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# Test suite for Reduced-Order Modelling of bifurcation phenomena in fluid mechanics

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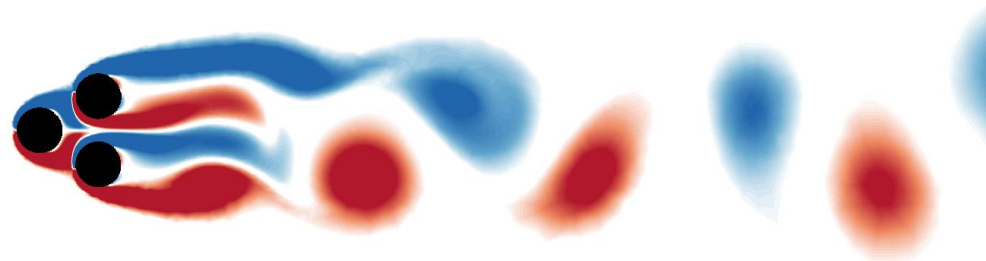
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# ROM benchmarks work for fluidic pinball

**ROMs: Simplifications of high-dimensional, complex systems.**

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u} - \nabla p, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{a}} &= f(\mathbf{a}, Re) \\ \mathbf{a}(t) &= (a_1, \dots, a_N) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^N a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x}).$$

Following ROMs can be tested:

1. Identify the right modes  $\mathbf{u}_i$  📄 **Deng et al. 2020 JFM**
2. Identify the dynamical system  $f(\mathbf{a})$  for single operating condition
3. Identify the dynamical system  $f(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, Re)$  for multiple operating conditions
4. Control-oriented dynamics
5. Control-oriented estimator  $\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}$  📄 **Li et al. 2022 JFM**
6. Cost-related surrogate model  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rightarrow C_L, C_D$  📄 **Deng et al. 2021 JFM**



# Summary first

- Name of the test suite: **Fluidic pinball**
- Main referents: **N. Deng & B. R. Noack, R. Martinuzzi ...**
- Specific methodological challenges: **Bifurcation phenomena in fluid mechanics & Parameter-induced ROM.**
- Target engineering applications: **Prototype for multibody system & MIMO control**
- Hierarchy of test cases of increasing difficulty: **Detailed report in Noack & Morzyński 2017 Tech. Rep. and Deng et al. 2020 JFM**
- Computational speed and cost: **DNS, 48 minutes for 100 convective times** on a workstation (Dell T7920 with 128Gb RAM, Xeon Gold 6258R, 2TB SSD) **2.8 MB/snapshot** (10 per time unit).
- List of quantities of interest: **Multiple inputs** (**Re**,  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$ ), **Multiple output** (**velocity & pressure field**,  $C_D$ ,  $C_L$ , periods)



# Outline

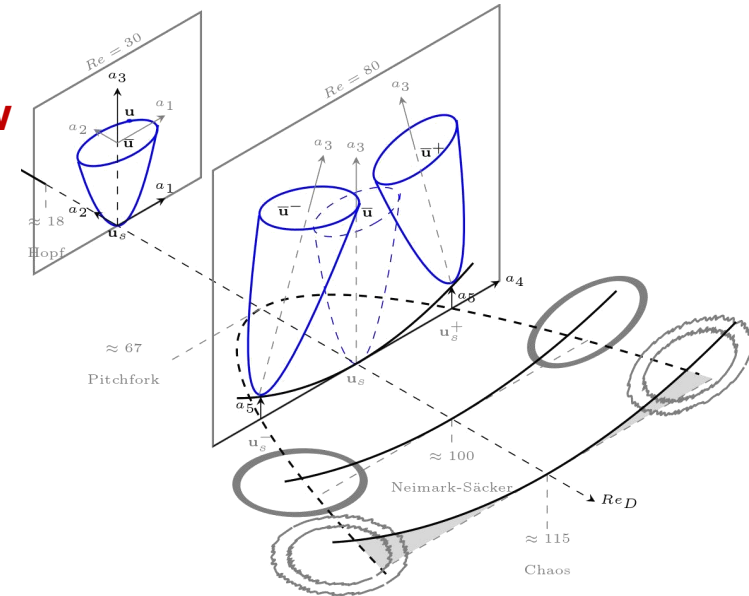
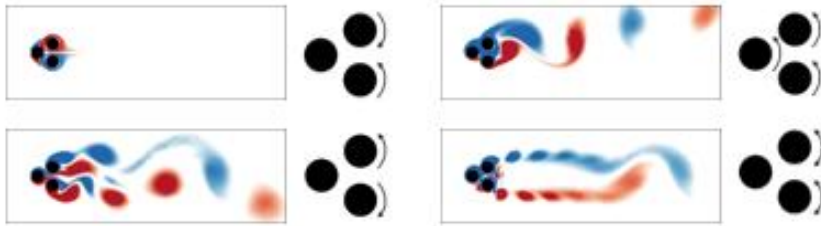
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# 1 Low-cost benchmark for ROM and MLC

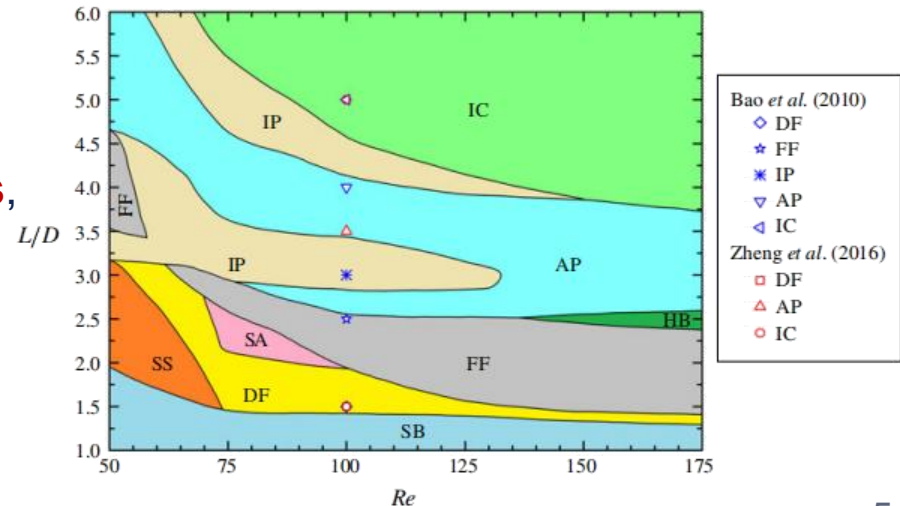
- **Nonlinear MIMO system**

- Simple geometry to allow **fast simulation with low computational cost.**
- **Successive bifurcations and many dynamical regimes** to allow testing **ROM** methods, **control laws**, and mimicking **experimental flow.**
- **1 grid with 3+1 parameters** ( $Re$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$ )

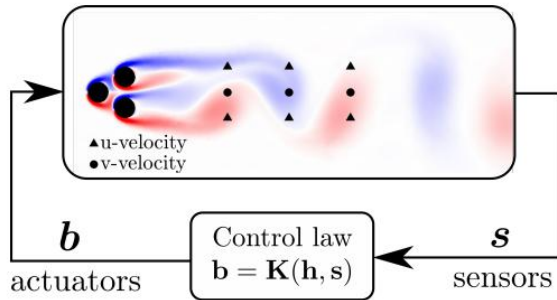


- **Prototype for multibody flow**

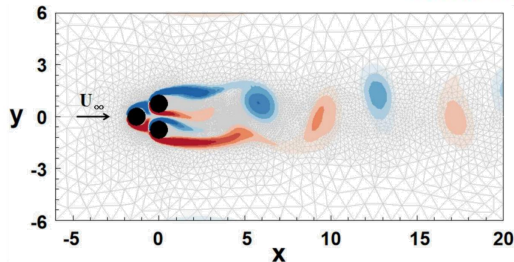
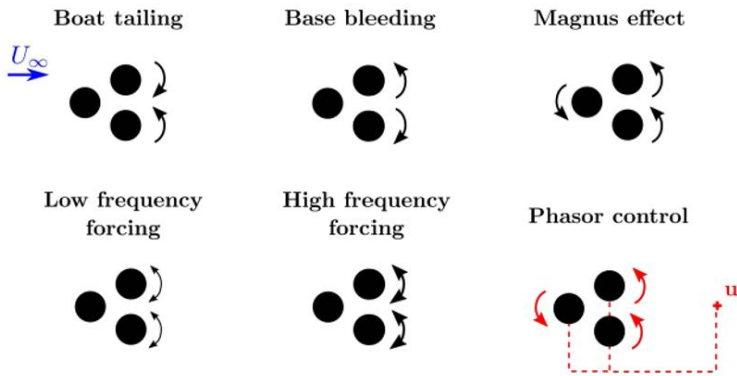
- **Interaction between multiple structures,**
- Complex dynamics: **9 flow regimes**  
(Chen et al. 2020 JFM)



# 1.1 A MIMO control benchmark for MLC



$h$ : time-dependent functions  
 $s$ : sensor signals



- **Model predictive control** by S. Brunton (University of Washington)
- **Deep reinforcement learning control** by J. Rabault (University of Oslo) and T. Guégan & L. Cordier (Pprime Institute)
- **Experiments** in the University of Calgary lead by R. Martinuzzi and LISN/CNRS lead by F. Lusseyran
- **Myriad of regimes** (Chen *et al.*, 2020 *JFM*)

2023 PF Wang

2022 PF Castellanos

2022 AMS Blanchard

**2021 JFM Cornejo Maceda**

2020 EF Raibaud [E]

2019 Arxiv Bieker

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2017 ETFS Bansal [E]

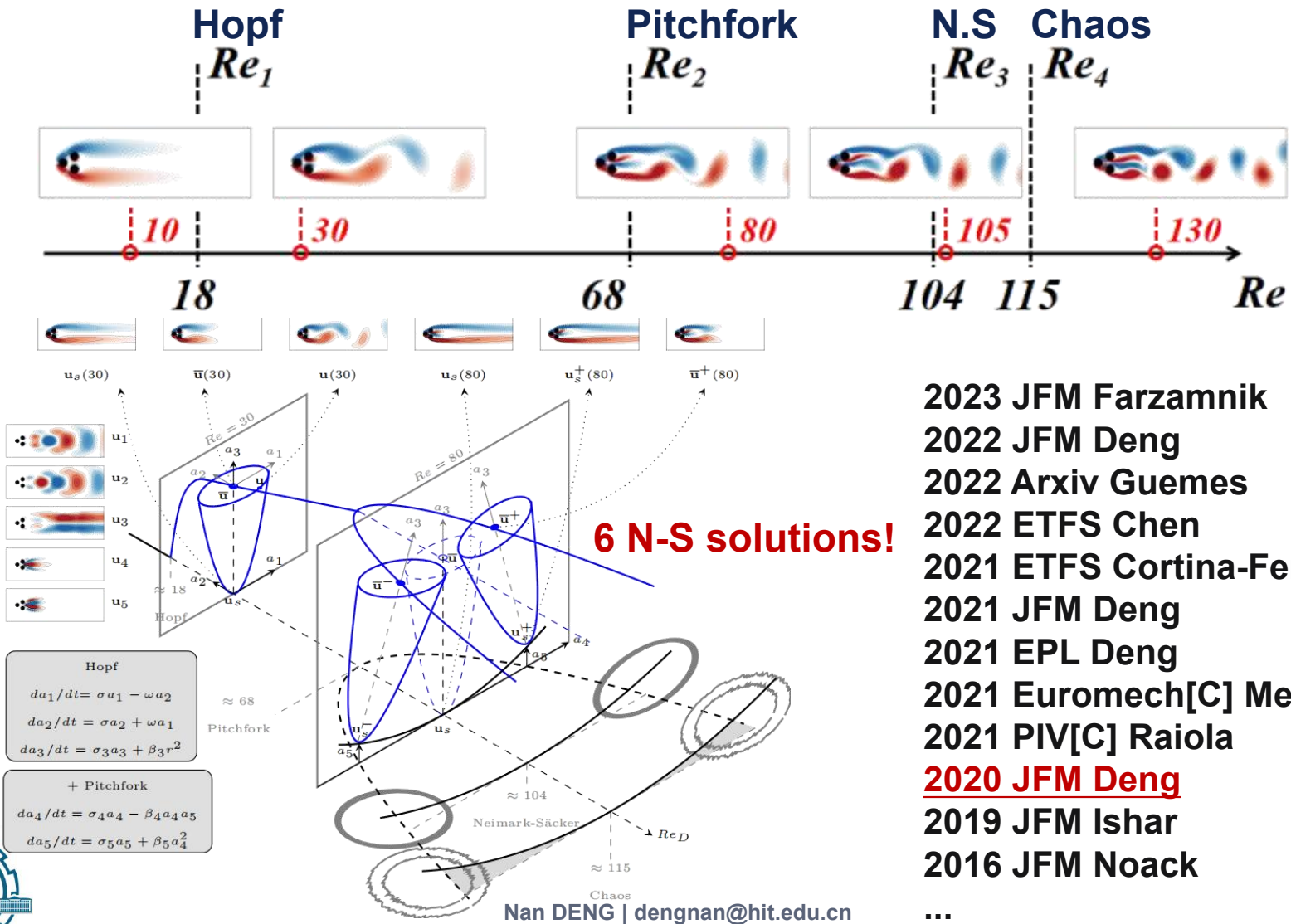
**Noack & Morzyński 2017 Tech. Rep.**

<http://berndnoack.com/>



# 1.2 A challenging benchmark for ROM

- Re-dependent flow & successive bifurcations:

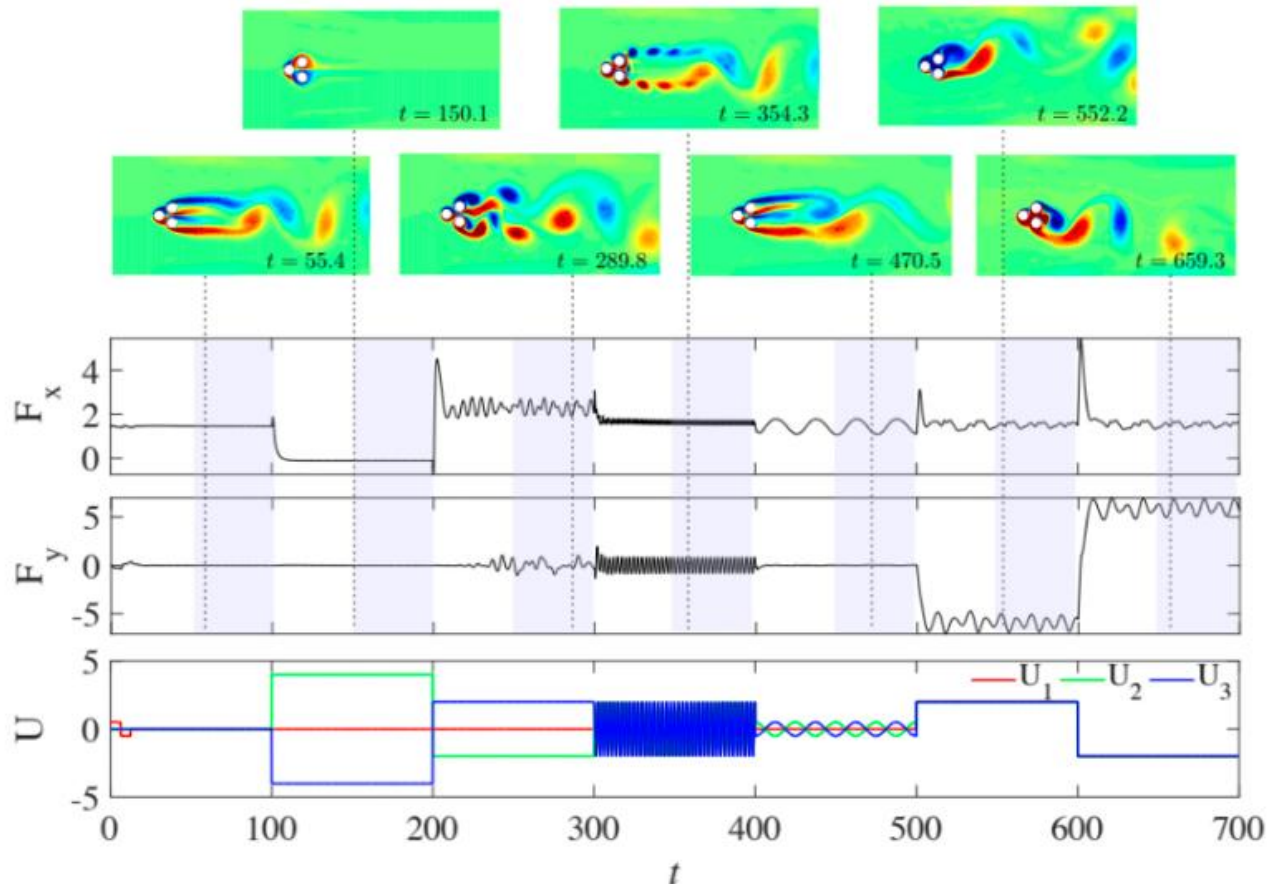


- 2023 JFM Farzamnik
- 2022 JFM Deng
- 2022 Arxiv Guemes
- 2022 ETFS Chen
- 2021 ETFS Cortina-Fernández
- 2021 JFM Deng
- 2021 EPL Deng
- 2021 Euromech[C] Menier
- 2021 PIV[C] Raiola
- 2020 JFM Deng**
- 2019 JFM Ishar
- 2016 JFM Noack

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## 1.2 A challenging benchmark for ROM

- $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  - dependent flow (📄 **Ishar et al. 2019 JFM**)



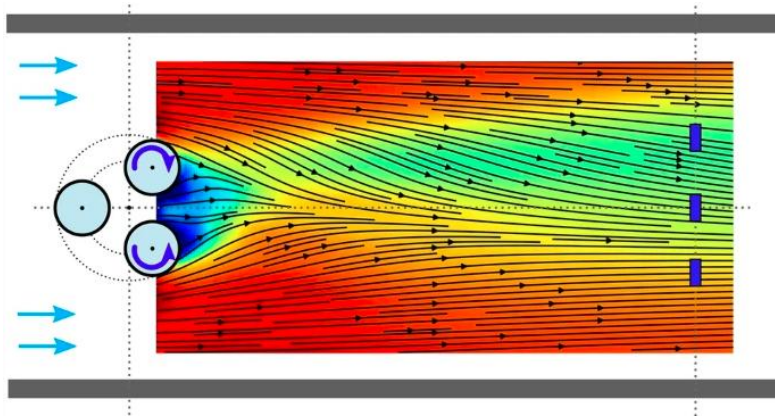
**A very challenging parametric ROM test case with 1+3 parameters (Re,  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$ ) !**



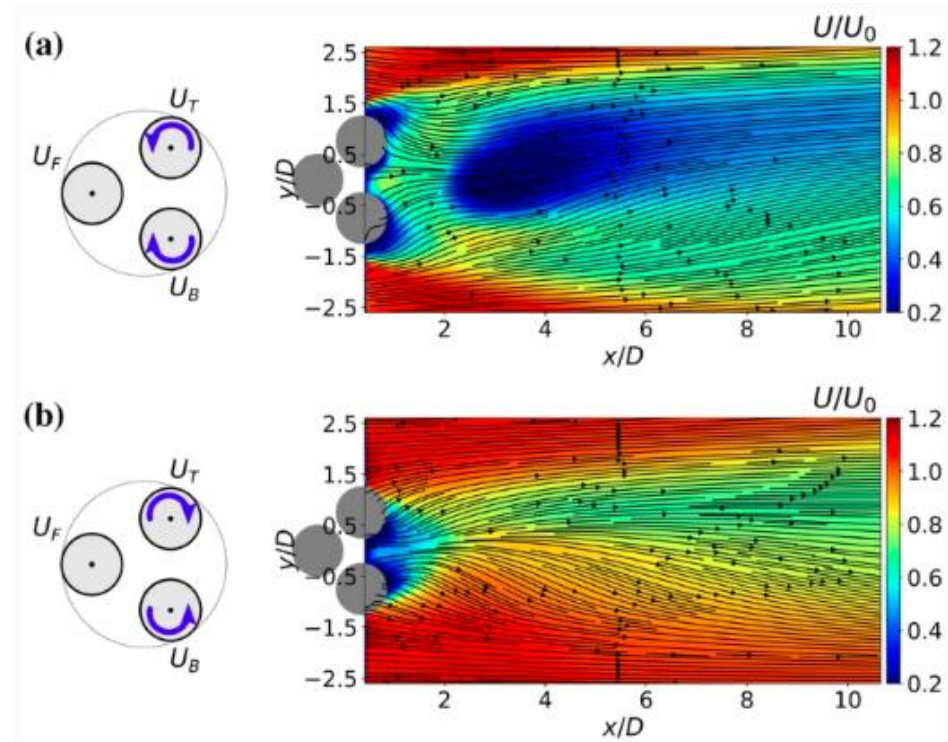
# 1.3 Experimental study

- Experimental study (R. Martinuzzi at University of Calgary)

📄 Raibaudo et al. 2021 EF



Lusseyran at LISN/CNRS



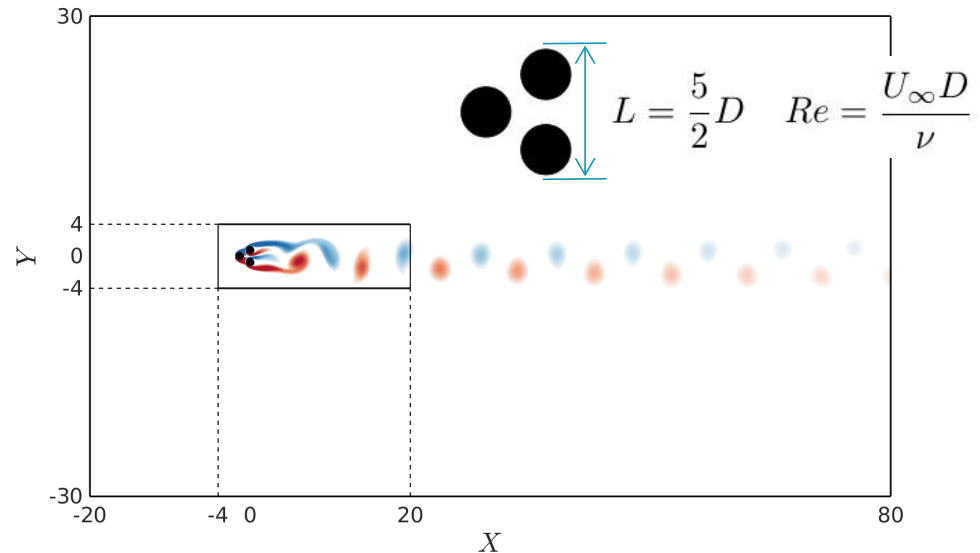
# 1.4 Full-order model from Fast DNS

**2D incompressible non-dimensionalized N-S Equations** scaled with the cylinder diameter  $D$ , the oncoming velocity  $U$ , the time scale  $D/U$ , and the density  $\rho$  of the fluid.

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u} - \nabla p$$

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

- **DNS** code provided by **Marek Morzyński**.
- Time integration with **3<sup>rd</sup>-order accuracy**.
- FEM discretization with **15258** triangles and **30826** vertices in  $[-20, 80] \times [-30, 30]$  with **2<sup>nd</sup>-order Taylor-Hood finite (T6 triangular) elements**.
- **No-slip BC**:  $U_r = 0$  on the cylinders,  $U_x = 1$  at the inlet and the side wall;  
**Stress-free BC**: the outlet.
- **2.8 MB/snapshot, with plain text of (U,V,P) on grid.** <http://berndnoack.com/>



 **Noack & Morzyński 2017 Tech. Rep.**

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# 1.4 Steady solver

Multiple steady solutions by solving the steady Navier-Stokes equations with a Newton-Raphson iteration method.

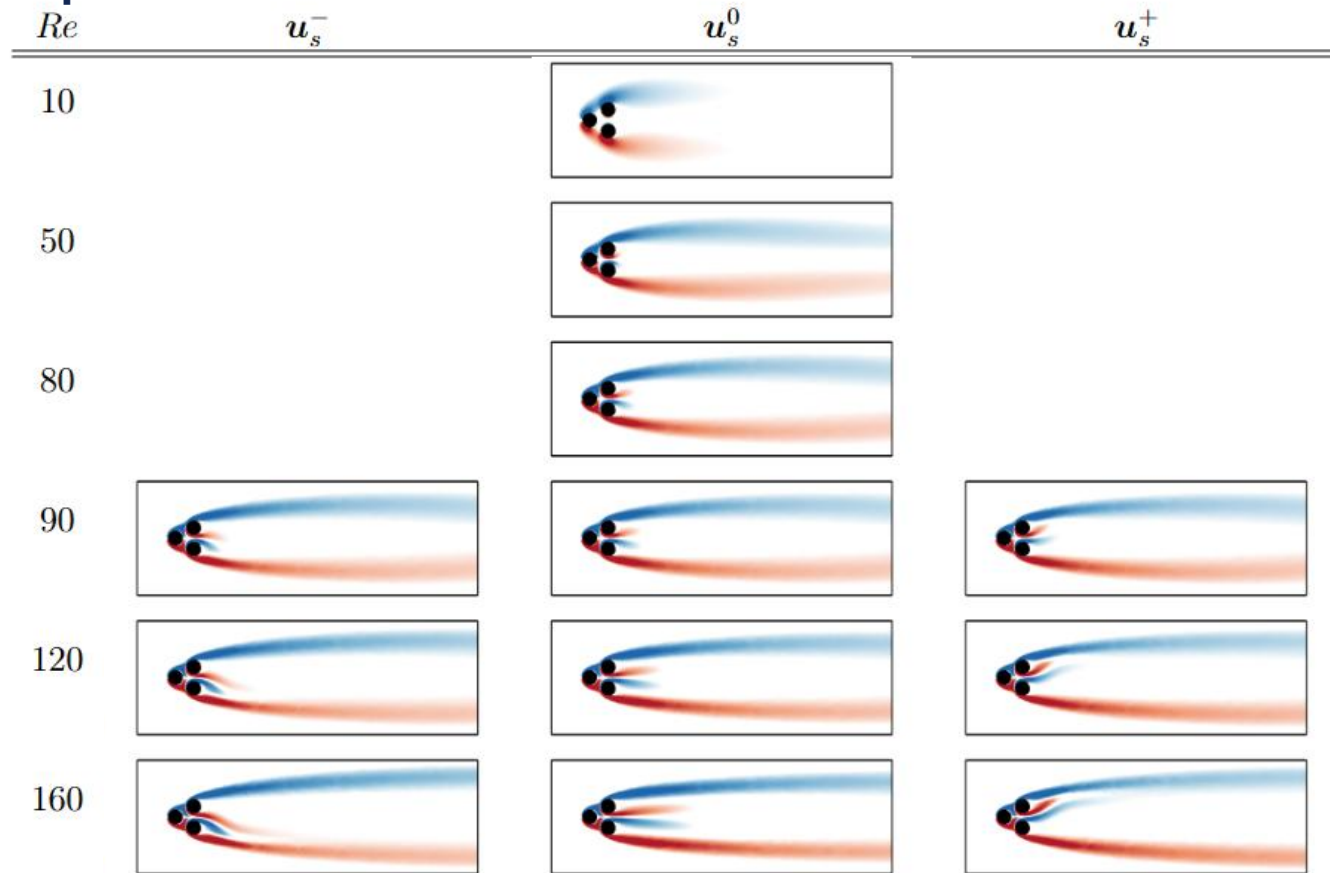


Figure 3: Steady solutions at different values of the Reynolds numbers. Vorticity fields are plotted in colour with the range  $[-1.5, 1.5]$ .



