

# Input-Output Analysis of Channel Flows

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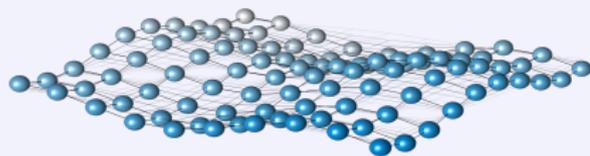


Dynamics & Control Program

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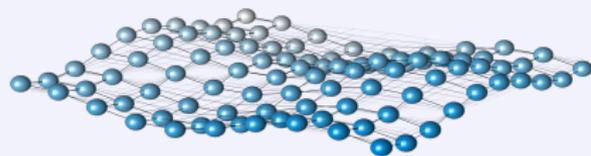
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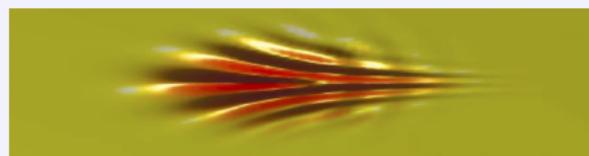
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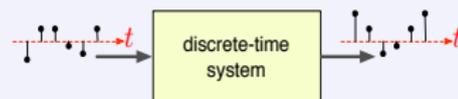
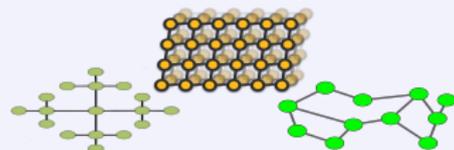


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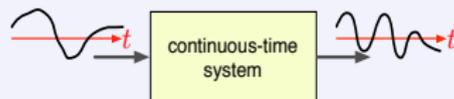
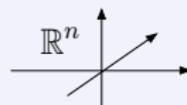


## ANALOGY WITH TEMPORAL SYSTEMS (Systems & Controls perspective)

*discrete space described by graph structure*



*continuum space*



UNIFYING PERSPECTIVE:

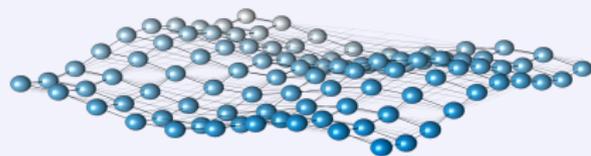
*Spatio-temporal* systems over discrete or continuum space

- Signals over continuous and/or discrete time and space
- Investigate systems properties (e.g. system norms & responses)

# Context: Case Studies

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## LOOK AT SPECIFIC PROBLEMS

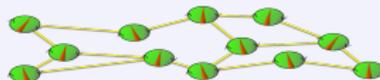
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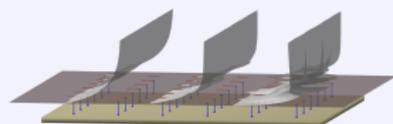
— Structured Control Design



— Synchrony in AC Power Networks



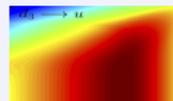
— Flow Turbulence & Control



— Spatio-temporal



Impulse Responses

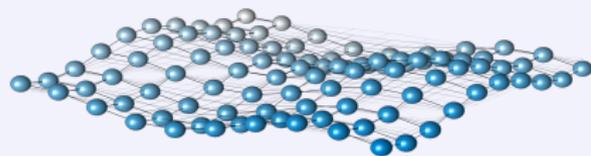


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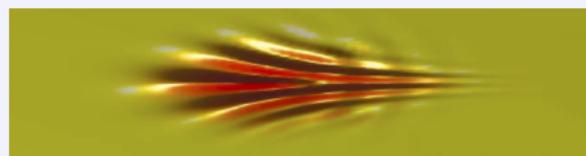
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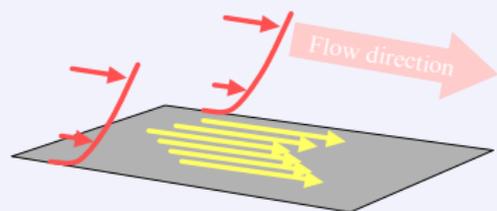
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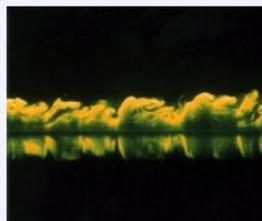
## SOME COMMON THEMES EMERGE

