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Models with Degenerate Viscosity.

We will discuss a class of one-dimensional compressible Navier-Stokes type equations in which the viscosity depends on the density and vanishes with the density. We prove large data global regularity for a class of models covering viscous shallow water equations. Another result proves a conjecture of Peter Constantin on singularity formation for a model describing slender axisymmetric fluid jets. The proofs of these results rely on a new equation for an 'active potential' in the momentum equation. (Received February 18, 2018)