

Locomotion of the fish-like foil under own effort

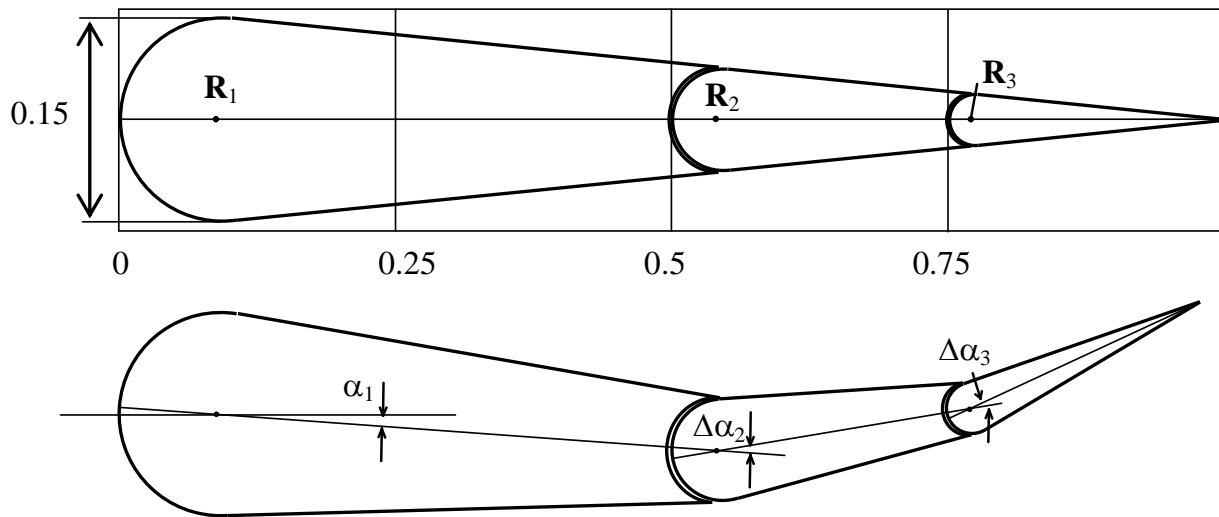
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The fish-like model

The moment of force \mathbf{M}_f is applied between the first and second sections by harmonic law, resulting in the bending of the fish body. This simulates the muscular effort of a fish. The second hinge is elastic and passive. The flow-structure task is solved.



$$\frac{d\mathbf{R}_i}{dt} = \mathbf{U}_i$$

$$\frac{d\alpha_i}{dt} = \Omega_i$$

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \mathbf{R}_{i-1} + a_{i-1} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha_{i-1} \\ \sin \alpha_{i-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_{i-1} = |\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_{i-1}| = \text{const}$$

Numerical method of Viscous Vortex Domains

Governing equations:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} - \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} = \nabla (\mathbf{u} \omega), \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V}_d, \quad \mathbf{V}_d = -\nu \frac{\nabla \omega}{\omega},$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \omega \mathbf{e}_z = \nabla \times \mathbf{V},$$

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Diffusion velocity

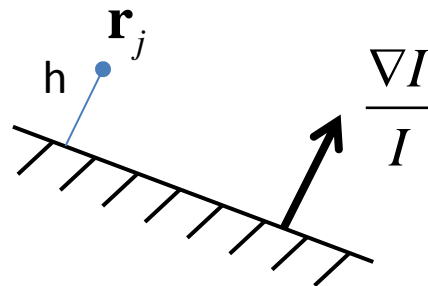
$$\omega(\mathbf{r}_j) = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon I(\mathbf{r}_j)} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_s \omega(\mathbf{r}) \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}|}{\epsilon}\right) d s \approx \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_j I(\mathbf{r}_j)} \sum_i \gamma_i \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{r}_{ji}|}{\epsilon_j}\right)$$

$$I(\mathbf{r}_j) = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_j} \int_s \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}|}{\epsilon_j}\right) d s, \quad \mathbf{r} \in s, \quad \mathbf{r}_{ji} = \mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i,$$

