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**L_2 -theory for two viscous fluids of different type:
compressible and incompressible**

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Abstract. We prove stability of the rest state in the problem of evolution of two viscous fluids, compressible and incompressible, contained in a bounded vessel and separated by a free interface. The liquids are subject to mass and capillary forces. The proof of stability is based on the “maximal regularity” estimates of the solution in anisotropic Sobolev–Slobodetskii spaces $W_2^{r,r/2}$ with an exponential weight.

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1 Introduction

We consider free boundary problem governing the motion of two different viscous fluids, compressible and incompressible, contained in a fixed bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ and separated by a variable interface Γ_t , $t > 0$. It is assumed that the incompressible fluid fills a strictly interior subdomain $\Omega_t^- \subset \Omega$ and a compressible fluid fills the domain $\Omega_t^+ = \Omega \setminus \overline{\Omega_t^-}$ surrounding Ω_t^- . The boundary Σ of Ω is bounded away from Γ_t : $\Sigma \cap \Gamma_t = \emptyset$. The fluids are subject to the mass forces $\mathbf{f}(x, t)$, $x \in \Omega$, and to the capillary forces at the interface Γ_t . The motion of the fluids is governed by the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^- + (\mathbf{v}^- \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{v}^-) + \nabla \theta^- = \rho^- \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^- = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_t^-, \\ \rho^+ (\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^+ + (\mathbf{v}^+ \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}^+) - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{v}^+) + \nabla p(\rho^+) = \rho^+ \mathbf{f}, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \rho^+ + \nabla \cdot (\rho^+ \mathbf{v}^+) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega_t^+, \\ \mathbf{v}^\pm|_{t=0} = \mathbf{v}_0^\pm \text{ in } \Omega_0^\pm, \quad \rho^+|_{t=0} = \rho_0^+ \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \\ \mathbf{v}^+|_\Sigma = 0, \quad [\mathbf{v}] = 0, \quad V_n = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}, \\ (-p(\rho^+) + p^-) \mathbf{n} + [\mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}] = -\sigma H \mathbf{n} \text{ on } \Gamma_t, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where the unknowns are the velocity vector fields of both fluids $\mathbf{v}^\pm(x, t)$, $x \in \Omega_t^\pm$, the density $\rho^+(x, t)$ of the compressible fluid and the pressure $p^-(x, t)$ of the incompressible one. The pressure in the compressible fluid is given by a positive strictly increasing function of density $p(\rho^+)$; ρ^- is a given constant density of the incompressible fluid. By $\mathbb{T}^\pm(\mathbf{v}^\pm)$ viscous parts of the stress tensors are denoted:

$$\mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{v}^-) = \mu^- \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{v}^-), \quad \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{v}^+) = \mu^+ \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{v}^+) + \mu_1^+ \mathbb{I} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^+,$$

$\mu^\pm > 0$, $\mu_1^+ > -2\mu^+/3$ are constant viscosity coefficients, $\mathbb{S}(\mathbf{w}) = (\nabla \mathbf{w}) + (\nabla \mathbf{w})^T$ is the doubled rate-of-strain tensor, the superscript T means transposition, \mathbb{I} is the identity matrix, σ is a positive constant coefficient of the surface tension, H is the doubled mean curvature of Γ_t , V_n is the velocity of evolution of Γ_n in the direction of \mathbf{n} , the exterior normal to Γ_t with respect to Ω_t^- . By $[u]$ the jump of the functions u^\pm given in Ω_t^\pm on the surface Γ_t is denoted, i.e.,

$$[u] = u^+ - u^-|_{\Gamma_t}$$

Since one of the fluids is incompressible, the quantities $|\Omega_t^\pm| = mes \Omega_t^\pm$, and the mean value of the density $\rho_m^+ = M^+ / |\Omega_t^+|$, where M^+ is a total mass of the compressible fluid, are independent of t . Upon setting

$$\vartheta^+ = \rho^+ - \rho_m^+, \quad \vartheta^- = p^- - p(\rho^+) - \frac{2\sigma}{R_0},$$

where R_0 is the radius of the ball $B_{R_0}^-$ such that $|\Omega_t^-| = 4\pi R_0^3/3$, the jump conditions on Γ_t can be written as follows:

$$[\mathbf{v}] = 0, \quad -(p(\rho_m^+ + \vartheta^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - \vartheta^-) \mathbf{n} + [\mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{n}] = -\sigma(H + \frac{2\sigma}{R_0}) \mathbf{n}.$$

It is clear that $\int_{\Omega_0^+} \vartheta^+(x, t) dx = 0$.

We write (1.1) as a nonlinear problem in a fixed domain $\Omega_0^+ \cup \Gamma_0 \cup \Omega_0^-$ by passing to the Lagrangian coordinates $y \in \Omega_0^+ \cup \Gamma_0 \cup \Omega_0^-$ connected with the Eulerian coordinates $x \in \Omega_t^+ \cup \Gamma_t \cup \Omega_t^-$ by the equation

$$x = y + \int_0^t \mathbf{u}(y, \tau) d\tau \equiv X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, t), \quad (1.2)$$

where $\mathbf{u}(y, \tau)$ is the velocity vector field written as a function of the Lagrangian coordinates. Then problem (1.1) takes the form

$$\begin{cases} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^- - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \theta^- = \rho^- \hat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u}^- = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_0^-, \\ \hat{\rho}^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^+ - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} p(\hat{\rho}^+) = \hat{\rho}^+ \hat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \hat{\rho}^+ + \hat{\rho}^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u}^+ = 0, \quad \hat{\rho}^+|_{t=0} = \rho_0^+ \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \\ \mathbf{u}^\pm|_{t=0} = \mathbf{u}_0^\pm \equiv \mathbf{v}_0^\pm \text{ in } \Omega_0^\pm, \quad \mathbf{u}^+|_{\Sigma} = 0, \quad [\mathbf{u}]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \\ (-p(\hat{\rho}^+) + p(\rho_m^+) + \theta^-) \mathbf{n} + [\mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}] = -\sigma(H + \frac{2}{R_0}) \mathbf{n} \text{ on } \Gamma_0, \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{f}}(y, t) = \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, t), t)$, $\hat{\rho}^+ = \rho_m^+ + \theta^+$, $\theta^\pm = \vartheta^\pm(X_{\mathbf{u}}, t)$, $\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbb{L}^{-T} \nabla_y$ is the transformed gradient ∇_x , $\mathbb{L} = (\frac{\partial x}{\partial y})$ is the Jacobi matrix of the transformation (1.2), $\hat{\mathbb{L}} = \mathbb{L}^{-1} L$, $L = \det \mathbb{L}$, $L = 1$ in Ω_t^- , $\mathbb{S}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \mathbf{u} + (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \mathbf{u})^T$ is the transformed rate-of-strain tensor,

$$\mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) = \mu^- \mathbb{S}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}^-), \quad \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) = \mu^+ \mathbb{S}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}^+) + \mu_1^+ \mathbb{I} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u}^+,$$

$H = H(X_{\mathbf{u}}, t)$. The elements of the transposed co-factors matrix $\hat{\mathbb{L}}^T$ are given by

$$(\hat{\mathbb{L}}^T)_{im} = (\nabla X_j \times \nabla X_k)_m, \quad (1.4)$$

where $X_j = (X_{\mathbf{u}})_j$ and (i, j, k) is a cyclic permutation of $(1, 2, 3)$.

The kinematic condition $V_n = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ is fulfilled automatically. The normal $\mathbf{n}(X_{\mathbf{u}}, t)$ to Γ_t is connected with the normal \mathbf{n}_0 to Γ_0 by the formula

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\hat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0(y)}{|\hat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0(y)|}. \quad (1.5)$$

Since $H \mathbf{n} = \Delta(t) X_{\mathbf{u}}$, where $\Delta(t)$ is the Laplace-Beltrami operator on Γ_t , it can be shown that the corresponding linear problem has the form

$$\begin{cases} \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^+ - \mu^+ \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}^+ - (\mu^+ + \mu_1^+) \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) + p_1 \nabla \theta^+ = \mathbf{f}^+, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \theta^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^+ = h^+ \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \\ \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^- - \mu^- \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}^- + \nabla \theta^- = \mathbf{f}^-, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^- = h^- \text{ in } \Omega_0^-, \\ \mathbf{v}|_{t=0} = \mathbf{v}_0 \text{ in } \Omega_0^+ \cup \Omega_0^-, \quad \theta^+|_{t=0} = \theta_0^+ \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \\ [\mathbf{v}]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad [\mu^\pm \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = \mathbf{b}, \\ -p_1 \theta^+ + \theta^- + [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{n}_0] + \sigma \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \int_0^t \Delta(0) \mathbf{v}(y, \tau) d\tau|_{\Gamma_0} = b + \sigma \int_{\Gamma_0} B d\tau, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

where \mathbf{f}^\pm , h^\pm , \mathbf{b} , b , B , \mathbf{v}_0 , θ_0^+ are some given functions, $p_1 = p'(\rho_m^+) > 0$.

In the present paper problems (1.3) and (1.6) are studied in the Sobolev-Slobodetskii spaces $W_2^r(\Omega)$ and $W_2^{r,r/2}(Q_T)$ with the norms

$$\|u\|_{W_2^r(\Omega)}^2 = \sum_{0 \leq |j| \leq r} \|\mathcal{D}^j u\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \equiv \sum_{0 \leq |j| \leq r} \int_{\Omega} |\mathcal{D}^j u(x)|^2 dx,$$

if $r = [r]$, i.e. r is an integral number, and

$$\|u\|_{W_2^r(\Omega)}^2 = \|u\|_{W_2^{[r]}(\Omega)}^2 + \sum_{|j|=[r]} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} |\mathcal{D}^j u(x) - \mathcal{D}^j u(y)|^2 \frac{dx dy}{|x - y|^{n+2\rho}},$$

if $r = [r] + \rho$, $\rho \in (0, 1)$; here, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $Q_T = \Omega \times (0, T)$, $r > 0$. As usual, $\mathcal{D}^j u$ denotes a (generalized) partial derivative $\frac{\partial^{|j|} u}{\partial x_1^{j_1} \dots \partial x_n^{j_n}}$ where $j = (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n)$ and $|j| = j_1 + \dots + j_n$. The anisotropic space $W_2^{r,r/2}(Q_T)$ can be defined as

$$L_2((0, T), W_2^r(\Omega)) \cap W_2^{r/2}((0, T), L_2(\Omega))$$

and supplied with the norm

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{r,r/2}(Q_T)}^2 = \int_0^T \|u(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^r(\Omega)}^2 dt + \int_{\Omega} \|u(x, \cdot)\|_{W_2^{r/2}(0, T)}^2 dx. \quad (1.7)$$

In addition, we set $\|u\|_{\Omega} = \|u\|_{L_2(\Omega)}$,

$$\|u\|_{Q_T}^{(r+l, l/2)} = (\|u\|_{W_2^{r+l, 0}(Q_T)}^2 + \|u\|_{W_2^{l/2}(0, T); W_2^r(\Omega)}^2)^{1/2}, \quad (1.8)$$

and

$$\|u\|_{W_2^r(\cup \Omega^\pm)} = (\|u\|_{W_2^r(\Omega^+)}^2 + \|u\|_{W_2^r(\Omega^-)}^2)^{1/2},$$

if $\Omega = \cup \Omega^\pm$ and $u(x)$ can be discontinuous on $\bar{\Omega}^+ \cap \bar{\Omega}^-$. Finally,

$$\|u\|_{H^{r,r/2}(Q_T)}^2 = \|u\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{r,r/2}(Q_T)}^2 + \sum_{0 < k < r/2 - 1/2} \sup_{t < T} \|\mathcal{D}_t^k u(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{r-1-2k}(\Omega)}^2, \quad (1.9)$$

where

$$\|u\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{r,r/2}(Q_T)} = \|u\|_{W_2^{r,r/2}(Q_T)}, \quad (1.10)$$

if $r/2$ is an integer or $r/2 = [r/2] + \rho$, $1/2 < \rho < 1$,

$$\|u\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{r,r/2}(Q_T)}^2 = \|u\|_{W_2^{r,r/2}(Q_T)}^2 + \frac{1}{T^{2\rho}} \|\mathcal{D}_t^{[r/2]} u(\cdot, t)\|_{L_2(Q_T)}^2, \quad (1.11)$$

if $\rho \in (0, 1/2)$ (the case $\rho = 1/2$ is excluded).

For arbitrary $T > 0$ the norms (1.9)-(1.11) are equivalent to the norm (1.7); they are useful in the analysis of problems (1.3) and (1.6) in the small time interval $(0, T)$ (see [1]).

Our starting point is the following theorem.

Theorem 1 [6,7]. *Let $\Sigma \in W_2^{l+3/2}$, $\Gamma_0 \in W_2^{l+5/2}$, $l \in (1/2, 1)$. For arbitrary $\mathbf{f} \in W_2^{l, l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)$, $h^- \in W_2^{l+1, (l+1)/2}(Q_T^-)$ such that $\mathcal{D}_t h^- = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} + H_1$, $\mathbf{H}, H_1 \in W_2^{0, l/2}(Q_T^-)$, $h^+ \in W_2^{l+1, 0}(Q_T^+) \cap W_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))$, $\mathbf{v}_0 \in W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)$, $h_0^+ \in W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)$, satisfying the compatibility conditions*

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_0^-(y) = h^-(y, t) \text{ in } \Omega_0^-, \quad [\mu \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{v}_0) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = \mathbf{b}(y, 0), \quad \Pi_0 \mathbf{b} = 0, \quad [\mathbf{v}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad \mathbf{v}_0|_{\Sigma} = 0, \quad (1.12)$$

problem (1.6) has a unique solution in arbitrary finite time interval $(0, T)$, and the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\mathbf{v}\|_{H^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + \|\theta^-\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^-))} + \|\theta^-\|_{W_2^{l+1, 0}(Q_T^-)} + \|\theta^+\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} \\ & + \|\theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1, 0}(Q_T^+)} + \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta^+\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} + \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1, 0}(Q_T^+)} \leq c(T) \left(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} \right. \\ & + \|h^-\|_{W_2^{l+1, 0}(\cup Q_T^-)} + \|\mathbf{H}\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{0, l/2}(Q_T^-)} + \|H_1\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{0, l/2}(Q_T^-)} + \|h^+\|_{W_2^{l+1, 0}(\cup Q_T^+)} \\ & + \|h^+\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} + \|\mathbf{b}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2, l/2+1/4}(G_T)} + \|b\|_{W_2^{l+1/2, 0}(G_T)} \\ & \left. + \|b\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{1/2}((0, T); W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0))} + \sigma \|B\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_T)} + \|\mathbf{v}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \|\theta_0^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.13)$$

holds, where $G_T = \Gamma_0 \times (0, T)$, $\Pi_0 \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{n}_0(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}_0)$, $c(T)$ is non-decreasing function of T .

For a nonlinear problem (1.3), the existence of a unique solution in a finite time interval is established in Sect. 2. In Sect. 3 and 5 estimates of the solution with exponential weight $e^{\beta t}$, $\beta > 0$, are obtained, and the solution is extended into the infinite interval $(0, \infty)$, if the data of the problem satisfy some smallness conditions. It is shown that the solution tends to a rest state of the problem (1.1) as $t \rightarrow \infty$: $\mathbf{v} = 0$, p^-, θ^\pm are constant in Ω_∞^\pm , Ω_∞^- is a ball of radius R_0 centered at a point h_∞ close to the barycenter of Ω_0^- . For two incompressible fluids these results were obtained in [2,3,4,5], see also [10].

Theorem 1 and local existence theorem for a nonlinear problem were proved earlier in [6] under some additional assumptions on the viscosity coefficients that were removed in [7,8,9,3,10]. The case $\sigma = 0$ was studied in [7,8,9].

2 Local solution of problem (1.3)

In this section, we study problem (1.3) in a finite time interval $(0, T)$ with $T > 1$ fixed later. By separating linear and nonlinear terms we transform (1.3) into

$$\begin{cases} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) + \nabla \theta^- = \mathbf{l}_1^-(\mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-) + \rho^- \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^- = l_2^-(\mathbf{u}^-) \quad \text{in } \Omega_0^-, \quad t > 0, \\ \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) + p_1 \nabla \theta^+ = \mathbf{l}_1^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) + (\rho_m + \theta^+) \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \theta^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = l_2^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) \quad \text{in } \Omega_0^+, \quad t > 0, \\ \mathbf{u}^\pm|_{t=0} = \mathbf{u}_0^\pm \quad \text{in } \Omega_0^\pm, \quad \theta^\pm|_{t=0} = \theta_0^\pm = \rho_0^\pm - \rho_m^\pm, \\ [\mathbf{u}]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad [\mu \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = \mathbf{l}_3(\mathbf{u})|_{\Gamma_0}, \\ -p_1 \theta^+ + \theta^- + [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} - \sigma \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \int_0^t \Delta(0) \mathbf{u}(y, \tau) d\tau|_{\Gamma_0} \\ = l_4(\mathbf{u}) - \int_0^t (l_5(\mathbf{u}) + l_6(\mathbf{u})) d\tau + \sigma(H_0 + \frac{2}{R_0}), \quad \mathbf{u}|_{\Sigma} = 0, \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

where $H_0 = H|_{t=0}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
l_1^-(\mathbf{u}, \theta) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) + (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}})\theta^-, \\
l_1^+(\mathbf{u}, \theta) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) \\
&\quad + p_1(\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}})\theta^+ - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}(p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1\theta^+) - \theta^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^+, \\
l_2^-(\mathbf{u}) &= (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \mathbf{u}^- = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{u}^-), \quad \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{u}^-) = (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{L}^{-1})\mathbf{u}^- = (\mathbb{I} - \widehat{\mathbb{L}})\mathbf{u}^-, \\
l_2^+(\mathbf{u}, \theta) &= \rho_m^+(\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \mathbf{u}^+ - \theta^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u}^+, \\
l_3(\mathbf{u}) &= [\mu^\pm \Pi_0(\Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}_0 - \Pi \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n})] \Big|_{\Gamma_0}, \\
l_4(\mathbf{u}) &= [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}_0 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}] - (p^+(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p^+(\rho_m^+) - p_1\theta^+) \Big|_{\Gamma_0}, \\
l_5(\mathbf{u}) &= \sigma \mathcal{D}_t(\mathbf{n} \Delta(t)) \cdot \int_0^t \mathbf{u}(\xi, \tau) d\tau + \sigma(\mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) - \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \Delta(0))\mathbf{u}, \\
l_6(\mathbf{u}) &= \sigma(\dot{\mathbf{n}} \Delta(t) + \mathbf{n} \dot{\Delta}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{y} \Big|_{\Gamma_0}, \quad \dot{\mathbf{n}} = \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{n}, \quad \dot{\Delta}(t) = \mathcal{D}_t \Delta(t), \\
\Pi_0 \mathbf{g} &= \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{n}_0(\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbf{g}), \quad \Pi \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{g}).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

The operator $\Delta(t)$ is given by

$$\Delta(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s_\alpha} g^{\alpha\beta} \sqrt{g} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_\beta}, \tag{2.3}$$

where $g = \det(g_{\alpha\beta})$, $\alpha, \beta = 1, 2$, $g_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial X_{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial s_\alpha} \cdot \frac{\partial X_{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial s_\beta}$ are elements of the metric tensor on Γ_t , $g^{\alpha\beta}$ and $\widehat{g}_{\alpha\beta}$ are elements of the inverse and transposed co-factor matrices to $(g_{\alpha\beta})$, respectively. We assume that (s_1, s_2) are local Cartesian coordinates on the tangential plane to Γ_0 with the origin at the point $y_0 \equiv 0$ and a neighborhood $\Gamma'_0 \subset \Gamma_0$ of the origin is defined by the equation

$$s_3 = \phi(s_1, s_2) \in W_2^{5/2+l}(K), \quad K = \{s_1^2 + s_2^2 \leq d^2\},$$

the y_3 -axis being directed along $\mathbf{n}_0(y_0)$. Then the set $\Gamma'_t = X_{\mathbf{u}} \Gamma'_0 \subset \Gamma_t$ is given by the equations

$$\begin{aligned}
z_\gamma &= s_\gamma + \int_0^t \tilde{u}_\gamma(s_1, s_2, \phi(s_1, s_2), \tau) d\tau \quad \gamma = 1, 2, \\
z_3 &= \phi(s_1, s_2) + \int_0^t \tilde{u}_3(s_1, s_2, \phi(s_1, s_2), \tau) d\tau,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

where \tilde{u}_i are projections of \mathbf{u} on the s_i -axes and

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{\alpha\beta} &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial s_\alpha} \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial s_\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \phi_\alpha \phi_\beta + \phi_\alpha U_{3\beta} + \phi_\beta U_{3\alpha} + U_{\alpha\beta} + U_{\beta\alpha} + \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{i\alpha} U_{i\beta}, \\
U_{i\alpha} &= \int_0^t \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial s_\alpha} + \phi_\alpha \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial s_3} \right) d\tau, \quad \phi_\alpha = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s_\alpha}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

The time derivative $\dot{\Delta}(t)$ of $\Delta(t)$ is given by

$$\dot{\Delta}(t) = -\frac{\dot{g}}{2g} \Delta(t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s_\alpha} \tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_\beta}, \tag{2.6}$$

where $\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{D}_t \frac{\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta}}{\sqrt{g}}$, $\dot{g} = \mathcal{D}_t g$.

Theorem 2. Assume that $\Gamma_0 \in W_2^{l+5/2}$, $\Sigma \in W_2^{l+3/2}$, $l \in (1/2, 1)$, $p(\rho^+)$ is C^2 -function with Lipschitz continuous second derivatives, and the compatibility conditions (1.12), i.e.,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 = 0, \quad [\mu \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{v}_0) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad [\mathbf{v}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad \mathbf{v}_0|_{\Sigma} = 0,$$

as well as the smallness conditions

$$\|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \|\theta_0^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} + \sigma \|H_0 + \frac{2}{R_0}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} \leq \varepsilon \ll 1, \quad (2.7)$$

are satisfied with $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(T)$, moreover, $\mathbf{f}, \nabla \mathbf{f}^\pm \in W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T^\pm)$, where $Q_T^\pm = \Omega_0^\pm \times (0, T)$. Then problem (1.3) has a unique solution $(\mathbf{u}^\pm, \theta^\pm)$ such that $\mathbf{u} \in W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)$, $\theta^+, \mathcal{D}_t \theta^+ \in W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_T^+) \cap W_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))$, $\theta^- \in W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_T^-) \cap W_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^-))$ and the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} Y(\mathbf{u}, \theta) &\equiv \|\mathbf{u}\|_{H^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + \|\theta^-\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^-))} + \|\theta^-\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_T^-)} + \|\theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_T^+)} \\ &+ \|\theta^+\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} + \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_T^+)} + \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta^+\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} \\ &\leq c(T)(\|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \sigma \|H_0 + \frac{2}{R_0}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} + \|\theta_0^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

holds, where $c(T)$ is a non-decreasing function of T .

The proof is based on Theorem 1 and on the estimate of nonlinear terms (2.2).

