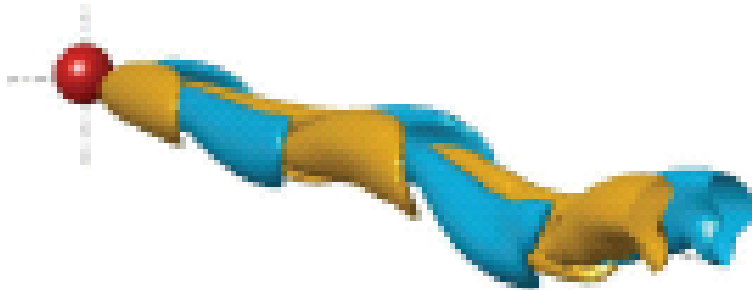




**Discrétisation des Equations de Navier-Stokes par éléments spectraux  
combinés avec un développement de Fourier azimutal;  
transition à la turbulence en géométries azimutales**

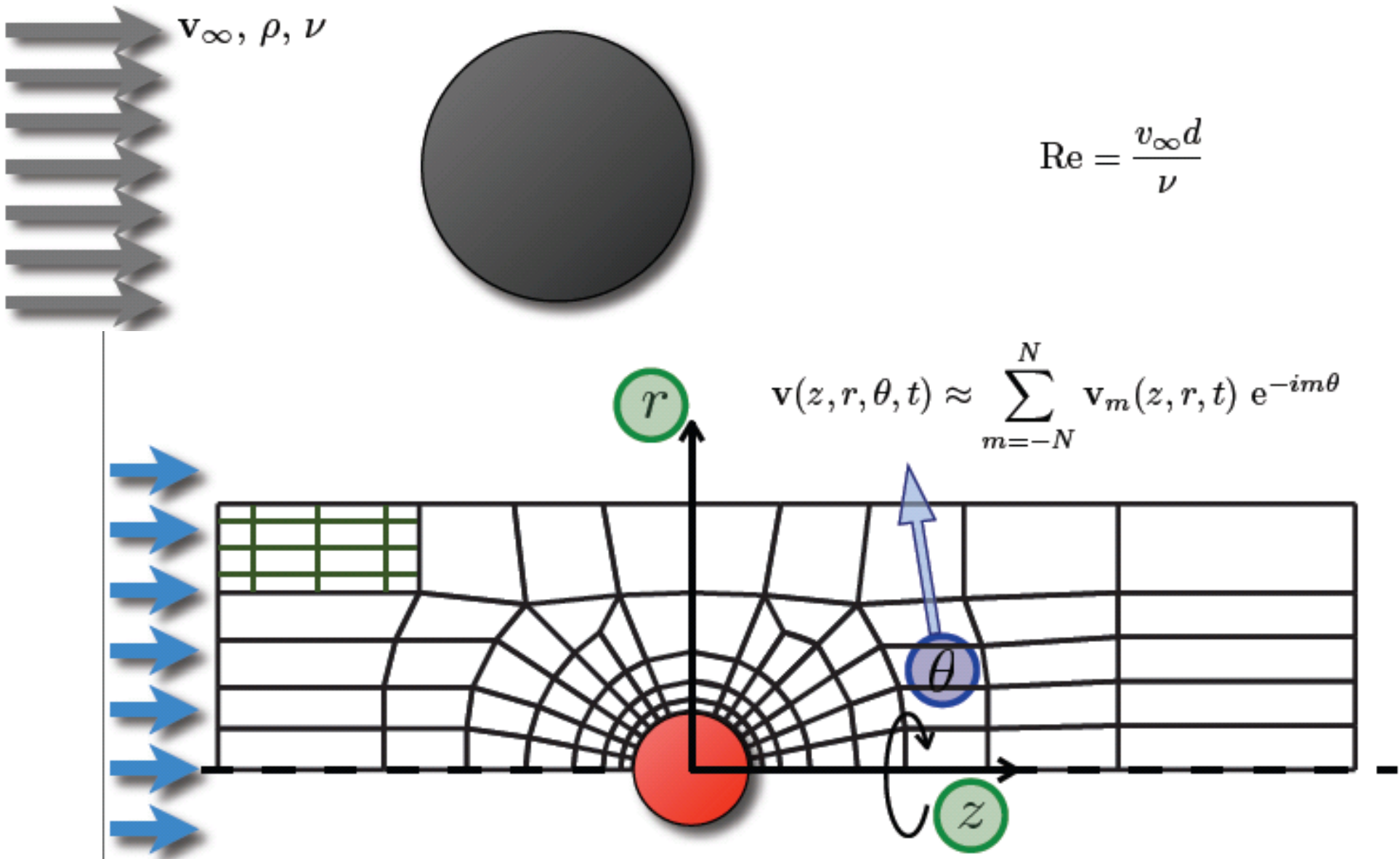
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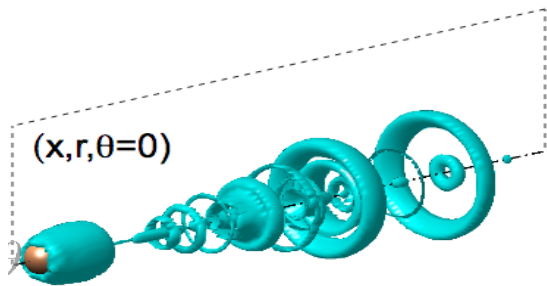


# Azimuthal Fourier decomposition

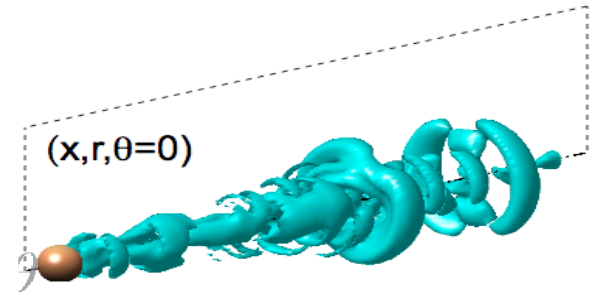
## Sphere wake



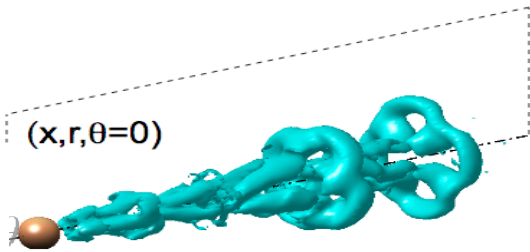
## Example – superimposed modes 0 ... 3 individual modes



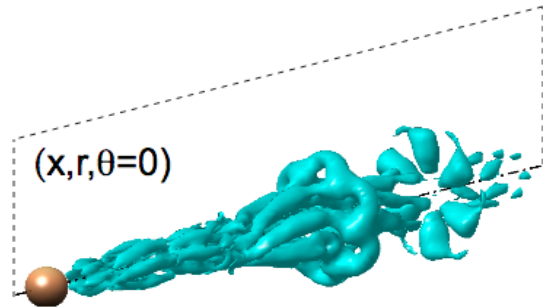
MODE 0



MODE 1

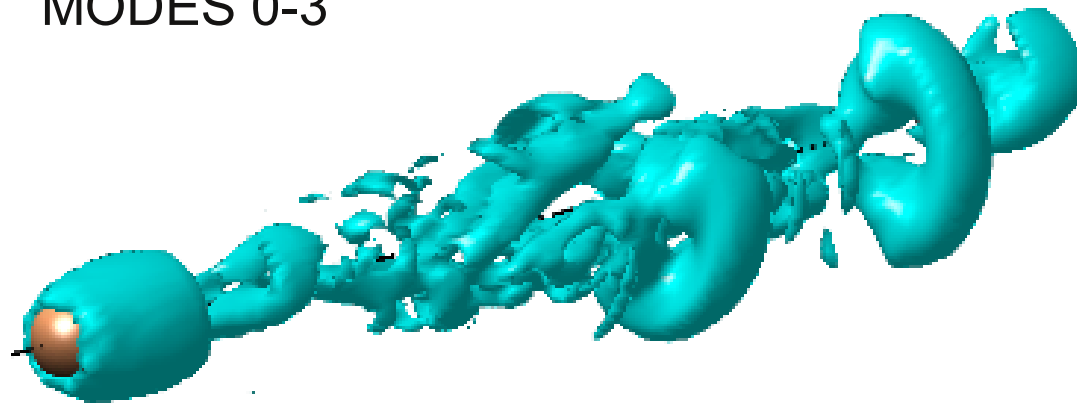


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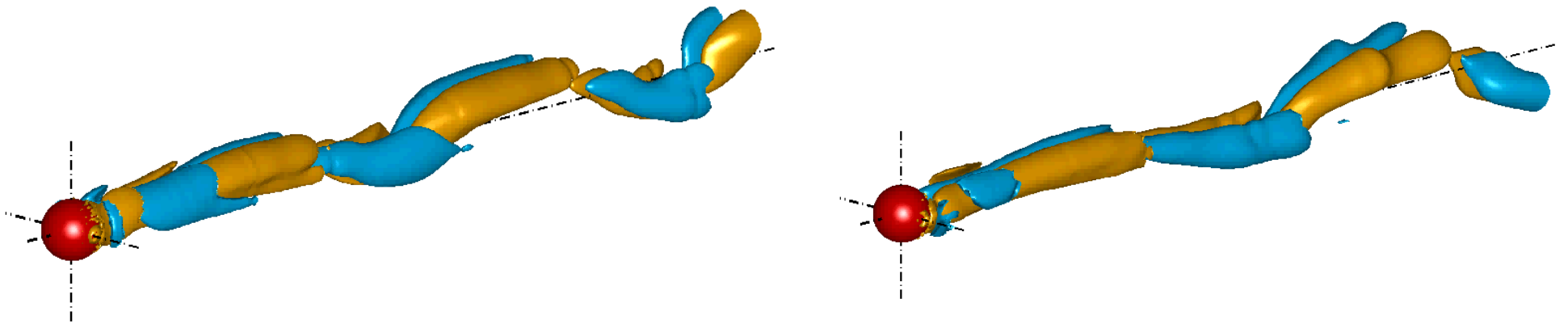
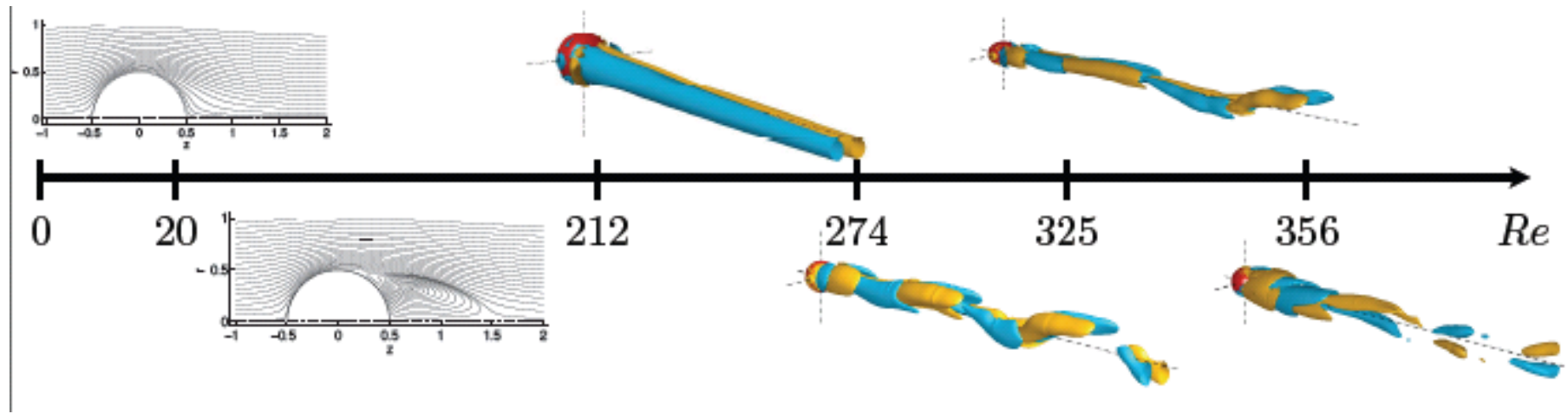


