

Boundary Regularity for the Steady Shear Thickening Flow

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Stokes type non-Newtonian system

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f}, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0. \quad (1.2)$$

$$\text{BC: } \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \partial\Omega \times (0, T) \quad (1.3)$$

- $\mathbf{u} = (u^1, u^2, u^3)^\top$: unknown velocity
- p : unknown pressure
- \mathbf{f} given external force
- $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (\sigma_{ij})$ shear stress;

$$\sigma_{ij} = |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})|^{q-2} D_{ij}(\mathbf{u}), \quad \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2}(D\mathbf{u} + (D\mathbf{u})^T)$$

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Motivation

(a) Shear thickening fluid (oobleck)

(b) Shear thinning fluid (whipped cream)

Figure: Movie for non-Newtonian Fluids

Nonsteady Incompressible Fluids

$$\mathbf{u}_t + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u} - \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f},$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0,$$

$$\text{IC : } \mathbf{u}|_{t=0} = \mathbf{a},$$

$$\text{BC : } \mathbf{u}|_{\partial\Omega} = \mathbf{0}.$$

\mathbf{a} : given initial data

Two type of power-law models

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = 2|D|^{q-2}D, \quad (1.4)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (\mu_0 + \mu_1|D|^{q-2})D, \quad (1.5)$$

- For $\mu_1 = 0$ or $q = 2$, Navier-Stokes equations.
- the non-Newtonian fluids: nonlinear relation between the shear stress and the strain rate
— some fluids such as ketchup, starch, blood
- The case $q > 2$ describes dilatant (shear thickening) fluids whose viscosity increases with the rate of shear. (movie (a))
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{	Newtonian	for $\mu_0 > 0, \mu_1 = 0,$
	Rabinowitsch	for $\mu_0, \mu_1 > 0,$ and $q = 4,$
	Smagorinsky	for $\mu_0, \mu_1 > 0,$ and $q = 3, n = 3$
	Ellis	for $\mu_0, \mu_1 > 0,$ and $q > 2,$
	Ostwald-de Waele	for $\mu_0 = 0, \mu_1 > 0,$ and $q > 1,$
	Bingham	for $\mu_0, \mu_1 > 0,$ and $q = 1.$

- paper pulp $\mu_1 = 0.418, q = 1.575$
- carboxymethyl cellulose(CMC) in water $\mu_1 = 0.194, q = 1.566.$

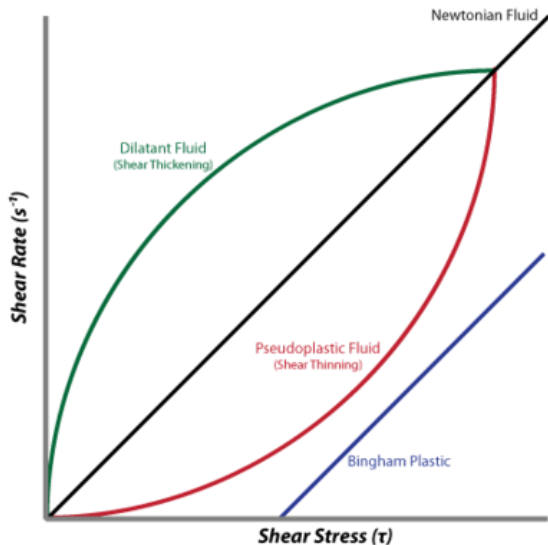


Figure: non-Newtonian fluids (From Wikipedia...)

Non-Newtonian, viscoelastic properties

Viscoelastic	Kelvin Material, Maxwell material	"Parallel" linear combination of elastic and viscous effects	Some lubricants, whipped cream, Silly Putty
Time dependent viscosity	Rheopecty	Apparent viscosity increases with duration of stress	printer ink, gypsum paste
	Trixotropic	Apparent viscosity decreases with duration of stress	Yogurt, xanthan gum solutions, aqueous iron oxide gels, gelatin gels, pectin gels, synovial fluid, hydrogenated castor oil, some clays (bentonite, montmorillonite), carbon black suspension in molten tire rubber, some drilling muds, many paints, many floc suspensions, many colloidal suspensions
Time independent viscosity	shear thickening (dilatant)	Apparent viscosity increases with increased stress	Suspensions of corn starch in water(oobleck), sand in water
	shear thinning (pseudoplastic)	Apparent viscosity decreases with increased stress	nail polish, whipped cream, ketchup, molasses, syrups, paper pulp in water, latex paint, ice, blood, some silicone oils, some silicone coatings
	generalized Newtonian fluids	Viscosity is constant. Stress depends on normal and shear strain rates and also pressure applied on it	blood plazma, custard, water

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Steady Case

Apushkinskaya, Bildhauer, Fuchs (2005) $C^{1,\alpha}$ regularity for (1.6) when $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Beirao da Veiga (2009) boundary regularity for (1.5)

Steady Stokes type shear thickening viscosity flow: Wolf-B. (2015),
Boundary Holder regularity

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$\mathbf{C}_{0,\sigma}^\infty(\Omega)$: the space of all solenoidal smooth vector fields in \mathbb{R}^3 having its support in Ω .

