

## ONE-DIMENSIONAL FLOW OF A COMPRESSIBLE VISCOUS MICROPOLAR FLUID: A GLOBAL EXISTENCE THEOREM

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*Abstract.* An initial-boundary value problem for one-dimensional flow of a compressible viscous heat-conducting micropolar fluid is considered. It is assumed that the fluid is thermodynamically perfect and politropic. A global-in-time existence theorem is proved. The proof is based on a local existence theorem, obtained in the previous paper [4].

### 1. Statement of the problem and the main result

In this paper we consider an initial-boundary value problem for one-dimensional flow of a compressible viscous heat-conducting micropolar fluid, being in thermodynamical sense perfect and politropic (see [4] and references therein).

Let  $\rho$ ,  $v$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\theta$  denotes respectively the mass density, velocity, microrotation velocity and temperature in the Lagrangean description. Then the problem that we consider has the formulation as follows:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0, \tag{1.1}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) - K \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho \theta), \tag{1.2}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} = A \left[ \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right) - \omega \right], \tag{1.3}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = -K \rho^2 \theta \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \rho^2 \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \rho^2 \left( \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \omega^2 + D \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) \tag{1.4}$$

in  $]0, 1[ \times \mathbf{R}_+$ ,

$$v(0, t) = v(1, t) = 0, \tag{1.5}$$

$$\omega(0, t) = \omega(1, t) = 0, \tag{1.6}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}(0, t) = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}(1, t) = 0, \tag{1.7}$$

for  $t \in \mathbf{R}_+$ ,

$$\rho(x, 0) = \rho_0(x), \tag{1.8}$$

$$v(x, 0) = v_0(x), \tag{1.9}$$

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$$\omega(x, 0) = \omega_0(x), \quad (1.10)$$

$$\theta(x, 0) = \theta_0(x) \quad (1.11)$$

for  $x \in ]0, 1[$ . Here  $K, A$  and  $D$  are given positive constants;  $\rho_0, v_0, \omega_0$  and  $\theta_0$  are given functions, satisfying the conditions

$$\rho_0, \theta_0 > 0 \quad \text{in } ]0, 1[. \quad (1.12)$$

Let  $T \in \mathbf{R}_+$ ; a generalised solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.11) in the domain  $Q_T = ]0, 1[ \times ]0, T[$  is a function

$$(x, t) \rightarrow (\rho, v, \omega, \theta)(x, t), \quad (x, t) \in Q_T, \quad (1.13)$$

where

$$\rho \in L^\infty(0, T; H^1(]0, 1[)) \cap H^1(Q_T), \quad (1.14)$$

$$v, \omega, \theta \in L^\infty(0, T; H^1(]0, 1[)) \cap H^1(Q_T) \cap L^2(0, T; H^2(]0, 1[)), \quad (1.15)$$

that satisfies the equations (1.1)–(1.4) a.e. in  $Q_T$ , the conditions (1.5)–(1.11) in the sense of traces and the conditions

$$\inf_{Q_T} \rho > 0. \quad (1.16)$$

From embedding and interpolation theorems ([3]) one can conclude that from (1.14) and (1.15) it follows:

$$\rho \in C([0, T], L^2(]0, 1[)) \cap L^\infty(0, T; C([0, 1])), \quad (1.17)$$

$$v, \omega, \theta \in L^2(0, T; C^{(1)}([0, 1])) \cap C([0, T], H^1(]0, 1[)), \quad (1.18)$$

$$v, \omega, \theta \in C(\overline{Q_T}). \quad (1.19)$$

Specially, the condition (1.16) has a sense.

Assuming the conditions

$$\rho_0, \theta_0 \in H^1(]0, 1[), v_0, \omega_0 \in H_0^1(]0, 1[) \quad (1.20)$$

and the inequalities (1.12), in the previous paper [4] we proved a uniqueness of a generalised solution and the following local existence theorem: there exists  $T_0 \in \mathbf{R}_+$ , such that in the domain  $Q_{T_0} = ]0, 1[ \times ]0, T_0[$  there exists a generalised solution, having the property

$$\theta > 0 \quad \text{in } \overline{Q_{T_0}}. \quad (1.21)$$

With the use of that theorem, in this paper we shall prove the following result.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let the conditions (1.20) and (1.12) be fulfilled. Then for each  $T \in \mathbf{R}_+$ , in the domain  $Q_T$  there exists a generalised solution (1.13) of the problem (1.1)–(1.11), having the property*

$$\theta > 0 \quad \text{in } \overline{Q_T}.$$

In our proof we apply the method of the book [1], where the Theorem 1.1 was proved for the classical fluid ( $\omega = 0$ ); for this case see also [2].

