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1     **ANALYTIC REGULARITY OF SOLUTIONS TO THE NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS WITH**  
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5     **Abstract.** We prove weighted analytic regularity of Leray-Hopf variational solutions for the stationary, incompressible Navier-  
6 Stokes Equations (NSE) in plane polygons, subject to analytic body forces. We admit mixed boundary conditions which may  
7 change type at each corner. The weighted analytic regularity results are established in scales of corner-weighted Kondrat'ev spaces  
8 of finite order. The proofs rely on a priori estimates for the corresponding linearized boundary value problem in sectors in corner-  
9 weighted Sobolev spaces and on an induction argument for the weighted norm estimates on the quadratic nonlinear term in the  
10 NSE, in a polar frame.

11     **1. Introduction.** The regularity properties of the solutions of the incompressible Navier-Stokes Equa-  
12 tions (NSE) have attracted considerable attention since their introduction. We mention only the intense  
13 research in recent years around the Onsager conjecture and on the boundedness of the velocity field of  
14 Leray solutions in three space dimensions.

15     Regularity results for the weak, Leray-Hopf solutions to the NSE in scales of Sobolev and Besov  
16 spaces are crucial for the numerical analysis of the NSE. The *stationary NSE* is, for large values of the  
17 viscosity parameter, a perturbation of its linearization, the Stokes Equation. Therefore, it is an elliptic  
18 system in the sense of Agmon-Douglis-Nirenberg, and hence it affords analytic regularity at the interior  
19 points of domains for analytic forcing [25, Chap. 6.7], see also [21]. This local analyticity of the velocity  
20 and the pressure extends to analytic parts of the boundary.

21     However, it is also classical that in the vicinity of corner points (in space dimension  $d = 2$ ) and near  
22 edges and corners (for polyhedra in space dimension  $d = 3$ ), regularity is lost, even if all other data  
23 of the stationary NSE are regular. See in particular [22, Chap. 10, 11] and, e.g., [5, 6, 9, 24, 27] and the  
24 references there. The reason is the appearance of *corner singularities* (in space dimension  $d = 2$ ) and of  
25 *corner- and edge-singularities* (in polyhedra in space dimension  $d = 3$ ). While singular solutions of the  
26 Stokes equation are well known to encode physically relevant effects (see, e.g., [23, 24]), they do obstruct  
27 large elliptic regularity shifts in standard (Besov or Triebel-Lizorkin) scales of function spaces and, con-  
28 sequently, high convergence rates of numerical discretizations. This failure of elliptic regularity shifts  
29 motivated the investigation of regularity of solutions in the presence of non smooth boundaries. For the  
30 mixed boundary conditions of interest here, some results on the regularity of velocity and pressure of  
31 Leray solutions in non-weighted Sobolev spaces with a possibly small range of smoothness have been  
32 obtained in [7]. It has been known for some time that, for smooth data, the velocity fields of stationary  
33 solutions for the incompressible NSE in plane, polygonal domains allow higher regularity in so-called  
34 *corner-weighted Sobolev spaces*. Here, weight functions which vanish in the corners of the polygon to a suit-  
35 able power compensate for the loss of regularity in the vicinity of the corner. The corresponding Mellin  
36 calculus for the study of regularity shifts in corner-weighted Sobolev spaces originated in [16]. See, e.g.,  
37 [9, 27] and the references there. In [22], an authoritative account of these results, also for the NSE in  
38 polyhedra, has been given. The results in [22, Chapter 11] establish regularity shifts for Leray-Hopf vari-  
39 ational solutions of the NSE in edge- and corner-weighted Sobolev and Hölder spaces of *finite order*. The  
40 purpose of the present paper is to prove *corner-weighted, analytic regularity* for the velocity field  $u$  and  
41 the pressure field  $p$  of Leray-Hopf solutions to the stationary, incompressible NSE in a bounded polygon  
42  $\mathbb{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . Specifically, we consider the analytic regularity of solutions of the viscous, incompressible NSE  
43 in  $\mathbb{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  whose boundary  $\partial\mathbb{P}$  consists of a finite number  $n$  of straight sides. Extending and revisiting  
44 our work [20] which addressed homogeneous Dirichlet (“no-slip”) boundary conditions, we consider

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45 here the stationary and incompressible NSE in  $\mathbb{P}$  with *mixed boundary conditions*, where now also slip and  
 46 so-called “open” boundary parts are admitted. These conditions arise in numerous configurations in en-  
 47 gineering and the sciences. Furthermore, our present proof of the weighted analytic regularity requires  
 48 a proof technique which differs from the approach used in [20]. As the corresponding analysis for plane,  
 49 linearized elasticity in [12], it is based on regularity results for the linearization (the Stokes problem) in a  
 50 sector built on the Agranovich-Vishik theory of complex-parametric operator pencils which was already  
 51 used in [12] and [13] to obtain a priori estimates and shift theorems in corner-weighted spaces. See also  
 52 [18] for a general exposition of the role of operator pencils for elliptic systems in conical domains.

53 The present paper provides a proof of weighted analytic regularity for the velocity  $\mathbf{u}$  and the pres-  
 54 sure field  $p$  of the stationary, incompressible Navier-Stokes equations in a polygon  $\mathbb{P}$ , subject to possibly  
 55 mixed boundary conditions on the sides of  $\mathbb{P}$ . The details of the proof are distinct from the argument in  
 56 our previous work [20] even for pure Dirichlet boundary conditions. In [20], a bootstrapping argument  
 57 based on local, Caccioppoli estimates on balls contained in  $\mathbb{P}$  and scaling was proposed. Furthermore,  
 58 the proof proposed in [20] was incomplete; the gap is closed by the argument in the present paper, which  
 59 provides in particular in the case of homogeneous Dirichlet (so-called “no-slip”) boundary conditions,  
 60 the weighted analytic regularity result in [20]. This was used in [28] to prove exponential rates of con-  
 61 vergence of a certain  $hp$ -DGFEM discretization of the stationary NSE in polygons.

62 Analytic regularity results for solutions in corner-weighted Kondrat’ev-Sobolev spaces imply, as is  
 63 well-known, *exponential convergence rate bounds* for numerical approximations by so-called  $hp$ -Finite El-  
 64 ement Methods and also by model order reduction methods. We refer to [28] and to the references  
 65 there for recent results on exponential convergence for the Navier-Stokes equations, for discontinuous  
 66 Galerkin discretizations, and also to the discussion in [20, Section 2.2] for exponential rates for certain  
 67 model order reduction approaches to the NSE in  $\mathbb{P}$ .

68 **1.1. Contributions.** We establish weighted, analytic regularity results for Leray-Hopf solutions of  
 69 the NSE in a bounded, connected polygonal domain  $\mathbb{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  with finitely many, straight sides. We  
 70 generalize the analytic regularity results stated in [20] from the pure Dirichlet (also referred to as “no-  
 71 slip”) boundary conditions as studied in [20] to the case of mixed boundary conditions at any two sides  
 72 of  $\mathbb{P}$  which meet at one common corner of  $\partial\mathbb{P}$ . As in [20] we work under a small data hypothesis, ensuring  
 73 in particular the uniqueness of weak solutions. We also develop the regularity theory based on a priori  
 74 estimates of solutions for a linearization, the Stokes problem, in weighted, Hilbertian Sobolev spaces in  
 75 a sector. The result contains the analytic regularity result in [20] as a special case, and its proof proceeds  
 76 in a way that is fundamentally different from [20]. As mentioned, it is based on a regularity analysis in  
 77 corner-weighted spaces and a novel bootstrapping argument in the quadratic nonlinearity in weighted  
 78 Kondrat’ev spaces. As in [12, 13], the weighted a priori estimates for the velocity field and the bounds  
 79 on the quadratic nonlinearity near corners  $\mathbf{c}$  are obtained for the projection of the velocity components  
 80 in a polar frame centered at  $\mathbf{c}$ , rather than for their Cartesian components.

81 The main result of the present paper is stated in Theorem 2.13. Specifically, under the small data  
 82 hypothesis and the stated assumptions on the boundary conditions (see Assumption 1 for details), we  
 83 show that there exist  $A > 0$  and  $\kappa > 0$  (that depends on the forcing term and on  $\Omega$ ) such that for all  
 84  $\gamma \in (\max(1 - \kappa, 0), 1)$  the Leray-Hopf solutions  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$  to the NSE satisfy, for all  $j, k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$   
 85 such that for  $j + k \geq 2$ ,

$$86 \quad \left\| \left( \prod_{\mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{C}} |\cdot - \mathbf{c}|^{j+k+\gamma-2} \right) \partial_{x_1}^j \partial_{x_2}^k \mathbf{u} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{P})} \leq A^{j+k+1} (j+k)!,$$

87 and for all  $j, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,

$$88 \quad \left\| \left( \prod_{\mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{C}} |\cdot - \mathbf{c}|^{j+k+\gamma-1} \right) \partial_{x_1}^j \partial_{x_2}^k p \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{P})} \leq A^{j+k+1} (j+k)!.$$

89 Here, for any two points  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2 \in \overline{\mathbb{P}}$ ,  $|\mathbf{a}_1 - \mathbf{a}_2|$  denotes the Euclidean distance between  $\mathbf{a}_1$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2$ .

90 **1.2. Layout.** As is well-known (e.g. [18] and the references there) the analysis of point singularities near corners of solutions of elliptic PDEs is based on polar coordinates centered at the corner. For  
 91 elliptic systems of PDEs such as those of interest here, as in [12, 13] in addition we employ projections of  
 92 Cartesian components of the velocity field to a polar frame. In Section 1.3, we collect the corresponding  
 93 notation for partial derivatives and solution fields. Section 2.4 presents the variational formulation, and a  
 94 (classical) existence and uniqueness result. Section 2 presents strong formulations of the boundary value  
 95 problems under consideration, detailing in particular also the boundary operators. Also, weak formu-  
 96 lations are recapitulated, with statements on existence and, under small data hypothesis, uniqueness of  
 97 solutions.

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 99 The corner-weighted, Kondrat'ev spaces that appear in the statement of the analytic regularity shifts  
 100 are also introduced. Section 2.6 then presents a key technical step for the subsequent analytic regularity  
 101 proof: a priori estimates in corner-weighted Sobolev norms in a sector for the linearized Stokes boundary  
 102 value problem are recapitulated, from [13]. Importantly, they hold for several combinations of boundary  
 103 conditions on the sides of the sector, and for the velocity field in a polar coordinate frame. With this  
 104 in hand, Section 3 addresses the proof of the principal analytic regularity result for the NSE, Theorem  
 105 2.13, which is also the main result of the present paper. The key novel step in its proof is an inductive  
 106 bootstrap argument for the quadratic nonlinear term in the NSE, in corner-weighted spaces and for the  
 107 velocity field in a polar frame at each corner of  $\mathbb{P}$ . This is developed in Section 3.1. Conclusions and a  
 108 short discussion of the results, with some consequences and possible generalizations, are presented in  
 109 Section 4. An appendix contains several lengthy calculations that appear in several of the proofs.

110 **1.3. Notation.** We define  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  as the set of positive natural numbers and write  $\mathbb{N}_0 =$   
 111  $\{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$ . We refer to tuples  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  as multi-indices and we write  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  
 112 we write

$$113 \quad \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2: |\alpha| \leq k} .$$

114 Given Cartesian coordinates  $(x_1, x_2)$  and polar coordinates  $(r, \vartheta)$ , whose origin will be clear from the  
 115 context, we denote Cartesian partial derivatives as  $\partial^\alpha = \partial_{x_1}^{\alpha_1} \partial_{x_2}^{\alpha_2}$  and polar derivatives as  $\mathcal{D}^\alpha = \partial_r^{\alpha_1} \partial_\vartheta^{\alpha_2}$ .  
 116 In the following, we shall always use roman letters to denote function spaces defined in terms of Cartesian  
 117 derivatives and calligraphic letters to denote function spaces defined in terms of polar derivatives, see  
 118 Section 2.5.

119 For any vector field  $\mathbf{u}$  with components in Cartesian coordinates

$$120 \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

121 we denote its polar coordinate frame projection as

$$122 \quad (1.1) \quad \overline{\mathbf{u}} := \begin{pmatrix} u_r \\ u_\vartheta \end{pmatrix} = A \mathbf{u}, \quad A := \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta & \sin \vartheta \\ -\sin \vartheta & \cos \vartheta \end{pmatrix}$$

123 where  $A$  shall be referred to as ‘‘transformation matrix’’. Here and throughout, vector-valued quantities  
 124 such as  $\mathbf{u}$  shall be understood as column vectors, with  $\mathbf{u}^\top$  denoting the transpose vector, which accord-  
 125 ingly denotes a row vector. The symbol  $L_{\text{St}}$  shall denote the Stokes operator, with various super- and  
 126 subscripts indicating Cartesian or polar coordinates and frame, i.e. we write  $\overline{L}_{\text{St}}$  for its projection onto  
 127 polar coordinates acting on the corresponding velocity components.

128 We observe that the projection (1.1) of the velocity field into a polar frame renders certain boundary  
 129 conditions particularly simple: for example, the homogeneous slip boundary condition in a sector  $Q$  will  
 130 amount to requiring the angular component  $u_\vartheta$  to vanish on sides of  $Q$ .

131 All quantities which occur in this paper are real-valued. The overline symbol which will indicate  
132 polar-coordinate representation of vectors is therefore non-ambiguous.

133 We denote with an underline  $n$ -dimensional tuples  $\underline{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and suppose arithmetic  
134 operations and inequalities such as  $\underline{\gamma} < \underline{\beta}$  are understood component-wise: e.g.,  $\underline{\beta} + k = (\beta_1 + k, \dots, \beta_n +$   
135  $k)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ; furthermore, we indicate, e.g.,  $\underline{\beta} > 0$  if  $\beta_i > 0$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

136 Finally, for  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , we denote its nonnegative real part as  $[a]_+ = \max(0, a)$ .

137 For summability index  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , the usual Lebesgue spaces in  $\mathbb{P}$  shall be denoted by  $L^q(\mathbb{P})$ . Norms  
138 of vector-valued functions  $\mathbf{v}, \bar{\mathbf{v}}$  are understood component-wise, e.g., for  $\mathbf{v} : \mathbb{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{P})}^q = \int_{\mathbb{P}} \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell^q}^q$   
139 where  $\|\cdot\|_{\ell^q}$  is the  $\ell^q$  norm for vectors. We denote the usual Sobolev spaces of differentiation order  $s > 0$   
140 by  $W^{s,q}(\mathbb{P})$ ; we write  $H^s(\mathbb{P})$  in the Hilbertian case  $q = 2$ .

141 **2. The Navier-Stokes equations, functional setting, and main result.** Following the introduction  
142 of the polygonal domain in Section 2.1, in Section 2.2 we state the strong form of the boundary value  
143 problems, and of the boundary operators, in Cartesian coordinates. Section 2.3 is devoted to the saddle  
144 point variational form of the boundary value problems of interest. Section 2.4 reviews statements on  
145 existence and uniqueness of weak solutions, under the small data hypothesis. In Section 2.5 we introduce  
146 the corner-weighted spaces on which the weighted analytic regularity results will be based. Finally, we  
147 state in Section 2.7 our main result.

148 **2.1. Geometry of the domain.** Throughout,  $\mathbb{P}$  denotes a polygon with  $n \geq 3$  straight, open sides  
149  $\Gamma_i$  and  $n$  corners  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{c}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{c}_n\}$  with interior opening angles  $\omega_i \in (0, 2\pi)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  (enumerated  
150 in counterclockwise order, and modulo  $n$ , i.e. we identify  $\Gamma_n$  with  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_{n+1}$  with  $\Gamma_1$ , etc.), so that  
151  $\mathfrak{c}_i = \overline{\Gamma_i} \cap \overline{\Gamma_{i+1}}$ . Let  $\Gamma_D, \Gamma_N$ , and  $\Gamma_G$  be a disjoint partition of the boundary  $\Gamma = \partial\mathbb{P}$  of  $\mathbb{P}$  comprising  
152 each of  $n_D \geq 1$ ,  $n_N \geq 0$  and  $n_G \geq 0$  many sides of  $\mathbb{P}$ , respectively, with  $n = n_D + n_N + n_G$ . We  
153 denote by  $\mathbf{n} : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  the exterior unit normal vector to  $\mathbb{P}$ , defined almost everywhere on  $\Gamma$ , which  
154 belongs to  $L^\infty(\Gamma; \mathbb{R}^2)$ , and by  $\mathbf{t} \in L^\infty(\Gamma; \mathbb{R}^2)$  correspondingly the unit tangent vector to  $\Gamma$ , pointing in  
155 counterclockwise tangential direction.

