

## HOMOGENIZATION OF TRAJECTORY ATTRACTORS OF 3D NAVIER–STOKES SYSTEM WITH RANDOMLY OSCILLATING FORCE

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**ABSTRACT.** We consider the 3D Navier–Stokes systems with randomly rapidly oscillating right–hand sides. Under the assumption that the random functions are ergodic and statistically homogeneous in space variables or in time variables we prove that the trajectory attractors of these systems tend to the trajectory attractors of homogenized 3D Navier–Stokes systems whose right–hand sides are the average of the corresponding terms of the original systems. We do not assume that the Cauchy problem for the considered 3D Navier–Stokes systems is uniquely solvable.

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1. **Introduction.** Asymptotic analysis and homogenization (cf., for example, [34, 6, 4, 37, 32, 35, 10]) are basic methods for studying mathematical problems appearing in theories of media with nontrivial microstructure. These methods allow to simplify modeling of composites, skeletons, reinforced structures, perforated materials (porous media), cell-structures, bodies with concentrated masses, stratified flows (of Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids), mixtures of fluids with different viscosities (densities) or mixtures of fluids and gases (fluids and solid particles), and many others.

Homogenization methods allow to consider media with periodic microstructure as well as with random one (for random case cf., for instance, [11, 12, 13, 1, 14, 15]).

In this paper we study the attractors of differential equations that model the long time behaviour of such media with complicated microstructure.

Attractors describe the final behaviour of solutions of dissipative nonlinear evolution equations on large time intervals and in the limit as time tends to infinity. It is also convenient to study, using attractors, the stability and instability of the limiting structures of the corresponding dynamical systems that are finite-dimensional for ODEs and infinite dimensional for PDEs. Attractors make it possible to single out the most essential limit sets of trajectories, which characterize the whole dynamics of the complicated model described by evolution equations (see, for examples, monographs [3, 20, 38] and the references therein).

More precisely, our interest is the asymptotic behavior of trajectory attractors of 3D Navier–Stokes systems with randomly oscillating outer forces.

Along the lines of the Bogolyubov averaging principle [8], the first results related to attractors of evolution equations with rapidly, but non-randomly oscillating terms of periodic or almost periodic kind, can be found in the papers [29, 30, 31]. The averaging of global attractors of autonomous and non-autonomous 2D Navier–Stokes equations has been studied in [20, 21, 23, 39]. Some problems related to the homogenization and the averaging of uniform global attractors for dissipative wave equations has been considered in [16, 24, 30, 40, 44], in presence of time oscillations, and in [20, 36, 39, 43], in presence of oscillations in space. For parabolic equations with oscillating parameters, similar problems have been considered in [20, 25, 26, 27, 28]. Papers [17, 18, 22, 23, 41] deal with partial differential equations containing singular oscillating terms.

The methods of trajectory attractors for evolution partial differential equations were developed in [19, 20] (see also the review [42]). This approach is very fruitful in the study of the long time behaviour of solutions to evolution equations for which the uniqueness theorem of the corresponding initial-value problem is not proved yet (e.g., for the inhomogeneous 3D Navier–Stokes system) or does not hold. Some homogenization problem for trajectory attractors of evolution equation with rapidly oscillating terms were studied in [20, 39] see also a paper [5] for random homogenization of attractors.

In this paper we consider autonomous and non-autonomous 3D Navier–Stokes systems and we assume that the right–hand sides  $g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  or  $g(x, \frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  of the systems are random functions, which oscillates rapidly with respect to the spatial or time variables. Here  $\omega$  is an element of a standard probability space  $(D, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$ . The parameter  $\varepsilon > 0$  characterizes the oscillation frequency. Along with such systems we also consider the corresponding homogenized 3D Navier–Stokes system with external force  $g^{hom}(x)$ , where  $g^{hom}(x)$  is the mathematical expectation of  $g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  or  $g(x, \frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

We prove that the trajectory attractor  $\mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon$  of the system with randomly oscillating term converges almost surely as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  to the trajectory attractor  $\overline{\mathfrak{A}}$  of the homogenized system in an appropriate functional space.

We do not assume that the corresponding Cauchy problem for the 3D Navier–Stokes system with the external force  $g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  or  $g(x, \frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  has the unique solution. Under the assumption that the random function  $g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  or  $g(x, \frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  is statistically homogeneous and ergodic with smooth realizations (for detailed definitions see below), we prove that the mathematical expectation coincides with deterministic spacial mean.

In Section 1 we formulate the problem and give necessary definitions of randomness. In Section 2 we give the main notions and theorems concerning the trajectory attractors of autonomous and non-autonomous evolution equations. Section 3 is devoted to the study of the averaging of attractors of autonomous and non-autonomous 3D Navier–Stokes systems with randomly rapidly oscillating external forces.

**2. Notation and settings.** Consider the 3D Navier-Stokes system in the domain  $D \in \mathbb{R}^3$  :

$$\partial_t u_\varepsilon + \nu Lu_\varepsilon + B(u_\varepsilon) = g, \quad \operatorname{div} u_\varepsilon = 0, \quad u_\varepsilon|_{\partial D} = 0, \tag{1}$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in D$ ,  $g = (g^1, g^2, g^3)$ , and  $u_\varepsilon = u_\varepsilon(x, t) = (u_\varepsilon^1, u_\varepsilon^2, u_\varepsilon^3)$  is the unknown velocity–vector and  $\varepsilon > 0$  is a small parameter.

Using the standard approach, we exclude the pressure from the 3D Navier–Stokes system assuming from the very beginning that  $\operatorname{div} g = 0$ .

We study two cases:

1. *autonomous* system (1) with rapid oscillations *in space* having the external force  $g = g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$ , where  $g^j = g^j(x, \xi, \omega)$ ,  $x \in D, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3, j = 1, 2, 3$ ;
2. *non-autonomous* system (1) with rapid oscillations *in time* having the external force  $g = g(x, \frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$ , where  $g^j = g^j(x, \tau, \omega)$ ,  $x \in D, \tau \in \mathbb{R}, j = 1, 2, 3$ .

We assume that  $g$  is a random statistically homogeneous (in space or in time) ergodic function with smooth realizations,  $\omega$  is an element of a standard probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  (for the detailed definitions see below).

In the system (1),  $L$  is the 3D Stokes operator,  $Lu = -P\Delta u$ , and

$$B(u) = B(u, u), \quad B(u, v) := P(u, \nabla) v = P \sum_{i=1}^3 u_i \partial_{x_i} v.$$

The Laplace operator  $\Delta := \partial_{x_1}^2 + \partial_{x_2}^2 + \partial_{x_3}^2$  acts in  $x$ -space. The parameter  $\nu > 0$  stands for the kinematic viscosity, while the density of the fluid is assumed to be constant and equal to 1. Throughout the paper we shall omit the subindex  $\varepsilon$  of functions  $u_\varepsilon$ .

We denote by  $H$  and  $H^1$  the closure in  $(L_2(D))^3$  and  $(H^1(D))^3$  of the set

$$\mathcal{V}_0 = \{v \mid v \in (C_0^\infty(D))^3, \operatorname{div} v = 0\}.$$

$P$  denotes the Leray–Helmholtz orthogonal projector in  $(L_2(D))^3$  onto the Hilbert space  $H$ . The scalar products in  $H$  and in  $H^1$  are

$$(u, v) := \int_D (u(x), v(x)) dx \quad \text{and} \quad (u, v)_1 := \langle Lu, v \rangle = \int_D (\nabla u(x), \nabla v(x)) dx$$

and the norms are  $\|u\| := (u, u)^{1/2}$  and  $\|u\|_1 := \langle Lu, u \rangle^{1/2}$ , respectively.

