



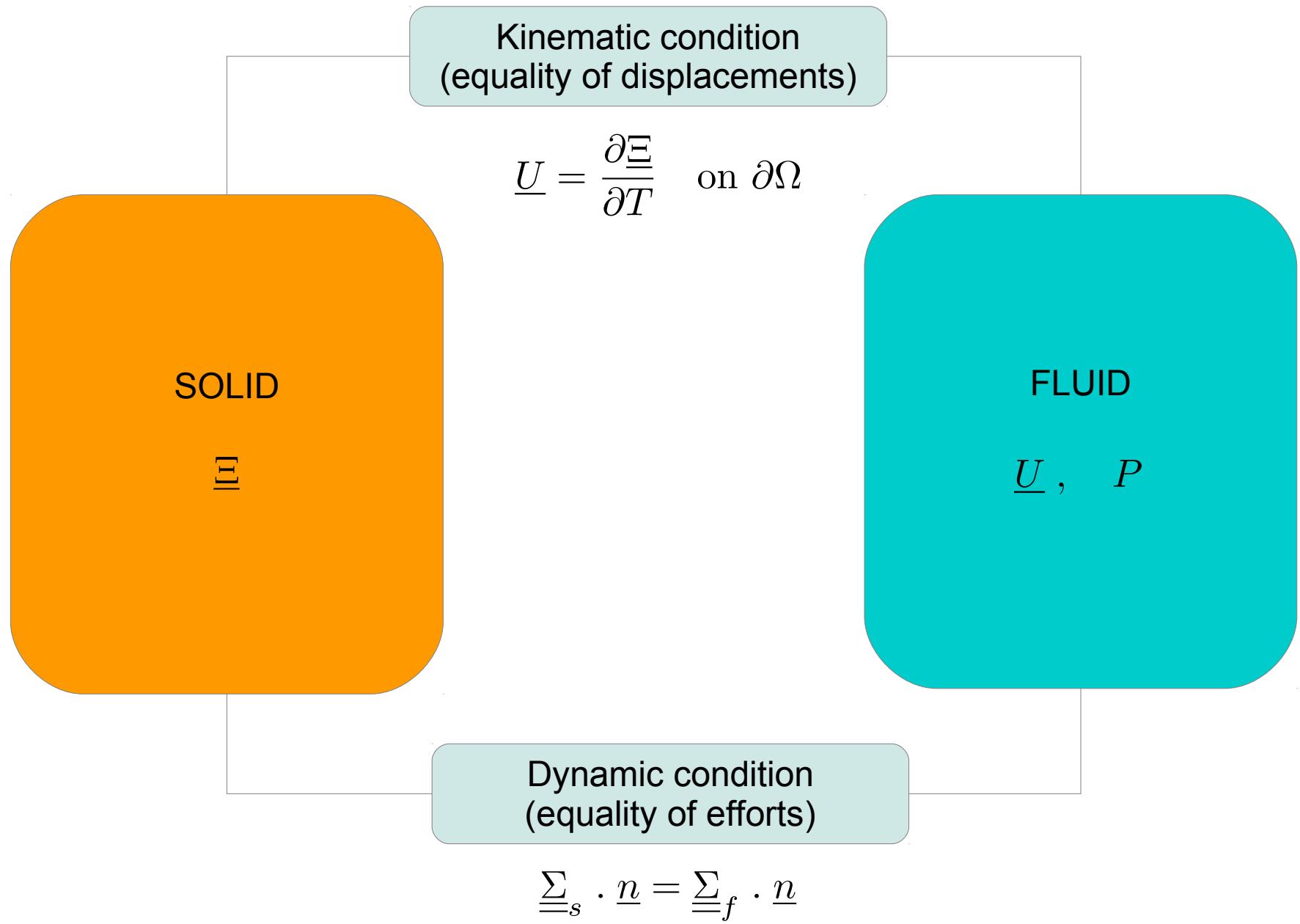
Fluid-structure interaction problems in marine renewable energies

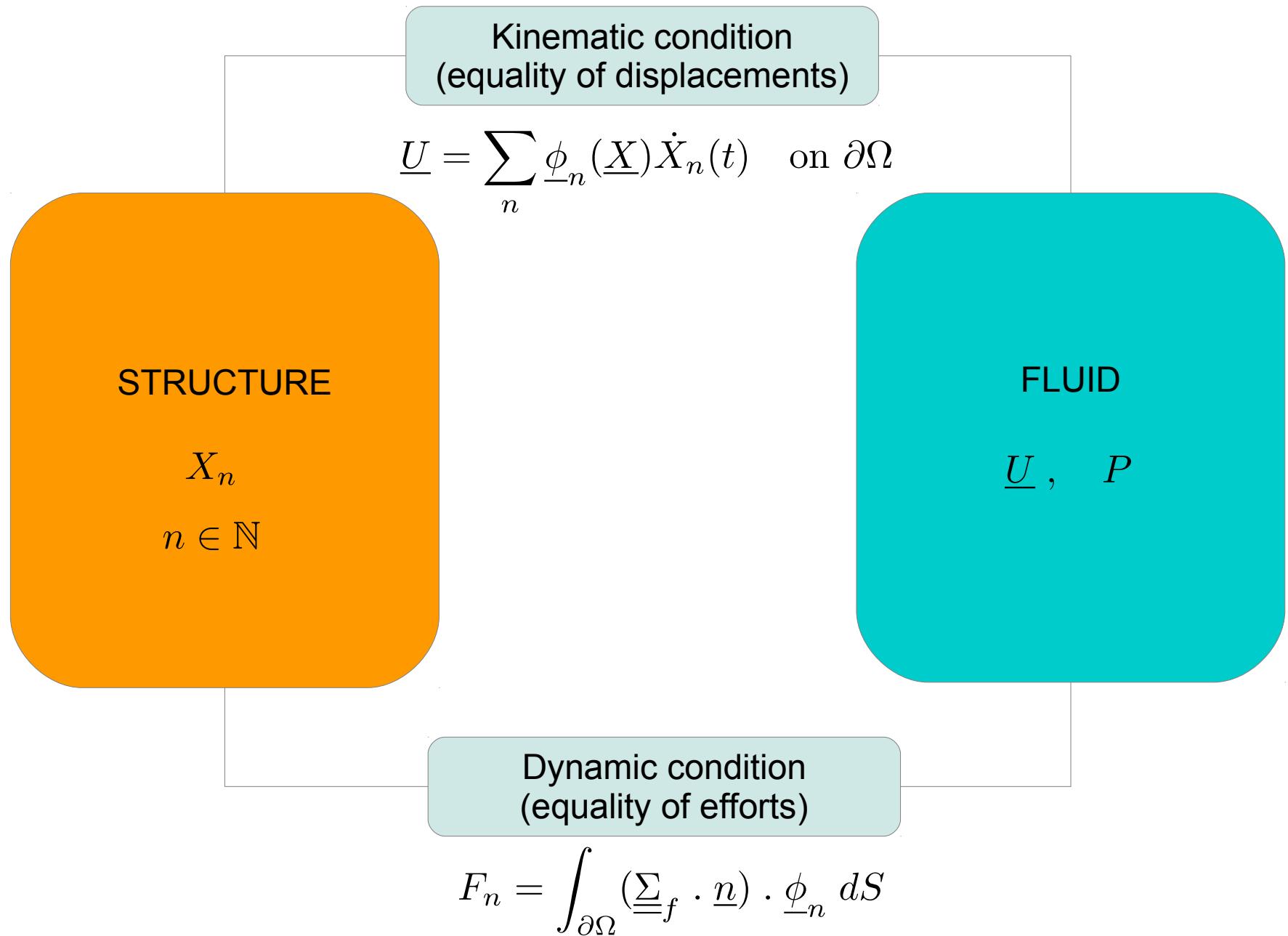
Lesson 2 : Vibrations of a structure in a flow

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The reduced velocity and the displacement number

Reduced velocity

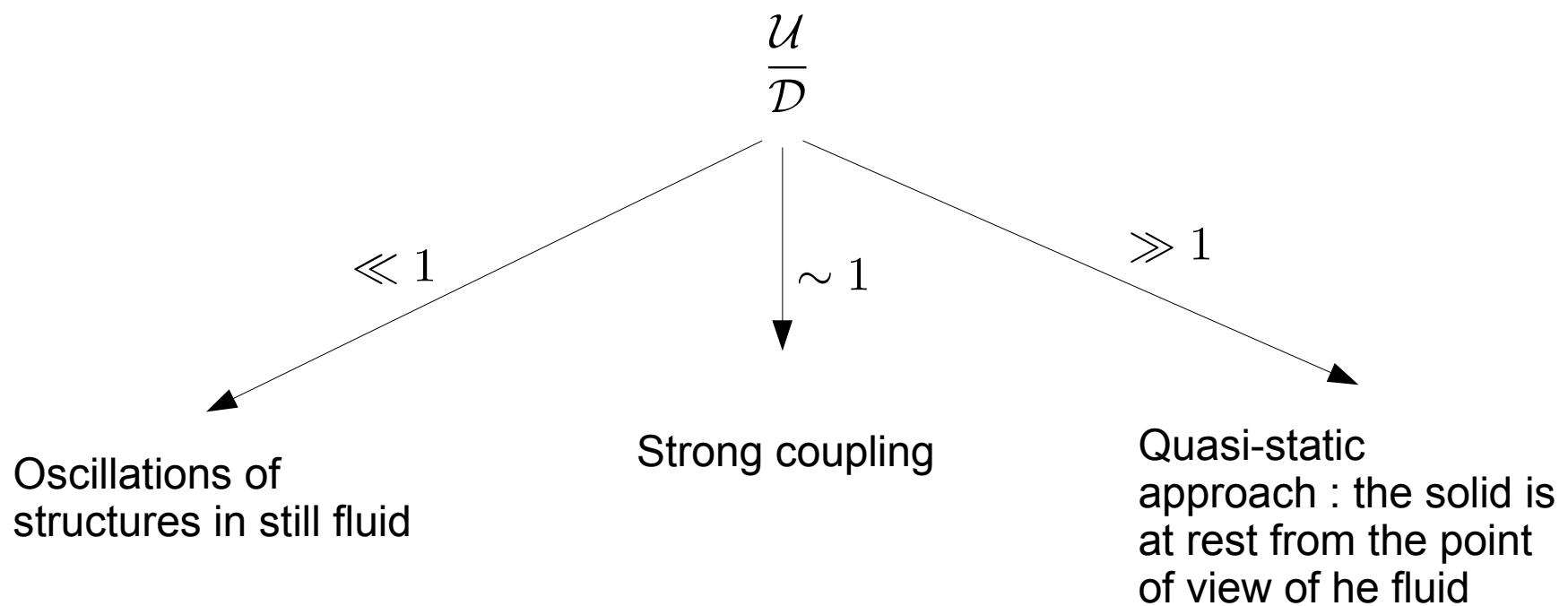
$$\mathcal{U} = \frac{U_0}{\Omega_0 L}$$

Displacement number

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{|\xi|^0}{L}$$

Ω_0 Typical frequency

$|\xi|^0$ Typical amplitude of displacement



The STILL FLUID-structure problem : dimensionless version

$$\frac{\mathcal{U}}{\mathcal{D}} \ll 1$$

Kinematic condition
(equality of displacements)

$$\underline{u} = \sum_n \underline{\phi}_n(\underline{x}) \dot{x}_n(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$m_n \ddot{x}_n + k_n x_n = \mathcal{M} f_n$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\operatorname{div} \underline{u} = 0$

Non linearities

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + (\underline{\underline{\operatorname{grad}}} \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{u} = -\frac{1}{F_D^2} \underline{e}_z - \underline{\operatorname{grad}} p + \frac{1}{S_t} \Delta \underline{u}$$

Dynamic condition
(equality of efforts)

$$f_n = \int_{\partial\Omega} (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi}_n \, ds$$

The FLOW-structure problem : dimensionless version

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Non linearities

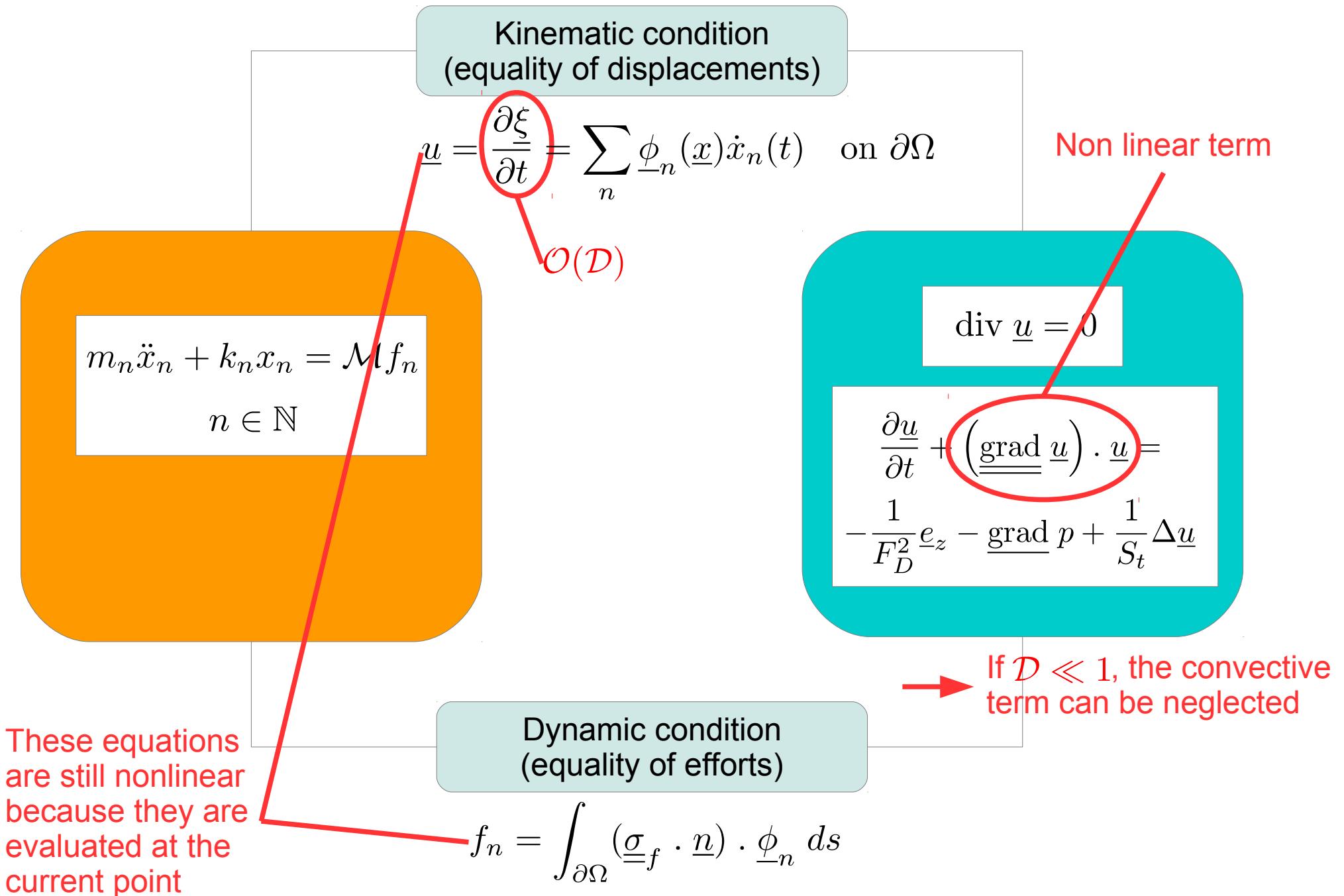
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I - Oscillations in a still fluid

The STILL FLUID-structure problem : dimensionless version



ONE MODE VERSION

Kinematic condition (equality of displacements)

$$\underline{u} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}) \dot{x}(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$$\ddot{x} + x = \mathcal{M}f$$

$$\operatorname{div} \underline{u} = 0$$

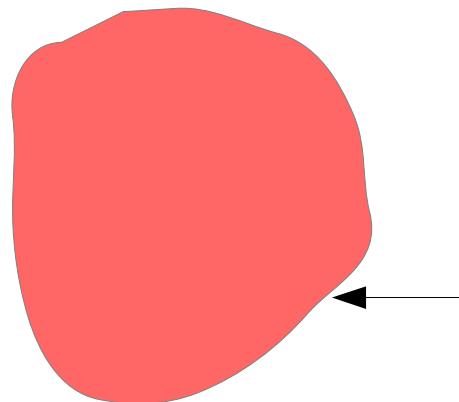
$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + \left(\underline{\underline{\text{grad}}} \underline{u} \right) \cdot \underline{u} = -\frac{1}{F_D^2} e_z - \underline{\text{grad}} p + \frac{1}{S_t} \Delta \underline{u}$$

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(equality of efforts)

$$f = \int_{\partial\Omega} (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi} \, ds$$

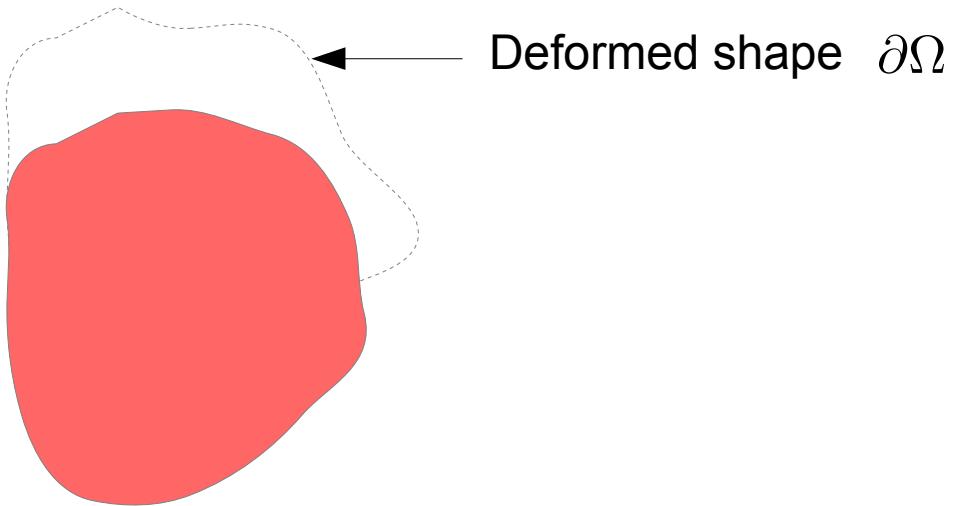
Perturbation technique

Equilibrium state



- Displacement : $\xi = 0$
- Velocity in fluid : $\underline{u} = 0$
- Stress in fluid : $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_0 = -p_0 \underline{\underline{1}}$

Perturbed state



- Displacement : $\xi = \epsilon \xi'$ $\epsilon = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{D}) \ll 1$
- Velocity in fluid : $\underline{u} = \epsilon \underline{u}'$
- Stress in fluid : $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_0 + \epsilon \underline{\underline{\sigma}}'$

Linearization of the fluid's equations

$$\operatorname{div} \underline{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + (\underline{\underline{\operatorname{grad}}} \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{u} = -\frac{1}{F_D^2} e_z - \underline{\operatorname{grad}} p + \frac{1}{S_t} \Delta \underline{u}$$

Order ϵ^0

Order ϵ^1

$$\operatorname{div} \underline{0} = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{F_D^2} e_z = \underline{\operatorname{grad}} p_0$$

$$p_0 = -\frac{1}{F_D^2} z + \text{const.}$$

Hydrostatic pressure

$$\operatorname{div} \underline{u}' = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}'}{\partial t} = -\underline{\operatorname{grad}} p' + \frac{1}{S_t} \Delta \underline{u}'$$

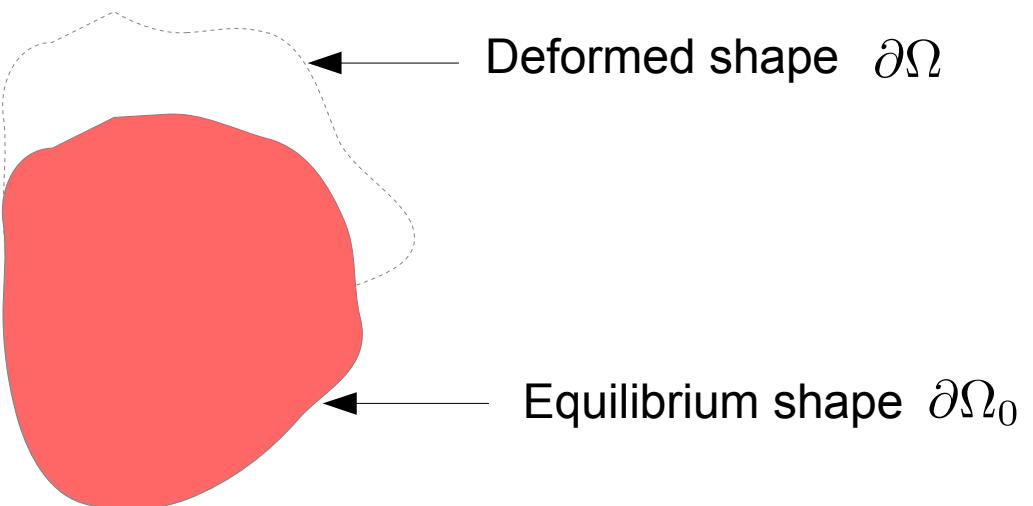
$$S_T \gg 1$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}'}{\partial t} = -\underline{\operatorname{grad}} p'$$

Linearization of the boundary conditions

$$\underline{u} = \frac{\partial \underline{\xi}}{\partial t} = \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}) \dot{\underline{x}}(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$$f = \int_{\partial\Omega} (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi} \, ds$$



Both boundary conditions are non linear because they are evaluated on a surface that depends on the deformation of the solid.

The linearized version of these expressions are obtained by a Taylor expansion of all quantities. It involves tensor algebra and... patience... It is not done in the present course.