- *The use of system norms and responses*
- *Large-scale (even linear) systems exhibit some surprising phenomena*
- *Large-scale & Regular Networks*  $\longrightarrow$  *Asymptotic statements (in system size)*
- *Network topology imposes asymptotic "hard performance limits"*

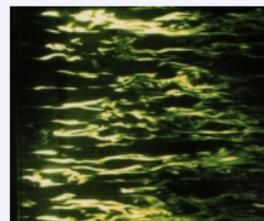
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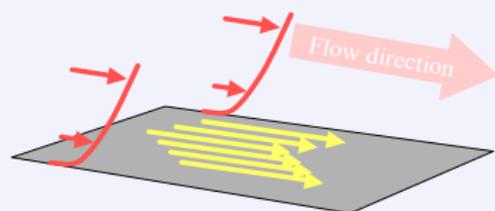


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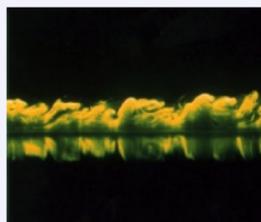


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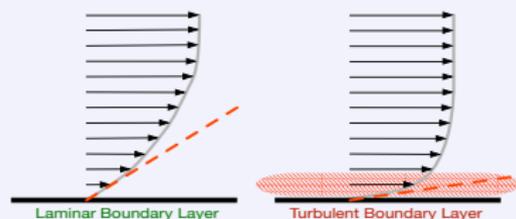
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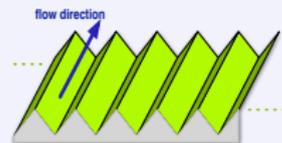
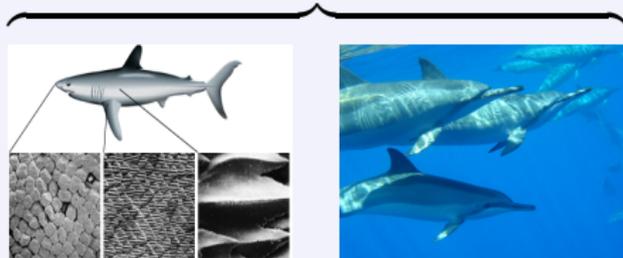


skin-friction drag: laminar vs. turbulent

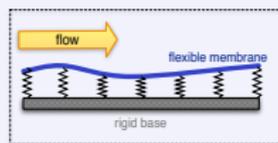
- Streamlining a vehicle reduces *form drag*
- Still stuck with: **Skin-Friction Drag** (higher in *Turbulent BL* than in *Laminar BL*)
- Same in pipe flows (*increases required pumping power*)

# Control of Boundary Layer Turbulence

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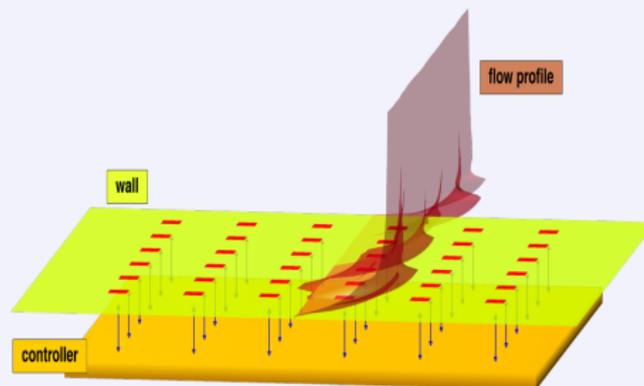


