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Refined pointwise estimates for the solutions to a system of a 1D viscous compressible fluid and a moving point mass

The long-time behavior of a system of a one-dimensional barotropic viscous compressible fluid and a moving point mass is investigated. In a previous work, I showed that the velocity V(t) of the point mass satisfies a power-law decay estimate $V(t) = O(t^{-3/2})$. This time, I give a necessary and sufficient condition for a corresponding lower bound $|V(t)| \ge C^{-1}(t+1)^{-3/2}$ $(t \gg 1)$ to hold (preprint: https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.06578). This is proved as a corollary to refined pointwise estimates for the fluid variables.