

# Asymptotic stability of boundary layers in plasma physics with fluid-boundary interaction

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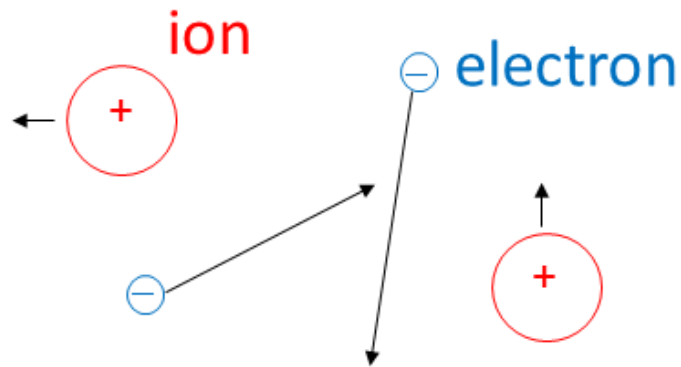
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# 1. Physical background of the problem

## Plasma in the Whole Space



$m$  : mass

$u$  : velocity

$\rho$  : density

$\phi$  : electric potential

$$u_e \gg u_i$$
$$(\because m_e \ll m_i)$$

Nearly neutral :  $\rho_e \doteq \rho_i$

$$\phi \doteq 0$$

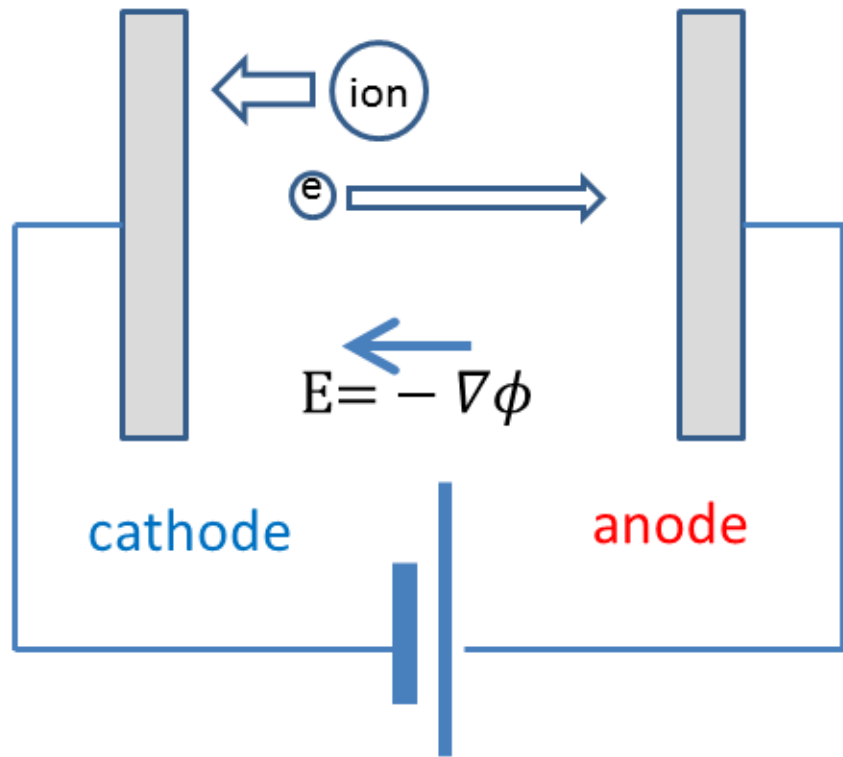
subscripts

$i$  : ion

$e$  : electron

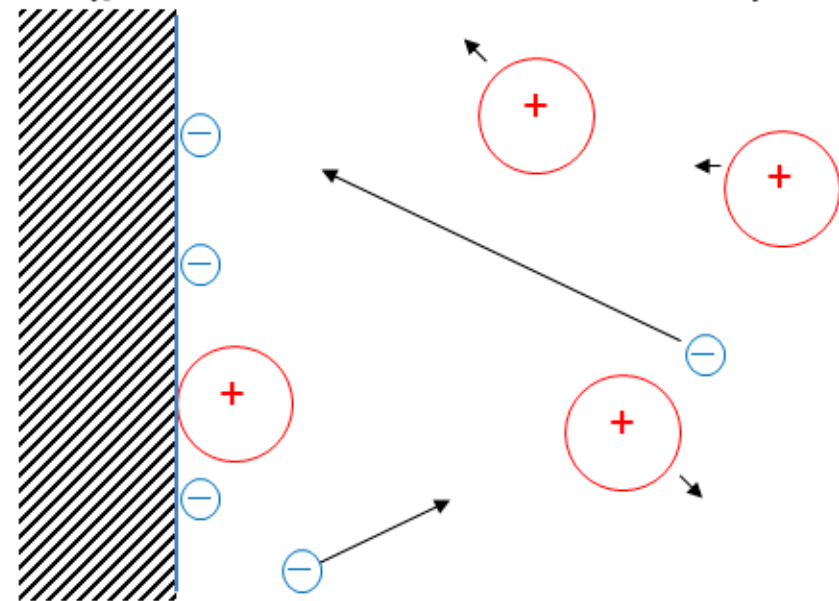
# Plasma with structures

Externally applied voltage



Voltage difference accelerates ions toward **cathode**, and electrons toward **anode**.

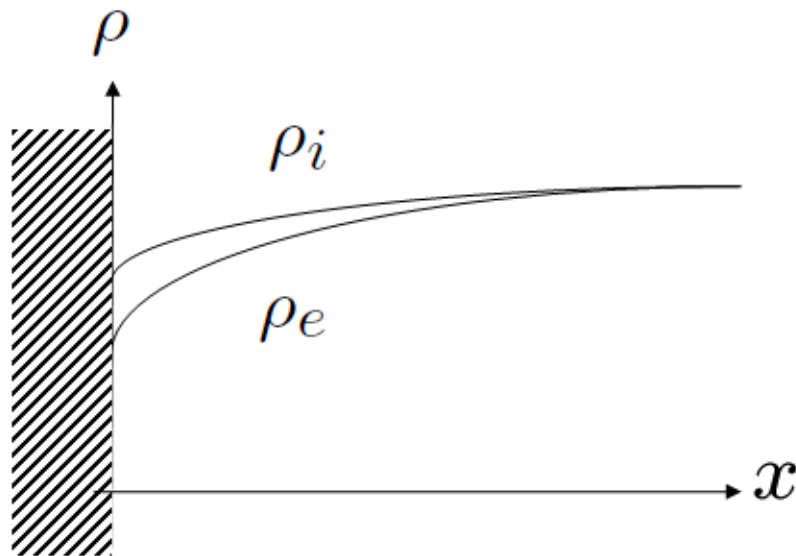
Insulated wall  
(particles accumulate)



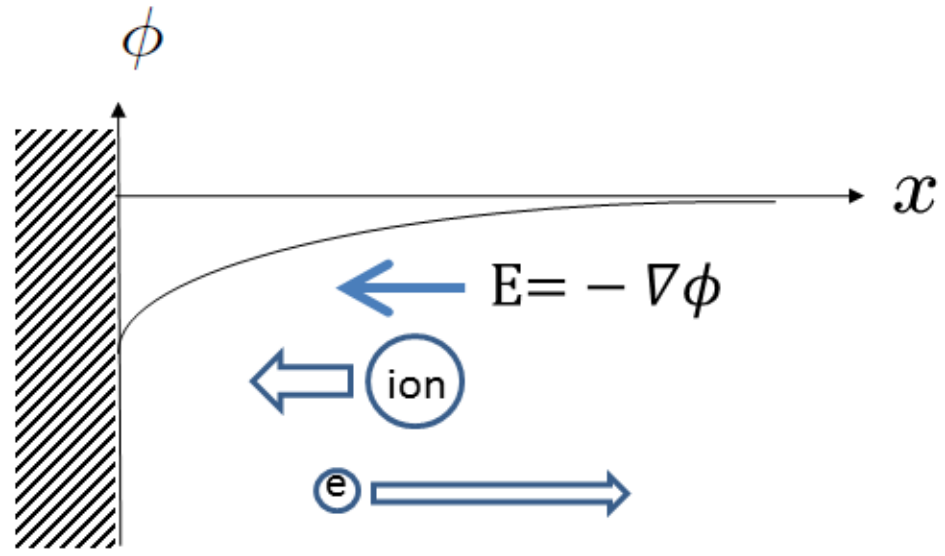
Wall is negatively charged due to the flux difference, causing potential gradient in the space

# Process of Sheath Formation

## Density distribution



## Potential distribution



On the wall, electrons gather.  
Elsewhere, ions dominate.



