

Time Periodic Solutions of the Navier-Stokes Equations under General Outflow Condition

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Abstract. It is known that there exists a time periodic solution of the Navier-Stokes equations with Dirichlet boundary conditions satisfying so-called stringent outflow condition (SOC). In this paper we will show the existence of periodic solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations with Dirichlet boundary conditions satisfying so-called general outflow condition (GOC).

1. Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to show that for a bounded domain in \mathbf{R}^2 the nonstationary Navier-Stokes equations with the Dirichlet boundary conditions has a time periodic solution. H. Morimoto [13] obtained the periodic solution with the time-independent Dirichlet boundary conditions. In this paper we treat such a problem with the time-dependent Dirichlet boundary conditions.

Let Ω be a bounded domain in \mathbf{R}^2 . The domain Ω has a smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$. $\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_J$ are connected components of $\partial\Omega$. The domain Ω is filled with an incompressible viscous fluid. We consider the Navier-Stokes equations

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} - \Delta \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega \quad (1.2)$$

with the Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$\mathbf{u} = \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \quad (1.3)$$

where $\mathbf{u} = (u_1(t, x), u_2(t, x))$ and $p = p(t, x)$ are the velocity and pressure of the fluid motion in Ω respectively, $\mathbf{f} = (f_1(t, x), f_2(t, x))$ is the prescribed external force and $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1(t, x), \beta_2(t, x))$ is the prescribed function defined on $\partial\Omega$. The boundary condition $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ must satisfy

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \boldsymbol{\beta}(t) \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma = 0 \quad (\forall t \in (0, T)), \quad (1.4)$$

where \mathbf{n} is the unit outer normal to $\partial\Omega$. We call the condition (1.4) “*General Outflow Condition*” (*GOC*). If $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ satisfies

$$\int_{\Gamma_j} \boldsymbol{\beta}(t) \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma = 0 \quad (\forall t \in (0, T), 0 \leq j \leq J), \tag{1.5}$$

the condition (1.5) is called “*Stringent Outflow Condition*” (*SOC*). We set the periodic condition

$$\mathbf{u}(0) = \mathbf{u}(T) \quad \text{in } \Omega. \tag{1.6}$$

In this paper we suppose that the domain Ω satisfies the following assumption.

ASSUMPTION 1.1. A domain Ω is bounded, smooth and symmetric with respect to the x_2 -axis and the boundary $\partial\Omega$ has connected components $\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_J$ and each Γ_j ($0 \leq j \leq J$) intersects with the x_2 -axis.

In this paper we use following rules for function spaces. Let Y be a function space. Y^S is the set of Y functions symmetric with respect to the x_2 -axis, that is to say, for a vector function $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ u_1 is an odd function and u_2 is an even function with respect to x_2 -axis. Y_σ is the set of Y functions $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ such that $\text{div } \boldsymbol{\varphi} = 0$. Y' is the dual space of Y .

$\mathbf{C}_0^\infty(\Omega)$ is the set of all real smooth vector functions with a compact support in Ω . $\mathcal{V}(\Omega)$ and $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ are the completion of $\mathbf{C}_{0,\sigma}^\infty(\Omega)$ with respect to the usual $\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)$ and $\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$ norm respectively. $\mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$ is the completion of $\mathbf{C}_0^\infty(\Omega)$ with respect to the $\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)$ norm. $\|\cdot\|_2$ and (\cdot, \cdot) denotes the $\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$ norm and inner product on Ω respectively. $\mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$, $\mathbf{H}_0^{1,S}(\Omega)$, $\mathcal{V}(\Omega)$ and $\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)$ are Hilbert spaces with respect to the inner product $((\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})) = (\nabla \mathbf{u}, \nabla \mathbf{v})$.

Let $\gamma \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega), \mathbf{L}^2(\partial\Omega))$ be the trace operator. The space $\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)$ denotes $\gamma(\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega))$. $\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)$ is equipped with the norm $\|\mathbf{g}\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)} = \inf_{\gamma \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)}$.

Let X be a Banach space. The space $C([0, T]; X)$, $C^1([0, T]; X)$, $L^2((0, T); X)$ and $L^\infty((0, T); X)$ are the usual Banach spaces. If \mathbf{u} belongs to $C_\pi([0, T]; X)$, $\mathbf{u} \in C([0, T]; X)$ satisfies a periodic condition $\mathbf{u}(0) = \mathbf{u}(T)$ in X . $C_\pi^1([0, T]; X)$ is similar to $C_\pi([0, T]; X)$.

Our definition of a time periodic weak solution of the Navier-Stokes equations is as follows.

DEFINITION 1.1. Suppose that Ω satisfies Assumption 1.1, $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2},S}(\partial\Omega))$ satisfies (*GOC*) and \mathbf{f} belongs to $L^2((0, T); (\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega))')$.

