On the Hausdorff dimension of the attractor for the heat convection equation

§1. Introduction.

In our previous study [3], we considered the heat convection equation (HC) in a time-dependent domain $\Omega(t) \subset R^2$ and showed the existence of the absorbing set for (HC).

On the other hand, Foias-Manley-Temam [1] showed the existence of the attractor for the Bénard problem and obtained the estimates of the Hausdorff and fractal dimensions of the attractor.

In this paper we consider (HC) in a wider class of fixed bounded domains of R^2 with inhomogeneous boundary conditions and we estimate the Hausdorff and fractal dimensions of the attractors for (HC).

§2. Equations and assumptions.

Let Ω be a bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^2 included in an open ball B=B(0,d). The boundary $\partial\Omega$ consists of N connected components. namely, $\partial\Omega=\Gamma_1+\cdots+\Gamma_N$, where Γ_i are smooth (say, of class C^2) and they does not intersect each other.

We consider the following heat convection equation:

$$\begin{cases} u_t + (u \cdot \nabla)u = -\nabla p/\rho + \{1 - \alpha(\theta - T_0)\}g + \nu \Delta u , \\ & \text{div } u = 0 , \\ \theta_t + (u \cdot \nabla)\theta = \kappa \Delta \theta , & \text{in } \Omega , \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \quad u|_{\partial \Omega} = \beta(x) , \quad \theta|_{\partial \Omega} = T(x) \ge 0 ,$$

(3)
$$u|_{t=0} = a(x)$$
, $u|_{t=0} = h(x)$, $x \in \Omega$,

where u, p and θ denote the velocity of the fluid, the pressure and the temperature, respectively; g(x) means the gravitational vector and ν , κ , α , β are physical constants.

Now we make an assumption on the boundary function β .

Assumption. β is smooth and satisfies the condition (4) $\int_{\Gamma_{\nu}} \beta \cdot n \, ds = 0$ (k =1, ..., N),

where n is the outer normal vector to $\Gamma_{\mathbf{k}}$.

Then, the next lemma is known:

Lemma 1. Let $\beta \in H^{3/2}(\partial\Omega)$, then for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $b \in H^2(\Omega)$ such that $b = \beta$ on $\partial\Omega$, div b = 0 and

(5) $|((\mathbf{v}\cdot\nabla)\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{v})| \leq \varepsilon \|\nabla\mathbf{v}\|^2$ for any $\mathbf{v} \in H^1_{\sigma}(\Omega)$.

Remark 1. We assume the function T(x) is continuous on $\partial\Omega$. Then we can have a function $\overline{\theta}(x)$ such that $\Delta\overline{\theta}=0$ in Ω and $\overline{\theta}(\partial\Omega)=T(x)$.

Now we make changes of variables: $u = \hat{u} + b$, $\theta = \hat{\theta} + \overline{\theta}$; $(x,y) = d(x^*,y^*)$, $t = (d^2/\nu) \cdot t^*$, $\hat{u} = (\nu/d)u^*$, $\hat{\theta} = (\nu T_0/\kappa)\theta^*$ and $p = (\rho \nu^2/d^2)p^*$, where $T_0 = \max_X T(x)$. Abbreviating asterisks * and using the same letters u, θ , p, x, y, t, the heat convection equation (1) \sim (3) are rewritten as follows:

$$\begin{cases} u_t + (u \cdot \nabla)u = -\nabla p + \Delta u - (u \cdot \nabla)b - (b \cdot \nabla)u - R\theta - (b \cdot \nabla)b + \Delta b \\ + d^3g/v^2 - R(\overline{\theta} - 1/P) , \end{cases}$$

$$(6) \begin{cases} div u = 0 \end{cases},$$

(8)
$$u|_{t=0} = a-b$$
, $\theta|_{t=0} = h-\overline{\theta}$,

where $R = \alpha g T_0 d^3 / k v$ and $P = v / \kappa$.

