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ON THE TRACE THEORY FOR FUNCTIONS IN SOBOLEV SPACES
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INTRODUCTION

In this paper we prove a theorem on the trace on $\partial\Omega \times (0, T)$ for functions in the Sobolev space $W_{p,q}^{2,1}(\Omega_T) := \{f \mid \partial_x^\alpha f, \partial_t f \text{ (distr. sense)} \in L_q(0, T, L_p(\Omega)) \forall |\alpha| \leq 2\}$ with $1 < p \leq q < \infty$; here $\Omega_T := \Omega \times (0, T)$ and $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ with compact sufficiently smooth boundary. Our results, which seem to be sharp, are applicable to the Dirichlet- and Neumann problem for the heat equation and Navier-Stokes equations with *inhomogeneous* boundary conditions. The corresponding problems with homogeneous boundary conditions have been studied in $L_q(0, T, L_p(\Omega))$ -spaces with q different from p by various authors: compare v. Wahl [7] for parabolic equations and Iwashita [4], v. Wahl [8] for the Navier-Stokes system. Our results, stated in Theorem 1, generalize the classical trace theory developed for $q = p$ only (see Ladyshenskaya [6], chapter II, Lemma 3.4.; Il'in and Solonnikov [3]); an elaboration of part of their work can also be found in Weidemaier [9].

We use the method of integral representation introduced by the Russian school (cf. Appendix A) and some weighted inequalities of Hardy-type (cf. Appendix B).

Let us fix our notation: Γ is the boundary of Ω and $\Gamma_T := \Gamma \times (0, T)$. Moreover $Q^{n+1}(0, T^{\underline{\kappa}}) := \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (0, T^{\kappa_i})$ for $\underline{\kappa} := (\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_{n+1})$, $Q^{n-1}(\alpha) := (-\alpha, \alpha)^{n-1}$, $Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta) := Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, \beta)$ for $\alpha, \beta > 0$. The typical point in $Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta) \times (0, T)$ is denoted (x, t) . The prime characterizes $(n-1)$ -dimensional quantities: thus we write $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ as $x = (x', x_n)$, $x' \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$. The t -coordinate is sometimes also referred to as the $(n+1)$ -th coordinate. The superscript \sim always indicates the deletion of

a coordinate, for example

$$\dot{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_{i-1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_{n+1}) \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{Q}^{n, n+1}{}^{n+1}(0, T^\kappa) := \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (0, T^{\kappa_i}).$$

The natural norm in $L_q(0, T, L_p(\Omega))$ is denoted by $\|\cdot\|_{p, q, \Omega_T}$. We use the notation c^* to emphasise the non-dependence of the constant c on the quantity T .

MAIN RESULT

For the convenience of the reader we shortly introduce our notation used in the description of the boundary of Ω and some function spaces on it.

For $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ with compact boundary “ $\Omega \in C^{1,1}$ ” is defined as in the book by Kufner [5], 6.2.2; this in particular implies that there exist finitely many open subsets $U_i \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ($i = 1, \dots, M$) and invertible mappings $\Psi_i \in C^{1,1}(\overline{Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta)}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma \cap U_i &= \Psi_i(Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times \{0\}), \quad \bigcup_{i=1}^M (\Gamma \cap U_i) = \Gamma \\ \Omega \cap U_i &= \Psi_i(Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, \beta)); \end{aligned}$$

let us remark that Ψ_i equals $A_i^{-1} \circ Q_i$ in the notation of [5], 6.2.9, where $Q_i(x', x_n) := (x', a(x') + x_n)$ with a certain $a(\cdot) \in C^{1,1}(\overline{Q^{n-1}(\alpha)})$ and A_i is linear and invertible. From the explicit form of Q_i it is easy to see that Q_i^{-1} is also $C^{1,1}$. Moreover there exists an open subset $U_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\overline{U_0} \subset \Omega, \quad \bigcup_{i=0}^M (\Omega \cap U_i) = \Omega.$$

Ψ_i^* defined by $\Psi_i^* g(x, t) := g(\Psi_i(x), t)$ is the pullback induced by Ψ_i in the spatial variables. We denote by $(\varphi_i)_i$ a partition of unity on $\overline{\Omega}$ with $\varphi_i \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\text{supp } \varphi_i \subset U_i$ for $i = 0, \dots, M$.

The spaces $L_p(\Gamma)$ ($1 \leq p < \infty$) are defined as in [5], 6.3.2: a function u defined a.e. on Γ belongs to $L_p(\Gamma)$ iff $u \circ \Psi_i(\cdot, 0) \in L_p(Q^{n-1}(\alpha))$ for each $i = 1, \dots, M$; in this case

$$\|u\|_{p, \Gamma}^p := \sum_{i=1}^M \|u \circ \Psi_i(\cdot, 0)\|_{p, Q^{n-1}(\alpha)}^p.$$

The spaces $\dot{W}_p^s(\Gamma)$, $s > 0$, are defined similarly (see [5], 6.7.2 and 6.8.6). Finally we define

$$X_{p, q}^{\alpha, \beta}(\Gamma_T) := L_q(0, T, W_p^\alpha(\Gamma)) \cap \{g \mid |g|_{\mathcal{L}_q^{\alpha, \beta}(\Gamma_T)} < \infty\} \quad \text{for } \alpha > 0, \beta \in (0, 1)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \|\cdot\|_{X_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\Gamma_T)} &:= \|\cdot\|_{L_q(0,T,W_p^\alpha(\Gamma))} + |\cdot|_{\mathcal{L}_q^{\alpha,\beta}(\Gamma_T)}, \\ |g|_{\mathcal{L}_q^{\alpha,\beta}(\Gamma_T)}^q &:= \int_0^T h^{-(1+q\beta)} \|\Delta_{n+1,h} g\|_{L_q(0,T-h,L_p(\Gamma))}^q dh \end{aligned}$$

with $\Delta_{n+1,h} g(\xi, t) := g(\xi, t+h) - g(\xi, t)$ for $\xi \in \Gamma$.

