

Using 2D-PIV measurements to compute unsteady aerodynamic loads on a flat plate at high angle of attack

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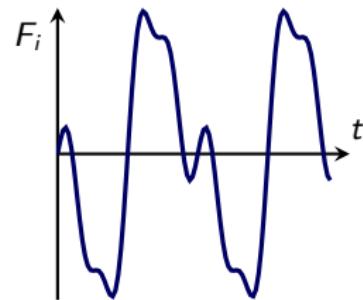
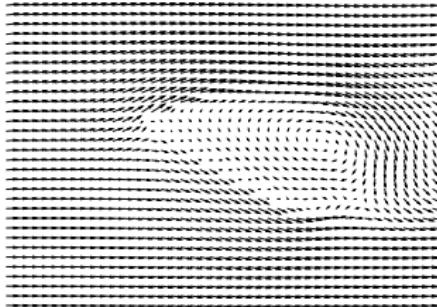
Compute forces using PIV measurements

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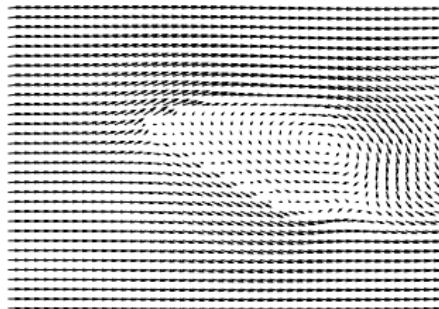
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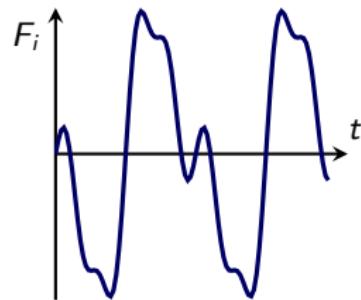


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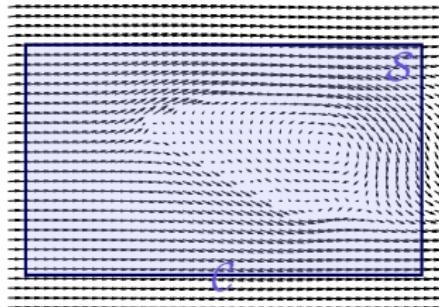


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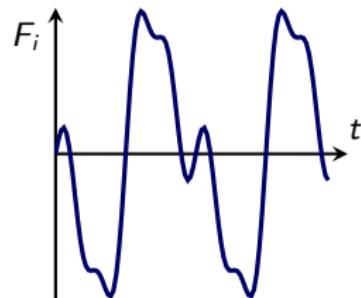
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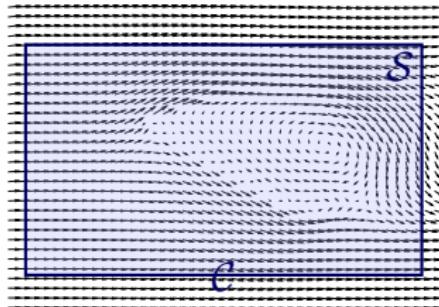


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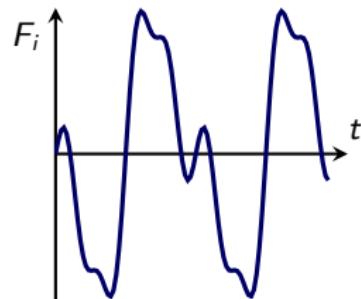
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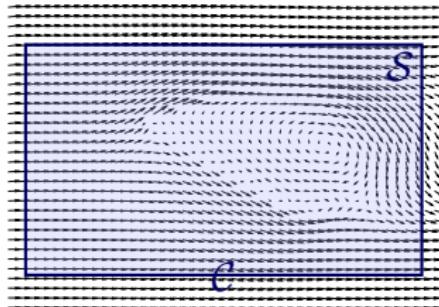


