

**CONVERGENCE ESTIMATES FOR ABSTRACT  
SECOND ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS  
WITH TWO SMALL PARAMETERS  
AND MONOTONE NONLINEARITIES**

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ABSTRACT. In a real Hilbert space  $H$  we consider the following perturbed Cauchy problem

$$(P_{\varepsilon\delta}) \quad \begin{cases} \varepsilon u''_{\varepsilon\delta}(t) + \delta u'_{\varepsilon\delta}(t) + Au_{\varepsilon\delta}(t) + B(u_{\varepsilon\delta}(t)) = f(t), & t \in (0, T), \\ u_{\varepsilon\delta}(0) = u_0, \quad u'_{\varepsilon\delta}(0) = u_1, \end{cases}$$

where  $u_0, u_1 \in H$ ,  $f: [0, T] \mapsto H$  and  $\varepsilon, \delta$  are two small parameters,  $A$  is a linear self-adjoint operator,  $B$  is a locally Lipschitz and monotone operator. We study the behavior of solutions  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$  to the problem  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  in two different cases:

- (i) when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta \geq \delta_0 > 0$ ;
- (ii) when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ .

We obtain some *a priori* estimates of solutions to the perturbed problem, which are uniform with respect to parameters, and a relationship between solutions to both problems. We establish that the solution to the unperturbed problem has a singular behavior, relative to the parameters, in the neighborhood of  $t = 0$ . We show the boundary layer and boundary layer function in both cases.

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**1. Introduction**

Let  $H$  and  $V$  be two real Hilbert spaces endowed with norms  $|\cdot|$  and  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively. Denote by  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  the scalar product in  $H$ . The framework of our studying will be determined by the following conditions:

(H)  $V \subset H$  densely and continuously, i.e.

$$\|u\| \geq \omega_0 |u|, \quad \text{for all } u \in V, \quad \omega_0 > 0.$$

(HA)  $A: D(A) = V \mapsto H$  is a linear, self-adjoint and positive definite operator, i.e.

$$(Au, u) \geq \omega |u|^2, \quad \text{for all } u \in V, \quad \omega > 0.$$

(HB1) Operator  $B: D(B) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$  is  $A^{1/2}$  locally Lipschitz, i. e.  $D(A^{1/2}) \subset D(B)$  and, for every  $R > 0$ , there exists  $L(R) \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |B(u_1) - B(u_2)| &\leq L(R) |A^{1/2}(u_1 - u_2)|, \quad \text{for all } u_i \in D(A^{1/2}), \\ |A^{1/2}u_i| &\leq R, \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2; \end{aligned}$$

(HB2) Operator  $B$  is the Fréchet derivative of some convex and positive functional  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $D(A^{1/2}) \subset D(\mathcal{B})$ .

(HB3) Operator  $B$  possesses the Fréchet derivative  $B'$  in  $D(A^{1/2})$  and there exists constant  $L_1(R) \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |(B'(u_1) - B'(u_2))v| &\leq L_1(R) |A^{1/2}(u_1 - u_2)| |A^{1/2}v|, \\ &\text{for all } u_1, u_2, v \in D(A^{1/2}), \\ |A^{1/2}u_i| &\leq R, \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

The hypothesis (HB2) implies, in particular, that operator  $B$  is monotone and verifies condition

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{B}(u(t)) = (B(u(t)), u'(t)), \quad \text{for all } t \in [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$$

in the case when  $u \in C([a, b], D(A^{1/2})) \cap C^1([a, b], H)$  (see, for example [15]).

Consider the following perturbed Cauchy problem

$$(P_{\varepsilon\delta}) \quad \begin{cases} \varepsilon u''_{\varepsilon\delta}(t) + \delta u'_{\varepsilon\delta}(t) + Au_{\varepsilon\delta}(t) + B(u_{\varepsilon\delta}(t)) = f(t), & t \in (0, T), \\ u_{\varepsilon\delta}(0) = u_0, \quad u'_{\varepsilon\delta}(0) = u_1, \end{cases}$$

where  $u_0, u_1 \in H$ ,  $f: [0, T] \mapsto H$  and  $\varepsilon, \delta$  are two small parameters.

We study the behavior of solutions  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$  to the problem  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  in two different cases:

(i)  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta \geq \delta_0 > 0$ , relative to the following unperturbed system:

$$(P_\delta) \quad \begin{cases} \delta l'_\delta(t) + Al_\delta(t) + B(l_\delta(t)) = f(t), & t \in (0, T), \\ l_\delta(0) = u_0, \end{cases}$$

(ii)  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , relative to the following unperturbed problem:

$$(P_0) \quad Av(t) + B(v(t)) = f(t), \quad t \in [0, T].$$

The problem  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  is the abstract model of singularly perturbed problems of hyperbolic-parabolic type in the case (i) and of hyperbolic-parabolic-elliptic type in the case (ii). Such kind of problems arises in the mathematical modeling of elasto-plasticity phenomena and abstract results can be applied to singularly perturbed problems of hyperbolic-parabolic-elliptic type with stationary part defined by strongly elliptic operators.

For example in [3], the equation

$$\rho v_{tt} + \gamma v_t = \sigma \Delta v$$

is considered (where  $\rho, \gamma, \sigma$  are the mass density per unit area of the membrane, the coefficient of viscosity of the medium, and the tension of the membrane, respectively), which characterizes the vibration of a membrane in a viscous medium, which can be rewritten as

$$\varepsilon^2 u_{tt} + u_t = \Delta u, \quad \text{with } \varepsilon = (\rho\sigma)^{1/2}/\gamma.$$

In the case when the medium is highly viscous ( $\gamma \gg 1$ ), or the density  $\rho$  is very small, we have  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  and the formal “limit” of this equation will be the following first order equation

$$u_t = \Delta u.$$

Without pretending to a complete analysis, let us mention some works dedicated to the study of singularly perturbed Cauchy problems for linear or nonlinear differential equations of second order of type  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$ . The case when  $\delta = 1$  was widely studied by various mathematicians (see, e.g. [4], [5], [8], [10] and the bibliography therein). In [6] the asymptotic behavior of solutions to singular perturbation problems for second order equations, as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , is studied. In [13] the linear case is considered. In [2], [14], [16], some numerical results about singular behavior of solutions to the problem  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  for some ordinary differential equations and their applicability in modeling of different physical and engineering processes are presented.

