

New Phenomena in Vortex-Induced Vibrations

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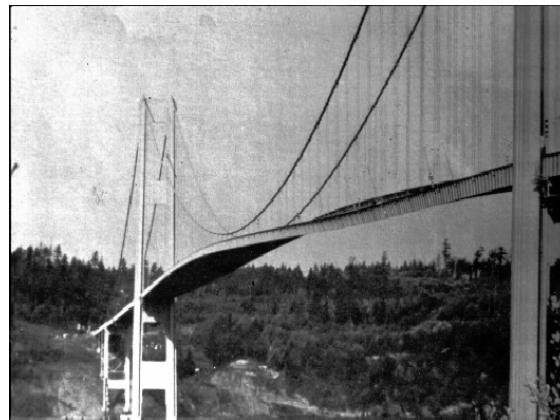
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Motivation

Large vibrations of:

- Riser tubes bringing oil from the seabed
- Bridges and chimney stacks
- Heat exchangers
- Overhead power cables
- Many other applications



Tacoma Narrows Bridge



Hoover Diana Project
Exxon-Mobil

Generic -Universal Nature of Diverse VIV Systems

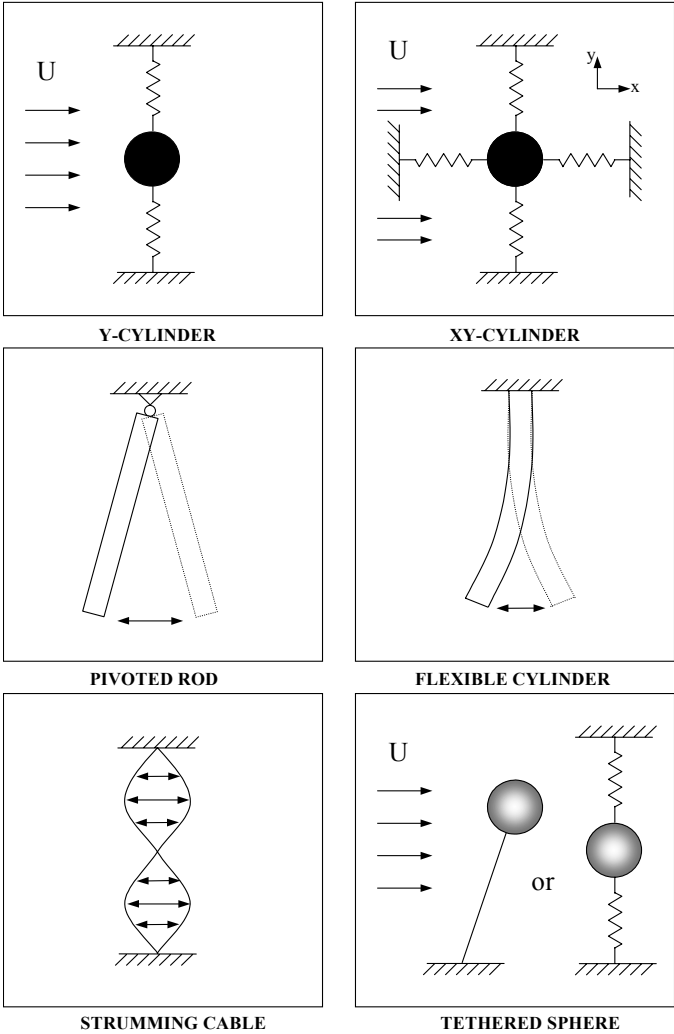
Paradigm for more complex systems →

GENERIC PHENOMENA
Carry across to:

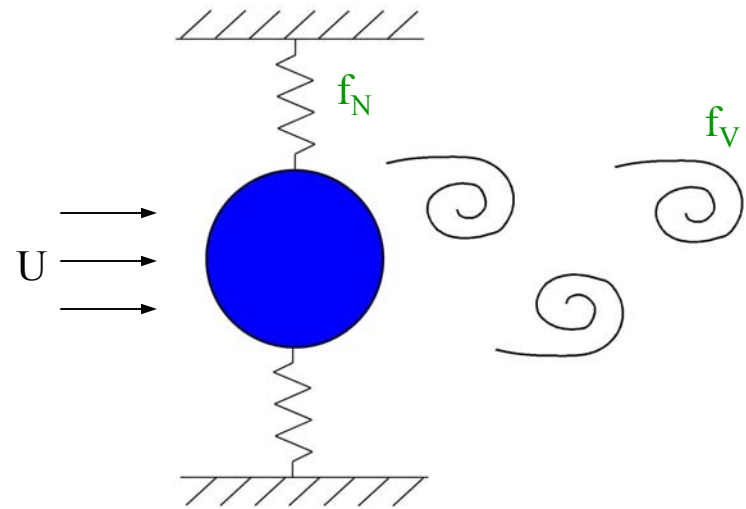
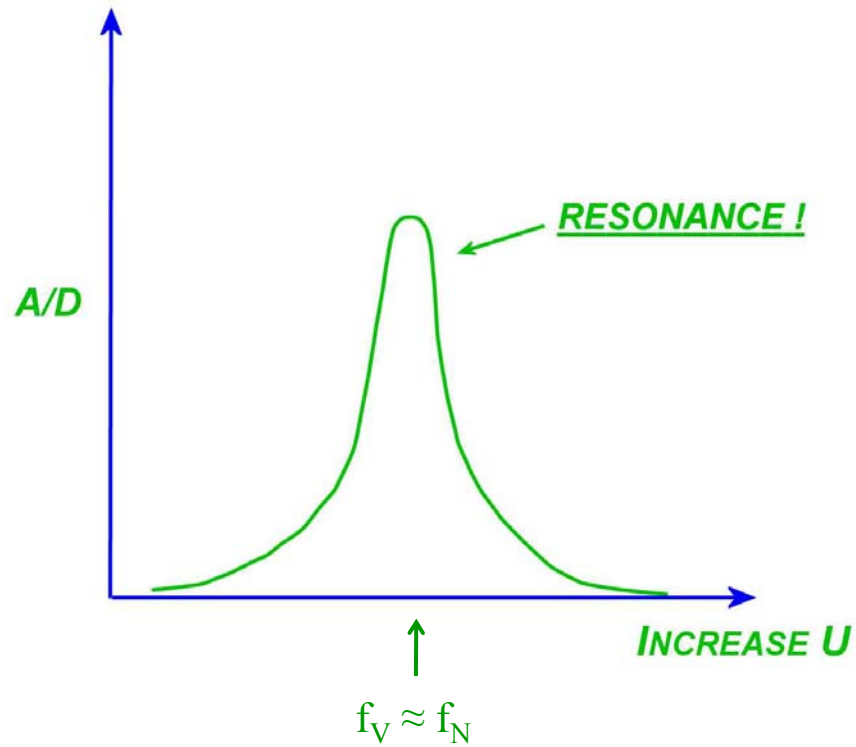
High Re

All VIV Systems

• MIT, Norway, Exxon



**Does Resonance Look
Anything Like This?**



Parameters in the problem

- Flow speed U

→

$$U^* = \frac{U}{f_N D}$$

Expect resonant oscillation

$$f_v \approx f_N$$

$$U^* = \frac{U}{f_N D} = \frac{U}{f_v D} = \frac{1}{S} \sim 5$$



NORMALIZED VELOCITY

- Oscillating mass m

→

$$m^* = \frac{m}{\text{displaced fluid mass}}$$

Air

→

m^* is large $\sim O(100)$

Water

→

m^* is small $\sim 1-10$



MASS RATIO

- Structural damping c

→

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{\text{critical damping}}$$

$m^* \zeta =$ mass-damping parameter



DAMPING RATIO

VERY LOW VALUES
HERE !



Typical VIV System

Equation of Motion:

$$m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} + ky = F_{fluid}$$

Cylinder displacement: $y(t) = A \sin \omega t$

Fluid force: $F(t) = F_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

ϕ IS VERY
IMPORTANT !

Amplitude response

$$A^* = \frac{A}{D} = \frac{1}{(m^* + C_A)\zeta} \left[\frac{C_Y \sin \phi}{4\pi^3} \left(\frac{U^*}{f^*} \right)^2 f^* \right]$$

MASS-DAMPING PARAMETER

Frequency response

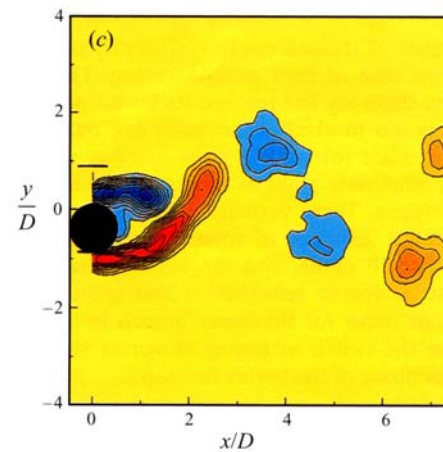
$$f^* = \frac{f}{f_N} = \sqrt{\frac{(m^* + 1)}{(m^* + C_{EA})}}$$

$$C_{EA} = \frac{1}{2\pi^3 A^*} \left(\frac{U^*}{f^*} \right)^2 C_Y \cos \phi$$

DEPENDS ON m^*

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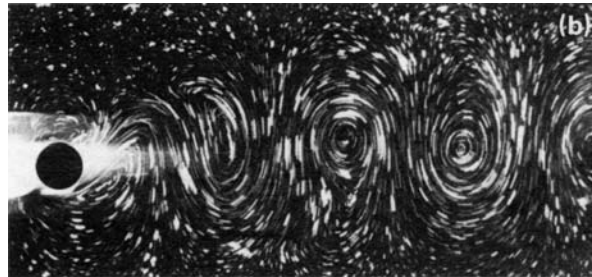
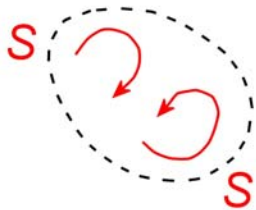
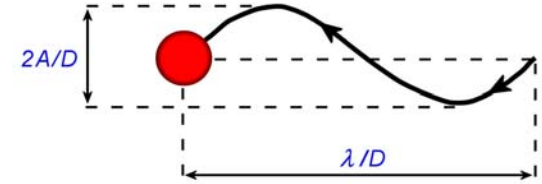
VIV Response Modes



**What is known about the wake vortex dynamics
for a transversely oscillating cylinder**

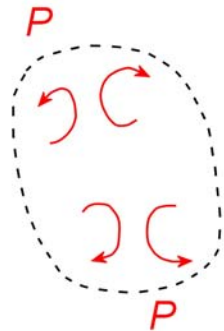
Williamson & Roshko (1988)