$L^s(\Omega)$, $\mathbf{W}_0^{1,s}(\Omega)$: usual Sobolev spaces

$L_\sigma^s(\Omega) = \text{completion of } \mathbf{C}_{0,\sigma}^\infty(\Omega) \text{ in } L^s(\Omega),$

$\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_{0,\sigma}^{1,s}(\Omega) = \text{completion of } \mathbf{C}_{0,\sigma}^\infty(\Omega) \text{ in } \mathbf{W}_0^{1,s}(\Omega) \text{ with } \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{L^s}$

Definition 2.1

Let $\mathbf{f} \in \mathbf{L}^1(\Omega)$. $\mathbf{u} \in \widehat{\mathbf{W}}_{0,\sigma}^{1,q}(\Omega)$ a weak solution of (1.1)-(1.3), if

$$\int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})|^{q-2} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}) : \mathbf{D}(\varphi) dx - \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} : \nabla \varphi = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f} \cdot \varphi dx \quad \forall \varphi \in C_{0,\sigma}^{\infty}(\Omega). \quad (2.1)$$

Definition 2.2

Weak solution $(\mathbf{u}, p) \in \widehat{\mathbf{W}}_{0,\sigma}^{1,q}(\Omega) \times L_{loc}^{q'}(\bar{\Omega})$ is called a strong solution if

$$\sigma_{ij} \in \mathbf{W}^{1,s}(\Omega), \quad D_i p \in L^s(\Omega) \text{ for some } s \geq 1.$$

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Main Theorem I

Assume $2 < q < 3$. Let $\mathbf{f} \in \mathbf{L}^{3q/(4q-3)}(\Omega) \cap \mathbf{W}^{1,q'}(\Omega)$. Then for every weak solution $\mathbf{u} \in \widehat{\mathbf{W}}_{0,\sigma}^{1,q}(\Omega)$ to (1.1)–(1.3) there holds

$$\int_{\Omega} (|D'\sigma|^{q'} + |D'\rho|^{q'} + |D'|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})|^{q/2}|^2) dx \leq c(1 + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{\frac{q'}{q-2}}), \quad (2.2)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} (|D_3\sigma|^{q'} + |D_3\rho|^{q'} + (D_3|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})|^{q/2})^2)(x_3^\alpha \wedge 1) dx \leq c(1 + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{\frac{q'}{q-2}}), \quad (2.3)$$

($\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$), where

$$\|\mathbf{f}\| := \left(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{W}^{1,q'}}^{q'} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{L}^{3q/(4q-3)}}^{q'} \right)^{1/q'}.$$

Main Theorem II

In addition, we have

$$\nabla \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{L}^s(\Omega) \quad \forall 1 \leq s < \frac{5q}{2}, \quad (2.4)$$

$$D_3 \sigma_{ij}, D_3 \rho \in L^s(\Omega) \quad \forall 1 \leq s < \frac{2q'}{3} \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3). \quad (2.5)$$

In particular, we conclude that (\mathbf{u}, p) is a strong solution to (1.1)–(1.3) and Hölder continuous,

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{C}^\gamma(\bar{\Omega}) \quad \forall 0 \leq \gamma < 1 - \frac{6}{5q}$$

by Morrey's inequality.

IDEA of Proof of Main Theorem

Approximate Equation by adding $\varepsilon \Delta$

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Tangential Derivative Estimation

+ Normal Derivative Estimation with Weights near Boundary

+ Weighted Estimate near boundary (Proposition 3.2)

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Boundary regularity

+ Morrey's inequality

→

Hölder continuity

Weighted Inequality

Lemma 3.1

Let $\omega \in C([0, 1])$ be a positive function with $\omega^{-1} \in L^1_{loc}([0, 1]) \cap L^s_{loc}((0, 1])$.

