

# Weak solutions to the isentropic system of gas dynamics

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# Incompressible Euler equations

- ▶ A solution  $(\mathbf{u}, P)$  to the incompressible Euler equations is such that

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \nabla P = 0, & x \in \mathbb{T}^3, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0. \end{cases}$$

If the solution is sufficiently smooth, say  $C^1$ , then the total *kinetic energy*

$$E(\mathbf{u}) := \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} |\mathbf{u}(t, x)|^2 dx$$

is conserved, and **any solution is uniquely determined by the initial data.**

- ▶ **A folklore conjecture:** **Uniqueness** should fail when  $\mathbf{u} \in C^\alpha$  for some  $\alpha < 1$ , which is highly linked to **Onsager's conjecture**.
- ▶ **Question:** Can we construct  $+\infty$  many global **admissible** weak solutions?
  - ▶ It will narrow down further the class of weak solutions to single out physical relevant solutions of the Euler equations for the uniqueness.

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- ▶ The term to control is the total energy flux

$$\Pi = \langle \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}), \mathbf{u} \rangle \sim \left\langle (\nabla^{1/3} \mathbf{u} \otimes \nabla^{1/3} \mathbf{u}) : \nabla^{1/3} \mathbf{u} \right\rangle$$

Thus the quantity  $\|\nabla^{1/3} \mathbf{u}\|_{L^3}$  appears. Any better regularity would be sufficient to justify **integration by parts** to show that the flux  $\Pi = 0$ .

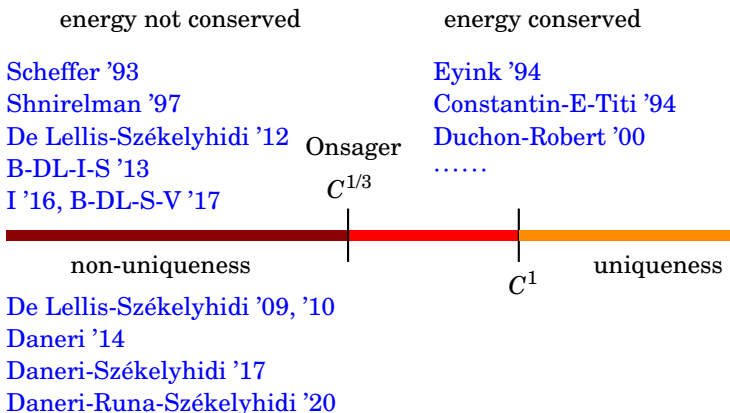
# Onsager's Conjecture [Onsager '49]

The threshold Hölder regularity for the validity of the energy conservation of weak solutions has exponent  $1/3$ :

- (1) Every **weak solution**  $\mathbf{u}$  to the Euler equations with Hölder continuity exponent  $\alpha > \frac{1}{3}$  conserves energy.
- (2) For any  $\alpha < \frac{1}{3}$  there exists a weak solution  $\mathbf{u} \in C^\alpha$  which does not conserve energy.



# Threshold regularity



based on a **Baire category** argument

## Weak solutions to the Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \operatorname{div} (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \nabla p = 0, & x \in \Omega, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0, \\ \mathbf{u}|_{t=0} = \mathbf{u}^0. \end{cases}$$

A divergence free vector field  $\mathbf{u} \in L_t^\infty L_x^2$  is a *global admissible weak* solution if

- ▶  $\int_0^\infty \int_\Omega (\mathbf{u} \cdot \partial_t \varphi + \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} : \nabla \varphi) \, dx dt = - \int_\Omega \mathbf{u}^0 \cdot \varphi(\cdot, 0) \, dx$   
for every test function  $\varphi \in C_c^\infty$  with  $\operatorname{div} \varphi = 0$ .
- ▶  $\int_\Omega \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)|^2 \, dx \leq \int_\Omega \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{u}^0(\cdot)|^2 \, dx$  for every  $t \geq 0$ .

# Non-uniqueness and density of ‘wild’ data

**Theorem (Székelyhidi-Wiedemann '12, Chen-Vasseur-Y. )**

*For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any  $\mathbf{u}^0 \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)$ , there exist **infinitely many**  $v^0 \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)$  satisfying*

$$\|v^0 - \mathbf{u}^0\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)}^2 < \varepsilon,$$

*such that for each such initial value  $v^0$ , there exist **infinitely many** global admissible weak solutions  $v$  to the incompressible Euler equations.*

- ▶ Construct a sub-solution by vanishing viscosity limit from Navier-Stokes.
  - ▶ Leray-Hopf theory for N.-S.
  - ▶ Euler equations: **No results** of global existence of weak solutions.
  - ▶ Inviscid limit ( $\mu \rightarrow 0$ ): weak limit is not commutative with nonlinear term.
- ▶ Applying C.I. to sub-solution to generate  $\infty$  many weak solutions.

