

Solutions of the stationary Navier-Stokes equations in Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces

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1 Introduction

We consider the stationary Navier-Stokes equations in \mathbb{R}^n , $n \geq 3$;

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla \pi = f & \text{in } x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0 & \text{in } x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \end{cases} \quad (\text{SNS})$$

where $u = u(x) = (u_1(x), u_2(x), \dots, u_n(x))$ and $\pi = \pi(x)$ denote the unknown velocity vector and the unknown pressure of the fluid at the point $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, respectively, while $f = f(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$ is the given external force. Here $u \cdot \nabla u \equiv \sum_{m=1}^n u_m \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_m}$. Until now, there have been various studies on existence, uniqueness, and regularity of strong solutions to (SNS). For instance, Leray[8] and Ladyzhenskaya[7] showed the existence of solutions to (SNS), and later on, Heywood[3] constructed the solution of (SNS) as a limit of solutions of the non-stationary Navier-Stokes equations. Moreover, Chen[2] proved that for every smooth external force which is small in $\dot{H}^{-1, \frac{n}{2}}$, there exists a unique solution of (SNS) in $L^n \cap \dot{H}^{1, \frac{n}{2}}$ which is small in $\dot{H}^{1, \frac{n}{2}}$. Here $\dot{H}^{s, r}$ denotes the homogeneous Sobolev space with the norm $\|f\|_{\dot{H}^{s, r}} \equiv \|(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}} f\|_{L^r}$. In this way, it seems to be important to find more general spaces such that every small external force in these spaces yields a unique solution of (SNS), and to find more regularity of solutions.

Recently, the above existence, uniqueness, and regularity problems in the homogeneous Besov spaces were well studied by Kaneko-Kozono-Shimizu[5]. They proved that for every small external force in $\dot{B}_{p, q}^{-3 + \frac{n}{p}}$ with $1 \leq p < n$ and $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, there exists a unique small solution of (SNS) in $\dot{B}_{p, q}^{-1 + \frac{n}{p}}$. We should note here that $\dot{B}_{p, q}^{-3 + \frac{n}{p}}$ and $\dot{B}_{p, q}^{-1 + \frac{n}{p}}$ are scaling invariant for external forces and velocities in (SNS), respectively. Indeed, since the scaling transform is $\{u, \pi, f\} \rightarrow \{\lambda u, \pi_\lambda, f_\lambda\}$ with $u_\lambda(x) \equiv \lambda u(\lambda x)$, $\pi_\lambda(x) \equiv \lambda^2 \pi(\lambda x)$, $f_\lambda(x) \equiv \lambda^3 f(\lambda x)$, we see that $\|f_\lambda\|_{\dot{B}_{p, q}^{-3 + \frac{n}{p}}} = \|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p, q}^{-3 + \frac{n}{p}}}$ and $\|u_\lambda\|_{\dot{B}_{p, q}^{-1 + \frac{n}{p}}} = \|u\|_{\dot{B}_{p, q}^{-1 + \frac{n}{p}}}$ for all $\lambda > 0$. Moreover, they showed that if the small external force f in $\dot{B}_{p, q}^{-3 + \frac{n}{p}}$ has more regularity, so does the above solution u . More precisely, if such an external force f belongs to $\dot{H}^{s-2, r}$ with $1 < r < \infty$ and $s \geq 0$ satisfying

$$q \leq r, \quad (n/r) - n + 1 < s < \min \{n/p, n/r\}, \quad (1.1)$$

then the solution u belongs to $\dot{H}^{s,r}$. Using the embedding $\dot{H}^{-1, \frac{n}{2}} \hookrightarrow \dot{B}_{p, \frac{n}{2}}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}$ for $n/2 < p < n$, we can see that their result includes that of Chen[2], by taking $n/2 < p < n$, $q = r = n/2$, and $s = 1$.

