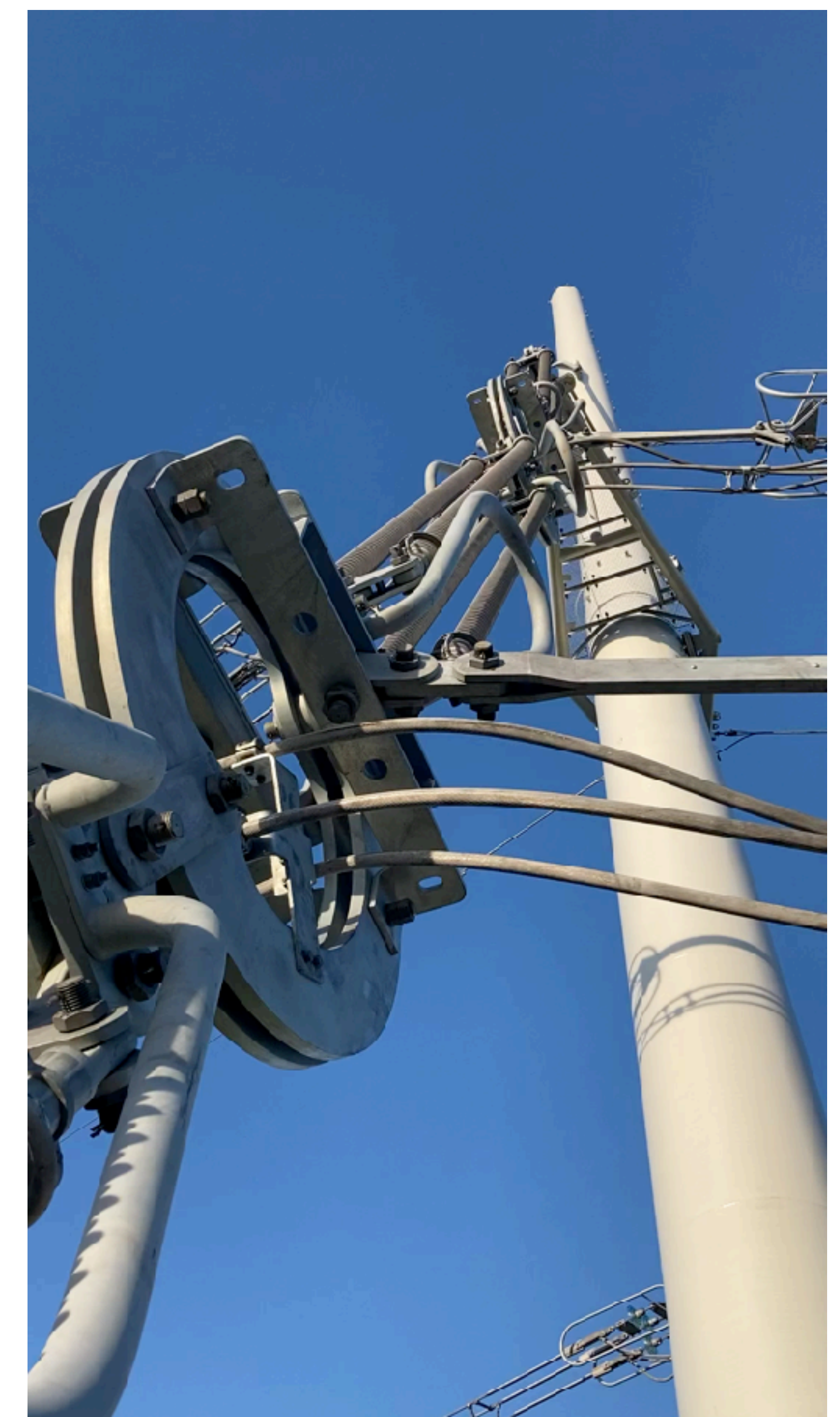




# Stochastic Enhancements in Wake Oscillator Models — experimental and modeling aspects —

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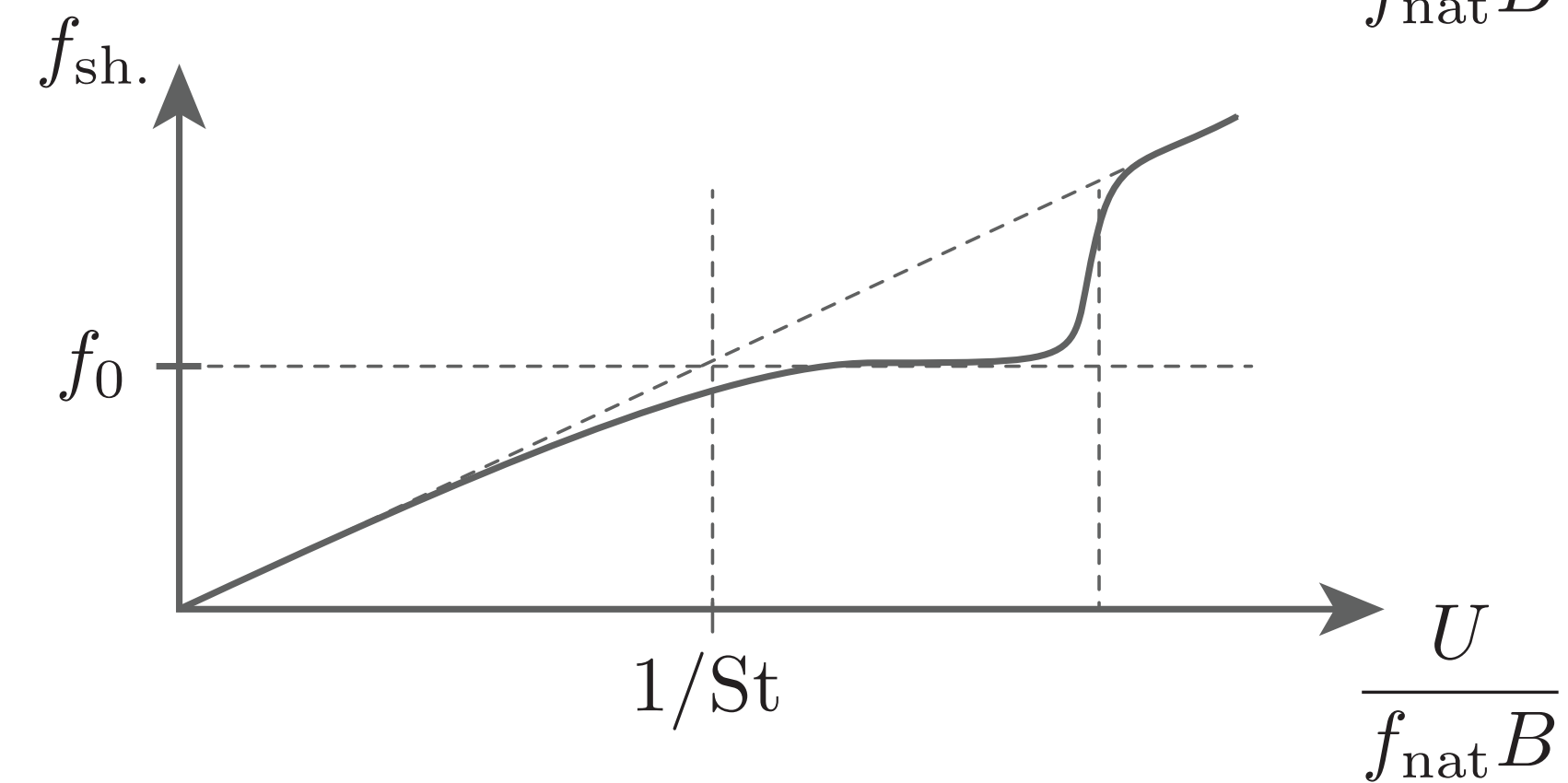
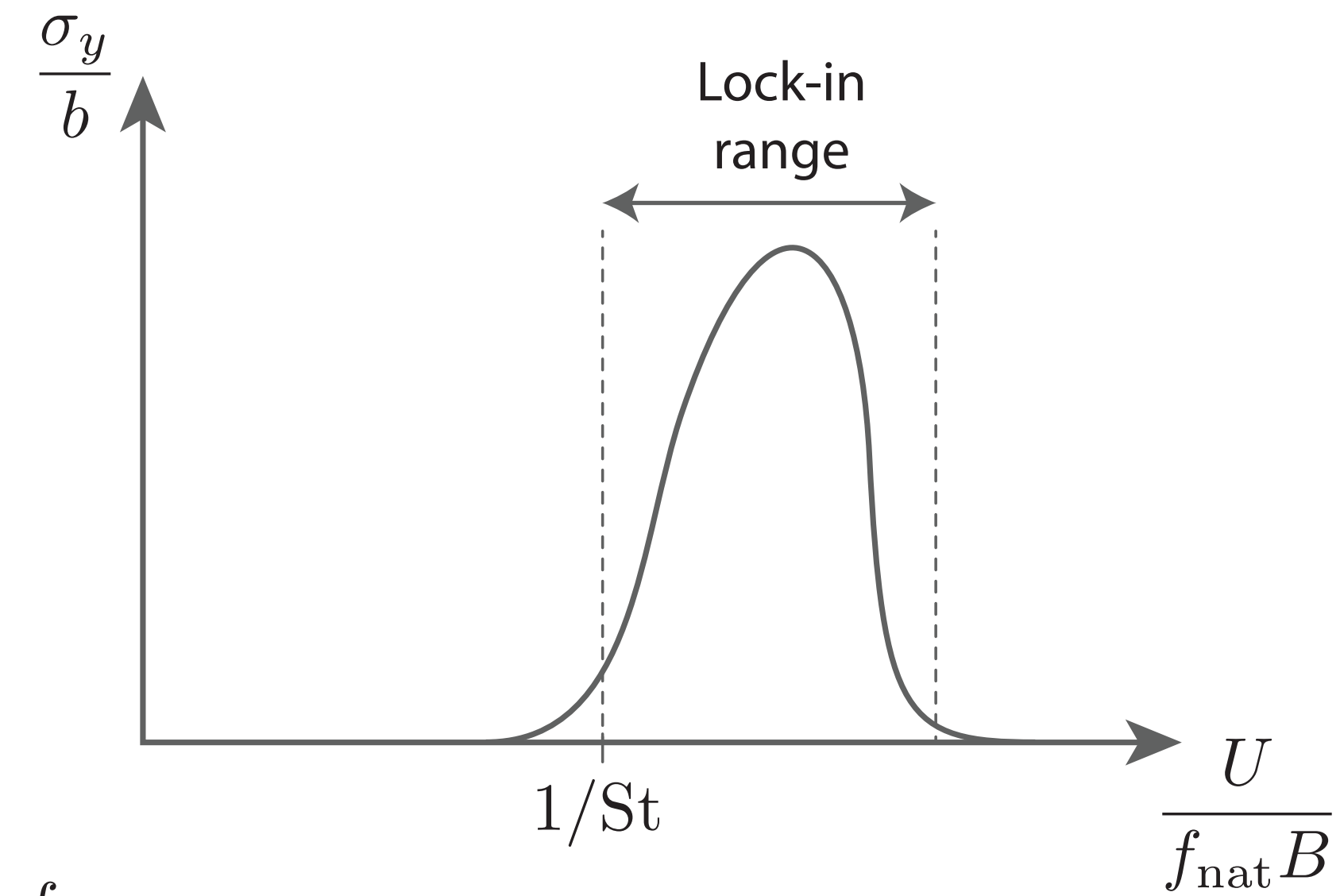
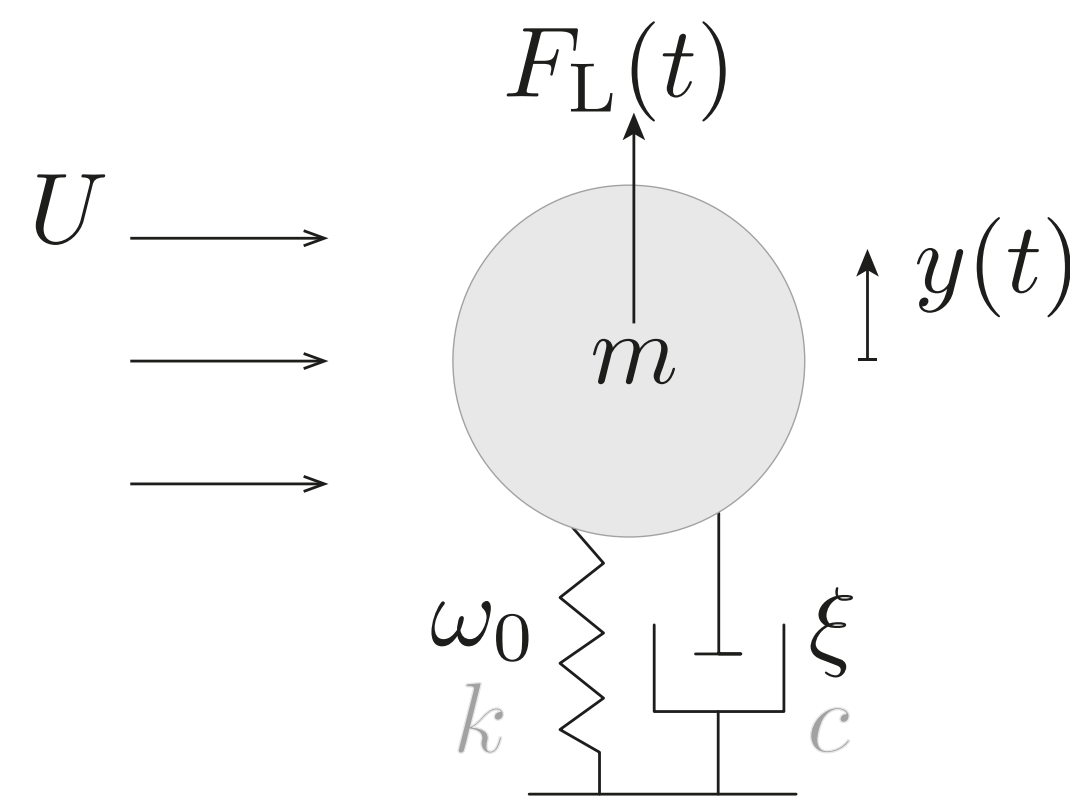


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# Our ideal(ized) vision of vortex induced vibration



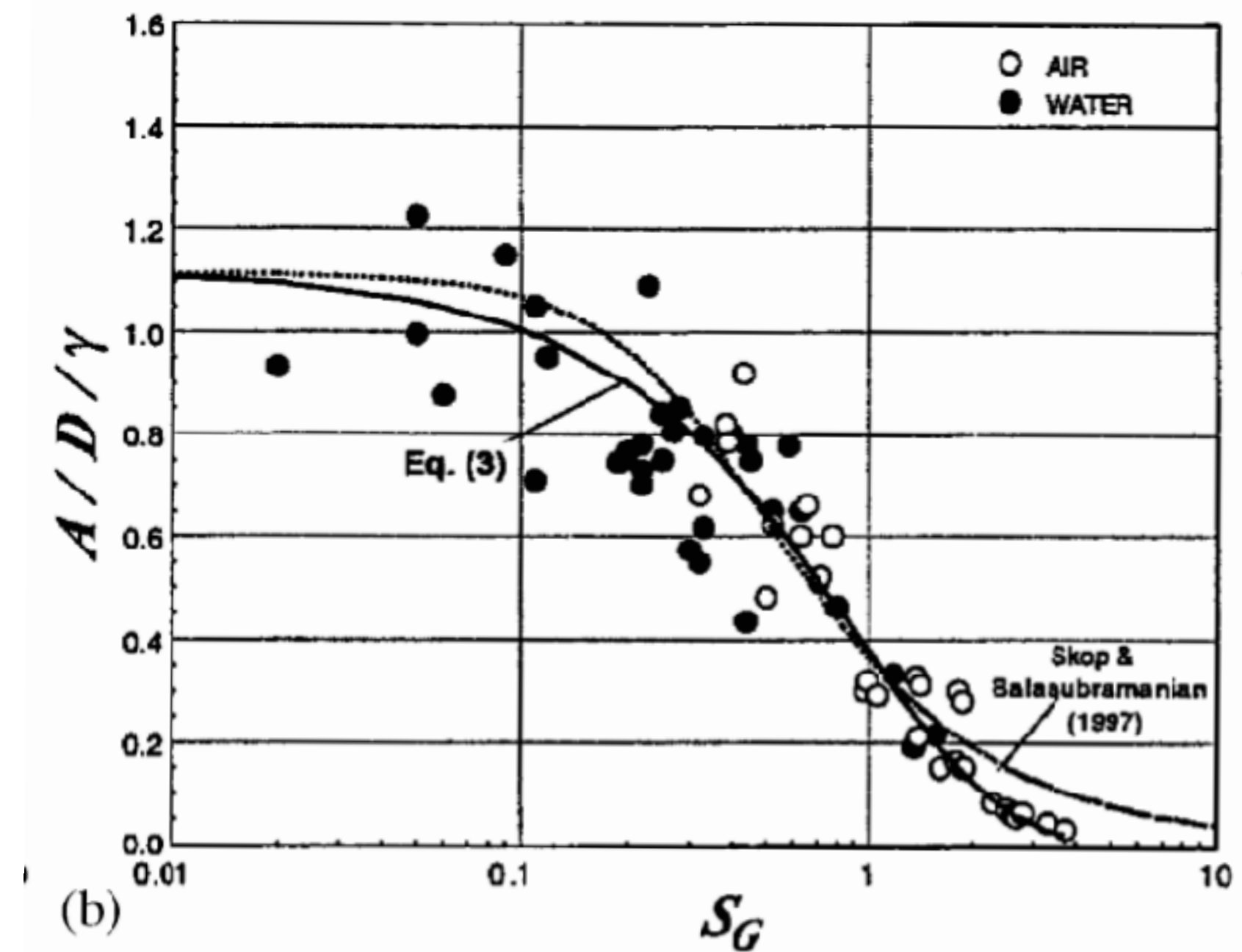
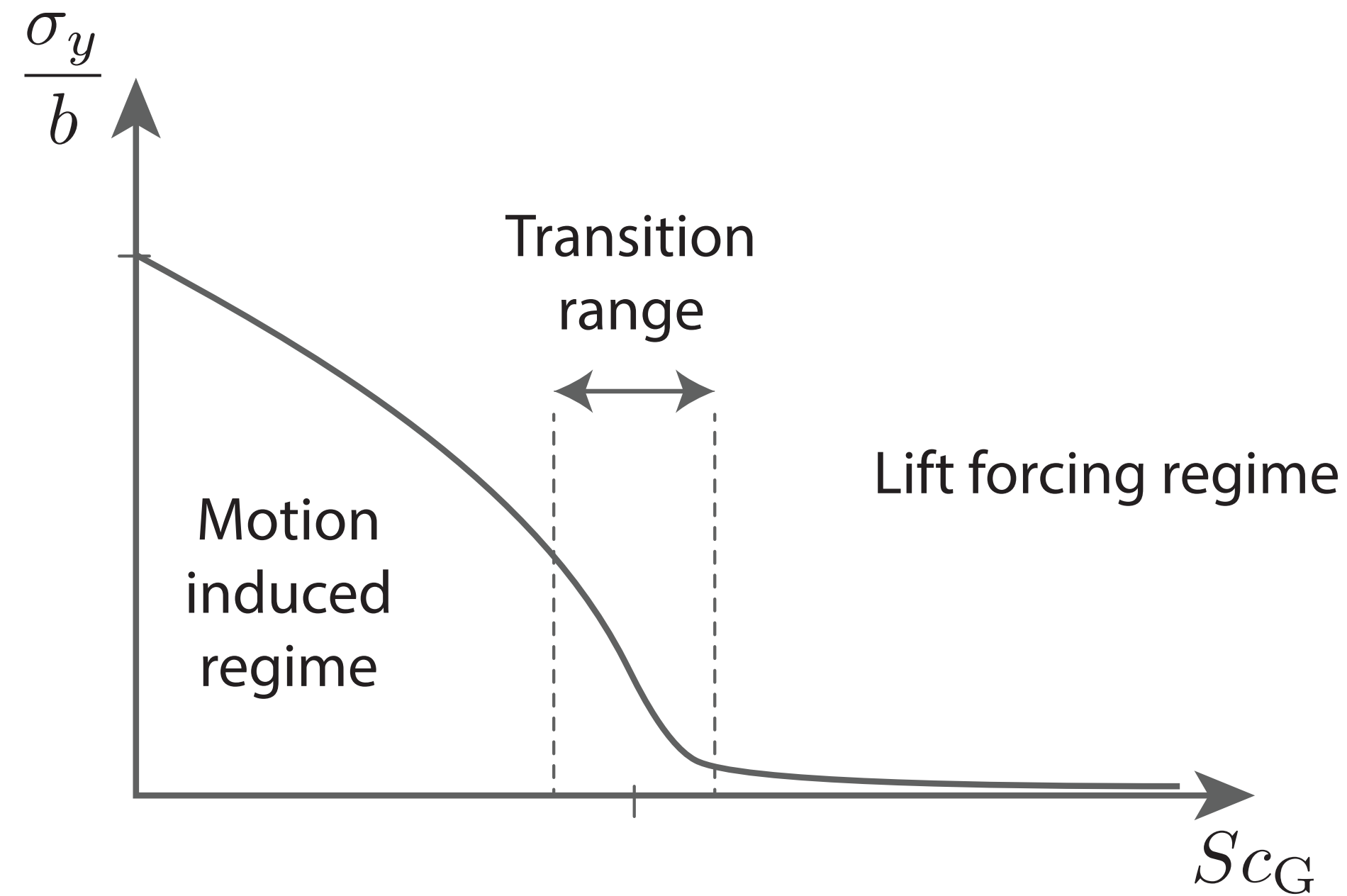
- ▶ A lock-in range



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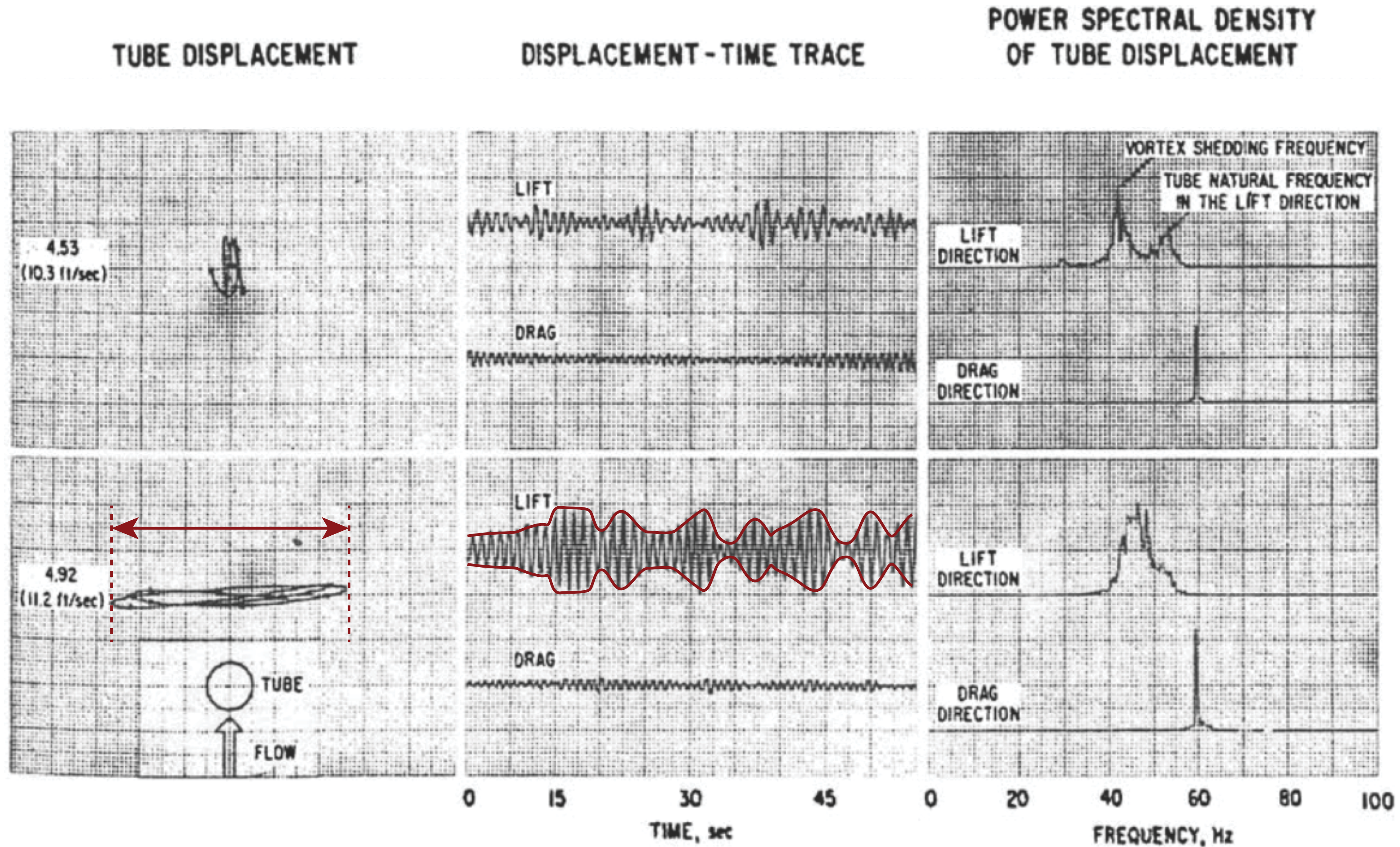
- Influence of mass-damping ratio



$$\frac{A}{D} \sim e^{-1.05 S_G}$$

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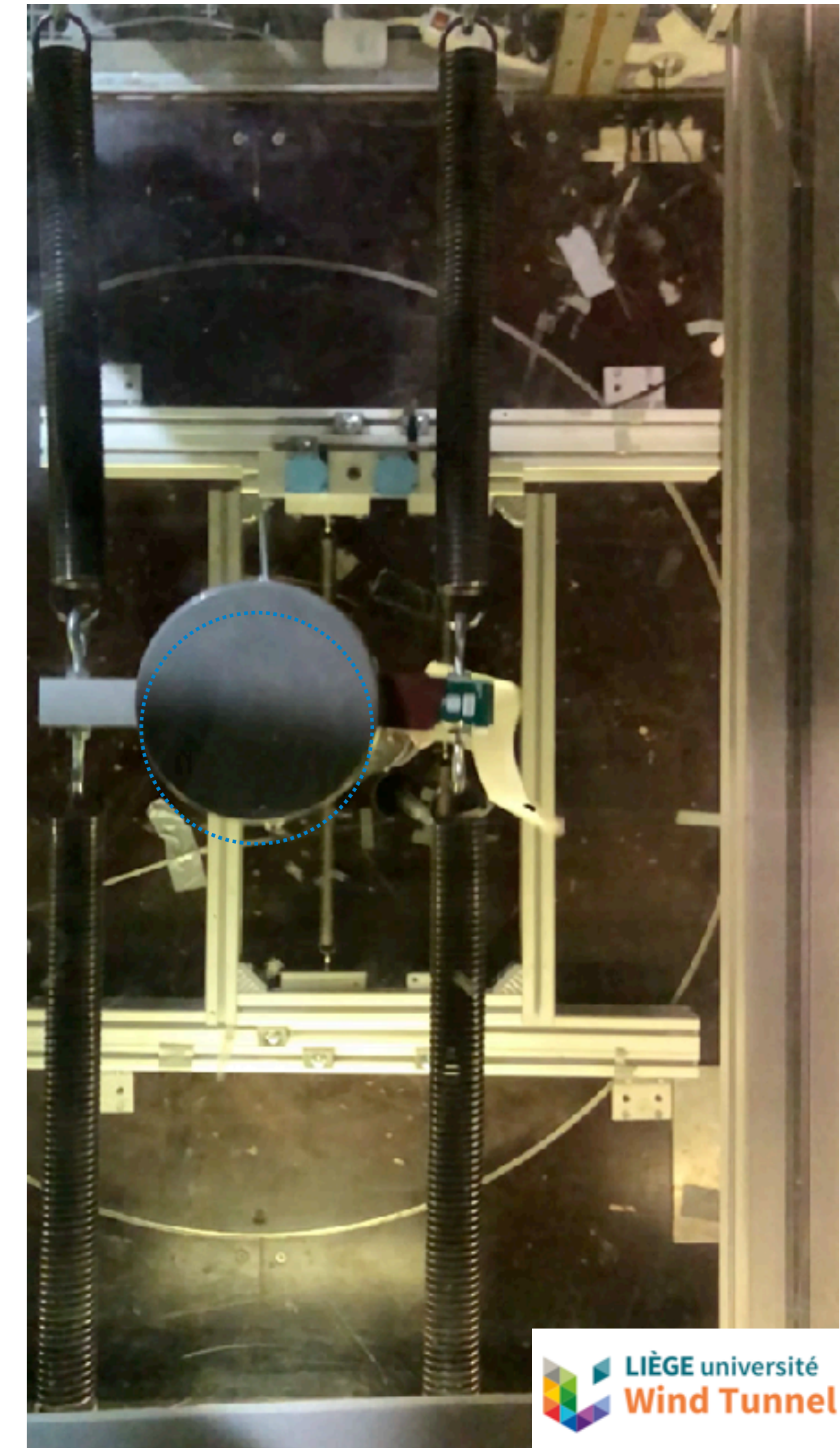
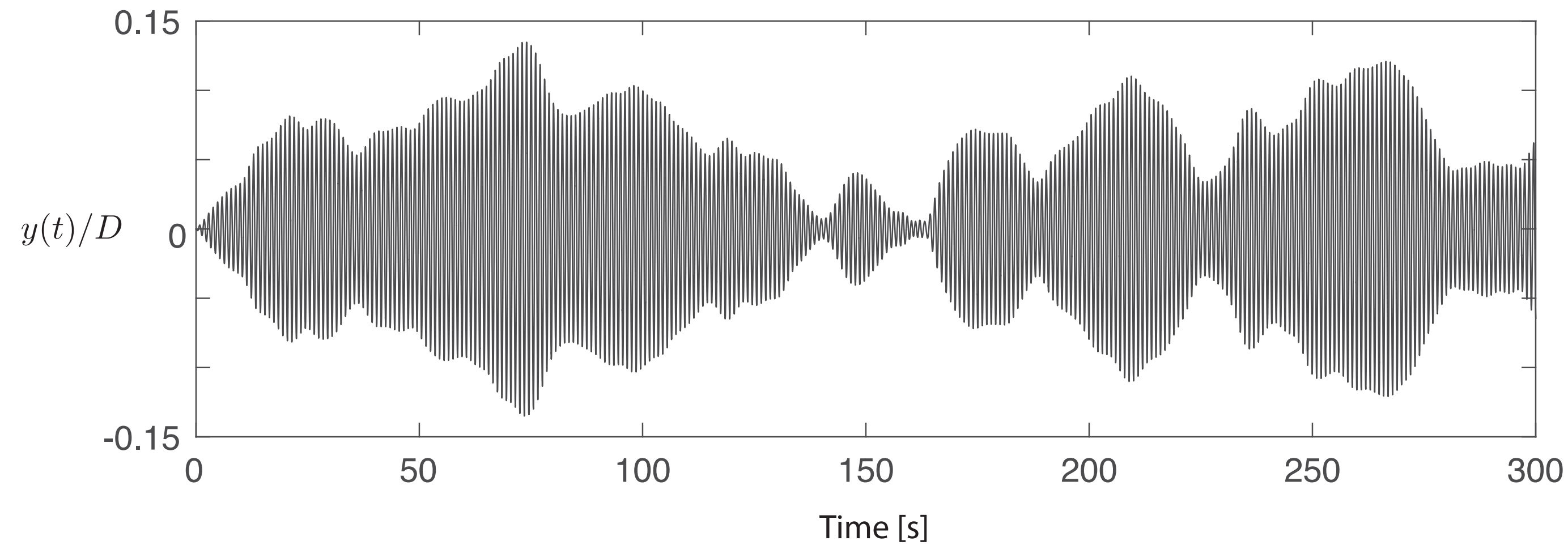