156 **2.2. The Navier-Stokes boundary value problems.** We assume that a kinematic viscosity  $\nu > 0$  is  
157 given, which is constant throughout  $\mathbb{P}$ . For a velocity field  $\mathbf{u} : \mathbb{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  and a scalar  $p : \mathbb{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , define

$$158 \quad \varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) := \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^\top), \quad \sigma(\mathbf{u}, p) := 2\nu \varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) - p \text{Id}_2,$$

159 where  $\text{Id}_2$  is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix, and  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  denotes the  $2 \times 2$  matrix of the Cartesian partial derivatives  
160 of the components of  $\mathbf{u}$ .

161 With this notation, we consider the stationary, incompressible Navier-Stokes equations in  $\mathbb{P}$

$$162 \quad (2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot \sigma(\mathbf{u}, p) + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{f} && \text{in } \mathbb{P} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 && \text{in } \mathbb{P} \\ \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{0} && \text{on } \Gamma_D \\ \sigma(\mathbf{u}, p) \mathbf{n} &= \mathbf{0} && \text{on } \Gamma_N \\ (\sigma(\mathbf{u}, p) \mathbf{n}) \cdot \mathbf{t} = 0 \text{ and } \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_G. \end{aligned}$$

163 Here,  $\Gamma_D, \Gamma_N$ , and  $\Gamma_G$  correspond to so-called no-slip, open, and slip boundary conditions, respec-  
164 tively.

165 *Remark 2.1.* We allow interior opening angles to take values in  $(0, 2\pi)$ . With this setting, (2.1) in-  
166 cludes the case of boundary conditions changing along edges of the domain  $\mathbb{P}$ .

167 *Remark 2.2.* From the identity

$$168 \quad (2.2) \quad 2\nabla \cdot \varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) = \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}),$$

169 the boundary value problem (2.1) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{P} \\
 & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{P} \\
 & \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D \\
 & \sigma(\mathbf{u}, p) \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_N \\
 & (\sigma(\mathbf{u}, p) \mathbf{n}) \cdot \mathbf{t} = 0 \text{ and } \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_G.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.3}$$

171 **2.3. Variational Formulation.** Weak solutions of the NSE (2.1) in the sense of Leray-Hopf satisfy  
 172 the NSE (2.1) in variational form. To state it, we introduce standard Sobolev spaces in  $\mathbb{P}$ . *Throughout the*  
 173 *remainder of this article, we shall work under*

174 *Assumption 1.* The boundary value problems (2.1), (2.3) satisfy the following conditions.

- 175 1.  $\mathbb{P}$  is a bounded, connected polygon with a finite number  $n$  of straight sides, denoted by  $\Gamma_i$ ,  $i =$   
 176  $1, \dots, n$ , and with Lipschitz boundary  $\Gamma = \partial\mathbb{P}$ .
- 177 2.  $n_D \geq 1$ .

178 Assumption 1 implies that the Dirichlet case considered in [20] is a special case of the present setting. It  
 179 also implies that all interior opening angles  $\omega_i$  at corners  $\mathbf{c}_i$  of  $\mathbb{P}$  are in  $(0, 2\pi)$ . In particular, slit domains  
 180 which correspond to the opening angle  $2\pi$  are excluded. Remark also that Assumption 1, item 2. implies  
 181 that we always have  $|\Gamma_D| > 0$ ; as a consequence, the case  $\Gamma = \Gamma_N \cup \Gamma_G$  is excluded from our analysis. Fur-  
 182 thermore, Item 2 ensures that the linearization of the Navier-Stokes equations, i.e., the Stokes problem,  
 183 admits unique variational velocity field solutions  $\mathbf{u}$ , possibly with pressure  $p$  unique up to constants if  
 184  $\Gamma = \Gamma_D$ .

185 We denote henceforth the space of velocity fields of variational solutions to the Navier-Stokes equa-  
 186 tions (2.1) as

$$\mathbf{W} = \{ \mathbf{v} \in [H^1(\mathbb{P})]^2 : \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \text{ on } \Gamma_D, \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_G \}.
 \tag{2.4}$$

188 We denote by  $\mathbf{W}^*$  its dual, with identification of  $L^2(\mathbb{P})^2 \simeq [L^2(\mathbb{P})^2]^*$ . We also define  $Q = L^2(\mathbb{P})$  if  
 189  $|\Gamma_D| < |\Gamma|$  (i.e., if not the entire boundary is a Dirichlet boundary) and set  $Q = L_0^2(\mathbb{P}) := L^2(\mathbb{P})/\mathbb{R}$  in the  
 190 case that  $\Gamma = \Gamma_D$ .

191 We are interested in variational solutions  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$  of (2.1). To state the corresponding variational for-  
 192 mulation, we introduce the usual bi- and trilinear forms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) &:= 2\nu \int_{\mathbb{P}} \sum_{i,j=1}^2 [\varepsilon(\mathbf{u})]_{ij} [\varepsilon(\mathbf{v})]_{ij} \, dx, \\
 b(\mathbf{u}, p) &:= - \int_{\mathbb{P}} p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \, dx, \\
 t(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) &:= \int_{\mathbb{P}} ((\mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dx.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.5}$$

194 With these forms, we state the variational formulation of (2.1): find  $(\mathbf{u}, p) \in \mathbf{W} \times Q$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) + t(\mathbf{u}; \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) + b(\mathbf{v}, p) &= \int_{\mathbb{P}} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dx, \\
 b(\mathbf{u}, q) &= 0,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.6}$$

196 for all  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{W}$  and all  $q \in Q$ .

197 **2.4. Existence and uniqueness of solutions.** We recapitulate results on existence and uniqueness of  
 198 variational solutions of the NSE (2.6). As is well-known, uniqueness of such solutions in the stationary  
 199 case requires a small data hypothesis. To state it, we introduce the coercivity constant of the viscous  
 200 (diffusion) term

$$201 \quad C_{\text{coer}} := \inf_{\substack{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{W} \\ \|\mathbf{v}\|_{H^1(\mathbb{P})} = 1}} 2 \int_{\mathbb{P}} \sum_{i,j=1}^2 [\varepsilon(\mathbf{v})]_{ij} [\varepsilon(\mathbf{v})]_{ij} \, d\mathbf{x}$$

202 and the continuity constant for the trilinear transport term

$$203 \quad C_{\text{cont}} := \sup_{\substack{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{W} \\ \|\mathbf{u}\|_{H^1(\mathbb{P})} = \|\mathbf{v}\|_{H^1(\mathbb{P})} = \|\mathbf{w}\|_{H^1(\mathbb{P})} = 1}} \int_{\mathbb{P}} ((\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} \, d\mathbf{x}.$$

204 The following existence and uniqueness result is then classical, see e.g. [27, Theorem 3.2]. It is valid  
 205 under a small data hypothesis. To state it, we introduce

$$206 \quad \mathbf{M} := \left\{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{W} : \|\mathbf{v}\|_{H^1(\mathbb{P})} \leq \frac{C_{\text{coer}} \nu}{2C_{\text{cont}}} \right\}.$$

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208 **THEOREM 2.3.** *Suppose that Assumption 1 holds and assume that  $\|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{W}^*} \leq \frac{C_{\text{coer}}^2 \nu^2}{4C_{\text{cont}}}$ . There exists a solution*  
 209  *$(\mathbf{u}, p) \in \mathbf{W} \times L^2(\mathbb{P})$  to (2.1) with right hand side  $\mathbf{f}$ . The velocity field  $\mathbf{u}$  is unique in  $\mathbf{M}$ .*

210 As we assumed above  $n_D \geq 1$ , there is always at least one side of  $\mathbb{P}$  where homogeneous Dirichlet (“no-  
 211 slip”) BCs are imposed.

212 **2.5. Functional setting.** For  $x \in \mathbb{P}$  and for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , let  $r_i(x) := \text{dist}(x, \mathbf{c}_i)$ . We define the corner  
 213 weight function

$$214 \quad \Phi_{\underline{\beta}}(x) := \prod_{i=1}^n r_i^{\beta_i}(x).$$

215 We next introduce the corner-weighted function spaces to be used for the regularity analysis. As the  
 216 notation used in the literature dealing with weighted Sobolev spaces is not always uniform, we present  
 217 here several definitions of corner-weighted spaces and discuss how they relate for the range of weight  
 218 exponents that is relevant to the present work.

219 **2.5.1. Corner-weighted function spaces of finite order in  $\mathbb{P}$ .** In the polygon  $\mathbb{P}$ , for  $j, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  
 220  $\underline{\gamma} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we introduce homogeneous corner-weighted seminorms and associated norms given by

$$221 \quad (2.7) \quad |v|_{K_{\underline{\gamma}}^j(\mathbb{P})}^2 := \sum_{|\alpha|=j} \|\Phi_{|\alpha|-\underline{\gamma}} \partial^\alpha v\|_{L^2(\mathbb{P})}^2, \quad \|v\|_{K_{\underline{\gamma}}^k(\mathbb{P})}^2 := \sum_{j=0}^k |v|_{K_{\underline{\gamma}}^j(\mathbb{P})}^2.$$

222 Furthermore, we also require non-homogeneous, corner-weighted Sobolev norms. They are, for  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  
 223  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $k > \ell$ , and  $\underline{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  given by

$$224 \quad (2.8) \quad \|v\|_{H_{\underline{\beta}}^{k,\ell}(\mathbb{P})}^2 := \|v\|_{H^{\ell-1}(\mathbb{P})}^2 + \sum_{\ell \leq |\alpha| \leq k} \|\Phi_{\underline{\beta}+|\alpha|-\ell} \partial^\alpha v\|_{L^2(\mathbb{P})}^2,$$

225 with the convention that the first term is omitted when  $\ell = 0$ . We therefore define the homogeneous,  
 226 corner-weighted Sobolev spaces  $K_{\underline{\gamma}}^k(\mathbb{P})$  and the non-homogeneous, corner-weighted Sobolev spaces  $H_{\underline{\beta}}^{k,\ell}(\mathbb{P})$   
 227 as the spaces of, respectively, weakly differentiable functions with bounded  $K_{\underline{\gamma}}^k(\mathbb{P})$  and  $H_{\underline{\beta}}^{k,\ell}(\mathbb{P})$  norms.

228 **2.5.2. Corner-weighted analytic classes  $B_{\underline{\beta}}^{\ell}(\mathbb{P})$  and  $K_{\underline{\gamma}}^{\varpi}(\mathbb{P})$ .** With the weighted, Kondrat'ev-type  
 229 spaces at hand, we now introduce *weighted analytic classes* which will quantify the loss of analyticity of  
 230 velocity and pressure in a vicinity of the corner points. Let  
 231

$$232 \quad (2.9) \quad B_{\underline{\beta}}^{\ell}(\mathbb{P}) := \left\{ v \in \bigcap_{k \geq \ell} H_{\underline{\beta}}^{k, \ell}(\mathbb{P}) : \exists C, A > 0 \text{ s. t.} \right.$$

$$233 \quad \left. \| \Phi_{\underline{\beta} + |\alpha| - \ell} \partial^{\alpha} v \|_{L^2(\mathbb{P})} \leq CA^{|\alpha| - \ell} (|\alpha| - \ell)!, \forall |\alpha| \geq \ell \right\},$$

234  
 235 and

$$236 \quad (2.10) \quad K_{\underline{\gamma}}^{\varpi}(\mathbb{P}) := \left\{ v \in \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} K_{\underline{\gamma}}^k(\mathbb{P}) : \exists C, A > 0 \text{ s. t. } \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 : \| \Phi_{|\alpha| - \underline{\gamma}} \partial^{\alpha} v \|_{L^2(\mathbb{P})} \leq CA^{|\alpha|} |\alpha|! \right\}.$$

237 The spaces  $H_{\underline{\beta}}^{k, \ell}(\mathbb{P})$  and the analytic classes  $B_{\underline{\beta}}^{\ell}(\mathbb{P})$  are based on non-homogeneous weighted Sobolev  
 238 norms, while the spaces  $K_{\underline{\gamma}}^j(\mathbb{P})$  and the classes  $K_{\underline{\gamma}}^{\varpi}$  are based on homogeneous weighted Sobolev norms.  
 239 For a discussion of the relation between homogeneous and non-homogeneous weighted Sobolev spaces,  
 240 see [4]. Some facts from [4] required here are listed in Section 2.5.4 below. In the definitions (2.9), (2.10)  
 241 of the weighted, analytic classes, the constant  $C > 0$  quantifies the size of a function in terms of linear  
 242 scaling of norms, whereas the constant  $A > 0$  relates to the size of the domain of analyticity.

243 **2.5.3. Corner-weighted spaces in polar coordinates and trace spaces in sectors.** To recall regularity  
 244 shifts near corners, we introduce corner-weighted function spaces in plane sectors  $Q_{\delta, \omega}(\mathfrak{c})$  of opening  
 245  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ , radius  $\delta \in (0, \infty]$  and with corner  $\mathfrak{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . They are defined using a polar coordinate system  
 246 as

$$247 \quad Q_{\delta, \omega}(\mathfrak{c}) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : r(x, \mathfrak{c}) := |x - \mathfrak{c}| \in (0, \delta), \vartheta(x) \in (0, \omega) \}.$$

248 We do not indicate the dependence on the vertex  $\mathfrak{c}$  when this is clear from the context.

249 Corner-weighted spaces which are defined in polar coordinates are denoted with caligraphic letters:  
 250 recall that  $\mathcal{D}^{\alpha} = \partial_r^{\alpha_1} \partial_{\vartheta}^{\alpha_2}$  denotes the partial derivative of order  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  in polar coordinates.

251 For all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , we introduce the (homogeneous) corner-weighted, Hilbertian Kondrat'ev  
 252 space  $\mathcal{V}_{\beta}^k(Q_{\delta, \omega})$  of functions  $v$  in  $Q_{\delta, \omega}(\mathfrak{c})$  with bounded norm given by

$$253 \quad (2.11) \quad \|v\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta}^k(Q_{\delta, \omega})}^2 = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|r^{\beta - k + \alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha} v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})}^2.$$

254 We write  $\mathcal{L}_{\beta} = \mathcal{V}_{\beta}^0$ . Norms of vector-functions  $v, \bar{v}$  are taken component-wise.

255 Let  $\Gamma_Q \subset \partial Q_{\delta, \omega}$  be either one straight edge or the union of two straight edges of  $Q_{\delta, \omega}$ . We define, for  
 256 all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_{\beta}^{k - \frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_Q)$  as the trace spaces of  $\mathcal{V}_{\beta}^k(Q_{\delta, \omega})$  and equip them with the norms

$$257 \quad (2.12) \quad \|g\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta}^{k - \frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_Q)} = \inf_{G|_{\Gamma_Q} = g} \|G\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta}^k(Q_{\delta, \omega})}.$$

258 For  $k, \ell \in \mathbb{N}_0$  with  $k \geq \ell$  and for  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{\beta}^{k, \ell}(Q_{\delta, \omega})$  denotes the space of functions with finite norm

$$259 \quad \|v\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\beta}^{k, \ell}(Q_{\delta, \omega})}^2 := \|v\|_{H^{\ell-1}(Q_{\delta, \omega})}^2 + \sum_{\ell \leq |\alpha| \leq k} \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - \ell} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha} v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})}^2,$$

260 where the first term is dropped if  $\ell = 0$ .



261 With the corner-weighted spaces of finite order at hand, for  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , the corner-weighted  
 262 analytic classes  $\mathcal{B}_\beta^\ell$  in  $Q_{\delta,\omega}$ , with weak derivatives in polar coordinates, are defined by  
 (2.13)

$$263 \quad \mathcal{B}_\beta^\ell(Q_{\delta,\omega}) = \left\{ v \in \bigcap_{k=\ell}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_\beta^{k,\ell}(Q_{\delta,\omega}) : \exists C, A > 0 \text{ s. t. } \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-\ell} \mathcal{D}^\alpha v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq CA^{|\alpha|-\ell} (|\alpha|-\ell)!, \forall |\alpha| \geq \ell \right\}.$$

264 The definition of the spaces  $H_\beta^{k,\ell}(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$  and  $B_\beta^\ell(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$  follows from (2.9) by replacing  $\Phi_{\beta+|\alpha|-\ell}$   
 265 in (2.8) and (2.9) with  $r(\cdot, \mathbf{c})^{\beta+|\alpha|-\ell}$ . Similarly, the corner-weighted spaces  $K_\gamma^k(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$  and  $K_\gamma^\varpi(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$   
 266 can be defined by replacing  $\Phi_{|\alpha|-\gamma}$  in (2.7) and (2.10) with  $r(\cdot, \mathbf{c})^{|\alpha|-\gamma}$ .

