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# A degenerate parabolic-hyperbolic Cauchy problem with a stochastic force

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## Abstract

In this paper we are interested in the Cauchy problem for a nonlinear degenerate parabolic-hyperbolic problem with multiplicative stochastic forcing. Using an adapted entropy formulation a result of existence and uniqueness of a solution is proved.

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper, we are interested in the formal multi-dimensional ( $d \geq 1$ ) stochastic nonlinear degenerate parabolic problem of type:

$$(P) : \begin{cases} du - \Delta\phi(u)dt - \operatorname{div}(\vec{f}(u))dt = g(x, u)dt + h(x, u)dw & \text{in } \Omega \times Q, \\ u(0, \cdot) = u_0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \end{cases}$$

where, in the sequel we assume that  $T$  is a positive number,  $Q = ]0, T[ \times \mathbb{R}^d$  and that  $W = \{w_t, \mathcal{F}_t; 0 \leq t \leq T\}$  denotes a standard adapted one-dimensional continuous Brownian motion, defined on the classical Wiener space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . These assumptions on  $W$  are made for convenience.

Let us assume that

$H_1$ :  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a Lipschitz-continuous function and  $\phi(0) = 0$ .

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H<sub>2</sub>:  $\vec{f} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  is a Lipschitz-continuous function and  $\vec{f}(0) = \vec{0}$ .

H<sub>3</sub>:  $g, h : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are Carathéodory functions, Lipschitz-continuous with respect to the  $\mathbb{R}$ -variable, uniformly in the space variable, with  $g(\cdot, 0), h(\cdot, 0)$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

H<sub>4</sub>:  $u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

H<sub>5</sub>: for technical reasons we assume one of the following situations:

- Situation 1: For any  $(x, u)$ ,  $h(x, u) = h(u)$ ;
- Situation 2<sup>1</sup>:  $\phi = 0$  or linear,

$$|h(x, u) - h(y, v)| \leq c(h)(|u - v| + \omega_h(\|x - y\|))$$

for any  $(x, u), (y, v)$ , where  $\omega_h$  is a modulus of continuity satisfying:

there exists  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\frac{\omega_h(r)^{1+\theta}}{r} \rightarrow_{r \rightarrow 0} 0$

(this is the case for example if  $\omega_h(r) = C|r|^\beta$  for a given  $\beta > 1/2$  by setting  $1 > \theta > (1 - \beta)/\beta$ );

- Situation 3: assumptions concerning  $h$  are the same as in the above case;  
if  $\phi$  is not linear, we assume that  $t \mapsto \sqrt{\phi'(t)}$  has a modulus of continuity  $\omega_\phi$  such that  $\frac{\omega_\phi[\omega_h(r)^{1+\theta}]}{r} \rightarrow_{r \rightarrow 0} 0$   
(this is the case for example if  $\omega_\phi(r) = C|r|^2$ ).

It is well-known, since J. Carrillo [3] in the deterministic case, that one needs an entropy formulation to prove that such degenerate parabolic problems are well-posed. Our aim is to adapt this formulation to the context of a stochastic problem. Since the "natural" framework of the above-cited author is  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and the "natural" framework of our SPDE is  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we had to revisit it through the ideas of G.-Q. Chen K.-H. Karlsen [2] and B. Andreianov and M. Maliki [4].

Concerning stochastic conservation laws in the literature, one can find some recent works. Let us cite without exhaustivity, for additive noises: W. E, K. Khanin and Y. Sinai [5] concerning the 1-D stochastic Burgers equation related to Hamilton-Jacobi equations; J.H. Kim [6], also in 1-D, for more general fluxes in the context of Kruzhkov's entropies; G. Vallet and P. Wittbold [7] where the authors considered a Dirichlet multidimensional problem in a bounded domain. There, semi-Kruzhkov entropies were considered in an entropy formulation "à la Carrillo" for the traces.

Concerning multiplicative noises, a first partial study was proposed by J. Feng and D. Nualart [8]. We mean partial since, based on Kruzhkov's techniques, the authors prove a result of uniqueness of the entropy solution for the Cauchy

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<sup>1</sup>This situation generalizes [1].

<sup>2</sup>Such kind of assumption was made in [2].

problem in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  modulo the existence of what they have called a "strong-entropy" solution<sup>3</sup> and the existence of such a solution in  $\mathbb{R}$ . This study has been revisited by G.-Q. Chen, Q. Ding and K. H. Karlsen [9] where they proved the existence of a strong-entropy solution in the multidimensional case by using BV information on the initial condition.

The first general result of existence and uniqueness has been proposed by A. Debussche and J. Vovelle [10]. The problem is posed in a torus and the technique is based on the kinetic formulations associated to the equation. C. Bauzet, G. Vallet and P. Wittbold proposed in [1] a similar result by using Feng and Nualart's entropy formulation for the Cauchy problem in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  in the framework of the Young measure theory. The same authors gave a similar result for the Dirichlet problem in [11].

To our knowledge, the only actual result concerning the case of a strongly degenerate parabolic-hyperbolic stochastic is a preprint of A. Debussche, M. Hofmanova and J. Vovelle extending the kinetic formulation in a torus of [10]. In this present paper, we propose to extend the previous paper [1] to the context of a degenerate parabolic-hyperbolic problem in the spirit of J. Carrillo's work [3] and revisited by G.-Q. Chen and K.-H. Karlsen [2]. Again, the existence of a solution is proved by using a vanishing viscosity method based on the compactness proposed by the theory of Young measures. The uniqueness of the solution is obtained *via* Kruzhkov's doubling variable method.

The paper is organized as follows. After this introductory part where we present some notations, we will present the entropy formulation, the definition of a solution and state the main result: the existence and uniqueness of the solution and some stability inequalities. Section 3 is devoted to the technical part of the paper where we show the existence of a solution and the uniqueness is presented in Section 4; followed by the last one containing technical lemmata.

Let us now introduce some notations and make precise the functional setting.

In the sequel we denote by  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  the usual Sobolev space.

We recall that  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is also the closure of  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , the space of  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ -functions with compact support in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . We denote by  $H^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  the dual space of  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  which is also the space of derivatives of order less than one of elements of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  in the common Gelfand-Lions identification  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \hookrightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \equiv L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)' \hookrightarrow H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)'$ .

For any positive  $M$ , denote by  $Q_M = ]0, T[ \times B(0, M)$  where  $B(0, M)$  is the bounded open ball in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  of radius  $M$ .

In general, if  $G \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ ,  $\mathcal{D}(G)$  denotes the restriction to  $G$  of  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  functions  $u$  such that  $\text{support}(u) \cap G$  is compact. Then,  $\mathcal{D}^+(G)$  will denote the subset of non-negative elements of  $\mathcal{D}(G)$ .

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<sup>3</sup>Here we don't mean pathwise, nor martingale solutions.

For a given separable Banach space  $X$  we denote by  $N_w^2(0, T, X)$  the space of the predictable  $X$ -valued processes (cf. [12] p.94 or [13] p.28 for example). This space is the space  $L^2(\int_0, T[\times\Omega, X)$  for the product measure  $dt \otimes dP$  on  $\mathcal{P}_T$ , the predictable  $\sigma$ -field (*i.e.* the  $\sigma$ -field generated by the sets  $\{0\} \times \mathcal{F}_0$  and the rectangles  $]s, t] \times A$  for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}_s$ ), with the  $L^2(\int_0, T[\times\Omega, X)$ -norm.

If  $X = L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , one gets that  $N_w^2(0, T, L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)) \subset L^2(Q \times \Omega)$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{E}$  the set of non-negative even convex function in  $C^{2,1}(\mathbb{R})$  approximating the absolute-value function, such that  $\eta(0) = 0$  and that there exists  $\tau > 0$  such that  $\eta'(x) = 1$  (resp.  $-1$ ) if  $x > \tau$  (resp.  $x < -\tau$ ). Then,  $\eta''$  has a compact support in  $[-\tau, \tau]$  and  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  are Lipschitz-continuous functions. A typical element of  $\mathcal{E}$  is the function denoted by  $\eta_\tau$  such that

$$\eta'_\tau(r) = \frac{1 + \sin(\frac{\pi}{2\tau}(2r - \tau))}{2} \text{ if } 0 \leq r \leq \tau \text{ and } \eta'_\tau(r) = 1 \text{ if } r > \tau.$$

For convenience, denote by  $\text{sgn}_0(x) = \frac{x}{|x|}$  if  $x \neq 0$  and 0 otherwise;

$$F(a, b) = \text{sgn}_0(a - b)[\vec{f}(a) - \vec{f}(b)] \text{ and } F^\eta(a, b) = \int_b^a \eta'(\sigma - b) \vec{f}'(\sigma) d\sigma.$$

Note, in particular, that  $F$  and  $F^\eta$  are Lipschitz-continuous functions.

$$\text{Denote also: } \phi^\eta(a, b) = \int_b^a \eta'(\sigma - b) \phi'(\sigma) d\sigma \text{ and } G(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{\phi'(s)} ds.$$

## 2 Towards an entropy formulation and definition of a solution

Following the method proposed in G. Vallet [14]<sup>1</sup>, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a unique solution  $u$  in  $N_w^2(0, T, H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))$  with  $\partial_t(u - \int_0^t h(x, u) dw)$  in  $L^2(\Omega \times (0, T), H^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ , to Problem:

$$(P_\epsilon) : \begin{cases} \partial_t \left[ u - \int_0^t h(x, u) dw \right] - \epsilon \Delta u - \Delta \phi(u) - \text{div} \vec{f}(u) = g(x, u) & \text{in } \Omega \times Q \\ u(0, \cdot) = u_0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^d \end{cases}$$

Note that one has  $u \in L^2(\Omega, C([0, T], L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)))$ .

