

A Viscous Regularization for the Seven-Equation Two-Phase Flow Model.

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

- a few lines about the need for accurately resolving two-phase flows
- background on the different two-phase flow models: 5, 6 and 7-equation two-phase flow models
- then, focus on the different types of 7-equation two-phase flow models: they mostly differ because of the closure relaxations used
- discuss the different numerical solvers developed for the 7-equation two-phase flow model: HLL, HLLC, and approximated Riemann solvers accounting for the source terms
- emphasize the fact that the above numerical solvers only works on discontinuous schemes
- then, introduce the entropy viscosity method and details the organization of the paper

2. The seven-equation two-phase flow model

The seven-equation two-phase flow model presented in this paper is obtained by assuming that each phase obeys the single-phase Euler equations (with phase-exchange terms) and by integrating over a control volume after multiplication

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by a phasic characteristic function. The detailed derivation can be found in [1]. In this section, the governing multi-dimensional equations are recalled for a phase k in interaction with a phase j . Each phase obeys the following mass, momentum and energy balance equations, supplemented by a non-conservative equation for the void fraction:

$$\frac{\partial \alpha_k A}{\partial t} + A \mathbf{u}_{int} \cdot \nabla \alpha_k = A \mu_P (P_k - P_j) - \frac{\Gamma A_{int} A}{\rho_{int}} \quad (1a)$$

$$\frac{\partial (\alpha \rho)_k A}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\alpha \rho \mathbf{u} A)_k = -\Gamma A_{int} A \quad (1b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial (\alpha \rho \mathbf{u})_k A}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + P \mathbb{I})_k] &= P_{int} A \nabla \alpha_k + P_k \alpha_k \nabla A \\ &+ A \lambda_u (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) - \Gamma A_{int} \mathbf{u}_{int} A \end{aligned} \quad (1c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial (\alpha \rho E)_k A}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k \mathbf{u}_k A (\rho E + P)_k] &= P_{int} A \mathbf{u}_{int} \cdot \nabla \alpha_k - \bar{P}_{int} A \mu_P (P_k - P_j) \\ &+ A \lambda_u \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} \cdot (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) + \Gamma A_{int} \left(\frac{P_{int}}{\rho_{int}} - H_{k,int} \right) A \end{aligned} \quad (1d)$$

where α_k , ρ_k , \mathbf{u}_k and E_k denote the void fraction, the density, the velocity vector and the total specific energy of phase k , respectively. The phasic pressure P_k is computed from an equation of state. The cross section of the geometry is denoted by A and is only spatially dependent. The interfacial pressure and velocity and their corresponding average values are denoted by P_{int} , \mathbf{u}_{int} , \bar{P}_{int} and $\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int}$, respectively; they are defined in Eq. (2)

$$P_{int} = \bar{P}_{int} + \frac{Z_k Z_j}{Z_k + Z_j} \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} \cdot (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \quad (2a)$$

$$\bar{P}_{int} = \frac{Z_j P_k + Z_k P_j}{Z_k + Z_j} \quad (2b)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{int} = \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} + \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} \frac{P_j - P_k}{Z_k + Z_j} \quad (2c)$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} = \frac{Z_k \mathbf{u}_k + Z_j \mathbf{u}_j}{Z_k + Z_j}. \quad (2d)$$

The interfacial specific total enthalpy of phase k , $H_{k,int}$, is defined as $H_{k,int} = h_{k,int} + 0.5 \|\mathbf{u}_{int}\|^2$, where $h_{k,int}$ is the phasic specific enthalpy evaluated at the interface conditions (P_{int} and $T_{int} = T_{sat}(\bar{P}_{int})$). Following [1], the pressure and velocity relaxation coefficients, μ_P and λ_u respectively, are function of the acoustic impedance $Z_k = \rho_k c_k$ and the specific interfacial area A_{int} as shown in Eq. (3).

$$\lambda_u = \frac{1}{2} \mu_P Z_k Z_j \quad (3a)$$

$$\mu_P = \frac{A_{int}}{Z_k + Z_j} \quad (3b)$$

15 The specific interfacial area (i.e., the interfacial surface area per unit volume of
 16 a two-phase mixture), A_{int} , is typically dependent upon flow regime conditions
 17 and can be provided as a correlation. In [1], A_{int} is chosen to be a function of
 18 the liquid void fraction:

$$A_{int} = A_{int}^{max} \left[6.75 (1 - \alpha_{liq})^2 \alpha_{liq} \right], \quad (4)$$

with $A_{int}^{max} = 5100 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^3$. With such definition, the interfacial area is zero
 in the limits $\alpha_k = 0$ and $\alpha_k = 1$. Lastly, Γ is the net mass transfer rate per
 unit interfacial area from phase j to phase k . Its expression, given in Eq. (5), is
 obtained by considering a vaporization/condensation process that is dominated
 by heat diffusion at the interface [1, 2]:

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_j = \frac{h_{T,k} (T_k - T_{int}) + h_{T,j} (T_j - T_{int})}{L_v (T_{int})}, \quad (5)$$

19 where $L_v (T_{int}) = h_{j,int} - h_{k,int}$ represents the latent heat of vaporization. The
 20 interface temperature is determined by the saturation constraint $T_{int} = T_{sat}(P)$
 21 with the appropriate pressure $P = \bar{P}_{int}$ defined previously. The interfacial heat
 22 transfer coefficients for phases k and j are denoted by $h_{T,k}$ and $h_{T,j}$, respectively,
 23 and computed from correlations [1].

The set of equations obeyed by phase j are simply obtained by substituting k
 by j and j by k in Eq. (1), keeping the same definition of the interfacial variables
 and noting that $\Gamma_j = -\Gamma_k$. In the case of two-phase flows, the equation for the
 void fraction of phase j is simply replaced by the algebraic relation

$$\alpha_j = 1 - \alpha_k,$$

24 which reduces the number of partial differential equations from eight to seven
 25 and yields the seven-equation two-phase flow model.

Properties of the seven-equation model are discussed next. A set of seven
 waves is present in such a model: two acoustic waves, a contact wave for each
 phase and by a void fraction wave propagating at the interfacial velocity \mathbf{u}_{int} .
 Considering a spatial domain of dimension \mathbb{D} , the corresponding eigenvalues are
 the following for each phase k :

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= \mathbf{u}_{int} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{n}} \\ \lambda_{2,k} &= \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \bar{\mathbf{n}} - c_k \\ \lambda_{3,k} &= \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \bar{\mathbf{n}} + c_k \\ \lambda_{d+3,k} &= \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \bar{\mathbf{n}} \text{ for } d = 1 \dots \mathbb{D}, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

26 where $\bar{\mathbf{n}}$ is an unit vector pointing to a given direction. The eigenvalues given in
 27 Eq. (6) are unconditionally real (as long as the chosen equation of state yields
 28 a real sound speed). Having real eigenvalues is a valuable property for the de-
 29 velopment of numerical methods since the system is hyperbolic and well-posed.
 30 To relax the seven-equation model to the ill-posed classical six-equation model,

only the pressures should be relaxed toward a single pressure for both phases. This is accomplished by letting the pressure relaxation coefficient μ_P be very large, i.e., letting it approach infinity. But if the pressure relaxation coefficient goes to infinity, so does the velocity relaxation coefficient. This further relaxes the seven-equation model not to the classical six-equation model but to the mechanical equilibrium five-equation model of Kapila [3]. This reduced five-equation model is also hyperbolic and well-posed. Numerically, the mechanical relaxation coefficients μ_P (pressure) and λ_u (velocity) can be relaxed independently to yield solutions to useful, reduced models. However, It is noted that relaxation of pressure only by making μ_P large without relaxing velocity will indeed give ill-posed and unstable numerical solutions, just as the classical six-equation two-phase model does, with sufficiently fine spatial resolution, as confirmed in [1, 4].

