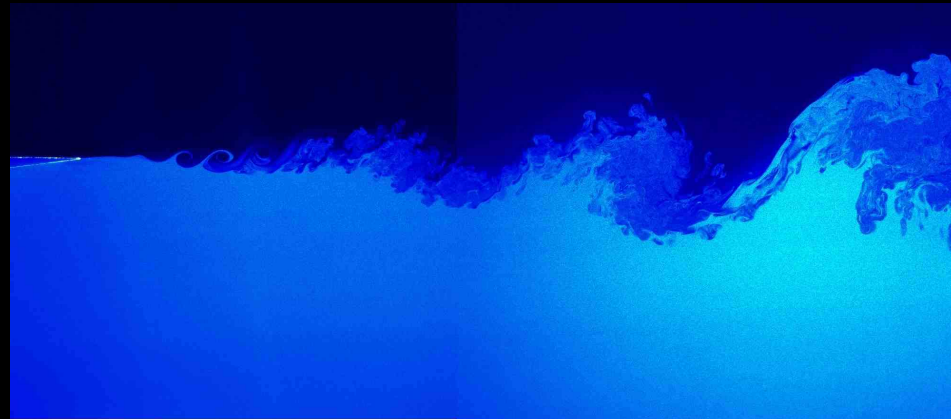
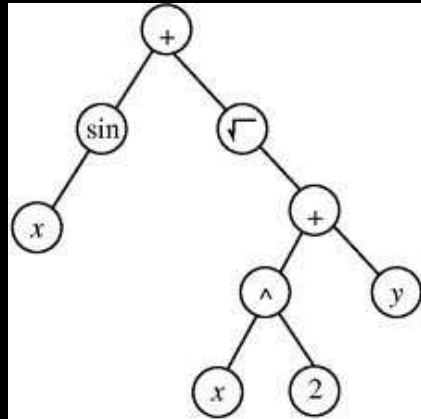


# Closed-loop turbulence control using machine learning



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- **A. Spohn, V. Parezanovic, E. Kaiser** ..... (PPRIME, Poitiers)  
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..... MLC in drag reduction of an Ahmed body  
..... machine learning modelling in combustion engine
- **F. Harambat, T. Ruiz** ..... (PSA, Peugeot-Citroën, Velizy)  
..... MLC in drag reduction of a realistic car model
- **N. Gautier, N., J.-L. Aider, ...** ..... (PMMH Paris)  
..... MLC for mixing enhancement of backward facing step
- **M. Stanislas, C. Raibaud, C. Cuvier, ...** ..... (LML Lille)  
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..... MLC in drag reduction of a d-shaped body  
..... MLC in highlift airfoil with  $\sim 100$  actuators and  $\sim 500$  sensors

# MLC experiments in this talk



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- PRISME, Orléans

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# Turbulence control $\mapsto$ transport vehicles

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## Control goals

- lift increase
- drag reduction
- acoustic noise reduction
- mixing/combustion control

## Control strategies

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

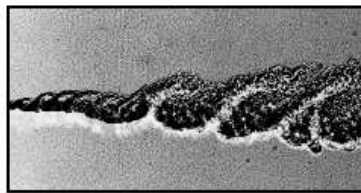
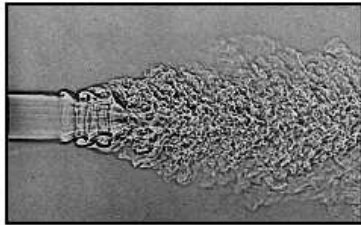
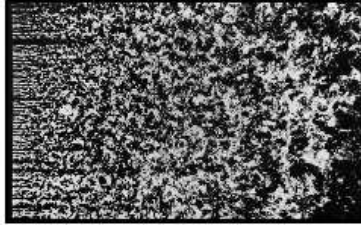
# Turbulence control $\mapsto$ other applications