Then, a slight modification of the Itô's formula proposed in D. Fella and E. Pardoux [15], for any  $\varphi \in D^+([0, T[\times\mathbb{R}^d)$ , any reals  $v, k, \eta \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $H(v, k) = \eta(v - k)$ , yields (denote by  $Q_t = (0, t) \times \mathbb{R}^d$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u(t), k) \varphi(t) dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0, k) \varphi(0) dx + \epsilon \int_{Q_t} \nabla u \nabla [\eta'(u - k) \varphi] dx ds \\ & + \int_{Q_t} \nabla \phi(u) \nabla [\eta'(u - k) \varphi] dx ds + \int_{Q_t} \vec{f}(u) \nabla [\eta'(u - k) \varphi] dx ds \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup>To adapt the proof of the main result of this paper, one just needs to consider the resolvent  $(I - \Delta)^{-1}$  instead of  $(-\Delta)^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{Q_t} H(u, k) \partial_t \varphi dx ds + \int_{Q_t} \eta'(u - k) \varphi h(x, u) dw(s) dx \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_t} \eta''(u - k) [h(x, u)]^2 \varphi dx ds + \int_{Q_t} \eta'(u - k) g(x, u) \varphi dx ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, since

$$\int_{Q_t} \eta''(u - k) \vec{f}(u) \nabla u \varphi dx ds + \int_{Q_t} \eta'(u - k) \vec{f}(u) \nabla \varphi dx ds = \int_{Q_t} F^\eta(u, k) \nabla \varphi dx ds,$$

the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u(t), k) \varphi(t) dx + \epsilon \int_{Q_t} \eta''(u - k) |\nabla u|^2 \varphi dx ds + \int_{Q_t} \eta''(u - k) \phi'(u) |\nabla u|^2 \varphi dx ds \\
&= -\epsilon \int_{Q_t} \eta'(u - k) \nabla u \nabla \varphi dx ds + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0, k) \varphi(0) dx \\
&\quad + \int_{Q_t} \left( H(u, k) \partial_t \varphi - \eta'(u - k) \nabla \phi(u) \nabla \varphi - F^\eta(u, k) \nabla \varphi \right) dx ds \\
&\quad + \int_{Q_t} \eta'(u - k) \varphi h(x, u) dw(s) dx + \int_{Q_t} [\eta'(u - k) g(x, u) + \frac{1}{2} \eta''(u - k) [h(x, u)]^2] \varphi dx ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\phi^\eta(x, k) = \int_k^x \eta'(\sigma - k) \phi'(\sigma) d\sigma$  and  $G(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{\phi'(s)} ds$ , one gets that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u(t), k) \varphi(t) dx + \epsilon \int_{Q_t} \eta''(u - k) |\nabla u|^2 \varphi dx ds + \int_{Q_t} \eta''(u - k) |\nabla G(u)|^2 \varphi dx ds \\
&= -\epsilon \int_{Q_t} \eta'(u - k) \nabla u \nabla \varphi dx ds + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0, k) \varphi(0) dx \tag{1} \\
&\quad + \int_{Q_t} \left( H(u, k) \partial_t \varphi + \phi^\eta(u, k) \Delta \varphi - F^\eta(u, k) \nabla \varphi \right) dx ds \\
&\quad + \int_{Q_t} \eta'(u - k) \varphi h(x, u) dw(s) dx + \int_{Q_t} [\eta'(u - k) g(x, u) + \frac{1}{2} \eta''(u - k) [h(x, u)]^2] \varphi dx ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that the second integral on the left hand side is non-negative.

Moreover, one might expect that the first integral term on the right hand side of the equation tends to 0 as  $\epsilon$  tends to 0.

Therefore, if we can show that the solutions of  $(P_\epsilon)$  converge in an appropriate sense to a function  $u$  as  $\epsilon$  tends to 0, the limit function will satisfy the entropy inequality (1) where  $\epsilon = 0$  and the equality sign is replaced by an inequality.

So we propose

**Definition 1** A solution to Problem (P) is any  $u \in N_w^2(0, T, L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)) \cap L^\infty(0, T, L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d))$  such that  $G(u) \in L^2((0, T) \times \Omega, H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))$  and satisfying, a.s. the entropy formulation:  $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \varphi \in D^+([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d), \forall \eta \in \mathcal{E}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \left( H(u, k) \partial_t \varphi + \phi^\eta(u, k) \Delta \varphi - F^\eta(u, k) \nabla \varphi + \eta'(u - k) g(x, u) \varphi \right) dx ds \\ & + \int_Q \eta'(u - k) \varphi h(x, u) dw(s) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_Q \eta''(u - k) [h(x, u)]^2 \varphi dx ds \\ \geq & \int_Q \eta''(u - k) |\nabla G(u)|^2 \varphi dx ds - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0, k) \varphi(0) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Let us first make some remarks on the definition.

**Remark 1** 1. Note that if  $G(u) \in L^2((0, T) \times \Omega, H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))$ , then  $\phi(u) \in L^2((0, T) \times \Omega, H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))$  and, thanks to Lemma 3 (see Section 5), the entropy inequality is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \left( H(u, k) \partial_t \varphi + \phi^\eta(u, k) \Delta \varphi - F^\eta(u, k) \nabla \varphi + \eta'(u - k) g(x, u) \varphi \right) dx ds \\ & + \int_Q \eta'(u - k) \varphi h(x, u) dw(s) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_Q \eta''(u - k) [h(x, u)]^2 \varphi dx ds \\ \geq & \int_Q |\nabla \int_0^u \sqrt{\eta''(\sigma - k)} G'(\sigma) d\sigma|^2 \varphi dx ds - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0, k) \varphi(0) dx \end{aligned}$$

2. Following Remark 2.6 in [1], one has that a solution in the sense of the above definition is also, a.s., a weak solution of (P).

3. Following now Remark 2.7 of the same paper, one gets that a solution  $u$  in the sense of the above definition satisfies  $\text{ess} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} E \int_K |u - u_0| dx = 0$  for any compact  $K$  of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , but also,  $\text{ess} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u - u_0| \varphi(x) dx = 0$  for any  $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Let us also remark that any solution  $u$  belongs to  $L^2[(0, T), L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)]$ , and it is the same for  $u - \int_0^t h(x, u) dw(s)$  thanks to the properties of the

Itô integral. As  $u$  is also a weak solution of (P),  $\partial_t [u - \int_0^t h(x, u) dw(s)]$  belongs to  $L^2[(0, T), L^2(\Omega, H^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d))]$ .

Thus,  $u \in C([0, T], L^2(\Omega, H^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)))$ . Since by definition  $u$  belongs to  $L^\infty(0, T, L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d))$ , Lemma 1.4 p.263 of [16] yields:  $u$  is weakly continuous in time with values in  $L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Let us now present the main result of the paper.

**Theorem 1**

Under the assumptions  $H_1$  to  $H_4$ , there exists a unique solution in the sense of Definition 1.

Considering two initial conditions  $u_{0,2}, u_{0,1}$ , the corresponding solutions  $u_2, u_1$  and the weight  $\alpha(x) = \min(1, \frac{R^a}{|x|^a})$  where  $R > 1$  and  $a > d/2$ , there exists  $c > 0$  such that for any positive  $t$ :

$$E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_2(t, x) - u_1(t, x)| \alpha(x) dx \leq e^{ct} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2}(x) - u_{0,1}(x)| \alpha(x) dx.$$

Moreover, if the initial conditions and  $g(\cdot, 0)$  are also elements of  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $h(\cdot, 0) = 0$ , then the solutions are in  $L^\infty(0, T, L^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d))$  and one has for any  $t$ ,  $\|(u_2 - u_1)(t)\|_{L^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)} \leq e^{ct} \|u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}$ .

### 3 Existence of a solution

Let us denote in the sequel  $u^\epsilon$  the solution of Problem  $(P_\epsilon)$  with initial condition  $u_0^\epsilon \in D(\mathbb{R}^d)$  that converges to a given  $u_{0,2}$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and consider  $u^\delta$  a solution of Problem  $(P_\delta)$  with initial condition  $u_0^\delta \in D(\mathbb{R}^d)$  that converges to a given  $u_{0,1}$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Based on the Kruzhkov's doubling variables method, our aim in this section is formally to pass to the limit when  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  go to 0 in a Kato's inequality. The compactness we use is the one given by the theory of Young measures and the classical uniqueness method for entropy solutions ensures the uniqueness of the limit point of the sequence of viscous approximation. This then yields the convergence of the whole sequence to an entropy solution in the sense of Definition 1.

To prove such Kato's inequality, [1] used that  $\Delta u^\delta \in L^2(\Omega \times Q)$ . In the present case, such a regularity is not possible to obtain and one needs to regularize  $u^\delta$  by convolution.

Then, for a given mollifier-sequence  $\rho_\theta$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , using in the equation satisfied by  $u^\delta$  the test function  $\varphi * \rho_\theta$  for any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^{d+1})$ , one gets that  $u^\delta * \rho_\theta$  is a solution to the stochastic problem<sup>1</sup>:  $u^\delta * \rho_\theta(t=0) = u_0^\delta * \rho_\theta$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t [u^\delta * \rho_\theta - \int_0^t h(x, u^\delta) * \rho_\theta dw] - [\delta \Delta(u^\delta * \rho_\theta) + \Delta(\phi(u^\delta) * \rho_\theta) + \text{div} \vec{f}(u^\delta) * \rho_\theta] \\ = g(x, u^\delta) * \rho_\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Note in particular that this problem is posed in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and not anymore in  $H^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Then, for any  $\varphi \in D([0, T[ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$  (when needed in the sequel, one denotes by  $K$  the support of  $\varphi$ ) any real  $k$ , the Itô formula applied to  $H(u^\delta * \rho_\theta(t, x), k) \varphi(t, x)$

<sup>1</sup>One uses that  $\rho_\theta$  is even and the properties of the Itô integral with continuous linear operators.



where  $\eta \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $H(v, k) = \eta(v - k)$ , yields a.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
& H(u^\delta * \rho_\theta(t), k)\varphi(t) - H(u_0^\delta * \rho_\theta, k)\varphi(0) - \delta \int_0^t \Delta[u^\delta * \rho_\theta][\eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)\varphi]ds \\
& - \int_0^t \Delta[\phi(u^\delta) * \rho_\theta][\eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)\varphi]ds - \int_0^t \operatorname{div}[\vec{f}(u^\delta) * \rho_\theta][\eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)\varphi]ds \\
= & \int_0^t H(u^\delta * \rho_\theta, k)\partial_t \varphi ds + \int_0^t \eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)\varphi[h(x, u^\delta) * \rho_\theta]dw(s) \\
& + \int_0^t [\eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)g(x, u^\delta) * \rho_\theta + \frac{1}{2}\eta''(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)[h(x, u^\delta) * \rho_\theta]^2]\varphi ds
\end{aligned}$$