For each phase k , an entropy equation can be derived and its sign proved positive when accounting only for the pressure and velocity relaxation terms (all of the terms proportional to the net mass transfer term Γ are removed). The entropy function for a phase k is denoted by s_k and a function of density ρ_k and internal energy e_k . The derivation is detailed in Appendix A and only the final result is recalled here:

$$(s_e)_k^{-1} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{Ds_k}{Dt} = \mu_P \frac{Z_k}{Z_k + Z_j} (P_j - P_k)^2 + \lambda_u \frac{Z_j}{Z_k + Z_j} (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k)^2 \\ - \frac{Z_k}{(Z_k + Z_j)^2} \left[Z_j (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) + \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} (P_k - P_j) \right]^2, \quad (7)$$

where $\frac{D(\cdot)}{Dt} = \partial_t(\cdot) + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\cdot)$ is the material derivative. The partial derivative of the entropy function s_k with respect to the internal energy e_k , $(s_e)_k$, is shown to be proportional to the inverse of the temperature of phase k , alike for the single phase Euler equations [5, 6]. The right hand-side of Eq. (7) is unconditionally positive since all terms are squared and thus, is used to demonstrate the entropy minimum principle. Furthermore, Eq. (7) is valid for both phases $\{k, j\}$ and ensures positivity of the total entropy equation that is obtained by summing over the phases:

$$\sum_k (s_e)_k^{-1} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{Ds_k}{Dt} = \sum_k (s_e)_k^{-1} \alpha_k \rho_k A (\partial_t s_k + \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla s_k) \geq 0. \quad (8)$$

Note that when one phase disappears, Eq. (8) degenerates into the single phase entropy equation obtained from the multi-dimensional Euler equations [1, 6].

3. A viscous regularization for the seven-equation two-phase flow model

We now propose to derive a viscous regularization for the seven-equation model given in Eq. (1) by using the same methodology as for the multi-dimensional Euler equations with/without variable area [5, 7]. The method consists in adding

59 dissipative terms to the system of equation under consideration, and re-derive
60 the entropy equation whose sign is known to be positive to ensure uniqueness
61 of the numerical solution [8]. Because of the addition of dissipation terms, the
62 entropy equation is modified and contains extra terms of yet unknown sign.
63 By carefully choosing a definition for each of the dissipation term, the sign
64 of the entropy equation can be determined and proved positive. For the seven-
65 equation model, derivation of a viscous regularization can be achieved by consid-
66 ering either the phasic entropy equation (Eq. (7)) or the total entropy equation
67 (Eq. (8)). In the later case, the entropy minimum principle is verified for the
68 whole system which may not ensure positivity of the entropy equation for each
69 phase. However, positivity of the total entropy equation can be also achieved
70 by assuming that the entropy minimum principle holds for each phase. This
71 stronger requirement will also ensure consistency with the single phase Euler
72 equations when one of the phase disappears in the limit $\alpha_k \rightarrow 0$. Thus, it is
73 chosen to work with the phasic entropy equations given in Eq. (7).

For the purpose of this section, the system of equations given in Eq. (9) is considered, which is obtained by simply omitting the mass source terms (terms proportional to Γ) in Eq. (1) (source terms will be dealt with later, in SECTION).

$$\partial_t (\alpha_k A) + A \mathbf{u}_{int} \cdot \nabla \alpha_k = A \mu_P (P_k - P_j) \quad (9a)$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k A) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k A) = 0 \quad (9b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k u_k A) + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A (\rho_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \mathbf{u}_k + P_k \mathbb{I})] = \\ \alpha_k P_k \nabla A + P_{int} A \nabla \alpha_k + A \lambda_u (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (9c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k E_k A) + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A \mathbf{u}_k (\rho_k E_k + P_k)] = \\ A P_{int} \mathbf{u}_{int} \cdot \nabla \alpha_k - \mu_P \bar{P}_{int} (P_k - P_j) + A \lambda_u \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} \cdot (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (9d)$$

In order to apply the entropy viscosity method, dissipation terms are added to each equation yielding:

$$\partial_t (\alpha_k A) + A \mathbf{u}_{int} \cdot \nabla \alpha_k = A \mu_P (P_k - P_j) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{l}_k \quad (10a)$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k A) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k A) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_k \quad (10b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k A) + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A (\rho_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \mathbf{u}_k + P_k \mathbb{I})] = \\ \alpha_k P_k \nabla A + P_{int} A \nabla \alpha_k + A \lambda_u (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{g}_k \end{aligned} \quad (10c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k E_k A) + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A \mathbf{u}_k (\rho_k E_k + P_k)] = \\ P_{int} A \mathbf{u}_{int} \cdot \nabla \alpha_k - \mu_P \bar{P}_{int} (P_k - P_j) + A \lambda_u \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} \cdot (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \\ + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{h}_k + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{g}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (10d)$$

74 where \mathbf{f}_k , \mathbf{g}_k , \mathbf{h}_k and \mathbf{l}_k are phasic viscous terms to be determined. The next
 75 step consists in deriving the entropy equation for the phase k , on the same
 76 model as what was done in Appendix A but with dissipative terms now present.
 77 The steps are as follows:

- 78 1. derive the phasic density and internal energy equations from Eq. (10).
- 79 2. assuming that the phasic entropy, s_k , is a function of density, ρ_k and
 80 internal energy, e_k , derive the entropy equation by using the chain rule:

$$\frac{Ds_k}{Dt} = (s_\rho)_k \frac{D\rho_k}{Dt} + (s_e)_k \frac{De_k}{Dt} \quad (11)$$

81 The terms $(s_e)_k$ and $(s_\rho)_k$ denote the partial derivative of the entropy s_k
 82 with respect to e_k and ρ_k , respectively.

- 83 3. isolate the terms of interest and choose an appropriate expression for each
 84 of the dissipation terms in order to ensure positivity of the new entropy
 85 residual.

86 We first derive the phasic density equation for the primitive variable ρ_k by
 87 combining Eq. (10a) and Eq. (10b) to obtain:

$$\alpha_k A \left[\partial_t \rho_k + (\mathbf{u}_k - \underline{\mathbf{u}_{int}}) \cdot \nabla \rho_k \right] = \underline{A \rho_k \mu_P (P_k - P_j)} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_k - \rho_k \nabla \cdot \mathbf{l}_k \quad (12)$$

In order to derive the phasic internal energy equation, the phasic velocity equation is obtained by subtracting the phasic density equation from the phasic momentum equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k A [\partial_t \mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_k] + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k \rho_k A P_k \mathbb{I}) = \\ \alpha_k P_k \nabla A + P_{int} A \nabla \alpha_k + A \lambda (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{g}_k - \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \mathbf{f}_k \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

After multiplying Eq. (13) by the phasic velocity vector \mathbf{u}_k , the resulting phasic kinetic energy equation is subtracted from the phasic total energy equation to obtain the internal energy equation for phase k :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k A [\partial_t e_k + \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla e_k] + \alpha_k \rho_k A P_k \nabla \mathbf{u}_k = \\ \underline{P_{int} A (\mathbf{u}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot \nabla \alpha_k} - \underline{\alpha_k P_k \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla A} \\ \underline{- \bar{P}_{int} A \mu_P (P_k - P_j)} + \underline{A \lambda_u (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k)} \\ + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{h}_k + \mathbf{g}_k : \nabla \mathbf{u}_k + \|\mathbf{u}\|_k^2 \mathbf{f}_k \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