MODE 3

MODES 0-3



# Transition scenario



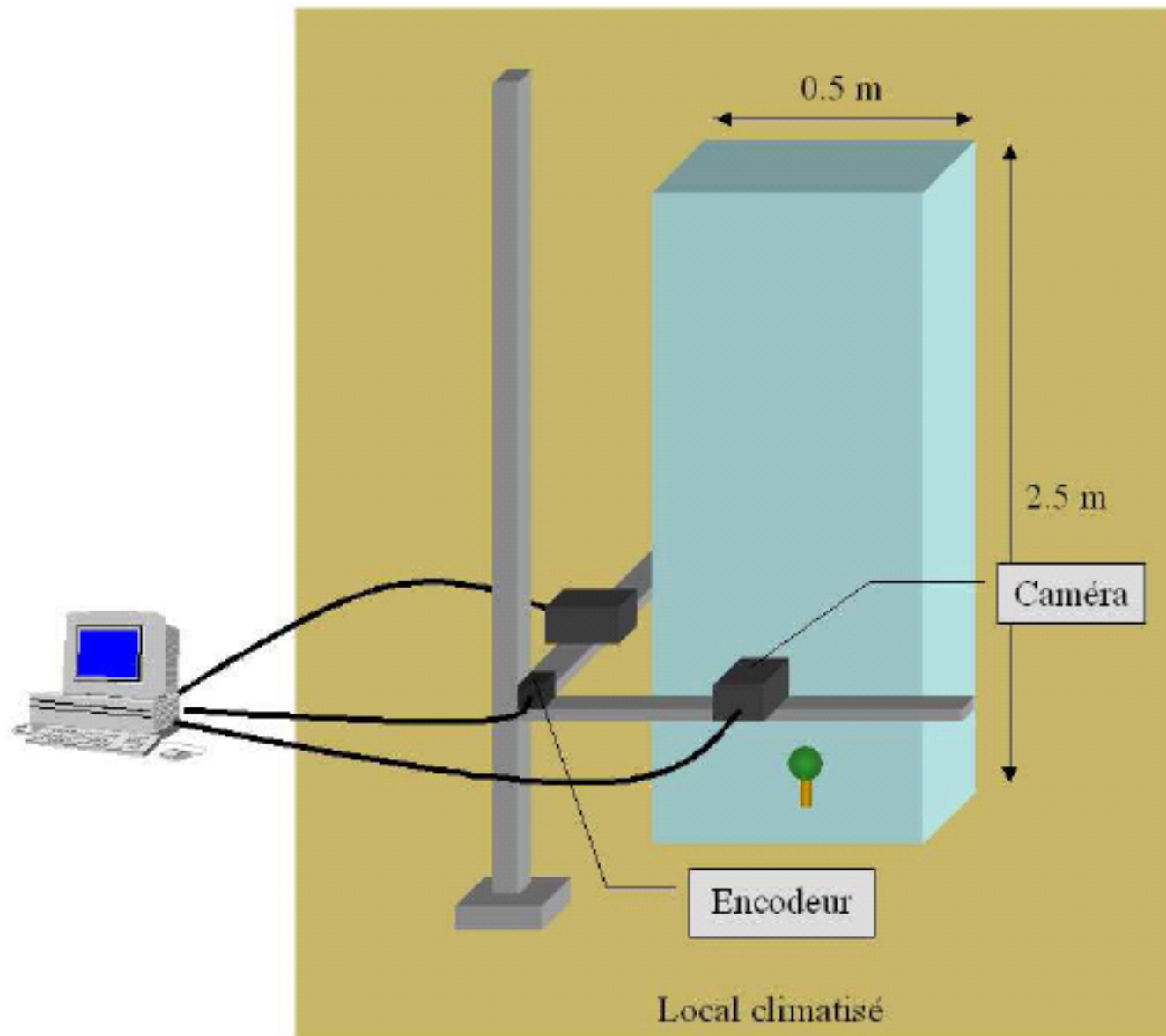
### Numerical performance :

1 period : 1h CPU on DEC XP1000 (Johnson & Patel, 24 hrs on  
Silicon Graphics Power Challenge)

CFL criterion  $\Rightarrow$  very short time step (2000/period)

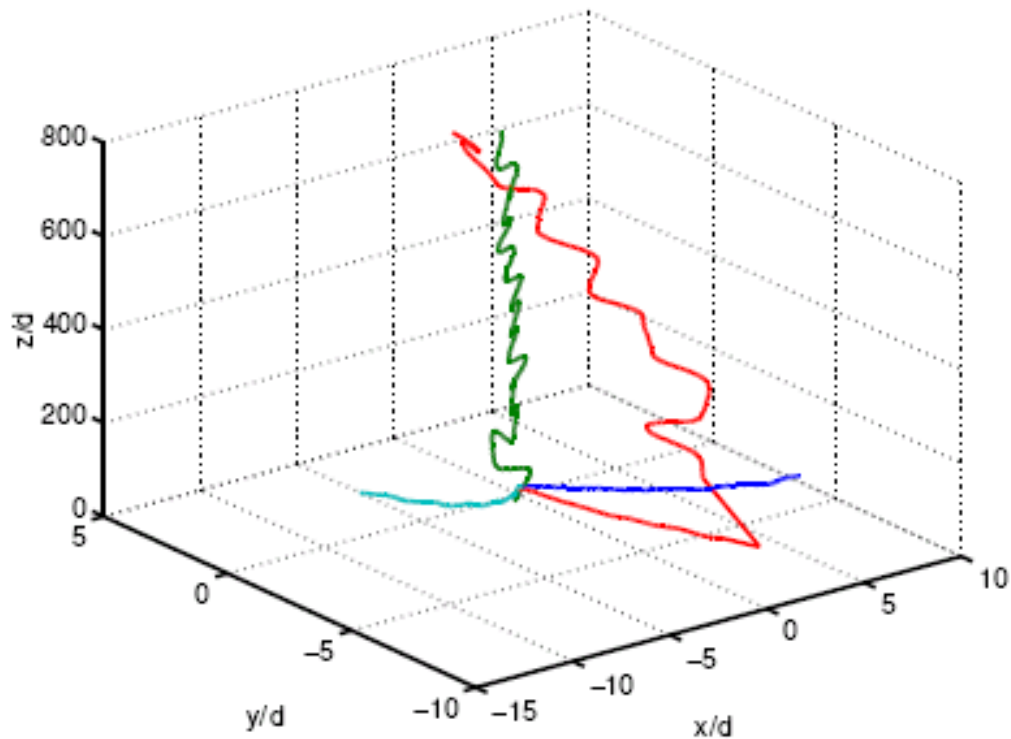
CPU per time step : 80% CG pressure solver

# TRANSITION SCENARIO OF A FREELY MOVING SPHERE



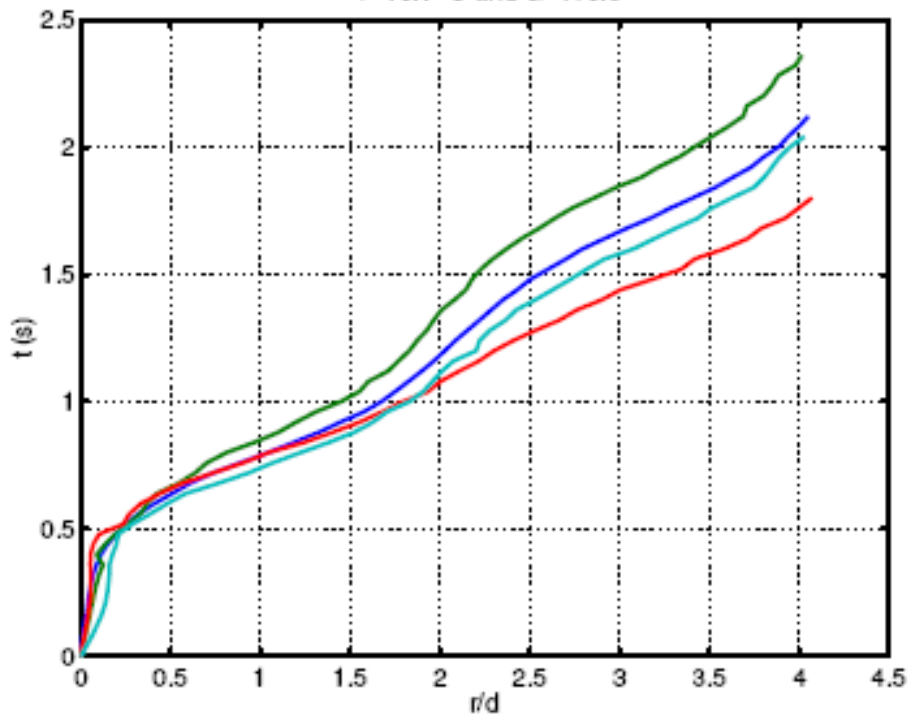
fluid density :  $\rho$ , sphere density :  $\rho_0$