Lower potential on the wall.



In the end, both flux to the wall  
coincide and a steady state is  
attained.



Toward the wall,  
ions are accelerated  
electrons are decelerated.



This stationary boundary layer is called a SHEATH.

# Bohm's Sheath Criterion

For the sheath formation, physical observation requires the **Bohm sheath criterion** (BSC):

$$u_+^2 \geq K + 1, \quad u_+ < 0, \quad (\text{BSC})$$

$u_+$  : Ion's velocity at the interface between boundary layer and inner region

$K$  : Const. proportional to abs. temperature (= (Acoustic Velocity)<sup>2</sup>)

$$(p(\rho) = K\rho, \quad K > 0, \quad \text{Isothermal})$$

Remark : (BSC)  $\Rightarrow$  Supersonic condition :  $u_+^2 > K$ .

We aim to validate BSC from the mathematical point of view.

## 2. Mathematical formulation of the problem

- Governing equations

$$\rho_t + (\rho u)_x = 0, \quad (\text{E.a})$$

$$(\rho u)_t + (\rho u u)_x + p(\rho)_x + \rho \phi_x = 0, \quad (\text{E.b})$$

$$-\phi_{xx} = \rho - \rho_e. \quad (\text{E.c})$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

$\rho$  : Ion density ,     $u$  : Ion velocity,     $\phi$  : Electrostatic potential

$p(\rho) = K\rho$  ( $K > 0$ ) (Isothermal) : Pressure

$\rho_e = e^\phi > 0$  (Boltzmann relation) : Electron density

- Initial values

$$(\rho, u)(0, x) = (\rho_0, u_0)(x), \quad (\text{I.a})$$

$$\inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}_+} \rho_0(x) > 0,$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \rho_0(x) = \rho_+ > 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} u_0(x) = u_+ < 0. \quad (\text{I.b})$$

- Reference value of potential

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t, x) = 0, \quad (\text{R})$$

- Boundary Conditions (No need for  $\rho, u$  due to supersonic outflow)

Either one of the following two types of BCs.

(1) Dirichlet BC

$$\phi(t, 0) = \phi_b, \quad (\text{DBC})$$

where  $\phi_b$  is a given constant.

(2) Fluid-Boundary Interactive BC

$$\phi_{xt}(t, 0) = \left[ \rho u + e\phi u_e \right] (t, 0), \quad u_e := \sqrt{\frac{m_i}{2\pi m_e}}. \quad (\text{IBC})$$

( $m_i, m_e$  : mass of ion, electron,  $u_e$  : thermal velocity of electrons)

$(-\phi_x(t, 0) \propto \text{quantity of charged particles on the wall})$

◇ Additional Initial Value

(IBC)  $\Rightarrow$  either one of  $q_0 = \phi_x(0, 0)$  or  $p_0 = \phi(0, 0)$  is required.

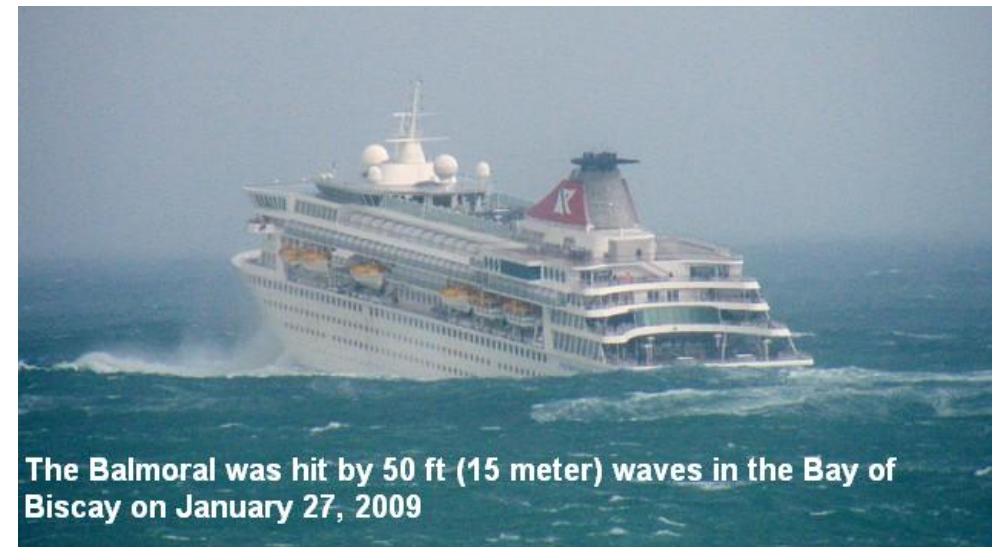


Related problems include ...

- Free boundary problems



- Fluid-Structure interaction problems



### 3. Known results under Dirichlet BC

[M.Suzuki(KRM '11)] & [S.Nishibata, M.O., M.Suzuki (SIAM '12)]  
validated (BSC) mathematically:

They prove the existence of stationary sol. under (BSC) and its stability.

Stationary problem

We define sheath by a stationary solution  $(\tilde{\rho}, \tilde{u}, \tilde{\phi})(x)$  to (E)

$$(\tilde{\rho}\tilde{u})_x = 0, \quad (\text{S.a})$$

$$\left(\tilde{\rho}\tilde{u}^2 + p(\tilde{\rho})\right)_x + \tilde{\rho}\tilde{\phi}_x = 0, \quad (\text{S.b})$$

$$-\tilde{\phi}_{xx} = \tilde{\rho} - e^{\tilde{\phi}}, \quad (\text{S.c})$$

with conditions (I.b), (R) and **(DBC)**

$$\inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}_+} \tilde{\rho}(x) > 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\tilde{\rho}, \tilde{u}, \tilde{\phi})(x) = (\rho_+, u_+, 0), \quad \tilde{\phi}(0) = \phi_b.$$

Conditions for the existence of stationary solutions ... [M.Suzuki, '11]

**Theorem 1**

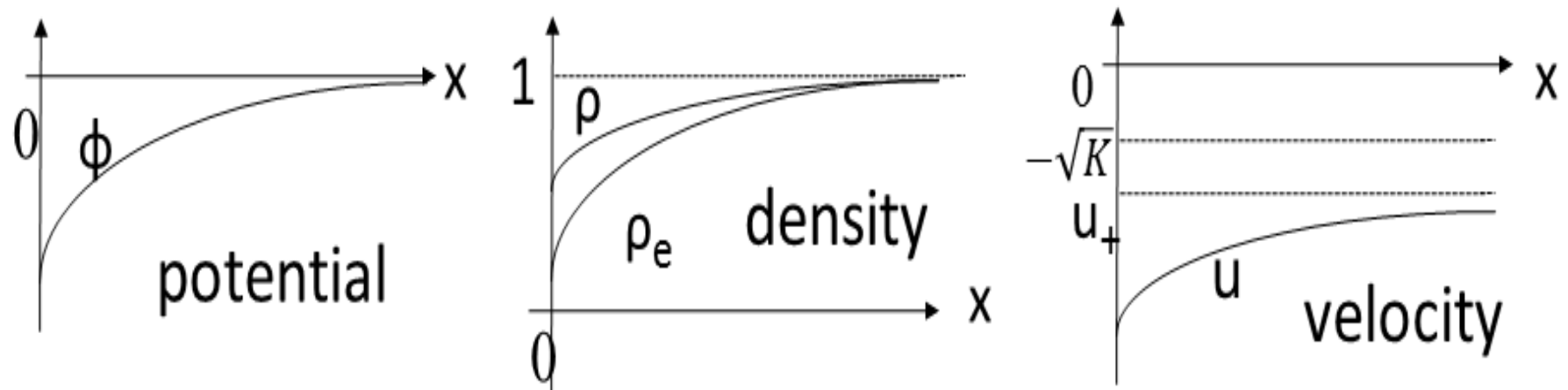
Stationary solution exist  $\Leftrightarrow \phi_b \leq f(|u_+|/\sqrt{K})$  and  $V(\phi_b) \geq 0$

$$f(\tilde{\rho}) := \frac{u_+^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\tilde{\rho}^2}\right) - K \log \tilde{\rho}, \quad V(\tilde{\phi}) := \int_0^{\tilde{\phi}} [e^\eta - f^{-1}(\eta)] d\eta. \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Sagdeev} \\ \text{potential} \end{array} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow u_+^2 > K + 1$  (nondegenerate Bohm's criterion) and  $|\phi_b| \ll 1$

or  $u_+^2 = K + 1$  (degenerate Bohm's criterion) and  $\phi_b < 0$

are sufficient for the existence of monotone stationary solution.



