



**Energy Environment:
Science Technology and Management**
(*STEEM*)



Fluid-structure interaction problems in marine renewable energies

Lesson 1 : Definition of the fluid-structure interaction problem

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Outline of the course

Block 1 - Fluid-structure interactions (*Olivier Doaré, ENSTA Paristech, Clément Grouthier, WGK*)

- Definition of the problem
- Structural dynamics
- Dimensional analysis
- Structural vibrations in still fluid
- Structural vibrations in flows
- Positive interactions : Energy harvesting using flow-structure instabilities
- Negative interaction : design methods in offshore wind
- Floating structures

3 sessions
September/October

Block 2 - Marine energies

- Offshore wind introduction and ocean thermal energies (*Vincent de Laleu, EDF*)
- Ocean waves energy harvesting (*Jean-Christophe Gilloteaux, IFPEN*)
- Offshore wind installation : case studies (*Christophe Peyrard, EDF*)
- Marine currents (*Nicolas Relun, EDF*)

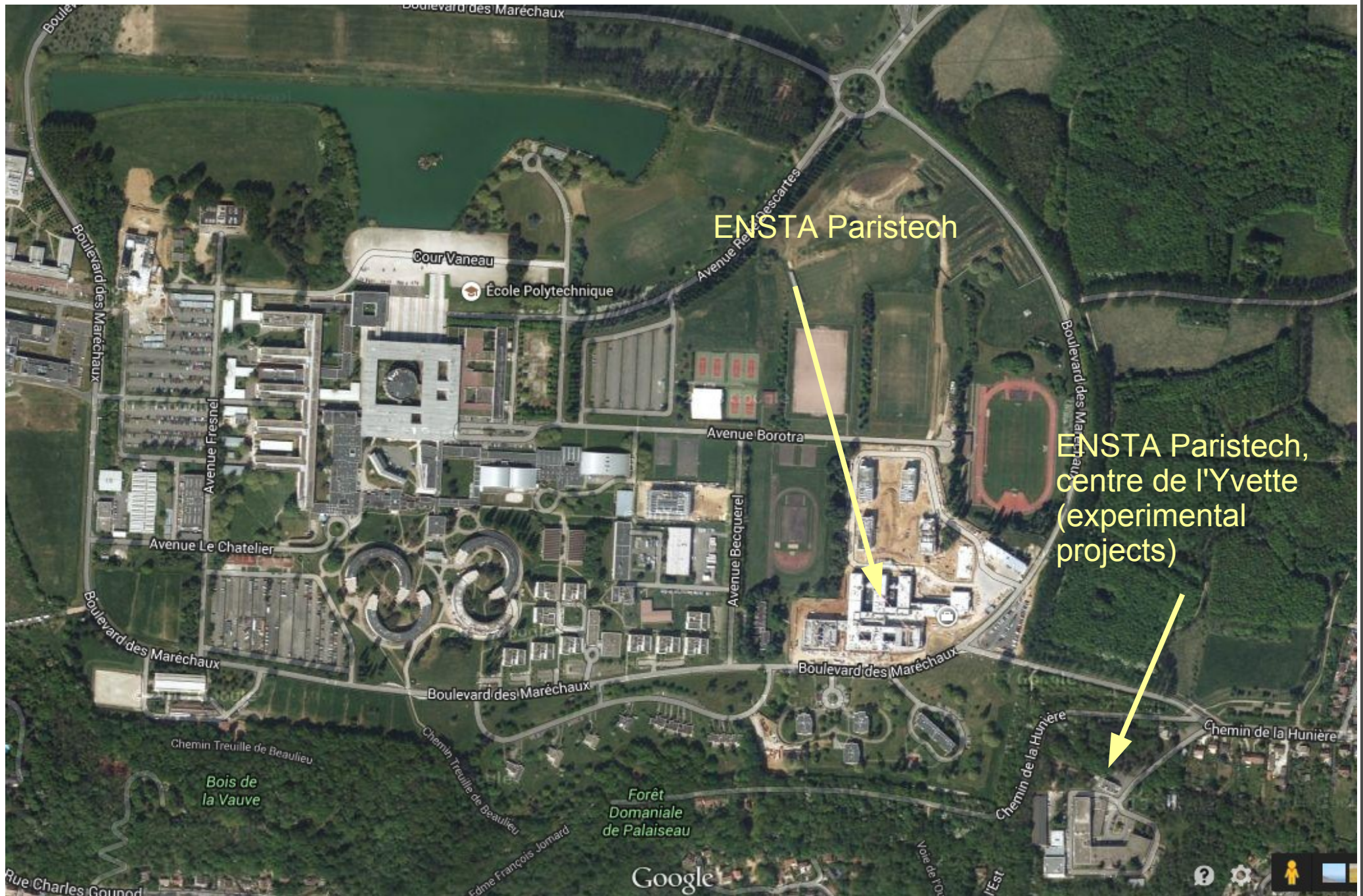
4 sessions
October/november

Block 3 – Numerical projects (*Olivier Doaré, ENSTA Paristech*)

- Offshore wind turbine submitted to wind, current and waves : matlab project

2 sessions
November

Where will it take place ?



ENSTA Paristech

ENSTA Paristech, centre de l'Yvette (experimental projects)

On table exam
(small questions, calculations,
proposed by each professor)

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Matlab numerical project
(statics and dynamics of
an offshore wind turbine)

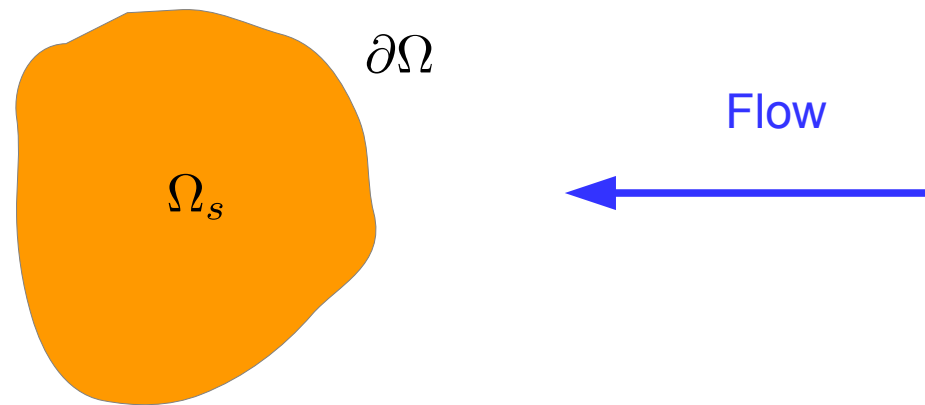
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- **Day 1 (Today)**
 - Definition of fluid-structure interaction
 - Structural mechanics
 - Dimensional analysis

- **Day 2 (Next week)**
 - Fluid-structure interaction phenomena
 - Negative interactions : Dammage of offshore structures
 - Positive interactions : New concepts of energy harveting using fluid-structure interaction

- **Day 3 (October, 19)**
 - Floating structures

Fluid-structure interaction



Un-coupled problems

Solid-mechanics problem

The dynamics of the solid in vacuum is studied.

But what happens if there is a flow generated by the solid's displacement ?

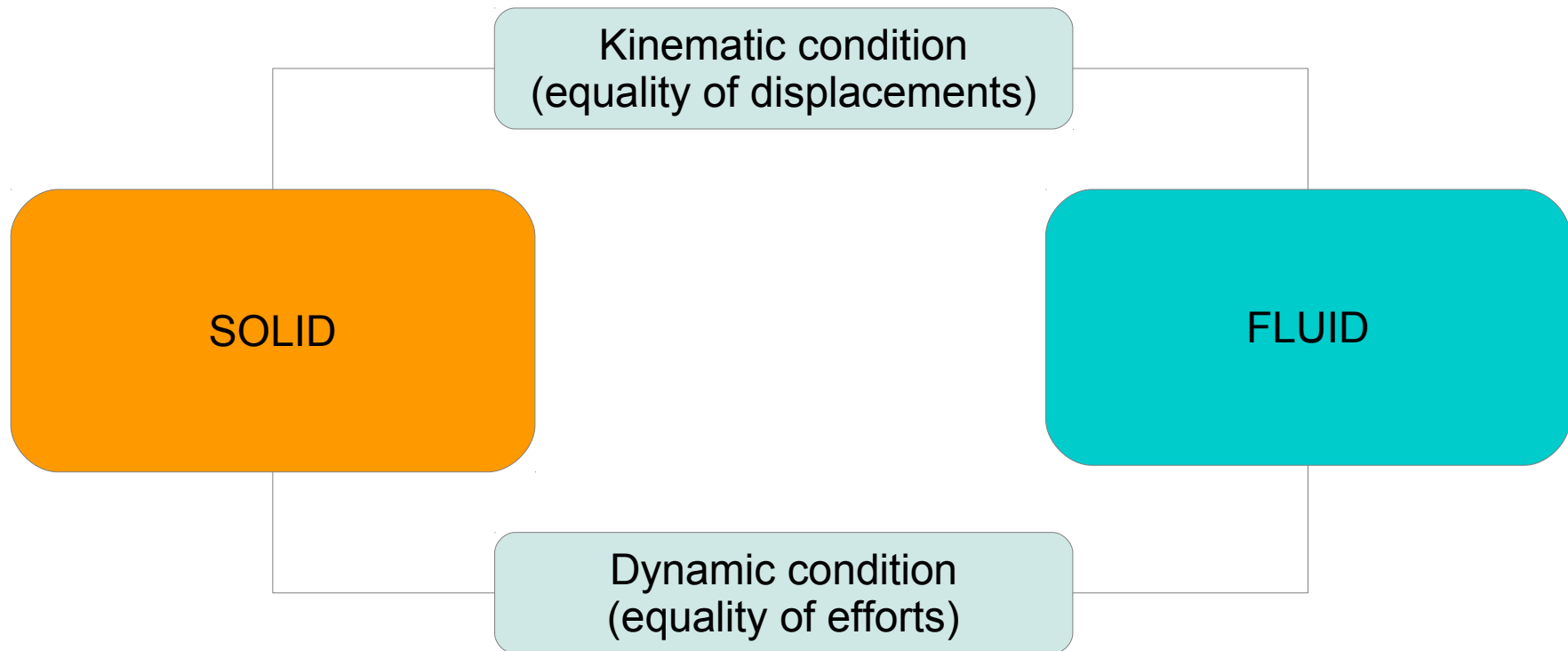
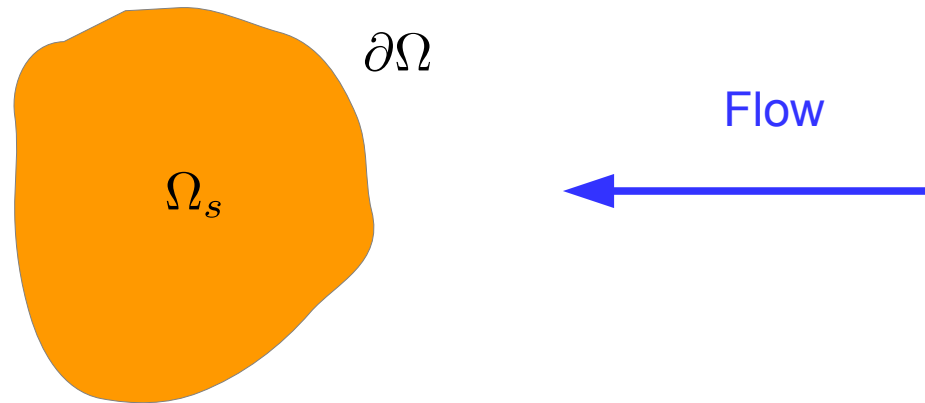
What is the influence of the flow on the solid's dynamics ?

Fluid-mechanics problem

The solid is viewed as a perfectly rigid boundary by the flow.

But what happens if the structures deforms after being stressed by the flow ?

How the flow properties change after solid's deformation ?



Although some reminders will be given, some knowledge in the following topics are necessary :

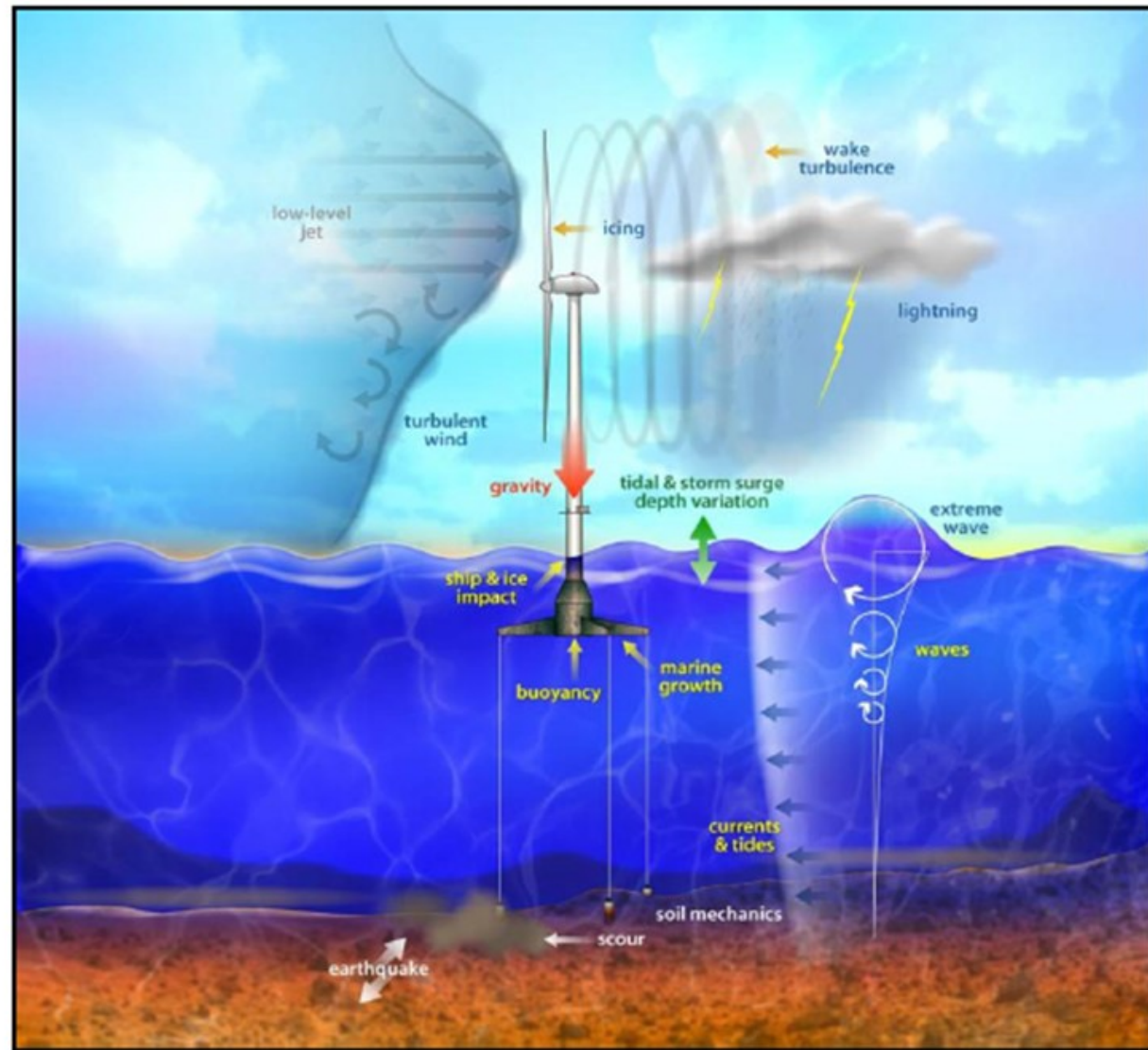
- Fluid mechanics
- Solid mechanics
- Tensor algebra

Negative interactions

Problematic interactions

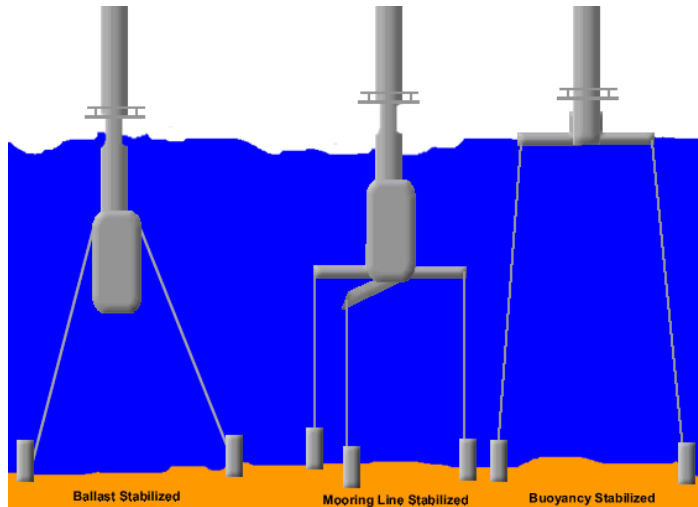
LOADS ON OFFSHORE STRUCTURES

Dynamics associated with the design of advanced offshore wind energy systems with floating platforms (Musial 2010)

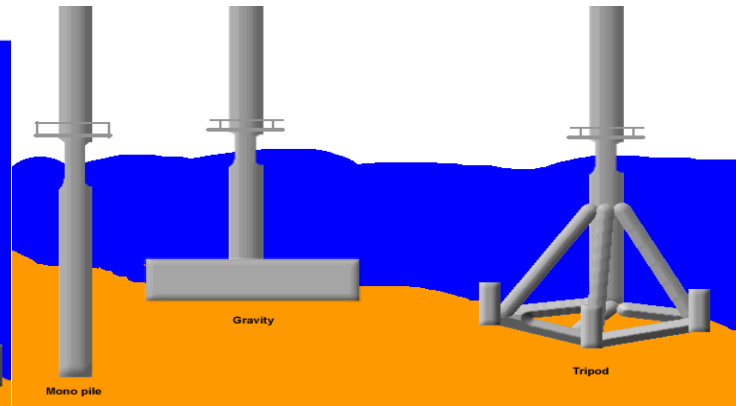


(from the NREL paper on wind system design)

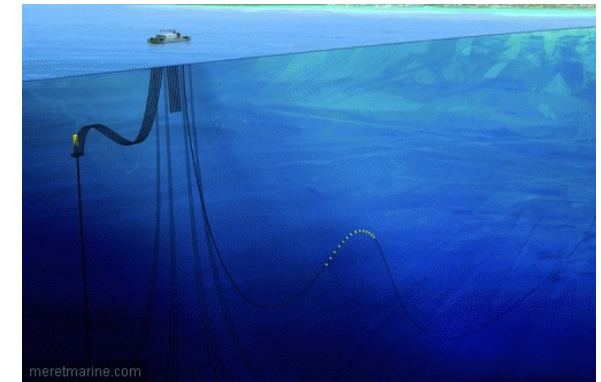
Floating wind turbines



Offshore wind turbines



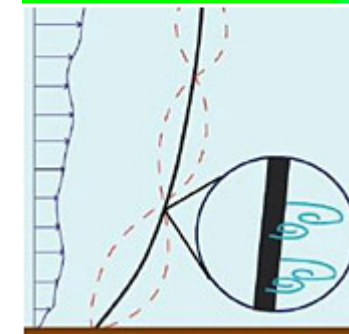
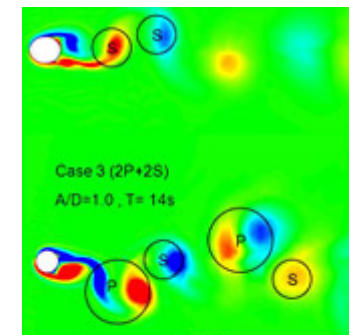
Floating ocean thermal energy converters

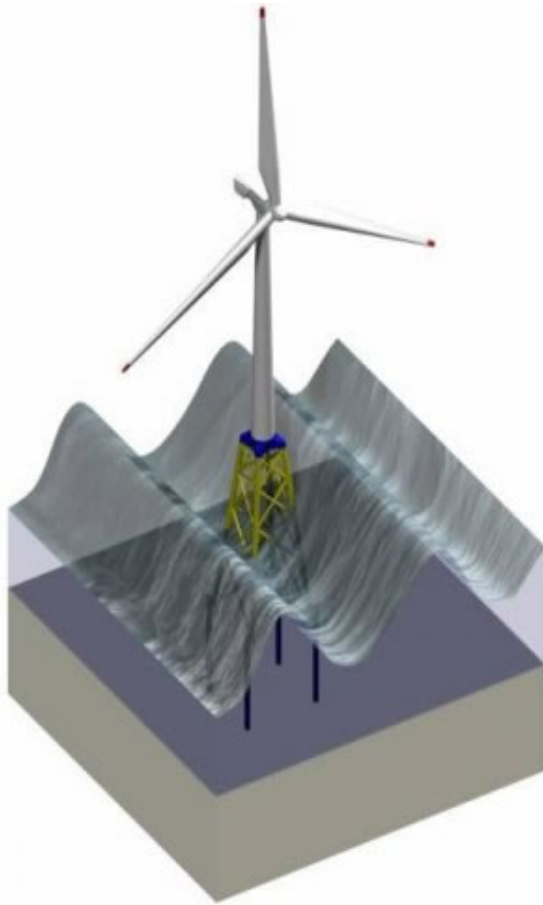


Instability
Takoma Narrows bridge
(1940)