We introduce the following abstract heat convection equation (AHC):

(AHC)
$$\frac{dU}{dt}$$
 + AU(t) + FU(t) + MU(t) = P(Ω)f,

here $U = {}^t(u,\theta)$, $AU(t) = {}^t(-P_{\sigma}(\Omega)(\Delta u), -(1/P)\Delta\theta)$, $FU(t) = {}^t(P_{\sigma}(\Omega)(u \cdot \nabla)u, (u \cdot \nabla)\theta)$, $MU(t) = {}^t(P_{\sigma}(\Omega)((u \cdot \nabla)b + (b \cdot \nabla)u + R\theta)$, $(u \cdot \nabla)\overline{\theta} + (b \cdot \nabla)\theta$, $f = {}^t(-(b \cdot \nabla)b + \Delta b + d^3g/v^2 - R(\overline{\theta} - 1/P)$, $-(b \cdot \nabla)\overline{\theta}$, $P(\Omega) = {}^t(P_{\sigma}(\Omega), 1_{\Omega})$ and $P_{\sigma}(\Omega)$ is the projection $L^2(\Omega) \to H_{\sigma}(\Omega)$.

§3, Results.

To explain our results, we give some preliminaries.

Definition 1. Let $U:[0,T] \to H_{\sigma}(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$, $T \in (0,\infty)$. Then U is called a strong solution of (AHC) on [0,T] if it satisfies the following properties (i) and (ii).

(i) U \in C([0,T]; H $_{\sigma}(\Omega) \times L^{2}(\Omega)$) and U(t) is absolutely continuous on (0,T].

(ii) U(t) \in D(A) = (H²(Ω) \cap H¹ $_{\sigma}$ (Ω)) \times (H²(Ω) \cap H¹ $_{0}$ (Ω)) for a.e. t \in [0,T] and U satisfies (AHC) for a.e. t \in [0,T]. Definition 2. If a strong solution U of (AHC) satisfies

(9) U(0) = $U_0 = {}^t(a-b, h-\overline{\theta})$ in $H_{\sigma}(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$, then it is called a strong solution of the initial value problem for (AHC).

Here we put $H = H_{\sigma}(\Omega) \times L^{2}(\Omega)$ and $V = H_{\sigma}^{1}(\Omega) \times H_{\sigma}^{1}(\Omega)$. Then we have the following existence theorem ([4]).

Theorem 0. Suppose the assumptions hold. Then for any $U_0 \in H$ there exists a unique strong solution U with $U(0) = U_0$ such that $U \in C([0,T]; H) \cap L^2(0,T; V)$ and $dU/dt \in L^2(\delta,T; H)$ where δ is an arbitrary number in (0,T). In particular, if $U_0 \in V$, then $U \in C([0,T]; V) \cap L^2(0,T; D(A))$ and $dU/dt \in L^2(0,T; H)$.

Put $S(t): U_0 \to U(t)$, U(t) being a solution, then we have Theorem 1. There exists a V-bounded absorbing set A in V for (AHC) in the following sense: For every bounded set $B \subset V$, there exists t = t(B) > 0 such that $S(t)B \subset A$ for all $t \geq t(B)$. Furthermore, for any bounded set $B \subset A$ we can take $t(B \cap A) = 0$ satisfying $S(t)B \cap A$ for all $t \geq t(B \cap A)$.

Next we state the definition of an attractor.

Definition 3. Let $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ be a semigroup of continuous operators in a Hilbert space H. Then a functional invariant set for S(t) is a set $X \subset H$ such that S(t)X = X for any t > 0.

Definition 4. Let X be a functional invariant set for S(t). Then X is said to be an attractor in H if it possesses a neighbourhood \bigcap of X in H such that for any $\varphi_0 \in \bigcap$ dist $(S(t)\varphi_0, X) \to 0$ as $t \to \infty$.

