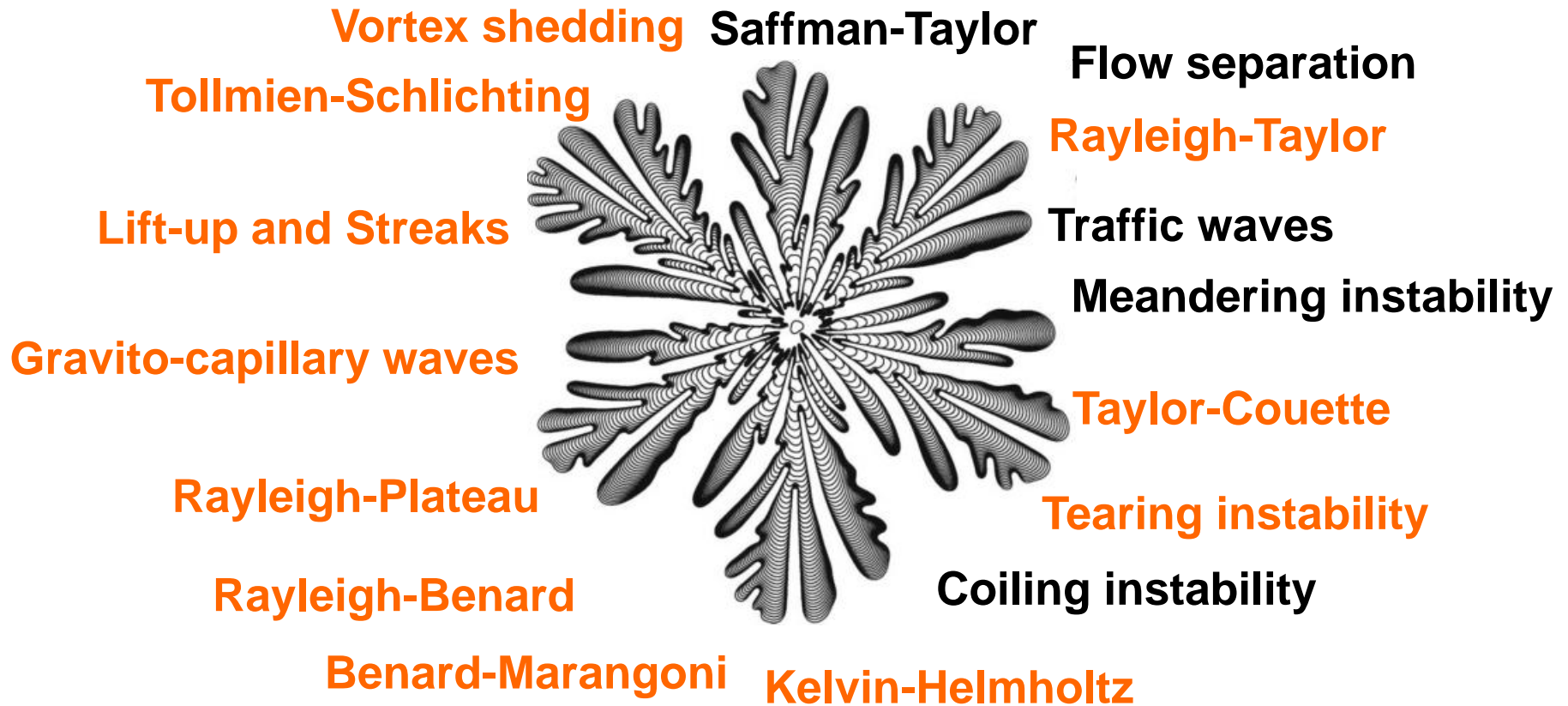


# Most flows are unstable...

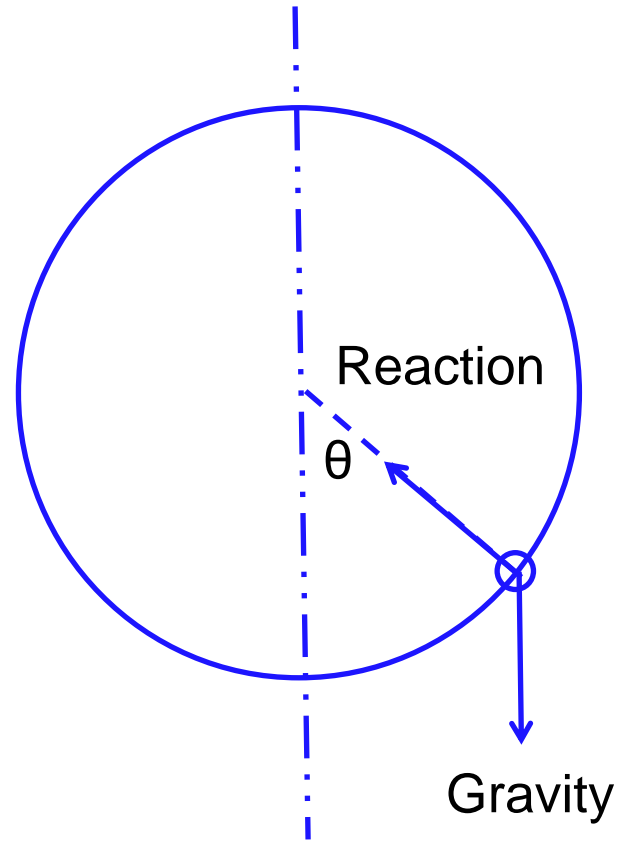


Nonlinearities: bifurcations and amplitude equations

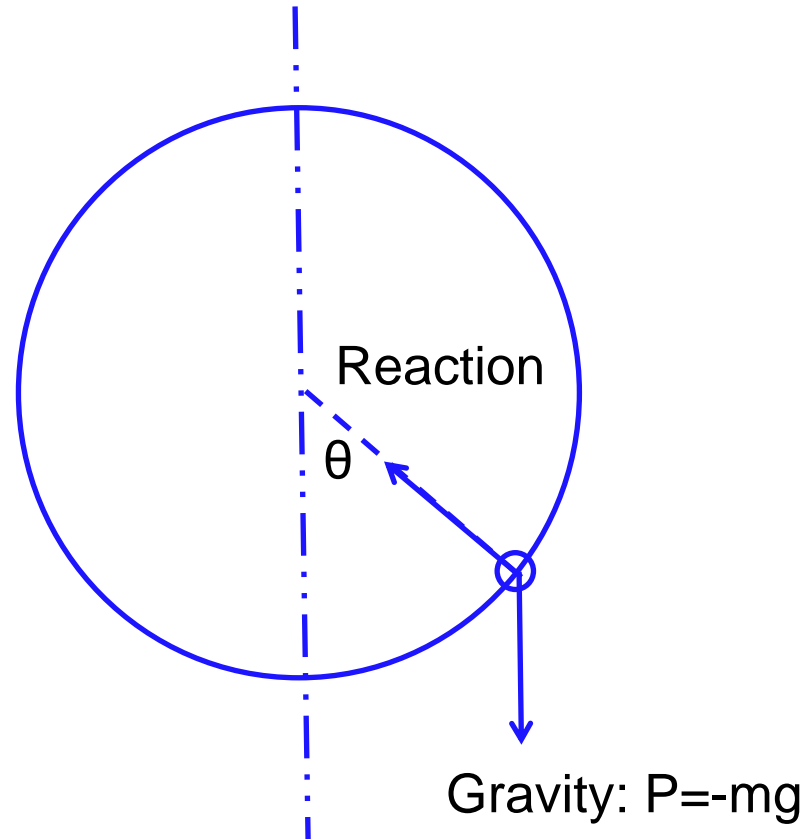
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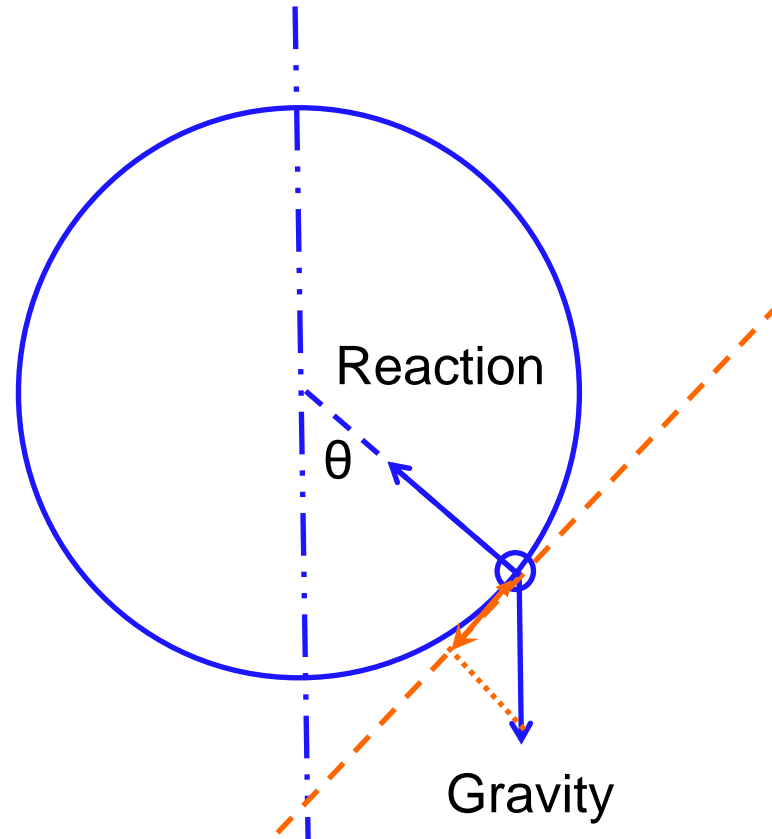
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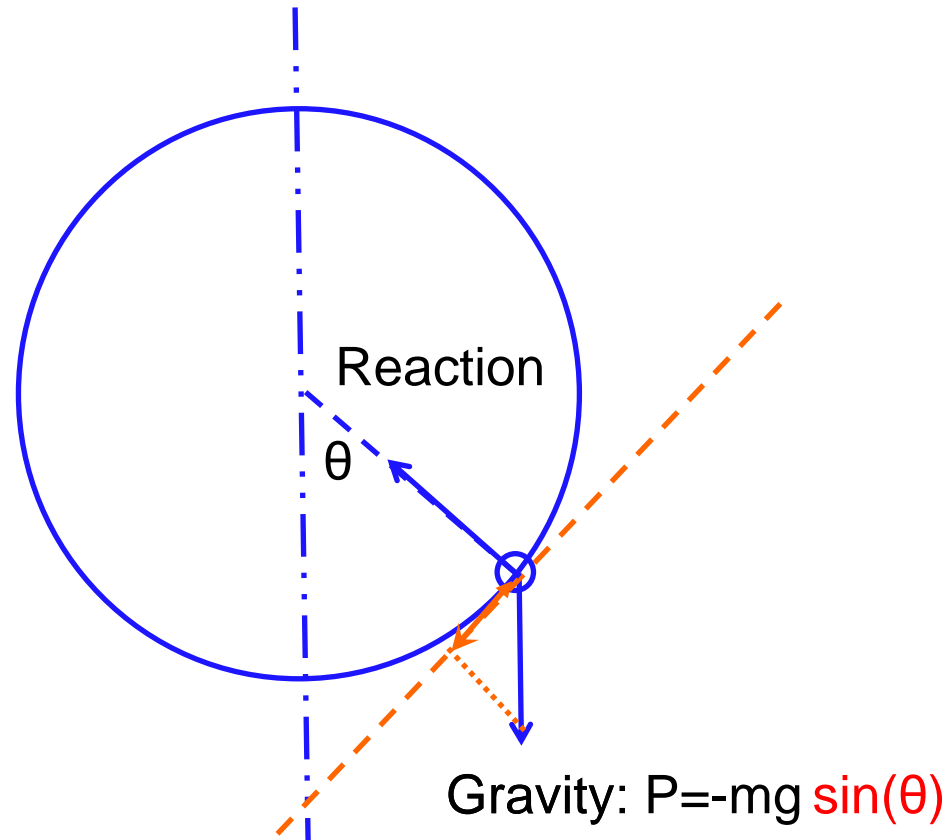
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Can this be true? Effect of nonlinearity on period?

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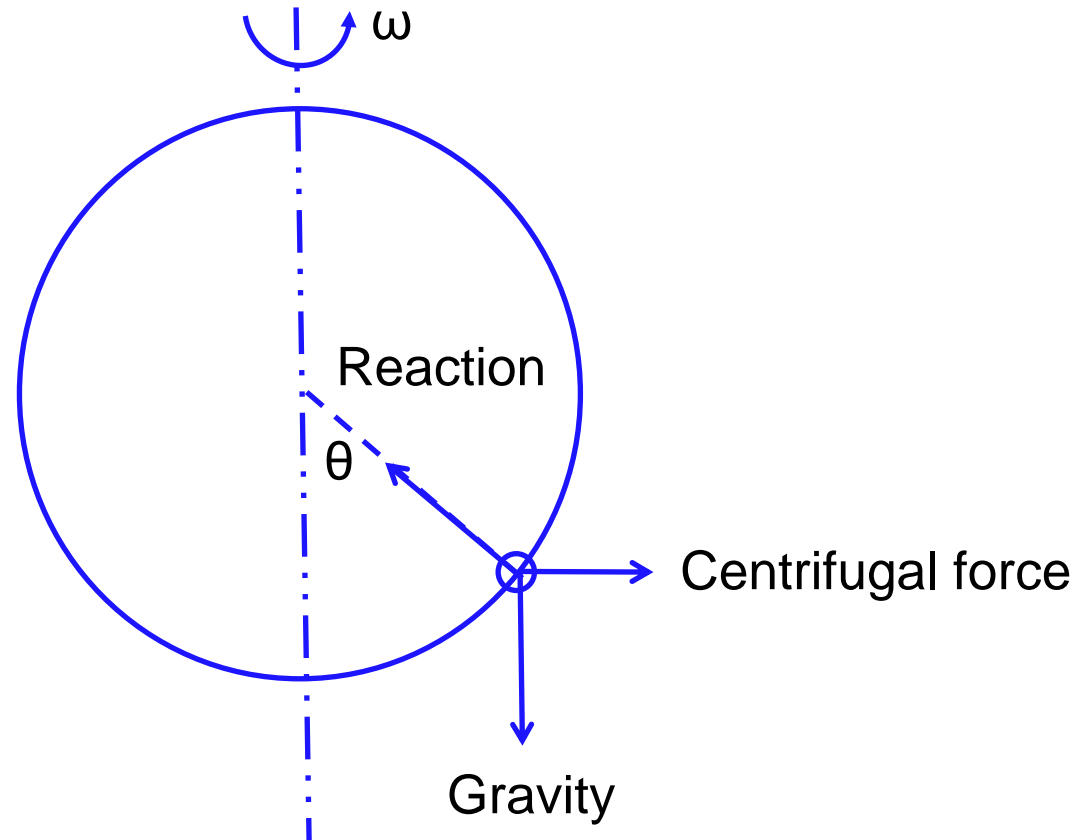
$$\omega = \omega_0(1 - A_0^2/16) \text{ Borda's Formula}$$

A gravitational pendulum is not a good oscillator for a watch!

