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ON NONSTATIONARY MOTION OF A FIXED MASS  
OF A GENERAL VISCOUS COMPRESSIBLE HEAT  
CONDUCTING CAPILLARY FLUID BOUNDED  
BY A FREE BOUNDARY

*Abstract.* The motion of a fixed mass of a viscous compressible heat conducting capillary fluid is examined. Assuming that the initial data are sufficiently close to a constant state and the external force vanishes we prove the existence of a global-in-time solution which is close to the constant state for any moment of time. Moreover, we present an analogous result for the case of a barotropic viscous compressible fluid.

**1. Introduction.** The aim of this paper is to prove the global existence theorem for a free boundary problem for equations of a viscous compressible heat conducting capillary fluid in the general case, i.e. without assuming any conditions on the form of the internal energy.

In papers [13], [18], [19] the global existence theorem was proved under the assumption of a special form of the internal energy  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(\varrho, \theta)$ , where  $\varrho$  is the density of the fluid and  $\theta$  is the temperature. More precisely, we assumed

$$\varepsilon(\varrho, \theta) = a_0 \varrho^\alpha + h(\varrho, \theta),$$

where  $a_0 > 0$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $h(\varrho, \theta) \geq h_* \geq 0$  for  $\varrho \in [\varrho_*, \varrho^*]$ ,  $\theta \in [\theta_*, \theta^*]$ ;  $a_0, \alpha, h$  are constants, and

$$\varrho_* = \min_{t \in [0, T]} \min_{\overline{\Omega}_t} \varrho(x, t), \quad \varrho^* = \max_{t \in [0, T]} \max_{\overline{\Omega}_t} \varrho(x, t),$$
$$\theta_* = \min_{t \in [0, T]} \min_{\overline{\Omega}_t} \theta(x, t), \quad \theta^* = \max_{t \in [0, T]} \max_{\overline{\Omega}_t} \theta(x, t),$$

$T$  is the time of local existence of a solution.

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In this paper we consider the motion of a fluid in a bounded domain  $\Omega_t \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  which depends on time  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . The shape of the free boundary  $S_t$  of  $\Omega_t$  is governed by surface tension. Let  $v = v(x, t)$  be the velocity of the fluid,  $\varrho = \varrho(x, t)$  the density,  $\theta = \theta(x, t)$  the temperature,  $f = f(x, t)$  the external force per unit mass,  $r = r(x, t)$  the heat sources per unit mass,  $\bar{\theta} = \bar{\theta}(x, t)$  the heat flow per unit surface,  $p = p(\varrho, \theta)$  the pressure,  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  the viscosity coefficients,  $\varkappa$  the coefficient of heat conductivity,  $c_v = c_v(\varrho, \theta)$  the specific heat at constant volume and  $p_0$  the external (constant) pressure. Then the motion of the fluid is described by the following system (see [1], Chs. 2 and 5):

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.1) \quad & \varrho[v_t + (v \cdot \nabla)v] + \nabla p - \mu \Delta v - \nu \nabla \operatorname{div} v = \varrho f && \text{in } \tilde{\Omega}^T, \\
 & \varrho_t + \operatorname{div}(\varrho v) = 0 && \text{in } \tilde{\Omega}^T, \\
 & \varrho c_v(\theta_t + v \cdot \nabla \theta) + \theta p_\theta \operatorname{div} v - \varkappa \Delta \theta \\
 & - \frac{\mu}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 (v_{ix_j} + v_{jx_i})^2 - (\nu - \mu)(\operatorname{div} v)^2 = \varrho r && \text{in } \tilde{\Omega}^T, \\
 & \mathbb{T}\bar{n} - \sigma H\bar{n} = -p_0\bar{n} && \text{on } \tilde{S}^T, \\
 & v \cdot \bar{n} = -\varphi_t/|\nabla \varphi| && \text{on } \tilde{S}^T, \\
 & \partial \theta / \partial n = \bar{\theta} && \text{on } \tilde{S}^T, \\
 & v|_{t=0} = v_0, \quad \varrho|_{t=0} = \varrho_0, \quad \theta|_{t=0} = \theta_0 && \text{in } \Omega,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varphi(x, t) = 0$  describes  $S_t$ ,  $\bar{n}$  is the unit outward normal vector to the boundary,  $\tilde{\Omega}^T = \bigcup_{t \in (0, T)} \Omega_t \times \{t\}$ ,  $\Omega_0 = \Omega$  is the initial domain, and  $\tilde{S}^T = \bigcup_{t \in (0, T)} S_t \times \{t\}$ . Moreover,  $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{T}(v, p) = \{T_{ij}\}_{i,j=1,2,3} = \{-p\delta_{ij} + \mu(v_{ix_j} + v_{jx_i}) + (\nu - \mu)\delta_{ij} \operatorname{div} v\}_{i,j=1,2,3}$  is the stress tensor and  $H$  is the double mean curvature of  $S_t$  which is negative for convex domains and can be expressed in the form

$$H\bar{n} = \Delta(t)x, \quad x = (x_1, x_2, x_3),$$

where  $\Delta(t)$  is the Laplace–Beltrami operator on  $S_t$ .

Let  $S_t$  be determined by

$$x = x(s_1, s_2, t), \quad (s_1, s_2) \in U \subset \mathbb{R}^2,$$

where  $U$  is an open set. Then

$$\Delta(t) = g^{-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_\alpha} \left( g^{-1/2} \hat{g}_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_\beta} \right) = g^{-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_\alpha} \left( g^{1/2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_\beta} \right), \quad \alpha, \beta = 1, 2,$$

where the summation convention over the repeated indices is assumed,  $g = \det\{g_{\alpha,\beta}\}_{\alpha,\beta=1,2}$ ,  $g_{\alpha\beta} = x_\alpha \cdot x_\beta$  ( $x_\alpha = \partial x / \partial s_\alpha$ ),  $\{g^{\alpha\beta}\}$  is the inverse matrix to  $\{g_{\alpha\beta}\}$  and  $\{\hat{g}_{\alpha\beta}\}$  is the matrix of algebraic complements of  $\{g_{\alpha\beta}\}$ .

Assume that the domain  $\Omega$  is given. Then by (1.1)<sub>5</sub>,  $\Omega_t = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x = x(\xi, t), \xi \in \Omega\}$ , where  $x = x(\xi, t)$  is the solution of the Cauchy problem

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = v(x, t), \quad x|_{t=0} = \xi \in \Omega, \quad \xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3).$$

Hence, we obtain the following relation between the Eulerian  $x$  and the Lagrangian  $\xi$  coordinates of the same fluid particle:

$$x = \xi + \int_0^t u(\xi, t') dt' \equiv X_u(\xi, t),$$

where  $u(\xi, t) = v(X_u(\xi, t), t)$ . Moreover, by (1.1)<sub>5</sub>,  $S_t = \{x : x = x(\xi, t), \xi \in S = \partial\Omega\}$ .

By the continuity equation (1.1)<sub>2</sub> and the kinematic condition (1.1)<sub>5</sub> the total mass is conserved, i.e.

$$(1.2) \quad \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho(x, t) dx = \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0(\xi) d\xi = M,$$

where  $M$  is a given constant.

Moreover, in view of thermodynamic considerations assume

$$c_v > 0, \quad \varkappa > 0, \quad \nu > \frac{1}{3}\mu > 0.$$

In this paper we prove the existence of a global-in-time solution of problem (1.1) near a constant state.

Assume that  $p_\varrho > 0, p_\theta > 0$  for  $\varrho, \theta \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and consider the equation

$$(1.3) \quad p\left(\frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R_e^3}, \theta_e\right) = p_0 + \frac{2\sigma}{R_e}.$$

We assume that there exist  $R_e > 0$  and  $\theta_e > 0$  satisfying (1.3). Then we introduce the following definition.

**DEFINITION 1.1.** Let  $f = r = \bar{\theta} = 0$ . By a *constant (equilibrium) state* we mean a solution  $(v, \theta, \varrho, \Omega_t)$  of problem (1.1) such that  $v = 0, \theta = \theta_e, \varrho = \varrho_e, \Omega_t = \Omega_e$  for  $t \geq 0$ , where  $\varrho_e = M/(\frac{4}{3}\pi R_e^3)$ ,  $\Omega_e$  is a ball of radius  $R_e$ , and  $R_e > 0$  and  $\theta_e > 0$  satisfy equation (1.3).

The methods used to prove the main result of the paper, Theorem 3.5, are similar to those applied in [11], [14]–[19], [21]–[23] and [2]–[6]. To prove the global existence theorem (Theorem 3.5) we use the local existence theorem of [12], the differential inequality (3.5) which is similar to the differential inequalities derived in [11], [16], [17] and [21]–[23] and the conservation laws for energy, mass and momentum which are presented together with their consequences in Section 2. Theorem 3.5 is proved without assuming any conditions on the form of the internal energy  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(\varrho, \theta)$ .