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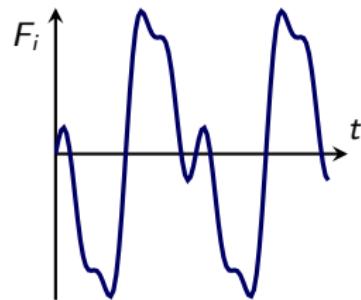
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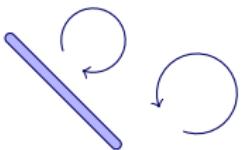


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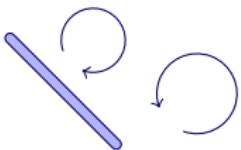
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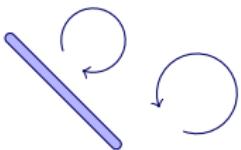
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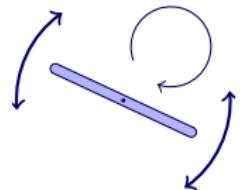
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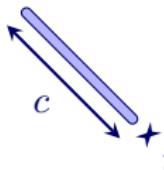


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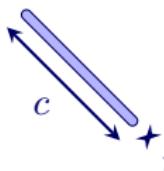
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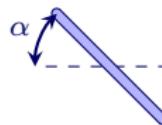
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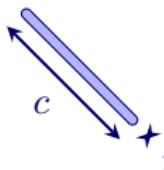
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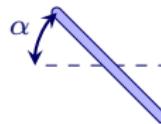
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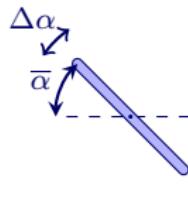
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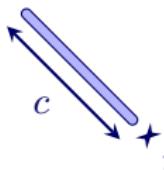
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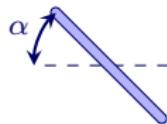
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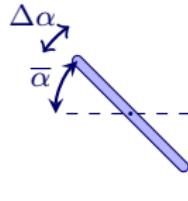
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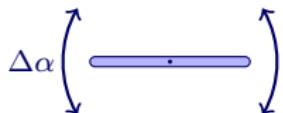
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Methodology



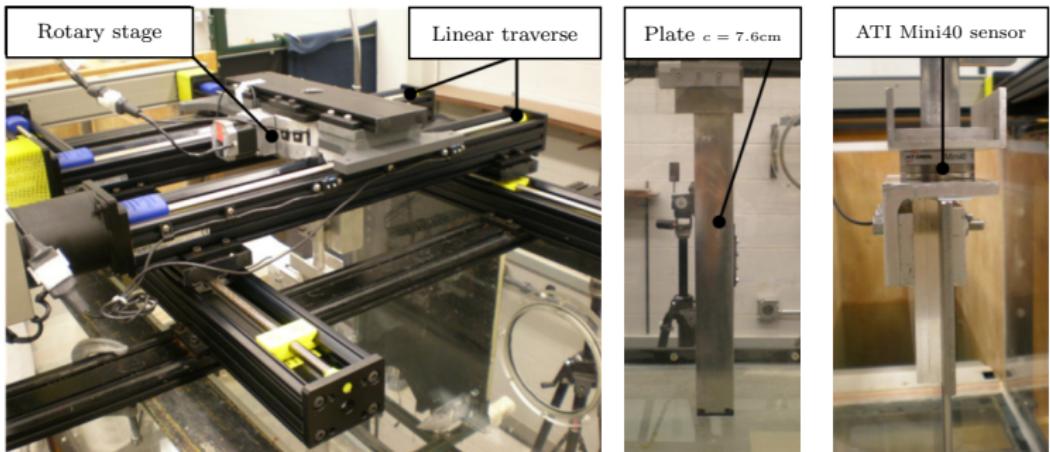
- Water channel
- PIV
 - ⇒ Synchronization
- Direct force measurements
 - ⇒ Comparison

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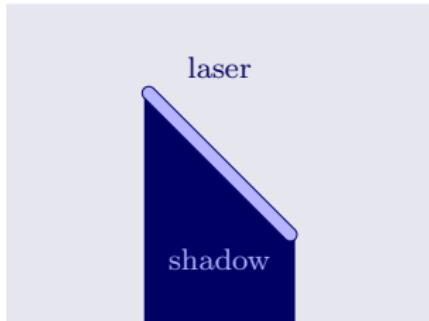


