

On the motion of interfaces of compressible and incompressible fluids with surface tension– A priori estimates

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In this talk, we consider the two phase flow. The upper flow satisfies the compressible Euler equation and the lower flow satisfies the incompressible Euler equation. This system is as following

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho^+ + \operatorname{div}_{x,z}(u^+ \rho^+) = 0, & (t, X) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega_t^+, \\ \rho^+ (\partial_t u^+ + u^+ \cdot \nabla_{x,z} u^+) + \nabla_{x,z} P^+ = 0, & (t, X) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega_t^+, \\ \partial_t u^- + u^- \cdot \nabla_{x,z} u^- + \nabla_{x,z} P^- = 0, & (t, X) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega_t^-, \\ \operatorname{div}_{x,z} u^- = 0, & (t, X) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega_t^-, \\ (\rho^\pm, u^\pm)|_{t=0} = (\rho_0^\pm, u_0^\pm), \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $P^+ = (\rho^+)^2 - A$ with $A > 0$ and $X = (x, z) = (x_1, x_2, z)$. Moreover, in this paper, we assume that the initial density of fluid is away from vacuum which means that there exists a constant c_0 such that $\rho_0^\pm \geq c_0 > 0$.

Boundary condition:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t + u^\pm \cdot \nabla_{x,z} & \text{are tangent to } \Gamma_t, \\ u^+ \cdot n = u^- \cdot n, \\ P^+ - P^- = \sigma\kappa, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where κ is the mean curvature of the free surface Γ_t , and n is the normal vector of Γ_t .

One Phase flow: Incompressible Euler

Results on Local well-posedness

- Without surface tension: Wu, Christodoulou-Lindblad, Zhang-Zhang, Shatah-Zeng, Coutand-Shkoller, Lannes and etc
- With surface tension: Shatah-Zeng, Ming-Zhang and etc

Results on global well-posedness

- Wu, Germain-Masmoudi-Shatah, Ionescu-Pausader, Alazard-Delort, Wang, Deng.....

One Phase flow: Compressible Euler

Results on Local well-posedness

- Away from vacuum: Majda, Coulombel, Secchi, Lindblad, Trakhinin, Chen, Luo.....
- Physical vacuum: Lindblad, Coutand, Shkoller, Jang, Masmoudi, Luo, Yang, Xin.....

Results on Global well-posedness

- Luo-Xin-Zeng, Guo-Hadzic-Jang....

Methods

- Incompressible case: $\operatorname{div} u = 0$, all we need the estimates of the tangential derivative.
- compressible caes: use the D_t and tangential derivative to recover the normal derivative

Instability:

- Two phase flow for incompressible case: instability without surface tension.
- Two phase flow for compressible case: stability when the Mach number $M > \sqrt{2}$ for 2-D case

Main results

Now, we give the definition of energy function $E(t)$ and low-order energy function $E_l(t)$:

$$E(T) = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left(\sum_{i=0}^3 \|\partial_t^{3-i} u^\pm\|_{H^i(\Omega_t^\pm)}^2 + \sum_{i=0}^3 \|\partial_t^{3-i} P^\pm\|_{H^i(\Omega_t^\pm)}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|\partial_t^i \eta\|_{H^{4-i}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 \right).$$

Now, we are in the position to state the main result:

Theorem

Let u^\pm and P^\pm be the smooth solutions to (1). For any time T , the following estimates hold

$$E(T) \leq P(E(0)) + \int_0^T P(E(T)),$$

where $P(\cdot)$ is a polynomial function.

