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SEMINAR 'ASYMPTOTIC MODELS IN FLUID DYNAMICS'

SUMMARY OF THE FIRST SEASON

FURTHER PROPERTIES OF SOLUTIONS

OUTLOOK

Note that the below mentioned results are not rigorous / complete but rather meant to give an idea.

See the papers for rigorous results

I. THE STORY SO FAR

1. MODELLING:

NAVIER-STOKES

$$\varepsilon = \frac{h}{L} \rightarrow 0$$

THIN-FILM EQUATION

$$\rho(\vec{u}_t + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u}) = \operatorname{div} \mathcal{L}(\vec{u}, p)$$
$$\operatorname{div} \vec{u} = 0$$

+ BC

$$h_t + u h_x = \nu, \quad z = h(t, x)$$

$$-p_x + (\mu u_z)_z = 0$$

$$p_z = 0$$

+ BC

$$h_t + \left(\int_0^h u(t, x, z) dz \right)_x = 0$$

2. SHORT-TIME EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF POSITIVE SOLUTIONS

PDE

$$\begin{aligned} h_t + (h^n h_{xxx})_x &= 0, & t > 0, x \in \Omega \\ h_x = h_{xxx} &= 0, & t > 0, x \in \partial\Omega \\ h(0, x) &= h_0(x) > 0, & x \in \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{A(t) \in \mathcal{L}(H_B^4; L_2)} \quad A(t)h = \nu^4 \partial_x^4 h \rightarrow$$

ABSTRACT CAUCHY PROBLEM

$$\begin{aligned} h' + A(h)h &= F(h), & t > 0 \\ h(0) &= h_0 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

"PARABOLIC THEORY"

$\exists T > 0$ and unique sol.

$$h \in C([0, T]; L_2(\Omega)) \cap C^1((0, T); L_2(\Omega))$$

3. EXISTENCE OF GLOBAL NON-NEGATIVE WEAK SOLUTIONS

PDE \longrightarrow Regularised PDE

$$\begin{aligned} h_t + (h^n h_{xxx})_x &= 0, \quad t > 0, x \in \Omega \\ h_x = h_{xxx} &= 0, \quad t > 0, x \in \partial\Omega \\ h(0, x) &= h_0(x) > 0, \quad x \in \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_t^\varepsilon + ((h^\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^n h_{xxx}^\varepsilon)_x &= 0 \\ h_x^\varepsilon = h_{xxx}^\varepsilon &= 0 \\ h^\varepsilon(0, \cdot) &= h_{0\varepsilon} \longrightarrow h_0 \text{ in } H^1(\Omega) \end{aligned}$$

\forall suitable test functions φ :

$$\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} h \varphi_t + \int_{\{h>0\}} h^n h_{xxx} \varphi_x = 0$$

\longleftarrow unif. estimates

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |h_x^\varepsilon|^2 + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (h^\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^n |h_{xxx}^\varepsilon|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |h_{0\varepsilon}|^2$$

Energy dissipation

4. ENTROPY, NON-NEGATIVITY AND NON-NAIVE REGULARISATION

test with q_ε , $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$:

$$\int_{\Omega} G_\varepsilon(h(T)) + \iint h_{xx}^2 = \int G_\varepsilon(h_0)$$

ENTROPY

$$q_\varepsilon(s) = - \int_s^A \frac{1}{|r|^n + \varepsilon} dr \leq 0$$
$$G_\varepsilon(s) = - \int_s^A q_\varepsilon(r) dr \geq 0$$

THEOREM [BF90]

Assume $h_0 \in H^1(\Omega)$, $h_0 \geq 0$.

$n > 1$, $\int_{\Omega} |\log h_0| < \infty \implies h \geq 0$

$n \geq 2$, $\int_{\Omega} h_0^{2-n} < \infty \implies |h=0| = 0$

$n \geq 4$, $h_0 > 0 \implies h > 0$

5. TRAVELLING-WAVE SOLUTIONS:

$$h(t, x) = H(x - ct) \geq 0$$

$$-cH' + (H^n H''')' = 0$$

ODE (TW ansatz)

$$cH = H^n H'''$$

(*) $H(0) = 0, H'(0) = \delta \geq 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} H''(x) = 0$

Schauder fix (P_ε)

THEOREM [CG 2011]

Let $n \in (1, 3), c < 0, \delta \geq 0$. Then: $\exists!$ sol.