Then for all $f \in C^1([0, 1])$ with $f(1) = 0$, we have

$$|f(x)| \leq \left(\int_x^1 \omega^{-1} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \left(\int_x^1 \omega^{s-1} |f'|^s dy \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \quad \forall x \in (0, 1). \quad (3.1)$$

Weighted Sobolev space

$$B'_r := B'_r(x_0) := \{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid (x_1 - x_{0,1})^2 + (x_2 - x_{0,2})^2 < r^2\}$$

$$U_r := B'_r \times (-r, r)$$

$$U_r^+ := B'_r \times (0, r)$$

$$W_{\Gamma}^{1,2}(U^+; \omega) := \left\{ \phi \in W_{loc}^{1,2}(U^+ \cup (\partial U)^+); \|\phi\|_{W_{\Gamma}^{1,2}(U^+; \omega(y_3))} < \infty, \right. \\ \left. \phi|_{\partial U \cap \mathbb{R}^+} = 0 \right\}$$

$$\|\varphi\|_{W_{\Gamma}^{1,2}(U_1^+; \omega(y_3))} = \|\nabla' \varphi\|_{2; U^+} + \left(\int_{U^+} [\varphi_{y_3}]^2 \omega(y_3) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Proposition 3.2

Let $\omega \in C([0, 1])$ be a weight function such that $\omega^{-1} \in L^1(0, 1)$. Then, the space $W_{\Gamma}^{1,2}(U^+; \omega^\alpha)$ is continuously embedded into $L^{2(3-\alpha)}(U^+)$.

In addition,

$$\int_{U^+} \varphi^{2(3-\alpha)} dy \leq c \left(\int_{U^+} |\nabla' \varphi|^2 dy \right)^{2-\alpha} \int_{U^+} [\varphi_{y_3}]^2 \omega^\alpha(y_3) dy \quad (3.2)$$

for all $\varphi \in W_{\Gamma}^{1,2}(U^+; \omega^\alpha)$.

Later, for the main proof, we take $\varphi = |\mathbf{Du}|^{\frac{q}{2}}$.

Pressure Estimate

Theorem 3.3 (Wolf-B. 2015)

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded Lipschitz domain. Let $\omega \in A_{q'}$. Let $\mathbf{g}_{ij}, p \in L^{q'}(\Omega; \omega)$ ($i, j = 1, \dots, n$), such that

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_{\Omega} g_{ij} D_j \varphi^i dx = \int_{\Omega} p \operatorname{div} \varphi dx \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{C}_0^{\infty}(\Omega).$$

Then, the following estimate holds true

$$\|p - p_{\Omega}\|_{L^{q'}(\Omega; \omega)} \leq c_{\omega} \|\mathbf{g}\|_{L^{q'}(\Omega; \omega)}.$$

For pressure estimates, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 3.4

Let $\mathbf{A} \in L^s(U_r^+; \mathbb{R}^9)$, $\mathbf{f} \in L^s(U_r^+; \mathbb{R}^9)$ and $p \in L^s(U_r^+)$ with $\int_{U_r^+} p dx = 0$ ($1 < s < \infty$) such that

$$\int_{U_r^+} \mathbf{A} : \nabla \varphi - \mathbf{f} \cdot \varphi dx = \int_{U_r^+} p \operatorname{div} \varphi dx \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{W}_0^{1,s'}(U_{2r}^+). \quad (3.3)$$

Then there exists $c_1 > 0$, such that $\forall t \in \left[\max\left\{1, \frac{3s}{s+3}\right\}, s \right]$,

$$\int_{U_r^+} |p|^s dx \leq c_1 \int_{U_r^+} |\mathbf{A}|^s dx + c_1 r^{3+s-\frac{3s}{t}} \left(\int_{U_r^+} |\mathbf{f}|^t dx \right)^{\frac{s}{t}}. \quad (3.4)$$

Lemma 3.5

Assume that $D_k \mathbf{A} \in L^s(U_r^+; \mathbb{R}^9)$ for $k \in \{1, 2\}$.

Then $D_k p \in L^s(U_\rho^+)$ for all $0 < \rho < r$.

Furthermore, there holds

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{U_r^+} \phi^s |D_k p|^s dx &\leq c_2 \int_{U_r^+} (\phi^s |D_k \mathbf{A}|^s + r^{-s} |\mathbf{A}|^s + \phi^s |\mathbf{f}|^s) dx \\ &\quad + c_2 r^{3 - \frac{3s}{t}} \left(\int_{U_r^+} |\mathbf{f}|^t dx \right)^{\frac{s}{t}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

$\forall \phi \in C_0^\infty(U_r)$ such that $0 \leq \phi \leq 1$ and $|\nabla \phi| \leq cr^{-1}$ in U_r .

