

Expansion of the Biot-Savart law applied to a curved slender vortex filament with axial variation

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Abstract

We will show how to obtain the two first orders of the expansion of the potential flow induced by a curved vortex line. The expansion is done on the distance r to the line and is performed by using the method of matched asymptotic expansion of singular integral. The order $O(r)$ of this expansion will be given with both its local and global integral parts. This method will also be used to give the inner expansion of the flow induced by a slender vortex with the slenderness ϵ as the expansion parameter and an application will be given for a circular vortex ring with axial core structure variation. Finally we will summarise the derivation of the equation of motion of the central line [Callegari and Ting SIAM J. Appl. Math. 35(1), 1978], give its generalisation at next order and speak about its generalisation to a curved filament with axial variation.

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Velocity and vorticity equations

- Domains of study: Incompressible laminar flows with vorticity and $Re \gg 1$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \frac{p}{\rho} + \nu \Delta \mathbf{v}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

- The field of Vorticity

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \nabla \boldsymbol{\omega} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \nabla \mathbf{v} + \nu \Delta \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

- Biot and Savart

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \varphi(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\boldsymbol{\omega}(\mathbf{x}') \times (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3} d\mathbf{x}'$$

Background velocity $\nabla \varphi(\mathbf{x})$ + Induced velocity

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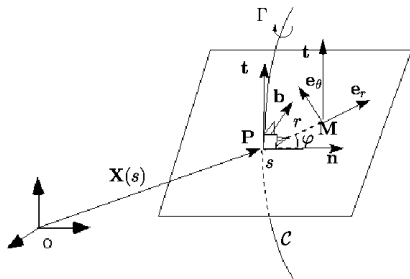
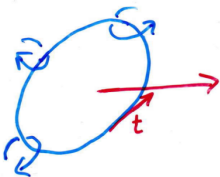
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The curved filament without thickness $\omega = \Gamma \delta_C t$



The velocity expansion near the curved line

If $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \Gamma \delta_C \mathbf{t}$ then

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi} \int_C \frac{\mathbf{t}(a') \times (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}(a'))}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}(a')|^3} da'$$

$$\mathbf{v}(r \rightarrow 0) = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi} \mathbf{e}_\theta + \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi} K \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}}{r} \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Q}_f + O(r)$$

The leading order expansion near the curved line

Dimensionless : length $L = O(1/K)$ velocity Γ/L

$$\mathbf{v}(r \rightarrow 0, \varphi, a) = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \mathbf{e}_\theta + \frac{K}{4\pi} \cos \varphi \mathbf{e}_\theta + \mathbf{A} \\ + \frac{K}{4\pi} \left[\ln \frac{S}{r} - 1 \right] \mathbf{b} + O(r)$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}(a) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-S/2}^{+S/2} \left[\frac{\mathbf{t}(a+a^*) \times \mathbf{d}}{|\mathbf{d}|^3} - \frac{K(a)\mathbf{b}(a)}{2|a^*|} \right] da^*,$$

with $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{X}(a) - \mathbf{X}(a+a^*)$

Result :

$$\mathcal{L} = S \\ \mathbf{Q}_f = \frac{\Gamma K}{4\pi} (\cos \varphi \mathbf{e}_\theta - \mathbf{b}) + \Gamma \mathbf{A}$$

The first order expansion near the curved line

Dimensionless : length $L = O(1/K)$ velocity Γ/L

$$\mathbf{v}(r \rightarrow 0, \varphi, a) = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \mathbf{e}_\theta + \frac{K}{4\pi} \cos \varphi \mathbf{e}_\theta + \mathbf{A} + \frac{K}{4\pi} \left[\ln \frac{S}{r} - 1 \right] \mathbf{b} \\ + r \mathbf{l} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\mathbf{B} - 3\mathbf{C} - \frac{4}{S^2} \mathbf{e}_\theta \right) r + O(r^2 \ln r),$$

where¹

$$\mathbf{l} = \frac{3}{16} \frac{K^2}{\pi} \left[(\mathbf{e}_r \sin 2\varphi + \mathbf{e}_\theta \cos 2\varphi) \left(\ln \frac{S}{r} - \frac{4}{3} \right) \right] \\ + \frac{3}{16} \frac{K^2}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_\theta \cos 2\varphi + \frac{1}{18} \mathbf{e}_\theta \right] \\ + \frac{1}{4\pi} (K_a \sin \varphi - KT \cos \varphi) \left[\ln \frac{S}{r} - 1 \right] \mathbf{t}.$$