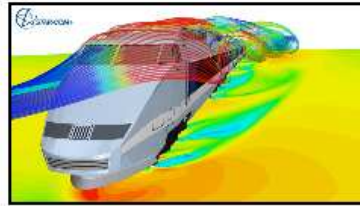


# Turbulence control $\mapsto$ even more applications

Simple prototype flows



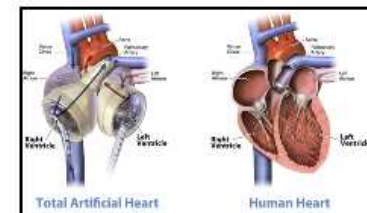
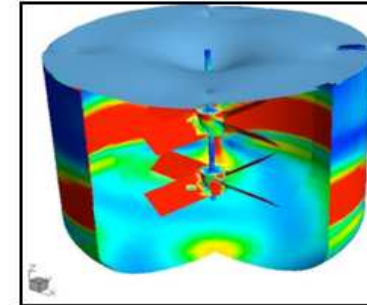
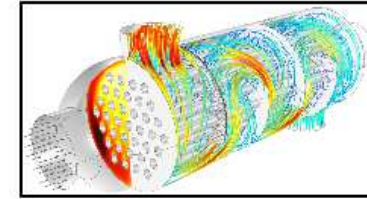
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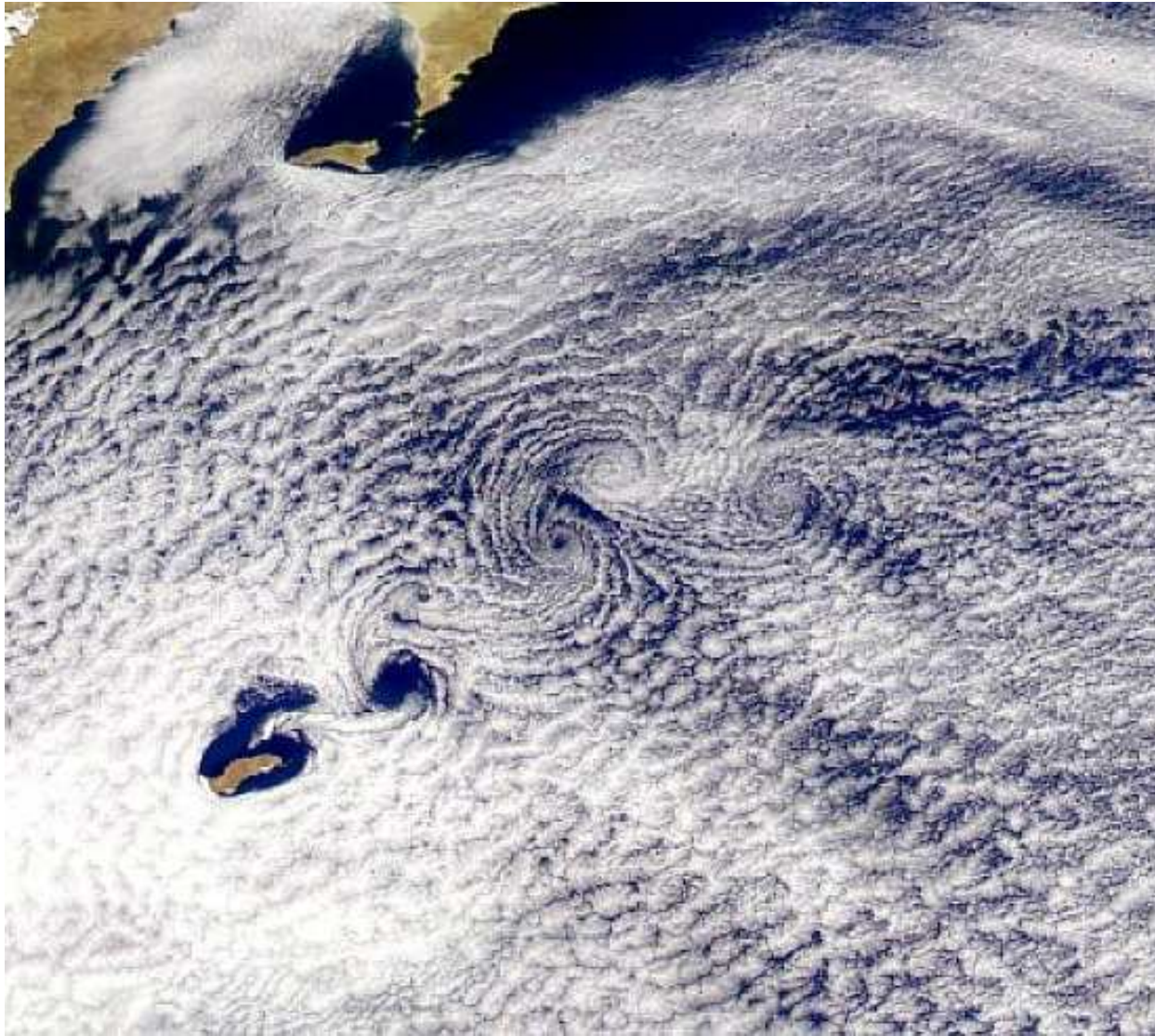
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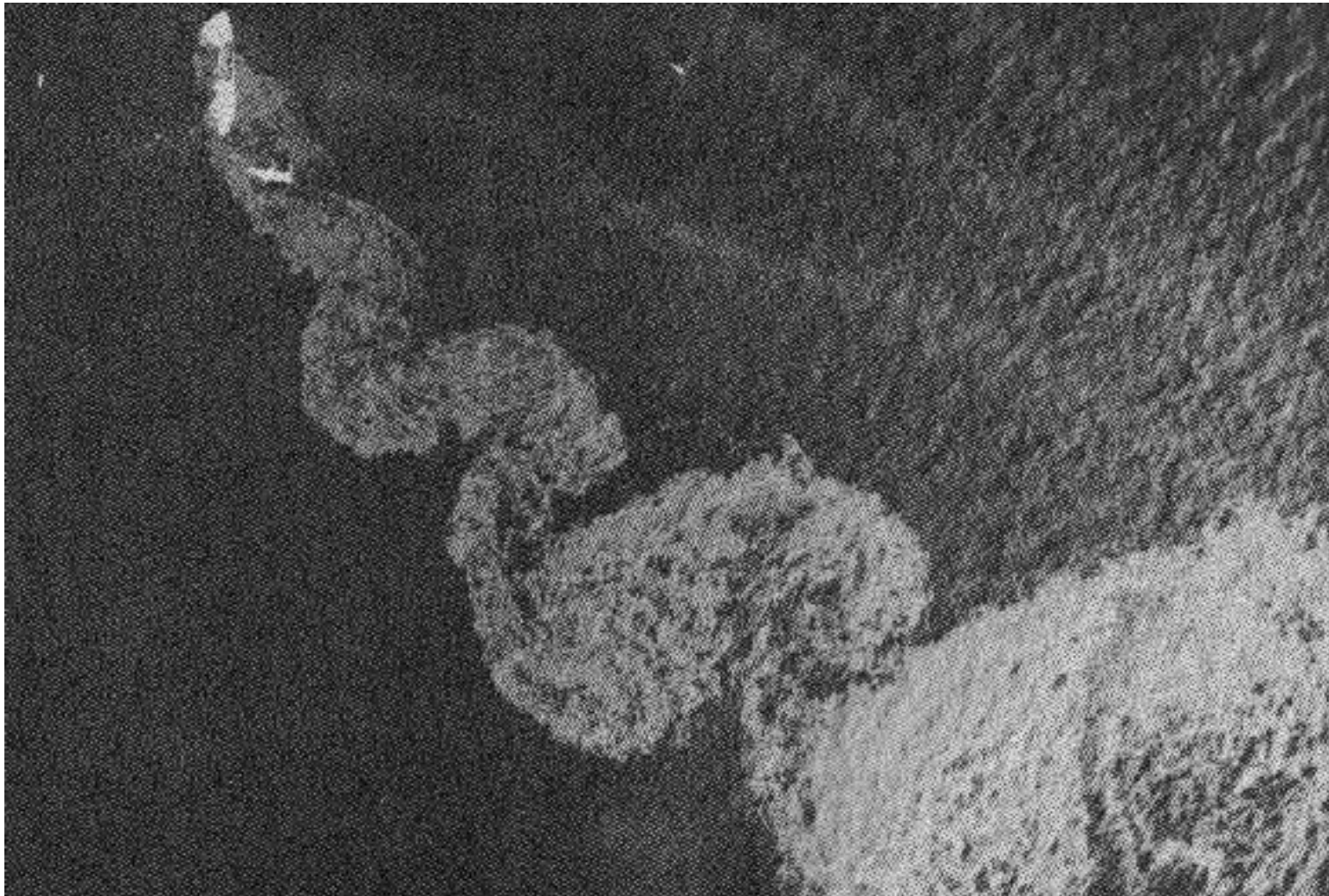
**Rear side of the island Guadalupe (20 Aug. 1999)**



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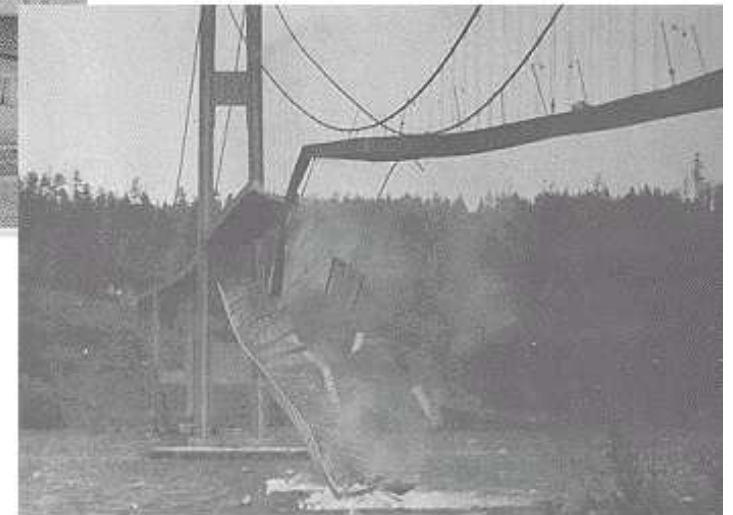
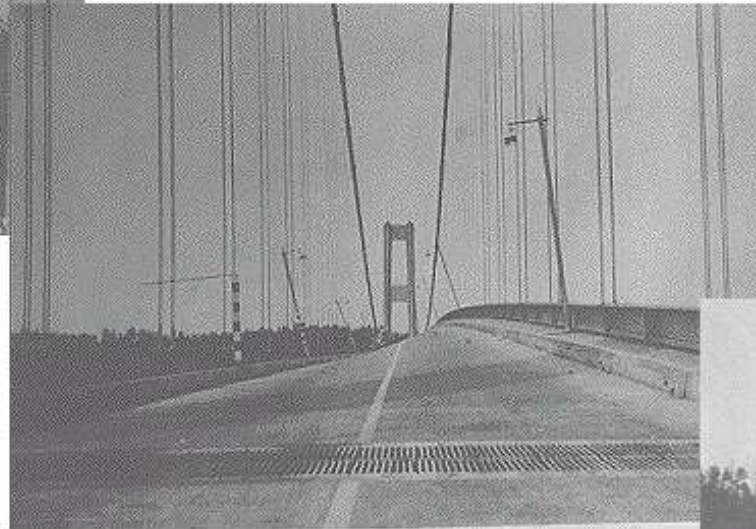
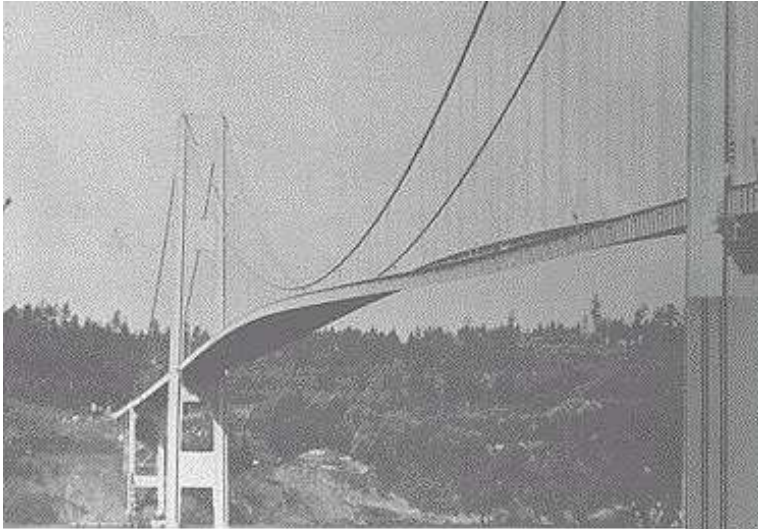
Damaged tanker — oil visualization



