

3. Existence of Distributional solutions to the semi-geostrophic equations. Maria, (Joint work with Ambrosio, De Philippis & Figalli)

①. The equation

$\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ convex

$$(IE) \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t v_t + v_t \cdot \nabla v_t = -\nabla p_t + \text{ext forces} \\ \partial_t m_t + v_t \cdot \nabla m_t = 0 \\ \nabla v_t = 0. \end{cases} \quad \text{in } \Omega \times [0, \infty)$$

where $v_t: [0, \infty) \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ velocity
 $p_t: [0, \infty) \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ pressure.
 $m_t: [0, \infty) \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ density.

Take ext forces to be $-J v_t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ m_t \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\text{where } J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$v_t^g = \text{semi-geostrophic wind} = J \nabla p_t$.

$$\partial_3 p_t = m_t.$$

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$$\partial_t U_t^g + U_t \cdot \nabla U_t^g = -\nabla P_t - J U_t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ m_t \end{pmatrix}$$

Energetic considerations $\Rightarrow P_t(x) = p_t(x) + \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{2}$ convex

$$(SG) \begin{cases} \partial_t \nabla P_t + \nabla^2 P_t U_t = J(\nabla P_t - x) \\ \nabla U_t = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$P_t(\cdot) \text{ convex} \quad \langle U_t, U_t \rangle = 0, \quad U_t \cdot \nu_{\Omega}^{\leftarrow} = 0 \quad \text{normal to } \partial\Omega$$

P_0 given.

Dual equation

$$P_t = \nabla P_t \# \mathcal{L}_{\Omega}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int \varphi(x) dP_t(x) = \frac{d}{dt} \int \varphi(\nabla P_t) dx = \int \frac{d\varphi(\nabla P_t)}{dt} \cdot \nabla P_t dx$$

$$= - \int \underbrace{\nabla \varphi(\nabla P_t) \nabla^2 P_t U_t}_{\nabla(\varphi(\nabla P_t))} + \int \nabla \varphi(\nabla P_t) J(\nabla P_t - x) dx$$

inner product

$$= \int \nabla \varphi \underbrace{J(x - \nabla P_t^*)}_{U_t(x)} dP_t$$

where ∇P_t^* is the convex conjugate of ∇P_t .

Thus we get.

(dual-SG).

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t P_t + \nabla \cdot (U_t P_t) = 0 \\ P_t = \nabla P_t \# \mathcal{L}_{\Omega} \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \det(\nabla^2 P_t^*) = P_t \\ U_t(x) = J(x - \nabla P_t^*(x)) \end{cases}$$

Remarks

①. ∇p_t is the σ map: $L_2 \rightarrow P_t$.

②. There is no v_t .

③. Nice continuity eq. with $\nabla u_t = 0$.

④. Instantaneous coupling between p_t and u_t .

⑤. Analogy with Euler~~ian~~ in ^{vorticity} ~~viscosity~~ $(\mathbb{R}^2)$
 $w_t = \text{curl}(u_t)$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t w_t + \nabla(u_t w_t) = 0. \\ w_t = \Delta \chi_t. \end{cases}$$

$$v_t = \nabla \chi_t.$$

Thm 1. ρ_0 compact supp. $\Rightarrow \exists (p_t, P_t)$, ^{solution} ~~SG~~.

to (dual-SG).

Remark, uniqueness for (dual-SG) is open.

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From dual to physical solution (original ~~solution~~ _{eqn})

P_t sol for (dual - SG).

$$u_t = \partial_t \nabla P_t^* (\nabla P_t) + \nabla^2 P_t^* (\nabla P_t) \cdot \nabla (\nabla P_t \cdot x). \quad (34)$$

Problems. ①. $\nabla^2 P_t^*$ is a measure.

②. time regularity for $\nabla P_t^* : t \rightarrow L_2$

Thm 2. P_0 convex s.t. $P_0 = \nabla P_0 \neq L_2$

$$P_0, \frac{1}{P_0} \in L_{loc}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3). \quad P_0(x) \leq \frac{C}{1+|x|^k}, \quad k > 0$$

Let P_t sol for (dual - SG) and u_t as (34).

Then (P_t, u_t) is a distributional sol to (SG).

Space regularity.

Theorem 3. φ be a solution of $\det D^2 \varphi = f$,

with $f, \frac{1}{f} \in L_{loc}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$.

