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# Energy equality in the isentropic compressible Navier-Stokes-Maxwell equations

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**Abstract:** This paper concerns energy conservation for weak solutions of compressible Navier-Stokes-Maxwell equations. For the energy equality to hold, we provide sufficient conditions on the regularity of weak solutions, even for solutions that may include exist near-vacuum or on a boundary. Our energy conservation result generalizes/extends previous works on compressible Navier-Stokes equations and an incompressible Navier-Stokes-Maxwell system.

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## 1. Introduction

In this paper, the following isentropic compressible Navier-Stokes-Maxwell (CNSM) system is considered, which consists of Navier-Stokes equations of fluid dynamics and Maxwell’s equations of electromagnetism. The coupling comes from the Lorentz force in the fluid equation and the electric current in the Maxwell following equations:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\rho u) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u) - \mu \Delta u - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u + \nabla P(\rho) = j \times b, \\ \partial_t E - \nabla \times b + j = 0, \quad j := E + u \times b, \\ \partial_t b + \nabla \times E = 0, \\ \operatorname{div} b = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

with the initial data

$$(\rho, u, E, b)(\cdot, 0) = (\rho_0, u_0, E_0, b_0), \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\rho$  is the density,  $u$  is the velocity field, and  $E$  and  $b$  represent electronic and magnetic fields, respectively. The fluid pressure is represented by  $P(\rho)$  meets:

$$P(\rho) = a\rho^\gamma \quad \text{with } a > 0, \quad \gamma > 1, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $a$  is a physical constant and  $\gamma$  is the adiabatic exponent. The viscosity coefficients  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are constant and satisfy the physical restrictions  $\mu > 0$  and  $2\mu + 3\lambda \geq 0$ .  $j$  is the electric current expressed by the Ohms law. The force term  $j \times B$  in Navier-Stokes equations comes from Lorentz force under a quasi-neutrality assumption of the net charge carried by the fluid. If the electric current is ignored (i.e.,  $j = 0$ ), (1.1) reduces to the well-known isentropic compressible Navier-Stokes (CNS) system. Equation (1.1) is one of the most important mathematical models in continuum mechanics. Lions [1] and Feireisl [2–4] proved that the CNS system admits a weak solution, as long as the adiabatic exponent  $\gamma > \frac{3}{2}$ . Due to a lack of regularity of weak solutions, it is not known whether weak solutions satisfy the energy equality for both incompressible and compressible fluids equations. It is a nature problem: how “good” is regularity for weak solutions needed to ensure the energy equality?

For a CNS system, the appearance of  $\rho$  makes  $\partial_t(\rho u)$  nonlinear, and; therefore, some density regularity is required in when using commutator estimates. Yu [5] used the Lions’s commutator estimate to show energy conservation for compressible Navier-Stokes equations with a degenerate viscosity but without vacuum. Nguyen et al. [6] extended Yu’s result with a weaker regularity condition in a bounded domain. Liang [7] established a  $L^p L^s$  type condition for the energy equality, in particular, there was no need regularly assume the density derivative. Recently, Ye et al. [8] showed that Lions’ condition for energy balance is also valid for the weak solutions of isentropic compressible Navier-Stokes equations allowing for vacuum under suitable integral conditions on the density and its derivative. This is a very interesting result.

Comparing with fruitful results for either an incompressible Navier-Stokes system or a compressible case, there are a few results regarding an incompressible/compressible NSM model due to its hyperbolic structure. For the incompressible NSM system, Ma and Wu [9] obtained the Shinbrot type energy conservation criteria for the weak solution. In addition, for the distributional solution, he showed the Lions’ energy conservation criteria [10]. To the best of our knowledge, there is no result concerning the energy equality for a CNSM system (1.1).

