

Supplementary Material of “Magnetically-actuated Artificial Cilium: A Simple Theoretical Model” – derivation of the dynamical equations of the cilium in the vicinity of a wall

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The force acting on the hard magnetic sphere is,

$$\mathbf{F} = F_y \mathbf{e}_y + F_z \mathbf{e}_z = F_\ell \mathbf{e}_r + F_\phi \mathbf{e}_\phi. \quad (1)$$

The velocity of the hard magnetic sphere is,

$$\mathbf{v} = v_y \mathbf{e}_y + v_z \mathbf{e}_z = \dot{\ell} \mathbf{e}_r + (\ell + r_h) \dot{\phi} \mathbf{e}_\phi. \quad (2)$$

The dynamic equation will be:

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{Z}_{FV} \cdot [\dot{\ell} \mathbf{e}_r + (\ell + r_h) \dot{\phi} \mathbf{e}_\phi] + \frac{Z_{T\Omega}}{\ell + r_h} \dot{\phi} \mathbf{e}_\phi = \mathbf{Z}_{FV} \cdot \mathbf{e}_r \dot{\ell} + \left[(\ell + r_h) \mathbf{Z}_{FV} \cdot \mathbf{e}_\phi + \frac{Z_{T\Omega}}{\ell + r_h} \mathbf{e}_\phi \right] \dot{\phi} \quad (3)$$

where \mathbf{Z}_{FV} is the translational friction tensor [1],

$$\mathbf{Z}_{FV} = 6\pi\eta r_h \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{1-\frac{9r_h}{16h}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1-\frac{9r_h}{8h}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

and $Z_{T\Omega} = 8\pi\eta r^3$ is the rotational friction constant. In the matrix form,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} F_\ell \\ F_\phi \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{Z}_{FV} \cdot \mathbf{e}_r \\ \mathbf{e}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{Z}_{FV} \cdot \mathbf{e}_r \end{pmatrix} \dot{\ell} + \begin{pmatrix} (\ell + r_h) \mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{Z}_{FV} \cdot \mathbf{e}_\phi \\ (\ell + r_h) \mathbf{e}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{Z}_{FV} \cdot \mathbf{e}_\phi + \frac{Z_{T\Omega}}{\ell + r_h} \end{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6\pi\eta r_h \cos^2 \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{16h}} + \frac{6\pi\eta r_h \sin^2 \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{8h}} \\ \frac{-6\pi\eta r_h \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{16h}} + \frac{6\pi\eta r_h \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{8h}} \end{pmatrix} \dot{\ell} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-6\pi\eta r_h (\ell+r_h) \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{16h}} + \frac{6\pi\eta r_h (\ell+r_h) \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{8h}} \\ \frac{6\pi\eta r_h (\ell+r_h) \sin^2 \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{16h}} + \frac{6\pi\eta r_h (\ell+r_h) \cos^2 \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{8h}} + \frac{8\pi\eta r_h^3}{\ell+r_h} \end{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ &= \mathbf{A} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\ell} \\ (\ell + r_h) \dot{\phi} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

with

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6\pi\eta r_h \cos^2 \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{16h}} + \frac{6\pi\eta r_h \sin^2 \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{8h}} & \frac{-6\pi\eta r_h \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{16h}} + \frac{6\pi\eta r_h \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{8h}} \\ \frac{-6\pi\eta r_h \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{16h}} + \frac{6\pi\eta r_h \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{8h}} & \frac{6\pi\eta r_h \sin^2 \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{16h}} + \frac{6\pi\eta r_h \cos^2 \phi_c}{1-\frac{9r_h}{8h}} + \frac{8\pi\eta r_h^3}{(\ell+r_h)^2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$= 6\pi\eta r_h \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{9r_h}{16h} + \frac{9r_h}{16h} \sin \phi_c^2 & \frac{9r_h}{16h} \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c \\ \frac{9r_h}{16h} \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c & 1 + \frac{9r_h}{16h} + \frac{9r_h}{16h} \cos \phi_c^2 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2} \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}\left[\left(\frac{r_h}{h}\right)^2\right] \quad (9)$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\ell} \\ (\ell + r_h) \dot{\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} F_\ell \\ F_\phi \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{6\pi\eta r_h [1 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2}]} \left[1 - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2}} \left(\frac{27r_h}{16h} + \frac{9r_h}{16h}(1 + \sin \phi_c^2) \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2} \right) \right] \\
&\quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{9r_h}{16h} + \frac{9r_h}{16h} \cos \phi_c^2 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2} & -\frac{9r_h}{16h} \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c \\ -\frac{9r_h}{16h} \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c & 1 + \frac{9r_h}{16h} + \frac{9r_h}{16h} \sin \phi_c^2 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}\left[\left(\frac{r_h}{h}\right)^2\right] \\
&\simeq \frac{1}{6\pi\eta r_h [1 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2}]} \\
&\quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{9r_h}{16h} + \frac{9r_h}{16h} \cos \phi_c^2 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2} & -\frac{9r_h}{16h} \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c \\ -\frac{9r_h}{16h} \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c & 1 + \frac{9r_h}{16h} + \frac{9r_h}{16h} \sin \phi_c^2 \end{pmatrix} \\
&- \frac{1}{6\pi\eta r_h [1 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2}]} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2}} \left(\frac{27r_h}{16h} + \frac{9r_h}{16h}(1 + \sin \phi_c^2) \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2} \right) \\
&\quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{11}
\end{aligned}$$

By approximating the above equation to the leading order in r_h/h , we obtain

$$\dot{\ell} = \left[1 - \frac{9}{16} \left(\frac{r_h[1 + \sin \phi_c^2]}{h_0 + \ell \sin \phi_c} \right) \right] \left(\frac{F_\ell}{\zeta_\ell} \right) - \frac{9}{16} \left(\frac{r_h \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{h_0 + \ell \sin \phi_c} \right) \left(\frac{F_\phi}{\zeta_\phi} \right), \tag{12}$$

$$(\ell + r_h) \dot{\phi}_c = -\frac{9}{16} \left(\frac{r_h \sin \phi_c \cos \phi_c}{h_0 + \ell \sin \phi_c} \right) \left(\frac{F_\ell}{\zeta_\phi} \right) + \left[1 - \frac{9}{16} \left(\frac{r_h[1 + \cos \phi_c^2]}{h_0 + \ell \sin \phi_c} \right) \frac{1}{1 + \frac{4r_h^2}{3(\ell+r_h)^2}} \right] \left(\frac{F_\phi}{\zeta_\phi} \right) \tag{13}$$

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