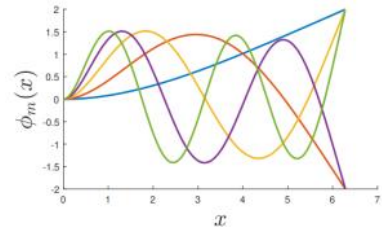


# Plan for Lectures 15th & 16th November

## 1. Modelling of Fluids and Structures

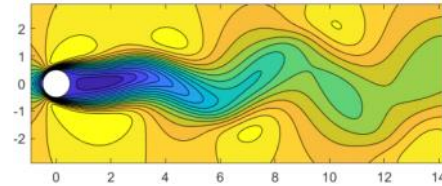
**Structures:** PDE examples of strings, Euler-Bernoulli beams.

- The concept of a vibration mode shape
- Reduced order models



**Fluids:** Navier-Stokes equations

- Coherent structures for fluids
- Data-driven identification of coherent structures
- Data-driven dynamics models



## 2. Stability of nonlinear systems

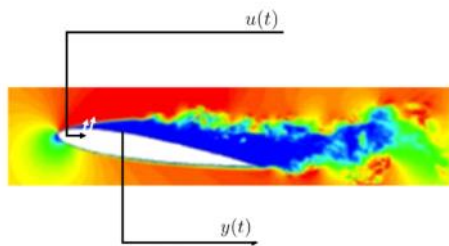
- Lyapunov stability theory*
- Discrete and continuous time systems*



## 3. Model Predictive Control

*A brief introduction to MPC and its closed-loop stability.*

# Modelling and Control of Flexible Structures interacting with Fluids



## Modelling:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= f(x(t), u(t)) & x_{k+1} &= f(x_k, u_k) \\ y(t) &= h(x(t)) & y_k &= h(x_k)\end{aligned}$$

Question: How can we create usable models from PDEs?

## Stability:

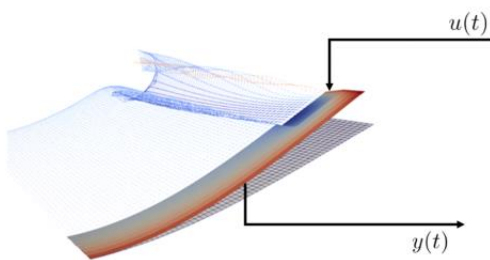
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 0$$

Question: How can we characterise or check stability?

## Control:

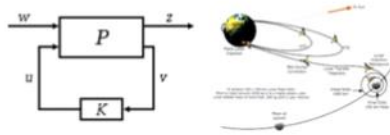
$$u(t) = f(y(t))$$

Question: Can stability be enhanced by (feedback) control?

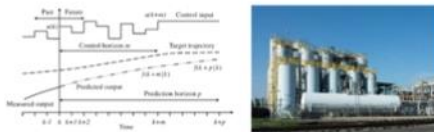


# Some challenges of controlling fluid-structure interactions

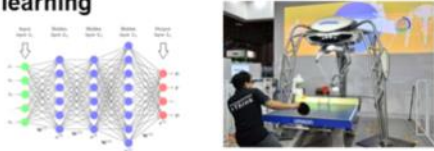
## Classical Linear Control



## Model-based nonlinear control



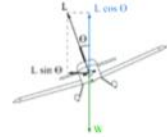
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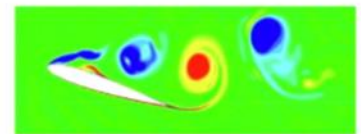
Computational Cost & Time

Complexity

## Classical Flight Control



## Unsteady flow (coherent)



## Unsteady flow (turbulent)



# 1.1 Continuous time models

- We will seek to construct finite-dimensional state-space models in these lectures:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= f(x(t), u(t)) \\ y(t) &= h(x(t))\end{aligned}$$

where

$x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the *state* of the system

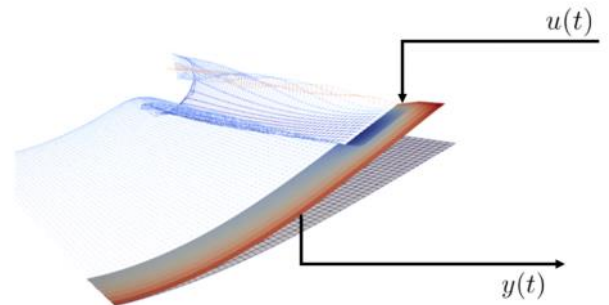
$u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^u$  is the control input

$y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$  are the measured outputs

and

$$f : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^u \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$h : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$$



# 1.1 Linear Control Systems

- Suppose

$$f(x, u) = Ax + Bu, \quad h(x) = Cx$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times u}$$

$$C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$$

then

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t)$$

- Solution

$$x(t) = e^{tA}x(0) + \int_0^t e^{(t-s)A}Bu(s)ds$$

with

$$e^{tA} = I + tA + \frac{t^2}{2!}A^2 + \cdots + \frac{t^n}{n!}A^n + \cdots$$

# 1.1 Discrete Time Control Systems

Suppose that

$$x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k), \quad y_k = h(x_k)$$

Interpretation:  $x_k, u_k, y_k$  are the states, inputs and measurements at times

$$t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n < t_{n+1} < \dots$$

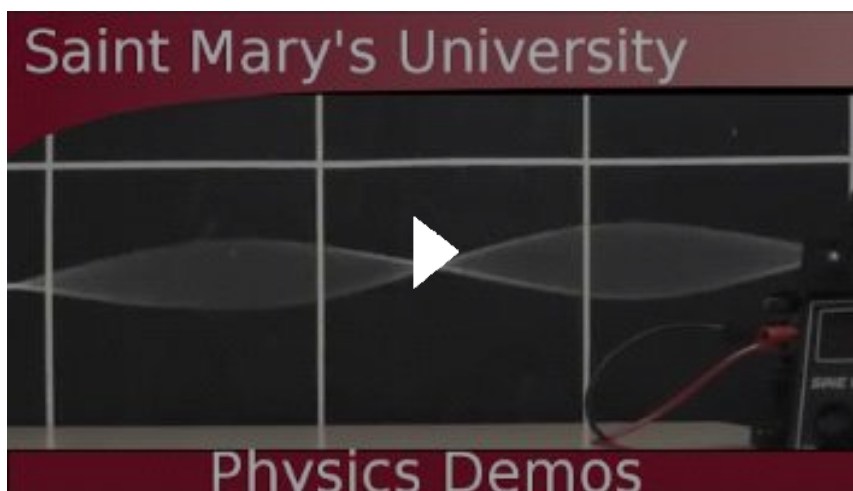
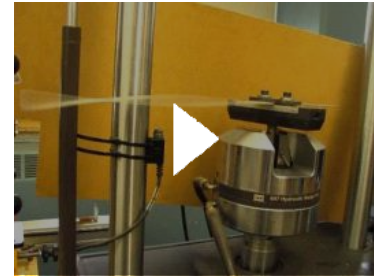
Discrete time systems are important for numerical implementation and are naturally when identifying models from data

## 1.2 Two examples from Structural Mechanics

We now look at two PDE models from structural mechanics:

- a. A model for a thin elastic string
- b. The Euler-Bernoulli model for beam bending

In looking at these examples we will introduce the concept of a **vibration mode** which will be used as a natural basis for creating reduced order models



## 1.2 A vibrating string



**Example 1** (Vibrating String). Let  $u(x, t)$  be the vertical displacement of a string at position  $0 \leq x \leq L$  and at time  $t \geq 0$ . The string is held fixed at its endpoints  $x = 0, x = L$  and is assumed to satisfy the PDE

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \\ u(0, t) &= 0, \quad t \geq 0 \\ u(L, t) &= 0, \quad t \geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Suppose that the string is initially at rest and that the initial displacement and velocity of the string are given by

$$u(x, 0) = h(x), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = v(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq L.$$

Find the displacement  $u(x, t)$  for all  $t \geq 0$ .