**Randomness.** Assume that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  is a probability space, i.e., the set  $\Omega$  is endowed with a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  of its subsets and a  $\sigma$ -additive nonnegative measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $\mu(\Omega) = 1$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A family of measurable maps  $T_\xi : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^3$  ( $T_\tau : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is called a *dynamical system* if the following properties hold:

- 1) *group property*:  $T_{\xi_1 + \xi_2} = T_{\xi_1} T_{\xi_2}$ ,  $\forall \xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ;  $T_0 = Id$  ( $T_{\tau_1 + \tau_2} = T_{\tau_1} T_{\tau_2}$ ,  $\forall \tau_1, \tau_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $T_0 = Id$ ) ( $Id$  is the identity mapping on  $\Omega$ );
- 2) *isometry property* (the mappings  $T_\xi$  ( $T_\tau$ ) preserve the measure  $\mu$  on  $\Omega$ ):  $T_\xi \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mu(T_\xi B) = \mu(B)$ ,  $\forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}$  ( $T_\tau B \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mu(T_\tau B) = \mu(B)$ ,  $\forall \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}$ );
- 3) *measurability*: for any measurable function  $\psi(\omega)$  on  $\Omega$ , the function  $\psi(T_\xi \omega)$  ( $\psi(T_\tau \omega)$ ) is measurable on  $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^3$  (on  $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}$ ) and continuous in  $\xi$  (in  $\tau$ ).

Let  $L_q(\Omega, \mu)$  ( $q \geq 1$ ) be the space of measurable functions on  $\Omega$  whose absolute value at the power  $q$  is integrable with respect to the measure  $\mu$ . If  $T_\xi : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  ( $T_\tau : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ ) is a dynamical system, then on the space  $L_2(\Omega, \mu)$  we define a parameter dependent group of operators  $\{T_\xi\}$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^3$  ( $\{T_\tau\}$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ) (we keep the same notation), by the formula  $(T_\xi \psi)(\omega) := \psi(T_\xi \omega)$  ( $(T_\tau \psi)(\omega) := \psi(T_\tau \omega)$ ),  $\psi \in L_2(\Omega, \mu)$ .

Condition 3) in the definition implies that the group  $T_\xi$  ( $T_\tau$ ) is strongly continuous, i.e., we have  $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \|T_\xi \psi - \psi\|_{L_2(\Omega, \mu)} = 0$  ( $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \|T_\tau \psi - \psi\|_{L_2(\Omega, \mu)} = 0$ ) for any  $\psi \in L_2(\Omega, \mu)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Suppose that  $\psi(\omega)$  is a measurable function on  $\Omega$ . The function  $\mathbb{R}^3 \ni \xi \mapsto \psi(T_\xi \omega) \in \mathbb{R}$  ( $\mathbb{R} \ni \tau \mapsto \psi(T_\tau \omega) \in \mathbb{R}$ ) for fixed  $\omega \in \Omega$  is called the *realization of the function  $\psi$* .

The following assertion is proved, for instance, in [32] and [10].

**Proposition 1.** If  $\psi \in L_q(\Omega, \mu)$ , then  $\omega$ -almost all realizations  $\xi \mapsto \psi(T_\xi \omega)$  ( $\tau \mapsto \psi(T_\tau \omega)$ ) belong to  $L_q^{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  (to  $L_q^{loc}(\mathbb{R})$ ).

If the sequence  $\{\psi_k\} \subset L_q(\Omega, \mu)$  converges in  $L_q(\Omega, \mu)$  to the function  $\psi$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{\psi_{k'}\}$  such that  $\omega$ -almost all realizations  $\xi \mapsto \psi_{k'}(T_\xi \omega)$  ( $\tau \mapsto \psi_{k'}(T_\tau \omega)$ ) converge in  $L_q^{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  ( $L_q^{loc}(\mathbb{R})$ ) to the realization  $\xi \mapsto \psi(T_\xi \omega)$  ( $\tau \mapsto \psi(T_\tau \omega)$ ).

**Definition 2.3.** A measurable function  $\psi(\omega)$  on  $\Omega$  is called *invariant*, if  $\psi(T_\xi \omega) = \psi(\omega)$  ( $\psi(T_\tau \omega) = \psi(\omega)$ ) for any  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^3$  ( $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ) and almost all  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

**Definition 2.4.** The dynamical system  $T_\xi$  ( $T_\tau$ ) is called *ergodic*, if any invariant function is  $\omega$ -almost everywhere a constant.

We denote by  $\mathcal{R}$  the natural Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (of  $\mathbb{R}$ ). Suppose that  $F(\xi) \in L_1^{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  ( $F(\tau) \in L_1^{loc}(\mathbb{R})$ ).

**Definition 2.5.** We say that the function  $F(\xi)$  ( $F(\tau)$ ) has a *SPACE AVERAGE* (*AVERAGE IN TIME*), if the limit

$$M(F) := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|R|} \iiint_R F\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right) dx \quad \left( M(\mathbf{F}) := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|R|} \int_R \mathbf{F}\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) dt \right)$$

exists for any bounded Borel set  $R \in \mathcal{R}$  and does not depend on the choice of  $R$ . The number  $M(F)$  ( $M(\mathbf{F})$ ) is called the *SPATIAL MEAN VALUE* (*MEAN VALUE IN TIME*) of the function  $F$  ( $\mathbf{F}$ ).

Equivalently, the space average is defined by

$$M(F) := \lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{|B_s|} \iiint_{B_s} F(\xi) \, d\xi, \quad \text{where } B_s = \left\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{\xi}{s} \in B \right\}$$

$$\left( M(\mathbf{F}) =: \lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{|B_s|} \int_{B_s} \mathbf{F}(\tau) \, d\tau, \quad \text{where } B_s = \left\{ \tau \in \mathbb{R} \mid \frac{\tau}{s} \in B \right\} \right).$$

The following statement can be found, for instance, in [10].

**Proposition 2.** *Let the function  $F(\xi)$  have a space mean value in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and suppose that the family  $\{F(\frac{\xi}{\varepsilon}), 0 < \varepsilon \leq 1\}$  is bounded in  $L_q(\mathcal{K})$  for some  $q \geq 1$ , where  $\mathcal{K}$  is an arbitrary compact set in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then  $F(\frac{\xi}{\varepsilon}) \rightharpoonup M(F)$  weakly in  $L_q^{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .*

*Let the function  $\mathbf{F}(\tau)$  have a mean value in time, and suppose that the family of functions  $\mathbf{F}(\frac{\tau}{\varepsilon}), 0 < \varepsilon \leq 1\}$  is bounded in  $L_q(\mathcal{K})$  for some  $q \geq 1$ , where  $\mathcal{K}$  is an arbitrary compact set in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\mathbf{F}(\frac{\tau}{\varepsilon}) \rightharpoonup M(\mathbf{F})$  weakly in  $L_q^{loc}(\mathbb{R})$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .*

Throughout the paper we use the Birkhoff theorem (see [7] and [2]) in the following form (see, for instance, [32] and [10]):

**Theorem 2.6. (Birkhoff ergodic theorem)** *Let the dynamical system  $T_\xi, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , satisfy Definition 2.1 and assume that  $\psi \in L_q(\Omega, \mu), q \geq 1$ . Then, for almost all  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the realization  $\psi(T_\xi \omega)$  has the space mean value  $M(\psi(T_\xi \omega))$ . Moreover, the space mean value  $M(\psi(T_\xi \omega))$  is a conditional mathematical expectation of the function  $\psi(\omega)$  with respect to the  $\sigma$ -algebra of invariant subsets. Hence,  $M(\psi(T_\xi \omega))$  is an invariant function and*

$$\mathbb{E}(\psi) \equiv \int_{\Omega} \psi(\omega) \, d\mu = \int_{\Omega} M(\psi(T_\xi \omega)) \, d\mu.$$

*In particular, if the dynamical system  $T_\xi$  is ergodic then, for almost all  $\omega \in \Omega$ , we have the identity*

$$\mathbb{E}(\psi) = M(\psi(\xi)).$$

**Remark 1.** The formulation of the Birkhoff ergodic theorem for mean value in time is completely the same and for an ergodic dynamical system  $T_\tau, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E}(\psi) = M(\psi(\tau)).$$

**Definition 2.7.** A random function  $\psi(\xi, \omega), \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3, \omega \in \Omega$ , is called *statistically homogeneous*, if the representation  $\psi(\xi, \omega) = \Psi(T_\xi \omega)$  is valid for some measurable function  $\Psi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $T_\xi$  is a dynamical system in  $\Omega$ .

A random function  $\phi(\tau, \omega), \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \omega \in \Omega$ , is called *statistically homogeneous*, if the representation  $\phi(\tau, \omega) = \Phi(T_\tau \omega)$  is valid for some measurable function  $\Phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $T_\tau$  is a dynamical system in  $\Omega$ .

