

# Dynamic Mode Decompositions and Koopman Analysis

## Applications in Fluid Flow Analysis

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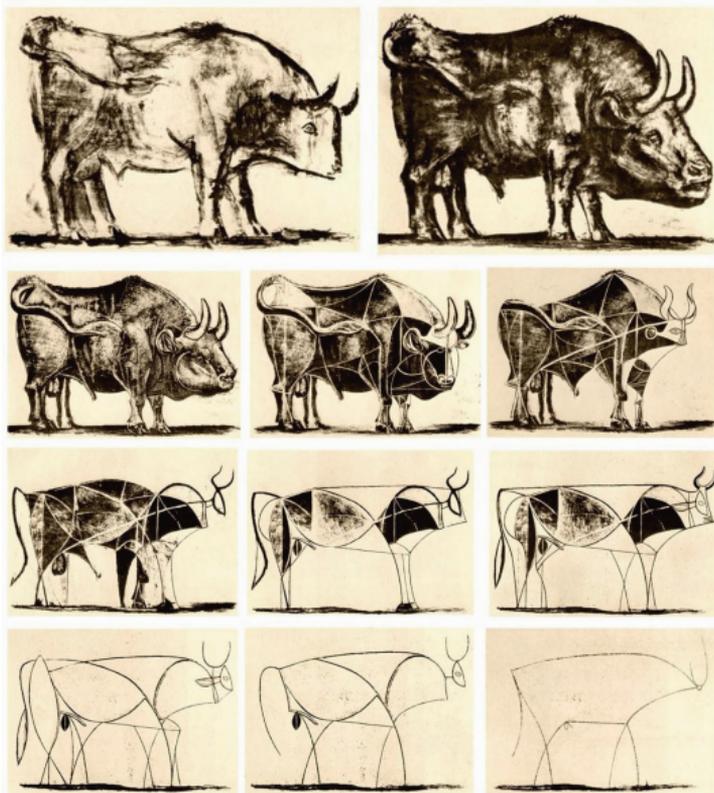
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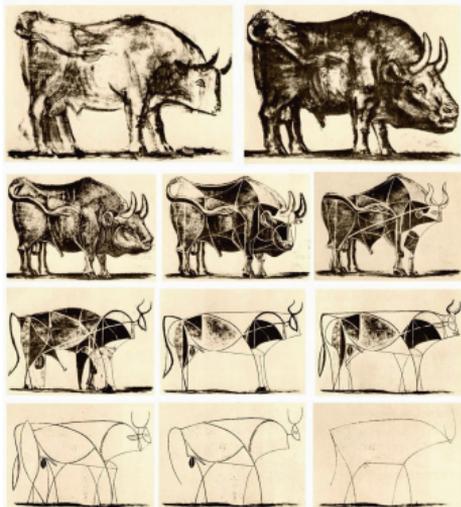
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**“A picture is a sum of destructions.” —Pablo Picasso, 1935**



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**Sparse Representations:**

Descriptions based on a “minimal” set of “essential” features.

- Essential features can inform understanding.
- Significance of features to a description depends on context.
- Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.

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## Extracting Sparse Representations from Data:

- ① **Remove:** Identify the relevant variables, and ignore the rest.
- ② **Consolidate:** Leverage dependencies to transform to lower-order representation.

“New dataset” should contain fewer variables, while preserving “interesting features” of original dataset.

Consider a matrix of snapshot data  $X = [x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m+1}$ .



Use data covariance  $C_X = \frac{1}{m}XX^T$  to identify

- **relevancy:** large variances (i.e., diagonals in  $C_X$ )  $\Rightarrow$  highly dynamic
- **redundancy:** large covariances (i.e., off-diagonals in  $C_X$ )  $\Rightarrow$  highly redundant

Diagonalizing  $C_X$  provides an ideal view of the data, since

- all redundancies will be removed, and
- directions with largest variance will be isolated and ordered.

**POD Perspective:** A collection of snapshots.



Taira et al., AIAA Journal, 2017.

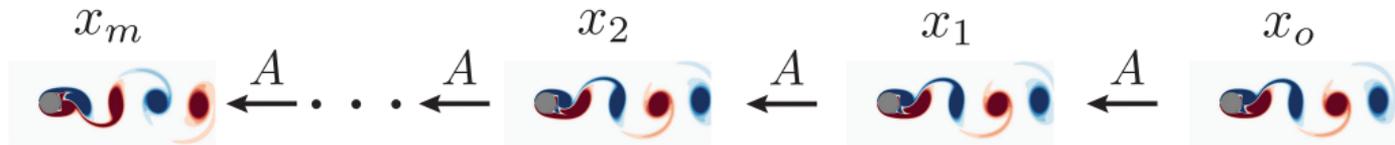
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**DMD Perspective:** A collection of snapshots related by a linear map (*dynamics*).



Rowley, Mezić, Bagheri, Schlatter, Henningson, J. Fluid Mechanics, 2009.

Schmid, J. Fluid Mechanics, 2010.



$$x_1 = Ax_0$$

$$x_2 = Ax_1 = A^2x_0$$

$$x_3 = Ax_2 = A^2x_1 = A^3x_0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_k = Ax_{k-1} = A^2x_{k-2} = \dots = A^kx_0$$

Knowledge of  $A$  enables prediction.

$$x_k = A^kx_0$$

Prediction does not offer insight, so let's find an **interpretable** representation.

Express  $A$  in terms of its eigendecomposition

$$A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$$

where

- $V = [ v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \cdots \quad v_n ]$  is a matrix of eigenvectors,
- $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  is a diagonal matrix of eigenvalues.

Re-write the prediction in terms of the eigendecomposition of  $A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}x_k &= A^k x_o \\ &= (V\Lambda V^{-1})^k x_o \\ &= V\Lambda^k V^{-1} x_o \\ &= V\Lambda^k \alpha\end{aligned}$$

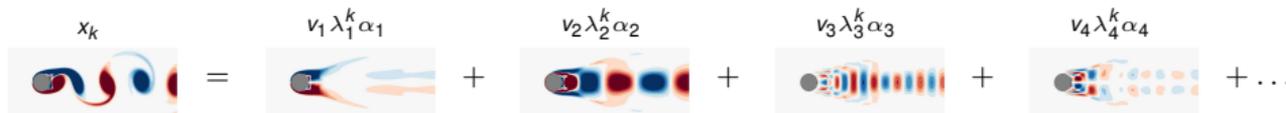
where  $\alpha := V^{-1}x_o$ .

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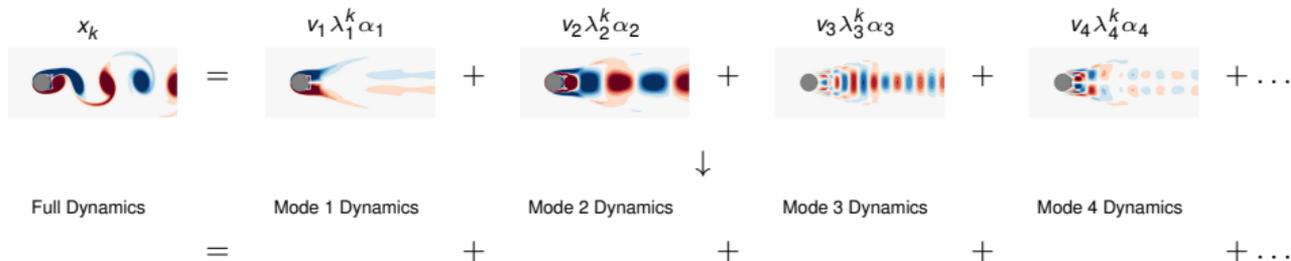
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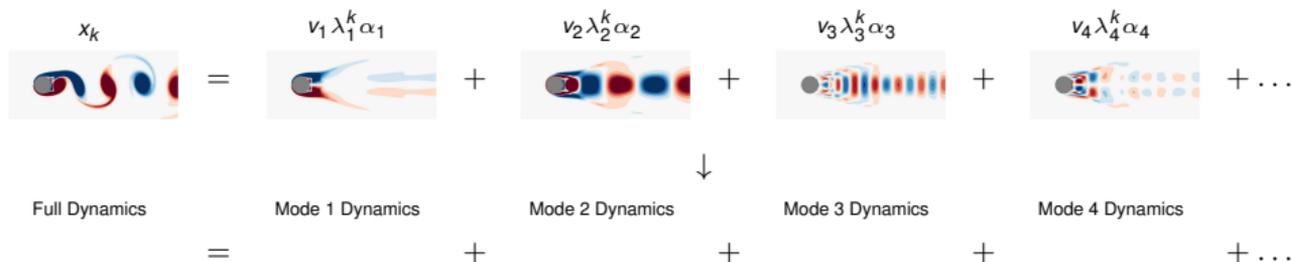
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**In practice, A unknown → Extract modes, eigenvalues, and amplitudes from snapshot data.**

