



## TOPOLOGICAL FLUID DATA ANALYSIS: COT REPRESENTATIONS OF SURFACE FLOWS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATIONS

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We introduce topological methods, called a partially Cyclically Ordered rooted Tree (COT) representation, for analyzing 2D flows. First, we present the theoretical background and applications of our methods. In particular, applying COT representations to a plate in a time-dependent vortex flow under mild conditions, we can estimate when the lift-to-drag ratios of the plate are maximal and can determine the intermediate topologies of the vortex flow. Moreover, we discuss their implementations and the relative works. The contents of this talk is based on the joint works with Takashi Sakajo (Kyoto University) and Tomoki Uda (Tohoku University). References

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