Estimates of P^-

First, we give the estimates of P^-

Lemma

Let u^\pm and P^\pm be the smooth solutions to (1). Then, we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^2 \|\partial_t^{2-i} \nabla_{x,z} P^-\|_{H^i(\Omega_t^-)} \leq P(E(t)).$$

Proof: By the equation (1)₃, we have

$$\nabla_{x,z} P^- = -(\partial_t + u^- \cdot \nabla_{x,z}) u^-,$$

which implies that

$$\|\partial_t^{2-i} \nabla_{x,z} P^-\|_{H^i(\Omega^-)} \leq \|\partial_t^{2-i} \nabla_{x,z}^i (\partial_t + u^- \cdot \nabla_{x,z}) u^-\|_{L^2(\Omega^-)} \leq P(E(t)).$$

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Improved regularity of free surface

Now, we improve the regularity of free surface because of the surface tension:

Lemma

Let u^\pm and P^\pm be the smooth solutions to (1). Then, we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^2 \|\partial_t^i \nabla_x \eta\|_{H^{3.5-i}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq P(E(t)).$$

Proof: By the boundary condition of pressure, we have that

$$\nabla_x \cdot \left(\frac{\nabla_x \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\nabla_x \eta|^2}} \right) = P^+ - P^- \in H^{2.5}(\Gamma_t) \quad (3)$$

Then, by the classical elliptic estimates, we have

$$\|\nabla_x \eta\|_{H^{3.5}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq P(E(t)).$$

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Improved regularity of velocity

Next, we improve the regularity of velocity which is motivated by water wave equations. First, recalling the equation of the η , we obtain that, for $i = 1, 2$,

$$D_t^- \partial_{x_i} \eta = \tilde{U}_i, \quad (4)$$

where $\tilde{U}_i := \partial_{x_i} B - \nabla_x \eta \cdot \partial_{x_i} V$, $(V, B) = (u_h^-, u_3^-)|_{z=\eta} = u^-|_{z=\eta}$.

By directly calculation, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{U}_i &= \left[\partial_{x_i} v_3^- + \partial_{x_i} \eta \partial_z v_3^- - \partial_{x_j} \eta (\partial_{x_i} v_j^- + \partial_{x_i} \eta \partial_z v_j^-) \right] \Big|_{z=\eta} \\ &= \left[G(\eta) V_i + \partial_{x_i} \eta G(\eta) B + R_{\omega^-}^i \right] \Big|_{z=\eta}, \\ &\triangleq \hat{U}_i + R_{\omega^-} \end{aligned}$$

where $G(\eta)f \triangleq \sqrt{1 + |\nabla_x \eta|^2} \partial_n f_{\mathcal{H}}$ with $f_{\mathcal{H}}$ is the harmonic extension of the function f and $R_{\omega^-}^i$ is defined by the vorticity ω^- ,

Improved regularity of velocity

Introduce another new good unknown

$$U_i \triangleq V_i + T_{\partial_{x_i}\eta} B \quad (i = 1, 2), \quad (5)$$

and thus get

$$\widehat{U}_i = G(\eta)U_i + T_{G(\eta)B}\partial_{x_i}\eta \quad (i = 1, 2). \quad (6)$$

Thus, we have

$$G(\eta)U_i = D_t^- \partial_{x_i}\eta - R_{\omega^-}^i - T_{G(\eta)B}\partial_{x_i}\eta$$

Lemma

Let u^\pm and P^\pm be the smooth solutions to (1). Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|(D_t^-)^2 \widehat{U}_i\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|D_t^- \widehat{U}_i\|_{H^{1.5}(\mathbb{R}^2)} &\leq P(E(t)) \\ \|(D_t^-)^2 U_i\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|D_t^- U_i\|_{H^{2.5}(\mathbb{R}^2)} &\leq P(E(t)). \end{aligned}$$

Improved regularity of velocity

Lemma

Let u^\pm and P^\pm be the smooth solutions to (1). Then, we have

$$\|(D_t^-)^2(V, B)\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|D_t^-(V, B)\|_{H^{2.5}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq P(E(t)).$$

Based on the above lemma, we can improve the regularity of P^-

Lemma

Let u^\pm and P^\pm be the smooth solutions to (1). Then, we have

$$\|D_t^- \nabla^2 P^-\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega^-)} \leq P(E(t)).$$

