## On the non homogeneous incompressible Navier-Stokes equation.

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**Abstract:** For the main, we first adapt a classical result of existence of a maximal local-in-time solution to the homogeneous incompressible Navier-Stokes equation to our particular framework in a slightly stronger form, and next prove the globality-in-time of the obtained solution and establish a kind of optimality of this result

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#### Introduction

As said in the Abstract, we first recall a main and classical result from the reference book [6] Vorticity and Incompressible Flow, §3: Energy Methods from A.J Majda and A.L Bertozzi , that we will both slightly strengthen and enlarge (non homogeneous equation) on one hand and, on the other weaken by a lost of generality,our framework being more restrictive: constraint in the Schwartz functionnal space and vorticity in the kernel-set  $H^{\infty, f} = \bigcap\limits_{m \, \geqslant \, 0} H^{m, f}$  of Sobolev spaces The proof of this new form of our starting result is closely similar for a very large part to the proof of the original result established in  $|6|$  p 96 to 112. Likewise, that of the kinetic energy inequality, necessary in this work, in its processes, is similar to that of the usual kinetic energy equality [2] p 5. So, we will not give detailed proofs of these results, but only reference proof elements step by step and leave to the reader an eventual completed detailed re-writing.

In a second part, we will aboard the proof that the obtained solution is global-in-time using processes based, on the one hand, on Hilbert Theory and Heat Equation Theory, on the other, on a original method of break and rebuilt as we will see then.

Finally, in a third part, we will complete this work determining the stability domain of the Leray projector in the space of Schwartz functions and, so, obtain a kind of optimality of the preceding result.

## Notations:

Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}, N \geqslant 3$ 

- 1. Spatial derivatives  $\partial^{\beta}$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}^{N}$  are a priori in the distribution sense and the time derivative  $\partial_t$  always is in the Fréchet sense. (Notation from [2])
- 2.  $\Omega$  an open subset in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ :  $C^k(\Omega) = C^k(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq +\infty$ For  $m = N$ ,  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^N : C^k(\Omega)$  will be denoted  $C^k$
- 3. Lebesgue spaces [7], [8] :

 $L^p = L^p\left(\mathbb{R}^N, \mathbb{R}^N\right), \, 1 \leqslant p \leqslant \infty, \, \text{norm: } |w|_{L^p}$ 

4. Schwartz spaces [8] :

$$
S = S\left(\mathbb{R}^N, \mathbb{R}^N\right), \quad S^f = \{w \in S/div \ w = 0\}
$$

semi-norms systems:

$$
(1) |w|^{i,m} = \sup_{|\beta| \le m} \left| (1+|x|^2)^i \partial^\beta w(x) \right|_{L^\infty}, \quad i, m \ge 0
$$

$$
(2) |w|^{(m)} = \sup_{\max\{|\alpha|, |\beta|\} \le m} \left| x^{\alpha} \partial^\beta w \right|_{L^\infty}, m \ge 0
$$

 $S(0, T^*) = S([0, T^*] \times \mathbb{R}^N, \mathbb{R}^N); 0 < T^* \leq +\infty$ semi-norms system:  $||w||^{i,m} =$  sup  $j+|\beta|\leqslant m$  $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$  $(1+t+|x|^2)^i \partial_t^j \partial^{\beta} w(x) \Big|_{L^{\infty}}$ 

5. Sobolev spaces [6], [8] and Leray's projector [2], [6]:

$$
H^m = H^m\left(\mathbb{R}^N, \mathbb{R}^N\right), \qquad \text{norm: } \|\|_m, \quad m \geqslant 0
$$
  
For all  $m > N/2$ ,  $H^m$  is a Banach algebra and  $||v.w||_m \leqslant c$ .  $||v||_m$ .  $||w||_m$ 

Hodge theorem:

$$
P: w \in H^m \to Pw \in H^m / \left| \begin{aligned} &\frac{div(Pw) = 0}{w = Pw + \nabla \phi} ; & &\| Pw \|_{m} \leqslant ||w||_{m}, H^{m,f} = PH^m \end{aligned} \right.
$$

Fourier expression of P :

$$
Pw = (l.\widehat{w})^{\mathrm{v}} \text{ with } l_j{}^k(x) = \left(\delta_j{}^k - \frac{x_j x^k}{|x|^2}\right)[2]
$$
  
where  $w \to \widehat{w}$  and  $w \to w^{\mathrm{v}}$  are the Fourier and co-Fourier transforms [1], [8]

#### I. Local-in-time Existence Theorem:

We define first the followings sets:

$$
H^{\infty,f} = \bigcap_{m \geqslant 0} H^{m,f} \& H^{m\,f} = \{w \in H^m / \operatorname{div} w = 0\} / \ 0 \leqslant m \leqslant +\infty
$$
\n
$$
C^k \left( [0,T^*[, H^{\infty} \right) = \bigcap_{m \geqslant 0} C^k \left( [0,T^*[, H^m \right) / \ 0 \leqslant k \leqslant +\infty, \ 0 < T^* \leqslant +\infty
$$

Our reference results are the following:

[2] p 5: I.3.2 Energy equality : if  $u_0 \in H^{0,f}$  and  $u \in C^1([0,T_*), H^{0,f})$  are such as:  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $\partial_t u - v \Delta u + (u \nabla u) = 0$  then u verifies the Energy equality:

$$
\forall t \in [0, T*), \ \frac{1}{2} |u(t, t)|_{L^2}^2 + \int_0^t |\nabla u(s, t)|_{L^2}^2 ds = \frac{1}{2} |u_0|_{L^2}^2
$$

[6] Theorem 3.4 p 104. / Corollary 3.2 p 112: Given an initial condition  $u_0 \in H^{m,f}$ ,  $m \geqslant \left\lceil \frac{N}{2} \right\rceil + 2$ , then for any viscosity  $\nu > 0$ , there exists a maximal time of existence  $T^*$ (possibly infinite) and a unique solution  $u \in C^0([0,T^*), H^{m,f}) \cap C^1([0,T^*), H^{m-2,f})$  to the Navier-Stokes equation  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $\partial_t u - \nu \Delta u + (u \cdot \nabla u) = 0$ .

We have to note that in this result  $T^*$  depends from m and that is the core of the problem to be solve.

We will modify these results as it follows:

**Theorem I.1:** Energy inequalities

Let  $0 < T^* \leqslant +\infty$ ,  $0 < m \leqslant +\infty$ ,  $u_0 \in H^{m,f}, f \in S(0, +\infty)$ ,  $\nu > 0$ , and  $u \in C^1([0,T^*[, H^{m,f})$  such that:

$$
\partial_t u - \nu \, \Delta u + P \left( u \cdot \nabla u \right) = Pf
$$

then  $u$  verifies the energy inequalities:

$$
1/2 |u(t, )|_{L^{2}}^{2} + \nu \int_{0}^{t} |\nabla u(s, )|_{L^{2}}^{2} ds \leq \int_{0}^{t} |u(s, )|_{L^{2}} \cdot |Pf(s, )|_{L^{2}} ds + 1/2 |u_{0}|_{L^{2}}^{2} (Eq. I.1)
$$
  

$$
\sup_{0 \leq t < T^{*}} |u(t, )|_{L^{2}} \leq 2 \int_{s \geq 0} |Pf(s, )|_{L^{2}} ds + |u_{0}|_{L^{2}} = E_{(u_{0}, f)} \qquad (Eq. I.2)
$$

reference proof elements:

 $(Eq.I.1): [2] p 5.$  $(Eq.I.2):$ 

 $t \to u(t, t)$  is continuous from  $[0, T^*[$  to  $L^2$ , and  $\int_{s \geq 0} |Pf(s, t)|_{L^2} ds < \infty$  if  $f \in S(0, +\infty)$ , see [8], the processes used in [2] give us immediately:  $\forall 0 < t < T^*$ , (sup  $\sup_{s\in[0,t]}|u(s,)|_{L^{2}})^{2}-2\left(\int_{s\geqslant0}|Pf(s,)|_{L^{2}}\,ds\right)(\sup_{s\in[0,t]}$  $\sup_{s \in [0,t]} |u(s, t)|_{L^2}) - |u_0|_{L^2}^2 \leq 0$ and the result follows.

**Theorem I.2** : Local-in-time existence For any initial velocity  $u_0 \in H^{\infty, f}$  and external force  $f \in S(0, +\infty)$ , there exists one maximal interval  $[0, T^*[$ ,  $0 < T^* \leqslant +\infty$  and one and only one  $u \in C^1([0,T^*[,H^{\infty,f})$  such that:

$$
\begin{cases}\n(i) \quad \forall t \in [0, T^*[, \ div u(t) = 0 \\
(ii) \quad u(0) = u_0 \\
(iii) \quad \sup_{t \in [0, T^*[} |u(t)|_{L^2} < \infty \\
(iv) \quad \partial_t u - \nu \Delta u + P(u \cdot \nabla u) = Pf\n\end{cases}
$$

Furthermore, we have then:

$$
\sup_{t \in [0,T^*[} |u(t)|_{L^2} \le E_{(u_0,f)} = 2 \int_{s \ge 0} |f(s,)|_{L^2} ds + |u_0|_{L^2} < \infty
$$
  

$$
\forall t \in [0,T^*[, \ u(t, \cdot) \in C_0^{\infty} = \left\{ w \in C^{\infty} / \lim_{|x| \to +\infty} \partial^{\alpha} u(t,x) = 0, \forall \alpha \right\}
$$

reference proof elements: [6] p 100 - 112:

first step: the regularized equation:

The regularized equation considered here is time-dependent (second member  $f(t, )$ ), so, the Picard theorem is inadequate and has to be replaced by the Cauchy-Lipschitz theorem; that does not change the structure of the proof. The upper bound sup  $0 \leqslant t \leqslant T$  $|v^{\varepsilon}|_{L^2} \leqslant E(u_0, f)$  obviously replaces sup  $0 \leqslant t \leqslant T$  $|v^{\varepsilon}|_{L^2} \leqslant |u_0|_{L^2}$  in ref. Eq (3.53).