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$$x \mapsto f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

with snapshot data matrices

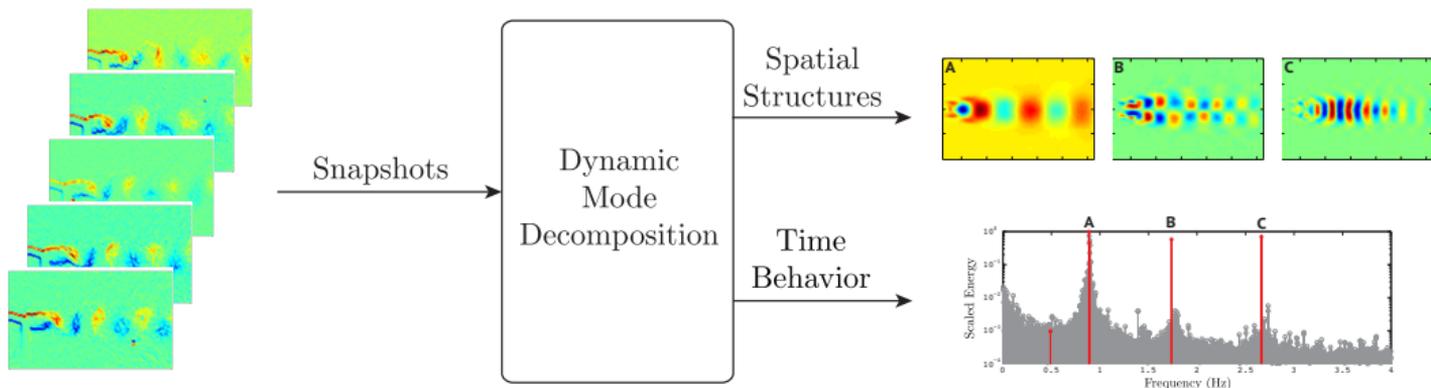
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(Tu et al., 2014)

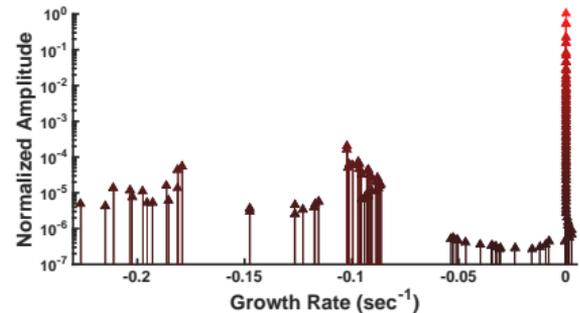
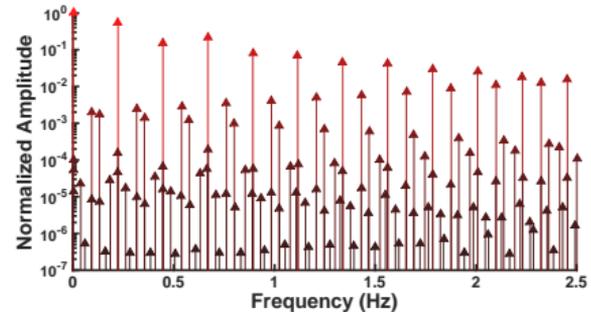
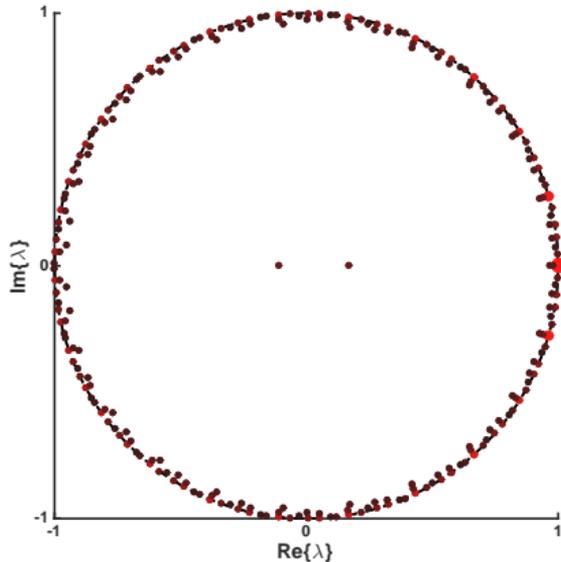
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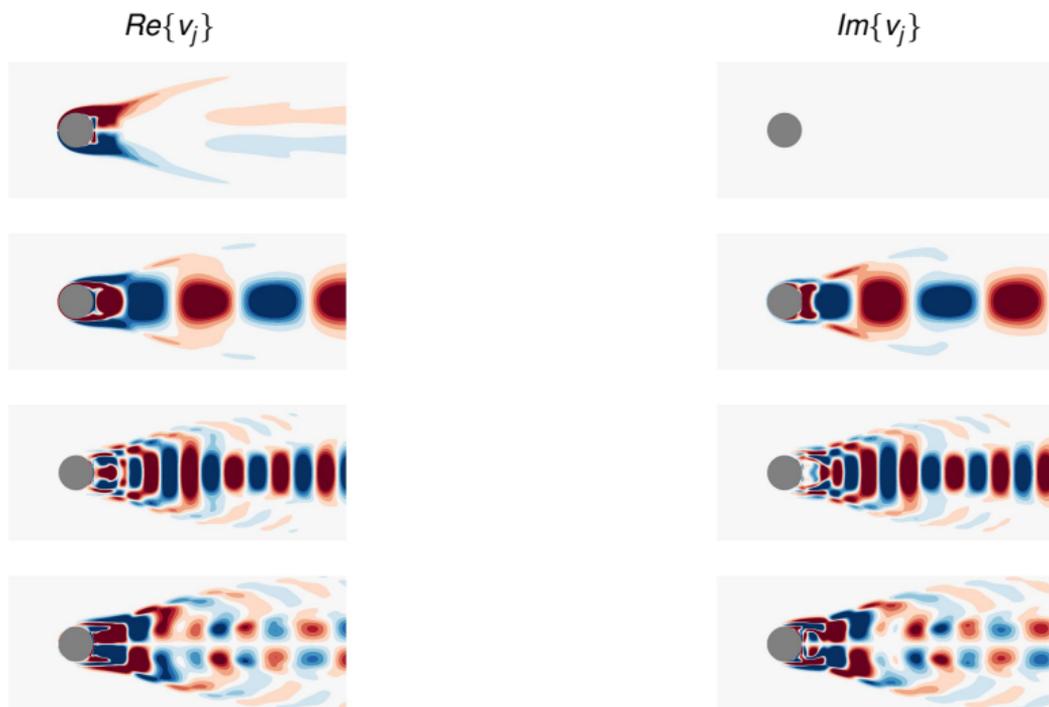
**DMD eigenvalues** relate to **temporal characteristics** (i.e., simple modal dynamics).

- Modal frequencies  $\rightarrow$  phase angles
- Modal growth/decay rates  $\rightarrow$  magnitudes



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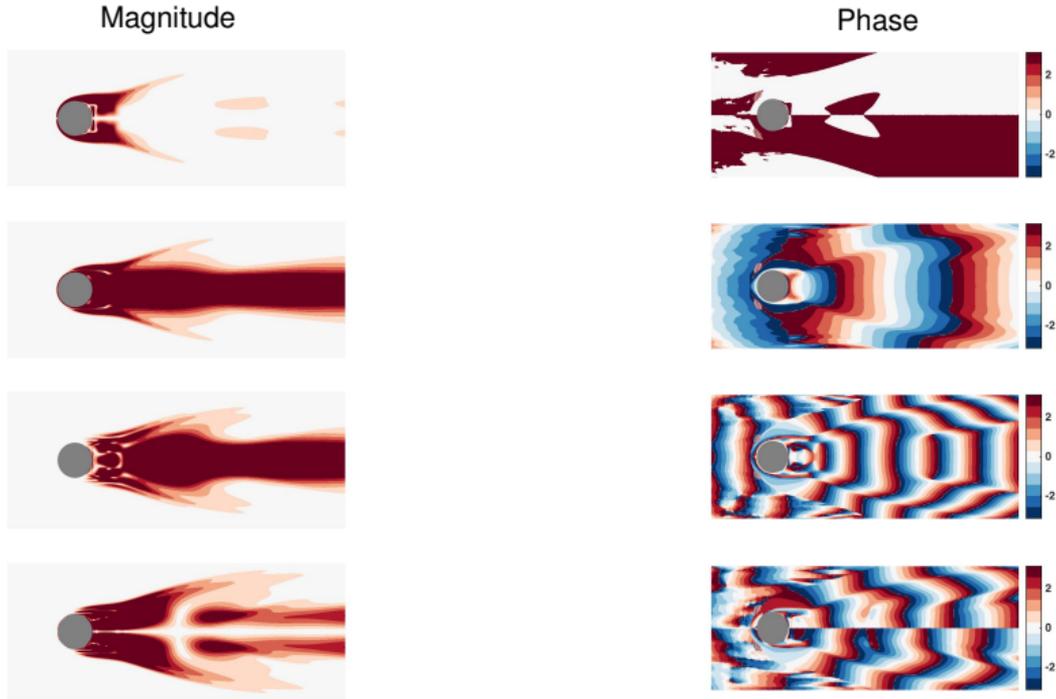
What **spatial structures** are involved in the modal dynamics?



# Example: Flow past a cylinder ( $Re=413$ )

What spatial regions are **active** in each mode?

What spatial regions **lead/lag** others in each mode?



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Mode 1

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Mode 2/3

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# Reconstructing Fluid Dynamics

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Original

3 Modes

7 Modes

15 Modes

30 Modes

- Video Processing
- Neuroscience
- Epidemiology
- Robotics
- Sustainable Buildings
- Power Systems
- ...

**Original Feed**

**Stationary**

**Moving**

### **What are the limitations and weaknesses of DMD?**

- Difficult in deciding which modes are important.
- Sensitivity to noisy data.
- Inability to model nonlinear dynamics.
- Inability to model the effects of actuation.
- Can be computationally expensive or intractable for large datasets.

## Deciding which modes are important

- Selection of optimal subspace for projection
  - *Wynn et al., 2013*
  - *Chen et al., 2012*
- Selection of a sparse set of modes
  - *Jovanović et al. 2014*

## Improving performance with noisy data

- Noise-robust and bias-free algorithms
  - *Dawson et al., 2016*
  - *Hemati et al., 2017*
  - *Askham & Kutz, 2017*
- Characterizing process noise effects
  - *Bagheri, 2014*

## Modeling the effect of actuation

- DMD with control
  - *Proctor et al., 2016*

## Dealing with big data

- *Streaming algorithms*
  - *Hemati et al., 2014*
- *Parallelized algorithms*
  - *Belson et al., 2013*
  - *Sayadi & Schmid, 2016*
  - *Anantharamu & Mahesh, 2019*
- *Random projection methods*
  - *Erichson & Donovan, 2016*
  - *Erichson et al., 2017*
- *Random sampling methods*
  - *Tu et al., 2014*
  - *Brunton et al., 2015*
  - *Erichson et al., 2016*

## Modeling nonlinear dynamics

- *Extended DMD*
  - *Williams et al., 2015*

DMD can be customized to suit a variety of applications/datasets.

