

# Theory on Well-posedness of Boussinesq equations

## 4. Asymptotic behavior of solution

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## 4.2 Vanishing Dissipative Limit

- i. Full space  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- ii. Domain with boundary

The 2D Boussinesq system with full dissipation is as follows:

$$(B) \begin{cases} v_t + (v \cdot \nabla)v = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta v + \theta e_2, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}_+, \\ \theta_t + (v \cdot \nabla)\theta = \kappa \Delta \theta \\ \operatorname{div} v = 0 \\ v(x, 0) = v_0(x), \quad \theta(x, 0) = \theta_0(x). \end{cases}$$

Boussinesq system with the zero viscosity is as follows:

$$(B_2) \begin{cases} v_t + (v \cdot \nabla)v = -\nabla p + \theta e_2, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}_+, \\ \theta_t + (v \cdot \nabla)\theta = \kappa \Delta \theta \\ \operatorname{div} v = 0 \\ v(x, 0) = v_0(x), \quad \theta(x, 0) = \theta_0(x) \end{cases}$$

Let  $(v, p, \theta)$  and  $(\tilde{v}, \tilde{p}, \tilde{\theta})$  be solutions of  $(B_2)$  and  $(B)$ , respectively with the same initial conditions  $(v_0, \theta_0)$ . Similar to the global well-posedness of partial dissipation case, we can get the key  $\nu$ -independent estimate for the solutions  $(\tilde{v}, \tilde{\theta})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\nabla \tilde{v}\|_{L^\infty} + \|\nabla \tilde{\theta}\|_{L^\infty} + \|\tilde{v}\|_{W^{2,p}} + \|\tilde{\theta}\|_{W^{2,p}} \\ & \leq C (\|v_0\|_{W^{2,p}}, \|\theta_0\|_{W^{2,p}}, \kappa, T, p). \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

From (B) – (B<sub>2</sub>) we obtain for  $\Theta = \theta - \tilde{\theta}$ ,  $P = p - \tilde{p}$ ,  $V = v - \tilde{v}$

$$\Theta_t + (v \cdot \nabla)\Theta + (V \cdot \nabla)\tilde{\theta} = \kappa \Delta \Theta. \quad (2)$$

with  $\operatorname{div} V = 0$ , and

$$V_t + (v \cdot \nabla)V + (V \cdot \nabla)\tilde{v} = -\nabla P + \Theta e_2 + \nu \Delta V + \nu \Delta \tilde{v}. \quad (3)$$

Taking  $L^2$  inner product (2) with  $\Theta$ , after integration by part we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\Theta\|_{L^2}^2 + \kappa \|\nabla \Theta\|_{L^2}^2 &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (V \cdot \nabla) \tilde{\theta} \Theta dx \\ &\leq \|\nabla \tilde{\theta}\|_{L^\infty} \|V\|_{L^2} \|\Theta\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq C \|V\|_{L^2}^2 + C \|\Theta\|_{L^2}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C = C(v_0, \theta_0, T, \kappa)$ , and we have used estimate (1).

Hence,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|\Theta\|_{L^2}^2 \leq C \|\Theta\|_{L^2}^2 + C \|V\|_{L^2}^2. \quad (4)$$

Take  $L^2$  inner product (3) with  $V$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|V\|_{L^2}^2 + \nu \|\nabla V\|_{L^2}^2 \\ &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (V \cdot \nabla) \tilde{v} \cdot V dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \Theta e_2 \cdot V dx - \nu \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \nabla \tilde{v} \cdot \nabla V dx \\ &\leq \|\nabla \tilde{v}\|_{L^\infty} \|V\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\Theta\|_{L^2} \|V\|_{L^2} + \nu \|\nabla \tilde{v}\|_{L^2} \|\nabla V\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq C \left( \|V\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\Theta\|_{L^2}^2 \right) + \frac{\nu}{2} \|\nabla V\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \|\nabla \tilde{v}\|_{L^2}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C = C(v_0, \theta_0, T, \kappa)$ , and used estimate (1) again. Then we obtain that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|V\|_{L^2}^2 \leq C \left( \|V\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\Theta\|_{L^2}^2 \right) + \frac{\nu}{2} \|\nabla \tilde{v}\|_{L^2}^2. \quad (5)$$

Adding (5) to (4), and setting  $X(t) = \|\Theta(t)\|_{L^2}^2 + \|V(t)\|_{L^2}^2$ , we obtain that

$$\frac{d}{dt}X(t) \leq CX(t) + C\nu\|\nabla\tilde{v}\|_{L^2}^2.$$

By Gronwall's lemma we find that

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &\leq X(0)e^{Ct} + C\nu \int_0^t \|\nabla\tilde{v}(s)\|_{L^2}^2 e^{C(t-s)} ds \\ &\leq Ce^{CT}\nu \int_0^T \|\nabla\tilde{v}(t)\|_{L^2}^2 dt \leq C\nu \end{aligned}$$

where we used (1) and the fact that  $X(0) = 0$ .

Hence, we obtain

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left( \|v(t) - \tilde{v}(t)\|_{L^2} + \|\theta(t) - \tilde{\theta}(t)\|_{L^2} \right) \leq C \sqrt{\nu},$$

where  $C = C(v_0, \theta_0, T, \kappa)$ . Then we have, for  $0 \leq s < m$

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|v(t) - \tilde{v}(t)\|_{H^s} &\leq C \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|v(t) - \tilde{v}(t)\|_{L^2}^\sigma \|v(t) - \tilde{v}(t)\|_{H^m}^{1-\sigma} \\ &\leq C (\|v_0\|_{H^m} + \|\tilde{v}_0\|_{H^m})^{1-\sigma} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|v(t) - \tilde{v}(t)\|_{L^2}^\sigma \\ &\leq C \nu^{\frac{m-s}{2m}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma = 1 - \frac{s}{m}$  and  $C = C(v_0, \theta_0, T, \kappa, s, m)$ , and similarly for  $\|\theta - \tilde{\theta}\|_{H^s}$ , we obtain the desired convergence  $(\tilde{v}, \tilde{\theta}) \rightarrow (v, \theta)$  in  $C([0, T]; H^s(\mathbb{R}^2))$  as  $\nu \rightarrow 0$ .



# Introduction–Boussinesq system

2-D Boussinesq system:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u^{v,\kappa} + u^{v,\kappa} \cdot \nabla u^{v,\kappa} + \nabla p^{v,\kappa} = \nu \Delta u^{v,\kappa} + \theta^{v,\kappa} e_2, & t > 0, (x, y) \in \Omega, \\ \partial_t \theta^{v,\kappa} + u^{v,\kappa} \cdot \nabla \theta^{v,\kappa} = \kappa \Delta \theta^{v,\kappa}, \\ \nabla \cdot u^{v,\kappa} = 0, \\ (u^{v,\kappa}, \theta^{v,\kappa})|_{t=0} = (u_0, \theta_0). \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

- $u^{v,\kappa} = (u_1^{v,\kappa}(t; x, y), u_2^{v,\kappa}(t; x, y))$  is velocity.
- $\theta^{v,\kappa} = \theta^{v,\kappa}(t; x, y)$  is temperature.
- $p^{v,\kappa} = p^{v,\kappa}(t; x, y)$  is pressure.
- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  has smooth boundary.
- $\nu \geq 0$  is fluid viscosity.
- $\kappa \geq 0$  is thermal diffusivity.
- $\theta^{v,\kappa} e_2$  represents the buoyancy force,  $e_2 = (0, 1)$ .

