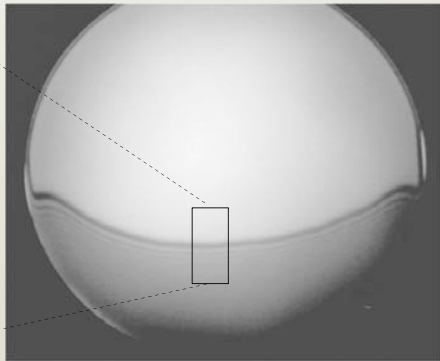




Extreme elastohydrodynamics: of films, flags, fishes and finches

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(Reiutord; 2006)



(H-Y Kim; 2006)



Extreme geometries + extreme rates

- how films heal, peel and fly
- how flags flutter
and how fishes swim
- how tubes oscillate and birds sing

theory:

- M. Argentina
- S. Mandre

experiments:

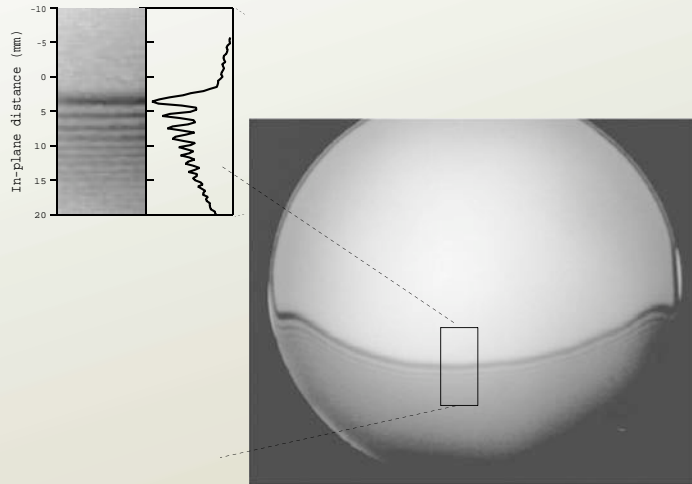
- H-Y. Kim
- A. Mukherjee

+ Lauder, Parker lab
(Harvard)

Healing films

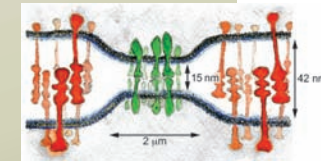
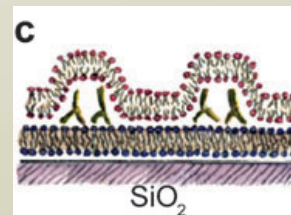
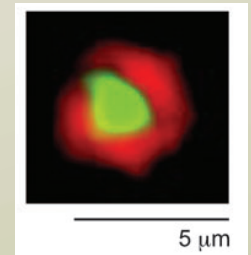
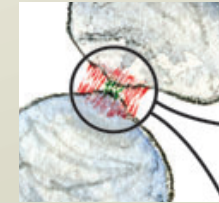
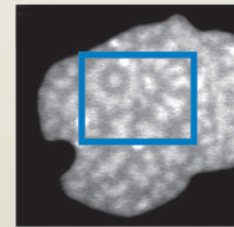
(Mandre, LM; 2010)

wafer bonding ...



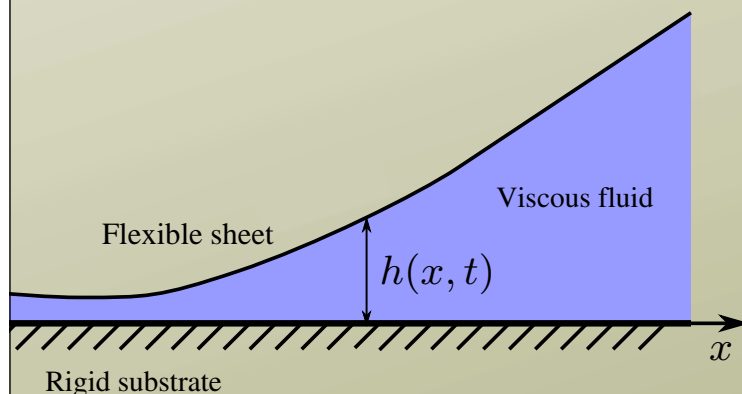
(Reiutord; 2006)

cellular recognition - bilayer adhesion ...



(Groves; 2004)

Q. Speed, shape of wafer/ bilayer contact line ? fluid flow is critical !



$$p(x, t) = Bh_{xxxx} + \frac{A}{\epsilon} \Phi' \left(\frac{h}{\epsilon} \right)$$

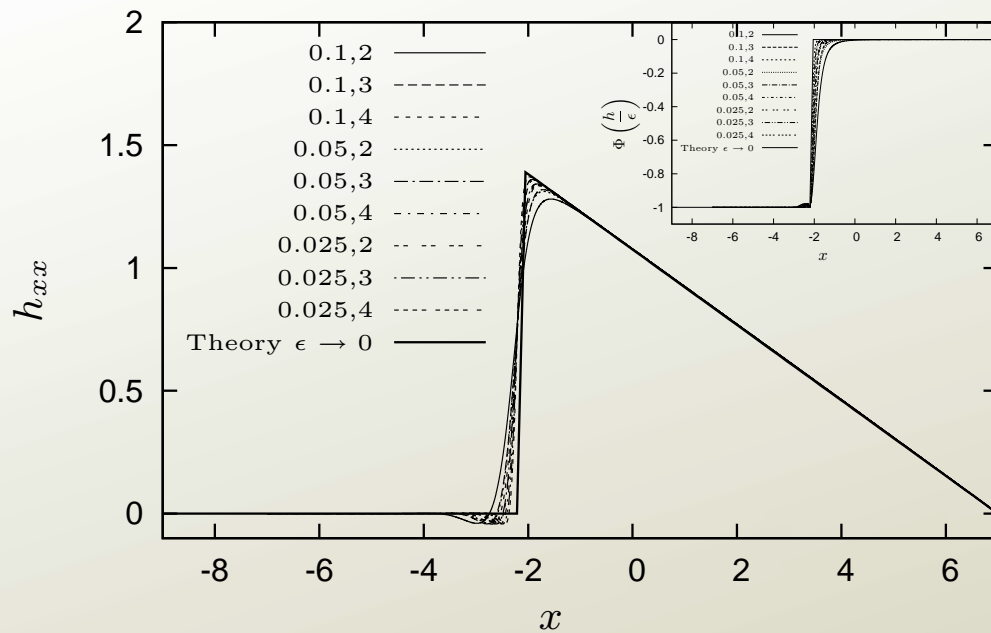
vertical force balance

$$\Phi(s) = 4 \left(\frac{1}{s^{2m}} - \frac{1}{s^m} \right)$$

adhesion potential

$$12\mu h_t = (h^3 p_x)_x$$

hydrodynamics (+ continuity)



Statics ? $p = 0$

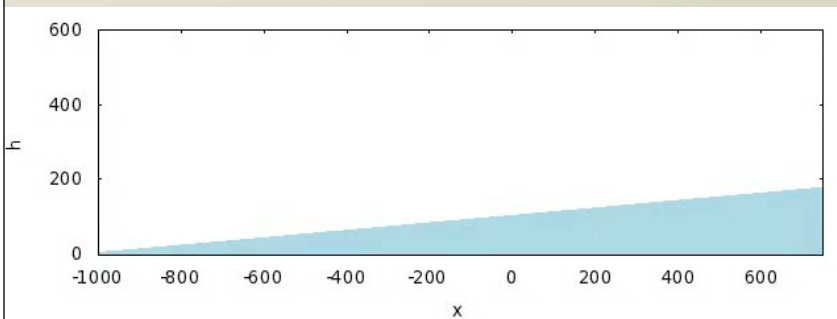
far from the contact line: $h = h_0; h_{xx} = 0$

at the contact line: $h = h_x = 0$

$\nearrow h_{xx} = \sqrt{2A/B}$

Obreimov (1930) - measurement of adhesion !