**Software available at <http://z.umn.edu/dmdtools>**

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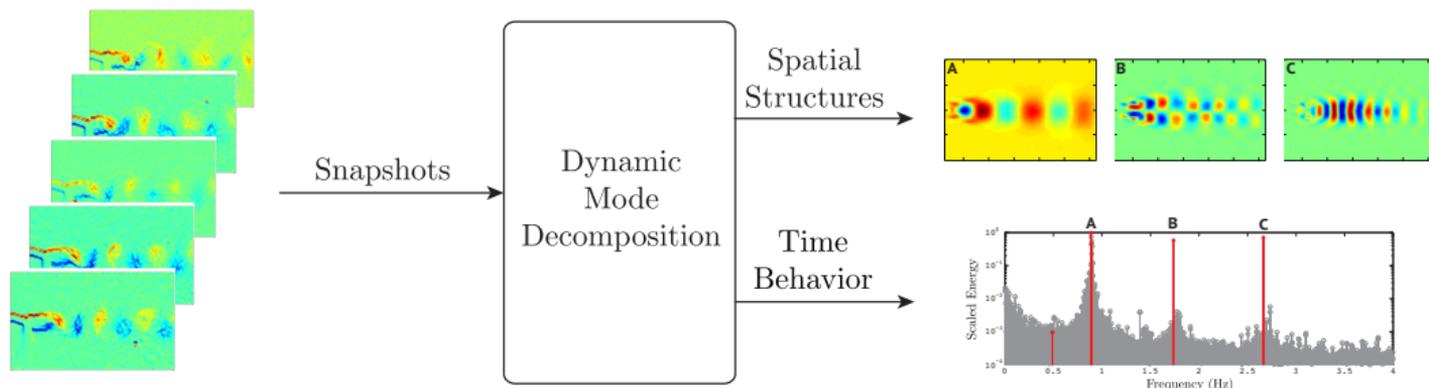
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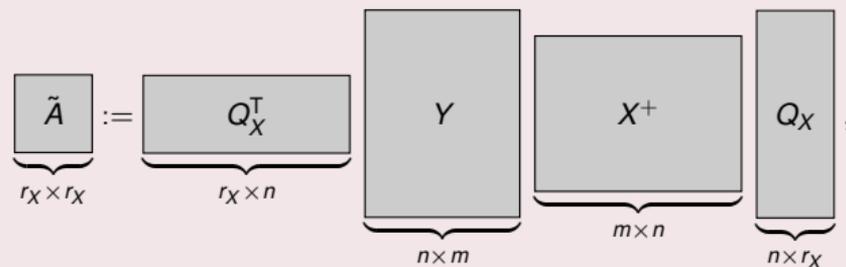
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To design a streaming DMD method, assume:

- 1 Only one snapshot pair  $(x_i, y_i)$  can be stored at a given time (i.e., “single-pass”).
- 2 The data in  $X$  and  $Y$  are low-rank.

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- $Q_X, Q_Y$  can be computed via a Gram-Schmidt procedure.
- $K := \tilde{Y}\tilde{X}^T, G_X := \tilde{X}\tilde{X}^T, \tilde{X} := Q_X^T X, \tilde{Y} := Q_Y^T Y$  can be dynamically updated.

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- (Optional) Maintain low-rank via POD compression.
  - Define  $G_Y := \tilde{Y}\tilde{Y}^T$  and make use of leading eigenvectors of  $G_X, G_Y$ .

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- $\mathcal{O}(nr^2)$  operations per iterate with mode computations.
- $\mathcal{O}(nr)$  operations per iterate without mode computations.
- $\mathcal{O}(nr)$  storage of matrix entries (single-pass method).

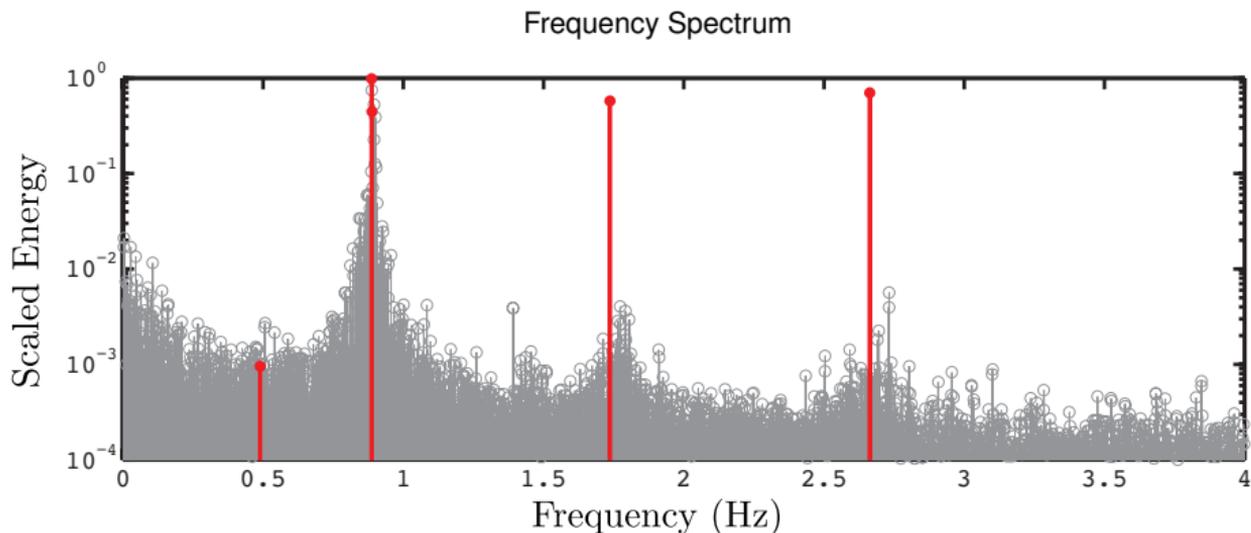
Example: PIV data for laminar flow past a cylinder ( $Re=413$ )

PIV data courtesy of Jessica Shang, U. Rochester.

# DMD for Large and Streaming Datasets

Noise makes the data full-rank, regardless of the nature of the underlying dynamics.

→ Apply POD Compression ( $r = 25$ )



**Batch-Processed DMD:** 3 Cores; Wall-clock  $\sim \mathcal{O}(\text{hours})$   
**Streaming DMD:** My laptop; Wall-clock  $\sim \mathcal{O}(\text{minutes})$

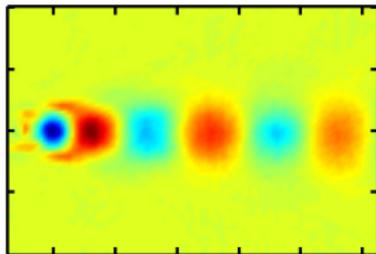
$n = 10800, m = 8000$

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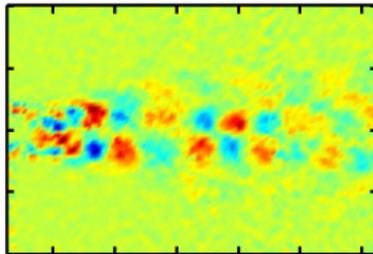
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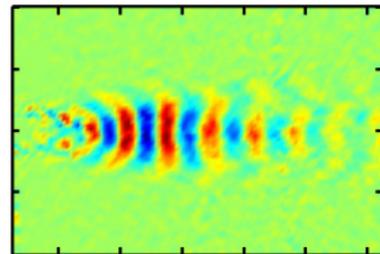
$f = 0.888$  Hz



$f = 1.744$  Hz

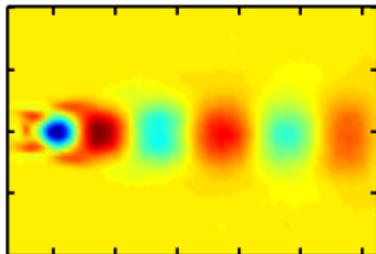


$f = 2.732$  Hz

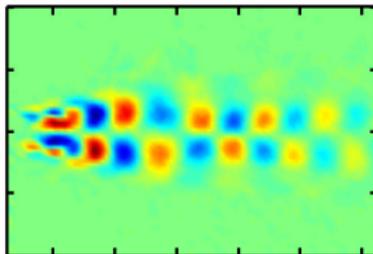


Streaming DMD

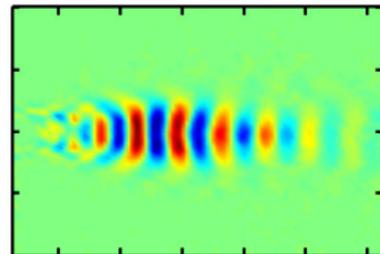
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$f = 1.737$  Hz



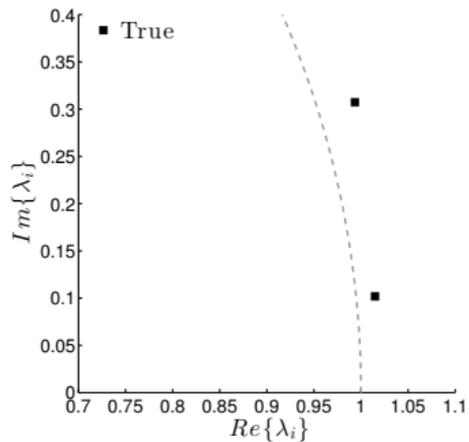
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**Prior to applying DMD to (noisy) experimental data, we *should* ask:**

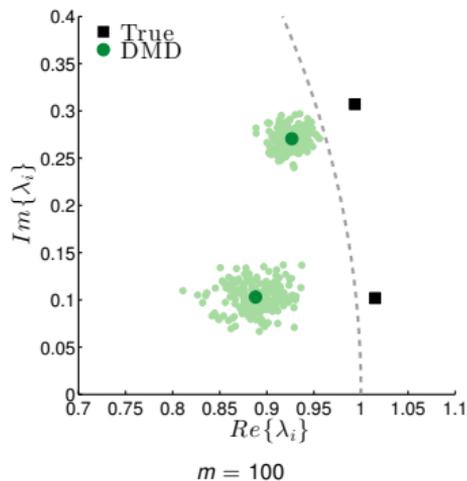
- How does measurement noise influence DMD analyses?
- Are such analyses representative of the “true” system dynamics?