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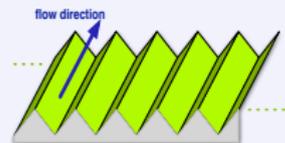
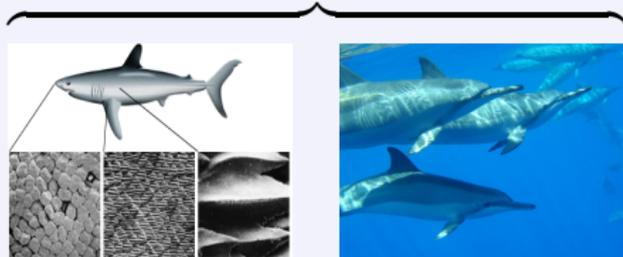
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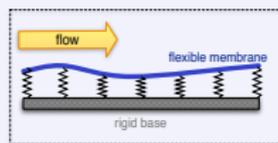
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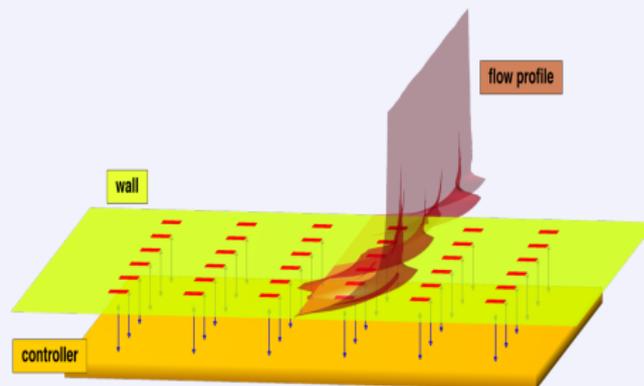


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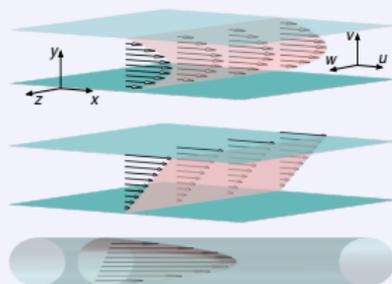


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- **Caveat:** *Plant's dynamics are not well understood*  
obstacles  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{not only device technology} \\ \text{also: dynamical modeling and control design} \end{array} \right.$

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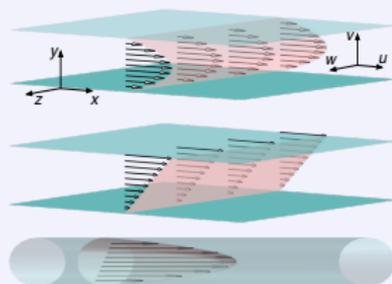


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laminar flow  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}_R$  stable  $\longleftrightarrow$  i.c.  $\mathbf{u}(0) \neq \bar{\mathbf{u}}_R$ ,  
 $\mathbf{u}(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\mathbf{u}}_R$

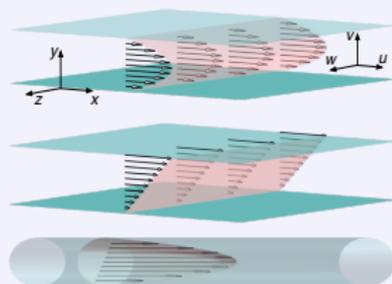
- ▶ typically done with dynamics linearized about  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}_R$
- ▶ various methods to track further “non-linear behavior”



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- Hydrodynamic Stability: view NS as a dynamical system
- A very successful (*phenomenologically predictive*) approach for many decades
- **However:** *it fails badly in the special (but important) case of streamlined flows*

