

Uniform regularity for the Navier-Stokes-Fourier system in $\mathbb{T}^n$

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Abstract. In this paper, we prove the uniform regularity estimates for the Navier-Stokes-Fourier system in $\mathbb{T}^n$.

§1 Introduction

In this paper, we consider the following Navier-Stokes-Fourier system:

$$\partial_t \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\partial_t(\rho u) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u) + \nabla p - \mu \Delta u - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

$$\partial_t(\rho e) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u e) + p \operatorname{div} u - k \Delta \theta = (\mu(\nabla u + \nabla u^t) + \lambda \operatorname{div} u \mathbb{I}) : \nabla u, \quad (1.3)$$

$$(\rho, u, \theta)(\cdot, 0) = (\rho_0, u_0, \theta_0)(\cdot) \text{ in } \mathbb{T}^n. \quad (1.4)$$

where ρ denotes the density, u the velocity field and $e := C_V \theta$ is the specific internal energy, $p := R\rho\theta$ is the pressure. C_V and R are the physical constants. λ and μ are two viscosity constants satisfying

$$\mu > 0, \quad \lambda + \frac{2}{n}\mu \geq 0. \quad (1.5)$$

$k > 0$ is the heat conductivity coefficient. We will denote

$$Q(\nabla u) := (\mu(\nabla u + \nabla u^t) + \lambda \operatorname{div} u \mathbb{I}) : \nabla u.$$

Local well-posedness of classical solutions is known in ^[10,12–14,16] without vacuum. Cho and Kim ^[2] obtained the local existence and uniqueness of strong solutions with some compatible conditions and vacuum.

When $n = 1$, many results on vanishing viscosity limits have been obtained in ^[6,18] for the rarefaction wave, in ^[17] for the shock wave, in ^[9] for the contact discontinuity, and in ^[4,5] for the superposition of two rarefaction waves and a contact discontinuity and the superposition of one shock and one rarefaction wave cases.

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When $n = 2$, Li, Wang and Wang^[8] (and references therein) studied the vanishing viscosity limit of the isentropic Navier-Stokes equations in the case that the corresponding 2D Euler system has a planar rarefaction wave solution.

The aim of this paper is to prove uniform regularity estimates in (λ, μ, k) . We will prove

Theorem 1.1. *Let $0 < \mu < 1, 0 < \lambda + \mu < 1, 0 < k < 1, 0 < \frac{1}{C_0} \leq \rho_0, \theta_0 \leq C_0$, and $\rho_0, u_0, \theta_0 \in H^s(\mathbb{T}^n)$ with $s > 1 + \frac{n}{2}$. Let (ρ, u, θ) be the unique local smooth solutions to the problem (1.1)-(1.4). Then*

$$\|(\rho, u, \theta)\|_{H^s} \leq C \quad \text{in } [0, T] \quad (1.6)$$

holds true for some positive constants C and $T_0(\leq T)$ independent of λ, μ and k .

We define

$$\begin{aligned} M(t) : &= 1 + \sup_{0 \leq \tau \leq t} \left\{ \|(\rho, u, \theta)(\cdot, \tau)\|_{H^s} + \|\partial_t u(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t \theta(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\| \frac{1}{\rho}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|_{L^\infty} + \left\| \frac{1}{\theta}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|_{L^\infty} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

We can prove

Theorem 1.2. *For any $t \in [0, T_0]$ ($T_0 \leq 1$), we have that*

$$M(t) \leq C_0(M_0) \exp(tC(M)) \quad (1.8)$$

for some nondecreasing continuous functions $C_0(\cdot)$ and $C(\cdot)$.

It follows from (1.8) that^[1, 3, 11]:

$$M(t) \leq C. \quad (1.9)$$

In the following proofs, we will use the bilinear commutator and product estimates due to Kato-Ponce^[7]:

$$\|\Lambda^s(fg) - f\Lambda^s g\|_{L^p} \leq C(\|\nabla f\|_{L^{p_1}} \|\Lambda^{s-1} g\|_{L^{q_1}} + \|g\|_{L^{p_2}} \|\Lambda^s f\|_{L^{q_2}}), \quad (1.10)$$

$$\|\Lambda^s(fg)\|_{L^p} \leq C(\|f\|_{L^{p_1}} \|\Lambda^s g\|_{L^{q_1}} + \|\Lambda^s f\|_{L^{p_2}} \|g\|_{L^{q_2}}), \quad (1.11)$$

with $s > 0, \Lambda := (-\Delta)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} = \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{q_2}$.

