

# Existence results for some micro-macro models of polymeric flows

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# Introduction

Systems coupling fluids and polymers are of great interest in many branches of applied physics, chemistry and biology.

There are many models to describe them :

- ▶ The FENE (Finite Extensible Nonlinear Elastic) dumbbell model. In this model, a polymer is idealized as an “elastic dumbbell” consisting of two “beads” joined by a spring. The microscopic variable is  $R \in B(0, R_0)$ .
- ▶ The Hooke model is the case when  $R_0 = \infty$  and yields the Oldroyd B model.
- ▶ The FENE-P model is a macroscopic approximation of FENE.
- ▶ The Doi model (or Rigid model): The polymers have a fixed length and  $R \in \mathbb{S}^{N-1}$

At the level of the polymeric liquid, we get a system coupling the Navier-Stokes equation for the fluid velocity with a Fokker-Planck equation describing the evolution of the polymer density.

- ▶ Bird, Curtis, Armstrong and Hassager
- ▶ Doi and Edwards,
- ▶ Ottinger

## The FENE model

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u + (u \cdot \nabla)u - \nu \Delta u + \nabla p = \operatorname{div} \tau, \quad \operatorname{div} u = 0, \\ \partial_t \psi + u \cdot \nabla \psi = \operatorname{div}_R \left[ -\nabla u \cdot R \psi + \beta \nabla_R \psi + \nabla_R \mathcal{U} \psi \right], \\ \tau_{ij} = \int_B (R_i \otimes \partial_{R_j} \mathcal{U}) \psi(t, x, R) dR \\ (\nabla_R \mathcal{U} \psi + \beta \nabla_R \psi) \cdot n = 0 \text{ on } \partial B(0, R_0). \end{array} \right.$$

We will take  $\beta = 1$ .

Here,  $\psi(t, x, R)$  is the distribution function for the internal configuration and  $F(R) = \nabla \mathcal{U}$  is the spring force which derives from a potential  $\mathcal{U}$  :

$$\mathcal{U}(R) = -k|R_0|^2 \log(1 - |R|^2/|R_0|^2)$$

for some constant  $k > 0$ . We take  $R_0 = 1$  and we denote

$$\psi_\infty = \frac{e^{-\mathcal{U}}}{\int_B e^{-\mathcal{U}}} = \frac{(1 - |R|^2)^k}{Z}.$$

The Fokker Planck equation can also be written

$$\partial_t \psi + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \psi = \operatorname{div}_R \left[ -\nabla \mathbf{u} \cdot R \psi + \psi_\infty \nabla \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right].$$

- ▶ If  $R_0 = \infty$ , we take  $\mathcal{U}(R) = kR^2$  and we get the Hooke model which yields the Oldroyd B model.
- ▶ If we replace  $\nabla u$  by  $W(u) = \frac{\nabla u - {}^t\nabla u}{2}$  in the second equation, we get the co-rotational model.
- ▶ We have to add a boundary condition for  $u$ . We take Dirichlet boundary condition, namely  $u = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  where  $\Omega$  is a bounded of  $\mathbb{R}^N$



We can think of the distribution function  $\psi$  as the density of a random variable  $R$  which solves

$$dR + u \cdot \nabla R dt = (\nabla u R - \nabla_R \mathcal{U}(R)) dt + \sqrt{2} dW_t$$

where the stochastic process  $W_t$  is the standard Brownian motion in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  and the additional stress tensor is given by the following expectation  $\tau = \mathbb{E}(R_i \otimes \partial_{R_j} \mathcal{U})$ . Of course, we may need to add a boundary condition when  $R$  reaches the boundary of  $B$ .

