

LDP and the zero viscosity limit for 2D NSE

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Description of the models

D bounded domain of \mathbb{R}^2 with "regular" boundary, $\nu > 0$ viscosity

$$\partial_t u - \nu \Delta u + (u \cdot \nabla) u + \nabla p = F \quad \text{in } D,$$

subject to conditions

$$\operatorname{div} u = \nabla \cdot u = 0 \quad \text{in } D$$

$$u \cdot n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{curl} u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D$$

$u = (u^1(x, t), u^2(x, t))$ fluid velocity, $p(x, t)$ pressure, and $F(x, t)$ external force (will be random)

∇u gradient, $\operatorname{curl} u := \partial_1 u_2 - \partial_2 u_1$, $\Delta u = (\sum_{i=1,2} \partial_i^2 u^k, k = 1, 2)$

Stokes, $\operatorname{div} u = \sum_{i=1,2} \partial_i u_i$, n outwards normal to ∂D

$$H = \{f \in [L^2(D)]^2 : \operatorname{div} f = 0 \text{ in } D \text{ and } f \cdot n = 0 \text{ on } \partial D\}$$

$$V = W^{1,2}(D)^2 \cap H$$

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- $\mathcal{H} = H^{1/2,2} \subset L^4(D)^2 \cap H$ **Interpolation space:**

$$\|u\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \leq C|u|\|u\|$$

$$|\langle B(u, v), w \rangle| \leq C\|u\|_{\mathcal{H}}\|v\|_{\mathcal{H}}\|w\|$$

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- ▶ $\sigma \in C([0, T] \times V) \rightarrow L_Q := L_Q(H_0, H)$ There exist constants K_i and L_i such that for $t \in [0, T]$, $\phi, \psi \in V$

$$|\sigma(t, \phi)|_{L_Q}^2 \leq K_0 + K_1|\phi|^2 + K_2\|\phi\|^2,$$

$$|\sigma(t, \phi) - \sigma(t, \psi)|_{L_Q}^2 \leq L_1|\phi - \psi|^2 + L_2\|\phi - \psi\|^2.$$

(in the above conditions, σ may depend on the gradient of the solution)

Description of the models

Well posedness and a priori bounds

$\sigma(u)$ estimated in terms of u in V with constants K_2 and L_2

$$d_t u(t) + [\nu Au(t) + B(u(t), u(t))]dt = \sigma(t, u(t)) dW(t), \quad u(0) = \zeta \quad (1)$$

Theorem

Let $\nu > 0$ and $E|\zeta|^4 < \infty$. Then for K_2 small enough and $L_2 < 2\nu$, there exists $C = C(K_i, L_i, T)$ such that (1) has a unique solution $u \in X = C([0, T]; H) \cap L^2(0, T; V)$. Furthermore,

$$E \left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |u(t)|^4 + \int_0^T \|u(t)\|^2 dt + \int_0^T \|u(t)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^4 dt \right) \leq C (1 + E|\zeta|^4)$$

Sritharan-Sundar (Navier Stokes), Chueshov-M. (general hydrodynamical models),

Inviscid LDP - Aim

Let the **positive** viscosity coefficient $\nu \rightarrow 0$ and

$$d_t u^\nu(t) + [\nu A u^\nu(t) + B(u^\nu(t), u^\nu(t))] dt = \sqrt{\nu} \sigma_\nu(u^\nu(t)) dW(t)$$

with initial condition $u^\nu(0) = \zeta$.

Prove exponential decay of $P(u^\nu(\cdot) \in \Gamma)$ as $\nu \rightarrow 0$ for

$\Gamma \subset \mathcal{X} \subset X = C([0, T]; H) \cap L^2(0, T; V)$ that is

$$\text{if } \sigma_\nu \rightarrow \sigma_0 \text{ as } \nu \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{then} \quad \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \nu \ln P(u^\nu \in \Gamma)$$

in terms of some rate function and interior (resp. closure) of Γ in a \mathcal{X} with some "appropriate topology"

So far the LDP was proved for fixed ν when the noise is multiplied by $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ (Shritharan-Sundar for the 2D NSE ; Chueshov-M. for more general models ; Röckner-Zhang for the 3D tamed equation)

LDP

Definition

The random family (u^ν) is said to satisfy a large deviation principle on \mathcal{X} with the good rate function I if the following conditions hold:

I is a good rate function. The function $I : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is such that for each $M \in [0, \infty[$ the level set $\{\phi \in \mathcal{X} : I(\phi) \leq M\}$ is a compact subset of \mathcal{X} .

For $A \in \mathcal{B}$, set $I(A) = \inf_{u \in A} I(u)$.

Large deviation upper bound. For each closed subset F of \mathcal{X} :

$$\limsup_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \nu \log P(u^\nu \in F) \leq -I(F).$$

Large deviation lower bound. For each open subset G of \mathcal{X} :

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Similar result proved by:

- Mariani for conservation laws
- Bessaih-M. for shell models of turbulence.