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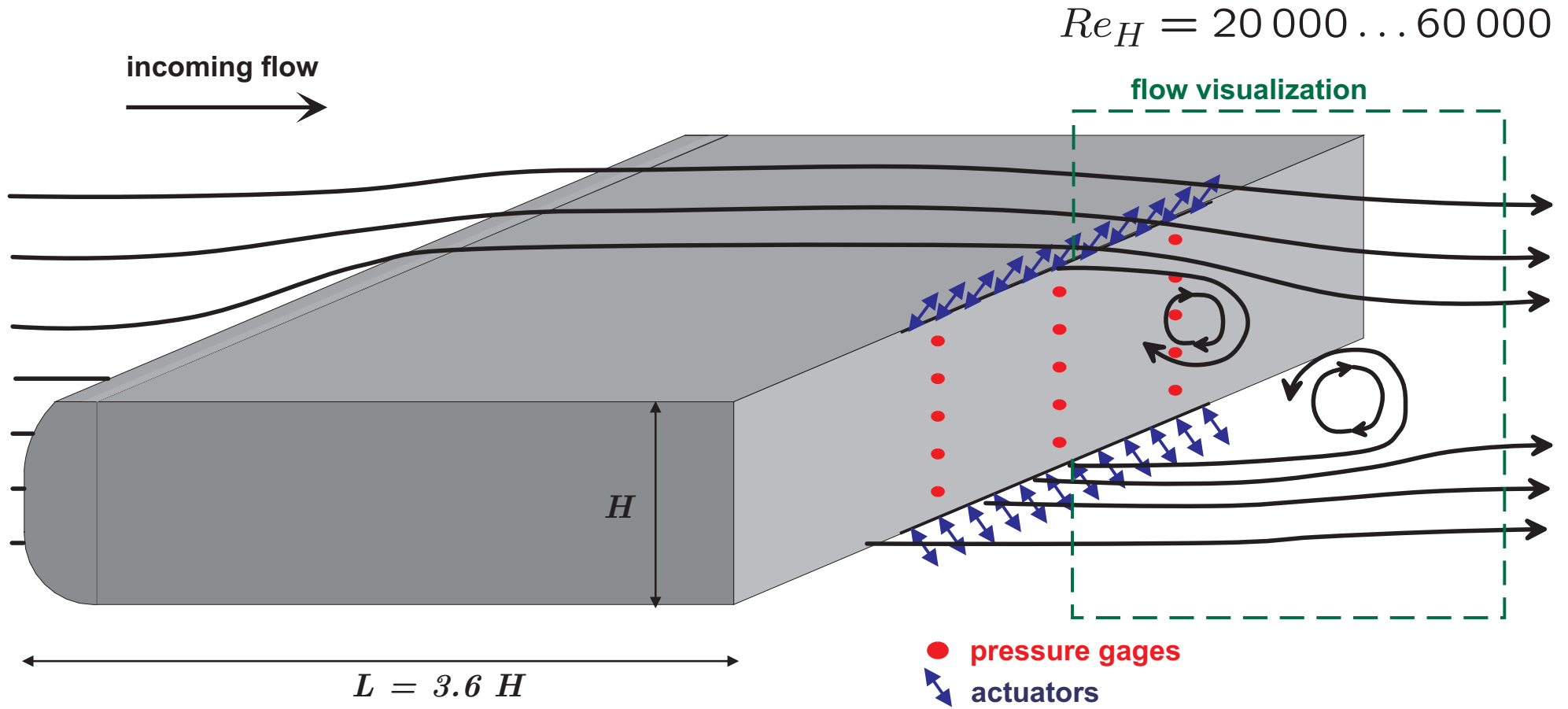
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## Tacoma Narrows Bridge (7 Nov. 1940)



