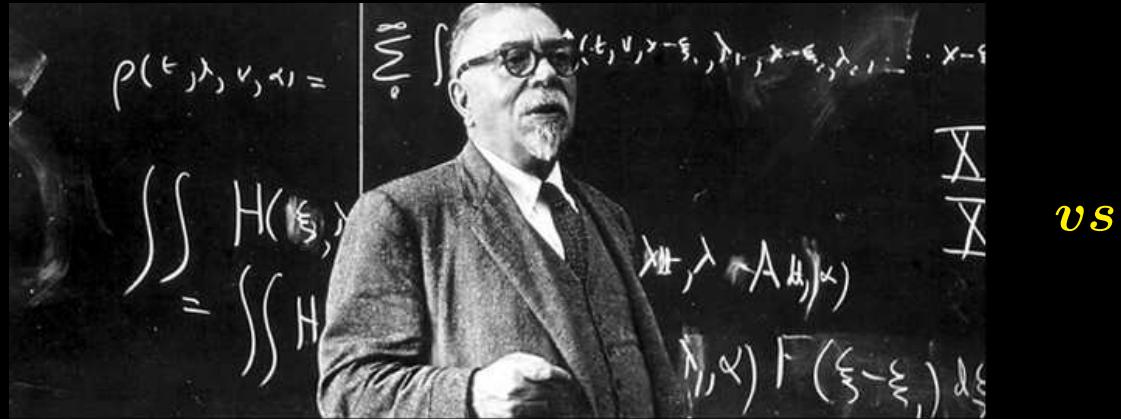


# Mathematical Methods for Turbulence Control

## Motivation & Overview

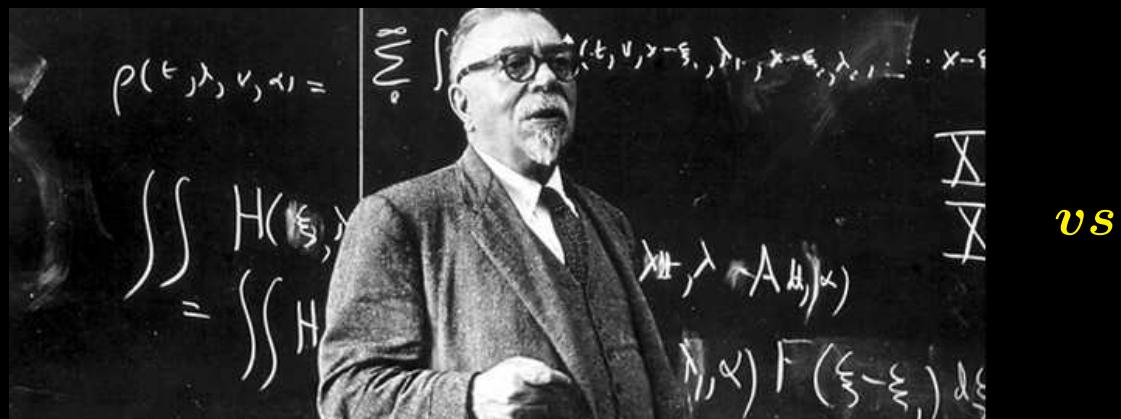


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# Machine Learning for Fluid Mechanics

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# My CV

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**Focus:** Feedback turbulence control  
e.g. for cars, airplanes, combustion

1985–1992 Physics study + PhD (Göttingen)

-1998 PostDoc in Göttingen

(DLR, Uni, Max-Planck-Institut)



-2000 United Techn. Research Center

(Think tank of Pratt, Carrier, Otis, ...)



-2009 PostDoc → Professor

TU Berlin, Germany



2010–2020 Research Director at CNRS

Paris (LIMSI) & Poitiers (P')



2015–2019 Professor, TU Braunschweig

2017–now Professor, TU Berlin



2020 Professor, HIT



**Textbooks:** Reduced Order Modelling for Flow Control  
Machine Learning Control → Turbulence

# Audience

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Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> English
Level	<input type="checkbox"/> ↳ Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> ↳ Master <input type="checkbox"/> ↳ PhD + beyond
Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Background (visited lectures)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluid mechanics <input type="checkbox"/> Control theory <input type="checkbox"/> Machine learning
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# Turbulence control $\mapsto$ transport vehicles

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## Control strategies for drag reduction

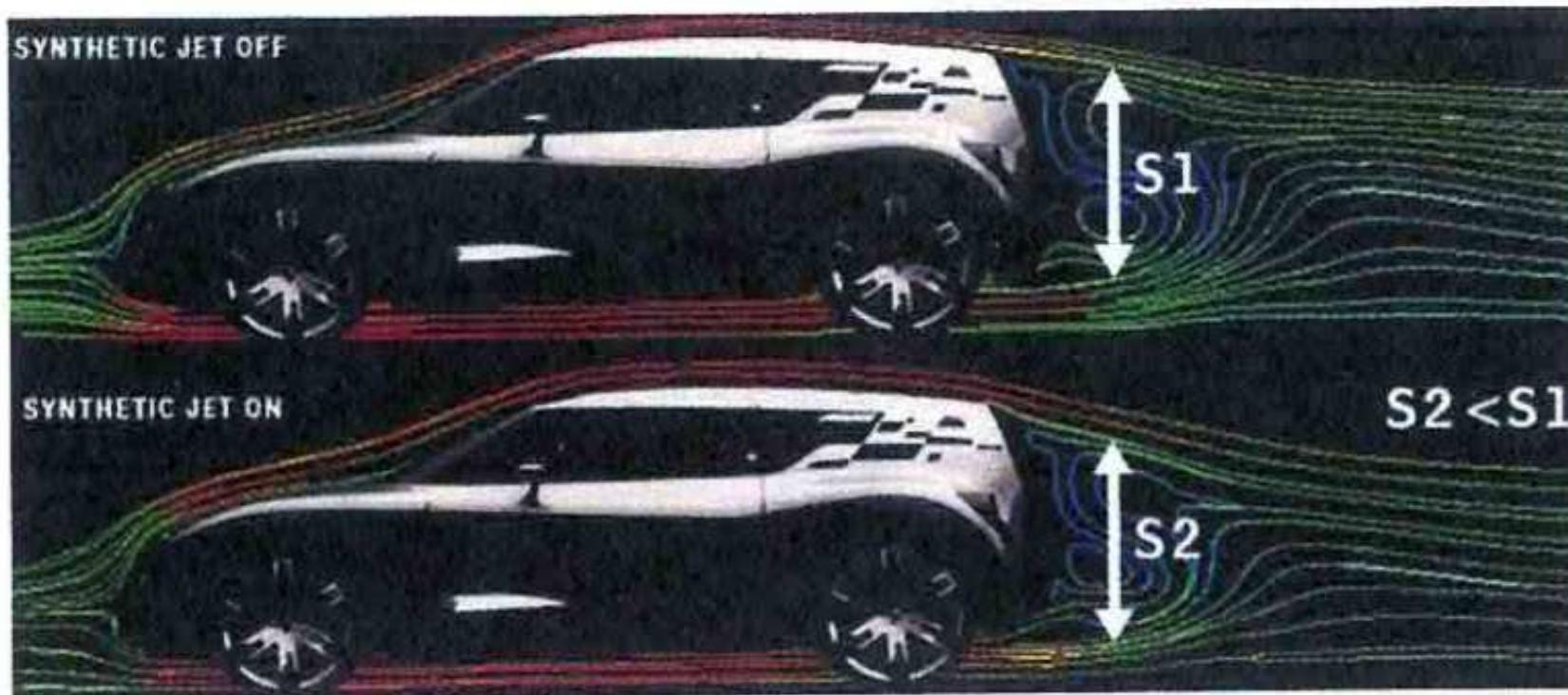
- aerodynamic design
- passive (e.g. spoilers)
- active, open-loop  
(e.g. periodic blowing)
- active, closed-loop  
(largest opportunities!)

*Renault Altica 2006  $\mapsto$*



# Renault Altica – Article in R & D 06/2004

## AÉRODYNAMIQUE ACTIVE



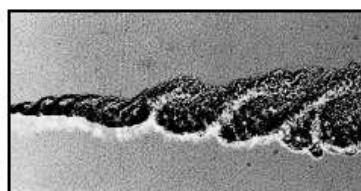
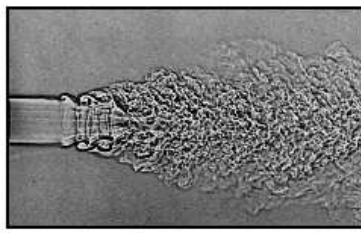
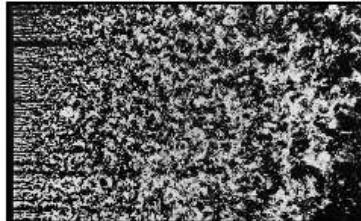
Active flow control with synthetic jets:

- 20% drag reduction at 90km/h;
- 1l fuel saving per 100 km;
- only 10 Watt actuation energy.

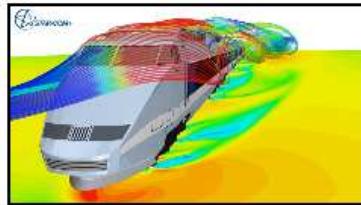
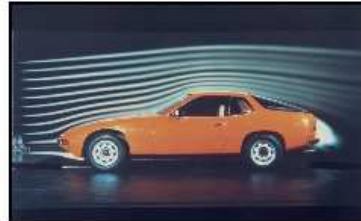


# Turbulence control $\mapsto$ myriad applications

Simple prototype flows



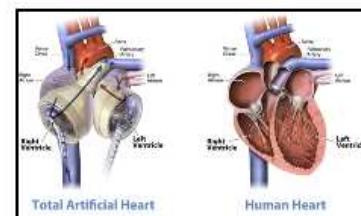
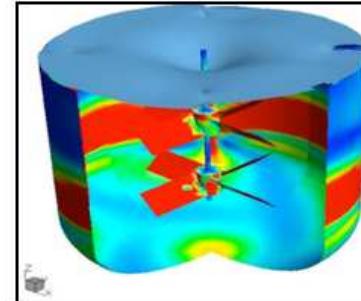
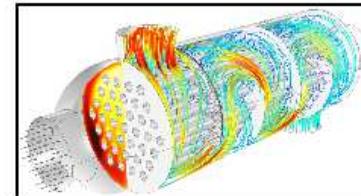
Transport vehicles



Energy systems



Production etc.

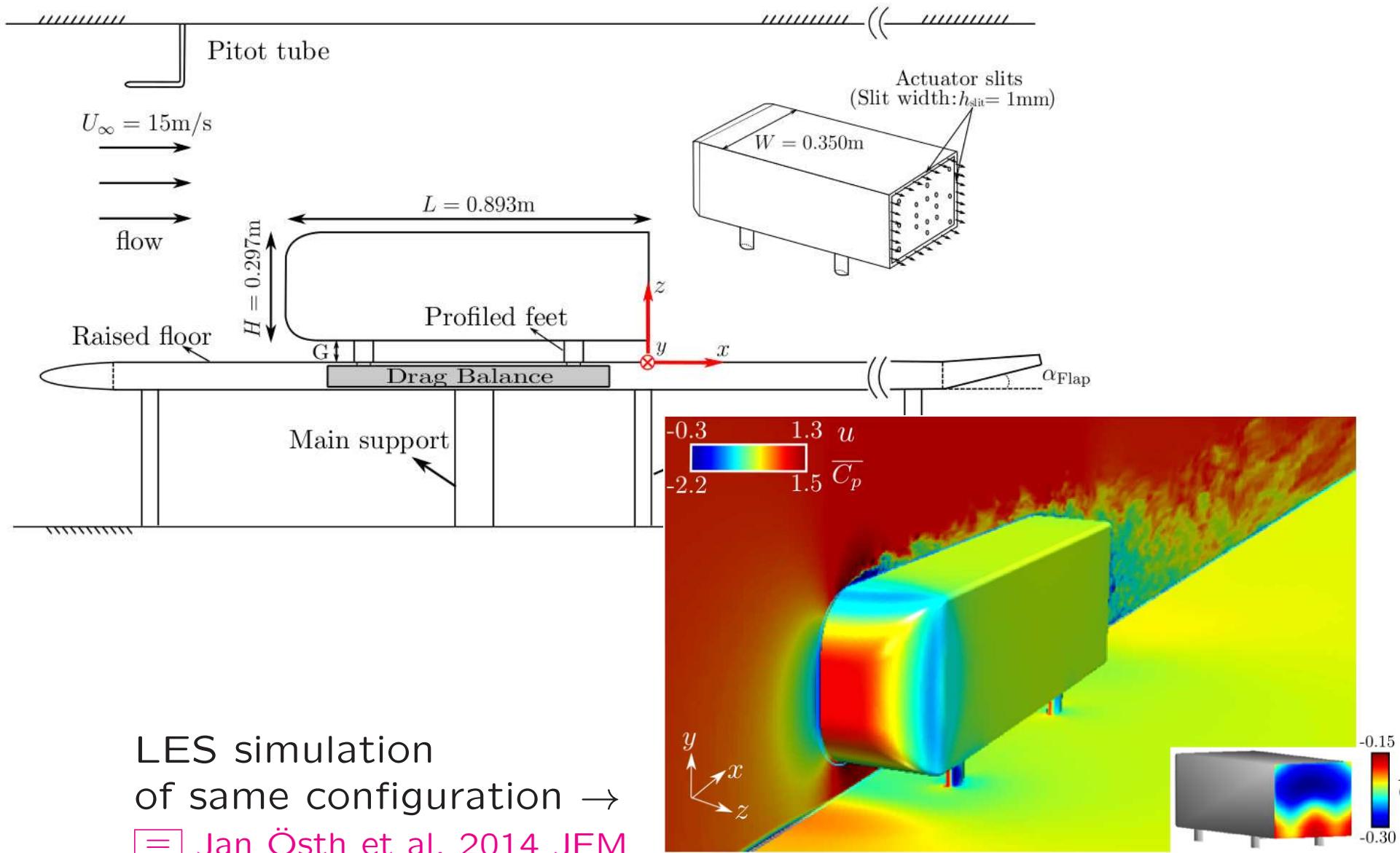


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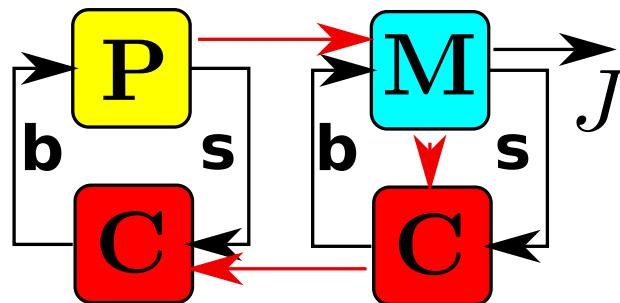
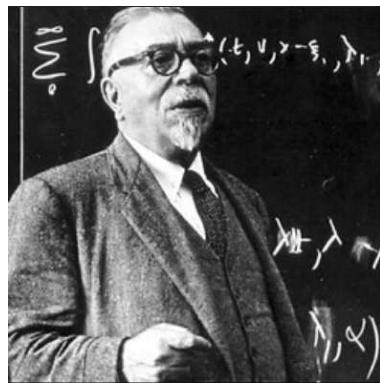


