Control and stabilization of fluid flows

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Abstract

Considering an unstable stationary solution of the 2D Navier-Stokes equations, we look for a feedback boundary control able to stabilize the solutions to the Navier-Stokes equations about the unstable stationary solution. We first study the algebraic Riccati equation for the linearized Navier-Stokes equations. We next show the existence of linear and nonlinear feedback laws stabilizing the Navier-Stokes equations when the initial condition is not far from the stationary solution.