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Lagrangian Structure and Propagation of Singularities
in Multidimensional Compressible Flow

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1 Hoff solutions

Navier-Stokes equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_t + \mathbf{div}(\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 \\ (\rho \mathbf{u}^j)_t + \mathbf{div}(\rho \mathbf{u}^j \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{P}(\rho)_{x_j} \\ \quad = \mu \Delta \mathbf{u}^j + \lambda \mathbf{div} \mathbf{u}_{x_j} + \rho \mathbf{f}^j \\ (\rho, \mathbf{u})|_{t=0} = (\rho_0, \mathbf{u}_0), \\ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad n = 2, 3. \end{array} \right.$$

Assumptions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{P} \in \mathbf{C}^2([0, \bar{\rho}]), \quad \mathbf{P}'(\tilde{\rho}) > \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{for some } \tilde{\rho} \in (0, \bar{\rho}) \\ (\rho - \tilde{\rho})[\mathbf{P}(\rho) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})] > \mathbf{0}, \quad \rho \neq \tilde{\rho}; \end{array} \right.$$

$$\int_0^\infty (\|\mathbf{f}(\cdot, \mathbf{t})\|_2 + \|\mathbf{f}(\cdot, \mathbf{t})\|_2^2 + \sigma(\mathbf{t})^\gamma \|\mathbf{f}_t(\cdot, \mathbf{t})\|_2^2) \, dt$$

$$+ \sup_{\mathbf{t} \geq 0} \|\mathbf{f}(\cdot, \mathbf{t})\|_p \leq \mathbf{C}_f < \infty$$

$$\boxed{\text{some } \mathbf{p} > \mathbf{n}}, \quad \boxed{\sigma(\mathbf{t}) := \min\{\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{t}\}}, \quad \gamma = \begin{cases} 3, & \mathbf{n} = 2 \\ 5, & \mathbf{n} = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda, \mu > \mathbf{0}, & \mathbf{n} = 2 \\ \mathbf{0} < \lambda < \frac{5}{4}\mu, & \mathbf{n} = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [\rho_0 |\mathbf{u}_0|^2 + |\rho_0 - \tilde{\rho}|^2] \, d\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{C}_0 < \infty$$

$$\rho_0 \geq \mathbf{0} \quad \text{a.e.}, \quad \|\rho_0\|_\infty < \bar{\rho}$$

EXISTENCE OF SOLUTION

(D. HOFF 1995, 1997, 2005):

Given $\rho_1 \in (\tilde{\rho}, \bar{\rho})$, there are positive numbers ε and C depending on $\tilde{\rho}, \rho_1, \bar{\rho}, P, \lambda, \mu$, and p , and there is a universal positive constant θ such that, given initial data (ρ_0, \mathbf{u}_0) and external force \mathbf{f} satisfying

$$0 \leq \text{ess inf } \rho_0 \leq \text{ess sup } \rho_0 \leq \rho_1,$$

and

$$C_0 + C_f \leq \varepsilon,$$

the above initial–value problem has a global weak solution (ρ, \mathbf{u}) with the following properties:

- (*energy estimate*)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t>0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left[\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) |\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 + |\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) - \tilde{\rho}|^2 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sigma(t) |\nabla \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 \right] d\mathbf{x} \\ & \quad + \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left[|\nabla \mathbf{u}|^2 + \sigma(t)^n |\nabla \dot{\mathbf{u}}|^2 \right] dx dt \\ & \leq C (C_0 + C_f)^\theta < \infty \end{aligned}$$

$\dot{\mathbf{u}}$ is the ‘convective (material) derivative’:

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}^j := \mathbf{u}_t^j + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}^j.$$

- $\int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \sigma(\mathbf{t}) \rho |\dot{\mathbf{u}}|^2 \, dx dt \leq C (C_0 + C_f)^\theta$
if $\inf \rho_0 > 0$ ($\inf \equiv \text{ess inf}$)

- $\boxed{C^{-1} \inf \rho_0 \leq \rho \leq \bar{\rho}}$ a.e. ($C > 0$)

- Hölder continuity: For any $\tau > 0$, we have that \mathbf{u} ,

$$\boxed{\mathbf{F} := (\mu + \lambda) \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} - (\mathbf{P}(\rho) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho}))}$$

and

$$\omega^{j,k} = \mathbf{u}_{x_k}^j - \mathbf{u}_{x_j}^k \quad (\text{vorticity matrix})$$

are Hölder continuous in $\mathbb{R}^n \times [\tau, \infty)$.