Then we have

Theorem 2. Let A be the absorbing set obtained in Theorem 1. Putting $X = \sum_{s \geq 0} t \sum_{s \leq s} \overline{S(t)} \overline{A}^H$, then X is an attractor for (AHC).

Here we introduce the Hausdorff dimension of X.

Definition 5. Let E be a metric space and X be a subset of E. The number $\mu_H(X,d) \in [0,\infty]$ defined by

$$\mu_{H}(X,d) = \lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \mu_{H}(X,d,\epsilon) = \sup_{\epsilon \to 0} \mu_{H}(X,d,\epsilon)$$

is the d-dimensional Hausdorff measure of X, where

$$\mu_{H}(X,d,\epsilon) = \inf \left\{ r_{i}^{d} \right\}$$

and the infimum is for all covering of X by a family (B $_i$) of balls of E of radii $r_i \leq \epsilon.$

Definition 6. Let E be a metric space and X be a subset of E. The number $d_H(X) \in [0,\infty]$ is called the Hausdorff dimension of X if it satisfies

$$\mu_{H}(X,d) = \begin{cases} 0 & , & d > d_{H}(X) \\ \\ +\infty & , & d < d_{H}(X) & , \end{cases}$$

where $\mu_H^{}(X,d)$ is the d-dimensional Hausdorff measure of X.

Now we will give our main theorem.

Theorem 3. Let X be the attractor in Theorem 2. Then the Hausdorff dimension $d_{\dot{H}}(X)$ is finite and the following estimate holds:

$$\begin{split} &(10) \quad \mathrm{d_H}(\mathbf{X}) \, \leqq \, 1 \, + \, 2 \, (\gamma_2/\gamma_1 \, + \, \sqrt{\gamma_3/\gamma_1}) \quad , \\ &\text{where } \, \gamma_1 = \, \mathrm{C_2} \, (\lambda_1 + \lambda_1^2)/2 \, (1 + \mathrm{P}) \, , \, \, \gamma_2 = (2/\mathrm{P} + |\,\mathrm{R}\,|\,/2) \, , \, \, \gamma_3 = (\mathrm{C_1} + 4) \, \|\,\nabla \mathbf{b}\,\|^2 \\ &+ 4 \mathrm{C_\Omega^2} \, \{\, \|\,\mathbf{b}\,\|\, \cdot \, \|\,\nabla \mathbf{b}\,\|^3 + \, (3\,|\,\mathrm{R}\,|\,/\,\mathrm{P} + \mathrm{d}^3\,\|\,g\,\|_\infty^2/\nu^2 \,)^2 \, \cdot \, |\,\Omega\,|\, \} \, , \, \, \, |\,\mathrm{R}\,| = \alpha \, \|\,g\,\|_\infty \mathrm{T_0} \, \mathrm{d}^3/\kappa \nu \, , \end{split}$$

 $\|g\|_{\infty}^2 = \|g_1\|_{L^{\infty}}^2 + \|g_2\|_{L^{\infty}}^2$; λ_1 and λ_1 are the smallest eigenvalues of the Stokes operator and $-\Delta$ with the homogeneous Dirichlet condition, respectively.

Remark 2. The following estimate is known ([4],p118):

The function b given in Lemma 1 (satisfying (5)) also satisfies an estimate of the form

(11)
$$\|\mathbf{b}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} \leq \|\mathbf{b}\|_{H^{1}(\Omega)} \leq C\epsilon \exp(4/\epsilon) \|\beta\|_{H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega)},$$

where C depends on the domain Ω and physical constants.

Remark 3. We will denote the fractral dimension of X by $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{X}).$ Then we can obtain the estimate

$$d_F(X) \leq 2 + 4(\gamma_2/\gamma_1 + \sqrt{\gamma_3/\gamma_1}) .$$

§4. Some lemmas.

To prove the theorems, we prepare some lemmas.