Example vortex wake modes



‘2S’ MODE

2 single vortices / cycle



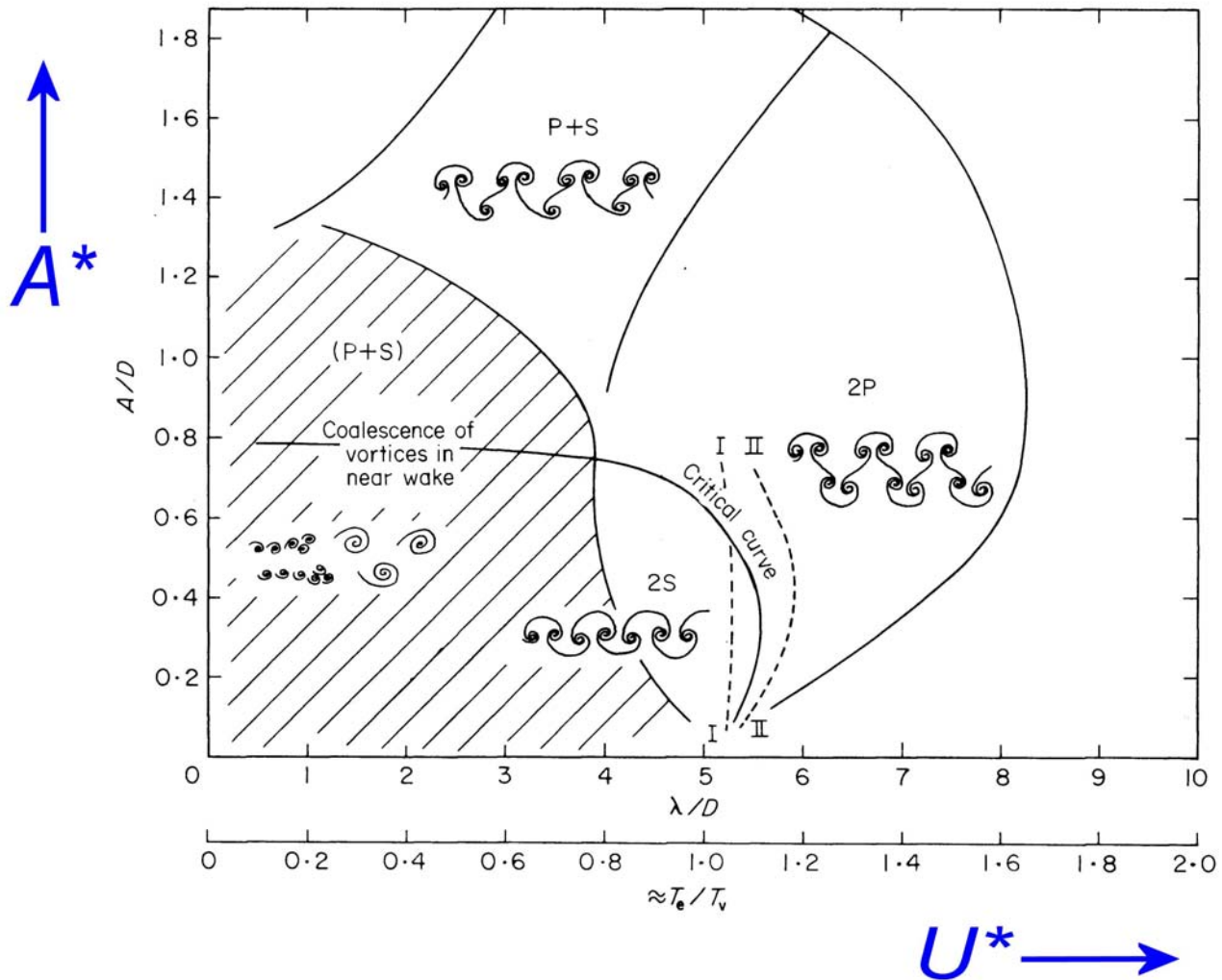
‘2P’ MODE

2 pairs of vortices / cycle

**2P – Ongoren & Rockwell (1988)
for in-line oscillations**

Map of Wake Modes

Williamson & Roshko (1988)

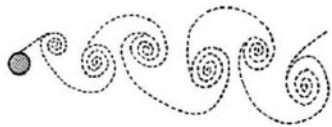
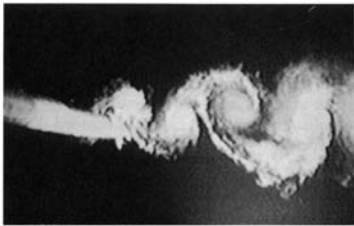


High Mass-Damping

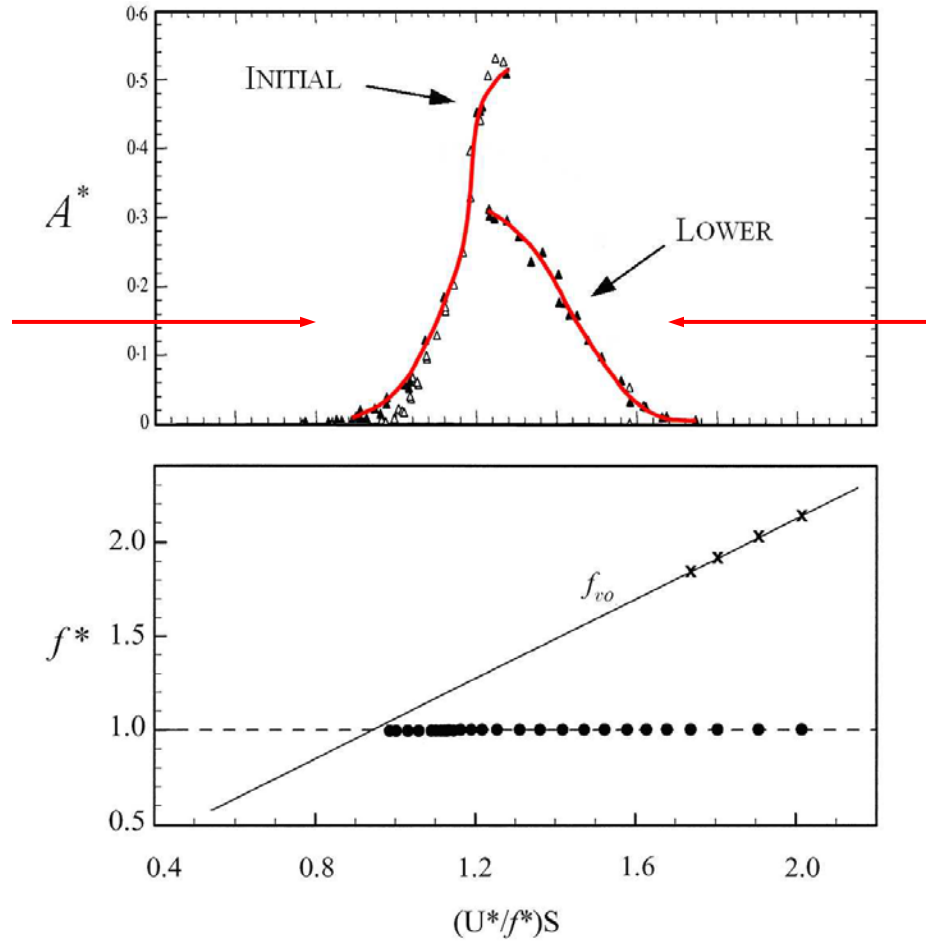
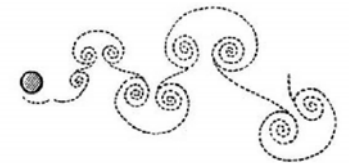
2 Modes

1 Discontinuity

‘2S’ Mode



‘2P’ Mode



Experiments in AIR
 $m^* \sim 100-200$



Feng (1968)
 Brika & Laneville (1993)

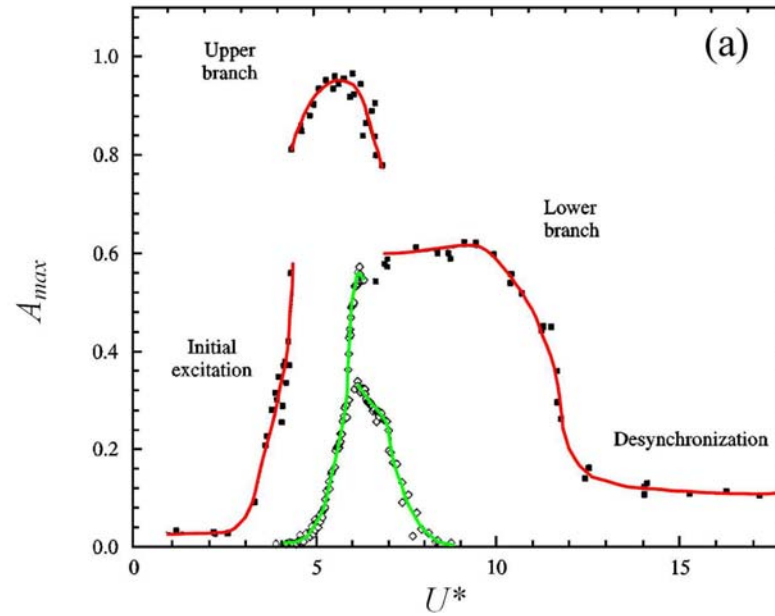
Low Mass-Damping

Experiments in WATER

$m^* \sim 5$



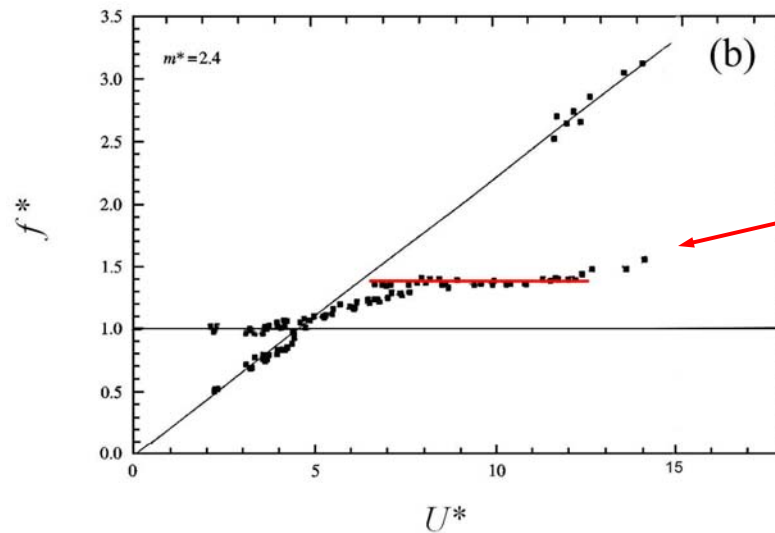
Khalak & Williamson
(1996, 1999)



3 Modes

2 Discontinuities

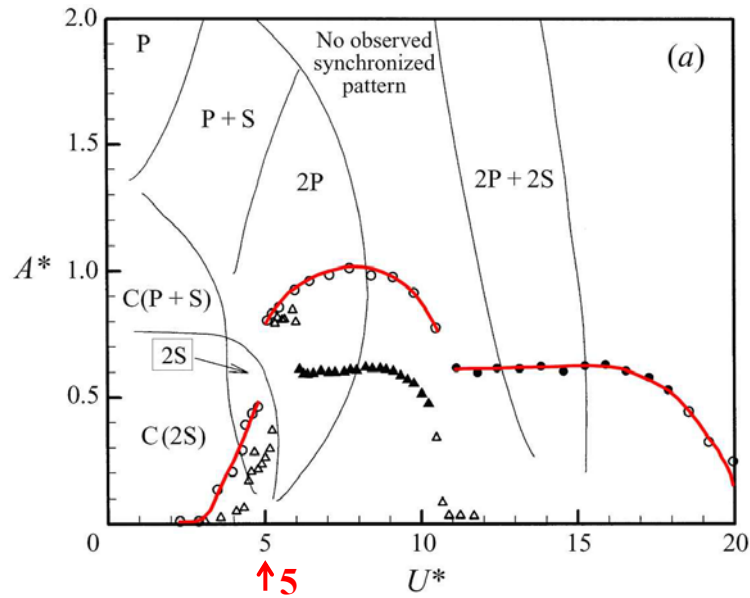
- Large A^*
- Wide regime of resonance



$f^* > 1.0 !!$

Depart from classical resonance

Very Low m^*

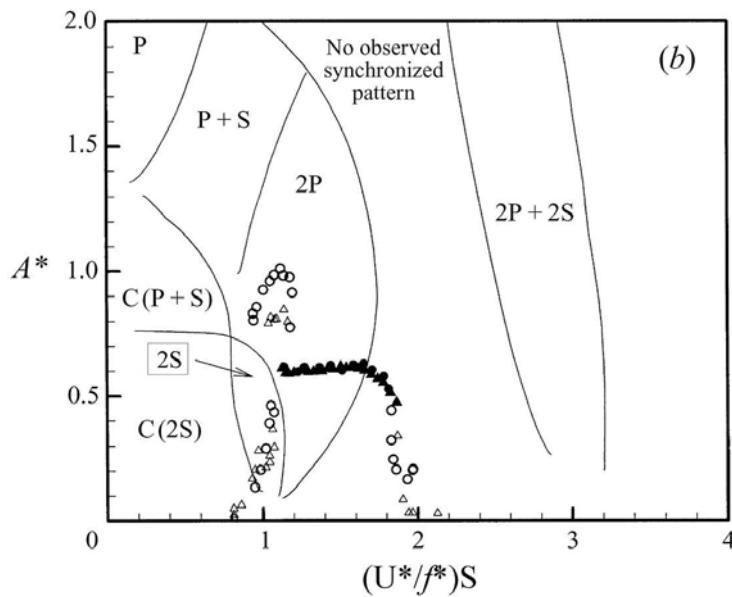


Very Wide Regime !