## 1.2 Vibration Modes & Reduced Order Models

- Have decomposed solution into **vibration modes**:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(\omega_n t + P_n) \sin(\omega_n x)$$

- This implies a natural way to create reduced order models by using an finite dimensional series expansion

$$u(x, t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^n q_{1i}(t) \phi_i(x)$$

## 1.2 Reduced order models

- To find a reduced order model assume a finite dimensional series and substitute into the PDE:

$$u(x, t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^n q_{1i}(t) \phi_i(x) \xrightarrow{\text{sub}} \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \\ u(0, t) &= 0, & t \geq 0 \\ u(L, t) &= 0, & t \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 An alternative view

- Substitution into the PDE works but depends on **already knowing** a good choice for the vibration mode shapes

$$\phi_n(x) := \sin(\omega_n x)$$

- An alternative is to re-write the PDE in first order form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ u_t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ u_t \end{pmatrix}$$

The mode shapes then arise naturally as **eigenfunctions** of the operator generating this linear PDE

**Example 3.** Consider the operator

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $\omega_n = \frac{\pi n}{L}$ . Show that  $\lambda_n = i\omega_n$  are eigenvalues of  $A$  with eigenfunctions given by

$$\Phi_n(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_n(x) \\ \psi_n(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(\omega_n x) \\ i\omega_n \sin(\omega_n x) \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 1.2 The string equation

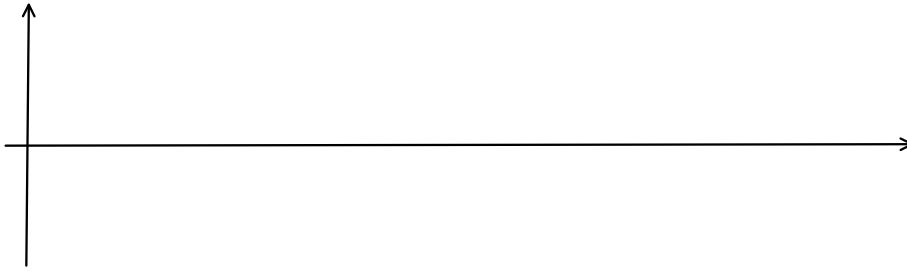
**Example 4. Question:** *In the construction of the “reduced order” models described above, any subset of the vibration modes  $\phi_n(x) = \sin(\omega_n x)$  could have been chosen to create a reduced-order model of a given size. Why might it be a good idea to select that “first  $n$ ” modes?*

**Example 5. Question:** *Suppose that the string is initially at rest and that its initial displacement has a parabolic distribution*

$$u(x, 0) = x(L - x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq L.$$

*What is the amplitude of the states  $q_{1i}(t), q_{2i}(t)$  of the full-order series solution to the PDE?*

## 1.3 The Euler Bernoulli beam



**Example 5** (Cantilever Beam). Let  $u(x, t)$  be the vertical displacement of a beam at position  $0 \leq x \leq L$  and at time  $t \geq 0$ . The beam is clamped at the end-point  $x = 0$  and can move freely at the other end  $x = L$ . The displacement is assumed to satisfy the PDE

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} = 0$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u_x(0, t), \quad t \geq 0$$

$$u_{xx}(L, t) = 0 = u_{xxx}(L, t), \quad t \geq 0.$$

Find a reduced order model for the beam's dynamics.

## 1.3 Euler Bernoulli Vibration Modes

$$\phi(x) = \omega^2 \frac{d^4 \phi}{dx^4}(x) \xrightarrow[\text{conditions}]{\text{boundary}} \cosh(\sqrt{\omega}L) \cos(\sqrt{\omega}L) + 1 = 0.$$

**Question:** what can be said about the natural frequencies satisfying this equation?

# 1.3 Euler Bernoulli Vibration Modes

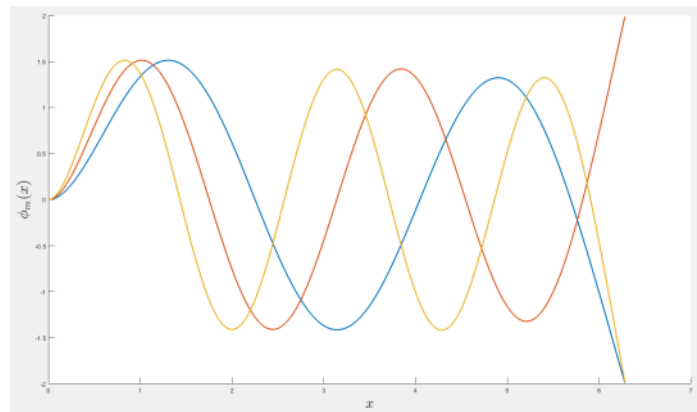
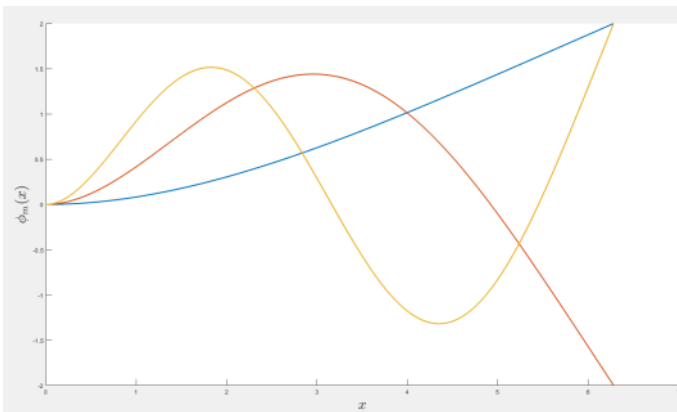
**Vibration modes of an Euler-Bernoulli beam:**

$$\phi_n(x) = \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{\beta_n \pi x}{L}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\beta_n \pi x}{L}\right) \right] - \left[ \frac{\cosh(\beta_n \pi) + \cos(\beta_n \pi)}{\sinh(\beta_n \pi) + \sin(\beta_n \pi)} \right] \left[ \sinh\left(\frac{\beta_n \pi x}{L}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\beta_n \pi x}{L}\right) \right]$$

- The natural frequencies  $\omega_n = \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \beta_n^2$  are solutions to

$$\cosh(\sqrt{\omega}L) \cos(\sqrt{\omega}L) + 1 = 0.$$

- The first six mode shapes are plotted below



- A reduced-order mode for the flow can then be created as for the case of the string equation by letting

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n q_{1i}(t) \phi_n(x) \xrightarrow{\text{sub}} \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} &= 0 \\ u(0, t) = 0 &= u_x(0, t), \quad t \geq 0 \\ u_{xx}(0, t) = 0 &= u_{xxx}(0, t), \quad t \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

## 1.3 Mode Orthogonality

**Example 8.** *Show that the Euler-Bernoulli mode shapes for a clamped beam are orthogonal.*



## 1.3 Reduced order beam models with control

**Example 7.** Consider a cantilever Euler-Bernoulli beam upon which a force  $u(t)$  is applied to a section  $a - \epsilon \leq x \leq a + \epsilon$  of the beam. We assume this is modelled by extending the PDE to be

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} &= g(x)u(t) \\ w(0, t) &= 0 = w_x(0, t), \quad t \geq 0 \\ w_{xx}(0, t) &= 0 = w_{xxx}(0, t), \quad t \geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

where

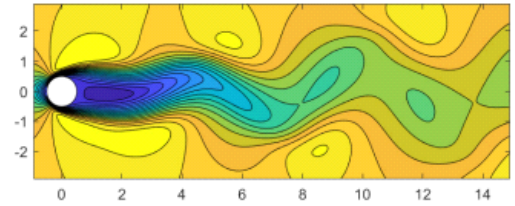
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\epsilon} & a - \epsilon \leq x \leq a + \epsilon, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Construct a reduced-order model for the controlled system.

## 1.4 Reduced Order Models For Fluid Flows

- For fluids modelling the challenge is the nonlinear Navier-Stokes equations!

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p &= \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0,\end{aligned}$$



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Shortcut

- System state is the flow velocity

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u(\mathbf{x}, t) \\ v(\mathbf{x}, t) \\ w(\mathbf{x}, t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

We will not attempt to study this PDE analytically. Instead, we will create reduced-order models for flows **from data**.