Theorem 3.7 is the global existence theorem for the case  $p_0 = 0$ .

In Section 4 we present the global existence theorem for the case of a viscous compressible barotropic capillary fluid (Theorem 4.3).

In contrast to [22]–[25] we do not assume any conditions on the form of the pressure  $p = p(\varrho)$ . The case of a general  $p = p(\varrho)$  and  $\sigma = 0$  was examined in [21], where the global existence theorem was proved. On the other hand papers [7]–[8] are devoted to the global motion of a viscous compressible barotropic fluid in the case of a general  $p = p(\varrho)$ ,  $\sigma > 0$  and  $p_0 = 0$ .

Papers [10]–[11] are concerned with the global motion of a viscous compressible barotropic self-gravitating fluid in the case when  $p = A\varrho^\varkappa$ , where  $A > 0$  and  $\varkappa > 1$  are constants.

Finally, in [9], [12], [20] and [24] local existence theorems are proved, while [2]–[6] are devoted to the motion of a viscous compressible heat-conducting fluid both in the space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and in a fixed domain.

Now, we present the notation used in the paper. We denote by  $W_2^{l,1/2}(Q_T)$  the anisotropic Sobolev–Slobodetskiĭ spaces of functions defined in  $Q_T$ , where  $Q_T = \Omega^T = \Omega \times (0, T)$  ( $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is a domain,  $T < \infty$  or  $T = \infty$ ) or  $Q_T = S^T = S \times (0, T)$ ,  $S = \partial\Omega$ . We define  $W_2^{l,1/2}(\Omega^T)$  as the space of functions  $u$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W_2^{l,1/2}(\Omega^T)} = & \left[ \sum_{|\alpha|+2i \leq [l]} \|D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i u\|_{L_2(\Omega^T)}^2 \right. \\ & + \sum_{|\alpha|+2i=[l]} \left( \int_0^T \int_\Omega \int_\Omega \frac{|D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i u(\xi, t) - D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i u(\xi', t)|^2}{|\xi - \xi'|^{3+2(l-[l])}} d\xi d\xi' dt \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \int_0^T \int_\Omega \int_0^T \frac{|D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i u(\xi, t) - D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i u(\xi, t')|^2}{|t - t'|^{1+2(l/2-[l/2])}} dt dt' d\xi \right) \right]^{1/2} < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

where we use generalized derivatives,  $D_\xi^\alpha = \partial_{\xi_1}^{\alpha_1} \partial_{\xi_2}^{\alpha_2} \partial_{\xi_3}^{\alpha_3}$ ,  $\partial_{\xi_j}^{\alpha_j} = \partial^{\alpha_j} / \partial \xi_j^{\alpha_j}$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$  is a multi-index,  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3$ ,  $\partial_t^i = \partial^i / \partial t^i$  and  $[l]$  is the integer part of  $l$ . In the case when  $l$  is an integer the second term in the above formula must be omitted, and in the case of  $l/2$  integer also the last term is omitted.

The space  $W_2^{l,1/2}(S^T)$  is defined similarly by using local charts and a partition of unity.

By  $W_2^l(Q)$ , where  $l \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $Q = \Omega, S, S^1$  ( $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is a bounded domain;  $S = \partial\Omega$ ,  $S^1$  is the unit sphere), we denote the usual Sobolev–Slobodetskiĭ spaces. To simplify notation we write

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{l,Q} = \|u\|_{W_2^{l,1/2}(Q)} & \quad \text{if } Q = \Omega^T \text{ or } Q = S^T, \\ \|u\|_{l,Q} = \|u\|_{W_2^l(Q)} & \quad \text{if } Q = \Omega \text{ or } Q = S \text{ or } Q = S^1. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we introduce the spaces  $\Gamma_k^l(Q)$  and  $\Gamma_k^{l,1/2}(Q)$  of functions  $u$  defined on  $Q \times (0, T)$  ( $T < \infty$  or  $T = \infty$ ,  $Q = \Omega, S$ ) such that

$$\|u\|_{l,k,Q} \equiv \|u\|_{\Gamma_k^l(Q)} = \sum_{i \leq l-k} \|\partial_t^i u\|_{l-i,Q} < \infty$$

and

$$\|u\|_{\Gamma_k^{l,1/2}(Q)} = \sum_{2i \leq l-k} \|\partial_t^i u\|_{l-2i,Q} < \infty,$$

where  $l \in \mathbb{R}_+, k \geq 0$ .

By  $\|u\|_{l,0,p,\Omega^T}$  we denote the norm in the space  $L_p(0, T; \Gamma_0^{l,1/2}(\Omega))$  and by  $C_B^{2,1}(Q)$  ( $Q \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, \infty)$ ) the space of functions such that  $D_x^\alpha \partial_t^i u \in C_B^0(Q)$  for  $|\alpha| + 2i \leq 2$  (where  $C_B^0(Q)$  is the space of continuous bounded functions on  $Q$ ).

Finally, we introduce the seminorm

$$\|u\|_{\varkappa, S^T} = \left( \int_0^T \frac{\|u\|_{0,S}^2}{t^{2\varkappa}} dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

**2. Conservation laws and their consequences.** The following lemma is proved in [15].

LEMMA 2.1. *For sufficiently regular solutions  $(v, \theta, \varrho)$  of problem (1.1) we have*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho \left( \frac{v^2}{2} + \varepsilon \right) dx + p_0 |\Omega_t| + \sigma |S_t| \right] - \varkappa \int_{S_t} \bar{\theta} ds \\ = \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho f \cdot v dx \quad (\text{conservation of energy}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $|\Omega_t| = \text{vol } \Omega_t$ ,  $|S_t|$  is the surface area of  $S_t$ , and  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(\varrho, \theta)$  is the internal energy per unit mass. Moreover,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho x dx = \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho v dx$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho v \cdot \eta dx = \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho f \cdot \eta dx,$$

where  $\eta = a + b \times x$  and  $a, b$  are arbitrary constant vectors.

Now, assume:

$$(2.2) \quad f = 0, \quad \bar{\theta} \geq 0,$$

$$(2.3) \quad \varrho_1 < \varrho(x, t) < \varrho_2, \quad \theta_1 < \theta(x, t) < \theta_2 \quad \text{for all } x \in \bar{\Omega}_t \text{ and } t \in [0, T],$$

where  $T$  is the time of existence of a solution of problem (1.1);  $0 < \varrho_1 < \varrho_2$  and  $0 < \theta_1 < \theta_2$  are constants; and

$$(2.4) \quad \varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon(\varrho, \theta) < \varepsilon_2 \quad \text{for all } \varrho \in (\varrho_1, \varrho_2) \text{ and } \theta \in (\theta_1, \theta_2).$$

Integrating (2.1) with respect to  $t$  in an interval  $(0, t)$  ( $t \leq T$ ) and using (2.2)–(2.4) we get

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho^\beta dx + \int_{\Omega_t} \frac{\varrho v^2}{2} dx + p_0 |\Omega_t| + \sigma |S_t| \\ \leq \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \left( \frac{v_0^2}{2} + \varepsilon_0 \right) d\xi + p_0 |\Omega| + \sigma |S| + \varkappa \sup_t \int_0^t dt' \int_{S_{t'}} \bar{\theta}(s, t') ds \equiv d,$$

where  $\beta = \alpha + 1$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  is a constant,  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon(\varrho_0, \theta_0)$ . Hence in the same way as in Lemma 2 of [15] we obtain

LEMMA 2.2. *Under assumptions (2.2)–(2.4) the following estimate holds:*

$$\left( \frac{M^\beta \varepsilon_1}{d \varrho_2^\alpha} \right)^{1/(\beta-1)} \leq |\Omega_t| \leq \frac{d}{p_0}.$$

Let  $R_t$  be the radius of a ball of volume  $|\Omega_t|$ . Then inequality (2.5) yields

$$(2.6) \quad \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho^\beta dx + p_0 |\Omega_t| + \sigma \tilde{c} |\Omega_t|^{2/3} - d + \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho \frac{v^2}{2} dx + \sigma (|S_t| - 4\pi R_t^2) \leq 0,$$

where  $\tilde{c} = (36\pi)^{1/3}$ . Multiplying (2.6) by  $|\Omega_t|^{\beta-1}$  and using (1.2) we have

$$(2.7) \quad y(|\Omega_t|) + \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} \left[ |\Omega_t|^{\beta-1} \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho^\beta dx - \left( \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho dx \right)^\beta \right] \\ + |\Omega_t|^{\beta-1} \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho \frac{v^2}{2} dx + \sigma |\Omega_t|^{\beta-1} (|S_t| - 4\pi R_t^2) \leq 0,$$

where

$$y(x) = p_0 x^\beta + \sigma \tilde{c} x^{\beta-1/3} - dx^{\beta-1} + \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} M^\beta.$$

Since the last three terms in (2.7) are non-negative we have  $y(|\Omega_t|) \leq 0$ , so we have to consider  $y = y(x)$  for  $x > 0$  only.

