

Sensitivity Analysis of the Finite-Amplitude Vortex Shedding behind a Cylinder

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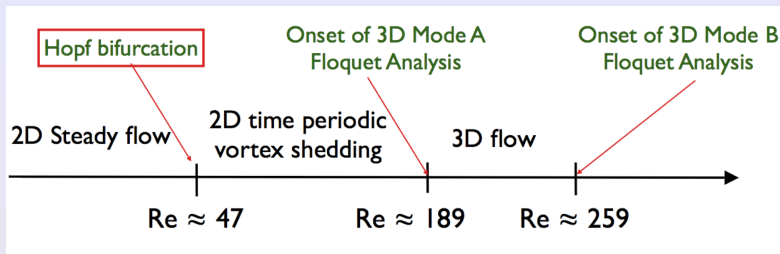
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The cylinder wake



- **Global Stability**

Jackson (1987), Zebib (1987)

- **"Wavemaker"**

Giannetti & Luchini (2007)

- **Effects of base-flow variations**

Marquet et al. (2008), Luchini et al. (2008), Pralits et al. (2010)

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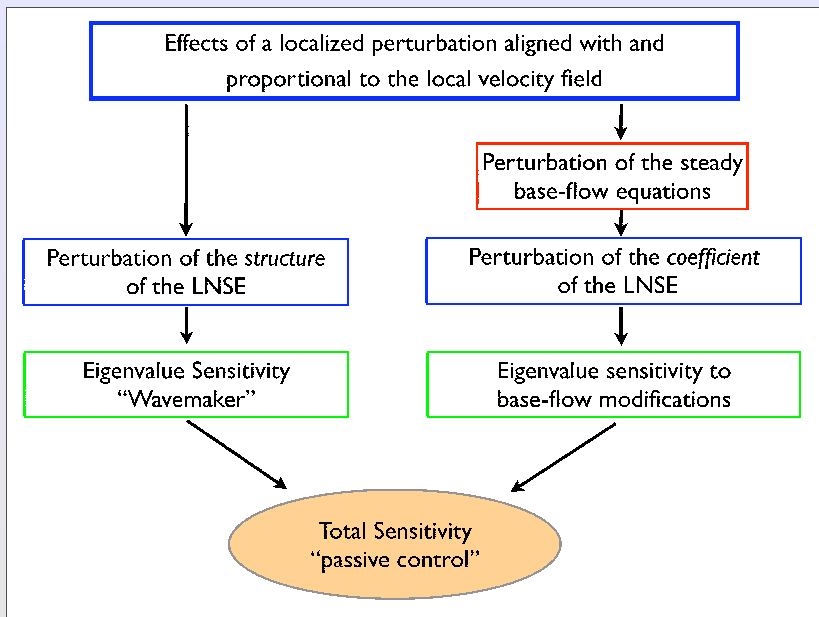
Localised structural sensitivity

- In the context of a two-dimensional modal analysis the core of the instability (**wavemaker**) can be found by investigating where in space a modification in the structure of the problem produces the **largest drift** of the eigenvalue.
- We consider structural perturbations consisting of a *localized* external force **proportional to** and **aligned with** the **local** velocity (*i.e.*, a small solid object¹).

$$F(x, y) \approx \delta(x-x_0, y-y_0) \delta A I \cdot u(x, y) \quad \delta A = \frac{4\pi}{\operatorname{Re} \ln(7.4 / \operatorname{Re}_c)}$$

- With this choice it is possible to evaluate, separately, the effects induced on the **frequency** and **growth rate** of the instability.

¹Pozrikidis (1996), Dyke (1975)



Sensitivity to perturbation modification

- Perturb the **eigen problem** with a localised feedback

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma' \mathbf{u}' + \mathbf{L}\{\mathbf{U}_b, Re\} \mathbf{u}' + \nabla p' &= \delta(x - x_0, y - y_0) \delta \mathbf{C}_0 \cdot \mathbf{u}' \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}' &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- Expand $\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{u} + \delta \mathbf{u}$, $p' = p + \delta p'$ and $\sigma' = \sigma + \delta \sigma$, insert into the equations and apply the **Lagrange identity**. The eigenvalue drift $\delta \sigma$ is then written

$$\delta \sigma = \mathbf{S}_p(x_0, y_0) : \delta \mathbf{C}_0 \quad \mathbf{S}_p(x, y) = \frac{\mathbf{u}(x, y) \mathbf{f}^+(x, y)}{\int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathbf{f}^+ \cdot \mathbf{u} \, d^2 \mathbf{x}}$$

where $\mathbf{S}_p(x, y)$ is the **sensitivity**, and \mathbf{f}^+ is the **adjoint velocity eigenvector**.

