

Compressible Navier-Stokes equations on thin domains

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Abstract and program of the talk

We consider the barotropic Navier-Stokes system describing the motion of a compressible viscous fluid confined to a straight layer $\Omega_\varepsilon = \omega \times (0, \varepsilon)$, where ω is a particular 2-D domain (a periodic cell, bounded domain or the whole 2 – D space). We show that the weak solutions in the 3D domain converge to a (strong) solutions of the 2 – D Navier-Stokes system on ω as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ on the maximal life time of the strong solution.

Part 1 : Concept and stability analysis in the continuous case based on the work of [E. Feireisl](#) and [A. Novotný](#)

Part 2 : Compressible Navier-Stokes equations on thin domains based on the work of [D. Maltese](#), [A. Novotný](#)

Compressible barotropic Navier-Stokes equations

We consider in $[0, T) \times \Omega_\epsilon$, $\Omega_\epsilon = \omega \times (0, \epsilon) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ (ω a bounded Lipschitz domain of \mathbb{R}^2) the following system of equations

Continuity equation

$$\partial_t \tilde{\varrho}_\epsilon + \operatorname{div}(\tilde{\varrho}_\epsilon \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\epsilon) = 0 \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega_\epsilon,$$

Momentum equation

$$\partial_t (\tilde{\varrho}_\epsilon \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\epsilon) + \operatorname{div}(\tilde{\varrho}_\epsilon \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\epsilon \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\epsilon) + \nabla p(\tilde{\varrho}_\epsilon) = \operatorname{div} \mathbb{S}(\nabla \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\epsilon) \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega_\epsilon.$$

Boundary conditions

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\epsilon|_{\partial \omega \times (0, \epsilon)} = 0, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\epsilon \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\omega \times \{0, \epsilon\}} = 0, \quad [\mathbb{S}(\nabla \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\epsilon) \cdot \mathbf{n}] \times \mathbf{n}|_{\omega \times \{0, \epsilon\}} = 0.$$

Initial conditions

$$\tilde{\varrho}_\epsilon(0, x) = \tilde{\varrho}_{0,\epsilon}(x), \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\epsilon(0, x) = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{0,\epsilon}(x), \quad x \in \Omega_\epsilon.$$



- $p \in C[0, \infty) \cap C^2(0, \infty), p(0) = 0, p'(\varrho) > 0$

- $\lim_{\varrho \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p'(\varrho)}{\varrho^{\gamma-1}} = p_\infty > 0, \quad \gamma \geq 1$

- $\mathbb{S}(\nabla_x \mathbf{u}) = \mu \left(\nabla_x \mathbf{u} + (\nabla_x \mathbf{u})^T - \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{div}_x \mathbf{u} \mathbb{I} \right) + \eta \operatorname{div}_x \mathbf{u} \mathbb{I},$

- $\varrho H'(\varrho) - H(\varrho) = p(\varrho), \quad H(\varrho) = \varrho \int_1^\varrho \frac{p(s)}{s^2} ds$

Relative (potential) energy function E

$$E(\varrho|r) = H(\varrho) - H'(r)(\varrho - r) - H(r)$$

$$E(\varrho|r) \geq 0, \quad E(\varrho, r) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \varrho = r$$

Rescaling

$\Omega_\varepsilon \ni (x_h, \varepsilon x_3) \mapsto (x_h, x_3) \in \Omega := \Omega_1$, where $x_h = (x_1, x_2)$,

$$\varrho_\varepsilon = \tilde{\varrho}_\varepsilon(x_h, \varepsilon x_3), \quad \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\varepsilon(x_h, \varepsilon x_3)$$

Rescaling system :

$$\partial_t \varrho_\varepsilon + \operatorname{div}_\varepsilon(\varrho_\varepsilon \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon) = 0 \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega,$$

$$\partial_t(\varrho_\varepsilon \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon) + \operatorname{div}_\varepsilon(\varrho_\varepsilon \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \otimes \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon) + \nabla_\varepsilon p(\varrho_\varepsilon) = \operatorname{div}_\varepsilon \mathbb{S}(\nabla_\varepsilon \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon) \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega,$$