- Linearized kinematic boundary condition :

$$\underline{u} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}) \dot{x}(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_0$$

- Linearized dynamic condition (projection of the stress on the mode) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f = & - \int_{\partial\Omega_0} p_0 \underline{\phi} \underline{n}_0 \, ds \quad \text{Static pressure} \\
 & + \epsilon \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\underline{\phi} \cdot \underline{\sigma}') \cdot \underline{n}_0 \, ds \quad \text{Effect of stress fluctuation in th fluid} \\
 & + \epsilon x \int_{\partial\Omega_0} \left(-\underline{\text{grad}} \underline{\phi} [\underline{\phi} - (\underline{\phi} \cdot \underline{n}_0) \underline{n}_0] p_0 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \underline{\phi} \cdot [-\underline{\text{grad}} p_0 \cdot \underline{\phi} \underline{\underline{1}} - p_0 (\text{div} \underline{\phi} \underline{\underline{1}} - {}^t \underline{\nabla} \underline{\phi})] \right) \cdot \underline{n}_0 \, ds \\
 & + O(\epsilon^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

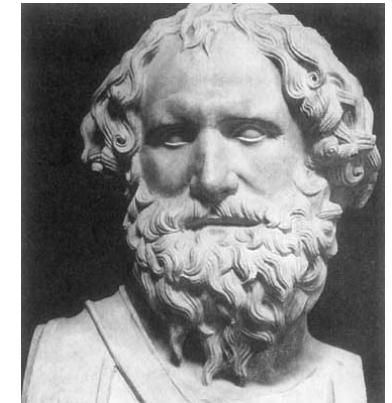
Added stiffness due to the deformation
of the solid in a static pressure field

(not proven in the present course)

Archimedes' force

We consider here the effect of the static pressure :

$$\begin{aligned} f_0 &= \int_{\partial\Omega_0} p_0 \underline{\phi} \underline{n}_0 \, ds \\ &= \underline{\phi} \cdot \frac{v}{F_D^2} \underline{e}_z \\ &= \underline{\phi} \cdot \underline{f}_A \end{aligned}$$

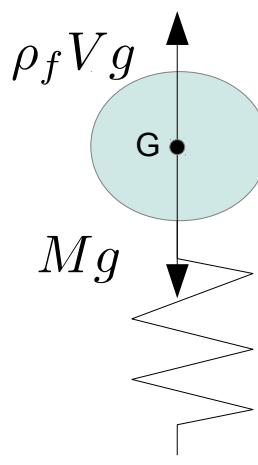


Archimedes of Syracuse
287 BC - 212 BC

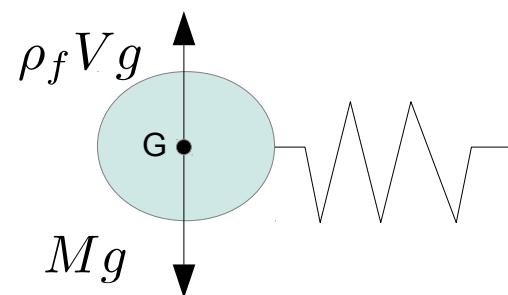
$\underline{f}_A = \frac{v}{F_D^2} \underline{e}_z$ is the dimensionless expression of the Archimedes' force $\underline{F}_A = \rho_f V g \underline{e}_z$

As well as the weight of the solid, Archimedes' force affects the equilibrium position of the system only if it is oriented in the same direction as the displacement.

$$\ddot{x} + x = \mathcal{M} f_0$$



Influence



No influence

The added mass effect

- We are now interested in the contribution of stress fluctuations in the fluid :

$$f_s = \epsilon \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\underline{\phi} \cdot \underline{\sigma}') \cdot \underline{n}_0 ds$$

- We consider the regime of large Stokes numbers :

$$S_T \gg 1$$

- The problem to solve is the following :

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \underline{u}' &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \underline{u}'}{\partial t} &= -\operatorname{grad} p' \end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions : $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{n} = \dot{x}(t) \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}) \cdot \underline{n}$ on $\partial\Omega_0$

- It can be put in the following form :

$$\Delta p' = 0$$

$$-\underline{\operatorname{grad}} p' \cdot \underline{n} = \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial t^2} \cdot \underline{n} = \ddot{x}(t) \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}) \cdot \underline{n} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_0$$

Solution

- the pressure is looked for in the form of a solution to separate variables :

$$p' = x_p(t)\phi_p(\underline{x})$$

- Because of the form of the boundary condition, the solution is of the form :

$$p' = \ddot{x}\phi_p(\underline{x})$$

- Where ϕ_p satisfies :

$$\Delta\phi_p = 0$$

$$-\underline{\text{grad}}\phi_p \cdot \underline{n}_0 = \underline{\phi} \cdot \underline{n}_0$$

- Consider the solution is known, the modal force has then for expression :

$$f = -\ddot{x} \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\phi_p \cdot \underline{n}_0) \cdot \underline{\phi} \, ds$$

Added mass effect

- Modal force :

$$f = -m_a \ddot{x} \quad m_a = \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\phi_p \cdot \underline{n}_0) \cdot \underline{\phi} \, ds$$

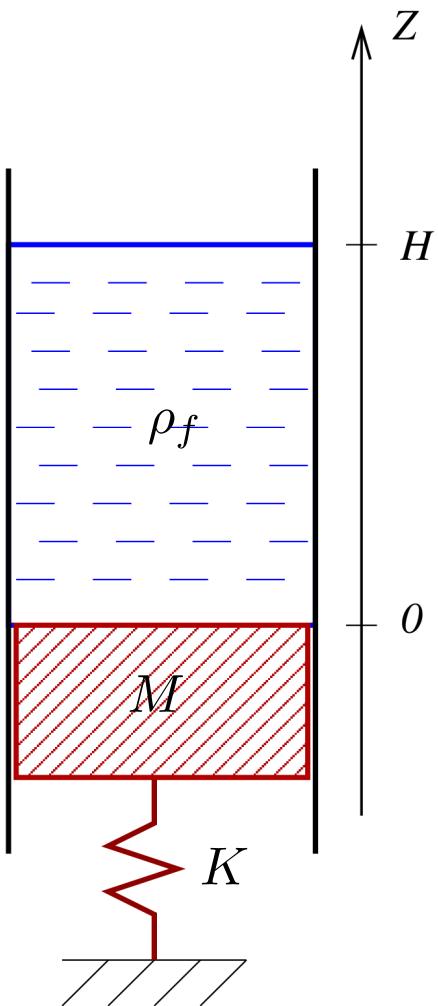
- In the oscillator equation :

$$(1 + \mathcal{M}m_a)\ddot{x} + x = 0$$

- The quantity $\mathcal{M}m_a$ is referred to as the **added mass** coefficient
- This coefficient depends on :
 - The geometry $\Omega_0, \partial\Omega_0$
 - The mode shape $\underline{\phi}$
 - The mass ratio $\mathcal{M} = \rho_f L^3 / M$

Examples of added mass calculations

The piston



- Characteristic length and time for the dimensionless eqs :

$$\tau = 1/\Omega_0 = \sqrt{M/K} \quad \eta = \sqrt{S}$$

- Local equation : $\Delta\phi_p = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2\phi_p}{\partial z^2} = 0$
- Boundary conditions :
 - Atmospheric pressure : $p'(z = h, t) = 0 \rightarrow \phi_p(h) = 0$
 - Kinematic BC : $-\underline{\text{grad}}\phi_p \cdot \underline{n}_0 = \underline{\phi} \cdot \underline{n}_0$ at $z = 0$
- Solution : $\phi_p = z - h$

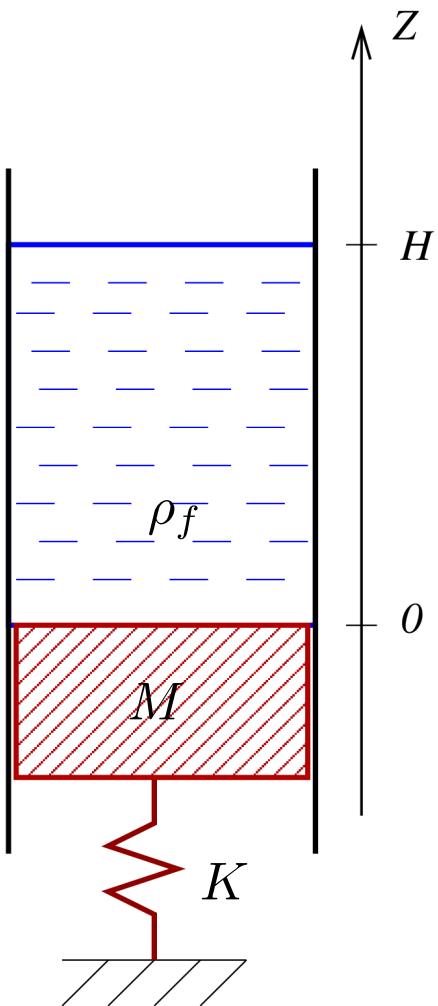
- Projection of the stress tensor :

$$f = -\ddot{x} \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\phi_p \underline{e}_z) \cdot \underline{\phi} ds = -h \ddot{x}$$

Hypothesis :

The problem is independent of the X and Y coordinates.

The piston



- Dynamical equation :

$$(1 + \mathcal{M}m_a)\ddot{x} + x = 0$$

- Added mass :

$$\mathcal{M}m_a = \frac{\rho_f S H}{M}$$

- Dimensional dynamical equation :

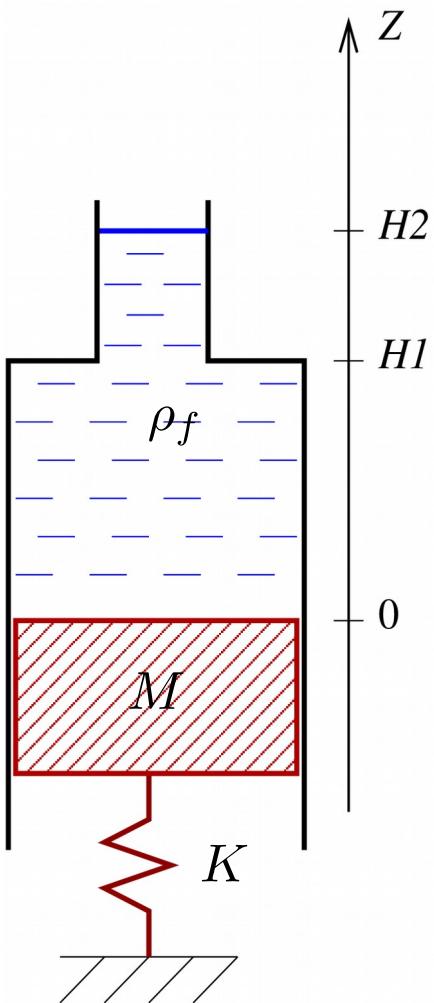
$$M_a \ddot{X} + X = 0$$

- Added mass :

$$M_a = \rho_f S H$$

The added mass is equal to the mass of the fluid !

Piston with narrowing



- Characteristic length and time for the dimensionless eqs :

$$\tau = 1/\Omega_0 = \sqrt{M/K} \quad \eta = \sqrt{S}$$

- Local equation : $\Delta\phi_p = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2\phi_p}{\partial z^2} = 0$
- Boundary conditions :
 - Atmospheric pressure : $p'(z = h_2, t) = 0 \rightarrow \phi_p(h_2) = 0$
 - Kinematic BC : $-\underline{\text{grad}}\phi_p \cdot \underline{n}_0 = \underline{\phi} \cdot \underline{n}_0$ at $z = 0$
 - Continuity of pressure and flowrate at $z = h_1$
- Solution :

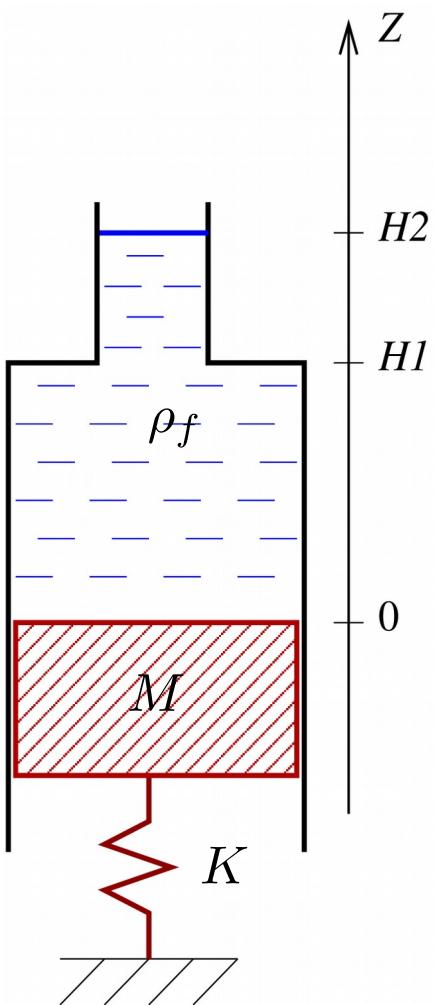
$$\phi_p(z \in [0, h_1]) = -z + h_1 + \frac{h_1 - h_2}{s_2}$$

$$\phi_p(z \in [h_1, h_2]) = \frac{1}{s_2}(z - h_2)$$

Hypothesis :

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Confinement effect



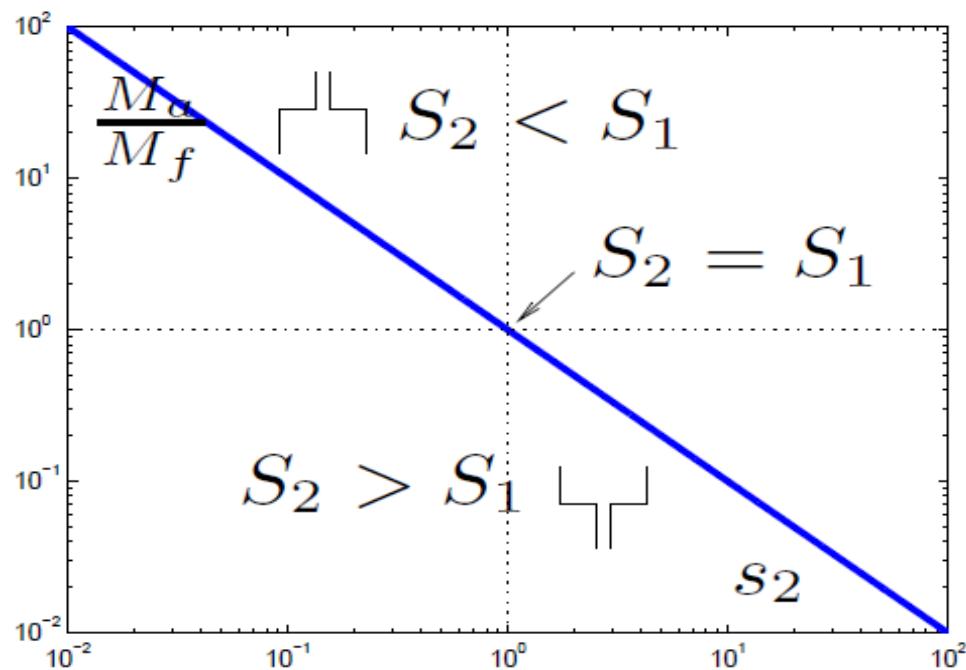
- Added mass :

$$M_a = \rho_f S_1 H_1 \left[1 + \frac{h_2 - h_1}{h_1 s_2} \right],$$

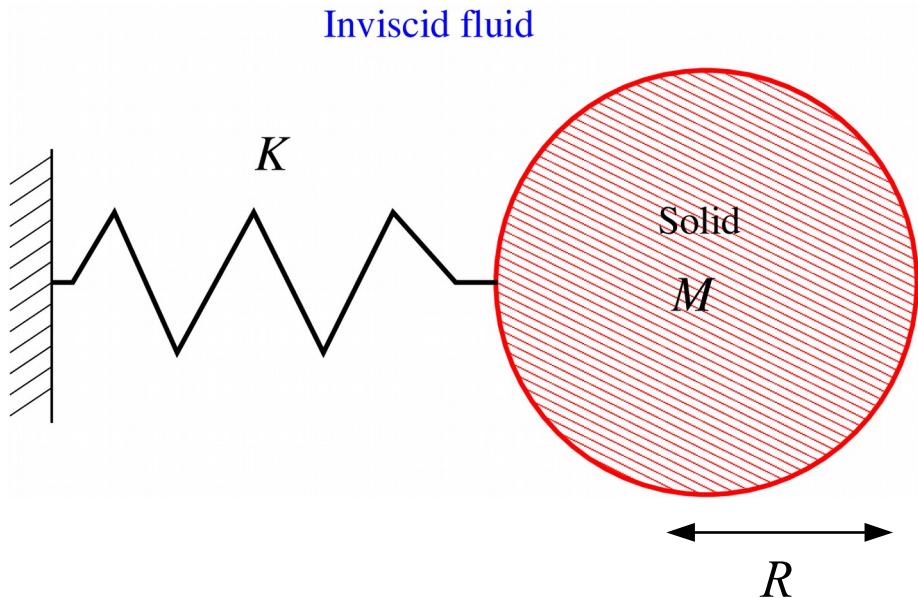
- Mass of the displaced fluid :

$$M_f = \rho_f S_1 H_1 \left[1 + s_2 \frac{h_2 - h_1}{h_1} \right].$$

$$M_a \neq M_f$$



Added mass of a cylinder



Problem to solve :

$$\Delta \phi_p(r, \theta) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_f$$

$$\underline{\text{grad}} \phi_p \cdot \underline{n}_0 = -\phi \cdot \underline{n}_0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_0$$

$$\text{with } \underline{\phi} = \underline{e}_x = \cos \theta \underline{e}_r + \sin \theta \underline{e}_\theta$$

- Characteristic length and time :

$$\tau = \Omega_0^{-1} = \sqrt{M/K} \quad \eta = R$$

- Problem independent of axial coordinate :
=> M , K and the added mass are quantities per unit length

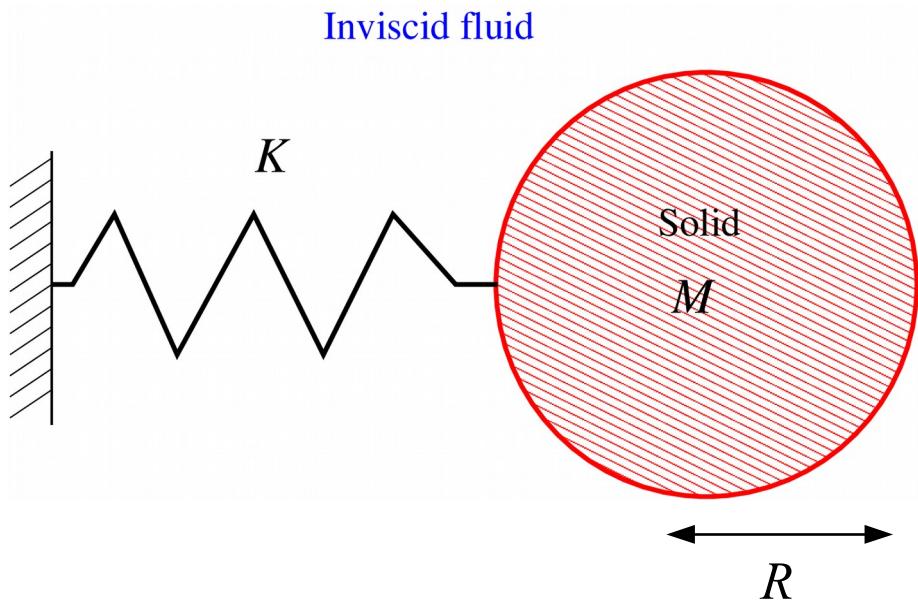
Solution :

$$\phi_p = \frac{\cos \theta}{r}$$

Projection :

$$\begin{aligned} f' &= \int_0^{2\pi} -p'(r=1) \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\phi} d\theta \\ &= -\pi \ddot{x} \end{aligned}$$

Added mass of a cylinder



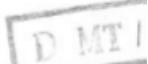
Dimensional added mass (per unit length) :

$$M_a = \rho_f \pi R^2$$

Equal to mass of fluid contained in the same volume !