Sensitivity to base-flow modification

- Perturb the **base flow** equations with a feedback from velocity to force ($\delta \mathbf{C}_b \cdot \mathbf{U}_b$), linearise and use the **Lagrange identity** to get the eigenvalue drift $\delta\sigma$ and the **sensitivity** \mathbf{S}_b

$$\delta\sigma = \mathbf{S}_b(x_0, y_0) : \delta \mathbf{C}_b \quad \mathbf{S}_b(x, y) = \frac{\mathbf{U}_b(x, y) \mathbf{f}_b^+(x, y)}{\int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathbf{f}^+ \cdot \mathbf{u} \, d^2\mathbf{x}}$$

- Here \mathbf{U}_b is the steady base flow velocity field, \mathbf{f}^+ and \mathbf{u} are the direct and adjoint velocity eigenvectors while \mathbf{f}_b^+ satisfies the forced adjoint base flow equations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L}^+ \{ \mathbf{U}_b, Re \} \mathbf{f}^+ + \nabla m^+ &= \delta \mathbf{C}^+ (\mathbf{f}^+, \mathbf{u}) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}^+ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where $\delta \mathbf{C}^+ (\mathbf{f}^+, \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{f}^+ - \nabla \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{f}^+$,

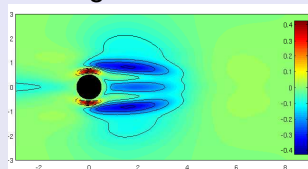
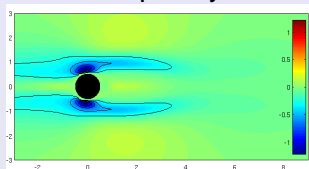
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Note comparison with Marquet et al. (2008) for B

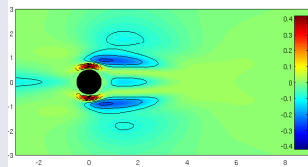
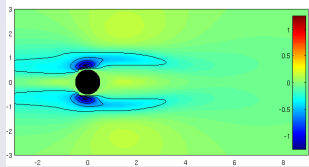
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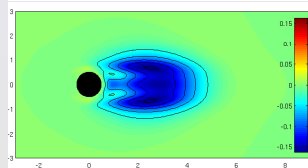
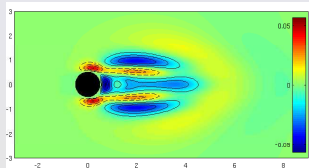
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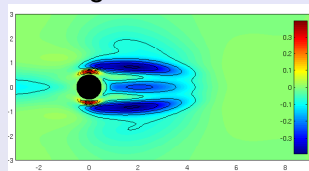
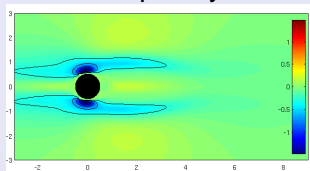


Results: stationary base flow $Re = 60$

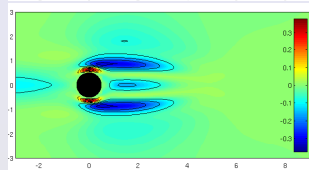
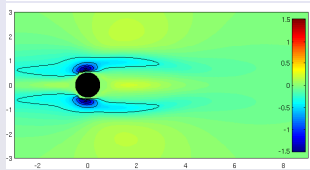
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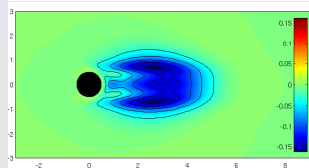
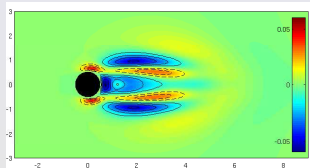
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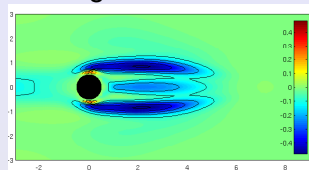
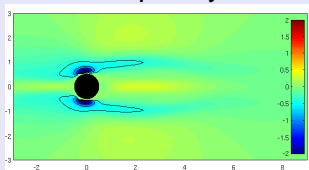


