Mean flows and frequency prediction

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Cylinder wake



with downstream recirculation zone



Von Kármán vortex street ($\text{Re} \geq 46$)



Laboratory experiment (Taneda, 1982)



Off Chilean coast past Juan Fernandez islands

Vortex-shedding frequency of cylinder wake





Vortex-shedding frequency of cylinder wake





Defining a universal and continuous Strouhal–Reynolds number relationship for the laminar vortex shedding of a circular cylinder

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Seek prediction from equations/physics

Linear analysis of the cylinder wake mean flow

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Basic flow

$$0 = -(U \cdot \nabla)U - \nabla P + \frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2 U$$

Temporally periodic wake flow

$$\partial_t u = -(u \cdot \nabla)u - \nabla p + \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 u$$

Temporal mean

$$\overline{U} \equiv \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T u(t) dt$$

Linearise about steady base flow

$$\partial_t u = -(U \cdot \nabla)u - (u \cdot \nabla)U - \nabla p + \frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2 u$$

Linearise about temporal mean

$$\partial_t u = -(\overline{U} \cdot \nabla)u - (u \cdot \nabla)\overline{U} - \nabla p + \frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2 u$$

Strange and unjustified procedure, but quite successful !

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Malkus theory: Temporal mean of turbulent flow should be marginally stable

Outline of a theory of turbulent shear flow

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On the frequency selection of finite-amplitude vortex shedding in the cylinder wake

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> > A hierarchy of low-dimensional models for the transient and post-transient cylinder wake

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J. Fluid Mech. (2007), vol. 593, pp. 333-358. © 2007 Cambridge University Press doi:10.1017/S0022112007008907 Printed in the United Kingdom Global stability of base and mean flows: a general approach and its applications to cylinder and open cavity flows DENIS SIPPAND ANTON LEBEDEV ONERA, 8 rue des Vertugadins, 92190 Meudon, France INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR NUMERICAL METHODS IN FLUIDS Int. J. Numer. Meth. Fluids 2008; 58:111-118 Published online 20 December 2007 in Wiley InterScience (www.interscience.wiley.com). DOI: 10.1002/fld.1714 SHORT COMMUNICATION Global linear stability analysis of time-averaged flows Sanjay Mittal*,† week ending PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS PRL 113, 084501 (2014) 22 AUGUST 2014 Self-Consistent Mean Flow Description of the Nonlinear Saturation of the Vortex Shedding in the Cylinder Wake Vladislav Mantič-Lugo,^{*} Cristóbal Arratia,[†] and François Gallaire Laboratory of Fluid Mechanics and Instabilities, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL-STI-IGM-LFMI, Lausanne CH-1015, Switzerland (Received 19 December 2013; published 20 August 2014)

When is RZIF satisfied?

Why is RZIF satisfied?

Simple Model: 2D Thermosolutal Problem



Vertical thermal and solutal gradients imposed at z = 0, 1Boundary conditions: free-slip at z = 0, 1; periodic in x with length $2\sqrt{2}$ Streamfunction $U = \nabla \times \phi(x, z)e_y$ Density: $\rho(T, C) = \rho_0 + \rho_T (T - T_0) + \rho_C (C - C_0)$ Diffusivities: κ_T (thermal), κ_C (solutal), ν (momentum) Conductive solution:

 $T = T_0 - z\Delta T/h$, $C = C_0 - z\Delta C/h$, $U = \nabla \times \phi e_y = 0$

Four nondimensional parameters:

Fix:	Lewis number $L\equivrac{\kappa_C}{\kappa_T}\ll 1$	Prandtl number $P \equiv \frac{\nu}{\kappa_T} \gg 1$.
Vary:	Rayleigh number $R \equiv rac{g ho_T \Delta T h^3}{ u \kappa_T}$	Separation ratio $S \equiv \frac{\rho_C \Delta C}{\rho_T \Delta T}$

Subtract conductive solution and nondimensionalize.

Governing Equations:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \partial_t \tilde{T} &=& \partial_x \tilde{\phi} + \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{y}} \cdot (\nabla \tilde{\phi} \times \nabla \tilde{T}) + \nabla^2 \tilde{T} \\ \\ \partial_t \tilde{C} &=& \partial_x \tilde{\phi} + \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{y}} \cdot (\nabla \tilde{\phi} \times \nabla \tilde{C}) + L \nabla^2 \tilde{C} \\ \\ \partial_t \nabla^2 \tilde{\phi} &=& P R \partial_x (\tilde{T} + S \tilde{C}) + \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{y}} \cdot (\nabla \tilde{\phi} \times \nabla \nabla^2 \tilde{\phi}) + P \nabla^4 \tilde{\phi} \end{array}$$

Linear Analysis:

$$\left\{ egin{array}{c} ilde{T} \ ilde{C} \ ilde{\phi} \end{array}
ight\} (x,z,t) = \left\{ egin{array}{c} T\cos(kx) \ C\cos(kx) \ \phi\sin(kx) \end{array}
ight\} \sin(\pi z) e^{(k^2+\pi^2)\sigma t} \ rac{\phi}{\phi}\sin(kx) \end{array}
ight\}$$

