

## Weak Solvability of the First Boundary Value Problem for a Class of Parabolic Equations with Discontinuous Coefficients in Paraboloid Type Domains

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**Abstract.** In the paper, weak solvability of the first boundary value problem is proved for a class of parabolic equations with discontinuous coefficients and given in parabolic type domains in Sobolev's weight spaces. The coefficients of these equation bear discontinuity at the vertex of  $P$ -domain. At the vertex  $P$ - domain touches the characteristics of the equation.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $E_n$  and  $R_{n+1}$  be  $n$ - dimensional and  $(n + 1)$  dimensional Euclidean spaces of the points  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $(x, t) = (x_1, \dots, x_n, t)$  respectively.  $D$  be a bounded domain  $E_n$  with a boundary  $\partial D$ ,  $0 \in D$ ,  $R_{n+1}^- = R_{n+1} \cap \{(x, t) : t < 0\}$ .

The domain  $Q \subset R_{n+1}^-$  is said to be a paraboloid type domain (or  $P$ -domain) if its cross section with each hyperplane  $t = \tau$  ( $\tau < 0$ ) has the form:

$$\left\{ x : \frac{x}{2\sqrt{-\tau}} \in D \right\}.$$

The domain  $D$  is called a foot of the  $P$ - domain  $Q$ .

Let further  $Q_T = Q \cap \{(x, t) : -T < t < 0\}$ ,  $S_T = \partial Q \cap \{(x, t) : T < t < 0\}$ ,

$D_T = Q \cap \{(x, t) : t = -T\}$ ,  $\Gamma(Q_T)$  be a parabolic boundary of the domain  $Q_T$ .

Consider in  $Q_T$  the following operator

$$L = \Delta + \lambda \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial t},$$

where  $\Delta$  is the Laplace operator and the number parameter  $\lambda$  satisfies the condition

$$\frac{1}{d^2} < \lambda < \infty. \quad (1)$$

Here  $d = \sup_{y \in D} |y|$ . It is easy to see that subject to condition (1) the operator  $L$  uniformly parabolic in the domain  $Q_T$ . By analogy with the elliptic case, we call the operator  $L$  the Gilbarg-Serrin parabolic operator.

Let us agree in the following denotation  $u_i$  and  $u_{ij}$  are the derivatives of  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$ , respectively,

$$u_{xx} = (u_{ij}), \quad u_x^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2, \quad u_{xx}^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2; \quad i, j = \overline{1, n}.$$

Let the number parameter  $\gamma$  satisfy the condition

$$\gamma \in \left( \frac{n^2 \left( \lambda - \frac{1}{d^2} \right) + 2\lambda n}{2}, \infty \right). \quad (2)$$

$A_0^\infty(Q_T)$  be a space of infinitely differentiable and finite in  $Q_T$  functions for which the following integral is finite  $\int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma u^2 dx dt$ ,  $L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)$  be Banach space of measurable functions  $u(x, t)$  given on,  $Q_T$  with finite norm

$$\|u\|_{L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)} = \left( \int_{Q_T} (-t)^2 u^2 dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,0}(Q_T)$  and  $W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,1}(Q_T)$  be Banach spaces of measurable functions  $u(x, t)$  given on  $Q_T$  with finite norms

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T)} = \left( \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma (u^2 + u_x^2) dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\gamma}^{1,1}(Q_T)} = \left( \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma (u^2 + u_x^2 + u_t^2) dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

respectively.

$W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,0}(Q_T)$  and  $W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,1}(Q_T)$  be subspaces of  $W_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T)$  and  $W_{2,\gamma}^{1,1}(Q_T)$ , respectively, in which  $A_0^\infty(Q_T)$  is a dense set.

In the domain  $Q_T$  consider the first boundary value problem

$$Lu = \Delta u + \lambda \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial f^k}{\partial x^k} \quad (3)$$

$$u|_{\Gamma(Q_T)} = 0, \quad (4)$$

where  $f \in L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)$ ,  $f^k \in L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)$ ;  $k = \overline{1, n}$ .