*i.e.*, by integrating over  $Q$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \delta \int_Q \eta''(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)|\nabla[u^\delta * \rho_\theta]|^2 \varphi dx ds + \delta \int_Q \eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)\nabla[u^\delta * \rho_\theta]\nabla\varphi dx ds \\
& + \int_Q \eta''(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)\nabla[\phi(u^\delta) * \rho_\theta]\nabla[u^\delta * \rho_\theta]\varphi dx ds \\
& + \int_Q \eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)\nabla[\phi(u^\delta) * \rho_\theta]\nabla\varphi dx ds \\
& + \int_Q \eta''(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)[\vec{f}(u^\delta) * \rho_\theta]\nabla[u^\delta * \rho_\theta]\varphi dx ds \\
& + \int_Q \eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)[\vec{f}(u^\delta) * \rho_\theta]\nabla\varphi dx ds \\
= & \int_Q H(u^\delta * \rho_\theta, k)\partial_t \varphi dx ds + \int_Q \eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)\varphi[h(x, u^\delta) * \rho_\theta]dw(s)dx \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0^\delta * \rho_\theta, k)\varphi(0)dx \\
& + \int_Q [\eta'(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)g(x, u^\delta) * \rho_\theta + \frac{1}{2}\eta''(u^\delta * \rho_\theta - k)[h(x, u^\delta) * \rho_\theta]^2]\varphi dx ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Or, if one agrees to denote, for any  $v$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $v * \rho_\theta$  by  $v_\theta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \delta \int_Q \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)|\nabla u_\theta^\delta|^2 \varphi dx ds + \int_Q \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)\nabla\phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta \varphi dx ds \\
= & -\delta \int_Q \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k)\nabla u_\theta^\delta \nabla\varphi dx ds + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0^\delta * \rho_\theta, k)\varphi(0)dx \\
& + \int_Q H(u_\theta^\delta, k)\partial_t \varphi - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k)\nabla\phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla\varphi - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k)[\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta]\nabla\varphi dx ds \\
& - \int_Q \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)[\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta]\nabla u_\theta^\delta \varphi dx ds + \int_Q \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k)\varphi h(x, u^\delta)_\theta dw(s)dx \\
& + \int_Q [\eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k)g(x, u^\delta)_\theta + \frac{1}{2}\eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)[h(x, u^\delta)_\theta]^2]\varphi dx ds. \tag{2}
\end{aligned}$$

In the sequel of this section, unless for the two integrals with  $\epsilon$  as a factor term<sup>2</sup>, we will present the proofs in such a way that it can also be done for an entropy solution  $u$  (*i.e.*  $\epsilon = 0$ ). The main regularity difference between  $u^\epsilon$  and  $u$  is that  $u^\epsilon \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  while  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $G(u) \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . So we need to use carefully a chain-rule; instead of the classical one, we will use a generalized chain-rule (see Lemma 3).

Let  $\psi$  be an element of  $D^+([0, T]^2 \times \mathbb{R}^{2d})$ . The idea in the sequel is to replace  $\psi(t, s, x, y)$  by  $\varphi(t, x)\rho_n(t-s)\rho_m(x-y)$  for a given  $\varphi \in D^+([0, T] \times \mathbb{R})$  and mollifier sequences  $\rho_n$  in time with  $\text{supp } \rho_n \subset [-\frac{2}{n}, 0]$  and  $\rho_m$  in space with sufficiently large  $n$  and  $m$ . Thus, multiplying (1) at time  $t = T$  by  $\rho_l[u^\delta * \rho_\theta(s, y) - k]$  and integrating the result over  $\mathbb{R} \times Q$  for the variables  $k, s$  and  $y$ , yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& \epsilon \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k) |\nabla u^\epsilon|^2 \psi \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dk dx dt ds dy \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k) |\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 \psi \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dk dx dt ds dy \\
= & -\epsilon \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \nabla u^\epsilon \nabla_x \psi \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dk dx dt ds dy \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d \times Q} H(u_0^\epsilon, k) \psi(0) \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dk dx ds dy \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \left( H(u^\epsilon, k) \partial_t \psi + \phi^\eta(u^\epsilon, k) \Delta_x \psi - F^\eta(u^\epsilon, k) \nabla_x \psi + \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) g(x, u^\delta)_\theta \varphi \right) \\
& \quad \times \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dk dx dt ds dy \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \psi h(x, u^\epsilon) dw(t) \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dk dx ds dy \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k) [h(x, u^\epsilon)]^2 \psi \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dk dt dx ds dy.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, considering (2) and multiplying by  $\rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]$  and integrating with respect to  $k, x$  and  $t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \delta \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k) |\nabla u_\theta^\delta|^2 \psi \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k) \nabla \phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] \psi dy ds dk dx dt \\
= & -\delta \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \nabla u_\theta^\delta \nabla_y \psi \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt \\
& + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} H(u_{0,\theta}^\delta, k) \psi(0) \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy dk dx dt \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \left( H(u_\theta^\delta, k) \partial_s \psi - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \nabla \phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y \psi - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) [\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta] \nabla_y \psi \right)
\end{aligned}$$

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<sup>2</sup>integrals that will disappear when  $\epsilon$  will go to 0

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k)[g(y, u^\delta)_\theta]\psi) \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dydsdkdxdt \\
& - \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)[\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta] \nabla u_\theta^\delta \psi \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dydsdkdxdt \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k)\psi h(y, u^\delta)_\theta dw(s) \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dy \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)[h(y, u^\delta)_\theta]^2 \psi \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dsdydkdxdt.
\end{aligned}$$

Adding the two equations, by grouping similar terms together, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \epsilon \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k)|\nabla u^\epsilon|^2 \psi \rho_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k]dxdtckdyds \\
& + \delta \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)|\nabla u_\theta^\delta|^2 \psi \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dydsckdxdt \\
& + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k)|\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 \psi \rho_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k]dxdtckdyds \\
& + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)[\nabla \phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta] \psi \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dydsckdxdt \\
= & -\epsilon \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \nabla u^\epsilon \nabla_x \psi \rho_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k]dxdtckdyds \\
& -\delta \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \nabla u_\theta^\delta \nabla_y \psi \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dydsckdxdt \\
& + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0^\epsilon, k) \psi(t=0) \rho_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k]dxckdyds \\
& + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} H(u_{0,\theta}^\delta, k) \psi(s=0) \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dyckdxdt \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \left( H(u^\epsilon, k) \partial_t \psi + \phi^\eta(u^\epsilon, k) \Delta_x \psi - F^\eta(u^\epsilon, k) \nabla_x \psi \right) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \times \rho_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k]dxdtckdyds \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \left( H(u_\theta^\delta, k) \partial_s \psi - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \nabla \phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y \psi - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) [\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y \psi] \right) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dydsckdxdt \\
& - \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)[\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta] \psi \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dydsckdxdt \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k)[h(x, u^\epsilon)]^2 \psi \rho_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k]dt dxckdyds \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k)[h(y, u^\delta)_\theta]^2 \psi \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k]dydsckdxdt \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \psi h(x, u^\epsilon) dw(t) \rho_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k]dxckdyds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \psi h(y, u^\delta)_\theta dw(s) \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy dk dx dt \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \psi g(x, u^\epsilon) dt \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \psi g(y, u^\delta)_\theta ds \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy dk dx dt,
\end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $I_1 + I_2 = I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6 + I_7 + I_8$ , where each  $I_j$  denotes a sum of two corresponding integrals of the same type in the above equality.

Let us now study each of the terms  $I_1, \dots, I_8$  in detail. Our aim is to pass to the limit, successively with first  $n$  to infinity, then  $\theta$  to 0,  $l$  to infinity, then  $\epsilon, \delta$  to 0. Then, depending on the situation (1 to 3), we pass to the limit with respect to  $\tau$  to 0 (i.e. with  $\eta = \eta_\tau$  to the absolute-value function) and  $m$  to infinity, in an appropriate order.

In the sequel, we adopt the following notation:  $\lim_{a,b}$  means  $\lim_b \lim_a$ , also with  $\limsup$  or  $\liminf$ .

1) Since  $\eta$  is a convex function,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 & := \epsilon \int_{Q^2 \times \mathbb{R}} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k) |\nabla u^\epsilon|^2 \psi \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dt dk dy ds \\
& \quad + \delta \int_{Q^2 \times \mathbb{R}} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k) |\nabla u_\theta^\delta|^2 \psi \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt \\
& \geq 0,
\end{aligned}$$

so, this term can be omitted in the sequel.

2) Remind that  $G(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} d\sigma$ . Consider now

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 & := \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k) |\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 \psi \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dt dk dy ds \\
& \quad + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k) [\nabla \phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta] \psi \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt
\end{aligned}$$

Then, replacing  $\psi(t, s, x, y)$  by  $\varphi(t, x) \rho_n(t - s) \rho_m(x - y)$ , classical properties of Lebesgue's points and convolution yield

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_n EI_2 & = E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k) |\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(t, y) - k] dx dt dk dy \\
& \quad + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k) [\nabla \phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta] \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy dk dx dt
\end{aligned}$$

Again, by properties of approximation by mollification,  $G(u^\epsilon), G(u^\delta) \in L^2(\Omega \times (0, T); H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))$  and since the nonlinear functions are bounded, one has

$$\lim_{n, \theta} EI_2 = E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k) |\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \rho_l [u^\delta(t, y) - k] dx dt dk dy$$

$$+E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\delta - k) [\nabla \phi(u^\delta) \nabla u^\delta] \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \rho_l[u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy dk dx dt,$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_2 &= E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) |\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x - y) dx dt dy \\ &\quad + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\delta - u^\epsilon) [\nabla \phi(u^\delta) \nabla u^\delta] \varphi \rho_m(x - y) dy dx dt \\ &= E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) [|\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 + |\nabla G(u^\delta)|^2] \varphi \rho_m(x - y) dx dt dy \end{aligned}$$

Now, following the idea of [2], one gets

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I}_2 &:= E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) [|\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 + |\nabla G(u^\delta)|^2] \varphi \rho_m(x - y) dx dt dy \\ &\geq 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon(t, x) - u^\delta(t, y)) \nabla G(u^\epsilon) \cdot \nabla G(u^\delta) \varphi \rho_m(x - y) dy dx dt \\ &= 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon(t, x) - u^\delta(t, y)) \sqrt{\phi'(u^\delta)} \nabla_x G(u^\epsilon) \cdot \nabla_y u^\delta \varphi \rho_m(x - y) dy dx dt \\ &= 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \nabla_x G(u^\epsilon) \cdot \nabla_y \Psi(u^\epsilon, u^\delta) \varphi \rho_m(x - y) dy dx dt := \widehat{I}_2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Psi(a, b) = \int_a^b \eta''(a - \sigma) \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} d\sigma$ . Thus,

$$\tilde{I}_2 \geq \widehat{I}_2 = -2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \Psi(u^\epsilon, u^\delta) \nabla_x G(u^\epsilon) \cdot \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] dy dx dt.$$

Note that, for a fixed  $b$ , one has that  $|\Psi(a, b)| \leq \sqrt{\|\phi'\|_\infty} \eta'(|a - b|)$  is bounded by assumptions and

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi(a, b) - \Psi(a_0, b)| &\leq \left| \int_a^b [\eta''(\sigma - a_0) - \eta''(\sigma - b)] \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} d\sigma \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{a_0}^a \eta''(\sigma - a_0) \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} d\sigma \right| \\ &\leq C(1 + |a - b|) |a - a_0|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for a fixed  $b$ ,  $a \mapsto \Psi(a, b)$  is a continuous and bounded function, so, Lemma 3 and Green's formula yield:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{I}_2 &= -2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \nabla_x \left[ \int_{u^\delta}^{u^\epsilon} \Psi(\mu, u^\delta) \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} d\mu \right] \cdot \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] dy dx dt \\ &= 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left[ \int_{u^\delta}^{u^\epsilon} \Psi(\mu, u^\delta) \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} d\mu \right] \operatorname{div}_x \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] dy dx dt \\ &= 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left[ \int_{u^\delta}^{u^\epsilon} \int_\mu^{u^\delta} \eta''(\mu - \sigma) \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} d\sigma \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} d\mu \right] \operatorname{div}_x \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] dy dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