# D-shaped body: Experimental setup

☐ *Pastoor, Henning, Noack, King & Tadmor 2008 JFM*

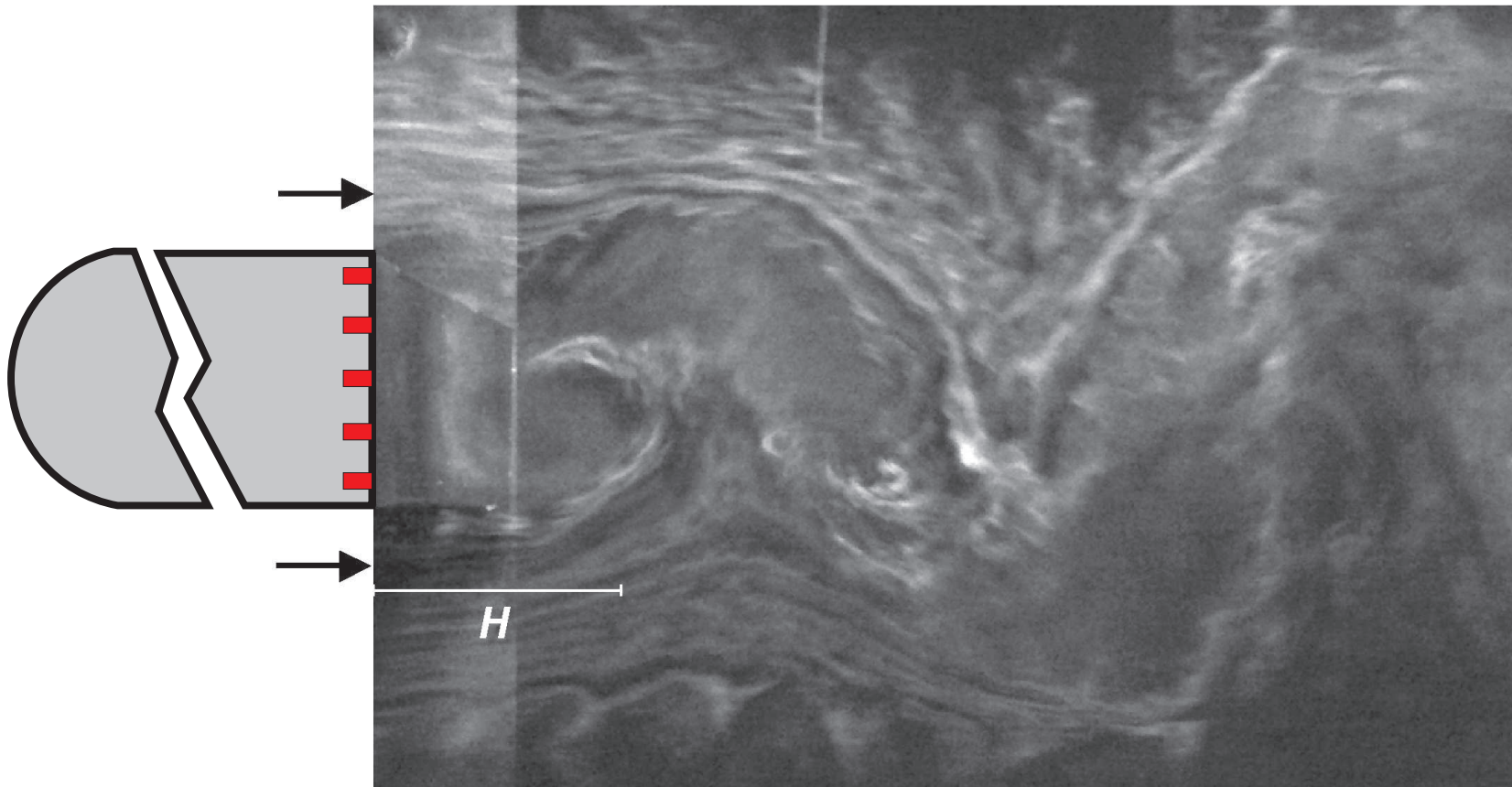




# D-shaped body: Un-actuated flow

☰ *Pastoor, Henning, Noack, King & Tadmor 2008 JFM*

smoke visualization,  $Re_H = 40\,000$



$$St_n = 0.20 \quad c_{D,0} = 1.2 \quad \bar{c}_{P,0} = -0.5$$

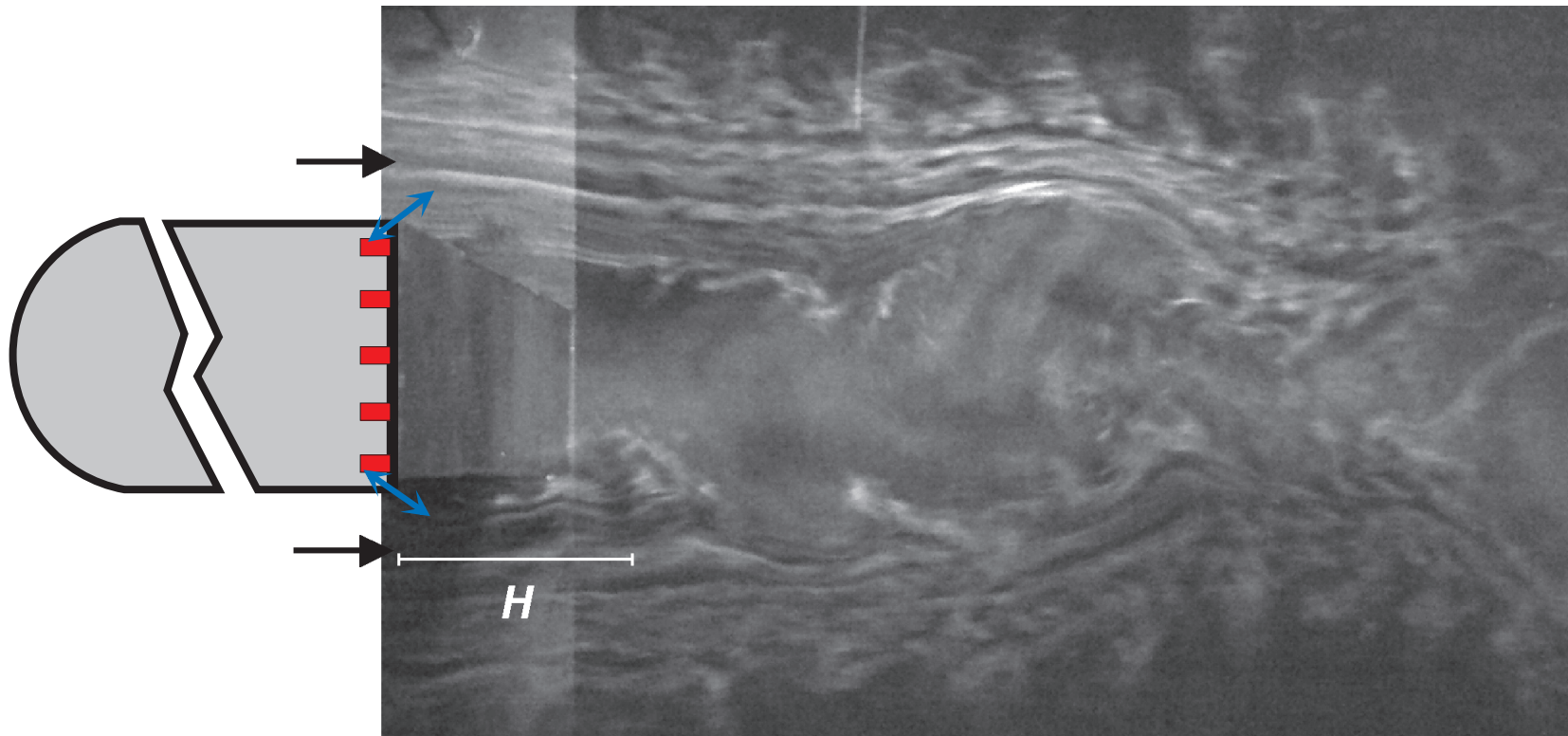
# D-shaped body: Open-loop control

☰ Pastoor, Henning, Noack, King & Tadmor 2008 JFM

**Symmetric actuation**  $St_a = 0.63 St_n$  . . . . . suggested by ROM

J.-L. Aider et al.  $\mapsto$  backward facing step

$Re_H = 40\,000$



$$c_\mu = 0.015 \quad St_a = 0.126 \quad c_D/c_{D,0} = 0.85 \quad \overline{c_D}/|\overline{c_{P,0}}| = -0.6$$

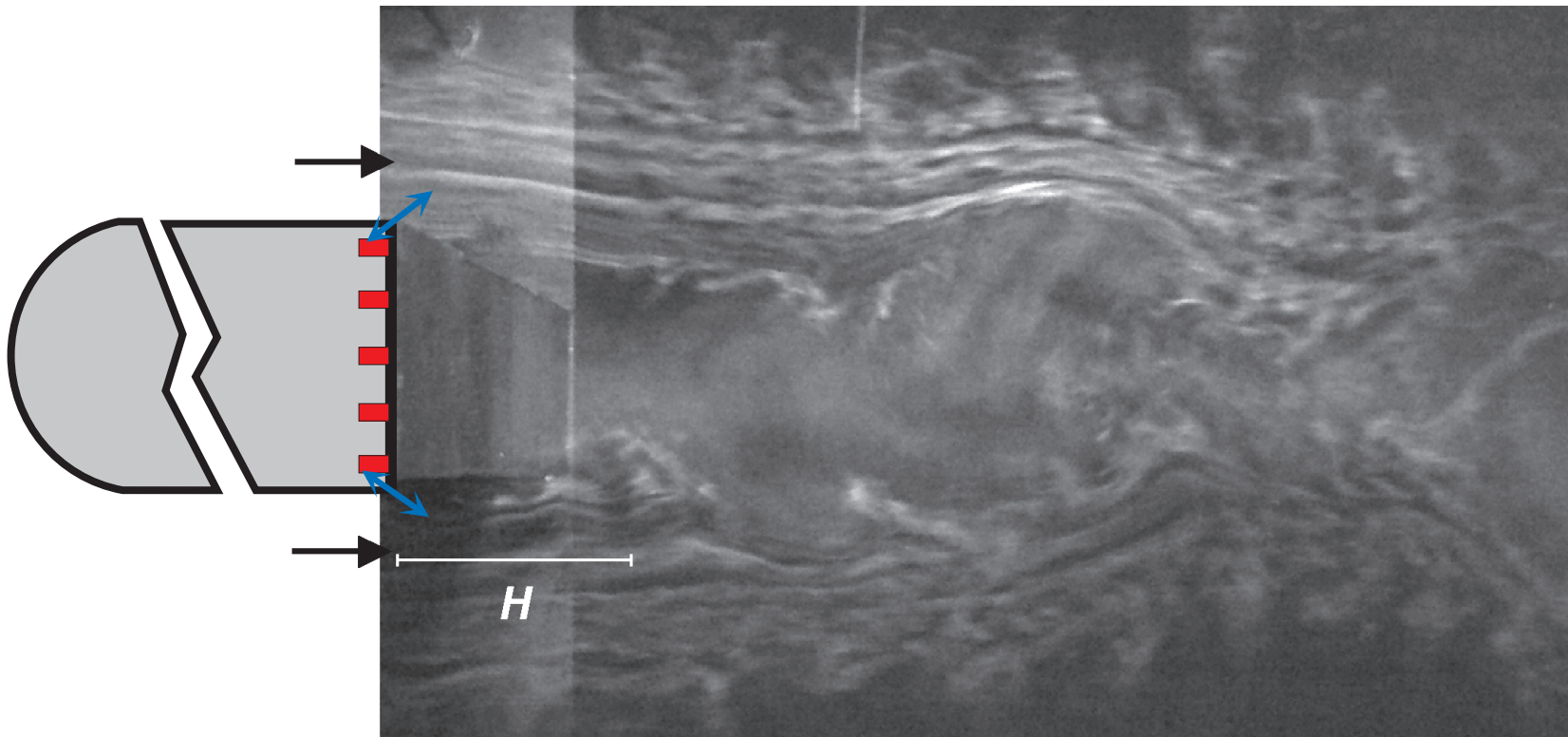
- 40% increase in base pressure.
- 20% decrease in drag.