**3. Trajectory attractors of evolution equations.** In this section we give a scheme for the construction of trajectory attractors of autonomous and non-autonomous evolution equations. In the next section we shall apply this scheme to the study of trajectory attractors of the concrete evolution equations with rapidly oscillating coefficients and the corresponding averaged equations.

To begin with we consider an abstract autonomous evolution equation

$$\partial_t u = A(u), \quad t \geq 0. \quad (2)$$

Here  $A(\cdot) : E_1 \rightarrow E_0$  is a nonlinear operator,  $E_1, E_0$  are Banach spaces and  $E_1 \subseteq E_0$ . For instance,  $A(u) = a\Delta u - f(u) + g$  (see also Section 4).

We are going to study solutions  $u(s)$  of equation (2) as functions of  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$  as a whole. Here  $s \equiv t$  denote the time variable. The set of solutions of (2) is said to be a *trajectory space*  $\mathcal{K}^+$  of equation (2). Let us describe the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}^+$  in greater detail.

At first, we consider solutions  $u(s)$  of (2) defined on a fixed time interval  $[t_1, t_2]$  from  $\mathbb{R}$ . We study solutions of (2) in a Banach space  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  that depends on  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ . The space  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  consists of functions  $f(s), s \in [t_1, t_2]$  such that  $f(s) \in E$  for almost all  $s \in [t_1, t_2]$ , where  $E$  is a Banach space. It is assumed that  $E_1 \subseteq E \subseteq E_0$ .

For example,  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  can be the space  $C([t_1, t_2]; E)$ , or  $L_p([t_1, t_2]; E)$ , for  $p \in [1, \infty]$ , or the intersection of such spaces (see Section 4). We assume that  $\Pi_{t_1, t_2} \mathcal{F}_{\tau_1, \tau_2} \subseteq \mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  and

$$\|\Pi_{t_1, t_2} f\|_{\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}} \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_{\tau_1, \tau_2}}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}_{\tau_1, \tau_2}, \quad (3)$$

where  $[t_1, t_2] \subseteq [\tau_1, \tau_2]$  and  $\Pi_{t_1, t_2}$  denotes the restriction operator onto the interval  $[t_1, t_2]$ .

Let  $S(h)$  for  $h \in \mathbb{R}$  denote the translation operator

$$S(h)f(s) = f(h + s).$$

Evidently, if the argument  $s$  of  $f(\cdot)$  belongs  $[t_1, t_2]$ , then the argument  $s$  of  $S(h)f(\cdot)$  can be taken from  $[t_1 - h, t_2 - h]$  for  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ . We assume that the mapping  $S(h)$  is an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  to  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1 - h, t_2 - h}$  and

$$\|S(h)f\|_{\mathcal{F}_{t_1 - h, t_2 - h}} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}. \quad (4)$$

This assumption is fairly natural.

We assume that if  $f(s) \in \mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$ , then  $A(f(s)) \in \mathcal{D}_{t_1, t_2}$ , where  $\mathcal{D}_{t_1, t_2}$  is a larger Banach space,  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2} \subseteq \mathcal{D}_{t_1, t_2}$ . The derivative  $\partial_t f(t)$  is a distribution with values in  $E_0$ ,  $\partial_t f(s) \in D'((t_1, t_2); E_0)$  and we assume that  $\mathcal{D}_{t_1, t_2} \subseteq D'((t_1, t_2); E_0)$  for all  $(t_1, t_2) \subset \mathbb{R}$ . A function  $u(s) \in \mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  is said to be a *solution* of (2) from the space  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  (on the interval  $(t_1, t_2)$ ) if  $\partial_t u(s) = A(u(s))$  in the distributional sense of the space  $D'((t_1, t_2); E_0)$ .

We also define the space

$$\mathcal{F}_+^{loc} = \{f(s), s \in \mathbb{R}_+ \mid \Pi_{t_1, t_2} f(s) \in \mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}, \quad \forall [t_1, t_2] \subset \mathbb{R}_+\}. \quad (5)$$

For example, if  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2} = C([t_1, t_2]; E)$ , then  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc} = C(\mathbb{R}_+; E)$  and if  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2} = L_p([t_1, t_2]; E)$ , then  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc} = L_p^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; E)$ .

A function  $u(s) \in \mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$  is called a solution of (2) from  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$  if  $\Pi_{t_1, t_2} u(s) \in \mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  and this function is a solution of (2) for every  $[t_1, t_2] \subset \mathbb{R}_+$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{K}^+$  a set of solutions of (2) from  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$ . Notice, that  $\mathcal{K}^+$  is not necessarily the set of *all* solutions from  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$ . The elements of  $\mathcal{K}^+$  are called *trajectories* and the set  $\mathcal{K}^+$  is called the *trajectory space* of the equation (2).

We assume that the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}^+$  is *translation invariant* in the following sense: if  $u(s) \in \mathcal{K}^+$ , then  $u(h + s) \in \mathcal{K}^+$  for every  $h \geq 0$ . This is a very natural assumption for solutions of autonomous equations.

We now consider the translation operators  $S(h)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$  :

$$S(h)f(s) = f(s + h), \quad h \geq 0.$$

It is clear that the mappings  $\{S(h), h \geq 0\}$  form a semigroup in  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc} : S(h_1)S(h_2) = S(h_1 + h_2)$  for  $h_1, h_2 \geq 0$  and  $S(0)$  is the identity operator. We change the variable  $h$  into the time variable  $t$ . The semigroup  $\{S(t), t \geq 0\}$  is called the *translation semigroup*. By our assumption the translation semigroup maps the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}^+$  to itself:

$$S(t)\mathcal{K}^+ \subseteq \mathcal{K}^+, \quad \forall t \geq 0. \tag{6}$$

We shall study attracting properties of the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  acting on the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}^+ \subset \mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$ . We define a topology in the space  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$ .

Let metrics  $\rho_{t_1, t_2}(\cdot, \cdot)$  be defined on  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  for all  $[t_1, t_2] \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Similar to (3) and (4) we assume that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{t_1, t_2}(\Pi_{t_1, t_2} f, \Pi_{t_1, t_2} g) &\leq \rho_{\tau_1, \tau_2}(f, g), \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{F}_{\tau_1, \tau_2}, [t_1, t_2] \subseteq [\tau_1, \tau_2], \\ \rho_{t_1-h, t_2-h}(S(h)f, S(h)g) &= \rho_{t_1, t_2}(f, g), \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}, [t_1, t_2] \subset \mathbb{R}, h \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote by  $\Theta_{t_1, t_2}$  the corresponding metric spaces on  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$ . For example,  $\rho_{t_1, t_2}$  can be the metric associated with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}}$  of the Banach space  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$ . However, usually in application  $\rho_{t_1, t_2}$  generate the topologies  $\Theta_{t_1, t_2}$  that are weaker than the strong convergence topology of the Banach spaces  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$ .

The inductive limit of the spaces  $\Theta_{t_1, t_2}$  defines the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  in  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$ , i.e., by definition, a sequence  $\{f_n(s)\} \subset \mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$  converges to  $f(s) \in \mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  if  $\rho_{t_1, t_2}(\Pi_{t_1, t_2} f_n, \Pi_{t_1, t_2} f) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $[t_1, t_2] \subset \mathbb{R}_+$ . It is not hard to prove that the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  is metrizable using, for example, the Frechet metric

$$\rho_+(f_1, f_2) := \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-m} \frac{\rho_{0, m}(f_1, f_2)}{1 + \rho_{0, m}(f_1, f_2)}. \tag{7}$$

If it is known that all metric spaces  $\Theta_{t_1, t_2}$  are complete, then clearly the space  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  is also complete.

We claim that the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  is continuous in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ . This assertion follows directly from the definition of the topological space  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ .

We also consider the following Banach space

$$\mathcal{F}_+^b := \{f(s) \in \mathcal{F}_+^{loc} \mid \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b} < +\infty\},$$

where the norm

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b} := \sup_{h \geq 0} \|\Pi_{0,1} f(h+s)\|_{\mathcal{F}_{0,1}}. \tag{8}$$

For example, if  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc} = C(\mathbb{R}_+; E)$ , then the space  $\mathcal{F}_+^b = C^b(\mathbb{R}_+; E)$  with norm  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b} = \sup_{h \geq 0} \|f(h)\|_E$  and if  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc} = L_p^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; E)$ , then  $\mathcal{F}_+^b = L_p^b(\mathbb{R}_+; E)$  with norm  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b} = \left(\sup_{h \geq 0} \int_h^{h+1} \|f(s)\|_E^p ds\right)^{1/p}$ .