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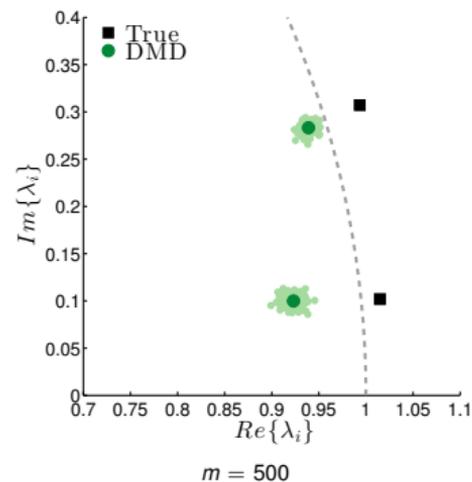
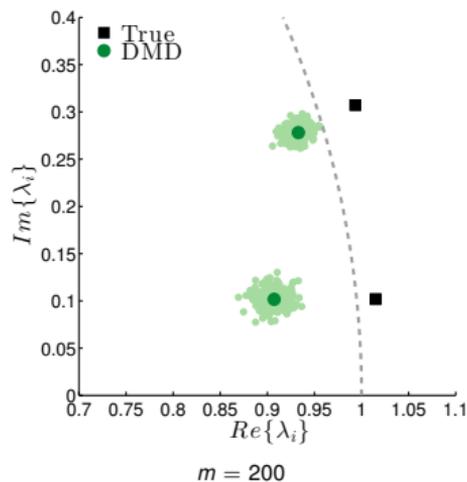
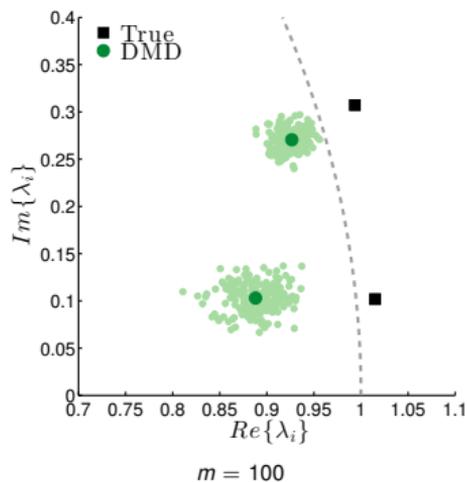
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Assume additive zero-mean i.i.d. noise with variance  $\sigma^2$  on all snapshots ( $X, Y$ ), and recall that  $A = YX^+$  (or,  $\tilde{A} = Q_X^T YX^+ Q_X$ ).

For small noise, can correct for this error in DMD as

$$\tilde{A}_{\text{corrected}} = \tilde{A} \left( I - m\sigma^2 \Sigma^{-2} \right)$$

$m$  := # snapshots

$\Sigma$  := matrix of non-zero singular values of  $X$

$\sigma^2$  := measurement noise variance

Dawson, Hemati, Williams, Rowley, Exp. Fluids, 2016.

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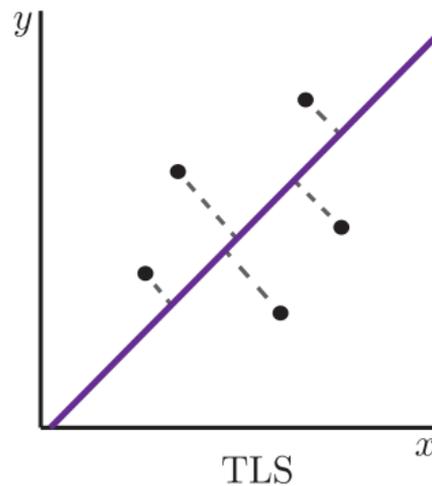
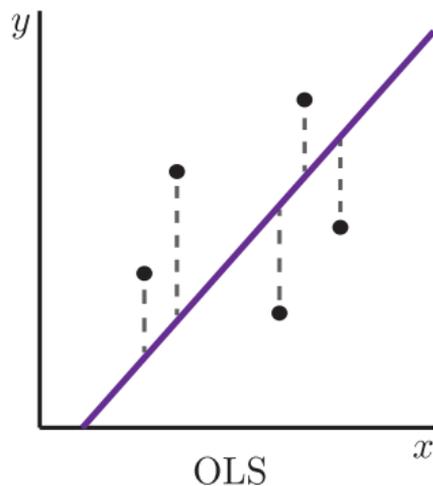
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**What about  $\Delta X$ ? → Asymmetric treatment of noise!**

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Instead, consider a problem of **total least-squares**:

$$\min_{A, \Delta X, \Delta Y} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \Delta X \\ \Delta Y \end{bmatrix} \right\|_F, \quad \text{subject to } Y + \Delta Y = A(X + \Delta X).$$



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A two-stage method for noise-robust “total” DMD (TDMD) analysis:

## Stage 1: Subspace Projection

Define an augmented snapshot matrix  $Z := \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$ ,

then  $\bar{Y} = Y\mathbb{P}_{Z_n^T}$ ,  $\bar{X} = X\mathbb{P}_{Z_n^T}$ ,

where  $Z_n$  is the best rank- $n$  approximation of  $Z$ .

\*When the underlying dynamics are  $r$ -dimensional, replace  $n$  with  $r$ .  
Results are “best” when  $r \ll m$ .

## Stage 2: Operator Identification

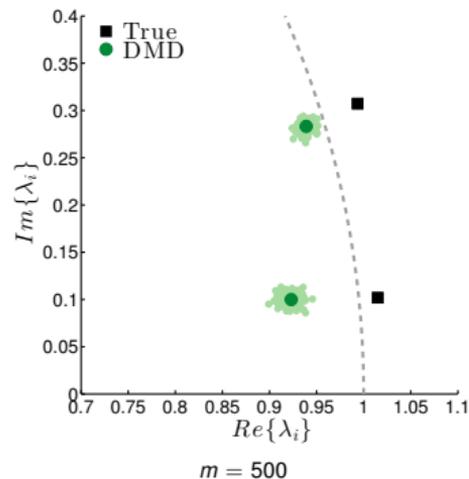
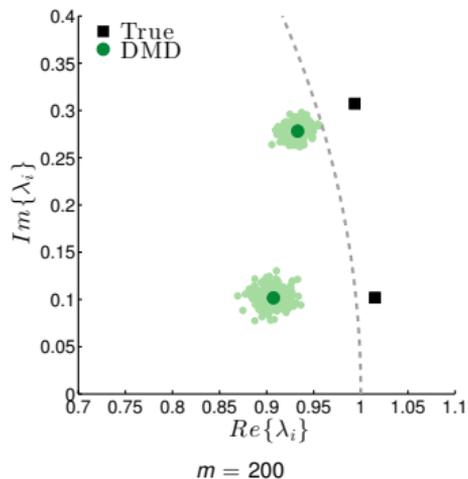
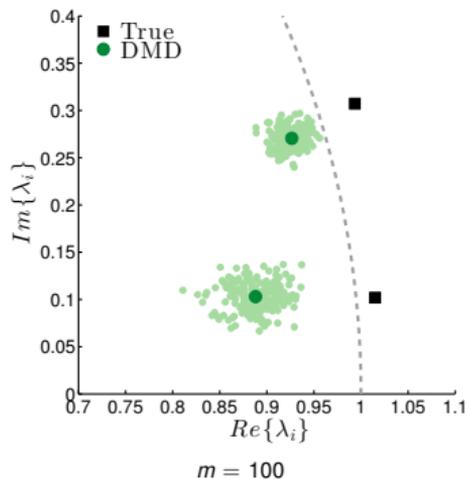
Perform DMD on the projected snapshots  $\bar{X}$ ,  $\bar{Y}$ .

\*Any variant of DMD can be used here (e.g., streaming DMD).

