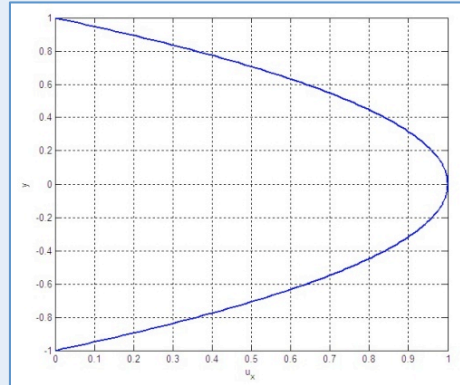
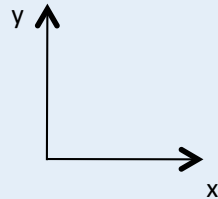


Course Project



Poiseuille Flow

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- Navier Stokes equations in x-y directions govern the flow

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \nabla^2 u$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \nabla^2 v$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$P = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} < 0$$



- Boundary conditions:

$$u = 0 \rightarrow \text{for } y = \pm 1$$

- The analytical solution can be found if we impose a parallel flow $u(y)$ and if we consider a steady flow

$$u = \frac{P}{2\rho\nu} u^2 - \frac{P}{2\rho\nu}$$

- Disturbance equations are derived from Navier-Stokes equations
 - Decomposing velocity and pressure in disturbance and mean value
 - Subtracting mean flow
 - Linearizing

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \bar{U}_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + u \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial y_i} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 u_i$$



- Governing stability equations are the

- Orr-Sommerfeld equation
- Squire equation

- They can be derived from the disturbance equations by assuming parallel flow

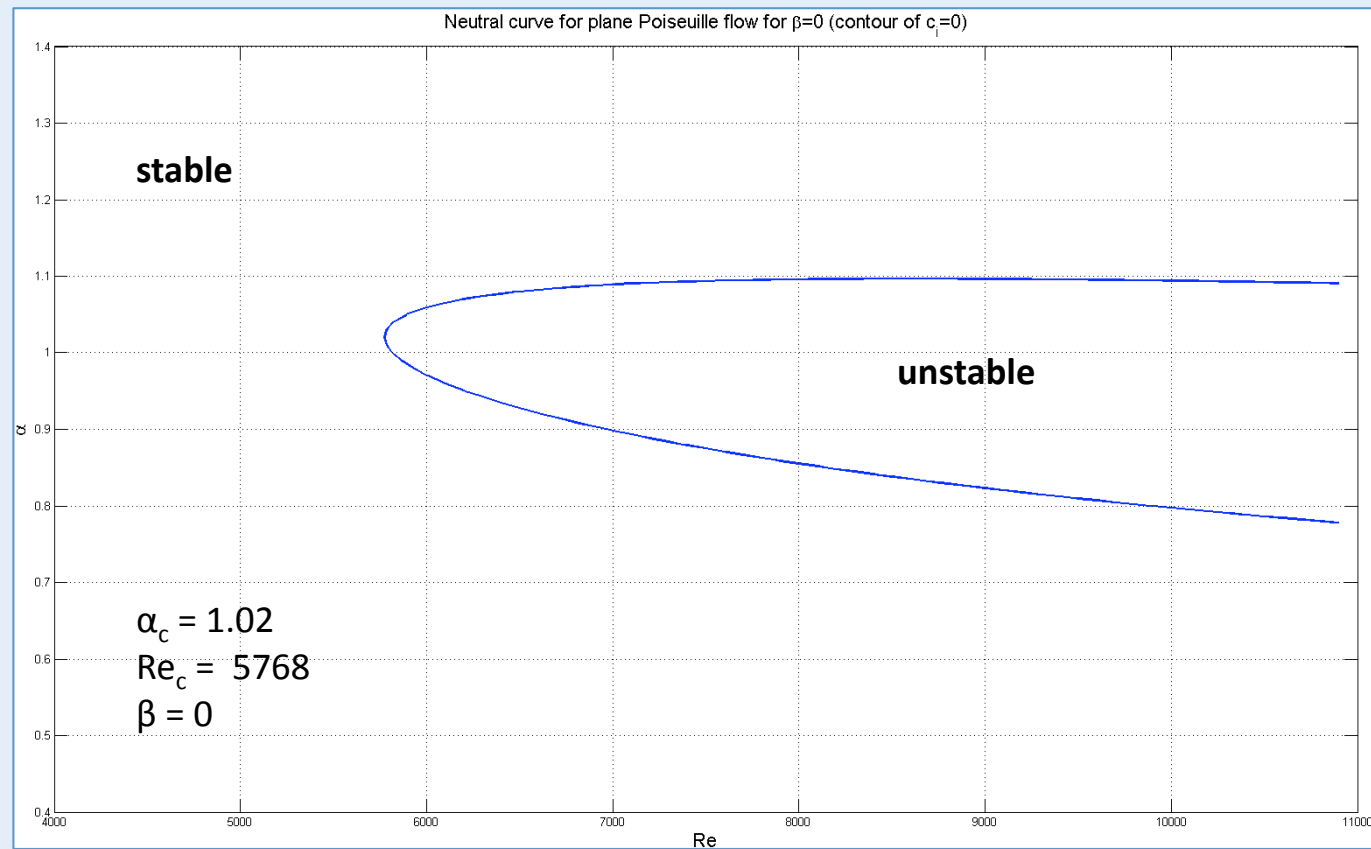
$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \bar{U} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \nabla^2 - \bar{U}'' \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^4 \right] v = 0$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \bar{U} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 \right] \eta = -\bar{U}' \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