In the sequel, we pass to the limit with  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  to zero in the sense of Young measures as in [1]. This Young measure can be written as a function of the same variables, plus an additional one living in  $(0, 1)$ . To keep in mind the origin of the sequence, we denote by  $u_1(\cdot, \delta)$  the first limit and by  $u_2(\cdot, \epsilon)$  the second one.

$$\lim_{\delta, \epsilon} \widehat{I}_2 = 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \left[ \int_{u_1(t,y,\delta)}^{u_2(t,x,\epsilon)} \int_{\mu}^{u_1(t,y,\delta)} \eta''(\mu - \sigma) \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} d\sigma \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} d\mu \right] \times \operatorname{div}_x \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] d\epsilon d\delta dy dt dx.$$

3) Next, let us consider

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &:= -\epsilon \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \nabla u^\epsilon \nabla_x \psi \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dt dk dy ds \\ &\quad - \delta \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \nabla u_\theta^\delta \nabla_y \psi \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt. \\ |I_3| &\leq \epsilon \left| \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \nabla u^\epsilon \nabla_x \psi \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dt dk dy ds \right| \\ &\quad + \delta \left| \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \nabla u_\theta^\delta \nabla_y \psi \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt \right| \\ &\leq \epsilon \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \left| \nabla u^\epsilon \nabla_x \psi \right| \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dt dk dy ds \\ &\quad + \delta \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \left| \nabla u_\theta^\delta \nabla_y \psi \right| \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt \\ &= \epsilon \int_{Q \times Q} \left| \nabla u^\epsilon \nabla_x \psi \right| dx dt dy ds + \delta \int_{Q \times Q} \left| \nabla u_\theta^\delta \nabla_y \psi \right| dy ds dx dt \\ &\leq \epsilon \int_Q \left| \nabla u^\epsilon(t, x) \right| \int_Q \left| \nabla_x \psi(t, x, s, y) \right| dy ds dx dt \\ &\quad + \delta \int_Q \left| \nabla u_\theta^\delta(s, y) \right| \int_Q \left| \nabla_y \psi(t, x, s, y) \right| dx dt dy ds \end{aligned}$$

Thus, replacing  $\psi(t, x, s, y)$  by  $\varphi(t, x) \rho_n(t - s) \rho_m(x - y)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |EI_3| &\leq E|I_3| \\ &\leq \epsilon E \int_K \left| \nabla u^\epsilon(t, x) \right| \int_Q \rho_n(t - s) \left| \varphi \nabla_x \rho_m(x - y) + \rho_m(x - y) \nabla \varphi \right| dy ds dx dt \\ &\quad + \delta E \int_K \left| \nabla u_\theta^\delta(s, y) \right| \int_Q \rho_n(t - s) \left| \varphi \nabla_y \rho_m(x - y) \right| dx dt dy ds \\ &\leq C(m, K) \left[ \epsilon \|\nabla u^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\Omega \times Q)} + \delta \|\nabla u_\theta^\delta\|_{L^2(\Omega \times Q)} \right] \leq C(m, K) [\sqrt{\epsilon} + \sqrt{\delta}] \end{aligned}$$

thanks to the *a priori* estimates (see Lemma 4).

Therefore,  $\lim_{n, \theta, l, \delta, \epsilon} EI_3 = 0$ .

4) Now let us consider the integrals coming from the initial conditions, *i.e.*

$$I_4 := \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0^\epsilon, k) \psi(t=0) \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds \\ + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} H(u_{0,\theta}^\delta, k) \psi(s=0) \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy dk dx dt.$$

If  $\psi(t, x, s, y) = \varphi(t, x) \rho_n(t-s) \rho_m(x-y)$ , then

$$I_4 = \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0^\epsilon, k) \varphi(0, x) \rho_n(-s) \rho_m(x-y) \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds \\ + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} H(u_{0,\theta}^\delta, k) \varphi \rho_n(t) \rho_m(x-y) \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy dk dx dt \\ = \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} H(u_0^\epsilon, k) \varphi(0, x) \rho_n(-s) \rho_m(x-y) \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds$$

as  $\text{supp } \rho_n \subset [-2/n, 0]$ , and then a slight modification of similar arguments in [1] yields

$$\lim_{n, \theta, l, \delta, \epsilon} EI_4 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \varphi(0, x) \eta(u_{0,1} - u_{0,2}) \rho_m(x-y) dx dy.$$

5) Consider now

$$I_5 := \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \left( H(u^\epsilon, k) \partial_t \psi + \phi^\eta(u^\epsilon, k) \Delta_x \psi - F^\eta(u^\epsilon, k) \nabla_x \psi \right) \\ \times \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dt dk dy ds \\ + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \left( H(u_\theta^\delta, k) \partial_s \psi - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \nabla \phi(u_\theta^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y \psi - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) [\vec{f}(u_\theta^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y \psi] \right) \\ \times \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt \\ - \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k) [\vec{f}(u_\theta^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta] \psi \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt$$

Since  $H(x, k) = \eta(x - k)$  with an even function  $\eta$ ,

$$I_5 = \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \left( H(u^\epsilon, u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - \zeta) \partial_t \psi + \phi^\eta(u^\epsilon, u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - \zeta) \Delta_x \psi \right. \\ \left. - F^\eta(u^\epsilon, u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - \zeta) \nabla_x \psi \right) \rho_l [\zeta] dx dt d\zeta dy ds \\ + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \left( H(u_\theta^\delta, u^\epsilon(t, x) + \zeta) \partial_s \psi - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) \nabla \phi(u_\theta^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y \psi \right. \\ \left. - \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) [\vec{f}(u_\theta^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y \psi] \right) \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta] dy ds d\zeta dx dt \\ - \int_{Q^2 \times \mathbb{R}} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) [\vec{f}(u_\theta^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta] \psi \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta] dy ds d\zeta dx dt$$

Replacing  $\psi(t, s, x, y)$  by  $\varphi(t, x)\rho_n(t-s)\rho_m(x-y)$ , one gets

$$\begin{aligned}
I_5 &= \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \left( H(u^\epsilon, u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - \zeta) [\partial_t \varphi] \rho_n(t-s) \rho_m(x-y) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \phi^\eta(u^\epsilon, u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - \zeta) \Delta_x [\varphi \rho_n(t-s) \rho_m(x-y)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - F^\eta(u^\epsilon, u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - \zeta) \nabla_x [\varphi \rho_n(t-s) \rho_m(x-y)] \right) \rho_l[\zeta] dx dt d\zeta dy ds \\
&\quad - \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \left( \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) \nabla \phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_n(t-s) \rho_m(x-y)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) [\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_n(t-s) \rho_m(x-y)]] \right) \rho_l[\zeta] dy ds d\zeta dx dt \\
&\quad - \int_{Q^2 \times \mathbb{R}} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) [\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta] [\varphi \rho_n(t-s) \rho_m(x-y)] \rho_l[\zeta] dy ds d\zeta dx dt
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, passing to the limit with respect to  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_n EI_5 &= E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left( H(u^\epsilon, u_\theta^\delta(t, y) - \zeta) [\partial_t \varphi] \rho_m(x-y) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \phi^\eta(u^\epsilon, u_\theta^\delta(t, y) - \zeta) \Delta_x [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - F^\eta(u^\epsilon, u_\theta^\delta(t, y) - \zeta) \nabla_x [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right) \rho_l[\zeta] dx dt d\zeta dy \\
&\quad - E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left( \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) \nabla \phi(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) [\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)]] \right) \rho_l[\zeta] dy d\zeta dx dt \\
&\quad - E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) [\vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta \nabla u_\theta^\delta] [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \rho_l[\zeta] dy d\zeta dx dt
\end{aligned}$$

and, passing to the limit with respect to  $\theta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n, \theta} EI_5 &= E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left( H(u^\epsilon, u^\delta(t, y) - \zeta) [\partial_t \varphi] \rho_m(x-y) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \phi^\eta(u^\epsilon, u^\delta(t, y) - \zeta) \Delta_x [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - F^\eta(u^\epsilon, u^\delta(t, y) - \zeta) \nabla_x [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right) \rho_l[\zeta] dx dt d\zeta dy \\
&\quad - E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left( \eta'(u^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) \nabla \phi(u^\delta) \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \eta'(u^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) [\vec{f}(u^\delta) \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)]] \right) \rho_l[\zeta] dy d\zeta dx dt \\
&\quad - E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\delta - u^\epsilon(t, x) - \zeta) [\vec{f}(u^\delta) \nabla u^\delta] [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \rho_l[\zeta] dy d\zeta dx dt
\end{aligned}$$

Then, formulas of Green's type give

$$\lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_5 =$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left( \eta(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) [\partial_t \varphi] \rho_m(x - y) \right) dx dt dy \\
+ & E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left( \phi^\eta(u^\epsilon, u^\delta(t, y)) \Delta_x [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] + \phi^\eta(u^\delta, u^\epsilon(t, x)) \Delta_y [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] \right) dy dx dt \\
- & E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left( F^\eta(u^\epsilon, u^\delta(t, y)) \nabla_x [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] + F^\eta(u^\delta, u^\epsilon(t, x)) \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] \right) dy dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Passing to the limits with respect to  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n, \theta, l, \delta, \epsilon} EI_5 &= E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0, 1)^2} \eta[u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)] \partial_t \varphi \rho_m(x - y) d\epsilon d\delta dx dt dy \\
&+ E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0, 1)^2} \left( \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \Delta_x [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \phi^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) \Delta_y [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] \right) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
&- E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0, 1)^2} \left( F^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \nabla_x [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + F^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x - y)] \right) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

6) Let us now consider the additional deterministic integrals coming from the Itô integral formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_6 &:= \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta''(u^\epsilon - k) [h(x, u^\epsilon)]^2 \psi \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dt dx dk dy ds \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta''(u_\theta^\delta - k) [h(y, u_\theta^\delta)]^2 \psi \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy ds dk dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Passing to the limit with respect to  $n$ ,  $\theta$ , then  $l$ , one obtains

$$\lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_6 = \frac{1}{2} E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left( |h(x, u^\epsilon)|^2 + |h(y, u^\delta)|^2 \right) \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \eta''(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) dx dt dy$$

Then, like in [1], we need to add this term to the one in item 7).