In what follows we need some notations. For  $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$ ,  $(a, b) \subset (-\infty, +\infty)$  and Banach space  $X$  we denote by  $W^{k,p}(a, b; X)$  the Banach space of all vectorial distributions  $u \in D'(a, b; X)$ ,  $u^{(j)} \in L^p(a, b; X)$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$ , endowed with the norm

$$\|u\|_{W^{k,p}(a,b;X)} = \begin{cases} \left( \sum_{j=0}^k \|u^{(j)}\|_{L^p(a,b;X)}^p \right)^{1/p}, & p \in [1, \infty), \\ \max_{0 \leq j \leq k} \|u^{(j)}\|_{L^\infty(a,b;X)}, & p = \infty. \end{cases}$$

If  $p = 2$ , and  $X$  is a Hilbert space, then  $W^{k,2}(a, b; X)$  is also a Hilbert space with the inner product

$$(u, v)_{H^k(a,b;X)} = \sum_{j=0}^k \int_a^b \left( u^{(j)}(t), v^{(j)}(t) \right)_X dt.$$

For  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p \in [1, \infty]$ , we define the Banach space

$$W_s^{k,p}(a, b; X) = \{ f: (a, b) \rightarrow H \mid f^{(l)}(\cdot)e^{-st} \in L^p(a, b; X), l = 0, \dots, k \},$$

with the norm  $\|f\|_{W_s^{k,p}(a,b;X)} = \|fe^{-st}\|_{W^{k,p}(a,b;X)}$ .

## 2. Existence of solutions to the problems $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$ and $(P_\delta)$

DEFINITION 2.1. Let  $T > 0$  and  $f \in L^2(0, T; H)$ ,  $A: D(A) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$ ,  $B: D(B) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$ . The function  $u \in L^2(0, T; D(A) \cap D(B))$  with  $u' \in L^2(0, T; H)$  and  $u'' \in L^2(0, T; H)$  is called strong solution to the Cauchy problem

$$(2.1) \quad u''(t) + u'(t) + Au(t) + B(u(t)) = f(t), \quad \text{for all } t \in (0, T),$$

$$(2.2) \quad u(0) = u_0, \quad u'(0) = u_1,$$

if  $u$  satisfies the equality (2.1) in the sense of distributions almost every  $t \in (0, T)$  and the initial conditions (2.2).

DEFINITION 2.2. Let  $T > 0$  and  $f \in L^2(0, T; H)$ ,  $A: D(A) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$ ,  $B: D(B) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$ . The function  $l \in L^2(0, T; D(A) \cap D(B))$  with  $l' \in L^2(0, T; H)$  is called strong solution to the Cauchy problem

$$(2.3) \quad l'(t) + Al(t) + B(l(t)) = f(t), \quad \text{for all } t \in (0, T),$$

$$(2.4) \quad l(0) = u_0,$$

if  $l$  verifies the equality (2.3) in the sense of distributions almost every  $t \in (0, T)$  and the initial condition (2.4).

Based on the methods from [1], in [11] the following two theorems were established.

THEOREM 2.3. Let  $T > 0$ . Let us assume that condition(H) is fulfilled, the operator  $A: D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  satisfies condition HA) and the operator  $B: D(B) \subset H \rightarrow H$  satisfies conditions (HB1), (HB2). If  $u_0 \in D(A)$ ,  $u_1 \in D(A^{1/2})$  and  $f \in W^{1,1}(0, T; H)$ , then there exists a unique strong solution to problem (2.1), (2.2), such that  $u \in C^2([0, T]; H)$ ,  $A^{1/2}u \in C^1([0, T]; H)$ ,  $Au \in C([0, T]; H)$ . If, in addition,  $u_1 \in D(A)$ ,  $f(0) - B(u_0) - Au_0 - u_1 \in D(A^{1/2})$ ,  $f \in W^{2,1}(0, T; H)$  and condition (HB3) is fulfilled, then  $A^{1/2}u \in W^{2,\infty}(0, T; H)$  and  $u \in W^{3,\infty}(0, T; H)$ .

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $T > 0$  and assume that condition (H) is fulfilled, the operator  $A: D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  satisfies condition (HA) and the operator  $B: D(B) \subset H \rightarrow H$  satisfies conditions (HB1), (HB2). If  $u_0 \in D(A)$  and  $f \in W^{1,1}(0, T; H)$ , then there exists a unique strong solution to the problem (2.3), (2.4), such that  $l \in C^1([0, T]; H)$ ,  $Al \in C([0, T]; H)$ . For this solution the following estimates*

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|l\|_{C([0, t]; H)} + \|A^{1/2}l\|_{L^2(0, t; H)} \leq C M_0(t), \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T], \\ & \|A^{1/2}l\|_{C([0, t]; H)} + \|l'\|_{C([0, t]; H)} + \|A^{1/2}l'\|_{L^2(0, t; H)} \\ & \leq C(\omega) M_1(t), \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T], \end{aligned}$$

are valid, where

$$\begin{aligned} M_0(t) &= |u_0| + \int_0^t (|f(s)| + |B(0)|) ds, \\ M_1(t) &= |Au_0| + \|f\|_{W^{1,1}(0, t; H)} + |B(0)| + |f(0)|. \end{aligned}$$

The problems  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  and  $(P_\delta)$  can be rewritten as follows:

$$(P_\mu) \quad \begin{cases} \mu U_\mu''(s) + U_\mu'(s) + AU_\mu(s) + B(U_\mu(s)) = F(s), & s \in (0, T/\delta), \\ U_\mu(0) = u_0, \quad U_\mu'(0) = \delta u_1, \end{cases}$$

and

$$(P_0) \quad \begin{cases} L'(s) + AL(s) + B(L(s)) = F(s), & s \in (0, T/\delta), \\ L(0) = u_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $U_\mu(s) = u_{\varepsilon\delta}(\delta s)$ ,  $L(s) = l_\delta(s\delta)$ ,  $F(s) = f(s\delta)$  and  $\mu = \varepsilon/\delta^2$ . Using results obtained in the paper [11] we get the following *a priori* estimates for solutions to the problem  $(P_\mu)$ .