Now we are ready to formulate our main result.

Theorem 1. *Assume that $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ has compact boundary and belongs to the class $C^{1,1}$; let $1 < p \leq q < \infty$ and $s(m) = 2 - m - 1/p$.*

(i) *Then for each $k = 1, \dots, n$ and $m = 0, 1$ there is a unique linear continuous map $\gamma_{k,m}: W_{p,q}^{2,1}(\Omega_T) \rightarrow X_{p,q}^{s(m),s(m)/2}(\Gamma_T)$ such that $\gamma_{k,m} f = \partial_k^m f|_{\Gamma_T}$ for $f \in D := W_{p,q}^{2,1}(\Omega_T) \cap \{f \mid f(\cdot, t) \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}) \forall t \in (0, T)\}$.*

(ii) *Moreover the norm of each $\gamma_{k,m}$ is independent of T .*

Remark 2. The space $X_{p,q}^{s,s/2}(\Gamma_T)$ coincides for $q = p$ with $W_p^{s,s/2}(\Gamma_T)$ in Ladyshenskaya [6].

Proof of Theorem 1. The estimate for the spatial regularity follows from the well-known trace theorem $W_p^{2-m}(\Omega) \ni u \mapsto u|_{\Gamma} \in W_p^{2-m-1/p}(\Gamma)$ (cf. Kufner [5], 6.10.3) together with an easy scaling argument in t . In the sequel we shall concentrate on the proof for the time-regularity of the trace: since D defined above is dense in $W_{p,q}^{2,1}(\Omega_T)$ and $X_{p,q}^{s(m),s(m)/2}(\Gamma_T)$ is a complete space (two facts for which the (routine) proofs will be given later in Lemma 3 and Lemma 4), it is sufficient to consider $f \in D$. Moreover, since $f = \sum_{i=0}^M f \cdot \varphi_i$ (the φ_i are the functions of the partition of unity introduced above) and since $\Gamma \cap \text{supp } \varphi_0 = \emptyset$, it is sufficient to consider $f_i := f \cdot \varphi_i$ ($i = 1, \dots, M$). Furthermore we are going to reduce the proof to a situation in half-space by flattening the boundary: for u with support contained in U_i we have (see [5], 6.3.9 Lemma)

$$\|u\|_{p,\Gamma} \leq c^* \cdot \|u(\Psi_i(\cdot, 0))\|_{p,Q^{n-1}(\alpha)};$$

applying the last inequality with $u(\cdot) = \Delta_{n+1,h} \partial_k^m f_i(\cdot, t)$ we see that it is sufficient to prove

$$(1) \quad |(\Psi_i^*(\partial_k^m f_i))|_{x_n=0}|_{\mathcal{L}_q^{\alpha,s(m)/2}(Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0,T))} \leq c^* \cdot \|f_i\|_{W_{p,q}^{2,1}(\Omega_T)},$$

(where $|\cdot|_{\mathcal{L}_q^{\alpha,\beta}(Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0,T))}$ is defined, of course, in the same way as $|\cdot|_{\mathcal{L}_q^{\alpha,\beta}(\Gamma_T)}$, but with Γ replaced with $Q^{n-1}(\alpha)$ everywhere). We further claim that the last inequality follows from

$$(2) \quad |(\partial_{x_j}^m (\Psi_i^* f_i))|_{x_n=0}|_{\mathcal{L}_q^{\alpha,s(m)/2}(Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0,T))} \leq c^* \cdot \|\Psi_i^* f_i\|_{W_{p,q}^{2,1}(Q_+^n(\alpha,\beta) \times (0,T))}$$

($j = 1, \dots, n$). For the proof of this claim we note that by the chain rule for weak derivatives (cf. [5], proof of 5.7.3) and the $C^{1,1}$ -regularity of Ψ_i^{-1} the function $\Psi_i^*(\partial_k f_i)$ is a linear combination of spatial derivatives of $\Psi_i^* f_i$ with L_∞ -coefficients (which do not depend on t). In order to pass from the r.h. side of (2) to the r.h. side of (1), we remark that Ψ_i^* induces an isomorphism $W_{p,q}^{2,1}((U_i \cap \Omega)_T) \rightarrow W_{p,q}^{2,1}(Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta)_T)$ (use again the chain rule, the $C^{1,1}$ -regularity of Ψ_i and Ψ_i^{-1} , the transformation rule for integrals and the fact that the Jacobians of Ψ_i and Ψ_i^{-1} are in L_∞).