We first discuss similar problems on (SNS) in homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin spaces. We show that as for existence and uniqueness, the similar result to Kaneko-Kozono-Shimizu[5] can be obtained. More precisely, we prove that for every small external force in $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}$, there exists a unique small solution in $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}$, provided $1 < p < n$ and $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, and provided $p = n$ and $1 \leq q \leq 2$. They are of course scaling invariant spaces for external forces and velocities. We can prove these existence and uniqueness by similar methods to Kaneko-Kozono-Shimizu[5]. Indeed, we make use of the boundedness of the Riesz transform, the para-product formula, and the embedding theorem in homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin spaces. For the additional regularity of solutions, we prove that if a small external force in the above scaling invariant Triebel-Lizorkin spaces with $p < n$ also belongs to $\dot{H}^{s-2,r}$ with $s > 0$ and $1 < r < \infty$, or with $s = 0$ and $n/(n-1) < r < \infty$, then the solution belongs to $\dot{H}^{s,r}$. Although Kaneko-Kozono-Shimizu[5] showed a similar result, some additional restrictions for s, r are required in the case of Besov spaces as mentioned above. Such difference seems to stem from the fact that Sobolev spaces are closely related to Triebel-Lizorkin spaces rather than Besov spaces.

Secondly, we also focus on the well-posedness problem of (SNS). In fact, by the boundedness of the Riesz transform and the bilinear form $(u, v) \mapsto (-\Delta)^{-1}P(u \cdot \nabla v)$, Kaneko-Kozono-Shimizu[5] and our result as above guarantee the uniquely existence of solutions in $\dot{B}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}$ ($\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}$) dependent continuously on given external forces $\dot{B}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}$ ($\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}$) when $n \geq 3, p < n, 1 \leq q \leq \infty$. However, we can see that once we take $p = \infty$, then this continuity is broken. More precisely, we can find a sequence of external forces which converges to zero in $\dot{B}_{\infty,q}^{-3}$ ($\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^{-3}$) and yields a sequence of solutions of (SNS) which does not converge to zero in $\dot{B}_{\infty,q}^{-1}$ ($\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^{-1}$). For the proof of our theorem, we apply the sequence of initial data proposed by Bourgain[1] and Sawada[9], which studied the ill-posedness problem on non-stationary Navier-Stokes equations, to (SNS) as the external force with some modifications.

2 Main Results

First of all, let us define some spaces of functions and distributions. We denote by \mathcal{S} the space of rapidly decreasing functions, and \mathcal{S}' denotes the dual space of \mathcal{S} , which is called the space of tempered distributions.

For $f \in \mathcal{S}$ and $s \in \mathbb{R}$, we define the Riesz potential $(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}$ by

$$(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}} f \equiv \mathcal{F}^{-1} |\xi|^s \mathcal{F} f,$$

where \mathcal{F} denotes the Fourier transform. Then we define the homogeneous Sobolev space $\dot{H}^{s,r}$ for $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $1 \leq r \leq \infty$ as

$$\dot{H}^{s,r} \equiv \{ f \in \mathcal{S}'/\mathcal{P}; \|f\|_{\dot{H}^{s,r}} \equiv \|(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}} f\|_{L^r} < \infty \},$$

where \mathcal{S}'/\mathcal{P} denotes the quotient space with the polynomials space \mathcal{P} .

We next introduce the Littlewood-Paley decomposition. First, we take $\phi \in \mathcal{S}$ such that

$$\text{supp } \phi \subset \left\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n; \frac{1}{2} \leq |\xi| \leq 2 \right\}, \quad \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi(2^{-j}\xi) = 1 \quad (\xi \neq 0). \tag{2.1}$$

Then, we define a family $\{\varphi_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathcal{S}$ of functions as

$$\mathcal{F}\varphi_j(\xi) = \phi(2^{-j}\xi), \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}. \tag{2.2}$$

By (2.1), (2.2), and boundedness of \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{F}^{-1} in \mathcal{S}' , we see that every $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ can be decomposed as $f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \varphi_j * f$.