Results: stationary base flow $Re = 80$

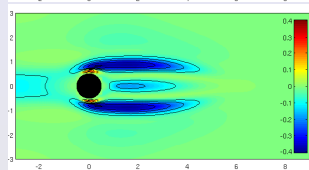
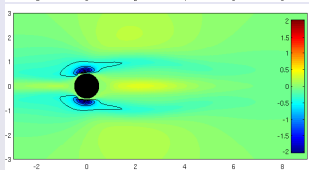
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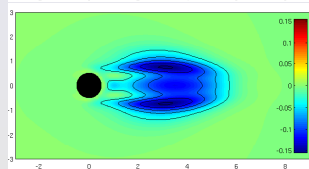
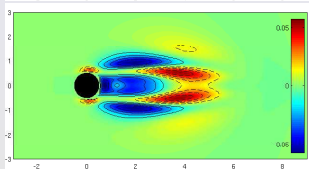
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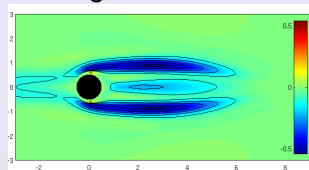
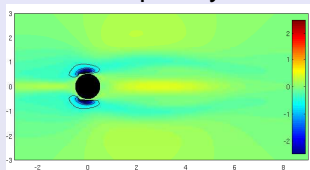


Results: stationary base flow $Re = 100$

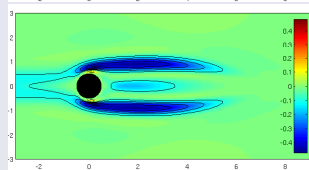
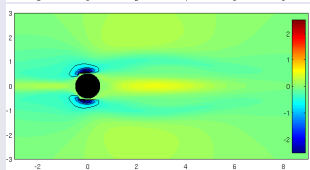
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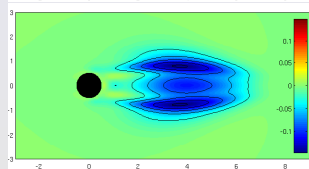
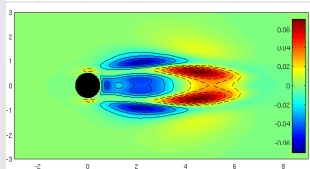
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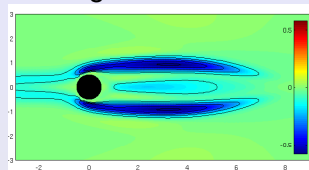
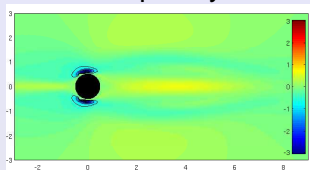


Results: stationary base flow $Re = 120$

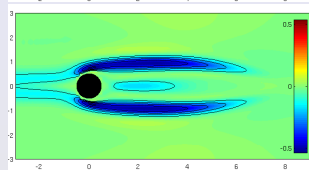
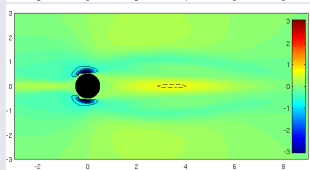
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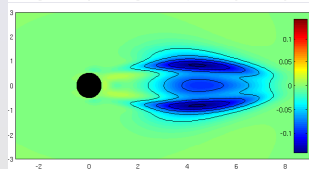
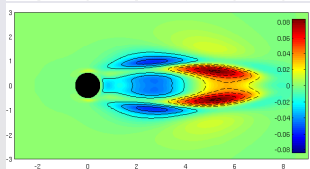
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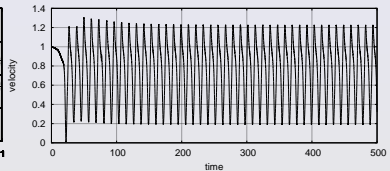
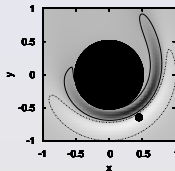
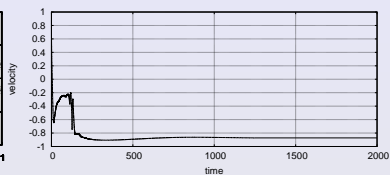
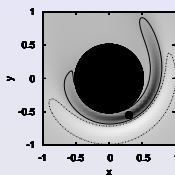
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Application: Control

Flow around the rotating cylinder, control of 2nd shedding mode.