267 **2.5.4. Relation between corner-weighted spaces.** In this section we collect results on embeddings  
 268 between some of the corner-weighted spaces we introduced. They are of independent interest, and will  
 269 be required at various stages in the ensuing proof of the analytic regularity shifts.

270 The following relations between polar frame velocity  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}$  in (1.1) and Cartesian frame velocity com-  
 271 ponents  $\mathbf{u}$  hold and shall be used in the sequel. For ease of reading, we either cite or postpone all proofs  
 272 to Appendix A.

273 **LEMMA 2.4.** *For all  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ ,  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\ell \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , and  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ , if  $\bar{\mathbf{u}} \in \mathcal{B}_\beta^\ell(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))^2$  and  
 274  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{0}$  when  $\ell = 2$ , then  $\mathbf{u} \in B_\beta^\ell(Q_{\delta,\omega})^2$ .*

275 The reverse implication, in the case  $\ell = 0$ , is treated in the following statement.

276 **LEMMA 2.5.** *For all  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ ,  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ , if  $\mathbf{v} \in B_\beta^0(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))^2$  then  $\bar{\mathbf{v}} \in$   
 277  $\mathcal{B}_\beta^0(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))^2$ .*

278 The corner-weighted spaces in Cartesian and polar frames are equivalent: the following lemmas on  
 279 equivalence and embedding between weighted spaces state this formally.

280 **LEMMA 2.6.** *Let  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ ,  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then the following equivalence relations hold  
 281 for any  $\ell \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  and  $\mathbb{N}_0 \ni k \geq \ell$ :*

- 282 1.  $v \in H_\beta^{k,\ell}(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c})) \iff v \in \mathcal{H}_\beta^{k,\ell}(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$ .
- 283 2.  $v \in B_\beta^\ell(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c})) \iff v \in \mathcal{B}_\beta^\ell(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$ .
- 284 3.  $v \in H_\beta^{1,1}(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c})) \iff v \in \mathcal{V}_\beta^1(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$ .

285 **LEMMA 2.7.** *Let  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ ,  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then the following embeddings are continuous:*

- 286 1.  $\mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c})) \hookrightarrow H_\beta^{2,2}(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c})) \hookrightarrow C^0(\bar{Q}_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$ .
- 287 2. If  $v \in H_\beta^{2,2}(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$  and  $v(\mathbf{c}) = 0$ , then  $v \in \mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$ .

288 For the proof of Lemma 2.6, see [2, Theorem 1.1, Theorem 2.1, Lemma A.2]. For the proof of Lemma  
 289 2.7, see [2, Lemma 1.1, Lemma A.1, Lemma A.2] and [3, Section 2]. The following lemma asserts that  
 290 functions that belong to corner-weighted Kondrat'ev spaces with non-homogeneous weights for a certain  
 291 range of orders and weight exponents, with the additional requirement of the function vanishing at the  
 292 corner for second order spaces, also belong to the corresponding spaces with homogeneous weights. We  
 293 refer to [17, Chapter 7] for an in-depth presentation.

294 **LEMMA 2.8.** *Let  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ ,  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2\}$ , and  $v \in H_\beta^{k,k}(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$ . Let  
 295 furthermore  $v(\mathbf{c}) = 0$  when  $k = 2$ . Then,  $v \in K_{k-\beta}^k(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$ .*

296 **2.6. The Stokes system in a sector.** A central role in our proof of analytic regularity of the solution  
 297  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$  of the Navier-Stokes equation in corner-weighted analytic classes is taken by a regularity shift  
 298 for the linear principal part of the Navier-Stokes equation, the Stokes boundary value problem. We  
 299 recapitulate these (known) results here, from [13, 27, 12] and [5, Sec.2] and [10, Chap.6].

300 Consider, for  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\delta \in (0, \infty)$  and  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ , the sector  $Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c})$ . Denote by

$$301 \quad \Gamma_{\vartheta=0} := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : r(x, \mathbf{c}) \in (0, \delta), \vartheta(x) = 0\}, \quad \Gamma_{\vartheta=\omega} := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : r(x, \mathbf{c}) \in (0, \delta), \vartheta(x) = \omega\}$$

302 the two edges meeting at  $\mathfrak{c}$ . Let also  $\check{\Gamma}_\delta = \Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_\omega$  and let  $\Gamma_D^S, \Gamma_N^S, \Gamma_G^S \in \{\emptyset, \Gamma_0, \Gamma_\omega\}$  be pairwise disjoint  
 303 and such that  $\Gamma_D^S \cup \Gamma_N^S \cup \Gamma_G^S = \check{\Gamma}_\delta$ . As all the results in this section are independent of  $\mathfrak{c}$ , we omit the  
 304 dependence of the sector in the notation and write  $Q_{\delta,\omega} = Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c})$  whenever the dependence on  $\mathfrak{c}$  is not  
 305 essential.

306 We may now formally introduce the Stokes operator  $L_{\text{St}}$  acting on a (sufficiently regular) velocity-  
 307 pressure pair  $(\mathbf{v}, q)$  via

$$308 \quad (2.14) \quad L_{\text{St}}^\sigma(\mathbf{v}, q) = \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla \cdot \sigma(\mathbf{v}, q) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

309 and the associated boundary operator  $B(\mathbf{v}, q)$ , on the sides  $\Gamma_\iota$  for  $\iota \in \{0, \omega\}$ , via

$$310 \quad (2.15) \quad [B(\mathbf{v}, q)]_\iota = \begin{cases} \mathbf{v} & \text{if } \Gamma_\iota = \Gamma_D^S, \\ \sigma(\mathbf{v}, q)\mathbf{n} & \text{if } \Gamma_\iota = \Gamma_N^S, \\ \begin{pmatrix} (\sigma(\mathbf{v}, q)\mathbf{n}) \cdot \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} \end{pmatrix} & \text{if } \Gamma_\iota = \Gamma_G^S. \end{cases}$$

311 Our proof of the analytic regularity in corner weighted spaces is based, as in the work for the Stokes  
 312 equations [11], on a basic regularity shift in corner-weighted spaces for the Stokes Operator. Such reg-  
 313 ularity shifts are by now well-known and are obtained, following the seminal work of V.A. Kondrat'ev  
 314 [16], by Mellin transformation techniques in Sectors (see, e.g., the monographs [17]). For reference in  
 315 the ensuing analysis of the quadratic nonlinearity  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}$  in Section 3 ahead, we state the following result  
 316 which is used subsequently.

317 **THEOREM 2.9.** *Let  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$  and  $\beta \in (1 - \kappa, 1) \cap (0, 1)$  where  $\kappa > 0$  is defined in (2.19) below. Then,*  
 318 *for any  $\delta > 0$ , there exists a constant  $C_{\text{sec}} = C_{\text{sec}}(\beta, \delta) > 0$  such that for all  $(\check{\mathbf{u}}, \check{p}) \in [H^1(Q_{\delta,\omega})]^2 \times L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})$*   
 319 *satisfying, for some  $\check{\mathbf{f}} \in [\mathcal{L}_\beta(Q_{\delta,\omega})]^2$  and for some  $\check{\mathbf{g}} \in [\mathcal{V}_\beta^{1/2}(\Gamma_N^S)]^2$ ,*

$$320 \quad (2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} L_{\text{St}}^\sigma(\check{\mathbf{u}}, \check{p}) &= \begin{pmatrix} \check{\mathbf{f}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in } Q_{\delta,\omega} \\ \check{\mathbf{u}} &= \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D^S \\ \sigma(\check{\mathbf{u}}, \check{p})\mathbf{n} &= \check{\mathbf{g}} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_N^S \\ (\sigma(\check{\mathbf{u}}, \check{p})\mathbf{n}) \cdot \mathbf{t} &= 0 \text{ and } \check{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_G^S, \end{aligned}$$

321 then  $(\check{\mathbf{u}}, \check{p}) \in [H_\beta^{2,2}(Q_{\delta,\omega})]^2 \times H_\beta^{1,1}(Q_{\delta,\omega})$  and the following estimate holds:

$$322 \quad (2.17) \quad \|\check{\mathbf{u}} - \check{\mathbf{u}}(\mathfrak{c})\|_{\mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta/2,\omega})} + \|\check{p}\|_{\mathcal{V}_\beta^1(Q_{\delta/2,\omega})} \\ 323 \leq C_{\text{sec}} \left( \|\check{\mathbf{f}}\|_{\mathcal{L}_\beta(Q_{\delta,\omega})} + \|\check{\mathbf{u}}\|_{H^1(Q_{\delta,\omega} \setminus Q_{\delta/2,\omega})} + \|\check{p}\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega} \setminus Q_{\delta/2,\omega})} + \|\check{\mathbf{g}}\|_{\mathcal{V}_\beta^{1/2}(\Gamma_N^S)} \right). \\ 324 \\ 325$$

326 Here, the corner-weighted norms are as in (2.11), (2.12).

327 A proof of this result proceeds along the lines of the proof of [13, Theorem 5.2], i.e. by multiplying  $\check{\mathbf{u}}$   
 328 and  $\check{p}$  by a  $C^\infty$  cutoff function which is supported in  $Q_{\delta,\omega}$  and which equals one in  $Q_{\delta/2,\omega}$  and by writing a  
 329 Stokes problem in the infinite sector  $Q_{\infty,\omega}$ . It is detailed in [14, Lemma 5.1.1] for all boundary conditions  
 330 presently considered. There,

331 (2.14) is converted to polar frame via (1.1). Subsequently, the change of variables  $t = \log(r)$  fol-  
 332 lowed by an application of the Fourier transform in  $t$  results in an operator pencil  $\{\mathcal{A}(\lambda) : \lambda \in \mathbb{C}\}$  of  
 333 parametrized differential operators  $\widehat{L}(\lambda)$  acting on  $\vartheta \in I = (0, \omega)$ , and corresponding boundary opera-  
 334 tors  $\widehat{B}(\lambda)$  at  $\vartheta \in \{0, \omega\}$  i.e.

$$335 \quad (2.18) \quad \mathcal{A}(\lambda) : H^2(I)^2 \times H^1(I) \rightarrow L^2(I)^2 \times H^1(I) \times \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{C}^2 : (\overline{\mathbf{v}}, q) \mapsto [\widehat{L}(\lambda)(\overline{\mathbf{v}}, q), \widehat{B}(\lambda)(\overline{\mathbf{v}}, q)].$$

336 The operator pencil  $\mathcal{A}(\lambda) : H^2(I)^2 \times H^1(I) \rightarrow L^2(I)^2 \times H^1(I) \times \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{C}^2$  in (2.18) depends polynomially  
 337 on  $\lambda$ . We refer to Appendix B for the explicit representation of  $\widehat{L}(\lambda)$  and of  $\widehat{B}(\lambda)$ , and to [18] for the  
 338 general theory of such pencils in connection with elliptic boundary value problems in conical domains. In  
 339 particular, [18, Chap. 5.1] addresses the presently considered Stokes pencil, with homogeneous Dirichlet  
 340 boundary conditions.

341 It is known (e.g., [18]) and verified (for the Stokes pencil and the boundary conditions considered  
 342 here) in [14, Chapter 4.7] and [12, Section 4.5] that  $\mathcal{A}^{-1}(\lambda)$  is an operator-valued, meromorphic function  
 343 of  $\lambda$  with countably many, isolated poles in  $\mathbb{C}$  of finite multiplicity. For precise information on the distri-  
 344 butions of these poles regarding different combinations of boundary conditions, see [27] or [12, Lemma  
 345 4.1], which studies the elasticity problem with Dirichlet/Neumann boundary conditions. The results  
 346 from [12] are applicable to the Stokes problem if formally the value 0.5 of the Poisson ratio is inserted in  
 347 the corresponding transcendental equations in [12]. We refer to [10, Sec. 6.2] for a justification. Define,  
 348 for  $\mathcal{A}(\lambda)$  as in (2.18),

$$349 \quad (2.19) \quad \kappa = \min\{\operatorname{Im}(\mu) \mid \mu \text{ is a nonzero eigenvalue of } \mathcal{A}(\lambda) \text{ with positive imaginary part}\}.$$

350 As the parametric operator pencil  $\lambda \mapsto \mathcal{A}(\lambda)$  defined in (2.18) is Fredholm for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  [14, Chapter 4.7],  
 351 it has a discrete spectrum in  $\mathbb{C}$  [18, Theorem 1.1.1]. For all combinations of boundary conditions, if  $\mu$  is an  
 352 eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{A}(\lambda)$ , then so are  $\bar{\mu}$ ,  $-\mu$ , and  $-\bar{\mu}$ . Moreover, eigenvalues  $\mu$  of  $\lambda \mapsto \mathcal{A}(\lambda)$  accumulate only at  
 353 infinity, so that  $\kappa$  in (2.19) is well-defined. The quantity  $\kappa$  in (2.19) determines the range of corner-weight  
 354 exponents in which the regularity shift (2.17) holds in corner-weighted Sobolev spaces.

355 *Remark 2.10.* Theorem 2.9 corresponds to the incompressible limiting case of corner-weighted regu-  
 356 larity shift for the equations of linear elasticity obtained in [12, Thm. 5.1, Coro. 5.2], see [10, Sec. 6.2].  
 357 Unique solvability of the Stokes problem in corner-weighted spaces in the infinite sector for the indi-  
 358 cated range of the corner-weight parameter  $\beta > 1 - \kappa_1$  is shown in [12, Coro. 4.2] and [13, Thm. 5.2].  
 359 The corner-weighted a-priori estimate (2.17) can also be derived using [26, Theorem 5.1] or [18, Chap-  
 360 ter 5.1] if only homogeneous Dirichlet (so-called “no-slip”) boundary conditions are considered. For a  
 361 detailed development, we refer to [13, Sec. 4] and also to [14, Lemma 5.1.1].

362 *Remark 2.11.* In Theorem 2.9, we restrict the corner-weight exponents  $\beta$  to the interval  $(0, 1)$ . In some  
 363 specific combinations of  $\omega$  and boundary conditions, regularity shifts like (2.17) for  $\beta$  belonging to inter-  
 364 vals larger than  $(0, 1)$  could be established. For example, when  $\omega < \pi$  and both sides are equipped  
 365 with Dirichlet boundary conditions,  $\kappa > 1$  and thus  $\beta$  could be negative, see e.g. [13, Remark 5.6].  
 366 Nonetheless, in the present paper, we restrict corner-weight exponents to  $(0, 1)$  to ensure that our anal-  
 367 ysis covers all combinations of boundary operators, and that the embedding results in Lemma 2.7 hold.  
 368 Observe also that the case  $\omega = \pi$  corresponds to changing boundary conditions along a straight side of  
 369 the polygon; imposing  $\beta > 0$  includes this case in our analysis. Finally, the exponents  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  are suf-  
 370 ficient for establishing the corner-weighted, analytic regularity results, and for the proof of exponential  
 371 convergence rates of numerical discretization methods, such as, e.g.,  $hp$ -DGFEM (see [28]).

372 *Remark 2.12.* By relation (2.2), if  $(\mathbf{u}, p) \in [H_\beta^{2,2}(Q_{\delta,\omega})]^2 \times H_\beta^{1,1}(Q_{\delta,\omega})$  and  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ , we have

$$373 \quad (2.20) \quad L_{\text{St}}^\Delta(\mathbf{u}, p) := \begin{pmatrix} -\nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla p \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} = L_{\text{St}}^\sigma(\mathbf{u}, p).$$

374 Estimate (2.17) therefore also holds with  $L_{\text{St}}^\Delta$  in place of  $L_{\text{St}}^\sigma$ .

375 **2.7. Statement of the main result.** We are ready to state our main result on the weighted analytic  
 376 regularity of Leray-Hopf solutions to Navier-Stokes boundary value problem (2.1). We recall that the ex-  
 377 plicit form of the operator pencil  $\mathcal{A}(\lambda)$  in (2.18) which arises for the presently considered Stokes problem  
 378 and its boundary conditions (2.20) is detailed in Appendix B.