**LEMMA 2.5.** *Let  $S > 0$ . Let us assume that condition (H) is fulfilled, the operator  $A: D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  satisfies condition (HA) and the operator  $B$  verifies conditions (HB1), (HB2). If  $u_0 \in D(A)$ ,  $u_1 \in D(A^{1/2})$  and  $F \in W^{1,1}(0, \infty; H)$ , then there exists the constant  $C(\omega_0, \omega) > 0$  such that for every strong solution  $U_\mu$  to the problem  $(P_\mu)$  the following estimate holds:*

$$\|A^{1/2}U_\mu\|_{C([0, s]; H)} + \|U_\mu'\|_{L^2(0, s; H)} + (B(U_\mu(s)))^{1/2} \leq M_2,$$

for all  $\mu \in (0, 1]$  and for all  $s \in [0, S]$ ,

$$\mu \|U_\mu''\|_{C([0, s]; H)} + \|U_\mu'\|_{C([0, s]; H)} + \|A^{1/2}U_\mu'\|_{L^2(0, s; H)} \leq Ce^{12L^2(M_2)s} M_3,$$

for all  $\mu \in (0, 1]$  and for all  $s \in [0, S]$ ,

$$\|AU_\mu\|_{C([0, s]; H)} \leq CM_4e^{(6L^2(M_2)+1)s},$$

for all  $\mu \in (0, 1/2]$  and for all  $s \in [0, S]$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} M_2 &= |A^{1/2}u_0| + |u_1| + |\mathcal{B}(u_0)|^{1/2} + \|F\|_{W^{1,1}(0,\infty;H)}, \\ M_3 &= |Au_0| + |A^{1/2}u_1| + |B(u_0)| + |\mathcal{B}(u_0)|^{1/2} + \|F\|_{W^{1,1}(0,\infty;H)}, \\ M_4 &= (L(M_2) + 1)M_1. \end{aligned}$$

**3. Relationship between solutions to the problems  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  and  $(P\delta)$  in the linear case**

In what follows, for all  $\mu > 0$ , denote by

$$K(s, \tau, \mu) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\mu}} (K_1(s, \tau, \mu) + 3K_2(s, \tau, \mu) - 2K_3(s, \tau, \mu)),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_1(s, \tau, \mu) &= \exp\left\{\frac{3s - 2\tau}{4\mu}\right\} \lambda\left(\frac{2s - \tau}{2\sqrt{\mu s}}\right), \\ K_2(s, \tau, \mu) &= \exp\left\{\frac{3s + 6\tau}{4\mu}\right\} \lambda\left(\frac{2s + \tau}{2\sqrt{\mu s}}\right), \\ K_3(s, \tau, \mu) &= \exp\left\{\frac{\tau}{\mu}\right\} \lambda\left(\frac{s + \tau}{2\sqrt{\mu s}}\right), \quad \lambda(s) = \int_s^\infty e^{-\eta^2} d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

The properties of kernel  $K(t, \tau, \varepsilon)$  are collected in the following lemma.

LEMMA 3.1 ([9]). *The function  $K(t, \tau, \varepsilon)$  possesses the following properties:*

- (a)  $K \in C([0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)) \cap C^2((0, \infty) \times (0, \infty))$ ;
- (b)  $K_t(t, \tau, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon K_{\tau\tau}(t, \tau, \varepsilon) - K_\tau(t, \tau, \varepsilon)$ , for all  $t > 0$  and all  $\tau > 0$ ;
- (c)  $\varepsilon K_\tau(t, 0, \varepsilon) - K(t, 0, \varepsilon) = 0$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ ;
- (d) For all  $\tau \geq 0$

$$K(0, \tau, \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \exp\left\{-\frac{\tau}{2\varepsilon}\right\};$$

- (e) For every  $t > 0$  fixed and every  $q, s \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist constants  $C_1(q, s, t, \varepsilon) > 0$  and  $C_2(q, s, t) > 0$  such that

$$|\partial_t^s \partial_\tau^q K(t, \tau, \varepsilon)| \leq C_1(q, s, t, \varepsilon) \exp\{-C_2(q, s, t)\tau/\varepsilon\}, \quad \text{for all } \tau > 0;$$

Moreover, for  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  there exist  $C_1, C_2$  and  $\varepsilon_0$ , all of them positive and depending on  $\gamma$ , such that the following estimates are fulfilled:

- $\int_0^\infty e^{\gamma\tau} |K_t(t, \tau, \varepsilon)| d\tau \leq C_1 \varepsilon^{-1} e^{C_2 t}$ , for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ ,
- $\int_0^\infty e^{\gamma\tau} |K_\tau(t, \tau, \varepsilon)| d\tau \leq C_1 \varepsilon^{-1} e^{C_2 t}$ , for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ ,
- $\int_0^\infty e^{\gamma\tau} |K_{\tau\tau}(t, \tau, \varepsilon)| d\tau \leq C_1 \varepsilon^{-2} e^{C_2 t}$ , for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ ;
- (f)  $K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) > 0$ , for all  $t \geq 0$  and for all  $\tau \geq 0$ ;

- (g) For every continuous function  $\varphi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow H$  with  $|\varphi(t)| \leq M \exp\{\gamma t\}$  the following equality is true:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left| \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \varphi(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} \varphi(2\varepsilon\tau) d\tau \right| = 0,$$

for every  $\varepsilon \in (0, (2\gamma)^{-1})$ ;

- (h)  $\int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) d\tau = 1$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ ,

- (i) Let  $\gamma > 0$  and  $q \in [0, 1]$ . There exist  $C_1, C_2$  and  $\varepsilon_0$  all of them positive and depending on  $\gamma$  and  $q$ , such that the following estimates are fulfilled:

$$\int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) e^{\gamma\tau} |t - \tau|^q d\tau \leq C_1 e^{C_2 t} \varepsilon^{q/2},$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , and for all  $t > 0$ . If  $\gamma \leq 0$  and  $q \in [0, 1]$ , then

$$\int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) e^{\gamma\tau} |t - \tau|^q d\tau \leq C \varepsilon^{q/2} (1 + \sqrt{t})^q,$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$  and for all  $t \geq 0$ ;

- (j) Let  $p \in (1, \infty]$  and  $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow H$ ,  $f(t) \in W_\gamma^{1,p}(0, \infty; H)$ . If  $\gamma > 0$ , then there exist  $C_1, C_2$  and  $\varepsilon_0$  all of them positive and depending on  $\gamma$  and  $p$ , such that

$$\left| f(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) f(\tau) d\tau \right| \leq C_1 e^{C_2 t} \|f'\|_{L_\gamma^p(0, \infty; H)} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p},$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , and for all  $t \geq 0$ . If  $\gamma \leq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) f(\tau) d\tau \right| \\ \leq C(\gamma, p) \|f'\|_{L_\gamma^p(0, \infty; H)} (1 + \sqrt{t})^{(p-1)/p} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$  and for all  $t \geq 0$ .