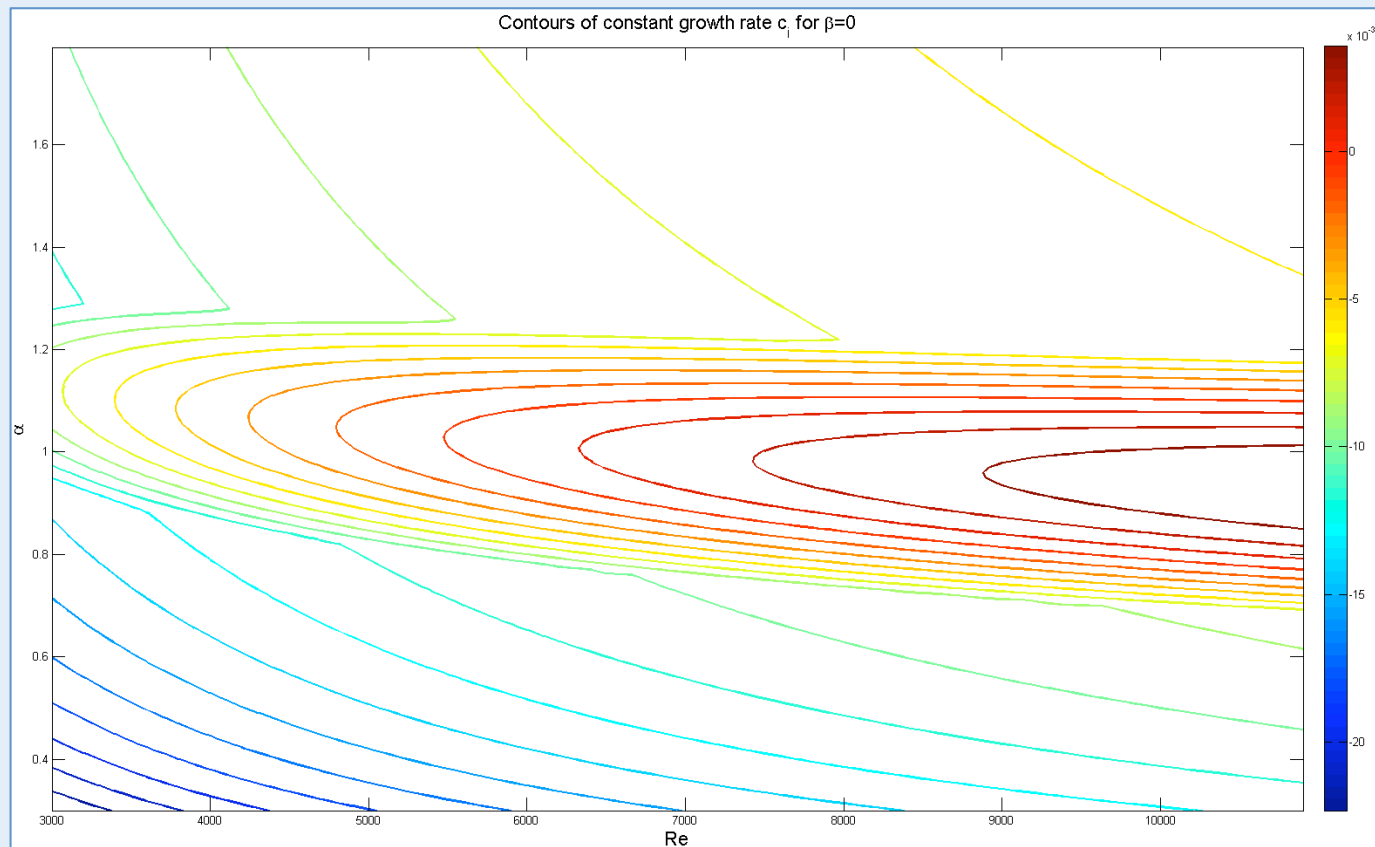
- Boundary conditions

$$v = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \eta = 0 \rightarrow \text{for } y = \pm 1$$