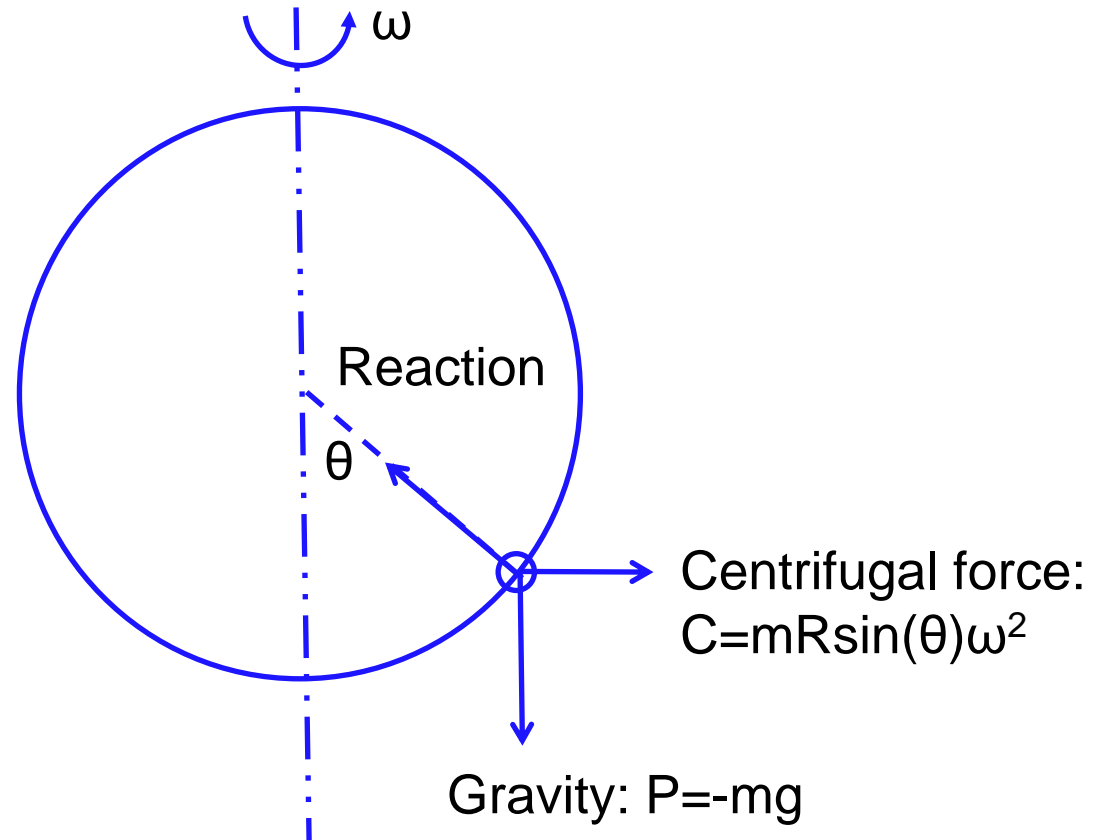
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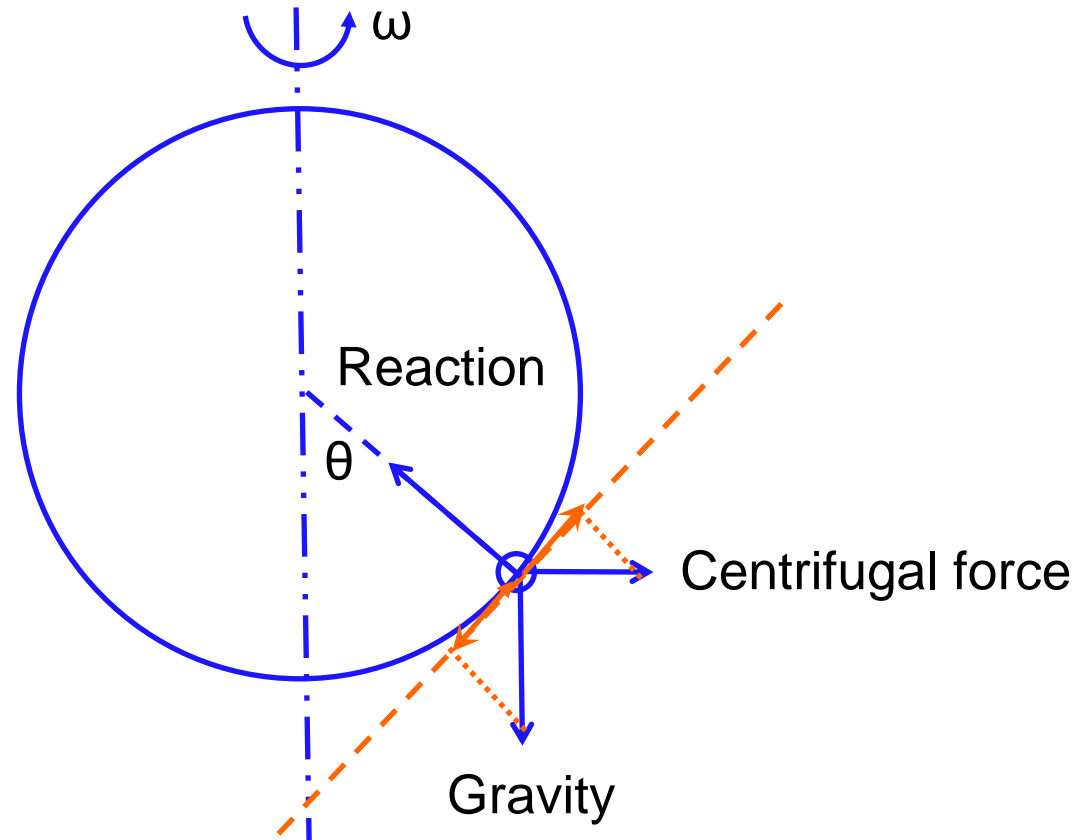
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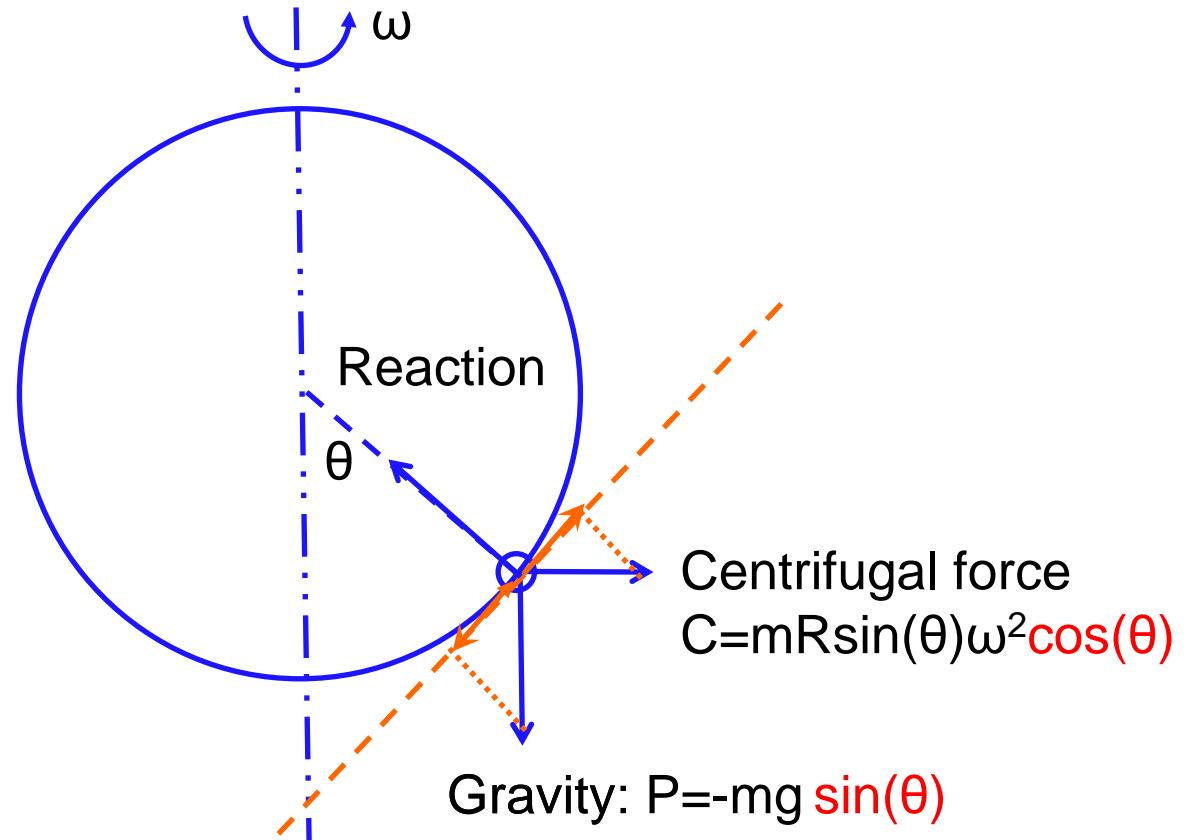
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## Normal mode

$$\theta' = A \exp(st)$$

## Dispersion relation

$$s^2 = \omega^2 - \omega_0^2$$

$$\omega^2 < \omega_0^2$$

$$\omega^2 > \omega_0^2$$

$$s = \pm i(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^{1/2}$$

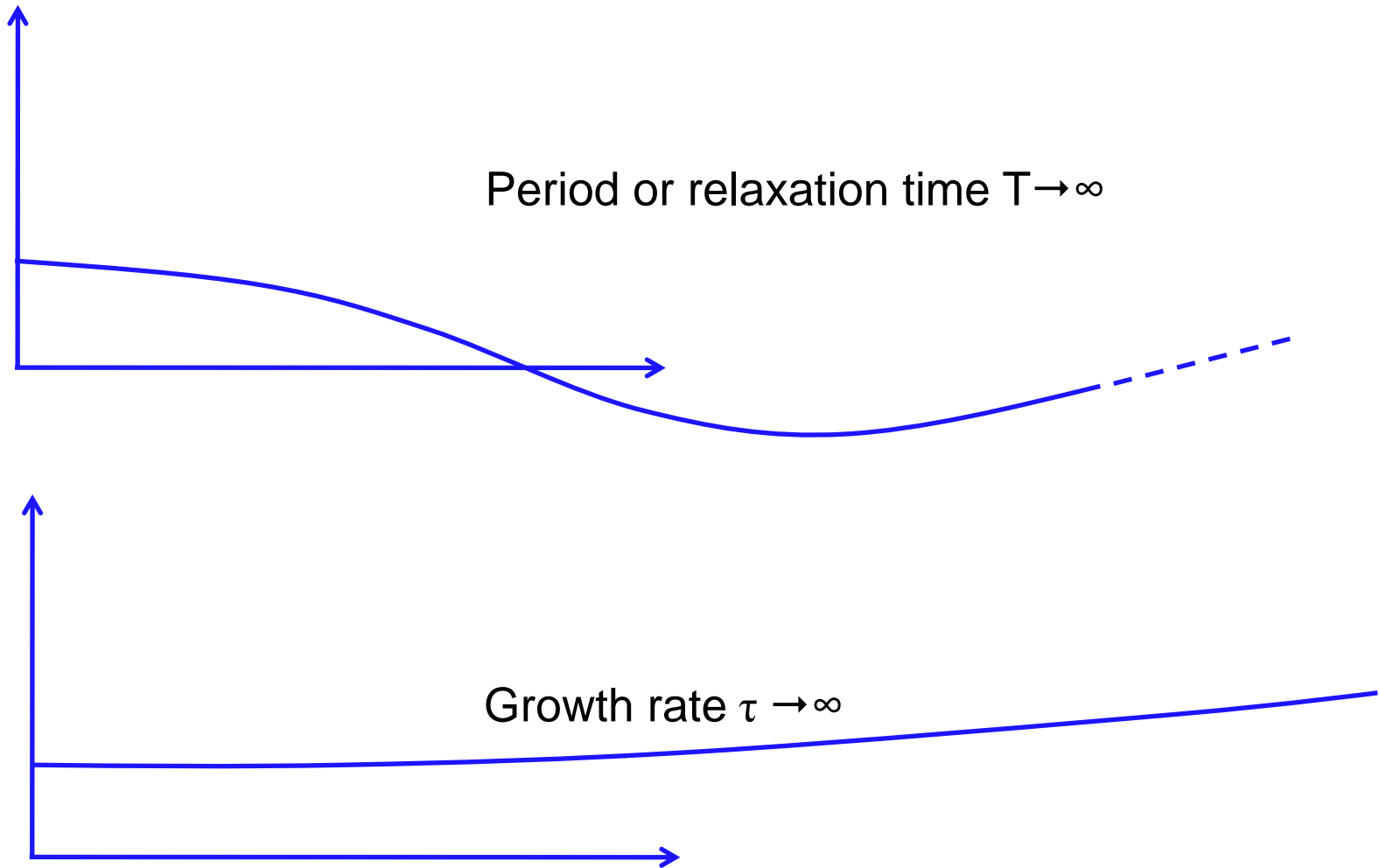
STABLE

$$s = \pm (\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^{1/2}$$

UNSTABLE

# Important concept: critical slowing

When  $\omega^2 \sim \omega_0^2$ , the characteristic time  $\tau = 1/|s|$  diverges



# What about nonlinearities?

Weakly nonlinear theory : multiscale expansion

Slow time scale  $T = \epsilon^2 t$

Close to threshold  $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + \epsilon^2 \Delta$

Asymptotic expansion  $\theta = \theta_0 + \epsilon \theta_1 + \epsilon^2 \theta_2 + \epsilon^3 \theta_3 + \dots$   
 $\theta_i(t, T)$

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Order 2

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perturbation



$$\theta_2 = A_2(T)$$

Order 3

$$\frac{\partial^2 \theta_3}{\partial t^2} = - \left( \frac{1}{2} \omega_0^2 A_1^3 - \Delta A_1 \right)$$



Secularity condition  
= Non-resonance condition  
= Compatibility condition

If not,  $\theta_3$  would grow like  $t^2$  and ruin the ordering in the expansion