Similarly to the reference, given that f belongs to  $S(0,\infty)$ , see [8], we have the bound:

$$
\frac{d}{dt} ||u^{\varepsilon,m}(t,\backslash,)||_{m} \leqslant c \left( E(u_0,f),\varepsilon \right) ||u^{\varepsilon,m}||_{m} + ||f(t,\backslash,)||_{m} \leqslant c \left( E(u_0,f),\varepsilon \right) ||u^{\varepsilon,m}||_{m} + k \left( f,m \right)
$$

and then, easier here than Gronwall lemma, the general differential inequations theory, see [7] V, gives us

$$
\|u^{\varepsilon,m}(T,\backslash,)\|_{m} \leqslant ae^{bT} \quad \& \quad \frac{d}{dt} \|u^{\varepsilon,m}(T,\backslash,)\|_{m} \leqslant cae^{bT} + k = M
$$

The globality-in-time of each solution  $u^{\varepsilon,m}$  follows and we have then, for all  $m, u^{\varepsilon,m} = u^{\varepsilon} \in H^{\infty}$ 

second step: the local-in-time solution:

The insertion of f in the calculus modifies the " $H<sup>m</sup>$  energy estimate", [6] Eq. (3.58), as follows:  $\exists c_m^{(1)} > 0, c_m^{(2)} > 0 : \forall \varepsilon > 0,$ 

$$
\frac{1}{2}\frac{d}{dt}\left\|u^{\varepsilon}\right\|_{m}^{2}+\nu\left\|J_{\varepsilon}\nabla u^{\varepsilon}\right\|_{m}^{2}\leqslant c_{m}^{(1)}\left\|\nabla J_{\varepsilon}u^{\varepsilon}\right\|_{L^{\infty}}\left\|u^{\varepsilon}\right\|_{m}^{2}+c_{m}^{(2)}\left\|u^{\varepsilon}\right\|_{m}(EqI.3)
$$

Here, we reach the point where we have to solve the problem of the time-dependence of time  $T^*$  and, for that, momentarily to diverge from the reference proof and, hence, to give a more explicit proof of this step:

Given the Sobolev Theorem, we have:  $|J_e \nabla u^{\varepsilon}|_{L^{\infty}} \leqslant |\nabla u^{\varepsilon}|_{L^{\infty}} \leqslant C ||u^{\varepsilon}||_{m_N} \leqslant C ||u^{\varepsilon}||_{m}$  for all  $m \geqslant m_N = \left\lceil N_2 \right\rceil + 2 > N_2 + 1 \text{ (EqI.4)}.$ It follows then from (Eq I.3):

 $\text{for } m = m_N \colon \frac{d}{dt} \left\| u^{\varepsilon} \right\|_{m_N} \leqslant C . c_{m_N}^{(1)} \left\| u^{\varepsilon} \right\|_{m_N}^2 + c_{m_N}^{(2)}, \text{ i.e. } \frac{d}{dt} \left\| u^{\varepsilon} \right\|_{m_N} \leqslant k_N \left( \left\| u^{\varepsilon} \right\|_{n}^2 \right)$  $\binom{2}{m_N}+1$  and, hence, integrating ([6] §  $VII$ ):  $\exists T_N = \frac{1}{k_N}$  $\frac{1}{k_N}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan \|u_0\|_{m_N}\right) > 0$ , such that

$$
\forall T < T_N, \sup_{t \le T} ||u^{\varepsilon}(t)||_{m_N} \le \tan (k_N.T + \arctan (||u_0||_{m_N})) = M_T < +\infty
$$

So, we obtain in (Eq I.4):  $\forall m \geqslant m_N$ ,  $|J_{\varepsilon} \nabla u^{\varepsilon}|_{L^{\infty}} \leqslant CM_T$  (Eq I.5) Then, similarly to [6], ref (3.59), it follows from (Eq I.3) that:  $\frac{d}{dt} ||u^{\varepsilon}||_m \leqslant c_m^{(1)} M_T ||u^{\varepsilon}||_m + c_m^{(2)}$ Using Grönwall lemma, we obtain then:

$$
\exists M'_T = M'(T, T_N, m) > 0, \sup_{t \in [0,T[} ||u^{\varepsilon}(t,)||_m \le M'_T \qquad (EqI.6)
$$

i.e., likewise to the reference proof, it follows that, for all  $m\geqslant m_N$  , the families  $(u^\varepsilon)$  and  $\left(du^\varepsilon_{/dt}\right)$ are both uniformly bounded in  $C^0([0,T],H^m)$  and  $C^0([0,T],H^{m-2})$  respectively, for all  $T < T_N$ .

The continuation of the proof is strictly the same as the reference proof, but always taking into account that the convergence towards the solution is obtained on  $[0, T_N[$  with  $T_N$  (dependent only of N), for all  $m \geqslant \left\lceil N_{2}\right\rceil+2.$ 

Hence,  $T^*$  is also independent of  $m$  and the local solution belongs to

$$
\bigcap_{m \geqslant m_N} \left( C^0 \left( [0, T^*[, H^{m,f} \right) \cap C^1 \left( [0, T^*[, H^{m-2,f} \right) \right) = C^1 \left( [0, T^*[, H^{\infty,f} \right)
$$

The last results follow immediately from Energy theorem and Sobolev theorem

## II. Globality-in-time of the maximal solution

**Theorem 2.1:** Under the hypothesis of Theorem 1.2, the solution u is defined and smooth on  $[0, +\infty[ \times \mathbb{R}^N ]$ 

