

IMPERIAL

Flat domain

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Domain

- I am getting a real mode, even enlarging the domain.



Inconsistency between numerical Reynolds number and theoretical one

- Since ν and U_{inf} are fixed, the only way to change the Reynolds number is by changing δ^* . So we look for a formula to calculate $\delta^*(x_1)$ based on $\delta^*(x_0)$.

We have $\delta^*(x) = C \frac{x}{\sqrt{\text{Re}_x}} = C \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{U/\nu}}$, $C \simeq 1.72$. Thus, $\frac{\delta^*(x_1)}{\delta^*(x_0)} = \frac{\sqrt{x_1}}{\sqrt{x_0}}$. Now, we have:

If $x_1 = x_0 + \ell \delta^*(x_0)$, we have:

$$\delta^*(x_1) = \delta^*(x_0) \sqrt{1 - \ell C^2 / \text{Re}_{\delta^*(x_0)}}$$