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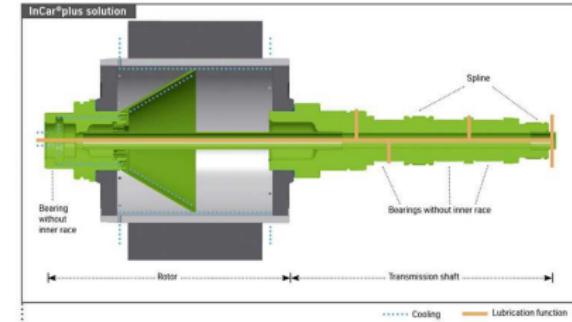
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Motivation

[Ibrahim 2005], [Gasch 2012]

Rotors filled with liquids are of technical relevance for

- ▶ centrifuges,
- ▶ liquid-filled projectiles,
- ▶ drives and turbines with inner cooling.



E-drive with active cooling inside

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rotor partially filled with a liquid

goal: minimal model for simulation and control

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Literature



Warning! This problem and its results (in some variations) are not new!

Kollmann 1962: *Experimentelle und theoretische...*

Moiseev, Rumnyantsev 1968: *Dynamic Stability of Bodies...*

Hendricks, Morton 1979: *Stability of a Rotor partially...*

Ibrahim 2005: *Liquid Slooshing Dynamics*

Brommundt, Ostermeyer 1986: *Stabilität eines fliegend...*

Keisenberg, Ostermeyer 2015: *Synchronization effects...*

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However, the methodology developed here should be new (in some way) and be extendable to more complex models.

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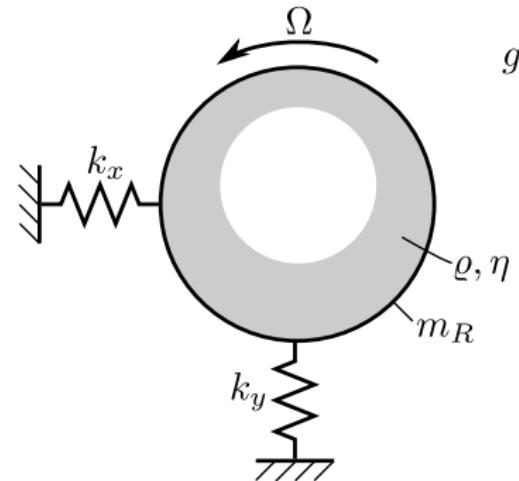
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planar model of

- ▶ rigid circular rotor, elastically mounted;
- ▶ partially filled with an incompressible, viscous liquid;
- ▶ rotating with prescribed angular velocity $\Omega(t) > \sqrt{\frac{g}{R_a}}$;
- ▶ and subjected to gravitational field.

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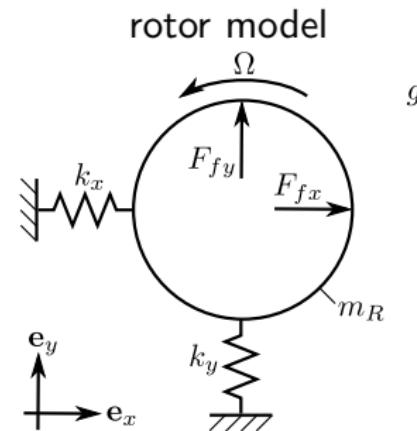
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Rotor equations



$$0 = m_R \ddot{u}_x + k_x u_x - l \int_0^{2\pi} p(r_a, \varphi) \cos \varphi r_a d\varphi$$

$$0 = m_R \ddot{u}_y + k_y u_y - l \int_0^{2\pi} p(r_a, \varphi) \sin \varphi r_a d\varphi$$

