

Statement of retraction

Due to the misunderstanding by Dr. Boris Haspot that the issue of Sci China Math, 55 (2012), no. 2, a special collection dedicated to the Chinese-French PDE conference, is just a usual proceeding collection, he submitted his paper “*Existence of strong solutions in critical spaces for barotropic viscous fluids in larger spaces*” to this special issue. In fact, it is required that all papers published in Science China Mathematics must be original work that has not been published elsewhere. Considering the main content of Dr. Haspot’s submission has been published on J Differential Equations, 2011, 251(8): 2262–2295, entitled “*Well-posedness in critical spaces for the system of compressible Navier-Stokes in larger spaces*”, we decide to retract this paper [Haspot B. *Existence of strong solutions in critical spaces for barotropic viscous fluids in larger spaces*. Sci China Math, 2012, 55(2): 309–336, doi: 10.1007/s11425-012-4360-8] from the journal of Science China Mathematics. The editorial board apologizes for this oversight.