Vortex patch problem for two-dimensional partial viscous Boussinesq equations

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Abstract

This work addresses local well-posedness for two-dimensional Boussinesq equations with zero viscosity as soon as the initial vortex is a smooth patch. We demonstrate that if the initial vorticity is a regular patch, specifically a characteristic function of a bounded domain Ω in \mathbb{R}^2 , where the boundary $\partial\Omega$ is a Jordan curve with Hölder regularity, and the initial density ρ is a smooth function, then the associated velocity vector field v is a locally Lipschitz function. Furthermore, the transported vorticity by the flow ψ associated with the velocity keeps its initial regularity through the time. We provide also the rate convergence in Lebesgue spaces L^p with $2 \leq p \leq \infty$ towards the two-dimensional inviscid Boussinesq equations when the diffusion parameter κ goes to zero.

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