

# Identifying the “wavemaker” of fluid/structure instabilities

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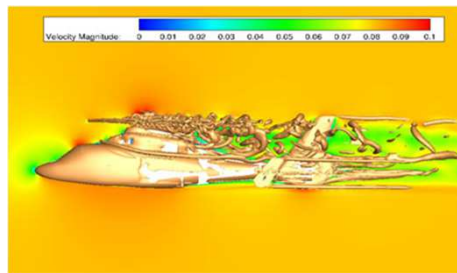
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## Flow-induced structural vibrations

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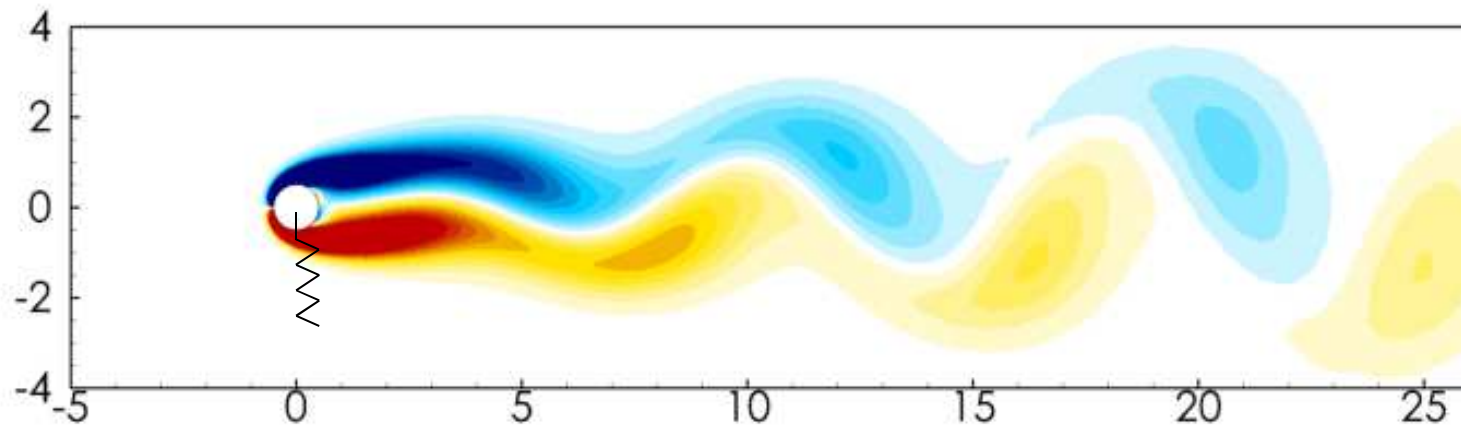
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Stability analysis of the fluid/structure problem  
A tool to predict the onset of vibrations

# Model problem: spring-mounted cylinder flow

One spring - cross-stream



Structural frequency

$$\kappa_s = \sqrt{\kappa/m}$$

$$0.4 < \kappa_s < 1.2$$

$$(\omega_v = 0.73)$$

Structural damping

$$\gamma_s$$

$$\gamma_s = 0.01$$

Density ratio

$$\rho = \rho_s / \rho_f$$

$$\rho = 10^6, 200, 10$$

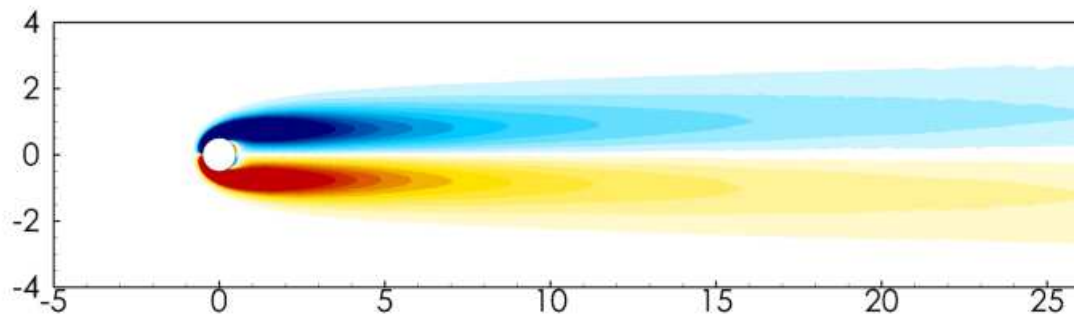
Reynolds number

$$Re = \frac{U_\infty D}{\nu}$$

$$Re = 40$$

# Stability analysis of the coupled fluid/solid problem

Steady solution – No solid component



$$q'(x, t) = (q_f, q_s)(x) e^{(\lambda + i\omega)t} + c.c.$$

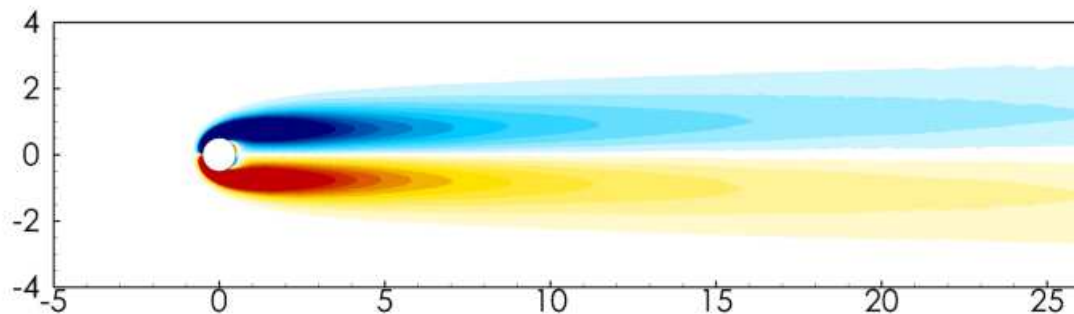
Fluid/solid  
components

Growth rate/frequency

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_f(Re) & C_{fs} \\ \rho^{-1} C_{sf} & L_s(k_s, \gamma_s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda + i\omega) \begin{pmatrix} M_f & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix}$$

# Diagonal operators: intrinsic dynamics

Steady solution – No solid component



$$q'(x, t) = (q_f, q_s)(x) e^{(\lambda + i\omega)t} + c.c.$$

Fluid/solid  
components

Growth rate/frequency

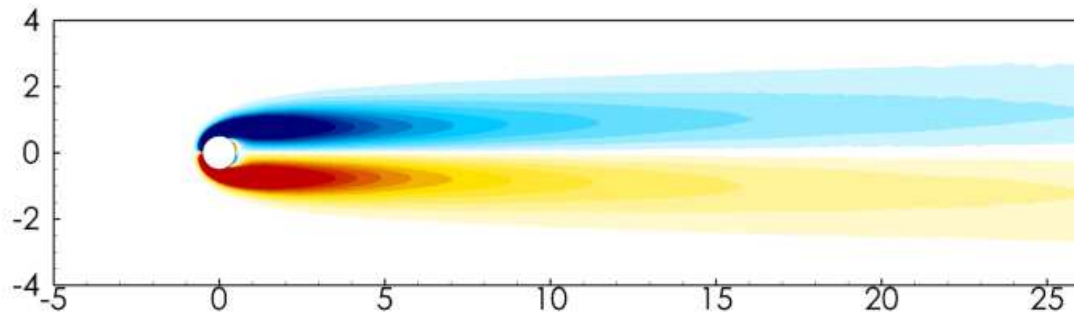
Fluid operator

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_f(Re) & C_{fs} \\ \rho^{-1} C_{sf} & L_s(k_s, \gamma_s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda + i\omega) \begin{pmatrix} M_f & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix}$$

Solid operator  
(damped harmonic oscillator)