Collapses beautifully with:

$$\left(\frac{U^*}{f^*}\right)S = \frac{f_{vo}}{f}$$

Ratio of the
2 most basic
frequencies



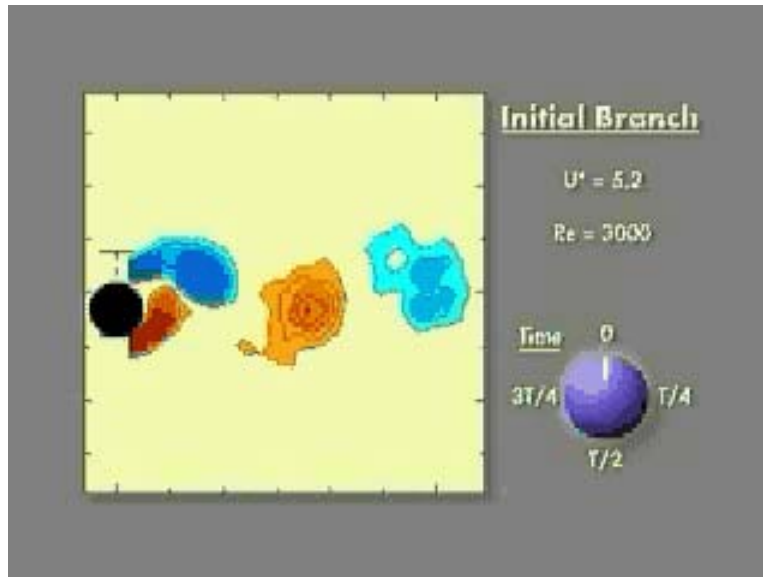
Suggests W-R Map:

- Initial \rightarrow 2S
- Upper \rightarrow 2P
- Lower \rightarrow 2P



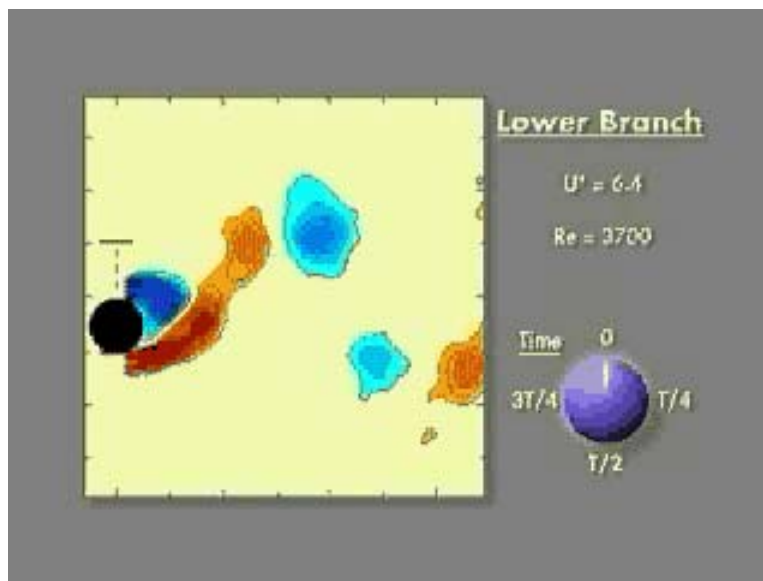
Now see VORTEX MODES !

Vortex Modes



Initial Branch

‘2S’



Lower Branch

‘2P’

Seen effects:
 $m^*\zeta$, m^*

See extreme later

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Numerical Simulations & Laminar VIV

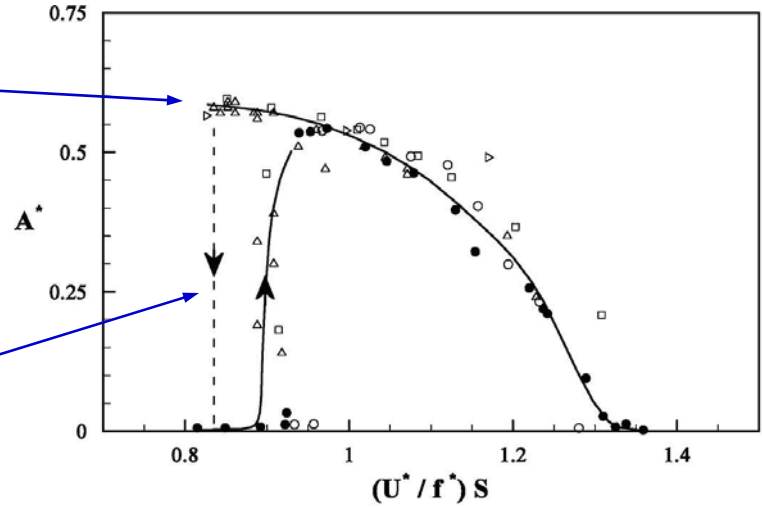


Compilation of Low-Re Results

Consistent with

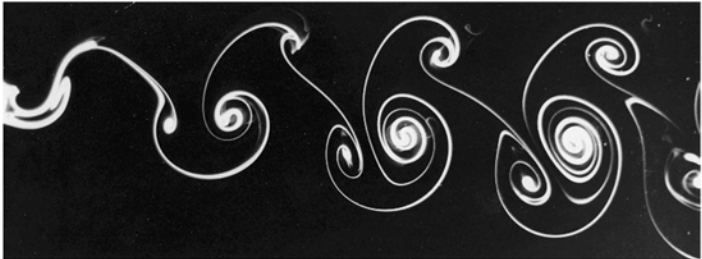
$A^*_{\text{peak}} < 0.6$

Hysteresis



Anagnostopolous & Bearman (1992)
 Anagnostopolous (1994)
 Newman & Karniadakis (1997)
 Shiels, Leonard, & Roshko (2001)
 Wilden & Graham (2000)

Vortex mode
 changes to
 P+S
 $A^* > 0.6$



Experiment



Numerical simulation

P+S mode must not be able to impart positive energy transfer
 i.e. $C_y \sin \phi < 0$

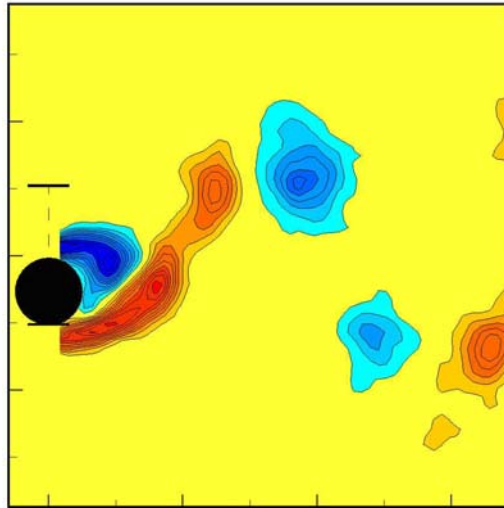
Ponta and Aref (2003)
 Meneghini & Bearman (1995)

VIV Simulations

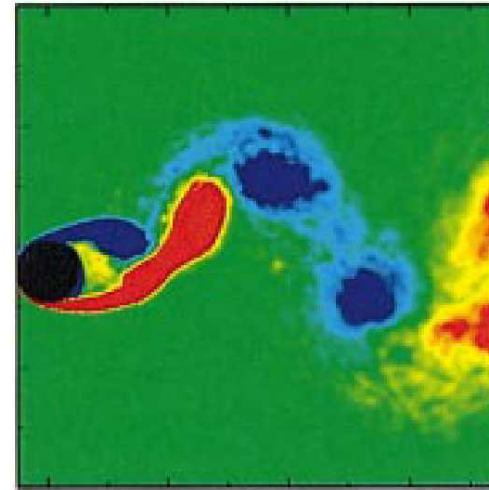
Experiment



Govardhan & Williamson (2000)



Blackburn et. al. (2001)
Lucor & Karniadakis (2005)



3D DNS

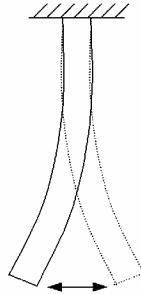


Challenges for CFD:

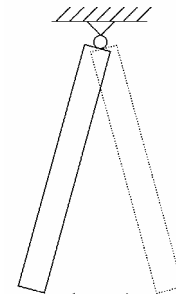
- Must use 3D simulations to produce:
 - '2P' mode
 - $A^* > 0.6$
- Pushing up Re :
 - 1995 $Re_{\max} \sim 200$ (Newman & Karniadakis)
 - 1999 $Re_{\max} \sim 2000$ (Evangelinos & Karniadakis)
 - 2005 $Re_{\max} \sim 3000 - 10,000 ?$ (Lucor & Karniadakis.....)
- LES:
 - Not yet good agreement with experiments or between LES studies.

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Flexible



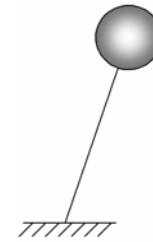
Pivoted



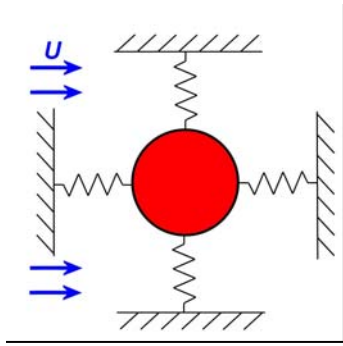
**XY Motion &
Complex Flows**



Tapered



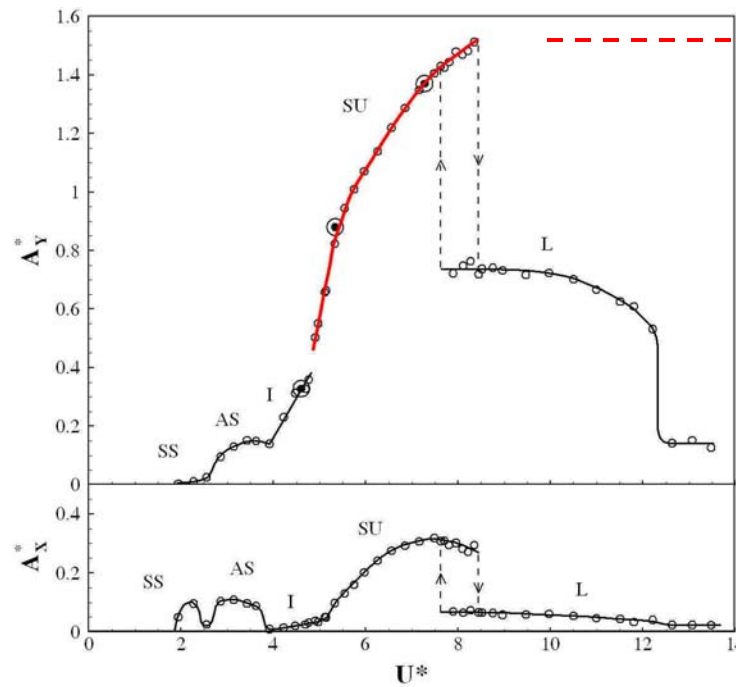
Tethered



X-Y Motion

Jauvtis & Williamson
JFM (2004)

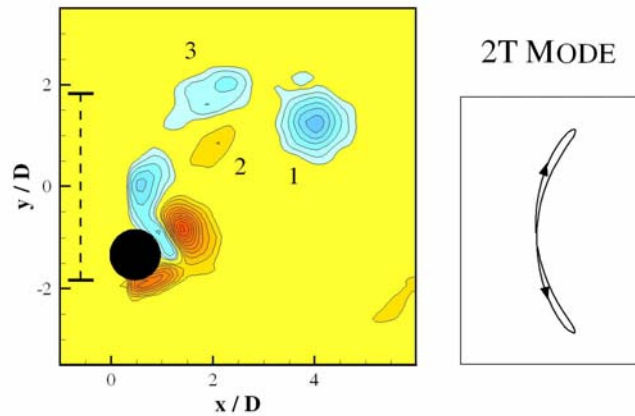
$m^* < 6$



$A^* = 1.5 !$ (Much bigger than Y-only)

Slight streamwise motion has dramatic effect !

