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# Outline

- Flow control
- model based control
- linear compensation : control and estimation
- Perturbation model for the estimation
- Results on localized perturbation



## Control theory

### Mathematically well developed and central to many engineering applications

- Space ship satellites trajectory
- Break control (ABS)
- Any automatic pilots
- etc ...

Linear theory pushed to an extremum, nonlinear theory at its beginning



# Flow control

#### One could like to :

- Postpone transition
- Relaminarise turbulence
- Increase mixing
- Avoid detachment

#### But also :

- Lock reatachment point
- Lock oscillatory behaviour
- Modify transition scenario
- Modify turbulence statistics



## Flow control - continued

To achieve this :

- passive control
  - geometry design/optimization
  - roughness element
  - vortex generators
- active control
  - constant blowing or suction
  - wall temperature
  - Periodic blowing and suction
- reactive control (feedback)
  - sensors and actuators  $\rightarrow$  introduce the estimation



## Feedback

The control u is based on measurement y from the system state

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = Aq + B_1 u(\mathbf{y}) + B_2 f, \quad q(0) = q_0, \\ \mathbf{y} = Cq + g, \end{cases}$$

(1)

The system is subject to inital condition  $q_0$ , volume forcing f, and sensor noise g.



## Model based control, and optimization

- The feedback law can be based of physical insight
- $\bullet$  But as well on a model  $\rightarrow$  can be optimized

Note : Even with a model we need physical insight

- 1. What is a good model?
- 2. Which objective function?
- 3. Which actuation and sensing?

Those three problems are not independent!



## Decoupling control-estimation

Plant 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = Aq + B_1 u + B_2 f, \quad q(0) = q_0, \\ \boldsymbol{y} = Cq + g, \end{cases}$$
  
Estimator 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\hat{q}} = A\hat{q} + B_1 u - \boldsymbol{v}, \quad \hat{q}(0) = \hat{q}_0, \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{y}} = C\hat{q}, \end{cases}$$

$$v = L\tilde{y} = L(y - \hat{y}).$$

The best feedback controller is composed of the best full information controller and the best estimator. (for linear systems)



## **Previous** achievements





## Objective function vs noise model

**Control** : act at T to affect the flow later

• We need a policy on how to act : objective function & dynamic model

**Estimation :** measure before T to know the flow now.

• We need a policy on how the information is provided : perturbation model & dynamic model



## Why a stochastic model ?

**Deterministic** We know either everything or nothing

**Stochastic** We use the average behaviour to estimate the instantaneous state

- Average over initial condition
- Average over volume forcing

We optimize the performance averaged over all initial condition and all volume forcing



## Correlation model for the volume forcing

y variation



Fourier space variation : exponential decay



## Model for the initial conditions

 $\boldsymbol{k}$  is the realisation number

$$q_0^{(k)} = \theta_1(k) \left( \theta_2(k) \underbrace{\frac{q_s}{||q_s||_E}}_{\textit{Specific}} + \sum_j \vartheta_j(k) \underbrace{\frac{r_0^j}{||r_0^j||_E}}_{\textit{Random}} \right),$$

The corresponding covariance becomes

$$P_0 = \lambda_1 \left( \begin{array}{c} \lambda_2 \underbrace{E[q_s q_s^*]}_{\textit{Specific}} + (1 - \lambda_2) \underbrace{E[r_0 r_0^*]}_{\textit{Tr}(E[r_0 r_0^*])} \\ \underbrace{\mathsf{Tr}(E[r_0 r_0^*])}_{\textit{Random}} \end{array} \right),$$

(2)

The energy in Fourier space

$$\lambda_1(k_x,k_z) = v_1 k \mathsf{e}^{-s_\lambda k^2/2},$$



## Results



### Three flow cases





### Measurements





## Gain scheduling

Pick a gain from time t and apply it all the time





Time varying kernels







Steady state kernels



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# Localized perturbation







## Estimation performance





## Flow evolution





## Conclusion

#### Was done

- A model for perturbations
- Choice of measurements
- Investigation of transient for estimation
- A sub-optimal procedure

#### To be done

• Transient for the control as well