A measurable function $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(t, x)$ is called a weak solution of the Navier-Stokes equations (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), if \mathbf{u} belongs to $L^2((0, T); \mathbf{H}_\sigma^{1,S}(\Omega)) \cap L^\infty((0, T); \mathbf{L}^{2,S}(\Omega))$, satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_0^T (\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) \psi' dt + \int_0^T \{(\nabla \mathbf{u}, \nabla \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\varphi})\} \psi dt \\ & = \int_0^T (\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega))' \langle \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle_{\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)} \psi dt \quad (\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega), \psi \in C_0^\infty(0, T)). \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

and

$$\mathbf{u}|_{\partial\Omega} = \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad \text{on} \quad (0, T) \times \partial\Omega \tag{1.8}$$

in the trace sense. The weak solution \mathbf{u} is called a time periodic solution of the Navier-Stokes equations (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (1.6), if \mathbf{u} belongs to $C_\pi([0, T]; \mathbf{L}^{2,S}(\Omega))$. We call \mathbf{u} “a time periodic weak solution of the Navier-Stokes equations (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (1.6).”

Hereafter we represent $(\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega))'(\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)}$ as $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Our main result is a following.

THEOREM 1.1. *Suppose that Ω satisfies Assumption 1.1, $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2},S}(\partial\Omega))$ satisfies (GOC) and \mathbf{f} belongs to $L^2((0, T); (\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega))')$.*

Then there exist time periodic weak solutions \mathbf{u} of the Navier-Stokes equations (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (1.6).

REMARK 1.1. When the boundary condition $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ does not depend on time ($\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2},S}(\partial\Omega)$) and satisfies (GOC), H. Morimoto [13] obtained time periodic weak solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations in the same domains. We use a following Theorem 2.2 for extensions of boundary conditions. She used Theorem 1 in H. Fujita [6] or Theorem 1 in H. Morimoto [14].

C. J. Amick [2] proved that there exist symmetric solutions of the stationary Navier-Stokes equations with the symmetric Dirichlet boundary conditions using a contradiction argument for a two dimensional bounded domain Ω satisfying Assumption 1.1. Under the same conditions as C. J. Amick [2], H. Fujita [6] proved the existence of symmetric solutions of the stationary Navier-Stokes equations with the symmetric Dirichlet boundary conditions using “the Leray Inequality”. We know that “the Leray Inequality” does not hold true in general context. See A. Takeshita [15]. But we know that there exist the solutions of the nonstationary Navier-Stokes equations with the Dirichlet boundary conditions. See for example O. A. Ladyzhenskaya [10]. V. I. Yudovič [19] proved that there exist periodic solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations under (SOC). S. Kaniel and M. Shinbrot [9] studied the uniqueness of the periodic solution of the Navier-Stokes equations with the $\mathbf{0}$ external force in three dimensional bounded domains. In infinite channels H. Beirão da Veiga [3] proved that there exist periodic solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations with a given time periodic flux. J. L. Lions [11] considered the time periodic problem for the Navier-Stokes equations with the homogeneous boundary conditions. A. Takeshita [16] studied the existence and uniqueness of periodic solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations in two dimensional bounded domains.

2. Preliminary

2.1. Some Lemmas. We use following Lemmas.

LEMMA 2.1 (the Poincaré inequality). *Let Ω be a bounded domain. Then there exists a constant $C(\Omega)$ depending only on Ω such that the inequality*

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|_2 \leq C(\Omega)\|\nabla\mathbf{u}\|_2 \quad (\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega))$$

holds.

LEMMA 2.2 (R. Temam[17]). *For all $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$, the inequality*

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|_{\mathbf{L}^4(\Omega)}^2 \leq 2^{\frac{1}{2}}\|\mathbf{u}\|_2\|\nabla\mathbf{u}\|_2$$

holds.

For vector functions \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} , we define

$$((\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j=1}^2 u_i \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} w_j dx.$$

Then the following Lemma holds.

LEMMA 2.3 (R. Temam [17]). *The inequality and the equalities hold.*

$$\begin{aligned} |((\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})| &\leq C\|\nabla\mathbf{u}\|_2\|\nabla\mathbf{v}\|_2\|\nabla\mathbf{w}\|_2 \quad (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)), \\ ((\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) &= -((\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}) \quad (\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{V}(\Omega), \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)), \\ ((\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}) &= 0 \quad (\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{V}(\Omega), \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)). \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 2.4 (G. P. Galdi [7]). *For all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist an $N \in \mathbf{N}$ and $\xi_j \in \mathbf{L}^{2,S}(\Omega)$ ($j = 1, \dots, N$) such that the following inequality holds true.*

$$\|\varphi\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^N |(\varphi, \xi_j)|^2 + \varepsilon\|\nabla\varphi\|_2^2 \quad (\varphi \in \mathbf{H}_0^{1,S}(\Omega)). \quad (2.1)$$

This kind of inequality is called “the Friedrichs inequality” in general. The inequality (2.1) is a symmetric version of “the Friedrichs inequality”.

LEMMA 2.5 (K. Masuda [12]). *For any $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\mathbf{w}_3 \in C([0, T]; \mathbf{L}^{2,S}(\Omega))$, there exist a constant M , an integer N and functions $\psi_j \in \mathbf{L}^{2,S}(\Omega)$ ($j = 1, \dots, N$) such that the inequality holds true.*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T |((\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3)| dt &\leq \varepsilon \int_0^T (\|\nabla\mathbf{w}_1\|_2^2 + \|\nabla\mathbf{w}_2\|_2^2 + \|\mathbf{w}_1\|_2\|\nabla\mathbf{w}_2\|_2) dt \\ &\quad + M \sum_{j=1}^N \int_0^T |(\mathbf{w}_1, \psi_j)|^2 dt \quad (\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 \in L^2((0, T); \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega))). \end{aligned}$$

This kind of inequality appears in K. Masuda [12], p. 632, Lemma 2.5. The inequality is its two dimensional and symmetric version.