LEMMA 3.2 ([9]). Let  $B = 0$ . Assume that  $A: D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  is a linear, self-adjoint, positive definite operator and  $F \in L_\gamma^\infty(0, \infty; H)$  for some  $\gamma \geq 0$ . If  $U_\mu$  is the strong solution to the problem  $(\mathcal{P}_\mu)$  with  $U_\mu \in W_\gamma^{2,\infty}(0, \infty; H) \cap L_\gamma^\infty(0, \infty; H)$ ,  $AU_\mu \in L_\gamma^\infty(0, \infty; H)$ , then for every  $0 < \mu < (4\gamma)^{-1}$  the function  $W_\mu$ , defined by

$$W_\mu(s) = \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) U_\mu(\tau) d\tau,$$

is the strong solution in  $H$  to the problem

$$\begin{cases} W'_\mu(s) + AW_\mu(s) = F_0(s, \mu) & \text{for a.e. } s > 0 \text{ in } H, \\ W_\mu(0) = \varphi_\mu. \end{cases}$$

$$F_0(s, \mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ 2 \exp \left\{ \frac{3s}{4\mu} \right\} \lambda \left( \sqrt{\frac{s}{\mu}} \right) - \lambda \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{s}{\mu}} \right) \right] \delta u_1 + \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) F(\tau) d\tau,$$

$$\varphi_\mu = \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} U_\mu(2\mu\tau) d\tau.$$

**4. Behavior of solutions to the problem  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$ ,  
when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta \geq \delta_0 > 0$**

Using results obtained in the paper [11] we get the relationship between the solutions to the problems  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  and  $(P_\delta)$  in the case  $\delta \geq \delta_0 > 0$ , presented in the following two theorems.

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $T > 0$ ,  $\delta \geq \delta_0 > 0$  and  $p > 1$ . Let us assume that condition (H) is fulfilled, the operator  $A$  satisfies condition (HA) and the operator  $B$  verifies conditions (HB1), (HB2). If  $u_0 \in D(A)$ ,  $u_1 \in D(A^{1/2})$  and  $f \in W^{1,p}(0, T; H)$ , then there exist constants  $C = C(T, p, \delta_0, \omega_0, \omega, L(\mathbf{m})) > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\omega_0, \omega, L(\mathbf{m}))$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$ , such that*

$$\|u_{\varepsilon\delta} - l_\delta\|_{C([0, T]; H)} + \|A^{1/2}u_{\varepsilon\delta} - A^{1/2}l_\delta\|_{L^2(0, T; H)} \leq C \varepsilon^\beta (|Au_0| + |A^{1/2}u_1| + |B(u_0)| + |\mathcal{B}(u_0)|^{1/2} + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; H)}),$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , where  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$  and  $l_\delta$  are strong solutions to problems  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  and  $(P_\delta)$  respectively,  $\beta = \min\{1/4, (p - 1)/2p\}$ ,

$$\mathbf{m}(T, \delta_0, u_0, u_1, f) = C(|A^{1/2}u_0| + |\mathcal{B}(u_0)|^{1/2} + |u_1| + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; H)}).$$

**THEOREM 4.2.** *Let  $T > 0$ ,  $\delta \geq \delta_0 > 0$  and  $p > 1$ . Let us assume that condition (H) is fulfilled, the operator  $A$  satisfies condition (HA) and the operator  $B$  satisfies conditions (HB1)–(HB3). If  $u_0, Au_0, B(u_0), u_1 f(0) \in D(A)$  and  $f \in W^{2,p}(0, T; H)$ , then there exist constants  $C = C(T, p, \delta_0, \omega_0, \omega, L(\mathbf{m}), L_1(\mathbf{m}_1), \|B'(0)\|) > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\omega_0, \omega, L(\mathbf{m}))$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$ , such that*

$$\|u'_{\varepsilon\delta} - l'_\delta + H_{\varepsilon\delta} e^{-\delta^2 t/\varepsilon}\|_{C([0, T]; H)} + \|A^{1/2}(u'_{\varepsilon\delta} - l'_\delta + H_{\varepsilon\delta} e^{-\delta^2 t/\varepsilon})\|_{L^2(0, T; H)} \leq C \varepsilon^\beta (|Au_0| + |Au_1| + |\mathcal{B}(u_0)|^{1/2} + |AH_{\varepsilon\delta}| + \|f\|_{W^{2,p}(0, T; H)} + 1)^3,$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , where  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$  and  $l_\delta$  are strong solutions to problems  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  and  $(P_\delta)$ , respectively,

$$H_{\varepsilon\delta} = \delta^{-1} f(0) - u_1 - \delta^{-1} Au_0 - \delta^{-1} B(u_0), \quad \beta = \min\{1/4, (p - 1)/2p\},$$

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = C(\mathbf{m} + |Au_0|).$$

**5. Behaviour of solutions to the problem  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$ ,  
when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta \rightarrow 0$**

For the case  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  and in the linear case ( $B = 0$ ) in [12] the following theorem was proved.

**THEOREM 5.1.** *Let  $T > 0$  and  $p > 1$ . Let  $B = 0$ . Let us assume that condition (H) is fulfilled, the operator  $A$  satisfies condition (HA). If  $u_0 \in V$ ,  $u_1 \in H$ ,  $f \in W^{1,p}(0, T; H)$ , then there exist constants  $C = C(p, T, \omega_0, \omega) > 0$  and  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\omega_0, \omega)$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$ , such that*

$$\|u_{\varepsilon\delta} - v - h_\delta\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C(|A^{1/2}u_0| + |u_1| + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; H)})\Theta(\varepsilon, \delta),$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$  and for all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ , where  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$  and  $v$  are strong solutions to the problems  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  and  $(P_0)$ , respectively,

$$\Theta(\varepsilon, \delta) = \frac{\varepsilon^\beta}{\delta^{1+1/p}} + \sqrt{\delta}, \quad \beta = \min\{1/4, (p-1)/2p\}.$$