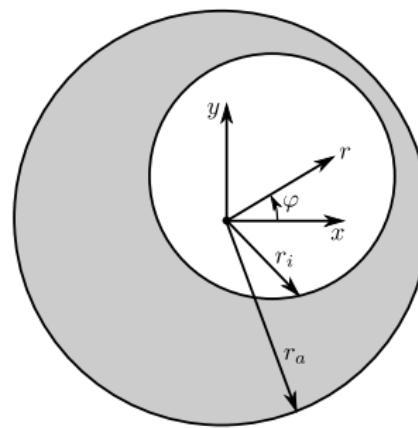
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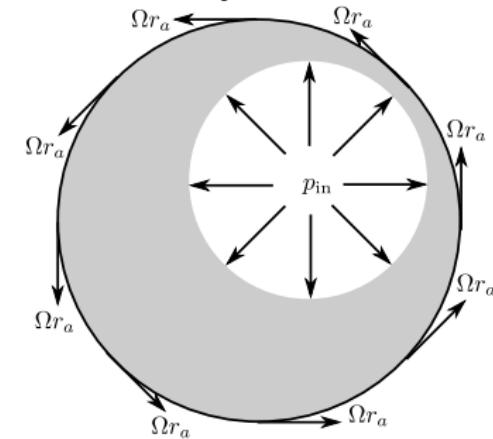
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coordinate system



boundary conditions



Navier Stokes equation for incompressible fluids

$$0 = \varrho \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \right) - \varrho \mathbf{b} + \nabla p - \eta \Delta \mathbf{v}$$

B.C.: $v_r(t, r_a, \varphi) = 0, \quad v_\varphi(t, r_a, \varphi) = \Omega r_a, \quad p(t, r_i, \varphi) = p_{in}$
 I.C.: $v_r(0, r, \varphi) = v_{r0}(r, \varphi), \quad v_\varphi(0, r, \varphi) = v_{\varphi0}$

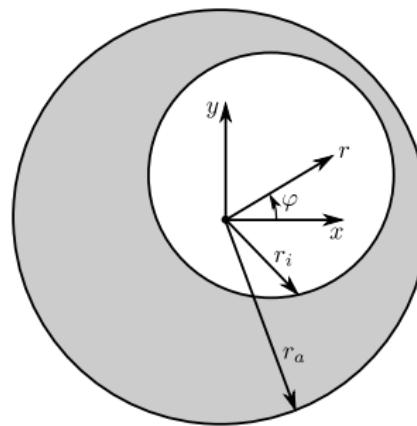
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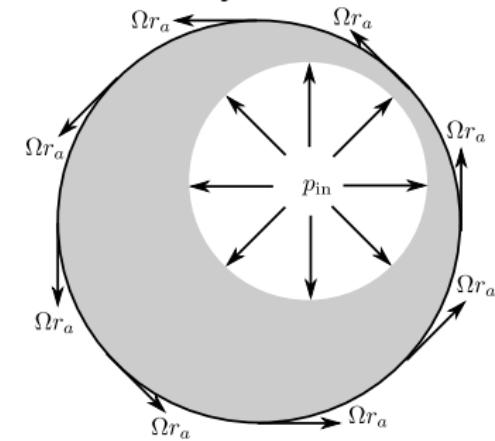
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Evolution of the free boundary

$$\frac{\partial r_i(t, \varphi)}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla r_i = v_r(t, r_i, \varphi)$$

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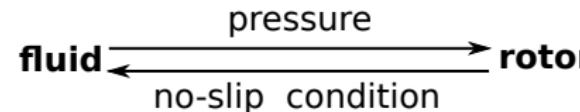
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Overview

	unknowns	equations
rotor	$u_x(t), \dot{u}_x(t), u_y(t), \dot{u}_y(t)$	4 ode (state space)
fluid	$v_r(t, r, \varphi), v_\varphi(t, r, \varphi)$	2 pde (N.S.eq. r, φ)
fluid	$r_i(t, \varphi)$	1 pde (F.B.eq.)

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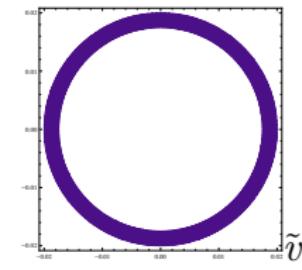
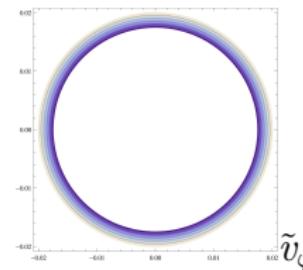
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- ▶ \tilde{v}_r is solution of ode $\frac{\partial(r\tilde{v}_r)}{\partial r} = -\frac{\partial\tilde{v}_\varphi}{\partial\varphi}$ (incompressibility)