¹Y. Fukumoto and T. Miyazaki. "Three dimensional distortions of a vortex filament with axial velocity". In: *J. Fluid Mech.* 222 (1991), pp. 369–416.

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$$\mathbf{A}(a) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-S/2}^{+S/2} \left[\frac{\mathbf{t}(a+a^*) \times \mathbf{d}}{|\mathbf{d}|^3} - \frac{K(a)\mathbf{b}(a)}{2|a^*|} \right] da^*,$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\varphi, a) = \mathbf{e}_r(\varphi, a) \times \int_{-S/2}^{+S/2} \left[-\frac{\mathbf{t}(a+a^*)}{|\mathbf{d}|^3} - f_b(a, a^*) \right] da^*,$$

$$\mathbf{C}(\varphi, a) = \int_{-S/2}^{+S/2} \left[\frac{\mathbf{e}_r(\varphi, a) \cdot \mathbf{d}}{|\mathbf{d}|^5} [\mathbf{t}(a+a^*) \times \mathbf{d}] - f_c(a, a^*) \right] da^*,$$

with $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{X}(a) - \mathbf{X}(a+a^*)$ and²

$$\begin{aligned} f_b(a, a^*) &= -\frac{1}{|a^*|^3} [\mathbf{t}(a) + K(a)\mathbf{n}(a)a^*] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{|a^*|^3} \left[\frac{a^{*2}}{2} [K_a(a)\mathbf{n}(a) + K(a)T(a)\mathbf{b}(a)] - \frac{3}{4} K^2(a)\mathbf{t}(a) \right] \\ f_c(a, a^*) &= -\frac{K^2(a)\mathbf{b}(a) \cos(\varphi)}{4|a^*|}. \end{aligned}$$

²D. Margerit and J-P Brancher. "Asymptotic expansions of the Biot-Savart law for a slender vortex with core variation". In: *Journal of Engineering Mathematics* 40.3 (2001), pp. 297–313.

The proof : the MAESI Method

MAESI = Matched Asymptotic Expansion of Singular Integral³

1. Change of variable $a^* = a' - a$ is done :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}(r, \varphi, a) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_C \frac{\mathbf{t}(a') \times (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}(a'))}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}(a')|^3} da' \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-S/2}^{+S/2} \mathbf{K}(r, \varphi, a, a^*) da^*, \end{aligned}$$

2. Small intermediate parameter η with $r \ll \eta \ll 1$

$$\mathbf{v}(r, \varphi, a) = \mathbf{Ex} + \mathbf{In}$$

$$\mathbf{Ex} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-S/2}^{-\eta} \mathbf{K} da^* + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\eta}^{+S/2} \mathbf{K} da^*$$

$$\mathbf{In} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\eta}^{\eta} \mathbf{K} da^*$$

³C. François. *Les méthodes de perturbation en mécanique*. 98-104. Paris: ENSTA, 1981.

