

HÖLDER CONTINUITY FOR A PERIODIC 2-COMPONENT μ -B SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT. In this article, we consider the Cauchy problem of a periodic 2-component μ -b system. We show that the date to solution for the periodic 2-component μ -b system is Hölder continuous from bounded set of Sobolev spaces with exponent $s > 5/2$ measured in a weaker Sobolev norm with index $r < s$ for the periodic case.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this article, we reconsider the Cauchy problem of the following two-component periodic μ -b system

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(u)_t - u_{txx} &= bu_x(\mu(u) - u_{xx}) - uu_{xxx} + \rho\rho_x, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \rho_t &= (\rho u)_x, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ u(0, x) &= u_0(x), \quad \rho(0, x) = \rho_0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ u(t, x+1) &= u(t, x), \quad \rho(t, x+1) = \rho(t, x), & t \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R},\end{aligned}\tag{1.1}$$

where $b \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mu(u) = \int_{\mathbb{S}} u dx$ and $\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} := (0, 1)$.

Recently, Zou [23] introduced the system

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(u)_t - u_{txx} &= 2\mu(u)u_x - 2u_xu_{xx} - uu_{xxx} + \rho\rho_x - \gamma_1u_{xxx}, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \rho_t &= (\rho u)_x - 2\gamma_2\rho_x, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ u(0, x) &= u_0(x), \quad \rho(0, x) = \rho_0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ u(t, x+1) &= u(t, x), \quad \rho(t, x+1) = \rho(t, x), & t \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R},\end{aligned}\tag{1.2}$$

where $\mu(u) = \int_{\mathbb{S}} u dx$, $\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ and $\gamma_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $i = 1, 2$. By integrating both sides of the first equation in the system (1.2) over the circle \mathbb{S} and using the periodicity of u , one obtains

$$\mu(u_t) = \mu(u)_t = 0,$$

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which implies the following 2-component periodic μ -Hunter-Saxton system

$$\begin{aligned} -u_{txx} &= 2\mu(u)u_x - 2u_x u_{xx} - uu_{xxx} + \rho\rho_x - \gamma_1 u_{xxx}, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \rho_t &= (\rho u)_x - 2\gamma_2 \rho_x, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ u(0, x) &= u_0(x), \quad \rho(0, x) = \rho_0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ u(t, x+1) &= u(t, x), \quad \rho(t, x+1) = \rho(t, x), & t \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

This system is a 2-component generalization of the generalized Hunter-Saxton equation obtained in [10]. Zou [23] shows that this system is both a bi-Hamiltonian Euler equation and a bi-variational equation. Liu-Yin [14] established the local well-posedness, precise blow-up scenario and global existence result to the system (1.3).

If $b = 2$, then system (1.1) becomes the system (1.3) with $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$. Therefore, system (1.1) generalizes system (1.3) in some sense.

If $\rho \equiv 0$, then system (1.1) becomes the system

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(u_t) - u_{xxt} + uu_{xxx} - bu_x(\mu(u) - u_{xx}) &= 0, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{S}, \\ u(0, x) &= u_0(x), & x \in \mathbb{S}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

The above equation is called μ -b equation. If $b = 2$, then equation (1.4) becomes the well-known μ -CH equation. Lenells, Misiołek and Tiğlay [13] introduced the μ -CH, the μ -DP as well as μ -Burgers equations, and the μ -b equation (see also [11]). In the case $b = 3$, the μ -b equation reduces to the μ -DP equations. In addition, if $\mu(u) = 0$, they reduce to the HS and μ -Burgers equations, respectively. It is remarked that the μ -Hunter-Saxton equation has a very close relation with the periodic Hunter-Saxton and Camassa-Holm equations, that is, (1.4) will reduce to the Hunter-Saxton equation [9, 19, 21] if $\mu(u) = 0$ and $b = 2$.

The local well-posedness of the μ -CH and μ -DP Cauchy problems have been studied in [10] and [13]. Recently, Fu et. al. [3] described precise blow-up scenarios for μ -CH and μ -DP.