Proposition 1. Let

$$\begin{aligned} Z(\mathbf{u}, \theta) &= \|l_1^\pm\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l,l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + \|l_2^\pm\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + \|\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{u})\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T)} + \|l_4(\mathbf{u})\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0))} \\ &+ \|l_3(\mathbf{u})\|_{H^{l+1/2, l/2+1/4}(G_T)} + \|l_2^\pm\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0, T); W_2^1(\Omega_0^\pm))} + \|l_5(\mathbf{u})\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_T)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

If

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t < T} \|\theta^+(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} + \sup_{t < T} \|\mathbf{U}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+2}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} &\leq \sup_{t < T} \|\theta^+(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} \\ &+ \sqrt{T} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+2,0}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} \leq \delta \ll 1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

where $\mathbf{U}(\xi, t) = \int_0^t \mathbf{u}(\xi, \tau) d\tau$, then

$$Z(\mathbf{u}, \theta) \leq c\sqrt{T}Y^2(\mathbf{u}, \theta) \leq c\delta Y(\mathbf{u}, \theta) \quad (2.11)$$

and

$$\|l_6(\mathbf{u})\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_T)} \leq c(\|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\kappa, 0}(G_T)} + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l-1/2}((0, T); W_3^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0))}), \quad (2.12)$$

where $\kappa \in (0, l - 1/2)$. If $\mathbf{f} \in W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)$ and $\nabla \mathbf{f} \in L_2(Q_T)$, then

$$\|\widehat{\mathbf{f}}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} \leq c(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} + \|\nabla \mathbf{f}\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \sup_{Q_T} |\mathbf{u}(y, t)|). \quad (2.13)$$

Proof. We cite some auxiliary inequalities (see [1,4]), namely,

$$\begin{aligned} \|uv\|_{W_2^l(\Omega)} &\leq c\|u\|_{W_2^l(\Omega)}\|v\|_{W_2^s(\Omega)}, \\ \|uv\|_{L_2(\Omega)} &\leq c\|u\|_{W_2^l(\Omega)}\|v\|_{W_2^{n/2-l}(\Omega)}, \text{ if } l < n/2, \\ \|uv\|_{W_2^l(\Omega)} &\leq c(\|u\|_{W_2^l(\Omega)}\|v\|_{W_2^s(\Omega)} + \|v\|_{W_2^l(\Omega)}\|u\|_{W_2^s(\Omega)}), \text{ if } l \geq n/2, \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

where Ω is a bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^n , $n = 2, 3$, $s > n/2$. If u, v depend also on $t \in (0, T)$, then (2.14) implies

$$\|uv\|_{W_2^{l,0}(\Omega_T)} \leq c\|u\|_{W_2^{l,0}(\Omega_T)} \sup_{t \in (0,T)} \|v(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{n/2+\varkappa}(\Omega)}, \quad \Omega_T = \Omega \times (0, T) \quad (2.15)$$

where $l < n/2$, $\varkappa \in (0, l - 1/2)$. In addition, from

$$\|\Delta_t(-h)uv\|_{\Omega} \leq \sup_{\Omega} |v(y, t)| \|\Delta_t(-h)u(\cdot, t)\|_{\Omega} + \|\Delta_t(-h)u\|_{L_q(\Omega)} \|v\|_{L_p(\Omega)}$$

it follows that

$$\|uv\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2}(\Omega_T)} \leq c \sup_{\Omega'_T} |v(y, t)| \|u\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2}(\Omega_T)} + c\|v\|_{W_2^{l/2}((0,T);W_2^{n/2-l}(\Omega))} \|u\|_{W_2^{l,0}(\Omega_T)}, \quad (2.16)$$

where $l - n/2 + n/p = 0$, $1/q = 1/2 - 1/p$, $l < n/2$. If $l > n/2$, then

$$\|uv\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(\Omega_T)} \leq c \sup_{t < T} |u(y, t)| \|v\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(\Omega_T)} + \sup_{\Omega_T} |v(y, t)| \|u\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(\Omega_T)}. \quad (2.17)$$

We pass to the estimates of expressions l_i in the right hand side of (2.1). Inequality (2.10) implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|\widehat{\mathbb{L}} - \mathbb{I}\|_{W_2^{1+l}(\cup \Omega_0^{\pm})} + \|\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} &\leq c\sqrt{T} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup Q_T^{\pm})} \leq c\delta, \\ \|\mathcal{D}_t \widehat{\mathbb{L}}\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^{\pm})} &\leq c\|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^{\pm})}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

hence the expressions $\mathbf{l}_1^{\pm}(\mathbf{u}, \theta^{\pm})$, \mathbf{l}_2^{\pm} , $\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{u}^+)$, $\theta^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}$, as well as \mathbf{l}_3 , $[\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}_0 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}]_{\Gamma_0}$ are estimated by the same arguments as in [1] (see also calculations in Sect. 4), by $c\delta Y$, i.e., the norms of all these expressions satisfy (2.11). The $W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)$ -norm of $\widehat{\mathbf{f}}$ is estimated as in [4], i.e., by passing to the Eulerian coordinates and by using the relations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, t), t) - \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, t - \tau), t) &= - \int_0^1 \nabla \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, t - \lambda\tau), t) \mathbf{u}(y, t - \lambda\tau) \tau \, d\lambda, \\ \int_0^T dt \int_0^t \frac{d\tau}{\tau^{1+l}} \int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, t), t) - \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, t - \tau), t)|^2 dy &\leq cT^{2-l} \|\nabla \mathbf{f}\|_{L_2(Q_T)}^2 \sup_{Q_T} |\mathbf{u}(y, t)|^2 \\ &\leq c\delta^2 \|\nabla \mathbf{f}\|_{Q_T}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider the term

$$P \equiv \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}(p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1\theta^+) = \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \int_0^1 (p'(\rho_m^+ + s\theta^+) - p'(\rho_m^+)) \, ds \theta^+.$$

Since $p \in C^{2+1}(\min \rho^+, \max \rho^+)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|P\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_T^+)} &\leq c \|\nabla \theta^+\|_{W_2^l(Q_T^+)} \sup_{t < T} \|\theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)}, \\ \|\Delta_t(-h)P\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^+)} &\leq c(\|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \theta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^+)} \sup_{Q_T^+} |\theta^+(y, t)| + \|\Delta_t(-h)\theta^+\|_{W_2^l(\Omega_0^+)} \|\theta^+\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Omega_0^+)}) \\ \frac{1}{T^l} \int_0^T \|P\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^+)}^2 dt &\leq cT^{1-l} \sup_{t < T} \|\nabla \theta^+(\cdot, t)\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^+)}^2 \sup_{Q_T^+} |\theta^+(y, t)|^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|P\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^+)} &\leq c(\|\theta^+\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0,T);W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} + \|\theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_T^+)}) \|\theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_T^+)} \\ &\leq c\delta(\|\theta^+\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2}((0,T);W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} + \|\theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_T^+)}), \end{aligned}$$

in view of (2.10). The term l_4 containing the expression $(p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1\theta^+)|_{\Gamma_0}$ is estimated in a similar way.

We proceed with the estimates of $l_5(\mathbf{u})$ and $l_6(\mathbf{u})$. From the formulas (2.3) - (2.6) it follows that the coefficients $g_{\alpha\beta}$ in $\Delta(t)$ are uniformly bounded and coefficients $\dot{g}_{\alpha\beta}$ in $\dot{\Delta}(t)$ are controlled by $\sup |\nabla \mathbf{u}|$. By (2.2), l_5 is equal to the sum $l_5 = l_{51} + l_{52}$ with $l_{51} = \sigma \mathcal{D}_t(\mathbf{n}\Delta(t)) \int_0^t \mathbf{u}(y, \tau) d\tau$, whence

$$\begin{aligned} \|l_{51}\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} &\leq c \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} \left\| \int_0^t \mathbf{u} d\tau \right\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c\delta \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)}, \\ \|\Delta_t(-h)l_{51}\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} &\leq c \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^t \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \\ &\quad + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^h \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, \tau - h)\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

$\varkappa \leq l - 1/2$, which implies

$$\|l_{51}\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_T)} \leq c\delta(\|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l-1/2}((0,T);W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0))} + \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa,0}(G_T)}).$$

The expression $l_{52} = \sigma \int_0^t \mathcal{D}_\tau(\mathbf{n}\Delta(\tau)) d\tau \cdot \mathbf{u}$ is estimated in the same way.

It remains to estimate $l_6(\mathbf{u})$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|l_6\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} &\leq c(\|\dot{\mathbf{n}}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} + \|\nabla_0 \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)}) \|\mathbf{y}\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)} \\ &\leq c \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)}, \\ \frac{1}{T^{l-1/2}} \int_0^T \|l_6\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)}^2 dt &\leq cT^{3/2-l} \sup_{t < T} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)}^2, \\ \|\Delta_t(-h)l_6\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} &\leq c(\|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} \\ &\quad + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} \sqrt{h} \|\nabla_0 \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa,0}(G_{t-h,t})}) \|\mathbf{y}\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

hence

$$\|l_6\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_T)} \leq c(\|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l/2-1/4}((0,T);W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0))} + \sup_{t < T} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)}).$$

In view of propositions 1 and 2 in [1], the estimates of the expressions (2.2) obtained above imply inequalities (2.11), (2.12), with the constants bounded for small T . This completes the proof of Proposition 1.

From the last inequality it follows that

$$\|l_6\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_t)} \leq \epsilon_1 \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\cup Q_t^\pm)} + c(\epsilon_1) \|\mathbf{u}\|_{L_2(Q_t)}, \quad \epsilon_1 \ll 1, \quad t \leq T. \quad (2.20)$$

Scheme of proof of Theorem 2

We seek the solution of (1.3) in the form

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}, \quad \theta = \theta_1 + \theta_2,$$

where \mathbf{u}_1, θ_1 and \mathbf{w}, θ_2 are defined as solutions of

$$\begin{cases} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}_1^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{u}_1^-) + \nabla \theta_1^- = 0, & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_1^- = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_0^-, \\ \rho^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}_1^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{u}_1^+) + p_1 \nabla \theta_1^+ = 0, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \theta_1^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_1^+ = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \quad t > 0, \\ \mathbf{u}_1^+|_\Sigma = 0, \quad \mathbf{u}_1^\pm(y, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0^\pm(y) \text{ in } \Omega_0^\pm, \quad \theta_1^+(y, 0) = \theta_0^+(y) \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \\ [\mathbf{u}_1]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad [\mu \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{u}_1) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \\ -p_1 \theta_1^+ + \theta_1^- + [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}_1) \mathbf{n}_0] - \sigma \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \Delta(0) \int_0^t \mathbf{u}_1(\xi, \tau) d\tau|_{\Gamma_0} = \sigma(H|_{t=0} + \frac{2}{R_0}), \end{cases} \quad (2.21)$$

$$\begin{cases} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{w}^-) + \nabla \theta_2 = \mathbf{l}_1^-(\mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-) + \rho^- \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w} = l_2(\mathbf{u}^-) \text{ in } \Omega_0^-, \\ \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}_t^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}^+) + p_1 \nabla \theta_2^+ = \mathbf{l}_1^+(\mathbf{u}, \theta) + \rho^+ \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \theta_2^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^+ = l_2^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+), \\ \mathbf{w}^+|_\Sigma = 0, \quad \mathbf{w}(y, 0) = 0, \quad \theta_2^+(y, 0) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega_0^\pm, \\ [\mathbf{w}]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad [\mu \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{w}) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = \mathbf{l}_3(\mathbf{u}), \\ -p_1 \theta_2^+ + \theta_2^- + [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{w}) \mathbf{n}_0] - \sigma \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \Delta(0) \int_0^t \mathbf{w}(y, \tau) d\tau|_{\Gamma_0} = l_4(\mathbf{u}) + \int_0^t (l_5(\mathbf{u}) + l_6(\mathbf{u})) d\tau, \end{cases} \quad (2.22)$$

By Theorem 1, problem (2.21) is uniquely solvable and the solution satisfies the inequality

$$Y(\mathbf{u}_1, \theta_1) \leq c(T)(\|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{W_2^{1+l}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \|\theta_0^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} + \sigma \|H_0 + \frac{2}{R_0}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)}) \equiv c(T)\epsilon. \quad (2.23)$$

The solution of (2.22) can be constructed by iterations according to the following scheme:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}_{m+1}^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{w}_{m+1}^-) + \nabla \theta_{2,m+1}^- = \mathbf{l}_1^-(\mathbf{u}_m^-, \theta_m^-) + \rho^- \widehat{\mathbf{f}}_m, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_{m+1}^- = \mathbf{l}_2^-(\mathbf{u}_m^-) \text{ in } \Omega_0^-, \\ \rho^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}_{m+1}^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}_{m+1}^+) + p_1 \nabla \theta_{2,m+1}^+ = \mathbf{l}_1^+(\mathbf{u}_m^+, \theta_m^+) + \rho^+ \widehat{\mathbf{f}}_m, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \theta_{2,m+1}^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_{m+1}^+ = \mathbf{l}_2^+(\mathbf{u}_m^+, \theta_m^+), \\ \mathbf{w}_{m+1}^-|_{\Sigma} = 0, \quad \mathbf{w}_{m+1}(y, 0) = 0, \quad \theta_{2,m+1}^+(y, 0) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \\ [\mathbf{w}_{m+1}]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad [\mu^\pm \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{w}_{m+1}) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = \mathbf{l}_3(\mathbf{u}_m), \\ -p_1 \theta_2^+ + \theta_2^- + [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{w}_{m+1}) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} - \sigma \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \Delta(0) \int_0^t \mathbf{w}_{m+1}(y, \tau) d\tau|_{\Gamma_0} \\ = \mathbf{l}_4(\mathbf{u}_m) + \int_0^t (\mathbf{l}_5(\mathbf{u}_m) + \mathbf{l}_6(\mathbf{u}_m)) d\tau, \end{array} \right. \quad (2.24)$$

where $m = 1, 2, \dots$, $\widehat{\mathbf{f}}_m = \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}_m}, t)$, $\mathbf{u}_m = \mathbf{w}_m + \mathbf{u}_1$, $\theta_m = \theta_1 + \theta_{2,m}$; we also set $\mathbf{w}_1 = 0$, $\theta_{2,1} = 0$. In view of Theorem 1 and Proposition 1, problem (2.24) with given $\mathbf{w}_m \in H^{2+l, 1+l/2}(Q_T^\pm)$, $\nabla \theta_{2,m} \in \widehat{W}_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T^\pm)$, $\theta_{2,m} \in \widehat{W}_2^{0, l/2}(G_T)$ is uniquely solvable and the solution satisfies the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} Y(\mathbf{w}_{m+1}, \theta_{2,m+1}) &\leq c(T) \sqrt{T} Y^2(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_m, \theta_1 + \theta_{2,m}) + \|\widehat{\mathbf{f}}_m\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T)} \\ &\quad + \epsilon_1 Y(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_m, \theta_1 + \theta_{2,m}) + c_1(\epsilon_1) \|\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_m\|_{Q_T}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

in view of (2.20). From (2.23) and (2.25) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} Y(\mathbf{u}_{m+1}, \theta_{m+1}) &\leq Y(\mathbf{u}_1, \theta_1) + Y(\mathbf{w}_{m+1}, \theta_{2,m+1}) \\ &\leq c(T) \sqrt{T} Y^2(\mathbf{u}_m, \theta_m) + \|\nabla \mathbf{f}\|_{Q_T} \sup_{t < T} \|\mathbf{u}_m\|_{\Omega} + \epsilon_1 Y(\mathbf{u}_m) + c_1(\epsilon_1) \|\mathbf{u}_m\|_{Q_T} + c F_m \\ &\leq c(T) (\sqrt{T} Y^2(\mathbf{u}_m, \theta_m) + 2\epsilon_1 Y(\mathbf{u}_m) + c_1(\epsilon_1) \|\mathbf{u}_m\|_{Q_T} + c F_m(T)), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$F_m(T) = \|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \|\theta_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \|H_0 + \frac{2}{R_0}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} + \|\widehat{\mathbf{f}}_m\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T)}.$$

We obtain a uniform estimate for $Y(\mathbf{u}_m, \theta_m) \equiv Y_m(t)$, $t \leq T$, assuming that $\epsilon, \epsilon_1, \delta$ are sufficiently small. If

$$\sqrt{T} Y_m(T) \leq \delta \ll 1, \quad (2.26)$$

then

$$Y_{m+1}(t) \leq \delta_1 Y_m(t) + c_1(\epsilon_1) \|\mathbf{u}_m\|_{Q_t} + c_2(\epsilon_1, T) F_m(t),$$

where $\delta_1 = c(T)\delta + 2\epsilon_1$. Moreover, from

$$\mathbf{f}(X_m, t) - \mathbf{f}(y, t) = \int_0^1 \nabla \mathbf{f}(y, +\mu U(t)) d\mu \int_0^t \mathbf{u}_m(y, \tau) d\tau$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\widehat{\mathbf{f}}_m\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{l, l/2}(Q_t)} &\leq c(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_t)} + \sqrt{t} \|\nabla \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_t)} \|\mathbf{u}_m\|_{W_2^{l+1-\kappa, 0}(Q_t)}) \\ &\leq (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_t)} + \sqrt{t} \epsilon \|\mathbf{u}_m\|_{W_2^{l+1-\kappa, 0}(Q_t)}). \end{aligned}$$

We estimate the $W_2^{l+1-\varkappa,0}$ - norm of \mathbf{u}_m by interpolation inequality (2.20) and obtain

$$Y_{m+1}^2(t) \leq \delta_2 Y_m^2(t) + c_3 \int_0^t Y_m^2(\tau) d\tau + c_4 F^2(t), \quad t \in (0, T), \quad (2.27)$$

with $\delta_2 = 4\delta_1^2$, because

$$\|\mathbf{u}_m(\cdot, t)\|_{\Omega_0}^2 \leq \|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{\Omega_0}^2 + 2 \int_0^t \|\mathbf{u}_m\|_{\Omega_0} \|\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}_m\|_{\Omega_0} d\tau \leq \|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{\Omega_0}^2 + 2Y_m^2(t),$$

and

$$\int_0^t \|\mathbf{u}_m\|_{\Omega_0}^2 d\tau \leq t \|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{\Omega_0}^2 + 2 \int_0^t Y_m^2(\tau) d\tau.$$

If (2.26) holds for all $Y_j(T)$, $j = 1, \dots, m$ then (2.27) implies

$$Y_{m+1}^2(t) \leq c_4 F^2(t) + \mathcal{A}(Y_{m-1}^2 + c_4 F^2(t)) \leq \mathcal{A}^{m+1} Y_0^2(t) + c_4 (F^2 + \mathcal{A} F^2 + \dots + \mathcal{A}^m F^2(t)),$$

where

$$\mathcal{A}f(t) = \delta_2 f(t) + \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau.$$

One can show that this implies

$$Y_{m+1}^2(t) \leq c(T)(\delta_2 Y_0^2(t) + F^2(t)) \leq c\epsilon^2,$$

hence inequality (2.26) for Y_{m+1} follows.

The convergence of the sequence (\mathbf{u}_m, θ_m) to the solution of (1.3) is established by estimating $Y^2(\mathbf{w}_{m+1} - \mathbf{w}_m, \theta_{2,m+1} - \theta_{2,m}) \equiv y_{m+1}(t)$, $t \in (0, T)$. For this function it is possible to prove that

$$y_{m+1}(t) \leq c \int_0^t y_m(\tau) d\tau. \quad (2.28)$$

The details of the proof are omitted; in particular, the condition $\nabla \mathbf{f} \in W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)$ should be used. Hence

$$y_{m+1} \leq c \frac{t^m}{(m-1)!} y_2(t),$$

i.e.

$$Y(\mathbf{w}_{m+1} - \mathbf{w}_m, \theta_{2,m+1} - \theta_{2,m}) \leq \frac{\sqrt{ct}^{m/2}}{\sqrt{(m-1)!}} Y(\mathbf{w}_2 - \mathbf{w}_1, \theta_{2,2} - \theta_{2,1}), \quad (2.29)$$

which implies convergence of $(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_m, \theta_1 + \theta_{2,m})$ to the solution of (1.6) and completes the proof of solvability of this problem and of estimate (2.8).

The uniqueness of the solution follows from the same estimate (2.29) for the difference of two possible solutions of (1.6). Theorem 2 is proved.

We proceed with establishing some additional properties of the solution of problem (1.3) that are necessary for the construction of the solution in the infinite time interval. We notice that the boundedness of the norm $Y(\mathbf{u}, \theta)$ in (2.8) implies

$$H = \mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) X_{\mathbf{u}} \in W_2^{l-1/2,0}(G_T), \quad \mathcal{D}_t H \in W_2^{l-1/2,0}(G_T).$$

Since Γ_0 is close to S_{R_0} , we assume that Γ_0 is given by the equation

$$y = \eta + \mathbf{N}(\eta)r_0(\eta), \quad (2.30)$$

where $\mathbf{N}(\eta) = \boldsymbol{\eta}/|\boldsymbol{\eta}|$, $\eta \in S_{R_0}$ and r_0 is a given small function belonging to $W_2^{l+5/2}(S_{R_0})$. Without restriction of generality we may assume that the origin is a barycenter of Ω_0^- . For $t > 0$, the barycenter of Ω_t^- is located at the point with the coordinates $h_i = |\Omega_0^-|^{-1} \int_{\Omega_t^-} x_i dx$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dh_i(t)}{dt} &= \frac{1}{|\Omega_t^-|} \int_{\Omega_t^-} \nabla \cdot x_i \mathbf{v}^-(x, t) dx = \frac{1}{|\Omega_0^-|} \int_{\Omega_0^-} v_i(x, t) dx = \frac{1}{|\Omega_0^-|} \int_{\Omega_0^-} u_i(y, t) dy, \\ h_i(t) &= \frac{1}{|\Omega_0^-|} \int_0^t d\tau \int_{\Omega_0^+} u_i(y, \tau) dy. \end{aligned}$$

The surface Γ_t can be defined by the equation similar to (2.30) on the sphere of radius R_0 with the center at the point $h(t)$. This is equivalent to the fact that the shifted surface $\Gamma_{t,h} = \{x = X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, t) - h(t) \equiv X_{\mathbf{u},h}(y, t), \ y \in \Gamma_0, \}$ is given by

$$x = \eta + \mathbf{N}(\eta)r(\eta, t), \quad \eta \in S_{R_0}. \quad (2.31)$$

It is clear that η is the point of S_{R_0} closest to $\Gamma_{\mathbf{u},h}$:

$$\eta = \bar{x} = \bar{X}_{\mathbf{u},h}(y, t) = R_0 \frac{X_{\mathbf{u},h}}{|X_{\mathbf{u},h}|} \equiv \mathcal{X}(y, t), \quad (2.32)$$

whereas $r(\eta, t) = |X_{\mathbf{u},h}| - R_0 \equiv r'(\eta, t)$ is the signed distance of $X_{\mathbf{u},h}(y, t)$ to S_{R_0} . For small δ and ϵ , equation $x = X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, t)$ establishes one-to-one correspondence between Ω_0^+ and Ω_t^+ , as well as between Γ_0 and Γ_t , and (2.32) maps Γ_0 onto S_{R_0} . It follows that

$$c_1 \|f\|_{W_2^\mu(\Gamma_0)} \leq \|f_1\|_{W_2^\mu(S_{R_0})} \leq c_2 \|f\|_{W_2^\mu(\Gamma_0)}, \quad (2.33)$$

where $f_1(\eta) = f(\bar{X}_{\mathbf{u},h})$ and $\mu \leq l + 3/2$, in particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|r(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(S_{R_0})} &\leq c \|r'(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c \| |X_{\mathbf{u},h}| - R_0 \|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c (\|\mathbf{y}\| - R_0) \|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)} \\ &+ \int_0^t \left\| \frac{d}{d\tau} X_{\mathbf{u},h}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \leq c (\|\rho_0\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(S_{R_0})} + \sqrt{t} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+3/2,0}(\Gamma_0)}) \leq c(\delta + \epsilon), \end{aligned} \quad (2.34)$$

where $r'(y, t) = |X_{\mathbf{u},h}| - R_0$. The relation $|\Omega_t^-| = 4\pi R_0^3/3$ and the fact that the origin is a barycenter of the shifted domain Ω_t^- can be expressed in terms of $r(\eta, t)$ as follows:

$$\int_{S_{R_0}} ((R_0 + r(\eta, t))^3 - R_0^3) dS = 0, \quad \int_{S_{R_0}} \eta_i ((R_0 + r(\eta, t))^4 - R_0^4) dS = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3. \quad (2.35)$$

In the variables $\eta \in S_{R_0}$, the equation $-(p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+)) + \theta^- + [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{n}] = -\sigma(H + \frac{2}{R_0})$ has the form

$$-(p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+)) + \theta^- + [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{n}]|_{y=\mathcal{X}^{-1}(\eta,t)} = -\sigma \left(\frac{R_0^2}{R_0 + r} \nabla_{S_{R_0}} \cdot \frac{\nabla_{S_{R_0}} r}{\sqrt{g}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{g}} + \frac{2}{R_0} \right), \quad (2.36)$$

where $g = (R_0 + r)^2 + |R_0 \nabla_{S_{R_0}} r|^2$; it can be viewed as a nonlinear elliptic equation on S_{R_0} with respect to r with $-(p(\rho_m + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+)) + \theta^- + [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{n}] \in W_2^{l+1/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T) \cap W_2^{l/2}((0,T); W_2^{1/2}(S_{R_0}))$, $\mathcal{S}_T = S_{R_0} \times (0,T)$, the solution of which satisfies inequality (2.34). Hence one can conclude from the regularity theorem for elliptic equations that $r \in W_2^{l+5/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)$ and the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|r\|_{W_2^{5/2+l,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)} &\leq c \sum_{\pm} (\|\theta^{\pm}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)} + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}^{\pm}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)}) \\ &\leq c(\|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^{\pm})} + \|\theta_0^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)}) + \sigma \|H_0\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} \end{aligned} \quad (2.37)$$

holds. We also estimate the time derivative of $r(\eta, t)$. Let $S'_{R_0} \subset S_{R_0}$ and let (φ_1, φ_2) be local coordinates on S'_{R_0} ; they can be considered also as the local coordinates on $\Gamma'_{t,h} = \{x = y + r(\eta, t), \eta \in S_{R_0}\}$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_t r'(y, t) &= \mathcal{D}_t r(\eta, t) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \frac{\partial r(\eta, t)}{\partial \varphi_{\alpha}} \frac{\partial \varphi_{\alpha}(y, t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{\eta=\mathcal{X}^{-1}(y,t)}, \quad y \in S'_{R_0}, \\ \|\mathcal{D}_t r'\|_{W_2^{l+3/2,0}(G_T)} &\leq c \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+3/2,0}(G_T)}, \end{aligned}$$

we show, in view of (2.32) and

$$\frac{\partial \eta(y, t)}{\partial t} = R_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{X_{\mathbf{u},h}}{|X_{\mathbf{u},h}|} = R_0 \left(\left(\mathbf{u}(y, t) - \frac{d\mathbf{h}(t)}{dt} \right) \frac{1}{|X_{\mathbf{u},h}|} - \frac{X_{\mathbf{u},h}}{|X_{\mathbf{u},h}|^3} \left(\left(\mathbf{u} - \frac{d\mathbf{h}(t)}{dt} \right) \cdot X_{\mathbf{u},h} \right) \right),$$

that the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \|r\|_{W_2^{l+5/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)} + \|\mathcal{D}_t r\|_{W_2^{l+3/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)} &\leq c \left(\sum_{\pm} (\|\theta^{\pm}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)} \right. \\ &\quad + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}^{\pm}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)} + \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)}) \leq c(T) (\|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^{\pm})} + \|\theta_0^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)}) \\ &\quad + \sigma \|H_0\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} \end{aligned} \quad (2.38)$$

and, consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t < T} \|r\|_{W_2^{l+2}(S_{R_0})} &\leq c(T) (\|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^{\pm})} + \|\theta_0^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)}) \\ &\quad + \|r_0\|_{W_2^{l+5/2}(S_{R_0})} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.39)$$

are satisfied (see [1]).