To do this introduce (as in [15])

$$D = \nu_0(\nu_0 - 2\mu_0^3),$$

where

$$\mu_0 = \frac{\tilde{c}\sigma(\beta - 1/3)}{3p_0\beta}, \quad \nu_0 = \frac{d(\beta - 1)}{2p_0\beta}.$$

We have the following possibilities:

$$(2.8) \quad \text{if } \nu_0 \in (2\mu_0^3, \infty) \equiv I_1, \quad \text{then } D > 0,$$

$$(2.9) \quad \text{if } \nu_0 \in (\mu_0^3, 2\mu_0^3] \equiv I_2, \quad \text{then } D \leq 0,$$

$$(2.10) \quad \text{if } \nu_0 \in (0, \mu_0^3] \equiv I_3, \quad \text{then } D < 0.$$

For  $\nu_0 \in I_i$ , we define  $\varphi_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , by

$$(2.11) \quad \cosh \varphi_1 \equiv \frac{\nu_0}{\mu_0^3} - 1, \quad \text{where } \nu_0 \in I_1;$$

$$(2.12) \quad \cos \varphi_2 \equiv \frac{\nu_0}{\mu_0^3} - 1, \quad \text{where } \nu_0 \in I_2;$$

$$(2.13) \quad \cos \varphi_3 \equiv 1 - \frac{\nu_0}{\mu_0^3}, \quad \text{where } \nu_0 \in I_3.$$

Next, set

$$(2.14) \quad \Phi_1(\mu_0, \varphi_1, p_0, \beta, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2, M) = \frac{p_0 \mu_0^{3\beta}}{\beta - 1} \left( 2 \cosh \frac{\varphi_1}{3} - 1 \right)^{3(\beta-1)} \\ \cdot \left[ 2 \left( \cosh \varphi_1 + 1 \right) - \frac{\beta - 1}{\beta - 1/3} \left( 2 \cosh \frac{\varphi_1}{3} - 1 \right)^2 \right] - \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} M^\beta,$$

$$(2.15) \quad \Phi_2(\mu_0, \varphi_2, p_0, \beta, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2, M) = \frac{p_0 \mu_0^{3\beta}}{\beta - 1} \left( 2 \cos \frac{\varphi_2}{3} - 1 \right)^{3(\beta-1)} \\ \cdot \left[ 2(\cos \varphi_2 + 1) - \frac{\beta - 1}{\beta - 1/3} \left( 2 \cos \frac{\varphi_2}{3} - 1 \right)^2 \right] - \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} M^\beta,$$

$$(2.16) \quad \Phi_3(\mu_0, \varphi_3, p_0, \beta, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2, M) = \frac{p_0 \mu_0^{3\beta}}{\beta - 1} \left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\varphi_3}{3} \right) - 1 \right]^{3(\beta-1)} \\ \cdot \left\{ 2 \left( 1 - \cos \varphi_3 \right) - \frac{\beta - 1}{\beta - 1/3} \left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\varphi_3}{3} \right) - 1 \right]^2 \right\} - \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} M^\beta.$$

In the same way as Theorem 1 of [15] the following theorem can be proved.

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let conditions (2.2)–(2.4) be satisfied. Let  $\delta_0 \in (0, 1)$  be given. Assume that the parameters  $\mu_0, \nu_0, p_0, \beta, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2, M$  satisfy one of the relations*

$$(2.17)_i \quad \nu_0 \in I_i, \quad 0 < \Phi_i(\mu_0, \varphi_i, p_0, \beta, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2, M) \leq \delta_0,$$

$i = 1, 2, 3$ , where  $I_i$  are defined in (2.8)–(2.10), and  $\Phi_i$  are given by (2.14)–(2.16). Then there exists a constant  $c_1$  independent of  $\delta_0$  (it can depend on the parameters) such that

$$(2.18) \quad \text{var}_{0 \leq t \leq T} |\Omega_t| \leq c_1 \delta,$$

where  $\delta^2 = c\delta_0$ ,  $c > 0$  is a constant.

Moreover, in the case (2.17)<sub>i</sub> we have

$$(2.19) \quad ||\Omega_t| - Q_i| \leq c_2\delta, \quad t \in [0, T],$$

where  $Q_1 = \mu_0^3(2 \cosh(\varphi_1/3) - 1)^3$ ,  $Q_2 = \mu_0^3(2 \cos(\varphi_2/3) - 1)^3$  and  $Q_3 = \mu_0^3[2 \cos(\pi/3 - \varphi_3/3) - 1]^3$ , and  $c_2 > 0$  is a constant independent of  $\delta_0$ .

REMARK 2.4. It can be proved in the same way as in Lemma 4 of [15] that for any  $\delta_0$  sufficiently small and for any  $1 \leq i \leq 3$  there exist parameters  $p_0, \mu_0, \nu_0, \beta, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2, M$  such that relation (2.17)<sub>i</sub> is satisfied.

Now, consider the case  $p_0 = 0$ . Instead of (2.7) we have in this case

$$y_0(|\Omega_t|) + \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} \left[ |\Omega_t|^{\beta-1} \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho^\beta dx - \left( \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho dx \right)^\beta \right] + |\Omega_t|^{\beta-1} \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho \frac{v^2}{2} dx + \sigma |\Omega_t|^{\beta-1} (|S_t| - 4\pi R_t^2) \leq 0,$$

where

$$y_0(x) = \sigma \tilde{c} x^{\beta-1/3} - d_0 x^{\beta-1} + \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} M^\beta, \\ d_0 = \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \left( \frac{v_0^2}{2} + \varepsilon_0 \right) d\xi + \sigma |S| + \varkappa \sup_t \int_0^t dt' \int_{S_{t'}} \bar{\theta}(s, t') ds.$$

In this case the following theorem analogous to Theorem 2 of [15] holds:

THEOREM 2.5. Let  $p_0 = 0$  and let assumptions (2.2)–(2.4) be satisfied. Moreover, assume that

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \frac{v_0^2}{2} d\xi + \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 (\varepsilon(\varrho_0, \theta_0) - \varepsilon(\varrho_e, \theta_e)) d\xi + \varkappa \sup_t \int_0^t dt' \int_{S_{t'}} \bar{\theta}(s, t') ds \right| \leq \delta_0, \\ \int_{\Omega} |\varrho_0 - \varrho_e| d\xi \leq \delta_0, \\ ||S| - |S_e|| \leq \delta_0,$$

$$(2.20) \quad 0 < \left[ \frac{2}{3} (\beta - 1)^{3(\beta-1)/2} (\beta - 1/3)^{-(3\beta-1)/2} (\tilde{c}\sigma)^{-(3\beta-1)/2} \cdot (\tilde{c}\sigma |\Omega_e|^{1/3} + \varrho_e \varepsilon(\varrho_e, \theta_e))^{(3\beta-1)/2} |\Omega_e|^{(\beta-1)/2} - \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} \varrho_e^\beta \right] |\Omega_e|^\beta \leq \delta_0,$$

where  $\delta_0 > 0$  is a sufficiently small constant,  $|S_e| = 4\pi R_e^2$ , and  $\varrho_e, R_e, \Omega_e$  are introduced in Definition 1.1. Then

$$\text{var}_{0 \leq t \leq T} |\Omega_t| \leq c_2 \delta,$$

where  $c_2 > 0$  is a constant independent of  $\delta_0$ ,  $\delta^2 = c\delta_0$  and  $c > 0$  is a constant.



REMARK 2.6. There exist  $\beta, \delta, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2, \varrho_e, \theta_e, |\Omega_e|$  such that condition (2.20) is satisfied. In fact, assuming

$$(2.21) \quad \frac{\tilde{c}\sigma|\Omega_e|^{-1/3}}{\beta - 1} = \varrho_e\varepsilon(\varrho_e, \theta_e)$$

we have

$$(2.22) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left[ \frac{2}{3}(\beta - 1)^{3(\beta-1)/2}(\beta - 1/3)^{-(3\beta-1)/2}(\tilde{c}\sigma)^{-3(\beta-1)/2} \right. \\ & \quad \cdot \left. \left( \frac{\beta}{\beta - 1}\tilde{c}\sigma|\Omega_e|^{-1/3} \right)^{(3\beta-1)/2} |\Omega_e|^{(\beta-1)/2} - \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha}\varrho_e^\beta \right] |\Omega_e|^\beta \\ & = \left[ \frac{2}{3}\tilde{c}\sigma \frac{\beta^{(3\beta-1)/2}}{(\beta - 1)(\beta - 1/3)^{(3\beta-1)/2}|\Omega_e|^{1/3}} - \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha}\varrho_e^\beta \right] |\Omega_e|^\beta \\ & = \left[ \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\beta}{\beta - 1/3} \right)^{(3\beta-1)/2} \varrho_e\varepsilon(\varrho_e, \theta_e) - \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha}\varrho_e^\beta \right] |\Omega_e|^\beta. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $\beta$  sufficiently close to 1 and choosing  $\sigma, \varrho_e, \theta_e, |\Omega_e|, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2$  satisfying (2.21) and (2.22) we see that condition (2.20) also holds.