Associated with $\{\varphi_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ above, we define the homogeneous Besov spaces $\dot{B}_{p,q}^s$ and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces $\dot{F}_{p,q}^s$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{B}_{p,q}^s &\equiv \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}'/\mathcal{P}; \|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^s} < \infty \right\}, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 1 \leq p \leq \infty, \quad 1 \leq q \leq \infty, \\ \dot{F}_{p,q}^s &\equiv \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}'/\mathcal{P}; \|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^s} < \infty \right\}, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty, \quad 1 \leq q \leq \infty \end{aligned}$$

with the norms

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^s} &\equiv \begin{cases} \left(\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{js} \|\varphi_j * f\|_{L^p})^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, & q < \infty, \\ \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{js} \|\varphi_j * f\|_{L^p}), & q = \infty, \end{cases} \\ \|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^s} &\equiv \begin{cases} \left\| \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (2^{sj} |\varphi_j * f(\cdot)|)^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p}, & q < \infty, \\ \left\| \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{js} |\varphi_j * f(\cdot)| \right\|_{L^p}, & q = \infty. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Although $\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$ is defined in a different way for $1 \leq q < \infty$, we do not treat such a space in this paper. It is known that this definition is independent of choice of a function ϕ satisfying (2.1).

Let us rewrite (SNS) to the generalized form so that we can apply successive approximation. First, we note that since $\nabla \cdot u = 0$, there holds

$$u \cdot \nabla u = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (u_i u) = \nabla \cdot (u \otimes u),$$

where $u \otimes v$ denotes the tensor product with $(u \otimes v)_{ij} \equiv u_i v_j$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$. We next introduce the projection $P : L^p \rightarrow L^p \equiv \overline{\{f \in C_0^\infty; \nabla \cdot f = 0\}}^{\|\cdot\|_{L^p}}$. In \mathbb{R}^n , P is defined as a matrix-valued operator $P = (P_{jk})_{1 \leq j, k \leq n}$ with $P_{jk} \equiv \delta_{jk} + R_j R_k$, where $R_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (-\Delta)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, denotes the Riesz transform. Applying P to (SNS), we obtain

$$-\Delta u + P \nabla \cdot (u \otimes u) = P f,$$

implied by $P(\nabla \pi) = 0$ and $Pu = u$, since $\nabla \cdot u = 0$. Hence, the solution u of (SNS) can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} u &= (-\Delta)^{-1} P f - (-\Delta)^{-1} P \nabla \cdot (u \otimes u) \\ &\equiv L f + K(u \otimes u), \end{aligned} \tag{rSNS}$$

where $Lf \equiv (-\Delta)^{-1}Pf$ and $Kg \equiv -(-\Delta)^{-1}P\nabla \cdot g$ (g is a matrix function).

Our main theorems now read as follows. First, we state existence and uniqueness of solutions of (rSNS) for small external forces.

Theorem 2.1. *Let $n \geq 3$, and suppose that the exponents p and q satisfy the following either (i) or (ii);*

$$(i) \quad 1 < p < n, \quad 1 \leq q \leq \infty,$$

$$(ii) \quad p = n, \quad 1 \leq q \leq 2.$$

Then there is a constant $\delta = \delta(n, p, q)$ such that if $f \in \dot{F}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}$ satisfies $\|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}} < \delta$, then there exists a solution $u \in P\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}$ of (rSNS). Moreover, there exists a constant $\eta = \eta(n, p, q) > 0$ such that the above solution u is unique provided $\|u\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}} < \eta$.

Next, we show more regularity of solutions under some additional assumption on external forces as follows.

Theorem 2.2. *Let $n \geq 3$, and suppose that the exponents p, q, r , and s satisfy the following either (i), (ii), or (iii);*

$$(i) \quad s > 0, \quad 1 < r < \infty, \quad p \text{ and } q \text{ satisfy either (i) or (ii) of Theorem 2.1,}$$

$$(ii) \quad s = 0, \quad n/(n-1) < r < \infty, \quad p \text{ and } q \text{ satisfy (i) of Theorem 2.1,}$$

$$(iii) \quad s = 0, \quad r = n, \quad p \text{ and } q \text{ satisfy (ii) of Theorem 2.1.}$$

Then there exists a constant $\delta' = \delta'(n, s, p, q, r)$ such that if $f \in \dot{F}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}} \cap \dot{H}^{s-2,r}$ satisfies $\|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}} < \delta'$, then the solution u of (rSNS) given by Theorem 2.1 belongs to $\dot{H}^{s,r}$.