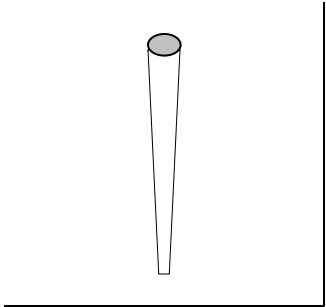
NOTE: Forced motion of Jeon & Gharib (2004)



Small change in ϕ due to vortex dynamics

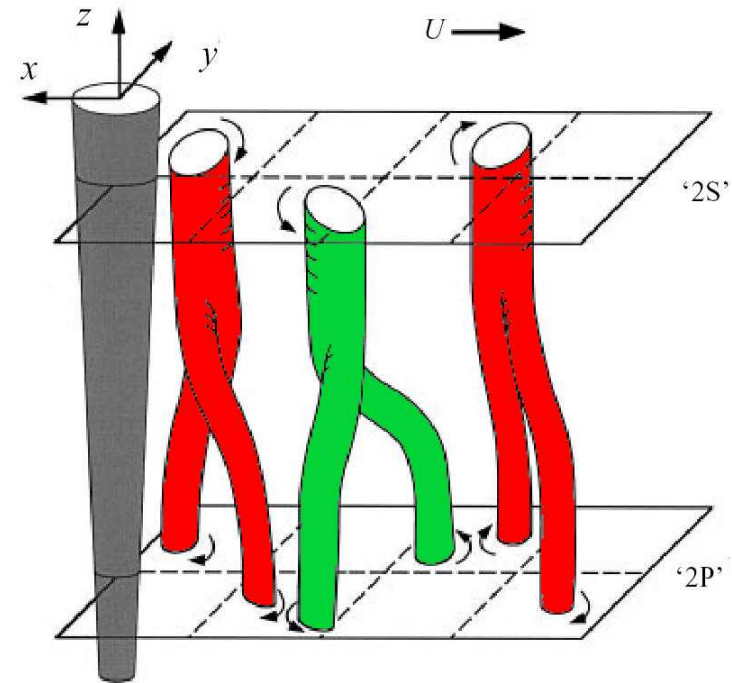
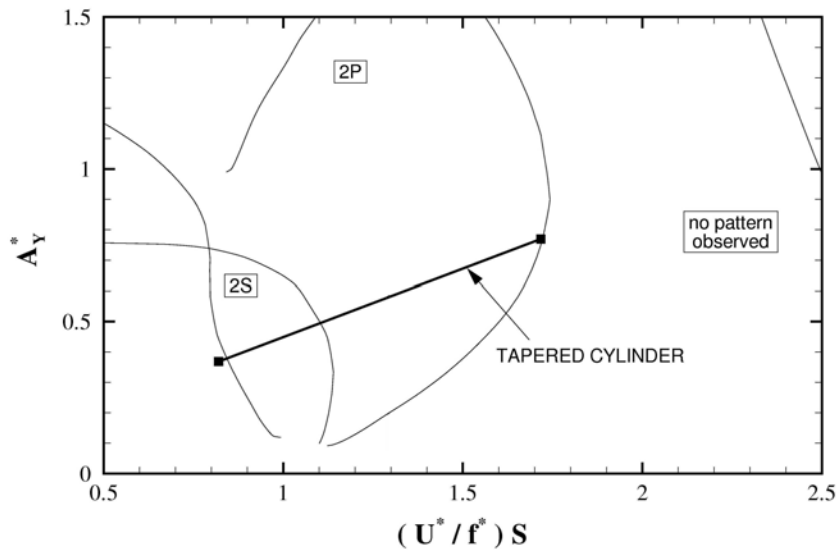


Big change in A^*



Spanwise Variation of A^*

Techet, Hover, & Triantafyllou (1998)



2S-2P Hybrid Mode

Williamson-Roshko Map:

Suggests you can get 2S along part of span,
2P along other part of span



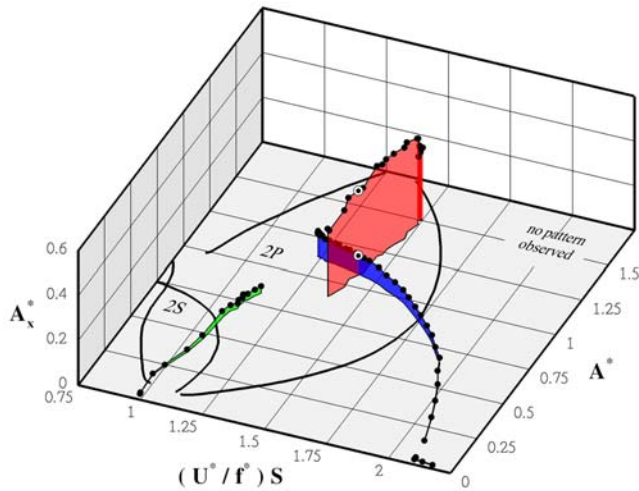
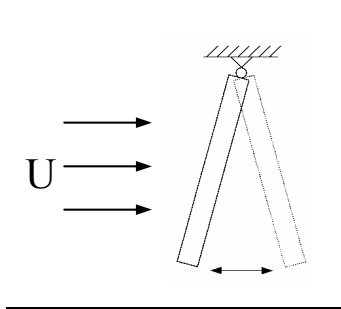
Relevant to Cable Dynamics

“Gumby”

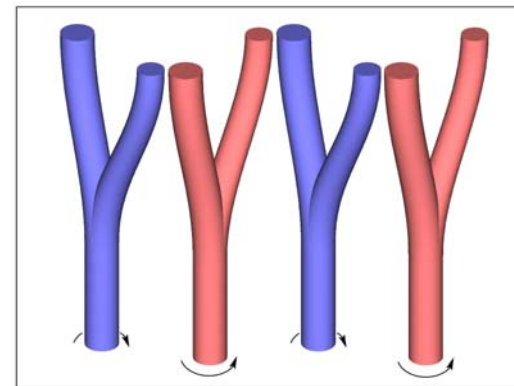
Pivoted Cylinder

Flemming & Williamson (2004)

Simplest case of spanwise amplitude variation
relevant to cable dynamics

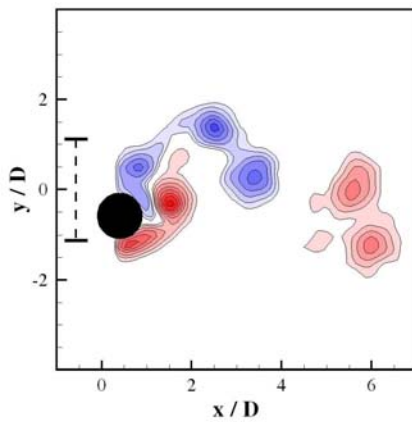


Cross over of
branches
↓
Need 3D W-R Map

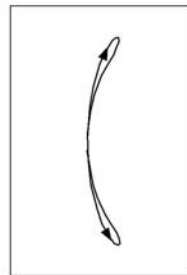


2S-2P
Hybrid

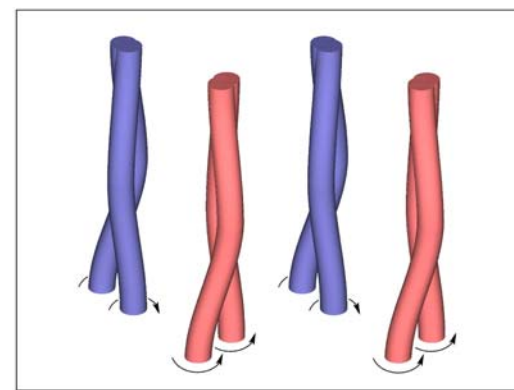
(a) 2S-2P Hybrid Mode



2C MODE

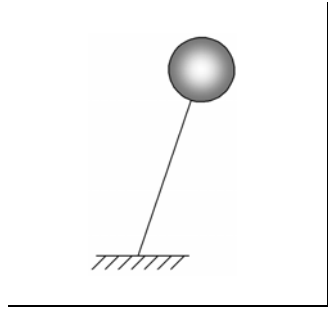


Biggest amplitude
mode
↓
2C Mode



2C

(b) 2C Mode

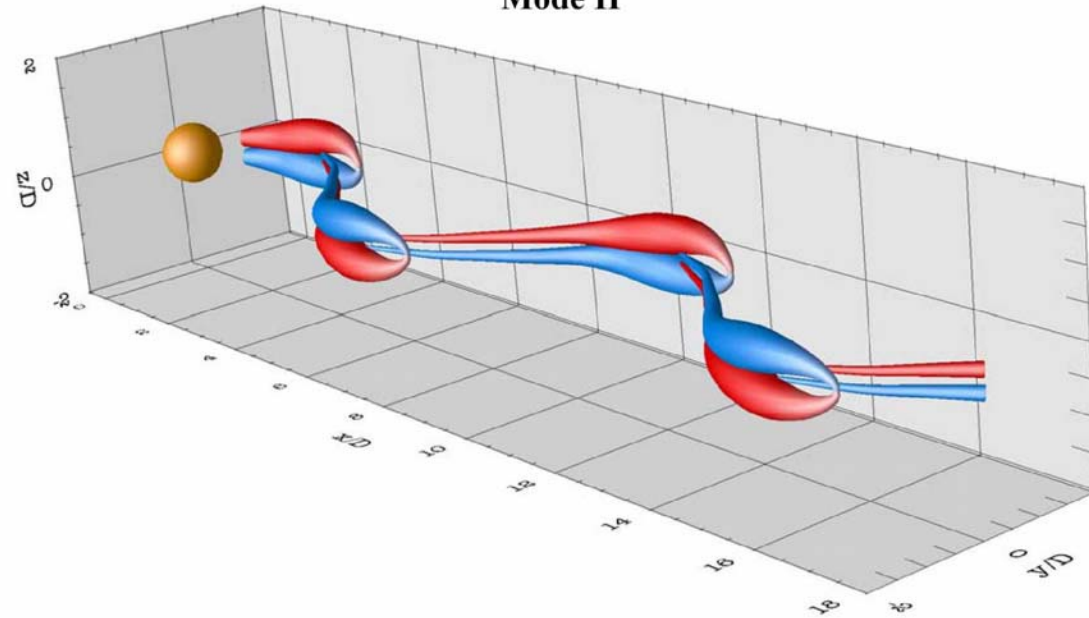


Sphere VIV

Govardhan & Williamson (2005)

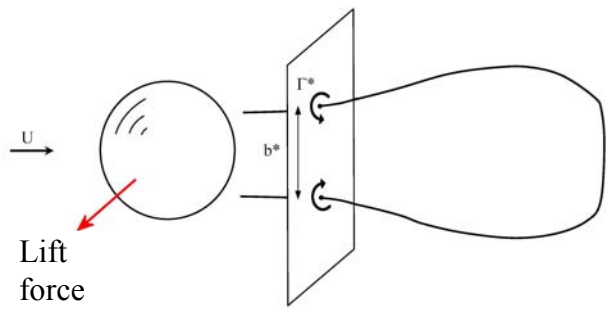
Streamwise vorticity

Mode II

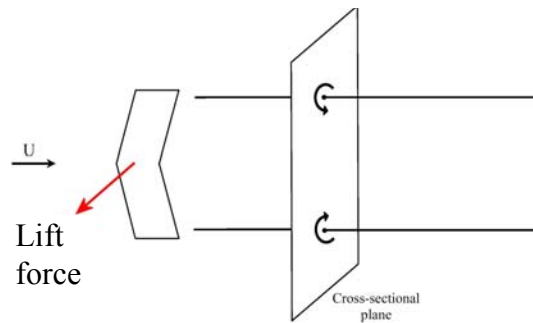


Analogy to airplane trailing vortices

Sphere wake

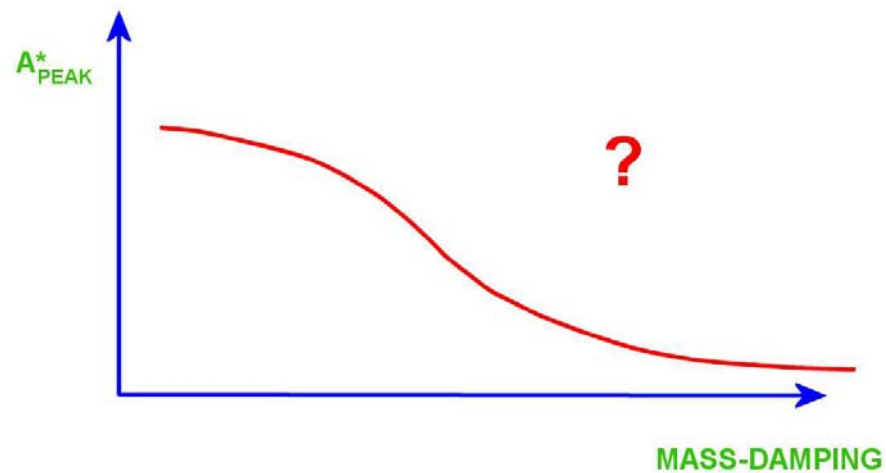


Aircraft trailing vortex wake



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Griffin Plot



Perhaps the most basic question !