# D-shaped body: Closed-loop control

☐ Pastoor, Henning, Noack, King & Tadmor (2008) JFM

Phase control ..... derived from ROM

$Re_H = 40\,000$



$$c_\mu = 0.015 \quad St_A = 0.17 \quad c_D/c_{D,0} = 0.85 \quad \overline{c_D}/|\overline{c_{P,0}}| = -0.6$$

- Same drag reduction, **but at all Re [20000,60000]** ...
- ... **and with 40% less actuation energy.**

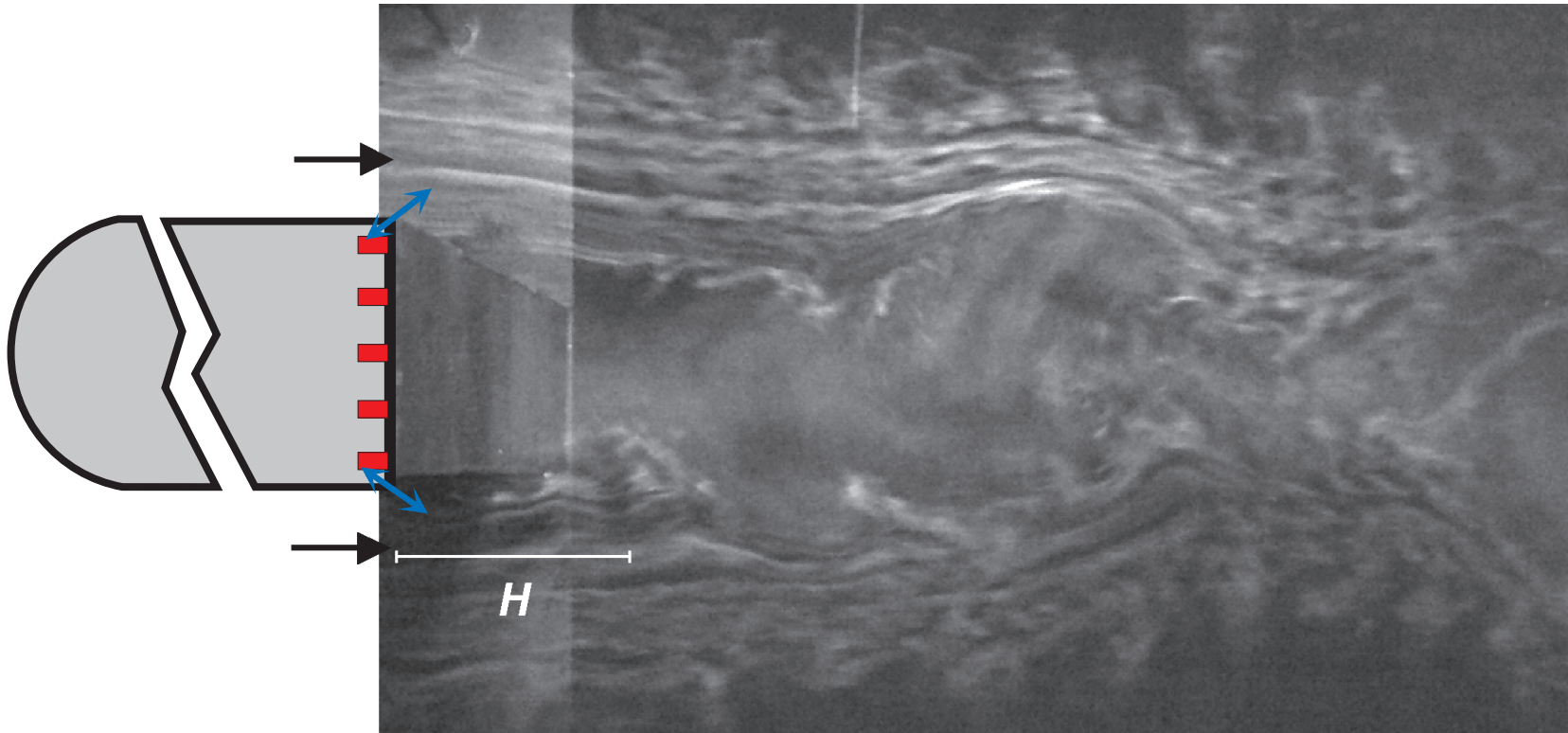


# D-shaped body: Closed-loop control II

☐ *Pastoor, Henning, Noack, King & Tadmor 2008 JFM*

Phase control ..... derived from ROM

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- Same drag reduction at same actuation energy.
- **But only one (!) actuator.**

# Generalized mean field model

≡ Luchtenburg et al. 2009 JFM & ≡ Aleksić et al. 2010 AIAA

## Dynamical system structure:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\sigma}^n & -\tilde{\omega}^n & 0 & 0 \\ \tilde{\omega}^n & \tilde{\sigma}^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{\sigma}^a & -\tilde{\omega}^a \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{\omega}^a & \tilde{\sigma}^a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \kappa & -\lambda \\ \lambda & \kappa \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}.$$

with state-dependent coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma}^n &= \sigma^n - \sigma^{n,n} (A^n)^2 - \sigma^{n,a} (A^a)^2, \\ \tilde{\omega}^n &= \omega^n + \omega^{n,n} (A^n)^2 + \omega^{n,a} (A^a)^2, \\ \tilde{\sigma}^a &= \sigma^a - \sigma^{a,n} (A^n)^2 - \sigma^{a,a} (A^a)^2, \\ \tilde{\omega}^a &= \omega^a + \omega^{a,n} (A^n)^2 + \omega^{a,a} (A^a)^2, \\ a_5 &= c + c^n (A^n)^2 + c^a (A^a)^2, \end{aligned}$$

with  $A^n = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$ ,  $A^a = \sqrt{a_3^2 + a_4^2}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (b, \dot{b}/\tilde{\omega}^a)$

# Prototypic model of frequency cross-talk

☰ *Luchtenburg et al. 2009 JFM* & ☰ *Aleksić et al. 2010 AIAA*

Simplified generalized mean-field model:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & -0.1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\sigma_1 = 0.1 - a_1^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2 - a_4^2$$

Goal = mitigate instability  $J = \overline{a_1^2} + \overline{a_2^2} + 0.01\overline{b^2} \stackrel{!}{=} \min$

Linear control  $\Rightarrow$  first oscillator uncontrollable!