Interior estimates

- Denote $T_i = (\bar{\partial})^{3-i} D_t^i$ where $\bar{\partial} = \tau \cdot \nabla_{x,z}$ with τ is the tangential vector of the free surface.
- Acting T_i on the both sides of the (1)₁ to get that

$$D_t^+ T_i P^+ + 2(T_i \operatorname{div}_{x,z} u^+)(P^+ + A) = R_1^+,$$

where

$$R_1^+ := [D_t^+, T_i] P^+ + 2[P^+ + A, T_i] \operatorname{div}_{x,z} u^+.$$

- Acting T_i on the both sides of the (1)₂ to get that

$$\rho^+ D_t^+ (T_i u^+) + \nabla_{x,z} T_i P^+ = R_2^+,$$

where

$$R_2^+ := [\nabla_{x,z}, T_i] P^+ + [\rho^+ D_t^+, T_i] u^+.$$

Interior estimates

- By the energy method, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega_t^+} \left(\frac{|T_i P^+|^2}{4(P^+ + A)} + \frac{1}{2} \rho^+ |T_i u^+|^2 \right) + \int_{\Gamma_t} T_i P^+ (T_i u^+ \cdot n) \\ & \leq P(E(t)) + \|R_1^+\|_{L^2(\Omega_t^+)}^2 + \|R_2^+\|_{L^2(\Omega_t^+)}^2 + \|[\operatorname{div}_{x,z}, T_i] u^+\|_{L^2(\Omega_t^+)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

- By the same argument, we give energy estimates for the u^- :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega_t^-} |T_i u^-|^2 - \int_{\Gamma_t} T_i P^- (T_i u^- \cdot n) \\ & \leq P(E(t)) + \|R_3^-\|_{L^2(\Omega_t^-)}^2 + \|[\operatorname{div}_{x,z}, T_i] u^-\|_{L^2(\Omega_t^-)}^2. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where

$$R_3^- := [D_t^-, T_i] u^- + [\nabla_{x,z}, T_i] P^-.$$

Boundary estimates

- The key point of paper is to give the estimates of the following boundary term

$$\int_{\Gamma_t} \left(T_i^+ P^+ \cdot (T_i^+ u^+ \cdot n) - T_i^- P^- \cdot (T_i^- u^- \cdot n) \right)$$

According to the boundary condition, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Gamma_t} \left(T_i P^+ \cdot (T_i u^+ \cdot n) - T_i P^- \cdot (T_i u^- \cdot n) \right) \tag{8} \\ &= \int_{\Gamma_t} (T_i P^+ - T_i P^-) \cdot T_i (u^+ \cdot n) + \int_{\Gamma_t} T_i P^- \cdot [T_i, n] \cdot u^- - \int_{\Gamma_t} T_i P^+ \cdot [T_i, n] \cdot u^+ \\ &= - \int_{\Gamma_t} T_{ik} \cdot T_i \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) + \int_{\Gamma_t} T_i P^- \cdot [T_i, n] \cdot u^- - \int_{\Gamma_t} T_i P^+ \cdot [T_i, n] \cdot u^+, \end{aligned}$$

- According to the definition of T_i where $i=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$, we split the proof into the following four steps.

Boundary estimates

- $\underline{T_0 = \partial_x^3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_x^3 \kappa \cdot \partial_x^3 \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_x^3 \left(\partial_x \left(\frac{\partial_x \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) \right) \cdot \partial_x^3 \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) \\ &\geq \|\partial_x^3 \left(\partial_x \left(\frac{\partial_x \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) \right)\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \|\partial_x^3 \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right)\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq P(E(t)). \end{aligned}$$

- $\underline{T_1 = \partial_x^2 (\partial_t + V^+ \partial_x)}$.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} T_1 \kappa \cdot T_1 \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) \leq \|(\partial_t + V^+ \partial_x) \kappa\|_{H^{\frac{3}{2}}} \|T_1 \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right)\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}} \leq P(E(t))$$