Main Proof Starts I

Approximate system

\mathbf{u}, p weak solution, $x_0 \in \partial\Omega$

We estimate tangential and normal derivatives of $|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon)|^{\frac{q}{2}}$ of the stress $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\varepsilon$ and the pressure p_ε

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_{\varepsilon, N} = 0 \quad \text{in } U_{2r}^+, \quad (4.1a)$$

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\varepsilon, N} + \nabla p_{\varepsilon, N} = -\mathbf{U}_N \cdot \nabla (\mathbf{U}_N + \mathbf{w}_{\varepsilon, N}) + \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } U_{2r}^+, \quad (4.1b)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{\varepsilon, N} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial U_{2r}^+, \quad (4.1c)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\varepsilon, N} = 2\varepsilon \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}) + |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})|^{q-2} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}), \\ \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N} := \mathbf{U}_N + \mathbf{w}_{\varepsilon, N}, \end{cases} \quad (4.2)$$

Main Proof Starts II

Approximate system

\mathbf{U}_N : mollification of \mathbf{u}

$$\mathbf{u}_N(x) := \frac{1}{N^3} \int \psi(Ny) \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x - y) dy,$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$: zero-extension of \mathbf{u}

\mathbf{U}_N is zero on the boundary $x_3 = 0$

Existence, Uniqueness guaranteed by the monotone operator theory

Let $\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \in \mathbf{W}_{0,\sigma}^{1,q}(\Omega)$.

cut-off functions:

$\phi \in C_0^\infty(U_{2r})$: $0 \leq \phi \leq 1$ and $|\nabla \phi| \leq cr^{-1}$ in U_{2r}

$\eta \in W^{1,\infty}(0,2r)$ with $\eta(0) = 0$

Tangential derivative

Test function $-D_k(\phi D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})$, $k = 1, 2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2\varepsilon \int_{U_{2r}^+} \phi(x) |\mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^2 dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{U_{2r}^+} \phi(x) |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^{q-2} |\mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^2 dx \\
 & \leq - \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \int_{U_{2r}^+} D_j \phi(x) D_k \sigma_{ij}^{\varepsilon, N}(x) D_k u_{\varepsilon, N}^i(x) dx \\
 & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^3 \int_{U_{2r}^+} D_i \phi(x) D_k p_{\varepsilon, N}(x) D_k u_{\varepsilon, N}^i(x) dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{U_{2r}^+} \phi(x) (D_k \mathbf{f}_{\varepsilon, N}(x)) \cdot D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}(x) dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{U_{2r}^+} (\mathbf{U}_N \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}(x)) \cdot D_k (\phi(x) D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}(x)) dx \\
 & = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4,
 \end{aligned}$$

Normal derivative

Test function $\phi(x)\eta(x_3)D_3D_3\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{U_{2r}^+} (2\varepsilon + |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|^{q-2}) \phi(x)\eta(x_3) |\mathbf{D}(D_3\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|^2 dx \\
 & \leq - \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \int_{U_{2r}^+} D_j \phi(x)\eta(x_3) D_3 \sigma_{ij}^{\varepsilon,N}(x) D_3 u_{\varepsilon,N}^j(x) dx \\
 & \quad + \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \int_{U_{2r}^+} (D_3 \phi(x)\eta(x_3) + \phi(x)\eta'(x_3)) D_j \sigma_{ij}^{\varepsilon,N}(x) D_3 u_{\varepsilon,N}^j(x) dx \\
 & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_{U_{2r}^+} D_i \phi(x)\eta(x_3) D_3 p_{\varepsilon,N}(x) D_3 u_{\varepsilon,N}^i(x) dx \\
 & \quad - \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_{U_{2r}^+} (D_3 \phi(x)\eta(x_3) + \phi(x)\eta'(x_3)) D_i p_{\varepsilon,N}(x) D_3 u_{\varepsilon,N}^i(x) dx. \\
 & \quad - \int_{U_{2r}^+} \phi(x)\eta(x_3) \mathbf{f}_{\varepsilon,N}(x) \cdot D_3 D_3 \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}(x) dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{U_{2r}^+} \phi(x)\eta(x_3) (\mathbf{U}_N \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}(x)) \cdot D_3 D_3 \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}(x) dx \\
 & = \mathbb{I}_1 + \mathbb{I}_2 + \mathbb{I}_3 + \mathbb{I}_4 + \mathbb{I}_5 + \mathbb{I}_6.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