Thus, we have proved that under the assumptions of Theorem 2 problem (1.3) is solvable and the solution satisfies (2.8), (2.38), (2.39). Inequality (2.10) holds with $\delta = c(T)\epsilon$ that can be made small by the choice of ϵ .

In Section 4 it will be shown that $r(y, t) \in W_2^{l+5/2}$, if $t > 0$ and p, \mathbf{f} satisfy some additional assumptions.

3 Estimate of solution in the norms with exponential weight.

In this section, we obtain estimates of the solution of problem (1.3) that are necessary for its extension into an infinite time interval. We notice that inequalities (2.11) and (2.38) extend to the weighted Sobolev-Slobodetskii spaces with the exponential weight $e^{\beta t}$, $\beta > 0$. For technical reasons, we assume that $T > 2$.

Proposition 1'. *If (2.10) holds, then the solution of (1.3) satisfies the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} Z(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta) &\leq c \delta Y(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta), \\ \|e^{\beta t} l_6\|_{W_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_T)} &\leq c(\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\kappa, 0}(G_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla_0 \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l/2-1/4}((0,T); W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0))}), \\ \|e^{\beta t} r\|_{W_2^{l+5/2, 0}(S_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t r\|_{W_2^{l+3/2, 0}(S_T)} &\leq c \left(\sum_{\pm} (\|e^{\beta t} \theta^{\pm}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2, 0}(S_T)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}^{\pm}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2, 0}(S_T)}) \right), \\ \|e^{\beta t} \widehat{\mathbf{f}}\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T)} &\leq c(\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T)} + \|\nabla \mathbf{f}\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \sup_{Q_T} e^{\beta t} |\mathbf{u}(y, t)|). \end{aligned}$$

The proof is the same as that of Proposition 1 and inequality (2.38).

We pass to the estimates of the solution of (1.3) in weighted norms.

Theorem 3. *The solution of problem (1.1) constructed above satisfies the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} &e^{2\beta t} (\|\mathbf{v}(\cdot, t)\|_{\Omega}^2 + \|\vartheta^+\|_{\Omega_t^+}^2 + \|r(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2) \\ &+ \int_0^t e^{2\beta \tau} (\|\mathbf{v}(\cdot, \tau)\|_{\Omega}^2 + \|\vartheta^+(\cdot, \tau)\|_{\Omega_t^+}^2 + \|r(\cdot, \tau)\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2) d\tau \\ &\leq c(\|\mathbf{v}_0\|_{\Omega}^2 + \|r_0\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2 + \|\theta_0^+\|_{\Omega_0^+}^2 + \int_0^t e^{2\beta \tau} \|\mathbf{f}(\cdot, \tau)\|_{\Omega}^2 d\tau), \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

with a certain $\beta > 0$ and with a constant c independent of $t \in (0, T)$.

Proof. We make use of the energy relation for the solution of (1.1):

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\sqrt{\rho^{\pm}} \mathbf{v}\|_{\Omega}^2 + \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}) : \nabla \mathbf{v} dx - \int_{\Omega_t^+} p(\rho^+) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^+ dx \\ &- \sigma \int_{\Gamma_t} H \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{v} dS = \int_{\Omega} \rho^{\pm} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v} dx. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Since $\int_{\Omega_t^+} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} dx = \frac{d}{dt} |\Omega_t^+| = 0$, $\int_{\Gamma_t} H \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = -\frac{d}{dt} |\Gamma_t|$, we have

$$\int_{\Omega_t^+} p(\rho^+) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} dx = p_1 \int_{\Omega_t^+} \vartheta^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} dx + \int_{\Omega_t^+} (p(\rho^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1 \vartheta^+) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} dx$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega_t^+} \vartheta^{+2} dx &= \int_{\Omega_t^+} (2\vartheta^+ \mathcal{D}_t \vartheta^+ + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}^+ \vartheta^{+2})) dx = \int_{\Omega_t^+} (-2\vartheta^+ \nabla \cdot (\rho_m^+ + \vartheta^+) \mathbf{v}^+ + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}^+ \vartheta^{+2})) dx \\ &= -2\rho_m^+ \int_{\Omega_t^+} \vartheta^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^+ dx + \int_{\Omega_t^+} \vartheta^{+2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^+ dx, \end{aligned}$$

where $\vartheta(x, t) = \rho^+ - \rho_m^+ = \theta^+(y, t)$. Moreover, (3.2) implies

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\|\sqrt{\rho^\pm} \mathbf{v}\|_\Omega^2 + \frac{p_1}{\rho_m^+} \|\vartheta^+\|_{\Omega_t^+}^2 + 2\sigma(|\Gamma_t| - 4\pi R_0^2)) + \int_{\Omega_t^+} \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}) : \nabla \mathbf{v} \, dx = \int_\Omega \rho^\pm \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dx + K_1, \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$K_1 = \int_{\Omega_t^+} (p(\rho^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1 \vartheta^+) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dx + \frac{p_1}{2\rho_m^+} \int_{\Omega_t^+} \vartheta^{+2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^+ \, dx$$

Next, we construct the auxiliary vector field $\mathbf{W} \in W_2^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla_x \cdot \mathbf{W}^+(x, t) &= \vartheta^+(x, t) \text{ in } \Omega_t^+, \quad -\nabla_x \cdot \mathbf{W}^-(x, t) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_t^-, \\ \mathbf{W}|_{\Gamma_t} &= \mathbf{n} \frac{\tilde{r}}{|\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0|} \Big|_{y=X_{\mathbf{u}}^{-1}(x, t)}, \quad \mathbf{W}|_\Sigma = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

where $\tilde{r}(y, t) = r'(y, t) - \frac{1}{|\Gamma_0|} \int_{\Gamma_0} r'(y, t) \, dS_y$ and $r'(y, t) = |X_{\mathbf{u}, h}| - R_0$. In the Lagrangian coordinates, (3.4) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla_y \cdot \mathbf{w}^+(y, t) &= \theta^+(y, t) \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \quad -\nabla_y \cdot \mathbf{w}^-(y, t) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_0^-, \\ \mathbf{w}|_{\Gamma_0} &= \tilde{r} \mathbf{n}_0, \quad \mathbf{w}|_\Sigma = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

where $\mathbf{w}(y, t) = \widehat{\mathbb{L}} \mathbf{W}(X_{\mathbf{u}}, t)$. Since the compatibility condition

$$\int_{\Omega_0} \theta^+(y, t) \, dy = \int_{\Gamma_0} \tilde{r} \, dS_y = 0$$

holds, the vector field \mathbf{w} belongs to $W_2^1(\Omega)$ and satisfies the inequality

$$\|\mathbf{w}\|_{W_2^1(\Omega)} \leq c(\|\theta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^+)} + \|r'\|_{W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)}).$$

Moreover, $\mathbf{W} \in W_2^1(\Omega)$, because $[\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0$, and

$$\|\mathbf{W}\|_{W_2^1(\Omega)} \leq c(\|\vartheta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_t^+)} + \|r'\|_{W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)}).$$

By differentiating (3.5) with respect to time, we obtain a problem for $\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}$, the solution of which is subject to the inequality

$$\|\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}\|_{L_2(\Omega)} \leq c(\|\mathcal{D}_t \theta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^+)} + \|\mathcal{D}_t r'\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)}) \leq c(\|\mathcal{D}_t r'\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^+)}).$$

Now, from

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{W}(x, t) &= \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{W}(X_{\mathbf{u}}, t) - \nabla_x \mathbf{W}(x, t) \mathbf{u}|_{y=X_{\mathbf{u}}^{-1}(x, t)}, \\ \|\mathcal{D}_t r'\|_{\Gamma_0} &\leq c \|\mathcal{D}_t \frac{X_{\mathbf{u}, h}}{|X_{\mathbf{u}, h}|}\|_{\Gamma_0} \leq c \|\mathbf{u} - \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{h}(t)\|_{\Gamma_0} \end{aligned}$$

we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{W}\|_{L_2(\Omega)} &\leq \|\mathcal{D}_t(\mathbb{L} \mathbf{w}(\cdot, t))\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \sup_\Omega |\mathbf{u}(y, t)| \|\nabla_x \mathbf{W}(\cdot, t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)} \\ &\leq c(\|\mathcal{D}_t r'\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{L_3(\Omega)} \|\mathbf{w}\|_{L_6(\Omega)} + \sup_\Omega |\mathbf{u}(y, t)| \|\nabla_x \mathbf{W}(\cdot, t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}) \\ &\leq c(\|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^1(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \|\theta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^+)} + \|r'\|_{W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)}). \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the first and the third equations in (1.1) by \mathbf{W} and integrating we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \rho^{\pm} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{W} \, dx - \int_{\Omega} \rho^{\pm} \mathbf{v} \cdot (\partial_t \mathbf{W} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{W}) \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}) : \nabla \mathbf{W} \, dx \\ & - \int_{\Omega_t^+} p(\rho_m^+ + \vartheta^+) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{W} \, dx - \sigma \int_{\Gamma_t} (H + \frac{2}{R_0}) \frac{\tilde{r}}{|\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0|} \Big|_{\xi=X_{\mathbf{u}}^{-1}(x,t)} \, dS = \int_{\Omega} \rho^{\pm} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{W} \, dx, \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

because $\int_{\Gamma_t} \frac{\tilde{r}}{|\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0|} \Big|_{y=X_{\mathbf{u}}^{-1}} \, dS_x = \int_{\Gamma_0} \tilde{r}(y, t) \, dS_y = 0$. Since $\int_{\Omega_t^+} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{W} \, dx = - \int_{\Omega_t^+} \vartheta^+(x, t) \, dx = 0$, we have

$$- \int_{\Omega_t^+} p(\rho_m^+ + \vartheta^+) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{W} \, dx = \int_{\Omega_t^+} (p(\rho_m^+ + \vartheta^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1 \vartheta^+) \vartheta^+ \, dx + p_1 \int_{\Omega_t^+} \vartheta^{+2} \, dx,$$

moreover, the surface integral in (3.6) can be written as

$$J = - \int_{S_{R_0}} (H + \frac{2}{R_0}) \tilde{r} \frac{|\widehat{\mathfrak{L}}^T \mathbf{N}(\eta)|}{|\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0(y)|} \Big|_{y=\mathcal{X}^{-1}(\eta,t)} \, dS_{\eta},$$

where $\mathfrak{L} = (\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}(\boldsymbol{\eta} + \mathbf{N}(\eta)r(\eta, t)))$ (see [13]) and

$$H = \frac{R_0^2}{R_0 + r} \nabla_{S_{R_0}} \cdot \frac{\nabla_{S_{R_0}} r}{\sqrt{g}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{g}}, \quad g = (R_0 + r)^2 + |R_0 \nabla_{S_{R_0}} r|^2. \quad (3.7)$$

As shown in [2],

$$- \int_{S_{R_0}} (H + \frac{2}{R_0}) \tilde{r} \, dS_y = \int_{S_{R_0}} (|\nabla_{S_{R_0}} r|^2 - \frac{2}{R_0^2} r^2) \, dS_y + K_2,$$

where

$$|K_2| \leq \delta \|r\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2,$$

and the same inequality is satisfied by

$$K_3 = \int_{S_{R_0}} (H + \frac{2}{R_0}) \tilde{r} \left(\frac{|\widehat{\mathfrak{L}}^T \mathbf{N}(\eta)|}{|\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0(y)|} - 1 \right) \Big|_{y=\mathcal{X}^{-1}(\eta,t)} \, dS_{\eta}.$$

Now, we add (3.2) and (3.6) multiplied by a small positive γ_0 which leads to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{dE_0}{dt} + \sigma \gamma_0 \int_{S_{R_0}} (|\nabla_{S_{R_0}} r|^2 - \frac{2}{R_0^2} r^2) \, dS_{\eta} + \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}) : \nabla \mathbf{v} \, dx \\ & + \frac{\gamma_0 p_1}{\rho_m^+} \int_{\Omega_t^+} \vartheta^{+2} \, dx + K = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{f} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \gamma_0 \mathbf{W})) \, dx, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2} \|\sqrt{\rho^{\pm}} \mathbf{v}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{p_1}{\rho_m^+} \|\vartheta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_t^+)}^2 + \sigma(|\Gamma_t| - 4\pi R_0) + \gamma_0 \int_{\Omega} \rho^{\pm} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{W} \, dx$$

and $K = K_1 + \gamma_0(K_2 + K_3)$. If r is a small function satisfying (2.35), then

$$c_1 \|r\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2 \leq (|\Gamma_t| - 4\pi R_0) + \int_{S_{R_0}} (|\nabla_{S_{R_0}} r|^2 - \frac{2}{R_0^2} r^2) \, dS_{\eta} \leq c_2 \|r\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2,$$

which implies

$$c_2(\|\mathbf{v}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\vartheta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_t^+)}^2 + \|r\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2) \leq E_0(t) \leq c_4(\|\mathbf{v}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\vartheta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_t^+)}^2 + \|r\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2).$$

By estimating the positive form $\int_{\Omega} \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}) : \nabla \mathbf{v} \, dx$ from below with the help of the Korn inequality we prove that the expression

$$E_1(t) = \sigma \gamma_0 \int_{S_{R_0}} (|\nabla_{S_{R_0}} r|^2 - \frac{2}{R_0^2} r^2) \, dS_{\eta} + \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}) : \nabla \mathbf{v} \, dx + \frac{\gamma_0 p_1}{\rho_m^+} \int_{\Omega_t^+} \vartheta^{2+} \, dx + K$$

satisfies

$$E_1(t) \geq c(\|\mathbf{v}\|_{W_2^1(\Omega)}^2 + \|\vartheta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_t^+)}^2 + \|r\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2) \geq 2aE_0(t),$$

if δ and γ are small. Thus, we have $\frac{dE_0(t)}{dt} + E_1(t) \leq |\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \gamma \mathbf{W}) \, dx|$, which implies (3.1) (with $\beta < a$) and completes the proof of the theorem.

The idea and method of estimating "the generalized energy" E_0 used above are due to M. Padula [15,16].

From (3.1) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{2\beta t} (\|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)\|_{\Omega}^2 + \|\theta^+\|_{\Omega_0^+}^2 + \|r(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2) \\ & + \int_0^t e^{2\beta \tau} (\|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, \tau)\|_{\Omega}^2 + \|\theta^+(\cdot, \tau)\|_{\Omega_0^+}^2 + \|r(\cdot, \tau)\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2) \, d\tau \\ & \leq c(\|\mathbf{v}_0\|_{\Omega}^2 + \|r_0\|_{W_2^1(S_{R_0})}^2 + \|\theta_0^+\|_{\Omega_0^+}^2 + \int_0^t e^{2\beta \tau} \|\mathbf{f}(\cdot, \tau)\|_{\Omega}^2 \, d\tau), \quad t \in T. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

We proceed with the estimate of the norm $\|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{W_2^{0,1/2}(Q_T^-)}$.

Theorem 4. *The function θ^- satisfies the inequalities*

$$\|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{Q_T^-} \leq c(\|e^{\beta t} g\|_{G_T} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{Q_T^-} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}\|_{Q_T^-}) \quad (3.9)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{W_2^{0,1/2}(Q_T^-)} \\ & \leq c(\|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{Q_T^-} + \|e^{\beta t} g\|_{W_2^{0,1/2}(G_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{0,1/2}(Q_T^-)} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{0,1/2}(Q_T^-)}), \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

where

$$g = \theta^-|_{\Gamma_0} = p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}] - \sigma(H + \frac{2}{R_0}). \quad (3.11)$$

Proof. We start with the proof of (3.9) by using the relations

$$\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^- - \nu^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \mathbf{u}^- + \frac{1}{\rho^-} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \theta^- = \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, \quad \theta^-|_{\Gamma_0} = g.$$

Let $\psi(y, t)$ be a solution of the Dirichlet problem

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \psi = \theta^- \text{ in } \Omega_0^-, \quad \psi|_{\Gamma_0} = 0.$$

If δ in (2.10) is small, then

$$\|\psi\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0^-)} \leq c\|\theta^-\|_{\Omega_0^-}.$$

Indeed, since

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \psi &= \mathbb{L}^{-T} \nabla \cdot \mathbb{L}^{-T} \nabla \psi = \nabla \cdot \mathbb{L}^{-1} \mathbb{L}^{-T} \nabla \psi = \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{L}^{-1} \mathbb{L}^{-T} - \mathbb{I}) \nabla \psi + \nabla^2 \psi, \\ |(\mathbb{L}^{-1} \mathbb{L}^{-T} - \mathbb{I})| &\leq c \sup_{\cup \Omega_0^\pm} |\nabla U| \leq c\delta, \\ \|\nabla(\mathbb{L}^{-1} \mathbb{L}^{-T}) \cdot \nabla \psi\|_{\Omega_0^-} &\leq c \|\nabla \mathbb{L}^{-1} \mathbb{L}^{-T}\|_{L_3(\Omega_0^-)} \|\nabla \psi\|_{L_6(\Omega_0^-)} \leq c \|\mathbf{U}\|_{W_2^{5/2}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} \|\psi\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0^-)},\end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\|\psi\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0^-)} \leq c \|\Delta \psi\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^-)} \leq c(\|\theta^-\|_{\Omega_0^-} + c\delta \|\psi\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0^-)}),$$

from which the desired inequality follows.

Now, we make use of the relation

$$\int_{\Omega_0^-} (\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^- \nu^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \mathbf{u}^- + \frac{1}{\rho^-} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \theta^-) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \psi \, dy = \int_{\Omega_0^-} \hat{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \psi \, dy. \quad (3.12)$$

By passing to the Eulerian coordinates under the integral sign we prove that $\int_{\Omega_0^-} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \psi \, dy = 0$, because $\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ and $L|_{\Omega_0^-} = 1$. We also have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\Omega_0^-} \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \psi \, dy &= - \int_{\Omega_0^-} (\nabla \cdot \mathbb{L}^{-1} \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^-) \psi \, dy = \int_{\Omega_0^-} (\mathcal{D}_t \mathbb{L}^{-T}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^- \psi \, dy, \\ \int_{\Omega_0^-} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \theta^- \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \psi \, dy &= - \int_{\Omega_0^-} \theta^{-2} \, dy + \int_{\Gamma_0} g \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{L}^{-1} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \psi \, dS,\end{aligned}$$

hence (3.12) implies

$$\begin{aligned}\|\theta^-\|_{\Omega_0^-}^2 &\leq c \left(\|g\|_{\Gamma_0} \|\nabla \psi\|_{\Gamma_0} + \|\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}\|_{\Omega_0^-}^2 \sup_{\Omega_0^-} |\psi| + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{\Omega_0^-} \|\nabla \psi\|_{\Omega_0^-} \right) \\ &\leq c \|\theta^-\|_{\Omega_0^-} \left(\|g\|_{\Gamma_0} + \|\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^-\|_{\Omega_0^-} + \|\mathbf{f}\|_{\Omega_0^-} \right),\end{aligned}$$

from which (3.9) follows. Next, we evaluate the norm

$$\left(\int_0^1 \frac{d\tau}{\tau^{1+l}} \int_{-\infty}^T e^{2\beta t} \|\theta^-(\cdot, t) - \theta^-(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{\Omega_0^-}^2 \, dt \right)^{1/2} \equiv \|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)}.$$

We make use of the equation

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\Omega_0^-} (\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^- - \nu^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \mathbf{u}^- - \frac{1}{\rho^-} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \theta^- - \hat{\mathbf{f}}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\psi - \psi') \, dy \\ - \int_{\Omega_0^-} (\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}'^- - \nu^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \mathbf{u}'^- - \frac{1}{\rho^-} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'} \theta'^- - \hat{\mathbf{f}}') \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'} (\psi - \psi') \, dy = 0,\end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

where $u'(y, t) = u(y, t - h)$; we set $\mathbf{u}, \theta = 0$ for $t < 0$. The terms containing $\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \mathbf{u}$ and $\nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2 \mathbf{u}'$

vanish and other terms can be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\Omega_0^-} (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \theta^- \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\psi - \psi') - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'} \theta'^- \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'} (\psi - \psi')) dy \\
&= - \int_{\Omega_0^-} (\theta^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 (\psi - \psi') - \theta'^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2 (\psi - \psi')) dy \\
&+ \int_{\Gamma_0} \mathbb{L}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_0 g \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\psi - \psi') - \mathbb{L}'^{-1} \mathbf{n}_0 g' \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'} (\psi - \psi') dS \\
&= - \int_{\Gamma_0} ((\theta^- - \theta'^-) \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 (\psi - \psi') - \psi' (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2) (\psi - \psi')) dy \\
&+ \int_{\Gamma_0} (\mathbb{L}^{-1} g - \mathbb{L}'^{-1} g') \mathbf{n}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\psi - \psi') dS + \int_{\Gamma_0} \mathbb{L}'^{-1} g' \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'})(\psi - \psi') dS \quad (3.14) \\
&= - \int_{\Omega_0^-} (\theta^- - \theta'^-)^2 dy - \int_{\Omega_0^-} (\theta^- - \theta'^-) (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2) \psi' dy \\
&- \int_{\Omega_0^-} \theta'^- (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2) (\psi - \psi') dy + \int_{\Gamma_0} (\mathbb{L}^{-1} g - \mathbb{L}'^{-1} g') \mathbf{n}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\psi - \psi') dS \\
&+ \int_{\Gamma_0} \mathbb{L}'^{-1} g' \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'})(\psi - \psi') dS = \sum_{k=1}^5 J_k,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\Omega_0^-} (\widehat{\mathbf{f}} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\psi - \psi') - \widehat{\mathbf{f}}' \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'} (\psi - \psi')) dy \\
&= \int_{\Omega_0^-} ((\widehat{\mathbf{f}} - \widehat{\mathbf{f}}') \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\psi - \psi') + \widehat{\mathbf{f}}' (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'})(\psi - \psi')) dy = J_6, \quad (3.15)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\Omega_0^-} (\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\psi - \psi') - \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}'^- \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'} (\psi - \psi')) dy \\
&= - \int_{\Omega_0^-} ((\mathcal{D}_t \mathbb{L}^{-1}) \mathbf{u}^- - (\mathcal{D}_t \mathbb{L}'^{-1}) \mathbf{u}'^-) \cdot \nabla (\psi - \psi') dy = J_7, \quad (3.16)
\end{aligned}$$

because $\mathcal{D}_t \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$. Thus, (3.14) is equivalent to $\sum_{r=1}^7 J_k = 0$.