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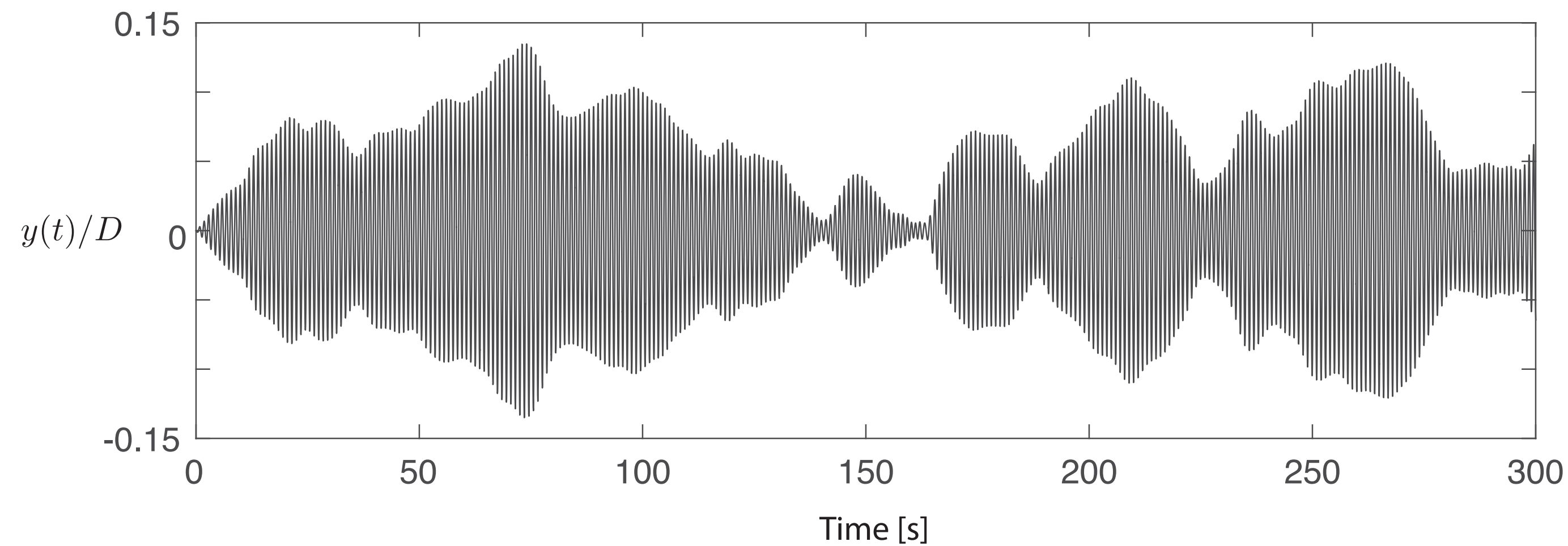


- ▶ Example of cross-flow amplitude of motion in lock-in regime

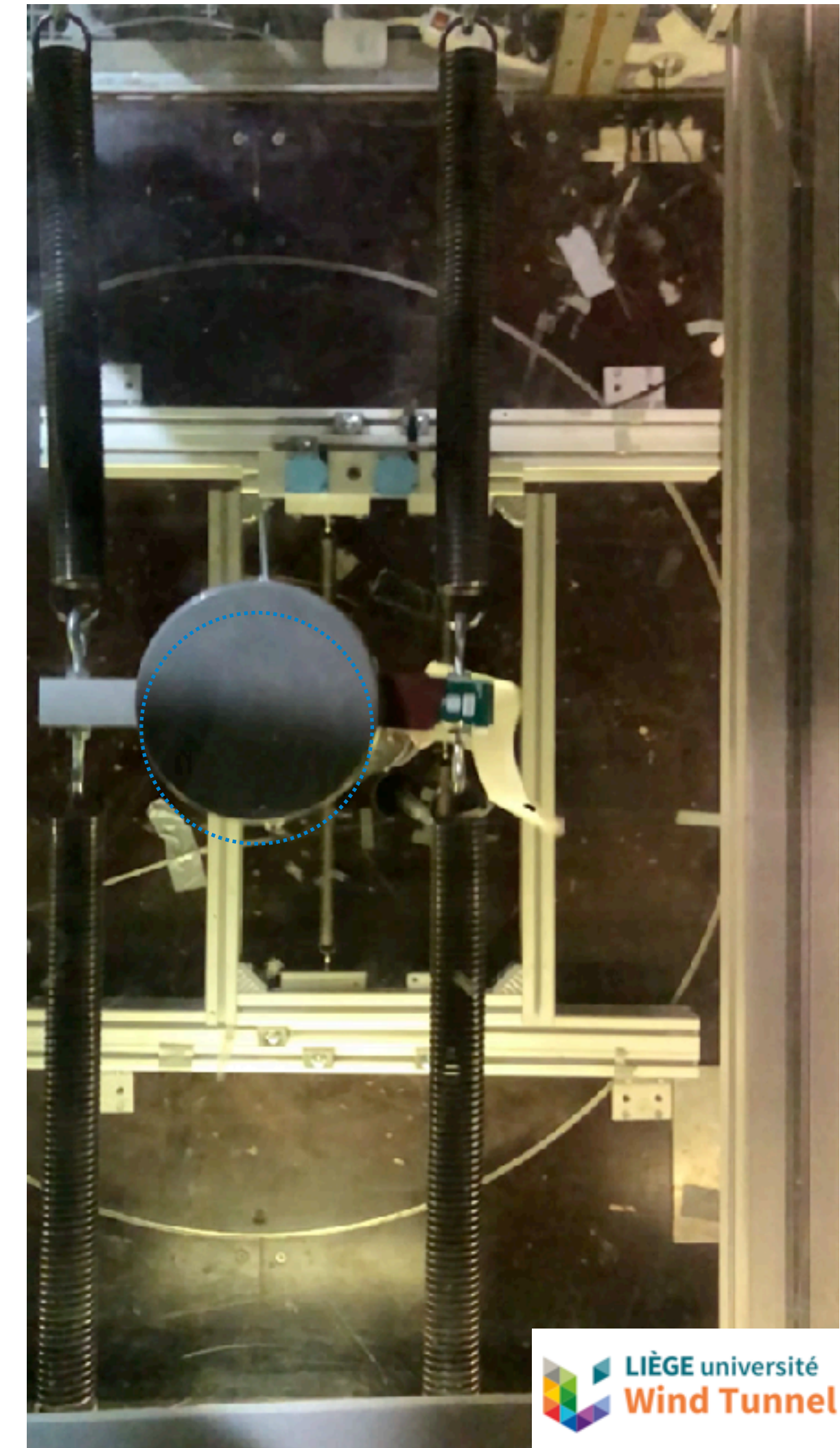


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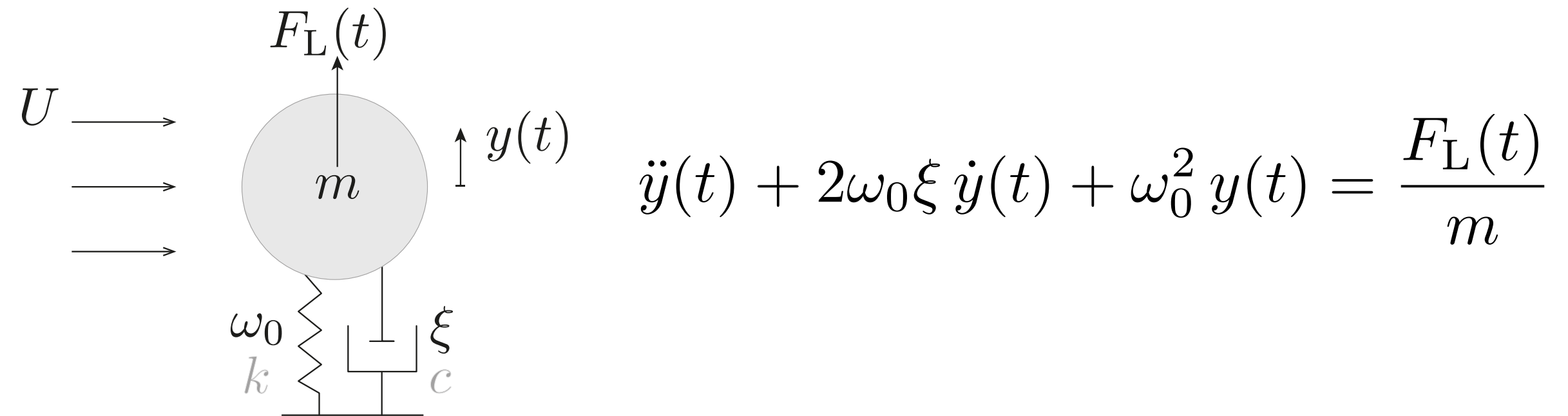
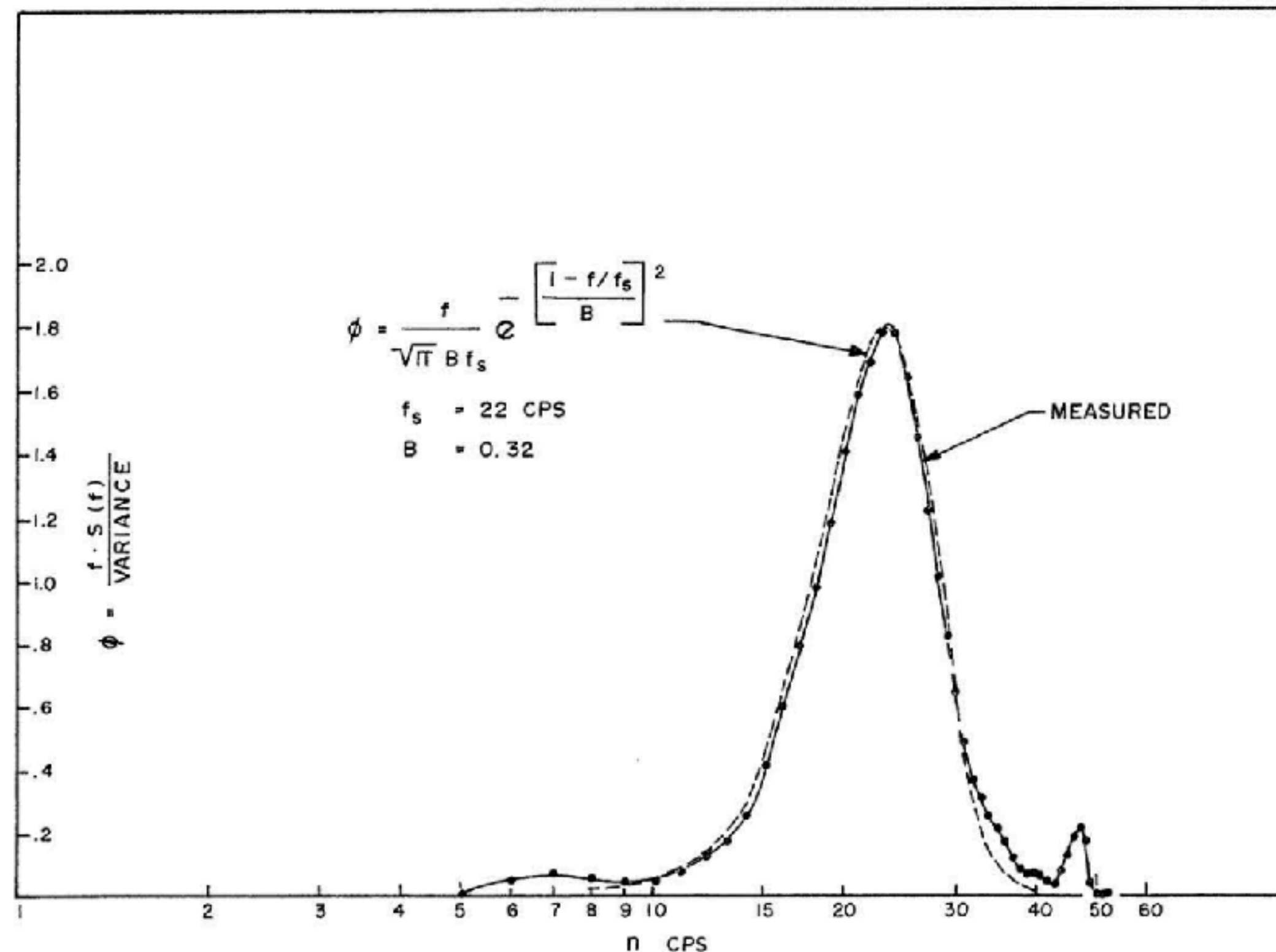
- ▶ Example of cross-flow amplitude of motion in lock-in regime



- ▶ The amplitude of vibration influences fatigue lifetime
- ▶ Amplitude fluctuates in a **random manner**



- ▶ The spectral model, Vickery & Clark (1972), Vickery & Basu (1983)



- Experimental evidence that the lift force on a fixed (stationary) cylinder is a narrow band random process
- They suggest a bell-shape PSD for  $F_L(t)$
- So the structural response can be computed ...
- ... OK, ... as long as amplitude remains limited

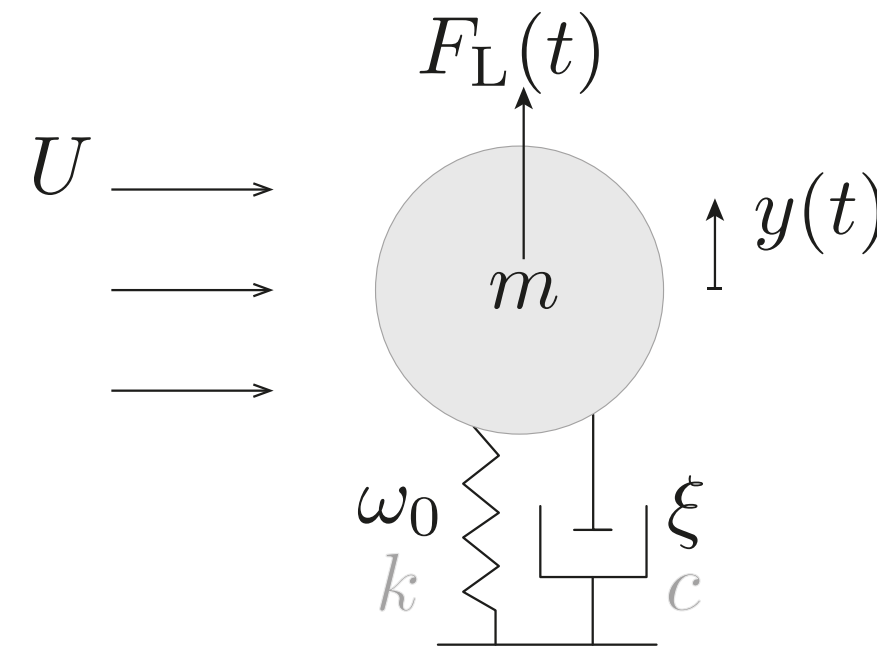
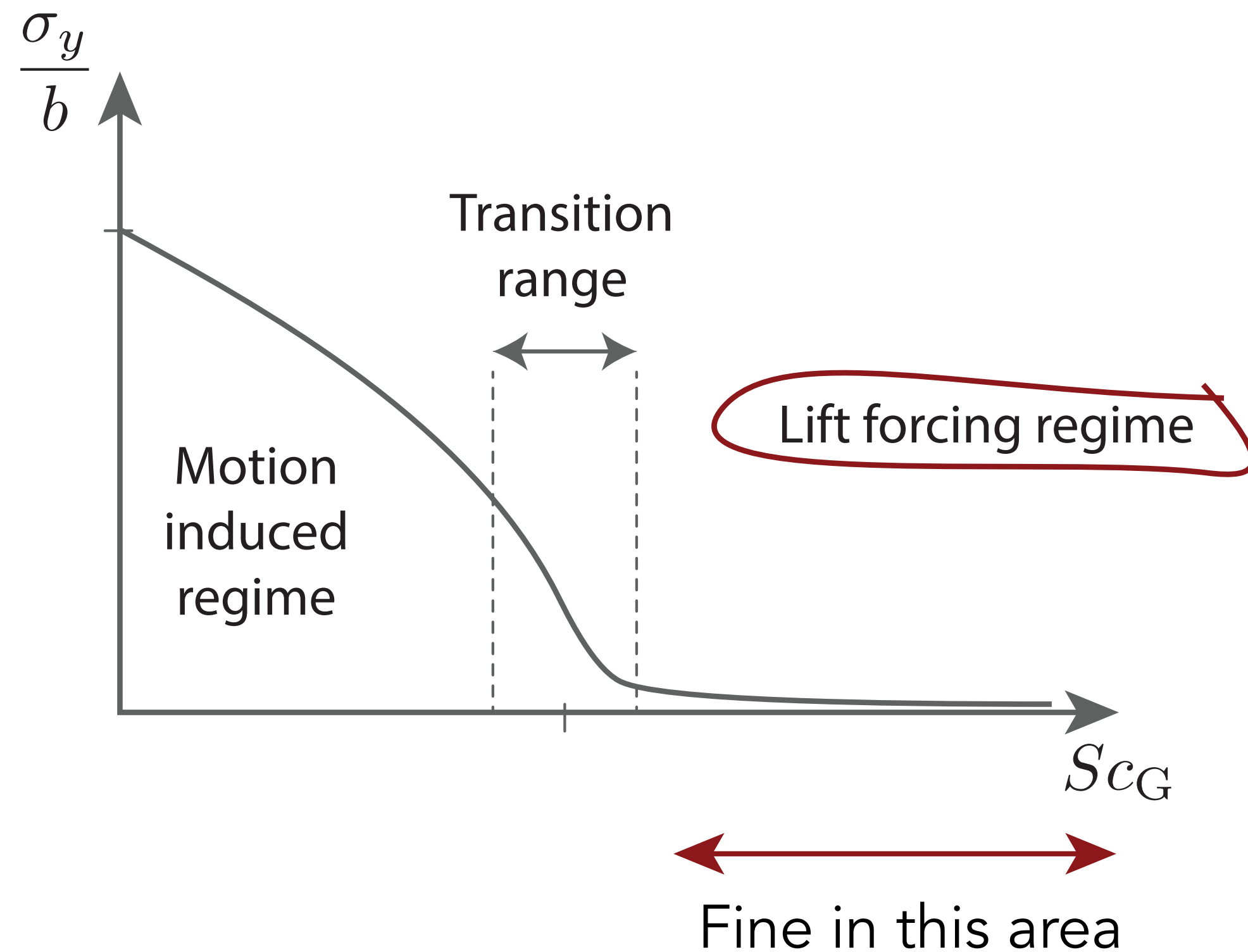
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# The fixed cylinder



- The spectral model, Vickery & Clark (1972), Vickery & Basu (1983)



$$\ddot{y}(t) + 2\omega_0\xi\dot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) = \frac{F_L(t)}{m}$$

- Some attempts at expanding to large amplitudes, but without a real physical justification

$$F_L(t) = \frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 BC_L(t) + k_a(\dot{y}(t) - G\dot{y}^3(t))$$

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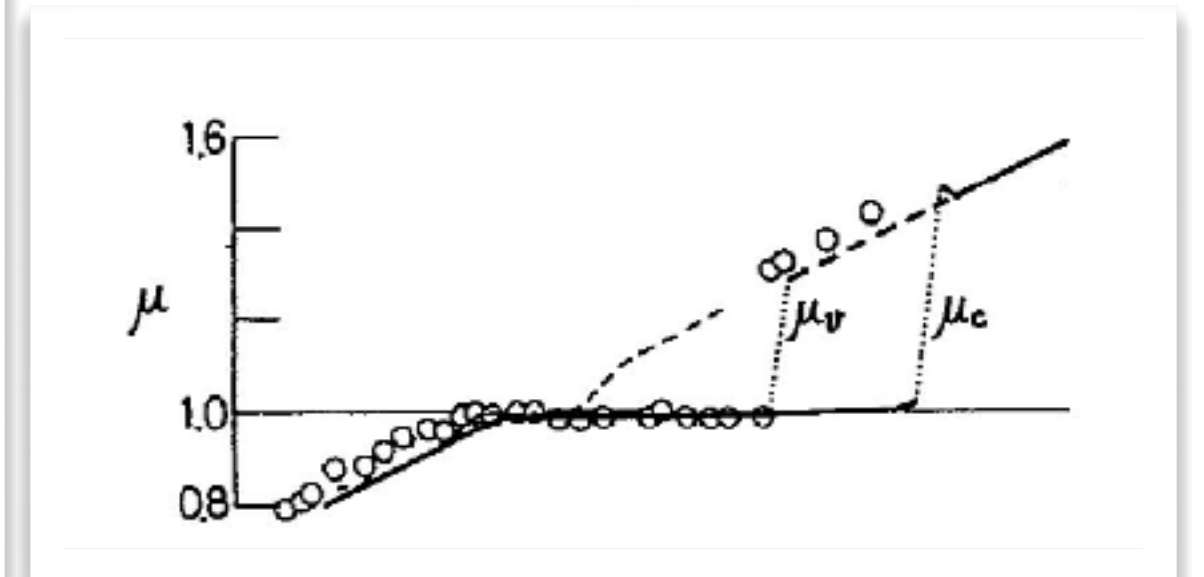
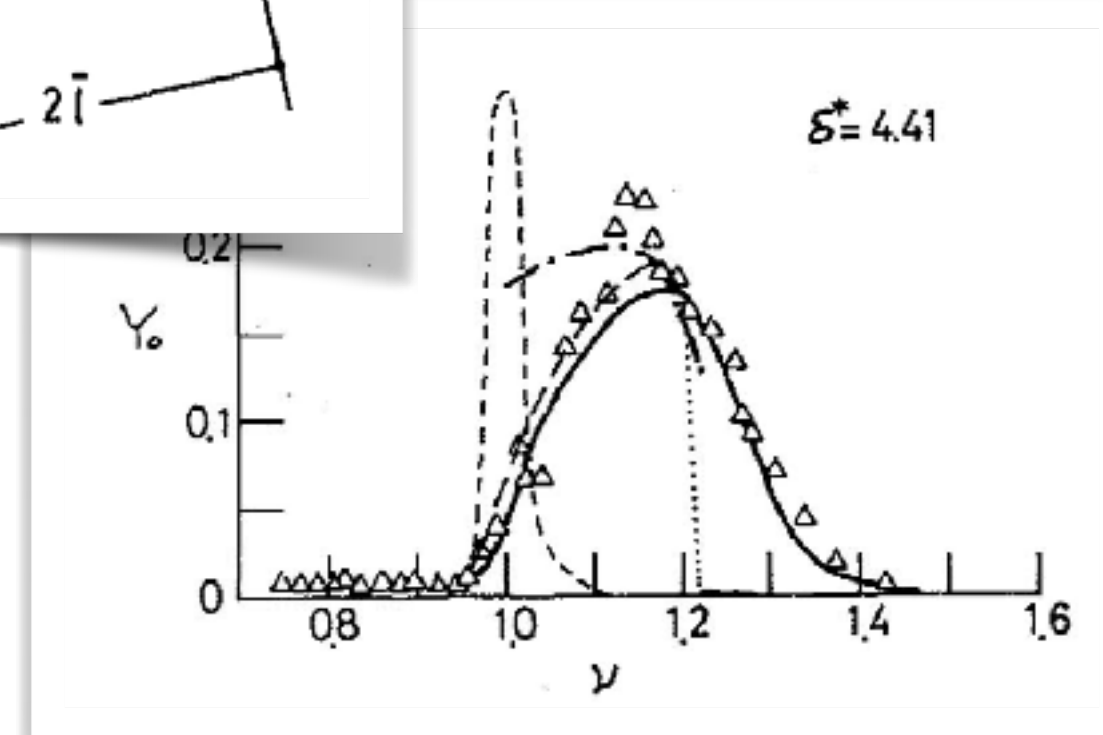
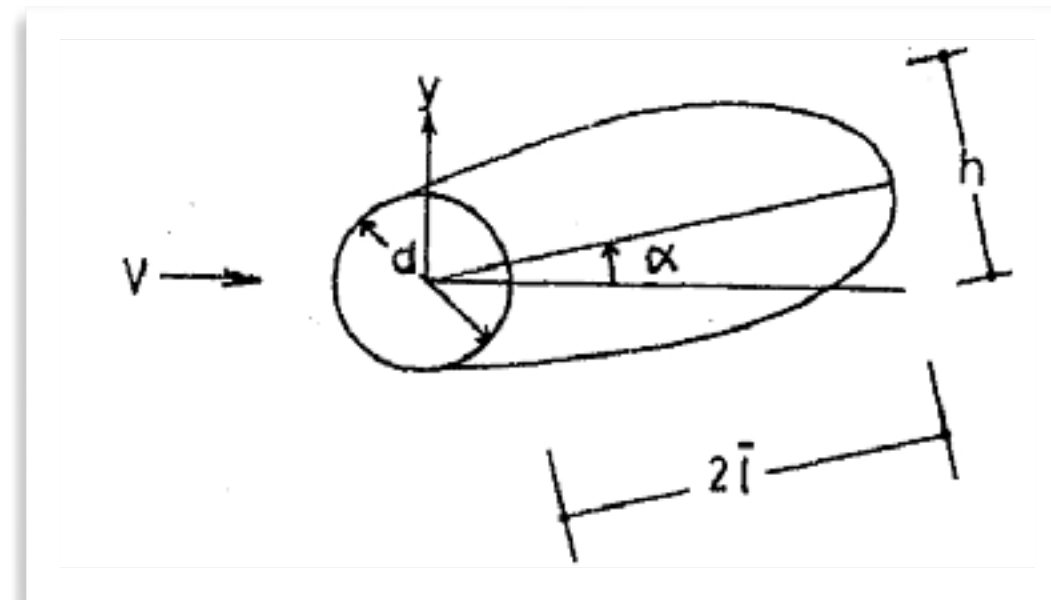
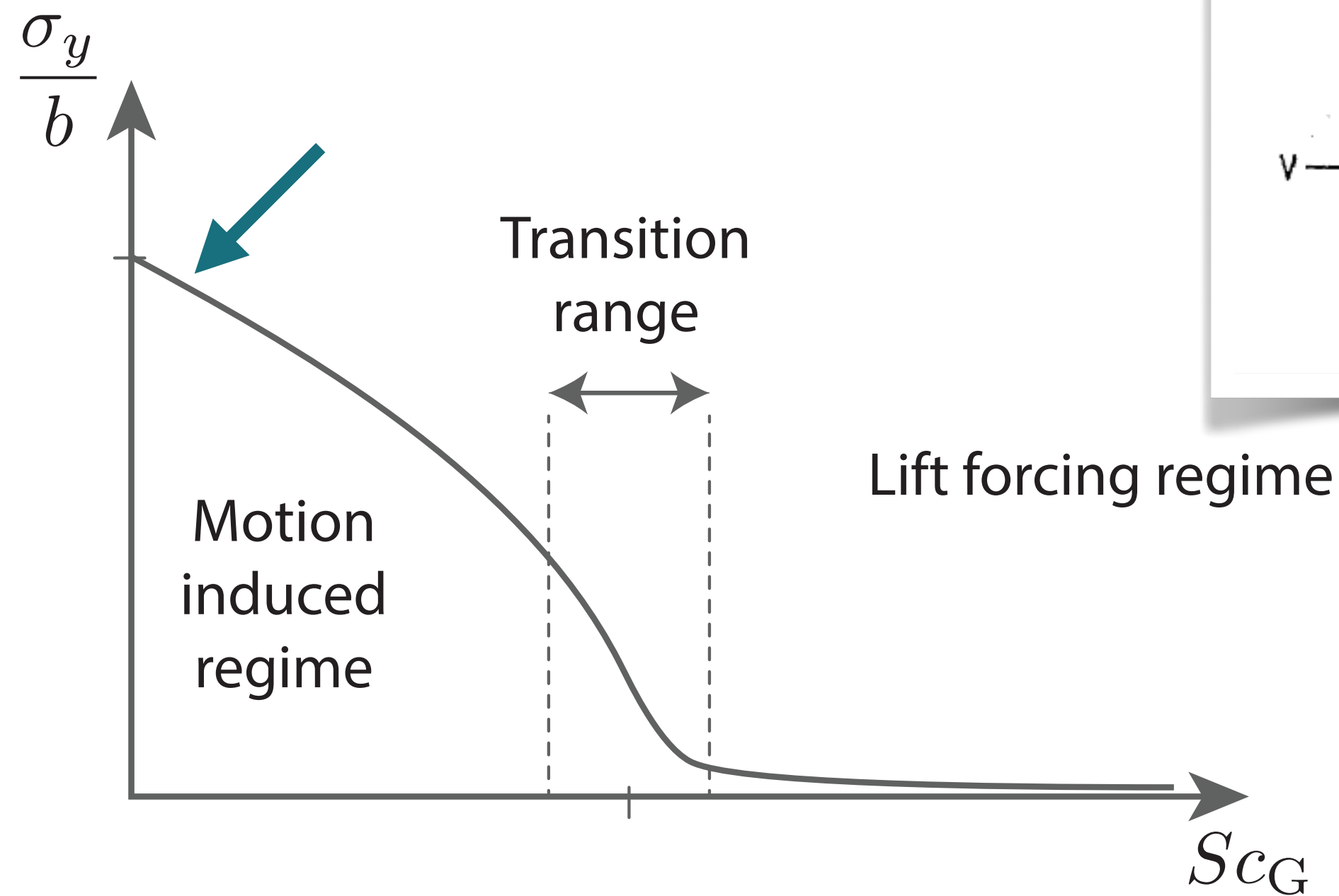
# The cylinder with larger amplitude