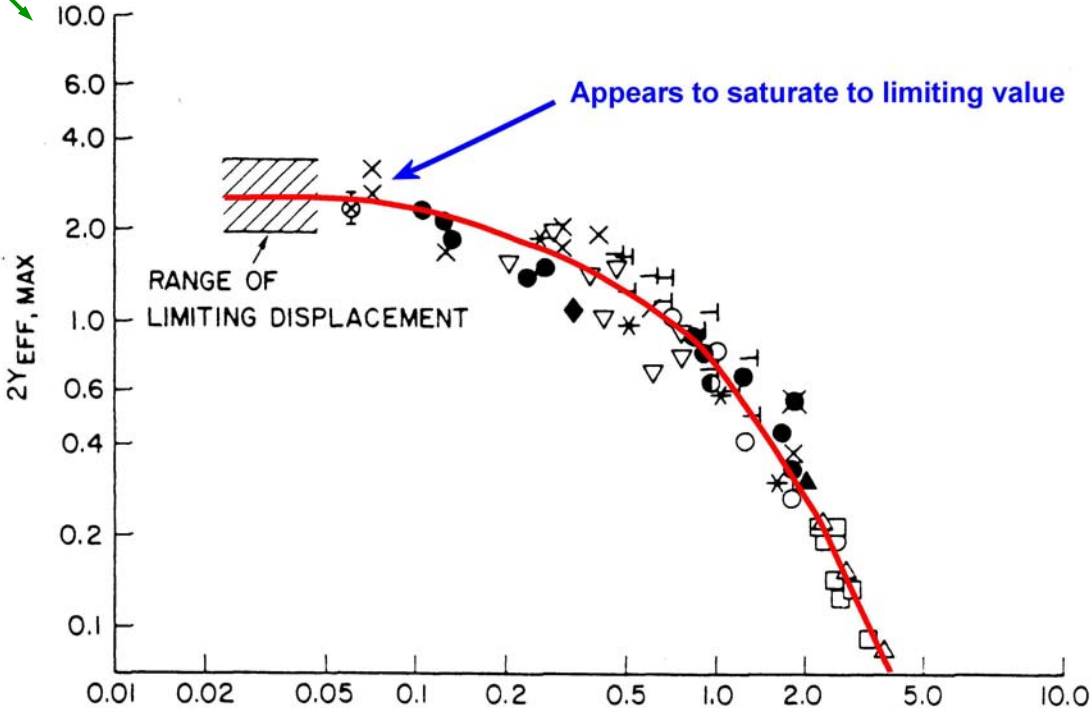
→ What is A^*_{peak}

Classical Griffin Plot

First extensive compilations of many studies

Griffin, et. al. (1975)

log-log

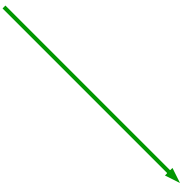


$$2\pi St^2 (2m\delta/\rho D^2)$$

Skop-Griffin parameter

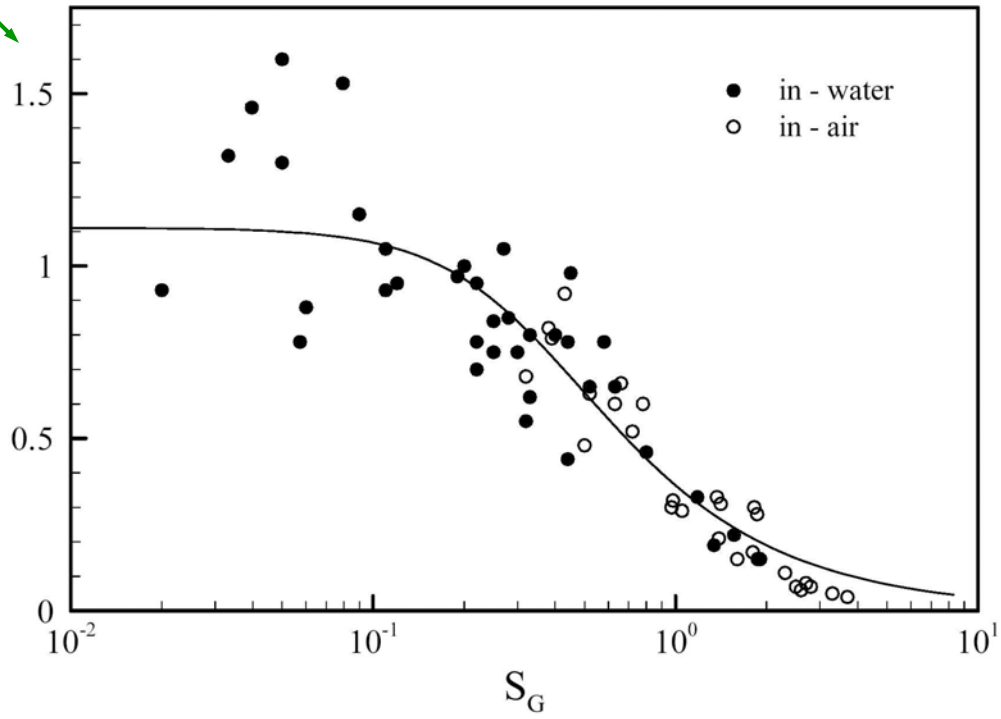
$$(m*\zeta \cdot S^2)$$

linear-log



Big Scatter !

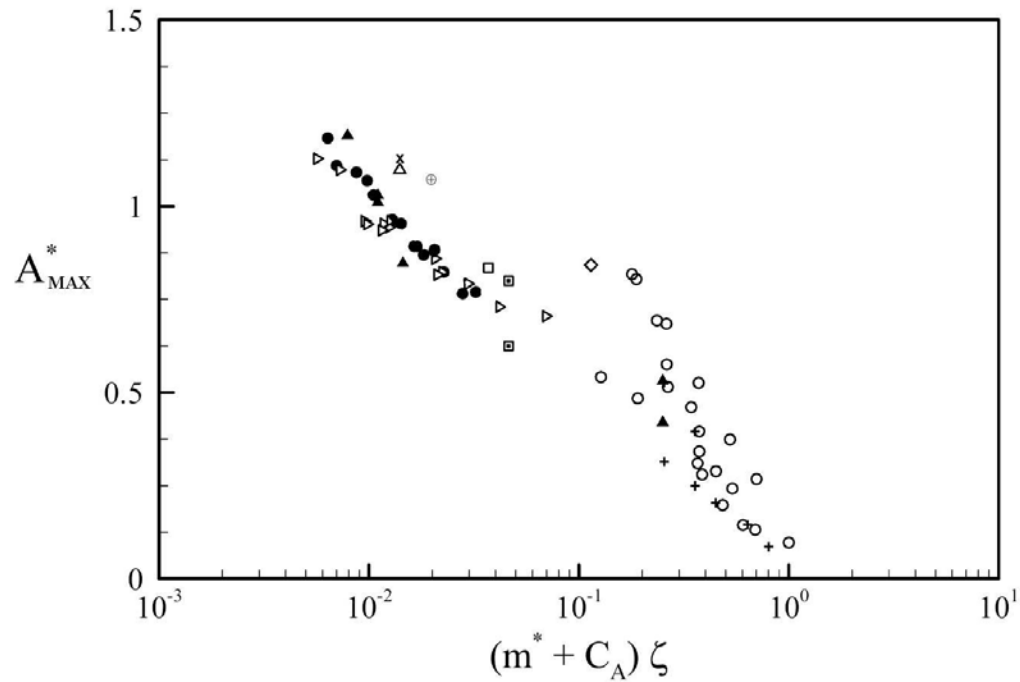
A_{MAX}^*



All Cases:

- Y – cylinders
- Pivoted bodies
- Flexible Cantilever
- + others

Slightly Better Collapse



Cylinder
y-motion
only

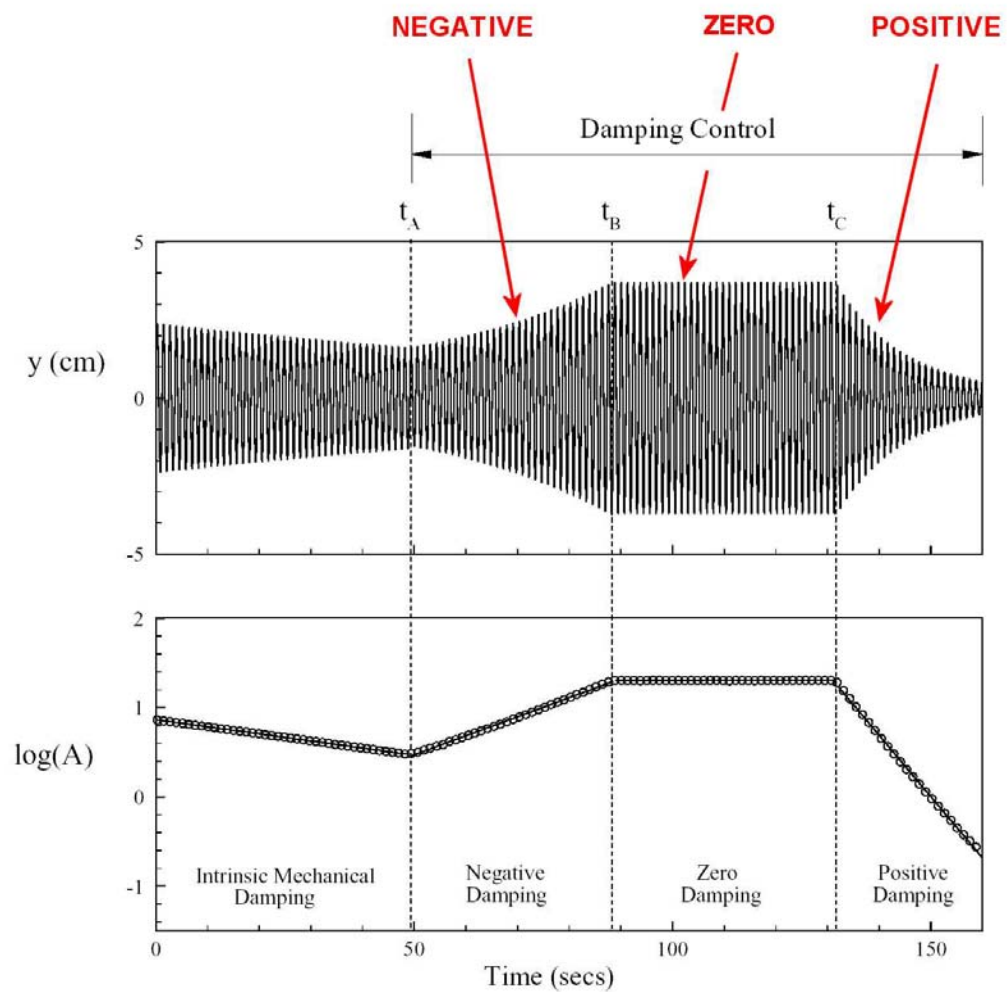
A_{PEAK}^* NOT SATURATED !

After 30 Years ...

The Griffin Plot is not yet fully defined !

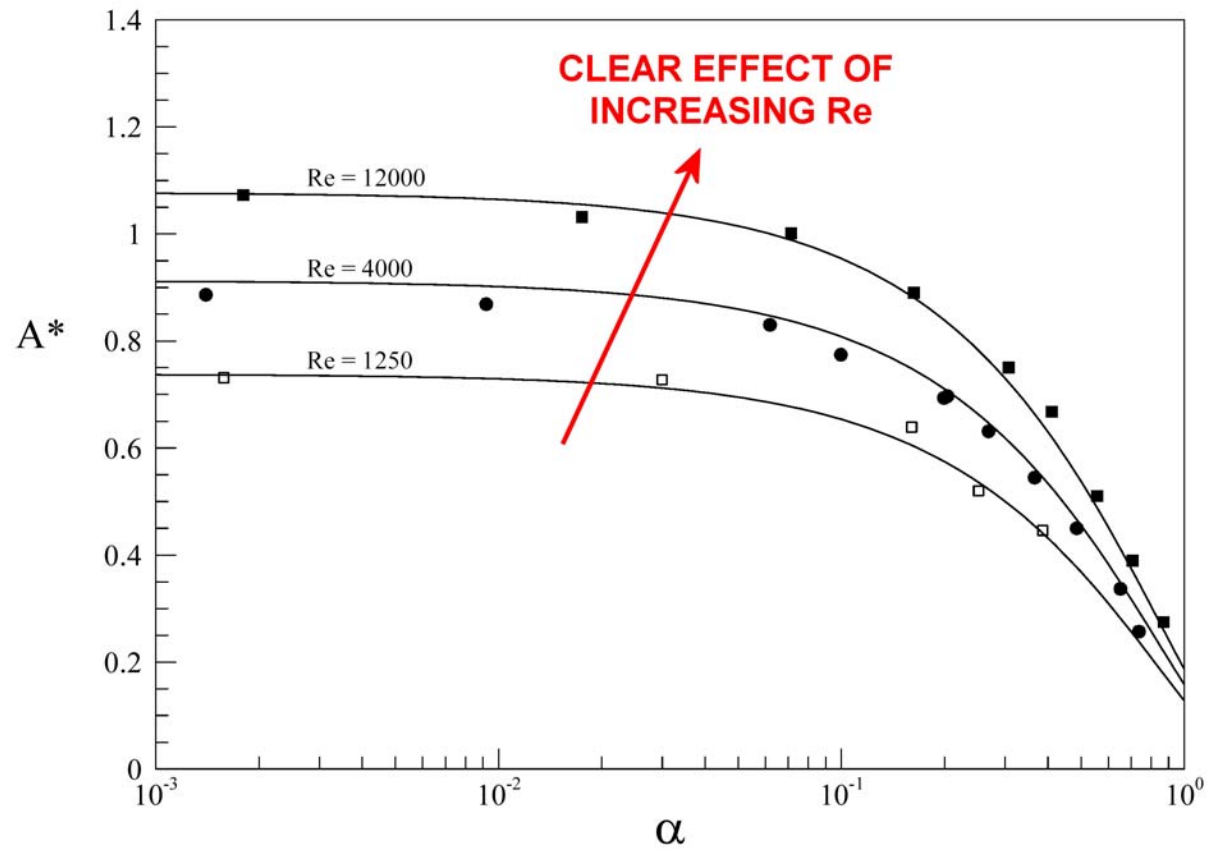
Even for the paradigm case !

