

# Stabilization of the weak stationary solutions to 2D $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations

## Ổn định hóa nghiệm dừng yếu của hệ phương trình $g$ -Navier-Stokes hai chiều

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### Abstract

In this paper, we consider the  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations in a two-dimensional bounded domain  $\Omega_g$ . We stabilize an unstable weak stationary solution by using linear multiplicative Ito noise.

**Keywords:** 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations; stabilization; weak stationary solution.

### Tóm tắt

Trong bài báo này, chúng ta xét hệ phương trình  $g$ -Navier-Stokes trong miền hai chiều bị chặn  $\Omega_g$ . Chúng ta ổn định hóa một nghiệm dừng yếu không ổn định bằng cách sử dụng một nhiễu Ito nhân tuyến tính.

**Từ khóa:** Hệ phương trình  $g$ -Navier-Stokes hai chiều; ổn định hóa; nghiệm dừng yếu.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Omega_g$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega_g$ . We consider the following 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \nu \Delta u + (u \cdot \nabla)u + \nabla p = f & \text{in } \Omega_g \times \mathbb{R}^+, \\ \nabla \cdot (gu) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_g \times \mathbb{R}^+, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega_g, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) & \text{in } \Omega_g, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Where:

$u = u(x, t) = u(u_1, u_2)$  is the unknown velocity vector;

$p = p(x, t)$  is the unknown pressure;

$\nu > 0$  is the kinematic viscosity coefficient;

$u_0$  is the initial velocity.

The 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations arise in a natural way when we study the standard 3D Navier-Stokes problem in a 3D thin domain  $T_g = \Omega_g \times (0, g)$  (see [9]). As mentioned in [9, 10], good properties of the 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations can lead to

an initial study of the 3D Navier-Stokes equations in the thin domain  $T_g$ . In the last few years, the existence and long-time behavior of solutions in terms of existence of attractors for 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations have been studied extensively in both autonomous and non-autonomous cases (see e.g. [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12] and references therein). The stability and stabilization of strong stationary solutions to 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations by using an internal feedback control with support large enough were studied recently in [8].

In this paper, we continue studying the stabilization of weak stationary solutions to problem (1). To do this, we assume that the function  $g$  satisfies the following assumption:

(G)  $g \in W^{1, \infty}(\Omega_g)$  such that  $0 < m_0 \leq g(x) \leq M_0$  for all  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \Omega_g$  and  $|\nabla g|_\infty < m_0 \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , where  $\lambda_1 > 0$  is the first eigenvalue of the  $g$ -Stokes operator in  $\Omega_g$  (i.e. the operator  $A$  is defined in Section 2 below).

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, for convenience of the reader, we recall some results on function spaces and operators related to 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations which will be used. In Section 3, we show that any unstable weak

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stationary solution to 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations can be exponentially stabilized by feedback control as a multiplicative white noise term.

**2. Preliminaries**

Let  $L^2(\Omega_g, g) = (L_2(\Omega_g))$  and  $H_0^1(\Omega_g, g) = (H_0^1(\Omega_g))^2$  be endowed, respectively, with the inner products.

$$(u, v)_g = \int_{\Omega_g} uv g dx, \quad u, v \in L^2(\Omega_g, g),$$

$$((u, v))_g = \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_{\Omega_g} \nabla u_i \cdot \nabla v_i g dx,$$

$u = (u_1, u_2), v = (v_1, v_2) \in H_0^1(\Omega_g, g)$  and norms  $|u|^2 = (u, u)_g, \|u\|^2 = ((u, u))_g$ . Thanks to assumption (G) the norms  $|\cdot|$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  are equivalent to the usual ones in  $(H_0^1(\Omega_g))^2$ .

Let

$$V = \{u \in (C_0^\infty(\Omega_g))^2 : \nabla \cdot (gu) = 0\}$$

Denote by  $H_g$  the closure of  $v$  in  $L^2(\Omega_g, g)$ , and by  $V_g$  the closure of  $v$  in  $H_0^1(\Omega_g, g)$ . It follows that  $V_g \subset H_g \equiv H'_g \subset V'_g$ , where the injections are dense and continuous. We will use  $\|\cdot\|_*$  for the norm in  $V'_g$ , and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  for duality pairing between  $V_g$  and  $V'_g$ .

We define the  $g$ -Stokes operator  $A: V_g \rightarrow V'_g$  by

$$(Au, v) = ((u, v))_g \text{ for all } u, v \in V_g.$$

Then  $A = -P_g \Delta$  and  $D(A) = H^2(\Omega_g, g) \cap V_g$ , where  $P_g$  is the ortho-projector from  $H_0^1(\Omega_g, g)$  onto  $V_g$ . We also define the operator  $B: V_g \times V_g \rightarrow V'_g$  by  $(B(u, v), w) = b(u, v, w)$ , for all  $u, v, w \in V_g$  where.

$$b(u, v, w) = \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \int_{\Omega_g} u_i \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} w_j g dx.$$

It is easy to check that if  $u, v, w \in V_g$ , then

$$b(u, v, w) = -b(u, v, w), \quad b(u, v, v) = 0.$$

We also set.

$$B(u) = B(u, u) \text{ for all } u \in V_g.$$

We recall some known results which will be used in the paper.

