

# Asymptotic Expansions for Rotating Incompressible Viscous Fluids

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# 1. The Navier-Stokes systems

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# The Navier-Stokes equations

- The Navier-Stokes equations (NSE) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u \cdot \nabla)u - \nu \Delta u + \nabla p + \Omega e_3 \times u = 0, \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0, \\ u(x, 0) = u^0(x), \end{cases}$$

with viscosity  $\nu > 0$ , velocity field  $u(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , pressure  $p(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}$ , initial velocity  $u^0(x)$ .

- Let  $L > 0$  and  $\Omega = (0, L)^3$ . The L-periodic solutions:

$$u(x + Le_j) = u(x) \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^3, j = 1, 2, 3,$$

where  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  is the canonical basis in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Zero average condition

$$\int_{\Omega} u(x) dx = 0,$$

Throughout  $L = 2\pi$  and  $\nu = 1$ .

## Functional setting

Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be the set of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ -valued  $2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomials which are divergence-free and satisfy the zero average condition.

$$H = \text{closure of } \mathcal{V} \text{ in } L^2(\Omega)^3 = H^0(\Omega)^3,$$

$$V = \text{closure of } \mathcal{V} \text{ in } H^1(\Omega)^3, \quad \mathcal{D}(A) = \text{closure of } \mathcal{V} \text{ in } H^2(\Omega)^3.$$

Norm on  $H$ :  $|u| = \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$ . Norm on  $V$ :  $\|u\| = |\nabla u|$ .

The Stokes operator:

$$Au = -\Delta u \text{ for all } u \in \mathcal{D}(A).$$

The bilinear mapping:

$$B(u, v) = \mathbb{P}_L(u \cdot \nabla v) \text{ for all } u, v \in \mathcal{D}(A).$$

$\mathbb{P}_L$  is the Leray projection from  $L^2(\Omega)$  onto  $H$ .

Let  $Ju = e_3 \times u$ . The functional form of the NSE:

$$\frac{du(t)}{dt} + Au(t) + B(u(t), u(t)) + \Omega \mathbb{P}_L J \mathbb{P}_L u = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

$$u(0) = u^0.$$

# Non-rotation case $\Omega = 0$ . Foias-Saut asymptotic expansion

Foias-Saut (1987) for a solution  $u(t)$ :

$$u(t) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q_j(t) e^{-jt},$$

where  $q_j(t)$  is a  $\mathcal{V}$ -valued polynomial in  $t$ . This means that for any  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the remainder  $v_N(t) = u(t) - \sum_{j=1}^N q_j(t) e^{-jt}$  satisfies

$$\|v_N(t)\|_{H^m(\Omega)} = O(e^{-(N+\varepsilon)t})$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , for some  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{N,m} > 0$ .

## Theorem (H.-Martinez 2017)

*The Foias-Saut expansion holds in all Gevrey spaces:*

$$\|e^{\sigma A^{1/2}} v_N(t)\|_{H^m(\Omega)} = O(e^{-(N+\varepsilon)t}),$$

for any  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ .

# Gevrey classes

- Spectrum of  $A$  is  $\{|k|^2 : k \in \mathbb{Z}^3, k \neq 0\} = \{\Lambda_n\} \subset \mathbb{N}$ .
- Additive semigroup is  $\{\mu_n = n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
- For  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $\sigma \geq 0$ , define

$$A^\alpha e^{\sigma A^{1/2}} u = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} |\mathbf{k}|^{2\alpha} \hat{u}(\mathbf{k}) e^{\sigma |\mathbf{k}|} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}, \text{ for } u = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \hat{u}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \in H.$$

The domain of  $A^\alpha e^{\sigma A^{1/2}}$  is

$$G_{\alpha, \sigma} = \mathcal{D}(A^\alpha e^{\sigma A^{1/2}}) = \{u \in H : |u|_{\alpha, \sigma} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} |A^\alpha e^{\sigma A^{1/2}} u| < \infty\}.$$