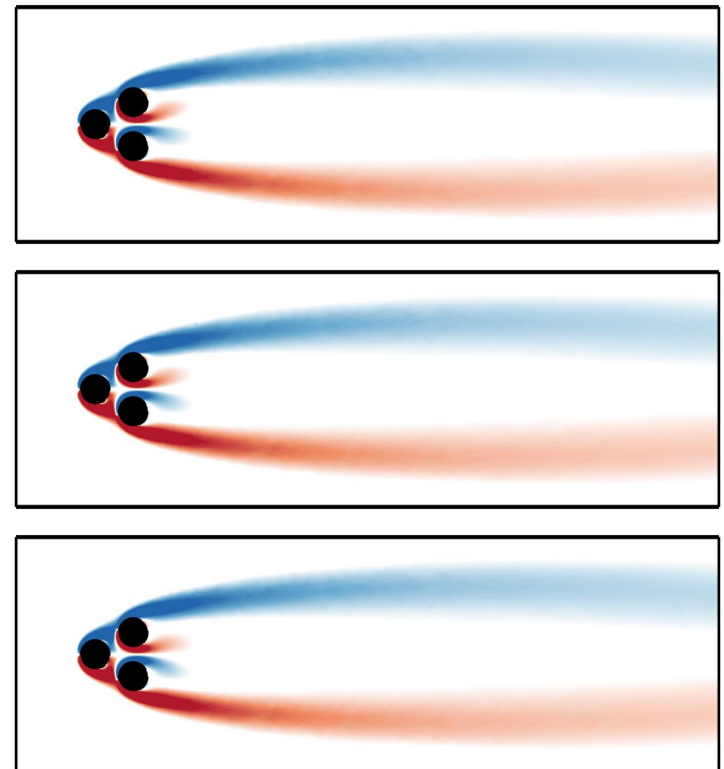
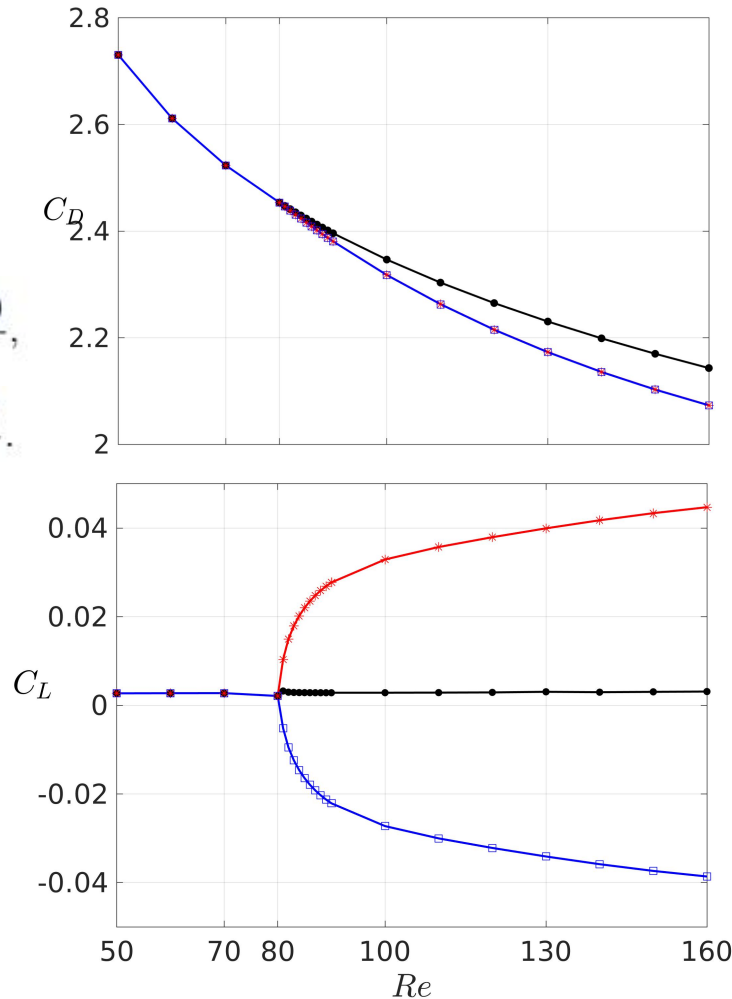
# 1.4 Steady solver

## Symmetry-breaking bifurcation of the steady solution

📄 Crawford & Knobloch  
1991 ARFM

Bifurcating point:  $Re=81$

$$C_D(t) = \frac{2F_D(t)}{\rho U^2},$$
$$C_L(t) = \frac{2F_L(t)}{\rho U^2}.$$



# 1.5 Review of unsteady flow regimes

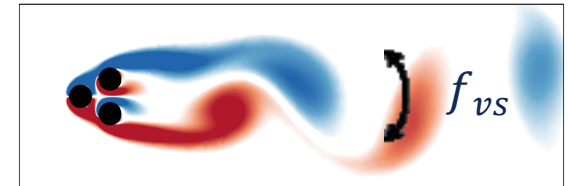
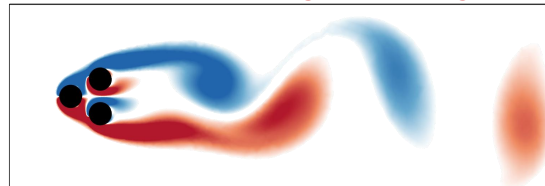
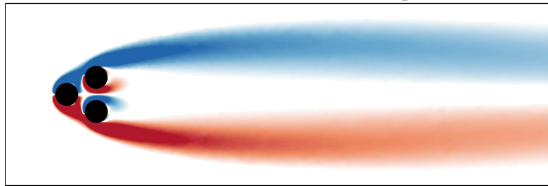
DNS starting close to the symmetric steady solution:

$t_1=0$

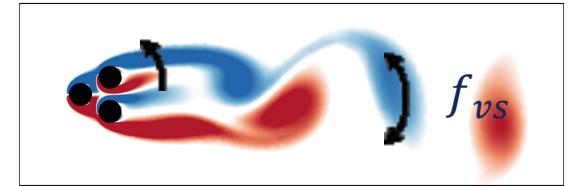
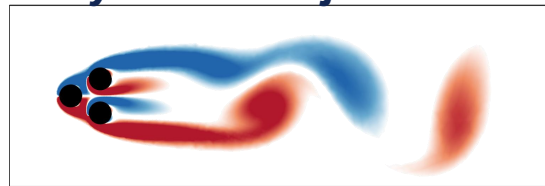
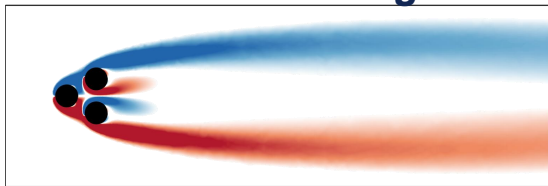
$t_2=700$

$t_3=1500$

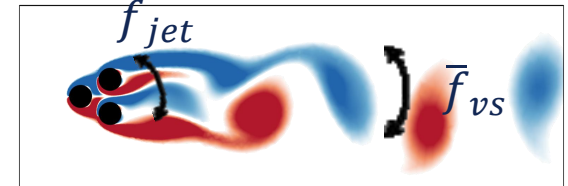
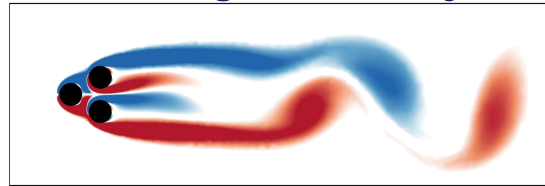
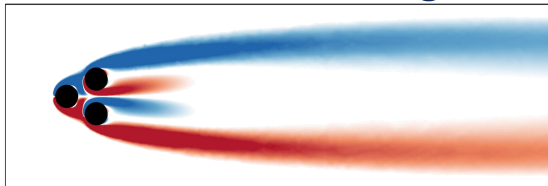
$Re = 60$ : Vortex shedding with **Spatio-temporal symmetry**  $Ru(t) = u(t + T/2)$



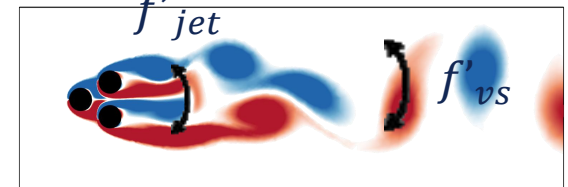
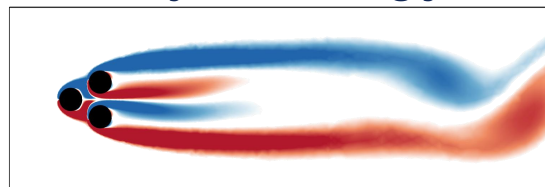
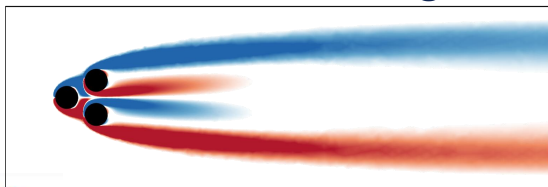
$Re = 90$ : Vortex shedding with a **steady deflected jet**



$Re = 120$ : Vortex shedding with an **oscillating deflected jet**



$Re = 160$ : Vortex shedding with a **randomly oscillating jet**



**Reflectional symmetry**  $R(u, v, p, \omega)(x, y) \equiv (u, -v, p, -\omega)(x, -y)$

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# 2.1 Stability analysis

Linearized N-S Equation around the base flow:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u}' = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}' \otimes \mathbf{U}_b + \mathbf{U}_b \otimes \mathbf{u}') + \nu \Delta \mathbf{u}' - \nabla p',$$

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}', \quad + \text{homogeneous BC.}$$

Tuckerman & Barkley  
2000 Springer book

Barkley & Henderson

Linear stability of the steady solution

$$\partial_t \mathbf{q}' = \mathcal{L}_{U_s} \mathbf{q}' \quad \mathbf{q}' = (\mathbf{u}', p')$$

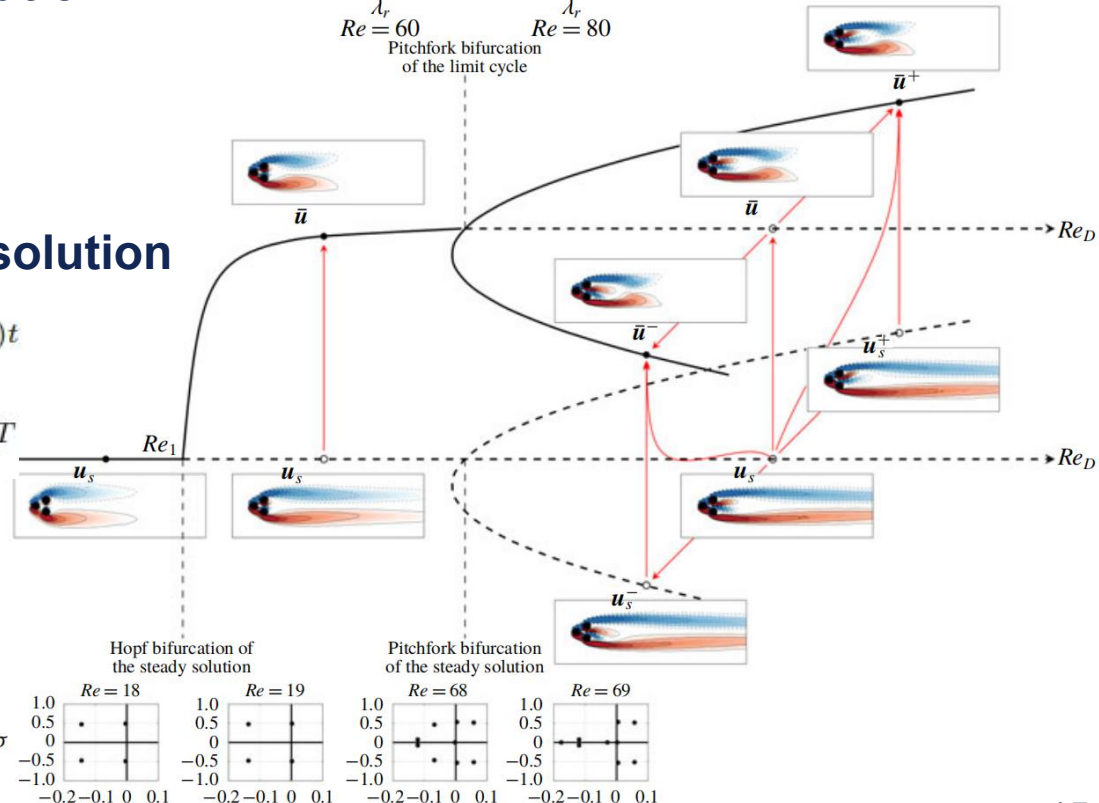
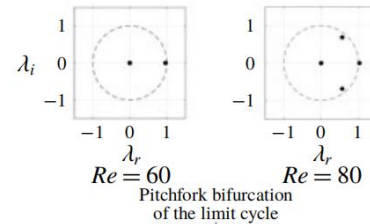
$$(\sigma + i\omega) \hat{\mathbf{q}} = \mathcal{L}_{U_s} \hat{\mathbf{q}}$$

