

Time-Periodic Navier-Stokes Equations

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- **Time-periodic Navier-Stokes equations:** Given a time-periodic force

$$f : \Omega \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3, \quad f(x, t) = f(x, t + \mathcal{T})$$

find a time-periodic solution

$$\begin{aligned} u : \Omega \times \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 & u(x, t) &= u(x, t + \mathcal{T}) \\ p : \Omega \times \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} & p(x, t) &= p(x, t + \mathcal{T}) \end{aligned}$$

to

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + \nabla p + u \cdot \nabla u = f & \text{in } \Omega \times \mathbb{R} \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \times \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

subject to boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u_* \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times \mathbb{R} \\ \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) &= u_\infty \end{aligned}$$

► **Serrin 59'**:

$$(IVP) \begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + \nabla p + u \cdot \nabla u = f & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) & \text{in } \Omega \end{cases}$$

1. For some u_0 let (u, p) be a solution to IVP
 2. Put $\tilde{u}_0(x) := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t)$.
 3. The solution (\tilde{u}, \tilde{p}) to IVP with initial value \tilde{u}_0 is time-periodic.
- Contributions based on Serrins method:
- Miyakawa&Teramoto 82'
 - Maremonti 90'-08'
 - Galdi&Sohr 04'

► Prouse 63'/Yudovich 60':

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1. Poincaré map:

$$u_0 \rightarrow \text{Solution to IVP} \rightarrow u(\cdot, \mathcal{T})$$

2. Find a fixed point \tilde{u}_0 of the Poincaré map.

3. A solution $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{\mathfrak{p}})$ to IVP with inivial value \tilde{u}_0 is time-periodic.

► Contributions based on Prouse/Yudovich method:

- Kaniel&Shinbrot 82'
- Galdi&Silvestre 06'

► **Kozono&Nakao 96'**:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + \nabla p + u \cdot \nabla u = f & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R} \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R} \\ \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Modify the method to Fujita&Kato within the framework of the Stokes semigroup.

- Contributions based on Kozono&Nakao method:
 - Yamazaki 00'

► **Time-periodic flow *past* a body ($u_\infty \neq 0$):**

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- Existence: Given time-periodic f find time-periodic solution (u, p) .
- Spatial asymptotics:

$$u(x, t) = \Gamma(x, t) + R(x, t)$$

where Gamma is explicitly known and

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► **Reformulation on group:**

- Identify $\mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T)$ with the *group* $G := \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{TZ}$.
- G inherits topology and differentiable structure from $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}$.
- G is a locally compact abelian group (LCA).
- Schwartz-Bruhat space $\mathcal{S}(G)$.
- Tempered distributions $\mathcal{S}'(G)$.
- Reformulation: Given

$$f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

find a solution

$$u : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad p : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

to

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + \nabla p - u_\infty \cdot \nabla u + u \cdot \nabla u = f & \text{in } G \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0 & \text{in } G \\ \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- **Linear theory:** (Assume WLOG $u_\infty = e_1$)

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + \nabla p - \partial_1 u = f & \text{in } G \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0 & \text{in } G \end{cases}$$

- Dual group: $\hat{G} = \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{Z}$
- Fourier transform: $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{S}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\hat{G})$ and $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{S}'(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\hat{G})$
- Employ the Fourier transform:

$$\hat{u}(\xi, k) = \frac{1}{|\xi|^2 + i(k - \xi_1)} \left(I - \frac{\xi \otimes \xi}{|\xi|^2} \right) \hat{f}$$

- Multiplier representation:

$$u = \mathcal{F}^{-1} [m(\xi, k) \widehat{\mathcal{P}_H f}]$$

with $\mathcal{P}_H =$ Helmholtz projection and

$$m : \hat{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad m(\xi, k) := \frac{1}{|\xi|^2 + i(k - \xi_1)}$$

► **Time averaging:**

- $\mathcal{P} : L_q(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{T}\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow L_q(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $\mathcal{P}u(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{T}\mathbb{Z}} u(x, t) dt$
- $\mathcal{P} : L_q(G) \rightarrow L_q(G)$ is a projection. Put $\mathcal{P}_\perp := \text{Id} - \mathcal{P}$.
- If $u : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a solution to

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + \nabla p - \partial_1 u = f & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{T}\mathbb{Z} \\ \text{div } u = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{T}\mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

then $v := \mathcal{P}u$ is a solution to

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta v + \nabla p - \partial_1 v = \mathcal{P}f & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \text{div } v = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \end{cases}$$

► **Maximal regularity for the steady-state Oseen system:**

$$A_{\text{Oseen}} v := -\Delta v - \partial_1 v$$

$A_{\text{Oseen}} : X_{q,\sigma}(\mathbb{R}^3) \rightarrow L_{q,\sigma}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ homeomorphism when $q \in (1, 2)$ and

$$X_{q,\sigma} := \left\{ v \mid \text{div } v = 0, \nabla^2 v \in L_q, \partial_1 v \in L_q, \nabla v \in L_{\frac{4q}{4-q}}, v \in L_{\frac{2q}{2-q}} \right\}$$