2.2. Extensions of boundary conditions. We use “the Leray Inequality” used for the proof of the existence of the periodic solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations.

THEOREM 2.1. *Suppose that Ω is a bounded domain with a smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)$ satisfies (SOC).*

Then for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist extensions $\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \in \mathbf{H}_\sigma^1(\Omega)$ of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ satisfying

$$|((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon)| < \varepsilon \|\nabla\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \quad (\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}(\Omega)). \quad (2.2)$$

See H. Fujita [5] or O. A. Ladyzhenskaya [10] for the proof of Theorem 2.1. The estimate (2.2) is called “the Leray Inequality”. But if a given function $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)$ satisfies (GOC) (not (SOC)), we cannot make an extension $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{H}_\sigma^1(\Omega)$ of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ satisfying “the Leray Inequality”. See A. Takeshita [15]. By using “the Leray Inequality” we can show the existence of a weak solution of the stationary Navier-Stokes equations with the Dirichlet boundary conditions satisfying (SOC). The following Corollary is the nonstationary, periodic and symmetric version of Theorem 2.1.

COROLLARY 2.1. *Suppose that Ω satisfies Assumption 1.1 and $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega))$ satisfies (SOC).*

Then there exists an extension $\mathbf{g} \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}_\sigma^1(\partial\Omega))$ of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ satisfying

$$|((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{g}(t))| \leq \varepsilon \|\nabla\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 (\forall t \in [0, T], \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}(\Omega)), \quad (2.3)$$

H. Fujita [6] proved that if a domain Ω satisfies Assumption 1.1, symmetric functions defined on the boundary with (GOC) have the extensions which satisfy symmetric version of “the Leray Inequality”. The following Theorem 2.2 is the nonstationary and periodic version of Theorem 1 in H. Fujita [6] or Theorem 1 in H. Morimoto[14].

THEOREM 2.2. *Suppose that Ω satisfies Assumption 1.1 and $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2},S}(\partial\Omega))$ satisfies (GOC). Then for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist extensions $\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}_\sigma^{1,S}(\partial\Omega))$ of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ satisfying*

$$|((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon(t))| < \varepsilon \|\nabla\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \quad (\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega), t \in [0, T]). \quad (2.4)$$

The proof of Theorem 2.2 is similar to H. Fujita [6]. Theorem 2.2 is a special case where a given function on $\partial\Omega$ satisfying (GOC) is extended to Ω satisfying “the Leray Inequality”.

Before stating the proof of Theorem 2.2, we prove the proof of Corollary 2.1.

PROOF OF COROLLARY 2.1. We know that for a fixed $t \in [0, T]$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t) \in \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)$ there exist a $\mathbf{b}(t) \in \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b}(t) &= \boldsymbol{\beta}(t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \\ \|\mathbf{b}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^1} &\leq C_0 \|\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

holds true, where the constant C_0 is independent of $t \in [0, T]$. For example, we solve the Laplace equation

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= \mathbf{0} & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= \boldsymbol{\beta}(t) & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

For the proof, See D. Gilbarg and N. S. Trudinger [8], Theorem 8.6 and Corollary 8.7. Then we have

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{b}(t) dx = \int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\beta}(t) \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = 0.$$

Then there exists a $\mathbf{b}_1(t) \in \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{b}_1(t) &= \operatorname{div} \mathbf{b}(t) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \|\mathbf{b}_1(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^1} &\leq c_0 \|\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

holds true, where the constant c_0 does not depend on $t \in [0, T]$. For the proof, See G. P. Galdi [7], section III.3 Theorem 3.1. We set

$$\boldsymbol{\psi}(t) = \mathbf{b}(t) - \mathbf{b}_1(t) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

Then we obtain that $\boldsymbol{\psi}(t) \in \mathbf{H}_\sigma^1(\Omega)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\psi}(t) &= \boldsymbol{\beta}(t) & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \\ \|\boldsymbol{\psi}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^1} &\leq c \|\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore we obtain that $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\psi}}(t) \in \mathbf{H}_\sigma^1(\Omega)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\psi}}(t) &= \boldsymbol{\beta}_t(t) & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \\ \|\tilde{\boldsymbol{\psi}}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^1} &\leq c \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_t(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

by using the same method as above. It is easy to obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\boldsymbol{\psi}(t) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)\|_{\mathbf{H}^1} &\leq c \|\boldsymbol{\beta}(t) - \boldsymbol{\beta}(s)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \|\tilde{\boldsymbol{\psi}}(t) - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\psi}}(s)\|_{\mathbf{H}^1} &\leq c \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_t(t) - \boldsymbol{\beta}_t(s)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

holds true. Therefore $\boldsymbol{\psi}(t)$ and $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\psi}}(t)$ is continuous with respect to t on $[0, T]$ in $\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)$. For all $h \in \mathbf{R}$

$$\left\| \frac{\boldsymbol{\psi}(t+h) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(t)}{h} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\psi}}(t) \right\|_{\mathbf{H}^1} \leq c \left\| \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}(t+h) - \boldsymbol{\beta}(t)}{h} - \boldsymbol{\beta}_t(t) \right\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (2.5)$$

holds true. If h goes to 0, we obtain that the right hand side of (2.5) goes to 0. Consequently $\boldsymbol{\psi} = \boldsymbol{\psi}(t)$ has the derivative $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\psi}}$ on $[0, T]$ in $\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)$. Since it supposed that $\boldsymbol{\beta}(0) = \boldsymbol{\beta}(T)$ in $\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)$, it is easy to obtain that $\boldsymbol{\psi}(0) = \boldsymbol{\psi}(T)$ in $\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)$. Therefore we have $\boldsymbol{\psi} \in C^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}_\sigma^1(\Omega))$.