We proceed with the estimate of the expression

$$(\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2) \psi = \nabla \cdot \mathbb{M} \nabla \psi = \mathbb{M} : \nabla \nabla \psi + \nabla \mathbb{M} \cdot \nabla \psi,$$

where $\mathbb{M} = \mathbb{L}^{-1} \mathbb{L}^{-T} - \mathbb{L}'^{-1} \mathbb{L}'^{-T}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|(\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2) \psi\|_{\Omega_0^-} \leq c(\sup_{\Omega_0^-} |\mathbb{M}(\cdot, t)| \|\psi\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0^-)} + \|\nabla \mathbb{M}\|_{L_3(\Omega_0^-)} \|\nabla \psi\|_{L_6(\Omega)}) \\
& \leq c(\int_0^h \sup_{\Omega_0^-} |\nabla \mathbf{u}^-(\cdot, t - \tau)| d\tau \sup_{\Omega_0^-} |U(\cdot, t)| + \int_0^h \|\mathbf{u}^-(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0^-)} d\tau \sup_{\Omega_0^-} |\nabla U|) \|\psi\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0^-)} \\
& \leq c\sqrt{h}\delta \|\psi\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0^-)}
\end{aligned}$$

and, similarly,

$$\|(\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2) (\psi - \psi')\|_{\Omega_0^-} \leq c\sqrt{h}\delta \|\psi - \psi'\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0)};$$

moreover, since $\psi - \psi'$ is a solution of the Dirichlet problem

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2(\psi - \psi') = \theta^- - \theta'^- - (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2)\psi', \quad \psi - \psi'|_{\Gamma_0} = 0,$$

we obtain

$$\|\psi - \psi'\|_{W_2^2(\Omega_0^-)} \leq c(\|\theta^- - \theta'^-\|_{\Omega_0^-} + \delta\sqrt{h}\|\theta'^-\|_{\Omega_0^-}).$$

From the above inequalities it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \int_{-\infty}^T e^{2\beta t} |I_2| dt &\leq \left(\int_0^1 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \int_{-\infty}^T e^{2\beta t} \|\theta^- - \theta'^-\|_{\Omega_0^-}^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \times \\ &\left(\int_0^1 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \int_{-\infty}^T e^{2\beta t} \|(\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2)\psi'\|_{\Omega_0^-}^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \leq c\delta \|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)} \|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{Q_T^-}, \\ \int_0^1 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \int_{-\infty}^T e^{2\beta t} |I_3| dt &\leq c\delta \left(\int_0^1 \frac{h}{h^{1+l}} dh \right)^{1/2} \|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{Q_T^-} \|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)}, \\ \int_0^1 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \int_{-\infty}^T e^{2\beta t} (|I_4| + |I_5|) dt &\leq c\|e^{\beta t}g\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(G_T)}^2 \|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)}, \\ \int_0^1 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \int_{-\infty}^T e^{2\beta t} |I_6| dt &\leq c\|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)} \|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)}, \\ \int_0^1 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \int_{-\infty}^T e^{2\beta t} |I_7| dt &\leq c\|e^{\beta t}\nabla\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)} \|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)}. \end{aligned}$$

Collecting the above estimates we arrive at (3.10) after easy calculations. The theorem is proved.

By (3.9) and (3.10), it holds

$$\|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)} \leq c(\mathbf{Y}'_T + \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)}), \quad (3.17)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}'_T &= \|e^{\beta t}\theta^+\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(G_T)} + \sum_{\pm} \|e^{\beta t}\nabla\mathbf{u}^{\pm}\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(G_T)} + \|e^{\beta t}\nabla\mathbf{u}^-\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)} \\ &+ \|e^{\beta t}r\|_{W_2^{l/2}((0,T);W_2^2(\Gamma_0))} \leq \epsilon_1 \mathbf{Y}_T^{(+)} + c(\epsilon_1)(\|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}\|_{Q_T} + \|e^{\beta t}\theta^+\|_{G_T} + \|e^{\beta t}r\|_{G_T}), \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

$\epsilon_1 \ll 1$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}_T^{(+)} &= \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\cup Q_T^{\pm})} + |e^{\beta t}\theta^+|_{\Omega_0^+}^{(l+1,l/2)} + |e^{\beta t}\mathcal{D}_t\theta^+|_{\Omega_0^+}^{(l+1,l/2)} \\ &+ \|e^{\beta t}r\|_{W_2^{l+5/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)} + \|e^{\beta t}\mathcal{D}_t r\|_{W_2^{l+3/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_T)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

We pass to the estimate of higher order weighted Sobolev norms of the solution of (1.3). We make use of the localization method and estimate the solution in the neighborhood of the surfaces Σ , Γ_0 and in the interior of Ω_0^{\pm} . We start with the interior estimates and consider two model problems

$$\begin{cases} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) + \nabla \sigma^- = \mathbf{f}^-, & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^- = h^- \\ \text{in } \Omega = \{|z_{\alpha}| \leq d_0, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \quad 0 < z_3 < 2d_0\}, & \mathbf{u}^-|_{t=0} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.20)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) + p_1 \nabla \cdot \sigma^+ = \mathbf{f}^+, & \mathcal{D}_t \sigma^+ \rho_m^+ + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^+ = h^+ \\ \text{in } \Omega, & \mathbf{u}^+|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \sigma^+|_{t=0} = 0. \end{cases} \quad (3.21)$$

Concerning (\mathbf{u}^-, σ^-) and (\mathbf{u}^+, σ^+) we assume that these functions are compactly supported in Ω and are defined for $t \in (0, \infty)$. Applying the Fourier-Laplace transform we convert (3.20) into

$$(s + \nu^- |\xi'|^2) \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^- - \nu^- \mathcal{D}_{y_3}^2 \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^- + \frac{1}{\rho^-} \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{\theta}^- = \frac{1}{\rho^-} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}, \quad \tilde{\nabla} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^- = \tilde{h}^-, \quad (3.22)$$

where $\xi' = \frac{\pi \mathbf{k}'}{d_0}$, $\tilde{\nabla} = (i\xi_1, i\xi_2, \mathcal{D}_{y_3})$. The parameter Res can take small negative values (such that $|s| + |\xi'|^2 \geq c(|s| + |\xi'|^2)$). If $|\mathbf{k}'| > 0$, then the solution of (3.22) is sought in the form $(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^- = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_1^- + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-, \sigma^-)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_1^- &= -\frac{1}{2|\xi'|} \tilde{\nabla}_y \int_0^\infty \{ (e^{-|\xi'| |y_3 - z_3|} + e^{-|\xi'| |y_3 + z_3|}) + 2y_3 \mathcal{D}_{z_3} e^{-|\xi'| |y_3 + z_3|} \} \tilde{h}^- dz_3 \\ &- \frac{1}{|\xi'|} \int_0^\infty \tilde{\nabla}_z e^{-|\xi'| |y_3 + z_3|} \tilde{h}^- dz_3. \end{aligned}$$

This formula is a periodical analog of (2.18) in [17]; if $|\mathbf{k}'| > 0$, then the function \mathbf{u}_1^- satisfies the equation $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_1^- = h^-$ and the inequality

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_1^-\|_{W_2^{2+l}(Q)} \leq c \|e^{\beta t} h^-\|_{W_2^{1+l}(Q)}, \quad Q = \Omega' \times (0, \infty),$$

where $\Omega' = \{y_\alpha | \leq d_0, \alpha = 1, 2\}$. In addition, if $\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{h}^- = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} + H_1$, then

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}_1^-\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T)} \leq c (\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{H}\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} H_1\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T)}), \quad Q_T = Q \times (0, T),$$

since $\mathbf{H}|_{y_3=0} = 0$ and $\text{Res} < 0$. From these inequalities it follows that

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_1^-\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(Q_T)} \leq c (\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{h}^-\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{H}\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} H_1\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T)}). \quad (3.23)$$

Now, we estimate $(\mathbf{u}_2^-, \sigma^-)$, assuming again that $|\mathbf{k}'| > 0$. These functions satisfy the Stokes system

$$\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}_2^- - \nu^- \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_2^- + \frac{1}{\rho^-} \nabla \sigma^- = \mathbf{f}_1, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_2^- = 0, \quad \mathbf{u}_2^-|_{y_3=0} = 0, \quad (3.24)$$

where $\mathbf{f}_1 = \frac{1}{\rho^-} \mathbf{f} - \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}_1^- + \nu^- \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_1^-$. Taking the Fourier-Laplace transform we obtain

$$(s + \nu^- |\xi'|^2) \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^- - \nu^- \mathcal{D}_{y_3}^2 \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^- + \frac{1}{\rho^-} \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{\sigma}^- = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_1, \quad \tilde{\nabla} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^- = 0, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-|_{y_3=0} = 0.$$

By using the energy relation we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (|s| + |\xi'|^2) \|\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-\|^2 + \|\mathcal{D}_{y_3} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-\|^2 &\leq c \|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_1\|^2, \\ (|s|^2 + |\xi'|^2 \text{Re} \bar{s}) \|\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-\|^2 + \text{Re} \bar{s} \|\mathcal{D}_{y_3} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-\|^2 &\leq c |s| \|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_1\| \|\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-\|, \\ (|s| + |\xi|^2) |\xi'|^2 \|\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-\|^2 + |\xi|^2 \|\mathcal{D}_{y_3} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-\|^2 &\leq c |\xi'|^2 \|\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2^-\| \|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_1\|, \end{aligned}$$

where all the norms are in $L_2(\mathbb{R}_+^3)$. For small Res , these estimates yield the inequality

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_2^-\|_{W_{2,\tan}^{2,1}(Q_T)} \leq c \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}_1\|_{L_2(Q_T)},$$

where "tan" means that only the tangential derivative of \mathbf{u}_2^- enter into the norm. Moreover, the relations

$$\nabla^2 \sigma^- = \rho^- \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_1, \quad \sigma|_{y_3=0} = 0$$

yield the estimate of $\nabla \sigma^-$ and, as a consequence, of $\mathcal{D}_{y_3}^2 \mathbf{u}_2^-$. Thus, we have

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_2^-\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \sigma^-\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \leq c \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}_1\|_{L_2(Q_T)}.$$

It follows that

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}_2^-\|_{W_{2,\tan}^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} + \sum_{j=1}^3 \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_{y_j}^2 \mathbf{u}_2^-\|_{W_{2,\tan}^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \sigma^-\|_{W_{2,\tan}^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} \leq c \|\mathbf{f}_1\|_{W_{2,\tan}^{l,l/2}(Q_T)}.$$

Finally, the missing norms $\|\mathcal{D}_{y_j}^2 \mathbf{u}_2^-\|_{W_{2,y_3}^{l,0}(Q_T)}$ are estimated by using the equations (3.24) and interpolation inequalities for the mixed derivatives (see [18]). As a result, we obtain

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_2^-\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(Q_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \sigma^-\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} \leq c \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}_1\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)}. \quad (3.25)$$

Together with (3.24), this yields the desired estimate of \mathbf{u}^-, σ^- .

If $\mathbf{k}' = 0$, then $\mathbf{u}^- = \frac{1}{2d_0} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^-(x_3, t)$, $\sigma^- = \frac{1}{2d_0} \tilde{\sigma}^-$, and $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^-, \tilde{\sigma}^-$ satisfy the relations

$$\begin{cases} s \tilde{u}_\alpha^- - \nu^- \mathcal{D}_{y_3}^2 \tilde{u}_\alpha^- = \tilde{f}_{1\alpha}, & \tilde{u}_\alpha^-|_{y_3=0, 2d_0} = 0, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \\ s \tilde{u}_3^- - \nu^- \mathcal{D}_{y_3}^2 \tilde{u}_3^- + \frac{1}{\rho^-} \mathcal{D}_{y_3} \tilde{\sigma}^- = \tilde{f}_{13}, & \mathcal{D}_{y_3} \tilde{u}_3^- = \tilde{h}^-, \quad \tilde{u}_3^-|_{y_3=0, 2d_0} = 0. \end{cases}$$

We expand \tilde{u}_α^- and $\tilde{f}_{1\alpha}$ in the Fourier series in $\sin \frac{k_3 \pi y_3}{2d_0}$, $k_3 = 1, \dots$ in the interval $(0, 2d_0)$. For the Fourier coefficients \check{u}_α^- we obtain the relation

$$(s + \nu^- |\xi_3|^2) \check{u}_\alpha^- = \check{f}_{1\alpha}, \quad \xi_3 = \frac{k_3 \pi}{2d_0},$$

hence

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_\alpha^-\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\Omega_T)} \leq c \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}_1\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(\Omega_T)}, \quad \Omega_T = \Omega \times (0, T).$$

In addition, we have

$$\tilde{u}_3^- = \int_0^{y_3} \tilde{h}^-(z_3) dz_3, \quad s \tilde{u}_3^- = \tilde{H}_3(y_3) + \int_0^{y_3} \tilde{H}_1(z_3) dz_3,$$

if $h^- = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} + H_1$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_2^-\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\Omega_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_{y_3} \sigma^-\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(\Omega_T)} \leq c (\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}_1\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(\Omega_T)} \\ & + \|h^-\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(\Omega_T)} + \|H_3\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(\Omega_T)} + \|H_1^-\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(\Omega_T)}). \end{aligned}$$

Collecting estimates of $\mathbf{u}_1^-, \mathbf{u}_2^-, \sigma^-$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^-\|_{W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\Omega_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \sigma^-\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\Omega_T)} \leq c(\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}^-\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\Omega_T)} \\ & + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{h}^-\|_{W_2^{l+1, 0}(\Omega_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{H}\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(\Omega_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} H_1\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(\Omega_T)}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

As for Problem (3.21), similar problems are studied in [14] (see for instance (2.43), (2.47)). Final estimate of the solution is as in [14], (2.54):

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^+\|_{W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\frac{1}{\text{frak{Q}}_T})} + |e^{\beta t} \sigma^+|_{\Omega_T^{(l+1, l/2)}} + |e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \sigma^+|_{\Omega_T^{(l+1, l/2)}} \\ & \leq c(\|\mathbf{f}^+\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\Omega_T)} + |e^{\beta t} h^+|_{\Omega_T^{(l+1, l/2)}}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

We apply (3.26), (3.27) to the problems arising in the estimates of the solution of (1.3) inside Ω_0^- and Ω_0^+ . Let the cube $\Omega^- = \{|y_j - y_{j0}^-| \leq d_0\}$, $j = 1, 2, 3$, be contained in Ω_0^- . We introduce smooth cut-off functions $\zeta(t)$ and $\varphi^-(z)$ such that $0 \leq \zeta(t)$, $\varphi^-(z) \leq 1$, $\zeta(t) = 0$ for $t \leq 1/2$, $\zeta(t) = 1$ for $t \geq 1$, $\varphi^-(z) = 1$ for $|z| \leq d_0/2$, $\varphi^-(z) = 0$ for $|z| \geq d_0$. The functions $\mathbf{w}^-(y, t) = \mathbf{u}^-(y, t)\gamma^-(y, t)$ and $\chi^-(y, t) = \theta^-(y, t)\gamma^-(y, t)$, where $\gamma^-(y, t) = \zeta(t)\varphi^-(y - y_0^-)$, satisfy the equations

$$\begin{cases} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{w}^-) + \nabla \chi^- = \mathbf{l}_1^-(\mathbf{w}^-, \chi^-; \mathbf{u}^-) + \mathbf{m}_1^-(\mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-) + \rho^- \widehat{\mathbf{f}} \gamma^-, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^- = \mathbf{l}_2^-(\mathbf{w}^-; \mathbf{u}^-) + m_2^-(\mathbf{u}^-) \text{ in } \Omega^-, \quad \mathbf{w}^-|_{t=0} = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.28)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{l}_1^-(\mathbf{w}^-, \chi^-, \mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-) &= (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla) \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{w}^-) + (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \chi^-, \\ \mathbf{m}_1^- &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\gamma^- \mathbf{u}^-) + \gamma^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) + \theta^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma^- + \rho^- \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \mathcal{D}_t \gamma^-, \\ \mathbf{l}_2^-(\mathbf{w}^-; \mathbf{u}^-) &= (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \mathbf{w}^- = (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{L}^{-T}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^- = \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{L}^{-1}) \mathbf{w}^-, \\ m_2^-(\mathbf{u}^-) &= \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma^-. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if $\Omega^+ = \{|y_j - y_{j0}^+| \leq d_0\}$, $j = 1, 2, 3$, is contained in Ω_0^+ , then the functions $\mathbf{w}^+(y, t) = \mathbf{u}^+(y, t)\gamma^+(y, t)$, $\chi^+(y, t) = \theta^+(y, t)\gamma^+(y, t)$, where $\gamma^+(y, t) = \zeta(t)\varphi^+(y - y_0^+)$ satisfy the equations

$$\begin{cases} \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}^+) + \nabla \chi^+ = \mathbf{l}_1^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+; \mathbf{u}^+) + \mathbf{m}_1^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \widehat{\mathbf{f}}^+ \gamma^+, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \chi^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^+ = \mathbf{l}_2^+(\mathbf{w}^+; \mathbf{u}^+) + m_2^+(\mathbf{u}^+) \text{ in } \Omega^+, \quad \mathbf{w}^+|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \chi^+|_{t=0} = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.29)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{l}_1^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+; \mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) &= (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla) \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}^+) + p_1(\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \chi^+ \\ &\quad - (p'(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p'(\rho_m^+)) \nabla \chi^+ - \theta^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}^+, \\ \mathbf{m}_1^+ &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\gamma^+ \mathbf{u}^+) + \gamma^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) + p_1 \theta^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma^+ + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \mathbf{u}^+ \mathcal{D}_t \gamma^+, \\ \mathbf{l}_2^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+; \mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) &= \rho_m^+ (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \mathbf{w}^+ - \theta^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{w}^+, \\ m_2^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) &= (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \mathbf{u}^+ \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma^+ + \theta^+ \mathcal{D}_t \gamma^+. \end{aligned}$$

We proceed with the estimates of \mathbf{w}^-, χ^- . Let

$$Y_T(\mathbf{w}^-, \chi^-) = \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}^-\|_{W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\Omega_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \chi^-\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\Omega_T)}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{l}_1(\mathbf{w}^-, \chi^-; \mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-)\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\Omega_T)} &\leq c(\delta + \epsilon) Y_T, \\ \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{m}_1\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\Omega_T)} &\leq c(\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^-\|_{W_2^{l+1, l/2+1/2}(\Omega_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\Omega_T)}), \end{aligned}$$

and similar inequalities hold for the norms of l_2^+, m_2^+ . Moreover, from $\mathbf{h}^- = l_2^- + m_2^-$, $\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{h}^- = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} + H_1$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} &= \mathcal{D}_t(\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{L}^{-1})\mathbf{w}^- + (\mathbb{L}^{-1}\mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}^-) - \mathbb{L}^{-1}\chi^-)\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}\gamma^-, \\ H_1 &= -(\mathbb{L}^{-T}\mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}^-) - \mathbb{L}^{-T}\theta^-)\nabla \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}\gamma + \hat{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}\gamma^-, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that in the case of small δ and ϵ

$$Y_T(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}^-, e^{\beta t} \chi^-) \leq c(Y_T'(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^-, e^{\beta t} \theta^-) + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}\gamma\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\Omega_T)}), \quad (3.30)$$

where $Y_T'(\mathbf{u}^-, \chi^-)$ is the sum of lower order norms of \mathbf{u}^- and θ^- (in comparison with Y_T) that can be estimated by the interpolation inequality

$$Y_T' \leq \epsilon_1 Y_T + c(\epsilon_1)(\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^-\|_{L_2(\Omega_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(\Omega_T)}). \quad (3.31)$$

For the functions (\mathbf{w}^+, χ^+) satisfying (3.29) we have a similar inequality

$$Y_T(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}^+, e^{\beta t} \chi^+) \leq c(Y_T'(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^+, e^{\beta t} \theta^+) + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}\gamma\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\Omega_T^+)}) \quad (3.32)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Y_T(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}^+, e^{\beta t} \chi^+) &= \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}^+\|_{W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\Omega_T)} + |e^{\beta t} \chi^+|_{\Omega_T}^{(1+l, l/2)} + |e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \chi^+|_{\Omega_T}^{(1+l, l/2)}. \\ Y_T'(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^+, e^{\beta t} \theta^+) &\leq \epsilon_2 Y_T(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^+, e^{\beta t} \theta^+) + c(\epsilon_2)(\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_T)}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.33)$$

Our main attention is given to the most complicated estimates of solution of (1.3) near the interface Γ_0 . We pass to the local Cartesian coordinates in the neighborhood of arbitrary point $y_0 \in \Gamma_0$. Without restriction of generality it can be assumed that $y_0 = 0$ and the y_3 -axis is directed along $\mathbf{n}_0(0)$. Let

$$y_3 = \phi(y')$$

be equation of Γ_0 near the origin. The coordinates transformation

$$z = \mathcal{F}y : \quad z' = y', \quad z_3 = y_3 - \phi(y') \quad (3.34)$$

establishes one-to one correspondence between $\Omega' = \{|z_\alpha| \leq d_0 \mid \alpha = 1, 2\}$ and a subset $\Gamma'_0 = \{y' \in \Omega', \ y_3 = \phi(y')\}$ near zero, if d_0 is small. We set $\Omega' \times (-d_0, d_0) \equiv \Omega(2d_0)$. Since $\phi \in W_2^{l+5/2}(\Omega')$ and $\phi(0), \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \phi(0) = 0$, we have $|\phi| \leq cd_0^2$, $|\nabla \phi| \leq cd_0$ in $\Omega(2d_0)$. The Jacobi matrix of the transformation \mathcal{F} is given by

$$\mathcal{J} = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\phi_1 & -\phi_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_\alpha = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_\alpha}.$$

As above, we introduce the functions $\zeta(t)$ and $\varphi(z)$ such that $\zeta(t) = 0$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1/2$, $\zeta(t) = 1$ for $t \geq 1$, $\varphi(z) = 1$ for $z \in \Omega(d_0)$, $\varphi(y') = 0$ outside $\Omega(2d_0)$, $0 \leq \zeta(t), \varphi(z) \leq 1$, and we set $\gamma(z, t) = \varphi(z)\zeta(t)$, $\mathbf{w}^\pm(z, t) = \mathbf{u}^\pm\gamma$ and $\chi^\pm(z, t) = \theta^\pm\gamma$. From (1.3) it follows that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{w}^-) + \nabla \chi^- = l_1^-(\mathbf{w}^-, \chi^-; \mathbf{u}) + m_1^-(\mathbf{u}, \theta) + \lambda_1^-(\mathbf{w}^-, \chi^-) + \rho^- \widehat{\mathbf{f}}\gamma, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^- = \lambda_2^- + l_2^-(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u}) + m_2^-(\mathbf{u}) \text{ in } \Omega^-, \\ \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}^+) + p_1 \nabla \chi^+ \\ = l_1^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+; \mathbf{u}, \theta) + m_1^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) + \lambda_1^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+) \\ + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \gamma \widehat{\mathbf{f}}^+, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \chi^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^+ = l_2^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+; \mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) + m_2^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) + \lambda_2^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+) \text{ in } \Omega^+, \\ \mathbf{w}|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \chi^+|_{t=0} = 0, \\ [\mathbf{w}]_{z_3=0} = 0, \quad [\mu(\mathcal{D}_{y_3} w_\alpha + \mathcal{D}_{y_\alpha} w_3)]|_{z_3=0} = l_{3\alpha} + m_{3\alpha} + \lambda_{3\alpha}(\mathbf{w}), \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \\ -p_1 \chi^+ + \chi^- + [2\mu^+ \mathcal{D}_{y_3} w_3]|_{z_3=0} = l_4 + m_4 + \lambda_4(\mathbf{w}) - \sigma\gamma(H + \frac{2}{R_0}), \end{array} \right. \quad (3.35)$$

where l_i , m_i , λ_i are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} l_1^-(\mathbf{w}^-, \chi^-, \mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-) &= (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla) \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{w}^-) + (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \chi^-|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ m_1^- &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\gamma \mathbf{u}^-) + \gamma \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) + \theta^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma + \rho^- \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \mathcal{D}_t \gamma|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ l_1^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+; \mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) &= (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla) \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}^+) + p_1 (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \chi^+ \\ &\quad - (p'(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p'(\rho_m^+)) \nabla \chi^+ - \theta^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}^+|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ m_1^+ &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\gamma \mathbf{u}) + \gamma \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^+(\mathbf{u}) + p_1 \theta^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \mathbf{u}^+ \mathcal{D}_t \gamma|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ l_2^-(\mathbf{w}^-; \mathbf{u}) &= (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \mathbf{w}^- = (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{L}^{-T}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^- = \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{L}^{-1}) \mathbf{w}^-|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ m_2^-(\mathbf{u}) &= \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ l_2^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+; \mathbf{u}, \theta) &= \rho_m^+ (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \mathbf{w}^+ - \theta^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{w}^+|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ m_2^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) &= (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \mathbf{u}^+ \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma + \theta^+ \mathcal{D}_t \gamma|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ l_3(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u}) &= [\mu^\pm \Pi_0^2 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{w}) \mathbf{n}_0 - \Pi_0 \Pi \mathbb{S}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{w}) \mathbf{n}]|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ m_3(\mathbf{u}) &= [\mu^\pm \Pi_0 \Pi(\mathbf{u} \otimes \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma \otimes \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}]|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \\ l_4(\mathbf{w}, \chi; \mathbf{u}, \theta) &= [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{w}) \mathbf{n}_0] - [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{w}) \mathbf{n}] + \int_0^1 (p'(\rho_m^+ + s\theta^+) - p'(\rho_m^+)) ds \chi^+|_{z_3=0} \\ m_4(\mathbf{u}) &= [\mu^\pm \mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{u} \otimes \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma \otimes \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}]|_{y=\mathcal{F}^{-1}z}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.36)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1^-(\mathbf{w}) &= \mu^- \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{J} \mathcal{J}^T - \mathbb{I}) \nabla \mathbf{w} + (\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{J}) \nabla \chi^-, \\ \lambda_2^+(\mathbf{w}) &= \rho_m^+ (\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{J}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w} = \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{J}^T) \mathbf{w}, \\ \lambda_2^-(\mathbf{w}) &= (\nabla - \mathcal{J} \nabla) \mathbf{w} = \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{J}^T) \mathbf{w}, \\ \lambda_1^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+) &= \mu^+ \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{J} \mathcal{J}^T - \mathbb{I}) \nabla \mathbf{w} + (\mu^+ + \mu_1^+) (\nabla \mathcal{J}) \otimes (\mathcal{J}^T \nabla) \mathbf{w} \\ &\quad + p_1 (\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{J}) \nabla \chi^-, \\ \lambda_{3,\alpha}(\mathbf{w}) &= [\mu^\pm (\mathcal{D}_{z_3} w_\alpha + \mathcal{D}_{z_\alpha} w_3 - (\Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{w}) \mathbf{n}_0)_\alpha)|_{z_3=0}], \\ \lambda_4(\mathbf{w}) &= [\mu^\pm (2\mathcal{D}_{z_3} w_3 - \mathbf{n}_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{w}) \mathbf{n}_0)|_{z_3=0}]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.37)$$

