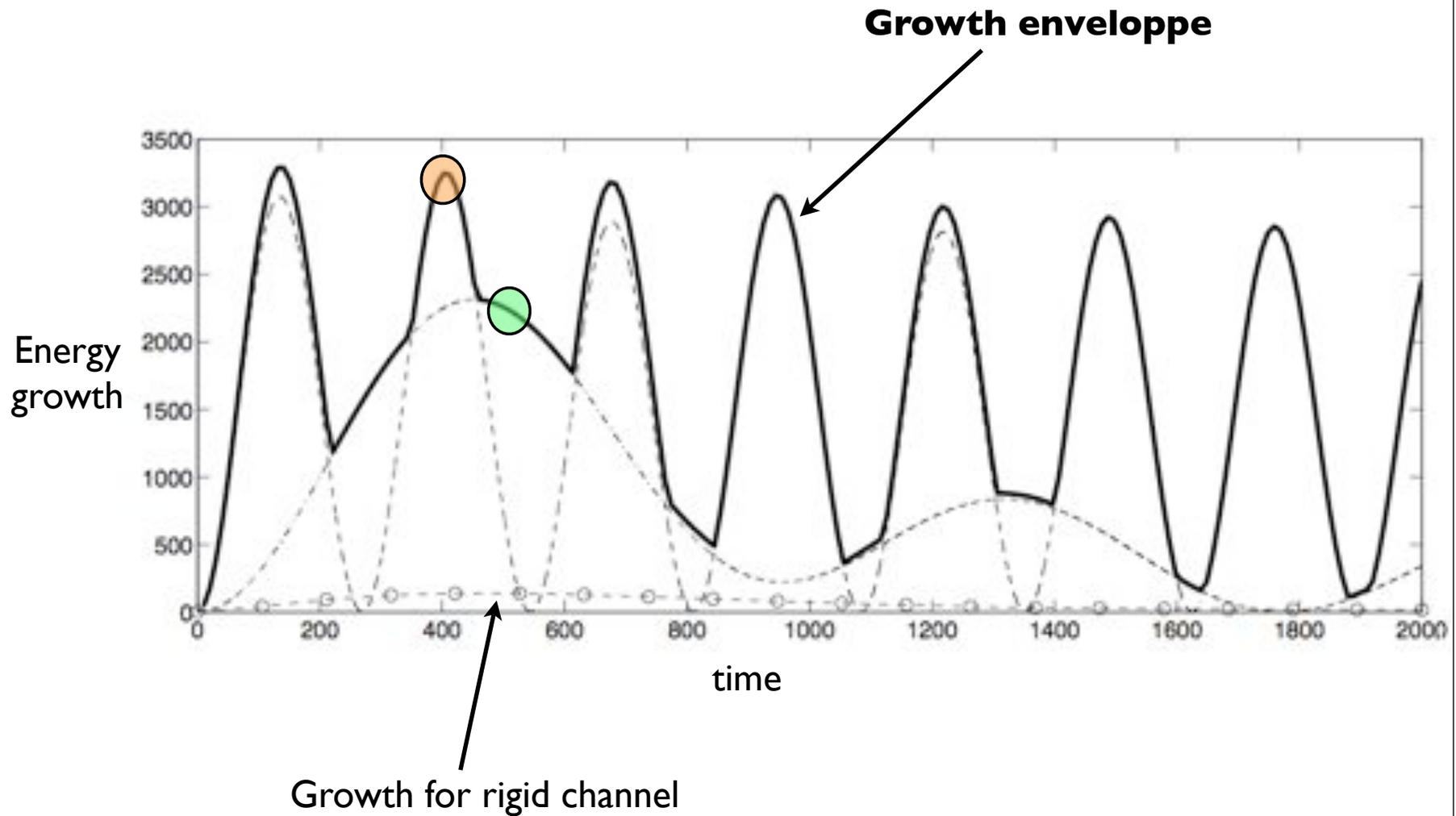
Energy exchange:

$$E_t = \underbrace{- \int_y U_y \overline{w} dy + \frac{1}{Re} \left[ \overline{(u^2 + v^2 + w^2)}_y \right]_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}}}_{\text{Energy exchange with base flow}} \underbrace{- \frac{1}{Re} \int_y \overline{\omega \cdot \omega} dy - \sum_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}} \frac{d}{Re} \overline{\eta_t^2}}_{\text{Viscous damping}}.$$



What is the effect  
of wall compliance?

