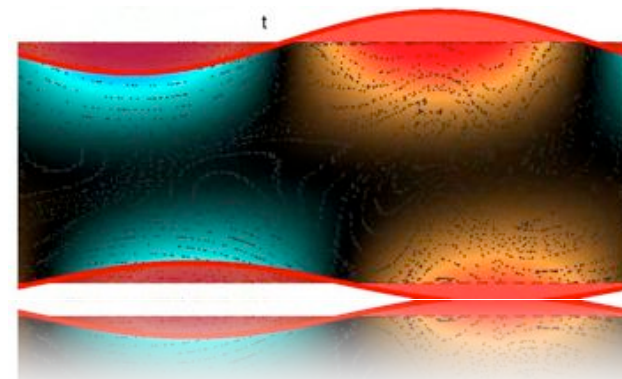
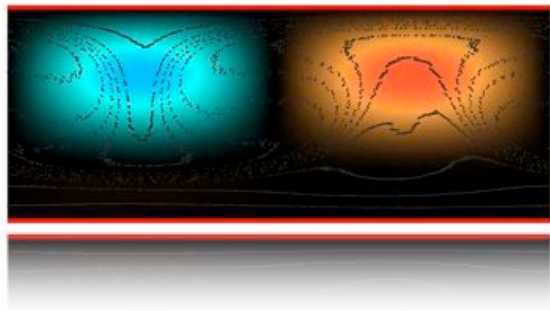


# Energy growth in the compliant channel

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# Compliant surfaces

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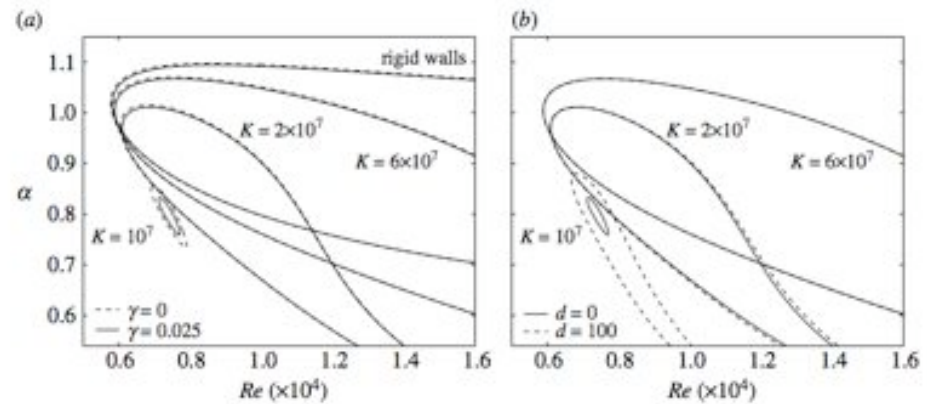


Figure 8. Neutral curves for the Tollmien-Schlichting instability showing the effect of (a) wall compliance and wall curvature for  $d=0$  and (b) wall damping for  $\gamma=0.025$ . In both cases, we have  $B=4K$ .

# Looking for “special things” in flows using optimization

## Three-dimensional optimal perturbations in viscous shear flow

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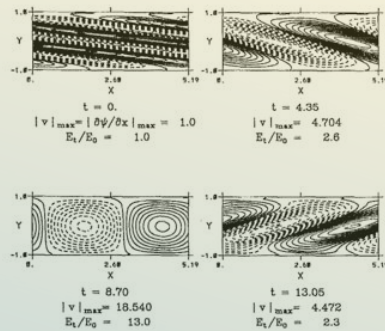


FIG. 2. Development of the perturbation streamfunction  $\psi$  for the best growing 2-D energy optimal in Couette flow with  $R=1000$ , located at  $\alpha=1.21$ ,  $\tau=8.7$ . The streamfunction  $\psi$  is defined by  $-\partial\psi/\partial y=u$  and  $\partial\psi/\partial x=v$ .

## On the stability of a falling liquid curtain

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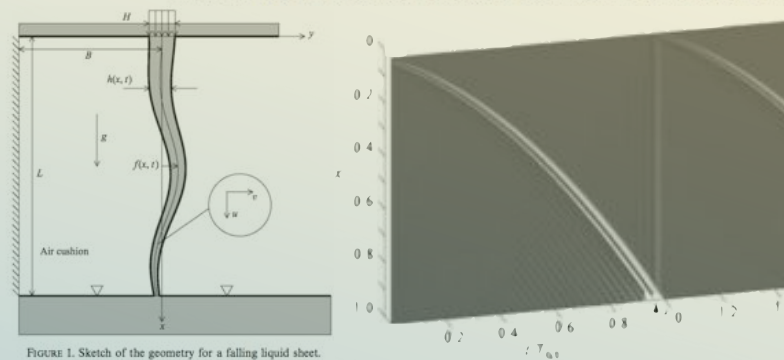
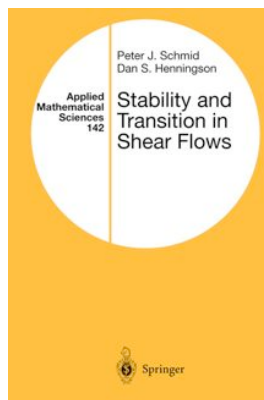


FIGURE 1. Sketch of the geometry for a falling liquid sheet.

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).



## Transient growth in two-phase mixing layers

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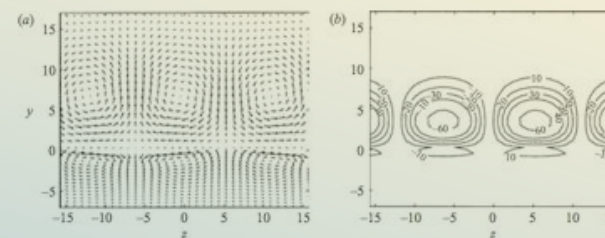


FIGURE 4. Optimal disturbance having  $Go = 13660$ ,  $\beta_0 = 0.25$ ,  $t_0 = 29.8$  at  $Re = 100$ ,  $We = 5.5$ ,  $r = 0.0012$ ,  $m = 0.018$ : (a)  $(u, v, w)$  field; (b)  $(u, 0, 0)$  field.