Controlled Damping



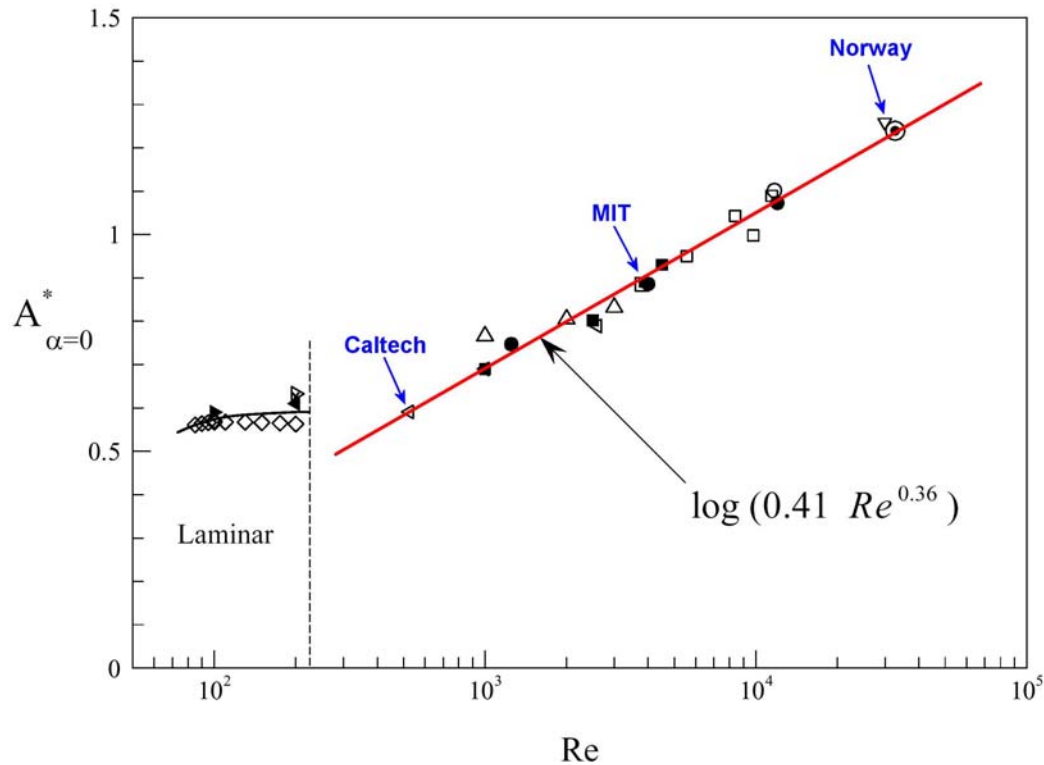
Damping Control Works !

Effect of Re



Note: curves look similar for each Re

Effect of Re



Good collapse of data:

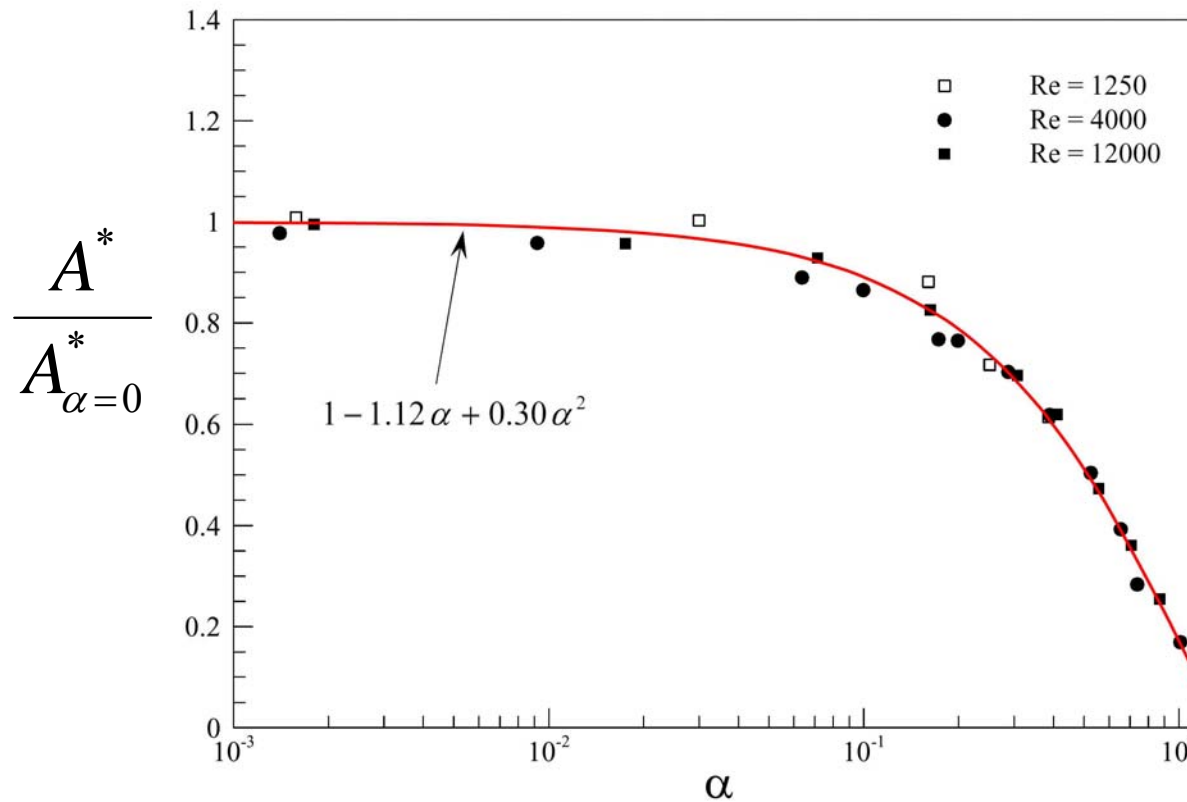
$$A^*_{\alpha=0} = \log_{10}[0.41 Re^{0.36}]$$

ALSO:

Klamo, Leonard, & Roshko (2005)

Independently find trend of amplitude increase with Re (controlled damping)

The “Modified Griffin Plot”



We define:

$$A_{MODIFIED}^* = \frac{A^*}{A_{\alpha=0}^*}$$



Collapses our data well!

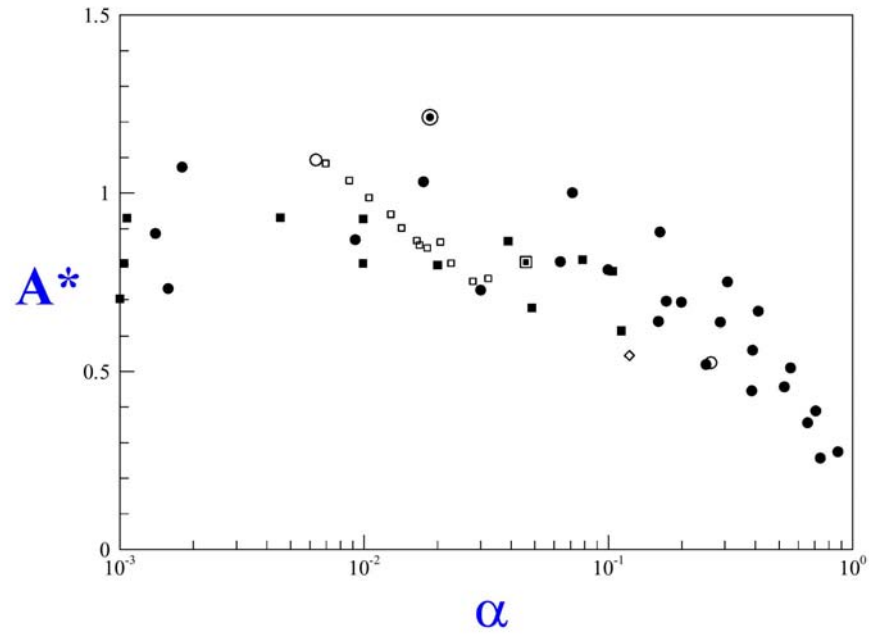
Can we now collapse
the large scatter in the classical Griffin plot

$$A_{MODIFIED}^* = \frac{A^*}{A_{\alpha=0}^*}$$

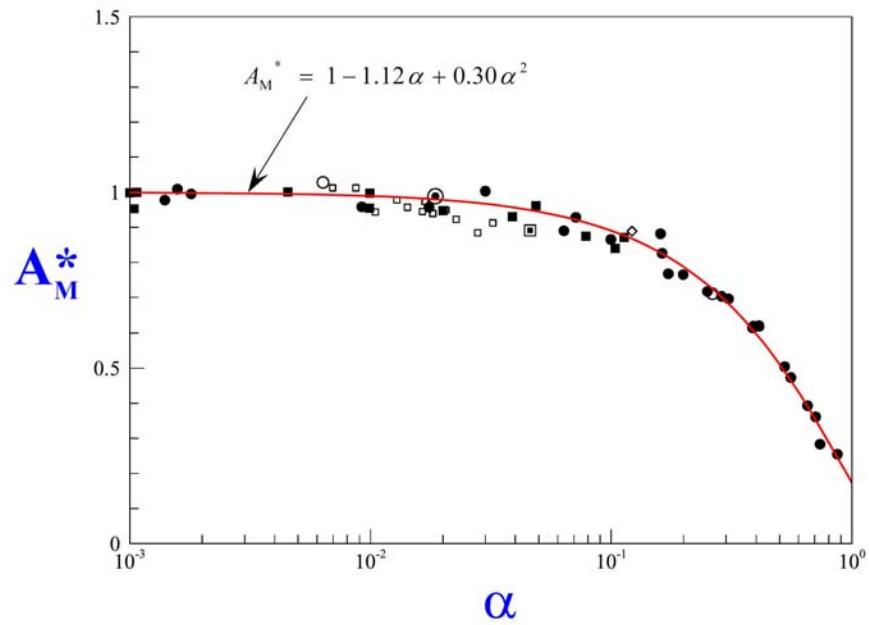
?

Take into account Re !

**Griffin
Plot**



**“Modified
Griffin”
Plot**

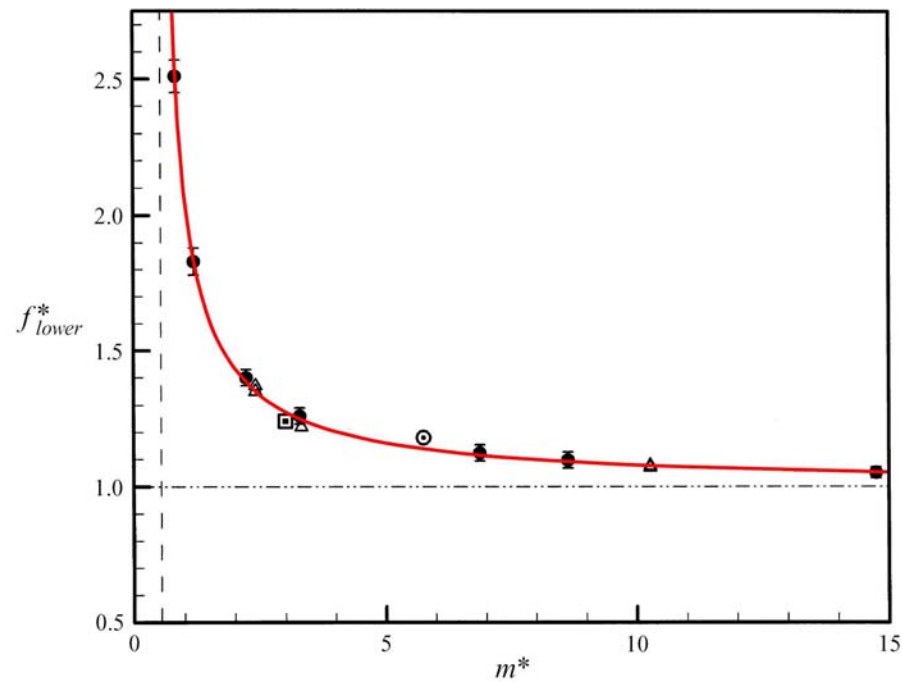


Data collapses onto
a single curve !

