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Spline draw resonance

Buckling instability

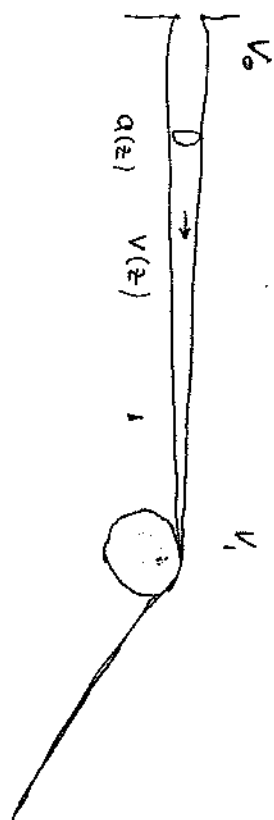
Purely elastic instability of curved streamlines

Contraction instability

Turbulent Drag Reduction & Couette/Poiseuille

High speed elastic jet

Spline Draw Resonance



Ch5 "Tech of Pol Processing"
TR9 Parson (85) Elsevier

Mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho v) = 0$$

Momentum: simplest - constant tension T & Newtonian viscosity

$$\frac{T}{a} = \sigma_{zz} = 3\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$$

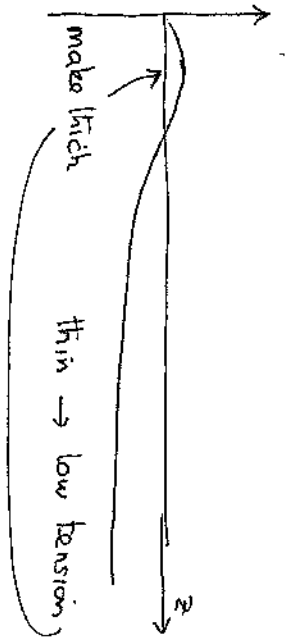
Unstable if Draw Ratio

$$Dr = \frac{V_1}{V_0} > 20.3$$

Gelder (1971)

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$$\frac{d}{ds}$$



Stabilized

Destabilized

Above critical draw ratio \rightarrow Limit cycle

by surface tension

$$to D_r = 3!$$

by shear thinning

Stabilized

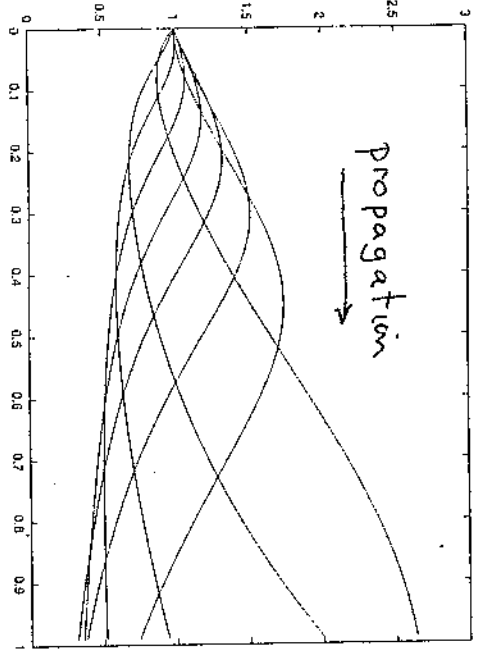
by inertia

by cooling (increasing viscosity)