## proof of Theorem 2.1:

Let us assume now that  $T^* < +\infty$  and let  $T^* < T < +\infty$ . Theorem 1.1.(Eq 1.1) gives us:

$$
\int_0^t \left| \nabla u^{\varepsilon} \left( s, \right) \right|_{L^2}^2 ds \leqslant \int_0^t \left| Pf \left( s, \right) \right|_{L^2} \left| u^{\varepsilon} \left( s, \right) \right|_{L^2} ds + \frac{1}{2} \left| u_0 \right|_{L^2}^2, \forall t > 0
$$

and then, using the energy bound sup  $t \geqslant 0$  $|u^{\varepsilon}(t,)|_{L^2} \leqslant E_{(u_0,f)}$  and the inequality  $|Pw|_{L^2} \leqslant |w|_{L^2}$  [6], we obtain:

$$
\int_0^{+\infty} \left|\nabla u^{\varepsilon}(s)\right|_{L^2}^2 ds \leqslant E_{(u_0,f)} \int_0^{+\infty} \left|f\left(s\right)\right|_{L^2} ds + \frac{1}{2} \left|u_0\right|_{L^2}^2 = e_{(u_0,f)}^2 \quad (Eq2.1)
$$

It follows that the sequences  $(u^{\varepsilon})$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $(\partial_{x_i} u^{\varepsilon})$ ,  $i = 1, ..., N, \varepsilon > 0$  are bounded in the Hilbert space  $L^2(]0,T[ \times \mathbb{R}^N)$ . Hence, following the Alaoglu 's theorem, it exists  $U:]0,+\infty[\times\mathbb{R}^N\rightarrow\mathbb{R}^N\text{ and }U_{x_i}:]0,+\infty[\times\mathbb{R}^N\rightarrow\mathbb{R}^N,i=1,...N\text{ such that }(u^{\varepsilon}),\varepsilon>0\text{ and }U_{x_i}:\mathcal{C}^N\rightarrow\mathbb{R}^N\text{ and }U_{x_i}:\mathcal{C}^N\rightarrow\mathbb{R}^N\text{ and }U_{x_i}:\mathcal{C}^N\rightarrow\mathbb{R}^N\text{ and }U_{x_i}:\mathcal{C}^N\rightarrow\mathbb{R}^N\text{ and }U_{x_i}:\mathcal{C}^N\rightarrow$  $(\partial_{x_i}u^{\varepsilon}), i=1,...N, \varepsilon > 0$  weakly converge to U and  $U_{x_i}, i=1,...N$ , in  $L^2(]0,T[ \times \mathbb{R}^N)$ Furthermore, it is then clear that  $U_{x_i} = \partial_{x_i} U, i = 1,...N$  i.e  $\nabla U = (U_{x_i})_{i=1,...N}$  and that  $U(t) = u(t), \forall t < T^*$  (Eq2.2)

We have, for all  $0 < t < T$ ,  $U(t, \cdot)$  and  $\nabla U(t, \cdot) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)$ , so  $PU(t, \cdot)$  and  $\widehat{\nabla U(t, \cdot)}$  belong to  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)$  and then:

$$
P(U(t,).\nabla U(t,)) = PU(t,)*\widehat{\nabla U(t,)} \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{N}):
$$

Let  $F_T$  the function defined by:

 $F_T(t) = Pf(t) - P(U(t)) \cdot \nabla U(t))$  if  $t \in [0, T], = 0$  if  $t \notin [0, T],$ then it follows from  $(Eq1.2)$  and  $(Eq 2.1)$  that:

$$
|F_T|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{N+1})} = \left| PU(t) * \widehat{\nabla U(t)} \right|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{N+1})} \leqslant |PU(t)|_{L^2([0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^N)} \cdot \left| \widehat{\nabla U} \right|_{L^2([0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^N)}
$$
  

$$
\leqslant T \cdot \sup_{t \in [0,T]} |U(t)|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)} \cdot |\nabla U|_{L^2([0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^N)} \leqslant T \cdot E(u_0 f) \cdot e(u_0 f)
$$

Hence,  $F_T$  belongs to  $L^{\infty}([0,T[\times \mathbb{R}^N])$  and, furthermore, for all  $t < T^*$ , since then  $U(t, ) = u(t, )$ , we have  $F_T(t) = Pf(t) - P(u(t), \nabla u(t))$ . Let now G the Gaussian kernel:

$$
G(t,x) = \frac{1}{(4\pi\nu t)^{N/2}} e^{-|x|^2/4\nu t} \text{ if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N, = 0 \text{ if } t \le 0.
$$

Following [1], [3], if  $\overline{u_1} = G *_{(t,x)} (F_T)$  and  $\overline{u_2} = G *_{(x)} (u_0 - \overline{u}_1(0))$ , then  $\overline{u} = \overline{u}_1 + \overline{u}_2$  is solution to the Heat equation:

$$
\begin{cases} \partial_t w - \nu \Delta w = F_T(t, ) \forall t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ w(0, ) = u_0 \end{cases} (2.3)
$$

As, furthermore, all derivatives of  $u_0$  are both smooth and bounded, it follows from properties of the Gaussian kernel that: (2.4)  $\bar{u}$  is smooth on  $[0, T[ \times \mathbb{R}^N \mid 1].[3]$ 

On [0,  $T^*$ ], we have  $U(t, ) = u(t, )$  and then this equation is written

$$
\begin{cases} \partial_t w - \nu \Delta w = Pf(t, \,) - P(u(t, \,).\nabla u(t, \,)) \, \forall 0 < t < T^*, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ w(0, \,) = u_0 \end{cases}
$$

Hence, u, maximal solution to the Navier-Stokes equation, and  $\overline{u}$  are two solutions to the restriction to  $]0, T^*[\times \mathbb{R}^N$  of the equation (Eq 2.3).