# Off-diagonal operators: coupling terms

Steady solution – No solid component



$$q'(x, t) = (q_f, q_s)(x) e^{(\lambda + i\omega)t} + c.c.$$

Fluid/solid  
components

Growth rate/frequency

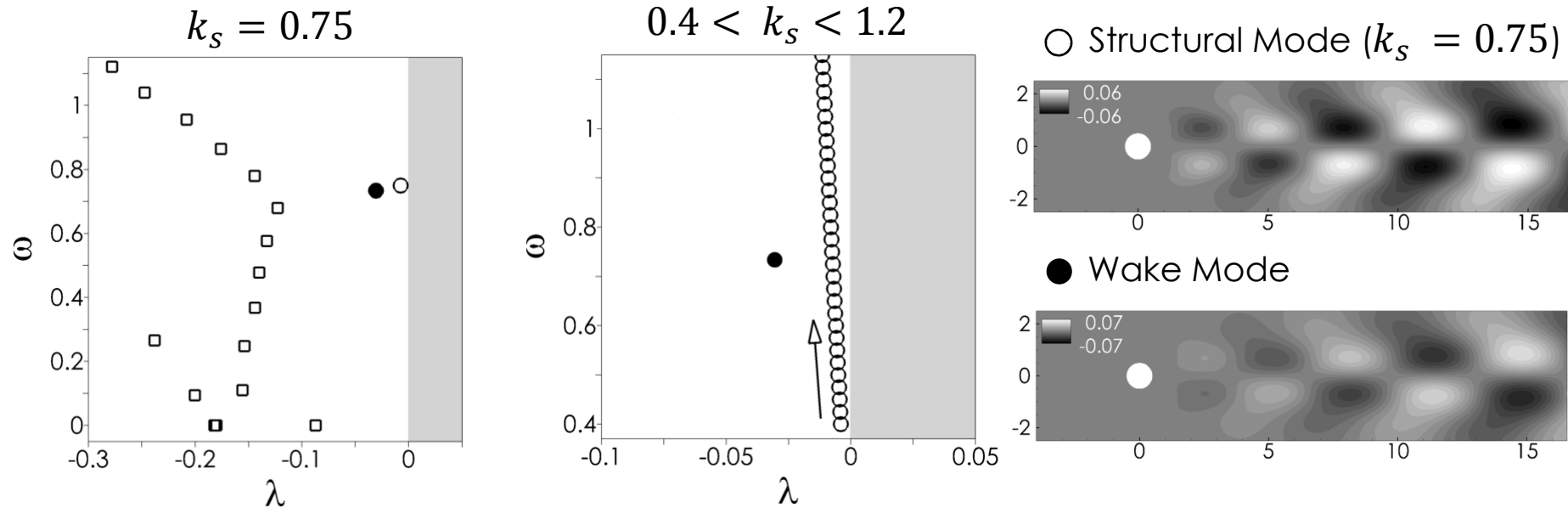
Coupling operator  
(boundary condition + non-inertial terms)

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_f(Re) & C_{fs} \\ \rho^{-1} C_{sf} & L_s(k_s, \gamma_s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda + i\omega) \begin{pmatrix} M_f & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix}$$

Coupling operator  
Weighted fluid force

# Stability analysis at large density ratio

$$\rho = 10^6$$



Methods to identify structural and wake modes

- Vary the structural frequency
- Look at the vertical displacement/velocity (not the fluid component)

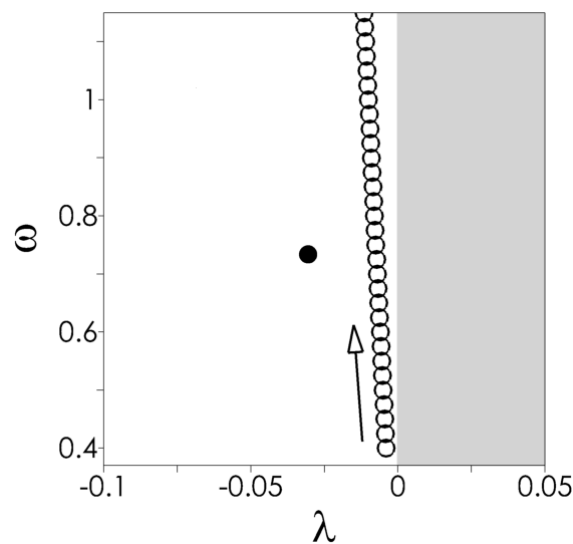
# Stability analysis at smaller density ratio

○ SM

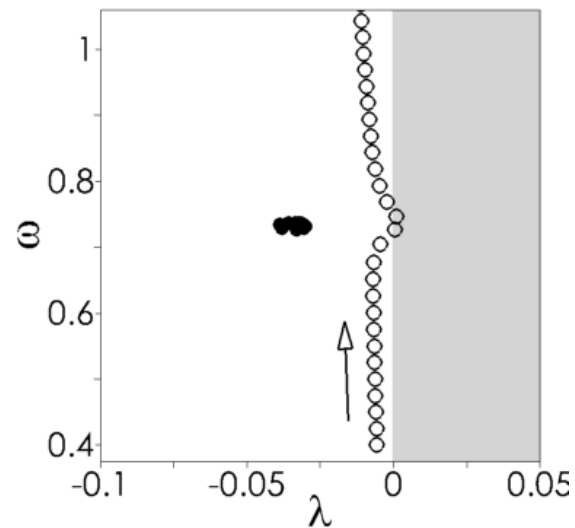
Effect of decreasing the density ratio

● WM

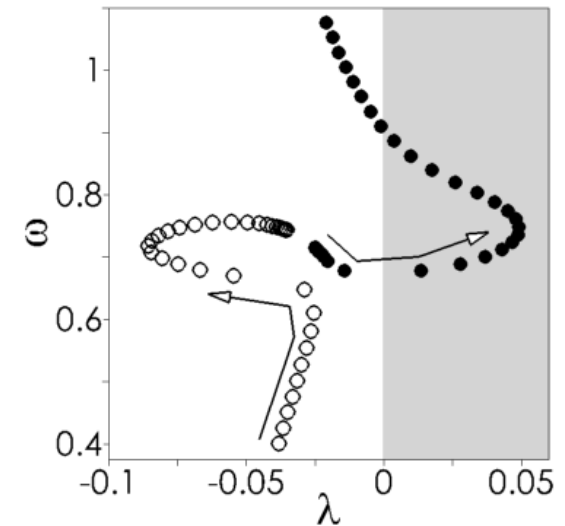
$\rho = 10^6$  →  $\rho = 200$  →  $\rho = 10$



Stable



SM is destabilized



WM is destabilized

- Stronger interaction between the two branches
- The two branches exchange their « nature » for small  $\rho$
- Coalescence of modes (not seen here)



# Objective and outlines

## Objective:

- Identify the « wavemaker » of a fluid/solid eigenmode
- Quantify the respective contributions of fluid and solid dynamics to the eigenvalue of a coupled eigenmode

## Outlines:

- 1 - Presentation of the operator/eigenvalue decomposition
- 2 - The infinite mass ratio limit (  $\rho = 10^6$  )
- 3 - Finite mass ratio (  $\rho = 200$  and  $\rho = 10$  )

# State of the art for the method

- Energetic approach of eigenmodes (Mittal et al, JFM 2016)
  - Transfer of energy from the fluid to the solid / Growth rate
  - Does not identify the « wavemaker » region in the fluid
- Wavemaker analysis (Giannetti & Luchini, JFM 2008, ...)
  - Structural sensitivity analysis of the eigenvalue problem.
  - Largest eigenvalue variation induced by any perturbation of the operator ?
  - Output of this analysis is an inequality. We would like an identify !
- **Operator/Eigenvalue decomposition**

# From operator to eigenvalue decomposition

Operator decomposition

$$L q = (L_a + L_b)q = \sigma q$$

In general,  $q$  is not an eigenmode of  $L_a$  or  $L_b$ , so

$$L_a q = \sigma_a q + r_a \qquad L_b q = \sigma_b q + r_b$$

with residuals  $r_a \neq 0, r_b \neq 0$  but  $r_a = -r_b = r$

Eigenvalue decomposition

$$\sigma_a + \sigma_b = \sigma$$

How to compute the eigenvalue contributions  $\sigma_a/\sigma_b$  ?