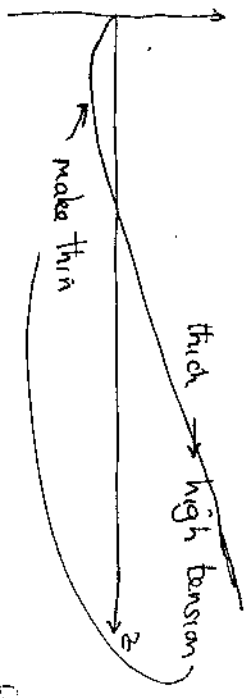
by elastic effects

$$to D_r = 10^3!$$

$$\frac{d}{ds}$$



$$\frac{d}{ds}$$



Further down

Time delay (propagation) + amplified feedback

\rightarrow Unstable

Also

2D sheets drawn, film blowing

Buckling instability

while stretching a filament

S.H. Spiegelberg, G.H. McKinley *J. Non-Newtonian Fluid Mech.* 67 (1996) 49-76

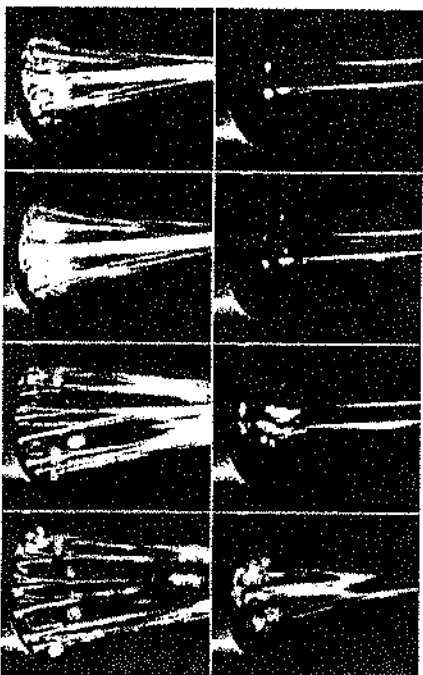


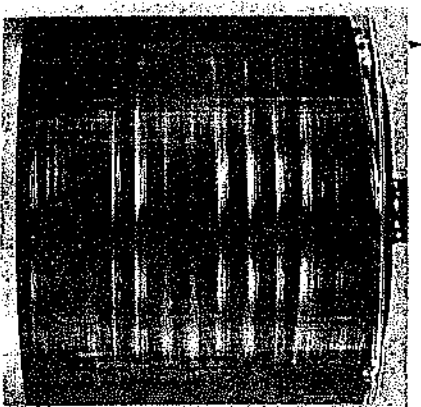
Fig. 9. Evolution of instability in a 0.2 wt.% PS-based Boger solution stretched at a strain rate $\dot{\epsilon}_0 = 0.30 \text{ s}^{-1}$. The first image is 3.42 s after the start of stretch, or $\epsilon = 3.1$. Images are spaced 0.13 s apart. The camera is inclined at 22° relative to the horizontal.

Purely elastic instabilities of curved streamlines

Shagfeh (1996) *Ann Rev FM 28*

Taylor - Corsetti

$$-T\alpha = 10^{-7}$$



MLS (1989)

Large elastic effect with no inertia $\text{Hy} + \text{exp}$

Muller/Larson/Shagfeh (1989) *Rheol Acta 28*

(1990) *JFM 218*

(1993) *TWFM 46*

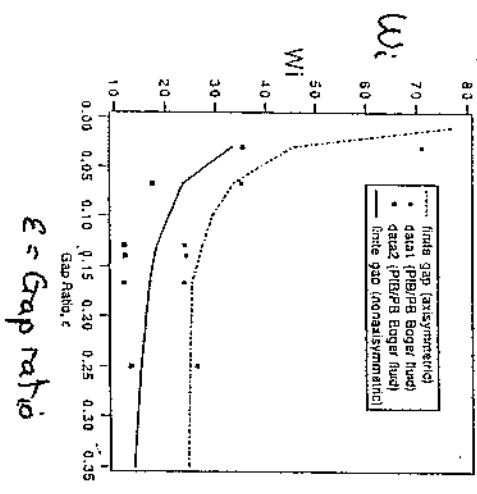
Earlier: small destabilisation of classical inertia

Thomas & Walters (1966) *JFM 18*

Critical

$\epsilon^{1/2} Wi \approx 8$

Debris



$\epsilon = \text{Gap ratio}$

Oscillating + nonaxisymmetric

Tsoo & Shaqfeh (1996)

JFH 266

Axi sym

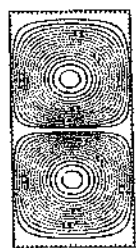
$n = 1$



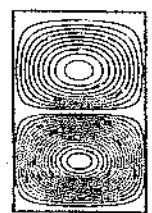
$\epsilon = 0$



$\epsilon = 0.133$



$\epsilon = 0.25$



$\epsilon = 0.375$



Supercritical Hopf

"Elastic turbulence"

Grossmann & Steinberg

(1998) PoF 10

Mechanism - need clearer explanation

Hoop stress in curved tensioned streamlines

→ oscillation

Phase delay by stress relaxation

→ growth

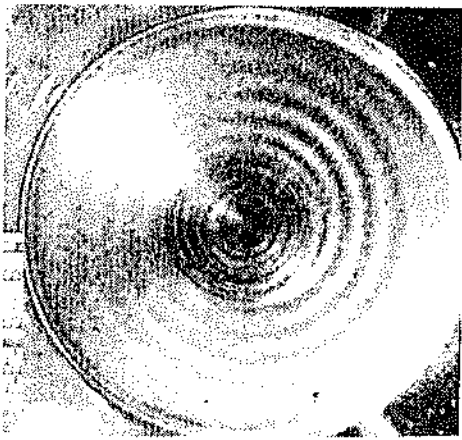
More flows with curved tensioned streamlines

