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Boundary value problems with rough boundary data

We consider linear parameter-elliptic boundary value problems of the form

$$\begin{aligned}(\lambda - A)u &= f \quad \text{in } G, \\ B_j u &= g_j \quad (j = 1, \dots, m) \quad \text{on } \partial G,\end{aligned}$$

in a sufficiently smooth domain $G \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, where A is a partial differential operator of order $2m$ and B_j are boundary operators of order $m_j < 2m$. We assume $f \in L^p(G)$ but the boundary data g_j do not belong to the classical trace space. More precisely, we assume $g_j \in B_{pp}^s(\partial G)$ with $s \leq 2m - m_j - 1/p$, which implies that the classical theory cannot be applied. This question is motivated by problems with boundary noise and/or dynamics on the boundary.

To obtain unique solvability, we consider a class of Sobolev spaces with anisotropic structure which allows us to obtain a generalized boundary trace as well as unique solvability in the half-space and, to some extent, in domains. As an application, we consider boundary value problems with dynamic boundary conditions and show that the related operator generates an analytic semi-group in the product space $L^p(G) \times L^p(\partial G)$. This is the case, e.g., for the Bi-Laplacian with Wentzell boundary conditions or for the linearized Cahn-Hilliard equation with dynamic boundary conditions.

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