
Determining wavenumber for fluid equations

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Abstract

In this talk we review classical results on determining modes for fluid equations and present a slightly different approach where we start with a time-dependent determining wavenumber defined for each individual trajectory and then study its dependence on the force. While in some cases this wavenumber has a uniform upper bound, it may blow up when the equation is supercritical. Nevertheless, the average determining wavenumber is uniformly bounded even for the 3D Navier-Stokes and some supercritical SQG equations.

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