Dynamics ?



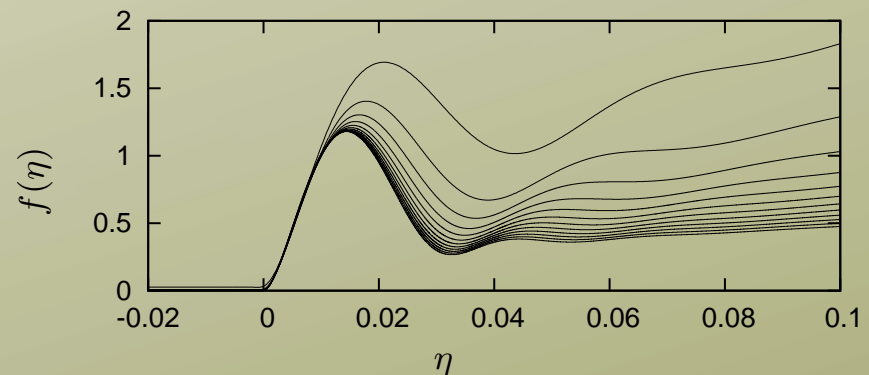
Similarity solution ?

$$h(x, t) = t^\beta f(\eta), \quad p(x, t) = t^\kappa g(\eta), \quad \eta = \frac{x - ct}{t^\gamma}.$$

$$\beta = 5/4; \kappa = -7/4; \gamma = 3/4$$

universal shape ... (traveling frame)

$$h \sim (x - ct)^{5/3}$$



Speed ?

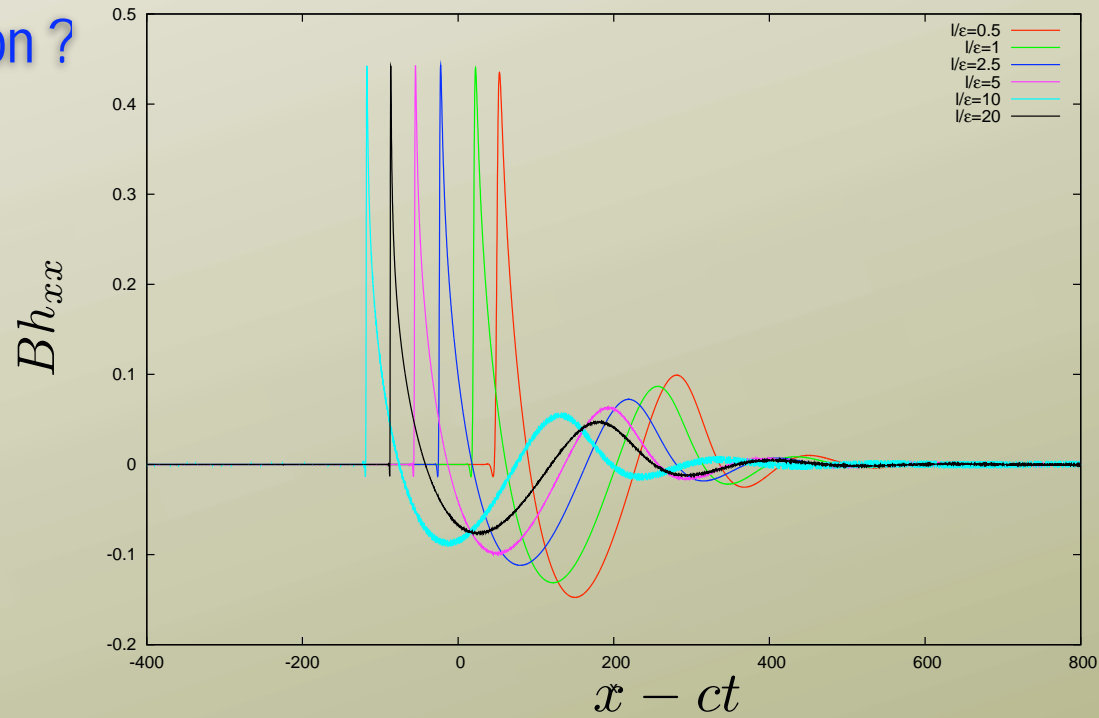
$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^L \underbrace{[Bh_{xx}^2]}_{\text{bending}} + \underbrace{2A\Phi(\frac{h}{\epsilon})}_{\text{adhesive}} dx = - \underbrace{\int_0^L h^3 \frac{p_x^2}{6\mu}}_{\text{viscous}} dx$$

dimensionless power balance

Scaling ...

contact line condition ?

$$h_{xx} \sim 0.4 \sqrt{A/B}$$

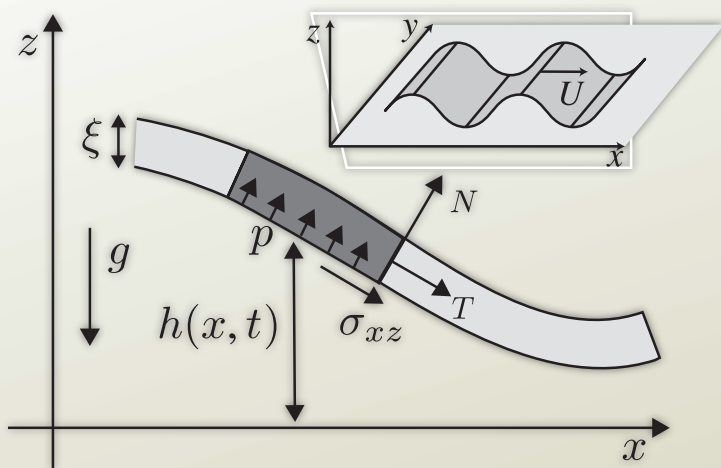


similar to static problem !

transverse stability ? dynamics and patterning at the immunological synapse ?

Wall bounded flying films - gait ?