For a fixed $(t, x_0) \in [0, T] \times \Omega$, we define functions ϕ and $\tilde{\phi}$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(t, y) &= \int_{x_0}^y \psi_1(t, x) dx_2 - \psi_2(t, x) dx_1, \quad y \in \Omega, \\ \tilde{\phi}(t, y) &= \int_{x_0}^y \psi_{t,1}(t, x) dx_2 - \psi_{t,2}(t, x) dx_1, \quad y \in \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\psi}(t) = \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\psi}_t(t) = 0$ in Ω , ϕ and $\tilde{\phi}$ are independent of path of integration. We set

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(t, x) &= \phi(t, x) - \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} \phi(t, y) dy, \quad x \in \Omega, \\ \tilde{\varphi}(t, x) &= \tilde{\phi}(t, x) - \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} \tilde{\phi}(t, y) dy, \quad x \in \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Then an easy calculation yields

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{rot} \varphi(t) &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \varphi(t), -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \varphi(t) \right) = \boldsymbol{\psi}(t) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ \operatorname{rot} \tilde{\varphi}(t) &= \boldsymbol{\psi}_t(t) \quad \text{in } \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\int_{\Omega} \varphi(t, x) dx = 0, \quad \int_{\Omega} \tilde{\varphi}(t, x) dx = 0$$

holds true, the Poincaré inequality holds true for $\varphi(t)$ and $\tilde{\varphi}(t)$. Of course $\|\nabla \varphi(t)\|_2 = \|\boldsymbol{\psi}(t)\|_2$ and $\|\nabla^2 \varphi(t)\|_2 = \|\nabla \boldsymbol{\psi}(t)\|_2$ holds true and φ is periodic in $H^2(\Omega)$. Consequently the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \|\varphi(t) - \varphi(s)\|_{H^2} &\leq C \|\boldsymbol{\psi}(t) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)\|_{\mathbf{H}^1}, \\ \|\tilde{\varphi}(t) - \tilde{\varphi}(s)\|_{H^2} &\leq C \|\boldsymbol{\psi}_t(t) - \boldsymbol{\psi}_t(s)\|_{\mathbf{H}^1}, \\ \left\| \frac{\varphi(t+h) - \varphi(t)}{h} - \tilde{\varphi}(t) \right\|_{H^2} &\leq C \left\| \frac{\boldsymbol{\psi}(t+h) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(t)}{h} - \boldsymbol{\psi}_t(t) \right\|_{\mathbf{H}^1} \end{aligned}$$

holds true, where the constant C is independent of $t \in [0, T]$. Therefore we obtain $\varphi \in C_{\pi}^1([0, T]; H^2(\Omega))$ and the equality and inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{rot} \varphi &= \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad \text{on } [0, T] \times \partial \Omega \\ \|\varphi(t)\|_{H^2} &\leq C \|\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \\ \|\varphi_t(t)\|_{H^2} &\leq C \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_t(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\gamma > 0$ and $0 < \kappa < \frac{1}{4}$. We suppose that $j \in C_0^{\infty}(0, \infty)$ satisfies

$$j(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{s} & (2\kappa\gamma < s < (1-2\kappa)\gamma) \\ 0 & (0 \leq s \leq \kappa\gamma, (1-\kappa)\gamma \leq s) \end{cases},$$

$$0 \leq j(s) \leq \frac{1}{s} \quad (s \in (0, \infty)).$$

We set

$$h(\tau) = 1 - \frac{\int_0^\tau j(s) ds}{\int_0^\infty j(s) ds} \quad (\tau \geq 0).$$

Then for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\kappa > 0$ such that

$$\tau |h'(\tau)| < \varepsilon \quad (\forall \tau \in (0, \infty))$$

holds true. We set

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(x) &= \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega) & x \in \Omega, \\ \mathbf{g}(t, x) &= \text{rot}(h(\rho(x))\varphi(t, x)) & (t, x) \in [0, T] \times \Omega. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Then (2.3) holds true.

q.e.d.

Using Corollary 2.1, we prove Theorem 2.2.

PROOF OF THEOREM 2.2. The proof of *First step* and *Second step* are same as H. Fujita[6]. But for the convenience of the readers, we follow his argument.