Floquet stability of the periodic solution

$$\partial_t \mathbf{q}' = \mathcal{L}_{U_p(t)} \mathbf{q}' \quad \mathbf{q}'(\mathbf{x}, t) = \hat{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{x}, t) e^{(\sigma + i\omega)t}$$

$$A_F = \exp \left( \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \mathcal{L}_{U_p(t)} dt \right) \quad \lambda_F = e^{(\sigma + i\omega)T}$$

Deng et al. 2021 EPL



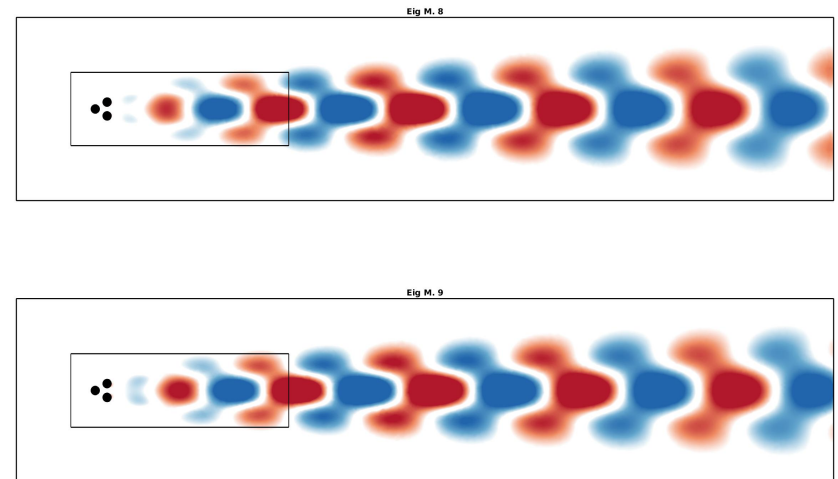
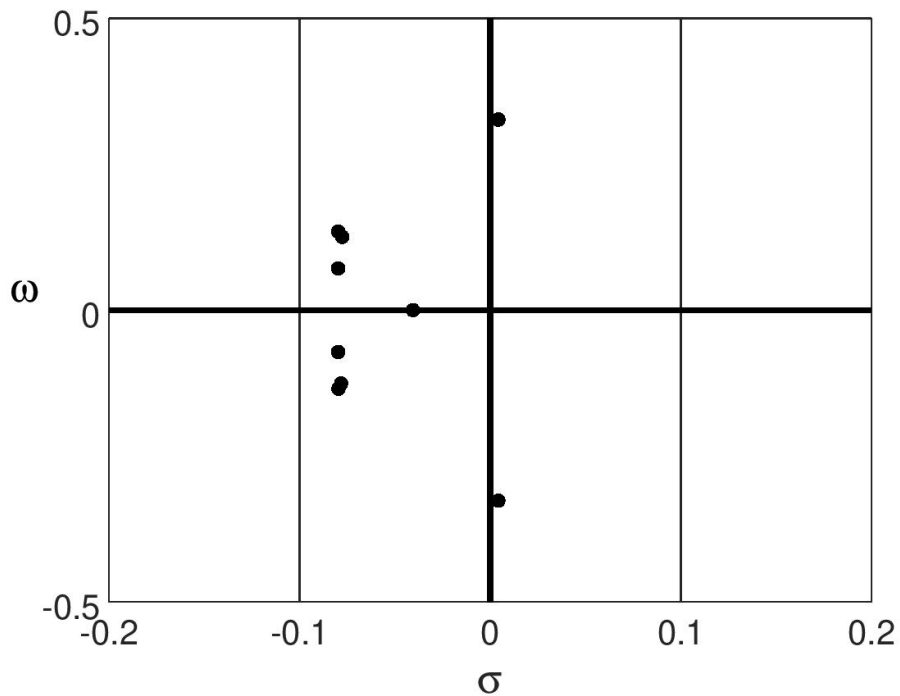
## 2.2 Hopf bifurcation

Linear stability analysis of the symmetric steady solution at  $Re=20$ :  
a steady state changes to an oscillatory state

📄 Dušek *et al.* 1994 JFM

Eigenvalues:

Unstable eigenmodes:



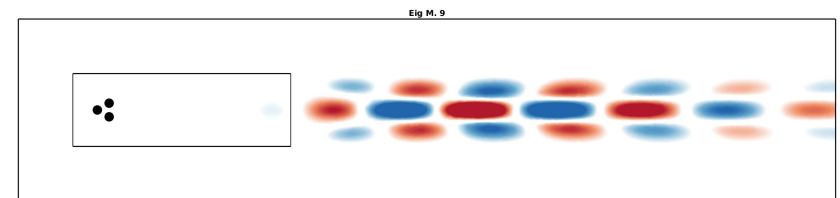
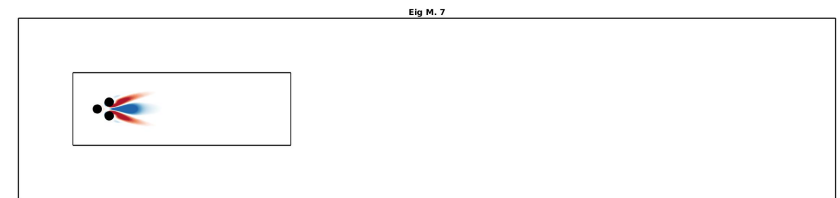
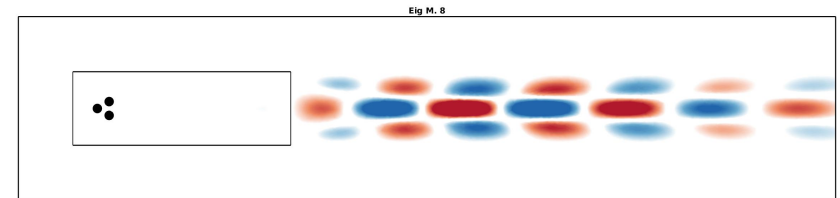
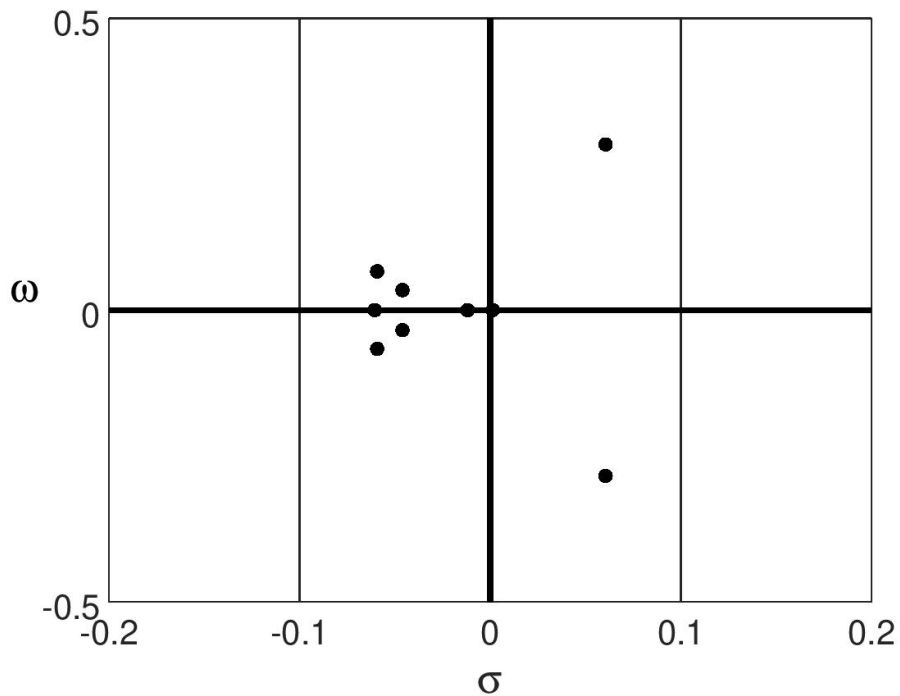


## 2.3 Pitchfork bifurcation

Linear stability analysis of the symmetric steady solution at  $Re=81$   
the reflectional symmetry is broken in a pitchfork bifurcation

Eigenvalues:

Unstable eigenmodes:



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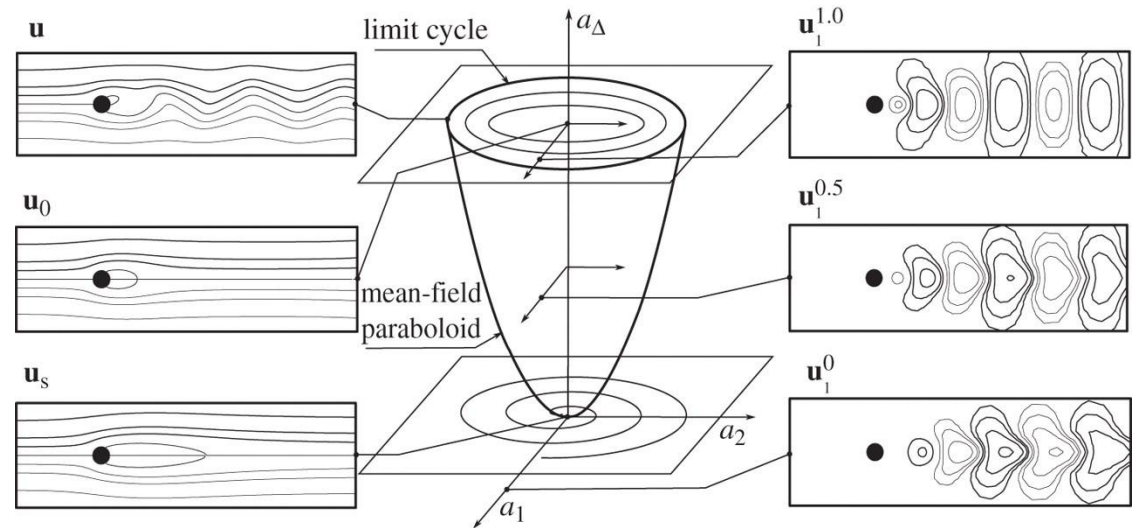
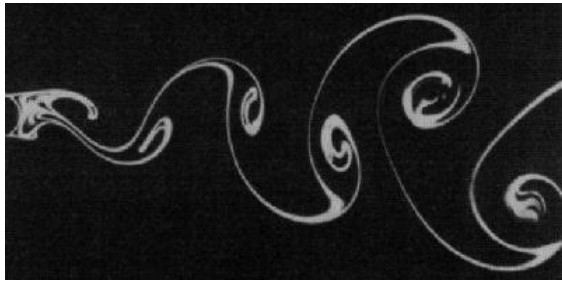
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# 3.1 Transient and post-transient dynamics

## Nonlinear saturation from the steady solution to the asymptotic state

Benard-Von Karman vortex street (Van Dyke 1982) :



Mean flow variations

Mode deformation

Stuart-Landau equation :

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \sigma A + \alpha |A|^2 A$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \underbrace{\mathbf{u}_s}_{\mathbf{u}^B} + a_\Delta \mathbf{u}_\Delta + \underbrace{a_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{u}_2}_{\mathbf{u}^C} + \underbrace{\mathbf{u}^S}_{\text{higher harmonics}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} a_1 = \sigma a_1 - \omega a_2,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} a_2 = \sigma a_2 + \omega a_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} a_\Delta = -\sigma_\Delta a_\Delta + c(a_1^2 + a_2^2)$$

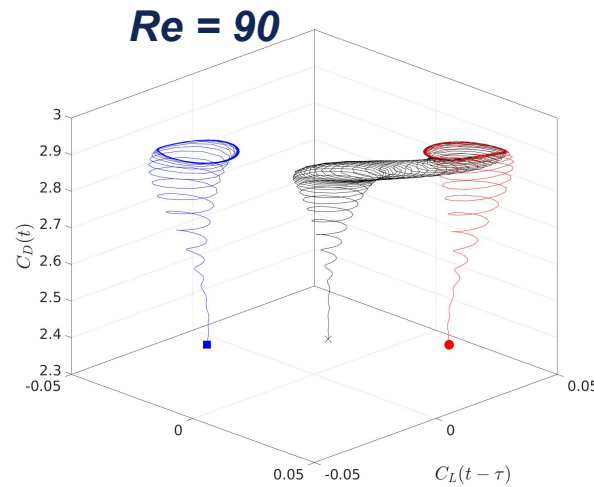
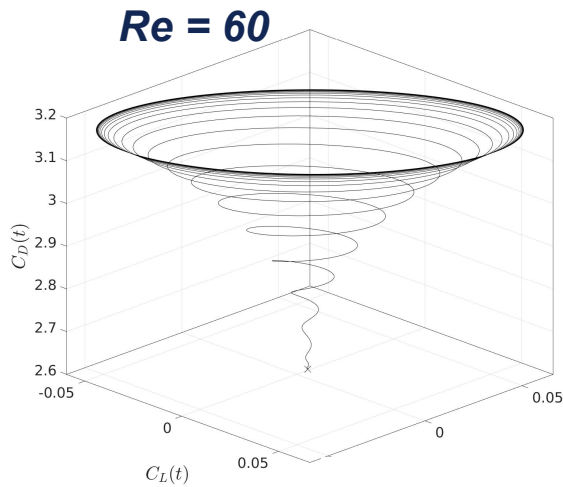
Noack et al. 2003 JFM