$$h \gg \epsilon_j \Rightarrow I(\mathbf{r}_j) = 1$$

$$\frac{h}{\epsilon_j} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow I(\mathbf{r}_j) \rightarrow 0.5$$

$$\mathbf{V}_d(\mathbf{r}_j) = -\frac{v}{\epsilon_j} \left(\frac{-\sum_i \frac{\gamma_i \mathbf{r}_{ji}}{|\mathbf{r}_{ji}|} \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{r}_{ji}|}{\epsilon_j}\right)}{\sum_i \gamma_i \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{r}_{ji}|}{\epsilon_j}\right)} - \frac{\nabla I}{I} \right)$$



Boundary conditions

Biot-Savart Law

$$\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{R}) = \int_{S_f} \omega(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{e}_z \times \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) ds + \sum_j \int_{C_j} (\mathbf{V}_c^{(j)} \times \mathbf{n}) \times \mathbf{K} dl - \sum_j \int_{C_j} \mathbf{K} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{V}_c^{(j)}) dl$$

$$\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}}{(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r})^2}, \quad \mathbf{V}_c^{(j)} = \mathbf{U}_j + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_j \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_j), \quad j \text{ is the section number}$$

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r}_c) = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{V}_c \Rightarrow \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r}_c) = \mathbf{V}_c \quad \text{no-slip condition}$$

$$\sum_j \sum_k a_{lk}^{(j)} \gamma_{kj}^{\text{new}} + \mathbf{b}_l^{(j)} \cdot \mathbf{U}_j + c_l^{(j)} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_j = d_l^{(j)}; \quad l = 1, N_j; \quad k = 1, N_j$$

Unknown values: $\gamma_{kj}^{\text{new}}, \mathbf{U}_j, \boldsymbol{\Omega}_j$. N_j is the amount of points on the j-th contour

Amount of the equations is equal to $N_\Sigma = \sum_j N_j$

Amount of the unknown values is equal to $N_\Sigma + 9$

The equations of motion of the sections

$$m_1 \dot{\mathbf{U}}_{m,1} = \mathbf{F}_{H,1} - \mathbf{F}_{h,2};$$

$$m_2 \dot{\mathbf{U}}_{m,2} = \mathbf{F}_{H,2} + \mathbf{F}_{h,2} - \mathbf{F}_{h,3};$$

$$m_3 \dot{\mathbf{U}}_{m,3} = \mathbf{F}_{H,3} + \mathbf{F}_{h,3};$$

$$I_1 \dot{\mathbf{\Omega}}_1 = \mathbf{M}_{H,1} - \mathbf{M}_f - \mathbf{M}_{h,2} - (\mathbf{R}_2 - \mathbf{R}_1) \times \mathbf{F}_{h,2} - m_1 \dot{\mathbf{U}}_1 \times (\mathbf{r}_{m,1} - \mathbf{R}_1);$$

$$I_2 \dot{\mathbf{\Omega}}_2 = \mathbf{M}_{H,2} + \mathbf{M}_f + \mathbf{M}_{h,2} - \mathbf{M}_{h,3} - (\mathbf{R}_3 - \mathbf{R}_2) \times \mathbf{F}_{h,3} - m_2 \dot{\mathbf{U}}_2 \times (\mathbf{r}_{m,2} - \mathbf{R}_2);$$

$$I_3 \dot{\mathbf{\Omega}}_3 = \mathbf{M}_{H,3} + \mathbf{M}_{h,3} - m_3 \dot{\mathbf{U}}_3 \times (\mathbf{r}_{m,3} - \mathbf{R}_3);$$

$$\mathbf{U}_1 + \mathbf{\Omega}_1 \times (\mathbf{R}_2 - \mathbf{R}_1) = \mathbf{U}_2$$

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$\mathbf{F}_{H,j}, \mathbf{M}_{H,j}$ Hydrodynamic forces and moments

$\mathbf{F}_{h,j}, \mathbf{M}_{h,j}$ Forces and moments in the hinges

$$\mathbf{M}_{h,j} = -k_j (\alpha_j - \alpha_{j-1}) \quad k_j \text{ is spring constant}$$