T=19.1°C and G=179.8

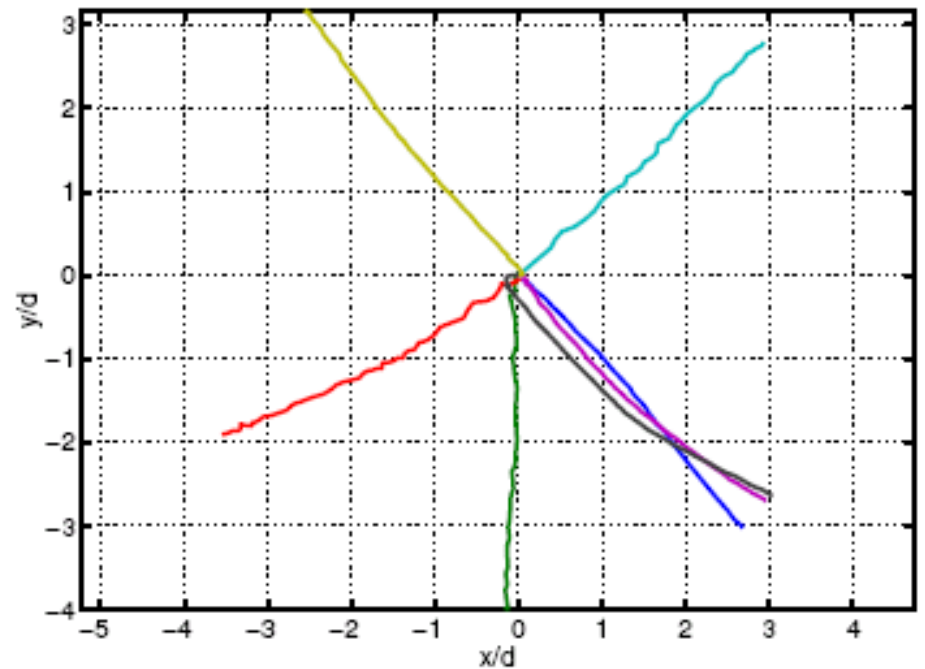


**Experimental results**

T=19.1°C and G=179.8



T=19.1°C and G=179.8

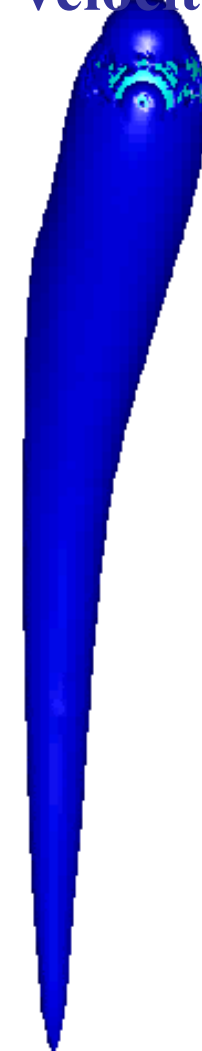


# Example of result

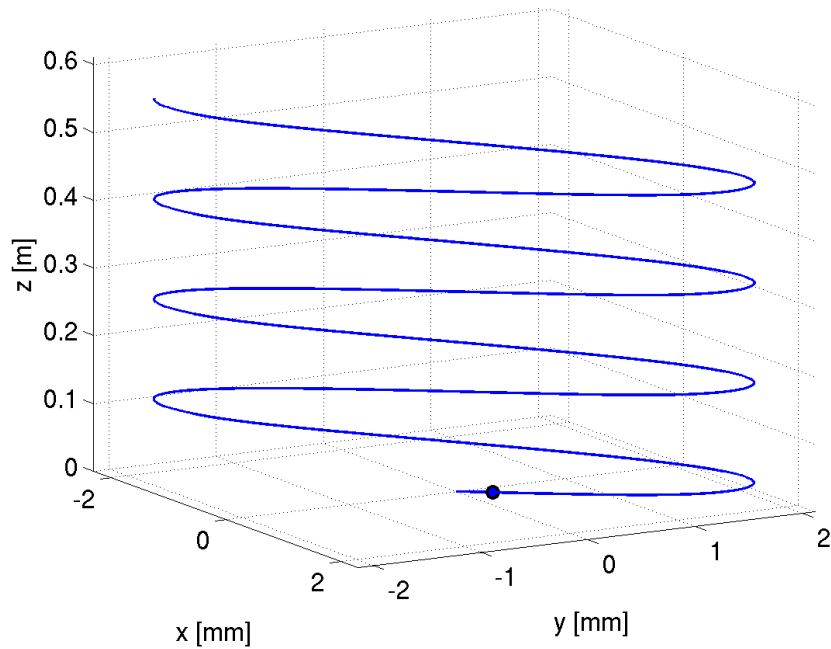
## Vorticity



## Streamwise velocity



## Trajectory

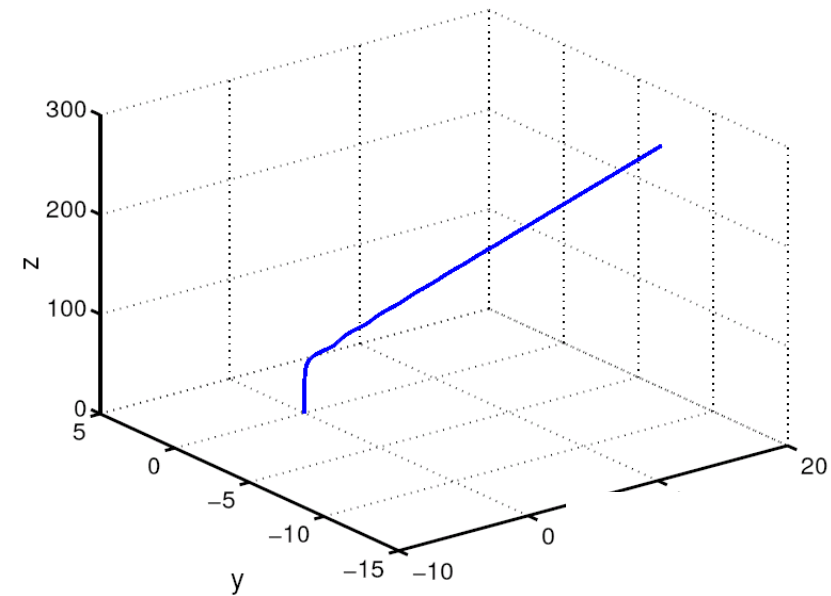




Axisymmetry breaking :  $G_{crit} \in [155, 160]$

Regular bifurcation,  $m = 1$

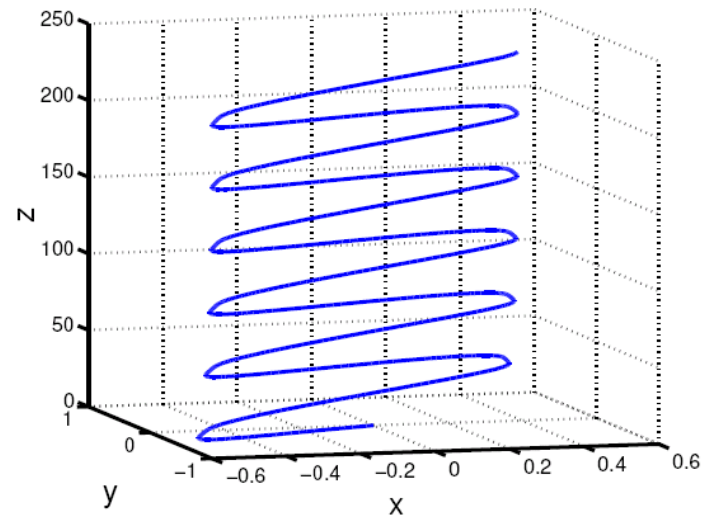
$$\rho_0/\rho = 0.5, G = 170$$



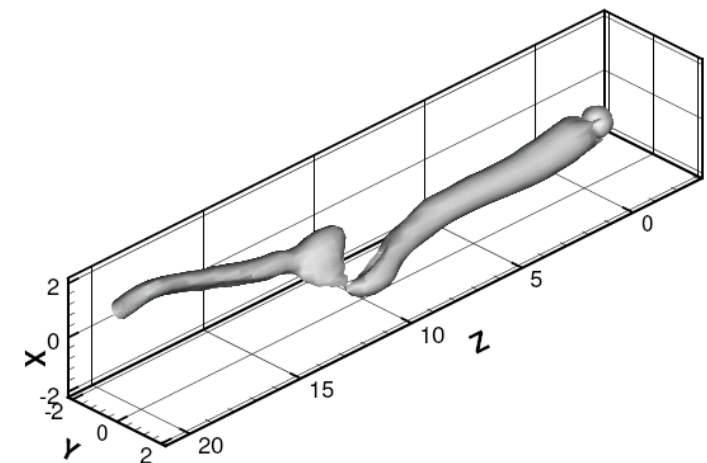
## Typical regimes (attractors)

zig-zagging regime : light spheres  $\rho_0/\rho < 1$

$$G = 200, \rho_0/\rho = 0.5$$

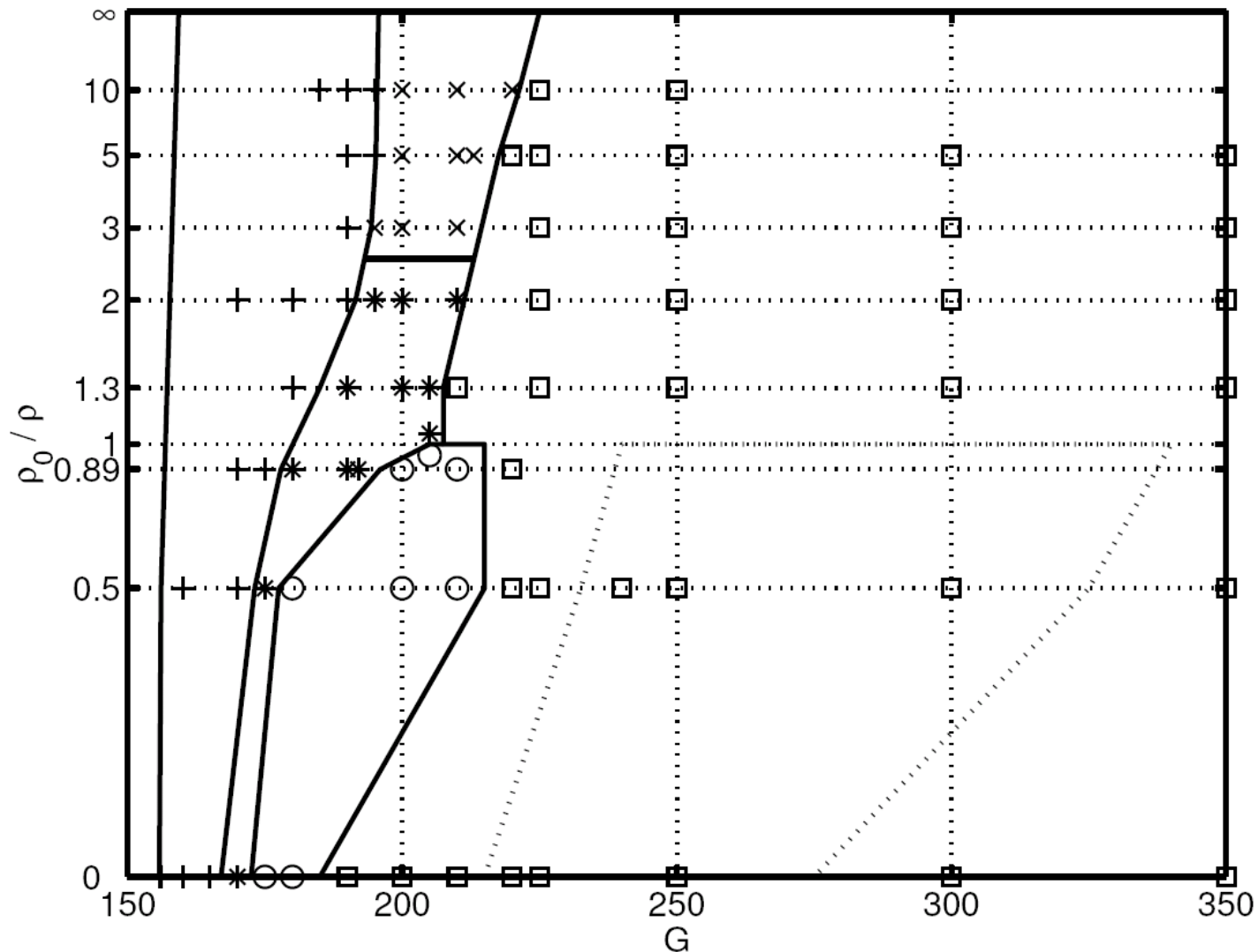


trajectory



wake : velocity iso-surface

# Diagramme in the parameter space

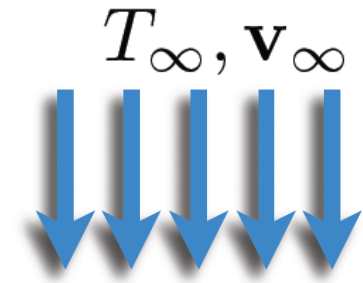
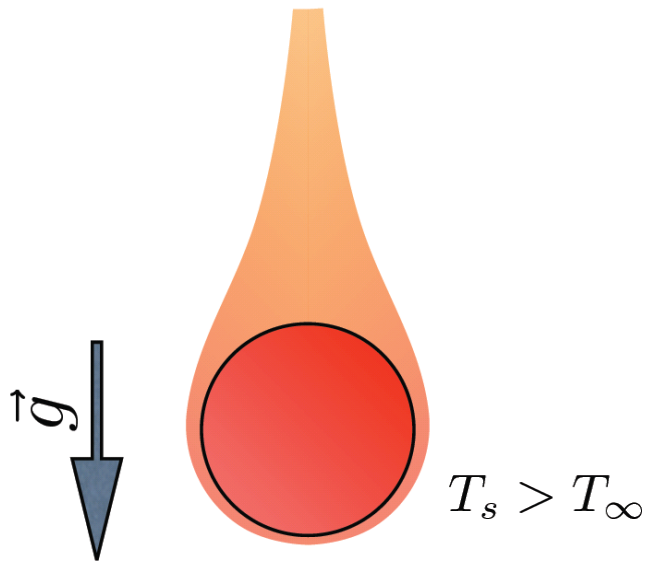