Motivated by [7–10], the purpose of this paper is to establish the conditional energy conservation of weak solutions to the CNSM system (1.1) allowing for vacuum. By proving an energy conservation/equality, the commutator estimates are required for treating the nonlinear terms. Furthermore, due to the special structure of parabolic hyperbolic coupling, the derivative to the velocity field  $u$  needs to be transferred. We state the result in detail in the theorem below.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $0 \leq \rho < c < \infty$ ,  $\nabla \sqrt{\rho} \in L^4(0, T; L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))$ ,  $u \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)) \cap L^2(0, T; H^1(\mathbb{T}^3))$ ,  $(E, b) \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))$  and  $j \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))$  be a weak solution to system (1.1). In addition, if  $(u, b) \in L^4(0, T; L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))$  and  $E \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))$ , then the weak solution satisfies the following energy equality:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\sqrt{\rho} u|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b|^2 + \frac{a\rho^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dx + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \mu |\nabla u|^2 + (\mu + \lambda) |\operatorname{div} u|^2 + |j|^2 dx ds \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\sqrt{\rho_0} u_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b_0|^2 + \frac{a\rho_0^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

**Remark 1.1.** This theorem extends the energy equality of the incompressible NSM to the isentropic compressible equations (1.1) with vacuum.

**Remark 1.2.** Since  $u, b \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)) \cap L^p(0, T; L^q(\mathbb{T}^3))$ , for any  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $q \geq 4$ , one can deduce that

$$\|u\|_{L^4(0, T; L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} \leq C \|u\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))}^a \|u\|_{L^p(0, T; L^q(\mathbb{T}^3))}^{1-a},$$

and

$$\|b\|_{L^4(0, T; L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} \leq C \|b\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))}^a \|b\|_{L^p(0, T; L^q(\mathbb{T}^3))}^{1-a},$$

for some  $a \in (0, 1)$ . Thus, it is also true that  $L^4(0, T; L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))$  in Theorem 1.1 is replaced with  $L^p(0, T; L^q(\mathbb{T}^3))$ , for any  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $q \geq 4$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

We will recall some definitions and lemmas that will be used later. First, we denote  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{T}^3)$  as the space of indefinitely differentiable with compact support and  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{T}^3)$  as the space of distributions.

**Definition 2.1.** The  $(\rho, u, E, b)$  is called a weak solution to the CNSM systems (1.1) and (1.2) if  $(\rho, u, E, b)$  satisfies the following assumptions for any time  $t \in [0, T]$ :

- The problems (1.1) and (1.2) holds in  $\mathcal{D}'(0, T; \mathbb{T}^3)$ ;
- The equation (1.1)<sub>1</sub> is satisfied in the sense of renormalized solutions: for any function  $b \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $b'(x) = 0$  for  $x \geq M$ , we get in  $\mathcal{D}'(0, T; \mathbb{T}^3)$ :

$$\partial_t b(\rho) + \operatorname{div}(b(\rho)u) + (b'(\rho)\rho - b(\rho))\operatorname{div}u = 0$$

where  $M$  is a constant that varies for different functions  $b$ .

- The weak solutions require the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\rho}u &\in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)), \quad u \in L^2(0, T; W_0^{1,2}(\mathbb{T}^3)), \quad E \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)), \\ \rho &\in L^\infty(0, T; L^1 \cap L^\gamma(\mathbb{T}^3)), \quad b \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)), \quad j \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

- The energy inequality for weak solutions holds:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\sqrt{\rho}u|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b|^2 + \frac{a\rho^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dx + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \mu |\nabla u|^2 + (\mu + \lambda) |\operatorname{div}u|^2 + |j|^2 dx ds \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\sqrt{\rho_0}u_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b_0|^2 + \frac{a\rho_0^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Let  $\eta \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$  ( $d$  is the number of the space dimension) be a standard mollification kernel and set

$$\eta^\varepsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{d+1}} \eta\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right), \quad w^\varepsilon = \eta^\varepsilon * w, \quad f^\varepsilon(w) = f(w) * \eta^\varepsilon.$$

We should notice that  $w^\varepsilon$  is well-defined on  $\Omega^\varepsilon = \{x \in \Omega : d(x, \partial\Omega) > \varepsilon\}$ . Next, we recall some useful lemmas which will be frequently used throughout the paper.

