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Finite representabilities of surface flows

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In this talk, we introduce finite representations of two dimensional incompressible flows. Applying the topological methods to an evolution of an incompressible and viscid flow around an inclined flat plate placed in a uniform flow, we can estimate when the lift-to-drag ratios of the plate are maximal and can determine transient streamline patterns between structurally stable streamline patterns. Moreover, we show that topological structures of generic two dimensional flows can be represented by finite combinational structures. In fact, a flow with non-degenerate singular points and with at most finitely many limit cycles but without quasi-minimal sets on a compact surface can be reconstructed by finite labeled graphs. Finally, we discuss the relations between topological structures and data structures.



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