The underline terms in Eq. (12) and Eq. (14) yield the positive terms in the right-hand-side of Eq. (7) and thus are ignored in the remainder of this derivation for brevity. The phasic entropy equation is now obtained by combining the phasic density equation (Eq. (12)) and the phasic internal energy equation (Eq. (14)) through the chain rule given in Eq. (11) to yield:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{Ds_k}{Dt} = (\rho s_\rho)_k [\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_k - \rho_k \nabla \cdot \mathbf{l}_k] + \\ (s_e)_k [\nabla \cdot \mathbf{h}_k + \mathbf{g}_k : \nabla \mathbf{u}_k + (\|\mathbf{u}\|_k^2 - e_k) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_k], \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where it was assumed that the entropy of phase k satisfies the second thermodynamic law:

$$T_k ds_k = de_k - P_k \frac{d\rho_k}{\rho_k^2}, \quad (16a)$$

which implies

$$P_k(s_e)_k + \rho_k(s_\rho)_k = 0, \quad (16b)$$

$$(s_e)_k = T_k^{-1} \text{ and } (s_\rho)_k = -(s_e)_k P_k \frac{d\rho_k}{\rho_k^2}.$$

Following the methodology applied in [5, 7], the right-hand side of Eq. (15) can be further simplified by using the following expression for the dissipative terms \mathbf{f}_k , \mathfrak{g}_k and \mathbf{h}_k :

$$\mathbf{f}_k = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_k + \rho_k \mathbf{l}_k \quad (17a)$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_k = \alpha_k \rho_k A \mu_k \mathbb{F}(\mathbf{u}_k) + \mathbf{f}_k \otimes \mathbf{u}_k \quad (17b)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_k = \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_k - \frac{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|^2}{2} \mathbf{f}_k + (\rho e)_k \mathbf{l}_k, \quad (17c)$$

where μ_k is a positive viscosity coefficient for phase k . Note the area function A in the definition of \mathfrak{g}_k . Substituting the expression of the dissipative terms given in Eq. (17) into Eq. (15) yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{Ds_k}{Dt} = & \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \left[(s_e)_k \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_k + \left(e_k(s_e)_k - \rho_k(s_\rho)_k \right) \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_k \right]}_{\mathcal{R}_0} \\ & \underbrace{(s_e)_k \alpha_k \rho_k A \mu_k \mathbb{F}(\mathbf{u}_k) : \nabla \mathbf{u}_k}_{\mathcal{R}_1} - \underbrace{\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_k \cdot \nabla (s_e)_k - \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_k \cdot \nabla [(e s_e)_k - (\rho s_\rho)_k]}_{\mathcal{R}_2} + \\ & \underbrace{(s_e)_k \nabla \cdot (\rho_k e_k \mathbf{l}_k) - (s_e)_k e_k \nabla \cdot (\rho_k \mathbf{l}_k) + \rho_k (s_\rho)_k \nabla \cdot (\rho_k \mathbf{l}_k) - \rho_k^2 (s_\rho)_k \nabla \cdot \mathbf{l}_k}_{\mathcal{R}_3}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

We now split the right-hand-side of Eq. (18) into three residuals denoted by \mathcal{R}_1 , \mathcal{R}_2 and \mathcal{R}_3 and we study the sign of each of them. Since $(s_e)_k$ is defined as the inverse of the temperature and thus is positive, the sign of the first term, \mathcal{R}_1 , is conditioned by the choice of the function $\mathbb{F}(\mathbf{u}_k)$ so that the product with the tensor $\nabla \mathbf{u}_k$ is positive. As in [5, 7], $\mathbb{F}(\mathbf{u}_k)$ is chosen proportional to the symmetric gradient of the velocity vector $\nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k$, whose entries are given by $((\nabla^s \mathbf{u})_{i,j})_k = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{x_i} u_j + \partial_{x_j} u_i)_k$. With such a choice, the viscous regularization is also rotationally invariant. After a few lines of algebra, the third term \mathcal{R}_3 can be recast as a function of the gradient of the entropy as follows:

$$\mathcal{R}_3 = \rho_k A \mathbf{l}_k \cdot \nabla s_k. \quad (19)$$

⁸⁸ One of the assumptions made in the entropy minimum principle is to that the
⁸⁹ entropy is at a minimum which implies that its gradient is null. Because of

90 this, it follows that the term \mathcal{R}_3 is zero at the minimum and thus, the entropy
 91 minimum principle is verified independently of the definition of the dissipation
 92 term \mathbf{l}_k used in the void fraction equation Eq. (10a). It will be explained later
 93 in this section how to obtain a definition for \mathbf{l}_k .

We now focus on the term denoted by \mathcal{R}_2 , which is identical to the right-hand-side of the single phase entropy equation for Euler equations (see [5, 7]). Thus, the term \mathcal{R}_2 is known to be positive when (i) assumes concavity of the entropy function s_k with respect to the internal energy e_k and the specific volume $1/\rho_k$ (or convexity of $-s_k$) and (ii) chooses the following definitions for the dissipative terms \tilde{h}_k and \tilde{f}_k :

$$\tilde{f}_k = \alpha_k A \kappa_k \nabla \rho_k \quad (20a)$$

$$\tilde{h}_k = \alpha_k A \kappa_k \nabla (\rho e)_k, \quad (20b)$$

94 where κ_k is another positive viscosity coefficient. In addition, using Eq. (20a),
 95 the term \mathcal{R}_0 can be recast as a function of the phasic entropy as follows:

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k A \kappa_k \rho_k \nabla s_k) \quad (21)$$

The entropy equation can now be written in its final form:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{Ds_k}{Dt} &= \mathbf{f}_k \cdot \nabla s_k + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k A \rho_k \kappa_k \nabla s_k) \\ &\quad - \alpha_k \rho_k A \kappa_k \mathbf{Q}_k + (s_e)_k \alpha_k A \rho_k \mu_k \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k : \nabla \mathbf{u}_k, \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

96 where \mathbf{Q}_k is a negative semi-definite quadratic form under the assumption of s_k
 97 being concave with respect to e_k and $1/\rho_k$, and defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}_k &= X_k^t \Sigma_k X_k \\ \text{with } X_k &= \begin{bmatrix} \nabla \rho_k \\ \nabla e_k \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \Sigma_k = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_k^{-2} \partial_{\rho_k} (\rho_k^2 \partial_{\rho_k} s_k) & \partial_{\rho_k, e_k} s_k \\ \partial_{\rho_k, e_k} s_k & \partial_{e_k, e_k} s_k \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

98 Eq. (22) is used to prove the entropy minimum principle: assuming that s_k
 99 reaches its minimum value in $\mathbf{r}_{min}(t)$ at each time t , the gradient, ∇s_k , and
 100 Laplacian, Δs_k , of the entropy are null and positive at this particular point,
 101 respectively. Furthermore, it is recalled that the viscosity coefficients μ_k and
 102 κ_k are positive by definition. Then, because the terms in the right-hand-side of
 103 Eq. (22) are proven either positive or null when the entropy reaches a minimum
 104 value, the entropy minimum principle holds for each phase k , **independently**
 105 **of the definition of the dissipative term \mathbf{l}_k** , such as:

$$\alpha_k \rho_k A \partial_t s_k(\mathbf{r}_{min}, t) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \partial_t s_k(\mathbf{r}_{min}, t) \geq 0$$

106 [Do we need to make the above statement a theorem or property?](#)

107 It remains to obtain a definition for the dissipative term \mathbf{l}_k used in the
 108 void fraction equation Eq. (10a). A way to achieve this is to consider the void
 109 fraction equation, by itself and notice that it is an hyperbolic equation with

110 eigenvalue \mathbf{u}_{int} . An entropy equation can be derived and used to prove the
 111 entropy minimum principle by properly choosing the dissipative term. The
 112 objective is to ensure positivity of the void fraction and also uniqueness of the
 113 weak solution. Following the work of Guermond et al. in [9, 10], it can be
 114 shown that a dissipative term ensuring positivity and uniqueness of the weak
 115 solution for the void fraction equation, is of the form $\mathbf{l}_k = \beta_k A \nabla \alpha_k$, where β_k is
 116 a positive viscosity coefficient. The dissipative term is proportional to the area
 117 A for consistency with the other terms of the void fraction equation Eq. (10a).