$$\tilde{v}_{\varphi R}(t, r, \varphi) = \Omega r$$

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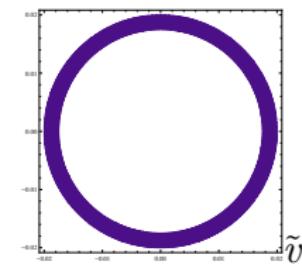
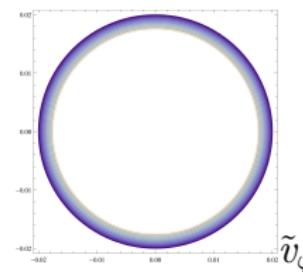
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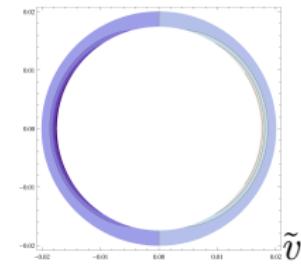
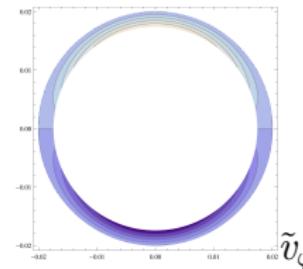
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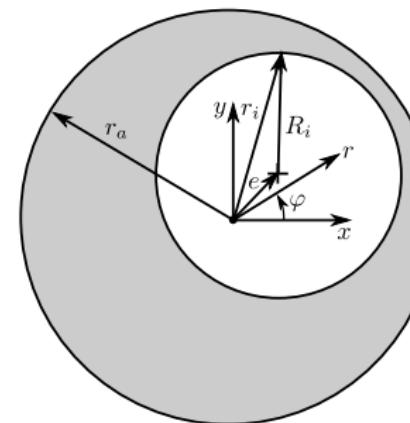
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free boundary is approximated by an excentric circle
 $(e(t) = \sqrt{e_x(t)^2 + e_y(t)^2} < R_a - R_i)$ of radius R_i

$$\begin{aligned} r_i(t, \varphi) &= e_x(t) \cos \varphi + e_y(t) \sin \varphi \\ &\quad + \sqrt{R_i^2 - (e_x(t) \sin \varphi - e_y(t) \cos \varphi)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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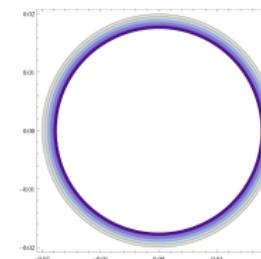
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$$\tilde{p}_R(t, r, \varphi) = p_{in} - \frac{1}{2}\varrho\Omega^2(r^2 - R_i^2 + e(t)^2) + \varrho\Omega^2r(e_x(t)\cos\varphi + e_y(t)\sin\varphi)$$

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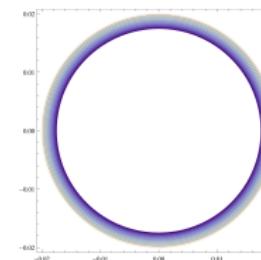
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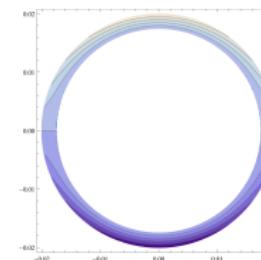
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Approximation of the PDE solution

Eight unknowns for the fluid field

$V_0(t), V_{1s}(t), V_{1c}(t), P_0(t), P_{1s}(t), P_{1c}(t), e_x(t), e_y(t)$.