Other examples of added mass

Experimental or theoretical results

Geometry	Added mass	
1. Circular cylinder of radius a	$\rho\pi a^2 b$	1
2. Square section of side $2a$	$1.51\rho\pi a^2 b$	1.51
3. Elliptical section with major radius a	$\rho\pi a^2 b$	$0 < C_m < \infty$
4. Flat plate of height $2a$	$\rho\pi a^2 b$ Added mass moment of inertia for rotation about centroid c , $\rho(\pi/8)a^4$.	$0 < C_m < \infty$
5. Sphere of radius a	$\frac{2}{3}\rho\pi a^3$	0.5
6. Cube of side a	$0.7\rho a^3$	0.7
7. Cylinder in array of fixed cylinders	$\frac{\rho D^2 b}{4} \left[\frac{(D_e/D)^2 + 1}{(D_e/D)^2 - 1} \right]$ where $D_e/D = (1 + \frac{1}{2}P/D)P/D$	

Definition of the added mass coefficient :

$$C_m = \frac{M_a}{\rho_f V}$$

General linear problem

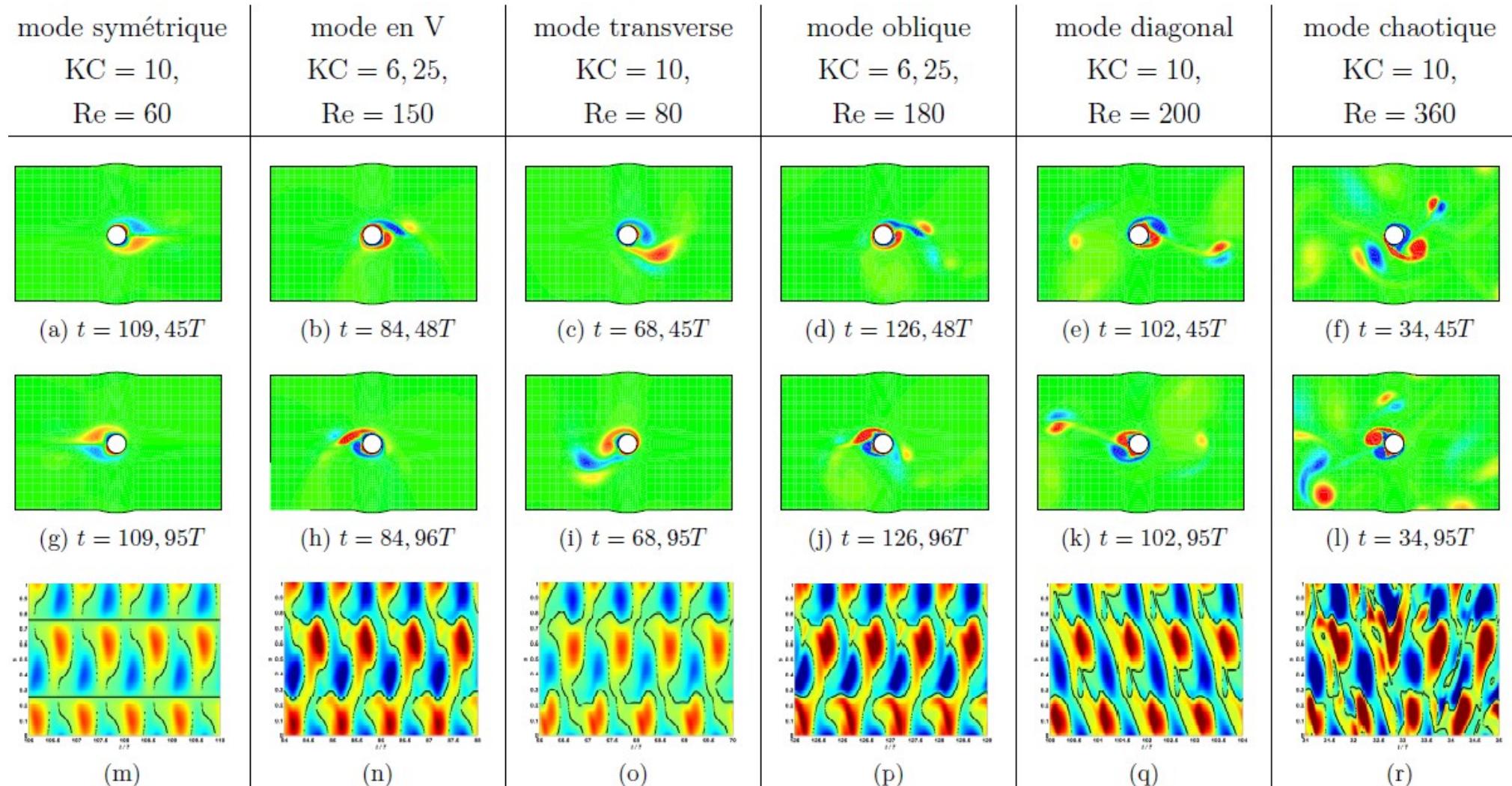
- The linearized 2D problem of an oscillating cylinder in a viscous fluid can be solved analytically (Chen...)
- The approximate solutions for the added mass and added damping are :

$$M_a = \rho_f R^2 \left(\pi + 4\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{S_T}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{S_T}\right) \right)$$

$$C_a = \rho_f \nu \left(2\pi^{3/2} \sqrt{S_T} + 2\pi + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{S_T}}\right) \right)$$

- For large values of the Stokes number, the inviscid added mass coefficient is recovered.

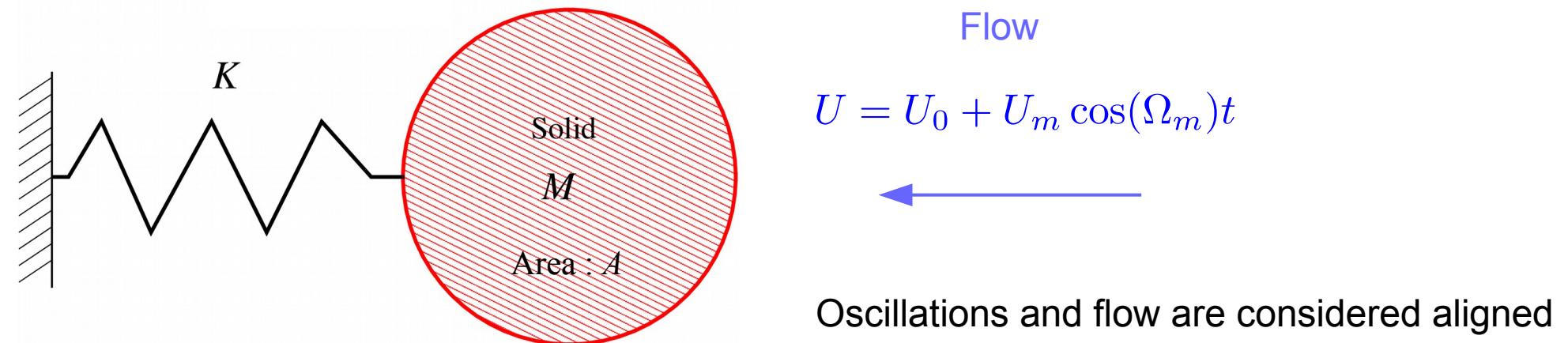
Non linear problem



$$R_e = \frac{U_0 L}{\nu} \quad KC = 2\pi \frac{H_0}{L}$$

$$R_e = \mathcal{D} S_t \quad KC = 2\pi \mathcal{D}$$

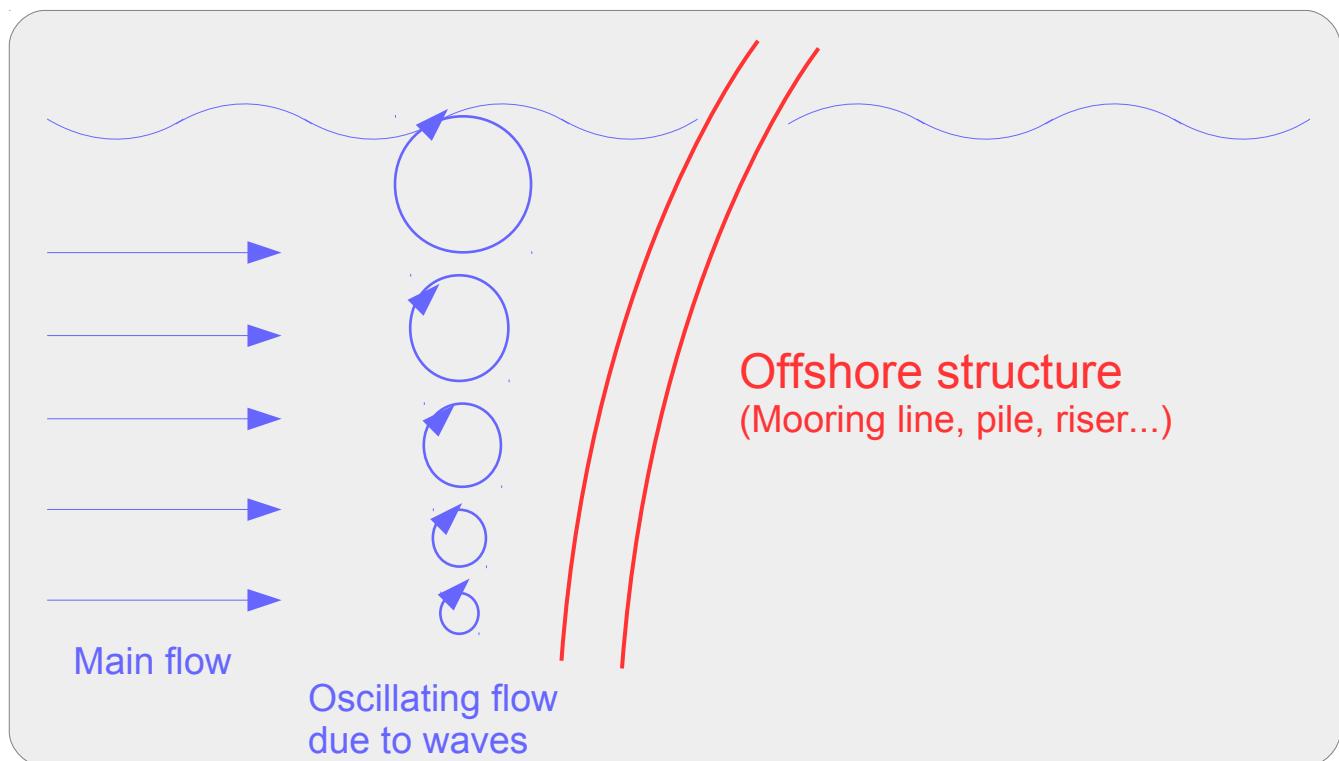
Vibrations induced by oscillating flow



Oscillations and flow are considered aligned

This case has many applications

Here, it is treated by analysing experimental results and propose empirical models



What is the difference between a steady cylinder in an oscillating flow and an oscillating cylinder in a fluid at rest ?

The Morison equation

- In the 1950's Morison proposed a general formulation for the efforts exerted on a vibrating body in an oscillating flow :

$$F = \rho_f A \dot{U} + \rho_f A C_A (\dot{U} - \ddot{X}) + \frac{1}{2} \rho_f |U - \dot{X}| (U - \dot{X}) D C_D$$

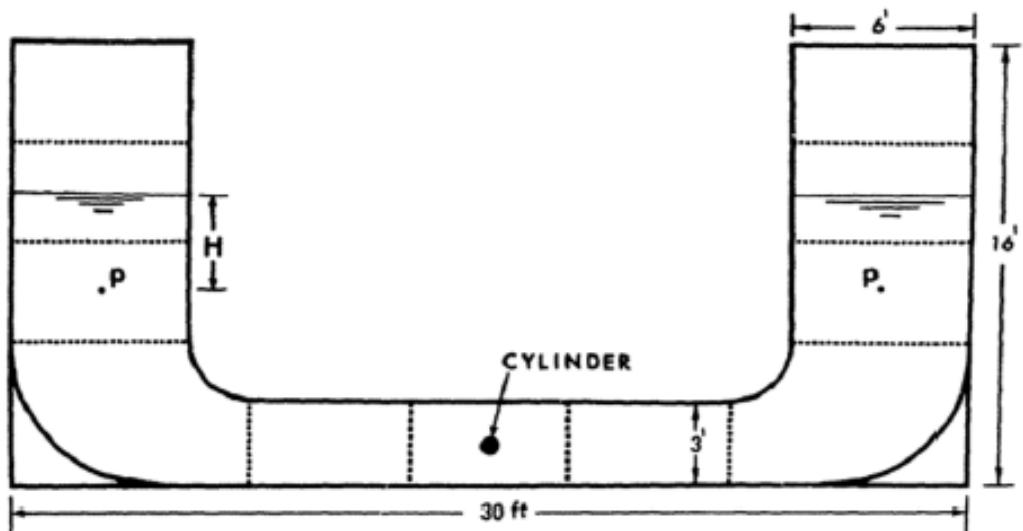
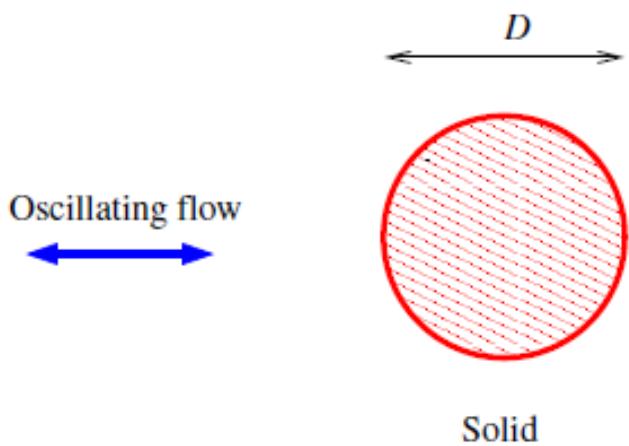
The diagram illustrates the Morison equation with three components:

- Accelerating flow** (\rightarrow pressure gradient, \rightarrow Archimede's force): Circled in blue.
- Added mass force, Function of the relative acceleration**: Circled in red.
- Drag force, Function of the relative velocity**: Circled in blue.

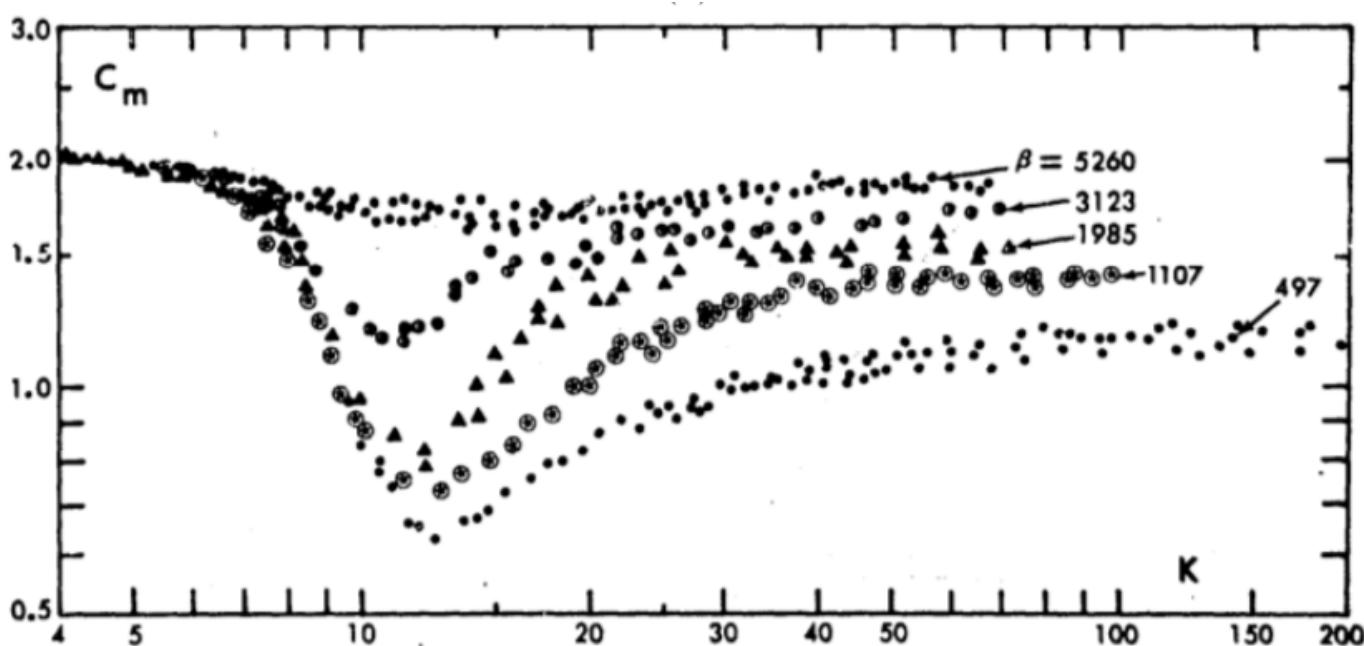
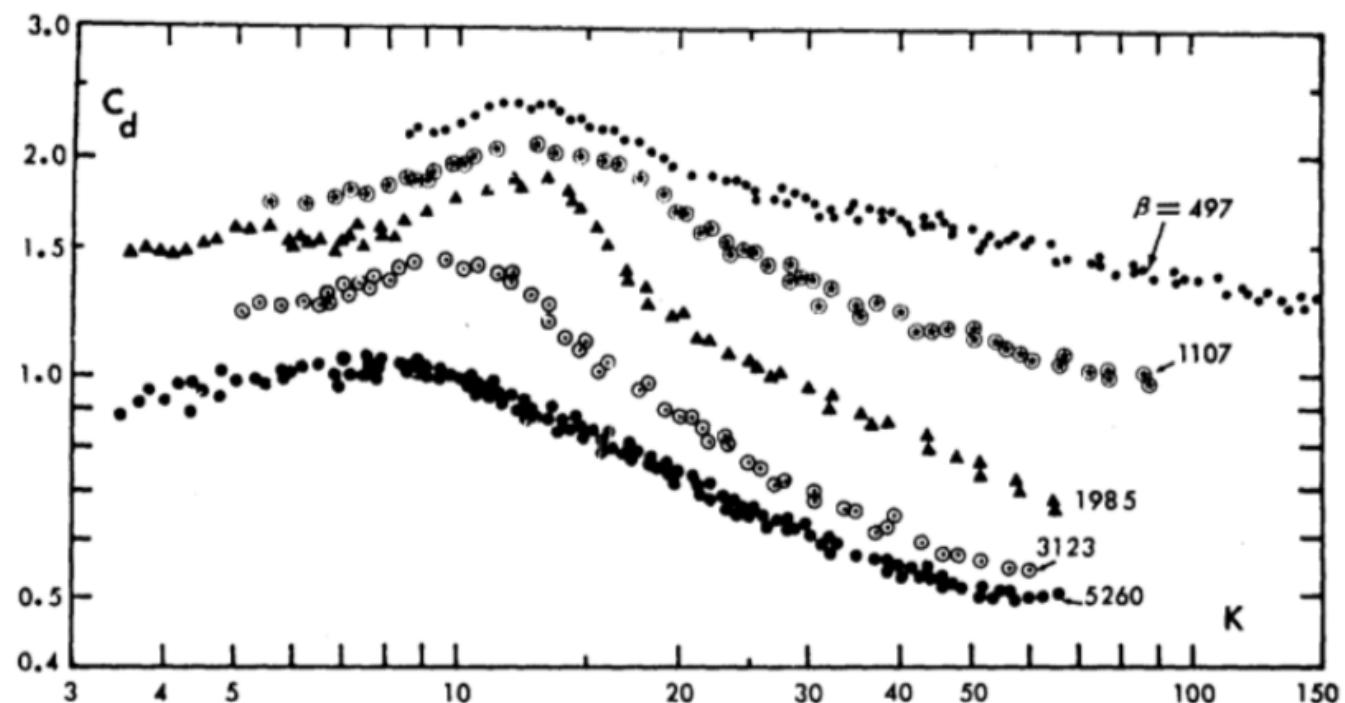
Red lines connect the circled terms to their respective definitions in boxes below the equation. The term circled in red is also labeled "Added mass coeff." in red text below the equation.

- This equation is exact for :
 - An inviscid fluid
 - Steady velocity at high Reynolds numbers (typically > 1000)
- It is an approximation for all other cases
- The work consists in evaluating the two coefficients as function of the parameters of the problem

Sarpkaya experiment 1976



$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \rho_f A \dot{U} + \rho_f A C_A \dot{U} + \frac{1}{2} \rho_f U |U| D C_D \\
 &= C_m \rho_f A \dot{U} + \frac{1}{2} \rho_f U |U| D C_D
 \end{aligned}$$



Conclusion on oscillations in still fluid

Added mass :

Intertia effect that can been evidenced with a potential flow approximation

Added damping :

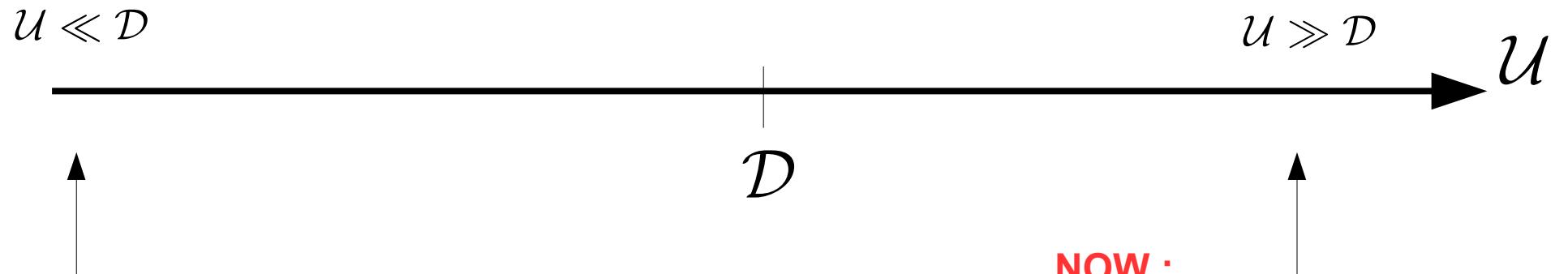
Viscous effects

Added stiffness :

Pressure or pressure gradient effects (not addressed in details in the present course)

II - Oscillations in a flow

The reduced velocity



Still fluid
(added mass)
(added damping due to viscosity)

NOW :

Quasi-static approach
The solid is seen at rest from the point of view of the solid

Non-dimensional form of the kinematic boundary condition :

$$\underline{U} = \frac{\partial \underline{\Xi}}{\partial T} \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{u} = \frac{1}{\underline{U}} \frac{\partial \underline{\xi}}{\partial t} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{D}{\underline{U}}\right)$$

$$\underline{u} \sim 0$$

At each time, the fluid dynamics problem is a classical fluid dynamics problem (zero velocity at the boundaries)

Quasi static approach

$$\mathcal{U} \gg \mathcal{D} \implies \underline{u} \sim 0$$

At each time, the fluid dynamics problem is a classical fluid dynamics problem (zero velocity at the boundaries)

- **Consequence** : The velocity, the pressure, the stress tensor in the fluid depends only on the position of the solid.
- **Case of a structure** : The forces exerted by the fluid on the structure depend only on the modal displacements.
- Hence, for each static configuration of the structure a fluid mechanics problems has to be solved.
- In many cases, **basic results of aerodynamics can be re-used**.