Let now  $0 < T' < T^* < T$ ,  $k > 0$  and  $\Omega_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^N, |x| < k\}.$ 

It follows then from Theorem 1.2 and (2.4) respectively that, for all  $t \in [0, T'$ ,  $u(t, )$  and  $\overline{u}(t, )$ belong to  $H^1{}_0(\Omega_k)=H^1(\Omega_k)$  since  $\Omega_k$  is a bounded open set with a piecewise smooth boundary,  $|5|$ .

We have then, for all  $t \in [0, T']$ :

 $(u - \overline{u})(t_+) \in H_0^1(\Omega_k)$ ,  $\partial_t(u - \overline{u})(t_+x) - v \Delta(u - \overline{u})(t_+x) = 0$ ,  $\forall x \in \Omega_k$  and  $(u - \overline{u})(0_+) = 0$ It follows then:

$$
\int_0^t \int_{\Omega_k} \left( \partial_t \left( u - \overline{u} \right) - \nu \Delta \left( u - \overline{u} \right) \right) dx \, ds = \frac{1}{2} \left| \left( u - \overline{u} \right) \left( t, \right) \right|_{L^2(\Omega_k)}^2 + \nu \int_0^t \left| \nabla \left( u - \overline{u} \right) \left( t, \right) \right|_{L^2(\Omega_k)}^2 dt = 0
$$

and hence:  $u(t,x) = \overline{u}(t,x)$ ,  $\forall t < T', \forall x \in \Omega_k$ ,  $\forall 0 < T' < T^*$ ,  $\forall k > 0$ 

We have hence:  $u(t, x) = \overline{u}(t, x)$ ,  $\forall t \in [0, T^*], \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^N$  and from that we deduce then:

(i) u belongs to  $C^{\infty}([0,T^*[\times \mathbb{R}^N])$ 

(ii) u can be smoothly extended to  $[0,T^*]$  setting  $u(T^*,) = \overline{u}(T^*)$  whih contradicts the maximality of  $T^*$  and hence:  $T^* = +\infty$ . The proof is completed.

## III. Optimality:

In the following classical decreasing sequence of functional work-spaces, in which we have obviously inserted the space  $H^{\infty}$ :  $H^m \supset H^{\infty} \supset S \supset D$ , S is the largest space included in  $H^{\infty}$  and we are going now to be interested in the following question : if the initial velocity  $u_0$ belongs to  $S$ , does the only solution  $u$  to the Navier-Stokes equation belongs to  $C^{\infty}([0,+\infty[, S^f)$ ?, this space being defined analogously to  $C^{\infty}([0,+\infty[, H^{\infty,f})$  (S is a nuclear space).

Unfortunately, We will see that such a refinement is impossible.

For that, We will first characterize the stability domain of the Leray's projector on  $S$  (Theorem 3.2) and next deduce from it the above impossibility.

The main theorem of this part is:

### **Theorem 3.1:** (Optimality Theorem)

For any initial velocity  $u_0$  in  $S^f$ , there exists external forces  $f$  in  $S(0, +\infty)$  such that the only solution  $u$  to the associated Navier-Stokes equation does not belongs to the set

 $\{w \in C^{\infty}([0,+\infty[\times \mathbb{R}^N]) \mid w(t) \in S, \partial_t w(t) \in S, \forall t \geq 0\}$  and the set of such external forces is dense in  $S(0, +\infty)$ .

**Theorem 3.2** (Stability domain of the Leray projector): Let w in  $S$ , then its Leray's image  $P\omega$  belongs to S if and only if all moments of its divergence are null.

**Lemma 3.1:**  $w : \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}^N$  belongs to S if and only if one of the following equivalent properties is verified:

(a)  $x^{\alpha} \partial^{\beta} w$  belongs to  $L^2$  for all  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $\mathbb{N}^N$ (b)  $\partial^{\alpha}(x^{\beta}w)$  belongs to  $L^2$  for all  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $\mathbb{N}^N$ 

Proof of lemma 3.1:

The equivalence of properties  $(a)$  and  $(b)$  follows immediately from the equivalence of the semi-norms systems  $|w|^{(m)}$  and  $|w|^{[m]}$  = sup  $\max\{|\alpha|, |\beta|\}\leqslant m$  $\left|\partial^{\beta}(x^{\alpha}w)\right|_{L^{\infty}}$  (see[7]) If  $w \in S$ , we have  $x^{\alpha} \partial^{\beta} w \in S \subset L^2, \forall \alpha, \beta$ .