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3. Stretched variable $\bar{a} = a^*/r$ introduced

$$\mathbf{ln} = \frac{1}{4\pi} r \int_{-\eta/r}^{\eta/r} \tilde{\mathbf{K}} d\bar{a}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}(r, \varphi, a, \bar{a}) = \mathbf{K}(r, \varphi, a, r\bar{a})$$

4. Outer Part : expansion with r of \mathbf{Ex}

- ▶ expansion of \mathbf{K} with r and integrate
- ▶ expansion with $\eta \ll 1$

Example :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\eta}^{+S/2} \frac{\mathbf{t}(a + a^*) \times \mathbf{d}}{|\mathbf{d}|^3} da^* &= \int_{\eta}^{+S/2} \frac{K(a)\mathbf{b}(a)}{2|a^*|} da^* \\ &+ \int_{\eta}^{+S/2} \left[\frac{\mathbf{t}(a + a^*) \times \mathbf{d}}{|\mathbf{d}|^3} - \frac{K(a)\mathbf{b}(a)}{2|a^*|} \right] da^* \end{aligned}$$

because

$$\mathbf{t}(a + a^*) \times \mathbf{d}/|\mathbf{d}|^3 = K(a)\mathbf{b}(a)/2|a^*| + O(1)$$

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5. Inner part : expansion with r of \mathbf{In}
 - ▶ expansion of $\tilde{\mathbf{K}}$ with r and integrate
 - ▶ expansion of \mathbf{In} with $\eta/r \gg 1$
6. Addition of \mathbf{Ex} and \mathbf{In} :



η disappears

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The flow induced by a curved slender vortex

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\boldsymbol{\omega}(\mathbf{x}') \times (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3} d\mathbf{x}' ,$$

Dimensionless : length $L = O(1/K)$ velocity Γ/L

- ▶ Outer limit : $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ with r fixed: $\mathbf{v}^{out} = \mathbf{v}^{out(0)} + \epsilon \mathbf{v}^{out(1)} + O(\epsilon^2)$
- ▶ Inner limit : $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ with $\bar{r} = r/\epsilon$ fixed: $\mathbf{v}^{inn} = \epsilon^{-1} \mathbf{v}^{inn(0)} + \mathbf{v}^{inn(1)} + O(\epsilon)$

$$\mathbf{v}(r, \varphi, s, t, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\epsilon^2 \boldsymbol{\omega}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}', \varphi', a', \epsilon) \times [\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{r}\mathbf{e}_r - (\mathbf{X}' + \epsilon \bar{\mathbf{r}}' \mathbf{e}'_r)]}{|\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{r}\mathbf{e}_r - (\mathbf{X}' + \epsilon \bar{\mathbf{r}}' \mathbf{e}'_r)|^3} h'_3 \bar{\mathbf{r}}' d\bar{\mathbf{r}}' d\varphi' da' ,$$

where $h'_3 = (1 - K(a')\epsilon \bar{r}' \cos(\varphi'))$.

Problem : Velocity induced by $\boldsymbol{\omega}(\mathbf{x}) = \boldsymbol{\omega}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}, \varphi, a, \epsilon) = \epsilon^{-2} \boldsymbol{\omega}^{(0)}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}, \varphi, a)$

The flow induced by a curved slender vortex

- ▶ $\mathbf{v}^{out(0)}$: line vortex, $\mathbf{v}^{out(1)} \neq 0$
- ▶ MAESI⁴ method in ϵ :

$$\mathbf{v}^{inn(0)} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \iint \mathbf{g} \bar{r}' d\bar{r}' d\varphi'$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g} &= \omega^{(0)}(\bar{r}', \varphi', a) \times [\bar{r}' \mathbf{e}_r(\varphi', a) - \bar{r} \mathbf{e}_r(\varphi, a)] / k^2 \\ k^2 &= \bar{r}^2 + \bar{r}'^2 - 2\bar{r}\bar{r}' \cos(\varphi - \varphi') \end{aligned}$$

⁴Margerit and Brancher, "Asymptotic expansions of the Biot-Savart law for a slender vortex with core variation".