## Mathematical Modeling of Transition: Adding Signal Uncertainty

- Decompose the fields as

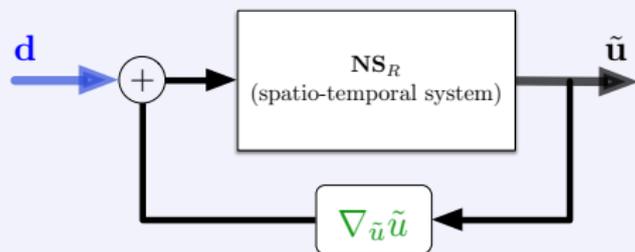
$$\mathbf{u} = \underbrace{\bar{\mathbf{u}}_R}_{\text{laminar}} + \underbrace{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}_{\text{fluctuations}}$$

- Fluctuation dynamics:

In *linear* hydrodynamic stability,  $-\nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$  is ignored

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \tilde{\mathbf{u}} &= -\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}_R} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}} \bar{\mathbf{u}}_R - \text{grad } \tilde{p} + \frac{1}{R} \Delta \tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{d} \\ 0 &= \text{div } \tilde{\mathbf{u}}\end{aligned}$$

- a time-varying *exogenous disturbance* field  $\mathbf{d}$  (e.g. random body forces)



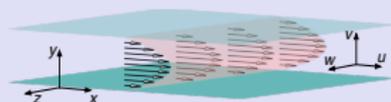
Input-Output view of the Linearized NS Equations

*Jovanovic, BB, '05 JFM*

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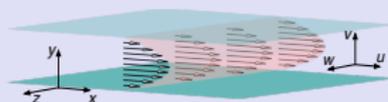


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- eigs ( $\mathcal{A}$ ): determine stability

(standard technique in *Linear Hydrodynamic Stability*)

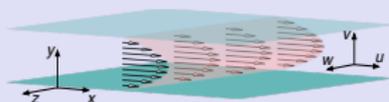
- Transfer Function  $\mathbf{d} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ : determines response to disturbances

(uncommon in Fluid Mechanics  
an “open system”)

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## Surprises:

- Even when  $\mathcal{A}$  is stable

the gain  $\mathbf{d} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$  can be very large  
 ( $(H^2 \text{ norm})^2$  scales with  $R^3$ )

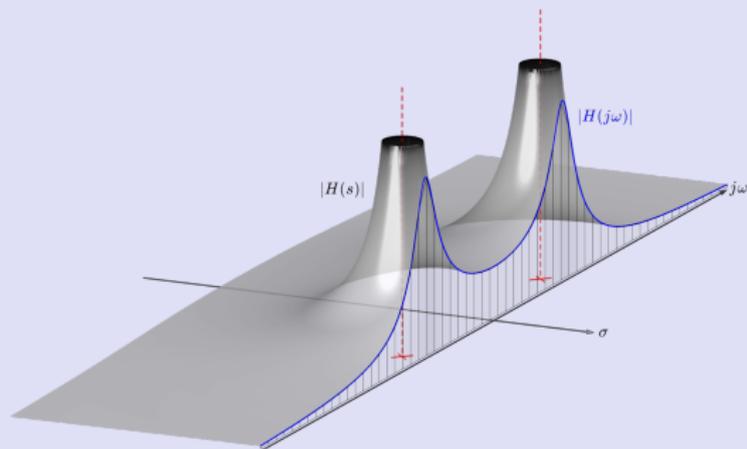
- Input-output resonances

very different from least-damped modes of  $\mathcal{A}$

# Modal vs. Input-Output Response

Typically: underdamped poles  $\longleftrightarrow$  frequency response peaks

cf. The “rubber sheet analogy”:



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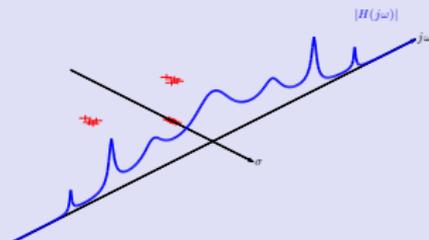
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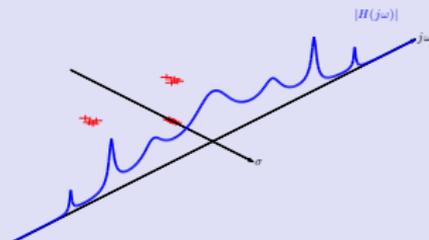
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Remarks:

- No necessary relation between *pole locations* and *system resonances*
- $(\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow N_k \rightarrow \infty)$ , i.e. this is a *large-scale systems* phenomenon
- **Large-scale systems:** IO behavior not always predictable from modal behavior

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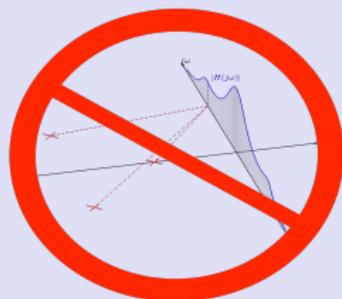
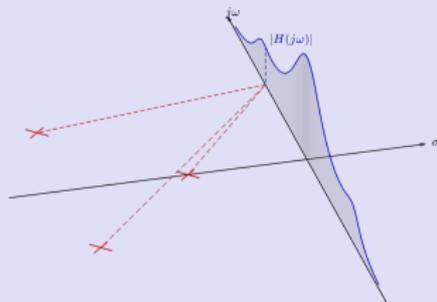
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MIMO case:  $H(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$

- If  $A$  is *normal* (has orthogonal eigenvectors), then

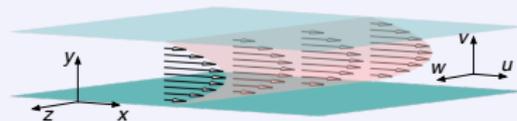
$$\sigma_{\max} \left( (j\omega I - A)^{-1} \right) = \frac{1}{\text{distance}(j\omega, \text{nearest pole})}$$

- If  $A$  is *non-normal*: no clear relation between  
singular value plot  $\leftrightarrow$   $\text{eigs}(A)$



Translation invariance in  $x$  &  $z$  implies

- *Impulse Response* (Green's Function)



$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(t, x, y, z) = \int G(t - \tau, x - \xi, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}', z - \zeta) \mathbf{d}(\tau, \xi, \mathbf{y}', \zeta) d\tau d\xi dy' d\zeta$$

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$\mathcal{G}(t, x, z)$  : Operator-valued impulse response

- *Frequency Response*

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(\omega, k_x, k_z) = \mathcal{G}(\omega, k_x, k_z) \mathbf{d}(\omega, k_x, k_z)$$

$\mathcal{G}(\omega, k_x, k_z)$  : Operator-valued frequency response (Packs lots of information!)

- *Spectrum of  $\mathcal{A}$ :*

$$\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \overline{\bigcup_{k_x, k_z} \sigma(\hat{\mathcal{A}}(k_x, k_z))}$$

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Flow type	Classical linear theory $R_c$	Experimental $R_c$
Channel Flow	5772	$\approx 1,000-2,000$
Plane Couette	$\infty$	$\approx 350$
Pipe Flow	$\infty$	$\approx 2,200-100,000$

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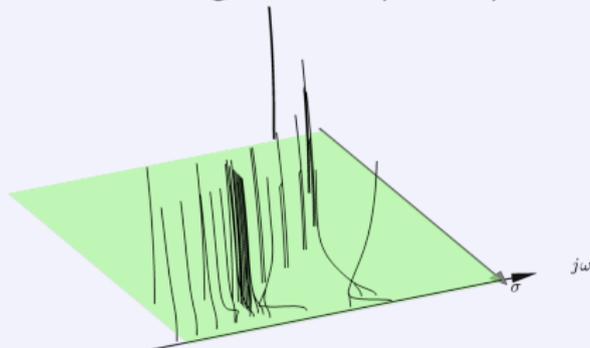