Therewith, it is assumed that with regard to number parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$ , conditions (1) and (2) are fulfilled. At first give definition of the weak solution of the first boundary value problem (3)-(4).

The function  $u(x, t) \in W_{2, \gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T)$  is said to be a weak solution of equation (3) in the domain  $Q_T$  if for any function  $v(x, t) \in W_{2, \gamma}^{0,1}(Q_T)$  the following integral identity is fulfilled.

$$\begin{aligned} B_{Q_T}(u, v) &= \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma u v_t dx dt - \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \delta_{ij} + \lambda \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} \right) v_i u_j dx dt + \\ &+ \lambda(n+1) \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{4(-t)} u v_i dx dt + \frac{\lambda n(n+1)}{4} \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma u v dx dt - \\ &- \gamma \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma u v dx dt = \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma f v dx dt - \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^k v_k dx dt, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker symbol.

The function  $u(x, t) \in W_{2, \gamma}^{0,1,0}(Q_T)$  being a weak solution of equation (3) in  $Q_T$  is called a weak solution of boundary value problem (3)-(5). Now we show the relation between equation (3) and integral identity (5). At first we represent the Hilberg-Serrin parabolic operator in the form of a divergent operator with unbounded minor coefficients. We have

$$Lu = \Delta u + \lambda \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i \right)_j - \lambda(n+1) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{4(-t)} u_i - u_t.$$

Consider the domain  $Q_{T,\delta} = Q_T \setminus \overline{Q_\delta}$  multiply the both parts of equation (3) by the function  $v(x, t) \in A_0^\infty(Q_T)$  and integrate the obtained equality with respect to  $Q_{T,\delta}$ . We get

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma v \Delta u dx dt + \\ &+ \lambda \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i \right)_j v dx dt - \lambda(n+1) \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{4(-t)} u_i v dx dt - \\ &- \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma u_t v dx dt = \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma f \cdot v dx dt + \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial x_i} v dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

By Ostrogradskii's formula

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma v \Delta u dx dt + \lambda \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i \right)_j v dx dt = \\ &= - \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \delta_{ij} + \lambda \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} \right) u_i v_j dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

In what follows we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\lambda(n+1) \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{4(-t)} u_i v \, dx \, dt &= \frac{\lambda n(n+1)}{4} \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^{\gamma-1} uv \, dx \, dt + \\
 &+ \lambda(n+1) \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{4(-t)} v_i u \, dx \, dt
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma f \cdot v \, dx \, dt + \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial x_i} v \, dx \, dt = \\
 &= \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma f v \, dx \, dt - \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n f^i v_i \, dx \, dt
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Let  $\Pi_R = \{x : |x_i| < R, \ i = \overline{1, n}\}$ ,  $K_\delta = \Pi_R \times (-T, -\delta)$ . For simplicity we will consider that we can continue the function  $u(x, t)$  in  $K_\delta \setminus Q_{T,\delta}$  so that the obtained continuation  $\tilde{u}(x, t)$  be the element of the space  $W_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(K_\delta)$ . We continue the function  $v(x, t)$  by a zero to  $K_\delta \setminus Q_{T,\delta}$  and denote the obtained continuation again by  $v(x, t)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_\delta &= - \int_{K_\delta} (-t)^\gamma \tilde{u}_t v \, dx \, dt = -\delta \int_{\Pi_R} \widetilde{?D}(x, -\delta) v(x, -\delta) \, dx + \\
 &+ \int_{K_\delta} (-t)^\gamma v_t \tilde{u} \, dx \, dt - \gamma \int_{K_\delta} (-t)^{\gamma-1} \tilde{u} v \, dx \, dt = -\delta^\gamma \int_{K_\delta} u(x, -\delta) v(x, -\delta) \, dx + \\
 &+ \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma v_t u \, dx \, dt - \gamma \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^{\gamma-1} uv \, dx \, dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} J_\delta = \int_{Q_T} (-t)^\gamma v_t u \, dx \, dt - \gamma \int_{Q_T} (-t)^{\gamma-1} u v \, dx \, dt. \tag{10}$$

Now, taking into account (7)-(10) in (6), and tending  $\delta$  to zero we arrive at integral identity (5).