The flow induced by a curved slender vortex

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{v}^{inn(1)} = & \mathbf{A} + \frac{K}{4\pi} \left[\ln \frac{S}{\epsilon} - 1 \right] \mathbf{b} \\
 & - \frac{1}{4\pi} \iint \omega_a^{(0)}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}', \varphi', a) \times \mathbf{t}(a) \ln \frac{1}{k^2} \bar{r}' d\bar{r}' d\varphi' \\
 & - \frac{K(a)}{8\pi} \iint \omega^{(0)}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}', \varphi', a) \times \mathbf{n}(a) \ln \frac{1}{k^2} \bar{r}' d\bar{r}' d\varphi' \\
 & - \frac{K(a)\bar{r} \cos(\varphi)}{4\pi} \iint \mathbf{g} \bar{r}' d\bar{r}' d\varphi' + \frac{K(a)}{4\pi} \iint \mathbf{g} \cos \varphi' \bar{r}'^2 d\bar{r}' d\varphi', \\
 & - \frac{T(a)\bar{r}}{2\pi} \iint \frac{\omega^{(0)}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}', \varphi', a) \times \mathbf{t}(a)}{k^2} \sin(\varphi - \varphi') \bar{r}'^2 d\bar{r}' d\varphi'
 \end{aligned}$$

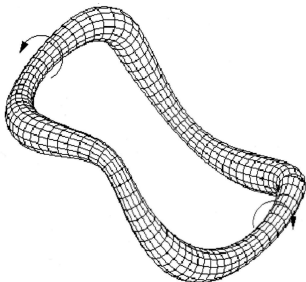
where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{g} &= \omega^{(0)}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}', \varphi', a) \times [\bar{r}' \mathbf{e}_r(\varphi', a) - \bar{r} \mathbf{e}_r(\varphi, a)] / k^2 \\
 k^2 &= \bar{r}^2 + \bar{r}'^2 - 2\bar{r}\bar{r}' \cos(\varphi - \varphi')
 \end{aligned}$$

Application to a slender vortex with axial variation

- Chosen vorticity⁵

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[\frac{1}{\pi \bar{r}_0^2(a)} \mathbf{t} + \epsilon \frac{\bar{r}'_0(a)}{\pi \bar{r}_0^3(a)} \frac{\bar{r}}{h_3} \mathbf{e}_r + \frac{g(a, \bar{r})}{h_3} \mathbf{e}_\theta \right] H \left(1 - \frac{\bar{r}}{\bar{r}_0(a)} \right)$$



$$\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\omega} = 0 \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{N} = 0 \text{ on } \bar{r} = \bar{r}_0(a)$$

- Decomposition $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}(\bar{r} = 0, a) + \mathbf{V}$

⁵Margerit and Brancher, "Asymptotic expansions of the Biot-Savart law for a slender vortex with core variation".

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► Induced velocity : $(g(a, \bar{r}) = 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}^{inn(0)} &= \frac{\bar{r}}{2\pi\bar{r}_0^2} \mathbf{e}_\theta \text{ if } \bar{r} < \bar{r}_0(s) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\bar{r}} \mathbf{e}_\theta \text{ if } \bar{r} > \bar{r}_0(s), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}^{inn(1)} &= -\left(\frac{\bar{r}}{\bar{r}_0}\right)^2 \frac{K}{16\pi} [3 \sin \varphi \mathbf{e}_r + \cos \varphi \mathbf{e}_\theta] \quad \text{if } \bar{r} < \bar{r}_0(s) \\ &= -\frac{K}{16\pi} \left(\left[-\left(\frac{\bar{r}_0}{\bar{r}}\right)^2 + 4 + 4 \ln \frac{\bar{r}}{\bar{r}_0} \right] \sin \varphi \mathbf{e}_r \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[\left(\frac{\bar{r}_0}{\bar{r}}\right)^2 + 4 \ln \frac{\bar{r}}{\bar{r}_0} \right] \cos \varphi \mathbf{e}_\theta \right) \text{ if } \bar{r} > \bar{r}_0(s) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathbf{v}(\bar{r} = 0, a) = \mathbf{A} + \frac{K\mathbf{b}}{4\pi} \left[\ln \frac{S}{(\epsilon\bar{r}_0)} \right]$$