Pseudo static approach

- If the solid's velocity is not negligible with respect to the fluid's velocity, (\mathcal{U} not $\gg \mathcal{D}$) another approximation can be done.
- Time derivative of the kinematic boundary condition :

$$\frac{\partial \underline{U}}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial^2 \underline{\Xi}}{\partial T^2}$$

- Non dimensional version :

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{U_R^2} \frac{\partial^2 \underline{\xi}}{\partial t^2} \simeq O\left(\frac{\mathcal{D}}{U_R^2}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{U}^2 \gg \mathcal{D} \implies \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} \sim 0$$

At each time, the fluid dynamics problem is a classical fluid dynamics problem (zero velocity at the boundaries) **in the referential of the moving solid**.

$$\mathcal{U} \gg \mathcal{D} \implies \underline{u} \sim 0$$

At each time, the fluid dynamics problem is a classical fluid dynamics problem (zero velocity at the boundaries)



Forces exerted by the flow on the structure depend only on the modal displacements

QUASI-STATIC

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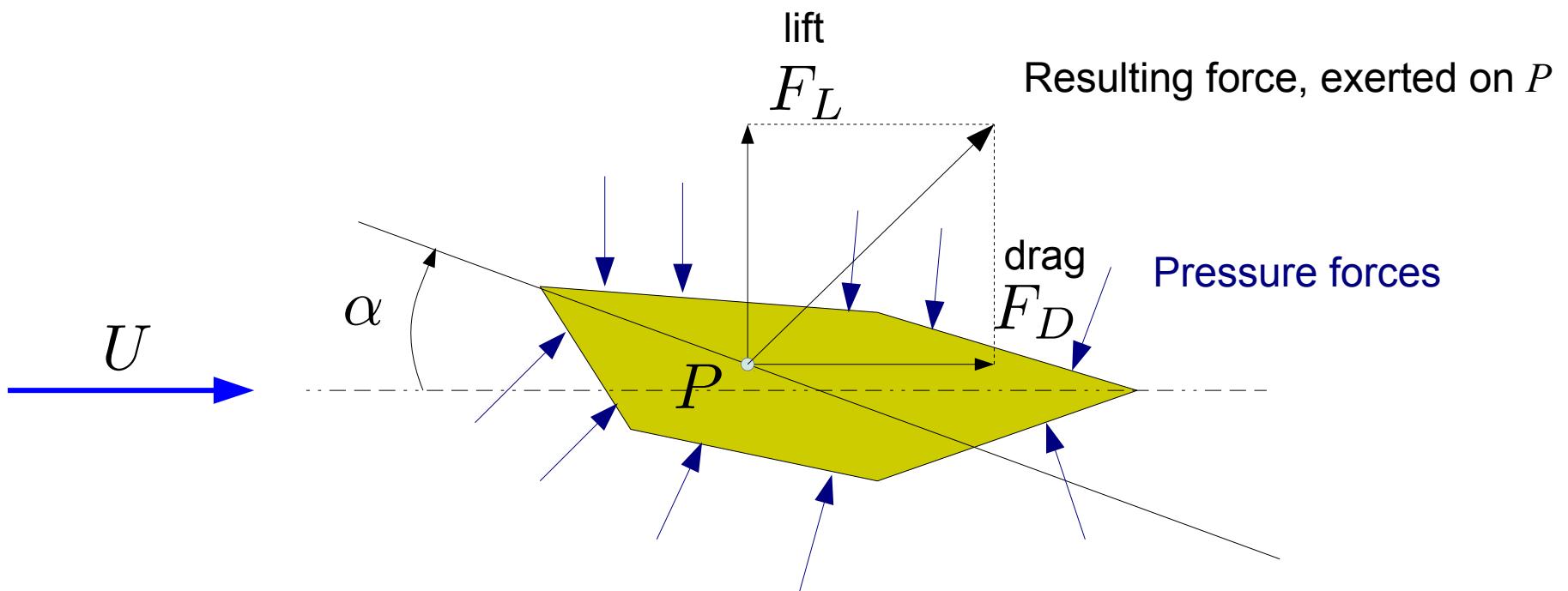


Forces exerted by the flow on the structure depend only on the modal displacements and velocities

PSEUDO-STATIC

Basics of aerodynamics

Aerodynamic efforts acting on a solid (2D)



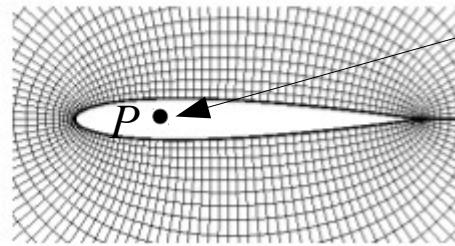
- Forces per unit length, exerted on the center of forces P
- Definition of non-dimensional coefficients :

$$C_L = \frac{F_L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 L} \quad C_D = \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 L}$$

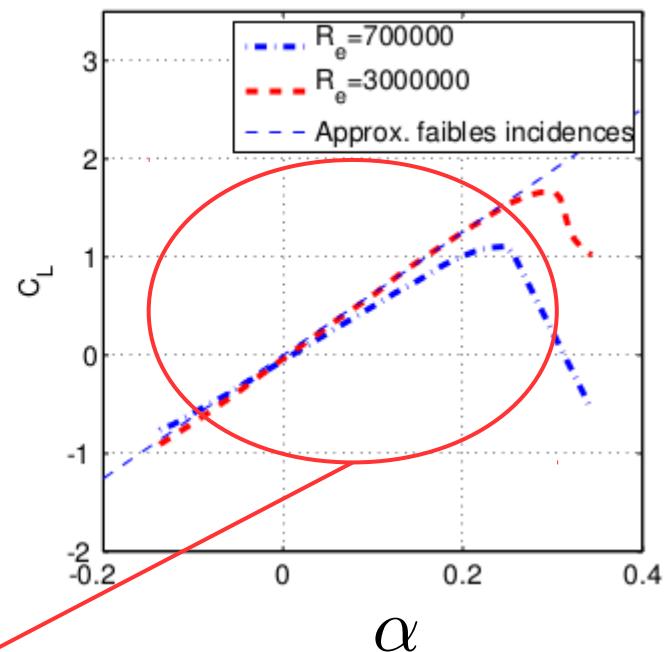
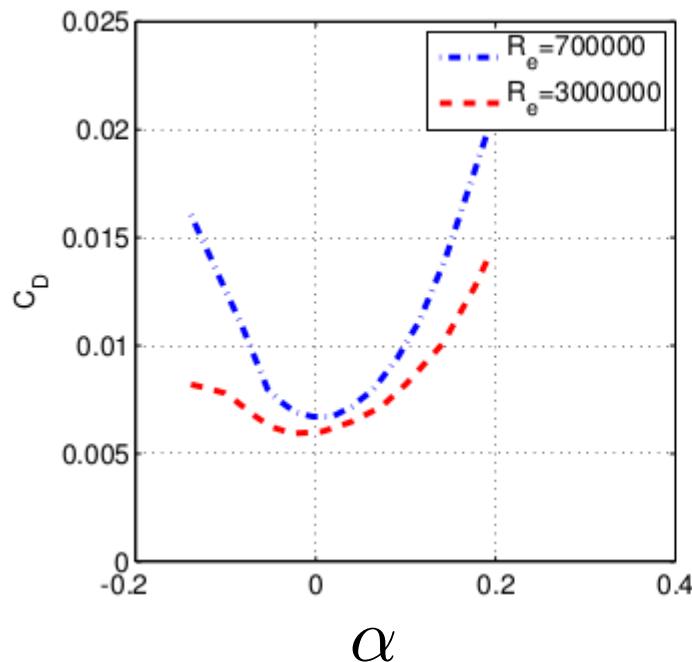
Remember ! $\mathcal{U} \gg \mathcal{D}$

The case of typical thin profiles

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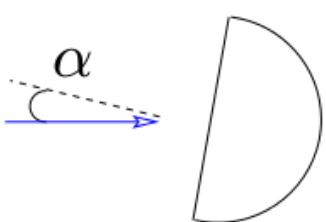
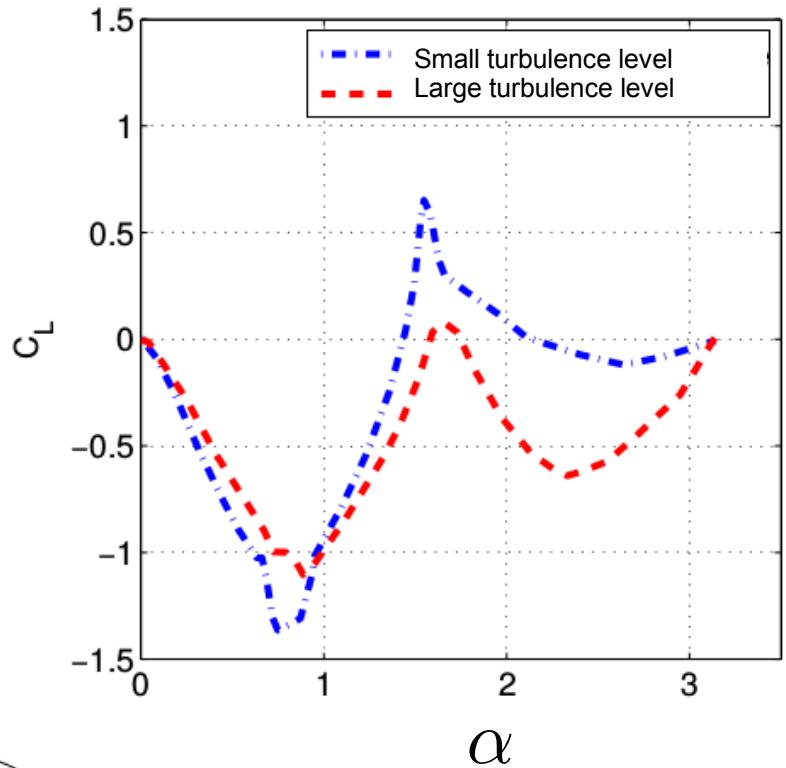
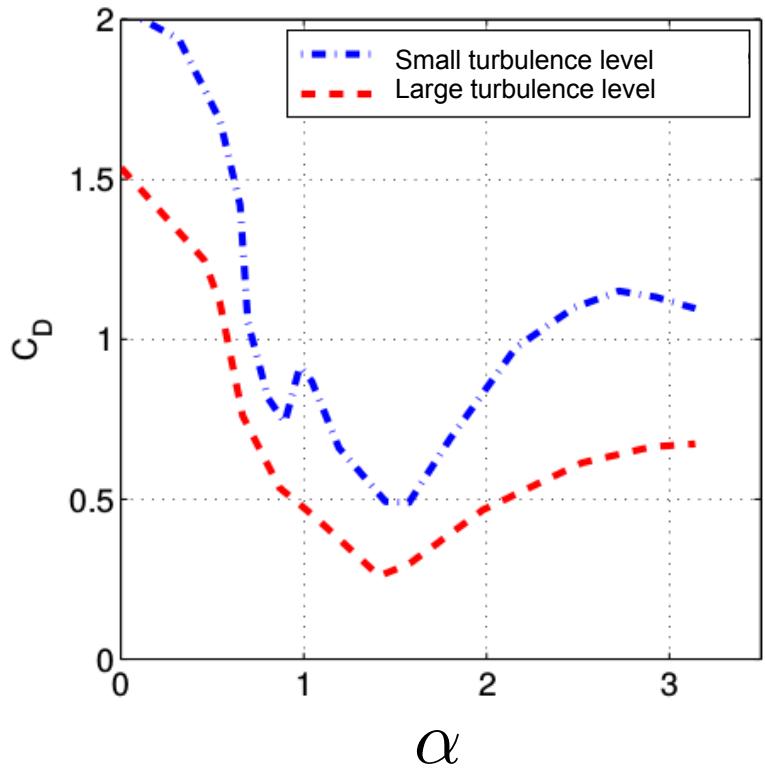


For thin profiles, the center of forces is located around 1/4th of the length

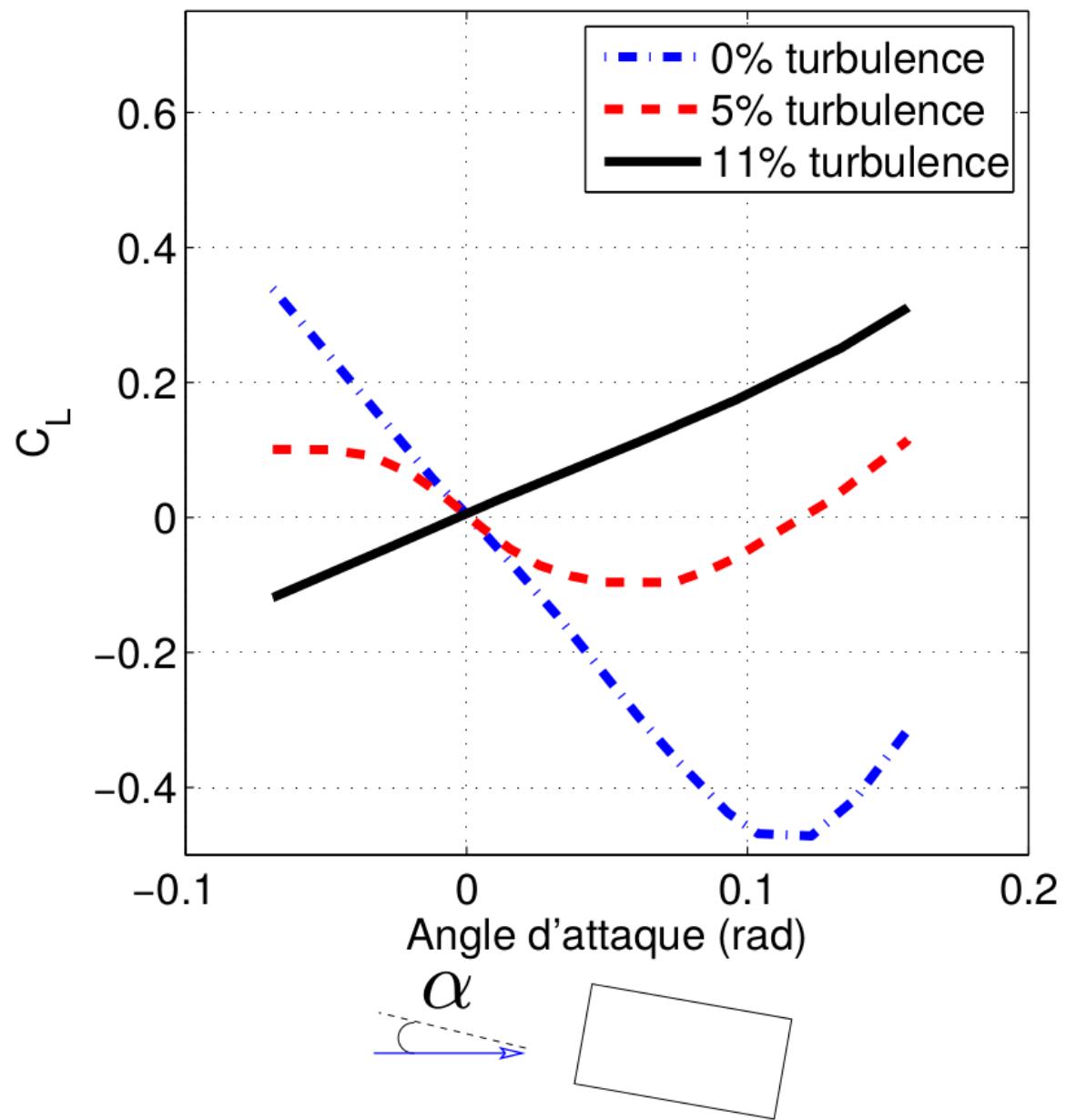


At low angles and high Reynolds numbers, $C_L \sim 2\pi\alpha$

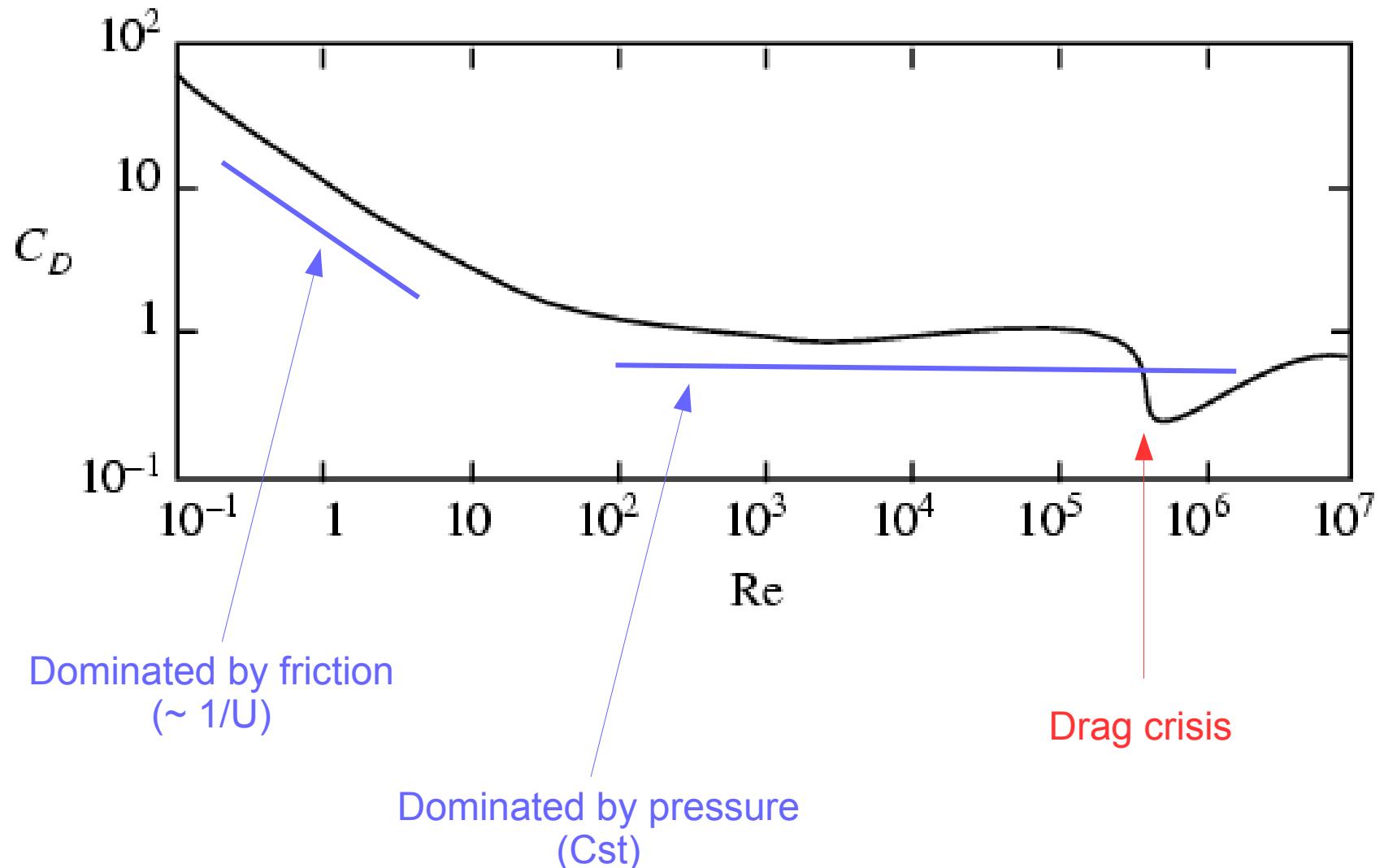
D profile



Rectangle 2:1

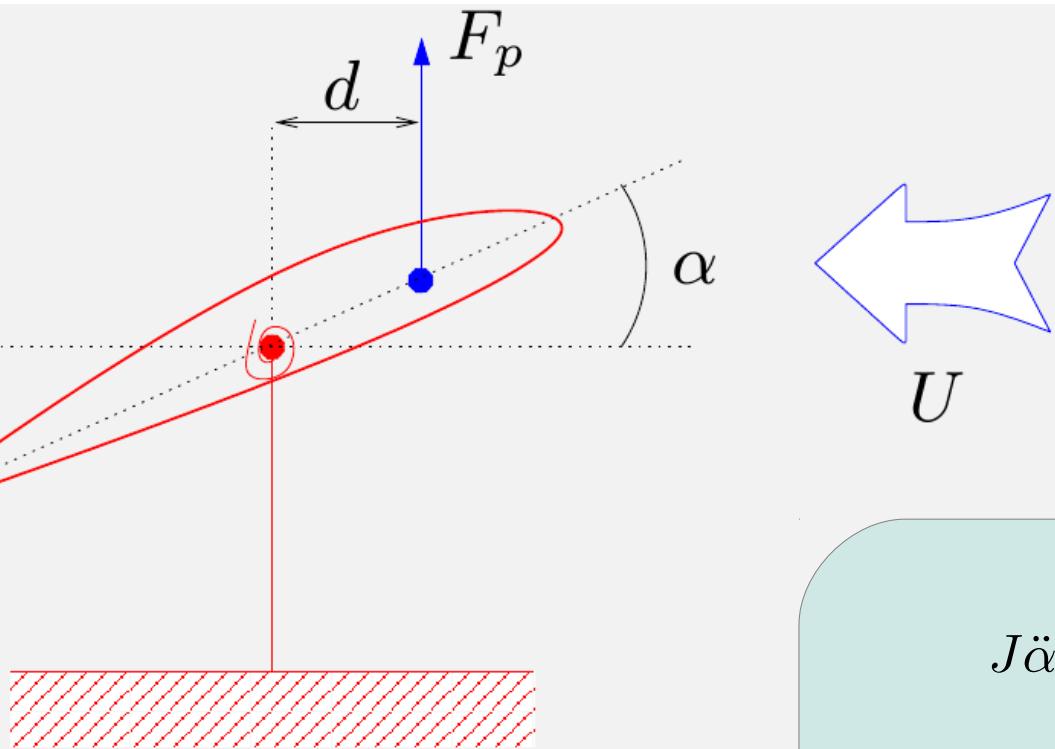


Mean drag of a cylinder



$$\Sigma_f = -P \underline{1} + 2\mu \underline{D} \rightarrow \underline{\sigma}_f = -p \underline{1} + \frac{1}{R_e} \underline{d}$$