# Asymptotic stability under **Dirichlet BC** (1D with exp weight)

[S.Nishibata, M.O., M.Suzuki, '12]

Perturbation  $(\psi, \eta, \sigma)(t, x) := (\log \rho, u, \phi)(t, x) - (\log \tilde{\rho}, \tilde{u}, \tilde{\phi})(x)$ .

**Theorem 2** Assume  $u_+ < -\sqrt{K+1}$ ,  $K > 0$ . (nondegenerate case)

If  $(e^{\lambda x/2}\psi_0, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $\exists \lambda > 0$  and

$$\lambda + \left( |\phi_b| + \|(e^{\lambda x/2}\psi_0, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta_0)\|_{H^2} \right) / \lambda \ll 1,$$

then  $\exists^1$  time global solution  $(\psi, \eta, \sigma)$  s.t.

$$e^{\lambda x/2}\psi, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta \in \bigcap_{i=0}^2 C^i \left( [0, \infty); H^{2-i}(\mathbb{R}_+) \right),$$

$$e^{\lambda x/2}\sigma \in \bigcap_{i=0}^2 C^i \left( [0, \infty); H^{4-i}(\mathbb{R}_+) \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists C, \gamma > 0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad & \| (e^{\lambda x/2}\psi, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta)(t) \|_{H^2} + \| e^{\lambda x/2}\sigma(t) \|_{H^4} \\ & \leq C \| (e^{\lambda x/2}\psi_0, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta_0) \|_{H^2} e^{-\gamma t}. \end{aligned}$$

## Difficulty to show asymptotic stability

System of linearized equations of (P) (governing eqs. for perturbation) around asymptotic state  $(\rho, u, \phi) = (\rho_+, u_+, 0)$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K}\psi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} u_+ & \sqrt{K} \\ \sqrt{K} & u_+ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K}\psi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}_x + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sigma \end{pmatrix}_x = 0, \quad -\sigma_{xx} = \psi - \sigma. \quad (\text{L})$$

Spectrums of (L) are given by

$$\mu(i\xi) = i \left( -\xi u_+ \pm |\xi| \sqrt{K + \frac{1}{1 + |\xi|^2}} \right), \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Real parts of all spectrums are ZERO.

To resolve this difficulty, we employ weighted energy method.

- ◇ All characteristics go into boundary.  $(\lambda = u \pm \sqrt{K} < 0)$
- ◇ Decay of  $(\psi_0, \eta_0)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$   
convergence of solution towards stationary solution as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Weighted energy method

Introduce new variables  $(\Psi, H, \Sigma) := (e^{\beta x/2}\psi, e^{\beta x/2}\eta, e^{\beta x/2}\sigma)$ .

Rewrite systems of equation (P) w.r.t.  $(\Psi, H, \Sigma) \Rightarrow (P')$ .

Linearize  $(P')$  around asymptotic state  $(\rho, u, \phi) = (\rho_+, u_+, 0) \Rightarrow (L')$ .

Spectrums of  $(L')$  are given by

$$\mu(i\xi) = \frac{\beta u_+}{2} + i \left( -\xi u_+ \pm \sqrt{K\zeta - \frac{1}{\zeta} + 1 - K} \right),$$

$$\text{where } \zeta = 1 + |\xi|^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{4} + i\beta\xi \quad \text{for } \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Linearly Stable  $\Leftrightarrow \sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}} \text{Re}(\mu(i\xi)) < 0 \Leftrightarrow u_+^2 > K + \frac{1}{1 - \beta^2/4}, \beta > 0. \quad (\natural)$

$$\left( \because \sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}} \text{Re}(\mu(i\xi)) = \max \text{Re}(\mu(0)) = \frac{\beta}{2} \left( u_+ \sqrt{K + \frac{1}{1 - \beta^2/4}} \right) \right)$$

$\therefore$  If  $u_+^2 > K + 1$ , setting  $0 < \beta \ll 1$  ensures  $(\natural)$ .

## 4. Main result 1 (Asympt. stability of sheath under **IBC**) [M.O.]

$$\text{IBC} : \phi_{xt}(t, 0) = [\rho u + e^\phi u_e](t, 0) \Rightarrow \tilde{\phi}(0) = \log(|u_+|/u_e)$$

**Theorem 3** Assume  $u_+ < -\sqrt{K+1}$

and set

$$\phi_b = \log(|u_+|/u_e), \quad r_0 = \phi_x(0, 0) - \tilde{\phi}_x(0).$$

If

$$(e^{\lambda x/2} \psi_0, e^{\lambda x/2} \eta_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}_+), \quad \exists \lambda > 0$$

and

$$\lambda + (|\phi_b| + |r_0| + \|(e^{\lambda x/2} \psi_0, e^{\lambda x/2} \eta_0)\|_{H^2}) / \lambda \ll 1,$$

then  $\exists^1$  time global solution  $(\psi, \eta, \sigma)$  s.t.

$$e^{\lambda x/2} \psi, e^{\lambda x/2} \eta \in \bigcap_{i=0}^2 C^i([0, \infty); H^{2-i}(\mathbb{R}_+)),$$

$$e^{\lambda x/2} \sigma \in \bigcap_{i=0}^2 C^i([0, \infty); H^{4-i}(\mathbb{R}_+)).$$

$\exists C, \gamma > 0$  s.t.

$$\|(\psi, \eta)(t)\|_{H^2} + \|\sigma(t)\|_{H^4} \leq C \left( \|(e^{\lambda x/2} \psi_0, e^{\lambda x/2} \eta_0)\|_{H^2} + |r_0| \right) e^{-\gamma t}.$$

## Outline of proof of Main results (for exp. weight case)

(Local existence) + (A-priori estimate)  $\Rightarrow$  (Global existence)

### Lemma 4 (Local existence)

$(e^{\lambda x/2}\psi_0, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$  with

$$(\eta_0 + \tilde{u})(0) + \sqrt{K} < 0, \quad \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}_+} \rho_0(x) > 0.$$

$\Rightarrow \exists T > 0$ , s.t.,  $\exists^1$  solution  $(\psi, \eta, \sigma)$  as

$$(e^{\lambda x/2}\psi, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta) \in C([0, T]; H^2), \quad e^{\lambda x/2}\sigma \in C([0, T]; H^4).$$

### Lemma 5 (A-priori estimate)

$$N(T) := \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left( \|(e^{\lambda x/2}\psi, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta)(t)\|_{H^2} + |\sigma_x(t, 0)| \right).$$

$\lambda + (N(T) + |\phi_b|)/\lambda \ll 1 \Rightarrow \exists \nu, C > 0$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \|(e^{\lambda x/2}\psi, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta)(t)\|_{H^2} + \|e^{\lambda x/2}\sigma(t)\|_{H^4} \\ \leq C e^{-\nu t} \left( \|(e^{\lambda x/2}\psi_0, e^{\lambda x/2}\eta_0)\|_{H^2} + |r_0| \right). \end{aligned}$$



**Local existence** (without weight functions)

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K}\psi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} u & \sqrt{K} \\ \sqrt{K} & u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K}\psi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}_x + \eta \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K}\tilde{v}_x \\ \tilde{u}_x \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sigma_x \end{pmatrix} &= 0, \\ -\sigma_{xx} + e^{\tilde{\phi}} \int_0^1 \exp(\theta\sigma) d\theta\sigma &= \rho - \tilde{\rho}, \\ \sigma_{tx}(t, 0) = [\rho u - \tilde{\rho}\tilde{u} + |u_+|(e^\sigma - 1)](t, 0), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(t, x) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

† Construct solutions s.t.  $\psi, \eta \in H^2, \sigma \in H^4$ .

