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Transient growth in flat plate

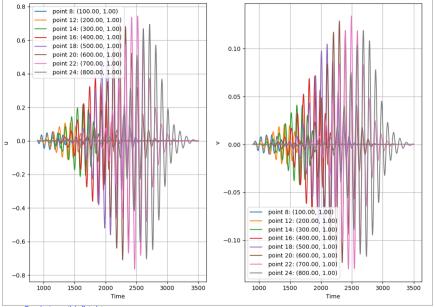
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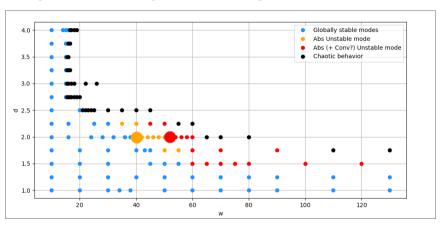
- I tried transient growth in the flat plate.
- The length of the domain is 1000(downstream) (-100upstream) = 1100, as if it was a 0-width gap domain. So I tried transient growth with $\tau = 450, 900, \tau$ being the time the simulation is evolved forwards and then backwards. It turned out that the phase speed of the TS modes is not 1 (of course, I didn't thought about that), it is much less (I estimated it to be around 0.35), so I get and amplification just until half of the domain more or less. Even though, **should I increase the length of the domain?**
- Now I am running the case for larger au.



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Harmonic analysis of the orange-to-red change



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d = 2, w = 40

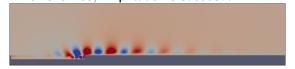
Freq with highest amplitude for u

 $\begin{array}{l} \omega: 0.00000000, \text{Amplitude}: 226.23665390 \\ \omega: 0.16174536, \text{Amplitude}: 0.33523849 \\ \omega: 0.23173134, \text{Amplitude}: 0.25998462 \\ \omega: 0.23328658, \text{Amplitude}: 5.02840019 \end{array}$

 $\omega: 0.23484183, \text{Amplitude}: 0.28651745$

Freq with highest amplitude for v

 $\begin{array}{l} \omega: 0.00000000, \text{Amplitude}: 1.77348566\\ \omega: 0.16174536, \text{Amplitude}: 0.40399285\\ \omega: 0.23173134, \text{Amplitude}: 0.33448704\\ \omega: 0.23328658, \text{Amplitude}: 6.55379325\\ \omega: 0.23484183, \text{Amplitude}: 0.37806377 \end{array}$



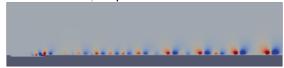
d = 2, w = 52

Freq with highest amplitude for u

 $\omega: 0.00000000$, Amplitude: 48.38968907 $\omega: 0.02559816$, Amplitude: 3.03884201 $\omega: 0.06050475$, Amplitude: 2.12776977 $\omega: 0.08610291$, Amplitude: 2.39670993 $\omega: 0.08843002$, Amplitude: 1.72555528

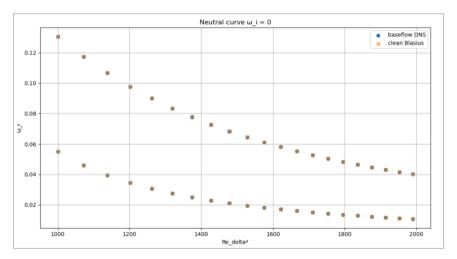
Freq with highest amplitude for v

 $\omega: 0.02559816$, Amplitude: 3.28989416 $\omega: 0.06050475$, Amplitude: 1.56887596 $\omega: 0.08610291$, Amplitude: 2.97408531 $\omega: 0.08843002$, Amplitude: 2.26994456



Neutral curve blasius

• Inside the curve, convectively unstable; outside, convectively stable.



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