**Lemma 2.1.** [8] Let  $r, s, r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2 \in [1, +\infty)$  with  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}$  and  $\frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s_1} + \frac{1}{s_2}$ . Assume  $f \in L^{r_1}(0, T; L^{s_1}(\mathbb{T}^3))$  and  $g \in L^{r_2}(0, T; L^{s_2}(\mathbb{T}^3))$ . Then, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there holds

$$\|(fg)^\varepsilon - f^\varepsilon g^\varepsilon\|_{L^r(0, T; L^s(\mathbb{T}^3))} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

and

$$\|(f \times g)^\varepsilon - (f^\varepsilon \times g^\varepsilon)\|_{L^r(0, T; L^s(\mathbb{T}^3))} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [8, 11, 12] Let  $1 \leq r, s, r_1, s_1, r_2, s_2 \leq \infty$ , with  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}$  and  $\frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s_1} + \frac{1}{s_2}$ . Let  $\partial$  be a partial derivative in space or time; in addition, let  $\partial_t f, \nabla f \in L^{r_1}(0, T; L^{s_1}(\mathbb{T}^3))$ ,  $g \in L^{r_2}(0, T; L^{s_2}(\mathbb{T}^3))$ . Then, there holds

$$\|\partial(fg)^\varepsilon - \partial(fg^\varepsilon)\|_{L^r(0, T; L^s(\mathbb{T}^3))} \leq C \left( \|\partial_t f\|_{L^{r_1}(0, T; L^{s_1}(\mathbb{T}^3))} + \|\nabla f\|_{L^{r_1}(0, T; L^{s_1}(\mathbb{T}^3))} \right) \|g\|_{L^{r_2}(0, T; L^{s_2}(\mathbb{T}^3))},$$

or some constant  $C > 0$  independent of  $\varepsilon, f$  and  $g$ . Moreover, as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  if  $r_2, s_2 < \infty$ ,

$$\partial(fg)^\varepsilon - \partial(fg^\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } L^r(0, T; L^s(\mathbb{T}^3)).$$

**Lemma 2.3.** [13] Let  $B_0 \hookrightarrow B \hookrightarrow B_1$  be three Banach spaces with compact embedding  $B_0 \hookrightarrow B_1$ , and let there exist  $0 < \delta < 1$  and  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|u\|_B \leq C \|u\|_{B_0}^{1-\delta} \|u\|_{B_1}^\delta \text{ for all } u \in B_0 \cap B_1.$$

Denote for  $T > 0$ ,

$$W(0, T) = W^{s_0, r_0}(0, T; B_0) \cap W^{s_1, r_1}(0, T; B_1)$$

with

$$s_0, s_1 \in \mathbb{R}; 0 \leq r_0, r_1 \leq \infty.$$

$$s_\delta = (1 - \delta)s_0 + \delta s_1, \frac{1}{r_\delta} = \frac{1 - \delta}{r_0} + \frac{\delta}{r_1}, s^* = s_\delta - \frac{1}{r_\delta}.$$

Assume that  $s_\delta > 0$  and  $G$  is a bounded set in  $W(0, T)$ . Then, we have the following:

- If  $s_* \leq 0$ , then  $G$  is relatively compact in  $L^p(0, T; B)$  for all  $1 \leq p < p^* := -\frac{1}{s^*}$ .
- If  $s_* > 0$ , then  $G$  is relatively compact in  $C(0, T; B)$ .

### 3. Proof of theorem 1.1

First, we mollify the system (1.1) and obtain

$$\partial_t \rho^\varepsilon + \nabla \cdot (\rho u)^\varepsilon = 0, \tag{3.1}$$

$$\partial_t (\rho u)^\varepsilon + \nabla \cdot (\rho u \otimes u)^\varepsilon - \mu \Delta u^\varepsilon - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u^\varepsilon + \nabla (P(\rho))^\varepsilon = (j \times b)^\varepsilon, \tag{3.2}$$

$$\partial_t E^\varepsilon - (\nabla \times b)^\varepsilon + j^\varepsilon = 0, \tag{3.3}$$

and

$$\partial_t b^\varepsilon + (\nabla \times E)^\varepsilon = 0 \tag{3.4}$$

for any  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ .

Next, let  $\phi(t)$  be a smooth solution function compactly supported in  $(0, +\infty)$ . Multiplying (3.2)–(3.4) by  $\phi(t)u^\varepsilon$ ,  $\phi(t)E^\varepsilon$ , and  $\phi(t)b^\varepsilon$ , respectively, then integrating over  $(0, T) \times \mathbb{T}^3$ , one has the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon \partial_t(\rho u)^\varepsilon dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon \nabla \cdot (\rho u \otimes u)^\varepsilon dxdt - \mu \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon \Delta u^\varepsilon dxdt \\ & - (\lambda + \mu) \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon \nabla \operatorname{div} u^\varepsilon dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon \nabla(P(\rho))^\varepsilon dxdt \\ & - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon (j \times b)^\varepsilon dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)E^\varepsilon \partial_t E^\varepsilon dxdt - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)E^\varepsilon (\nabla \times b)^\varepsilon dxdt \\ & + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)E^\varepsilon j^\varepsilon dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)b^\varepsilon \partial_t b^\varepsilon dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)b^\varepsilon (\nabla \times E)^\varepsilon dxdt = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

We use (A)–(H) and (J)–(L) to represent the terms on the left-hand side of (3.5), respectively. We will estimate them as follows.

### 3.1. Estimate of (A)

By a straightforward computation, we can obtain the following:

$$\begin{aligned} (A) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon (\partial_t(\rho u)^\varepsilon - \partial_t(\rho u^\varepsilon)) dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon \partial_t(\rho u^\varepsilon) dxdt \\ &= : (A_1) + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)\rho_t |u^\varepsilon|^2 dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)\rho \partial_t \frac{|u^\varepsilon|^2}{2} dxdt \\ &= : (A_1) + (A_2) + (A_3). \end{aligned}$$

We know that  $(A_3)$  is the desire term while  $(A_2)$  will be canceled with the term  $(B_2)$  later. By Hölder's inequality and Lemma 2.2, it gives that the following:

$$\begin{aligned} (A_1) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon (\partial_t(\rho u)^\varepsilon - \partial_t(\rho u^\varepsilon)) dxdt \\ &\leq C \|u^\varepsilon\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} \|\partial_t(\rho u)^\varepsilon - \partial_t(\rho u^\varepsilon)\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(0,T;L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{T}^3))} \\ &\leq C \|u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}^2 (\|\partial_t \rho\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} + \|\nabla \rho\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))}). \end{aligned}$$

Based on system (1.1),  $\rho_t$  and  $\nabla \rho$  can be denoted as follows:

$$\rho_t = -2\sqrt{\rho}v \cdot \nabla \sqrt{\rho} - \rho \operatorname{div} u, \quad \nabla \rho = 2\sqrt{\rho} \nabla \sqrt{\rho}.$$

We will obtain the estimate of  $\rho_t$  and  $\nabla \rho$  by using  $0 \leq \rho < c < \infty$ ,  $(u, \nabla \sqrt{\rho}) \in L^4(0, T; L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))$  and  $\nabla u \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))$  in Theorem 1.1, which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\rho_t\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} &\leq C \left( \|-2\sqrt{\rho}u \cdot \nabla \sqrt{\rho}\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} + \|\rho \operatorname{div} u\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} \right) \\ &\leq C \left( \|u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} \|\nabla \sqrt{\rho}\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} + \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$\|\nabla \rho\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} \leq C \|\sqrt{\rho} \nabla \sqrt{\rho}\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} \leq C \|\nabla \sqrt{\rho}\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}. \quad (3.7)$$

Inserting (3.6) and (3.7) into  $(A_1)$  yields the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) u^\varepsilon [\partial_t(\rho u)^\varepsilon - \partial_t(\rho u^\varepsilon)] dx dt \\ & \leq C \|u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}^2 \left( \|u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} + 1 \right) \|\nabla \sqrt{\rho}\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} + \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} \\ & \leq C. \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.2, we get the estimate of  $(A_1)$  that