First step

We suppose that $0 < \kappa < \frac{1}{2}$, ξ_κ belongs to $C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R})$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_\kappa(s) &= \xi_\kappa(-s) \quad (s \in \mathbf{R}), \\ 0 \leq \xi_\kappa(s) &\leq \frac{1}{|s|} \quad (\forall s \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}), \\ \xi_\kappa(s) &= \frac{1}{s} \quad (\kappa \leq |s| \leq \frac{1}{2}), \\ \xi_\kappa(s) &= 0 \quad (1 \leq |s|). \end{aligned}$$

We set

$$\gamma_\kappa = \int_{\mathbf{R}} \xi_\kappa(s) ds.$$

The constant γ_κ is finite because the support of ξ_κ is contained in $(-1, 1)$. If κ goes to 0, then γ_κ goes to infinity. We define

$$\eta(s) = \frac{1}{\gamma_\kappa} \frac{1}{\delta} \xi_\kappa\left(\frac{s}{\delta}\right) \quad (s \in \mathbf{R})$$

for any $\delta > 0$. Then η belongs to $C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R})$, the support of η is included in $[-\delta, \delta]$, η is positive on \mathbf{R} , η is symmetric with respect to the origin and

$$\int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \eta(s) ds = 1.$$

Furthermore, for any $s \in \mathbf{R}$

$$|s|\eta(s) \leq |s| \frac{1}{\gamma_\kappa} \frac{\delta}{|s|} = \frac{1}{\gamma_\kappa} \rightarrow 0 \quad (\kappa \rightarrow 0)$$

holds true, that is to say, $|s|\eta(s)$ goes to 0 uniformly on \mathbf{R} if κ goes to 0.

Second step

Let $(0, y_j)$ and $(0, y_j^*)$ be the cross points of x_2 -axis and $\Gamma_j (1 \leq j \leq J)$. Without loss of generality, we suppose $y_j^* > y_j (1 \leq j \leq J)$ and $y_{j-1} > y_j, y_{j-1}^* > y_j^* (2 \leq j \leq J)$. Let $(0, y_0)$ and $(0, y_0^*)$ be the cross points of x_2 -axis and Γ_0 . Without loss of generality, we suppose $y_0^* < y_0^*$ and $y_j < y_0$ for $1 \leq j \leq J$. We choose a small $\delta_1 > 0$ such that the points $(0, y_j + \delta_1) (1 \leq j \leq J)$ is the inside of Γ_j . Then we define

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= [-\delta, \delta] \times \mathbf{R}, \\ Q_j &= [-\delta, \delta] \times [y_0 - \delta_1, y_j + \delta_1] \quad (j = 1, \dots, J), \\ K_j &= Q_j \cap \overline{\Omega}. \end{aligned}$$

Third Step

We set

$$\mu_j(t) = \int_{\Gamma_j} \beta(t) \cdot n d\sigma \quad (j = 1, \dots, J, t \in [0, T]).$$

Then μ_j is a C^1 class function on $[0, T]$ and periodic and satisfies

$$\int_{\Gamma_0} \beta(t) \cdot n d\sigma = - \sum_{j=1}^J \mu_j(t) \quad (t \in [0, T]).$$

We set

$$\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j(t, x) = \begin{cases} (0, -\mu_j(t)\eta(x_1)) & \text{in } [0, T] \times K_j \\ (0, 0) & \text{in } [0, T] \times (\overline{\Omega} \setminus K_j) \end{cases}.$$

We obtain that

$$\operatorname{div} \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j = 0 \quad \text{in } [0, T] \times \Omega$$

and

$$\int_{\Gamma_k} \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j(t) \cdot n d\sigma = \mu_j(t) \delta_{jk} \quad (j, k = 1, \dots, J, t \in [0, T])$$

holds true. By the same calculations as H. Fujita[6] we have

$$\begin{aligned} |((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j(t))| &\leq \max_{t \in [0, T]} |\mu_j(t)| \sup_{x_1} (|x_1| |\eta(x_1)|) 2\sqrt{2} \|\nabla \mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \\ &(\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega), j = 1, \dots, J, t \in [0, T]). \end{aligned}$$

We choose a parameter $\kappa > 0$ such that

$$\max_{1 \leq j \leq J} \max_{t \in [0, T]} |\mu_j(t)| 2\sqrt{2} \sup_{x_1} (|x_1| \eta(x_1)) < \frac{2\varepsilon}{J}$$

holds true. Therefore

$$|((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j(t))| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2J} \|\nabla \mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \quad (\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega), j = 1, \dots, J, t \in [0, T])$$

holds true. We set

$$\tilde{\mathbf{b}} = \sum_{j=1}^J \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \quad \text{in } [0, T] \times \Omega$$

and

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \boldsymbol{\beta} - \tilde{\mathbf{b}}|_{\partial\Omega} \quad \text{on } [0, T] \times \partial\Omega.$$

Then $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}, S}(\partial\Omega))$ and satisfies (SOC). Using Corollary 2.1, there exists an extension $\hat{\mathbf{b}} \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}_\sigma^{1, S}(\Omega))$ of $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ satisfying

$$|((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}(t))| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|\nabla \mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \quad (\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega), t \in [0, T]).$$

We set

$$\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon = \hat{\mathbf{b}} + \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \quad \text{in } [0, T] \times \Omega.$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon &\in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}_\sigma^{1, S}(\Omega)), \\ \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon &= \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad \text{on } [0, T] \times \partial\Omega, \\ |((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon(t))| &< \varepsilon \|\nabla \mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \quad (\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega), t \in [0, T]). \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

In this section $\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}_\sigma^{1, S}(\Omega))$ is the extension of $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in C_\pi^1([0, T]; \mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}, S}(\partial\Omega))$ established by Theorem 2.2 for ε satisfying $1 - 2\varepsilon > 0$.