Static instability of a rotating body



Weathercock

$$J\ddot{\alpha} + C\alpha = \frac{1}{2}\rho_f U_0^2 L C_L(\alpha) d$$

$$C_L(\alpha) \sim 2\pi\alpha$$

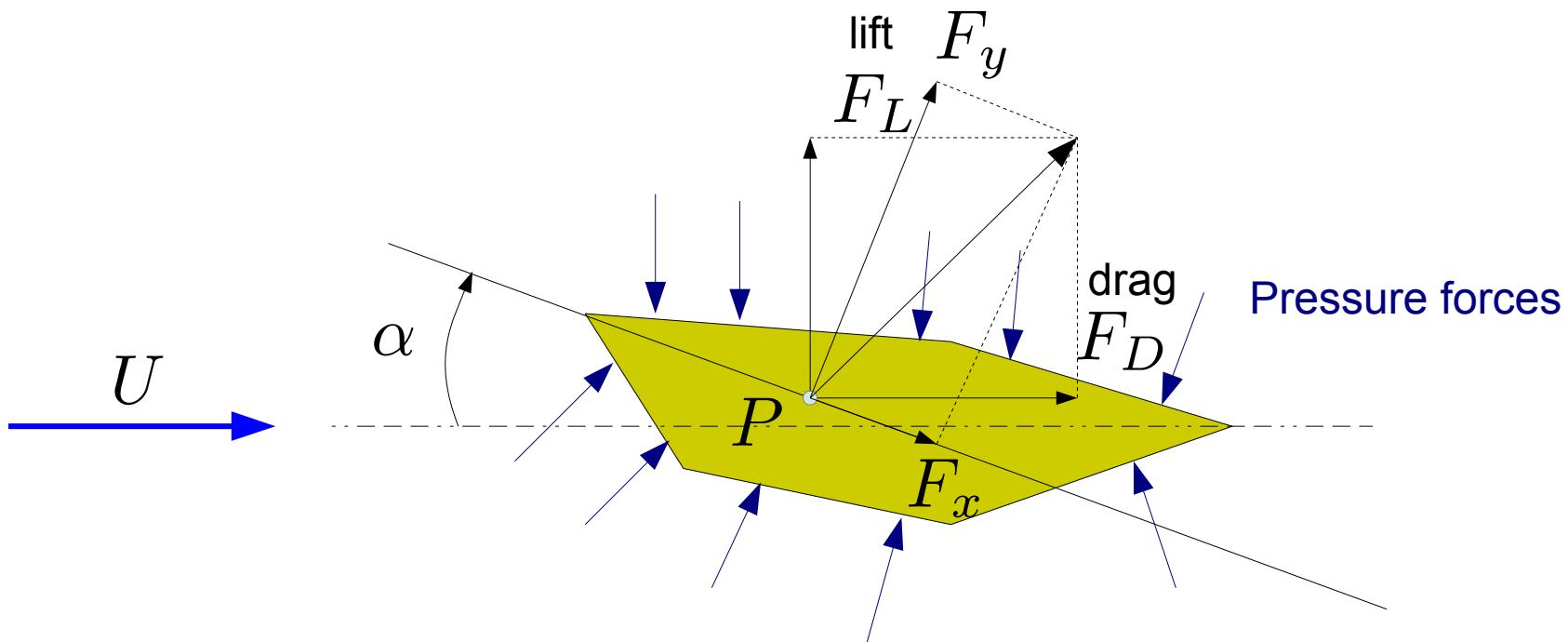
$$J\ddot{\alpha} + (C - \rho_f U_0^2 L \pi d)\alpha = 0$$

Possible negative stiffness !

- Rotational moment of inertia : J
- Rotational stiffness : C
- Small incidence angle : $\alpha \ll 1$
- Distance between elastic center and center of pressure : d
- Moment exerted on the profile : $m = \frac{1}{2}\rho_f U_0^2 L C_L(\alpha) d$

Basics of aerodynamics (for translating bodies)

Aerodynamic efforts acting on a solid (2D)



- Forces per unit length
- Definition of non-dimensional coefficients :

$$C_L = \frac{F_L}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 L}$$

$$C_D = \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 L}$$

$$C_x = \frac{F_x}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 L}$$

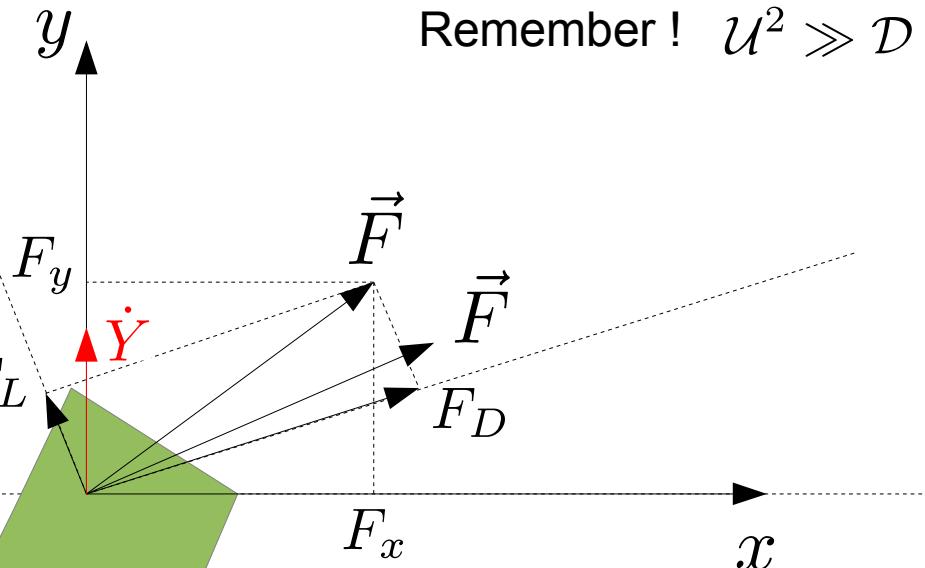
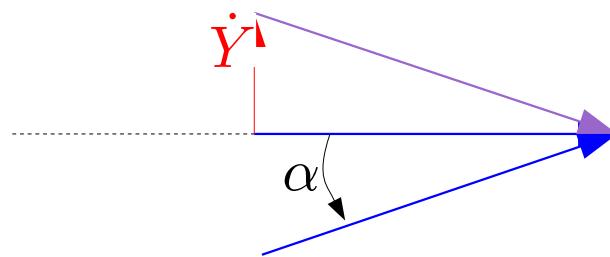
$$C_y = \frac{F_y}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 L}$$

Forces acting on a translating profile

F_x and F_y forces in the solid's axes

F_D and F_L forces in the fluid's axes
(Drag and Lift)

$$F_y(\alpha) = F_L(\alpha) \cos \alpha + F_D(\alpha) \sin \alpha$$



Remember ! $U^2 \gg D$

- Vertically translating solid in an horizontal flow
- Equivalent problem : Still solid in a flow with an angle of attack

$$\alpha = -\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\dot{Y}}{U} \right) \sim -\frac{\dot{Y}}{U}$$

- Taylor expansion of the vertical force, considered to be known function of the angle of attack :

$$F_y(\alpha) = F_0 + \alpha \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial \alpha} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad F_y(\alpha) \sim -\frac{\dot{Y}}{U} \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial \alpha} = -\frac{\dot{Y}}{U} \left(\frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} + C_D \right)$$

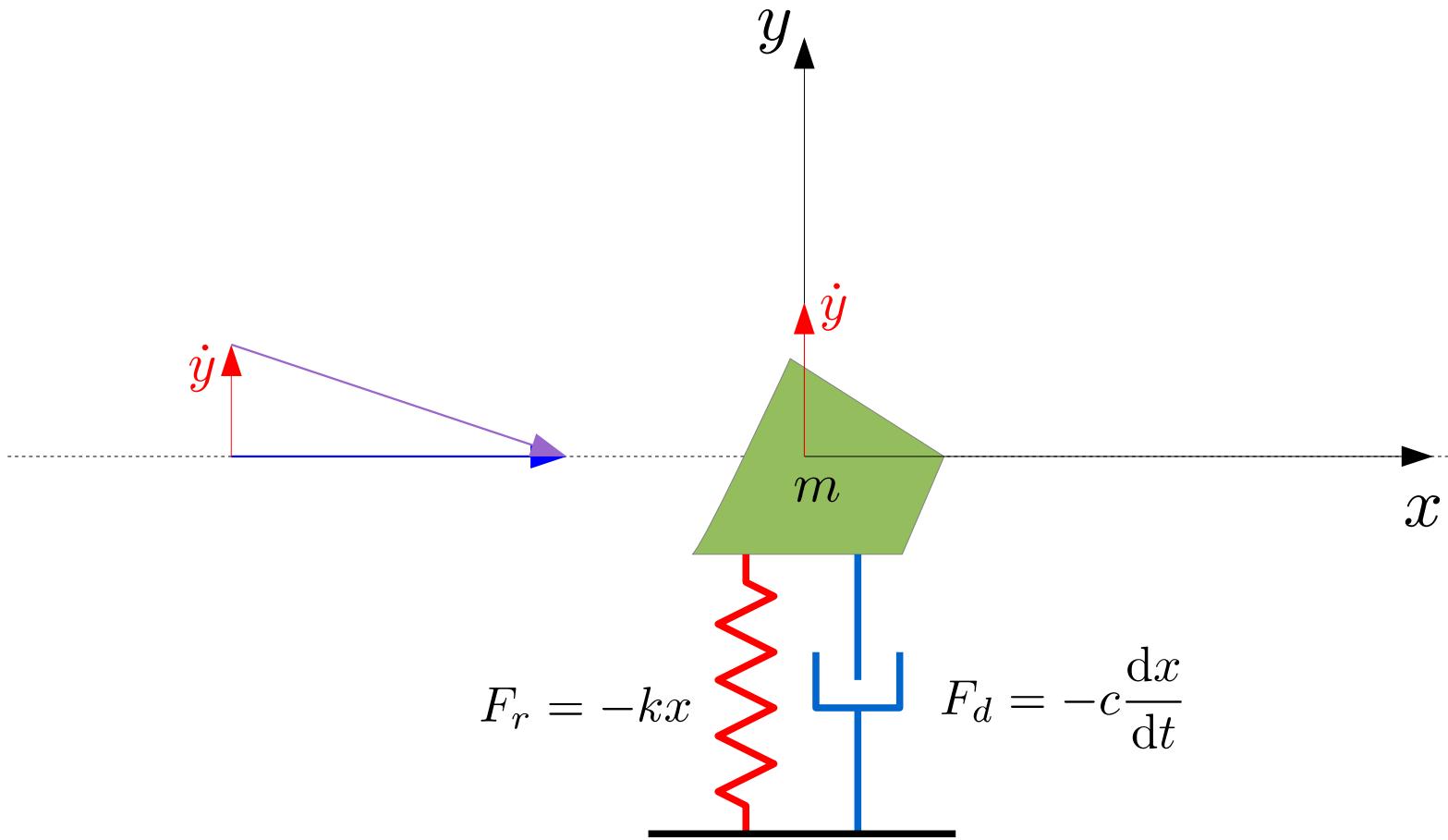
- Introduction of the aerodynamic coefficient :

$$F_y = \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 C_y(\alpha) \quad \Rightarrow \quad F_y(\alpha) \sim -\frac{\rho U}{2} \dot{Y} \left(\frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} + C_D \right)$$

Possibility of negative damping ! Scales as U

Instability by negative damping

Galloping = negative damping



Oscillator equation :

$$m\ddot{x} + \left(c + \frac{\rho U}{2} \frac{\partial C_y}{\partial \alpha} \right) \dot{y} + ky = 0$$

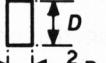
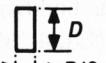
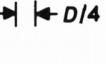
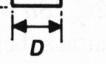
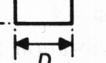
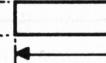
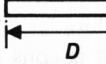
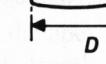
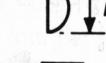
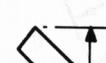
Criterion for instability :

$$\frac{\partial C_y}{\partial \alpha} < 0 \quad \& \quad U > -\frac{2c}{\rho \frac{\partial C_y}{\partial \alpha}}$$

(den Artog, 1932)

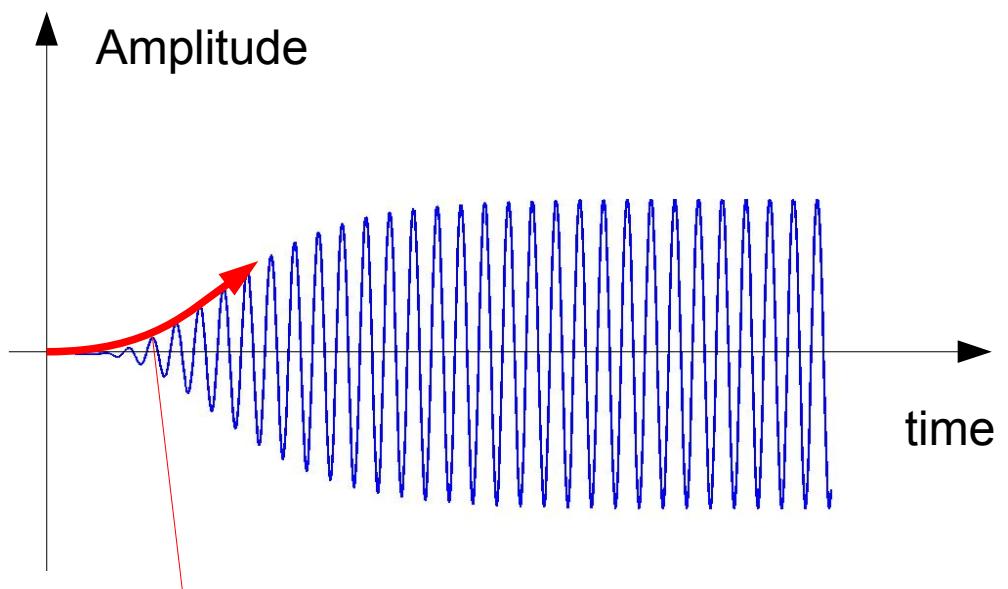
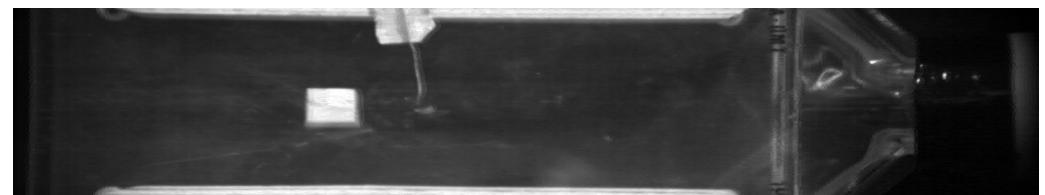
Stability criterion

$$-\frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha}$$

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	1.3	1.2	66 000
	2.8	-2.0	33 000
	-10.	—	2 000–20 000
	-6.3	-6.3	$>10^3$
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	-0.1	0.	66 000
	-0.5	2.9	51 000
	0.66	—	75 000

(Blevins, 1990)

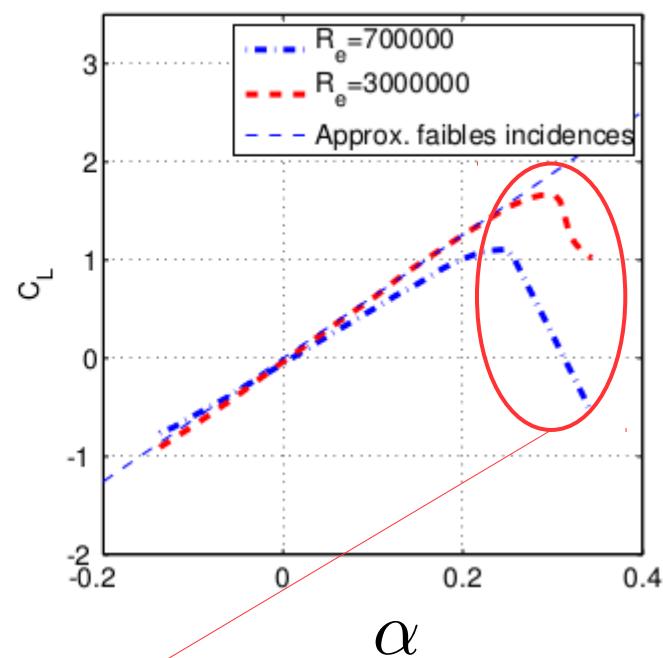
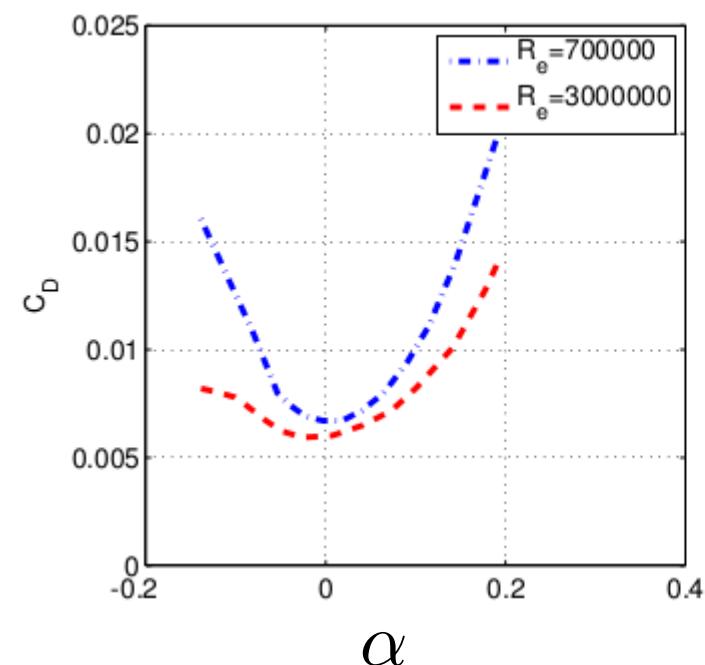
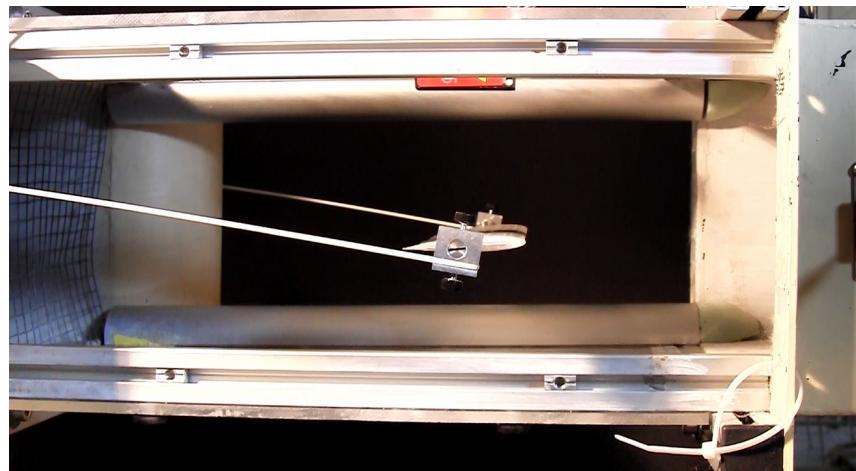
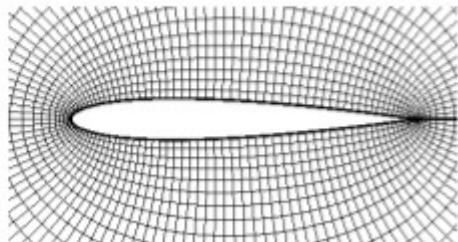
Square section



Observation : there is a saturation (nonlinearities)

Lift crisis

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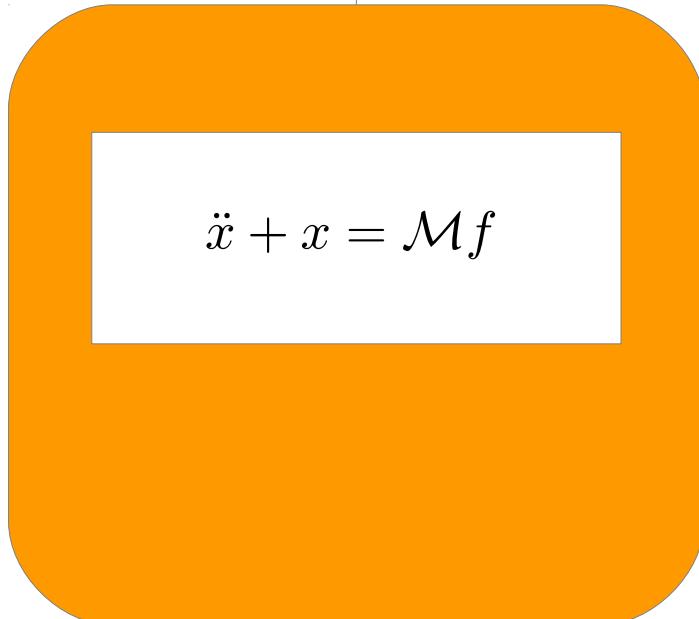
At large incidence angles, lift of wing profiles have a negative derivative, hence can induce negative damping flutter.