# Drag reduction of simplified car model

≡ Barros, et al. 2016 JFM & ≡ Östh et al. 2014 JFM



# Model-based control



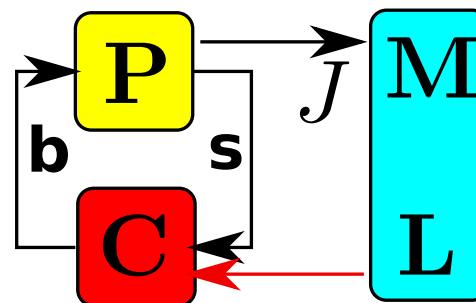
**Build model:**

$$\frac{da}{dt} = F(a, b)$$
$$s = G(a, b)$$

**Derive control:**

$$b = K(s)$$

# Machine learning control



**Define cost function:**

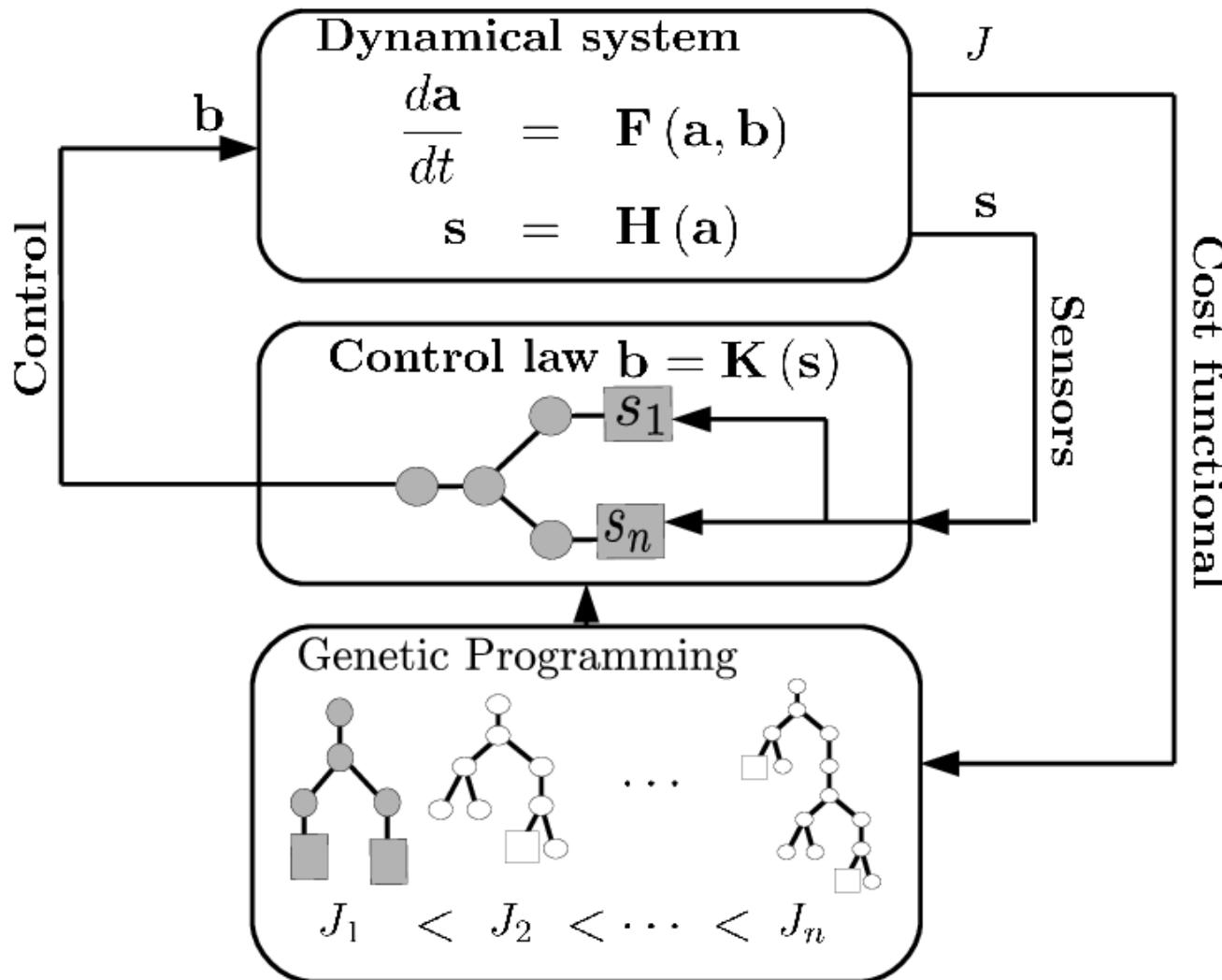
$$J = J_a + J_b = \min$$

**Solve regression problem:**

$$K_{opt}(s) = \arg \min J [K(s)]$$

# Machine learning control

Duriez, Brunton & Noack 2016 Springer, Wahde 2008



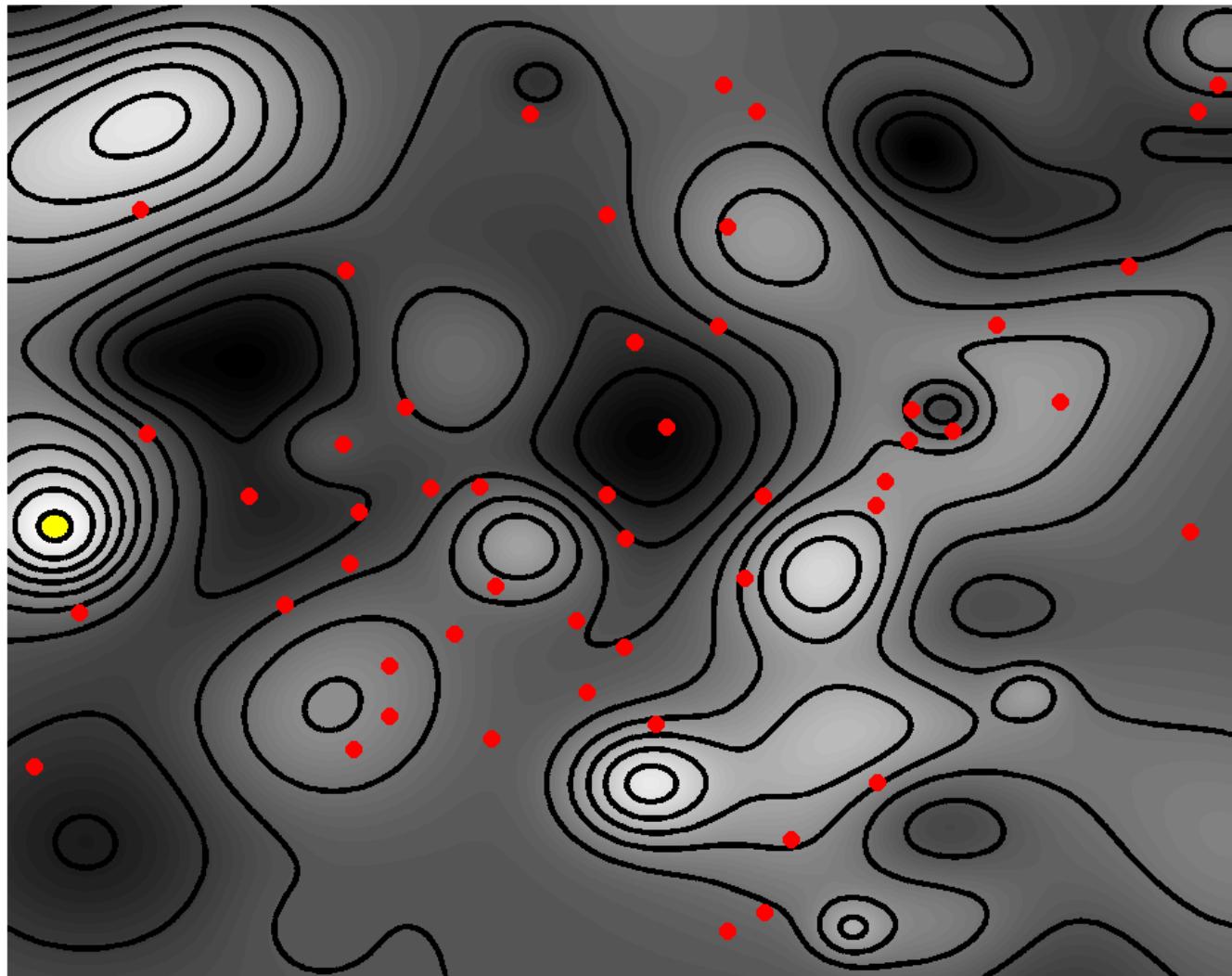
**Regression problem:** Find  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{s})$  so that  $J = \min$

**Regression method = Genetic programming**

# Machine learning control III

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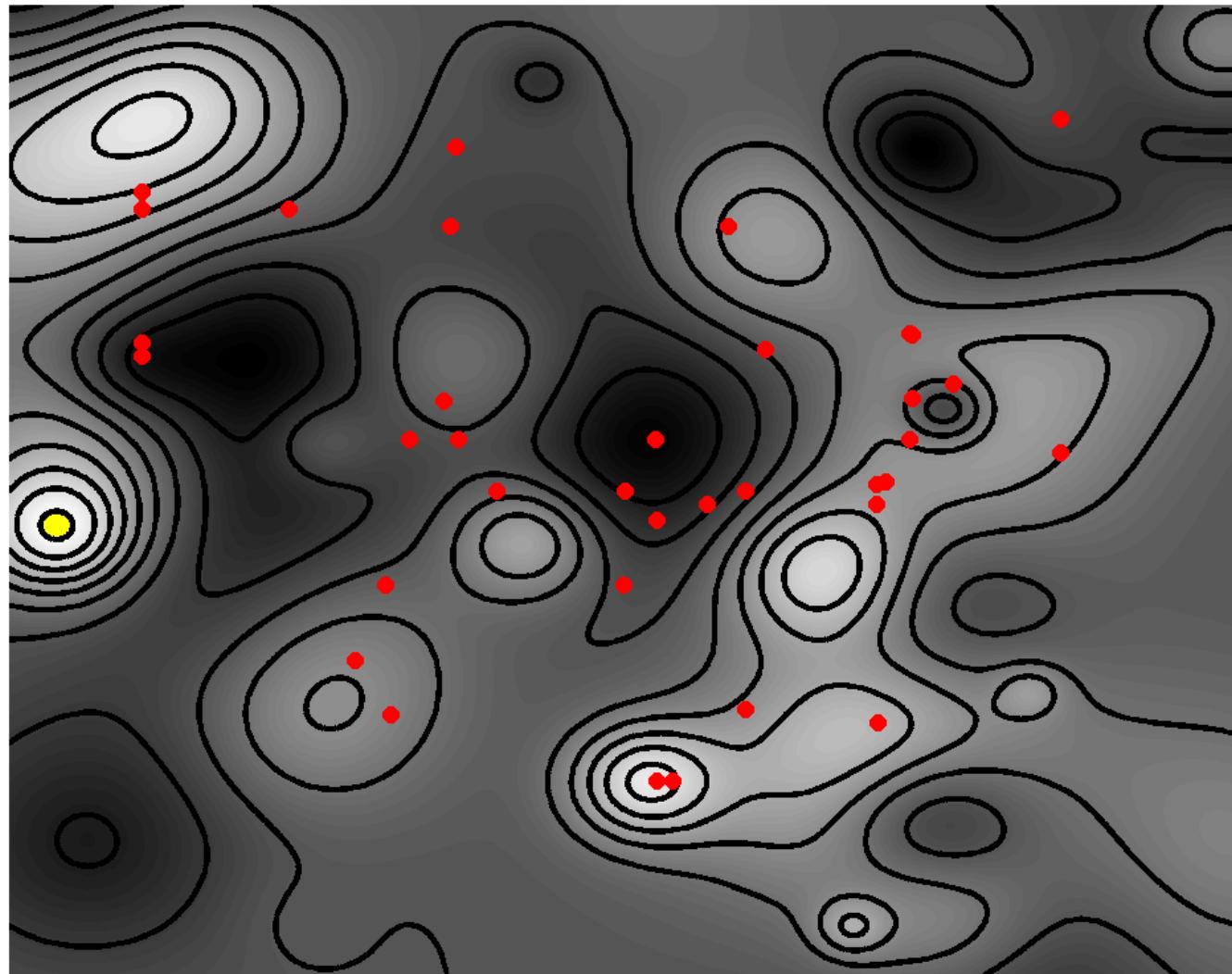
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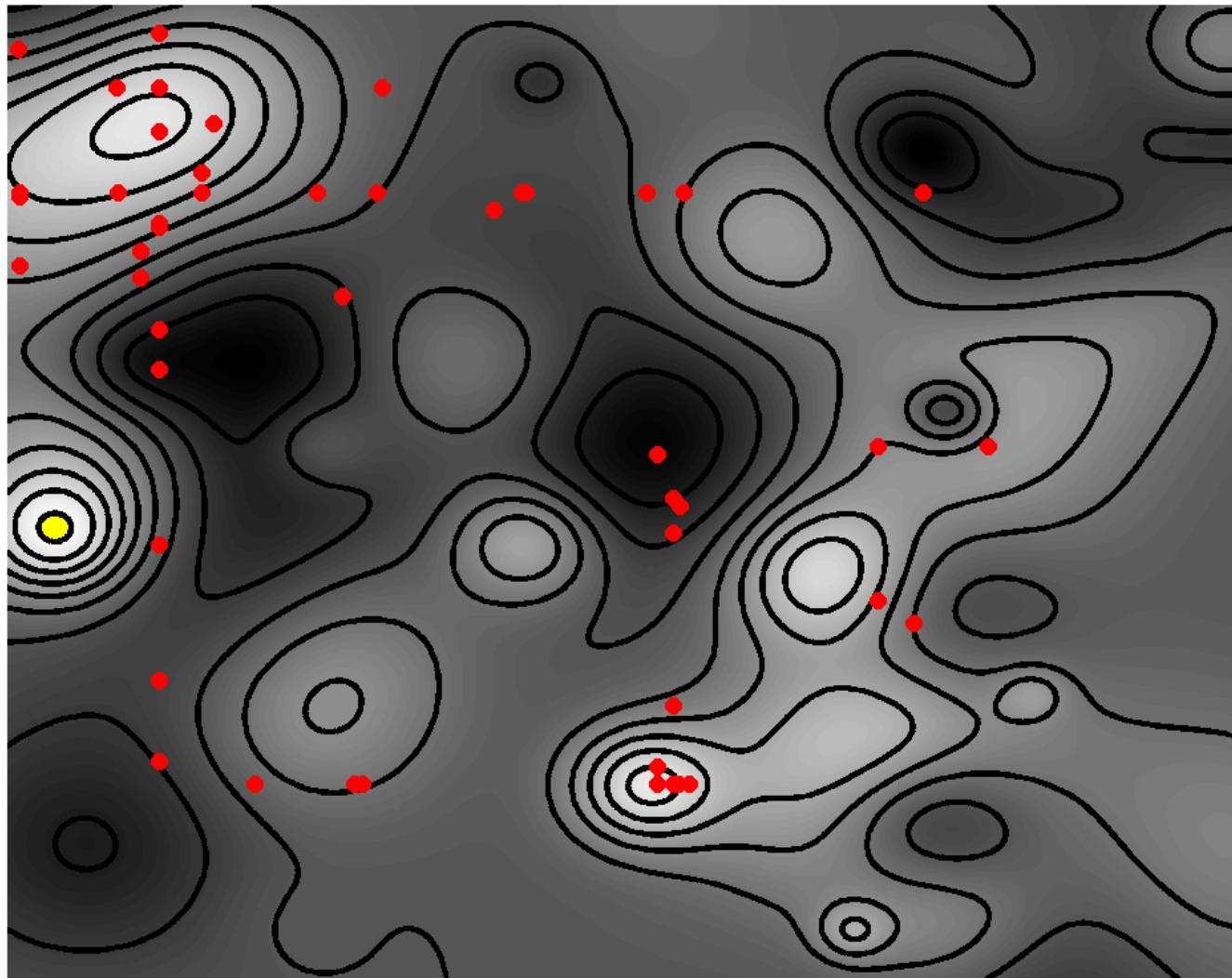
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$n = 3$



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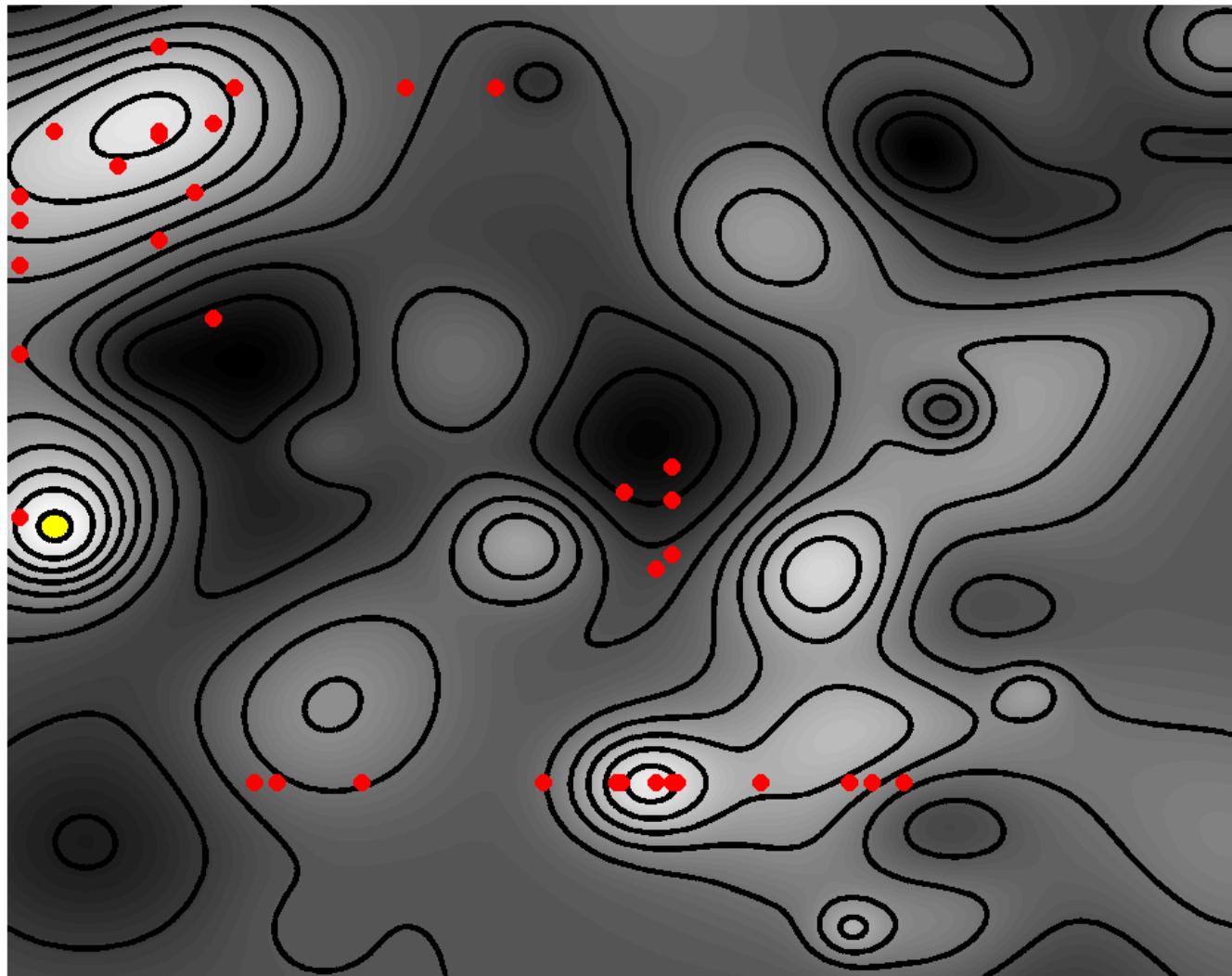


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$n = 4$



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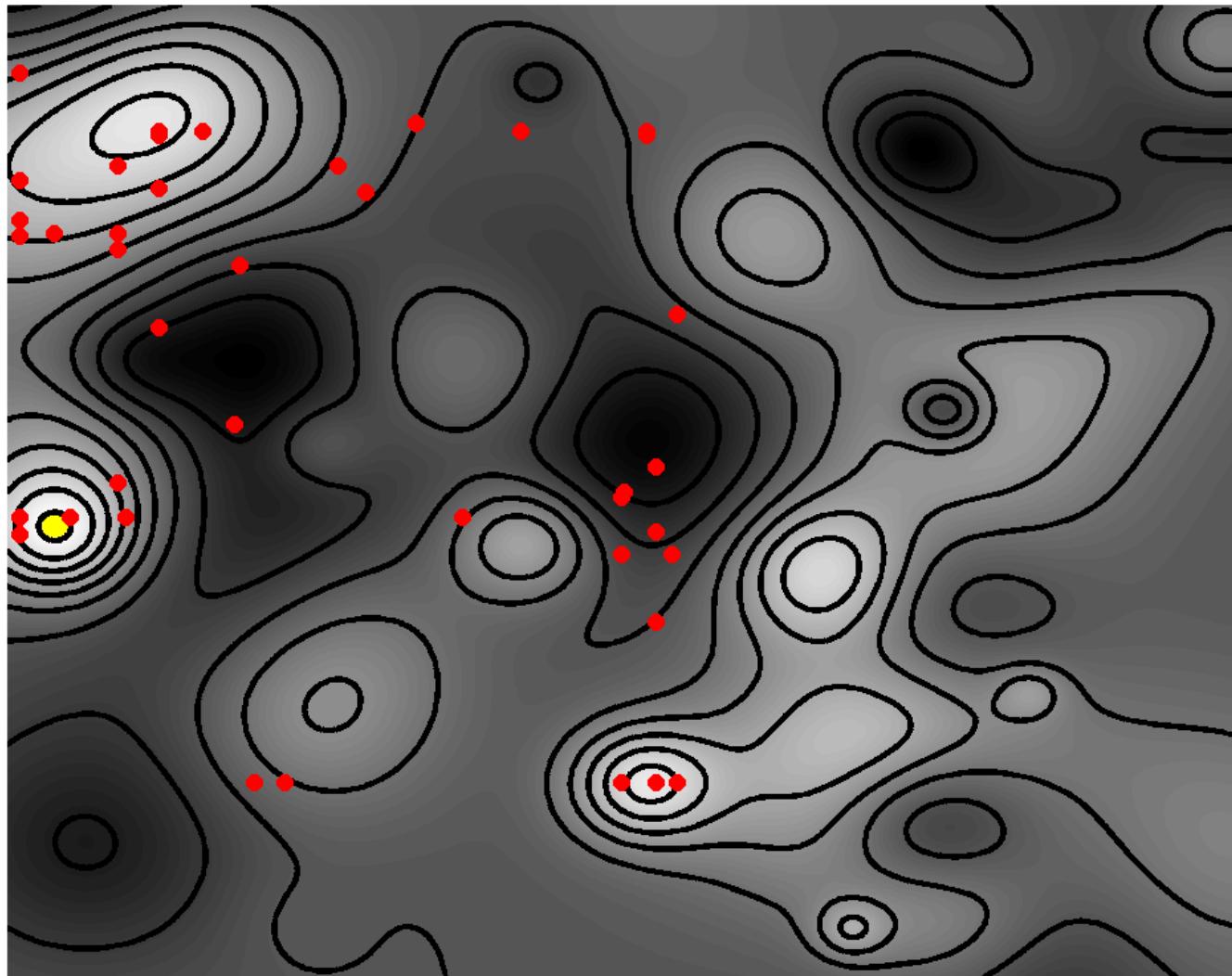