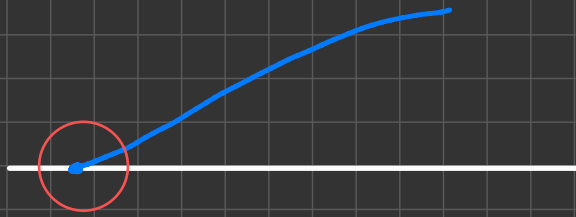
$H \in C^1(\mathbb{R}_+; \mathbb{R}_+) \cap C^3(\{H > 0\})$
to (*).

II. FURTHER PROPERTIES OF SOLUTIONS

1. UNIQUENESS OF WEAK SOLUTIONS (only $n \geq 4$, $E_{rel} := \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |u_x(t) - v_x(t)|^2$)
2. NO-SLIP PARADOX
3. PROPAGATION OF SUPPORT
4. FINITE SPEED OF PROPAGATION
5. WAITING-TIME PHENOMENA
6. LONG-TIME BEHAVIOUR: $h(t, x) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} h_0 dx$ unif.
7. NON-NEWTONIAN FLUIDS

2. NO-SLIP PARADOX

[Dussan-Davis 74], [Huh-Scriven 71]



NO-SLIP CONDITION

$$u = 0, \quad z = 0$$

→ NO-SLIP PARADOX:

Heuristically:

- Consider $\int_{h=0}^h h^n h_{xxx}^2$
- Assume $h \sim x^{3/n}$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} h^n h_{xxx}^2 &\sim x^3 x^{2(3/n-3)} \\ &= x^{3 + \frac{6}{n} - 6} \\ &= x^{\frac{6}{n} - 3}, \quad \frac{6}{n} - 3 > -1 \Leftrightarrow n < 3 \end{aligned}$$

POSSIBLE REMEDIES

- Navier-slip condition:

$$u = \lambda^{3-n} h^{n-2} u_z, \quad z = 0$$

$$\rightarrow h_t + ([\lambda^{3-n} h^n + h^3] h_{xxx})_x = 0$$

- shear-thinning rheology
- equation with additional potential

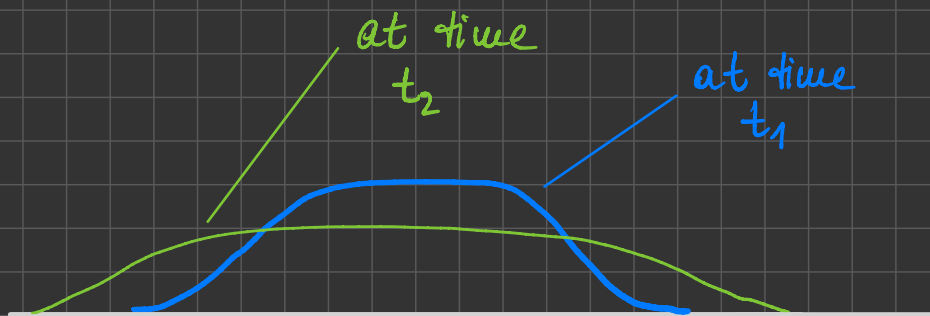
3. PROPAGATION OF SUPPORT

THEOREM [BF 90]

Let $n \geq 4$, $u \geq 0$ non-neg. weak sol.

Then $\forall 0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 < T_{\text{max}}$:

$$\text{supp}(u(t_1, \cdot)) \subseteq \text{supp}(u(t_2, \cdot))$$



4. FINITE SPEED OF PROPAGATION

- rules out instantaneous complex wetting

THEOREM [Bernis 96 a, b]

Let $n \in (0, 3)$ and h a weak solution. If

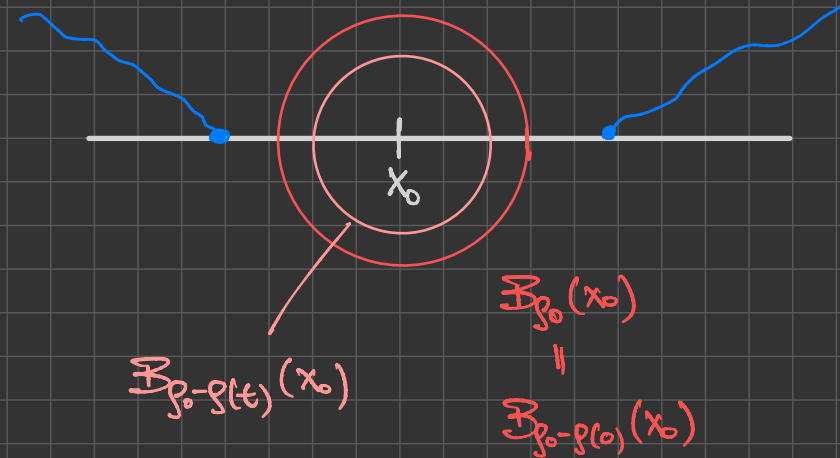
$$h(t_0, \cdot) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{B}_\rho(x_0) \subset \Omega,$$

then h has FSP:

$\exists t^* \in (0, \infty)$, \exists nondecreasing function
 $\rho \in C([0, t^*]; \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$ with $\rho(0) = 0$ s.t.

$$h(t, \cdot) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{B}_{\rho - \rho(t)}(x_0)$$

for all $t \in (t_0, t_0 + t^*)$.