$$\varrho_\varepsilon(0, x) = \tilde{\varrho}_{0,\varepsilon}(x_h, \varepsilon x_3) \quad \mathbf{u}(0, x) = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{0,\varepsilon}(x_h, \varepsilon x_3), \quad x \in \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon|_{\partial\omega \times (0,1)} = 0, \quad \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\omega \times \{0,1\}} = 0, \quad [\mathbb{S}(\nabla_\varepsilon \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon) \cdot \mathbf{n}]|_{\omega \times \{0,1\}} = 0.$$

where

$$\nabla_\varepsilon = (\nabla_h, \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_{x_3}), \quad \nabla_h = (\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}),$$

$$\operatorname{div}_\varepsilon \mathbf{u} = \operatorname{div}_h \mathbf{v}_h + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_{x_3} v_3, \quad \mathbf{v}_h = (v_1, v_2), \quad \operatorname{div}_h \mathbf{v}_h = \partial_{x_1} v_1 + \partial_{x_2} v_2.$$

Functional spaces

$$W_{0,\mathbf{n}}^{1,2}(\Omega_\varepsilon; \mathbb{R}^3) \equiv \{\mathbf{v} \in W^{1,2}(\Omega_\varepsilon; \mathbb{R}^3) \mid \mathbf{v}|_{\partial\omega \times (0,1)} = 0, \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\omega \times \{0,1\}} = 0\}.$$

$\varrho \in L^\infty(0, T; L^\gamma(\Omega))$, $\varrho(t, x) \geq 0$ a.e in $(0, T) \times \Omega$.

$\mathbf{u} \in L^2(0, T; W_{0,\mathbf{n}}^{1,2}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3))$.

$\varrho \mathbf{u}^2 \in L^\infty(0, T; L^1(\Omega))$.

Continuity equation

$\varrho \in C_{\text{weak}}([0, T]; L^\gamma(\Omega))$ and the continuity equation is replaced by the family of integral identities

$$\int_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \varrho \varphi \Big|_0^\tau = \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega} \left(\varrho \partial_t \varphi + \varrho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_\varepsilon \varphi \right) \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} \, \mathrm{d}t$$

for all $\tau \in [0, T]$ and for any $\varphi \in C^1([0, T] \times \overline{\Omega})$;

Momentum equation

$\varrho \mathbf{u} \in C_{\text{weak}}([0, T]; L^{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma+1}}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3))$ and momentum equation is satisfied in the sense of distributions, specifically,

$$\int_{\Omega} \varrho \mathbf{u} \cdot \varphi \, dx \Big|_0^\tau = \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega} \left(\varrho \mathbf{u} \cdot \partial_t \varphi + \varrho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} : \nabla_{\varepsilon} \varphi \right) \, dx dt \\ + \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega} \left(p(\varrho) \operatorname{div}_{\varepsilon} \varphi - \mathbb{S}(\nabla_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{u}) : \nabla_{\varepsilon} \varphi \right) \, dx \, dt$$

for all $\tau \in [0, T]$ and for any

$$\varphi \in C_c^\infty([0, T] \times \overline{\Omega}; \mathbb{R}^3), \quad \varphi|_{[0, T] \times \partial\omega \times (0, 1)} = 0, \quad \varphi_3|_{[0, T] \times \omega \times \{0, 1\}} = 0;$$

Energy inequality

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[\frac{1}{2} \varrho |\mathbf{u}|^2 + H(\varrho) \right] \, dx \Big|_0^\tau + \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(\nabla_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{u}) : \nabla_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{u} \, dx \, dt \leq 0$$

holds for a.a. $\tau \in (0, T)$. holds for a.a. $\tau \in (0, T)$. where $\bar{\varrho} > 0$.

Relative energy inequality

Let (ρ, \mathbf{u}) be a finite energy weak solution solution of the compressible Navier-Stokes system emanating from $(\varrho_0, \mathbf{u}_0)$ satisfying.
Energy inequality :

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2} \varrho \mathbf{u}^2 + E(\varrho, \bar{\varrho}) \right) + \int_0^{\tau} \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(\nabla_x \mathbf{u}) : \nabla_x \mathbf{u} dt \leq \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2} \varrho_0 \mathbf{u}_0^2 + E(\varrho_0, \bar{\varrho}) \right).$$

What happens for

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2} \varrho |\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{U}|^2 + E(\varrho | r) \right)$$

with (r, \mathbf{U}) suitable functions ?

