

# Functional inequalities and applications

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# Outline

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  - ▶ Applications to geophysics models: Lake equations
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  - ▶ Application to gas dynamic system.
  - ▶ Diffusive capillary models of Korteweg type.

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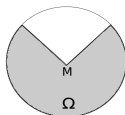
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Example 1:

$$(\mathcal{P}_2) \begin{cases} -\Delta u &= -\operatorname{div} f & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

For  $x \in \Omega$ , we define  $f$  and  $d_M$  as follows

$$f(x) = |x|^{-N/p'} \quad x \in \Omega \quad d_M := \operatorname{dist}(x, M) = |x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_N^2}.$$



Notice that

$$\|f\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega)}^{p'} = \int_{\Omega} |f(x)|^{p'} dx = \int_{\Omega} |x|^{-N} dx = \operatorname{const} \int_0^1 r^{-1} dr = \infty,$$

However

$$\|f\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega, d_M^\varepsilon)}^{p'} = \int_{\Omega} |f(x)|^{p'} |x|^\varepsilon dx = \int_{\Omega} |x|^{-N+\varepsilon} dx = \operatorname{const} \int_0^1 r^{-1+\varepsilon} dr < \infty.$$

$$f \notin L^{p'}(\Omega) \text{ but } f \in L^{p'}(\Omega, d_M^\varepsilon) \implies \text{possibility of solution in } W^{1,p}(\Omega, d_M^\varepsilon)?$$

Remark

Details about Laplacian equation in weighted spaces can be found in the works of Farwig, Sohr, .

For  $\Omega$  smooth domain, consider

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(b\nabla u) &= bf & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

Variational problem: find  $u$  such that

$$a(u, v) := \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla v b \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot v b \, dx := L(v) \quad v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

► If  $0 < c_1 \leq b(x) \leq c_2 < \infty$

$$a(u, u) = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 b \, dx \geq c_1 \|u\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}^2 \Rightarrow \text{Coercivity on Sob. space}$$

$$L(v) = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot v b \, dx \leq c_2 \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \Rightarrow \text{Continuity on Sob. spaces}$$

Lax Milgram's Theo.  $\Rightarrow$  existence. of sol. in  $H_0^1(\Omega)$ .

► When  $b(x) \rightarrow 0$  or  $b(x) \rightarrow \infty$  when  $x \rightarrow \partial\Omega$ ,

We lose the coercivity and continuity in Sobolev spaces

What about existence of sol. in weighted Sob. spaces??

If we define "formally"  $V_b$  as follows

$$V_b = \left\{ v \text{ measurable s.t. } \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 b \, dx < \infty \right\}$$

and suppose that

$$\|\nabla \cdot\|_{L_b^2(\Omega)} := \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \cdot|^2 b \, dx$$

define a norm. Then we can verify that

- $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  is bilinear and coercive, i.e.,

$$a(u, u) = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 b \, dx \geq \|u\|_{V_b}^2$$

- $L(\cdot)$  is linear and continuous, i.e.,

$$|L(u)| = \left| \int_{\Omega} f \cdot \nabla u \, b \, dx \right| \leq C \|b^{1/2} f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|b^{1/2} u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

► To finish the proof, it remains to verify that

- $\|\nabla \cdot\|_{L_b^2(\Omega)}$  is a norm
- $V_b$  endowed with the "norm"  $\|\nabla \cdot\|_{L_b^2(\Omega)}$  is a Hilbert space

In other words, the question is:

What conditions on the weight function  $b$  guarantee the validity of these two statements

Among the most known weights, we found the **Muckenhoupt weight**. That means

$$b \in \mathcal{A}_q \iff \sup_Q \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q b \, dx \right) \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q b^{-1/q-1} \, dx \right)^{q-1} < \infty, \quad b \in L_{loc}^1(\Omega)$$

This family of weights ensure that  $W_b^{n,p}(\Omega)$  admits similar properties as  $W^{n,p}(\Omega)$ .

► Some examples in  $\mathcal{A}_q$ :

$$b(x) = |x - x_0|^\alpha \quad \text{or} \quad b(x) = \rho(x)^\alpha := \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega)^\alpha, \quad -(n-1) < \alpha < (n-1)(q-1)$$

Ref.