- ▶ Wake-Oscillator model(s), Tamura-Matsui (1980)

円筒の渦励振に関する研究 — 総括と展望 —  
Wake-Oscillator Model of Vortex-Induced  
Oscillation of Circular Cylinder

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Nonlinearity here is in the fluid equation  
Model is built from first principles of mechanics !

$$S: \ddot{y}(t) + 2\omega_0\xi\dot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) = \frac{F_L(t)}{m}$$

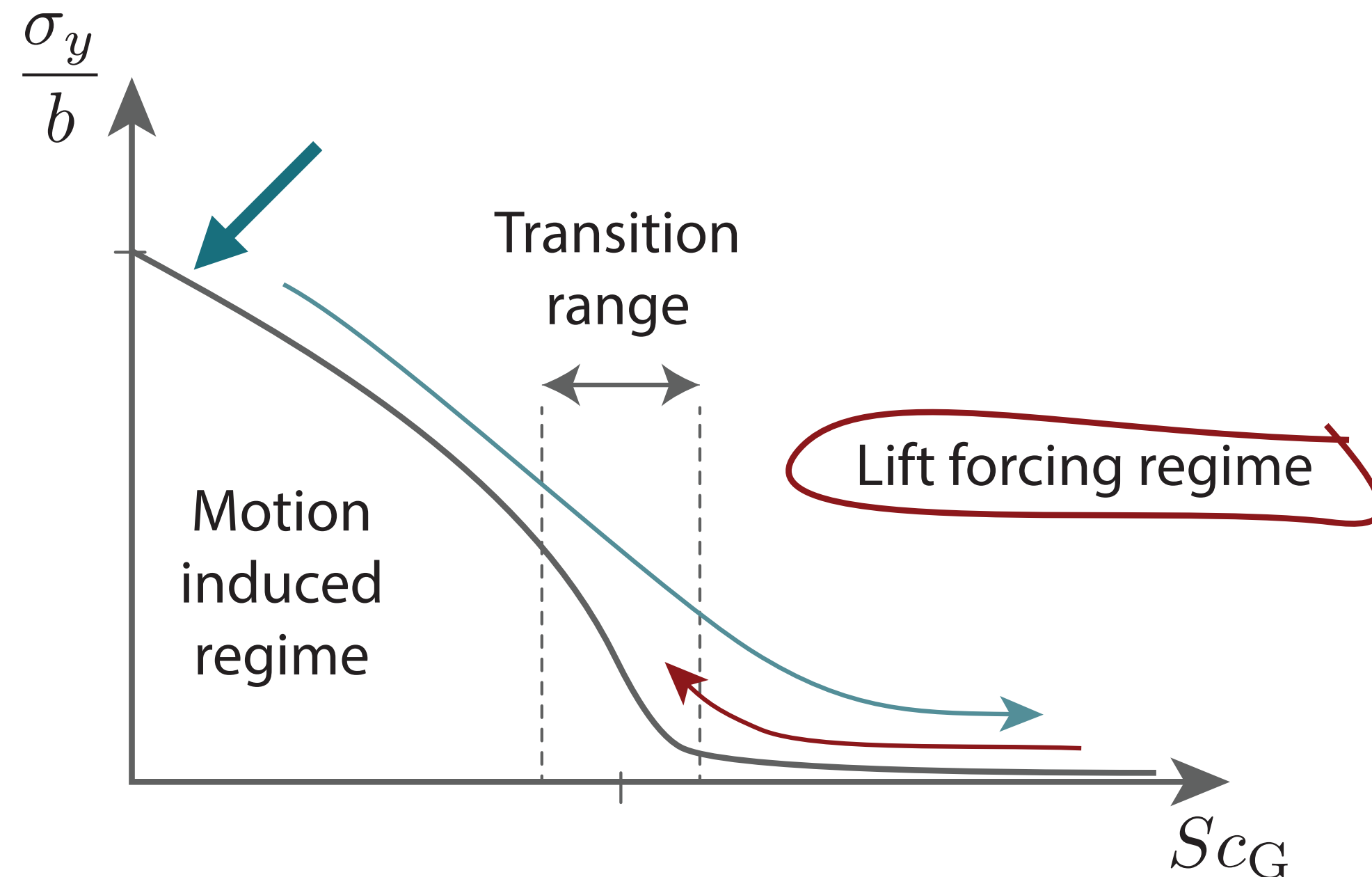
$$F: \ddot{F}_L(t) + f_1(\dot{F}_L, F_L(t)) = f_2(\ddot{y}(t), \dot{y}(t))$$

Tamura, Y., and G. Matsui. "Wake-oscillator model of vortex-induced oscillation of circular cylinder." *Wind Engineering*. Pergamon, 1980. 1085-1094.

# Models at extremities of the spectrum



- ▶ Wake-Oscillator model, Tamura-Matsui (1980)
- ▶ The spectral model, Vickery & Clark (1972), Vickery & Basu (1983)

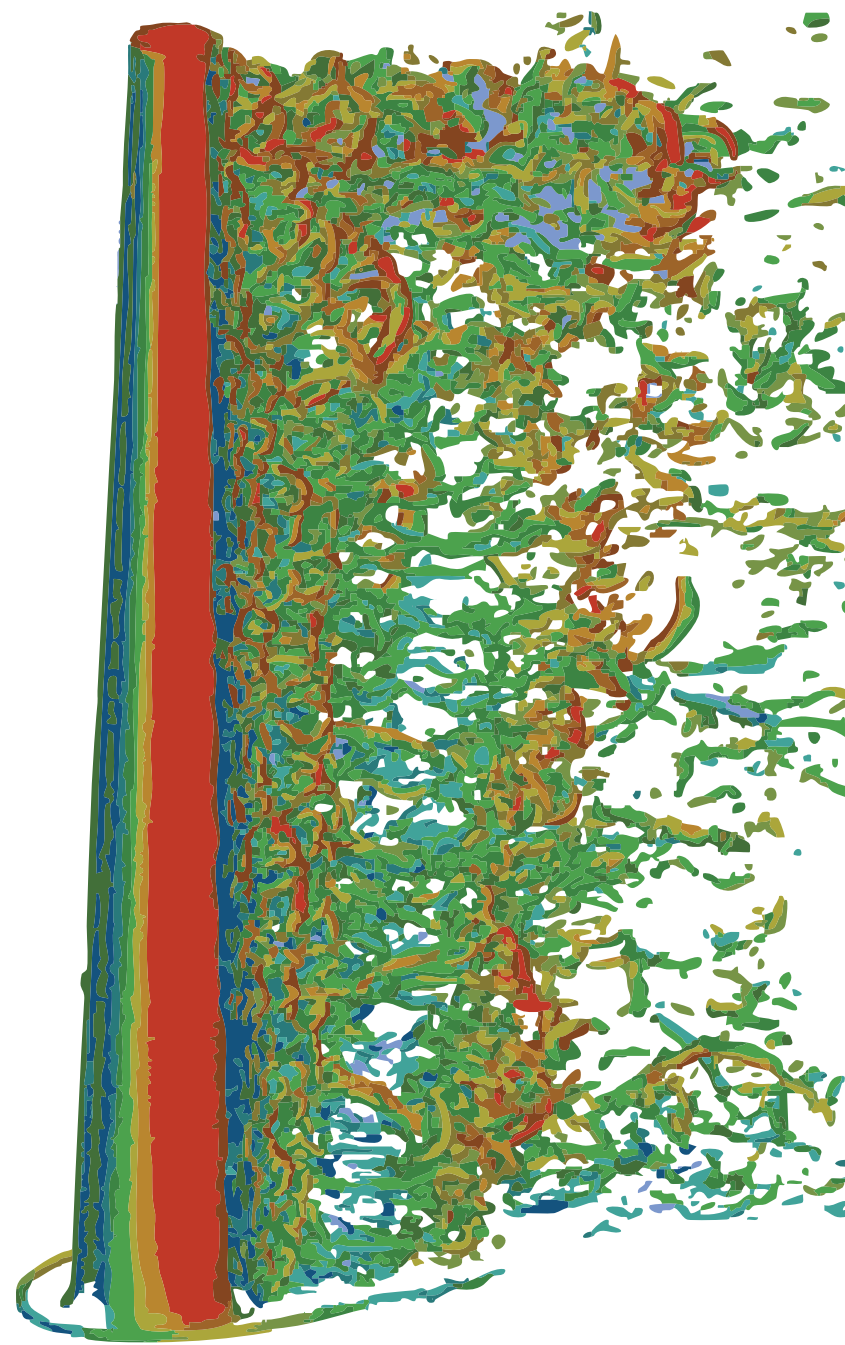


- Two models - don't really talk to each other
  - What about transition ?
  - Spectral model is great, but limited to small amplitudes.
  - Wake-Oscillator model is great, but what if small amplitudes ? Stochastic nature of the response ?
- ▶ Start with the wake-oscillator approach, and focus on small amplitude of motion

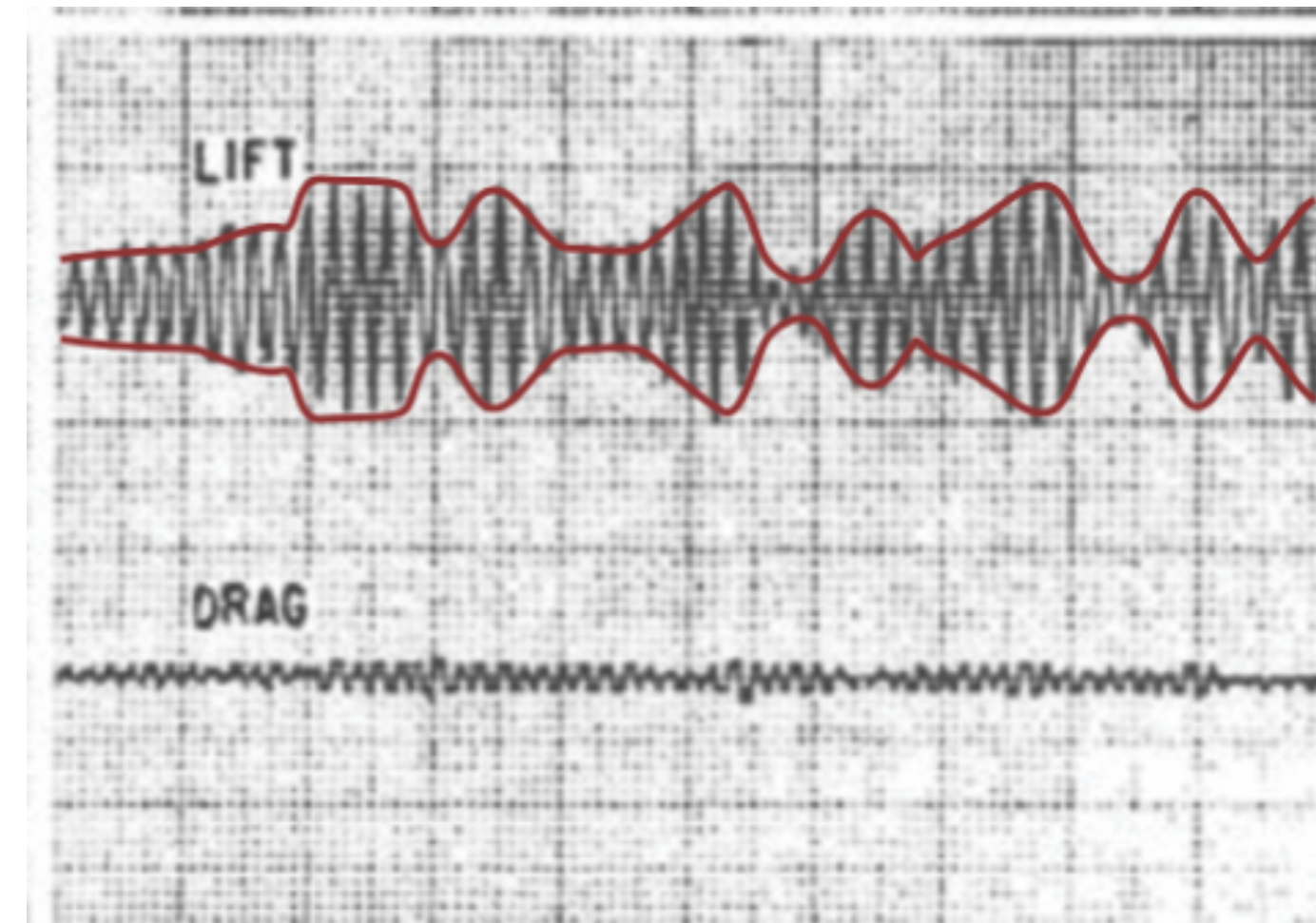
# Sources of randomness



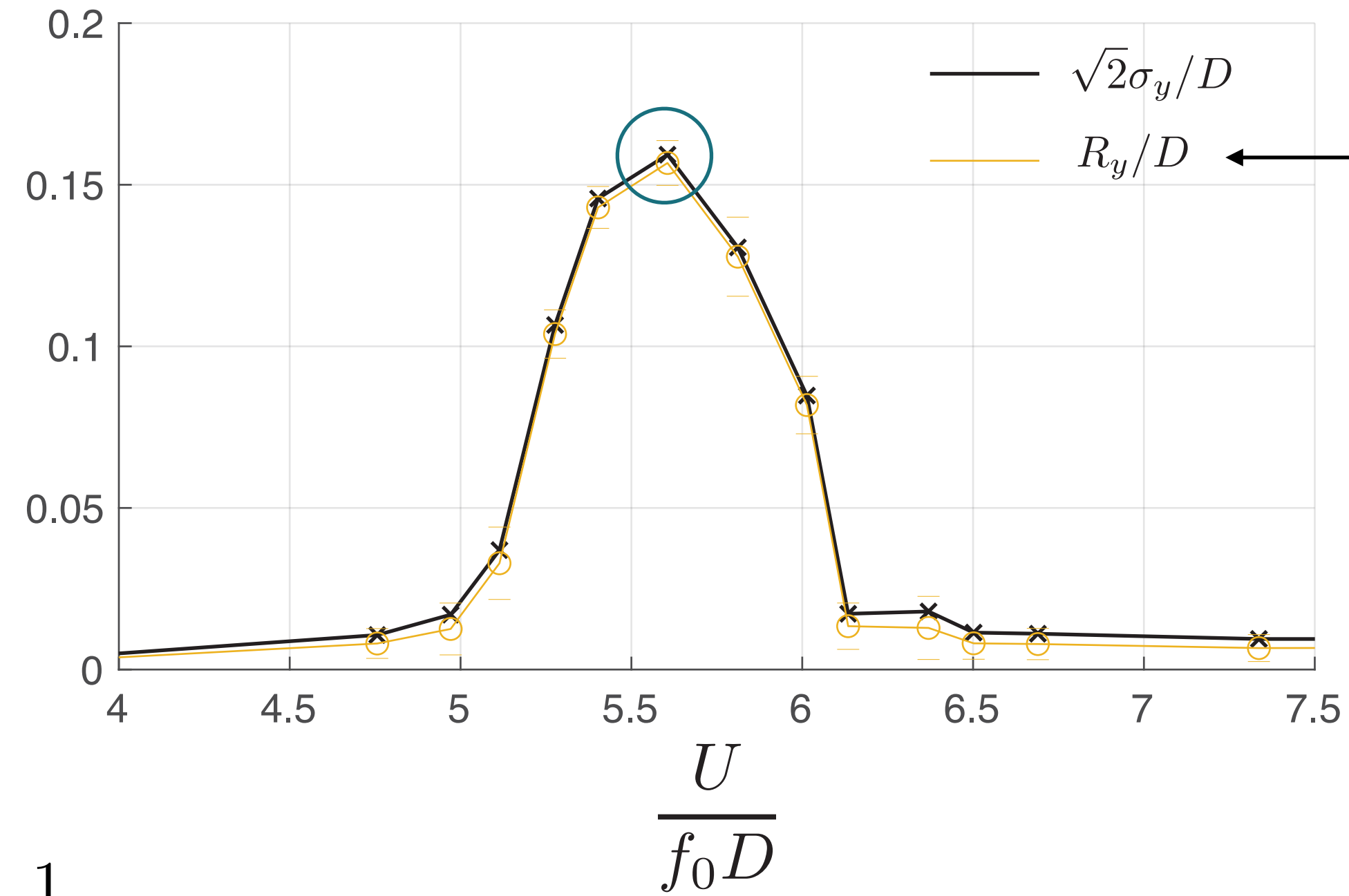
- Turbulence generated by the cylinder (wake)
- Turbulence of the atmospheric boundary layer



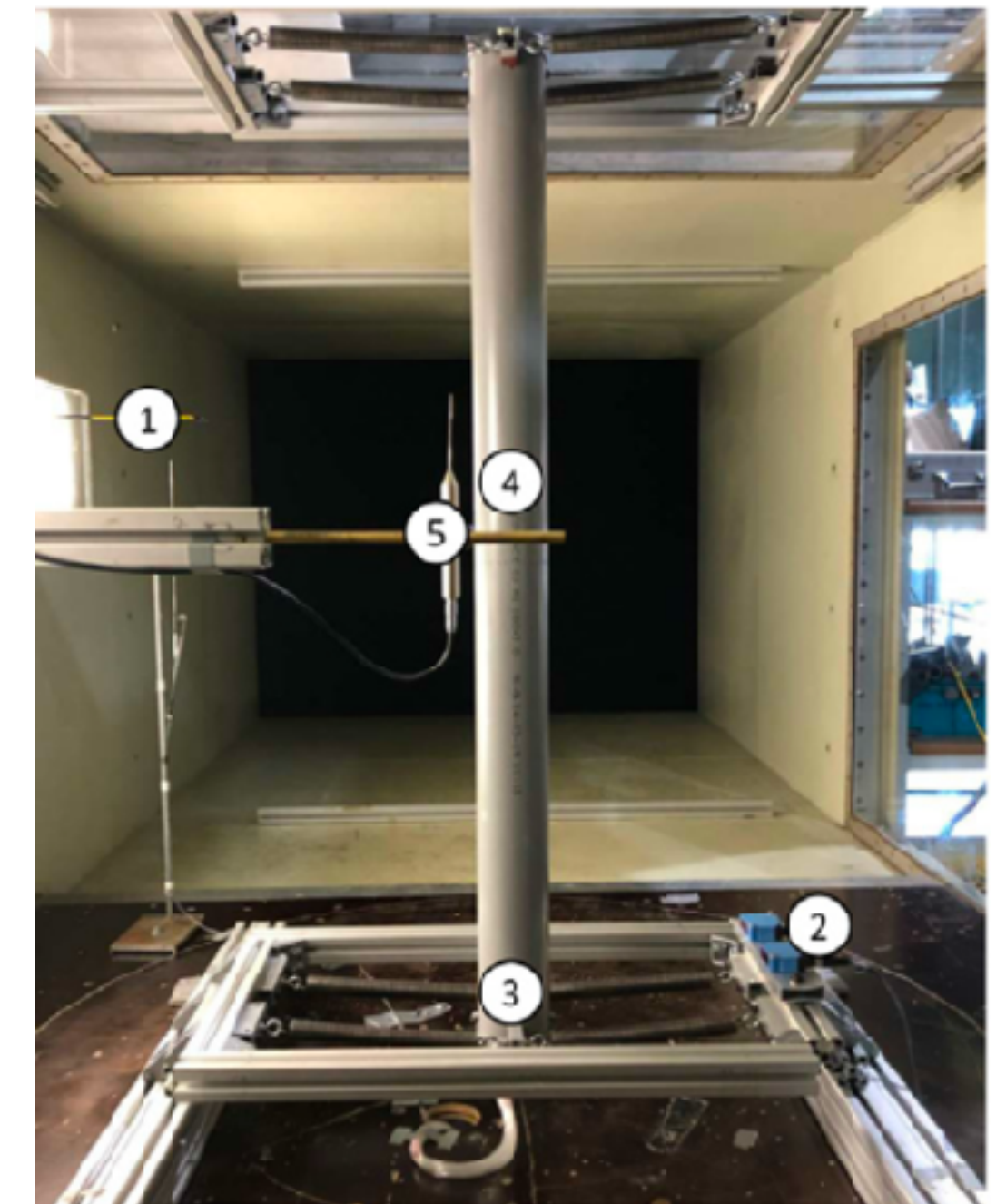
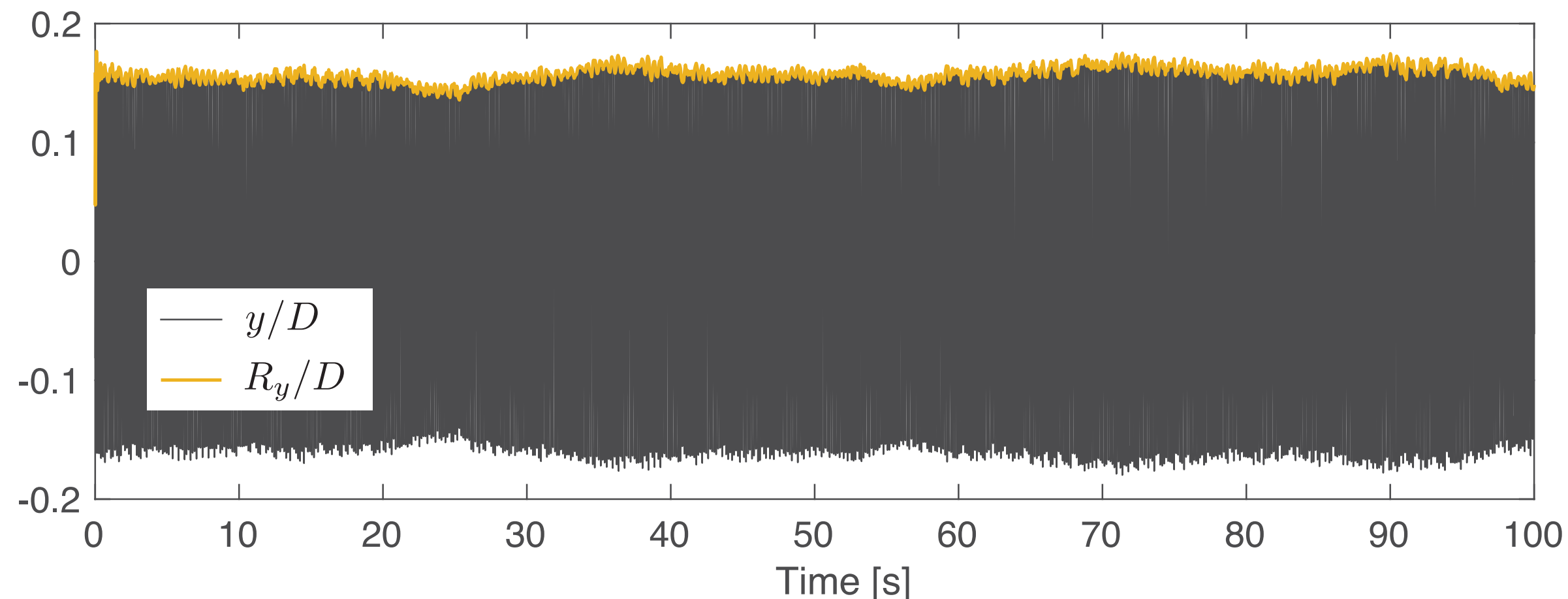
Karim Loueslati, EuroCFD (2020)