All of the dissipative terms are now defined and recalled here:

$$\mathbf{l}_k = \beta_k A \nabla \alpha_k \quad (23a)$$

$$\mathbf{f}_k = \alpha_k A \kappa_k \nabla \rho_k + \rho_k A \mathbf{l}_k \quad (23b)$$

$$\mathbf{g}_k = \alpha_k A \mu_k \rho \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k \quad (23c)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_k = \alpha_k A \kappa_k \nabla (\rho e)_k + \mathbf{u}_k : \mathbf{g}_k - \frac{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|^2}{2} \mathbf{f}_k + (\rho e)_k \mathbf{l}_k \quad (23d)$$

118 At this point, some remarks are in order:

- 119 1. The viscous regularization given in Eq. (23) for the multi-dimensional
 120 seven-equation model, is equivalent to the parabolic regularization [11]
 121 when assuming $\beta_k = \kappa_k = \mu_k$ and $\mathbb{F}(\mathbf{u}_k) = \alpha_k \rho_k \kappa_k \nabla \mathbf{u}_k$, but is no longer
 122 rotation invariant. However, decoupling between the regularization on
 123 the velocity and on the density in the momentum equation is important
 124 to make the regularization rotation invariant but also to ensure well-scaled
 125 dissipative terms for a wide range of Mach number as was shown in [7] for
 126 the multi-dimensional Euler equations.
- 127 2. The dissipative term \mathbf{l}_k requires the definition of a new viscosity coefficient
 128 β_k . It was shown that this viscosity coefficient is independent of the
 129 other viscosity coefficients μ_k and κ_k . Its definition should account for
 130 the eigenvalue \mathbf{u}_{int} and the entropy equation associated with the void
 131 fraction equation.
- 132 3. The dissipative term \mathbf{f}_k is a function of \mathbf{l}_k . Thus, all of the other dissipa-
 133 tive terms are also functions of \mathbf{l}_k .
- 134 4. The partial derivatives $(s_e)_k$ and $(s_{\rho_k})_k$ can be computed using the defini-
 135 tion provided in Eq. (16a) and are functions of the phasic thermodynamic
 136 variables: pressure, temperature and density.
- 137 5. All of the dissipative terms are chosen to be proportional to the void frac-
 138 tion α_k and the cross-sectional area A , except the one in the void fraction
 139 equation that is only proportional to A . For instance, $\alpha_k A \nabla \rho_k$ is the flux
 140 of the dissipative term in the continuity equation through the pseudo-area,
 141 $\alpha_k A$, seen by the phase k . When one of the phases disappears, the dissi-
 142 pative terms must go to zero for consistency. On the other hand, when α_k
 143 goes to one, the single-phase Euler equations with variable area and with
 144 proper viscous regularization must be recovered.

145 6. Compatibility of the viscous regularization proposed in Eq. (23) with the
 146 generalized entropies identified in Harten et al. [12] is demonstrated in
 147 Appendix B.

148 At this point in the paper, we have derived a viscous regularization for the multi-
 149 dimensional seven-equation two-phase flow model that ensures positivity of the
 150 entropy residual, uniqueness of the numerical solution when assuming concavity
 151 of the phasic entropy s_k , and is consistent with the viscous regularization derived
 152 for the multi-dimensional Euler equations [5, 7] in the limit $\alpha_k \rightarrow 1$. The viscous
 153 regularization involves a set of three viscosity coefficients for each phase, μ_k , κ_k
 154 and β_k , that are assumed positive. Definition of the viscosity coefficients should
 155 be devised from the scaled SEM in order to ensure well-scaled dissipative terms
 156 for a wide range of Mach numbers (subsonic, transonic and supersonic flows).

Remark. *Through the derivations of the viscous regularization, it was noted
 that another set of dissipative terms \mathbf{f}_k and \mathbf{l}_k would also ensures positivity of
 the entropy residual:*

$$\mathbf{l}_k = \beta_k T_k \left[\frac{\rho_k}{P_k + \rho_k e_k} \nabla \left(\frac{P_k}{\rho_k e_k} \right) - \frac{1}{P_k} \nabla \rho_k \right] \quad (24a)$$

$$\mathbf{f}_k = \kappa_k \nabla \rho_k + \frac{\rho_k^2 (s_\rho)_k}{(\rho s_\rho - e s_e)_k} \mathbf{l}_k \quad (24b)$$

157 *However, the definition of \mathbf{l}_k proposed in Eq. (24a) was not considered as valid*
 158 *for the following reasons: positivity of the void fraction cannot be achieved and*
 159 *the parabolic regularization is not retrieved when assuming equal viscosity coef-*
 160 *ficients.*

161 4. The scaled Seven-Equation two-phase flow Model with viscous reg- 162 ularization

163 When working with artificial dissipative numerical stabilization methods,
 164 great care needs to be carried to the definition of the viscosity coefficients that
 165 will determine the accuracy of the method. Generally speaking, sufficient artifi-
 166 cial viscosity should be added into the shock and discontinuity regions to prevent
 167 spurious oscillations from forming, while little dissipation is added when the nu-
 168 merical solution is smooth to ensure high-order accuracy. Such requirements can
 169 be achieved by tracking shocks and discontinuities in the numerical solutions.
 170 When dealing with fluid equations, the low-Mach asymptotic limit also has to
 171 be accounted for in the definition of the viscosity coefficients in order to ensure
 172 well-scaled dissipative terms [16, 17, 18]. Also, because each phase can experi-
 173 ence different flow regime e.g., supersonic gas and subsonic liquid, it is chosen
 174 to work with three distinct viscosity coefficients for each phase. The purpose of
 175 this section is to derive the scaled SEM investigate the scaling of the dissipative
 176 terms to ensure well-scaled dissipative terms for all-Mach flows (subsonic, tran-
 177 sonic and supersonic flows). First, the scaled SEM are derived and then, two

limit cases (a) and (b) will be considered to determine appropriate scaling for the entropy viscosity coefficients so that the dissipative terms remain well-scaled for: (a) the isentropic low-Mach limit where the seven-equation model degenerate to an incompressible system of equations in the low-Mach limit and (b) the non-isentropic limit with formation of shocks. Finally, for each case the scaling of the numerical adimensional numbers will be given. The study is performed on the multi-dimensional version of the seven-equation model with the Stiffened Gas Equation of State (SGEOS) given in Eq. (25).

$$P_k = (\gamma_k - 1) \rho_k e_k - \gamma_k P_{k,\infty} \quad (25)$$

4.1. Derivation of the scaled Seven-Equation Model

We consider the case where the relaxation coefficients are set to zero: the two phases do not interact and the seven-equation model degenerates into two sets of Euler equations with a pseudo cross-section $\alpha_k A$. The first step in the study of the two limit cases (a) and (b) is to re-write each system of equations in a non-dimensional manner. To do so, the following variables are introduced for each phase k :