- Fixed point .....  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$
- Linearized system around fixed point .....  $\sigma_1 = 0.1$

Nonlinear control: Excite 2nd osc.  $a_3^2 + a_4^2 > 0.1 \Rightarrow \sigma_1 < 0$



# Frequency cross-talk

= show stopper for model-based control

- **Reynolds stress**

at any frequency  
changes mean flow

☰ Reynolds + Hussain 1972 JFMs

- **Normal turbulence cascade**

Dominant  $\mapsto$  high frequencies

- **Inverse turbulence cascade**

Dominant  $\mapsto$  lower frequencies

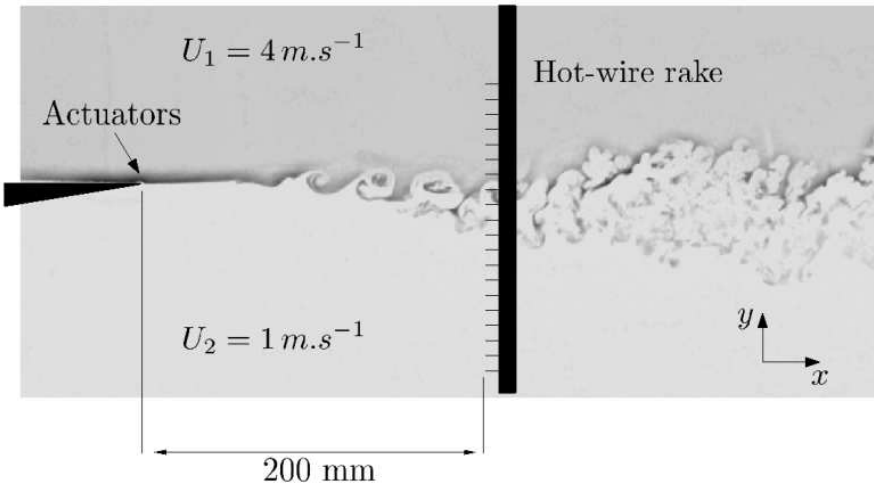
- **High frequency forcing**

can mitigate the dominant frequency

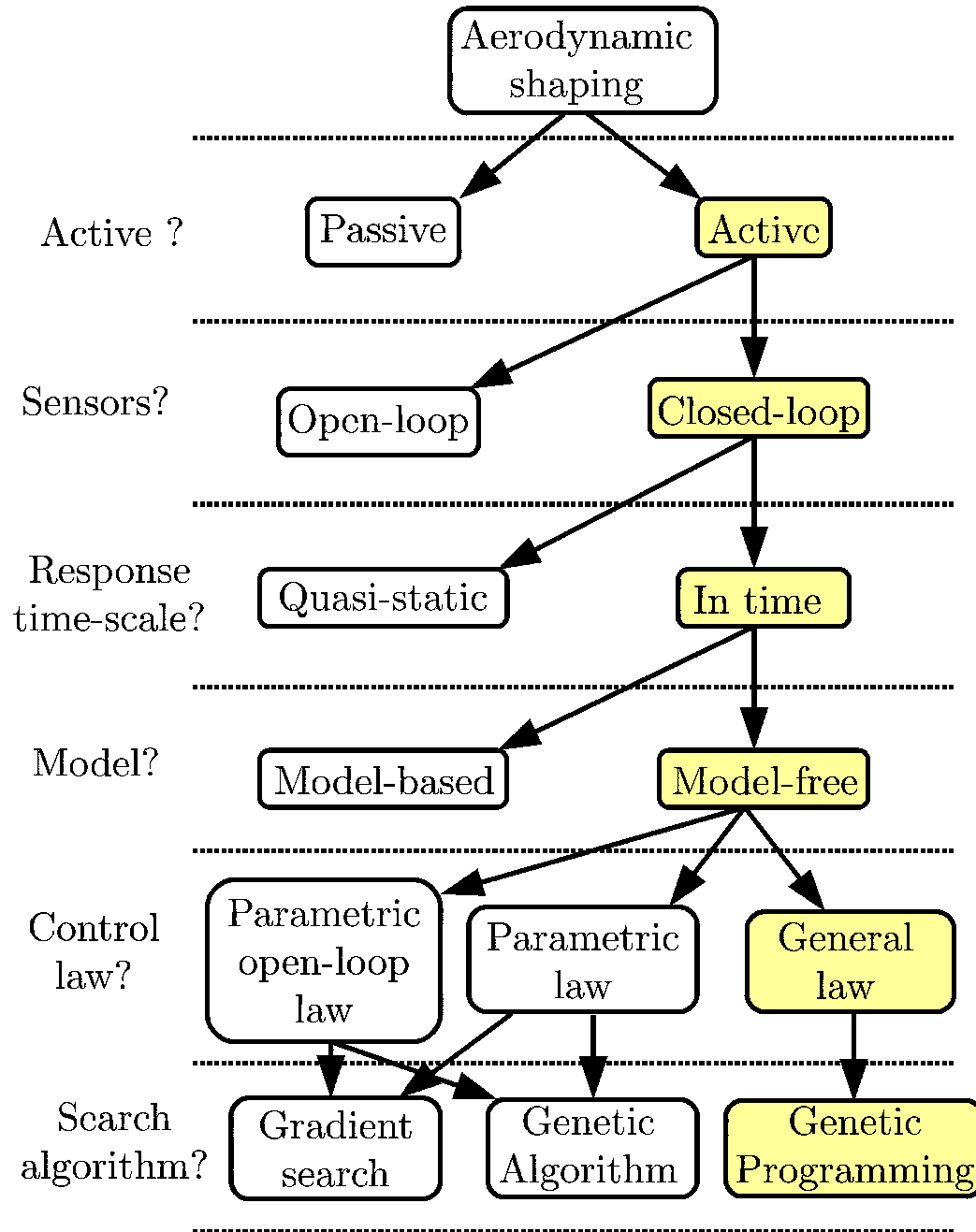
☰ Glezer+ 2005 AIAA-J, ☰ Luchtenburg+ 2009 JFM, ...

- **Low-frequency forcing** too

☰ Aider+ 2014, ☰ Pastoor+ 2008 JFM, ...



# Turbulence control → decision tree



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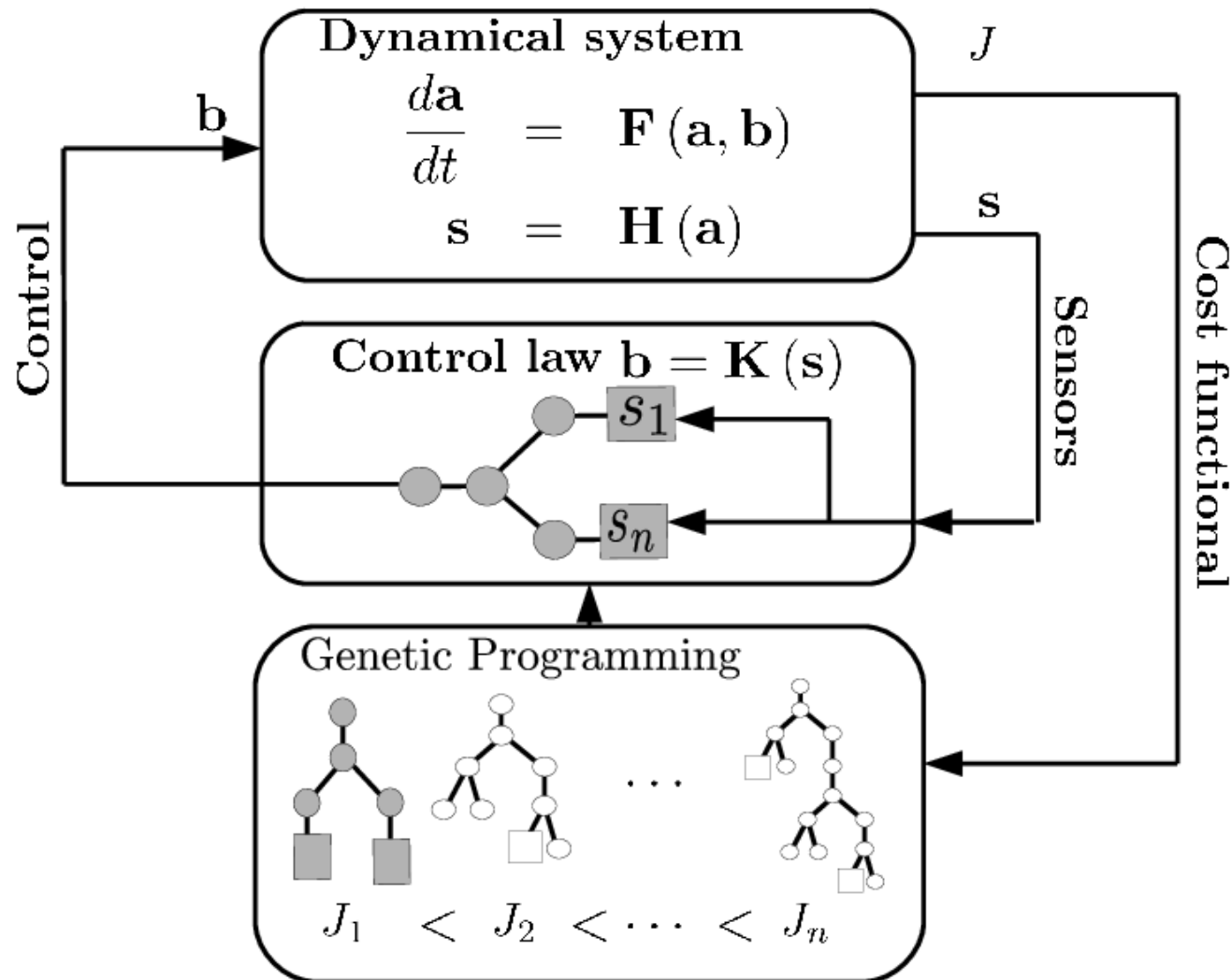
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# Machine learning control I

≡ Duriez et al. 2014 AIAA, ≡ Wahde 2008



MLC = model-free optimization of control laws

Similar approaches exist for robotic missions, etc.

