

Dynamics and Stability

application to submerged bodies and vortex-body systems

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Outline

Tuesday

- Basic Concepts in Newtonian, Lagrangian and Hamiltonian Mechanics
- Equilibria and Stability
- Stability of Kirchhoff's equation for a Rigid Body in Potential Flow

Today

- Locomotion of an Articulated Body in Potential Flow
- Interaction of a Solid Body with Point Vortices

Motion in inviscid, incompressible fluid

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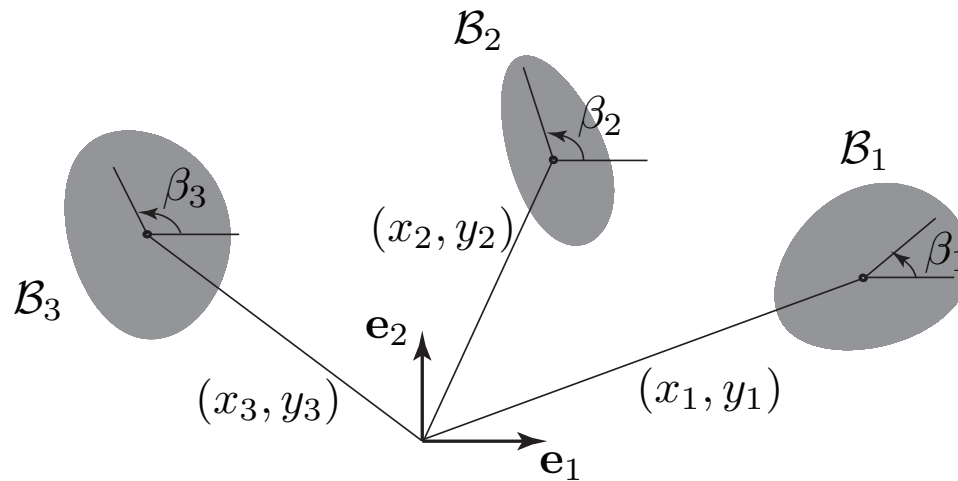
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Motion in potential flow

The solids and fluid are studied as **one dynamical system** in terms of the solid variables only. The fluid effect is encoded in the **added masses**.



(β_i, x_i, y_i) : orientation and position of body \mathcal{B}_i

$(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_i, \mathbf{V}_i)$: angular and translational velocities of \mathcal{B}_i . Here, $\boldsymbol{\Omega}_i = \Omega_i \mathbf{b}_3$, $\mathbf{V}_i = V_i^x \mathbf{b}_1^i + V_i^y \mathbf{b}_2^i$

Main idea: write, following Kirchhoff, $\phi = \sum_{i=1}^3 \varphi_x^i V_i^x + \varphi_y^i V_i^y + \varphi_\beta^i \Omega_i$

- Incompressible, irrotational fluid:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi \quad \implies \quad \Delta \phi = 0$$

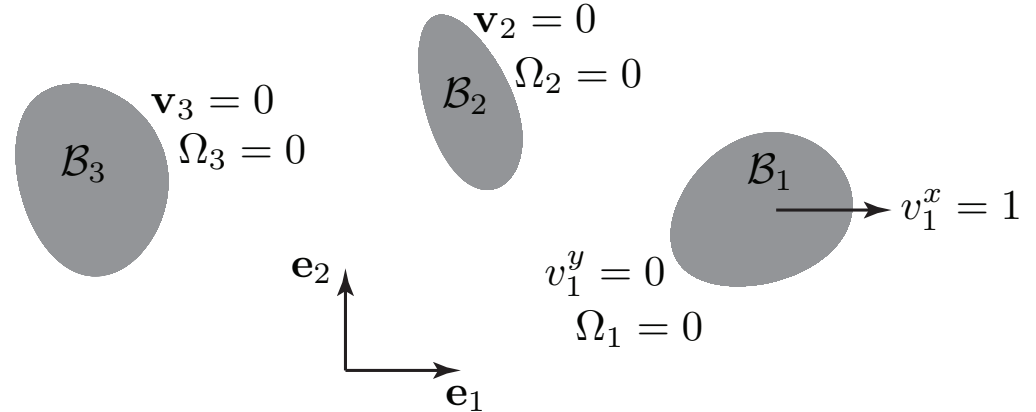
Boundary conditions:

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- $\Delta \varphi_x^i = 0$

$$\text{B.C.} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \varphi_x^i \cdot \mathbf{n}_i|_{\partial \mathcal{B}_i} = \mathbf{e}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_i \\ \nabla \varphi_x^i \cdot \mathbf{n}_j|_{\partial \mathcal{B}_j, j \neq i} = 0 \\ \nabla \varphi_x^i|_{\infty} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



Kinetic energy of the fluid

- Kinetic energy: $T_f = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{F}} \rho_f \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} da$
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$$T_f = \sum_i \sum_j \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{array}{cc} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_i^T & \mathbf{v}_i^T \end{array} \right) \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{cc} \mathcal{J}_{ij} & \mathcal{D}_{ij}^T \\ \mathcal{D}_{ij} & \mathcal{M}_{ij} \end{array} \right)}_{\mathbb{M}_{ij}^f: \text{ Added Inertias}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_j \\ \mathbf{v}_j \end{array} \right)$$

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○ Here,

$$J_{ij} = -\rho_f \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_j} \varphi_\beta^i \frac{\partial \varphi_\beta^j}{\partial n} ds ,$$

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Lagrangian function of (neutrally-buoyant) solid-fluid system

- The Lagrangian function:

$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_i \cdot \mathbf{J}_i \boldsymbol{\Omega}_i + m_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i)}_{T_s: \text{Kinetic Energy of the Solids}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{F}} \rho_f \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} da}_{T_f: \text{Kinetic Energy of Fluid}}$$

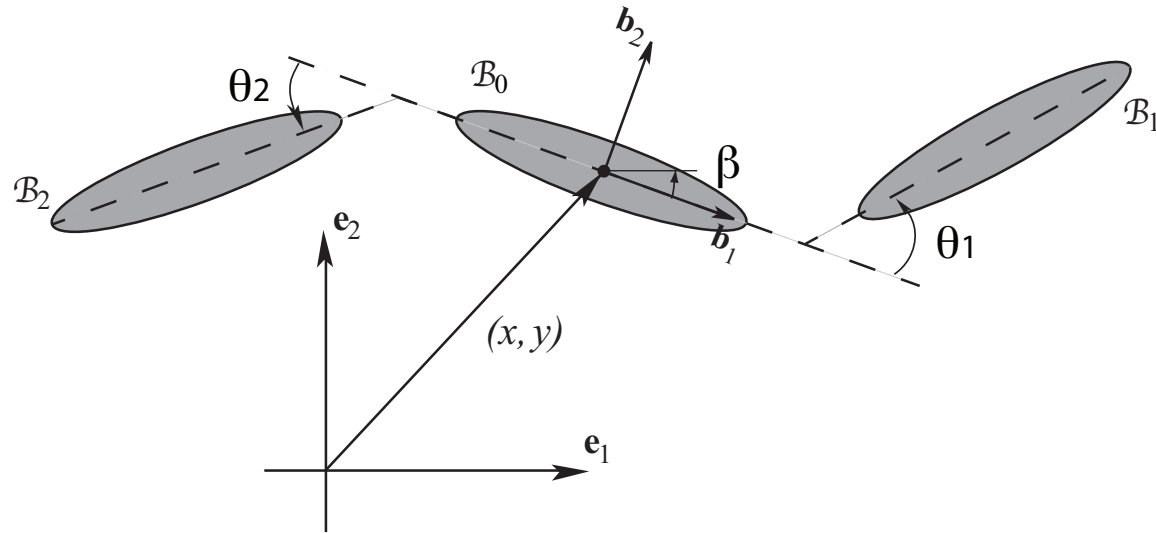
- Use derived expression for the kinetic energy of the fluid:

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- Lagrangian \mathcal{L} is written in terms of solid variables only! Equations of motion are given by:

$$\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \mathcal{L} dt = 0$$

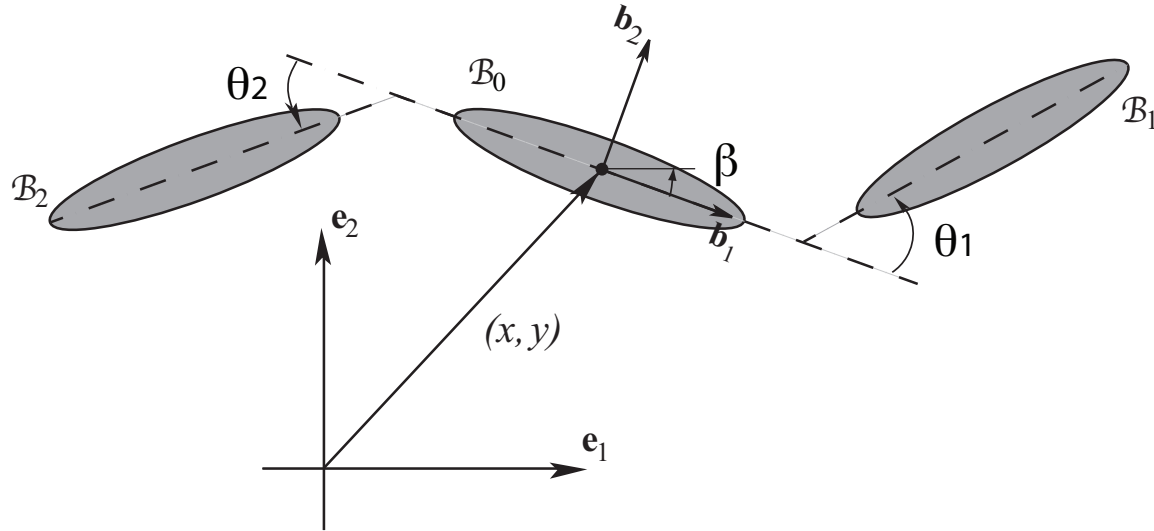
Example of a three-link fish (Kanso, Marsden, Rowley & Melli [2005])



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Balance of linear and angular momenta of the solid-fluid system:

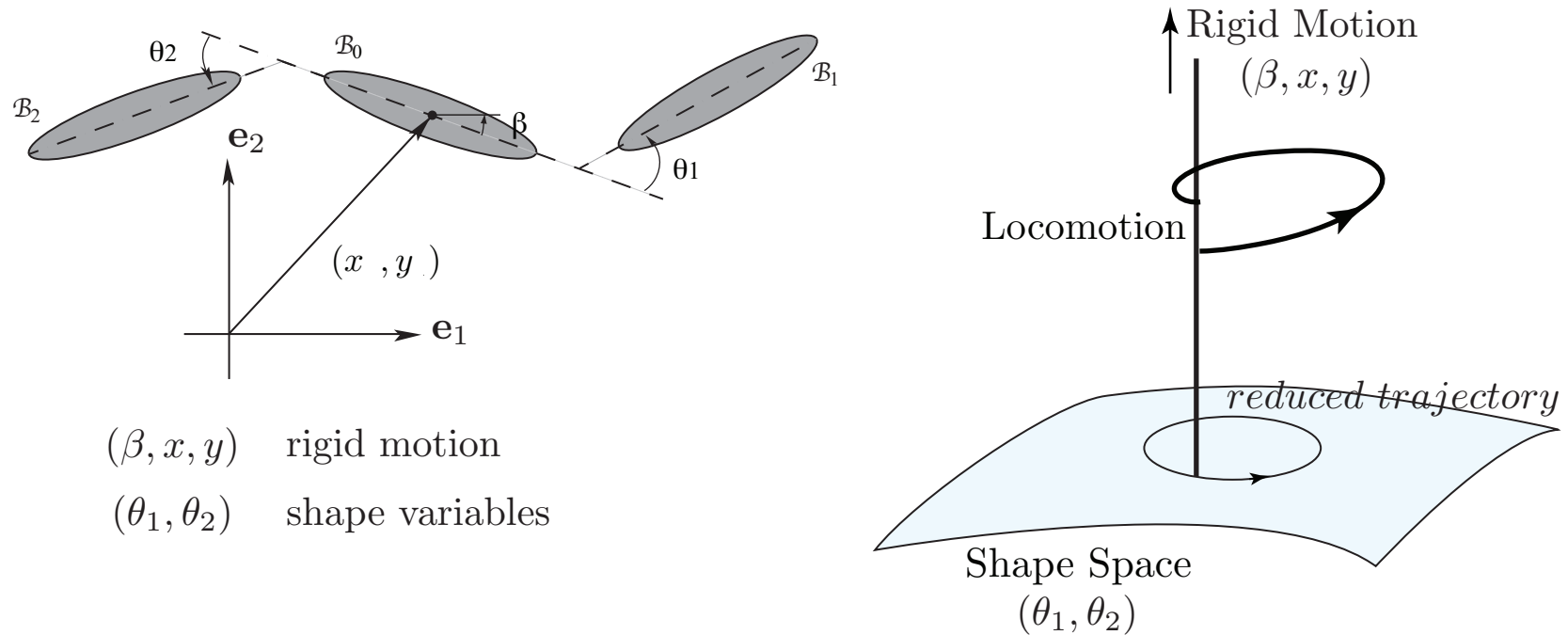
$$\dot{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{\Omega}, \quad \dot{\mathbf{\Pi}} = \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{V}$$