Boundary estimates

- $\underline{T_2 = \partial_x(\partial_t + V^+ \partial_x)^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} T_{2\kappa} \cdot T_2 \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) &= \int_0^\infty T_{2\kappa} \cdot \partial_x \partial_t^2 \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}} T_{2\kappa} \cdot \partial_x (\partial_t V^+ \partial_x + 2V \partial_{tx} + (V^+ \partial_x)(V^+ \partial_x)) \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} T_{2\kappa} \cdot \partial_x \partial_t^3 \eta \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) + P(E(t)), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} T_{2\kappa} \cdot \partial_x \partial_t^3 \eta \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) &\leq - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_t^2 \kappa \cdot \partial_x \left(\partial_x \partial_t^3 \eta \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) \right) + P(E(t)) \\ &\leq - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_x^2 \partial_t^3 \eta \left(\frac{1}{(1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2)^2} \right) + P(E(t)). \end{aligned}$$

Boundary estimates

Recalling the definition of $D_t^2 = \partial_x(\partial_t^2 + \partial_t V^+ \partial_x + 2V^+ \partial_{tx}^2 + (V^+ \partial_x)(V^+ \partial_x))$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_x^2 \partial_t^3 \eta \left(\frac{1}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} \right) \\
 \leq & - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_x^2 \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot \frac{1}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} - 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t \partial_x^3 \eta \cdot \partial_x^2 \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot \frac{2V^+}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} \\
 & - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_x^4 \eta \cdot \partial_x^2 \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot \frac{(V^+)^2}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} + P(E(t)) \\
 \leq & -\frac{1}{2} \partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta|^2 \cdot \frac{1}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} - 2 \partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t \partial_x^3 \eta \cdot \partial_x^2 \partial_t^2 \eta \cdot \frac{2V^+}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} \\
 & - \partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_x^4 \eta \cdot \partial_x^2 \partial_t^2 \eta \cdot \frac{(V^+)^2}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} + P(E(t)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining all the above estimates, we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\mathbb{R}} T_{2\kappa} \cdot T_2 \left(\frac{\partial_t \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) & \leq -\frac{1}{2} \partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|\partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta|^2}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} - 2 \partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t \partial_x^3 \eta \cdot \partial_x^2 \partial_t^2 \eta \cdot \frac{2V^+}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} \\
 & - \partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_x^4 \eta \cdot \partial_x^2 \partial_t^2 \eta \cdot \frac{(V^+)^2}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} + P(E(t)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Boundary estimates

- $T_3 = D_t^3$. This part is the most difficulty part. Because there too many time derivative in the case, we can not use the Lemma 3. First, by direct calculation, we get

$$D_t \partial_x \eta = \partial_x (u^+ \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}) - V \cdot \partial_x^2 \eta$$

which implies that

$$D_t \left(\frac{\partial_x \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}} \right) = \frac{\partial_x (u^+ \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2})}{(1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{V \cdot \partial_x^2 \eta}{(1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2)^{3/2}}$$

Thus, we get that

$$D_{tK} = \partial_x \frac{\partial_x (u^+ \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2})}{(1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2)^{3/2}} + \partial_x \frac{V \cdot \partial_x^2 \eta}{(1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2)^{3/2}} - [\partial_x, D_t] \frac{\partial_x \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}}$$

which implies that

$$D_t^3 K = D_t^2 \partial_x \frac{\partial_x (u^+ \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2})}{(1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2)^{3/2}} + D_t^2 \partial_x \frac{V \cdot \partial_x^2 \eta}{(1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2)^{3/2}} - D_t^2 [\partial_x, D_t] \frac{\partial_x \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2}}$$

Boundary estimates

By now, we obtain that

$$D_t^3 \kappa = \frac{\partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 (u \cdot n)}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} + R_1$$

where the leading-order term in R_1 are $\partial_t^2 \partial_x^3 \eta$.

Next, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_t^3 \kappa \cdot D_t^3 (u^+ \cdot n) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 (u^+ \cdot n)}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} \cdot D_t^3 (u^+ \cdot n) + \int_{\mathbb{R}} R_1 \cdot D_t^3 (u^+ \cdot n) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \partial_t \left\| \frac{\partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 (u^+ \cdot n)}{1 + |\partial_x \eta|^2} \right\|_{L^2}^2 - P(E(t)) + \int_{\mathbb{R}} R_1 \cdot D_t^3 (u^+ \cdot n). \end{aligned}$$

All we left is to give the estimates of the last term of the above equality. We split the proof into the following two case.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^3 \eta \cdot D_t^3 (u^+ \cdot n) \cdot f$$

with some smooth function f .