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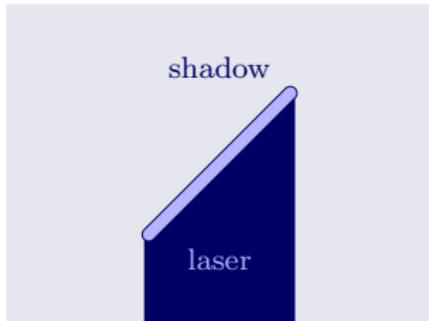
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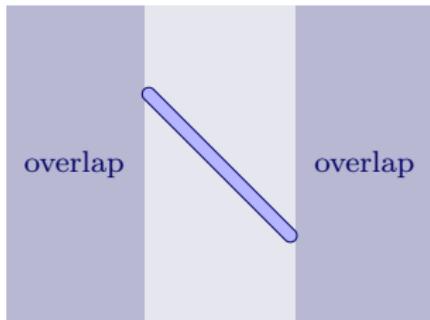
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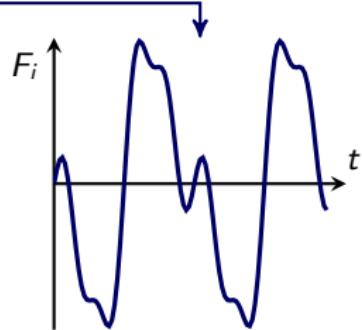
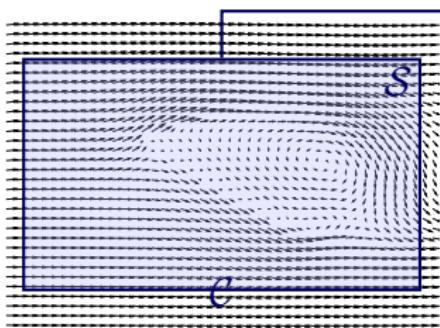


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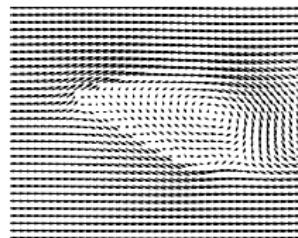


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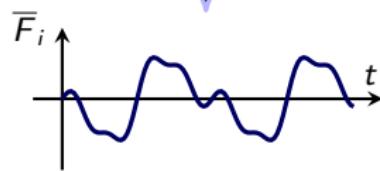
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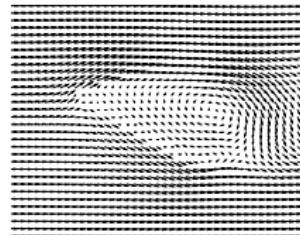
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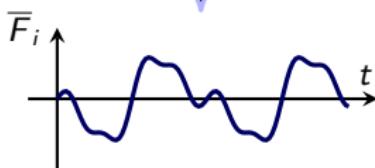
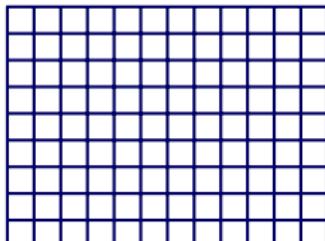


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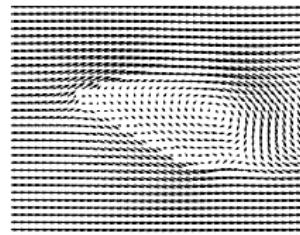
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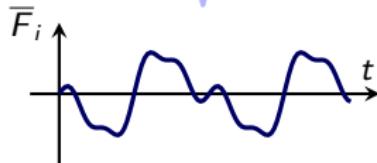
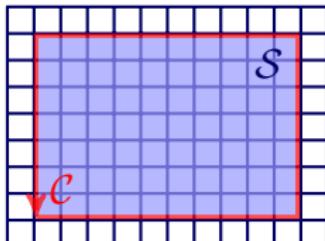