# Computing eigenvalue contributions

Expansion of the residual on the set of other eigenmodes  $q_k$

$$r = \sum_k r_k q_k \longrightarrow L_a q = \sigma_a q + \sum_k r_k q_k$$

Orthogonal projection on the mode  $q$   
using the adjoint mode  $q^+$

$$q^{+H} (L_a q) = \sigma_a \underbrace{(q^{+H} q)}_{= 1} + \sum_k r_k \underbrace{(q^{+H} q_k)}_{= 0} \text{ Bi-orthogonality}$$

Normalisation

## Adjoint mode-based decomposition

$$\sigma = \sigma_a + \sigma_b$$

$$\sigma_a = q^{+H} (L_a q) \quad \sigma_b = q^{+H} (L_b q)$$

# Why this particular eigenvalue decomposition?

For an identical decomposition of the operator, other eigenvalue decompositions are possible

Non-orthogonal projection on the mode  $q$

Direct mode-based decomposition

$$\sigma = \hat{\sigma}_a + \hat{\sigma}_b$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_a = q^H (L_a q) \quad \hat{\sigma}_b = q^H (L_b q)$$

**But it includes contributions from other eigenmodes**

$$L_a q = \sigma_a q + \sum_k r_k q_k \quad L_b q = \sigma_b q - \sum_k r_k q_k$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{a/b} = \sigma_{a/b} \pm \sum_k r_k (q^H q_k) \neq 0$$

# Application to the spring-mounted cylinder flow

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_f & C_{fs} \\ \rho^{-1}C_{sf} & L_s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix} = \sigma \begin{pmatrix} M_f & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix}$$

## Adjoint mode-based decomposition

$$\sigma = \sigma_f + \sigma_s$$

### Fluid contribution

$$\sigma_f = q_f^{+H} (L_f q_f + C_{fs} q_s)$$

### Solid contribution

$$\sigma_s = q_s^{+H} (L_s q_s + \rho^{-1}C_{sf} q_f)$$

$$\sigma_f = \int_D q_f^{+*}(x) \cdot (L_f q_f + C_{fs} q_s)(x) dx$$

Local contributions

# Infinite mass ratio - Fluid Modes

$$\rho^{-1} = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} L_f & C_{fs} \\ \mathbf{0} & L_s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix} = \sigma \begin{pmatrix} M_f & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix}$$

Adjoint mode-based decomposition

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Fluid contribution

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Solid contribution

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$$q_s = \mathbf{0}$$



$$\sigma_f = q_f^{+H} L_f q_f = \sigma$$

**Fluid Modes**

**OK**

$$\rho^{-1} = 0$$



$$\sigma_s = 0$$

# Infinite mass ratio - Structural Mode

$$\rho^{-1} = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} L_f & C_{fs} \\ \mathbf{0} & L_s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix} = \sigma \begin{pmatrix} M_f & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix}$$

Adjoint mode-based decomposition

$$\sigma = \sigma_f + \sigma_s$$

Fluid contribution

$$\sigma_f = q_f^{+H} (L_f q_f + C_{fs} q_s)$$

Solid contribution

$$\sigma_s = q_s^{+H} (L_s q_s + \rho^{-1} C_{sf} q_f)$$

$$q_f^+ = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\sigma_f = 0$$

**Structural Mode**

**OK**

$$\rho^{-1} = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\sigma_s = q_s^{+H} L_s q_s = \sigma$$



# Infinite mass ratio – Direct mode-based decomposition

$$\rho^{-1} = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} L_f & C_{fs} \\ 0 & L_s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix} = \sigma \begin{pmatrix} M_f & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix}$$

**Direct mode**-based decomposition

$$\sigma = \hat{\sigma}_f + \hat{\sigma}_s$$

Fluid contribution

$$\hat{\sigma}_f = \mathbf{q}_f^H (L_f q_f + C_{fs} q_s)$$

Solid contribution

$$\hat{\sigma}_s = \mathbf{q}_s^H (L_s q_s + \rho^{-1} C_{sf} q_f)$$

$$L_f q_f + C_{fs} q_s = \sigma q_f \quad \text{Structural Mode}$$

$$\rho^{-1} = 0$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_f = \sigma (\mathbf{q}_f^H q_f)$$

**NOT OK**

$$\hat{\sigma}_s = \sigma (\mathbf{q}_s^H q_s)$$

# Infinite mass ratio – Direct mode-based decomposition

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**Direct mode**-based decomposition

$$\sigma = \hat{\sigma}_f + \hat{\sigma}_s$$

Fluid contribution

$$\hat{\sigma}_f = \mathbf{q}_f^H (L_f q_f + C_{fs} q_s)$$

Solid contribution

$$\hat{\sigma}_s = \mathbf{q}_s^H (L_s q_s + \rho^{-1} C_{sf} q_f)$$

$$(\sigma I - L_f) q_f = C_{fs} q_s \quad \text{Structural Mode}$$

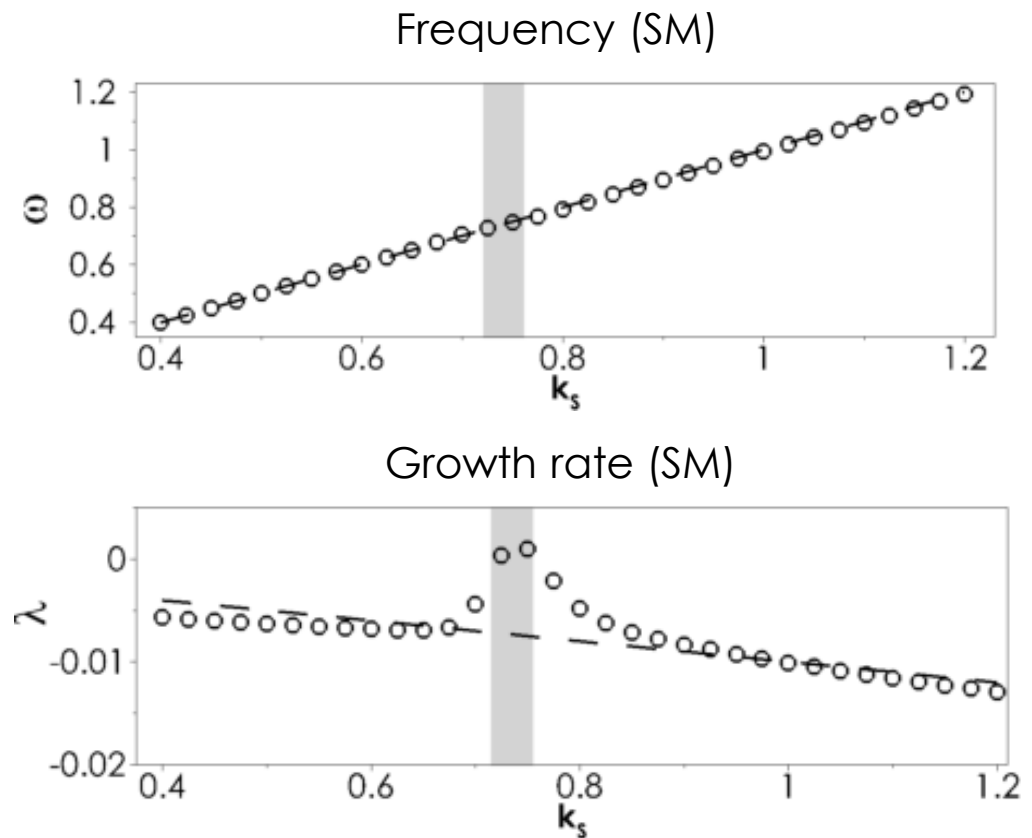
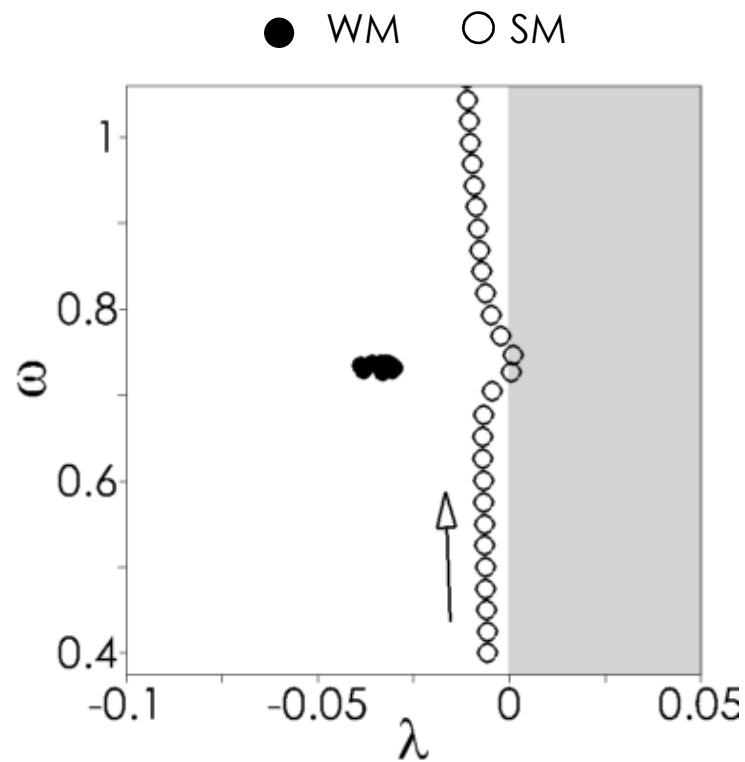
$$\rho^{-1} = 0$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_f = \sigma (q_f^H q_f)$$