Boundary estimates

The worst term in the first integral is that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^3 \eta \cdot \partial_t^3 (u^+ \cdot n) \cdot f &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^3 \eta \cdot \partial_t^4 \eta \cdot f_1 + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^3 \eta \cdot \partial_t^3 \partial_x \eta \cdot f_2 \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

where f_1 and f_2 are smooth functions. For I_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_x \partial_t^4 \eta \cdot f_1 - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_t^4 \eta \cdot \partial_x f_1 \\ &= -\partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_x \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot f_1 + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^3 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_x \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot f_1 + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_x \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot \partial_t f_1 \\ &\quad -\partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot \partial_x f_1 + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^3 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot \partial_x f_1 + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot \partial_x \partial_t f_1 \\ &\geq -\partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_x \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot f_1 - \partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t^2 \partial_x^2 \eta \cdot \partial_t^3 \eta \cdot \partial_x f_1 - P(E(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Boundary estimates

which implies that

$$\int_0^t l_1 dt \geq -P(E(0)) - tP(E(t)) - E_l(t) - \varepsilon E(t).$$

For l_2 , by the same argument as l_1 , we get that

$$\int_0^t l_2 dt \geq -P(E(0)) - tP(E(t)) - E_l(t) - \varepsilon E(t).$$

Boundary estimates

Next, we give the estimates of the commutator. The main part of

$$\int_{\Gamma_t} T_i P^- \cdot [T_i, n] \cdot u^- - \int_{\Gamma_t} T_i P^+ \cdot [T_i, n] \cdot u^+$$

is that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma_t} D_t^3 n \cdot (D_t^3 P^- u^- - D_t^3 P^+ u^+) &= \int_{\Gamma_t} D_t^3 \kappa \cdot D_t^3 n \cdot u^- + \int_{\Gamma_t} [u] \cdot D_t^3 n \cdot D_t^3 P^- \\ &= C_1 + C_2. \end{aligned}$$

For C_2 , we notice that $[u] \cdot n = 0$, we get

$$C_2 = \int_{\Gamma_t} [u \cdot \tau] \tau \cdot D_t^3 n \cdot D_t^3 P^-.$$

Boundary estimates

Here, we notice that

$$D_t \tau = (\nabla_\tau u^- \cdot n)n,$$

we get that

$$\tau \cdot D_t^3 n \sim n \cdot D_t^3 \tau = D_t^2 (\nabla_\tau u^- \cdot n) \sim D_t^2 (\nabla_\tau u^-) \cdot n.$$

Boundary estimates

Thus, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 &\leq P(E(t)) + \int_{\Omega_t^-} \operatorname{div}([u \cdot \tau] D_t^2 \nabla_\tau u^- \cdot D_t^3 P^-) \\ &\leq P(E(t)) + \int_{\Omega_t^-} [u \cdot \tau] D_t^2 \nabla_\tau u^- \cdot \nabla D_t^3 P^- \\ &\leq P(E(t)) + \int_{\Omega_t^-} [u \cdot \tau] D_t^2 \nabla_\tau u^- \cdot D_t^4 u^- \\ &\leq P(E(t)) + \partial_t \int_{\Omega_t^-} [u \cdot \tau] D_t^2 \nabla_\tau u^- \cdot D_t^3 u^- \\ &\quad + \int_{\Omega_t^-} [u \cdot \tau] D_t^3 \nabla_\tau u^- \cdot D_t^3 u^- \\ &\leq P(E(t)) + \partial_t \int_{\Omega_t^-} [u \cdot \tau] D_t^2 \nabla_\tau u^- \cdot D_t^3 u^- \end{aligned}$$

Thanks!