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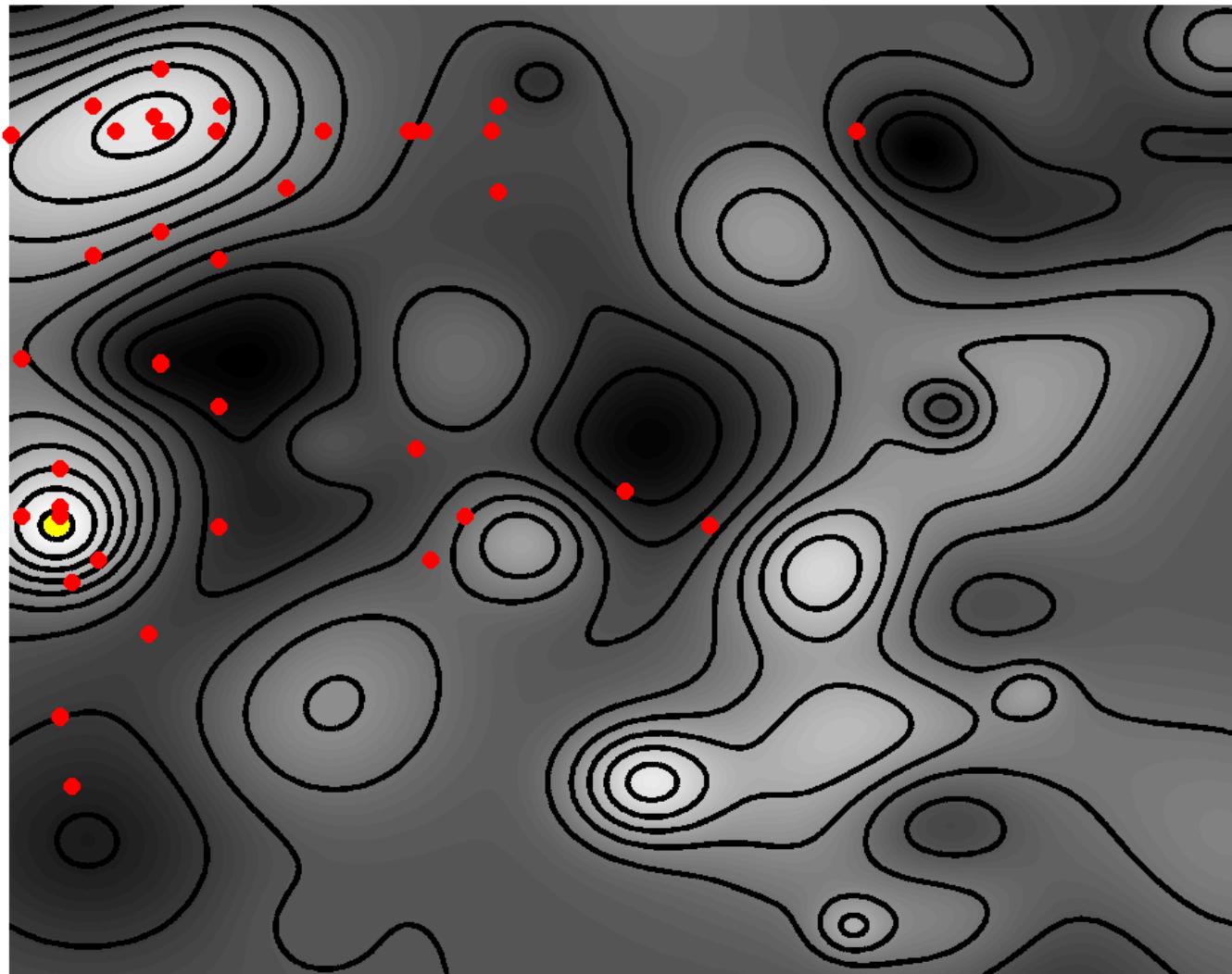
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# Machine learning control III

☰ Duriez, Brunton & Noack 2016 Springer, ☰ Gautier et al. 2015 JFM

$n = 10$



# Machine learning control III

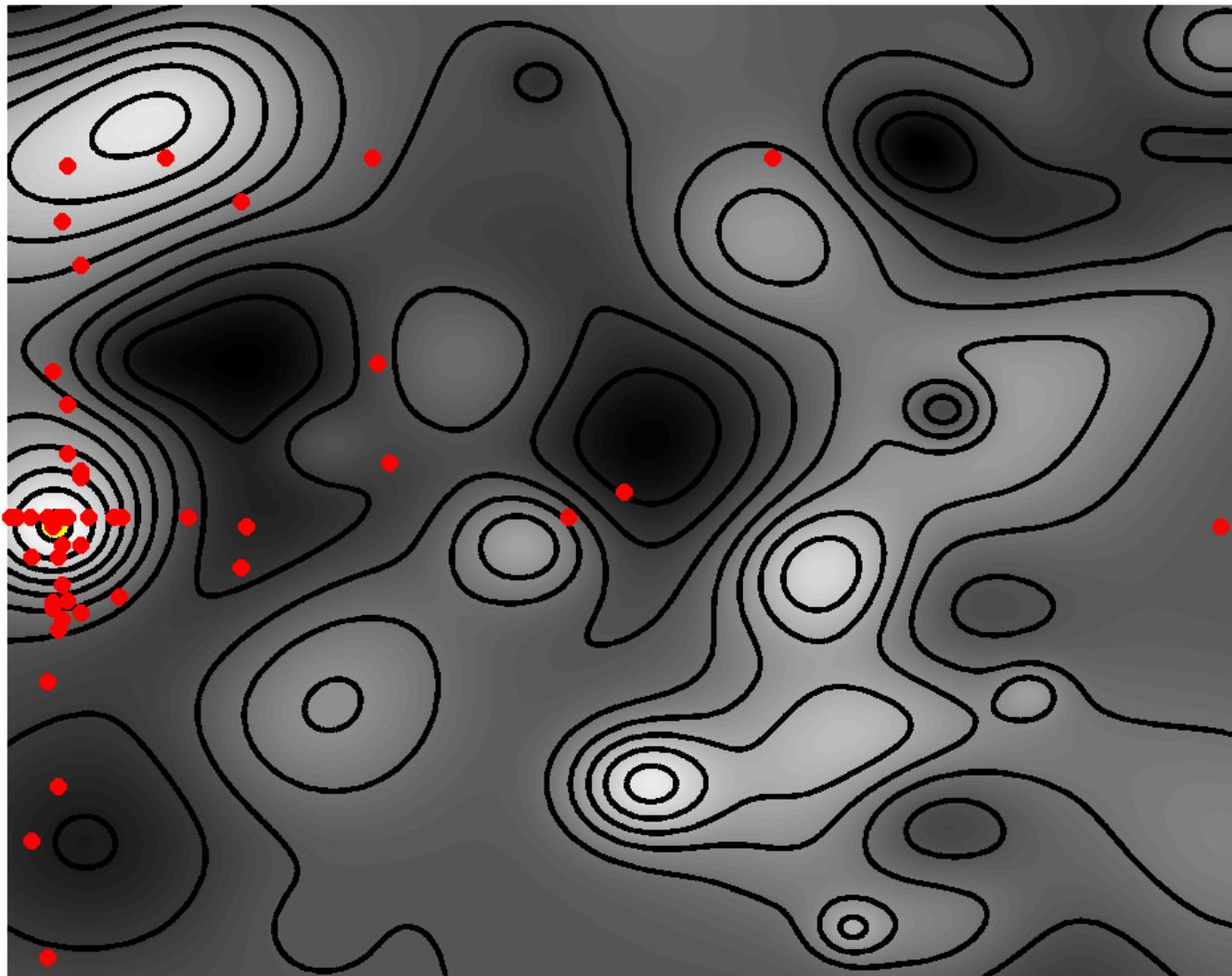


Duriez, Brunton & Noack 2016 Springer,



Gautier et al. 2015 JFM

$n = 20$



# MLC-based drag reduction

☰ Li+ 2017 EF & ☰ Barros+ 2016 JFM



**Experiment:**  $Re = 3 \times 10^5$

**MIMO control problem:**

Ansatz  $\mathbf{b} = K(s)$

**Drag reduction:** 22%

**Energy investment:** 3%

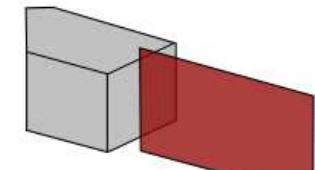
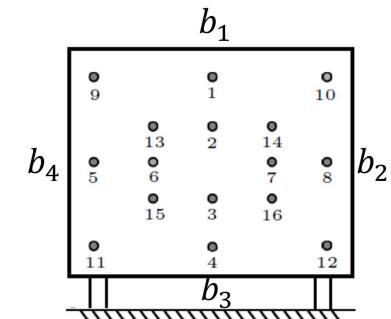
**MLC application**

Testing time < 1 hour

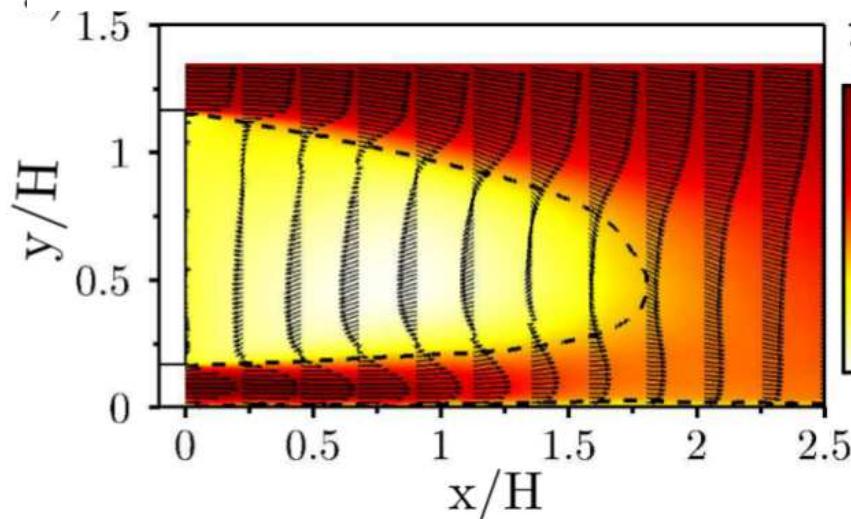
**MLC law:**

$$b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = b_4 = b$$

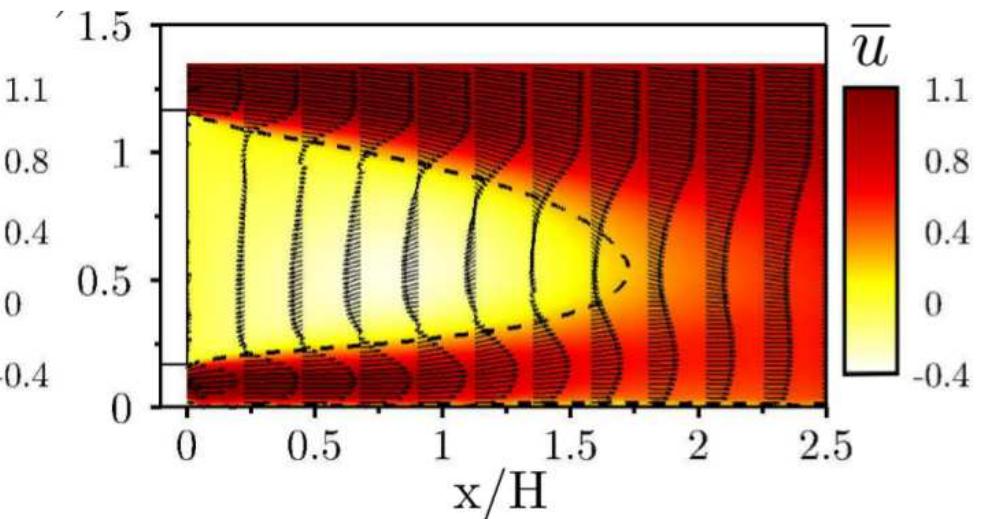
$$b = H [\tanh \tanh(s'_4 - 0.1)]$$



**Unforced**



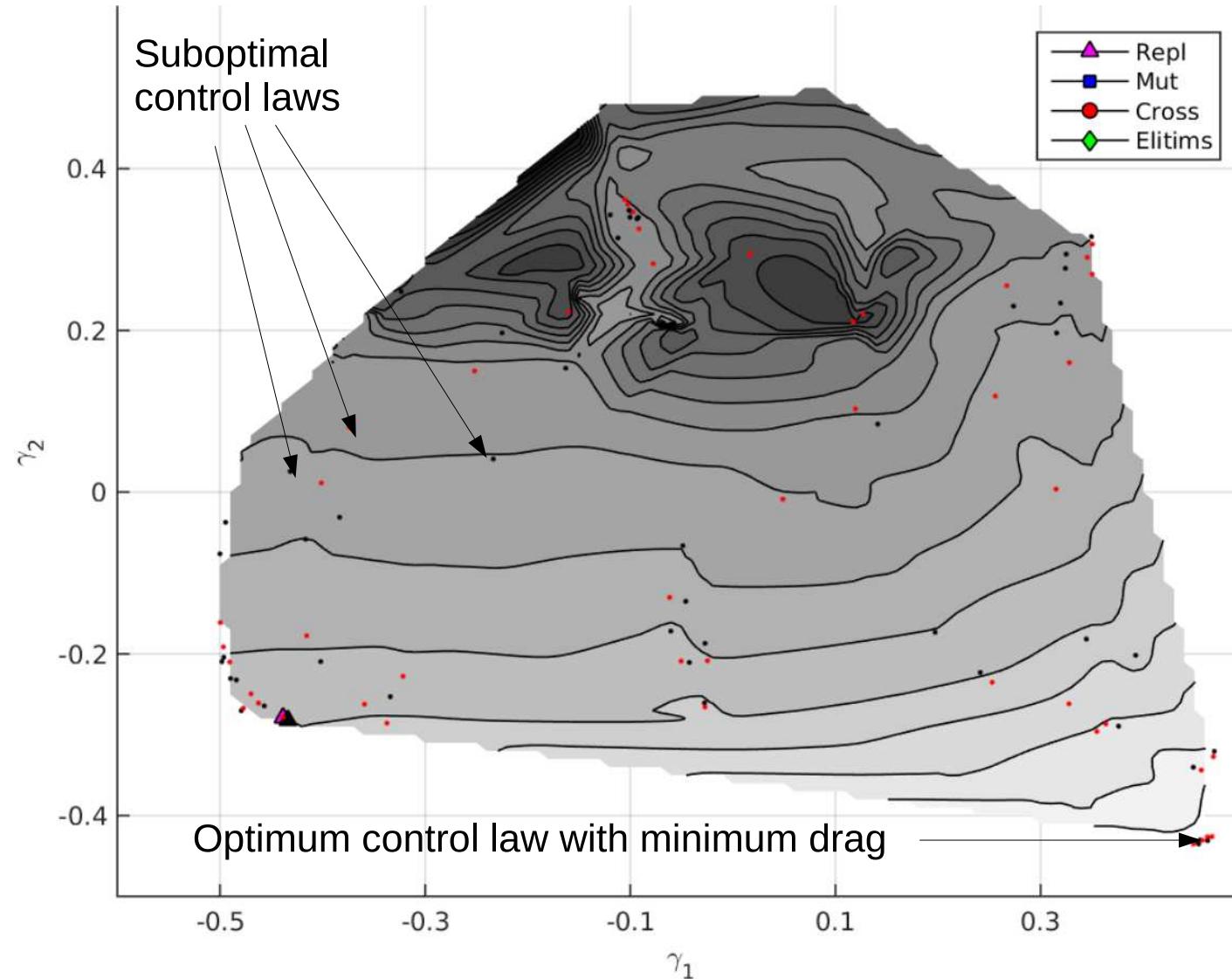
**MLC controlled**





# Proximity plot for MLC of car model

☰ 2017 Kaiser+ FSSIC ☰ 2016 Kaiser+ TCFD



MLC with 5 generations with 50 control laws each.