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Pralits, Brandt & Giannetti (2010)

Analysis of finite-amplitude vortex shedding

- **Linear analysis** is only valid in proximity of the neutral curve ($Re_c \approx 47$). When the vortex shedding sets in, one may wonder where the wavemaker of the nonlinear periodic oscillation resides.
- We² investigate the **finite-amplitude** vortex shedding in order to assess how unsteadiness and saturation modify the linear sensitivity results.
- The quantity that enable us to do so is the spatial distribution of the **sensitivity of the limit-cycle frequency and amplitude** to a structural perturbation of the problem.

²Luchini, Giannetti & Pralits, **AIAA-2008-4227** (2008)

Problem formulation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u}$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$A = \frac{1}{T} \int (\mathbf{u} - \bar{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \bar{\mathbf{u}}) d^3 \mathbf{x} dt$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t+T) = \mathbf{u}(t), \quad p(t+T) = p(t)$$

VorticityRe50.avi

Structural perturbation

Now give a structural perturbation \mathbf{h} to the problem

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p - \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{h}$$

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

in the form of a bulk force depending on the local velocity

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u})}_{\text{force}} = \underbrace{\delta \mathbf{C}}_{\substack{\text{tensor} \\ \text{coefficient}}} \underbrace{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{velocity}}$$

If the perturbation is small, the new solution will remain periodic but with a different period (and a real frequency, in contrast with the corresponding linear problem whose frequency will in general become complex).

Summary of how to obtain the Sensitivity³

- 1 Make the period appear in the equations by rescaling the time as $0 < \tau = t/T < 1$ ▶ Step 1
- 2 Linearise the equations around the periodic undisturbed nonlinear solution \mathbf{u}_0 with period T_0 . Perform a Floquet analysis of the resulting linear forced equations ▶ Step 2
- 3 Use the adjoint Floquet mode and the Lagrange identity to derive the **compatibility condition** which guarantees the existence of the solution of the original inhomogeneous linear problem ▶ Step 3

³ for details see *Luchini, Giannetti & Pralits, AIAA conference paper, ID AIAA-2008-4227* (2008)

Adjoint equations

$$-\frac{1}{T_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}^+}{\partial \tau} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_0 \mathbf{f}^+) + \nabla \mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \mathbf{f}^+ - \nabla m^+ - \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{f}^+ = \frac{2}{T_0} (\mathbf{u} - \bar{\mathbf{u}})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}^+ = 0$$

The solution of these forced equations is given by

$$\mathbf{f}^+ = \underbrace{\mathbf{f}_p^+}_{\text{particular}} + \underbrace{\epsilon \mathbf{f}_0^+}_{\text{homogeneous}}$$

$$\delta A = \int (\mathbf{f}_p^+ + \epsilon \mathbf{f}_0^+) \cdot \left(\frac{\delta T}{T_0^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial \tau} + \delta \mathbf{C} \mathbf{u} \right) d^3 \mathbf{x} dt$$

Note that δA does not depend on the value of ϵ since the forced direct equation has only a periodic solution if

$$\int \mathbf{f}_0^+ \cdot \left(\frac{\delta T}{T_0^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial \tau} + \delta \mathbf{C} \mathbf{u} \right) d^3 \mathbf{x} dt = 0.$$

Sensitivity with respect to limit-cycle frequency

Since $\delta\omega/\omega_0 = -\delta T/T_0$

$$\mathbf{S}_F(\mathbf{x}, y) = \frac{\delta\omega}{\delta\mathbf{C}} = \frac{\omega_0}{N} \int_0^{T_0} \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}, y) \mathbf{f}_0^+(\mathbf{x}, y) dt$$

$$\mathbf{S}_A(\mathbf{x}, y) = \frac{\delta A}{\delta\mathbf{C}} = \int_0^{T_0} \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}, y) \mathbf{f}^+(\mathbf{x}, y) dt$$

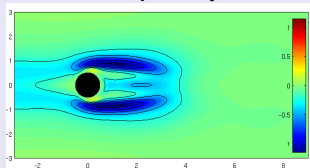
where $\mathbf{f}^+ = \mathbf{f}_p^+ + \epsilon \mathbf{f}_0^+$,

$$N = \int_0^{T_0} \mathbf{f}_0^+ \cdot \frac{1}{T_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial t} d^3\mathbf{x} dt, \quad \epsilon = -\frac{1}{N} \int \mathbf{f}^+ \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial \tau} d^3\mathbf{x} dt$$