# Machine learning control II

☰ Duriez et al. 2014 AIAA

**Step 1:** 1st generation with random nonlinear control laws

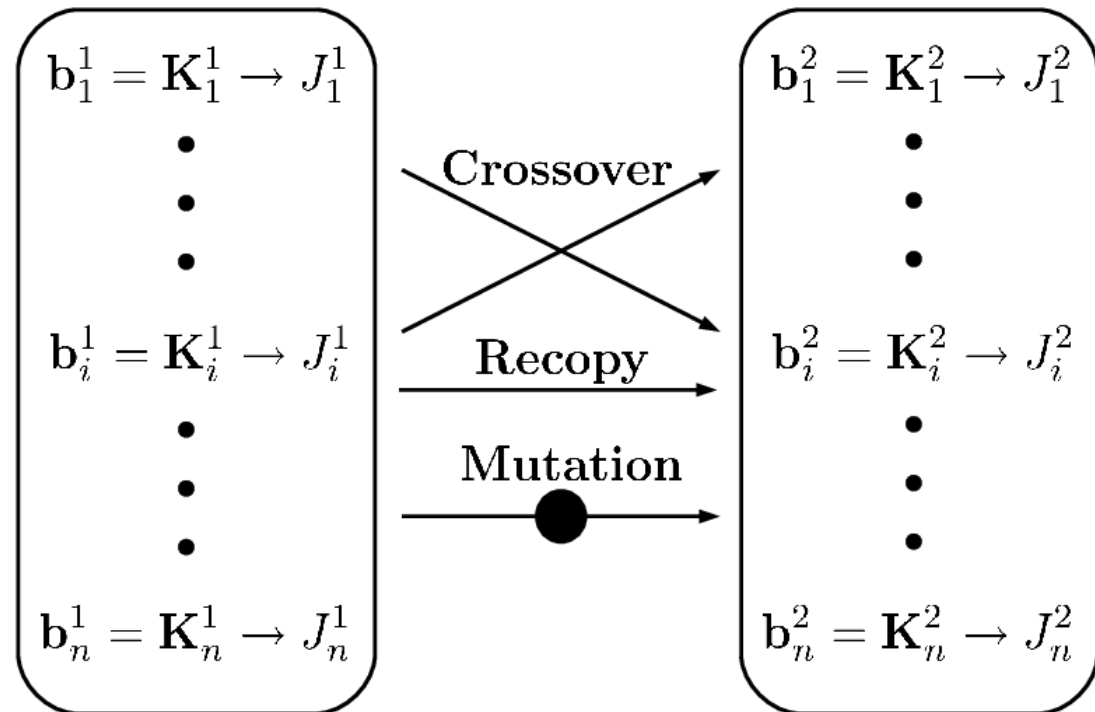
$$b_m^1 = K_m^1(s), m = 1, \dots, 100$$

**Step 2–50:**

Biologically inspired optimization of the control laws based on the 'fitness grades'

$$J[b = K(s)]$$

Optimization process



☰ J.R. Koza 1992 Genetic Programming, The MIT Press

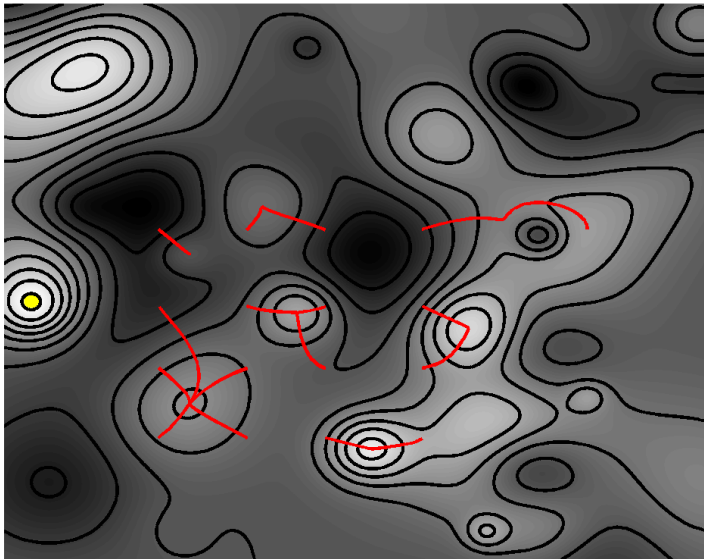
Detailed description

# Machine learning control *III*

☰ Duriez et al. 2014 AIAA, ☰ Gautier et al. 2015 JFM

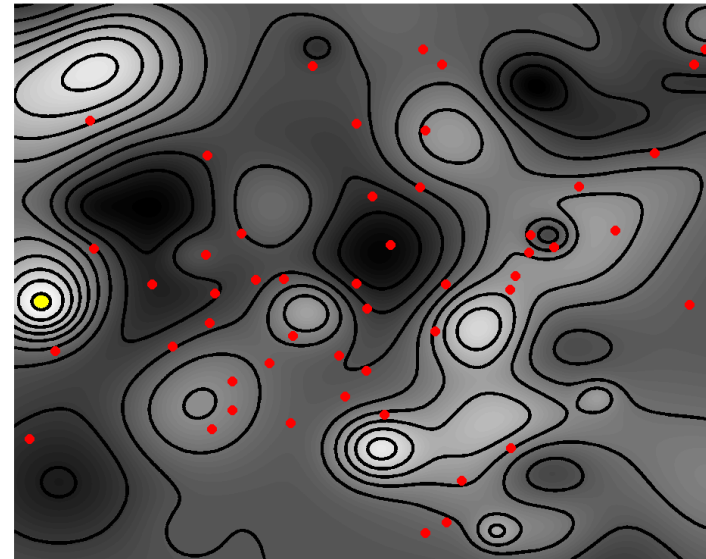
## Gradient search

requires structure identification of the control law and yields parameter identification (local minimization)



## Genetic algorithm/programming

= evolutionary algorithm for regression with parameter/structure identification of the control law (global minimization)