## 2. The proof of Theorem 1.1

Because of the local existence result, Theorem 1.1 is an immediate consequence of the following statement.

PROPOSITION 2.1. *Let  $T \in \mathbf{R}_+$  and let a function*

$$(x, t) \rightarrow (\rho, v, \omega, \theta)(x, t), \quad (x, t) \in Q_T \quad (2.1)$$

*satisfies the condition:*

*for each  $T' \in ]0, T[$ , (2.1) is a generalised solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.11) in the domain  $Q_{T'} = ]0, 1[ \times ]0, T'[$  and the inequality  $\theta > 0$  in  $\bar{Q}_{T'}$  holds true.*

*Then (2.1) is a generalised solution of the same problem in the domain  $Q_T$  and inequality  $\theta > 0$  in  $\bar{Q}_T$  holds true.*

The above statement is a consequence of results below. In that what follows we assume that the function (2.1) satisfies the condition of the Proposition 2.1. By  $C \in \mathbf{R}_+$  we denote a generic constant, having possibly different values at different places; we also use the notation  $\|f\| = \|f\|_{L^2(]0, 1[)}$ . Because of the fact that equations (1.2) and (1.3) don't contain the function  $\omega$ , some of our considerations are identical to that of classical fluid. In these cases we omit proofs or details of proofs, making reference to correspondent pages of the book [1].

LEMMA 2.1. *It holds*

$$v, \omega \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(]0, 1[)), \quad (2.2)$$

$$\theta \in L^\infty(0, T; L^1(]0, 1[)), \quad (2.3)$$

*Proof.* Multiplying the equations (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4) respectively by  $v, A^{-1}\rho^{-1}\omega$  and  $\rho^{-1}$ , integrating over  $]0, 1[$  and making use of (1.5)–(1.7), after addition of the obtained equalities we find that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \frac{1}{2A} \omega^2 + \theta \right) dx = 0 \text{ on } ]0, T[. \quad (2.4)$$

Integrating over  $]0, t[$ ,  $t \in ]0, T[$  and making use of (1.9)–(1.11), we obtain

$$\int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \frac{1}{2A} \omega^2 + \theta \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \|v_0\|^2 + \frac{1}{2A} \|\omega_0\|^2 + \|\theta_0\|_{L^1(]0, 1[)} \text{ on } ]0, T[, \quad (2.5)$$

or

$$\|v\|^2 + \|\omega\|^2 + \|\theta\|_{L^1(]0, 1[)} \leq C \text{ on } ]0, T[. \quad (2.6)$$

From (2.6) there follow the statements (2.2) and (2.3).  $\square$

LEMA 2.2. ([1], pp. 47–48, 50–52). Let  $t \in ]0, T[$  and

$$M_\theta(t) = \max_{[0,1]} \theta(\cdot, t), \quad (2.7)$$

$$m_\rho(t) = \min_{[0,1]} \rho(\cdot, t), \quad (2.8)$$

$$I_1(t) = \int_0^1 \rho(x, t) \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}(x, t) \right)^2 dx, \quad (2.9)$$

$$I_2(t) = \int_0^t I_1(\tau) d\tau. \quad (2.10)$$

Then there exist  $C \in \mathbf{R}_+$  and (for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ )  $C_\varepsilon \in \mathbf{R}^+$ , such that for each  $t \in ]0, T[$  the inequalities

$$M_\theta^2(t) \leq \varepsilon I_1(t) + C_\varepsilon(1 + I_2(t)), \quad (2.11)$$

$$m_\rho(t) \geq C \left( 1 + \int_0^t M_\theta(\tau) d\tau \right)^{-1} \quad (2.12)$$

hold true.