**NOT OK**  
(large fluid response)

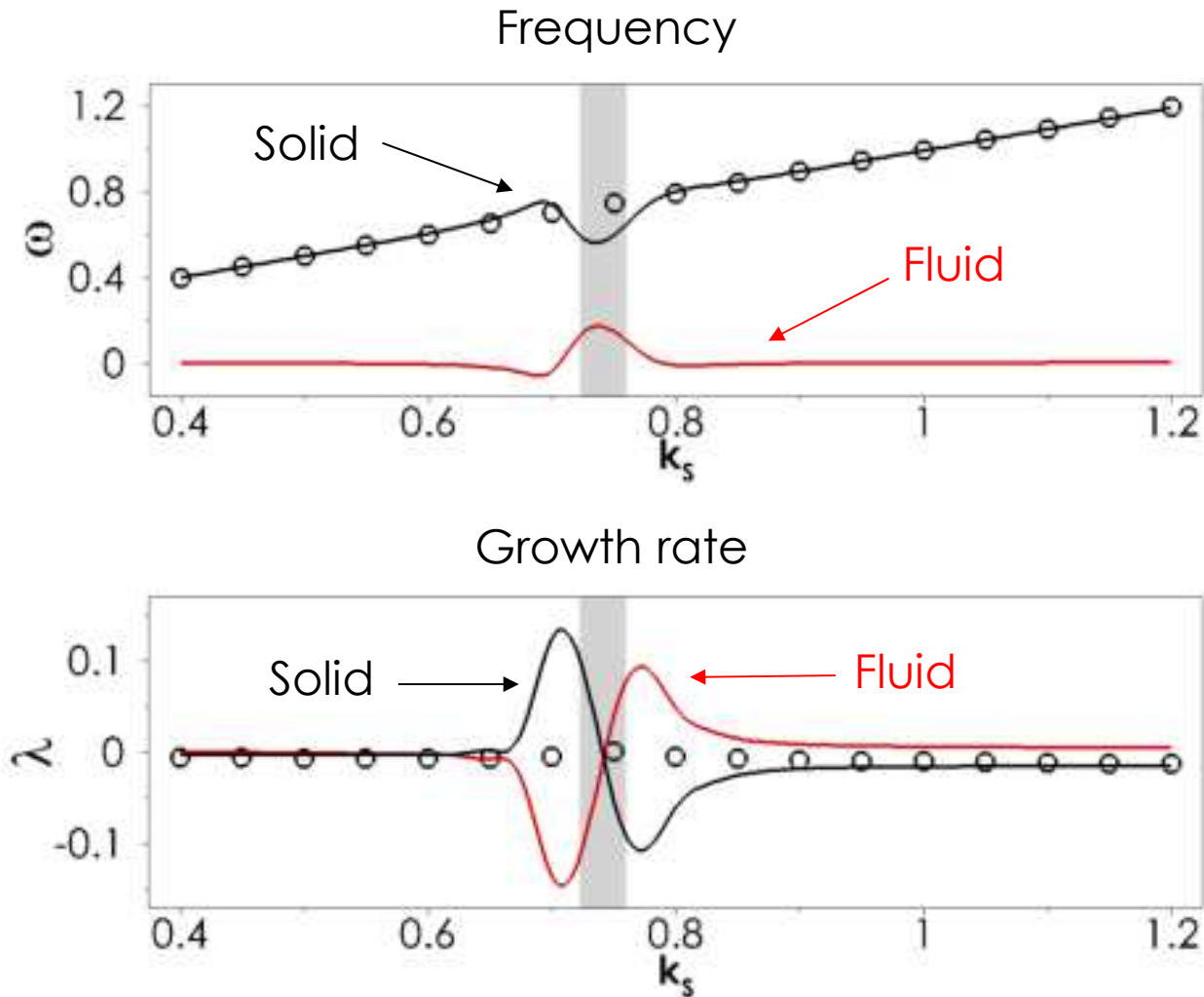
$$\hat{\sigma}_s = \sigma (q_s^H q_s)$$

# Mass ratio $\rho = 200$ : Structural Mode



- The frequency is quasi-equal to  $k_s$
- The growth rate gets positive for  $k_s$  close  $\omega_v$

# Structural Mode: frequency/growth rate decomposition



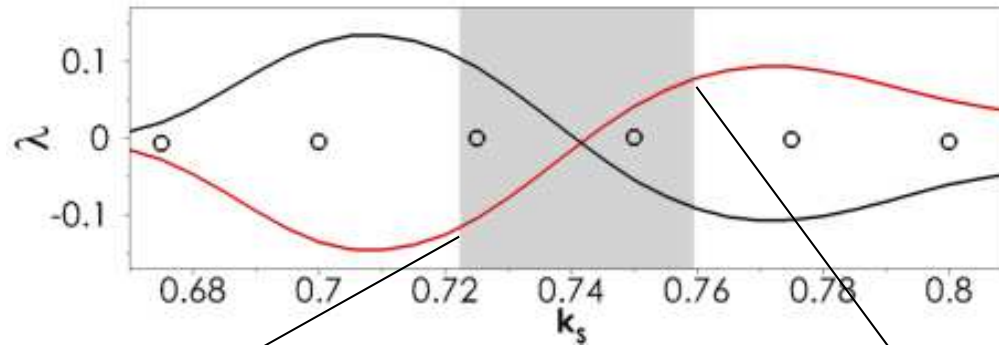
Very large (resonance) and opposite contributions