Taylor - Dean

Plate - plate

Gap = Plate

Cone & Plate



McKinley, Byars,
Brown, Armstrong
(1991) JNMFM 40

Östapkin, Brown
(1993) JFM 255

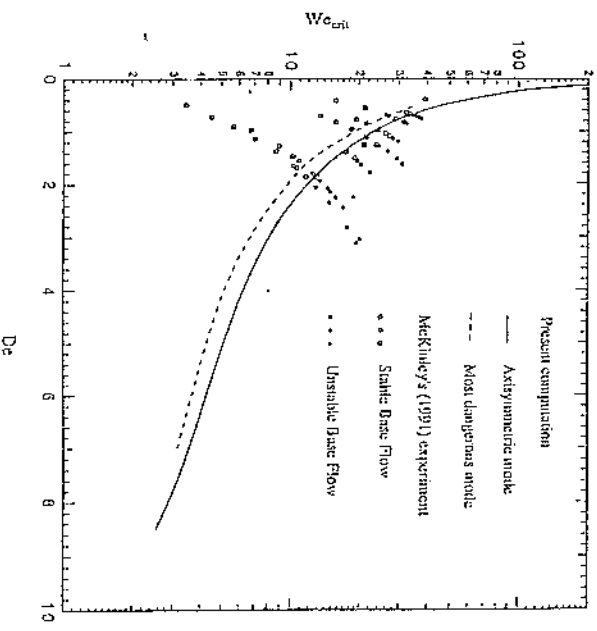
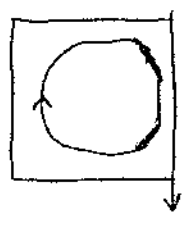


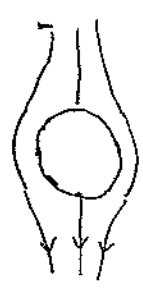
Figure 17 Comparison of the critical conditions predicted by the theory for the elastic plate-and-plate flow (Östapkin & Brown 1993) and flow measurements made by McKinley et al (1991b).

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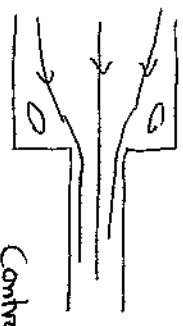
Yet more flows with curved transition streamlines



Lid driven cavity



Past cylinder



Contraction

McKinley criterion

McKinley, Pakdel & Östapkin (1996)
JNMFM 67

$$\left(\frac{\tau V}{R} \frac{\sigma_{xx}}{\rho g} \right)^{1/2}$$

τ = relaxation time

R = radius of curvature

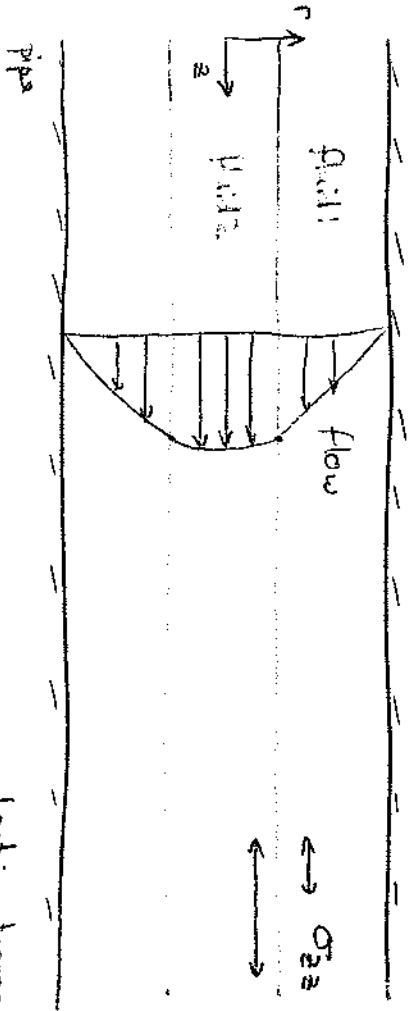
8.4	Taylor-Couette
4.6	Cone & plate
4.8	Lid-driven cavity
6.1	Flow past cylinder

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Instability of coextrusion

DJ Harris, JM Rallison
& STM 42

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elastic stresses
(normal stresses in
simple shear flow)