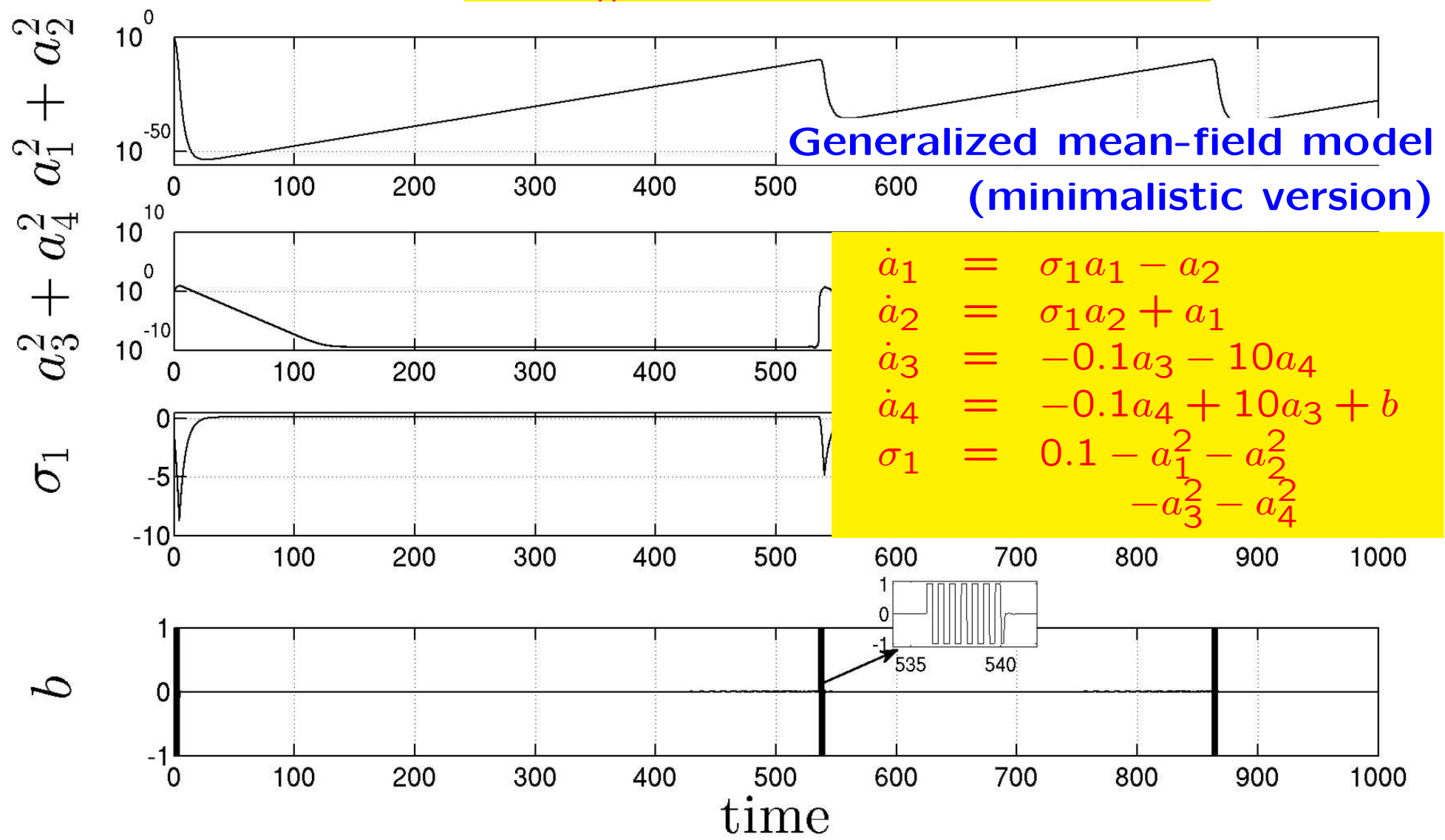
Example of an evolutionary minimization



# MLC $\mapsto$ generalized mean-field model

☐ Luchtenburg, Günther, Noack, King & Tadmor 2009 JFM & ☐ Duriez et al. 2014 AIAA

MLC goal:  $b(\mathbf{a})$  with  $J = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt [a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 0.01b^2] = \min$



# MLC $\mapsto$ Lorenz equation

 Duriez et al. 2014 AIAA

## Forced Lorenz system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{da_1}{dt} &= \sigma(a_2 - a_1), \\ \frac{da_2}{dt} &= a_1(\rho - a_3) - a_2, \\ \frac{da_3}{dt} &= a_1a_2 - \beta a_3 + b, \\ \sigma &= 10, \beta = 8/3 \text{ and } \rho = 20\end{aligned}$$

## MLC goal:

Find a control law  $b(a)$  with minimizes the max. Lyapunov exponent

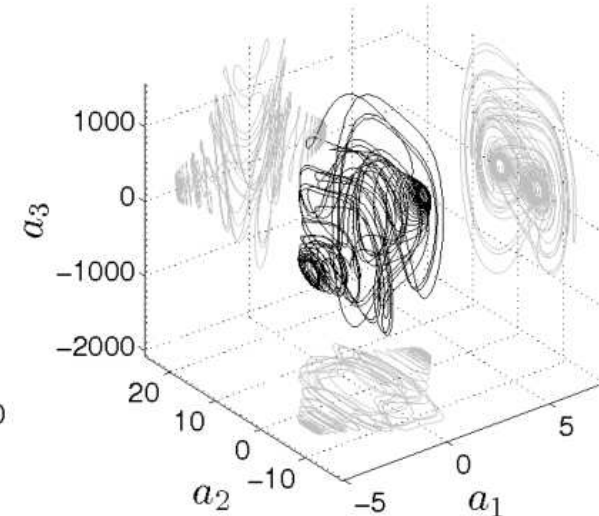
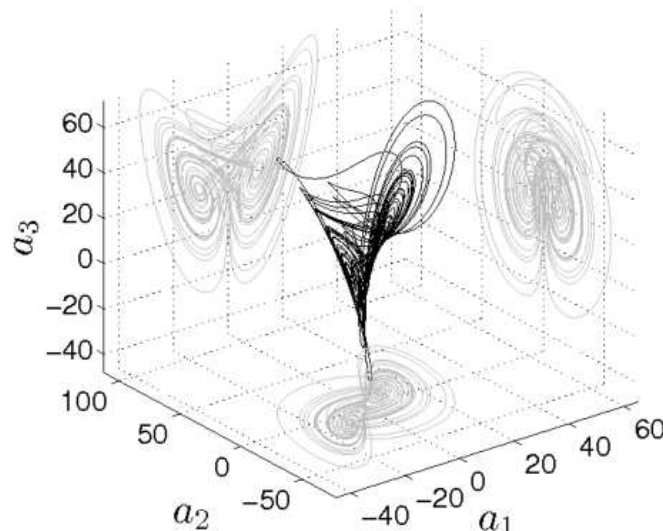
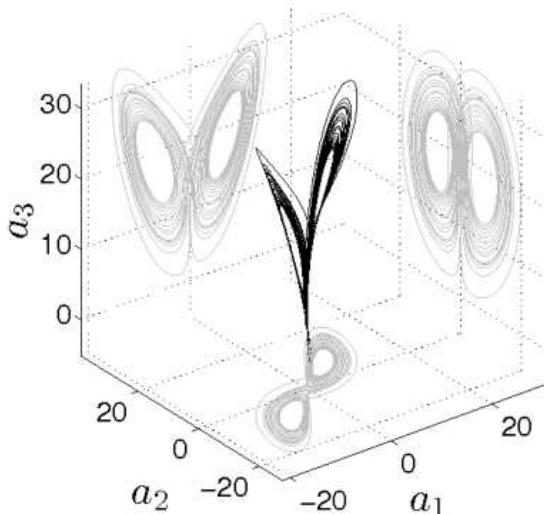
$$J = \exp(-\lambda_1) + \frac{\gamma}{T} \int_0^T dt b^2$$

## Controlled Lorenz attractors

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= 1 \\ \lambda_1 &= 0.715,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= 0.01 \\ \lambda_1 &= 2.072,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= 0 \\ \lambda_1 &= 17.613\end{aligned}$$



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# Conclusions

☰ Noack+ 2011 Springer ( $\mapsto$ ROM); Kaiser+ 2014 JFM ( $\mapsto$ CROM); Gautier+ 2015 JFM ( $\mapsto$ MLC)

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■ ■ **Turbulence control = attractor control**

**Physics mechanisms are strongly nonlinear.**

■ ■ **Model-based control design**

→ **one or two frequencies**

■ ■ **Model-free machine learning control design**

→ **broadband turbulence**

- shear turbulence control, drag reduction, ...
- MLC consistently outperformed best open-loop forcing
- Even when a linear dynamics was invalidated.

■ ■ **In Progress: Cluster-based control (CROM, RL, ...)**





→ **model-based alternative for MLC** . . . . **More info**

# More information **or any ideas**

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... or read

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