# Introduction–Boussinesq system

Two types of boundary conditions:

- Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} u^{v,\kappa}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \\ \theta^{v,\kappa}|_{\partial\Omega} = \underline{\theta}(t; x, y). \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

- Navier-slip and Neumann boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} u^{v,\kappa} \cdot n|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, & (D(u^{v,\kappa})n + au^{v,\kappa}) \cdot \tau|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial \theta^{v,\kappa}}{\partial n}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0. \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

$$D_{ij}(u^{v,\kappa}) = \frac{\partial_i u_j^{v,\kappa} + \partial_j u_i^{v,\kappa}}{2}.$$

- $n$  is the unit normal vector at  $\partial\Omega$ .
- $\tau$  is the tangent unit vector at  $\partial\Omega$ .
- $a$  is the scalar friction function.

# Introduction—non-dissipative Boussinesq system

The limit case  $\nu = \kappa = 0$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u^0 + u^0 \cdot \nabla u^0 + \nabla p^0 = \theta^0 e_2, \quad t > 0, (x, y) \in \Omega, \\ \partial_t \theta^0 + u^0 \cdot \nabla \theta^0 = 0, \\ \nabla \cdot u^0 = 0, \\ (u^0, \theta^0)|_{t=0} = (u_0, \theta_0), \end{array} \right. \quad (9)$$

with boundary conditions

$$u^0 \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0. \quad (10)$$

**Question:** In what scene  $(u^{\nu, \kappa}, \theta^{\nu, \kappa}) \rightarrow (u^0, \theta^0)$ ?

**Difficulty:** Boundary layer always occurs.

# Results of vanishing viscosity/diffusivity limit

- Jiang-Zhang-Zhao, ( J. Differ. Equ., 2011).  
(6) (7) with  $\nu > 0$ ,  $\kappa \rightarrow 0$  in  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}_+^2$ .
- Fan-Xu-Wang-Wang, (Appl. Anal., 2020)  
(6) (7) with  $\nu > 0$ ,  $\kappa \rightarrow 0$  in a 3D channel.
- Wang-Xie, (Proc. Roy. Soc. Edinburgh Sect., 2015).  
(6) (8) with  $\kappa = h\nu \rightarrow 0$  in bounded domain  $\Omega$ .
- Gie-Whitehead, (J. Math. Fluid Mech., 2019).  
(6) (8) with  $\kappa \rightarrow 0$  or  $\nu \rightarrow 0$  in a 3D channel domain.

# Introduction—boundary layer theory

Prandtl's theory in 1904

- The asymptotic limit of the fluid flow as viscosity tends to zero,  $\Omega = \{(x, y); 0 < x < X, 0 < y < +\infty\}$ .

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u^v + u^v \cdot \nabla u^v + \nabla p^v = \nu \Delta u^v, & t > 0, (x, y) \in \Omega, \\ \nabla \cdot u^v = 0, \\ u^v|_{y=0} = 0, \\ u^v|_{t=0} = u_0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{NS})$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p = 0, & t > 0, (x, y) \in \Omega, \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0, \\ u \cdot n|_{y=0} = 0, \\ u|_{t=0} = u_0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{Euler})$$

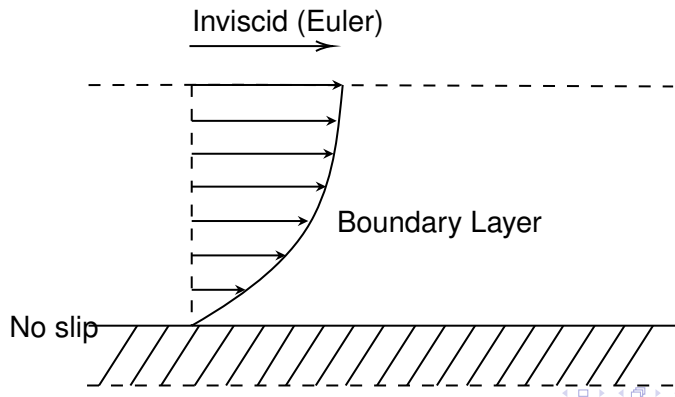
Whether

$$u^v \rightarrow u, \quad \text{as } \nu \rightarrow 0?$$

# Introduction—boundary layer theory

- Convergence of solutions of (NS) to solutions of (Euler) and Prandtl's equations.

$$u^v \approx u + u_{BL}.$$



# Results of vanishing viscosity limit

Validity of

$$\|u^\nu - u\|_{L^\infty(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } \nu \rightarrow 0. \quad (11)$$

- Kato, (Math. Sci. Res. Inst. Publ., 1984).  
 $\nu \int_0^T \int_\Omega |\nabla u^\nu|^2 dx dt$ , or  $\nu \int_0^T \int_{\Omega_\nu} |\nabla u^\nu|^2 dx dt \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow (11)$ .
- Temam-Wang, (Ann. Sc. Norm. Sup. Pisa Cl. Sci., 1997).  
 $\Omega$  is a channel,  $\|p^\nu\|_{L^2(0,T;H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega))}$  bounded,  
 or  $\nu^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_x u_1^\nu\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega_\nu))} \leq \nu^{1-\delta}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4} \leq \delta < 1$ ,  $\Rightarrow (11)$ .
- Constantin-Kukavica-Vicol, (Proc. Amer. Math. Soc., 2015).  
 $\Omega = \mathbb{R}_+^2$ ,  $u_1|_{\partial\mathbb{R}_+^2} \geq 0$  and  $\omega|_{\partial\mathbb{R}_+^2} = (\partial_1 u_2^\nu - \partial_2 u_1^\nu)|_{\partial\mathbb{R}_+^2} \geq 0 \Rightarrow (11)$ .
- Masmoudi, (Arch. Ration. Mech. Anal., 1998).  
 $\Omega = \mathbb{R}_+^3$ ,  $\nu\Delta$  is replaced by  $\eta\Delta_{x,y} + \nu\partial_z^2$ .  $\nu, \eta, \frac{\nu}{\eta} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow (11)$ .

# Other results of vanishing viscosity limit

For Navier slip boundary condition:

- Iftimie-Sueur, (Arch. Ration. Mech. Anal., 2011).
- Gie-Kelliher, ( J. Differ. Equ., 2012).
- Tao-Wang-Zhang, (SAIM J. Math. Anal., 2020).

For anisotropic NS equations:

- Wang-Wang-Xin, (Commun. Math. Sci., 2010).  
 $\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} \partial_x^2 u^\epsilon + \epsilon \partial_y^2 u^\epsilon, \beta u_1 - \epsilon^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{\partial u_1^\epsilon}{\partial y} \big|_{y=0} = 0, u_2^\epsilon \big|_{y=0} = 0, \text{ with } \epsilon \rightarrow 0.$
- Liu-Wang, (Z. Angew. Math. Phs., 2013).  
 $\nu(\partial_{x_1}^2 + \partial_{x_2}^2)u + \epsilon \partial_{x_3}^2 u, \text{ with } \nu > 0, \epsilon \rightarrow 0.$



# Introduction—Anisotropic Boussinesq equations, Dirichlet boundary conditions

Consider

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u^\epsilon + u^\epsilon \cdot \nabla u^\epsilon + \nabla p^\epsilon = \epsilon_1 \partial_{xx} u^\epsilon + \epsilon_2 \partial_{yy} u^\epsilon + \theta^\epsilon e_2, \quad t > 0, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 \\ \partial_t \theta^\epsilon + u^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \theta^\epsilon = \epsilon_3 \partial_{xx} \theta^\epsilon + \epsilon_4 \partial_{yy} \theta^\epsilon, \\ \nabla \cdot u^\epsilon = 0, \\ u^\epsilon|_{y=0} = 0, \quad \theta^\epsilon|_{y=0} = a(t; x), \\ (u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon)|_{t=0} = (u_0, \theta_0), \end{array} \right. \quad (12)$$

where  $\epsilon_i \rightarrow 0, i = 1, \dots, 4$ .