When $\rho \not\equiv 0$ and $\gamma_i = 0$ ($i = 1, 2$), Constanin-Ivanov [2] considered the peakon solutions of the Cauchy problem of system (1.3). In paper [20], Wunsch studied the the Cauchy problem of 2-component periodic Hunter-Saxton system, see also [12]. The local well-posedness of system (1.1) was established in our paper [17].

Recently, some properties of solutions to the Camassa-Holm equation have been studied by many authors. Himonas et al. [5] studied the persistence properties and unique continuation of solutions of the Camassa-Holm equation, see [4, 22] for the similar properties of solutions to other shallow water equation. Himonas-Kenig [6] and Himonas et al. [7] considered the non-uniform dependence on initial data for the Camassa-Holm equation on the line and on the circle, respectively. Lv et al. [16] obtained the non-uniform dependence on initial data for μ -b equation. Lv-Wang [15] considered the system (1.1) with $\rho = \gamma - \gamma_{xx}$ and obtained the non-uniform dependence on initial data. Just recently, Chen et al. [1] and Himonas et al. [8] studied the Hölder continuity of the solution map for shallow water equations. Thompson [18] also studied the Hölder continuity for the CH system, which is obtained from (1.1) by replacing the operator $\mu - \partial_x^2$ with the operator $1 - \partial_x^2$.

Our work has been inspired by [1, 8]. In this paper, we shall study the problem (1.1). We remark that there is significant difference between system (1.1) and CH system because of the two operators $1 - \partial_x^2$ and $\mu - \partial_x^2$. Moreover, the properties of u and γ are different, see Proposition 2.1. So the system (1.1) will have the properties

unlike the signal equation, for example, μ -b equation. And this is different from the CH system.

This paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we will recall some known results about the well-posedness and then state out our main results. Section 3 is concerned with the proof of the main results.

Notation In this paper, the symbols \lesssim , \approx and \gtrsim are used to denote inequality/equality up to a positive universal constant. For example, $f(x) \lesssim g(x)$ means that $f(x) \leq cg(x)$ for some positive universal constant c . In the following, we denote by $*$ the spatial convolution. Given a Banach space Z , we denote its norm by $\|\cdot\|_Z$. Since all space of functions are over \mathbb{S} , for simplicity, we drop \mathbb{S} in our notations of function spaces if there is no ambiguity. Let $[A, B] = AB - BA$ denotes the commutator of linear operator A and B . Set $\|z\|_{H^s \times H^{s-1}}^2 = \|u\|_{H^s}^2 + \|\rho\|_{H^{s-1}}^2$, where $z = (u, \rho)$.

2. SOME KNOWN RESULTS AND MAIN RESULT

In this section we first recall the known results, and then state out our main result.

As $\mu(u)_t = 0$ under spatial periodicity, we can re-write (1.1) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - uu_x &= \partial_x A^{-1} \left(b\mu(u)u + \frac{3-b}{2}u_x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho^2 \right), \quad t > 0, x \in \mathbb{S}, \\ \rho_t - u\rho_x &= u_x\rho, \quad t > 0, x \in \mathbb{S}, \\ u(0, x) &= u_0(x), \quad \rho(0, x) = \rho_0(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{S}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where $A = \mu - \partial_x^2$ is an isomorphism between $H^s(\mathbb{S})$ and $H^{s-2}(\mathbb{S})$ with the inverse $v = A^{-1}u$ given by

$$\begin{aligned} v(x) &= \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{13}{12} \right) \mu(u) + (x - 1/2) \int_0^1 \int_0^y u(s) ds dy \\ &\quad - \int_0^x u(s) ds dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^y \int_0^s u(r) dr ds dy. \end{aligned}$$

Since A^{-1} and ∂_x commute, the following identities hold:

$$A^{-1} \partial_x u(x) = (x - 1/2) \int_0^1 u(x) dx - \int_0^x u(y) dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^x u(y) dy dx, \tag{2.2}$$

$$A^{-1} \partial_x^2 u(x) = -u(x) + \int_0^1 u(x) dx. \tag{2.3}$$

It is easy to show that $\mu(\Lambda^{-1} \partial_x u(x)) = 0$.