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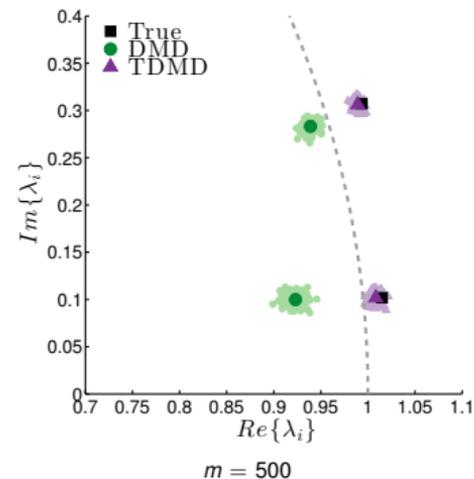
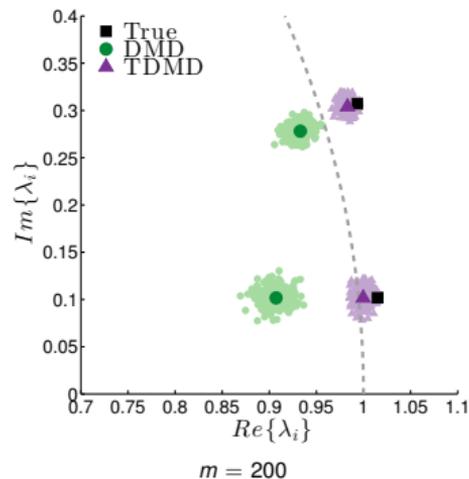
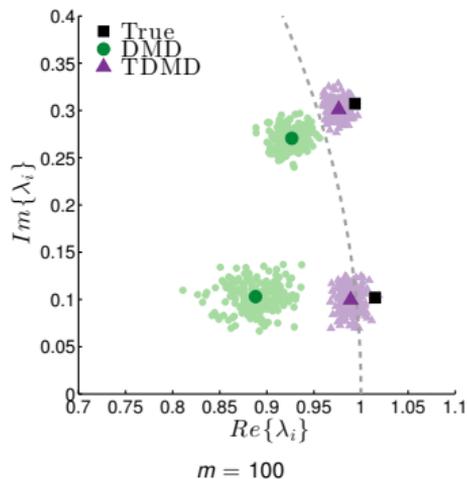
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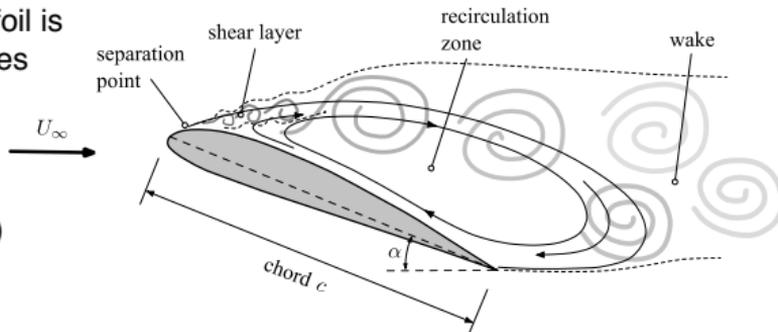
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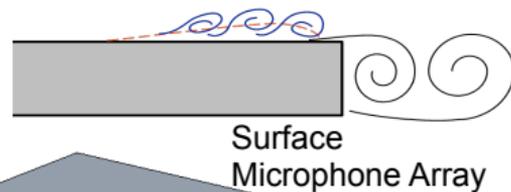
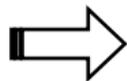
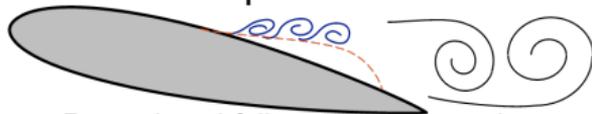
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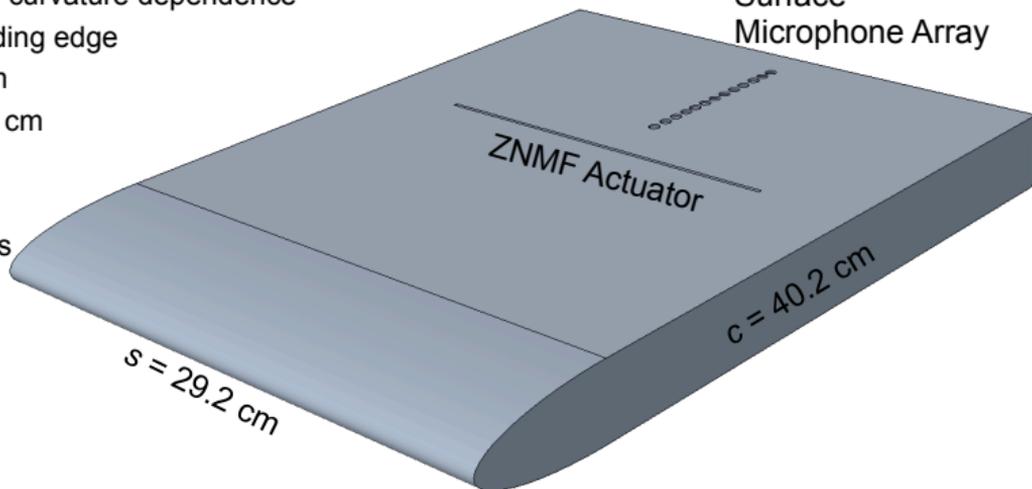
- wake
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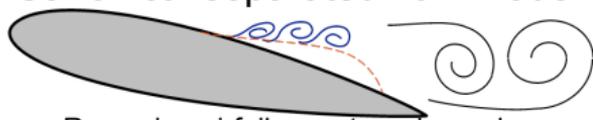
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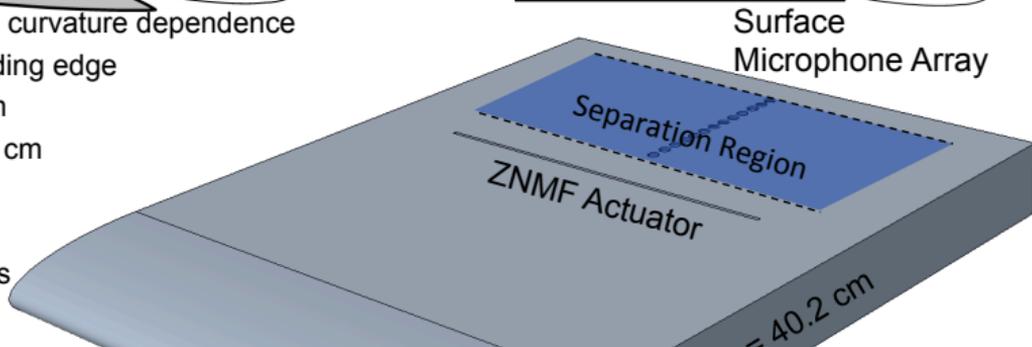
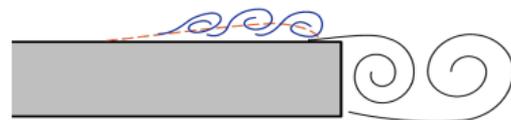
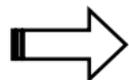
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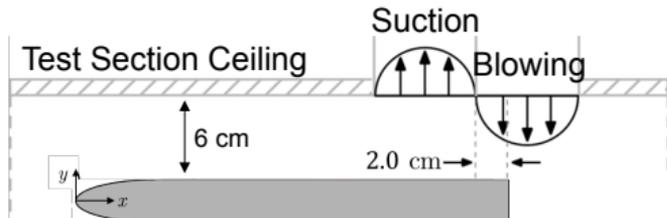


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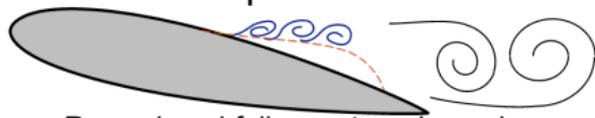
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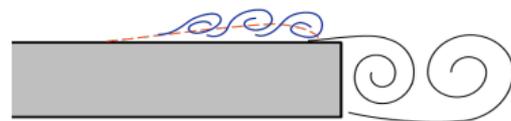
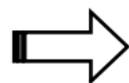
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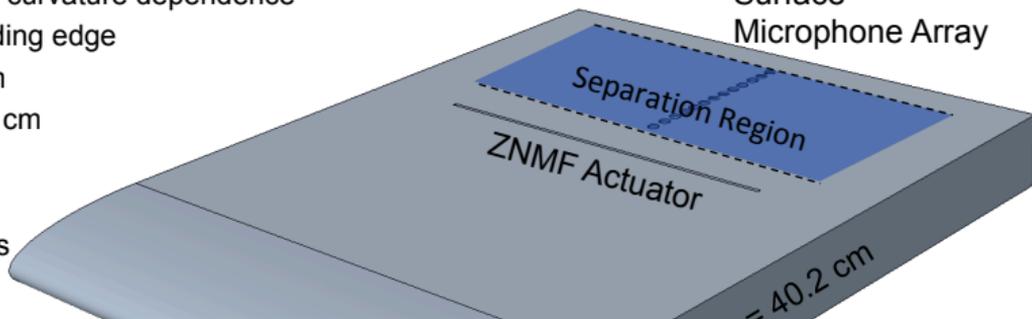
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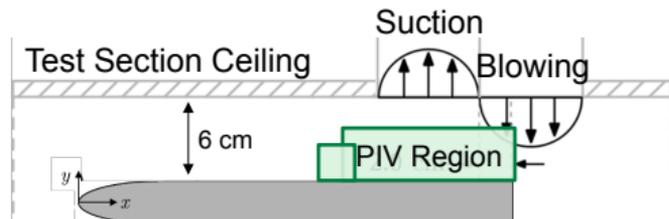


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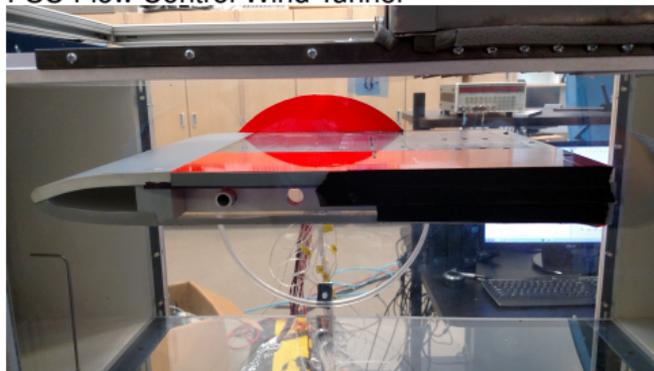
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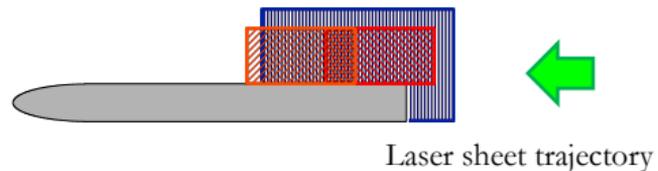
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FSU Flow Control Wind Tunnel