- A natural problem:  $(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon) \rightarrow (u^0, \theta^0)$ , as  $\epsilon_i \rightarrow 0$ ?
- Difficulties arise:  $(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon)|_{y=0} \neq (u^0, \theta^0)|_{y=0}$ .
  - $\Rightarrow \|(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon) - (u^0, \theta^0)\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}_+^2)}$ .
  - Boundary layer exists!

# Our aim

- When  $\epsilon_i$  goes to 0 with different speed, how does  $\epsilon_i$  affect the vanishing dissipation limit?

$$\epsilon_i = \epsilon^{\lambda_i}, \lambda_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, 4.$$

- Establishing  $\|(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon) - (u^0, \theta^0)\|_{L^\infty(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{R}_+^2))} \rightarrow 0$ , as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .
- Calculating the convergence rate.

# Global well-posedness result

## Theorem 1

*Assume  $u_0 \in H^2(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$ ,  $\theta_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}_+^2) \cap W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$ ,  $a \in L^\infty(0, +\infty; H^3(\mathbb{R}))$ ,  $a_t \in L^\infty(0, +\infty; H^1(\mathbb{R}))$ , and  $(u_0, \theta_0)$  satisfies the corresponding compatibility conditions. Then for  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3, \epsilon_4 > 0$ , (12) admits a unique global strong solution  $(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon)$ , such that for any given  $T > 0$ ,*

$$u^\epsilon \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\mathbb{R}_+^2) \cap H^2(\mathbb{R}_+^2)),$$

$$\theta^\epsilon \in L^\infty(0, T; H^1(\mathbb{R}_+^2)) \cap L^2(0, T; H^2(\mathbb{R}_+^2)).$$

- Jiang-Zhang-Zhao, JDE, (2011).

# Local well-posedness result

## Theorem 2 (Peixin Wang, X., IUMJ, 2021)

*Assume  $(u_0, \theta_0) \in H^s(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$ , with  $s > 2$ , integer. Then (9) (10) have a unique solution  $(u^0, \theta^0)$  locally in time. That is, there exists  $T_1 > 0$  such that*

$$u^0 \in L^\infty(0, T_1; H^s(\mathbb{R}_+^2)),$$

$$\theta^0 \in L^\infty(0, T_1; H^s(\mathbb{R}_+^2)).$$

*Moreover,*

$$\|u^0\|_{L^\infty(0, T_1; H^s(\mathbb{R}_+^2))} \leq C(u_0, \theta_0),$$

$$\|\theta^0\|_{L^\infty(0, T_1; H^s(\mathbb{R}_+^2))} \leq C(u_0, \theta_0).$$

# Vanishing dissipation result

## Theorem 3 (Peixin Wang, X., IUMJ, 2021)

Assume  $(u_0, \theta_0) \in H^s(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$  satisfies the corresponding compatibility conditions, with  $s > 2$ , integer.  $(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon)$  is the solution of (12), and  $(u^0, \theta^0)$  is the solution of (9) (10). Let  $\lambda_1 < \min\{\lambda_2, \lambda_4\}$ ,  $\lambda_1 < 4\lambda_2 - \lambda_4$ . Then, there exists  $\alpha \in (\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_4}{4}, \lambda_2)$ , such that

$$\|(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon) - (u^0, \theta^0)\|_{L^\infty(0, T_1; L^2(\mathbb{R}_+^2))} \leq C(T_1, u_0, \theta_0, \alpha)\delta,$$

where the constant  $C$  is independent of  $\epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 4$ ), and

$$\delta = \epsilon^{\frac{1}{2} \min\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2 - \alpha, \lambda_3, (\frac{\lambda_4 - \lambda_1}{2})^-, (2\alpha - \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_4}{2})^-\}}.$$

# Compatibility conditions

Since  $(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon)|_{t=0} = (u^0, \theta^0)|_{t=0} = (u_0, \theta_0)$ ,  $(u_0, \theta_0)$  should satisfy,  
 $\forall \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3, \epsilon_4 > 0$ ,

$$\begin{cases} u_0|_{y=0} = 0, & \nabla \cdot u_0 = 0, \\ \epsilon_2 \partial_{yy} u_0|_{y=0} - \nabla p_0^\epsilon|_{y=0} = -a(0; x)e_2, \\ \theta_0|_{y=0} = a(0; x), \\ \partial_t a(t; x)|_{t=0} = \epsilon_3 \partial_{xx} \theta_0|_{y=0} + \epsilon_4 \partial_{yy} \theta_0|_{y=0}, \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

where  $p_0^\epsilon$  solves the Neumann boundary problem

$$\begin{cases} \Delta p_0^\epsilon = \nabla \cdot (\theta_0 \mathbf{e}_2 - u_0 \cdot \nabla u_0), & (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2, \\ \nabla p_0^\epsilon \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{y=0} = \epsilon_2 \partial_{yy} u_{2,0}|_{y=0} + a(0; x). \end{cases}$$

# Compatibility conditions

Inserting  $p_0^\epsilon$  into (13)<sub>2</sub>,

$$\begin{cases} u_0|_{y=0} = 0, & \nabla \cdot u_0 = 0, \\ \partial_{yy}u_{1,0}|_{y=0} = \mathcal{H}\partial_{yy}u_{2,0}|_{y=0}, \\ 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^2} \partial_x \Gamma(w-x, z) \nabla \cdot (u_0 \cdot \nabla u_0 - \theta_0 \mathbf{e}_2)(w, z) dw dz + \mathcal{H}a(0; x) = 0, \\ \theta_0|_{\partial\mathbb{R}_+^2} = a(0; x), \\ \partial_{xx}\theta_0|_{y=0} = \partial_{yy}\theta_0|_{y=0} = 0, \\ \partial_{xx}a(0; x) = 0. \end{cases}$$

- $\mathcal{H}$  is the Hilbert operator.
- $\Gamma(x, y)$  is the fundamental solution of Laplace's equation.

# The sketch of proof:

We show a lemma of Gronwall's type.

## Lemma 1 (Masmoudi, ARMA, 1998)

Let  $\delta > 0$ , and  $f, g, l$  be nonnegative functions in  $L^1(0, T)$  satisfying

$$\int_0^T f(t) dt \leq M,$$

$$\int_0^T g(t) dt \leq M\delta, \quad \int_0^T l(t) dt \leq M\delta^2.$$

If a nonnegative function  $F$  satisfies

$$\partial_t(F^2) \leq f(t)F^2 + g(t)F + l(t), \quad F(0) \leq M\delta,$$

then  $|F(t)| \leq C(M)\delta$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ .



# The sketch of proof: boundary layer correctors

Let  $\rho \in C^\infty([0, \infty))$ ,  $\rho(0) = 1$ ,  $\int_0^1 \rho(s) ds = 0$ ,  $\text{supp } \rho \subset [0, 1]$ .  
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0$  will be determined.

- Match  $u^\epsilon - u^0$  on the boundary.