+ : oblique steady, 'x' oblique unsteady, high frequency, '\*' oblique unsteady, low frequency, 'o' zig-zag, square : chaos. (80 points)

## Flaws of the code:

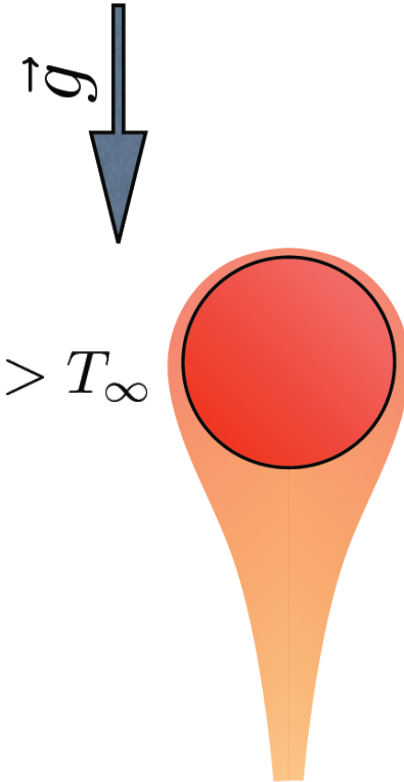
- numerical instabilities
- “imperfections” at element interfaces  
(non zero divergence)
- still high computing costs  
(80% pressure solver)

**Mixed convection**  
**Heated fixed sphere**  
**Transition for moderate**  
**thermal effects**

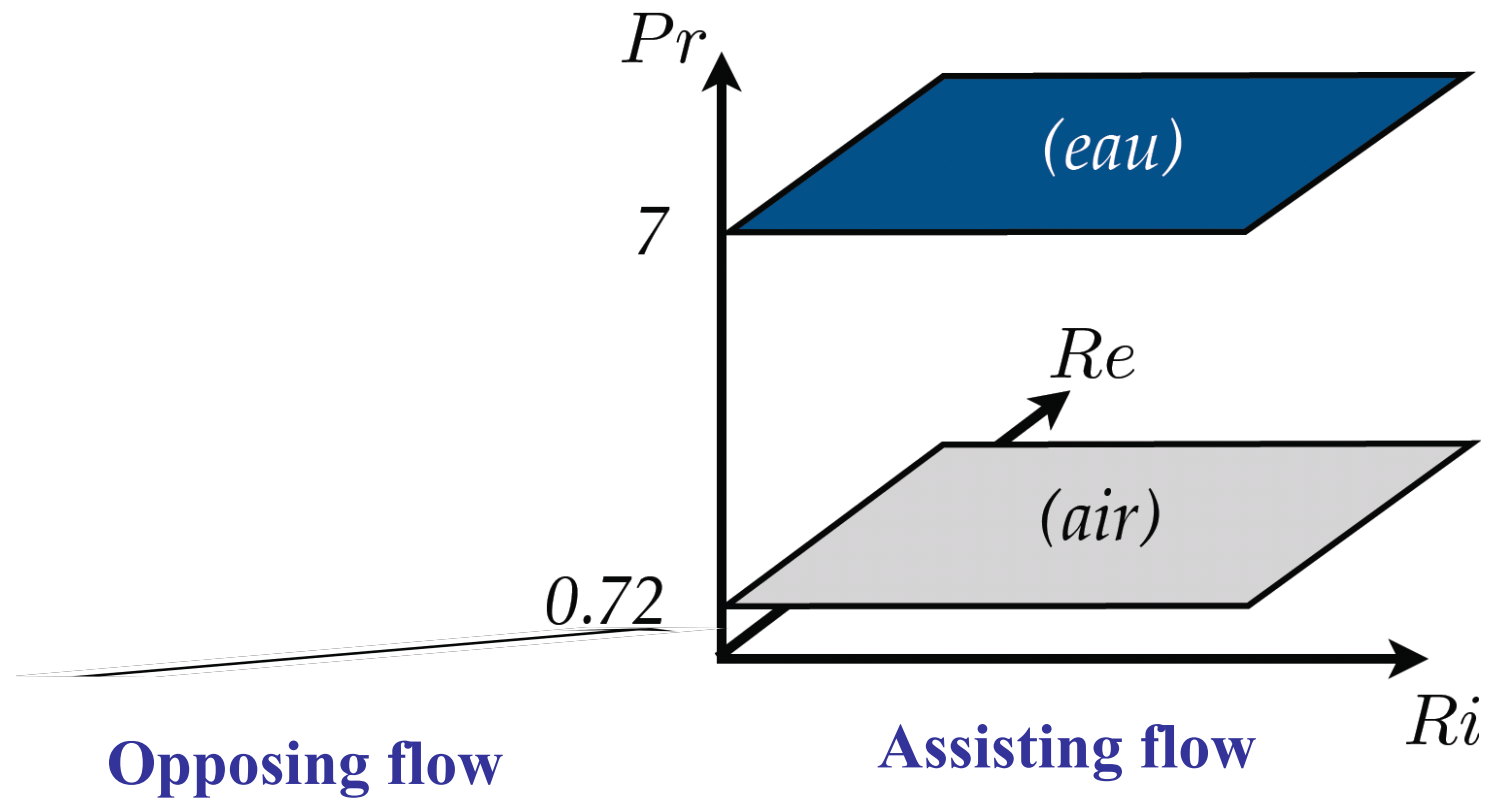


**Opposing flow**

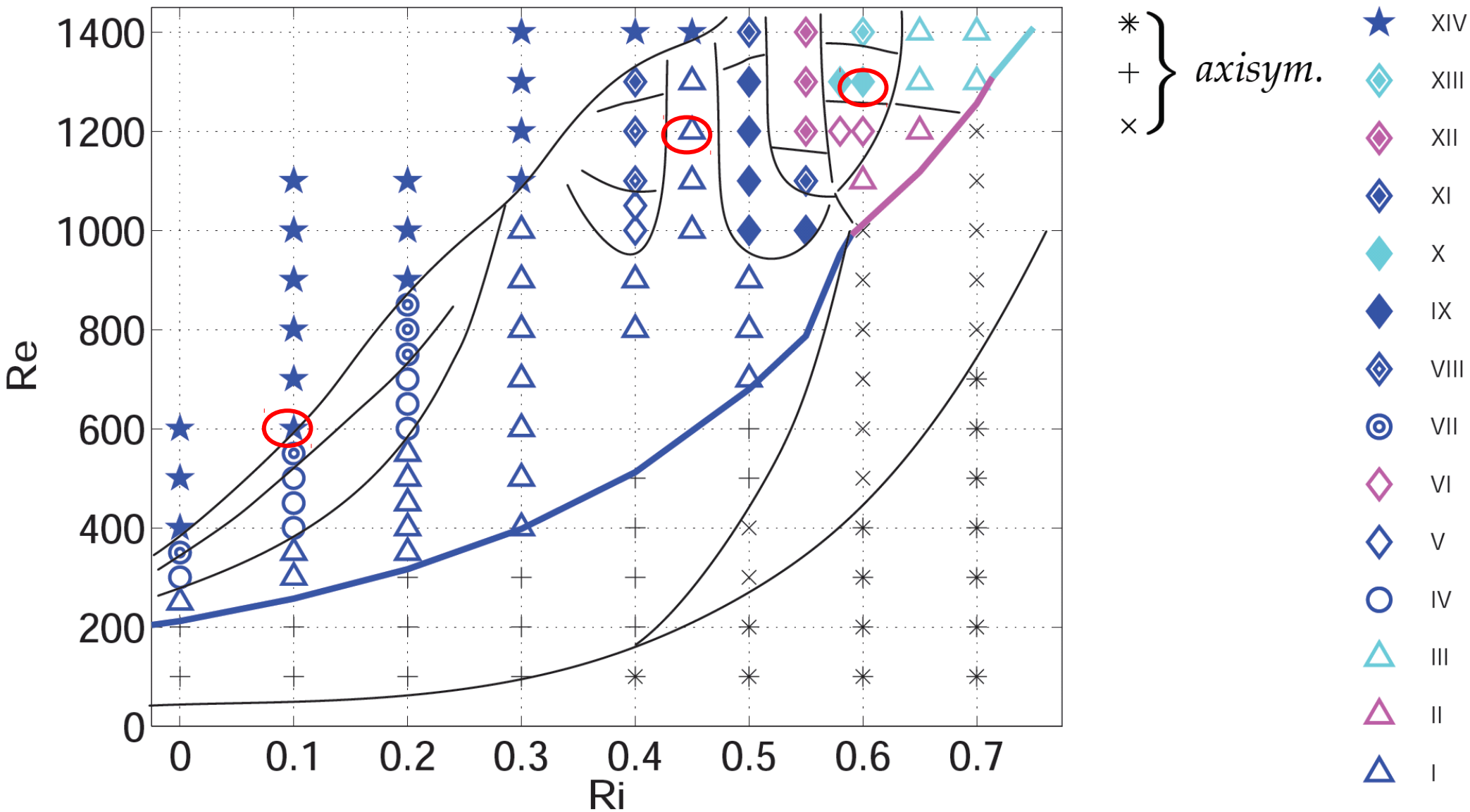
**Assisting flow**



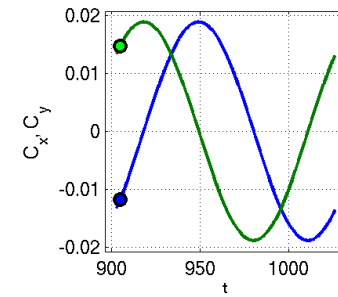
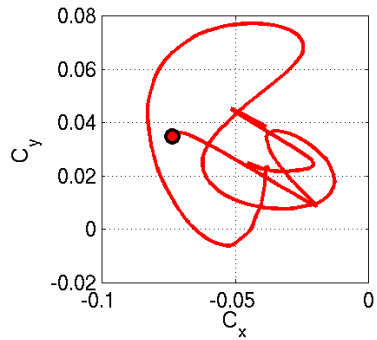
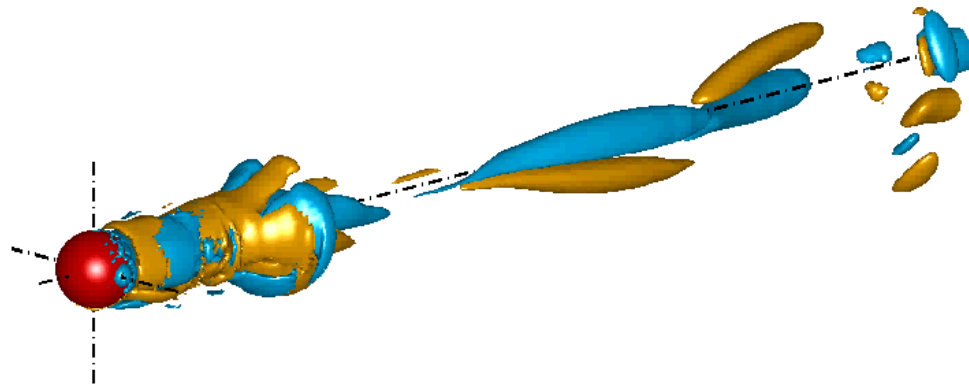
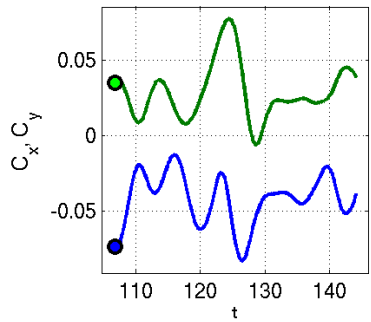
# Three parameter space