B. O. TURESSON, Nonlinear Potential Theory and Weighted Sobolev Spaces (2000).



# Importance of Muckenhoupt weight

$\Omega = ]0, 1[$  and  $u$  smooth s.t.  $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$ . Then if  $b \in \mathcal{A}_q$ , then we have

$$\int_0^1 |u|^q b \, dx \leq \int_0^1 |u'|^q b \, dx.$$

Proof. Since  $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$ , then we can write

$$u(x) = \int_0^x u'(y) \, dy \quad \text{hence} \quad |u|^q b = b \left| \int_0^x u'(y) \, dy \right|^q.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 |u|^q b \, dx &= \int_0^1 \left( b \left| \int_0^x u'(y) \, dy \right|^q \right) dx \\ &\leq C \int_0^1 \left( b \left| \int_0^1 |u'(y)| \, dy \right|^q \right) dx \\ &\leq C \left( \int_0^1 b \, dx \right) \left| \int_0^1 |u'(y)| b^{1/q} b^{-1/q} \, dy \right|^q \\ &\leq C \left( \int_0^1 b \, dx \right) \left( \int_0^1 b^{-1/q-1} \, dx \right)^{q-1} \left( \int_0^1 |u'(y)|^q b \, dx \right). \end{aligned}$$

# Difficulties

- ♣ Trace: Characterization when  $b = \rho^\alpha(x) = \text{dist}^\alpha(x, \partial\Omega)$ ,  $-1 < \alpha < q - 1$  ( $\Rightarrow b \in \mathcal{A}_q$ )

$$T_b^{1,q} : W_b^{1,q}(\Omega) \longrightarrow W^{1-\frac{1+\alpha}{q},q}(\partial\Omega) \quad \text{bounded linear operator}$$

- ♣ Regular solution:  $\Omega = ]0, 1[$ ,  $b = \rho^\alpha$ ,  $-1 < \alpha < 1$  and  $\rho(x) = \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega)$

$$\begin{cases} -\partial_x(b(x)\partial_x u) & = f, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u & = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

Straightforward computation yields to

$$\partial_x^2 u = -\frac{b'(x)}{(b(x))^2} \int_0^x f(z) dz + \frac{1}{b(x)} f(x) - \frac{b'(x)}{(b(x))^2} c.$$

However

$$\rho \partial_x^2 u \in L^2(\Omega) \iff \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{\rho^\alpha(x)} \right)^2 dx < \infty \implies \alpha < \frac{1}{2}.$$

- ♣ Higher dimension? Big issue!

Tangential regularity  $\implies$  Normal regularity?

# Lake equations

Theo.

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t(bu^\mu) + \operatorname{div}(bu^\mu \otimes u^\mu) - 2\mu \operatorname{div}(bD(u^\mu) + b \operatorname{div} u^\mu \mathbb{I}) + b \nabla p^\mu = 0 \\ \operatorname{div}(bu^\mu) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Navier boundary condition

$$bu^\mu \cdot n = 0 \quad (bD(u^\mu) \cdot n + b \operatorname{div} u^\mu \mathbb{I} \cdot n) \cdot \tau = \eta u \cdot \tau.$$

► If  $b \in W_{\text{loc}}^{1,\infty}(\Omega)$  with  $b = \rho^\alpha$   $0 < \alpha < 1$  ( $\Rightarrow b \in \mathcal{A}_2$ )

$\Rightarrow \exists!$   $u^\mu$  sol. with  $u^\mu \in L^\infty(0, T; L_b^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; V_b) \cap C((0, T), H_b - \text{weak})$

$$V_b = \{v \in H_b^1(\Omega), bv \cdot n = 0, \operatorname{div}(bv) = 0\}.$$

► Moreover if  $b = \rho(x)^\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$ , ( $\Rightarrow b \in A_{3/2}$ ) for  $x \in V(\partial\Omega)$ ,

$\Rightarrow$  we can find  $p^\mu$  with  $\nabla p^\mu \in W^{-1,\infty}(0, T; H_b^{-1}(\Omega))$

Work in progress with C. Lacave (Institute of Fourier)

- Regular solutions?
- What happen when  $\mu$  tends to zero?

# Logarithmic Sobolev inequalities

Sobolev inequality: let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth, compactly supported

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f|^p dx \right)^{2/p} \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\nabla f|^2 dx, \quad p = \frac{2n}{n-2} (> 2) \quad n \geq 3$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{2}{p} \log \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f|^p dx \right) \leq C \log \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\nabla f|^2 dx \right)$$

Assume  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f^2 dx = 1$ , Jensen's inequality for  $f^2 dx$

$$\log \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f|^p dx \right) = \log \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f|^{p-2} f^2 dx \right) \geq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \log (|f|^{p-2}) f^2 dx \right)$$

$$\frac{p-2}{p} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f^2 \log f^2 dx \leq \log \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\nabla f|^2 dx \right)$$

Form of logarithmic sobolev inequality

# Different forms and applications

(Euclidean) Logarithmic Sobolev inequality

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$$\text{(entropy)} \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \log f d\mu \leq 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f |\nabla \log f|^2 d\mu \quad \text{(Fisher information)}$$

(Gaussian) Logarithmic Sobolev inequality

# Interest of Logarithmic Sobolev Inequalities

Many applications:

- ▶ Quantum Navier-Stokes  
Superfluids, quantum semiconductors, weakly interacting Bose gases,...
- ▶ Navier-Stokes-Korteweg  
liquid-vapour flows including phase transitions
- ▶ Compressible Navier-Stokes equations  
Gas dynamics
- ▶ Derrida-Lebowitz-Speer-Spohn equations:  
quantum semiconductor
- ▶ Dispersive N-S eq. ([Sone, Birkhäuser Boston, Inc., '02])  
In some situation, Asymp. analysis of the Boltz. eq. for  $\Rightarrow$  NS and Euler eqs.
- ▶ Probability (work by M. Ledoux, D. Bakry)
- ▶ ...

## Quantum Navier-Stokes

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Generalized Bohm's identity (Bresch et al (2016))

$$\rho \nabla(\sqrt{K(\rho)} \Delta(\int_0^\rho \sqrt{K(s)} ds)) = \operatorname{div}(F(\rho) \nabla \nabla \psi(\rho)) + \nabla((F'(\rho)\rho - F(\rho)) \Delta \psi(\rho))$$

with

$$\sqrt{\rho} \psi'(\rho) = \sqrt{K(\rho)}, \quad F'(\rho) = \sqrt{K(\rho)} \rho.$$

Difficulty: find an estimate/sign of  $(s'(\rho) = \mu'(\rho)/\rho)$ 

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho \nabla(\sqrt{K(\rho)} \Delta(\int_0^\rho \sqrt{K(s)} ds)) \cdot (u + \nabla s(\rho)) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \sqrt{K(\rho)}|^2 \, dx + \int_{\Omega} F(\rho) \nabla \nabla \psi(\rho) : \nabla \nabla s(\rho) \, dx + \int_{\Omega} (F'(\rho)\rho - F(\rho)) \Delta \psi(\rho) \Delta s(\rho) \, dx$$

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Question: Sign of

$$I := \int_{\Omega} F(\rho) \nabla \nabla \psi(\rho) : \nabla \nabla s(\rho) dx + \int_{\Omega} (F'(\rho)\rho - F(\rho)) \Delta \psi(\rho) \Delta s(\rho) dx$$

We take particular case

$$\psi(\rho) = \rho^n \quad s(\rho) = \rho^m \quad \implies \quad F(\rho) = \rho^{n+1} \quad (F'(\rho)\rho - F(\rho)) \Delta \psi(\rho) = n\rho^{n+1}$$

Thus

$$I = \int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} \nabla \nabla \rho^n : \nabla \nabla \rho^m dx + n \int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} \Delta \rho^n \Delta \rho^m dx$$

Particular cases:

- ▶ Jungel, Matthes ( $n = m = 0$ )

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho |\nabla^2 \log \rho|^2 dx \geq c \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \rho^{1/4}|^4 dx$$

- ▶ Bresch, Vasseur, Yu, ( $n = m$ )

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} |\nabla \nabla \rho^n|^2 dx \geq c \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \nabla \rho^{\frac{3n+1}{2}}|^2 dx + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \rho^{\frac{3n+1}{4}}|^4 dx \quad (-1 + \frac{2}{d} < n < 1)$$

- ▶ A., (Key estimate of a publication about ghost effect system)

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} \nabla \nabla \rho^n : \nabla \nabla \log \rho dx + n \int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} \Delta \rho^n \Delta \log \rho dx \geq \int_{\Omega} (\Delta \rho^{\frac{2n+1}{2}})^2 dx \quad (0 \leq n \leq 1/2)$$

Lemma.  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d = 2, 3$ , periodic domain and  $\rho$  positive smooth and  $n, m$  given in Figure 1, then  $\exists C_1 > 0, C_2 > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I} &= \int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} \nabla \nabla \rho^n : \nabla \nabla \rho^m dx + n \int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} \Delta \rho^n \Delta \rho^m dx \\ &\geq C_1 \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \nabla \rho^{\frac{2n+m+1}{2}})^2 + C_2 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \rho^{\frac{2n+m+1}{4}}|^4 dx. \end{aligned}$$

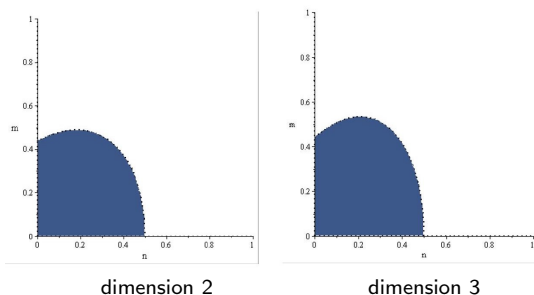


Figure:

Proof. Simple computations, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1 &:= \int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} \nabla \nabla \rho^n : \nabla \nabla \rho^m \, dx \\
 &= \int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} \nabla \left( \frac{n}{\theta} \rho^{n-\theta} \nabla \rho^\theta \right) : \nabla \left( \frac{m}{\theta} \rho^{m-\theta} \nabla \rho^\theta \right) \, dx \\
 &= \frac{nm}{\theta^2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} \rho^{2n+m-2\theta+1} |\nabla \nabla \rho^\theta|^2 \, dx - \gamma_1 \int_{\Omega} \rho^{2n+m+1-\theta} \nabla \nabla \rho^\theta : \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \otimes \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \, dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \gamma_2 \int_{\Omega} \rho^{2n+1+m-\theta} \nabla \nabla \rho^\theta : \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \otimes \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \, dx + \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \int_{\Omega} \rho^{2n+m+1-\theta} (\nabla \rho^{\theta/2})^4 \, dx \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{4(\theta - m)}{\theta} \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{4(\theta - n)}{\theta}.$$

Now, let us choose  $\theta$  such that

$$\theta = \frac{2n + m + 1}{2}.$$

Thus the integral  $J_1$  becomes

$$J_1 := \frac{nm}{\theta^2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \nabla \rho^\theta|^2 \, dx - (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \int_{\Omega} \nabla \nabla \rho^\theta : \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \otimes \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \, dx + \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \rho^{\theta/2})^4 \, dx \right]$$

Similar computation give us

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_2 &= \int_{\Omega} \rho^{n+1} \Delta \rho^n \Delta \rho^m \, dx \\
 &= \frac{nm}{\theta^2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} |\Delta \rho^\theta|^2 \, dx - (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \int_{\Omega} \Delta \rho^\theta (\nabla \rho^{\theta/2})^2 \, dx + \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \rho^{\theta/2})^4 \, dx \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Gathering  $J_1$  and  $J_2$  together and take in mind that

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \nabla \rho^\theta|^2 \, dx = \int_{\Omega} |\Delta \rho^\theta|^2 \, dx$$

We infer with

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I} &= \frac{nm}{\theta^2} \left[ (1+n) \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \nabla \rho^\theta|^2 \, dx + \gamma_1 \gamma_2 (1+n) \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \rho^{\theta/2})^4 \, dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \left( \int_{\Omega} \nabla \nabla \rho^\theta : \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \otimes \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \, dx + n \int_{\Omega} \Delta \rho^\theta (\nabla \rho^{\theta/2})^2 \, dx \right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

We want to establish an estimate on

$$-(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \left( \int_{\Omega} \nabla \nabla \rho^\theta : \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \otimes \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \, dx + n \int_{\Omega} \Delta \rho^\theta (\nabla \rho^{\theta/2})^2 \, dx \right).$$

Remark that

$$\rho \nabla \nabla \log \rho = \nabla \nabla \rho - 4 \nabla \sqrt{\rho} \otimes \nabla \sqrt{\rho}, \quad \rho \Delta \log \rho = \Delta \rho - 4(\nabla \sqrt{\rho})^2$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \rho^2 |\nabla \nabla \log \rho|^2 dx &= \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \nabla \rho|^2 dx + \int_{\Omega} |2 \nabla \sqrt{\rho}|^4 dx - 8 \int_{\Omega} \nabla \nabla \rho : \nabla \sqrt{\rho} \otimes \nabla \sqrt{\rho} dx \\ \int_{\Omega} \rho^2 |\Delta \log \rho|^2 dx &= \int_{\Omega} |\Delta \rho|^2 dx + \int_{\Omega} |2 \nabla \sqrt{\rho}|^4 dx - 8 \int_{\Omega} \Delta \rho (\nabla \sqrt{\rho})^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & -(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \left( \int_{\Omega} \nabla \nabla \rho^\theta : \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} \otimes \nabla \rho^{\theta/2} dx + n \int_{\Omega} \Delta \rho^\theta (\nabla \rho^{\theta/2})^2 dx \right) \\ &= \frac{(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)}{8} \int_{\Omega} \rho^{2\theta} |\nabla \nabla \log \rho^\theta|^2 dx + \frac{n(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)}{8} \int_{\Omega} \rho^{2\theta} |\Delta \log \rho^\theta|^2 dx \\ & \quad - \frac{(1+n)(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)}{8} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \nabla \rho^\theta|^2 dx - 2(1+n)(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \rho^{\theta/2}|^4 dx \end{aligned}$$

And remember that

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho^{2\theta} |\nabla^2 \log \rho^\theta|^2 dx + n \int_{\Omega} \rho^{2\theta} |\Delta \log \rho^\theta|^2 dx \geq c \int_{\Omega} |2 \nabla \rho^{\theta/2}|^4 dx.$$

Thank you for your attention