To get estimates of \mathbf{w}^\pm and χ^\pm satisfying (3.35), we take the Fourier transform

$$\tilde{u}(\xi', z_3, t) = \int_{\Omega'_{2d_0}} e^{-i\xi' \cdot z'} u(z, t) dz',$$

where $\xi' = (\frac{\pi}{d_0}k_1, \frac{\pi}{d_0}k_2)$, $k_1, k_2 = 0, \pm 1, \dots$. We treat differently the transformed problems with $\mathbf{k}' = 0$ and $|\mathbf{k}'| > 0$. In the first case we have $\tilde{u} = \int_{\Omega'} u(z, t) dz'$ and (3.35) is converted into

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}_t \tilde{w}_\alpha^\pm - \nu^\pm \mathcal{D}_{z_3}^2 \tilde{w}_\alpha^\pm = \frac{1}{\rho_m^\pm} (\tilde{l}_{1\alpha}^+ + \tilde{m}_{1\alpha}^+ + \tilde{\lambda}_{1\alpha}^+) + \gamma \tilde{f}_\alpha & \text{in } I_{2d_0}^\pm, \quad \tilde{w}_\alpha|_{t=0} = 0, \\ [\tilde{w}_\alpha]|_{z_3=0} = 0, \quad \tilde{w}_\alpha^\pm|_{z_3=\pm 2d_0} = 0, \\ \left[\mu^\pm \mathcal{D}_{y_3} \tilde{w}_\alpha \right] \Big|_{z_3=0} = \tilde{\lambda}_{3\alpha}(\mathbf{w}) + \tilde{l}_{3\alpha}(\mathbf{w}) + \tilde{m}_{3\alpha}(\mathbf{u}), \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \end{cases} \quad (3.38)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}_t \tilde{w}_3^- - \nu^- \mathcal{D}_{z_3}^2 \tilde{w}_3^- + \frac{1}{\rho^-} \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \tilde{\chi}^- = \tilde{l}_{13}^- + \tilde{m}_{13}^- + \tilde{\lambda}_{13}^- + \gamma \tilde{f}_3, \\ \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \tilde{w}_3^- = \tilde{l}_2^- + \tilde{m}_2^- & \text{in } I_{2d_0}^-, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \tilde{w}_3^+ - (2\nu^+ + \nu_1^+) \mathcal{D}_{z_3}^2 \tilde{w}_3^+ + \frac{p_1}{\rho_m^+} \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \tilde{\chi}^+ = \frac{1}{\rho_m^+} (\tilde{l}_{13}^+ + \tilde{m}_{13}^+ + \tilde{\lambda}_{13}^+) + \gamma \tilde{f}_3, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \tilde{\chi}^+ + \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \tilde{w}_3^+ = \tilde{l}_2^+ + \tilde{m}_2^+ & \text{in } I_{2d_0}^+, \\ [\tilde{w}_3]|_{z_3=0} = 0, \quad \tilde{w}_3|_{z_3=\pm 2d_0} = 0, \quad \tilde{w}_3|_{t=0} = \tilde{\chi}^+|_{t=0} = 0, \\ -p_1 \tilde{\chi}^+ + \tilde{\chi}^- + (2\mu + \mu_1) \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \tilde{w}_3^+ - 2\mu^- \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \tilde{w}_3^- \Big|_{z_3=0} \\ = \tilde{\lambda}_4 + \tilde{l}_4 + \tilde{m}_4 - \sigma \int_{\Omega'_{2d_0}} \gamma \left(H + \frac{2}{R_0} \right) dz'. \end{cases} \quad (3.39)$$

In the case $|\mathbf{k}'| > 0$, we transform the jump condition once more. We set $\gamma' = \varphi \mathcal{D}_t \zeta$, $\mathbf{w}' = \mathbf{u} \varphi \mathcal{D}_t \zeta$, $\chi' = \theta \varphi \mathcal{D}_t \zeta$,

$$\begin{aligned} l_4(\mathbf{w}', \chi'; \mathbf{u}, \theta^+) &= [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{w}') \mathbf{n}_0 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{w}') \mathbf{n}] + \int_0^1 (p'(\rho_m^+ + s\theta^+) - p'(\rho_m^+)) ds \chi', \\ m'_4(\mathbf{u}) &= [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u} \gamma') \mathbf{n}_0 - \mathbf{n} \gamma' \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}], \quad \lambda'_4 = [\mu^\pm (2\mathcal{D}_{z_3} w'_3 - \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{w}') \mathbf{n}_0)] \end{aligned}$$

and write the normal jump condition in (3.35) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & -p_1 \chi^+ + \chi^- + [T_{33}(\mathbf{w})] - \int_0^t ([T_{33}(\mathbf{w}')] - p_1 \chi'^+ + \chi'^-) d\tau = \lambda_4 + l_4 + m_4 \\ & = - \int_0^t (l'_4 + m'_4 + \lambda'_4) d\tau + \sigma \left(\gamma \left(H + \frac{2}{R_0} \right) - \sigma \int_0^t \gamma' \left(H + \frac{2}{R_0} \right) d\tau \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.40)$$

Since $H = \mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) X_{\mathbf{u}}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma \left(H + \frac{2}{R_0} \right) - \int_0^t \mathcal{D}_\tau \gamma \left(H + \frac{2}{R_0} \right) d\tau = \int_0^t \gamma \mathcal{D}_\tau (\mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) X_{\mathbf{u}}) d\tau \\ & = \int_0^t \mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(\tau) \mathbf{w} d\tau + \int_0^t \gamma (\dot{\mathbf{n}} \Delta(\tau) + \mathbf{n} \dot{\Delta}(\tau)) X_{\mathbf{u}}(y, \tau) d\tau \\ & = \int_0^t \Delta' w_3 d\tau + \int_0^t (\mathbf{n} \Delta(t) - \mathbf{e}_3 \Delta') \mathbf{w} d\tau + \int_0^t \gamma (\dot{\mathbf{n}} \Delta(\tau) + \mathbf{n} \dot{\Delta}(\tau)) X_{\mathbf{u}} d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Hence (3.40) implies

$$\begin{aligned} & -p_1\chi^+ + \chi^- + [T_{33}(\mathbf{w})] - \sigma \int_0^t \Delta' w_3 \, d\tau = l_4 + m_4 + \lambda_4 - \int_0^t (l'_4 + m'_4 + \lambda'_4) \, d\tau \\ & + \int_0^t ([T_{33}(\mathbf{w}')] - p_1\chi'^+ + \chi'^-) \, d\tau + \int_0^t (l_5(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u}) + l_6(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u})) \, d\tau = b + \sigma \int_0^t B(z, \tau) \, d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (3.41)$$

where $l_5(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u}) = \sigma((\mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) - \mathbf{e}_3 \cdot \Delta')\mathbf{w})$, $l_6(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u}) = \sigma\gamma(\dot{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \Delta(\tau) + \mathbf{n} \cdot \dot{\Delta}(\tau))X_{\mathbf{u}}$,

$$\begin{aligned} b &= l_4 + m_4 + \lambda_4 - \int_0^t (l'_4 + m'_4 + \lambda'_4) \, d\tau + \int_0^t [T_{33}(\mathbf{w}', \chi')] \, d\tau, \\ B &= (\mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) - \mathbf{e}_3 \cdot \Delta')\mathbf{w} + \gamma(\dot{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \Delta(\tau) - \mathbf{n} \cdot \dot{\Delta}(\tau))X_{\mathbf{u}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we estimate the functions (3.36) assuming that $|\mathbf{k}'| > 0$, i.e., $\int_{\Omega'} \mathbf{w}^\pm \, dz' = 0$, $\int_{\Omega'} \chi^\pm \, dz' = 0$. We extend \mathbf{w}, χ by zero into the domain $|z_3| > d_0$ and make use of Theorem 1 in [14]. Let $Q_T^\pm = \Omega' \times (0, T)$. Since $\mathbf{l}_1(\mathbf{w}^-, \chi^-; \mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-)$ is a linear differential expression with respect to the first pair of arguments \mathbf{w}^-, χ^- with coefficients dependent of \mathbf{u}^-, θ^- , one has the following estimate (in view of Proposition 1'):

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{l}_1(\mathbf{w}^-, \chi^-; \mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-)\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T^-)} \leq c(\delta + \epsilon) Y_{0,T}(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}^-, e^{\beta t} \chi^-).$$

The expressions $\mathbf{l}_1^+, \mathbf{l}_2^+, \mathbf{l}_3, \mathbf{l}_4$ have similar structure and satisfy similar inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{l}_1(\mathbf{w}, \chi; \mathbf{u}, \theta)\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + |e^{\beta t} \mathbf{l}_2(\mathbf{w}, \chi; \mathbf{u}, \theta)|_{Q_T^\pm}^{(1+l, l/2)} \\ & + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{l}_3(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u})\|_{W_2^{l+1, 2, l/2+1/4}(\Omega'_T)} + |e^{\beta t} \mathbf{l}_4(\mathbf{w}, \chi; \mathbf{u}, \theta)|_{\Omega'_T}^{(l+1/2, l/2)} \leq \delta_1 Y_{0,T}(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}, e^{\beta t} \chi), \end{aligned} \quad (3.42)$$

where $\delta_1 \leq c(\delta + \epsilon)$, $Q^\pm = \Omega' \times \mathbb{R}^\pm$.

We also need to compute the time derivative of $l_2^- + m_2^- + \lambda_2^-$. We have

$$\mathcal{D}_t(l_2^- + m_2^- + \lambda_2^-) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} + H_0 = \mathcal{D}_t \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^-,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} &= \mathcal{D}_t((\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{L}^{-1})\mathbf{w}) + (\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{J})\mathbf{w} + \frac{1}{\rho^-}(\mathbb{L}^{-1}\mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbb{I}\theta^-)\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}\gamma, \\ H_0 &= \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \mathcal{D}_t \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}\gamma - \frac{1}{\rho^-}(\mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbb{I}\theta^- + \widehat{\mathbf{f}})\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

These functions satisfy the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{H}\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(Q_T^-)} + \|e^{\beta t} H_0\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(Q_T^-)} \leq c((\delta + \epsilon + d_0)\|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(Q_T^-)} \\ & + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(Q_T^-)} + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(Q_T^-)} + c(\delta_1)\|\mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T)}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.43)$$

The expressions m_i in (3.36) contain some lower order derivatives of \mathbf{u} and θ in comparison with the corresponding l_i , hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{m}_1(\mathbf{u}, \theta)\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + |e^{\beta t} \mathbf{m}_2|_{Q_T^\pm}^{(1+l, l/2)} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{m}_3(\mathbf{u})\|_{W_2^{l+1, 2, l/2+1/4}(Q'_T)} \\ & + |e^{\beta t} \mathbf{m}_4(\mathbf{u}, \theta)|_{Q'_T}^{(l+1/2, l/2)} \leq c(\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{1+l, 1/2+l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + |e^{\beta t} \theta^+|_{Q_1}^{(1+l, l/2)} + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T)}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.44)$$

We proceed with the estimates of λ_i^\pm , λ_3 , λ_4 . Since the elements of $\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{J}$, i.e., the derivatives $\mathcal{D}_{z_\alpha}\phi$, $\alpha = 1, 2$, satisfy the inequalities

$$|\nabla_{z'}\phi| \leq cd_0, \quad |\mathcal{D}_{z'}^2\phi| \leq c, \quad \|\Delta_{z'}\mathcal{D}_{z'}^3\phi\|_{L_2(\Omega')} \leq c|z'|^{l/2-1/2}$$

in Ω' , and to the same kind of inequalities also $n_{\alpha 0}$, $1 - n_{30}$ are subject, it is not hard to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t}\lambda_1(\mathbf{w}, \chi; \mathbf{u}, \theta)\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + |e^{\beta t}\lambda_2(\mathbf{w}, \chi; \mathbf{u}, \theta)|_{Q_T^\pm}^{(1+l, l/2)} \\ & + \|e^{\beta t}\lambda_3(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u})\|_{W_2^{l+1, 2, l/2+1/4}(\Omega'_T)} + |e^{\beta t}l_4(\mathbf{w}, \chi; \mathbf{u}, \theta)|_{\Omega'_T}^{(l+1/2, l/2)} \leq c\delta_2 Y_T(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{w}, e^{\beta t}\chi), \end{aligned} \quad (3.45)$$

$\delta_2 = d_0 + \epsilon$.

To complete the analysis in the case $|\mathbf{k}| > 0$, we need to estimate the $W_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_T)$ -norms of

$$\begin{aligned} l_5(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u}) &= ((\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}_0) \cdot \Delta(t) + \mathbf{n}_0(\Delta(t) - \Delta'))\mathbf{w} \\ &= \int_0^t \dot{\mathbf{n}}(y, \tau) d\tau \Delta(t)\mathbf{w}(y, t) + \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \int_0^t \dot{\Delta}(\tau) d\tau \mathbf{w}(y, t) + \mathbf{n}_0(\Delta(0) - \Delta')\mathbf{w}(y, t), \\ l_6 &= (\dot{\mathbf{n}}\Delta + \mathbf{n}\dot{\Delta})X_u(y, \tau), \\ l_7 &= -(l'_4 + m'_4 + \lambda'_4) + ([T_{33}(\mathbf{w}')] - p_1\chi'^+ + \chi'^-). \end{aligned}$$

In view of (1.4), (2.3) and (2.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|l_5\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} &\leq c \int_0^t \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, \tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\kappa}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \|\mathbf{w}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(\Gamma_0)} + d_0 \|\mathbf{w}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)}, \\ \|\Delta_t(-h)l_5\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} &\leq c\sqrt{h} \left(\int_0^h \|\dot{\mathbf{n}}(\cdot, \tau)\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)}^2 d\tau \right)^{1/2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)}, \\ \|l_6\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} &\leq c \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\kappa}(\Gamma_0)} \|X_u\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)}, \\ \|\Delta_t^{-h}l_6\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} &\leq c(\|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} \|X_u\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)}), \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|e^{\beta t}l_5\|_{W_2^{l-1/2, 0}(G_T)} &\leq c(\delta + d_0) \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{w}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\kappa}(G_T)}, \\ \|e^{\beta t}l_6\|_{W_2^{0, l/2-1/4}(G_T)} &\leq c(\|e^{\beta t}\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l/2-1/4}((0, t); W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0))} \\ &+ \|e^{\beta t}\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\kappa}(\Gamma_0)} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{2, 0}(G_T)}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.46)$$

finally, since l_7 vanishes for $t > 1$, we have

$$\|e^{\beta t}l_7\|_{W_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_1)} \leq c \left(\sum_{\pm} \|e^{\beta t}\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_1)} + \|e^{\beta t}\theta^\pm\|_{W_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_1)} \right).$$

Collecting the estimates of the nonlinear terms in (3.34), (3.42) and making use of Theorem 1 in [14], we show that in the case $|\mathbf{k}| > 0$ the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} Y_T(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{w}, e^{\beta t}\chi) &\leq c(Y_T'(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta) \\ &+ Y_1(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta) + \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{f}\gamma\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T)}), \end{aligned} \quad (3.47)$$

holds where

$$\begin{aligned} Y_T(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{w}, e^{\beta t}\chi) &= \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{w}\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + |e^{\beta t}\chi^-|_{Q_T^-}^{(1+l,l/2)} \\ &\quad + |e^{\beta t}\chi^+|_{Q_T^+}^{(1+l,l/2)} + |e^{\beta t}\mathcal{D}_t\chi^+|_{Q_T^+}^{(1+l,l/2)}, \end{aligned}$$

$Y'_T(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta)$ is the sum of lower order norms admitting the estimate

$$Y'_T \leq \epsilon_3 Y_T + c(\epsilon_3)(\|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}\|_{L_2(Q_T)} + \|e^{\beta t}\theta^+\|_{L_2(Q_T^+)} + \|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T^-)}), \quad \epsilon_3 \ll 1, \quad (3.48)$$

finally,

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta) &= \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\cup Q_1^\pm)} + |e^{\beta t}\theta^-|_{Q_1^-}^{(1+l,l/2)} \\ &\quad + |e^{\beta t}\theta^+|_{Q_1^+}^{(1+l,l/2)} + |e^{\beta t}\mathcal{D}_t\theta^+|_{Q_1^+}^{(1+l,l/2)}. \end{aligned}$$

In the case $\mathbf{k}' = 0$ we need to estimate functions $\tilde{\mathbf{w}}, \tilde{\chi}$ satisfying (3.38), (3.39). It is easily seen that \mathbf{w}, χ satisfy the same inequalities as in the case $|\mathbf{k}| > 0$ with the additional norm of $d_0^{-1}J$ in the right hand side where

$$J = \int_{\Omega'} \gamma(H + \frac{2}{R_0}) dz' = \int_{S'_{R_0}} (H + \frac{2}{R_0}) \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{(1+|\nabla\phi|^2)}} \frac{|\widehat{\mathcal{L}}^T \mathbf{N}(\eta)|}{|\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0|} \Big|_{y=\mathcal{X}^{-1}(\eta,t)} dS_\eta,$$

$S'_{R_0} = \{\eta \in S_{R_0} : \eta' \subset \Omega'\}$, and H is given by (3.7).

Since $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}^T \mathbf{N}(\eta)$ and $\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0(y)$ are bounded functions with time derivatives controlled by $\mathcal{D}_t r$ and $\nabla \mathbf{u}$, respectively, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|e^{\beta t}J\|_{L_2(0,T)} &\leq cd_0 \|r\|_{W_2^{2,0}(S'_T)}, \\ \|e^{\beta t}J\|_{W_2^{1/2}(0,T)} &\leq cd_0 (\|e^{\beta t}r\|_{W_2^{l/2}(0,T); W_2^2(S'_{R_0})}) \\ &\quad + \|e^{\beta t}r\|_{W_2^{2+l,0}(S'_T)} \sup_{t < T} \left\| \mathcal{D}_t \frac{|\widehat{\mathcal{L}}^T \mathbf{N}|}{|\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0|} \right\|_{W_2^{1-l}(S'_{R_0})}) \\ &\leq cd_0 (\|e^{\beta t}r\|_{W_2^{l/2}(0,T); W_2^2(S'_{R_0})}) + \|e^{\beta t}r\|_{W_2^{2+l,0}(S'_T)} \sup_{t < T} (\|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{1-l}(G'_0)} \\ &\quad + \|e^{\beta t}\mathcal{D}_t r\|_{W_2^{1-l}(S'_0)})) \leq cd_0 |e^{\beta t}r|_{S'_T}^{(l/2, 2+l)}. \end{aligned}$$

Putting together the cases $|\mathbf{k}| > 0$ and $\mathbf{k} = 0$ we see that the solution of (3.35) satisfies the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} Y_T(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{w}, e^{\beta t}\chi) &\leq c(Y'_T(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta) \\ &\quad + Y_1(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta) + \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{f}\gamma\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} + \delta_1 |e^{\beta t}r|_{S'_T}^{(l/2, 2+l)}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.49)$$

Now we outline the scheme of estimates of the solution of our problem near the exterior boundary Σ . Assume that $y_0 = 0 \in \Sigma$, the y_3 -axis is directed along the interior normal $\mathbf{n}(y_0)$ to Σ , $z_3 = \psi(z') \in W_2^{l+3/2}(\Omega')$ is the equation of Σ near x_0 . Upon introducing the functions $\gamma(z, t) = \varphi(z)\zeta(t)$, $\mathbf{w}^+ = \omega \mathbf{u}^+$, $\chi^+ = \theta^+$ and passing to the coordinates $z \in \Omega^+$, as above,

we arrive at the problem

$$\begin{cases} \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}) + p_1 \nabla \chi^+ = \\ l_1^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+; \mathbf{u}, \theta) + \mathbf{m}_1^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) + \lambda_1^+ + \mathbf{f}\gamma \equiv \mathbf{F}^+, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \chi^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^+ \\ = l_2^+(\mathbf{w}^+, \chi^+; \mathbf{u}, \theta^+) + m_2^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) + \lambda_2^+(\mathbf{w}, \chi^+) \equiv H^+ \text{ in } \Omega^+, \\ \mathbf{w}|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \chi^+|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \mathbf{w}|_{z_3=0} = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.50)$$

where l_i, m_i, λ_i are defined as above, i.e., by (3.23) with the normal \mathbf{n}_1 to Σ instead of \mathbf{n}_0 and

$$\mathcal{J} = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\psi_1 & -\psi_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The problems of this type have been considered in [14]; see (2.43), Subsection 2.3. In the case $|\mathbf{k}| > 0$ it was shown that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\mathbf{w}\|_{W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(Q_T)} + |\chi^+|_{Q_T^+}^{(1_l, l/2)} + |\mathcal{D}_t \chi^+|_{Q_T^+}^{(1_l, l/2)} \\ & \leq c(\|\mathbf{F}^+\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T^+)} + |H^+|_{Q_T^+}^{(1+l, l/2)}), \end{aligned} \quad (3.51)$$

and in the case $\mathbf{k} = 0$ the problem was reduced to the system

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}_t \tilde{w}_\alpha - \nu^+ \mathcal{D}_{z_3}^2 \tilde{w}_\alpha = F_\alpha \text{ in } I^+, \\ \tilde{w}_\alpha|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \tilde{w}_\alpha|_{z_3=0, 2d_0} = 0, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \end{cases} \quad (3.52)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}_t \tilde{w}_3 - (2\nu^+ + \nu_1^+) \mathcal{D}_{z_3}^2 \tilde{w}_3 + \frac{p_1}{\rho_m^+} \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \chi^+ = F_3 \\ \mathcal{D}_t \tilde{\chi}^+ + \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \tilde{w}_3 = H^+ \text{ in } I^+, \\ \tilde{w}_3|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \tilde{w}_3|_{z_3=0, d_0} = 0, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \end{cases} \quad (3.53)$$

(cf. (2.58), (2.59), Subsection 2.3 in [14]), and estimate (3.51) was obtained as well. By taking the Laplace transform $\tilde{w} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \tilde{w} dt$ problems (3.52) and (3.53) were reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} & s\tilde{w}_\alpha - \nu^+ \mathcal{D}_{z_3}^2 \tilde{w}_\alpha = \check{F}_\alpha, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \\ & s\tilde{w}_3 - (2\nu^+ + \nu_1^+) \mathcal{D}_{z_3}^2 \tilde{w}_3 + \frac{p_1}{\rho_m} \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \check{\chi} = \check{F}_3, \quad s\check{\chi} + \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_{z_3} \tilde{w}_3 = \check{H} \end{aligned}$$

with $\nu^+ = \mu/\rho_m^+$, $\nu_1^+ = \mu^+/\rho_m^+$. Upon eliminating $\check{\chi}$, the last system for \tilde{w}_3 , $\check{\chi}$ was converted into

$$(R(s) - \mathcal{D}_{z_3}^2) \tilde{w}_3^2 = \frac{s}{as + p_1} (\check{F}_3 - \frac{p_1}{\rho_m s} \check{H}) = \check{G},$$

where $R(s) = \frac{s^2}{as + p_1}$, $a = 2\nu^+ + \nu_1^+ > 0$. By decomposing \tilde{w} in the Fourier series in $\sin \frac{\pi z_3}{d_0} k_3$, $k_3 = 1, \dots$, one obtains

$$\tilde{\tilde{w}}_\alpha = \frac{\tilde{\tilde{F}}_\alpha}{s + \nu^+ |\xi_3|^2}, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \quad \tilde{\tilde{w}}_3 = \frac{\tilde{\tilde{G}}}{R(s) + |\xi_3|^2}, \quad \xi_3 = \frac{k\pi}{d_0},$$

where \tilde{w} are the Fourier coefficients of \tilde{w} . Since $|\xi_3| > c$, it follows that

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}_\alpha\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(Q_\infty^\pm)} + |e^{\beta t} \chi^+|_{\Omega_\infty'^{(1+l,l/2)}} + |e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \chi^+|_{\Omega_\infty'^{(1+l,l/2)}} \leq c \|e^{\beta t} F_\alpha\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_\infty^\pm)},$$

where $\alpha = 1, 2$,

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}_3\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(Q_\infty^\pm)} \leq c (\|e^{\beta t} F_3\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_\infty^\pm(2d_0))} + |e^{\beta t} H|_{Q_\infty^\pm(2d_0)}^{(1+l,l/2)}).$$

We recollect that $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{l}_1 + \mathbf{m}_1 + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_1 + \omega \hat{\mathbf{f}}$, $H = l_2 + m_2 + \lambda_2$ and conclude that \mathbf{w}^+, χ^+ satisfy inequality (3.32) where

$$Y_T(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}^+, e^{\beta t} \chi^+) = \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}^+\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\cup \Omega_T^\pm)} + |e^{\beta t} \chi^+|_{\Omega_T^+}^{(1+l,l/2)} + |e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \chi^+|_{\Omega_T^+}^{(1+l,l/2)}$$

and

$$Y_T' \leq \epsilon_1 Y_T + c(\epsilon_1)(\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_T)} + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^+\|_{L_2(\Omega_T^+)}).$$

Now, we go back to Problem (1.3) and prove the main result of this section.