III - Modes coupling

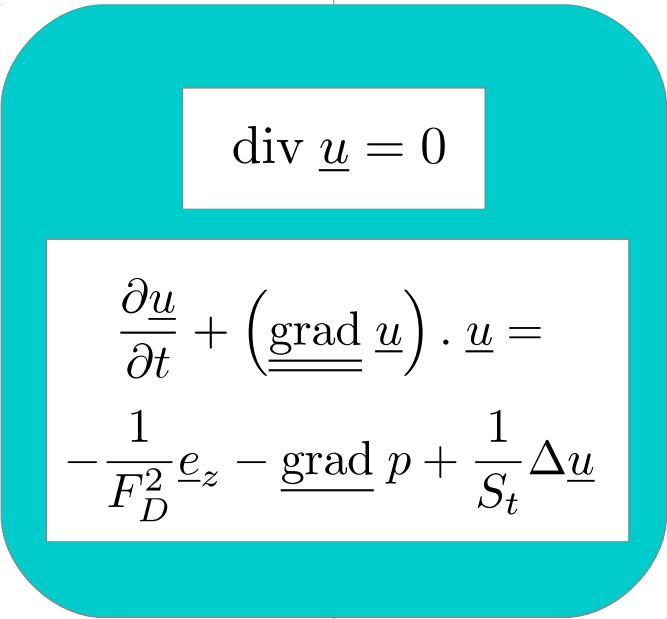
Fluid-structure problem : ONE MODE VERSION

Kinematic condition
(equality of displacements)

$$\underline{u} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = \underline{\phi}(x) \dot{x}(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_0$$



$$\ddot{x} + x = \mathcal{M}f$$



$$\operatorname{div} \underline{u} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + (\underline{\operatorname{grad}} \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{u} = \\ -\frac{1}{F_D^2} \underline{e}_z - \underline{\operatorname{grad}} p + \frac{1}{S_t} \Delta \underline{u} \end{aligned}$$

Dynamic condition
(equality of efforts)

$$f = \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi} \, ds$$

Fluid-structure problem : N modes version

Kinematic condition
(equality of displacements)

$$\underline{u} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = \sum_n \underline{\phi}_n(\underline{x}) \dot{x}_n(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$$\ddot{x}_n + \omega_n^2 x_n = \mathcal{M} f_n$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \underline{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + (\underline{\underline{\underline{\operatorname{grad}}}} \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{u} =$$

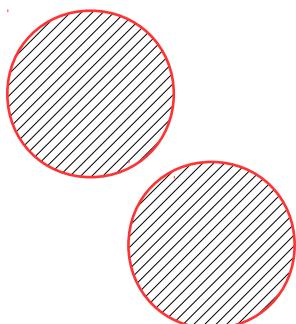
$$-\frac{1}{F_D^2} \underline{e}_z - \underline{\operatorname{grad}} p + \frac{1}{S_t} \Delta \underline{u}$$

Dynamic condition
(equality of efforts)

$$f_n = \int_{\partial\Omega} (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi}_n \, ds$$

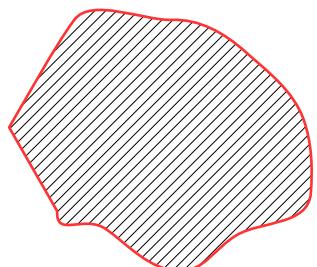
Inertial coupling : Oscillations in a still fluid

$$S_T \gg 1 \quad \mathcal{U} \ll \mathcal{D} \ll 1$$



Proximity effect

The oscillations of one structure induce a pressure field on the other



Shape effect

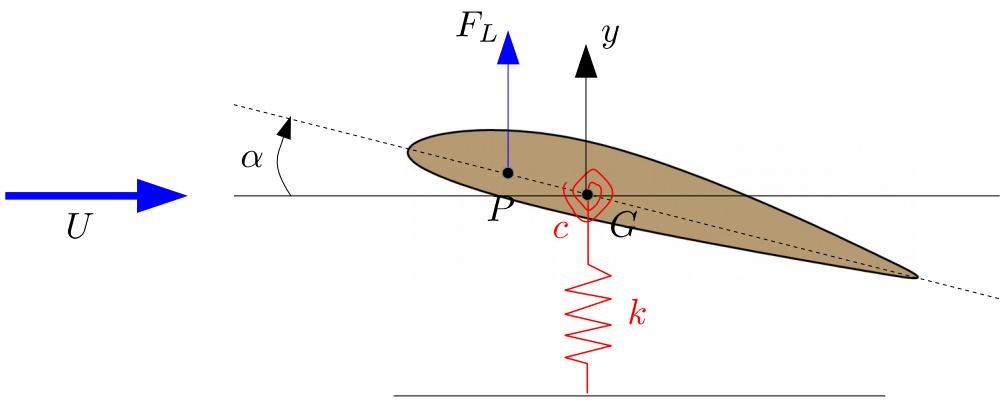
Asymmetries of the solid may induce coupling between its eigenmodes

Consequence :

The eigenfrequencies **AND** eigenmodes are modified by the presence of the fluid.

Aerodynamic coupling : Oscillations in high velocity flows

$$R_e \gg 1 \quad \mathcal{U} \gg \mathcal{D}$$



Coupling of flexural and torsional modes

Inertial coupling

Linearization

Kinematic condition
(equality of displacements)

$$\underline{u} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = \sum_n \underline{\phi}_n(\underline{x}) \dot{x}_n(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_0$$

Hypotheses :

- Large Stokes number
- Large Froude number
- Small displacements
- Deformations such that added rigidity effects are absent

$$\operatorname{div} \underline{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + \left(\underline{\underline{\operatorname{grad}}} \underline{u} \right) \cdot \underline{u} = -\frac{1}{F_D^2} \underline{e}_z - \underline{\operatorname{grad}} p + \frac{1}{S_t} \underline{\Delta u}$$

Dynamic condition
(equality of efforts)

$$f_n = \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi}_n \, ds$$

- Linearized kinematic boundary condition :

$$\underline{u} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}) \dot{x}(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_0$$

- Linearized dynamic condition (projection of the stress on the mode) :

Only term
to consider
in the
present
approach

$$\begin{aligned}
 f = & - \int_{\partial\Omega_0} p_0 \underline{\phi} \underline{n}_0 \, ds \quad \text{Static pressure (STATIC FORCE)} \\
 & + \epsilon \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\underline{\phi} \cdot \underline{\sigma}') \cdot \underline{n}_0 \, ds \quad \text{Effect of stress fluctuation in th fluid} \\
 & + \epsilon x \int_{\partial\Omega_0} \left(-\underline{\text{grad}} \underline{\phi} [\underline{\phi} - (\underline{\phi} \cdot \underline{n}_0) \underline{n}_0] p_0 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \underline{\phi} \cdot [-\underline{\text{grad}} p_0 \cdot \underline{\phi} \underline{1} - p_0 (\text{div} \underline{\phi} \underline{1} - {}^t \underline{\nabla} \underline{\phi})] \right) \cdot \underline{n}_0 \, ds \\
 & + O(\epsilon^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Added rigidity due to the deformation
of the solid in a static pressure field
NOT CONSIDERED HERE
(not proven in the present course)

- The fluid mechanics problem is linear, hence solution for the boundary condition :

$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{n} = \left(\sum_n \underline{\phi}_n(\underline{x}) \dot{x}_n(t) \right) \cdot \underline{n} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_0$$

- Can be expressed as the sum of solutions :

$$\underline{u}(\underline{x}, t) = \sum_n u_n(\underline{x}, t) \quad p(\underline{x}, t) = \sum_n p_n(\underline{x}, t)$$

- Each \underline{u}_n being the solution of the fluid mechanics problem with,

$$\underline{u}_n \cdot \underline{n} = \frac{\partial \xi_n}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{n} = \dot{x}_n(t) \underline{\phi}_n(\underline{x}) \cdot \underline{n} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_0$$

Problem expressed in terms of pressure

- The problems to solve are the following :

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{div} \underline{u}'_n &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \underline{u}'_n}{\partial t} &= -\operatorname{grad} p'_n\end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions : $\underline{u}'_n \cdot \underline{n} = \frac{\partial \xi'}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{n} = \dot{x}(t) \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}) \cdot \underline{n}$ on $\partial\Omega_0$

- They can be put in the following form :

$$\Delta p'_n = 0 \quad -\underline{\operatorname{grad}} p'_n \cdot \underline{n} = \frac{\partial \xi'}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{n} = \ddot{x}'(t) \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}) \cdot \underline{n} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_0$$

- Because of the form of the boundary condition, the pressure is looked for in the form of a solution to separate variables :

$$p'_n = f_n(t) \phi_{pn}(\underline{x})$$

- The solution is then of the form :

$$p'_n = \ddot{x}'_n \phi_{pn}(\underline{x})$$

- Where ϕ_{pn} satisfies : $\Delta \phi_{pn} = 0$ $-\underline{\operatorname{grad}} \phi_{pn} \cdot \underline{n}_0 = \underline{\phi}_n \cdot \underline{n}_0$

Solution

- Consider the solution is known, the modal force m has then for expression :

$$f_m = \sum_n -\ddot{x}'_n \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\phi_{pn} \cdot \underline{n}_0) \cdot \underline{\phi}_m \, ds$$

- Hence, the modal force m contains terms proportional to the accelerations $n=1..N$
- The oscillator equations, describing the dynamics in the modal basis is

$$\ddot{x}'_1 + x'_1 = \mathcal{M}f_1(\ddot{x}'_1, \dots, \ddot{x}'_N)$$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}'_2 + k_2 x'_2 = \mathcal{M}f_2(\ddot{x}'_1, \dots, \ddot{x}'_N)$$

...

$$m_N \ddot{x}'_N + k_N x'_N = \mathcal{M}f_N(\ddot{x}'_1, \dots, \ddot{x}'_N)$$

Coupled problem in matrix form

State vector : $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ \dots \\ x'_N \end{pmatrix}$



$(M + \mathcal{M}A)\ddot{\vec{x}} + K\vec{x} = 0$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & m_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & m_{N-1} & \\ & & & & m_N \end{pmatrix} \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & k_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & k_{N-1} & \\ & & & & k_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ij} = \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\phi_{pj} \cdot \underline{n}_0) \cdot \underline{\phi}_i \, ds$$

Aerodynamic coupling

Quasi static approach

$$\mathcal{U} \gg \mathcal{D} \implies \underline{u} \sim 0$$

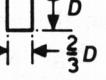
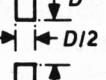
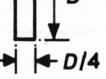
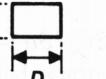
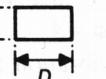
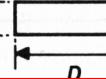
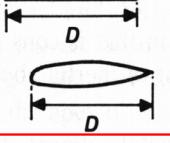
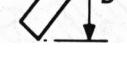
At each time, the fluid dynamics problem is a classical fluid dynamics problem (zero velocity at the boundaries)

- **Consequence** : The velocity, the pressure, the stress tensor in the fluid depends only on the position of the solid.
- **Case of a structure** : The forces exerted by the fluid on the structure depend only on the modal displacements.

Coupling through the stiffness matrix

How to explain wing flutter ?

$$-\frac{\partial C_y}{\partial \alpha}$$

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(Blevins, 1990)

But ...



Observation : the instability mechanism should involve flexural and torsional deformations.

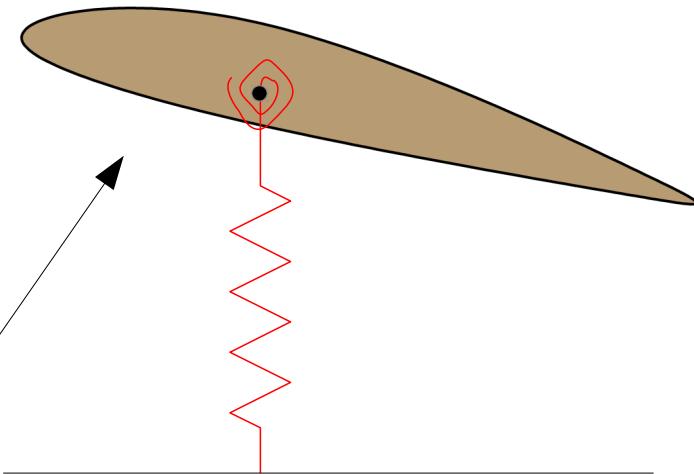
Thin profiles are stable
with respect to galloping

Example : flutter of a wing profile

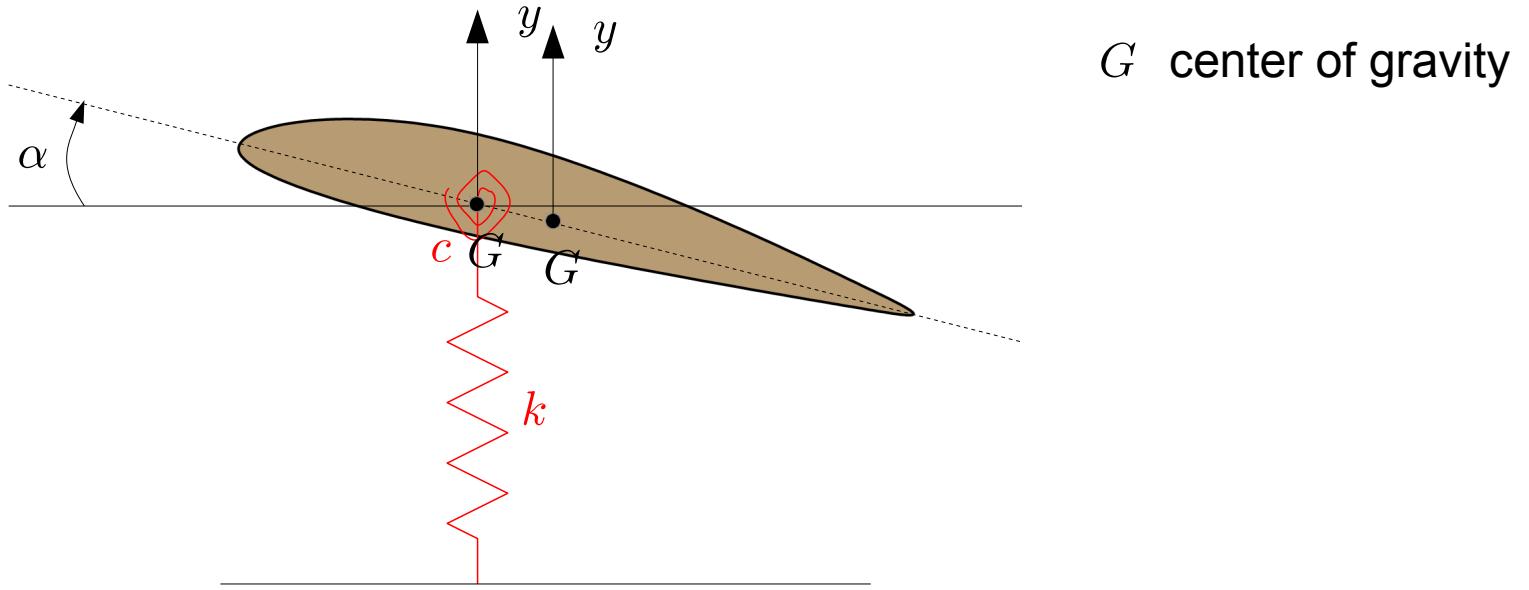


Coupled torsional and flexural modes of wing

Equivalent 2D profile in translation and rotation



The model



G center of gravity

G is at the elastic center, decoupled flexural and torsional modes :

$$J\ddot{\alpha} + c\alpha = 0$$

$$my + ky = 0$$

G is at a distance x of the elastic center, coupled flexural and torsional modes :

$$J\ddot{\alpha} + (c + kx^2)\alpha + kxy = 0$$

$$m\ddot{y} + ky + kx\alpha = 0$$

- Dynamic problem of the airfoil without flow in matrix form :

$$\begin{bmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\alpha} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c + kx^2 & kx \\ kx & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$M\ddot{\vec{q}} + K\vec{q} = \vec{0}$$

- Solutions of the form :

$$\vec{q}(t) = \vec{V} e^{i\omega t}$$

- Eigenvalue problem :

$$(K - \omega^2)\vec{V} = \vec{0} \quad \omega^2 \equiv \text{eigenvalue} \quad \vec{V} \equiv \text{eigenvector}$$

- If the center of gravity and elastic center are the same : $x = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\alpha} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

- Eigenvalue problem :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\omega^2 J + c & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega^2 m + k \end{bmatrix} V = 0$$

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{c/J}$$

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{k/m}$$

$$V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Torsional only oscillation

Flexural only oscillation

- If the center of gravity and elastic center are different : $x \neq 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\alpha} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c + kx^2 & kx \\ kx & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

- Eigenvalue problem :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\omega^2 J + c + kx^2 & kx \\ kx & -\omega^2 m + k \end{bmatrix} V = 0$$

$$\omega_1 = \dots$$

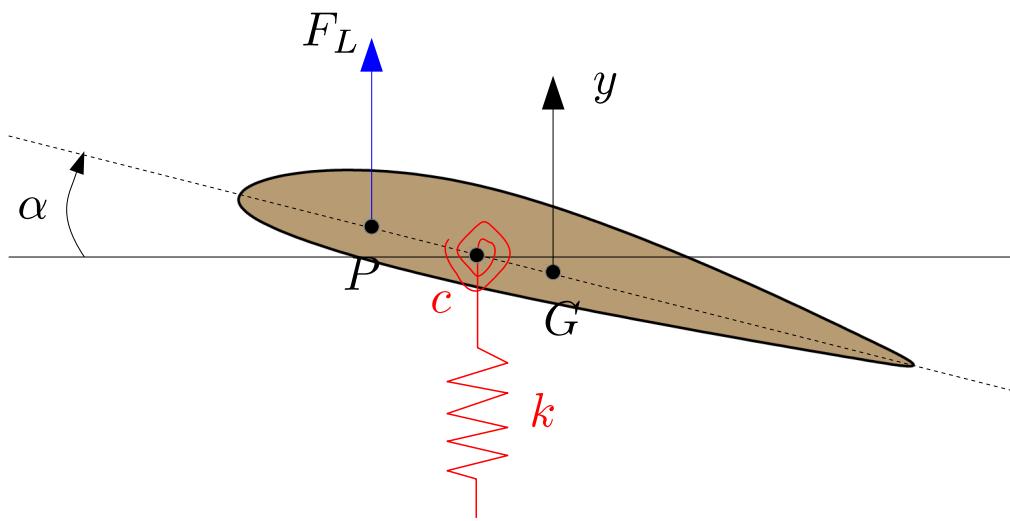
$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} \\ V_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_2 = \dots$$

$$V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} V_{21} \\ V_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Coupled torsional and flexural motions

Introduction of flow effects in the model



G center of gravity

P is the aerodynamic center
(at $\frac{1}{4}$ of the length for a thin profile)

- A lift force is exerted on the profile

$$F_L = \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 L C_L$$

- Taylor expansion of the lift force for low values of the angle of attack :

$$F_L(\alpha) = F_0 + \alpha \frac{\partial F_L}{\partial \alpha} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$$

- Consider that there is static equilibrium and introduce the lift coefficient :

$$F_L(\alpha) \sim \alpha \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} = \alpha F'$$

Coupled mode flutter

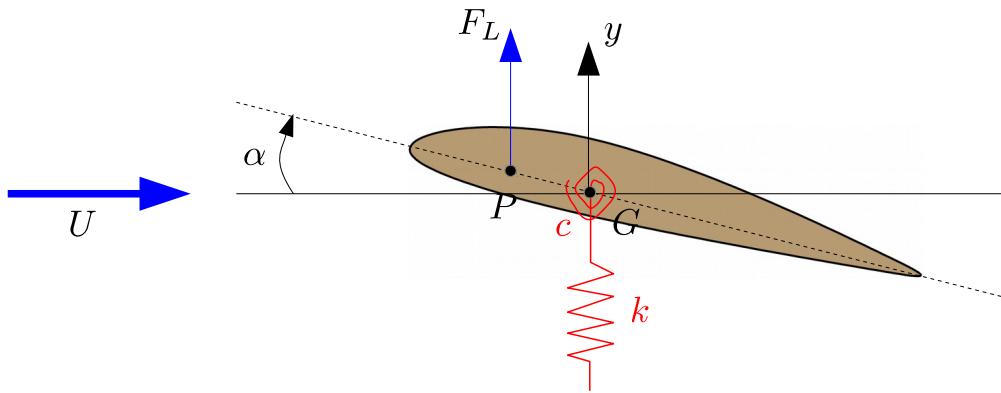
- Results in a force and a momentum exerted on the profile :

$$F_y \sim \alpha F' \quad M_\alpha \sim (x + d)\alpha F' \quad \text{with} \quad F' = \frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha}$$

- F' is positive for thin profiles.
- Full coupled dynamical equation :

$$\begin{bmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\alpha} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c + kx^2 - (x + d)F' & kx \\ kx - F' & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

- Case 1 : The center of gravity is at the elastic center ($x=0$) :



Equation for torsion :

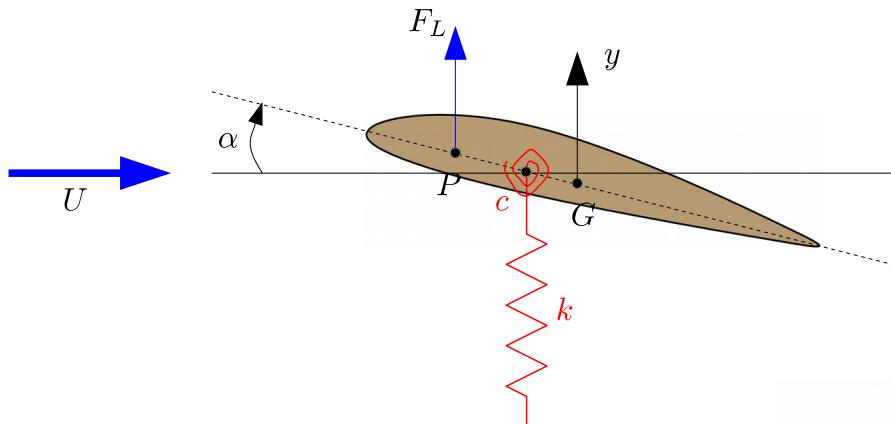
$$J\alpha + (c - dF')\alpha = 0$$

Rigidity can become negative !