## The Doi model

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u + (u \cdot \nabla)u - \nu \Delta u + \nabla p = \operatorname{div} \tau, \quad \operatorname{div} u = 0, \\ \partial_t \psi + u \cdot \nabla \psi = \operatorname{div}_R \left[ -P_{R^\perp}(\nabla u \cdot R)\psi \right] - \Delta_R \psi \\ \tau_{ij} = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{N-1}} N(R_i \otimes R_j)\psi(t, x, R) dR + \\ \quad b \nabla_k u_l : \int_{\mathbb{S}^{N-1}} R_k R_l R_i R_j \psi dR, \end{array} \right.$$

$P_{R^\perp}$  is the orthogonal projection on the tangent space to the sphere at  $R$ , namely  $P_{R^\perp}(\nabla u R) = \nabla u R - (R \cdot \nabla u \cdot R)R$  and  $b$  is a parameter.

## The FENE-P model

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u + (u \cdot \nabla)u - \nu \Delta u + \nabla p = \operatorname{div} \tau, \quad \operatorname{div} u = 0, \\ \partial_t A + u \cdot \nabla A = \nabla u A + A(\nabla u)^T - \frac{A}{1 - \operatorname{tr}(A)/b} + \operatorname{Id} \\ \tau = \tau(A) = \frac{A}{1 - \operatorname{tr}(A)/b} - \operatorname{Id} \end{array} \right.$$

## Existence results

For Oldroyd B model :

- ▶ Renardy
- ▶ Guillopé and Saut (1990)
- ▶ Fernández-Cara, Guillén and Ortega (1997)
- ▶ Chemin and Masmoudi 2001
- ▶ Lions and Masmoudi 2001
- ▶ Lin, Liu and Zhang 2005
- ▶ Kupferman, Mangoubi and Titi.

For micro-macro models :

- ▶ Renardy
- ▶ W. E, Li and Zhang
- ▶ Jourdain, Lelievre and Le Bris
- ▶ Zhang and Zhang
- ▶ Barrett, Schwab and Suli
- ▶ Lin, Liu and Zhang
- ▶ Otto and Tzavaras
- ▶ Constantin, Fefferman, Titi and Zarnescu
- ▶ Chupin, Lingbing; Zhang, Zhifei
- ▶ Hu and Lelièvre

For numeric results :

- ▶ Keunigs
- ▶ Ottinger
- ▶ Jourdain, Lelievre and Le Bris
- ▶ P. Zhang

# Main results

## Three types of results

- ▶ Local well-posedness for the FENE model (and global well-posedness for small data).
- ▶ a/ Global existence of weak solutions for the co-rotational FENE model and for the Doi model (with P.-L. Lions).  
b/ Global existence of weak solutions for the FENE-P model (in preparation).
- ▶ a/ Global existence of regular solution for the Doi model in 2D (with P. Constantin) and for the co-rotational FENE model (with P. Zhang and Z. Zhang).  
b/ Blowup criteria for Oldroyd models (with Z. Lei and Y. Zhou).

# A priori estimates

## The free energy for FENE

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{|u|^2}{2} \right] = -\nu \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 - \int_{\Omega} \tau : \nabla u.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \int_{\Omega \times B} \psi \log \frac{\psi}{\psi_{\infty}} \right] = - \int_{\Omega \times B} |\nabla_R \sqrt{\frac{\psi}{\psi_{\infty}}}|^2 \psi_{\infty} + \int_{\Omega} \tau : \nabla u.$$

Hence

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{|u|^2}{2} + \int_{\Omega \times B} \psi \log \frac{\psi}{\psi_{\infty}} \right] = - \int_{\Omega \times B} |\nabla_R \sqrt{\frac{\psi}{\psi_{\infty}}}|^2 \psi_{\infty} - \nu \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2$$



For the co-rotational FENE model, we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \int_{\Omega \times B} \psi \log \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right] = - \int_{\Omega \times B} |\nabla_R \sqrt{\frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty}}|^2 \psi_\infty$$

More generally, for  $p > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \int_B \psi_\infty \left( \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right)^p dR + u \cdot \nabla \int_B \psi_\infty \left( \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right)^p dR = \\ - \frac{4(p-1)}{p} \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \nabla_R \left( \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right)^{p/2} \right|^2 dR. \end{aligned}$$