Tadmor et al. 2011 PTRSA

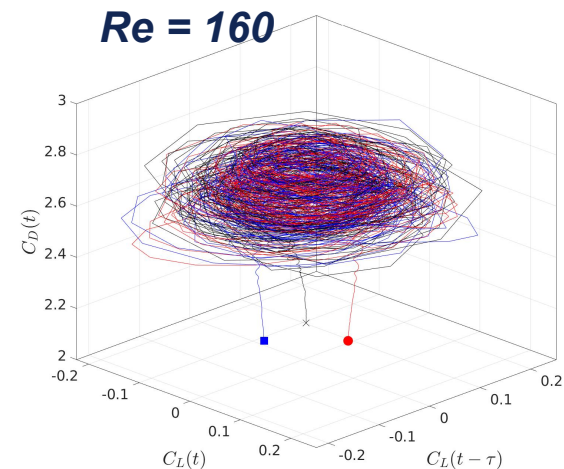
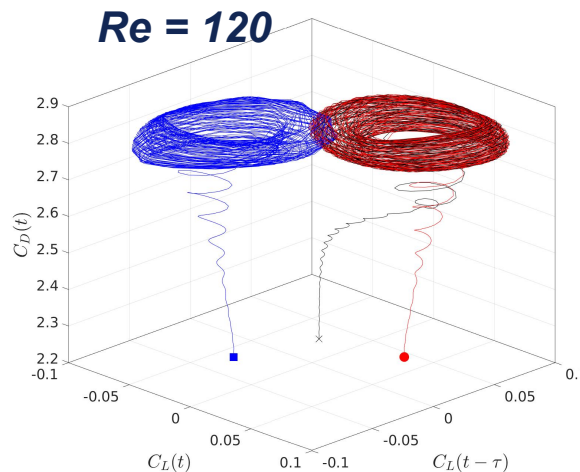


## 3.2 Multiple invariant sets in the state space

Phase space with  $C_L$  and  $C_D$  (DNS starting with different steady solutions)



**3 steady solutions,  
3 limit cycles,  
2 torus,  
1 chaotic attractor.**



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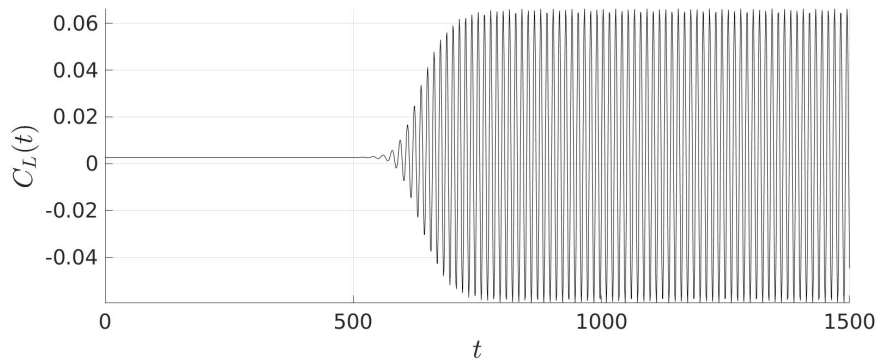
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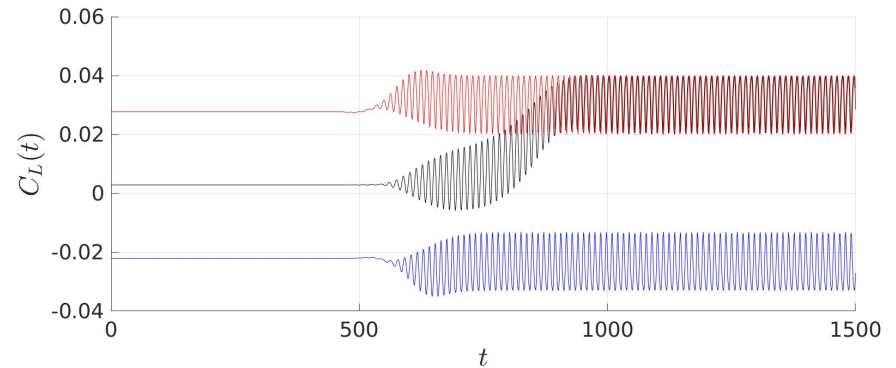
# 4 Hierarchy of test cases of increasing difficulty

ROM for the unforced flow exhibiting steady, periodic, symmetry-breaking, quasi-periodic, and chaotic features at different Reynolds numbers

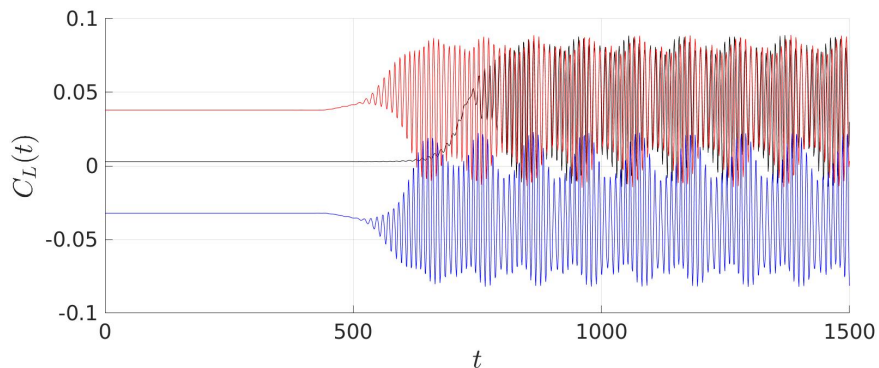
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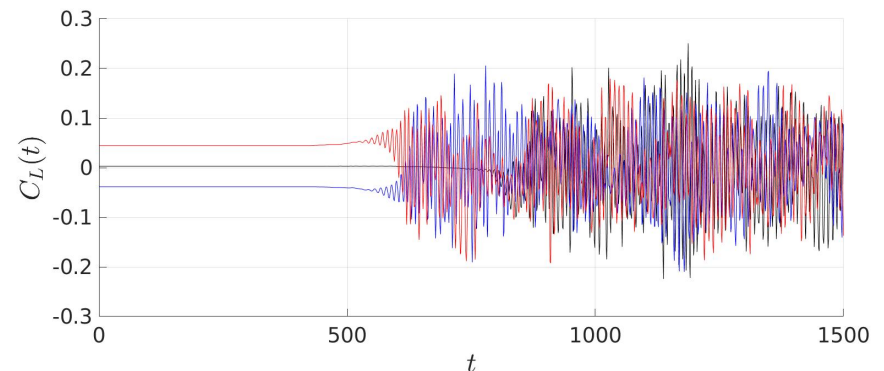
**Re = 90**



**Re = 120**

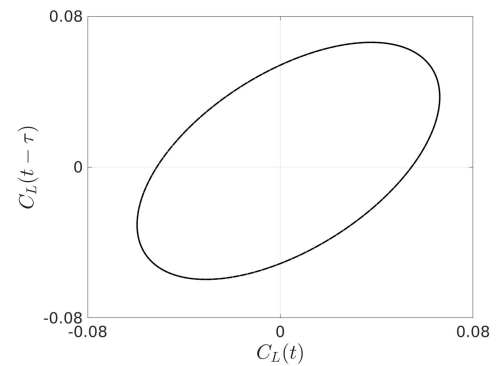
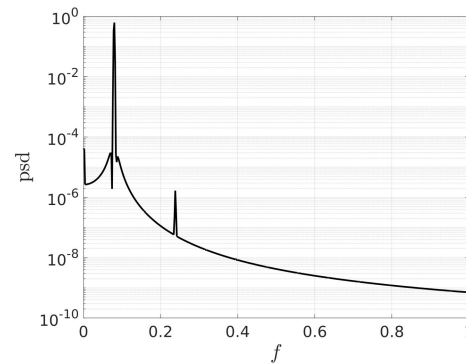
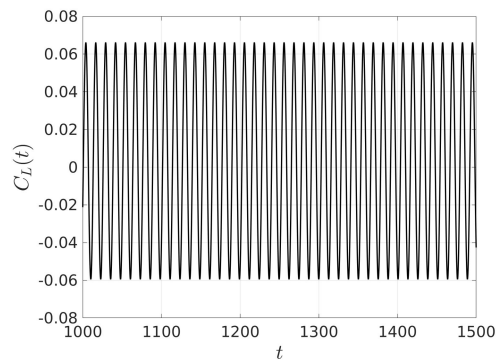
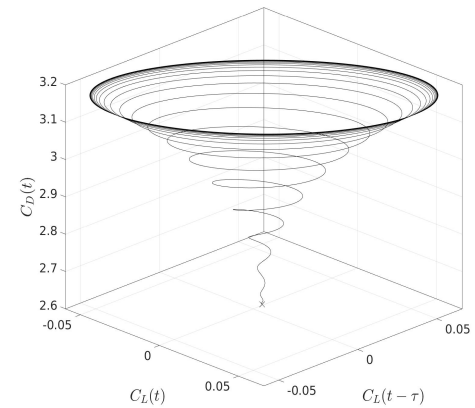
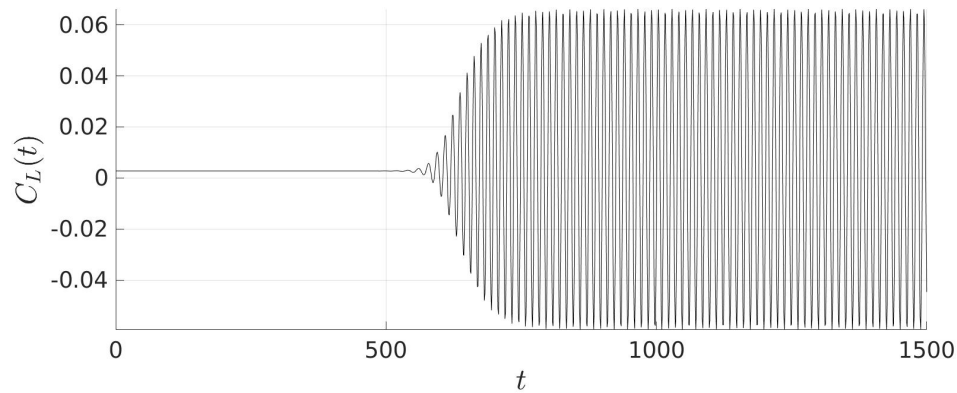


**Re = 160**



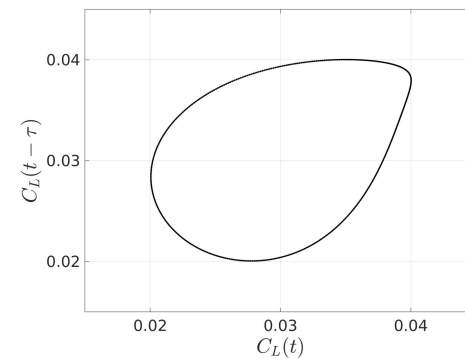
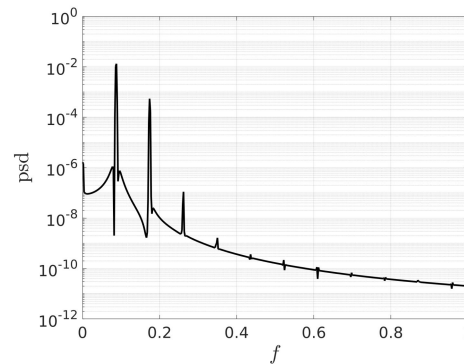
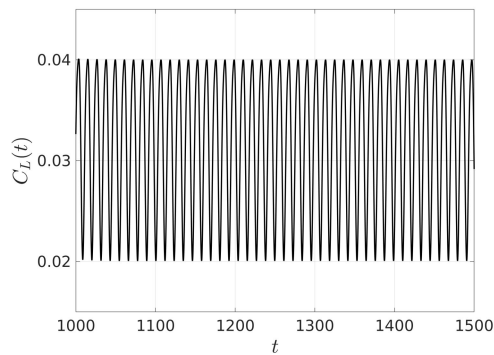
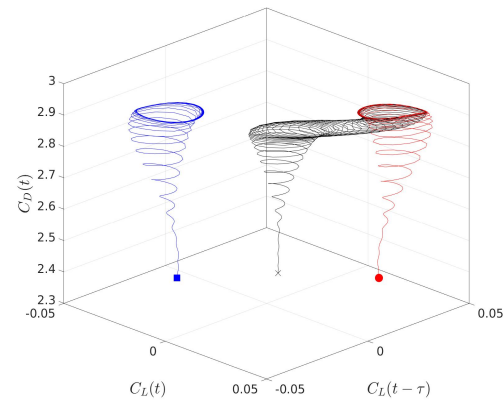
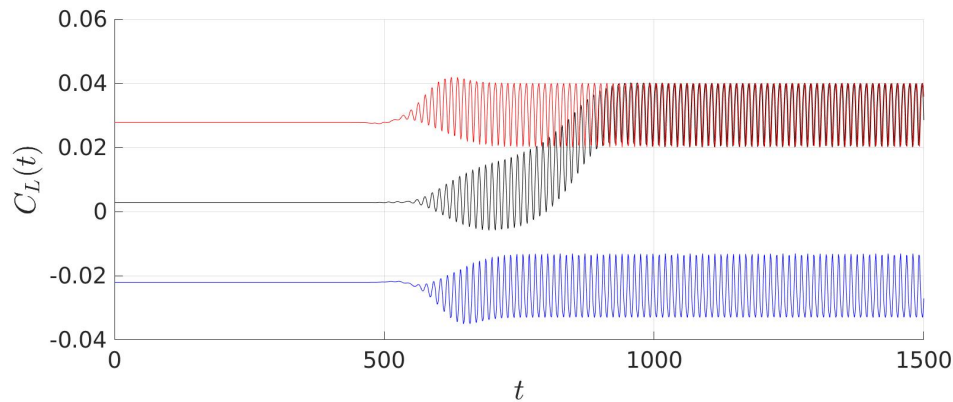
# 4.1 Periodic vortex shedding

**MOR for the transient and post-transient dynamics at  $Re = 60$ :**  
Single transient from 1 steady solution to 1 periodic solution.



