

On the spatial decay of the Boltzmann equation with hard potentials

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$$\begin{cases} \partial_t f + \xi \cdot \nabla_x f = Lf, & (t, x, \xi) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3, \\ f(0, x, \xi) = f_0(x, \xi) \end{cases}$$

$$f(t, x, \xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{i\eta x + (-i\xi \cdot \eta + L)t} \hat{f}_0(\eta, \xi) d\eta$$

$$f_L(t, x, \xi) = \int_{|\eta| \leq 1} e^{i\eta x + (-i\xi \cdot \eta + L)t} \hat{f}_0(\eta, \xi) d\eta$$

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Fluid structure $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ (Liu-Yu)

Let $c = \sqrt{5/3}$ be the sound speed associated with normalized global Maxwellian

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_L\|_{L^2_\xi} \leq C & \left[(1+t)^{-2} \left(1 + \frac{(|x| - ct)^2}{1+t} \right)^{-N} \right. \\ & + (1+t)^{-3/2} \left(1 + \frac{|x|^2}{1+t} \right)^{-N} \\ & \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| \leq ct\}} (1+t)^{-3/2} \left(1 + \frac{|x|^2}{1+t} \right)^{-3/2} + e^{-ct} \right] \|f_0\|_{L^1_x L^2_\xi}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\|f_S\|_{L^2_{x,\xi}} \lesssim e^{-ct} \|f_0\|_{L^2_{x,\xi}}$$

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We can define the **singular part** and the **regular part**:

$$W^{(9)} = \sum_{j=0}^9 h^{(j)}, \quad \mathcal{R}^{(9)} = f - W^{(9)}$$

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Theorem (Energy estimate for fully nonlinear equation)

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Nonlinear theorem

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla_x^j u) \nabla_x^j (w \Gamma(w^{-1} u, f)) d\xi dx \\ & \leq \eta^{1/2} (1+t)^{-9/8} \left(\|P_1 u\|_{H_x^2 L_\sigma^2}^2 + \|u\|_{H_x^2 L_\xi^2}^2 \right) \\ & \quad + D^{-2} \eta^{1/2} (1+t)^{-9/8} \left(\|P_1 u\|_{H_x^2 L_\sigma^2}^2 + \|u\|_{H_x^2 L_\xi^2}^2 \right) \\ & \quad + D^{-2} \|P_1 u\|_{H_x^2 L_\sigma^2}^2 + D^{-2} \|u\|_{H_x^2 L_\xi^2}^2 \mathcal{D}(f) \\ & \quad + D^{-2} \eta^{1/2} (1+t)^{-9/8} \|u\|_{H_x^2 L_\xi^2}^2 . \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Energy estimate for fully nonlinear equation)

Let f be a solution to the Boltzmann equation with *small* initial data $f_0 \in H_x^N L_\xi^2(\langle \xi \rangle^p)$, $N \geq 4$, and *compactly supported in x* , if $|x| > Mt$ for some M large, then

$$\|f\|_{L_\xi^2} \leq C(1 + |x|)^{-\frac{p}{1-\gamma}} \|f_0\|_{H_x^4 L_\xi^2(\langle \xi \rangle^p)} .$$

End

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