**3. Global existence of solutions of problem (1.2).** In [12] (see also [19]) we proved the existence of a sufficiently smooth local solution of problem (1.1). In order to show the global existence we assume the following condition:

(A)  $\Omega_t$  is diffeomorphic to a ball, so  $S_t$  can be described by

$$(3.1) \quad |x| = r = R(\omega, t), \quad \omega \in S^1,$$

where  $S^1$  is the unit sphere and we consider the motion near the constant state (see Definition 1.1). Define

$$p_\sigma = p - p_0 - \frac{2\sigma}{R}, \quad \varrho_\sigma = \varrho - \varrho_e, \quad \vartheta_0 = \theta - \theta_e.$$

Using the Taylor formula  $p_\sigma$  can be written as (see [17], formula (3.2))

$$(3.2) \quad p_\sigma = p_1\varrho_\sigma + p_2\vartheta_0,$$

where  $p_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) are positive functions. Formula (3.2) yields

$$(3.3) \quad \|\vartheta_0\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 \leq c_3(\|p_\sigma\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 + \|\varrho_\sigma\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2).$$

Next, by the Poincaré inequality we have

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\varrho_\sigma\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 & \leq \|\varrho - \bar{\varrho}_{\Omega_t}\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 + \|\bar{\varrho}_{\Omega_t} - \varrho_e\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 \\ & \leq c_4\|\varrho_{\sigma x}\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 + \|\bar{\varrho}_{\Omega_t} - \varrho_e\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\varrho}_{\Omega_t} = \frac{1}{|\Omega_t|} \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho dx$  and  $c_4 > 0$  is a constant depending on  $\Omega_t$ .

In the same way as the differential inequality (3.46) of [17] and by using (3.3)–(3.4), the following inequality can be proved:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.5) \quad \frac{d\varphi}{dt} + c_0\Phi &\leq c_5P(X)X(1 + X^3)\left(X + \Phi + \int_0^t \|v\|_{4,\Omega_{t'}}^2 dt'\right) \\
 &+ c_6F + c_7\psi + c_8\|H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^4 \\
 &+ \varepsilon c_9(\|H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2 + \|R(\cdot, t) - R(\cdot, 0)\|_{4,S^1}^2) \\
 &+ c_{10}\left(\|R(\cdot, t) - R(\cdot, 0)\|_{4+1/2,S^1}^2 \left\| \int_0^t v dt' \right\|_{3,S_t}^2 \right. \\
 &\left. + \|R(\cdot, t) - R(\cdot, 0)\|_{3,S^1}^2 \left\| \int_0^t v dt' \right\|_{4,S_t}^2 \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$c_{11}\varphi_0(t) \leq \varphi(t) \leq c_{12}\varphi_0(t)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_0(t) &= |v|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + |\varrho_\sigma|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + |\vartheta_0|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + \left\| \int_0^t v dt' \right\|_{4,S_t}^2 \\
 &\quad - \left\| \int_0^t v dt' \right\|_{0,S_t}^2 + |v|_{3,1,S_t}^2 + \|H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2, \\
 \Phi(t) &= |v|_{4,1,\Omega_t}^2 + |\varrho_\sigma|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + |\vartheta_0|_{4,1,\Omega_t}^2, \\
 X(t) &= |v|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + |\varrho_\sigma|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + |\vartheta_0|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + \int_0^t \|v\|_{3,\Omega_{t'}}^2 dt', \\
 \psi(t) &= \|v\|_{0,\Omega_t}^2 + \|p_\sigma\|_{0,\Omega_t}^2 + \|R(\cdot, t) - R(\cdot, 0)\|_{0,S^1}^2 + \|\bar{\varrho}_{\Omega_t} - \varrho_e\|_{0,\Omega_t}^2, \\
 F(t) &= \|r_{ttt}\|_{0,\mathbb{R}^3}^2 + |r|_{2,0,\mathbb{R}^3}^2 + \|r\|_{0,\mathbb{R}^3} + \|\bar{\theta}\|_{4,1,\mathbb{R}^3}^2 + \|\bar{\theta}\|_{1,\mathbb{R}^3},
 \end{aligned}$$

$t \in [0, T]$  ( $T$  is the time of local existence);  $0 < c_0 < 1$  is a constant depending on  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \mu, \nu$  and  $\varkappa$ ;  $c_i > 0$  ( $i = 5, \dots, 12$ ) are constants depending on  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, T, \int_0^T \|v\|_{3,\Omega_{t'}}^2 dt', \|S\|_{4+1/2}$  and on the constants from the imbedding lemmas and the Korn inequalities;  $\varepsilon > 0$  is a small parameter and  $P$  is a positive continuous increasing function.

In order to prove the global existence assume also

$$(3.6) \quad \sup_{t \in [0, T]} F(t) \leq \bar{\delta},$$

where  $\bar{\delta} > 0$  is sufficiently small.

Next, introduce the spaces

$$\mathfrak{N}(t) = (v, \vartheta_0, \varrho_\sigma) : \varphi_0(t) < \infty\},$$

$$\mathfrak{M}(t) = \left\{ (v, \vartheta_0, \varrho_\sigma) : \varphi_0(t) + \int_0^t \Phi(t') dt' < \infty \right\}.$$

In [19] the following lemma is proved:

LEMMA 3.1 (see [19], Lemma 5.1). *Let the assumptions of Theorem 4.2 of [12] be satisfied. Let the initial data  $v_0, \varrho_0, \theta_0, S$  of problem (1.1) be such that  $(v, \vartheta_0, \varrho_\sigma) \in \mathfrak{N}(0)$  and  $S \in W_2^{4+1/2}$ . Let*

$$\int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 v_0 (a + b \times \xi) d\xi = 0, \quad \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \xi d\xi = 0,$$

for all constant vectors  $a, b$ . Let condition (A) be satisfied and let the initial data  $v_0, \varrho_0, \theta_0, S$  and the parameters  $p_0, \sigma, d, \beta, \varkappa, M, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2$  ( $d, \beta, \varepsilon_1$  and  $\varrho_2$  are defined in Section 2) be such that

$$\varphi(0) \leq \alpha_1, \quad \omega(t) = \sup_{t' \leq t} \|R(\cdot, t') - R_e\|_{0, S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_2 \quad \text{for } t \leq T,$$

$$\chi(0) = \|H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e\|_{2+1/2, S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_3,$$

where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 > 0$  are sufficiently small constants, and  $T$  is the time of local existence. Then the local solution of problem (1.1) is such that  $(v, \vartheta_0, \varrho_\sigma) \in \mathfrak{M}(t)$  for  $t \leq T$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(t) + \int_0^t \Phi(t') dt' &\leq c_{14}(\varphi(0) + \chi(0) + \omega(t) + \sup_{t \in [0, T]} F(t)) \\ &\leq c_{14}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \bar{\delta}). \end{aligned}$$

Now, we prove

LEMMA 3.2. *Assume that there exists a local solution to problem (1.1) which belongs to  $\mathfrak{M}(t)$  for  $t \leq T$ . Let the assumptions of Lemma 3.1 and Theorem 2.3 be satisfied. Moreover, if (2.17)<sub>i</sub> holds then assume that*

$$(3.7) \quad |Q_i - |\Omega_e|| \leq \delta_1,$$

where  $\delta_1 > 0$  is sufficiently small and

$$\begin{aligned} (3.8) \quad \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \frac{v_0^2}{2} d\xi + \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 (\varepsilon(\varrho_0, \theta_0) - \varepsilon_1) d\xi \\ + p_0(|\Omega| - Q_i + \delta_2) + \sigma[|S| - \tilde{c}(Q_i - \delta_2)^{2/3}] \\ + \varkappa \sup_t \int_0^t dt' \int_{S_{t'}} \bar{\theta}(s, t') ds \leq \delta_3, \end{aligned}$$

where  $t \leq T, \delta_2 \in (0, 1/2]$  is a constant so small that  $Q_i - \delta_2 > 0$  and assume that  $\delta$  from (2.19) is so small that  $c_2 \delta \leq \delta_2$ . Then

$$(3.9) \quad \psi(t) \leq \delta_4 \quad \text{for } t \leq T,$$

where  $\delta_4 = c_{15}(\delta + \delta_1 + \delta_3 + \delta'\alpha_1)$ ,  $c_{15} > 0$  is a constant depending on  $\varrho_1$ ,  $\varrho_2$ ,  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $d$ ;  $\delta$  is the constant from estimate (2.18),  $\alpha_1$  is the constant from Lemma 3.1 and  $\delta' \in (0, 1)$  is a sufficiently small constant.