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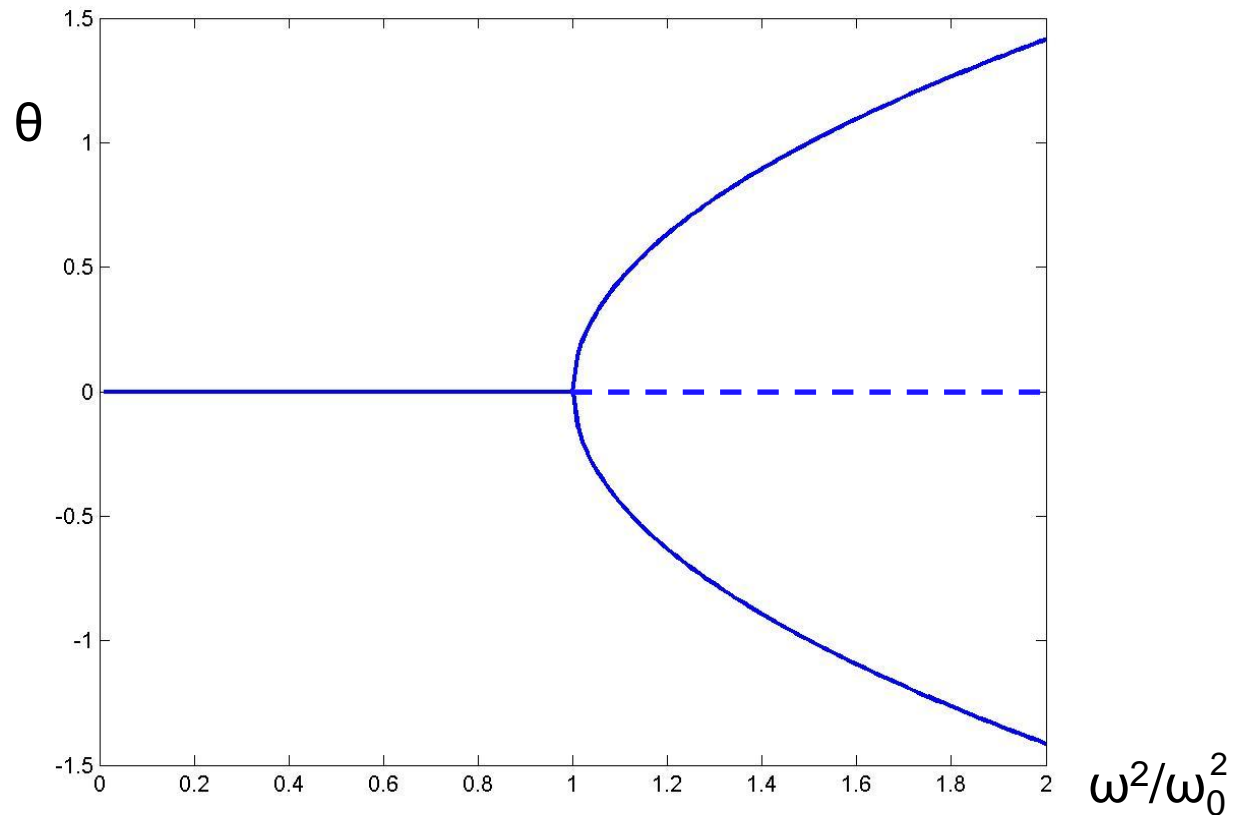


$$A_1 = \sqrt{2\frac{\Delta}{\omega_0^2}}$$

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$$\epsilon A_1 = \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2} - 1 \right)}$$



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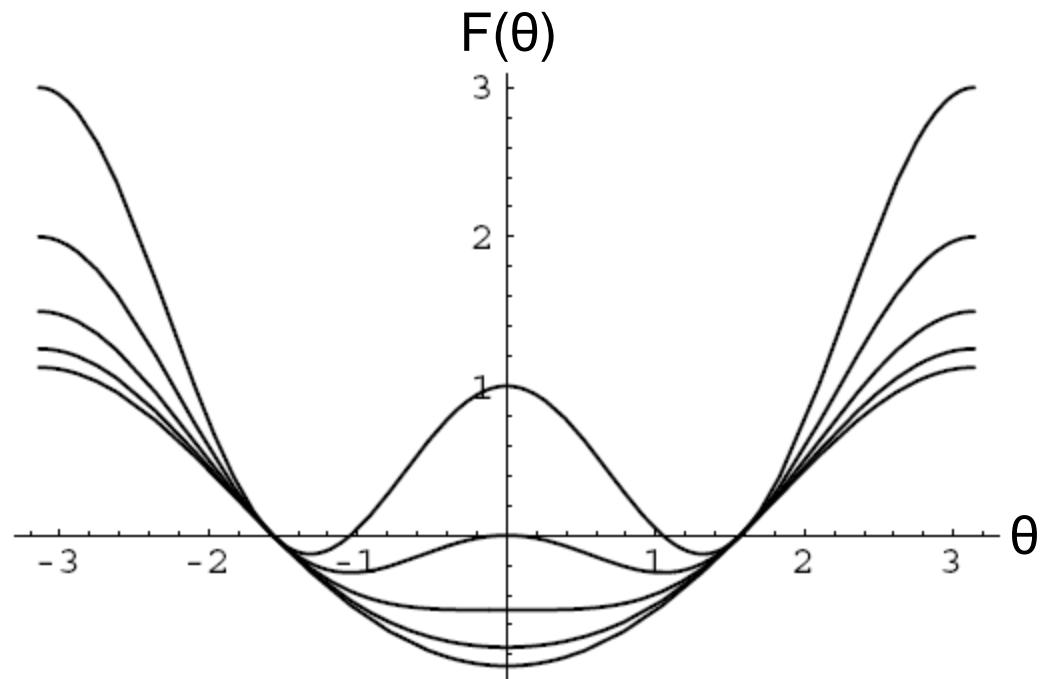
But recall the full nonlinear equation

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It has another 2 steady solutions

# Physical interpretation (Potential)

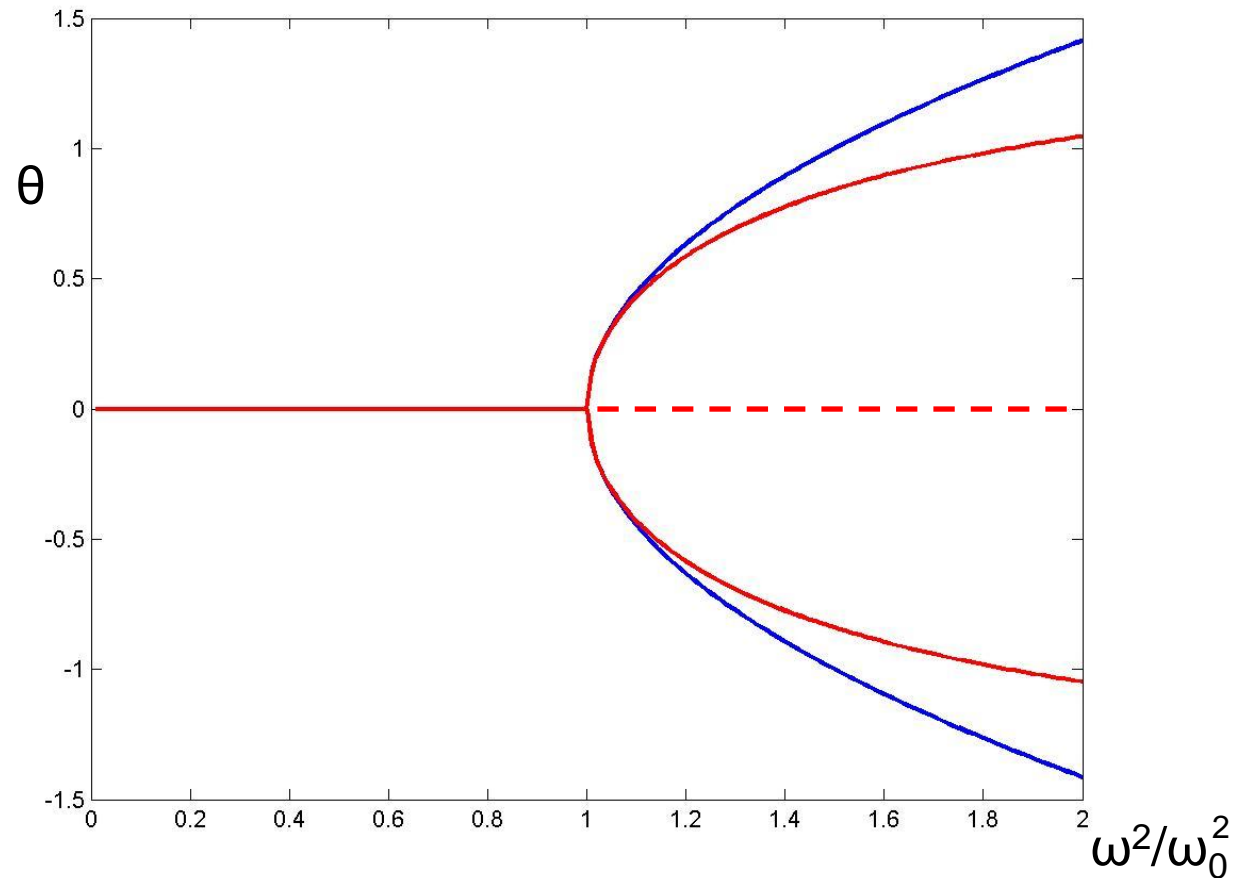
$$m\ddot{\theta} = F'(\theta)$$



# What about nonlinearities?

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$$\theta_s = \arccos((\omega_0/\omega)^2)$$



# Stability of these bifurcated branches?

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\omega_0^2 \sin(\theta) + \omega^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \omega^2 \cos(\theta_s)$$

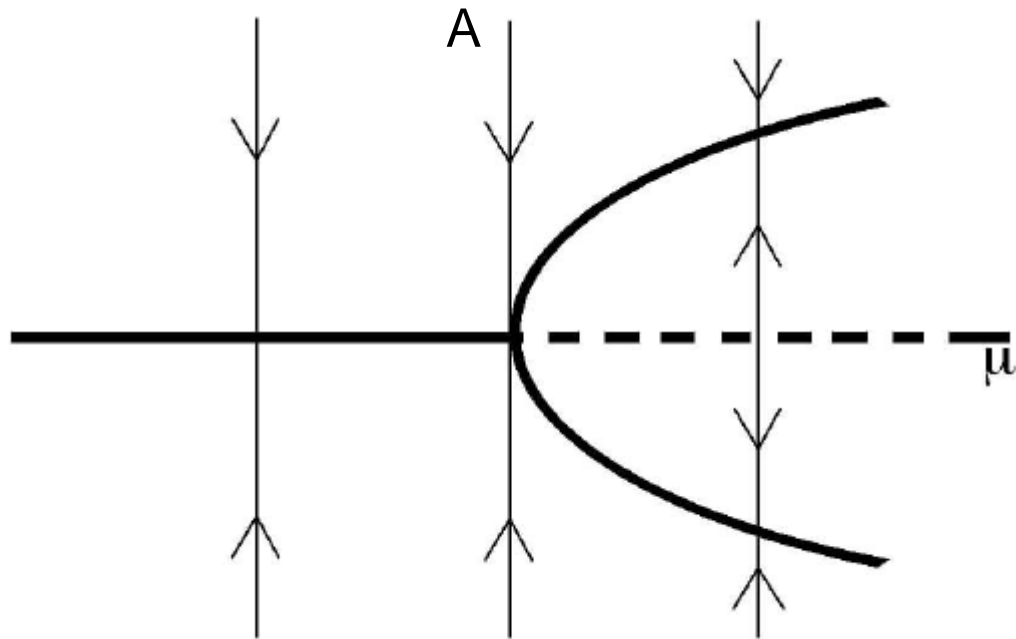
$$\theta = \theta_s + \theta'$$

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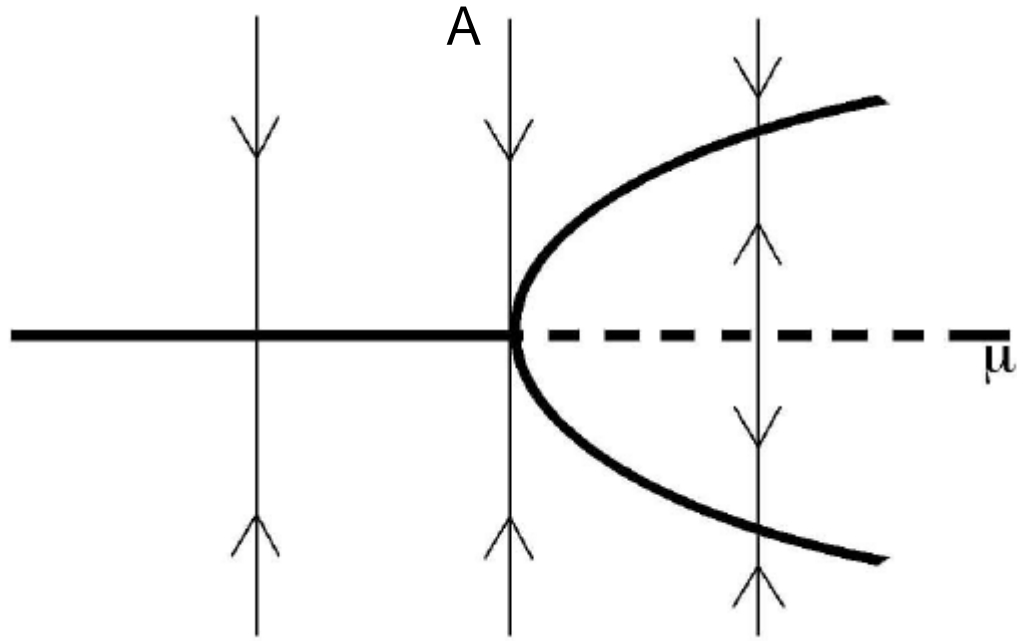
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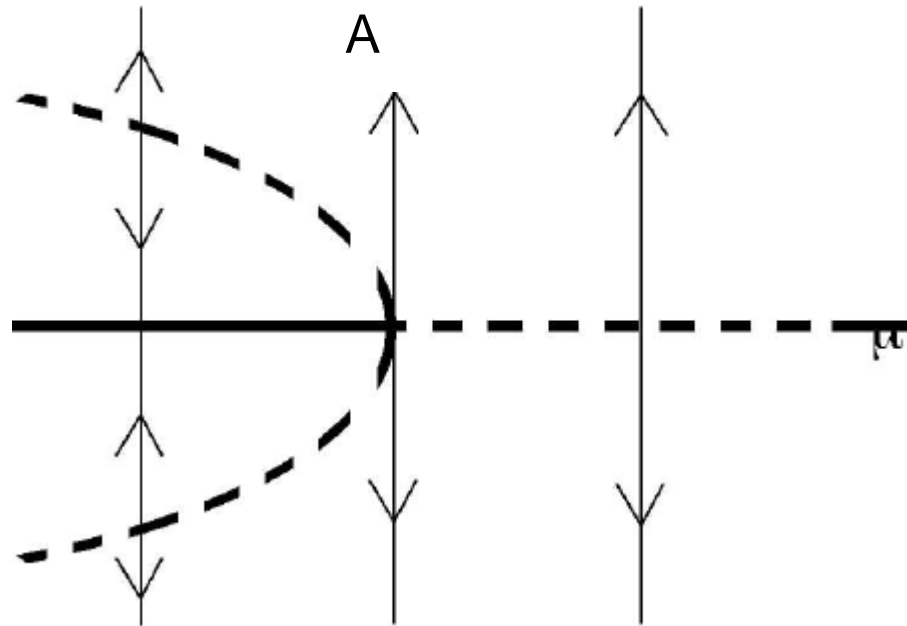
Supercritical fork bifurcation