Isentropic Euler system

## Weak solutions

$$\rho_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0,$$

$$(\rho \mathbf{u})_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \nabla P = 0$$

►  $\int_0^\infty \int_\Omega (\rho \partial_t \varphi + V \cdot \nabla \varphi) \, dx dt = - \int_\Omega \rho^0 \varphi(\cdot, 0) \, dx$



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \int_\Omega \left( V \cdot \partial_t \varphi + \frac{V \otimes V}{\rho} : \nabla \varphi + \rho^\gamma \operatorname{div} \varphi \right) \, dx dt \\ = - \int_\Omega V^0 \cdot \varphi(\cdot, 0) \, dx \end{aligned}$$

where  $V = \rho \mathbf{u}$ .

►  $\int_\Omega \left( \frac{|V|^2}{2\rho} + \frac{\rho^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) \, dx \leq \int_\Omega \left( \frac{|V^0|^2}{2\rho^0} + \frac{(\rho^0)^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) \, dx.$

## Related works

- ▶ The proof relies on the *Convex integration* machinery developed by De Lellis–Székelyhidi.
- ▶ Two directions of the isentropic flow
  - ▶ One direction, pioneered by [Chiodaroli](#), considers a wide class of initial densities. Some extensions, [Luo–Xie–Xin](#), and [Feireisl](#).
  - ▶ The other direction, pioneered by [Chiodaroli–De Lellis–Kreml](#), focuses on initial values being Riemann data.
  - ▶ Extensions of both strategies have been studied for the full Euler system, see [Chiodaroli–Feireisl–Kreml](#), [Al Baba–Klingenberg–Kreml–Mácha–Markfelder](#).
- ▶ Without **energy condition**, non-unique solutions can be constructed for any fixed initial values, see [Abbatiello–Feireisl](#).
- ▶ A natural problem consists in studying the size of the class of initial values leading to non-unique solutions.

# Riemann data

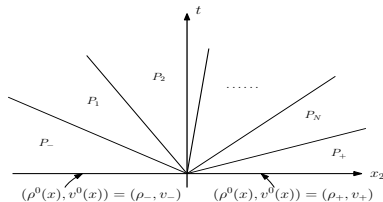
## Theorem (**Chiodaroli- De Lellis-Kreml,CPAM.**)

*For  $\gamma = 2$  in 2D, there are infinitely many bounded admissible solutions with the initial data*

$$(\rho^0, \mathbf{u}^0) = \begin{cases} (\rho_-, \mathbf{u}_-), & \text{if } x_2 < 0 \\ (\rho_+, \mathbf{u}_+), & \text{if } x_2 > 0. \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Admissible condition: energy inequality in distribution sense.
- ▶ Initial data is Riemann data.
- ▶ Key idea: sub-solutions+ convex integral.

# Key idea of CDK



- ▶ Classical theory in 1D conservation laws: Rankine-Hugoniot conditions.
- ▶ Sub-solutions:  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}) = \sum_-^+ (\rho, \mathbf{u}) \mathbb{1}_{P_i}$
- ▶ Oscillation lemma: Let  $\bar{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{u}} - \bar{U} < \frac{C}{n} Id$ , there exists infinitely many bounded maps  $(\underline{\mathbf{u}}, \underline{U}) \in L^\infty$ , such that
  - ▶  $\underline{\mathbf{u}}, \underline{U}$  vanish identically outside  $\Omega$ ,
  - ▶  $\operatorname{div} \underline{\mathbf{u}} = 0$ ,  $\underline{\mathbf{u}}_t + \operatorname{div} \underline{U} = 0$ ;
  - ▶  $(\bar{\mathbf{u}} + \underline{\mathbf{u}}) \otimes (\bar{\mathbf{u}} + \underline{\mathbf{u}}) - (\bar{U} + \underline{U}) = \frac{c}{n} Id$ .
- ▶ Solutions:  $(\rho, \mathbf{u}) = (\bar{\rho}, \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \underline{\mathbf{u}})$ .