[More](#)

# Core methods for ~90% of your tasks

☰ Noack+ 2011 Springer ( $\rightarrow$ ROM); Duriez+ 2016 Springer ( $\rightarrow$ MLC)

## Classical approach

(1) Start with a model

### POD modeling



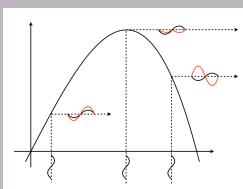
(2) Control for your model

### Energy-based control

$$\rho(t, \lambda, v, \omega) = \sum_{\alpha} \int_{\Omega} \psi(t, \lambda, v, \omega, \xi, \alpha) \chi_{\alpha}(\xi) d\xi$$
$$= \iint H(\xi) \psi(t, \lambda, v, \omega, \xi, \alpha) d\xi d\alpha$$

(3) Control without a model

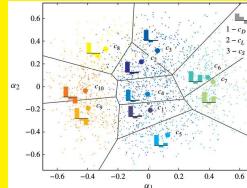
### Extremum seeking



## Machine learning

(4) Visualize your data

### Proximity maps



(5) Group your data in 'bins'

### Clustering

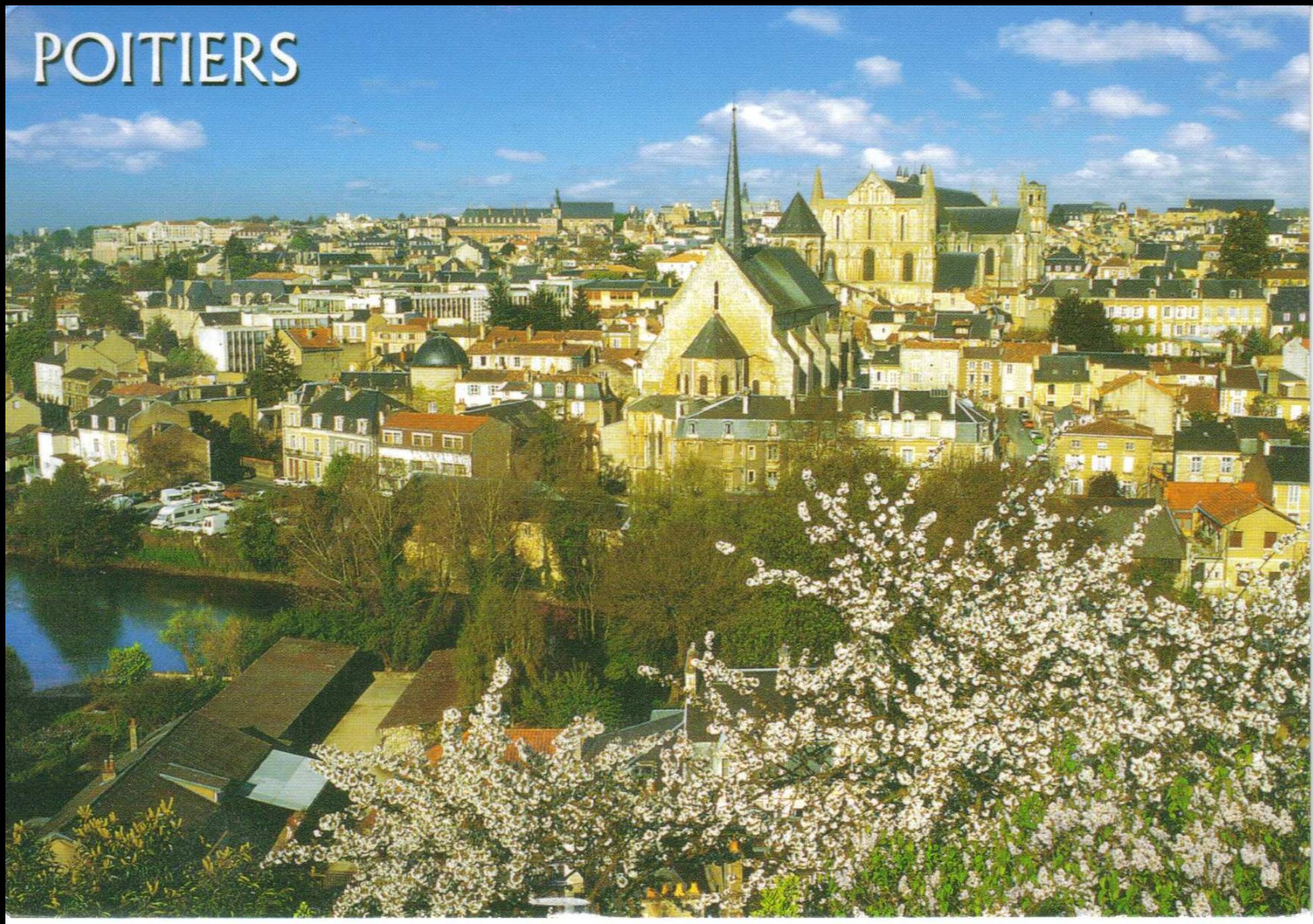


(6) Learn control law

### Genetic programming



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# Machine Learning — Definition

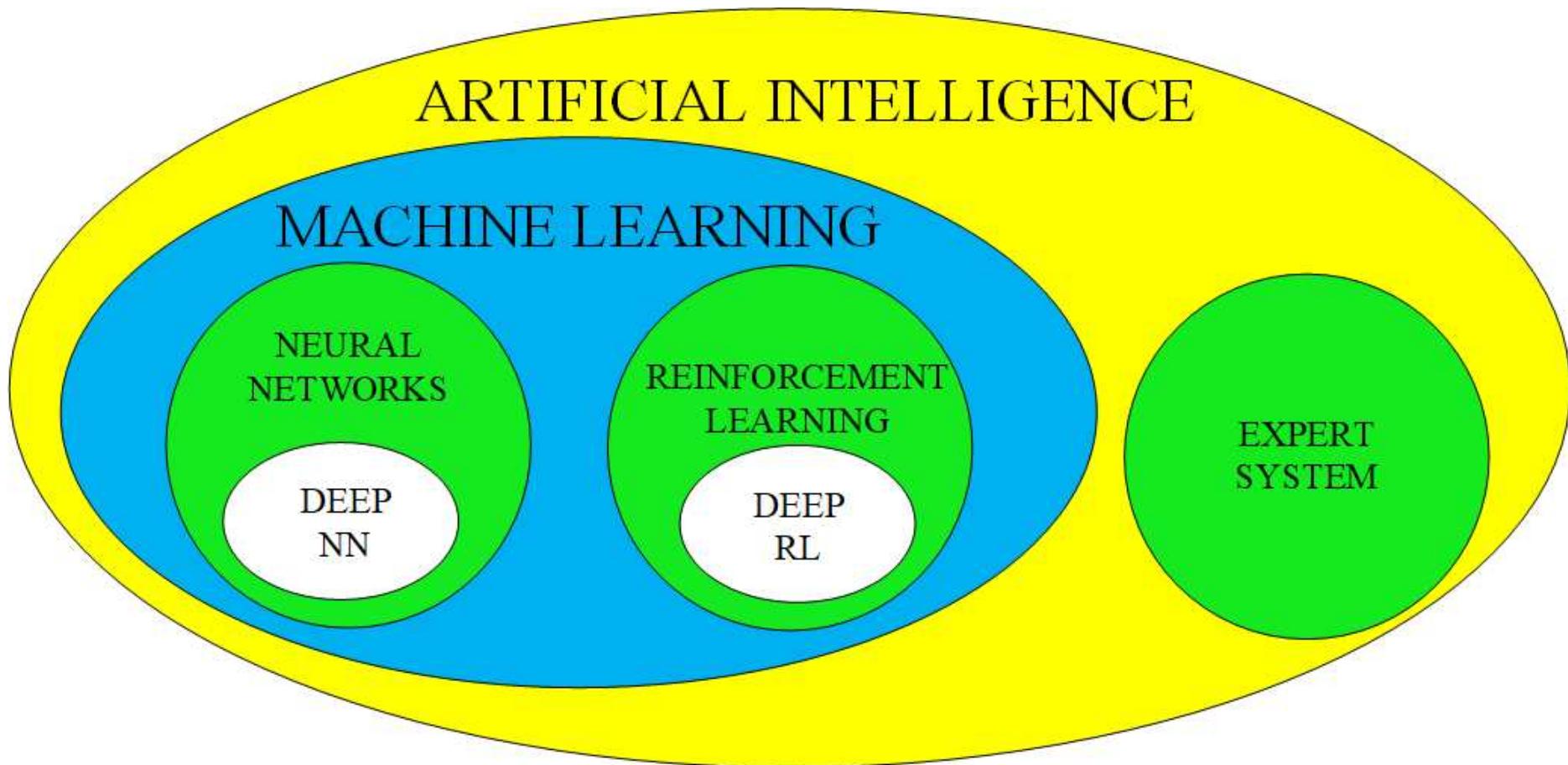
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**Machine learning** is a subfield of computer science that evolved from the study of pattern recognition and computational learning theory in artificial intelligence. Machine learning explores the construction and study of **algorithms that can learn from and make predictions on data.** [Wikipedia]

## Tasks

- (1) **Supervised learning** ⇒ input-output map (with teacher)  
(e.g. artificial neural network, genetic programming, ...);
- (2) **Unsupervised learning** ⇒ hidden structure in input  
(e.g. k-means clustering);
- (3) **Reinforcement learning** ⇒ learning control by rewards

# Machine Learning versus Artificial Intelligence



**Reinforcement learning** ⇒ AlphaGo victory over world champion 2017

**Neural Networks** ⇒ speech recognition and automated translation

# Machine Learning Methods

**Regression problem:** Find  $a \mapsto b = f(a)$  which minimizes  $J(f) = \min$  based on data  $a^m, b^m, m = 1, \dots, M$  or based on testing  $J(f)$ .

<b>Meta</b>	<b>Autoencoder</b> 	<b>Learning from data</b> 
<b>Function fitting</b>	<b>Interpolation</b> 	<b>Extrapolation</b> 
<b>Variational problem</b>	<b>Exploitation</b> 	<b>Exploration</b> 

**AI = ML + expert systems / natural language recognition**

# Fluid dynamics — Regression problems

**Regression problem:** Find a function  $\mathbf{a} \mapsto \mathbf{b} = f(\mathbf{a})$  which minimizes  $J(f) = \min$  based on data  $\mathbf{a}^m, \mathbf{b}^m, m = 1, \dots, M$  (1st kind) or based on testing  $J(f)$  (2nd kind).

## Examples:

(1) <b>Closure relation:</b>	$u(x, t) \mapsto \nu_S$
(2) <b>Prediction:</b>	$u(x, t) \mapsto u(x, t + \Delta t)$
(3) <b>State estimation:</b>	$s(t) \mapsto \hat{u}(x, t)$
(4) <b>Control law:</b>	$s(t) \mapsto b = K(s)$ s.t. $J = \min$
(5) <b>Parametrics</b>	$p \mapsto \hat{J}(p)$ (response surface)
(*) <b>Autoencoder</b> (Example POD)	$u \mapsto \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ (Encoder) $\mathbf{a} \mapsto \hat{u} = \sum a_i \mathbf{u}_i$ (Decoder)

# ML solvers for FD problems

Meta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Low-dimensional flow representation</li><li>• simplifies regression problems</li></ul> <p><i>Methods: POD, DMD, LLE, Clustering</i></p>
Regression problem of 1st kind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Estimation</b> <math>s(t) \mapsto \hat{u}(x, t)</math></li><li>• <b>Prediction</b> <math>u(x, t) \mapsto u(x, t + \Delta t)</math></li><li>• <b>Response surface</b> <math>p \mapsto \hat{J}(p)</math></li></ul> <p><i>Methods: K-NN, Cluster-based representations, Taylor expansion, SINDy, ANN, ...</i></p>
Regr. probl. of 2nd kind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Closure relation</b> <math>u(x, t) \mapsto \nu_S</math></li><li>• <b>Control law</b> <math>s(t) \mapsto b</math> s.t. <math>J = \min</math></li></ul>
Variational p.	<p><i>Methods: Genetic programming, genetic algorithm (parameters)</i></p>

# Preview course—Selected Keywords

<b>Autoencoders</b>	<b>Regression 1</b>	<b>Regression 2</b>	<b>Principles ML</b>
<b>—Analysis</b>	<b>—Modeling</b>	<b>—Control</b>	<b>—Big data</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proximity map</li><li>• Clustering</li><li>• POD, SPOD</li><li>• DMD, RDMD</li><li>• LLE</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interpolation</li><li>• Extrapolation</li><li>• K NN</li><li>• Krigging</li><li>• Neural networks</li><li>• SVM</li><li>• Linear, Quad</li><li>• Tikhonov</li><li>• Sparse ID</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exploitation</li><li>• Exploration</li><li>• DVM</li><li>• Simplex</li><li>• Gen. alg.</li><li>• Gen. progr.</li><li>• Evol. alg.</li><li>• Particle swarm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No free lunch theorem</li><li>• Induction example</li><li>• In-sample error</li><li>• Out-of-sample error</li><li>• Data versus model complexity</li><li>• Overfitting</li><li>• Underfitting</li><li>• Crossvalidation</li><li>• Priors</li><li>• Constrained optimization</li></ul>

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# Machine Learning for Fluid Mechanics

## Features and Autoencoders



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# Preview course

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- A) Features  $u \mapsto \gamma$  ( $\dim(\gamma) = 2, 3$ )  
and reduced-order representations  
 $u \mapsto a \mapsto \hat{u} \approx u$  where  $\dim(a) \ll \dim(u, \hat{u})$
- B) Principles of machine learning
- C) Regression problem of first type  
 $(a^m, b^m), m = 1, \dots, M \Rightarrow b = K(a)$
- D) Regression problem of second type + MLC  
 $K^* = \operatorname{argmin}_K J(K), \quad b = K(a)$
- E) Reduced-order modeling  
Model-based control

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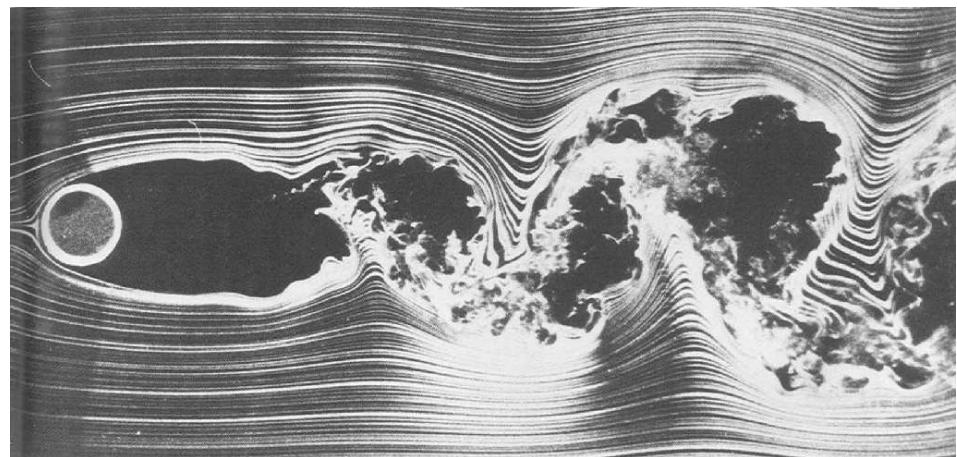
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# Path to low-dimensional models

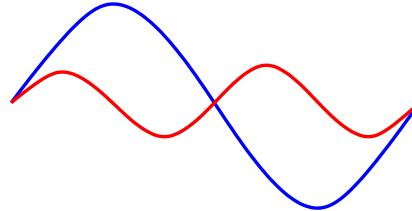
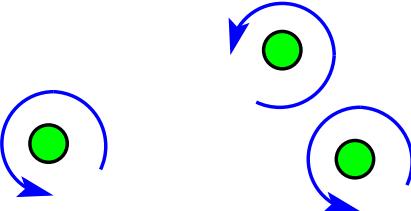
## Low-dimensional coherent structures

*Smoke visualization at  $Re = 10000$*

[van Dyke, *Album of Fluid Motion*]



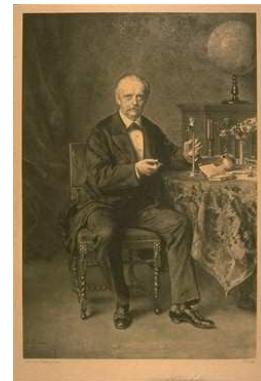
## Modeling approaches

	Eulerian view	Lagrangian view
coherent structures		
variable	velocity $\mathbf{u}$	vorticity $\omega$
kinematics	$\mathbf{u} = \sum_i a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x})$ <p>Galerkin approximation</p>	$\omega = \sum_i \Gamma_i \Omega(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)$ <p>vortex configuration</p>
dynamics	$\frac{da_i}{dt} = f_i(a_1, \dots)$ <b>Galerkin model</b>	$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_i}{dt} = \mathbf{u}(\{\Gamma_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})$ <b>vortex model</b>

# Milestones of low-dimensional modeling



**Leonardo  
da Vinci**  
(1452–1519)



**H.L.F.  
von Helmholtz**  
(1821–1894)



**Boris G.  
Galérkin**  
(1871–1945)



**Edward N.  
Lorenz**  
(1917–2008)

- ~ 1500 da Vinci ∈ **visualization community**: First drawings of **coherent structures** (vortices) in the flow behind obstacles
  - Euler (1755), Navier (1822), Stokes (1845) —
- 1869 von Helmholtz: Theoretical foundation of the **vortex methods** with Helmholtz vortex laws
- 1915 Galérkin: Pioneering work on the **Galerkin methods**
- 1963 Lorenz: 3-dim. model for Rayleigh-Benard convection which lead to the "**Lorenz attractor**"

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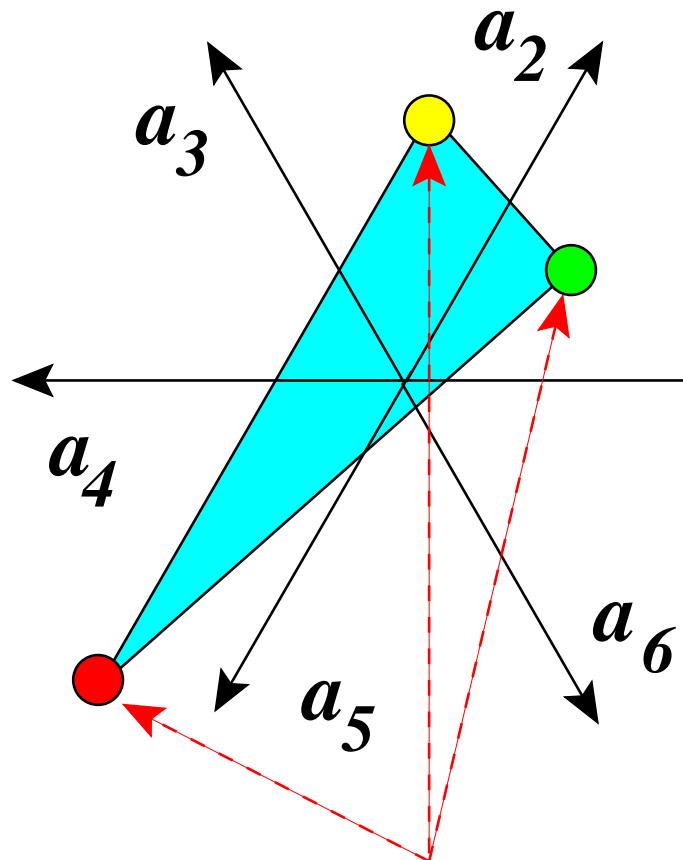
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# Proximity map — The idea