# Example - Spring-mounted cylinder



$\Omega = 1.1$



- Low turbulence oncoming flow
- Nat. Freq.: 7.2 Hz,  $D=100$  mm
- $U = [3.1; 11.7]$  m/s

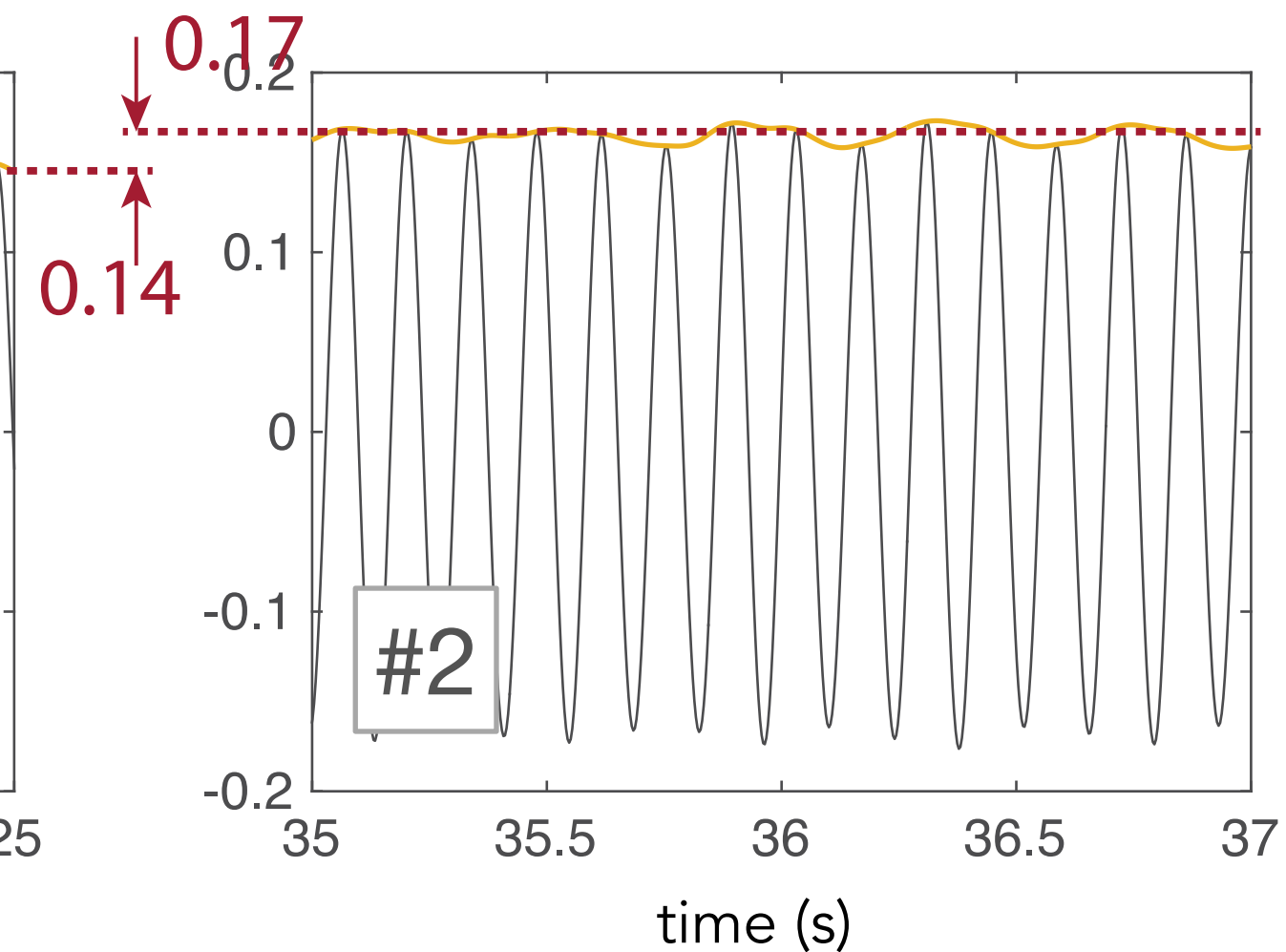
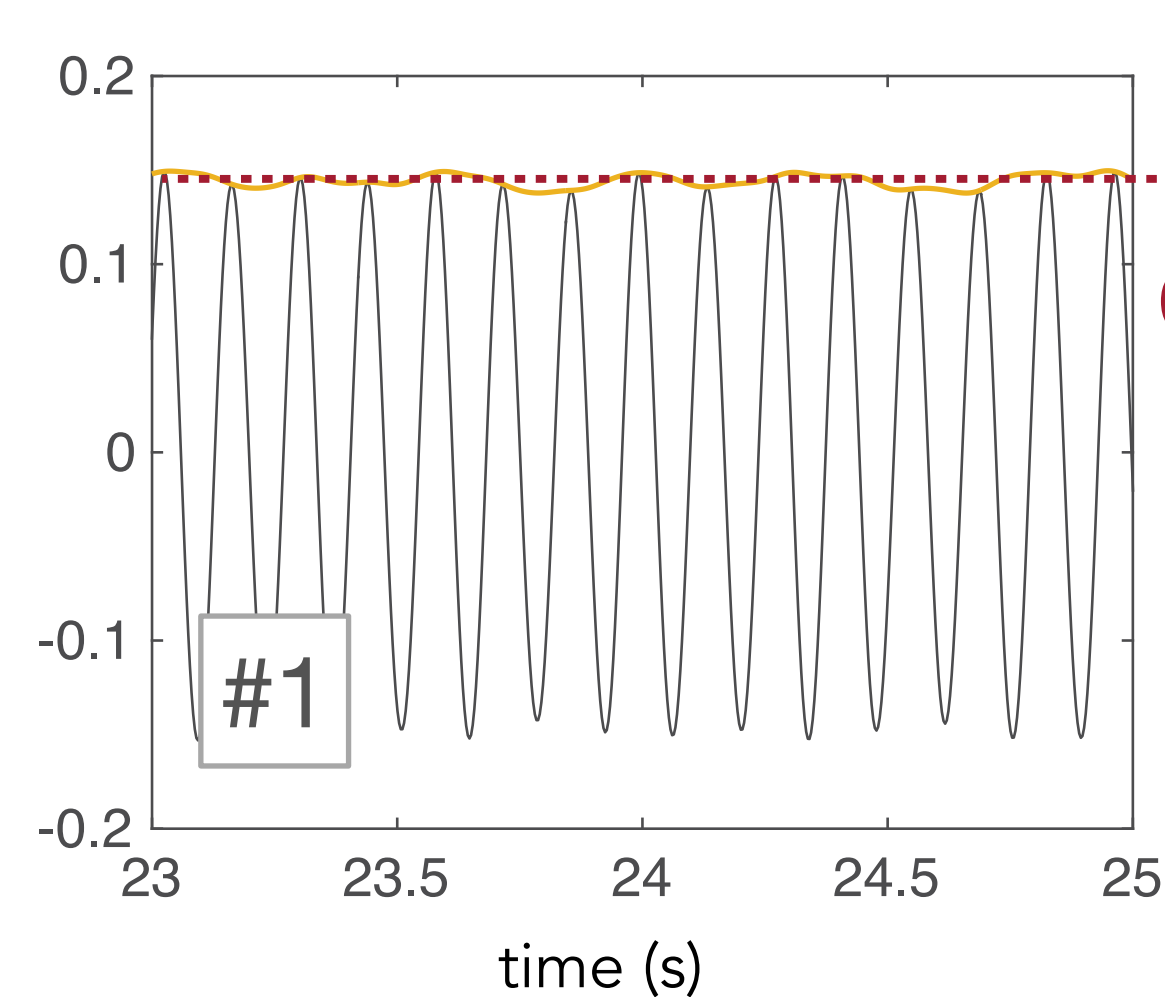
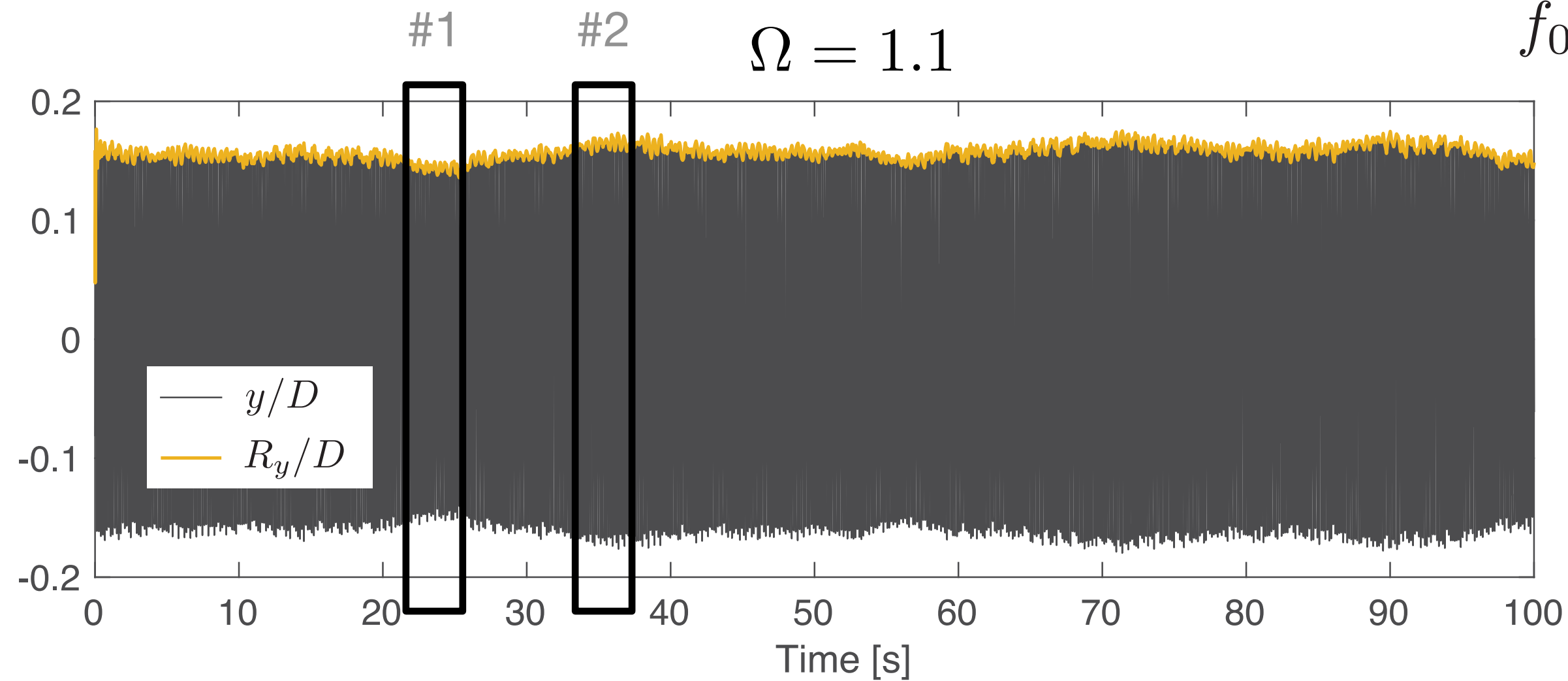
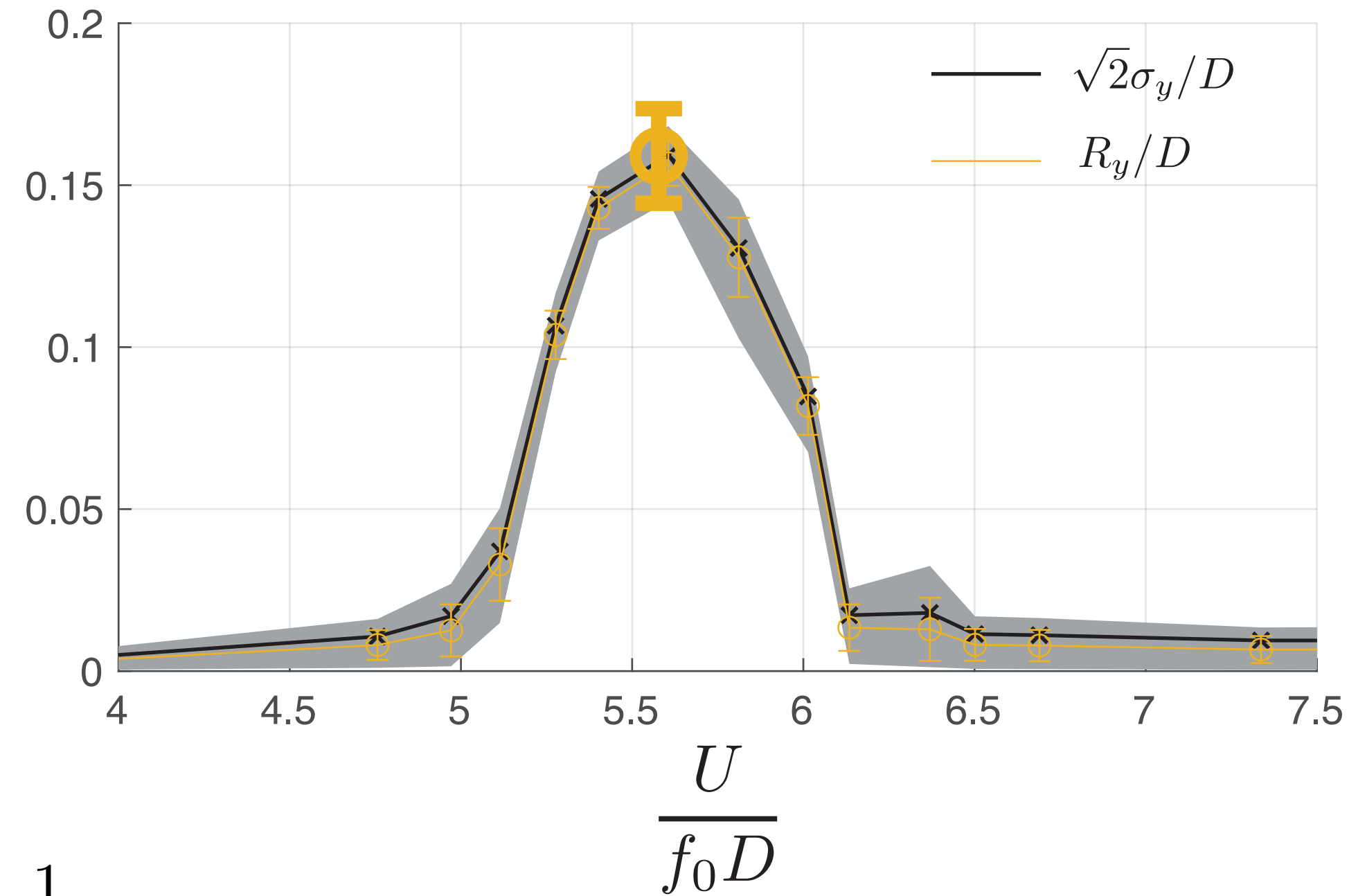
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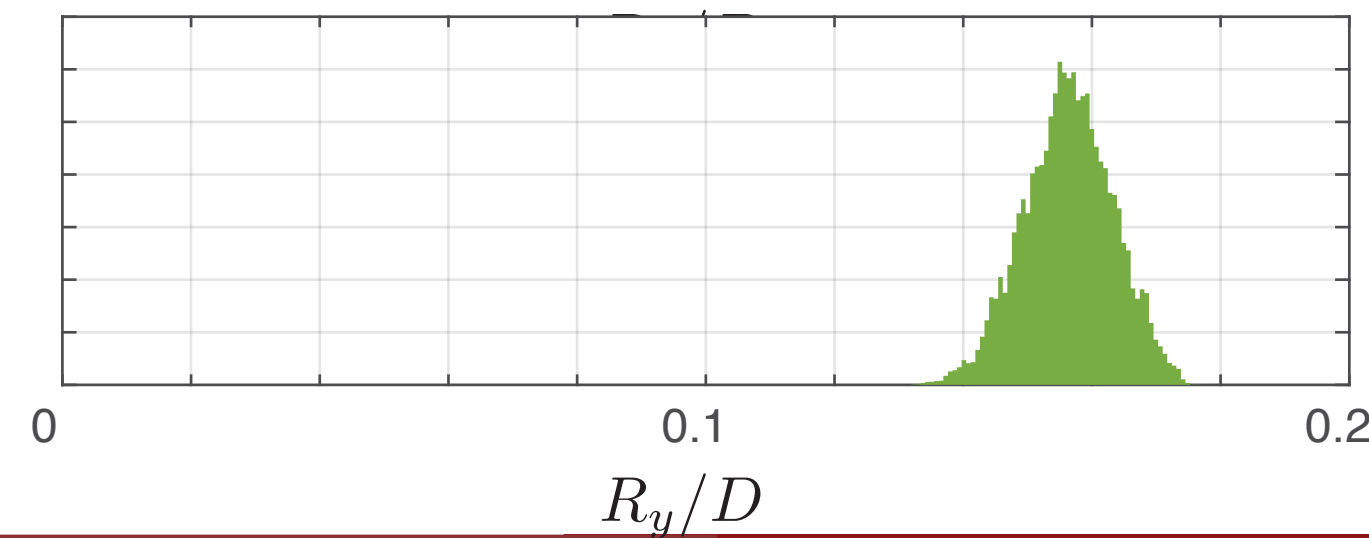
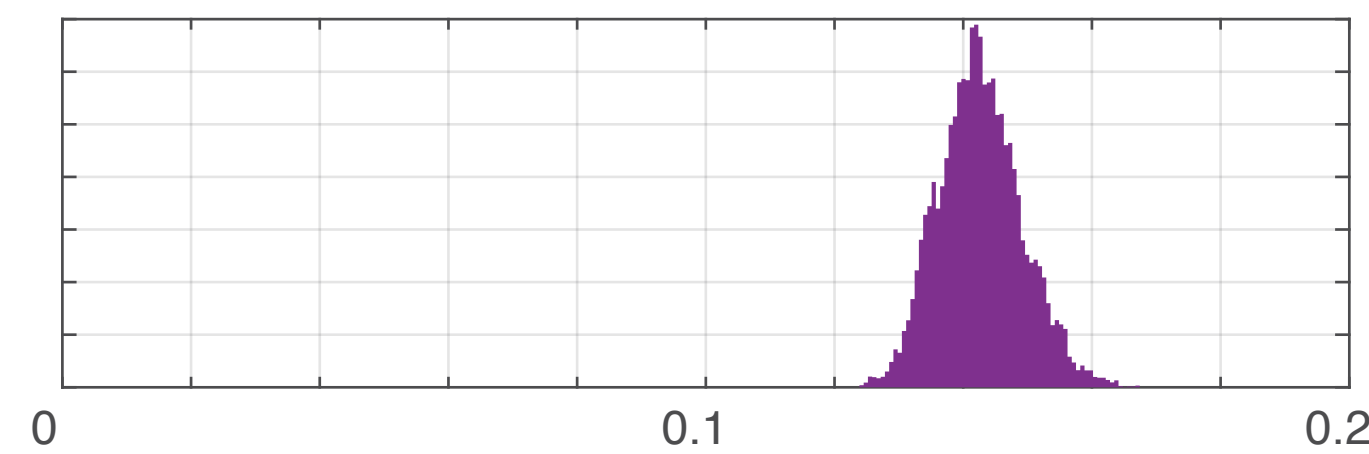
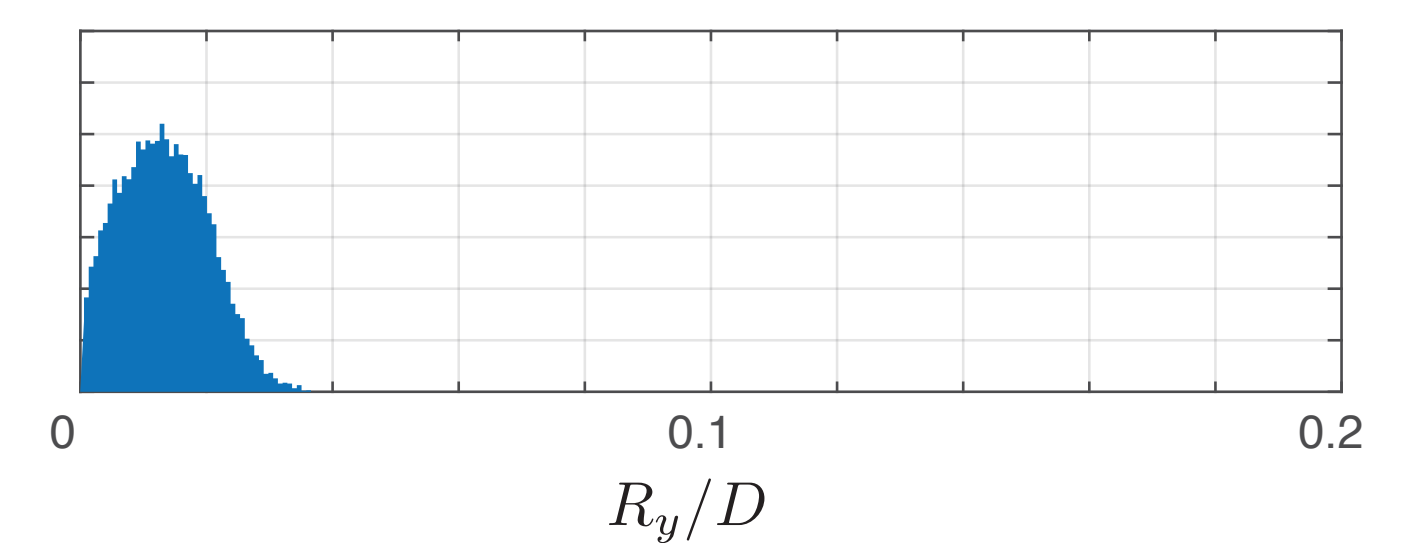
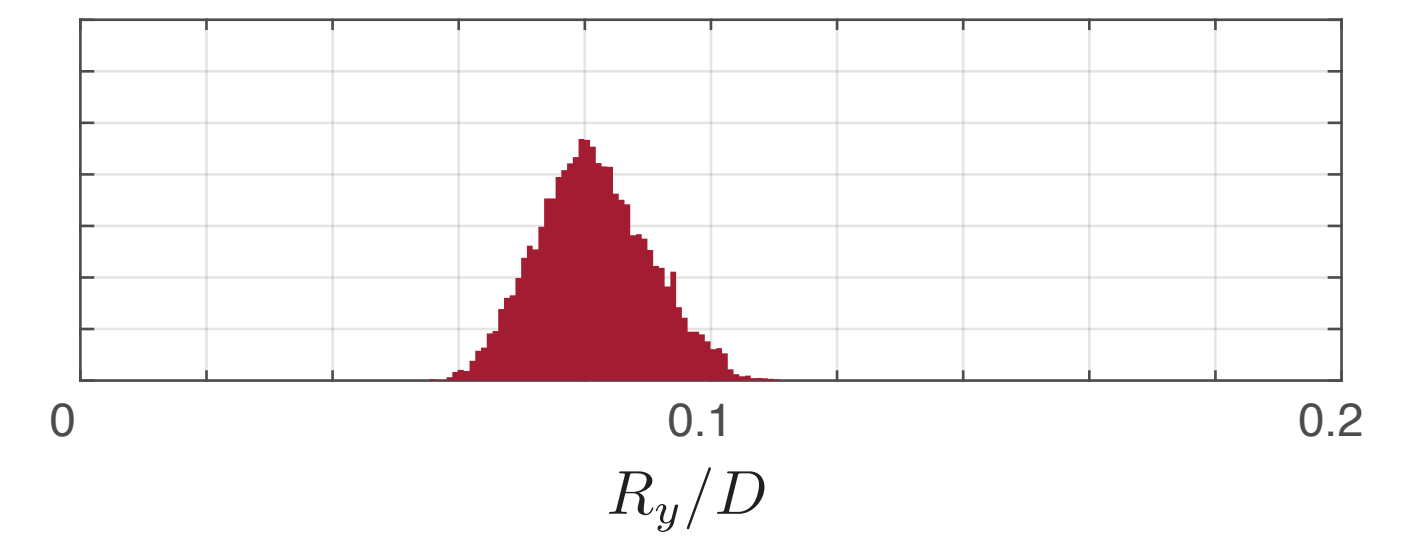
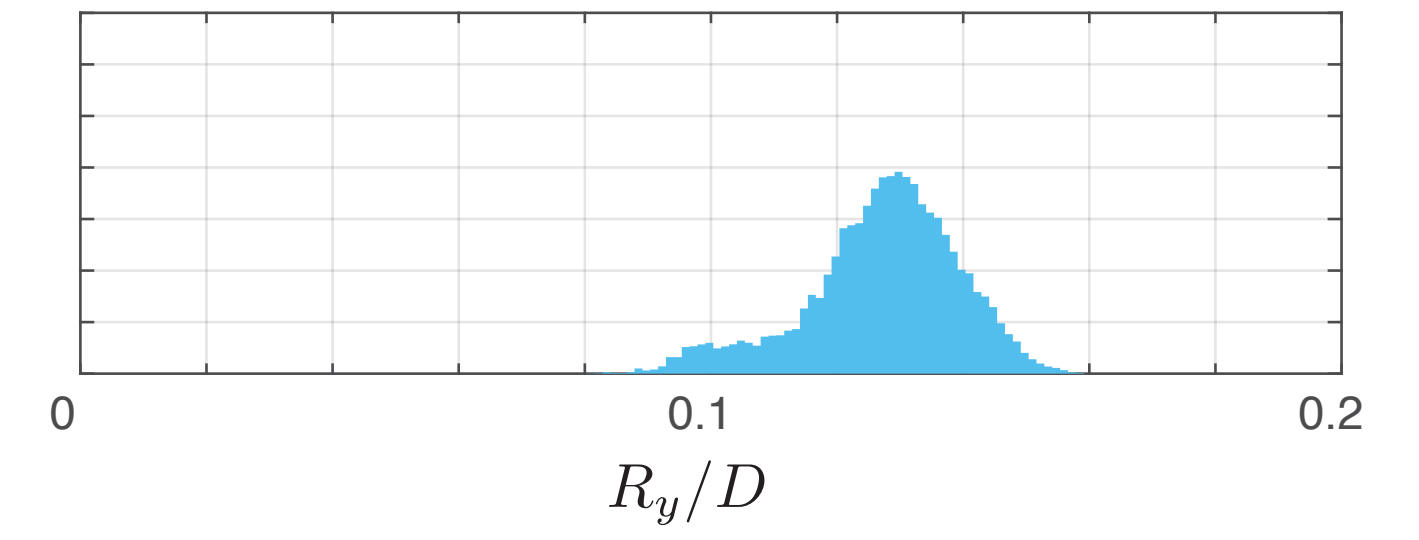
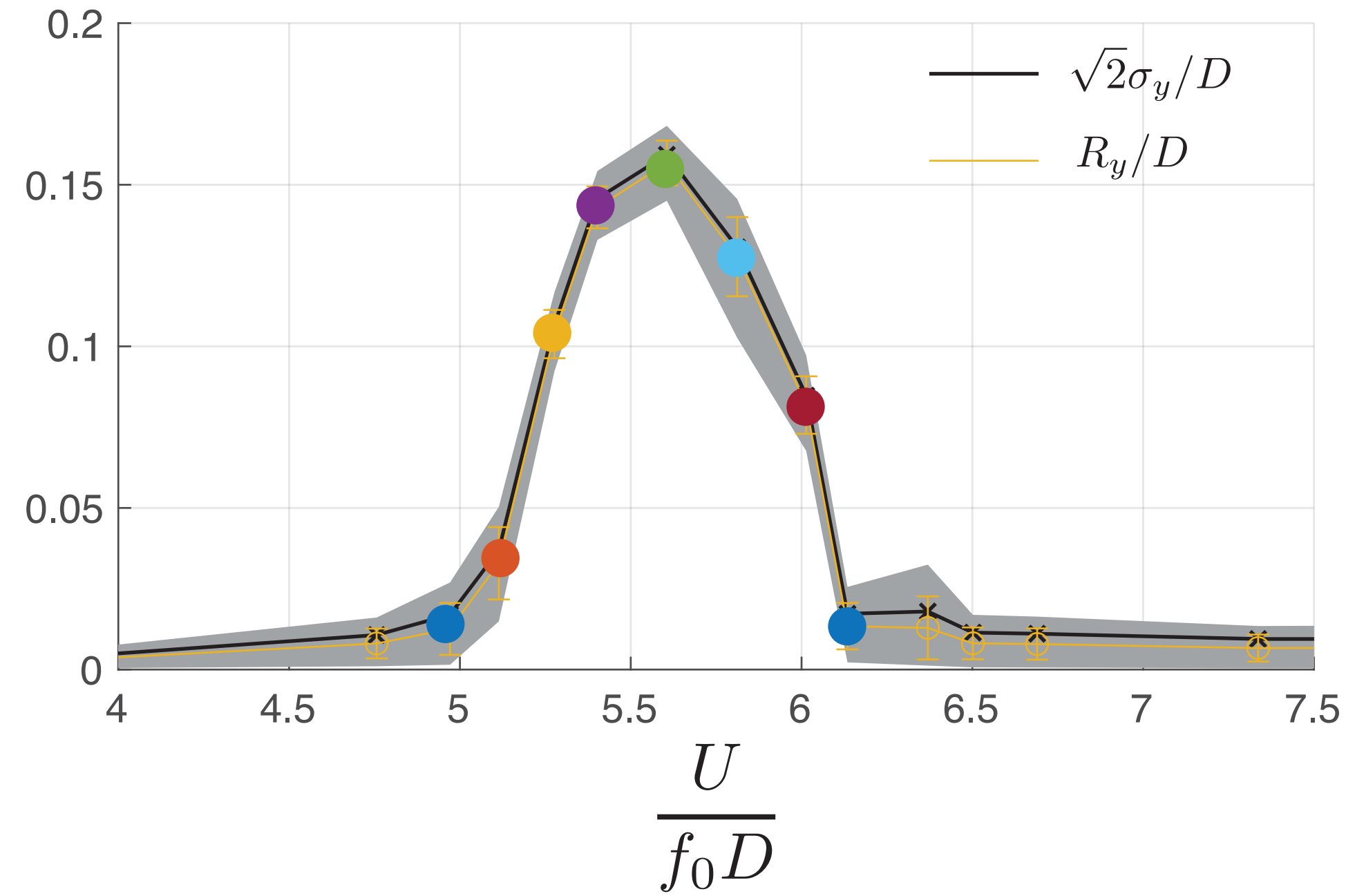
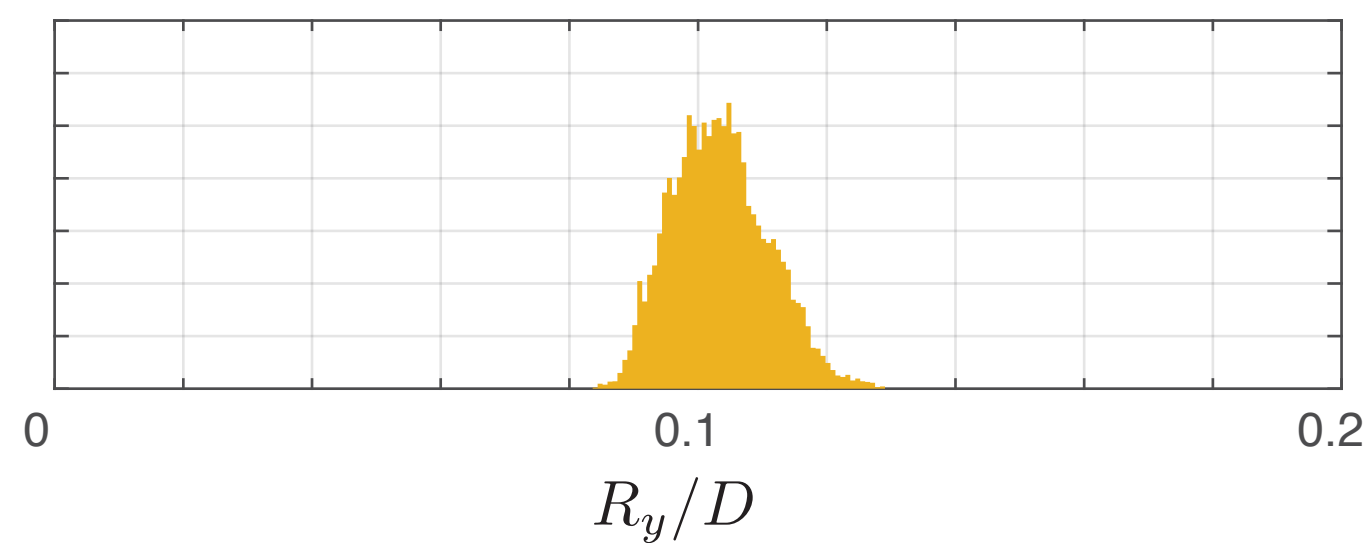
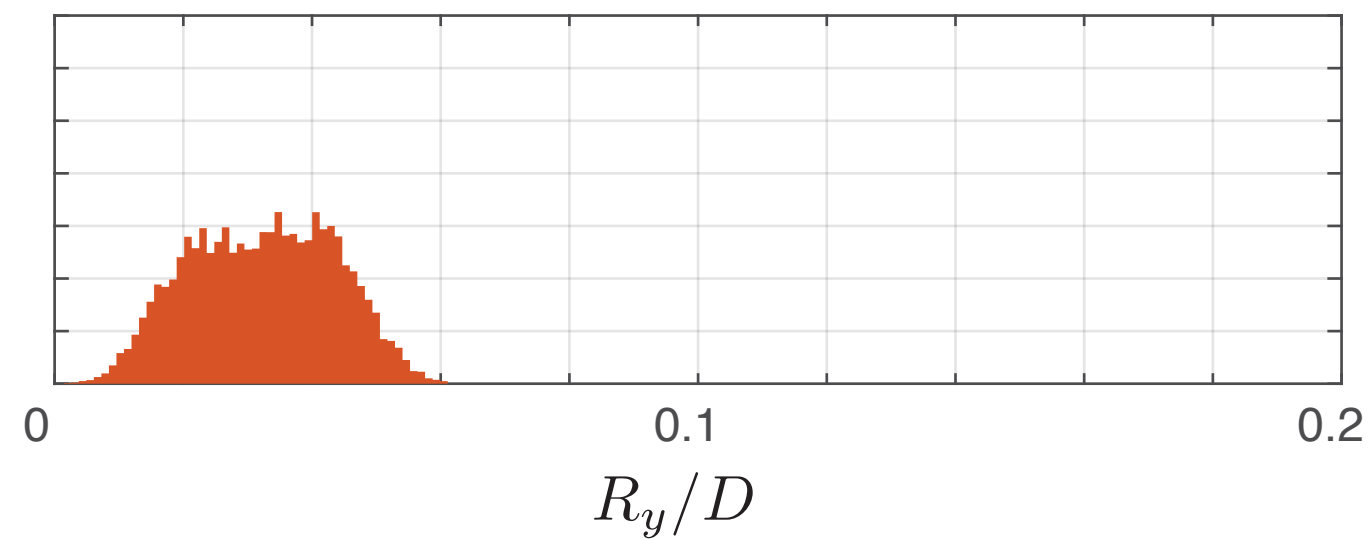
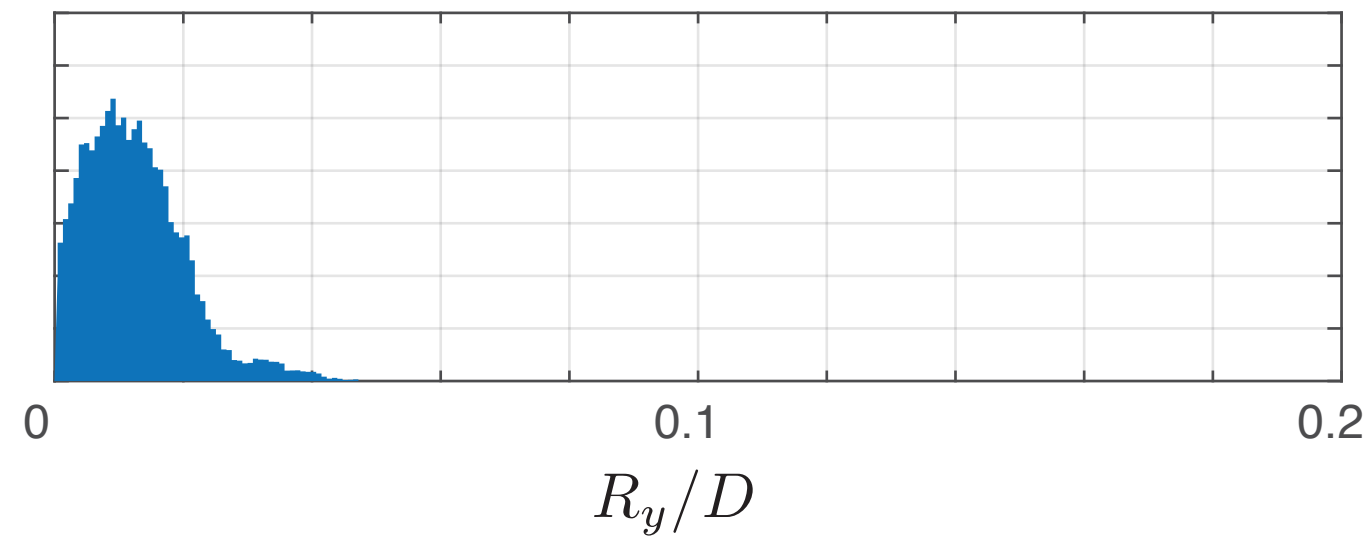