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- Channel Flow @  $R = 2000, k_x = 1,$

$(k_z = \text{vertical dimension})_{j\omega}$



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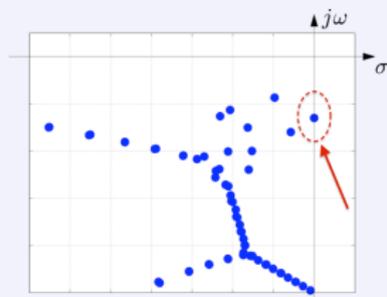
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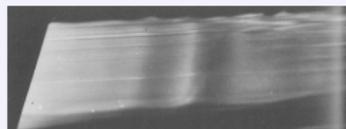
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**Modal Analysis:** Look for unstable eigs of  $\mathcal{A}$   $\left( \bigcup_{k_x, k_z} \sigma \left( \hat{\mathcal{A}}(k_x, k_z) \right) \right)$

- Channel Flow @  $R = 6000, k_x = 1, k_z = 0$ :



- Flow structure of corresponding eigenfunction:  
Tollmein-Schlichting (TS) waves

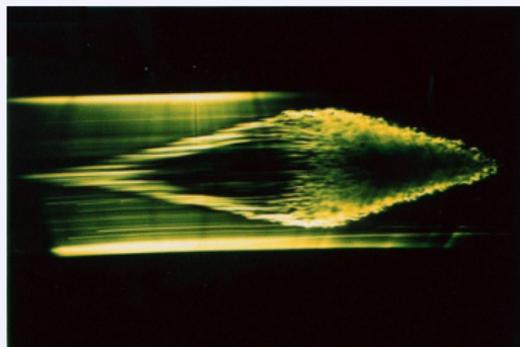
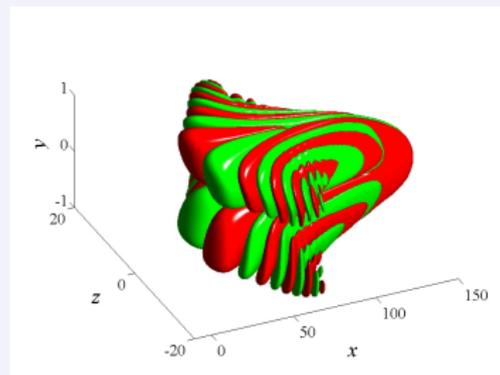


# Modal vs. Input-Output Analysis



- $\partial_t \Psi = \mathcal{A} \Psi + \mathcal{B} \mathbf{d}$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathcal{C} \Psi$
- IR:  $G(t, x, y, -1, z)$
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## Impulse Response Analysis: Channel Flow @ $R = 2000$



similar to “turbulent spots”