## 4.2 Periodic vortex shedding with a deflected jet

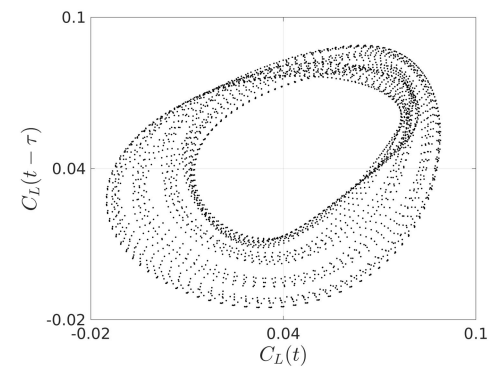
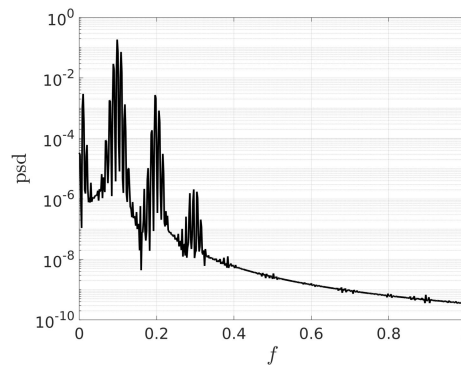
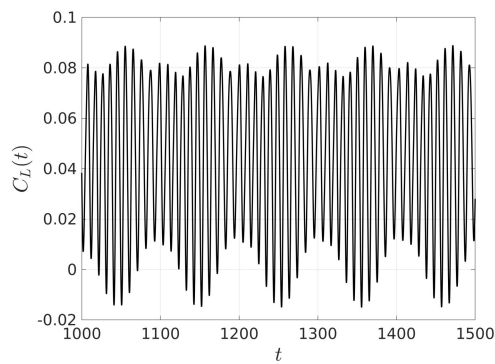
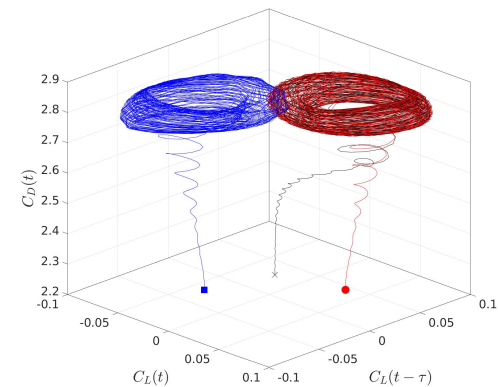
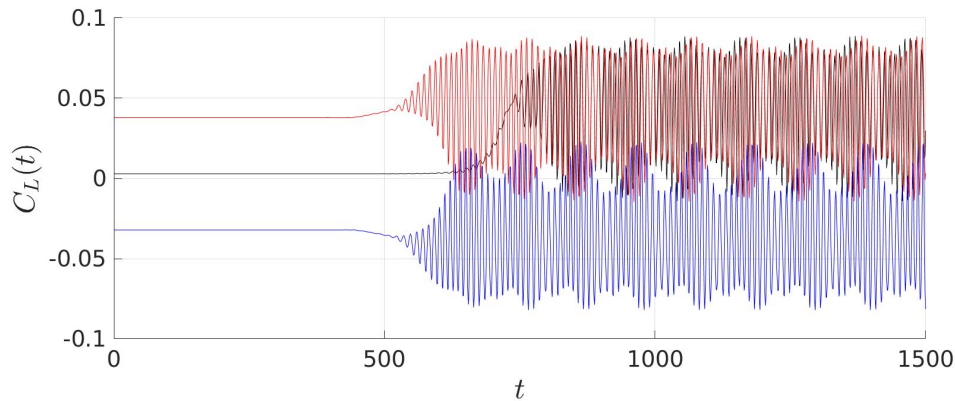
**MOR for the transient and post-transient dynamics at  $Re = 90$ :**  
Four transients from 3 steady solutions to 3 periodic solutions.





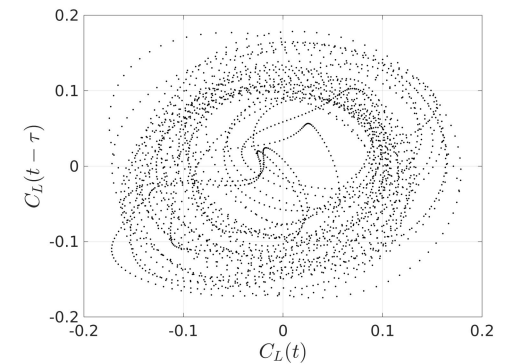
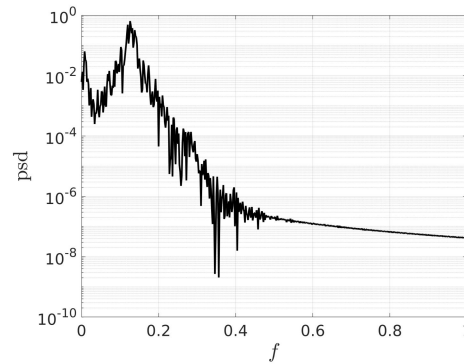
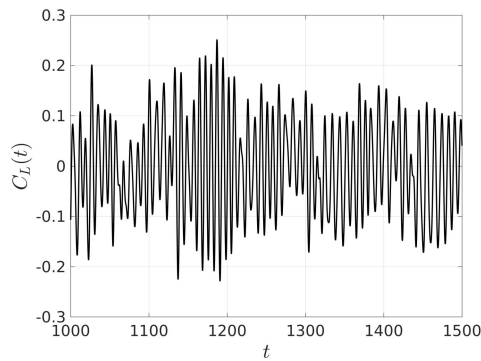
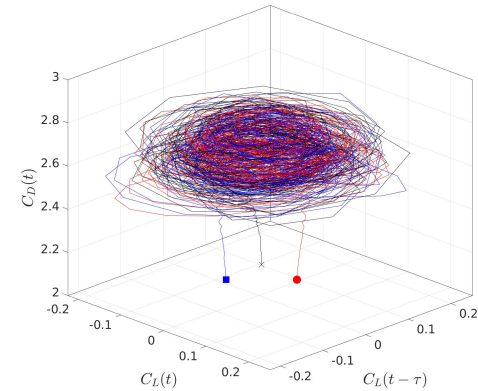
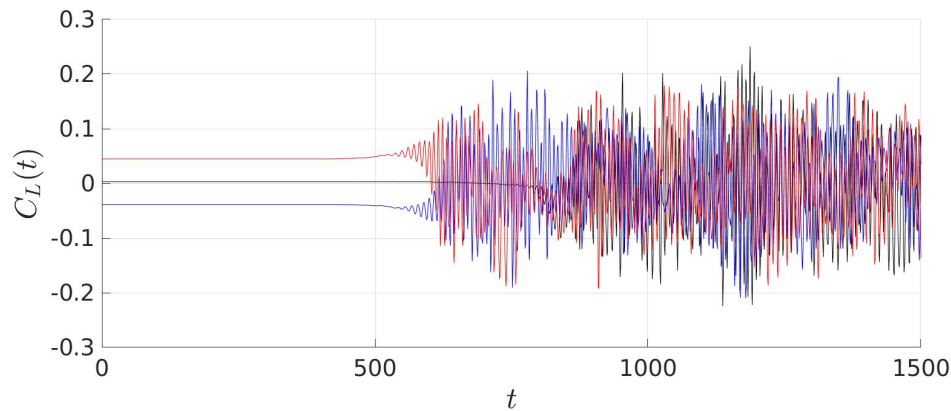
## 4.3 Quasi-periodic vortex shedding

**MOR for the transient and post-transient dynamics at  $Re = 120$ :**  
Four transients from 3 steady solutions to 2 quasi-periodic solutions.



# 4.4 Chaotic vortex shedding

**MOR for the transient and post-transient dynamics at  $Re = 160$ :**  
Four transients from 3 steady solutions to 1 chaotic solutions.



## 4.5 Assessment metric for ROM methods

To obtain interpretable ROMs, the proposed methods should

### 1. Represent the bifurcation phenomena in fluid and solid mechanics:

- resolve correct all invariant sets (fixed points, limit cycles and so on)
- identify dynamical systems for the bifurcations

### 2. Reproduce the main features of transient and post-transient dynamics:

- linear instability of the unstable fixed point (growth rate, initial frequency)
- nonlinear saturation to the periodic, quasi-periodic state (magnitude and frequency in the asymptotic regime)



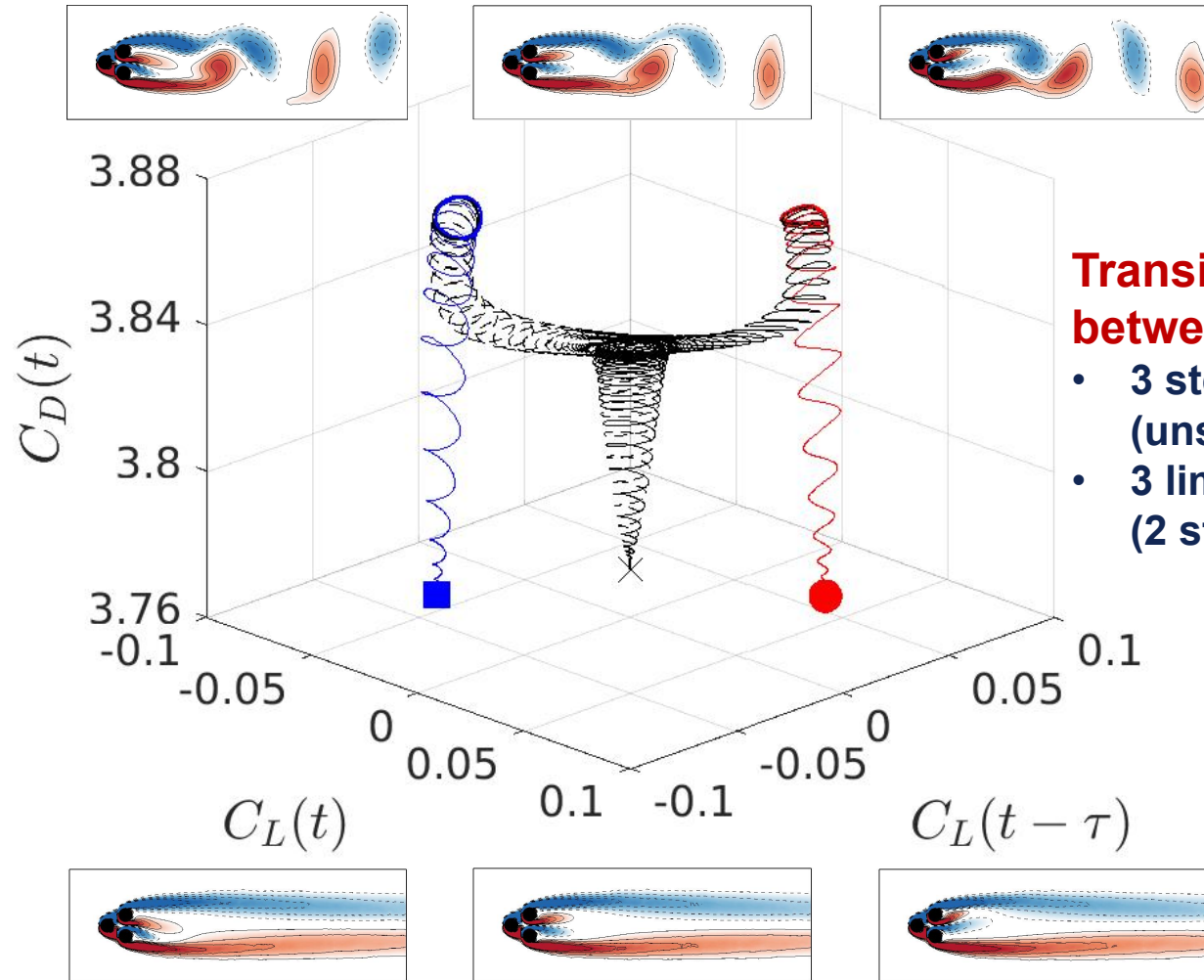
# Outline

1. Benchmark configuration -- the fluidic pinball
2. Bifurcation & instabilities
3. Challenges in ROM of bifurcations
4. Test cases
5. Some examples



# 5.1 Least-order MFM based on bifurcations

Multiple Navier-Stokes solutions and invariant sets (  $Re=80$  )



**Transient dynamics between 6 N-S solutions:**

- 3 steady solutions (unstable)
- 3 limit cycles (2 stable & 1 unstable)

# 5.1 Least-order MFM based on bifurcations

A model **compatible with the Navier-Stokes equations** to describe dynamics based on the **bifurcations**.