Proposition 2.1 ([17, Theorem 2.1]). *Given $z_0 = (u_0, \rho_0) \in H^s \times H^{s-1}$, $s \geq 2$. Then there exists a maximal existence time $T = T(\|z_0\|_{H^s \times H^{s-1}}) > 0$ and a unique solution $z = (u, \rho)$ to system (2.1) such that*

$$z = z(\cdot, z_0) \in C([0, T]; H^s \times H^{s-1}) \cap C^1([0, T]; H^{s-1} \times H^{s-2}).$$

Moreover, the solution depends continuously on the initial data, i.e. the mapping

$$z_0 \rightarrow z(\cdot, z_0) : H^s \times H^{s-1} \rightarrow C([0, T]; H^s \times H^{s-1}) \cap C^1([0, T]; H^{s-1} \times H^{s-2})$$

is continuous.

Next, an explicit estimate for the maximal existence time T is given.

Proposition 2.2. *Let $s > \frac{5}{2}$. If $z = (u, \rho)$ is a solution of system (2.1) with initial data z_0 described in Proposition 2.1, then the maximal existence time T satisfies*

$$T \geq T_0 := \frac{1}{2C_s \|z_0\|_{H^s \times H^{s-1}}},$$

where C_s is a constant depending only on s . Also, we have

$$\|z(t)\|_{H^s \times H^{s-1}} \leq 2\|z_0\|_{H^s \times H^{s-1}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_0.$$

Now, we state our main result.

Theorem 2.3. *Assume $s > 5/2$ and $3/2 < r < s$. Then the solution map to (2.1) with (2.2) is Hölder continuous with exponent $\alpha = \alpha(s, r)$ as a map from $B(0, h)$ with $H^r(\mathbb{S})$ norm to $C([0, T_0], H^r(\mathbb{S}))$, where T_0 is defined as in Proposition 2.2. More precisely, for initial data $(u(0), \rho(0))$ and $(\hat{u}(0), \hat{\rho}(0))$ in a ball $B(0, h) := \{u \in H^s : \|u\|_{H^s} \leq h\}$ of H^s , the solutions of (2.1) with (2.2) $(u(x, t), \rho(x, t))$ and $(\hat{u}(x, t), \hat{\rho}(x, t))$ satisfy the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t) - \hat{u}(t)\|_{C([0, T_0]; H^r)} &\leq c \|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r}^\alpha, \\ \|\rho(t) - \hat{\rho}(t)\|_{C([0, T_0]; H^r)} &\leq c \|\rho(0) - \hat{\rho}(0)\|_{H^r}^\alpha, \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

where α is given by

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (s, r) \in \Omega_1, \\ s - r & \text{if } (s, r) \in \Omega_2 \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

and the regions Ω_1 and Ω_2 are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1 &= \{(s, r) : s > 5/2, 3/2 < r \leq s - 1\}, \\ \Omega_2 &= \{(s, r) : s > 5/2, s - 1 < r < s\}. \end{aligned}$$

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 2.3

In this section, we prove Theorem 2.3 by using energy method. We shall prove that

$$\|z(t) - \hat{z}(t)\|_{C([0, T_0]; H^r \times H^{r-1})} \leq c \|z(0) - \hat{z}(0)\|_{H^r \times H^{r-1}}^\alpha,$$

where $\|z(t)\|_{H^r \times H^{r-1}} = \|u(t)\|_{H^r} + \|\rho(t)\|_{H^{r-1}}$.

We note that $\|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r} > 0$ and $\|\rho(0) - \hat{\rho}(0)\|_{H^{r-1}} > 0$. Indeed, due to $r > 3/2$, it follows from Sobolev embedding $H^{\frac{1}{2}+}(\mathbb{S}) \hookrightarrow C^0(\mathbb{S})$ that

$$\|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{C^0} \lesssim \|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r}.$$

Hence $u(0) \equiv \hat{u}(0)$ if $\|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r} = 0$, and it follows from Proposition 2.1 that $u(x, t) = \hat{u}(x, t)$. Therefore, we will assume that $\|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r} > 0$ and $\|\rho(0) - \hat{\rho}(0)\|_{H^{r-1}} > 0$. To prove Theorem 2.3, we need the following Lemmas.