We only need to show Theorem 1.2.

§2 Proof of Theorem 1.2

First, testing (1.1) by ρ^{q-1} , we see that

$$\frac{1}{q} \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho^q dx = \left(1 - \frac{1}{q}\right) \int \rho^q \operatorname{div} u dx \leq \|\operatorname{div} u\|_{L^\infty} \int \rho^q dx,$$

and thus

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|\rho\|_{L^q} \leq \|\operatorname{div} u\|_{L^\infty} \|\rho\|_{L^q},$$

which gives

$$\|\rho\|_{L^q} \leq \|\rho_0\|_{L^q} \exp \left(\int_0^t \|\operatorname{div} u\|_{L^\infty} d\tau \right). \quad (2.1)$$

Taking $q \rightarrow +\infty$, we get

$$\|\rho\|_{L^\infty} \leq \|\rho_0\|_{L^\infty} \exp(tC(M)). \quad (2.2)$$

It follows from (1.1) that

$$\partial_t \frac{1}{\rho} + u \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{\rho} - \frac{1}{\rho} \operatorname{div} u = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Testing (2.3) by $\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)^{q-1}$, we find that

$$\frac{1}{q} \frac{d}{dt} \int \left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)^q dx = \left(1 + \frac{1}{q}\right) \int \left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)^q \operatorname{div} u dx \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{q}\right) \left\| \frac{1}{\rho} \right\|_{L^q}^q \|\operatorname{div} u\|_{L^\infty},$$

and therefore

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\| \frac{1}{\rho} \right\|_{L^q} \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{q}\right) \left\| \frac{1}{\rho} \right\|_{L^q} \|\operatorname{div} u\|_{L^\infty},$$

which gives

$$\left\| \frac{1}{\rho} \right\|_{L^q} \leq \left\| \frac{1}{\rho_0} \right\|_{L^q} \exp \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{q}\right) \int_0^t \|\operatorname{div} u\|_{L^\infty} d\tau \right)$$

and we have

$$\left\| \frac{1}{\rho} \right\|_{L^\infty} \leq \left\| \frac{1}{\rho_0} \right\|_{L^\infty} \exp(tC(M)) \quad (2.4)$$

by sending $q \rightarrow +\infty$.

Testing (1.3) by θ^{q-1} and using (1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{C_V}{q} \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho \theta^q dx + k \int \nabla \theta \cdot \nabla \theta^{q-1} dx \\ &= \int Q \theta^{q-1} dx - \int p \theta^{q-1} \operatorname{div} u dx \\ &\leq C(M) \|Q\|_{L^q} \|\rho^{\frac{1}{q}} \theta\|_{L^q}^{q-1} + C \|\operatorname{div} u\|_{L^\infty} \|\rho^{\frac{1}{q}} \theta\|_{L^q}^q, \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|\rho^{\frac{1}{q}} \theta\|_{L^q} \leq C(M) \|Q\|_{L^q} + C \|\operatorname{div} u\|_{L^\infty} \|\rho^{\frac{1}{q}} \theta\|_{L^q},$$

which, similarly to (2.2), implies

$$\|\theta\|_{L^\infty} \leq C_0(M_0) \exp(tC(M)). \quad (2.5)$$

Multiplying (1.3) by $\frac{1}{\theta^2} \cdot \frac{1}{C_V}$, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho \partial_t \frac{1}{\theta} + \rho u \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{k}{C_V} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2} \Delta \theta \\ &= \frac{R}{C_V} \rho \frac{\operatorname{div} u}{\theta} - \frac{Q}{\theta^2 C_V} \leq \frac{R}{C_V} \rho \frac{1}{\theta} \operatorname{div} u. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Similarly to (2.5), testing (2.6) by $\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)^{q-1}$, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{q} \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho \left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)^q dx &\leq \frac{R}{C_V} \int \rho \left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)^q \operatorname{div} u dx \\ &\leq \frac{R}{C_V} \|\operatorname{div} u\|_{L^\infty} \int \rho \left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)^q dx, \end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$\left\| \frac{1}{\theta} \right\|_{L^\infty} \leq C_0(M_0) \exp(tC(M)). \quad (2.7)$$

