

# Singular limits of solutions to the Cauchy problem for second order linear differential equations in Hilbert spaces

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**Abstract.** We study the behavior of solutions to the problem

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon(u_\varepsilon''(t) + A_1 u_\varepsilon(t)) + u_\varepsilon'(t) + A_0 u_\varepsilon(t) = f(t), & t > 0, \\ u_\varepsilon(0) = u_0, \quad u_\varepsilon'(0) = u_1, \end{cases}$$

in the Hilbert space  $H$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , where  $A_1$  and  $A_0$  are two linear selfadjoint operators.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space endowed with the inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  and the norm  $|\cdot|$ . Let  $A_i : D(A_i) \rightarrow H$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ , be two linear self-adjoint, positive defined operators. Consider the following Cauchy problem:

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon(u_\varepsilon''(t) + A_1 u_\varepsilon(t)) + u_\varepsilon'(t) + A_0 u_\varepsilon(t) = f_\varepsilon(t), & t \in (0, T), \\ u_\varepsilon(0) = u_{0\varepsilon}, \quad u_\varepsilon'(0) = u_{1\varepsilon}, \end{cases} \quad (P_\varepsilon)$$

where  $\varepsilon > 0$  is a small parameter ( $\varepsilon \ll 1$ ),  $u_\varepsilon, f_\varepsilon : [0, T] \rightarrow H$ .

We will investigate the behavior of solutions  $u_\varepsilon(t)$  to the perturbed system  $(P_\varepsilon)$  when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $u_{0\varepsilon} \rightarrow u_0$  and  $f_\varepsilon \rightarrow f$ . We will establish a relationship between solutions to the problem  $(P_\varepsilon)$  and the corresponding solutions to the following unperturbed system:

$$\begin{cases} v'(t) + A_0 v(t) = f(t), & t \in (0, T), \\ v(0) = u_0. \end{cases} \quad (P_0)$$

In our study we will use the following conditions:

**(H1)** *The operator  $A_0 : D(A_0) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$  is self-adjoint and positive defined, i.e. there exists  $\omega_0 > 0$  such that*

$$(A_0 u, u) \geq \omega_0 |u|^2, \quad \forall u \in D(A_0);$$

**(H2)** *The operator  $A_1 : D(A_1) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$  is self-adjoint, positive defined and there exists  $\alpha > 1$  such that:*

- (i)  $D(A_0^\alpha) \subseteq D(A_1)$ ;
- (ii)  $A_1 \left[ D(A_0^{2\alpha-1}) \right] \subseteq D(A_0^{\alpha-1})$ ;
- (iii)  $A_1 A_0^{\alpha-1} u = A_0^{\alpha-1} A_1 u, \quad \forall u \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1})$ ;
- (iv) *there exists  $\omega_2 > 0$  and  $\omega_3 > 0$  such that*

$$\omega_2 |u|^2 \leq (A_1 u, u) \leq \omega_3 (A_0^\alpha u, u), \quad \forall u \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1}).$$

The definition and properties of operator  $A^\alpha$  can be found in [2].

If, in some topology,  $u_\varepsilon(t)$  tends to the corresponding solutions  $v(t)$  of the unperturbed system  $(P_0)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , then the system  $(P_0)$  is called *regularly perturbed*. In the opposite case, the system  $(P_0)$  is called *singularly perturbed*. In the last case, a subset of  $[0, \infty)$ , in which the solution  $u_\varepsilon(t)$  has a singular behavior relative to  $\varepsilon$ , arises. This subset is called *the boundary layer*. The function which defines the singular behavior of the solution  $u_\varepsilon(t)$  within the boundary layer is called *the boundary layer function*.

Our approach is based on two key points. The first one is the relationship between the solutions to the problems  $(P_\varepsilon)$  and  $(P_0)$ . The second key point consists in obtaining a priori estimates for the solutions to the problems  $(P_\varepsilon)$ , estimates which are uniform with respect to the small parameter  $\varepsilon$ .

In what follows we will need some notations. Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$ ,  $(a, b) \subset (-\infty, +\infty)$  and let  $X$  be a Banach space. 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

$$\|u\|_{W^{k,p}(a,b;X)} = \left( \sum_{j=0}^k \|u^{(j)}\|_{L^p(a,b;X)}^p \right)^{1/p}$$

for  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and

$$\|u\|_{W^{k,\infty}(a,b;X)} = \max_{0 \leq j \leq k} \|u^{(j)}\|_{L^\infty(a,b;X)}$$

for  $p = \infty$ .