- The solution (ρ, \mathbf{u}) is obtained as the limit as $\delta \rightarrow 0$ of smooth approximate solutions $(\rho^\delta, \mathbf{u}^\delta)$ satisfying the above estimates with constants which are independent of δ , $\rho_0^\delta = \mathbf{j}_\delta * \rho_0 + \delta$, $\mathbf{u}_0^\delta = \mathbf{j}_\delta * \mathbf{u}_0$.

Weak solution:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \rho(\mathbf{x}, \cdot) \varphi(\mathbf{x}, \cdot) d\mathbf{x} \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\rho \varphi_t + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \varphi) d\mathbf{x} dt$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\rho \mathbf{u}^j)(\mathbf{x}, \cdot) \varphi(\mathbf{x}, \cdot) d\mathbf{x} \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [\rho \mathbf{u}^j \varphi_t + \rho \mathbf{u}^j \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \varphi + \mathbf{P}(\rho) \varphi_{x_j}] d\mathbf{x} dt \\ & \quad - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [\mu \nabla \mathbf{u}^j \cdot \nabla \varphi + \lambda (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}) \varphi_{x_j}] d\mathbf{x} dt \\ & \quad + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \rho f^j \varphi d\mathbf{x} dt \end{aligned}$$

for all $t_2 \geq t_1 \geq 0$ and all $\varphi \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times [t_1, t_2])$ with compact support.

Motivation for the definition of F/Piecewise smooth weak solution:

Let \mathcal{S} be a hypersurface in $x - t$ space and suppose that (ρ, \mathbf{u}) is a weak solution that is C^1 in the complement of \mathcal{S} , it has a uniquely defined flux $\mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{x})$ ($\partial \mathbf{X} / \partial t = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}, t)$, $\mathbf{X}(0, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$), and such that it has one-sided limits with respect to \mathcal{S} . (Recall that \mathbf{u} is continuous (in fact Hölder continuous) for $t > 0$.) Then

$$\mathcal{S} \cap \{t = t_0\} = \mathbf{X}(t_0, \cdot)(\mathcal{S} \cap \{t = 0\}),$$

and the following jump conditions hold along \mathcal{S} :

$$[\mathbf{u}_{x_k}^j] = [\mathbf{u}_{x_j}^k] \quad \text{and} \quad [\mathbf{P}(\rho)] = (\lambda + \mu)[\text{div} \mathbf{u}]$$

Rankine-Hugoniot conditions

i.e.

$$[\omega] = [\mathbf{F}] = \mathbf{0}.$$

Questions

For Hoff solutions we ask the following questions:

- Does \mathbf{u} have a flux and it is unique ?? i.e.
Is there a unique map $(t, \mathbf{x}) \in [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$
such that

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{x}), t), & t > 0, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \mathbf{X}(0, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}, & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases} ?$$

- Given \mathcal{M} a continuous hypersurface in \mathbb{R}^n , is $\mathcal{M}^t := \mathbf{X}(t, \cdot)(\mathcal{M})$ a continuous hypersurface?
- If ρ_0 has a one-sided limit with respect to \mathcal{M} at a point \mathbf{x}_0 , does $\rho(\cdot, t)$ have a one-sided limit at $\mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ with respect to \mathcal{M}^t ?

2 Results

Theorem 1 (Hoff-Santos) – Lagrangean structure:

Assume also that

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \tau_0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\nabla f(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 d\mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\tau_0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f_t(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 dx dt < \infty$$

and

$$\boxed{\mathbf{u}_0 \in \mathbf{H}^s(\mathbb{R}^n) \text{ where } s > 0 \text{ for } n = 2 \text{ and } s > 1/2 \text{ for } n = 3}.$$

Let V be an open set in \mathbb{R}^n and assume that

$$\boxed{\inf \rho_0|_V \geq \underline{\rho} > 0}.$$

Then

a) *For each $\mathbf{y} \in V$ there is a unique curve $\mathbf{X}(\cdot, \mathbf{y})$,*

$$\mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y} + \int_0^t \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}(\tau, \mathbf{y}), \tau) d\tau.$$

b) *For each $t > 0$, $V^t \equiv \mathbf{X}(t, \cdot)V$ is open and the map $\mathbf{y} \mapsto \mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{y})$ is a homeomorphism of V onto V^t , and it is locally Hölder continuous.*

c) *Let $\mathcal{M} \subset\subset V$ be a C^α hypersurface, $\alpha \in [0, 1)$. Then for any $t > 0$, $\mathcal{M}^t \equiv \mathbf{X}(t, \cdot)\mathcal{M}$ is a C^β hypersurface, $\beta = \alpha e^{-Ct^\gamma}$.*

d) *There is a positive number $\underline{\tilde{\rho}}$ such that, for all $t > 0$,*

$$\inf \rho(\cdot, t)|_{V^t} \geq \underline{\tilde{\rho}} > 0.$$

Theorem 2 (Hoff-Santos) – One-sided limits:

If ρ_0 has a one-sided limit at \mathbf{x}_0 from a side of \mathcal{M} , then for each $t > 0$, $\rho(\cdot, t)$ and $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)$ have one-sided limits at $\mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ from the same side of $\mathbf{X}(t, \cdot)\mathcal{M}$.

If both one-sided limits $\rho_0(\mathbf{x}_0\pm)$ of ρ_0 at \mathbf{x}_0 with respect to \mathcal{M} exist, then for each $t > 0$ the jumps in $\mathbf{P}(\rho(\cdot, t))$ and $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)$ at $\mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ satisfy the Rankine–Hugoniot condition

$$[\mathbf{P}(\rho(\mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{x}_0), t))] = [(\mu + \lambda)\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}(t, \mathbf{x}_0), t)].$$

(Indeed,

$$\mathbf{F} := (\mu + \lambda)\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} - (\mathbf{P}(\rho) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho}))$$

is (Hölder) continuous.)

Theorem 3 (Hoff-Santos) – Time evolution of discontinuities:

The map $\mathbf{t} \mapsto \rho(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{x}_0)_+, \mathbf{t})$ is in $\mathbf{C}([0, \infty)) \cap \mathbf{C}^1((0, \infty))$ and the map $\mathbf{t} \mapsto \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{x}_0)_+, \mathbf{t})$ is locally Hölder continuous on $(0, \infty)$.

If both one-sided limits $\rho_0(\mathbf{x}_0^\pm)$ of ρ_0 at \mathbf{x}_0 with respect to \mathcal{M} exist, then the jump in the logarithm of ρ satisfies the representation

$$[\log \rho(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{x}_0), \mathbf{t})] = \exp \left(-(\mu + \lambda)^{-1} \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{a}(\tau) d\tau \right) [\log \rho_0(\mathbf{x}_0)]$$

where

$$\mathbf{a}(\tau) = \frac{[\mathbf{P}(\rho(\mathbf{X}(\tau, \mathbf{x}_0), \tau))]}{[\log \rho(\mathbf{X}(\tau, \mathbf{x}_0), \tau)]}.$$

3 “Proofs”

Theorem 1 – Lagrangean structure:

A vector field \mathbf{u} in \mathbb{R}^n is said to be log-Lipschitzian (LL) if

$$\langle \mathbf{u} \rangle_{LL} \equiv \sup_{0 < |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| \leq 1} \frac{|\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y})|}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| - |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| \log |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|} < \infty.$$

Example. *Let $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap \mathbf{L}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$, where $p \in [1, \infty)$, and Γ the fundamental solution of the Laplacian equation in \mathbb{R}^n . Then $\nabla \Gamma * \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{LL}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and*

$$\langle \nabla \Gamma * \mathbf{w} \rangle_{LL} \leq \mathbf{C}(\|\mathbf{w}\|_p + \|\mathbf{w}\|_\infty)$$

where $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}(n, p)$. If $p < n$, we also have

$$\|\nabla \Gamma * \mathbf{w}\|_\infty \leq \mathbf{C}(\|\mathbf{w}\|_p + \|\mathbf{w}\|_\infty).$$

Lagrangean structure of log-Lipschitzian vector fields
 (“Generalized Picard’s theorem”):

If for each $t \geq 0$, $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ is a vector field in \mathbb{R}^n such that

$$\langle \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t) \rangle_{LL} \in L^1_{loc}([0, \infty))$$

then for every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ there exists a unique map $\mathbf{X}(\cdot, \mathbf{x}) \in C([0, \mathbf{t}_x]; \mathbb{R}^n)$, $\mathbf{t}_x > 0$, such that

$$\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}(\tau, \mathbf{x}), \tau) \, d\tau, \quad (0 \leq \mathbf{t} < \mathbf{t}_x).$$

Gronwall type inequality (Osgood’s lemma):