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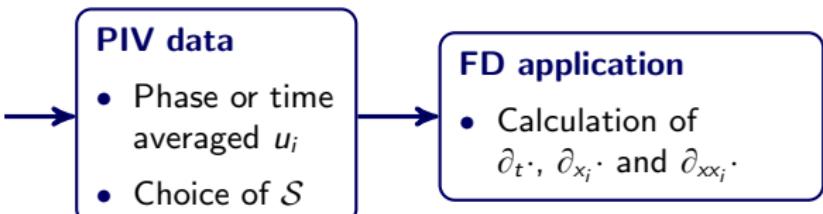
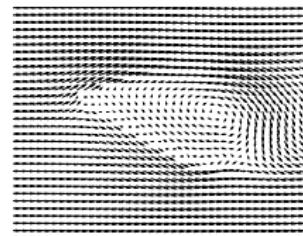
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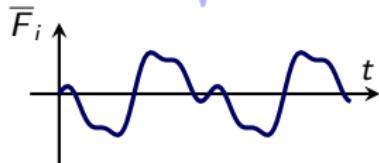
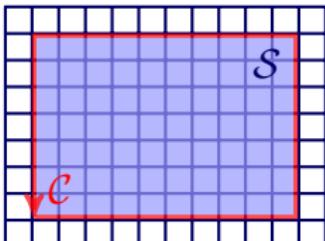