The function  $h_\delta$  is the solution to the problem

$$\begin{cases} \delta h'_\delta(t) + Ah_\delta(t) = 0, & t \in (0, T), \\ h_\delta(0) = u_0 - A^{-1}f(0), \end{cases}$$

and

$$|h_\delta(t)| \leq |u_0 - A^{-1}f(0)|e^{-\delta t/\omega}, \quad t \in [0, T].$$

If, in addition,  $u_1 \in D(A^{1/2})$ , then

$$\|u_{\varepsilon\delta} - v - h_\delta\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C(|A^{1/2}u_0| + |A^{1/2}u_1| + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; H)})\Theta_1(\varepsilon, \delta),$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$  and for all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ , and

$$\Theta_1(\varepsilon, \delta) = \frac{\varepsilon^{(p-1)/(2p)}}{\delta^{2+1/p}} + \sqrt{\delta}.$$

The main result of this paper valid for the nonlinear case is presented in the following theorem.

**THEOREM 5.2.** *Let  $T > 0$  and  $p \geq 2$ . Let us assume that condition (H) is fulfilled, the operator  $A$  satisfies condition (HA), the operator  $B$  verifies conditions (HB1), (HB2). If  $u_0 \in D(A)$ ,  $u_1 \in D(A^{1/2})$  and  $f \in W^{1,p}(0, T; H) \cap R(A+B)$ , then there exist constants  $C = C(T, p, \omega_0, \omega, L(\mathbf{m})) > 0$ ,  $C_0 = C_0(T, L(\mathbf{m})) > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\omega_0, \omega, L(\mathbf{m}))$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$ , such that*

$$(5.1) \quad \|u_{\varepsilon\delta} - v - h_\delta\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C(|Au_0| + |A^{1/2}u_1| + |B(u_0)| + |\mathcal{B}(u_0)|^{1/2} + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; H)})\Theta(\varepsilon, \delta),$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$  and for all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ , where  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$  and  $v$  are strong solutions to the problems  $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$  and  $(P_0)$ , respectively, the function  $h_\delta$  is the solution to the problem

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{cases} \delta h'_\delta(t) + Ah_\delta(t) + B(l_\delta(t)) - B(v(t)) = 0, & t \in (0, T), \\ h_\delta(0) = u_0 - (A + B)^{-1}f(0), \end{cases}$$

$$\Theta(\varepsilon, \delta) = \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{7/4+1/p}} + \sqrt{\delta}$$

and

$$\mathbf{m}(T, u_0, u_1, f) = C(|A^{1/2}u_0| + |\mathcal{B}(u_0)|^{1/2} + |u_1| + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0,T;H)}).$$

PROOF. During the proof, we will denote by  $C$  all constants depending on  $T, p, \omega_0, \omega$  and  $L(\mathbf{m})$  that may vary from line to line and let

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = |Au_0| + |A^{1/2}u_1| + |B(u_0)| + |\mathcal{B}(u_0)|^{1/2} + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0,T;H)}.$$

Consider the function  $f \in W^{1,p}(0, T; H)$ . Define on  $[0, \infty)$  the function  $\tilde{f}$  as follows:

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & 0 \leq t \leq T, \\ \frac{2T-t}{T} f(T), & T \leq t \leq 2T, \\ 0, & t \geq 2T, \end{cases}$$

and get

$$(5.3) \quad \|\tilde{f}\|_{W^{1,p}(0,\infty;H)} \leq C(p, T)\|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0,T;H)}, \quad C(p, T) = \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{1/p} T + 3.$$

If we denote by  $\tilde{U}_\mu$  the unique strong solution to the problem  $(\mathcal{P}_\mu)$ , defined on  $(0, \infty)$  instead of  $(0, S)$  with  $S = T/\delta$  and  $\tilde{f}$  instead of  $f$ , then, from Lemma 2.5, it follows that  $\tilde{U}_\mu \in W_\gamma^{2,\infty}(0, \infty; H) \cap W_\gamma^{1,2}(0, \infty; V)$ ,  $A^{1/2}\tilde{U}_\mu \in L_\gamma^\infty(0, \infty; H)$ ,  $A\tilde{U}_\mu \in L_\gamma^\infty(0, \infty; H)$  with  $\gamma = \gamma(\omega_0, \omega, L(\mu))$ .

Moreover, the estimate (5.3) implies that

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{cases} \|\tilde{F}\|_{L^p(0,\infty;H)} \leq C(p, T) \delta^{-1/p} \|f\|_{L^p(0,T;H)}, \\ \quad \text{for } p \in (1, \infty), \text{ for all } \delta \in (0, 1], \\ \|\tilde{F}'\|_{L^p(0,\infty;H)} \leq C(p, T) \delta^{1-1/p} \|f'\|_{L^p(0,T;H)}, \\ \quad \text{for } p \in (1, \infty), \text{ for all } \delta \in (0, 1], \\ \|\tilde{F}\|_{W^{1,p}(0,\infty;H)} \leq C(p, T) \delta^{-1/p} \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0,T;H)}, \\ \quad \text{for } p \in (1, \infty), \text{ for all } \delta \in (0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Due to these estimates and Lemma 2.5, the following estimates

$$(5.5) \quad \|A^{1/2}\tilde{U}_\mu\|_{C([0, s]; H)} + \|\tilde{U}'_\mu\|_{L^2(0, s; H)} \leq C\delta^{-1/p},$$

$$(5.6) \quad \|\tilde{U}'_\mu\|_{C([0, s]; H)} + \|A^{1/2}\tilde{U}'_\mu\|_{L^2(0, s; H)} + \|A\tilde{U}_\mu\|_{C([0, s]; H)} \leq C\mathcal{M}_1\delta^{-1/p},$$

for all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and all  $s \in [0, S]$ , are valid.

