Derivation of a compressible bubbly flow model

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Motivations



Context

- Nuclear safety: accident situation in pressurized water reactor
- High temperature and pressure conditions
- Compressible two-phase flows (or multiphase flows) with heterogeneities (bubbles, droplets...)
- Thermodynamical (dis)equilibrium
 - Thermal, mechanical, mass transfers through the interface
- Complex wave interactions (shocks, phase transition...)

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- Macroscopic description
 - Derive average models
- Implicit description of the interface
- Compressible behaviour
- Mathematical structure
 - Well-posedness (smooth solutions, discontinuities...)

The richest model [Baer, Nunziato '86]

- Euler system for two immiscible phases k = f, g with coupling terms
- Phasic state $w_k = (\rho_k, u_k)$, $w = (w_f, w_g)$
- Pressure $p_k = p_k(\rho_k)$, chemical potential $g_k = g_k(\rho_k)$
- Volume fraction $\alpha_k \in [0,1]$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_f + \alpha_g &= 1 \qquad \rho = \alpha_f \rho_f + \alpha_g \rho_g \\ \partial_t \alpha_f + u_i(w) \partial_x \alpha_f &= \lambda_p(w) (p_f - p_g) \\ \partial_t(\alpha_k \rho_k) + \partial_x (\alpha_k \rho_k u_k) &= \lambda_\rho(w) (g_l - g_k) \\ \partial_t(\alpha_k \rho_k u_k) + \partial_x (\alpha_k \rho_k u_k^2 + \alpha_k p_k) - p_i(w) \partial_x \alpha_k &= \lambda_u(w) (u_l - u_k) \end{aligned}$$

- Well-posedness although nonconservative: hyperbolicity, symmetrizable, jump conditions...
- X Heuristic closure laws for interfacial quantities $u_i(w)$ and $p_i(w)$
- **X** Empirical source term (and relaxation time scales $\lambda_{p,\rho,u}(w)$ as well)

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• Homogenization approach

[Serre '91 & '01, E '92, Hillairet '07, Bresch & Huang '11, Bresch, Hillairet '15 & '19, Hillairet '18, Bresch, Burtea & Lagoutière '20,...]

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Pros & Cons

- ✓ Fully rigorous
- X Simple interface behaviors, one-velocity models
- Extensions: different EoS [Bresch & Hillairet '19], temperature [Hillairet '21], density overlap [Bresch, Burtea & Lagoutière '20]

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Goal [Hillairet, M. & Seguin '23]

- Introduce more complex interface behavior
- Couple different fluid models



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• Well posedness of the Cauchy problem for a time T > 0, depending on N...



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Reconstruction of gas-bubble distribution

• Probability distribution of the bubbles, in position x and radius r

$$\bar{S}_g^0 = \bar{S}_g^0(x, r) \in L^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+)$$

Moments of the probability distribution \bar{S}_{g}^{0} :

 $\bullet \ 1-{\rm st} \mbox{ order moment} \rightsquigarrow {\rm void fraction}$

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_{g}^{0}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{+}} (2r) \bar{S}_{g}^{0}(x, r) \mathrm{d}r$$

• 0-th order moment (\rightsquigarrow gas covolume or "interfacial area")

$$\bar{f}_g^0(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \bar{S}_g^0(x, r) \mathrm{d}r$$

Family of microscopic initial data to be constructed from \bar{S}_{g}^{0} , $\bar{\rho}_{f,g}^{0}$ and \bar{u}^{0}

For any bubble number $N \ge 1$:

- ${\bf 0}$ Define a bubble distribution from \bar{S}_g^0 to get $(c_k^{(N)},R_k^{(N)})_{k=1,\ldots,N}$
- Of Define the densities

$$\begin{cases} \rho_{f}^{(N)}(0,x) & \text{ on } \mathcal{F}^{(N)}(0) \\ \rho_{k}^{(N)}(0,x) & \text{ on } B_{k}^{(N)}(0) \end{cases}$$