# Spatial distribution of the fluid component

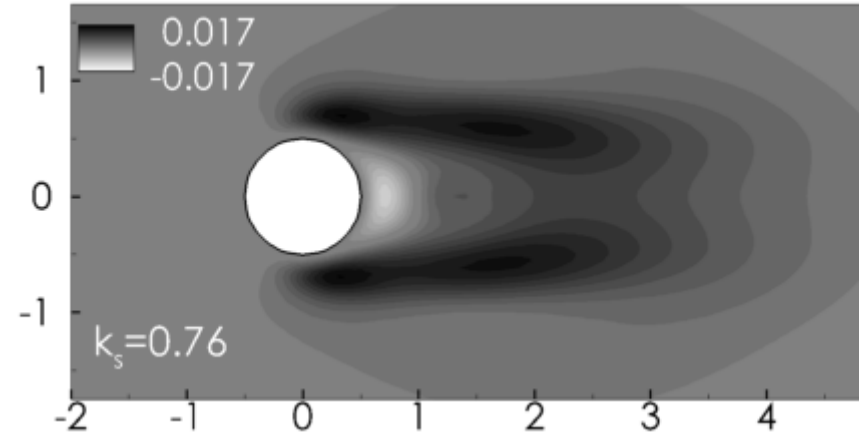
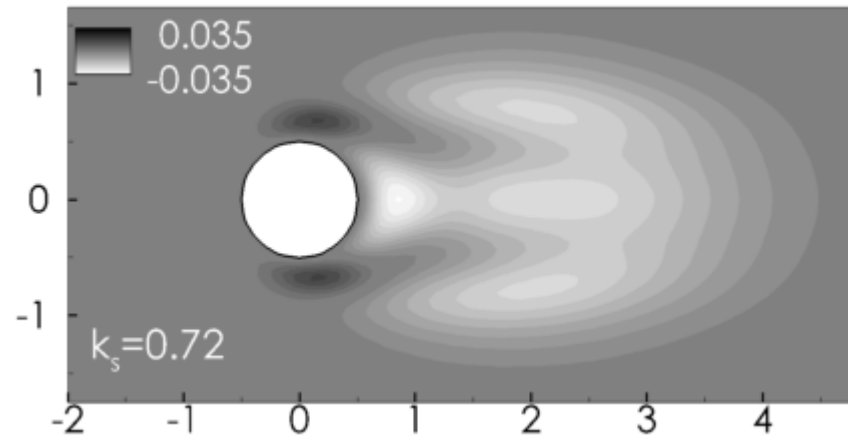
The solid contribution induces destabilisation

Growth rate

The fluid contribution induces destabilisation

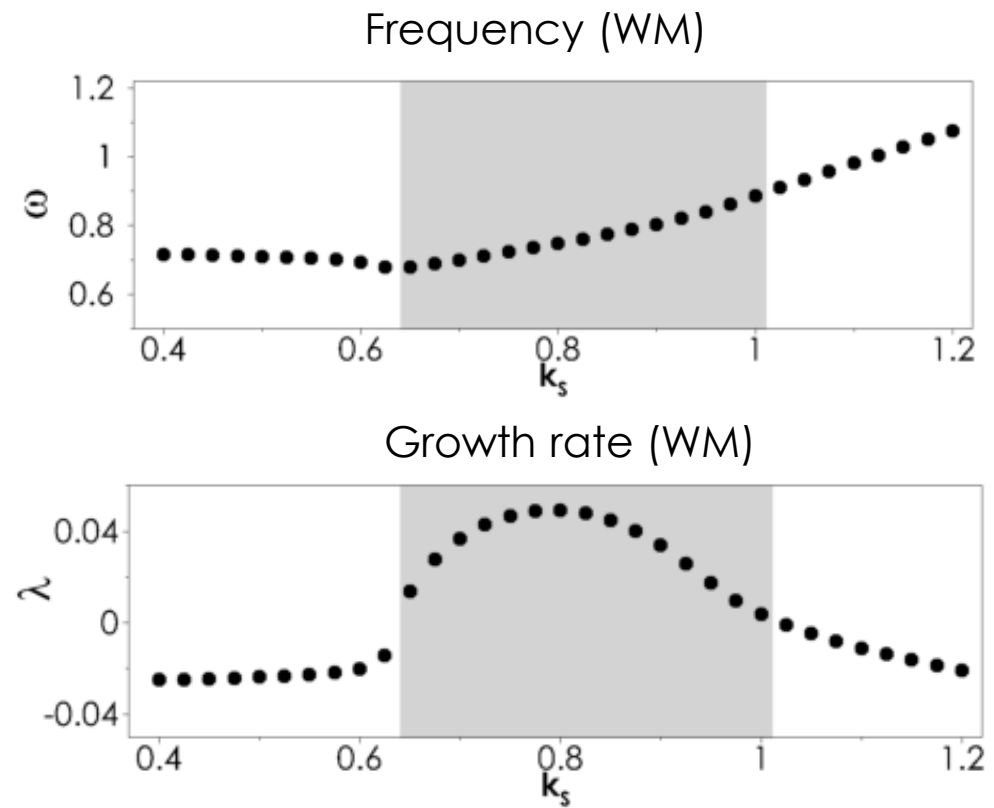
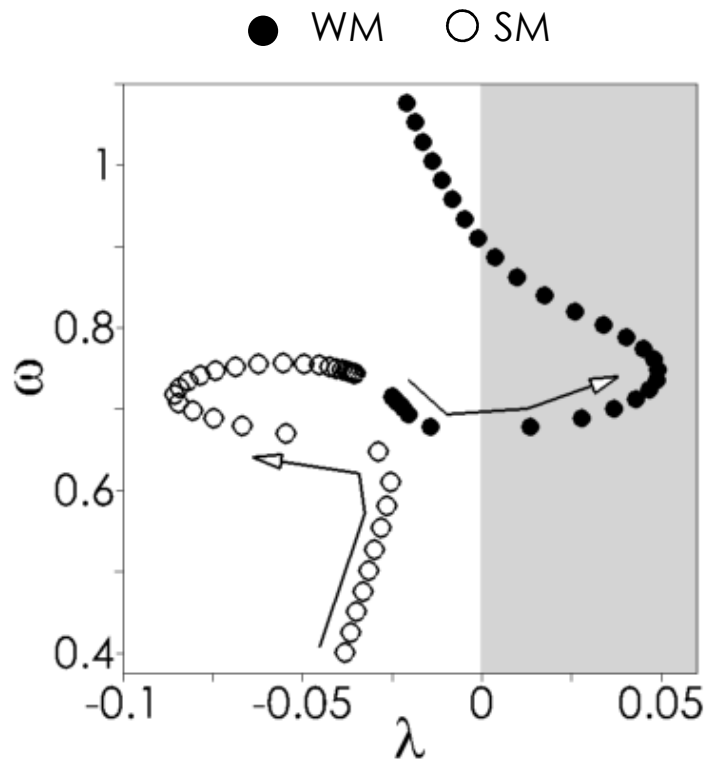


Local fluid contributions



Phase change between  $q_f^+$  and  $L_f q_f$

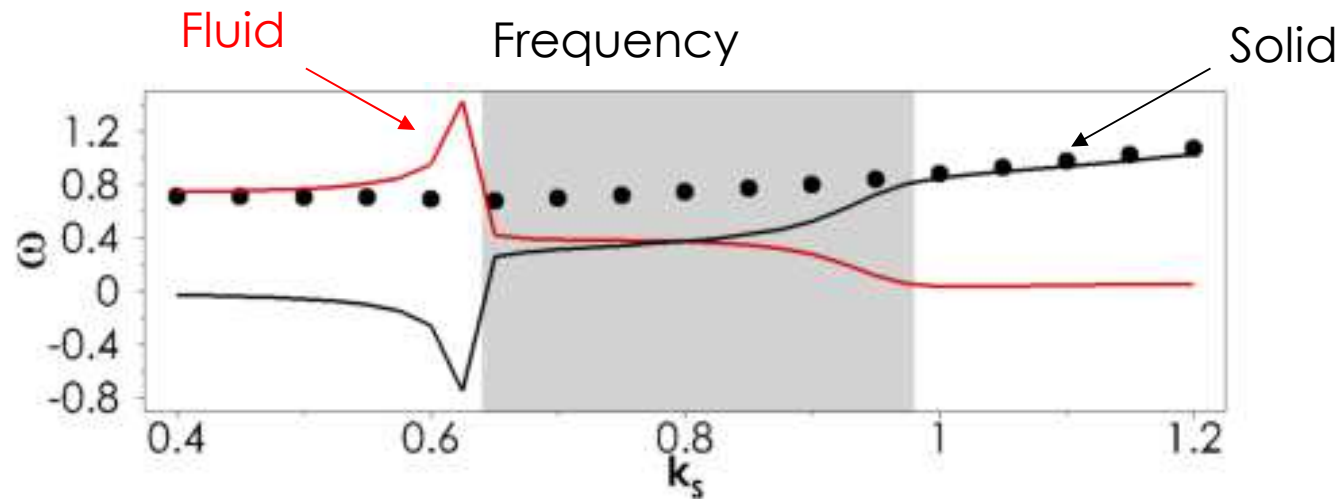
# Mass ratio $\rho = 10$ : Wake Mode



For small  $k_s$ ,  $\omega \sim \omega_v$  - For large  $k_s$ ,  $\omega \sim k_s$