Lemma 2. Let X be a subset of a Hilbert space H and $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0} \text{ be a semigroup in H. Suppose that } S(t)X = X \text{ for any } t \\ > 0, \ S(t) \text{ is differentiable on X with the differential } L(t,u) \\ \text{and } \sup_{u \in X} \|L(t_o,u)\|_{L(H)} < +\infty \text{ for some } t_o > 0. \text{ Denote the Lyapunov} \\ \text{exponents for X by } \mu_j(j \geq 1). \text{ If for some n } \geq 1, \ \mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_{n+1} < 0, \text{ then } \mu_{n+1} < 0, \ (\mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_n)/|\mu_{n+1}| < 1 \text{ and the Hausdorff} \\ \text{dimension } d_H(X) \text{ is bounded as}$

(12)
$$d_{H}(X) \leq n + \frac{(\mu_{1} + \cdots + \mu_{n})_{+}}{|\mu_{n+1}|} < n+1$$
.

The next elementary lemma is also useful ([4], p303). Lemma 3. We assume that the sequence $\{\mu_j\}_{j\geq 1}$ satisfies the

following inequalities

(13)
$$\mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_j \leq -\alpha j^{\theta} + \beta$$
 for any $j \geq 1$,

where α , β , θ > 0. Let $m \in N$ be defined by

$$(14) \quad m - 1 < (2\beta/\alpha)^{1/\theta} \le m .$$

Then $\mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_m < 0$ and $(\mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_j)_+ / (\mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_m) < 1$

for $j = 1, \dots, m$.

To state the next lemma, we prepare a framework as follows.

Let $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ be a semigroup in a Hilbert sapce H generated

by a nonlinear evolution equation

(15)
$$\frac{du}{dt} = F(u(t))$$
 for $t > 0$, $u(0) = u_0 \in H$.

We assume (15) has a linearized equation

(16)
$$\frac{dU}{dt} = A_F(S(t)u_0)U(t)$$
, $U(0) = \xi$,

and moreover we assume (16) is well-posed for any \mathbf{u}_0 and $\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbf{H}.$

Finally we assume S(t) is differentiable in H with the

differential $L(t, u_0)$ defined by

(17)
$$L(t,u_0)\xi = U(t)$$
 for any $\xi \in H$,

where U(t) is a solution of (16).

Under these assumptions, we have ([4]):

Lemma 4. If X is a functional invariant set of S(t) and μ_{j}

 $(j \ge 1)$ are Lyapunov exponents for X, then

(18)
$$\mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_m \leq q_m$$
,

where q_{m} is defined by

(19)
$$q_m \equiv l_{tm} s_{tm} q_m(t)$$

$$= \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup_{t \to \infty} \left(\sup_{t \to \infty} \sup_{t \to \infty} \left\{ \sup_{t \to \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{0}^{t} T_{r}(A_{F}(u) \circ Q_{m}(\tau)) d\tau \right\} \right)$$

and $Q_m(t,u_0,\xi_1,\cdots,\xi_m)$ is the projector from H onto the space spanned by $U_1(t)$, ..., $U_m(t)$; $U_i(t)$ being solutions of (16) with $U_i(0) = \xi_i$.

We use later the known facts as below.

Lemma 5. Let $\{\lambda_j\}$ and $\{\lambda_j^c\}$ be eigenvalues of the Stokes operator and $-\Delta$ with the homogeneous Dirichlet condition on Ω , respectively. If $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, then

(20)
$$\lambda_i \sim c\lambda_1 j$$
 as $j \rightarrow \infty$ (by Metivier),

(21)
$$\lambda_{j} \sim c\lambda_{1}^{\prime} j$$
 as $j \rightarrow \infty$ (by Courant-Hilbert).