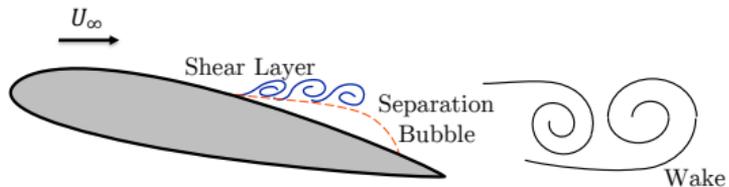
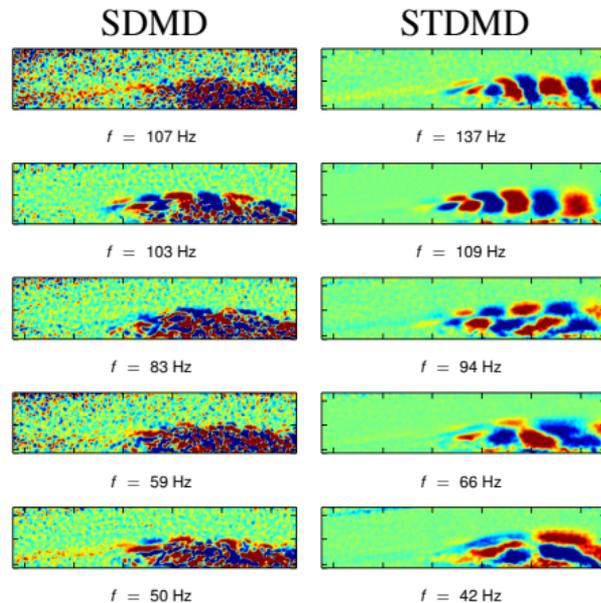
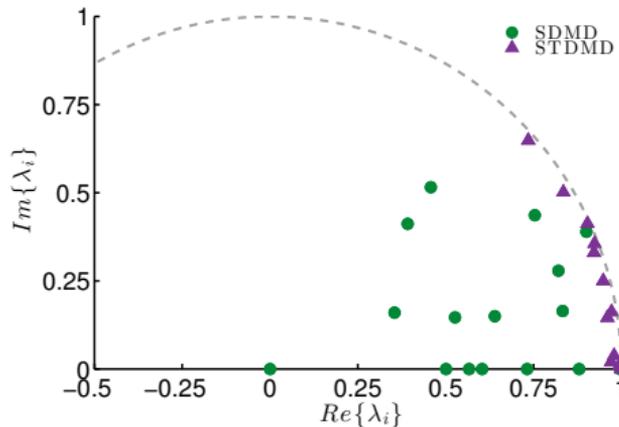


$n = 42\,976$ ,  $m = 3000$

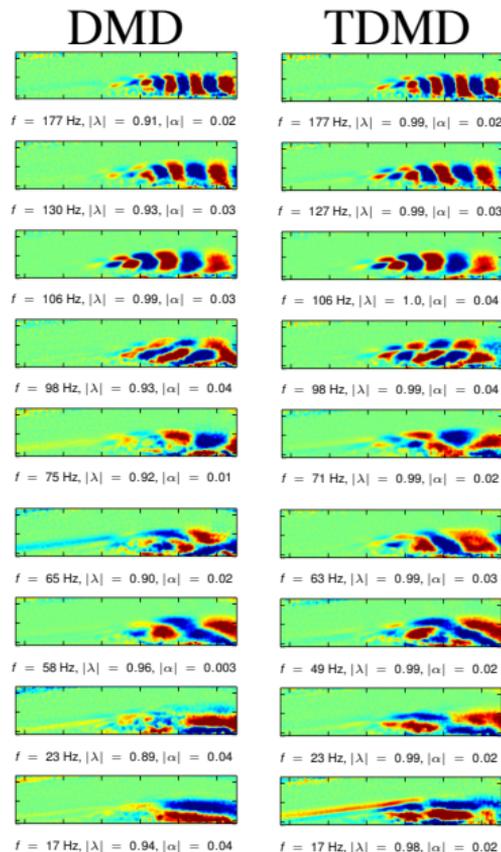
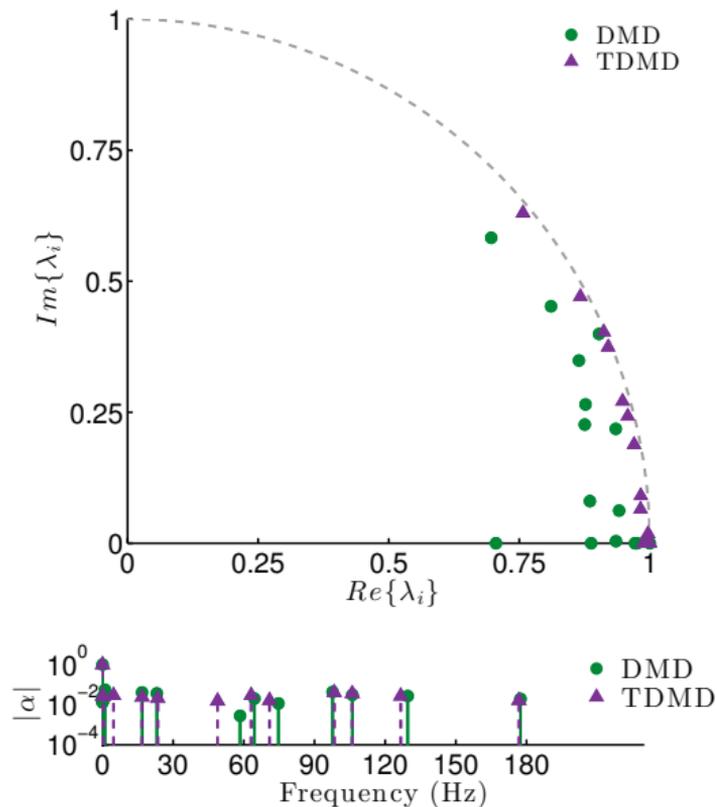
Experimental details in  
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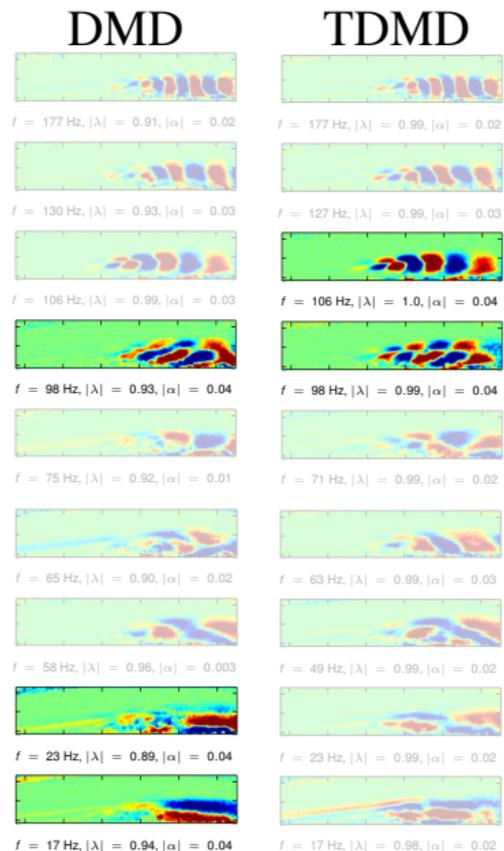
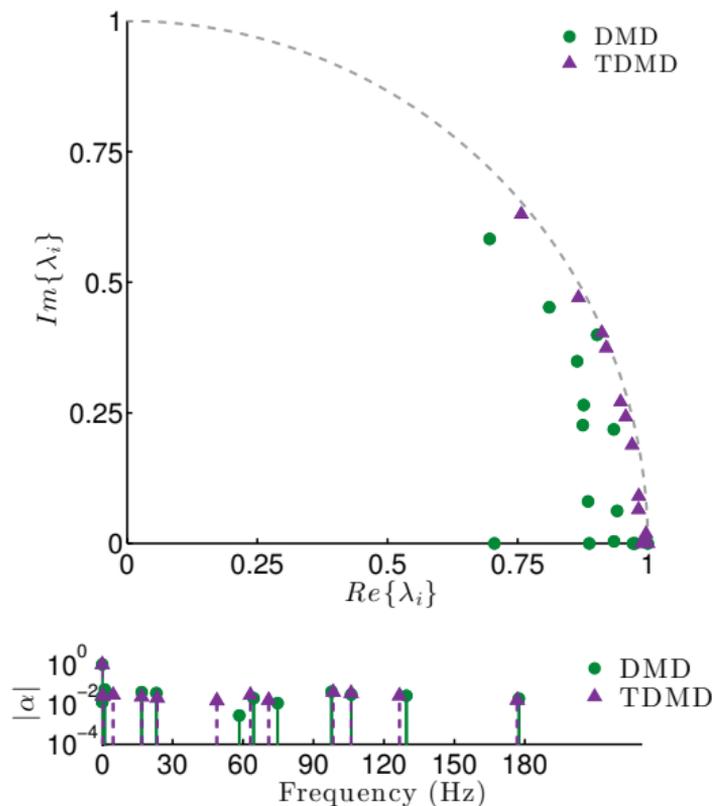
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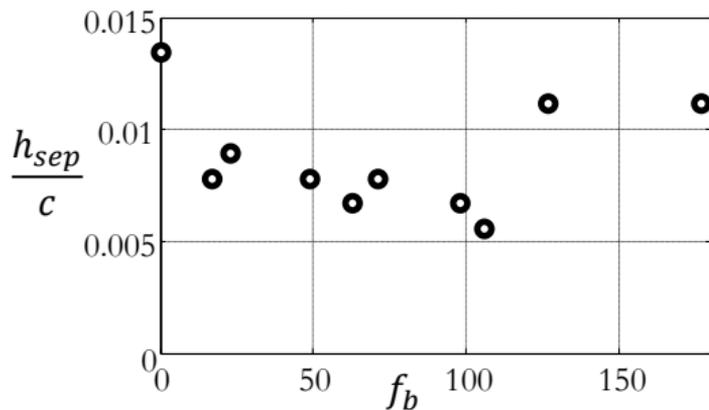