Argentina, Skotheim, LM; PRL 2007



continuity

$$\partial_t h + U \partial_x h - \partial_x (h^3 \partial_x p) = 0$$

viscosity

horiz. mom.

$$\cancel{W \partial_t U} = - \int_0^1 \left(\frac{U}{h} + 3p \partial_x h \right) dx,$$

viscosity

vertical mom.

$$p = B \partial_{xxxx} h + 1 - \partial_{xx} f.$$

bending

gravity

active torque

global balances:

$$\int_0^1 p dx = 1 \quad \int_0^1 p(x - 1/2) dx = 0.$$

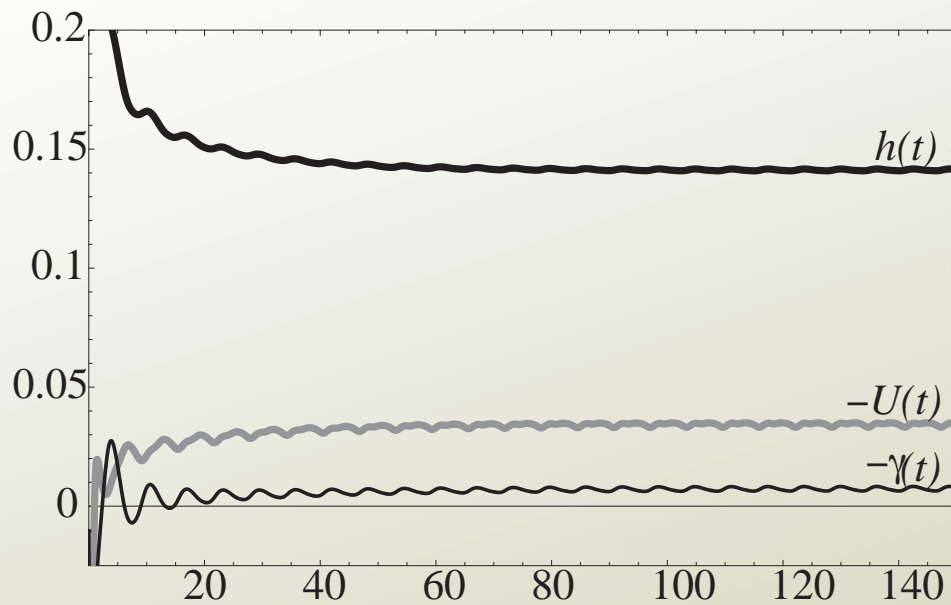
Given $f(x, t)$ find $U(t), h(x, t), p(x, t)$?

Large phase space !

Semi-inverse method: $h(t, x) = h_0(t) + \gamma(t)x + A \sin(\omega t - qx)$

Determine $h_0(t), \gamma(t)$

Deduce $f(x, t)$



Scaling laws:

vertical forces

$$p \sim \Delta \rho g \xi.$$

$$\mu U / h_0 \sim p \gamma$$

$$\mu U \gamma \sim p h_0^3 / L^2$$

horizontal forces

continuity

kinematics

$$\omega A / q \sim U \gamma L$$

$$q \sim 1 / L$$

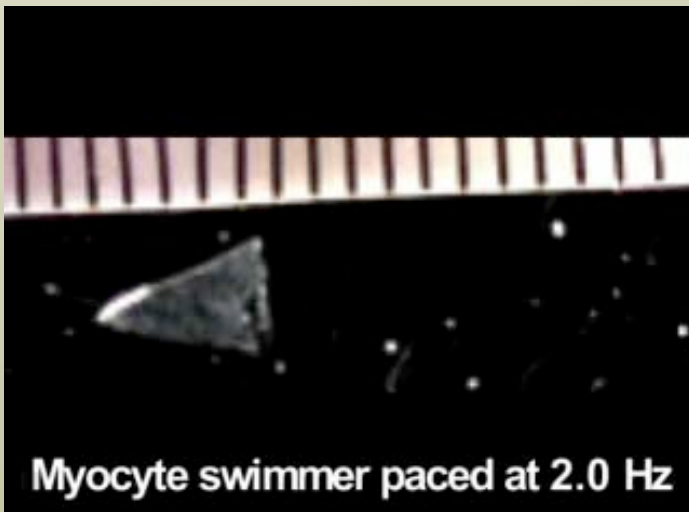
$$U \sim (A \omega)^{2/3} \left(\frac{\Delta \rho g \xi L}{\mu} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$h_0 \sim (A \omega)^{1/3} \left(\frac{\Delta \rho g \xi}{\mu} \right)^{-1/3}$$

$$\gamma \sim h_0 / L$$

Comparisons ?

Facts ? Parker, Whitesides lab



Fantasy ? Goscinny, Uderzo



Flutter of a flag

flutter, flutter went the flag, first to the left, then to the right : H.G. Wells

Argentina, LM; PNAS, 2005

Long history - Kelvin, Lamb, von Karman, Theoderson, Dowell, Peskin etc.

- mechanism / onset ? frequency ? wavelength ?

- fluid: $m_f \sim \rho_f L^2 w$ $p \sim \rho_f U^2$
 inertia pressure

- solid: $m_s \sim \rho_s r L w$ $B \sim E r^3 w$
 inertia elasticity

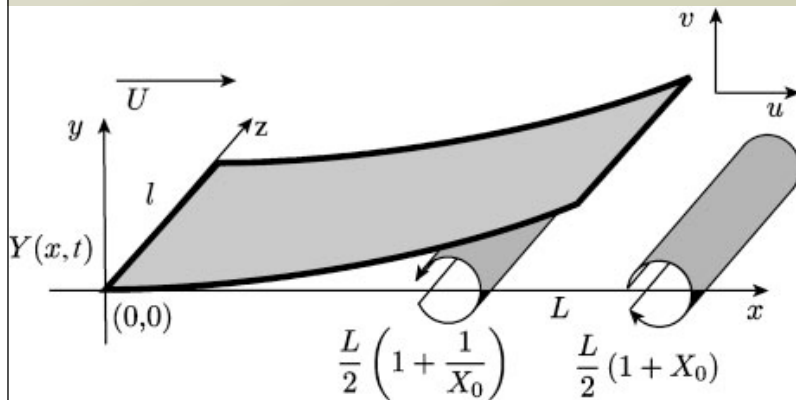
Parameters

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_f L}{\rho_s r} = \frac{m_f}{m_s}$$

$$u_0 = \frac{UL}{r} \left(\frac{\rho_s}{E} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{\tau_s}{\tau_f}$$

$$Re = \frac{UL}{\nu} \sim 10^4$$

vortex shedding ?



Elasticity (linearized)

$$mY_{tt} = -BY_{xxxx} + l\underline{\Delta P}$$

inertia elasticity pressure

boundary conditions

$$Y(t, 0) = 0, \quad Y_x(t, 0) = 0,$$

$$Y_{xx}(t, L) = 0, \quad Y_{xxx}(t, L) = 0.$$

Aerodynamics (Theodorsen 1935)

$$\Delta(\phi_{nc} + \phi_\gamma) = 0$$

non-circulatory circulatory

$$\nabla \phi \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{Y=0} = Y_t + UY_x,$$

$$\nabla\phi \rightarrow 0 \qquad r \rightarrow \infty.$$

Bernoulli equation (linearized):

$$\Delta P = -2\rho_f(\partial_t + U\partial_x)(\phi_\gamma + \phi_{nc})$$

Kutta condition:

$$\partial_x(\phi_\gamma + \phi_{nc})|_{x=L} \text{ is finite}$$

Dimensionless system ?

added mass

elasticity

Theodorsen function - vortex shedding

$$(1 + \rho n(s)) h_{\tau\tau} = -h_{ssss} - (\rho u_0^2 h_s + \rho u_0 h_\tau) C[\gamma] f(s)$$

inertia

space irreversible

time irreversible

For a heavy flag in a fast flow

$$\rho \rightarrow 0; \rho u_0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rho u_0^2 \rightarrow K, C[\gamma] \rightarrow 1$$

