

Onsager Equations, Nonlinear Fokker-Planck Equations, Navier-Stokes Equations

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- Nanoscale self-assembly
- Microfluidics
- Biomaterials
- Gels and Foams
- Soft Lattices, Jamming
- Pattern recognition

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- Minima of Free Energy: Onsager Equation

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b = intensity, inverse temperature.

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Theorem

Onsager's equation with Maier-Saupe potential is equivalent to

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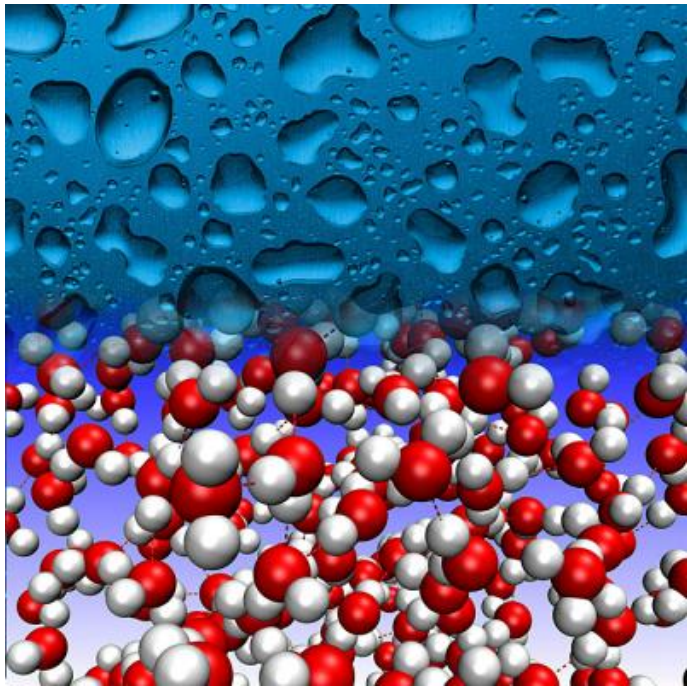
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$$\|u\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}^2 \times (s, T))} \leq C_s.$$

Moreover, the function u is Hölder continuous in $\mathbb{T}^2 \times [s, T]$ with exponent $\gamma = 1 - \frac{4}{r}$.

Idea of proof of Hölder continuity for NS

Local iterative estimates for L^4 space-time integrals of the velocity, in the spirit of De Giorgi, Campanato.

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needs to be controlled uniformly a priori, to guarantee that such an integral is arbitrarily small, if the parabolic Lebesgue measure of Ω is small enough.

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The following result is used to control the modulus of absolute continuity.

Theorem

Let $u \in L^\infty(0, T; H) \cap L^2(0, T; V)$ be a solution of the 2D Navier-Stokes equations with initial data $u_0 \in H \cap L^r(\mathbb{T}^2)$ and $\sigma \in L^r(\mathbb{T}^2 \times (0, T); \mathbb{M}^{2 \times 2})$ with $r \geq 4$. There exists a constant K depending only on the norm $\|\sigma\|_{L^r(\mathbb{T}^2 \times (0, T))}$, ν , T and the norm of u_0 in $H \cap L^r(\mathbb{T}^2)$ such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^r(\mathbb{T}^2)} \leq K.$$

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$$\|f\|_{B_q^{s,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left[\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j^{qs} \|\Delta_j f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

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