7) Now let us consider the stochastic Itô integral terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_7 &:= \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \psi h(x, u^\epsilon) dw(t) \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds \\
&\quad + \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \psi h(y, u_\theta^\delta) dw(s) \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] dy dk dx dt
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the expectation, replacing  $\psi(t, s, x, y)$  by  $\varphi(t, x) \rho_n(t - s) \rho_m(x - y)$  and since the support of  $\rho_n$  is negative, as already remarked in [1], the second integral vanishes and one gets that

$$EI_7 = E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R} \times Q} \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \psi h(x, u^\epsilon) dw(t) \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= E \int_Q \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{s-2/n}^s \eta'(u^\epsilon(t, x) - k) \varphi(t, x) h(x, u^\epsilon(t, x)) \rho_n(t - s) dw(t) \\
&\quad \times \rho_m(x - y) \rho_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds \\
&= E \int_Q \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathcal{F}(x, s, k) \rho_m(x - y) \rho_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds \\
&= -E \int_Q \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathcal{F}(x, s, k) \rho_m(x - y) \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \text{Sgn}_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds \\
&= E \int_Q \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \mathcal{F}(x, s, k) \rho_m(x - y) \text{Sgn}_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] dx dk dy ds \\
&= E \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \mathcal{F}(x, s, k) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left( \text{Sgn}_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] - \text{Sgn}_l[u_\theta^\delta(s - 2/n, y) - k] \right) \\
&\quad \times \rho_m(x - y) dy dx dk ds,
\end{aligned}$$

where, for convenience, one denotes by  $\text{Sgn}_l$  an antiderivative of  $\rho_l$  and

$$\mathcal{F}(x, s, k) = \int_{s-2/n}^s \eta'(u^\epsilon(t, x) - k) \varphi(t, x) h(x, u^\epsilon(t, x)) \rho_n(t - s) dw(t).$$

Thanks to Itô's formula, if one denotes by  $\vec{A}_\delta(s, y) = \delta \nabla u_\theta^\delta + \nabla \phi(u^\delta)_\theta + \vec{f}(u^\delta)_\theta$  (remind :  $du_\theta^\delta - \text{div} \vec{A}_\delta dt = g(y, u^\delta)_\theta dt + h(y, u^\delta)_\theta dw$ ), we find

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left( \text{Sgn}_l[u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] - \text{Sgn}_l[u_\theta^\delta(s - 2/n, y) - k] \right) \rho_m(x - y) \\
&= \int_{s-2/n}^s \text{div} \vec{A}_\delta \left[ \text{Sgn}_l'[u_\theta^\delta(\sigma, y) - k] \rho_m(x - y) \right] d\sigma \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{s-2/n}^s \text{Sgn}_l''[u_\theta^\delta(\sigma, y) - k] \rho_m(x - y) (h(y, u^\delta)_\theta)^2 d\sigma \\
&\quad + \int_{s-2/n}^s \text{Sgn}_l'[u_\theta^\delta(\sigma, y) - k] \rho_m(x - y) h(y, u^\delta)_\theta dw(\sigma)
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{\partial}{\partial k} \mathcal{F}(x, s, k) = - \int_{s-2/n}^s \eta''(u^\epsilon(t, x) - k) \varphi(t, x) h(x, u^\epsilon(t, x)) \rho_n(t - s) dw(t)$  (thanks to [17](Theorem 7.6, p. 180)), following [1], one gets that

$$\lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_7 = -E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) h(x, u^\epsilon) h(y, u^\delta) \rho_m(x - y) dx dt dy.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_6 + \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_7 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left( |h(x, u^\epsilon)|^2 + |h(y, u^\delta)|^2 \right) \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \eta''(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) dx dt dy \\
&\quad - E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) h(x, u^\epsilon) h(y, u^\delta) \rho_m(x - y) dx dt dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} |h(x, u^\epsilon) - h(y, u^\delta)|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \eta''(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) dx dt dy,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{\delta, \epsilon} [\lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_6 + \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_7] \\
= & \frac{1}{2} E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |h(x, u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) - h(y, u_1(t, y, \delta))|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \\
& \quad \times \eta''(u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)) d\epsilon d\delta dx dt dy.
\end{aligned}$$

8) Finally, let us consider the reaction terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_8 := & \int_{\mathbb{R} \times Q^2} \left( \eta'(u^\epsilon - k) \psi g(x, u^\epsilon) \rho_l [u_\theta^\delta(s, y) - k] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \eta'(u_\theta^\delta - k) \psi g(y, u^\delta) \rho_l [u^\epsilon(t, x) - k] \right) dy ds dk dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Classical convergence arguments for integrals yield

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_8 &= E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times Q} \eta'(u^\epsilon - u^\delta) \varphi [g(x, u^\epsilon) - g(y, u^\delta)] \rho_m(x - y) dy dx dt \\
&\leq E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times Q} \varphi |g(x, u^\epsilon) - g(y, u^\delta)| \rho_m(x - y) dy dx dt,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \limsup_{\delta, \epsilon} \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_8 \\
\leq & E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times Q \times (0,1)^2} \varphi |g(x, u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) - g(y, u_1(t, y, \delta))| \rho_m(x - y) d\delta d\epsilon dy dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Coming back to the contributions, we started with

$$I_1 + I_2 = I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6 + I_7 + I_8$$

to get, in a first step

$$EI_2 \leq C(m, K)[\sqrt{\epsilon} + \sqrt{\delta}] + EI_4 + EI_5 + EI_6 + EI_7 + EI_8.$$

Then we can estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{I}_2 &\leq \widetilde{I}_2 = \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_2 \\
&\leq C(m, K)[\sqrt{\epsilon} + \sqrt{\delta}] + \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_4 + \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_5 + \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_6 + \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_7 + \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_8,
\end{aligned}$$

which gives, as  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  tend to zero,

$$2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \left[ \int_{u_1(t, y, \delta)}^{u_2(t, x, \epsilon)} \int_{\mu}^{u_1(t, y, \delta)} \eta''(\mu - \sigma) \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} d\sigma \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} d\mu \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \operatorname{div}_x \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] d\epsilon d\delta dy dx \\
= & \lim_{\delta, \epsilon} \widehat{I}_2 \leq \lim_{n, \theta, l, \delta, \epsilon} EI_4 + \lim_{n, \theta, l, \delta, \epsilon} EI_5 + \lim_{\delta, \epsilon} [\lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_6 + \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_7] + \limsup_{\delta, \epsilon} \lim_{n, \theta, l} EI_8 \\
\leq & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \varphi(0, x) \eta(u_{0,1} - u_{0,2}) \rho_m(x-y) dx dy \\
& + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \eta[u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)] \partial_t \varphi \rho_m(x-y) d\epsilon d\delta dx dt dy \\
& + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \left( \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \Delta_x [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \phi^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) \Delta_y [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& - E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \left( F^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \nabla_x [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + F^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) \nabla_y [\varphi \rho_m(x-y)] \right) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& + \frac{1}{2} E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |h(x, u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) - h(y, u_1(t, y, \delta))|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x-y) \\
& \quad \times \eta''(u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)) dx dt dy \\
& + E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times Q \times (0,1)^2} \varphi |g(x, u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) - g(y, u_1(t, y, \delta))| \rho_m(x-y) d\delta d\epsilon dy dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Developing terms we find

$$\begin{aligned}
0 \leq & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \varphi(0, x) \eta(u_{0,1} - u_{0,2}) \rho_m(x-y) dx dy \\
& + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)) \partial_t \varphi \rho_m(x-y) d\epsilon d\delta dx dt dy \\
& + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \left( \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \Delta \varphi - F^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \nabla \varphi \right) \\
& \quad \times \rho_m(x-y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& + 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \nabla \varphi \nabla \rho_m(x-y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \varphi \Delta \rho_m(x-y) \left( \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \phi^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) \right) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& - E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \varphi \left( F^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) - F^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) \right) \\
& \quad \times \nabla \rho_m(x-y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& + \frac{1}{2} E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |h(x, u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) - h(y, u_1(t, y, \delta))|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x-y)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \eta''(u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)) dx dt dy \\
& + E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times Q \times (0,1)^2} \varphi |g(x, u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) - g(y, u_1(t, y, \delta))| \rho_m(x - y) d\delta d\epsilon dy dx dt \\
& + 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \left[ \int_{u_1(t, y, \delta)}^{u_2(t, x, \epsilon)} \int_{\mu}^{u_1(t, y, \delta)} \eta''(\mu - \sigma) \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} d\sigma \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} d\mu \right] \\
& \quad \times [\nabla \varphi \nabla \rho_m(x - y) + \varphi \Delta \rho_m(x - y)] d\epsilon d\delta dy dt dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, thanks to Lemma 1 and assumptions on  $h$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \varphi(0, x) |u_{0,1} - u_{0,2}| \rho_m(x - y) dx dy & (3) \\
& + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)| \partial_t \varphi \rho_m(x - y) d\epsilon d\delta dx dt dy \\
& + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \left( |\phi(u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) - \phi(u_1(t, y, \delta))| \Delta \varphi \right. \\
& \quad \left. - F(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \nabla \varphi \right) \rho_m(x - y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& + E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times Q \times (0,1)^2} \varphi |g(x, u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) - g(y, u_1(t, y, \delta))| \rho_m(x - y) d\delta d\epsilon dy dx dt \\
& + \tau \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(0, x) dx + \tau \int_Q |\partial_t \varphi| + c(\phi) |\Delta \varphi| + c(\vec{f}) |\nabla \varphi| dx dt \\
& + c(h) E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \eta''(u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)) dx dt dy \\
& + c(h) E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |\omega_h(\|x - y\|)|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x - y) \eta''(u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)) dx dt dy \\
& - E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \varphi \left( F^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) - F^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) \right) \\
& \quad \times \nabla \rho_m(x - y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& + 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \nabla \varphi \nabla \rho_m(x - y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \varphi \Delta \rho_m(x - y) \left( \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) + \phi^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) \right) \\
& \quad \times d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& + 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} I_\tau(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) [\nabla \varphi \nabla \rho_m(x - y) + \varphi \Delta \rho_m(x - y)] d\epsilon d\delta dy dt dx \\
& = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 + A_5 + A_6 + A_7 + A_8 + A_9 + A_{10}
\end{aligned}$$

where one sets, for any  $a, b$ ,

$$I_\tau(a, b) := \int_a^b \int_\mu^a \eta''(\mu - \sigma) \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} d\sigma \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} d\mu.$$