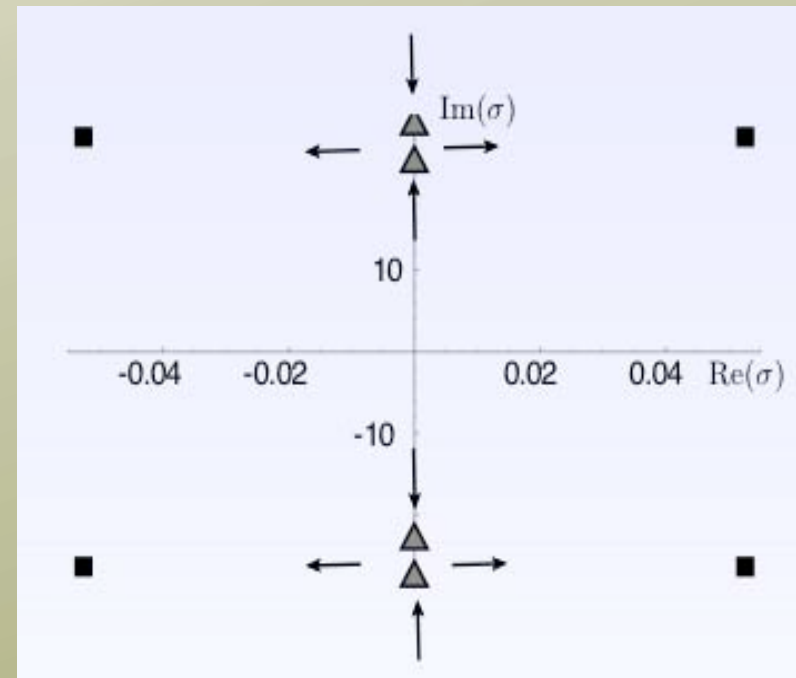
$$h_{\tau\tau} = -h_{ssss} - \rho u_0^2 h_s f(s)$$

time-reversible !

stability analysis ?

$$h(s, \tau) = \zeta(s) e^{\sigma\tau}$$

- 1:1 resonance



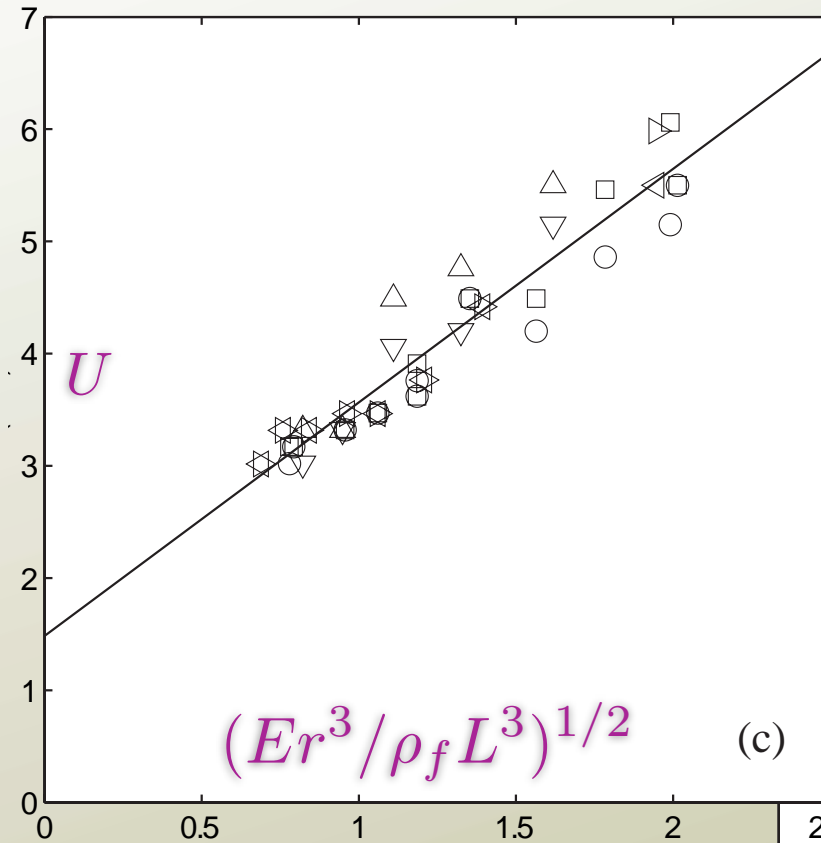
Mechanism ?

frequency "confusion"

$$\lambda \sim L$$

$$U \sim \left(\frac{E}{\rho_f}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$\omega \sim \left(\frac{E}{\rho_s}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{r}{L^2}\right)$$



H-Y Kim, LM(2010)

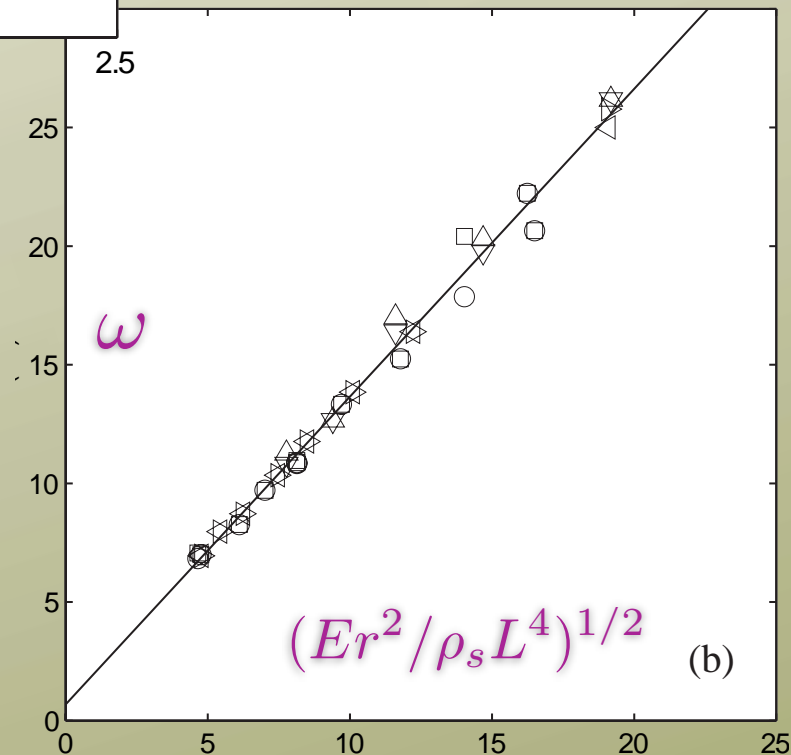
Other elastohydrodynamic instabilities ?

- low Re ? confined flows ?

Mandre, LM; P. R.
Soc. (A) (2009)

1:1 resonance !

- weak effect of fluid
- clustered frequencies
- hydrodynamics is slaved



Unconfined swimming - gait ?

Argentina, LM; 2010

Long history - Gray, Taylor, Lighthill, Wu ... - prescribed kinematics !