# Wake Mode: frequency decomposition

$$\rho = 10$$



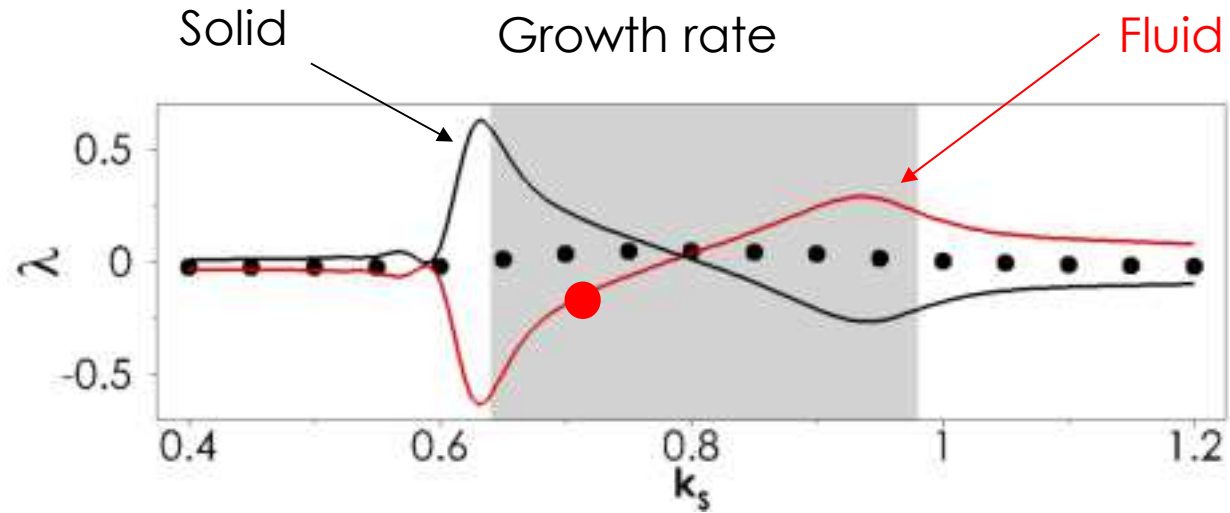
For small  $k_s$ :  $\omega_f \sim \omega$  = frequency selection by the fluid

Unstable range :  $\omega_f \sim \omega_s$

For large  $k_s$ :  $\omega_s \sim \omega$  = frequency selection by the solid

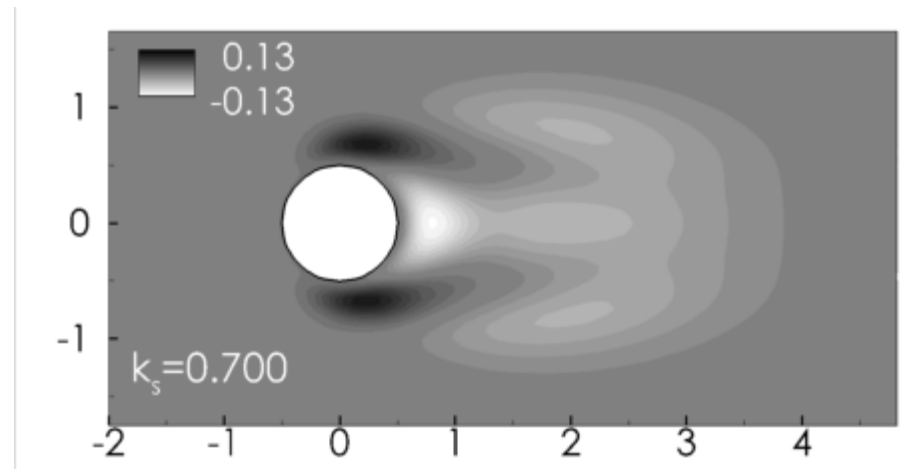
# Wake Mode: growth rate decomposition

$$\rho = 10$$



Small  $k_s$   
destabilization due to the solid

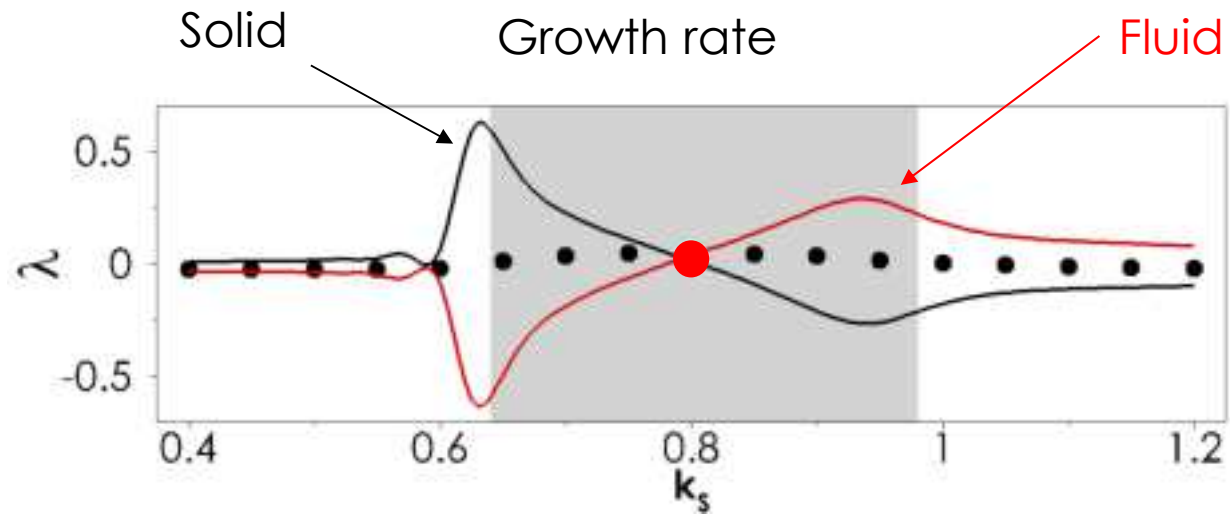
Large  $k_s$   
destabilization due to the fluid