Divergence instability, buckling

Introduction of flow effects in the model

- Case 2 : Center of efforts upstream of the elastic center, center of gravity downstream



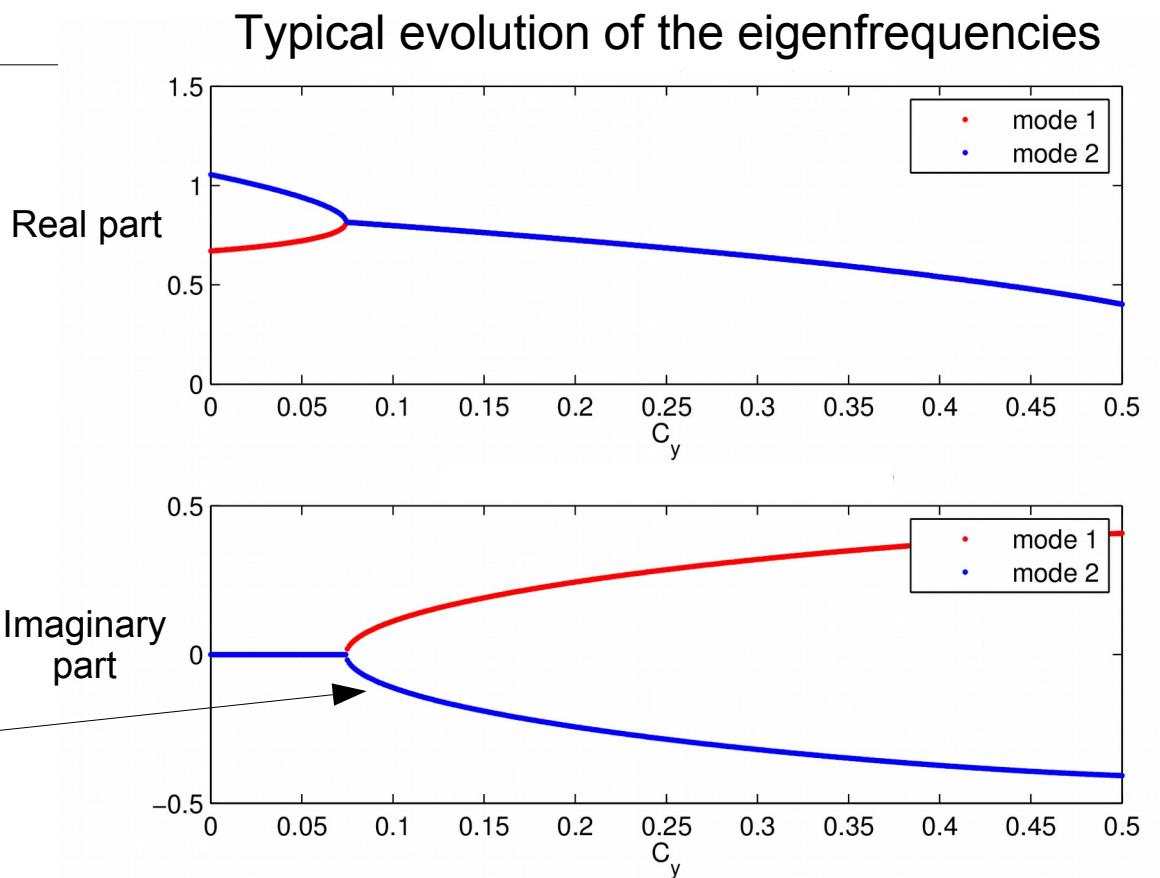
- Solutions of the form :

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{q}(t) &= \vec{V} e^{i\omega t} \\ &= \vec{V} e^{i\omega_r t} e^{-\omega_i t}\end{aligned}$$

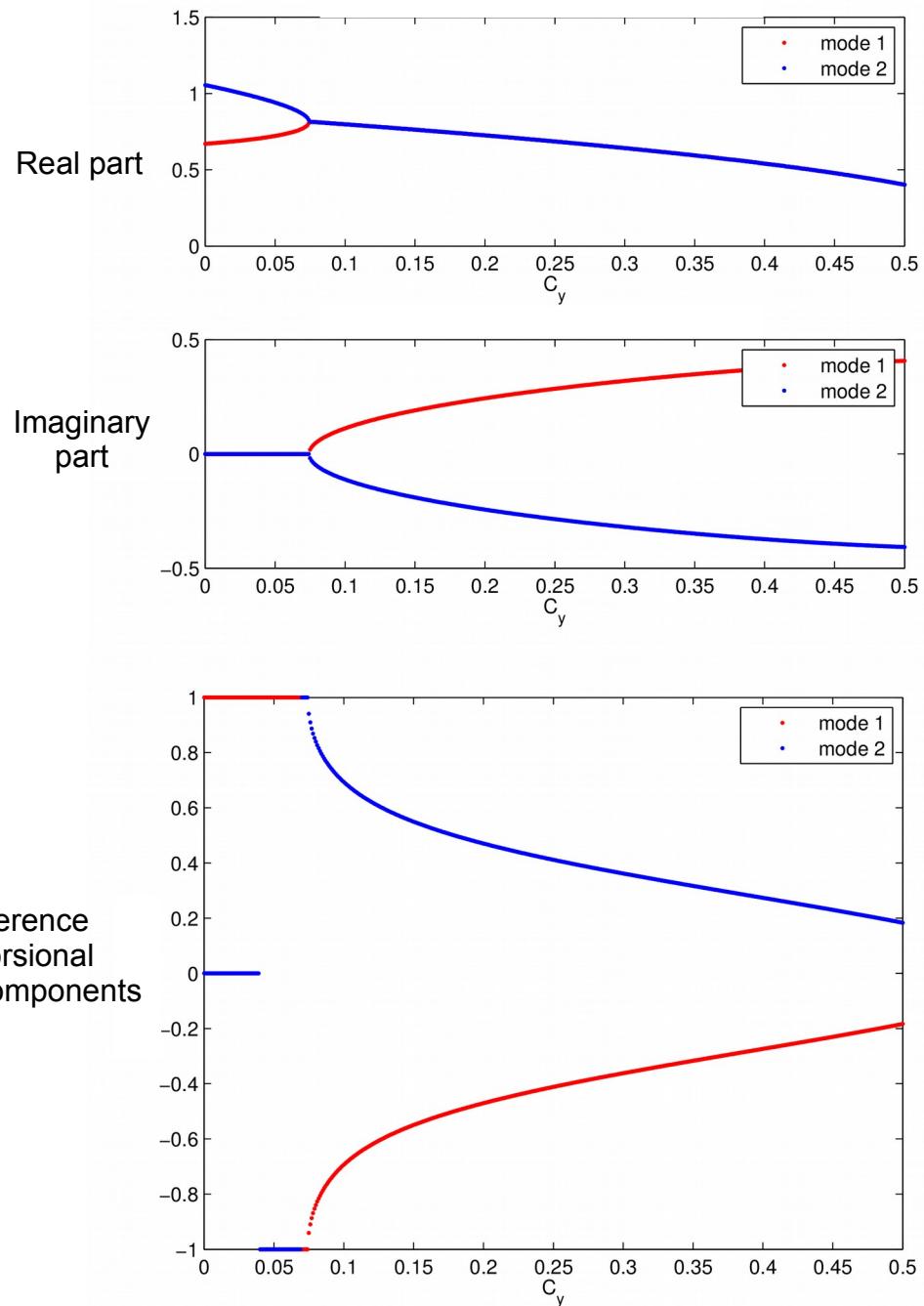
$$\omega_i < 0$$

Instability !

(Coupled-mode flutter)



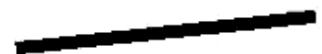
Typical evolution of the eigenfrequencies



Negative phase difference



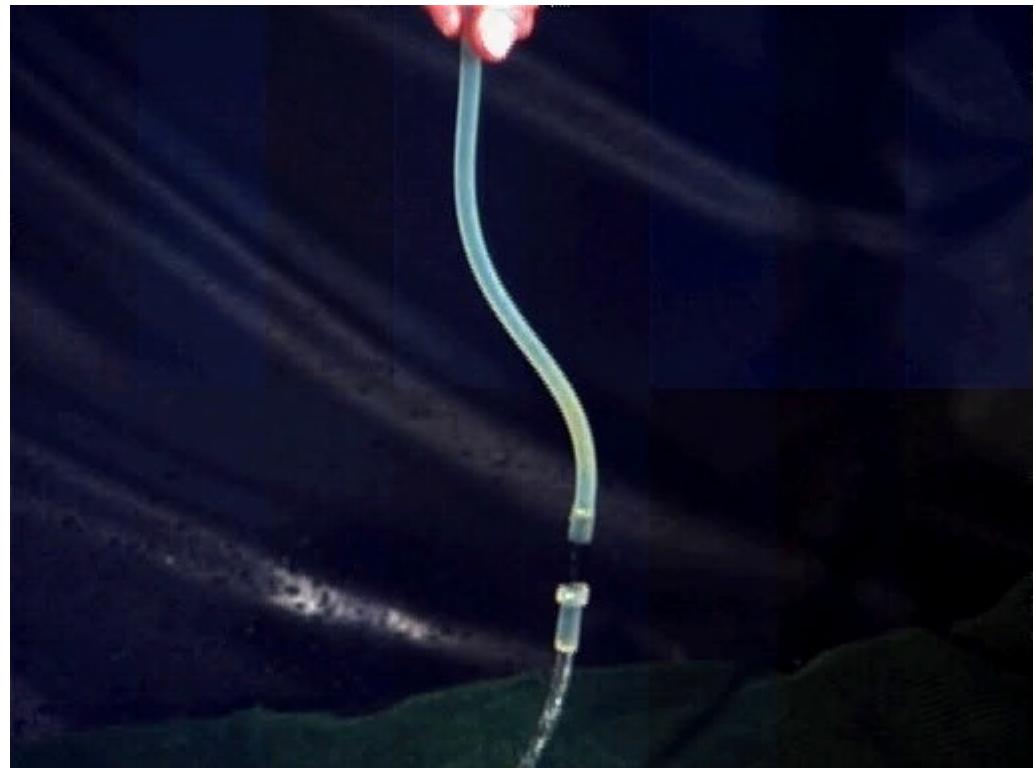
Positive phase difference



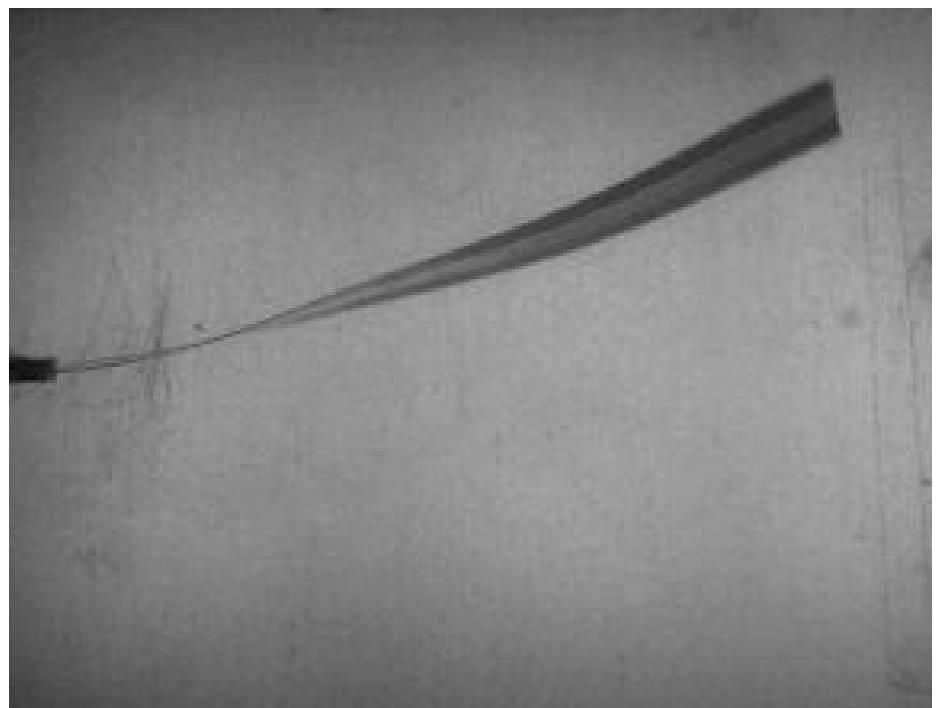
- When phase difference is negative, the work done by the fluid on the structure is negative → damped oscillations
- When phase difference is positive, the work done by the fluid on the structure is positive → amplified oscillations

Flutter of flags, plates, fluid-conveying pipes
is a coupled modes flutter

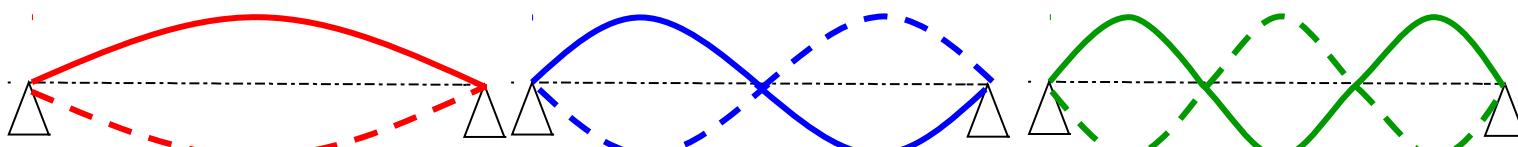
Observation of the instability



Fluid-conveying pipe



Fluttering flag



STRUCTURE
Coupling by mass,
damping and
stiffness terms

Kinematic condition
(equality of displacements)

$$\underline{U} = \sum_n \underline{\phi}_n(\underline{X}) \dot{X}_n(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

FLUID
(Linearized equations)

Dynamic condition
(equality of efforts)

$$f_n = \int_{\partial\Omega_0} (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi}_n \, ds$$

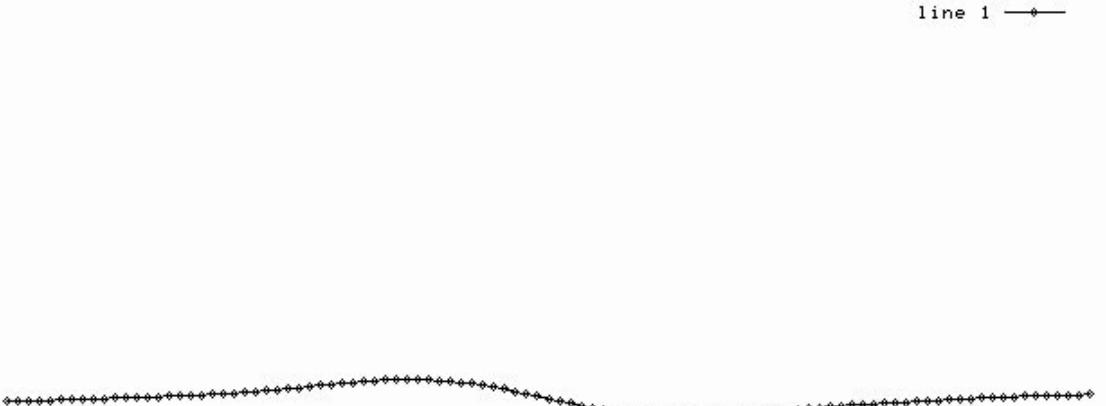
- Dynamical equation in the modal space with additionnal stiffness, damping, inertia terms, due to the presence of flow :

$$M\ddot{\vec{X}} + C\dot{\vec{X}} + K\vec{X} = 0$$

- Solutions though in the form :

$$\vec{X} = \vec{V} e^{i\omega t}$$

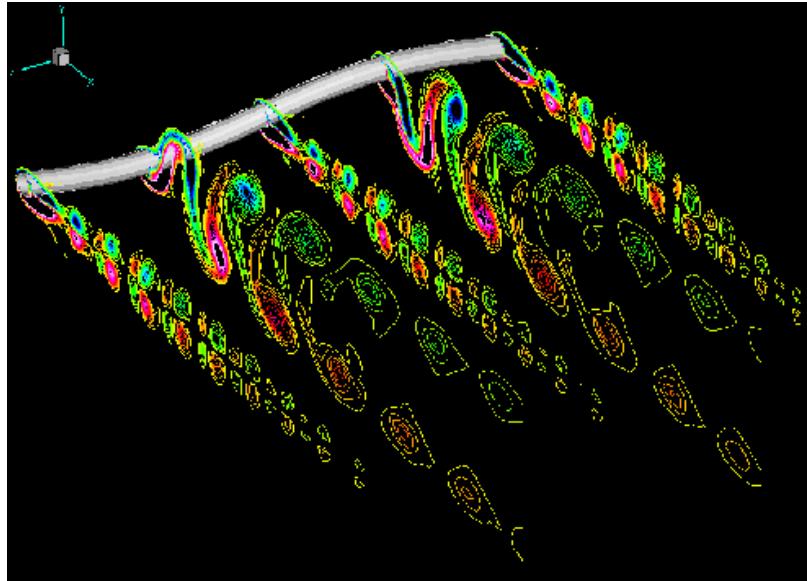
- → Eigenvalue problem
- Eigenvalues with positive negative imaginary part may be found
- The eigenvector gives the combination of modes that is associated to this instability

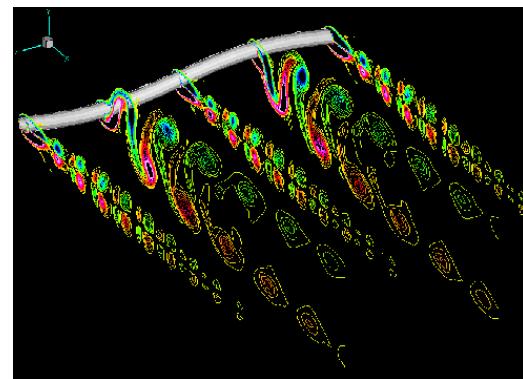
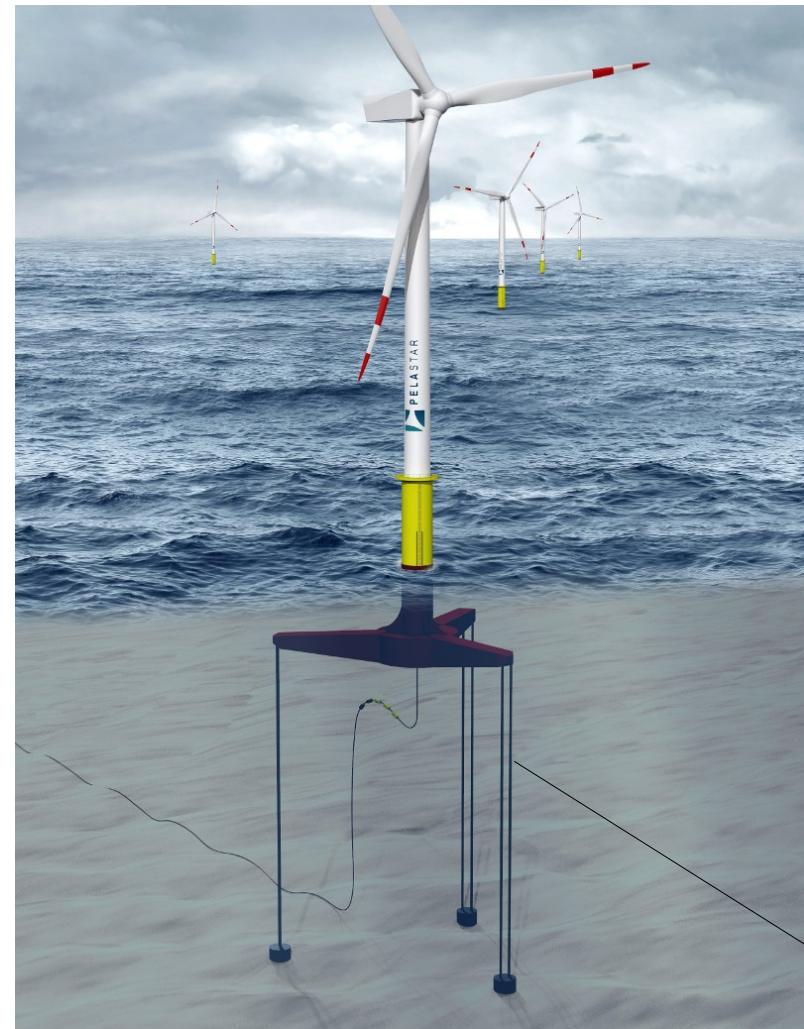


Conclusion on modes coupling

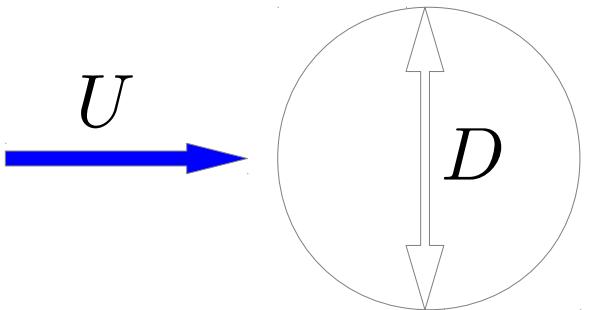
- The presence of fluid, flowing or not, induces a coupling between the eigenmodes of the structure
 - Matrices of mass, damping, stiffness are full matrices
- This coupling can modify the stability properties of the mechanical system