**Theorem 1.** *If with respect to number parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$  conditions (1) and (2) are fulfilled, then the first boundary value problem (3)-(4) is uniquely weakly solvable in the space  $W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,0}(Q_T)$  for any  $f(x, t) \in L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)$  and  $f^k(x, t) \in L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)$ ;  $k = \overline{1, n}$ .*

*Proof.* At first prove the existence of the solution. To this end we consider the extending sequence of domains  $\{D_m\}$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ; approximating from within the domain  $D$ , i.e.  $\overline{D_m} \subset D_{m+1}$ ,  $\overline{D_m} \subset D$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} D_m = D$ . Therewith we choose  $D_m$  so that for any natural  $m$   $\partial D_m \in C^2$ . Let further  $Q^m$  be a  $P$ -domain whose foot is the domain  $D_m$ ,

$$Q_T^m = Q^m \cap \{(x, t) : t > -T\}, \quad Q_{T,\delta}^m = Q_T^m \setminus \overline{Q_\delta^m}, \quad \delta \in (0, T).$$

Denote by  $f^h$  and  $f^{k,h}$  the Friedrichs averaged functions, respectively,  $k = \overline{1, n}$  with a parameter  $h > 0$ . Consider for  $h > 0$  and natural  $m$  the family of the first boundary value problems

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta u^{m,h} + \lambda \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} \right)_j - \lambda(n+1) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} - u_t^{m,h} = \\ = f^h + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial f^{k,h}}{\partial x_k}; \quad (x, t) \in Q_{T,\delta}^m, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$u^{m,h} \Big|_{\Gamma(Q_{T,\delta}^m)} = 0. \quad (12)$$

As for any natural  $m$  and positive  $h$  and  $\delta$  the coefficients and the right side of equation (11) are infinitely differentiable in  $Q_{T,\delta}^m$  functions, problem (11)-(12) has a unique classic solution  $u^{m,h}(x, t)$ . Indeed,  $u^{m,h}(x, t)$  depends on  $\delta$  as well, but for brevity of notation we write  $u^{m,h}(x, t)$  instead of  $u_\delta^{m,h}(x, t)$ . Multiply the both sides of equation (11) by the function  $(-t)^\gamma u^{m,h}(x, t)$  and integrate the obtained equality with respect to the domain  $Q_{T,\delta}^m$ .

We get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \Delta u^{m,h} \cdot u^{m,h} dx dt + \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma u^{m,h} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_j^{m,h} \right) dx dt - \\ - \lambda(n+1) \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} u^{m,h} dx dt - \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma u_i^{m,h} u_t^{m,h} dx dt = \\ = \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma f^h \cdot u^{m,h} dx dt + \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial f^{k,h}}{\partial x_k} u^{m,h} dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Further we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \Delta u^{m,h} \cdot u^{m,h} dx dt + \lambda \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma u^{m,h} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_j^{m,h} \right) dx dt = \\ = - \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma (u_x^{m,h})^2 dx dt - \lambda \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} u_j^{m,h} dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Furthermore

$$- \lambda(n+1) \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{4(-t)} u_i u dx dt = \frac{\lambda(n+1) \cdot n}{2} \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \frac{u^2}{4(-t)} dx dt, \quad (15)$$

$$\int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial f^{k,h}}{\partial x_k} u^{m,k} dx dt = - \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^{k,h} u_k^{m,h} dx dt. \quad (16)$$

Finally, by means of arguments similar to ones that were used by deriving integral identity (5), we get

$$-\int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma u u_t dx dt = -\frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma u^2 dx dt + i_1(\delta), \quad (17)$$

where  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow \infty} i_1(\delta) = 0$ .