- Compare the Sobolev and Gevrey norms:

$$|A^\alpha u| = |(A^\alpha e^{-\sigma A^{1/2}}) e^{\sigma A^{1/2}} u| \leq \left(\frac{2\alpha}{e\sigma}\right)^{2\alpha} |e^{\sigma A^{1/2}} u|.$$

- For any numbers  $\alpha \geq 1/2$ ,  $\sigma \geq 0$ , any functions  $v, w \in G_{\alpha+1/2, \sigma}$  one has

$$|B(v, w)|_{\alpha, \sigma} \leq K^\alpha |v|_{\alpha+1/2, \sigma} |w|_{\alpha+1/2, \sigma}.$$

# Poincaré wave

Let  $S = \mathbb{P}_L J \mathbb{P}_L$ . For  $u^0 \in H$ , set  $w(t) = e^{\Omega t S} u^0$ .

Note that  $S$  is anti-Hermitian and unitary on  $H$ , isometric on  $D(A^\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha$ .

Fourier-series:

$$e^{tS} u = \sum E_k(t) \mathbf{u}_k,$$

where  $E_k(t)$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix defined by

$$E_k(t) \mathbf{z} = \cos(\tilde{k}_3 t) \mathbf{z} + \sin(\tilde{k}_3 t) \tilde{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{z} \quad \forall \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^3,$$

with  $\tilde{\mathbf{k}} = \mathbf{k}/|\mathbf{k}|$ . We have

$$|E_k(t) \mathbf{z}| = |\mathbf{z}|, \quad (E_k(t))^* = E_k(-t).$$

The semigroup  $e^{tS}$  is analytic in  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , its adjoint operator is

$$(e^{tS})^* = e^{-tS},$$

unitary on  $H$  and isometric on  $D(A^\alpha e^{\sigma A^{1/2}})$  for all  $\alpha, \sigma$ .

Consequently,

$$|e^{tS} u|_{\alpha, \sigma} = |u|_{\alpha, \sigma}.$$



# Change of variables

Let  $u(t)$  be a solution of Rot-NSE. Set  $v(t) = e^{t\Omega S} u(t)$ . Then  $v(t)$  solves

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + Av + B_{\Omega}(t, v, v) = 0, \quad v(0) = v^0 = u^0,$$

where

$$B_{\Omega}(t, u, v) = B(\Omega t, u, v), \quad B(t, u, v) = e^{tS} B(e^{-tS} u, e^{-tS} v).$$

Note that

$$\langle B(t, u, v), v \rangle = 0.$$

## Lemma

*For any numbers  $\alpha \geq 1/2$ ,  $\sigma \geq 0$ , any functions  $v, w \in G_{\alpha+1/2, \sigma}$  and any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , one has*

$$|B(t, v, w)|_{\alpha, \sigma} \leq K^{\alpha} |v|_{\alpha+1/2, \sigma} |w|_{\alpha+1/2, \sigma}.$$

# Leray-Hopf weak solutions

Define

$$b(t, u, v, w) = b(e^{-tS} u, e^{-tS} v, e^{-tS} w), \quad b_{\Omega}(t, u, v, w) = b(\Omega t, u, v, w).$$

A *Leray-Hopf weak solution*  $v(t)$  of Wav-NSE is a mapping from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $H$  such that

$$v \in C([0, \infty), H_w) \cap L_{\text{loc}}^2([0, \infty), V), \quad v' \in L_{\text{loc}}^{4/3}([0, \infty), V'),$$

and satisfies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle v(t), w \rangle + \langle \langle v(t), w \rangle \rangle + b_{\Omega}(t, v(t), v(t), w) = 0$$

in the distribution sense in  $(0, \infty)$ , for all  $w \in V$ , and the energy inequality

$$\frac{1}{2} |v(t)|^2 + \int_{t_0}^t \|v(\tau)\|^2 d\tau \leq \frac{1}{2} |v(t_0)|^2$$

holds for  $t_0 = 0$  and almost all  $t_0 \in (0, \infty)$ , and all  $t \geq t_0$ .

## S- and SS- polynomials

Let  $X$  be a linear space.