379 **THEOREM 2.13.** Let  $\underline{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in (0, 1)^n$  be such that around each corner  $\mathbf{c}_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $\beta_i \in$   
 380  $(1 - \kappa_i, 1) \cap (0, 1)$  where  $\kappa_i$  is defined as in (2.19) with respect to the corner  $\mathbf{c}_i$ , in the interval  $I = (0, \omega_i)$ ,  
 381 cf. Sec. 2.1 and to the operator pencil  $\mathcal{A}_i(\lambda)$  for the linearized (Stokes) boundary value problem as defined in  
 382 (2.18). Let further  $\mathbf{f} \in [B_{\underline{\beta}}^0(\mathbb{P})]^2 \cap \mathbf{W}^*$  be such that  $\|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{W}^*} \leq \frac{C_{\text{coer}}^2 \nu^2}{4C_{\text{cont}}}$ . Suppose in addition that Assumption 1  
 383 holds and let  $(\mathbf{u}, p) \in \mathbf{W} \times Q$  be the weak solution to (2.6) with right hand side  $\mathbf{f}$ .

384 Then

$$385 \quad (\mathbf{u}, p) \in [B_{\underline{\beta}}^2(\mathbb{P})]^2 \times B_{\underline{\beta}}^1(\mathbb{P}).$$

386 *Remark 2.14.* It can be shown, using the equivalence of the classes  $B_{\underline{\beta}}^\ell$  implied by [5, Remark 4.3],  
 387 that, under the hypothesis of Theorem 2.13,

$$388 \quad (\mathbf{u}, p) \in [B_{\underline{\beta}-2+m}^m(\mathbb{P})]^2 \times B_{\underline{\beta}-1+n}^n(\mathbb{P})$$

389 for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

390 The remainder of the paper is devoted to the proof of Theorem 2.13. It is based on inductive bootstrapping  
 391 elliptic regularity for the linearized boundary value problem in corner-weighted Sobolev spaces of finite  
 392 order, of Kondrat'ev type. Such estimates are in principle known (e.g. [26, 22, 27, 13]). They were  
 393 recapitulated for the readers' convenience in the form required in Section 2.6. The weighted a priori  
 394 estimates are then combined with novel analytic estimates of the quadratic nonlinearity in polar frame  
 395 in corner-weighted spaces that will be developed in Section 3.

396 **3. Proof of the main result.** We prove Theorem 2.13, which, as our main result, ensures analytic  
 397 regularity in scales of weighted spaces of Leray-Hopf solutions to the Navier-Stokes equations (2.1) mod-  
 398 elling stationary, viscous and incompressible flow in a polygon  $\mathbb{P}$ . We will devote our attention to analytic  
 399 estimates in scales of corner-weighted Sobolev spaces for the nonlinear transport term, as treating this  
 400 term is the main difference in comparison to the weighted analytic regularity proof for the linear Stokes  
 401 problem in  $\mathbb{P}$  in [13].

402 **3.1. Estimate of the nonlinear term.** We start by rewriting the quadratic nonlinearity  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u}$  in  
 403 polar coordinates and projecting its Cartesian components into the polar frame as in (1.1). We note here  
 404 that the gradient operator in Cartesian coordinates is projected to a polar frame by (cf. the definition of  
 405  $A$  in (1.1))

$$406 \quad (3.1) \quad \nabla = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \partial_r \\ r^{-1} \partial_\vartheta \end{pmatrix}.$$

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408 **LEMMA 3.1.** For any constant vector field  $\mathbf{c}$  taking value  $(c_1, c_2)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , it holds that

$$409 \quad (3.2) \quad \overline{((\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c}) \cdot \nabla)(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c})} = \begin{pmatrix} (u_r + c_r) \partial_r u_r + \frac{1}{r} ((u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta u_r - (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) u_\vartheta) \\ (u_r + c_r) \partial_r u_\vartheta + \frac{1}{r} ((u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta u_\vartheta + (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) u_r) \end{pmatrix}.$$

410 *Proof.* We calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
411 & \overline{((\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c}) \cdot \nabla)(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c})} \\
412 & = \overline{((\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c}) \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u}} \\
413 & = A \left( \left( (\overline{\mathbf{u}} + \overline{\mathbf{c}}) \cdot (A^{-\top} A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \partial_r \\ r^{-1} \partial_\vartheta \end{pmatrix}) \right) A^{-1} \overline{\mathbf{u}} \right) \\
414 & = A \left( \left( (\overline{\mathbf{u}} + \overline{\mathbf{c}}) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \partial_r \\ r^{-1} \partial_\vartheta \end{pmatrix} \right) A^{-1} \overline{\mathbf{u}} \right) \\
415 & = A \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta (u_r + c_r) \partial_r u_r - \sin \vartheta (u_r + c_r) \partial_r u_\vartheta \\ \sin \vartheta (u_r + c_r) \partial_r u_r + \cos \vartheta (u_r + c_r) \partial_r u_\vartheta \end{pmatrix} \right. \\
416 & \left. + \frac{1}{r} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta u_r - \sin \vartheta (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) u_r - \sin \vartheta (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta u_\vartheta - \cos \vartheta (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) u_\vartheta \\ \sin \vartheta (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta u_r + \cos \vartheta (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) u_r + \cos \vartheta (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta u_\vartheta - \sin \vartheta (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) u_\vartheta \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
417 & = \begin{pmatrix} (u_r + c_r) \partial_r u_r + \frac{1}{r} ((u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta u_r - (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) u_\vartheta) \\ (u_r + c_r) \partial_r u_\vartheta + \frac{1}{r} ((u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta u_\vartheta + (u_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) u_r) \end{pmatrix}. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

419 In order to treat the individual nonlinear terms arising from the polar representation of the transport  
420 term of the Navier-Stokes equation obtained above, we need a technical result on weighted interpolation  
421 estimates in plane sectors. The following statement is a variant of [20, Lemma 1.10] in polar coordinates.

422 **LEMMA 3.2.** *Let  $\delta, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $0 < \delta \leq 1$  and  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ . For all  $\tilde{\beta}_1, \tilde{\beta}_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\tilde{\beta}_2 > \tilde{\beta}_1 + 1/2$ ,  
423 there exists a constant  $C_{\text{int}} = C_{\text{int}}(\delta, \omega, \tilde{\beta}_1, \tilde{\beta}_2) > 0$  such that, for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  and all functions  $\varphi$  such that*

$$424 \max_{|\eta| \leq 1} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1 + \alpha_1 + \eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha + \eta} \varphi\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} < \infty,$$

425 *the following bound holds:*

$$\begin{aligned}
426 & \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_2 + \alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \leq C_{\text{int}} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1 + \alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})}^{1/2} \\
427 & \times \left( \sum_{|\eta| \leq 1} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1 + \alpha_1 + \eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha + \eta} \varphi\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})}^{1/2} + \alpha_1^{1/2} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1 + \alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})}^{1/2} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

430 *Proof.* We set  $\delta = 1$ . Consider the dyadic partition of  $Q_{1, \omega}$  given by the sets

$$431 S^j := \{x \in Q_{1, \omega} : 2^{-j-1} < r(x) < 2^{-j}\}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

432 and denote the linear maps  $\Psi_j : S^j \rightarrow S^0$ . Denote  $\widehat{\varphi}_j := \varphi \circ \Psi_j^{-1} : S^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and write  $\widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha$  for derivation  
433 with respect to polar coordinates  $(r, \vartheta)$  in  $S^0$ . Then, by scaling, for any  $q \in [1, \infty)$ ,

$$434 (3.3) \quad \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_2 + \alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^q(S^j)} = 2^{-j(\tilde{\beta}_2 + 2/q)} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_2 + \alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^q(S^0)}.$$

435 Furthermore, the following interpolation inequality holds in  $S^0$ : there exists  $C_0 > 0$  such that

$$436 (3.4) \quad \|v\|_{L^4(S^0)} \leq C_0 \|v\|_{H^1(S^0)}^{1/2} \|v\|_{L^2(S^0)}^{1/2}$$

437 holds for all  $v \in H^1(S^0)$ . In addition, by (3.1), for all  $v \in H^1(S^0)$ ,

$$438 (3.5) \quad \|v\|_{H^1(S^0)}^2 \leq 16 \left( \|v\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 + \|\partial_r v\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 + \|\partial_\vartheta v\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 \right).$$

439 Combining (3.4) and (3.5) and choosing  $v = r^{\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
440 \quad & \|r^{\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^4(S^0)} \\
441 \quad & \leq 2C_0 \|r^{\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^{1/2} \left( \sum_{|\eta| \leq 1} \|\mathcal{D}^\eta (r^{\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j)\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 \right)^{1/4} \\
442 \quad & \leq 4C_0 \|r^{\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^{1/2} \left( \sum_{|\eta| \leq 1} \|r^{\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^{\alpha+\eta} \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 + \alpha_1^2 \|r^{\alpha_1-1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 \right)^{1/4}.
\end{aligned}$$

444 Therefore, using the bound  $2^{-|a|} \leq r(x)^a \leq 2^{|a|}$  valid for all  $x \in S^0$  and all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
445 \quad & \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_2+\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^4(S^0)} \leq 2^{|\tilde{\beta}_2|+|\tilde{\beta}_1|+1/2} 4C_0 \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^{1/2} \\
446 \quad & \quad \times \left( \sum_{|\eta| \leq 1} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1+\eta_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^{\alpha+\eta} \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 + \alpha_1^2 \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 \right)^{1/4}.
\end{aligned}$$

448 We denote  $C_1 := 2^{|\tilde{\beta}_2|+|\tilde{\beta}_1|+1/2} 4C_0$ . Using this last inequality and (3.3) twice,

$$\begin{aligned}
449 \quad & \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_2+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^4(S^j)} \\
450 \quad & \leq 2^{-j(\tilde{\beta}_2+1/2)} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_2+\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^4(S^0)} \\
451 \quad & \leq 2^{-j(\tilde{\beta}_2+1/2)} C_1 \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^{1/2} \\
452 \quad & \quad \times \left( \sum_{|\eta| \leq 1} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1+\eta_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^{\alpha+\eta} \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 + \alpha_1^2 \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_j\|_{L^2(S^0)}^2 \right)^{1/4} \\
453 \quad & \leq C_1 2^{-j(\tilde{\beta}_2-\tilde{\beta}_1-1/2)} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^2(S^j)}^{1/2} \\
454 \quad & \quad \times \left( \sum_{|\eta| \leq 1} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1+\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha+\eta} \varphi\|_{L^2(S^j)}^2 + \alpha_1^2 \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^2(S^j)}^2 \right)^{1/4}.
\end{aligned}$$

456 Since  $\tilde{\beta}_2 - \tilde{\beta}_1 - 1/2 > 0$ , we can conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
457 \quad & \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_2+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^4(S^j)}^4 \leq C_1^4 \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^2(S^j)}^2 \right) \\
458 \quad & \quad \times \left( \sum_{|\eta| \leq 1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1+\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha+\eta} \varphi\|_{L^2(S^j)}^2 + \alpha_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0} \|r^{\tilde{\beta}_1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^2(S^j)}^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

460 Taking the fourth root of both sides of the inequality above concludes the proof for the case  $\delta = 1$ . The  
461 general case  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  follows by scaling (with constant  $C_{\text{int}}$  depending on  $\delta$ ).  $\square$

462 Using the interpolation result obtained above, we can estimate, under a regularity assumption on  $u$ , the  
463 individual terms appearing in (3.2). This is done in the following Lemma 3.3 and Corollary 3.4.

464 **LEMMA 3.3.** *Let  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ . Then, there exists a constant  $C_d = C_d(\beta, \delta, \omega) > 0$  such  
465 that, for all  $u \in \mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})$  with  $\|u\|_{\mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \leq 1$  such that there exist constants  $A_u, E_u > 1$ , and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying*

$$466 \quad (3.6) \quad \|r^{\beta+\alpha_1-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \leq A_u^{|\alpha|-2} E_u^{\alpha_2} (|\alpha| - 2)!, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 : 2 \leq |\alpha| \leq k + 1,$$

467 it holds, for all  $\alpha, \eta \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  such that  $|\eta| \leq 1$  and  $|\alpha| \leq k - |\eta|$ , that

$$468 \quad (3.7) \quad \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(r^{\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\eta_1} u)\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq C_d (|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} A_u^{[|\alpha|+|\eta|-3/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+\eta_2+1/2} [|\alpha| + |\eta| - 2]_+!$$

469 *Proof.* We start by proving the theorem in the case  $|\eta| = 0$ . Applying Lemma 3.2 with  $\tilde{\beta}_2 = \beta/2 - 1$   
470 and  $\tilde{\beta}_1 = \beta - 2$  (note that  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  implies  $\tilde{\beta}_2 > \tilde{\beta}_1 + 1/2$ ), for all  $|\alpha| \leq k$ ,

$$471 \quad (3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq C_{\text{int}} \|r^{\beta-2+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})}^{1/2} \\ & \times \left( \sum_{|\eta| \leq 1} \|r^{\beta-2+\alpha_1+\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha+\eta_1} u\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})}^{1/2} + \alpha_1^{1/2} \|r^{\beta-2+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})}^{1/2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

472 When  $|\alpha| \geq 2$ , using (3.6), we have

$$473 \quad \begin{aligned} & \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \\ & \leq C_{\text{int}} A_u^{|\alpha|-3/2} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} (2(|\alpha| - 1)!^{1/2} + (1 + \alpha_1^{1/2})(|\alpha| - 2)!^{1/2})(|\alpha| - 2)!^{1/2} \\ & \leq C_{\text{int}} A_u^{|\alpha|-3/2} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} (2(|\alpha| - 1)^{1/2} + 1 + \alpha_1^{1/2})(|\alpha| - 2)! \\ & \leq C_{\text{int}} A_u^{|\alpha|-3/2} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} 4|\alpha|^{1/2} (|\alpha| - 2)!. \end{aligned}$$

474 If  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ , instead, it follows from  $\|u\|_{\mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq 1$  and (3.8) that

$$475 \quad \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq C_{\text{int}} (3 + \alpha_1^{1/2}) \leq 4C_{\text{int}}.$$

476 This proves (3.7) for  $|\eta| = 0$ , i.e., that for all  $|\alpha| \leq k$ ,

$$477 \quad (3.9) \quad \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq 4C_{\text{int}} A_u^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} (|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} [|\alpha| - 2]_+!$$

478 Consider now the case  $|\eta| = 1$ . We have

$$479 \quad \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(r^{\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\eta_1} u)\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1+\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha+\eta_1} u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} + \alpha_1 \eta_1 \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})}.$$

480 For all  $|\alpha| \leq k - 1$ , we can apply (3.9) to the two terms in the right hand side above:

$$481 \quad \begin{aligned} \alpha_1 \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} & \leq 4C_{\text{int}} A_u^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} (|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} \alpha_1 [|\alpha| - 2]_+! \\ & \leq 4C_{\text{int}} A_u^{[|\alpha|-1/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+\eta_2+1/2} (|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} 2[|\alpha| - 1]_+!, \end{aligned}$$

482 and

$$483 \quad \begin{aligned} \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1+\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha+\eta_1} u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} & \leq 4C_{\text{int}} A_u^{[|\alpha|-1/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+\eta_2+1/2} (|\alpha| + 2)^{1/2} [|\alpha| - 1]_+! \\ & \leq 4C_{\text{int}} A_u^{[|\alpha|-1/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+\eta_2+1/2} 2(|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} [|\alpha| - 1]_+!. \end{aligned}$$

484 Hence, for all  $|\alpha| \leq k - 1$  and all  $|\eta| = 1$ ,

$$485 \quad \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(r^{\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^{\eta_1} u)\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq 16C_{\text{int}} A_u^{[|\alpha|-1/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+\eta_2+1/2} (|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} [|\alpha| - 1]_+!,$$

486 which concludes the proof, with  $C_d = 16C_{\text{int}}$ . □

487 **COROLLARY 3.4.** Let  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ , and let  $u \in \mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})$  satisfy  $\|u\|_{\mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq 1$ .  
488 Suppose that there exist  $A_u, E_u > 1$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$489 \quad \|r^{\beta+\alpha_1-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq A_u^{|\alpha|-2} E_u^{\alpha_2} (|\alpha| - 2)!, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 : 2 \leq |\alpha| \leq k + 1.$$

490 Then, for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  such that  $|\alpha| \leq k$ ,

$$491 \quad (3.10) \quad \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(ru)\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq 4C_d (|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} A_u^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} [|\alpha| - 2]_+!.$$

500 *Proof.* We start from the bound

$$501 \quad \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(ru)\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq \|r^{\beta/2+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} + \alpha_1 \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^{(\alpha_1-1,\alpha_2)} u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})},$$

502 where the second term is absent if  $\alpha_1 = 0$ . From Lemma 3.3, it follows that

$$503 \quad \|r^{\beta/2+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq \delta C_d (|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} A_u^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} [|\alpha| - 2]_+!$$

504 and that (when  $\alpha_1 \geq 1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} 505 \quad & \alpha_1 \|r^{\beta/2-1+\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}^{(\alpha_1-1,\alpha_2)} u\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \\ 506 \quad & \leq \delta \alpha_1 |\alpha|^{1/2} A_u^{[|\alpha|-5/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} [|\alpha| - 3]_+! \\ 507 \quad & \leq \max_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \frac{j^{3/2}}{(j+1)^{1/2} \max(j-2, 1)} \right) (|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} A_u^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} [|\alpha| - 2]_+! \\ 508 \quad & \leq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{3} (|\alpha| + 1)^{1/2} A_u^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_u^{\alpha_2+1/2} [|\alpha| - 2]_+! \\ 509 \end{aligned}$$

510 Equation (3.10) follows from the above, bounding  $1 + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3} \leq 4$  for ease of notation.  $\square$

511 We are now in position to estimate the weighted norms of the nonlinear term in the sector  $Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c})$ , under  
512 the assumptions of analytic bounds on the weighted norms of  $\mathbf{u}$ . Initially, we do this under the assump-  
513 tion that  $\bar{\mathbf{u}} \in \mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))^2$  (which implies that  $\mathbf{u}$  vanishes at the vertex of the sector) in Lemma 3.5.