**Proof.** First, assumption (3.7) and estimate (2.19) yield

$$||\Omega_t| - |\Omega_e|| \leq c_2\delta + \delta_1.$$

Hence, by Lemma 2.2,

$$(3.10) \quad \|\bar{\varrho}_{\Omega_t} - \varrho_e\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 \leq \frac{\varrho_e^2}{|\Omega_t|} (c_2\delta + \delta_1)^2 \leq \varrho_e^2 \left( \frac{d\varrho_2^\alpha}{M^\beta \varepsilon_1} \right)^{1/(\beta-1)} (c_2\delta + \delta_1)^2.$$

Next, integrating (2.1) with respect to  $t$  in an interval  $(0, t)$  ( $t \leq T$ ) we get

$$(3.11) \quad \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho \left( \frac{v^2}{2} + \varepsilon \right) dx + p_0|\Omega_t| + \sigma|S_t| \\ \leq \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \left( \frac{v^2}{2} + \varepsilon(\varrho_0, \theta_0) \right) d\xi + p_0|\Omega| + \sigma|S| + \varkappa \sup_t \int_0^t dt' \int_{S_{t'}} \bar{\theta}(s, t') ds.$$

Now, let  $R_t$  be the radius of a ball of volume  $|\Omega_t|$ . Then by (2.19),

$$\tilde{c}(Q_i - \delta_2)^{2/3} \leq 4\pi R_t^2 \leq \tilde{c}(Q_i + \delta_2)^{2/3},$$

where  $\tilde{c} = (36\pi)^{1/3}$ . Hence

$$(3.12) \quad |S_t| - \tilde{c}(Q_i - \delta_2)^{2/3} = |S_t| - 4\pi R_t^2 + 4\pi R_t^2 \\ - \tilde{c}(Q_i - \delta_2)^{2/3} \geq 0 \quad \text{for } t \leq T.$$

Using (2.19), (2.3)–(2.4), (3.12) and assumption (3.8) in (3.11) we obtain

$$\int_{\Omega_t} \varrho \frac{v^2}{2} dx + \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_1) dx + p_0(|\Omega_t| - Q_i + \delta_2) + \sigma[|S_t| - \tilde{c}(Q_i - \delta_2)^{2/3}] \leq \delta_3.$$

Hence

$$(3.13) \quad \|v\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 \leq \frac{2}{\varrho_1} \delta_3.$$

Next, using the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 5.2 of [23] we obtain the estimate

$$(3.14) \quad \|p_\sigma\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 \leq c_{16}\alpha_1\delta' + c(\delta')\delta_3,$$

where  $c_{16} > 0$  is a constant,  $\alpha_1$  is the constant from Lemma 3.1,  $\delta' \in (0, 1)$  is a sufficiently small constant, and  $c(\delta')$  is a decreasing function of  $\delta'$ .

Finally, the estimate

$$(3.15) \quad \|R(\omega, t) - R_t\|_{1,S^1}^2 \leq c_{17}\delta_3 \quad \text{for } t \in [0, T]$$

follows from Lemma 2.4 of [23]. Hence by (3.15) and (2.18) we have

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} \|R(\omega, t) - R(0, t)\|_{1,S^1}^2 &\leq \|R(\omega, t) - R_t\|_{1,S^1}^2 \\ &\quad + c_{18}|R_t - R_0|^2 + \|R(0, t) - R_0\|_{1,S^1}^2 \\ &\leq c_{19}\delta_3 + c_{20}\delta, \end{aligned}$$

where  $R_0 = (\frac{3}{4\pi}|\Omega|)^{1/3}$ .

By (3.10), (3.13), (3.14) and (3.16) we get (3.9).

This completes the proof. ■

REMARK 3.3. In the case  $\varepsilon = c_v\theta$  ( $c_v > 0$  is a constant),  $p = R\rho\theta$  ( $R > 0$  is a constant) assumption (3.7) is satisfied if

$$(3.17) \quad M|\Omega_e|^\alpha \left| (\beta - 1)c_v\theta_1 \left(\frac{\rho_e}{\rho_2}\right)^\alpha - R\theta_e \right| < c_{21}\delta_5,$$

where  $c_{21} > 0$  is a constant and  $\delta_5 > 0$  is sufficiently small.

PROOF. Consider  $Q_i$  (where  $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) and set  $x_0 = Q_i$ . Then the equation determining  $x_0$  has the form (see equation (40) of [15])

$$(3.18) \quad p_0x_0^\beta + \tilde{c}\sigma(\beta - 1/3)\beta^{-1}x_0^{\beta-1/3} - (\beta - 1)\beta^{-1}dx_0^{\beta-1} = 0.$$

Moreover, from assumption (2.17)<sub>i</sub> it follows (see [15]) that

$$(3.19) \quad 0 \leq -y(x_0) = -\left(p_0x_0^\beta + \tilde{c}\sigma x_0^{\beta-1/3} - dx_0^{\beta-1} + \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\rho_2^\alpha}M^\beta\right) \leq \delta_0.$$

Applying (3.18) in (3.19) we get

$$(3.20) \quad 0 \leq p_0x_0^\beta + \frac{2}{3}\tilde{c}\sigma x_0^{\beta-1/3} - (\beta - 1)\frac{\varepsilon_1}{\rho_2^\alpha}M^\beta \leq (\beta - 1)\delta_0.$$

In this case equation (1.3) takes the form

$$R\rho_e\theta_e = \frac{2\sigma}{R_e} + p_0.$$

Hence

$$(3.21) \quad p_0|\Omega_e|^\beta + \frac{2}{3}\tilde{c}\sigma|\Omega_e|^{\beta-1/3} - R\rho_e\theta_e|\Omega_e|^\beta = 0,$$

where we have used the fact that  $2(\frac{4}{3}\pi)^{1/3} = \frac{2}{3}\tilde{c}$ .

In view of (3.20)–(3.21) we see that assumption (3.7) is satisfied if (3.17) holds and  $\delta_0$  is sufficiently small. ■

Now, Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and inequality (3.5) imply

LEMMA 3.4 (see Lemma 5.4 of [19]). *Let the assumptions of Lemmas 3.1–3.2 be satisfied. Moreover, assume*

$$\varphi(0) \leq \alpha_1, \quad \|H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2 \leq \bar{\alpha}.$$

*Then for sufficiently small  $\alpha_1, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\delta}, \delta_3$  (where  $\bar{\delta}$  is the constant from assumption (3.6) and  $\delta_3$  is the constant from Lemma 3.2) we have*

$$\varphi(t) \leq \alpha_1 \quad \text{for } t \leq T.$$

Now, we formulate the main result of the paper.

THEOREM 3.5. *Let  $\nu > \frac{1}{3}\mu > 0, \varkappa > 0, c_v = \varepsilon_\theta > 0, c_v \in C^2(\mathbb{R}_+^2), \varepsilon \in C^1(\mathbb{R}_+^2), p \in C^3(\mathbb{R}_+^2), p_\varrho > 0, p_\theta > 0, f = 0, \bar{\theta} \geq 0$ . Suppose the assumptions of the local existence theorem (Theorem 4.2 of [12]) with  $r, \bar{\theta} \in C_B^{2,1}(\mathbb{R}_+^3 \times [0, \infty))$  are satisfied and the following compatibility conditions hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i (\mathbb{T}\bar{n} - \sigma H\bar{n} + p_0\bar{n})|_{t=0,S} &= 0, & |\alpha| + i &\leq 2, \\ D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i (\bar{n} \cdot \nabla\theta - \bar{\theta})|_{t=0,S} &= 0, & |\alpha| + i &\leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(v, \vartheta_0, \varrho_\sigma) \in \mathfrak{N}(0)$  and

$$(3.22) \quad \varphi(0) \leq \alpha_1,$$

$$(3.23) \quad \|v_0\|_{4,\Omega}^2 \leq \alpha_1.$$

Assume that

$$(3.24) \quad l > 0 \text{ is a constant such that } \varrho_e - l > 0, \theta_e - l > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon(\varrho, \theta) < \varepsilon_2 \quad \text{for } \varrho \in (\varrho_1, \varrho_2), \theta \in (\theta_1, \theta_2),$$

where  $\varrho_1 = \varrho_e - l, \theta_1 = \theta_e - l, \varrho_2 = \varrho_e + l, \theta_2 = \theta_e + l,$

$$(3.25) \quad F(t) \leq \bar{\delta} \quad \text{for } t \geq 0,$$

$F$  occurs in inequality (3.5), and

$$(3.26) \quad \int_\Omega \varrho_0 d\xi = M, \quad \int_\Omega \varrho_0 \xi d\xi = 0, \quad \int_\Omega \varrho_0 v_0(a + b \times \xi) d\xi = 0,$$

for all constant vectors  $a, b$ .