Recall that  $\mathcal{F}_+^b \subseteq \Theta_+^{loc}$ . We require the Banach space  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  only to define bounded subsets in the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}^+$ . To construct a trajectory attractor in  $\mathcal{K}^+$ , we do not consider the corresponding uniform convergence topology of the Banach space  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ . Instead, we utilize the local convergence topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  which is much weaker.

We suppose that  $\mathcal{K}^+ \subseteq \mathcal{F}_+^b$ , i.e., every trajectory  $u(s) \in \mathcal{K}^+$  of equation (2) has a finite norm (8). Let us define a trajectory attractor of the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  acting on  $\mathcal{K}^+$ .

**Definition 3.1.** A set  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \Theta_+^{loc}$  is called an *attracting set* of the semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  acting on  $\mathcal{K}^+$  in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  if for any bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  set  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{K}^+$  the set



$\mathcal{P}$  attracts  $S(t)\mathcal{B}$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$  in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ , i.e., for any  $\varepsilon$ -neighbourhood  $O_\varepsilon(\mathcal{P})$  in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  there exists  $t_1 \geq 0$  such that  $S(t)\mathcal{B} \subseteq O_\varepsilon(\mathcal{P})$  for all  $t \geq t_1$ .

It is clear that the attracting property of  $\mathcal{P}$  can be formulated in the following equivalent form: for any set  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{K}^+$  bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  and for each  $M > 0$

$$\text{dist}_{\Theta_{0,M}}(\Pi_{0,M}S(t)\mathcal{B}, \Pi_{0,M}\mathcal{P}) \rightarrow 0 \quad (t \rightarrow +\infty),$$

where  $\text{dist}_{\mathcal{M}}(X, Y) := \sup_{x \in X} \text{dist}_{\mathcal{M}}(x, Y) = \sup_{x \in X} \inf_{y \in Y} \rho_{\mathcal{M}}(x, y)$  is the Hausdorff semidistance from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$  in a metric space  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Definition 3.2.** (see [20]) A set  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \mathcal{K}^+$  is called the *trajectory attractor* of the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  on  $\mathcal{K}^+$  in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ , if **(i)**  $\mathfrak{A}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  and compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ , **(ii)** the set  $\mathfrak{A}$  is strictly invariant with respect to the semigroup:  $S(t)\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{A}$  for all  $t \geq 0$ , and **(iii)**  $\mathfrak{A}$  is an attracting set for  $\{S(t)\}$  on  $\mathcal{K}^+$  in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ , that is, for each  $M > 0$

$$\text{dist}_{\Theta_{0,M}}(\Pi_{0,M}S(t)\mathcal{B}, \Pi_{0,M}\mathfrak{A}) \rightarrow 0 \quad (t \rightarrow +\infty).$$

**Remark 2.** Using the terminology from [3] we can say that the trajectory attractor  $\mathfrak{A}$  is the *global*  $(\mathcal{F}_+^b, \Theta_+^{loc})$ -attractor of the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  acting on  $\mathcal{K}^+$ , that is,  $\mathfrak{A}$  attracts  $S(t)\mathcal{B}$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$  in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  for any bounded (in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ ) set  $\mathcal{B}$  from  $\mathcal{K}^+$ :

$$\text{dist}_{\Theta_+^{loc}}(S(t)\mathcal{B}, \mathfrak{A}) \rightarrow 0 \quad (t \rightarrow +\infty).$$

We now formulate the central result on the trajectory attractor for equation (2).

**Theorem 3.3.** *Assume that the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}^+$  corresponding to equation (2) is contained in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  and (6) holds. Suppose that the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  has an attracting set  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{K}^+$  which is bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  and compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ . Then the translation semigroup  $\{S(t), t \geq 0\}$  acting on  $\mathcal{K}^+$  has the trajectory attractor  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . The set  $\mathfrak{A}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  and compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ .*

*Proof.* Indeed, the semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{K}^+$  in the metric space  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ . The set  $\mathcal{P}$  is  $(\mathcal{F}_+^b, \Theta_+^{loc})$ -attracting, compact in the space  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ , and bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ . Then the semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  has the global  $(\mathcal{F}_+^b, \Theta_+^{loc})$ -attractor  $\mathfrak{A}$  which is evidently the trajectory attractor (see [3, 19, 20] for the complete proof). This attractor can be constructed from the set  $\mathcal{P}$  by the standard formula  $\mathfrak{A} = \omega(\mathcal{P}) := \bigcap_{h \geq 0} [\bigcup_{t \geq h} S(t)\mathcal{P}]_{\Theta_+^{loc}}$ .  $\square$

We now describe the structure of the trajectory attractor  $\mathfrak{A}$  of equation (2) in terms of complete trajectories of this equation.

Consider the equation (2) on the entire time axis

$$\partial_t u = A(u), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (9)$$

We have defined the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}^+$  of equation (9) on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . We now extend this definition on the entire  $\mathbb{R}$ . If a function  $f(s)$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , is defined on the entire time axis, then the translations  $S(h)f(s) = f(s+h)$  are also defined for negative  $h$ . A function  $u(s)$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  is called a *complete trajectory* of equation (9) if  $\Pi_+ u(s+h) \in \mathcal{K}^+$  for all  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ . Here  $\Pi_+ = \Pi_{0,\infty}$  denotes the restriction operator to the semiaxis  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .



We have introduced the spaces  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ , and  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ . We now define spaces  $\mathcal{F}^{loc}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^b$ , and  $\Theta^{loc}$  in the same way:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{loc} &:= \{f(s), s \in \mathbb{R} \mid \Pi_{t_1, t_2} f(s) \in \mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2} \forall [t_1, t_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R}\}; \\ \mathcal{F}^b &:= \{f(s) \in \mathcal{F}^{loc} \mid \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}^b} < +\infty\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}^b} := \sup_{h \in \mathbb{R}} \|\Pi_{0,1} f(h+s)\|_{\mathcal{F}_{0,1}}. \tag{10}$$

The topological space  $\Theta^{loc}$  coincides (as a set) with  $\mathcal{F}^{loc}$  and, by definition,  $f_n(s) \rightarrow f(s)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) in  $\Theta^{loc}$  if  $\Pi_{t_1, t_2} f_n(s) \rightarrow \Pi_{t_1, t_2} f(s)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) in  $\Theta_{t_1, t_2}$  for each  $[t_1, t_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . It is clear that  $\Theta^{loc}$  is a metric space as well as  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ .

**Definition 3.4.** The *kernel*  $\mathcal{K}$  in the space  $\mathcal{F}^b$  of equation (9) is the union of all complete trajectories  $u(s), s \in \mathbb{R}$ , of equation (9) that are bounded in the space  $\mathcal{F}^b$  with respect to the norm (10):

$$\|\Pi_{0,1} u(h+s)\|_{\mathcal{F}_{0,1}} \leq C_u, \quad \forall h \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{11}$$

**Theorem 3.5.** Assume that the hypotheses of Theorem 3.3 holds. Then

$$\mathfrak{A} = \Pi_+ \mathcal{K}, \tag{12}$$

the set  $\mathcal{K}$  is compact in  $\Theta^{loc}$  and bounded in  $\mathcal{F}^b$ .

The complete proof can be found in [19, 20].

We now describe briefly the construction of the trajectory attractors for non-autonomous evolution equations. Non-autonomous equations contain terms that explicitly depend on time. For example, such terms can be the external forces, the interaction functions or other time dependent coefficients of the equation. Thus, it is convenient to introduce a function  $\sigma(t), t \in \mathbb{R}$ , which is called the *time symbol* of the considering equation and consists of all time dependent terms of the equation. The values of the function  $\sigma(t)$  belong to the corresponding function (Banach or metric) space  $\Psi$ .

A non-autonomous equation can be written in the form

$$\partial_t u = A_{\sigma(t)}(u). \tag{13}$$

Here similarly to equation (2), for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we are given an operator  $A_{\sigma(t)}(\cdot) : E_1 \rightarrow E_0$ . For example,  $A_{\sigma(t)}(u) = a\Delta u - f(u) + g(x, t)$ , where  $\sigma(t) = g(x, t)$  (see also Section 4).