A last technical remark: for later use of the integral representation in Appendix A it is useful to consider $\Psi_i^* f_i$ in (2) as being defined on $\mathbb{R}_+^n \times (0, 2T)$. This is possible, since extending $\Psi_i^* f_i$ by zero in its spatial variables and reflecting it (cf. Adams [1], p. 83) in its t -variable yield a linear extension operator E_T , which is continuous with respect to the $W_{p,q}^{2,1}$ -norms and whose operator norm is bounded uniformly in T . Thus, denoting $E_T(\Psi_i^* f_i)$ by f again, it is enough to prove

$$(3) \quad |(\partial_j^m f)|_{x_n=0}|_{L_r^{0,s(m)/2}(Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T))} \leq c^* \cdot \|f\|_{W_{p,q}^{2,1}(\mathbb{R}_+^n \times (0, 2T))}.$$

In the sequel we shall prove (3). By density it is clearly no restriction to assume that $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}_+^n \times [0, 2T])$ additionally. We start from representation (A.1) for $\partial_j^m f$: splitting $\int_0^T (\dots) dv = \int_0^h (\dots) dv + \int_h^T (\dots) dv$ in the sum in the second line in (A.1) we get

$$\partial_j^m f(\cdot) = H_1(\cdot) + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \tilde{B}_i \{ H_2^{(i)}(\cdot) + H_3^{(i)}(\cdot) \} \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1,$$

where

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} H_1(\cdot) &:= \frac{A}{T^r} \int \dots \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, T^{\underline{\kappa}})} f(\cdot + y) \Pi(y, T) dy, \\ H_2^{(i)}(\cdot) &:= \int_0^h v^{-(1+r)} \int \dots \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, v^{\underline{\kappa}})} \partial_i^{l_i} f(\cdot + y) \cdot K_i(y, v) dy dv, \\ H_3^{(i)}(\cdot) &:= \int_h^T v^{-(1+r)} \int \dots \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, v^{\underline{\kappa}})} \partial_i^{l_i} f(\cdot + y) \cdot K_i(y, v) dy dv. \end{aligned}$$

We choose $\underline{l} := (2, \dots, 2, 1) \in \mathbb{N}^{n+1}$ and $\underline{\kappa} := (\frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2}, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$. Abbreviating $(\gamma H_1)(x', t) := H_1(x', 0, t)$, we find

$$(5) \quad \|\Delta_{n+1, h}(\gamma H_1)\|_{p, q, Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T-h)} \leq h \cdot \|\partial_t(\gamma H_1)\|_{p, q, Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T)}$$

(use $|\Delta_{n+1,h} g(\tau)| \leq \int_0^h |g'(\tau+s)| ds$ and Minkowski's integral inequality, cf. Wheeden and Zygmund [10], p. 143); now

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial_t(\gamma H_1)(x', t)| &\leq \frac{|A|}{T^r} \cdot \|\Pi(\cdot, T)\|_{\infty, Q^{n+1}(0, T^\varepsilon)} \cdot |Q^{n+1}(0, T^\varepsilon)|^{1/p'} \\ &\quad \cdot \|\partial_t f((x', 0, t) + \cdot)\|_{p, Q^{n+1}(0, T^\varepsilon)} \end{aligned}$$

by (4) and Hölder's inequality; hence

$$\leq c^* \cdot T^{-|\underline{\kappa}| \cdot (1-1/p') - m \cdot \kappa_j} \cdot \|\partial_t f((x', 0, t) + \cdot)\|_{p, Q^{n+1}(0, T^\varepsilon)}$$

by kernel-estimate (A.2). Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|\partial_t(\gamma H_1)(\cdot, t)\|_{p, Q^{n-1}(\alpha)} &\leq c^* \cdot T^{-|\underline{\kappa}| \cdot (1-1/p') - m \cdot \kappa_j} \cdot \left| \overset{n, n+1}{\mathcal{Q}}^{n+1}(0, T^\varepsilon) \right|^{1/p} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_0^{T^{\kappa_{n+1}}} \int_0^{T^{\kappa_n}} \|\partial_t f(\cdot, y_n, t + y_{n+1})\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n dy_{n+1} \right)^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$

and consequently, since $|\overset{n, n+1}{\mathcal{Q}}^{n+1}(0, T^\varepsilon)| = T^{|\underline{\kappa}|-3/2}$ and $\kappa_{n+1} = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\int_0^T \|\partial_t(\gamma H_1)(\cdot, t)\|_{p, Q^{n-1}(\alpha)}^q dt \right)^{1/q} \leq c^* \cdot T^{-m \cdot \kappa_j - 3/2p} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_0^T \left(\int_0^T \int_0^{T^{\kappa_n}} \|\partial_t f(\cdot, y_n, t + y_{n+1})\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n dy_{n+1} \right)^{q/p} dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

By Minkowski's integral inequality the last integral does not exceed

$$\left(\int_0^T \left(\int_0^T \left(\int_0^{T^{\kappa_n}} \|\partial_t f(\cdot, y_n, t + y_{n+1})\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n \right)^{q/p} dt \right)^{p/q} dy_{n+1} \right)^{1/p},$$

which is majorized by

$$T^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{2T} \left(\int_0^{T^{\kappa_n}} \|\partial_t f(\cdot, y_n, \tau)\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n \right)^{q/p} d\tau \right)^{1/q}$$

after integrating out the y_{n+1} -variable. These estimates imply

$$\text{r.h. side in (5)} \leq c^* \cdot h \cdot T^{-(m \cdot \kappa_j + \frac{1}{2p})} \cdot \|\partial_t f\|_{p, q, \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times (0, T^{\kappa_n}) \times (0, 2T)};$$

thus, abbreviating $\varrho := \frac{1}{2}(2 - m - \frac{1}{p})$, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} |\gamma H_1|_{L^{\varrho, \varrho}(Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T))} &= \left(\int_0^T h^{-(1+q\varrho)} \|\Delta_{n+1,h}(\gamma H_1)\|_{p, q, Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T-h)}^q dh \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq c^* \cdot T^{-(m \cdot \kappa_j + \frac{1}{2p})} \cdot \left(\int_0^T h^{-1+q(1-\varrho)} dh \right)^{1/q} \|\partial_t f\|_{p, q, \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, 2T)}; \end{aligned}$$

now $1 - \varrho = \frac{1}{2}(m + \frac{1}{p})$ and the T factors in our last inequality cancel (since $\kappa_j = \frac{1}{2}$), as desired.