To do this, we use the same philosophy as for the string and beam equations and assume

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i(t) \Phi_i(\mathbf{x}), \quad t \geq 0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega.$$

**Question:** what are "good" mode shapes for turbulent fluid flow?

# 1.4.1 Coherent Structures in Fluid Flows

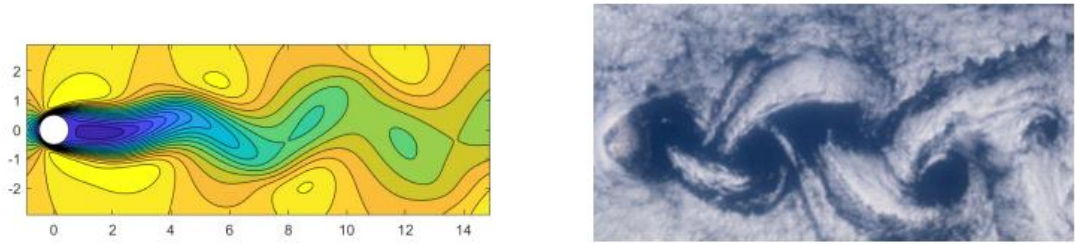
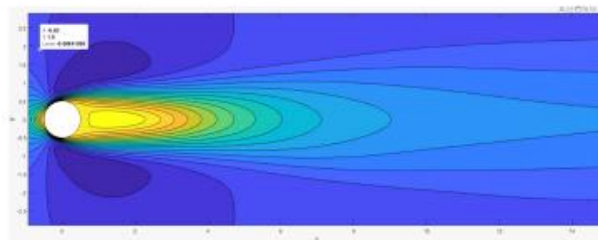


Figure 1: Numerical simulation of 2D flow past a circular cylinder (left) and atmospheric Von-Karman vortex shedding for flow past an island! (right).

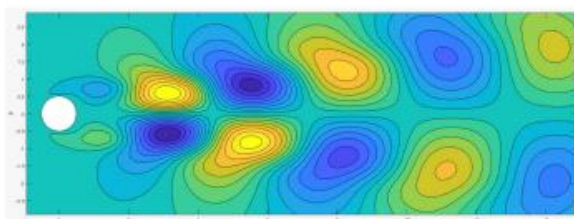
$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, t) = \begin{pmatrix} u(\mathbf{z}, t) \\ v(\mathbf{z}, t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- The following flow fields which are "good" choices for coherent structures for this flow

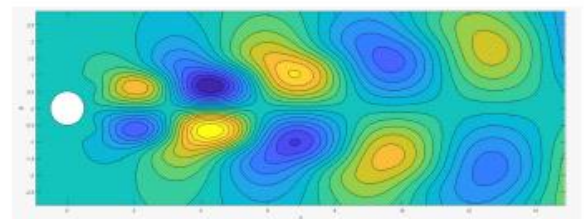
$$\bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{z}, t) := \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, t) dt, \quad \mathbf{z} \in \Omega,$$



(a)  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{z})$

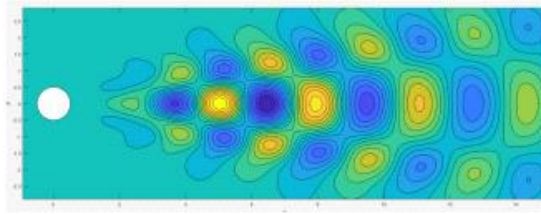


(b)  $\Phi_1(\mathbf{z})$

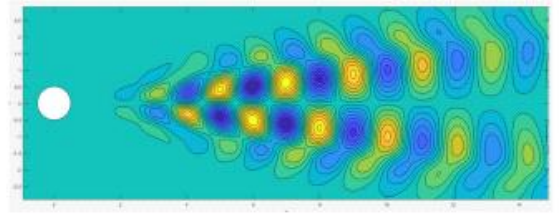


(c)  $\Phi_2(\mathbf{z})$





(d)  $\Phi_3(\mathbf{z})$



(e)  $\Phi_4(\mathbf{z})$

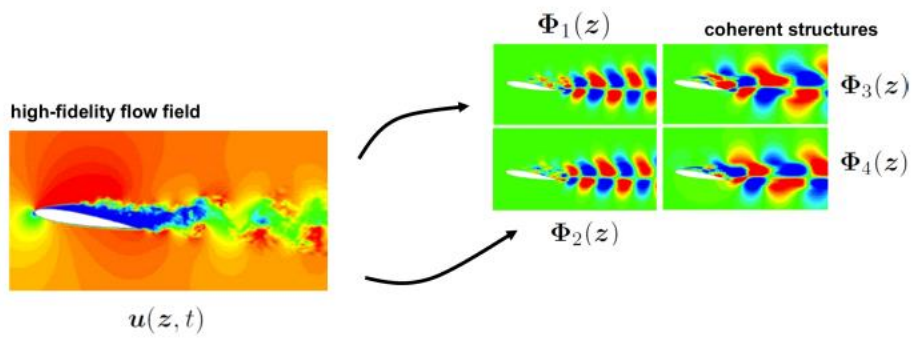
- Will see subsequently how to compute these structures. If we can do this the idea is to approximate the flow using a series expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, t) &\approx \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{z}) + \sum_{j=1}^N x_j(t) \Phi_j(\mathbf{z}) \\ &= \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{z}) + x_1(t) \Phi_1(\mathbf{z}) + \cdots + x_N(t) \Phi_N(\mathbf{z}) \end{aligned}$$

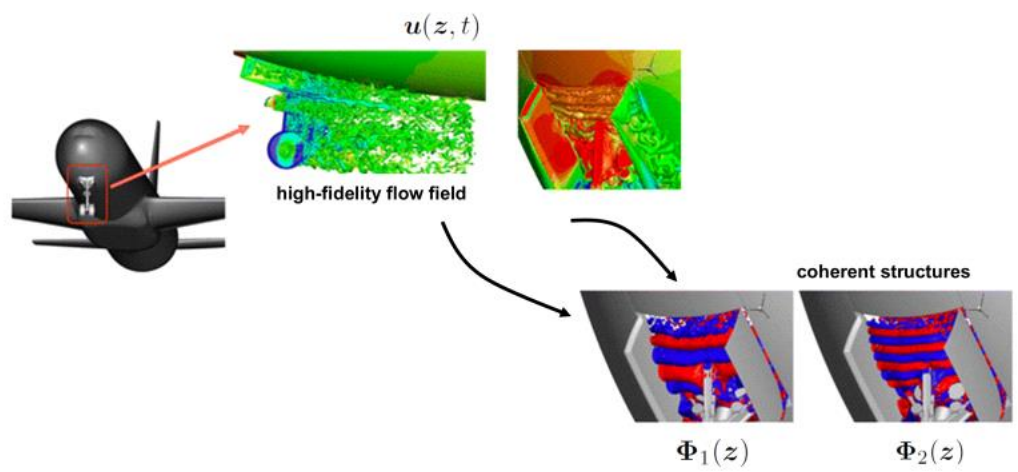
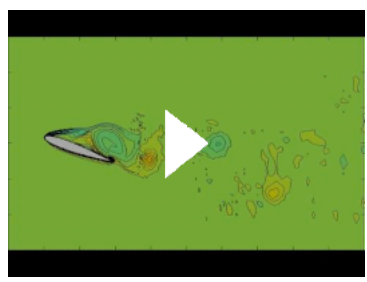
- In pictures:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, t) = & \quad \text{[Plot of mean flow: a white jet exiting a hole into a blue field]} \\ & + x_1(t) \quad \text{[Plot of mode 1: a single positive and negative lobe]} \\ & + x_2(t) \quad \text{[Plot of mode 2: two positive and two negative lobes]} \\ & \quad \vdots \\ & + x_N(t) \quad \text{[Plot of mode N: many positive and negative lobes]} \end{aligned}$$