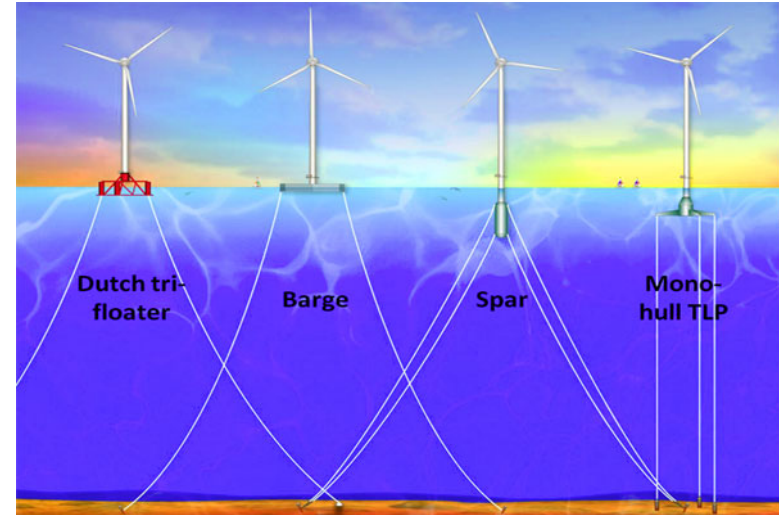


Vortex induced
vibrations (VIV)

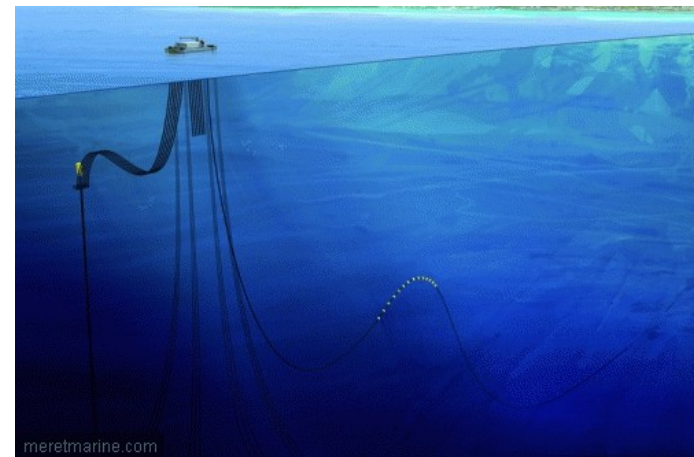




Offshore turbine on a jacket type base



Floating turbines



Floating OTEC

Dammage / Fatigue of offshore structures

- Offshore structures under extreme conditions :
DAMAGE
- Offshore structure submitted to standard load case during years : FATIGUE → DAMMAGE

There is a growing number of industrials that want to respond to tenders on offshore windfarm installation

Lifetime prediction and guarantee of structures is mandatory → IFS

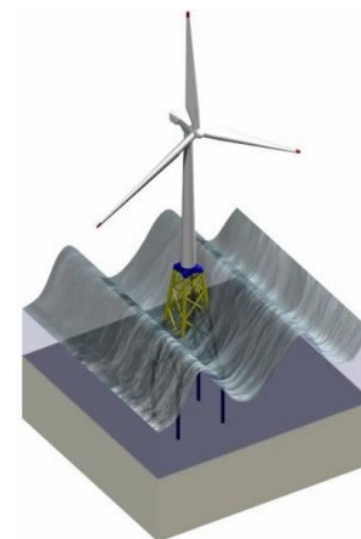
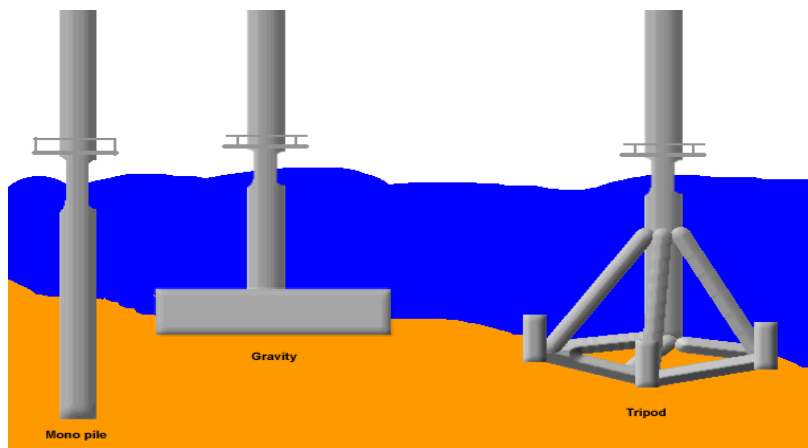
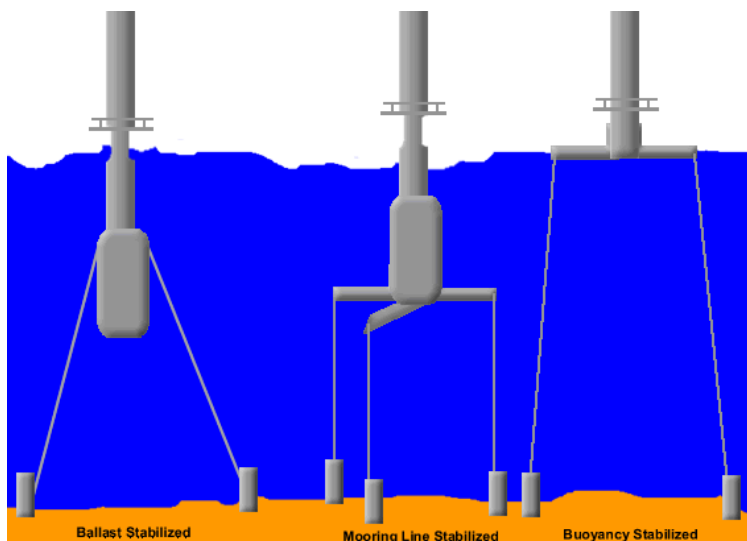


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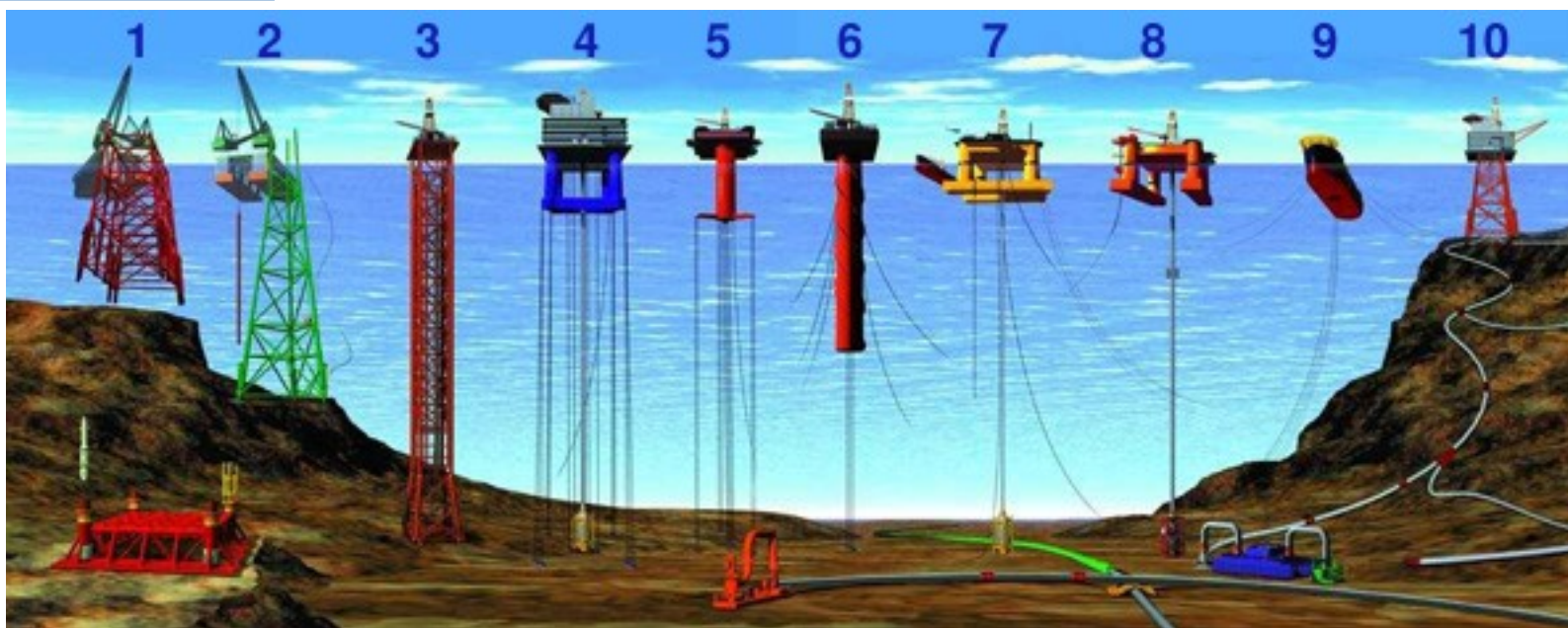


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Offshore wind



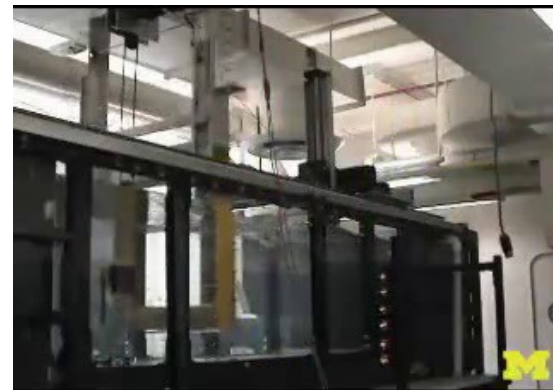
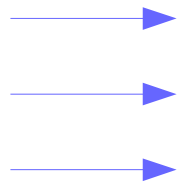
Offshore oil&gas



Positive interactions

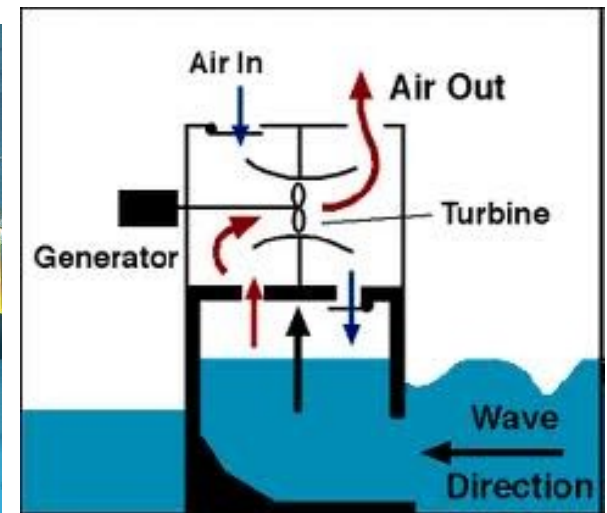
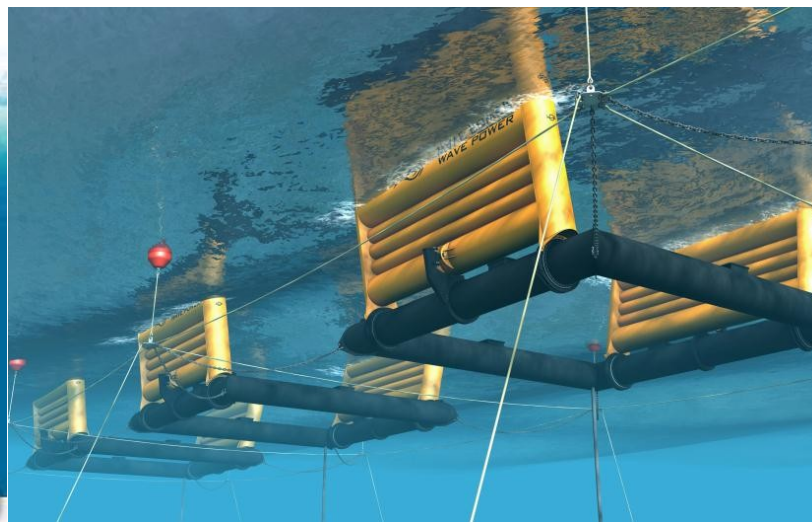
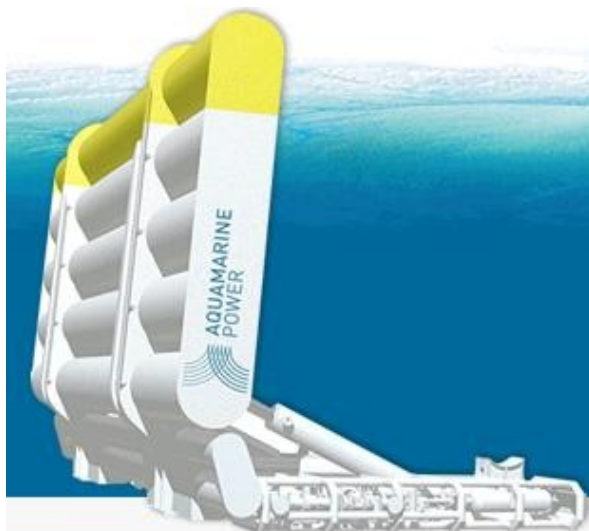
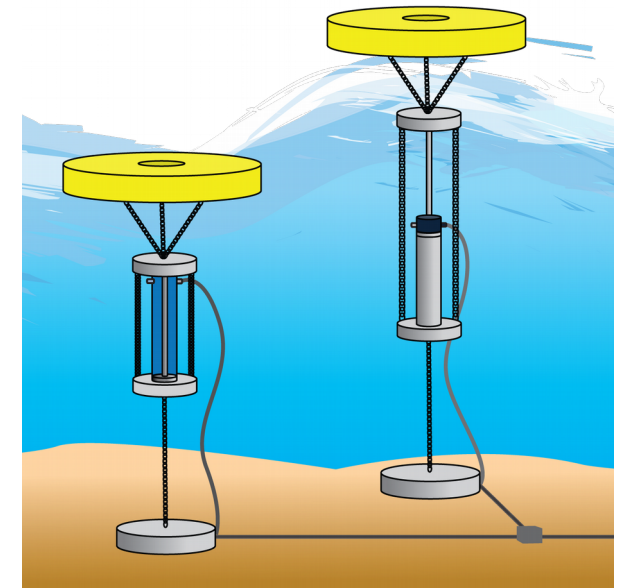
Energy harvesting : using energy transfer from a flow to a structure to convert kinetic energy of a flow into electrical energy

Flow

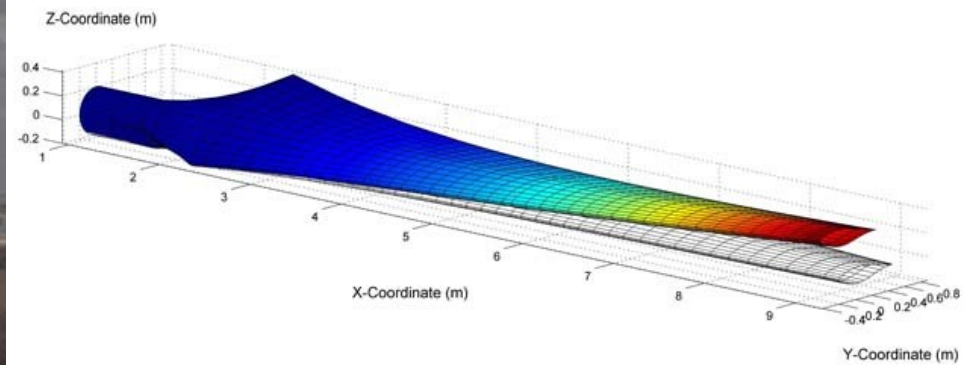


Using induction, piezoelectric coupling, dielectric materials

Energy harvesting : Incident wave energy conversion

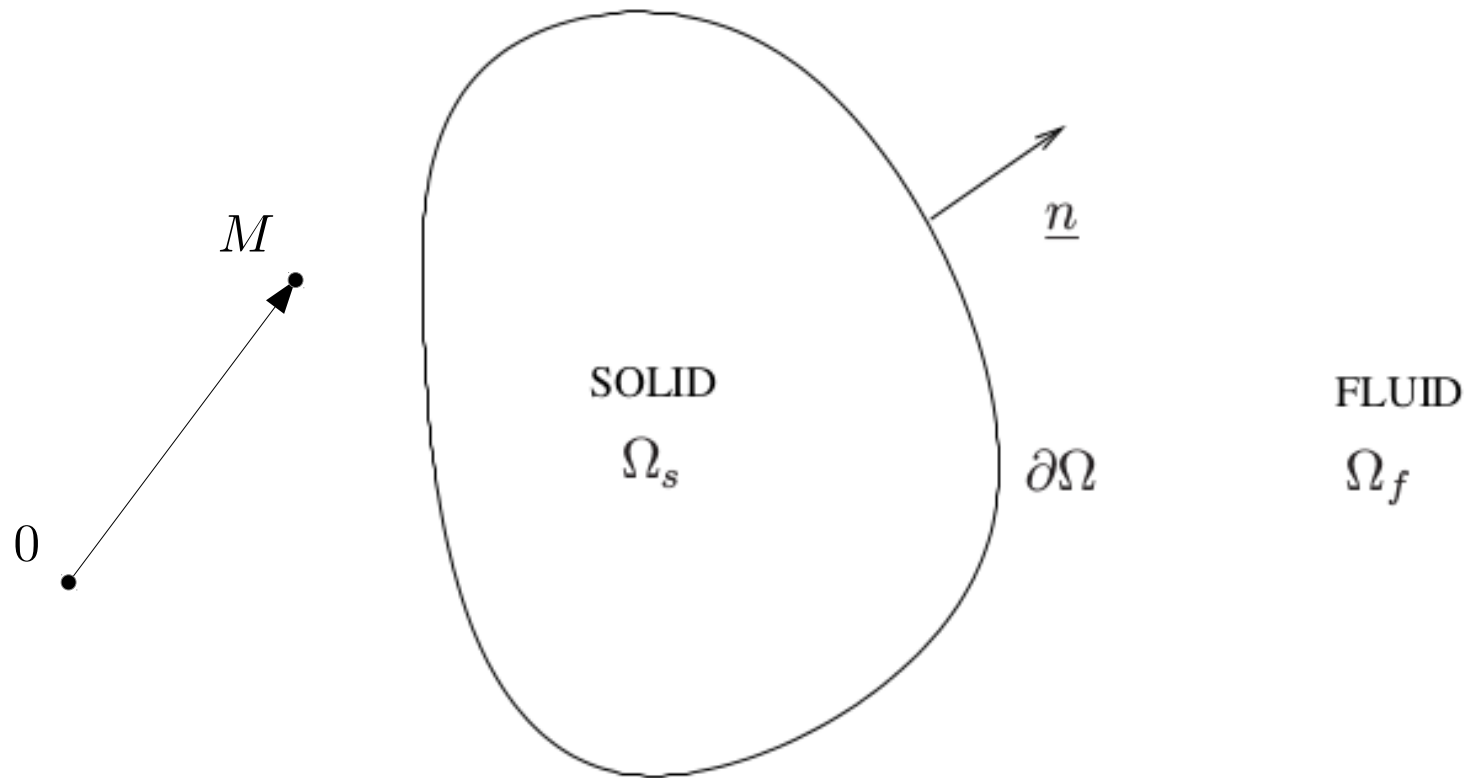


Using flexibility of blades to improve efficiency of wind turbines



<http://eolos.umn.edu>

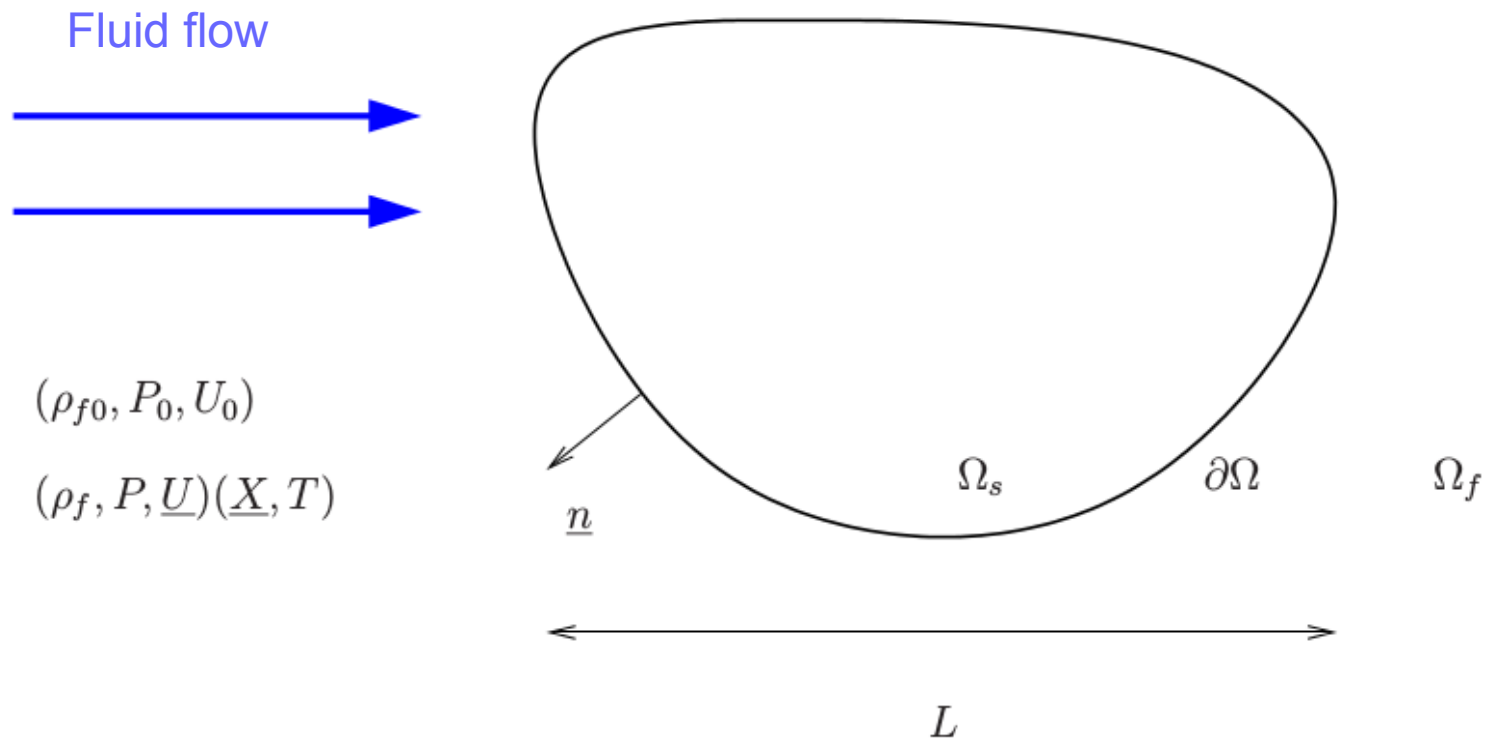
Fluid-mechanics and Solid-mechanics problems



$$\underline{OM} = \underline{X} = X\underline{e}_x + Y\underline{e}_y + Z\underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{n} = n_x\underline{e}_x + n_y\underline{e}_y + n_z\underline{e}_z$$