σ_{33} continuous at interface

$\therefore \sigma_{32}$ can jump across undisturbed interface

G.M. Wilson and B. Khomami / J. Non-Newtonian Fluid Mech. 45 (1992) 355-384

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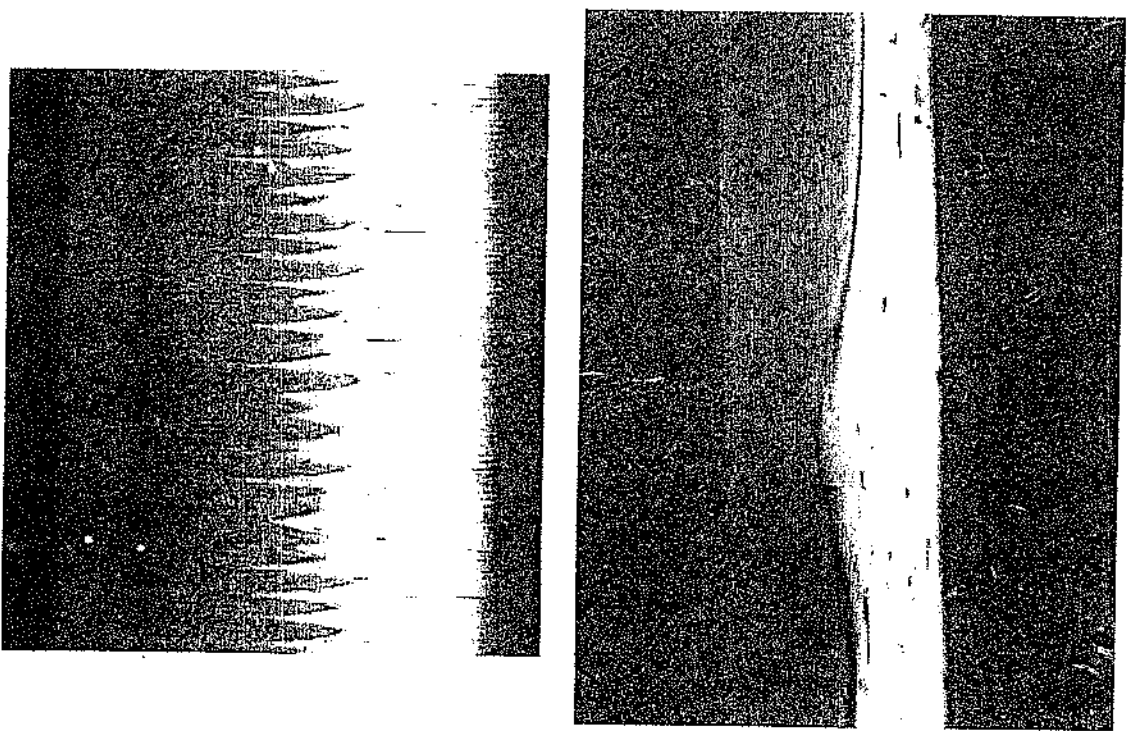
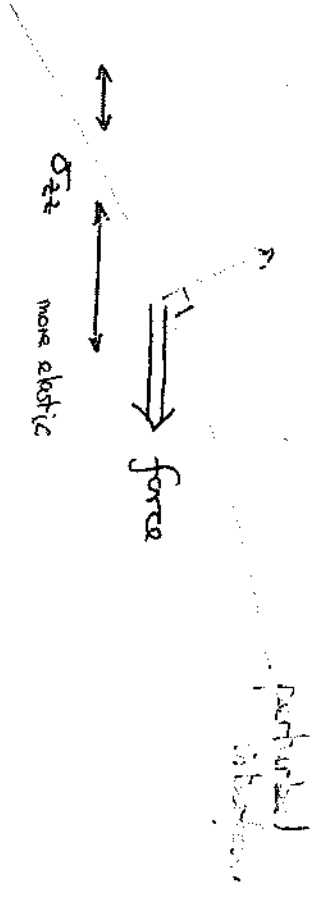
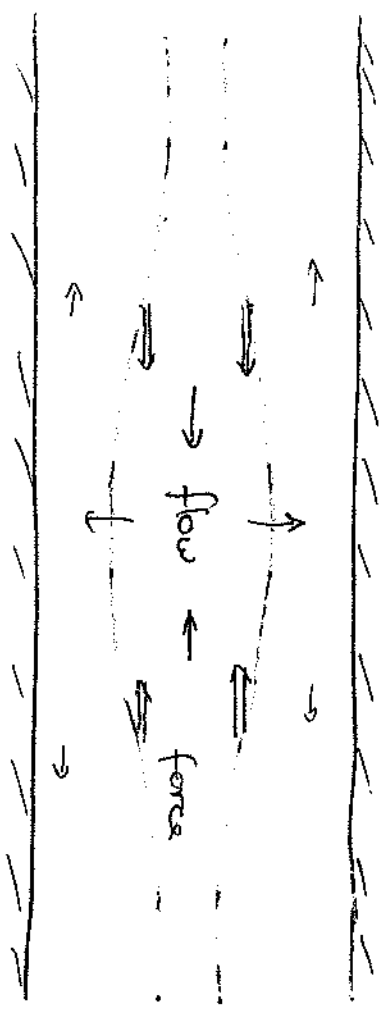


Fig. 7. Interfacial instability of the PP/HDPE system (77% in upper layer); random disturbances. Top: single video frame from window no. 4 with "random" coextrusion disturbances; bottom: composite image from window no. 4 with "random" coextrusion disturbances.