Remark 2.1. (i) In Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, the spaces $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}$ for solutions u and $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}$ for external forces f are both scaling invariant with respect to (SNS).

(ii) Theorem 2.2 means that a smooth external force whose scaling invariant Triebel-Lizorkin norm is small enough yields a smooth solution of (E). We here note that the $\dot{H}^{s-2,r}$ norm of an external force do not have to be small. Moreover, in Theorem 2.2, we can take $s \geq 0$ arbitrary large (compare with the case of Besov spaces, (1.1)).

(iii) If we let $p > n/2$ and $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, then we have $\dot{H}^{-1, \frac{n}{2}} \hookrightarrow \dot{F}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}$. Therefore, Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 include that of Chen[2], provided $p > n/2$, $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, $s = 1$, and $r = n/2$.

(iv) It is seen from Theorem 2.1 with $p = n, q = 2$ that a small external force f in $\dot{H}^{-2,n} \cong \dot{F}_{n,2}^{-2}$ yields an unique solution $u \in L^n \cong \dot{F}_{n,2}^0$ of (E). Moreover, if this f also belongs to L^n , then it holds from Theorem 2.2 with $s = 2$ and $r = n$ that u also belongs to $\dot{H}^{2,n}$. Hence u belongs to the inhomogeneous Sobolev space $H^{2,n} = L^n \cap \dot{H}^{2,n}$, which implies that u satisfies the original equation (SNS) almost everywhere in \mathbb{R}^n .

Now let us discuss the well-posedness problem on (SNS). Suppose that E and S are spaces such that either $(E, S) = (\dot{B}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}, P\dot{B}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}})$ with $1 \leq p < n$ and $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, or $(E, S) = (\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}, P\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}})$ under the condition of Theorem 2.1. In addition, let $B_E(\delta) \equiv \{f \in E; \|f\|_E < \delta\}$ and $B_S(\eta) \equiv \{u \in S; \|u\|_S < \eta\}$ with small $\delta, \eta > 0$. Then by Kaneko-Kozono-Shimizu[5] and Theorem 2.1, we can define the solution map $f \in (B_E(\delta), \|\cdot\|_E) \mapsto u \in (B_S(\eta), \|\cdot\|_S)$, which is actually continuous. However, the following claim holds.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $n \geq 3$, and let $E \equiv \dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-3}$, $S \equiv P\dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-1}$. Then for any $\delta > 0$ and $\eta > 0$, there exists a constant $\varepsilon > 0$ and a sequence $\{f_N\}_{N=1}^\infty \subset BUC^2 \cap B_E(\delta)$ of external forces satisfying both (i) and (ii) as follows:*

- (i) $\|f_N\|_S \rightarrow 0$, as $N \rightarrow \infty$,
- (ii) For each f_N , there exists a solution $u_N \in BUC^2 \cap B_S(\eta)$ of (rSNS), which also satisfies the original equation (SNS) pointwise with a constant pressure π , i.e., there holds

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u_N(x) + (u_N \cdot \nabla u_N)(x) = f_N(x) & \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \\ (\nabla \cdot u)(x) = 0 & \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, it holds that $\|u_N\|_{\dot{B}_{\infty,\infty}^{-1}} > \varepsilon$ for every $N \in \mathbb{N}$.

Remark 2.2. (i) Theorem 2.3 shows the ill-posedness of (SNS) from $\dot{B}_{\infty,q}^{-3}$ to $\dot{B}_{\infty,q}^{-1}$ for all $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ in the sense that the solution map $f \in \dot{B}_{\infty,q}^{-3} \mapsto u \in \dot{B}_{\infty,q}^{-1}$ is, even if it is well-defined, not continuous in each norm. We should note here that the solution u above is not necessarily unique one.

(ii) Since $\dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-3} \hookrightarrow \dot{F}_{\infty,1}^{-3}$ and $\dot{B}_{\infty,\infty}^{-1} \cong \dot{F}_{\infty,\infty}^{-1}$, Theorem 2.3 also holds for Triebel-Lizorkin spaces with the same indices.