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_k^* &= \frac{\rho_k}{\rho_{k,\infty}}, \quad u_k^* = \frac{\mathbf{u}_k}{u_{k,\infty}}, \quad P_k^* = \frac{P_k}{\rho_{k,\infty} c_{k,\infty}^2}, \quad E_k^* = \frac{E_k}{c_{k,\infty}^2}, \quad x^* = \frac{x}{L_\infty}, \\ t_k^* &= \frac{t_k}{L_\infty / u_{k,\infty}}, \quad \mu_k^* = \frac{\mu_k}{\mu_{k,\infty}}, \quad \kappa_k^* = \frac{\kappa_k}{\kappa_{k,\infty}}, \quad P_{int}^* = \frac{P_{int}}{P_{int,\infty}}, \\ u_{int}^* &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_{int}}{u_{int,\infty}}, \quad \bar{P}_{int}^* = \frac{\bar{P}_{int}}{\bar{P}_{int,\infty}}, \quad \bar{u}_{int}^* = \frac{\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int}}{\bar{u}_{int,\infty}}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

where the subscript ∞ denote the far-field or stagnation quantities and the superscript $*$ stands for the non-dimensional variables. The far-field reference quantities are chosen such that the dimensionless flow quantities are of order 1. The stagnation quantities for the pressure and velocity interfacial variables will be specified for each case. The reference Mach number is given by

$$M_{k,\infty} = \frac{u_{k,\infty}}{c_{k,\infty}}. \quad (27)$$

Because we consider that phases do not interact with each other, it is assumed that the interfacial pressure and velocity scale as the phasic pressure and velocity, respectively: $P_{int,\infty} = \rho_{k,\infty} c_{k,\infty}^2$ and $u_{int,\infty} = u_{k,\infty}$. Under these assumptions, the interfacial pressure and velocity are simply replaced by P_k and \mathbf{u}_k in the equations. Then, the system of equations with viscous regularization becomes:

$$\partial_t (\alpha_k A) + A \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla \alpha_k = \nabla \cdot (A \beta_k \nabla \alpha_k) \quad (28a)$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k A) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k A) = \nabla \cdot (A \alpha_k \kappa_k \nabla \rho_k) + \nabla \cdot (A \beta_k \rho_k \nabla \alpha_k) \quad (28b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k u_k A) + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A (\rho_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \mathbf{u}_k + P_k)] = \\ \alpha_k P_k \nabla A + P_k A \nabla \alpha_k + \nabla \cdot (A \mu_k \alpha_k \rho_k \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k) + \\ \nabla \cdot (A \kappa_k \alpha_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \nabla \rho_k) + \nabla \cdot (A \beta_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \nabla \alpha_k) \end{aligned} \quad (28c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k E_k A) + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A \mathbf{u}_k (\rho_k E_k + P_k)] = \\ P_k A \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla \alpha_k + \nabla \cdot (A \kappa_k \alpha_k \nabla (\rho_k e_k)) + \\ \nabla \cdot \left(A \kappa_k \alpha_k \frac{||\mathbf{u}_k||^2}{2} \nabla \rho_k \right) + \nabla \cdot (A \mu_k \alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k : \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k) + \\ \nabla \cdot (A \beta_k \rho_k e_k \nabla \alpha_k) \end{aligned} \quad (28d)$$

Then using the scaling introduced in Eq. (26), the scaled equations for the phase k with viscous regularization are: [The following set of equations is very painful to read. I guess we can improve the format but I cannot think of a better way of presenting the scaled equations, unless we include all of this in an appendix \(I am not for it\)](#)

$$\partial_{t^*} (\alpha_k A)^* + A^* \mathbf{u}_k^* \cdot \nabla^* \alpha_k^* = \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta} \nabla \cdot^* (A \beta_k \nabla^* \alpha_k)^* \quad (29a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t^*} (\alpha_k \rho_k A)^* + \nabla \cdot^* (\alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k A)^* = \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa} \nabla \cdot^* (A \kappa_k \nabla^* \rho_k)^* + \\ \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta} \nabla \cdot^* (A \beta_k \rho_k \nabla^* \alpha_k)^* \end{aligned} \quad (29b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t^*} (\alpha_k \rho_k u_k A)^* + \nabla \cdot^* [\alpha_k A (\rho_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \mathbf{u}_k)]^* + \frac{A \alpha_k^*}{M_{k,\infty}^2} \nabla^* P_k^* = \\ \frac{1}{M_{k,\infty}^2} \alpha_k^* P_k^* \nabla^* A^* + \frac{1}{M_{k,\infty}^2} P_k^* A^* \nabla^* \alpha_k^* + \frac{1}{\text{Re}_{k,\infty}} \nabla \cdot^* (A \alpha_k \mu_k \rho_k \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k)^* + \\ \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa} \nabla \cdot^* (A \alpha_k \kappa_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \nabla^* \rho_k)^* + \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta} \nabla \cdot^* (A \beta_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \nabla \alpha_k)^* \end{aligned} \quad (29c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k^* A^* [\partial_t (\rho_k E_k) + \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla^* (\rho_k E_k)]^* + \alpha_k \nabla \cdot^* (A \mathbf{u}_k P_k) + \rho_k^* E_k^* \alpha_k^* \nabla \cdot^* (A \mathbf{u}_k)^* = \\ \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa} \nabla \cdot^* (A \alpha_k \kappa_k \nabla (\rho_k e_k))^* + \frac{M_{k,\infty}^2}{\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa} \nabla \cdot^* \left(A \alpha_k \kappa_k \frac{||\mathbf{u}_k||^2}{2} \nabla \rho \right)^* + \\ \frac{M_{k,\infty}^2}{\text{Re}_{k,\infty}} \nabla \cdot^* (A \alpha_k \mu_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k : \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k)^* + \\ \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta} \nabla (\rho_k e_k)^* \cdot (A \beta_k \nabla \alpha_k)^* - \frac{M_{k,\infty}^2}{\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta} \rho_k \frac{||\mathbf{u}_k^2||}{2} \nabla \cdot (\beta_k A \nabla \alpha_k) \end{aligned} \quad (29d)$$

where the phasic numerical Reynolds ($\text{Re}_{k,\infty}$) and Péclet ($\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa$ and $\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta$) numbers are defined as:

$$\text{Re}_{k,\infty} = \frac{u_{k,\infty} L_\infty}{\mu_{k,\infty}}, \text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa = \frac{u_{k,\infty} L_\infty}{\kappa_{k,\infty}} \text{ and } \text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta = \frac{u_{k,\infty} L_\infty}{\beta_{k,\infty}}. \quad (30)$$

Note that the phasic energy equation was recast under a non-conservative form by using the void fraction (Eq. (29a)) to facilitate the derivations when trying to recover the divergence constraint onto the velocity in the low-Mach asymptotic regime. The numerical Reynolds and Péclet numbers defined in Eq. (30) are related to the phasic entropy viscosity coefficients $\mu_{k,\infty}$, $\kappa_{k,\infty}$ and $\beta_{k,\infty}$. Thus, once a scaling (in powers of $M_{k,\infty}$) is obtained for $\text{Re}_{k,\infty}$, $\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa$ and $\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta$ in the two limit cases (a) and (b), it will impose a condition onto the definition of the phasic viscosity coefficients μ_k , κ_k and β_k . For brevity, the superscripts * are omitted in the remainder of this section.