Lemma 6. ([4].) Let A be a linear positive self-adjoint operator in a Hilbert space H. Suppose A^{-1} is compact. Let $\{\lambda_j\}$ be eigenvalues of A. Then, for any family of elements ϕ_1 , ..., ϕ_m of $V = D(A^{1/2})$ which is orthonormal in H,

(22)
$$\sum_{j=1}^{m} (A\phi_{j}, \phi_{j}) \geq \lambda_{1} + \cdots + \lambda_{m}$$
.

If, furthermore, $\lambda_j \sim c \lambda_1 \, j^\alpha(\alpha > 0)$ as $j \, \longrightarrow \, \infty, \, c$ depending on A, then

(23)
$$\sum_{j=1}^{m} (A\phi_{j}, \phi_{j}) \geq \lambda_{1} + \cdots + \lambda_{m} \geq c \lambda_{1} m^{\alpha+1}$$

with another constant c' depending A and α .

§5. Proofs of the results.

We will only give the proof of Theorem 3 which is the main theorem of our work. First, we introduce the linearized equation of (AHC). Let $\varphi={}^t(u,\theta)$ be a solution of (AHC) with $\varphi(0)=\varphi_0$

 $= {}^t(u_0,\theta_0). \text{ For } \Phi = {}^t(U,\theta) \in (H^2(\Omega) \cap H^1_\sigma(\Omega)) \times (H^2(\Omega) \cap H^1_0(\Omega)),$ we define an operator

$$(24) \quad \mathsf{A}_{\mathsf{F}}(\phi) \Phi \ = \ \begin{pmatrix} \mathsf{P}_{\sigma}(\Omega) \left\{ \Delta \mathsf{U} \ - \ ((\mathsf{u} + \mathsf{b}) \cdot \nabla) \mathsf{U} \ - \ (\mathsf{U} \cdot \nabla) \left(\mathsf{u} + \mathsf{b} \right) \ - \ \mathsf{R} \theta \right\} \\ (1/\mathsf{P}) \Delta \theta \ - \ ((\mathsf{u} + \mathsf{b}) \cdot \nabla) \theta \ - \ (\mathsf{U} \cdot \nabla) \left(\theta + \overline{\theta} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the linearized equation (LAHC) of (AHC) is given by $(\text{LAHC}) \quad \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = A_F(\phi)\Phi \quad , \Phi(0) = \ ^t(\xi,\eta) \ .$

Remark 4. (LAHC) is well-posed for any $^t(\xi,\eta) \in H = H_\sigma(\Omega)$ $\times L^2(\Omega)$. On the other hand, we can show S(t) is defferentiable in H and its differential $L(t,\phi_0)$ is written for every $^t(\xi,\eta) \in H$ as $L(t,\phi_0)^t(\xi,\eta) = ^t(U(t),\theta(t))$ where $^t(U(t),\theta(t))$ is a solution of (LAHC) with $^t(U(0),\theta(0)) = ^t(\xi,\eta)$. Therefore, we can apply Lemma 4 to (AHC). Moreover, we see that for some $t_0 > 0$, $\sup_{\theta \in X} \|L(t_0,\phi_0)\| < +\infty$ where X is the attractor in Theorem 2, whence Lemma 2 is applicable to (AHC). We omit these verification.

Now, let X be the attractor for (AHC), we define q_m by $(25) \quad q_m = \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup_{\theta \mid 0} \{ \sup_{\theta \mid 0} \in X \mid t \in \{\xi_i, \eta_i\} \in H \mid t \to \{\xi_i, \eta_i\} \} = 1$

where $\varphi = {}^t(u,\theta)$ is a solution of (AHC) with $\varphi(0) = {}^t(u_0,\theta_0)$ and Q_mH is spanned by ${}^t(U_1,\theta_1)$, \cdots , ${}^t(U_m,\theta_m)$; ${}^t(U_i,\theta_i)$ are solutions of (LAHC) with ${}^t(U_i(0),\theta_i(0)) = {}^t(\xi_i,\eta_i)$. Then we present the following lemma by which we can prove Theorem 3.