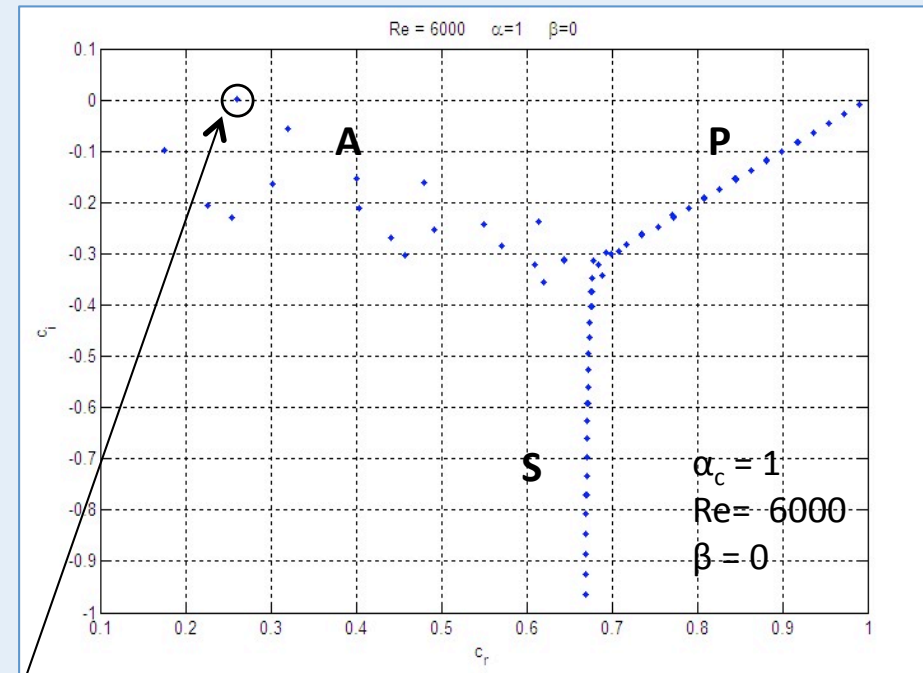
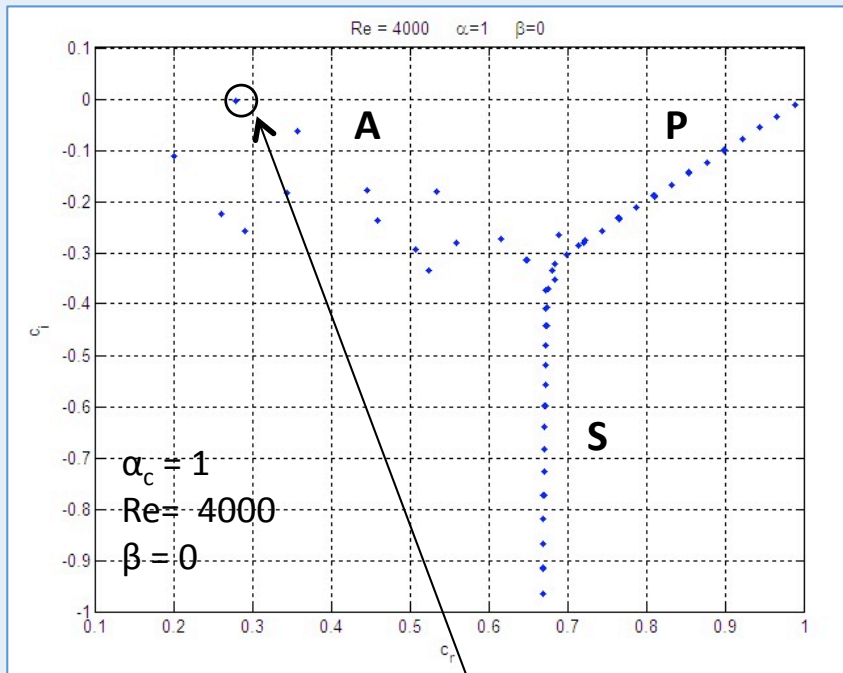
- Neutral stability – Neutral curve