The envelope is slowly changing with time

Tip: Analyze the data with the slow envelope, so that you can compute its statistics (not possible with  $y$ -RMS)



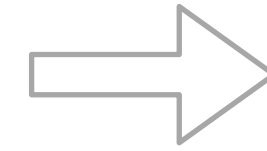
# Spring-mounted cylinder - Statistics of slow envelope





$$Y'' + \left( 2\eta + n(f + C_D) \frac{\Omega}{S^*} \right) Y' + Y = -\frac{fn\Omega^2}{S^{*2}} \alpha$$

$$\alpha'' - 2\zeta\Omega \left( 1 - \frac{4f^2}{C_{L0}^2} \alpha^2 \right) \alpha' + \Omega^2 \alpha = -m^* Y'' - \Omega S^* Y'$$



~~$$y'' + 2(\xi_s + \xi_a)y' + y = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{M}\Omega^2 q$$

$$q'' + \varepsilon\Omega(q^2 - 1)q' + \Omega^2 q = 2\varepsilon(\mathcal{A}_0 y'' + \mathcal{A}_1 y')$$~~

Nonlinear terms

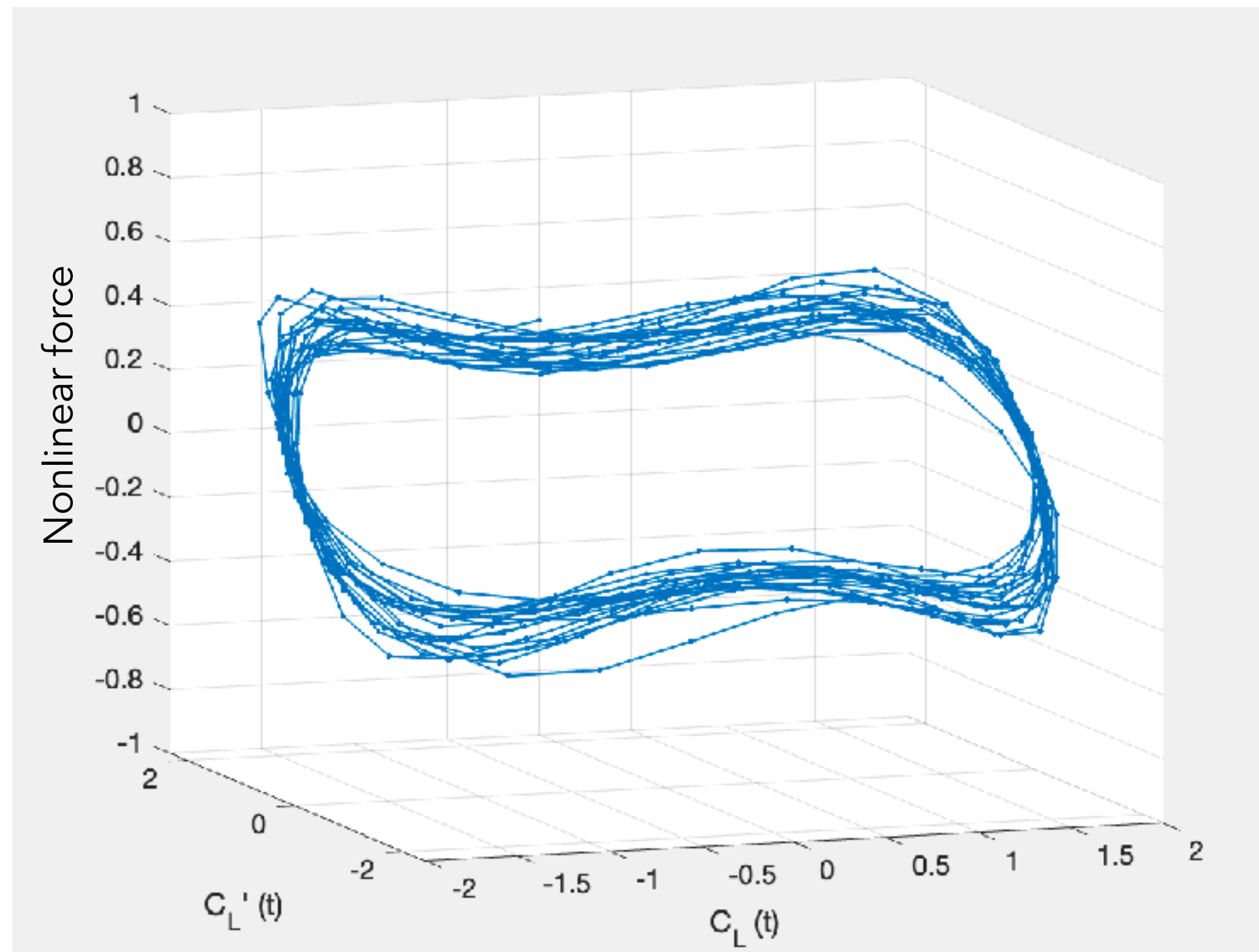
$$\ddot{q} + q = F(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}(\alpha q^2 + \beta q \dot{q} + \gamma \dot{q}^2 + \delta) + \eta(t)$$

Useless

- Fix the structural motion : **small motion amplitude**
- Take advantage of this study to generalize the nonlinear restoring force
- Add a random perturbation : **turbulent wake**



$$\ddot{q} + q = F(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}(\alpha q^2 + \cancel{\beta q \dot{q}} + \gamma \dot{q}^2 + \delta)$$



- Measure the lift force,  $q(t)$ , on a fixed cylinder
- Be accurate and bandpass filter
- Differentiate twice,  $\ddot{q}(t)$
- Compute the (measured) value of  $\ddot{q}(t) + q(t)$
- Plot  $\ddot{q}(t) + q(t)$  as a function of  $q(t)$  and  $\dot{q}(t)$
- Find parameters in  $F(q, \dot{q})$  which minimize distance with these trajectories

$$\bar{\alpha} = -0.09, \quad \bar{\gamma} = 0.009, \quad \bar{\delta} = +0.063$$

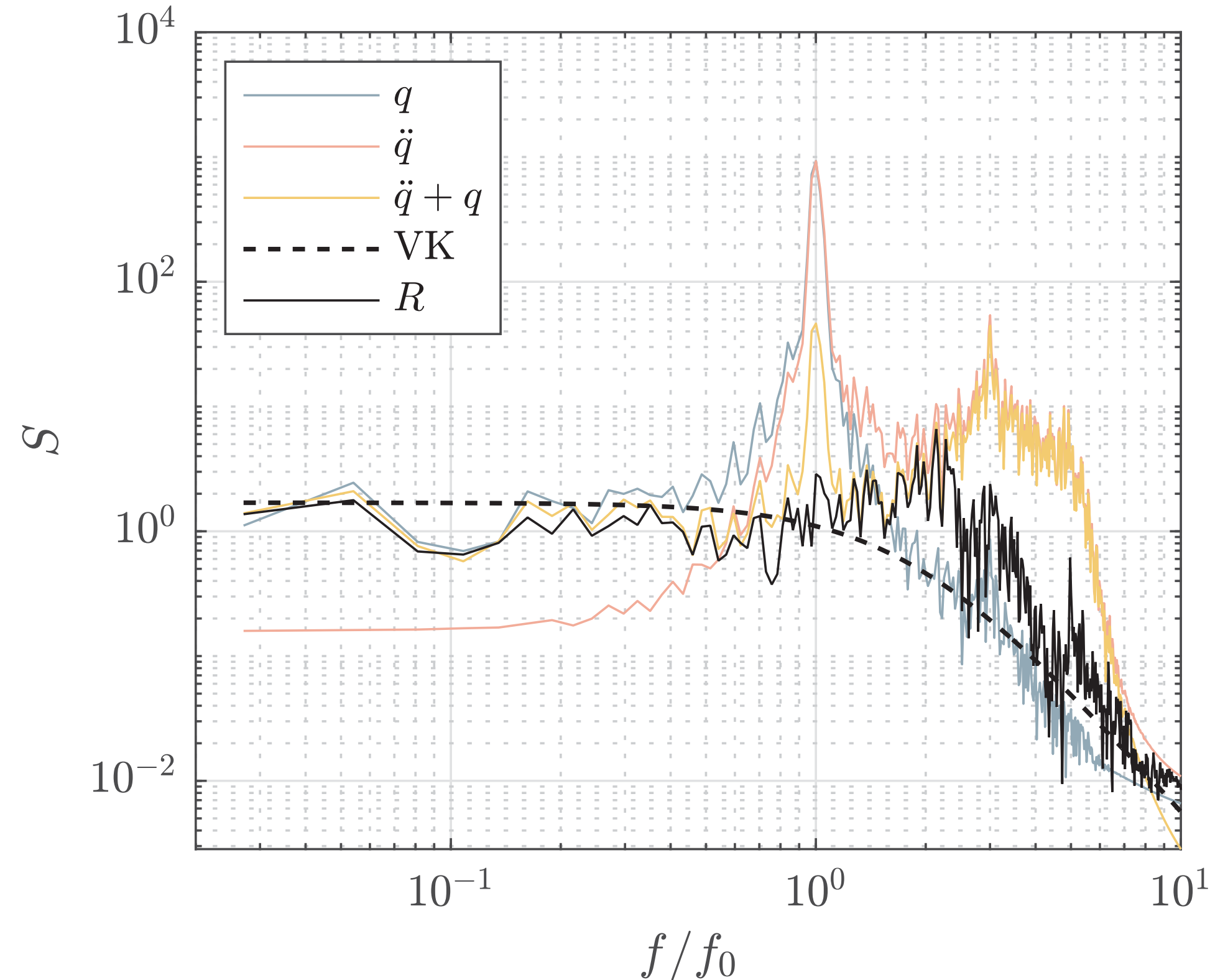
Not too far from Tamura's model

$$\bar{\alpha} = -0.076, \quad \bar{\gamma} = 0, \quad \bar{\delta} = +0.076$$



$$\ddot{q} + q = F(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}(\alpha q^2 + \beta q \dot{q} + \gamma \dot{q}^2 + \delta) + \eta(t) \quad \rightarrow \quad \eta(t) = \ddot{q}(t) + q(t) - F(q(t), \dot{q}(t))$$

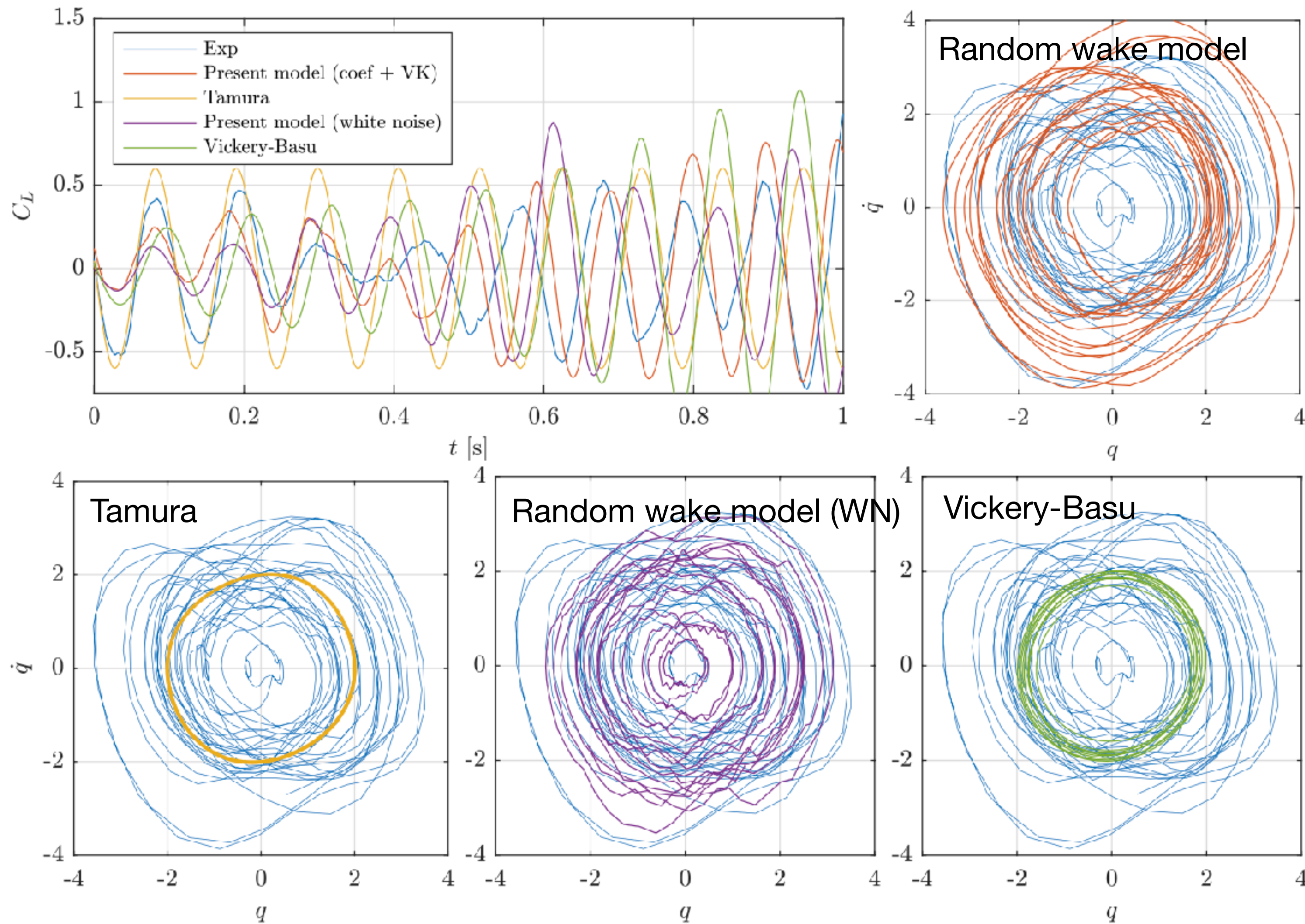
- Model the remainder as a Gaussian noise



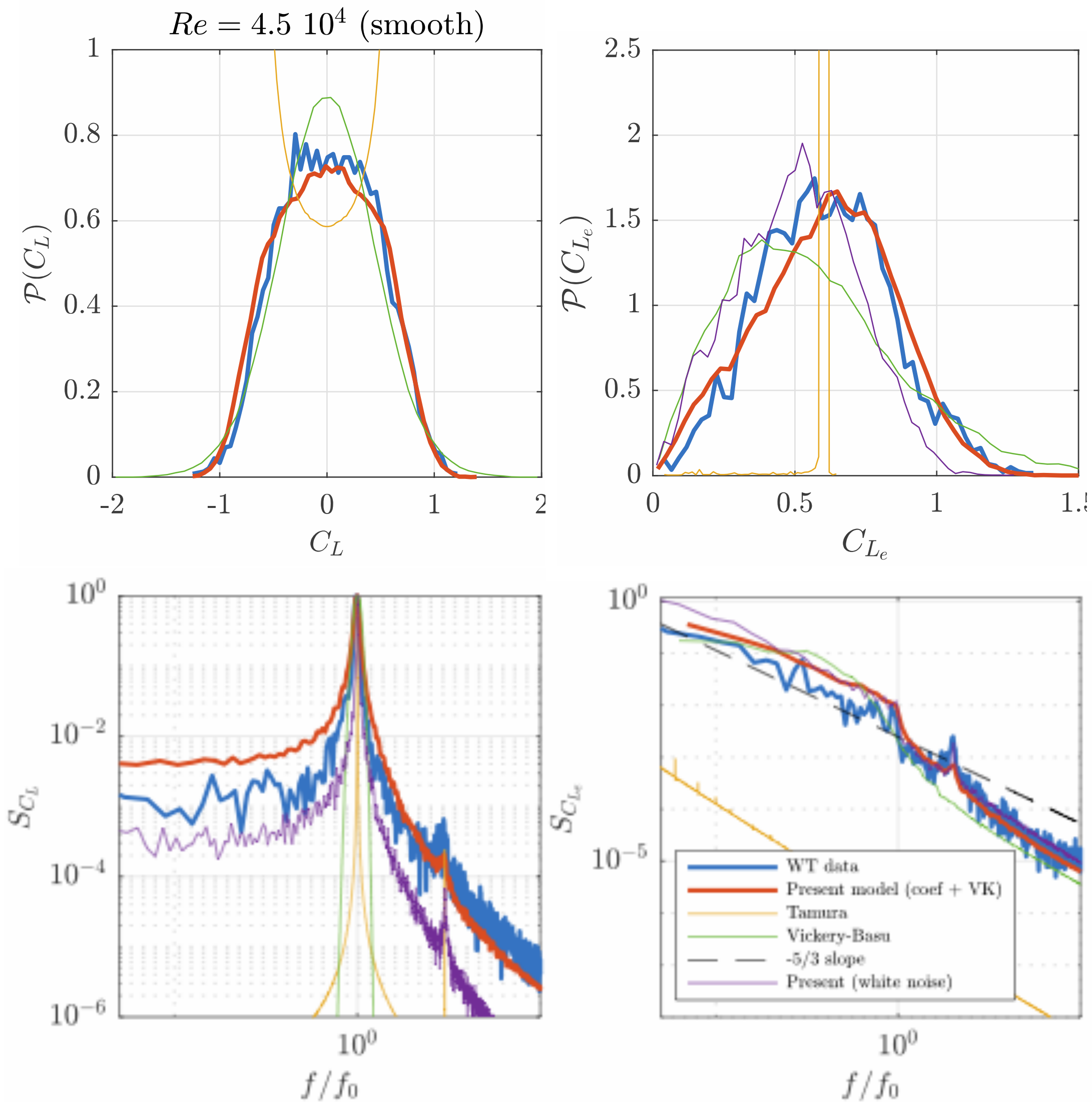
von Karman-type spectrum works well :

$$\Phi_{\eta}(\omega) = \sigma_{\eta}^2 \frac{2L_{\eta}}{\pi U_{\infty}} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(1.339 L_{\eta} \frac{\omega}{U_{\infty}}\right)^2\right)^{5/6}}$$

# Random wake model



- Proposed model - matches experimental data
- Tamura's original wake-oscillator is deterministic
- Vickery-Basu random too, but less fluctuations here



- Proposed model - Non gaussian lift, while Vickery-Basu is Gaussian
- Nice fit of the PSD of lift force in the low frequency content

We have a wake oscillator that does the "same" job as the spectral model for the fixed cylinder



