

Heat and Navier-Stokes equations in supercritical function spaces

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We deal with the Navier-Stokes equations in the version of

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} - \Delta_x \mathbf{u} + \mathbb{P} \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) &= 0 && \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, T), \\ \mathbf{u}(\cdot, 0) &= \mathbf{u}_0 && \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n,\end{aligned}$$

and their reduction to the scalar nonlinear heat equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u - \Delta_x u - Du^2 &= 0, && \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, T), \\ u(\cdot, 0) &= u_0, && \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n,\end{aligned}$$

where $0 < T \leq \infty$. Here \mathbb{P} is the Leray projector based on the Riesz transform.

Starting with the heat equation we assume for the initial data $u_0 \in A_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $A \in \{B, F\}$, that $\sigma - \frac{n}{p} > -1$, $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ and additional requirements on q if $A = B$. These spaces cover all supercritical cases for the initial data in the context of Navier-Stokes equations. We ask for solutions u belonging to some spaces $L_{2v}((0, T), \frac{a}{2}, A_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)) \cap C([0, T], A_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n))$, that is for so called strong solutions with

$$\|u\|_{L_{2v}((0, T), \frac{a}{2}, A_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n))} = \left(\int_0^T t^{av} \|u(\cdot, t)\|_{A_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{2v} dt \right)^{1/2v} < \infty$$

where $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ and $-1 + n/p < s < n/p$.

Finally we apply the gained results to the Navier-Stokes equations, using the heat equation as its scalar model case obtained by means of the Leray projector.

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