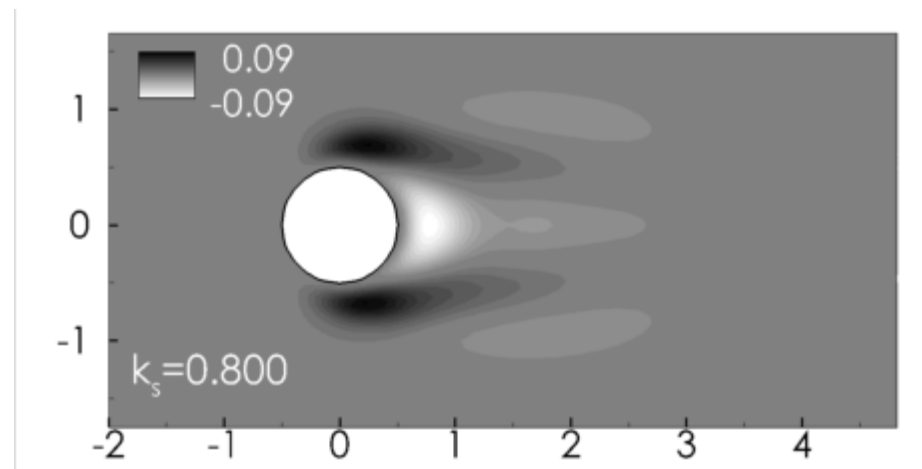
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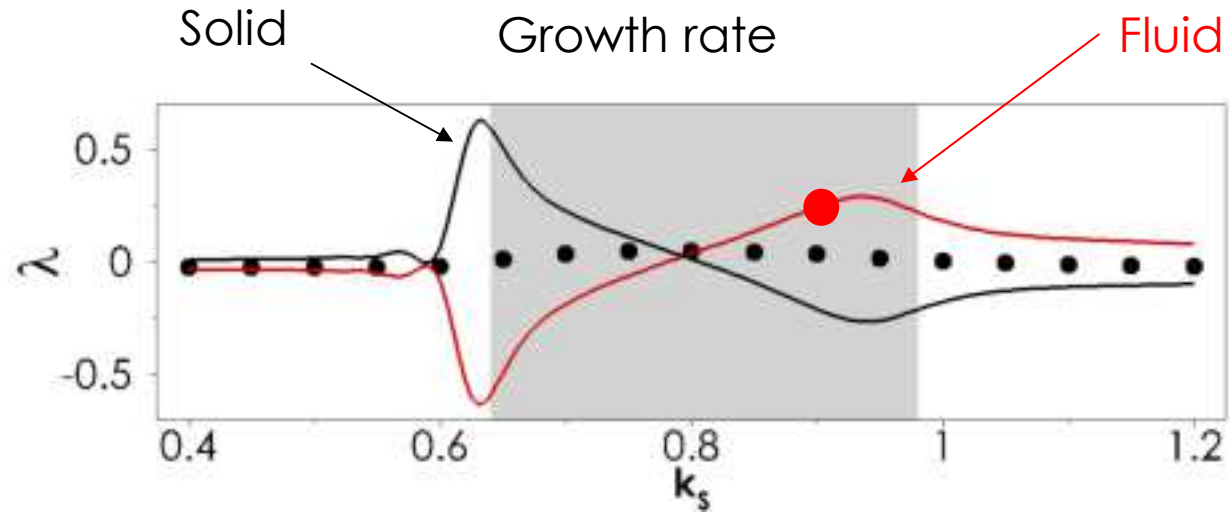
Small  $k_s$   
destabilization due to the solid

Large  $k_s$   
destabilization due to the fluid



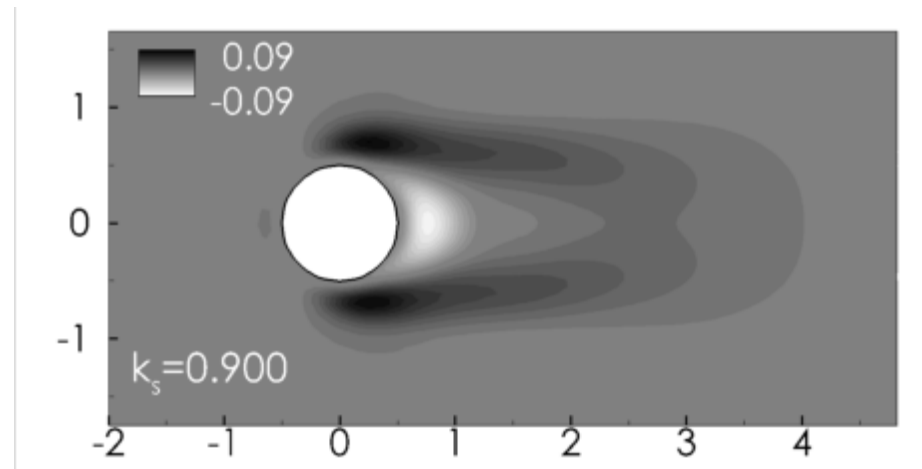
# Wake Mode: growth rate decomposition

$$\rho = 10$$



Small  $k_s$   
destabilization due to the solid

Large  $k_s$   
destabilization due to the fluid



# Conclusion & perspectives

- The adjoint-based eigenvalue decomposition enables to discuss
  - the frequency selection/ the destabilization of coupled modes
  - The localization of this process in the fluid
- Comparison with structural sensitivity (not shown here)

Identification of the same spatial regions

- Use this decomposition in more complex fluid/structure problem

Cylinder with a flexible splitter plate (Jean-Lou Pfister)

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# Pure modes (infinite mass ratio)

	Direct	Adjoint
	$\sigma \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F & C_{fs} \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_f \\ q_s \end{pmatrix}$	$\sigma^* \begin{pmatrix} a_f \\ a_s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F^H & 0 \\ C_{fs}^H & S^H \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_f \\ a_s \end{pmatrix}$
Fluid modes	$\sigma q_f = F q_f$ $q_s = 0$	$\sigma_f^* a_f^p = F^H a_f^p$ $(\sigma_f^* I - S^H) a_s^p = C_{fs}^H a_f^p$
Solid modes	$\sigma q_s = S q_s$ $(\sigma I - F) q_f = C_{fs} q_s$	$\sigma_s^* a_s^p = S^H a_s^p$ $a_f^p = 0$

# Projection of coupled problem on pure fluid modes

$$(\sigma I - F) q_f = C_{fs} q_s$$

$$(\sigma I - S) q_s = \rho^{-1} C_{sf} q_f$$

$$a_f^{pH} (\sigma I - F) q_f + a_s^{pH} (\sigma I - S) q_s - a_f^{pH} C_{fs} q_s = \rho^{-1} a_s^{pH} C_{sf} q_f$$

$$\left( \sigma^* a_f^p - F^H a_f^p \right)^H q_f + \left( \sigma^* a_s^p - S^H a_s^p - C_{fs}^H a_f^p \right)^H q_s = \rho^{-1} a_s^{pH} C_{sf} q_f$$

$$(\sigma - \sigma_f)(a_f^{pH} q_f) + (\sigma - \sigma_f)(a_s^{pH} q_s) = \rho^{-1} a_s^{pH} C_{sf} q_f$$

$$\boxed{(\sigma - \sigma_f) = \frac{\rho^{-1} a_s^{pH} C_{sf} q_f}{(a_f^{pH} q_f + a_s^{pH} q_s)}}$$

# Projection of coupled problem on pure solid modes

$$(\sigma I - F) q_f = C_{fs} q_s$$

$$(\sigma I - S) q_s = \rho^{-1} C_{sf} q_f$$

$$a_f^{pH} (\sigma I - F) q_f + a_s^{pH} (\sigma I - S) q_s - a_f^{pH} C_{fs} q_s = \rho^{-1} a_s^{pH} C_{sf} q_f$$

$$\left( \sigma^* a_f^p - F^H a_f^p \right)^H q_f + \left( \sigma^* a_s^p - S^H a_s^p - C_{fs}^H a_f^p \right)^H q_s = \rho^{-1} a_s^{pH} C_{sf} q_f$$

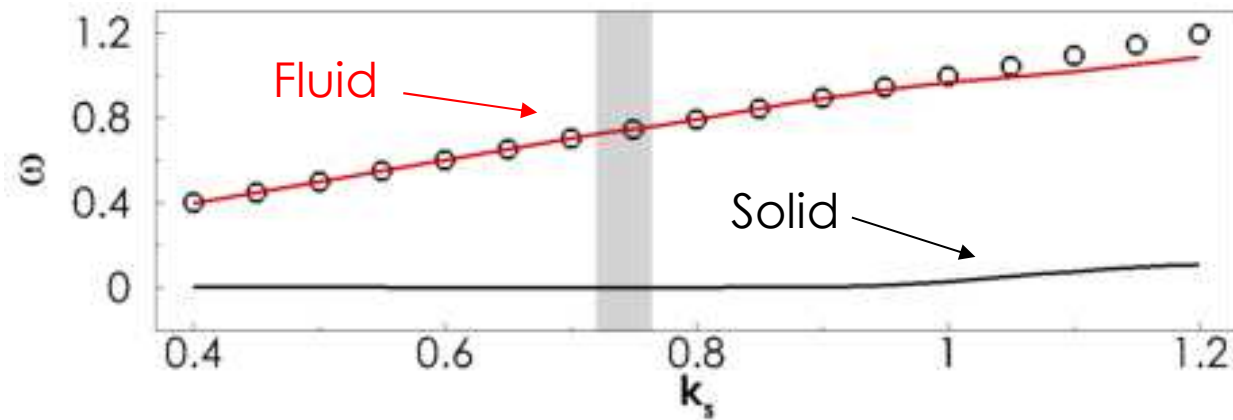
$$(\sigma - \sigma_s)(a_s^{pH} q_s) = \rho^{-1} a_s^{pH} C_{sf} q_f$$

$$\boxed{(\sigma - \sigma_s) = \frac{\rho^{-1} a_s^{pH} C_{sf} q_f}{a_s^{pH} q_s}}$$