LEMA 2.3. It holds

$$\inf_{Q_T} \theta > 0, \quad (2.13)$$

$$\rho \in L^\infty(Q_T). \quad (2.14)$$

*Proof.* Let  $W = \theta^{-1}$  and  $p > 1$ . Multiplying the equation (1.4) by  $2p\rho^{-1}W^{2p+1}$  and integrating over  $]0, 1[$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 W^{2p} dx &= \int_0^1 \left[ 2DpW^{2p-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right) - 2p \left( 2D\rho\theta \left( \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \rho W^2 \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{K\theta}{2} \right)^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\omega^2}{\rho} W^2 + \rho W^2 \left( \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) W^{2p-1} + \frac{K^2 p}{2} \rho W^{2p-1} \right] dx \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \left[ 2DpW^{2p-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{K^2 p}{2} \rho W^{2p-1} \right] dx \text{ on } ]0, T[. \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

Integrating the first term on right-hand side by parts and making use of (1.7), we find that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 W^{2p} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[ -2Dp(2p-1)W^{2p-2} \left( \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{K^2 p}{2} \rho W^{2p-1} \right] dx, \quad (2.16)$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 W^{2p} dx \leq \frac{pK^2}{2} \int_0^1 \rho W^{2p-1} dx \text{ on } ]0, T[. \quad (2.17)$$

The conclusions (2.13) and (2.14) follow now from (2.17) as in the case of classical fluid ([1], pp. 48–50).  $\square$

LEMMA 2.4. *It holds*

$$M_\theta \in L^2(]0, T[), \quad (2.18)$$

$$\inf_{Q_T} \theta > 0, \quad (2.19)$$

$$\theta \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(]0, 1[)) \cap L^2(0, T; H^1(]0, 1[)). \quad (2.20)$$

*Proof.* Let

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \frac{1}{2A} \omega^2 + \theta. \quad (2.21)$$

Multiplying the equations (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4) respectively by  $v\Phi$ ,  $A^{-1}\rho^{-1}\omega\Phi$  and  $\rho^{-1}\Phi$ , integrating over  $]0, 1[$  and making use of (1.5)–(1.7), after addition of the obtained equations, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 \Phi^2 dx + \int_0^1 \rho \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx + (D-1) \int_0^1 \rho \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} dx \\ + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{A} \right) \int_0^1 \rho \omega \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} dx - K \int_0^1 \rho \theta v \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} dx = 0 \text{ on } ]0, T[, \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 \Phi^2 dx + \int_0^1 \rho \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx + (D-1) \int_0^1 \rho \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} dx \\ \leq L \int_0^1 \rho \left| \omega \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right| dx + K \int_0^1 \rho \theta \left| v \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right| dx \text{ on } ]0, T[, \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

where  $L = |1 - A^{-1}|$ . Applying on the right-hand side the Young inequality with a parameter  $\delta > 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 \Phi^2 dx + \int_0^1 \rho \left[ (1 - 2\delta) \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + (D-1) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right] dx \\ \leq C\delta^{-1} \int_0^1 \rho \left[ \omega^2 \left( \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \theta^2 v^2 \right] dx \text{ on } ]0, T[. \end{aligned} \quad (2.24)$$

One can easily see that the following inequality holds true

$$(1-2\delta)\left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x}\right)^2 + (D-1)\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x}\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x} \geq (D-6\delta)\left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x}\right)^2 - \left(4\delta + \frac{(1-4\delta+D)^2}{8\delta}\right)v^2\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4\delta}\left((1-2\delta)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1-4\delta+D)^2\right)\frac{\omega^2}{A^2}\left(\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial x}\right)^2. \quad (2.25)$$

Let  $\delta = 24^{-1} \min\{1, D\}$ . From (2.24) and (2.25) it follows the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 \Phi^2 dx + \frac{3D}{2} \int_0^1 \rho \left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x}\right)^2 dx \\ \leq C_1 \int_0^1 \rho \left[ v^2 \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \omega^2 \left(\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \theta^2 v^2 \right] dx \text{ on } ]0, T[, \end{aligned} \quad (2.26)$$

where

$$C_1 = 2 \max\left\{4\delta + \frac{(1-4\delta+D)^2}{8\delta}, \frac{C}{\delta} + \frac{2(1-2\delta)^2 + (1-4\delta+D)^2}{8\delta}, \frac{C}{\delta}\right\}.$$

Multiplying (1.2) and (1.3) respectively by  $v^3$  and  $\rho^{-1}\omega^3$ , integrating over  $]0, 1[$  and making use of (1.5) and (1.6), after applying the Young inequality we obtain the inequalities