O Define the velocities

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Scaling

• m_k , R_k^0 , $|\mathcal{F}_k^0|$ and γ_s behave as N^{-1}

Microscopic Cauchy problem, independent of N [Hillairet, M., Seguin '23]

Consider compatible initial data and the scaling. Then there exists $T_\infty>0,$ independent of N, such that

$$\left((c_k^{(N)}, R_k^{(N)})_{k=1,\ldots,N}, \rho_f^{(N)}, u_f^{(N)}, (\rho_k^{(N)}, u_k^{(N)})_{k=1,\ldots,N}\right)$$

exists and is unique

- $\bullet~T_\infty$ taken smaller and smaller along the proof
- $\bullet\,$ Combine energy and regularity estimates, independent of N
- \bullet Smoothness of the velocity $u_{\scriptscriptstyle f}^{(N)}$ obtained by extended stress tensors

Extended stress tensors

Linear extension of Σ_f and Σ_g over the whole domain Ω



→ Distinct stress tensors Tensor estimates

$$\int_{0}^{t} \left[\|\tilde{\Sigma}_{f}\|_{H^{1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \|\tilde{\Sigma}_{g}\|_{H^{1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{N} m_{k} \left(|\ddot{R}_{k}|^{2} + |\ddot{c}_{k}|^{2} \right) \right] \mathrm{d}s \le K$$

with K independant of N (for $t < T_{\infty}$ sufficiently small)



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• Density
$$\rho_f^{(N)} \longrightarrow \bar{\rho}_f \in L^2((0,T) \times \Omega)$$

Gas unknowns

• Density
$$\rho_g^{(N)} = \sum_{k=1}^N \rho_k^{(N)} \mathbf{1}_{B_k} \longrightarrow \bar{\rho}_g$$

• Interfacial area/covolume
$$f^{(N)} = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left(\frac{1}{2NR_k}\right) \mathbf{1}_{B_k}$$

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- Each unknown satisfy an evolution equation



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- \rightsquigarrow Pass to the limit in nonlinear combinations of $\chi^{(N)}(t,x)$, $\rho^{(N)}(t,x)$ and $f_g^{(N)}(t,x)$
- ✓ Nonlinear convergence (in the sense of Young measures)

The key ingredient

Nonlinear function $b \in C^1([0,1] \times \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+)$ and consider the sequence

 $b^{(N)}(t,x) = b(\chi^{(N)}(t,x), \rho^{(N)}(t,x), f_g^{(N)}(t,x)) \quad \forall (t,x) \in (0,T) \times \Omega$

Nonlinear convergence

The sequence $(b^{(N)})$ satisfies

 $\partial_t b^{(N)} + \partial_x (b^{(N)} \tilde{u}^{(N)}) + \left(\partial_2 b^{(N)} \rho^{(N)} + \partial_3 b^{(N)} f_g^{(N)} - b^{(N)} \right) \partial_x \tilde{u}^{(N)} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'((0,T) \times \Omega)$

Moreover, there exists $\overline{b} \in L^{\infty}((0,T) \times \Omega)$ such that

 $b^{(N)} \rightarrow \overline{b}$, in $L^{\infty}((0,T) \times \Omega) - w^{\star}$ when $N \rightarrow +\infty$

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Additional kinetic equation

- Distribution function in position and radius $S_t^{(N)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \delta_{c_k(t), NR_k(t)}$ $\langle S_t^{(N)}, \beta \rangle \rightarrow \langle \bar{S}_a, \beta \rangle, \text{ in } C([0, T])$
- Probability distribution \bar{S}_g satisfies

$$\partial_t \bar{S}_g - \partial_x (\bar{S}_g \bar{u}) + \frac{1}{\mu_g} \partial_r ((r(\bar{\Sigma}_g + p_g(\bar{\rho}_g)) + \bar{\gamma}_s/2) \bar{S}_g) = 0$$

• 0-th order moment $\bar{f}_g(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \bar{S}_g(x,r) \mathrm{d}r$

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