Solvability of hyperbolic equation

No boundary data ( $\because$  supersonic outflow)

$\Rightarrow$  Extend problem over  $\mathbb{R}_+$  to that over  $\mathbb{R}$  and apply Kato's theory.

## Solvability of elliptic equation

For given  $\rho$  and  $\sigma_x|_{x=0}$  (or  $\sigma|_{x=0}$ ),

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{solve} \quad -\phi_{xx} = \rho - e^\phi, \quad \phi_x(0) = g, \quad \phi(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad (x \rightarrow \infty) \\ \text{around} \quad -\tilde{\phi}_{xx} = \tilde{\rho} - e^{\tilde{\phi}}, \quad \tilde{\phi}_x(0) = \tilde{g}, \quad \tilde{\phi}(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad (x \rightarrow \infty). \end{array}$$

(stationary solution)

**Lemma 6** *If  $\rho \in L^\infty$  satisfies  $\inf_x \rho(x) > 0$  &  $\rho - \tilde{\rho} \in L^2$   
(i.e.  $\psi \in L^2 \cap L^\infty$  satisfies  $\inf_x \psi(x) > -\infty$ ),*

$$-\sigma_{xx} + e^{\tilde{\phi}}(e^\sigma - 1) = \rho - \tilde{\rho}, \quad \sigma_x(0) = g - \tilde{g}, \quad \sigma(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad (x \rightarrow \infty) \quad (\text{E0})$$

*is uniquely solvable for  $\sigma \in H^2$ . ( $\phi = \tilde{\phi} + \sigma$ )*

(Apply Schauder's fixed point theorem  
using Stampacchia's method of truncation)

Remark We can define the **Neumann-Dirichlet map**  $F$  s.t.

$$\sigma|_{x=0} = F(\sigma_x|_{x=0}, \psi)$$

- Construction of approximate sequence  $(\psi, \eta, \sigma)^{(n)}$

First step  $(\psi, \eta)^{(0)} \equiv (\psi_0, \eta_0)$ . Iteration  $(\psi, \eta)^{(n)} \rightarrow \sigma_x|_{x=0}^{(n)} \rightarrow \sigma^{(n)} \rightarrow (\psi, \eta)^{(n+1)}$ :

(1) ODE for BC  $(\sigma_x|_{x=0}^{(n)}(t))$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solve } \frac{d}{dt} \sigma_x|_{x=0}(t) &= (\rho u)^{(n)}|_{x=0}(t) - (\tilde{\rho} \tilde{u})|_{x=0} + u_e e^{\tilde{\phi}(0)} (\exp \sigma|_{x=0}(t) - 1) \\ &= (\rho u)^{(n)}|_{x=0}(t) - (\tilde{\rho} \tilde{u})|_{x=0} + |u_+| (\exp F(\sigma_x|_{x=0}, \psi^{(n)})(t) - 1) \\ &= G(\sigma_x|_{x=0}(t), t) \end{aligned}$$

for  $\sigma_x|_{x=0}(t)$  ( $t \geq 0$ ) with  $\sigma_x|_{x=0}(0) = r_0$ . **G is Lipschitz continuous!**

(2) Elliptic eq.

$$\text{Solve } -\sigma_{xx}^{(n)} + e^{\tilde{\phi}} \int_0^1 \exp(\theta \sigma^{(n)}) d\theta \sigma^{(n)} = \rho^{(n)} - \tilde{\rho}$$

with  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sigma^{(n)}(t, x) = 0$  and  $\sigma_x|_{x=0}^{(n)}(t)$  determined in (1) for  $\sigma^{(n)}$ .

(3) Hyperbolic eq.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K} \psi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}_t^{(n+1)} + \begin{pmatrix} u^{(n)} & \sqrt{K} \\ \sqrt{K} & u^{(n)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K} \psi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}_x^{(n+1)} + \eta^{(n+1)} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K} \tilde{v}_x \\ \tilde{u}_x \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sigma_x^{(n)} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

with  $(\psi, \eta)^{(n+1)}(0, x) = (\psi_0, \eta_0)(x)$ .

$(\psi, \eta, \sigma)^{(n)}$  makes a Cauchy sequence for  $[0, \exists T]$ . (Energy method)

- A-Priori Estimates for IBC (0-th and first order derivatives)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_0^\infty W_1 \rho \left[ \frac{e^{\tilde{\phi}}}{2} (K\psi^2 + \eta^2) + \frac{1}{2} (K\psi_x^2 + \eta_x^2) + \tilde{\rho}(e^\psi - \psi - 1) \right] dx \right) \\
& + c \int_0^\infty W_1' \left[ \psi^2 + \eta^2 + \psi_x^2 + \eta_x^2 + \sigma_x^2 \right] dx + cW_1 \left[ \psi^2 + \eta^2 + \psi_x^2 + \eta_x^2 \right]_{x=0} \\
& \leq CW_1 \sigma_x^2|_{x=0}. \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_0^\infty W_2 \left[ \rho(K\psi^2 + \eta^2) + (e^\phi \sigma^2 + \sigma_x^2) \right] dx \right) + C \frac{d}{dt} \left[ W_2' (e^\sigma - \sigma - 1) \right]_{x=0} \\
& + c \int_0^\infty W_2' \left[ \sigma^2 + \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_t^2 \right] dx + cW_2 \left[ \psi^2 + \eta^2 + \sigma^2 + \sigma_x^2 \right]_{x=0} \\
& \leq C \int_0^\infty W_2' \left[ \psi^2 + \eta^2 + \psi_x^2 + \eta_x^2 \right] dx \tag{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $W_1 = e^{\beta_1 x}$  and  $W_2 = \gamma e^{\beta_2 x}$  with  $\gamma \gg 1 \gg \beta_1, \beta_2$  and  $\beta_1 \gg \gamma \beta_2$ .

$\Rightarrow W_1 \ll W_2$  on  $x = 0$  while  $W_1' \gg W_2'$  for  $x > 0$ .

(1)+(2) for  $W_1 = e^{\beta_1 x}$  and  $W_2 = \gamma e^{\beta_2 x} \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d}{dt} \left[ E_{W_1}(\psi, \eta, \psi_x, \eta_x) + E_{W_2}(\psi, \eta, \sigma, \sigma_x) \right] + C \frac{d}{dt} \left[ W_2' (e^\sigma - \sigma - 1) |_{x=0} \right] \\
& + c \int_0^\infty W_1' \left[ \psi^2 + \eta^2 + \psi_x^2 + \eta_x^2 + \sigma^2 + \sigma_x^2 \right] dx \\
& + c W_2 \left[ \psi^2 + \eta^2 + \psi_x^2 + \eta_x^2 + \sigma^2 + \sigma_x^2 \right]_{x=0} \leq 0 \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

$\int_0^t e^{\nu\tau} (3) d\tau$  with  $\nu \ll \beta_1 =: \beta$  and  $\beta_2 \nu \ll 1$  and elliptic estimates  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|(e^{\beta x/2} \psi, e^{\beta x/2} \eta)(t)\|_{H^1}^2 + \|e^{\beta x/2} \sigma(t)\|_{H^1}^2 \\
& \leq C e^{-\nu t} \left( \|(e^{\beta x/2} \psi_0, e^{\beta x/2} \eta_0)\|_{H^1}^2 + \sigma_x^2|_{x=0}(0) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

elliptic estimates

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\sqrt{W} \sigma\|_{H^1}^2 & \leq C \|\sqrt{W} \psi\|_{H^1}^2 + C W \sigma_x^2|_{x=0}, \\
\sigma_x^2|_{x=0} & \leq C \|\psi\|_{H^1}^2 + C \sigma^2|_{x=0}, \\
\sigma^2|_{x=0} & \leq C \|\psi\|_{H^1}^2 + C \sigma_x^2|_{x=0}, \dots
\end{aligned}$$

## Main result 2 (Asympt. stability of sheath under **IBC**) [M.O.]

$$W_{\alpha,\beta}(x) := (1 + \beta x)^\alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta > 0$$

**Theorem 7** Assume  $u_+ < -\sqrt{K+1}$

and set  $\phi_b = \log(|u_+|/u_e)$ ,  $r_0 = \phi_x(0,0) - \tilde{\phi}_x(0)$ .