Assume (ρ, \mathbf{u}) smooth (and strong) solution.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2} \varrho |\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{U}|^2 + E(\varrho | r) \right) \Big|_0^\tau + \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(\nabla_{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{U})) : \nabla_{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{U}) \, dt \\ & \leq \int_{\Omega} \varrho \left(\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{U} \right) \cdot (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}) \, dx \\ & \quad + \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(\nabla_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{U}) : \nabla_{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}) \, dx \\ & + \int_{\Omega} ((r - \varrho) \partial_t H'(r) + \nabla_{\varepsilon} H'(r) \cdot (r \mathbf{U} - \varrho \mathbf{u})) \, dx - \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{U} (p(\varrho) - p(r)) \, dx, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

for (example) all

$$r \in C^1([0, T] \times \overline{\Omega}, \mathbb{R}_+^*),$$

$$\mathbf{U} \in C^1([0, T] \times \overline{\Omega}; \mathbb{R}^3), \quad \mathbf{U}|_{\partial\omega \times (0, \varepsilon)} = 0, \quad U_3|_{\omega \times \{0, \varepsilon\}} = 0. \tag{2}$$

And if (ρ, \mathbf{u}) is a (finite energy) weak solution ?

Dissipative solutions

Relative entropy

$$\mathcal{E}(\varrho, \mathbf{u} \mid r, \mathbf{U}) = \int_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{2} \varrho |\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{U}|^2 + E(\varrho \mid r) \right)$$

Dissipative (weak) solutions

(ϱ, \mathbf{u}) dissipative solution (from $(\varrho_0, \mathbf{u}_0)$) \Leftrightarrow weak solution + above relative energy inequality

Relative energy inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{E}(\varrho, \mathbf{u} \mid r, \mathbf{U})(\tau) + \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \mathbb{S}(\nabla_\varepsilon(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{U})) : \nabla_\varepsilon(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{U}) \, dt \\ & \leq \mathcal{E}(\varrho_0, \mathbf{u}_0 \mid r(0), \mathbf{U}(0)) + \int_0^\tau \mathcal{R}(\varrho, \mathbf{u} \mid r, \mathbf{U}) \, dt \end{aligned}$$

where the remainder \mathcal{R} is given by the r.h.s. of formula (1) and the test functions are the same as in formula (2).

Weak solutions versus Dissipative solutions

- Existence of weak solutions ?
- Existence of dissipative solutions ?
- Links between (finite energy) weak solutions and dissipative solutions
- Dissipative solutions \Rightarrow finite energy weak solution

Existence of weak and dissipative solutions

Finite energy initial data

$$\varrho_{0,\varepsilon} \geq 0, \int_{\Omega} \varrho_{0,\varepsilon} = M_{\varepsilon} > 0, \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2} \varrho_{0,\varepsilon} \mathbf{u}_{0,\varepsilon}^2 + H(\varrho_{0,\varepsilon}) \right) dx < \infty.$$

Weak solutions : Lions, 98 ($\gamma \geq \frac{9}{5}$), Feireisl, Petzeltova, N., 02 ($\gamma > \frac{3}{2}$)

Under assumptions on the initial data and the hypothesis of the pressure with $\gamma > 3/2$, the compressible Navier-Stokes system admits at least one weak solution.

Dissipative solutions : Feireisl, Sun, N., 2011

Under assumptions on initial data and the hypothesis of the pressure with $\gamma > 3/2$, the compressible Navier-Stokes system admits at least one dissipative solution.

Weak solutions are dissipative : Feireisl, Jin, N., 2012

Under assumptions on the initial data and the hypothesis of the pressure with $\gamma > 3/2$, any weak solution of the compressible Navier-Stokes system is a dissipative one.

Red terms at the l.h.s. and at the r.h.s

Energy inequality

$$\int_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{2} \varrho \mathbf{u}^2 + H(\varrho) \right) \Big|_0^\tau + \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \mathbb{S}(\nabla_x \mathbf{u}) : \nabla_x \mathbf{u} dt \leq 0 \quad (3)$$

Continuity equation tested by $\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{U}^2$

$$\int_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \frac{1}{2} \varrho \mathbf{U}^2 \Big|_0^\tau = \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \left(\varrho \partial_t \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{U} + \varrho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{U} \right) dt \quad (4)$$

Momentum equation tested by –

$$- \int_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \varrho \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{U} \Big|_0^\tau = \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \left(- \varrho \mathbf{u} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{U} - \varrho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \dots \right) dt \quad (5)$$

(3) + (4) + (5) + algebraic identities gives (1).