Oriented by convention
from the solid to the fluid



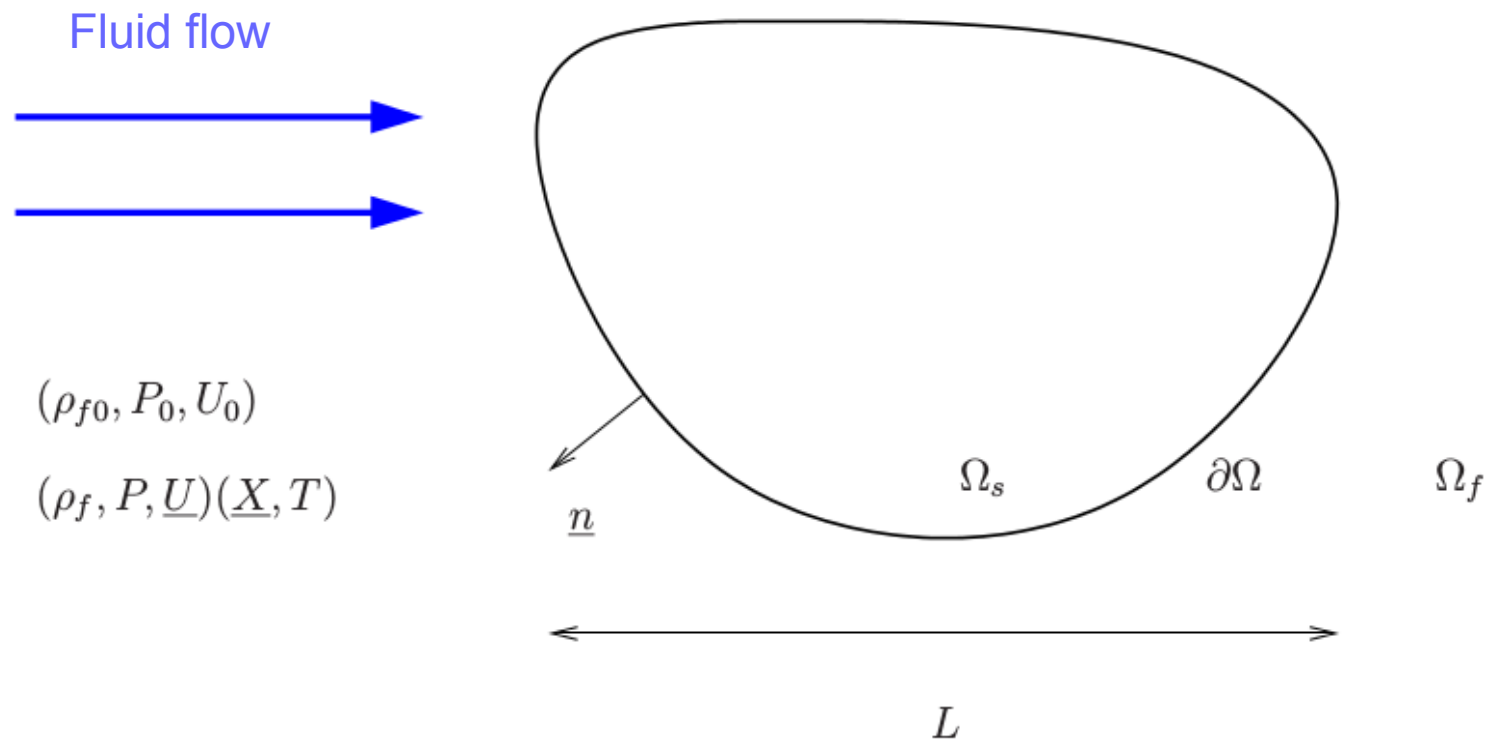
Parameters :

$\lambda, \mu, \rho_{f0}, P_0, U_0$: Lamé coefficients, reference density, pressure, velocity

Field variables :

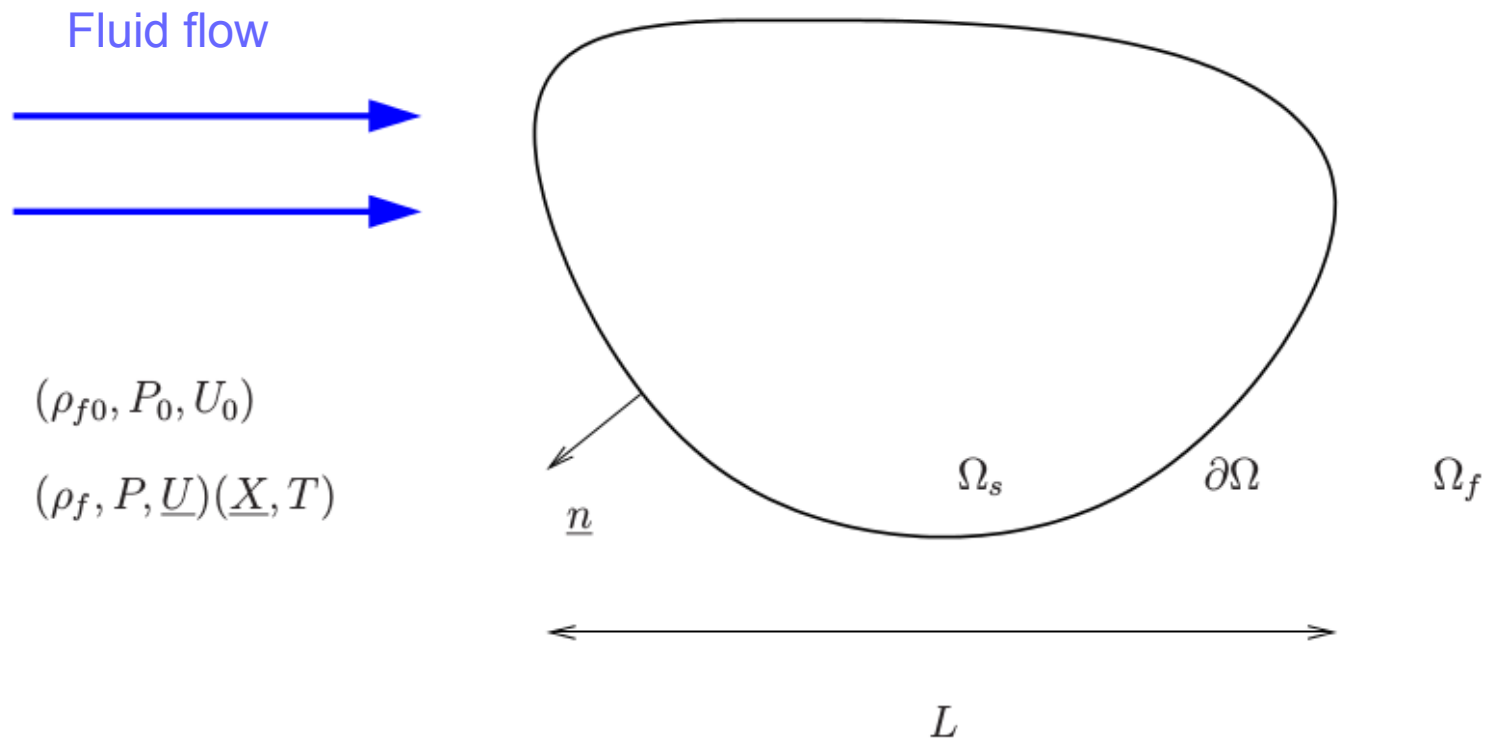
ρ_f, P, \underline{U} : Density, pressure and velocity field

In a fluid mechanics problem, the solid is perfectly rigid and imposes boundary conditions for the fluid.



Mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial T} + \text{div} (\rho_f \underline{U}) = 0$$



Momentum conservation

$$\rho_f \frac{d\underline{U}}{dT} = \underline{F} + \text{div } \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}_f$$

with

$$\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}_f = (-P + \lambda \text{div } \underline{U}) \underline{\underline{1}} + 2\mu \underline{\underline{D}}$$

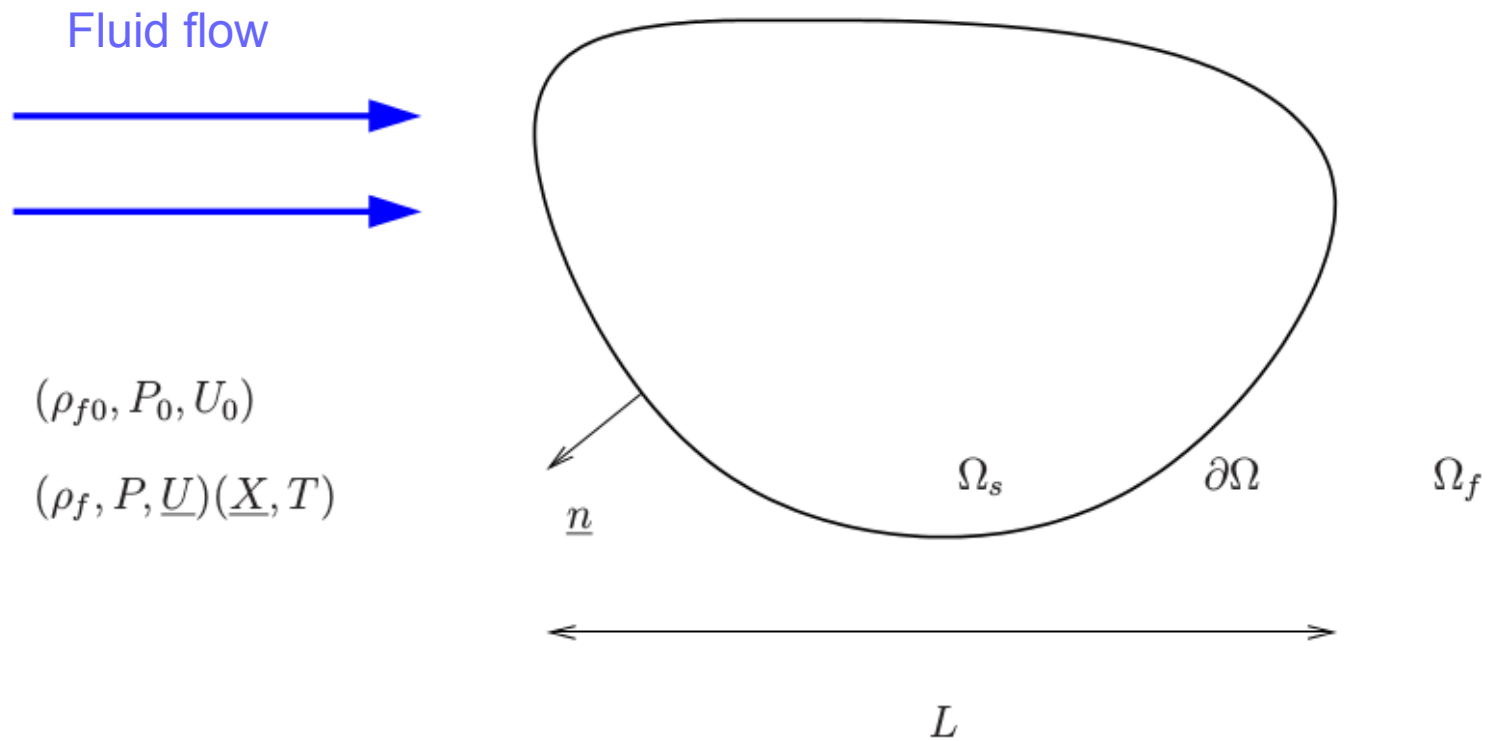
$$\underline{\underline{D}} = \frac{1}{2} ({}^t \nabla \underline{U} + \nabla \underline{U})$$

$$\underline{F} = -\rho_f g \underline{e}_Z$$

Stress deformation relationship

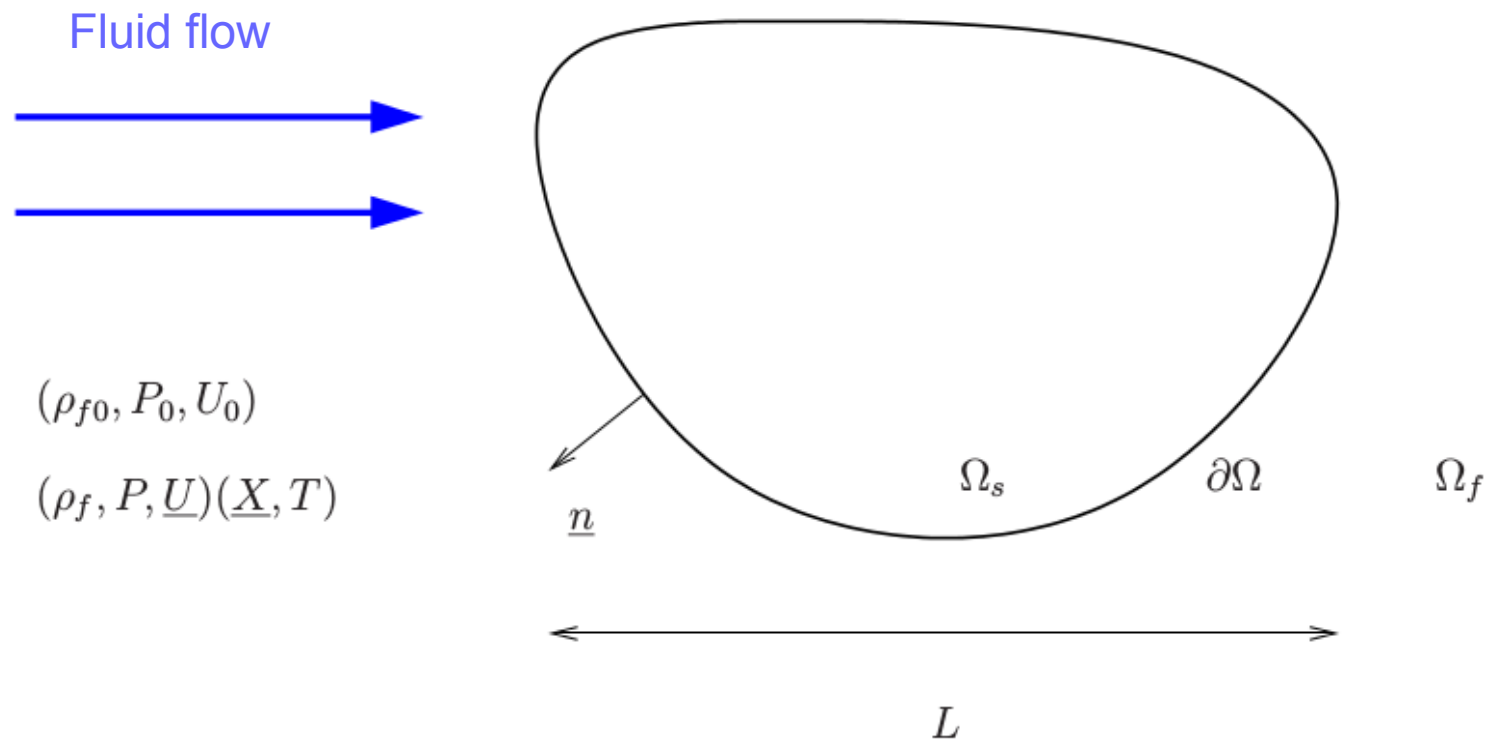
Deformation rate tensor

Volumic forces are due to gravity



Momentum conservation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \rho_f \frac{\partial \underline{U}}{\partial T} + \rho_f \left(\underline{\text{grad}} \underline{U} \right) \cdot \underline{U} = \\
 & -\rho_f g \underline{e}_Z - \underline{\text{grad}} P + (\lambda + \mu) \underline{\text{grad}} \text{div} \underline{U} + \mu \Delta \underline{U}
 \end{aligned}$$



Boundary conditions

$$\underline{U} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

+ inlet and/or outlet conditions

Navier-Stokes equations

Mass
conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial T} + \operatorname{div} (\rho_f \underline{U}) = 0$$

Momentum
conservation

$$\rho_f \frac{\partial \underline{U}}{\partial T} + \rho_f \left(\underline{\operatorname{grad}} \underline{U} \right) \cdot \underline{U} =$$

$$-\rho_f g \underline{e}_z - \underline{\operatorname{grad}} P + (\lambda + \mu) \underline{\operatorname{grad}} \operatorname{div} \underline{U} + \mu \Delta \underline{U}$$

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Incompressible flow

Mass
conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial T} + \operatorname{div} (\rho_f \underline{U}) = 0$$



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

Momentum
conservation

$$\rho_{f0} \frac{\partial \underline{U}}{\partial T} + \rho_{f0} \left(\underline{\operatorname{grad}} \underline{U} \right) \cdot \underline{U} =$$

$$-\rho_{f0} g \underline{e}_Z - \underline{\operatorname{grad}} P + (\lambda + \mu) \underline{\operatorname{grad}} \operatorname{div} \underline{U} + \mu \Delta \underline{U}$$

Boundary
conditions

$$\underline{U} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

+ inlet and/or outlet conditions

Incompressible flow

Inviscid fluid

Mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial T} + \operatorname{div}(\rho_f \underline{U}) = 0$$



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

Momentum conservation

$$\rho_{f0} \frac{\partial \underline{U}}{\partial T} + \rho_{f0} (\underline{\operatorname{grad}} \underline{U}) \cdot \underline{U} = -\rho_{f0} g \underline{e}_Z - \underline{\operatorname{grad}} P + (\lambda + \mu) \underline{\operatorname{grad}} \operatorname{div} \underline{U} + \mu \Delta \underline{U}$$

Boundary conditions

$$\underline{U} \cdot \underline{n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

+ inlet and/or outlet conditions

Mass
conservation

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

Momentum
conservation

$$\rho_f \frac{\partial \underline{U}}{\partial T} + \rho_f \left(\underline{\operatorname{grad}} \underline{U} \right) \cdot \underline{U} = -\rho_f g \underline{e}_Z - \underline{\operatorname{grad}} P$$