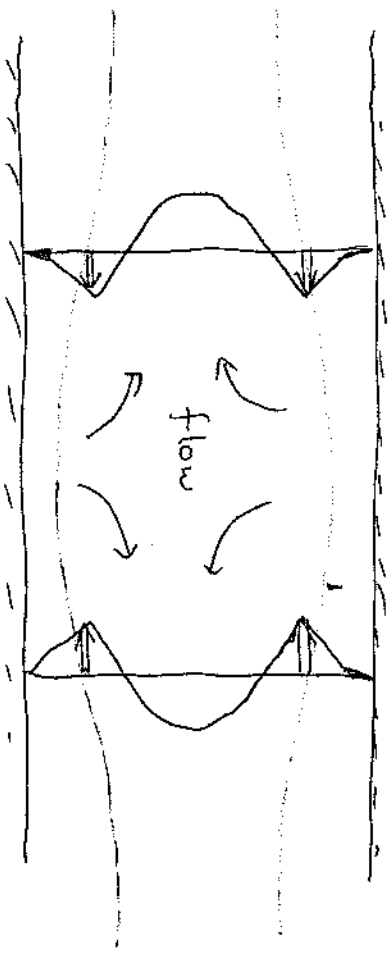


Core more elastic



\therefore unstable

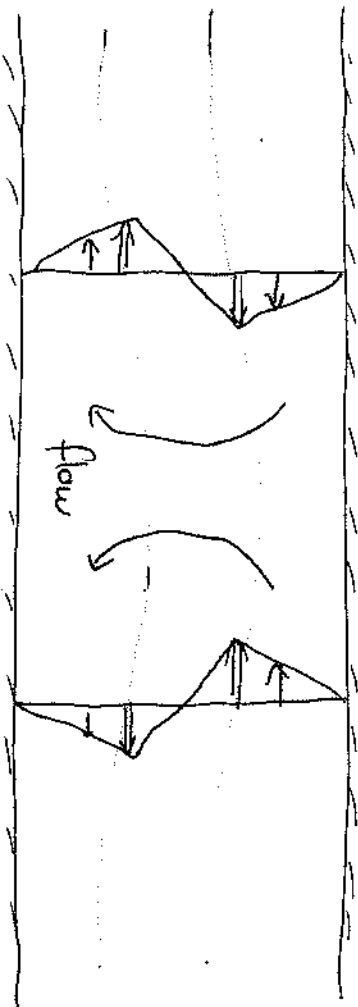
But stable with large core



\therefore stable

if core more elastic $\> 32\%$ section
 core less elastic $\< 68\%$ section

Sinusoidal mode



∴ Stable if core more elastic

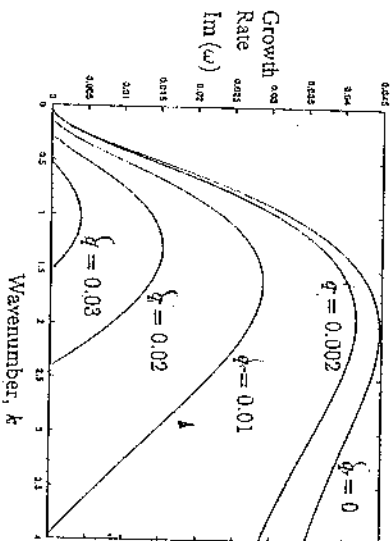
Also N_2 driven instabilities

recent N_2 instability by Brady & Carpen (2002)