By Lemma 3.2, the function  $W_\mu$ , defined by

$$(5.7) \quad W_\mu(s) = \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) \tilde{U}_\mu(\tau) d\tau,$$

is the strong solution in  $H$  to the problem

$$(5.8) \quad \begin{cases} W'_\mu(s) + AW_\mu(s) = \tilde{F}_0(s, \mu) & \text{for a.e. } s > 0 \text{ in } H, \\ W_\mu(0) = \varphi_\mu, \end{cases}$$

for every  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_0(s, \mu) &= \delta f_0(s, \mu)u_1 \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) \tilde{F}(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) B(\tilde{U}_\mu(\tau)) d\tau, \\ f_0(s, \mu) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ 2 \exp\left\{\frac{3s}{4\mu}\right\} \lambda\left(\sqrt{\frac{s}{\mu}}\right) - \lambda\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{s}{\mu}}\right) \right], \\ \varphi_\mu &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} \tilde{U}_\mu(2\mu\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Using properties (f), (h), (j) from Lemma 3.1, and (5.5), we obtain that

$$(5.9) \quad \|\tilde{U}_\mu - W_\mu\|_{C([0, s]; H)} \leq C\mu^{1/4} \delta^{-1/p} \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{s}} \leq C \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{3/4+1/p}},$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , for all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ , for all  $s \in [0, S]$ .

Denote by  $R(s, \mu) = \tilde{L}(s) - W_\mu(s)$ , where  $\tilde{L}$  is the strong solution to the problem  $(\mathcal{P}_0)$  with  $\tilde{f}$  instead of  $f$ ,  $T = \infty$  and  $W_\mu$  is the strong solution of (5.8). Then, due to Theorem 2.4,  $R(\cdot, \mu) \in W_\gamma^{1, \infty}(0, \infty; H)$  and  $R$  is the strong solution in  $H$  to the problem

$$\begin{cases} R'(s, \mu) + AR(s, \mu) + B(\tilde{L}(s)) - B(W_\mu(s)) = \mathcal{F}(s, \mu) & \text{for a.e. } t > 0, \\ R(0, \mu) = R_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $R_0 = u_0 - W_\mu(0)$  and

$$(5.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(s, \mu) &= \tilde{F}(s) - \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) \tilde{F}(\tau) d\tau - \delta f_0(s, \mu)u_1 \\ &\quad - B(W_\mu(s)) + \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) B(\tilde{U}_\mu(\tau)) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product in  $H$  by  $R$  and then integrating, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |R(s, \mu)|^2 + 2 \int_0^s |A^{1/2}R(\xi, \mu)|^2 d\xi \\ + 2 \int_0^s (B(\tilde{L}(\xi)) - B(W_\mu(\xi)), \tilde{L}(\xi) - W_\mu(\xi)) d\xi \\ \leq |R(0, \mu)|^2 + 2 \int_0^s |\mathcal{F}(\xi, \mu)||R(\xi, \mu)| d\xi \end{aligned}$$

for all  $s \geq 0$ . Using the property of monotonicity of the operator  $B$ , we obtain

$$|R(s, \mu)|^2 + 2 \int_0^s |A^{1/2}R(\xi, \mu)|^2 d\xi \leq |R(0, \mu)|^2 + 2 \int_0^s |\mathcal{F}(\xi, \mu)||R(\xi, \mu)| d\xi$$

for all  $s \geq 0$ . Applying Lemma of Brézis (see, e.g. [7]), we get

$$(5.11) \quad |R(s, \mu)| + \left( \int_0^s |A^{1/2}R(\xi, \mu)|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2} \leq |R(0, \mu)| + \int_0^s |\mathcal{F}(\xi, \mu)| d\xi,$$

for all  $s \geq 0$ . Using (5.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (5.12) \quad |R_0| &\leq \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} |\tilde{U}_\mu(2\mu\tau) - u_0| d\tau \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} \int_0^{2\mu\tau} |\tilde{U}'_\mu(\xi)| d\xi d\tau \leq C \mu^{1/2} \delta^{-1/p} = C \frac{\varepsilon^{1/2}}{\delta^{1+1/p}}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$  and all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ . In what follows we will estimate  $|\mathcal{F}(t, \varepsilon)|$ . Using the property (j) from Lemma 3.1, (5.3) and (5.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (5.13) \quad \left| \tilde{F}(s) - \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) \tilde{F}(\tau) d\tau \right| \\ \leq C(T) \|\tilde{F}'\|_{L^p(0, \infty; H)} (1 + \sqrt{s})^{1-1/p} \mu^{1/2-1/2p} \leq C \frac{\varepsilon^{1/2-1/2p}}{\delta^{1/2-1/2p}}, \end{aligned}$$

for  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and all  $s \in [0, S]$ . Since  $e^\xi \lambda(\sqrt{\xi}) \leq C$ , for all  $\xi \geq 0$ , the estimates

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^s \exp\left\{\frac{3\xi}{4\mu}\right\} \lambda\left(\sqrt{\frac{\xi}{\mu}}\right) d\xi &\leq C\mu \int_0^\infty e^{-\xi/4} d\xi \leq C\mu, \quad \text{for all } s \geq 0, \\ \int_0^s \lambda\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\xi}{\mu}}\right) d\xi &\leq \mu \int_0^\infty \lambda\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\xi}\right) d\xi \leq C\mu, \quad \text{for all } s \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then

$$(5.14) \quad \left| \delta \int_0^s f_0(\xi, \mu) u_1 d\xi \right| \leq C \delta \mu |u_1| \leq C \frac{\varepsilon}{\delta},$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and all  $s \geq 0$ . In what follows we will estimate the difference

$$(5.15) \quad I(s, \varepsilon) = \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) B(\tilde{U}_\mu(\tau)) d\tau - B(W_\mu(s)) = I_1(s, \varepsilon) + I_2(s, \varepsilon),$$

where, due to the property (h) from Lemma 3.1, we have

$$I_1(s, \varepsilon) = \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) (B(\tilde{U}_\mu(\tau)) - B(W_\mu(\tau))) d\tau,$$

$$I_2(s, \varepsilon) = \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) (B(W_\mu(\tau)) - B(W_\mu(s))) d\tau.$$