(iii) Combining this result with that of Kaneko-Kozono-Shimizu[5], we can find that an open problem is whether or not (SNS) is well-posed from $\dot{B}_{p,q}^{-3+\frac{n}{p}}$ to $\dot{B}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}$ for $n \leq p < \infty$.

3 Outline of the proof of Theorem 2.1-2.2

For the proof of Theorem 2.1-2.2, it suffices to show four lemmata as follows.

Lemma 3.1. *Let $n \geq 2$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and let $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$. Then the operator $L \equiv (-\Delta)^{-1}P$ is bounded from $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s-2}$ onto $P\dot{F}_{p,q}^s$ with the estimate*

$$\|Lf\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^s} \leq C\|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s-2}},$$

where $C = C(n, s, p, q)$ is a constant.

Lemma 3.2. *Let $n \geq 2$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$, and let $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$. Then the operator $K \equiv -(-\Delta)^{-1}P\nabla \cdot$ is bounded from $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s-1}$ onto $P\dot{F}_{p,q}^s$ with the estimate*

$$\|Kg\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^s} \leq C\|g\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s-1}},$$

where $C = C(n, s, p, q)$ is a constant.

Lemma 3.3. *Let $n \geq 3$. Suppose that there holds either $1 < p < n$, $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, or $p = n$, $1 \leq q \leq 2$. Then for $u, v \in \dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}$, we have $u \otimes v \in \dot{F}_{p,q}^{-2+\frac{n}{p}}$ with the estimate*

$$\|u \otimes v\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-2+\frac{n}{p}}} \leq C\|u\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}}\|v\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}},$$

where $C = C(n, p, q)$ is a constant.

Lemma 4.4. *Let $n \geq 2$, and suppose that p, q, r , and s satisfy either (i), (ii), or (iii) of Theorem 2.2. Then for $u, v \in \dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}} \cap \dot{H}^{s,r}$, we have $u \otimes v \in \dot{H}^{s-1,r}$ with the estimate*

$$\|u \otimes v\|_{\dot{H}^{s-1,r}} \leq C \left(\|u\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}}\|v\|_{\dot{H}^{s,r}} + \|u\|_{\dot{H}^{s,r}}\|v\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{-1+\frac{n}{p}}} \right),$$

where $C = C(n, s, p, q, r)$ is a constant.

We can show Lemma 3.1-3.2 by the isomorphism $(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}} : \dot{F}_{p,q}^{s_0} \rightarrow \dot{F}_{p,q}^{s_0-s}$, and by the boundedness of the Riesz transform $R_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(-\Delta)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) from $\dot{F}_{p,q}^s$ onto itself for any $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $1 \leq p < \infty$, $1 \leq q \leq \infty$. Indeed, since

$$\varphi_j * f = (\varphi_{j-1} + \varphi_j + \varphi_{j+1}) * \varphi_j * f, \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z},$$

and since $R_k \varphi_j(x) = 2^{nj} R_k \varphi_0(2^j x)$ is in \mathcal{S} , we can see the boundedness of R_k on $\dot{F}_{p,q}^s$ by the theory of vector-valued maximal functions. On the other hand, we can prove Lemma 3.3-3.4 by the following propositions.

Proposition 3.1. (Jawerth[4]) *(1) Let $s_1 > s_2$, and let $1 \leq p_1 < p_2 < \infty$, $1 \leq q, r \leq \infty$. If $s_1 - n/p_1 = s_2 - n/p_2$, then there holds*

$$\dot{F}_{p_1,q}^{s_1} \hookrightarrow \dot{F}_{p_2,r}^{s_2}.$$

(2) Let $s \in \mathbb{R}$, and let $1 < p < \infty$. Then there holds $\dot{F}_{p,2}^s \cong \dot{H}^{s,p}$.