Let $\eta \geq 0$ be a measurable function and locally bounded in $[0, \infty)$, $\mathbf{a} \geq 0$, and $0 \leq \mathbf{g} \in L^1_{loc}([0, \infty))$, such that

$$\eta(\mathbf{t}) \leq \mathbf{a} + \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{g}(\tau) \, m(\eta(\tau)) \, d\tau, \quad \mathbf{t} \in [0, \infty),$$

where

$$m(r) = \begin{cases} r(1 - \log r), & 0 < r \leq 1 \\ r, & 1 \leq r < \infty. \end{cases}$$

Assume that $\eta \leq 1$. Then

$$|\eta(\mathbf{t})| \leq \exp\left(\mathbf{1} - e^{-\int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{g} \, d\tau}\right) \mathbf{a}^{\exp(-\int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{g} \, d\tau)}$$

in the case that $\mathbf{a} \neq 0$, and $\eta(\mathbf{t}) \equiv 0$ if $\mathbf{a} = 0$.

Decompose the velocity \mathbf{u} by writing

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta \mathbf{u}^j &= \mathbf{u}_{x_k, x_k}^j = \mathbf{u}_{x_k, x_j}^k + (\mathbf{u}_{x_k}^j - \mathbf{u}_{x_j}^k)_{x_k} \\
&= \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_{x_j} + \omega_{x_k}^{j,k} \\
&= (\mu + \lambda)^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{x_j} + \omega_{x_k}^{j,k} + (\mu + \lambda)^{-1} \mathbf{P}(\rho)_{x_j} \\
&\equiv \Delta \mathbf{u}_{F, \omega}^j + \Delta \mathbf{u}_P^j,
\end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\boxed{\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_{F, \omega} + \mathbf{u}_P}$$

where $\mathbf{u}_{F, \omega}$, \mathbf{u}_P are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta \mathbf{u}_{F, \omega}^j &= (\mu + \lambda)^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{x_j} + (\omega^{j,k})_{x_k}, \\
\Delta \mathbf{u}_P^j &= (\mu + \lambda)^{-1} (\mathbf{P}(\rho) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho}))_{x_j} \\
\mathbf{u}_P &= (\mu + \lambda)^{-1} \nabla \Gamma * (\mathbf{P}(\rho) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})).
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{u}_P(\cdot, t) \in \mathbf{LL} \quad (\mathbf{P}(\rho(\cdot, t)) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho}) \in \mathbf{L}^2 \cap \mathbf{L}^\infty)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{F, \omega}(\cdot, t) \in \mathbf{Lip} \quad (\mathbf{F}(\cdot, t) \text{ e } \omega(\cdot, t) \text{ s\~{a}o H\"{o}lder cont\~{i}nuas}).$$

Besides,

$$\langle \mathbf{u}_P(\cdot, t) \rangle_{\mathbf{LL}} \leq \mathbf{C} \|\mathbf{P}(\rho(\cdot, t)) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})\|_{\mathbf{L}^2 \cap \mathbf{L}^\infty} \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1([0, \infty)).$$

Question: $\langle \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{F},\omega}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) \rangle_{\text{Lip}} \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1([0, \infty))$?

Notice that

$$\langle \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{F},\omega} \rangle_{\text{Lip}} \leq \mathbf{C} \|\nabla \mathbf{F} + \nabla \omega\|_{\mathbf{p}}.$$

On the other hand, the momentum equation can be written as

$$\boxed{\rho \dot{\mathbf{u}}^j = \mathbf{F}_{x_j} + \mu \omega_{x_k}^{j,k} + \rho \mathbf{f}^j}.$$

so, taking div e rot we obtain the equations

$$\boxed{\Delta \mathbf{F} = \text{div}(\rho \dot{\mathbf{u}} - \rho \mathbf{f})} \quad \boxed{\mu \Delta \omega^{j,k} = \text{rot}(\rho \dot{\mathbf{u}} - \rho \mathbf{f})^{j,k}}.$$

Therefore

$$\|\nabla \mathbf{F}\|_{\mathbf{p}}, \quad \|\mathbf{D}\omega\|_{\mathbf{p}} \leq \mathbf{C} (\|\rho \dot{\mathbf{u}}\|_{\mathbf{p}} + \|\rho \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{p}}).$$

$$\|(\rho \dot{\mathbf{u}})(\cdot, \mathbf{t})\|_{\mathbf{p}} \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1([0, \infty)) \quad ??$$

Suppose $\inf \rho_0 > 0$.