514 **LEMMA 3.5** (Weighted analytic estimates for the quadratic nonlinearity in polar frame).

515 Assume that  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$  and  $c_{\max} > 0$  are given fixed.

516 Then, there exists  $C_t = C_t(\beta, \delta, \omega, c_{\max}) > 0$  such that for all constant vector fields  $\mathbf{c}$  taking value  $(c_1, c_2)^\top \in$   
517  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $|c_1| + |c_2| < c_{\max}$  and all  $\mathbf{w} : Q_{\delta,\omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\|\bar{\mathbf{w}}\|_{\mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq 1$  such that there exist  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  
518 constants  $A_w, E_w \geq 1$  satisfying

$$519 \quad \begin{cases} \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha w_r\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq A_w^{|\alpha|-2} E_w^{\alpha_2} (|\alpha| - 2)! \\ \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha w_\vartheta\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq A_w^{|\alpha|-2} E_w^{\alpha_2} (|\alpha| - 2)!, \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } 2 \leq |\alpha| \leq k+1,$$

520 the following inequality holds:

$$521 \quad (3.11) \quad \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha (r^2 \overline{((\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{c}) \cdot \nabla)(\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{c})})\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq C_t A_w^{|\alpha|-1} E_w^{\alpha_2+2} |\alpha|!, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 : 1 \leq |\alpha| \leq k.$$

522 *Proof.* By Lemma 2.7, there exists a constant  $C_{\text{emb}} = C_{\text{emb}}(\beta, \delta, \omega) > 0$  such that  $\|\bar{\mathbf{w}}\|_{\mathcal{V}_\beta^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq 1$   
523 implies  $\bar{\mathbf{w}} \in [C^0(\overline{Q_{\delta,\omega}})]^2$  and

$$524 \quad (3.12) \quad \|\bar{\mathbf{w}}\|_{L^\infty(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq C_{\text{emb}}.$$

525 Next, we recall from Lemma 3.1 that

$$526 \quad (3.13) \quad r^2 \overline{((\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{c}) \cdot \nabla)(\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{c})} = \begin{pmatrix} r^2 (w_r + c_r) \partial_r w_r + r((w_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta w_r - (w_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) w_\vartheta) \\ r^2 (w_r + c_r) \partial_r w_\vartheta + r((w_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) \partial_\vartheta w_\vartheta + (w_\vartheta + c_\vartheta) w_r) \end{pmatrix}.$$

527 We will estimate the individual terms.



528 *Estimate of  $rw_\vartheta^2$  and  $rw_r w_\vartheta$ .* Let  $v \in \{w_r, w_\vartheta\}$ . From (3.10), Lemma 3.3 and Corollary 3.4 it follows  
 529 that for any  $\alpha$  as in (3.11)

$$\begin{aligned}
 530 \quad & \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2}\mathcal{D}^\alpha(rw_\vartheta v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \\
 531 \quad & \leq \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \sum_{|\eta|=j, \eta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\eta} \|r^{\eta_1+\beta/2-1}\mathcal{D}^\eta(rv)\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \|r^{\alpha_1-\eta_1+\beta/2-1}\mathcal{D}^{\alpha-\eta}w_\vartheta\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \\
 532 \quad & \leq \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \sum_{|\eta|=j, \eta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\eta} 4C_d^2(|\eta|+1)^{1/2} A_w^{[|\eta|-3/2]_+} E_w^{\eta_2+1/2} [|\eta|-2]_+! \\
 & \quad \times (|\alpha|-|\eta|+1)^{1/2} A_w^{[|\alpha|-|\eta|-3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2-\eta_2+1/2} [|\alpha|-|\eta|-2]_+! \\
 533 \quad & \leq 4C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2+1} \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \sum_{|\eta|=j, \eta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\eta} j!(|\alpha|-j)! \frac{(j+1)^{1/2} (|\alpha|-j+1)^{1/2}}{\max(j(j-1), 1) \max((|\alpha|-j)(|\alpha|-j-1), 1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

535 Here we have used  $[|\eta|-3/2]_+ + [|\alpha|-|\eta|-3/2]_+ \leq [|\alpha|-3/2]_+$  for all  $\eta \leq \alpha$ .

536 Now, for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,

$$537 \quad \frac{(j+1)^{1/2}}{\max(j(j-1), 1)} = \frac{(j+1)^{1/2} \max(j, 1)^{1/2}}{\max(j-1, 1)} \frac{1}{\max(j, 1)^{3/2}} \leq \sqrt{6} \frac{1}{\max(j, 1)^{3/2}}.$$

538 In addition (see, e.g., [15, Proposition 2.1])

$$539 \quad \sum_{|\eta|=j, \eta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\eta} = \binom{|\alpha|}{j}.$$

540 Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 541 \quad & \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2}\mathcal{D}^\alpha(rw_\vartheta v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \\
 542 \quad & \leq 24C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2+1} \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} j!(|\alpha|-j)! \frac{1}{\max(j, 1)^{3/2} \max(|\alpha|-j, 1)^{3/2}} \sum_{|\eta|=j, \eta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\eta}. \\
 543 \quad & \leq 24C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2+1} |\alpha|! \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \frac{1}{\max(j, 1)^{3/2} \max(|\alpha|-j, 1)^{3/2}}. \\
 544
 \end{aligned}$$

545 We have, by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality,

$$546 \quad \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \frac{1}{\max(j, 1)^{3/2} \max(|\alpha|-j, 1)^{3/2}} \leq \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \frac{1}{\max(j, 1)^3} \leq 1 + \zeta(3) \leq \frac{5}{2}.$$

547 We conclude that for any  $\alpha$  as in (3.11),

$$548 \quad (3.14) \quad \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2}\mathcal{D}^\alpha(rw_\vartheta^2)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq 60C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2+1} |\alpha|!$$

549 and

$$550 \quad (3.15) \quad \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2}\mathcal{D}^\alpha(rw_\vartheta w_r)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq 60C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha|-3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2+1} |\alpha|!.$$

551 Estimate of  $r^2 c_r \partial_r v$ ,  $r c_\vartheta \partial_\vartheta v$  and  $r c_\vartheta v$  for  $v \in \{w_r, w_\vartheta\}$ . Let  $\xi \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  such that  $|\xi| \leq 1$  and let  $\varphi \in \{c_r, c_\vartheta\}$ .  
 552 Note that  $\varphi$  depends on the angle  $\vartheta$ , but it is independent of  $r$ , since

$$553 \quad c_r = c_1 \cos \vartheta + c_2 \sin \vartheta, \quad c_\vartheta = -c_1 \sin \vartheta + c_2 \cos \vartheta.$$

554 We have

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$$556 \quad \begin{aligned} & \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha (r^{1 + \xi_1} \varphi \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \\ & \leq \sum_{\eta=(0,j), j \in \{0, \dots, \alpha_2\}} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \|\partial_\vartheta^j \varphi\|_{L^\infty(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha - \eta} (r^{1 + \xi_1} \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \\ 557 & \leq c_{\max} \sum_{\eta=(0,j), j \in \{0, \dots, \alpha_2\}} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha - \eta} (r^{1 + \xi_1} \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})}. \end{aligned}$$

558

559 If  $\alpha_1 = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha (r^{1 + \xi_1} \varphi \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \leq c_{\max} \sum_{\eta=(0,j), j \in \{0, \dots, \alpha_2\}} \binom{|\alpha|}{j} \|r^{\xi_1 + 1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha - \eta} \mathcal{D}^\xi v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \\ & \leq c_{\max} \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \binom{|\alpha|}{j} A_w^{[|\alpha| - j - 1]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 - j + \xi_2} [|\alpha| - j - 1]_+! \\ 560 & \leq c_{\max} \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \frac{|\alpha|!}{j!} A_w^{[|\alpha| - j - 1]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 - j + \xi_2} \\ & \leq e c_{\max} A_w^{|\alpha| - 1} E_w^{\alpha_2 + 1} |\alpha|! \end{aligned}$$

561 since  $\sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \frac{1}{j!} \leq \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{j!} = e$ . If  $\alpha_1 > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha (r^{1 + \xi_1} \varphi \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \leq c_{\max} \sum_{\eta=(0,j), j \in \{0, \dots, \alpha_2\}} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \left( \|r^{\alpha_1 + \xi_1 + 1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha - \eta} \mathcal{D}^\xi v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \right. \\ & \quad + (1 + \xi_1) \alpha_1 \|r^{\alpha_1 + \xi_1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha - \eta - (1,0)} \mathcal{D}^\xi v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \\ & \quad \left. + (1 + \xi_1) \xi_1 \frac{\alpha_1 (\alpha_1 - 1)}{2} \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha - \eta - (2,0)} \mathcal{D}^\xi v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \right) \\ & \leq c_{\max} \sum_{\eta=(0,j), j \in \{0, \dots, \alpha_2\}} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \left( A_w^{|\alpha| - j - 1} E_w^{\alpha_2 - j + \xi_2} (|\alpha| - j - 1)! \right. \\ 562 & \quad + (1 + \xi_1) \alpha_1 A_w^{[|\alpha| - j - 2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 - j + \xi_2} [|\alpha| - j - 2]_+! \\ & \quad \left. + (1 + \xi_1) \xi_1 \frac{\alpha_1 (\alpha_1 - 1)}{2} A_w^{[|\alpha| - j - 3]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 - j + \xi_2} [|\alpha| - j - 3]_+! \right) \\ & \leq c_{\max} \sum_{j \in \{0, \dots, \alpha_2\}} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} 4 A_w^{|\alpha| - j - 1} E_w^{\alpha_2 - j + 1} (|\alpha| - j)! \\ & \leq 4 c_{\max} \sum_{j=0}^{|\alpha|} \frac{|\alpha|!}{j!} A_w^{|\alpha| - 1} E_w^{\alpha_2 + \xi_2} \\ & \leq 4 e c_{\max} A_w^{|\alpha| - 1} E_w^{\alpha_2 + \xi_2} |\alpha|!. \end{aligned}$$

563 In the second to last line above, we have used the inequality

$$564 \quad \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \cdot (|\alpha| - j)! \leq \frac{|\alpha|!}{j!}, \quad \forall \alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2, \forall j \in \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ such that } j \leq \alpha_2.$$

565 which follows directly from  $\binom{\alpha_2}{j} \leq \binom{|\alpha|}{j}$ .

566 In conclusion, we have that for any  $\varphi \in \{c_r, c_\vartheta\}$ , any  $v \in \{w_r, w_\vartheta\}$  and any  $\xi \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  with  $|\xi| \leq 1$ ,

$$567 \quad (3.16) \quad \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha (r^{1 + \xi_1} \varphi \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \leq 4e c_{\max} A_w^{|\alpha| - 1} E_w^{\alpha_2 + 1} |\alpha|!, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 : 1 \leq |\alpha| \leq k.$$

568 *Estimate of the remaining terms.* Let  $v, w \in \{w_r, w_\vartheta\}$  and let  $\xi \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  such that  $|\xi| = 1$ . We have, for any  
569  $|\alpha| > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - 2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha (r^{1 + \xi_1} w \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \\ & \leq \sum_{j=1}^{|\alpha|} \sum_{|\eta|=j, \eta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\eta} \|r^{\eta_1 + \beta/2 - 1} \mathcal{D}^\eta (rw)\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \|r^{\alpha_1 - \eta_1 + \beta/2 - 1} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha - \eta} (r^{\xi_1} \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^4(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \\ & \quad + \|r^{\alpha_1 + \beta - 1} w \mathcal{D}^\alpha (r^{\xi_1} \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta, \omega})} \\ & = (I) + (II). \end{aligned} \quad 570 \quad (3.17)$$

571 We bound the sum in term (I) by similar techniques as above, using Lemma 3.3 and Corollary 3.4:

$$\begin{aligned} 572 \quad (I) & \leq \sum_{j=1}^{|\alpha|} \sum_{|\eta|=j, \eta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\eta} 4C_d^2 (|\eta| + 1)^{1/2} A_w^{[|\eta| - 3/2]_+} E_w^{\eta_2 + 1/2} [|\eta| - 2]_+! \\ & \quad \times (|\alpha| - |\eta| + 1)^{1/2} A_w^{[|\alpha| - |\eta| - 1/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 - \eta_2 + \xi_2 + 1/2} [|\alpha| - |\eta| - 1]_+! \\ 573 \quad & \leq 4C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha| - 3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 + 1 + \xi_2} \sum_{j=1}^{|\alpha|} \sum_{|\eta|=j, \eta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\eta} j! (|\alpha| - j)! \frac{(j + 1)^{1/2} (|\alpha| - j + 1)^{1/2}}{\max(j(j - 1), 1) \max(|\alpha| - j, 1)}, \\ 574 \end{aligned}$$

575 where we have used that

$$576 \quad [|\eta| - 3/2]_+ + [|\alpha| - |\eta| - 1/2]_+ \leq [|\alpha| - 3/2]_+, \quad \forall \eta \leq \alpha : |\eta| \geq 1.$$

577 By the elementary inequality

$$578 \quad \frac{(j + 1)^{1/2}}{\max(j, 1)} = \frac{(j + 1)^{1/2}}{\max(j, 1)^{1/2}} \frac{1}{\max(j, 1)^{1/2}} \leq \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{\max(j, 1)^{1/2}}, \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

579 we obtain using Hölder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & (I) \leq 8C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha| - 3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 + \xi_2 + 1} |\alpha|! \sum_{j=1}^{|\alpha|} \frac{1}{\max(j - 1, 1) \max(j, 1)^{1/2} \max(|\alpha| - j, 1)^{1/2}} \\ & \leq 8C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha| - 3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 + \xi_2 + 1} |\alpha|! \sum_{j=1}^{|\alpha|} \frac{1}{\max(j - 1, 1)^{3/2} \max(|\alpha| - j, 1)^{1/2}} \\ 580 \quad (3.18) \quad & \leq 8C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha| - 3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 + \xi_2 + 1} |\alpha|! \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{|\alpha| - 1} j^{-2}\right)^{3/4} \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{|\alpha| - 1} j^{-2}\right)^{1/4} \\ & \leq 24C_d^2 A_w^{[|\alpha| - 3/2]_+} E_w^{\alpha_2 + \xi_2 + 1} |\alpha|!, \end{aligned}$$

581 where we have used  $1 + \zeta(2) \leq 3$ .