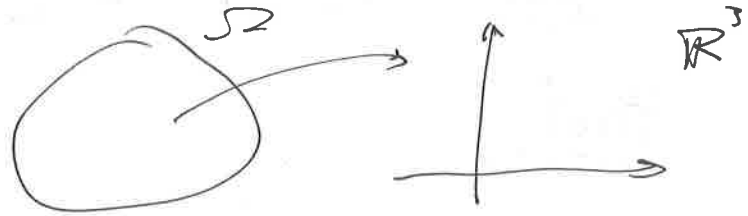
Then. $\varphi \in W^{2,\gamma}(B_R)$ for some $\gamma = \gamma(R) > 1$.

In this problem $\det \nabla^2 P_t^* = P_t \Rightarrow P_t^* \in W^{2,\gamma}$.

Time regularity:

Idea: u_t and $\partial_t \nabla P_t (\nabla P_t^*)$ are admissible velocity fields for P_t .

$$X_t(y) = \nabla P_t (\nabla P_0^*(y))$$



$$\partial_t X_t(y) = \partial_t \nabla P_t (\nabla P_0^*(y)).$$

$$= \partial_t \nabla P_t (\nabla P_t^*(X_t(y))).$$

$X_t \# P_0$ is a sol. to (CE) with

$$X_t \# P_0 = \nabla P_t \# \Delta = P_t$$

the continuity equation for the velocity field $\partial_t \nabla P_t (\nabla P_t^*)$

$$\partial_t P_t = -\nabla \cdot (u_t P_t).$$

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$$\partial_t (\det \nabla^2 P_t^*) = \nabla \cdot ((\nabla^2 P_t^*)^{-1} \cdot \partial_t \nabla P_t^* P_t)$$

multiply by $\partial_t P_t^*$, at both side, then take the integration.

$$\int P_t |\partial_t \nabla P_t^* \cdot \nabla^2 P_t^*|^{1/2} = \int P_t u_t \cdot \partial_t \nabla P_t^*$$

$$\leq \left(\int P_t |u_t|^2 |\nabla^2 P_t^*|^{1/2} \right)^{1/2} \cdot (\text{LHS})^{1/2}$$

Fundamental estimate. $\int P_t |\partial_t \nabla P_t^* \nabla^2 P_t^*|^{1/2} \leq \int P_t |u_t|^2 |\nabla^2 P_t^*|$

Prop : p_t sol. $\partial_t p_t + \nabla \cdot (u_t p_t) = 0$.

Let $\nabla p_t^* : p_t \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Then $\partial_t \nabla p_t^* \in L^{\frac{2r}{1+r}}(B_R)$.

Proof.

$$\left(\int p_t \left| \partial_t \nabla p_t^* \right|^{\frac{2r}{1+r}} \right)^{\frac{1+r}{2r}} \neq$$

$$= \left(\nabla^2 p_t^* \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\partial_t \nabla p_t^* \right) \left(\nabla^2 p_t^* \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \left(\int p_t \left| \nabla^2 p_t^* \right|^8 \right)^{\frac{1}{2r}} \left(\int p_t \left| \nabla^2 p_t^* \right|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \partial_t \nabla p_t^* \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \left(\int p_t \left| \nabla^2 p_t^* \right|^r \right)^{\frac{1}{2r}} \left(\int p_t |u_t|^2 \left| \nabla^2 p_t^* \right| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$\leq \dots$

Proof of Thm² Test (dual SG) with $y \phi(\nabla p_t^*(y))$.

for any $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega \times [0, \infty))$.

Lagrangian point of view

Def: $b: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is Borel velocity field. $X: [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a RLF if.

①. $X_t(x) = x + \int_0^t b_s(X_s(x)) ds$ for a.e. x .

②. $X_t \# \mathcal{L} \leq C \mathcal{L}$

Remark: $b \in W^{1,1}_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $|\nabla \cdot b| \leq C \Rightarrow \exists! X$.

Thm 4 $\exists$, RLF for u_t .

Proof. $Y_t(\cdot)$ be the RLF for U_t .

$$X_t = \nabla P_t(Y_t(\nabla P_0^*))$$

Open problems:

- ① Uniqueness of the RLF in physical problem
- ② Uniqueness of u_t .
- ③ Existence of smooth solutions starting from smooth data
- ④ Existence for P_0 compactly supp.
 ↳ in the physical variables