## The free energy for the Doi model

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{|u|^2}{2} + \int_{\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{N-1}} \psi \log \psi - \psi + 1 \right] = \\ -\nu \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 + 4 \int_{\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{N-1}} |\nabla_R \sqrt{\psi}|^2 \\ + b \int_{\Omega} \nabla_k u_l : \int_{\mathbb{S}^{N-1}} R_k R_l R_i R_j \psi dR : \nabla_i u_j \end{aligned}$$

To make sure that the free energy is dissipated, we have to assume that  $b > -\frac{N}{N-1}\nu$ .

## Higher order derivatives

We use the notations

$$|u|_s^2 = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} \int_{\Omega} |\partial^\alpha u|^2 dx$$

$$|\psi|_s^2 = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} \int_{\Omega} \int_B |\partial^\alpha \psi|^2 \frac{dR}{\psi_\infty} dx$$

$$|\psi|_{s,1}^2 = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} \int_{\Omega} \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \partial^\alpha \nabla_R \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 dR dx$$

From the first equation of FENE system, we deduce that

$$\partial_t |u|_s^2 + \nu |u|_{s+1}^2 \leq C |u|_s^3 + \frac{C}{\nu} |\tau|_s^2.$$

From the second equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \int_B \frac{\psi^2}{\psi_\infty} dR + u \cdot \nabla \int_B \frac{\psi^2}{\psi_\infty} dR + \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \nabla_R \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 \\ \leq |Du| \left( \int_B \frac{\psi^2}{\psi_\infty} \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \nabla_R \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \leq C |Du|^2 \left( \int_B \frac{\psi^2}{\psi_\infty} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \nabla_R \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

We define the flow  $\Phi$  by

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \Phi(t, x) = u(t, \Phi(t, x)) \\ \Phi(0, x) = x \end{cases}$$

Integrating along the flow, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_x \int_B \frac{\psi^2(t)}{\psi_\infty} dR + \sup_x \int_0^t \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \nabla_R \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 (s, \Phi(s, x)) ds \\ \leq \sup_x \int_B \frac{\psi_0^2}{\psi_\infty} e^{C \int_0^t |Du|_{L^\infty}^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t \int_B \frac{(\partial^s \psi)^2}{\psi_\infty} + u \cdot \nabla \int_B \frac{(\partial^s \psi)^2}{\psi_\infty} + \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \nabla_R \frac{\partial^s \psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 &= \\
&= - \sum_{|\alpha|+|\beta| \leq s} \int_B \operatorname{div}_R (\partial^\alpha Du R \partial^\beta \psi) \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \psi}{\psi_\infty}
\end{aligned}$$

Integrating in the  $x$  variable, we get

$$\partial_t |\psi|_s^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\psi|_{s,1}^2 \leq C \left( |Du|_{L^\infty}^2 |\psi|_s^2 + |u|_{s+1}^2 \sup_x \int \frac{\psi^2}{\psi_\infty} dR \right)$$

## The free energy for FENE-P

(Hu and Lelièvre)

$$H(t) = H_1(t) + H_2(t) = \int_{\Omega} (h_1(t, x) + h_2(t, x)) dx$$

$$h_1(t, x) = -\log(\det A), \quad h_2(t, x) = -b \log(1 - \text{tr}(A)/b).$$

Using that  $\partial_t \det A = (\det A) \text{tr}(A^{-1} \partial_t A)$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial H_1}{\partial t} = \int_{\Omega} -\text{tr}(A^{-1}) + \frac{D}{1 - \text{tr}(A)/b}. \quad (1)$$

Moreover, we have

$$\frac{\partial H_2}{\partial t} = \int_{\Omega} 2 \nabla u : \tau + \frac{D}{1 - \text{tr}(A)/b} - \frac{\text{tr}(A)}{(1 - \text{tr}(A)/b)^2}. \quad (2)$$

