

# A reproductive property of the time dependent boundary value problem to the Navier-Stokes equations under the general flux condition

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# Introduction

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  : b'dd smooth domain,  $\partial\Omega = \bigcup_{j=0}^L \Gamma_j$ , where

- (i)  $\Gamma_i$  :  $C^\infty$ -surface,
- (ii)  $\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j = \emptyset$ ,  $i \neq j$ ,
- (iii)  $\Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_L$  lie inside of  $\Gamma_0$  and outside of one another.

We consider the initial boundary value problem to the Navier-Stokes equations;

$$(N-S) \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p = f, & \Omega \times (0, T) \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0, & \Omega \times (0, T) \\ u|_{\partial\Omega} = \beta, & \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ (u(0) = u_0, & \Omega). \end{cases}$$

where

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = u(x, t) = (u^1(x, t), u^2(x, t), u^3(x, t)), \\ p = p(x, t), \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{velocity} \\ \text{pressure} \end{array} \text{ unknown}$$

external force :  $f = f(x, t)$       boundary value :  $\beta = \beta(x, t)$ .

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div} u = 0, & \Omega \times (0, T) \\ u|_{\partial\Omega} = \beta, & \partial\Omega \times (0, T). \end{cases}$$

$$(G.F.C.) \quad \sum_{j=0}^L \int_{\Gamma_j} \beta(t) \cdot \nu \, dS = 0, \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} u \, dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} u \cdot \nu \, dS = \sum_{j=0}^L \int_{\Gamma_j} \beta \cdot \nu \, dS.$$

# The reproductive property

## Definition (reproductive property)

we call that (N-S) has *a reproductive property at  $T > 0$* , if there exist an initial value  $u_0$  and a weak solution  $u$  of (N-S) such that

$$(*) \quad u(T) = u_0 \quad \text{in } L^2$$

- If  $u$  is periodic with period  $T$ , then  $u$  satisfy the condition (\*).

# Solenoidal extension

By the trace theorem and the Bogovskii theorem, for  $\beta \in C^1([0, T]; H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega))$  we have the **solenoidal extension**  $b \in C^1([0, T]; H^1(\Omega))$  of  $\beta$ , i.e.,

$$\operatorname{div} b(t) = 0, \quad b(t)|_{\partial\Omega} = \beta(t) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

$$u - b =: w$$

$$(N-S') \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t w - \Delta w + b \cdot \nabla w + w \cdot \nabla b + w \cdot \nabla w + \nabla p = F, \\ \operatorname{div} w = 0, \\ w|_{\partial\Omega} = 0. \end{cases}$$

where  $F = f - \partial_t b + \Delta b - b \cdot \nabla b$ .

# The convection term $b \cdot \nabla w + w \cdot \nabla b$

we have to handle the linear convection term to obtain a priori estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} \|w(t)\|_2^2 + \int_0^t \|\nabla w(\tau)\|_2^2 d\tau \\ \leq C \int_0^t (\|f\|_2^2 + \|\partial_t b\|_2^2 + \|\nabla b\|_2^2 + \|b\|_4^4) d\tau + C\|a\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

- the restricted flux condition

$$(R.F.C.) \quad \int_{\Gamma_j} \beta \cdot \nu dS = 0, \quad j = 0, \dots, L.$$

Leray ('33)

- the symmetry of the domain  
Kobayasi ('09), Morimoto ('09)

# The convection term $b \cdot \nabla w + w \cdot \nabla b$

Kozono-Yanagisawa ('09)

$b \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$  with  $\operatorname{div} b = 0$  and  $b|_{\partial\Omega} = \beta$

$$b = h + \operatorname{rot} \omega$$

where  $h$  is a harmonic vector field on  $\Omega$  and  $\omega \in W^{2,2}(\Omega)$

Furthermore,

$$h = \sum_{j=1}^L \left( \int_{\Gamma_j} \beta \cdot \nu \, dS \right) \phi_j$$

where  $\{\phi_j\}_{j=1}^L$  are harmonic vector fields determined by  $\Omega$ .