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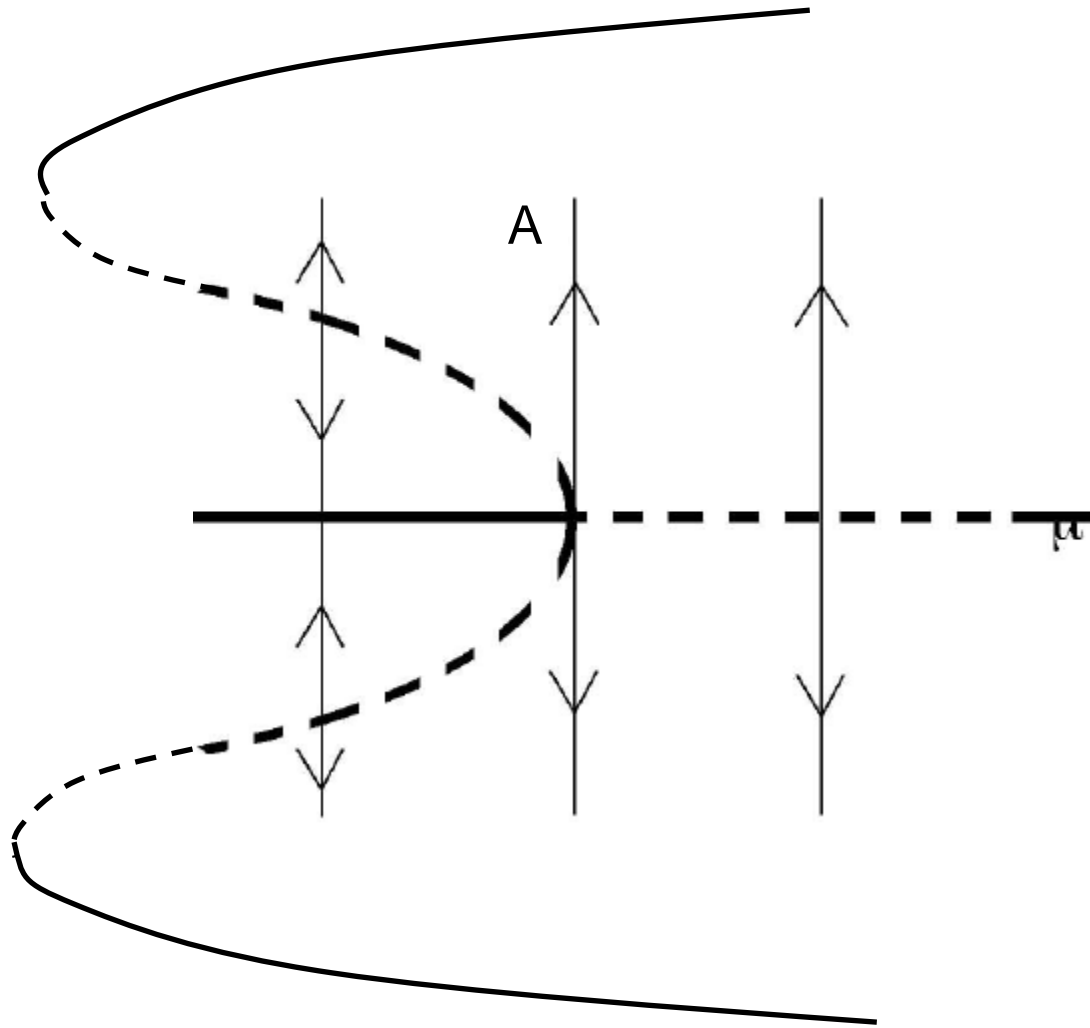
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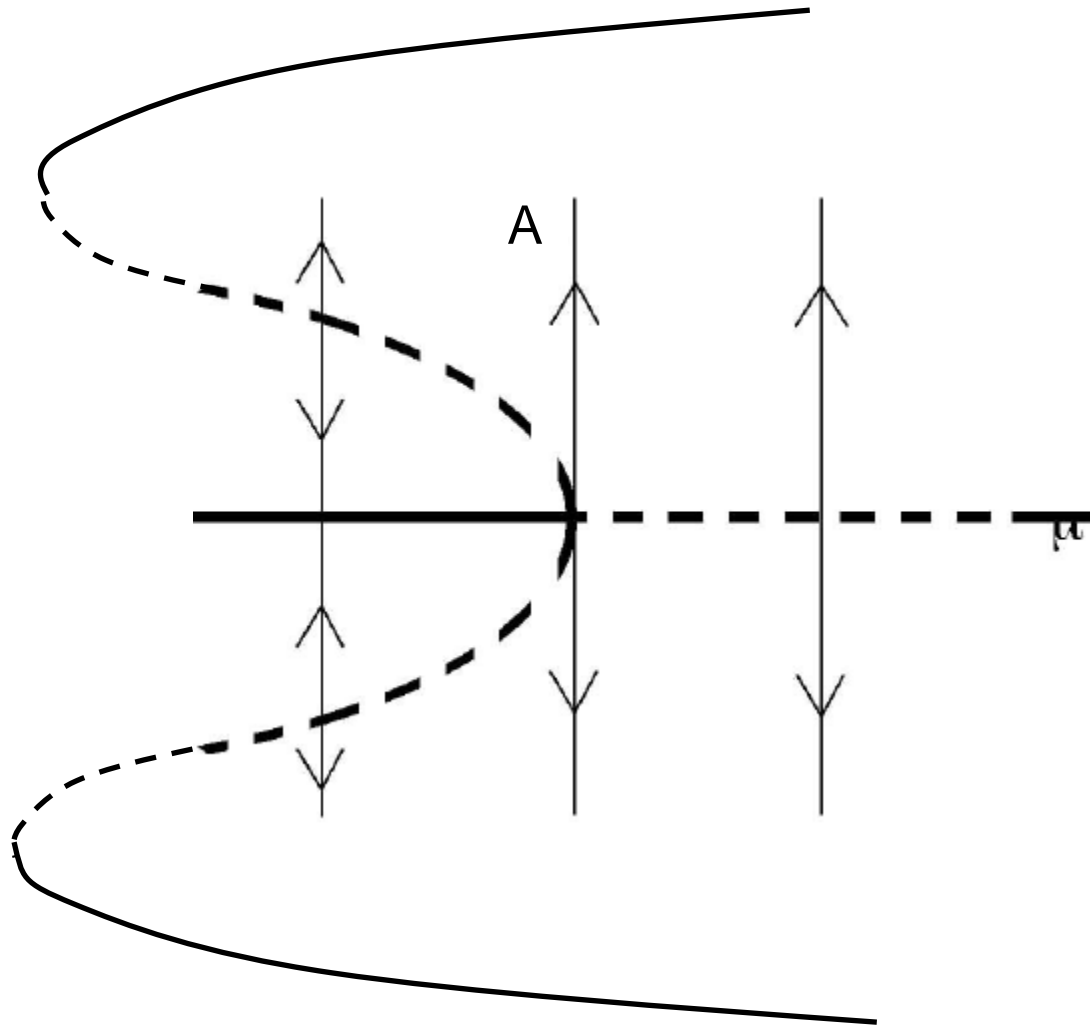


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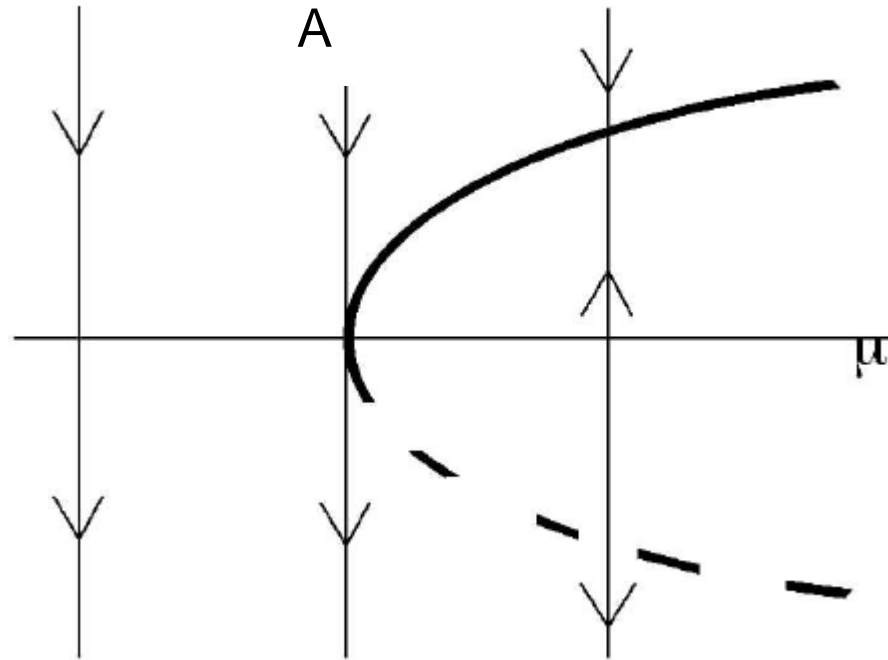


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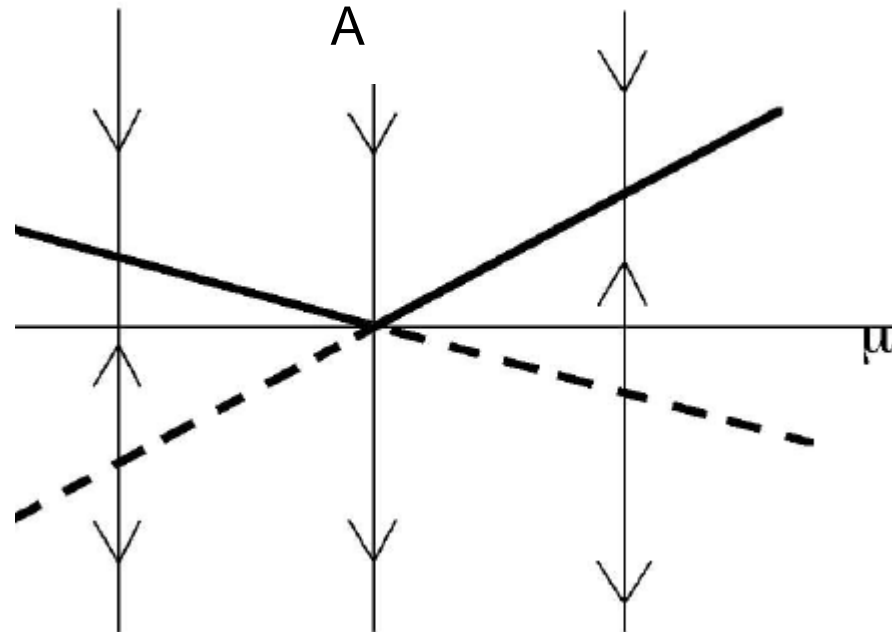
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Hysteresis cycle!