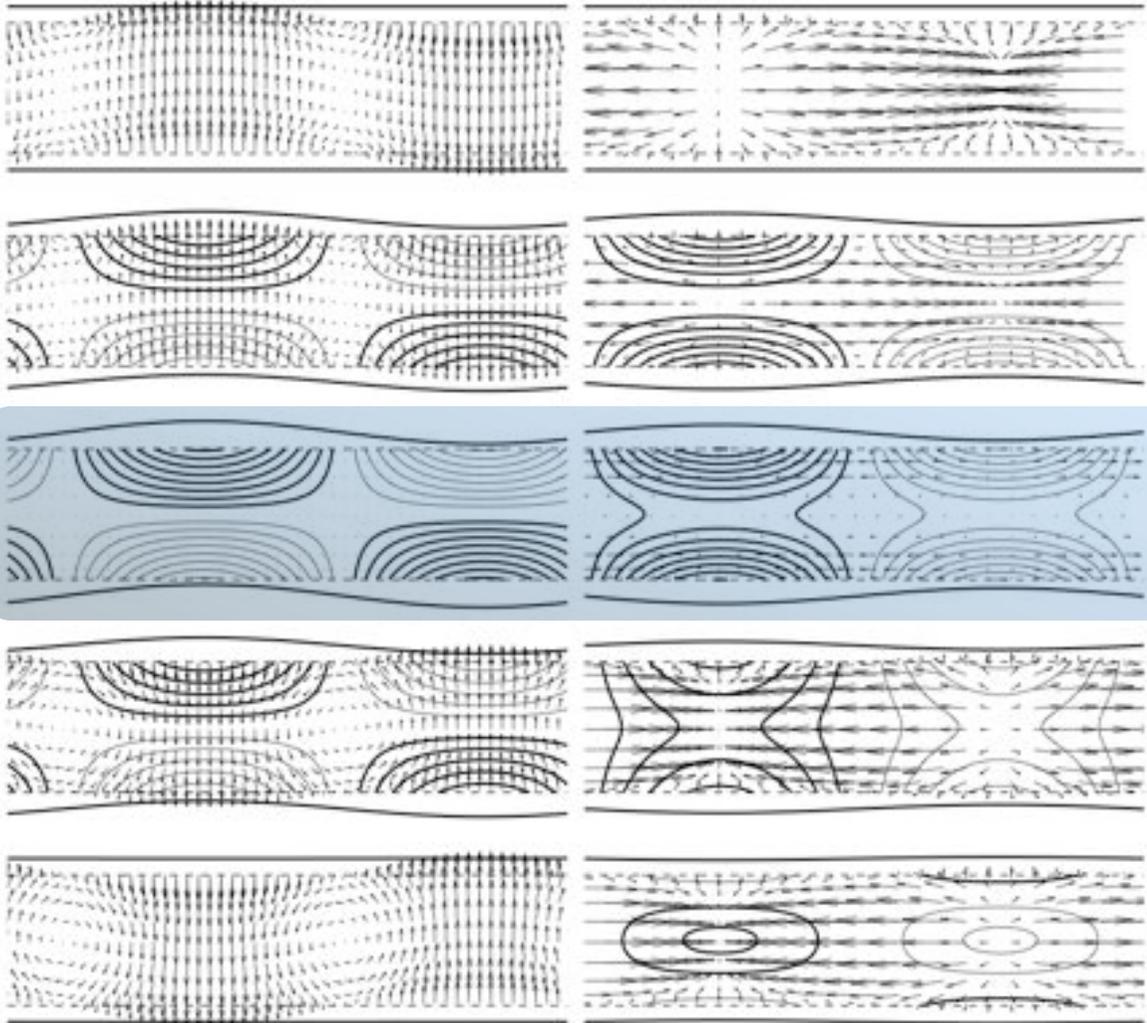
# Optimization results



# Optimization results

Sinuuous

Varicose

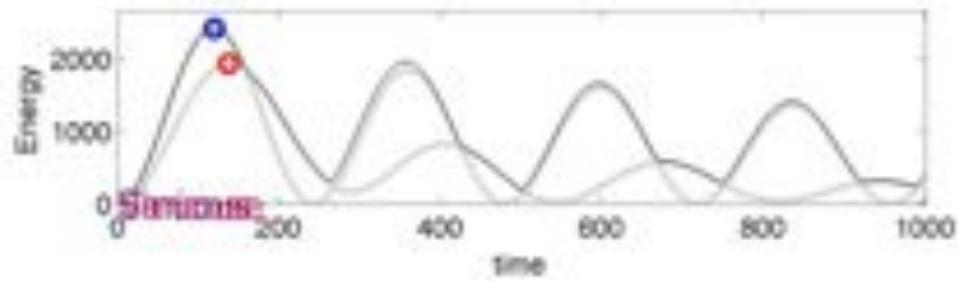


Time of largest energy

Standing wave pattern

Time

# Optimal solutions

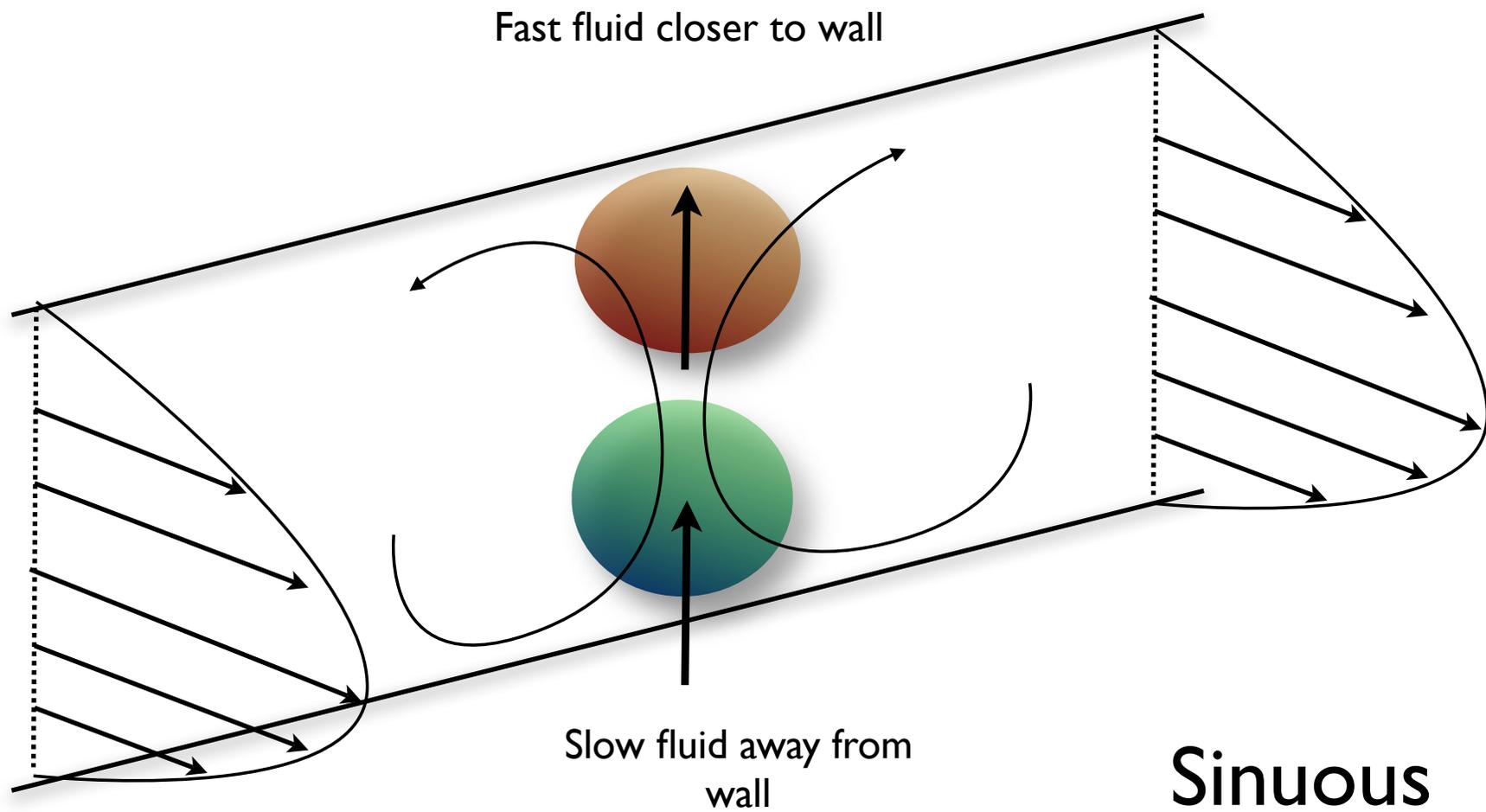