Taking into account (13)-(16) in (12) and tending  $\delta$  to zero, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_{T,\delta}^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( (u_x^{m,h})^2 + \lambda \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} \cdot u_j^{m,h} \right) dx dt - \\ & - \frac{\lambda(n+1) - 4\gamma}{2} \cdot \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \frac{(u^{m,h})^2}{4(-t)} dx dt = \\ & = \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^k u_k^{m,h} dx dt - \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma f u^{m,h} dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Here  $u^{m,h}(x, t) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0+} u_\delta^{m,h}(x, t)$ .

The existence of the pointwise limit is proved in the same as in [1].

If now  $\frac{\lambda n(n+1) - 4\gamma}{2} \leq 0$ , i.e.  $\gamma \geq \frac{\lambda n(n+1)}{2}$ , then from (17) it follows

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( (u_x^{m,h})^2 + \lambda \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} \cdot u_j^{m,h} \right) dx dt \leq \\ & \leq \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^k u_k^{m,h} dx dt - \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma f u^{m,h} dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Note that for  $\geq 0$ ,  $\lambda \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} \cdot u_j^{m,h} \geq 0$ . But if  $-\frac{1}{d^2} < \lambda < 0$ , then

$$\lambda \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} \cdot u_j^{m,h} \geq \lambda d^2 (u_x^{m,h})^2.$$

Thus, if  $\gamma \geq \frac{\lambda n(n+1)}{2}$ , then from (18) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma (u_x^{m,h})^2 dx dt \leq C_1(\lambda, n, d, \gamma) \cdot \\ & \left( \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^k u_k^{m,h} dx dt - \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma f u^{m,h} dx dt \right). \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Now consider the case

$$\gamma \in \left( \frac{n^2 \left( \lambda - \frac{1}{d^2} \right) + 2\lambda n}{8}, \frac{\lambda n(n+1)}{2} \right). \quad (21)$$

According to inequality (17)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda n(n+1) - 4\gamma}{2} \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \frac{(u^{m,h})^2}{4(-t)} dx dt \leq \\ & \leq \frac{2\lambda n(n+1) - 8\gamma}{n^2} \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} \cdot u_j^{m,h} dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

But on the other hand, from (20) it follows that there exists  $\mu \in (0, 1)$  for which

$$\frac{2\lambda n(n+1) - 8\gamma}{n^2} < \frac{1}{d^2} + \lambda - \frac{\mu}{d^2}.$$

So, from (18) and (21) we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( (u_x^{m,h})^2 + \frac{\mu-1}{d^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} \cdot u_j^{m,h} dx dt \right) \leq \\ & \leq \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( \sum_{i=1}^n f^{i,h} u_i^{m,h} - f^h u^{m,h} \right) dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

As  $\mu < 1$ , then

$$\frac{\mu-1}{d^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i^{m,h} \cdot u_j^{m,h} \geq (\mu-1) (u_x^{m,h})^2. \quad (24)$$

From (22)-(23) it follows that

$$\mu \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma (u_x^{m,h})^2 dx dt \leq \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( \sum_{k=1}^n f^{k,h} u_k^{m,h} - f^h u^{m,h} \right) dx dt.$$

The last inequality and estimation (19) allows to conclude that for  $\gamma \in \left( \frac{n^2 \left( \lambda - \frac{1}{d^2} \right) + 2\lambda n}{8}, \infty \right)$  the following inequality is valid

$$\int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma (u_x^{m,h})^2 dx dt \leq C_2(\lambda, n, d, \gamma) \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( \sum_{k=1}^n f^{k,h} u_k^{m,h} - f^h u^{m,h} \right) dx dt. \quad (25)$$

According to Friedrich's inequality we get

$$\int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma (u^{m,h})^2 dx dt \leq C_3 (\lambda, n, d, \gamma) \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( \sum_{k=1}^n f^{k,h} u_k^{m,h} - f^h u^{m,h} \right) dx dt. \quad (26)$$