Note that  $\eta''(x) \leq C/\tau$  in  $[-\tau, \tau]$  for a given constant, so that

$$\begin{aligned}
& |A_5 + A_6| \\
= & c(h)E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x-y) \eta''(u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)) dx dt dy \\
& + c(h)E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |\omega_h(\|x-y\|)|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x-y) \eta''(u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)) dx dt dy \\
\leq & c(h)\tau \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \varphi \rho_m(x-y) dx dt dy + \frac{c(h)}{\tau} \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} |\omega_h(\|x-y\|)|^2 \varphi \rho_m(x-y) dx dt dy \\
\leq & c(h)\tau \int_Q \varphi dx dt + \frac{c(h)|\omega_h(\frac{1}{m})|^2}{\tau} \int_Q \varphi dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}
|A_7| &= \left| E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \varphi \left( F^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) - F^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \nabla \rho_m(x-y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \right| \\
&\leq C\tau \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \varphi |\nabla \rho_m(x-y)| dy dx dt \leq \tau m C \int_Q \varphi dx dt
\end{aligned}$$

• First situation:  $h(x, u) = h(u)$ . Then,  $\omega_h = 0$  and,  $m$  being fixed,  $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} A_4 + A_5 + A_6 + A_7 = 0$ . Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}
& A_8 + A_9 + A_{10} \\
= & 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} [I_\tau(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) + \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta))] \\
&\quad \times \nabla \varphi \nabla \rho_m(x-y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\
& + E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} [2I_\tau(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) + \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \\
&\quad + \phi^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon))] \varphi \Delta \rho_m(x-y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that, thanks to Lemma 2-(6), each integrand goes to 0 with  $\tau$  and is bounded, respectively by

$$\begin{aligned}
& c(\phi') |u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)| |\nabla \varphi \nabla \rho_m(x-y)| \\
\text{and} \quad & c(\phi') |u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)| |\varphi \Delta \rho_m(x-y)|.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, one concludes that  $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} A_8 + A_9 + A_{10} = 0$  and one can pass to the limit over  $m$ .  $\square$

• Second situation: assume that  $\phi = 0$  or linear and that there exists  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\frac{\omega_h(r)^{1+\theta}}{r} \rightarrow_{r \rightarrow 0} 0$  (this is the case for example if  $\omega_h(r) = |r|^\beta$  for a given  $\beta > 1/2$  by setting  $1 > \theta > (1 - \beta)/\beta$ ).

Then,  $A_8 + A_9 + A_{10} = 0$  and by setting  $\tau = \omega_h(1/m)^{1+\theta}$ , one has

$$|A_4 + A_5 + A_6 + A_7 + A_8 + A_9 + A_{10}| \leq C \left[ \tau + \frac{\omega_h(1/m)^2}{\tau} \right] + \tau m,$$

and one concludes that  $\lim_m A_4 + A_5 + A_6 + A_7 + A_8 + A_9 + A_{10} = 0$ .  $\square$

• Last situation: assume the same for  $h$ , that  $\phi$  is not linear and that  $t \mapsto \sqrt{\phi'(t)}$  has a modulus of continuity  $\omega_\phi$  such that  $\frac{\omega_\phi[\omega_h(r)^{1+\theta}]}{r} \rightarrow_{r \rightarrow 0} 0$  (this is the case for example if  $\omega_\phi(r) = C|r|$ ).

By using the classical form of the mollifier sequence  $\rho_m(x) = cm^d \rho(m\|x\|)$  with  $\rho(t) = e^{\frac{1}{t^2-1}} 1_{\{|t|<1\}}$ , one gets that

$$\nabla \rho_m(x) = m \rho_m(x) \frac{-2m\|x\|}{(m^2\|x\|^2 - 1)^2} \frac{x}{\|x\|} \text{ and } \Delta \rho_m(x) = m^2 \rho_m(x) \frac{P(m\|x\|)}{(m^2\|x\|^2 - 1)^4},$$

where  $P(t) = (8 - 2d)t^4 + 4(d - 1)t^2 - 2d$ . Note that there exists  $a \in (0, 1)$  such that  $P(t) \leq 0$  in  $[0, a]$  and  $P(t) \geq 0$  in  $[a, 1]$ , so that with (5) (see Lemma 2),  $A_8 + A_9 + A_{10} \leq B$  where

$$\begin{aligned} B := & 2E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} [I_\tau(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) + \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta))] \\ & \times \nabla \varphi \nabla \rho_m(x - y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt \\ & + E \int_{[Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2] \cap \{m\|x-y\| \in [a,1]\}} [2I_\tau(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon)) + \phi^\eta(u_2(t, x, \epsilon), u_1(t, y, \delta)) \\ & + \phi^\eta(u_1(t, y, \delta), u_2(t, x, \epsilon))] \varphi \Delta \rho_m(x - y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

Then, thanks to Lemma 2-(7), one has

$$\begin{aligned} |B| & \leq C\tau \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla \varphi \nabla \rho_m(x - y)| dy dx dt \\ & + C\omega_\phi(\tau)^2 E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)| |[\nabla \varphi \nabla \rho_m(x - y) \\ & + \varphi \Delta \rho_m(x - y) 1_{\{m\|x-y\| \in [a,1]\}}] d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt. \\ & \leq Cm\tau + Cm\omega_\phi(\tau)^2 \sqrt{E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)|^2 \rho_m(x - y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt} \\ & \quad \times \sqrt{\int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \rho_m(x - y) \left| \frac{4m^2\|x - y\|^2 |\nabla \varphi|^2}{(m^2\|x - y\|^2 - 1)^4} dy dx dt} \\ & + Cm^2\omega_\phi(\tau)^2 \sqrt{E \int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} \varphi |u_2(t, x, \epsilon) - u_1(t, y, \delta)|^2 \rho_m(x - y) d\epsilon d\delta dy dx dt} \\ & \quad \times \sqrt{\int_{Q \times \mathbb{R}^d} \rho_m(x - y) \left| \frac{[\varphi P(m\|x - y\|)]^2}{(m^2\|x - y\|^2 - 1)^8} 1_{\{m\|x-y\| \in [a,1]\}} dy dx dt} \\ & \leq C[m\tau + m^2\omega_\phi(\tau)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

With the configuration of the previous situation, setting  $\tau = \omega_h(1/m)^{1+\theta}$  and  $|B| \leq Cm\tau + C(m\omega_\phi(\omega_h(1/m)^{1+\theta}))^2$ .

Then, with the assumption on the modulus  $\omega_\phi$ ,  $B$  converges to 0 when  $m$  goes to  $+\infty$ .  $\square$

Finally, whatever the situation, passing to the limit with respect to  $m$ , the following Kato inequality holds, for any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}^+([0, T[ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \varphi(0, x) dx \\ &\quad + E \int_{Q \times (0,1)^2} \left( |u_2(\epsilon, \cdot) - u_1(\delta, \cdot)| \partial_t \varphi + |g(\cdot, u_2(\epsilon, \cdot)) - g(\cdot, u_1(\delta, \cdot))| \varphi \right) d\delta d\epsilon dx dt \\ &\quad + E \int_{Q \times (0,1)^2} \left( |\phi(u_2(\epsilon, \cdot)) - \phi(u_1(\delta, \cdot))| \Delta \varphi - F(u_2(\epsilon, \cdot), u_1(\delta, \cdot)) \nabla \varphi \right) d\delta d\epsilon dx dt \end{aligned}$$

or, similarly, for any  $\varphi \in D^+([0, T[, H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \varphi(0, x) dx \\ &\quad + E \int_{Q \times (0,1)^2} \left( |u_2 - u_1| \partial_t \varphi + |g(\cdot, u_2) - g(\cdot, u_1)| \varphi \right) d\delta d\epsilon dx dt \\ &\quad - E \int_Q \left( \nabla \int_{(0,1)^2} |\phi(u_2) - \phi(u_1)| d\delta d\epsilon + \int_{(0,1)^2} F(u_2, u_1) d\delta d\epsilon \right) \nabla \varphi dx dt \end{aligned}$$

Following the idea of [4], denote by  $\varphi(t, x) = \gamma(t)\alpha(x)$  where  $\gamma \in \mathcal{D}^+([0, T[)$ ,  $\alpha$  is the function defined by  $\alpha(x) = \min(1, \frac{R^a}{|x|^a})$  where  $R \geq 1$  and  $a = d/2 + \epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  in order to have  $\alpha$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Thus,  $\nabla \alpha(x) = -aR^a |x|^{-a-1} \frac{x}{|x|} 1_{\{|x| > R\}} = -a \frac{\alpha(x)}{|x|} \frac{x}{|x|} 1_{\{|x| > R\}} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)^d$ ; and, in the set  $\{|x| > R\}$ , one has that  $\Delta \alpha(x) = a(2 + 2\epsilon - a) \frac{\alpha(x)}{|x|^2}$  is in  $L^2(\{|x| > R\})$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \gamma(0) \alpha(x) dx \\ &\quad + E \int_{Q \times (0,1)^2} \left[ |u_2 - u_1| \gamma'(t) + |g(\cdot, u_2) - g(\cdot, u_1)| \gamma(t) \right] \alpha(x) d\delta d\epsilon dx dt \\ &\quad + E \int_0^T \int_{\{|x| > R\} \times (0,1)^2} \left( |\phi(u_2) - \phi(u_1)| \Delta \alpha(x) - F(u_2, u_1) \nabla \alpha(x) \right) \gamma(t) d\delta d\epsilon dx dt \\ &\quad - E \int_0^T \gamma(t) \int_{\partial\{|x| > R\} \times (0,1)^2} |\phi(u_2) - \phi(u_1)| \nabla \alpha \cdot \vec{n} d\delta d\epsilon d\sigma dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\nabla \alpha(x) \cdot \vec{n} = -\frac{a}{R} x \cdot \vec{n} = \frac{a}{R} > 0$  on  $\partial\{|x| > R\}$ , this yields

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \gamma(0) \alpha(x) dx \\ &\quad + E \int_{Q \times (0,1)^2} \left[ |u_2 - u_1| \gamma'(t) + |g(\cdot, u_2) - g(\cdot, u_1)| \gamma(t) \right] \alpha(x) d\delta d\epsilon dx dt \\ &\quad + E \int_0^T \int_{\{|x| > R\} \times (0,1)^2} \alpha(x) \gamma(t) \left( \frac{a(2 + 2\epsilon - a)}{|x|^2} |\phi(u_2) - \phi(u_1)| + \frac{a}{|x|} F(u_2, u_1) \cdot \frac{x}{|x|} \right) d\delta d\epsilon dx dt, \end{aligned}$$



and as  $|x| > R$  in the last integral,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \gamma(0) \alpha(x) dx \\
&\quad + E \int_{Q \times (0,1)^2} \left[ |u_2 - u_1| \gamma'(t) + |g(\cdot, u_2) - g(\cdot, u_1)| \gamma(t) \right] \alpha(x) d\delta d\epsilon dx dt \\
&\quad + C(d) \frac{R+1}{R^2} E \int_0^T \int_{\{|x|>1\} \times (0,1)^2} \alpha(x) \gamma(t) \left( |\phi(u_2) - \phi(u_1)| + |F(u_2, u_1)| \right) d\delta d\epsilon dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Using now that  $R \geq 1$  and the Lipschitz properties of  $\phi$ ,  $\vec{f}$  and  $g$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \gamma(0) \alpha(x) dx \\
&\quad + E \int_{Q \times (0,1)^2} |u_2 - u_1| \alpha(x) \left[ \gamma'(t) + C(d, \phi, \vec{f}, g) \gamma(t) \right] d\delta d\epsilon dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Assume now, by an approximation argument, that  $\gamma(t) = e^{-ct} \min(1, n(T-t)^+)$  where  $c = C(d, \phi, \vec{f}, g) + 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
&n \int_{T-1/n}^T E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times (0,1)^2} |u_2 - u_1| \alpha(x) e^{-ct} d\delta d\epsilon dx dt \\
&\quad + E \int_{Q \times (0,1)^2} |u_2 - u_1| \alpha(x) e^{-ct} d\delta d\epsilon dx \min(1, n(T-t)^+) dt \\
&\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \alpha(x) dx. \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, if one assumes that  $u_{0,2} = u_{0,1}$ , passing to the limit over  $n$  yields,

$$E \int_{Q \times (0,1)^2} |u_2 - u_1| \alpha(x) e^{-ct} d\delta d\epsilon dx dt \leq 0.$$

