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# On the $L^p$ -theory of the Navier-Stokes Equations in the exterior of a rotating obstacle with Oseen condition

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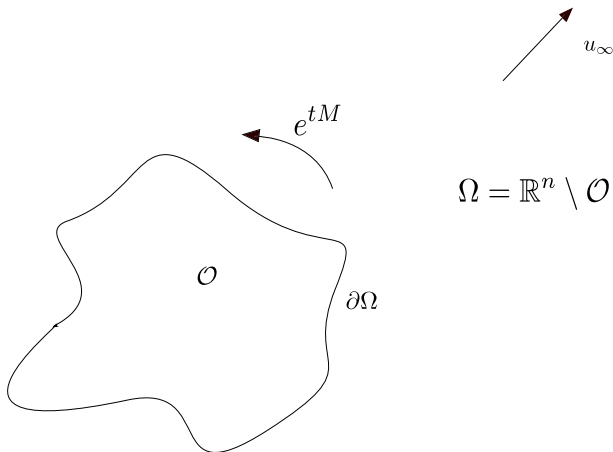
## Problem description

- The Navier-Stokes Equations in the rotation setting
- The transformed Navier-Stokes Equations

## Problem approach

- The semigroup on  $L^2_\sigma(\Omega)$
- The semigroup on  $L^p_\sigma(\Omega)$
- The Kato iteration

# Physical setting of the problem



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## Rotation

- ▶ Borchers (1992): weak solutions
- ▶ Hishida (1999/2001): existence of a local mild solution in  $L^2$  space
- ▶ Geissert/Heck/Hieber (2006): extension to  $L^p$  space,  $1 < p < \infty$
- ▶ Hishida/Shibata (2009): global solutions for small initial data

## Rotation and Oseen

- ▶ Shibata (2008):  $u_\infty = ae_3$ , global  $L^p$ - $L^q$ -estimates
- ▶ Farwig/Neustupa (2008):  $u_\infty = ae_3$ , calculation of the essential spectrum
- ▶ Hansel (to appear): arbitrary  $u_\infty$ , existence of a local mild solution in  $\mathbb{R}^d$

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- ▶ nonlinearity: Kato iteration



### Definition (mild solution)

Let  $0 < T < \infty$ . We call a function  $u \in C([0, T]; L^p_\sigma(\Omega))$  a *mild solution* of system (1), if it satisfies the integral equation

$$u(t) = T_{\Omega, b}^p(t)(u_0 - b) - \int_0^t T_{\Omega, b}^p(t-s)P_\Omega(F_1(u, u)(s))ds \\ + \int_0^t T_{\Omega, b}^p(t-s)P_\Omega(F_2)ds$$

where  $T_{\Omega, b}^p$  denotes the semigroup generated by  $A_{\Omega, b}$  on  $L^p_\sigma(\Omega)$ .

$$F_1(u, v) = (u \cdot \nabla)v \quad F_2 = -\Delta b + (b \cdot \nabla)b - ((Mx - u_\infty) \cdot \nabla)b + Mb$$

Define:

$$A_{\Omega,b}u := P_{\Omega}(\Delta u + ((Mx - u_{\infty}) \cdot \nabla)u - Mu + (u \cdot \nabla)b + (b \cdot \nabla)u)$$

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- ▶  $\Omega = D, \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $D$  a bounded (smooth) domain:  $A_{\Omega,b}$  generates a strongly continuous semigroup.
- ▶ In both cases the semigroup satisfies  $L^p$ - $L^q$ -smoothing estimates.
- ▶ Idea for exterior domain: reduction to these cases.

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where

- ▶  $P_\Omega T_\lambda$  are the perturbing terms
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# Extension of the representation formula to $L^p$ -space

We have:

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is the semigroup on  $L^2_{\sigma}(\Omega)$ .

One can show:

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(t)f\|_p &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|T_n(t)f\|_p \\ &\leq C\|f\|_p \quad \text{for all } f \in L^2_{\sigma}(\Omega) \cap L^p_{\sigma}(\Omega) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $T(t)$  can be (uniquely) extended to all  $L^p_{\sigma}(\Omega)$
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