Make **stronger assumptions** on $\sigma_\nu \rightarrow \sigma_0$ (no gradient in σ_ν ; raise the regularity; control $H^{1,q}$ norms):

The **topology** on \mathcal{X} is **NOT optimal**

Why ? The rate function is formulated in terms of the unique solution to the "irregular" inviscid case, for $h \in L^2(0, T; H_0)$

$$du_h^0(t) + B(u_h^0(t), u_h^0(t)) dt = \sigma_0(u_h^0(t)) h(t) dt, \quad u_h^0(0) = \zeta$$

Existence of the controlled Euler equation

$$\text{Let } |\sigma_0(t, u)|_{L^Q}^2 \leq K_0 + K_1|u|^2, \quad |\text{curl } \sigma_0(t, u)|_{L^Q}^2 \leq K_0 + K_1\|u\|^2$$

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Proposition

Existence of the solution *Under the previous assumptions, for $h \in \mathcal{A}_M$ (i.e. a.s. $\int_0^T \|h(s)\|_0^2 ds \leq M$) the controlled Euler equation*

$$du_h^0(t) + B(u_h^0(t), u_h^0(t))dt = \sigma_0(u^0(t))h(t)dt, \quad u_h^0(0) = \zeta \in V$$

has a solution $u_h^0 \in C([0, T]; H) \cap L^\infty(0, T; V)$ and a.s.

$$\sup\{\|u_h^0(t)\| : h \in \mathcal{A}_M, t \in [0, T]\} \leq C(T, M)(1 + \|\zeta\|)$$

Uniqueness of the solution to the controlled Euler equation

Condition (Cq) $\operatorname{curl} \sigma_0 \in C([0, T] \times H^{1,q}; L(H_0, H^{1,q}))$

$$\|\operatorname{curl} \sigma_0(t, u)\|_{L(H_0, L^q)} \leq K_0 + K_1 \|u\|_q + K_2 \|\operatorname{curl} u\|_q$$

Theorem

Suppose furthermore that $\operatorname{curl} \zeta \in L^\infty(D)$ and that Condition **(Cq)** holds for every $q \in [2, \infty)$. Then for $h \in \mathcal{A}_M$

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has a **unique solution** in $C([0, T], H) \cap L^\infty(0, T; H^{1,q})$; there exists a constant $C(T, M)$ such that for every $h \in \mathcal{A}_M$ ($\int_0^T |h(s)|_0^2 ds \leq M$ a.s.) and $q \in (2, \infty)$

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|u_h^0(t)\|_{H^{1,q}} \leq q C(T, M)[1 + \|\zeta\| + \|\operatorname{curl} \zeta\|_q] \text{ a.s.}$$

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Following results from Dettweiler, Neidhardt, Brzezniak, Peszat, ... classical results of stochastic calculus (Itô's formula, Burkholder-Davies-Gundy inequality, ...) extend for integrands which are Radonifying.

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- **Growth and Lipschitz conditions** for $\nu \in [0, \nu_0]$,

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where for every $u, v \in V$ or $H \cap H^{2,q}$, $q \in [2, \infty)$,

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- **Convergence as $\nu \rightarrow 0$**

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |\sigma_\nu(t, u) - \sigma_0(t, u)|_{L(H_0, H)} \leq C(\nu)(1 + |u|_H)$$

where $\nu \in (0, \infty) \rightarrow C(\nu) \in [0, \infty)$ converges to 0 as $\nu \rightarrow 0$

The inviscid LDP for NS equations

Theorem

(Bessaih-M.) Let $\zeta \in V$ be such that $\operatorname{curl} \zeta \in L^\infty(D)$, $\sigma_\nu, \nu > 0$ and σ_0 be as above.

Then as $\nu \rightarrow 0$, the distribution of the solution u^ν to $du_t^\nu + [\nu Au_t^\nu + B(u_t^\nu, u_t^\nu)] dt = \sqrt{\nu} \sigma_\nu(t, u_t^\nu) dW(t)$ with $u_0^\nu = \zeta$ satisfies in $\mathcal{X} = C([0, T]; H) \cap L^\infty(0, T; H^{1,q} \cap V) \cap L^2(0, T; \mathcal{H})$ a LDP with the good rate function

$$I(u) = \inf \{ \|h\|_{L^2([0, T], H_0)}^2 / 2 : u = u_h^0, h \in L^2(0, T; H_0) \} \quad \text{and}$$

$$du_h^0(t) + B(u_h^0(t), u_h^0(t)) dt = \sigma_0(t, u_h^0(t)) h(t) dt, \quad u_h^0(0) = \zeta$$

Remark: $u^\nu \in C([0, T]; V) \cap L^\infty(0, T; H^{1,q})$ for any $q \in (2, \infty)$ and $\nu \geq 0$; **not "optimal" topology**

Example of σ_ν : Nemytski operators. For $h = (h_1, h_2) \in H_0$, $i = 1, 2$, $\sigma_\nu(t, u)h(x) = \sum_j g_j(t, x, u(x))h_j(x)$

Weak convergence approach to transfer the LDP

- Introduced by Dupuis & Ellis (equivalent to the Laplace principle); Budhiraja & Dupuis infinite dimensional mild solutions
- small perturbations in various SPDE contexts with small perturbation: Sritharan & Sundar, Duan & M., Manna, Sritharan & Sundar, Chueshov & M., Liu, Ren & Zhang, Röckner & Zhang, Sanz-Solé, ...
- LDP as $\nu \rightarrow 0$ for shell models of turbulence: Bessaih-M.