Define the boundary corrector by stream function  $g^{\epsilon, \alpha}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\phi^{\epsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) &= (\partial_y g^{\epsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y), -\partial_x g^{\epsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y)) \\ &= \left( -u_1^0(t; x, 0) \rho\left(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\alpha}\right), u_{1x}^0(t; x, 0) \int_0^y \rho\left(\frac{s}{\epsilon^\alpha}\right) ds \right), \\ g^{\epsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) &= -u_1^0(t; x, 0) \int_0^y \rho\left(\frac{s}{\epsilon^\alpha}\right) ds.\end{aligned}$$

$\phi^{\epsilon, \alpha}$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) &= 0, \\ \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) &= 0, \quad y > \epsilon^\alpha, \\ \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha}(t; x, 0) &= (-u_1^0(t; x, 0), 0) = -u^0(t; x, 0).\end{aligned}$$

# The sketch of proof: boundary layer correctors

$\phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}$  has some vanishing norms.

$$\|\phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}(y)\|_{L_y^2} \leq C(\epsilon^\alpha)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\|\phi_2^{\epsilon,\alpha}(y)\|_{L_y^2} \leq C(\epsilon^\alpha)^{\frac{3}{2}},$$

$$\|\phi_2^{\epsilon,\alpha}(y)\|_{L_y^\infty} \leq C\epsilon^\alpha,$$

$$\|y\partial_y\phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}(y)\|_{L_y^2} \leq C(\epsilon^\alpha)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\|y^2\partial_y\phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}(y)\|_{L_y^\infty} \leq C\epsilon^\alpha,$$

$$\|\partial_y\phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}(y)\|_{L_y^2} \leq C(\epsilon^\alpha)^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

# The sketch of proof: boundary layer correctors

- Search a zero boundary condition for  $\theta^\epsilon$ :

$$(\theta^\epsilon - a(t; x)\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma}))|_{y=0} = 0.$$

- Match  $\theta^\epsilon - a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma}) - \theta^0$  at the boundary: Define corrector

$$\psi^{\epsilon, \beta}(t; x, y) = -\theta^0(t; x, 0)\rho\left(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\beta}\right).$$

The boundary corrector  $\psi^{\epsilon, \beta}$  satisfies

$$\psi^{\epsilon, \beta}(t; x, y) = 0, \quad y > \epsilon^\beta,$$

$$\psi^{\epsilon, \beta}(t; x, 0) = -\theta^0(t; x, 0).$$

$$\|\psi^{\epsilon, \beta}\|_{L_y^2} \leq C(\epsilon^\beta)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\|y\partial_y\psi^{\epsilon, \beta}\|_{L_y^2} \leq C(\epsilon^\beta)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\|y^2\partial_y\psi^{\epsilon, \beta}\|_{L_y^\infty} \leq C\epsilon^\beta,$$

$$\|\partial_y\psi^{\epsilon, \beta}\|_{L_y^2} \leq C(\epsilon^\beta)^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

Set  $v^\epsilon = u^\epsilon - u^0 - \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}$ ,  $w^\epsilon = \theta^\epsilon - a(t; x)\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma}) - \theta^0 - \psi^{\epsilon,\beta}$ , and  $q^\epsilon = p^\epsilon - p^0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t v^\epsilon + \partial_t \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} + v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla v^\epsilon + u^0 \cdot \nabla v^\epsilon + v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} + u^0 \cdot \nabla \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} \\ & + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} \cdot \nabla \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} + v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla u^0 + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} \cdot \nabla v^\epsilon + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} \cdot \nabla u^0 + \nabla q^\epsilon \\ = & \epsilon_1 \partial_{xx} v^\epsilon + \epsilon_1 \partial_{xx} u^0 + \epsilon_1 \partial_{xx} \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} + \epsilon_2 \partial_{yy} v^\epsilon + \epsilon_2 \partial_{yy} u^0 + \epsilon_2 \partial_{yy} \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} \\ & + w^\epsilon \mathbf{e}_2 + (\psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) \mathbf{e}_2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t w^\epsilon + \partial_t \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla w^\epsilon + v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + u^0 \cdot \nabla w^\epsilon + u^0 \cdot \nabla \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} \\ & + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} \cdot \nabla w^\epsilon + v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \theta^0 + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} \cdot \nabla \theta^0 + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} \cdot \nabla \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} \\ = & \epsilon_3 \partial_{xx} w^\epsilon + \epsilon_3 \partial_{xx} \theta^0 + \epsilon_3 \partial_{xx} \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + \epsilon_4 \partial_{yy} w^\epsilon + \epsilon_4 \partial_{yy} \theta^0 + \epsilon_4 \partial_{yy} \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} \\ & + \epsilon_3 \partial_{xx} (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) + \epsilon_4 \partial_{yy} (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) + v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) \\ & - u^0 \cdot \nabla (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) - \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} \cdot \nabla (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) - a_t \rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma}), \end{aligned}$$

# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \cdot v^\epsilon &= 0, \\
 v^\epsilon(t; x, 0) &= 0, \\
 w^\epsilon(t; x, 0) &= 0, \\
 v^\epsilon(0; x, y) &= -\phi^{\epsilon, \alpha}(0; x, y), \\
 w^\epsilon(0; x, y) &= -a(0; x)\rho\left(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma}\right) - \psi^{\epsilon, \beta}(0; x, y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the  $L^2$  norm of  $v^\epsilon$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_1 \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_2 \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 \\
 &= - \int \partial_t \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon - \int v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon - \int u^0 \cdot \nabla \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon - \int \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot \nabla \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon \\
 & \quad - \int v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla u^0 \cdot v^\epsilon - \int \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot \nabla u^0 \cdot v^\epsilon + \epsilon_1 \int \partial_{xx} u^0 \cdot v^\epsilon + \epsilon_1 \int \partial_{xx} \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon \\
 & \quad + \epsilon_2 \int \partial_{yy} u^0 \cdot v^\epsilon + \epsilon_2 \int \partial_{yy} \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon + \int w^\epsilon v_2^\epsilon + \int \left( \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} + a\rho\left(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma}\right) \right) v_2^\epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

$$\left| - \int v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon \right| \leq \left| \int v_1^\epsilon \partial_x \phi_1^{\epsilon, \alpha} v_1^\epsilon \right| + \left| \int v_1^\epsilon \partial_x \phi_2^{\epsilon, \alpha} v_2^\epsilon \right| + \left| \int v_2^\epsilon \partial_y \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon \right|.$$

The first one is easy,

$$\left| \int v_1^\epsilon \partial_x \phi_1^{\epsilon, \alpha} v_1^\epsilon \right| \leq \|v_1^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 \|\partial_x \phi_1^\epsilon\|_{L^\infty} \leq C \|u^0\|_{H^s} \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2.$$

Integrating the second one by parts, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int v_1^\epsilon \partial_x \phi_2^{\epsilon, \alpha} v_2^\epsilon \right| &\leq \left| \int \partial_x v_1^\epsilon \phi_2^{\epsilon, \alpha} v_2^\epsilon \right| + \left| \int v_1^\epsilon \phi_2^{\epsilon, \alpha} \partial_x v_2^\epsilon \right| \\ &\leq \|\phi_2^{\epsilon, \alpha}\|_{L^\infty} (\|\partial_x v_1^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|v_2^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \|v_1^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|\partial_x v_2^\epsilon\|_{L^2}) \\ &\leq C \epsilon^\alpha \|u^0\|_{H^s} \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq \eta_1 \epsilon^{2\alpha} \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{C}{\eta_1} \|u^0\|_{H^s}^2 \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