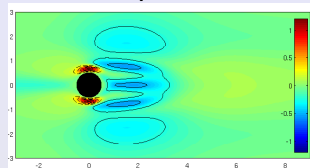
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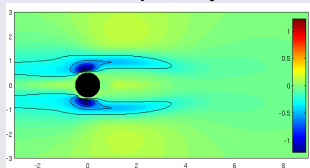


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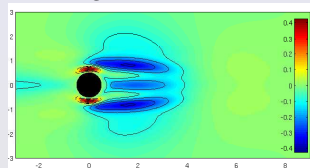


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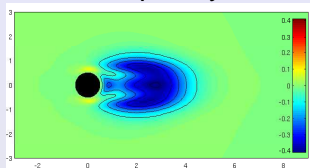
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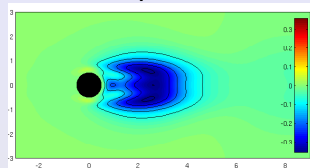
Results: Limit Cycle $Re = 50$ (“perturbation”)

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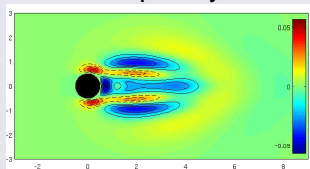


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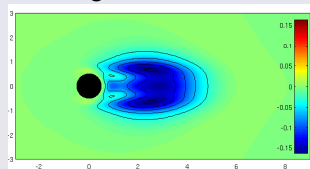


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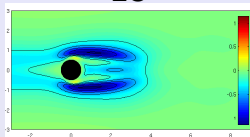
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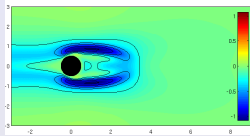
Results: Limit Cycle Frequency (Total)

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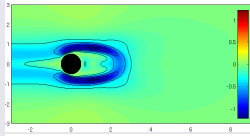
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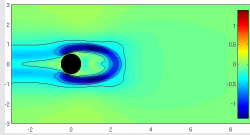
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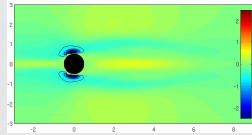
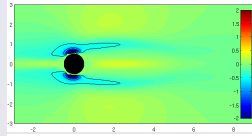
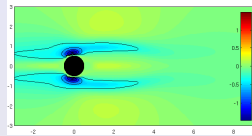
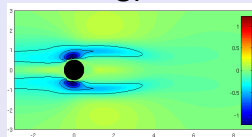


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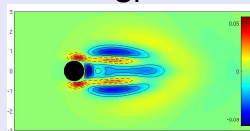
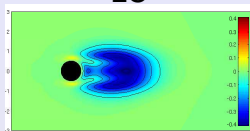
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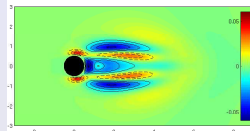
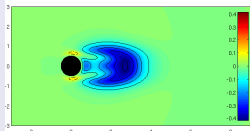
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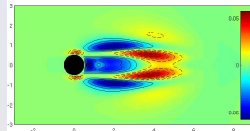
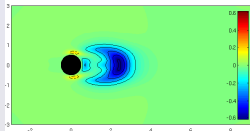
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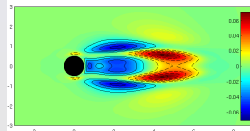
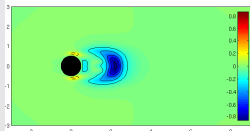
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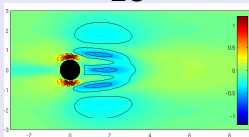
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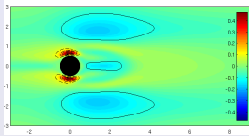
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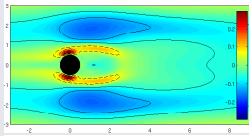
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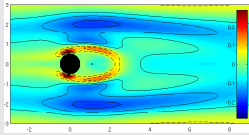
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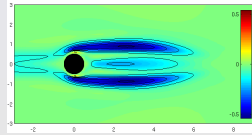
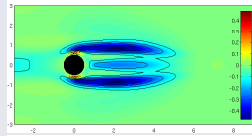
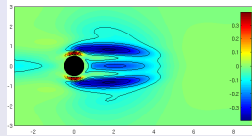
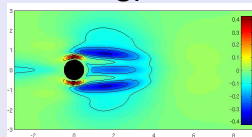