Proposition 3.2. (Kozono-Shimada[6]) *Let $s, \alpha > 0$, $1 < p < \infty$, and let us take $1 < p_1, p_2 < \infty$ so that $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$. Then there is a constant $C = C(s, \alpha, p, p_1, p_2)$ such that for every $f, g \in \dot{F}_{p_1,\infty}^{s+\alpha} \cap \dot{F}_{p_2,\infty}^{-\alpha}$, there holds $f \cdot g \in \dot{F}_{p,\infty}^s$ with the estimate*

$$\|f \cdot g\|_{\dot{F}_{p,\infty}^s} \leq C \left(\|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p_1,\infty}^{s+\alpha}}\|g\|_{\dot{F}_{p_2,\infty}^{-\alpha}} + \|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p_2,\infty}^{-\alpha}}\|g\|_{\dot{F}_{p_1,\infty}^{s+\alpha}} \right).$$

Using Lemma 3.1-3.4, we can show Theorem 2.1-2.2 by a similar method to that of Kaneko-Kozono-Shimizu[5]. We should note here that in Besov spaces, Proposition 3.1 (1) holds only if $q \leq r$, and (2) does not hold. This difference seems to cause that of assumptions for the results of additional regularity, (1.1) and (i)-(iii) of Theorem 2.2.

4 Outline of the proof of Theorem 2.3

We take a parametrized external force as

$$f_{Q,r}(x) \equiv Qr^2 \{e_2 \cos(rx_1) + e_3 \cos(rx_1 - x_2)\}, \quad x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

where $e_2 \equiv (0, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ and $e_3 \equiv (0, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ are unit vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , while $Q > 0$ and $r \in \mathbb{N}$ are parameters. This function is similar to the parameterized initial data proposed by Bourgain[1] and Sawada[9] on the topic of ill-posedness of non-stationary Navier-Stokes equations. Following the classical methods, we define the approximative sequence $\{u_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ to the solution u of (rSNS) as

$$\begin{cases} u_1 \equiv Lf_{Q,r}, \\ u_j \equiv u_1 + K(u_{j-1} \otimes u_{j-1}), \quad j \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, we rewrite these u_j as forms of series in accordance with Sawada[9]. Let

$$\begin{cases} v_1 \equiv u_1, \\ v_2 \equiv K(u_1 \otimes u_1) = K(v_1 \otimes v_1), \\ v_k \equiv K(u_{k-1} \otimes u_{k-1}) - K(u_{k-2} \otimes u_{k-2}), \quad k \geq 3. \end{cases} \tag{4.1}$$

Obviously, it holds

$$u_j = \sum_{k=1}^j v_k, \quad j \geq 1. \tag{4.2}$$

As for $f_{Q,r}$ and $\{v_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, we can obtain the following estimates by easy calculation.

Proposition 3.3. *There exists a constant $C = C(n) > 0$ such that*

- (i) $v_k \in BUC^2 \cap \dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-1}, \nabla \cdot v_k = 0, \quad \forall k \geq 1,$
- (ii) $\|f_{Q,r}\|_{\dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-3}}, \|v_1\|_{\dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-1}} \leq C \frac{Q}{r},$
- (iii) $C^{-1}Q^2 \leq \|v_2\|_{\dot{B}_{\infty,\infty}^{-1}} \leq \|v_2\|_{\dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-1}} \leq CQ^2, \quad \text{if } r \gg Q,$
- (iv) $\|v_k\|_{L^\infty}, \|v_k\|_{\dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-1}} \leq CQ^2 \left(\frac{Q}{r}\right)^{k-2}, \quad \forall k \geq 3, \quad \text{if } r \gg Q.$

Hence, it holds $f_{Q,r} \rightarrow 0$ in $\dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-3}$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$ for each fixed $Q > 0$. Moreover, by fixing the parameters as $r \gg Q$, we can see that there exists a limit function $u_{Q,r} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} u_j = \sum_{k=1}^\infty v_k$ in $BUC^2 \cap \dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-1}$. Actually, this $u_{Q,r}$ satisfies (ii) of Theorem 2.3 provided $Q \ll \eta$ and $N = r \gg Q$. Indeed, we can see from Proposition 3.3 that there exists a constant $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $\|u_{Q,r}\|_{\dot{B}_{\infty,\infty}^{-1}} > \varepsilon$ for every $r \gg Q$. Furthermore, there holds

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} K(u_j \otimes u_j) = K(u_{Q,r} \otimes u_{Q,r}) \text{ in } L^\infty \text{ and } \dot{B}_{\infty,1}^{-3}$$

by the theorem of termwise differentiation .

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