We do a little bit of tricks for the last one,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \int v_2^\epsilon \partial_y \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon \right| &\leq \left| \int v_2^\epsilon \partial_y \phi_1^{\epsilon, \alpha} v_1^\epsilon \right| + \left| \int v_2^\epsilon \partial_y \phi_2^{\epsilon, \alpha} v_2^\epsilon \right| \\
 &\leq \left\| \frac{v_2^\epsilon}{y} \right\|_{L^2} \|y^2 \partial_y \phi_1^{\epsilon, \alpha}\|_{L^\infty} \left\| \frac{v_1^\epsilon}{y} \right\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_y \phi_2^{\epsilon, \alpha}\|_{L^\infty} \|v_2^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 \\
 &\leq C \|\partial_y v_2^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \epsilon^\alpha \|u^0\|_{L^\infty} \|\partial_y v_1^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + C \|u^0\|_{H^s} \|v_2^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 \\
 &\leq C \epsilon^\alpha \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|u^0\|_{L^\infty} \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + C \|u^0\|_{H^s} \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 \\
 &\leq \frac{\epsilon_1}{10} \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{C \epsilon^{2\alpha} \|u^0\|_{L^\infty}^2}{\epsilon_1} \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + C \|u\|_{H^s} \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

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Taking the  $L^2$  norm of  $w^\epsilon$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_3 \|\partial_x w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_4 \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 \\
 = & - \int \partial_t \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon - \int v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \theta^0 w^\epsilon - \int v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon - \int u^0 \cdot \nabla \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon \\
 & - \int \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot \nabla \theta^0 w^\epsilon - \int \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot \nabla \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon + \epsilon_3 \int \partial_{xx} \theta^0 w^\epsilon \\
 & + \epsilon_3 \int \partial_{xx} \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon + \epsilon_4 \int \partial_{yy} \theta^0 w^\epsilon + \epsilon_4 \int \partial_{yy} \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon \\
 & + \epsilon_3 \int \partial_{xx} (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) w^\epsilon + \epsilon_4 \int \partial_{yy} (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) w^\epsilon - \int v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) w^\epsilon \\
 & - \int u \cdot \nabla (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) w^\epsilon - \int \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot \nabla (a\rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma})) w^\epsilon - \int a_t \rho(\frac{y}{\epsilon^\gamma}) w^\epsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$



# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \int v^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon \\
 &= - \int v_1^\epsilon \partial_x \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon - \int v_2^\epsilon \partial_y \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon \\
 &\leq \|v_1^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|\partial_x \psi^{\epsilon, \beta}\|_{L^\infty} \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \left\| \frac{v_2^\epsilon}{y} \right\|_{L^2} \|y^2 \partial_y \psi^{\epsilon, \beta}\|_{L^\infty} \left\| \frac{w^\epsilon}{y} \right\|_{L^2} \\
 &\leq C \|v_1^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|\theta^0\|_{H^s} \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_y v_2^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|y^2 \partial_y \psi^{\epsilon, \beta}\|_{L^\infty} \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \\
 &\leq C \|\theta^0\|_{H^s} \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + C \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|\theta^0\|_{L^\infty} \epsilon^\beta \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \\
 &\leq C \|\theta^0\|_{H^s} \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \frac{\epsilon_1}{10} \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{C \epsilon^{2\beta} \|\theta^0\|_{L^\infty}^2}{\epsilon_1} \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

Taking all the bounds together, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{dt} (\|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2) + \epsilon_1 \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_2 \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_3 \|\partial_x w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_4 \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 \\
 & \leq \textcolor{red}{2\eta_1 \epsilon^{2\alpha} \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2} + \frac{\textcolor{red}{C \epsilon^{2\alpha} \|u^0\|_{L^\infty}^2}}{\epsilon_1} \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \textcolor{red}{C \frac{\epsilon^{2\beta} \|\theta^0\|_{L^\infty}^2 + \epsilon^{2\gamma}}{\epsilon_1} \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2} \\
 & \quad + C(\epsilon_3 \epsilon^\gamma + \epsilon_4 \epsilon^{-\gamma}) \\
 & \quad + C(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_1 \epsilon^\alpha + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_2 \epsilon^{-\alpha}) \|u^0\|_{H^s}^2 + C(\epsilon_3 + \epsilon_3 \epsilon^\beta + \epsilon_4 \epsilon^{-\beta} + \epsilon_4) \|\theta^0\|_{H^s}^2 \\
 & \quad + C(\epsilon^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} + \epsilon^{\frac{\beta}{2}} + \epsilon^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} + \epsilon^{\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}} + \epsilon^{\alpha - \frac{\gamma}{2}}) (\|u^0\|_{H^s}^2 + \|\theta^0\|_{H^s}^2 + 1) (\|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}) \\
 & \quad + C(\|u^0\|_{H^s} + \|\theta^0\|_{H^s} + \frac{1}{\eta_1} \|u^0\|_{H^s}^2 + 1) (\|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Assume

$$(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)/2 < \alpha, \quad (\lambda_1 + \lambda_4)/2 < \gamma, \quad (\lambda_1 + \lambda_4)/2 < \beta,$$

and choose  $\eta_1$  small, then the red in the right hand can be absorbed by the left.

# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

It remains that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} (\|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2) + \epsilon_1 \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_2 \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_3 \|\partial_x w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_4 \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 \\ & \leq C(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \epsilon^{-\alpha} + \epsilon_3 + \epsilon_4 \epsilon^{-\beta} + \epsilon_4 \epsilon^{-\gamma}) \\ & \quad + C(\epsilon^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} + \epsilon^{\frac{\beta}{2}} + \epsilon^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} + \epsilon^{\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}} + \epsilon^{\alpha-\frac{\gamma}{2}}) (\|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2) + C(\|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Gronwall's lemma and the estimates of  $\phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}$  and  $\psi^{\epsilon,\beta}$ , we get the convergence. That is

$$\|u^\epsilon(t) - u(t)\|_{L^\infty(0,T_1;L^2)} \leq C(M)\tilde{\delta},$$

and

$$\|\theta^\epsilon(t) - \theta(t)\|_{L^\infty(0,T_1;L^2)} \leq C(M)\tilde{\delta},$$

where

$$\tilde{\delta} = \epsilon^{\frac{1}{2} \min\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2-\alpha, \lambda_3, \lambda_4-\beta, \lambda_4-\gamma, \beta, \gamma, 2\alpha-\beta, 2\alpha-\gamma\}}.$$

# The sketch of proof: the convergence rate

Take

$$\beta = \gamma = \left(\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_4}{2}\right)^+,$$

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} \max\left\{\left(\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2}\right)^+, \tilde{\alpha}\right\}, & \frac{\lambda_4 + \lambda_1}{4} \leq \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2}, \\ \tilde{\alpha}, & \frac{\lambda_4 + \lambda_1}{4} > \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\tilde{\alpha} = \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{3} + \frac{\lambda_4 + \lambda_1}{6}\right)^+.$$

The exact convergence rate is

$$\delta = \epsilon^{\frac{1}{2} \min\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2 - \alpha, \lambda_3, \left(\frac{\lambda_4 - \lambda_1}{2}\right)^-, (2\alpha - \frac{\lambda_4 + \lambda_1}{2})^-\}}.$$

# Introduction—anisotropic Boussinesq equations, Navier-slip and Neumann boundary conditions

Consider

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u^\epsilon + u^\epsilon \cdot \nabla u^\epsilon + \nabla p^\epsilon = \epsilon_1 \partial_{xx} u^\epsilon + \epsilon_2 \partial_{yy} u^\epsilon + \theta^\epsilon e_2, \quad t > 0, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 \\ \partial_t \theta^\epsilon + u^\epsilon \cdot \nabla \theta^\epsilon = \epsilon_3 \partial_{xx} \theta^\epsilon + \epsilon_4 \partial_{yy} \theta^\epsilon, \\ \nabla \cdot u^\epsilon = 0, \\ (D(u^\epsilon)n + au^\epsilon) \cdot \tau|_{y=0} = 0, \quad u^\epsilon \cdot n|_{y=0} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial \theta^\epsilon}{\partial n}|_{y=0} = 0, \\ (u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon)|_{t=0} = (u_0, \theta_0), \end{array} \right. \quad (14)$$

where  $\epsilon_i = \epsilon^{\lambda_i}$ ,  $\lambda_i > 0$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 4$ , and  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

- How does  $\epsilon_i$  affect the vanishing dissipation limit?
- Establishing  $\|(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon) - (u^0, \theta^0)\|_{L^\infty(0,T;L^2)} \rightarrow 0$ , as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .
- Calculating the convergence rate.