In the particular case  $p = 2$ , we denote  $W^{k,2}(a, b; X) = H^k(a, b; X)$ . If  $X$  is a Hilbert space, then  $H^k(a, b; X)$  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 each fixed  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p \in [1, \infty]$ , we define the Banach space

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

with the norm

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

## 2 Existence of strong solutions to both $(P_\varepsilon)$ and $(P_0)$

**Theorem 1.** [1] *Let  $T > 0$  and let us assume that  $A_0$  satisfies the condition **(H1)**. If  $u_0 \in D(A_0)$  and  $f \in W^{1,1}(0, T; H)$ , then there exists a unique strong solution  $v \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T; H)$  to the problem  $(P_0)$ . Moreover,  $v$  satisfies*

$$|v(t)| + \left( \int_0^t |A_0^{1/2} u(s)| ds \right)^{1/2} \leq |u_0| + \int_0^t |f(s)| ds, \quad \forall t \in [0, T],$$

$$|v'(t)| \leq |A_0 u_0 - f(0)| + \int_0^t |f'(s)| ds, \quad \forall t \in [0, T].$$

**Theorem 2.** [1] *Let  $T > 0$ . Let us assume that  $A : D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  is linear self-adjoint and positive defined. If  $u_0 \in D(A)$ ,  $u_1 \in H$  and  $f \in W^{1,1}(0, T; H)$ , then there exists a unique function  $u : [0, T] \rightarrow H$  such that:  $u \in W^{2,\infty}(0, T; H)$ ,  $A^{1/2}u \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T; H)$ ,  $Au \in L^\infty(0, T; H)$ ,  $A^{1/2}u$  and  $u'$  are differentiable on the right in  $H$  for every  $t \in [0, T)$  and*

$$\frac{d^+}{dt} \frac{du}{dt}(t) + \frac{du}{dt}(t) + Au(t) = f(t), \quad t \in [0, T), \quad (1)$$

$$u(0) = u_0, \quad u'(0) = u_1. \quad (2)$$

In what follows this function will be called *the strong solution* to the problem (1), (2).

## 3 A priori estimates for solutions to the problem $(P_\varepsilon)$

Consider the following problem:

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon (u_\varepsilon''(t) + A_1 u_\varepsilon(t)) + u_\varepsilon'(t) + A_0 u_\varepsilon(t) = f(t), & t \in (0, T), \\ u_\varepsilon(0) = u_0, & u_\varepsilon'(0) = u_1. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

**Lemma 1.** [4] *Let  $T > 0$ . Suppose that, for each  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ , the operator  $A(\varepsilon) = (\varepsilon A_1 + A_0) : D(A(\varepsilon)) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$  is self-adjoint and satisfies*

$$(A(\varepsilon)u, u) \geq \omega |u|^2, \quad \forall u \in D(A(\varepsilon)), \quad \omega > 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, 1]. \quad (4)$$

*If  $f \in W^{1,1}(0, T; H)$ ,  $u_0 \in D(A(\varepsilon))$ ,  $u_1 \in H$ , then the unique strong solution,  $u_\varepsilon$ , of the problem (3) satisfies*

$$\|A^{1/2}(\varepsilon)u_\varepsilon\|_{C([0, t]; H)} + \|u_\varepsilon'\|_{L^2(0, t; H)} \leq C(\omega) M(t), \quad (5)$$

*for each  $t \in [0, T]$  and each  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$ . If, in addition,  $u_1 \in D(A^{1/2}(\varepsilon))$ , then*

$$\|u_\varepsilon'\|_{C([0, t]; H)} + \|A^{1/2}(\varepsilon)u_\varepsilon'\|_{L^2(0, t; H)} \leq C(\omega) M_1(t), \quad (6)$$

for each  $t \in [0, T]$ , and each  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ , and

$$\|A(\varepsilon)u_\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty(0,t;H)} \leq C(\omega)M_1(t), \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad \forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1], \quad (7)$$

where  $C(\omega)$  is a constant depending on  $\omega$ ,

$$M(t) = M(t, u_0, u_1, f) = \left| A^{1/2}(\varepsilon)u_0 \right| + |u_1| + \|f\|_{W^{1,1}(0,t;H)} + |f(0)|$$

and

$$M_1(t) = M_1(t, u_0, u_1, f) = \left| A^{1/2}(\varepsilon)u_1 \right| + |A(\varepsilon)u_0| + \|f\|_{W^{1,1}(0,t;H)} + |f(0)|.$$

Let  $u_\varepsilon$  be a strong solution of the problem (3) and let us denote by

$$z_\varepsilon(t) = u'_\varepsilon(t) + \alpha e^{-t/\varepsilon}, \quad \alpha = f(0) - u_1 - A(\varepsilon)u_0. \quad (8)$$

**Lemma 2.** [4] *Let  $T > 0$  and let us assume that, for each  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ , the operator  $A(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon A_1 + A_0$  is self-adjoint and satisfies (4). If  $u_1, f(0) - A(\varepsilon)u_0 \in D(A(\varepsilon))$  and  $f \in W^{2,1}(0, T; H)$ , then there exists  $C(\omega) > 0$ , such that the function  $z_\varepsilon$ , defined by (8), satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|A^{1/2}(\varepsilon)z_\varepsilon\|_{C([0,t];H)} + \|z'_\varepsilon\|_{C([0,t];H)} + \left\| A^{1/2}(\varepsilon)z'_\varepsilon \right\|_{L^2(0,t;H)} \\ & \leq C(\omega)M_2(t), \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad \forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1], \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where

$$M_2(t) = |A(\varepsilon)f(0) - A^2(\varepsilon)u_0| + \|f\|_{W^{2,1}(0,t;H)} + |A(\varepsilon)u_1| + |f'(0)|.$$

#### 4 The relationship between the solution to $(P_\varepsilon)$ and $(P_0)$

Now we are going to establish the relationship between the solution to the problem  $(P_\varepsilon)$  and the corresponding solution to the problem  $(P_0)$ . To this end, we begin by defining the transformation kernel which realizes this relationship.