# The random wake oscillator model

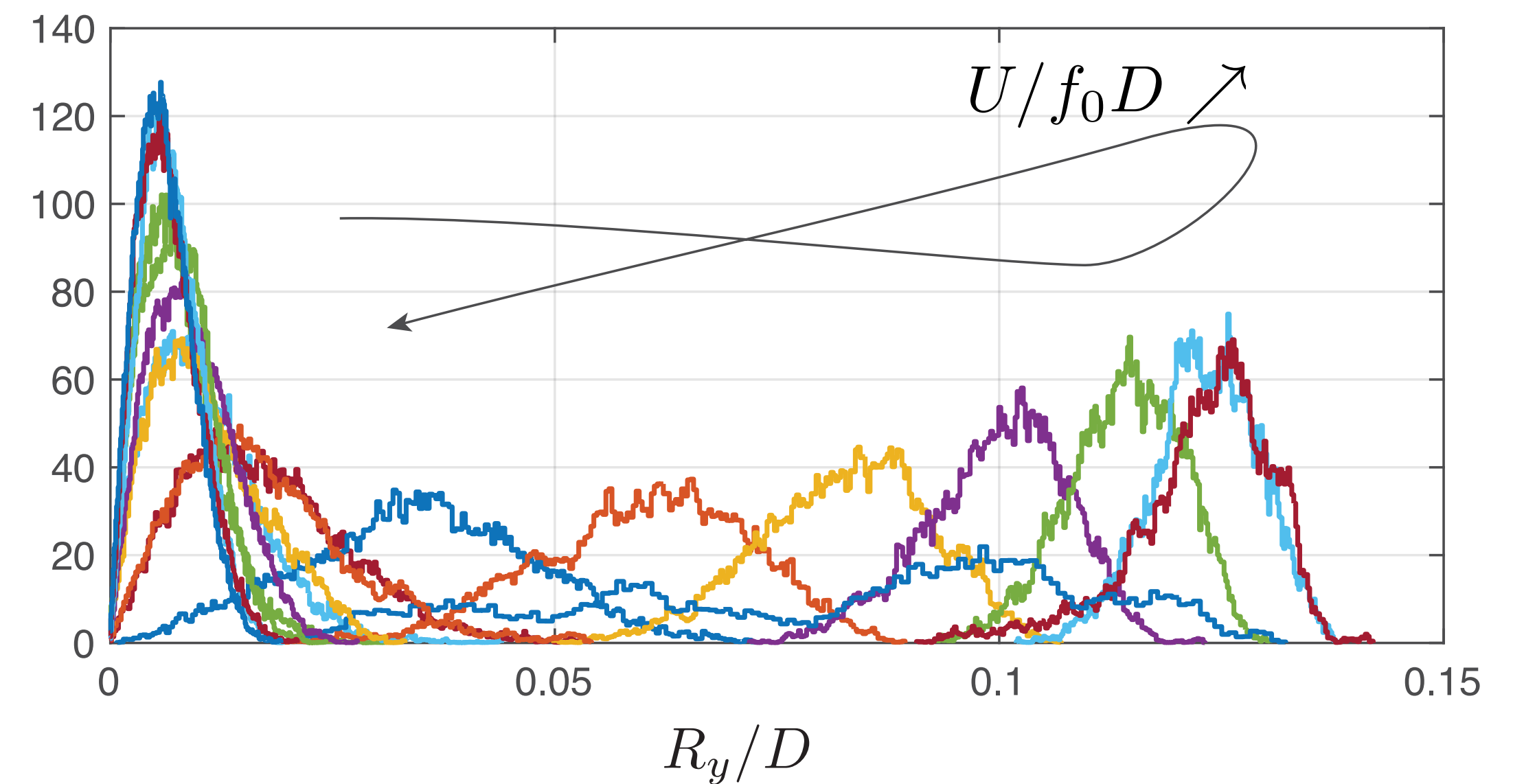
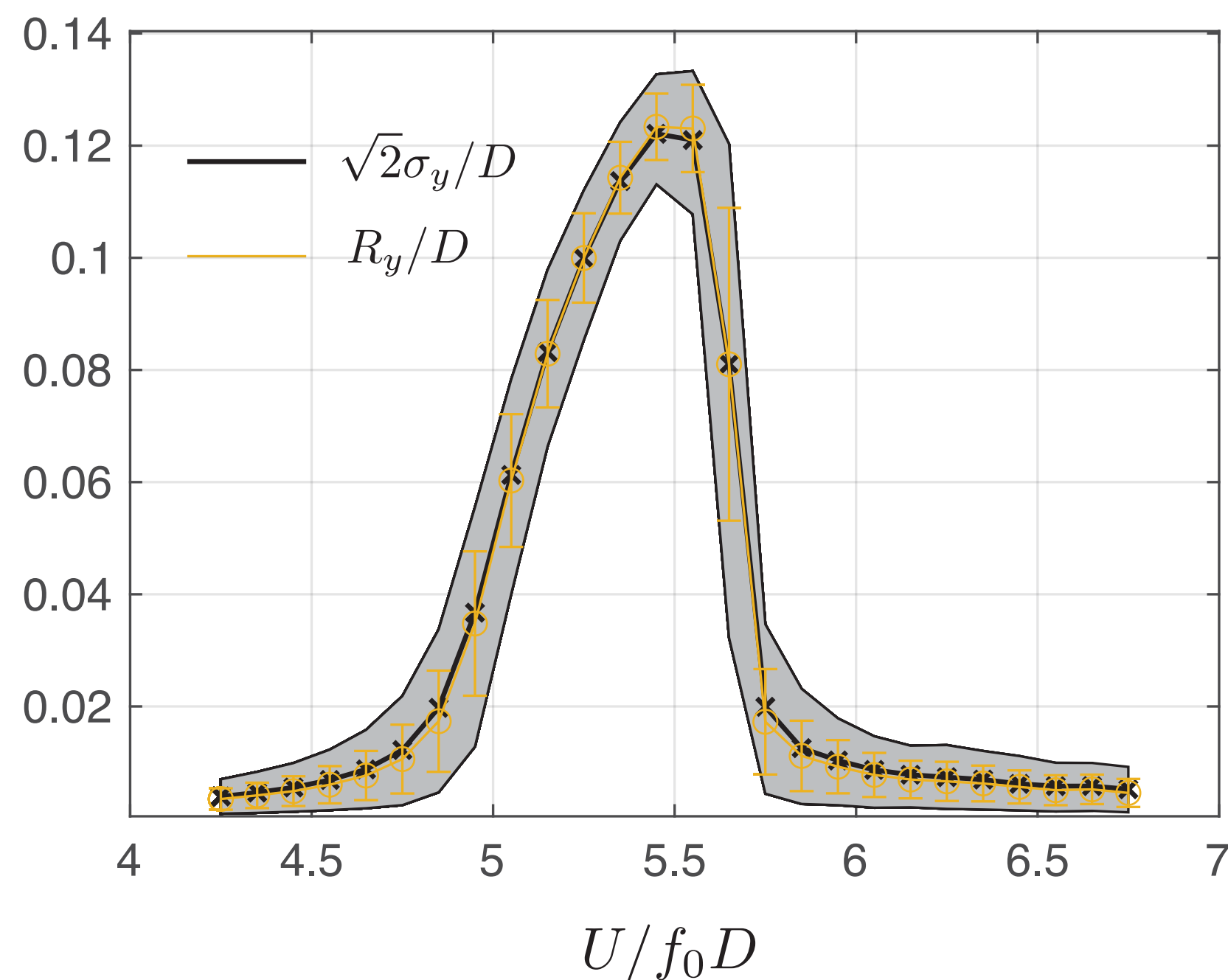


$$y'' + 2(\xi_s + \xi_a)y' + y = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{M}\Omega^2 q + w(t)$$

$$q'' + \varepsilon\Omega(\alpha q^2 + \gamma q'^2 + \delta)q' + \Omega^2 q = 2\varepsilon(\mathcal{A}_0 y'' + \mathcal{A}_1 y') + \eta$$

$$\Omega \rightarrow \Omega + u(t)$$

- At this stage, simulate with Monte Carlo simulations
- Do statistics of the slow envelope
- Notice possible addition of two components of turbulence in the oncoming flow



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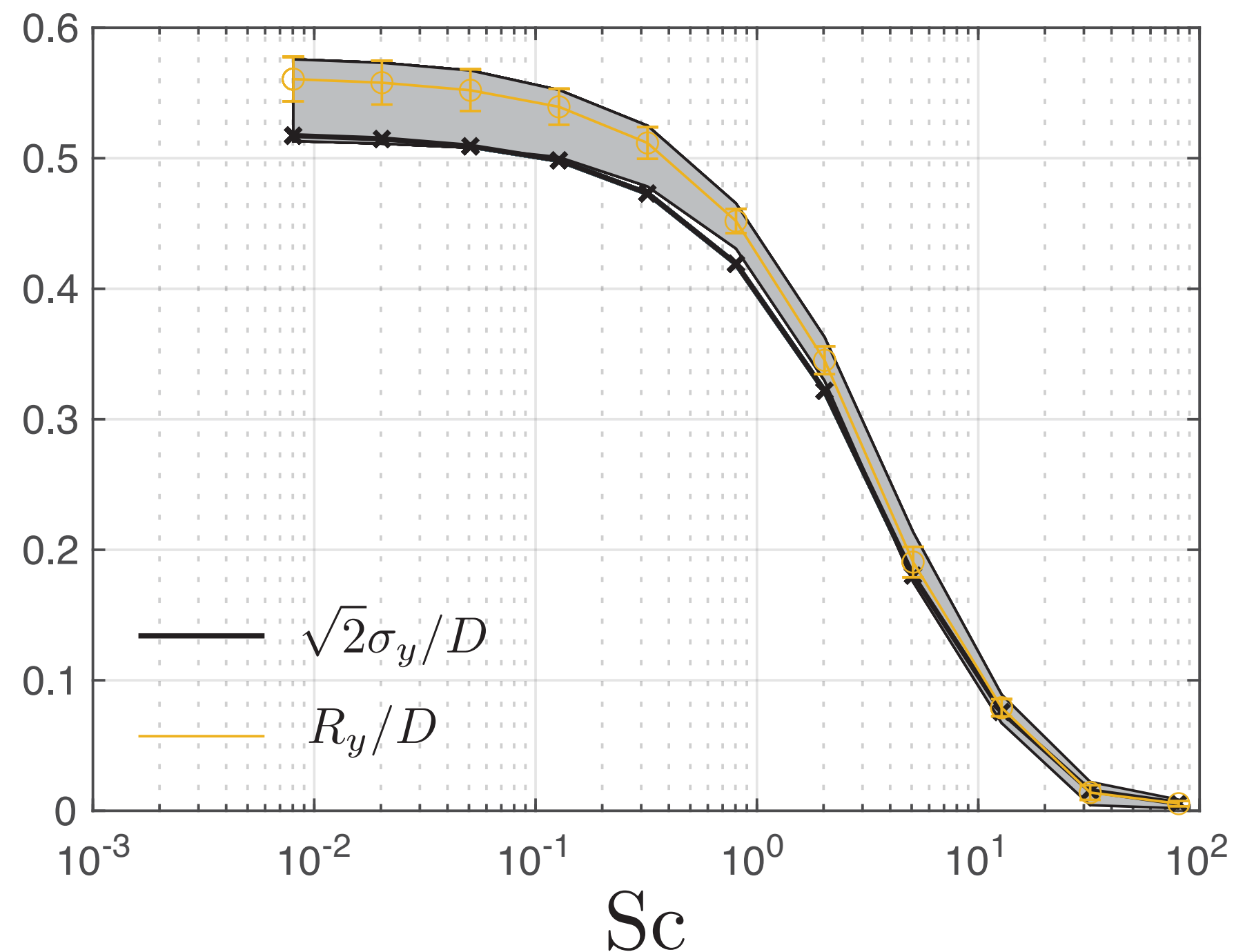


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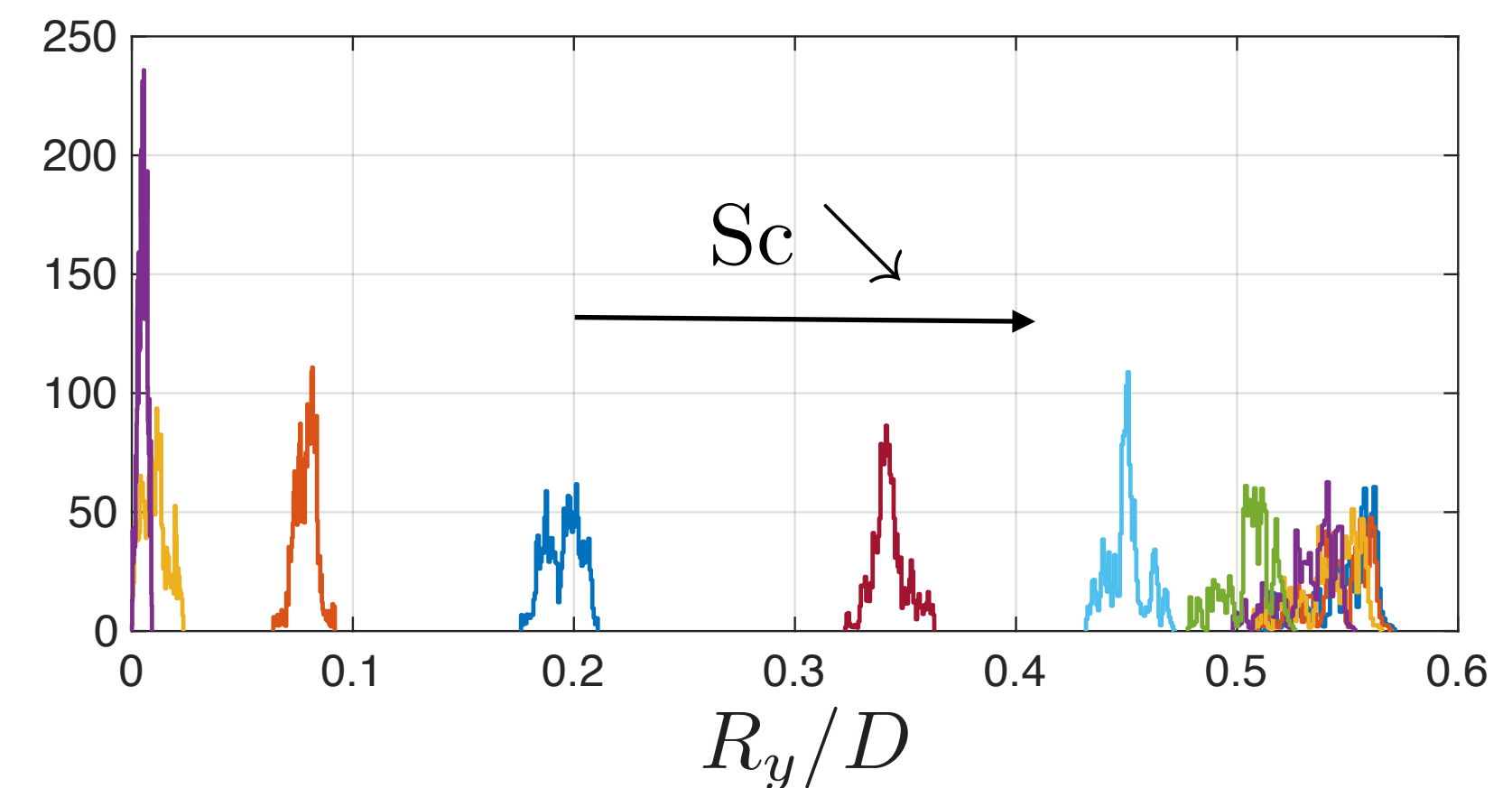
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- At this stage, simulate with Monte Carlo simulations
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- Response amplitude vs. Scruton looks fine
- Larger fluctuations for smaller Scruton (?)



# Fast vs. Slow dynamics



## Fast dynamics

$$\mathcal{Y}'' + 2(\xi_s + \xi_a)\mathcal{Y}' + \mathcal{Y} = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{M}_0 Q$$

$$Q'' + \varepsilon\Omega(Q^2 - 1)Q' + \Omega^2 Q = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{A}_0\mathcal{Y}''$$

Multiple timescales

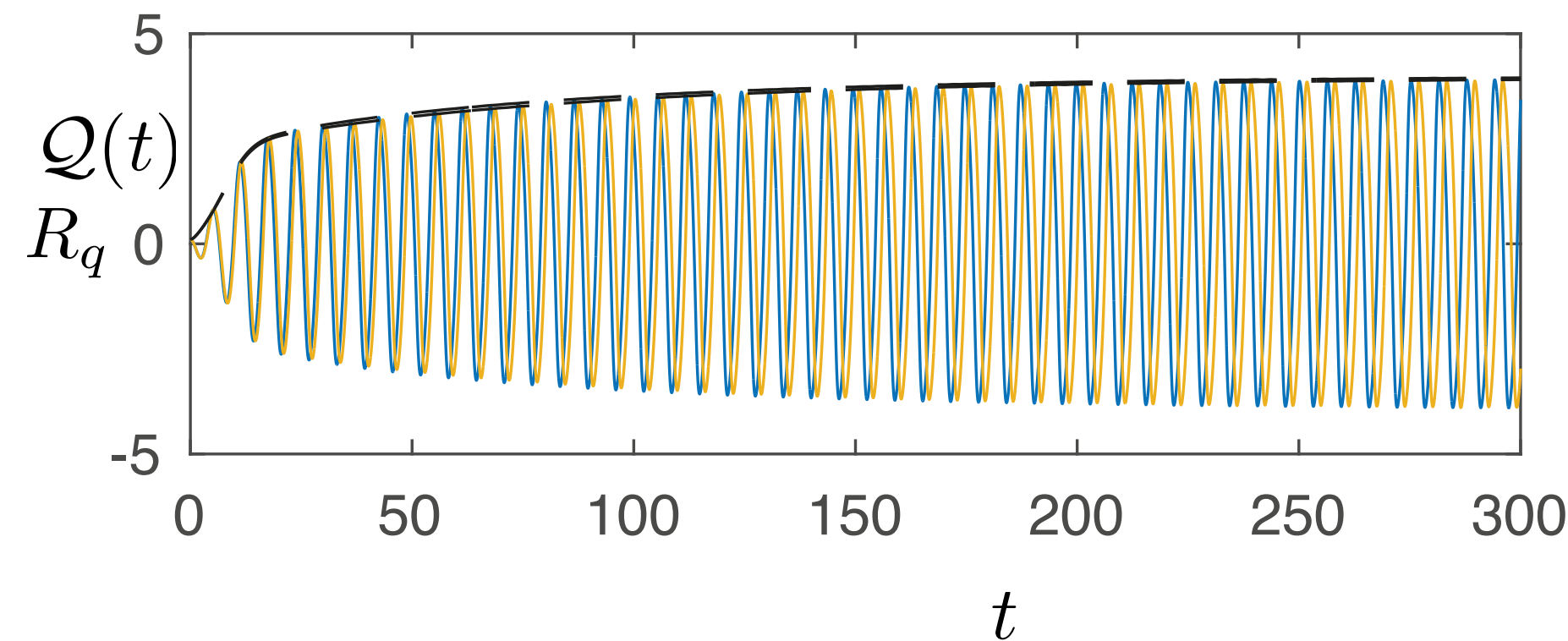
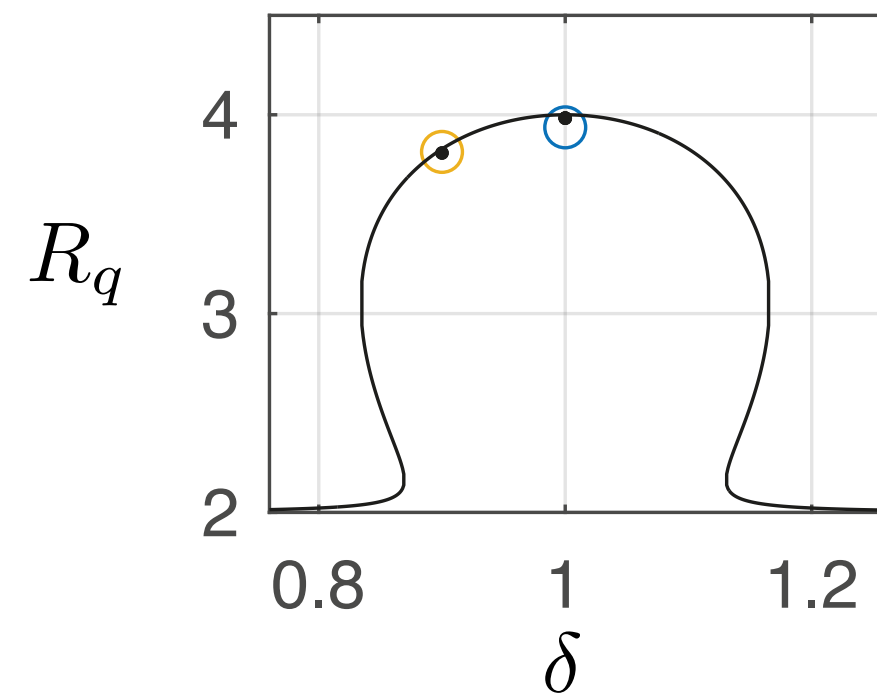
## Slow dynamics

$$R'_q = \mathcal{A}_0 R_y \sin \psi - \frac{1}{8} R_q^3 + \frac{1}{2} R_q$$

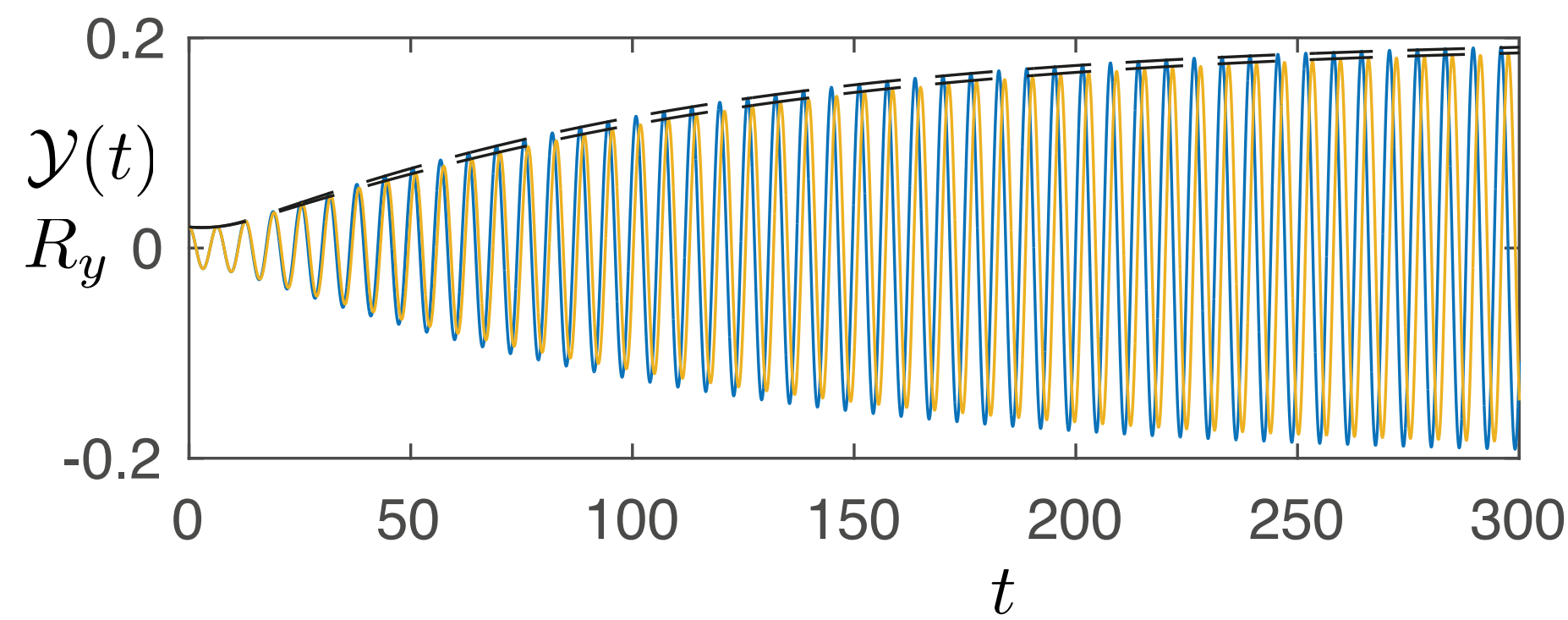
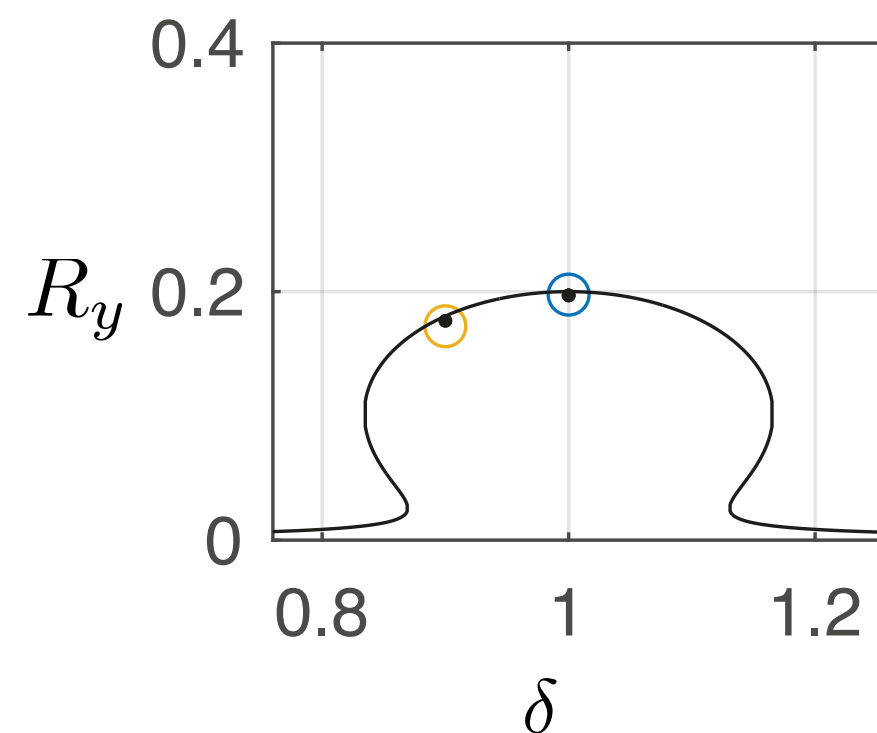
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$$\psi' = \left( \mathcal{A}_0 \frac{R_y}{R_q} + \mathcal{M}_0 \frac{R_q}{R_y} \right) \cos \psi + \delta$$

Wake (lift) :