Let us turn our attention to $H_2^{(i)}$: trivially, for $h \leq T$,

$$(6) \quad \|\Delta_{n+1, h}(\gamma H_2^{(i)})\|_{p, q, Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T-h)} \leq 2 \cdot \|\gamma H_2^{(i)}\|_{p, q, Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T)};$$

furthermore, using kernel estimate (A.3) (with $s = 0$), we get

$$(7) \quad |\gamma H_2^{(i)}(x', t)| \leq c^* \cdot \int_0^h v^{-(1+|\underline{x}|+\varepsilon\kappa_n)+\frac{1}{2}(2-m)} \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, v\underline{x})} \dots \int y_n^\varepsilon \cdot |\partial_i^{l_i} f((x', 0, t) + y)| dy dv;$$

we now represent the integrand as

$$\left\{ v^{-\frac{1}{p'}(1+|\underline{x}|)+\frac{1}{2}(\varrho-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \right\} \cdot \left\{ v^{-\frac{1}{p}(1+|\underline{x}|-\frac{1}{2})+\frac{1}{2}(\varrho-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \cdot y_n^\varepsilon \cdot |\partial_i^{l_i} f((x', 0, t) + y)| \right\}$$

(note that $\frac{1}{2}(2-m) = \varrho + 1/2p$); we choose $\varepsilon \in (0, \varrho/\kappa_n)$; Hölder's inequality (with p', p) in y - v space then yields

$$(8) \quad \text{r.h. side in (7)} \leq c^* \cdot \left(\int_0^h v^{-1+\frac{p'}{2}(\varrho-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} dv \right)^{1/p'} \cdot I^{1/p}$$

with

$$I := \int_0^h \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, v\underline{x})} \dots \int v^{-(1+|\underline{x}|-\frac{1}{2})+\frac{p}{2}(\varrho-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \cdot y_n^{\varepsilon \cdot p} \cdot |\partial_i^{l_i} f((x', 0, t) + y)|^p dy dv,$$

where in the first integral we took into account that $|Q^{n+1}(0, v\underline{x})| = v^{|\underline{x}|}$; the first integral clearly is proportional to $h^{\frac{1}{2}(\varrho-\varepsilon\kappa_n)}$. Thus, by (7) and (8),

$$(9) \quad \|\gamma H_2^{(i)}(\cdot, t)\|_{p, Q^{n-1}(\alpha)} \leq c^* \cdot h^{\frac{1}{2}(\varrho-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \cdot \tilde{I}^{1/p}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I} &:= \int_0^h v^{-(1+|\underline{x}|-\frac{1}{2})+\frac{p}{2}(\varrho-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} |Q^{n, n+1}(0, v\underline{x})| \times \\ &\times \int_0^{v^{\kappa_{n+1}}} \int_0^{v^{\kappa_n}} y_n^{\varepsilon \cdot p} \cdot \|\partial_i^{l_i} f(\cdot, y_n, t + y_{n+1})\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n dy_{n+1} dv; \end{aligned}$$

abbreviating $F_i(y_n, \tau) := y_n^{\varepsilon \cdot p} \cdot \|\partial_i^{l_i} f(\cdot, y_n, \tau)\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p$, (9) implies

$$(10) \quad \left(\int_0^T \|\gamma H_2^{(i)}(\cdot, t)\|_{p, Q^{n-1}(\alpha)}^q dt \right)^{1/q} \leq c^* \cdot h^{\frac{1}{2}(\varrho-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \times \\ \times \left(\int_0^T \left(\int_0^h \int_0^{v^{\kappa_{n+1}}} v^{-2+\frac{p}{2}(\varrho-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \int_0^{v^{\kappa_n}} F_i(y_n, t + y_{n+1}) dy_n dy_{n+1} dv \right)^{q/p} dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

By Minkowski's integral inequality the last integral does not exceed

$$\left(\int_0^h \int_0^{v^{\kappa_n+1}} \left(\int_0^T \left(v^{-2+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}(\varepsilon-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \int_0^{v^{\kappa_n}} F_i(y_n, t + y_{n+1}) dy_n \right)^{q/p} dt \right)^{p/q} dy_{n+1} dv \right)^{1/p},$$

which is majorized by

$$\left(\int_0^h v^{-1+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}(\varepsilon-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \left(\int_0^{T+v} \left(\int_0^{v^{\kappa_n}} F_i(y_n, \tau) dy_n \right)^{q/p} d\tau \right)^{p/q} dv \right)^{1/p}$$

and thus also by

$$c^* \cdot h^{\frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon-\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \cdot \left(\int_0^{T+h} \left(\int_0^{h^{\kappa_n}} y_n^{\varepsilon \cdot p} \cdot \|\partial_i^l f(\cdot, y_n, \tau)\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n \right)^{q/p} d\tau \right)^{1/q};$$

here we integrated out the y_{n+1} and v variables successively (recall that $\kappa_{n+1} = 1$). By (6), (10) and the last estimates