JMVP 102



Coextrusion : stabilised when discontinuity smoothed



Wilson & Rallison (1999) JMVP 85

Short waves stabilised if $ks > 0.5$

Long waves stabilised by destructive phase mixing

eg $f \sim kU(y) + iak^2$

$t_{growth} = 1/ak^2$

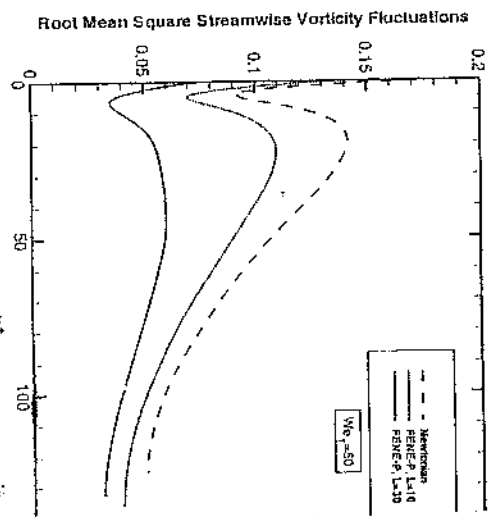
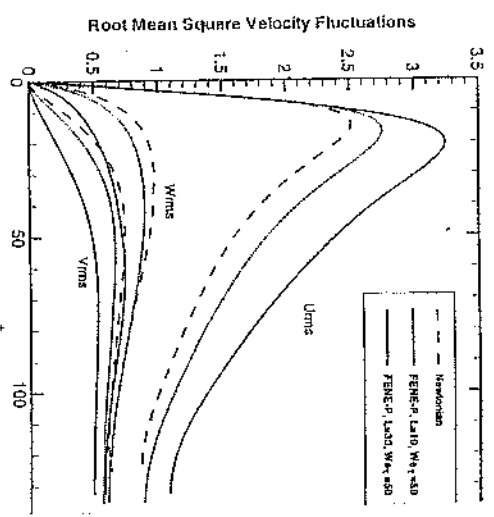
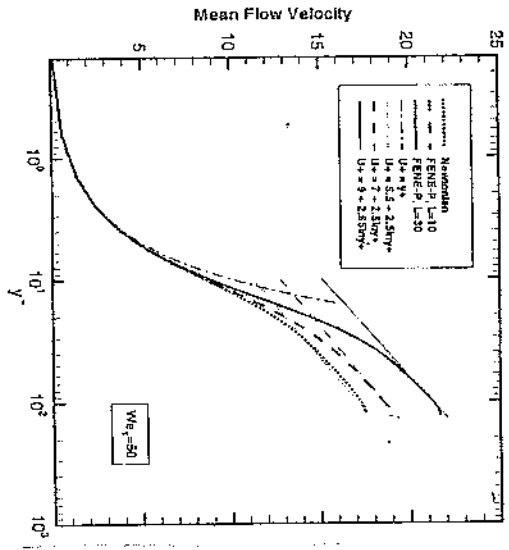
phase change over layer $k \frac{dy}{dy} S \cdot t$

∴ Destructive (stable) if $k < \frac{dy}{dy} S / 2\pi a$

Turbulent Drag Reduction

Dimitropoulos, Suresh Kumar & Baru (1998) JNNFM 79

At given drag
 mean flow increases \rightarrow
 downstream u' increases
 \downarrow vortex spacing increases



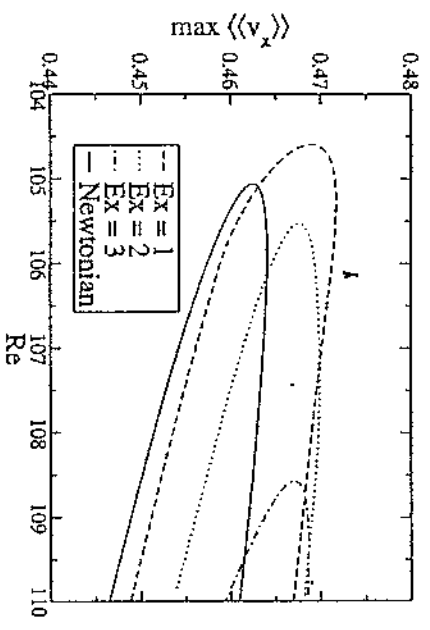
Nonlinear states in plane Couette & Poiseuille

Couette

'Exact Coherent States'

Shaw, Wallace & Graham

(2002) PRL 89



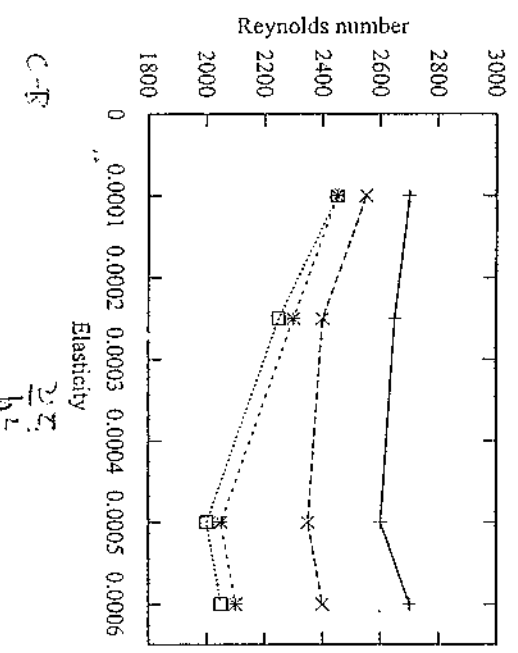
FENE-P $Ex = \text{Puls}/\text{Pmax}$

Poiseuille

'Non-normal'