- Neutral stability – Contour of constant growth rate c_i

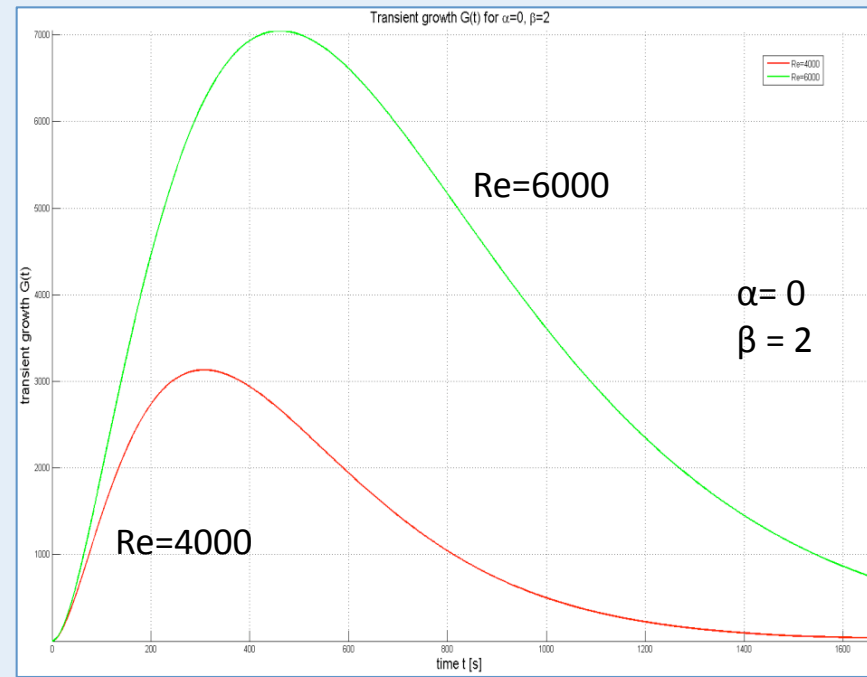
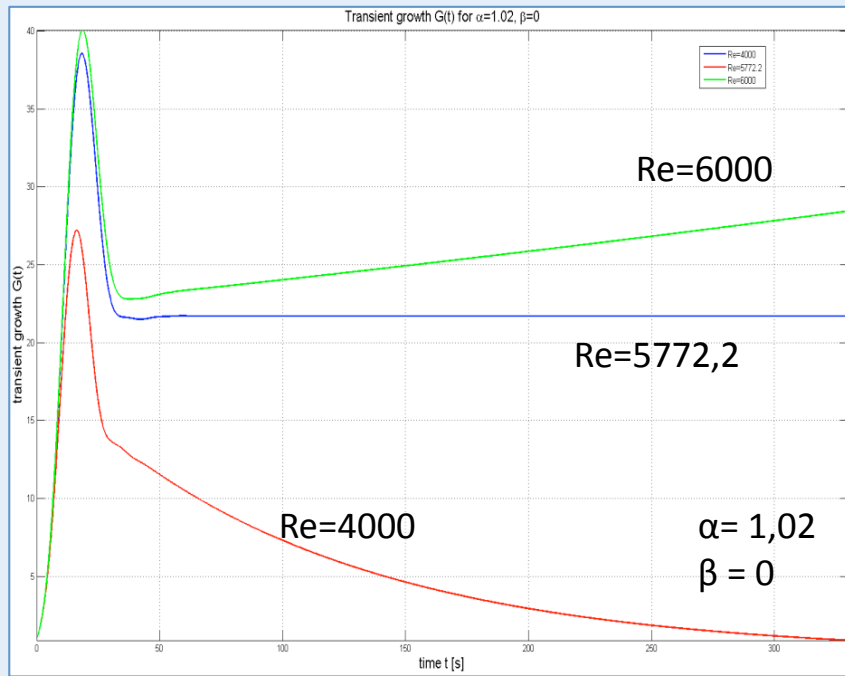