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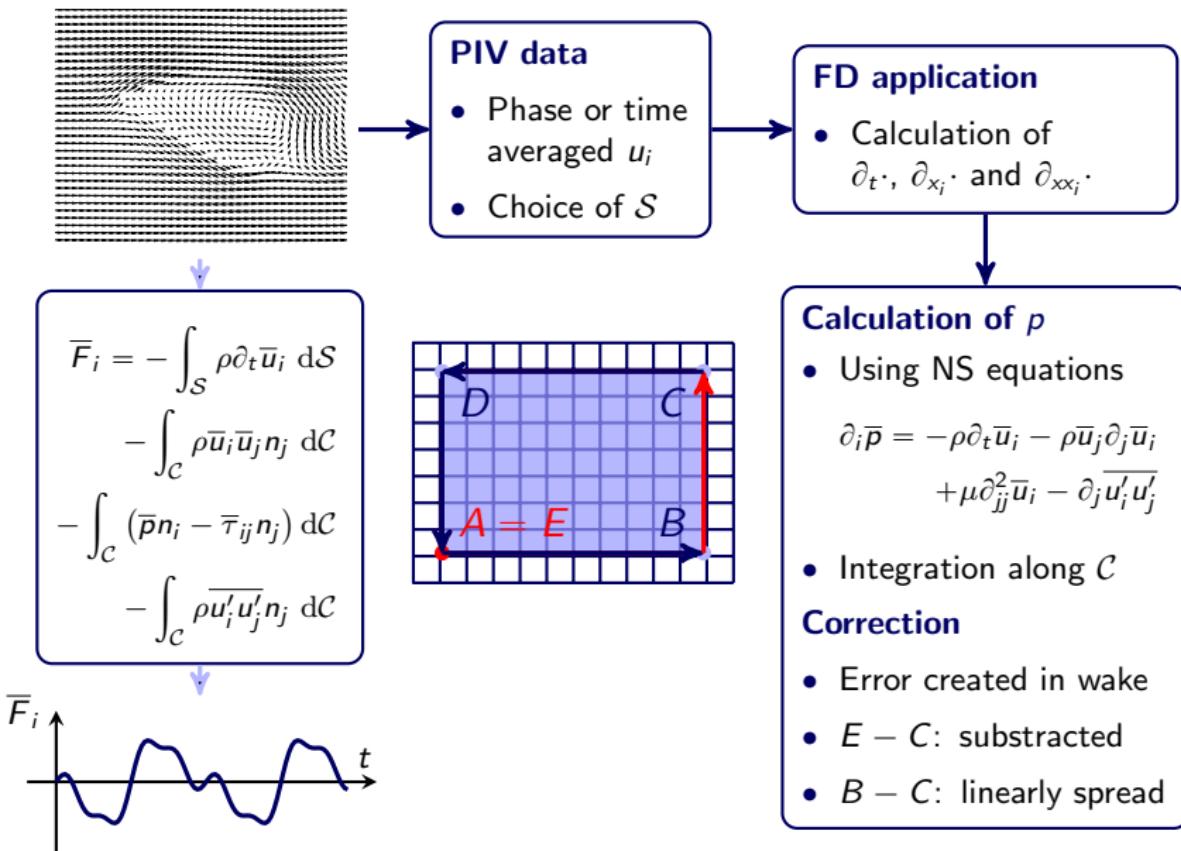
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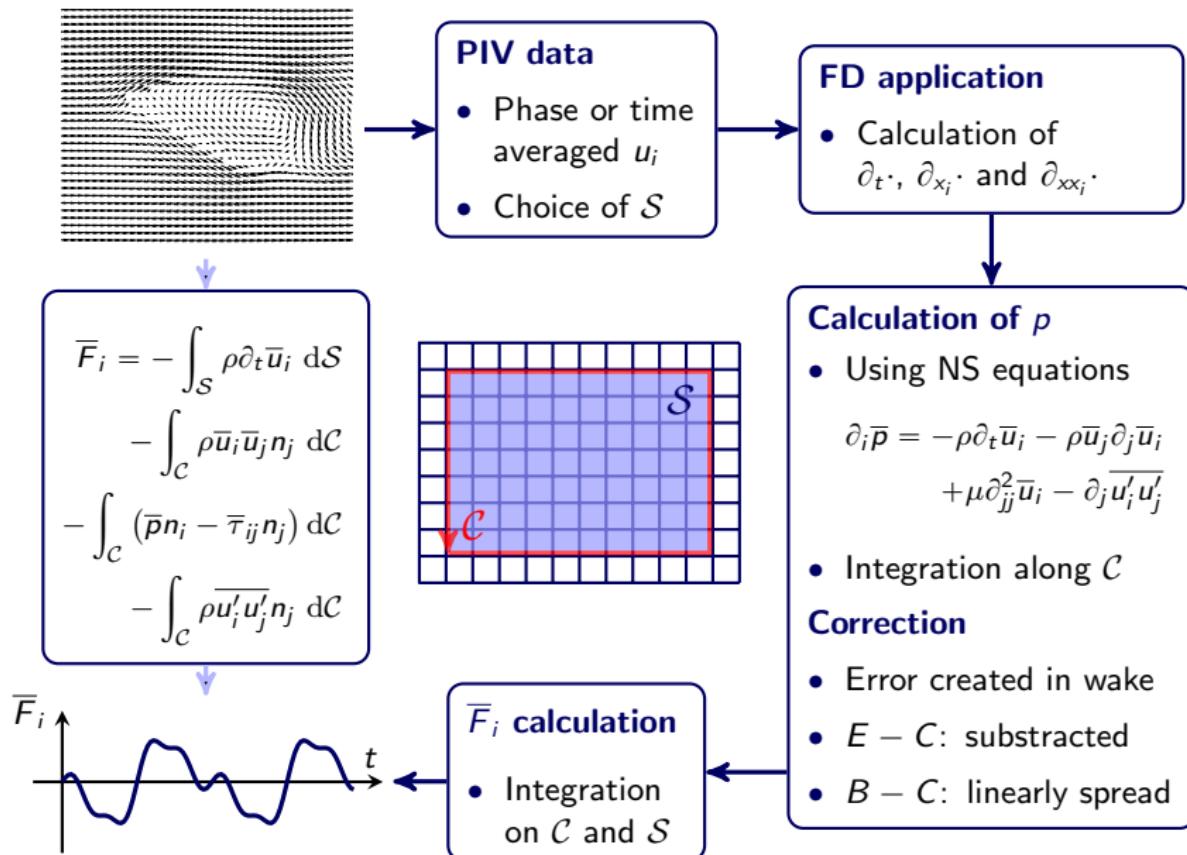
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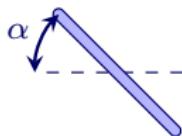