# Main theorem

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Let  $f \in L^2_{loc}([0, \infty); L^2(\Omega))$ . Suppose that  $\beta \in C^1([0, \infty); H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega))$  satisfy (G.F.C.) with a restriction

$$(**) \quad \sup_{t \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^L \left( \int_{\Gamma_j} \beta(t) \cdot \nu \, dS \right) \phi_j \right\|_3 \leq \frac{1}{5C_s},$$

where  $C_s = 3^{-1/2} 2^{2/3} \pi^{-2/3}$  is the best constant of  $W_0^{1,2} \hookrightarrow L^6$ . For every  $0 < T < \infty$ , there exist an initial value  $u_0 \in L^2_\sigma(\Omega)$  and a weak solution  $w$  of (N-S') such that

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- If we have the uniqueness theorem, then we obtain time **periodic** solutions form reproductive property.

# Outline of proof

## Key Lemma

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Then there exists  $0 < \varepsilon_0 < 1/5$  and  $b_{\varepsilon_0} \in C^1([0, \infty); W^{1,2})$  with  $\operatorname{div} b_{\varepsilon_0} = 0$  and  $b_{\varepsilon_0}|_{\partial\Omega} = \beta$  such that

$$|(w \cdot \nabla b_{\varepsilon_0}, w)| \leq \varepsilon_0 \|\nabla w\|_2^2, \quad \text{for } w \in W_{0,\sigma}^{1,2}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Let  $w_m$  be approximation solution by the Galerkin method. By the key lemma, we have the energy inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|w_m(t)\|_2^2 + 2(1 - 5\varepsilon) \|\nabla w_m(t)\|_2^2 \\ \leq C \|f\|_2^2 + \|\partial_t b\|_2^2 + \|\nabla b\|_2^2 + \|b\|_4^4 := K(t) \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore by the Poincaré inequality,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|w_m\|_2^2 + \alpha \|w_m\|_2^2 \leq K(t)$$

$\alpha > 0$ . Hence

$$\|w_m(T)\|_2^2 \leq e^{-\alpha T} \|w_m(0)\|_2^2 + \int_0^T e^{-\alpha(T-t)} K(t) dt$$

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Choose  $R > 0$  so that

$$(1) \quad \int_0^T e^{-\alpha(T-t)} K(t) dt \leq R^2(1 - e^{-\alpha T})$$

So from (1),

$$\|w_m(T)\|_2 \leq R, \quad \text{if } \|w_m(0)\|_2 \leq R.$$

On the other hand, the map  $w_m(0) \mapsto w_m(T)$  is continuous.  
By the Brouwer fix point theorem. we have

$$w_m(0) = w_m(T)$$

# Outline of proof of Key lemma

Since  $\beta \in C^1([0, T]; H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega))$ , by the trace theorem and the Bogovskii theorem,  $\exists b \in C^1([0, T]; H^1(\Omega))$  with  $\operatorname{div} b = 0$  and  $b|_{\partial\Omega} = \beta$ . Then by the **decomposition theorem**,

$$b(t) = h(t) + \operatorname{rot} \omega(t).$$

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can take the cut-off function  $\theta_\varepsilon(x, t)$  with  $\theta_\varepsilon(\cdot, t) \equiv 1$  near  $\partial\Omega$  such that

$$|(w \cdot \nabla \operatorname{rot} (\theta_\varepsilon \omega), w)| \leq \varepsilon \|\nabla w\|_2^2 \quad w \in W_{0,\sigma}^{1,2} \quad t \geq 0.$$

$$b_\varepsilon := h + \operatorname{rot} (\theta_\varepsilon \omega)$$

So the **convection term** is estimated;

$$|(w \cdot \nabla b_\varepsilon, w)| \leq C_s \|h\|_3 \|\nabla w\|_2^2 + \varepsilon \|\nabla w\|_2^2.$$



Thank you very much.

## Theorem

Let  $\Omega$  be a general bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . Let  $f \in L^2_{loc}([0, \infty); L^2(\Omega))$  and let  $\beta \in C^1([0, \infty); H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega))$  with (G.F.C.). Then there exists  $T_* > 0$  such that for every  $0 < T < T_*$ , there exist a initial velocity  $a$  and a weak solution  $v$  of (N-S') such that  $v(T) = a$  in  $L^2_\sigma(\Omega)$ .