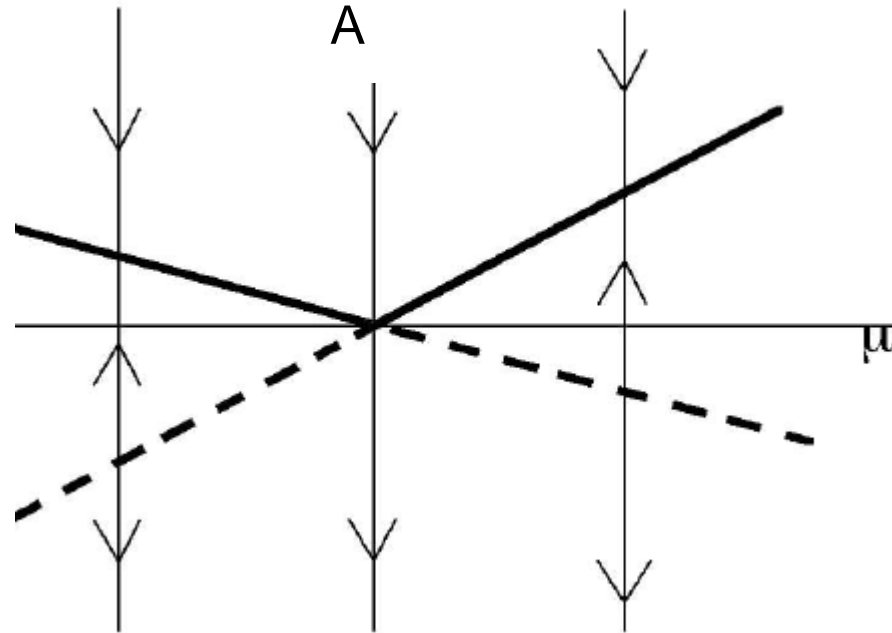


Saddle Node bifurcation

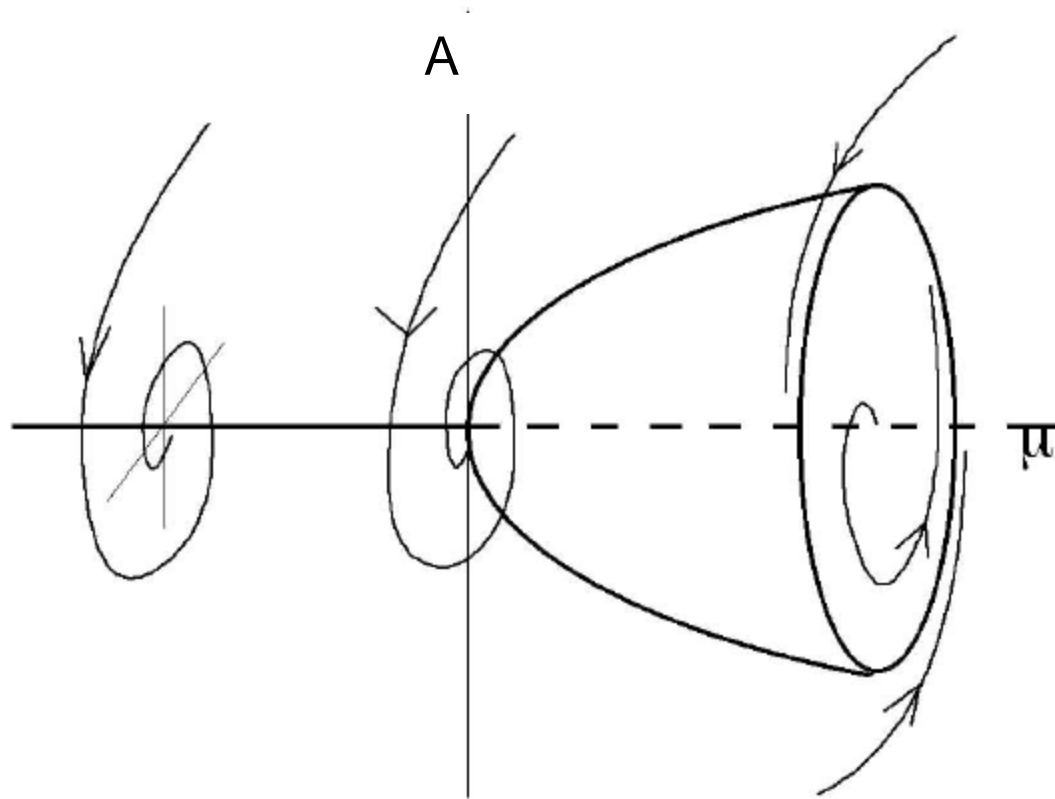


Transcritical bifurcation

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Hopf bifurcation

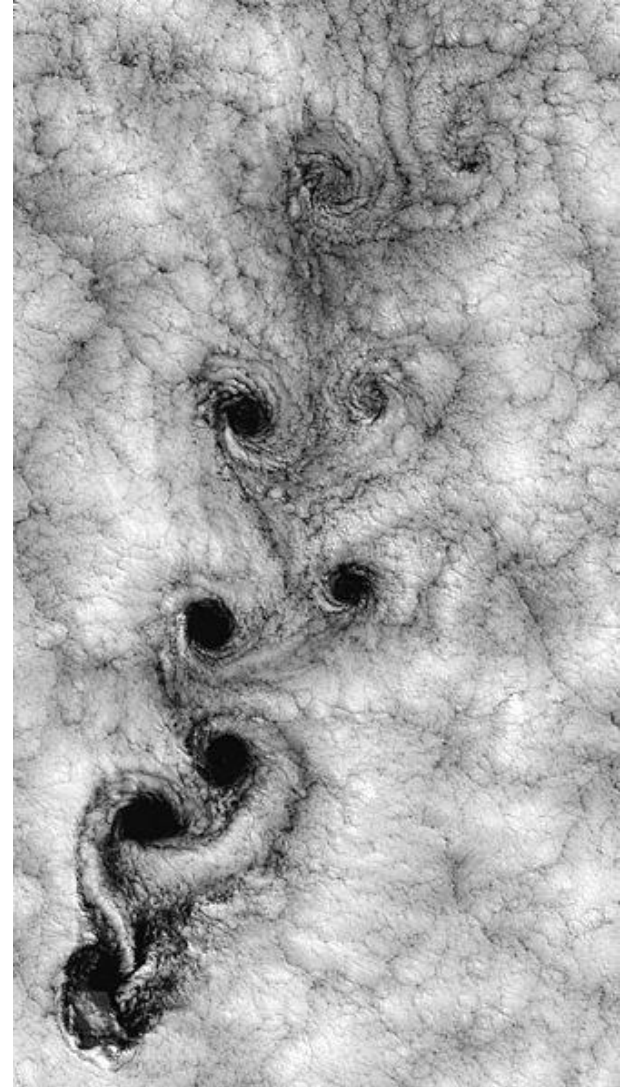
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# Natural oscillators



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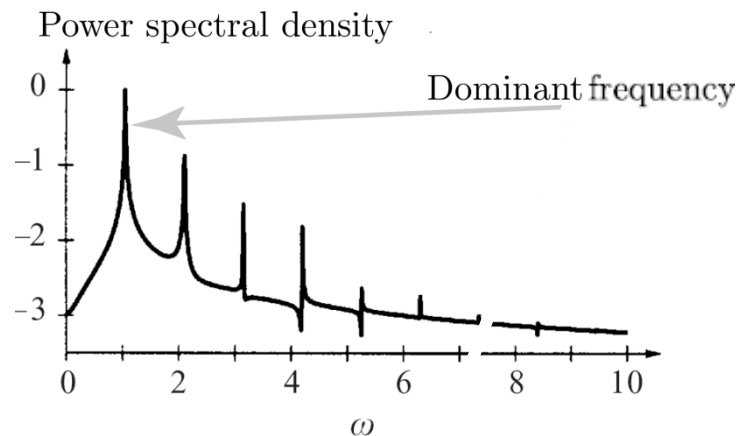
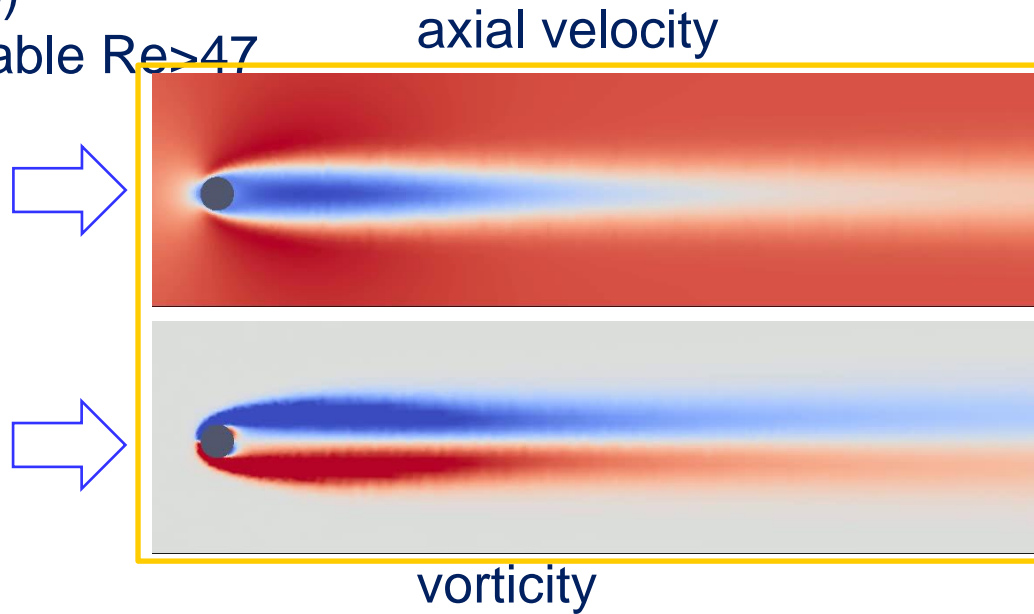
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# Cylinder wake

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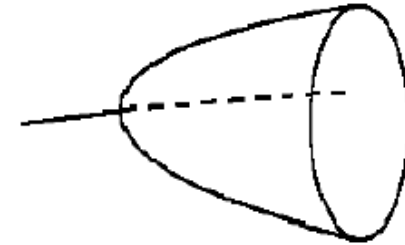
Oscillator, intrinsic dynamics, absolutely unstable (Triantafyllou 86, Monkewitz 88)

Globally unstable  $Re > 47$

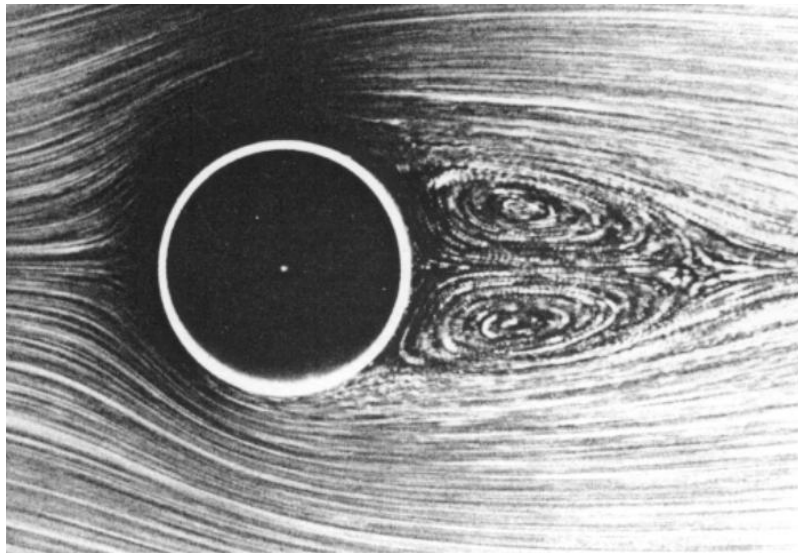


# Canonical example of Hopf bifurcation Bénard-von Karman street

Supercritical Hopf Bifurcation



$$Re = 26 < Re_c$$



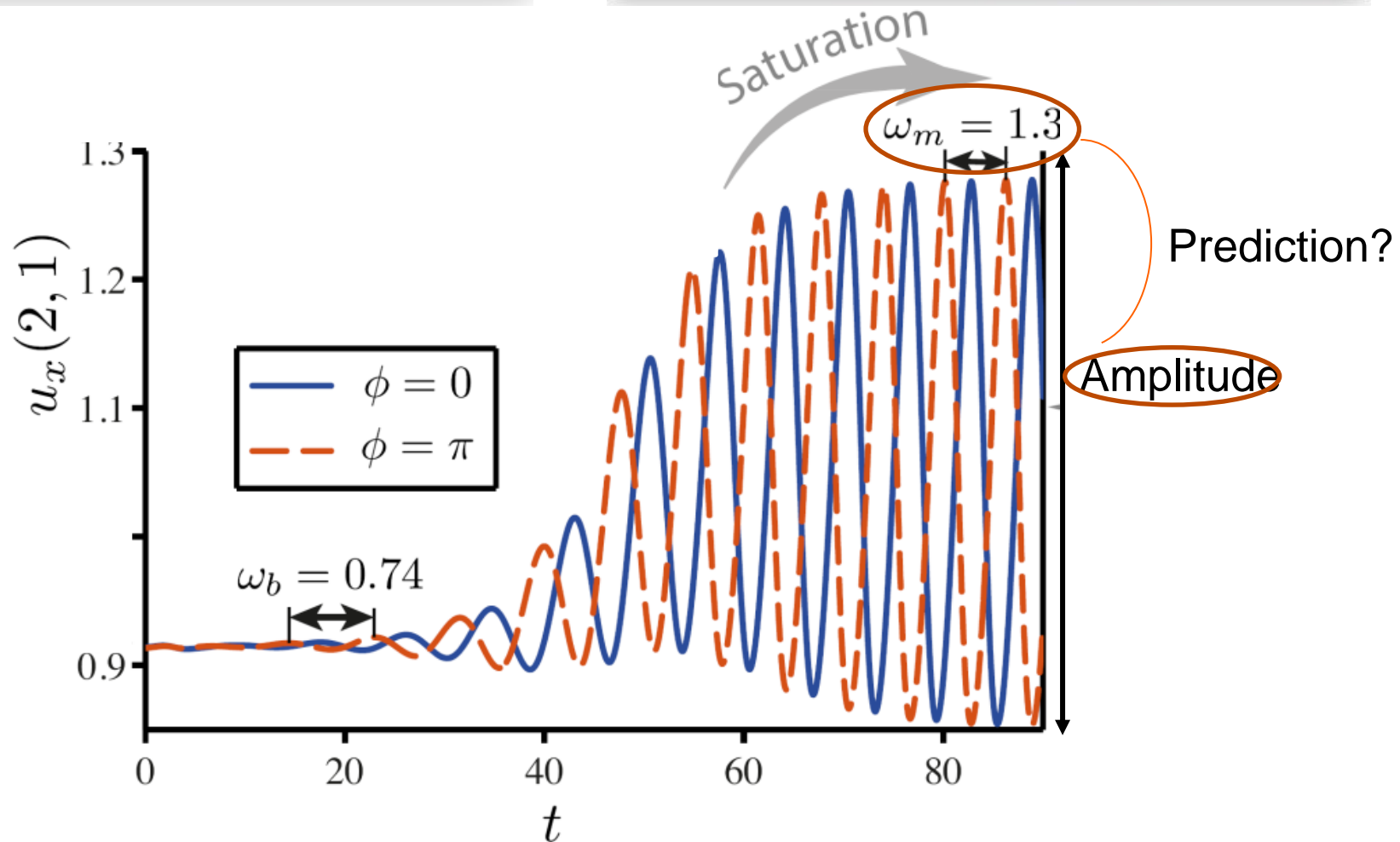
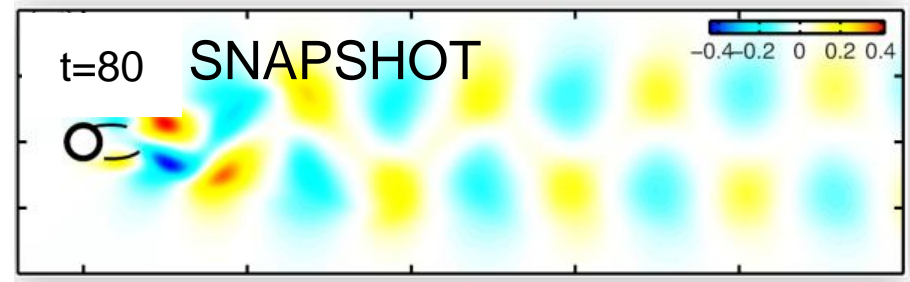
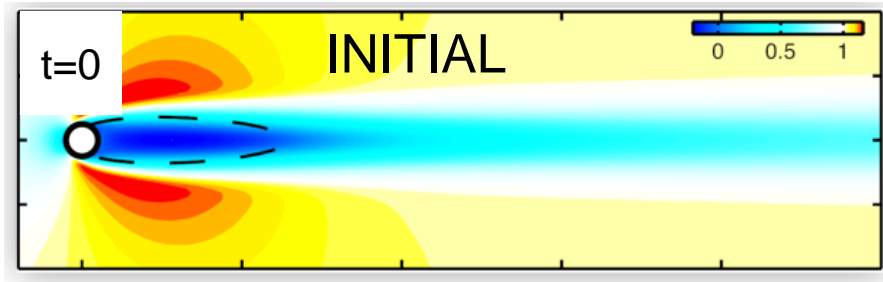
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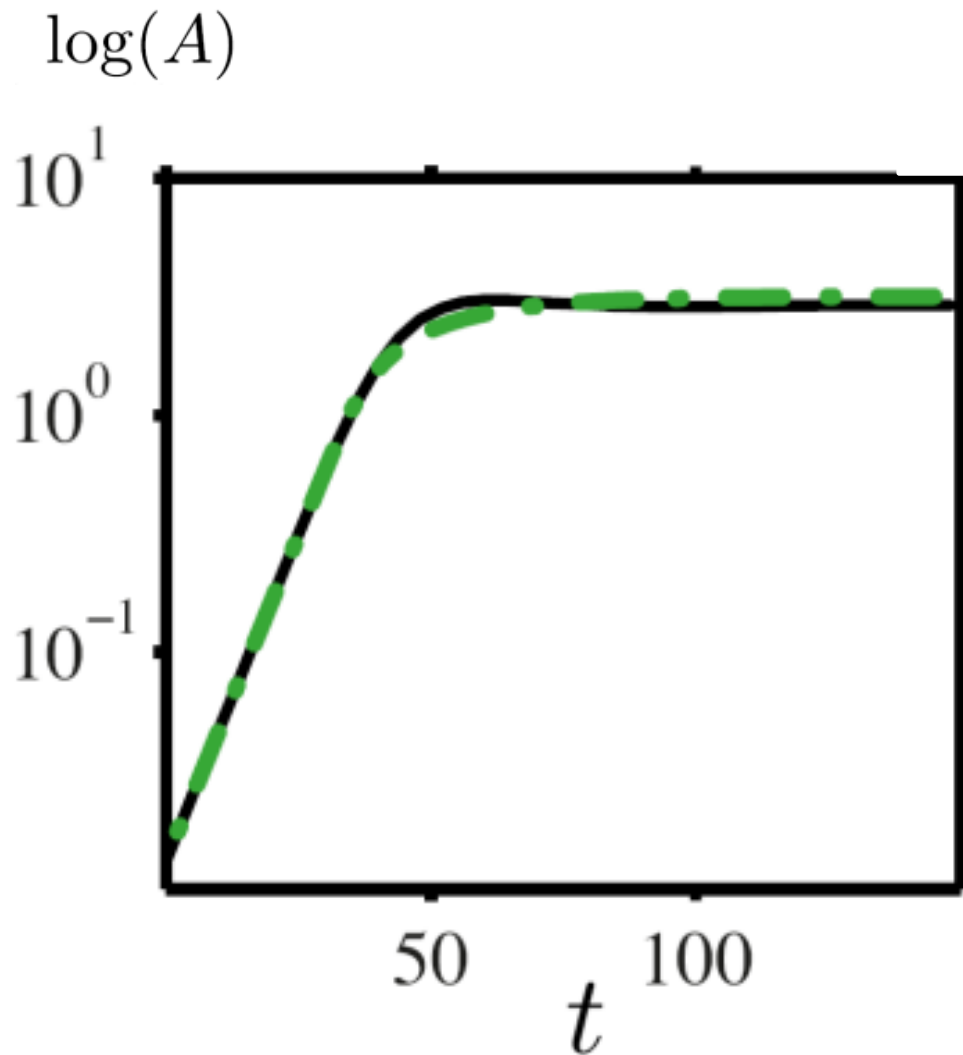
$$Re_c \approx 47$$