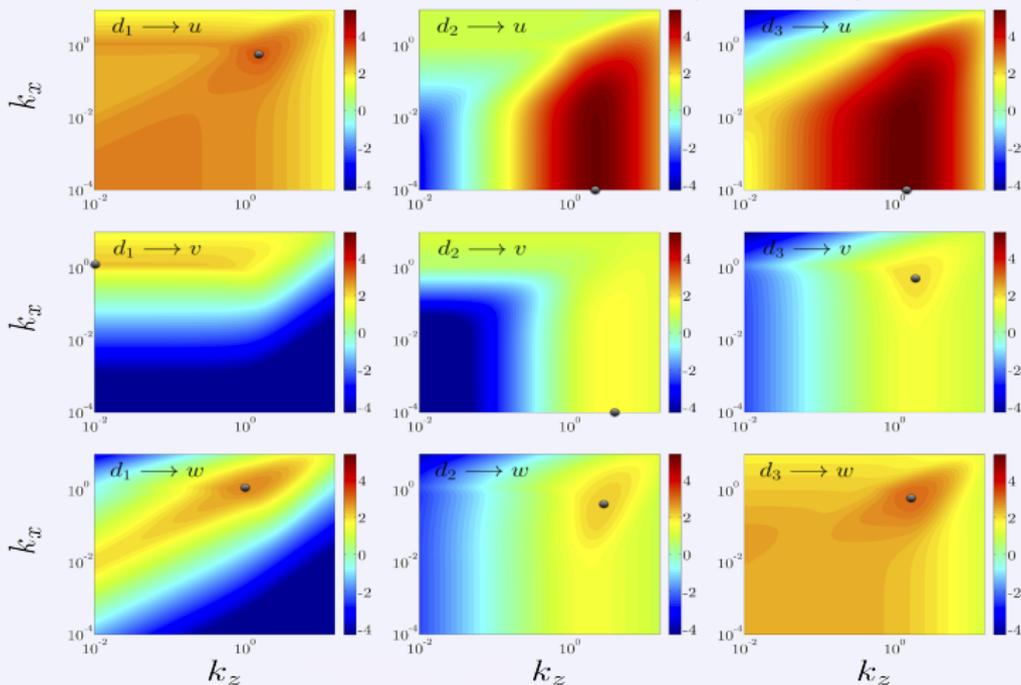
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more movies and pics at [http://engineering.ucsb.edu/~bamieh/pics/impulse\\_page.html](http://engineering.ucsb.edu/~bamieh/pics/impulse_page.html)

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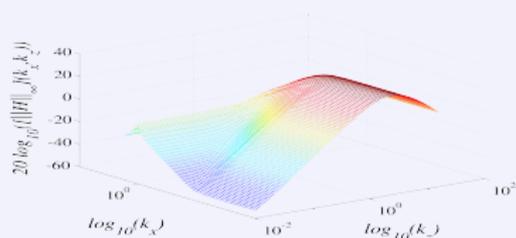
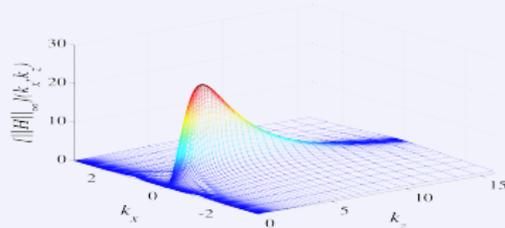
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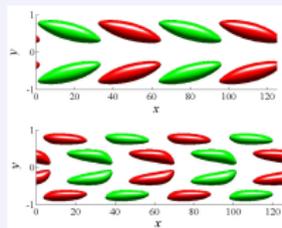
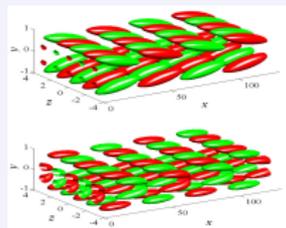
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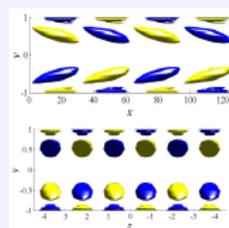
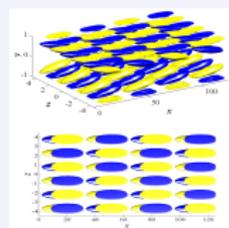
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What do the corresponding flow structures look like?