Eight ODEs by method of weighted residuals

$$0 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r_i}^{r_a} \text{NSE}_r \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot 1 \\ \cdot \sin \varphi \quad r d\varphi dr \\ \cdot \cos \varphi \end{array} \right.$$

$$0 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r_i}^{r_a} \text{NSE}_\varphi \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot 1 \\ \cdot \sin \varphi \quad r d\varphi dr \\ \cdot \cos \varphi \end{array} \right.$$

$$0 = \int_0^{2\pi} \text{FBE} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot \sin \varphi \\ \cdot \cos \varphi \end{array} \right. r d\varphi dr$$

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Simplifications

Assuming $e/R_i \ll 1$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r_i}^{r_a} \text{NSE } r d\varphi dr \approx \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{R_i}^{r_a} \text{NSE } r d\varphi dr$$

$$(r - r_i) P_0(t) \approx (r - R_i) P_0(t)$$

$$(r - r_i)(P_{1s}(t) \dots) \approx (r - R_i)(P_{1s}(t) \dots)$$

$$r_i(t, \varphi) \approx R_i + e_x(t) \cos \varphi + e_y(t) \sin \varphi$$

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Total system

$$\text{DAE} \quad \mathbf{M}\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{c}$$

$$\mathbf{M}\dot{\mathbf{z}} =$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc|cccc} \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \dot{V}_0 \\ \dot{V}_{1s} \\ \dot{V}_{1c} \\ \dot{e}_x \\ \dot{e}_y \\ \dot{P}_0 \\ \dot{P}_{1s} \\ \dot{P}_{1c} \\ \dot{u}_x \\ \ddot{u}_x \\ \dot{u}_y \\ \ddot{u}_y \end{array} \right]$$

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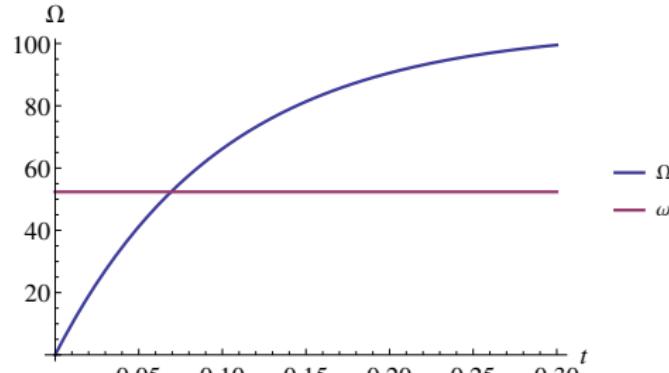
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Example

[Hindmarsh et al. 2005]

DAE is solved numerically with the *IDA algorithm* from *SUNDIALS*. Here for a run-up prescribed by the angular velocity

$$\Omega(t) = 2\omega_0(1 - e^{-t/\tau}).$$



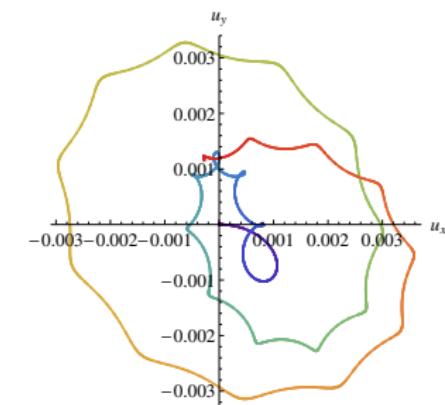
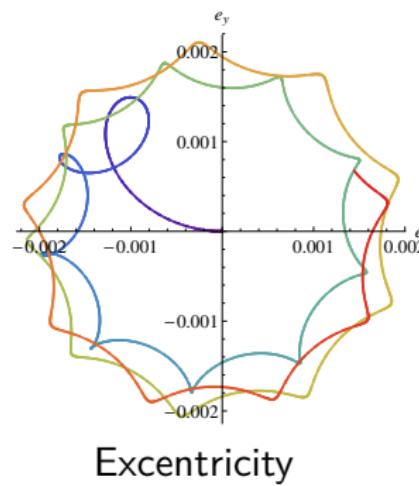
angular velocity during run-up ($\tau = 0.1\text{s}$)