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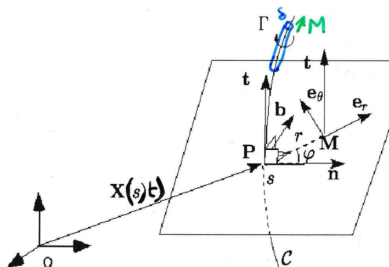
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$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{X}}(s, t) + \mathbf{V}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = u\mathbf{e}_r + v\mathbf{e}_\theta + w\mathbf{t}$$

Dimensionless :

length $L = O(1/K) \gg l = O(\delta)$, $l/L = \epsilon$, velocity Γ/L

$$Re = \frac{\Gamma}{\nu} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 \epsilon^2} \gg 1$$

$$Sw = \frac{\Gamma \delta}{M} = \frac{\epsilon}{M} = \frac{1}{m} + O(\epsilon)$$

Equation of Callegari and Ting⁶

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}(s, t) = \mathbf{Q} + \frac{K(s, t)}{4\pi} [\ln(S/\epsilon) - 1 + C_v(t) + C_w(t)] \mathbf{b}(s, t)$$

$$\text{with } \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A}(s, t) - [\mathbf{A}(s, t) \cdot \mathbf{t}(s, t)] \mathbf{t}(s, t)$$

$$\mathbf{A}(s, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} ds' \sigma' \left[\frac{\mathbf{t}(s + s', t) \times \mathbf{d}}{|\mathbf{d}|^3} - \frac{K(s, t) \mathbf{b}(s, t)}{2 |\lambda(s, s', t)|} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{X}(s, t) - \mathbf{X}(s + s', t)$$

⁶A.J. Callegari and L. Ting. "Motion of a curved vortex filament with decaying vortical core and axial velocity". In: *SIAM J. Appl. Math.* 35.1 (1978), pp. 148–175.

Cut-off equations

$$\partial \mathbf{X} / \partial t = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_I \sigma(s', t) \frac{\mathbf{t}(s', t) \times (\mathbf{X}(s, t) - \mathbf{X}(s', t))}{|\mathbf{X}(s, t) - \mathbf{X}(s', t)|^3} ds'$$

where $I = [0, 2\pi] \setminus [s - s_c, s + s_c]$ s_c : cut-off length

Singular Integral for the small parameter s_c

MAESI + Comparison⁷

$$s_c(s, t) = \epsilon \exp(1 - \ln 2 - C_v(t) - C_w(t)) / \sigma(s, t)$$

Regularization methods

⁷D. Margerit. "Mouvement et dynamique des filaments et des anneaux tourbillons de faible épaisseur".
PhD thesis. Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine, 1997.

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1. Equations on curvilinear coordinates (r, φ, s)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}(r, \varphi, s, t, \epsilon) &= \dot{\mathbf{X}}(s, t, \epsilon) + \mathbf{V}(r, \varphi, s, t, \epsilon) \\ \mathbf{V} &= u\mathbf{e}_r + v\mathbf{e}_\theta + w\mathbf{t}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Biot and Savart in local coordinates
- ▶ Continuity in local coordinates

$$(urh_3)_r + (h_3v)_\varphi + rw_s - Trw_\varphi = -r\dot{\mathbf{X}}_s \cdot \mathbf{t}$$

where $h_3 = \sigma(1 - rK(s)\cos(\varphi))$ and $\sigma = |\mathbf{X}_s|$

- ▶ Navier-Stokes in local coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} &= -\nabla p + \nu\Delta\mathbf{V} + \frac{\nu}{h_3} \left(\frac{1}{h_3} \dot{\mathbf{X}}_s \right)_s \\ \mathbf{a} &= \left(\frac{\partial\mathbf{V}}{\partial t} \right)_{r,\varphi,s} + (\mathbf{V} - r\dot{\mathbf{e}}_r) \cdot \nabla\mathbf{V} + \frac{\dot{\mathbf{X}}_s}{h_3} (w - r\dot{\mathbf{e}}_r \cdot \mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad \left(\frac{\partial\mathbf{V}}{\partial t} \right)_{r,\varphi,s} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \mathbf{e}_r + u\dot{\mathbf{e}}_r + \dots\end{aligned}$$