Sinuous

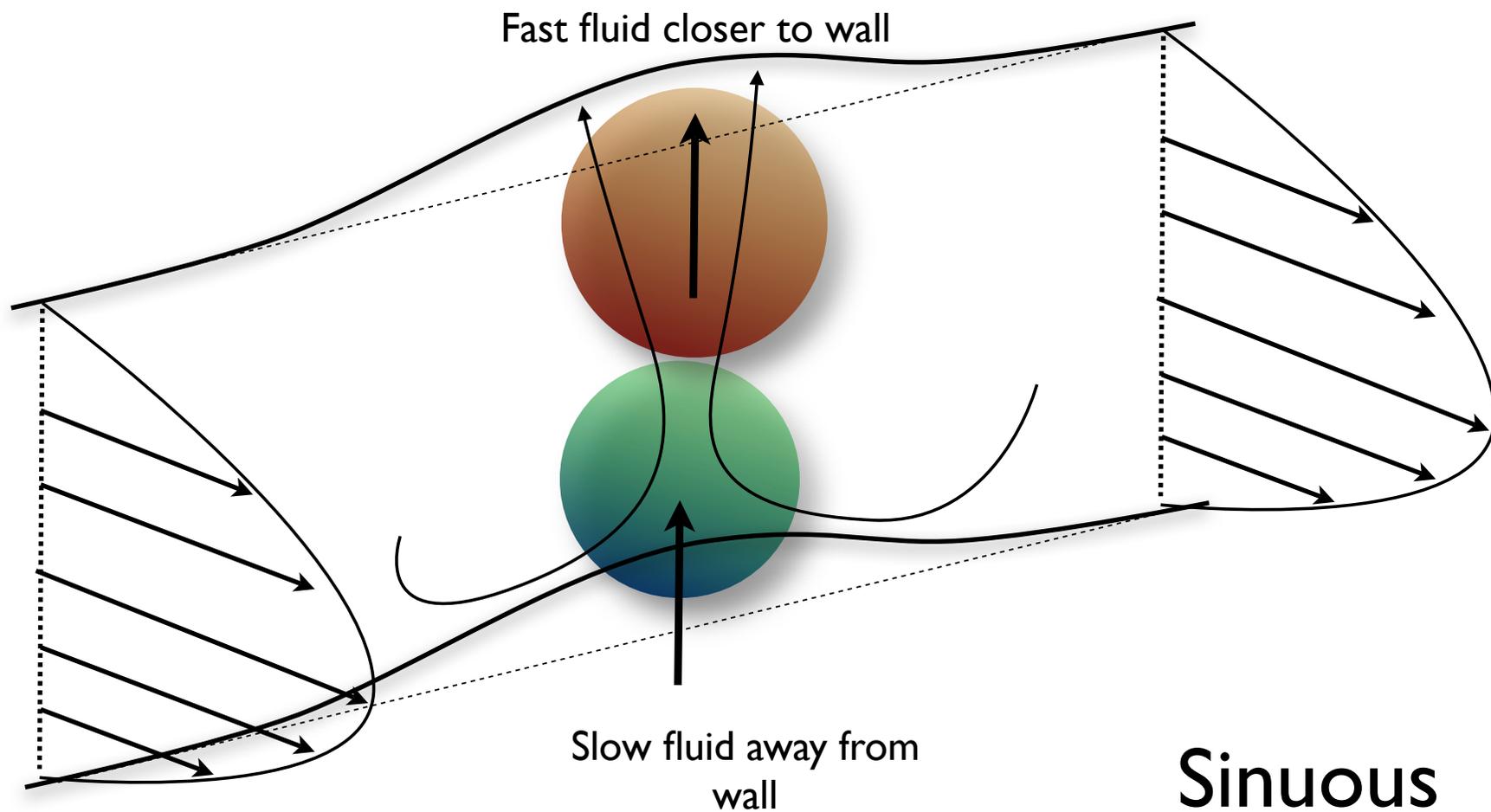


Varicose

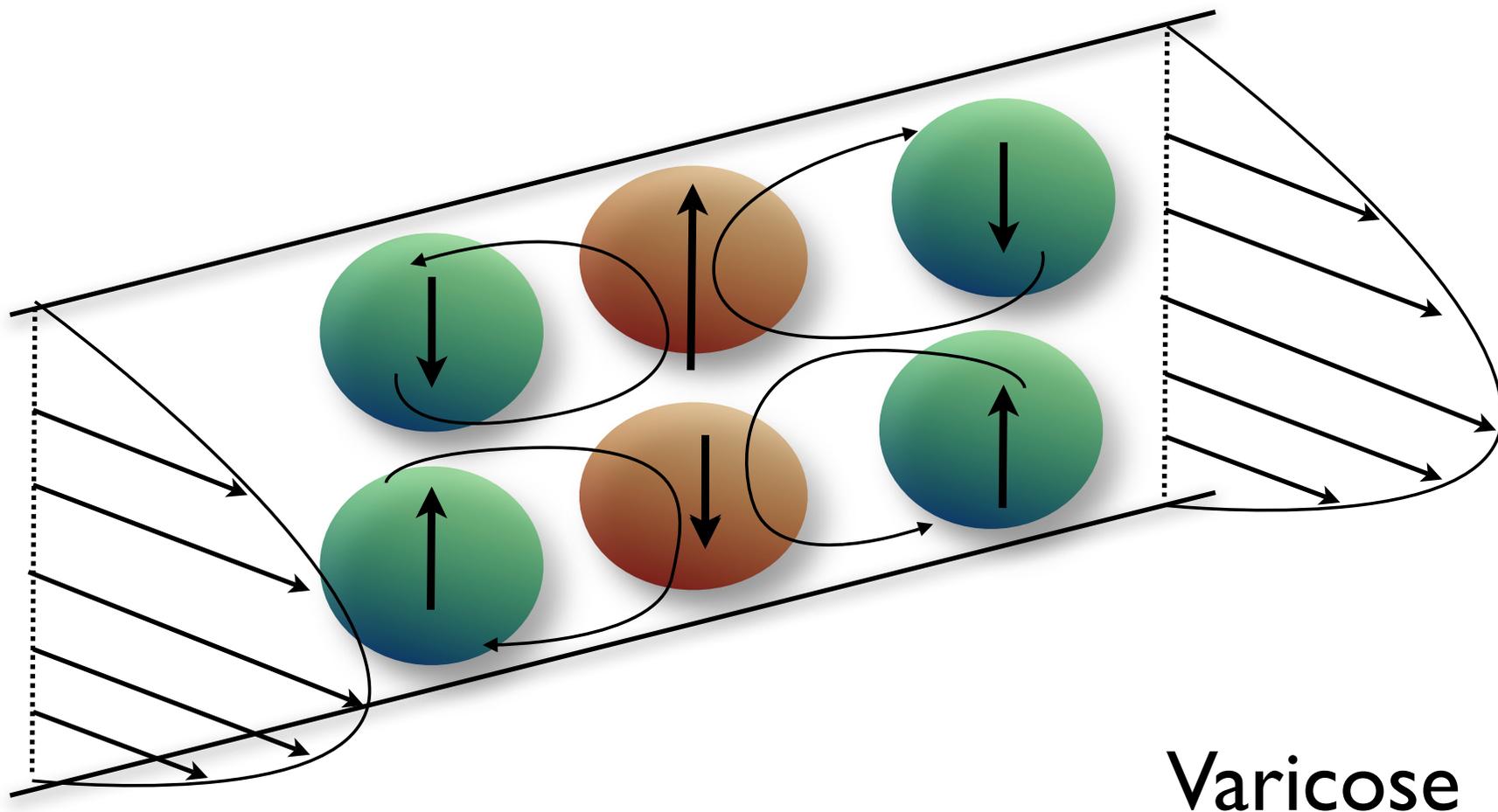
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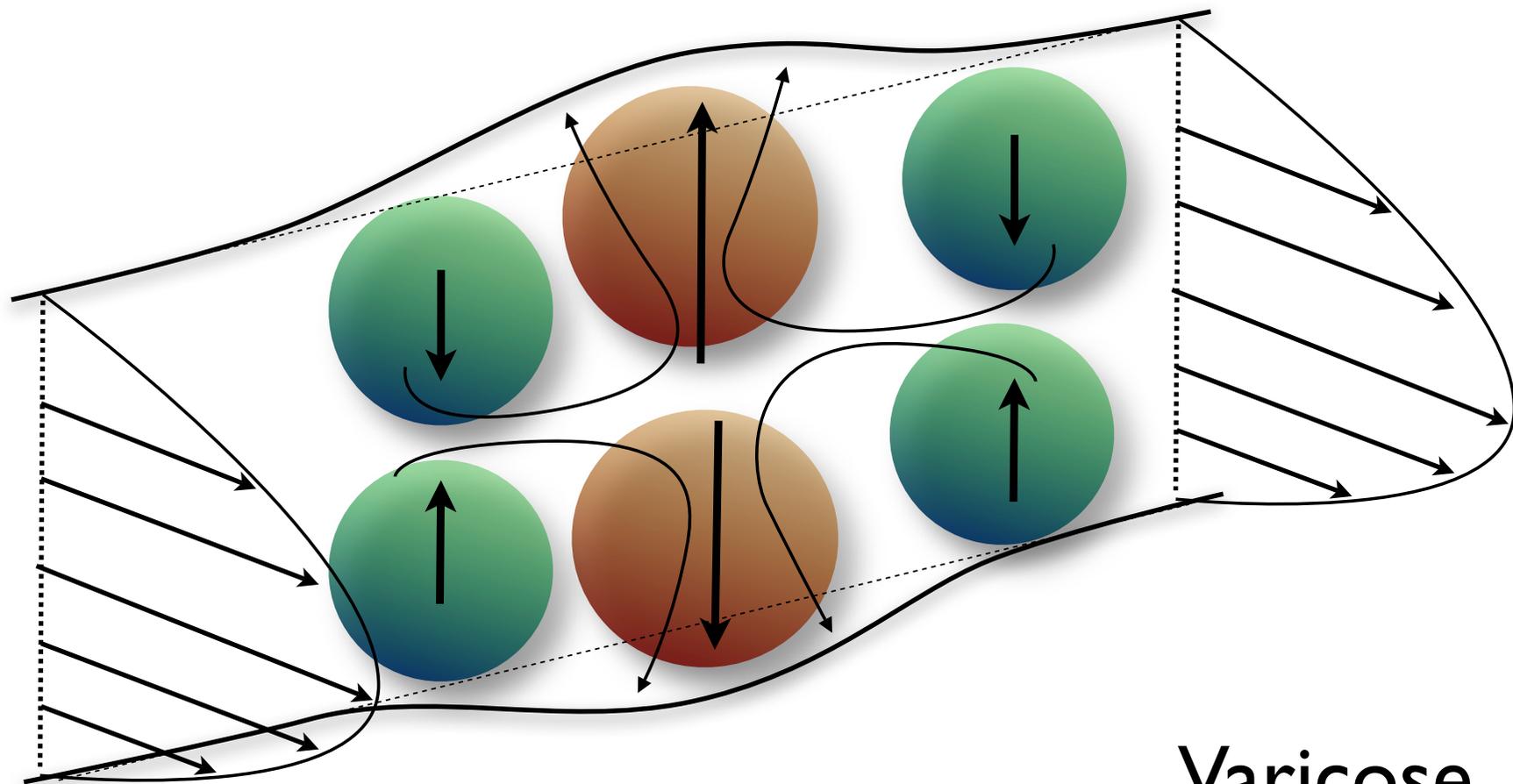
# Lift-up: flexible walls