► **Symbol of projection:**

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{P}u)(\xi, k) = \beta(k)\widehat{u}(\xi, k), \quad \text{with } \beta(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

► **Splitting of the linear problem:**

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{|\xi|^2 + i(k - \xi_1)} \widehat{\mathcal{P}_H f} \right] \\ &= \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[\frac{\beta(k)}{|\xi|^2 + i(k - \xi_1)} \widehat{\mathcal{P}_H f} \right] + \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[\frac{1 - \beta(k)}{|\xi|^2 + i(k - \xi_1)} \widehat{\mathcal{P}_H f} \right] \\ &= \mathcal{P}u + \mathcal{F}^{-1} [M(\xi, k) \widehat{\mathcal{P}_H f}] \\ &= \mathcal{P}u + \mathcal{P}_\perp u \end{aligned}$$

with

$$M : \widehat{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad M(\xi, k) := \frac{1 - \beta(k)}{|\xi|^2 + i(k - \xi_1)}$$

► **Transference of multipliers:**

Theorem (de Leeuw, Edwards&Gaudry)

Let G, H be LCA groups and $\Phi : \hat{G} \rightarrow \hat{H}$ a continuous homomorphism. If $m \in L_\infty(\hat{H})$ is a $L_q(H)$ -multiplier, then $m \circ \Phi$ is a $L_q(G)$ -multiplier.

► **Estimate of $\mathcal{P}_\perp u$:**

1. Put $H := \mathbb{R}^4$. Then $\hat{H} := \mathbb{R}^4$. Put $\Phi : \hat{G} \rightarrow \hat{H}$, $\Phi(\xi, k) := (\xi, k)$.
2. Let $(\xi, \eta) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^4$ and choose

$$\chi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^4), \quad \chi(\xi, \eta) = 1 \text{ for } |\eta| < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \chi(\xi, \eta) = 0 \text{ for } |\eta| \geq 1.$$

3. Put

$$\tilde{M} : \hat{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \tilde{M}(\xi, \eta) := \frac{1 - \chi(\eta)}{|\xi^2| + i(\eta - \xi_1)}$$

4. By Marcinkiewicz's multiplier theorem \tilde{M} is an $L_q(\mathbb{R}^4)$ -multiplier.
5. By de Leeuw's theorem $\tilde{M} \circ \Phi = M$ is an $L_q(G)$ -multiplier and thus

$$\|\mathcal{P}_\perp u\|_q = \|\mathcal{F}^{-1}[M(\xi, k)\widehat{\mathcal{P}_H f}]\|_q \leq C\|\mathcal{P}_H f\|_q \leq C\|f\|_q$$

► Maximal regularity for linear problem:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + \nabla p - \partial_1 u = f & \text{in } G \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0 & \text{in } G \end{cases}$$

Definition

$$X_{q,\sigma}(\mathbb{R}^3) := \left\{ v \mid \operatorname{div} v = 0, \nabla^2 v \in L_q, \partial_1 v \in L_q, \nabla v \in L_{\frac{4q}{4-q}}, v \in L_{\frac{2q}{2-q}} \right\}$$

$$W_{q,\sigma}^{2,1}(G) := \left\{ u \mid \operatorname{div} v = 0, \nabla^2 u \in L_q, \partial_t u \in L_q, u \in L_q \right\}$$

Theorem (K.11')

For every $f \in L_{q,\sigma}(G)$ there is a unique

$$(v, w) \in X_{q,\sigma}(\mathbb{R}^3) \times W_{q,\sigma}^{2,1}(G)$$

such that

$$u(x, t) := v(x) + w(x, t) \quad (= \mathcal{P}u + \mathcal{P}_\perp u)$$

is a solution. Moreover

$$\|v\|_{X_{q,\sigma}} + \|w\|_{W_{q,\sigma}^{2,1}} \leq C \|f\|_q$$

► **Existence of strong solutions:**

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + \nabla p - \partial_1 u + u \cdot \nabla u = f & \text{in } G \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0 & \text{in } G \\ \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Theorem (K.11')

Let $q \in (1, 2)$, $r \in (4, \infty)$. For every $f \in L_q(G) \cap L_r(G)$ with $\|f\|$ sufficiently small there is a locally unique $(v, w) \in \mathcal{K}_{q,\sigma}$ such that

$$u(x, t) := v(x) + w(x, t)$$

is a solution.

Proof.

Fixed-point argument based on the maximal regularity of the linear problem. □

► **Spacial asymptotics:**

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + \nabla p - \partial_1 u + u \cdot \nabla u = f & \text{in } G \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0 & \text{in } G \\ \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Theorem (K.11')

A strong solution satisfies

$$u(x, t) := \Gamma_{\text{Oseen}}(x) \cdot \left(\int_G f \right) + O(|x|^{-4/3+\varepsilon})$$

Proof.

- Recall $u = \mathcal{P}u + \mathcal{P}_\perp u$ and $\mathcal{P}u$ satisfies the steady-state problem.
- Show $\mathcal{P}_\perp u \in O(|x|^{-4/3+\varepsilon})$



Thank you for your attention!