Threshold

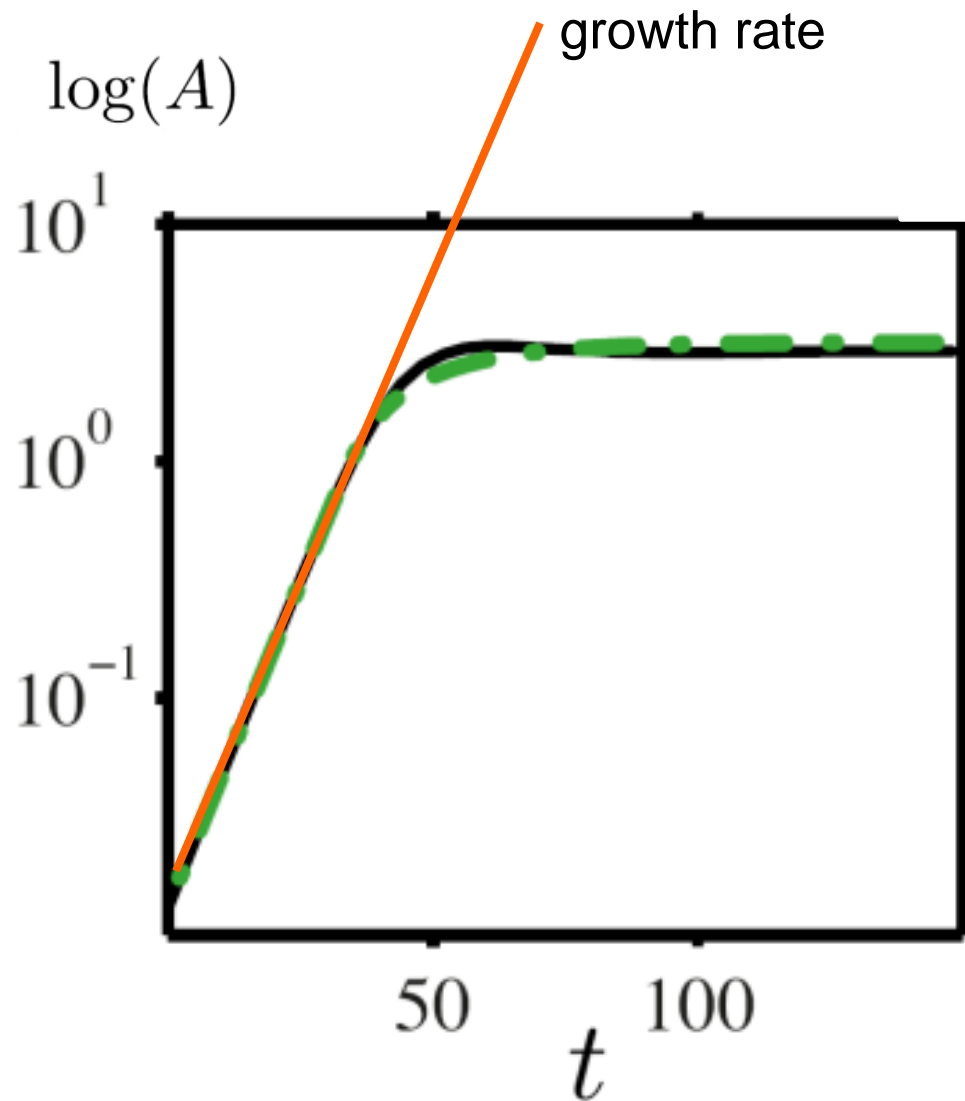
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# Saturation...preceded by exponential growth



# Linear stability analysis

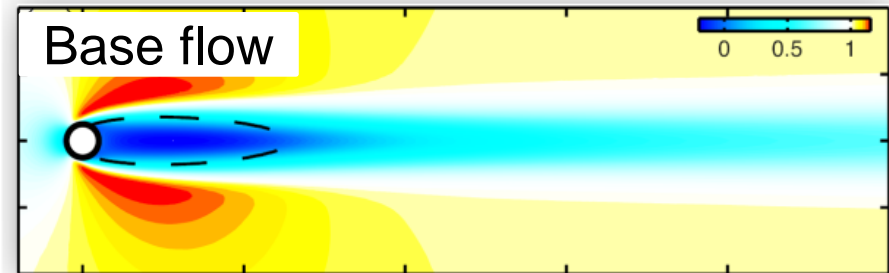
Perturbation expansion

$$(\mathbf{u}, p) = (\mathbf{U}, P) + (\mathbf{u}', p')$$

Stationary base flow Perturbations

Base flow equations

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{U} &= -\nabla P + Re^{-1} \nabla^2 \mathbf{U}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} &= 0\end{aligned}$$



Linearized perturbation equations

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \mathbf{u}' + \nabla \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{u}' + \nabla \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{U} + \cancel{\nabla \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{u}'} &= -\nabla p' + Re^{-1} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}', \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}' &= 0\end{aligned}$$

# Global stability analysis

$$(\mathbf{u}', p')(x, y, t) = (\hat{\mathbf{u}}, \hat{p})(x, y) \exp[\sigma t]$$

Global mode

$$\sigma = \lambda + i\omega$$

$$St = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

Growth-rate  
frequency

Singular generalized eigenvalue problem

$$\sigma \hat{\mathbf{u}} + \nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{U} + \nabla \mathbf{U} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}} = -\nabla \hat{p} + Re^{-1} \nabla^2 \hat{\mathbf{u}},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}} = 0,$$

# Global stability analysis solvers

For a given value of  $Re$ , numerically solve

- Non linear equations,

$$\nabla U \cdot U = -\nabla P + Re^{-1} \nabla^2 U,$$

(Newton method)

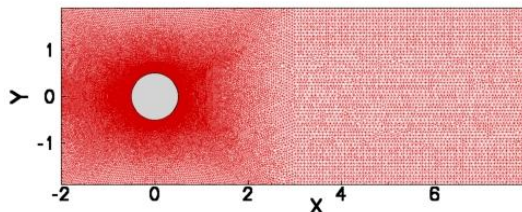
- Eigenvalue problem

$$\sigma \hat{u} + \nabla \hat{u} \cdot U + \nabla U \cdot \hat{u} = -\nabla \hat{p} + Re^{-1} \nabla^2 \hat{u},$$

(Krylov-Arnoldi method)

**Spatial discretization = finite element methods**

**(FreeFem++ freeware)**



Taylor-Hood finite elements (P2,P2,P1)

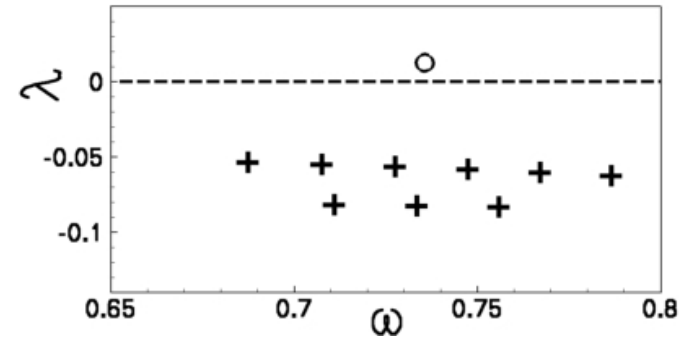
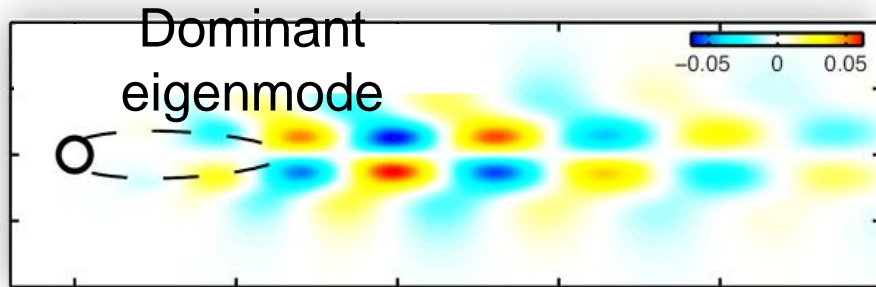
→ number of degrees of freedom  $\sim O(10^6)$