Swimming at zero momentum

forward gait

turning gait

Starting from rest, the three-link fish swims by controlling its shape changes! This is an example of **locomotion due to geometric phases or holonomy**.



The configuration space forms a **principal bundle** over the shape space

Note: a two-link fish cannot swim in potential flow due to cyclic shape changes only!

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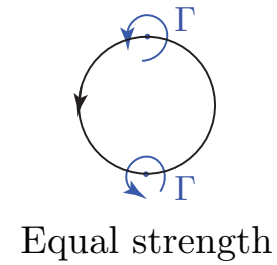
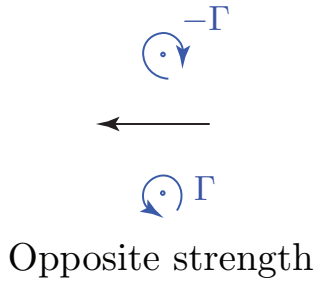
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Use point vortex model

Dynamics of point vortices

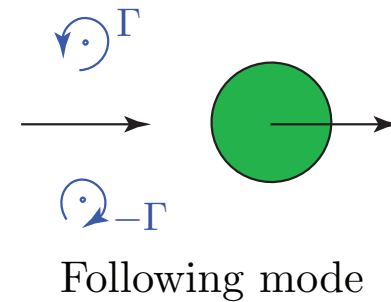
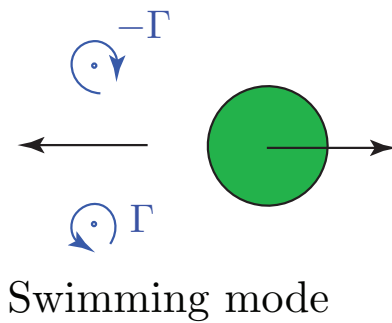
Two point vortices
in infinite domain



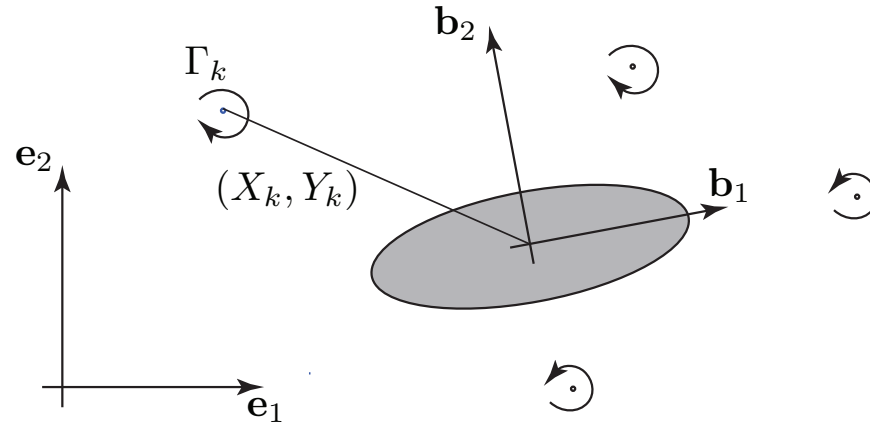
Two point vortices
interacting dynamically
with a moving cylinder