(11)

$$\begin{aligned} |\gamma H_2^{(i)}|_{L_q^{0, \varepsilon}(Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T))}^q &= \int_0^T h^{-(1+q\varepsilon)} \|\Delta_{n+1, h}(\gamma H_2^{(i)})\|_{p, q, Q^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T-h)}^q dh \\ &\leq c^* \cdot \int_0^T h^{-(1+q\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \int_0^{T+h} \left(\int_0^{h^{\kappa_n}} y_n^{\varepsilon \cdot p} \cdot \|\partial_i^l f(\cdot, y_n, \tau)\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n \right)^{q/p} d\tau dh \\ &\leq c^* \cdot \int_0^{2T} \int_0^T h^{-(1+q\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \left(\int_0^{h^{\kappa_n}} y_n^{\varepsilon \cdot p} \cdot \|\partial_i^l f(\cdot, y_n, \tau)\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n \right)^{q/p} dh d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

the last step by Fubini's theorem and since $h \leq T$. By the Hardy-type inequality in Appendix B, Lemma B.1(i) (applied with $r = q/p \geq 1 = s$, $\gamma = \kappa_n$ and ε replaced with $\varepsilon \cdot p$; note that then indeed $\varepsilon \cdot p \cdot \gamma \cdot r = q \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \kappa_n$) we get for the inner integral in the last line

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T h^{-(1+q\varepsilon\kappa_n)} \left(\int_0^{h^{\kappa_n}} y_n^{\varepsilon \cdot p} \cdot \|\partial_i^l f(\cdot, y_n, \tau)\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n \right)^{q/p} dh \\ \leq c^* \cdot \left(\int_0^{T^{\kappa_n}} \|\partial_i^l f(\cdot, y_n, \tau)\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n \right)^{q/p}; \end{aligned}$$

using this estimate in the last line in (11) we get the desired result for $H_2^{(i)}$.

Finally, let us turn to $H_3^{(i)}$; we again use (5) and observe that the correct expression for $\partial_i(\gamma H_3^{(i)})$ is obtained just by replacing K_i (in the definition of $H_3^{(i)}$) by $\partial_{y_{n+1}} K_i$

(integrate by parts); after estimating $\partial_{y_{n+1}} K_i$ according to (A.3) we arrive at

$$(12) \quad |\partial_t(\gamma H_3^{(i)})(x', t)| \\ \leq c^* \cdot \int_h^T v^{-(1+|\underline{x}|+\varepsilon \cdot \kappa_n) - \frac{m}{2}} \int \dots \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, v \underline{x})} y_n^\varepsilon \cdot |\partial_i^l f((x', 0, t) + y)| dy dv$$

(see (7); here the v -exponent is smaller by one, since $\partial_{y_{n+1}} K_i$ entails (in (A.3)) the additional factor v^{-1}); in the last integral we write the integrand in the form (note that $-m/2 = \frac{1}{2}p + \varrho - 1$)

$$\{v^{-\frac{1}{p'}(1+|\underline{x}|) - (1-\varrho-\delta)}\} \cdot \{v^{-\frac{1}{p'}(1+|\underline{x}| - \frac{1}{2}) - (\varepsilon \kappa_n + \delta)} \cdot y_n^\varepsilon \cdot |\partial_i^l f(\dots)|\},$$

where we introduced $\delta \in (0, 1-\varrho) \cap (0, 1/q)$. Now we apply Hölder's inequality (with p', p) in y - v space and get

$$\text{r.h. side in (12)} \leq c^* \cdot \left(\int_h^T v^{-1-p' \cdot (1-\varrho-\delta)} dv \right)^{1/p'} \cdot J^{1/p}$$

with

$$J := \int_h^T v^{-(1+|\underline{x}| - \frac{1}{2}) - p \cdot (\varepsilon \cdot \kappa_n + \delta)} \int \dots \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, v \underline{x})} y_n^{\varepsilon \cdot p} \cdot |\partial_i^l f((x', 0, t) + y)|^p dy dv;$$

from this we get (see (10))

$$(13) \quad \left(\int_0^T \|\partial_t(\gamma H_3^{(i)})(\cdot, t)\|_{p, Q^{n-1}(\alpha)}^q dt \right)^{1/q} \leq c^* \cdot h^{-(1-\varrho-\delta)} \times \\ \times \left(\int_0^T \left(\int_h^T \int_0^{v \kappa_{n+1}} v^{-2-p \cdot (\varepsilon \cdot \kappa_n + \delta)} \int_0^{v \kappa_n} F_i(y_n, t + y_{n+1}) dy_n dy_{n+1} dv \right)^{q/p} dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

After applying Minkowski's integral inequality and integrating out the y_{n+1} variable (as after (10)) we see that the last integral does not exceed

$$\left(\int_h^T v^{-1-p \cdot (\varepsilon \cdot \kappa_n + \delta)} \left(\int_0^{T+v} \left(\int_0^{v \kappa_n} F_i(y_n, \tau) dy_n \right)^{q/p} d\tau \right)^{p/q} dv \right)^{1/p} \\ =: \left(\int_h^T g(v) dv \right)^{1/p};$$

from (5), (13) and the last estimate we get

$$|\gamma H_3^{(i)}|_{\mathcal{L}_q^q(\mathcal{Q}^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T))}^q = \int_0^T h^{-(1+q\varrho)} \|\Delta_{n+1, h}(\gamma H_3^{(i)})\|_{p, q, \mathcal{Q}^{n-1}(\alpha) \times (0, T-h)}^q dh \\ \leq c^* \cdot \int_0^T h^{-1+q\delta} \left(\int_h^T g(v) dv \right)^{q/p} dv;$$

now we apply Lemma B.1'(ii) with $r = s := q/p$ and $a \cdot r := 1 - q\delta < 1$ and get (since the total exponent of the weight on the r.h. side in this Lemma equals $s \cdot (-a + 1/s' + 1/r)$, which equals $q\delta - 1 + q/p$ in our case)

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq c^* \cdot \int_0^T v^{-1+q(\delta+1/p)} g(v)^{q/p} dv \\ &= c^* \cdot \int_0^T v^{-(1+q\epsilon\kappa_n)} \int_0^{T+v} \left(\int_0^{v^{\kappa_n}} y_n^{\epsilon \cdot p} \cdot \|\partial_i^l f(\cdot, y_n, \tau)\|_{p, \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}^p dy_n \right)^{q/p} d\tau dv, \end{aligned}$$

where we inserted the definitions of g and F_i . The last line is identical with the second line in (11), so that the desired result for $H_3^{(i)}$ follows.

