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Formal Instability of 3D Inviscid flows

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I-1. The energy-momentum method

momentum map P Poisson manifold, \mathfrak{g} Lie algebra
acts on P canonically, $J: P \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$

$$\langle J(z), \xi \rangle = J(\xi)z, \quad \xi \in \mathfrak{g} \quad z \in P$$

where $J: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(P)$ $X_{J(\xi)} = \xi_P$

The energy-momentum method

Hamiltonian system $\dot{z} = X_H(z)$

1. $X_H(z_e)$ is in the group direction
2. Let $A = H - \langle J, \xi \rangle$
3. $\delta A(z_e) = 0$
4. $\delta^2 A(z_e)$ definite

Then z_e is formally stable

- By Simo, Posbergh and Marsden⁽¹⁹⁹⁰⁾, Simo, Lewis and Marsden (1991)
- Step 4 can be modified by the Arnold convexity analysis (useful for ∞ -D systems)

I-2. The Lagrangian specification of 3D inviscid flows

Assumptions: Incompressible, homogeneous ($\rho = 1$)
inviscid

Configuration space $Q = G = \text{Diff}_{\text{vol}}(\mathcal{D}) \quad \mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

l - position of fluid particle at $t = 0$

x - position $t = t$

$$x = \eta(l, t), \quad l = l(x, t) = \eta^{-1}(x, t)$$

$$V(l, t) = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} \quad v = v(x, t) = V(l(x, t), t)$$

$$(\eta, \dot{\eta}) \in TG, \quad v \in \mathfrak{g}^*, \quad l \in G$$

$$(l, v) \in G \times \mathfrak{g}^* \cong T^*G$$

Canonical Ham. eqns

(l, v) Lagrangian specification

T^*G Lie-Poisson
↓ reduction

Reconstruction ↑ v Eulerian specification

\mathfrak{g}^* Euler-Poincaré
eqns

Equations of motion on \mathfrak{g}^*

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla v = -\nabla p + v \times \text{curl} R(x)$$

$$\nabla \cdot v = 0$$

steady flow (Eulerian equilibrium states)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v \cdot \nabla v + \nabla p_e = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot v_e = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

NOT Lagrangian
equilibrium states

I-3. Conservation laws

Kelvin's thm $\frac{d}{dt} \oint_{\gamma(t)} v \cdot ds = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iint_{A(t)} \omega \cdot n dA = 0$$

Ertel's thm Let $S(x,t)$ be conserved along fluid particles . i.e.

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla S = 0$$

Then $\omega \cdot \nabla S$ is conserved along fluid particles

i.e. $\frac{D}{Dt} (\omega \cdot \nabla S) + v \cdot (\nabla (\omega \cdot \nabla S)) = 0$

Corollary $\frac{d}{dt} [(\omega \cdot \nabla)^n S] = 0$

corollary $\Omega = |D|^{-1} \omega \cdot \nabla L$ is conserved

L is conserved $D = \nabla L$ $|D| \equiv \det(D)$

corollary $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is smooth & $C = \int_{\mathcal{D}} F(\Omega) d$

then $\frac{dC}{dt} = 0$

I-4. The canonical Hamilton's equations

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_i^b = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^b}{\partial x_i} = \nabla \mathcal{L} \quad |\mathcal{D}| \equiv \det(\mathcal{D})$$

$$\text{Let } H = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\frac{1}{2} |\mathcal{D}| v^2 + p(|\mathcal{D}| - 1) \right] d^3x = H(\mathcal{L}, v)$$

$\{F(\mathcal{L}, v), G(\mathcal{L}, v)\}$ - canonical Poisson bracket

$$= \int_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathcal{L}} \cdot \mathcal{D} \cdot \frac{\delta G}{\delta v} - \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mathcal{L}} \cdot \mathcal{D} \cdot \frac{\delta F}{\delta v} + \omega \cdot \left(\frac{\delta F}{\delta v} \times \frac{\delta G}{\delta v} \right) \right] \cdot |\mathcal{D}|^{-1} d^3x$$

The Hamilton's equations (canonical)

$$\omega = \nabla \times v$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(x, t) = -\nabla \left(\frac{v^2}{2} + p \right) + v \times \omega$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t}(x, t) = -v \cdot \nabla \mathcal{L}$$

$$\frac{\partial |\mathcal{D}|}{\partial t} = -\text{div}(v|\mathcal{D}|) \quad \rightarrow \quad \nabla \cdot v = 0$$

$$= \omega \cdot \nabla \mathcal{L}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial t}(x, t) = -v \cdot \nabla \Omega \quad \Omega := |\mathcal{D}|^{-1} \omega \cdot \nabla \mathcal{L}$$

Remark 1. homogeneous, incompressible flow $|\mathcal{D}| = 1$
 2. Eulerian equilibrium states $v = v(x)$ $p = p(x)$

But $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(x, t)$!