Namely, for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let us denote

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

where

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

**Lemma 3.** [3]. *The function  $K \in C([0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)) \cap C^2((0, \infty) \times (0, \infty))$  has the following properties:*

(i)  $K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) > 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad \forall \tau \geq 0;$

(ii) *For every continuous  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow H$ , with  $|\varphi(t)| \leq M \exp\{\gamma t\}$ , we have:*

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

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

(iii)

$$\int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) d\tau = 1, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

(iv) *For every  $q \in [0, 1]$ , there exists  $C > 0$  and  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ , depending on  $q$ , such that:*

$$\int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |t - \tau|^q d\tau \leq C \varepsilon^{q/2} (1 + \sqrt{t})^q, \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad \forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1];$$

(v) *Let  $p \in (1, \infty]$  and  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow H$ ,  $f \in W^{1,p}(0, \infty; H)$ . There exist  $C > 0$ , and  $\varepsilon_0$  depending on  $p$ , such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| f(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) f(\tau) d\tau \right\|_H \\ & \leq C \|f'\|_{L^p(0, \infty; H)} (1 + \sqrt{t})^{\frac{p-1}{p}} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p}, \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad \forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1]. \end{aligned}$$

(vi) *For every  $q > 0$  and  $\alpha \geq 0$ , there exists  $C(q, \alpha) > 0$  such that*

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

for each  $t \geq 0$ , and each  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Theorem 3.** [4] *Suppose that  $A(\varepsilon)$  satisfies **(H1)**, let  $f \in L_c^\infty(0, \infty; H)$  and let  $u_\varepsilon \in W_c^{2,\infty}(0, \infty; H)$  be the strong solution to the problem (3), with  $Au_\varepsilon \in L_c^\infty(0, \infty; H)$ , for some  $c \geq 0$ . Then the function  $w_\varepsilon$ , defined by*

$$w_\varepsilon(t) = \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau,$$

is the strong solution to the problem

$$\begin{cases} w'_\varepsilon(t) + A(\varepsilon)w_\varepsilon(t) = F_0(t, \varepsilon), & t > 0, \\ w_\varepsilon(0) = \varphi_\varepsilon, \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

where

$$\varphi_\varepsilon = \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} u_\varepsilon(2\varepsilon\tau) d\tau, \quad F_0(t, \varepsilon) = f_0(t, \varepsilon)u_1 + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) f(\tau) d\tau,$$

$$f_0(t, \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ 2 \exp\left\{\frac{3t}{4\varepsilon}\right\} \lambda\left(\sqrt{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}\right) - \lambda\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}\right) \right].$$

## 5 The limit of the solutions to the problem $(P_\varepsilon)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

In this section we will study the behavior of the solutions to the problem  $(P_\varepsilon)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $T > 0$  and  $p \in (1, \infty]$ . Suppose that the operators  $A_0$  and  $A_1$  satisfy conditions **(H1)** and **(H2)**. If*

$$u_0 \in D(A_0), u_{0\varepsilon} \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1}), \quad u_{1\varepsilon} \in D(A_0^{\alpha-1}), f, A_0^{\alpha-1}f_\varepsilon \in W^{1,p}(0, T; H),$$

then there exist constants  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\omega_0) \in (0, 1)$  and  $C = C(T, p, \omega_0, \omega_2, \omega_3, \alpha) > 0$  such that

$$\|u_\varepsilon - v\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C \left( \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon} \varepsilon^\beta + |u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0| + \|f_\varepsilon - f\|_{L^p(0, T; H)} \right), \quad (11)$$

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

$\beta = \min\{1/4, (p-1)/2p\}$  and

$$\mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon} = |A_0^{(3\alpha-2)/2}u_{0\varepsilon}| + |A_0^{\alpha-1}u_{1\varepsilon}| + \|A_0^{\alpha-1}f_\varepsilon\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; H)},$$

If in addition,  $u_{1\varepsilon} \in D(A_0^{\alpha/2})$ , then

$$\|u_\varepsilon - v\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C \left( \mathcal{M}_{4\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p} + |u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0| + \|f_\varepsilon - f\|_{L^p(0, T; H)} \right), \quad (12)$$

$\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|A_0^{1/2}u_\varepsilon - A_0^{1/2}v\|_{L^2(0, T; H)} \\ & \leq C \left( \mathcal{M}_{4\varepsilon} \varepsilon^\beta + |u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0| + \|f_\varepsilon - f\|_{L^p(0, T; H)} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

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

$\beta = \min\{1/4, (p-1)/2p\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{4\varepsilon} = & |A_0^{(3\alpha-2)/2}u_{0\varepsilon}| + |A_0u_{0\varepsilon}| + |A_1u_{0\varepsilon}| + |A_0^{\alpha/2}u_{1\varepsilon}| \\ & + |A_0^{\alpha-1}u_{1\varepsilon}| + \|A_0^{\alpha-1}f_\varepsilon\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; H)}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* During the proof of this theorem, we will agree to denote all constants  $\varepsilon_0(\omega_0)$  and  $C = C(T, p, \omega_0, \omega_2, \omega_3, \alpha) > 0$  be  $\varepsilon_0$  and  $C$  respectively.