Also, we have

$$\partial_t \int_{\Omega} \frac{|u|^2}{2} = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u : \tau - \nu \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2. \quad (3)$$

Adding (1), (2) and (3) yields the following formal decay of the free-energy

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \int_{\Omega} \left[ \frac{h(t, x)}{2} + \frac{|u|^2}{2} \right] + \int_{\Omega} \nu |\nabla u|^2 \\ + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\text{tr}(A)}{(1 - \text{tr}(A)/b)^2} - \frac{2D}{1 - \text{tr}(A)/b} + \text{tr}(A^{-1}) \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Recall  $h(t, x) = -\log(\det A) - b \log(1 - \text{tr}(A)/b)$



We recall that we have the following inequalities for positive symmetric matrices :

$$\frac{\operatorname{tr}(A)}{(1 - \operatorname{tr}(A)/b)^2} - \frac{2D}{1 - \operatorname{tr}(A)/b} + \operatorname{tr}(A^{-1}) \geq$$
$$-\log(\det A) - b \log(1 - \operatorname{tr}(A)/b) + (b + D) \log\left(\frac{b}{b + D}\right) \geq 0$$

# Global existence of weak solutions for co-FENE

## Theorem

(with P.-L. Lions) Take  $u_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$  and  $\psi_0$  such that  $\int \psi_0 dR = 1$  a.e in  $x$  and  $\int_B \frac{\psi_0^2}{\psi_\infty} dR \in L_x^\infty$ . Then, there exists a global weak solution  $(u, \psi)$  of co-FENE with

$$u \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2) \cap L_{loc}^2(0, T; H^1) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\psi \in L^\infty(0, T; L^\infty(L^2(\frac{dR}{\psi_\infty}))).$$

### Proof: Stability of weak solutions:

Take  $(u^n, \psi^n)$  a sequence of weak solutions with initial data  $(u_0^n, \psi_0^n)$  and such that  $(u_0^n, \psi_0^n)$  converges strongly to  $(u_0, \psi_0)$  in  $L^2(dx) \times L^2(\frac{dR}{\psi_\infty} dx)$ .

We extract a subsequence such that  $u^n$  converges weakly to  $u$  in  $L^p((0, T); L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2((0, T); H^1(\Omega))$  and  $\psi^n$  converges weakly to  $\psi$  in  $L^p((0, T) \times \Omega; L^2(\frac{dR}{\psi_\infty}))$  for each  $p < \infty$ .

We would like to prove that  $(u, \psi)$  is still a solution of co-FENE.

Take  $N = 2$ :

$$(\psi^n - \psi)^2 \rightarrow \eta, \quad |\nabla(u^n - u)|^2 \rightarrow \mu, \quad \psi^n \nabla u^n \rightarrow \psi \nabla u + \beta$$
$$|\nabla_R(\psi^n - \psi)|^2 \rightarrow \kappa, \quad |\tau^n - \tau|^2 \rightarrow \alpha$$

We can prove that

$$\nu\mu = \int \beta_{ij} R_i \nabla_j \phi dR \leq C\sqrt{\mu}\sqrt{\alpha}, \quad |\beta_{ij}| \leq \sqrt{\mu}\sqrt{\eta}$$
$$\mu \leq C\alpha \leq C \int \left( \psi_\infty \kappa + \frac{\eta}{\psi_\infty} \right) dR.$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t \int_B \frac{\eta}{\psi_\infty} + u \cdot \nabla \int_B \frac{\eta}{\psi_\infty} \\ & \leq C\sqrt{\mu} \int_B \sqrt{\eta} \left| \nabla \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right| - \int_B \psi_\infty \kappa \\ & \leq C\sqrt{\mu} \left( \int_B \frac{\eta}{\psi_\infty} \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \nabla \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 \right)^{1/2} - \int_B \psi_\infty \kappa \\ & \leq C \left( 1 + \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \nabla \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 \right) \int_B \frac{\eta}{\psi_\infty} \end{aligned}$$

## Local existence for FENE

We take,  $s > \frac{N}{2} + 1$ .