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Critical Mass

Equation for Oscillation Frequency



$$f_{LOWER}^* = \frac{f}{f_N} = \sqrt{\frac{(m^* + 1)}{(m^* + C_{EA})}}$$

Best fit : $C_{EA} = -0.54$

$$f_{LOWER}^* = \frac{f}{f_N} = \sqrt{\frac{(m^* + 1)}{(m^* - 0.54)}}$$

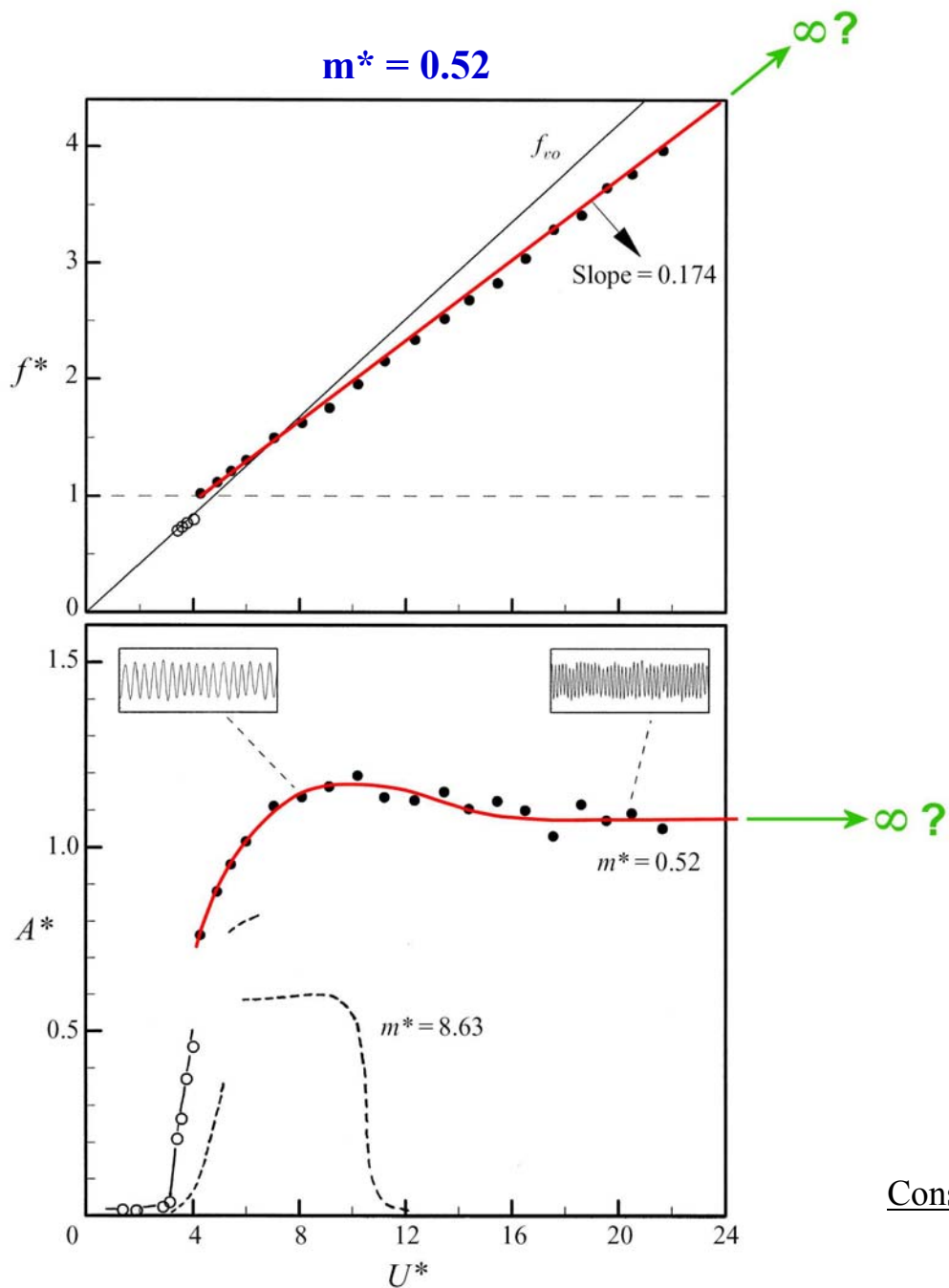
CRITICAL MASS RATIO

$$m_{CRIT}^* = 0.54$$

If $m^* \rightarrow 0.54$, $f^* \rightarrow \infty$

If $m^* < m_{CRIT}^*$,

- Lower branch does not exist
- Get stuck on upper branch



What if m^* below critical ?

Radically different from classical resonance

Consider : $U^* = 100$ $f_{osc} \sim 17 f_N$ Why not ?
 $U^* = 500$ $f_{osc} \sim 87 f_N$

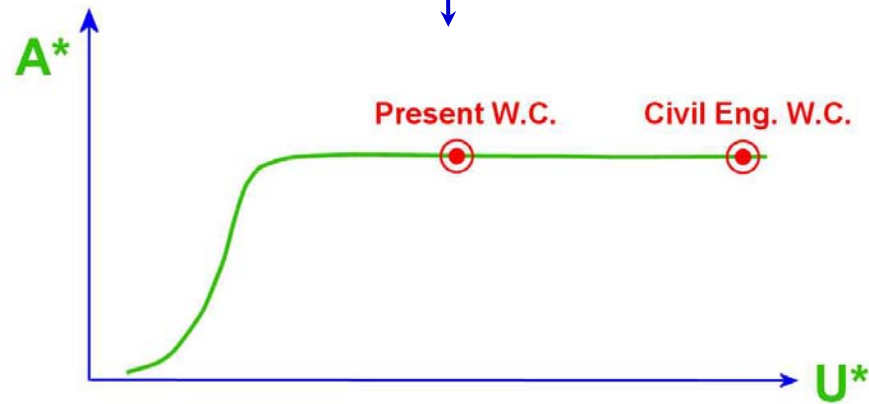
You are here



Get bigger / faster water channel



Reach much higher U^*



Will not prove anything !



GO RIGHT TO INFINITY ! 

Infinite U^*

$$U^* = \frac{U}{f_N D}$$

$U \rightarrow \infty$ **NO !**

$D \rightarrow 0$ **NO !**

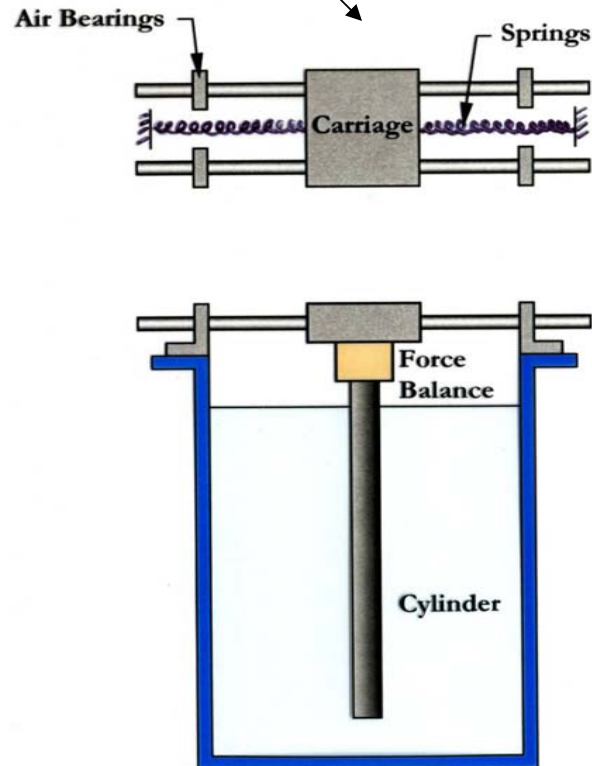
$f_N \rightarrow 0$ **YES !**

$f_N \sim \sqrt{k/m}$... make $k = 0$

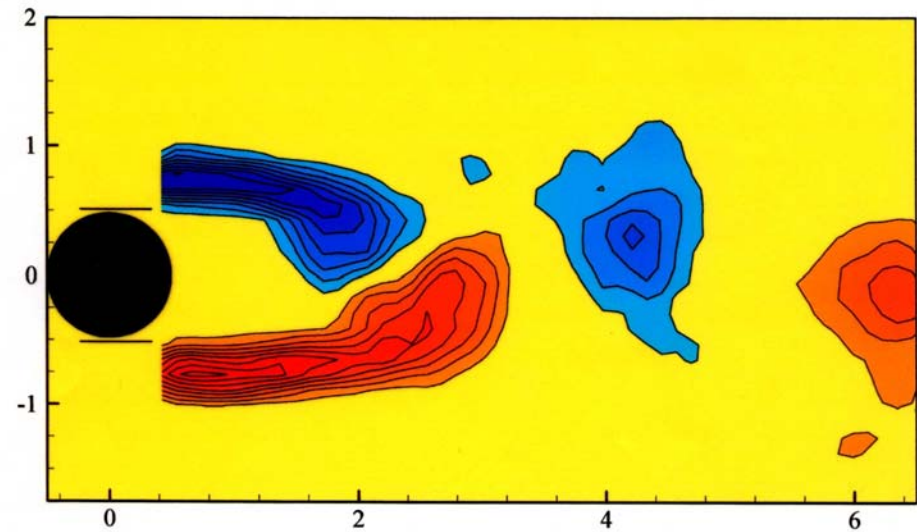


REMOVE SPRINGS !

Remove springs !!!



$$m^* = 1.7$$



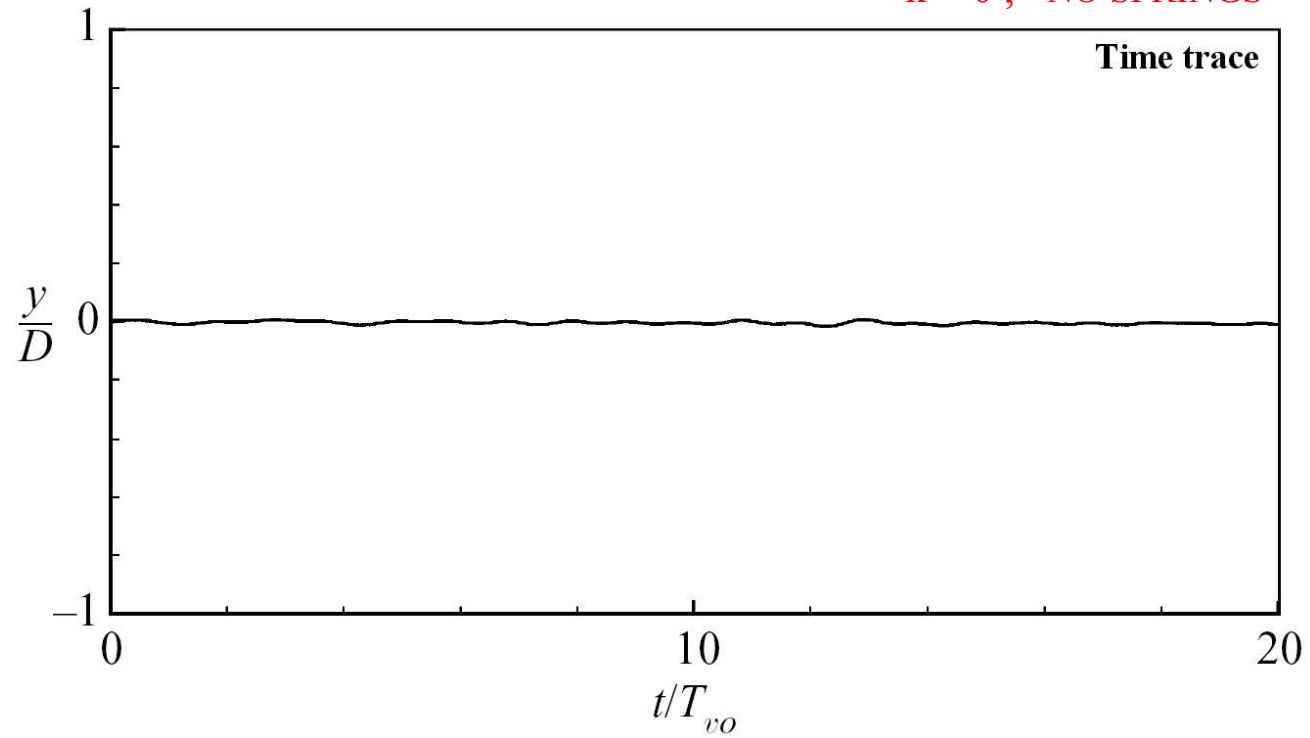
- Easily move with a feather
- Strong vortices.....