Suppose  $(W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\psi_0, W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\eta_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $\exists \lambda \geq 2, \beta > 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall \alpha \in (0, \lambda]$ ,  $\exists \delta = \delta(\alpha) > 0$  s.t. if

$$\beta + (|\phi_b| + |r_0| + \|(W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\psi_0, W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\eta_0)\|_{H^2}) / \beta \leq \delta,$$

then  $\exists$  time global solution  $(\psi, \eta, \sigma)$  s.t.

$$W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\psi, W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\eta \in \bigcap_{i=0}^2 C^i([0, \infty); H^{2-i}(\mathbb{R}_+)),$$

$$W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\sigma \in \bigcap_{i=0}^2 C^i([0, \infty); H^{4-i}(\mathbb{R}_+)).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists C(\alpha) > 0 \text{ s.t. } & \|(W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\psi, W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\eta)(t)\|_{H^2}^2 + \|W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\sigma(t)\|_{H^4}^2 \\ & \leq C(\|(W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\psi_0, W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\eta_0)\|_{H^4}^2 + r_0^2) (1 + \beta t)^{-(\lambda-\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

**Main result 3** (Asympt. stability of sheath under **IBC**) [M.O.]  
(degenerate case)

**Theorem 8** Assume  $u_+ = -\sqrt{K+1}$

and set  $\phi_b = \log(|u_+|/u_e)$ ,  $r_0 = \phi_x(0,0) - \tilde{\phi}_x(0)$ .

Suppose  $(W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\psi_0, W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\eta_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $\exists \lambda \in [4, \lambda_0)$ ,  $\beta > 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall \alpha \in (0, \lambda]$ ,  $\forall \theta \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\exists \delta = \delta(\alpha, \theta) > 0$  s.t. if

$\phi_b \in [-\delta, 0)$ ,  $\beta/\Gamma|\phi_b|^{1/2} \in [\theta, 1]$ ,  $\|(W_{\lambda/2,\gamma}\psi_0, W_{\lambda/2,\gamma}\eta_0)\|_{H^m}/\beta^3 \leq \delta$ ,  
then  $\exists^1$  time global solution  $(\psi, \eta, \sigma)$  s.t.

$$W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\psi, W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\eta \in \bigcap_{i=0}^2 C^i([0, \infty); H^{2-i}(\mathbb{R}_+)),$$

$$W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\sigma \in \bigcap_{i=0}^2 C^i([0, \infty); H^{4-i}(\mathbb{R}_+)).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists C(\alpha) > 0 \text{ s.t. } & \|(W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\psi, W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\eta)(t)\|_{H^2}^2 + \|W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\sigma(t)\|_{H^4}^2 \\ & \leq C(\|(W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\psi_0, W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\eta_0)\|_{H^4}^2 + r_0^2) (1 + \beta t)^{-(\lambda-\alpha)/3}. \end{aligned}$$

## Concluding remarks

- Boundary layer is stable also under Interactive BC.
- Convergence rate reflects decay structure of the initial perturbation
- Up to const., decay rate is the same as that under Dirichlet BC.
- Neumann or Dirichlet data on the boundary goes to zero ( $\rightarrow$  DBC).
- Stabilized by repulsion? Time delay by hysteresis?



Thank you very much for your kind attention !

## Elliptic Equation

- Uniqueness in  $H^1$  is easy.
- Existence is shown in two steps.

i)  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ , set  $\chi_i \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  s.t.  $0 \leq \chi_i \leq 1$  and  $\chi_i(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x| \leq i \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 2i \end{cases}$ .

Then solve

$$-\partial_x^2 \sigma_i + e^{\tilde{\phi}}(e^{\sigma_i} - 1) = \chi_i(\rho - \tilde{\rho}), \quad \partial_x \sigma_i(0) = g - \tilde{g}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_i(x) = 0. \quad (\text{E1})$$

ii) Show  $\{\sigma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy seq. in  $H^2$  and it actually solves (E0).

Step i) : Leray-Schauder's fixed point theorem

Linearize (E1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$-\partial_x^2 \sigma + e^{\tilde{\phi}} \int_0^1 e^{s\hat{\sigma}} ds \sigma = \chi_i(\rho - \tilde{\rho}), \quad \partial_x \sigma(0) = g - \tilde{g}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(x) = 0. \quad (\text{E2})$$

Solving for  $\sigma$  for given  $\hat{\sigma}$ , we define  $T : \hat{\sigma} \rightarrow \sigma$ .

Show the following a)–d), and we have a sol. to (E1).

a)  $T$  is well-defined as a map on  $B^0(\overline{\mathbb{R}_+})$ .

b)  $T$  is continuous.

c)  $T$  is compact.

d)  $\exists C > 0$  s.t. if  $\sigma = \lambda T\sigma$  is satisfied for certain  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  and  $\sigma \in B^0$ , then  $\|\sigma\|_{B^0} \leq C$ .

• Proof of d)

Suppose  $\sigma = \lambda T\sigma$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1] \Leftrightarrow$

$$-\sigma_{xx} + e^{\tilde{\phi}} \int_0^1 e^{s\sigma} ds \sigma = \lambda \chi_i(\rho - \tilde{\rho}), \quad \sigma_x(0) = g - \tilde{g} = \lambda(g - \tilde{g}). \quad (\text{E3})$$

Add  $-\tilde{\phi}_{xx} + e^{\tilde{\phi}} = \tilde{\rho}$  and  $-a_{xx}$  to (E3).  $(a(x) := \varepsilon^{-1} g e^{-\varepsilon x})$

$$-(\phi + a)_{xx} + e^{\phi} = \lambda \chi_i(\rho - \tilde{\rho}) + \tilde{\rho} - a_{xx}, \quad (\phi + a)_x(0) = 0. \quad (\text{E4})$$

Let  $\varepsilon \ll 1$  s.t.  $m_0 := \inf_x \lambda \chi_i(\rho - \tilde{\rho}) + \tilde{\rho} - \|a_{xx}\| > 0$ .

$\forall \varepsilon' > 0$ ,  $m_1 := \min\{\log m_0, -|\phi_b| - \varepsilon'\}$ ,  $m_2 := m_1 - 2\|a\|_\infty = m_1 - \frac{2|g|}{\varepsilon}$ .

claim :  $\phi(x) \geq m_2$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ .

proof pf the claim

$$\text{Set } G(r) := \begin{cases} (r - \|a\|_\infty)^2 & r < \|a\|_\infty \\ 0 & r \geq \|a\|_\infty \end{cases} \text{ and } F(x) := G(\phi(x) + a(x) - m_2).$$

Note  $F(x)$  has compact support and  $F \in H^1 \cap L^1$ .