II. Stability analysis using the energy-momentum method

II-1 Eulerian equilibrium states

$$0 = -\nabla\left(\frac{\bar{v}^2}{2} + \bar{p}\right) + \bar{v} \times \bar{\omega}$$

$$0 = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \bar{v} \cdot \nabla\right) \bar{l}(x,t)$$

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \bar{v}$$

$$0 = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \bar{v} \cdot \nabla\right) \Omega(x,t) \quad \Omega = \omega \cdot \nabla l$$

II-2 $\Omega = |D|^{-1} \omega \cdot \nabla l$ is a momentum map

$$(l, v) \in P = G \times \mathfrak{g}^* \cong T^*G$$

identify Ω w/ an element in \mathfrak{g}^*

$$\Omega: P \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* \quad \text{let } \xi \in \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\text{then } \langle \Omega(l, v), \xi \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{D}} (\Omega, \xi) d^3x$$

To use the energy-momentum method, instead of letting $A = H - \langle \Omega, \xi \rangle$. we define

$$A = H + C \quad C = \int_{\mathcal{D}} F(\Omega) |D| d^3x$$

$$\text{II-3. } A = H + C = \int_{\mathcal{Q}} \left(\frac{1}{2} D V^2 + p(D-1) \right) d^3x \\ + \int_{\mathcal{Q}} F(\Omega) |D| d^3x$$

$\delta A = 0 \Rightarrow$ Eulerian equilibrium states

$$\delta^2 A = \int_{\mathcal{Q}} \left[|\bar{D}| (\delta v)^2 + 2 \bar{v} \cdot \delta v \delta |D| + 2 \delta p \delta |D| \right. \\ \left. + \bar{F}_a (2 \delta \Omega^a \delta D + |\bar{D}| \delta^2 \Omega^a) + |\bar{D}| \bar{F}_{ab} \delta \Omega^a \delta \Omega^b \right. \\ \left. + \delta^2 D \left(\frac{1}{2} \bar{v}^2 + \bar{p} + \bar{F} \right) \right] d^3x$$

where $\bar{F} = F(\bar{\Omega})$, $\bar{F}_a = \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial \bar{\Omega}^a}$, $\bar{F}_{ab} = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{F}}{\partial \bar{\Omega}^a \partial \bar{\Omega}^b}$

$D=1 \Rightarrow \delta D=0, \delta^2 D=0$

$$\delta \Omega^a = (\delta \omega)^i D_i^a + \omega^i (\delta D)_i^a$$

$$(\delta \omega)^i = (\text{curl } \delta v)^i, \quad (\delta D)_i^a = \frac{\partial \delta \Omega^a}{\partial x^i}$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{Q}} |\delta v|^2 d^3x = \int_{\mathcal{Q}} \delta \omega \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\nabla^2} \right) \cdot \delta \omega d^3x$$

$$\delta^2 A = \int_{\mathcal{D}} [\delta \omega^i, (\delta D)_i^a] \left[\begin{array}{cc} \overbrace{-\frac{\delta_{ij}}{\nabla^2} + D_i^c F_{cm} D_j^m}^{M_{ij}} & F_b \delta_{ij} + D_i^c F_{cb} \omega^j \\ F_a \delta_{ij} + D_i^c F_{ac} \omega^j & \omega^i F_{ab} \omega^j \end{array} \right] d^3 x$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \delta \omega^i \\ (\delta D)_i^b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } M_{ij} = -\frac{\delta_{ij}}{\nabla^2} + D_i^a F_{ab} D_j^b$$

① Suppose $M > 0$ Consider the following deformation

$$\omega^i \delta D_i^a = (\omega \cdot \nabla) \delta \ell^a = 0$$

$$\text{then } \delta^2 A = \int_{\mathcal{D}} (\delta \omega^i M_{ij} \delta \omega^j + 2 \delta \omega^i F_a \nabla_i \delta \ell^a) d^3 x$$

Let $\lambda > 0$ & $\psi_\lambda^i(x)$ be the eigenvalue and eigenfunction of M_{ij}

$$\delta \omega^i(x) = \int C_\lambda \psi_\lambda^i(x) d\lambda$$

$$\delta^2 A = \int \left(\lambda |C_\lambda|^2 \int_{\mathcal{D}} |\psi_\lambda|^2 d^3 x + 2 C_\lambda^* \int F_a \psi_\lambda^* \nabla \delta \ell^a \right) d\lambda < 0$$

$$\text{If } \int_{\mathcal{D}} F_a \psi_\lambda^* \nabla \delta \ell^a d^3 x < -\frac{\lambda}{2} C_\lambda \int_{\mathcal{D}} |\psi_\lambda(x)|^2 d^3 x$$

② M_{ij} is not definite. Then let $\delta l = 0$ $\delta \omega^i \neq 0$
giving indefinite $\delta^2 A$

Remark:

1. In ① we require the projection of $F_a \nabla \delta l^a$
onto $\psi_\lambda(x)$ is negative enough. i.e. $\delta \omega \cdot (F_a \nabla \delta l^a)$
is large enough. $(\delta \omega \cdot \nabla) \delta l$ is the vortex
stretching of distortions in particle labels.

2. For 2D flow, the vortex stretching term is zero.
We have the Casimir function $C = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \Phi(\omega) d^2$
So that we can use the energy-Casimir
method to analyze the stability without referring
to the canonical variables (l, v) , directly
on q^*