Boundary
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Scalar potential

$$\underline{U} = \underline{\text{grad}}\phi$$

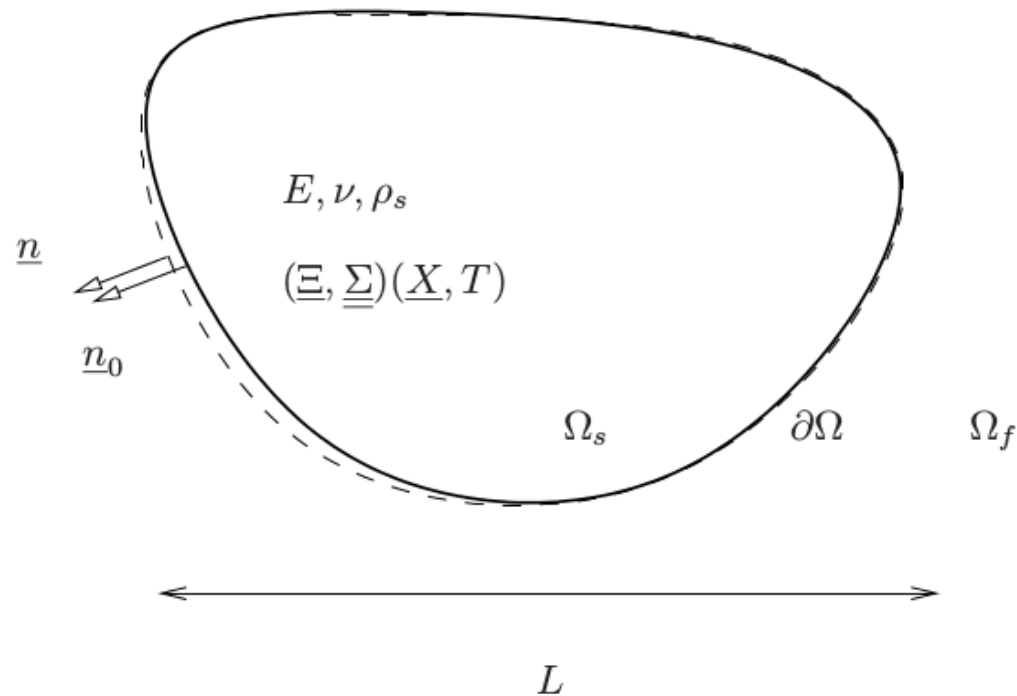
Mass
conservation

$$\Delta\phi = 0$$

Momentum
conservation

$$\rho_f \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial T} + \rho_f \frac{1}{2} (\underline{\text{grad}}\phi)^2 + \rho_f g + P = cte$$

Bernoulli equation



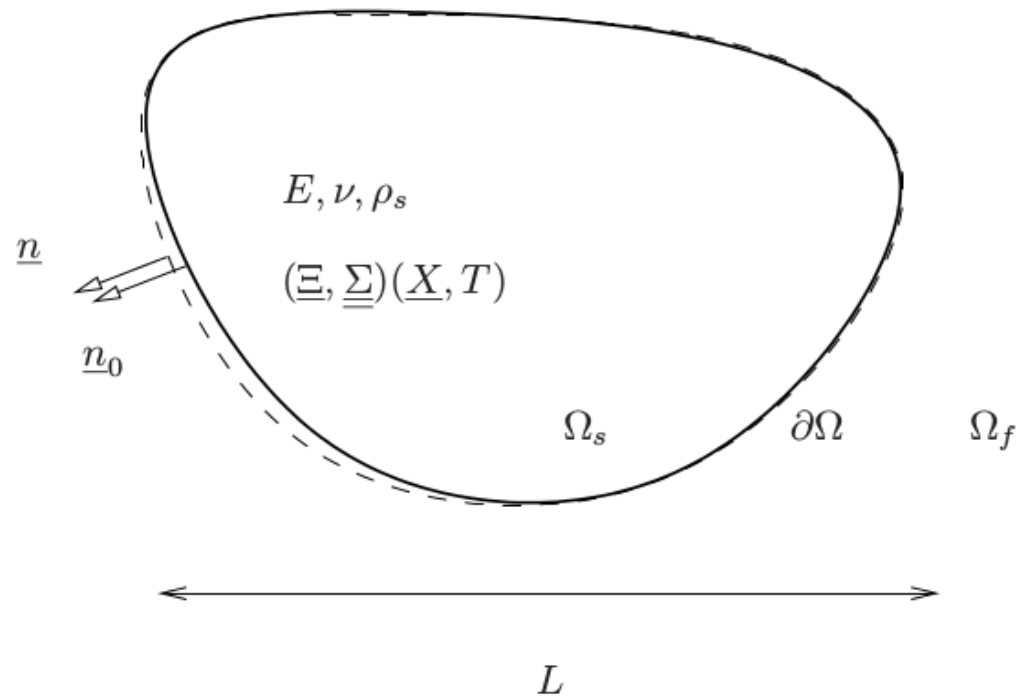
Parameters :

ρ_s, E, ν : Density, Young's modulus, Poisson's coefficient

Field variables :

$\underline{\Xi}$: Displacement field of the solid

In a solid mechanics problem, the fluid is neglected. The solid is in vacuum.



Momentum conservation

$$\rho_s \frac{\partial^2 \underline{\Xi}}{\partial T^2} = \underline{F} + \text{div} \underline{\Sigma}_s$$

$$\underline{\Sigma}_s = \lambda \text{tr}(\underline{\epsilon}) \underline{1} + 2\mu \underline{\epsilon}$$

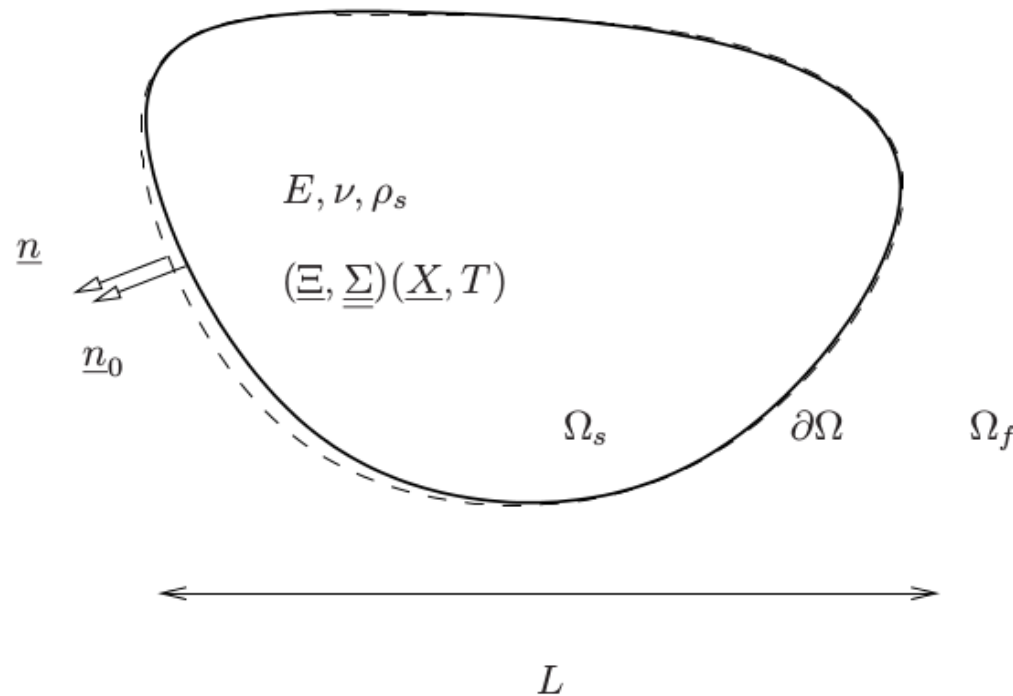
with $\underline{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2}({}^t \nabla \underline{\Xi} + \nabla \underline{\Xi})$

$$\underline{F} = -\rho_s g \underline{e}_Z$$

Stress deformation relationship

Deformation tensor

Volumic forces are due to gravity



Momentum conservation

$$\rho_s \frac{\partial^2 \underline{\Xi}}{\partial T^2} = -\rho_s g \underline{e}_Z + \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \underline{\text{grad}}(\text{div} \underline{\Xi}) + \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \text{div}(\underline{\underline{\text{grad}} \underline{\Xi}})$$

Navier's equation

$$\rho_s \frac{\partial^2 \Xi}{\partial T^2} + \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \text{grad}(\text{div} \Xi) + \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \text{div}(\text{grad} \Xi) = -\rho_s g e_Z$$

Inertia

Stiffness

External force

(+ Boundary conditions)

General form of a dynamical equation :

$$\mathcal{M}(\ddot{X}) + \mathcal{K}(X) = f \quad + \text{BC}$$

Forcing

Stiffness operator

Inertia operator

Tool to analyse these equations : Modal analysis

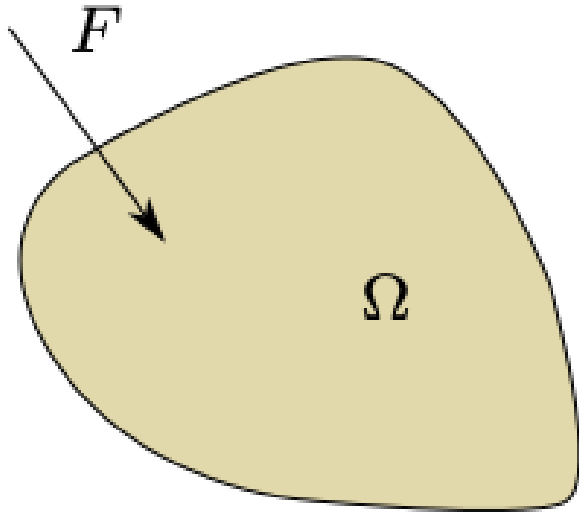
Structural dynamics & Modal analysis

Infinite media

- Modelization : PDE
- Wave propagation analysis
- *Local* approach

Finite dimension systems

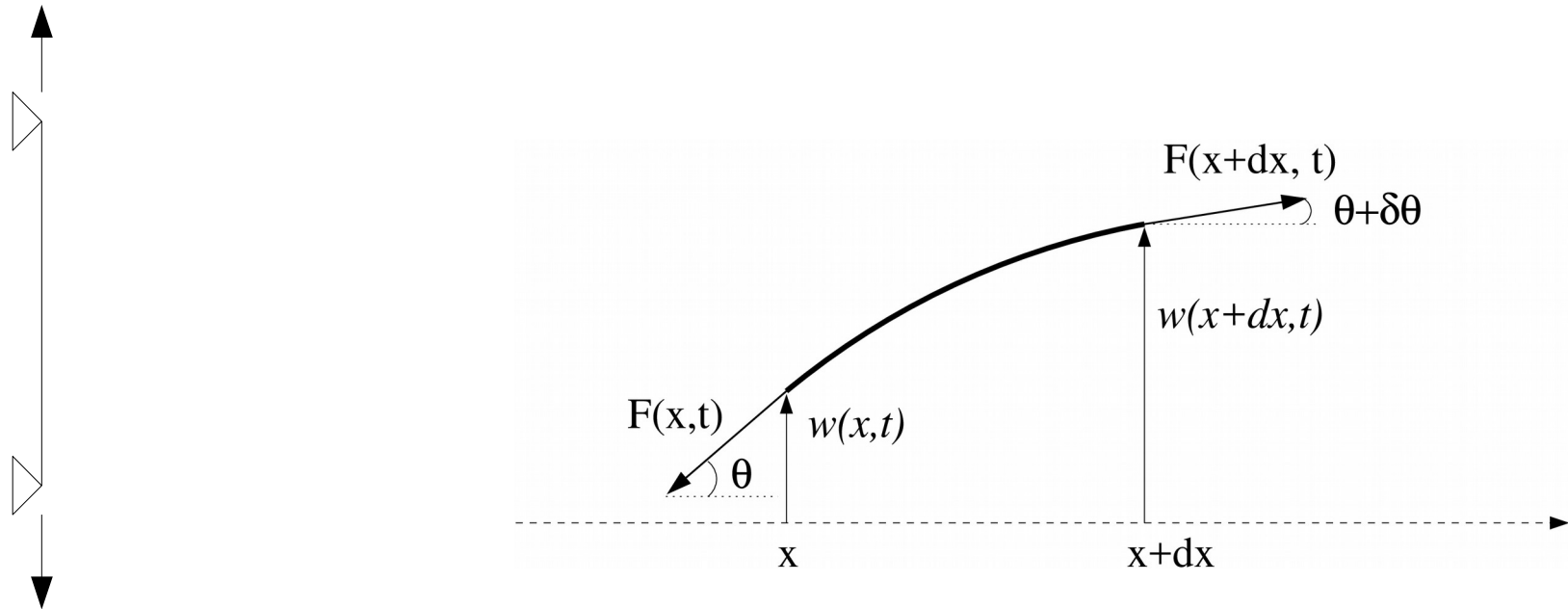
- Modelization : PDE + Boundary conditions
- Modal analysis
- *Global* approach



- Local equation governing the displacement w :

$$\forall \underline{x} \in \Omega, \forall t : \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mathcal{M}[w(\underline{x}, t)] + \mathcal{K}[w(\underline{x}, t)] = F(\underline{x}, t).$$

- \mathcal{M} : Mass operator \mathcal{K} : Stiffness operator
- Free problem : $F = 0$ Forced problem : $F \neq 0$
- Global approach : Boundary conditions



- Tension : $T(X)$
- Lineic density : $\mu(X) = \rho(X)A(X)$
- Vertical displacement : $W(X, T)$

$$\mu \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial T^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \left(T(X) \frac{\partial W}{\partial X} \right)$$

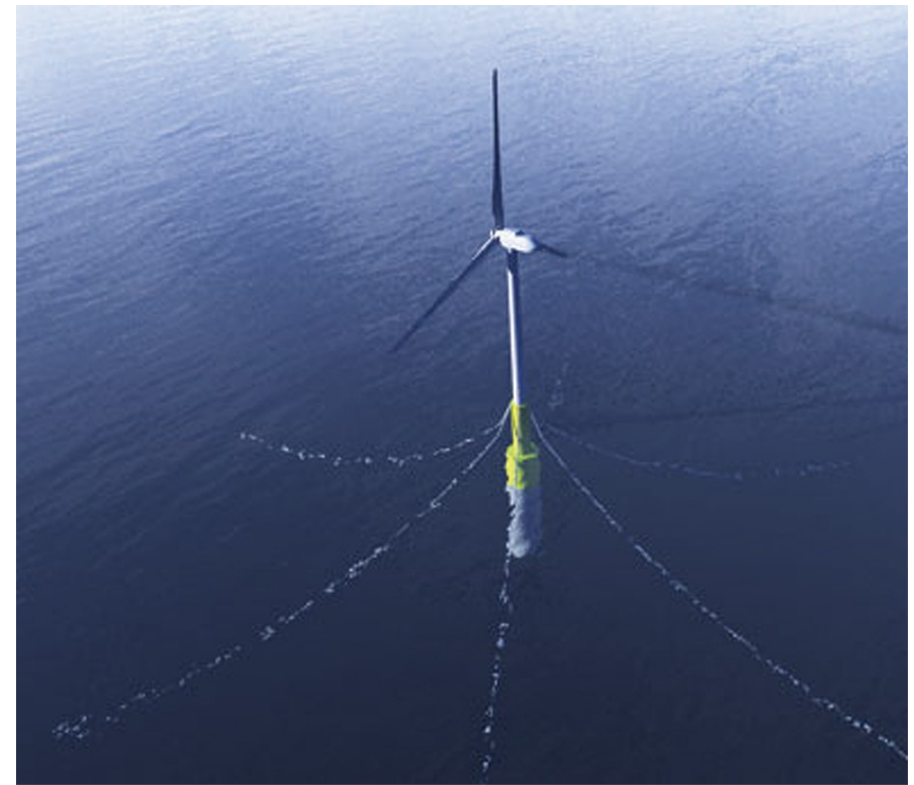
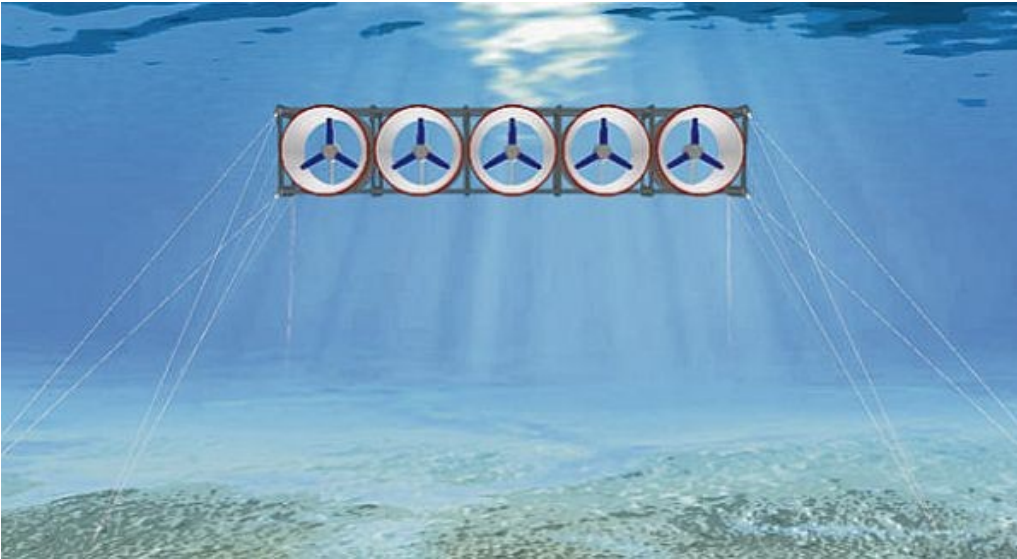
+ Boundary conditions

Mass operator :

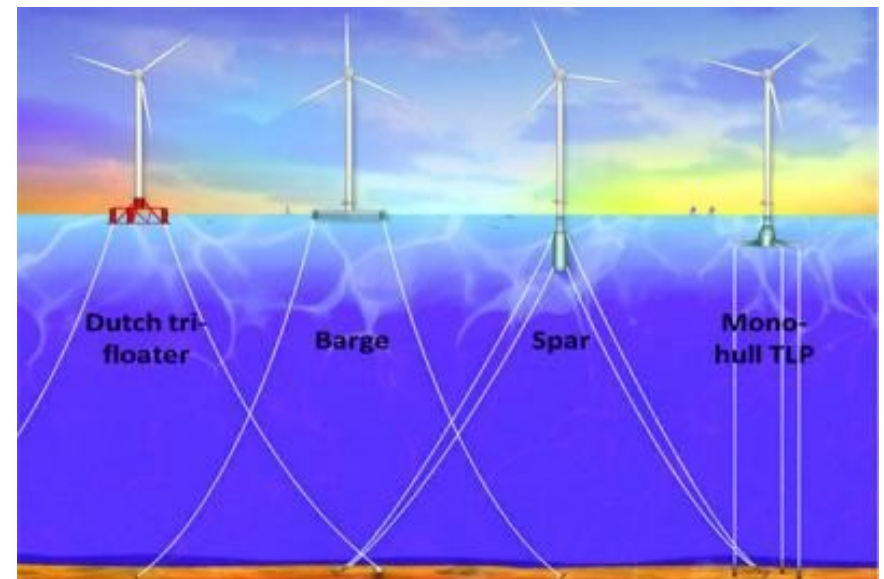
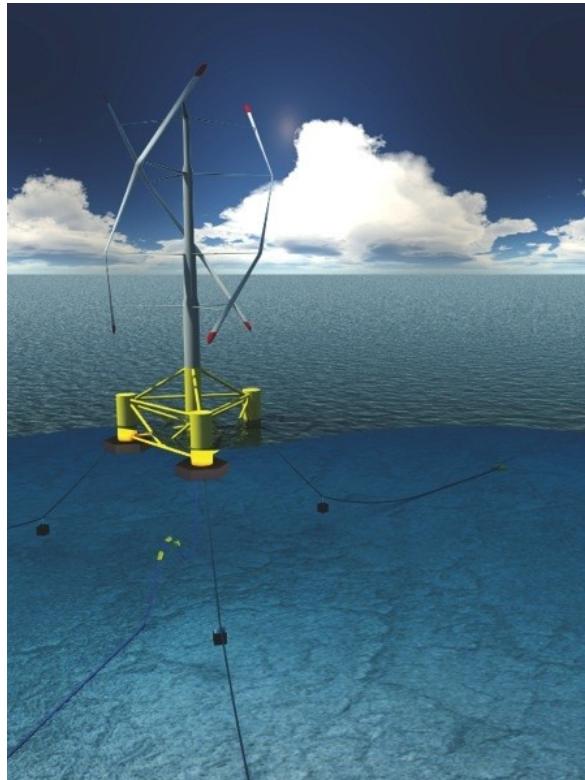
$$\mathcal{M} = \mu(X)$$

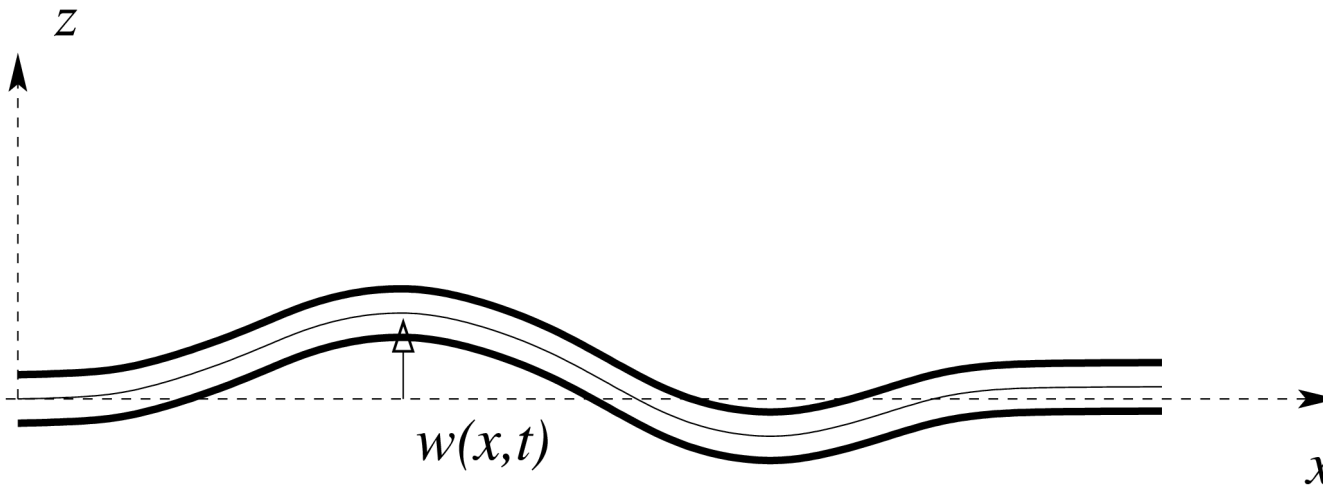
Stiffness operator :

$$\mathcal{K}(W) = \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \left(T(X) \frac{\partial W}{\partial X} \right)$$

