

The objective of this meeting is to explore....

In conjunction with this theme one could ask whether the CONTROL OR ENHANCEMENT OF INSTABILITIES IS A NEW FRONTIER in FLUID MECHANICS?



In a away of introduction I shall start with what we know best namely



Traditional ways to control separation is either by removal of spanwise vorticity (SUCTION) or by addition of negative vorticity BLOWING

## **IIN A WAY OF INTRODUCTION**

If we consider Separation, it was controlled by suction, steady blowing, and periodic excitation.

All these were based on 2D experience with slots spanning the flow and adding or removing spanwise vorticity

When the flow is separated there is a mixing layer existing above solid surface

It is sensitive to small disturbances and if these are amplified by externally imposed small amplitude fluctuations resulting in reattachment.



PIV shows it quantitatively



The linear stability approach to a turbulent mixing layer helped us to understand the process and it did very well

predicting details of periodically forced flow and indicated what frequencies were needed for most effect at a given location

Eddies inclined downward toward the low velocity stream



In a global sense, the instability generated eddies remove fluid from the surface lowering the pressure.

The idea is proven by PIV measurement



This concept allowed the flow to be attached and alleviated the download. This is in a way of introduction but it is not the main topic of my talk



But here I would like to depart from the introduction

Why is it that when we do not force the (spanwise) azimuthal in this case K\_H eddies WE NOTE STRONG STREAMWISE VORTICES that seem to be as significant at times as the other ones

We thought of them as SECONDAY and in some instances they very well may be



In the early 1980s when Ari joined TAU I tried to set him on this problem and got this facility built together with heating elements for actuation along the span, but other than nice pictures little came of it

A few years back KIT and I used a chevron trailing edge fliperon that oscillated Secondary instability





Certain phenomena could be explained but the feeling was that this is not a secondary phenomenon.





The most significan observation is that the mixing layer speads out as if it were 2D origination at the local TE

But the location of the CENTER is not known and it does the opposite to what intuition would have suggested

Traversing the flow in a horizontal diectio one see a wake profile and vertical vorticity that bendes to the streamwisw direction LIFTING LOW SPEED FLUID IN THE CENTE















Streamwise vortices may interact in a destructive manner with spanwise periodic excitation the addition of perodic excitation on a circular cylinder did not delay separation on the contrary.

It regulated the streamwise vortices and perhaps strengthened them. They simply bobbed up and down on the spanwise eddies.



Fluidic Oscillators developed in Harry Diamond Research Labs

Explain principle

Presentation aims to prove the functionality of spanwise sweeping jets for Separation based on 4 experiments



We decided to have a proper test using SLA made actuators integrated with the flap

The material was transparent, initial access to each feedback channel was provided plugs were used to block the access



For  $\alpha$ =0 and flap deflected 20° baseline C<sub>L</sub>=0.7 and it increases to 1.7 using sweeping jets at Cµ=2% and Re=0.4M.

Tripping is most significant for the baseline



Gap between rotors and model to measure only aerodynamic forces of downwash on wiUsing sweeping jets the resuls waas twice as good as using periodic excitation.



The Eurica moment cam when flow around a turret was investigated. Since the turret heightscales with the BL thickness

Streamwise vortices appeared and they persevered for a long distance





It brought to the foreground the question if this is not what bypass transition is all about and how important is its role in the structure of the TBL.

It usually occurs around a roughness spot, a small necklace vortex destabilizes the BL and generates aSPOT

The Latter survives



With some pattern recognition the structure directly downstream of the perturbation looked like this



So what is it that is generated by the perturbation and what were we able to see downstream

JUST the Center Region



We were able to educe the growth pattern from 2 Vortices to 3 to 5 etc.



And so the interaction between streamwise and spanwise vortices and the mean shear flow may be a problem of primary interest and we only recently have the tools to tackle it





## CONCLUSIONS

Exploiting instabilities rather than forcing the flow is advantageous

Simple 2D concepts may not always work

Non linear effects may result in first order effect

nteraction between spanwise & streamwise vortices may have a paramount effect on the mean flow, but this interaction may not always be beneficial



There is a solution of the NS equations for LAMINAR FLOW and a road map for self similarity in Turbulent flows.

Self similar turbulent shear flows were most useful in helping us understand fundamental physics of a problem e.g., Mixing layers