**Lemma 2.1** ([1]). If  $n = 2$  then

$$|b(u, v, w)| = \begin{cases} c_1 |u|^{\frac{1}{2}} \|u\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \|v\| \|w\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \|w\|^{\frac{1}{2}}, \forall u, v, w \in V_g, \\ c_2 |u|^{\frac{1}{2}} \|u\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \|v\|^{\frac{1}{2}} |Av|^{\frac{1}{2}} \|w\|^{\frac{1}{2}}, \forall u \in V_g, \\ \quad v \in D(A), w \in H_g, \\ c_3 |u|^{\frac{1}{2}} |Au|^{\frac{1}{2}} \|v\| \|w\|^{\frac{1}{2}}, \forall u \in D(A), v \in V_g, \\ \quad w \in H_g. \end{cases}$$

Where  $c_i, i = 1 \dots 3$ , are appropriate constants.

**Lemma 2.2** ([3]) Let  $u \in L^2(0, T, V_g)$  then the function  $Cu$  defined by:

$$(Cu(t), v)_g = \left( \left( \frac{\nabla g}{g} \cdot \nabla \right) u, v \right)_g \\ = b \left( \frac{\nabla g}{g}, u, v \right), \quad \forall v \in V_g,$$

Belongs to  $L^2(0, T, V'_g)$  and hence also belongs to  $L^2(0, T, V'_g)$ . Moreover,

$$|Cu(t)| \leq \frac{|\nabla g|_\infty}{m_0} \|u(t)\|, \text{ for a.e. } t \in (0, T)$$

And

$$\|Cu(t)\|_* \leq \frac{|\nabla g|_\infty}{m_0 \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|u(t)\|, \text{ for a.e. } t \in (0, T)$$

We give the definition of the weak stationary solutions to 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations (1).

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $f \in V'_g$  be given. A weak stationary solution to problem (1) is an element  $u^* \in V_g$  such that.

$$vAu^* + vCu^* + B(u^*, u^*) = f \text{ in } V'_g.$$

The following result was proved in [11].

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f$  be given in  $V'_g$ . Then,

- (i) there exists a weak stationary solution  $u^* \in V_g$  to (1);
- (ii) furthermore, if the following condition holds.

$$\left[ v \left( 1 - \frac{|\nabla g|_\infty}{m_0 \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \right]^2 > \frac{c_1}{\lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|f\|_* \tag{2}$$

Where:

$c_1$  is the constant in Lemma 2.1, then the weak stationary solution to (1) is unique and globally exponentially stable. That is, for any initial data  $u_0 \in H_g$  and the any weak solution  $u(t)$  of (1.1), then there exists  $\lambda > 0$  such that.

$$|u(t) - u^*|^2 \leq |u_0 - u^*|^2 e^{-\lambda t}, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Moreover, if  $u^*$  satisfying.

$$\|u^*\| \leq \frac{v}{4c} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{|\nabla g|_\infty}{m_0 \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right),$$

$$c = \max\{c_1, c_2, c_3\},$$

$$|u_0 - u^*| \leq k_0 v \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{|\nabla g|_\infty}{m_0 \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$$

Where  $k_0$  is a positive real number, then there exists  $k, \alpha > 0$  such that.

$$\|u(t) - u^*\|^2 \leq k |u_0 - u^*|^2 e^{-\alpha t}, \quad \forall t \geq t^* > 0.$$

**3. Stabilization by linear multiplicative ito noise**

In this section, we will study the stabilization of the solution  $u^*$  by using a stochastic perturbation of the type  $h(t,u)dW(t) = \sigma(u - u^*)dW(t)$ .

We consider the following controlled 2D  $g$ -Navier-Stokes equations in perturbed by a linear multiplicative white noise.

$$\begin{cases} du = [v\Delta u - (u \cdot \nabla)u - \nabla p + f(x)]dt \\ \quad + \sigma(u - u^*)dW(t) & \text{in } \Omega_g \times \mathbb{R}^+, \\ \nabla \cdot (gu) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_g \times \mathbb{R}^+, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega_g \times \mathbb{R}^+, \\ u(x,0) = u_0(x) & \text{in } \Omega_g, \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Where  $\sigma$  is a real number, and

$$W(t): \Omega_g \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

is a one dimensional Wiener process defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, P, F)$ .

Thus, we can write (2) as follows in the abstract mathematical setting:

$$du = [-vAu - vCu - B(u) + f]dt + \sigma(u - u^*)dW(t) \text{ in } V'_g. \quad (4)$$

It is noticed that the stationary solution  $u^*$  of problem (1) is also a solution to perturbed problem (3).