This means on the one hand that  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are the same functions, but also on the other hand that they are not functions of the additional variables  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  respectively. Thus, one is able to conclude that the whole sequence of viscous approximation converges, weakly in  $L^2(\Omega \times Q)$  and strongly in  $L^p(\Omega \times (0, T), L^p_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d))$  for any  $p < 2$  to a weak entropy solution  $u$  in the sense of our definition.

Then, back to (4), one gets by passing to the limit over  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\liminf_n n \int_{T-1/n}^T E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_2 - u_1| \alpha(x) e^{-ct} dx dt \\
&\quad + E \int_Q |u_2 - u_1| \alpha(x) e^{-ct} dx dt \\
&\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \alpha(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Thanks to Remark 1,  $t \mapsto u_2 - u_1$  is weakly continuous with values in  $L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)$  and since  $u \in L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d) \mapsto E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u| \alpha dx$  is a non-negative convex continuous function, it is l.s.c. for the weak topology and

$$\begin{aligned} & E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_2 - u_1|(T) \alpha(x) dx + E \int_Q |u_2 - u_1|(t) \alpha(x) e^{c(T-t)} dx dt \\ & \leq e^{cT} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \alpha(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Since the time  $T$  is arbitrary, this last assertion closes the proof of the existence of a solution, limit of the viscous approximation and the stability of such solutions in  $L^1(\mathbb{R}, \alpha dx)$ . After the proof of the uniqueness of the solution in the sense of Definition 1 (see next section) this will prove the first part of the theorem.

Assume now that the initial conditions and  $g(\cdot, 0)$  are elements of  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and also  $h(\cdot, 0) = 0$ . Thus, thanks to Remark 2, the corresponding solutions are in  $L^\infty(0, T, L^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d))$ .

Then, the above estimate yields

$$\begin{aligned} & E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_2 - u_1|(T) \min(1, \frac{R^a}{|x|^a}) dx \\ & \leq e^{cT} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| \min(1, \frac{R^a}{|x|^a}) dx \leq e^{cT} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| dx. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Beppo Levi's theorem, one concludes that  $(u_2 - u_1)(t)$ , *a priori* element of  $L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ , is an element of  $L^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)$  with the information that

$$E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_2 - u_1|(T) dx \leq e^{cT} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_{0,2} - u_{0,1}| dx.$$

## 4 Uniqueness of the solution

Our aim is to prove, as in [1], that any solution in the sense of our definition is unique by proving that it is equal to the solution obtained by viscous approximation. The method used to prove this result is exactly the same as the one proposed in the section dedicated to the result of existence, considering a solution  $u$  (*i.e.*  $\epsilon = 0$ ) and  $u^\delta$ . Coming back to the proofs, the only difference lies in the terms  $I_1$  and  $I_3$  where one has to set  $\epsilon = 0$ . In the other terms, the proofs are the same since we used intentionally the generalized chain-rule (Lemma 3) instead of the classical one for Sobolev-functions since  $u$  is in general not a Sobolev-function, but  $G(u)$  is.

This remark allows us to prove the theorem.

## 5 Technical lemmata

**Lemma 1** For any Lipschitz-continuous function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and any  $\eta \in \mathcal{E}$ ,

$$\forall x, k \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \left| g^\eta(x, k) - \operatorname{sgn}_0(x - k)[g(x) - g(k)] \right| \leq \operatorname{lip}(g)\tau.$$

*Proof.* This comes from the remark that  $\forall x, k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\left| g^\eta(x, k) - \operatorname{sgn}_0(x - k)[g(x) - g(k)] \right| = \left| \int_k^x [\eta'(\sigma - k) - \operatorname{sgn}_0(\sigma - k)]g'(\sigma)d\sigma \right|.$$

□

**Lemma 2** Set, for any  $a, b$ :

$$I_\tau(a, b) := \int_a^b \int_\mu^a \eta''(\mu - \sigma)\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)}d\sigma\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}d\mu.$$

Then,  $I_\tau(a, b) = I_\tau(b, a)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq 2I_\tau(a, b) + \phi^\eta(a, b) + \phi^\eta(b, a) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \eta''(\mu - \sigma)[\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}]^2 d\mu d\sigma \\ &\leq 2\|\phi'\|_\infty |b - a| \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{and } 3\|\phi'\|_\infty |b - a| \geq |I_\tau(a, b) + \phi^\eta(b, a)| + |I_\tau(a, b) + \phi^\eta(a, b)| \rightarrow_{\tau \rightarrow 0} 0. \quad (6)$$

Moreover, if  $\sqrt{\phi'}$  admits a modulus of continuity  $\omega_\phi$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 2I_\tau(a, b) + \phi^\eta(a, b) + \phi^\eta(b, a) &\leq w_\phi(\tau)^2 |b - a|, \quad (7) \\ \max[|I_\tau(a, b) + \phi^\eta(b, a)|, |I_\tau(a, b) + \phi^\eta(a, b)|] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} w_\phi(\tau)^2 |b - a| + \|\phi'\|_\infty \min(\tau, |b - a|). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Note that, by Fubini's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} I_\tau(a, b) &= - \int_a^b \int_a^\mu \eta''(\mu - \sigma)\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)}\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}d\sigma d\mu \\ &= - \int_a^b \int_\sigma^b \eta''(\sigma - \mu)\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)}\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}d\sigma d\mu \end{aligned}$$

and since  $\eta''$  is even, one gets that  $I_\tau(a, b) = I_\tau(b, a)$  since the above remark yields

$$I_\tau(a, b) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \eta''(\mu - \sigma)\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)}\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}d\sigma d\mu.$$

As  $\eta'$  is odd and  $\eta(r) \leq |r|$  when  $|r| \leq \tau$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2I_\tau(a, b) + \phi^\eta(a, b) + \phi^\eta(b, a) \\
&= \int_a^b \left[ [\eta'(\mu - a) - \eta'(\mu - b)]\phi'(\mu) - \int_a^b \eta''(\mu - \sigma)\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)}\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}d\sigma \right] d\mu \\
&= \int_a^b \int_a^b \eta''(\sigma - \mu)[\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)}]\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}d\sigma d\mu \\
&= \int_a^b \int_a^b \eta''(\mu - \sigma)[\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}]\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)}d\mu d\sigma \\
&= - \int_a^b \int_a^b \eta''(\sigma - \mu)[\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)}]\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)}d\mu d\sigma \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \eta''(\mu - \sigma)[\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}]^2 d\mu d\sigma \leq \|\phi'\|_\infty |b - a|.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup \left[ I_\tau(a, b) + \phi^\eta(b, a), I_\tau(a, b) + \phi^\eta(a, b) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b \int_a^b \eta''(\mu - \sigma)[\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}]^2 d\mu d\sigma + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b |\eta'(\mu - a) + \eta'(\mu - b)|\phi'(\sigma)d\sigma \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b \int_a^b \eta''(\mu - \sigma)[\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}]^2 d\mu d\sigma + \|\phi'\|_\infty \min(\tau, |b - a|) \\
&\leq 2\|\phi'\|_\infty |b - a| + \|\phi'\|_\infty \min(\tau, |b - a|).
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, if one assumes that  $b > a$  ( $a > b$  is similar), then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^b \int_a^b \eta''(\mu - \sigma)[\sqrt{\phi'(\sigma)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}]^2 d\mu d\sigma \\
&\leq \int_a^b \int_{-\tau}^\tau \eta''(\alpha)|\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\mu + \alpha)}|^2 d\alpha d\mu \\
&= \int_{-\tau}^\tau \eta''(\alpha) \int_a^b |\sqrt{\phi'(\mu)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\mu + \alpha)}|^2 d\mu d\alpha.
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, since  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \int_a^b |\sqrt{\phi'(\mu - \alpha)} - \sqrt{\phi'(\mu)}|^2 d\mu = 0$  by continuity of the translations in  $L^2$ , one gets the convergence to 0 claimed in the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 3 (A generalized chain rule)** Consider  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  a domain with a Lipschitz boundary (if there is a boundary),  $u \in L^2(\mathcal{O})$ ,  $f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $G$  a Lipschitz-continuous function with  $G(0) = 0$  and assume that  $G(u) \in H^1(\mathcal{O})$ .

Then  $v = \int_b^u f(s)G'(s)ds \in H^1(\mathcal{O})$  where  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $\mathcal{O}$  has a finite measure and  $b = 0$  else, and, a.e.

$$\nabla \int_b^u f(s)G'(s)ds = f(u)\nabla G(u).$$

*Proof.* First, assume that  $f$  is a continuous function and that  $G$  is a non-decreasing function.

Set  $G_\epsilon : x \mapsto G_\epsilon(x) = G(x) + \epsilon x$ .  $G_\epsilon^{-1}$  is well-defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  and it is a Lipschitz-continuous function. Then, the classical chain rule yields

$$f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(u)) \nabla G(u) = \nabla \int_{G(b)}^{G(u)} f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(s) ds = \nabla \int_b^u f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(s)) G'(s) ds.$$

Note that  $G_\epsilon(0) = 0$ ,  $G_\epsilon(x) < 0$  if  $x < 0$  and  $G_\epsilon(x) > 0$  if  $x > 0$ .

If  $x > 0$ , one has  $x = G_\epsilon^{-1}(G_\epsilon(x)) > G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x))$  and  $x \geq \limsup_\epsilon G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x))$ . Our aim is to show that  $G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x)) \rightarrow x$ . To this end we consider the two following possible cases:

- Assume that  $x$  is such that:  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, y < x \Rightarrow G(y) < G(x)$ .