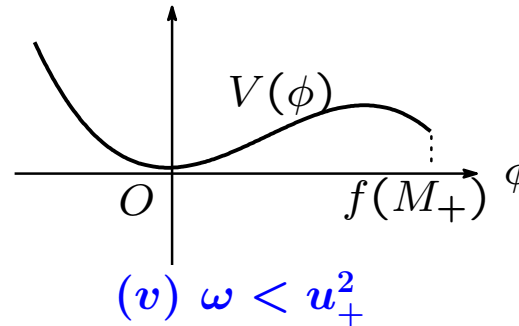
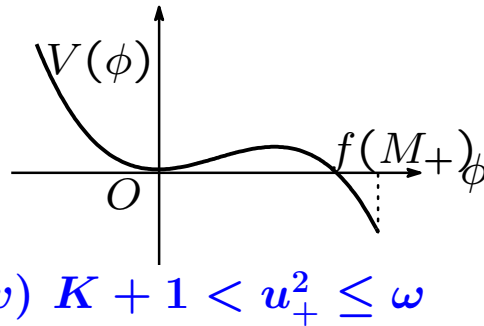
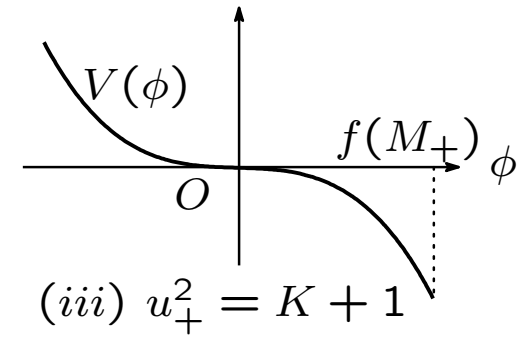
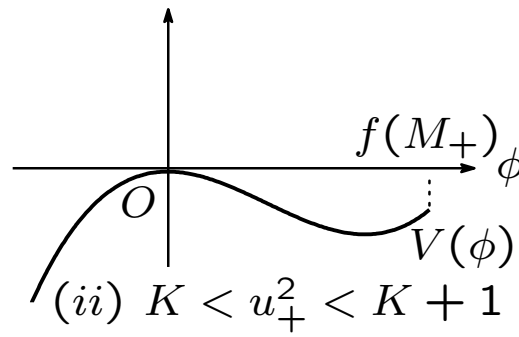
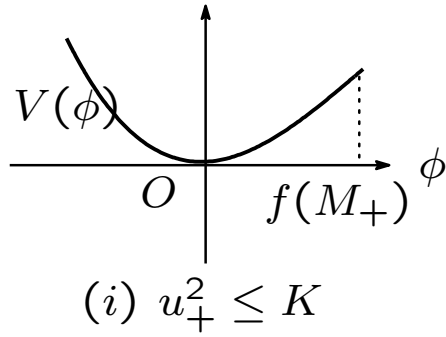
$$\int_0^\infty ((E4) - e^{m_1}) F(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \int_0^\infty (\phi + a)_x^2 G'(\phi + a - m_2) dx + \int_0^\infty G(\phi + a - m_2) (e^\phi - e^{m_1}) dx \\ & = \int_0^\infty \{ \lambda \chi_i (\rho - \tilde{\rho}) + \tilde{\rho} - a_{xx} - e^{m_1} \} G(\phi + a - m_2) dx \end{aligned}$$

$\text{LHS}_1 \leq 0$  and  $\text{RHS} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{LHS}_2 \geq 0$ .

$$\text{While } G(\phi + a - m_2) (e^\phi - e^{m_1}) \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{if } \phi \geq m_1 \\ \leq 0 & \text{if } m_2 \leq \phi < m_1 \\ < 0 & \text{if } \phi < m_2 \end{cases} \therefore \phi(x) \geq m_2.$$

## Graph of $V$



$$f(\tilde{\rho}) := \frac{u_+^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\tilde{\rho}^2}\right) - K \log \tilde{\rho}, \quad V(\tilde{\phi}) := \int_0^{\tilde{\phi}} [e^\eta - f^{-1}(\eta)] d\eta. \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Sagdeev} \\ \text{potential} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\tilde{\phi}_{x_1}^2 = 2V(\tilde{\phi}), \quad \tilde{\phi}(0) = \phi_b, \quad \lim_{x_1 \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\phi}(x_1) = 0,$$

**Proposition 9** (Decay rate of stationary solution)

$$u_+^2 > K + 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left( |\partial_{x_1}^j (\tilde{\rho} - \rho_+)| + |\partial_{x_1}^j (\tilde{u} - u_+)| + |\partial_{x_1}^j \tilde{\phi}| \right) (x_1) \leq C |\phi_b| e^{-cx_1}.$$

$$u_+^2 = K + 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\forall \delta_0 > 0, \exists C = C(\delta_0) > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall \phi_b \in [\delta_0, 0)$$

$$\left| \partial_{x_1}^i \tilde{\phi}(x_1) \times G(x_1)^{i+2} - c_i \right| \leq C |\phi_b|,$$

$$\left| \partial_{x_1}^i (\tilde{\rho}(x_1) - \rho_+) \times G(x_1)^{i+2} - c_i \right| \leq C |\phi_b|,$$

$$\left| \partial_{x_1}^i (\tilde{u}(x_1) - u_+) / u_+ \times G(x_1)^{i+2} - c_i \right| \leq C |\phi_b|,$$

for  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$  and  $\forall x_1 \geq 0$ ,

where  $G(x_1) := \Gamma x_1 + |\phi_b|^{-1/2}$ ,  $\Gamma := \sqrt{(K + 1)/6}$

and  $c_0 := -1$ ,  $c_1 := 2\Gamma$ ,  $c_2 := -(K + 1)$ ,  $c_3 := 4\Gamma(K + 1), \dots$

- Physical ansatz of the Bohm criterion

Rewrite (E.a) and (E.b) by deviding by  $\rho$ . ( $v := \log \rho$ , 1D)

$$v_t + uv_x + u_x = 0, \quad (\text{E.a}')$$

$$u_t + uu_x + Kv_x + \phi_x = 0, \quad (\text{E.b}')$$

$$-\phi_{xx} = e^v - e^\phi. \quad (\text{E.c}')$$

Under "quasi-neutrality" assumption, drop  $\phi_{xx}$  in (E.c') to have  $\phi = v$  and

$$v_t + uv_x + u_x = 0, \quad (\text{E.a}')$$

$$u_t + uu_x + (K + 1)v_x = 0. \quad (\text{E.b}'')$$

Characteristic of this system are  $u \pm \sqrt{K + 1}$ .

$\sqrt{K + 1}$  is the phase velocity of the wave supported in the linearized system of (E.a') and (E.b''). This wave is called the ion acoustic wave.



## Wellposedness of the problem

If perturbation is small enough, characteristics in  $x_1$  direction are

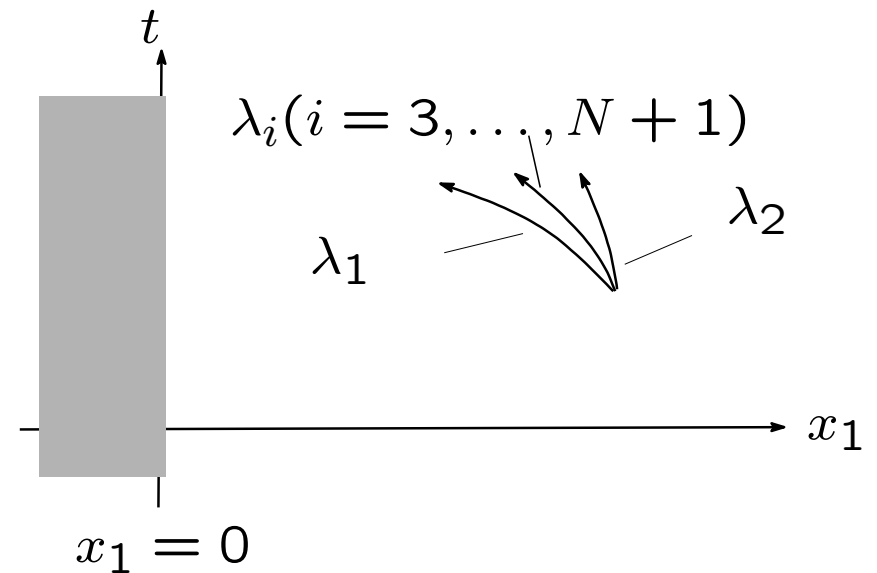
$$\lambda_1 := u_1 - \sqrt{K} < 0,$$

$$\lambda_2 := u_1 + \sqrt{K} < 0,$$

$$\lambda_i := u_1 < 0 \quad (i = 3, \dots, N + 1).$$

$$(\because u_1 = u_+ + (\tilde{u} - u_+) + \eta_1, \quad (\text{BSC}) : u_+ \leq -\sqrt{K + 1})$$

- For hyperbolic equation (P.a), no boundary condition is necessary.
- For elliptic equation (P.b), one boundary condition is necessary.