Transverse mom. balance (local)

$$h_{\tau\tau} = -[a(s)h_{ss}]_{ss} + \Delta P + \rho u_0^{3/2} \frac{4}{3\sqrt{Re}} [b(s)h_s]_s + F_{ss}$$

inertia elasticity pressure boundary layer drag internal torque

pressure

$$\Delta P = -(\rho u_0^2 h_s + \rho u_0 h_\tau) C[\gamma] f(s) - \rho n(s) h_{\tau\tau}$$

$$F(s, \tau) = g(s) \cos \omega^* \tau$$

muscular torque

Longitudinal mom. balance (global)

$$\int_0^1 \Delta P h_s ds - \frac{4}{3\sqrt{Re}} \rho u_0^{3/2} = \cancel{u_{0\tau}}$$

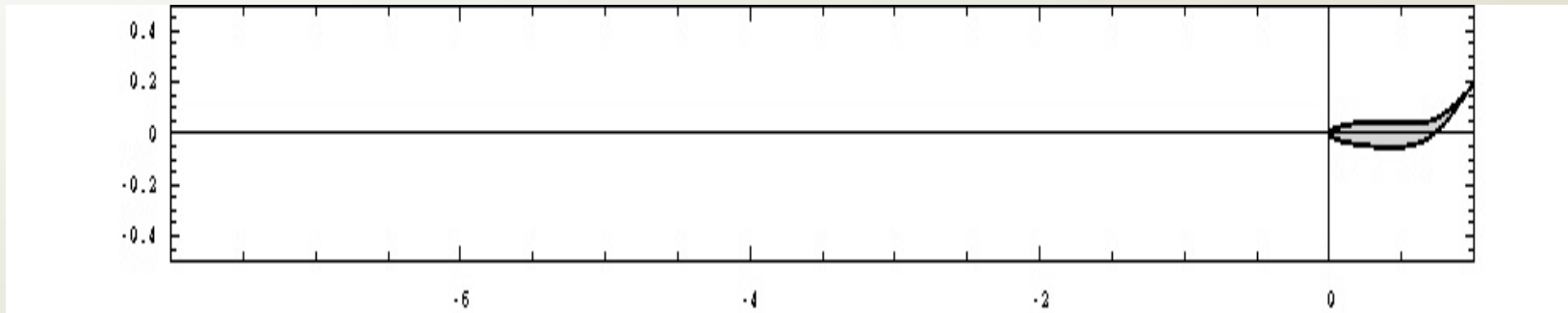
pressure X slope boundary layer drag

$u_0, h(s)$

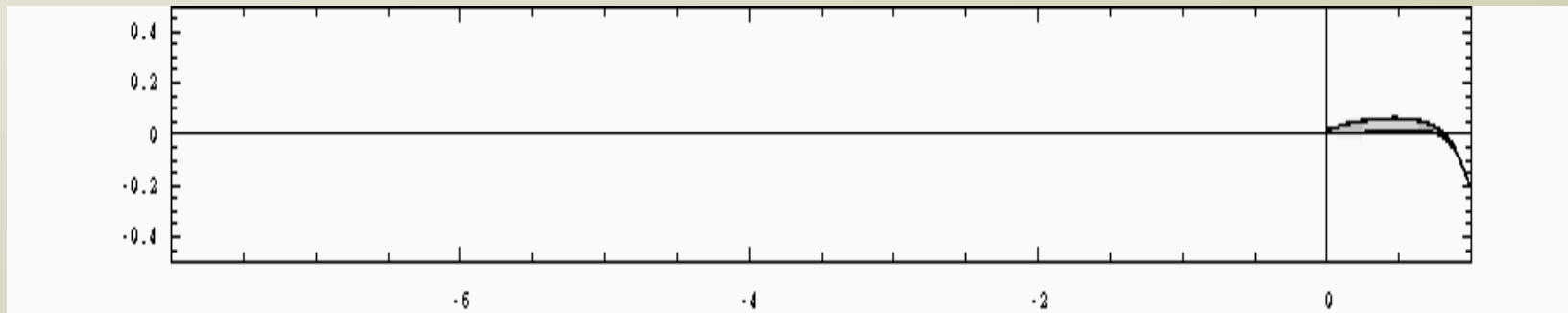
Nonlinear eigenvalue problem

Carangiform mode:

small added mass



large added mass



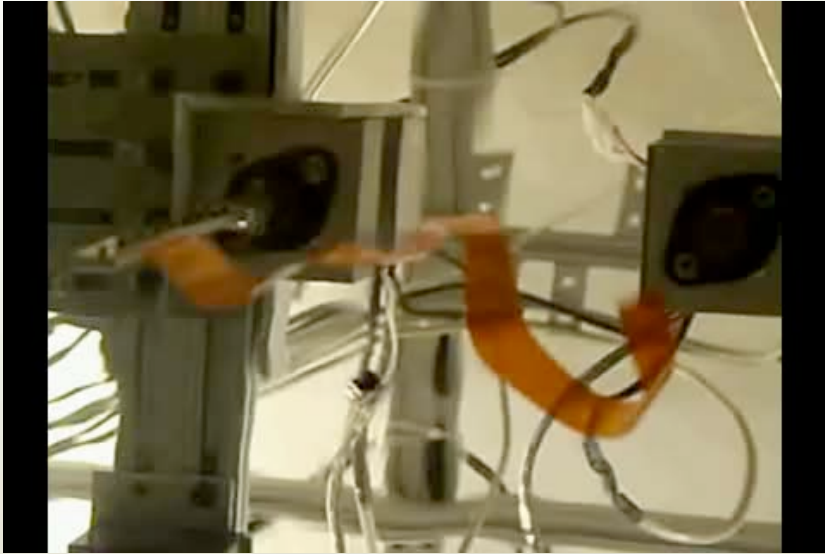
Resonant interaction ? ... Flapping fish ?

Paralyzed Trout in a wake (Liao et al., 2003)

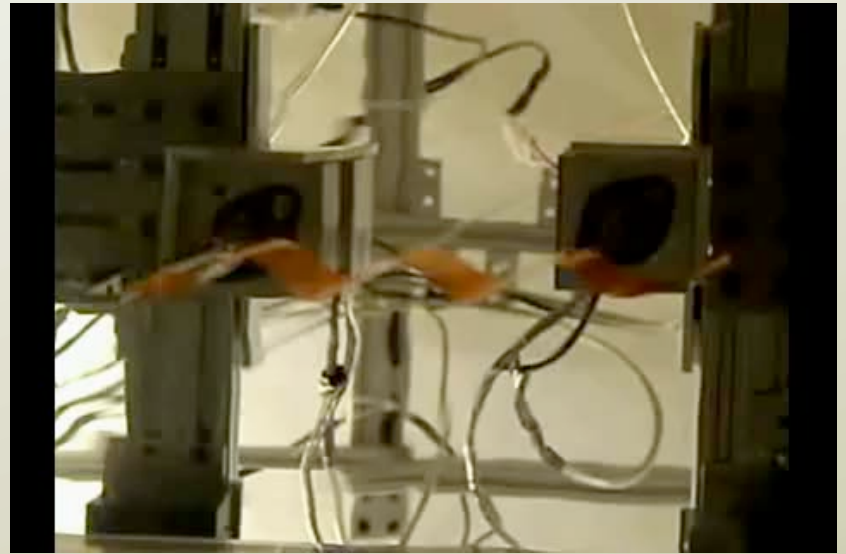


Swimming flag ?