# Our further understanding from CDK

- ▶ Note that  $\mathbf{u} = \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \underline{\mathbf{u}}$  = mean flow + fluctuation.
- ▶ This motivates us to reformulate the system for **sub-solutions** as

$$\rho_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho \bar{\mathbf{u}}) = 0,$$

$$(\rho \bar{\mathbf{u}})_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho \bar{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \bar{P} I_n + \rho R) = 0.$$

where the Reynolds stress

$$R = \overline{\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}} - \bar{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{u}} + (\overline{\rho^\gamma} - \bar{\rho}^\gamma) I_n$$

is symmetric and positive semidefinite.

# Main result

## Theorem (Chen-Vasseur-Y. , Adv. Math, 2021)

Whenever  $1 < \gamma \leq 1 + \frac{2}{n}$ , for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any  $(\varrho^0, U^0)$  such that  $E(\varrho^0, U^0) \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^n)$ , there exist *infinitely many*  $(\rho^0, V^0)$  satisfying

$$\rho^0 > 0, \quad E(\rho^0, V^0) \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^n),$$

$$\|\rho^0 - \varrho^0\|_{L^\gamma(\mathbb{T}^n)}^\gamma + \left\| \frac{V^0}{\sqrt{\rho^0}} - \frac{U^0}{\sqrt{\varrho^0}} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)}^2 < \varepsilon,$$

such that, for *each* of such initial values  $(\rho^0, V^0)$ , there exist *infinitely many* global admissible weak solutions  $(\rho, V)$  to the isentropic Euler equations.

## Remarks: $\infty$ many solutions

- ▶ The most interesting range of  $\gamma$  in physics is  $1 < \gamma \leq \frac{5}{3}$  in 3D.
- ▶ This result can be regarded as a compressible counterpart of the one obtained by [Szekelyhidi–Wiedemann \(ARMA, 2012\)](#) for incompressible flows.
- ▶ The admissibility condition is defined in its integral form. In particular, the energy is decreasing in time  $t$ .
- ▶ The energy equality could be hold under particular conditions, see [Y.\(ARMA,2017\)](#), [R. Chen-Y.\(JMPA,2019\)](#), [Akramov-Debiec-Skipper-Wiedemann \(Anal. PDE, 2020\)](#), [Feireisl-Gwiazda-Swierczewska-Gwiazda-Wiedemann\(ARMA,2017\)](#)  
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# Key steps

- ▶ Two steps: the construction of *subsolutions*, and the convex integration of these subsolutions to obtain actual solutions.
- ▶ Can we construct a **sub-solution** as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho \mathbf{u}) &= 0, \\ (\rho \mathbf{u})_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + P(\rho)I_n + \rho R) &= 0?\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Vanishing viscosity limits from the Navier-Stokes equation.
  - ▶ Weak limits for nonlinear term can produce **R**.
- ▶ We need a suitable convex integral tool?
  - ▶ a topological Baire category argument.
- ▶ The energy-compatible subsolution  $(\rho, V, R)$ , denoting  $U := (V \otimes V - \operatorname{Id}|V|^2/n)/\rho$ , the oscillatory perturbations  $(\tilde{V}, \tilde{U})$ , readily generate  $(\rho, V + \tilde{V})$  as solutions to the isentropic Euler system.

# Existence of NS

## Proposition

For any  $\gamma > 1$ , there exists the global weak solution  $(\rho_v, V_v)$  to

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho_v + \operatorname{div} V_v = 0, \\ \partial_t V_v + \operatorname{div} \left( \frac{V_v \otimes V_v}{\rho_v} + p(\rho) I_n \right) = \operatorname{div} (\sqrt{\nu \rho_v} \mathbb{S}_v), \end{cases}$$

where  $\sqrt{\nu \rho_v} \mathbb{S}_v := \nu \rho_v \mathbb{D} v_v$  with  $\mathbb{D} v_v := \left( \frac{\nabla v_v + \nabla^T v_v}{2} \right)$  and  $V_v = \rho_v v_v$ .

- ▶ This weak solution was constructed by [Vasseur-Y. and Bresch-Vasseur-Y.](#) .
- ▶ The standard theory needs  $\gamma > \frac{3}{2}$  in the [framework of Lions-Feireisl](#).
- ▶ The most interesting range of  $\gamma$  in physics is  $1 \leq \gamma \leq \frac{5}{3}$ .