It is easy to verify that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int |u|^2 dx = 2 \int u \partial_t u dx \leq 2 \|u\|_{L^2} \|\partial_t u\|_{L^2} \leq C(M),$$

which implies

$$\|u\|_{L^2} \leq C_0(M_0) \exp(tC(M)). \quad (2.8)$$

The equations (1.1)-(1.3) can be rewritten in the following symmetric form:

$$\frac{\theta}{\rho} \partial_t \rho + \frac{\theta}{\rho} u \cdot \nabla \rho + \theta \operatorname{div} u = 0, \quad (2.9)$$

$$\rho \partial_t u + \rho u \cdot \nabla u + \rho \nabla \theta + \theta \nabla \rho - \mu \Delta u - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u = 0, \quad (2.10)$$

$$\frac{\rho}{\theta} \partial_t \theta + \frac{\rho}{\theta} u \cdot \nabla \theta - \frac{k}{\theta} \Delta \theta + \rho \operatorname{div} u = \frac{1}{\theta} Q, \quad (2.11)$$

where we have taken $R = C_V = 1$ for simplicity.

Taking Λ^s to (2.9), testing by $\Lambda^s \rho$, using (1.1), (1.3), (1.10) and (1.11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int \frac{\theta}{\rho} (\Lambda^s \rho)^2 dx + \int \theta \Lambda^s \operatorname{div} u \Lambda^s \rho dx \\ = & - \int \left[\Lambda^s \left(\frac{\theta}{\rho} \partial_t \rho \right) - \frac{\theta}{\rho} \Lambda^s \partial_t \rho \right] \Lambda^s \rho dx \\ & - \int \left[\Lambda^s \left(\frac{\theta}{\rho} u \cdot \nabla \rho \right) - \frac{\theta}{\rho} u \cdot \nabla \Lambda^s \rho \right] \Lambda^s \rho dx \\ & - \int (\Lambda^s (\theta \operatorname{div} u) - \theta \Lambda^s \operatorname{div} u) \Lambda^s \rho dx \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int \partial_t \left(\frac{\theta}{\rho} \right) (\Lambda^s \rho)^2 dx - \int \left(\frac{\theta}{\rho} u \cdot \nabla \Lambda^s \rho \right) \Lambda^s \rho dx \\ \leq & C \left(\left\| \nabla \frac{\theta}{\rho} \right\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \rho\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t \rho\|_{L^\infty} \left\| \Lambda^s \frac{\theta}{\rho} \right\|_{L^2} \right) \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2} \\ & + C \left(\left\| \nabla \frac{\theta u}{\rho} \right\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2} + \|\nabla \rho\|_{L^\infty} \left\| \Lambda^s \frac{\theta u}{\rho} \right\|_{L^2} \right) \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2} \\ & + C (\|\nabla \theta\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s u\|_{L^2} + \|\nabla u\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s \theta\|_{L^2}) \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2} \\ & + C \left\| \partial_t \frac{\theta}{\rho} \right\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2}^2 + C \left\| \nabla \frac{\theta u}{\rho} \right\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2}^2 \\ \leq & C(M) (\|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \rho\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t \rho\|_{L^\infty}) + C(M) + C(M) \left\| \partial_t \frac{\theta}{\rho} \right\|_{L^\infty} \\ \leq & C(M) + \frac{k}{4} \int \frac{1}{\theta} (\Lambda^{s+1} \theta)^2 dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Here we have used the estimate ^[15]:

$$\left\| \Lambda^s \frac{1}{\rho} \right\|_{L^2} \leq C(M) \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2} \leq C(M).$$

It is obvious that

$$\int_0^t \int |\partial_t u|^2 dx d\tau \leq t \sup \int |\partial_t u|^2 dx \leq tC(M). \quad (2.13)$$