# Flow and wall dynamics

$\eta$ : wall displacement:

$$m\eta_{tt} + \frac{d}{Re}\eta_t + \frac{B\Delta_{2D}^2 + T\Delta_{2D} + K}{Re^2}\eta = \begin{pmatrix} + \\ - \end{pmatrix} p|_{\text{wall}}$$

mass, acceleration  $\nearrow$   
 Damping  $\nearrow$   
 Tension T, rigidity B, spring stiffness K  $\nearrow$   
 Forcing by the pressure  $\nearrow$

Navier-Stokes, linearized about Poiseuille U:

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

Boundary conditions:

$$u(1) = 2\eta_{\text{top}}, \quad u(-1) = -2\eta_{\text{bot}}, \quad v(\pm 1) = \eta_t, \quad w(\pm 1) = 0.$$

# Energy

Flow energy+wall kinetic and potential energy:

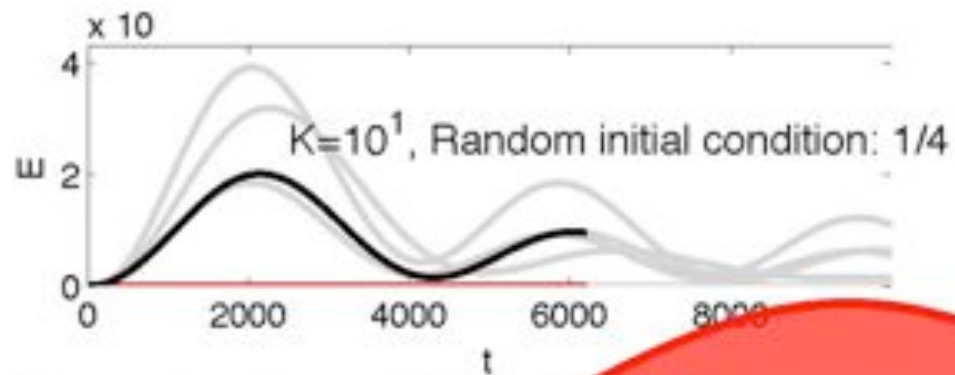
$$E \triangleq \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_y \overline{u^2 + v^2 + w^2} dy}_{\text{Flow}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\text{bot}}^{\text{top}} \frac{1}{2} \left( m \overline{\eta_t^2} + \frac{B \Delta_{2D}^2 + T \Delta_{2D} + K \overline{\eta^2}}{Re^2} \right)}_{\text{Walls}}$$

Energy exchange:

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



# Flow response to random initial conditions

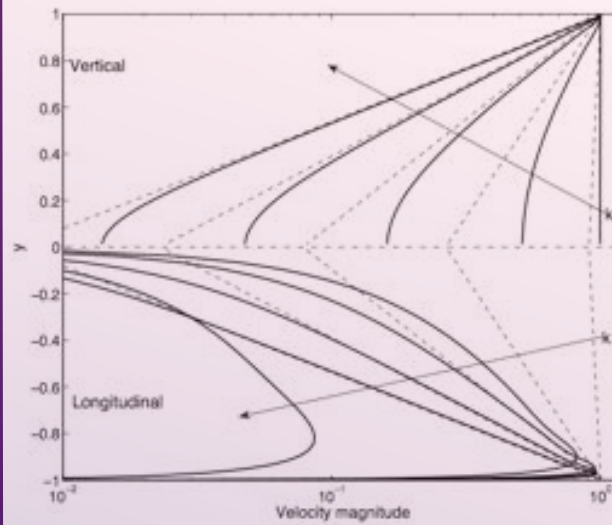
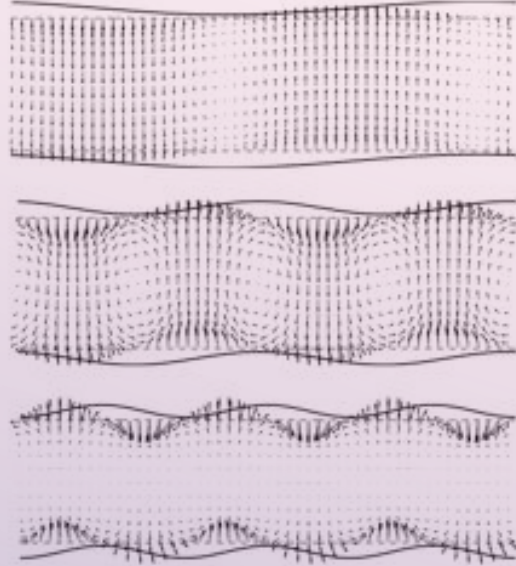


Hoepffner-Favier-Bottaro: compliant.

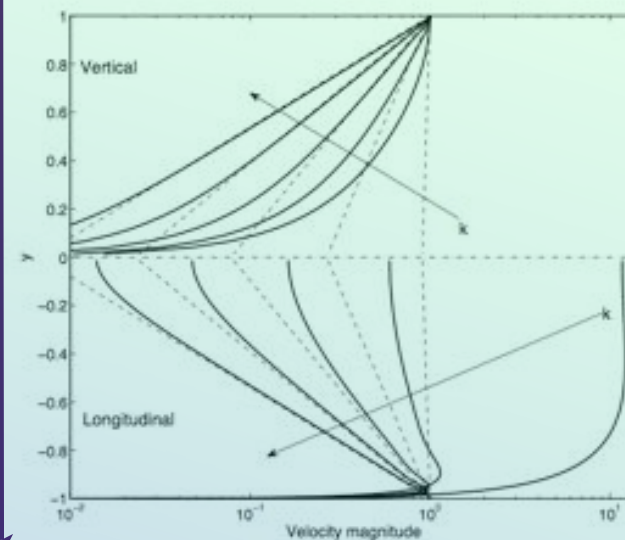
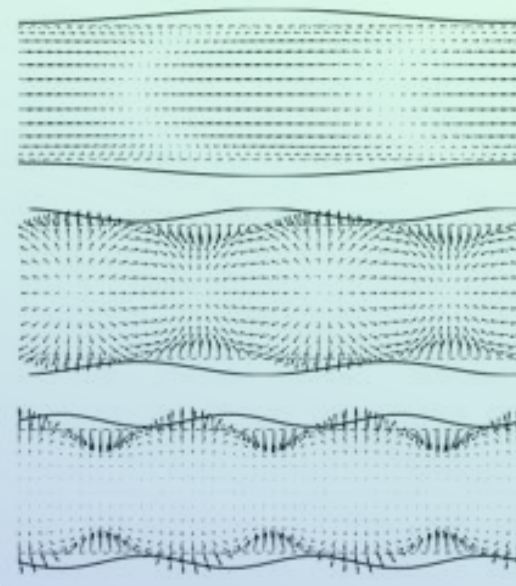
# Wall waves

Sinuuous:

Decrease  
wavelength



Varicose:



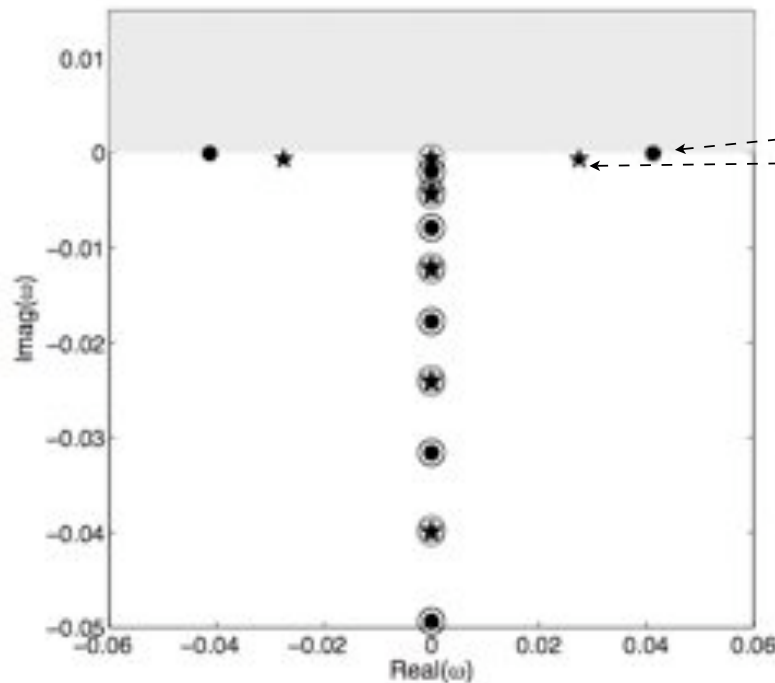
Pulsation of  
the free wall:

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

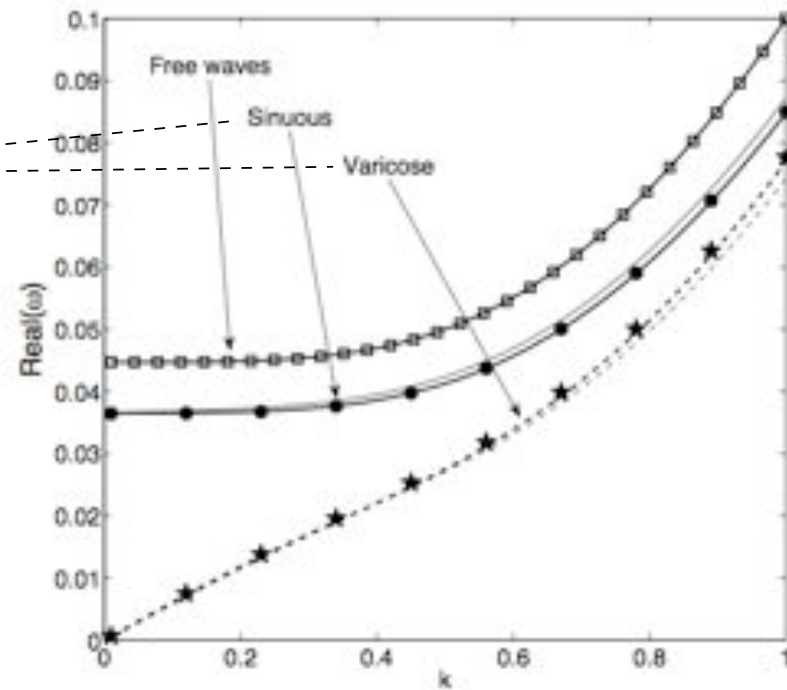
# Fluid effect: added mass

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

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



Spectra



## Pulsation:

free wall, computed eigenmodes,  
added mass model, inviscid



# Optimization of the initial conditions

1) Projection on eigenmodes:

$$\dot{\kappa} = \Lambda \kappa, \quad \mathcal{Q} = U^H \mathcal{Q} U = F^H F$$

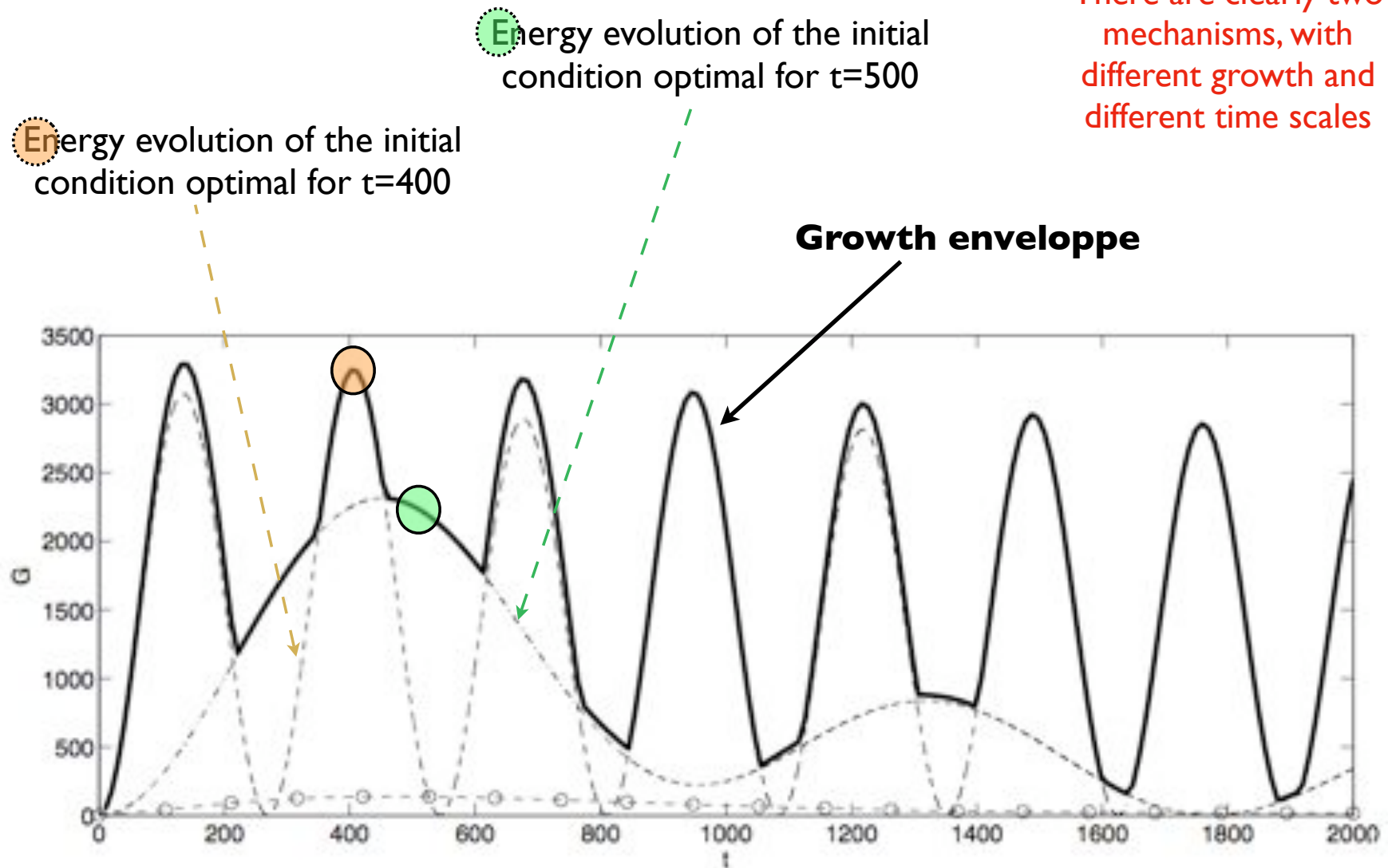
2) Optimality:

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

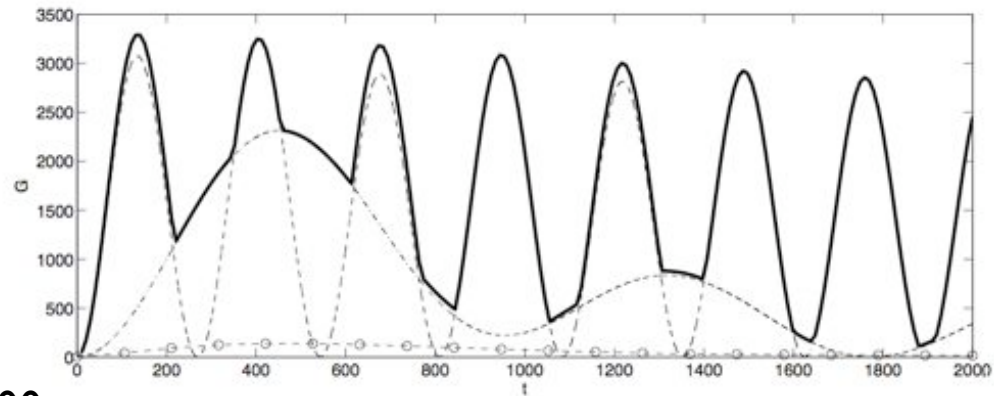
$\alpha=0$ , stable

# Optimization results

There are clearly two mechanisms, with different growth and different time scales

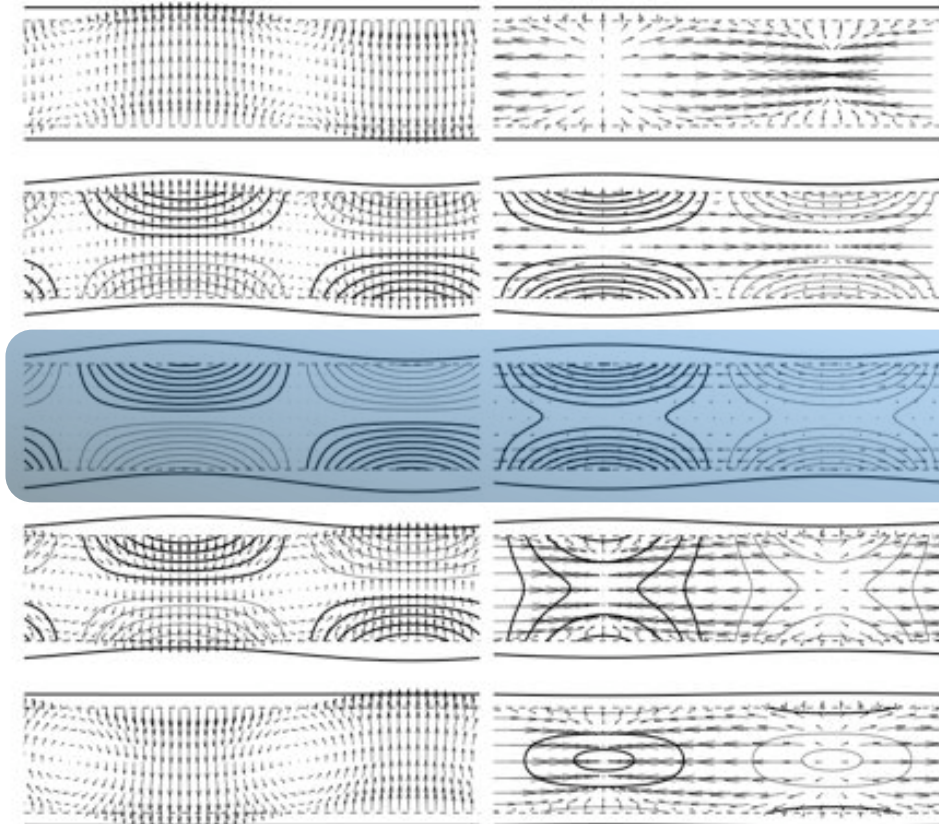


# Optimization results



Optimal at  $t=400$

Optimal at  $t=500$



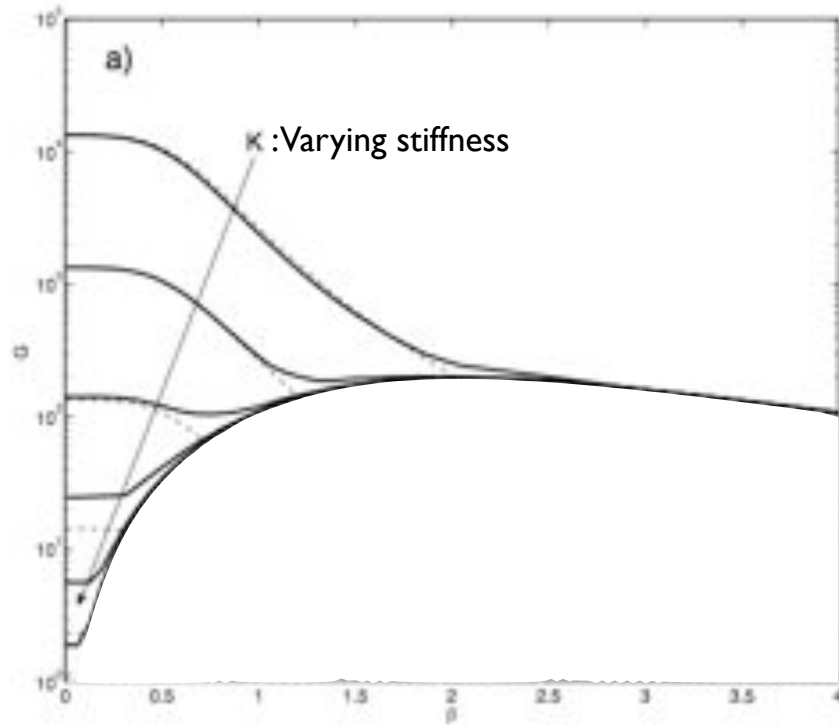
Growth envelope

Time of largest energy

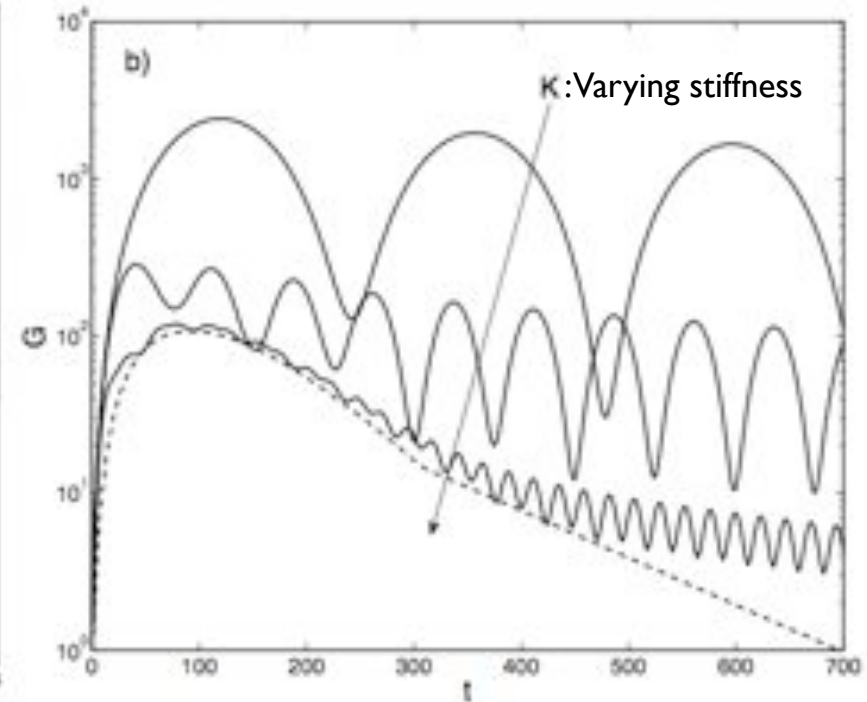
Two mechanisms:  
sinuous and varicose

Time

# Optimization results



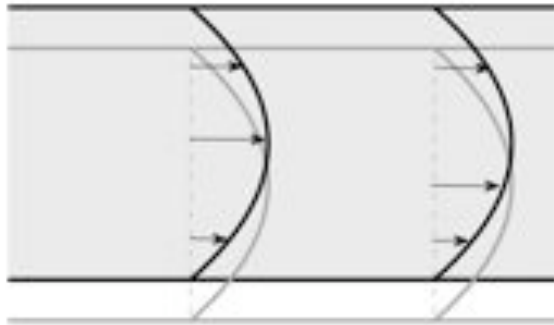
Maximum growth, varying spanwise wavelength, compare to rigid growth