The *time symbol*  $\sigma(s)$ , as a function of time, belongs to a topological space  $\Xi$ . We assume for simplicity that  $\Xi$  is the space  $C^{loc}(\mathbb{R}; \Psi)$  or  $\Xi = L_p^{loc}(\mathbb{R}; \Psi)$ , where  $\Psi$  is a Banach space, with corresponding topology of the local strong convergence on each finite interval of the time axis. To construct the trajectory attractor for equation (13) we start from the following requirement: the attractor must not change when the symbol  $\sigma(s)$  is replaced by any shifted symbol  $\sigma(s+h), h \in \mathbb{R}$ . This is why we consider the entire family of equations (13) with various symbols  $\sigma(s) \in \Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  is a translation invariant set:

$$S(h)\Sigma = \Sigma, \quad \forall h \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{14}$$

Usually in applications  $\Sigma$  coincides with the hull  $\mathcal{H}(\sigma_0)$  (in  $\Xi$ ) of some initial symbol  $\sigma_0(s)$  of the equation:

$$\Sigma = \mathcal{H}(\sigma_0) := [\{\sigma_0(t+h) \mid h \in \mathbb{R}\}]_{\Xi}.$$

Recall that a function  $\sigma(s)$  is called *translation compact* in the space  $\Xi$  if the hull  $\mathcal{H}(\sigma_0)$  is compact in the topological space  $\Xi$  (see [20]).

We now assume that the initial symbol  $\sigma_0(s)$  of the equation (13) is a translation compact function in  $\Xi$ . Consequently the set  $\Sigma$  is compact in  $\Xi$ . For example,  $\sigma_0(t)$  can be a periodic, quasiperiodic or almost periodic function. Then its hull  $\mathcal{H}(\sigma_0)$  is compact in the space  $C_b(\mathbb{R}; \Psi)$ , and therefore the symbol space  $\Sigma = \mathcal{H}(\sigma_0)$  is compact in  $\Xi = C^{loc}(\mathbb{R}; \Psi)$ .

Similarly to the autonomous case we assume that corresponding to each symbol  $\sigma \in \Sigma$  there is the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}_\sigma^+ \subset \mathcal{F}_+^b$ , that consists of the solutions  $u(s), s \geq 0$  of equation (13). The function  $u(t)$  satisfies the equation in the distributional sense of the space  $D'((t_1, t_2); E_0)$  for each  $(t_1, t_2) \subset \mathbb{R}_+$ . The spaces  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}, \mathcal{F}_+^b$ , and  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  are defined exactly as in the autonomous case.

Consider the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  on  $\mathcal{K}_\sigma^+$ . It is clear that in the general case the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}_\sigma^+$  is not invariant with respect to  $\{S(t)\}$ , i.e.,  $S(t)\mathcal{K}_\sigma^+ \not\subseteq \mathcal{K}_\sigma^+$ . Nevertheless, we have the inclusion

$$S(t)\mathcal{K}_\sigma^+ \subseteq \mathcal{K}_{S(t)\sigma}^+, \quad \forall t \geq 0. \tag{15}$$

Speaking informally, this means that if  $u(s) \in \mathcal{K}_\sigma^+$  is a solution of equation (13) with symbol  $\sigma(s)$ , then  $u(h+s) = S(h)u(s) \in \mathcal{K}_{S(h)\sigma}^+$  is a solution of the  $h$ -shifted equation (13) with symbol  $\sigma(h+s) = S(h)\sigma(s)$ .

Consider now the *aggregate trajectory space*

$$\mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+ = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \mathcal{K}_\sigma^+,$$

which is already invariant with respect to  $\{S(t)\}$ :

$$S(t)\mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+ \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Similarly to autonomous case we define the *uniform (w.r.t.  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ ) attractor* of the translation semigroup on  $\mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+$  in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ .

**Definition 3.6.** The global  $(\mathcal{F}_+^b, \Theta_+^{loc})$ -attractor of the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  acting on  $\mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+$ , is called the *uniform (w.r.t.  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ ) trajectory attractor*  $\mathfrak{A}_\Sigma$  of equation (13), that is, **(i)** the set  $\mathfrak{A}_\Sigma \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+$  is compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ , bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ , **(ii)** strictly invariant,  $S(t)\mathfrak{A}_\Sigma = \mathfrak{A}_\Sigma$  for all  $t \geq 0$ , and **(iii)**  $\mathfrak{A}_\Sigma$  attracts  $S(t)\mathcal{B}$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$  in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  each bounded (in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ ) set  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+$ , that is, for each  $M > 0$

$$\text{dist}_{\Theta_{0,M}}(\Pi_{0,M}S(t)\mathcal{B}, \Pi_{0,M}\mathfrak{A}_\Sigma) \rightarrow 0 \quad (t \rightarrow +\infty).$$

Similarly to the autonomous case we define the *kernel*  $\mathcal{K}_\sigma$  of the non-autonomous equation (13) that consists of all trajectories  $u(s), s \in \mathbb{R}$ , of equation (13) defined on the entire axis and bounded with respect to the norm of  $\mathcal{F}^b$  (see (10)).

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let the symbol space of equation (2) be the hull  $\Sigma = \mathcal{H}(\sigma_0)$  of a translation compact function  $\sigma_0(s)$ . Assume that the aggregated trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+$  corresponding to the equation (2) belongs to  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ . Assume further that there exists an attracting set  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+$  of  $\{S(t)\}$  in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  and bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ . Then the translation semigroup  $\{S(t), t \geq 0\}$  acting on  $\mathcal{K}_\Sigma^+$  has the uniform (w.r.t.  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ ) trajectory attractor  $\mathfrak{A}_\Sigma \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . Moreover,*

$$\mathfrak{A}_\Sigma = \Pi_+ \bigcup_{\sigma \in \mathcal{H}(\sigma_0)} \mathcal{K}_\sigma, \tag{16}$$

the kernel  $\mathcal{K}_\sigma$  is non-empty for every  $\sigma \in \Sigma$  and the set  $\mathfrak{A}_\Sigma$  is compact in  $\Theta^{loc}$  and bounded in  $\mathcal{F}^b$ .

Theorem 3.7 is proved in [19, 20] for more general symbol spaces  $\Sigma$ .

Theorems 3.3 and 3.7 show that for the construction of the trajectory attractor we require an attracting set  $\mathcal{P}$  compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  and bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ . Usually in application, a large ball  $B_R = \{\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b} \leq R\}$  in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  ( $R \gg 1$ ) can be taken as such an attracting (or even absorbing) set and the existence of such ball  $B_R$  follows from the inequality of the form

$$\|S(t)u\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b} \leq C(\|u\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b})e^{-\gamma t} + R_0, \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad (\gamma > 0) \tag{17}$$

holding for each trajectory  $u(\cdot)$  of autonomous equation (2) or non-autonomous equation (13). Here,  $C(\xi)$  depends on  $\xi$  and  $R_0$  does not depend on a trajectory  $u$ . Inequality (17) follows usually from a priori estimates for solutions of equations (2) or (13).

In various applications, to prove that a ball in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  is compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  the following lemma is useful. Let  $E_0$  and  $E_1$  be Banach spaces such that  $E_1 \subset E_0$ . We consider the Banach spaces

$$\begin{aligned} W_{p_1,p_0}([0, M]; E_1, E_0) &= \{\psi(s), s \in [0, M] \mid \psi(\cdot) \in L_{p_1}([0, M]; E_1), \\ &\quad \psi'(\cdot) \in L_{p_0}([0, M]; E_0)\}, \\ W_{\infty,p_0}([0, M]; E_1, E_0) &= \{\psi(s), s \in [0, M] \mid \psi(\cdot) \in L_\infty([0, M]; E_1), \\ &\quad \psi'(\cdot) \in L_{p_0}([0, M]; E_0)\}, \end{aligned}$$