We suppose that $\{\boldsymbol{\varphi}_k\}_{k \in \mathbf{N}}$ is the basis in $\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)$, satisfying $(\boldsymbol{\varphi}_j, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k) = \delta_{jk}$. Let \mathbf{v}_0 be $\mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)$, then there exists $\{a_k\} \subset \mathbf{R}$ such that

$$\mathbf{v}_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k.$$

Set

$$\mathbf{v}_{0m} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k .$$

We look for a solution

$$\mathbf{v}_m(t, x) = \sum_{k=1}^m c_k(t) \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k(x)$$

to the ordinary differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{v}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j) + ((\mathbf{v}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)) + ((\mathbf{v}_m \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j) + ((\mathbf{v}_m \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j) + ((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j) \\ & = \langle \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j \rangle - (\mathbf{b}_{\varepsilon,t}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j) - (\nabla \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \nabla \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j) - ((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j) \quad (j = 1, \dots, m) \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

with the initial condition

$$\mathbf{v}_m(0) = \mathbf{v}_{0m} . \quad (3.2)$$

We know that the initial value problem (3.1) with (3.2) has one and only one solution $\mathbf{c}^m(t) = (c_1^m(t), \dots, c_m^m(t))$ on $[0, T]$.

Multiplying $c_j(t)$ to (3.1) and adding these equations with respect to $j = 1, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\mathbf{v}_m\|_2^2 + \|\nabla \mathbf{v}_m\|_2^2 + ((\mathbf{v}_m \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \mathbf{v}_m) = \langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{v}_m \rangle , \quad (3.3)$$

where $\langle \mathbf{F}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle - (\mathbf{b}_{\varepsilon,t}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) - (\nabla \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \nabla \boldsymbol{\varphi}) - ((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi})$ ($\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)$). Using the Leray Inequality (2.4), then we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\mathbf{v}_m\|_2^2 + (1 - \varepsilon) \|\nabla \mathbf{v}_m\|_2^2 \leq \langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{v}_m \rangle , \quad (3.4)$$

Integrating (3.4) on $[0, t]$, the solution \mathbf{v}_m satisfies the estimates

$$\|\mathbf{v}_m(t)\|_2^2 \leq \|\mathbf{v}_0\|_2^2 + \frac{4}{\varepsilon} \int_0^t L^2(t) dt , \quad (3.5)$$

where

$$L(t) = \|\mathbf{f}(t)\|_{\mathcal{V}^S \gamma} + \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_t(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \|\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \|\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}}^2 .$$

Integrating (3.4) on $[0, T]$, the solution \mathbf{v}_m satisfies the estimates

$$(1 - 2\varepsilon) \int_0^T \|\nabla \mathbf{v}_m\|_2^2 dt \leq \|\mathbf{v}_0\|_2^2 + \frac{4}{\varepsilon} \int_0^T L^2(t) dt . \quad (3.6)$$

Let us show that $(\mathbf{v}_m(t), \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)$ is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous on $[0, T]$ with respect to m . A simple calculation yields

$$|(\mathbf{v}_m(t), \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j) - (\mathbf{v}_m(s), \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left| \int_s^t \frac{d}{d\tau} (\mathbf{v}_m(\tau), \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j) d\tau \right| \\
&\leq \int_s^t (|(\mathbf{v}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)| + |((\mathbf{v}_m \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)| + |((\mathbf{v}_m \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)| + |((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)| \\
&\quad + |\langle \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j \rangle| + |(\mathbf{b}_{\varepsilon,t}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)| + |(\nabla \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \nabla \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)| + |((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j)|) d\tau \\
&\leq \int_s^t (\|\nabla \mathbf{v}_m\|_2 + 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\mathbf{v}_m\|_2 \|\nabla \mathbf{v}_m\|_2 + C_1 \|\nabla \mathbf{v}_m\|_2 \|\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon\|_{\mathbf{H}^1} + L(t)) \|\nabla \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j\|_2 d\tau \\
&\leq |t-s|^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\nabla \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j\| \left(\frac{1}{1-2\varepsilon} M_1^2 M_2 + \int_s^t L^2(\tau) d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \tag{3.7}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
M_1^2 &:= (\|\mathbf{v}_0\|_2^2 + \frac{4}{\varepsilon} \int_0^T L^2(t) dt), \\
M_2 &:= 1 + 2^{\frac{1}{2}} M_1^2 + C_1 C_\varepsilon \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)\|_{\mathbf{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}}.
\end{aligned}$$

We obtain that $\{\mathbf{v}_m\}$ is a bounded sequence in $L^\infty((0, T); \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)) \cap L^2((0, T); \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega))$ from (3.5) and (3.6). Therefore there exist a subsequence $\{\mathbf{v}_{mk}\}_k$ of $\{\mathbf{v}_m\}_m$ and some $\mathbf{v} \in L^\infty((0, T); \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)) \cap L^2((0, T); \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega))$ such that

$$\mathbf{v}_{mk} \rightarrow \mathbf{v} \quad \text{in} \quad \begin{cases} L^\infty((0, T); \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)) & \text{weak star} \\ L^2((0, T); \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)) & \text{weakly} \end{cases} \quad (k \rightarrow \infty).$$

On the other hand, the *Ascoli-Arzelà* Theorem and the diagonal method assure that \mathbf{v}_{mk} converges to \mathbf{v} in the weak topology of $\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$. We can establish the convergence

$$\mathbf{v}_{mk} \rightarrow \mathbf{v} \quad \text{in} \quad L^2((0, T); \mathbf{L}^4(\Omega)) \quad \text{strongly}$$

by Lemma 2.4 (the Friedrichs inequality) and Lemma 2.2.