# Dominant eigenvalue

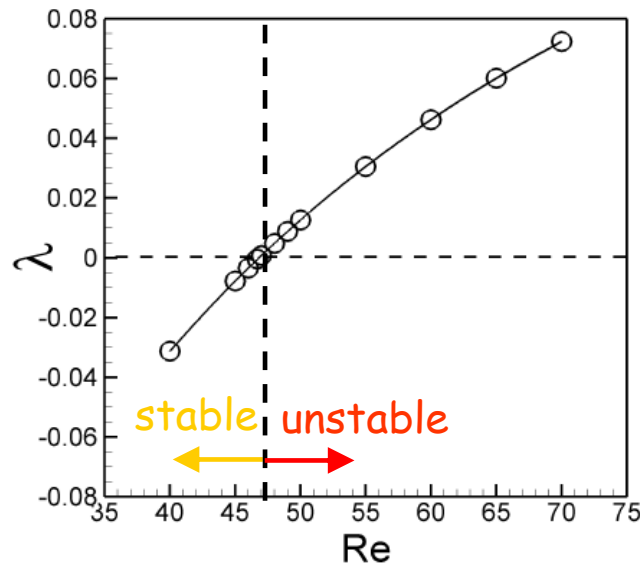
$$(\hat{u}, \hat{p}) \exp[\sigma t]$$

$$\sigma = \lambda + i\omega$$

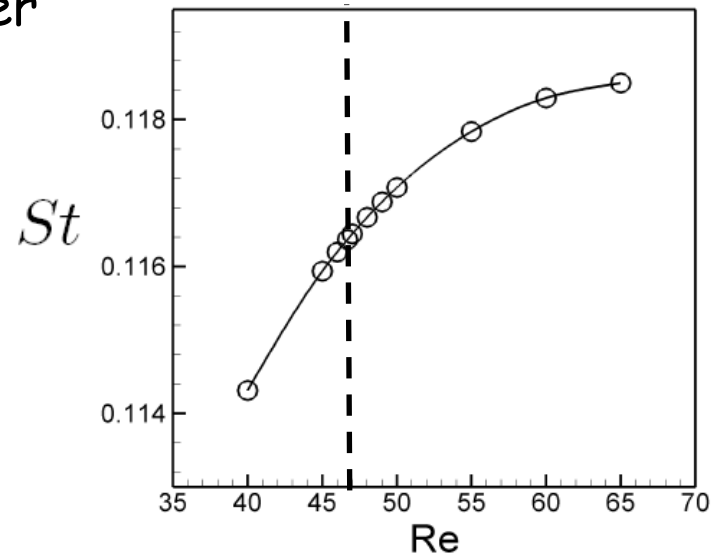
Spectrum at  $Re = 50$



Evolution as a function of the Reynolds number



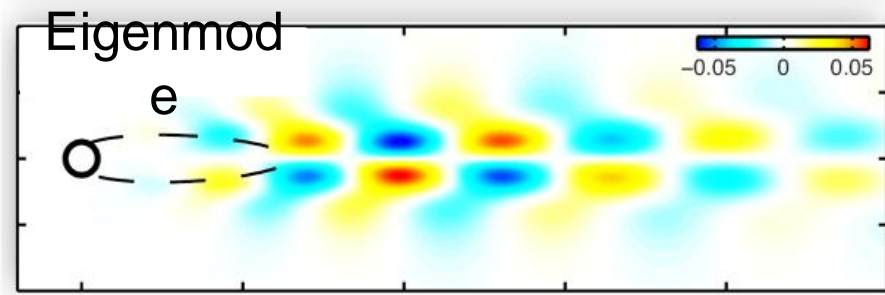
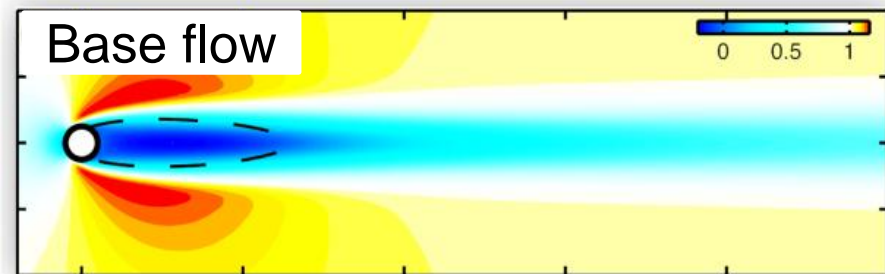
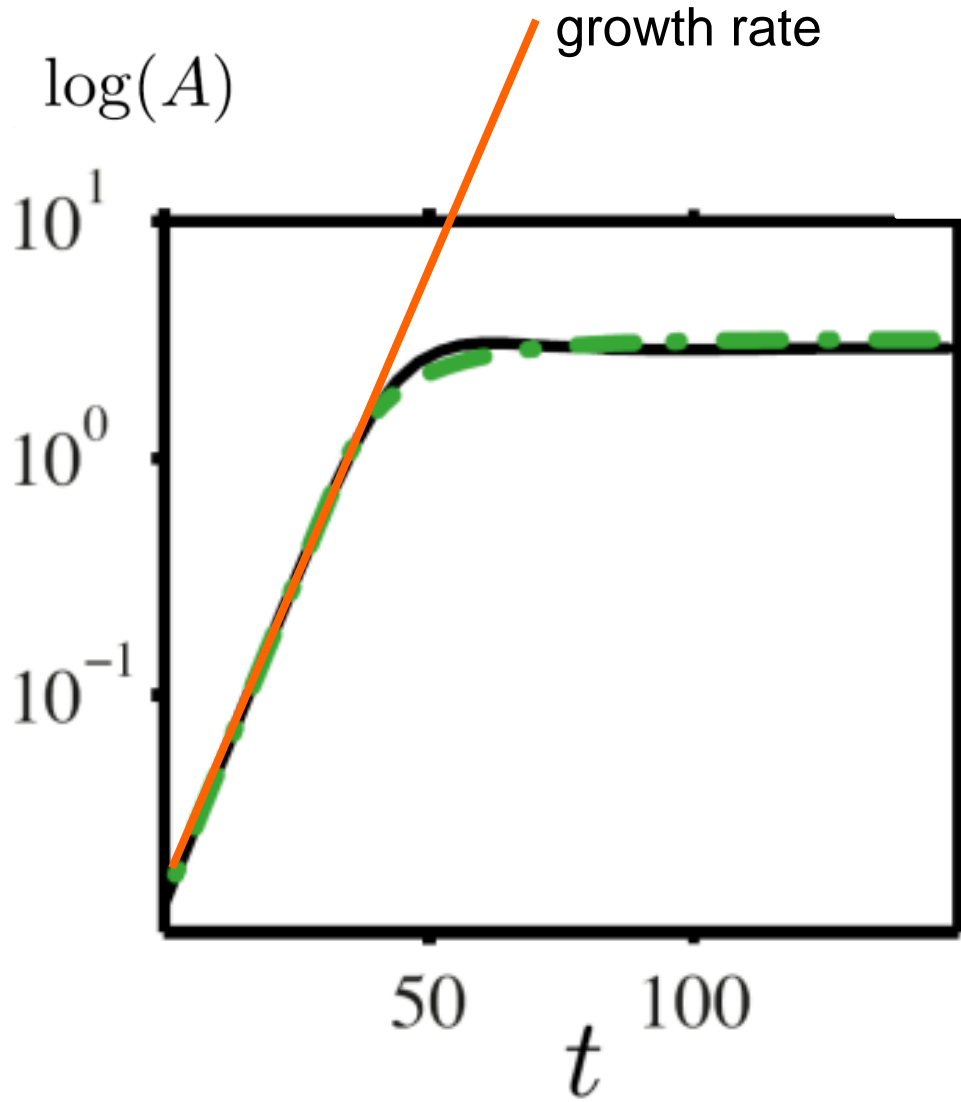
$Re_c \sim 47$



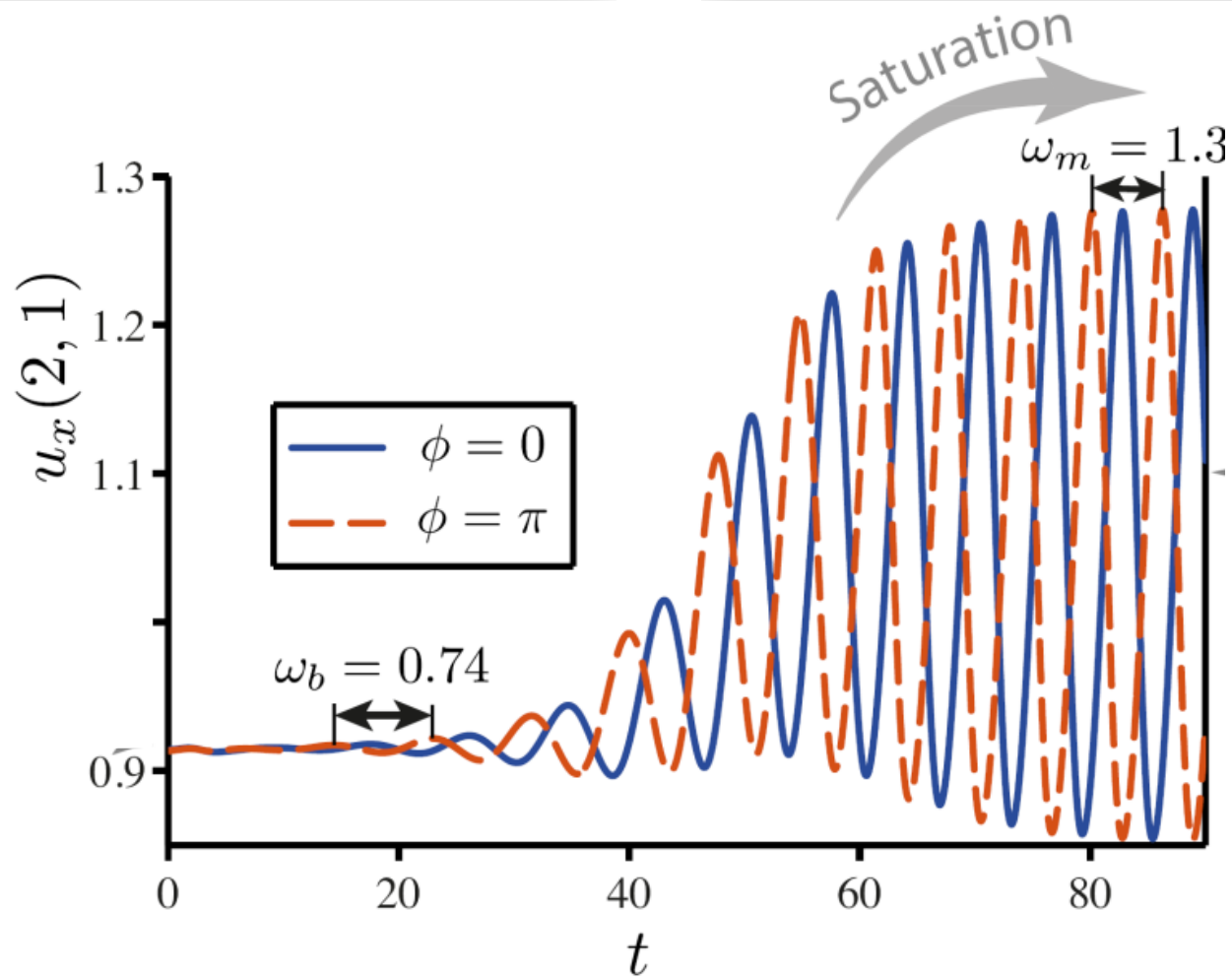
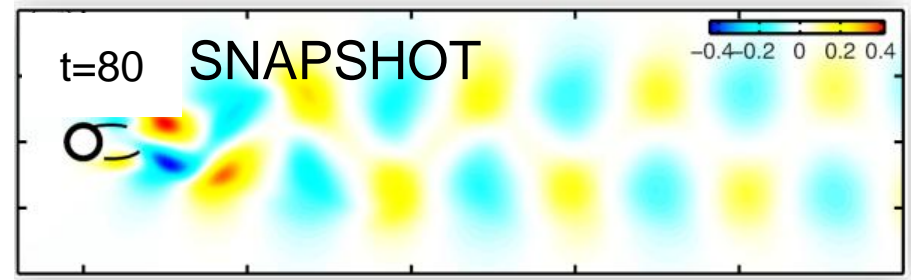
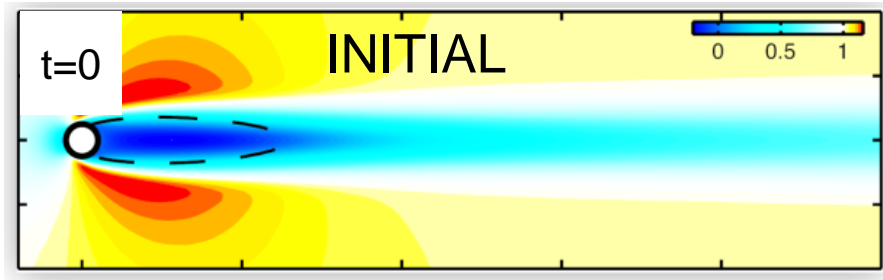
$St_c \sim 0.11$

*Jackson (1987), Zebib (1987), Ding & Kawahara (1999), Barkley (2006), Giannetti & Luchini (2003, 2007), Sipp & Lebedev (2007), Marquet, Sipp & Jacquin (2009)...*

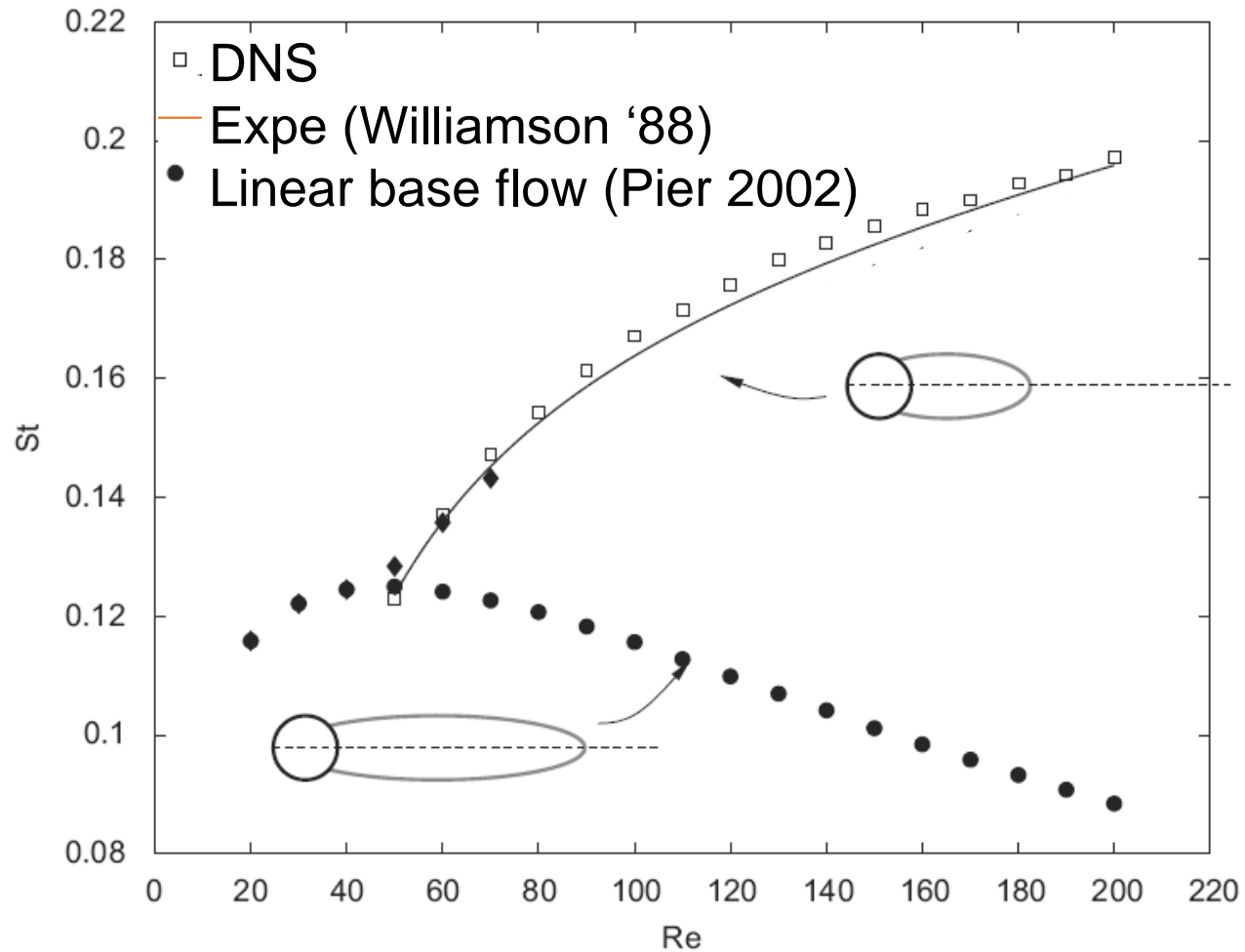
# Saturation...preceded by exponential growth



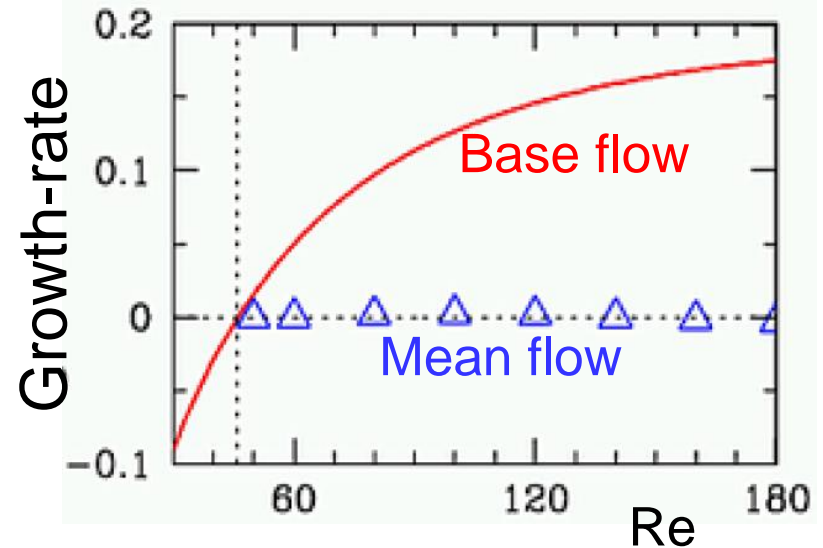
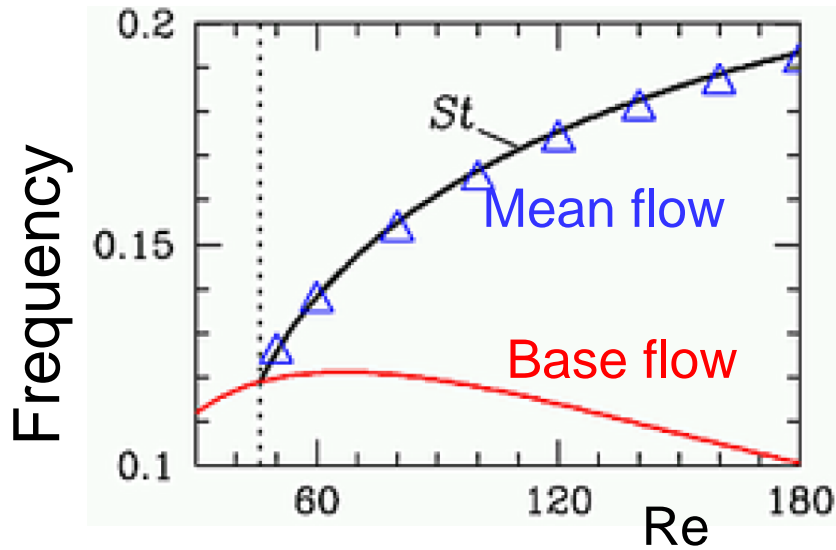
# Frequency correction



