

# On the $L_p$ - $L_q$ maximal regularity of the Stokes problem with the Neumann-Robin boundary condition in an infinite layer

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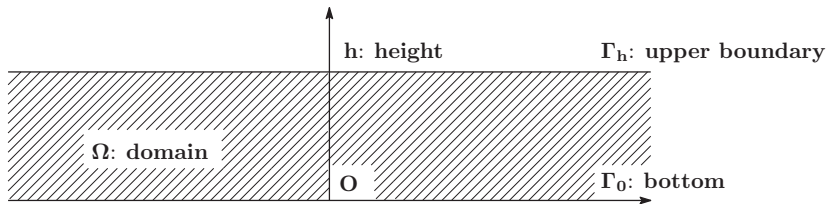
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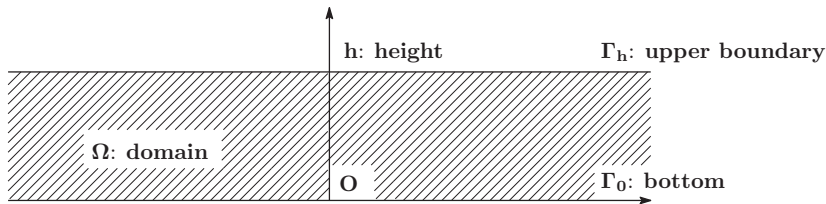
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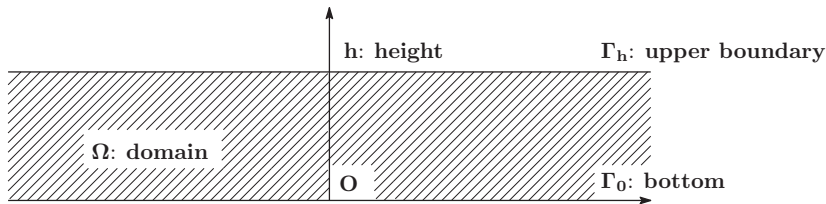


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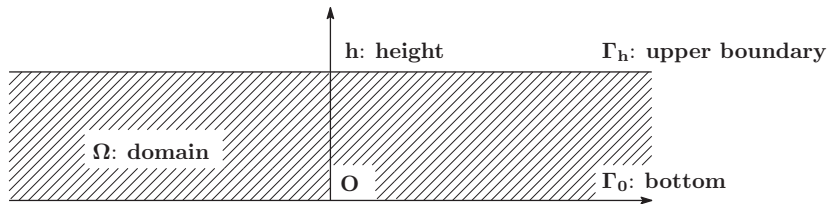
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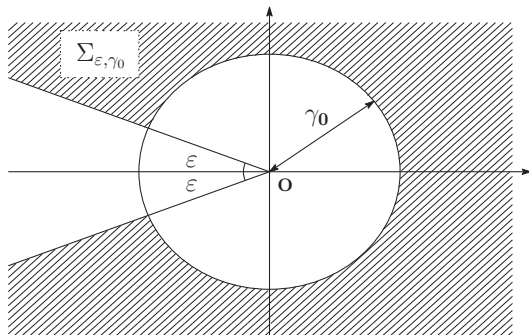
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### Corollary (Resolvent estimate)

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## §4 Further results

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \lambda u - \Delta u + \nabla \theta = f, & \operatorname{div} u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ S(u, \theta) \mathbf{n} = g^+ & & \text{on } \Gamma_h, \\ [\alpha u - \beta \partial_N u]_{\tan} = [g^-]_{\tan} & & \text{on } \Gamma_0, \\ u_N = 0 & & \text{on } \Gamma_0. \end{cases}$$

### Theorem

Let  $1 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon < \pi/2$ ,  $\gamma_0 > 0$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ . Then, the unique solution  $(u, \theta)$  to problem (1) satisfies the estimate:

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This result related to Giga (1982) in bounded domains, Saal (2006) in  $\mathbf{R}_+^N$ , Shibata and Shimada (2007) in bounded or exterior domains, Shimada (2007) ...