Some bibliographic remarks (non exhausting)

Relative entropy method was introduced to the fluid mechanics by [Dafermos](#) (90's) in the context of conservation laws. It was broadly used for the Boltzman equation ([Golse, Saint-Raymond, Ukai, ...](#)). Inequalities of this type were employed ad-hoc with specific test functions in the case of compressible Navier-Stokes equations for the investigation of low Mach-high Reynolds number limits ([Masmoudi, Jiang, Wang, ...](#)). Weak strong uniqueness is a challenging problem mentioned in [Lions](#) (98), tempted by [Desjardin](#), 2002 [Germain](#), 2008, who obtained conditional results. The notion of dissipative solutions has been introduced by [Lions](#) (98) for the incompressible euler equations, and weak-strong uniqueness in this case has been proved. Theorems on weak solutions, dissipative solutions, relative entropy inequality, weak-strong uniqueness, ... can be obtained also for the complete Navier-Stokes-Fourier system (describing heat conducting flows) in the conservation of energy formulated in terms of the balance of entropy, [Feireisl, N.](#), 2009,2012. Can be generalized to unbounded domains and other boundary conditions [Jeslé, Jin](#). Weak-strong uniqueness theorem can be viewed as an "compressible" counterpart of celebrated [Prodi-Serrin](#) conditions for incompressible Navier-Stokes equations.

Compressible Navier-Stokes equations on thin domains

- ω an open subset of \mathbb{R}^2 and let $\Omega_\epsilon = \omega \times (0, \epsilon)$.
- Ω_ϵ is supposed to be filled with a compressible viscous gas.,.
- Whose evolution through the time interval $[0, T]$, $T > 0$ is described by the isentropic compressible Navier-Stokes system for the unknown functions, density $\varrho = \varrho(t, x)$ and velocity $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(t, x)$, $t \in [0, T]$, $x \in \Omega_\epsilon$:

$$\partial_t \varrho_\epsilon + \operatorname{div}_\epsilon (\varrho_\epsilon \mathbf{u}_\epsilon) = 0 \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega_\epsilon,$$

$$\partial_t (\varrho_\epsilon \mathbf{u}_\epsilon) + \operatorname{div}_\epsilon (\varrho_\epsilon \mathbf{u}_\epsilon \otimes \mathbf{u}_\epsilon) + \nabla_\epsilon p(\varrho_\epsilon) = \operatorname{div}_\epsilon \mathbb{S}(\nabla \mathbf{u}_\epsilon) \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega_\epsilon.$$

- Equations are completed with the initial conditions

$$\varrho_\epsilon(0, x) = \varrho_{0,\epsilon}(x), \quad \mathbf{u}_\epsilon(0, x) = \mathbf{u}_{0,\epsilon}(x), \quad x \in \Omega_\epsilon$$

- Boundary conditions

$$\mathbf{u}_\epsilon|_{\partial \omega \times (0, 1)} = 0, \quad \mathbf{u}_\epsilon \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\omega \times \{0, 1\}} = 0, \quad [\mathbb{S}(\nabla \mathbf{u}_\epsilon) \cdot \mathbf{n}] \times \mathbf{n}|_{\omega \times \{0, 1\}} = 0.$$

Goal part 1

- Well prepared initial data :

$[\varrho_{0,\varepsilon}, \mathbf{u}_{0,\varepsilon}](x)$ converge in a certain sense to $[r_0, \mathbf{v}_0](x) = [r_0, \mathbf{v}_{0,h}, 0](x_h)$.

- Investigate the situation when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.

Limit expected : the sequence $[\varrho_\varepsilon, \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon](t, x)$ of (weak) solutions will converge to $[r, \mathbf{V}](t, x_h)$, $\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{w}, 0]$, where the couple $[r(t, x_h), \mathbf{w}(t, x_h)]$ solves :

$$\partial_t r + \operatorname{div}_h(r\mathbf{w}) = 0 \text{ in } (0, T) \times \omega,$$

$$r\partial_t \mathbf{w} + r\mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla_h \mathbf{w} + \nabla_h p(r) = \operatorname{div}_h \mathbb{S}_h(\nabla_h \mathbf{w}) \text{ in } (0, T) \times \omega,$$

$$r(0, x_h) = r_0(x_h), \quad \mathbf{w}(0, x_h) = \mathbf{w}_0 := \mathbf{v}_{0,h}(x_h), \quad x_h \in \omega,$$

where

$$\mathbb{S}_h(\nabla_h \mathbf{w}) = \mu \left(\nabla_h \mathbf{w} + (\nabla_h \mathbf{w})^T - \operatorname{div}_h \mathbf{w} \right) + \left(\eta + \frac{\mu}{3} \right) \operatorname{div}_h \mathbf{w} \mathbb{I}_h,$$

and \mathbb{I}_h is the identity matrix.