J. Lim (Lauder lab)

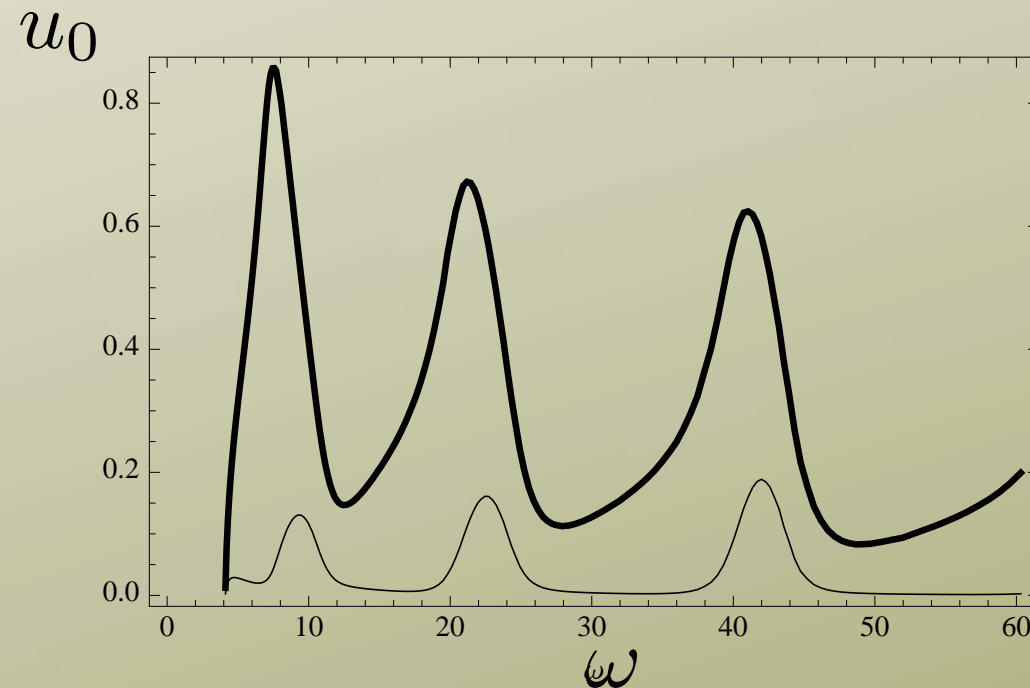


Oscillating pivot



Oscillating pivot + flow (to cancel thrust !)

$$h(0, t) = \frac{A}{2} \sin \omega t$$



Resonance !

Birdsong ?

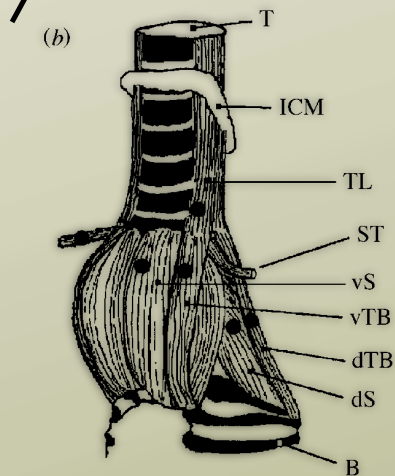
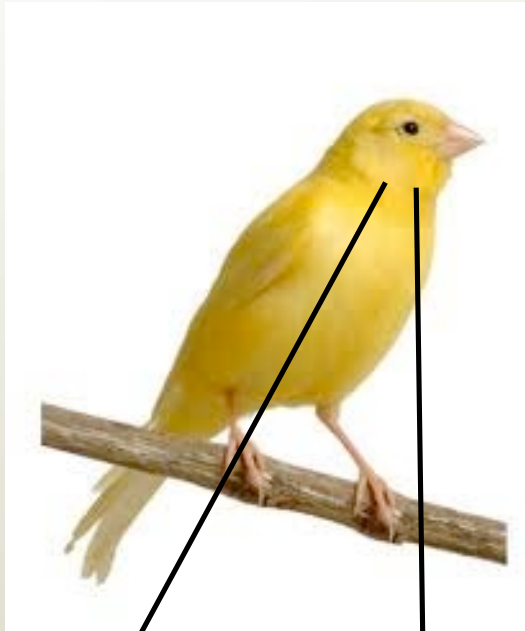
Q. - Ethology ? Behavior ?

- (Acoustic) ecology ?

- Neuroscience ? Memory, learning, adaptation ...

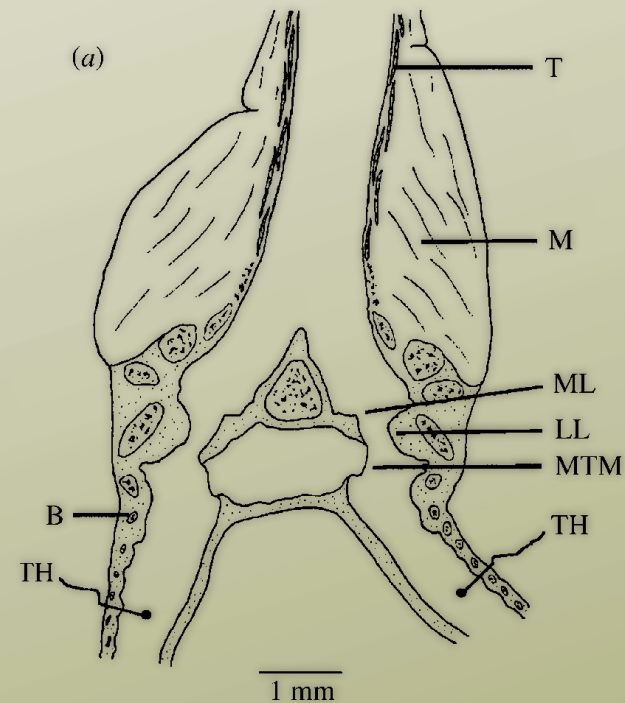
- Dynamics and control

of an extended neuromuscular system ?