Using **(H1)** and the properties of  $A_0^\alpha$  proved in [2], we can state that there exists a constant  $C(\omega_0, \alpha)$  such that:

$$(A_0^\alpha u, u) \geq C(\omega_0, \alpha) \|u\|^2, \quad u \in D(A_0^\alpha). \quad (14)$$

Using **(H1)**, **(H2)** and (14), since  $u_{0\varepsilon} \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1})$ ,  $u_{1\varepsilon} \in D(A_0^{\alpha-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} (A_0^{3\alpha-2}u_{0\varepsilon}, u_{0\varepsilon}) &= (A_0^{2\alpha-2}A_0^{\alpha/2}u_{0\varepsilon}, A_0^{\alpha/2}u_{0\varepsilon}) \geq C(\omega_0, \alpha)(A_0^\alpha u_{0\varepsilon}, u_{0\varepsilon}) \\ &= C(\omega_0, \alpha)(A_0^{\alpha-1}A_0^{1/2}u_{0\varepsilon}, A_0^{1/2}u_{0\varepsilon}) \geq C^2(\omega_0, \alpha)(A_0u_{0\varepsilon}, u_{0\varepsilon}); \\ (A_0^{\alpha-1}u_{1\varepsilon}, A_0^{\alpha-1}u_{1\varepsilon}) &= (A_0^{\alpha-1}A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}u_{1\varepsilon}, A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}u_{1\varepsilon}) \\ &\geq C(\omega_0, \alpha)(A_0^{\alpha-1}u_{1\varepsilon}, u_{1\varepsilon}) \geq C^2(\omega_0, \alpha)(u_{1\varepsilon}, u_{1\varepsilon}). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Let us also observe that, for  $\alpha > 1$ , we have  $D(A_0^{2\alpha-1}) \subset D(A_0^\alpha)$ . Thus, from **(H2)**, we get

$$(\lambda I + A_0^{\alpha-1})A_1u = A_1(\lambda I + A_0^{\alpha-1})u, \quad u \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1}), \quad \lambda \geq 0,$$

which implies

$$(\lambda I + A_0^{\alpha-1})^{-1}A_1^{-1}u = A_1^{-1}(\lambda I + A_0^{\alpha-1})^{-1}u, \quad \forall u \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1}), \quad \forall \lambda \geq 0.$$

Since  $A_1^{-1}$  is bounded and commutes with the resolvent of  $A_0^{\alpha-1}$ , we can state that

$$\left[A_0^{\alpha-1}\right]^{1/2}A_1^{-1}u = A_1^{-1}\left[A_0^{\alpha-1}\right]^{1/2}u, \quad \forall u \in D(A_0^{\alpha-1}).$$

So, if  $u \in D(A_0^{\alpha-1})$ , then  $A_1^{-1}\left[A_0^{\alpha-1}\right]^{1/2}u \in D(A_1)$ . Thus

$$A_1\left[A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}A_1^{-1}\right]u = A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}u, \quad \forall u \in D(A_0^{\alpha-1}).$$

Taking  $u \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1})$ , from (ii) of **(H2)**, we get  $A_1u \in D(A_0^{\alpha-1})$ , which finally implies

$$A_1A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}u = A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}A_1u, \quad \forall u \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1}).$$

Using (iv) of **(H2)** and the last inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |(A_1u, v)| &= |(A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}A_1u, A_0^{-(\alpha-1)/2}v)| = |(A_1A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}u, A_0^{-(\alpha-1)/2}v)| \\ &\leq \sqrt{(A_1A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}u, A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}u)(A_1A_0^{-(\alpha-1)/2}v, A_0^{-(\alpha-1)/2}v)} \\ &\leq \omega_3 \sqrt{(A_0^\alpha A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}u, A_0^{(\alpha-1)/2}u)(A_0^\alpha A_0^{-(\alpha-1)/2}v, A_0^{-(\alpha-1)/2}v)} \\ &= \omega_3 |A_0^{\alpha-1/2}u| |A_0^{1/2}v|, \quad \forall u, v \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

If  $f_\varepsilon \in W^{l,p}(0, T; H)$  with  $p \in (1, \infty]$  and  $l \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , we have that  $f_\varepsilon \in C([0, T]; H)$  and there exists an extension  $\tilde{f}_\varepsilon \in W^{l,p}(0, \infty; H)$  such that

$$\|\tilde{f}_\varepsilon\|_{C([0,\infty);H)} + \|\tilde{f}_\varepsilon\|_{W^{l,p}(0,\infty;H)} \leq C(T, p, l) \|f_\varepsilon\|_{W^{l,p}(0,T;H)}. \quad (17)$$

Let us denote by  $\tilde{u}_\varepsilon$  the unique strong solution to the problem  $(P_\varepsilon)$  and by  $\tilde{v}$  the unique strong solution to the problem  $(P_0)$ , substituting  $(0, T)$  by  $(0, \infty)$  and  $f_\varepsilon$  by  $\tilde{f}_\varepsilon$ . From Theorem 2, we have

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}_\varepsilon \in W^{2,\infty}(0, T; H), & A^{1/2}(\varepsilon)\tilde{u}_\varepsilon \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T; H), \\ A(\varepsilon)\tilde{u}_\varepsilon \in L^\infty(0, T; H), & \forall T \in (0, \infty). \end{cases}$$