$\Rightarrow$  Well-posed with 1 boundary condition (PB),

$$\sigma(t, 0, x') = 0, \quad \forall x' \in \mathbb{R}^{N-1}.$$

• A-Priori Estimates for DBC (N=1,2,3) (0-th & first order derivatives)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} W [(K+1)\psi^2 + \eta^2 + K(\nabla\psi)^2 + (\operatorname{div}\eta)^2] dx \right) \\
 & + c \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} W' [\psi^2 + \eta^2 + (\nabla\psi)^2 + (\operatorname{div}\eta)^2 + (\nabla\sigma)^2] dx + cW [\psi^2 + \eta^2 + (\nabla\psi)^2 + (\operatorname{div}\eta)^2]_{x_1=0} \\
 & \leq C\delta \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} W'(\nabla'\eta)^2 dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} W [(K+1)\psi^2 + \eta^2 + K(\nabla\psi)^2 + (\nabla\eta)^2] dx \right) \\
 & + c \int_0^\infty W' [\psi^2 + \eta^2 + (\nabla\psi)^2 + (\nabla\eta)^2] dx + cW [\psi^2 + \eta^2 + (\nabla\psi)^2 + (\nabla\eta)^2]_{x_1=0} \\
 & \leq C \int_0^\infty W'(\nabla\sigma)^2 dx + CW\sigma_{x_1}^2|_{x_1=0}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_0^\infty W [K\psi^2 + \eta^2 + \sigma^2 + (\nabla\sigma)^2] dx \right) \\
 & + c \int_0^\infty W' [\psi^2 + \eta^2 + \sigma^2 + (\nabla\sigma)^2] dx + cW [\psi^2 + \eta^2 + \sigma_{x_1}^2]_{x_1=0} \\
 & \leq C \int_0^\infty W' [(\nabla\psi)^2 + (\operatorname{div}\eta)^2 + \eta^2] dx
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) +  $\varepsilon \times ((c) + \varepsilon \times (b))$  &  $\varepsilon + \delta \ll 1$  completes a-priori estimates up to first order.

- Take constants  $\epsilon \ll 1$  and set  $\delta = N_W(T) + |\phi_b| + \beta^2 \ll \beta \Rightarrow$

$$\exists c_0, \dots, c_7 > 0 \text{ s.t. } (a) + \epsilon \times ((c) + \epsilon \times (b)) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx W [c_1 \psi^2 + c_2 \eta^2 + c_3 (\nabla \psi)^2 + c_4 (\nabla \eta)^2 + c_5 (\operatorname{div} \eta)^2 + c_6 \sigma^2 + c_7 (\nabla \sigma)^2] \right) + c_0 \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx W' [\psi^2 + \eta^2 + (\nabla \psi)^2 + (\nabla \eta)^2 + (\operatorname{div} \eta)^2 + \sigma^2 + (\nabla \sigma)^2] \right) \leq 0$$

- For exp. weight  $W = e^{\beta x_1}$ ,  $\int_0^t d\tau [e^{\gamma \tau} \cdot ]$  ( $\gamma \ll \beta$ )  $\Rightarrow \exists C > 0$  s.t.

$$e^{\gamma t} \|\sqrt{W}(\psi, \eta)(t)\|_{H^1}^2 + \int_0^t e^{\gamma \tau} \|\sqrt{W}'(\psi, \eta)(\tau)\|_{H^1}^2 d\tau \leq C \|\sqrt{W}(\psi_0, \eta_0)\|_{H^1}^2$$

- For alg. weight  $W = (1 + \beta x_1)^\alpha$ ,  $\int_0^t d\tau [(1 + \beta \tau)^\gamma \cdot ] \Rightarrow \exists C > 0$  s.t.

$$(1 + \beta t)^\gamma \|\sqrt{W}(\psi, \eta)(t)\|_{H^1}^2 + \int_0^t (1 + \beta \tau)^\gamma \|\sqrt{W}'(\psi, \eta)(\tau)\|_{H^1}^2 d\tau \leq C \|\sqrt{W}(\psi_0, \eta_0)\|_{H^1}^2 + C \beta \gamma \int_0^t (1 + \beta \tau)^{\gamma-1} \|\sqrt{W}(\psi, \eta)(\tau)\|_{H^1}^2 d\tau$$

Asymptotic stability under **Dirichlet BC** (nondegenerate case)  
 (with algebraic weight) ... [S.Nishibata, M.O., M.Suzuki, '12]

$$W_{\alpha,\beta} := (1 + \beta x_1)^\alpha \quad \text{for } \alpha > 0, \beta > 0$$

**Theorem 10**  $(N, m) = (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3)$ .  $u_+ < -\sqrt{K+1}$ ,  $K > 0$ .

Suppose  $(W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\psi_0, W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\eta_0) \in H^m(\mathbb{R}_+^N)$  for  $\exists \lambda \geq 2, \beta > 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall \alpha \in (0, \lambda], \exists \delta = \delta(\alpha) > 0$  s.t. if

$$\beta + (|\phi_b| + \|(W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\psi_0, W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\eta_0)\|_{H^m})/\beta \leq \delta$$

then  $\exists^1$  time global solution  $(\psi, \eta, \sigma)$  s.t.

$$W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\psi, W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\eta \in \bigcap_{i=0}^m C^i([0, \infty); H^{m-i}(\mathbb{R}_+^N)),$$

$$W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\sigma \in \bigcap_{i=0}^m C^i([0, \infty); H^{m+2-i}(\mathbb{R}_+^N)).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists C(\alpha) > 0 \text{ s.t. } & \|(W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\psi, W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\eta)(t)\|_{H^m}^2 + \|W_{\alpha/2,\beta}\sigma(t)\|_{H^{m+2}}^2 \\ & \leq C \|(W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\psi_0, W_{\lambda/2,\beta}\eta_0)\|_{H^m}^2 (1 + \beta t)^{-(\lambda-\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

# Asymptotic stability under **Dirichlet BC** (degenerate case)

... [S.Nishibata, M.O., M.Suzuki, '12]

**Theorem 11**  $(N, m) = (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3)$ .  $u_+ = -\sqrt{K+1}$ ,  $K > 0$ .

Suppose  $(W_{\lambda/2, \beta} \psi_0, W_{\lambda/2, \beta} \eta_0) \in H^m(\mathbb{R}_+^N)$ ,  $\exists \lambda \in [4, \lambda_0)$ ,

where  $\lambda_0 = 5.56 \dots \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $\lambda_0(\lambda_0 - 1)(\lambda_0 - 2) - 12(\lambda_0 + 2) = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall \alpha \in (0, \lambda]$ ,  $\forall \theta \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\exists \delta = \delta(\alpha, \theta) > 0$  s.t. if

$$\phi_b \in [-\delta, 0), \quad \beta/\Gamma |\phi_b|^{1/2} \in [\theta, 1], \quad \|(W_{\lambda/2, \gamma} \psi_0, W_{\lambda/2, \gamma} \eta_0)\|_{H^m} / \beta^3 \leq \delta,$$

then  $\exists^1$  time global solution  $(\psi, \eta, \sigma)$  s.t.

$$W_{\alpha/2, \beta} \psi, \quad W_{\alpha/2, \beta} \eta \in \bigcap_{i=0}^m C^i([0, \infty); H^{m-i}(\mathbb{R}_+^N)),$$

$$W_{\alpha/2, \beta} \sigma \in \bigcap_{i=0}^m C^i([0, \infty); H^{m+2-i}(\mathbb{R}_+^N)).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists C(\alpha, \theta) > 0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad & \|(W_{\alpha/2, \beta} \psi, W_{\alpha/2, \beta} \eta)(t)\|_{H^m}^2 + \|W_{\alpha/2, \beta} \sigma(t)\|_{H^{m+2}}^2 \\ & \leq C \|(W_{\lambda/2, \beta} \psi_0, W_{\lambda/2, \beta} \eta_0)\|_{H^m}^2 (1 + \beta t)^{-(\lambda - \alpha)/3}. \end{aligned}$$