$$\|\dot{\mathbf{u}}\|_{\mathbf{p}} \leq \mathbf{C} \|\dot{\mathbf{u}}\|_2^{1-\kappa} \|\nabla \dot{\mathbf{u}}\|_2^\kappa$$

$$\boxed{\kappa = \mathbf{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}} \right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \|\dot{\mathbf{u}}\|_2^{1-\kappa} \|\nabla \dot{\mathbf{u}}\|_2^\kappa dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(t^{1-s} \int |\dot{\mathbf{u}}|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right)^{(1-\kappa)/2} \left(t^{2-s} \int |\nabla \dot{\mathbf{u}}|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right)^{\kappa/2} t^{(s-1-\kappa)/2} dt \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^1 \left(t^{1-s} \int |\dot{\mathbf{u}}|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right)^{1-\kappa} \left(t^{2-s} \int |\nabla \dot{\mathbf{u}}|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right)^\kappa dt \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_0^1 t^{s-1-\kappa} dt \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \mathbf{c} (\mathbf{C}_0 + \mathbf{C}_f)^\theta \left(\int_0^1 t^{s-1-\kappa} dt \right)^{1/2} : \end{aligned}$$

finite, since $s > \begin{cases} 0, & \mathbf{n} = 2 \\ 1/2, & \mathbf{n} = 3 \end{cases}$ e $\mathbf{u}_0 \in \mathbf{H}^s(\mathbb{R}^{\mathbf{n}})$, due to

[Hoff] and $\inf_{\mathbf{p} > \mathbf{n}} \kappa = \kappa|_{\mathbf{p}=\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\mathbf{n}} \right) = \begin{cases} 0, & \mathbf{n} = 2 \\ 1/2, & \mathbf{n} = 3. \end{cases}$

Since it may occur $\rho_0|_{\mathbf{V}}\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ we do not know if

$$\langle \mathbf{u}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) \rangle_{\text{LL}} \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1([0, \infty))$$

but

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mathbf{X}_2(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{X}_1(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y})| \\ & \leq \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{g}(\tau) \mathbf{m}(|\mathbf{X}_2(\tau, \mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{X}_1(\tau, \mathbf{y})|) \mathbf{d}\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{t}) := \frac{|\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}_2(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{t}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}_1(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{t})|}{\mathbf{m}(|\mathbf{X}_2(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}_2) - \mathbf{X}_1(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}_1)|)} \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1([0, \infty))$$

In fact

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{t}) \leq \mathbf{g}_r(\mathbf{t}) := \begin{cases} \langle \mathbf{u}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) \rangle_{\text{LL}, \mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}))}, & \mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{t} \leq \mathbf{t}_r \ll 1 \\ \langle \mathbf{u}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) \rangle_{\text{LL}, \mathbb{R}^n}, & \mathbf{t} > \mathbf{t}_r \end{cases}$$

and $\mathbf{g}_r \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1([0, \infty))$ where $\mathbf{r} > \mathbf{0}$; $\overline{\mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{y})} \subset \mathbf{V}$.

Indeed,

$$\int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, \tau)\|_{\infty} \mathbf{d}\tau \leq \mathbf{C} \mathbf{t}^{\gamma}.$$

Theorem 2 – One-sided limits

Recall that $\rho \equiv \rho(\cdot, t)$ has a one-sided limit at $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{M}^t$ from the “plus” side \mathcal{M}_+^t of \mathcal{M}_t if

$$\begin{aligned} \text{osc}(\rho; \mathbf{x}, \mathcal{M}_+^t) &:= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left[\text{ess sup } \rho|_{\mathcal{M}_+^t \cap \mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x})} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \text{ess inf } \rho|_{\mathcal{M}_+^t \cap \mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x})} \right] \\ &= \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

In this case

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\mathbf{x}+, \mathbf{t}) &:= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \text{ess sup } \rho(\cdot, \mathbf{t})|_{\mathcal{M}_+^t \cap \mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x})} \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \text{ess inf } \rho(\cdot, \mathbf{t})|_{\mathcal{M}_+^t \cap \mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x})}. \end{aligned}$$

Write the conservation of mass $\rho_t + \text{div}(\rho \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\rho} &= -\rho \text{div} \mathbf{u} = -\rho (\lambda + \mu)^{-1} [\mathbf{F} + (\mathbf{P}(\rho) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho}))] \\ (\lambda + \mu) \dot{\rho} &= -\rho [\mathbf{F} + (\mathbf{P}(\rho) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho}))] \end{aligned}$$

Since $\rho(\cdot, \mathbf{t})|_{\mathbf{V}^t}$ is strictly positive, we may divide by $\rho(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{t})$, for $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{V}$, to obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} &(\lambda + \mu) \frac{\mathbf{d}}{\mathbf{d}\mathbf{t}} \log \rho(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{t}) + \mathbf{P}(\rho(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{t})) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho}) \\ &= -\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{t}). \end{aligned}$$