- Spetra stable/unstable cases



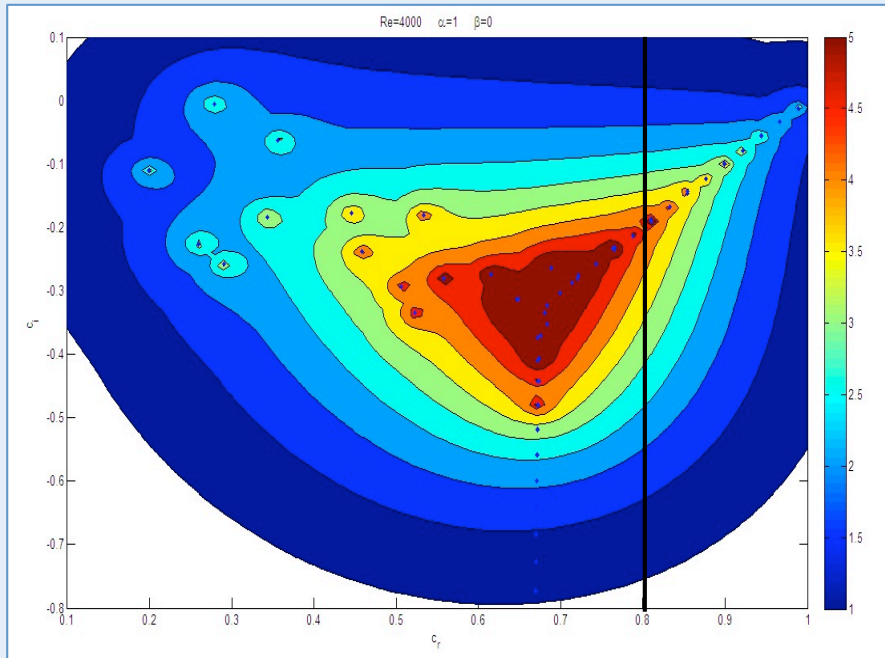
Eigenvalue responsible of instability

- Transient growth



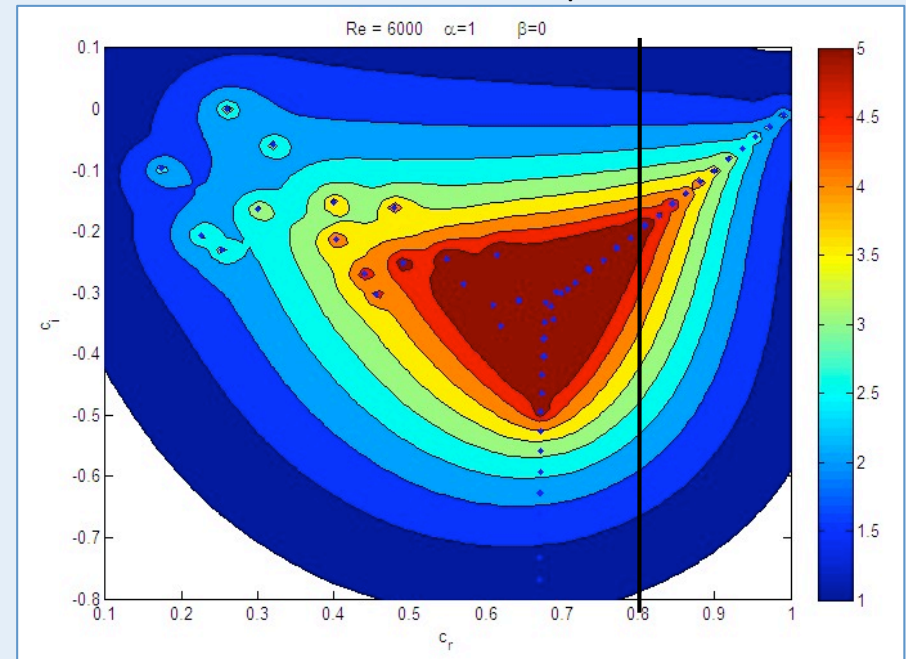
- Pseudospettra stable/unstable cases

Stable



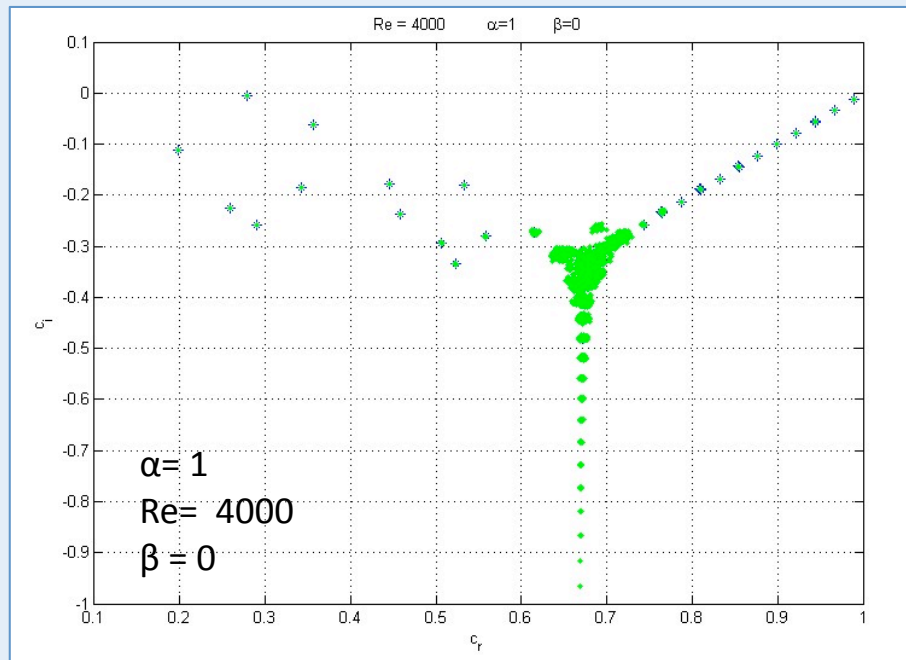
$\alpha = 1$
 $\text{Re} = 4000$
 $\beta = 0$