4.2. Scaling of $\text{Re}_{k,\infty}$, $\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa$ and $\text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta$ in the low-Mach asymptotic regime

In the low-Mach isentropic limit, the seven-equation model converges to an incompressible system of equations when the Mach number tends to zero, that is characterized with pressure fluctuations of order $M_{k,\infty}^2$ and the divergent constraint on the velocity: $\nabla \cdot (A \mathbf{u}_k) = 0$. When adding dissipative terms, as is the case with the entropy viscosity method, the main properties of the low-Mach asymptotic limit must be preserved. We begin by expanding each variable in powers of the Mach number. As an example, the expansion for the pressure is given by:

$$P_k(\mathbf{r}, t) = P_{k,0}(\mathbf{r}, t) + P_{k,1}(\mathbf{r}, t)M_{k,\infty} + P_{k,2}(\mathbf{r}, t)M_{k,\infty}^2 + \dots \quad (31)$$

By studying the resulting momentum equations for various powers of M_∞ , it is observed that the leading- and first-order pressure terms, $P_{k,0}$ and $P_{k,1}$, are spatially constant if and only if $\text{Re}_{k,\infty} = \text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa = \text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta = 1$. In this case, we have at order $M_{k,\infty}^{-2}$:

$$\nabla P_{k,0} = 0 \quad (32a)$$

and at order $M_{k,\infty}^{-1}$

$$\nabla P_{k,1} = 0. \quad (32b)$$

From Eq. (32) we infer that the leading- and first-order pressure terms are spatially independent which ensures pressure fluctuations of order Mach number square, as expected in the low-Mach asymptotic limit. Using the scaling $\text{Re}_{k,\infty} = \text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\kappa = \text{Pé}_{k,\infty}^\beta = 1$, the second-order momentum equations and the leading-order expressions for the void fraction, continuity and energy equations are:

$$\partial_t (A \alpha_k)_0 + \mathbf{u}_{k,0} \cdot \nabla \alpha_{k,0} = \nabla \cdot (A \beta_k \nabla \alpha_k)_0 \quad (33a)$$

$$\partial_t (A \alpha_k \rho_k)_0 + \nabla \cdot (A \alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k)_0 = \nabla \cdot (A \alpha_k \kappa_k \nabla \rho_k)_0 + \nabla \cdot (A \beta_k \nabla \alpha_k)_0 \quad (33b)$$

$$\partial_t(\alpha_k A \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k)_0 + \nabla \cdot (A \alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \mathbf{u}_k)_0 + A \alpha_k \nabla P_{k,2} = \nabla \cdot [A \alpha_k (\mu_k \rho_k \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k + \kappa_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \nabla \rho_k)]_0 + \nabla \cdot (A \beta_k \rho \mathbf{u} \nabla \alpha_k)_0 \quad (33c)$$

$$\alpha_{k,0} A [\partial_t(\rho_k E_k) + \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla(\rho_k E_k)]_0 + \alpha_{k,0} \nabla \cdot [A \mathbf{u}_k P_k]_0 + \alpha_{k,0} \rho_{k,0} E_{k,0} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_k A)_0 = \nabla \cdot [A \alpha_k \kappa_k \nabla(\rho_k e_k)] + A \beta_{k,0} \nabla(\rho_k e_k)_0 \cdot \nabla \alpha_{k,0} \quad (33d)$$

where the notation $(fg)_0$ means that we only keep the 0th-order terms in the product fg . The set of equations given in Eq. (33) are similar to the multi-dimensional single-phase Euler equations with variable area when seeing $A \alpha_k$ as a pseudo-area [7]. The leading-order of the Stiffened Gas Equation of State (Eq. (25)) is given by

$$P_{k,0} = (\gamma_k - 1) \rho_{k,0} E_{k,0} - \gamma P_{k,\infty} = (\gamma_k - 1) \rho_0 e_{k,0} - \gamma_k P_{k,\infty}. \quad (34)$$

Using Eq. (34), the energy equation can be recast as a function of the leading-order pressure, P_0 , as follows:

$$A \alpha_{k,0} [\partial_t(P_k) + (\gamma_k - 1) \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla P_k]_0 + (\gamma_k - 1) \alpha_{k,0} \nabla \cdot [A \mathbf{u}_k P_k]_0 + \alpha_{k,0} (P_{k,0} + \gamma_k P_{k,\infty}) \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_k A)_0 = [\nabla \cdot (A \alpha_k \kappa_k \nabla(P_k))_0 + A \beta_{k,0} \nabla P_{k,0} \cdot \nabla \alpha_{k,0}]. \quad (35)$$

From Eq. (32a), we infer that P_0 is spatially constant. Thus, Eq. (35) becomes

$$\frac{A}{\gamma(P_{k,0} + P_{k,\infty})} \frac{dP_0}{dt} = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_k A)_0 \quad (36)$$

and, at steady state, we have

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_k A)_0 = 0. \quad (37)$$

That is, the leading-order of the product of velocity and cross section is divergence-free which corresponds to what is obtained when dealing with the multi-dimensional Euler equations with variable area. Note that when assuming a constant cross section A , the usual divergence constraint, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_{k,0}$ is recovered. Also, Eq. (36) is slightly modified due to the use of the Stiffened Gas Equation of State in the asymptotic limit. However, the Ideal Gas Equation of State degenerates from the Stiffened Gas Equation of State by simply assuming $P_{k,\infty}$ which yields the usual leading-order single-phase energy equation with constant cross section:

$$\frac{1}{\gamma P_{k,0}} \frac{dP_0}{dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_{k,0} \quad (38)$$

The same reasoning can be applied to the leading-order of the continuity equation (Eq. (33b)) to show that the material derivative of the density variable is stabilized by well-scaled dissipative terms:

$$\left. \frac{D \alpha_k \rho_k}{Dt} \right|_0 := \partial_t(\alpha_k \rho)_0 + \mathbf{u}_{k,0} \cdot \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k \rho_k)_0 = \frac{1}{A} \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A \kappa_k \nabla \rho + A \beta_k \rho_k \nabla \alpha_k]_0. \quad (39)$$

Therefore, we conclude that by setting the Reynolds and Péclet numbers to one, the incompressible fluid results are retrieved in the low-Mach limit when employing the compressible seven-equation model with viscous regularization and without relaxation terms.

4.3. *Scaling of $Re_{k,\infty}$, $Pe_{k,\infty}^\kappa$ and $Pe_{k,\infty}^\beta$ for non-isentropic flows*

Next, we consider the non-isentropic case. Recall that even subsonic flows can present shocks (for instance, a step initial condition in the pressure will trigger shock formation, independently of the Mach number). The non-dimensional form of the seven-equation model given in Eq. (29) provides some insight on the dominant terms as a function of the Mach number. This is particular obvious in the momentum equation, Eq. (29c), where the gradient of pressure is scaled by $1/M_{k,\infty}^2$. In the non-isentropic case, we no longer have $\frac{\nabla P_k}{M_{k,\infty}^2} = \nabla P_{k,2}$ and therefore the pressure gradient term may need to be stabilized by some dissipative terms of the same scaling so as to prevent spurious oscillations from forming. By inspecting the dissipative terms presents in the momentum equation, having a dissipative term that scales as $1/M_{k,\infty}^2$ leads to a total of eight different options. Only three of them are investigated for brevity (note that the five other options can be ruled out by following the same reasoning as what is done next):

- (a) $Re_{k,\infty} = 1$, $Pe_{k,\infty}^\kappa = M_{k,\infty}^2$ and $Pe_{k,\infty}^\beta = 1$,
- (b) $Re_{k,\infty} = 1$, $Pe_{k,\infty}^\kappa = 1$ and $Pe_{k,\infty}^\beta = M_{k,\infty}^2$ or
- (c) $Re_{k,\infty} = M_{k,\infty}^2$, $Pe_{k,\infty}^\kappa = 1$ and $Pe_{k,\infty}^\beta = 1$.