Then, for small  $\epsilon \leq \epsilon_y$ ,  $G(x) > G(y) + \epsilon y$  and  $x > G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x)) > G_\epsilon^{-1}(G_\epsilon(y)) = y$ . Thus,  $\liminf_\epsilon G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x)) \geq y$ , and at the limit when  $y \rightarrow x^-$ , one gets  $G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x)) \rightarrow x$ .

- Assume now that there exists  $0 \leq y < x$  such that  $G(y) = G(x)$ . If one denotes by  $a(x) = \inf\{y \in [0, x], G(y) = G(x)\} = \min\{y \in [0, x], G(y) = G(x)\}$ .

$G(a(x)) = G(x)$  and, regarding the definition of  $a(x)$  and the previous case,  $G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x)) = G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(a(x))) \rightarrow a(x)$ .

Conclusion: for any  $x \geq 0$ ,  $G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x)) \rightarrow a(x)$ .

Similarly, for any  $x \leq 0$ ,  $x \leq G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x)) \rightarrow a(x) = \max\{y \in [x, 0], G(y) = G(x)\}$  in that case.

Thus, for any real  $x$ ,  $G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x)) \rightarrow a(x) = \operatorname{argmin}\{|y|, G(y) = G(x)\}$  with  $|G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(x))| \leq |x|$ .

Thus, since  $f$  is a bounded continuous function,

$$\int_b^u f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(s)) G'(s) ds \rightarrow \int_b^u f(a(s)) G'(s) ds = \int_b^u f(s) G'(s) ds \quad \text{a.e.}$$

since, if  $a(s) \neq s$ , then  $G'(s) = 0$ , unless for a countable number of points.

$f$  and  $G'$  are bounded function, so that the Lebesgue theorem yields the convergence of  $\int_b^u f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(s)) G'(s) ds$  to  $\int_b^u f(s) G'(s) ds$  in  $L^2(\mathcal{O})$ , thus in the sense

of distributions, and then  $\nabla \int_b^u f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(s)) G'(s) ds$  converges to  $\nabla \int_b^u f(s) G'(s) ds$  in the sense of distributions.

On the other hand,  $f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(u)) \nabla G(u)$  converges to  $f(a(u)) \nabla G(u)$  a.e. and  $|f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(u)) \nabla G(u)| \leq c |\nabla G(u)|$ , thus  $f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(u)) \nabla G(u)$  converges to  $f(a(u)) \nabla G(u)$  in  $L^2(\mathcal{O})^d$ .

Denote by  $D = \{s \neq a(s)\}$ . It is a countable set and, a.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| [f(a(u)) - f(u)] \nabla G(u) \right| &\leq \left| f(a(u)) - f(u) \right| \left| \nabla G(u) \right| 1_{\{u \in D\}} \\ &\leq \left| f(a(u)) - f(u) \right| \left| \nabla G(u) \right| 1_{\{G(u) \in G(D)\}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

thanks to Saks lemma and since  $G(D)$  is at most countable.

The conclusion is then that, in  $L^2(\mathcal{O})^d$ ,

$$f(u)\nabla G(u) \leftarrow f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(u))\nabla G(u) = \nabla \int_b^u f \circ G_\epsilon^{-1}(G(s))G'(s)ds \rightarrow \nabla \int_b^u f(s)G'(s)ds$$

and the result holds in that first case: a non-decreasing Lipschitz function  $G$  and a bounded continuous function  $f$ .

Note that the same proof yields the result for a decreasing Lipschitz function  $G$  and any pointwise limit of sequences of bounded continuous function  $(f_n)$ , uniformly bounded by a same constant. Thus, the result holds for the Baire class of uniformly bounded continuous function, *i.e.*, the bounded Borel functions  $f$ . Now, since, in the Lebesgue class of  $f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , there exists a Borel function  $\bar{f}$ , bounded by the same value  $\|f\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})}$ , one has

$$\bar{f}(u)\nabla G(u) = \nabla \int_b^u \bar{f}(s)G'(s)ds = \nabla \int_b^u f(s)G'(s)ds.$$

If now  $D$  denotes the negligible set where  $f$  and  $\bar{f}$  differs,

$$\left| [\bar{f}(u) - f(u)]\nabla G(u) \right| \leq \left| \bar{f}(u) - f(u) \right| \left| \nabla G(u) \right| \mathbf{1}_{\{G(u) \in G(D)\}} = 0 \quad a.e.$$

since  $G(D)$  is negligible ( $D$  is negligible and  $G$  Lipschitz, non-decreasing) and by using Saks Lemma.

To finish the proof, just remind that any Lipschitz function is the difference of two Lipschitz non-decreasing functions.  $\square$

**Lemma 4** *The weak solution  $u^\epsilon$  to Problem  $(P_\epsilon)$  satisfies the following estimates:*

$$\sup_t \|u^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)}^2(t) + \epsilon \|\nabla u^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\Omega \times Q)}^2 + \|\nabla G(u^\epsilon)\|_{L^2(\Omega \times Q)}^2 \leq C.$$

If, moreover,  $u_0, g(\cdot, 0) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $h(\cdot, 0) = 0$ ,

$$\sup_t E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\eta}(u^\epsilon(t))dx \leq e^{c(h,g)T} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\eta}(u_0^\epsilon)dx + Tc(g)[\tau + \|g(x, 0)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}] \right]$$

where  $\tilde{\eta}$  denotes the even convex function, defined for any positive  $x$  by:  $\tilde{\eta}(x) = \frac{x^2}{2\tau} \mathbf{1}_{\{\|x\| < \tau\}} + (x - \frac{\tau}{2}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\|x\| \geq \tau\}}$ .

*Proof.* Denote by  $\eta$  a non-negative convex-function, with  $\eta'$  Lipschitz-continuous, and assume that  $|\eta(u)| \leq C|u|^2$  for a given constant  $C$ . Thanks to Itô's formula, for any  $t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta(u^\epsilon(t))dx + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon)[\epsilon + \phi'(u^\epsilon)]|\nabla u^\epsilon|^2 + \eta''(u^\epsilon)\vec{f}(u^\epsilon)\nabla u^\epsilon dxds \\ = & \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta(u_0^\epsilon)dx + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} h(x, u^\epsilon)\eta'(u^\epsilon)dx dw(s) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} h(x, u^\epsilon)^2 \eta''(u^\epsilon) dx ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(x, u^\epsilon)\eta'(u^\epsilon) dx ds. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta(u^\epsilon(t)) dx + E \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon) \epsilon |\nabla u^\epsilon|^2 + \eta''(u^\epsilon) |\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 \\
& \quad + \operatorname{div} \left[ \int_0^{u^\epsilon} \eta''(\sigma) \vec{f}(\sigma) d\sigma \right] dx ds \\
& \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta(u_0^\epsilon) dx + c(h) E \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (u^\epsilon)^2 \eta''(u^\epsilon) dx ds + 2E \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} h(x, 0)^2 \eta''(u^\epsilon) dx ds \\
& \quad + c(g) E \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (|u^\epsilon| + |g(x, 0)|) |\eta'(u^\epsilon)| dx ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that if  $u \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , there exists a sequence  $(u_n) \in D(\mathbb{R}^d)$  that converges to  $u$  in  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \vec{f}(u) \nabla \eta'(u) dx &= \lim_n \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \vec{f}(u_n) \nabla \eta'(u_n) dx = \lim_n \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \vec{f}(u_n) \eta''(u_n) \nabla u_n dx \\
&= \lim_n \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \operatorname{div} \left[ \int_0^{u_n} \vec{f}(\sigma) \eta''(\sigma) d\sigma \right] dx = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
& E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta(u^\epsilon(t)) dx + E \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta''(u^\epsilon) \epsilon |\nabla u^\epsilon|^2 + \eta''(u^\epsilon) |\nabla G(u^\epsilon)|^2 dx ds \\
& \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta(u_0^\epsilon) dx + c(h) E \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (u^\epsilon)^2 \eta''(u^\epsilon) dx ds + 2E \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} h(x, 0)^2 \eta''(u^\epsilon) dx ds \\
& \quad + c(g) E \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (|u^\epsilon| + |g(x, 0)|) |\eta'(u^\epsilon)| dx ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Assume first that  $\eta(x) = x^2$ . Then, this yields (the constants  $c(h)$  and  $c(g)$  may change from one line to another)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|u^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)}^2(t) + \epsilon \|\nabla u^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\Omega \times Q)}^2 + \|\nabla G(u^\epsilon)\|_{L^2(\Omega \times Q)}^2 \\
& \leq \|u_0^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 + [c(h) + c(g)] \int_0^t \|u^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)}^2(s) ds \\
& \quad + c(g) T \|g(x, 0)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 + 4T \|h(x, 0)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2,
\end{aligned}$$

and Gronwall's lemma implies that

$$\sup_t \|u^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d)}^2(t) + \epsilon \|\nabla u^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\Omega \times Q)}^2 + \|\nabla G(u^\epsilon)\|_{L^2(\Omega \times Q)}^2 \leq C.$$

Assume now that  $u_0, g(\cdot, 0) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and that  $h(\cdot, 0) = 0$  and denote by  $\eta = \tilde{\eta}$  the classical even and convex approximation of the absolute value function introduced in the lemma. Note that  $0 \leq \tilde{\eta}(x) \leq \frac{4x^2}{\tau}$ ,  $|x\tilde{\eta}'(x)| \leq 2\tilde{\eta}(x) + \tau$  and

that  $x^2\tilde{\eta}''(x) \leq \tilde{\eta}(x)$  for any  $x$ . Then,

$$E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\eta}(u^\epsilon(t)) dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\eta}(u_0^\epsilon) dx + c(h, g) E \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\eta}(u^\epsilon) dx ds + Tc(g)[\tau + \|g(x, 0)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}],$$

and thanks to Gronwall's lemma,

$$\sup_t E \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\eta}(u^\epsilon(t)) dx \leq e^{c(h, g)T} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\eta}(u_0^\epsilon) dx + Tc(g)[\tau + \|g(x, 0)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}] \right].$$

□

**Remark 2** Assume that  $u_0, g(\cdot, 0) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $h(\cdot, 0) = 0$  and that  $(u^\epsilon)$  converges weakly to a given  $u$  in  $L^2(\Omega \times Q)$ . Since  $\tilde{\eta}$  is a convex continuous function, one gets at the limit that:

$$\int_{\Omega \times Q} \tilde{\eta}(u) dx dt \leq \liminf_\epsilon \int_{\Omega \times Q} \tilde{\eta}(u^\epsilon) dx dt \leq C \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\eta}(u_0) dx + 1 \right] \leq C[\|u_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)} + 1].$$

Since  $\tilde{\eta}$  is monotone with respect to its parameter  $\tau$ , Beppo Levi's theorem yields  $u \in L^\infty(0, T, L^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d))$ .

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