$$\limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |(A_1)| = 0.$$

### 3.2. Estimate of $(B)$

By utilizing integration by parts and the mass equation (1.1), we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} (B) &= - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \nabla u^\varepsilon (\rho u \otimes u)^\varepsilon dx dt \\ &= - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \nabla u^\varepsilon [(\rho u \otimes u)^\varepsilon - (\rho u) \otimes u^\varepsilon] dx dt - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \nabla u^\varepsilon \cdot ((\rho u) \otimes u^\varepsilon) dx dt \\ &=: (B_1) + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) u^\varepsilon \cdot \operatorname{div}((\rho u) \otimes u^\varepsilon) dx dt \\ &=: (B_1) + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) [\operatorname{div}(\rho u) |u^\varepsilon|^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\rho u) \cdot \nabla |u^\varepsilon|^2] dx dt \\ &=: (B_1) + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \operatorname{div}(\rho u) |u^\varepsilon|^2 dx dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \operatorname{div}(\rho u) |u^\varepsilon|^2 dx dt \\ &=: (B_1) + (B_2) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \partial_t \rho |u^\varepsilon|^2 dx dt \\ &=: (B_1) + (B_2) + (B_3). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the mass equation (1.1)<sub>1</sub> into consideration, we know that  $(A_2) + (B_2) = 0$ . The  $(B_3)$  is the desired term.

$$(A_3) + (B_3) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \partial_t (\rho |u^\varepsilon|^2) dx dt. \quad (3.8)$$

By Hölder's inequality and triangle inequality, we deduce the following:

$$\begin{aligned} (B_1) &= - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \nabla u^\varepsilon [(\rho u \otimes u)^\varepsilon - (\rho u) \otimes u^\varepsilon] dx dt \\ &\leq C \|\nabla u^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} \|(\rho u \otimes u)^\varepsilon - (\rho u) \otimes u^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} \\ &\leq C \|\nabla u^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} (\|(\rho u \otimes u)^\varepsilon - (\rho u) \otimes u\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} + \|(\rho u) \otimes u - (\rho u) \otimes u^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))}) \\ &\leq C \|\nabla u^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} (\|(\rho u \otimes u)^\varepsilon - (\rho u) \otimes u\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} + \|\rho u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} \|u - u^\varepsilon\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}) \end{aligned}$$

Thanks to the standard properties of mollifiers, we have the following:

$$\limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |(B_1)| = 0.$$

### 3.3. Estimates of (C) and (D)

Utilizing integration by parts, we know that the following (C) and (D) are the desired terms, where

$$\begin{aligned} (C) &= -\mu \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) u^\varepsilon \Delta u^\varepsilon dxdt \\ &= \mu \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) |\nabla u^\varepsilon|^2 dxdt, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (D) &= -(\lambda + \mu) \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) u^\varepsilon \nabla \operatorname{div} u^\varepsilon dxdt \\ &= (\lambda + \mu) \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) |\operatorname{div} u^\varepsilon|^2 dxdt. \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4. Estimate of (E)

Utilizing integration by parts and applying (1.1) leads to the following:

$$\begin{aligned} (E) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) u^\varepsilon \nabla [(P(\rho))^\varepsilon - P(\rho)] dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) u^\varepsilon \nabla P(\rho) dxdt \\ &=: (E_1) + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) (u^\varepsilon - u) \nabla P(\rho) dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) u \nabla P(\rho) dxdt \\ &=: (E_1) + (E_2) + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) u \cdot \frac{a\gamma}{\gamma-1} \rho \nabla (\rho^{\gamma-1}) dxdt \\ &=: (E_1) + (E_2) - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \operatorname{div}(\rho u) \cdot \frac{a\gamma}{\gamma-1} \rho^{\gamma-1} dxdt \\ &=: (E_1) + (E_2) + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \partial_t \rho \cdot \frac{a\gamma}{\gamma-1} \rho^{\gamma-1} dxdt \\ &=: (E_1) + (E_2) + \frac{1}{\gamma-1} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \partial_t (a\rho)^\gamma dxdt \\ &=: (E_1) + (E_2) + \frac{1}{\gamma-1} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \partial_t P(\rho) dxdt \\ &=: (E_1) + (E_2) + (E_3). \end{aligned}$$

The term  $(E_3)$  is the desired term, and the estimate of  $(E_1)$  and  $(E_2)$  will be finished as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (E_1) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) u^\varepsilon \nabla [(P(\rho))^\varepsilon - P(\rho)] dxdt \\ &\leq \|u^\varepsilon\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} \|\nabla[(P(\rho))^\varepsilon - P(\rho)]\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(0,T;L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{T}^3))}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (E_2) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) (u^\varepsilon - u) \cdot \nabla P(\rho) dxdt \\ &\leq C \|u^\varepsilon - u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))} \|\nabla P(\rho)\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(0,T;L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{T}^3))}. \end{aligned}$$