# 1.4.1 Coherent Structures In Fluid Flows



(a) 2D aerofoil wake



(b) 3D turbulent flow past a landing gear

## 1.5 Coherent Structures From Data

- Suppose that have data of a fluid flow velocity

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}_i, t)$$

At fixed spatial locations

$$\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, \dots, \mathbf{z}_p.$$

- This is referred to as a **snapshot** of the flow

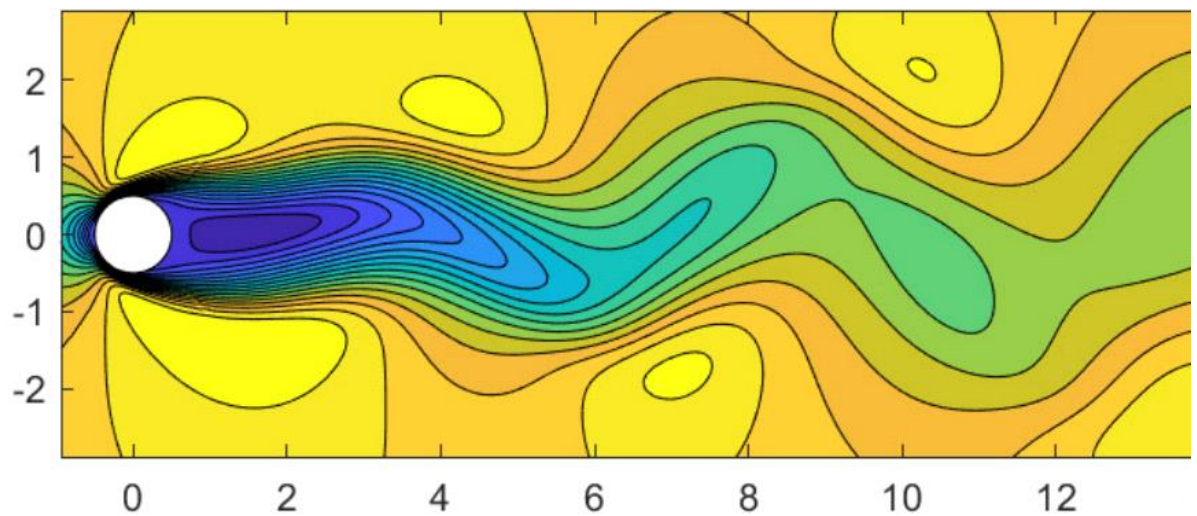


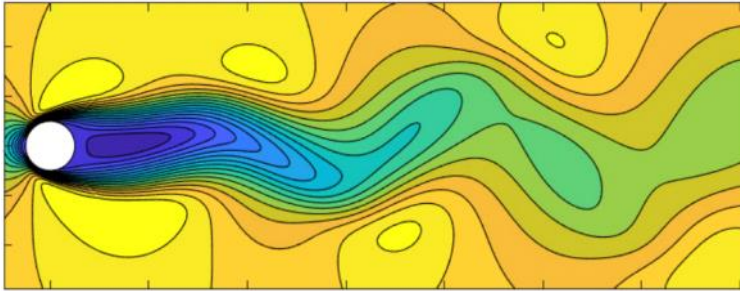
Figure 4: Snapshot of 2D flow past a circular cylinder.



# 1.5 Coherent Structures From Data

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For example: data on two velocity components:  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}_i, t) = \begin{pmatrix} u(\mathbf{z}_i, t) \\ v(\mathbf{z}_i, t) \end{pmatrix}$



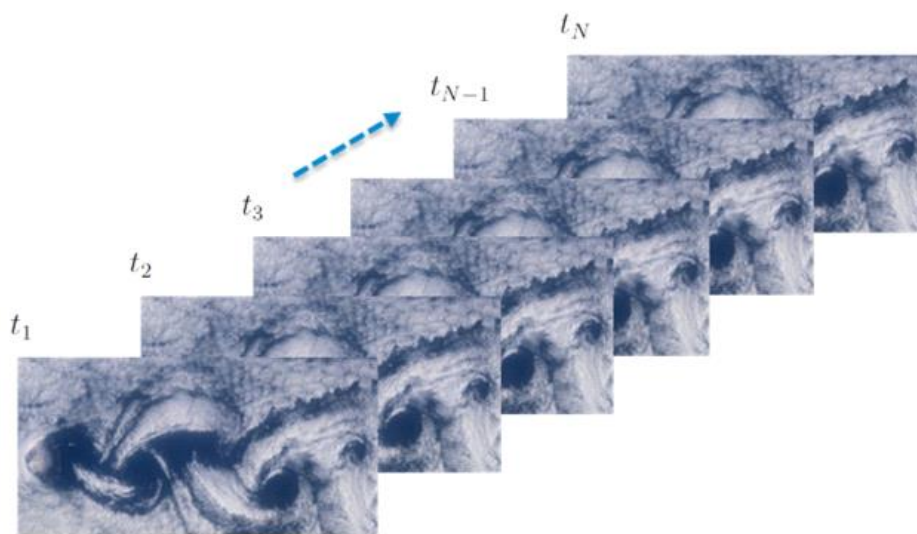
vectorised  
perturbation  
velocities

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} u(\mathbf{z}_1, t) - \bar{u}(\mathbf{z}_1) \\ u(\mathbf{z}_2, t) - \bar{u}(\mathbf{z}_2) \\ \vdots \\ u(\mathbf{z}_p, t) - \bar{u}(\mathbf{z}_p) \\ \hline v(\mathbf{z}_1, t) - \bar{v}(\mathbf{z}_1) \\ v(\mathbf{z}_2, t) - \bar{v}(\mathbf{z}_2) \\ \vdots \\ v(\mathbf{z}_p, t) - \bar{v}(\mathbf{z}_p) \end{pmatrix}$$

# 1.5 Coherent Structures From Data

- Next, suppose snapshots collected at times

$$t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{N-1}, t_N$$



- Gives a series of snapshot data vectors

$$\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{N-1}, \mathbf{y}_N$$



## 1.5 Coherent Structures From Data

- For data analysis create the **snapshot matrix**

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & \cdots & y_{1N} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & \cdots & y_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ y_{p1} & y_{p2} & \cdots & y_{pN} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathbf{y}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{y}_N \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times N}$$

$y_{ij}$  = velocity information at location  $\mathbf{z}_i$  collected at time  $t_j$

## 1.6 Singular Value Decomposition

**Definition 1.** Suppose that  $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times N}$  a snapshot matrix, let  $p > N$  and assume that  $\text{rank}(Y) = N$ . The economy **singular-value decomposition** of  $Y$  is a decomposition into three matrices given by

$$Y = U\Sigma W^\top$$

where

- (i)  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times N}$  satisfies  $U^\top U = I$ ;
- (ii)  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  satisfies  $W^\top W = I$ ;
- (iii)  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  is a diagonal matrix with positive entries.

## 1.6 Singular Value Decomposition

### The Relation to Coherent Structures

If we can compute the decomposition  $Y = U\Sigma W^\top$  then:

1. The columns of  $U$  are the coherent structures:

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \Phi_1 & \cdots & \Phi_N \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

In fluid mechanics, these structures are called **POD modes**.

2. Diagonal entries of  $\Sigma$  are the **singular values** of  $Y$ :

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_N \end{pmatrix}.$$

These rank the importance of the coherent structures,

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_N.$$

3. The matrix  $W$  contains information required to find the linear combination of modes  $\Phi_i$  needed to construct each snapshot of the flow. For

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathbf{y}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{y}_N \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

the snapshot  $\mathbf{y}_j$  sampled at time  $t_j$  can be written

$$\mathbf{y}_j = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_k \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow \\ \Phi_k \\ \downarrow \end{pmatrix} w_{kj}$$

## 1.6 Singular Value Decomposition

- Can write the SVD as

$$Y = \sum_{k=1}^N \sigma_k \Phi_k \mathbf{w}_k^\top$$

- By using different numbers of terms in this sum, we can form different approximations to the snapshot matrix.

**Theorem 1.** *Suppose that we approximate  $Y$  by using  $r \leq N$  coherent structures, i.e. letting*

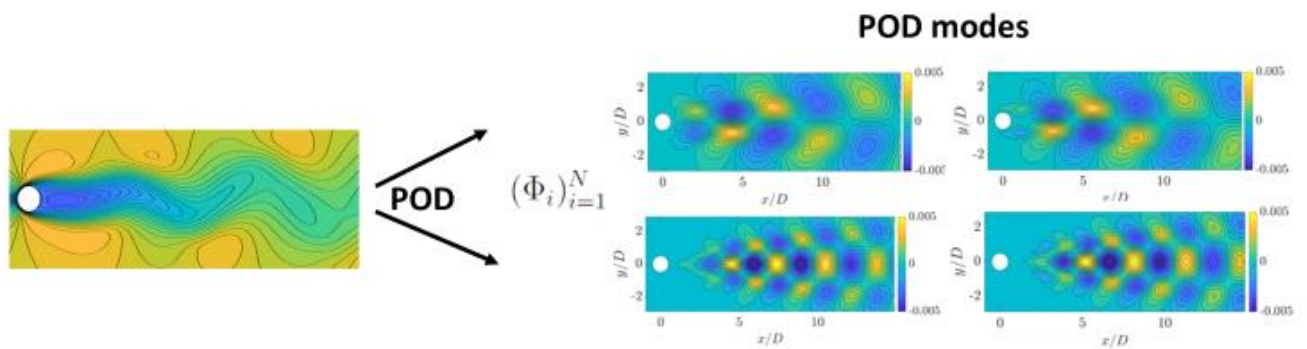
$$Y_r := \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k \Phi_k \mathbf{w}_k^\top.$$

*Then this is the optimal rank- $r$  approximation to the snapshot matrix  $Y$  in the sense that*

$$\|Y - Y_r\|_F^2 = \min \{ \|Y - B\|_F^2 : \text{rank}(B) = r \} = \sum_{k=r+1}^N \sigma_k^2$$