Nonlinear interaction of these eigenmodes of the basic state

$$\nabla \phi \times \nabla \nabla^2 \phi = \nabla \phi \times \nabla (-k^2 - \pi^2) \phi = 0$$
$$\nabla \phi \times \nabla T = \phi T \frac{k\pi}{2} \sin(2\pi z)$$
$$\nabla \phi \times \nabla C = \phi C \frac{k\pi}{2} \sin(2\pi z)$$

At lowest order, mean "flow" has $u = 0, T \neq 0, C \neq 0$

Hopf bifurcation to standing or traveling waves if separation ratio $S=Ra_C/Ra_T<0$

Temperature and concentration gradients are in opposite directions



Traveling wave



Standing wave



Traveling wave



Standing wave



Traveling wave



Standing wave



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Standing waves









Traveling waves

Standing waves





mean = exact

RZIF

mean ≠exact



Traveling waves

Standing waves









mean ≠exact



Evolution equation:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} = \mathcal{L} \mathbf{U} + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{U})$$

Temporal Fourier decomposition:

$$\mathbf{U} = \overline{\mathbf{U}} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \mathbf{u}_n e^{in\omega t}$$

Substitute into evolution equation

Component 0:

$$0 = \mathcal{L}\overline{\mathbf{U}} + \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mathbf{U}}, \overline{\mathbf{U}}) + \sum_{m \neq 0} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_{-m})$$

Component 1:

$$i\omega \mathbf{u}_1 = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mathbf{U}}, \mathbf{u}_1) + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_1, \overline{\mathbf{U}})}_{\mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbf{U}}}\mathbf{u}_1} + \underbrace{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_{-1}) + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_{-1}, \mathbf{u}_2) + \dots}_{\text{small}?}$$

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$$\mathcal{N}(u_1, u_1) \text{ feeds } u_2 \qquad \qquad \mathcal{N}(u_1, u_{-1}) \text{ feeds } u_0$$
$$\mathcal{N}_1 \equiv \mathcal{N}(u_2, u_{-1}) + \mathcal{N}(u_{-1}, u_2) + \dots \text{ feeds } u_1$$
$$||u_n|| \sim \epsilon^{|n|} \Longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{N}_1 \ll (i\omega - \mathcal{L}_{\bar{U}})u_1$$

Mean flow eigenvalue has **RZIF** property: **Real** part is near **Zero**. **Imaginary** part is near exact nonlinear **Frequency**.

Do **TW** generally have **highly peaked** temporal spectra? Do **SW** generally have **broad** temporal spectra?

Yes!

temporal spectrum for r=2.5



And WHY do TW have highly peaked temporal spectra? And WHY do SW have broad temporal spectra?

Traveling waves

(N. Périnet)

$$\psi = \psi_1 \sin(kx - \omega t) \sin \pi z$$
$$T = T_1 \sin(kx - \omega t + \Delta) \sin \pi z$$
$$\nabla \psi \times \nabla T = \frac{\pi k}{2} \psi_1 T_1 \underline{\sin \Delta} \sin 2\pi z$$
mean flow generated by phase difference Δ between ψ and T
no generation of second temporal harmonic

Standing waves

 $\psi = \psi_1 \sin kx \sin \omega t \sin \pi z$ $T = T_1 \cos kx \cos(\omega t + \Delta) \sin \pi z$ $\nabla \psi \times \nabla T = \frac{\pi k}{4} \psi_1 T_1 \left[\sin \Delta + \sin(2\omega t + \Delta) \right] \sin 2\pi z$ mean flow generated by phase difference Δ between ψ and T generation of second temporal harmonic

Does this argument hold for other cases ?

u₁ from temporal Fourier decomposition of DNS:

u₁ as eigenvector:

 $i\omega \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbf{U}}} \mathbf{u}_1 + \mathcal{N}_1$ $(\sigma + i\omega) \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbf{U}}} \mathbf{u}_1$

Back to purely hydrodynamic flow, e.g. cylinder wake

Traveling waves

$$\psi = |\psi_1| e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \sin \pi z + c.c$$
$$\omega = -\nabla^2 \psi = (k^2 + \pi^2) \psi$$
$$\nabla \psi \times \nabla \omega = 0$$

no generation of mean flow

Standing waves

 $\psi = \psi_1 \, \sin kx \, \sin \pi z \, \sin \omega t$

$$\omega = -\nabla^2 \psi = (k^2 + \pi^2) \psi$$
$$\nabla \psi \times \nabla \omega = 0$$

no generation of mean flow

Cylinder wake



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Global stability of base and mean flows: a general approach and its applications to cylinder and open cavity flows

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Multiple scale expansion near Hopf threshold

 $Re^{-1} = Re_c^{-1} - \epsilon \qquad U(t) = U_0 + \sqrt{\epsilon}U_1(t, t_1) + \epsilon U_2(t, t_1) + \epsilon \sqrt{\epsilon}U_3(t, t_1) + \cdots$

Asymptotic/numerical calculation of mean flow, limit cycle, eigenvectors, ...