Lemma 3.1 ([8, Lemma 1]). *If $r + 1 \geq 0$, then*

$$\|[\Lambda^r \partial_x, f]v\|_{L^2} \leq c \|f\|_{H^s} \|v\|_{H^r}$$

provided that $s > 3/2$ and $r + 1 \leq s$.

Proof of Theorem 2.3. Let $u_0(x), \rho(0), \hat{u}_0(x), \hat{\rho}(0) \in B(0, h)$ and $(u(x, t), \rho(x, t))$ and $(\hat{u}(x, t), \hat{\rho}(x, t))$ be the two solutions to (2.1) with initial data $(u_0(x), \rho(0))$ and $(\hat{u}_0(x), \hat{\rho}(0))$, respectively. Let

$$v = u - \hat{u}, \quad \sigma = \rho - \hat{\rho},$$

then v and σ satisfy that

$$\begin{aligned} v_t - \frac{1}{2}\partial_x[v(u + \hat{u})] &= -\partial_x A^{-1}[b\mu(u)v + b\mu(v)\hat{u} \\ &\quad + \frac{3-b}{2}(v_x(u + \hat{u})_x + \frac{1}{2}\sigma(\rho + \hat{\rho}))], \quad t > 0, x \in \mathbb{S}, \\ \sigma_t &= (v\rho + \sigma\hat{u})_x, \quad t > 0, x \in \mathbb{S}, \\ v(0, x) &= u_0(x) - \hat{u}_0(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{S}, \\ \sigma(0, x) &= \rho_0(x) - \hat{\rho}_0(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{S}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Let $\Lambda = (1 - \partial_x)^{1/2}$. Applying Λ^r and Λ^{r-1} to both sides of the first and second equation of (3.1), then multiplying both sides by $\Lambda^r v$ and $\Lambda^{r-1}\sigma$, respectively, and integrating, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} \Lambda^r \partial_x [v(u + \hat{u})] \cdot \Lambda^r v dx - \int_{\mathbb{S}} \Lambda^r \partial_x A^{-1} [b\mu(u)v + b\mu(v)\hat{u} \\ &\quad + \frac{3-b}{2}(v_x(u + \hat{u})_x + \frac{1}{2}\sigma(\rho + \hat{\rho}))] \cdot \Lambda^r v dx, \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\sigma(t)\|_{H^{r-1}}^2 = \int_{\mathbb{S}} \Lambda^{r-1} (v\rho + \sigma\hat{u})_x \cdot \Lambda^{r-1} \sigma dx. \quad (3.3)$$

It follows from Lemma 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} &|\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} \Lambda^r \partial_x [v(u + \hat{u})] \cdot \Lambda^r v dx| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |\int_{\mathbb{S}} [\Lambda^r \partial_x, u + \hat{u}]v \cdot \Lambda^r v dx - \int_{\mathbb{S}} (u + \hat{u})\Lambda^r \partial_x v \cdot \Lambda^r v dx| \\ &\lesssim |\int_{\mathbb{S}} [\Lambda^r \partial_x, u + \hat{u}]v \cdot \Lambda^r v dx| + |\int_{\mathbb{S}} (u + \hat{u})\Lambda^r \partial_x v \cdot \Lambda^r v dx| \\ &\lesssim |\int_{\mathbb{S}} [\Lambda^r \partial_x, u + \hat{u}]v \cdot \Lambda^r v dx| + |\int_{\mathbb{S}} \partial_x(u + \hat{u}) \cdot (\Lambda^r v)^2 dx| \\ &\lesssim \|[\Lambda^r \partial_x, u + \hat{u}]v\|_{L^2} \|v(t)\|_{H^r} + \|\partial_x(u + \hat{u})\|_{L^\infty} \|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2 \\ &\lesssim (\|u + \hat{u}\|_{H^s} + \|\partial_x(u + \hat{u})\|_{L^\infty}) \|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2 \\ &\lesssim (\|u + \hat{u}\|_{H^s}) \|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2, \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

where we have used the facts that $H^{\frac{1}{2}+} \hookrightarrow L^\infty$ and $s > 3/2$. It is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} &|-b \int_{\mathbb{S}} \Lambda^r \partial_x A^{-1} [\mu(u)v + \mu(v)\hat{u}] \cdot \Lambda^r v dx| \\ &\lesssim \|\partial_x A^{-1} [\mu(u)v + \mu(v)\hat{u}]\|_{H^r} \cdot \|v(t)\|_{H^r}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