Reciprocally, let us assume that w verifies properties  $(a)$ ,  $(b)$  and let  $\varphi = \hat{w}$ . We have then:  $\partial^{\alpha} (x^{\beta} \varphi) = c_{\alpha,\beta} x^{\alpha} \partial^{\beta} w \in L^2$ ,  $\forall \alpha, \beta$  and hence, it follows from Sobolev's theorem that:

i.e:

$$
\forall k \geq 0, \forall m > N_2 + k, \forall \beta, |\beta| \leq m: x^{\beta} \varphi \in H^m \subset C_0^k \quad ([1])
$$
  

$$
|x^{\beta} \varphi|_{C_0^k} = \sup_{|\alpha| \leq k} |\partial^{\alpha} (X^{\beta} \varphi)|_{L^{\infty}} < c_{m,k} ||X^{\beta} \varphi||_m, \forall \beta, |\beta| \leq m \quad \text{and then:}
$$

$$
\sup_{|\alpha|,|\beta| \leq k} |\partial^{\alpha} (x^{\beta} \varphi)|_{L^{\infty}} < c_{m,k} \sup_{|\beta| \leq k} ||x^{\beta} \varphi||_{m} = c_{m,k} \sup_{|\beta| \leq k} ||x^{\beta} \widehat{w}||_{m}
$$
  

$$
= c'_{m,k} \sup_{|\beta| \leq k} ||\widehat{\partial^{\beta} w}||_{m} \leq c''_{m,k} \sup_{|\beta| \leq k} \left( \sum_{|\gamma| \leq m} |x^{\gamma} \partial^{\beta} w|_{L^{2}}^{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty
$$

As k is arbitrary, we deduce that  $\varphi$  and then  $w = \varphi^v$  belong to S.

## Lemma 3.2:

$$
\forall \alpha, \ \partial^{\alpha} \left( \frac{X^{\beta} X_k}{\left| X \right|^2} \right) = \frac{Q_{\alpha, \beta, k}(X)}{\left| X \right|^{2^{(|\alpha|+1)}}}, \ \ \text{with} \ \ Q_{\alpha, \beta, k}(X) = \sum_{|\rho| = |\beta| + |\alpha| + 1} q_{\rho}^{\alpha, \beta, k} X^{\rho}
$$

Proof of lemma 3.2:

We will proceed by induction on  $|\alpha|$ :

 $|\alpha| = 0$ : the formula is trivially true.

Assume that, for one fixed k, the formula is correct for any  $\alpha$ ,  $|\alpha| = k$ . Let then  $\alpha, |\alpha| = k + 1$ :  $\alpha = \alpha^* + \delta_j$ , with  $|\alpha^*| = k$  and we have:

$$
\partial^{\alpha}\left(\frac{x^{\beta}x_k}{\left|x\right|^2}\right) = \partial_j\partial^{\alpha^*}\left(\frac{x^{\beta}x_k}{\left|x\right|^2}\right) = \frac{\partial_jQ_{\alpha^*,\beta,k}(x)\left|x\right|^2 - Q_{\alpha^*,\beta,k}(x)\cdot 2^{\left|\alpha\right|}.2x_j}{\left|x\right|^{2\left(\left|\alpha^*\right|+1\right)+1}} = \frac{Q_{\alpha,\beta,k}(x)}{\left|X\right|^{2\left(\left|\alpha\right|+1\right)}}
$$

and it is clear that:  $Q_{\alpha,\beta,k} (x) = \sum$  $|\rho| = (|\alpha|) + |\beta| + 1$  $q_\rho^{\alpha,\beta,k} X^\rho$ 

Proof of Theorem 3.2

It follows from lemma III.1 that:  $Pw \in S \Leftrightarrow x^{\alpha} \partial^{\beta} P w = x^{\alpha} P \partial^{\beta} w \in L^2, \forall \alpha, \beta$ Since  $Pw = \left(\frac{x}{|x|}\right)$  $\left(\frac{x}{|x|^2} \widehat{div}\,w\right)^v$  [2], and  $\partial^{\beta}Pw = P\partial^{\beta}w$  [6], we obtain then:

$$
Pw \in S \Leftrightarrow x^{\alpha} P \partial^{\beta} w \in L^{2} \Leftrightarrow \left( \partial^{\alpha} \left( \frac{x}{|x|^{2}} \widehat{div} \partial^{\beta} w \right) \right)^{v} \in L^{2}
$$

$$
\Leftrightarrow \partial^{\alpha} \left( \frac{x^{\beta} \cdot x}{|x|^{2}} \widehat{div} \, w \right) \in L^{2} \text{ since } \widehat{div} \partial^{\beta} w = \widehat{\partial^{\beta} div} \, w = (-2i\pi x)^{\beta} \widehat{div} \, w
$$

First, we can deduce from  $(II.1)$  that, for  $|x| > 1$ :  $\partial^{\alpha}$   $\Big(\frac{x^{\beta}x_k}{|x|^2}\Big)$  $\left|\frac{\partial^{\beta}x_{k}}{|x|^{2}}\right) \widehat{div\,w}\left(x\right)\right| \leqslant \left|Q_{\alpha,\beta,k}\left(x\right) \widehat{div\,w}\left(x\right)\right|$ and hence:

$$
1_{|x|\geq \delta} \partial^{\alpha} \left(\frac{x^{\beta} x_k}{|x|^2}\right) \widehat{div \ w}(x) \in L^2, \forall \delta > 0
$$

On the other hand, we have the following alternative  $(a)/(b)$ :

(a) There exists at least one moment  $\int x^{\tau_0} dx w dx$  of divw which is not null and without loss of generality, we can then choose  $\tau_0$ , such that  $|\tau_0|$  is minimal. Hence, we have then:

$$
\frac{\partial^{r_0} \widehat{div} \, w}{\partial r \, \widehat{div} \, w} (0) = (2i\pi)^{r_0} \int x^{r_0} \, div \, w \, dx = m_{r_0} \neq 0
$$

$$
\frac{\partial^r \widehat{div} \, w}{\partial v \, \widehat{div} \, w} (0) = (2i\pi)^r \int x^r \, div \, w \, dx = 0, \forall \tau / |\tau| < |\tau_0|
$$