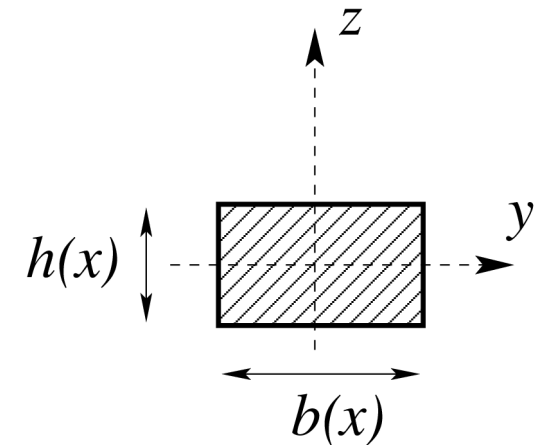


Mooring lines
can be modelled
as strings





Area : $S(x) = b(x)h(x)$



- Young's modulus : E
- Lineic mass : μ
- Moment of inertia : I

For an homogeneous beam (constant section) :

$$EI \frac{\partial^4 W}{\partial X^4} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial T^2} = 0$$

Mass operator :

$$\mathcal{M} = \mu$$

Stiffness operator :

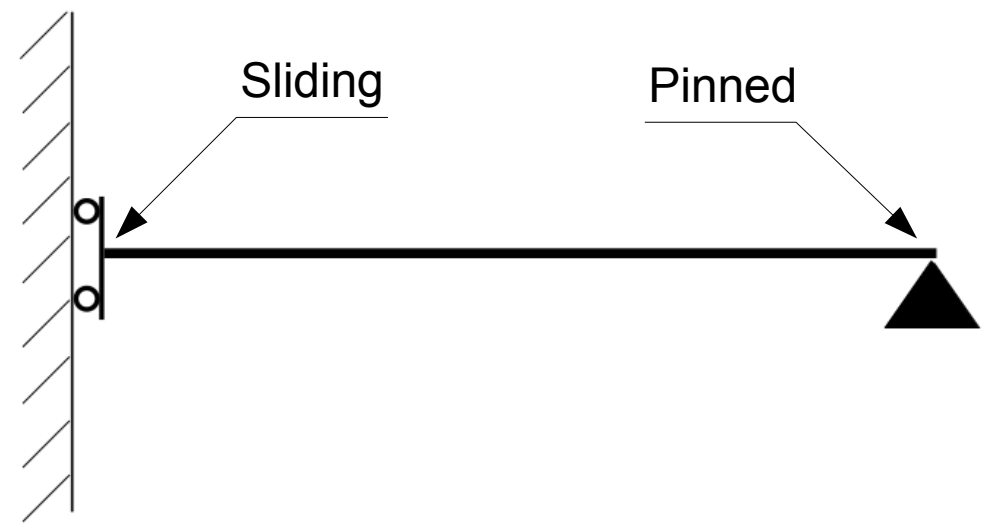
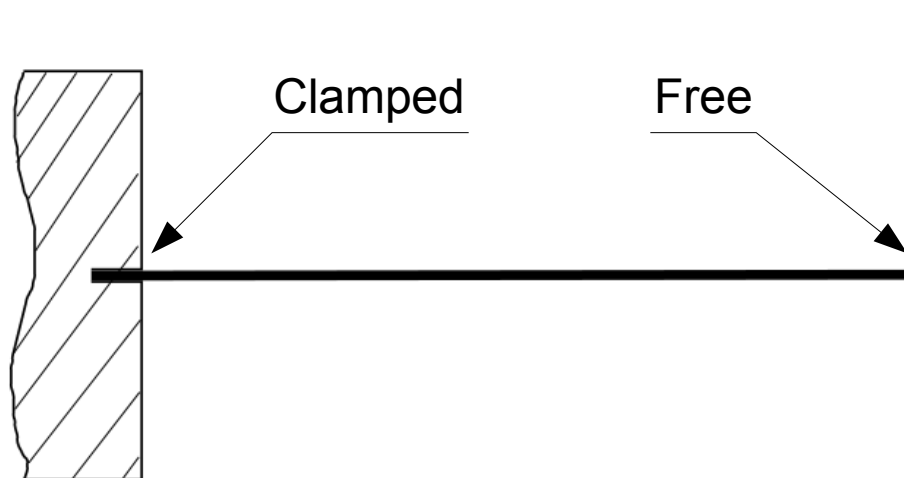
$$\mathcal{K} = EI \frac{\partial^4}{\partial X^4}$$

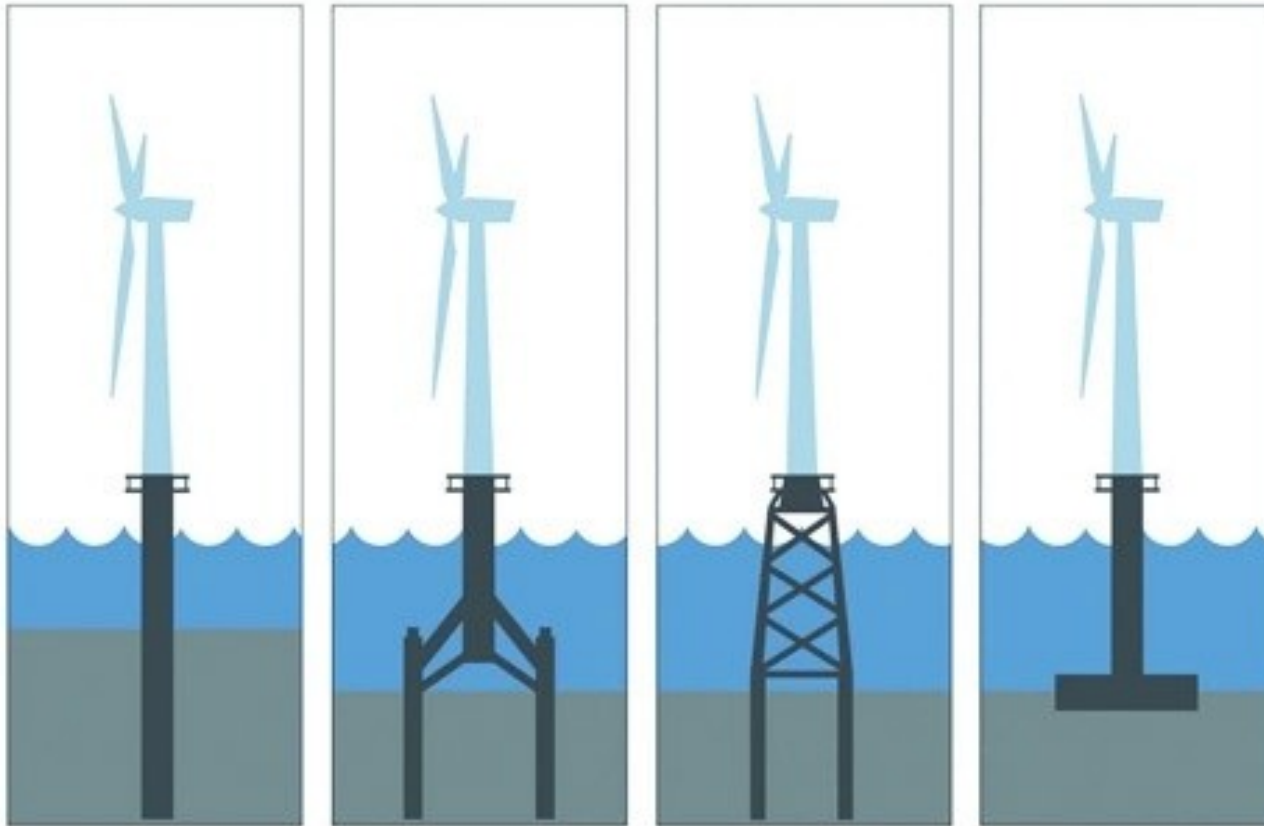
- Clamped boundary : $Y = \frac{\partial W}{\partial X} = 0$

- Free boundary : $\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial X^2} = \frac{\partial^3 W}{\partial X^3} = 0$

- Sliding boundary : $\frac{\partial W}{\partial X} = \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial X^2} = 0$

- Pinned boundary : $W = \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial X^2} = 0$





Offshore wind turbines are complex structures composed by beam elements

Eigenmodes and eigenfrequencies of mechanical systems

The string case

- One wants to solve : $\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial T^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial X^2}$ with $W(X=0) = W(X=L) = 0 \quad \forall T$

- A solution to separate variables is sought for :

$$W(X, T) = f(X)g(T)$$

- General solution found :

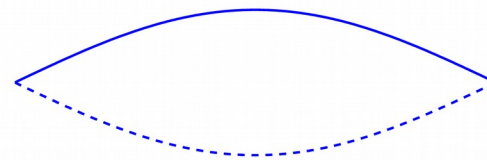
$$W(X, T) = \sin \frac{n\pi X}{L} [C \cos(\omega_n T) + D \sin(\omega_n T)]$$

- An infinite set of eigenfrequencies is selected :

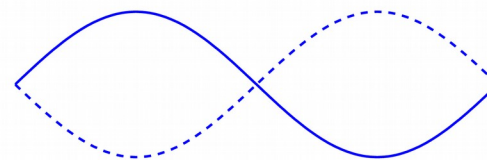
$$\omega_n = \frac{n\pi c}{L}$$

- Associated to an eigenfunction

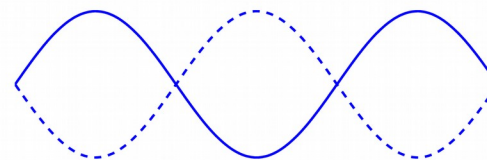
$$\phi_n(X)$$



$$\phi_1(x), \quad \omega_1 = \pi c/L$$

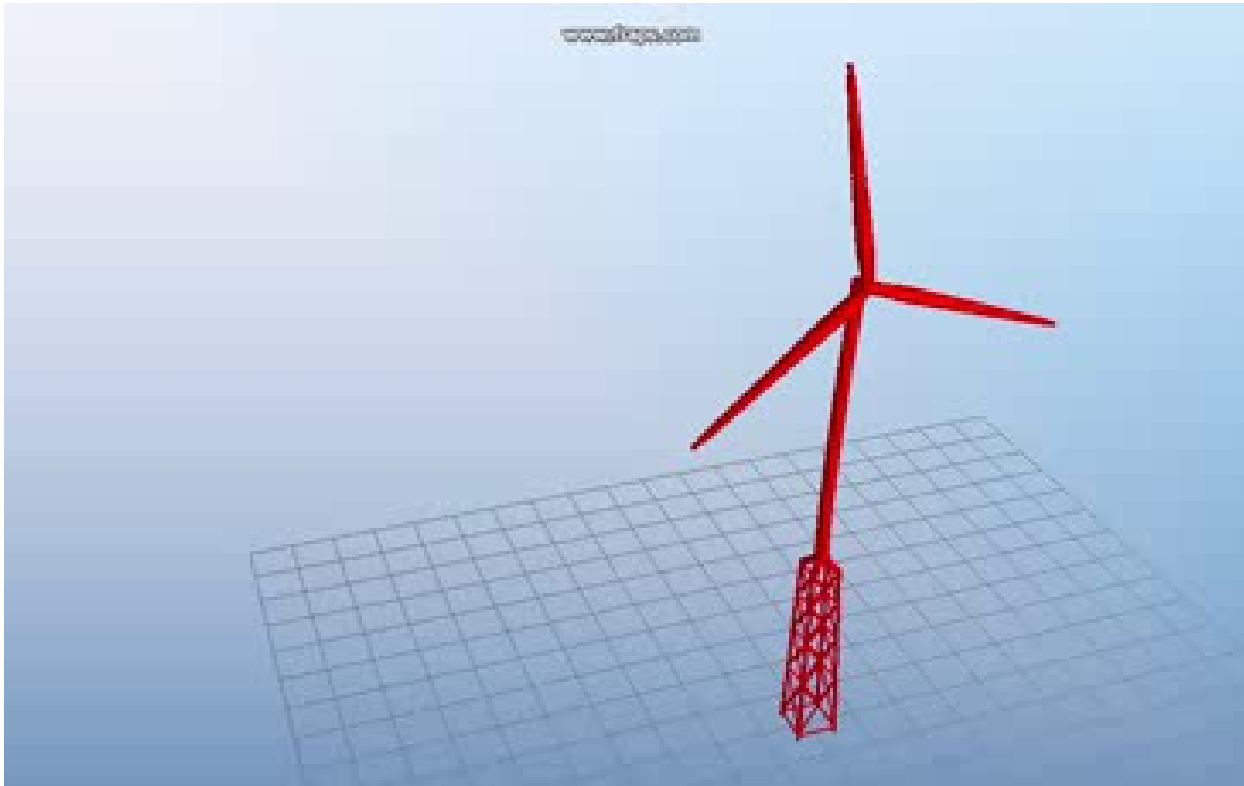


$$\phi_2(x), \quad \omega_2 = 2\pi c/L$$

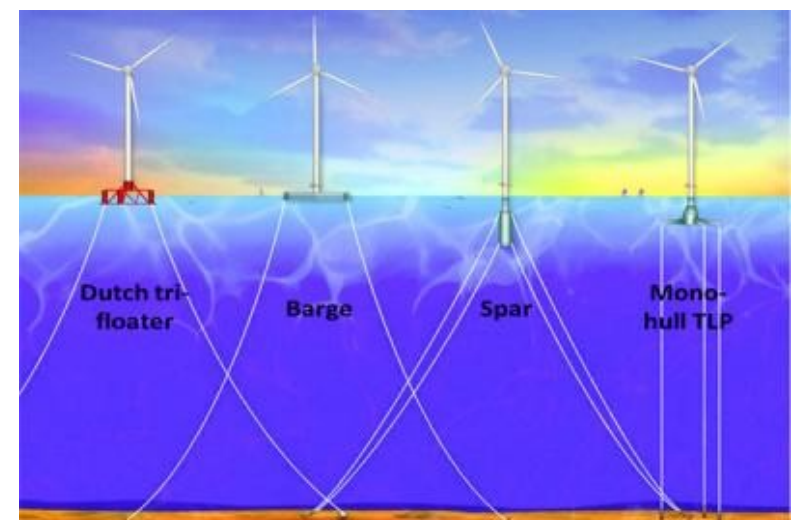
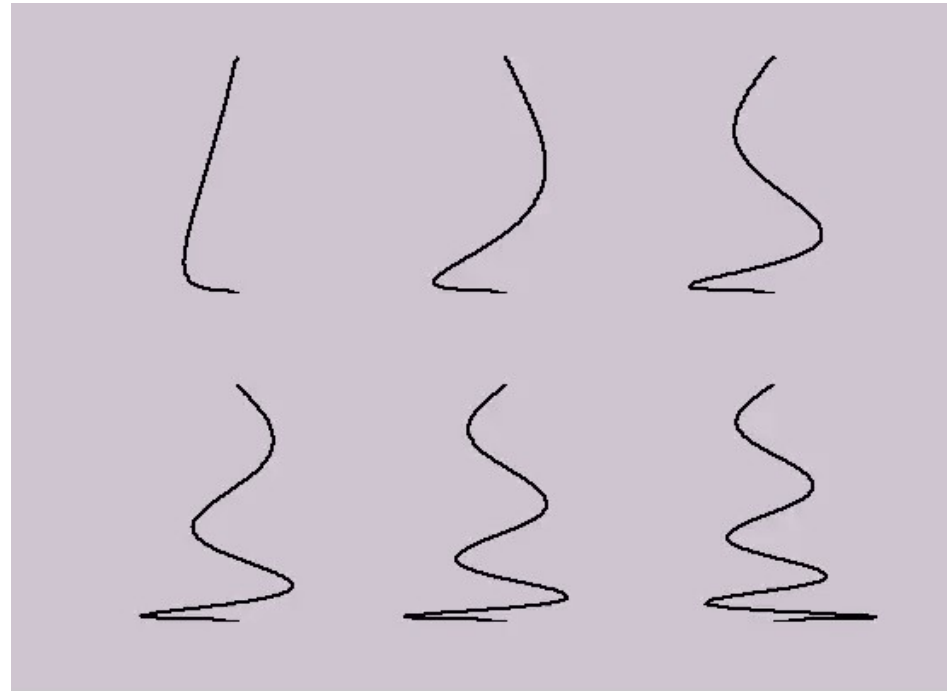


$$\phi_3(x), \quad \omega_3 = 3\pi c/L$$

Eigenmodes of a wind turbine on a jacket type foundation



Eigenmodes of mooring cables



Orthogonality

- General form of a mechanical system :

$$\forall \underline{x} \in \Omega, \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} [\mathcal{M}(w(\underline{x}, t))] + \mathcal{K}(w(\underline{x}, t)) = 0$$

- Example for the beam :

- Domain : $\Omega = x \in [0, L]$

- Mass operator : $\mathcal{M} = \mu$

- Stiffness operator : $\mathcal{K} = EI \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4}$

- Eigenmodes and eigenfrequencies :

$$\phi_n, \quad \omega_n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Note : we switch to lowercase
in this part $\rightarrow w, x, t$*

- The problem writes for each ϕ_n

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in \Omega, \quad \mathcal{K}(\phi(x)) &= \omega^2 \mathcal{M}(\phi(x)), \\ \forall x \in \partial\Omega, \quad \mathcal{B}_i(\phi(x)) &= 0, \quad i = 1 \dots p. \end{aligned}$$

- p equals the maximum order of the spatial derivatives in \mathcal{K}

Scalar product

Scalar product

- Introduction of a scalar product for all admissible functions (functions that satisfy the boundary conditions)

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\Omega} fg d\Omega.$$

- Bilinear, symmetric, positive definite
→ IT IS a scalar product

Scalar product
with respect to the inertia
and stiffness operators

- Operators are self-adjoint if :

$$\langle f | \mathcal{K}(g) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{K}(f) | g \rangle,$$

$$\langle f | \mathcal{M}(g) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{M}(f) | g \rangle .$$

- They are positive definite if :

$$\langle f | \mathcal{K}(f) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \text{et} \quad \langle f | \mathcal{M}(f) \rangle \geq 0.$$

$$\langle f | \mathcal{K}(f) \rangle = 0 \implies f = 0.$$

- If positive definite, these are also scalar products :

$$\langle f | g \rangle_{\mathcal{K}} = \int_{\Omega} f \mathcal{K}(g) d\Omega,$$

$$\langle f | g \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} = \int_{\Omega} f \mathcal{M}(g) d\Omega.$$

Orthogonality with respect to mass and stiffness operators

- Let ϕ_p and ϕ_q two eigenfunctions, with associated eigenfrequencies ω_p and ω_q

$$\mathcal{K}(\phi_p) = \omega_p^2 \mathcal{M}(\phi_p),$$

$$\mathcal{K}(\phi_q) = \omega_q^2 \mathcal{M}(\phi_q).$$

- If operators are self-adjoints, we show

$$(\omega_p^2 - \omega_q^2) \int_{\Omega} \phi_q \mathcal{M}(\phi_p) d\Omega = 0.$$

- For different eigenfrequencies, the functions are orthogonal with respect to the inertia operator :

$$\langle f | g \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} = 0$$

- Direct consequence : the functions are orthogonal with respect to the stiffness operator :

$$\langle f | g \rangle_{\mathcal{K}} = 0$$

- When $p=q$:

$$\langle \phi_p | \phi_p \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} = m_p,$$

$$\langle \phi_p | \phi_p \rangle_{\mathcal{K}} = k_p,$$

Modal mass and modal stiffness

The family of eigenmodes form a projection basis

IDEA : Projection of the PDE on this basis

- Step one : Modal expansion

$$w(\underline{x}, t) = \sum_{p=1}^{+\infty} X_p(t) \phi_p(\underline{x})$$

$X_p(t)$: modal amplitude of mode p

- Step two : Insert this development in the PDE

$$\forall \underline{x} \in \Omega, \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} [\mathcal{M}(w(\underline{x}, t))] + \mathcal{K}(w(\underline{x}, t)) = f(\underline{x}, t)$$

where f are external forces

- Step three : projection of the PDE on a mode ϕ_n

$$\forall n \geq 1, \quad m_n \ddot{X}_n + k_n X_n = F_n(t)$$

- F_n is the modal force :

$$F_n(t) = \int_{\Omega} f(\underline{x}, t) \phi_n(\underline{x}) d\Omega$$

ONE PDE



AN INFINITE SET
OF ODEs

Physical space

- Unknown : displacement
- Equations : PDE + Boundary conditions + initial displacement

$$\mathcal{K}(w) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mathcal{M}(w) = f$$