(where  $p_1 \geq 1$  and  $p_0 > 1$ ) with norms

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi\|_{W_{p_1,p_0}} &:= \left( \int_0^M \|\psi(s)\|_{E_1}^{p_1} ds \right)^{1/p_1} + \left( \int_0^M \|\psi'(s)\|_{E_0}^{p_0} ds \right)^{1/p_0}, \\ \|\psi\|_{W_{\infty,p_0}} &:= \text{ess sup} \{ \|\psi(s)\|_{E_1} \mid s \in [0, M] \} + \left( \int_0^M \|\psi'(s)\|_{E_0}^{p_0} ds \right)^{1/p_0}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.8. (Aubin-Lions-Simon)** [9] *Assume that  $E_1 \Subset E \subset E_0$ . Then the following embeddings are compact:*

$$W_{p_1,p_0}([0, T]; E_1, E_0) \Subset L_{p_1}([0, T]; E), \tag{18}$$

$$W_{\infty,p_0}([0, T]; E_1, E_0) \Subset C([0, T]; E). \tag{19}$$

In the next section we study evolution equations and their trajectory attractors depending on a small parameter  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Definition 3.9.** We say that the trajectory attractors  $\mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon$  converge to the trajectory attractor  $\bar{\mathfrak{A}}$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  in the topological space  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  if for any neighborhood  $\mathcal{O}(\bar{\mathfrak{A}})$  in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  there is an  $\varepsilon_1 \geq 0$  such that  $\mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon \subseteq \mathcal{O}(\bar{\mathfrak{A}})$  for any  $\varepsilon < \varepsilon_1$ , that is, for each  $M > 0$

$$\text{dist}_{\Theta_{0,M}}(\Pi_{0,M}\mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon, \Pi_{0,M}\bar{\mathfrak{A}}) \rightarrow 0 \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0).$$

**4. Homogenization of 3D Navier–Stokes system .** Consider the autonomous 3D Navier-Stokes system:

$$\partial_t u + \nu Lu + B(u) = g\left(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega\right), \quad \text{div } u = 0, \quad u|_{\partial D} = 0. \tag{20}$$

Assume that  $T_\xi, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , is an ergodic dynamical system. The function  $g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  is statistically homogeneous, i.e.  $g(x, \xi, \omega) = \mathbf{G}(x, T_\xi \omega)$ , where  $\mathbf{G} : D \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is measurable.

We suppose that  $\omega$ -almost all realizations  $\mathbf{G}(x, T_{\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} \omega)$  are taken from the space  $H$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and the function  $g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  has the average  $g^{hom}(x) = \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{G})(x)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  in the space  $H_w$ , that is, almost surely

$$\left(g\left(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega\right), \varphi(x)\right) \rightarrow \left(g^{hom}(x), \varphi(x)\right) \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0, \quad \forall \varphi \in H. \quad (21)$$

**Remark 3.** Here we refer to the Birkhoff Theorem 2.6.

**Remark 4.** We can construct many examples of function  $g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$  that satisfy (21). For instance,  $g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega) = P g_1(x) g_2(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$ , where  $g_1 \in H$  and  $g_2(\xi, \omega)$  is statistically homogeneous ergodic function with smooth realization. More examples can be constructed in the form  $g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega) = P \sum_{k=1}^N g_1^k(x) g_2^k(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$ , where  $g_1^k \in H$  and  $g_2^k(\xi, \omega)$  have the above properties.

Applying to equation (20) the general scheme from Section 3, we set  $E_1 = H^1$ ,  $E_0 = H^{-1}$ ,  $E = H$ , where  $H^{-1}$  is the dual space of  $H^1$ .

To describe the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$  of equation (20) we consider weak solutions (trajectories) of this equation in the spaces  $L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^1) \cap L_\infty^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$ . If  $u(s) \in L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^1) \cap L_\infty^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$ , then equation (20) makes sense in the space of distributions  $D'(\mathbb{R}_+; H^{-1})$ , (see [33]).

**Definition 4.1.** The trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$  is the union of all weak solutions (trajectories)  $u(\cdot) \in L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^1) \cap L_\infty^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$  of equation (20) that satisfy almost surely (for almost all  $\omega$  or with probability one) the following inequality:

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|^2 + \nu \|u(t)\|_1^2 \leq (g, u(t)), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+. \quad (22)$$

Here  $g = g(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon}, \omega)$ . Inequality (22) means the following: for any test function  $\psi(s) \in C_0^\infty([0, +\infty])$ ,  $\psi \geq 0$ , we have almost surely

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \|u(s)\|^2 \psi'(s) ds + \nu \int_0^{+\infty} \|u(s)\|_1^2 \psi(s) ds \leq \int_0^{+\infty} (g, u(s)) \psi(s) ds. \quad (23)$$

If  $u_0 \in H$ , then there exists a weak solution  $u(s)$  of equation (20) belonging to the space  $L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^1) \cap L_\infty^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$  such that  $u(0) = u_0$  and  $u(s)$  satisfies inequality (23). For the proof see [19, 20, 33].

**Remark 5.** For the 3D Navier–Stokes system the problem of the uniqueness of the weak solution is still open. Neither it is known whether an arbitrary weak solution of (20) satisfies inequality (22). Nevertheless, weak solutions  $u(t), t \geq 0$  provided by the Galerkin approximation method satisfy (22).

It is well known that for any weak solution  $u(s) \in L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^1) \cap L_\infty^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$  of equation (20) the derivative  $\partial_t u \in L_{4/3}^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^{-1})$  (see [20, 33]).

Following the general scheme of Section 3, we define the Banach spaces

$$\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2} := L_2([t_1, t_2]; H^1) \cap L_\infty([t_1, t_2]; H) \cap \{v \mid \partial_t v \in L_{4/3}([t_1, t_2]; H^{-1})\}.$$

It is clear that equalities (3) hold for the spaces  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1, t_2}$  and the translation semigroup  $\{S(h)\}$  satisfies (4).

It is obvious that

$$\mathcal{F}_+^{loc} = L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^1) \cap L_\infty^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H) \cap \{v \mid \partial_t v \in L_{4/3}^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^{-1})\}.$$

We now define metrics  $\rho_{t_1,t_2}(\cdot, \cdot)$  on the spaces  $\mathcal{F}_{t_1,t_2}$  using the norms of the spaces  $L_2([t_1, t_2]; H)$ , that is,

$$\rho_{t_1,t_2}(u, v) = \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u(s) - v(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{1/2}, \quad \forall u(\cdot), v(\cdot) \in \mathcal{F}_{t_1,t_2}.$$

These metrics generates the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  in  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$ . Recall that a sequence  $\{v_n\} \subset \mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$  converges to  $v \in \mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  if  $\|v_n(\cdot) - v(\cdot)\|_{L_2([0,M];H)} \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) for each  $M > 0$ . Recall that the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  is metrizable (see (7)) and the corresponding metric space is complete.

To define bounded sets in  $\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$ , we shall use the Banach space

$$\mathcal{F}_+^b = L_2^b(\mathbb{R}_+; H^1) \cap L_\infty(\mathbb{R}_+; H) \cap \{v \mid \partial_t v \in L_{4/3}^b(\mathbb{R}_+; H^{-1})\} \tag{24}$$

which is clearly a subspace of  $\mathcal{F}_+^{loc}$ . Recall that

$$\|v\|_{L_p^b(\mathbb{R}_+; E)} = \sup_{h \in \mathbb{R}_+} \|v\|_{L_p([h, h+1]; E)}.$$

We observe that the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$  is translation invariant, that is if  $u(s) \in \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$ , then  $u(h + s) \in \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$  for all  $h \geq 0$ . Therefore,

$$S(t)\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+ \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

**Proposition 3.** *For every  $u(s) \in \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$  the following inequality holds:*

$$\|S(t)u(\cdot)\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b} \leq C \|u(\cdot)\|_{L_\infty([0,1];H)}^2 \exp(-\lambda t) + R_0, \quad \forall t \geq 0, \tag{25}$$

where  $\lambda$  is the first eigenvalue of the operator  $\nu L$ ;  $C$  depends on  $\lambda$  and  $R_0$  depends on  $\lambda$  and  $\|g\|_H^2$  (see [19, 20]).

It follows from (25) that the ball  $B_0 = \|v\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b} \leq 2R_0$  is an absorbing set of the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  acting on  $\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$ . The set  $B_0$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$ . Consider the set  $\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon = B_0 \cap \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon \subset \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$  is also absorbing and

$$S(t)\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon \subseteq \mathcal{P}_\varepsilon, \quad \forall t \geq 0. \tag{26}$$

Using Lemma 3.8 and reasoning from [20] we obtain

**Proposition 4.** *The set  $\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon \subset \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$  is compact in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  (see also [19, 20]).*

The kernel  $\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon$  of equation (20) consists of all weak solutions  $u(s), s \in \mathbb{R}$ , that satisfy inequality (23) for every  $\psi(s) \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}), \psi \geq 0$  and that are bounded in the space

$$\mathcal{F}^b = L_2^b(\mathbb{R}; H^1) \cap L_\infty(\mathbb{R}; H) \cap \{v \mid \partial_t v \in L_{4/3}^b(\mathbb{R}; H^{-1})\}.$$

By Propositions 3 and 4, Theorems 3.3 and 3.5 are applicable.