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 v^4 dx + \int_0^1 \rho v^2 \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)^2 dx \leq 6K^2 \int_0^1 \rho \theta^2 v^2 dx \text{ on } ]0, T[, \quad (2.27)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 \omega^4 dx + A \int_0^1 \rho \omega^2 \left(\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial x}\right)^2 dx \leq 0 \text{ on } ]0, T[. \quad (2.28)$$

Multiplying (2.27) by  $C_1$  and (2.28) by  $C_2 = A^{-1}C_1$ , after addition of the obtained inequalities with (2.26), we find that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 (\Phi^2 + C_1 v^4 + C_2 \omega^4) dx + D \int_0^1 \rho \left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x}\right)^2 dx \leq C \int_0^1 \rho \theta^2 v^2 dx \text{ on } ]0, T[ \quad (2.29)$$

or, taking into account (2.2), (2.14) and (2.11),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_0^1 (\Phi^2 + C_1 v^4 + C_2 \omega^4) dx + DI_2 \right) &\leq C(1 + DI_2) \\ &\leq C \left( 1 + \int_0^1 (\Phi^2 + C_1 v^4 + C_2 \omega^4) dx + DI_2 \right) \text{ on } ]0, T[. \end{aligned} \quad (2.30)$$

From (2.30) it follows the inequality

$$\int_0^1 (\Phi^2 + C_1 v^4 + C_2 \omega^4) dx + DI_2 \leq C \text{ on } ]0, T[ \quad (2.31)$$

and therefore it holds

$$I_2 \in L^\infty(]0, T[), \quad (2.32)$$

$$\Phi \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(]0, 1[)). \quad (2.33)$$

From (2.32) and (2.11) we conclude that (2.18) holds true. The inequality (2.19) follows now from (2.18) and (2.12); the inclusion (2.20) follows from (2.33), (2.19) and (2.32).  $\square$

LEMMA 2.5. ([1], pp. 53–54) *It holds*

$$\rho \in L^\infty(0, T; H^1(]0, 1[)) \cap H^1(Q_T). \quad (2.34)$$

LEMMA 2.6. ([1], pp. 53–54) *It holds*

$$v \in L^\infty(0, T; H^1(]0, 1[)) \cap H^1(Q_T) \cap L^2(0, T; H^2(]0, 1[)). \quad (2.35)$$

LEMMA 2.7. *It holds*

$$\omega \in L^\infty(0, T; H^1(]0, 1[)) \cap H^1(Q_T) \cap L^2(0, T; H^2(]0, 1[)). \quad (2.36)$$

*Proof.* Multiplying the equation (1.3) by  $\rho^{-1}\omega$ , integrating over  $]0, 1[$  and making use of (1.6), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\omega\|^2 + A \int_0^1 \left[ \rho \left( \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{\rho} \right] dx = 0 \quad \text{on } ]0, T[, \quad (2.37)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \|\omega(\cdot, t)\|^2 + A \int_0^t d\tau \int_0^1 \left[ \rho \left( \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{\rho} \right] (x, \tau) dx \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \omega_0^2(x) dx \leq C, \quad t \in ]0, T[. \end{aligned} \quad (2.38)$$

Using (2.19), we conclude that

$$\omega \in L^2(0, T; H^1(]0, 1[)). \quad (2.39)$$

Multiplying (1.3) by  $A^{-1}\rho^{-1}\frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2}$  and integrating over  $]0, 1[$ , after integration by parts on the left-hand side and making use of (1.6), we find that

$$\frac{1}{2A} \frac{d}{dt} \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right\|^2 + \int_0^1 \rho \left( \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\omega}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right) dx \quad \text{on } ]0, T[. \quad (2.40)$$

In that what follows we use the inequalities

$$|f|^2 \leq 2\|f\| \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|, \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right| \leq 2 \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\| \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right\|, \quad (2.41)$$

valid for a function  $f$  vanishing at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  or having derivatives that vanish at the same points.