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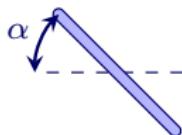


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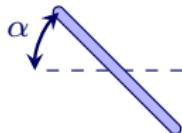
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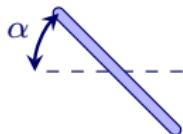


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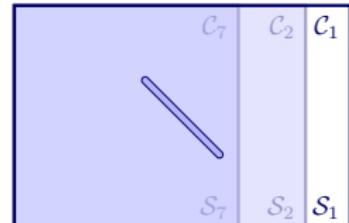
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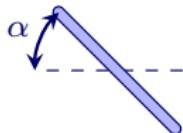
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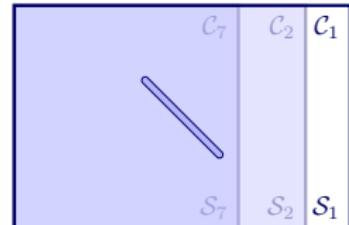
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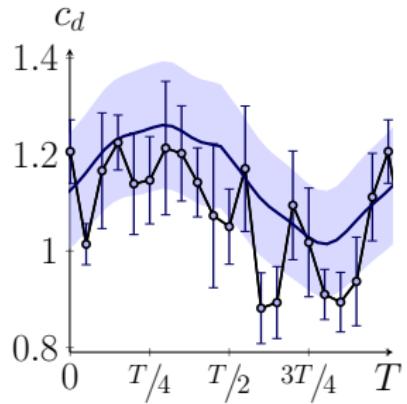
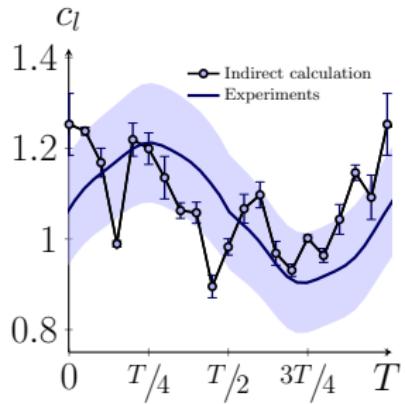
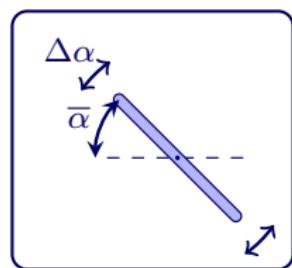


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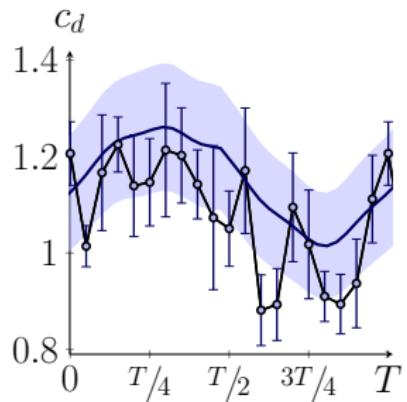
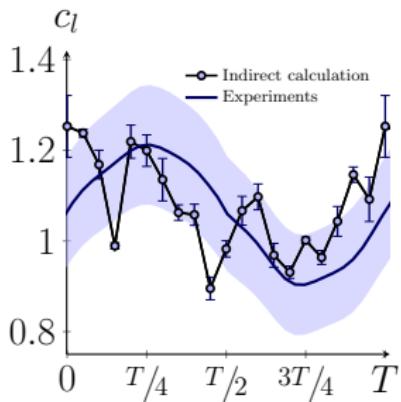
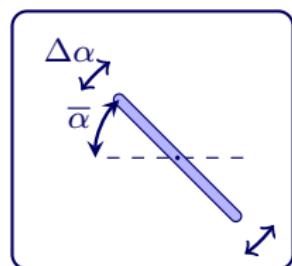