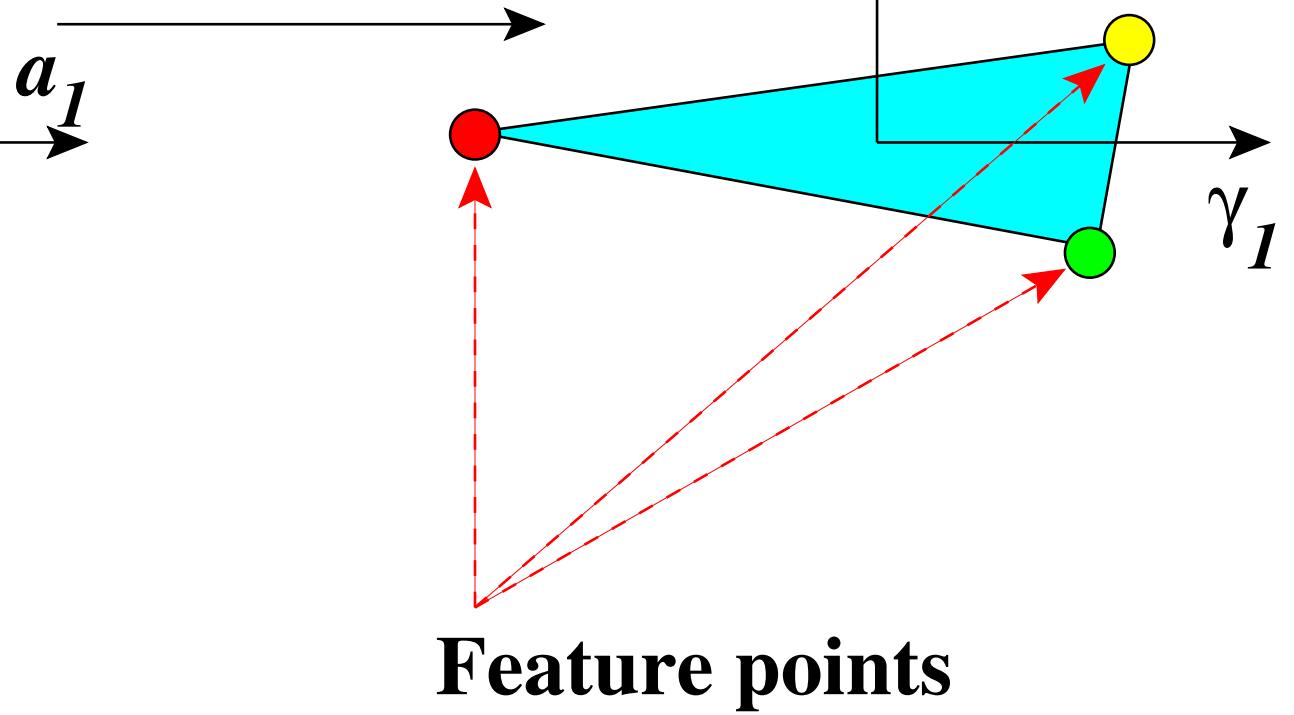
☰ Kaiser+ 2014 JFM

High-dimensional  
data space



Low-dimensional  
feature space

Optimally  
distance  
preserving map



# Proximity map — The optimization problem

☰ Kaiser+ 2014 JFM

**Optimization problem:** Find optimally distance preserving mapping  $\gamma = \mathbf{T}a$  from high-dimensional data space  $a \in R^N$  to low-dimensional feature space  $\gamma \in R^K$ ,  $K \ll N$ .

$$a^m \in R^N,$$

$$m = 1, \dots, M$$

$$\gamma^m = \mathbf{T}a^m \in R^K,$$

$$D^{mn} = \|a^m - a^n\|$$

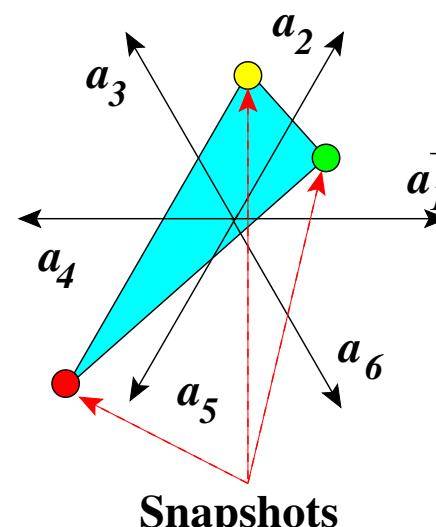
$$\delta^{mn} = \|\gamma^m - \gamma^n\|$$

$$\epsilon^{mn} = |\delta^{mn} - D^{mn}|$$

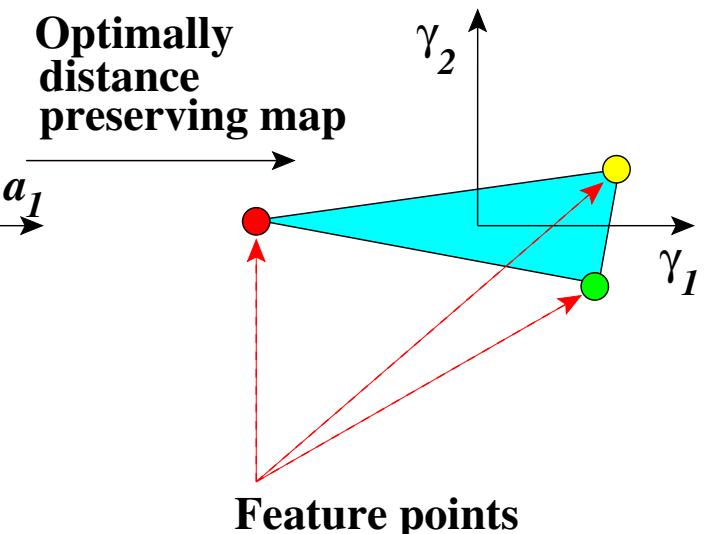
$$E = \sum_{m,n=1}^M (\epsilon^{mn})^2$$

Find  $\mathbf{T}$  so that  $E \stackrel{!}{=} \min$

High-dimensional  
data space



Low-dimensional  
feature space



Optimally  
distance  
preserving map

# Proximity map — The algorithm

☰ Kaiser+ 2014 JFM

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**Executive summary (professors):** google/baidu (Classical multidimensional scaling, wikipedia)

**Executive summary (students):** cmdscale in Matlab

## Comments:

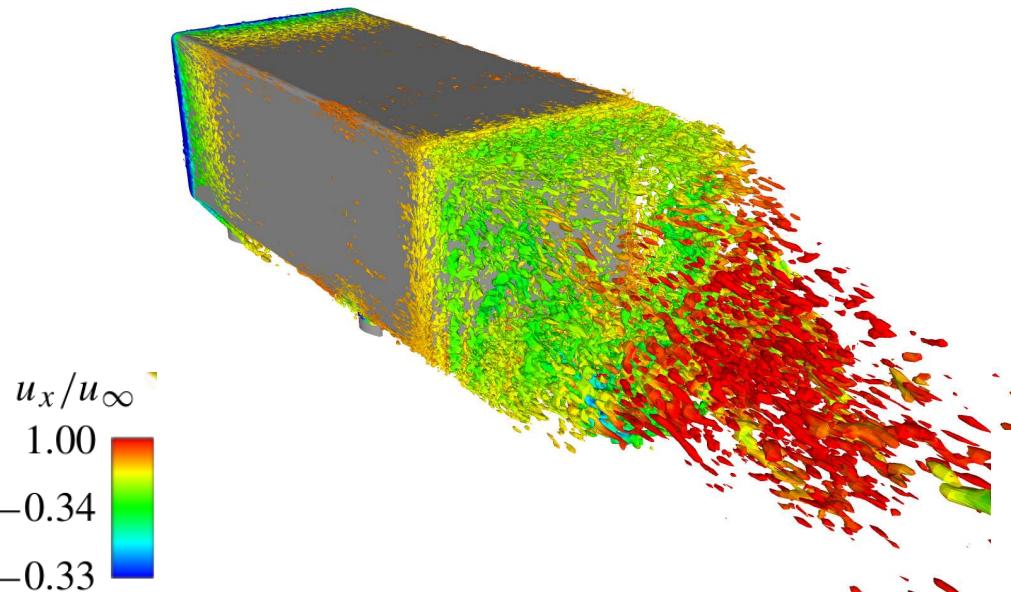
**(1) Fixing the translation degree of freedom:** Require  $\sum_m \gamma^m = 0$ —like in POD.

**(2) Fixing the rotational degree of freedom:** Maximize the variance in  $\gamma_1$ , then in  $\gamma_2$ , etc.—like in POD.

**(3) Living with the mirror-symmetry:** There is no cure—like with POD.

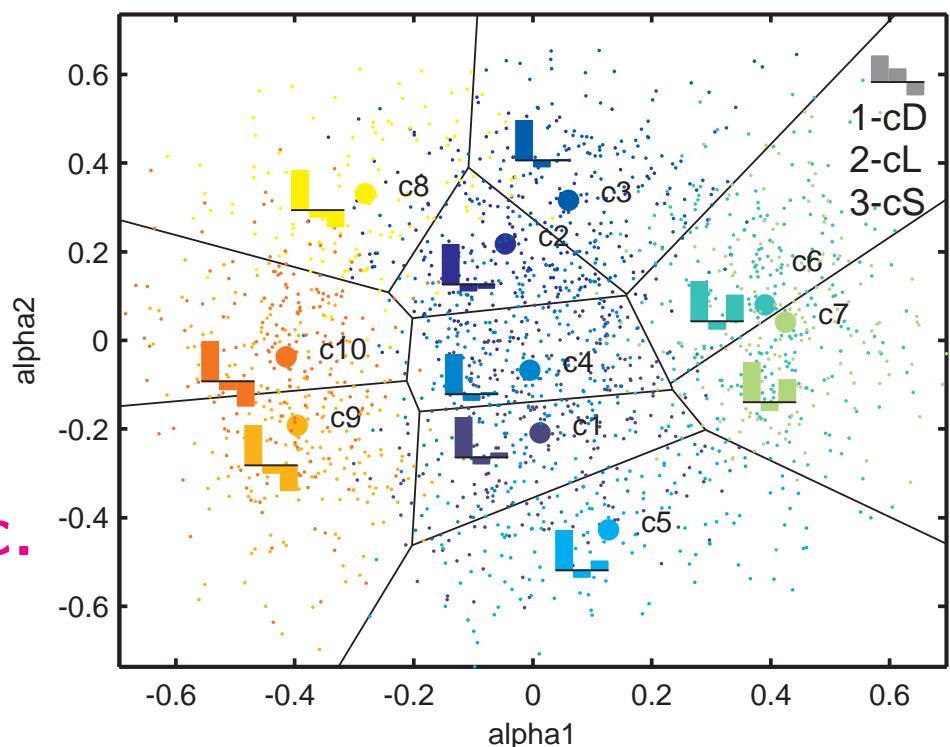
# LES of Ahmed body — Proximity map

☰ Kaiser+ 2014 JFM



Proximity maps can be  
used for data, functions, etc.

Data space:  $u^m(x)$   
Feature space:  $R^2$



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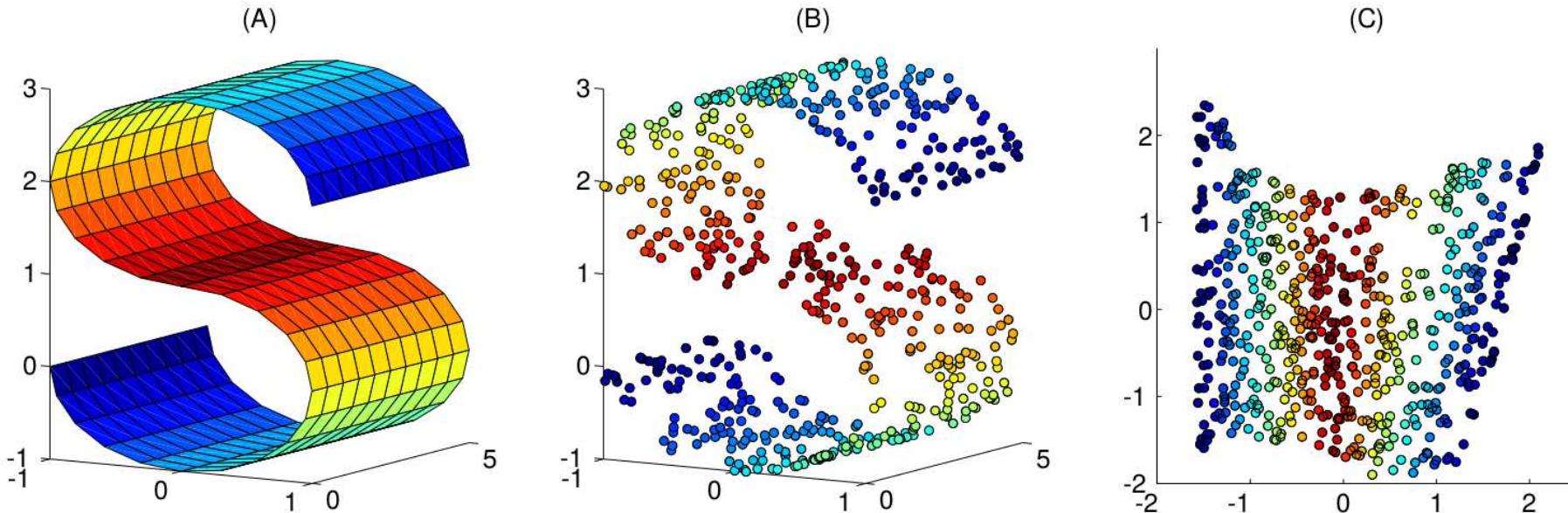
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# Locally linear embedding — Idea



Roweis & Saul 2000 *Science*; Saul & Roweis 2000 *Report*



“Figure 1: The problem of nonlinear dimensionality reduction, as illustrated for three dimensional data (B) sampled from a two dimensional manifold (A). An unsupervised learning algorithm must discover the global internal coordinates of the manifold without signals that explicitly indicate how the data should be embedded in two dimensions. The shading in (C) illustrates the neighborhood-preserving mapping discovered by LLE.”

# Locally linear embedding — Algorithm



Roweis & Saul 2000 Science; Saul & Roweis 2000 Report

- Algorithm:**
- (1) Compute the  $K$  neighbors of each data point  $\mathbf{x}_i \in R^D$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, M$ .
  - (2) Compute the weights  $\mathbf{W}_{ij}$  that best reconstruct each data point from its neighbors, minimizing the cost (A) by constrained linear fits.
  - (3) Compute the local coordinates  $\mathbf{y}_i \in R^d$  (associated with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in R^D$ ) best reconstructed by the weights  $\mathbf{W}_{ij}$ , minimizing the quadratic form (B) by its bottom nonzero eigenvectors.

Cost = Reconstruction error

$$(A) \quad E(\mathbf{W}) = \sum_i \left\| \mathbf{x}_i - \sum_j \mathbf{W}_{ij} \mathbf{x}_j \right\|^2, \quad \sum_j \mathbf{W}_{ij} = 1$$

Quadratic functional for local coordinates

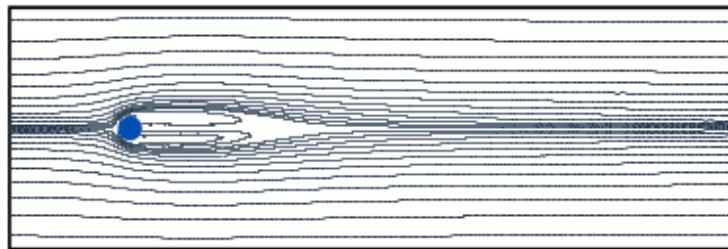
$$(B) \quad \Phi(\mathbf{Y}) = \sum_i \left\| \mathbf{y}_i - \sum_j \mathbf{W}_{ij} \mathbf{y}_j \right\|^2$$

# LLE—Data of wake transient

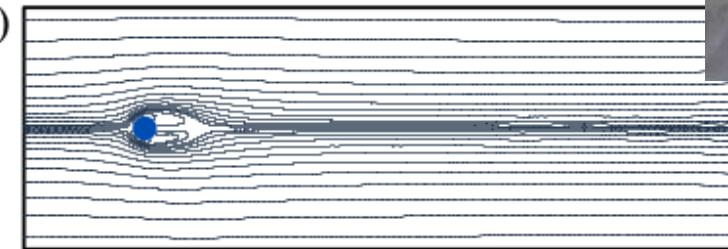
☰ Ehlert, Noack, Morzyński & Nayeri (2020) JFM (subm)