From Lemma 1 and (15), it follows that

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}_\varepsilon \in W^{2,\infty}(0, \infty; H), & A_0^{1/2}\tilde{u}_\varepsilon \in W^{1,2}(0, \infty; H), \\ A(\varepsilon)\tilde{u}_\varepsilon \in L^\infty(0, \infty; H). \end{cases}$$

Moreover, due to this lemma and inequalities (15) and (17), we get

$$\|A_0^{1/2}\tilde{u}_\varepsilon\|_{C([0,t];H)} + \|\tilde{u}'_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,t;H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \quad (18)$$

If, in addition,  $u_{1\varepsilon} \in D(A_0^{\alpha/2})$ , then

$$\|\tilde{u}'_\varepsilon\|_{C([0,t];H)} + \|A_0^{1/2}\tilde{u}'_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0,t;H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{4\varepsilon}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \quad (19)$$

*Proof of (11).* According to Theorem 3, the function

$$w_\varepsilon(t) = \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau, \quad (20)$$

is the strong solution to the problem

$$\begin{cases} w'_\varepsilon(t) + A(\varepsilon)w_\varepsilon(t) = F(t, \varepsilon), & t > 0, \quad \text{in } H, \\ w_\varepsilon(0) = w_0, \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

for  $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$ , where

$$\begin{cases} F(t, \varepsilon) = f_0(t, \varepsilon) u_{1\varepsilon} + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \tilde{f}_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau, \\ f_0(t, \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ 2 \exp\left\{\frac{3t}{4\varepsilon}\right\} \lambda\left(\sqrt{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}\right) - \lambda\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}\right) \right], \\ w_0 = \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(2\varepsilon\tau) d\tau. \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

Using Holder's inequality, properties (i)-(v) of Lemma 3 and (18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t) - w_\varepsilon(t)\|_H &= \left\| \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau \right\|_H \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \|\tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t) - \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(\tau)\|_H d\tau \leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \left| \int_t^\tau \|\tilde{u}'_\varepsilon(s)\|_H ds \right| d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \|\tilde{u}'_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0, \infty; H)} \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |t - \tau|^{1/2} d\tau \leq C \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/4}, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0].$$

Then it follows

$$\|\tilde{u}_\varepsilon - w_\varepsilon\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/4}, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \quad (23)$$

Let us denote by  $R(t, \varepsilon) = \tilde{v}(t) - w_\varepsilon(t)$ , which clearly is the strong solution in  $H$  to the problem

$$\begin{cases} R'(t, \varepsilon) + A_0 R(t, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon A_1 w_\varepsilon(t) + \mathcal{F}(t, \varepsilon), & t > 0, \\ R(0, \varepsilon) = R_0, \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

where  $R_0 = u_0 - w_0$  and

$$\mathcal{F}(t, \varepsilon) = \tilde{f}(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \tilde{f}_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau - f_0(t, \varepsilon) u_{1\varepsilon}. \quad (25)$$

Taking the inner product by  $R$  in the equation (24) and then integrating, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |R(t, \varepsilon)|^2 + 2 \int_0^t |A_0^{1/2} R(s, \varepsilon)|^2 ds \\ &= |R_0|^2 + 2 \int_0^t |\mathcal{F}(s, \varepsilon)| |R(s, \varepsilon)| ds + 2\varepsilon \int_0^t (A_1 w_\varepsilon(s), R(s, \varepsilon)) ds, \quad t \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (16), from the last equality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |R(t, \varepsilon)|^2 + \int_0^t |A_0^{1/2} R(s, \varepsilon)|^2 ds \\ &\leq |R_0|^2 + 2 \int_0^t |\mathcal{F}(s, \varepsilon)| |R(s, \varepsilon)| ds + \varepsilon^2 \int_0^t |A_0^{\alpha-1/2} w_\varepsilon(s)|^2 ds, \quad t \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

From (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |R(t, \varepsilon)| + \left( \int_0^t |A_0^{1/2} R(s, \varepsilon)|^2 ds \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq |R_0| + \int_0^t |\mathcal{F}(s, \varepsilon)| ds + \varepsilon \left( \int_0^t |A_0^{\alpha-1/2} w_\varepsilon(s)|^2 ds \right)^{1/2}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

From (18), it follows that

$$|R_0| \leq \int_0^\infty e^{-s} |\tilde{u}_\varepsilon(2\varepsilon s) - u_{0\varepsilon}| ds + |u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \int_0^\infty e^{-s} \int_0^{2\varepsilon s} |\tilde{u}'_\varepsilon(\tau)| d\tau ds + |u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0| \\
&\leq C \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/2} + |u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0|, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0].
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Using property (v) of Lemma 3, from (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \tilde{f}(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \tilde{f}_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau \right| \leq |\tilde{f}(t) - \tilde{f}_\varepsilon(t)| \\
&\quad + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |\tilde{f}_\varepsilon(t) - \tilde{f}_\varepsilon(\tau)| d\tau \\
&\leq |\tilde{f}(t) - \tilde{f}_\varepsilon(t)| + C(T, p) \|f'_\varepsilon\|_{L^p(0, T; H)} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0].
\end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