Moreover, let the parameters  $\nu_0, \mu_0, \beta, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2, M$  satisfy one of the relations

$$(3.27)_i \quad \nu_0 \in I_i \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \Phi_i(\mu_0, \varphi_i, p_0, \beta, \varepsilon_1, \varrho_2, M) \leq \delta_0,$$

$i = 1, 2, 3,$  (where  $I_i$  are defined by (2.8)–(2.10) and  $\Phi_i$  are defined by (2.14)–(2.16)) and assume the following conditions:

$$(3.28) \quad |Q_i - |\Omega_e|| \leq \delta_1$$

and

$$(3.29) \quad \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \frac{v_0^2}{2} d\xi + \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 (\varepsilon(\varrho_0, \theta_0) - \varepsilon_1) d\xi \\ + p_0(|\Omega_t| - Q_i + \delta_2) + \sigma[|S| - \tilde{c}(Q_i - \delta_2)^{2/3}] \\ + \varkappa \sup_t \int_0^t dt' \int_{S_{t'}} \bar{\theta}(s, t') ds \leq \delta_3 \quad \text{for } \nu_0 \in I_i,$$

where  $\delta_2 \in (0, 1/2]$  is a constant so small that  $Q_i - \delta_2 > 0$ .

Moreover, assume that  $\Omega$  is diffeomorphic to a ball and let  $S$  be described by  $|\xi| = \tilde{R}(\omega)$ ,  $\omega \in S^1$  ( $S^1$  is the unit sphere), where  $\tilde{R}$  satisfies

$$(3.30) \quad \sup_{S^1} |\nabla \tilde{R}|^2 + \|\tilde{R} - R_e\|_{0,S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_2,$$

and  $R_e$  is the solution of equation (1.3).

Finally, assume that  $S \in W_2^{4+1/2}$  and it is very close to a sphere, so

$$(3.31) \quad \|H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_3.$$

Then for sufficiently small constants  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $\delta_0, \delta_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) and  $\bar{\delta}$  there exists a global solution of problem (1.1) such that  $(v, \vartheta_0, \varrho_\sigma) \in \mathfrak{M}(t)$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $S_t \in W_2^{4+1/2}$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and

$$(3.32) \quad \varphi(t) \leq \alpha_1, \quad \|H(\cdot, t) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_3 \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

**P r o o f.** Similarly to the case when  $\sigma = 0$  (see [21]) the theorem is proved step by step using the local existence in a fixed time interval.

By Remark 3.2 of [19] the local solution of problem (1.1) satisfies the estimate

$$(3.33) \quad \|u\|_{4,\Omega^T}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma\|_{3,\Omega^T}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma\|_{3,0,\infty,\Omega^T}^2 + \|\gamma_0\|_{4,\Omega^T}^2 \\ \leq \varphi_1(T, K_0)(\|v_0\|_{3,\Omega}^2 + \|\varrho_{\sigma 0}\|_{3,\Omega}^2 + \|\vartheta_{00}\|_{3,\Omega}^2 \\ + \|k\|_{2,\Omega^T}^2 + \|\bar{F}\|_{3-1/2,S^T}^2 + \|D_{\xi,t}^2 \bar{F}\|_{1/2,S^T}^2 + \|k(0)\|_{1,\Omega}^2 \\ + \|H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e\|_{2+1/2,S^1}^2) \\ \leq \varphi_2(T, K_0)(\alpha_1 + \bar{\delta}),$$

where  $\varrho_{\sigma 0} = \varrho_0 - \varrho_e$ ,  $\vartheta_{00} = \theta_0 - \theta_e$ ,  $u(\xi, t) = v(X_u(\xi, t), t)$ ,  $\eta_\sigma(\xi, t) = \varrho_\sigma(X_u(\xi, t), t)$ ,  $\gamma_0(\xi, t) = \vartheta(X_u(\xi, t), t)$ ,  $k(\xi, t) = r(X_u(\xi, t), t)$ ,  $\bar{F}(\xi, t) = \bar{\theta}(X_u(\xi, t), t)$ ;  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  are continuous increasing functions of their arguments,  $K_0$  is a constant such that  $K_0 > c(\|\varrho_0\|_{3,\Omega} + \|\varrho_0\|_{\infty,\Omega} + \|1/\varrho_0\|_{\infty,\Omega} + \|v_0\|_{3,\Omega} + \|\theta_0\|_{3,\Omega} + \|u_t(0)\|_{1,\Omega} + \|\gamma_{0t}(0)\|_{1,\Omega})$ ,  $c > 0$  is a constant.

Next, using (3.33) and assumption (3.22) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.34) \quad & \|u(t)\|_{3,\Omega}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma(t)\|_{3,\Omega}^2 + \|\gamma_0(t)\|_{3,\Omega}^2 \\
 & \leq c_{22}(\|u\|_{4,\Omega^T}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma\|_{3,\Omega^T}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma\|_{3,0,\infty,\Omega^T}^2 + \|\gamma_0\|_{4,\Omega^T}^2 + \|v_0\|_{3,\Omega}^2 \\
 & \quad + \|\vartheta_{00}\|_{3,\Omega}^2 + \|\varrho_{\sigma 0}\|_{3,\Omega}^2) \\
 & \leq c_{22}(\alpha_1 + \bar{\delta})\varphi_2 + c_{22}\alpha_1 \leq \varphi_3(T, K_0)(\alpha_1 + \bar{\delta}),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varphi_3$  is a continuous increasing functions of its arguments.

Hence

$$(3.35) \quad |u|_{\infty,\Omega^T}^2 + |\eta_\sigma|_{\infty,\Omega^T}^2 + |\gamma_0|_{\infty,\Omega^T}^2 \leq (\alpha_1 + \bar{\delta})c(\Omega)\varphi_3,$$

where  $c(\Omega) > 0$  is a constant from the imbedding lemma.

Assume now that  $\alpha_1$  and  $\bar{\delta}$  are so small that

$$(3.36) \quad [(\alpha_1 + \bar{\delta})c(\Omega)\varphi_3]^{1/2} < l$$

(where  $l$  is the constant from assumption (3.24)). Then by (3.35) we have

$$(3.37) \quad \varrho_1 < \varrho(x, t) < \varrho_2 \quad \text{for } x \in \bar{\Omega}_t, \quad t \in [0, T],$$

$$(3.38) \quad \theta_1 < \theta(x, t) < \theta_2 \quad \text{for } x \in \bar{\Omega}_t, \quad t \in [0, T],$$

where  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2, \theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are defined in assumption (3.24).

Now notice that assumptions (3.22)–(3.23) and the boundary condition

$$\mathbb{T}(v_0, p_\sigma(\varrho_{\sigma 0}, \vartheta_{00}))\bar{n}_0 = H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e$$

yield

$$(3.39) \quad \|H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e\|_{2+1/2,S^1}^2 < c_{23}\alpha_1,$$

where  $c_{23} > 0$  is a constant depending on  $\mu, \nu$  and the constants from the imbedding theorem (which depend on  $|\Omega|$  and the shape of  $\Omega$ ).

Next, in the same way as in the proof of Theorem 5.5 of [19], using assumptions (3.22)–(3.24), (3.27)<sub>i</sub>, (3.30), (3.31), inequalities (3.37), (3.38), (3.33) and Lemma 2.4 of [23] we deduce

$$(3.40) \quad \|R(\cdot, t) - R_e\|_{0,S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_4 \quad \text{for } t \leq T,$$

where  $\alpha_4 \rightarrow 0$  as  $\delta_0 \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta_3 \rightarrow 0$ . Moreover, from assumptions (3.27)<sub>i</sub>, (3.24), inequalities (3.37)–(3.38) and Theorem 2.3 it follows that

$$(3.41) \quad \varlimsup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |\Omega_t| \leq c_1\delta,$$

where  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  if  $\delta_0 \rightarrow 0$ .

Thus, estimates (3.40)–(3.41) yield that the volume and the shape of  $\Omega_t$  do not change much in  $[0, T]$ .