## 1.6 Some examples

- Unsteady flow past a circular cylinder  $Re = 60$

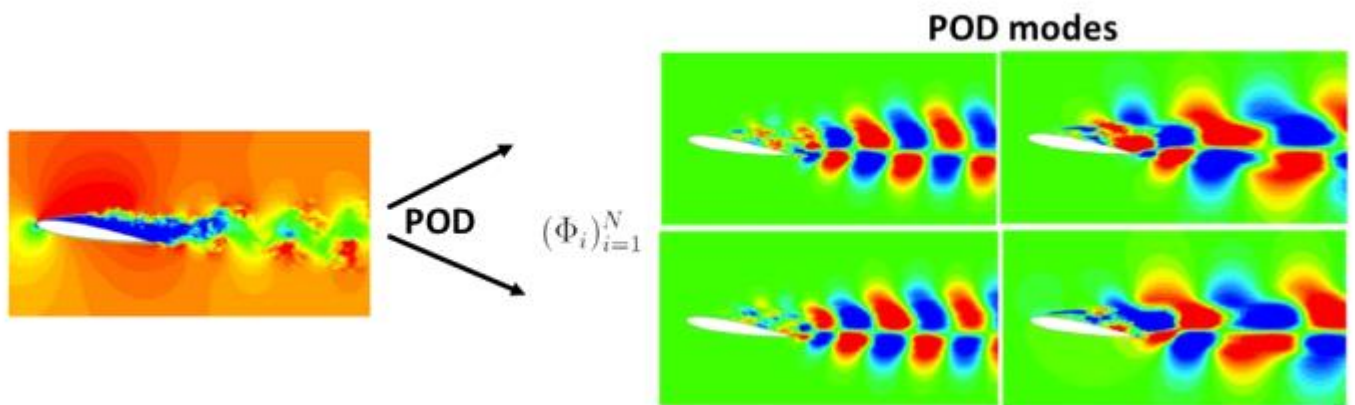


- **Question:** what percentage of the flow perturbation energy is described by a given number of modes?

$$E_r := \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r \sigma_j^2}{\sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j^2}$$

## 1.6 Some examples

- Flow past an aerofoil at  $Re = 23,000$

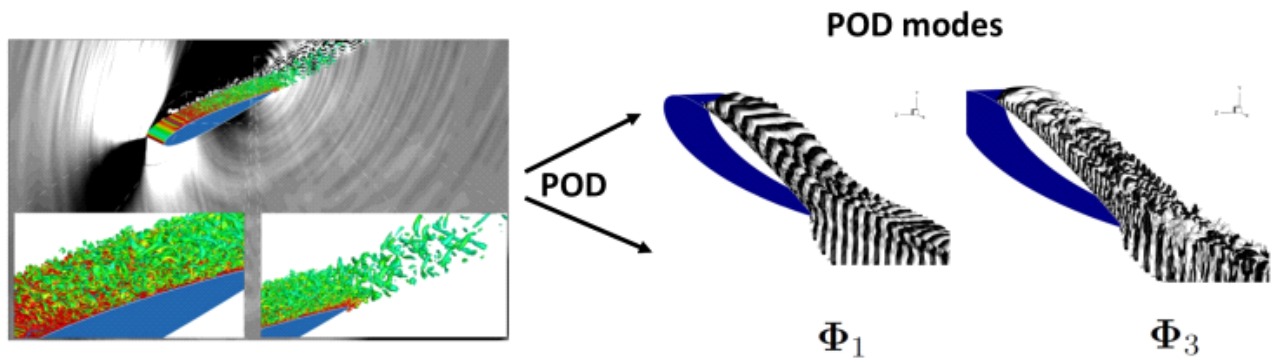


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## 1.6 Some examples

- Flow past an aerofoil at  $Re = 408,000$



- Question:** what percentage of the flow perturbation energy is described by a given number of modes?

$$E_r := \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r \sigma_j^2}{\sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j^2}$$



## 1.7 Time dependent weights of POD modes

- Consider the case where snapshot matrix contains data about one velocity component, e.g.,

$$y_{ij} = u(\mathbf{z}_i, t_j) - \bar{u}(\mathbf{z}_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, p, \quad j = 1, \dots, N,$$

- Recall that the idea was to decompose

$$u(\mathbf{z}, t) - \bar{u}(\mathbf{z}_i) = x_1(t)\Phi_1 + x_2(t)\Phi_2 + \dots + x_N(t)\Phi_N$$

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**Proposition 1.** *Suppose that  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \dots, \Phi_N$  are the POD modes calculated from the snapshot matrix  $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times N}$ . Then the POD weights at sample times  $t_1 \leq t_2 \leq \dots \leq t_N$  of the first POD mode are*

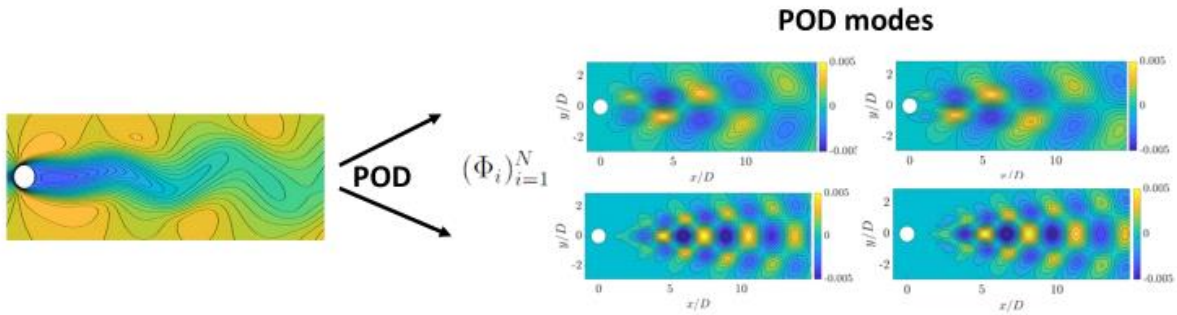
$$\Phi_1^\top Y = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t_1) & x_1(t_2) & \dots & x_1(t_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

*In general,*

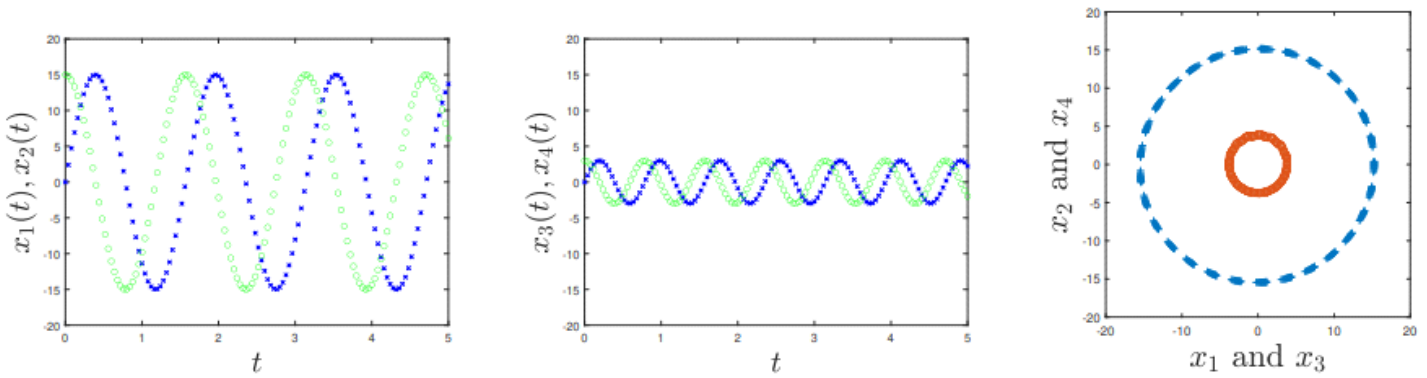
$$U^\top Y = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t_1) & x_1(t_2) & \dots & x_1(t_N) \\ x_2(t_1) & x_2(t_2) & \dots & x_2(t_N) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_N(t_1) & x_N(t_2) & \dots & x_N(t_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