As  $e^\tau \lambda(\sqrt{\tau}) \leq C$ ,  $\tau \geq 0$ , we have

$$\int_0^t \exp\left\{\frac{3\tau}{4\varepsilon}\right\} \lambda\left(\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\varepsilon}}\right) d\tau \leq C\varepsilon \int_0^{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}} e^{-\tau/4} d\tau \leq C\varepsilon \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau/4} d\tau \leq C\varepsilon, \quad t \geq 0,$$

$$\int_0^t \lambda\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\varepsilon}}\right) d\tau \leq \varepsilon \int_0^\infty \lambda\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\tau}\right) d\tau \leq C\varepsilon, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Hence

$$\left| \int_0^t f_0(\tau, \varepsilon) d\tau u_{1\varepsilon} \right| \leq C\varepsilon |u_{1\varepsilon}|, \quad t \geq 0. \tag{30}$$

Using (29) and (30), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^t |\mathcal{F}(s, \varepsilon)| ds \\
&\leq C \left( \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p} + \|f_\varepsilon - f\|_{L^p(0, T; H)} \right), \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0].
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Let us denote by  $\tilde{y}_\varepsilon = A_0^{\alpha-1} \tilde{u}_\varepsilon$ . Since  $A_0^{\alpha-1} u_{0\varepsilon} \in D(A_0^\alpha)$ ,  $A_0^{\alpha-1} u_{1\varepsilon} \in H$ ,  $A_0^{\alpha-1} f_\varepsilon \in W^{1,p}(0, T; H)$ , from Lemma 1, we can state:

$$\|A_0^{1/2} \tilde{y}_\varepsilon\|_{C([0, t]; H)} + \|\tilde{y}'_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0, t; H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]. \tag{32}$$

As the operator  $A_0^{\alpha-1/2}$  is closed, then, using (32), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&|A_0^{\alpha-1/2} w_\varepsilon(t)| \\
&\leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |A_0^{1/2} \tilde{y}_\varepsilon(\tau)| d\tau \leq C \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0].
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Thanks to (28), (31) and (33), from (27) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|R\|_{C([0,T];H)} + \|A_0^{1/2}R\|_{L^2(0,T;H)} \\ & \leq \left( \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p} + |u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0| + \|f_\varepsilon - f\|_{L^p(0,T;H)} \right), \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Finally, from (23) and (34), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\tilde{u}_\varepsilon - \tilde{v}\|_{C([0,T];H)} \leq \|\tilde{u}_\varepsilon - w_\varepsilon\|_{C([0,T];H)} + \|R\|_{C([0,T];H)} \\ & \leq C \left( \mathcal{M}_{3\varepsilon} \varepsilon^\beta + |u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0| + \|f_\varepsilon - f\|_{L^p(0,T;H)} \right), \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

According to Theorems 1 and 2, we have that  $u_\varepsilon(t) = \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t)$  and  $\tilde{v}(t) = v(t)$  for  $t \in [0, T]$ . Therefore, from (35), we deduce (11).

*Proof of (12).* If  $u_{1\varepsilon} \in D(A_0^{\alpha/2})$ , from (19), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t) - w_\varepsilon(t)\|_H = \left\| \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau \right\|_H \\ & \leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \|\tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t) - \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(\tau)\|_H d\tau \leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \left| \int_t^\tau \|\tilde{u}'_\varepsilon(s)\|_H ds \right| d\tau \\ & \leq \|\tilde{u}'_\varepsilon\|_{C([0, \infty); H)} \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |t - \tau| d\tau \leq C \mathcal{M}_{4\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/2}, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \end{aligned}$$

This yields

$$\|\tilde{u}_\varepsilon - w_\varepsilon\|_{C([0,T];H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{4\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/2}, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0].$$

As, for  $p \in (1; \infty]$ , we have  $(p-1)/2p \leq 1/2$ , the proof of (12) follows in the same way as the proof of (11).

*Proof of (13).* Using properties (i), (iii) and (iv) of Lemma 3 and (19), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |A_0^{1/2}(\tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t) - w_\varepsilon(t))| \leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |A_0^{1/2}(\tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t) - \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(\tau))| d\tau \\ & \leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \left| \int_\tau^t \|A_0^{1/2} \tilde{u}'_\varepsilon(s)\|_H ds \right| d\tau \\ & \leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |t - \tau|^{1/2} \left| \int_\tau^t \|A_0^{1/2} \tilde{u}'_\varepsilon(s)\|_H^2 ds \right|^{1/2} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C \mathcal{M}_{4\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/4}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0].$$

As  $u_\varepsilon(t) = \tilde{u}_\varepsilon(t)$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ , therefore

$$\|A_0^{1/2}(u_\varepsilon - w_\varepsilon)\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{4\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/4}, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \quad (36)$$