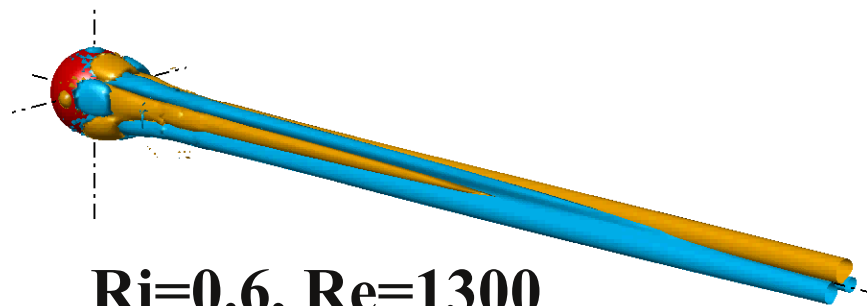
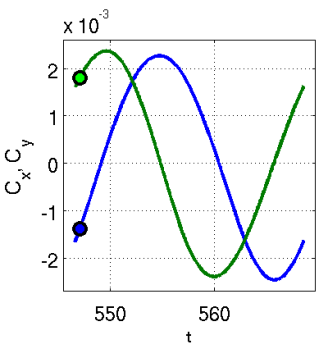
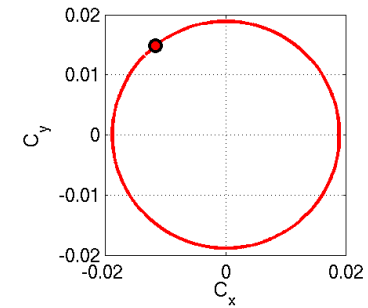
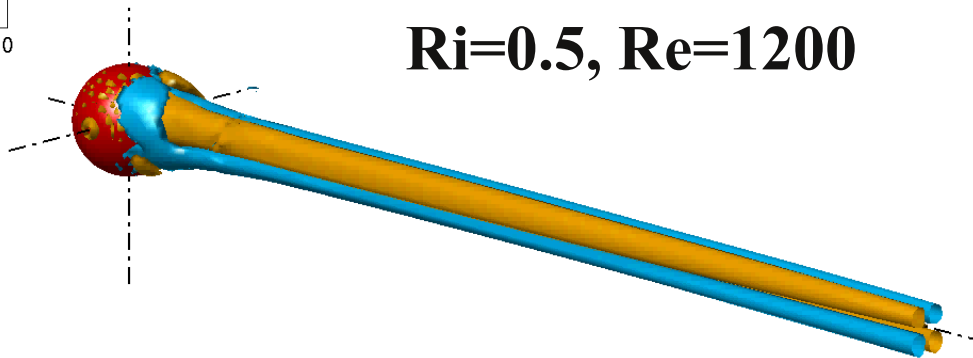
# State diagram Pr=0.72, Ri>0



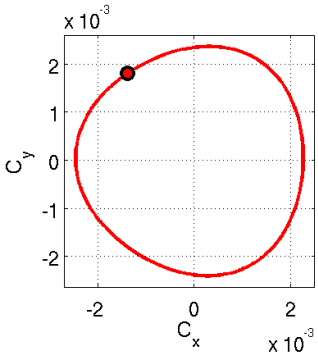
**Ri=0.1, Re=600**



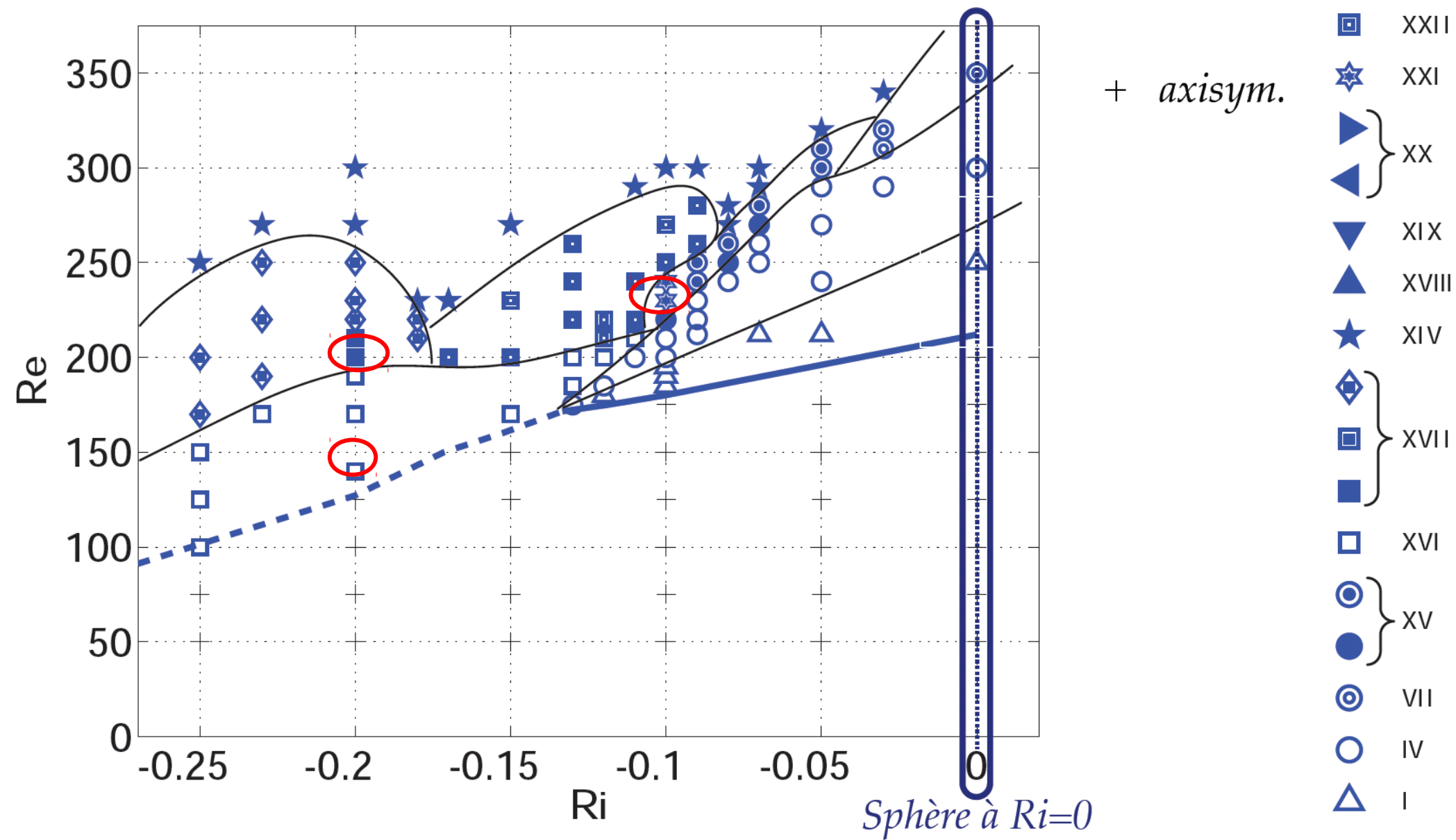
**Ri=0.5, Re=1200**



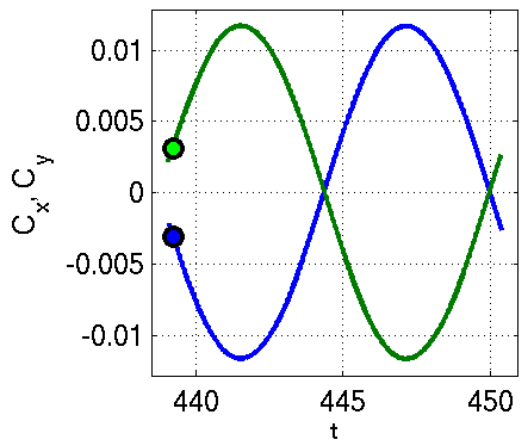
**Ri=0.6, Re=1300**



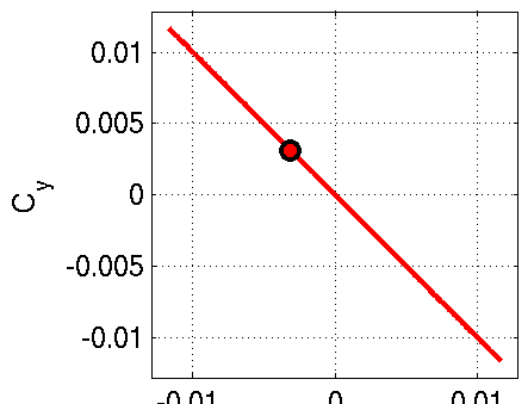
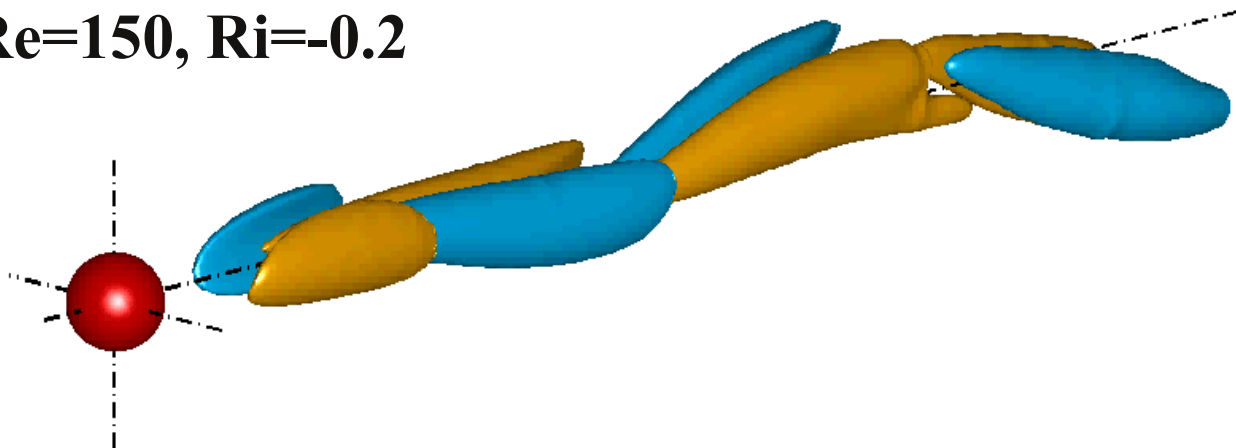
# State diagram Pr=0.72, Ri<0