- elastohydrodynamic
flutter

+ controls + filters



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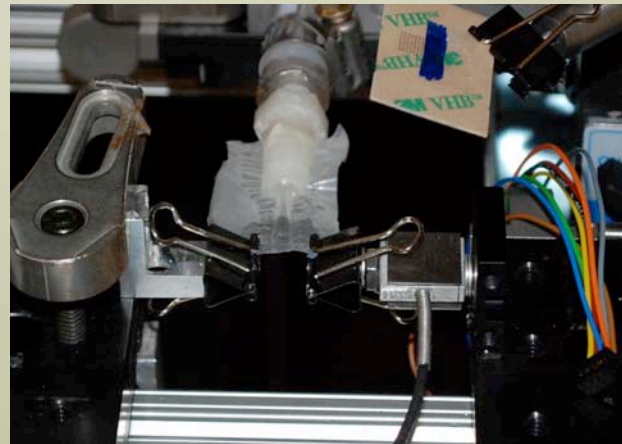
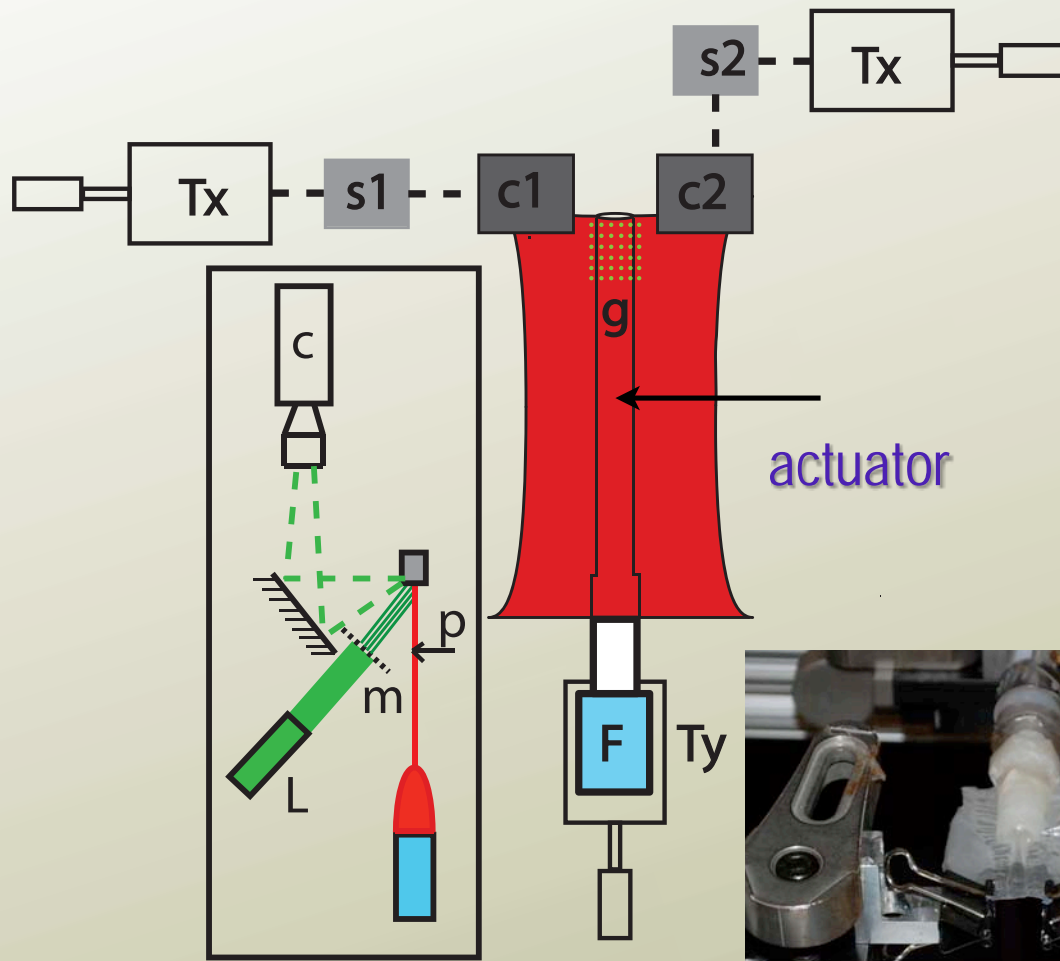
Short (physical/mathematical) history - N. Fletcher, Ishikawa-Flanagan (1970s) +
M. Fee, R. Suthers, Goller etc. - Physics of birdsong - G. Mindlin



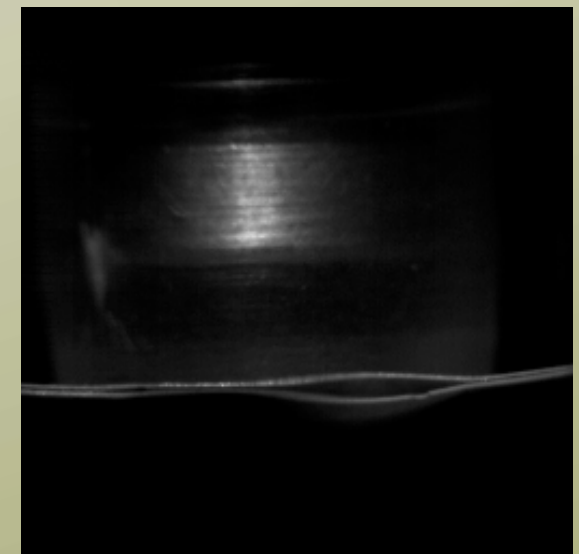
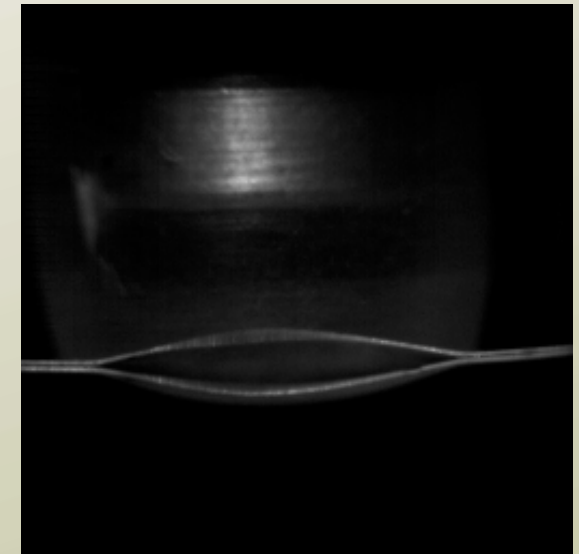
Parameters - pressure, flow rate, passive tension, active muscular force

A minimal system - physically ? mathematically ?

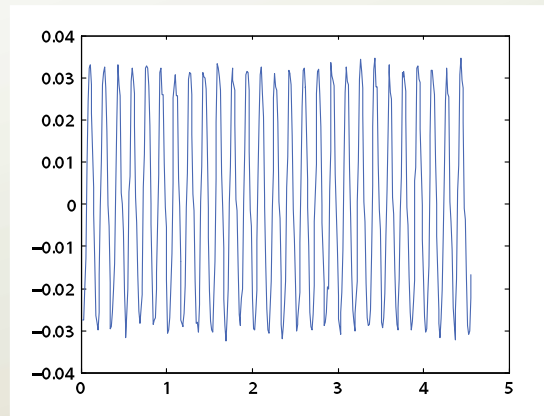
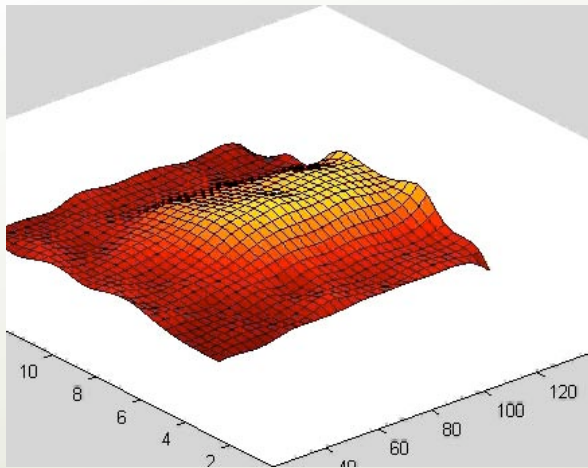
A stretched rubber tube + a single displacement actuator ... !