# Lift-up: rigid walls



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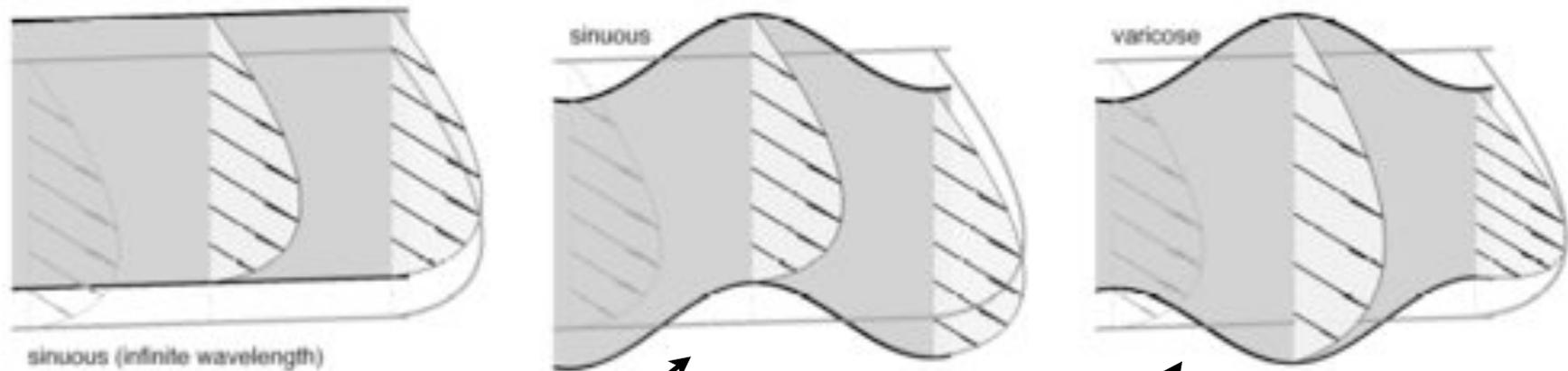


Varicose

# Candidate mechanisms

## Model:

We suppose a simple deformation of the base flow



$$G^s = 1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{Re^2}{Bk^4 + Tk^2 + K}$$

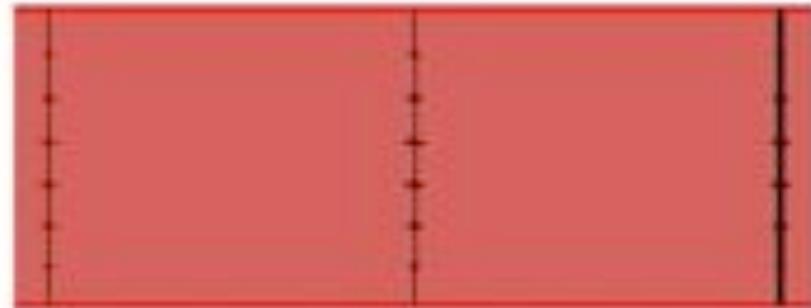
$$G^v = 1 + \frac{14}{15} \frac{Re^2}{Bk^4 + Tk^2 + K}$$

# Compliant surfaces

Standing wave in the spanwise direction



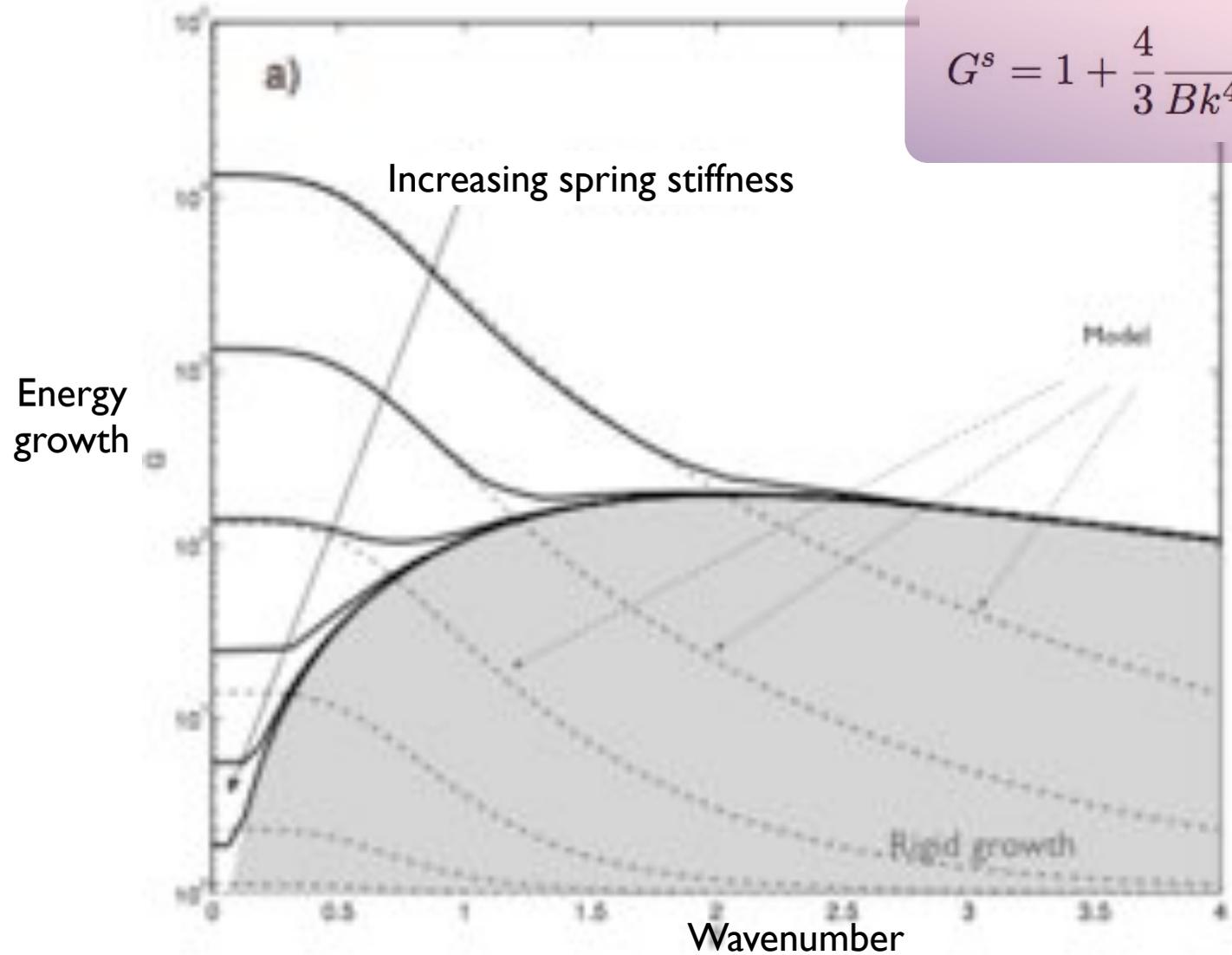
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varicose