Cylinder :



$$\varepsilon = 0.05, \mathcal{A}_0 = 1,$$

$$\mathcal{M}_0 = 0.9, \xi_0 = 0.6$$

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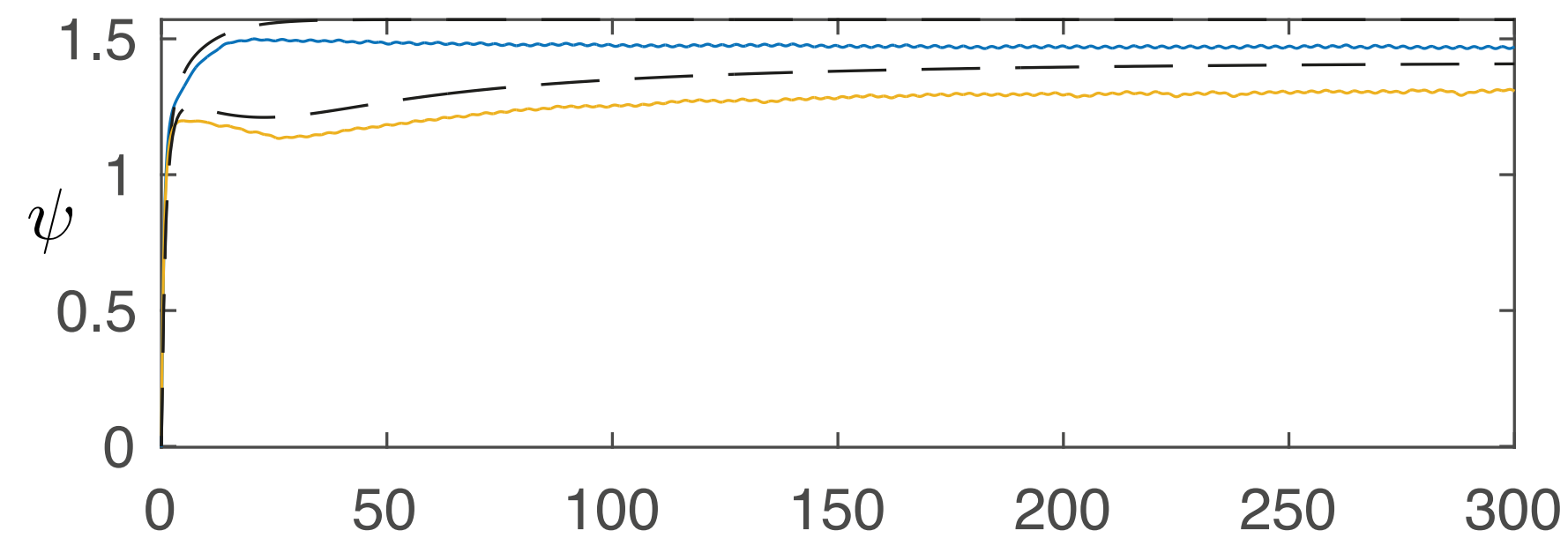
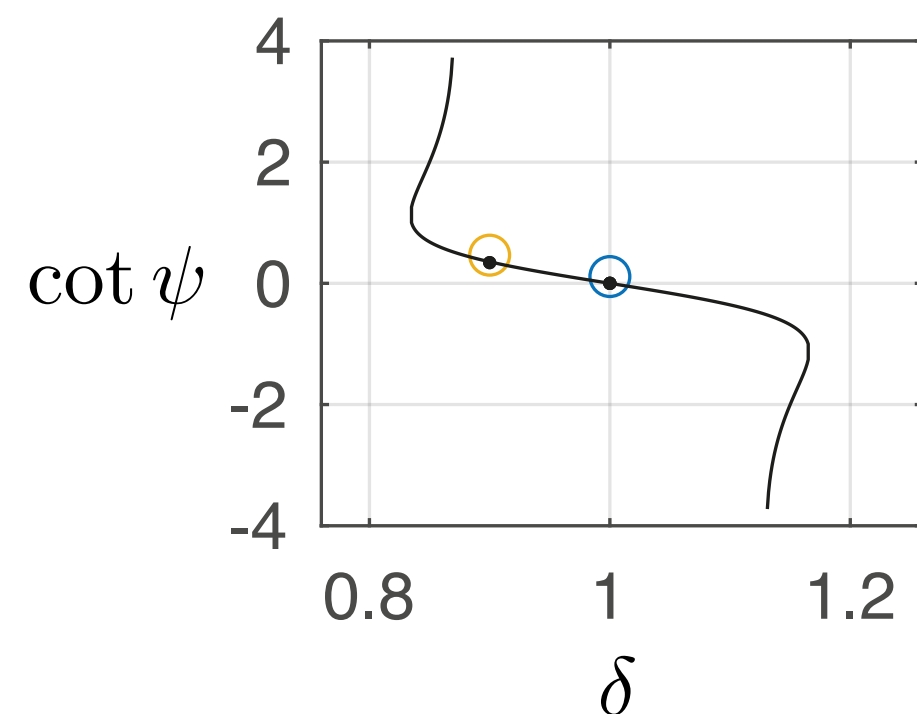
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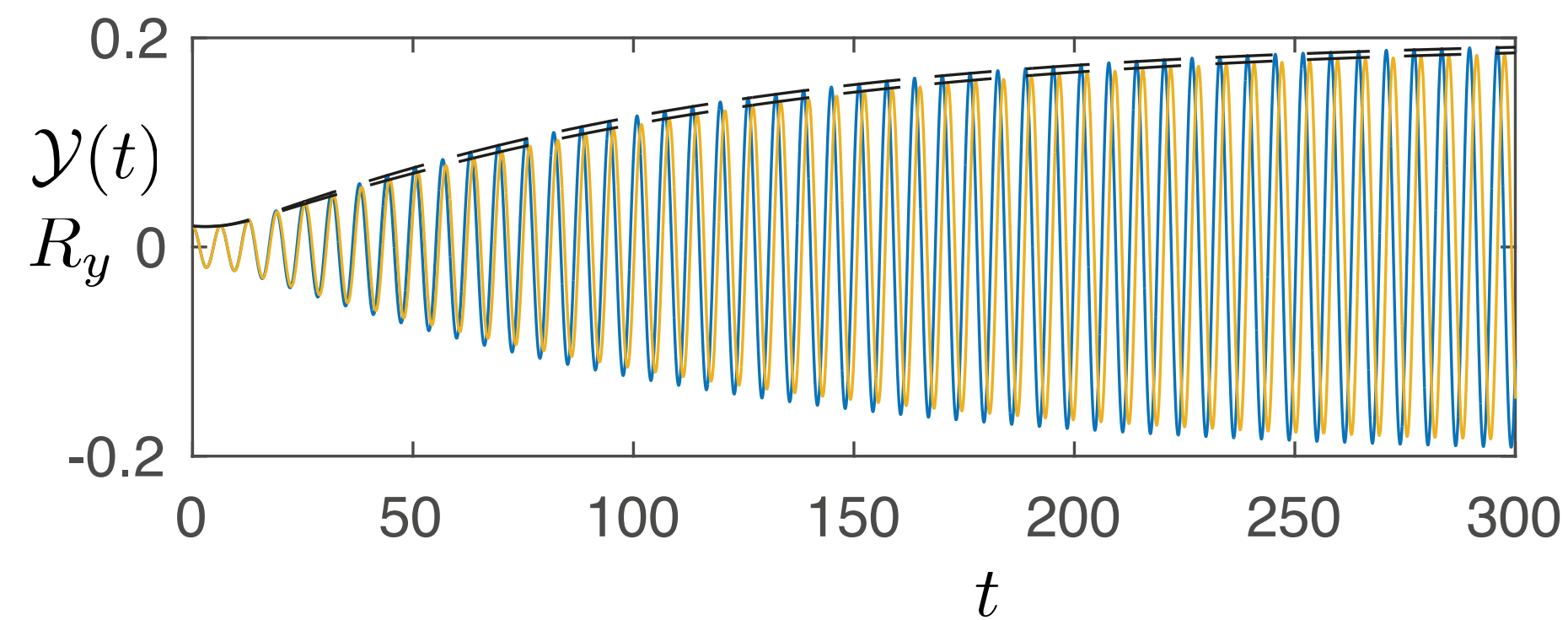
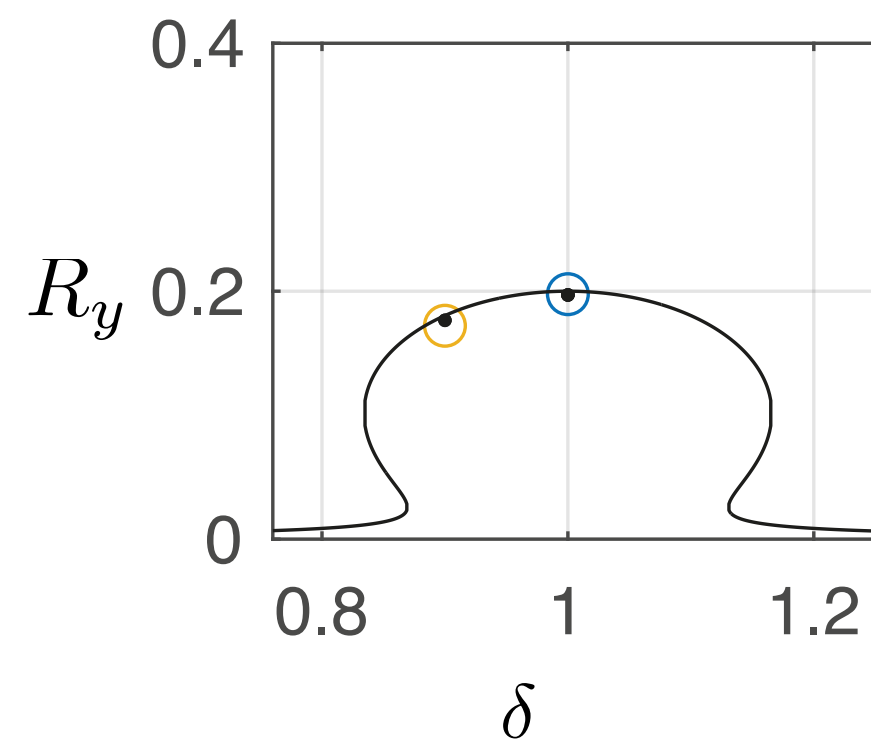
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Phase :



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# Steady state solutions (deterministic)



## Fast dynamics

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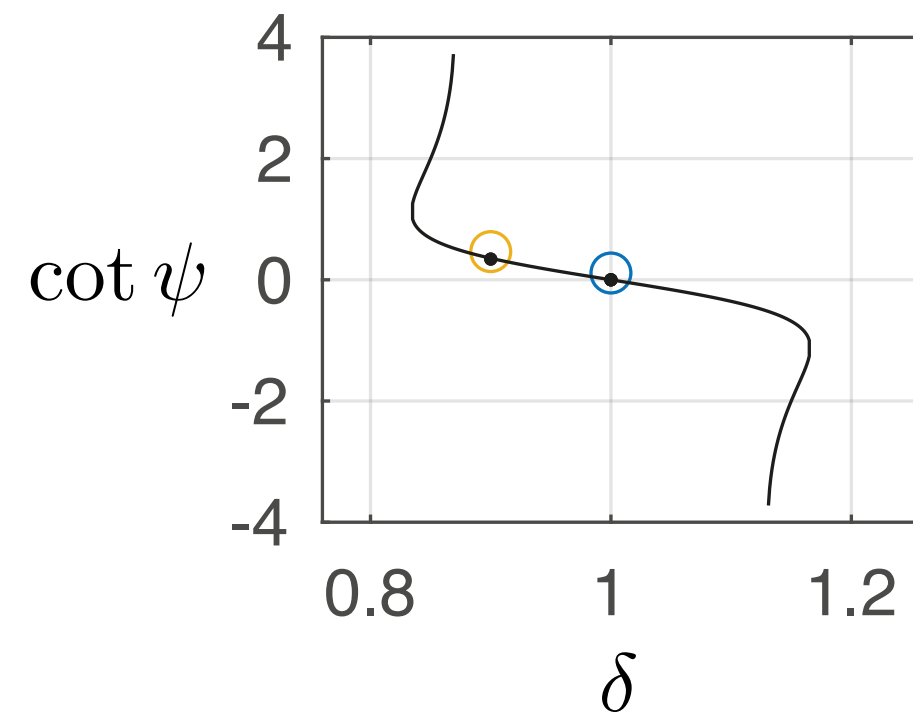
## Slow dynamics

$$R'_q = \mathcal{A}_0 R_y \sin \psi - \frac{1}{8} R_q^3 + \frac{1}{2} R_q$$

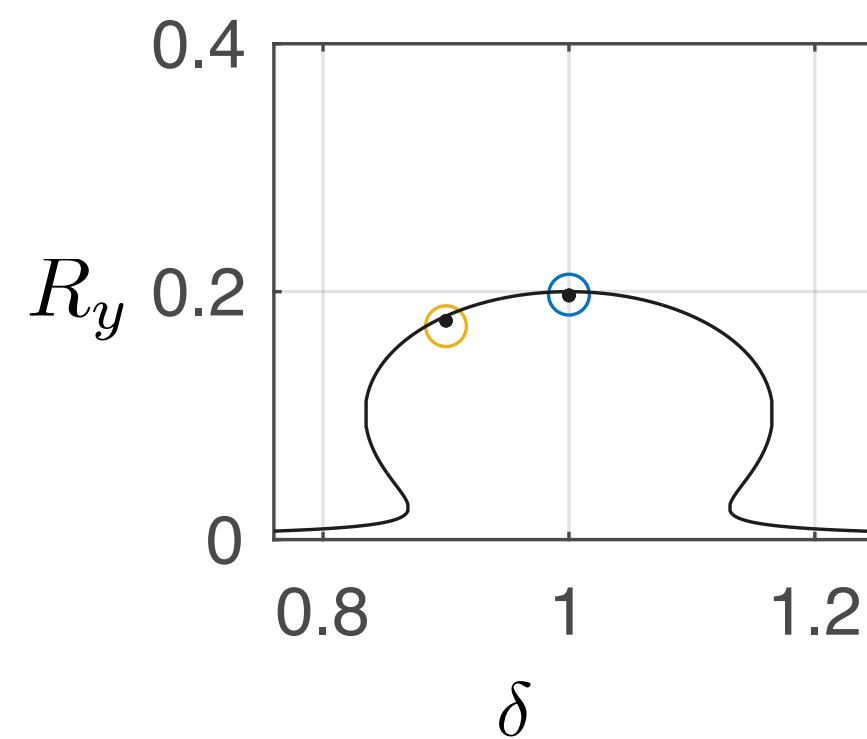
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$$\psi' = \left( \mathcal{A}_0 \frac{R_y}{R_q} + \mathcal{M}_0 \frac{R_q}{R_y} \right) \cos \psi + \delta$$

Phase :



Cylinder :



Slow phase dynamics :

$$\psi' = \xi_0 \cot^3 \psi + \delta \cot^2 \psi + \left( \xi_0 + \mathcal{A}_0 \frac{\mathcal{M}_0}{\xi_0} \right) \cot \psi + \delta = 0$$

# Two randomized wake-oscillators



A simple wake-oscillator model :  $\mathcal{Y}'' + 2(\xi_s + \xi_a)\mathcal{Y}' + \mathcal{Y} = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{M}_0 Q$   
Facchinetti-de Langre-Biolley (2004)

$$Q'' + \varepsilon\Omega(Q^2 - 1)Q' + \Omega^2 Q = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{A}_0\mathcal{Y}''$$

## OPTION 1.

Smooth flow, turbulence in the wake :  $\mathcal{Y}'' + 2(\xi_s + \xi_a)\mathcal{Y}' + \mathcal{Y} = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{M}_0\Omega^2 Q$   
Add perturbation in the fluid equation  $Q'' + \varepsilon\Omega(Q^2 - 1)Q' + \Omega^2 Q = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{A}_0\mathcal{Y}'' + \eta$

## OPTION 2.

Turbulent oncoming flow :  $\mathcal{Y}'' + 2(\xi_s + \xi_a(1 + I_u\mathcal{U}))\mathcal{Y}' + \mathcal{Y} = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{M}_0(1 + I_u\mathcal{U})^2 Q$   
Replace  $U$  by  $U + u(t)$   $Q'' + \varepsilon\Omega(1 + I_u\mathcal{U})(Q^2 - 1)Q' + \Omega^2(1 + I_u\mathcal{U})^2 Q = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{A}_0\mathcal{Y}''$

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# Option 2. Turbulent oncoming flow



Randomized wake-oscillator model :

$$\mathcal{Y}'' + 2(\xi_s + \xi_a(1 + I_u\mathcal{U}))\mathcal{Y}' + \mathcal{Y} = 2\varepsilon\mathcal{M}_0(1 + I_u\mathcal{U})^2\mathcal{Q}$$

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Slow equations :

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- stochastic differential equation
- steady-state = on a statistical sense

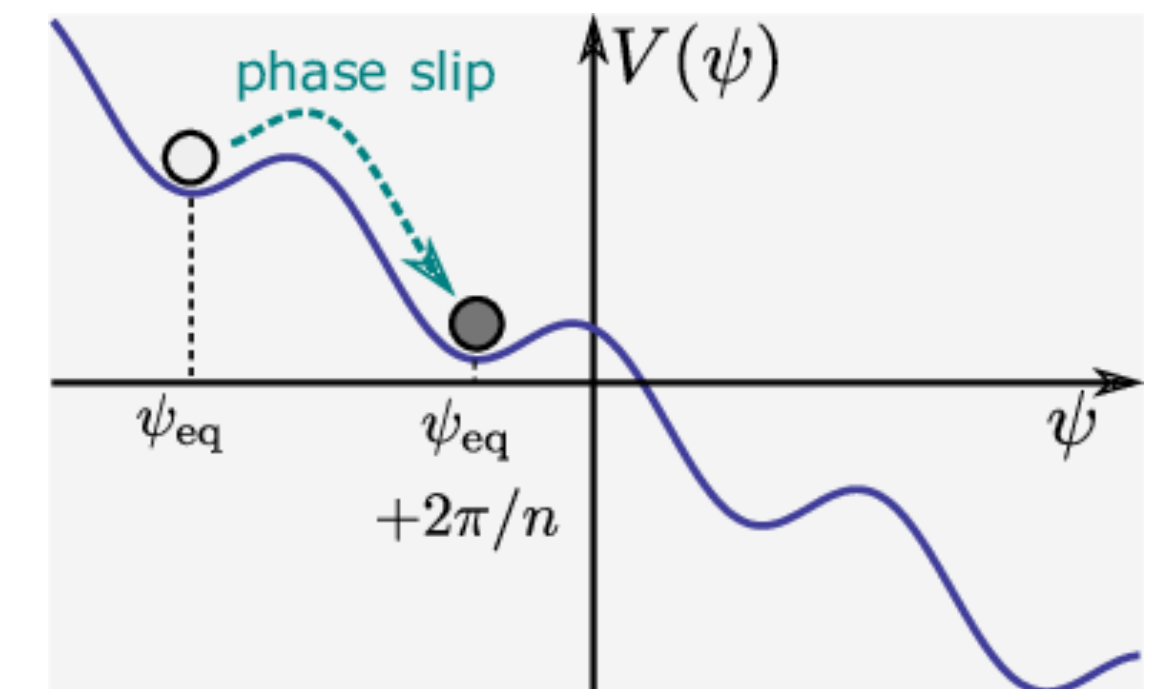
$$I_u = \varepsilon \mathcal{I}_0$$

Describe the perturbed dynamics with the slow phase variable only.

Resolve the perturbations transverse to the limit cycle with the help of a perturbation technique.

$$\psi' = \frac{\mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{M}_0}{\xi_0} \sin \psi \cos \psi + \xi_0 \cot \psi + \xi_0 \delta + \mathcal{I}_0 \mathcal{U}$$

Phase slips accumulation



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# Turbulent oncoming flow - Simulations of the model



Randomized wake-oscillator model :

$$\mathcal{Y}'' + 2(\xi_s + \xi_a(1 + I_u \mathcal{U}))\mathcal{Y}' + \mathcal{Y} = 2\varepsilon \mathcal{M}_0(1 + I_u \mathcal{U})^2 \mathcal{Q}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}'' + \varepsilon \Omega(1 + I_u \mathcal{U})(\mathcal{Q}^2 - 1)\mathcal{Q}' + \Omega^2(1 + I_u \mathcal{U})^2 \mathcal{Q} = 2\varepsilon \mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{Y}''$$

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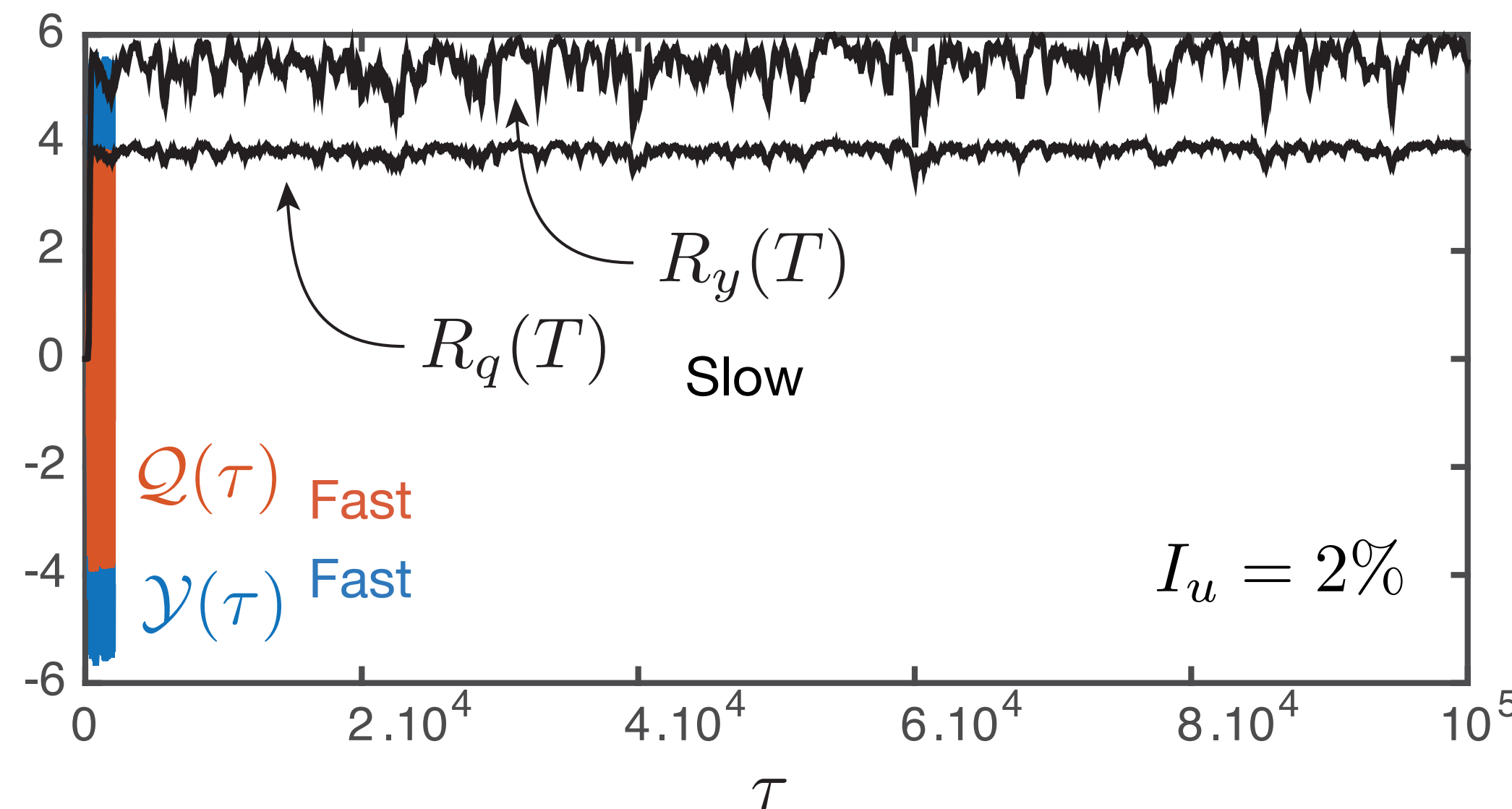
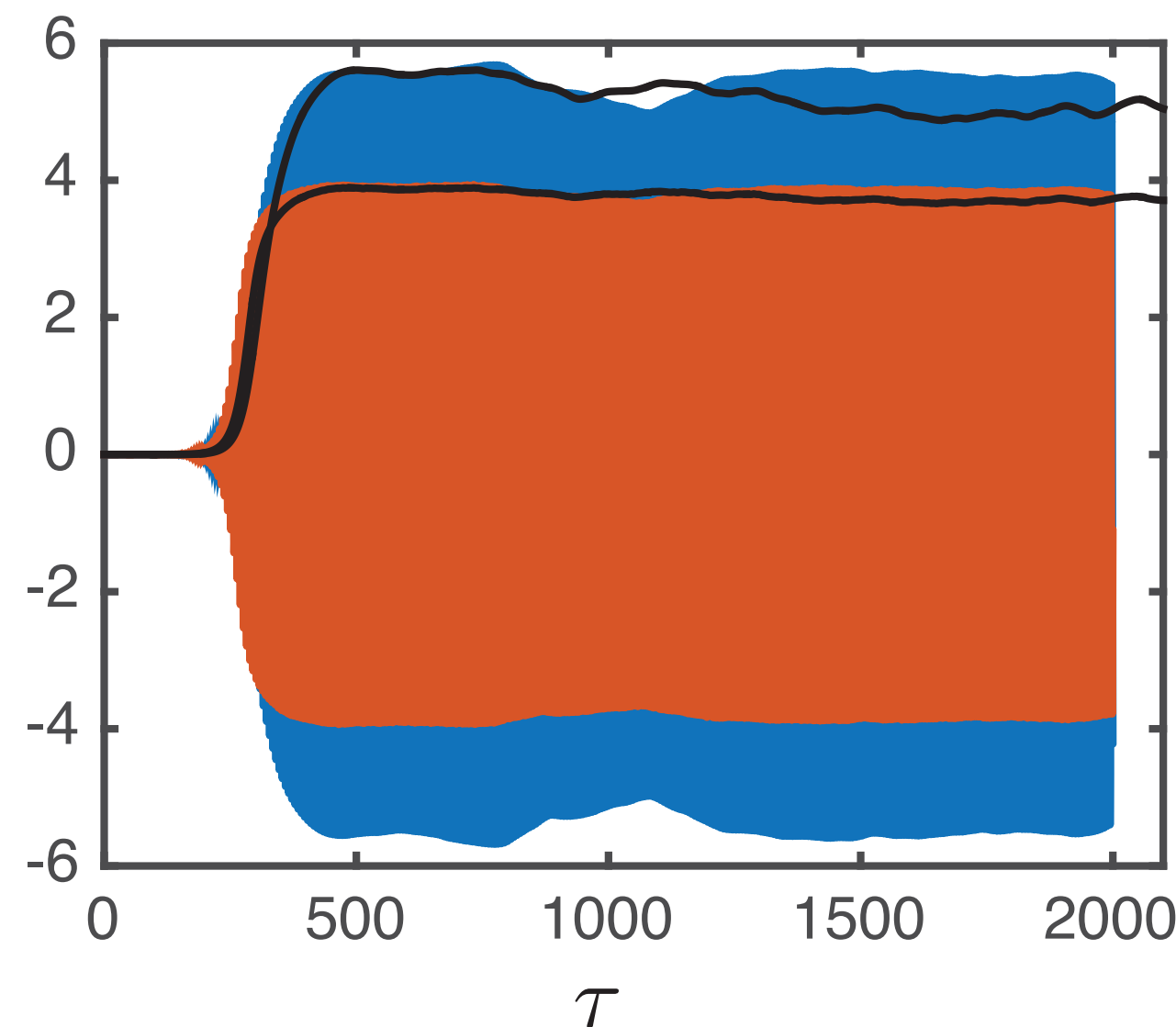
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- stochastic differential equation
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Small turbulence intensity

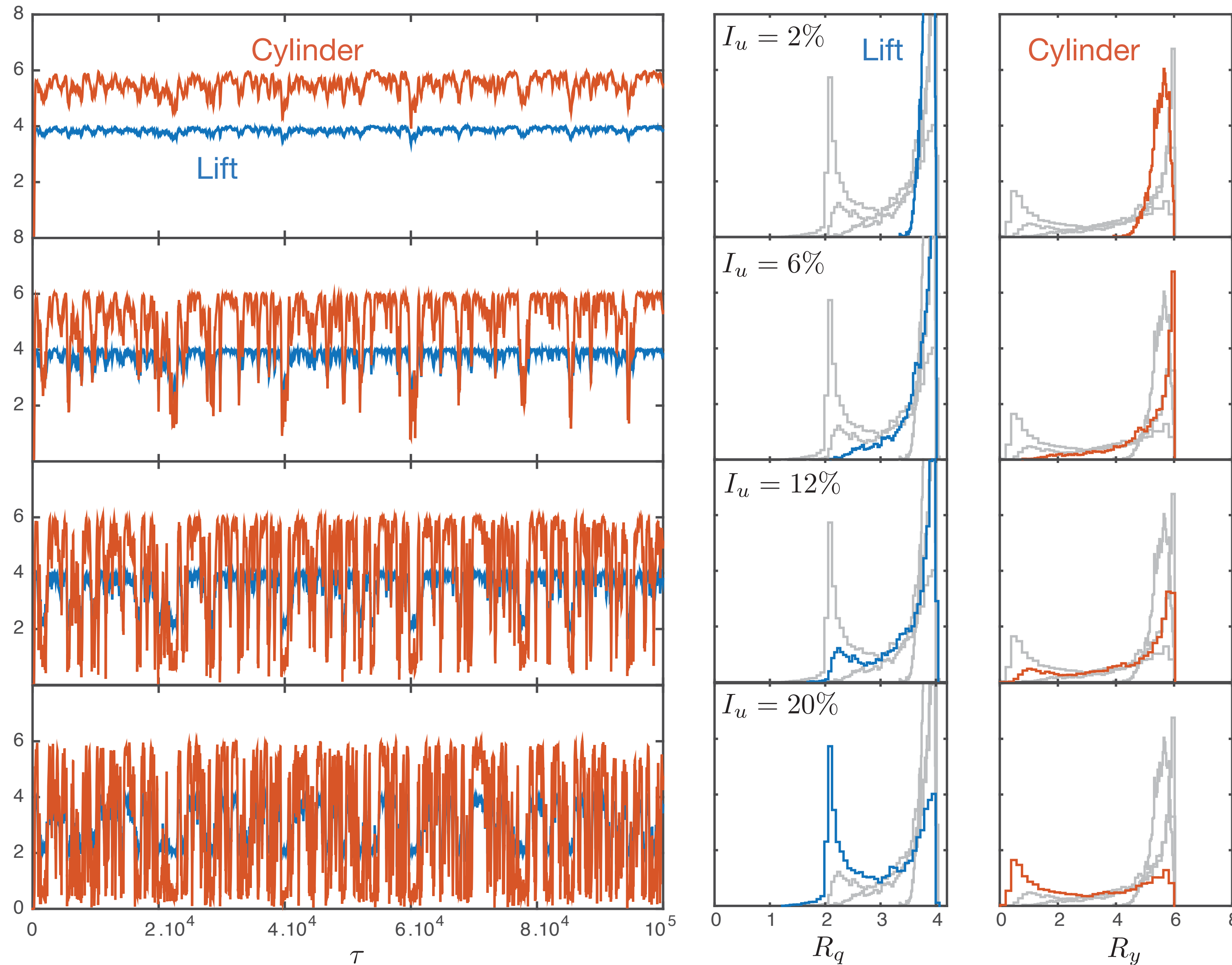


$\varepsilon = 0.05, \mathcal{A}_0 = 1,$   
 $\mathcal{M}_0 = 0.9, \xi_0 = 0.6$   
 $\alpha = 0.002,$   
 $\Omega = 1(\delta = 0)$