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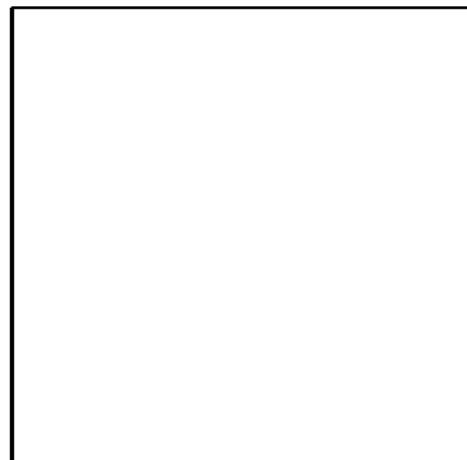
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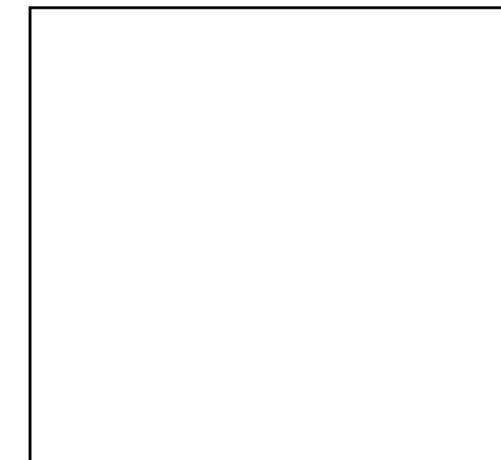
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Velocity field



$$v_\varphi(t = 0 \dots 0.03\text{s}, r, \varphi)$$



$$v_r(t = 0 \dots 0.03\text{s}, r, \varphi)$$

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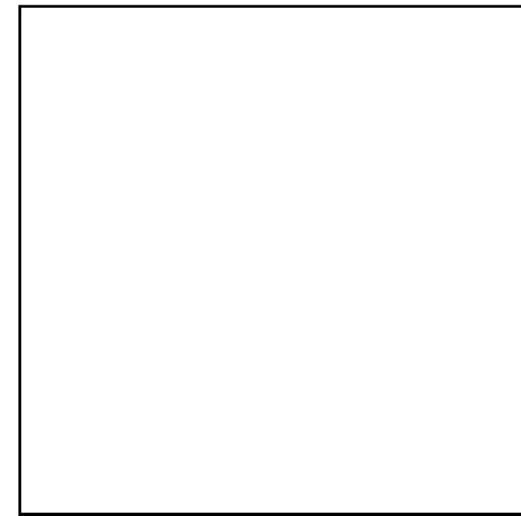
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Summary and Outlook

The **minimum model** for a fluid filled and elastically mounted rotor, obtained in this contribution, is a **nonlinear DAE of dimension 12**,

which is small enough for inclusion into simulations of composed systems and controller design.

Future work is related with

- ▶ verification (limit cases, literature results),
- ▶ further analysis types (modal, stability, bifurcations),
- ▶ algorithmic speed-up, enable large slooshing,
- ▶ 3D model (rotor as beam, bearing models).

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model parameters			initial conditions		
R_a	0.02	m	$V_0(0)$	0	(m/s)/m
R_i	0.0175	m	$V_{1s}(0)$	0	(m/s)/m
p_{in}	10^5	Pa	$V_{1c}(0)$	0	(m/s)/m
ϱ	1000	kg/m ³	$e_x(0)$	0	m
η	$550 \cdot 10^{-6}$	Pa s	$e_y(0)$	0	m
g	9.81	m/s	$u_x(0)$	0	m
l	0.5	m	$\dot{u}_x(0)$	0	m/s
k_x	11192.9	N/m	$u_y(0)$	0	m
k_y	11192.9	N/m	$\dot{u}_y(0)$	0	m/s
m_R	3.93	kg			

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Navier Stokes equation in polar coordinates for an incompressible fluid

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \varrho \left(\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} v_r + \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \varphi} \frac{v_\varphi}{r} - \frac{v_\varphi^2}{r} \right) - \varrho b_r + \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \\ &\quad - \eta \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \varphi^2} - \frac{v_r}{r^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ 0 &= \varrho \left(\frac{\partial v_\varphi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial v_\varphi}{\partial r} v_r + \frac{\partial v_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} \frac{v_\varphi}{r} + \frac{v_r v_\varphi}{r} \right) - \varrho b_\varphi + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \varphi} \\ &\quad - \eta \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_\varphi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\varphi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_\varphi}{\partial \varphi^2} - \frac{v_\varphi}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \varphi} \right) \end{aligned}$$