# Vanishing viscosity limits

- ▶ As  $\nu \rightarrow 0$ , up to a subsequence,

$$(\rho_\nu, V_\nu) \rightharpoonup (\rho, V) \text{ weakly in } L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+; L^\gamma(\mathbb{T}^n)) \times L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+; L^{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma+1}}(\mathbb{T}^n)),$$

which defines

$$R := \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \frac{V_\nu \otimes V_\nu}{\rho_\nu} - \frac{V \otimes V}{\rho}, \quad r := \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} p(\rho_\nu) - p(\rho) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'.$$

- ▶  $\frac{|V_\nu|^2}{\rho_\nu} \rightharpoonup \frac{|V|^2}{\rho} + \text{Tr} R$ ,  $P(\rho_\nu) \rightharpoonup P(\rho) + r$ , **by energy inequality**, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \left( E(\rho, V) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} R + \frac{r}{\gamma - 1} \right) dx \leq E_0.$$

- ▶ Then there exist a **subsolution**  $(\rho, V, R, r)$  of the compressible Euler equations **with energy inequality**, called  $(\mathcal{E}^0, T)$ -**energy compatible subsolution**.

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- ▶ Therefore we are left to consider convex integration from smooth energy compatible subsolutions with positive definite total defect matrix  $R + rI_n$ .

# Oscillation lemma

## Proposition (**Chen-Vasseur-Y., 2021.**)

*There exist infinitely many  $\tilde{V}$  and traceless  $\tilde{U}$  (as oscillatory perturbations), both supported in  $\Omega$ , such that in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}_+$ :*

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div} \tilde{V} = 0, \\ \partial_t \tilde{V} + \operatorname{div} \tilde{U} = 0, \end{cases}$$

*while*

$$\frac{(V + \tilde{V}) \otimes (V + \tilde{V})}{\rho} - (U + \tilde{U}) = \left( \frac{|V|^2}{n\rho} + q \right) I_n$$

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## Energy injection

$(\rho, V + \tilde{V})$  Euler solution.

$$\frac{|V + \tilde{V}|^2}{\rho} = \frac{|V|^2}{\rho} + \operatorname{tr} R.$$

$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} R$  is pumped into the **kinetic energy density** through C.I..

- ▶ The subsolutions

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \operatorname{div} V = 0, \\ \partial_t V + \operatorname{div} \left( \frac{V \otimes V}{\rho} + p(\rho) Id + R \right) = 0. \end{cases}$$

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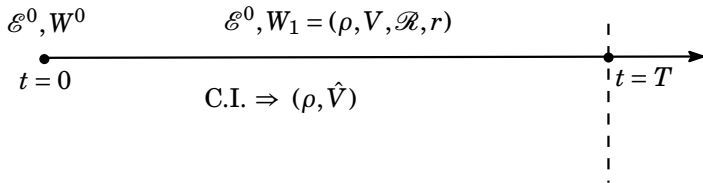
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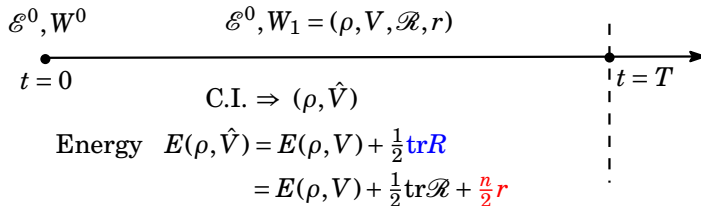
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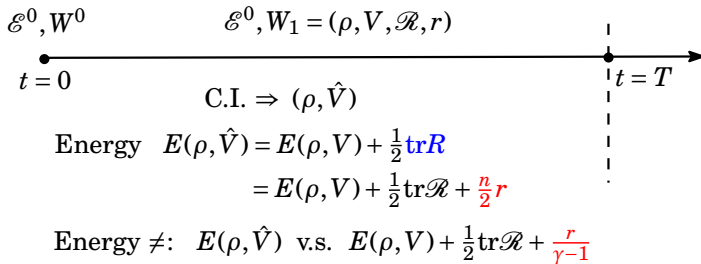
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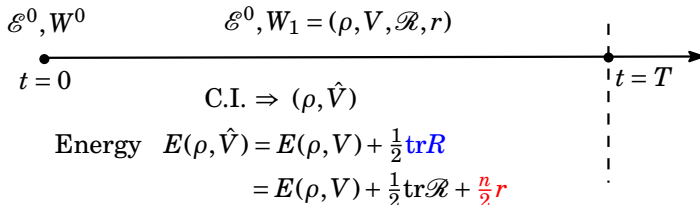
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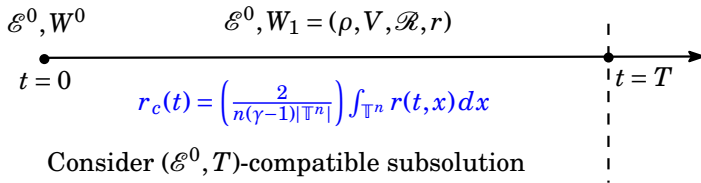
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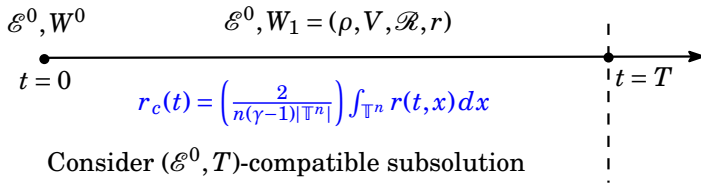
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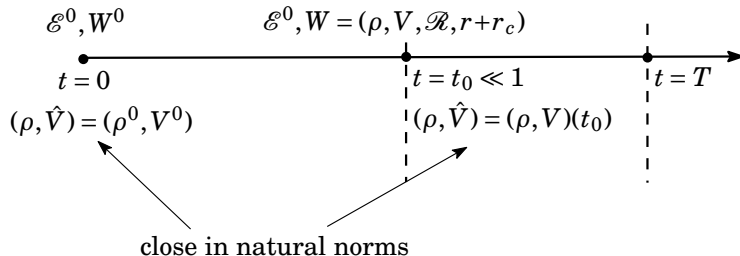
**Issue:** bump-up of initial energy