The expression of force and moment via the vortex flux from the surfaces

$$\mathbf{F}_H = \mathbf{F}_p + \mathbf{F}_w, \quad \mathbf{M}_H = \mathbf{M}_p + \mathbf{M}_w$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathbf{F}_p}{\rho} &= \mathbf{e}_z \times \oint \mathbf{r} (\mathbf{J}_d \mathbf{n}) dl + 2\dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}} \times \mathbf{r}_m S + \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_m S \approx \\ &\approx -\frac{1}{\Delta t} \sum_k \mathbf{r}_k \times \mathbf{e}_z \gamma_k^{new} + \frac{2(\boldsymbol{\Omega} - \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{old}) \times \mathbf{r}_m + (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}^{old})}{\Delta t} S \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathbf{M}_p}{\rho} &= \frac{\mathbf{e}_z}{2} \oint \mathbf{r}^2 (\mathbf{J}_d \mathbf{n}) dl + 2\dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}} I_m - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_m \times \mathbf{r}_m S \approx \\ &\approx \frac{\mathbf{e}_z}{\Delta t} \sum_k r_k^2 \gamma_k^{new} + \frac{2(\boldsymbol{\Omega} - \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{old}) I_m - (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}^{old}) \times \mathbf{r}_m S}{\Delta t} \end{aligned}$$

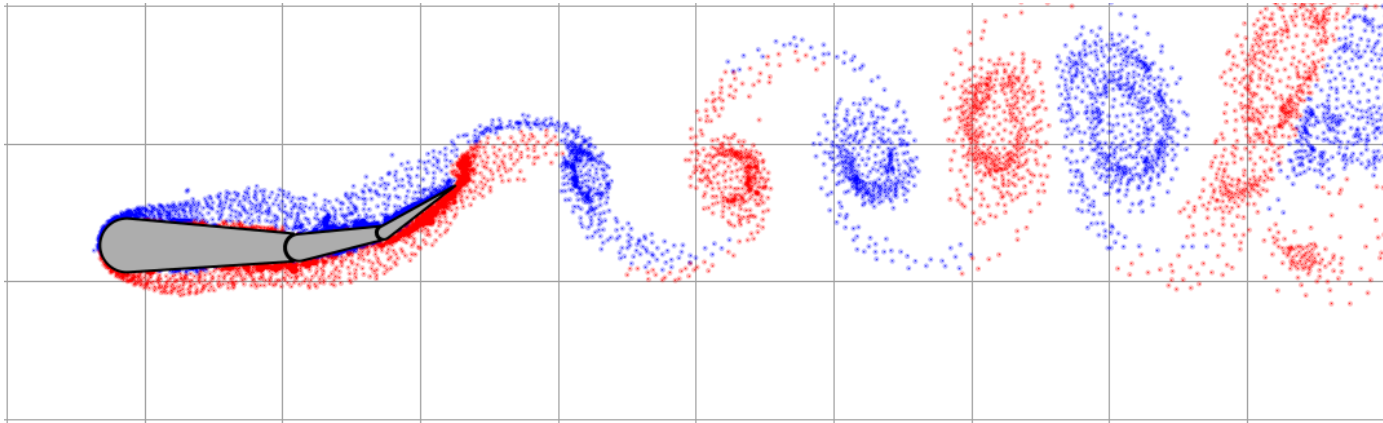
$$\mathbf{F}_w = -\nu \rho \int_C \mathbf{n} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} dl, \quad \mathbf{M}_w = -\nu \rho \left(4\boldsymbol{\Omega} S + \int_C (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}) \times (\mathbf{n} \times \boldsymbol{\omega}) dl \right)$$

Substituting these expressions into the equations of motion of bodies, we obtain the equations, which, together with the equations of the boundary conditions, form a closed linear system of equations. The solution of this system gives us the values of the velocities of all sections and circulations of new particles simultaneously.