Then for $y_1, y_2 \in V$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\lambda + \mu) \frac{d}{dt} \log \rho(\mathbf{X}(t, \cdot), t) \Big|_{y_1}^{y_2} + \mathbf{a}(t) \log \rho(\mathbf{X}(t, \cdot), t) \Big|_{y_1}^{y_2} \\
&= -\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}(t, \cdot), t) \Big|_{y_1}^{y_2}, \\
& \mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{P}(\rho(\mathbf{X}(t, \cdot), t)) \Big|_{y_1}^{y_2}}{\log \rho(\mathbf{X}(t, \cdot), t) \Big|_{y_1}^{y_2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then (writing $\sup \equiv \text{ess sup}$ and $\inf \equiv \text{ess inf}$)

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\sup - \inf) \log \rho(\cdot, t) \Big|_{\mathbf{X}(t, \cdot)(\mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x}_0) \cap \mathcal{M}_+)} \\
& \leq e^{-(\lambda + \mu)^{-1} \int_0^t \mathbf{a}(\tau) d\tau} (\sup - \inf) \log \rho_0 \Big|_{\mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x}_0) \cap \mathcal{M}_+} \\
& \quad + \int_0^t e^{-(\lambda + \mu)^{-1} \int_\tau^t \mathbf{a}(\xi) d\xi} (\sup - \inf) \mathbf{F}(\cdot, \tau) \Big|_{\mathbf{X}(\tau, \cdot)(\mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x}_0) \cap \mathcal{M}_+)} d\tau.
\end{aligned}$$

The first term on the right goes to zero as $r \rightarrow 0$ by the assumption that ρ_0 has a one-sided limit at \mathbf{x}_0 and the second goes to zero by the Hölder continuity of $\mathbf{F}(\cdot, \tau)$ for $\tau > 0$.

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Theorem 3 – Time evolution of discontinuities

Let $r > 0$ such that $r < \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}_0, \partial V)$, $\{\mathbf{x}_h\}_{h>0} \in \mathcal{M}_+$ and $\{r_h\} > 0$ such that $\mathbf{x}_h \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0$, $r_h \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$, and $B_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) \subset \mathcal{M}_+ \cap B_r(\mathbf{x}_0)$, for all $0 < h \ll 1$.

Define $\varphi^{\delta, h}$, satisfying the transport equation

$$\varphi_t^{\delta, h} + \text{div}(\varphi^{\delta, h} \mathbf{u}^\delta) = 0$$

with initial datum

$$\varphi^{\delta, h}|_{t=0} = \varphi_0^h,$$

where φ_0^h is a smooth function with support in $B_{r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h)$, $\int \varphi_0^h(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = 1$, and $0 \leq \varphi_0^h \leq C^h$, for some positive number C^h .

Then $\varphi^{\delta, h}$ has support in $X^\delta(t, \cdot) B_{r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h)$, $\int \varphi^{\delta, h}(\mathbf{x}, t) d\mathbf{y} = 1$ for every $t \geq 0$, and $0 \leq \varphi^{\delta, h} \leq C^h(T)$ if $0 \leq t \leq T$ for some positive number $C^h(T)$. This is a consequence of the fact that

$$\int_0^T \|\mathbf{F}^\delta(\cdot, t)\|_{L^\infty(X^\delta(t, \cdot) B_r(\mathbf{x}_0))} dt \leq C(T + T^\gamma),$$

where $\gamma = \gamma(r) > 0$.

Write $\mathbf{L}^\delta \equiv \log \rho^\delta$, $\mathbf{L} \equiv \log \rho$ and the mass equation in the form

$$\mathbf{L}_t^\delta + \nabla \mathbf{L}^\delta \cdot \mathbf{u}^\delta = -(\lambda + \mu)^{-1}(\mathbf{F}^\delta + \mathbf{P}(\rho^\delta) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho}))$$

$$\int \varphi^{\delta, h} \mathbf{L}^\delta \, d\mathbf{x} \Big|_0^t = -(\lambda + \mu)^{-1} \int_0^t \int (\mathbf{F}^\delta + \mathbf{P}(\rho^\delta) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})) \varphi^{\delta, h} \, d\mathbf{x} ds.$$

We want to take the limits as $\delta \rightarrow 0$ and then $h \rightarrow 0$. To do that we use that X^δ converges to X in $[0, t] \times B_r(x_0)$ uniformly with respect to δ and that for each $h > 0$ there is a $\delta_0(h) > 0$ such that

$$X^\delta(s, \cdot) B_{r_h}(x_h) \subset X(s, \cdot) B_{2r_h}(x_h)$$

for all $\delta \leq \delta_0(h)$ and $s \in [0, t]$.