# Up and down model

Sinusous

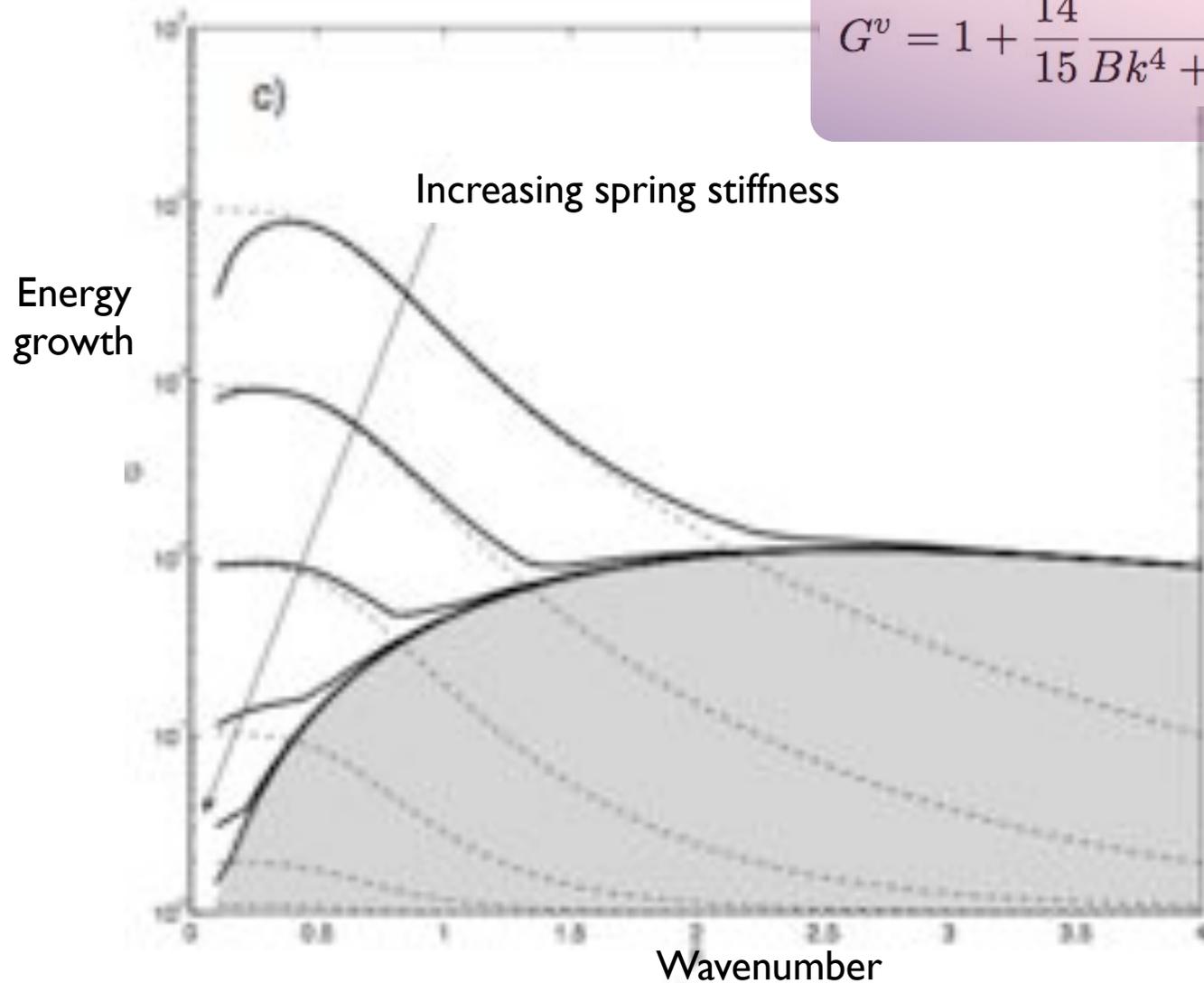


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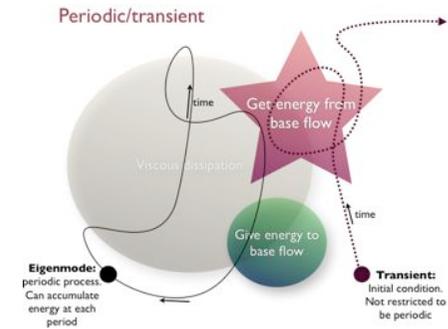
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Varicose

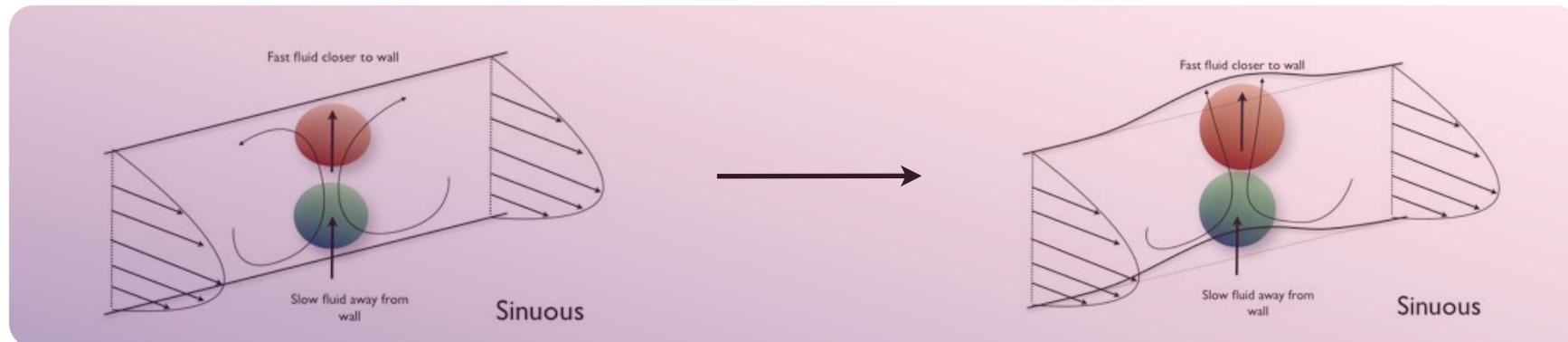
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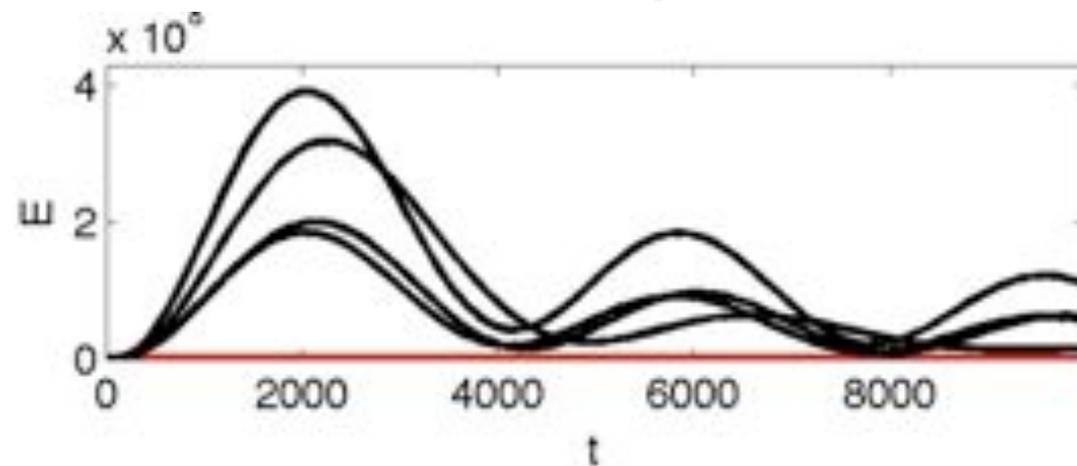
# Conclusions