# Turbulent oncoming flow - Simulations of the model

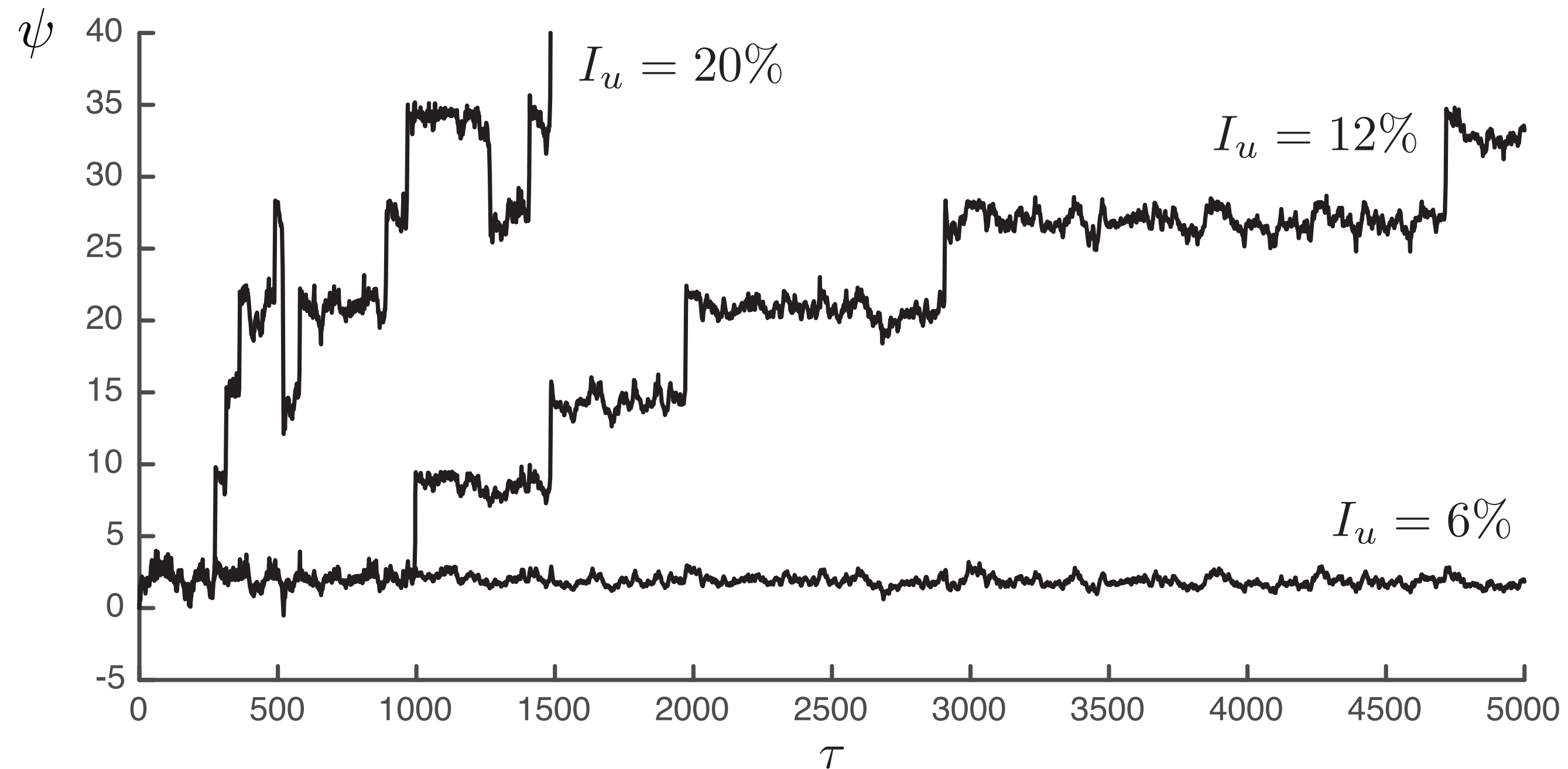


Influence of  $I_u$   
 $\Omega = 1.03$  ( $\delta = 0.6$ )



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 $\alpha = 0.002,$

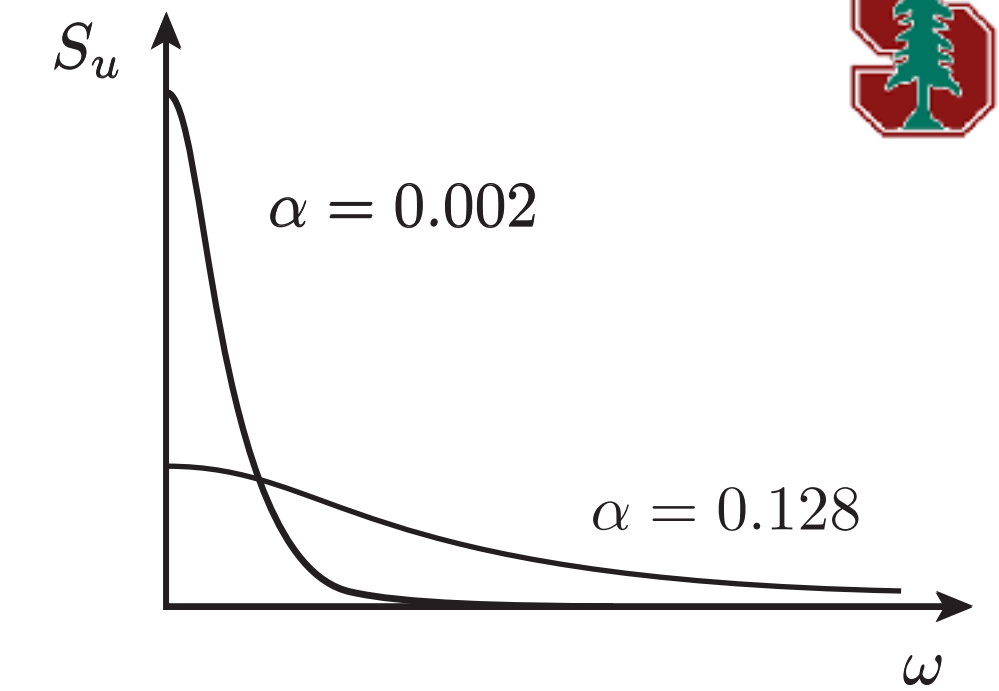
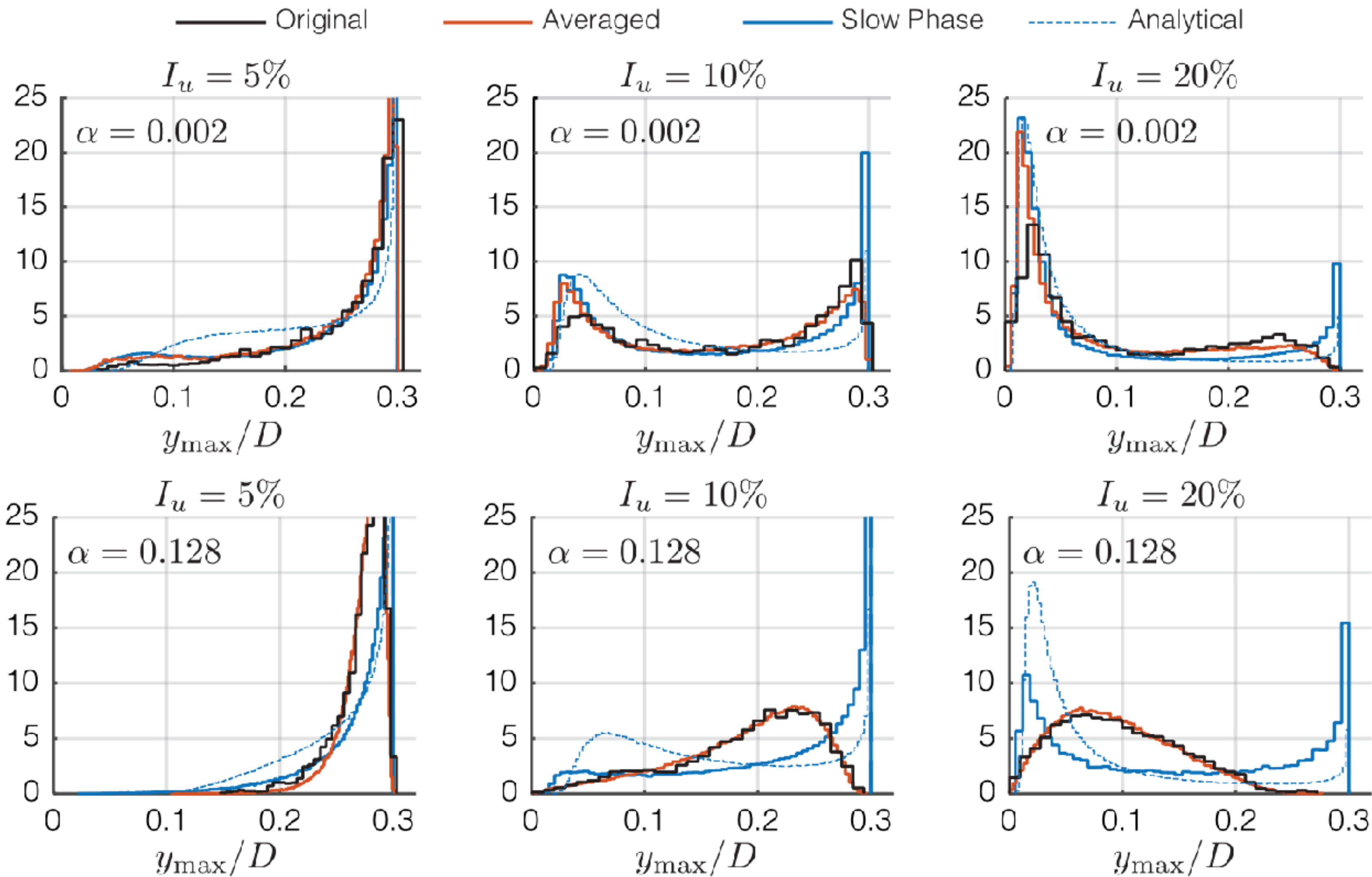
# Slow phase — Phase slip



When turbulence intensity increases, more often, the phase is further away from the worst situation  $\pm \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$ .

The system is less often in a "synchronization" mode

# Turbulent oncoming flow, some results



Very Low freq. turbulence  
(Large-scale turbulence)

Low frequency turbulence

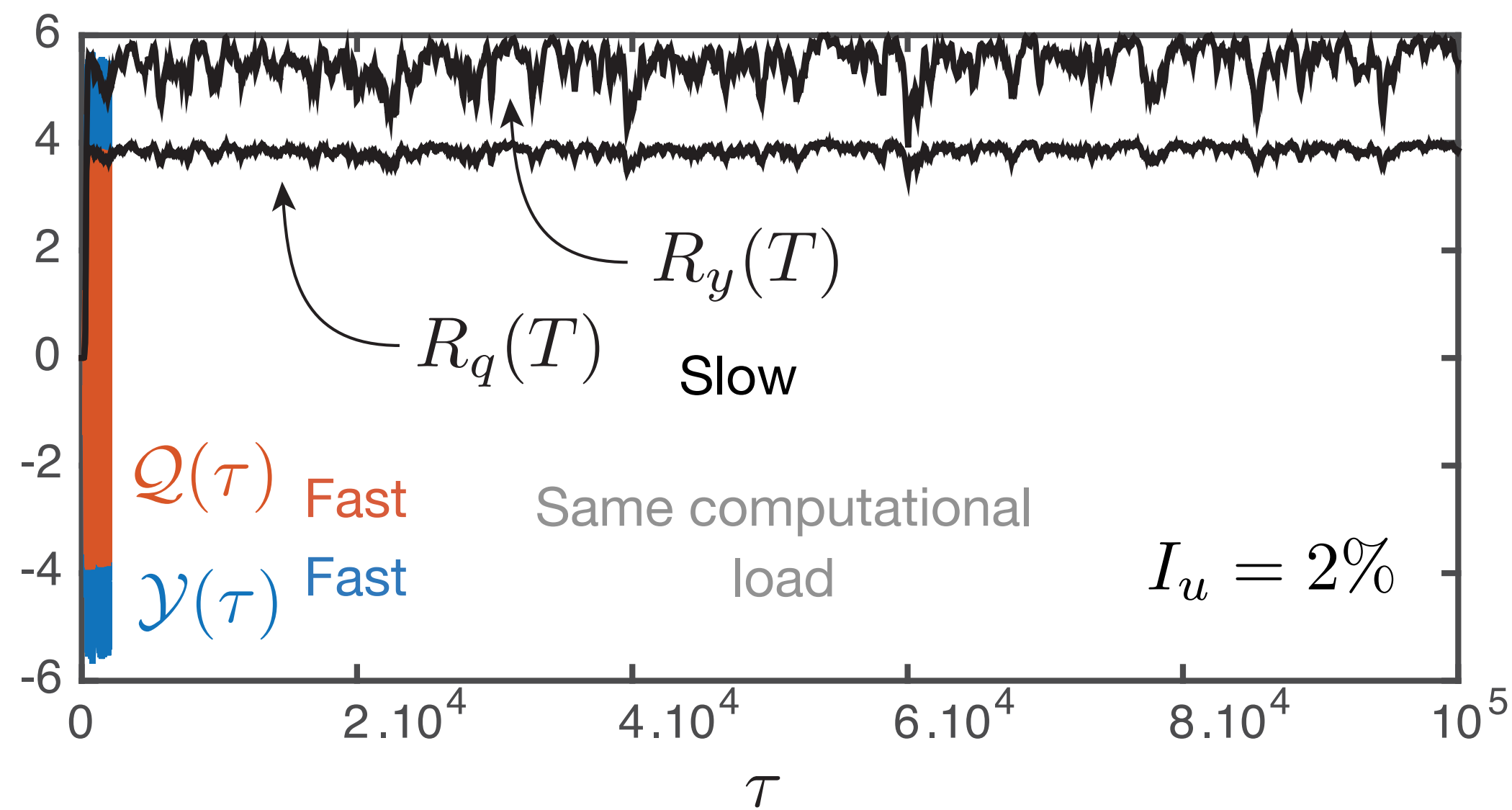
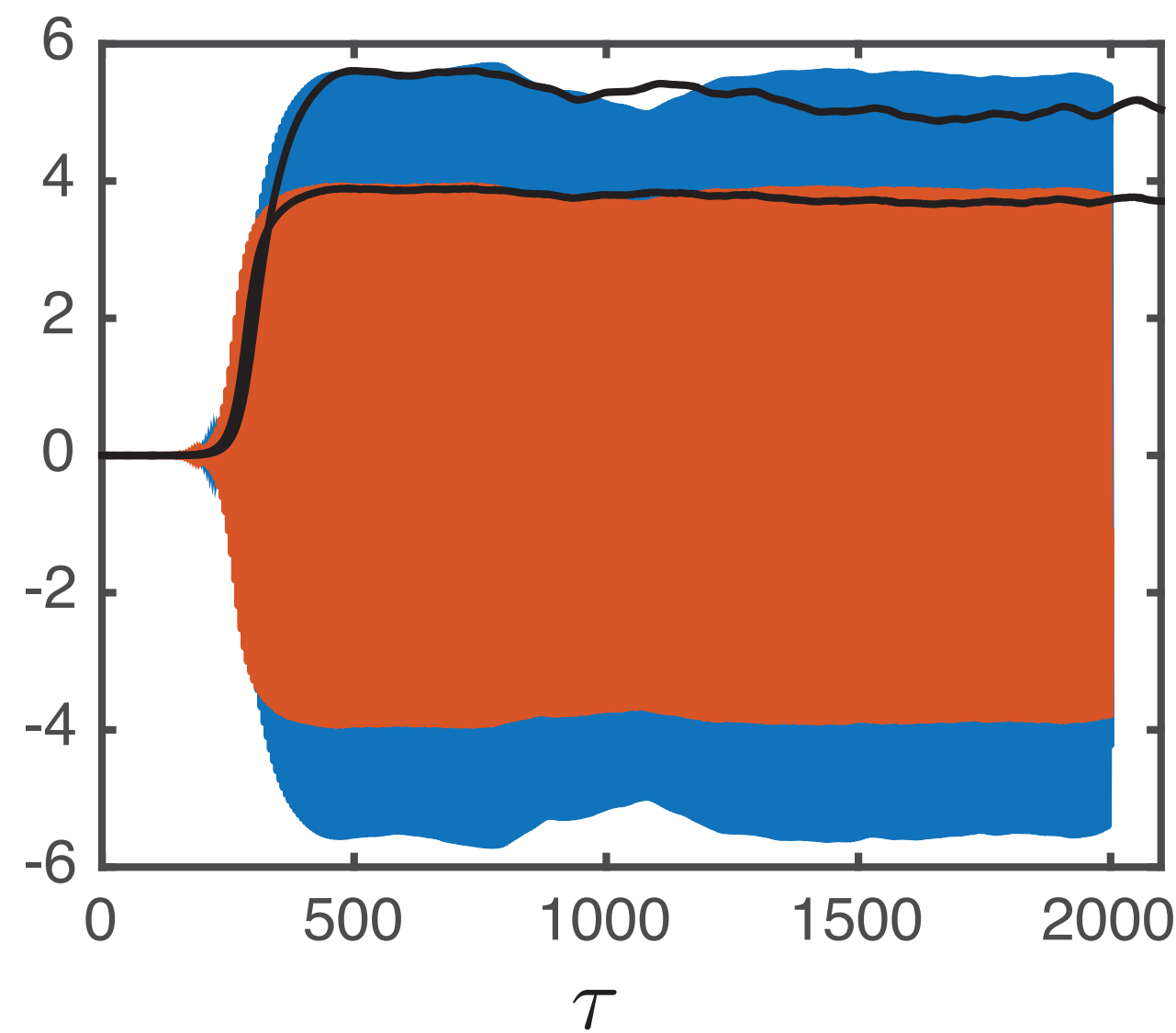
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# Take-home messages



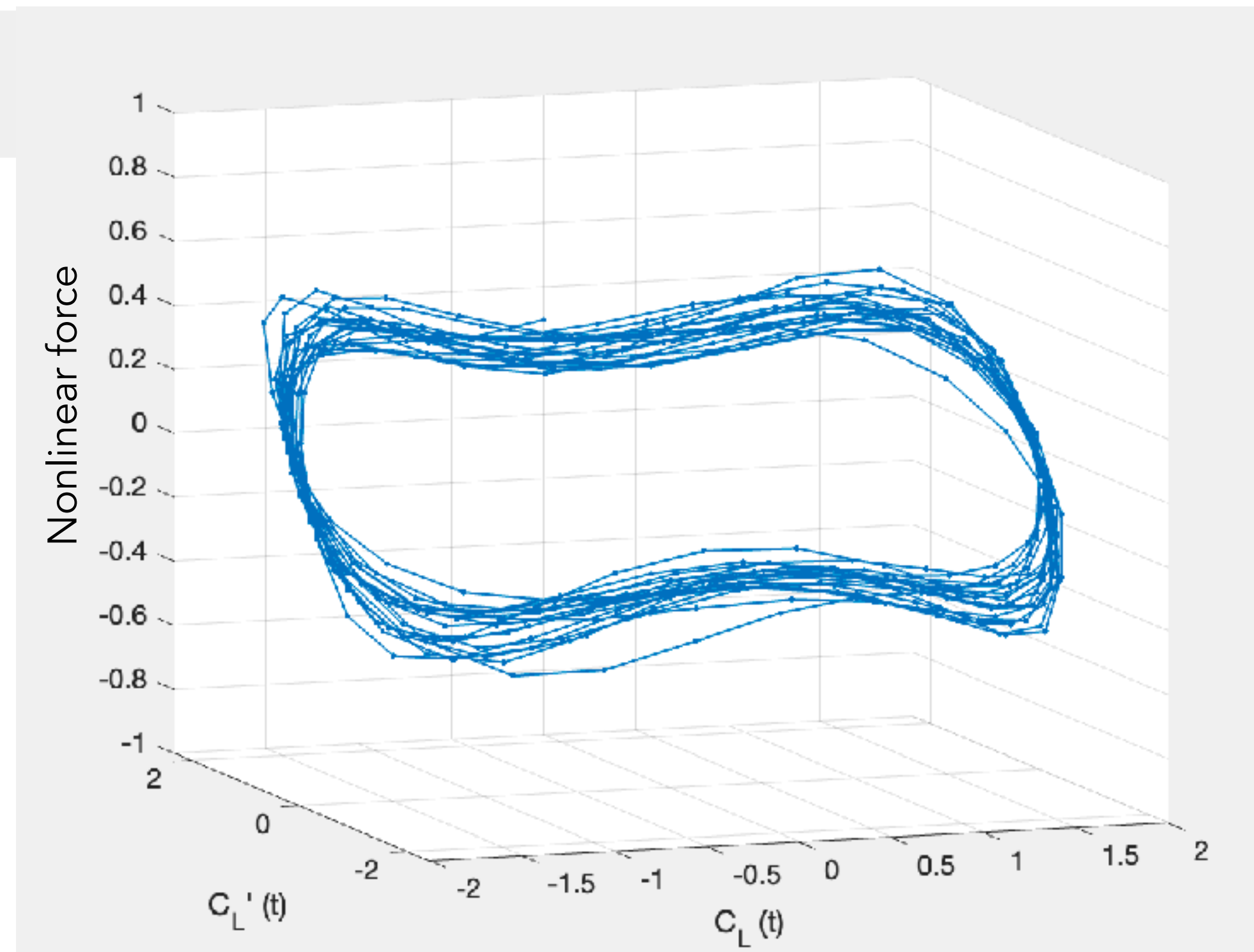
- ▶ 1. Use the slow envelope, not the standard deviation
  - ▶ It is more educating since the envelope is a process, the STD is a (just) a scalar
  - ▶ Think of times scales. Run longer at no cost: fast dynamics are not resolved
  - ▶ If possible do the same with the slow phase





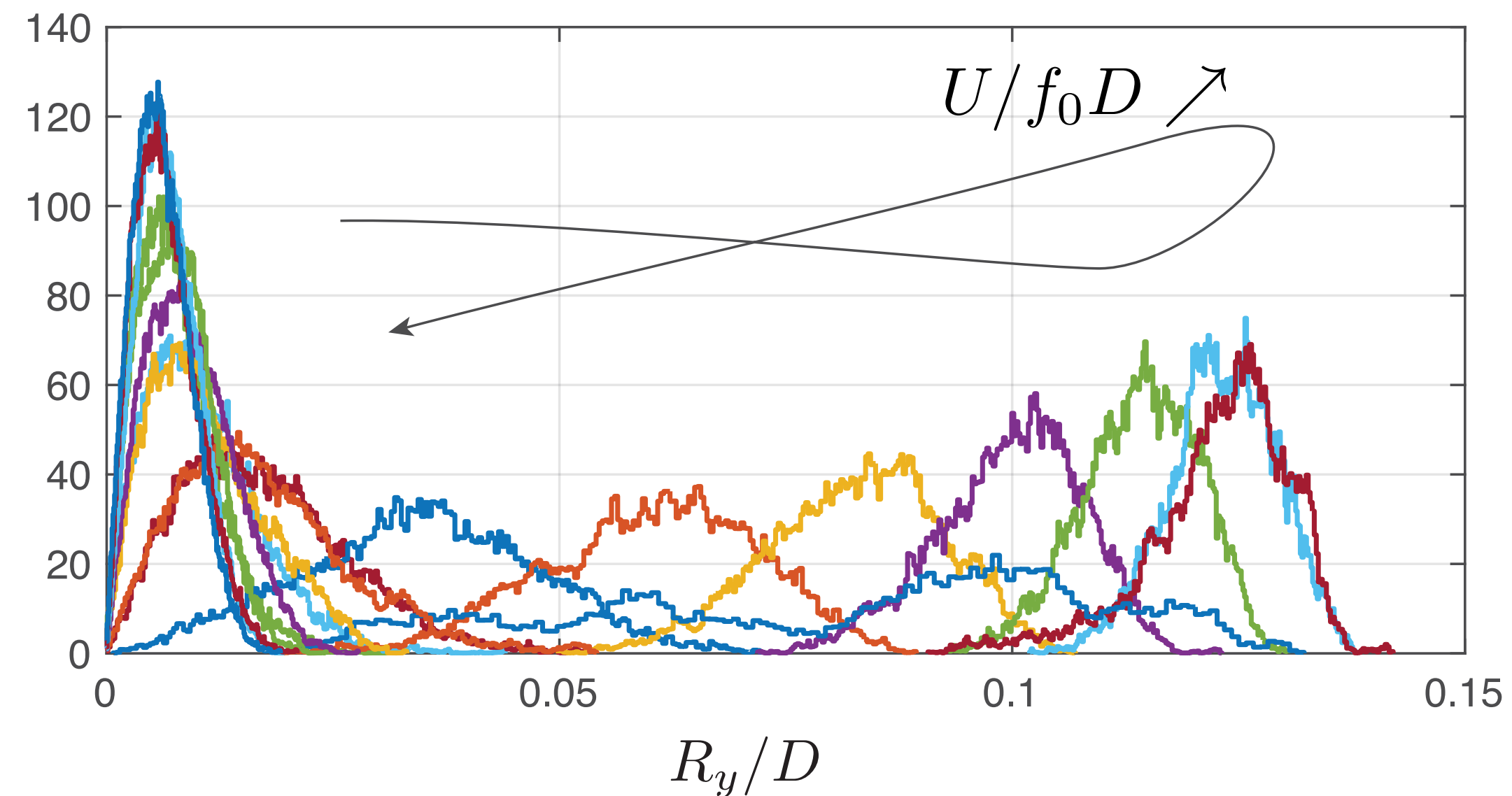
- ▶ 2. Random wake model, identified from experimental data
  - ▶ Similar to Tamura's model
  - ▶ Can be adapted to other sections too - it is a methodological approach
  - ▶ Builds on a deterministic nonlinear model + additive stochastic perturbations

$$\ddot{q} + q = F(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}(\alpha q^2 + \beta q \dot{q} + \gamma \dot{q}^2 + \delta)$$





- ▶ 3. Randomizing the wake-oscillator models
  - ▶ Wake turbulence
  - ▶ ABL-type flow - turbulence in oncoming flow





# Stochastic Enhancements in Wake Oscillator Models — experimental and modeling aspects —

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