Atalik & Kawangis

(2002) JNNFM 102



C_D

Elasticity $\frac{\lambda}{h^2}$

Q_{max}^*

Governing equations

Instability of a high speed submerged elastic jet

by J.M. Rallison + E.J. Hind

DAMTP, Cambridge

(1985) JFM 288

$$\nabla \cdot u = 0$$

$$\rho \frac{D u}{D t} = -\nabla p + \rho \nabla^2 u + G \nabla \cdot A$$

elastic stress $G A$

$$\frac{D A}{D t} = A \cdot \nabla u + \nabla u^T \cdot A - \frac{1}{2} (A \cdot A - 1)$$

stretch by flow $\frac{1}{2}$ relaxation

Basic state

$$u = (U(y, z), 0, 0)$$

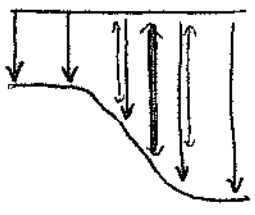
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2\tau^2 (U_y^2 + U_z^2) & \tau U_y & \tau U_z \\ \tau U_y & \tau U_y & \tau U_z \\ \tau U_z & \tau U_z & \tau U_z \end{pmatrix}$$

← tension in streamlines

High speed

High Reynolds number $\frac{\rho U L}{\mu + G \tau} \gg 1$

High Weissenberg number $\frac{U \tau}{L} \gg 1$



Elasticity \Rightarrow
Tension in streamlines

Adv. approx: $\tau \rho U \sim \mu + G \tau$ + "surface tension"

But problems setting up basic state.

Linearise

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$$u_x + v_y + w_z = 0$$

$$\rho [u_t + Uu_x + vU_y + wU_z] = -P_x + G[A_{11,x} + a_{12,y} + a_{13,z}]$$

$$\rho [v_t + Uv_x] = -P_y + G a_{12,x}$$

$$\rho [w_t + Uw_x] = -P_z + G a_{13,x}$$

$$a_{11,t} + Ua_{11,x} + vA_{11,y} + wA_{11,z} = 2A_{11}u_x + 2a_{12}v_y + 2a_{13}w_z$$

$$a_{12,t} + Ua_{12,x} = A_{11}v_x$$

$$a_{13,t} + Ua_{13,x} = A_{11}w_x$$

Solution

$$e^{i\alpha(x-ct)}$$

real wavenumber α

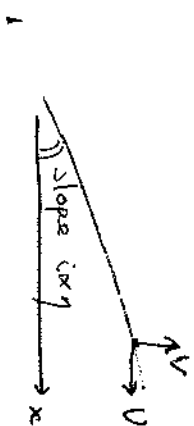
growth rate $\sigma = \alpha c$

Transform to streamline displacements

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$$y \rightarrow y + \eta \quad z \rightarrow z + \zeta$$

$$v = i\alpha\eta (U-c)$$



$$u = -\eta U_y - \zeta U_z - (U-c)(\eta_y + \zeta_z)$$

v constant on displaced streamlines

acceleration from crowding of streamlines

$$a_{11} = i\alpha\eta A_{11}$$

stress tilted

$$u_{11} = -\eta A_{11,y} - \zeta A_{11,z} - 2A_{11}(\eta_y + \zeta_z)$$

u_{11} constant on

displaced streamlines

stress concentrated by crowding of streamlines

Elastic Rayleigh equation

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$$z: \rho(U-c)^2 - GA'' \left(\eta_y + \zeta_z \right) = i \rho \quad z\text{-pressure gradient}$$

acceleration from
curved streamlines
(~ Bernoulli)

extra stress from
curved streamlines

$$y: \left[\rho(U-c)^2 - GA'' \right] \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2 \eta \\ \alpha^2 \zeta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_y \\ P_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Centrifugal
acceleration

hoop stress

curved streamlines

Self-adjoint \rightarrow semi-circular theorem

Time-scale of instability \ll vorticity diffusion,
stress relaxation,
shear wave propagation

Two-dimensional jet

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$$U = \begin{cases} U_0 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right) & |y| \leq b \\ 0 & \text{outside} \end{cases}$$

$$GA'' = \begin{cases} 8G\tau^2 U_0^2 y^2 / b^4 & |y| \leq b \\ 0 & \text{outside} \end{cases}$$

