

Supplementary Information  
Effect of actuation method on hydrodynamics of elastic  
plates oscillating at resonance

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Movie 1. Externally actuated elastic plate driven at the root by harmonic oscillations. The plate aspect ratio is  $\mathcal{A}_R = 2$ , the mass ratio is  $\chi = 5$ , and the Reynolds number is  $\text{Re} = 1000$ . Surfaces of constant vorticity magnitude are plotted for  $\omega\tau = 20$ .

Movie 2. Externally actuated elastic plate driven at the root by harmonic oscillations. The plate aspect ratio is  $\mathcal{A}_R = 4$ , the mass ratio is  $\chi = 5$ , and the Reynolds number is  $\text{Re} = 1000$ . Surfaces of constant vorticity magnitude are plotted for  $\omega\tau = 20$ .

Movie 3. Internally actuated elastic plate driven by a time-dependent distributed internal bending moment. The plate aspect ratio is  $\mathcal{A}_R = 2$ , the mass ratio is  $\chi = 5$ , and the Reynolds number is  $\text{Re} = 1000$ . Surfaces of constant vorticity magnitude are plotted for  $\omega\tau = 20$ .

Movie 4. Internally actuated elastic plate driven by a time-dependent distributed internal bending moment. The plate aspect ratio is  $\mathcal{A}_R = 4$ , the mass ratio is  $\chi = 5$ , and the Reynolds number is  $\text{Re} = 1000$ . Surfaces of constant vorticity magnitude are plotted for  $\omega\tau = 20$ .

Figure 1. Externally actuated plate driven at the root by harmonic oscillations. The plate aspect ratio is  $\mathcal{A}_R = 2$ , the mass ratio is  $\chi = 5$ , and the Reynolds number is  $\text{Re} = 1000$ . Pressure distribution on the plate.

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Reynolds number is  $\text{Re} = 1000$ . Pressure contour around the plate.

Figure 3. Externally actuated plate driven at the root by harmonic oscillations. The plate aspect ratio is  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{R}} = 2$ , the mass ratio is  $\chi = 5$ , and the Reynolds number is  $\text{Re} = 1000$ . Streamlines emanating at  $x = L$ .