Projection

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi_n | \phi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} &= m_n \\ \langle \phi_n | \phi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{K}} &= k_n \\ \langle \phi_n | f \rangle &= F_n \\ \langle \phi_n | w(x, t = 0) \rangle &= X_n(t = 0) \end{aligned}$$

Modal space

- Unknowns : modal displacements
- Equations : ODEs + initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} m_n \ddot{X}_n + k_n X_n &= F_n \\ n &\in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

$$X_1(t), X_2(t), \dots$$

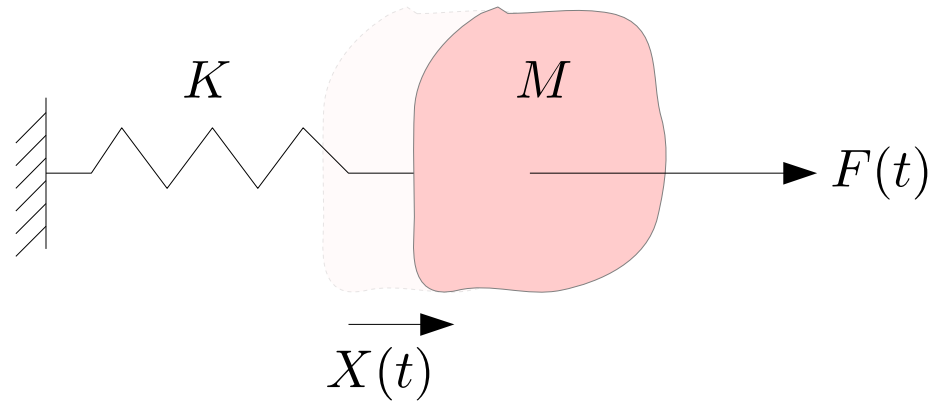
Modal recomposition

SOLUTION
 $w(x, t)$

$$w(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} X_n(t) \phi_n(x)$$

The harmonic oscillator

$$M\ddot{X} + KX = F(t)$$



Free oscillations

$$F = 0$$

Solution

$$X(t) = X_0 \cos \omega t + \frac{\dot{X}_0}{\omega} \sin \omega t$$

with

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Forced vibrations

$$F = F_0 \sin \Omega t$$

Solution

$$x(t) = x_0 \sin \Omega t$$

with

$$\frac{x_0}{F_0} = \frac{1}{M(\omega^2 - \Omega^2)}$$

Impulse response

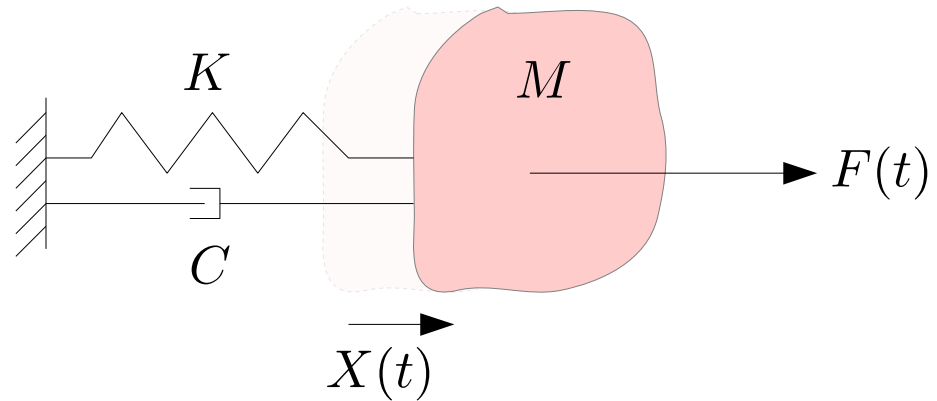
$$F = P\delta(t - t_0)$$

Equivalent to a velocity jump

$$[\dot{X}]_{t_0^-}^{t_0^+} = \frac{P}{M}$$

The damped oscillator

$$M\ddot{X} + C\dot{X} + KX = F(t)$$



Free oscillations

$$F = 0$$

Solution

$$X(t) = e^{-\frac{C}{2M}t} \times$$

$$\left[X_0 \cos \omega t + \frac{\dot{X}_0}{\omega} \sin \omega t \right]$$

with

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Forced vibrations

$$F = F_0 \sin \Omega t$$

Solution

$$X(t) = \text{Re} \left(X_0 e^{i\Omega t} \right)$$

with

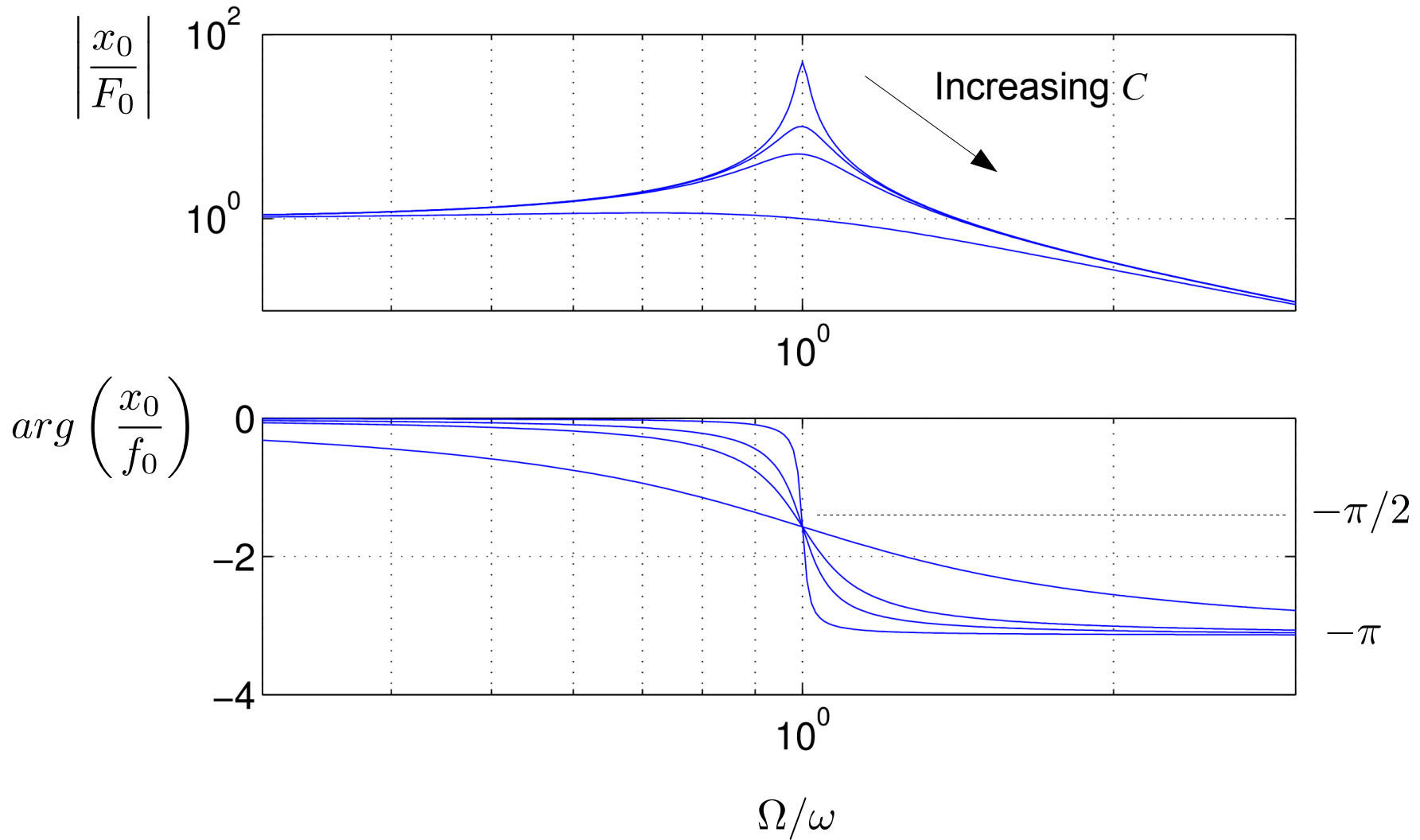
$$\frac{X_0}{F_0} = \frac{1}{M(\omega^2 - \Omega^2 + i\Omega \frac{C}{M})}$$

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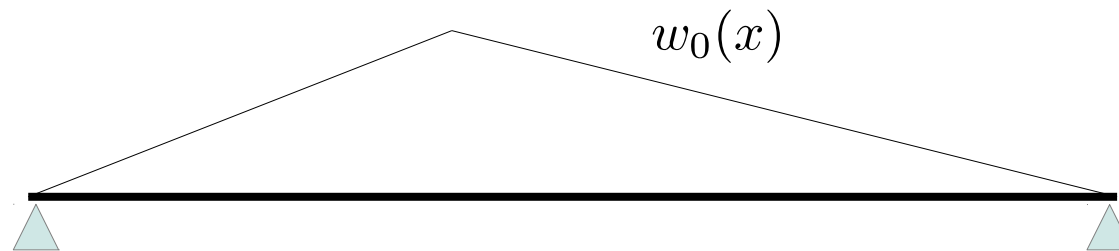
Examples

How to solve
$$-T \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + m \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} = f(x, t)$$

with $x(0, t) = x(L, t) = 0 \quad \forall t$

$w(x, t = 0) = w_0(x) \quad , \quad \dot{w}(x, t = 0) = \dot{w}_0(x)$

using modal analysis ?



Physical space

- Unknown : displacement
- Equations : PDE + Boundary conditions + initial displacement

$$\mathcal{K}(w) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mathcal{M}(w) = f$$

Projection

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi_n | \phi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} &= m_n \\ \langle \phi_n | \phi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{K}} &= k_n \\ \langle \phi_n | f \rangle &= F_n \\ \langle \phi_n | w(x, t=0) \rangle &= X_n(t=0) \end{aligned}$$

Modal space

- Unknowns : modal displacements
- Equations : ODEs + initial conditions

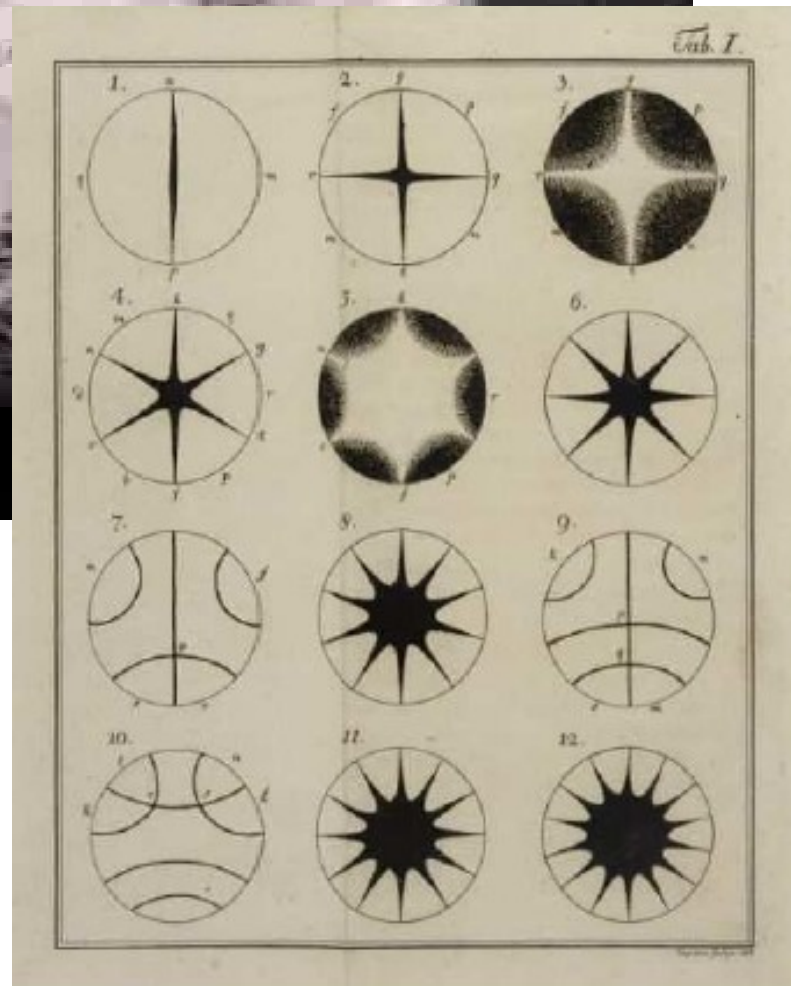
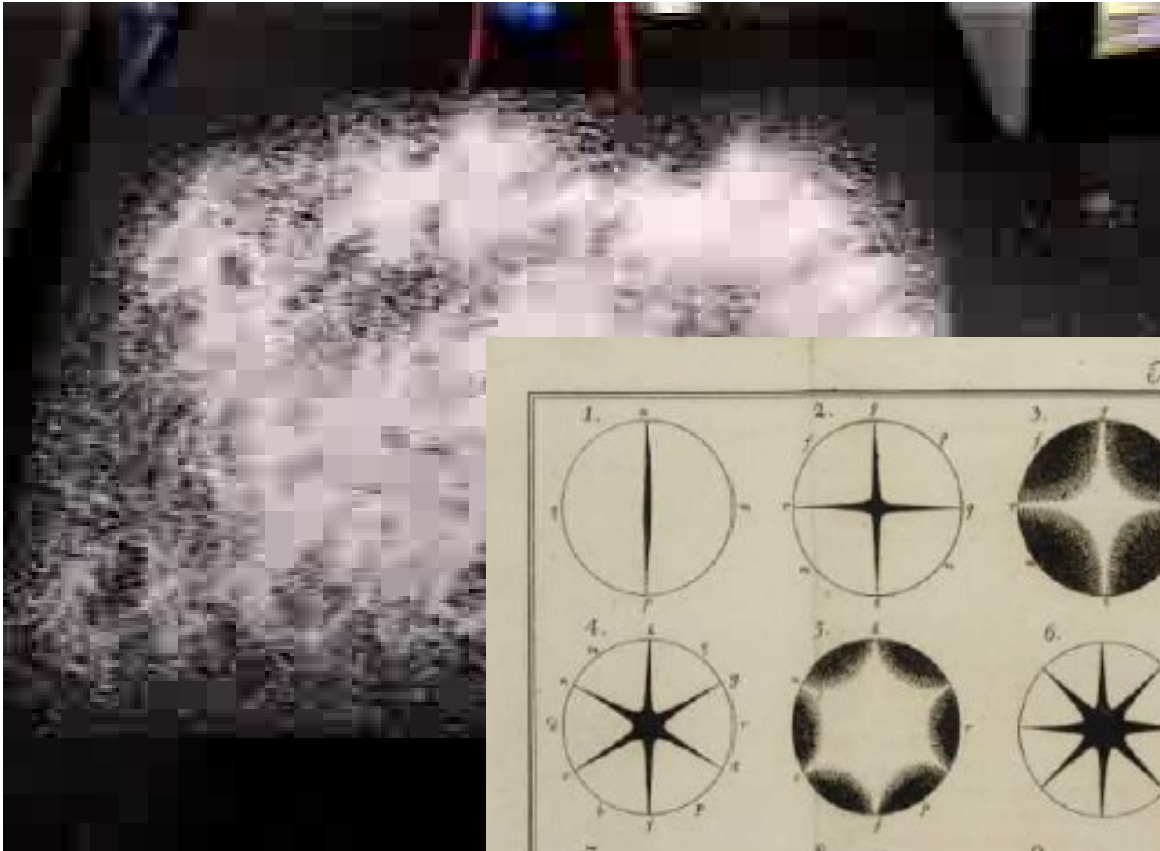
$$\begin{aligned} m_n \ddot{X}_n + k_n X_n &= F_n \\ n &\in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION
 $w(x, t)$

Modal recomposition

$$w(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} X_n(t) \phi_n(x)$$

$X_1(t), X_2(t), \dots$



The case of discrete systems

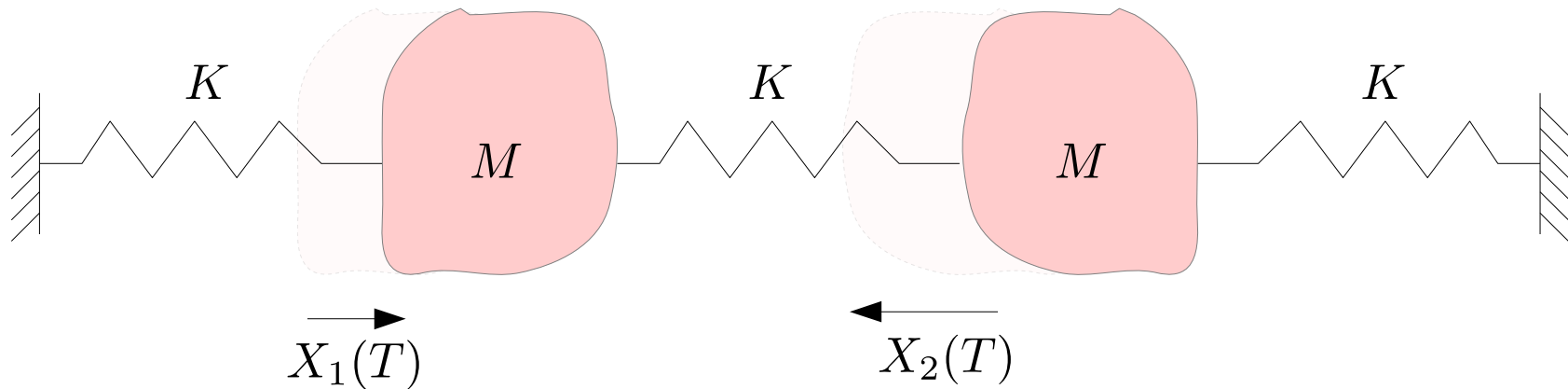
- N degrees of freedom system

$$\vec{X} = [X_1, \dots, X_N]^t$$

- System of N equations governing the temporal evolution of

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

- For a general discrete mechanical system, M and K are full matrices



$$\begin{cases} M\ddot{X}_1 + KX_1 - K(X_2 - X_1) = 0 \\ M\ddot{X}_2 + KX_2 - K(X_1 - X_2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Matrix form :

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix} \ddot{\vec{X}} + \begin{bmatrix} 2K & -K \\ -K & 2K \end{bmatrix} \vec{X} = \vec{0}$$

Mass matrix

Stiffness matrix

Example 2 : Discretization of continuous systems

- Discretization of the vibrating string equation :

$$\ddot{w} - c^2 w'' = 0$$

- Space discretization :

$$x_i = (i - 1)\Delta x \quad i \in [1, N + 1] \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta x = L/N$$

- Spatial discretization of all quantities :

$$\begin{aligned} w_i &= w(x_i, t), \\ \ddot{w}_i &= \ddot{w}(x_i, t) \\ w_i'' &= w''(x_i, t) \end{aligned}$$



Taylor expansion :

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_{i-1} &= w_i - \Delta x \left. \frac{\partial w(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|_{x_i} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 w(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x_i} - \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} \left. \frac{\partial^3 w(x, t)}{\partial x^3} \right|_{x_i} + O(\Delta x^4) \\
 w_{i+1} &= w_i + \Delta x \left. \frac{\partial w(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|_{x_i} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 w(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x_i} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} \left. \frac{\partial^3 w(x, t)}{\partial x^3} \right|_{x_i} + O(\Delta x^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Sum of the two expansions \rightarrow order two approximation of the the spatial derivative :

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 w(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x_i} = w_i'' = \frac{w_{i-1} - 2w_i + w_{i+1}}{\Delta x^2} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

Discretized version of the string equation :

$$\forall i \in [2, N-1], \quad \ddot{w}_i - c^2 \frac{w_{i-1} - 2w_i + w_{i+1}}{\Delta x^2} = O(\Delta x^2)$$

Boundary conditions :

$$w_1 = 0 \quad , \quad w_{N+1} = 0.$$

- Matrix form of the coupled equations :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{w}_2 \\ \ddot{w}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \ddot{w}_{N-1} \\ \ddot{w}_N \end{bmatrix} - c^2 \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_2 \\ w_3 \\ \vdots \\ w_{N-1} \\ w_N \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Mass matrix

Stiffness matrix

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

Eigenmodes and eigenfrequencies of discrete mechanical systems

- General form of the mechanical problem :

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

- Harmonic solutions are sought for :

$$\vec{X}(t) = \vec{\phi}e^{i\omega t}$$

- The mechanical equation becomes :

$$(K - \omega^2 M)\vec{\phi} = 0$$

- Non trivial solution if :

$$\det(K - \lambda M) = 0 \quad (\lambda \equiv \omega^2)$$

- Eigenmodes and eigenfrequencies :

$$\vec{\phi}_n e^{i\omega_n t} \quad \text{with } \omega_n = \pm \sqrt{\lambda_n}$$

$$\vec{\phi}_n \quad \text{Eigenmode}$$

$$\omega_n \quad \text{Associated eigenfrequency}$$

- Orthogonality with respect to the mass matrix :

$$\vec{\phi}_n^t M \vec{\phi}_m = \tilde{M}_n \delta_{mn}$$

- Orthogonality with respect to the stiffness matrix :

$$\vec{\phi}_n^t K \vec{\phi}_m = \tilde{K}_n \delta_{mn}$$

- Projection of the equation on the eigenmodes :

$$\vec{X}(t) = \sum_n Q_n(t) \vec{\phi}_n$$

$$\sum_n \ddot{Q}_n M \vec{\phi}_n + \sum_n Q_n K \vec{\phi}_n = \vec{F}(t)$$

$$\vec{\phi}_m^t \sum_n \ddot{Q}_n M \vec{\phi}_n + \vec{\phi}_m^t \sum_n Q_n K \vec{\phi}_n = \vec{\phi}_m^t \vec{F}(t)$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{M}_m \ddot{Q}_m + \tilde{K}_m Q_m = \tilde{F}_m}$$

► N harmonic oscillator equations

- In the « physical » space mass and stiffness matrices are full matrices :

$$\begin{bmatrix} M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\vec{X}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{X} \end{bmatrix} = \vec{F}(t)$$

- In the modal space, matrices are diagonal :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & \tilde{M} & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\vec{Q}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & \tilde{K} & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{Q} \end{bmatrix} = \vec{\tilde{F}}(t)$$

- Change of basis :

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\phi}_1 & \cdots & \vec{\phi}_N \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = P\vec{q} \quad \vec{q} = P^{-1}\vec{x}$$

- Mechanical equations :

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix} \ddot{\vec{X}} + \begin{bmatrix} 2K & -K \\ -K & 2K \end{bmatrix} \vec{X} = \vec{0}$$

- Solutions sought in the form :

$$\vec{X}(t) = \vec{\phi} e^{i\omega t}$$

- Eigenvalue problem :

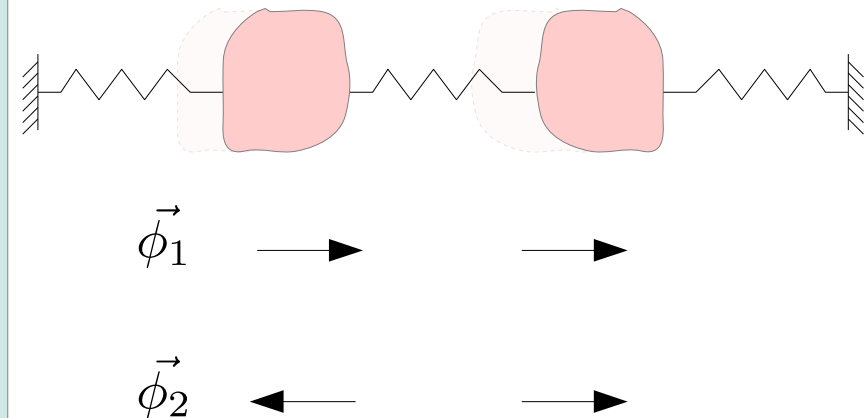
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2K - \omega^2 M & -K \\ -K & 2K - \omega^2 M \end{bmatrix} \vec{\phi} = 0$$

- Non-zero solution if the determinant vanishes :

$$\omega_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}} \quad \omega_2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3K}{M}}$$

- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors :

$$\vec{\phi}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{\phi}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



One mode where oscillators are in phase, one mode where they are in opposite phase.

