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Régularité par rapport au temps des solutions faibles de l'équation de Navier-Stokes.

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Let Ω be a domain of \mathbf{R}^3 whose boundary Γ is compact and of class C^3 . Define $V = \{v \in H_0^1(\Omega) : \operatorname{div} v = 0\}$. Assume that: $u \in L^2(0, T; V) \cap L^\infty(0, T; H)$ and $u \in L^s(0, T; L^r(\Omega))$ for some (r, s) such that $3 < r \leq \infty$, $2 < s \leq \infty$, $3/r + 2/s < 1$; either $f \in L^\alpha(0, T; H^{-\beta}(\Omega))$ for some (α, β) such that $0 \leq \beta < 1$, $\alpha > 2/(1 - \beta)$, or $f \in C^\gamma([0, T]; H^{-1}(\Omega))$ for some γ such that $0 < \gamma \leq 1$. Then $u: (0, T] \rightarrow V$ is strongly continuous: $u \in C^0((0, T]; V)$.

The increase in the regularity of f increases the regularity of u . In particular: Assume also \mathcal{O} to be an open neighborhood of $(0, T)$ in \mathbf{C} and f to have an analytic continuation $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow H^{-1}(\Omega)$; then u has an analytic continuation $\mathcal{O}' \rightarrow V$ to some neighborhood \mathcal{O}' of $(0, T)$ in \mathcal{O} .

Finally the following assumption is added: $f: \Omega_0 \times \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^3$ is holomorphic where Ω_0 is some open subset of Ω .

The proof uses a semigroup generated by a selfadjoint, strictly positive definite operator.

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