Let then  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha, 0)$ , it follows from lemma 3.2 that, for  $\tau_0 \leq \alpha$ :

$$
\partial^{\alpha-\tau_0} \left( \frac{x_k}{|x|^2} \right) = \frac{Q_{\alpha-\tau_0,0,k}(x)}{|x|^{2(|\alpha|-|\tau_0|+1)}}, \ Q_{\alpha-\tau_0,0,k}(X) = \sum_{|\rho|=|\alpha|-|\tau_0|+1} q_{\rho}^{\alpha,0,k} x^{\rho}
$$

and hence we obtain, for  $|x| < \delta << 1$ :

$$
\frac{\partial^{\alpha-\tau_{0}}}{|X|^{2}} \left(\frac{X_{k}}{|X|^{2}}\right) \frac{\partial^{\tau_{0}} \widehat{div \, w}}{\partial^{\tau_{0}}} \sim \frac{1}{r^{2^{(|\alpha|-|\tau_{0}|+1)}}} \sum_{|\rho|=|\alpha|-|\tau_{0}|+1} q_{\rho}^{\alpha,0,k} r^{|\alpha|-|\tau_{0}|+1} T_{\rho}(\theta) m_{\tau_{0}}
$$

$$
\sim P_{\tau_{0}}(\theta) r^{|\alpha|-|\tau_{0}|+1-2^{(|\alpha|-|\tau_{0}|+1)}}
$$

where  $T_{\alpha}(\theta)$  is the trigonometric polynomial such that:

$$
x^{\alpha} = r^{|\alpha|} T_{\alpha}(\theta), \ \ \theta \in \Omega = \left\{ \theta = (\theta_1, ..., \theta_{N-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{N-1} / -\pi/2 < \theta_1, ..., \theta_{N-2}, 0 < \theta_{N-1} < 2\pi \right\} \ [7]
$$

Hence, we have the integral convergence equivalence:

$$
\int_{|x|<\delta} \left| \partial^{\alpha-\tau_0} \left( \frac{x_k}{|x|^2} \right) \partial^{\tau_0} \widehat{div} \, w(x) \right|^2 dx \sim \int_{0 < r < \delta, \theta \in \Omega} \left( P_{\tau_0}(\theta) \, r^{|{\alpha}|-|{\tau_0}|+1-2^{(|{\alpha}|-|{\tau_0}|+1)}} \right)^2 \psi(\theta) \, r^{N-1} dr \, d\theta
$$
\n
$$
= \int_{0 < r < \delta} r^{N+1+2(|{\alpha}|-|{\tau_0}|-2^{(|{\alpha}|-|{\tau_0}|+1)}}) dr \cdot \int_{\theta \in \Omega} P_{\tau_0}(\theta)^2 \, \psi(\theta) \, d\theta \, (II.2)
$$

It follows then that  $\partial^{\alpha-\tau_0}\left(\frac{x_k}{|x|^2}\right)$  $\left(\frac{x_k}{|x|^2}\right) \partial^{\tau_0} \widehat{div\, w}\, (x)$  belongs to  $L^2$  if and only if

$$
N + 1 + 2(|\alpha| - |\tau_0| - 2^{|\alpha| - |\tau_0| + 1}) \ge 0
$$

and likewise for any  $\tau'_0 \leq \alpha / |\tau'_0| = |\tau_0|$ ,  $m_{\tau'_0} \neq 0$ 

Let  $|\alpha|$  minimal such that  $N+1+2\left(|\alpha|-|\tau_0|-2^{|\alpha|-|\tau_0|+1}\right)<0,$  we obtain: (*i*) For  $\gamma = \tau_0' + \rho \leq \alpha$ :

$$
N + 1 + 2(|\alpha| - |\tau_0' + \rho| - 2^{|\alpha| - |\tau_0' + \rho| + 1}) = N + 1 + 2(|\alpha - \rho| - |\tau_0|) - 2^{|\alpha - \rho| - |\tau_0| + 1} \ge 0
$$

We have then convergence for the integral  $(II.2)$  which  $m<sub>\gamma</sub>$  be null or not. (*ii*) For  $\gamma \leqslant \alpha$ ,  $|\gamma| \leqslant |\tau_0|$ :

$$
\sum_{\gamma \leq \alpha, |\gamma| \leq |\tau_0|} \partial^{\alpha - \gamma} \left( \frac{x_k}{|x|^2} \right) \partial^{\gamma} \widehat{div \, w} \left( x \right) \sim \sum_{\gamma \leq \alpha, |\gamma| \leq |\tau_0|} r^{|\alpha| - |\gamma| + 1 - 2^{|\alpha| - |\gamma| + 1} + (|\tau_0| - |\gamma|)} P_{\gamma} \left( \theta \right)
$$

$$
\sim r^{|\alpha| - |\tau_9| + 1 - 2^{|\alpha| - |\tau_0| + 1}} \sum_{|t'_0| = |\tau_0|} P_{\tau'_0} \left( \theta \right)
$$