IV - Vortex induced vibrations





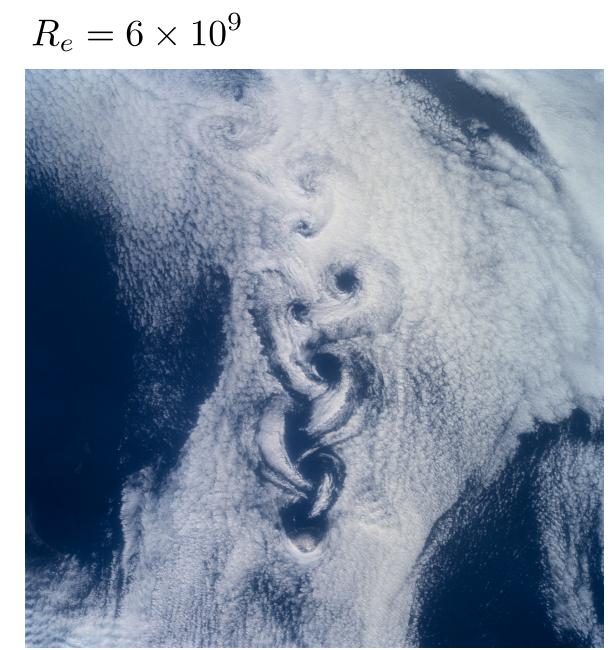
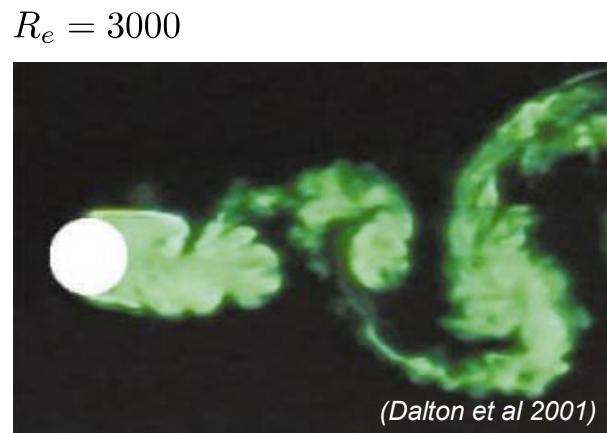
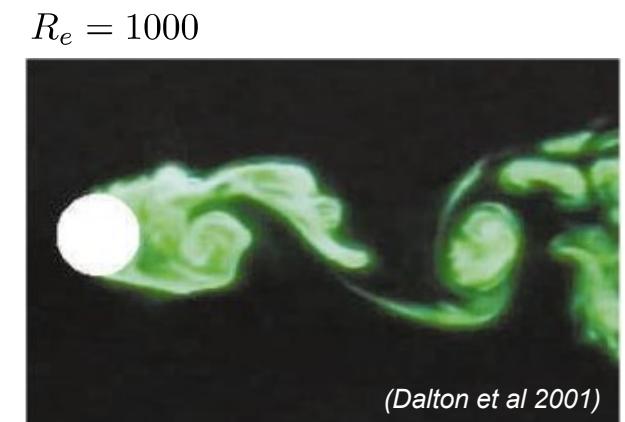
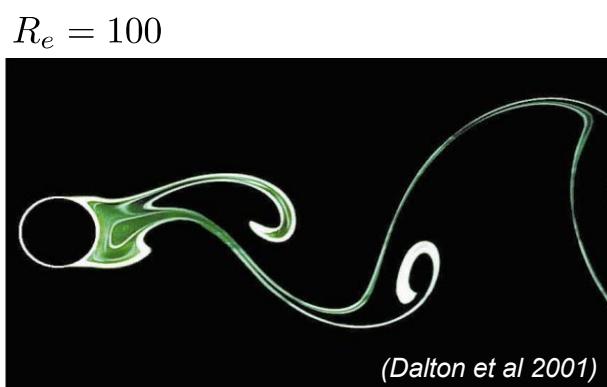
Vortex shedding around a circular cylinder



$$R_e = \frac{UD}{\nu}$$



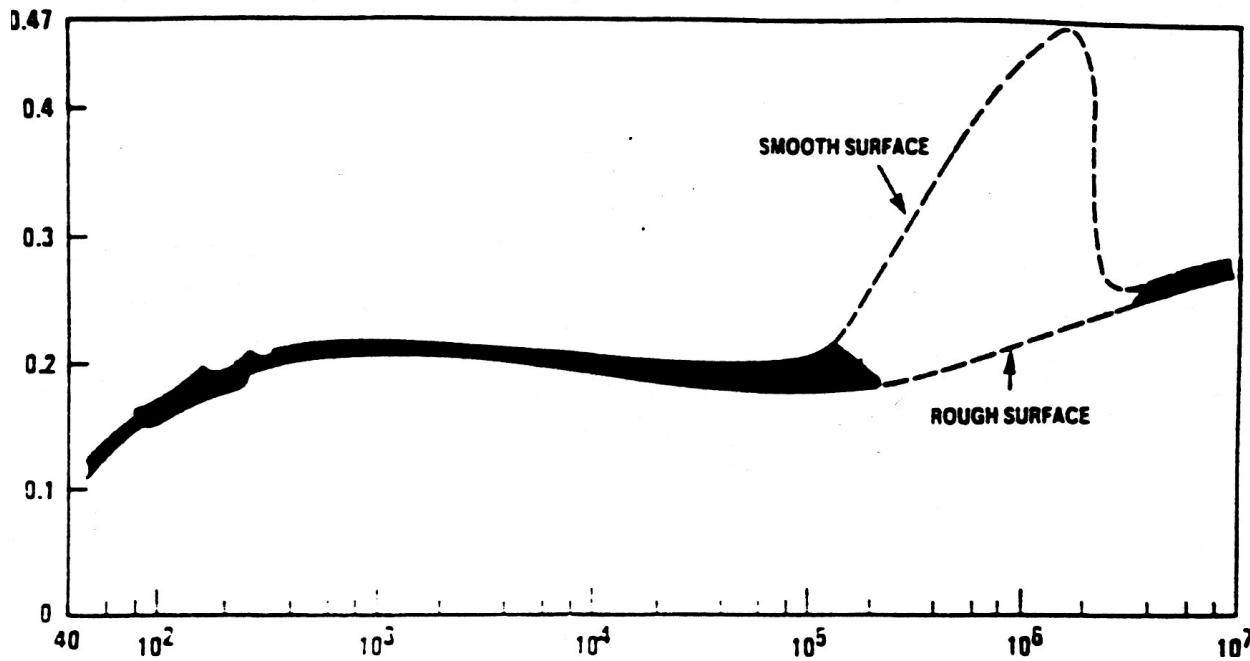
Thiria & Cadot



Rishiri island (source wikipedia)

Frequency of the vortex street behind a cylinder

$$\text{Strouhal number } S_t = \frac{FD}{U}$$



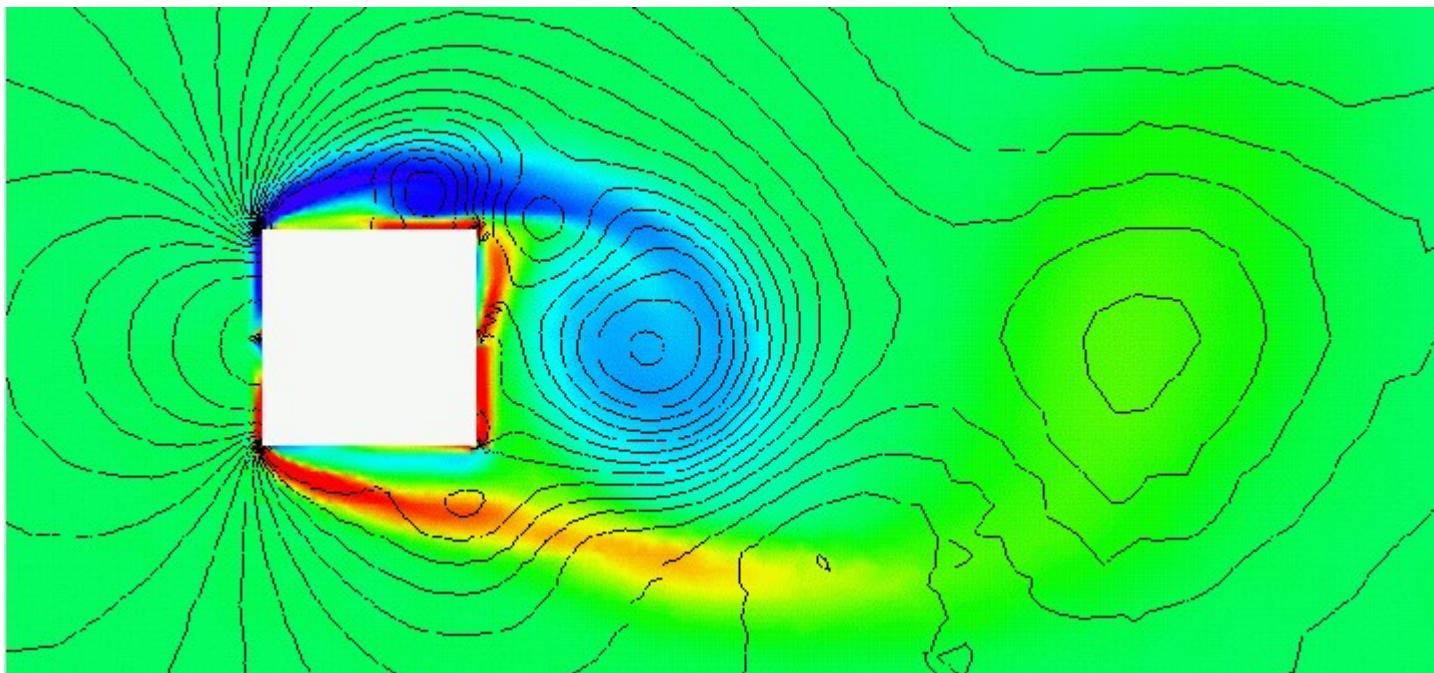
$$\text{Reynolds number } R_e = \frac{UD}{\nu}$$

Blevins, 1990

- Strouhal number almost constant (~0.2, 0.3)
- Frequency of the vortex shedding varies almost linearly with the flow velocity

Other geometries

Square section $St \sim 0.16$



- Each cross-section has a unique Strouhal number
- Robust, generic, and predictable phenomenon

$$F = \frac{S_t U}{D}$$

This vortex shedding acts like a fluctuating force on the structure

Forcing → Vibrating structure → Response ?

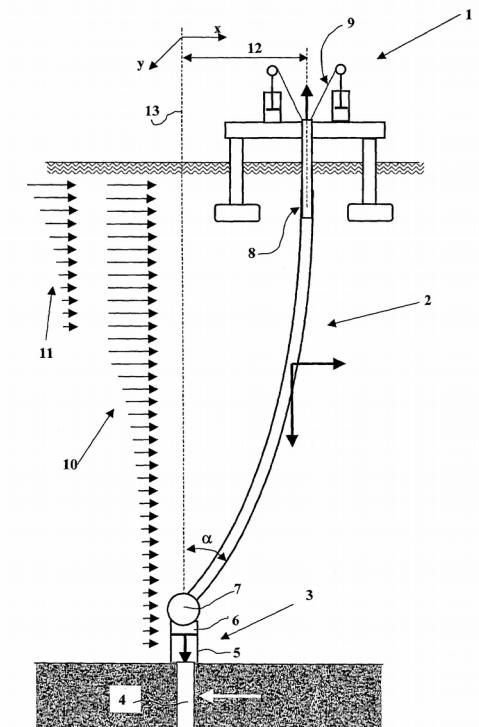
Structural vibrations : what is a structure and how to model it ?



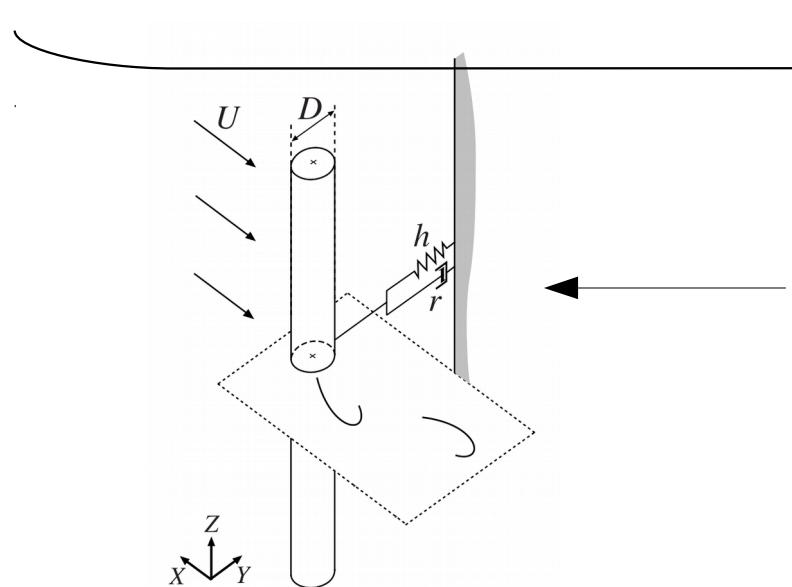
Bridge



Cables conveying electricity



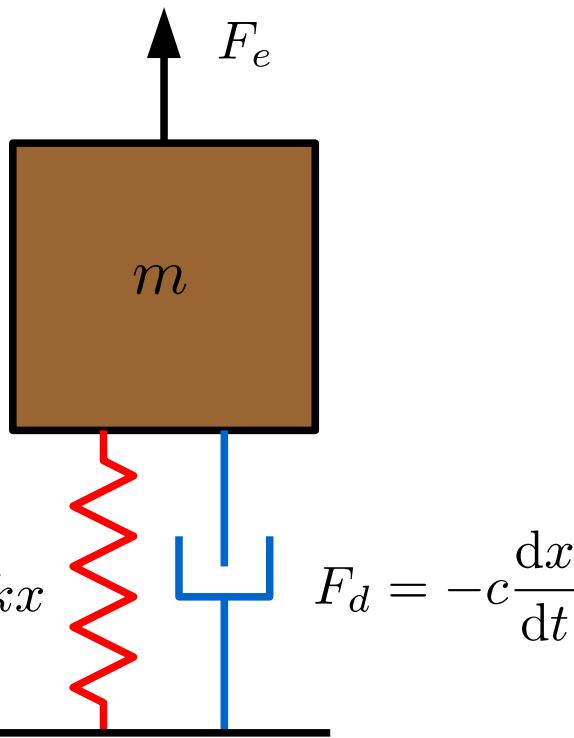
Risers in the offshore industry



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Single oscillator coupled
to a fluctuating lift
due to a wake

Harmonic oscillator : forced motion



$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F_e$$

- Harmonic forcing :

$$F_e = \operatorname{Re}(F_0 e^{i\omega t}) \quad F_0 \in \mathbb{C}$$

- Hyp. : response at the same frequency :

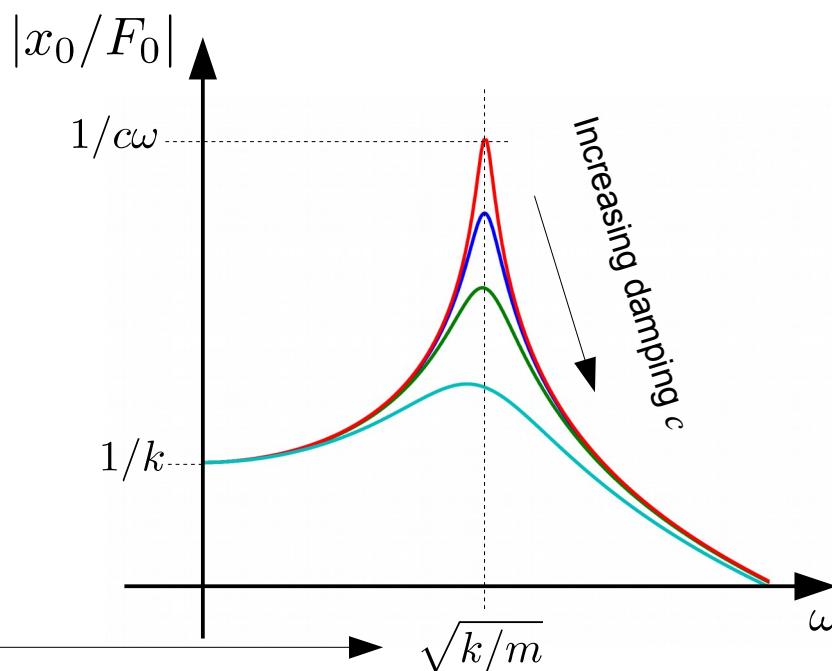
$$x = \operatorname{Re}(x_0 e^{i\omega t}) \quad x_0 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$(-\omega^2 m + i\omega c + k)x_0 e^{i\omega t} = F_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

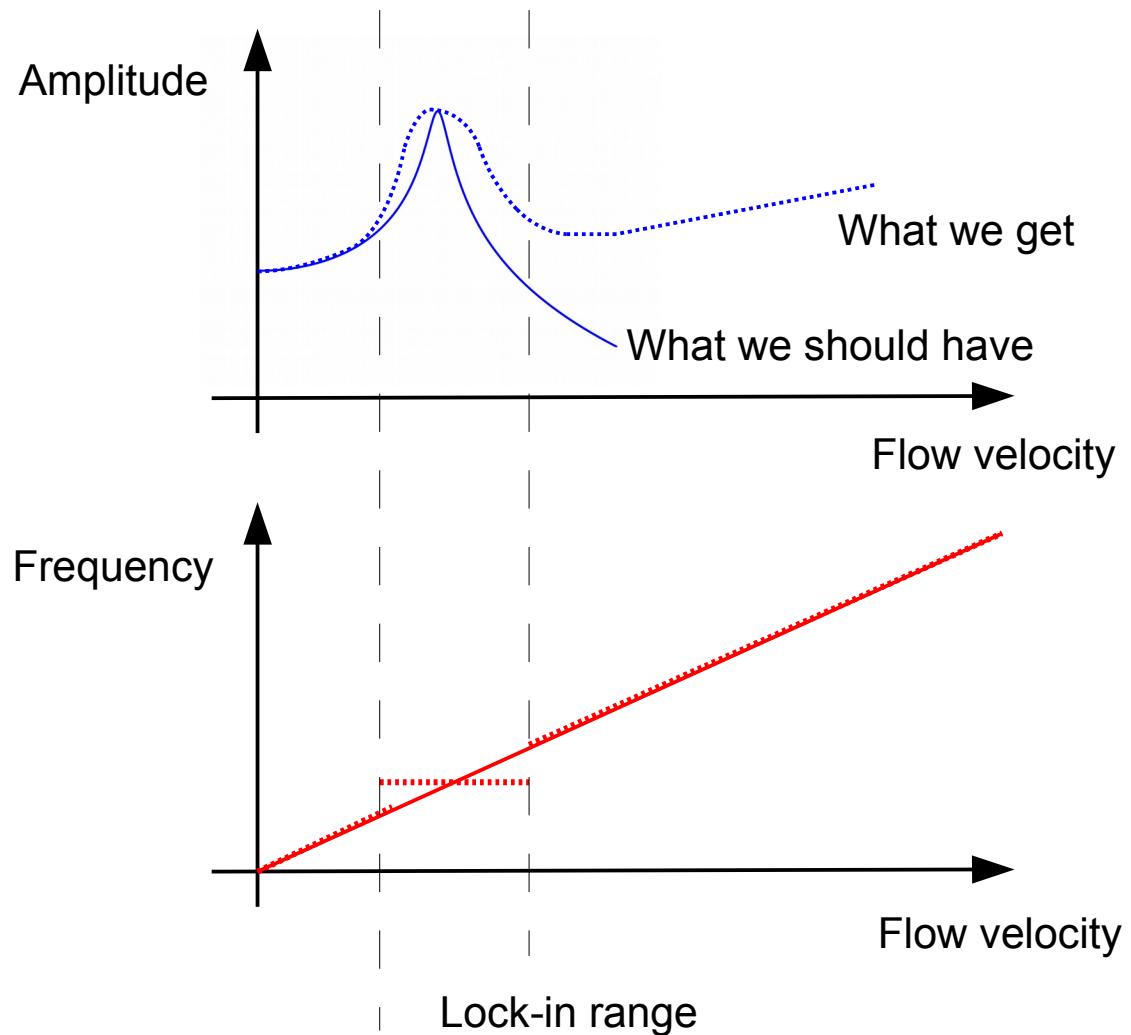
$$\frac{x_0}{F_0} = \frac{1}{m(\frac{k}{m} - \omega^2) + i\omega c}$$

(transfer function)

This is the frequency
of free vibrating system



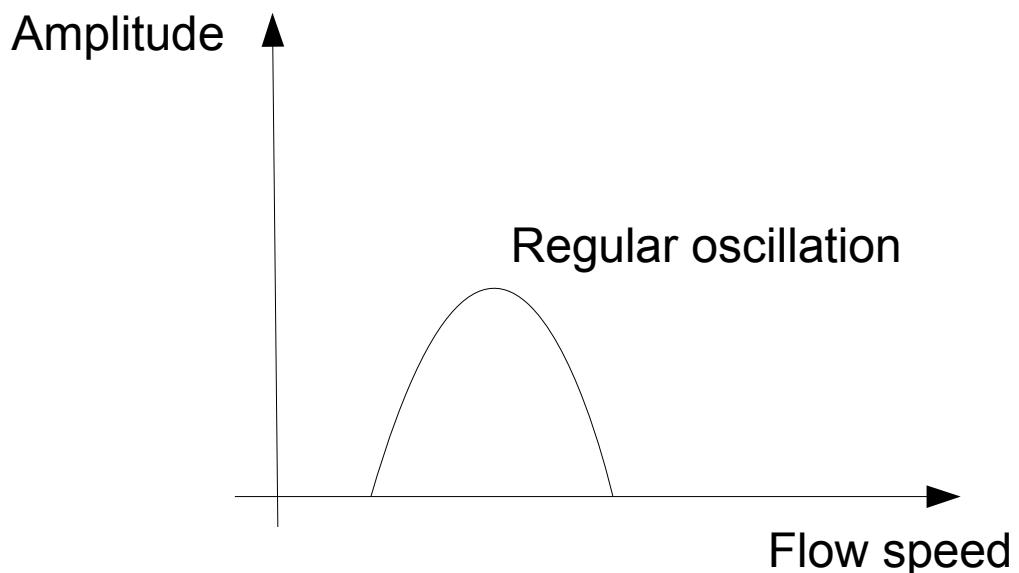
Lock-in phenomenon



In the lock-in range, fluid-structure coupling is improved, frequency is locked to the eigenfrequency of the oscillator

Conclusion on vortex-induced vibration

VIV phenomenon predicts vibrations in a frequency range around the fundamental frequency of the oscillator



Conclusion

- Dynamics of structures in presence of still fluid or in presence of flow
- Added mass, stiffness or damping phenomena
- Coupling between structural modes through inertial, stiffness or damping terms
- Possible instabilities due to the coupling with a flow
- Possibility of synchronization with the dynamics of a fluid (VIV)