Applying Λ^{s-1} to (1.2), testing by $\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u$, using (1.10) and (1.11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mu}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int |\Lambda^s u|^2 dx + \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int (\Lambda^{s-1} \operatorname{div} u)^2 dx + \int \rho |\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u|^2 dx \\ = & - \int \Lambda^{s-1} \nabla p \cdot \Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u dx - \int \Lambda^{s-1} (\rho u \cdot \nabla u) \cdot \Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int [\Lambda^{s-1}(\rho \partial_t u) - \rho \Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u] \Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u dx \\
\leq & C \|\Lambda^s p\|_{L^2} \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} + C \|\rho\|_{H^{s-1}} \|u\|_{H^s}^2 \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} \\
& + C(\|\nabla \rho\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^{s-2} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t u\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^{s-1} \rho\|_{L^2}) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} \\
\leq & C(M) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} + C(M)(\|\Lambda^{s-2} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t u\|_{L^\infty}) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} \\
\leq & C(M) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} \\
& + C(M)(\|\partial_t u\|_{L^2}^{\frac{1}{s-1}} \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2}^{\frac{s-2}{s-1}} + \|\partial_t u\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t u\|_{L^2}^{\frac{s-1-\frac{n}{2}}{s-1}} \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2}^{\frac{n}{2(s-1)}}) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} \\
\leq & C(M) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} + C(M)(\|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2}^{\frac{s-2}{s-1}} + \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2}^{\frac{n}{2(s-1)}}) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} \\
\leq & \frac{1}{2} \int \rho |\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u|^2 dx + C(M),
\end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\int_0^t \int |\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u|^2 dx d\tau \leq C_0(M_0) \exp(tC(M)). \quad (2.14)$$

Applying Λ^s to (2.10), testing by $\Lambda^s u$, using (1.1), (1.10) and (1.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho |\Lambda^s u|^2 dx + \mu \int |\Lambda^{s+1} u|^2 dx + (\lambda + \mu) \int (\Lambda^s \operatorname{div} u)^2 dx \\
& + \int \rho \Lambda^s \nabla \theta \cdot \Lambda^s u dx + \int \theta \nabla \Lambda^s \rho \cdot \Lambda^s u dx \\
= & - \int (\Lambda^s(\rho \partial_t u) - \rho \Lambda^s \partial_t u) \Lambda^s u dx - \int (\Lambda^s(\rho u \cdot \nabla u) - \rho u \cdot \nabla \Lambda^s u) \Lambda^s u dx \\
& - \int (\Lambda^s(\rho \nabla \theta) - \rho \nabla \Lambda^s \theta) \Lambda^s u dx - \int (\Lambda^s(\theta \nabla \rho) - \theta \nabla \Lambda^s \rho) \Lambda^s u dx \\
\leq & C(\|\nabla \rho\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t u\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2}) \|\Lambda^s u\|_{L^2} \\
& + C(\|\nabla u\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s(\rho u)\|_{L^2} + \|\nabla(\rho u)\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s u\|_{L^2}) \|\Lambda^s u\|_{L^2} \\
& + C(\|\nabla \rho\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s \theta\|_{L^2} + \|\nabla \theta\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2}) \|\Lambda^s u\|_{L^2} \\
& + C(\|\nabla \theta\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s \rho\|_{L^2} + \|\nabla \rho\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^s \theta\|_{L^2}) \|\Lambda^s u\|_{L^2} \\
\leq & C(M) + C(M)(\|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t u\|_{L^\infty}) \\
\leq & C(M) + \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2}^2. \quad (2.15)
\end{aligned}$$