# Frequency correction



The mean flow is  
neutrally (marginally) stable

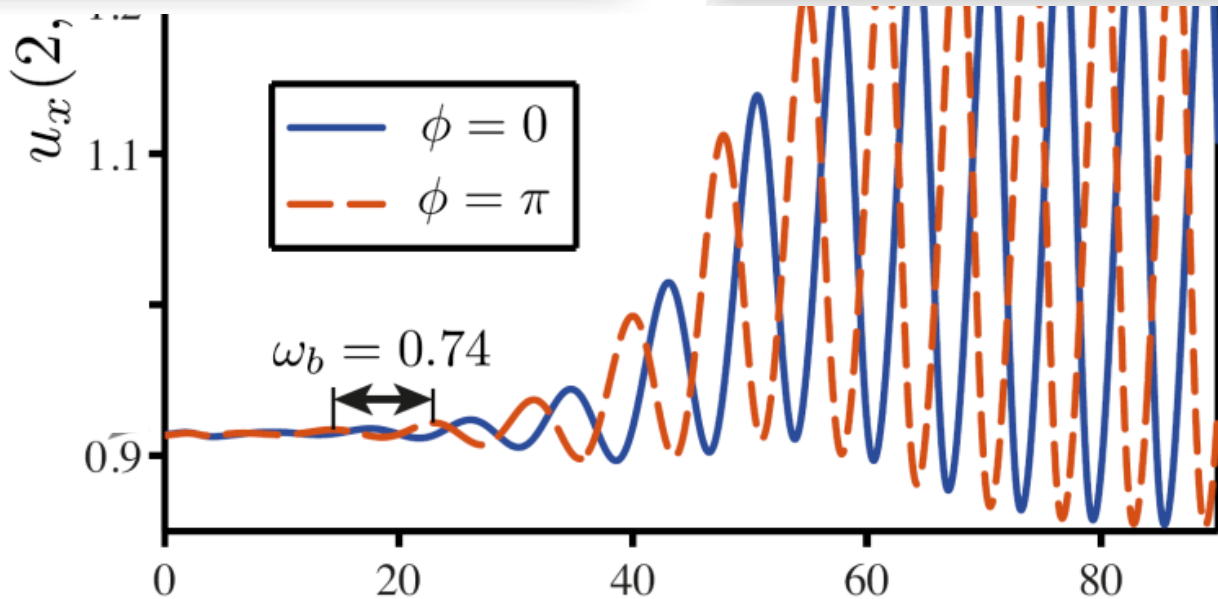
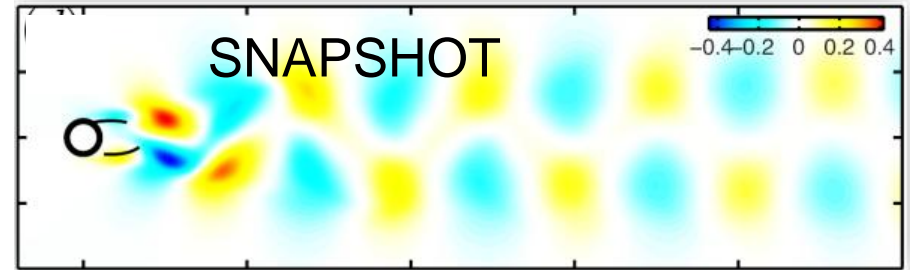
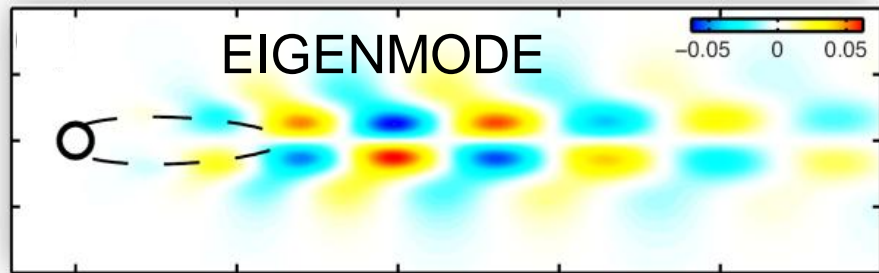
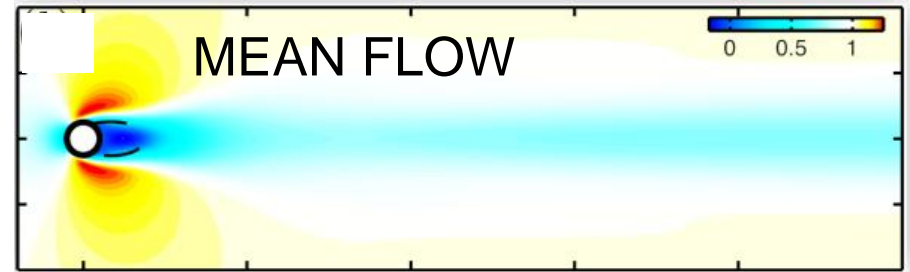
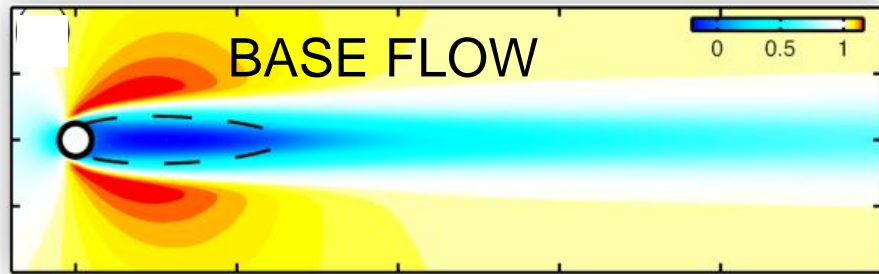


*Barkley (2006), Malkus (1956)*

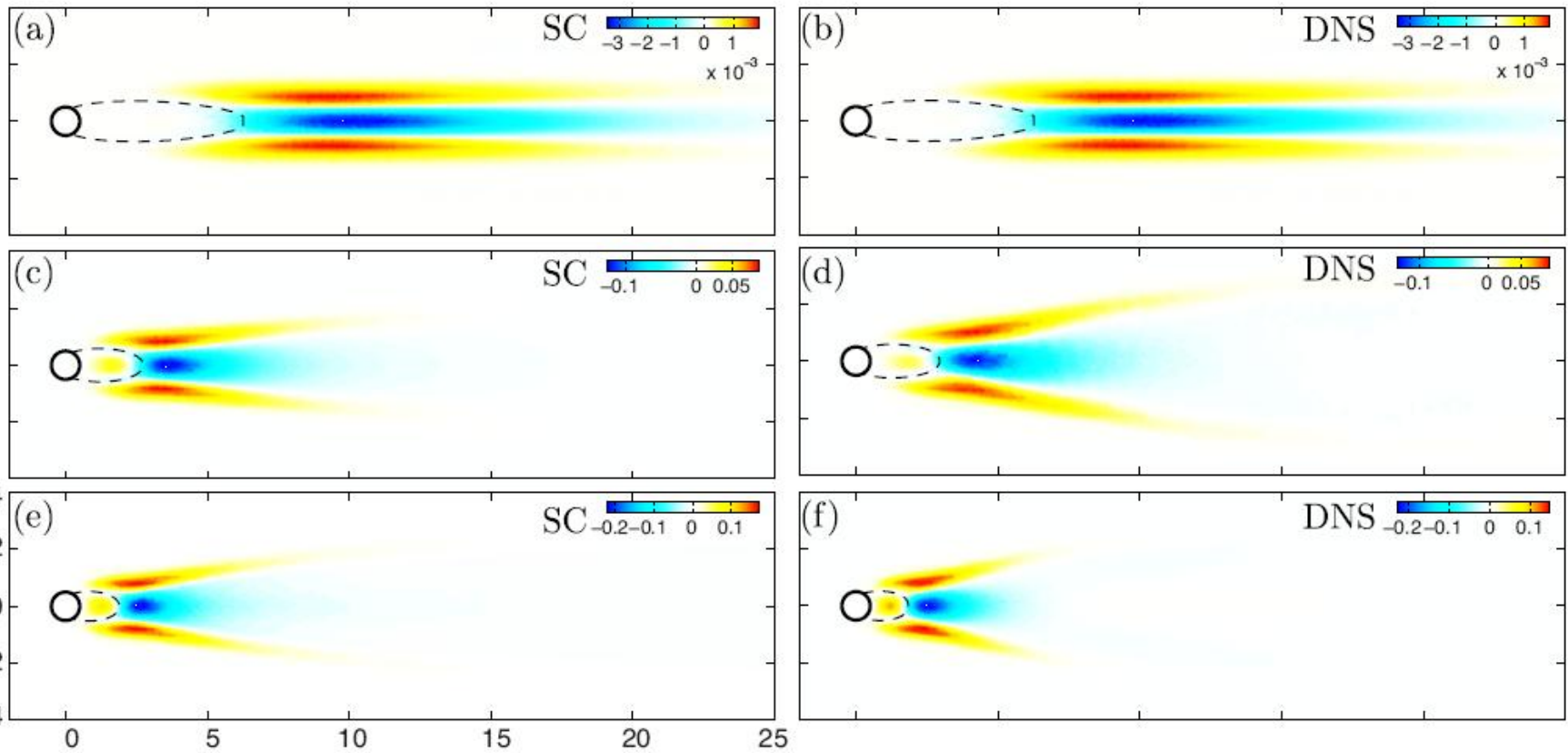
Two limitations:

A posteriori prediction: need mean flow  
No information on amplitude

# Mean flow distortion



# Transient mean flow correction



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# Stuart-Landau amplitude equation

$$\frac{dA}{dT} = \lambda\delta A - \mu A|A|^2,$$

$\delta$  : distance from threshold

## Experimental

Sreenivasan, Strykowski & Olinger (1986)

Provansal, Mathis & Boyer (1987)

## Numeric

Dusek, Le Gal & Fraunié (1994)

## Analytic

Sipp & Lebedev (2007)

# Bifurcation theory

Stuart (1960), Sipp & Lebedev (2007)

Departure from threshold:

$$\frac{1}{Re} - \frac{1}{Re_*} = O(\epsilon^2) \equiv \epsilon^2 \delta$$

slow time scale  $T = \epsilon^2 t$

Expansion:

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}_0 + \epsilon \mathbf{q}_1 + \epsilon^2 \mathbf{q}_2 + \epsilon^3 \mathbf{q}_3 + \dots$$

$\mathbf{q}_0$  base flow,

$\mathbf{q}_1$  leading order perturbation  $\mathbf{q}_1 = A(T) \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{1A} e^{i\omega_* t} + \text{c.c.}$

$A(T)$  unknown

$\mathbf{q}_2$  second order perturbation, no secular terms with frequency  $\omega_*$

$$\mathbf{q}_2 = \delta \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{2\delta} + |A|^2 \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{2|A|^2} + (A^2 \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{2A^2} e^{2i\omega_* t} + \text{c.c.})$$

BF diffusion

Base flow  
modifications

harmonics

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$$(\partial_t \mathcal{L} + \mathcal{M}) q_2 = F_2^1 + |A|^2 F_2^{|A|^2} + (A^2 e^{2i\omega_0 t} F_2^{A^2} + \text{c.c.})$$

$$F_2^1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta u_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$F_2^{|A|^2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla u_1^A \cdot \overline{u_1^A} - \nabla \overline{u_1^A} \cdot u_1^A \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$F_2^{A^2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla u_1^A \cdot \nabla u_1^A \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Resonance at third order

$q_3$

Third order secular (**resonant**) forcing terms

$$\mathcal{B}\partial_t \mathbf{q}_3 + \mathcal{L}_* \mathbf{q}_3 = (\hat{\mathbf{F}}_{3r} e^{i\omega_* t} + \mathbf{F}_{3nr} + \text{c.c.}, 0)^T .$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}}_{3r} = -\frac{dA}{dT} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{1A} + \delta A \hat{\mathbf{F}}_{3A} + A|A|^2 \hat{\mathbf{F}}_{3A|A|^2} ,$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3^A = \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla u_1^A \cdot \nabla u_2^1 - u_2^1 \cdot \nabla u_1^A - \Delta u_1^A \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ,$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3^{A|A|^2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla u_1^A \cdot \nabla u_2^{|A|^2} - u_2^{|A|^2} \cdot \nabla u_1^A \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ,$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3^{\bar{A}A^2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla \bar{u}_1^A \cdot \nabla u_2^{A^2} - u_2^{A^2} \cdot \nabla \bar{u}_1^A \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ,$$

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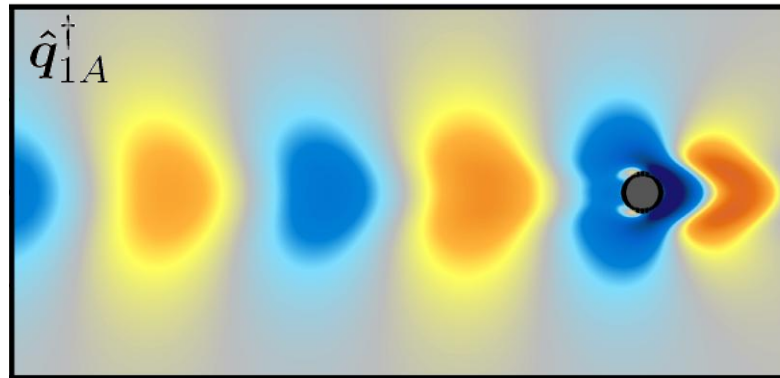
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⇒ The Fredholm alternative  $\hat{\mathbf{F}}_{3r}$  orthogonal to the adjoint of  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{1A}$

$$\nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}^\dagger = 0, \quad \partial_t \hat{\mathbf{u}}^\dagger + \nabla U^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}^\dagger - \nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^\dagger \cdot U + \nabla \hat{p}^\dagger - \text{Re}^{-1} \nabla^2 \hat{\mathbf{u}}^\dagger = \mathbf{0} ,$$



*Giannetti & Luchini (2003), Sipp & Lebedev (2007), Marquet, Sipp & Jacquin (2009)...*

# Compatibility condition yields closure and the normal form

y  $A\varepsilon$  leading order determined by resonant terms at  $\varepsilon^3$

$$\frac{dA}{dT} = \lambda \delta A - \mu A |A|^2 ,$$

$$\lambda = \int_{\Sigma} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{1A}^{\dagger} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{F}}_{3A} dx dy ,$$

$$\mu = \int_{\Sigma} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{1A}^{\dagger} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{F}}_{3A|A|^2} dx dy .$$

$$\int_{\Sigma} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{1A}^{\dagger} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{1A} dx dy = 1$$

# Normal form

$$\frac{dA}{dT} = \lambda \delta A - \mu A |A|^2,$$

$$\mu_r > 0 \Rightarrow \text{predicts saturation} \quad |A|^2 = \frac{\lambda_r \delta}{\mu_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nonlinear frequency correction} \quad \delta\omega = \lambda_i \delta - \mu_i |A|^2$$