Goal part 2

-We show that the weak solutions in the $3D$ domain converge to a (strong) solutions of the $2 - D$ Navier-Stokes system on ω as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ on the maximal life time of the strong solution.

-Tool : Relative energy

- Geometry of ω (+ boundary condition) :
- Periodic layers
- **Bounded layers with no-slip boundary**
- Bounded layers with slip boundary conditions
- Unbounded layers

Target system

The expected target system is endowed with the no slip boundary conditions :

$$\partial_t r + \operatorname{div}_h(r\mathbf{w}) = 0 \text{ in } (0, T) \times \omega,$$

$$r\partial_t \mathbf{w} + r\mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla_h \mathbf{w} + \nabla_h p(r) = \operatorname{div}_h \mathbb{S}_h(\nabla_h \mathbf{w}) \text{ in } (0, T) \times \omega,$$

$$r(0, x_h) = r_0(x_h), \quad \mathbf{w}(0, x_h) = \mathbf{w}_0 := \mathbf{v}_{0,h}(x_h), \quad x_h \in \omega,$$

$$\mathbf{w}|_{\partial\omega} = 0.$$

Target system (Valli, Zajaczkowski)

Let D be a positive constant. Suppose that $p \in C^2(0, \infty)$, $\partial\omega \in C^3$. Let

$$r_0 \in W^{2,2}(\omega), \inf_{\omega} r_0 > 0, \mathbf{w}_0 \in W^{3,2}(\omega; \mathbb{R}^2).$$

satisfy the compatibility condition

$$\frac{1}{r_0} \left(\nabla_h p(r_0) - \operatorname{div}_h \mathbb{S}_h(\nabla_h \mathbf{w}_0) + r_0 \mathbf{w}_0 \cdot \nabla_h \mathbf{w}_0 \right) \Big|_{\partial\omega} = 0.$$

Then there exists $T = T_{\max}(D)$ such that if

$$\|r_0\|_{W^{2,2}(\omega)} + \|\mathbf{w}_0\|_{W^{3,2}(\omega; \mathbb{R}^2)} + 1/\inf_{\omega} r_0 \leq D,$$

then the target problem admits a unique strong solution (in the sense a.e. in $(0, T) \times \omega$) in the class

$$r \in C([0, T); W^{2,2}(\omega)), \mathbf{w} \in C([0, T); W^{2,2}(\omega; \mathbb{R}^2)) \cap L^2(0, T; W^{3,2}(\omega; \mathbb{R}^2))$$

$$\partial_t r \in C([0, T); W^{1,2}(\omega)), \partial_t \mathbf{w} \in L^2(0, T; W^{2,2}(\omega; \mathbb{R}^2)).$$

In particular,

$$0 < \underline{r} \equiv \inf_{(t,x_h) \in (0,T) \times \omega} r(t, x_h) \leq \sup_{(t,x_h) \in (0,T) \times \omega} r(t, x_h) \equiv \bar{r}.$$

By a density argument we can choose $[r, \mathbf{V}](t, x_h)$, $\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{w}, 0]$, where the couple $[r(t, x_h), \mathbf{w}(t, x_h)]$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{R}(\rho_\varepsilon, \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon, r, \mathbf{V}) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} (\rho_\varepsilon - r)(\partial_t \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla_\varepsilon \mathbf{V}) \cdot (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon) \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \rho_\varepsilon (\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon - \mathbf{V}) \cdot \nabla_\varepsilon \mathbf{V} \cdot (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon) \, dx \\ &+ \int_{\Omega} \frac{\nabla_\varepsilon p(r)}{r} (r - \rho_\varepsilon) \cdot (\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon - \mathbf{V}) \, dx - \int_{\Omega} (p(\rho_\varepsilon) - p'(r)(\rho_\varepsilon - r) - p(r)) \operatorname{div}_\varepsilon \mathbf{V} \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