From (34), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|A_0^{1/2}R\|_{L^2(0, T; H)} \\ & \leq \left( \mathcal{M}_{4\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p} + |u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0| + \|f_\varepsilon - f\|_{L^p(0, T; H)} \right), \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Finally, (36) and (37) imply (13) and this completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $T > 0$  and  $p \in (1, \infty]$ . Suppose that the operators  $A_0$  and  $A_1$  satisfy **(H1)** and **(H2)**. If  $u_0, A_0 u_0, f(0) \in D(A_0)$ ,  $u_{1\varepsilon}, A_0 u_{0\varepsilon}, A_1 u_{0\varepsilon}, f_\varepsilon(0) \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1})$ ,  $f, A_0^{\alpha-1} f_\varepsilon \in W^{2,p}(0, T; H)$ , then there exist constants  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\omega_0) \in (0, 1)$  and  $C = C(T, p, \omega_0, \omega_2, \omega_3, \alpha) > 0$  such that*

$$\|u'_\varepsilon - v' + h_\varepsilon e^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C \left( \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p} + D_\varepsilon \right), \quad (38)$$

$$\|A_0^{1/2}(u'_\varepsilon - v' + h_\varepsilon e^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}})\|_{L^2(0, T; H)} \leq C \left( \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon^\beta + D_\varepsilon \right), \quad (39)$$

where  $v$  and  $u_\varepsilon$  are the strong solutions to problems  $(P_0)$  and  $(P_\varepsilon)$  respectively,  $\beta = \min\{1/4, (p-1)/2p\}$ ,  $h_\varepsilon = f_\varepsilon(0) - u_{1\varepsilon} - A(\varepsilon)u_{0\varepsilon}$ ,

$$D_\varepsilon = \|f_\varepsilon - f\|_{W^{1,p}(0, T; H)} + |A_0(u_{0\varepsilon} - u_0)|,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} &= |A_0^\alpha h_\varepsilon| + |A_0^{\alpha-1} A_1 h_\varepsilon| + |A_0^\alpha u_{1\varepsilon}| \\ &+ |A_0^{\alpha-1} A_1 u_{1\varepsilon}| + |A_1 u_{0\varepsilon}| + \|A_0^{\alpha-1} f_\varepsilon\|_{W^{2,p}(0, T; H)}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* During this proof, for  $\tilde{u}_\varepsilon$ ,  $\tilde{v}$ ,  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{f}_\varepsilon$  we will use the same notations as in the proof of Theorem 4. Let us denote by

$$\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(t) = \tilde{u}'_\varepsilon(t) + \alpha_\varepsilon e^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}, \quad \alpha_\varepsilon = f_\varepsilon(0) - u_{1\varepsilon} - A(\varepsilon)u_{0\varepsilon}.$$

If  $u_{1\varepsilon} + \alpha_\varepsilon \in D(A_0^{2\alpha-1}) \subseteq D(A_0^\alpha)$  and  $f \in W^{2,1}(0, T; H)$ , then, due to (15) and (17),  $u_{1\varepsilon} + \alpha_\varepsilon \in D(A(\varepsilon))$  and  $\tilde{f} \in W^{2,1}(0, \infty; H)$ . According to Theorem 2,  $\tilde{z}_\varepsilon$  is the strong solution in  $H$  to the problem

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon \tilde{z}_\varepsilon''(t) + \tilde{z}_\varepsilon'(t) + A(\varepsilon)\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(t) = \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(t, \varepsilon), & t > 0, \\ \tilde{z}_\varepsilon(0) = f_\varepsilon(0) - A(\varepsilon)u_{0\varepsilon}, & \tilde{z}_\varepsilon'(0) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (40)$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(t, \varepsilon) = \tilde{f}'_\varepsilon(t) + e^{-t/\varepsilon} A(\varepsilon)\alpha_\varepsilon$$

and

$$\tilde{z}_\varepsilon \in W^{2,\infty}(0, \infty; H), \quad A_0^{1/2}\tilde{z}_\varepsilon \in W^{1,2}(0, \infty; H), \quad A(\varepsilon)\tilde{z}_\varepsilon \in L^\infty(0, \infty; H).$$

From Lemma 2 it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|A_0^{1/2}\tilde{z}_\varepsilon\|_{C([0, \infty]; H)} + \|\tilde{z}'_\varepsilon\|_{C([0, \infty]; H)} \\ & + \|A_0^{1/2}\tilde{z}'_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0, \infty; H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon}, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

According to Theorem 3 the function

$$w_{1\varepsilon}(t) = \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \tilde{z}_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau$$

is a strong solution to the problem

$$\begin{cases} w'_{1\varepsilon}(t) + A(\varepsilon)w_{1\varepsilon}(t) = \mathcal{F}_1(t, \varepsilon), & t > 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0] \\ w_{1\varepsilon}(0) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} \tilde{z}_\varepsilon(2\varepsilon\tau) d\tau, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}_1(t, \varepsilon) = \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \left( \tilde{f}'_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau + e^{-\frac{\tau}{\varepsilon}} A(\varepsilon)\alpha_\varepsilon \right) d\tau.$$

Moreover,

$$|A_0^{1/2}w_{1\varepsilon}(t)| \leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |A_0^{1/2}\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(\tau)| d\tau \leq C \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon}, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (42)$$