### Theorem

Take  $u_0 \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^N)$  and  $\psi_0 \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^N; L^2(\frac{dR}{\psi_\infty}))$  with  $\int \psi_0 dR = 1$  a.e in  $x$ . Then, there exists a time  $T^*$  and a unique solution  $(u, \psi)$  of FENE system in  $C([0, T^*]; H^s) \times C([0, T^*]; H^s(\mathbb{R}^N; L^2(\frac{dR}{\psi_\infty})))$ . Moreover,  $u \in L^2_{loc}([0, T^*]; H^{s+1})$  and  $\psi \in L^2_{loc}([0, T^*]; H^s(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathcal{H}^1))$  where we denote  $\mathcal{H} = L^2(\frac{dR}{\psi_\infty})$  and

$$\mathcal{H}^1 = \left\{ \psi \mid \int \psi_\infty \left| \nabla_R \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 + \frac{\psi^2}{\psi_\infty} dR < \infty \right\}.$$

## Proof

We have

$$\partial_t |u|_s^2 + \nu |u|_{s+1}^2 \leq C |u|_s^3 + \frac{C}{\nu} |\tau|_s^2.$$

$$\partial_t |\psi|_s^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\psi|_{s,1}^2 \leq C \left( |Du|_{L^\infty}^2 |\psi|_s^2 + |u|_{s+1}^2 \sup_x \int \frac{\psi^2}{\psi_\infty} dR \right)$$

We have

$$|\mathcal{T}|_s^2 \leq \epsilon |\psi|_{s,1}^2 + C_\epsilon |\psi|_s^2$$

for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , since

$$\left( \int_B \frac{|\psi|}{1-|R|} dR \right)^2 \leq \epsilon \int_B \psi_\infty \left| \nabla_R \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 dR + C_\epsilon \int_B \frac{|\psi|^2}{\psi_\infty} dR$$



We choose  $T$  such that

$$\int_0^T |u|_s^2 + |Du|_{L^\infty}^2 + |u|_s \leq A$$

for some fixed constant  $A$ . Hence,

$$|\psi(t)|_s^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t |\psi|_{s,1}^2 \leq |\psi_0|_s^2 e^{CA} + Ce^{2CA} \int_0^t |u|_{s+1}^2.$$

Moreover,

$$|u(t)|_s^2 + \nu \int_0^t |u|_{s+1}^2 \leq (|u_0|_s^2 + \int_0^t |\tau|_s^2) e^{C \int_0^t |u|_s}$$

Hence,

$$\int_0^t |\tau|_s^2 \leq \epsilon \int_0^t |\psi|_{s,1}^2 + C_\epsilon \int_0^t |\psi|_s^2 \leq$$
$$(\epsilon + C_\epsilon T) e^{2CA} (C + \int_0^t |u|_{s+1}^2)$$

and if  $\epsilon$  and  $T$  are chosen small enough, we get

$$|u(t)|_s^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \int_0^t |u|_{s+1}^2 \leq (|u_0|_s^2 + C) e^{CA}.$$

## Remark : The linearized problem and boundary condition

$$L\psi = -\operatorname{div}\left(\psi_\infty \nabla \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty}\right)$$

on the space  $\mathcal{H} = L^2\left(\frac{dR}{\psi_\infty}\right)$  with domain

$$D(L) = \left\{ \psi \in \mathcal{H}^2, \quad \psi_\infty \nabla \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \Big|_{\partial B} = 0 \right\}$$

where  $\mathcal{H}^1$  and  $\mathcal{H}^2$  are given by

$$\mathcal{H}^1 = \left\{ \psi \mid \int \psi_\infty \left| \nabla \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty} \right|^2 + \frac{\psi^2}{\psi_\infty} dR < \infty \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = \left\{ \psi \in \mathcal{H}^1 \mid \int \left( \operatorname{div}\left(\psi_\infty \nabla \frac{\psi}{\psi_\infty}\right) \right)^2 \frac{dR}{\psi_\infty} < \infty \right\}$$

If  $k \geq 1$  then

$$\overline{C_0^\infty}^{\mathcal{H}^1} = \mathcal{H}^1 \quad (4)$$

and  $D(L) = \mathcal{H}^2$ .