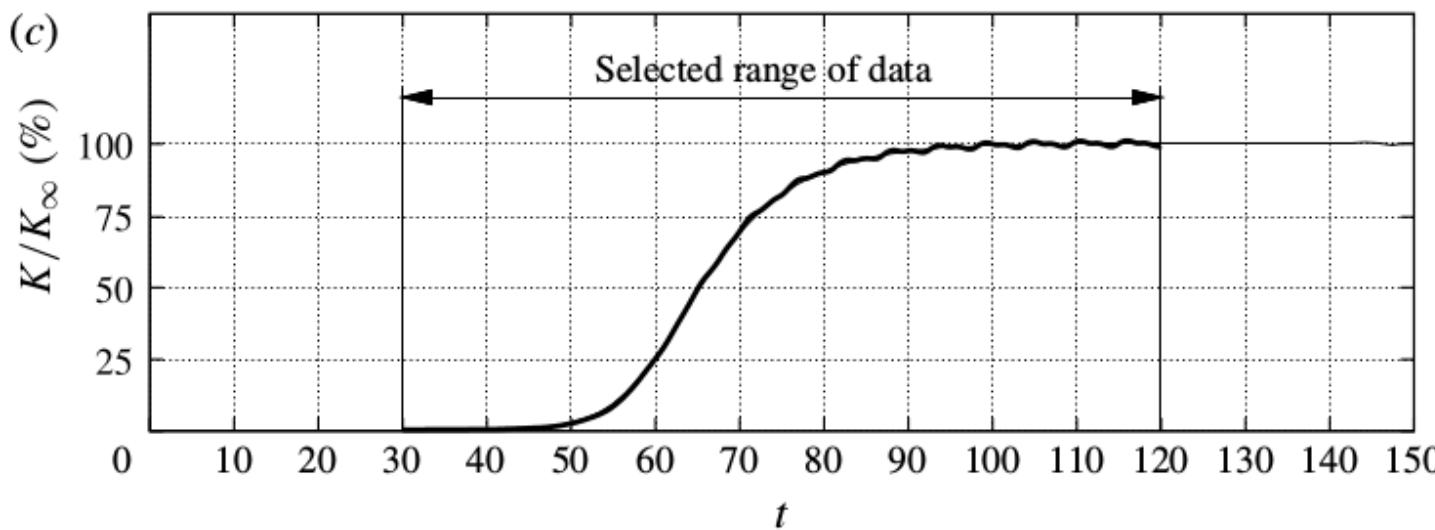
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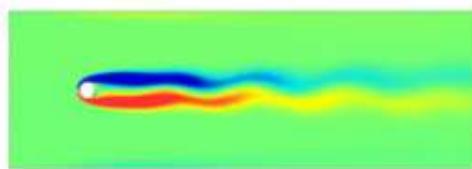
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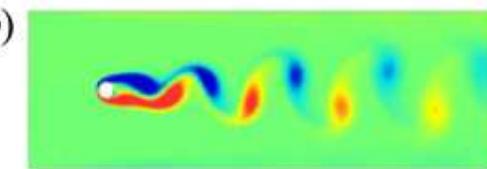
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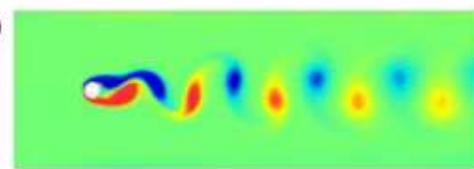
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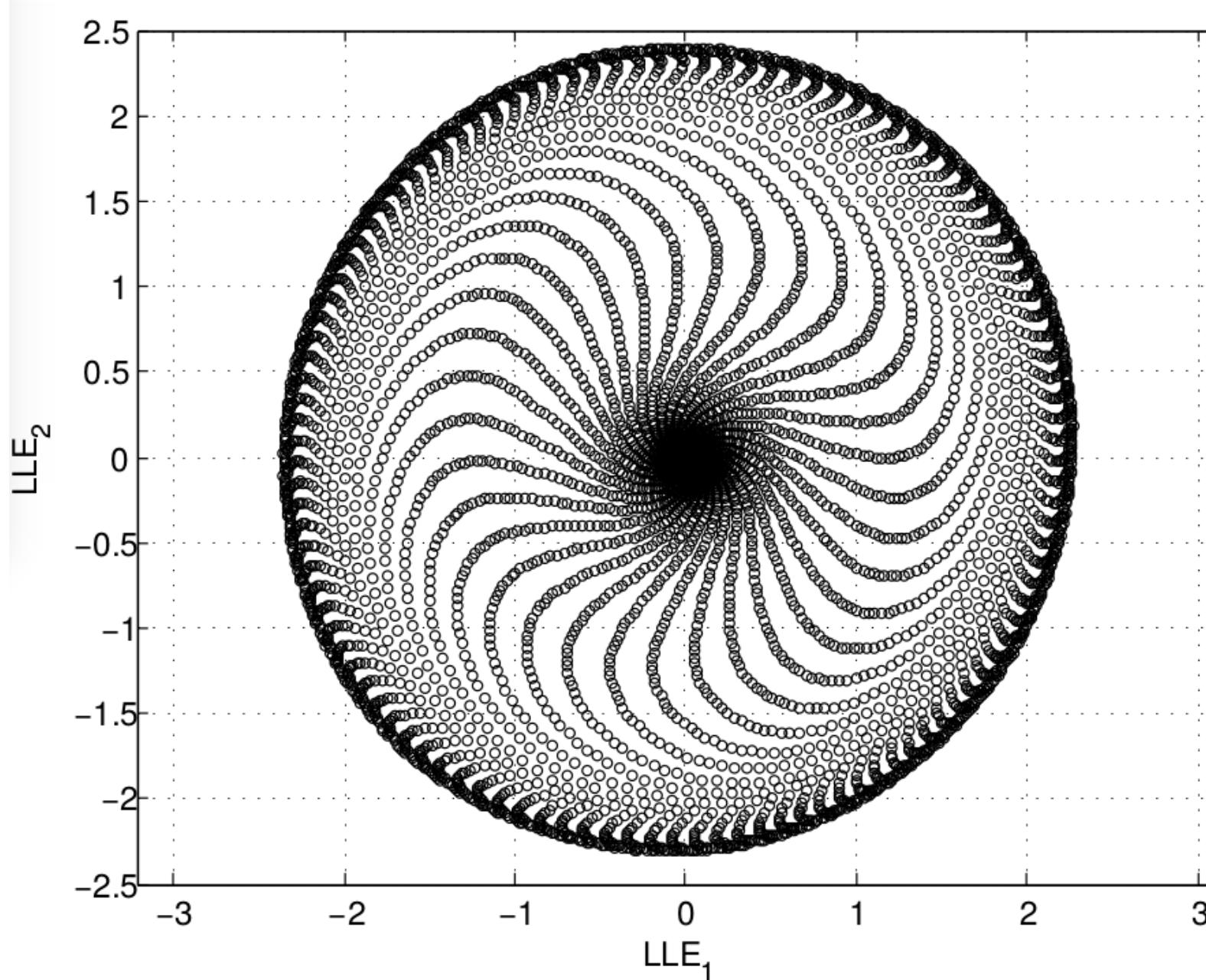
(c)



Data = 16 transients with 1000 snapshots each

# LLE—Data in feature plane

☰ Ehlert, Noack, Morzyński & Nayeri (2020) JFM (subm)



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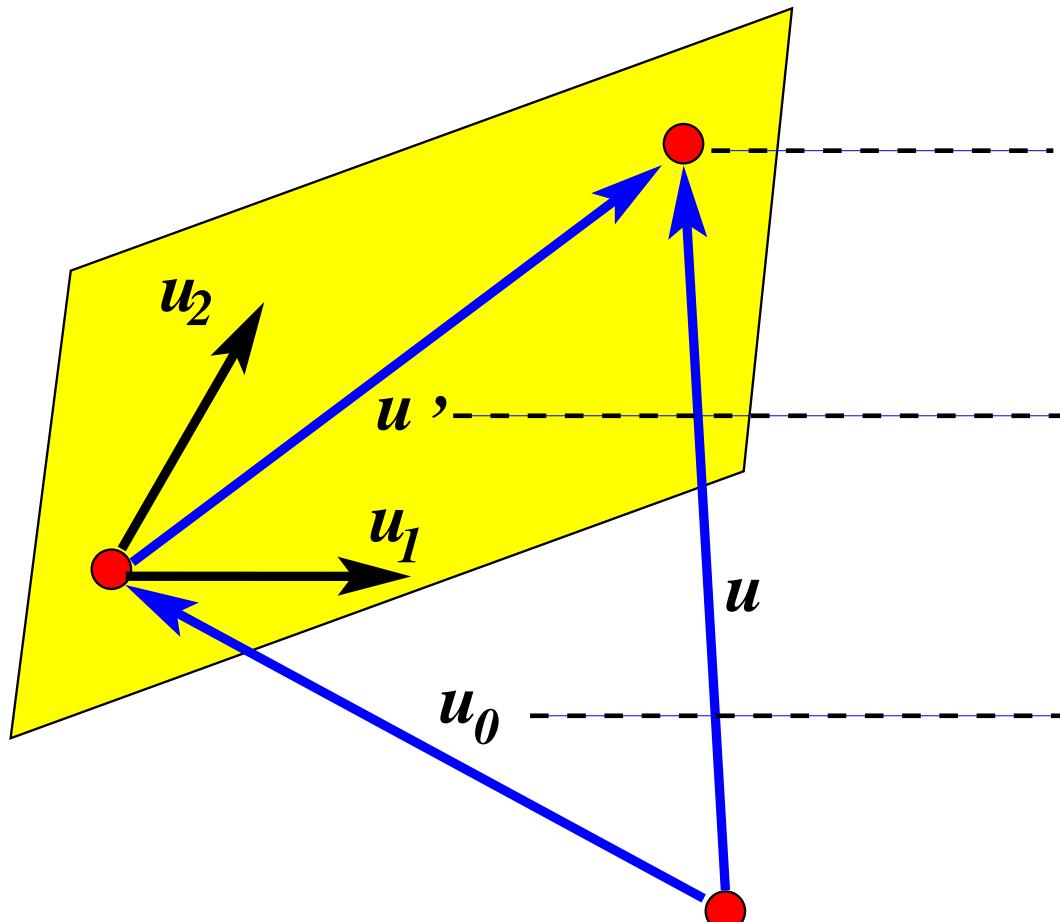
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# Low-dimensional Galerkin approximation

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x})}_{\mathbf{u}'(\mathbf{x}, t)}$$



Galerkin approximation  
fulfills BC

fluctuation  $\mathbf{u}'$   
fulfills homogenized BC

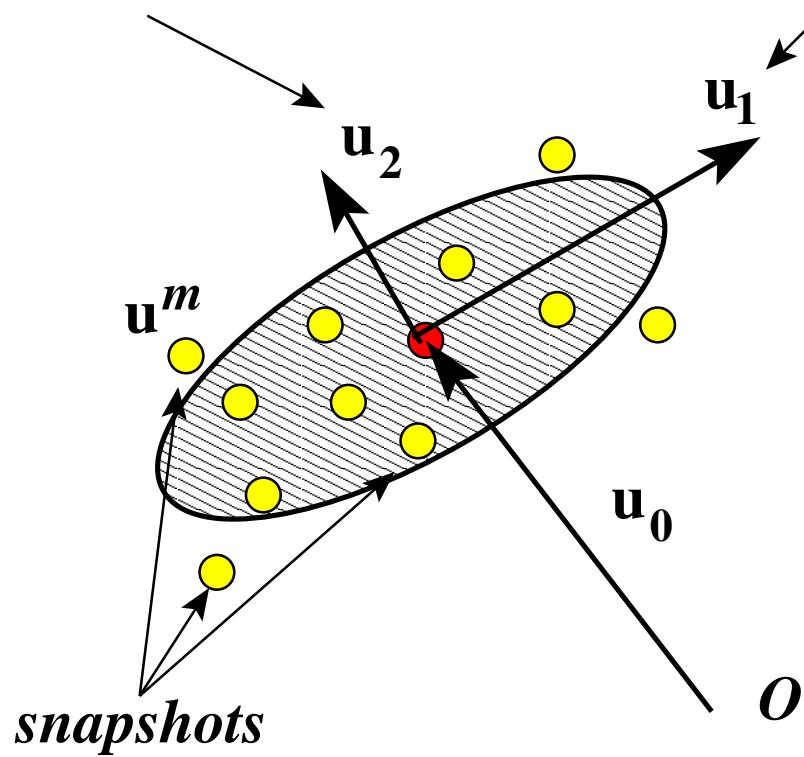
basic mode  
fulfills inhom. BC

# 'Least-dim.' (POD) Galerkin approximation

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

*second (most energetic)  
POD mode*

*first (most energetic)  
POD mode*



## POD — mean flow

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$$\mathbf{u}_0 = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{u}^m$$

Note that POD is a refined 2-points statistics up to second moments.

$$\langle \mathbf{u}'(\mathbf{x}, t) \otimes \mathbf{u}'(\mathbf{y}, t) \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x}) \otimes \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{y})$$

Hence, a minimum requirement to the snapshot ensemble is that the single points statistics of

- the first moments (mean values,  $\overline{u(x, t)}, \dots$ ) and
  - the second centered moments (variances,  $\overline{[u'(x, t)]^2}, \dots$ )
- are accurate.

## POD — correlation matrix

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$$C^{mn} = \frac{1}{M} (\mathbf{u}^m - \mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}^n - \mathbf{u}_0)_{\Omega}$$

Note that the mean value is subtracted. Otherwise:

- The first POD mode is approximately the mean flow.
- The fluctuation has to be orthogonal to the mean flow.
- Convergence of the POD with  $N \rightarrow \infty$  is not guaranteed.
- $\lambda_i$  cannot be interpreted as variances.
- The POD Galerkin approximation  $\mathbf{u} = \sum a_i \mathbf{u}_i$  does not fulfill the boundary conditions for arbitrary  $a_i$ .
- The POD Galerkin model is non physical, allows for varying oncoming velocities, etc.
- The beauty of POD modelling is lost.

## POD — Eigenproblem

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Fredholm equation (discretized in time domain):

$$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{e}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{e}_i.$$

Here,  $\mathbf{C} := (C^{mn}) \in \mathcal{R}^{M \times M}$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_i := (e_1^i, e_2^i, \dots, e_M^i)$ .

- $\mathbf{C}$  is symmetric  $\Rightarrow \lambda_i \in \mathcal{R}$  and

$$\mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

- $\mathbf{C}$  is positiv semi-definite  $\Rightarrow \forall i: \lambda_i \geq 0$

## POD — eigenmodes

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$$\mathbf{u}_i := \frac{1}{\sqrt{M \lambda_i}} \sum_{m=1}^M e_m^i (\mathbf{u}^m - \mathbf{u}_0)$$

Validation:

- Check  $(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j)_\Omega = \delta_{ij}$
- Check  $\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2} \langle \|\mathbf{u}'\|_\Omega^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{trace} C = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m$

## POD — mode amplitudes

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$$a_i(t_m) = a_i^m := \sqrt{\lambda_i M} e_m^i$$

Validation:

- Check  $a_i^m = (\mathbf{u}^m - \mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_i)_\Omega$
- Check  $\langle a_i \rangle = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M a_i^m = 0$
- Check  $\langle a_i a_j \rangle = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M a_i^m a_j^m = \lambda_i \delta_{ij}$

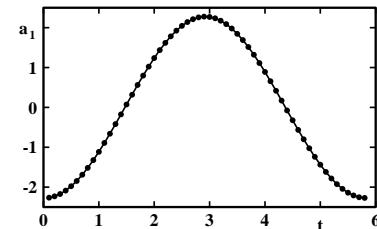
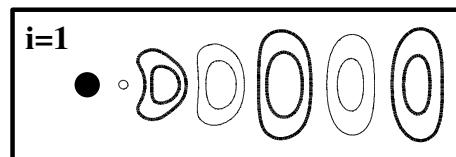
# POD expansion of cylinder wake

Noack, Afanasiev, Morzyński, Thiele & Tadmor (2003) JFM

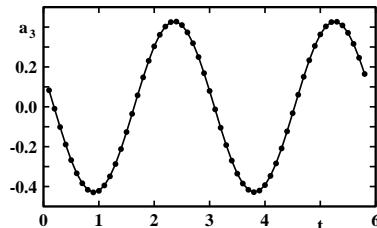
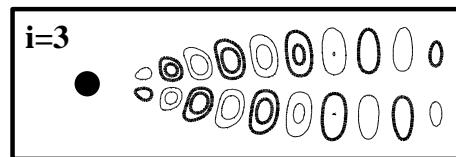
## POD expansion

$$u(x, t) = u_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^8 a_i(t) u_i(x)$$

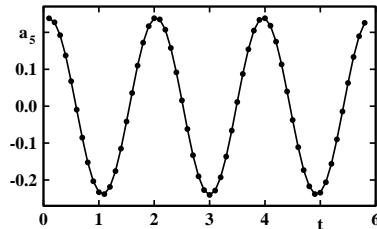
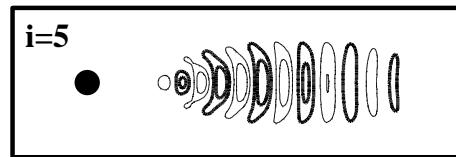
## mode 1



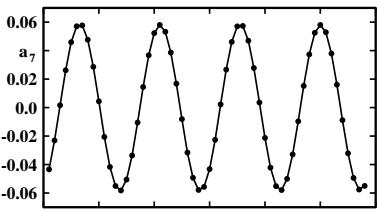
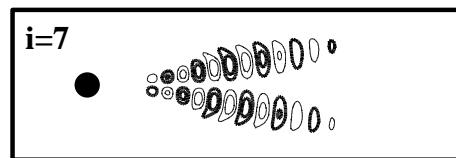
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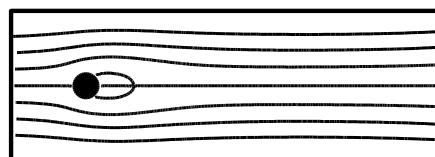
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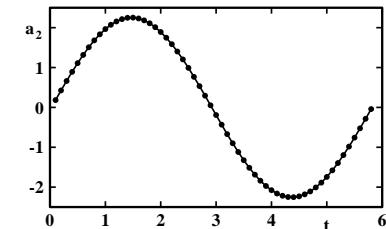
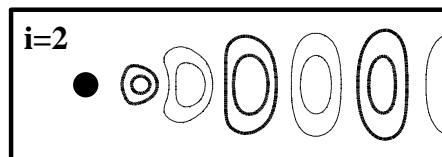
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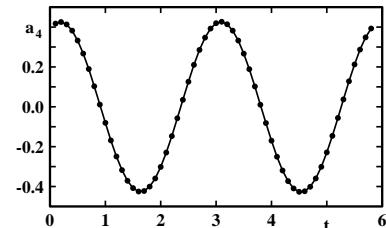
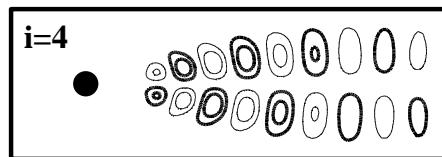
## mode 0



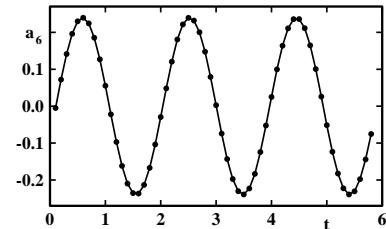
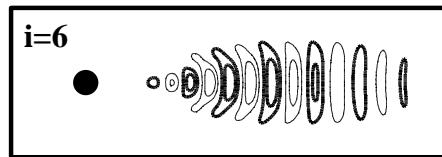
## mode 2



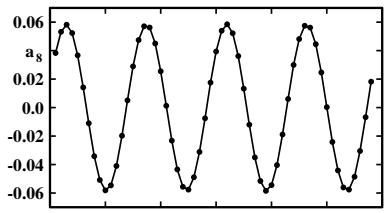
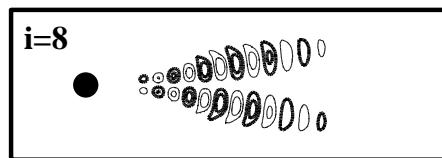
## mode 4



## mode 6



## mode 8



# POD of Kelvin-Helmholtz vortices

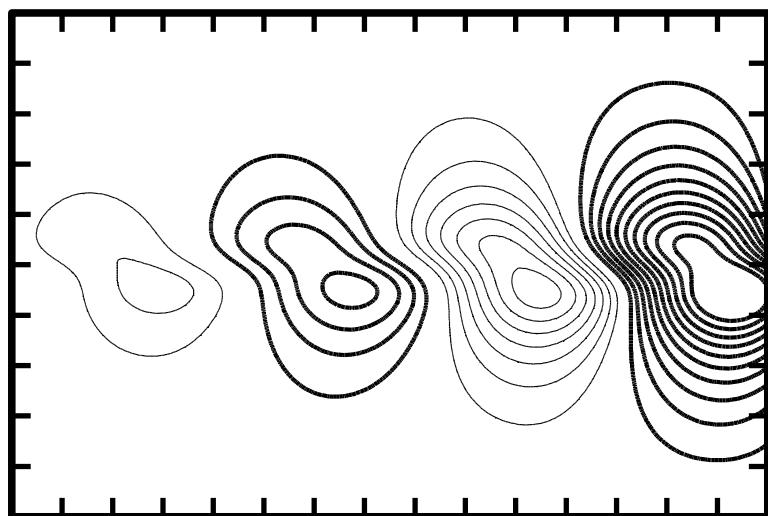
—  Noack, Papas & Monkewitz (2005) JFM —