The numerical results

The moment of force imitating the muscular efforts of the fish $\mathbf{M}_f = \mathbf{M}_{f0} \sin(2\pi f t)$

Dimensionless variables: $\bar{t} = tf$, $\bar{V} = V/(Lf)$, $\bar{M} = M/(\rho_f L^4 f^2)$,
 $\text{Re} = L^2 f / \nu$, $\bar{k} = k/(\rho_f L^4 f^2)$



$$\bar{\mathbf{M}}_{f0} = 5.5, \quad \text{Re} = 1000, \quad \bar{k}_2 = 13.4, \quad \bar{k}_3 = 3.33$$

$$\bar{U} = 0.96$$

$t = 0.000000$



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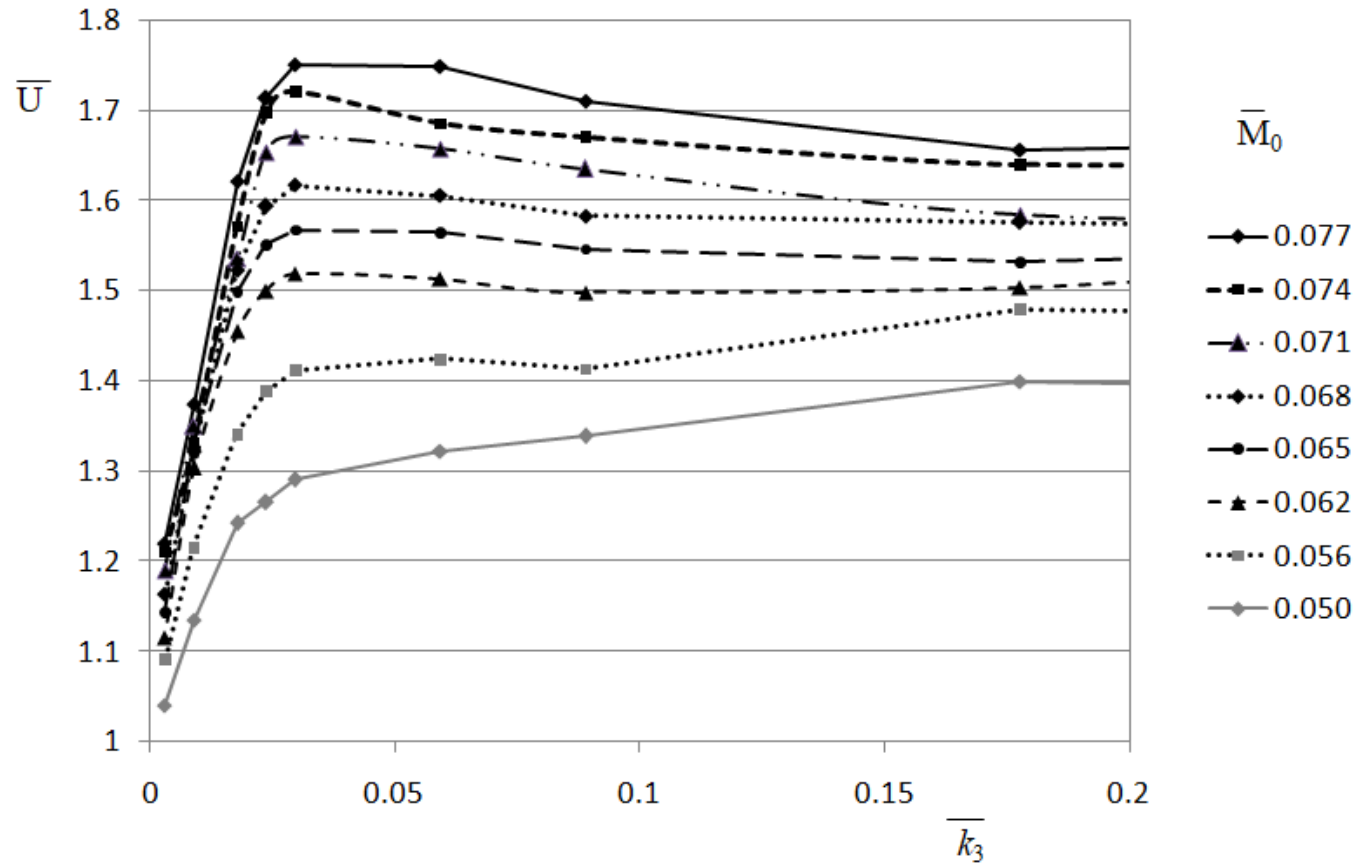