Applying Λ^{s-1} to (1.3), testing by $\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta$, using (1.10) and (1.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{k}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int (\Lambda^s \theta)^2 dx + \int \rho |\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta|_{L^2}^2 dx \\
= & - \int \Lambda^{s-1}(p \operatorname{div} u) \Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta dx - \int \Lambda^{s-1}(\rho u \cdot \nabla \theta) \Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta dx \\
& - \int [\Lambda^{s-1}(\rho \partial_t \theta) - \rho \Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta] \Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta dx \\
& \quad (\text{where we took } C_V = 1) \\
\leq & \|\Lambda^{s-1}(p \operatorname{div} u)\|_{L^2} \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta\|_{L^2} + \|\Lambda^{s-1}(\rho u \cdot \nabla \theta)\|_{L^2} \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta\|_{L^2} \\
& + C(\|\nabla \rho\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^{s-2} \partial_t \theta\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t \theta\|_{L^\infty} \|\Lambda^{s-1} \rho\|_{L^2}) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta\|_{L^2} \\
\leq & C(M) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta\|_{L^2} + C(M)(\|\Lambda^{s-2} \partial_t \theta\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t \theta\|_{L^\infty}) \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta\|_{L^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C(M)\|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2} + C(M)(\|\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2}^{\frac{1}{s-1}}\|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2}^{\frac{s-2}{s-1}} + \|\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2}) \\
&\quad + \|\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2}^{\frac{s-1-\frac{n}{2}}{s-1}}\|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2}^{\frac{n}{2(s-1)}}\|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2}\int\rho|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta|^2dx + C(M),
\end{aligned}$$

which leads to

$$\int_0^t\int|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta|^2dxdt\leq C_0(M_0)\exp(tC(M)). \quad (2.16)$$

Taking Λ^s to (2.11), testing by $\Lambda^s\theta$, using (1.10) and (1.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{2}\frac{d}{dt}\int\frac{\rho}{\theta}(\Lambda^s\theta)^2dx + k\int\frac{1}{\theta}(\Lambda^{s+1}\theta)^2dx + \int\rho\Lambda^s\operatorname{div}u\Lambda^s\theta dx \\
&= k\int\frac{\nabla\theta}{\theta^2}\Lambda^s\theta\nabla\Lambda^s\theta dx + k\int\left[\Lambda^s\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\Delta\theta\right) - \frac{1}{\theta}\Delta\Lambda^s\theta\right]\Lambda^s\theta dx \\
&\quad - \int\left[\Lambda^s\left(\frac{\rho}{\theta}\partial_t\theta\right) - \frac{\rho}{\theta}\Lambda^s\partial_t\theta\right]\Lambda^s\theta dx + \frac{1}{2}\int\partial_t\left(\frac{\rho}{\theta}\right)(\Lambda^s\theta)^2dx \\
&\quad - \int\left[\Lambda^s\left(\frac{\rho u}{\theta}\nabla\theta\right) - \frac{\rho u}{\theta}\nabla\Lambda^s\theta\right]\Lambda^s\theta dx - \int\frac{\rho u}{\theta}\nabla\Lambda^s\theta\cdot\Lambda^s\theta dx \\
&\quad - \int(\Lambda^s(\rho\operatorname{div}u) - \rho\Lambda^s\operatorname{div}u)\Lambda^s\theta dx + \int\Lambda^s\left(\frac{Q}{\theta}\right)\Lambda^s\theta dx \\
&\leq \frac{k}{8}\int\frac{1}{\theta}(\Lambda^{s+1}\theta)^2dx + C(M)\|\nabla\theta\|_{L^\infty}^2\|\Lambda^s\theta\|_{L^2}^2 \\
&\quad + kC\left(\left\|\frac{\nabla\theta}{\theta^2}\right\|_{L^\infty}\|\Lambda^{s+1}\theta\|_{L^2} + \|\Delta\theta\|_{L^\infty}\left\|\Lambda^s\frac{1}{\theta}\right\|_{L^2}\right)\|\Lambda^s\theta\|_{L^2} \\
&\quad + C\left(\left\|\nabla\frac{\rho}{\theta}\right\|_{L^\infty}\|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t\theta\|_{L^\infty}\left\|\Lambda^s\frac{\rho}{\theta}\right\|_{L^2}\right)\|\Lambda^s\theta\|_{L^2} \\
&\quad + C\left\|\partial_t\frac{\rho}{\theta}\right\|_{L^\infty}\|\Lambda^s\theta\|_{L^2}^2 + C\left(\left\|\nabla\frac{\rho u}{\theta}\right\|_{L^\infty}\|\Lambda^s\theta\|_{L^2} + \|\nabla\theta\|_{L^\infty}\left\|\Lambda^s\frac{\rho u}{\theta}\right\|_{L^2}\right)\|\Lambda^s\theta\|_{L^2} \\
&\quad + C\left\|\nabla\frac{\rho u}{\theta}\right\|_{L^\infty}\|\Lambda^s\theta\|_{L^2}^2 + C(\|\nabla\rho\|_{L^\infty}\|\Lambda^s u\|_{L^2} + \|\operatorname{div}u\|_{L^\infty}\|\Lambda^s\rho\|_{L^2})\|\Lambda^s\theta\|_{L^2} \\
&\quad + C\left(\left\|\frac{1}{\theta}\right\|_{L^\infty}\|\Lambda^s Q\|_{L^2} + \|Q\|_{L^\infty}\left\|\Lambda^s\frac{1}{\theta}\right\|_{L^2}\right)\|\Lambda^s\theta\|_{L^2} \\
&\leq \frac{k}{4}\int\frac{1}{\theta}(\Lambda^{s+1}\theta)^2dx + C(M) + C(M)(\|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2} + \|\partial_t\theta\|_{L^\infty}) \\
&\quad + \frac{\mu}{2}\|\Lambda^{s+1}u\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\lambda+\mu}{2}\|\Lambda^s\operatorname{div}u\|_{L^2}^2 \\
&\leq \frac{k}{4}\int\frac{1}{\theta}(\Lambda^{s+1}\theta)^2dx + \|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2}^2 + C(M) + \frac{\mu}{2}\|\Lambda^{s+1}u\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\lambda+\mu}{2}\|\Lambda^s\operatorname{div}u\|_{L^2}^2. \quad (2.17)
\end{aligned}$$