- Computation of the optimal initial conditions in channel flow with compliant walls: growth increases with wall compliance
- Transition likely to result from a competition of algebraic and exponential amplification mechanisms
- Random initial conditions excite sinuous and varicose mechanisms



## Compliant surfaces



$$K=10^1$$

Flexible channel: slow oscillations

Large amplitude

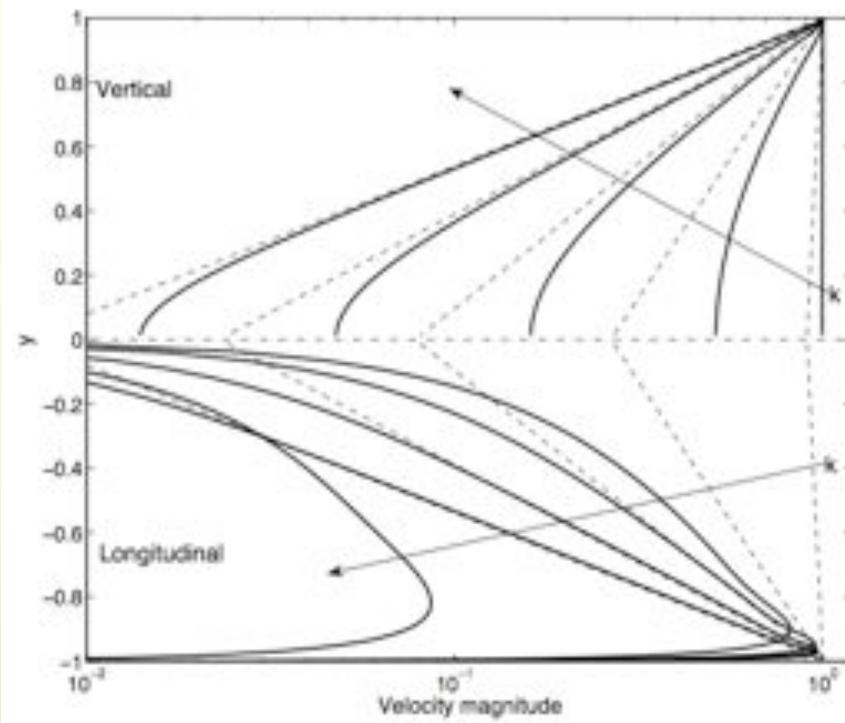
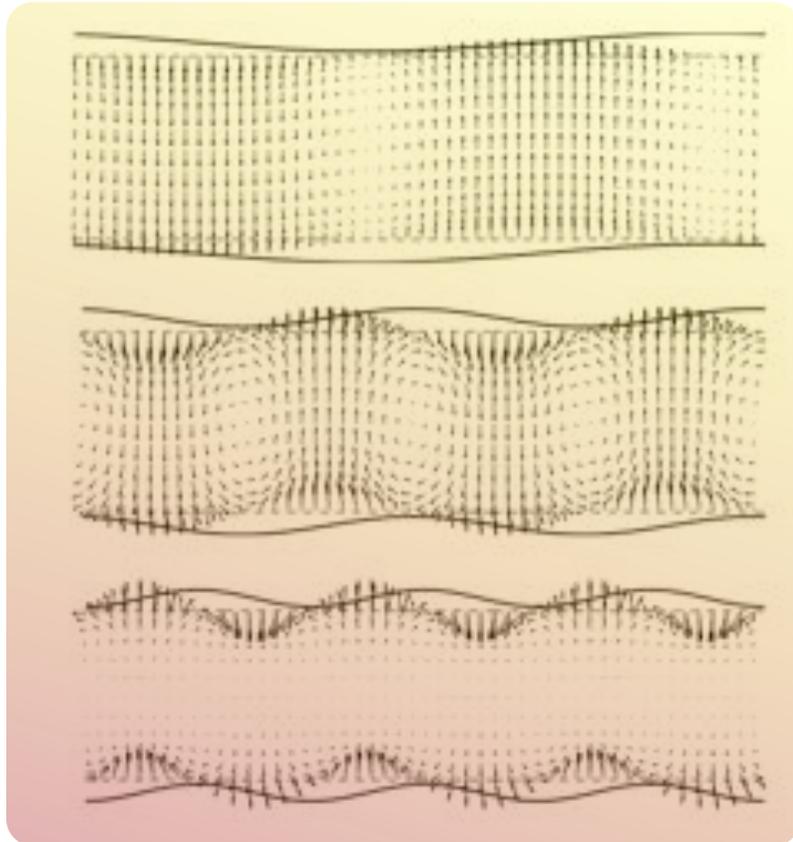
# Wall waves

Pulsation of  
the free wall:

$$m\omega^2 = \frac{Bk^4 + Tk^2 + K}{Re^2}$$

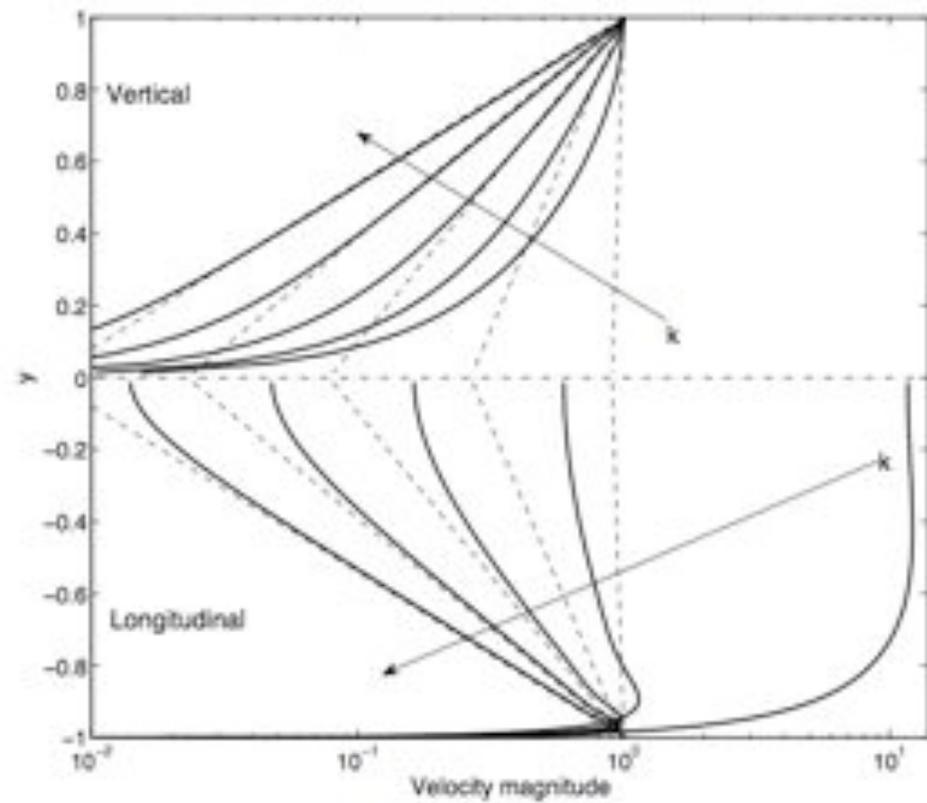
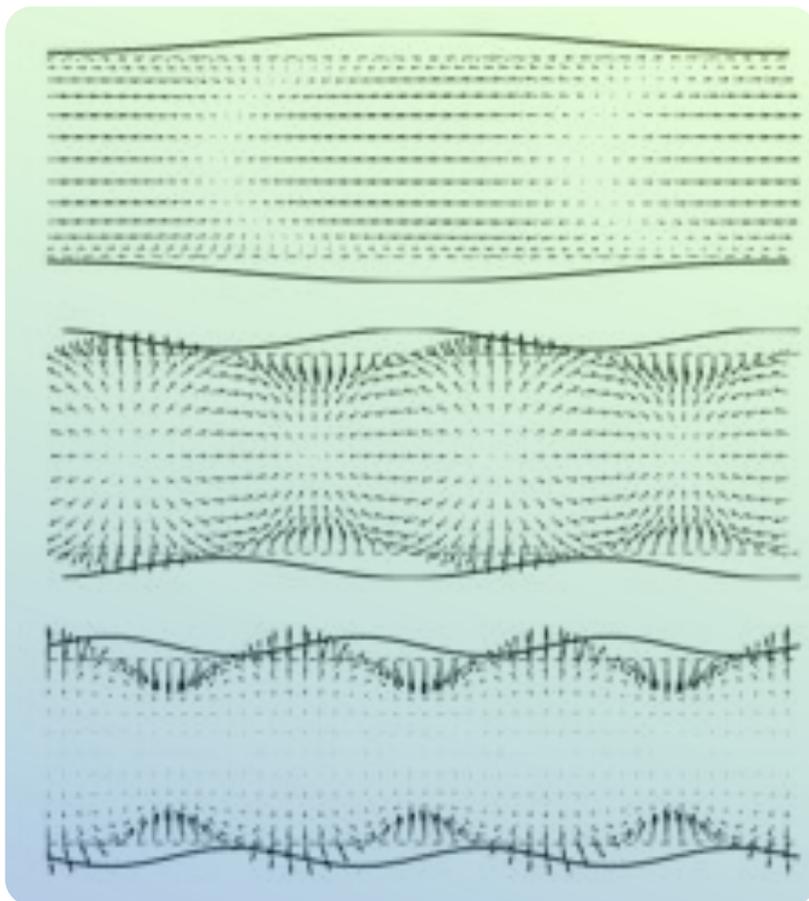
# Wall waves