## DNS

$$Re_c = 100$$

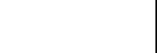

$$u = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \tanh y$$

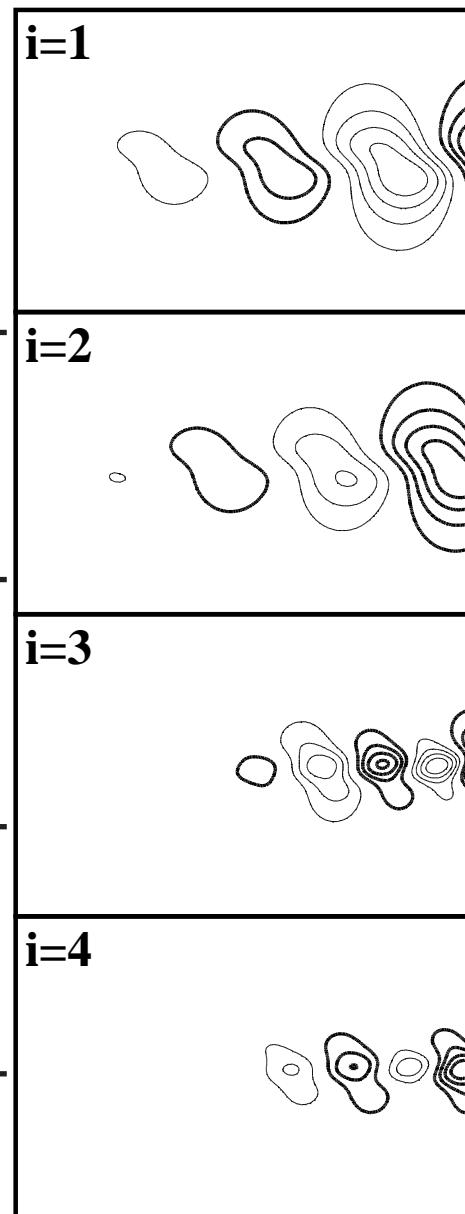
- velocity ratio 3:1
- Dirichlet inflow condition  
( $+0.01 \times$  eigenmode)
- conv. outflow condition



## POD


$$u = \sum_{i=0}^4 a_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

- mode 1   
 $\sim \sin x$
- mode 2   
 $\sim \cos x$
- mode 3   
 $\sim \sin 2x$
- mode 4   
 $\sim \cos 2x$



# LES of turbulent mixing layer

— Comte, Sivestrini & Bégou (1998) EJMB —

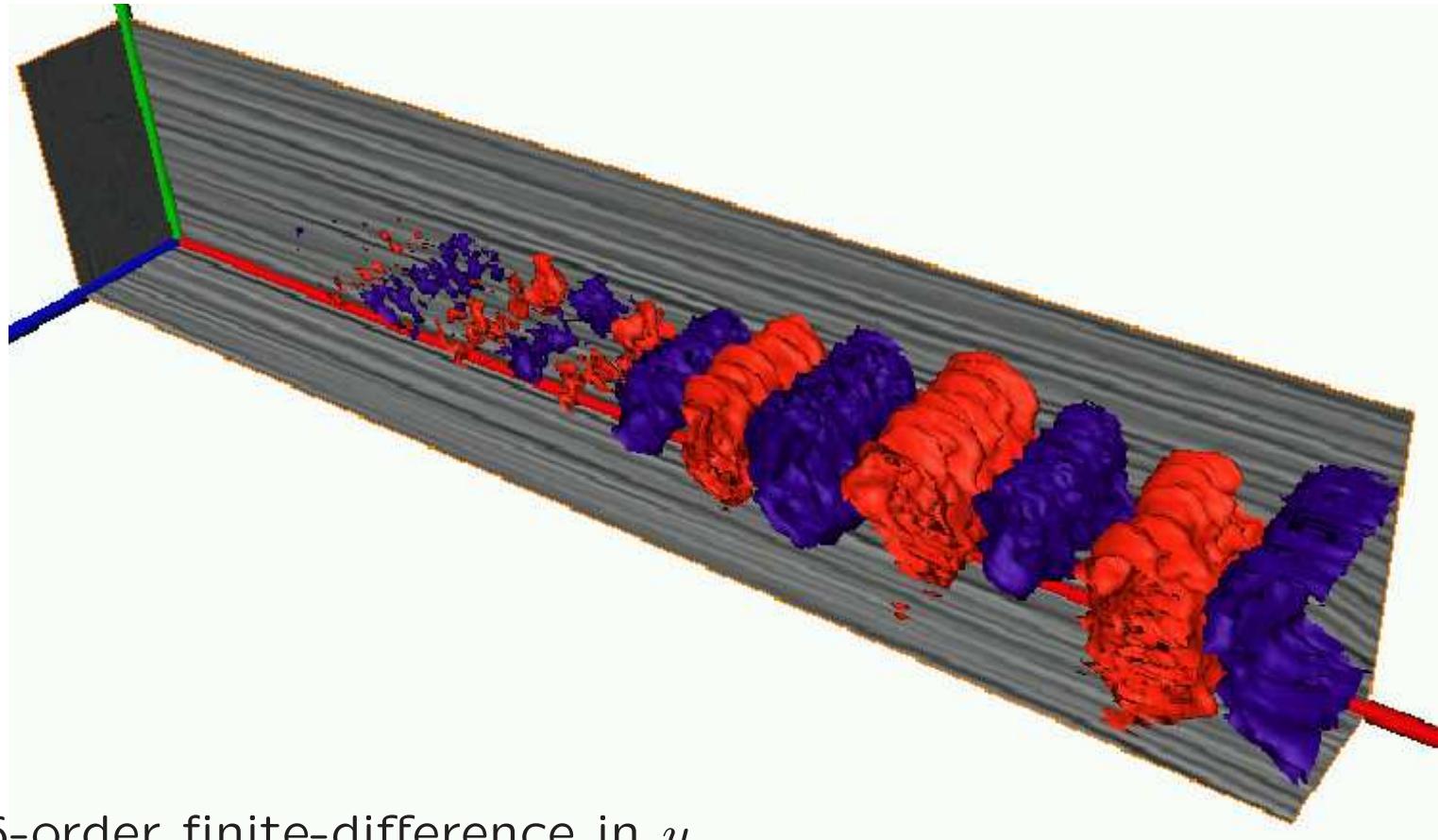
LES of  
mixing  
layer

at  $Re \rightarrow \infty$

$U_1/U_2 = 3$

Visualization:

$v = \pm 0.04$



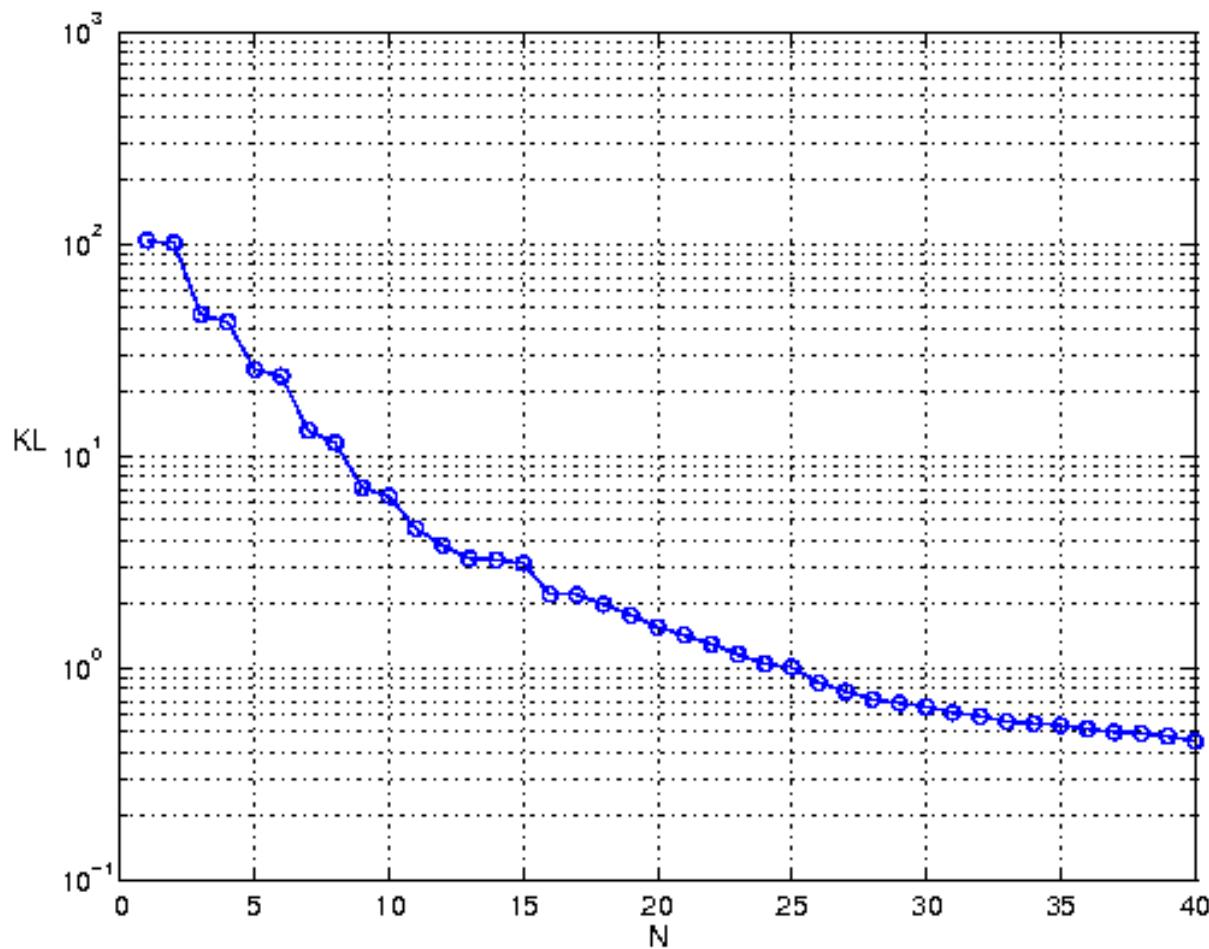
spectral in  $x, z$ , 6-order finite-difference in  $y$

$0 \leq x/\delta_{sl} \leq 140$ ;  $-14 \leq y/\delta_{sl} \leq 14$ ;  $0 \leq z/\delta_{sl} \leq 15$

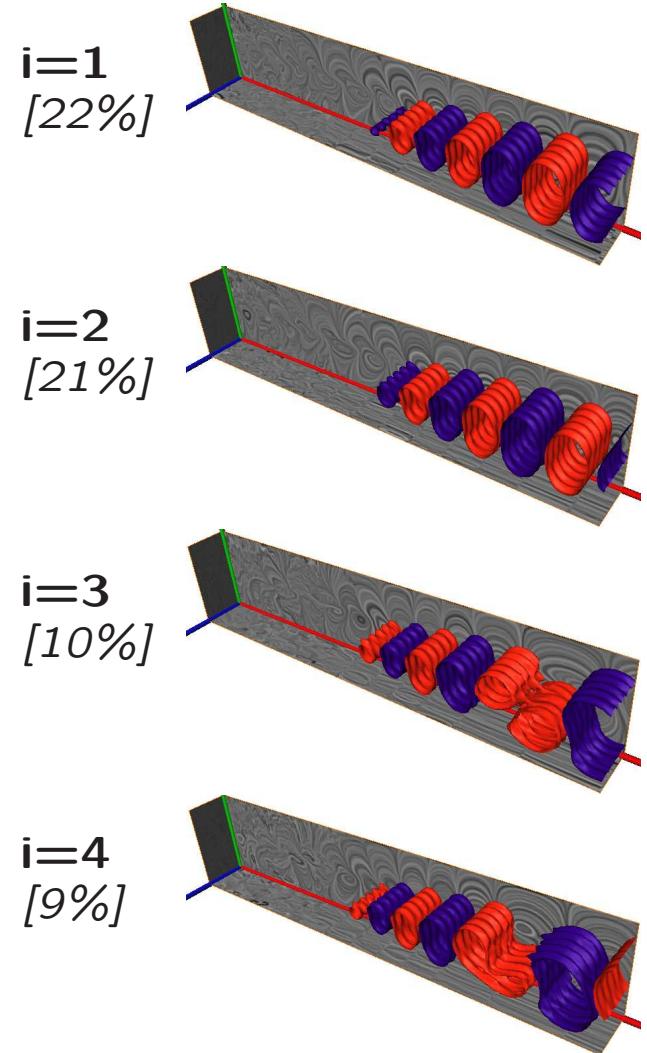
# POD of turbulent mixing layer

—  Noack, Pelivan, Comte, Morzyński & Tadmor (2004) —

## POD spectrum



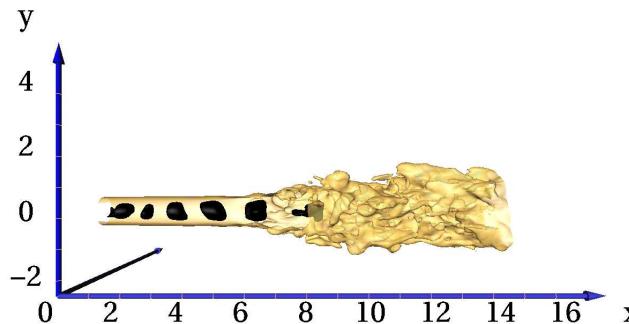
## POD modes $u_i$



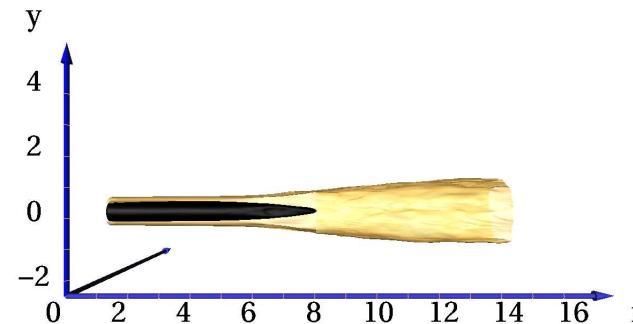
# Jet noise LES (Re=3600, Ma=0.9)

— Gröschel, Schröder, Schlegel, Scouting, Noack & Comte (2006) CEMRACS —

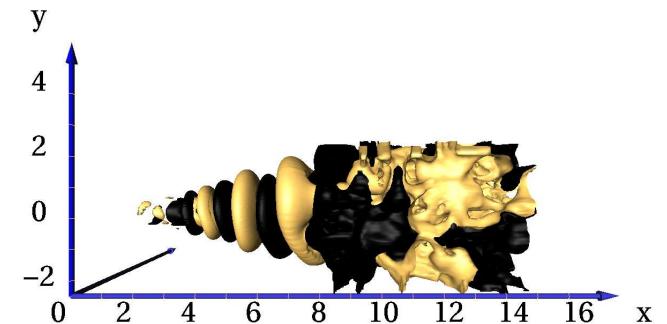
**snapshot =  
Velocity field  $u$**



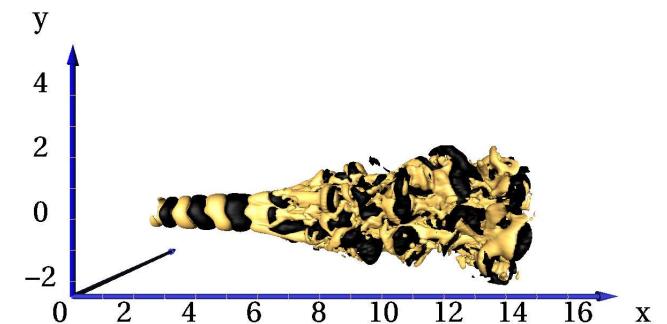
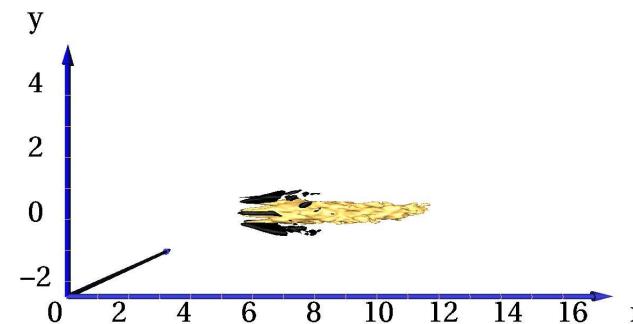
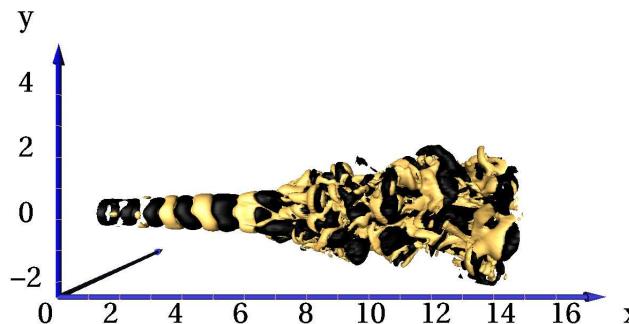
**average**