# Vanishing dissipation result

## Theorem 4 (Qian Li, Peixin Wang, 2022)

*Assume  $(u_0, \theta_0) \in H^s(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$  satisfies the corresponding compatibility conditions, with  $s > 3$ , integer. Let  $(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon)$  be the solution of (14),  $(u^0, \theta^0)$  be the solution of (9) (10) and  $\gamma \leq \lambda_2/2$ , then*

$$\|(u^\epsilon, \theta^\epsilon) - (u^0, \theta^0)\|_{L^\infty(0, T_*; L^2(\mathbb{R}_+^2))} \leq C(T_*, u_0, \theta_0, a)\delta,$$

*where the positive constant  $C$  is independent of  $\epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 4$ ), and the convergence rate  $\delta$  is*

$$\delta = \epsilon^{\min\{\lambda_1, \frac{3\lambda_2}{4} - \gamma, \lambda_3, \frac{3\lambda_4}{4}\}}.$$

# The sketch of proof: boundary layer correctors

Let  $\tilde{\rho} \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $\tilde{\rho}(0) = 1$ ,  $\int_0^1 \tilde{\rho}(s) ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^\tau \tilde{\rho}(s) ds d\tau = 0$ .  
 $\alpha, \beta > 0$  will be determined.

- Boundary layer corrector  $\phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} = (\phi_1^{\epsilon, \alpha}, \phi_2^{\epsilon, \alpha})$  for velocity,

$$\phi_1^{\epsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) := - \left[ 2a(t; x)u_1^0(t; x, 0) + \partial_y u_1^0(t; x, 0) \right] \int_0^y \tilde{\rho}\left(\frac{s}{\epsilon^\alpha}\right) ds,$$

$$\phi_2^{\epsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) := \partial_x \left[ 2a(t; x)u_1^0(t; x, 0) + \partial_y u_1^0(t; x, 0) \right] \int_0^y \int_0^\tau \tilde{\rho}\left(\frac{s}{\epsilon^\alpha}\right) ds d\tau.$$

$\phi^{\epsilon, \alpha}$  satisfies

$$\nabla \cdot \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} = 0,$$

$$\phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot n|_{y=0} = 0,$$

$$\left[ D(u^0 + \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha})n + a(u^0 + \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha}) \right] \cdot \tau|_{y=0} = 0.$$

# The sketch of proof: boundary layer correctors

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}\|_{L_y^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^{3\alpha/2}, & \|\phi_2^{\epsilon,\alpha}\|_{L_y^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^{5\alpha/2}, \\
 \|\phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}\|_{L_y^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^\alpha, & \|\phi_2^{\epsilon,\alpha}\|_{L_y^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^{2\alpha}, \\
 \|\partial_y \phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}\|_{L_y^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^{\alpha/2}, & \|\partial_y \phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}\|_{L_y^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C, \\
 \|y\partial_y \phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}\|_{L_y^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^{3\alpha/2}, & \|y\partial_y \phi_1^{\epsilon,\alpha}\|_{L_y^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^\alpha.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Boundary layer corrector for temperature

$$\psi^{\epsilon,\beta}(t; x, y) := -\partial_y \theta^0(t; x, 0) \int_0^y \tilde{\rho}\left(\frac{s}{\epsilon^\beta}\right) ds.$$

$\psi^{\epsilon,\beta}$  satisfies

$$\left. \frac{\partial(\psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + \theta^0)}{\partial n} \right|_{y=0} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\psi^{\epsilon,\beta}\|_{L_y^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^{3\beta/2}, \\
 \|\partial_y \psi^{\epsilon,\beta}\|_{L_y^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^{\beta/2}, \\
 \|\psi^{\epsilon,\beta}\|_{L_y^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)} &\leq C\epsilon^\beta.
 \end{aligned}$$



# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

Let  $v^\epsilon = u^\epsilon - u^0 - \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}$ ,  $w^\epsilon = \theta^\epsilon - \theta^0 - \psi^{\epsilon,\beta}$ ,  $q^\epsilon = p^\epsilon - p^0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t v^\epsilon + \partial_t \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha} + u^0 \cdot \nabla(v^\epsilon + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}) + (v^\epsilon + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}) \cdot \nabla(v^\epsilon + u^0 + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}) + \nabla q^\epsilon \\ = \epsilon_1 \partial_{xx}(v^\epsilon + u^0 + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}) + \epsilon_2 \partial_{yy}(v^\epsilon + u^0 + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}) + (\psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + w^\epsilon) \mathbf{e}_2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t w^\epsilon + \partial_t \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + (v^\epsilon + \phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}) \cdot \nabla(\theta^0 + \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + w^\epsilon) + u^0 \cdot \nabla(\psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + w^\epsilon) \\ = \epsilon_3 \partial_{xx}(\theta^0 + \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + w^\epsilon) + \epsilon_4 \partial_{yy}(\theta^0 + \psi^{\epsilon,\beta} + w^\epsilon), \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \cdot v^\epsilon = 0,$$

$$v^\epsilon \cdot n|_{y=0} = 0, \quad [D(v^\epsilon)n + av^\epsilon]_{\tan}|_{y=0} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial w^\epsilon}{\partial n}|_{y=0} = 0,$$

$$v^\epsilon|_{t=0} = -\phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}|_{t=0}, \quad w^\epsilon|_{t=0} = -\psi^{\epsilon,\beta}|_{t=0}.$$

# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

For  $L^2$  energy estimates of  $v^\epsilon$  and  $w^\epsilon$ , it follows that

