

# Insensitizing controls with vanishing components for the Boussinesq system

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# Insensitizing controls

- ▶  $\Omega$  bounded connected regular open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^N$  ( $N = 2$  or  $3$ )
- ▶  $T > 0$
- ▶  $\omega \subset \Omega$  (control set),  $Q := \Omega \times (0, T)$ ,  $\Sigma := \partial\Omega \times (0, T)$

We consider the Boussinesq system:

$$\begin{cases} y_t - \Delta y + (y \cdot \nabla)y + \nabla p = f + v \mathbb{1}_\omega + (0, 0, \theta), & \nabla \cdot y = 0 & \text{in } Q, \\ \theta_t - \Delta \theta + y \cdot \nabla \theta = f_0 + v_0 \mathbb{1}_\omega & & \text{in } Q, \\ y = 0, \quad \theta = 0 & & \text{on } \Sigma, \\ y(0) = y^0 + \tau \hat{y}_0, \quad \theta(0) = \theta^0 + \tau \hat{\theta}_0 & & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

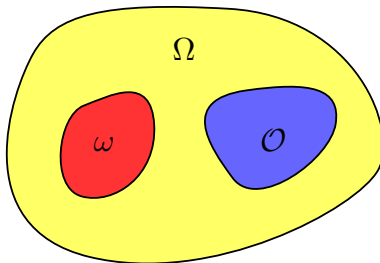
where  $\tau$  is a small constant and  $\|\hat{y}^0\|_{L^2(\Omega)^3} = \|\hat{\theta}^0\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 1$ . Unknown.

**Insensitizing control problem:** To find controls  $v$  and  $v_0$  in  $L^2(\omega \times (0, T))$  such that the functional ([Sentinel](#))

$$J_\tau(y, \theta) := \frac{1}{2} \iint_{\mathcal{O} \times (0, T)} (|y|^2 + |\theta|^2) \, dx \, dt, \quad \mathcal{O} \subset \Omega \quad (\text{Observation set})$$

is not affected by the [uncertainty of the initial data](#), that is,

$$\left. \frac{\partial J_\tau(y, \theta)}{\partial \tau} \right|_{\tau=0} = 0 \quad \forall (\hat{y}_0, \hat{\theta}_0) \in L^2(\Omega)^4 \text{ s.t. } \|\hat{y}_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)^3} = \|\hat{\theta}_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 1.$$



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