The following theorem is our main result in this section.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $f$  be given in  $V'_g$  and  $u^*$  be any weak stationary solution to (1) such that.

$$\|u^*\| \leq \frac{v}{c_1} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{|\nabla g|_{\infty}}{m_0 \lambda_1^2} \right) \quad (5)$$

Then the stationary solution  $u^*$  is almost sure exponentially stable. That is, there exists  $\Omega_0 \subset \Omega, P(\Omega_0) = 0$  such that for  $\omega \notin \Omega_0$  there exists  $T(\omega) > 0$  such that any weak solution  $u(t)$  to (3) following estimate holds.

$$|u(t) - u^*|^2 \leq |u_0 - u^*|^2 e^{-\gamma t}, \forall t \geq T(\omega)$$

Where

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 \left[ 2v \left( 1 - \frac{|\nabla g|_{\infty}}{m_0 \lambda_1^2} \right) - \frac{2c_1}{\lambda_1^{1/2}} \|u^*\| + \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda_1} \right] > 0.$$

**Proof.** Let us apply Ito's formula for  $|u(t) - u^*|^2$ . Then it follows.

$$\begin{aligned} |u(t) - u^*|^2 &= |u(0) - u^*|^2 - 2 \int_0^t \langle vAu(s), u(s) - u^* \rangle ds \\ &\quad - 2 \int_0^t \langle vB(u(s)), u(s) - u^* \rangle ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- 2 \int_0^t \langle vCu(s), u(s) - u^* \rangle_g ds \\ &+ 2 \int_0^t \langle f, u(s) - u^* \rangle ds + \int_0^t |h(s, u(s))|^2 ds \\ &+ 2 \int_0^t \langle u(s) - u^*, h(s, u(s)) \rangle dW(s), \end{aligned}$$

And so

$$\begin{aligned} |u(t) - u^*|^2 &= |u(0) - u^*|^2 - 2 \int_0^t v \|u(s) - u^*\|^2 ds \\ &\quad - 2 \int_0^t \langle b(u(s) - u^*, u^*, u(s) - u^*) \rangle ds \\ &\quad - 2 \int_0^t v \langle C(u(s) - u^*), u(s) - u^* \rangle_g ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \sigma^2 |u(s) - u^*|^2 ds + 2 \int_0^t \sigma |u(s) - u^*|^2 dW(s). \end{aligned}$$

Now, Ito's formula for  $\log |u(t) - u^*|^2$  yields that.

$$\begin{aligned} \log |u(t) - u^*|^2 &= \log |u(0) - u^*|^2 + \int_0^t \frac{2}{|u(t) - u^*|^2} \left[ -v \|u(s) - u^*\|^2 \right] ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \frac{2}{|u(t) - u^*|^2} \left[ -v \langle C(u(s) - u^*), u(s) - u^* \rangle_g \right] ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \frac{2}{|u(t) - u^*|^2} \left[ -b(u(s) - u^*, u^*, u(s) - u^*) \right] ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \frac{\sigma^2 |u(s) - u^*|^2}{|u(t) - u^*|^2} ds - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \frac{4\sigma^2 |u(s) - u^*|^4}{|u(t) - u^*|^4} ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \frac{\sigma |u(s) - u^*|^2}{|u(t) - u^*|^2} dW(s) \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 we get.

$$\begin{aligned} &-v \|u(s) - u^*\|^2 - v \langle C(u(s) - u^*), u(s) - u^* \rangle_g \\ &-b(u(s) - u^*, u^*, u(s) - u^*) \\ &\leq \left( -v + v \frac{|\nabla g|_{\infty}}{m_0 \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{c_1}{\lambda_1^2} \|u^*\|^2 \right) \|u(s) - u^*\|^2 \\ &\leq \lambda_1 \left[ -v \left( 1 - \frac{|\nabla g|_{\infty}}{m_0 \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) + \frac{c_1}{\lambda_1^2} \|u^*\|^2 \right] |u(s) - u^*|^2, \end{aligned}$$

Thanks to condition (4).

$$\begin{aligned} \log |u(t) - u^*|^2 &= \log |u(0) - u^*|^2 \\ &\quad + \lambda_1 \left[ -2v \left( 1 - \frac{|\nabla g|_{\infty}}{m_0 \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) + \frac{2c_1}{\lambda_1^2} \|u^*\|^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda_1} \right] t + 2\sigma W(t). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Letting  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{W(t)}{t} \rightarrow 0$  almost surely, we can find a set  $\Omega_0 \subset \Omega$  with  $P(\Omega_0) = 0$  such that, there exists  $T(\omega)$  such that for all  $\forall t \in T(\omega)$ .

$$\frac{2\sigma W(t)}{t} \leq -\frac{1}{2}\lambda_1 \left[ -2\nu \left( 1 - \frac{|\nabla g|_{\infty}}{m_0 \lambda_1^2} \right) + \frac{2c_1}{\lambda_1^2} \|u^*\|^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda_1} \right].$$

This deduces that.

Or, equivalently,

$$|u(t) - u^*|^2 \leq |u_0 - u^*|^2 e^{-\gamma t}, \forall t \geq T(\omega)$$

Where:

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_1 \left[ 2\nu \left( 1 - \frac{|\nabla g|_{\infty}}{m_0 \lambda_1^2} \right) - \frac{2c_1}{\lambda_1^{1/2}} \|u^*\| + \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda_1} \right] > 0.$$

The proof is complete.

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