Theorem 5. *Let (\mathbf{u}, θ) be the solution of Problem (1.3) given for $y \in \Omega_0^\pm$, $t \leq T$, $T > 0$, possessing finite norm*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}_T &= \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \theta^-\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^-\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_T)} \\ &+ |e^{\beta t} \theta^+|_{Q_T^+}^{(1+l,l/2)} + |e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \theta^+|_{Q_T^+}^{(1+l,l/2)} + |e^{\beta t} r|_{S_T}^{(5/2+l,l/2)} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t r\|_{W_2^{3/2+l,0}(S_T)}, \end{aligned}$$

Assume that inequality (2.10) holds and the data $(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{u}_0, \theta_0^+, r_0)$ satisfy the smallness condition in Theorem 2. Then

$$\mathbf{Y}_T \leq c \mathbf{F}_T, \quad (3.54)$$

where

$$\mathbf{F}_T = \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)} + \|\mathbf{v}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \|\theta_0^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} + \|r_0\|_{W_2^{l+2}(S_{R_0})},$$

$$Q_T^\pm = \Omega_0^\pm \times (0, T), \quad S_T = S_{R_0} \times (0, T).$$

The constant in the inequality (3.40) is independent of $T > 2$.

Proof. Let ω_k be the covering of Ω with the sets

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_k &= \{|y - y_k| \leq d_0, \quad y_k \in \Sigma\} \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, m_1, \\ \omega_k &= \{|y - y_k| \leq d_0, \quad y_k \in \Omega_0^+\} \quad \text{for } k = 1 + m_1, \dots, m_2, \\ \omega_k &= \{|y - y_k| \leq d_0, \quad y_k \in \Gamma_0\} \quad \text{for } k = 1 + m_2, \dots, m_3, \\ \omega_k &= \{|y - y_k| \leq d_0, \quad y_k \in \Omega_0^-\} \quad \text{for } k = 1 + m_3, \dots, m_4. \end{aligned}$$

We assume that the multiplicity of this covering is finite and ω_k , $k = m_1 + 1, \dots, m_2$, $k = m_3 + 1, \dots, m_4$ are strictly interior subdomains of Ω_0^+ and Ω_0^- , respectively. Clearly, ω_k , $k = 1, \dots, m_1$ and $k = m_2 + 1, \dots, m_3$ are sufficiently dense coverings of Σ and Γ_0 of finite multiplicity; we assume that it is independent of d_0 and d_0 is small. We introduce a smooth and monotone function $\zeta(t)$ equal to one for $t > 1$ and vanishing for $t < 1/2$, and we set

$\gamma_k(y, t) = \varphi_k(y)\zeta(t)$, where $\varphi_k(y)$, are smooth functions equal to one for $|y - y_k| \leq d_0$ and to zero for $|y - y_k| \geq 2d_0$, moreover,

$$c_1 > \sum_{j=1}^{m_4} \varphi_j(y) \geq c \geq 1$$

in Ω . It is clear that the functions $(\gamma_k \mathbf{u}, \gamma_k \theta) \equiv (\mathbf{w}_k, \chi_k)$ satisfy the relations

$$\begin{cases} \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}_k^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}_k^+) + p_1 \nabla \chi_k^+ = \mathbf{l}_1^+(\mathbf{w}_k^+, \chi_k^+; \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{m}_1^+(\mathbf{u}, \theta) \\ \quad + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \widehat{\mathbf{f}} \gamma_k, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \chi_k^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_k^+ = l_2^+(\mathbf{w}_k; \mathbf{u}) + m_2^-(\mathbf{u}) \text{ in } \omega_k^+ \cap \Omega_0^+, \\ \mathbf{w}_k^+|_{\Sigma'_k} = 0, \quad \mathbf{w}_k^+|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \chi_k^+|_{t=0} = 0 \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, m_1, \end{cases} \quad (3.55)$$

$$\begin{cases} \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}_k^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}_k^+) + p_1 \nabla \chi_k^+ = \mathbf{l}_1^+(\mathbf{w}_k^+, \chi_k^+; \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{m}_1^+(\mathbf{u}, \theta) + (\rho_m^+ + \chi_k^+) \widehat{\mathbf{f}} \gamma_k, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \chi_k^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_k^+ = l_2^+(\mathbf{w}_k; \mathbf{u}) + m_2^-(\mathbf{u}) \text{ in } \omega_k^+, \quad \Omega^+ \cup (\Gamma_0 \cap \Sigma) = \emptyset, \\ \mathbf{w}_k^+|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \chi_k^+|_{t=0} = 0 \text{ for } k = m_1 + 1, \dots, m_2, \end{cases} \quad (3.56)$$

$$\begin{cases} \rho_m^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}_k^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}_k^+) + p_1 \nabla \chi_k^+ = \mathbf{l}_1^+(\mathbf{w}_k^+, \chi_k^+; \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{m}_1^+(\mathbf{u}, \theta) \\ \quad + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \widehat{\mathbf{f}} \gamma_k, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \chi_k^+ + \rho_m^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_k^+ = l_2^+(\mathbf{w}_k; \mathbf{u}) + m_2^-(\mathbf{u}) \text{ in } \omega_k^+ \cap \Omega_0^+, \\ \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}_k^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{w}_k^-) + \nabla \chi_k^- = \mathbf{l}_1^-(\mathbf{w}_k^-, \chi_k^-; \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{m}_1^-(\mathbf{u}, \theta) + \rho^- \widehat{\mathbf{f}} \gamma_k, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_k^- = l_2^-(\mathbf{w}_k; \mathbf{u}) + m_2^-(\mathbf{u}) \text{ in } \omega_k^- \cap \Omega_0^-, \\ \mathbf{w}_k^-|_{\Sigma'_k} = 0, \quad \mathbf{w}_k^-|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \chi_k^-|_{t=0} = 0, \\ [\mathbf{w}_k^-]|_{\Gamma'_{0k}} = 0, \quad \mathbf{w}_k^+|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \chi_k^+|_{t=0} = 0, \\ [\mu \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{w}_k) \mathbf{n}_0]_{\Gamma'_{0k}} = \mathbf{l}_3(\mathbf{w}_k; \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{m}_3(\mathbf{u}), \\ -p_1 \chi_k^+ + \chi_k^- + [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{w}_k) \mathbf{n}_0]_{\Gamma'_{0k}} = l_4(\mathbf{w}_k, \chi_k; \mathbf{u}, \theta) + m_4(\mathbf{u}, \chi) \\ \quad + \sigma \gamma_k (H + \frac{2}{R_0}), \quad k = m_2 + 1, \dots, m_3, \end{cases} \quad (3.57)$$

$$\begin{cases} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{w}_k^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{w}_k^-) + \nabla \chi_k^- = \mathbf{l}_1^-(\mathbf{w}_k^-, \chi_k^-; \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{m}_1^-(\mathbf{u}, \theta) + \rho^- \widehat{\mathbf{f}} \gamma_k, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_k^- = l_2^-(\mathbf{w}_k; \mathbf{u}) + m_2^-(\mathbf{u}) \text{ in } \omega_k'^-, \\ \mathbf{w}_k^-|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \chi_k^-|_{t=0} = 0 \text{ for } k = m_3 + 1, \dots, m_4, \end{cases} \quad (3.58)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
l_1^-(\mathbf{w}_k^-, \chi_k^-, \mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-) &= (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla) \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{w}_k^-) + (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \chi_k^-, \\
\mathbf{m}_1^- &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\gamma_k \mathbf{u}^-) + \gamma_k \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) + \theta^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma_k + \rho^- \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \mathcal{D}_t \gamma_k, \\
l_1^+(\mathbf{w}_k^+, \chi_k^+; \mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) &= (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla) \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}_k^+) + p_1 (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \chi_k^+ - \theta^+ \mathcal{D}_t \gamma_k^+, \\
\mathbf{m}_1^+ &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\gamma_k \mathbf{u}^+) + \gamma_k \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) + p_1 \theta^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma_k + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \mathbf{u}_k^+ \mathcal{D}_t \gamma_k, \\
l_2^-(\mathbf{w}_k^-; \mathbf{u}) &= (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \mathbf{w}_k^- = (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{L}^{-T} \mathcal{J}^{-T}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_k^- = \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{J}^{-1} \mathbb{L}^{-1}) \mathbf{w}_k, \\
m_2^-(\mathbf{u}) &= \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma_k, \\
l_2^+(\mathbf{w}_k, \chi_k; \mathbf{u}, \theta) &= \rho_m^+ (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \mathbf{w}_k^+ - \theta^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{w}_k, \\
m_2^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) &= (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma_k + \theta^+ \mathcal{D}_t \gamma_k, \\
l_3(\mathbf{w}_k; \mathbf{u}) &= [\mu \Pi_0^2 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{w}_k) \mathbf{n}_0 - \Pi_0 \Pi \mathbb{S}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{w}_k) \mathbf{n}], \\
m_3(\mathbf{u}) &= [\mu \Pi_0 \Pi(\mathbf{u} \otimes \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma_k + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma_k \otimes \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}], \\
l_4(\mathbf{w}_k^+, \chi_k^+; \mathbf{u}, \theta^+) &= [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{w}_k) \mathbf{n}_0] - [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^+(\mathbf{w}_k^+) \mathbf{n}] \\
&\quad - (p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1 \theta^+) \chi_k^+, \\
m_4 &= [\mu^{\pm} \mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{u} \otimes \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma_k + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma_k \otimes \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}],
\end{aligned} \tag{3.59}$$

In each problem (3.54), (3.56) we pass to the local Cartesian coordinates $z \in \Omega^-$ or $z \in \Omega^{\pm}$ (in (3.55), (3.57) the change of variables is not required). As shown above, the solutions of these problems satisfy the inequalities of the form (3.49), (3.26), (3.32). Taking the squares of these inequalities and summing up with respect to k , we arrive, in the case of small $\delta, \epsilon, \epsilon_i$, at the estimate equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_T^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}, e^{\beta t} \chi) &= \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}\|_{W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\cup Q_T^{\pm})}^2 + |e^{\beta t} \chi^-|_{Q_T^-}^{(1+l, l/2)} + |e^{\beta t} \chi^+|_{Q_T^+}^{(1+l, l/2)} \\
&\quad + |e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \chi^+|_{Q_T^+}^{(1+l, l/2)} \leq c(Y_T'^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta) + Y_1^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta)) \\
&\quad + \|\zeta \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T)}^2 + |e^{\beta t} r|_{S_T}^{2(2+l, l/2)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.60}$$

where $\mathbf{w} = \sum_k \mathbf{w}_k$, $\chi = \sum_k \chi_k$, and $Y_{0,T}'$ is the sum of lower order norms of $e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}$ and $e^{\beta t} \theta$ admitting the interpolation estimate of the type (3.33).

By adding $Y_1^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta)$ to (3.61) and taking account of (2.8) (with $T = 1$) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_T^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta) &\leq Y_1^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta) + Y_T^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{w}, e^{\beta t} \chi) \\
&\leq c(Y_T'^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta) + \mathbf{F}^2 + |e^{\beta t} r|_{S_T}^{2(2+l, l/2)})
\end{aligned}$$

Now we make use of the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|e^{\beta t} r\|_{W_2^{l+5/2, 0}(S_T)}^2 + \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t r\|_{W_2^{l+3/2, 0}(S_T)}^2 + \|e^{\beta t} r\|_{W_2^{l/2}((0,1); W_2^{5/2}(S_{R_0}))}^2 \\
&\leq c(|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}|_{G_T}^{(l+1/2, l/2)} + |e^{\beta t} \theta|_{G_T}^{(l+1/2, l/2)}) \leq c\mathbf{F}^2,
\end{aligned}$$

that is proved in the same way as (2.38) ; this leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_T^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta, e^{\beta t} r) &\equiv \|e^{\beta t} r\|_{W_2^{l+5/2, 0}(S_T)}^2 + \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t r\|_{W_2^{l+3/2, 0}(S_T)}^2 + Y_T^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta) \\
&\leq c(\mathbf{F}^2 + Y_T'^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta) + |e^{\beta t} r|_{S_T}^{2(2+l, l/2)}).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.61}$$

The sum of lower order norms in the right hand side can be estimated by the interpolation inequality

$$Y_T'^2(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta) + |e^{\beta t}r|_{S_T}^{2(2+l, l/2)} \leq \epsilon_3 Y_T(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta, e^{\beta t}r) + c(\epsilon_3) \mathcal{Y}_0^2(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta, e^{\beta t}r), \quad (3.62)$$

where $\epsilon_3 \ll 1$ and

$$\mathcal{Y}_0^2 = \sum_{\pm} \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}\|_{L_2(Q_T^{\pm})}^2 + \|e^{\beta t}\theta^+\|_{L_2(Q_T^+)}^2 + \|e^{\beta t}\theta^-\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(Q_T^-)}^2 + \|e^{\beta t}r\|_{L_2(S_T)}^2.$$

The norm of θ^- satisfies inequality (3.10); the norm of \mathbf{f} in the right hand side of (3.10) can be included in \mathbf{F}_T , whereas other terms satisfy (3.18), (3.19). Hence if ϵ_3 is sufficiently small, then we arrive at

$$Y_T^2(e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t}\theta, e^{\beta t}r) \leq c(\mathbf{F}_T^2 + \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}\|_{L_2(Q_T)}^2 + \|e^{\beta t}\theta^+\|_{L_2(Q_T^+)}^2 + \|e^{\beta t}r\|_{L_2(G_T)}^2).$$

The L_2 -norms of \mathbf{u}, θ^+ and r can be estimated by (3.1), which leads to (3.54).

4 On the smoothness of the free boundary Γ_t

In the present section it is shown that under some additional assumptions on $p(\rho)$ and \mathbf{f} the function $r(\cdot, t)$, $t > 0$, belongs to $W_2^{l+5/2}(S_{R_0})$. The proof is based on the following theorem.

Theorem 6. Assume that $p \in C^{3+1}(\min \rho, \max \rho)$ and \mathbf{f} satisfies additional restrictions $\mathbf{f} \in W_2^{\alpha_1}((0, T); W_2^l(\Omega)) \cup W_2^{0, \alpha_1 + l/2}(Q_T)$ with $\alpha_1 \in (1/2, 1)$, $\nabla \mathbf{f} \in W_2^{l, l/2}(Q_T)$. Then $\mathbf{u}^{(s)}(y, t) = \mathbf{u}(y, t) - \mathbf{u}(y, t - s)$ and $\theta^{(s)}(y, t) = \theta(y, t) - \theta(y, t - s)$ satisfy the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}(t_0, t_1) &\equiv \|e^{\beta t}\mathbf{u}^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\cup Q_{t_2, t_1}^{\pm})} + |e^{\beta t}\theta^{(s)-}|_{Q_{t_2, t_1}^-}^{(l+1, l/2)} \\ &+ |e^{\beta t}\theta^{(s)+}|_{Q_{t_2, t_1}^+}^{(l+1, l/2)} + |e^{\beta t}\mathcal{D}_t\theta^{(s)+}|_{Q_{t_2, t_1}^+}^{(l+1, l/2)} \leq C(\mathbf{u}, \theta, r)s^a, \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

where $a > 1/2$, $0 < t_0 < t_1 < T$, $t_2 = (t_1 - (t_1 - t_0)/4)$, $0 < s < \min(t_1 - t_2, t_0)$, $Q_{t_2, t_1}^{\pm} = \Omega_0^{\pm} \times (t_2, t_1)$ and C is a constant dependent of the norms of the solution of (1.3).

The theorem is proved in several steps. First we make some auxiliary constructions. Let $\lambda \in (0, (t_1 - t_0)/4)$ and let $\zeta_{\lambda}(t)$ be a smooth monotone function of t equal to one for $t > t_0 + \lambda$, to zero for $t < t_0 + \lambda/2$ and satisfying the inequality $|\mathcal{D}_t^k \zeta_{\lambda}| \leq c\lambda^{-k}$, $k = 1, 2, 3$. It can be shown that $\mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)}(y, t) = \zeta_{\lambda}(t)(\mathbf{u}(y, t) - \mathbf{u}(y, t - s))$, $\theta_{\lambda}^{(s)}(y, t) = \zeta_{\lambda}(t)(\theta(y, t) - \theta(y, t - s))$, satisfy the equations

$$\begin{cases} \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)-} - \mu^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)-} + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \theta_{\lambda}^{(s)-} = \mathbf{F}_1^-, & \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)-} = F_2^-, \\ (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)+} - \mu^+ \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)+} - (\mu^+ + \mu_1^+) \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)+}) \\ + p'(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \theta^{(s)+} = \mathbf{F}_1^+, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \theta_{\lambda}^{(s)+} + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)+} = F_2^+, \\ \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)+}|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \theta_{\lambda}^{(s)+}|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)+}|_{\Sigma} = 0, \\ [\mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)}]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad [\mu \Pi_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbb{S}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}_{\lambda}^{(s)}) \mathbf{n}]|_{\Gamma_0} = \mathbf{F}_3 \end{cases} \quad (4.2)$$

for $t \leq t_1$. The last jump condition for $(\mathbf{u}_\lambda^{(s)}, \theta_\lambda^{(s)})$ is obtained by the calculation similar to that carried out in Section 3 (see (3.41)). We start with the equation

$$[\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}, \theta) \mathbf{n}] - \sigma \mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) X_u = \mathbf{p} + \frac{2\sigma}{R_0}, \quad (4.3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_u^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) &= \mathbb{T}_u^+(\mathbf{u}^+) - p_1 \theta^+, \quad \mathbb{T}_u^-(\mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-) = \mathbb{T}_u^-(\mathbf{u}^-) - \theta^-, \\ \mathbf{p} &= p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1 \theta^+. \end{aligned}$$

It implies

$$\begin{aligned} &\zeta_\lambda(t) ([\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}, \theta) \mathbf{n}] - \sigma \mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) X_u - \mathbf{p}) \\ &= \int_0^t \mathcal{D}_t \zeta_\lambda(\tau) ([\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}, \theta) \mathbf{n}] - \sigma \mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) X_u - \mathbf{p}) d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

By subtracting from (4.4) a similar equation written for the time instant $t - s$, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} &\zeta_\lambda(t) ([\mathbf{n}' \cdot \mathbb{T}_{u'}(\mathbf{u}', \theta') \mathbf{n}'] - \sigma \mathbf{n}' \cdot \Delta'(t) X'_u - \mathbf{p}') \\ &= \int_0^{t-s} \mathcal{D}_t \zeta_\lambda(\tau + s) ([\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}, \theta) \mathbf{n}] - \sigma \mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) X_u - \mathbf{p}) d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

where $v'(t) = v(t - s)$, $v_\lambda = \zeta_\lambda(t)v(t)$, we obtain after simple calculations (integration by parts) the relation

$$[\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}^{(s)}, \theta^{(s)}) \mathbf{n}] - \sigma \int_0^t \mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(\tau) \mathbf{u}^{(s)} d\tau|_{\Gamma_0} = F_4 + \int_0^t \sum_{j=5}^8 F_j d\tau + F_9. \quad (4.5)$$

The nonlinear terms in (4.2) and (4.5) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} F_1^- &= -\mu^-(\nabla_u^2 - \nabla_{u'}^2) \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{-'} + (\nabla_u - \nabla_{u'}) \theta_\lambda^{-'} - \rho^- \mathcal{D}_t \zeta_\lambda \mathbf{u}^{(s)} + \rho^- \zeta_\lambda \widehat{\mathbf{f}}^{(s)}, \\ F_2^- &= (\nabla_{u'} - \nabla_u) \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{-'} = \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}_2, \quad \mathcal{F}_2 = (\widehat{\mathbb{L}} - \widehat{\mathbb{L}}') \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{-'}, \\ F_1^+ &= -\mu^+(\nabla_u^2 - \nabla_{u'}^2) \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{+'} - (\mu^+ + \mu_1^+) (\nabla_u \otimes \nabla_u - \nabla_{u'} \otimes \nabla_{u'}) \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{+'} \\ &\quad + p'(\rho_m^+ + \theta^{+'}) (\nabla_u - \nabla_{u'}) \theta_\lambda^{+'} + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \mathcal{D}_t \zeta_\lambda \mathbf{u}^{+(s)} \\ &\quad + (p'(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p'(\rho_m^+ + \theta^{+'})) \nabla_u \theta_\lambda^{+'} + (\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) \widehat{\mathbf{f}}^{(s)} \zeta_\lambda + \theta^{+(s)} \zeta_\lambda \widehat{\mathbf{f}}', \\ F_2^+ &= -(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) (\nabla_u - \nabla_{u'}) \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{+'} - \theta^{+(s)} \nabla_{u'} \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{+'}, \\ F_3 &= -[\mu \Pi(\Pi \mathbb{S}_{u'}(\mathbf{u}'_\lambda) \mathbf{n} - \Pi' \mathbb{S}_{u'}(\mathbf{u}'_\lambda) \mathbf{n}'), \\ F_4 &= [\mathbf{n}' \cdot \mathbb{T}_{u'}(\mathbf{u}'_\lambda, \theta'_\lambda) \mathbf{n}'] - [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}'_\lambda, \theta'_\lambda) \mathbf{n}], \\ F_5 &= -\mathcal{D}_t \zeta_\lambda ([\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}', \theta') \mathbf{n}] - [\mathbf{n}' \cdot \mathbb{T}_{u'}(\mathbf{u}', \theta') \mathbf{n}']) - \mathcal{D}_t \zeta_\lambda [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_u(\mathbf{u}^{(s)}, \theta^{(s)}) \mathbf{n}], \\ F_6 &= \sigma (\mathbf{n} \Delta(\tau) - \mathbf{n}' \Delta'(\tau)) \cdot \mathbf{u}'_\lambda(y, \tau), \\ F_7 &= \sigma \zeta_\lambda (\mathcal{D}_t (\mathbf{n} \Delta - \mathbf{n}' \Delta') X_u = \sigma \zeta_\lambda(t) ((\dot{\mathbf{n}} \Delta - \dot{\mathbf{n}}' \Delta) + (\mathbf{n} \dot{\Delta} - \mathbf{n}' \dot{\Delta}')) X_u, \\ F_8 &= \sigma \zeta_\lambda (\mathcal{D}_t (\mathbf{n}' \Delta') \cdot \int_{t-s}^t \mathbf{u}(y, \tau) d\tau) = \sigma \zeta_\lambda(t) (\dot{\mathbf{n}}' \dot{\Delta}' + \mathbf{n}' \dot{\Delta}') \int_0^s \mathbf{u}(y, t - \tau) d\tau, \\ F_9 &= \mathbf{p}_\lambda^{(s)} - \int_0^t \mathcal{D}_t \zeta_\lambda \mathbf{p}^{(s)} d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