By (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\partial_x A^{-1} u\|_{H^r} &= \|(x - \frac{1}{2}) \int_0^1 u(x) dx - \int_0^x u(y) dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^x u(y) dy dx\|_{H^r} \\ &\lesssim \|x - \frac{1}{2}\|_{H^r} \int_0^1 |u(x)| dx + \|u(t)\|_{H^{r-1}} + \int_0^1 \int_0^x |u(y)| dy dx. \end{aligned}$$

Using the above inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\partial_x A^{-1}[\mu(u)v + \mu(v)\hat{u}]\|_{H^r} \\
& \lesssim |\mu(u)| \left(\|x - \frac{1}{2}\|_{H^r} \int_0^1 |v(x)| dx + \|v(t)\|_{H^{r-1}} + \int_0^1 \int_0^x |v(y)| dy dx \right) \\
& \quad + |\mu(v)| \left(\|x - \frac{1}{2}\|_{H^r} \int_0^1 |\hat{u}(x)| dx + \|\hat{u}(t)\|_{H^{r-1}} + \int_0^1 \int_0^x |\hat{u}(y)| dy dx \right) \\
& \lesssim (\|u\|_{H^s} + \|\hat{u}\|_{H^s}) \|v(t)\|_{H^r},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

where we have used the inequality

$$|\mu(v)| = \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} v(x, t) dx \right| \leq \int_{\mathbb{S}} |v(x, t)| dx \leq \|v(t)\|_{H^r}$$

provided that $r \geq 0$. Substituting (3.6) into (3.5), we obtain

$$\left| -b \int_{\mathbb{S}} \Lambda^r \partial_x A^{-1} [\mu(u)v + \mu(v)\hat{u}] \cdot \Lambda^r v dx \right| \lesssim (\|u\|_{H^s} + \|w\|_{H^s}) \|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2. \tag{3.7}$$

Similarly, integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} \Lambda^r \partial_x A^{-1} (\sigma(\rho + \hat{\rho})) \cdot \Lambda^r v dx \right| \\
& \lesssim \|\partial_x A^{-1} \sigma(\rho + \hat{\rho})\|_{H^r} \cdot \|v(t)\|_{H^r} \\
& \lesssim \|\sigma(t)\|_{L^2} (\|\rho\|_{H^1} + \|\hat{\rho}\|_{H^1}) \cdot \|v(t)\|_{H^r} \\
& \lesssim (\|\rho\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|\hat{\rho}\|_{H^{s-1}}) \cdot (\|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\sigma(t)\|_{H^{r-1}}^2);
\end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| -\frac{3-b}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} \Lambda^r \partial_x A^{-1} v_x (u + \hat{u})_x \cdot \Lambda^r v dx \right| \\
& \lesssim \|\partial_x A^{-1} v_x (u + \hat{u})_x\|_{H^r} \cdot \|v(t)\|_{H^r} \\
& \lesssim \|v(t)\|_{L^2} (\|u\|_{H^2} + \|\hat{u}\|_{H^2}) \cdot \|v(t)\|_{H^r} \\
& \lesssim (\|u\|_{H^s} + \|\hat{u}\|_{H^s}) \cdot \|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2
\end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

provided that $s \geq 2$. In the above inequality, we used

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} v_x(x, t) u_x(x, t) dx \right| = \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} v(x, t) u_{xx}(x, t) dx \right| \leq \|v(t)\|_{L^2} \|u\|_{H^2}.$$

It follows from Lemma 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} \Lambda^r (v\rho + \sigma\hat{u})_x \cdot \Lambda^r \sigma dx \right| \\
& \leq \|v\rho\|_{H^r} \|v(t)\|_{H^r} + \|[\partial_x \Lambda^{r-1}, \hat{u}]\sigma\|_{L^2} \|\sigma(t)\|_{H^{r-1}} + \|\hat{u}_x\|_{L^\infty} \|\sigma(t)\|_{H^{r-1}}^2 \\
& \lesssim (\|\hat{u}\|_{H^s} + \|\rho\|_{H^s}) (\|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\sigma(t)\|_{H^{r-1}}^2),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

where we used the fact $H^r \hookrightarrow H^s$ ($r \leq s$) again.