The **normal forms** of the supercritical Hopf & Pitchfork bifurcations are **cubic**:

**Hopf:**  $\dot{A} = \sigma A - \beta |A|^2 A, A \in \mathbb{C}$

**Pitchfork:**  $\dot{B} = \sigma_4 B - \beta_4 B^3, B \in \mathbb{R}$

The non-linearities of the N.S.E are **quadratic**:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + Re^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}$$

Hence, the least order model must have **five (3+2)** degrees of freedom (📖 **Stuart 1958**):

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \approx \underbrace{\mathbf{u}_s(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{Steady solution}} + \underbrace{a_1(t) \mathbf{u}_1(\mathbf{x}) + a_2(t) \mathbf{u}_2(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{Hopf bifurcation}} + \underbrace{a_3(t) \mathbf{u}_3(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{Pitchfork bifurcation}} + \underbrace{a_4(t) \mathbf{u}_4(\mathbf{x}) + a_5(t) \mathbf{u}_5(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{Pitchfork bifurcation}}$$

with  $\mathbf{a}_3$  being slaved to  $\mathbf{a}_{1,2}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_5$  being slaved to  $\mathbf{a}_4$ :

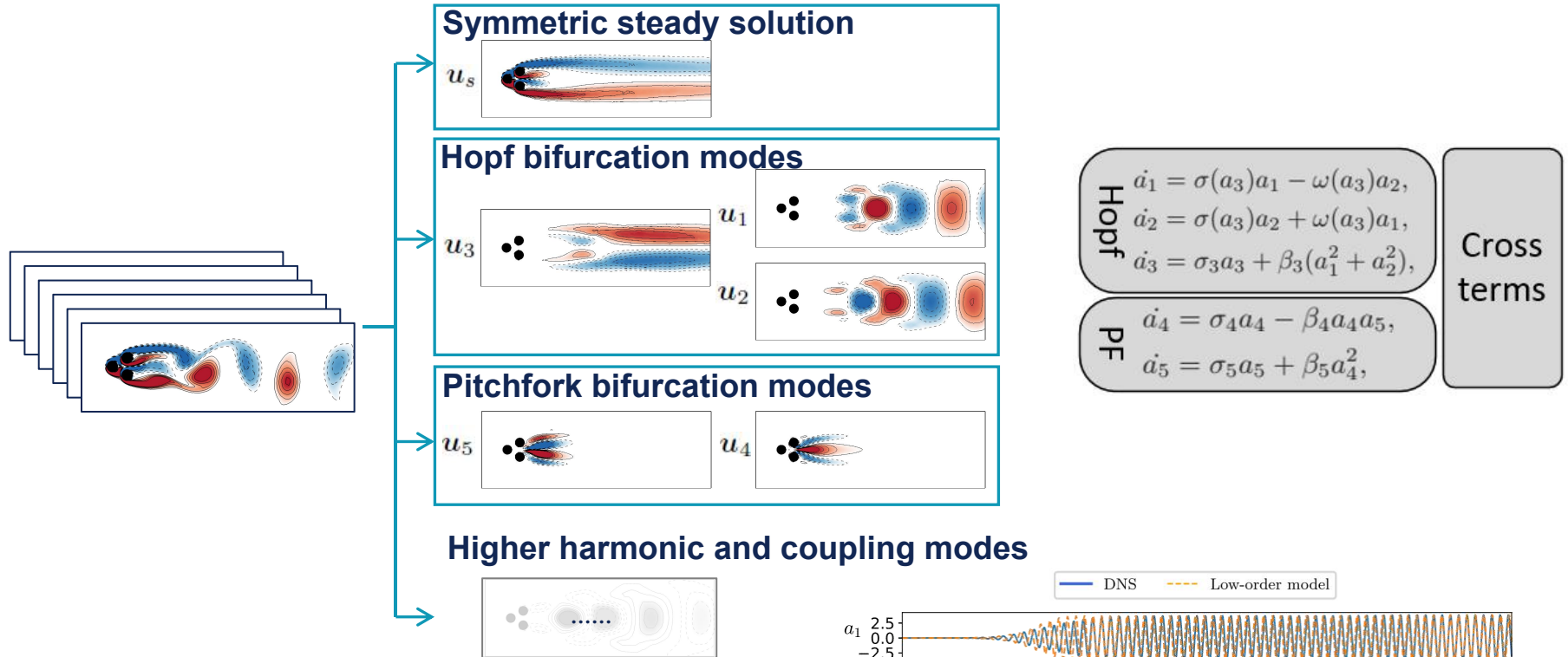
$$\begin{aligned} A &= a_1 + ia_2 \\ B &= a_4 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \dot{a}_1 &= (\sigma - \beta a_3) a_1 - (\omega + \gamma a_3) a_2 \\ \dot{a}_2 &= (\sigma - \beta a_3) a_2 + (\omega + \gamma a_3) a_1 \\ \dot{a}_3 &= -\lambda (a_3 - \kappa_3 (a_1^2 + a_2^2)) \\ \dot{a}_4 &= (\sigma_4 - \beta_4 a_5) a_4 \\ \dot{a}_5 &= -\mu (a_5 - \kappa_5 a_4^2) \end{aligned} \right. \quad \text{+ cross terms}$$

, with  $|\lambda| \gg 1, |\mu| \gg 1$



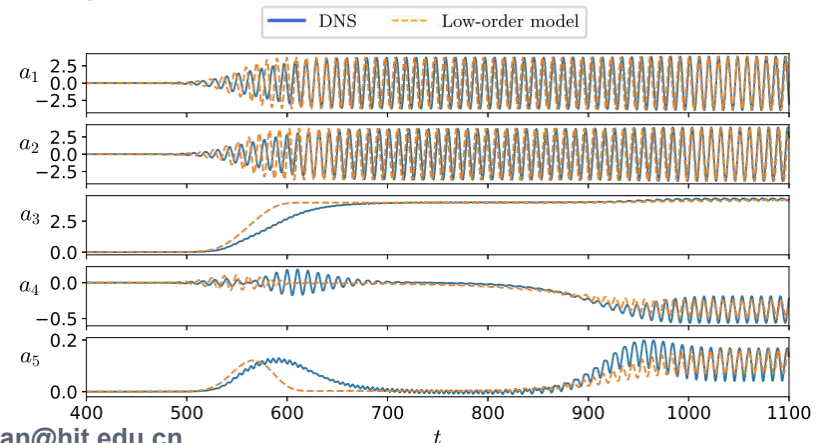
# 5.1 Mean-field Galerkin + sparse identification

- Optimal modes for the bifurcations

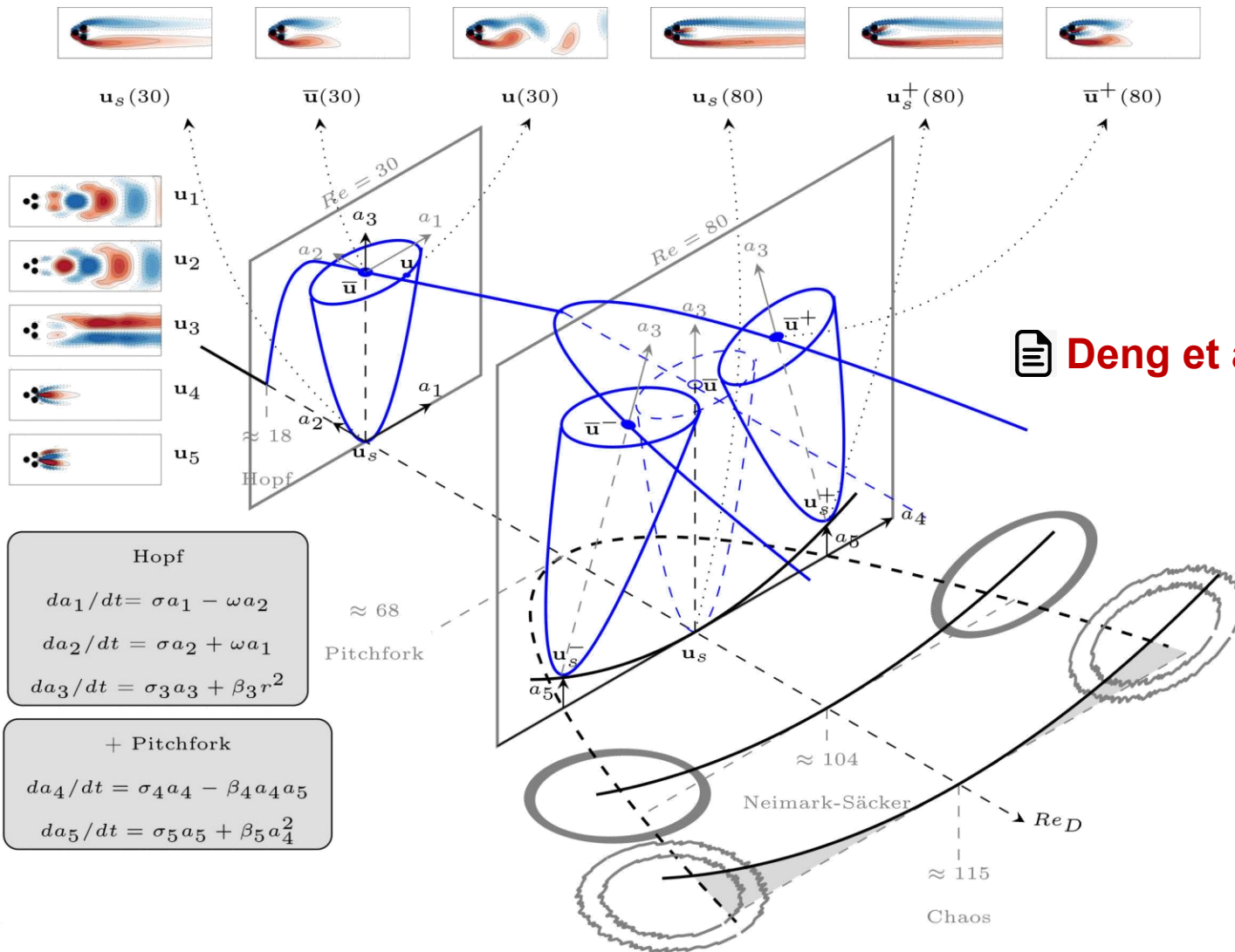


- Identify the coefficients by **SINDy** (Brunton et al. 2016 PNAS)

**Sparse identification with physical constraints (geometrical symmetry, frequency, slaving relation ...)**



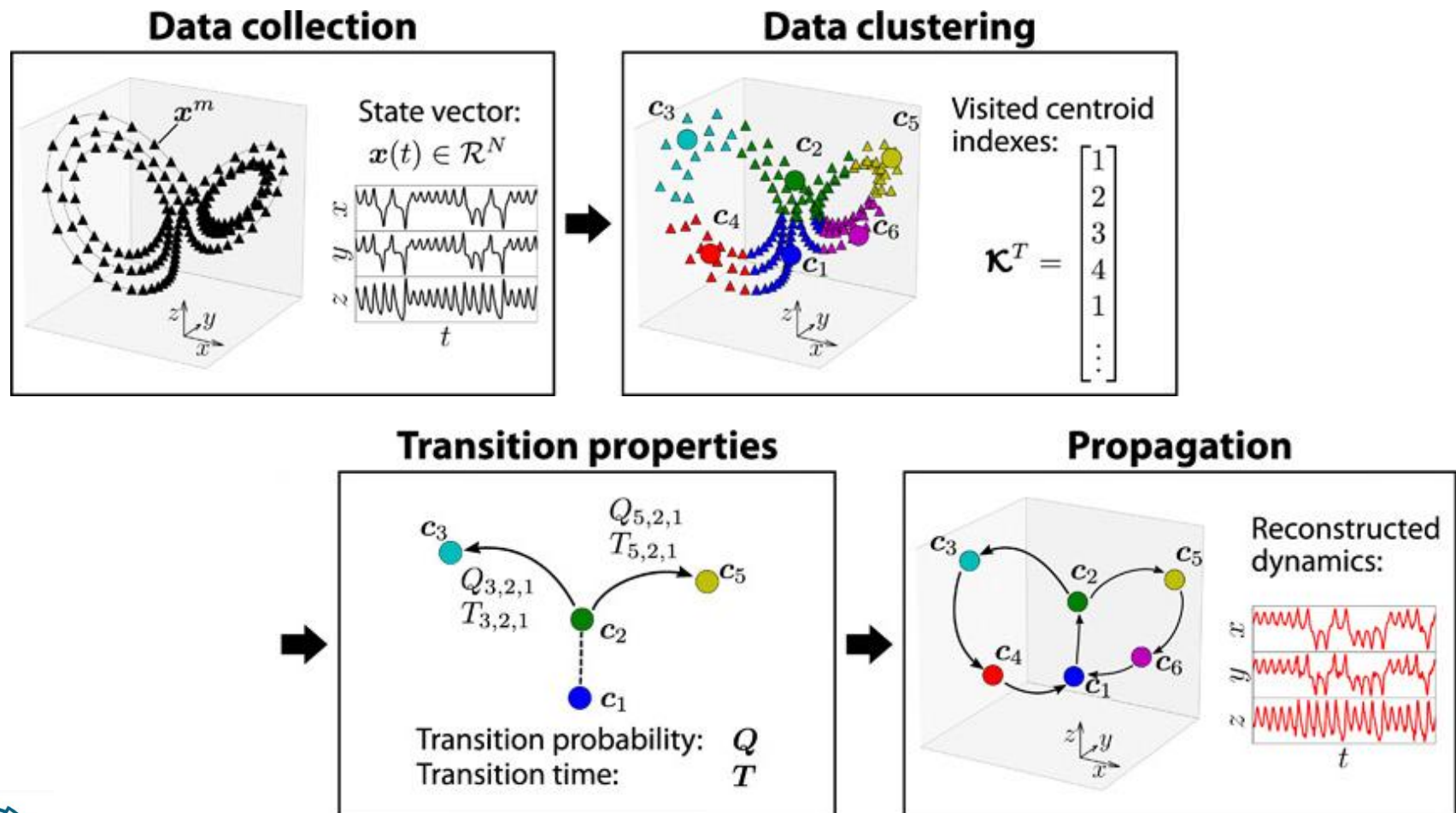
# 5.1 Modelling for the first two successive bifurcations