Lemma 7. Consider (AHC) equation. Then we have

(26)
$$q_{m} \leq -\gamma_{1}m^{2} + \gamma_{2}m + \gamma_{3} \leq -\frac{\gamma_{1}}{2}m^{2} + \frac{\gamma_{2}^{2}}{2\gamma_{1}} + \gamma_{3}$$
.

where γ_i are defined in Theorem 3.

Remark 5. If Lemma 7 is proved, then from (18) of Lemma 4, we get an inequality like a type of (13) of Lemma 3, from which we can find m such that μ_1 + \cdots + μ_m < 0 and, using Lemma 2, we conclude that (10) of Theorem 3 holds.

Proof of Lemma 7.

We recall that X is the attractor for (AHC), q_m is defined by (25) and Q_m is the projector. To estimate q_m , let $\Psi_j(s) = {}^t(w_j(s), \theta_j(s))$ be an orthonormal basis of H, $\Psi_j \in V$ and Ψ_1, \cdots, Ψ_m span Q_m H. Now we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} (27) \quad & T_{\mathbf{r}}(A_{\mathbf{F}}(\varphi) \circ Q_{\mathbf{m}}) = \int_{\mathbf{j}=1}^{\mathbf{m}} (A_{\mathbf{F}}(\varphi) \Psi_{\mathbf{j}}, \Psi_{\mathbf{j}}) \\ & = \int_{\mathbf{j}=1}^{\mathbf{m}} \{(\Delta w_{\mathbf{j}}, w_{\mathbf{j}}) - (((\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot \nabla) w_{\mathbf{j}}, w_{\mathbf{j}}) - ((w_{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \nabla) (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}), w_{\mathbf{j}}) - (\mathbf{R}\theta_{\mathbf{j}}, w_{\mathbf{j}}) \} \\ & + \int_{\mathbf{j}=1}^{\mathbf{m}} \{(\frac{1}{P} \Delta \theta_{\mathbf{j}}, \theta_{\mathbf{j}}) - (((\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot \nabla) \theta_{\mathbf{j}}, \theta_{\mathbf{j}}) - ((w_{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \nabla) (\theta + \overline{\theta}), \theta_{\mathbf{j}}))\}. \end{aligned}$$

Here we notice:

here we used $\|\rho\|^2 \le C_{1,j} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \|\nabla w_j\|^2$, C_1 depending on Ω .

(29)
$$\sum_{j=1}^{m} |(R\theta_j, w_j)| \leq \frac{|R|}{2} m$$
,

since $\|\mathbf{w}_{i}\|^{2} + \|\mathbf{\theta}_{i}\|^{2} = 1$ (normalized).

$$(30) \quad \int_{j=1}^{m} \left| \left(\left(\mathbf{w}_{j} \cdot \nabla \right) \left(\theta + \overline{\theta} \right), \theta_{j} \right) \right| = \int_{j=1}^{m} \left| \left(\left(\mathbf{w}_{j} \cdot \nabla \right) \theta_{j}, \left(\theta + \overline{\theta} \right) \right) \right|$$

$$2 \quad \text{where } 1 \quad \text{where } 1 \quad \text{where } 1 \quad \text{where } 2 \quad \text{where$$

$$\label{eq:continuous_problem} \begin{subarray}{ll} \le & \frac{2}{P} & \mathbf{j} \begin{subarray}{ll} \mathbf{\Sigma}_1 \parallel \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{j}} \parallel \cdot \parallel \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathbf{j}} \parallel & \le & \frac{1}{2P} & \mathbf{j} \begin{subarray}{ll} \mathbf{\Sigma}_1 \parallel \nabla \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathbf{j}} \parallel^2 & + & \frac{2}{P} \mathbf{m} \\ \end{subarray} \ ,$$

where we employed $(w_i, \theta_i) \in V$, $\|w_i\| \le 1$ together with $|\theta(\cdot, t)|$