- Derivation of the basic estimate (a)  $\left( \omega = \begin{pmatrix} \psi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1} \quad D_t := \partial_t + (u \cdot \nabla) \right)$

$$\omega_t + \sum_{j=1}^N M_j \omega_{x_j} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \nabla \sigma \end{pmatrix} + \eta_1 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{u} \end{pmatrix}_{x_1} = 0 \quad (\text{P.a})$$

$$-\Delta \sigma = e^{\psi + \tilde{v}} - e^{\tilde{v}} - e^{\sigma + \tilde{\phi}} + e^{\tilde{\phi}} \quad (\text{P.b})$$

$$\int dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} {}^t \omega \cdot (\text{P.a}) \right] \Rightarrow \left( \delta := N_{e^{\beta x_1}}(T) + |\phi_b| + \beta^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} \frac{K\psi^2 + \eta^2}{2} \right) + \beta \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} \left[ {}^t \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \omega - \eta_1 \sigma \right] \\ & + \int_{x=0} dx' \left[ {}^t \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \omega \right] - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} [\sigma \operatorname{div} \eta] \leq C\delta \|e^{\beta x_1/2} \omega\|_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{P.b}) \Rightarrow | -\Delta \sigma - (\psi - \sigma) | \leq C\delta |(\psi, \sigma)|$$

$$\operatorname{div} ((\text{P.a})_2 \cdots (\text{P.a})_{N+1}) \Rightarrow |D_t(\operatorname{div} \eta) + K\Delta \psi + \Delta \sigma| \leq C\delta |(\eta, \nabla \eta)|$$

$$\therefore |D_t(\operatorname{div} \eta) + K\Delta \psi - \psi + \sigma| \leq C\delta |(\omega, \nabla \omega, \sigma)|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \therefore - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} [\sigma \operatorname{div} \eta] \\
& \geq \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} [(D_t (\operatorname{div} \eta) + K \Delta \psi - \psi) \operatorname{div} \eta] - C\delta \|e^{\frac{\beta x_1}{2}} \omega\|_1^2 \quad (\because \text{elliptic estimate}) \\
& \geq \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} [D_t (\operatorname{div} \eta) \operatorname{div} \eta] + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} [(K \Delta \psi - \psi) (-D_t \psi)] - C\delta \|e^{\frac{\beta x_1}{2}} \omega\|_1^2 \quad (\because (\text{P.a})_1) \\
& \geq \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} \frac{(\operatorname{div} \eta)^2 + K (\nabla \psi)^2 + \psi^2}{2} \right) + \beta \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx [e^{\beta x_1} f(t, x_1, x')] + \int_{x_1=0} dx' [f(t, 0, x')] \\
& \quad - C\delta \|e^{\beta x_1/2} \omega\|_1^2. \quad f(t, x_1, x') = \frac{-u_1}{2} (\operatorname{div} \eta)^2 - K \psi_x \operatorname{div} \eta + \frac{-K u_1}{2} (\nabla \psi)^2 + \frac{-u_1}{2} \psi^2
\end{aligned}$$

basic estimate (a)  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{blue terms} > 0 \Leftrightarrow u_+^2 > K + 1 \\ \text{green terms} > 0 \Leftrightarrow u_+^2 > K \end{array} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \frac{e^{\beta x_1}}{2} [(K + 1) \psi^2 + \eta^2 + K (\nabla \psi)^2 + (\operatorname{div} \eta)^2] \right) \\
& + \beta \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} \left[ t \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \omega - \eta_1 \sigma + \frac{-u_1}{2} \psi^2 + \frac{-K u_1}{2} (\nabla \psi)^2 - K \psi_x \operatorname{div} \eta + \frac{-u_1}{2} (\operatorname{div} \eta)^2 \right] \\
& + \int_{x=0} dy \left[ t \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \omega + \frac{-u_1}{2} \psi^2 + \frac{-K u_1}{2} (\nabla \psi)^2 - K \psi_x \operatorname{div} \eta + \frac{-u_1}{2} (\operatorname{div} \eta)^2 \right] \\
& \leq C\delta \|e^{\beta x_1/2} \omega\|_1^2.
\end{aligned}$$

- Derivation of supplementary inequality (b)

$$\int dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} {}^t \omega \cdot (\text{P.a}) \right] + \sum_{i=1}^N \int dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} {}^t \partial_i \omega \cdot \partial_i (\text{P.a}) \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \frac{e^{\beta x_1}}{2} [(K+1)\psi^2 + \eta^2 + K(\nabla\psi)^2 + (\nabla\eta)^2] \right) \\ & + \beta \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} \left[ {}^t \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \omega - \eta_1 \sigma + \frac{-u_1}{2} \psi^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N {}^t \partial_i \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \partial_i \omega + \sigma_x \operatorname{div} \eta - \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \partial_i \eta_1 \right] \\ & + \int_{x=0} dy \left[ {}^t \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \omega + \frac{-u_1}{2} \psi^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N {}^t \partial_i \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \partial_i \omega + \sigma_x \operatorname{div} \eta - \sigma_x \partial_x \eta_1 \right] \leq C\delta \|e^{\beta x_1/2} \omega\|_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \because + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} \eta \cdot \nabla \sigma \right] + \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} \partial_i \eta \cdot \nabla \partial_i \sigma \right] \\ & = - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} \operatorname{div} \eta (\sigma - \Delta \sigma) \right] + \dots \\ & = + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} D_t \psi \psi \right] + \dots \quad (\because (\text{P.a})_1, (\text{P.b})) \end{aligned}$$



- Derivation of supplementary inequality (c)

$$\int dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} {}^t \omega \cdot (\text{P.a}) \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad & \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \frac{e^{\beta x_1}}{2} [K\psi^2 + \eta^2 + \sigma^2 + (\nabla\sigma)^2] \right) + \int_{x=0} dy \left[ {}^t \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \omega + \frac{-u_1}{2} \sigma_x^2 \right] \\ & + \beta \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} \left[ {}^t \omega \frac{-M_1}{2} \omega + \eta_1 \sigma + \frac{-u_1}{2} \sigma^2 - \sigma_x \sigma_t - u_1 \left( \frac{(\nabla\sigma)^2}{2} + \sigma_x^2 \right) \right] \leq C\delta \|e^{\beta x_1/2} \omega\|_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\because \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} \eta \cdot \nabla \sigma \right] = - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} \text{div} \eta \sigma \right] + \dots = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} D_t \psi \sigma \right] + \dots$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} \psi_t \sigma \right] + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta x_1} \{ (u \cdot \nabla) \psi \} \sigma \right] + \dots \equiv (c_1) + (c_2) + \dots$$

$$(c_1) = - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta_1 x} (\Delta \sigma_t - \sigma_t) \sigma \right] + \dots \left( \because -\Delta \sigma_t = \psi_t e^v - \sigma_t e^{-\phi} \Leftarrow \partial_t (\text{P.b}) \right)$$

$$(c_2) = - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta_1 x} \psi (u \cdot \nabla) \sigma \right] + \dots = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx \left[ e^{\beta_1 x} (\Delta \sigma - \sigma) (u \cdot \nabla) \sigma \right] + \dots$$

- Take constants  $\epsilon \ll 1$  and set  $\delta = N_{e^{\beta x_1}}(T) + |\phi_b| + \beta^2 \ll 1 \Rightarrow$

$$\exists c_0, \dots, c_7 > 0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad (a) + \epsilon \times ((c) + \epsilon \times (b)) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} [c_1 \psi^2 + c_2 \eta^2 + c_3 (\nabla \psi)^2 + c_4 (\nabla \eta)^2 + c_5 (\text{div} \eta)^2 + c_6 \sigma^2 + c_7 (\nabla \sigma)^2] \right) + c_0 \beta \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx e^{\beta x_1} [\psi^2 + \eta^2 + (\nabla \psi)^2 + (\nabla \eta)^2 + (\text{div} \eta)^2 + \sigma^2 + (\nabla \sigma)^2] \right) \leq 0$$

$$\therefore \int_0^t d\tau [e^{\gamma \tau} \cdot] \quad (\gamma \ll \beta) \Rightarrow \exists C > 0 \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$e^{\gamma t} \|e^{\beta x_1/2}(\psi, \eta)(t)\|_1^2 + \int_0^t e^{\gamma \tau} \|e^{\beta x_1/2}(\psi, \eta)(\tau)\|_1^2 d\tau \leq C \|e^{\beta x_1/2}(\psi, \eta)(0)\|_1^2 \quad (\#)$$

For higher order derivatives,

$$\partial_{pq} \{(a), (b), (c)\} \quad (p, q = t, x_2, \dots, x_N) + (\text{equivalence of norms}) + (\#)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists C > 0 \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$e^{\gamma t} \|e^{\beta x_1/2}(\psi, \eta)(t)\|_3^2 + \int_0^t e^{\gamma \tau} \|e^{\beta x_1/2}(\psi, \eta)(\tau)\|_3^2 d\tau \leq C \|e^{\beta x_1/2}(\psi, \eta)(0)\|_3^2.$$