Thus, from (24)-(25) we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( (u^{m,h})^2 + (u_x^{m,h})^2 \right) dx dt \leq \\ & l e C_4 (\lambda, n, d, \gamma) \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( \sum_{k=1}^n f^{k,h} u_k^{m,h} - f^h u^{m,h} \right) dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Further, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( \sum_{k=1}^n f^{k,h} u_k^{m,h} - f^h u^{m,h} \right) dx dt \leq \\ & \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n (u_k^{m,h})^2 dx dt + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n (f^{k,h})^2 dx dt + \\ & + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma (u^{m,h})^2 dx dt + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma (f^h)^2 dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Now choosing  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{C_4}$  from (26)-(27) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \left( (u^{m,h})^2 + (u_x^{m,h})^2 \right) dx dt \leq C_5 (\lambda, n, d, \gamma) \times \\ & \times \left( \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n (f^{k,h})^2 dx dt + \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma (f^h)^2 dx dt \right). \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Without loss of generality, we can consider that for  $f \neq 0$ ;  $f^k \neq 0$ ;  $k = \overline{1, n}$ . Therefore from (28) it follows that for rather small  $h > 0$

$$\|u^{m,k}\|_{W_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T^m)} \leq C_6 (\lambda, n, d, \gamma) \left( \|f\|_{L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \|f^k\|_{L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)} \right). \quad (30)$$

Fix an arbitrary natural  $m$ . From inequality (29) it follows that the family of functions  $\{u^{m,h}(x, t)\}$  is weakly compact (with respect to  $h$ ) in the space  $W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,0}(Q_T^m)$ . Thus, there exists such a sequence  $h_l \rightarrow 0$  as  $l \rightarrow \infty$  and the function  $u^m(x, t) \in W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,0}(Q_T^m)$  that the functional sequence  $\{u^{m,h_l}(x, t)\}$  weakly converges to the function  $u^m(x, t)$  in  $W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,0}(Q_T^m)$



as  $l \rightarrow \infty$ . This means that for any function  $u^m(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T^m)$  it holds the limit equality

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} B_{Q_T^m}(u^{m,h_l}, v) = B_{Q_T^m}(u^m, v). \quad (31)$$

But on the other hand

$$B_{Q_T^m}(u^{m,h_l}, v) = \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma f^{h_l} v \, dx \, dt - \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^{k,h_l} v_k \, dx \, dt. \quad (32)$$

Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma f^{h_l} v \, dx \, dt - \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^{k,h_l} v_k \, dx \, dt \right) = \\ = \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma f v \, dx \, dt - \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^k v_k \, dx \, dt. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

From (30)-(32) we conclude that

$$B_{Q_T^m}(u^m, v) = \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma f v \, dx \, dt - \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^k v_k \, dx \, dt.$$

The last equality means that the function  $u^m(x, t)$  is a weak solution of equation (3) in the domain  $Q_T^m$ . Furthermore, for the function  $u^m(x, t)$  the following estimation is valid

$$\|u^m\|_{\overset{0}{W}_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T^m)} \leq C_7(\lambda, n, d, \gamma) \left( \|f\|_{L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \|f^k\|_{L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)} \right). \quad (34)$$

For any natural  $m$  we continue the function  $u^m(x, t)$  by a zero in  $Q_T \setminus Q_T^m$  and denote the obtained continuation again by  $u^m(x, t)$ . It is easy to see that  $u^m(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T)$ . Therewith, according to (33) the following estimation is valid

$$\|u^m\|_{\overset{0}{W}_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T)} \leq C_8 \left( \|f\|_{L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \|f^k\|_{L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)} \right). \quad (35)$$

From (34) it follows that the family of functions  $\{u^m(x, t)\}, \dots, m = 1, 2, \dots$  is weakly compact in the space  $\overset{0}{W}_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T)$ . Thus, there exists such a function  $u(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T)$  and sequence  $m_r \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  that  $u(x, t)$  is a weak limit of  $u^{m_r}(x, t)$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\overset{0}{W}_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}(Q_T^m)$ . This means that for any function  $v(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_{2,\gamma}^{1,0}$  the following limit equality is valid:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} B_{Q_T}(u^{m_r}, v) = B_{Q_T}(u, v).$$

Moreover, using the above arguments, we can show that

$$B_{Q_T}(u, v) = \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma f v \, dx \, dt - \int_{Q_T^m} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{k=1}^n f^k v \, dx \, dt.$$