2. Expansions and Matching

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}^{(0)}(s, t) + \epsilon \mathbf{X}^{(1)}(s, t) + \dots$$

- ▶ Outer limit: $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ with r fixed:

$$\mathbf{v}^{out} = \mathbf{v}^{out(0)} + \epsilon \mathbf{v}^{out(1)} + O(\epsilon^2)$$

- ▶ Expansion in the Biot Savart law

- ▶ Matching law: expansion at $r = 0$ and replace $r = \bar{r}\epsilon$

⇒ Boundary Conditions at $\bar{r} = \infty$

Only $\cos(\varphi)$ and $\sin(\varphi)$ parts depend on the unknown \mathbf{X} !

- ▶ Inner limit: $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ with $\bar{r} = r/\epsilon$ fixed:

$$u^{inn} = u^{(1)}(\bar{r}, \varphi, s, t) + \dots$$

$$v^{inn} = \epsilon^{-1} v^{(0)}(\bar{r}, s, t) + v^{(1)}(\bar{r}, \varphi, s, t) + \dots$$

$$w^{inn} = \epsilon^{-1} w^{(0)}(\bar{r}, s, t) + w^{(1)}(\bar{r}, \varphi, s, t) + \dots$$

Rem : $u^{(0)} = 0$ assumed

Leading order axisymmetric

- ▶ Equations + Boundary Conditions at $\bar{r} = 0$

Equations on $\cos(\varphi)$ and $\sin(\varphi)$ need not BC at $\bar{r} = \infty$!

- ▶ Expansion at $\bar{r} = \infty$ (Singular integral) + Identification

⇒ Equation of motion

2. Expansions and Matching

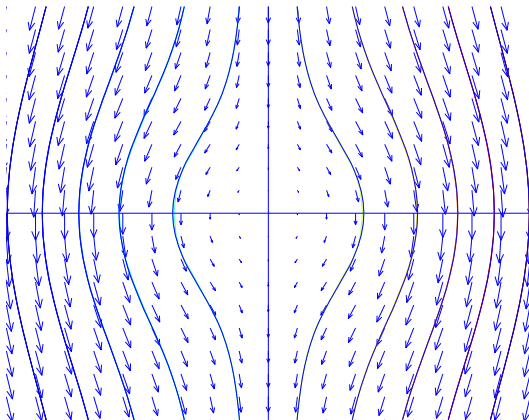


Figure: Relative velocity field : horizontal axis is the normal and vertical axis is the binormal

3. The resulting equation of motion

- Equation of motion for $\mathbf{X}^{(0)}$

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}^{(0)}(s, t) = \mathbf{Q} + \frac{K(s, t)}{4\pi} [-\ln \epsilon + \ln(S) - 1 + C_v(t) + C_w(t)] \mathbf{b}(s, t)$$

- Equation of motion for $\mathbf{X}^{(1)}$: Fukumoto and Miyazaki⁸ + correcting terms

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}^{(1)} = \mathbf{E}_1 + c_n \mathbf{n}(s, t) + \left\{ C_1^* + \frac{m}{4\pi} KT \left[\ln \epsilon + \frac{5}{6} - \ln S \right] \right\} \mathbf{b}(s, t)$$

$$c_n = C_2^* - \frac{1}{8\pi} K^{(1)}(s, t) + \frac{1}{4\pi} K^{(1)}(s, t) \ln \epsilon - \frac{m}{4\pi} K_s \left[3 \ln \epsilon + 3 + \frac{5}{6} - 3 \ln S \right]$$

⁸Fukumoto and Miyazaki, "Three dimensional distortions of a vortex filament with axial velocity".