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$$V_{\varepsilon,N}(x) := |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})(x)|^{\frac{q}{2}}$$

$$|D_k \sigma^{\varepsilon,N}| \leq 2\varepsilon |\mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})| + (q-1) |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|^{q-2} |\mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|, \quad (4.4)$$

$$(D_k V_{\varepsilon,N})^2 \leq \frac{q^2}{4} |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|^{q-2} |\mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|^2, \quad (4.5)$$

$$D_k \sigma^{\varepsilon,N} : \mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}) \geq 2\varepsilon |\mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})| + \frac{4}{q^2} (D_k V_{\varepsilon,N})^2$$

$$M_{\varepsilon,N}(r) := \int_{U_r^+(x_0)} (\varepsilon |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|^2 + |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|^q + |\nabla \mathbf{f}|^{q'} + |\mathbf{f}|^{q'}) dx.$$

$$I_1 \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\nabla D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|^2 dx \\ + \frac{1}{4} \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|^{q-2} |\mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|^2 dx + cM_{\varepsilon,N}(2r)$$

Applying (3.5) in Lemma 3.5

with $\mathbf{A} = \sigma^{\varepsilon,N}$, $\mathbf{s} = q'$, $t = \frac{3q}{6-q}$, $\phi = \zeta^{q-1}$, replacing \mathbf{f} by $\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{U}_N \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}$,
 \implies

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |D_k p_{\varepsilon,N}|^{q'} dx \leq c \int_{U_{2r}^+} (\zeta^q |D_k \sigma^{\varepsilon,N}|^{q'} + |\sigma^{\varepsilon,N}|^{q'} + |\mathbf{f}|^{q'} \\ + \zeta^q |\mathbf{U}_N \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|^{q'}) dx + c \left(\int_{U_{2r}^+} (|\mathbf{U}_N| |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|)^{\frac{3q}{6-q}} dx \right)^{\frac{6-q}{3q-3}}$$

Hölder's inequality, Sobolev-Poincaré inequality, Young's inequality

⇒

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\nabla D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|^2 dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|^{q-2} |\mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})|^2 dx \\
 &\quad + c\varepsilon M_{\varepsilon,N} (2r)^{2/q} + cM_{\varepsilon,N} (2r) + \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\mathbf{U}_N \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|^{q'} dx \\
 &\quad + c \|\nabla \mathbf{U}_N\|_{\mathbf{L}^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q'} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}\|_{\mathbf{L}^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q'},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_3 \leq \int_{U_{2r}^+} (|D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|^q + |\nabla \mathbf{f}|^{q'}) dx \leq M_{\varepsilon,N} (2r),$$

$$I_4 \leq c \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\mathbf{U}_N|^{q'} |D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|^{q'} dx + c \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\nabla \mathbf{U}_N| |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}|^2 dx + M_{\varepsilon,N} (2r)$$

Estimates of $l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \varepsilon \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\nabla D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}|^2 dx + \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})|^{q-2} |\mathbf{D}(D_k \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})|^2 dx \\
 & \leq c \left(\varepsilon M_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)^{2/q} + M_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) \right) \\
 & \quad + c \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |D_k \mathbf{U}_N| |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}|^2 + \zeta^q |\mathbf{U}_N|^{q'} |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}|^{q'} dx \\
 & \quad + c \|\nabla \mathbf{U}_N\|_{\mathbf{L}^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q'} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}\|_{\mathbf{L}^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q'}. \tag{4.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) & := \left(\varepsilon M_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)^{2/q} + M_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) \right) \\
 & \quad + \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\nabla \mathbf{U}_N| |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}|^2 + \zeta^q |\mathbf{U}_N|^{q'} |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}|^{q'} dx \\
 & \quad + \|\nabla \mathbf{U}_N\|_{\mathbf{L}^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q'} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}\|_{\mathbf{L}^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q'}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Estimate (4.6) yields

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q (D_k V_{\varepsilon, N})^2 dx \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r), \quad (4.7)$$

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |D_k \sigma^{\varepsilon, N}|^{q'} + \zeta^q |D_k p_{\varepsilon, N}|^{q'} dx \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r), \quad (4.8)$$

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^{q-1} (|D_k \sigma^{\varepsilon, N}| + |D_k p_{\varepsilon, N}|) |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}| dx \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) \quad (4.9)$$

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Normal Gradient I

Let $r > 1$ fixed.