Unstable
 $\alpha = 1$
 $\text{Re} = 6000$
 $\beta = 0$

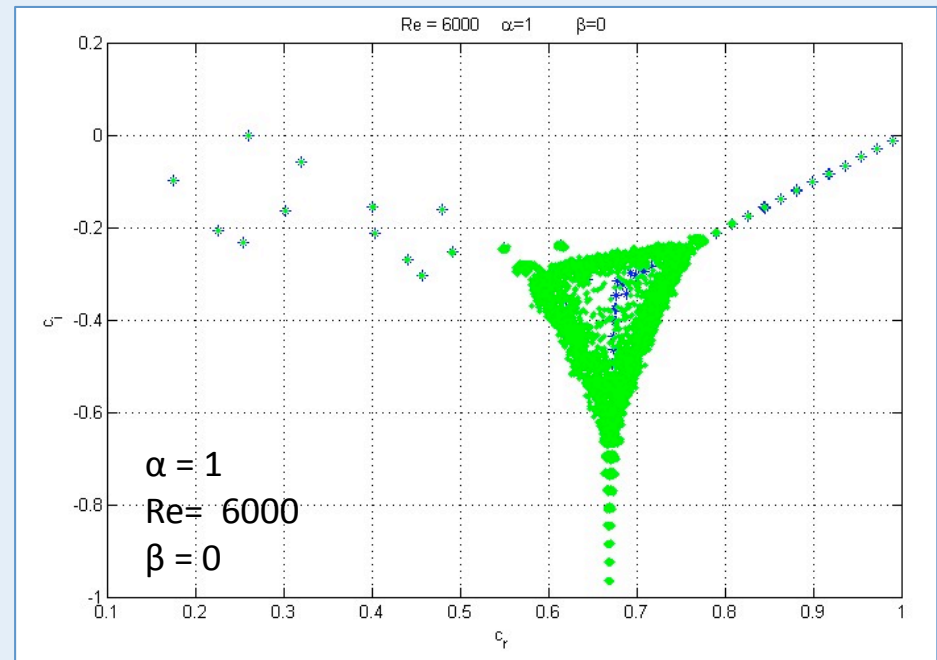


- Sensitivity of eigenvalues stable/unstable cases

Stable

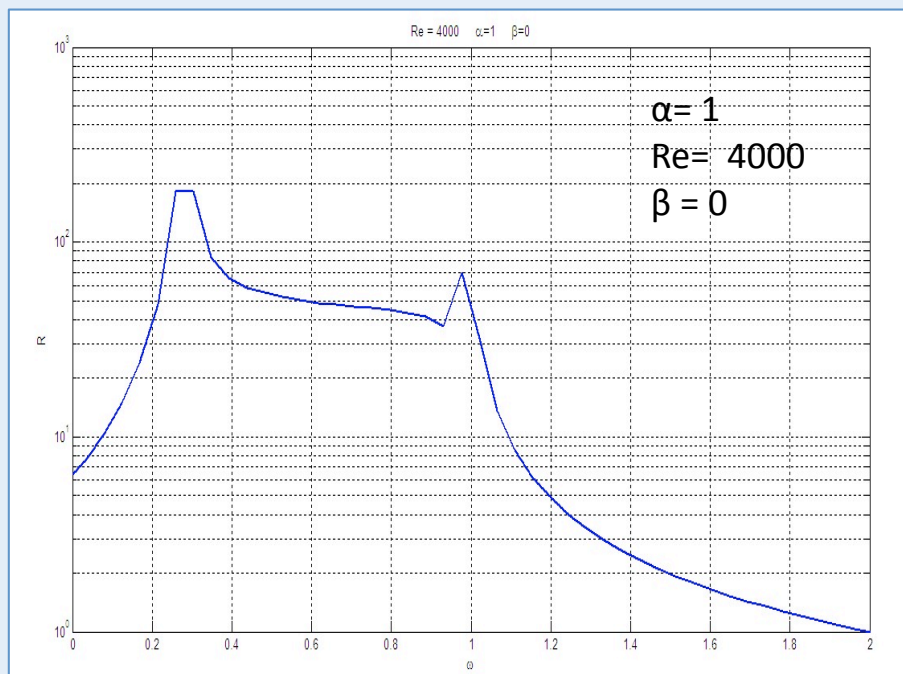


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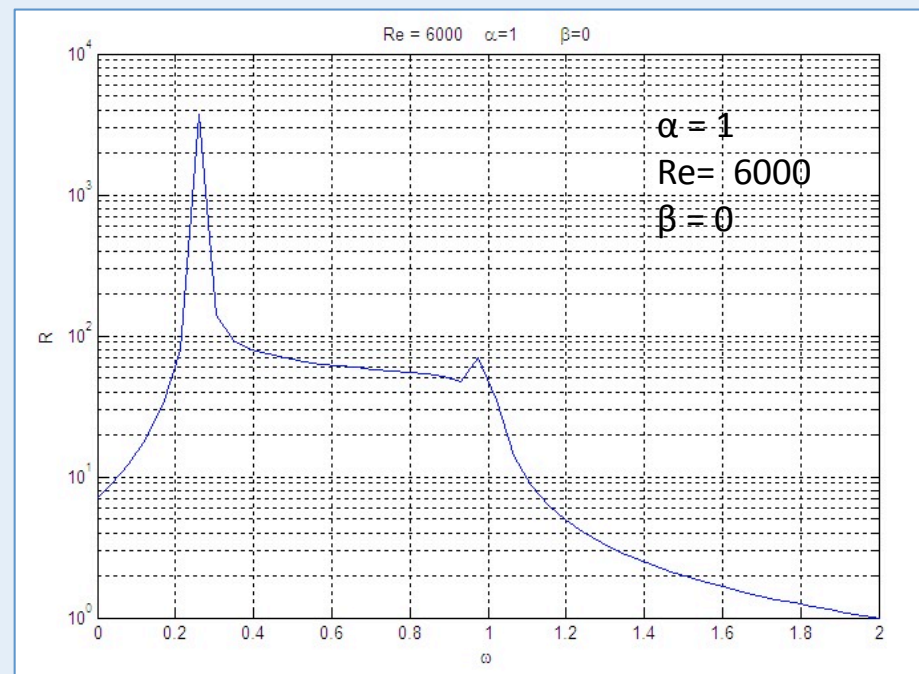