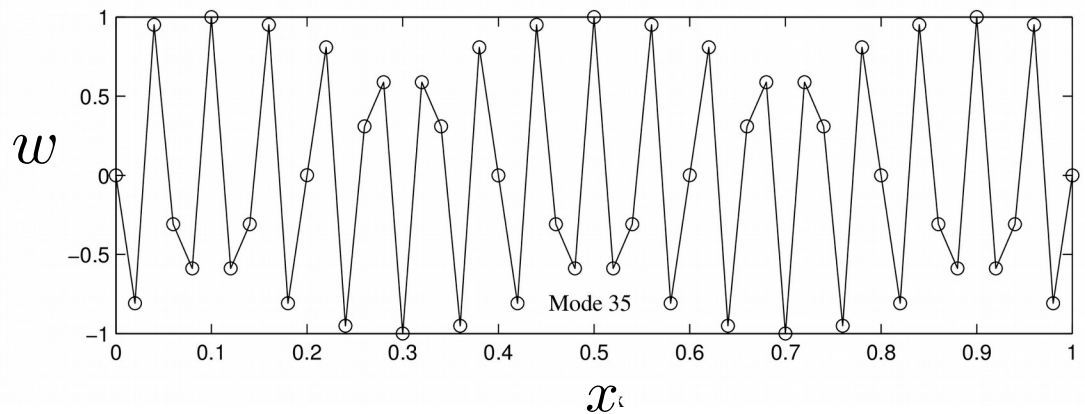
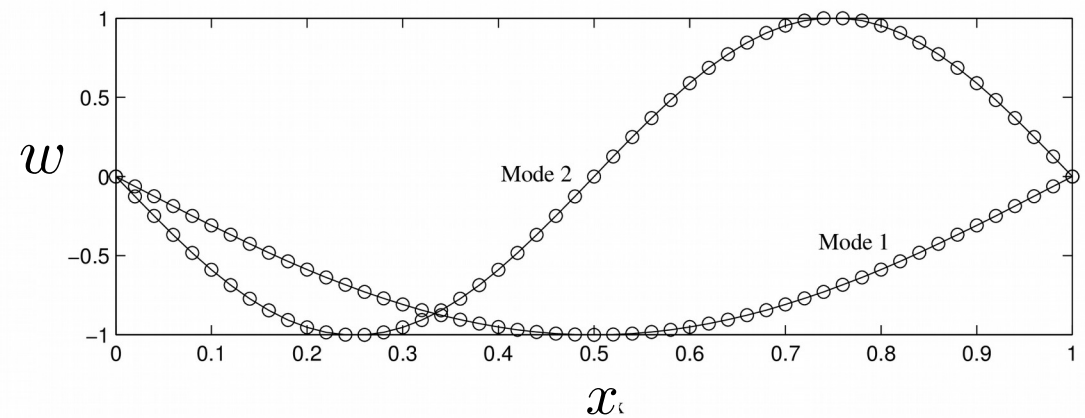
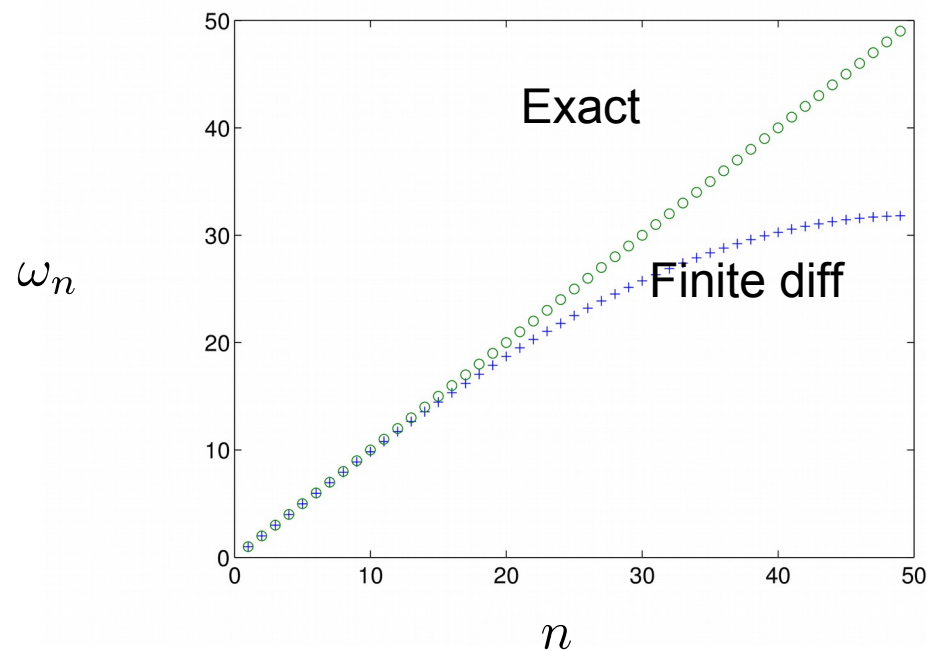
Example of the string discretized by finite differences

- Mechanical equations :

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

where \vec{w} is the vector containing the values of the displacement at discrete points x_i

- Solutions sought of the form : $\vec{w} = \vec{V}e^{i\omega t}$
- Eigenvalue problem : $(K - \omega^2 M)\vec{V} = 0$



Continuous systems

Dynamical equation :

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mathcal{M}(w) + \mathcal{K}(w) = F(\underline{x}, t)$$

Eigenmodes
and eigenfrequencies :

$$\phi_n(\underline{x}) , \quad \omega_n , \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Projection of the dynamics
on one eigenmode n :

$$m_n \ddot{X}_n + k_n X_n = F_n$$

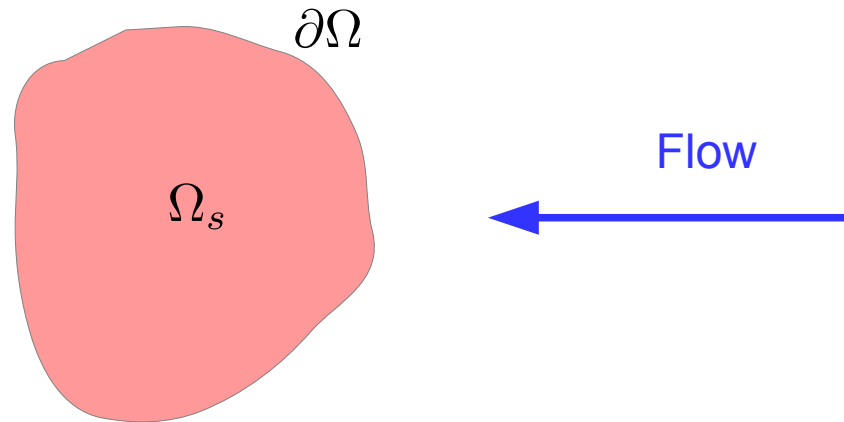
Discrete systems

$$M \ddot{\vec{w}} + K \vec{w} = \vec{F}(t)$$

$$\vec{\phi}_n , \quad \omega_n , \quad n \in [1..N]$$

$$m_n \ddot{X}_n + k_n X_n = F_n$$

Back to the fluid-structure interaction problem



The structure dynamics can be now considered to be solved by modal analysis

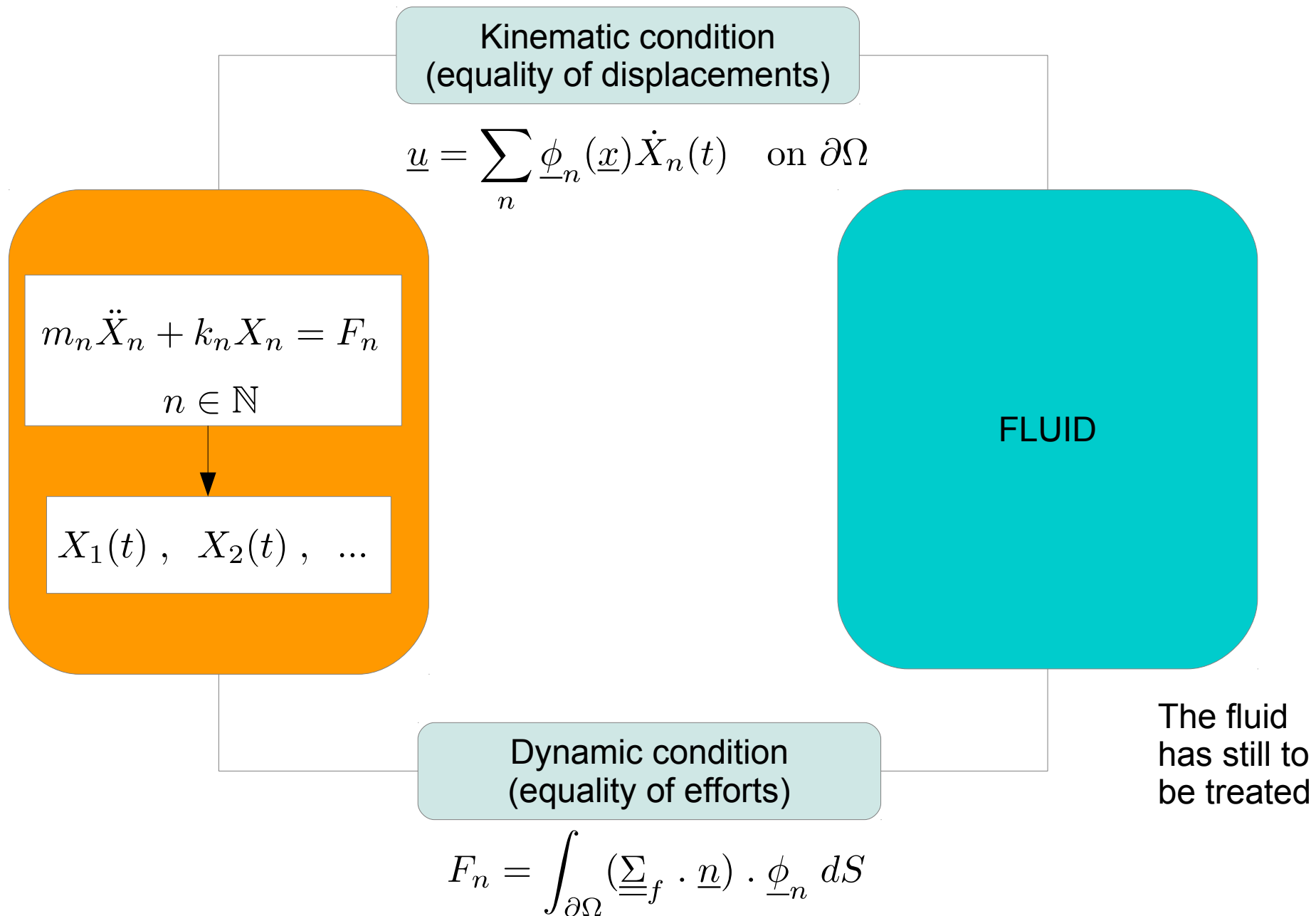
$$m_n \ddot{X}_n + k_n X_n = F_n$$

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

$$X_1(t), X_2(t), \dots$$

The flow dynamics has still to be analysed, as well as its effect on the structure

$$F_n$$



Dimensional analysis

Variables and parameters of a coupled fluid-solid problem

	Fluid	Fluid & solid	Solid
Variables	\underline{U}, P, ρ_f		$\underline{\Xi}, \underline{\Sigma}$
Parameters	μ, ρ_{f0}, U_0, c_0	g, L	ρ_s, E, ν, Ξ_0

If the structural problem has already been decomposed on its eigenmodes :

	Fluid	Fluid & solid	Structure
Variables	\underline{U}, P, ρ_f		X_n
Parameters	μ, ρ_{f0}, U_0, c_0	g, L	M_n, K_n, ϕ_n

Many parameters → dimensional analysis is necessary to simplify the problem for e.g. a parametric study

Washy-Buckingham theorem (Pi theorem)

If we have a physically meaningful equation such as

$$f(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) = 0$$

where the q_i are the n physical variables, and they are expressed in terms of k independent physical units, then the above equation can be restated as

$$F(\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_p) = 0$$

where the π_i are dimensionless parameters constructed from the q_i by $p = n - k$ dimensionless equations —the so-called Pi groups— of the form

$$\pi_i = q_1^{a_1} q_2^{a_2} \dots q_n^{a_n}$$

where the exponents a_i are rational numbers (they can always be taken to be integers: just raise it to a power to clear denominators).

Mass
conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial T} + \text{div} (\rho_f \underline{U}) = 0$$

Momentum
conservation

$$\rho_f \frac{\partial \underline{U}}{\partial T} + \rho_f \left(\underline{\text{grad}} \underline{U} \right) \cdot \underline{U} =$$

$$-\rho_f g \underline{e}_Z - \underline{\text{grad}} P + (\lambda + \mu) \underline{\text{grad}} \text{div} \underline{U} + \mu \Delta \underline{U}$$

- This equation set is not complete, one need an additional law to link pressure and density. The most simple one is :

$$\frac{\delta p}{\delta \rho_f} = c_0^2$$

where c_0^2 is the speed of sound in the fluid

- We then introduce the following dimensionless quantities :

$$\underline{u} = \frac{\underline{U}}{U_0} \quad r = \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{f0}} \quad \underline{x} = \frac{\underline{X}}{L}$$

$$p = \frac{P}{\rho_{f0} U_0^2} \quad t = \frac{T U_0}{L}$$

Mass
conservation

$$M^2 \frac{dp}{dt} + r \operatorname{div} \underline{u} = 0$$

Momentum
conservation

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + \left(\underline{\operatorname{grad}} \underline{u} \right) \cdot \underline{u} \\ &= -\frac{1}{F_r^2} \underline{e}_z - \frac{1}{r} \underline{\operatorname{grad}} p + \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{R_e} \left(\Delta \underline{u} + \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{grad}(\operatorname{div} \underline{u}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Dimensionless parameters :

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{U_0}{c_0} && \text{Mach number} \\ F_r &= \frac{U_0}{\sqrt{gL}} && \text{Froude number} \\ R_e &= \frac{\rho_{f0} U_0 L}{\mu} && \text{Reynolds number} \end{aligned}$$

If $M^2 \ll 1$ the equations become :

Mass
conservation

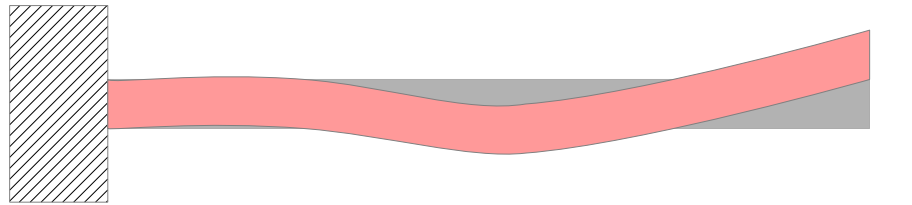
$$\operatorname{div} \underline{u} = 0$$

(incompressibility
condition)

Momentum
conservation

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

Where $r \sim 1 + M^2$ has been considered



- Beam modelled under the Euler-Bernoulli approximations.
- Parameters : EI, μ, L
- Variables : X, Y, T
- For an homogeneous beam (constant section) :

$$EI \frac{\partial^4 Y}{\partial X^4} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial T^2} = 0 \quad \text{with boundary conditions}$$

- General form of the solution $Y(X, T)$:

$$F(Y, X, T, L, EI, \mu) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad n = 6, \quad k = 3 \quad (\text{space, time, mass})$$

- Dimensionless variables :

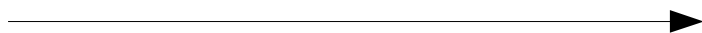
$$z = Z/L \quad y = Y/L \quad t = \frac{T}{\tau} = T \left(\frac{1}{L^2} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\mu}} \right)$$

- Dimensionless equilibrium equation :

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^4 y}{\partial z^4} = 0 \quad , \quad z \in [0, 1] \quad + \text{ boundary conditions at } z = 0, z = 1$$

- General form of the solution is now :

$$f(y, z, t) = 0$$



No more parameter dependency !

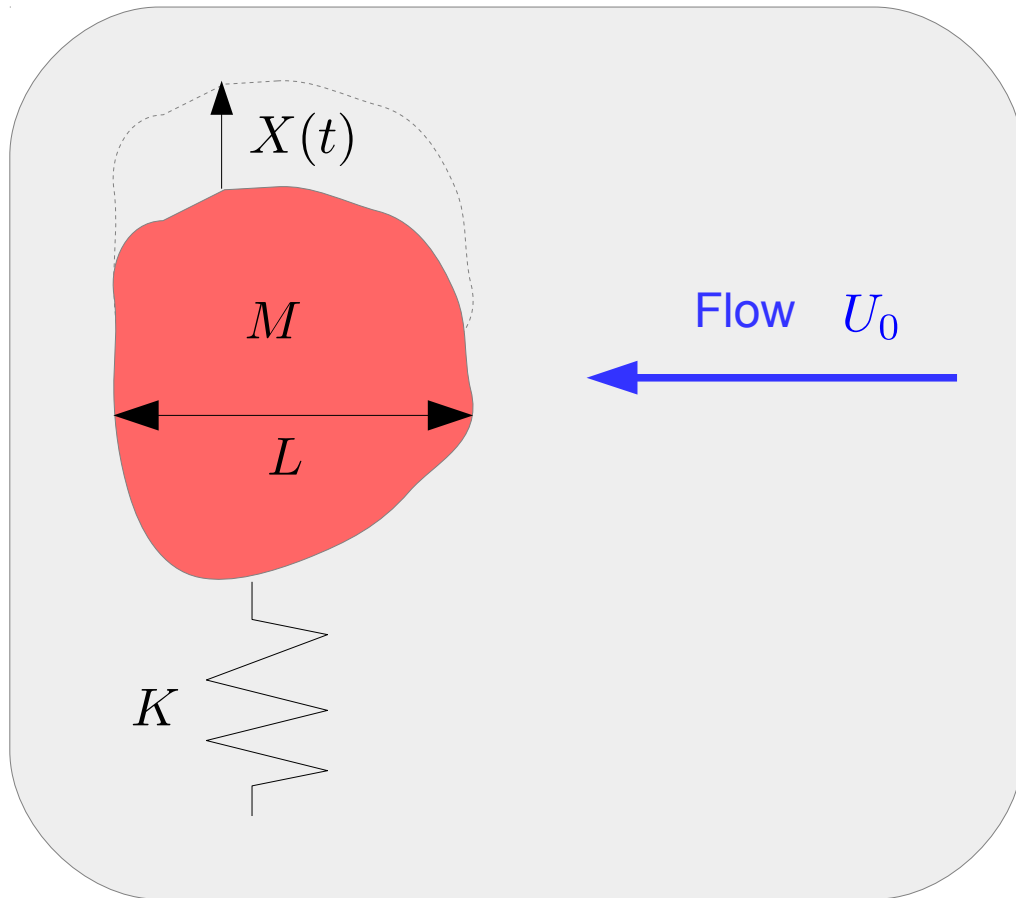
Application to the fluid-structure problem

Variables and parameters of a coupled fluid structure problem

	Fluid	Fluid & solid	Structure
Variables	\underline{U}, P, ρ_f		X_n
Parameters	μ, ρ_{f0}, U_0, c_0	g, L	M_n, K_n, ϕ_n

Examples of questions that dimensional analysis can answer :

- Can the main flow be neglected when studying the dynamics of the structure ?
- How influent is the pressure gradient ?
- What is the role of viscosity ?
- How big is the influence the inertia given to the fluid when a structure oscillates ?