Thus (3) and with it the Theorem are proved. \square

We still have to prove two auxiliary results:

Lemma 3. *Let the assumptions of Theorem 1 be fulfilled. Then D is dense in $W_{p,q}^{2,1}(\Omega_T)$.*

Proof. Take $f \in W_{p,q}^{2,1}(\Omega_T)$; clearly $f(\cdot, t) \in W_p^2(\Omega)$ for a.e. $t \in (0, T)$, say on $(0, T) \setminus E$, $|E| = 0$. Redefining f by $f(\cdot, t) \equiv 0$ for $t \in E$, we may assume $f(\cdot, t) \in W_p^2(\Omega)$ for all $t \in (0, T)$.

The approximation problem can be localized by considering $f\varphi_i$, φ_i from the partition of unity. Next we will flatten the boundary: fix $i \in \{1, \dots, M\}$ and denote $u := \Psi_i^*(f\varphi_i)$. Then $u \in \mathcal{P}$, which means the following: a function g defined on $Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta) \times (0, T)$ is called *spatially properly supported* and we write $g \in \mathcal{P}$, if there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that $\text{supp } g(\cdot, t) \subset Q^{n-1}(\alpha - \epsilon) \times [0, \beta - \epsilon]$ for a.e. $t \in (0, T)$. Since Ψ_i^* induces an isomorphism $W_{p,q}^{2,1}((U_i \cap \Omega)_T) \rightarrow W_{p,q}^{2,1}(Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta)_T)$ and since for a $\Phi \in W_{p,q}^{2,1}(Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta)_T) \cap \mathcal{P}$ we may regard $(\Psi_i^*)^{-1}\Phi$ as an element of $W_{p,q}^{2,1}(\Omega_T)$ (by zero continuation), it is sufficient to solve the approximation problem in $W_{p,q}^{2,1}(Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta)_T)$ and in such a way that the approximating functions belong to \mathcal{P} also. Since u_δ with $u_\delta(x', x_n, t) := u(x', x_n + \delta, t)$ tends to u in $W_{p,q}^{2,1}(Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta)_T)$ for $\delta \downarrow 0$ and u_δ has the same properties as u (for δ small), it is sufficient to approximate u_δ . To achieve this, set

$$u_k := \varrho_{1/k} * ((u_\delta)^0 \theta),$$

where $\varrho_{1/k}$ is the usual smooth mollifier with $\|\varrho_{1/k}\|_{1, \mathbb{R}^n} = 1$ and $\text{supp } \varrho_{1/k} \subset B_{1/k}(0)$, $\theta = \theta(x)$ is a smooth function with $\theta \equiv 1$ on $\overline{\mathbb{R}_+^n}$ and $\text{supp } \theta \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times (-\delta/2, \infty)$ and “ $*$ ” denotes convolution in x and “ 0 ” denotes extension by zero (in x)

to the whole space. By standard arguments we then have for all t

$$\begin{aligned} u_k(\cdot, t) &\rightarrow ((u_\delta)^0 \theta)(\cdot, t) \text{ in } W_p^2(\mathbf{R}^n) \quad (k \rightarrow \infty), \\ \|u_k(\cdot, t)\|_{W_p^2(\mathbf{R}^n)} &\leq c^* \cdot \|((u_\delta)^0 \theta)(\cdot, t)\|_{W_p^2(\mathbf{R}^n)} \\ &\leq c^* \cdot \|(u_\delta)^0(\cdot, t)\|_{W_p^2(\mathbf{R}^{n-1} \times (-\delta/2, \infty))} \leq c^* \cdot \|u(\cdot, t)\|_{W_p^2(Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta))} \end{aligned}$$

for δ small; this implies by Lebesgue's theorem

$$u_k|_{Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta)_T} \rightarrow u_\delta \text{ in } L_q(0, T, W_p^2(Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta))).$$

What remains to be shown is

$$\partial_t u_k|_{Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta)_T} \rightarrow \partial_t u_\delta \text{ in } L_q(0, T, L_p(Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta)));$$

this follows as above, if we show that

$$\partial_t u_k = \varrho_{1/k} * \left(((\partial_t u)_\delta)^0 \theta \right) \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{R}^{n+1} \times (0, T));$$

the last line follows easily, if we show that

$$(14) \quad \partial_t((u_\delta)^0 \theta) = ((\partial_t u)_\delta)^0 \theta \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{R}^{n+1} \times (0, T));$$