- Optimal response for stable/unstable cases

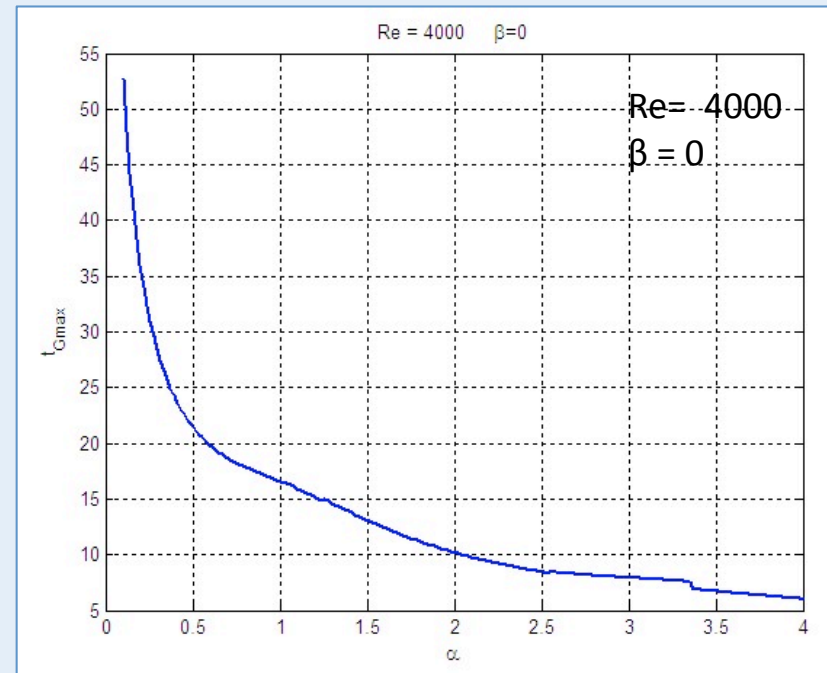
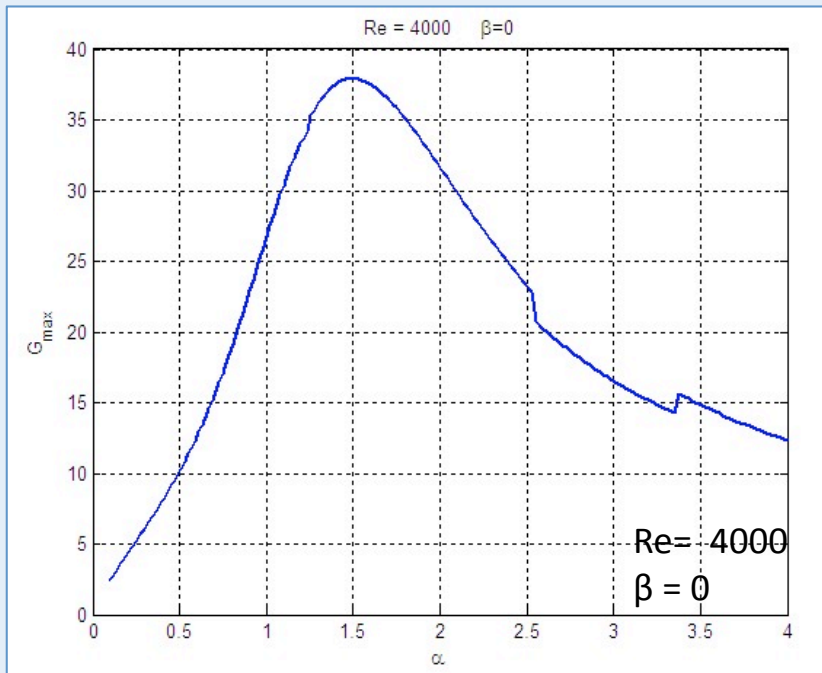
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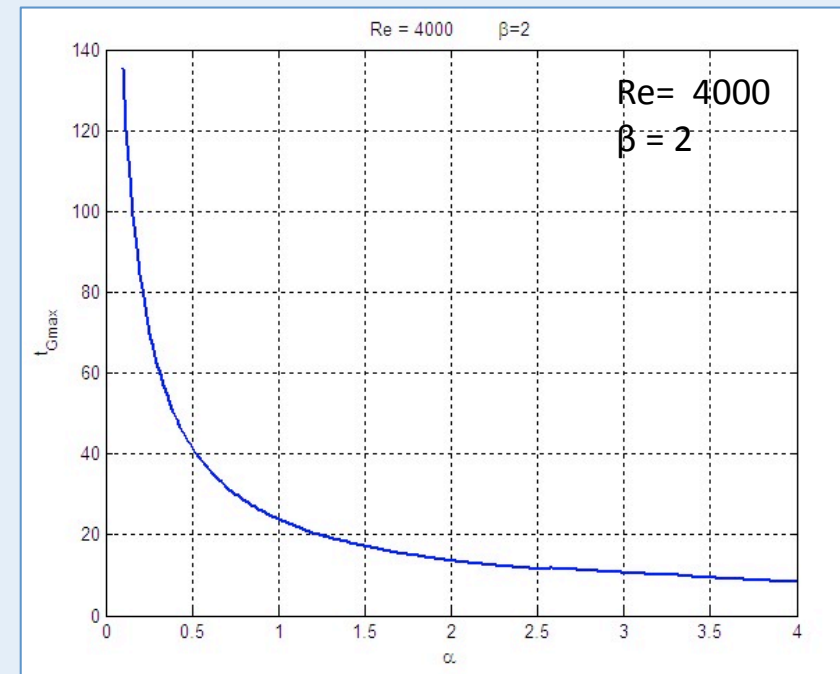
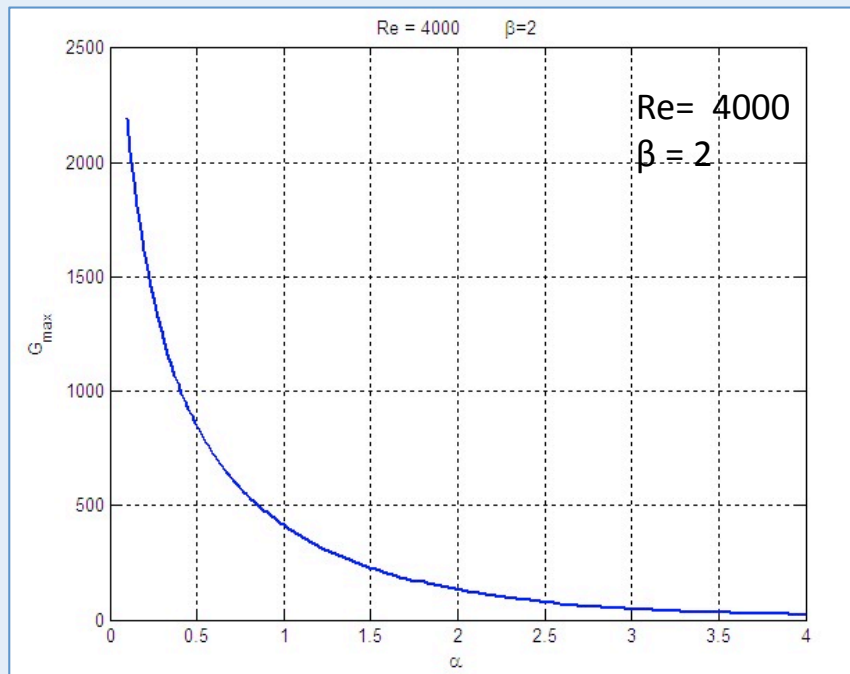
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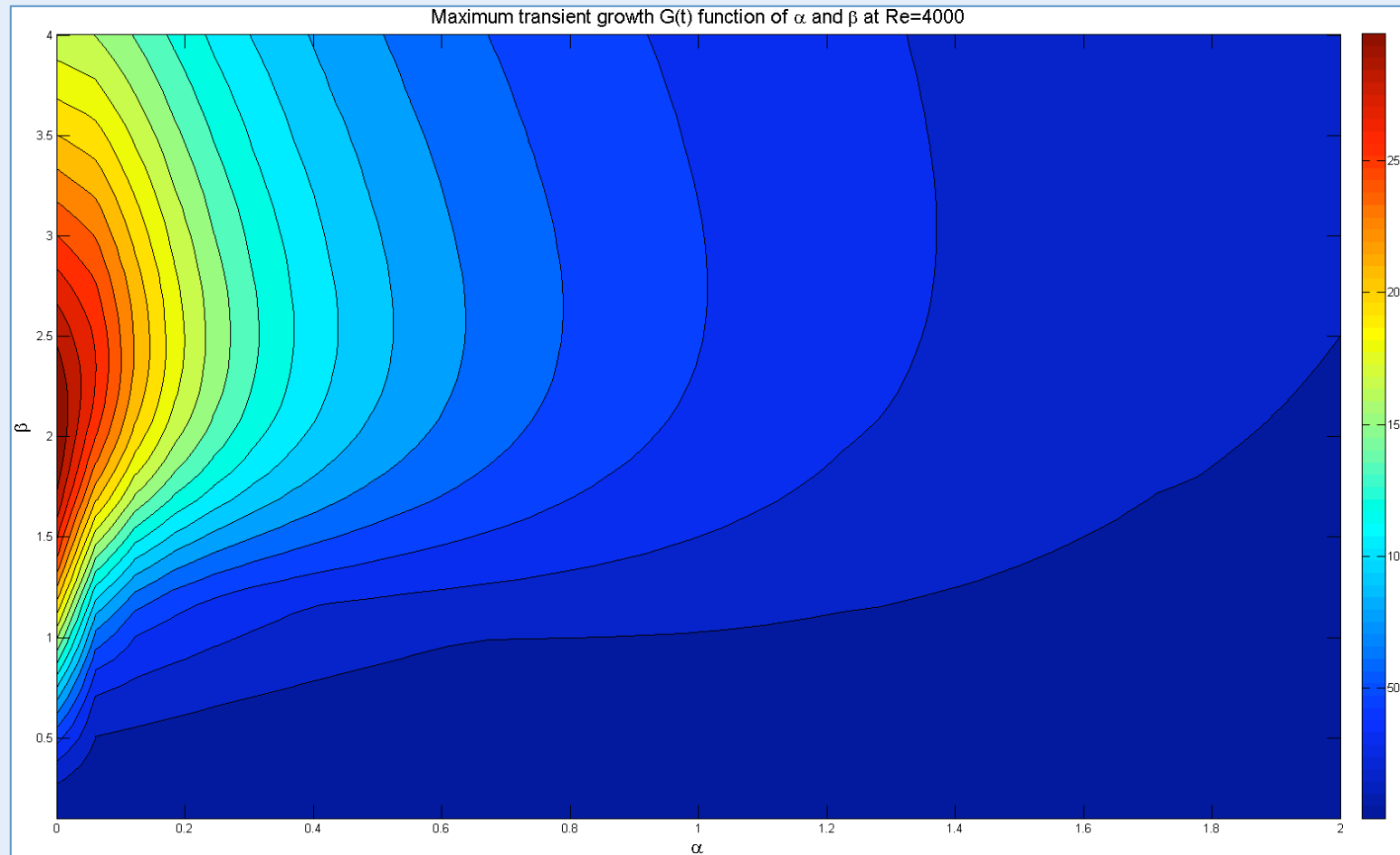
- Maximum transient growth/time against α ($\beta = 0$)



- Maximum transient growth/time against α ($\beta = 2$)



- Maximum transient growth in function of α and β



$Re= 4000$

- Conclusions

- In the inviscid case, the flow is stable since no inflection point is present

- With the modal-analysis the flow results unstable for $Re > 5772,2$ ($\alpha = 1,02$)

- The maximal transient growth occurs for $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = 2$