By the upper bounded of  $\rho$  and Hölder's inequality, we have the following:

$$\|\nabla P(\rho)\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(0,T;L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{T}^3))} \leq C\|P'(\rho)\nabla\sqrt{\rho}\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(0,T;L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{T}^3))} \leq C\|\nabla\sqrt{\rho}\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}. \quad (3.9)$$

Combining the standard properties of mollifiers and (3.9), we know that

$$\limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |(E_1)| = \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |(E_2)| = 0.$$

### 3.5. Estimates of (F) and (J)

Next, we turn to estimate (F) and (J), of which the proof is inspired by [10], and we include that

$$\begin{aligned} (F) + (J) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)[-u^\varepsilon(j \times b)^\varepsilon + E^\varepsilon \cdot j^\varepsilon] dx dt \\ &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon[-(j \times b)^\varepsilon + (j^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon) - (j^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon)] + \phi(t)E^\varepsilon \cdot j^\varepsilon dx dt \\ &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon[(j^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon) - (j \times b)^\varepsilon] dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)[(u^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon)j^\varepsilon + E^\varepsilon \cdot j^\varepsilon] dx dt \\ &=: (FJ)_1 + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)|j^\varepsilon|^2 dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)[(u^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon) - (u \times b)^\varepsilon]j^\varepsilon dx dt \\ &=: (FJ)_1 + (FJ)_2 + (FJ)_3. \end{aligned}$$

We see that  $(FJ)_2$  is desired term, while the estimates of  $(FJ)_1$  and  $(FJ)_3$  will be finished. By Hölder's inequality, we can conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (FJ)_1 &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)u^\varepsilon[(j^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon) - (j \times b)^\varepsilon] dx dt \\ &\leq C\|u^\varepsilon\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}\|(j^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon) - (j \times b)^\varepsilon\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(0,T;L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{T}^3))} \\ &\leq C\|u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}\|(j^\varepsilon b^\varepsilon) - (j b)^\varepsilon\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(0,T;L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{T}^3))}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (FJ)_3 &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t)[(u^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon) - (u \times b)^\varepsilon]j^\varepsilon dx dt \\ &\leq C\|(u^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon) - (u \times b)^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))}\|j^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} \\ &\leq C\|(u^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon) - (u \times b)^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))}\|j\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))}. \end{aligned}$$

However, the following results are valid by using Hölder's inequality:

$$\|j^\varepsilon b^\varepsilon\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(0,T;L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{T}^3))} \leq C\|j\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))}\|b\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}. \quad (3.10)$$

and

$$\|u^\varepsilon \times b^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathbb{T}^3))} \leq C\|u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}\|b\|_{L^4(0,T;L^4(\mathbb{T}^3))}. \quad (3.11)$$

Therefore, from  $(FJ)_1$ ,  $(FJ)_3$ , (3.10) and (3.11), with the help of Lemma 2.1, we obtain the following:

$$\limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |(FJ)_1| = 0, \quad \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |(FJ)_3| = 0.$$



### 3.6. Estimates of (G), (H), (L) and (K)

The remaining is to estimate (G), (H), (L) and (K). Using a straightforward computation leads to

$$\begin{aligned} (G) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \partial_t E^\varepsilon \cdot E^\varepsilon dxdt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \partial_t |E^\varepsilon|^2 dxdt, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (H) + (L) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) [-E^\varepsilon \cdot (\nabla \times b)^\varepsilon + b^\varepsilon \cdot (\nabla \times E)^\varepsilon] dxdt \\ &= - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) E_i^\varepsilon \cdot \epsilon_{ijk} \partial_j b_k^\varepsilon dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) b^\varepsilon \cdot (\nabla \times E)^\varepsilon dxdt \\ &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \epsilon_{ijk} \partial_j E_i^\varepsilon \cdot b_k^\varepsilon dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) b^\varepsilon \cdot (\nabla \times E)^\varepsilon dxdt \\ &= - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \epsilon_{kji} \partial_j E_i^\varepsilon \cdot b_k^\varepsilon dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) b^\varepsilon \cdot (\nabla \times E)^\varepsilon dxdt \\ &= - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) b^\varepsilon \cdot (\nabla \times E)^\varepsilon dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) b^\varepsilon \cdot (\nabla \times E)^\varepsilon dxdt \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (K) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) b^\varepsilon \cdot \partial_t b^\varepsilon dxdt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \partial_t |b^\varepsilon|^2 dxdt. \end{aligned}$$