5. WAITING-TIME PHENOMENON

- Speed of propagation can become slower / zero / negative for a certain time \rightarrow waiting time phenomenon
- Roughly: growth condition on initial value near contact point \Rightarrow occurrence of WTP

THEOREM [Bernis 96 ; Dal Passo, Giacomelli, Grün 01]

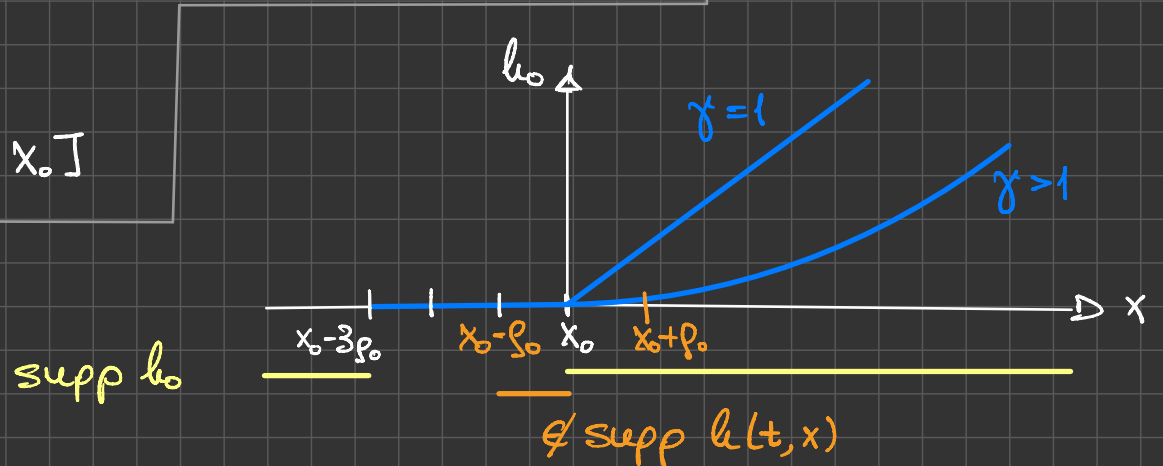
Let $\eta \in (0, 3)$, $\gamma \geq \frac{4}{\eta}$ and h entropy solution with h_0 s.t.

$$h_0 = 0, \quad x \in [x_0 - 3\rho_0, x_0], \quad \text{and} \quad h_0 \sim |x - x_0|^\gamma \text{ at } x_0$$

Then $\exists t^* > 0$:

$$h(t, \cdot) = 0 \quad \text{in} \quad [x_0 - \rho_0, x_0]$$

for all $t \in (0, t^*)$.



6. NON-NEWTONIAN FLUIDS

NEWTONIAN FLUIDS

- $\mu \equiv \mu_0$ const.
- $\sigma(\epsilon) = -pI + 2\mu_0 \epsilon$
- Cons. of momentum:

$$\vec{u}_t + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = -\nabla p + \mu \Delta \vec{u}$$

- Thin-film equ.

$$h_t + (h^n h_{xxx})_x = 0$$

NON-NEWTONIAN FLUIDS

- $\mu = \mu(|\epsilon|)$ shear-dep.
- $\sigma(\epsilon) = -pI + 2\mu(|\epsilon|) \epsilon$
- Cons. of momentum

$$\vec{u}_t + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = -\nabla p + \operatorname{div} (2\mu(|\epsilon|) \epsilon)$$

- Thin-film equations:

POWER LAW: $\mu(|\epsilon|) = \mu_0 |\epsilon|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-1}$, $\alpha > 0$

$$h_t + (h^{\alpha+2} |h_{xxx}|^{\alpha-1} h_{xxx})_x = 0$$

ELLIS LAW: $\frac{1}{\mu(|\epsilon|)} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(1 + \left| \frac{\mu(|\epsilon|) \epsilon}{\tau_{1/2}} \right|^{\alpha-1} \right)$, $\alpha > 1$

$$h_t + (h^3 h_{xxx} + h^{\alpha+2} |h_{xxx}|^{\alpha-1} h_{xxx})_x = 0$$