582 We now estimate term (II) in (3.17). Remark that

$$583 \quad (3.19) \quad (II) \leq \|rw\|_{L^\infty(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(r^{\xi_1} \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})}.$$

584 In addition,  $\|rw\|_{L^\infty(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq \delta$  and

$$\begin{aligned} 585 \quad & \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(r^{\xi_1} \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \\ 586 \quad & \leq \|r^{\alpha_1+\xi_1+\beta-2} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha+\xi} v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} + \alpha_1 \xi_1 \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \\ 587 \quad & \leq A_w^{|\alpha|-1} E_w^{\alpha_2+\xi_2} (|\alpha| - 1)! + \xi_1 |\alpha| A_w^{|\alpha|-1} E_w^{\alpha_2} [|\alpha| - 2]_+! \\ 588 \quad & \leq 3A_w^{|\alpha|-1} E_w^{\alpha_2+\xi_2} (|\alpha| - 1)!. \end{aligned}$$

590 Hence, from (3.12) and (3.19), for any  $\alpha$  as in (3.11),

$$591 \quad (3.20) \quad (II) \leq 3\delta C_{\text{emb}} A_w^{|\alpha|-1} E_w^{\alpha_2+\xi_2} (|\alpha| - 1)!.$$

592 It follows from (3.17), (3.18), and (3.20) that, for any  $v, w \in \{w_r, w_\theta\}$  and any multi-index  $\xi$  such that  
593  $|\xi| = 1$ ,

$$594 \quad (3.21) \quad \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(r^{1+\xi_1} w \mathcal{D}^\xi v)\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega})} \leq (24C_d^2 + 3C_{\text{emb}}) A_w^{|\alpha|-1} E_w^{\alpha_2+1+\xi_2} |\alpha|!.$$

595 The combination of the formula (3.13) and of the bounds (3.14), (3.15), (3.16), and (3.21) concludes  
596 the proof, with □

$$597 \quad C_t = 6 \max(60C_d^2 + 4ec_{\text{max}}, 24C_d^2 + 3C_{\text{emb}} + 4ec_{\text{max}}).$$

598 **3.2. Analytic regularity in the polygon  $\mathbb{P}$ .** We can now prove the main result of this paper. With  
599 analyticity in the interior and up to edges of  $\mathbb{P}$  being classical, we concentrate on the sectors near the  
600 corners  $\mathbf{c}_i$  of the domain  $\mathbb{P}$ . We define for  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$601 \quad (3.22) \quad S_\delta^i := Q_{\delta,\omega_i}(\mathbf{c}_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

602 We prepare the bootstrapping argument required for establishing analytic regularity by proving that the  
603 solution  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$  as is given in Theorem 2.3 satisfies that  $(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i), p) \in [\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^2(S_\delta^i)]^2 \times \mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^1(S_\delta^i)$ .

604 **LEMMA 3.6.** *Let  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in (0, 1)^n$  be such that  $\beta_i \in (1 - \kappa_i, 1) \cap (0, 1)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Here*  
605  *$\kappa_i$  is defined as in (2.19) with respect to the operator pencil  $\mathcal{A}_i(\lambda)$  defined as in (2.18) with opening angle  $\omega_i$*   
606 *and boundary operators corresponding to the boundary conditions on the two edges meeting at  $\mathbf{c}_i$ . Let further*  
607  *$\mathbf{f} \in [L_\beta(\mathbb{P})]^2 \cap \mathbf{W}^*$  be such that  $\|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{W}^*} \leq \frac{C_{\text{coer}}^2 \nu^2}{4C_{\text{cont}}}$ . Suppose that Assumption 1 holds. Let  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$  be the solution*  
608 *to (2.1) with right hand side  $\mathbf{f}$ .*

609 *Then, the following results hold:*

610 1. *For all  $0 < \delta \leq 1$  with  $\delta < \frac{1}{4} \min_{i,j} |\mathbf{c}_j - \mathbf{c}_i|$ ,*

$$611 \quad (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i), p) \in [\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta/2}^i)]^2 \times \mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta/2}^i), \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

612 2. *For any corner  $\mathbf{c}_i$  which touches a complete side  $\Gamma \subset \Gamma_G \cup \Gamma_D$ ,  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$  where  $\mathbf{n}$  is the unit outer*  
613 *normal vector to  $\Gamma$ .*

614 *Proof.* We start by showing the first assertion. For all  $s \in (1, 2)$  and for  $t = (1/s - 1/2)^{-1}$ ,

$$615 \quad \|\mathbf{f}\|_{L^s(\mathbb{P})} \leq \|\Phi_{-\underline{\beta}}\|_{L^t(\mathbb{P})} \|\Phi_{\underline{\beta}} \mathbf{f}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{P})}.$$

616 Therefore  $\mathbf{f} \in [L_{\underline{\beta}}(\mathbb{P})]^2$  implies

$$617 \quad (3.23) \quad \mathbf{f} \in [L^s(\mathbb{P})]^2, \quad \forall s \in \left[1, \frac{2}{1 + \max \underline{\beta}}\right).$$

618 In addition,  $\mathbf{u} \in [H^1(\mathbb{P})]^2$  implies by Sobolev embedding  $\mathbf{u} \in [L^t(\mathbb{P})]^2$  for all  $t \in [1, \infty)$ . By Hölder's  
619 inequality, choosing  $t \in [1, \infty)$  and  $s = (1/2 + 1/t)^{-1}$ ,

$$620 \quad \|(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}\|_{L^s(\mathbb{P})} \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|_{L^t(\mathbb{P})} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{P})} < \infty$$

621 which implies

$$622 \quad (3.24) \quad (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \in [L^s(\mathbb{P})]^2, \quad \forall s \in [1, 2).$$

623 It follows from [27, Corollary 4.2], (3.23), and (3.24) that there exists  $q > 1$  such that  $(\mathbf{u}, p) \in [W^{2,q}(\mathbb{P})]^2 \times$   
624  $W^{1,q}(\mathbb{P})$ . This implies in turn, by Sobolev embedding,  $\mathbf{u} \in [L^\infty(\mathbb{P})]^2$ . Hence  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \in [L^2(\mathbb{P})]^2$ . We  
625 conclude by applying Theorem 2.9 to each corner sector to obtain that there exists a constant  $C_{\text{sec}}$  such  
626 that for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$627 \quad \|\bar{\mathbf{u}} - \overline{\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c})}\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta/2}^i)} + \|p\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta/2}^i)} \leq C_{\text{sec}} \left( \|\bar{\mathbf{f}}\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\beta_i}(S_{\delta}^i)} + \|(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\beta_i}(S_{\delta}^i)} + \|\mathbf{u}\|_{H^1(\mathbb{P})} + \|p\|_{L^2(\mathbb{P})} \right).$$

628 Now, since  $\mathbf{f} \in [\mathcal{L}_{\underline{\beta}}(\mathbb{P})]^2$  and  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \in [L^2(\mathbb{P})]^2$ , it holds that  $\bar{\mathbf{f}} \in [\mathcal{L}_{\beta_i}(S_{\delta}^i)]^2$  and  $\overline{(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}} \in [\mathcal{L}_{\beta_i}(S_{\delta}^i)]^2$ ;  
629 hence, the right hand side of the inequality above is bounded. Using [12, Corollary 4.2] to bound the  
630 norm of the Cartesian version of the flux concludes the proof of the regularity result.

631 To show the second point, we fix  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and assume that  $\Gamma \subset \Gamma_G \cup \Gamma_D$  abuts  $\mathbf{c}_i$ . Then, for any  
632 point  $\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma$  we have, due to the boundary condition,  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{n}$  is the outer normal vector to  
633  $\Gamma$ . In addition, Lemma 2.7 implies that  $\mathbf{u} \in C^0(\overline{S_{\delta}^i})^2$  since  $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i) \in \mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta/2}^i)^2 \subset C^0(\overline{S_{\delta/2}^i})^2$ . Therefore,  
634 by letting  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{c}_i$  along  $\Gamma$ , we have  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n} = \lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{c}_i} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$ .  $\square$

635 We prove weighted analytic estimates for Leray-Hopf weak solutions in each corner sector.

636 **LEMMA 3.7.** *Let  $\underline{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in (0, 1)^n$  be such that  $\beta_i \in (1 - \kappa_i, 1) \cap (0, 1)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Here*  
637  *$\kappa_i$  is defined as in (2.19), with respect to the operator pencil  $\mathcal{A}_i(\lambda)$ , defined as in (2.18) with opening angle  $\omega_i$*   
638 *and boundary operators corresponding to the boundary conditions on the two edges meeting at  $\mathbf{c}_i$ . Let further*  
639  *$\mathbf{f} \in [B_{\underline{\beta}}^0(\mathbb{P})]^2 \cap \mathbf{W}^*$  such that  $\|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{W}^*} \leq \frac{C_{\text{cont}}^2 \nu^2}{4C_{\text{cont}}}$ . Suppose that Assumption 1 holds and let  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$  be the solution*  
640 *to (2.1) with right hand side  $\mathbf{f}$ .*

641 *Then there exists  $\delta_{\mathbb{P}} \in (0, 1]$  such that for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $(\mathbf{u}, p) \in [B_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)]^2 \times B_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)$ .*

642 **Remark 3.8.** Lemma 3.7 implies in particular that if  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i) = \mathbf{0}$  (this happens when at least one straight  
643 edge of  $S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i$  is a zero Dirichlet edge or both edges are equipped with homogeneous slip boundary con-  
644 dition and  $\omega_i \neq \pi$ ), then  $\mathbf{u} \in [B_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)]^2 \subset [H_{\underline{\beta}}^{2,2}(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)]^2$  and  $p \in B_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i) \subset H_{\underline{\beta}}^{1,1}(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)$  im-  
645 plies by Lemma 2.8 that  $\mathbf{u} \in [K_{2-\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)]^2$  and that  $p \in K_{1-\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)$ . Furthermore, by definition  
646  $B_{\beta_i}^{\ell}(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i) \cap K_{\ell-\beta_i}^{\ell}(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i) = K_{\ell-\beta_i}^{\varpi}(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{u} \in [K_{2-\beta_i}^{\varpi}(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)]^2$  and  $p \in K_{1-\beta_i}^{\varpi}(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)$  in this  
647 case.

648 *Proof.* Fix  $0 < \delta_{\mathbb{P}} \leq 1$  such that  $\delta_{\mathbb{P}} < \frac{1}{4} \min_{i,j} |\mathbf{c}_j - \mathbf{c}_i|$  and such that

$$649 \quad (3.25) \quad \|\bar{\mathbf{u}} - \overline{\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)}\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i)} \leq 1, \quad \|p\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i)} \leq 1, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

650 Note that this condition is meaningful thanks to Lemma 3.6. The proof proceeds by induction, in each  
651 of the corner sectors. Fix  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . We write  $r(x) := r_i(x) = |x - \mathbf{c}_i|$  for compactness.

652 Let  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)$ . In order to set up the inductive bootstrap argument, we rewrite the NSE with  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$   
 653 in polar coordinates and rearrange the equations in the sector  $S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i$  as

$$654 \quad (3.26a) \quad \overline{L}_{\text{St}}^{\Delta}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p) = \begin{pmatrix} A[\mathbf{f} - ((\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)) \cdot \nabla)(\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i))] \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in } S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i,$$

$$655 \quad (3.26b) \quad \overline{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \partial S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i \cap \partial \mathbb{P}.$$

657 The set of equations (3.26a) has the following component-wise form:

$$658 \quad (3.27) \quad -\frac{1}{r^2} \begin{pmatrix} \nu((r\partial_r)^2 + \partial_\vartheta^2 - 1) & -2\nu\partial_\vartheta \\ 2\nu\partial_\vartheta & \nu((r\partial_r)^2 + \partial_\vartheta^2 - 1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_r \\ \tilde{u}_\vartheta \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{r} \begin{pmatrix} r\partial_r \\ \partial_\vartheta \end{pmatrix} p = \hat{\mathbf{f}} \quad \text{in } S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i,$$

$$659 \quad (3.28) \quad \frac{1}{r} ((r\partial_r + 1)\tilde{u}_r + \partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_\vartheta) = 0 \quad \text{in } S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i.$$

661 Here  $\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \overline{\mathbf{f}} - \overline{((\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)) \cdot \nabla)(\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i))}$ . The boundary conditions (3.26b) read

$$662 \quad (3.29) \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \partial S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i \cap \Gamma_D,$$

$$663 \quad (3.30) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu(r^{-1}\partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_r + \partial_r\tilde{u}_\vartheta - r^{-1}\tilde{u}_\vartheta) \\ -p + 2\nu r^{-1}(\partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_\vartheta + \tilde{u}_r) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \partial S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i \cap \Gamma_N,$$

$$664 \quad (3.31) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_\vartheta \\ \nu(\partial_r\tilde{u}_\vartheta + \frac{1}{r}\partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_r - \frac{1}{r}\tilde{u}_\vartheta) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \partial S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i \cap \Gamma_G.$$

666 See Appendix C for details of the derivation.

667 The analyticity of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $p$  in  $\mathbb{P} \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}}^i\right)$  and the analyticity assumption on  $\mathbf{f}$ , i.e.,  $\mathbf{f} \in [B_{\beta}^0(\mathbb{P})]^2$   
 668 (whence  $\overline{\mathbf{f}} \in [B_{\beta_i}^0(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i)]^2$  by Lemma 2.5), imply that there exists  $A_1 > 0$  such that, for all  $|\alpha| \geq 1$ ,

$$669 \quad (3.32a) \quad \|r^{\beta_i + \alpha_1 - 2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(r^2 \overline{\mathbf{f}})\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i)} \leq A_1^{|\alpha|} |\alpha|!,$$

$$670 \quad (3.32b) \quad \|r^{\beta_i + \alpha_1 - 2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha(\overline{((\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)) \cdot \nabla)(\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i))})\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i \setminus S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}}^i)} \leq A_1^{|\alpha|} |\alpha|!,$$

$$671 \quad (3.32c) \quad \|r^{\beta_i + \alpha_1 - 1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i \setminus S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}}^i)} \leq A_1^{|\alpha| - 1} (|\alpha| - 1)!,$$

673 and, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$674 \quad (3.32d) \quad \|r^k \partial_r^k \tilde{\mathbf{u}}\|_{H^1(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}}^i \setminus S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}}^i)} \leq A_1^k k!.$$

675 For the ensuing induction argument, we define the constants

$$676 \quad (3.33a) \quad E_u = \max \left( 2, 8 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\nu} \right)^{3/2}, (8\nu)^{3/2} \right),$$

677 and

$$678 \quad (3.33b) \quad A_u = \max \left( 22C_{\text{sec}}A_1, 2C_{\text{sec}}(C_t + 9)E_u^2, \frac{4}{\nu}A_1, 4 \left( \frac{1}{\nu}(C_t + 2) + 4 \right) E_u^{4/3}, \right. \\ \left. 4A_1, 4(C_t + 1 + 3\nu)E_u, 2 \right).$$

682 We now formulate our induction assumption.

683 *Induction assumption.* We say that  $H_{\hat{k},k_2}$  holds for  $\hat{k} \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $k_2 \leq \hat{k}$ , if

$$684 \quad (3.34a) \quad \begin{aligned} \|r^{\beta_i+\alpha_1-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \tilde{u}_r\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p^i}^i)} &\leq A_u^{|\alpha|-2} E_u^{[\alpha_2-4/3]_+} (|\alpha|-2)!, \\ \|r^{\beta_i+\alpha_1-2} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \tilde{u}_\vartheta\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p^i}^i)} &\leq A_u^{|\alpha|-2} E_u^{[\alpha_2-4/3]_+} (|\alpha|-2)!, \end{aligned} \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 : \begin{cases} 2 \leq |\alpha| \leq \hat{k} + 1, \\ \alpha_2 \leq k_2 + 1, \end{cases}$$

685 and

$$686 \quad (3.34b) \quad \|r^{\beta_i+\alpha_1-1} \mathcal{D}^\alpha p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p^i}^i)} \leq A_u^{|\alpha|-1} E_u^{\alpha_2} (|\alpha|-1)!, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 : \begin{cases} 1 \leq |\alpha| \leq \hat{k}, \\ \alpha_2 \leq k_2, \end{cases}$$

687 where  $A_u$  and  $E_u$  are the constants in (3.33b) and (3.33a).

688 *Strategy of the proof.* We start the induction by noting that  $H_{1,1}$  holds due to Lemma 3.6 and to (3.25).

689 The induction proof of the statement will be composed of two main steps. In the first step, we show

$$690 \quad (3.35) \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad H_{k,k} \implies H_{k+1,1}.$$

691 Then, in the following step, we will show that, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $j \leq k$ ,

$$692 \quad (3.36) \quad H_{k,k} \text{ and } H_{k+1,j} \implies H_{k+1,j+1}.$$

693 Combining (3.35) and (3.36), we obtain that

$$694 \quad (3.37) \quad H_{k,k} \implies H_{k+1,k+1},$$

695 We infer from (3.37) that  $H_{k,k}$  is verified for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . This will conclude the proof.