**Theorem 4.2.** *The system (20) has the trajectory attractor  $\mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon$  in the topological space  $\Theta_+^{loc} = L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$ . The set  $\mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon$  is almost surely uniformly (w.r.t.  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ ) bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  and compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ . Moreover,*

$$\mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon = \Pi_+ \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon, \tag{27}$$

the kernel  $\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon$  is non-empty, uniformly (w.r.t.  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ ) bounded in  $\mathcal{F}^b$ , and compact in  $\Theta^{loc}$ .

We note that Lemma 3.8 implies that

$$B_0 \in L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^{1-\delta}), \tag{28}$$

$$B_0 \in C^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^{-\delta}), \quad 0 < \delta \leq 1. \tag{29}$$

Inclusion (28) follows from (18) where we set  $E_0 = H^{-1}$ ,  $E = H^{1-\delta}$ ,  $E_1 = H^1$ , and  $p_1 = 2$ ,  $p_0 = 4/3$ . Inclusion (29) follows from (19) and from the embeddings  $H \in H^{-\delta} \subset H^{-1}$ , if we set  $E_0 = H^{-1}$ ,  $E = H^{-\delta}$ ,  $E_1 = H$ , and  $p_0 = 4/3$ .

Using compact inclusions (28) and (29), we can strengthen the attraction to the constructed trajectory attractor (27).

**Corollary 1.** *For any set  $B \subset \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$  bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  we have almost surely*

$$\text{dist}_{L_2([0,M];H^{1-\delta})}(\Pi_{0,M}S(t)B, \Pi_{0,M}\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \quad (t \rightarrow \infty),$$

$$\text{dist}_{C([0,M];H^{-\delta})}(\Pi_{0,M}S(t)B, \Pi_{0,M}\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \quad (t \rightarrow \infty),$$

where  $M$  is an arbitrary positive number.

Along with equation (20) we consider the averaged equation

$$\partial_t u_0 + \nu Lu_0 + B(u_0) = g^{hom}(x), \quad \text{div } u_0 = 0, \quad u_0|_{\partial D} = 0. \tag{30}$$

Clearly equation (30) also has the trajectory attractor  $\bar{\mathfrak{A}}$  in the trajectory space  $\bar{\mathcal{K}}^+$  corresponding to the equation (30) (see Definition 4.1) and

$$\bar{\mathfrak{A}} = \Pi_+ \bar{\mathcal{K}}, \tag{31}$$

where  $\bar{\mathcal{K}}$  is the kernel of equation (30) in  $\mathcal{F}^b$ . Let us formulate the first main theorem concerning the autonomous 3D Navier-Stokes system.

**Theorem 4.3.** *The following limit holds almost surely in the topological space  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ :*

$$\mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \bar{\mathfrak{A}} \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \tag{32}$$

Moreover, almost surely

$$\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{K}} \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } \Theta^{loc}. \tag{33}$$

*Proof.* It is clear that (33) implies (32). Therefore it is sufficient to prove (33), that is, for every neighborhood  $\mathcal{O}(\bar{\mathcal{K}})$  in  $\Theta^{loc}$  there exists  $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_1(\mathcal{O}) > 0$  such that almost surely

$$\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon \subset \mathcal{O}(\bar{\mathcal{K}}) \quad \text{for } \varepsilon < \varepsilon_1. \tag{34}$$

Suppose that (34) is not true. Consider the corresponding subset  $\Omega' \subset \Omega$  with  $\mu(\Omega') > 0$  and (34) does not hold for all  $\omega \in \Omega'$ . Then, for each  $\omega \in \Omega'$ , there exists a neighborhood  $\mathcal{O}'(\bar{\mathcal{K}})$  in  $\Theta^{loc}$ , a sequence  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ), and a sequence  $u_{\varepsilon_n}(\cdot) = u_{\varepsilon_n}(\omega, s) \in \mathcal{K}_{\varepsilon_n}^+$  such that

$$u_{\varepsilon_n} \notin \mathcal{O}'(\bar{\mathcal{K}}), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \omega \in \Omega'. \tag{35}$$

It follows from the condition (21) that the sequence  $\left\{g\left(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon_n}, \omega\right)\right\}$  is almost surely bounded in  $H$ . Therefore from Proposition 3 we conclude that the sequence  $\{u_{\varepsilon_n}\}$  is also bounded in  $\mathcal{F}^b$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega'$ . Passing to a subsequence we can assume that

$$u_{\varepsilon_n} \rightarrow u_0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty) \text{ in } \Theta^{loc},$$

where  $u_0 = u_0(\omega)$ . We claim that  $u_0 \in \overline{\mathcal{K}}$ . For each  $\omega \in \Omega'$ , the functions  $u_{\varepsilon_n}(x, s)$  satisfy the equation

$$\partial_t u_{\varepsilon_n} + \nu Lu_{\varepsilon_n} + B(u_{\varepsilon_n}) = g\left(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon_n}, \omega\right), \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \tag{36}$$

and the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{2} \int_{-M}^M \|u_{\varepsilon_n}(s)\|^2 \psi'(s) ds + \nu \int_{-M}^M \|u_{\varepsilon_n}(s)\|_1^2 \psi(s) ds \\ & \leq \int_{-M}^M \left( g\left(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon_n}, \omega\right), u_{\varepsilon_n}(s) \right) \psi(s) ds \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

for any  $M > 0$  and for every function  $\psi \in C_0^\infty([-M, M])$ ,  $\psi \geq 0$ . Moreover,  $u_{\varepsilon_n}(s) \rightharpoonup u_0(s)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) weakly in  $L_2([-M, M]; H^1)$ ,  $*$ -weakly in  $L_\infty([-M, M]; H)$ , and  $\partial_t u_{\varepsilon_n}(s) \rightharpoonup \partial_t u_0(s)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) weakly in  $L_{4/3}([-M, M]; H^{-1})$ . By Lemma 3.8 (see inclusion (28) with  $\delta = 0$ ) we can assume that  $u_{\varepsilon_n}(s) \rightarrow u_0(s)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) strongly in  $L_2([-M, M]; H)$  and  $u_{\varepsilon_n}(x, s) \rightarrow \bar{u}(x, s)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) for almost all  $(x, s) \in D \times ]-M, M[$ . In particular,  $u_{\varepsilon_n}(s) \rightarrow u_0(s)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) strongly in  $\Theta_+^{loc} = L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}; H)$ .

In view of (21) we have  $g\left(x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon_n}, \omega\right) \rightharpoonup g^{hom}(x)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) weakly in  $H_w$  and therefore weakly in  $L_2([-M, M]; H)$ . We now pass to the limit in (36) and (37) using the standard reasoning from [33] (see the complete proof in [19, 20, 39]). Hence  $u_0 \in \overline{\mathcal{K}}$ , i.e.,  $u_0$  is the solution to (30) that satisfies the corresponding inequality (37) for the external force  $g^{hom}(x)$ . At the same time we have established that, for each  $\omega \in \Omega'$ , the sequence  $u_{\varepsilon_n}(s) \rightarrow u_0(s)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  and therefore  $u_{\varepsilon_n}(s) \in \mathcal{O}'(u_0(s)) \subset \mathcal{O}'(\overline{\mathcal{K}})$  for  $\varepsilon_n \ll 1$  and for all  $\omega \in \Omega'$ . This contradicts (35). The proof is complete.  $\square$

Applying the embeddings (28) and (29) we obtain

**Corollary 2.** *For every  $0 < \delta \leq 1$  and for any  $M > 0$  almost surely*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}_{L_2([0, M]; H^{1-\delta})} (\Pi_{0, M} \mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon, \Pi_{0, M} \overline{\mathfrak{A}}) & \rightarrow 0 \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0), \\ \text{dist}_{C([0, M]; H^{-\delta})} (\Pi_{0, M} \mathfrak{A}_\varepsilon, \Pi_{0, M} \overline{\mathfrak{A}}) & \rightarrow 0 \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0). \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