Expect large vibrations

....Now what happens ???

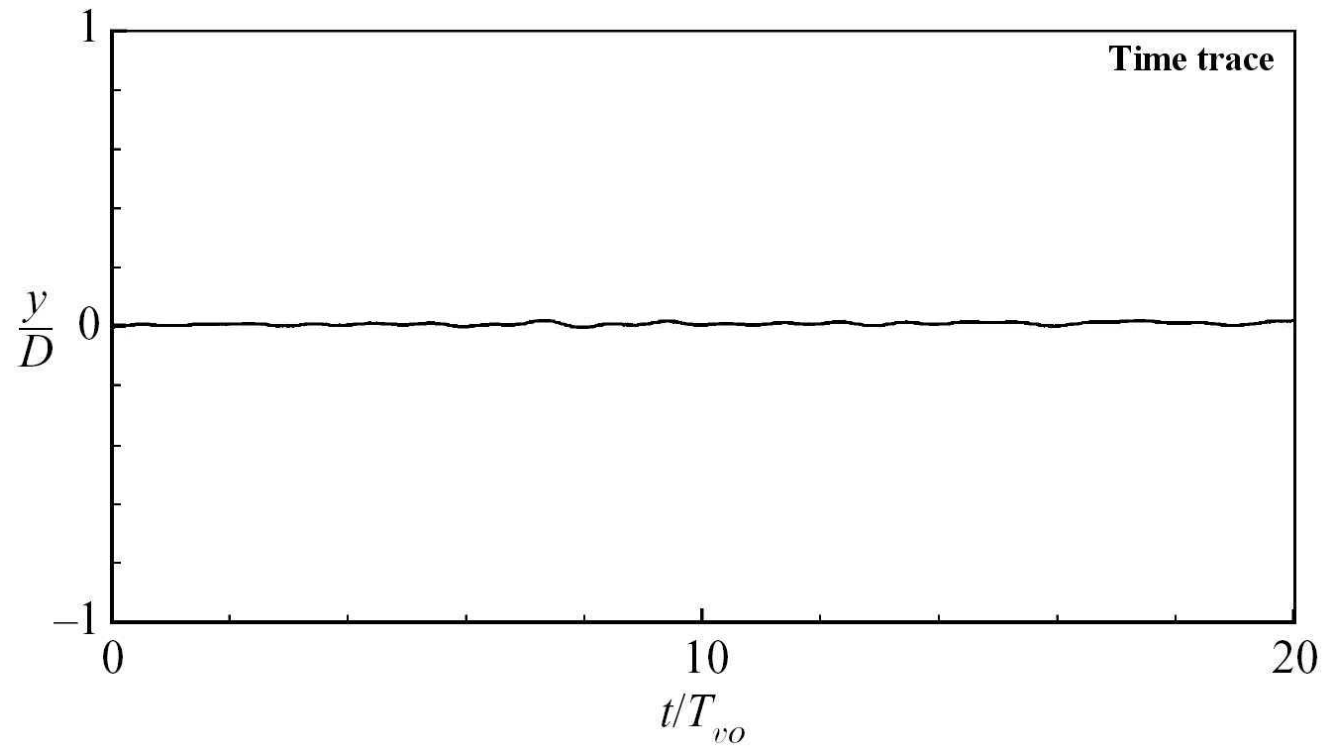
$$m^* = 1.7$$

$k = 0$, NO SPRINGS



$$m^* = 0.6$$

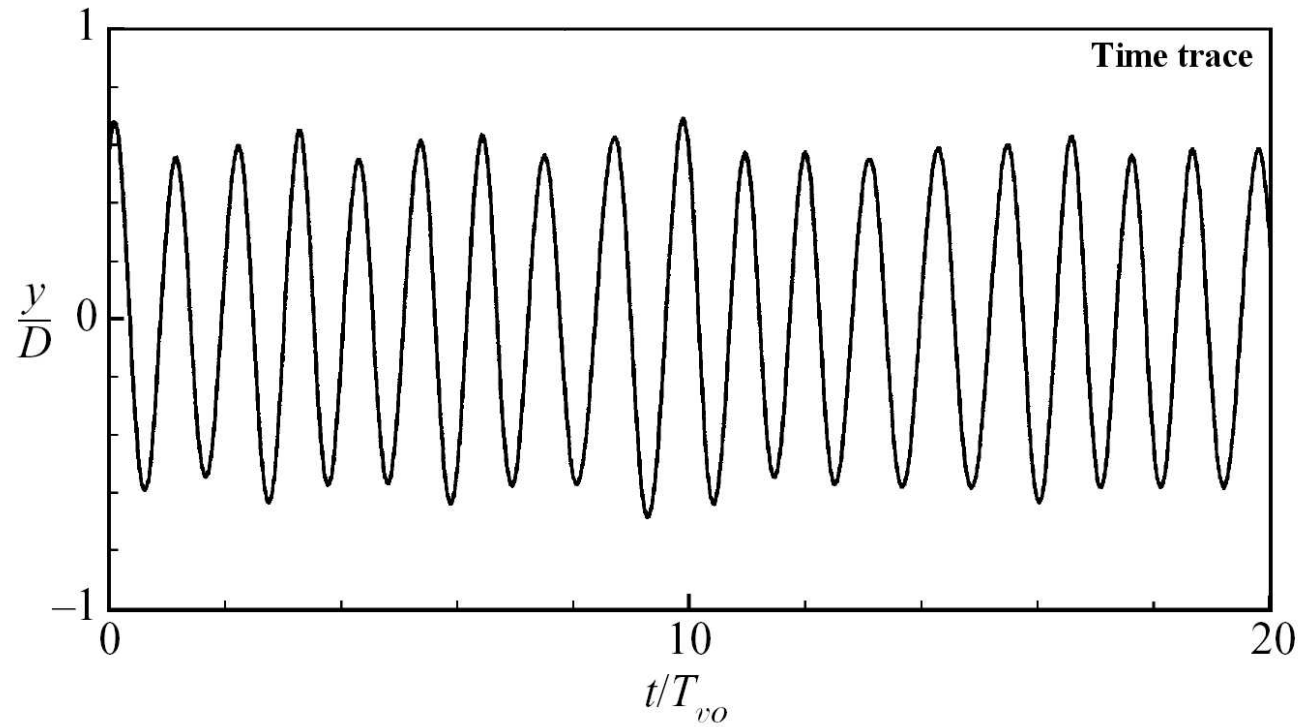
$k = 0$, NO SPRINGS



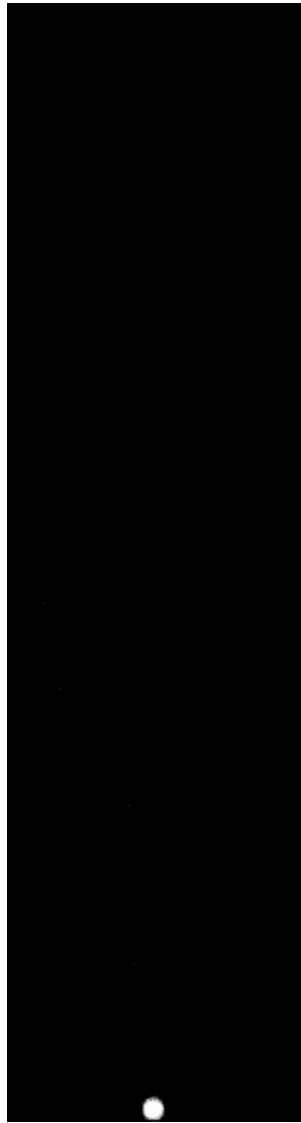
Now: Remove mass gradually

$$m^* = 0.53$$

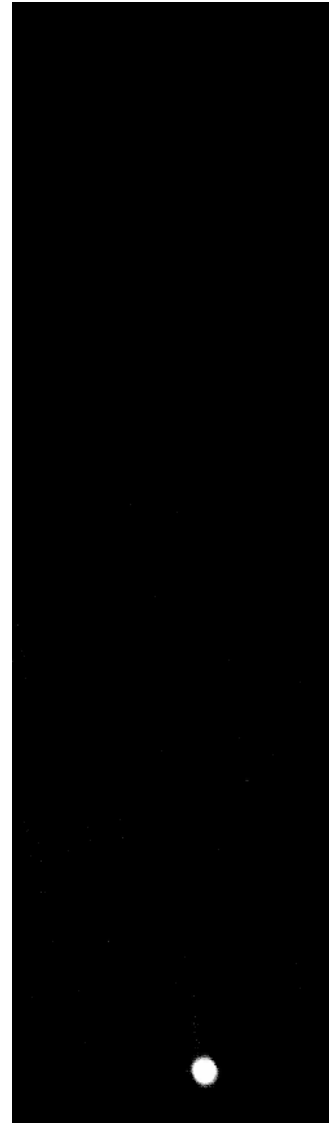
$k = 0$, NO SPRINGS



Rising Cylinder Trajectories



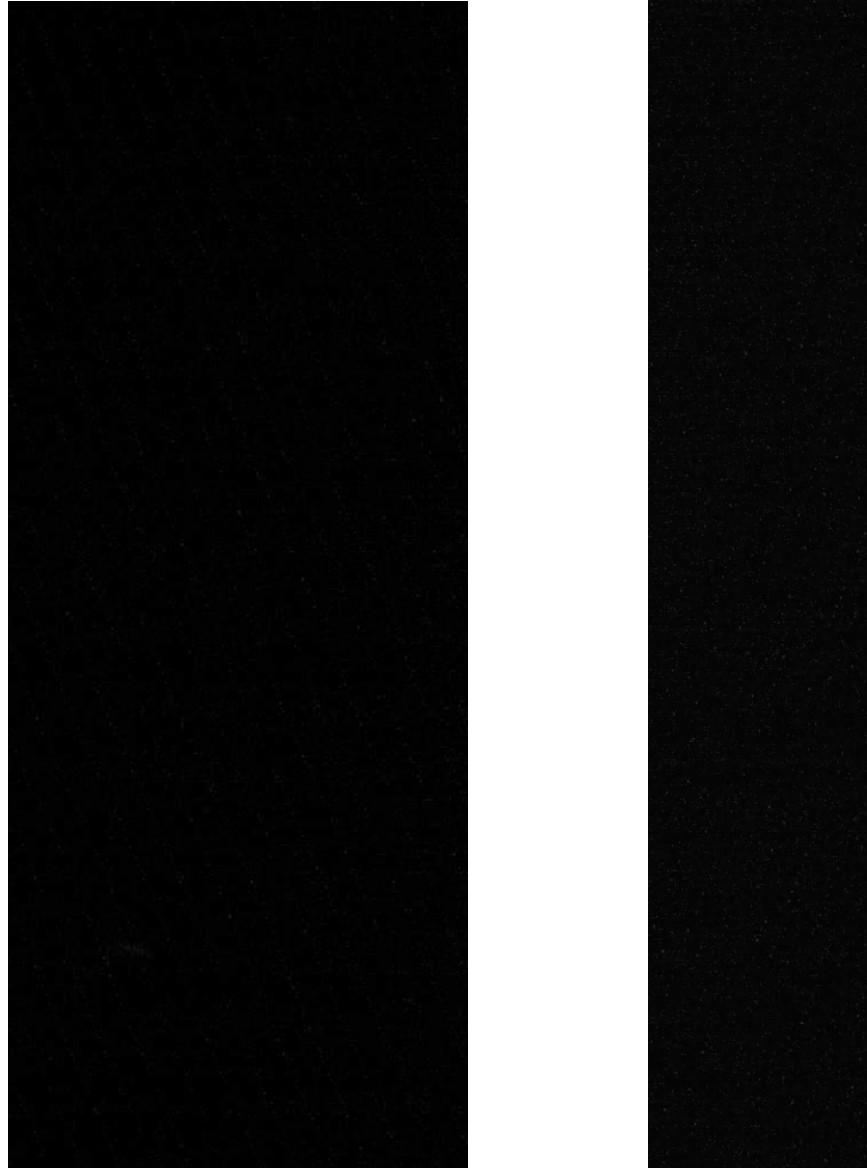
$m^* = 0.78$



$m^* = 0.45$

Vortex Dynamics Behind a Rising Sphere

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