Lipschitz continuous Ω_1 . Substituting (3.4)-(3.9) and (3.10) into (3.2) and (3.3), respectively, and adding the resulting equalities, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\sigma(t)\|_{H^{r-1}}^2) \\
& \lesssim (\|u\|_{H^s} + \|\hat{u}\|_{H^s} + \|\rho\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|\hat{\rho}\|_{H^{s-1}}) (\|v(t)\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\sigma(t)\|_{H^{r-1}}^2).
\end{aligned}$$

It follows from Proposition 2.2 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u\|_{H^s} + \|\hat{u}\|_{H^s} + \|\rho\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|\hat{\rho}\|_{H^{s-1}} \\ & \lesssim \|u(0)\|_{H^s} + \|\hat{u}(0)\|_{H^s} + \|\rho(0)\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|\hat{\rho}(0)\|_{H^{s-1}} \lesssim 1 \end{aligned}$$

since $u_0, \rho_0, \hat{u}_0, \hat{\rho}_0 \in B(0, h)$. Consequently, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|z(t)\|_{H^r \times H^{r-1}}^2 \lesssim c \|z(t)\|_{H^r \times H^{r-1}}^2,$$

which implies that

$$\|z(t)\|_{H^r \times H^{r-1}} \leq e^{cT_0} \|z(0)\|_{H^r \times H^{r-1}}. \quad (3.11)$$

Or equivalently

$$\|u(t) - \hat{u}(t)\|_{H^r} + \|\rho(t) - \hat{\rho}(t)\|_{H^{r-1}} \leq e^{cT_0} (\|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r} + \|\rho(0) - \hat{\rho}(0)\|_{H^{r-1}}). \quad (3.12)$$

In the beginning of section 3, we obtain that $\|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r} > 0$ and $\|\rho(0) - \hat{\rho}(0)\|_{H^r} > 0$. Indeed, if $\|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r} = 0$ or $\|\rho(0) - \hat{\rho}(0)\|_{H^r} = 0$, it follows from the Sobolev embedding Theorem and Proposition 2.1 that $u(x, t) \equiv \hat{u}(x, t)$ or $\rho(x, t) \equiv \hat{\rho}(x, t)$, respectively. Thus we can assume that

$$\|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r} = O(\|\rho(0) - \hat{\rho}(0)\|_{H^{r-1}}).$$

By (3.11), we have

$$\|u(t) - \hat{u}(t)\|_{H^r} \leq C(\|u(0) - \hat{u}(0)\|_{H^r}),$$

which is the desired Lipschitz continuity in Ω_1 .

Hölder continuous in Ω_2 . Since $s - 1 < r < s$, by interpolating between H^{s-1} and H^s norms, we obtain

$$\|z(t)\|_{H^r \times H^{r-1}} \leq \|z(t)\|_{H^{s-1} \times H^{s-2}}^{s-r} \|z(t)\|_{H^s \times H^{s-1}}^{r-s+1}.$$

Moreover, from the Proposition 2.2, we have that

$$\|z(t)\|_{H^s \times H^{s-1}} \lesssim \|u_0\|_{H^s} + \|\hat{u}_0\|_{H^s} + \|\rho_0\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|\hat{\rho}_0\|_{H^{s-1}} \lesssim h,$$

and thus we have

$$\|z(t)\|_{H^r \times H^{r-1}} \lesssim \|z(t)\|_{H^{s-1} \times H^{s-2}}^{s-r}. \quad (3.13)$$

We see that (3.11) is valid for $r = s - 1$, $s > 5/2$. Therefore, applying (3.11) into (3.13), we obtain

$$\|z(t)\|_{H^r \times H^{r-1}} \lesssim \|z(0)\|_{H^{s-1} \times H^{s-2}}^{s-r},$$

which is the desired Hölder continuity (similar to the discussion in Ω_1). The proof of Theorem 2.3 is completed. \square

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