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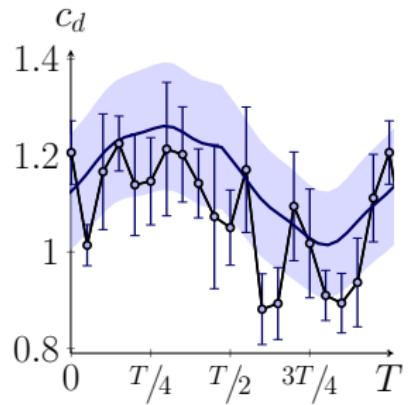
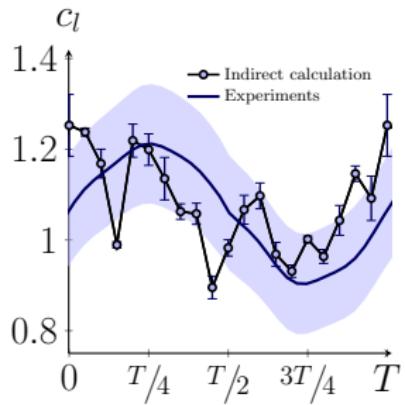
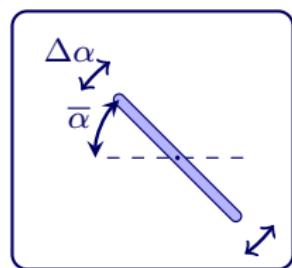
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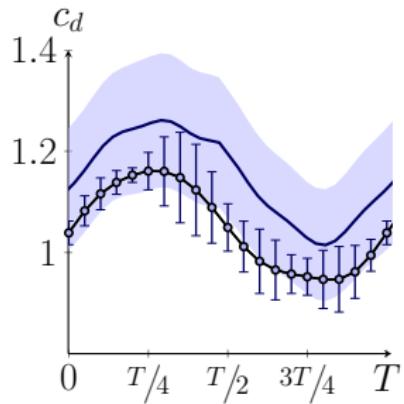
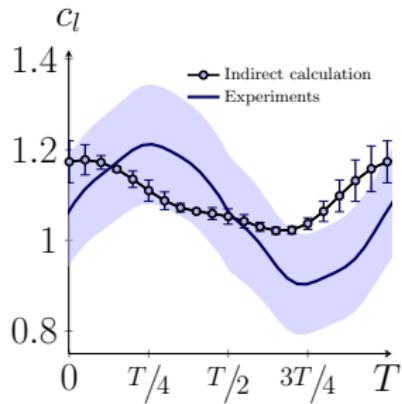
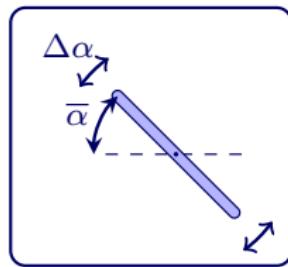
Methodology

DMD finds single frequency modes ϕ_i^{DMD}

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{a_i^{\text{DMD}}}_{\text{amplitude}} \underbrace{\exp(\lambda_i^{\text{DMD}} t)}_{\text{time evolution}} \underbrace{\phi_i^{\text{DMD}}(x, y)}_{\text{spatial mode}}$$

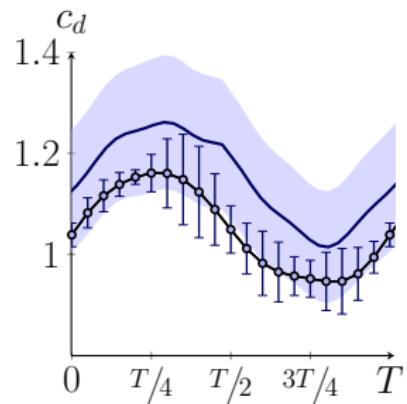
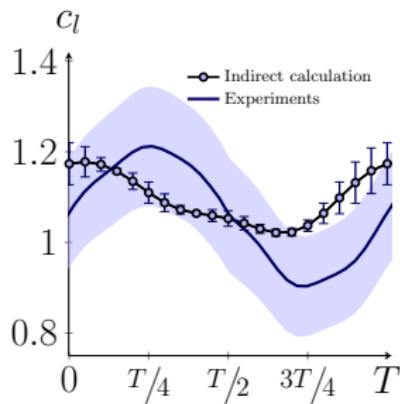
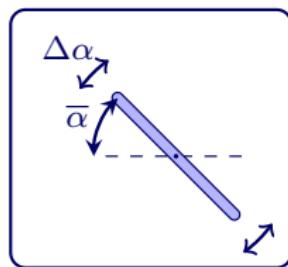