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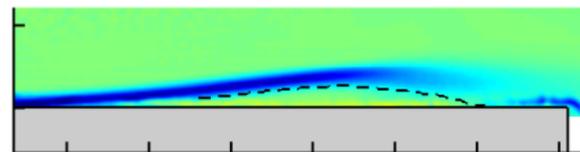


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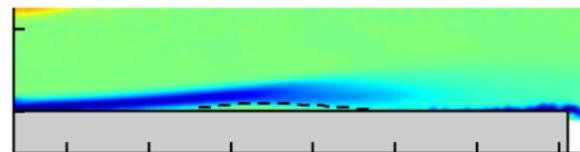
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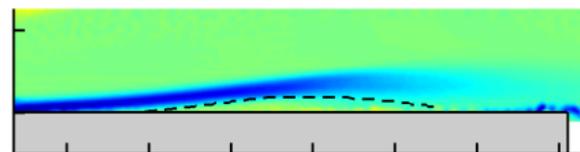
Time-averaged vorticity



$f = 0$  Hz



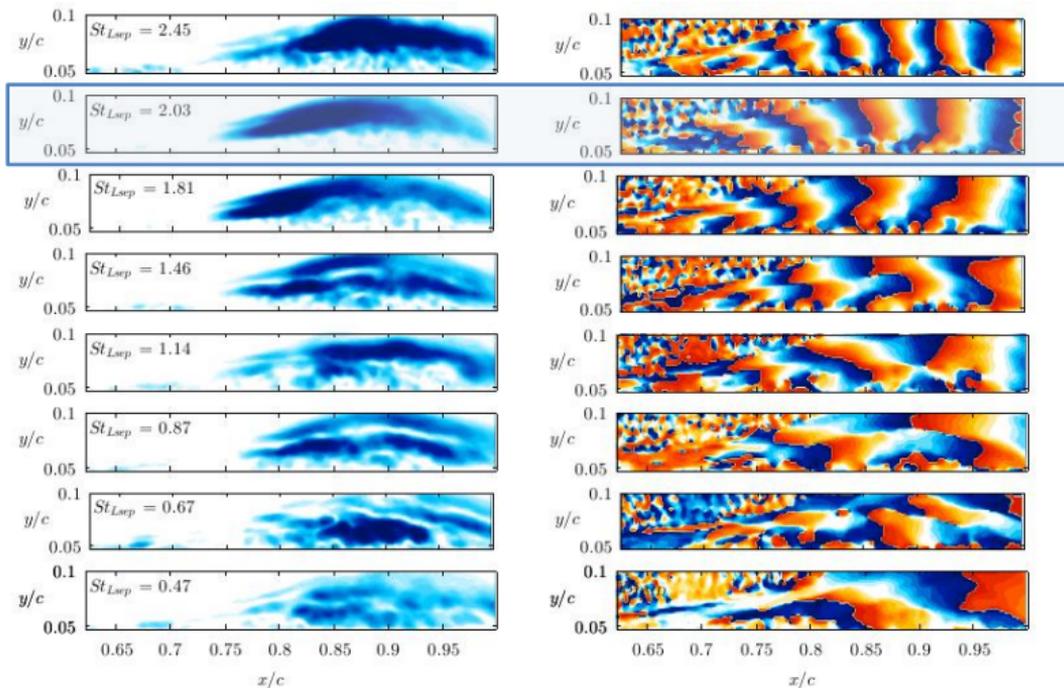
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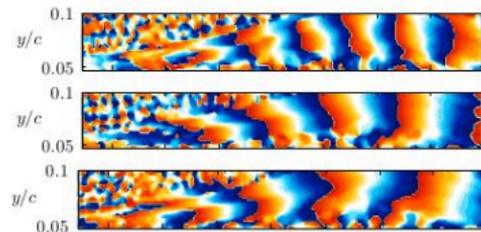
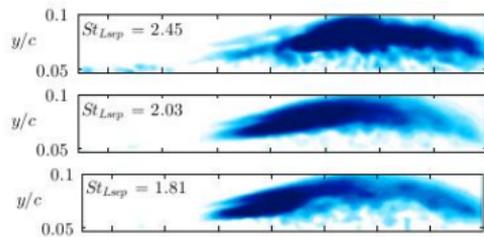
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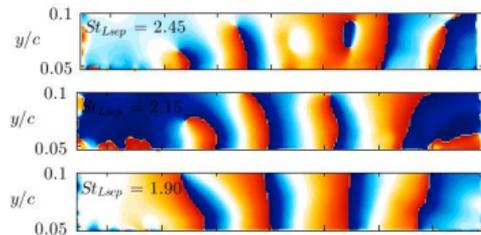
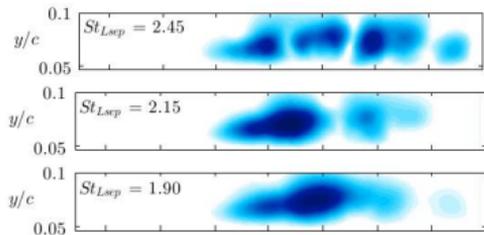


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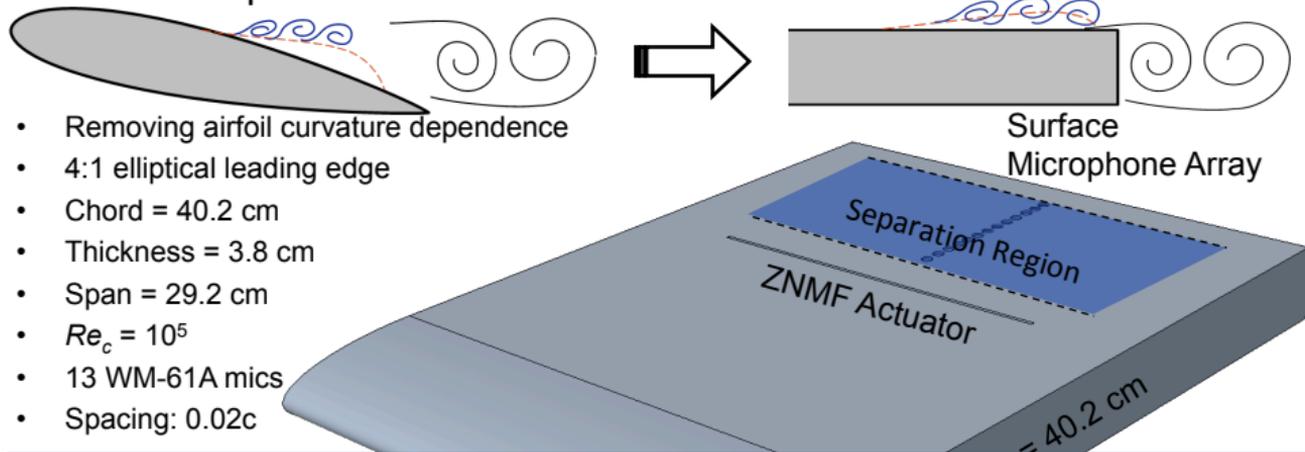