Into (4.3) we put $\phi = \zeta^q$, $\zeta \in C_0^\infty(U_{2r})$ cut-off

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_1\| &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) \eta(x_3) |\mathbf{D}(D_3 \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^2 dx \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) \eta(x_3) |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^{q-2} |\mathbf{D}(D_3 \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^2 dx + cM_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) \end{aligned}$$

(4.9) \Rightarrow

$$\|I_2\| \leq c(1 + \|\eta'\|_{L^\infty}) K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)$$

Normal Gradient II

Third equation of (4.1b) \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &= \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_{U_{2r}^+} q\zeta^{q-1}(x) D_i \zeta(x) \eta(x_3) D_j \sigma_{3j}^{\varepsilon, N}(x) D_3 u_{\varepsilon, N}^i(x) dx \\
 &+ \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_{U_{2r}^+} q\zeta^{q-1}(x) D_i \zeta(x) \eta(x_3) D_3 \sigma_{33}^{\varepsilon, N}(x) D_3 u_{\varepsilon, N}^i(x) dx \\
 &+ \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_{U_{2r}^+} q\zeta^{q-1}(x) D_i \zeta(x) \eta(x_3) f^3(x) D_3 u_{\varepsilon, N}^i(x) dx \\
 &+ \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_{U_{2r}^+} q\zeta^{q-1}(x) D_i \zeta(x) \eta(x_3) U_N \cdot \nabla u_{\varepsilon, N}^3(x) D_3 u_{\varepsilon, N}^i(x) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

Normal Gradient III

First term on the right like $\|_1$,

Second on the right like $\|_2$,

Third and Fourth term by Hölder's inequality

\implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|_3 \leq & \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) \eta(x_3) |\mathbf{D}(D_3 \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^2 dx \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) \eta(x_3) |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^{q-2} |\mathbf{D}(D_3 \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^2 dx + cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r). \end{aligned}$$

Like $\|_2$, (4.9) \implies

$$\|_4 \leq c(1 + \|\eta'\|_{L^\infty}) K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r).$$

$$\|_5 \leq K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)$$

Normal Gradient IV

Finally, like I_4 , we obtain

$$\|I_6\| \leq c(1 + \|\eta'\|_{L^\infty})K_{\varepsilon,N}(2r).$$

$\|I_1\| - \|I_6\| \implies$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{U_{2r}^+} (2\varepsilon + |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})(x)|^{q-2}) \zeta^q(x) \eta(x_3) |\mathbf{D}(D_3 \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})(x)|^2 dx \\ & \leq c(1 + \|\eta'\|_{L^\infty})K_{\varepsilon,N}(2r). \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

In particular,

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) \eta(x_3) (D_3 V_{\varepsilon,N}(x))^2 dx \leq c(1 + \|\eta'\|_{L^\infty})K_{\varepsilon,N}(2r). \quad (4.11)$$

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Tangential derivative estimate (4.7)

 \Rightarrow

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q (D' V_{\varepsilon, N})^2 dx \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)$$

Normal derivative estimate (4.11) with $\eta(t) = t$ \Rightarrow

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q (D_3 V_{\varepsilon, N})^2 x_3 dx \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r).$$

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^{3q/2} V_{\varepsilon, N}^3 dx \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)^{3/2} \quad (4.12)$$

(4.12), (4.6), (4.8)

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_2\| + \|I_4\| + \|I_6\| &\leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) + \|\eta'\|_{L^3}^{1/q} K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)^{1/q'} \|\zeta \nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N}\|_{L^{3q/2}(U_{2r}^+)} \\ &\leq c(1 + \|\eta'\|_{L^3}^{1/q}) K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r). \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) \eta(x_3) (D_3 V_{\varepsilon, N}(x))^2 dx \leq c(1 + \|\eta'\|_{L^3}^{1/q}) K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) \quad (4.13)$$

for all $\eta \in W^{1,3}(0, 2r)$ with $\eta(0) = 0$ and $\eta \geq 0$ in $(0, 2r)$.

For $\eta(t) = t^{8/9}$, $V_{\varepsilon, N} \in W^{1,2}(U_{2r}^+; x_3^{8/9})$.

Lemma 3.1 (Weighted Inequality) \Rightarrow

$$\int_{B'_{2r}} \zeta^q(x', x_3) |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x', x_3)|^q dx' \leq K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) \quad (4.14)$$

\Rightarrow

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon, N})(x)|^q x_3^{-\alpha} dx \leq c(1 - \alpha)^{-1} K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) \quad (4.15)$$

Sobolev-Poincaré inequality and (4.12) implies

$$\|\zeta(\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon - (\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})_{U_{2r}^+})\|_{\mathbf{L}^\infty(U_{2r}^+)}^q \leq K_{\varepsilon,N}(2r) \quad (4.16)$$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N} \in \mathbf{L}^q(U_{2r}^+; x_3^{-\alpha}) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

Weighted Korn's inequality, (4.15) and (4.16) \Rightarrow

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) |\nabla \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N}(x)|^q x_3^{-\alpha} dx \leq K_{\varepsilon,N}(2r) \quad (4.17)$$

Estimate on $D_k \sigma^{\varepsilon, N}$ ($k = 1, 2$) I

(4.4), Hölder's inequality, Young's inequality,

$$\int_0^{2r} \left(\int_{B'_{2r}} \zeta^q(x', x_3) |D_k \sigma^{\varepsilon, N}(x', x_3)|^{q'} dx' \right)^{2/q'} dx_3 \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)^{2/q'}$$

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) |D_k \sigma^{\varepsilon, N}(x)|^{q'} x_3^{-\beta} dx' \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) \quad (4.18)$$

for all $\beta \in \left(0, 1 - \frac{q'}{2}\right)$, with $c > 0$ depending only on β and q .