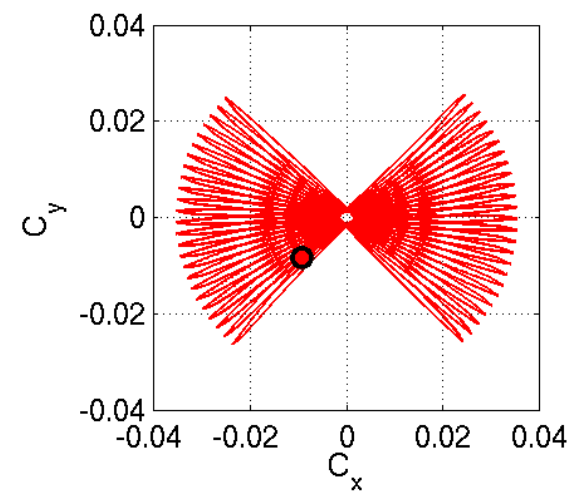
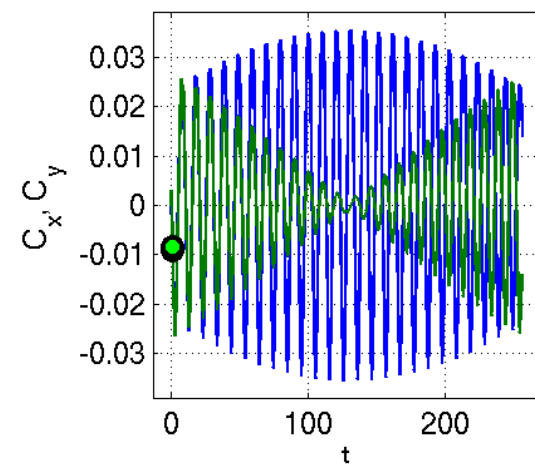
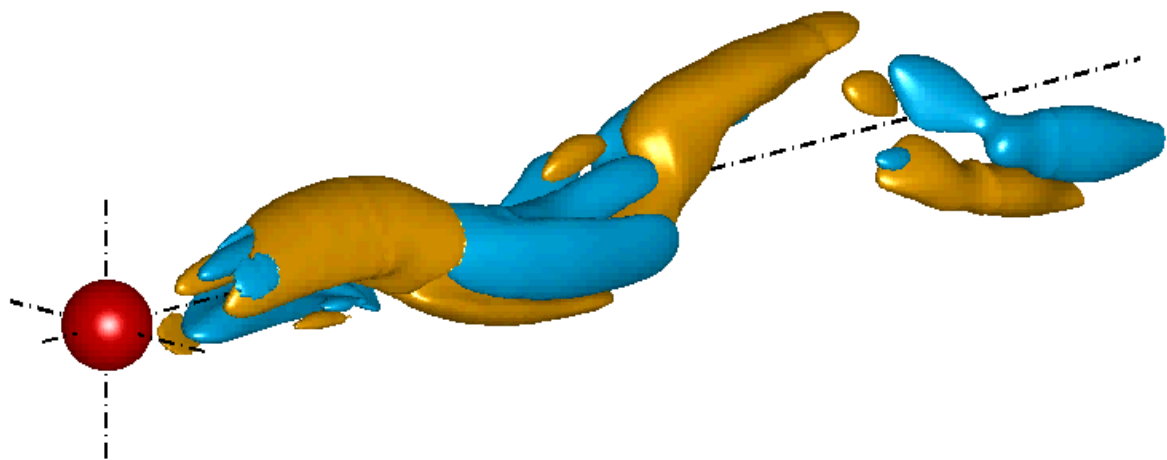




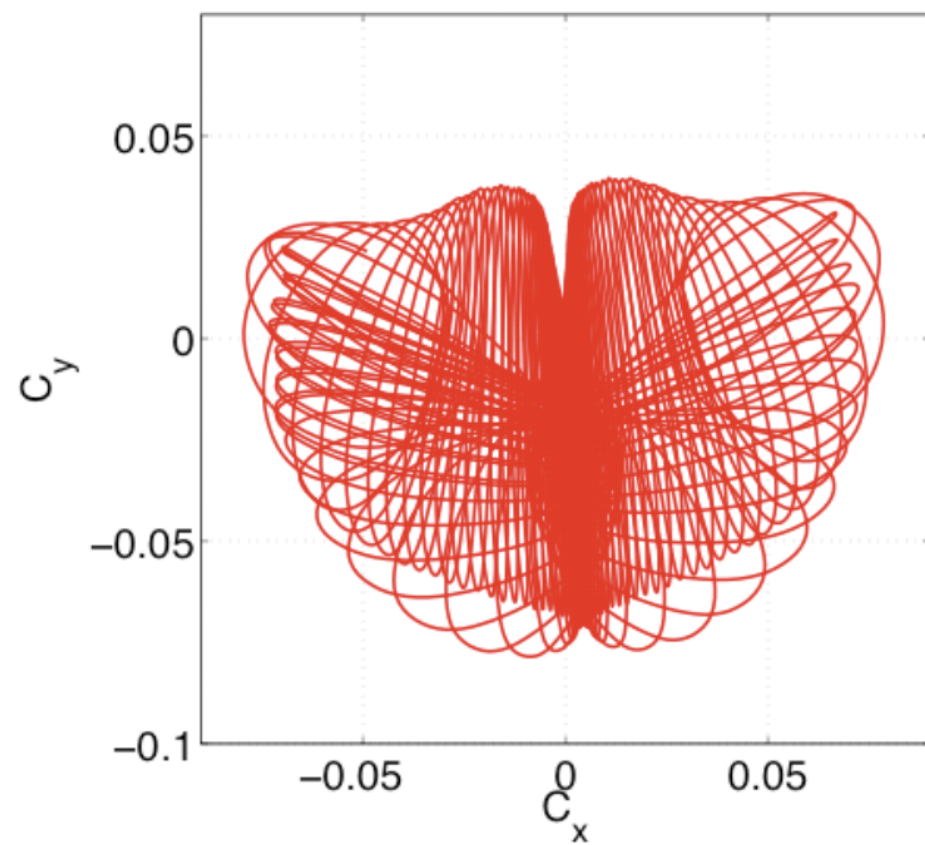
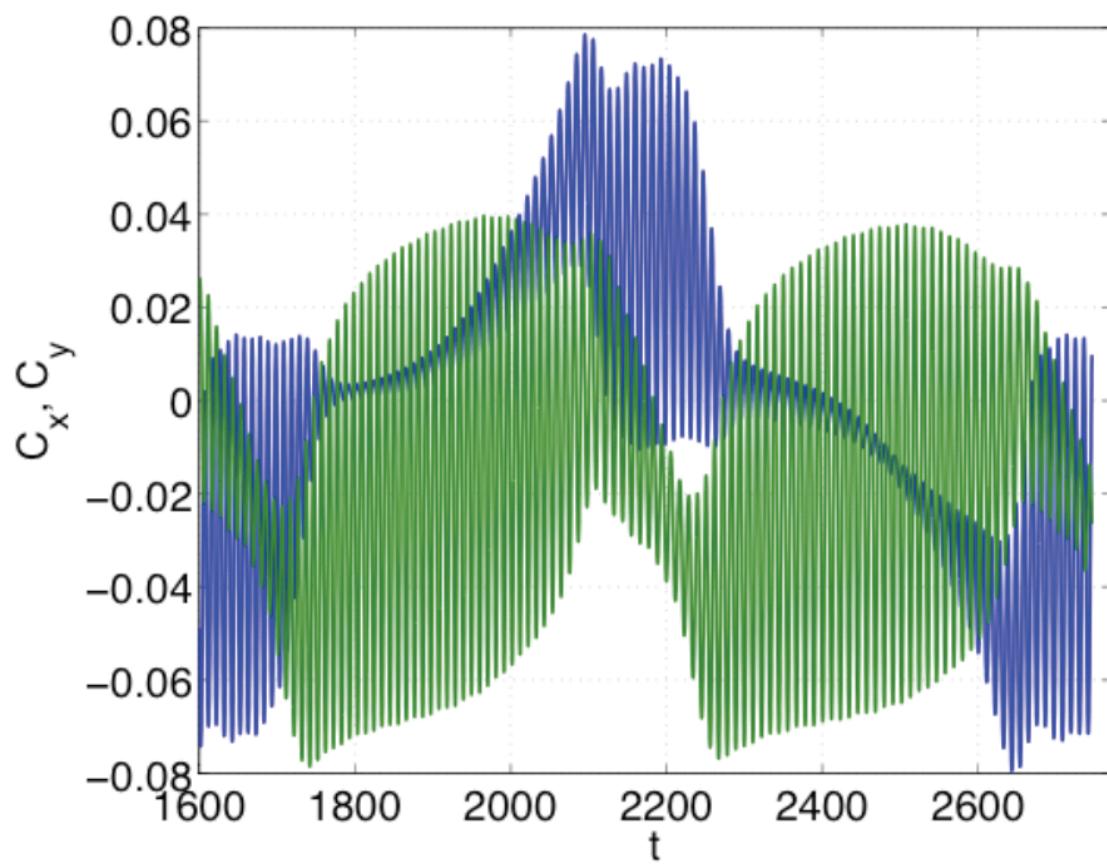
**Re=150, Ri=-0.2**



**Re=200, Ri=-0.2**



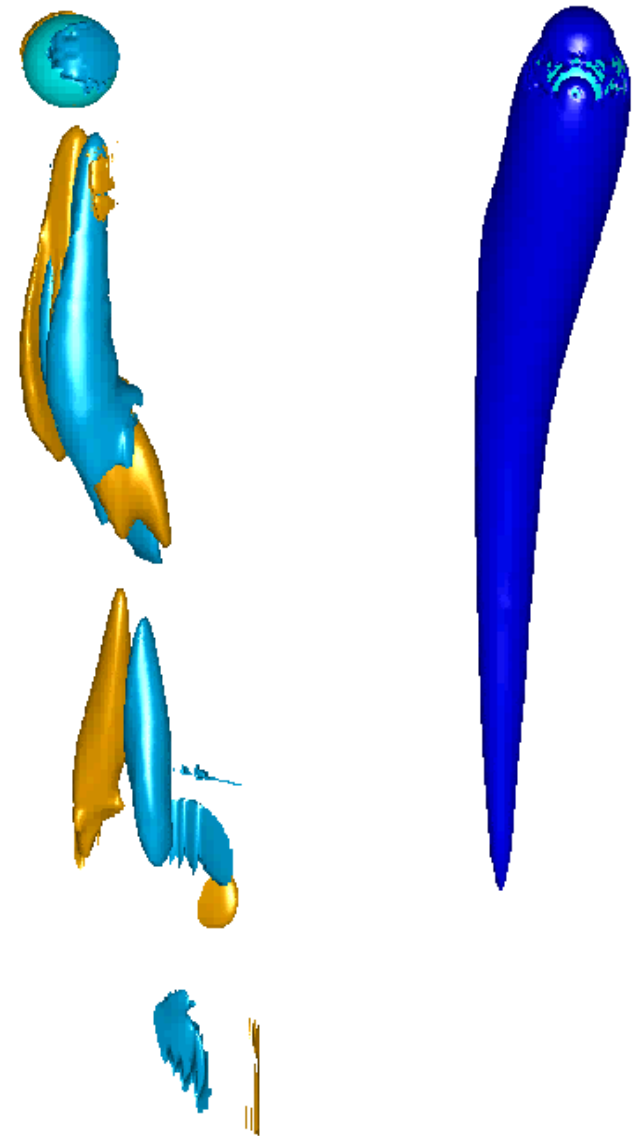
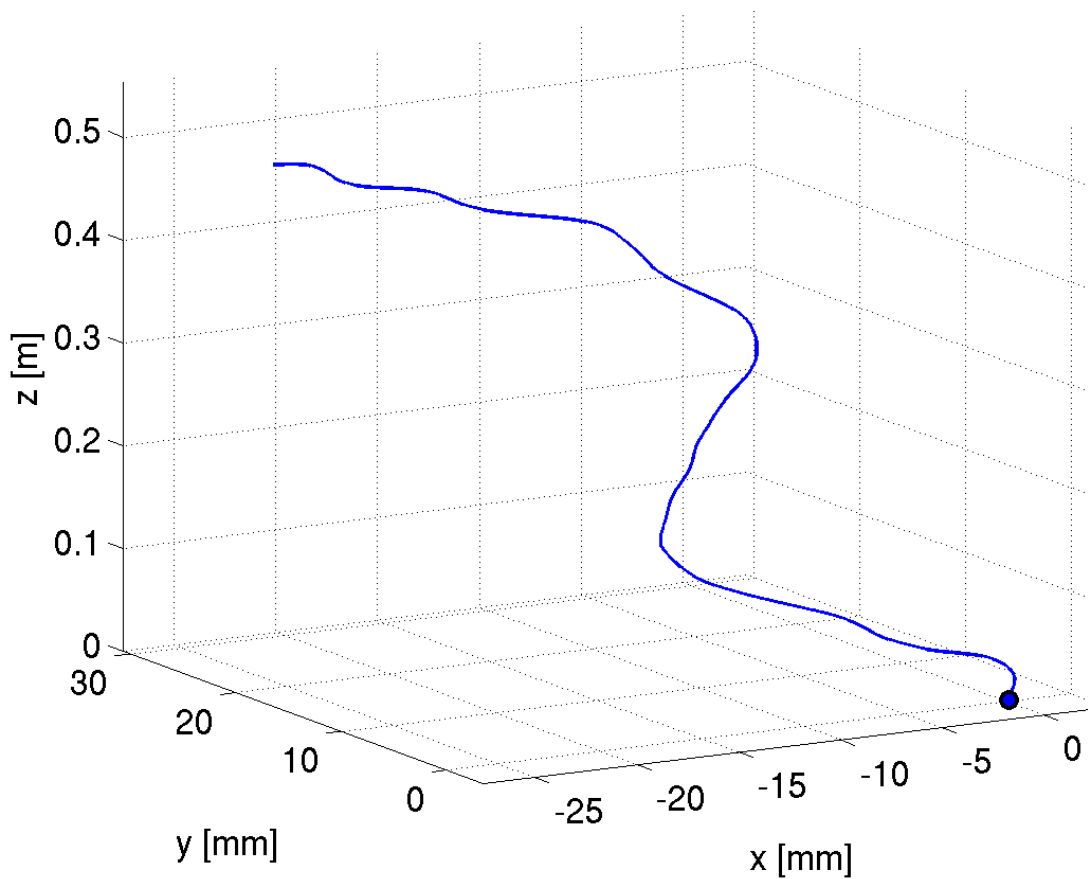
**Re=220, Ri=-0.1**