- ① A function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$  is an  $X$ -valued S-polynomial if it is a finite sum of the functions in the collection

$$\left\{ t^m (\cos(\omega t))Z, t^m (\sin(\omega t))Z : m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \omega \in \mathbb{R}, Z \in X \right\}.$$

In this case we can write

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=0}^N g_n(t) t^n, \text{ where } g_n(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{N_n} (A_{n,j} \cos(\omega_{n,j} t) + B_{n,j} \sin(\omega_{n,j} t)),$$

with non-negative numbers  $\omega_{n,j}$ 's are strictly increasing in  $j \geq 0$ .

- ② A function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$  is an  $X$ -valued SS-polynomial if it is a finite sum of the functions in the set

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &t^m \cos(a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t) + ct + d)Z, \\ &t^m \sin(a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t) + ct + d)Z : \\ &m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, a, b, c, d, \omega \in \mathbb{R}, Z \in X \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

# Asymptotic expansions

Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space and  $(\alpha_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of strictly increasing non-negative numbers. A function  $f : [T, \infty) \rightarrow X$ , for some  $T \in \mathbb{R}$ , is said to have an asymptotic expansion

$$f(t) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(t) e^{-\alpha_n t} \quad \text{in } X,$$

where  $f_n(t)$  is an  $X$ -valued polynomial, or S-polynomial, or SS-polynomial, if one has, for any  $N \geq 1$ , that

$$\left\| f(t) - \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(t) e^{-\alpha_n t} \right\| = \mathcal{O}(e^{-(\alpha_N + \varepsilon_N)t}) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty,$$

for some  $\varepsilon_N > 0$ .

## 2. Main results

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- Expansions without the zero average condition

## With zero average condition

Two main expansions, one for  $v(t)$  and one for  $u(t)$ .

### Theorem

*For any Leray-Hopf weak solution  $v(t)$  of Wav-NSE, there exist  $\mathcal{V}$ -valued  $S$ -polynomials  $q_n$ 's, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that if  $\alpha, \sigma > 0$  and  $N \geq 1$  then*

$$\left| v(t) - \sum_{n=1}^N q_n(t) e^{-\mu_n t} \right|_{\alpha, \sigma} = \mathcal{O}(e^{-\mu t}) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty, \quad \forall \mu \in (\mu_N, \mu_{N+1}).$$

Since  $u(t) = e^{-\Omega t S} v(t)$ , we immediately obtain the expansion for  $u(t)$ .

## Theorem

Let  $u(t)$  be any Leray-Hopf weak solution of Rot-NSE. Then there exist  $\mathcal{V}$ -valued S-polynomials  $Q_n$ 's, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that it holds, for any  $\alpha, \sigma > 0$  and  $N \geq 1$ , that

$$\left| u(t) - \sum_{n=1}^N Q_n(t) e^{-\mu_n t} \right|_{\alpha, \sigma} = \mathcal{O}(e^{-\mu t}) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty, \quad \forall \mu \in (\mu_N, \mu_{N+1}).$$

**Proof.** Let  $v(t) = e^{\Omega t S} u(t)$ . Then  $v(t)$  is a Leray-Hopf weak solution of Wav-NSE. Hence  $v(t)$  admits an asymptotic expansion. Rewrite the remainder estimate in terms of  $u(t)$  as

$$\left| e^{\Omega t S} \left( u(t) - \sum_{n=1}^N q_n(t) e^{-\Omega t S} e^{-\mu_n t} \right) \right|_{\alpha, \sigma} = \left| u(t) - \sum_{n=1}^N Q_n(t) e^{-\mu_n t} \right|_{\alpha, \sigma},$$

where  $Q_n(t) = e^{-\Omega t S} q_n(t)$  are also S-polynomials.

