# On smallness condition of initial data for Le Jan-Sznitman cascade of the Navier-Stokes equations 

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Global existence and uniqueness in $L_{t}^{\infty} L_{x}^{2}$ for $d=2$ : Leray (1933).
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$\checkmark$ Global existence in critical spaces for small initial data: Kato ('84), Koch-Tataru (2001),...
? Global existence for arbitrarily large initial data.

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- $d=2: S=\emptyset$ (Leray '33).
- $d=3: \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{par}}^{1}(S)=0$ (CKN '82).
- $d=4: \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{par}}^{2}(S)=0$ (Dong-Gu 2014, Wang-Wu '14).
- $d=5$ (stationary): $S=\emptyset$ (Struwe 1995).
- $d=6$ (stationary): $\mathcal{H}^{2}(S)=0$ (Dong-Strain 2012).


## Fourier transformed Navier-Stokes (FNS)

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Normalization to (FNS): LJS ‘97, Bhattacharya et al (2003)

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where $\chi=c_{0} \hat{u} / h$ and $H(\eta \mid \xi)=\frac{h(\eta) h(\xi-\eta)}{|\xi| h(\xi)}$.
$h$ : majorizing kernel, i.e. $h * h=|\xi| h$.

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Three ingredients: clocks, branching process, product.
Cascade structure $=$ clocks + branching process.

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where $S$ is the shortest path.

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This issue depends on both cascade structure and the product.


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An iteration method was used by LJS (1997) to show uniqueness; by Bhattacharya et al (2003) to show cascade-mild agreement; by Dascaliuc et al (2018) to show nonuniqueness for $\alpha$-Riccati equation.

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Domination principle: $\left|\mathbf{X}_{\text {FNS, } n}\right| \leq \mathbf{X}_{n}$.

## Majorizing NSE equation

$\mathbf{X}_{n}$ corresponds to the following scalar equation:

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It is called "cheap NSE" by Montgomery-Smith (2001).

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## Admissible functional

A map $N_{T}: \mathcal{M}_{T} \rightarrow[0, \infty]$ is said to be an admissible functional if it has the following properties:
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(2) If $f, f_{n} \in \mathcal{M}_{T}$ and $f \leq \liminf f_{n}$ a.e. then $N_{T}[f] \leq \liminf N_{T}\left[f_{n}\right]$.
$\mathcal{M}_{T}$ : space of all Borel measurable functions from $\mathbb{R}^{d} \times(0, T)$ to $[0, \infty]$.

## Admissible functionals

Example of admissible functionals:

$$
N_{T}[f]=\|f \rho\|_{L_{t}^{r} L_{\xi}^{q}}=\| \| f(\cdot, t) \rho(\cdot, t)\left\|_{L_{\xi}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{d}\right)}\right\|_{L_{t}^{r}(0, T)}
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where $0<r, q \leq \infty$ and $\rho: \mathbb{R}^{d} \times(0, T) \rightarrow[0, \infty]$ is a measurable function which vanishes only on a set of measure zero.

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By (2), $N_{T}[\phi] \leq \liminf N_{T}\left[\phi_{n}\right] \leq M$.
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This is a Picard iteration.

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- $F_{1}$ is bounded linear from $E$ to $\mathcal{E}_{T}$,
- $F_{2}$ is bounded bilinear from $\mathcal{E}_{T} \times \mathcal{E}_{T}$ to $\mathcal{E}_{T}$.

Lemarie-Rieusset calls $E$ an adapted value space, $\mathcal{E}_{T}$ an admissible path space.

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\left\|\phi_{n}\right\|_{\mathcal{E}_{T}} \leq \kappa\| \| \chi_{0}\| \|_{E}+\gamma\left\|\phi_{n-1}\right\|_{\mathcal{E}_{T}}^{2}
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(2) From smallness of $u_{0}$ in Lin-Lei's space (2011):

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\left\|\chi_{0}\right\|_{E}=\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}}|\xi|^{-1} h(\xi)\left|\chi_{0}(\xi)\right| d \xi
$$

## Thank You!