Small amplitude pitching with DMD



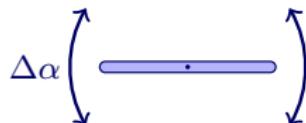
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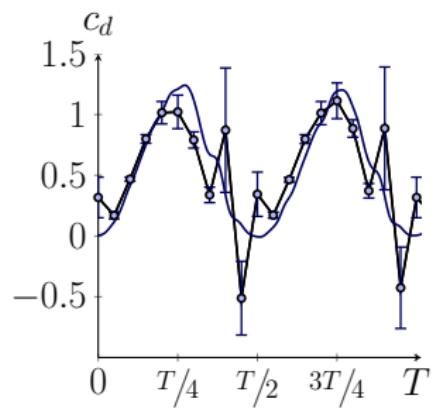
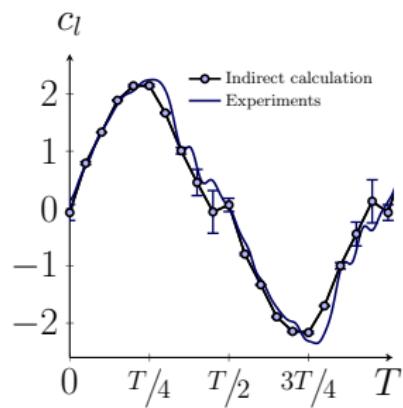


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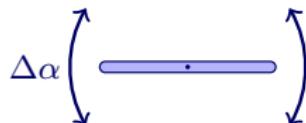
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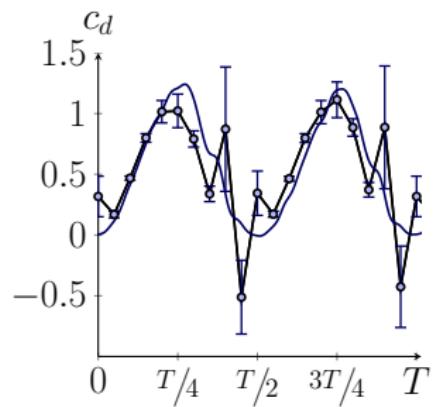
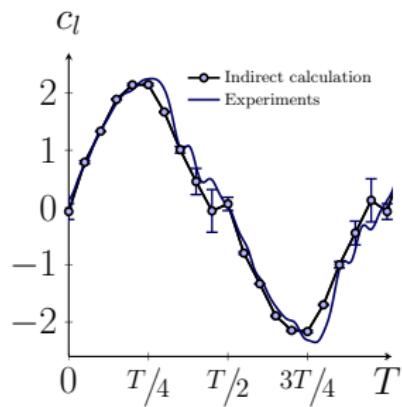
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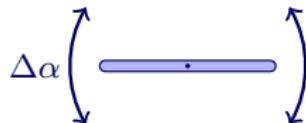
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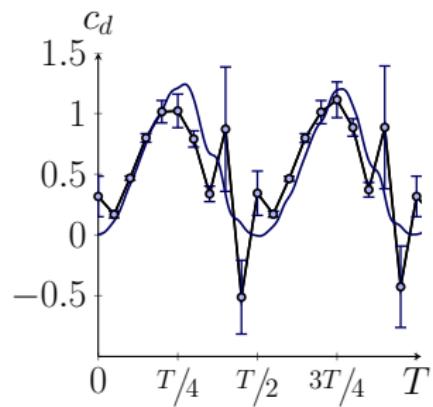
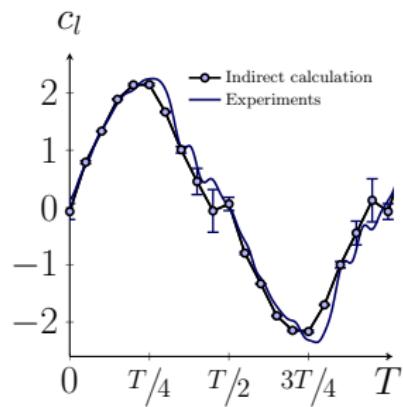
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Conclusion and future work

Indirect method is able to estimate forces

- Good estimation of mean coefficients
- Good estimation of temporal evolution for large amplitude
- **Method is noise sensitive**

⇒ **DMD can be used to reduce the noise**

- Further study impact of resolutions, window size, ...
- Comparison with other formulations