It is easy to prove that \mathbf{v} satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int_0^T (\mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) \phi' dt + \int_0^T \{((\mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\varphi})) + ((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\varphi})\} \phi dt \\
&= (\mathbf{v}_0, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) \phi(0) + \int_0^T \langle \mathbf{F}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle \phi dt \quad (\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega), \phi \in C_0^\infty([0, T]))
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\varphi})) + ((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) &= \langle \mathbf{F}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle \\
& \quad (\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)) \tag{3.8}
\end{aligned}$$

in the distribution sense on $(0, T)$, namely $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon$ is the weak solution of the Navier-Stokes equations. Since the terms except the first term of (3.8) belong to

$L^2((0, T); (\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega))')$, \mathbf{v} has a weak derivative $\mathbf{v}' \in L^2((0, T); (\mathcal{V}^S(\Omega))')$ and \mathbf{v} belongs to $C([0, T]; \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega))$. Moreover we can show that \mathbf{v} is unique.

Let us show that we can choose the initial value $\mathbf{v}_0 \in \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)$ such that the weak solution \mathbf{v} of the initial value problem of the Navier-Stokes equations (3.8) is periodic. Let \mathcal{F} be a map from the initial value $\mathbf{v}_0 \in \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)$ to the last value $\mathbf{v}(T) \in \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)$, that is to say,

$$\mathcal{F}; \mathbf{v}_0 \in \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}(T) \in \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega) \tag{3.9}$$

We see that the fixed point of the map \mathcal{F} is a periodic solution of the Navier-Stokes equations. We use the Leray-Schauder Theorem in order to prove the existence of the fixed point. For the theorem See D. Gilbarg and N. S. Trudinger[8], p.280, Theorem 11.3.

Firstly, we prove that the map \mathcal{F} is compact. Suppose that $\{\mathbf{w}_{0m}\} \subset \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)$ converges weakly to $\mathbf{w}_0 \in \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)$. We must show that there exists a subsequence $\{\mathbf{w}_{0m_k}\}$ such that $\mathcal{F}\mathbf{w}_{0m_k}$ converge to $\mathcal{F}\mathbf{w}_0$ in $\mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)$. Let \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{w}_m be weak solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations (3.8) with the initial value \mathbf{w}_0 and \mathbf{w}_{0m} respectively, that is to say, \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{w}_m satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\varphi})) + ((\mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) &= \langle \mathbf{F}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle \\ (\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)), \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{w}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{w}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi})) + ((\mathbf{w}_m \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{w}_m \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) &= \langle \mathbf{F}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle \\ (\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)) \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

respectively. Subtracting the equation (3.11) from (3.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi})) + ((\mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) - ((\mathbf{w}_m \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}_m, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) \\ + (((\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m) \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + ((\mathbf{b}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla)(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m), \boldsymbol{\varphi}) = 0 \quad (\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)). \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

Substituting $\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m$ for $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ and using the Leray inequality (2.4), then we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m\|_2^2 \leq -(((\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m) \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m). \tag{3.13}$$

Multiplying (3.13) by $\phi \in C_0^\infty((0, T])$ such that $0 \leq \phi \leq 1$ and $\phi(T) = 1$ and integrating on $(0, T)$, then we obtain

$$\|\mathbf{w}(T) - \mathbf{w}_m(T)\|_2^2 \leq \int_0^T \|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m\|_2^2 |\phi'| + 2|(((\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m) \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m)| dt.$$

By Lemma 2.4, for any $\delta > 0$ there exist an integer N_1 and functions $\boldsymbol{\xi}_j \in \mathbf{L}^{2,S}(\Omega)$ ($j = 1, \dots, N_1$) such that the inequality

$$\int_0^T \|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m\|_2^2 |\phi'| dt \leq \sup_{[0, T]} |\phi'| \int_0^T \sum_{j=1}^{N_1} |(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m, \boldsymbol{\xi}_j)|^2 + \delta \|\nabla \mathbf{w} - \nabla \mathbf{w}_m\|_2^2 dt$$

holds. By using Lemma 2.5, there exist a constant M , an integer N_2 and functions $\psi_j \in \mathbf{L}^{2,S}(\Omega)$ ($j = 1, \dots, N_2$) such that the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T |((\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m) \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m| dt \\ & \leq \delta \int_0^T (\|\nabla \mathbf{w} - \nabla \mathbf{w}_m\|_2^2 + \|\nabla \mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + \|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m\|_2 \|\nabla \mathbf{w}\|_2) dt \\ & \quad + M \sum_{j=1}^{N_2} \int_0^T |(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m, \psi_j)|^2 dt \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

holds. The solution \mathbf{w}_m is a bounded sequence of $L^2((0, T); \mathcal{V}^S(\Omega)) \cap L^\infty((0, T); \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega))$ with respect to m , because the estimates (3.5) and (3.6) hold true with respect to \mathbf{w}_m and \mathbf{w}_{0m} and $\|\mathbf{w}_{0m}\|_2$ is less than a certain constant which does not depend on m . There exist constants M_3 and M_4 which do not depend on m such that the inequality