We consider (4.2), (4.5) as the initial-boundary value problem where unknowns are $\mathbf{u}_\lambda^{(s)}, \theta_\lambda^{(s)}$ and the coefficients in the system and in the boundary conditions are close to constants corresponding to $\mathbf{u} = 0, \theta = 0$ (in view of (2.7), (2.10), (3.42)), while \mathbf{n} is close to \mathbf{n}_0 . It follows that the estimate similar to (3.54) holds, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\cup Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)} + |e^{\beta t} \theta_\lambda^{(s)-}|_{Q_{t_0,t_1}^-}^{(l+1,l/2)} + |e^{\beta t} \theta_\lambda^{(s)+}|_{Q_{t_0,t_1}^+}^{(l+1,l/2)} \\
& + |e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \theta_\lambda^{(s)+}|_{Q_{t_0,t_1}^+}^{(l+1,l/2)} \leq c \left(\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{F}_1^-\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^-)} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{F}_2^-\|_{W_2^{1+l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^-)} \right. \\
& + \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{F}_2\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^-)} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{F}_1^+\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^+)} + |e^{\beta t} \mathbf{F}_2^+|_{Q_{t_0,t_1}^+}^{(1+l,l/2)} \\
& + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{F}_3\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,l/2+1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})} + |e^{\beta t} \mathbf{F}_4|_{G_{t_0,t_1}}^{(l+1/2,l/2)} + \sum_{j=5}^8 \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{F}_j\|_{W_2^{l-1/2,l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \\
& \left. + \|e^{\beta t} \zeta_\lambda \mathbf{p}^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,l/2+1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})} + \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \zeta_\lambda \mathbf{p}^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{l-1/2,l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \right), \tag{4.7}
\end{aligned}$$

where $G_{t_0,t_1} = \Gamma_0 \times (t_0, t_1)$. This can be justified by using inequality (3.42) and conditions (2.10). We outline the estimates of the functions F_j . They contain many terms, so we can give detailed estimates only of several typical ones. We make use of the relation

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^s \|u(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^{l_1}(\Omega_\pm)} d\tau \leq c \int_0^s \|u(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^l(\Omega_\pm)}^\alpha d\tau \|u(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{L_2(\Omega_\pm)}^{1-\alpha} d\tau \\
& \leq cs^{1-\alpha/2} \left(\int_0^s \|u\|_{W_2^l(\Omega_\pm)}^2 d\tau \right)^{\alpha/2} \|u\|_{L_2(\Omega_\pm)}^{1-\alpha/2}, \tag{4.8}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha = l_1/l < 1$, hence $1 - \alpha/2 > 1/2$. In addition, in view of (1.4) and (2.18) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\mathcal{D}_t \widehat{\mathbb{L}}\|_{W_2^r(\Omega_0^\pm)} \leq c \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^r(\Omega_0^\pm)}, \quad r \leq l+1, \\
& \|\Delta_t(-h) \mathcal{D}_t \widehat{\mathbb{L}}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Omega_0^\pm)} \leq c (\|\Delta_t(-h) \nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Omega_0^\pm)} \\
& + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Omega_0^\pm)} \int_0^h \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^\pm)} d\tau) \\
& \leq c (\|\Delta_t(-h) \nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Omega_0^\pm)} + \sqrt{h} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l,0}(\Omega_0^\pm)} \left(\int_0^h \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^\pm)}^2 d\tau \right)^{1/2}) \tag{4.9}
\end{aligned}$$

We proceed with the estimate of $(\nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla \mathbf{u}') \nabla \theta_\lambda^{\pm'}$. By (4.8) and (4.9), it holds

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|(\nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla \mathbf{u}') \theta_\lambda'\|_{W_2^l(\Omega_0^\pm)} \leq c \|\nabla \theta_\lambda'\|_{W_2^l(\Omega_0^\pm)} \int_0^s \|\mathcal{D}_t \widehat{\mathbb{L}}(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^\pm)} d\tau, \\
& \|e^{\beta t} (\nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla \mathbf{u}') \theta_\lambda'\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)} \leq Cs^{1-\alpha/2} \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \theta_\lambda'\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)}, \tag{4.10}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha = (l+2-\varkappa)/l+2$, $\varkappa \in (0, l-1/2)$.

The $W_2^{0,l/2}$ -norm of the same function is estimated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\Delta_t(-h)((\nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla \mathbf{u}')\theta'_\lambda)\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^\pm)} \leq \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla\theta'_\lambda\|_{L_2(\Omega_0^\pm)} \int_0^s \|\mathcal{D}_t\widehat{\mathbb{L}}(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1-\kappa}(\Omega_0^\pm)} d\tau \\
& + \int_0^s \|\Delta_t(-h)\mathcal{D}_t\widehat{\mathbb{L}}(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Omega_0^\pm)} d\tau \|\nabla\theta'_\lambda\|_{W_2^l(\Omega_0^\pm)}, \\
& \|e^{\beta t}(\nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla \mathbf{u}')\theta'_\lambda\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)}^2 \\
& \leq c \left(\sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \left(\int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1-\kappa,0}(\Omega_0^\pm)} d\tau \right)^2 \|e^{\beta t}\nabla\theta'_\lambda\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)}^2 \right. \\
& + \|e^{\beta t}\nabla\theta'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)}^2 s \left(\left(\int_0^s d\tau \int_0^{t_1-t} \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^1(\Omega_0^\pm)}^2 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \right)^\alpha \right. \\
& \times \left. \left(\int_0^{t_1-t} \|\Delta_t(-h)\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{L_2(\Omega^\pm)}^2 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \right)^{1-\alpha} d\tau + \left(\int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Omega_0^\pm)} d\tau \right)^2 \right) \\
& \leq C s^{2-\alpha} \|e^{\beta t}\nabla\theta'_\lambda\|_{\dot{W}_2^{l,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)}^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.11}$$

The numbers $1 - \alpha/2 \in (1/2, 1)$ in (4.10), (4.11) etc. are all different but we shall always use this generic symbol taking the minimal of the corresponding α .

The expression

$$\mu^\pm(\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}'}^2)\mathbf{u}'_\lambda = \mu^\pm \left((\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T - \widehat{\mathbb{L}}'^T) \nabla \cdot \widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \nabla + \widehat{\mathbb{L}}'^T \nabla \cdot (\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T - \widehat{\mathbb{L}}'^T) \right) \nabla \mathbf{u}'_\lambda \tag{4.12}$$

has only slightly more complicated form than $(\nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla \mathbf{u}')\theta'_\lambda$, however it contains the term that can be estimated only by $Cs^{1/2}$. Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|e^{\beta t} \widehat{\mathbb{L}}'^T \nabla \cdot (\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T - \widehat{\mathbb{L}}'^T) \nabla \mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)} \leq c \|e^{\beta t} (\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T - \widehat{\mathbb{L}}'^T) \nabla \mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)} \\
& \leq c \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(\Omega_0^\pm)} d\tau \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)} \\
& \leq c \sqrt{s} \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t-s,t}^\pm)} \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)}.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, the norm of the first term in (4.12) is controlled by $Cs^{1-\alpha/2}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|e^{\beta t} (\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T - \widehat{\mathbb{L}}'^T) \nabla \cdot \widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \nabla \mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)} \\
& \leq c \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1-\kappa}(\Omega_0^\pm)} d\tau \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \cdot \widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \nabla \mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)} \\
& \leq C s^{1-\alpha/2} \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{3/2+l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)},
\end{aligned}$$

since $\kappa > 0$. Similar estimate holds for the $W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)$ -norm of (4.12).

The same kind of terms arises in the estimate of the norm of F_2^\pm :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|e^{\beta t}(\nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla \mathbf{u}')\mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)} \\
& \leq c \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^\pm)} d\tau \|\nabla \mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq c\sqrt{s} \sup_{t \in (t_0, t_1)} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t-s,t}^\pm)} \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^\pm)}$$

and of other terms where the equation

$$\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}' = \frac{\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0}{|\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^T \mathbf{n}_0|} - \frac{\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^{T'} \mathbf{n}_0}{|\widehat{\mathbb{L}}^{T'} \mathbf{n}_0|}$$

is used, in particular, in \mathbf{F}_3 and F_4 .

We also treat the expressions containing $\mathbf{u}^{(s)}$ and $\theta^{(s)}$. We have

$$\mathbf{F}' = (p'(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p'(\rho_m^+ + \theta^{+'})) \nabla \theta_\lambda^{+'} = \int_0^1 p''(\rho_m^+ + \theta^{+'} + \lambda \theta^{(s)+}) d\lambda \theta_\lambda^{(s)+} \nabla \theta^{+'}$$

in \mathbf{F}_1^+ . Since p is sufficiently smooth, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{F}'\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^+)} &\leq c \|\nabla \theta^{+'}\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^+)} \sup_{t \in (t_0, t_1)} \|e^{\beta t} \theta_\lambda^{(s)+}\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^+)}, \\ \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{F}'\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^+)} &\leq c \sup_{t \in (t_0, t_1)} \|e^{\beta t} \theta_\lambda^{(s)+}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Omega_0^+)} \|\nabla \theta^{+'}\|_{W_2^{l/2}((t_0+\lambda/2, t_1), W_2^l(\Omega_0^+))}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

Other terms in \mathbf{F}_1^+ are treated as above.

As for F_2^+ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|F_2^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} &\leq c \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}^+(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} d\tau \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^+(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} \\ &+ \|\theta^{(s)+}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{+'}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)}, \\ \|\Delta_t(-h) F_2^+\|_{W_2^1(\Omega_0^+)} &\leq c \left(\int_0^s \|\Delta_t(-h) \nabla \mathbf{u}^+(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^1(\Omega_0^+)} d\tau \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^+\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^+)} \right. \\ &+ \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}^+\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^+)} d\tau \|\Delta_t(-h) \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^+\|_{W_2^1(\Omega_0^+)} + \|\Delta_t(-h) \theta_\lambda^{(s)+}\|_{W_2^1(\Omega_0^+)} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}'^+\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^+)} \\ &\left. + \|\theta_\lambda^{(s)+}\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^+)} \|\Delta_t(-h) \nabla \mathbf{u}^+\|_{W_2^1(\Omega_0^+)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and, as a consequence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|e^{\beta t} F_2^+\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^+)} &\leq c \left(\sup_{t \in (t_0, t_1)} \sqrt{s} \left(\int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}^+(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)}^2 d\tau \right)^{1/2} \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^+\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^+)} \right. \\ &+ \sup_{t \in (t_0, t_1)} \|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)+}\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^+)} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{+'}\|_{W_2^{l+1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^+)}, \\ \|e^{\beta t} F_2^+\|_{W_2^{l/2}((t_0,t_1); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} &\leq c \left(\|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \theta_\lambda^{(s)+}\|_{W_2^{1,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^+)} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}^+\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa,0}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \right. \\ &+ \sup_{t \in (t_0, t_1)} \|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)+}\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^+)} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^+\|_{W_2^{l/2}((t_0,t_1); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} \\ &+ \sqrt{s} \sup_{t \in (t_0, t_1)} \left(\int_{t-s}^t d\xi \int_0^{t_1-t} \|\Delta_t(-h) \nabla \mathbf{u}^+\|_{W_2^1(\Omega_0)}^2 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \right)^{1/2} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{+'}\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1}^+)} \\ &\left. + \sup_{t \in (t_0, t_1)} \int_0^s \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^+\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\Omega_0^+)} d\tau \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^+\|_{W_2^{l/2}((t_0,t_1); W_2^1(\Omega_0^+))} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

The last term is controlled by $Cs^{1-\alpha/2}$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$.

We turn to the expression F_4 . The estimate of F_4 reduces to the estimate of $(\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}')\nabla \mathbf{u}'_\lambda$ and $(\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}')\theta'_\lambda$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|e^{\beta t}(\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}')\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^\pm\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \\
& \leq c \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \|e^{\beta t}\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^\pm\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \\
& \leq c\sqrt{s} \left(\sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)}^2 d\tau \right)^{1/2} \|e^{\beta t}\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^\pm\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(G_{t_0,t_1})}, \\
& \|\Delta_t(-h)((\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}')\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^\pm)\|_{W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c \int_0^s \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^\pm\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} \\
& + \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^\pm\|_{W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)},
\end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& |e^{\beta t}F_4|_{G_{t_0,t_1}}^{2(l+1/2,l/2)} \leq c\sqrt{s} \left(\sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \left(\int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)}^2 d\tau \right)^{1/2} \right. \\
& + \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \left(\int_{t-s}^t d\xi \int_0^{t_1-t} \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, \xi)\|_{W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \right)^{1/2} \Big) \\
& \times (\|e^{\beta t}\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^\pm\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(G_{t_0,t_1})} + \|e^{\beta t}\theta_\lambda^\pm\|_{W_2^{l+1/2,0}(G_{t_0,t_1})}) \\
& + Cs^{1-\alpha/2} (|e^{\beta t}\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^\pm|_{G_{t_0,t_1}}^{(l+1/2,l/2)} + |e^{\beta t}\theta_\lambda^\pm|_{G_{t_0,t_1}}^{(l+1/2,l/2)}).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.15}$$

The expression \mathbf{F}_3 satisfies similar inequalities.

Now we estimate $F_5 = F_5' + F_5''$. By repeating the proof of (4.11) and taking the behavior of $\mathcal{D}_t\zeta_\lambda$ into account we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|e^{\beta t}F_5'\|_{W_2^{l-1/2,l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \leq C\lambda^{-2}s^{1-\alpha/2} \sum_{\pm} (\|e^{\beta t}\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^\pm\|_{W_2^{l-1/2,l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \\
& + \|e^{\beta t}\theta_\lambda^\pm\|_{W_2^{l-1/2,l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})}), \\
& \|e^{\beta t}F_5''\|_{W_2^{l-1/2,l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \leq c\lambda^{-2} \sum_{\pm} (\|e^{\beta t}\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{(s)\pm}\|_{W_2^{l-1/2,l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \\
& + \|e^{\beta t}\theta_\lambda^{(s)\pm}\|_{W_2^{l-1/2,l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})}).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.16}$$

We proceed with the analysis of the terms involving the Laplace-Beltrami operator $\Delta(t)$ and its time derivative. We consider the expression

$$F_6 = \sigma(\mathbf{n}\Delta(t) - \mathbf{n}'\Delta(t-s)) \cdot \mathbf{u}'_\lambda = \sigma \int_0^s (\dot{\mathbf{n}}(y, t - \tau)\Delta(t - \tau) + \mathbf{n}(y, t - \tau)\dot{\Delta}(t - \tau)) d\tau \cdot \mathbf{u}'_\lambda(y, t).$$

It suffices to estimate the first term F_6' in the right hand side (the second one is treated in

the same way). Since $\|\Delta(t)\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c\|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(\Gamma_0)}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \int_0^s \dot{\mathbf{n}}(\cdot, t - \tau) \cdot \Delta(t - \tau) d\tau \mathbf{u}'_\lambda(\cdot, t) \right\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \\ & \leq \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t - \tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \|\mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(\Gamma_0)}, \\ & \|\Delta_t(-h)F_6\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} \leq c \left(\int_0^s \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \|\mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^s \sup_{\Gamma_0} |\nabla \mathbf{u}(y, t - \tau)| d\tau \|\Delta_t(-h)\mathbf{u}'_\lambda\|_{W_2^2(\Gamma_0)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\|e^{\beta t} F'_6\|_{W_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0, t_1})} \leq C s^{1-\alpha/2} |e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}_\lambda|_{G_{t_0, t_1}}^{(2, l/2-1/4)}. \quad (4.17)$$

Now we pass to the estimate of $F_7 = F'_7 + F''_7$ where

$$F'_7 = \sigma \zeta_\lambda((\dot{\mathbf{n}} - \dot{\mathbf{n}}')\Delta + \dot{\mathbf{n}}'(\Delta(t) - \Delta'(t))X_{\mathbf{u}}),$$

$$F''_7 = \sigma \zeta_\lambda((\dot{\mathbf{n}} - \dot{\mathbf{n}}')\dot{\Delta} + \dot{\mathbf{n}}'(\dot{\Delta} - \dot{\Delta}'))X_{\mathbf{u}}.$$

We restrict ourselves to the estimate of F'_7 . Since

$$\|X_{\mathbf{u}}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c,$$

$$\|(\Delta(t) - \Delta(t-s))X_{\mathbf{u}}\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \|X_{\mathbf{u}}\|_{W_2^{l+3/2}(\Gamma_0)},$$

we have for arbitrary $t \in (t_1, t_0)$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F'_7\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c(\|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} \\ & + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau) \|X_{\mathbf{u}}\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(\Gamma_0)}, \\ & \|\Delta_t(-h)F'_7\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} \leq c(\|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} + \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^s \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \\ & + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^s \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau) \|X_{\mathbf{u}}\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(\Gamma_0)}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} F'_7\|_{W_2^{l-1/2, 0}(G_{t_0, t_1})} \leq c\|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa, 0}(G_{t_0, t_1})} + C s^{1-\alpha/2} \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(G_{t_0, t_1})}, \\ & \|e^{\beta t} F'_7\|_{W_2^{0, l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0, t_1})} \leq c\|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{l/2-1/4}((t_0, t_1); W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0))} \\ & + C s^{1-\alpha/2} (\|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(G_{t_0, t_1})} + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l/2-1/4}((t_0, t_1); W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0))}). \end{aligned} \quad (4.18)$$

Slightly more complicated calculations lead to similar inequalities for F''_7 .

We turn to the expression F_8 :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|F_8\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c \|\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^s \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau, \\
& \|e^{\beta t} F_8\|_{W_2^{l-1/2,0}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \leq c \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{3/2-l,0}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \sqrt{s} \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(G_{t-s,t})}, \\
& \|\Delta_t(-h)F_8\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} \leq c \|\Delta_t(-h)\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^s \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{3/2+l}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \\
& + \sup_{\Gamma_0} |\nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda(y, t)| \int_0^s \|\Delta_t(-h)\Delta(t)\mathbf{u}\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} d\tau, \\
& \|e^{\beta t} F_8\|_{\dot{W}_2^{0,l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \\
& \leq c \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{\dot{W}_2^{l/2-1/4}((t_0,t_1); W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0))} \sqrt{s} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{3/2+l,0}(G_{t-s,t})} \\
& + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\lambda\|_{W_2^{l+1/2-\varkappa,0}(G_{t_0,t_1})} \sqrt{s} \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l/2-1/4}((t-s,t); W_2^2(\Gamma_0))},
\end{aligned} \tag{4.19}$$

To evaluate the contribution of $\widehat{\mathbf{f}}$, we use the equations

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}}, t) - \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}'}, t-s) = (\mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}}, t) - \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}'}, t)) + (\mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}'}, t) - \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}'}, t-s)), \\
& \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}}, t) - \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}'}, t) = \int_0^1 \nabla \mathbf{f}(X_{\mathbf{u}'} + \mu X_{\mathbf{u}}^{(s)}, t) d\mu \int_0^s \mathbf{u}(y, t-\tau) d\tau,
\end{aligned}$$

whence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|e^{\beta t} \widehat{\mathbf{f}}^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1})} \leq c \left(\|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_{t_0,t_1})} \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \int_0^s \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l+1-\varkappa}(\cup Q_{t-\tau,t}^\pm)} d\tau \right. \\
& \left. + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,0}(Q_{t_0,t_1})} \sup_{t \in (t_0,t_1)} \int_0^s \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{l/2}((t-s,t); W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0))} d\tau \right) \\
& \leq C_{\mathbf{f}} |s|^\alpha.
\end{aligned}$$

The function $\mathbf{f}_\lambda = \zeta_\lambda(t)\mathbf{f}$ is estimated in a similar way.

In conclusion, we estimate the expression F_9 in (4.6). We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \zeta_\lambda \mathbf{p}^{(s)} = \zeta_\lambda ((p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1\theta^+) - (p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^{+'}) - p(\rho_m^+) - p_1\theta^{+'})) \\
& = \int_0^1 (p'(\rho_m^+ + \theta^{+'} + \mu\theta^{(s)+}) - p_1) d\mu \theta_\lambda^{(s)+} \\
& = \int_0^1 d\mu_1 \int_0^1 p''(\rho_m^+ + \mu(\theta^{+'} + \mu_1\theta^{(s)+})) d\mu(\theta^{+'} + \mu_1\theta^{(s)+}) \theta_\lambda^{(s)+}, \\
& \|\zeta_\lambda \mathbf{p}^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \leq c \|\theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^s \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta_\lambda^+(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau, \\
& \|\Delta_t(-h)\zeta_\lambda \mathbf{p}^{(s)}\|_{L_2(\Gamma_0)} \leq c (\|\Delta_t(-h)\theta^+\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^s \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta_\lambda^+(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \\
& + \|\theta^+\|_{W_2^{0,l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} \int_0^s \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta_\lambda^+(\cdot, t-\tau)\|_{W_2^{3/2-l}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau,
\end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\|e^{\beta t} \zeta \mathbf{p}\|_{W_2^{l+1/2, l/2+1/4}(G_{t_0, t_1})} \leq c(\|e^{\beta t} \theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1/2, 0}(G_{t_0, t_1})} \sqrt{s} (\int_0^s \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta_\lambda^+\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)}^2 d\tau)^{1/2} + C|s|^\alpha). \quad (4.20)$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{p}^{(s)} \mathcal{D}_t \zeta \lambda(t)\|_{W_2^{l-1/2, l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0, t_1})} \\ & \leq c\lambda^{-2} (\int_0^s \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta\|_{W_2^{l-1/2}(\Gamma_0)} d\tau \|e^{\beta t} \theta^+\|_{W_2^{3/2-l, 0}(G_{t_0, t_1})} \\ & + \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \theta^+\|_{W_2^{l-1/2, 0}(G_{t_0, t_1})} \int_0^s \|\nabla \theta^+\|_{W_2^{3/2-l, 0}(\Gamma)} d\tau) \leq C\lambda^{-2} s^\alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (4.21)$$

From the estimates obtained above it follows that the sum of norms in the right-hand side of (4.7) is controlled by the sum of terms proportional to $Cs^{1-\alpha/2}$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, or to

$$\sqrt{s} (\int_0^s (\|\mathbf{u}^\pm(\cdot, t-\tau)\|^2 + \|\theta^+\|^2) d\tau)^{1/2} = \sqrt{s} (\int_{t-s}^t (\|\mathbf{u}^\pm(\cdot, \xi)\|^2 + \|\theta^+\|^2) d\xi)^{1/2}, \quad (4.22)$$

or to the norms of $e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^{(s)}$ and $e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)}$ of a lower order in comparison with the norms in $Y(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}, e^{\beta t} \theta)$ possibly multiplied by λ^{-2} . We set

$$\begin{aligned} Y^2(t_0 + \lambda, t) &= \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^{(s)}\|_{W_2^{2+l, 1+l/2}(\cup Q_{t_0+\lambda, t_1})}^2 + |e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)-}|_{Q_{t_0+\lambda, t_1}^-}^{2(1+l, l/2)} \\ &+ |e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)+}|_{Q_{t_0+\lambda, t_1}^+}^{2(1+l, l/2)} + |e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \theta^{(s)+}|_{Q_{t_0+\lambda, t_1}^+}^{2(1+l, l/2)} \end{aligned}$$

and we denote by $Y'(t_0 + \lambda/2, t_1)$ the sum of the some weaker norms of $\mathbf{u}^{(s)}$ and $\theta^{(s)\pm}$ in $\Omega_0 \times (t_0 + \lambda/2, t_0)$. As shown above,

$$Y(t_0 + \lambda, t_1) \leq c_1 \lambda^{-2} Y'(t_0 + \lambda/2, t_1) + F(s), \quad (4.23)$$

where $F(s)$ is the sum of terms controlled by the powers of s .