However, (4) does not hold when  $k < 1$  since  $\psi_\infty$  is not in  $\overline{C_0^\infty}^{\mathcal{H}^1}$  and,  $D(L) \subset \mathcal{H}^2$  is strict. Indeed, for  $k < 1$ ,  $\psi_\infty^{1/k} \in \mathcal{H}^2$  but does not satisfy the boundary condition and hence it is not in  $D(L)$ .

This is related to Jourdain and Lelievre who proved that when  $k \geq 1$ , then the stochastic process  $R_t$  does not reach the boundary and when  $k < 1$ , it reaches the boundary a.s.

# Global existence in 2D for co-Hooke

## Theorem

(with Zhang and Zhang) Let  $1 < s < 2$ . Let  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^2) \cap C^s(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $\psi_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^2; L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)) \cap C^{s-1}(\mathbb{R}^2; L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))$ , and  $|R|f_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2; L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))$ . Then co-Hooke has a unique global solution  $(u, \psi)$  such that for any  $T > 0$ , there holds

$$u \in C\left([0, +\infty); H^1(\mathbb{R}^2) \cap C^s(\mathbb{R}^2)\right) \cap L^2((0, T); H^2(\mathbb{R}^2)),$$
$$\psi \in C\left([0, +\infty); H^1(\mathbb{R}^2; L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)) \cap C^{s-1}(\mathbb{R}^2; L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))\right),$$

Furthermore, there holds

$$\|u(t)\|_{C^s} + \|f(t)\|_{s-1} \leq C_0(C + \|u_0\|_{C^s} + \|f_0\|_{s-1})^{\exp(C_0 t)}, \quad \forall t < \infty$$

where  $C_0$  only depends on

$$\|u_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \|f_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \|(1 + |R|)f_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2; L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))}^2$$

- ▶ We have a similar type of result for the Doi model (with P. Constantin)
- ▶ The proof is based on losing regularity type estimates (Bahouri and Chemin)
- ▶ This is similar to a global existence result about Maxwell-Navier-Stokes in 2D with exponential growth estimate (to appear in JMPA).
- ▶ In Chemin and Masmoudi, it was proved that if  $\tau \in L^\infty$ , then we get global existence in 2D for the Oldroyd B model.

For Oldroyd B model :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} + \nabla p = \Delta \mathbf{v} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}, \\ \partial_t \boldsymbol{\tau} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{\tau} = \nabla \mathbf{v} \boldsymbol{\tau} + \boldsymbol{\tau} (\nabla \mathbf{v})^t + D(\mathbf{v}), \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

We have (with Z. Lei and Y. Zhou to appear in JDE)

There exists and  $\epsilon > 0$ , such that if  $(v, \tau)$  is a local smooth solution to the Oldroyd model (5) on  $[0, T)$ ,

$\|v(0, \cdot)\|_{L^2 \cap \dot{C}^{1+\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|\tau(0, \cdot)\|_{L^1 \cap \dot{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} < \infty$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and that  $\det(I + 2\tau(0)) > 1$ ,  $A = I + 2\tau(0)$  is positive definite symmetric. Then one has

$$\|v(t, \cdot)\|_{\dot{C}^{1+\alpha}} + \|\tau(t, \cdot)\|_{\dot{C}^\alpha} < \infty$$

for all  $0 \leq t \leq T$  provided that

$$\limsup_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sup_q \int_{T-\delta}^T \|\Delta_q \tau(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty} dt < \epsilon. \quad (6)$$



- ▶ This is a sort of Beale-Kato-Majda criterion. It is similar to a result by F. Planchon for 3D Euler

Thank you