Estimate on $D_k p^{\varepsilon, N}$ ($k = 1, 2$) I

D_k to (4.1b), multiply the result by $\zeta^q \rightarrow$

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^3 \int_{U_{2r}^+} g_{ij} D_j \varphi^i dx = \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q D_k p_{\varepsilon, N} \operatorname{div} \varphi dx \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{C}_0^\infty(U_{2r}^+),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ij}(x) &= \zeta^q(x) D_k \sigma_{ij}^{\varepsilon, N}(x) - \delta_{jk} \zeta^q(x) \mathbf{u}_N(x) \cdot \nabla u_{\varepsilon, N}^i(x) \\ &\quad - q \delta_{3j} \int_0^{x_3} D_l \zeta(x', t) \zeta^{q-1}(x', t) D_k \sigma_{il}^{\varepsilon, N}(x', t) dt \\ &\quad + q \delta_{3j} \int_0^{x_3} D_l \zeta(x', t) \zeta^{q-1}(x', t) D_k p_{\varepsilon, N}(x', t) dt \\ &\quad + \delta_{3j} \int_0^{x_3} \zeta^q(x', t) D_k f^i(x', t) dt \\ &\quad - q \delta_{3j} \int_0^{x_3} D_k \zeta(x', t) \zeta^{q-1}(x', t) \mathbf{u}_N(x', t) \cdot \nabla u_{\varepsilon, N}^i(x', t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Estimate on $D_k p^{\varepsilon, N}$ ($k = 1, 2$) II(4.18) and (4.6) \Rightarrow

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} |\mathbf{g}(x)|^{q'} x_3^{-\beta} dx \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) + c\|\nabla \mathbf{U}_N\|_{L^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q'} K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)^{\frac{1}{q-1}},$$

Theorem 3.3 (pressure estimate), (4.8) \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q(x) |D_k p_{\varepsilon, N}(x)|^{q'} x_3^{-\beta} dx \\ \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) + c\|\nabla \mathbf{U}_N\|_{L^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q'} K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)^{\frac{1}{q-1}} \quad (4.19) \end{aligned}$$

Estimates of $\| \cdot \|_2$ and $\| \cdot \|_4$

$\lambda \in \left(\frac{q'-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$ arbitrarily chosen

$$\alpha := \frac{1}{2} + \lambda, \quad \beta := \frac{1}{2} + \lambda - \frac{q'}{2}, \quad \frac{\alpha}{q} + \frac{\beta}{q'} = \lambda.$$

Test function: $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \zeta^4(\mathbf{x})$, $\eta = \eta_\theta(t) := t^{1-\lambda}$, $t \in [0, 2r]$

\Rightarrow

$$\| \cdot \|_2 \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r),$$

$$\| \cdot \|_4 \leq cK_{\varepsilon, N}(2r) + c\| \nabla \mathbf{U}_N \|_{L^q(U_r^+)} K_{\varepsilon, N}(2r)^{\frac{2}{q}}$$

Bound of Approximation Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})(x)|^{q-2} |\mathbf{D}(D_3 \mathbf{u}_{\varepsilon,N})(x)|^2 x_3^{1-\lambda} dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q (D_3 V_{\varepsilon,N}(x))^2 x_3^{1-\lambda} dx \\
 & \leq c K_{\varepsilon,N}(2r) + c \|\nabla \mathbf{U}_N\|_{L^q(U_r^+)} K_{\varepsilon,N}(2r)^{\frac{2}{q}}, \tag{4.20}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$(\mathbf{w}_{\varepsilon,N}, p_{\varepsilon,N}) \in \mathbf{W}_{0,\sigma}^{1,q}(U_{2r}^+) \times L^{q'}(U_{2r}^+)$: weak solution to (4.1)

By means of reflexivity, Minty-trick,
there exist $\mathbf{w}_N \in \mathbf{W}_{0,\sigma}^{1,q}(U_{2r}^+)$, and a sequence $\varepsilon_m \rightarrow 0$:

\Rightarrow

\mathbf{w}_N is a weak solution to

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_N = 0 \quad \text{in } U_{2r}^+, \quad (4.21a)$$