For fixed t , we write

$$\int \varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{L}^\delta \, d\mathbf{x} = \int \varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} (\mathbf{L}^\delta - \mathbf{L}) \, d\mathbf{x} + \int \varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{L} \, d\mathbf{x} \equiv \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$$

and notice that $\mathbf{I} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ as $\delta \rightarrow 0$ because its integrand tends to zero a.e. and it is bounded by some constant $\mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{h}}(t)$. Thus given \mathbf{h} , there is a $\delta_0(\mathbf{h})$ such that $\mathbf{I} \leq \mathbf{h}$ if $\delta \leq \delta_0(\mathbf{h})$. Regarding \mathbf{II} , we have

$$\mathbf{II} \leq \text{ess sup} \mathbf{L}(\cdot, t) | \mathbf{X}(t, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_{\mathbf{h}}}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{h}})$$

if $\delta \leq \delta_0(\mathbf{h})$ for some $\delta_0(\mathbf{h}) > 0$. Then, there is a $\delta_0(\mathbf{h}) > 0$ such that $\delta \leq \delta_0(\mathbf{h})$ implies

$$\int \varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{L}^\delta \, d\mathbf{x} \leq \text{ess sup} \mathbf{L}(\cdot, t) | \mathbf{X}(t, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_{\mathbf{h}}}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{h}}) + \mathbf{h}.$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ess inf} \mathbf{L}(\cdot, t) | \mathbf{X}(t, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_{\mathbf{h}}}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{h}}) - \mathbf{h} &\leq \int \varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{L}^\delta \, d\mathbf{x} \\ &\leq \text{ess sup} \mathbf{L}(\cdot, t) | \mathbf{X}(t, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_{\mathbf{h}}}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{h}}) + \mathbf{h}. \end{aligned}$$

for all $\delta \leq \delta_0(\mathbf{h})$.

Also, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \int \varphi^{\delta, h} \mathbf{F}^\delta dx ds &= \int_0^t \int \varphi^{\delta, h} (\mathbf{F}^\delta - \mathbf{F}) ds dx + \int_0^t \int \varphi^{\delta, h} \mathbf{F} dx ds \\ &\equiv \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}. \end{aligned}$$

\mathbf{I} tends to zero as $\delta \rightarrow 0$:

$$\text{supp } \varphi^{\delta, h}(\cdot, s) \subset \mathbf{X}^\delta(s, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) \subset \mathbf{X}^\delta(s, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_0) \subset \mathbf{X}(s, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x}_0)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^\tau \int \varphi^{\delta, h} (\mathbf{F}^\delta - \mathbf{F}) dx ds \right| \\ & \leq \mathbf{C}^h(\mathbf{t}) |\mathbf{K}| \int_0^\tau (\|\mathbf{F}^\delta\| + \|\mathbf{F}\|)_{\mathbf{L}^\infty(\mathbf{X}(s, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x}_0))} ds \leq \mathbf{C}^h(\mathbf{t}) |\mathbf{K}| \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \tau^\gamma, \end{aligned}$$

for some positive constants $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \gamma$, and any sufficiently small $\tau > 0$, where $|\mathbf{K}|$ is the Lebesgue measure of the compact set $K = X([0, t] \times \overline{B_r(x_0)})$. On the other hand,

$$|\varphi^{\delta, h} (\mathbf{F}^\delta - \mathbf{F})| \leq \mathbf{C}^h(\mathbf{t}) |\mathbf{F}^\delta - \mathbf{F}|$$

converges to zero a.e. and, for $s \in [\tau, t]$ and χ being the characteristic function of the set \mathbf{K} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi^{\delta, h} (\mathbf{F}^\delta - \mathbf{F})| &\leq \mathbf{C}^h(\mathbf{t}) \chi(\mathbf{x}) (\|\mathbf{F}^\delta\|_\infty + \liminf_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \|\mathbf{F}^\delta\|_\infty) \\ &\leq 2\mathbf{C}^h(\mathbf{t}) \chi(\mathbf{x}) \sup_\delta \|\mathbf{F}^\delta\|_\infty \leq \mathbf{C}_\tau \mathbf{C}^h(\mathbf{t}) \chi(\mathbf{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, similarly to above, there is a $\delta_0(\mathbf{h})$ such that for $\delta \leq \delta_0(\mathbf{h})$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \text{ess inf } \mathbf{F}(\cdot, \mathbf{s}) | \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) \, d\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{h} &\leq \int_0^t \int \varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{F}^\delta \, d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{s} \\ &\leq \int_0^t \text{ess sup } \mathbf{F}(\cdot, \mathbf{s}) | \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) \, d\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}. \end{aligned}$$