streamwise velocity isosurfaces

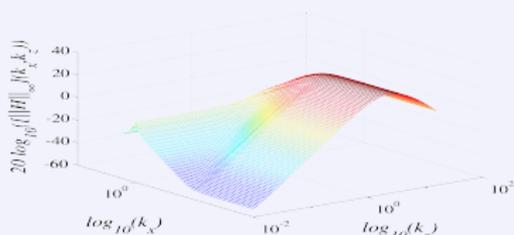
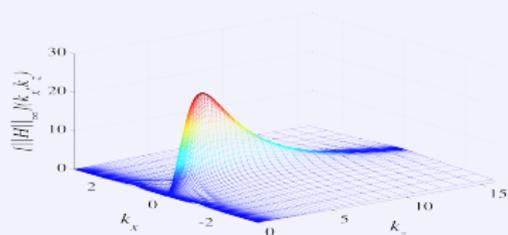


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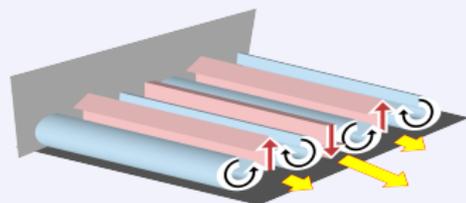
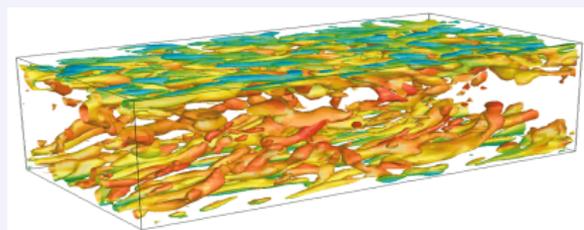
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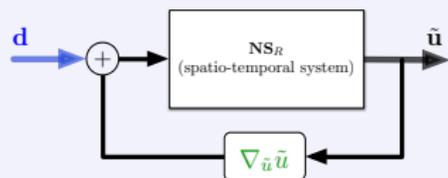
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much closer (than TS waves) to structures seen in turbulent boundary layers

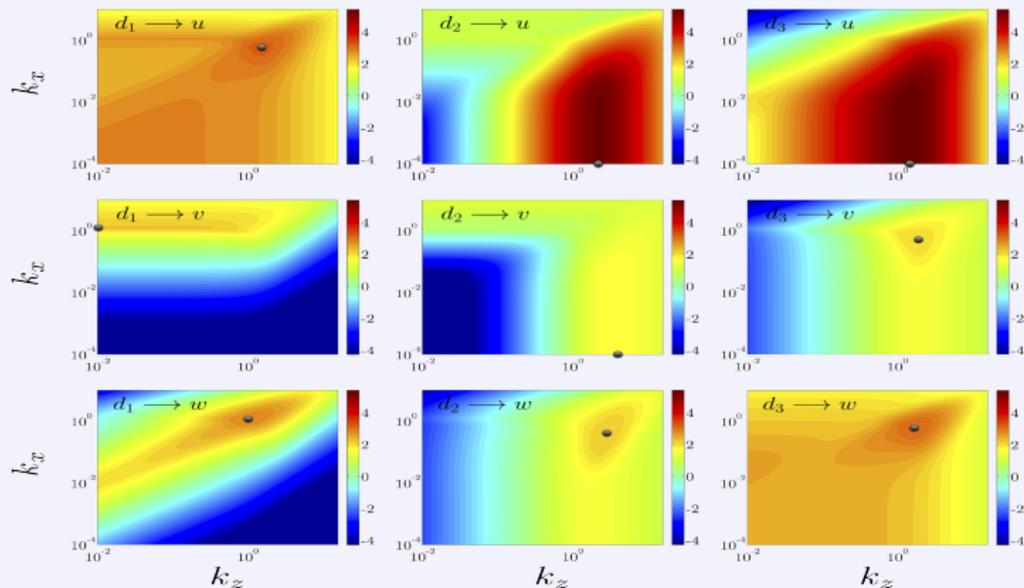


# Spatio-temporal Frequency Response

How to view of  $\mathcal{G}(\omega, k_x, k_z)$  ?



bring  $\nabla_{\tilde{u}} \tilde{u}$  back in through IQCs?



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