Then, summarizing all above the aforementioned estimates, putting them into (3.5) and taking the limit as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain the following:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) \partial_t \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho |u|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b|^2 + \frac{a\rho^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dxdt \\ &+ \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) (\mu |\nabla u|^2 + (\mu + \lambda) |\operatorname{div} u|^2 + |j|^2) dxdt = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We can express it in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} &- \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi_t \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho |u|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b|^2 + \frac{a\rho^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dxdt \\ &+ \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi(t) (\mu |\nabla u|^2 + (\mu + \lambda) |\operatorname{div} u|^2 + |j|^2) dxdt = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

Next, we study a similar method in [5] and shall prove the energy equality up to the initial time  $t = 0$ . First, we claim that the following results are valid for any  $t_0 \geq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^+} \|E(t)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)} &= \|E(t_0)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)}, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^+} \|b(t)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)} = \|b(t_0)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)}, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^+} \|\sqrt{\rho}u(t)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)} &= \|\sqrt{\rho}u(t_0)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)}, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^+} \|\rho^\gamma(t)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T}^3)} = \|\rho^\gamma(t_0)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T}^3)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Based on the mass equation (1.1), we can write

$$\partial_t \rho^\gamma = -\gamma \rho^\gamma \operatorname{div} u - 2\gamma \rho^{\gamma-\frac{1}{2}} u \cdot \nabla \sqrt{\rho},$$

and

$$\partial_t(\sqrt{\rho}) = -\frac{\sqrt{\rho}}{2} \operatorname{div} u - u \cdot \nabla \sqrt{\rho},$$

which, together with the assumptions in Theorem 1.1, gives

$$(\partial_t \rho^\gamma, \partial_t \sqrt{\rho}) \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)),$$

and

$$(\nabla \rho^\gamma, \nabla \sqrt{\rho}) \in L^4(0, T; L^4(\mathbb{T}^3)).$$

Hence, due to Lemma 2.3, it yields that the following:

$$(\rho^\gamma, \sqrt{\rho}) \in C([0, T]; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)). \quad (3.14)$$

Consequently, for any  $t_0 \geq 0$ , by the right temporal continuity of  $\rho^\gamma$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)$  and  $L^2(\mathbb{T}^3) \subset L^1(\mathbb{T}^3)$ , we deduce that the following:

$$\rho^\gamma(t) \rightarrow \rho^\gamma(t_0) \text{ strongly in } L^1(\mathbb{T}^3) \text{ as } t \rightarrow t_0^+, \quad (3.15)$$

Furthermore, using the momentum equation (1.1)<sub>2</sub>, we obtain the following:

$$\rho u \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)), \quad (\rho u)_t \in L^2(0, T; H^{-1}(\mathbb{T}^3)).$$

Then, because of Lemma 2.3, we have the following:

$$\rho u \in C([0, T]; L^2_{weak}(\mathbb{T}^3)). \quad (3.16)$$

Similarly, from (1.1)<sub>3</sub>, (1.1)<sub>4</sub> and (2.2), we can deduce that the following:

$$\partial_t E \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)), \quad \partial_t b \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)).$$

On the other hand, the assumptions in Theorem 1.1 implies

$$(E, b) \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)),$$

which can be obtained that leads to the following conclusion:

$$(E, b) \in C([0, T]; L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)). \quad (3.17)$$

Hence, for any  $t_0 \geq 0$ , from (3.17), we get that the following:

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &\rightarrow E(t_0) \text{ strongly in } L^2(\mathbb{T}^3) \text{ as } t \rightarrow t_0^+, \\ b(t) &\rightarrow b(t_0) \text{ strongly in } L^2(\mathbb{T}^3) \text{ as } t \rightarrow t_0^+. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