Any of these choices will also affect the stabilization of the void fraction, continuity and energy equations. For instance, using Péclet numbers equal to $M_{k,\infty}^2$ may effectively stabilize the void fraction and continuity equation in the shock region but this may also add an excessive amount of dissipation for subsonic flows at the location of the contact wave. Such a behavior may not be suitable for accuracy purpose, making options (a) and (b) inappropriate. The same reasoning, left to the reader, can be carried out for the energy equation (Eq. (29d)) and results in the same conclusion. The remaining choice, option (c), has the proper scaling: in this case, only the dissipation terms involving $\nabla^{s,*} \mathbf{u}_k^*$ scale as $1/M_{k,\infty}^2$ since $Re_{k,\infty} = M_{k,\infty}^2$, leaving the regularization of the void fraction and continuity equations unaffected because $Pe_{k,\infty}^\beta = Pe_{k,\infty}^\kappa = 1$.

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305 **Appendix A Entropy equation for the multi-dimensional seven equation**
 306 **model without viscous regularization**

This appendix provides the steps that lead to the derivation of the phase entropy equation of the seven-equation model [1]. For the purpose of this appendix, two phases are considered and denoted by the indexes j and k . In the seven-equation model, each phase obeys to the following set of equations (Eq. (40)):

$$\partial_t (\alpha_k A) + A \mathbf{u}_{int} \cdot \nabla \alpha_k = A \mu_P (P_k - P_j) \quad (40a)$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k A) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k A) = 0 \quad (40b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k A) + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A (\rho_k \mathbf{u}_k \otimes \mathbf{u}_k + P_k \mathbb{I})] = \\ \alpha_k P_k \nabla A + P_{int} A \nabla \alpha_k + A \lambda_u (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (40c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k E_k A) + \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A \mathbf{u}_k (\rho_k E_k + P_k)] = \\ P_{int} A \mathbf{u}_{int} \cdot \nabla \alpha_k - \mu_P \bar{P}_{int} (P_k - P_j) + \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} A \lambda_u (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (40d)$$

307 where ρ_k , \mathbf{u}_k , E_k and P_k are the density, the velocity, the specific total energy
 308 and the pressure of phase k , respectively. The pressure and velocity relaxation
 309 parameters are denoted by μ_P and λ_u , respectively. The variables with subscript
 310 $_{int}$ correspond to the interfacial variables and a definition is given in Eq. (41).
 311 The cross section A is only function of space: $\partial_t A = 0$.

$$\begin{cases} P_{int} = \bar{P}_{int} - \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} \frac{Z_k Z_j}{Z_k + Z_j} (\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_j) \\ \bar{P}_{int} = \frac{Z_k P_j + Z_j P_k}{Z_k + Z_j} \\ \mathbf{u}_{int} = \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} - \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} \frac{P_k - P_j}{Z_k + Z_j} \\ \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} = \frac{Z_k \mathbf{u}_k + Z_j \mathbf{u}_j}{Z_k + Z_j} \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

312 where $Z_k = \rho_k c_k$ and $Z_j = \rho_j c_j$ are the impedance of phases k and j , respec-
 313 tively. The speed of sound is denoted by the symbol c . The function $sgn(x)$
 314 returns the sign of the variable x .

315 The first step consists of rearranging the equations given in Eq. (41) using the
 316 primitive variables $(\alpha_k, \rho_k, \mathbf{u}_k, e_k)$, where e_k is the specific internal energy of
 317 k^{th} phase. We introduce the material derivative $\frac{D(\cdot)}{Dt} = \partial_t(\cdot) + \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla(\cdot)$ for
 318 simplicity.

319 The continuity equation is modified as follows:

$$\alpha_k A \frac{D\rho_k}{Dt} + \rho_k A \mu_P (P_k - P_j) + \rho_k A (\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{int}) \cdot \nabla \alpha_k + \rho_k \alpha_k \nabla \cdot (A \mathbf{u}_k) = 0 \quad (42)$$

320 The momentum and continuity equations are combined to yield the velocity
321 equation:

$$\alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{D\mathbf{u}_k}{Dt} + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k A P_k) = \alpha_k P_k \nabla A + P_{int} A \nabla \alpha_k + A \lambda_u (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \quad (43)$$

The internal energy is obtained by subtracting the total energy from the kinetic equation defined as \mathbf{u}_k . Eq. (43):

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{De_k}{Dt} + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k \mathbf{u}_k A P_k) - \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla (\alpha_k A P_k) &= P_{int} A (\mathbf{u}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot \nabla \alpha_k \\ &\quad - \alpha_k P_k \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla A - \bar{P}_{int} A \mu_P (P_k - P_j) + A \lambda_u (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

322 In the next step, we assume the existence of a phase wise entropy s_k function
323 of density ρ_k and internal energy e_k . Using the chain rule,

$$\frac{Ds_k}{Dt} = (s_\rho)_k \frac{D\rho_k}{Dt} + (s_e)_k \frac{De_k}{Dt}, \quad (45)$$

324 along with the internal energy (Eq. (44)) and the continuity equations (Eq. (42)),
325 the following entropy equation is obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{Ds_k}{Dt} + A \underbrace{(P_k (s_e)_k + \rho_k^2 (s_\rho)_k) \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla \alpha_k + \alpha_k (P_k (s_e)_k + \rho_k^2 (s_\rho)_k) \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \nabla A}_{(a)} &= \\ (s_e)_k P_{int} A [(\mathbf{u}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot \nabla \alpha_k - \bar{P}_{int} A \mu_P (P_k - P_j) + A \lambda_u (\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k)] &- \\ \rho_k^2 (s_\rho)_k [\mu_P A (P_k - P_j) + A (\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{int}) \cdot \nabla \alpha_k] &\quad (46) \end{aligned}$$

326 where $(s_e)_k$ and $(s_\rho)_k$ denote the partial derivatives of the entropy s_k with
327 respect to the internal energy e_k and the density ρ_k , respectively. The second
328 term, (a), in the left hand side of Eq. (46) can be set to zero by assuming the
329 following relation between the partial derivatives of the entropy s_k :

$$P_k (s_e)_k + \rho_k^2 (s_\rho)_k = 0. \quad (47)$$

330 The above equation is equivalent to the application of the second thermody-
331 namic law when assuming reversibility:

$$T_k ds_k = de_k - \frac{P_k}{\rho_k^2} d\rho_k \text{ with } (s_e)_k = \frac{1}{T_k} \text{ and } (s_\rho)_k = -\frac{P_k}{\rho_k^2} (s_e)_k \quad (48)$$

332 Thus, equation Eq. (46) can be rearranged using the relation $(s_\rho)_k = -\frac{P_k}{\rho_k^2} (s_e)_k$:

$$\begin{aligned} ((s_e)_k)^{-1} \alpha_k \rho_k \frac{Ds}{Dt} &= \underbrace{[P_{int} (\mathbf{u}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k) + P_k (\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{int})] \cdot \nabla \alpha_k}_{(b)} + \\ &\quad \underbrace{\mu_P (P_k - P_j) (P_k - \bar{P}_{int})}_{(c)} + \underbrace{\lambda_u (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k)}_{(d)} \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

333 The right hand side of equation Eq. (49) is split into three terms (b), (c) and (d)
 334 that will be dealt with separately. The terms (c) and (d) can be easily recast
 335 by using the definitions of $\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int}$ and \bar{P}_{int} given in equation Eq. (41):

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_P(P_k - P_j)(P_k - \bar{P}_{int}) &= \mu_P \frac{Z_k}{Z_k + Z_j} (P_j - P_k)^2 \\ \lambda_u(\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k) &= \lambda_u \frac{Z_j}{Z_k + Z_j} (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k)^2\end{aligned}\quad (50)$$

336 By definition, μ_P , λ_u and Z_k are all positive. Thus, the above terms (c) and
 337 (d) are unconditionally positive.
 338 It remains to look at the last term (b). Once again, by using the definition of
 339 \bar{P}_{int} and \mathbf{u}_{int} , and the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k &= \frac{Z_j}{Z_k + Z_j} (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) - \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} \frac{P_k - P_j}{Z_k + Z_j} \\ P_{int} - P_k &= \frac{Z_k}{Z_k + Z_j} (P_j - P_k) - \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} \frac{Z_k Z_j}{Z_k + Z_j} (\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_j),\end{aligned}$$