696 *Step 1: proof of (3.35).* We fix  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and suppose that  $H_{k,k}$  holds. Define

$$697 \quad (3.38) \quad \bar{v} := r^k \partial_r^k \tilde{u}, \quad q := r^k \partial_r^k p.$$

698 Then, for all  $|\eta| \leq 2$ ,

$$699 \quad (3.39) \quad r^{\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^\eta \bar{v} = r^k \partial_r^k (r^{\eta_1} \mathcal{D}^\eta \tilde{u})$$

700 and

$$701 \quad (3.40) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial_r q &= r^{k-2} \partial_r^k (r^2 \partial_r p) - k r^{k-1} \partial_r^k p - k(k-1) r^{k-2} \partial_r^{k-1} p, \\ \frac{1}{r} \partial_\vartheta q &= r^{k-2} \partial_r^k (r \partial_\vartheta p) - k r^{k-2} \partial_r^{k-1} \partial_\vartheta p. \end{aligned}$$

702 Furthermore, multiplying (3.28) by  $r$  and differentiating by  $\partial_r^k$  we obtain

$$703 \quad (r \partial_r + (k+1)) \partial_r^k \tilde{u}_r + \partial_r^k \partial_\vartheta \tilde{u}_\vartheta = 0,$$

704 hence

$$705 \quad (3.41) \quad 0 = r^{k-1} (r \partial_r + (k+1)) \partial_r^k \tilde{u}_r + r^{k-1} \partial_\vartheta \partial_r^k \tilde{u}_\vartheta = \frac{1}{r} ((r \partial_r + 1) v_r + \partial_\vartheta v_\vartheta).$$

706 From (3.39), (3.40), and (3.41), it follows that the pair  $(\bar{v}, q)$  as defined in (3.38) formally satisfies, with

707  $\bar{L}_{\text{St}}^\Delta$  and  $\bar{B}$  in polar frame and acting on the velocity field  $\tilde{u}$  in polar frame as defined in (3.26a) and

708 (3.26b) the Stokes boundary value problem

$$709 \quad (3.42) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{L}_{\text{St}}^\Delta(\bar{v}, q) &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{f} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{in } S_{\delta_p^i}^i, \\ \bar{B}(\bar{v}, q) &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \tilde{g} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{on } (\partial S_{\delta_p^i}^i \cap \Gamma_D) \times (\partial S_{\delta_p^i}^i \cap \Gamma_N) \times (\partial S_{\delta_p^i}^i \cap \Gamma_G), \end{aligned}$$

710 Here,  $\tilde{\mathbf{f}}$  and (assuming that  $\partial S_{\delta_p}^i \cap \Gamma_N \neq \emptyset$ )  $\tilde{\mathbf{g}}$  are defined by

$$(3.43) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{f}} &= r^{k-2} \partial_r^k (r^2 (\tilde{\mathbf{f}} - \overline{((\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)) \cdot \nabla)(\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i))})) - k r^{k-2} \begin{pmatrix} r \partial_r^k p + (k-1) \partial_r^{k-1} p \\ \partial_r^{k-1} \partial_\vartheta p \end{pmatrix}, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{g}} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ k r^{k-1} \partial_r^{k-1} p \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

712 Using (3.32), Lemma 3.5 with  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u}$ , the inductive hypothesis  $H_{k,k}$ , and the fact that for all  $v \in L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)$

$$713 \quad \|v\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} \leq \|v\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p/2}^i)} + \|v\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i \setminus S_{\delta_p/2}^i)},$$

714 we find from (3.43)

$$(3.43) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\beta_i}(S_{\delta_p}^i)} &\leq \|r^{\beta_i+k-2} \partial_r^k (r^2 \tilde{\mathbf{f}})\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} + \|r^{\beta_i+k-2} \partial_r^k (r^2 \overline{((\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)) \cdot \nabla)(\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i))})\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} \\ &\quad + k \|r^{\beta_i+k-1} \partial_r^k p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} + k(k-1) \|r^{\beta_i+k-2} \partial_r^{k-1} p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} \\ &\quad + k \|r^{\beta_i+k-2} \partial_r^{k-1} \partial_\vartheta p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} \\ 715 \quad &\leq A_1^k k! + (C_t A_u^{k-1} E_u^2 + A_1^k) k! + k (A_u^{k-1} + A_1^{k-1}) (k-1)! \\ &\quad + k(k-1) (A_u^{k-2} + A_1^{k-2}) (k-2)! + k (A_u^{k-1} E_u + A_1^{k-1}) \\ &\leq (5A_1^k + (C_t + 3)A_u^{k-1} E_u^2) k!. \end{aligned}$$

716 Furthermore,

$$(3.43) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\tilde{\mathbf{g}}\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^{1/2}(\partial S_{\delta_p}^i \cap \Gamma_N)} &\leq k \|r^{k-1} \partial_r^{k-1} p\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta_p}^i)} \\ &\leq k \left( \|r^{k-2+\beta} \partial_r^{k-1} p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} + \|r^{k-2+\beta} \partial_r^{k-1} \partial_\vartheta p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} + \|r^{k-1+\beta} \partial_r^k p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} \right. \\ 717 \quad &\quad \left. + (k-1) \|r^{k-2+\beta} \partial_r^{k-1} p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i)} \right) \\ &\leq 4k (A_1^{k-1} + A_u^{k-1} E_u) (k-1)! \\ &= 4 (A_1^{k-1} + A_u^{k-1} E_u) k!. \end{aligned}$$

718 It follows from (3.42), Theorem 2.9, (3.32d), (3.32c), and the two inequalities above that

$$(3.44) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\bar{\mathbf{v}} - \overline{\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{c}_i)}\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta_p/2}^i)} + \|q\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta_p/2}^i)} \\ 719 \quad &\leq C_{\text{sec}} \left( \|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\beta_i}(S_{\delta_p}^i)} + \|\bar{\mathbf{v}}\|_{H^1(S_{\delta_p}^i \setminus S_{\delta_p/2}^i)} + \|q\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p}^i \setminus S_{\delta_p/2}^i)} + \|\tilde{\mathbf{g}}\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^{1/2}(\partial S_{\delta_p}^i \cap \Gamma_N)} \right) \\ &\leq C_{\text{sec}} (11A_1^k + (C_t + 7)A_u^{k-1} E_u^2) k!. \end{aligned}$$

720 We claim that  $\overline{\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{c}_i)} = \mathbf{0}$ . This means that this term in (3.44) could be omitted. To prove the claim, we  
721 observe that the validity of  $H_{k,k}$  implies that  $\|r^{k+\beta_i-2} \partial_r^k \tilde{\mathbf{u}}\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_p/2}^i)} < +\infty$  and thus  $\bar{\mathbf{v}} \in \mathcal{L}_{\beta_i-2}(S_{\delta_p/2}^i)^2$ .

722 This is equivalent to  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{L}_{\beta_i-2}(S_{\delta_p/2}^i)^2$ . Using (3.44), [12, Corollary 4.2] and Lemma 2.7 we have that  
723  $\mathbf{v} \in C^0(\overline{S_{\delta_p/2}^i})^2$ . Then the condition  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{L}_{\beta_i-2}(S_{\delta_p/2}^i)^2$  forces  $\mathbf{v}$  (and  $\bar{\mathbf{v}}$ ) to vanish at  $\mathbf{c}_i$  since otherwise  
724  $r^{2(\beta_i-2)} v_i^2$  would not be integrable on  $S_{\delta_p/2}^i$ .

725 Now, for all  $|\eta| = 2$ ,

$$726 \quad \mathcal{D}^\eta \bar{\mathbf{v}} = r^k \partial_r^k \mathcal{D}^\eta \tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \eta_1 k r^{k-1} \partial_r^{k+\eta_1-1} \partial_\vartheta^{\eta_2} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} + [\eta_1 - 1]_+ k(k-1) r^{k-2} \partial_r^k \tilde{\mathbf{u}}.$$



727 Therefore, for all  $|\eta| = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
728 \quad & \|r^{\beta_i+k+\eta_1-2} \partial_r^k \mathcal{D}^\eta \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} \\
729 \quad & \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{v}}\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} + \eta_1 k \|r^{\beta_i+k+\eta_1-3} \partial_r^{k+\eta_1-1} \partial_\vartheta^2 \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} + k(k-1) \|r^{\beta_i+k-2} \partial_r^k \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} \\
730 \quad & \leq C_{\text{sec}} (11A_1^k + (C_t + 7)A_u^{k-1}E_u^2) k! + 2kA_u^{k-1}(k-1)! + k(k-1)A_u^{k-2}(k-2)! \\
731 \quad & \leq C_{\text{sec}} (11A_1^k + (C_t + 9)A_u^{k-1}E_u^2) k!.
\end{aligned}$$

733 For all  $|\eta| = 1$ ,

$$734 \quad \mathcal{D}^\eta q = r^k \partial_r^k \mathcal{D}^\eta q + \eta_1 k r^{k-1} \partial_r^k p,$$

735 hence

$$\begin{aligned}
736 \quad & \|r^{\beta_i+k+\eta_1-1} \partial_r^k \mathcal{D}^\eta p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} \leq \|q\|_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} + k \|r^{\beta_i+k-1} \partial_r^k p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} \\
737 \quad & \leq C_{\text{sec}} (11A_1^k + (C_t + 7)A_u^{k-1}E_u^2) k! + kA_u^{k-1}(k-1)! \\
738 \quad & \leq C_{\text{sec}} (11A_1^k + (C_t + 8)A_u^{k-1}E_u^2) k!.
\end{aligned}$$

740 From (3.33b) it follows that for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$741 \quad \max_{|\eta|=2} \|r^{\beta_i+k+\eta_1-2} \partial_r^k \mathcal{D}^\eta \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} \leq A_u^k k!, \quad \max_{|\eta|=1} \|r^{\beta_i+k+\eta_1-1} \partial_r^k \mathcal{D}^\eta p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} \leq A_u^k k!,$$

742 i.e., that  $H_{k+1,1}$  holds. We have shown implication (3.35).

743 *Step 2: proof of (3.36).* We now fix  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  and we assume that  $H_{k,k}$  and  $H_{k+1,j}$  hold true.

744 Multiply (3.28) by  $r$  and differentiate by  $\partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^{j+1}$  to obtain

$$745 \quad r \partial_r^{k+1-j} \partial_\vartheta^{j+1} \widetilde{u}_r + (k+1-j) \partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^{j+1} \widetilde{u}_r + \partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^{j+2} \widetilde{u}_\vartheta = 0.$$

746 Therefore, using  $H_{k+1,j}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|r^{\beta_i+k-j-2} \partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^{j+2} \widetilde{u}_\vartheta\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} \\
& \leq \|r^{\beta_i+k-j-1} \partial_r^{k+1-j} \partial_\vartheta^{j+1} \widetilde{u}_r\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} + k \|r^{\beta_i+k-j-2} \partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^{j+1} \widetilde{u}_r\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}}/2}^i)} \\
747 \quad (3.45) \quad & \leq A_u^k E_u^{j-1/3} k! + k A_u^{k-1} E_u^{j-1/3} (k-1)! \\
& \leq 2A_u^k E_u^{j-1/3} k! \\
& \leq A_u^k E_u^{j+2/3} k!.
\end{aligned}$$

748 This proves the estimate for  $\widetilde{u}_\vartheta$ .

749 To prove the bound on  $\widetilde{u}_r$ , multiply the first equation in (3.27) by  $r^2$  and differentiate by  $\partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^j$ , to  
750 obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
751 \quad & \nu \partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^{j+2} \widetilde{u}_r = -\nu (r^2 \partial_r^2 + (2(k-j)+1)r \partial_r + (k-j)^2 - 1) \partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^j \widetilde{u}_r - 2\nu \partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^{j+1} \widetilde{u}_\vartheta \\
752 \quad & + (r^2 \partial_r^2 + 2(k-j)r \partial_r + (k-j)(k-j-1)) \partial_r^{k-j-1} \partial_\vartheta^j p \\
753 \quad & - \partial_r^{k-j} \partial_\vartheta^j \left( r^2 (\bar{\mathbf{f}} - ((\widetilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)) \cdot \nabla)(\widetilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)))_r \right).
\end{aligned}$$

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755 Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|r^{\beta_i+k-j-2}\partial_r^{k-j}\partial_\vartheta^{j+2}\tilde{u}_r\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}^i})} \\
& \leq \left( A_u^2 k! + 2kA_u(k-1)! + k(k-2)(k-2)! \right) A_u^{k-2} E_u^{[j-4/3]_+} + 2A_u^{k-1} E_u^{j-1/3} (k-1)! \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{\nu} \left( A_u^k k! + 2(k-1)A_u^{k-1}(k-1)! + (k-1)(k-2)A_u^{k-2}(k-2)! \right) E_u^j \\
756 \quad (3.46) \quad & \quad + \frac{1}{\nu} A_1^k k! + \frac{1}{\nu} C_t A_u^{k-1} E_u^{j+2} k! \\
& \leq \left( \frac{1}{\nu} A_1^k + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\nu} \right) A_u^k E_u^j + \left( \frac{1}{\nu} (C_t + 2) + 4 \right) A_u^{k-1} E_u^{j+2} + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\nu} \right) A_u^{k-2} E_u^j \right) k!. \\
& \leq A_u^k E_u^{j+2/3} k!
\end{aligned}$$

757 This provides the estimate for  $\tilde{u}_r$ .

758 Last, consider the second equation of (3.27): multiplying by  $r^2$  and differentiating by  $\partial_r^{k-j}\partial_\vartheta^j$  we  
759 obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
760 \quad r\partial_r^{k-j}\partial_\vartheta^{j+1}p &= \nu(r^2\partial_r^2 + (2(k-j)+1)r\partial_r + (k-j)^2 - 1 + \partial_\vartheta^2)\partial_r^{k-j}\partial_\vartheta^j\tilde{u}_\vartheta \\
761 \quad & \quad + 2\nu\partial_r^{k-j}\partial_\vartheta^{j+1}\tilde{u}_r - (k-j)\partial_r^{k-j-1}\partial_\vartheta^{j+1}p \\
762 \quad & \quad + \partial_r^{k-j}\partial_\vartheta^j \left( r^2(\bar{\mathbf{f}} - \overline{((\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)) \cdot \nabla)(\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)))}_\vartheta \right). \\
763
\end{aligned}$$

764 Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|r^{\beta_i+k-j-1}\partial_r^{k-j}\partial_\vartheta^{j+1}p\|_{L^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}^i})} \\
& \leq \nu \left( A_u^2 k! + 2kA_u(k-1)! + k(k-2)(k-2)! \right) A_u^{k-2} E_u^{[j-4/3]_+} \\
765 \quad (3.47) \quad & \quad + \nu A_u^k E_u^{j+1/3} k! + 2\nu A_u^{k-1} E_u^{j-1/3} (k-1)! + (k-1)A_u^{k-2} E_u^{j+1} (k-2)! \\
& \quad + A_1^k k! + C_t A_u^{k-1} E_u^{j+2} k! \\
& \leq \left( A_1^k + 2\nu A_u^k E_u^{j+1/3} + (C_t + 1 + 3\nu)A_u^{k-1} E_u^{j+2} + A_u^{k-2} E_u^{j+1} \right) k! \\
& \leq A_u^k E_u^{j+1} k!.
\end{aligned}$$

766 Then, the estimates in (3.45), (3.46), and (3.47) imply that  $H_{k+1,j+1}$  holds true. By the strategy outlined  
767 above, this shows implication (3.37) and thus verifies  $H_{k,k}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore  $(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p) \in [\mathcal{B}_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}^i})]^2 \times$   
768  $\mathcal{B}_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}^i})$ , which leads to  $(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p) \in [B_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}^i})]^2 \times B_{\beta_i}^1(S_{\delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}^i})$  due to  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{c}_i) = \mathbf{0}$  and Lemma 2.4. The proof  
769 is concluded by noting that  $\mathbf{u} - \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$  is a constant vector field.  $\square$

770 Combining the estimates in each sector with classical results on the analyticity of the solution in the  
771 interior of the domain and on regular parts of the boundary, this implies the weighted analytic regularity  
772 in  $\mathbb{P}$  of solutions to the stationary, incompressible Navier-Stokes equations, stated in Theorem 2.13.