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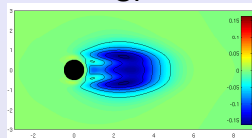
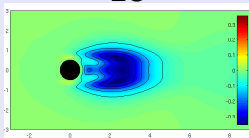
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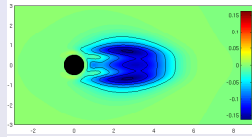
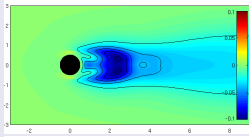
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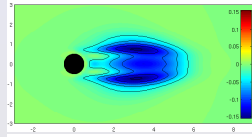
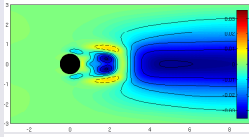
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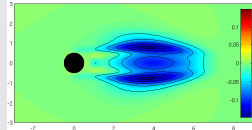
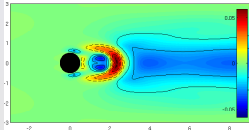
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Conclusions

- The idea of **Localised structural sensitivity** has been extended to supercritical flows.
- The theory has been developed for periodic flows using floquet analysis.
- Expressions for the sensitivity have been derived both for the **frequency** and **amplitude**.
- A comparisons with the case of stationary base flow show similarities close to the first bifurcation.
- To be done: derive coefficients for the Stuart-Landau amplitude equation accounting for structural forcing.

Appendix

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Step 1: making the period appear in the equations

Define an amplitude

$$A = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (\mathbf{u} - \bar{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \bar{\mathbf{u}}) dt.$$

and a scaled time, $\tau = \frac{t}{T}$, then the equations can be rewritten as

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \tau} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{h}$$

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

where T is an additional unknown and the period in the variable τ is constant and equal to 1.

Step 2: linearization

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Step 3: adjoint equations

- If we just wanted to determine the variation of period for a specific form of structural perturbation we could solve the problem as stated above; but we can obtain a **much more powerful result**, *i.e.* the sensitivity of the period to an *arbitrary* structural perturbation with the aid of **adjoint equations**.
- Key to this approach is the observation that the limit cycle is non-unique, insofar as if $\mathbf{u}_0(\tau)$ is a periodic solution, $\mathbf{u}_0(\tau + \delta\tau)$ is as well.
- By Fredholm's alternative, the original inhomogeneous linear problem only has a solution if a **compatibility condition** is satisfied. This compatibility condition can be derived through a **generalized Lagrange identity**.

Generalized Lagrange identity

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$$-\frac{1}{T_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}^+}{\partial \tau} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_0 \mathbf{f}^+) + \nabla \mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \mathbf{f}^+ - \nabla m^+ - \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{f}^+ = \frac{2}{T} (\mathbf{u} - \bar{\mathbf{u}})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}^+ = 0$$

The solution of these forced equations is given by

$$\mathbf{f}^+ = \underbrace{\mathbf{f}_p^+}_{\text{particular solution}} + \underbrace{\epsilon \mathbf{f}_0^+}_{\text{homogeneous solution}}$$

$$\delta A = \int (\mathbf{f}_p^+ + \epsilon \mathbf{f}_0^+) \cdot \left(\frac{\delta T}{T_0^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial \tau} + \mathbf{h} \right) d^3 \mathbf{x} dt$$

Note that δA does not depend on the value of ϵ since the forced direct equation has only a periodic solution if

$$\int \mathbf{f}_0^+ \cdot \left(\frac{\delta T}{T_0^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial \tau} + \mathbf{h} \right) d^3 \mathbf{x} dt = 0.$$

Sensitivity

From the last compatibility condition we easily obtain

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} = - \frac{\int_0^T \mathbf{f}_0^+ \cdot \mathbf{h} d^3\mathbf{x} dt}{\int_0^T \mathbf{f}_0^+ \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial \tau} d^3\mathbf{x} dt} = 0$$

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where $\mathbf{f}^+ = \mathbf{f}_p^+ + \epsilon \mathbf{f}_0^+$ and

$$\epsilon = - \frac{\int_0^T \mathbf{f}^+ \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial \tau} d^3\mathbf{x} dt}{\int_0^T \mathbf{f}_0^+ \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_0}{\partial \tau} d^3\mathbf{x} dt}$$