Analogously, we have a similar estimate w.r.t. $\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \text{ess inf } [\mathbf{P}(\rho(\cdot, \mathbf{s})) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})] | \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) \, d\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{h} \\ \leq \int_0^t \int \varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} [\mathbf{P}(\rho^\delta) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})] \, d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{s} \\ \leq \int_0^t \text{ess sup } [\mathbf{P}(\rho(\cdot, \mathbf{s})) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})] | \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) \, d\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^t+, \mathbf{t}) &= \lim_{r' \rightarrow 0} \text{ess sup } \mathbf{L}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) | (\mathbf{B}_{r'}(\mathbf{x}_0^t) \cap \mathcal{M}_+^t) \\ &= \lim_{r' \rightarrow 0} \text{ess inf } \mathbf{L}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) | (\mathbf{B}_{r'}(\mathbf{x}_0^t) \cap \mathcal{M}_+^t),\end{aligned}$$

and for each $r' > 0$ there is a $h_{r'} > 0$ such that

$$\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) \subset \mathbf{B}_{r'}(\mathbf{x}_0^t) \cap \mathcal{M}_+^t$$

for all $h \leq h_{r'}$.

Thus, for each $r' > 0$ and all $h \leq h_{r'}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ess inf } \mathbf{L}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) | (\mathbf{B}_{r'}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cap \mathcal{M}_+^t) &\leq \text{ess inf } \mathbf{L}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) | \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) \\ &\leq \text{ess sup } \mathbf{L}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) | (\mathbf{B}_{r'}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cap \mathcal{M}_+^t).\end{aligned}$$

Then, taking here first the \liminf and \limsup as $h \rightarrow 0$, and then the limit as $r' \rightarrow 0$, we see that there exists the

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \text{ess inf } \mathbf{L}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) | \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) = \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^t+, \mathbf{t}).$$

Analogously,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \text{ess sup } \mathbf{L}(\cdot, \mathbf{t}) | \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{t}, \cdot) \mathbf{B}_{2r_h}(\mathbf{x}_h) = \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^t+, \mathbf{t}).$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \int (\varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{L}^\delta)(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^{\mathbf{t}+}, \mathbf{t}).$$

Similarly,

$$\lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \int (\varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{L}^\delta)(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0}) d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{L}_0(\mathbf{x}_0+),$$

$$\lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \int \varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{F}^\delta d\mathbf{x} ds = \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}_0)+, \mathbf{s}) ds$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \int \varphi^{\delta, \mathbf{h}} [\mathbf{P}(\rho^\delta) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})] d\mathbf{x} ds \\ &= \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} [\mathbf{P}(\rho(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}_0)+, \mathbf{s})) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})] ds. \end{aligned}$$

From all the above, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^t+, \mathbf{t}) - \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0+) \\ &= -(\lambda + \mu)^{-1} \int_0^t [\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}_0)+, \mathbf{s}) + \mathbf{P}(\rho(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}_0)+, \mathbf{s})) - \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\rho})] \, d\mathbf{s}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the map $\mathbf{t} \in [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^t+, \mathbf{t})$ is in $\mathbf{C}([0, \infty)) \cap \mathbf{C}^1((0, \infty))$, hence so it is $\mathbf{t} \in [0, \infty) \mapsto \rho(\mathbf{x}_0^t+, \mathbf{t})$. Next, write the same relation for $\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^t-, \mathbf{t})$ and subtract to get

$$[\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^t, \mathbf{t})] - [\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0)] = -(\lambda + \mu)^{-1} \int_0^t [\mathbf{P}(\rho(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}_0), \mathbf{s}))] \, d\mathbf{s}.$$

Then,

$$\frac{d}{d\mathbf{t}}[\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^t, \mathbf{t})] = -(\lambda + \mu)^{-1}[\mathbf{P}(\rho(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{x}_0^t, \mathbf{t}), \mathbf{t}))] \equiv \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{t})[\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0^t, \mathbf{t})],$$

so integrating this equation we finish the proof.

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