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THE EVOLUTION OF VORTEX FILAMENTS WITH CORNERS

The aim of the course is to give a self contained exposition of the recent paper written in collaboration with F. de la Hoz about the vortex filament equation for a regular polygon [1]. This equation, also called Localized Induction Approximation, is a mathematical idealization of the real dynamics that is given by Euler equations. Geometrically the velocity of a given point of the filament is in the direction of the binormal with a speed that is proportional to the curvature. The underlying PDE is a non-linear Schrodinger equation, so that some elemental aspects of non-linear dispersive equations will be also reviewed.

References

- [1] F. de la Hoz, L. Vega, Vortex Filament Equation for a Regular Polygon, arXiv:1304.5521
(<http://arxiv.org/abs/1304.5521>)