## TDMD of Pressure Field:



Similar dynamical characteristics  $\rightarrow$  Surface pressure based ROM

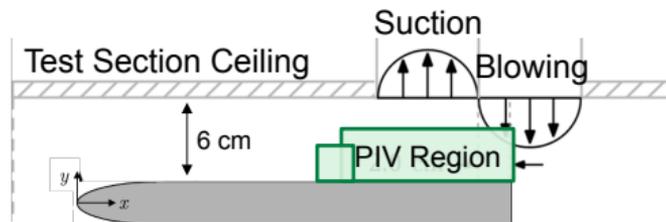
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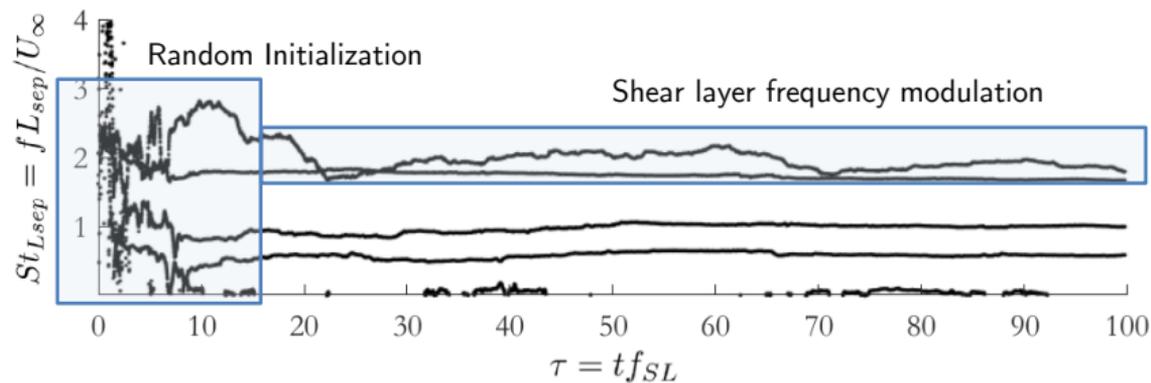
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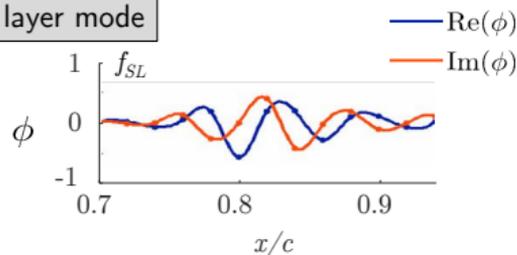
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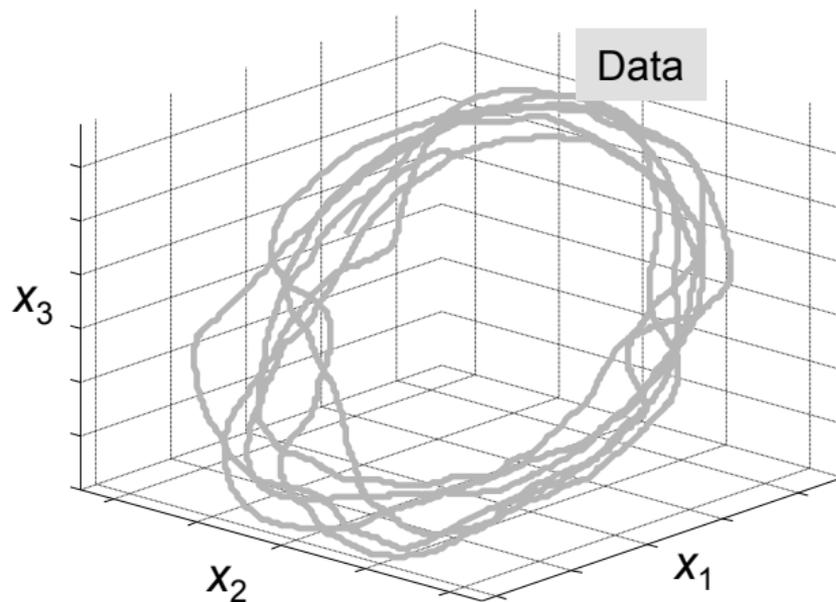
Pressure measured by microphone array ( $n = 13$ )

Online DMD used to extract time-varying frequencies (Zhang et al., 2017)



Representative shear layer mode

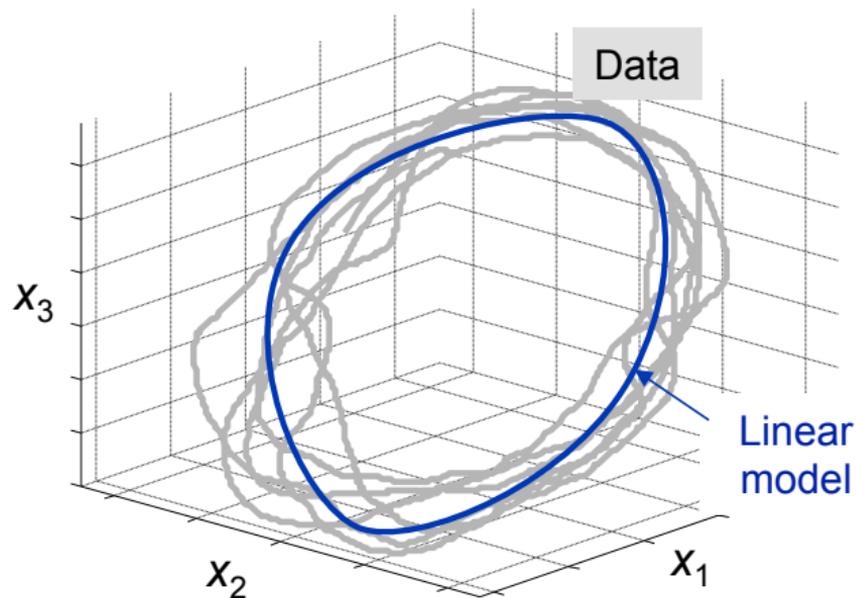




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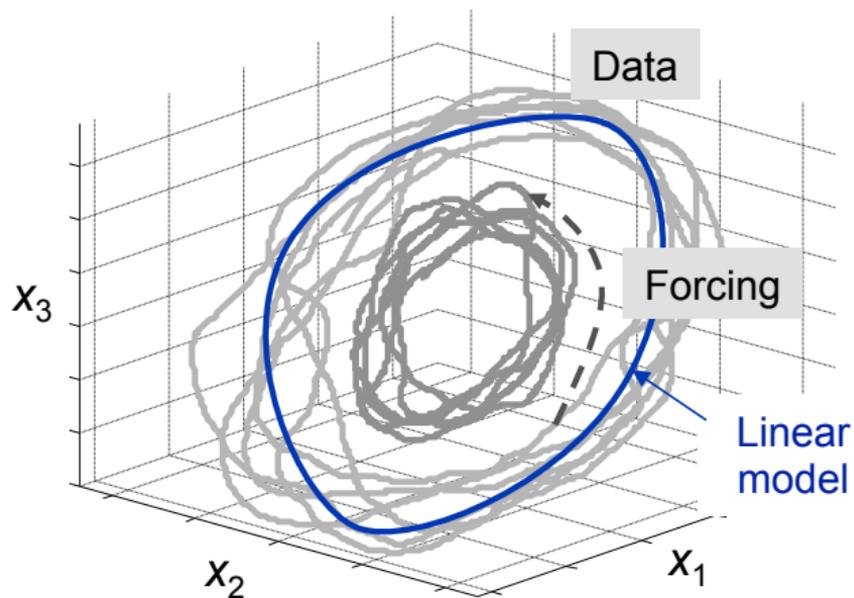
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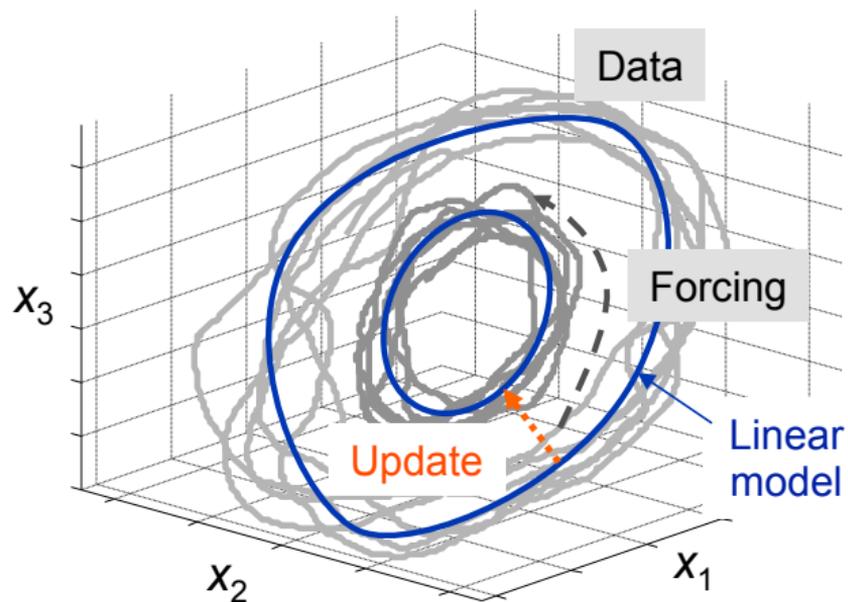
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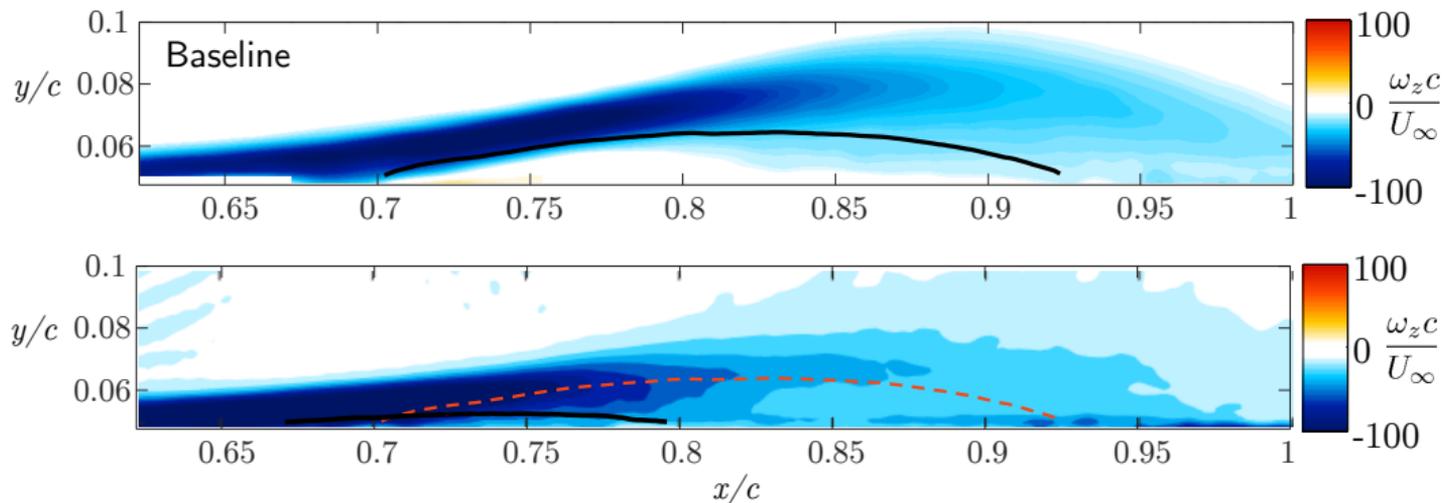
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→ 50% snapshot attenuation after  $\tau \approx 227$



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**Software available at <http://z.umn.edu/dmdtools>**

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