We now briefly consider the 3D Navier–Stokes system with random time-dependent external force which oscillates rapidly in time. The system has the form

$$\partial_t u + \nu Lu + B(u) = g\left(x, \frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega\right), \quad \text{div } u = 0, \quad u|_{\partial D} = 0, \tag{39}$$

We assume that  $g(x, \tau, \omega)$ ,  $x \in D, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , is a statistically homogeneous ergodic function with smooth realizations, that is,  $g(x, \tau, \omega) = \mathbf{G}(x, T_\tau \omega)$ , where  $\mathbf{G} : D \times \Omega$  is measurable. We also assume that, with probability one (in  $\omega \in \Omega$ ) the function  $g(\cdot, \tau, \omega)$  is translation compact in  $L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_\tau; H)$ , that is, the hull

$$\mathcal{H}(g(\cdot, \cdot, \omega)) := [\{g(\cdot, \tau + h, \omega) \mid h \in \mathbb{R}\}]_{L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_\tau; H)}$$

is compact in  $L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_\tau; H)$ . It is easy to prove that the function  $g\left(\cdot, \frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega\right)$  is almost surely translation compact in  $L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_t; H)$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Further we assume that the function  $g(\cdot, \tau, \omega)$  has almost surely the uniform mean value in time in  $L_{2, w}^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_\tau; H)$  (the definition is similar to Definition 2.5). Precisely,



we assume that  $g(\tau, \omega)$  has almost surely the uniform average, that is,

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \int_h^{h+\mu} g(\cdot, \tau, \omega) d\tau = \frac{1}{\mu} \int_h^{h+\mu} \mathbf{G}(\cdot, T_\tau \omega) d\tau \longrightarrow \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{G}) := g^{hom} \quad (\mu \rightarrow \infty) \text{ in } H \quad (40)$$

uniformly with respect to  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ . Here  $g^{hom}(\cdot) \in H$ . Then, we prove that the function  $g^\varepsilon(t) \equiv g\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega\right)$  has the uniform average  $g^{hom}$  in the local weak topology  $L_{2,w}^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_t; H)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , that is for each  $M > 0$  and every function  $\varphi \in L_2([0, M]; H)$

$$\int_0^M \left\langle g\left(\frac{t+h}{\varepsilon}, \omega\right), \varphi(t) \right\rangle dt \rightarrow \int_0^M \langle g^{hom}, \varphi(t) \rangle dt \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+) \quad (41)$$

uniformly with respect to  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Remark 6.** Here we used the Birkhoff Theorem 2.6, bearing in mind Remark 1.

Consider the hull  $\mathcal{H}(g^\varepsilon(\cdot))$  of the function  $g^\varepsilon = g\left(\cdot, \frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega\right)$  in  $L_{2,w}^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_t; H)$ . Then, using (41) we prove that almost surely

$$\mathcal{H}(g^\varepsilon(\cdot)) \rightarrow g^{hom} \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+) \quad (42)$$

in the local weak topology  $L_{2,w}^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_t; H)$  (see [20] for more details).

Equation (39) has the time symbol  $g^\varepsilon = g\left(x, \frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \omega\right)$ . Along with equation (39) we consider the entire family of this equations

$$\partial_t u + \nu Lu + B(u) = \hat{g}(x, t, \omega), \quad \operatorname{div} u = 0, \quad u|_{\partial D} = 0, \quad (43)$$

with symbols  $\hat{g}(\cdot, \cdot, \omega) \in \Sigma^\varepsilon := \mathcal{H}(g^\varepsilon)$ . Here  $\Sigma^\varepsilon$  is the symbol space of the non-autonomous equation (43).

Similar to autonomous case, we define the trajectory space  $\mathcal{K}_{\hat{g}}^+$  of the equation (43) with symbol  $\hat{g} \in \Sigma^\varepsilon$ . Recall that  $\mathcal{K}_{\hat{g}}^+$  consists of all weak solutions  $u(s)$  of the non-autonomous equation (43) from the space  $L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H^1) \cap L_\infty^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$  that satisfies the energy inequality (22), where we replace  $g$  by  $\hat{g}(s)$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{K}_{\hat{g}}^+$  satisfy (15), that is

$$S(t)\mathcal{K}_{\hat{g}}^+ \subseteq \mathcal{K}_{S(t)\hat{g}}^+, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Consider now the aggregate trajectory space for equation (39):

$$\mathcal{K}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}^+ = \bigcup_{\hat{g} \in \Sigma^\varepsilon} \mathcal{K}_{\hat{g}}^+,$$

which is invariant with respect to the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$ :

$$S(t)\mathcal{K}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}^+ \subseteq \mathcal{K}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}^+, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Proposition 3 holds true for all  $u \in \mathcal{K}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}^+$ . Moreover, the constants  $C$  and  $R_0$  are independent of  $\varepsilon$  (see [19, 20]). Therefore, the ball  $B_0 = \|v\|_{\mathcal{F}_+^b} \leq 2R_0$  is an absorbing set of the translation semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  acting on  $\mathcal{K}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}^+$ . The set  $\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon = B_0 \cap \mathcal{K}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}^+$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  and compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon \subset \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^+$  is also absorbing and

$$S(t)\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon \subseteq \mathcal{P}_\varepsilon, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Similar to Proposition 4 we prove that the set  $\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon \subset \mathcal{K}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}^+$  is compact in the topology  $\Theta_+^{loc}$  (see [19, 20]).

We also define the kernel of equation (43) with symbol  $\hat{g} \in \Sigma^\varepsilon$  that consists of all weak solutions  $u(s), s \in \mathbb{R}$  of this equation that satisfy inequality (22) (with  $g = \hat{g}$ ) and that are bounded in the space  $\mathcal{F}^b$  (see (24)).

We now apply Theorem 3.7 and obtain the following

**Theorem 4.4.** *The system (39) has the uniform (w.r.t.  $\hat{g} \in \Sigma^\varepsilon = \mathcal{H}(g^\varepsilon)$ ) trajectory attractor  $\mathfrak{A}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}$  in the topological space  $\Theta_+^{loc} = L_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$ . The set  $\mathfrak{A}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}$  is almost surely uniformly (w.r.t.  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ ) bounded in  $\mathcal{F}_+^b$  and compact in  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ . Moreover,*

$$\mathfrak{A}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon} = \Pi_+ \bigcup_{\hat{g} \in \Sigma^\varepsilon} \mathcal{K}_{\hat{g}},$$

the kernel  $\mathcal{K}_{\hat{g}}$  is non-empty for every  $\hat{g} \in \Sigma^\varepsilon$  and the set  $\mathfrak{A}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}$  is compact in  $\Theta^{loc}$  and bounded in  $\mathcal{F}^b$  uniformly with respect to  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ .

Finally, we consider the averaged equation (30) with averaged external force  $g^{hom}$  (see (40) and (41)). This equation is autonomous. Consider its trajectory attractor  $\bar{\mathfrak{A}}$  in the trajectory space  $\bar{\mathcal{K}}^+ := \mathcal{K}_{g^{hom}}^+$  that we have constructed in the first, “autonomous”, part of this section.

We have the second main result for the non-autonomous 3D NS system (39).

**Theorem 4.5.** *The uniform trajectory attractor  $\mathfrak{A}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}$  of the equation (39) converges almost surely to the trajectory attractor  $\bar{\mathfrak{A}}$  of the homogenized autonomous equation (30) as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  in the space  $\Theta_+^{loc}$ .*

The proof of this theorem is analogous to the proof of Theorem 4.3. We use a generalization of Propositions 3, 4 and apply the limit relation (42).

Using compact inclusions (28) and (29) we obtain

**Corollary 3.** *For every  $\delta > 0$ , almost surely*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}_{L_2([0, M]; H^{1-\delta})} (\Pi_{0, M} \mathfrak{A}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}, \Pi_{0, M} \bar{\mathfrak{A}}) &\rightarrow 0 \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0), \\ \text{dist}_{C([0, M]; H^{-\delta})} (\Pi_{0, M} \mathfrak{A}_{\Sigma^\varepsilon}, \Pi_{0, M} \bar{\mathfrak{A}}) &\rightarrow 0 \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0), \quad \forall M > 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 7.** We can also consider in analogous way rapidly oscillating functions random in time and locally periodic in space variables as well as locally periodic in time and random in space variables or random in both space and time variables.

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