On the contact surface, the kinematic boundary condition links the velocity of the fluid and the velocity of the structure :

$$\underline{U} = \frac{\partial \underline{\Xi}}{\partial T} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

One oscillatory mode approximation :

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\Xi}(\underline{X}, t) &= X(t)\underline{\phi} \\ \implies \underline{U} &= \underline{\phi} \frac{\partial X}{\partial T} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Rigid body mode : $\underline{\phi} = \underline{i}$

Characteristic time for the solid : $\tau = 1/\Omega_0$ ($\Omega_0 = \sqrt{K/M}$)

Characteristic length : L

Characteristic velocity for the fluid : U_0

Non-dimensional form of the kinematic boundary condition :

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

$$\text{with } \mathcal{U} = \frac{U_0}{\Omega_0 L} \quad \mathcal{D} = \frac{\Xi_0}{L}$$

$$\mathcal{U} \ll \mathcal{D} \implies \mathcal{O}(\underline{u}) \gg 1 \implies \mathcal{O}(\underline{U}) \gg U_0$$

The order of the velocity is imposed by the velocity of the structure. The fluid is seen as still from the point of view of the solid

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

The solid is seen as immobile from the point of view of the structure

Choice of characteristic space and time differs if the fluid is still or not...

- **If still fluid** : no characteristic velocity imposed by the flow

Characteristic time : $1/\Omega_0$ Characteristic length : L Characteristic velocity : $\Omega_0 L$

- **If flow** : a characteristic velocity exists, it can be used

Characteristic time : L/U_0 Characteristic length : L Characteristic velocity : U_0

No main flow

- Time, length and density :

$$1/\Omega_0, \quad L, \quad \rho_f$$

- Mass conservation :

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

- Momentum conservation :

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

- Kinematic boundary condition :

$$\underline{u} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t}$$

$$F_D = \Omega_0 \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \quad S_t = \frac{\Omega_0 L^2}{\nu}$$

Main flow U_0

- Time, length and density :

$$L/U_0, \quad L, \quad \rho_f$$

- Mass conservation :

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

- Momentum conservation :

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

- Kinematic boundary condition :

$$\underline{u} = \frac{1}{U} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t}$$

$$F_R = \frac{U_0}{\sqrt{gL}} \quad R_e = \frac{U_0 L}{\nu} \quad U = \frac{U_0}{\Omega_0 L}$$

Stokes number

$$S_t = \frac{\Omega_0 L^2}{\nu}$$

Reynolds number

$$R_e = \frac{U_0 L}{\nu}$$

It is known that viscosity influences the flow dynamics, even if $1/S_t$ or $1/R_e$ are small.

However, the stress tensor in the fluid,

$$\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}_f = -P \underline{\underline{1}} + 2\mu \underline{\underline{D}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f = -p \underline{\underline{1}} + \frac{1}{S_t} \underline{\underline{d}} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f = -p \underline{\underline{1}} + \frac{1}{R_e} \underline{\underline{d}}$$

is dominated by the pressure. Wall friction can be neglected.

Dynamical Froude number

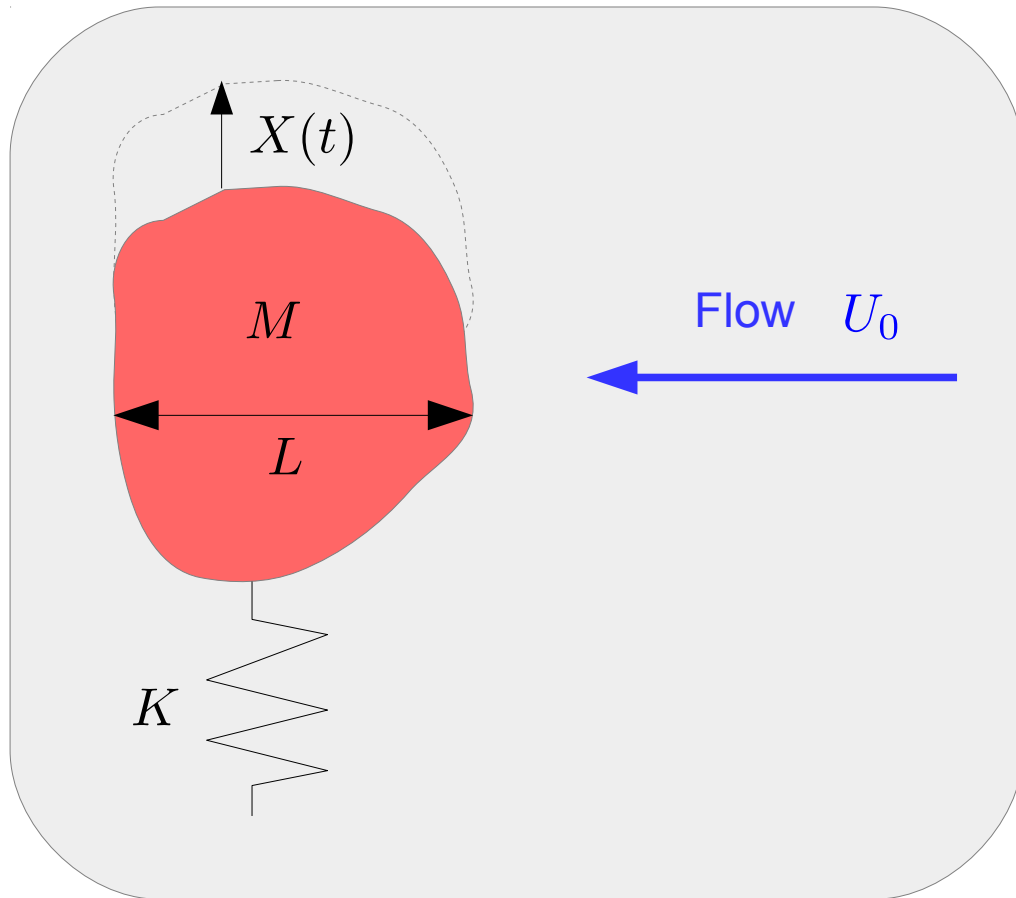
$$F_D = \Omega_0 \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

Froude number

$$F_R = \frac{U_0}{\sqrt{gL}}$$

These numbers quantify the influence of the pressure gradient on the fluid-structure dynamics

Consider the fluid problem has been solved



$$M\ddot{X} + KX = F$$

where

$$F = \int_{\partial\Omega} (\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi} \, dS$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}_f = -P \underline{\underline{1}} + 2\mu \underline{\underline{D}}$$

No main flow

- Time, length and density :

$$1/\Omega_0, \quad L, \quad \rho_f$$

- Oscillator's equation :

$$\ddot{x} + x = \mathcal{M} \int_{\partial\Omega} (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi} \, ds$$

- Stress tensor :

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f = -p \underline{\underline{1}} + \frac{1}{S_t} \underline{\underline{d}}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{\rho_f L^3}{M}$$

Main flow U_0

- Time, length and density :

$$L/U_0, \quad L, \quad \rho_f$$

- Oscillator's equation :

$$\ddot{x} + x = \mathcal{C}_y \int_{\partial\Omega} (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{\phi} \, ds$$

- Stress tensor :

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_f = -p \underline{\underline{1}} + \frac{1}{Re} \underline{\underline{d}}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_y = \frac{\rho_f U_0^2 L}{K}$$

Kinematic condition
(equality of displacements)

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

$$m_n \ddot{x}_n + k_n x_n = \mathcal{M} f_n$$

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

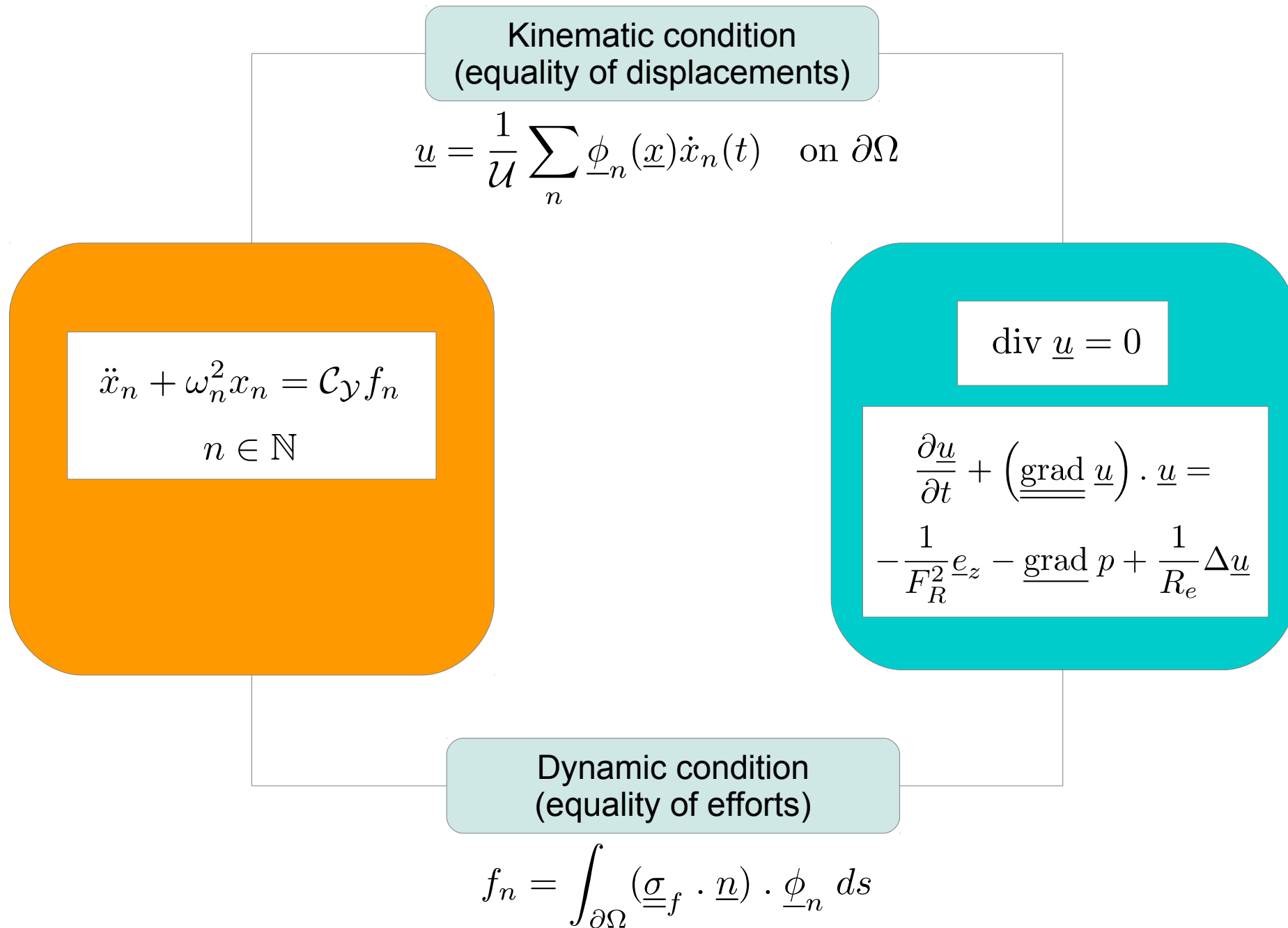
$$\text{div } \underline{u} = 0$$

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

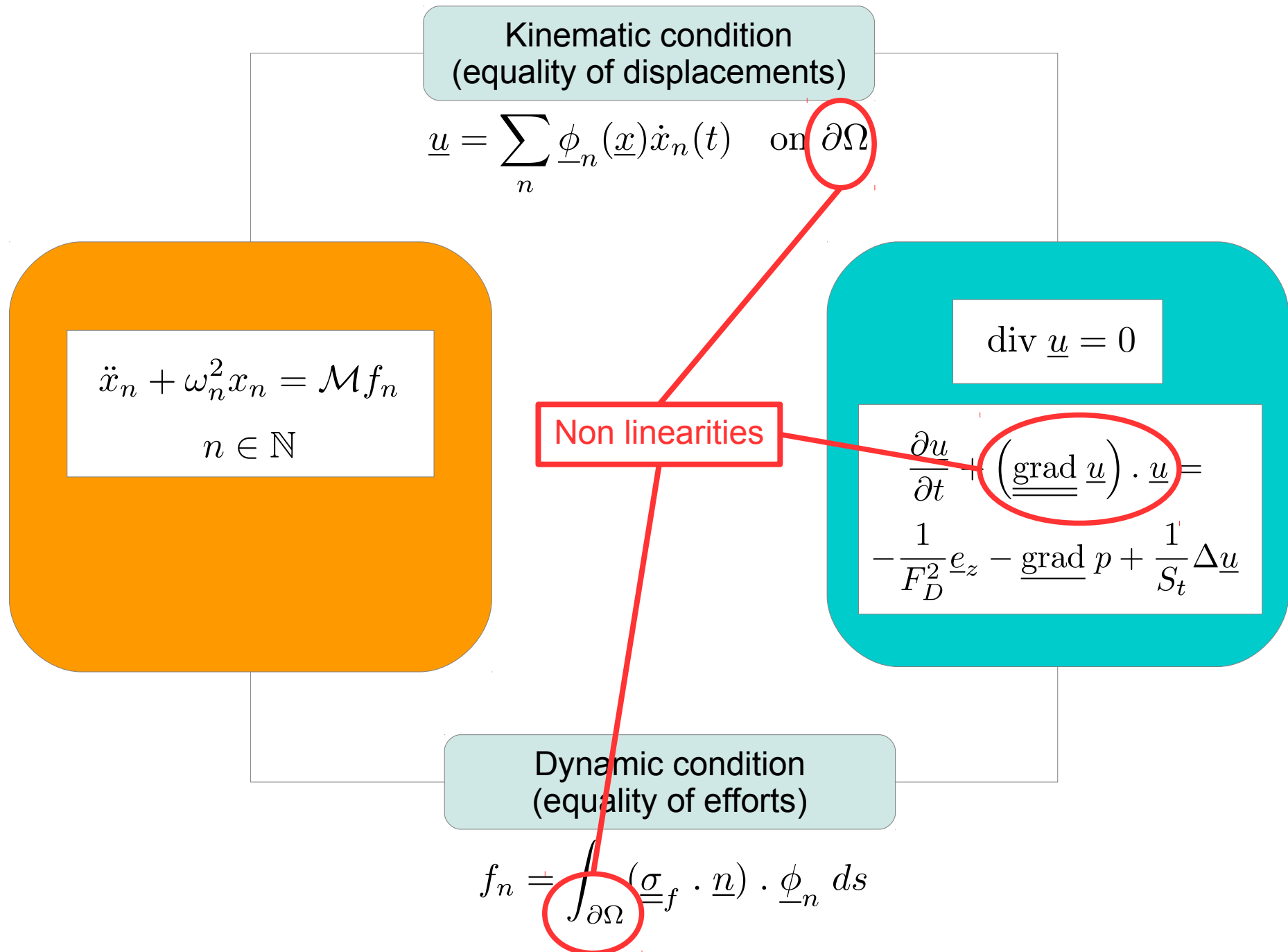
$$-\frac{1}{F_D^2} \underline{e}_z - \underline{\text{grad}} p + \frac{1}{S_t} \Delta \underline{u}$$

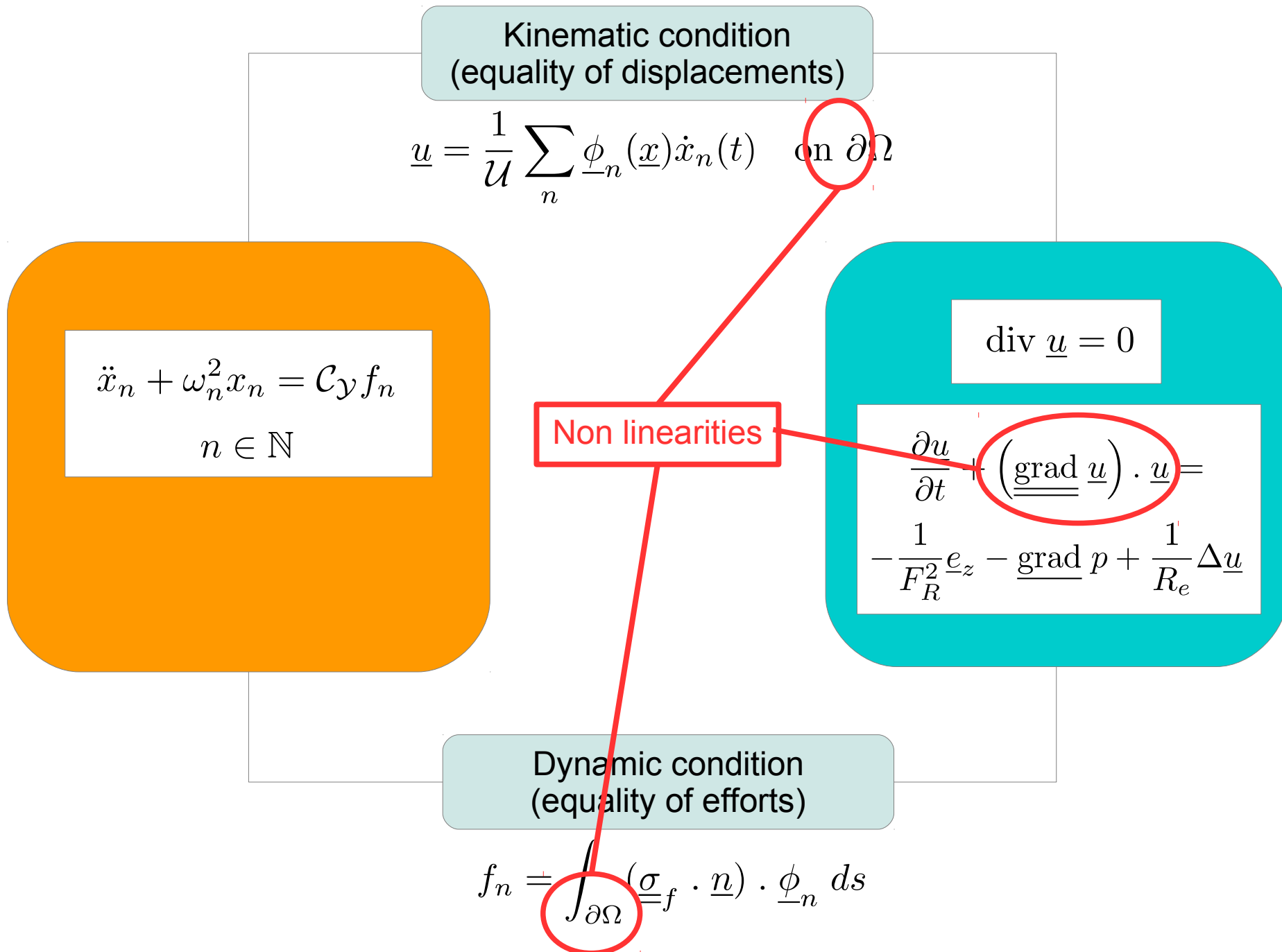
Dynamic condition
(equality of efforts)

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



Linearization of the fluid-dynamics problems





Followed next week...

- Necessity of fluid-structure interaction studies in marine renewable energies
- The fluid-mechanics and solid mechanics problems
- Solid mechanics → structural dynamics → modal analysis
- Modal analysis : The dynamics is expressed in the form of un-coupled oscillators
- Fluid-structure interaction → Fluid dynamics coupled with these oscillators
- Fluid-structure problem : complex problem with many parameters → necessity of reducing the number of variables and parameters
- Dimensional analysis
- Application of dimensional analysis in the fluid-structure interaction case

- Linearization of the fluid-structure problem
- Still fluid effects : Added mass, added damping, added rigidity
- Flow effects : Added rigidity, damping
- Mode coupling
- Flow induced vibrations
- Flow energy harvesting using flow induced vibrations