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Thermosolu	ıtal	Open fl	OWS
Traveling waves	OK	Cylinder wake	OK
Standing waves	NO	Open cavity	NO

Is there an analogy between the

Cylinder wake with TW and open cavity with SW ????

Real part of u_1



real and imaginary parts are $L_x/4$ out of phase

Thermosolutal

Open flows

Spectrum normalized by the first harmonic





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model for the saturation dynamics

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Self-Consistent Mean Flow Description of the Nonlinear Saturation of the Vortex Shedding in the Cylinder Wake

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Self-consistent model for the saturation mechanism of the response to harmonic forcing in the backward-facing step flow

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A self-consistent formulation for the sensitivity analysis of finite-amplitude vortex shedding in the cylinder wake

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Evolution equation:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} = \mathcal{L} \mathbf{U} + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{U})$$

Temporal Fourier decomposition:

$$\mathbf{U} = \overline{\mathbf{U}} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \mathbf{u}_n e^{in\omega t}$$

Substitute into evolution equation

Component 0: $0 = \mathcal{L}\overline{\mathbf{U}} + \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mathbf{U}}, \overline{\mathbf{U}}) + \sum_{m \neq 0} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_{-m})$ Component 1:

$$i\omega \mathbf{u}_1 = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mathbf{U}}, \mathbf{u}_1) + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_1, \overline{\mathbf{U}})}_{\mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbf{U}}}\mathbf{u}_1} + \mathcal{N}_1$$

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Self-Consistent Mean Flow Description of the Nonlinear Saturation of the Vortex Shedding in the Cylinder Wake

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Mean flows without time integration:

$$0 = \mathcal{L}\overline{\mathbf{U}} + \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mathbf{U}}, \overline{\mathbf{U}}) + \sum_{m \neq 0} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_{-m}) \qquad \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_{-1})$$

Solve for \boldsymbol{U} with Newton's method

$$(\sigma + i\omega)\mathbf{u}_1 = \mathcal{L}_{\bar{U}}\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathcal{N}_1 \qquad ||u_1|| = A$$

Solve for ($\mathbf{u}_1, \sigma, \omega$) by diagonalisation

Find A such that $\sigma = 0$ Yields almost exact $\overline{\mathbf{U}}, \mathbf{u}_1, \omega$!

Thermosolutal in x-homogeneous domain :

Mean flow of TW is independent of x



Convergence of SCM equations



Resolvent Analysis

 $\begin{aligned} & \textit{McKeon \& Sharma, JFM 2010} \\ & i\omega \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathcal{L}_{\overline{U}} \mathbf{u}_1 + \mathcal{N}_1 \\ & \mathbf{u}_1 = (i\omega - \mathcal{L}_{\overline{U}})^{-1} \mathcal{N}_1 \equiv \mathcal{R}(\omega) \mathcal{N}_1 \end{aligned}$ More generally: $\mathbf{u}(\omega) = \mathcal{R}(\omega) \mathcal{N}(\omega)$

Singular value decomposition: $\mathcal{R}(\omega)\phi_j(\mathbf{x},\omega) = \mu_j(\omega)\psi_j(\mathbf{x},\omega)$ If resolvent has a highly dominant singular value μ_{dom} , then \mathcal{R} extracts and amplifies the component of mode ϕ_{dom} in \mathcal{N} Independent of the details of \mathcal{N}

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathcal{R}(\omega) \sum_{j} \langle \mathcal{N}, \phi_{j} \rangle \phi_{j} = \sum_{j} \langle \mathcal{N}, \phi_{j} \rangle \mu_{j} \psi_{j} \approx \langle \mathcal{N}, \phi_{\mathrm{dom}} \rangle \mu_{\mathrm{dom}} \psi_{\mathrm{dom}}$$
$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \approx \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\langle \mathcal{N}, \phi_{\mathrm{dom}} \rangle(\omega) \ \mu_{\mathrm{dom}}(\omega)}_{\text{scalar amplitude } \Lambda(\omega)} \quad \underbrace{\psi_{\mathrm{dom}}(\mathbf{x}, \omega)}_{\text{spatial dependence}}$$

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Conditions for validity of mean flow stability analysis

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Fully turbulent flow with broad spectrum, rather than periodic flow with only $\omega, 2\omega, \ldots$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x},\omega) \equiv -(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}\cdot\nabla)\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \langle (\tilde{\mathbf{u}}\cdot\nabla)\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \rangle$$

 $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x},\omega) \approx \underbrace{\langle \mathcal{N}, \phi_{\text{dom}} \rangle(\omega) \, \mu_{\text{dom}}(\omega)}_{\text{scalar amplitude } \Lambda(\omega)} \underbrace{\psi_{\text{dom}}(\mathbf{x},\omega)}_{\text{spatial dependence}}$

Spatial dependence

dominant optimal response of resolvent $\psi_{dom}(\mathbf{x}, \omega)$

simulation $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \omega)$



Scalar amplitude

choose amplitude $\Lambda(\omega)$ so that dominant optimal response and simulation agree at two points



Dominant singular value



Thermosolutal TW: SVD highly peaked

Thermosolutal SW: SVD not highly peaked

Stay tuned ...

Thank you!