Shashikanth et al. [2002]

Borisov et al. [2003]



The solid and fluid are studied as **one dynamical system**. The configuration space consists of **the solid variables** and **the position of the point vortices** only.



(β, x, y) : orientation and position of \mathcal{B}_0 relative to $(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2)$ – **group motion**

$(\boldsymbol{\Omega}, \mathbf{V})$: angular and linear velocity relative to \mathcal{B}_0 - fixed frame

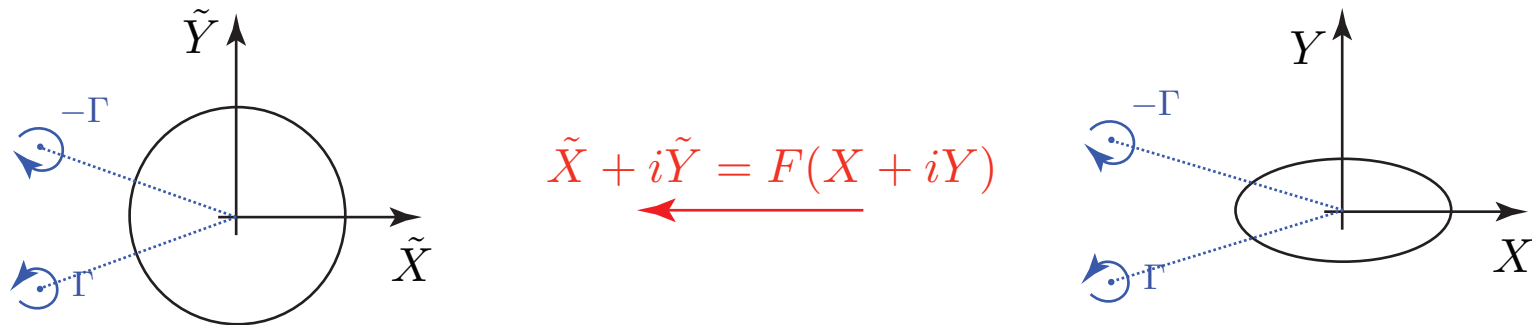
$\mathbf{X}_k = (X_k, Y_k)$: position of the k^{th} -vortex point relative to \mathcal{B}_0 -fixed frame – **wake variables**

Stream function and Kirchhoff-Routh function

Fluid velocity is obtained from the stream function ψ (or potential function ϕ):

$$\psi = \underbrace{\psi_x V_x + \psi_y V_y + \psi_\beta \Omega}_{\psi^b} + \sum_k \Gamma_k \psi_k$$

The stream function ψ is calculated from that of the vortex-circle using a *conformal transformation* given by



Vortex velocity is given by a Kirchhoff-Routh function $W(X_k, Y_k)$ (related to ψ) (see Joris' lecture)

Equations of Motion

Balance of linear momentum: $\dot{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{P} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}$

Balance of angular momentum: $\dot{\boldsymbol{\Pi}} = \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{V}$

Advection of the point vortices: $\Gamma_k(\dot{\mathbf{X}}_k + \mathbf{V} + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{X}_k) = \frac{\partial W}{\partial Y_k} \mathbf{b}_1 - \frac{\partial W}{\partial X_k} \mathbf{b}_2$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}^v &= \sum_k \Gamma_k \psi_x(\mathbf{X}_k) \mathbf{b}_1 + \sum_k \Gamma_k \psi_y(\mathbf{X}_k) \mathbf{b}_2 + \sum_k \Gamma_k \mathbf{X}_k \times \mathbf{b}_3 \\ \boldsymbol{\Pi}^v &= \left(\sum_k \Gamma_k \psi_\beta(\mathbf{X}_k) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \Gamma_k \|\mathbf{X}_k\|^2 \right) \mathbf{b}_3 \end{aligned}$$

Hamiltonian Function and Non-canonical bracket

(Note: here I dropped the boldface notation to refer only to the components of the vectors in body-frame).