## Without the zero average condition

Galilean transformation. For  $t \geq 0$ , let

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{L^3} \int u(x, t) dx.$$

When  $t = 0$ , denote

$$U_0 = U(0) = \frac{1}{L^3} \int u(x, 0) dx = \frac{1}{L^3} \int u_0(x) dx.$$

Integrating the equation Rot-NSE over the domain gives

$$U'(t) + \Omega J U(t) = 0.$$

Hence,

$$U(t) = e^{-\Omega t J} U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\Omega t) & \sin(\Omega t) & 0 \\ -\sin(\Omega t) & \cos(\Omega t) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} U_0.$$



Let

$$V(t) = \int_0^t U(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{\Omega} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(\Omega t) & 1 - \cos(\Omega t) & 0 \\ \cos(\Omega t) - 1 & \sin(\Omega t) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Omega t \end{pmatrix} U_0.$$

Then  $V(0) = 0$  and  $V'(t) = U(t)$ . Define for  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$w(x, t) = u(x + V(t), t) - U(t), \quad \vartheta(x, t) \mapsto p(x + V(t), t),$$

Then  $w(\cdot, t)$  has zero average for each  $t$ ,  $(w, \vartheta)$  is a  $\mathbf{L}$ -periodic solution of the NSE:

$$w_t - \Delta w + (w \cdot \nabla)w + \Omega Jw = -\nabla \vartheta,$$

$$\operatorname{div} w = 0,$$

$$w(x, 0) = w_0(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} u_0(x) - U_0(x).$$

## Theorem

Let  $u(x, t) \in C_{x,t}^{2,1}(\mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, \infty)) \cap C(\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, \infty))$  be a  $L$ -periodic solution of the NSE. There exist  $\mathcal{V}$ -valued SS-polynomials  $\tilde{Q}_n(t)$ 's, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that

$$u(t) \sim U(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{Q}_n(t) e^{-\mu_n t} \text{ in } \tilde{G}_{\alpha, \sigma} \text{ for all } \alpha, \sigma > 0.$$

**Formal proof.** We have

$$u(x, t) = U(t) + w(x - V(t), t) \sim U(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Q_n(x - V(t), t) e^{-\mu_n t}.$$

Note

$$e^{ik \cdot (x - V(t))} = e^{ik \cdot x} e^{-ik \cdot V(t)} = e^{ik \cdot x} (\cos(k \cdot V(t)) - i \sin(k \cdot V(t))).$$

Suppose

$$Q_n(x, t) = \sum \hat{Q}_{n,k}(t) e^{ik \cdot x}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} Q_n(x - V(t), t) &= \sum \hat{Q}_{n,k}(t) e^{ik \cdot x} e^{ik \cdot x} e^{-ik \cdot V(t)} \\ &= \sum \hat{Q}_{n,k}(t) e^{ik \cdot x} (\cos(k \cdot V(t)) - i \sin(k \cdot V(t))). \end{aligned}$$

Because  $V(t)$  already contains  $\cos(bt)$  and  $\sin(bt)$  terms, so  $u(x, t)$  will contain terms of the forms

$$\cos(a \cos(bt)), \cos(a \sin(bt)), \sin(a \cos(bt)), \sin(a \sin(bt)),$$

and

$$t^m \cos(a \cos(bt)), t^m \cos(a \sin(bt)), t^m \sin(a \cos(bt)), t^m \sin(a \sin(bt)).$$

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### 3. Proofs

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# Proof for the zero average case

## Theorem (same as H.-Martinez 2017)

Let  $v^0 \in H$  and  $v(t)$  be a Leray-Hopf weak solution of Wav-NSE. For any  $\sigma > 0$ , there exist  $T, D_\sigma > 0$  such that

$$|v(t)|_{1/2, \sigma+1} \leq D_\sigma e^{-t} \quad \forall t \geq T.$$

Moreover, for any  $\alpha \geq 0$  there exists  $D_{\alpha, \sigma} > 0$  such that

$$|v(t)|_{\alpha+1/2, \sigma} \leq D_{\alpha, \sigma} e^{-t} \quad \forall t \geq T.$$