# 1.7 Some examples

- Unsteady flow past a circular cylinder at  $Re = 60$

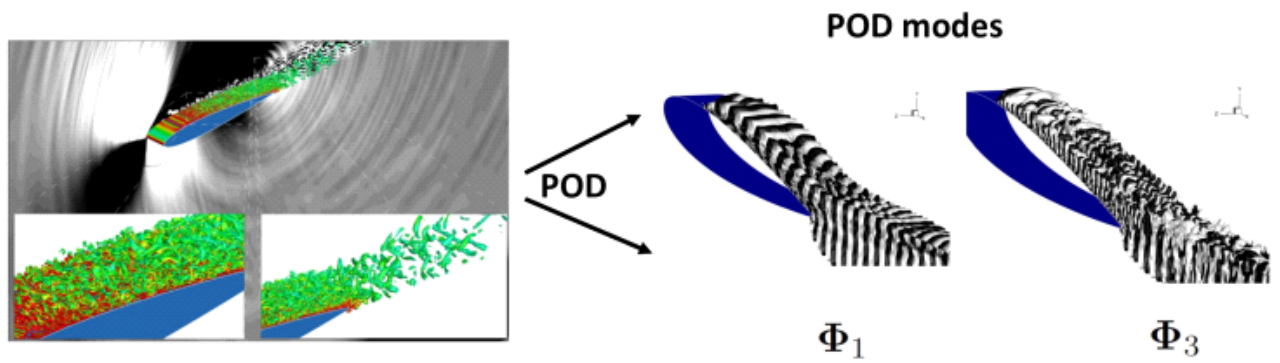


- POD weights

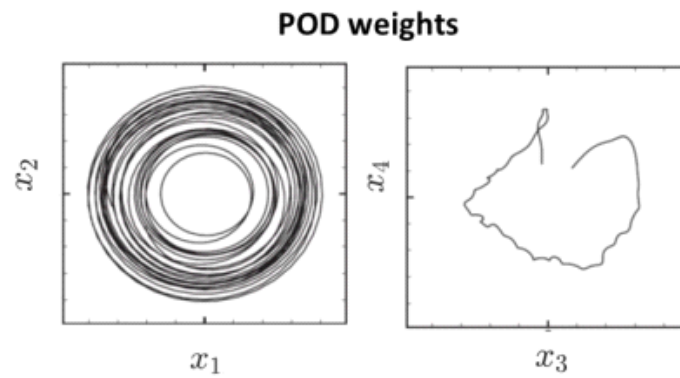


# 1.7 Some examples

- Flow past an aerofoil at  $Re = 408,000$

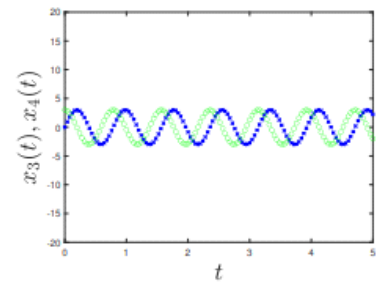
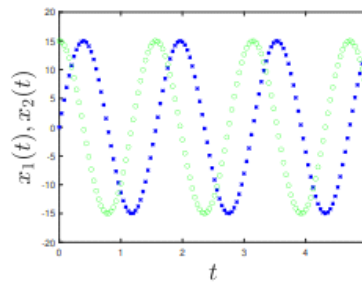
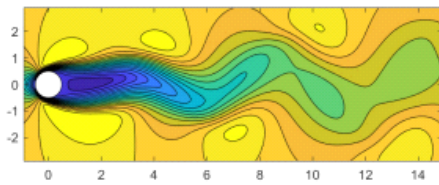


- POD weights



# 1.8 Dynamic Models from Data

- We have seen that
  - a. Coherent structures can be extracted from data
  - b. Their weight sequences are temporally coherent
- **Idea:** fit a model to the time-dependent weight sequences



- Will look at a technique called **Dynamic Mode Decomposition**

## 1.8 Dynamic Models From Data

- Suppose we have collected flow snapshots

$$\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N, \mathbf{y}_{N+1} \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

at times

$$t_{j+1} = t_j + \Delta t, \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

- Idea is to model evolution over one timestep  $\Delta t$

**Question:** If we look for a linear model, is it sensible to try to find a matrix such that

$$\mathbf{y}_{j+1} \approx \mathcal{A}\mathbf{y}_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

where  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$  ?

## 1.8 Dynamic Models From Data

- To use SVD to reduce dimensions, first define two matrices

$$Y_B = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \cdots & \uparrow \\ \mathbf{y}_1 & \mathbf{y}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{y}_N \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times N}$$

$$Y_A = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \cdots & \uparrow \\ \mathbf{y}_2 & \mathbf{y}_3 & \cdots & \mathbf{y}_{N+1} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times N}$$

## 1.8.1 The DMD Optimization Problem

- The original idea was to model snapshot evolution via

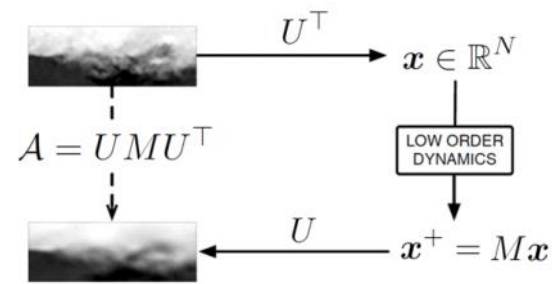
$$\mathbf{y}_{j+1} \approx \mathcal{A}\mathbf{y}_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

- To test whether a given matrix is a good model, look at the residuals

$$\mathbf{r}_j = \mathbf{y}_{j+1} - \mathcal{A}\mathbf{y}_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

- Goodness of fit quantified by statistic

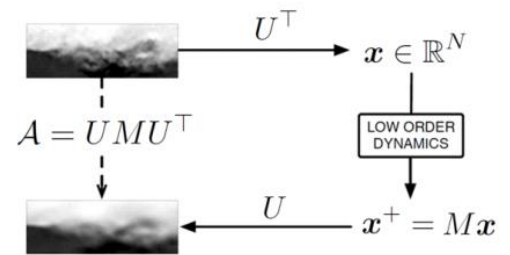
$$R = \sum_{j=1}^N \|\mathbf{r}_j\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N \|\mathbf{y}_{j+1} - U M U^\top \mathbf{y}_j\|^2$$





## 1.8.1 Dynamic Mode Decomposition (DMD)

- Minimising the fitting residuals gives an **optimal low-order linear model**.



**Theorem 2** (Dynamic Mode Decomposition). *Let  $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times (N+1)}$  be a full-rank snapshot matrix and let  $Y_A, Y_B \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times N}$  be the “after” and “before” snapshots. Then*

$$\operatorname{argmin} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \|\mathbf{y}_{j+1} - U M U^T \mathbf{y}_j\|^2 : M \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \right\} = U^T Y_A W \Sigma^{-1}.$$

*Consequently, an approximate model for the mode weights is  $x(t_{k+1}) = Mx(t_k)$ , where  $M = U^T Y_A W \Sigma^{-1}$ .*

## 1.8.1 Summary of Data-Driven Modelling

1. Start with a set  $\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{N+1} \in \mathbb{R}^p$  of snapshots of a fluid flow, sampled at times  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{N+1}$  with common time-step  $\Delta t$ .
2. Form the snapshot matrix

$$Y_B = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \cdots & \uparrow \\ \mathbf{y}_1 & \mathbf{y}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{y}_N \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \cdots & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Apply Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD) to  $Y_B$  to extract the POD modes  $\Phi_j$

$$Y_B = U \Sigma W^\top, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & \cdots & \uparrow \\ \Phi_1 & \cdots & \Phi_N \\ \downarrow & \cdots & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

4. A reduced-order model of the flow be created with state

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_N(t) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^N.$$

A given value of  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  corresponds to a flow with velocity field

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}) = \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{z}) + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i(t) \Phi_i(\mathbf{z})$$

5. To find an equation for the *dynamics* of the reduced-order state  $\mathbf{x}$ , create the “after” snapshot matrix

$$Y_A = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathbf{y}_2 & \mathbf{y}_3 & \cdots & \mathbf{y}_{N+1} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

and solve the DMD optimization problem to obtain  $M = U^\top Y_A W \Sigma^{-1}$ .

6. The matrix  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  gives the optimal linear model describing the evolution of the flow contained in the collected snapshots. The reduced-order state  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  satisfies discrete-time dynamics

$$\mathbf{x}(t_{j+1}) = M\mathbf{x}(t_j), \quad j \geq 0. \quad (5)$$

over a time-step of length  $t_{j+1} - t_j = \Delta t$ .