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\Pi} + V \times P &= 0 \\ \dot{P} + \Omega \times P &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

$$\Gamma_k \left(\frac{dX_k}{dt} + \Omega \times X_k + V \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial W}{\partial X_k} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- The Hamiltonian $H(\Pi, P, X_k)$ is the *kinetic energy of the body-fluid system*¹

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(\Pi, P)^T \mathbb{I}^{-1}(\Pi, P) - (\Pi^v, P^v)^T \mathbb{I}^{-1}(\Pi, P) + \frac{1}{2}(\Pi^v, P^v)^T \mathbb{I}^{-1}(\Pi^v, P^v) + W^v(X_k),$$

where $\mathbb{I} = \mathbb{M}^b + \mathbb{M}^f$ and $W^v = W - \sum_k \Gamma_k \psi^b$.

- The bracket: $\{F, G\}(\Pi, P, X_k) = \{F, G\}_{\text{submerged body}} + \{F, G\}_{\text{point vortices}}$

¹This Hamiltonian function is actually the *kinetic energy of the body-fluid system minus the infinite contributions* that arise from the singular nature of the velocity field at the Point vortices and the fact that the flow domain is unbounded.

- The submerged body bracket is the same as that for Kirchhoff's equations in 2d:

$$\{F, G\}_{\text{submerged body}} = (\nabla_{(\Pi, P)} F)^T \Lambda \nabla_{(\Pi, P)} G$$

where

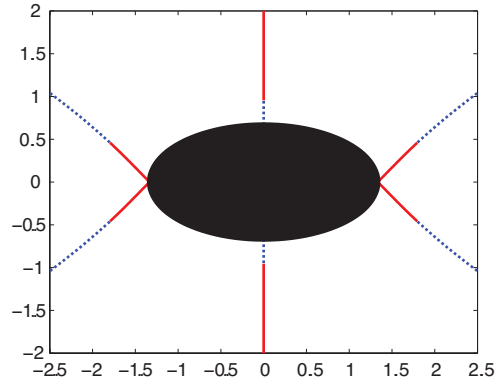
$$\Lambda(\Pi, P) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -P_2 & P_1 \\ P_2 & 0 & 0 \\ -P_1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The bracket for point vortices is the same as that presented in Joris' lecture:

$$\{F, G\}_{\text{point vortices}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial X_k} \frac{\partial G}{\partial Y_k} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial Y_k} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X_k} \right).$$

Ellipse interacting dynamically with a vortex pair

Relative equilibria: ellipse and vortex pairs move rigidly (at the same velocity)

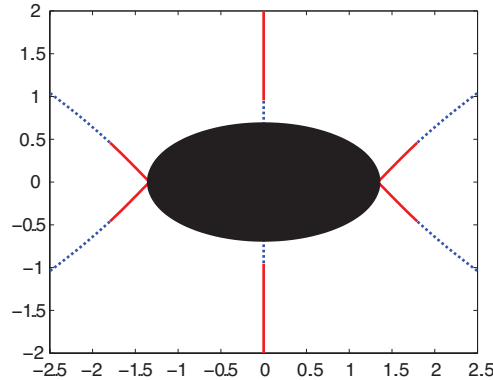


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Linear stability analysis:

1. moving Föppl equilibria: **mostly unstable** s.t. symmetric perturbations
2. equilibria along the axis of symmetry: **mostly stable** s.t. symmetric perturbations

Symmetric perturbations:

$$\delta X_1 = \delta X_2 = \delta X_s$$

$$\delta Y_1 = -\delta Y_2 = \delta Y_s$$

$$\delta P_x, \quad \delta P_y = 0, \quad \delta \Pi = 0$$

Anti-symmetric perturbations:

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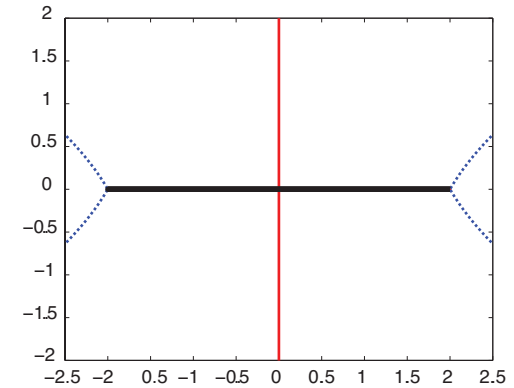
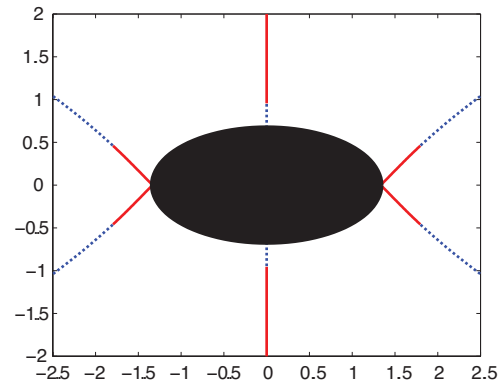
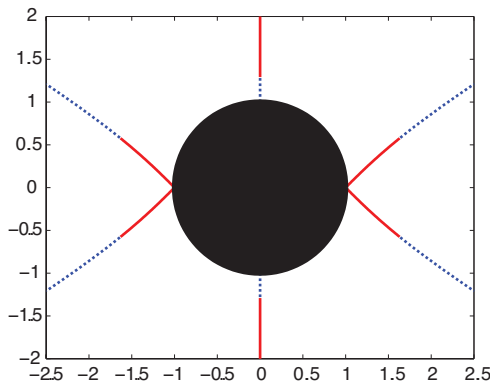
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Linearized equations **decouple** under symmetric and anti-symmetric perturbations:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \delta X_s \\ \delta Y_s \\ \delta P_x \\ \delta X_a \\ \delta Y_a \\ \delta P_y \\ \delta \Pi \end{pmatrix} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} D_{s3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} \\ \hline 0_{4 \times 3} & D_{a4 \times 4} \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \delta X_s \\ \delta Y_s \\ \delta P_x \\ \delta X_a \\ \delta Y_a \\ \delta P_y \\ \delta \Pi \end{pmatrix}.$$

Both families of equilibria are **unstable** subject to antisymmetric perturbations

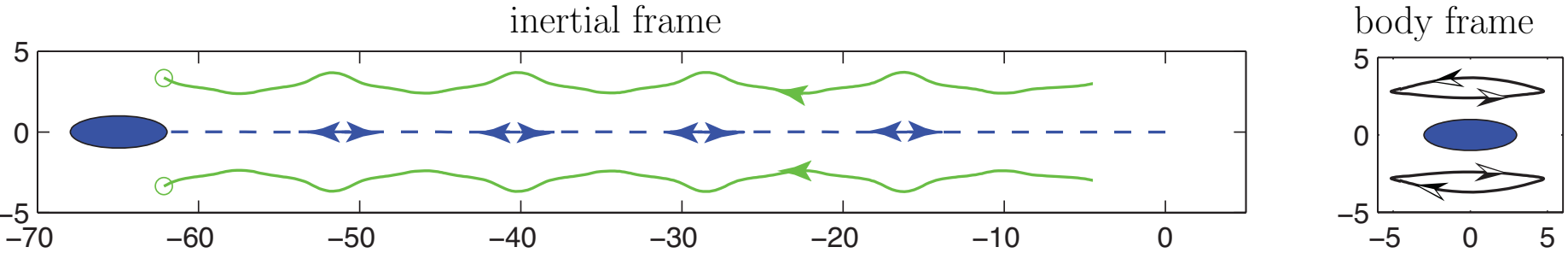
The stability region depends on the aspect ratio b/a of the ellipse