Meanwhile, utilizing (2.2), (3.14), (3.16), (3.17) and the assumptions in Theorem 1.1 yields to the following:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \int |\sqrt{\rho}u - \sqrt{\rho_0}u_0|^2 dx \\ &= 2\overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( \int \left( \frac{1}{2}\rho|u|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|E|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|b|^2 + \frac{a\rho^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dx - \int \left( \frac{1}{2}\rho_0|u_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|E_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|b_0|^2 + \frac{a\rho_0^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dx \right) \\ &\quad + 2\overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( \int \sqrt{\rho_0}u_0(\sqrt{\rho_0}u_0 - \sqrt{\rho}u) dx + \frac{a}{\gamma-1} \int (\rho_0^\gamma - \rho^\gamma) dx \right) \\ &\quad + \overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( \int (E_0^2 - E^2) + (b_0^2 - b^2) dx \right) \\ &\leq 2\overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \int \sqrt{\rho_0}u_0(\sqrt{\rho_0}u_0 - \sqrt{\rho}u) dx \\ &\leq 2\overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \int u_0(\rho_0 u_0 - \rho u) dx + 2\overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \int u_0 \sqrt{\rho}u(\sqrt{\rho} - \sqrt{\rho_0}) dx = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\sqrt{\rho}u(t) \rightarrow \sqrt{\rho}u(0) \text{ strongly in } L^2(\mathbb{T}^3) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0^+. \quad (3.19)$$

Similarly, we can establish the right temporal continuity of  $\sqrt{\rho}u$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)$ ; hence, for any  $t_0 \geq 0$ , we have the following:

$$\sqrt{\rho}u(t) \rightarrow \sqrt{\rho}u(t_0) \text{ strongly in } L^2(\mathbb{T}^3) \text{ as } t \rightarrow t_0^+. \quad (3.20)$$

Combining (3.15), (3.18) and (3.20), we have now completed the proof of (3.13).

We notice that (3.12) is valid for  $\phi$  belonging to  $W^{1,\infty}$  rather than  $C^1$ . Therefore, for any  $t_0 > 0$ , we can use a new test function  $\phi_\tau$  to represent  $\phi$  for some positive  $\tau$  and  $\alpha$  such that  $\tau + \alpha < t_0$ , that is

$$\phi_\tau(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t \leq \tau, \\ \frac{t-\tau}{\alpha}, & \tau \leq t \leq \tau + \alpha, \\ 1, & \tau + \alpha \leq t \leq t_0, \\ \frac{t_0-t}{\alpha}, & t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + \alpha, \\ 0, & t_0 + \alpha \leq t. \end{cases}$$

Then, substituting this function into (3.12), we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_\tau^{\tau+\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{1}{2}\rho|u|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|E|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|b|^2 + \frac{a\rho^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dx dt \\ & + \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2}\rho|u|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|E|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|b|^2 + \frac{a\rho^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) dx dt \\ & + \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_\tau^{t_0+\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi_\tau(\mu|\nabla u|^2 + (\mu + \lambda)|\operatorname{div}u|^2 + |j|^2) dx dt = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

Letting  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  and using the fact that  $\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \phi_\tau (\mu |\nabla u|^2 + (\mu + \lambda) |\operatorname{div} u|^2 + |j|^2) dx dt$  is continuous with respect to  $t$  and the Lebesgue point Theorem, for all  $\tau$  and  $t_0 \in [0, T]$ , we arrive at the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho |u|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b|^2 + \frac{a \rho^\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \right) (\tau) dt \\ & + \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho |u|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b|^2 + \frac{a \rho^\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \right) (t_0) dt \\ & + \int_\tau^{t_0} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} (\mu |\nabla u|^2 + (\mu + \lambda) |\operatorname{div} u|^2 + |j|^2) dx dt = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

Finally, taking  $\tau \rightarrow 0$ , combining the continuity of  $\int_0^{t_0} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} (\mu |\nabla u|^2 + (\mu + \lambda) |\operatorname{div} u|^2 + |j|^2) dx dt$  and (3.13), for all  $t_0 \in [0, T]$ , we can deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho |u|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b|^2 + \frac{a \rho^\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \right) (t_0) dt + \int_0^{t_0} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} (\mu |\nabla u|^2 + (\mu + \lambda) |\operatorname{div} u|^2 + |j|^2) dx dt \\ & = \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 |u_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |E_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |b_0|^2 + \frac{a \rho_0^\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

This now completes the proof of Theorem 1.1.

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