We estimate each term in $Y'(t_0 + \lambda/2, t_1)$ by interpolation inequality of the type (3.33); the norm $\|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)-}\|_{W_2^{0, l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0+\lambda, t_1})}^2$ that is a part of Y' (in view of (4.16)) being estimated as follows:

$$\|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)-}\|_{W_2^{0, l/2-1/4}(G_{t_0+\lambda/2, t_1})}^2 \leq \epsilon_1 \|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)-}\|_{W_2^{0, l/2}(G_{t_0+\lambda/2, t_1})}^2 + c\epsilon_1^{-m_1} \|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)-}\|_{L_2(G_{t_0+\lambda/2, t_1})}^2,$$

$m_1 > 0$, $\epsilon_1 \ll 1$. Thus,

$$Y'(t_0 + \lambda/2, t) \leq \epsilon_1 Y(t_0 + \lambda/2, t_1) + c\epsilon_1^{-m_1} Y_0,$$

where $m_1 > 0$, $Y_0 = \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^{(s)}\|_{L_2(\cup Q_{t_0^\pm, t_1})}^2 + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)+}\|_{L_2(Q_{t_0, t_1}^+)}^2 + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)-}\|_{L_2(G_{t_0, t_1})}^2$, and in view of (4.23),

$$Y(t_0 + \lambda, t_1) \leq c_1 \epsilon_1 \lambda^{-2} Y(t_0 + \lambda/2, t_1) + c_2 \epsilon_1^{-m_1} \lambda^{-2} Y_0 + c_3 F(s), \quad m > 0.$$

This implies

$$f(\lambda) \leq c\delta f(\lambda/2) + c_2 Y_0 + c_3 F(s), \quad (4.24)$$

where $\delta = \epsilon_1 \lambda^{-2} 2^{m_1+2}$, $f(\lambda) = \lambda^{2+m_1} \delta_1^m Y(t_0 + \lambda, t_1)$, $c = c_1 2^{m_1+2}$. We fix δ such that $c\delta \leq 1/2$ and, iterating (4.24), arrive at $f(\lambda) \leq 2(cY_0 + c_3 F(s))$. The norms in Y_0 can be estimated by the inequalities

$$\|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^{(s)}\|_{L_2(Q_{t_0, t_1})} \leq cs \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}\|_{L_2(Q_{t_0, t_1})}, \quad \|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)+}\|_{L_2(Q_{t_0, t_1})} \leq cs \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \theta^{(s)+}\|_{L_2(Q_{t_0, t_1})},$$

finally, since

$$\theta^{(s)-}|_{\Gamma_0} = p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^+) - p(\rho_m^+ + \theta^{+'}) + [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{n}] - [\mathbf{n}' \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}'}(\mathbf{u}')\mathbf{n}'] + \sigma H^{(s)}$$

(see (3.11)), the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)-}\|_{L_2(G_{t_0, t_1})} \\ & \leq c(\|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)+}\|_{L_2(G_{t_0, t_1})} + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}^{(s)\pm}\|_{L_2(G_{t_0, t_1})} + \|e^{\beta t} r^{(s)-}\|_{W_2^2(S_{R_0} \times (t_0, t_1))}) \leq cs^a \end{aligned}$$

holds with $a > 1/2$, due to

$$\begin{aligned} \|e^{\beta t} \theta^{(s)+}\|_{L_2(G_{t_0, t_1})} & \leq cs \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \theta^{(s)+}\|_{L_2(G_{t_0, t_1})}, \quad \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \mathbf{u}^{(s)\pm}\|_{L_2(G_{t_0, t_1})} \leq Cs^{l/2+1/4}, \\ \|e^{\beta t} r^{(s)}\|_{W_2^2(G_{t_0, t_1})} & \leq cs \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t r^{(s)}\|_{W_2^2(G_{t_0, t_1})}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence Y_0 can be included into $F(s)$; by setting $\lambda = \lambda_0 = (t_1 - t_0)/4$ we obtain $f(\lambda_0) \leq cF(s)$ or

$$Y(t_0 + \lambda_0, t_1) \leq c\delta^{-m_1} \lambda_0^{-2-m_1} F(s) \leq Cs^{1/2}.$$

This implies the boundedness of the norms

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{\alpha_2}((t_2, t_1); W_2^{2+l}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm))}, \quad \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{\alpha_2+l/2, 0}(G_{t_2, t_1})}, \\ & \|e^{\beta t} \theta^\pm\|_{W_2^{\alpha_2+l/2}((t_2, t_1); W_2^1(\Omega_0^\pm))} + \|e^{\beta t} \theta^\pm\|_{W_2^{\alpha_2/2}((t_2, t_1); W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^\pm))}, \quad \alpha_2 \in (0, 1/2). \end{aligned}$$

We separate out the terms of the type sI in $F^2(s)$. The sum of the integrals I does not exceed

$$\begin{aligned} & c\left(\int_{t-s}^t (\|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, \xi)\|_{W_2^{2+l}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)}^2 + \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)}^2) d\xi \right. \\ & + \int_{t-s}^t d\xi \int_0^{t_1-t} \|\Delta_t(-h) \nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, \xi)\|_{W_2^1(\cup \Omega^\pm)}^2 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}} \\ & \left. + \int_{t-s}^t d\xi \int_0^{t_1-t} \|\Delta_t(-h) \nabla \mathbf{u}(\cdot, \xi)\|_{W_2^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)}^2 \frac{dh}{h^{1/2+l}}\right) = c(I_1 + I_2 + I_3), \quad t \in (t_2, t_1). \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$I_1 \leq s^{\alpha_2} \int_{t-s}^t (\|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, \xi)\|_{W_2^{2+l}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)}^2 + \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0)}^2) \frac{d\xi}{(t-\xi)^{\alpha_2}}.$$

The last integral is controlled by a finite norm

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{\alpha_2/2}((t_2, t_0); W_2^{2+l}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm))}^2 + \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta^+\|_{W_2^{\alpha_2/2}((t_2, t_0); W_2^{l+1/2}(\Gamma_0))}^2;$$

moreover,

$$I_2 \leq s^{\alpha_2} \int_{t-s}^t \frac{d\xi}{(t-\xi)^{\alpha_2}} \int_0^{t_1-t} \|\Delta_t(-h) \nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^1(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)}^2 \frac{dh}{h^{1+l}};$$

we assume that $l/2 + \alpha_2/2 < 1$. By analyzing two cases: $t - \xi < h$ and $t - \xi > h$ it is not hard to show that

$$I_2 \leq cs^{\alpha_1} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W_2^{l/2+\alpha_2/2}((t_2, t_1); W_2^2(\cup \Omega_0^\pm))}.$$

The third integral is estimated in the same way. Thus, $s(I_1 + I_2 + I_3) \leq Cs^{1+\alpha_2}$, which completes the proof of (4.1).

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{2+l}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \|\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^l(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)} + \sum_{\pm} \|\theta^\pm(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_{0\pm})} \\ & + \|\mathcal{D}_t \theta^\pm(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_{0\pm})} + \|r(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+5/2}(S_{R_0})} \leq C, \quad t \in (t_2, t_1). \end{aligned} \quad (4.25)$$

5 Construction of solution in the infinite time interval

We describe the procedure of extension of the solution of Problem (1.3) from the interval $(0, T)$ into the infinite interval $t > 0$. It is done step by step: first the solution is defined for $t \in (T, 2T)$, then for $t \in (2T, 3T)$ and so forth. We have proved that the solution satisfies (3.54) in Q_T . By the trace theorem for the Sobolev spaces, it also satisfies the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{2\beta T} (\|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, T)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)}^2 + \|\theta^+(\cdot, T)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)}^2 + \|r(\cdot, T)\|_{W_2^{l+2}(S_{R_0})}^2) \\ & \leq c Y_T^2 (e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^\pm, e^{\beta t} \theta^\pm, e^{\beta t} r) \leq c (\|\mathbf{u}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)}^2 \\ & + \|\theta_0^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)}^2 + \|r_0\|_{W_2^{l+2}(S_{R_0})}^2 + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_T)}^2). \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

By passing to the Eulerian coordinates, we obtain

$$\|\mathbf{v}(\cdot, T)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_T^\pm)}^2 + \|\vartheta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_T^+)}^2 + \|r(\cdot, T)\|_{W_2^{l+2}(S_{R_0})}^2 \leq c_1 e^{-2\beta T} \epsilon^2. \quad (5.2)$$

We define $(\mathbf{u}^{(1)}, \theta^{(1)})$ for $t \in (T, 2T)$ as a solution of the problem (1.3) in the domain Ω_T with the initial data $\mathbf{u}^{(1)}(z, T) = \mathbf{v}(z, T)$, $z \in \Omega_T$, $\theta^{(1)}(z, T) = \vartheta^+(z, T)$, $z \in \Omega_T^+$. Since $\Gamma_T \in W_2^{l+5/2}$, this problem has a unique solution, if ϵ is chosen sufficiently small. The condition of the type (2.20), i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t \in (T, 2T)} \|\theta^{(1)}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_T^+)} + \sup_{t \in (T, 2T)} \|\mathbf{U}^{(1)}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+2}(\cup \Omega_T^\pm)} \leq c \left(\sup_{t \in (T, 2T)} \|\theta^{(1)}(\cdot, t)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_0^+)} \right. \\ & \left. + \sqrt{T} \|\mathbf{u}^{(1)}\|_{W_2^{l+2,0}(\cup Q_T^\pm)} \right) \leq \delta \ll 1, \end{aligned}$$

is established as above in Theorem 2, i.e., by iterations. The function $r(\eta, t)$, $t \in (T, 2T)$ can be defined as above in section 2 (see (2.38)), hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta(t-T)} \mathbf{u}^{(1)}\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\cup Q_{T,2T}^\pm)}^2 + \|e^{\beta(t-T)} \nabla \theta^{(1)}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(\cup Q_{T,2T}^\pm)}^2 + \|e^{\beta(t-T)} \theta^{(1)}\|_{W_2^{0,l/2}(Q_{T,2T}^\pm)}^2 \\ & + \|e^{\beta(t-T)} r\|_{W_2^{l+5/2,0}(S_{T,2T})}^2 + \|e^{\beta(t-T)} \mathcal{D}_t r\|_{W_2^{l+3/2,0}(S_{T,2T})}^2 + |e^{\beta(t-T)} \theta^{(1)}|_{Q_{T,2T}^+}^{2(1+l,l/2)} \\ & + |e^{\beta(t-T)} \mathcal{D}_t \theta^{(1)}|_{Q_{T,2T}^+}^{2(1+l,l/2)} \leq c e^{-2\beta T} (\|\mathbf{v}(\cdot, T)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_T^\pm)}^2 + \|r(\cdot, T)\|_{W_2^{l+2}(S_{R_0})}^2 \\ & + \|\vartheta^+(\cdot, T)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_T^+)}^2 + \|e^{\beta(t-T)} \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_{T,2T})}^2), \end{aligned}$$

where $Q_{T,2T}^\pm = \Omega_T^\pm \times (T, 2T)$, $\mathcal{S}_{T,2T} = S_{R_0} \times (T, 2T)$. Multiplying this inequality by $e^{2\beta T}$ and taking (5.1) into account we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^{(1)}\|_{W_2^{2+l,1+l/2}(\cup Q_{T,2T}^\pm)}^2 + \|e^{\beta t} \nabla \theta^{-(1)}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(\cup Q_{T,2T}^{-(1)})}^2 + |e^{\beta t} \theta^{+(1)}|_{Q_{T,2T}^+}^{2(1+l,l/2)} \\ & + \|e^{\beta t} r\|_{W_2^{l+5/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_{T,2T})}^2 + \|e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t r\|_{W_2^{l+3/2,0}(\mathcal{S}_{T,2T})}^2 + |e^{\beta t} \mathcal{D}_t \theta^{+(1)}|_{Q_{T,2T}^+}^{2(1+l,l/2)} \\ & \leq c(\|\mathbf{v}_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)}^2 + \|\theta_0\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_0^\pm)}^2 + \|r_0\|_{W_2^{l+2}(S_{R_0})}^2 + \|e^{\beta t} \mathbf{f}\|_{W_2^{l,l/2}(Q_{0,2T})}^2). \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

Now we go back to the Eulerian coordinates

$$x = z + \int_T^t \mathbf{u}^{(1)}(z, \tau) d\tau \equiv X_{\mathbf{u}}^{(1)}(z, t) \in \Omega_t, \quad t \in (T, 2T),$$

and obtain the extension

$$\mathbf{v}(x, t) = \mathbf{u}^{(1)}((X_{\mathbf{u}}^{(1)})^{-1}(x, t), t), \quad \vartheta(x, t) = (\theta^{(1)})(X_{\mathbf{u}}^{-1})^{-1}(t),$$

of the solution of (1.3) into the interval $(T, 2T)$. Applying Theorems 3 and 5 for $t \in (0, 2T)$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{Y}_{2T}^2(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^\pm, e^{\beta t} \theta^\pm, e^{\beta t} r) \leq c \mathbf{F}_{2T}^2.$$

We continue by defining $(\mathbf{u}^{(2)}, \theta^{(2)})$ for $t \in (2T, 3T)$ as a solution of the problem (1.3) in the domain Ω_{2T} with the initial data $\mathbf{u}^{(2)}(z, 2T) = \mathbf{v}(z, 2T)$, $z \in \Omega_{2T}$, $\theta^{(2)}(z, 2T) = \vartheta^+(z, 2T)$, $z \in \Omega_{2T}^+$. This solution expressed in the Eulerian coordinates yields the extension of $(\mathbf{v}(x, t), \vartheta(x, t))$ into the interval $t \in (2T, 3T)$.

We go on further in the same way, and we notice that on the k -th step the inequality (5.2) takes the form

$$\|\mathbf{v}(\cdot, kT)\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\cup \Omega_{kT}^\pm)}^2 + \|\vartheta^+\|_{W_2^{l+1}(\Omega_{kT}^+)}^2 + \|r(\cdot, kT)\|_{W_2^{l+2}(S_{R_0})}^2 \leq c_1 e^{-2\beta kT} \epsilon^2,$$

hence after a final amount of steps we shall have $c_1 e^{2\beta kT} < 1$, and ϵ need not be changed any more. The condition (2.10) for $t \leq kT$ follows from the inequality

$$\mathbf{Y}_{kT}(e^{\beta t} \mathbf{u}^\pm, e^{\beta t} \theta^\pm, e^{\beta t} r) \leq c \mathbf{F}_{kT}^2 \leq c \epsilon^2.$$

Finally we notice that the displacement of the barycenter of Ω_{kT}^+ with respect to the origin (the barycenter of Ω_0^+) equals $|\mathbf{h}(kT)| = \frac{3}{4\pi R_0^3} |\int_0^{kT} \int_{\Omega_0^+} \mathbf{v}(y, t) dS| \leq c \mathbf{Y}_{kT} \leq c \epsilon \ll 1$, so Ω_{kT}^- has no points of a contact with Σ .

We summarize the results of the present paper.

Theorem 7. *Assume that the data of Problem (1.3) possess finite norm \mathbf{F} (3.54) in an infinite time interval $(0, \infty)$, moreover, compatibility and smallness conditions of Theorem 2 are satisfied, as well as additional assumptions of Theorem 6: $p \in C^{3+1}(\min \rho(y, t), \max \rho(y, t))$ and $\mathbf{f} \in W_2^{\alpha_1}((0, T); W_2^l(\Omega))$ with $\alpha_1 \in ((1/2, 1))$. Then Problem (1.3) is uniquely solvable in the infinite time interval $(0, \infty)$ in the class of functions with finite norm \mathbf{Y} , the solution satisfies inequality (3.54) with $T = \infty$ and $\Gamma_t \in W_2^{l+5/2}$ for positive values of t . As $t \rightarrow \infty$, the functions $\mathbf{u}, \theta^\pm, r$ tend to zero and Ω_t^- tends to the sphere of the radius R_0 centered at the point $\mathbf{h}(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{h}(t)$ close to the origin—the barycenter of Ω_0^- .*

These results extend to the case of several incompressible fluids contained in non-intersecting domains $\Omega_{k,t}$, as in [3,5], and to the case where compressible fluid is surrounded with incompressible one, as in [2,6,7]. Analysis of the problem in $W_p^{2,1}$, as in [3,5], is also possible.

In conclusion, we consider briefly the case where the compressible fluid occupies the domain Ω_t^- and the incompressible one fills Ω_t^+ . Problem (1.1) takes the form

$$\begin{cases} \rho^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^+ + (\mathbf{v}^+ \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{v}^+) + \nabla p^+ = \rho^+ \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^+ = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_t^+, \\ \rho^- (\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^- + (\mathbf{v}^- \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}^-) - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{v}^-) + \nabla p(\rho^-) = \rho^- \mathbf{f}, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \rho^- + \nabla \cdot (\rho^- \mathbf{v}^-) = 0, \quad \rho^-|_{t=0} = \rho_0^- \text{ in } \Omega_t^-, \\ \mathbf{v}^\pm|_{t=0} = \mathbf{v}_0^\pm \text{ in } \Omega_0^\pm, \quad \mathbf{v}^-|_\Sigma = 0, \quad [\mathbf{v}]|_{\Gamma_t} = 0, \\ (-p(\rho^-) + p^+) \mathbf{n} + [\mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}] = -\sigma H \mathbf{n} \text{ on } \Gamma_t, \end{cases} \quad (5.4)$$

where

$$\mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{v}^+) = \mu^+ \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{v}^+), \quad \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{v}^-) = \mu^- \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{v}^-) + \mu_1^- \mathbb{I} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^-.$$

For the sake of convenience, we assume that $[u]|_{\Gamma_t} = u^- - u^+$. By setting $\vartheta^- = \rho^- - \rho_m^-$, $\vartheta^+ = p^+ - p(\rho_m^-) - \frac{2\sigma}{R_0}$ we convert (5.4) into

$$\begin{cases} \rho^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^+ + (\mathbf{v}^+ \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{v}^+) + \nabla \vartheta^+ = \rho^+ \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^+ = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_t^+, \\ (\rho_m^- + \vartheta^-) (\mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^- + (\mathbf{v}^- \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}^-) - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{v}^-) + \nabla p(\rho_m^- + \vartheta^-) \\ = (\rho_m^- + \vartheta^-) \mathbf{f}, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \vartheta^- + \nabla \cdot ((\rho_m^- + \vartheta^-) \mathbf{v}^-) = 0, \quad \vartheta^-|_{t=0} = \vartheta_0^- \text{ in } \Omega_t^-, \\ \mathbf{v}^\pm|_{t=0} = \mathbf{v}_0^\pm \text{ in } \Omega_0^\pm, \quad \mathbf{v}^-|_\Sigma = 0, \quad [\mathbf{v}]|_{\Gamma_t} = 0, \\ (-p(\rho_m^- + \vartheta^-) + p(\rho_m^-) + \vartheta^+) \mathbf{n} + [\mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}] = -\sigma(H + \frac{2}{R_0}) \mathbf{n} \text{ on } \Gamma_t, \end{cases} \quad (5.5)$$

The corresponding linear problem has the form

$$\begin{cases} \rho_m^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^- - \mu^- \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}^- - (\mu^- + \mu_1^-) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^-) + p_1 \nabla \theta^- = \mathbf{f}^-, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \theta^- + \rho_m^- \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^- = h^- \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \\ \rho^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{v}^+ - \mu^+ \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}^+ + \nabla \theta^+ = \mathbf{f}^+, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^+ = h^+ \text{ in } \Omega_0^+, \\ \mathbf{v}|_{t=0} = \mathbf{v}_0 \text{ in } \Omega_0^+ \cup \Omega_0^-, \quad \theta^-|_{t=0} = \theta_0^- \text{ in } \Omega_0^-, \\ [\mathbf{v}]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad [\mu^\pm \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = \mathbf{b}, \\ -p_1 \theta^- + \theta^+ + [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{n}_0] + \sigma \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \int_0^t \Delta(0) \mathbf{v}(y, \tau) d\tau|_{\Gamma_0} = b + \sigma \int_{\Gamma_0} B d\tau. \end{cases} \quad (5.6)$$

The local problem (analog of (2.1)) is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho^+ \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^+ - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{u}^+) + \nabla \theta^+ = \mathbf{l}_1^+(\mathbf{u}^+, \theta^+) + \rho^+ \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^+ = l_2^+(\mathbf{u}^+) \quad \text{in } \Omega_0^+, \quad t > 0, \\ \rho_m^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^- - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) + p_1 \nabla \theta^- = \mathbf{l}_1^-(\mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-) + (\rho_m^- + \theta^-) \widehat{\mathbf{f}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_t \theta^- + \rho_m^- \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^- = l_2^-(\mathbf{u}^-, \theta^-) \quad \text{in } \Omega_0^-, \quad t > 0, \\ \mathbf{u}^\pm|_{t=0} = \mathbf{u}_0^\pm \quad \text{in } \Omega_0^\pm, \quad \theta^-|_{t=0} = \theta_0^- = \rho_0^- - \rho_m^-, \\ [\mathbf{u}]|_{\Gamma_0} = 0, \quad [\mu^\pm \Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} = \mathbf{l}_3(\mathbf{u})|_{\Gamma_0}, \\ -p_1 \theta^- + \theta^+ + [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}_0]|_{\Gamma_0} - \sigma \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \int_0^t \Delta(0) \mathbf{u}(y, \tau) d\tau|_{\Gamma_0} \\ = l_4(\mathbf{u}) - \int_0^t (l_5(\mathbf{u}) + l_6(\mathbf{u})) d\tau + \sigma(H_0 + \frac{2}{R_0}), \quad \mathbf{u}^+|_\Sigma = 0, \end{array} \right. \quad (5.7)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} l_1^+(\mathbf{u}, \theta) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^+(\mathbf{u}^-) - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^+(\mathbf{u}^-) + (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \theta^+, \\ l_1^-(\mathbf{u}, \theta) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}^-(\mathbf{u}^-) \\ &\quad + p_1 (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \theta^- - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (p(\rho_m^- + \theta^-) - p(\rho_m^-) - p_1 \theta^-) - \theta^- \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{u}^-, \\ l_2^+(\mathbf{u}) &= (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \mathbf{u}^+ = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{u}^+), \quad \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{u}^+) = (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{L}^{-1}) \mathbf{u}^+ = (\mathbb{I} - \widehat{\mathbb{L}}) \mathbf{u}^+, \\ l_2^-(\mathbf{u}, \theta) &= \rho_m^+ (\nabla - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \mathbf{u}^- - \theta^- \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{u}^-, \\ l_3(\mathbf{u}) &= [\mu^\pm \Pi_0 (\Pi_0 \mathbb{S}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}_0 - \Pi \mathbb{S}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n})]|_{\Gamma_0}, \\ l_4(\mathbf{u}) &= [\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}_0 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n}] - (p(\rho_m^- + \theta^-) - p(\rho_m^-) - p_1 \theta^-)|_{\Gamma_0}, \\ l_5(\mathbf{u}) &= \sigma \mathcal{D}_t (\mathbf{n} \Delta(t)) \cdot \int_0^t \mathbf{u}(\xi, \tau) d\tau + \sigma (\mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta(t) - \mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \Delta(0)) \mathbf{u}, \\ l_6(\mathbf{u}) &= \sigma (\dot{\mathbf{n}} \Delta(t) + \mathbf{n} \dot{\Delta}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{y}|_{\Gamma_0}, \quad \dot{\mathbf{n}} = \mathcal{D}_t \mathbf{n}, \quad \dot{\Delta}(t) = \mathcal{D}_t \Delta(t), \end{aligned} \quad (5.8)$$

The local solution is constructed as above. A final estimate is (2.8), but with the places of θ^+ and θ^- interchanged.

We pass to the definition of r . As above, we introduce the sphere with the center at the origin and with the radius R_0 such that $|\Omega_t^-| = \frac{4\pi R_0^3}{3}$. We assume that the barycenter of Ω_t^- is the point $y = 0$. Let Ω_t^+ be given by the relation $R(\omega, t) \leq |y| \leq \widetilde{R}(\omega, t)$, $\omega \in S_1$, and let $B^+ = \Omega \setminus \bar{B}^-$ be defined by $R_0 \leq |y| \leq \widetilde{R}(\omega, t)$. The condition that the barycenters of these two domains coincide is

$$\int_{S_1} \omega_i \left(\frac{\widetilde{R}^4}{4} - \frac{R^4}{4} \right) dS_\omega = \int_{S_1} \omega_i \left(\frac{\widetilde{R}^4}{4} - \frac{R_0^4}{4} \right) dS_\omega, \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

i.e.,

$$\int_{S_1} \omega_i R^4 dS_\omega = \int_{S_1} \omega_i R_0^4 dS_\omega = 0.$$

This is exactly the second equation in the relations (2.35). Also the first equation $\int_{S_1} (\frac{R^3}{3} - \frac{R_0^3}{3}) dS_\omega = 0$ holds, in view of $|\Omega_t^-| = \frac{4\pi R_0^3}{3}$.

This shows that it is possible to use the same representation of Γ_t as above (see (2.30), (2.31)), i.e., as if Ω_t^- was filled with the incompressible fluid, and carry out all the estimates of the solution (inequality (2.39), Theorems 2,3,4,5 etc.) exactly as above; details are omitted.

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