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_1 \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_2 \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 = \cdots + \epsilon_2 \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^2} \partial_{yy} \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon + \cdots$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon_2 \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^2} \partial_{yy} \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon \\ & \leq \left| \epsilon_2 \int \partial_y \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot \partial_y v^\epsilon \right| + \left| \epsilon_2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_y \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha} \cdot v^\epsilon|_{y=0} dx \right| \\ & \leq \epsilon_2 \|\partial_y \phi^{\epsilon, \alpha}\|_{L^2} \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \left| \epsilon_2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} -(2au_1^0 + \partial_y u_1^0)|_{y=0} v_1^\epsilon|_{y=0} dx \right| \\ & \leq C\epsilon_2 \epsilon^{\alpha/2} \|u^0\|_{H^3} \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \epsilon_2 \|(2au_1^0 + \partial_y u_1^0)|_{y=0}\|_{L_x^2} \|v_1^\epsilon|_{y=0}\|_{L_x^2} \\ & \leq \frac{\epsilon_2}{8} \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + C\epsilon_2 \epsilon^\alpha \|u^0\|_{H^3}^2 + \epsilon_2 \|u^0\|_{H^2} \|v_1^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^{1/2} \|\partial_y v_1^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^{1/2} \\ & \leq \frac{\epsilon_2}{4} \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + C\epsilon_2 \epsilon^\alpha \|u^0\|_{H^3}^2 + C\epsilon_2^{3/2} \|u^0\|_{H^2}^2 + \|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_3 \|\partial_x w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_4 \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 = \cdots + \epsilon_4 \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^2} \partial_{yy} \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon + \cdots$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon_4 \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^2} \partial_{yy} \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon \\ & \leq \left| \epsilon_4 \int \partial_y \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} \partial_y w^\epsilon \right| + \left| \epsilon_4 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_y \psi^{\epsilon, \beta} w^\epsilon|_{y=0} dx \right| \\ & \leq \epsilon_4 \|\partial_y \psi^{\epsilon, \beta}\|_{L^2} \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \left| \epsilon_4 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_y \theta^0|_{y=0} w^\epsilon|_{y=0} dx \right| \\ & \leq \epsilon_4 \epsilon^{\beta/2} \|\theta^0\|_{H^2} \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \epsilon_4 \|\partial_y \theta^0|_{y=0}\|_{L_x^2} \|w^\epsilon|_{y=0}\|_{L_x^2} \\ & \leq \epsilon_4 \epsilon^{\beta/2} \|\theta^0\|_{H^2} \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \epsilon_4 \|\theta^0\|_{H^2} \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^{1/2} \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^{1/2} \\ & \leq \frac{\epsilon_4}{2} \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + C \epsilon_4 \epsilon^\beta \|\theta^0\|_{H^2}^2 + C \epsilon_4^{3/2} \|\theta^0\|_{H^2}^2 + \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

# The sketch of proof: energy estimates

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{dt} (\|v^\epsilon(t)\|_{L^2}^2 + \|w^\epsilon(t)\|_{L^2}^2) \\
 & + \epsilon_1 \|\partial_x v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_2 \|\partial_y v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_3 \|\partial_x w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \epsilon_4 \|\partial_y w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 \\
 & \leq C \left( 1 + \epsilon^\alpha + \epsilon^\beta + \frac{\epsilon^{4\alpha}}{\epsilon_1} + \epsilon_2 \right) (\|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2 + \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}^2) \\
 & + C(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 + \epsilon_4 + \epsilon^{3\alpha/2} + \epsilon^{3\beta/2}) (\|v^\epsilon\|_{L^2} + \|w^\epsilon\|_{L^2}) \\
 & + C(\epsilon_1 \epsilon^{3\alpha} + \epsilon_2 \epsilon^\alpha + \epsilon_2^{3/2} + \epsilon_3 \epsilon^{3\beta} + \epsilon_4 \epsilon^\beta + \epsilon_4^{3/2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Gronwall's lemma and the estimates of  $\phi^{\epsilon,\alpha}$  and  $\psi^{\epsilon,\beta}$ , we get

$$\|u^\epsilon - u^0\|_{L^\infty(0,T_*;L^2)} + \|\theta^\epsilon - \theta^0\|_{L^\infty(0,T_*;L^2)} \leq C\delta,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta &= \max \left\{ \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 + \epsilon_4, (\epsilon_1 \epsilon^{3\alpha} + \epsilon_2 \epsilon^\alpha + \epsilon_2^{3/2} + \epsilon_3 \epsilon^{3\beta} + \epsilon_4 \epsilon^\beta + \epsilon_4^{3/2})^{1/2} \right\} \\
 &= \epsilon^{\min \left\{ \lambda_1, \frac{3\lambda_2}{4}, \lambda_3, \frac{3\lambda_4}{4} \right\}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Physical phenomenon

## Dirichlet boundary conditions:

- The vertical dissipation ( $\epsilon_2, \epsilon_4$ ) play a more dominant role in the vanishing dissipation limit.
- $\epsilon_2, \epsilon_4$  more rapidly tending to zero will cause the vanishing of the boundary layer in  $L^2$  norm.

## Navier-slip and Neumann boundary conditions:

- The anisotropic dissipation coefficients have almost equal effects on the vanishing dissipation limit.
- Boundary layer must vanish in  $L^2$  norm.

# Introduction–Boussinesq equations, Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u^\varepsilon + u^\varepsilon \cdot \nabla u^\varepsilon + \nabla p^\varepsilon = \nu \Delta u^\varepsilon + \theta^\varepsilon \mathbf{e}_2, \quad t > 0, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2, \\ \partial_t \theta^\varepsilon + u^\varepsilon \cdot \nabla \theta^\varepsilon = \varepsilon \Delta \theta^\varepsilon, \\ \nabla \cdot u^\varepsilon = 0, \\ u^\varepsilon|_{y=0} = 0, \quad \theta^\varepsilon|_{y=0} = a(t; x), \\ (u^\varepsilon, \theta^\varepsilon)|_{t=0} = (u_0, \theta_0). \end{array} \right. \quad (15)$$

- Temperature boundary layer exists.  
(Jiang–Zhang–Zhao, J. Differ. Equ., 2011)

- Question:

Does the temperature boundary layer cause the velocity boundary layer?

The boundary layers are weak or strong?

The asymptotic behavior of  $(u^\varepsilon, \theta^\varepsilon)$  in  $L^\infty((0, T) \times \mathbb{R}_+^2)$ , as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ?

# Global well-posedness

Let  $\varepsilon = 0$ , (15) formally becomes

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u^{I,0} + u^{I,0} \cdot \nabla u^{I,0} + \nabla p^{I,0} = \nu \Delta u^{I,0} + \theta^{I,0} \mathbf{e}_2, \\ \partial_t \theta^{I,0} + u^{I,0} \cdot \nabla \theta^{I,0} = 0, \\ \nabla \cdot u^{I,0} = 0, \\ u^{I,0}|_{y=0} = 0, \\ (u^{I,0}, \theta^{I,0})|_{t=0} = (u_0, \theta_0). \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

## Theorem 5 (Wang–Xu, 2022)

*Assume  $(u_0, \theta_0) \in H^3(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$ , and  $(u_0, \theta_0)$  satisfies the corresponding compatibility conditions. Then (16) admits a unique global strong solution  $(u^{I,0}, \theta^{I,0})$ , such that  $\forall T > 0$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} u^{I,0} &\in L^\infty(0, T; H^3(\mathbb{R}_+^2)) \cap L^2(0, T; H^4(\mathbb{R}_+^2)), \\ \theta^{I,0} &\in L^\infty(0, T; H^3(\mathbb{R}_+^2)). \end{aligned}$$

# Vanishing diffusivity limit ( $\theta^\varepsilon|_{y=0} = a(t; x)$ )

$$\theta^{I,0}(t; x, 0) = \theta^{I,0}(0; x, 0) = \theta_0(x, 0) = a(0; x)$$

$$\implies \theta^\varepsilon|_{y=0} \neq \theta^{I,0}|_{y=0}.$$

## Theorem 6 (Wang–Xu, 2022)

Assume  $(u_0, \theta_0) \in H^s(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$ ,  $a(t; x) \in C^{[\frac{s+1}{2}]+1}([0, +\infty), H^s(\mathbb{R}))$  for  $s \geq 23$ , and  $(u_0, \theta_0)$  satisfies the corresponding compatibility conditions. Let  $(u^\varepsilon, \theta^\varepsilon)$  be the solution to (15), and  $(u^{I,0}, \theta^{I,0})$  be the solution to (16). Then, there exists a boundary layer profile  $\theta^{B,0}$ , such that for any  $T > 0$ , the expansions

$$u^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = u^{I,0}(t; x, y) + \gamma^\varepsilon(t; x, y),$$

$$\theta^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = \theta^{I,0}(t; x, y) + \theta^{B,0}(t; x, \frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}) + \delta^\varepsilon(t; x, y)$$

hold in  $L^\infty((0, T) \times \mathbb{R}_+^2)$ , with the remainder  $\gamma^\varepsilon = O(\varepsilon^{\frac{3}{4}})$ ,  $\delta^\varepsilon = O(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{4}})$ .