With the help of (2.19) and (2.41) and using the Young inequality with a parameter  $\delta > 0$ , for the terms on the right-hand side of (2.40) we find estimates on  $]0, T[$  as follows:

$$\left| \int_0^1 \frac{\omega}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} dx \right| \leq \delta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + C \|\omega\|^2, \quad (2.42)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} dx \right| &\leq 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right| dx \\ &\leq 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\|^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\| \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right\| \leq \delta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + C \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 \left\| \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right\|^4. \end{aligned} \quad (2.43)$$

Using again (2.19), from (2.40), (2.42) and (2.43) we obtain (making use of (1.10))

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x}(\cdot, t) \right\|^2 + \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|^2 d\tau &\leq \|\omega'_0\|^2 + C \int_0^t \left( \|\omega\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right\|^2 \left\| \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right\|^4 \right) d\tau \\ &\leq C \left( 1 + \int_0^t \left( \|\omega\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right\|^2 \left\| \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right\|^4 \right) d\tau \right), \quad t \in ]0, T[. \end{aligned} \quad (2.44)$$

With the help of (2.34) and (2.39), from (2.44) we find that

$$\left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x}(\cdot, t) \right\|^2 + \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|^2 d\tau \leq C, \quad t \in ]0, T[. \quad (2.45)$$

Using (2.14) and (2.19), from (1.3) we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \leq C \left( \|\omega\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 \right) \quad \text{on } ]0, T[. \quad (2.46)$$

and, because of (2.39) and (2.45),

$$\int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|^2 d\tau \leq C, \quad t \in ]0, T[. \quad (2.47)$$

The conclusion (2.36) follows from (2.45) and (2.47).  $\square$



LEMMA 2.8. *It holds*

$$\theta \in L^\infty(0, T; H^1(]0, 1[)) \cap H^1(Q_T) \cap L^2(0, T; H^2(]0, 1[)). \quad (2.48)$$

*Proof.* Multiplying (1.4) by  $\rho^{-1} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2}$  and integrating over  $]0, 1[$ , after integration by parts on the left-hand side and making use of (1.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left\| \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right\|^2 + D \int_0^1 \rho \left( \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx &= K \int_0^1 \rho \theta \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx - \int_0^1 \rho \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx \\ &- \int_0^1 \rho \left( \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\omega^2}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx - D \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx \quad \text{on } ]0, T[. \end{aligned} \quad (2.49)$$

With the help of (2.14), (2.35), (2.41) and (2.36) and using the Young inequality with a parametar  $\delta > 0$ , for the terms on the right-hand side of (2.49) we find estimates on  $]0, T[$  as follows:

$$\left| \int_0^1 \rho \theta \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx \right| \leq CM_\theta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\| \leq \delta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + CM_\theta^2, \quad (2.50)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^1 \rho \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx \right| &\leq C \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\| \leq \delta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + C \left\| \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right\| \\ &\leq \delta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + C \left( 1 + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.51)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^1 \rho \left( \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx \right| &\leq C \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right\|^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\| \leq \delta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + C \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\| \\ &\leq \delta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + C \left( 1 + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.52)$$

$$\left| \int_0^1 \frac{\omega^2}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx \right| \leq C \|\omega\| \left\| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right\| \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\| \leq \delta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + C, \quad (2.53)$$

$$\left| \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} dx \right| \leq 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\|^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\| \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right\| \leq \delta \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + C \left\| \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right\|^2. \quad (2.54)$$

Using again (2.19), from (2.49)–(2.54) (making use of (1.11)) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}(\cdot, t) \right\|^2 + \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|^2 d\tau &\leq \|\theta'_0\|^2 + C \left( 1 + \int_0^t (M_\theta^2(\tau) \right. \\ &\left. + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|^2) d\tau \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.55)$$

With the help of (2.18), (2.35), (2.36) and (2.20), from (2.55) we find that

$$\left\| \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}(\cdot, t) \right\|^2 + \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|^2 d\tau \leq C, \quad t \in ]0, T[. \quad (2.56)$$

Using (2.14), (2.19), (2.34), (2.35), (2.36), (2.41) and (2.53), from (1.4) we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \leq C \left( 1 + M_\theta^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \right\|^2 \right) \quad \text{on } ]0, T[ \quad (2.57)$$

and, because of (2.18), (2.35), (2.36) and (2.56),

$$\int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}(\cdot, \tau) \right\|^2 d\tau \leq C, \quad t \in ]0, T[. \quad (2.58)$$

The conclusion (2.48) follows from (2.56) and (2.58).  $\square$

The Proposition 2.1 follows immediately from (2.13), (2.19), (2.34), (2.35), (2.36) and (2.48).

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