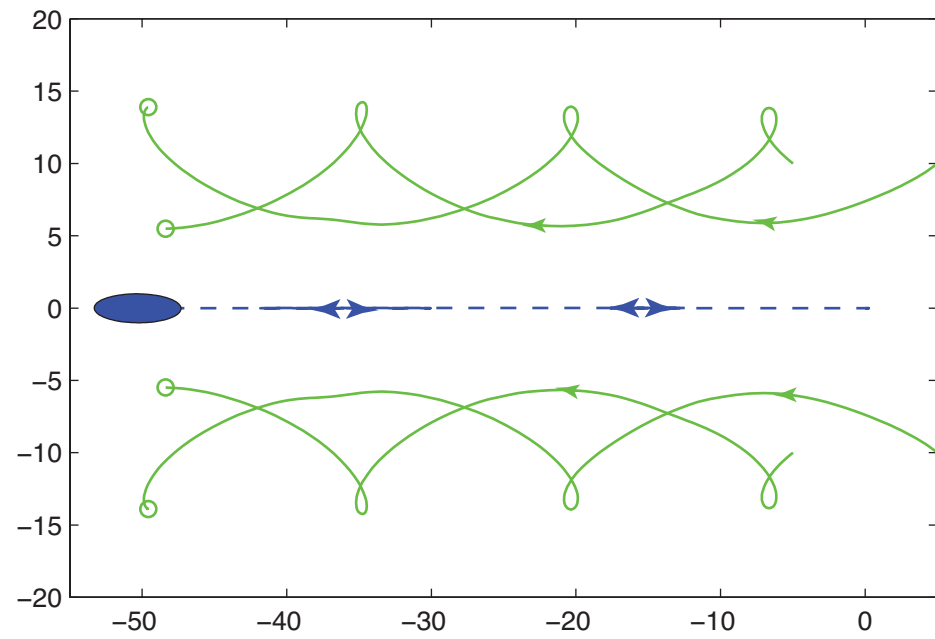


Dependence on aspect ratio:

1. stability region along the Föppl curves **decreases** as the aspect ratio decreases
2. stability region along the axis of symmetry **increases** as the aspect ratio decreases

Numerical evidence that these marginally stable equilibria are indeed nonlinearly stable

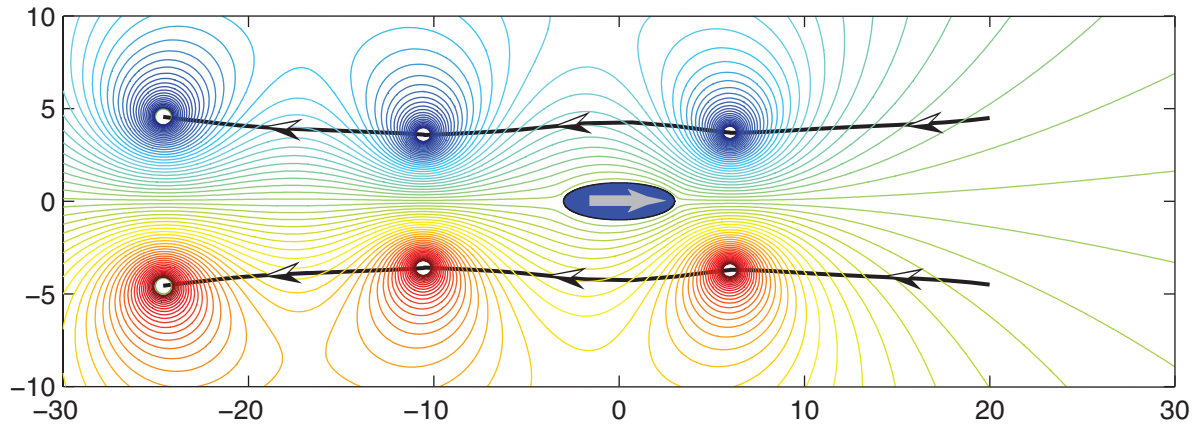




Can these equilibria and their stability be exploited to design swimming motions?

Ellipse swimming in an externally generated vortex street

vortex motion in body frame



ellipse velocity