# The sketch of proof. Step1: asymptotic expansions

Take the following ansatz for  $(u^\varepsilon, p^\varepsilon, \theta^\varepsilon)$ :

$$\begin{cases} u^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = \sum_{j \geq 0} \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{2}} \left( u^{I,j}(t; x, y) + u^{B,j}(t; x, \eta) \right), \\ p^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = \sum_{j \geq 0} \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{2}} \left( p^{I,j}(t; x, y) + p^{B,j}(t; x, \eta) \right), \\ \theta^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = \sum_{j \geq 0} \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{2}} \left( \theta^{I,j}(t; x, y) + \theta^{B,j}(t; x, \eta) \right), \end{cases}$$

where  $\eta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}$ , and as  $\eta \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $(u^{B,j}, p^{B,j}, \theta^{B,j})(t; x, \eta)$  decays to zero exponentially.

$$O(\varepsilon^{-1}) : \quad u^{B,0} = 0, \quad u_2^{B,1} = 0.$$

$$O(\varepsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}}) : \quad u_1^{B,1} = 0, \quad u_2^{B,2} = 0, \quad p^{B,0} = 0.$$

$$O(\varepsilon^0) : \quad u_1^{B,2} = 0, \quad u_2^{B,3} = 0, \quad p^{B,1} \neq 0, \quad \theta^{B,0} \neq 0.$$

$$O(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}) : \quad u_1^{B,3} \neq 0, \quad u_2^{B,4} \neq 0, \quad \dots$$

Strong boundary layer profiles:  $u^{B,0}, \theta^{B,0}$ .

# Step2: construct approximate solution to (15)

Let

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} u^{\varepsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) &= \sum_{j=0}^5 \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{2}} u^{I, j}(t; x, y) + \sum_{j=0}^4 \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{2}} u^{B, j}(t; x, \frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon^{\frac{5}{2}} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ u_2^{B, 5}(t; x, \frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -u_1^{I, 5}|_{y=0} \phi(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}) \\ \sqrt{\varepsilon} \partial_x u_1^{I, 5}|_{y=0} \psi(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}) \end{pmatrix} \right), \\ p^{\varepsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) &= \sum_{j=0}^4 \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{2}} p^{I, j}(t; x, y) + \sum_{j=0}^4 \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{2}} p^{B, j}(t; x, \frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}), \\ \theta^{\varepsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) &= \sum_{j=0}^4 \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{2}} \theta^{I, j}(t; x, y) + \sum_{j=0}^3 \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{2}} \theta^{B, j}(t; x, \frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}) - \varepsilon^{\frac{4}{2}} \theta^{I, 4}|_{y=0} \phi(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}). \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\phi, \psi \in C_c^\infty([0, \infty))$ ,  $\text{supp } \phi, \text{supp } \psi \subset [0, 1]$ ,  $\phi(0) = 1$ ,  $\psi(0) = 0$  and  $\psi'(y) = \phi(y)$ .

# Step3: energy estimates for errors

Let

$$\begin{cases} u^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = u^{\varepsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) + \varepsilon^{4/2} R^\varepsilon(t; x, y), \\ p^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = p^{\varepsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) + \varepsilon^{4/2} \pi^\varepsilon(t; x, y), \\ \theta^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = \theta^{\varepsilon, \alpha}(t; x, y) + \varepsilon^{4/2} w^\varepsilon(t; x, y), \end{cases}$$

then  $(R^\varepsilon, \pi^\varepsilon, w^\varepsilon)$  satisfies

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t R^\varepsilon + u^\varepsilon \cdot \nabla R^\varepsilon + R^\varepsilon \cdot \nabla u^{\varepsilon, \alpha} + \nabla \pi^\varepsilon - \Delta R^\varepsilon - w^\varepsilon \mathbf{e}_2 = F_1^\varepsilon, \\ \partial_t w^\varepsilon + u^\varepsilon \cdot \nabla w^\varepsilon + R^\varepsilon \cdot \nabla \theta^{\varepsilon, \alpha} - \varepsilon \Delta w^\varepsilon = F_2^\varepsilon, \\ \nabla \cdot R^\varepsilon = 0, \\ R^\varepsilon(0; x, y) = 0, \quad w^\varepsilon(0; x, y) = 0, \\ R^\varepsilon(t; x, 0) = 0, \quad w^\varepsilon(t; x, 0) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

where  $F_1^\varepsilon = O(\varepsilon^{-\frac{1}{4}})$ ,  $F_2^\varepsilon = O(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{4}})$ .

•  $\|R^\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty((0,T) \times \mathbb{R}_+^2)} \leq C\varepsilon^{-\frac{5}{4}}, \quad \|w^\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty((0,T) \times \mathbb{R}_+^2)} \leq C\varepsilon^{-\frac{7}{4}}.$   
 $\implies u^\varepsilon = u^{\varepsilon, \alpha} + O(\varepsilon^{\frac{3}{4}}), \quad \theta^\varepsilon = \theta^{\varepsilon, \alpha} + O(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{4}}) \text{ hold in } L_{t,x}^\infty.$

# Vanishing diffusivity limit ( $\theta^\varepsilon|_{y=0} = a(x)$ )

$$\theta^{I,0}(t; x, 0) = \theta^{I,0}(0; x, 0) = \theta_0(x, 0) = a(x)$$

$$\implies \theta^\varepsilon|_{y=0} = \theta^{I,0}|_{y=0}.$$

## Theorem 7 (Wang–Xu, 2022)

Assume  $(u_0, \theta_0) \in H^s(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$ ,  $a(x) \in H^s(\mathbb{R})$  for  $s \geq 11$ , and  $(u_0, \theta_0)$  satisfies the corresponding compatibility conditions. Let  $(u^\varepsilon, \theta^\varepsilon)$  be the solution to (15), and  $(u^{I,0}, \theta^{I,0})$  be the solution to (16). Then, for any  $T > 0$ , the expansions

$$u^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = u^{I,0}(t; x, y) + r^\varepsilon(t; x, y),$$

$$\theta^\varepsilon(t; x, y) = \theta^{I,0}(t; x, y) + s^\varepsilon(t; x, y)$$

hold in  $L^\infty((0, T) \times \mathbb{R}_+^2)$ , with the remainder  $r^\varepsilon = O(\varepsilon^{\frac{3}{4}})$ ,  $s^\varepsilon = O(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{4}})$ .

Asymptotic expansions:

$$u_1^{B,i} = u_2^{B,j} = \theta^{B,l} = p^{B,k} = 0, \quad 0 \leq i \leq 4, \quad 0 \leq j \leq 5, \quad 0 \leq l \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq 2.$$

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# Physical phenomenon

- Strong temperature boundary layer occurs when temperature is changing with time on the boundary.
- Weak temperature boundary layer appears when temperature does not depend on time on the boundary.
- Only weak velocity boundary layers appear.

# Thanks!