## 1.8.1 DMD Eigenvalues

- The **DMD eigenvalues** associated with the above modelling process are defined by

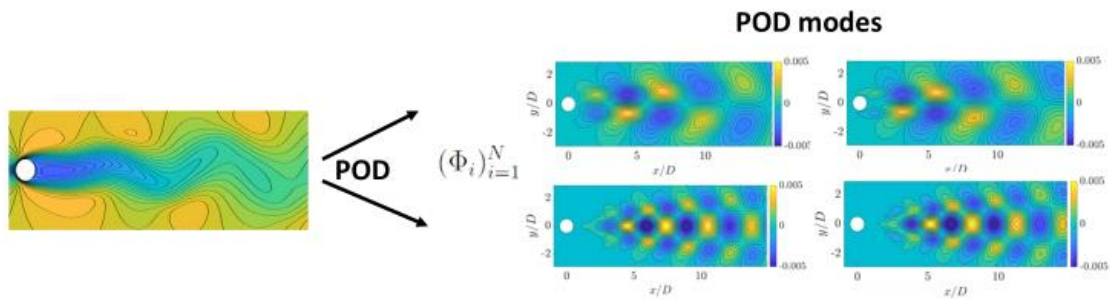
$$\lambda_i(A) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \log \lambda_i(M), \quad i = 1, \dots, M$$

where  $\lambda_i(M)$  are the eigenvalues of  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ .

**Question:** why does this definition make sense?

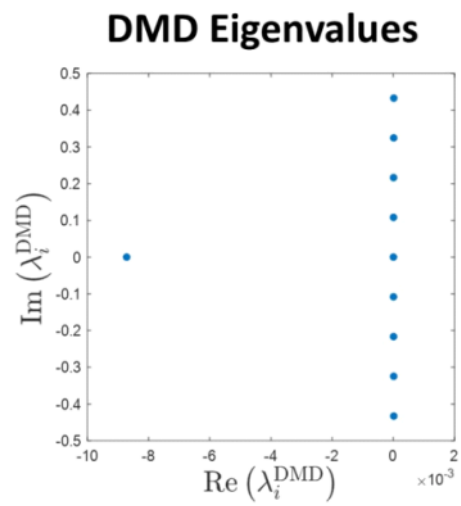
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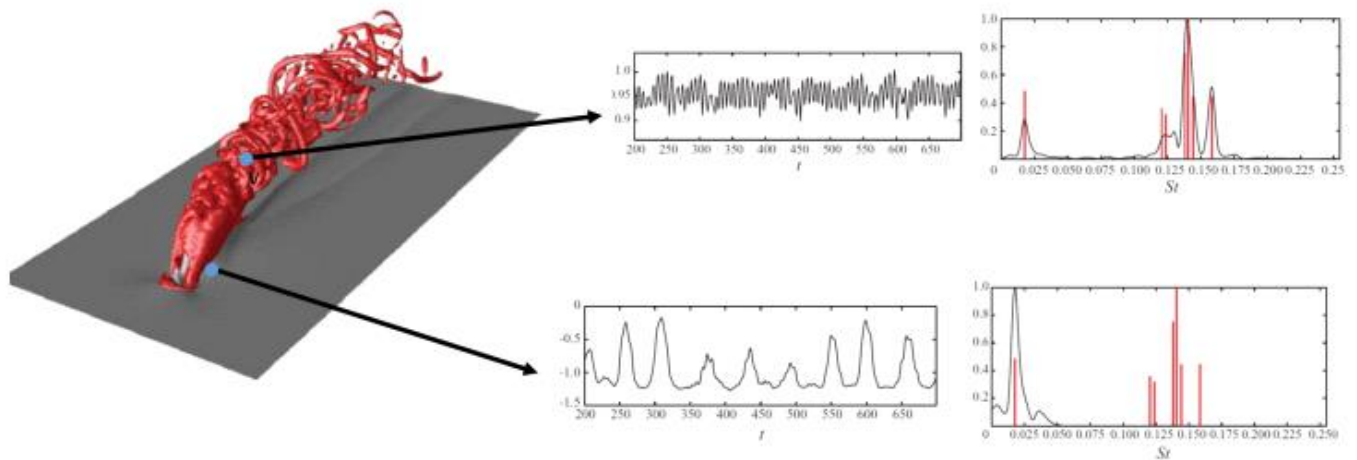
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Shortcut

- DMD eigenvalues are on the imaginary axis



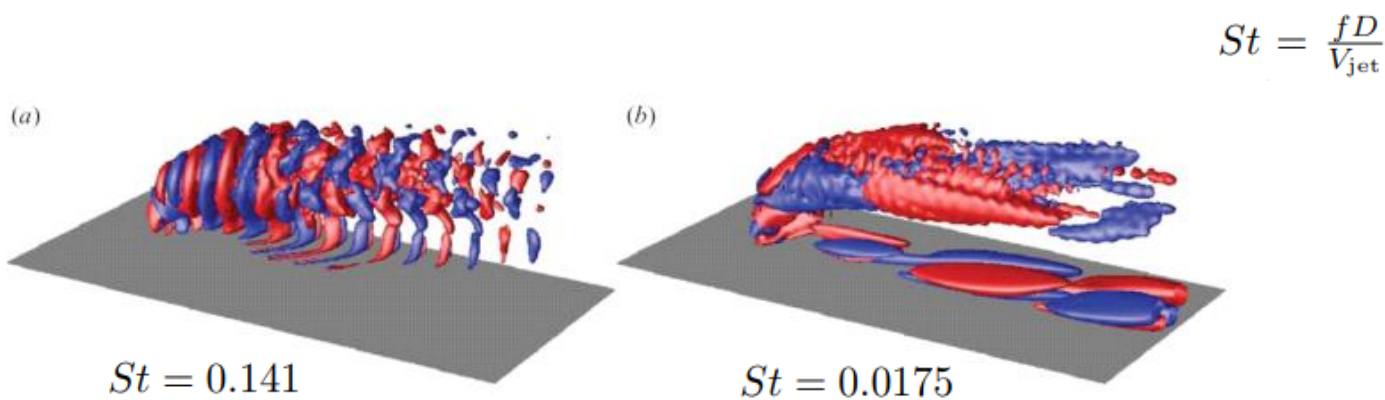
## 1.8.2 Some examples

- A jet injected into a crossflow



<sup>7</sup>Taken from *C. Rowley et al., Spectral analysis of nonlinear flows, Journal of Fluid Mechanics, 2009.*

- Even this more complicated flow has clear dominant frequencies. The modes associated with these frequencies are



## 1.8.2 Some examples (Euler Bernoulli)

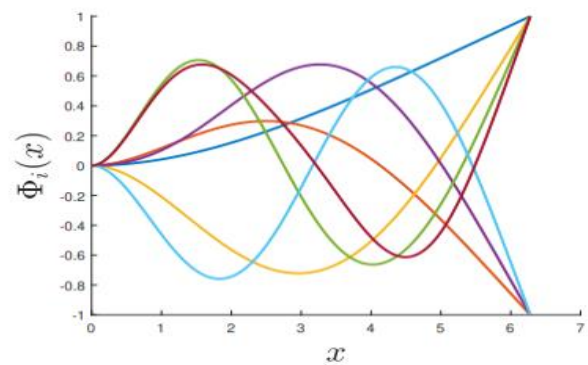
- Data-driven model of a cantilever Euler-Bernoulli beam
- From a simulation of the PDE, create a data matrix

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} u(\mathbf{x}, t_1) & u(\mathbf{x}, t_1) & \cdots & u(\mathbf{x}, t_{N+1}) \\ u_t(\mathbf{x}, t_1) & u_t(\mathbf{x}, t_1) & \cdots & u_t(\mathbf{x}, t_{N+1}) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2p \times (N+1)}$$

- Taking the SVD gives mode shapes which match well with the dominant linear eigenfunctions



**Eigenfunctions**



**POD modes**

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Also look at the DMD eigenvalues:

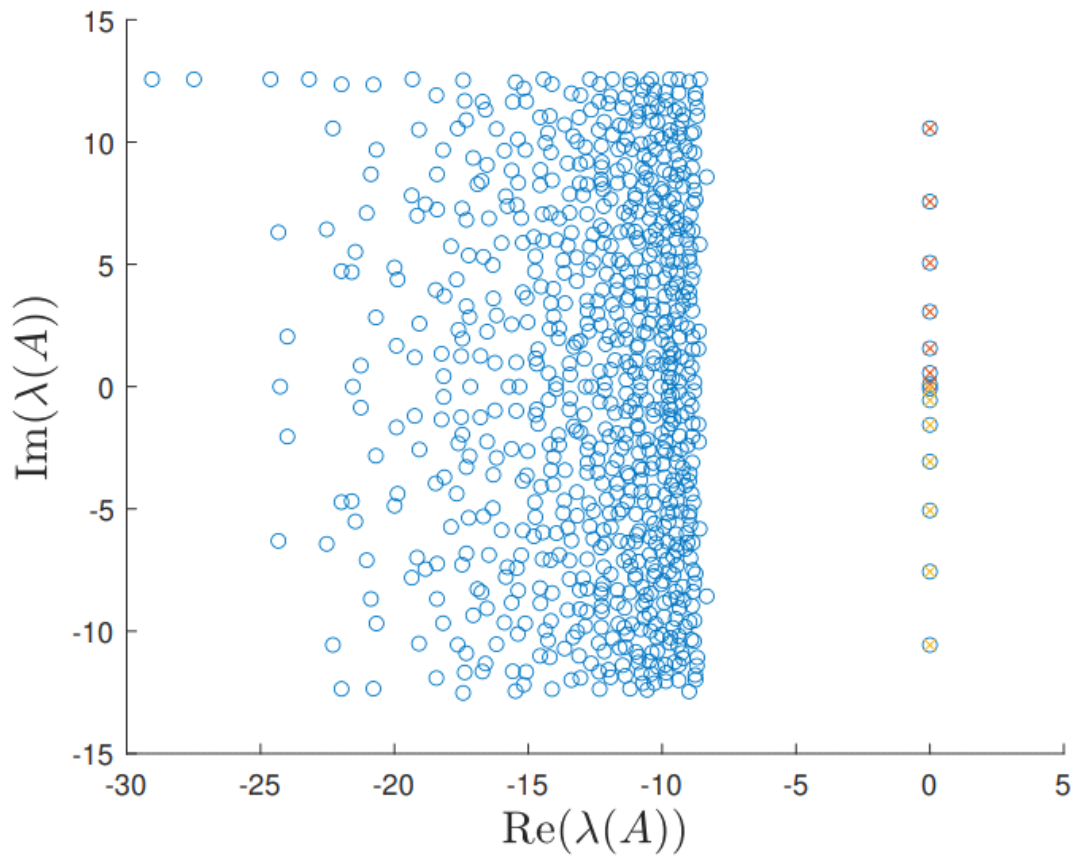


Figure 19: Eigenvalues of  $A = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \log M$  shown in blue circles. Natural frequencies  $\omega$  such that  $\cosh(\sqrt{\omega}L) \cos(\sqrt{\omega}L) + 1 = 0$  are shown in red crosses.

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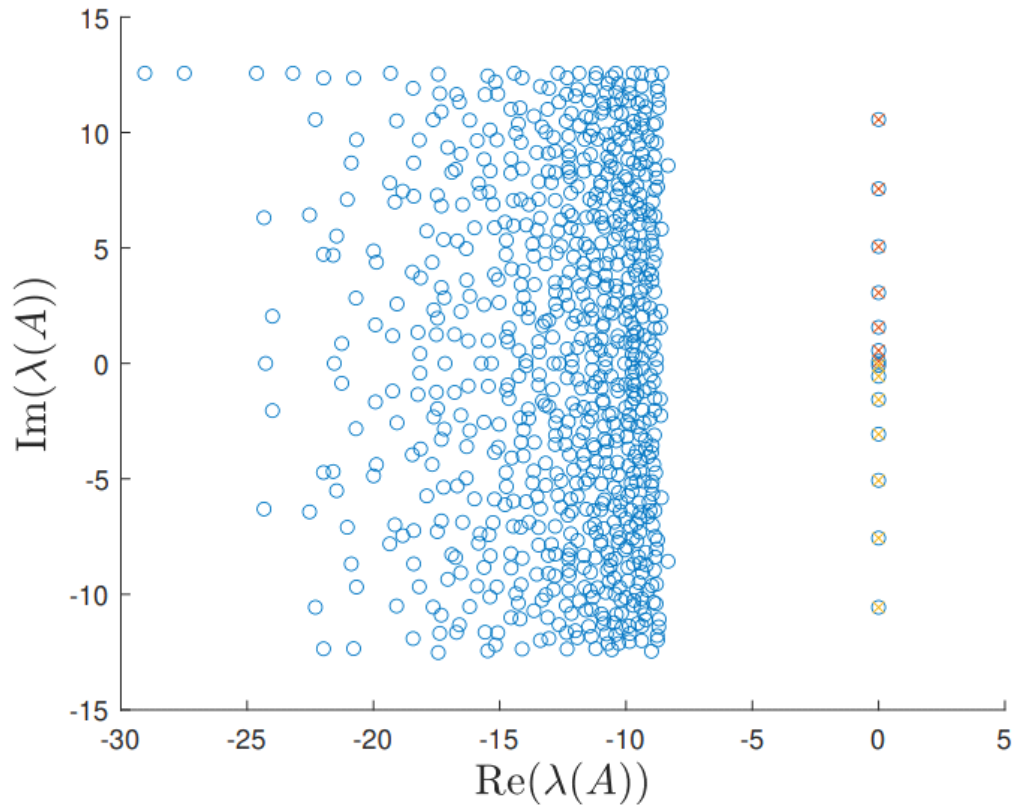


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## 1.9 DMD with control inputs

- Suppose we not only have snapshots

$$\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N, \mathbf{y}_{N+1} \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

- But we also know these were collected at the same time as a series of applied control inputs

$$u_1 = u(t_1), u_2 = u(t_2), \dots, u_{N+1} = u(t_{N+1}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Similar to DMD we seek a controlled model

$$\mathbf{y}_{j+1} \approx \mathcal{A}\mathbf{y}_j + \mathcal{B}u_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

where  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$  and  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times 1}$

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- To find the state and input matrices, can use a similar idea to standard DMD:

$$Y_B = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathbf{y}_1 & \mathbf{y}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{y}_N \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \hline u_1 & u_2 & \cdots & u_N \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times N}$$

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- Taking the SVD of  $Y_B = U\Sigma W^\top$  gives

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times N}, U_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times N}.$$

### DMD model with Control

$$\mathbf{x}(t_{j+1}) = M\mathbf{x}(t_j) + \Gamma u(t_j), \quad j \geq 0.$$

where

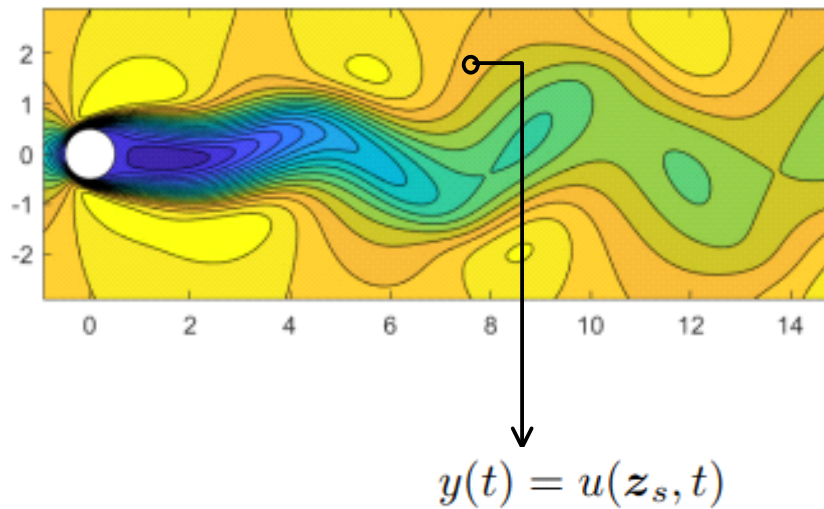
$$M = U_1^\top Y_A W \Sigma^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma = U_1^\top Y_A W \Sigma^{-1} U_2^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 1}.$$

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<sup>8</sup>see Proctor et al. (2016) *Dynamic Mode Decomposition with Control*, *SIAM Journal of Applied Dynamical Systems*, **15**(1), 142–161.

## 1.9 DMD with sensor measurements

- Suppose a sensor measurement can be taken from a flow



- For example, one component of velocity is measured at a single location in the flow domain

Using the assumed series decomposition

$$y(t) = u(\mathbf{z}_s, t) = \bar{u}(\mathbf{z}_s) + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i(t) \Phi_i(\mathbf{z}_s)$$

## 1.9 Summary

- Have shown how data ensembles can be used to create finite-dimensional control systems of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t_{j+1}) &= M\mathbf{x}(t_j) + \Gamma u_j \\ y_j &= C\mathbf{x}(t_j) \end{aligned}$$

- The link to an original state, typically the solution to a PDE is

$$\mathbf{u}(z, t) = \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i(t) \Phi_i$$

- Have seen that solutions agree well with known analytical solutions from linear beam theory.
- The power of the technique is that it can be applied generally to any data set drawn from a dynamical system.