**Free sphere with and without fusion  
(ice sphere in water)  
Boussinesq not valid**

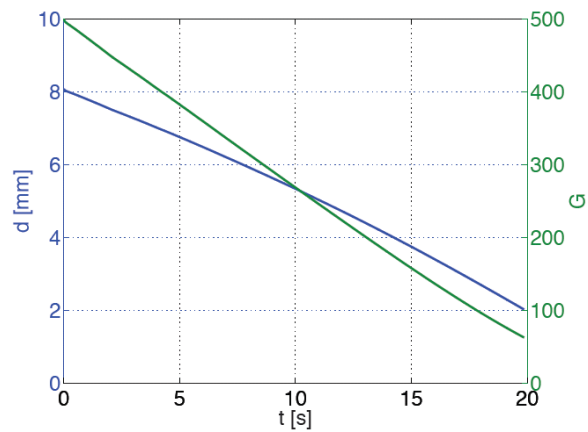
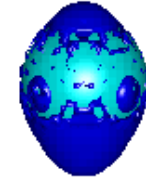
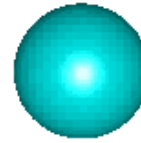
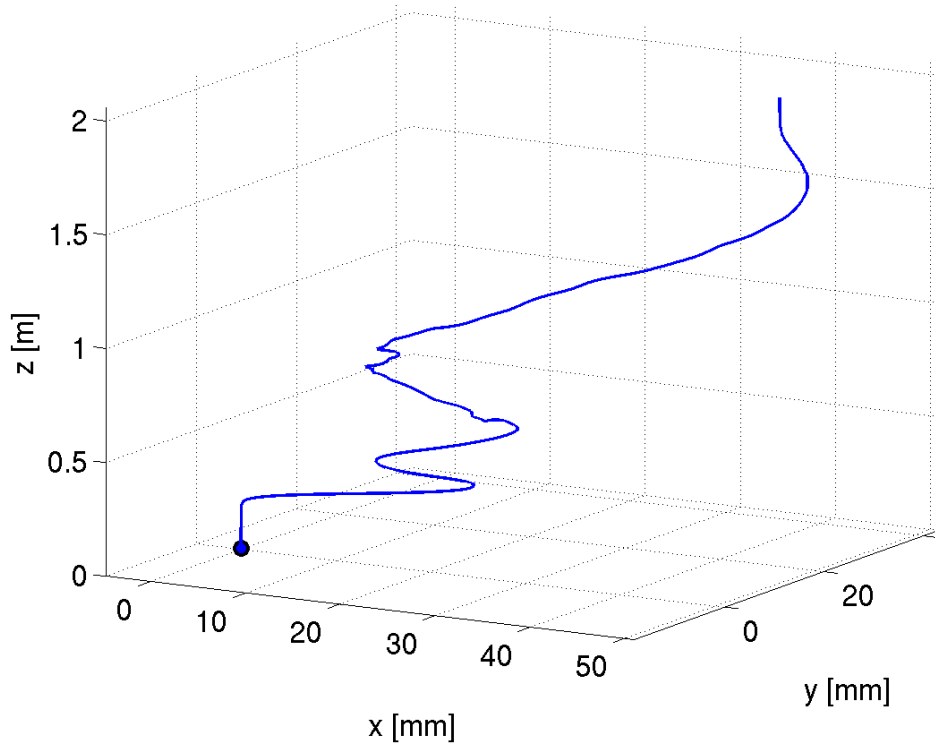
$T_{\text{water}} = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$

**without fusion,  $G=200$ ,  $d=4.38$  mm**



with (spherical) fusion, initial  $G=500$ ,  $d=8.07$  mm

$T_{\text{water}} = 20^\circ\text{C}$



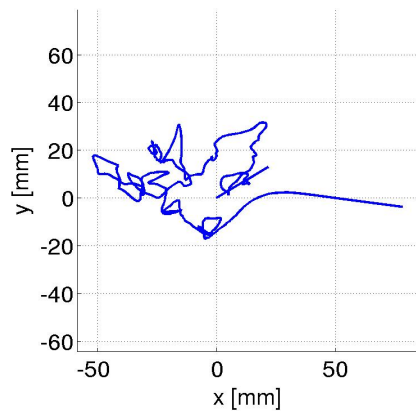
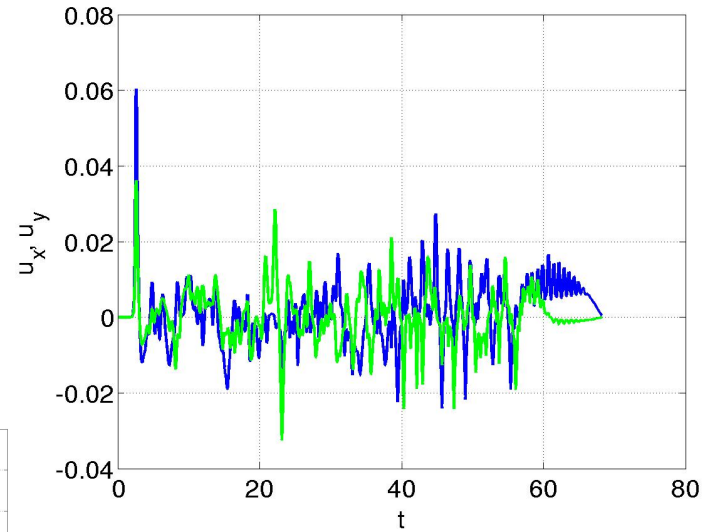
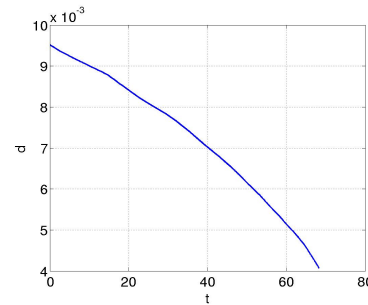
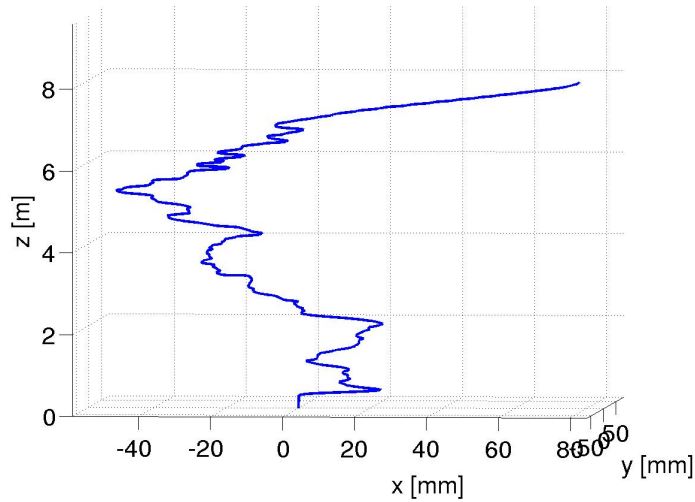
$T_{\text{water}} = 4^\circ\text{C}$

with (spherical) fusion, initial  $G=500$ ,  $d=9.52$  mm

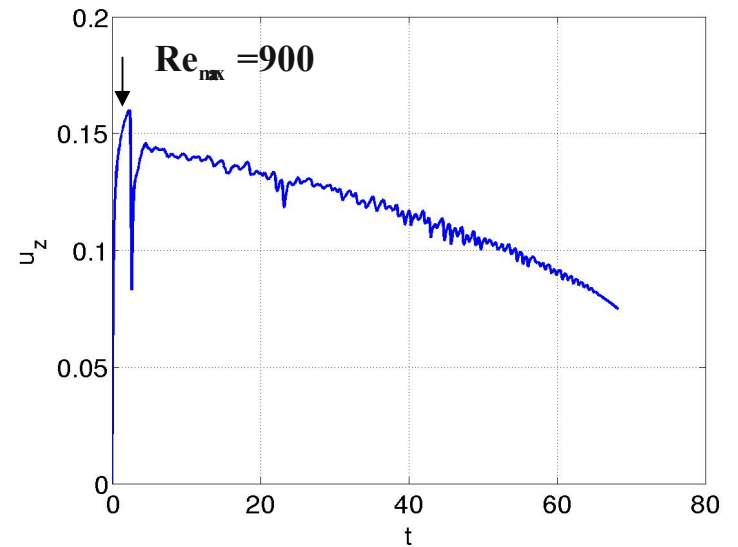
$d_i=9.52$  mm

$d_f=4.1$  mm

$G_f=140$



**2 M time steps  
start: June 25  
results presented:  
December 9  
(still running)**



# Transition in the wake of disks, spheroids, flat cylinders

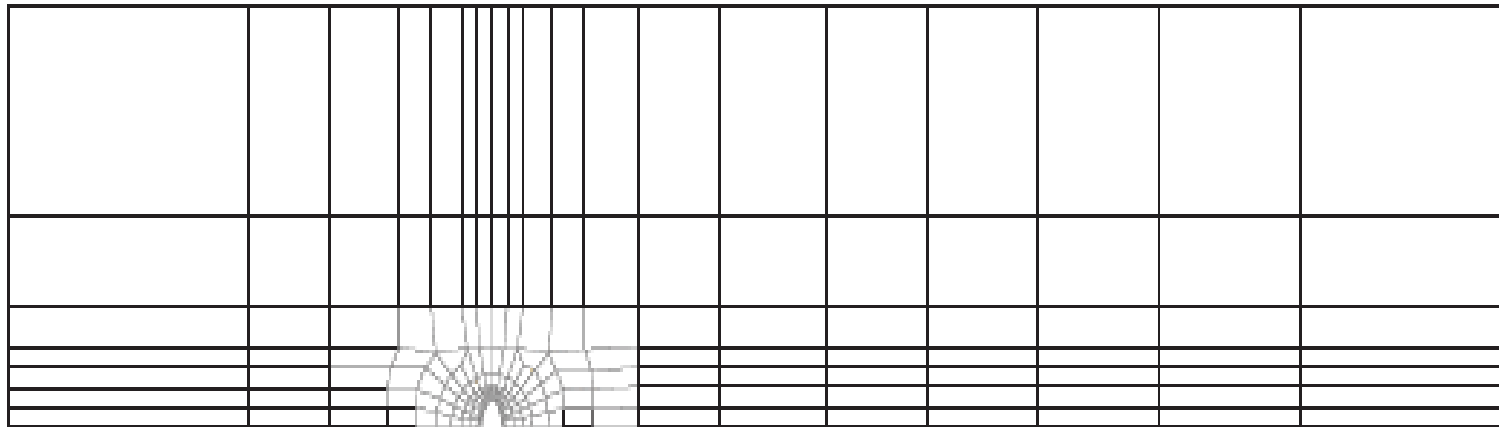
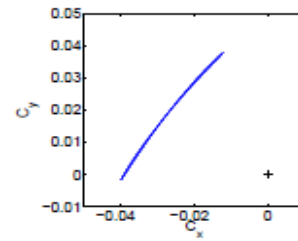


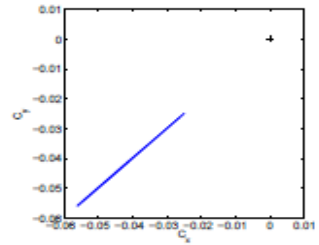
FIGURE 1. Spectral element discretization of the computational domain of an oblate spheroid of  $\chi=2$ .