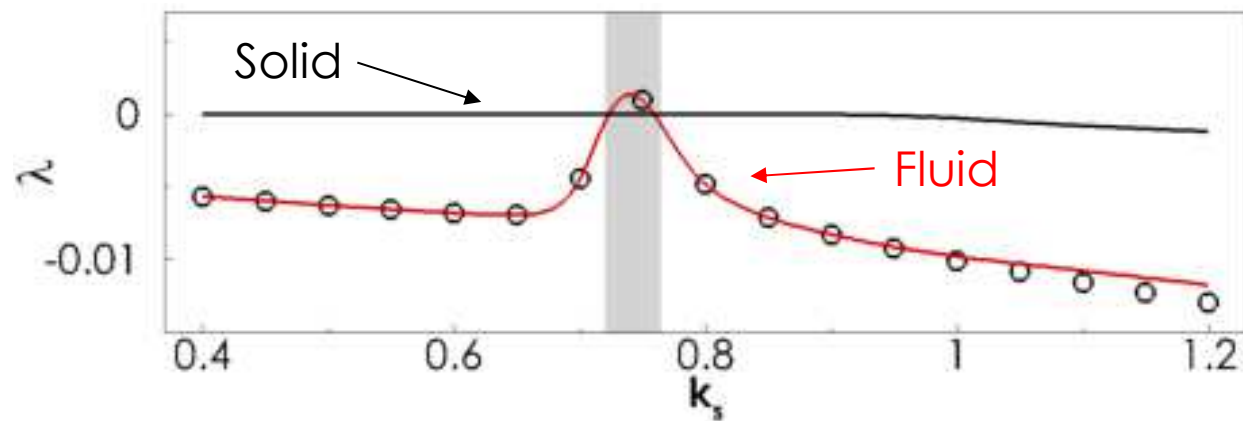
# Direct-based decomposition of the unstable mode

$\rho = 200$

Frequency



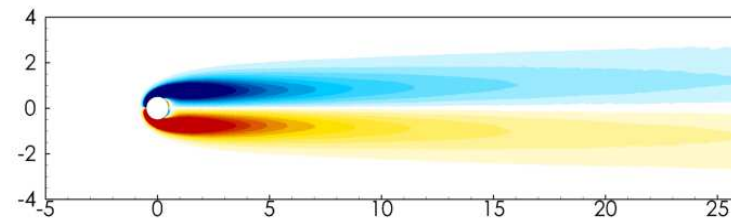
Growth rate



# Free oscillation

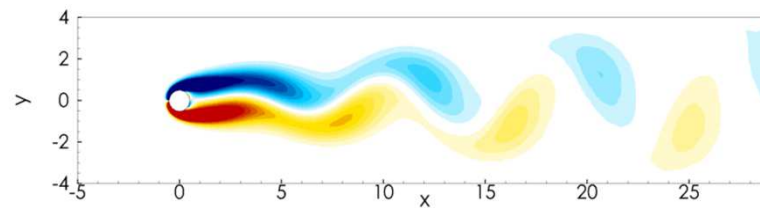
$Re = 40 ; \rho = 50$

$\omega_s = 0.60$



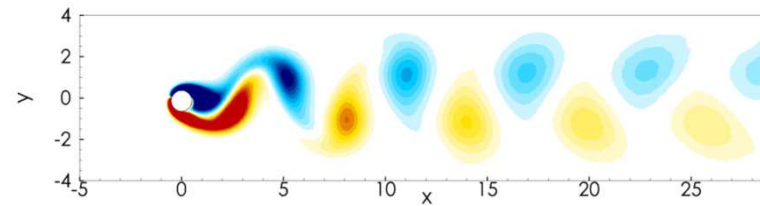
No oscillation

$\omega_s = 0.66$



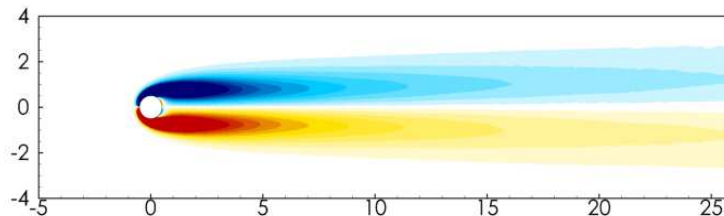
Weak oscillation

$\omega_s = 0.90$



Strong oscillation

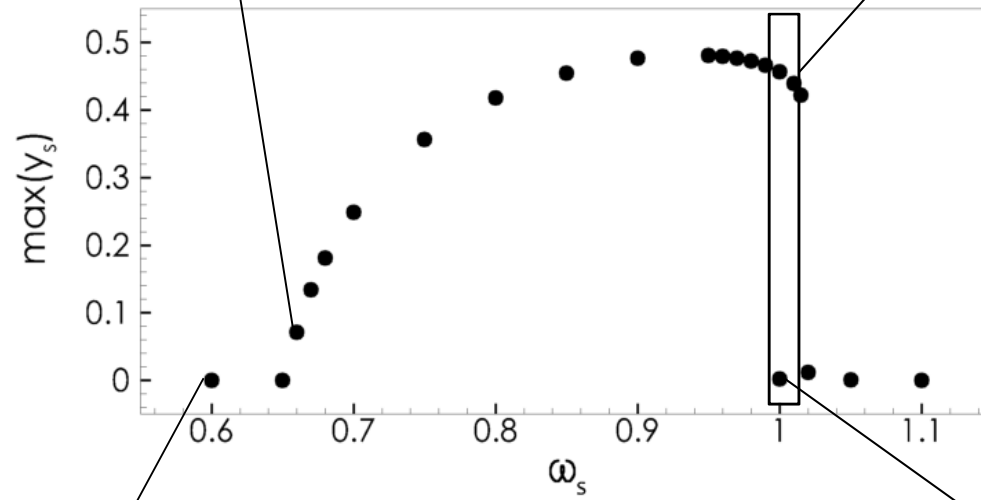
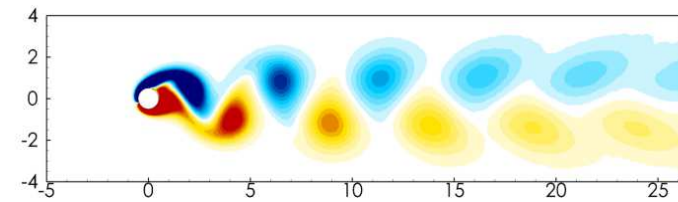
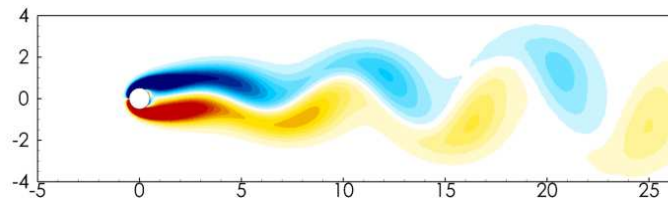
$\omega_s = 1.10$



No oscillation



# Solid displacement – Fluid fields



Multiple solutions