340 term (b) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}[P_{int}(\mathbf{u}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k) + P_k(\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{int})] \cdot \nabla \alpha_k &= (P_{int} - P_k)(\mathbf{u}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot \nabla \alpha_k = \\ &= \frac{Z_k}{(Z_k + Z_j)^2} \nabla \alpha_k \cdot \left[Z_j(\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k)(P_j - P_k) + \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} Z_j^2 (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k)^2 + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} (P_k - P_j)^2 + \frac{\nabla \alpha_k \cdot \nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|^2} (P_k - P_j) Z_j (\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_j) \right]\end{aligned}\quad (51)$$

The above equation is factorized by $\|\nabla \alpha_k\|$ and then recast under a quadratic form using $\frac{\nabla \alpha_k \cdot \nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|^2} = 1$. This yields:

$$\begin{aligned}[(\mathbf{u}_{int} - \mathbf{u}_k)P_{int} + (\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{int})P_k] \nabla \alpha_k &= \\ \|\nabla \alpha_k\| \frac{Z_k}{(Z_k + Z_j)^2} \left[Z_j(\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) + \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} (P_k - P_j) \right]^2\end{aligned}\quad (52)$$

Thus, using Eq. (49), Eq. (50), Eq. (51) and Eq. (52), the entropy equation obtained in [1] holds and is recalled here for convenience:

$$\begin{aligned}(s_e)_k^{-1} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{Ds_k}{Dt} &= \mu_P \frac{Z_k}{Z_k + Z_j} (P_j - P_k)^2 + \lambda_u \frac{Z_j}{Z_k + Z_j} (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{Z_k}{(Z_k + Z_j)^2} \left[Z_j(\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k) + \frac{\nabla \alpha_k}{\|\nabla \alpha_k\|} (P_k - P_j) \right]^2.\end{aligned}$$

341 **Appendix B Compatibility of the viscous regularization for the seven-** 342 **equation two-phase model with the generalized Harten** 343 **entropies**

344 We investigate in this appendix whether the viscous regularization of the
 345 seven-equation two-phase model derived in Section 3 is compatible with some

or all generalized entropy identified in Harten et al. [12]. Considering the single-phase Euler equations, Harten et al. [12] demonstrated that a function $\rho\mathcal{H}(s)$ is called a generalized entropy and strictly concave if \mathcal{H} is twice differential and

$$\mathcal{H}'(s) \geq 0, \quad \mathcal{H}'(s)c_p^{-1} - \mathcal{H}'' \geq 0, \quad \forall (\rho, e) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2, \quad (53)$$

where $c_p(\rho, e) = T\partial_T s(\rho, e)$ is the specific heat at constant pressure (T is a function of e and ρ through the equation of state). Because the seven-equation two-phase model was initially derived by assuming that each phase obeys the single-phase Euler equation, we want to investigate whether the above property still holds when considering the seven-equation model with viscous regularization. To do so, we consider a phasic generalized entropy, $\mathcal{H}_k(s_k)$ and a phasic specific heat at constant pressure, $c_{p,k}(\rho_k, e_k) = T_k\partial_{T_k} s_k(\rho_k, T_k)$ characterized by Eq. (53). The objective is to find an entropy inequality verified by $\rho_k\mathcal{H}_k(s_k)$.

We start from the entropy inequality verified by s_k ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{Ds_k}{Dt} &= \mathbf{f}_k \cdot \nabla s_k + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k A \rho_k \kappa_k \nabla s_k) \\ &\quad - \alpha_k \rho_k A \kappa_k \mathbf{Q}_k + (s_e)_k \alpha_k A \rho_k \mu_k \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k : \nabla \mathbf{u}_k. \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

Eq. (54) is multiplied by $\mathcal{H}'_k(s_k)$ to yield:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k A \frac{D\mathcal{H}_k(s_k)}{Dt} &= \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k A \rho_k \kappa_k \nabla \mathcal{H}_k(s_k)) - \mathcal{H}''_k(s_k) \alpha_k A \kappa_k \rho_k \|\nabla s_k\|^2 + \\ &\quad \mathcal{H}'_k(s_k) \mathbf{f}_k \cdot \nabla s_k - \mathcal{H}'_k(s_k) \alpha_k \rho_k A \kappa_k \mathbf{Q}_k + \\ &\quad \mathcal{H}'_k(s_k) (s_e)_k \alpha_k A \rho_k \mu_k \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k : \nabla \mathbf{u}_k. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Let us now multiply the continuity equation of phase k by $\mathcal{H}_k(s_k)$ and add the result to the above equation to obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} &\partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k A \mathcal{H}_k(s_k)) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k A \mathcal{H}_k(s_k)) - \\ &\nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A \rho_k \kappa_k \nabla \mathcal{H}_k(s_k) + \alpha_k A \kappa_k \mathcal{H}_k(s_k) \nabla \rho_k + A \kappa_k \rho_k \mathcal{H}_k(s_k) \nabla \alpha_k] = \\ &\underbrace{-\mathcal{H}''_k(s_k) \alpha_k A \kappa_k \rho_k \|\nabla s_k\|^2 - \mathcal{H}'_k(s_k) \alpha_k A \kappa_k \rho_k \mathbf{Q}_k}_{\mathbb{T}_0} + \\ &\underbrace{\mathcal{H}'_k(s_k) (s_e)_k \alpha_k A \rho_k \mu_k \nabla^s \mathbf{u}_k : \nabla \mathbf{u}_k}_{\mathbb{T}_1}. \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

As in Section 3, the left-hand side of Eq. (56) is split into two residuals denoted by \mathbb{T}_0 and \mathbb{T}_1 in order to study the sign of each of them. We start by studying the sign of \mathbb{T}_1 that is positive since it is assumed that $\mathcal{H}'_k(s_k) \geq 0$. We now investigate the sign of \mathbb{T}_0 . Using Eq. (53), it is obtained:

$$-\mathbb{T}_0 \leq \mathcal{H}'_k(s_k) \alpha_k A \kappa_k \rho_k \left(c_{p,k}^{-1} \|\nabla s_k\|^2 + \mathbf{Q}_k \right). \quad (57)$$

The right-hand side of Eq. (57) is a quadratic form that was already defined in Appendix 5 of [5] and recast under the matricial form $X_k^t \mathbb{S} X_k$ where \mathbb{S} is a

2×2 matrix and the vector X_k is defined in Section 3. In [5], the matrix \mathbb{S} is proved to be negative semi-definite which allows us to conclude that $-\mathbb{T}_0$ is of the same sign using Eq. (57). Then, knowing the sign of the two residuals \mathbb{T}_0 and \mathbb{T}_1 , we conclude that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k A \mathcal{H}_k(s_k)) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_k \rho_k \mathbf{u}_k A \mathcal{H}_k(s_k)) - \\ & \nabla \cdot [\alpha_k A \rho_k \kappa_k \nabla \mathcal{H}_k(s_k) + \alpha_k A \kappa_k \mathcal{H}_k(s_k) \nabla \rho_k + A \kappa_k \rho_k \mathcal{H}_k(s_k) \nabla \alpha_k] \geq 0 , \end{aligned}$$

361 which allows us to conclude that an entropy inequality is satisfied for all gen-
 362 eralized entropies $\rho_k \mathcal{H}_k(s_k)$ when using the viscous regularization derived in
 363 Section 3 for the seven-equation two-phase model. Note that the above inequal-
 364 ity holds for the total entropy of the system when summing over the phases.