since  $|\alpha| - |\gamma| + 1 - 2^{|\alpha| - |\gamma| + 1} + (|\tau_0| - |\gamma|) \geq |\alpha| - |\tau_0| + 1 - 2^{|\alpha| - |\tau_0| + 1}$   $(a \to a - 2^a$  is decreasing) Hence:

$$
\int_{|x| < \delta} \sum_{|\gamma| \le |\tau_0|} \left| \partial^{\alpha-\gamma} \left( \frac{x_k}{|x|^2} \right) \partial^\gamma \widehat{div \, w}(x) \right|^2 dx \sim \int_{|x| < \delta} \left| \partial^{\alpha-\tau_0} \left( \frac{x_k}{|x|^2} \right) \partial^{\tau_0} \widehat{div \, w}(x) \right|^2 dx
$$

It follows then from the Leibniz formula that the integral  $\int_{|x| < \delta}$  $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$  $\partial^{\alpha} \left( \frac{x^{\beta}x_k}{|x|^2} \right)$  $\frac{e^{\beta}x_k}{|x|^2} \widehat{div}\, \widehat{w}\left(x\right) \Bigg)$  $\int_a^2 dx$  is divergent and hence, from lemma II.1, we deduce:  $\partial^{\alpha} \left( \frac{x_k}{|x|^2} \right)$  $\widehat{\lim_{|x|^2}div\,w(x)}\notin L^2$  and then  $Pw \notin S$ .

(b)  $\int x^{\alpha} \, div \, w \, dx = 0, \, \forall \alpha$ :

We have then  $\partial^{\alpha} \widehat{div\ w}(0) = 0$ ,  $\forall \alpha$  and hence  $\forall \alpha, \partial^{\rho} \left( \partial^{\alpha} \widehat{div\ w} \right) (0) = 0$ ,  $\forall \rho$ . It follows:  $\partial^{\alpha} \widehat{div}\, w(x) = o(|x|^m)$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^N$ ,  $\forall m \geqslant 0$  and hence, we obtain by the Leibniz formula:

$$
\partial^{\alpha} \left( \frac{X^{\beta} . X}{|X|^{2}} \widehat{div \, w} \right)_{k} (x) = \sum_{\rho \leq \alpha} c_{\alpha, \rho} \partial^{\rho} \left( \frac{x^{\beta} . x_{k}}{|x|^{2}} \right) \partial^{\alpha} \widehat{div \, w} (x)
$$

$$
= \sum_{\rho \leq \alpha} c_{\alpha, \rho} \frac{Q_{\rho, \beta, k} (x)}{|x|^{2(|\alpha|+1)}} \partial^{\alpha} \widehat{div \, w} (x) = o(|x|^{m}), \forall m
$$

It follows then that  $\partial^{\alpha} \left( \frac{X^{\beta} . X}{|X|^{2}} \right)$  $(\frac{X^{\beta}.X}{|X|^{2}}\widehat{div\ w}) \in L^{2}, \forall \alpha, \beta \text{ and lemma II.2.1 gives us: } P w \in S \text{ which}$ achieves the proof of theorem III.2

We have then the following immediate consequences:

**Consequences 3.1:** The Stability domain is a closed and meagre ([4]) strict vector subspace of S which is stable by derivation and such as:

$$
\forall v \in st(P), \forall w \in S, v * w \in st(P)
$$

We can now prove the optimality theorem  $3.1$ :

Let  $(u_0, f) \in S^f \times S(0, +\infty)$  and let us assume that the solution u to the associated Navier-Stokes equation belongs to  $\{w \in C^{\infty}([0,+\infty[\times \mathbb{R}^{N}) / w(t_{n}) \in S, \partial_{t} w(t_{n}) \in S, \forall t \geq 0\}.$ We have then:  $P(u.\nabla u - f)(t) = \nu \Delta u(t) - \partial_t u(t) \in S$  and, in particular for  $t = 0$ :

$$
P(u_0.\nabla u_0 - f(0)) \in S
$$

It follows then from Theorem 3.2 that

$$
\int x^{\alpha} div (u_0. \nabla u_0 - f(0)) dx = 0, \forall \alpha
$$

and this non-trivial condition contradicts the assumed independence between the initial velocity and the external force and, so, proves the first assertion.

Let us assume that u is solution in S in the sens given in the above theorem for the constraint  $(u_0, f)$  and then that:  $\int x^{\alpha} div (u_0, \nabla u_0 - f(0)) dx = 0, \forall \alpha$ . Let then for example  $g \in S(0, +\infty)$  defined by  $g(t, x) = e^{-t-|x|^2}, \; \varepsilon > 0, \; f_{\varepsilon} = f + \varepsilon g$  and  $\alpha = (1, 0, ...0)$ :

$$
\int x^{\alpha} div \, (u_0. \nabla u_0 - f_{\varepsilon}(0)) \, dx = \underbrace{\int x^{\alpha} div \, (u_0. \nabla u_0 f(0)) \, dx}_{=0} - \varepsilon \int x_1 div \, g(0) \, dx \neq 0
$$

Hence, for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is no solution in S for the constraint  $(u_0, f_\varepsilon)$  and, furthermore,

$$
\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} (u_0, f_{\varepsilon}) = (u_0, f) \text{ in } S^f \times S (0, +\infty)
$$

which proves the density.

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