$$\bar{\mathbf{M}}_{f_0} = 5.5, \text{ Re} = 1000, \bar{k}_2 = 13.4, \bar{k}_3 = 10$$

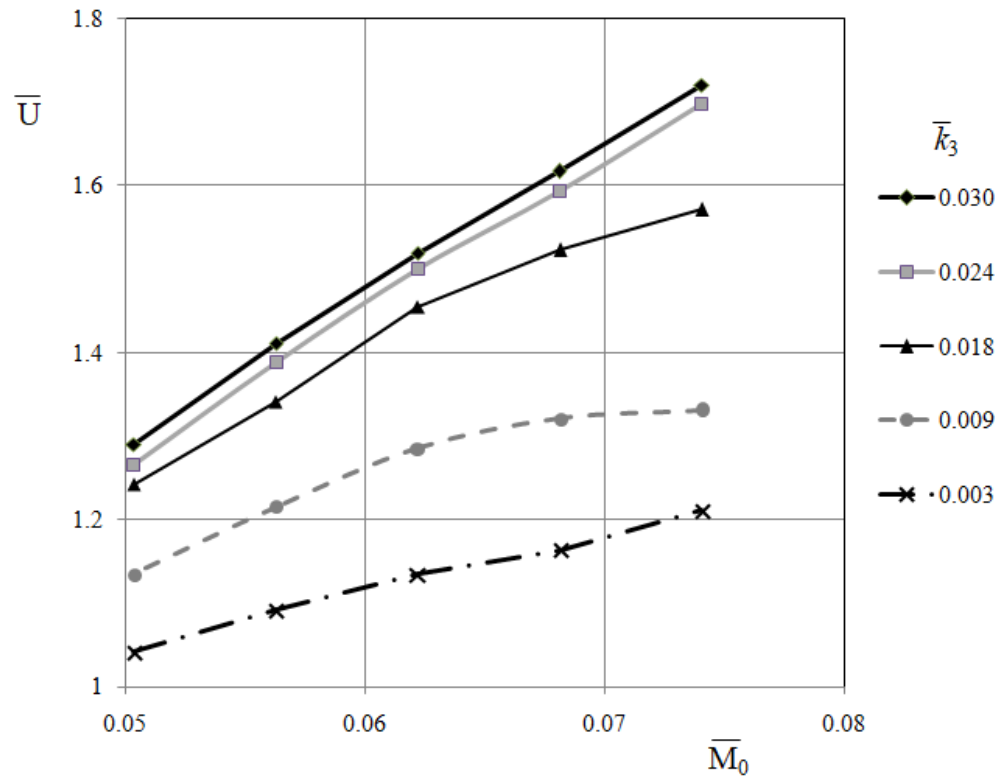


$$\bar{\mathbf{M}}_{f0} = 5.5, \quad \text{Re} = 1000, \quad \bar{k}_2 = 13.4, \quad \bar{k}_3 = 1.0$$

Dependency of the quasi-stationary velocity on the spring constant between the second and third sections at different amplitude of the forcing moment. $Re = 1078, \bar{k}_2 = 0.06$



Dependency of the quasi-stationary velocity on the amplitude of the forcing moment at different spring constant between the second and third sections. $Re = 1078$, $\bar{k}_2 = 0.06$



Conclusion

The methodology of modeling the body self-locomotion under own effort is developed.

A method is applied for the fish-like model with the elastic hinges.

The calculations performed by the developed method have shown its effectiveness.

The dependency of the obtained quasi-stationary velocity on the elasticity is investigated.

It is shown that very low spring constant of the hinge is not optimal as well as very high one.