4. Core equations : the compatibility condition

- Compatibility conditions for the symmetrical leading order $v^{(0)}$ and $w^{(0)}$ do not depend on s

Non-axisymmetric first order only depend on leading order

Temporal equations for the symmetrical leading order : closed vortex⁹

$$\frac{\partial v^{(0)}}{\partial t} - \alpha^2 \left(\left[\frac{1}{\bar{r}} (\bar{r} v^{(0)})_{\bar{r}} \right]_{\bar{r}} - \frac{v^{(0)}}{\bar{r}^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{r} v^{(0)})_{\bar{r}} \frac{\dot{S}^{(0)}}{S^{(0)}}$$

$$\frac{\partial w^{(0)}}{\partial t} - \alpha^2 \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \left[\bar{r} w_{\bar{r}}^{(0)} \right]_{\bar{r}} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{r}^3 \left(\frac{w^{(0)}}{\bar{r}^2} \right)_{\bar{r}} \frac{\dot{S}^{(0)}}{S^{(0)}}$$

$S(t)$ is the length of the closed filament

⁹Callegari and Ting, "Motion of a curved vortex filament with decaying vortical core and axial velocity".

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- Compatibility conditions for the axisymmetric part $v_c^{(1)}$, $w_c^{(1)}$ of first order $v_c^{(1)}$ does not depend on s and $w_c^{(1)}$ such that :

$$\frac{\partial w_c^{(1)}(\bar{r}, s, t)}{\partial s} = -\dot{\sigma}^{(0)} + \frac{\dot{S}^{(0)}}{S^{(0)}} \sigma^{(0)}$$

Non-axisymmetric second order only depend on leading order

Temporal equations for the axisymmetric part first order : closed vortex¹⁰

$$\frac{\partial v_c^{(1)}}{\partial t} - \alpha^2 \left(\left[\frac{1}{\bar{r}} (\bar{r} v_c^{(1)}) \right]_{\bar{r}} - \frac{v_c^{(1)}}{\bar{r}^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\bar{r} v_c^{(1)} \right)_{\bar{r}} \frac{\dot{S}^{(0)}}{S^{(0)}} = c_1^{(1)}(\bar{r}, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial w_c^{(1)}}{\partial t} - \alpha^2 \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \left[\bar{r} w_{c\bar{r}}^{(1)} \right]_{\bar{r}} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{r}^3 \left(\frac{w_c^{(1)}}{\bar{r}^2} \right)_{\bar{r}} \frac{\dot{S}^{(0)}}{S^{(0)}} = c_2^{(1)}(\bar{r}, t)$$

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Generalisation, Axial variation

- ▶ Short time t/ϵ^2 :
 - ▶ Initial velocity of the vortex filament \neq One-time analysis
Performed in 2-d : Ting and Tung *Phy. Fluid*¹¹
 - ▶ leading order not axisymmetric
 - ▶ leading order axisymmetric and short waves $\bar{s} = s/\epsilon$: Widnall instability
- ▶ Weak Axial variation One-time analysis :
 $\xi = s\epsilon$ Klein and Ting¹²
- ▶ Axial variation One-time analysis :
Klein and Ting, *Appl. Math. Lett*¹³
Temporal equations for a leading order compatible that depends on s

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Generalisation, Axial variation

- ▶ Ad-hoc studies (toy models) :
 - ▶ Lundgren Ashurst : Area-varying waves JFM¹⁴
 - ▶ Marshall : Curved vortices with variable core area JFM¹⁵
 - ▶ Leonard : Nonlocal theory of area-varying waves Phys.Fluids¹⁶

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Symmetrical axial variations

- ▶ Short time $\tau = t/\epsilon$:
 leading order axisymmetric and axial variation
 The compatibility conditions become

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\bar{r}u_c^{(1)})_{\bar{r}} + \frac{\bar{r}}{\sigma^{(0)}} w_s^{(0)} &= 0 \\
 \frac{\partial v^{(0)}}{\partial \tau} + \frac{(\bar{r}v^{(0)})_{\bar{r}}}{\bar{r}} u_c^{(1)} + \frac{w^{(0)}}{\sigma^{(0)}} v_s^{(0)} &= 0 \\
 \frac{\partial w^{(0)}}{\partial \tau} + w_{\bar{r}}^{(0)} u_c^{(1)} + \frac{p_s^{(0)}}{\sigma^{(0)}} + \frac{w^{(0)}}{\sigma^{(0)}} w_s^{(0)} &= 0 \\
 p^{(0)} &= - \int_{\bar{r}}^{\infty} \frac{v^{(0)2}}{\bar{r}} d\bar{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