# 5.2 Cluster-based network model (CNM)

CNM overview (📖 Fernex et al. 2021 Science Advances & 📖 Li et al. 2021 JFM)



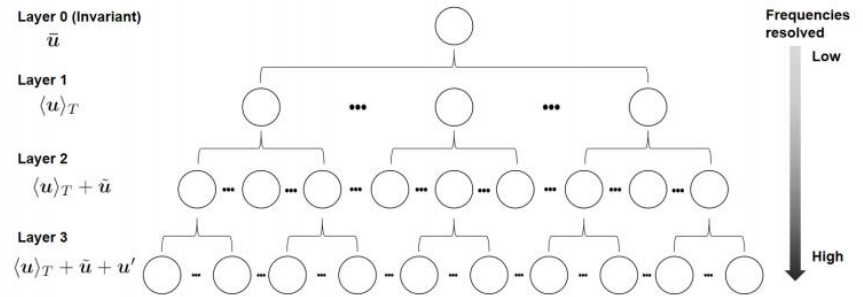
# 5.2 Hierarchical CNM (HiCNM)

## Knowledge-embedded CNM: HiCNM

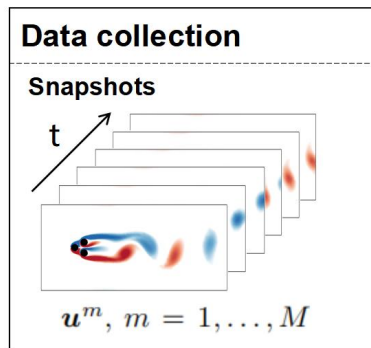
- Multiscale decomposition:

$$u(x, t) = \underbrace{\langle u(x, t) \rangle_T}_{\omega \ll \omega_c} + \underbrace{\tilde{u}(x, t)}_{\omega \sim \omega_c} + \underbrace{u'(x, t)}_{\omega \gg \omega_c}$$

- Hierarchical structure of clusters:



**Deng et al. 2022 JFM**



**Re = 80**

### Multiscale clustering and hierarchical network modelling

$\mathcal{L}_1$  (clustering low-pass filtered data)      Transition matrix:

Directed graph:

$\mathcal{L}_2$  (clustering data for each cluster)

$k_1 = 1$        $k_1 = 7$   
  
 $k_1 = 9$        $k_1 = 12$

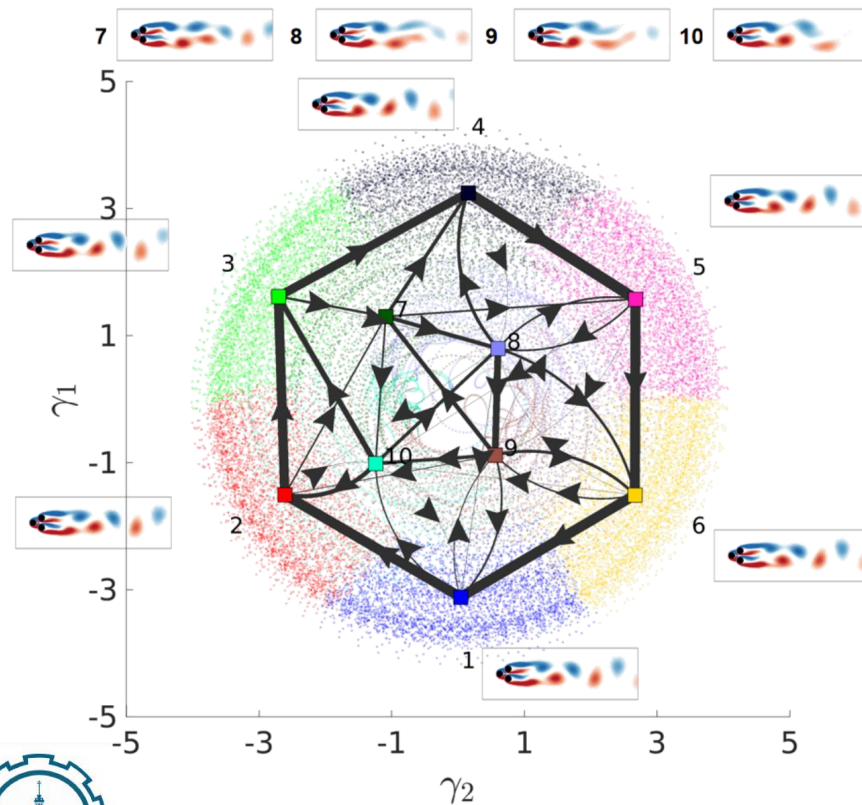


# 5.2 Hierarchical CNM (HiCNM)

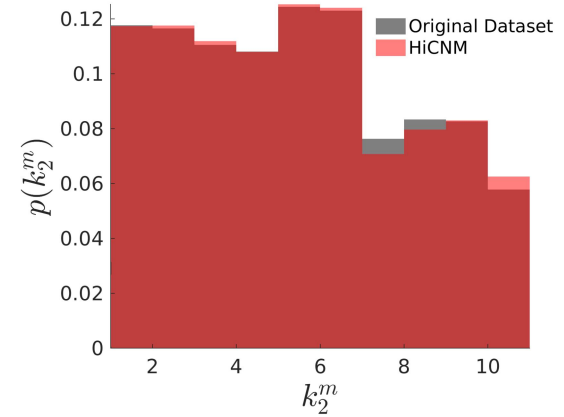
HiCNM can **automatically** and **systematically** identify the **local** and **global** dynamics in the transient from the unstable sets to chaotic set

➤ Graph of Chaotic dynamics and its reconstruction:

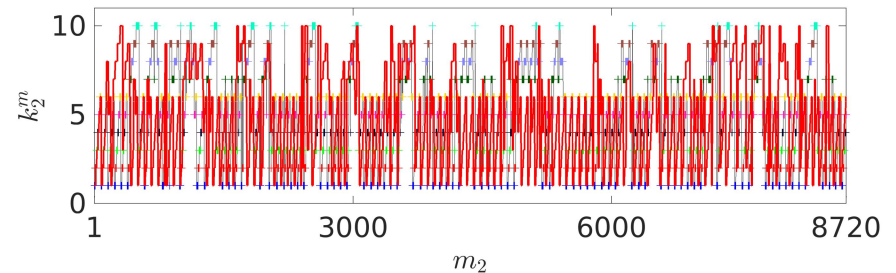
Graph of transitions



Probability distribution



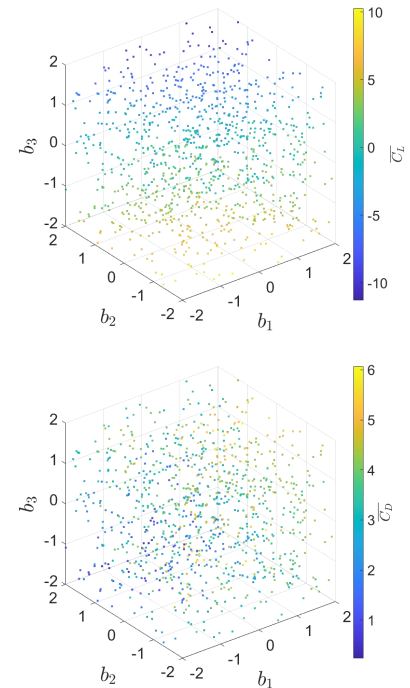
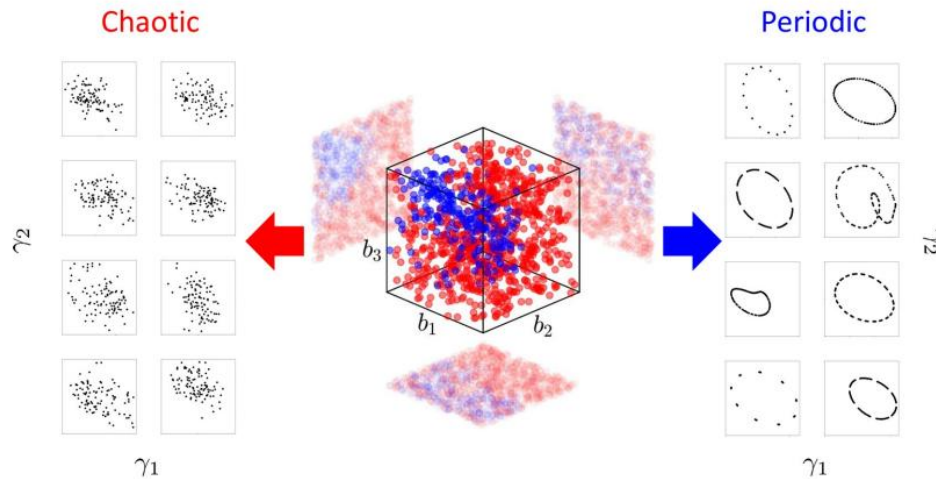
Time evolution of the cluster index



# Perspectives

- Least-order MFM for the **subcritical bifurcation, quasi-periodic regime and chaotic regime**
- **Nonlinear correction with higher harmonics** to the least-order MFM
- **Automated ROM: knowledge- and data-driven ROM** for complex systems in flow mechanics and industrial applications.
- **Parameter-induced dynamics changes** in fluidic pinball:  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  - dependent flow

Dynamics and mean forces of 1000 DNSs with LHS in  $b$ -space



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# Thank you !

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## Any questions?

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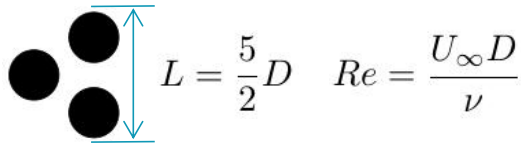
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# A1. Info for Pinball in Noack & Morzyński 2017 Tech. Rep.

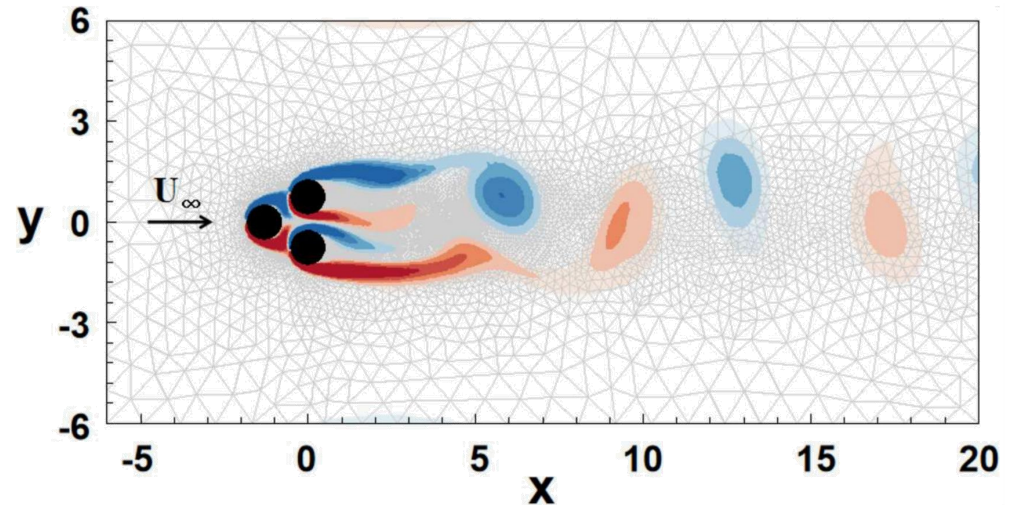
**Incompressible non-dimensionalized NS** scaled with the cylinder diameter  $D$ , the oncoming velocity  $U$ , the time scale  $D/U$ , and the density  $\rho$  of the fluid.

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u} - \nabla p$$

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



- **2D DNS** code by **Marek Morzyński**.
- Time integration with **3<sup>rd</sup>-order accuracy**.
- FEM discretization with **4 225** triangles and **8 633** vertices in  $[-6, 20] \times [-6, 6]$  with **2<sup>nd</sup>-order Taylor-Hood finite (T6 triangular) elements**.
- **No-slip BC**:  $U_r = 0$  on the cylinders,  $U_x = 1$  at the inlet and the side wall;  
**Stress-free BC**: the outlet.
- **750 MB / 1000 snapshots**.



 **Noack & Morzyński 2017 Tech. Rep.**

<http://berndnoack.com/>



# A1. Info for Pinball in **Noack & Morzyński 2017 Tech. Rep.**

- Main referents: **B. Noack & M. Morzyński (DNS)**, **R. Martinuzzi (EXP)**
- Specific methodological challenges: **Bifurcation phenomena in fluid mechanics & Parameter-induced ROM.**
- Target engineering applications: **Prototype for multibody system & wake control**
- Hierarchy of test cases of increasing difficulty: **Detailed report in Noack & Morzyński 2017 Tech. Rep.** and **Deng et al. 2020 JFM**
- Assessment metrics. **26 minutes** for **100 convective times** on a Laptop of 2016 (Elitebook 820 G3 16Gb RAM, Core i7, proG6, 512GB SSD) & **750 MB/1000 snapshots** (10 per time unit).
- List of quantities of interest: **Multiple inputs** ( $Re$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$ ), **Multiple output** (Velocity & pressure field,  $C_D$ ,  $C_L$ , periods)