Now, the assumptions of the theorem, estimates (3.39)–(3.40), Lemmas 3.1–3.2 and 3.4 and boundary condition (1.1)<sub>4</sub> yield

$$(3.42) \quad \varphi(t) \leq \alpha_1, \quad \|H(\cdot, t) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_3 \quad \text{for } t \leq T.$$



Hence, by the local existence theorem (Th. 4.2 of [12]) and Remark 3.2 of [19] we obtain the existence of a local solution of problem (1.1) in  $[T, 2T]$  satisfying the estimate

$$(3.43) \quad \|u\|_{4, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma\|_{3, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma\|_{3, 0, \infty, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 + \|\gamma_0\|_{4, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 \leq \varphi_2(T, K_0)(\alpha_1 + \bar{\delta}),$$

where  $\eta_\sigma = \eta - \varrho_e$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \Gamma - \theta_e$ , and  $u, \eta$  and  $\Gamma$  denote  $v, \varrho$  and  $\theta$  written in the Lagrangian coordinates  $\xi \in \Omega_T$  connected with the Eulerian coordinates  $x$  by the relation

$$x = \xi + \int_T^t v(x, t') dt' = \xi + \int_T^t u(x, t') dt'.$$

In view of (3.42), (3.43) and the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u(t)\|_{3, \Omega_T}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma(t)\|_{3, \Omega_T}^2 + \|\gamma_0(t)\|_{3, \Omega_T}^2 \\ & \leq c_{22}(\|u\|_{4, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma\|_{3, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma\|_{3, 0, \infty, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 \\ & \quad + \|\gamma_0\|_{4, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 + \|u(T)\|_{3, \Omega_T}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma(T)\|_{3, \Omega_T}^2 + \|\gamma_0(T)\|_{3, \Omega_T}^2) \end{aligned}$$

(where by estimate (3.40) the constant  $c_{22}$  is the same as in (3.34)), we have

$$(3.44) \quad \|u\|_{\infty, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 + \|\eta_\sigma\|_{\infty, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 + \|\gamma_0\|_{\infty, \Omega_T \times (T, 2T)}^2 \leq (\alpha_1 + \bar{\delta})c(\Omega_T)\varphi_3,$$

where  $c(\Omega_T) > 0$  is a constant from the imbedding lemma and by (3.40) the estimate

$$[(\alpha_1 + \bar{\delta})c(\Omega_T)\varphi_3]^{1/2} < l$$

holds (here  $l$  is the constant from assumption (3.24)).

Then by (3.44) we have

$$(3.45) \quad \varrho_1 < \varrho(x, t) < \varrho_2 \quad \text{for } x \in \bar{\Omega}_t, \quad t \in [0, 2T]$$

$$(3.46) \quad \theta_1 < \theta(x, t) < \theta_2 \quad \text{for } x \in \bar{\Omega}_t, \quad t \in [0, 2T],$$

where  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2, \theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are defined in assumption (3.24).

Finally, in the same way as in [19] (see the proof of Th. 5.5) by using Lemma 5.3 of [19] we obtain the estimate

$$(3.47) \quad \|H(\cdot, T) + 2/R_e\|_{2+1/2, S^1}^2 < c_{23}\alpha_1,$$

where  $c_{23} > 0$  is the same constant as in (3.39).

Next, in view of (3.45), (3.46), (3.42) and assumptions (3.24), (3.27)<sub>i</sub>, (3.30), (3.31) and Lemma 2.4 of [23] we get

$$(3.48) \quad \|R(\cdot, t) - R_e\|_{0, S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_4 \quad \text{for } t \leq 2T.$$

Hence estimates (3.47), (3.48), the assumptions of the theorem and Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and 3.4 yield

$$\varphi(t) \leq \alpha_1, \quad \|H(\cdot, t) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_3 \quad \text{for } t \leq 2T.$$

Continuing in the same way we prove the global existence and estimates (3.32).

This completes the proof. ■

REMARK 3.6. In the case  $\varepsilon = c_v\theta$  ( $c_v > 0$  is a constant) and  $p = R\rho\theta$  ( $R > 0$  is a constant) instead of (3.28) we assume (3.17).

In the case  $p_0 = 0$  using Theorem 2.5 we obtain

THEOREM 3.7. Let  $\nu > \frac{1}{3}\mu > 0$ ,  $\varkappa > 0$ ,  $c_v = \varepsilon_\theta > 0$ ,  $c_v \in C^2(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$ ,  $\varepsilon \in C^1(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$ ,  $p \in C^3(\mathbb{R}_+^2)$ ,  $p_\rho > 0$ ,  $p_\theta > 0$ ,  $f = 0$ ,  $\bar{\theta} \geq 0$ . Suppose the assumptions of the local existence theorem (Theorem 4.2 of [12]) with  $r, \bar{\theta} \in C_B^{2,1}(\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, \infty))$  are satisfied and the following compatibility conditions hold:

$$\begin{aligned} D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i (\mathbb{T}\bar{n} - \sigma H\bar{n})|_{t=0,S} &= 0, & |\alpha| + i &\leq 2, \\ D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i (\bar{n} \cdot \nabla\theta - \bar{\theta})|_{t=0,S} &= 0, & |\alpha| + i &\leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(v, \vartheta_0, \varrho_\sigma) \in \mathfrak{N}(0)$  and assumptions (3.22), (3.23), (3.24)–(3.26), (3.28), (3.30), (3.31) hold. Moreover, assume that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_\Omega \varrho_0 \frac{v_0^2}{2} d\xi + \int_\Omega \varrho_0 (\varepsilon(\varrho_0, \theta_0) - \varepsilon(\varrho_e, \theta_e)) d\xi + \varkappa \sup_t \int_0^t dt' \int_{S_{t'}} \bar{\theta}(s, t') ds \right| \leq \delta_0, \\ &\int_\Omega |\varrho_0 - \varrho_e| d\xi \leq \delta_0, \\ &||S| - |S_e|| \leq \delta_0, \\ 0 &< \left[ \frac{2}{3}(\beta - 1)^{3(\beta-1)/2} (\beta - 1/3)^{-(3\beta-1)/2} (\tilde{c}\sigma)^{-(3\beta-1)/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot (\tilde{c}\sigma |\Omega_e|^{1/3} + \varrho_e \varepsilon(\varrho_e, \theta_e))^{(3\beta-1)/2} |\Omega_e|^{(\beta-1)/2} - \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varrho_2^\alpha} \varrho_e^\beta \right] |\Omega_e|^\beta \leq \delta_0. \end{aligned}$$

Then for sufficiently small constants  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $\delta_0, \delta_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) and  $\bar{\delta}$  there exists a global solution of problem (1.1) such that  $(v, \vartheta_0, \varrho_\sigma) \in \mathfrak{M}(t)$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $S_t \in W_2^{4+1/2}$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and

$$\varphi(t) \leq \alpha_1, \quad \|H(\cdot, t) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_3 \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

**4. Global existence in the case of barotropic fluid.** In this section we consider the motion of a drop of a viscous compressible barotropic fluid whose free boundary is governed by surface tension. The motion of such a

drop is described by the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.1) \quad & \varrho[v_t + (v \cdot \nabla)v] - \operatorname{div} \mathbb{T}(v, p) = 0 && \text{in } \tilde{\Omega}^T, \\
 & \varrho_t + \operatorname{div}(\varrho v) = 0 && \text{in } \tilde{\Omega}^T, \\
 & \mathbb{T}\bar{n} - \sigma H\bar{n} = -p_0\bar{n} && \text{on } \tilde{S}^T, \\
 & v \cdot \bar{n} = -\varphi_t/|\nabla\varphi| && \text{on } \tilde{S}^T, \\
 & \varrho|_{t=0} = \varrho_0, \quad v|_{t=0} = v_0, && \text{in } \Omega,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $p = p(\varrho)$ .

Assume that  $p'(\varrho) > 0$  for  $\varrho > 0$  and consider the equation

$$(4.2) \quad p\left(\frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R_e^3}\right) = p_0 + \frac{2\sigma}{R_e}.$$

We assume that (4.2) is solvable with respect to  $R_e > 0$  and introduce the following definition.

DEFINITION 4.1. By a *constant (equilibrium) state* we mean a solution  $(v, \varrho, \Omega_t)$  of problem (4.1) such that  $v = 0$ ,  $\varrho = \varrho_e$ ,  $\Omega_t = \Omega_e$  for  $t \geq 0$ , where  $\varrho_e = M/(\frac{4}{3}\pi R_e^3)$ ,  $\Omega_e$  is a ball of radius  $R_e$  and  $R_e$  is a solution of equation (4.2).