Sinuuous:



# Wall waves

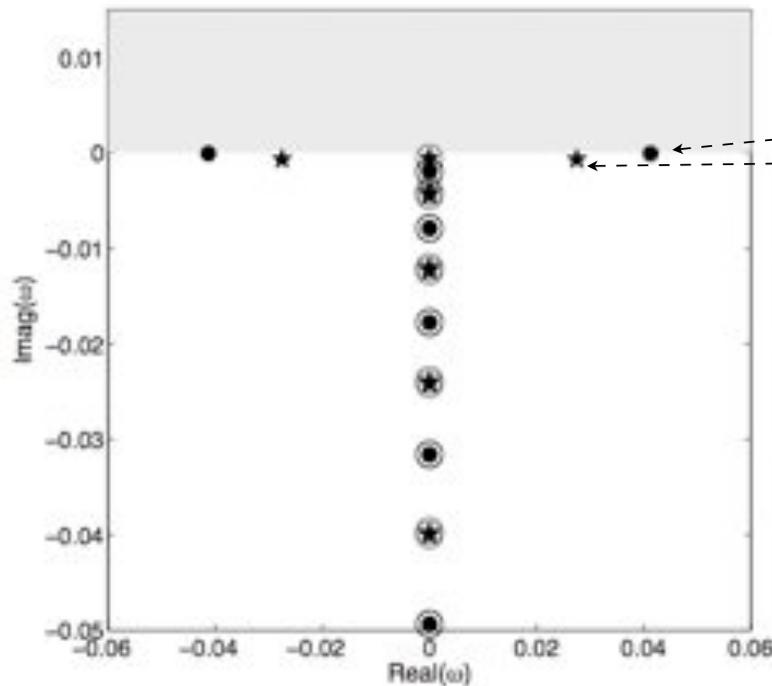
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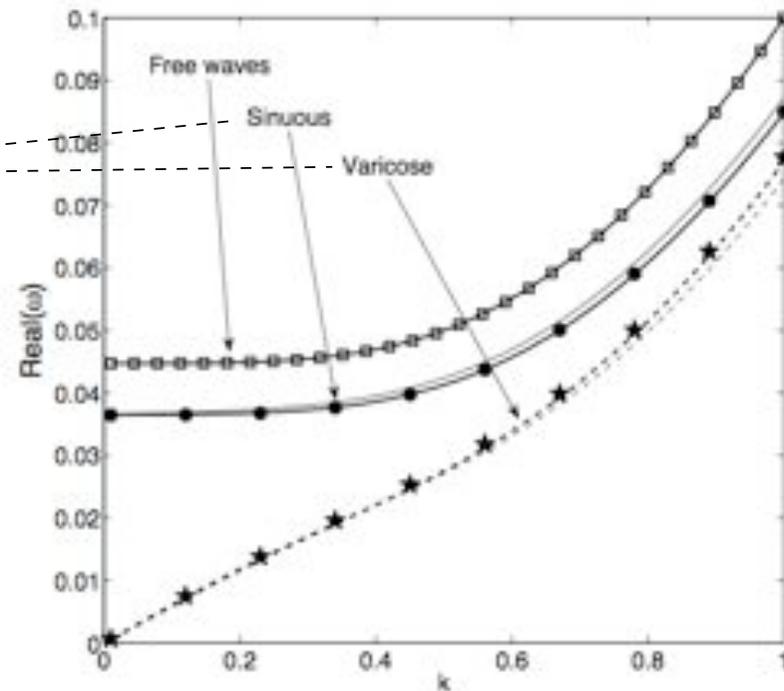
# Fluid effect: added mass

sinuous:  $m_a^s = (1 - e^{-k})/k$

varicose:  $m_a^v = (1 - e^{-k})/k + 1/k^2$



Spectra



## Pulsation:

free wall, computed eigenmodes,  
added mass model, inviscid

# Energy budget

$$\underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} \int_y \overline{u^2 + v^2 + w^2} dy \right)_t}_{(E_K^f)_t} + [\overline{vp}]_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}} =$$

$$- \underbrace{\int_y U_y \overline{uv} dy}_{\text{Reynolds stress term}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{Re} [\overline{uu_y + vv_y}]_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}}}_{\text{Extra-energy removal and supply term}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{Re} \int_y \overline{\omega \cdot \omega} dy}_{\text{Fluid viscous damping term}},$$

$$[\overline{vp}]_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}} = \sum_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}} \overline{\eta_t \left( m\eta_{tt} + \frac{d}{Re} \eta_t + \frac{B\Delta^2 - T\Delta + K}{Re^2} \eta \right)},$$

$$= \sum_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}} \left\{ \underbrace{m \left( \frac{\overline{\eta_t^2}}{2} \right)_t}_{(E_K^w)_t} + \underbrace{\frac{d}{Re} \overline{\eta_t^2}}_{\text{Viscous damping term in the wall}} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{B(\overline{\Delta\eta})^2 + T\overline{\nabla\eta \cdot \nabla\eta} + K\overline{\eta^2}}{2Re^2} \right)_t}_{(E_P^w)_t} \right\},$$

$$\overline{E} \triangleq \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_y \overline{u^2 + v^2 + w^2} dy}_{\text{Flow}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}} \frac{1}{2} \left( \overline{m\eta_t^2} + \frac{B(\overline{\Delta\eta})^2 + T\overline{\nabla\eta \cdot \nabla\eta} + K\overline{\eta^2}}{Re^2} \right)}_{\text{Walls}}.$$

# Optimization of the initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + U_y v &= 0, \\v_t &= -p_y, \\w_t &= -p_z, \\v_y + w_z &= 0.\end{aligned}$$



Energy growth scales like the square of the oscillation period

$$i\omega \hat{u} + U_y \hat{v} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|\hat{u}\| = \frac{T^2}{4\pi^2} \int_y |U_y \hat{v}|^2 dy,$$