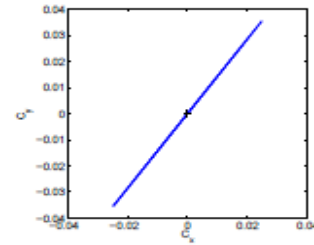
(a),  $\chi = 1.25$ ,  $Re = 225$



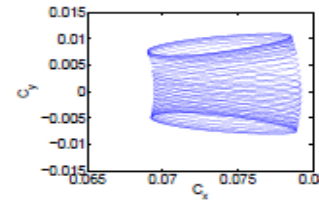
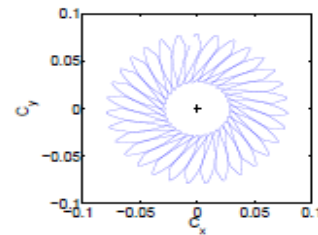
(b),  $\chi = 6$ ,  $Re = 145$



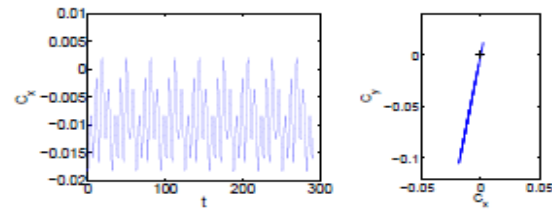
(c),  $\chi = 1.25$ ,  $Re = 268$



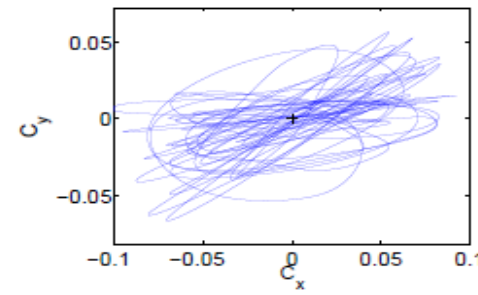
(d),  $\chi = 6$ ,  $Re = 183$



(e), left two figures:  $\chi = 1.25$ ,  $Re = 283$ , right figure:  $\chi = 1.85$ ,  $Re = 190$

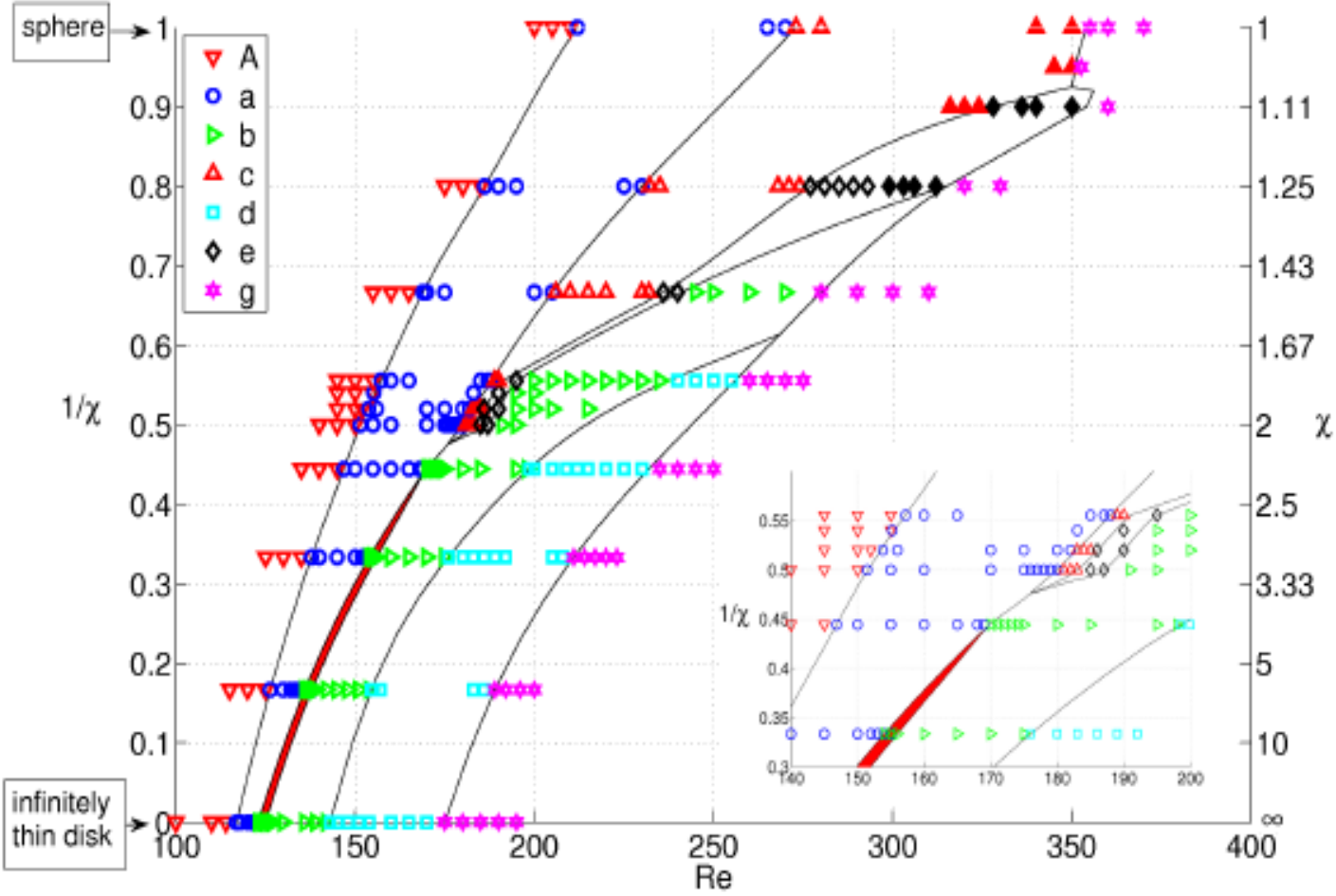


(f),  $\chi = 1.11$ ,  $Re = 324$



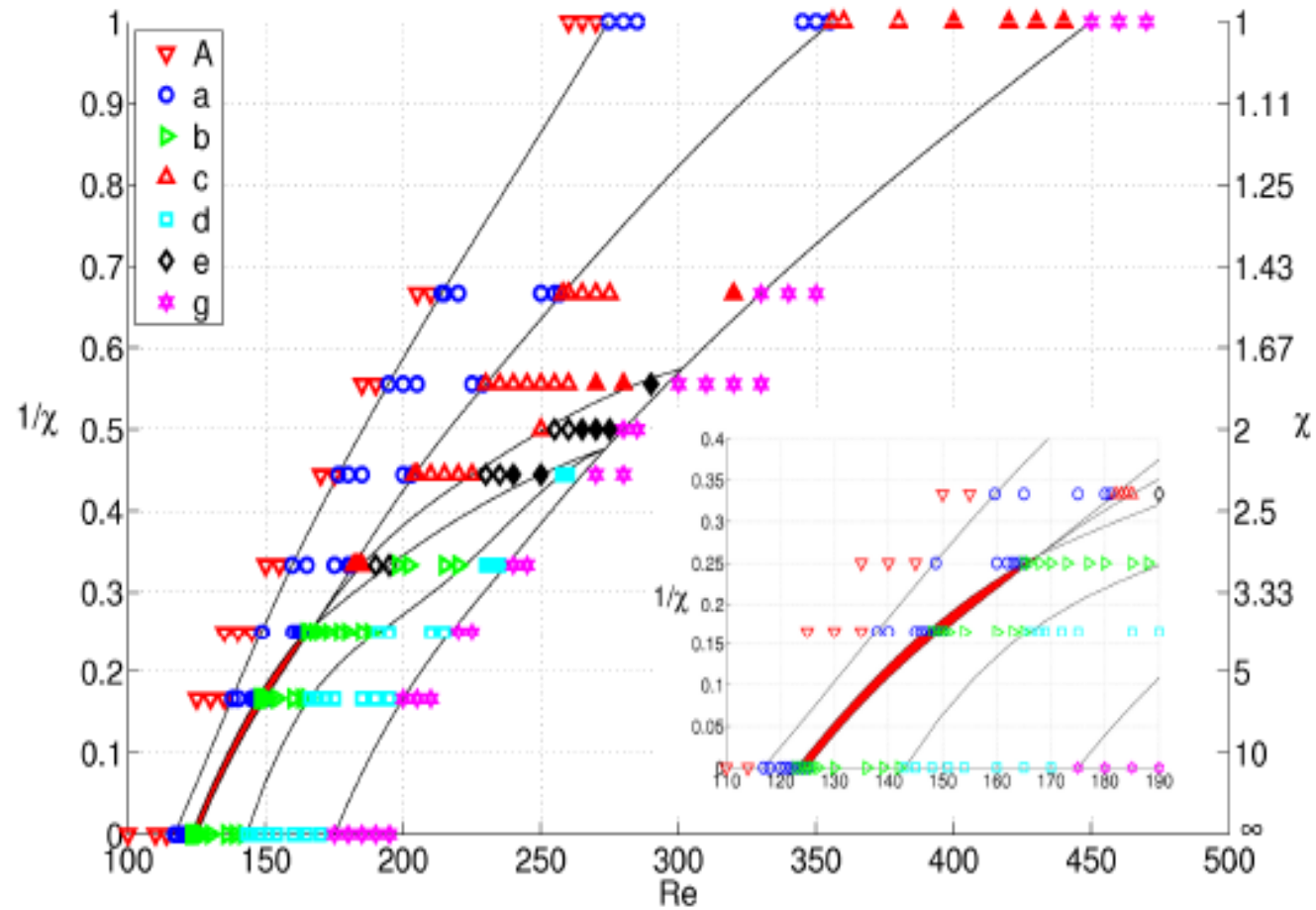
(g),  $\chi = 1.5$ ,  $Re = 310$

# Spheroids





# Flat cylinders



## Ordre de priorités:

- 1) Beaucoup de calculs indépendants (études paramétriques)
- 2) Rapidité d'exécution (à faible coût)