"Long wave scaling" (Shallow water)

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_c^{(1)} &= -\frac{1}{\sigma^{(0)}\bar{r}} \psi_s \\
 w^{(0)} &= \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \psi_{\bar{r}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Symmetrical axial variations

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma &= \bar{r}v^{(0)} \\ y &= \bar{r}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial \tau} - \frac{2}{\sigma(0)} \psi_s \Gamma_y + \frac{2}{\sigma(0)} \psi_y \Gamma_s &= 0 \\ D^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \tau} + \frac{2}{\sigma(0)} \psi_y D^2 \psi_s + \frac{2}{y^2 \sigma(0)} \Gamma \Gamma_s - \frac{2}{\sigma(0)} y \psi_s [y^{-1} D^2 \psi] &= 0 \\ D^2 \psi = r w_r^{(0)} = 4y \psi_{yy} &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

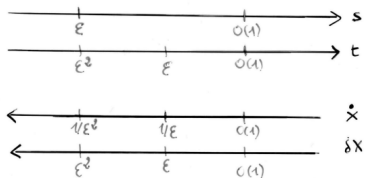
See Leibovich¹⁷

length $L = O(1/K) \gg l = O(\delta)$, $l/L = \epsilon$, velocity Γ/L

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Symmetrical axial variations

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Similar vortex

$S(t)$ length of the closed filament

$$v^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2\pi\bar{r}} \left[1 - e^{-(\bar{r}/\bar{\delta})^2} \right]$$

$$w^{(0)} = \frac{m_0}{\pi\bar{\delta}^2} \left(\frac{S_0}{S} \right) e^{-(\bar{r}/\bar{\delta})^2}$$

$$\bar{\delta}^2 = \frac{S_0}{S} \left(1 + 4\alpha^2 \int_0^t \frac{S(t^*)}{S_0} dt^* \right)$$

$$C_v(t) = (1 + \gamma - \ln 2) / 2 - \ln \bar{\delta}$$

$$C_w(t) = -2 \left(\frac{S_0}{S} \right)^4 (m_0/\bar{\delta})^2$$

Similar vortex

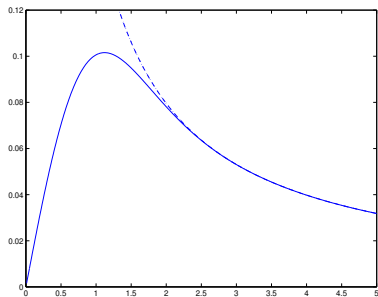


Figure: $v^{(0)}(\bar{r})$

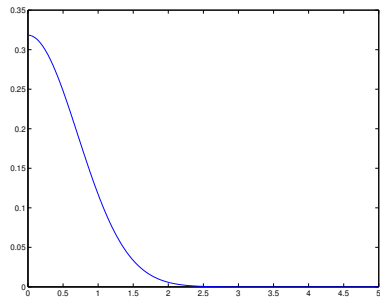


Figure: $w^{(0)}(\bar{r})$

Leading order compatibility conditions with symmetrical axial variation

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\bar{r}u_c^{(1)})_{\bar{r}} + \frac{\bar{r}}{\sigma^{(0)}} w_s^{(0)} &= 0 \\
 \frac{(\bar{r}v^{(0)})_{\bar{r}}}{\bar{r}} u_c^{(1)} + \frac{w^{(0)}}{\sigma^{(0)}} v_s^{(0)} &= 0 \\
 w_{\bar{r}}^{(0)} u_c^{(1)} + \frac{p_s^{(0)}}{\sigma^{(0)}} + \frac{w^{(0)}}{\sigma^{(0)}} w_s^{(0)} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$