# alpha non zero

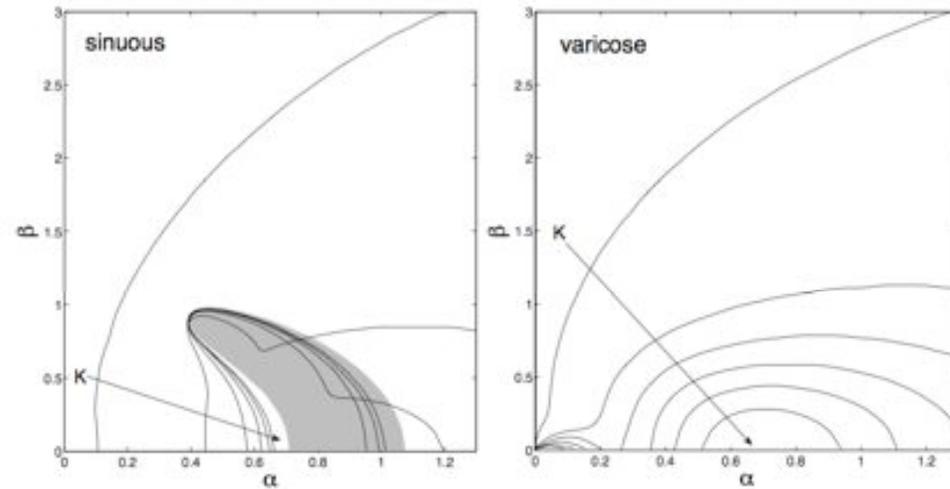


FIGURE 11. Neutral curves for spring stiffness  $K$  logarithmically spaced from  $10^6$  to  $10^8$  at  $Re = 15000$ ,  $d = 100$ . The shaded area corresponds to unstable TS waves in the rigid channel.

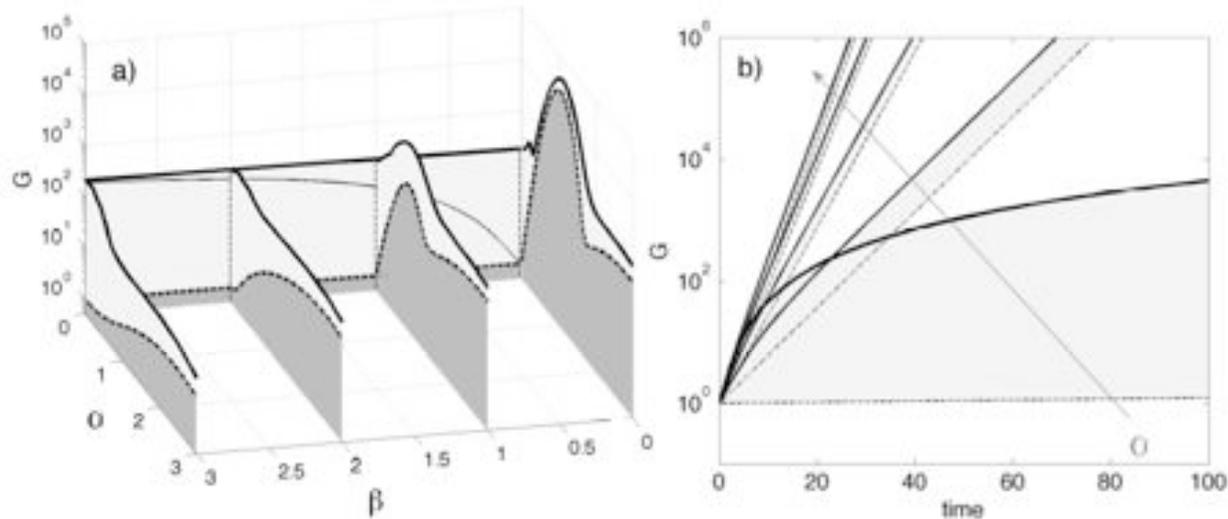
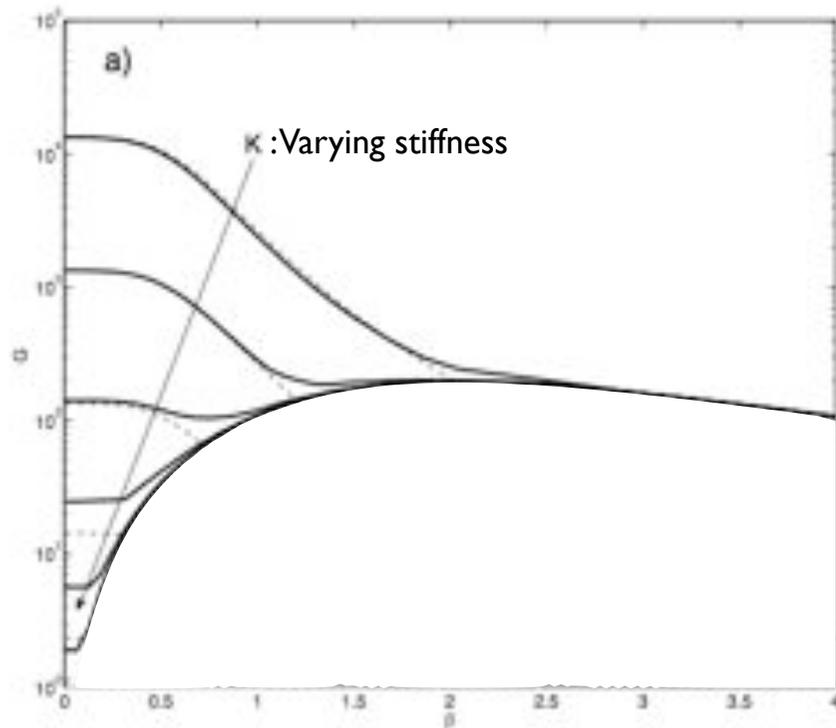
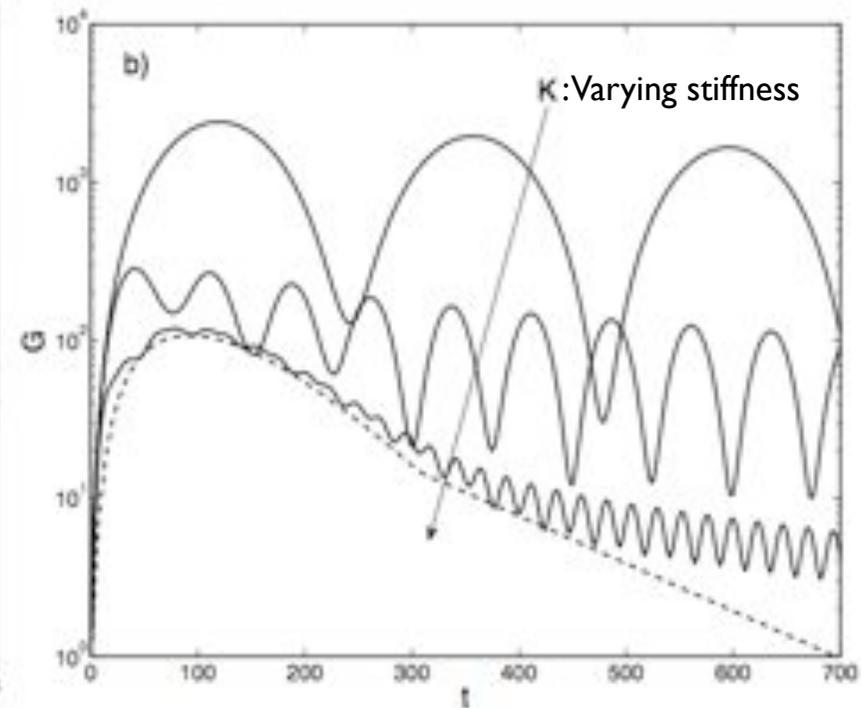


FIGURE 12. *a)* Optimal (thick solid) and exponential (dashed) growth at time 20, compared to optimal growth of the rigid-walls system at  $\alpha = 0$  (thin solid) for  $K = 1000$ ,  $Re = 5000$ ,  $d = 100$ . *b)* Optimal (thick solid) and exponential growth (dashed) in time for  $\beta = 0$  and  $\alpha$  equispaced from 0.01 to 1.

# Optimization results



Maximum growth, varying spanwise wavelength, compare to rigid growth



Envelopes in time, varying stiffness