$$E(\rho^0, V^0) \longrightarrow E(\rho^0, V^0) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} R$$

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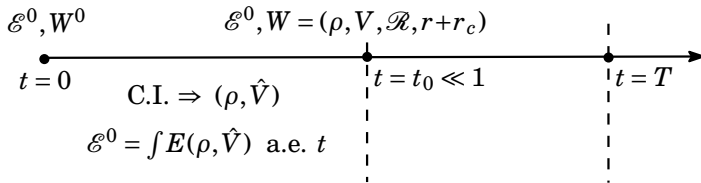
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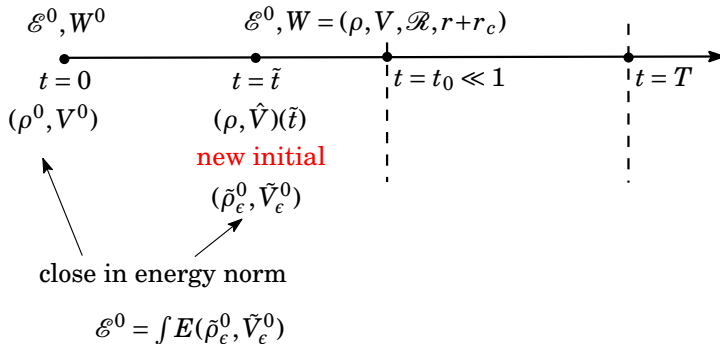
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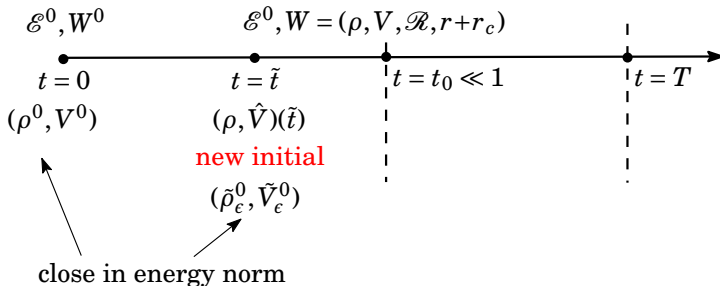
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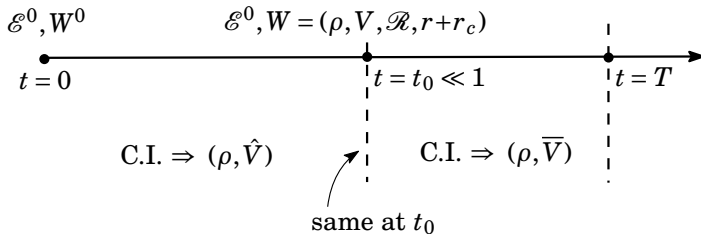
$$\mathcal{E}^0 = \int E(\tilde{\rho}_\epsilon^0, \tilde{V}_\epsilon^0)$$

Note:  $\infty$  many choices for  $\tilde{t} \Rightarrow \infty$  many initial data  $(\tilde{\rho}_\epsilon^0, \tilde{V}_\epsilon^0)$

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