Enveloppes in time, varying stiffness

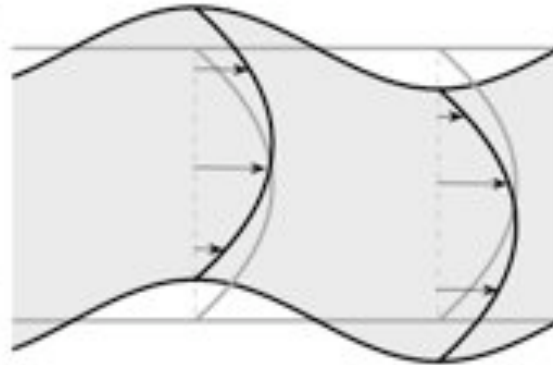


# Candidate mechanisms



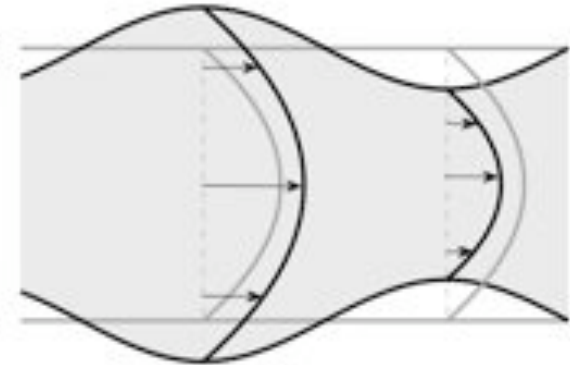
Channel moving up&down

$$u'(y) = 1 - y^2 + 2\eta y$$



Up&down sinuous

$$u'(y) = 1 - y^2 + 2\eta y$$



Up&down varicose

$$u'(y) = (1 + \eta) - y^2 / (1 + \eta)$$

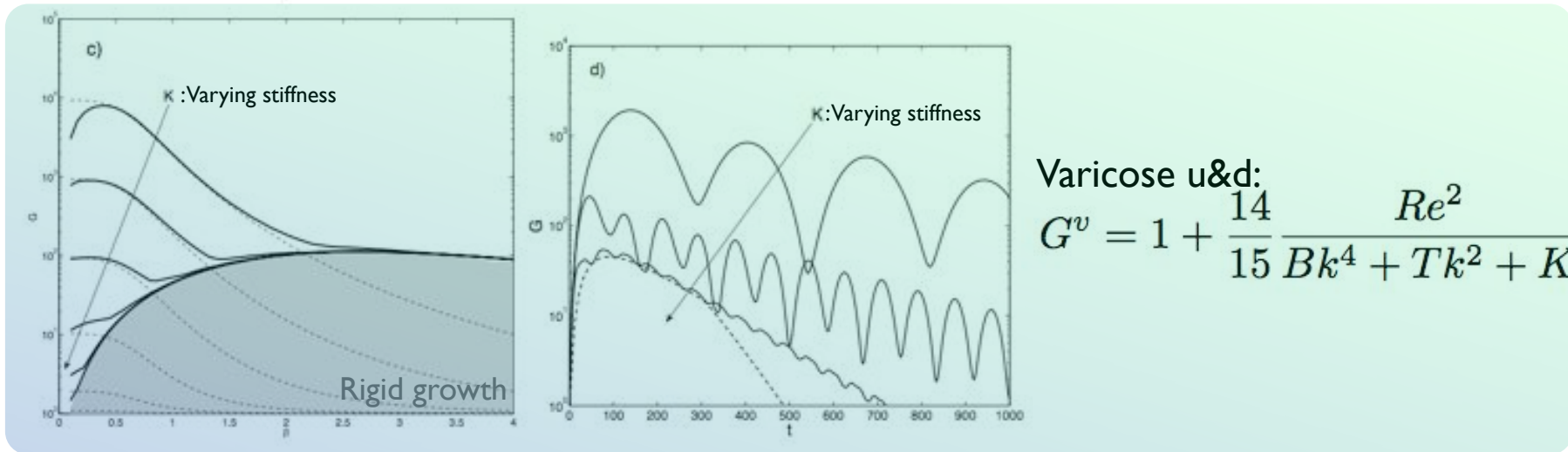
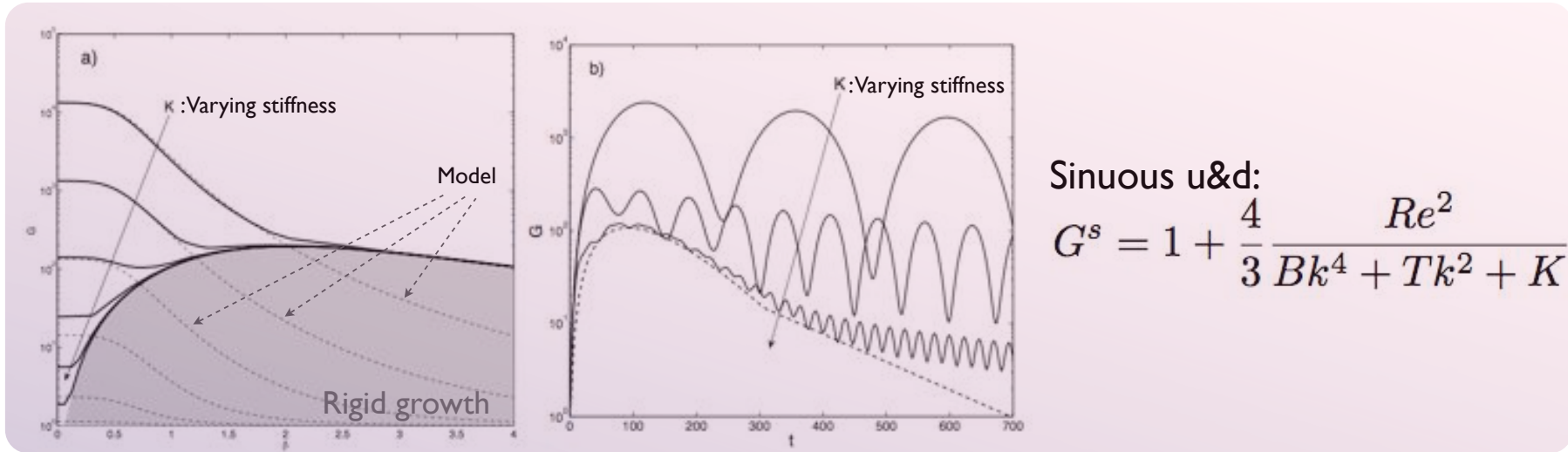
Energy evolution (perturbation to Poiseuille):

$$2E/\epsilon^2 = 2 \left( \frac{4}{3} + \frac{K}{Re^2 m} \right) \cos(\omega t)^2 + 2 (\omega^2 (m + 1)) \sin(\omega t)^2$$

