



# ON THE GLOBAL EXISTENCE OF SMOOTH SOLUTIONS TO THE MULTI-DIMENSIONAL COMPRESSIBLE EULER EQUATIONS WITH TIME-DEPENDING DAMPING IN HALF SPACE\*



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**Abstract** This paper is a continue work of [4, 5]. In the previous two papers, we studied the Cauchy problem of the multi-dimensional compressible Euler equations with time-depending damping term  $-\frac{\mu}{(1+t)^\lambda}\rho u$ , where  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mu > 0$  are constants. We have showed that, for all  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mu > 0$ , the smooth solution to the Cauchy problem exists globally or blows up in finite time. In the present paper, instead of the Cauchy problem we consider the initial-boundary value problem in the half space  $\mathbb{R}_+^d$  with space dimension  $d = 2, 3$ . With the help of the special structure of the equations and the fluid vorticity, we overcome the difficulty arisen from the boundary effect. We prove that there exists a global smooth solution for  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  when the initial data is close to its equilibrium state. In addition, exponential decay of the fluid vorticity will also be established.

**Key words** compressible Euler equations; initial-boundary value problem; damping; global existence

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper, we are concerned with the global existence of smooth solution to the initial-boundary value problem of the multi-dimensional compressible Euler equations with time-depending damping in the half space  $\mathbb{R}_+^d$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\rho u) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u + p(\rho)I_d) = -\frac{\mu}{(1+t)^\lambda}\rho u, \\ \rho(0, x) = \bar{\rho} + \rho_0(x), \quad u(0, x) = u_0(x), \\ u \cdot \vec{n}|_{\partial \mathbb{R}_+^d} = -u_d(t, x', 0) = 0, \quad (t, x') \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^{d-1}, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x', x_d) \in \mathbb{R}_+^d \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{R}^{d-1} \times \mathbb{R}_+$  with space dimension  $d = 2, 3$  and  $\vec{n} = (0, \dots, -1)$  is the unit outward normal of  $\mathbb{R}_+^d$ .  $\rho, u = (u_1, \dots, u_d)$  and  $p(\rho)$  stand for the

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density, velocity and pressure, respectively,  $I_d$  is the  $d \times d$  identity matrix. The state equation of the gases is assumed to be  $p(\rho) = A\rho^\gamma$ , where  $A > 0$  and  $\gamma > 1$  are constants. Furthermore,  $\mu > 0$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $\bar{\rho} > 0$  are constants,  $\rho_0, u_0 \in C_0^\infty(\overline{\mathbb{R}_+^d})$ ,  $(\rho_0, u_0) \neq 0$ , and  $\rho(0, x) > 0$ .

If  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\mu > 0$ , the system (1.1) admits global solutions. In one dimension, there are many results on this subject. In the isentropic case, the readers are referred to [6, 15] for the asymptotic behavior of solutions to the Cauchy problem and the initial-boundary value problem; to [10] for the Riemann problem; to [16] for the global  $L^\infty$  entropy weak solutions to the initial-boundary value problem; to [2] for the  $BV$  solutions. For the non-isentropic flows, the Cauchy problem and the initial-boundary value problem have been studied in [8, 9].

In multi-dimensions, the global existence of the Cauchy problem and the long-term behavior of the solution were established in [20–23] and the references therein. Also in multi-dimensions, Fang and Xu [3] considered the  $C^1$  solutions to the Cauchy problem on the framework of Besov space. In [13], Lu studied the exponential stability of constant steady state on torus in arbitrary dimensions. As far as we know, there are few works on the initial-boundary value problem in multi-dimensions, see [12, 17, 24]. The main difficulty lies in the boundary condition, while in one dimension this condition can be viewed as the Dirichlet condition.

For  $\mu > 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , the authors in [4, 5] studied the Cauchy problem in two or three space dimensions

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\rho u) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u + p(\rho)I_d) = -\frac{\mu}{(1+t)^\lambda} \rho u, \\ \rho(0, x) = \bar{\rho} + \epsilon \tilde{\rho}_0(x), \quad u(0, x) = \epsilon \tilde{u}_0(x), \end{cases} \tag{1.2}$$

where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $d = 2, 3$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  is a small constant. The authors established the following systematic results

$$\begin{cases} T_\epsilon = \infty, & \text{if } 0 \leq \lambda < 1, \text{ or } \lambda = 1, \mu > 3 - d \text{ with } \operatorname{curl} \tilde{u}_0 \equiv 0, \\ T_\epsilon < \infty, & \text{if } \lambda > 1 \text{ or } \lambda = 1, 0 < \mu \leq 3 - d, \end{cases}$$

where  $T_\epsilon$  is the lifespan of small amplitude smooth solution  $(\rho, u)$  to the Cauchy problem (1.2).

In the present paper, we will study the initial-boundary value problem to (1.1) for  $\lambda \geq 0$  in the half space  $\mathbb{R}_+^d$ . Due to the degeneracy of the time-depending damping  $-\frac{\mu}{(1+t)^\lambda} \rho u$ , the approach in [12, 17, 24] cannot be applied directly to our problem, see Remark 4.2.

Through out this paper,  $\|\Phi(t, \cdot)\| \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \|\Phi(t, x)\|_{L_x^2(\mathbb{R}_+^d)}$  and  $\|\Phi(t, \cdot)\|_j \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \|\Phi(t, \cdot)\|_{H^j} = \sum_{i \leq j} \|\nabla_x^i \Phi(t, \cdot)\|$  denote the norms of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}_+^d)$  and the Sobolev space  $H^j(\mathbb{R}_+^d)$ , respectively. In addition, we define

$$X_4([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}_+^d) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\Phi : \partial_t^l \Phi \in L^\infty([0, T]; H^{4-l}(\mathbb{R}_+^d)), l = 0, 1, \dots, 4\}.$$

Now, we state the main result in this paper.

**Theorem 1.1** Suppose that the initial data satisfies the compatibility condition  $\partial_t^l u_d(0, x', 0) = 0$ ,  $l = 1, \dots, 4$ . For all  $\mu > 0$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ , there exists a small constant  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  such that if the initial data satisfies  $\|(\rho - \bar{\rho}, u)(0, \cdot)\|_4 = \epsilon \leq \epsilon_0$ , then (1.1) admits a global solution  $(\rho, u) \in C^1([0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}_+^d) \cap X_4([0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}_+^d)$  which satisfies  $\rho(t, x) > 0$  and

$$\|(\rho - \bar{\rho}, u)(t, \cdot)\|^2 + \sum_{1 \leq i+j \leq 4} (1+t)^{2\lambda} \|\partial_t^i \nabla_x^j (\rho, u)(t, \cdot)\|^2 + \int_0^t (1+s)^{-\lambda} \|u(s, \cdot)\|^2 ds$$

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