Summing up (2.12), (2.15) and (2.17), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{2}\frac{d}{dt}\int\left(\frac{\theta}{\rho}(\Lambda^s\rho)^2 + \rho|\Lambda^s u|^2 + \frac{\rho}{\theta}(\Lambda^s\theta)^2\right)dx + \frac{\mu}{2}\int|\Lambda^{s+1}u|^2dx \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda+\mu}{2}\int(\Lambda^s\operatorname{div}u)^2dx + \frac{k}{2}\int\frac{1}{\theta}(\Lambda^{s+1}\theta)^2dx \\
&= -\int\theta\Lambda^s\operatorname{div}u\Lambda^s\rho dx - \int\rho\Lambda^s\nabla\theta\cdot\Lambda^s u dx - \int\theta\Lambda^s\nabla\rho\cdot\Lambda^s u dx - \int\rho\Lambda^s\operatorname{div}u\Lambda^s\theta dx \\
&\quad + \|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\Lambda^{s-1}\partial_t\theta\|_{L^2}^2 + C(M)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int \Lambda^s u \Lambda^s \rho \nabla \theta dx + \int \Lambda^s u \Lambda^s \theta \nabla \rho dx + \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta\|_{L^2}^2 + C(M) \\
&\leq C(M) + \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\Lambda^{s-1} \partial_t \theta\|_{L^2}^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.18}$$

Using (2.14) and (2.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|\Lambda^s(\rho, u, \theta)(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2} + \sqrt{\mu} \|\Lambda^{s+1} u\|_{L^2(0,t;L^2)} \\
&\quad + \sqrt{\lambda + \mu} \|\Lambda^s \operatorname{div} u\|_{L^2(0,t;L^2)} + \sqrt{k} \|\Lambda^{s+1} \theta\|_{L^2(0,t;L^2)} \\
&\leq C_0(M_0) \exp(tC(M)).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

On the other hand, it follows from (1.2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\partial_t u\|_{L^2} &= \left\| \frac{1}{\rho} (\mu \Delta u + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u - \nabla p - \rho u \cdot \nabla u) \right\|_{L^2} \\
&\leq C_0(M_0) \exp(tC(M)).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\|\partial_t \theta\|_{L^2} \leq C_0(M_0) \exp(tC(M)). \tag{2.21}$$

Combining (2.4), (2.7), (2.8), (2.19), (2.20), and (2.21), we conclude that (1.8) holds true.

This completes the proof. $\square$

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