Oscillatory energy:

$$G_{k=0}^s = 1 + \frac{4 Re^2}{3 K}, \quad T_{k=0}^s = \frac{\pi Re}{2} \sqrt{\frac{m + 1}{K}}$$

# Model/computations

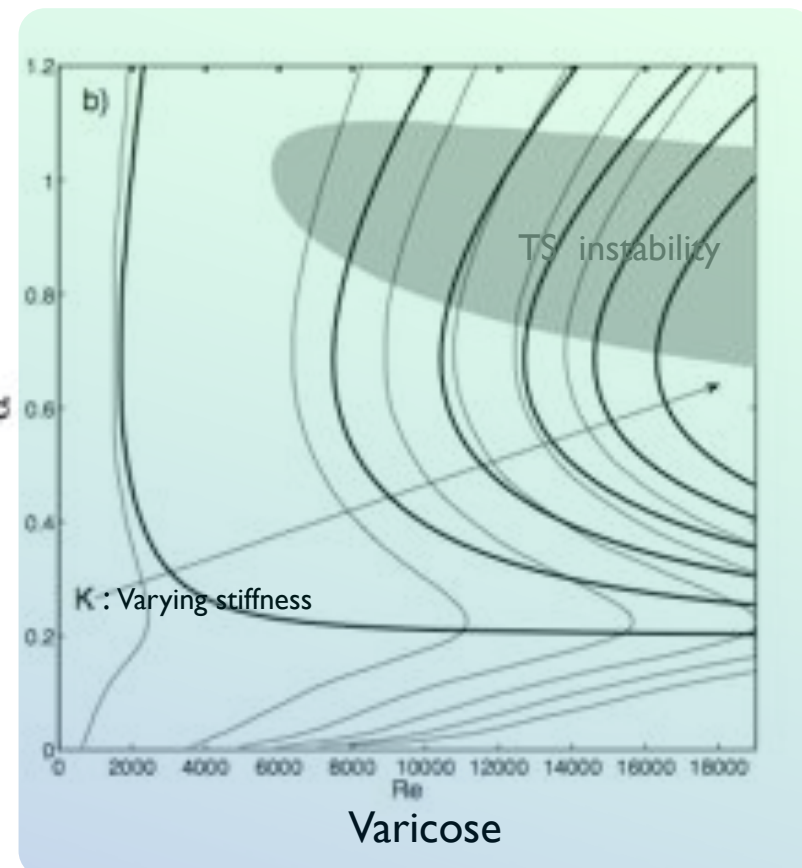
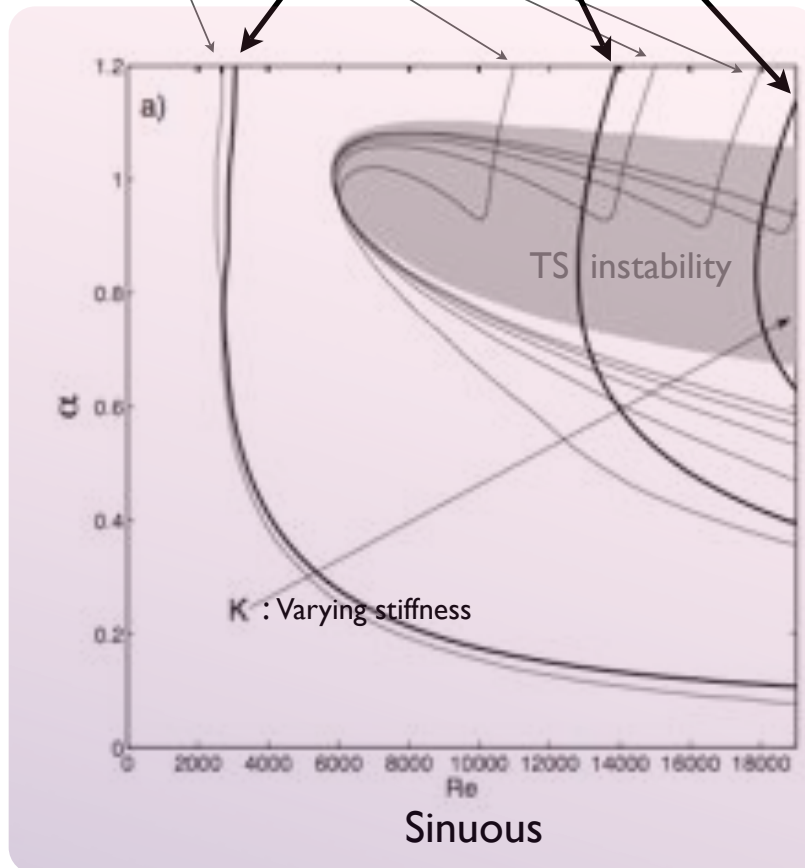