Elasticity number

$$E = \frac{GA''}{\rho U^2} = \frac{G\tau^2}{\rho b^2}$$

Outside jet

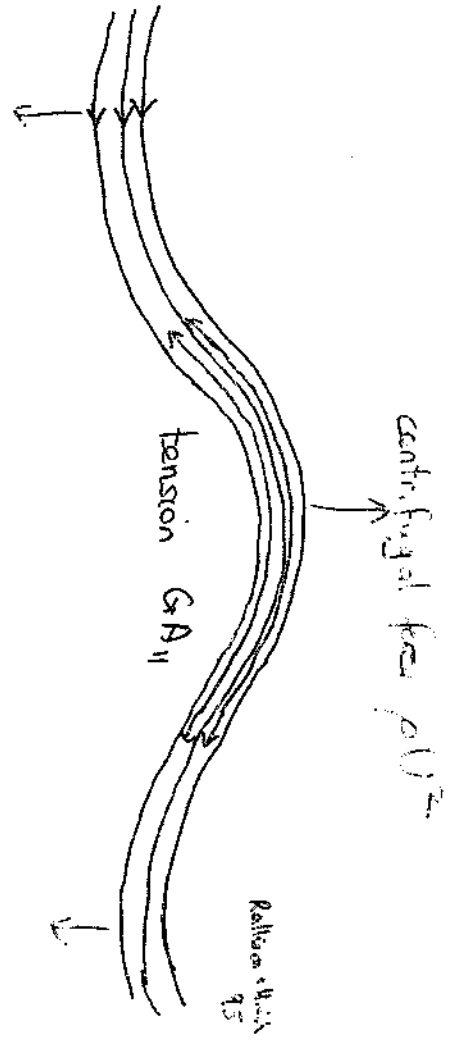
Potential flow: $P = \rho \int \alpha_y$, $\eta = \mp \frac{e}{\alpha c^2}$

Stabilisation of jets

Sinusoidal mode, long waves $23 \leq 4$

Sinusoidal mode (2D)

- more unstable at $E = \infty$

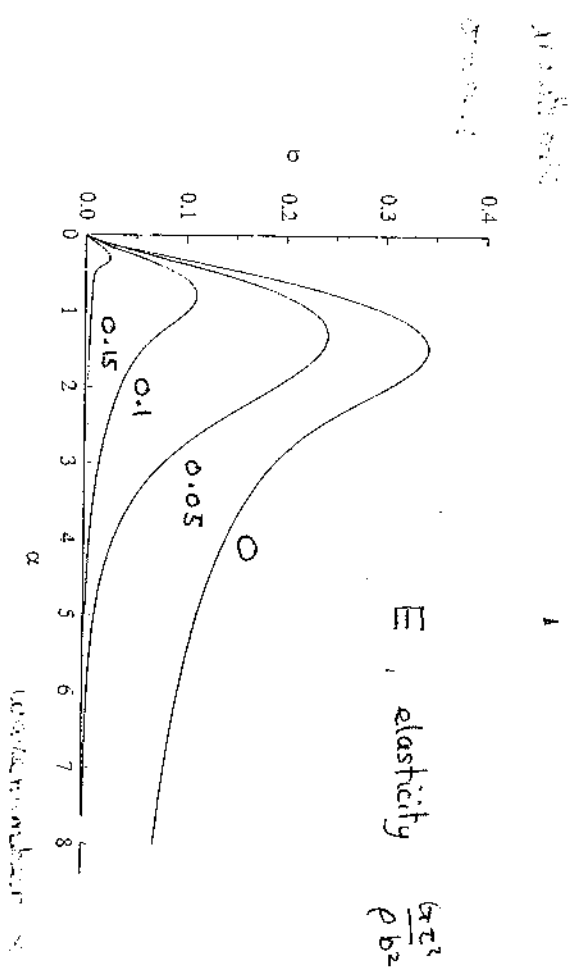


$x \sim m^n$: $\eta \sim |$ across jet

$$y \sim m^n \quad \frac{dp}{dy} = [\rho(U-c)^2 - GA''] \alpha^2 \eta$$

Match to potential flow outside $-\alpha c^2 = [c^2 - \frac{4}{3}c - \frac{8}{15} - \frac{8}{3}E] \alpha^2$

$$\therefore \sigma_{max} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{5} - E \right)^2$$



Stabilized, long waves less stable

Conclusions

Two-dimensional jet

Sinuous mode stabilised at $E = 0.2$

hoop stress vs centrifugal

Varicose mode reduced growth

complex mechanism

Axisymmetric jet

Sinuous mode stabilised at $E = 0.3756$ Varicose mode stabilised at $E = 0$ & $E = 0.228$

New mode: elastic waves on a shear flow

Effects of $Re \neq \infty$, $U_2 \neq \infty$?