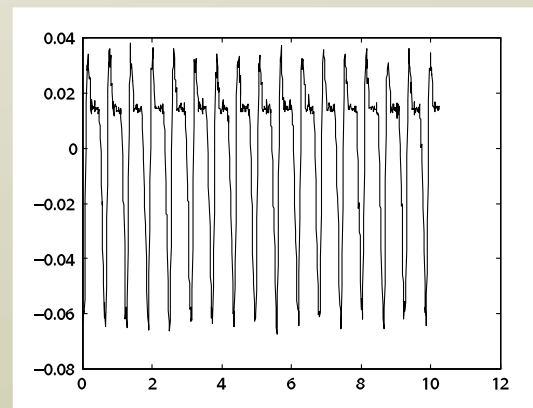
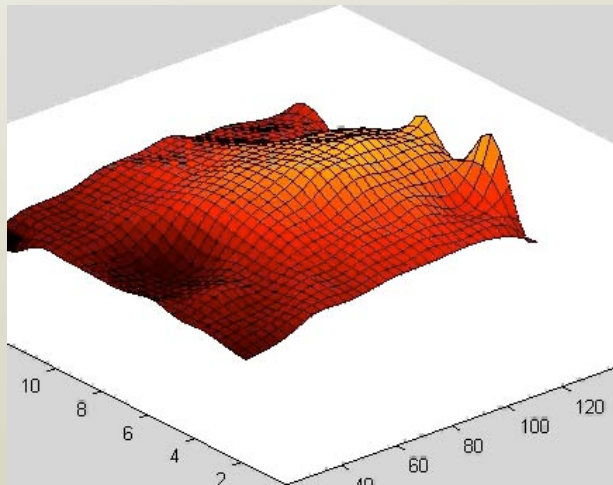
Actuated flutter modes



- high speed imaging
- audio recording
- control of tensions, flow rate, actuation

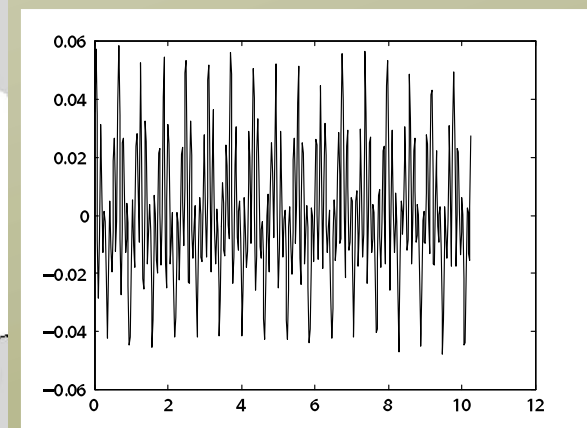
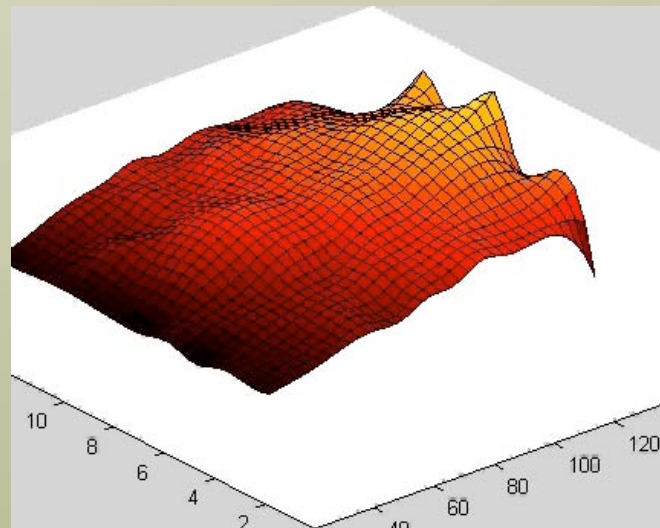


Pure tone



Solitary wave
(excitable)

Chatter - chaos ?



Bird song via optimal control of an oscillator ?

[illegible]

 $r(t), \omega(t)$ control (flow rate, piston displacement, tension)

slowly varying relative to base frequency (kHz !)

- muscular response ~ 10 ms or larger !

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{r(t), \omega(t)}{\text{minimize}} && \int_0^T (x - u(t))^2 + \underset{\text{red arrow}}{W_1} \left(\frac{d\omega}{dt} \right)^2 + \underset{\text{red arrow}}{W_2} \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 dt && \text{subject to (1)} \end{aligned}$$

Global optimization !

large !

Sequence of local optimization problems:

$$\underset{r_k, \omega_k}{\text{minimize}} \quad \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (x - u(t))^2 + \tilde{W}_1 (\omega_k - \omega_{k-1})^2 + \tilde{W}_2 (r_k - r_{k-1})^2 dt$$

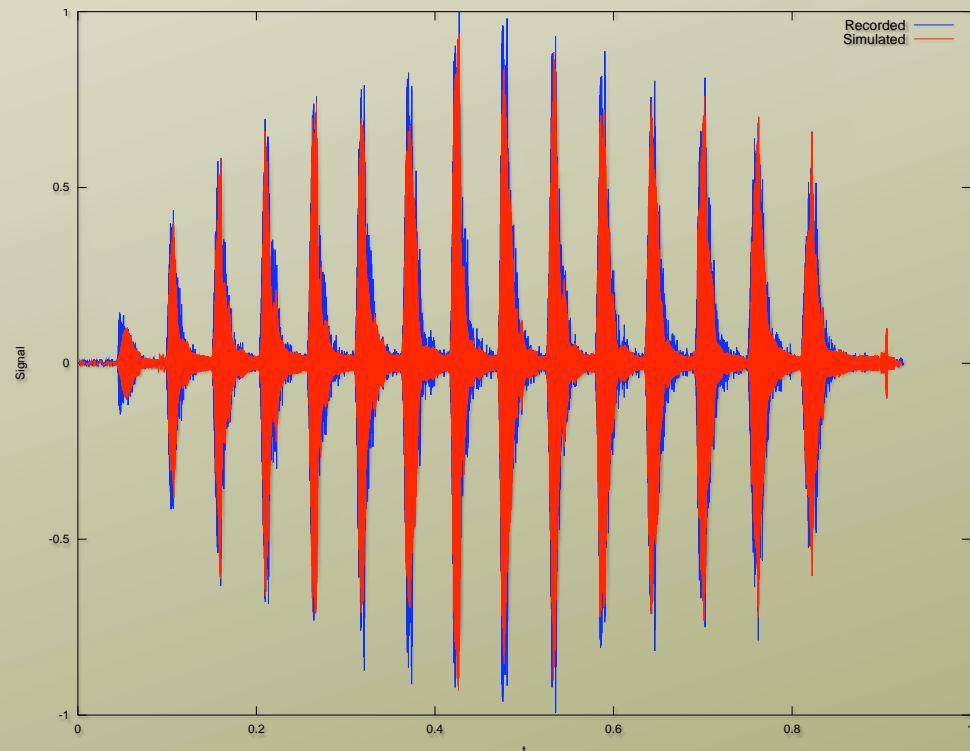
$$r(t) = r_k; \quad \omega(t) = \omega_k \quad A_k; B_k \quad \text{continuity of } x(t), \dot{x}(t)$$

Numerical optimization - Matlab ... (or variants)

E. vireo



pure tone song ...



The neglected borderlands between two branches of knowledge
is often that which best repays cultivation ...

.... the greatest benefits may be derived from a cross-fertilization of the sciences

- Lord Rayleigh, 1884.

elasticity + hydrodynamics + biology

- healing films - kinetics ++ ?
- flag flutter - 3d effects ? far from onset ? rippling instabilities ?
- fishes and flying films - energetics ? optimality ? biomimetics ?
- bird song - controlling the nonlinear dynamical system ?