$\alpha \neq 0$ , instabilities

# Modal instability, $Re/\alpha$

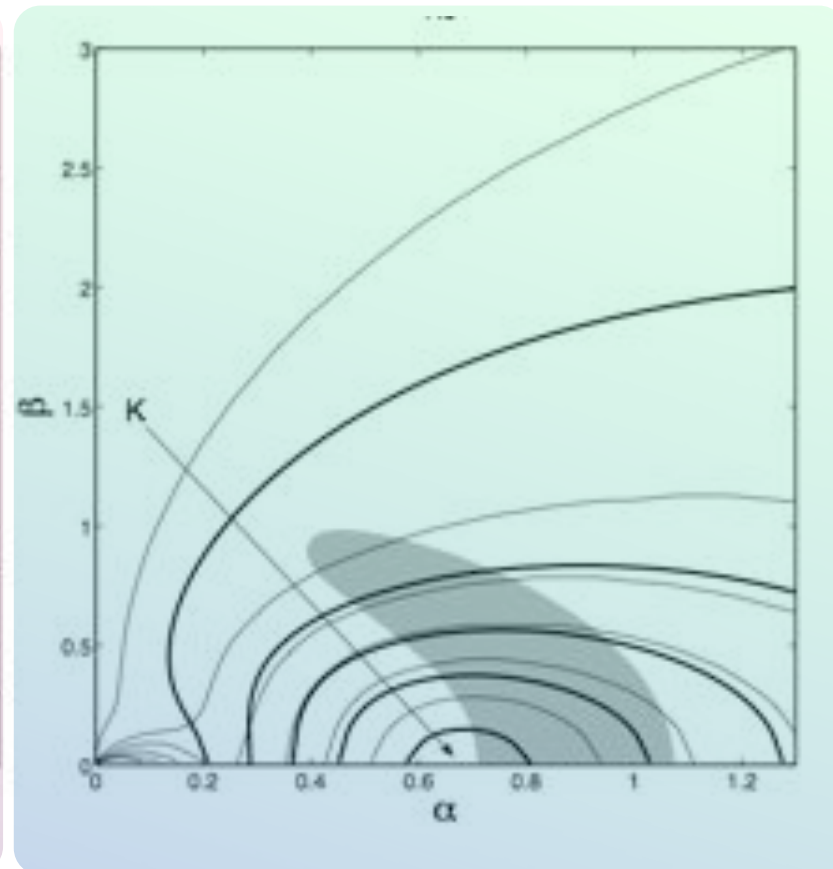
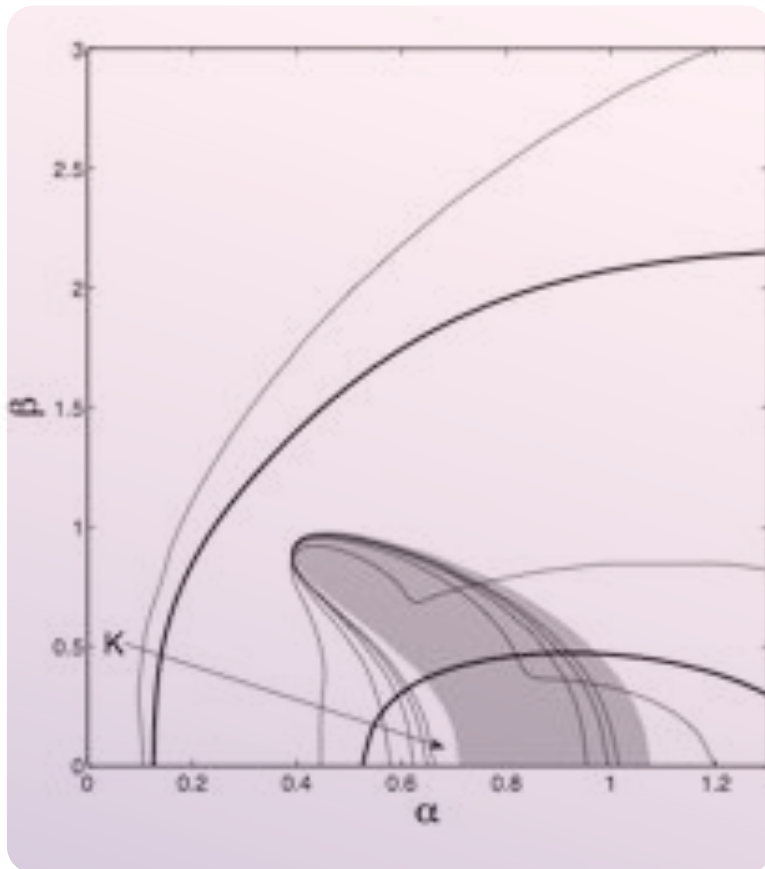
Exponential growth=100 at t=100