to prove (14) take $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^{n+1} \times (0, T))$; then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^T \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n+1}} \dots \int (u_\delta)^0 \theta \partial_t \varphi \\ &= \int_0^T \int_{-\delta/2}^{\beta-\delta} \int_{Q^{n-1}(\alpha)} \dots \int (u_\delta \theta \partial_t \varphi)(x', x_n, t) dx' dx_n dt \\ &= \int_0^T \int_{\delta/2}^\beta \int_{Q^{n-1}(\alpha)} \dots \int u(x', x_n, t) \theta(x', x_n - \delta) \partial_t \varphi(x', x_n - \delta, t) dx' dx_n dt \\ &= \int_0^T \int_0^\beta \int_{Q^{n-1}(\alpha)} \dots \int \dots dx' dx_n dt \quad (\text{since } \theta \text{ cuts off in } x_n) \\ &= \int_0^T \int_0^\beta \int_{Q^{n-1}(\alpha)} \dots \int \eta'_\delta(x', x_n) u(x', x_n, t) \theta(x', x_n - \delta) \partial_t \varphi(x', x_n - \delta, t) dx' dx_n dt, \end{aligned}$$

where η is a smooth cut-off function with $\eta \equiv 1$ on $\bigcup_{t \in (0, T)} \text{supp } u(\cdot, t)$ and $\eta \in \mathcal{P}$; the last line can be rephrased as

$$\int_0^T \int_0^\beta \int_{Q^{n-1}(\alpha)} \dots \int u(x', x_n, t) \partial_t \tilde{\varphi}(x', x_n, t) dx' dx_n dt,$$

where $\tilde{\varphi}(x', x_n, t) := \eta(x', x_n) \theta(x', x_n - \delta) \varphi(x' x_n - \delta, t)$ belongs to $C_0^\infty(Q_+^n(\alpha, \beta) \times (0, T))$. Now we may shift the ∂_t from $\tilde{\varphi}$ to u and reverse the above chain of reasoning to end up with

$$- \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} \dots \int ((\partial_t u)_\delta)^0 \theta \varphi.$$

□

Lemma 4. *Let the assumptions of Theorem 1 be fulfilled. Let $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ and $\beta \in (0, 1)$. Then $X_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\Gamma_T)$ is complete.*

Proof. Let (g_k) be a Cauchy sequence in $X_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\Gamma_T)$; then (g_k) is also a Cauchy sequence in $L_q(0, T, W_p^\alpha(\Gamma))$ and by the completeness of this latter space we find a $g \in L_q(0, T, W_p^\alpha(\Gamma))$ such that $g_k \rightarrow g$ in $L_q(0, T, W_p^\alpha(\Gamma))$. This implies $\|\Delta_{n+1,h}(g_k - g_j)\|_{L_q(0, T-h, L_p(\Gamma))} \rightarrow \|\Delta_{n+1,h}(g - g_j)\|_{L_q(0, T-h, L_p(\Gamma))}$ for $k \rightarrow \infty$, so that by Fatou's Lemma we may conclude $\|g - g_j\|_{\mathcal{L}_q^{\alpha,\beta}(\Gamma_T)} \rightarrow 0$ for $j \rightarrow \infty$. The proof is complete. □

APPENDIX A

Here we give the details about the integral representation used earlier: for a smooth f we have (cf. Il'in and Solonnikov [3], p. 70, (6) with $m_i = 0$, $k_i = l_i$)

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^z f(x, t) &= \frac{A}{T^r} \int \dots \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, T^z)} f((x, t) + y) \Pi(y, T) dy \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} B_i \int_0^T v^{-(1+r)} \int \dots \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, v^z)} f((x, t) + y) \Pi_i(\dot{y}, v) \partial_i^{l_i} \psi_i(y_i, v) dy dv \end{aligned}$$

for $\nu_j \leq l_j - 1$, where (cf. [3], pp. 69–70)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(y, T) &:= \prod_{j=1}^{n+1} \partial_j^{l_j} \chi_j(y_j, T), \\ \chi_j(y_j, T) &:= y_j^{l_j - \nu_j - 1} \int_{y_j}^{T^{\kappa_j}} (T^{\kappa_j} - s)^{\mu_j} s^{\lambda_j} ds, \\ \Pi_i(\dot{y}, v) &:= \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^{n+1} \partial_j^{l_j} \chi_j(y_j, v), \\ \psi_i(y_i, v) &:= y_i^{l_i + \lambda_i - \nu_i} \cdot (v^{\kappa_i} - y_i)^{\mu_i}\end{aligned}$$

with certain parameters $l_j, \mu_j, \lambda_j \in \mathbb{N}$ and certain $A, B_i \in \mathbb{R}$; here $\underline{\kappa} = (\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ and $r := |\underline{\kappa}| + \underline{\kappa} \cdot (\underline{\lambda} + \underline{\mu})$, where $\underline{\lambda} := (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n+1})$ etc. We choose the parameters μ_i, λ_i so large that $\partial_i^k \psi_i(y_i, v)$ vanishes for $k = 1, \dots, l_i$ at $y_i = 0$ and $y_i = v^{\kappa_i}$. Hence, integrating by parts and introducing $K_i(y, v) := \Pi_i(\dot{y}, v) \psi_i(y_i, v)$, $0 \leq y_i \leq v^{\kappa_i}$, we have show that

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(A.1)} \quad \partial^{\underline{\alpha}} f(x, t) &= \frac{A}{T^r} \int \dots \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, T^{\underline{\kappa}})} f((x, t) + y) \Pi(y, T) dy \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \tilde{B}_i \int_0^T v^{-(1+r)} \int \dots \int_{Q^{n+1}(0, v^{\underline{\kappa}})} \partial_i^{l_i} f((x, t) + y) K_i(y, v) dy dv.\end{aligned}$$