$$\|\mathcal{F}\mathbf{w}_0 - \mathcal{F}\mathbf{w}_{0m}\|_2^2 \leq M_3 \int_0^T \sum_{j=1}^{N_1} |(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m, \xi_j)|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{N_2} |(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_m, \psi_j)|^2 dt + M_4 \delta$$

holds true because $\mathcal{F}\mathbf{w}_0 = \mathbf{w}(T)$. Consequently if \mathbf{w}_m converges to \mathbf{w} uniformly on $[0, T]$ in the weak topology of $\mathbf{L}^{2,S}(\Omega)$, then we obtain the map \mathcal{F} is compact. Now it is easy to prove that $(\mathbf{w}_m, \varphi_j)$ satisfies the estimate similar to (3.7). Therefore $(\mathbf{w}_m, \varphi_j)$ is equicontinuous on $[0, T]$ with respect to m . Hence for any $\eta > 0$ there exist a $\delta_1 > 0$ and K_0 such that for all $|t| \leq \delta_1$ and $m \geq K_0$

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathbf{w}_m(t), \varphi_j) - (\mathbf{w}_{0m}, \varphi_j)| &< \frac{\eta}{3}, \\ |(\mathbf{w}_{0m}, \varphi_j) - (\mathbf{w}_0, \varphi_j)| &< \frac{\eta}{3}, \\ |(\mathbf{w}_0, \varphi_j) - (\mathbf{w}(t), \varphi_j)| &< \frac{\eta}{3} \end{aligned}$$

hold and we obtain

$$|(\mathbf{w}_m(t) - \mathbf{w}(t), \varphi_j)| < \eta \quad (|t| \leq \delta_1, m \geq K_0).$$

Similarly we obtain that there exists a K_1 such that for any $t \in [\delta_1, 2\delta_1]$ and $m \geq K_1$

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathbf{w}_m(t), \varphi_j) - (\mathbf{w}_m(\delta_1), \varphi_j)| &< \frac{\eta}{3}, \\ |(\mathbf{w}_m(\delta_1), \varphi_j) - (\mathbf{w}(\delta_1), \varphi_j)| &< \frac{\eta}{3}, \\ |(\mathbf{w}(\delta_1), \varphi_j) - (\mathbf{w}(t), \varphi_j)| &< \frac{\eta}{3} \end{aligned}$$

hold true. So we obtain

$$|(\mathbf{w}_m(t) - \mathbf{w}(t), \varphi_j)| < \eta \quad (t \in [\delta_1, 2\delta_1], m \geq K_1).$$

If we repeat this process, we see that $(\mathbf{w}_m, \varphi_j)$ converges to (\mathbf{w}, φ_j) uniformly on $[0, T]$. Therefore it is obvious that \mathbf{w}_m converges \mathbf{w} uniformly on $[0, T]$ in the weak topology of $\mathbf{L}^{2,S}(\Omega)$.

Secondly, we prove that there exists a constant ρ such that $\|\mathbf{w}_0\|_2 \leq \rho$ for all $\mathbf{w}_0 \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ and $\sigma \in [0, 1]$ satisfying $\mathbf{w}_0 = \sigma \mathcal{F}\mathbf{w}_0$. It is easy to obtain that

$$\|\mathbf{w}_0\|_2 \leq \|\mathcal{F}\mathbf{w}_0\|_2. \tag{3.15}$$

Let $\varphi = \mathbf{w}$ in (3.10). Then we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + \|\nabla \mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + ((\mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}_\varepsilon, \mathbf{w}) = \langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{w} \rangle.$$

Therefore the inequality

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|\mathbf{w}(t)\|_2^2 + 2 \frac{1 - 2\varepsilon}{C(\Omega)^2} \|\mathbf{w}(t)\|_2^2 \leq \frac{C}{2\varepsilon} L^2(t) \quad (\forall t \in [0, T]) \tag{3.16}$$

holds true by using *the Leray Inequality* and *the Poincaré inequality*. Setting

$$\alpha = 2 \frac{1 - 2\varepsilon}{C(\Omega)^2},$$

$$H = \int_0^T \frac{C}{2\varepsilon} L^2(t) e^{\alpha t} dt.$$

Multiplying the inequality (3.16) by $e^{\alpha t}$ and integrating on $[0, T]$, we obtain the inequality

$$\|\mathbf{w}(T)\|_2^2 \leq \|\mathbf{w}_0\|_2^2 e^{-\alpha T} + e^{-\alpha T} H.$$

By using (3.15), the estimate

$$\|\mathbf{w}_0\|_2^2 \leq \frac{e^{-\alpha T} H}{1 - e^{-\alpha T}}$$

holds true. Therefore we put

$$\rho^2 := \frac{e^{-\alpha T} H}{1 - e^{-\alpha T}}.$$

Then $\|\mathbf{w}_0\|_2$ is less than ρ , where $\mathbf{w}_0 \in \mathcal{H}^S(\Omega)$ satisfies $\mathbf{w}_0 = \sigma \mathcal{F}\mathbf{w}_0$. Consequently the map \mathcal{F} has at least one fixed point by the Leray-Schauder Theorem.

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