Neutral curves



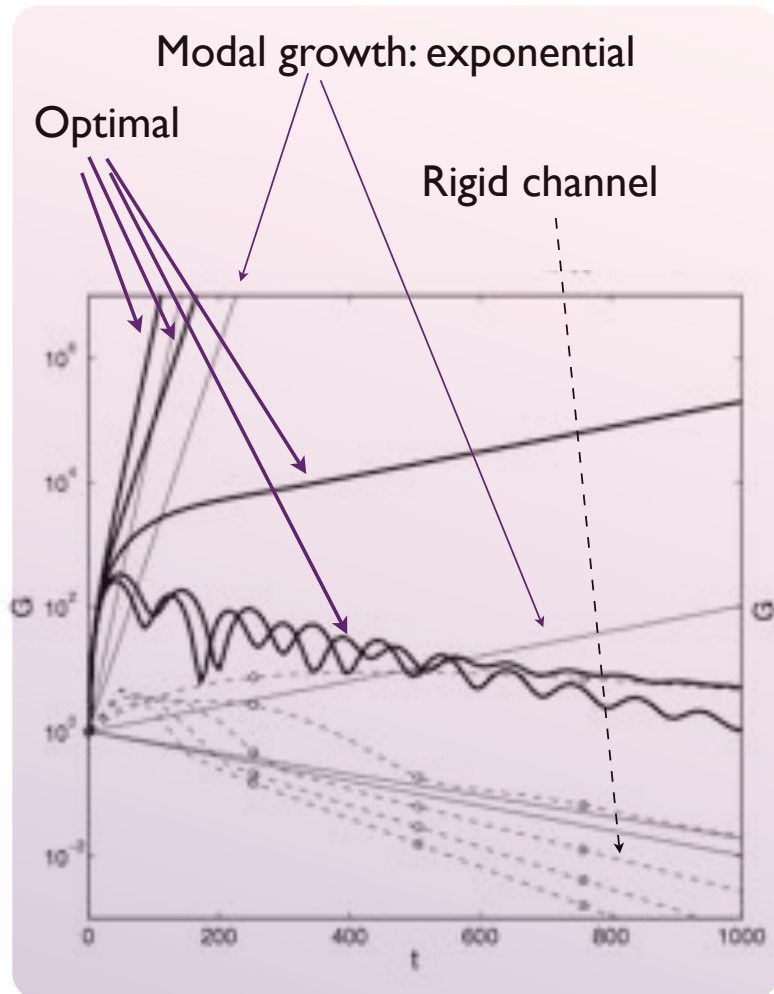
# Modal instability, $\alpha/\beta$

With  $Re=15000$

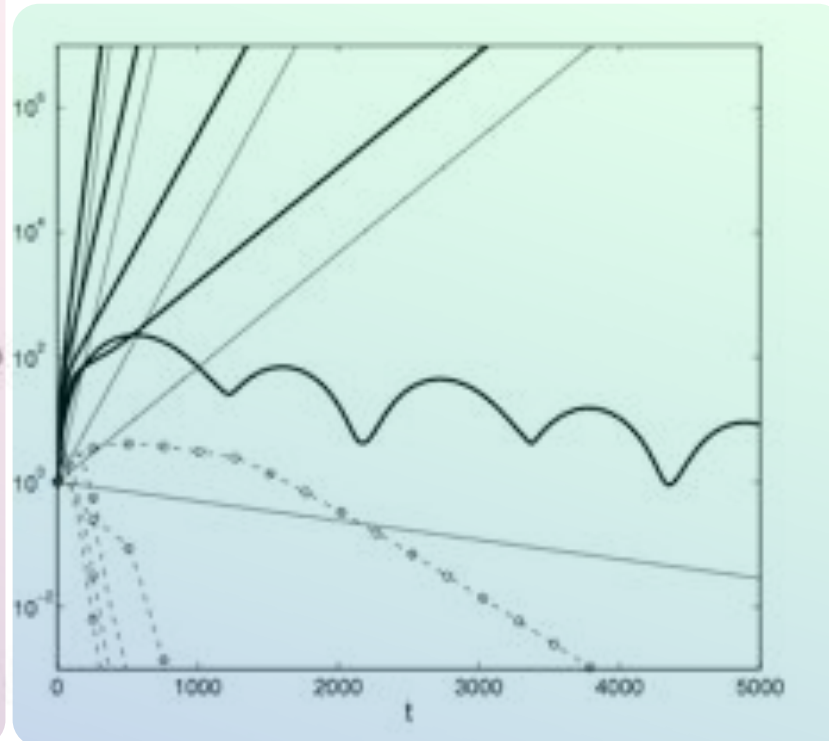




# Growth + Modal instability

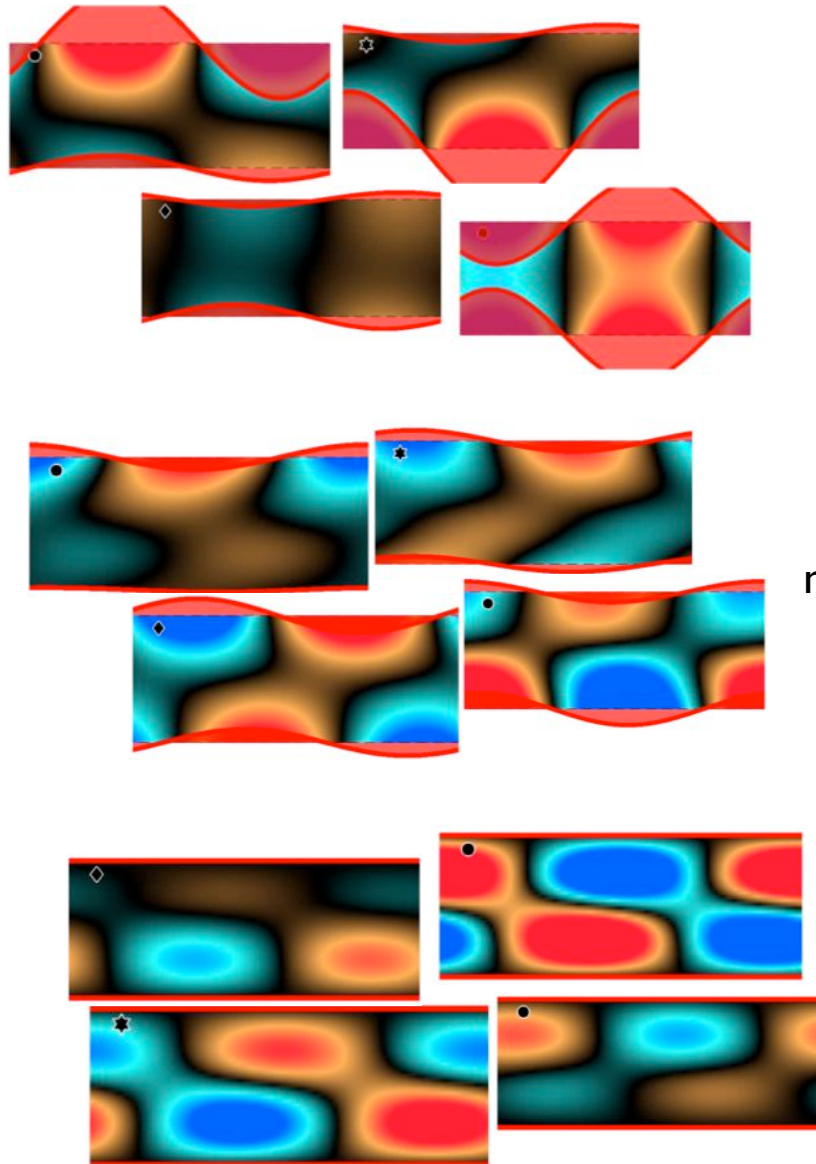
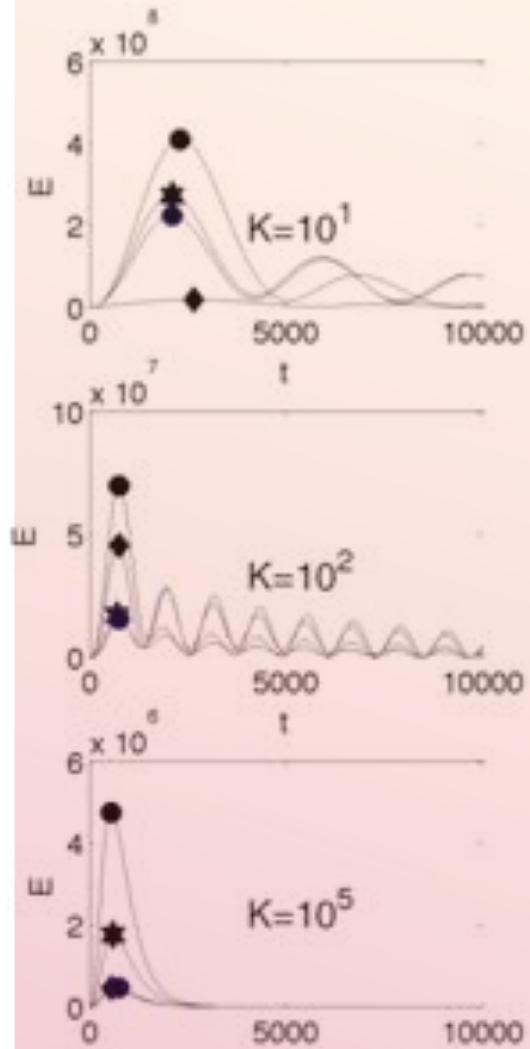


Even when the flow is unstable, mechanism is active to initially propel the modal instability.



# From the random initial conditions

Energy evolution:



Fields at time of maximum energy

Extra slides

where we have accounted for the kinetic and potential energy of both walls. The contribution of  $u'$  is

$$\int_y u'^2 dy = \int_y (1 - (y - \eta)^2)^2 dy = \frac{16}{15} + \mathcal{O}(\eta^4)$$

The kinetic energy in  $u$  is thus constant in time up to order 4 in the wall displacement. Using  $v = \eta_t = \epsilon \omega \sin(\omega t)$  we have

$$2E'(t) = \frac{16}{15} + 2\epsilon^2 \left[ \omega^2(m+1) \sin(\omega t)^2 + \frac{K}{Re^2} \cos(\omega t)^2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$$

This total energy should be conserved in time, thus the coefficients of the sinus and the cosinus should be equal. This leads to

$$\omega^2 = \frac{K}{Re^2(m+1)}$$

thus the added mass at infinite wavelength is 1 as discussed in §3. Turning now to the energy in the perturbation to the static Poiseuille profile  $U = 1 - y^2$ , we have

$$\int_y u dy = \epsilon^2 \cos(\omega t) \int_y (2y)^2 dy = \frac{8}{3} \epsilon^2 \cos(\omega t)$$

The energy evolution of the perturbation is thus

$$2E/\epsilon^2 = 2 \left( \frac{4}{3} + \frac{K}{Re^2 m} \right) \cos(\omega t)^2 + 2 (\omega^2(m+1)) \sin(\omega t)^2$$

which is the radius of an ellipse at an angle  $\omega$  from its principal axis. Expressing  $\omega$  as in (3.1), we obtain the energy growth along one fourth of the rotation period

$$G_{k=0}^s = 1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{Re^2}{K}, \quad T_{k=0}^s = \frac{\pi Re}{2} \sqrt{\frac{m+1}{K}}$$

Growth  
derivation