 \leq 1/P for $\theta \in x$ and $|\overline{\theta}| \leq$ 1/P (maximal principle). Using (28), (29), (30) and noticing

$$(31) \quad \|\nabla w_{j}\|^{2} + P^{-1}\|\nabla\theta_{j}\|^{2} \geq (1+P)^{-1}(\|\nabla w_{j}\|^{2} + \|\nabla\theta_{j}\|^{2}) ,$$

and with the aid of Lemma 5 and Lemma 6, then we have

(32)
$$T_r(A_F(\phi) \circ Q_m)$$

$$\leq -\frac{1}{2\left(1+\mathrm{P}\right)} \left\| \mathbf{j} \right\|_{1}^{2} \left(\left\| \nabla \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{j}} \right\|^{2} + \left\| \nabla \theta_{\mathbf{j}} \right\|^{2} \right) + \left(\frac{2}{\mathrm{P}} + \frac{\left\| \mathbf{R} \right\|}{2} \right) \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{C}_{1} \left(\left\| \nabla \mathbf{u} \right\|^{2} + \left\| \nabla \mathbf{b} \right\|^{2} \right)$$

$$\leq -\frac{C_2}{2(1+P)}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_1') m^2 + (\frac{2}{P} + \frac{|R|}{2}) m + C_1 (\|\nabla u\|^2 + \|\nabla b\|^2),$$

where C_2 depends on Ω .

Next, we estimate $\|\nabla u(t)\|^2$. To do this, recall that $^t(u,\theta)$ is a solution of (AHC), then we get

$$\begin{split} &(33) \ \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{d}{dt} \| \, \mathbf{u}(t) \|^2 \ + \ \| \nabla \mathbf{u}(t) \|^2 \\ &= -((\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{u}) \ - ((\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{u}) \ - (\Delta \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{u}) \ - (R\theta, \mathbf{u}) \\ &+ \ d^3 \mathbf{v}^{-2} (\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{u}) \ - (R\overline{\theta}, \mathbf{u}) \ + \ \mathbf{P}^{-1} (\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{u}) \\ &\leq \ 4 \times \frac{1}{8} \| \nabla \mathbf{u} \|^2 + 2 C_{\Omega}^2 (\| \mathbf{b} \| \cdot \| \nabla \mathbf{b} \|^3 + (3 \| \mathbf{R} \| \mathbf{P}^{-1} + \mathbf{d}^3 \mathbf{v}^{-2} \| \mathbf{g} \|_{\infty})^2 |\Omega| \} + 2 \| \nabla \mathbf{b} \|^2 \,, \end{split}$$

where we used Lemma 1 with $\varepsilon = 1/8$.

Thus we obtain

(34)
$$\lim_{t\to\infty} \sup \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \|\nabla u(\tau)\|^2 d\tau$$

$$\leq 4\|\nabla b\|^2 + 4C_\Omega^2 (\|b\| \cdot \|\nabla b\|^3 + (3\|R\|P^{-1} + d^3v^{-2}\|g\|_{\infty})^2 |\Omega|) .$$
 Hence, finally we have

(35)
$$q_m = \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup_{t \to \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T_r (A_r(\phi) \circ Q_m) d\tau$$

$$\leq -C_2 2^{-1} (1+P)^{-1} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_1) m^2 + (2P^{-1} + |R| \cdot 2^{-1}) m$$

$$+ (C_1 + 4) \|\nabla b\|^2 + 4C_{\Omega}^2 \{\|b\| \cdot \|\nabla b\|^3 + (3\|R\|P^{-1} + d^3v^{-2}\|g\|_{\infty})^2 \|\Omega\| \}.$$

$$= -\gamma_1 m^2 + \gamma_2 m + \gamma_3 .$$

Recalling Remark 4 and 5, we have proved Theorem 3. References.

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