# Induction statement

Let  $\sigma > 0$  be fixed. We prove the following statement

$(\mathcal{T}_N)$

For any  $N \geq 1$ , there exist  $\mathcal{V}$ -valued  $S$ -polynomials  $q_n$ 's for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , such that

$$\left| v(t) - \sum_{n=1}^N q_n(t) e^{-\mu_n t} \right|_{\alpha, \sigma} = \mathcal{O}(e^{-(\mu_N + \varepsilon)t}) \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty,$$

for all  $\alpha > 0$ , and some  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{N, \alpha} > 0$ . Moreover, each

$v_n(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} q_n(t) e^{-\mu_n t}$ , for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , solves

$$v_n' + A v_n + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq m, k \leq n-1 \\ \mu_m + \mu_k = \mu_n}} B_{\Omega}(t, v_m, v_k) = 0 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

# Induction step

Let  $v_n(t) = q_n(t)e^{-\mu_n t}$ ,  $\bar{v}_N(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N v_n(t)$  and  $\tilde{v}_N(t) = v(t) - \bar{v}_N(t)$ .  
Let  $w_N(t) = e^{\mu_{N+1}t} \tilde{v}_N(t)$ , and  $w_{N,k}(t) = R_{\Lambda_k} w_N(t)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We have

$$\frac{d}{dt} w_{N,k} + (\Lambda_k - \mu_{N+1}) w_{N,k} = - \sum_{\mu_m + \mu_j = \mu_{N+1}} R_{\Lambda_k} B_{\Omega}(t, q_m, q_j) + R_{\Lambda_k} H_N(t).$$

There exist  $T_N > 0$  and  $M_N > 0$  such that

$$|H_N(T_N + t)|_{\alpha, \sigma} \leq M_N e^{-\delta_N t} \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

# Approximation lemma

Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space. Suppose  $y(t)$  solves

$$y'(t) + \beta y(t) = p(t) + g(t),$$

where  $\beta = \text{const.} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p(t)$  is an  $X$ -valued S-polynomial, and

$$\|g(t)\| \leq M e^{-\delta t} \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad \text{for some } M, \delta > 0.$$

There exists  $q(t)$  is an  $X$ -valued S-polynomial that satisfies

$$q'(t) + \beta q(t) = p(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R},$$

and the following estimates hold:

- ① If  $\beta > 0$  then

$$\|y(t) - q(t)\|^2 \leq 2e^{-2\beta t} \|y(0) - q(0)\|^2 + 2t \int_0^t e^{-2\beta(t-\tau)} \|g(\tau)\|^2 d\tau.$$

- ② If either (a)  $\beta = 0$ , or (b)  $\beta < 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (e^{\beta t} \|y(t)\|) = 0$ , then

$$\|y(t) - q(t)\|^2 \leq \left( \frac{M}{\delta - \beta} \right)^2 e^{-2\delta t}.$$



We will apply the Lemma to space  $X = R_{\Lambda_k} H$  with  $X$ -norm  $\|\cdot\| = |\cdot|_{\alpha, \sigma}$ , solution  $y(t) = w_{N,k}(T_N + t)$ , constant  $\beta = \Lambda_k - \mu_{N+1}$ , S-polynomial

$$p(t) = - \sum_{\mu_m + \mu_j = \mu_{N+1}} R_{\Lambda_k} B_{\Omega}(T_N + t, q_m(T_N + t), q_j(T_N + t)),$$

function  $g(t) = R_{\Lambda_k} H_N(T_N + t)$ , numbers  $M = M_N$  and  $\delta = \delta_N$ . We obtain S-polynomials  $p_{N+1,k}(t)$  to approximate  $w_{N,k}(T_N + t)$ . Define

$$q_{N+1}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{N+1,k}(t - T).$$

Then  $R_{\Lambda_k} p_{N+1}(t) = p_{N+1,k}(t - T)$ .

We have remainder estimate

$$|w_N(t + T) - q_{N+1}(t + T)|_{\alpha, \sigma}^2 = \mathcal{O}(e^{-\delta_N t}).$$

which implies

$$|w_N(t) - q_{N+1}(t)|_{\alpha, \sigma} = \mathcal{O}(e^{-\delta_N t/2}).$$

Need to check the ODE for  $q_{N+1}(t)$ , but it is OK.



THANK YOU!