Using properties (f), (h), (i), from Lemma 3.1, condition (HB1), (5.6) and (5.7), for  $I_1(s, \varepsilon)$  we deduce the following estimates

$$(5.16) \quad |A^{1/2}\tilde{U}_\mu(s) - A^{1/2}W_\mu(s)|$$

$$\leq \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) |s - \tau|^{1/2} \left| \int_\tau^s |A^{1/2}\tilde{U}'_\mu(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right|^{1/2} d\tau$$

$$\leq C\mu^{1/4}(1 + \sqrt{s})^{1/2} \|A^{1/2}\tilde{U}'_\mu\|_{L^2(0,s;H)} C\mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{3/4+1/p}},$$

for  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and all  $s \geq 0$ ,

$$(5.17) \quad |I_1(s, \varepsilon)| \leq L(\mathbf{m}) \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) |A^{1/2}\tilde{U}_\mu(\tau) - A^{1/2}W_\mu(\tau)| d\tau$$

$$\leq C\mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{3/4+1/p}},$$

for  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and all  $s \geq 0$ ,

$$(5.18) \quad |B(W_\mu(s)) - B(W_\mu(\tau))| \leq L(\mathbf{m}) |A^{1/2}W_\mu(s) - A^{1/2}W_\mu(\tau)|$$

$$\leq L(\mathbf{m}) |A^{1/2}W_\mu(s) - A^{1/2}\tilde{U}_\mu(s)|$$

$$+ L(\mathbf{m}) |A^{1/2}\tilde{U}_\mu(\tau) - A^{1/2}W_\mu(\tau)|$$

$$+ L(\mathbf{m}) |A^{1/2}\tilde{U}_\mu(s) - A^{1/2}\tilde{U}_\mu(\tau)|$$

$$\leq C\mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{3/4+1/p}} + L(\mathbf{m}) \left| \int_\tau^s |A^{1/2}\tilde{U}'_\mu(\xi)| d\xi \right|,$$

for  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and all  $s, \tau \geq 0$ . Using the last estimate, (5.6) and properties (h), (i) from Lemma 3.1, for  $I_2(t, \varepsilon)$  we get the estimate

$$(5.19) \quad |I_2(t, \varepsilon)| \leq C\mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{3/4+1/p}}$$

$$+ L(\mathbf{m}) \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \mu) |s - \tau|^{1/2} \left| \int_\tau^s |A^{1/2}\tilde{U}'_\mu(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right|^{1/2} d\tau$$

$$\leq C\mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{3/4+1/p}},$$

for  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and all  $s \geq 0$ . From (5.15), using (5.16) and (5.19), for  $I(t, \varepsilon)$  we get the estimate

$$(5.20) \quad |I(t, \varepsilon)| \leq C\mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{3/4+1/p}}, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0],$$

for all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ , all  $s \geq 0$  and  $p \geq 2$ . Using (5.13), (5.14) and (5.20), from (5.10) we obtain

$$(5.21) \quad \int_0^s |\mathcal{F}(\tau, \varepsilon)| d\tau \leq C \mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{7/4+1/p}}, \quad \text{for all } \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0) \text{ and all } s \in [0, S].$$

From (5.11), using (5.12) and (5.21) we get the estimate

$$(5.22) \quad \|R\|_{C([0, s]; H)} + \|A_0^{1/2} R\|_{L^2(0, s; H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{7/4+1/p}},$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and all  $s \in [0, S]$ . Consequently, from (5.9) and (5.22), we deduce

$$(5.23) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\tilde{U}_\mu - \tilde{L}\|_{C([0, s]; H)} &\leq \|\tilde{U}_\mu - W_\mu\|_{C([0, s]; H)} + \|R\|_{C([0, s]; H)} \\ &\leq C \mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{7/4+1/p}}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and all  $s \in [0, S]$ . Since  $U_\mu(s) = \tilde{U}_\mu(s)$ ,  $L(s) = \tilde{L}(s)$ , for all  $s \in [0, S]$ ,  $U_\mu(s) = u_{\varepsilon\delta}(\delta s)$  and  $L(s) = l_\delta(\delta s)$ , from (5.23) we get

$$(5.24) \quad \|u_{\varepsilon\delta} - l_\delta\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_1 \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{7/4+1/p}},$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  and for  $p \geq 2$ .

In what follows, let us denote by  $R_1(t, \delta) = l_\delta(t) - v(t) - h_\delta(t)$ , where  $l_\delta$  is the solution to the problem  $(P_\delta)$ ,  $v$  is the solution to the problem  $(P_0)$  and  $h_\delta$  is the solution to the problem (5.2). In this case we deduce that  $R_1$  is the solution to the system

$$\begin{cases} \delta R_1'(t, \delta) + AR_1(t, \delta) = -\delta v'(t), & t \in (0, T), \\ R_1(0, \delta) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Taking the inner product in (H) by  $R_1$  and integrating on  $(0, t)$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \delta |R_1(t, \delta)|^2 + 2 \int_0^t (AR_1(\tau, \delta), R_1(\tau, \delta)) d\tau \\ = -2\delta \int_0^t (v'_\delta(\tau), R_1(\tau, \delta)) d\tau, \quad \text{for } t \in (0, T). \end{aligned}$$

Using condition (HA) and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \delta |R_1(t, \delta)|^2 + 2 \int_0^t (AR_1(\tau, \delta), R_1(\tau, \delta)) d\tau \\ \leq \frac{\delta^2}{\omega} \int_0^t |v'_\delta(\tau)|^2 d\tau + \int_0^t (AR_1(\tau, \delta), R_1(\tau, \delta)) d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

for  $t \in (0, T)$ , and consequently

$$(5.25) \quad |R_1(t, \delta)| \leq \sqrt{\delta} C \mathcal{M}_1, \quad \text{for } t \in (0, T), \delta \in (0, 1].$$

Thus, the estimate (5.1) is a simple consequence of (5.24) and (5.25). □

**6. Example**

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open bounded set with  $C^1$  boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . In the real Hilbert space  $L^2(\Omega)$  we consider the following boundary-value problem:

$$(6.1) \quad \begin{cases} \varepsilon \partial_t^2 u_{\varepsilon\delta} + \delta \partial_t u_{\varepsilon\delta} + Au_{\varepsilon\delta} + b|u_{\varepsilon\delta}|^q u_{\varepsilon\delta} = f(x, t), & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ u_{\varepsilon\delta}(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad \partial_t u_{\varepsilon\delta}(x, 0) = u_1(x), & x \in \bar{\Omega}, \\ u_{\varepsilon\delta}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, & t \in [0, T], \end{cases}$$

where  $\varepsilon$  and  $\delta$  are small positive parameters,  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}, f: [0, T] \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$  and the operator  $A$  is defined as follows:

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} D(A) &= H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega), \\ Au(x) &= - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \partial_{x_i} (a_{ij}(x) \partial_{x_j} u(x)) + a(x) u(x), \quad u \in D(A), \\ a_{ij} &\in C^1(\bar{\Omega}), \quad a \in C(\bar{\Omega}), \quad a(x) \geq 0, \quad a_{ij}(x) = a_{ji}(x), \quad x \in \bar{\Omega}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(6.3) \quad \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x) \xi_i \xi_j \geq a_0 |\xi|^2, \quad x \in \bar{\Omega}, \quad \xi = (\xi_i)_{i=1}^n \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad a_0 > 0.$$

If we consider the operator  $B$  defined as

$$D(B) = L^2(\Omega) \cap L^{2(q+1)}(\Omega), \quad Bu = b|u|^q u,$$

then, for  $b > 0$  the operator  $B$  is a Fréchet derivative of the convex and positive functional  $\mathcal{B}$ , which is defined as follows

$$D(\mathcal{B}) = L^{q+2}(\Omega) \cap L^2(\Omega), \quad \mathcal{B}u = \frac{b}{q+2} \int_{\Omega} |u(x)|^{q+2} dx,$$

and the Fréchet's derivative of operator  $B$  is defined by the relationships

$$D(B'(u)) = \{v \in L^2(\Omega) : u^q v \in L^2(\Omega)\}, \quad B'(u)v = b(q+1)|u|^q v.$$

For  $b > 0$  and

$$(6.4) \quad \begin{cases} q \in [0, 2/(n-2)] & \text{if } n > 2, \\ q \in [0, \infty) & \text{if } n = 1, 2, \end{cases}$$

the operator  $B$  verifies condition (HB1). For  $b > 0$  and

$$(6.5) \quad \begin{cases} q \in [1, 2/(n-2)] & \text{if } n > 2, \\ q \in [1, \infty) & \text{if } n = 1, 2, \end{cases}$$

the operator  $B$  verifies conditions (HB3). In this case the corresponding unperturbed problems are:

$$(6.6) \quad \begin{cases} \delta \partial_t l_\delta + Al_\delta + b|l_\delta|^q l_\delta = f(x, t), & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ l_\delta(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in \overline{\Omega}, \\ l_\delta|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, & t \in [0, T], \end{cases}$$

$$(6.7) \quad \begin{cases} Av + b|v|^q v = f(x, t), & (x, t) \in \Omega \times [0, T], \\ v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, & t \in [0, T]. \end{cases}$$

From Theorems 4.1, 4.2 and 5.2, we obtain the following theorems.

**THEOREM 6.1.** *Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open bounded set with  $C^1$  boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . Let  $T > 0$ ,  $\delta \geq \delta_0 > 0$ ,  $p > 1$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $q$  verifies (6.4) and (6.2)–(6.3) are fulfilled. If  $u_0 \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  $u_1 \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  and  $f \in W^{1,p}(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$ , then there exist constants  $C = C(T, p, \delta_0, \omega_0, \omega, n, q, b, \Omega, \mathbf{m}) > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\omega_0, \omega, n, q, b, \Omega, \mathbf{m})$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$ , such that*

$$\|u_{\varepsilon\delta} - l_\delta\|_{C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega))} \leq C \varepsilon^\beta (\|u_0\|_{H^2(\Omega)} + \|u_1\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; L^2(\Omega))}),$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , where  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$  and  $l_\delta$  are strong solutions to problems (6.1) and (6.6), respectively  $\beta = \min\{1/4, (p-1)/2p\}$ ,

$$\mathbf{m} = C(\|u_0\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} + \|u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; L^2(\Omega))}).$$

**THEOREM 6.2.** *Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open bounded set with  $C^1$  boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . Let  $T > 0$ ,  $\delta \geq \delta_0 > 0$ ,  $p > 1$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $q$  verifies (6.4)–(6.5) and (6.2)–(6.3) are fulfilled. If  $u_0, \Delta u_0, |u_0|^{q+1}, u_1, f(0) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$  and  $f \in W^{2,p}(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$ , then there exist constants  $C = C(T, p, \delta_0, \omega_0, \omega, n, q, b, \Omega, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}_1) > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\omega_0, \omega, n, q, b, \Omega, \mathbf{m})$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$ , such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u'_{\varepsilon\delta} - l'_\delta + H_{\varepsilon\delta} e^{-\delta^2 t/\varepsilon}\|_{C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega))} \\ & \leq C \varepsilon^\beta (\|u_0\|_{H^2(\Omega)} + \|u_1\|_{H^2(\Omega)} + \|H_{\varepsilon\delta}\|_{H^2(\Omega)} + \|f\|_{W^{2,p}(0, T; L^2(\Omega))} + 1)^3, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ , where  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$  and  $l_\delta$  are strong solutions to problems (6.1) and (6.6), respectively,

$$H_{\varepsilon\delta} = \delta^{-1} f(0) - u_1 - \delta^{-1} A u_0 - \delta^{-1} b |u_0|^q u_0, \quad \beta = \min\{1/4, (p-1)/2p\},$$

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = C(\mathbf{m} + \|u_0\|_{H^2(\Omega)}).$$

**THEOREM 6.3.** *Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open bounded set with  $C^1$  boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . Let  $T > 0$ ,  $p \geq 2$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $q$  verifies (6.4) and (6.2)–(6.3) are fulfilled. If  $u_0 \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  $u_1 \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  and  $f \in W^{1,p}(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^{q+1}(\Omega)$ , then there*

exist constants  $C = C(T, p, \omega_0, \omega, n, q, b, \Omega, \mathbf{m}) > 0$ ,  $C_0 = C_0(T, L(\mathbf{m})) > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\omega_0, \omega, n, q, b, \Omega, \mathbf{m})$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{\varepsilon\delta} - v - h_\delta\|_{C([0,T];H)} \\ \leq C(\|u_0\|_{H^2(\Omega)} + \|u_1\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} + \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0,T;L^2(\Omega))}) \Theta(\varepsilon, \delta), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$  and all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ , where  $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$  and  $v$  are strong solutions to the problems (6.1) and (6.7), respectively, the function  $h_\delta$  is the solution to the problem

$$\begin{cases} \delta h'_\delta(t) + Ah_\delta(t) + B(l_\delta(t)) - B(v(t)) = 0, & t \in (0, T), \\ h_\delta(0) = u_0 - (A + B)^{-1}f(0), \end{cases}$$

$$\Theta(\varepsilon, \delta) = \frac{\varepsilon^{1/4}}{\delta^{7/4+1/p}} + \sqrt{\delta}.$$

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