773 *Proof of Theorem 2.13.* The analyticity of weak solutions  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$  in the interior and up to analytic parts  
774 of the boundary is classical, see, e.g., [25, Chap. 6.7] and [21, 8]. Furthermore, for any  $\delta > 0$  and any  
775  $\underline{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  there exists a constant  $\tilde{A} > 0$  such that the weight functions  $\Phi_{k+\underline{\beta}}$  satisfy

$$776 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \quad \forall x \in \{z \in \mathbb{P} : \text{dist}(z, \mathcal{C}) > \delta\} : \quad |\Phi_{k+\underline{\beta}}(x)| \leq \tilde{A}^{k+1}.$$

777 This implies weighted analyticity of the solutions in subsets of the domain that are bounded away from  
778 corners. The weighted analytic regularity in  $\{z \in \mathbb{P} : \text{dist}(z, \mathcal{C}) \leq \delta\}$  for  $0 < \delta < \delta_{\mathbb{P}/2}$  is proved in Lemma  
779 3.7.  $\square$

780 *Remark 3.9.* Suppose that for each corner  $\mathfrak{c} \in \mathfrak{C}$ , either

- 781 • at least one of the two sides of  $\mathbb{P}$  meeting in  $\mathfrak{c}$  is a Dirichlet side with no-slip BCs, or
- 782 • both sides of  $\mathbb{P}$  meeting in  $\mathfrak{c}$  are equipped with homogeneous slip boundary condition and the
- 783 angle is different from  $\pi$ .

784 The, by repeating the argument in Remark 3.8 near each corner and using again the analyticity of  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$   
785 in the interior and up to analytic parts of the boundary, one can establish that

$$786 \quad (\mathbf{u}, p) \in [K_{2-\underline{\beta}}^{\varpi}(\mathbb{P})]^2 \times K_{1-\underline{\beta}}^{\varpi}(\mathbb{P}).$$

787 **4. Conclusion and Discussion.** We have shown analytic regularity of Leray-Hopf solutions of the  
788 stationary, viscous and incompressible Navier-Stokes equations in polygonal domains  $\mathbb{P}$ , subject to suf-  
789 ficiently small and analytic in  $\mathbb{P}$  forcing. We proved analytic regularity of the velocity and pressure in  
790 scales of corner-weighted, Kondrat'ev spaces. The present setting of mixed BCs covers most examples of  
791 interest in applications, such as, e.g., channel flow with homogeneous Neumann condition at the outflow  
792 boundary. With the argument in [20] containing a gap, in the particular case of homogeneous Dirichlet  
793 (“no-slip”) boundary conditions on all of  $\partial\mathbb{P}$  the present result implies that the result in [28] stands un-  
794 der the assumptions stated in [28]. The analytic regularity in homogeneous weighted spaces implies, as  
795 explained in the discussion in [28, Section 5], corresponding bounds on  $n$ -widths of solution sets which,  
796 in turn, imply exponential convergence of reduced basis and of Model Order Reduction methods. Corre-  
797 sponding remarks apply also in the present, more general situation, and we do not spell them out here.  
798 The present results also imply, along the lines of [28] (where only the case of no-slip BCs on all of  $\partial\mathbb{P}$  was  
799 considered), exponential rates of convergence of  $hp$ -approximations. Details on the exponential conver-  
800 gence rate bounds for further discretizations in the case of the presently considered mixed boundary  
801 conditions shall be elaborated elsewhere.

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#### 804 Appendix A. Proofs of Section 2.5.4.

805 *Proof of Lemma 2.4.* The third item of Lemma 2.6 and the second item of Lemma 2.7 give that for any  
806  $\ell \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  there exists a constant  $A_0 > 1$  such that for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$ ,

$$807 \quad \|r^{\beta+\alpha_1-\ell} \mathcal{D}^\alpha \bar{\mathbf{u}}\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))} \leq A_0^{|\alpha|+1} |\alpha|!.$$

809 Then we have

$$810 \quad \|r^{\beta-\ell} \mathbf{u}\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))} \leq 4 \|r^{\beta-\ell} \bar{\mathbf{u}}\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))},$$

812 and for all  $|\alpha| \geq 1$ ,

$$813 \quad \|r^{\beta+\alpha_1-\ell} \mathcal{D}^\alpha u_1\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))} \leq \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha_2} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \|\partial_\vartheta^j \cos \vartheta\|_{L^\infty(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))} \|r^{\beta+\alpha_1-\ell} \partial_r^{\alpha_1} \partial_\vartheta^{\alpha_2-j} u_r\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))}$$

$$814 \quad + \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha_2} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \|\partial_\vartheta^j \sin \vartheta\|_{L^\infty(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))} \|r^{\beta+\alpha_1-\ell} \partial_r^{\alpha_1} \partial_\vartheta^{\alpha_2-j} u_\vartheta\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))}$$

$$815 \quad \leq 2A_0^{|\alpha|+1} |\alpha|! \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha_2} A_0^{-j} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \leq 2(2A_0)^{|\alpha|+1} |\alpha|!.$$

817 A similar estimate holds for  $u_2$ . By the above results and using the third item of Lemma 2.6 and the first  
818 item of Lemma 2.7 we have  $\mathbf{u} \in [\mathcal{B}_\beta^\ell(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))]^2$ , which, by the second item of Lemma 2.6, is equivalent to  
819  $\mathbf{u} \in [B_\beta^\ell(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathfrak{c}))]^2$ .  $\square$

820 *Proof of Lemma 2.5.* From  $v \in [B_\beta^0(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))]^2$  it follows that  $v \in [\mathcal{B}_\beta^0(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))]^2$  by [2, Theorem 1.1].  
 821 Then, there exists  $A_0 > 1$  such that, for all  $|\alpha| \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 822 \quad \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta} \mathcal{D}^\alpha v_r\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))} &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha_2} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \|\partial_\vartheta^j \cos \vartheta\|_{L^\infty(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))} \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta} \partial_r^{\alpha_1} \partial_\vartheta^{\alpha_2-j} v_1\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))} \\
 823 \quad &+ \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha_2} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \|\partial_\vartheta^j \sin \vartheta\|_{L^\infty(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))} \|r^{\alpha_1+\beta} \partial_r^{\alpha_1} \partial_\vartheta^{\alpha_2-j} v_2\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))} \\
 824 \quad &\leq 2A_0^{|\alpha|} |\alpha|! \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha_2} A_0^{-j} \binom{\alpha_2}{j} \leq 2(2A_0)^{|\alpha|} |\alpha|!. \\
 825
 \end{aligned}$$

826 The estimate for  $v_\vartheta$  follows by the same argument.  $\square$

827 *Proof of Lemma 2.8.* Lemma 2.7 implies that  $v \in \mathcal{V}_\beta^k(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$ . Elementary calculus yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 828 \quad \partial_{x_1} &= \cos \vartheta \partial_r - \frac{\sin \vartheta}{r} \partial_\vartheta, \\
 829 \quad \partial_{x_2} &= \sin \vartheta \partial_r + \frac{\cos \vartheta}{r} \partial_\vartheta, \\
 830 \quad \partial_{x_1}^2 &= \cos^2 \vartheta \partial_r^2 + \frac{2 \cos \vartheta \sin \vartheta}{r^2} \partial_\vartheta + \frac{\sin^2 \vartheta}{r} \partial_r - \frac{2 \cos \vartheta \sin \vartheta}{r} \partial_{r\vartheta} + \frac{\sin^2 \vartheta}{r^2} \partial_\vartheta^2, \\
 831 \quad \partial_{x_2}^2 &= \sin^2 \vartheta \partial_r^2 - \frac{2 \cos \vartheta \sin \vartheta}{r^2} \partial_\vartheta + \frac{\cos^2 \vartheta}{r} \partial_r + \frac{2 \cos \vartheta \sin \vartheta}{r} \partial_{r\vartheta} + \frac{\cos^2 \vartheta}{r^2} \partial_\vartheta^2, \\
 832 \quad \partial_{x_1} \partial_{x_2} &= \cos \vartheta \sin \vartheta \partial_r^2 + \frac{\sin^2 \vartheta - \cos^2 \vartheta}{r^2} \partial_\vartheta + \frac{\cos^2 \vartheta - \sin^2 \vartheta}{r} \partial_{r\vartheta} - \frac{\sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta}{r} \partial_r - \frac{\sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta}{r^2} \partial_\vartheta^2. \\
 833
 \end{aligned}$$

834 Therefore there exists  $C > 0$  ( $C = 7$  when  $k = 2$  and  $C = 2$  when  $k = 1$  will suffice) such that for any  
 835  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  with  $|\alpha| \leq k$ ,

$$836 \quad \|r^{\beta-k+|\alpha|} \partial^\alpha v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))} \leq C \left( \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|r^{\beta-k+|\alpha|} \mathcal{D}^\alpha v\|_{L^2(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))}^2 \right)^{1/2} = C \|v\|_{\mathcal{V}_\beta^k(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))}. \\
 837$$

838 By definition, it follows that  $v \in K_{k-\beta}^k(Q_{\delta,\omega}(\mathbf{c}))$ .  $\square$

839 **Appendix B. Parametric Operator Pencil for Stokes-Problem.** In this appendix, we give details  
 840 about the parametrized system (2.18). Recall that  $r \in (0, \infty)$  and  $\vartheta \in (0, \omega)$  are polar coordinates in the  
 841 sector  $Q_{\infty,\omega}$ . Set  $D = -i\partial_\vartheta$ . The parametric differential operator  $\widehat{L}(\lambda)$  in (2.18) reads in components  
 (B.1)

$$842 \quad \widehat{L}(\lambda)(\bar{v}, q) = \left( \begin{pmatrix} \nu D^2 + 2\nu(1 + \lambda^2) & \nu(3 + i\lambda)iD & -(1 + i\lambda) \\ -\nu(3 - i\lambda)iD & \nu 2D^2 + \nu(1 + \lambda^2) & iD \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_r \\ v_\vartheta \\ q \end{pmatrix}, (1 - i\lambda \quad iD) \begin{pmatrix} v_r \\ v_\vartheta \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

843 We define the parametric boundary operator  $\widehat{B}(\lambda)$  in (2.18) as

$$844 \quad (\text{B.2}) \quad \widehat{B}(\lambda)(\bar{v}, q) = \left( A_0(\lambda) \begin{pmatrix} v_r \\ v_\vartheta \\ q \end{pmatrix}, A_\omega(\lambda) \begin{pmatrix} v_r \\ v_\vartheta \\ q \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

845 Here, for  $\bar{\vartheta} \in \{0, \omega\}$ , the parametric boundary operator  $A_{\bar{\vartheta}}(\lambda)$  is defined in components as

$$846 \quad (B.3) \quad A_{\bar{\vartheta}}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \text{if } \{\vartheta = \bar{\vartheta}\} \text{ corresponds to a Dirichlet edge,} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \nu i D & -\nu(1+i\lambda) & 0 \\ 2\nu & 2\nu i D & -1 \end{pmatrix}, & \text{if } \{\vartheta = \bar{\vartheta}\} \text{ corresponds to a Neumann edge,} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ i D & -(1+i\lambda) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \text{if } \{\vartheta = \bar{\vartheta}\} \text{ corresponds to a Slip edge.} \end{cases}$$

847 For the derivation of this parametric system, see [14, Chapter 4.2].

848 **Appendix C. Stokes operator in polar coordinates.** In this appendix we provide the elementary cal-  
849 culations to verify (3.27)-(3.31), which describe the NSE with boundary conditions in polar coordinates  
850 and polar components. We recall the representation of the NSE in the Cartesian reference frame

$$851 \quad (C.1) \quad L_{\text{St}}^{\Delta}(\mathbf{u}, p) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f} - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in } S_{\delta_p}^i,$$

$$852 \quad (C.2) \quad B(\mathbf{u}, p) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{\delta}.$$

854 Using  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)$  we rewrite this set of equations as

$$855 \quad (C.3) \quad L_{\text{St}}^{\Delta}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f} - ((\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)) \cdot \nabla)(\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i)) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in } S_{\delta_p}^i,$$

$$856 \quad (C.4) \quad B(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p) = -B(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i), 0) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{\delta}.$$

858 (C.3) follows directly from (C.1). We justify that the right-hand side of (C.4) is a zero vector. To this  
859 end, we note firstly that due to Lemma 3.6,  $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i) \in \mathcal{V}_{\beta_i}^2(S_{\delta}^i)^2 \subset C^0(\overline{S_{\delta}^i})^2$  and thus  $\mathbf{u} \in C^0(\overline{S_{\delta}^i})^2$ , which  
860 implies the continuity of  $\mathbf{u}|_{\overline{\Gamma_{\delta}}}$  along  $\overline{\Gamma_{\delta}}$ . On a Dirichlet side, we use the homogeneous Dirichlet boundary  
861 condition and the continuity of  $\mathbf{u}$  to derive  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i) = \mathbf{0}$ , which implies  $B(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i), 0) = \mathbf{0}$  on this side. On  
862 a Neumann side,  $B(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i), 0) = \mathbf{0}$  as all entries of  $\varepsilon(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i))$  equal zero. For a side equipped with slip  
863 boundary condition, Lemma 3.6 shows that the first component of  $B(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{c}_i), 0)$  equals 0 and the second  
864 component also vanishes with the same reasoning as in the case of a Neumann side. The right-hand  
865 sides of (3.29), (3.30) and (3.31) are thus verified.

866 The vector Laplacian in a polar reference frame reads [1, Equation (3.151)]

$$867 \quad \overline{\Delta \tilde{\mathbf{u}}} = \frac{1}{r^2} \begin{pmatrix} (r\partial_r)^2 + \partial_{\vartheta}^2 - 1 & -2\partial_{\vartheta} \\ 2\partial_{\vartheta} & (r\partial_r)^2 + \partial_{\vartheta}^2 - 1 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$$

868 and [19, Equation (II.4.C3)]

$$869 \quad \overline{\nabla p} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_r p \\ r^{-1} \partial_{\vartheta} p \end{pmatrix}.$$

870 The divergence of  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ , which equals to  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$ , is [19, Equation (II.4.C5)]  $\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{r} ((r\partial_r + 1) \tilde{u}_r + \partial_{\vartheta} \tilde{u}_{\vartheta})$ ,  
871 whence (3.27) and (3.28).

872 Regarding the boundary conditions (C.4), we start from the expression of the stress tensor in polar  
873 coordinates and polar frame, see [19, Equation (II.4.C9)],

$$874 \quad (C.5) \quad \overline{\varepsilon(\tilde{\mathbf{u}})} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_r u_r & \frac{1}{2}(\partial_r \tilde{u}_{\vartheta} + r^{-1}(\partial_{\vartheta} \tilde{u}_r - \tilde{u}_{\vartheta})) \\ \frac{1}{2}(\partial_r \tilde{u}_{\vartheta} + r^{-1}(\partial_{\vartheta} \tilde{u}_r - \tilde{u}_{\vartheta})) & r^{-1}(\partial_{\vartheta} \tilde{u}_{\vartheta} + \tilde{u}_r) \end{pmatrix}$$

875 hence the stress tensor in a polar reference frame reads

$$876 \quad (C.6) \quad \overline{\sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p)} = 2\nu\overline{\varepsilon(\tilde{\mathbf{u}})} - p \text{Id}_2 = \nu \begin{pmatrix} 2\partial_r\tilde{u}_r & \partial_r\tilde{u}_\vartheta + r^{-1}(\partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_r - \tilde{u}_{\vartheta\vartheta}) \\ \partial_r\tilde{u}_\vartheta + r^{-1}(\partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_r - \tilde{u}_{\vartheta\vartheta}) & 2r^{-1}(\partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_\vartheta + \tilde{u}_r) \end{pmatrix} - p \text{Id}_2.$$

877 We have furthermore

$$878 \quad \bar{\mathbf{n}} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{t}} = \mp \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

879 where the sign depends on the side of the sector being considered. Then, by matrix-vector multiplication,

$$880 \quad \overline{\sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p)\mathbf{n}} = \pm\nu \begin{pmatrix} \partial_r\tilde{u}_\vartheta + r^{-1}(\partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_r - \tilde{u}_{\vartheta\vartheta}) \\ 2r^{-1}(\partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_\vartheta + \tilde{u}_r) - p \end{pmatrix}$$

881 and consequently

$$882 \quad \overline{\sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p)\mathbf{n}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}} = \overline{\sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, p)\mathbf{n}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}} = -\partial_r\tilde{u}_\vartheta - \frac{1}{r}(\partial_\vartheta\tilde{u}_r - \tilde{u}_{\vartheta\vartheta}).$$

883 Also, it follows from the definition that  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \bar{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{n}} = \pm\tilde{u}_\vartheta$ , thus verifying (3.29), (3.30), and (3.31).

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