Using properties (i), (iii)-(v) of Lemma 3 and (41), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(t) - w_{1\varepsilon}(t)\|_H = \left\| \tilde{z}_\varepsilon(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \tilde{z}_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau \right\|_H \\ & \leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \|\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(t) - \tilde{z}_\varepsilon(\tau)\|_H d\tau \\ & \leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \left| \int_t^\tau \|\tilde{z}'_\varepsilon(s)\|_H ds \right| d\tau \\ & \leq \|\tilde{z}'_\varepsilon\|_{C([0, \infty]; H)} \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |t - \tau| d\tau \leq C \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/2}, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|A_0^{1/2}(\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(t) - w_{1\varepsilon}(t))\|_H = \left\| A_0^{1/2}\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) A_0^{1/2}\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau \right\|_H$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \|A_0^{1/2}(\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(t) - \tilde{z}_\varepsilon(\tau))\|_H d\tau \\
&\leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \left| \int_t^\tau \|A_0^{1/2} \tilde{z}'_\varepsilon(s)\|_H ds \right| d\tau \\
&\leq \|A_0^{1/2} \tilde{z}'_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(0, \infty; H)} \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |t - \tau|^{1/2} d\tau \\
&\leq C \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/4}, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0],
\end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that

$$\|\tilde{z}_\varepsilon - w_{1\varepsilon}\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/2}, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0], \quad (43)$$

$$\|A_0^{1/2}(\tilde{z}_\varepsilon - w_{1\varepsilon})\|_{L^2(0, T; H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{1/4}, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \quad (44)$$

Let  $R_1(t, \varepsilon) = \tilde{v}'(t) - w_{1\varepsilon}(t)$ . If  $f(0) - A_0 u_0 \in D(A_0)$  and  $f \in W^{2,1}(0, T; H)$ , then, according to Theorem 1,  $\tilde{v} \in W^{2,\infty}(0, \infty; H)$ ,  $A_0^{1/2} \tilde{v} \in W^{1,2}(0, \infty; H)$ . Therefore  $R_1 \in W^{1,\infty}(0, \infty; H)$  and

$$\begin{cases} R_1'(t, \varepsilon) + A_0 R_1(t, \varepsilon) = \tilde{f}'(t) - \mathcal{F}_1(t, \varepsilon) + \varepsilon A_1 w_{1\varepsilon}(t), & t > 0, \\ R_1(0, \varepsilon) = f(0) - A_0 u_0 - w_{1\varepsilon}(0). \end{cases}$$

Similarly to (27), we deduce inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
&|R_1(t, \varepsilon)| + \left( \int_0^t |A_0^{1/2} R_1(s, \varepsilon)|^2 ds \right)^{1/2} \leq |R_1(0, \varepsilon)| \\
&+ \int_0^t |\tilde{f}'(s) - \mathcal{F}_1(s, \varepsilon)| ds + \varepsilon \left( \int_0^t |A_0^{\alpha-1/2} w_{1\varepsilon}(s)|^2 ds \right)^{1/2}, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (45)
\end{aligned}$$

Using (41), for  $R_1(0, \varepsilon)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&|R_1(0, \varepsilon)| \leq |f(0) - f_\varepsilon(0)| + |A_0(u_0 - u_{0\varepsilon})| \\
&+ \varepsilon |A_1 u_{0\varepsilon}| + \int_0^\infty e^{-s} |\tilde{z}_\varepsilon(2\varepsilon s) - \tilde{z}_\varepsilon(0)| ds \\
&\leq C D_\varepsilon + \varepsilon |A_1 u_{0\varepsilon}| + \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon \leq C D_\varepsilon + \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \quad (46)
\end{aligned}$$

As

$$\begin{aligned}
&|\tilde{f}'(s) - \mathcal{F}_1(s, \varepsilon)| \leq |\tilde{f}'(s) - \tilde{f}'_\varepsilon(s)| + \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \varepsilon) |\tilde{f}'_\varepsilon(\tau) - \tilde{f}'_\varepsilon(s)| d\tau \\
&+ \int_0^\infty K(s, \tau, \varepsilon) e^{-\frac{\tau}{\varepsilon}} d\tau |A(\varepsilon) \alpha_\varepsilon|,
\end{aligned}$$

then, due to property (iv) and (vi) of Lemma 3, it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t |\tilde{f}'(s) - \mathcal{F}_1(s, \varepsilon)| ds &\leq C \left( D_\varepsilon + \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p} + |A(\varepsilon)\alpha_\varepsilon| \varepsilon \right) \\ &\leq C \left( D_\varepsilon + \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p} \right), \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

Let us denote by  $\tilde{y}_{1\varepsilon} = A_0^{\alpha-1} \tilde{z}_\varepsilon$ . Since  $A_0^{\alpha-1} z_\varepsilon(0) \in D(A_0^\alpha)$ ,  $A_0^{\alpha-1} f_\varepsilon \in W^{1,p}(0, T; H)$ , from Lemma 1, we can state the estimate:

$$\|A_0^{1/2} \tilde{y}_{1\varepsilon}\|_{C([0, t]; H)} + \|\tilde{y}'_{1\varepsilon}\|_{L^2(0, t; H)} \leq C \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]. \quad (48)$$

As the operator  $A_0^{\alpha/2}$  is closed, then, using (48), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |A_0^{\alpha-1/2} w_{1\varepsilon}(t)| &\leq \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) |A_0^{1/2} \tilde{y}_\varepsilon(\tau)| d\tau \\ &\leq C \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Using (42), (46), (47), from (45), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|R_1\|_{C([0, T]; H)} + \|A_0^{1/2} R_1\|_{L^2(0, T; H)} &\leq C \left( D_\varepsilon \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathcal{M}_{5\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{(p-1)/2p} \right), \quad \varepsilon \in (0, 1]. \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

Finally, as (43), (44) and (45) imply (38) and (39), the proof is complete.  $\square$

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