The Stochastic controlled equation

$$\mathcal{S}_M = \left\{ h \in L^2([0, T], H_0) : \int_0^T |h(s)|_0^2 ds \leq M \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_M = \{ h \text{ } (\mathcal{F}_t) \text{ predictable} : h(\omega) \in \mathcal{S}_M \text{ a.s.} \}$$

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With the above assumption, for $\nu > 0$ this equation has a unique solution $u_{h_\nu}^\nu \in C([0, T]; V) \cap L^\infty(0, T; H^{1,q})$

$$\sup_{0 < \nu \leq \nu_0} \sup_{h_\nu \in \mathcal{A}_M} E \left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u_{h_\nu}^\nu(t)\|^{2p} \right) \leq C(p, M)(1 + E\|\zeta\|^{2p})$$

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Step 2 (compactness) For $M > 0$,
 $\Gamma_M = \{G^0(\int_0^\cdot h(s)ds) : h \in \mathcal{S}_M\} \subset\subset \mathcal{X}$

Weak convergence of the stochastic controlled equation

Proposition

Assume that σ_ν satisfies the previous conditions. Let ζ be \mathcal{F}_0 -measurable such that for some $q > 4$,
 $\mathbb{E}(\|\zeta\|_{H^{1,q}}^q + \|\zeta\|_V^{4q/(q-4)}) < \infty$, and let h_ν converge to h in *distribution* as random elements taking values in \mathcal{A}_M endowed with the *weak topology of the space* $L_2(0, T; H_0)$. Then, as $\nu \rightarrow 0$, the solution $u_{h_\nu}^\nu$ of the stochastic controlled NS equation

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converges in distribution in \mathcal{X} to a solution u_h^0 of the controlled Euler equation.

That is, if $\zeta \in V$ and $\text{curl } \zeta \in L^\infty$, as $\nu \rightarrow 0$, the process $\mathcal{G}_\zeta^\nu \left(\sqrt{\nu} (W. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu}} \int_0^\cdot h_\nu(s) ds) \right)$ converges **in distribution** to $\mathcal{G}_\zeta^0 \left(\int_0^\cdot h(s) ds \right)$ in \mathcal{X}

Weak convergence - Sketch of proof

Step 1 for $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ and any $p \in [2, \infty)$,

$$\mathbb{E} \|u_{h_\nu}^\nu\|_{W^{\alpha,2}(0,T;H)}^2 + \mathbb{E} \|u_{h_\nu}^\nu\|_{W^{\alpha,p}(0,T;V')}^p + \mathbb{E} \int_0^T \|u_{h_\nu}^\nu(t)\|_V^2 dt < \infty$$

$F_\nu(\cdot) = \int_0^\cdot h_\nu(s) ds$ converges to $F(\cdot) = \int_0^\cdot h(s) ds$ in $H^{1,2}(0, T; H_0)_w$

For $\beta > \frac{1}{2}$ and $p\alpha > 1$, $(F_\nu, u_{h_\nu}^\nu)$ is tight in

$$C^\alpha([0, T], H_0) \times [L^2(0, T; H^{\frac{1}{2}, 2}) \times C([0, T], \text{Dom}A^{-\beta})]$$

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$$\mathbb{E} \langle u_{h_\nu}^\nu - \zeta - \int_0^t [-B(u_{h_\nu}^\nu(s), u_{h_\nu}^\nu(s)) + \sigma(s, u_{h_\nu}^\nu(s))h_\nu(s)] ds, \varphi \rangle \rightarrow 0$$

For $t \in (0, T]$, a.s. $\langle u_{h_\nu}^\nu(t) - u(t), \varphi \rangle \rightarrow 0$

$u \in C([0, T], H)$

Compactness of Euler controlled equation

$h_n \rightarrow h$ in $L^2(0, T; H_0)_w$ and u_n solutions to Euler equation

$$du_n(t) + B(u_n(t), u_n(t))dt = \sigma(t, u_n(t))h_n(t)dt, \quad u_n(0) = \zeta$$

- Similar argument; u_n is bounded in $W^{1,2}(0, T; L^q) \cap W^{\alpha,p}(0, T; L^q) \cap L^2(0, T; H^{1,q})$ for $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ and $\alpha p > 1$, $q \in [2, \infty)$ (no smoothing) and (u_n) is not bounded in $L^2(0, T; H^{2,2})$.
- (u_n) is relatively compact in $C([0, T], \text{Dom}(A^{-\beta})) \cap L^2(0, T; H^{\frac{1}{2},2})$
- Similar (easier) argument to identify the limit u as solution to $du(t) + B(u(t), u(t))dt = \sigma(t, u(t))h(t)dt, \quad u(0) = \zeta$