(The kernels Π, K_i in this representation clearly depend on $\underline{\nu}, \underline{\kappa}, \underline{\lambda}, \underline{\mu}, \underline{l}$, but this dependence is suppressed in our notation.) They satisfy (uniformly in $y \in Q^{n+1}(0, v^{\underline{\kappa}})$)

$$\text{(A.2)} \quad |\partial_{\underline{y}}^{\underline{\alpha}} \Pi(y, v)| \leq c \cdot v^{r - |\underline{\kappa}| - \underline{\kappa} \cdot (\underline{\nu} + \underline{\alpha})} \quad \forall |\underline{\alpha}| \leq 2,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(A.3)} \quad |\partial_{y_{n+1}}^s K_i(y, v)| &\leq c \cdot y_n^\varepsilon \cdot v^{r + \kappa_i + l_i - |\underline{\kappa}| - \underline{\kappa} \cdot \underline{\nu} - \varepsilon \kappa_n - s \kappa_{n+1}}, \\ &(0 \leq s \leq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n+1, \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0)).\end{aligned}$$

For the proof of these inequalities, we first note that $\partial_j^{l_j + \alpha_j} \chi_j(y_j, v)$ is a linear combination of terms of the form $(v^{\kappa_j} - y_j)^{\varrho_1} y_j^{\varrho_2}$ with $\varrho_1 + \varrho_2 = \mu_j + \lambda_j - \nu_j - \alpha_j$, $\varrho_2 > 0$ (for λ_j large) and consequently

$$|\partial_j^{l_j + \alpha_j} \chi_j(y_j, v)| \leq c \cdot y_j^\varepsilon \cdot v^{-\kappa_j(\varepsilon + \alpha_j)} \cdot v^{\kappa_j(\mu_j + \lambda_j - \nu_j)} \quad (0 \leq y_j \leq v^{\kappa_j})$$

for $\varepsilon \in (0, \varrho_2)$; this implies (for $k = 1, \dots, n-1$)

$$\begin{aligned}|\partial_{n+1}^s \Pi_k(\dot{y}, v)| &\leq c \cdot y_n^\varepsilon \cdot v^{-\kappa_n \varepsilon - \kappa_{n+1} \cdot s} \cdot v^{\underline{\kappa} \cdot \underline{\delta} - \kappa_k \cdot \delta_k}, \\ |\partial_{n+1}^s \Pi_n(\dot{y}, v)| &\leq c \cdot v^{-\kappa_{n+1} \cdot s} \cdot v^{\underline{\kappa} \cdot \underline{\delta} - \kappa_n \cdot \delta_n}, \\ |\Pi_{n+1}(\dot{\dot{y}}, v)| &\leq c \cdot y_n^\varepsilon \cdot v^{-\kappa_n \cdot \varepsilon} \cdot v^{\underline{\kappa} \cdot \underline{\delta} - \kappa_{n+1} \cdot \delta_{n+1}},\end{aligned}$$

where $\underline{\delta} := \underline{\mu} + \underline{\lambda} - \underline{\nu}$. The definition of ψ_i easily implies

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_k(y_k, v)| &\leq v^{\kappa_k \cdot (l_k + \delta_k)}, \\ |\psi_n(y_n, v)| &\leq y_n^\varepsilon \cdot v^{-\kappa_n \cdot \varepsilon} \cdot v^{\kappa_n \cdot (l_n + \delta_n)}, \\ |\partial_{n+1}^s \psi_{n+1}(y_{n+1}, v)| &\leq c \cdot v^{-s \cdot \kappa_{n+1}} \cdot v^{\kappa_{n+1} \cdot (l_{n+1} + \delta_{n+1})}; \end{aligned}$$

since $K_i(y, v) = \Pi_i(\dot{y}, v) \psi_i(y_i, v)$, these formulas yield (A.3). For (A.2) compare [1] in and Solonnikov [3], p. 72.

APPENDIX B

We state some basic inequalities.

Lemma B.1. *Suppose that $1 \leq s \leq r < \infty$, $f \in L_s(0, T^\gamma)$, $0 < \varepsilon, \gamma < \infty$, $0 < T \leq \infty$. Then*

- (i) $\|x^{-1/r - \varepsilon \gamma} \cdot \int_0^{x^\gamma} y^{\varepsilon - 1/s'} f(y) dy\|_{L_r(0, T, dx)} \leq c(\dots) \|f\|_{L_s(0, T^\gamma)}$,
 - (ii) $\|x^{-1/r + \varepsilon \gamma} \cdot \int_{x^\gamma}^{T^\gamma} y^{-\varepsilon - 1/s'} f(y) dy\|_{L_r(0, T, dx)} \leq c(\dots) \|f\|_{L_s(0, T^\gamma)}$,
- where $c(\dots) = c(\varepsilon, \gamma, r, s) = \gamma^{-1/r} \left(\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}\right)^\mu$, $\mu = 1 - \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{r}$.

Proof. Compare Besov [2], 2.15, p. 28. □

Putting $s = r = 1$ in (i) and reformulating (ii) (for $\gamma = 1$) in an equivalent way, we get a version which is sometimes handier for our purposes:

Lemma B.1'. *Let the assumptions of the preceding Lemma hold. Then*

- (i) $\int_0^T x^{-1 - \varepsilon} \int_0^x y^\varepsilon \cdot f(y) dy dx \leq \varepsilon^{-1} \int_0^T f(y) dy$ for all $f \in L_1(0, T)$, $f \geq 0$;
- (ii) If $a \cdot r < 1$, then

$$\|x^{-a} \int_x^T f(y) dy\|_{L_r(0, T, dx)} \leq c(a, r, s) \cdot \|y^{-a + 1/s' + 1/r} f(y)\|_{L_s(0, T, dy)},$$

for all f with r.h. side finite.

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