**+ fluctuation**



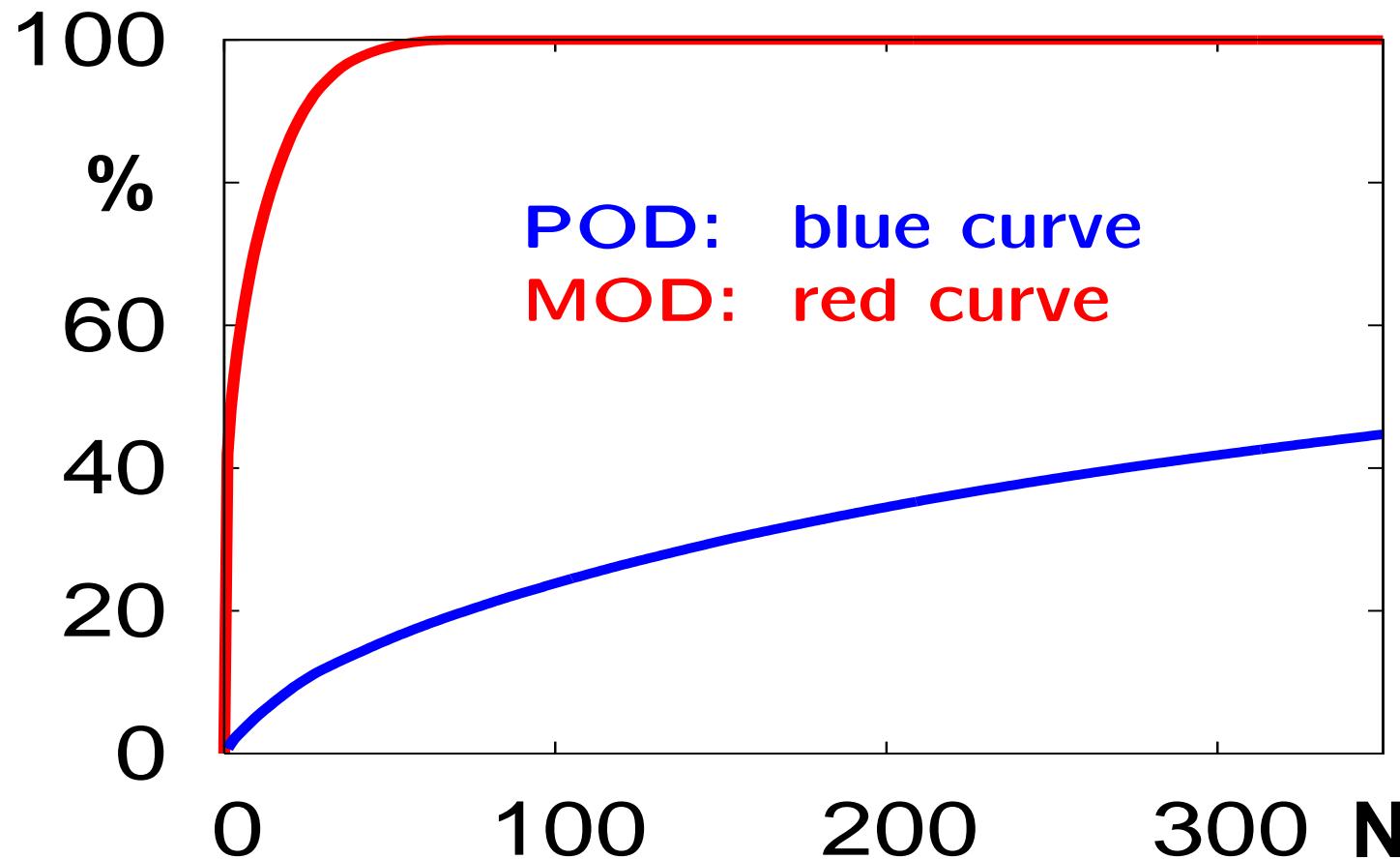
**Acoustic source term of APE  $L = (u \times \omega)'$**



$M = 725$  snapshots

# Noise resolution with POD and MOD

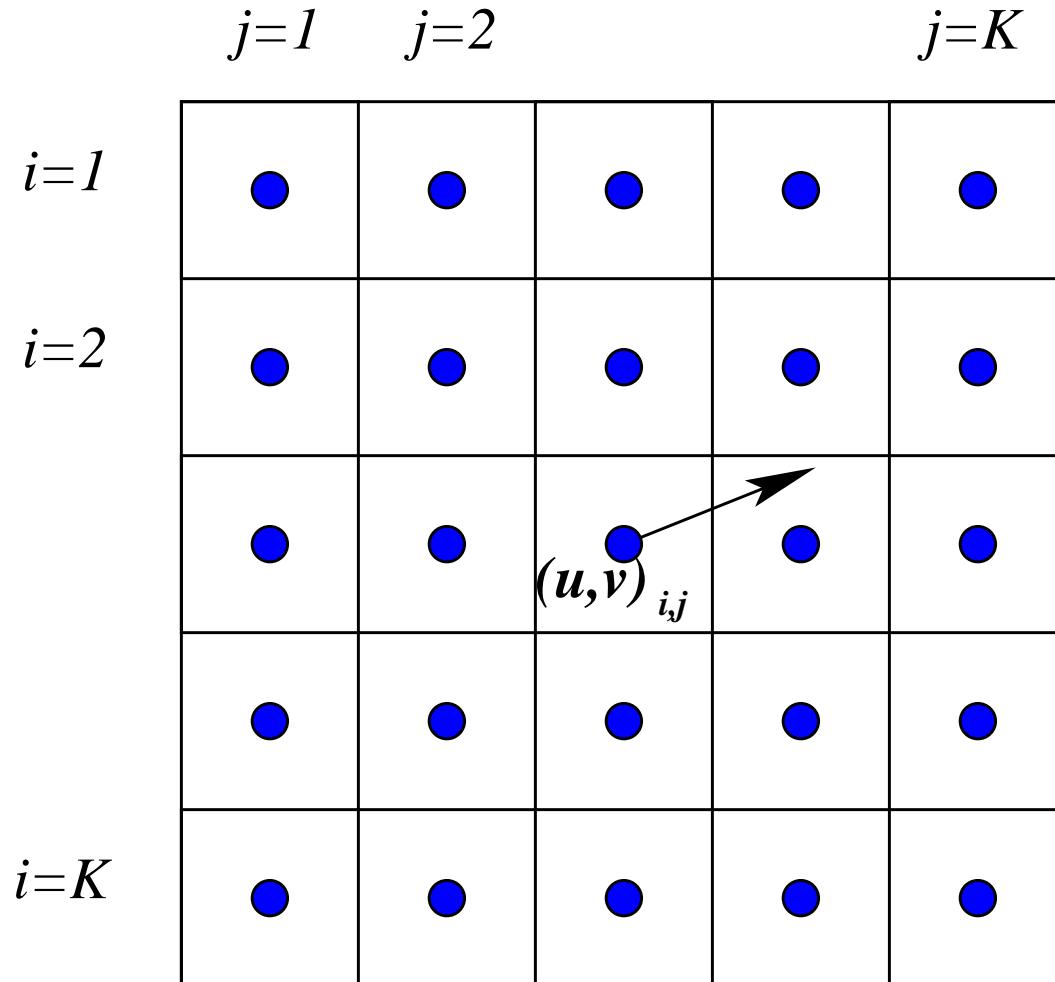
—  *Jordan, Schlegel, Stalnov, Noack & Tinney 2007 AIAA* —



24 MOD modes  $\rightarrow$  90% of far-field noise level

# From flows to phase spaces

Discretized 2D flow



Phase space  $\mathcal{R}^P$

$$u_1 := u_{11}$$

$$u_2 := u_{21}$$

$$u_3 := u_{31}$$

$$u_{K^2} := u_{KK}$$

$$u_{K^2+1} := v_{11}$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$u_P := v_{KK}$$

$$P = 2 \times K^2$$

# Autonomous SODE

Phase space  $\mathcal{R}^P$

$$\mathbf{u} := (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_P)^t$$

Dynamics

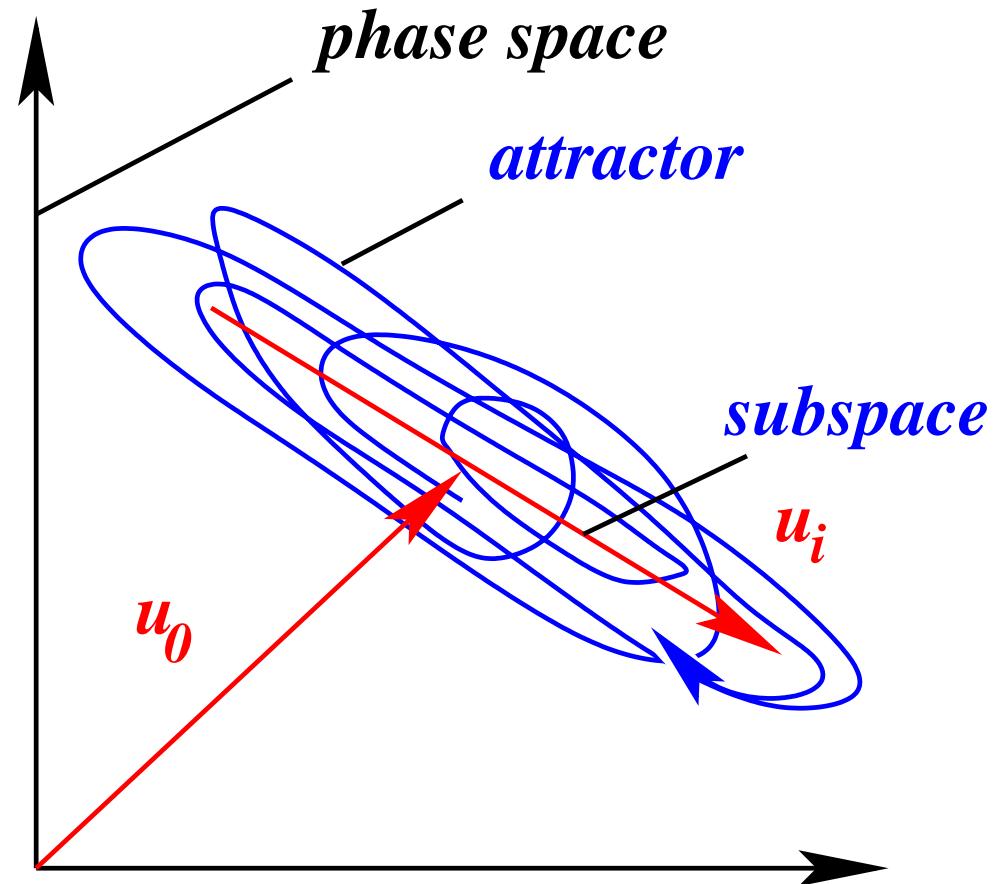
$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})$$

Attractor  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{R}^P$

$$\mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \quad \text{as} \quad t \rightarrow \infty$$

characterized by ergodic measure  $p_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathbf{u})$ .

Idea of system reduction



# Gaussian distribution of attractor

Attractor represented by trajectory  $t \in [0, T] \mapsto \mathbf{u} \subset \mathcal{R}^P$

Gaussian probability distribution shall approximate attractor  $p_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathbf{u})$

$$p_2(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{\sqrt{|Q|}}{(2\pi)^{P/2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_0)^t Q (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_0) \right]$$

Matching the first statistical moments:

$$\mathbf{u}_0 = \bar{\mathbf{u}} = \int d\mathbf{u} p_2(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \mathbf{u}$$

Matching the 2nd statistical moments of the fluctuation:  $\mathbf{u}' := \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_0$

$$Q = R^{-1}$$

$$R := \overline{\mathbf{u}' \otimes \mathbf{u}'} = \int d\mathbf{u}' p_2(\mathbf{u}_0 + \mathbf{u}') \mathbf{u}' \otimes \mathbf{u}' = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{u'_1 u'_1} & \overline{u'_1 u'_2} & \dots & \overline{u'_1 u'_P} \\ \overline{u'_2 u'_1} & \overline{u'_2 u'_2} & \dots & \overline{u'_2 u'_P} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \overline{u'_P u'_1} & \overline{u'_P u'_2} & \dots & \overline{u'_P u'_P} \end{pmatrix}.$$

# POD of attractor

**Gaussian probability distribution** of attractor  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}^P$

$$p_2(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{\sqrt{|Q|}}{(2\pi)^{P/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{u}_0)^t Q (\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{u}_0)}, \quad \mathbf{u}_0 = \bar{\mathbf{u}}, \quad Q^{-1} = R = \overline{\mathbf{u}' \otimes \mathbf{u}'}$$

**Principal axes**

$$R\mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

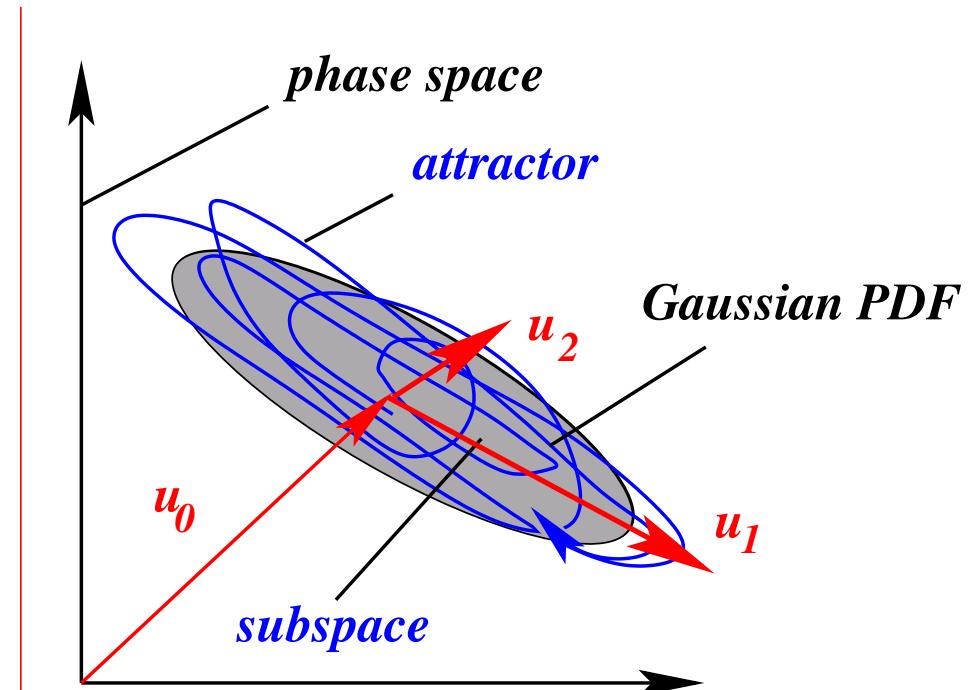
$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_P \geq 0.$$

**POD decomposition**

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^P a_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

**Gaussian distribution**

$$p_2(\mathbf{a}) = \frac{e^{-(\sum \frac{a_i^2}{\lambda_i})/2}}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^P \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_P}}$$



$\mathbf{u}_i$ : POD modes,

$\lambda_i$ : POD eigenvalues

# Properties of attractor POD

## Trajectory

$$t \in [0, T] \mapsto \mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}^P$$

**POD expansion**  $N \leq P$

$$\mathbf{u}^{[N]} = \mathbf{u}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

## Properties

■ POD modes are orthogonal

$$\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

■ Mode amplitudes

$$a_i = \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{u}_i$$

■ Statistics of mode amplitudes

$$\overline{a_i} = 0, \quad \overline{a_i a_j} = \delta_{ij} \lambda_i$$

## Properties cont'd

■ Correlation matrix

$$R := \overline{\mathbf{u}' \otimes \mathbf{u}'} = \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i \otimes \mathbf{u}_i$$

■ Fluctuation energy (trace of  $R/2$ )

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{u}'} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i$$

■ **Optimality property:** Let

$$\mathbf{v}^{[N]} = \mathbf{v}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N b_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

be any other expansion then

$$\overline{\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{[N]}\|^2} \leq \overline{\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}^{[N]}\|^2}$$

## POD analysis — Nomenclature

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$$\langle \mathbf{F} \rangle := \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{F}^m \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{ensemble average}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{F} \rangle_T := \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \mathbf{F} \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{time average}$$

$$(\mathbf{F})_\Omega := \int_\Omega dV \mathbf{F} \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{volume integral}$$

$$[\mathbf{F}]_{\partial\Omega} := \int_\Omega d\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{F} \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{surface integral}$$

# POD in continuum flow limit

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Limit  $K \rightarrow \infty$  for  $\mathcal{R}^P = 2\text{D}$  flow on equidistant  $K \times K$  grid

Quantity	$\mathcal{R}^P$	flow
state space	$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_P)$	$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})$
inner prod.	$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \sum u_i v_i \Delta x^2$	$(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})_{\Omega} = \int dV_{\Omega} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$
correlation	$\mathbf{R} = \overline{\mathbf{u}' \otimes \mathbf{u}'}$	$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \overline{\mathbf{u}'(\mathbf{x}, t) \otimes \mathbf{u}'(\mathbf{y}, t)}$
Fredholm equation	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i$	$\int d\mathbf{y} \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{y})$ $= \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x})$
Exp.of $\mathbf{R}$	$\mathbf{R} = \sum \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i \otimes \mathbf{u}_i$	$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x}) \otimes \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{y})$
Exp. of $K$	$K = \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{u}'} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \lambda_i$	$K = \frac{1}{2} \overline{(\mathbf{u}', \mathbf{u}')_{\Omega}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \lambda_i$
GA	$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0 + \sum a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i$ $a_i = (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_0) \cdot \mathbf{u}_i$	$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x})$ $a_i = (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_i)_{\Omega}$

# POD (spatial vs. temporal formulation)

	spatial POD	temporal POD
$f(x, t) =$	$= \sum_{i=1}^N a_i(t) u_i(x)$	$= \sum_{i=1}^N a_i^*(t) u_i^*(x)$
eigenmodes	$u_i(x)$	$a_i^*(t)$
normalisation	$(u_i, u_j)_\Omega = \delta_{ij}$	$\langle a_i^* a_j^* \rangle_T = \delta_{ij}$
bi-orthog.	$\langle a_i a_j \rangle_T = \lambda_i \delta_{ij}$	$(u_i^*, u_j^*)_\Omega = \lambda_i \delta_{ij}$
coefficients	$a_i = (f, u_i)$	$u_i^* = \langle f a_i^* \rangle$
correlation	$R(x, y)$	$R^*(t, s)$
tensor	$= \langle f(x, t) f(y, t) \rangle_T$	$= (f(x, t), f(x, s))_\Omega$
Fredholm equation	$\int dy R(x, y) u_i(y)$ $= \lambda_i u_i(x)$	$\frac{1}{T} \int ds R(t, s) a_i^*(s)$ $= \lambda_i a_i^*(t)$
	Note: $a_i^* = a_i / \sqrt{\lambda_i}, \quad u_i^* = \sqrt{\lambda_i} u_i$	
application	experimental data $P \ll M$	simulation data $P \gg M$

$P$ : spatial dimension,     $M$ : number of snapshots

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# Alternatives to POD

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## (1) **Dynamic Mode Decomposition (DMD)**

≡ Rowley+ 2009 JFM, Schmid 2010 JFM

ID of stability modes near steady solution;  
Fourier modes on attractor

## (2) **Recursive DMD (rDMD)** ≡ Noack+ 2016 JFM

Fourier-like modes with low residual

## (3) **Extended POD (EPOD)** ≡ Hoarau 2006 PF

Linearly links flow to sensor data

## (4) **Spectral POD (SPOD)** ≡ Sieber 2016 JFM

Interpolation between POD and Fourier modes

## (5) **Spectral POD (SPOD) II** ≡ Towne+ 2018 JFM

Space and time-dependent modes

## (6) **Convective POD (CPOD)** ≡ 2018 AFCC Schulze

POD-like modes for convection

... **Many more for many more purposes**