Let $\partial\omega \in C^3$. Let r_0, \mathbf{w}_0 satisfy assumptions of the previous theorem and let $T_{\max} > 0$ be the life time of the strong solution of the target problem emanating from $[r_0, \mathbf{w}_0]$. Let $(\varrho_\varepsilon, \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon)$ be a sequence of weak solutions to the 3-D compressible Navier Stokes equations emanating from the initial data $[\varrho_{0,\varepsilon}, \mathbf{u}_{0,\varepsilon}]$. Suppose that

$$\mathcal{E}(\varrho_{0,\varepsilon}, \mathbf{u}_{0,\varepsilon} \mid r_0, \mathbf{V}_0) \rightarrow 0,$$

where $\mathbf{V}_0 = [\mathbf{w}_0, 0]$.

Then

$$\text{esssup}_{t \in (0, T_{\max})} \mathcal{E}(\varrho_\varepsilon, \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \mid r, \mathbf{V}) \rightarrow 0,$$

where $\mathbf{V}(t, x) = [\mathbf{w}(t, x_h), 0]$ and where the couple (r, \mathbf{w}) satisfies the 2-D compressible Navier-Stokes system (??-18) on the periodic cell ω on the time interval $[0, T_{\max}]$.

Convergence

In order to see more clearly the sense of the limit above, the previous result implies, for example

$$\varrho_\varepsilon \rightarrow r \text{ strongly in } L^\infty(0, T; L^\gamma(\Omega)),$$

$$\sqrt{\varrho_\varepsilon} \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \sqrt{r} \mathbf{V} \text{ strongly in } L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega; R^3)),$$

$$\varrho_\varepsilon \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \rightarrow r \mathbf{V} \text{ strongly in } L^\infty(0, T; L^{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma+1}}(\Omega; R^3)).$$

Lemma

Let $0 < a < b < \infty$. Then there exists $c = c(a, b) > 0$ such that for all $\rho \in [0, \infty[$ and $r \in [a, b]$ there holds

$$E(\rho|r) \geq c(a, b) \left(1_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus [\frac{a}{2}, 2b]} + \rho^\gamma 1_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus [\frac{a}{2}, 2b]} + (\rho - r)^2 1_{[\frac{a}{2}, 2b]} \right).$$

Application of the relative entropy

We shall estimate the left hand side of the relative entropy inequality with test functions $[r, \mathbf{V}]$, $\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{w}, 0]$ from below by

$$\mathcal{E}(\varrho, \mathbf{u} \mid r, \mathbf{V})(\tau) + c \int_0^\tau \|\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon h} - \mathbf{V}_h\|_{L^2(\Omega; R^2)}^2 dt - c' \int_0^\tau \mathcal{E}(\varrho_\varepsilon, \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \mid r, \mathbf{V}) dt$$

The right hand side from above by

$$h_\varepsilon(\tau) + \delta \int_0^\tau \|\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon h} - \mathbf{V}_h\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt + c'(\delta) \int_0^\tau a(t) \mathcal{E}(\varrho_\varepsilon, \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \mid r, \mathbf{V}) dt$$

with any $\delta > 0$, where $c > 0$ is independent of δ , $c' = c'(\delta) > 0$, $a \in L^1(0, T)$ and

$$h_\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } L^\infty(0, T).$$

If we succeed...

$$\mathcal{E}(\varrho_\varepsilon, \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \mid r, \mathbf{V})(\tau) \leq h_\varepsilon(\tau) + c \int_0^\tau a(t) \mathcal{E}(\varrho_\varepsilon, \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \mid r, \mathbf{V}) dt$$

and we conclude by using the Gronwall's Lemma.

Lemma

Let $\Omega = \omega \times (0, 1)$, where ω is a bounded Lipschitz domain and let $\eta > 0$. Then there exists $c = c(\omega) > 0$ such that for all $\mathbf{v} \in W^{1,2}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3)$, $\mathbf{v}|_{\partial\omega \times (0,1)} = 0$ and $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$,

$$\|\mathbf{v}_h\|_{L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^3)}^2 + \|\nabla_h \mathbf{v}_h\|_{L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2})}^2 \leq c \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(\nabla_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{v}) : \nabla_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{v} \, dx,$$

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