Similarly to the case of a heat conducting fluid, in this case inequality (3.5) also holds (see Theorem 4.13 of [23]) with

$$c'\bar{\varphi}_0(t) \leq \bar{\varphi}(t) \leq c''\bar{\varphi}_0(t)$$

(where  $c', c'' > 0$  are constants depending on  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2, p, \Omega_t$  and  $S_t$  for  $t \leq T$ ) and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\varphi}_0(t) &= |v|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + |\varrho_\sigma|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^3 + \left\| \int_0^t v \, dt' \right\|_{4,S_t}^2 - \left\| \int_0^t v \, dt' \right\|_{0,S_t}^2 \\
 &\quad + |v|_{3,1,S_t}^2 + \|H(\cdot, 0) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2, \\
 \bar{\Phi}(t) &= |v|_{4,1,\Omega_t}^2 + |\varrho_\sigma|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2, \\
 \bar{X}(t) &= |v|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + |\varrho_\sigma|_{3,0,\Omega_t}^2 + \int_0^t \|v\|_{3,\Omega_{t'}}^2 \, dt', \\
 \bar{\psi}(t) &= \|v\|_{0,\Omega_t}^2 + \|p_\sigma\|_{0,\Omega_t}^2 + \|R(\cdot, t) - R(\cdot, 0)\|_{0,S^1}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

In this case we use the spaces

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\mathfrak{N}}(t) &= \{(v, \varrho_\sigma) : \bar{\varphi}_0(t) < \infty\}, \\
 \bar{\mathfrak{M}}(t) &= \left\{ (v, \varrho_\sigma) : \bar{\varphi}_0(t) + \int_0^t \bar{\Phi}(t') \, dt' < \infty \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now assume

$$(4.3) \quad \varrho_1 < \varrho(x, t) < \varrho_2 \quad \text{for all } x \in \overline{\Omega}_t \text{ and } t \in [0, T],$$

where  $T$  is the time of existence of a solution of problem (4.1);  $0 < \varrho_1 < \varrho_2$ .

Moreover, set

$$|\Omega_1| = \frac{M}{\varrho_2}, \quad |\Omega_2| = \frac{M}{\varrho_1} \quad \text{and} \quad |S_1| = 4\pi R_1^2,$$

where  $R_1$  is the radius of a ball of volume  $|\Omega_1|$ , i.e.  $|\Omega_1| = \frac{4}{3}\pi R_1^3$ . Then by (4.3) we have

$$(4.4) \quad |\Omega_1| < |\Omega_t| < |\Omega_2| \quad \text{for } t \in [0, T].$$

Next, by (4.4),

$$|S_t| - |S_1| = |S_t| - 4\pi R_t^2 + \tilde{c}(|\Omega_t|^{2/3} - |\Omega_1|^{2/3}) > 0 \quad \text{for } t \in [0, T],$$

where  $\tilde{c} = (36\pi)^{1/3}$ .

In [23] (see Lemma 2.1) it is proved that sufficiently smooth solutions of problem (4.1) satisfy

$$(4.5) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho \left( \frac{v^2}{2} + h(\varrho) \right) dx + p_0 |\Omega_t| + \sigma |S_t| \right] \\ + \frac{\mu}{2} E(v) + (\nu - \mu) \|\operatorname{div} v\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 = 0,$$

where  $h(\varrho) = \int (p(\varrho)/\varrho^2) d\varrho$  and  $E(v) = \int_{\Omega_t} (v_{ix_j} + v_{jx_i})^2 dx$ . Identity (4.5) is analogous to the energy conservation law (2.1).

In order to prove the global existence theorem we use (4.5) and Lemmas 5.1 and 5.4 of [23] which are similar to Lemmas 3.1 and 3.4. We also use Lemma 5.3 of [23] and the following lemma analogous to Lemma 3.2.

**LEMMA 4.2.** *Assume that there exists a local solution of problem (4.1) which belongs to  $\overline{\mathfrak{M}}(t)$  for  $t \leq T$ . Let the assumptions of Theorem 6.2 of [24] be satisfied. Let the initial data  $v_0, \varrho_0, S$  of problem (4.1) be such that  $(v, \varrho_\sigma) \in \overline{\mathfrak{M}}(0)$  and  $S \in W_2^{4+1/2}$ . Let assumptions (A), (3.22) with  $\varphi$  replaced by  $\overline{\varphi}$  and (4.3) be satisfied. Moreover, let*

$$(4.6) \quad h \in C^1(\mathbb{R}_+),$$

$$(4.7) \quad h_1 < h(\varrho) < h_2 \quad \text{for all } \varrho \in (\varrho_1, \varrho_2),$$

$$(4.8) \quad \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \frac{v_0^2}{2} d\xi + \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 (h(\varrho_0) - h_1) d\xi + p_0 (|\Omega| - |\Omega_1|) + \sigma (|S| - |S_1|) \leq \delta_0.$$

Then

$$\overline{\psi}(t) \leq \delta \quad \text{for } t \leq T,$$

where  $\delta = c(\delta_0 + \delta' \alpha_1)$ .

Proof. Integrating (4.5) with respect to  $t$  in an interval  $(0, t)$  ( $t \leq T$ ) we get

$$(4.9) \quad \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho \frac{v^2}{2} dx + \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho h(\varrho) dx + p_0 |\Omega_t| + \sigma |S_t| \\ = \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \frac{v_0^2}{2} d\xi + \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 h(\varrho_0) d\xi + p_0 |\Omega| + \sigma |S|.$$

Hence, in view of (4.3), (4.4), (4.7), (4.8) and (1.2), identity (4.9) yields

$$\int_{\Omega_t} \varrho \frac{v^2}{2} dx + \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho (h(\varrho) - h_1) dx + p_0 (|\Omega_t| - |\Omega_1|) + \sigma (|S_t| - |S_1|) \leq \delta_0.$$

Therefore

$$\|v\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2 \leq \frac{2}{\varrho_1} \delta_0.$$

The estimates for  $\|p_\sigma\|_{0, \Omega_t}^2$  and  $\|R(\omega, t) - R(0, t)\|_{1, S^1}^2$  are obtained in the same way as in Lemma 3.2.

This completes the proof. ■

Now, using Lemmas 5.1, 5.3, 5.4 of [23] and Lemma 4.2 we get

**THEOREM 4.3.** *Let  $\nu > \frac{1}{3}\mu > 0$ ,  $p \in C^3(\mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $p' > 0$  for  $\varrho > 0$ . Let the assumptions of the local existence theorem (Theorem 6.2 of [24]) be satisfied and assume the following compatibility condition holds:*

$$D_\xi^\alpha \partial_t^i (\mathbb{T}\bar{n} - \sigma H\bar{n} + p_0 \bar{n})|_{t=0, S} = 0, \quad |\alpha| + i \leq 2.$$

Let  $(v, \varrho_\sigma) \in \overline{\mathfrak{N}}(0)$  and

$$\overline{\varphi}(0) \leq \alpha_1, \quad \|v_0\|_{4, \Omega}^2 \leq \alpha_1.$$

Assume that

$$\varrho_1 < h(\varrho) < \varrho_2 \quad \text{for any } \varrho \in (\varrho_1, \varrho_2),$$

where  $\varrho_1 = \varrho_e - l$ ,  $\varrho_2 = \varrho_e + l$ ,  $\varrho_e$  is introduced in Definition 1.1 and  $l > 0$  is a constant such that  $\varrho_e - l > 0$ , and

$$\int_{\Omega_t} \varrho_0 \frac{v_0^2}{2} d\xi + \int_{\Omega_t} \varrho_0 (h(\varrho) - h_1) d\xi + p_0 (|\Omega_t| - |\Omega_1|) + \sigma (|S_t| - |S_1|) \leq \delta_0, \\ \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 d\xi = M, \quad \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 \xi d\xi = 0, \quad \int_{\Omega} \varrho_0 v_0 (a + b \times \xi) d\xi = 0,$$

for all constant vectors  $a, b$ . Moreover, assume that  $\Omega$  is diffeomorphic to a ball and let  $S$  be described by  $|\xi| = \tilde{R}(\omega)$ ,  $\omega \in S^1$  ( $S^1$  is the unit sphere), where  $\tilde{R}$  satisfies (3.30) with  $R_e$  which is the solution of (4.2).

Finally, assume that  $S \in W_2^{4+1/2}$  and that condition (3.31) is satisfied.

Then for sufficiently small constants  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) and  $\delta_0$  there exists a global solution of problem (4.1) such that  $(v, \varrho_\sigma) \in \overline{\mathfrak{M}}(t)$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $S \in W_2^{4+1/2}$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and

$$\overline{\varphi}(t) \leq \alpha_1, \quad \|H(\cdot, t) + 2/R_e\|_{2,S^1}^2 \leq \alpha_3 \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

The proof is analogous to the proof of Theorem 3.5.

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