From the last equality it follows that the function  $u(x, t)$  is a weak solution of the first boundary value problem (3)-(4). Furthermore, for the functions  $u(x, t)$  the following estimation is valid

$$\|u^m\|_{W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,0}(Q_T^m)} \leq C_9 \left( \|f\|_{L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \|f^k\|_{L_{2,\gamma}(Q_T)} \right). \tag{36}$$

Thereby the existence of the weak solution of the first boundary value problem (3)-(4) is proved. Now prove its uniqueness. It suffices to show that a homogeneous problem has only a trivial solution. Let  $u(x, t)$  be the solution of homogeneous problem (3)-(4), i.e. for  $f \equiv 0$ ;  $f^k \equiv 0$ ;  $k = \overline{1, n}$ . Fix an arbitrary  $\delta \in (0, T)$  and consider the function  $v(x, t) \in W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,1}(Q_{T+\delta})$  vanishing for  $t \leq T$  and  $t \geq -\delta$ . Let further  $K = \Pi_R \times (-T - \delta, 0)$ ,  $\Pi_R = \{x : |x_i| < R, i = \overline{1, n}\}$ . Continue the function  $u(x, t)$  and  $v(x, t)$  by zero to  $K \setminus Q_T$  and denote the obtained continuations again by  $u(x, t)$  and  $v(x, t)$ , respectively. It is easy to see that  $u(x, t) \in W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,1}(K)$ , while  $v(x, t) \in W_{2,\gamma}^{0,1,1}(K)$ . Denote for

$$h \in (0, \delta] \quad \frac{1}{h} \int_{t-h}^t v(x, \tau) \, d\tau \quad \text{by} \quad v_{\bar{h}}(x, \tau)$$

and put into integral identity (5) instead of the function  $u(x, t)$  the function  $v_{\bar{h}}(x, \tau)$  and get

$$B_K(u, v_{\bar{h}}) = 0. \tag{37}$$

Taking into account the equalities  $(v_{\bar{h}})_t = (v_t)_{\bar{h}}$ ,  $(v_{\bar{h}})_i = (v_i)_{\bar{h}}$   $i = \overline{1, n}$  and also

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_K (-t)^\gamma u (v_t)_{\bar{h}} \, dx \, dt &= - \int_K ((-t)^\gamma u)_h v_t \, dx \, dt = \int_K [((-t)^\gamma u)_h]_t v \, dx \, dt, \\ \int_K (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \delta_{ij} + \lambda \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} \right) u_i u_i (v_j)_{\bar{h}} \, dx \, dt &= \int_K (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \delta_{ij} + \lambda \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} u_i \right) v_j \, dx \, dt, \end{aligned}$$

where  $u_h(x, t) = \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} u(x, \tau) \, d\tau$ , assuming  $v(x, t) = u_h(x, t)$  tending  $h$  to zero, from (36) we get

$$\frac{\lambda n(n+1) - 4\gamma}{8} \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^{\gamma-1} u^2 \, dx \, dt - \int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \delta_{ij} + \lambda \frac{x_i x_j}{4(-t)} \right) u_i u_j \, dx \, dt = 0. \tag{38}$$

Now, behaving as in deriving estimation (24), we get that if with respect to number parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$  conditions (1) and (2) are fulfilled, then  $\int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^\gamma u_x^2 dx dt = 0$ . The last equality yields

$$\int_{Q_{T,\delta}} (-t)^{\gamma-1} u^2 dx dt = 0.$$

With regard to arbitrariness of  $\delta$  we conclude

$$\int_{Q_T} (-t)^{\gamma-1} u^2 dx dt = 0.$$

Hence it follows that  $u(x, t) = 0$  almost everywhere in  $Q_T$ . ◀

In fact in the course of proof we established the estimation of the weak solution of the first boundary value problem (3)-(4). We formulate this statement in the form of a separate theorem.

**Theorem 2.** *If the conditions of the previous theorem are fulfilled then for the weak solution of the first boundary value problem (3)-(4), estimation (35) is valid.*

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