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^N + \nabla p_N = -\mathbf{U}_N \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_N + \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } U_{2r}^+, \quad (4.21b)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_N = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial U_{2r}^+. \quad (4.21c)$$

$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ||Testing (4.21b) with \mathbf{w}_N ,

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \sigma_N : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{w}_N) dx = \int_{U_{2r}^+} \mathbf{U}_N \otimes \mathbf{U}_N : \nabla \mathbf{w}_N + \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{w}_N dx. \quad (4.22)$$

Observing

$$\sigma_N : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{w}_N) \geq |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{w}_N)|^q - |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{U}_N)|^{q-2} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{U}_N) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{w}_N),$$

Hölder's inequality, Sobolev-Poincaré inequality, Young's inequality,
(4.22) \Rightarrow

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{w}_N)|^q dx \leq c \left(\|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{U}_N)\|_{L^q(U_{2r}^+)}^q + r^{\frac{5q-9}{q-1}} \|\nabla \mathbf{U}_N\|_{L^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{\frac{2q}{q-1}} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{L^{q'}(U_{2r}^+)}^{q'} \right)$$

$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ III

Lower semi-continuity, (4.8), (4.7)

 \Rightarrow

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^q |D' \rho_N|^{q'} + \zeta^q |D' \sigma_N|^{q'} + \zeta^q |D' V_N|^2 dx \leq cK_N(2r),$$

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} (\zeta^q |D_3 \sigma_N|^{q'} + \zeta^q (D_3 V_N)^2) x_3^\alpha dx \leq cK_N(2r)$$

for all $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$, where

$$V_N(x) = |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_N)(x)|^{q/2}.$$

$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ IV

$$\omega(t) = t^{\frac{2\alpha+1}{4\alpha}}, \quad (t \in [0, 1])$$

$$\zeta^{q/2} V \in W_{\Gamma}^{1,2}(U_{2r}^+; \omega^{\alpha}(x_3)) \cap L^{2(3-\alpha)}(U_1^+)$$

By Proposition 3.2 (Weighted Sobolev inequality),

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} (\zeta^{q/2} V_N)^{2(3-\alpha)} dx \leq c K_N(2r)^{3-\alpha},$$

$$K_N(2r) \leq c M_N(2r) + c \|\nabla \mathbf{U}_N\|_{L^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q/(q-2)}.$$

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$$(\mathbf{w}_N, p_N) \rightarrow (\mathbf{u}, p)$$

$$M_N(2r) + \|\nabla \mathbf{U}_N\|_{L^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q/(q-2)}$$

$$\rightarrow K(2r) := \int_{U_{2r}^+} |\nabla \mathbf{u}|^q + |\nabla \mathbf{f}|^{q'} + |\mathbf{f}|^{q'} dx + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{L^q(U_{2r}^+)}^{q/(q-2)}$$

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^{q'} |D' p|^{q'} + \zeta^{q'} |D' \sigma|^{q'} + \zeta^q |D' V|^2 dx \leq cK(2r), \quad (4.23)$$

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} (\zeta^{q'} |D_3 \sigma_N|^{q'} + \zeta^q (D_3 V)^2) x_3^\alpha dx \leq cK(2r) \quad (4.24)$$

for all $\alpha \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$, where $V(x) = |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})(x)|^{q/2}$.

$$\int_{U_{2r}^+} \zeta^{q(3-\alpha)} |\nabla \mathbf{u}|^{q(3-\alpha)} dx \leq cK(2r)^{3-\alpha}. \quad (4.25)$$

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(4.25) and standard covering argument, for all $\alpha \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \mathbf{u}|^{q(3-\alpha)} dx &\leq c \left(\|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^q + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^{q/(q-2)} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{W}^{1,q'}(\Omega)}^{q'} \right)^{3-\alpha} \\ &\leq c(1 + \|\mathbf{f}\|^{q'/(q-2)})^{3-\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\|\mathbf{f}\| := \left(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{W}^{1,q'}}^{q'} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{L^{3q/(4q-3)}}^{q'} \right)^{1/q'}$.
 \implies (2.4), (2.5),

(4.23), (4.24) \implies

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |D'p|^{q'} + |D'\sigma|^{q'} + |D'V|^2 dx &\leq c(1 + \|\mathbf{f}\|^{q'/(q-2)}), \\ \int_{\Omega} (|D_3\sigma_N|^{q'} + (D_3V)^2) \min\{x_3^\alpha, 1\} dx &\leq c(1 + \|\mathbf{f}\|^{q'/(q-2)}) \end{aligned}$$

\implies (2.2) and (2.3).

This completes the proof of Theorem