

# REGULARITY CRITERION FOR THE 3D MAGNETO–MICROPOLAR FLUID FLOWS IN TERMS OF PRESSURE

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**Abstract.** In this note we obtain a new regularity criterion for the three-dimensional magneto–micropolar fluid flows in terms of pressure. More precisely, we prove that if  $\pi \in L^{\frac{2}{2-r}}(0, T; L^{\frac{3}{r}}(\mathbb{R}^3))$  with  $0 < r \leq 1$ , then the local strong solution  $(u, b, \omega)$  to the magneto–micropolar fluid flows can be extended beyond time  $t = T$ . Meanwhile, we also show that provided that  $\pi \in L^p(0, T; \dot{F}_{q, \frac{10q}{5q+6}}^0(\mathbb{R}^3))$  with  $\frac{2}{p} + \frac{3}{q} < \frac{7}{4}$ ,  $\frac{12}{5} < q \leq \infty$  or  $\nabla \pi \in L^p(0, T; \dot{F}_{q, \frac{8q}{12-3q}}^0(\mathbb{R}^3))$  with  $\frac{2}{p} + \frac{3}{q} = \frac{11}{4}$ ,  $\frac{12}{11} < q < 4$ , the weak solution  $(u, b, \omega)$  to the magneto–micropolar fluid flows can also be extended smoothly beyond  $t = T$ .

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## 1 Introduction

This paper focuses on the regularity criterion for the following three dimensional magneto-micropolar fluid flows

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u - (\mu + \chi) \Delta u - b \cdot \nabla b + \nabla \pi - \chi \nabla \times \omega = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ \partial_t \omega - \gamma \Delta \omega - \kappa \nabla \operatorname{div} \omega + 2\chi \omega + u \cdot \nabla \omega - \chi \nabla \times u = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ \partial_t b - \nu \Delta b + u \cdot \nabla b - b \cdot \nabla u = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ \operatorname{div} u = \operatorname{div} b = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ u|_{t=0} = u_0, \quad b|_{t=0} = b_0, \quad \omega|_{t=0} = \omega_0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^3, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ ,  $\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)$ ,  $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  and  $\pi$  denote the unknown velocity field, the micro-rotational velocity, the magnetic field and the unknown scalar pressure at the point  $(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T)$ , respectively. Moreover,  $u_0, \omega_0, b_0$  are the prescribed initial data, and  $\operatorname{div} u = \operatorname{div} b = 0$  in the sense of distributions. The constants  $\mu, \chi, \kappa, \gamma, \nu$  are positive numbers associated to properties of the material:  $\mu$  is the kinematic viscosity,  $\chi$  is the vortex viscosity,  $\kappa$  and  $\gamma$  are spin viscosities, and  $\frac{1}{\nu}$  is the magnetic Reynolds number (for more details see [11]). The magneto-micropolar fluid flows illustrate a model of incompressible Navier–Stokes equations, micro-rotational inertia and micro-rotational effects (see [7] for more details). In 1977, Galdi and Rionero [13] stated (without a proof) the theorem on the existence and uniqueness of strong solutions. Ahmadi and Shahinpoor [1] studied the stability of solutions for the system in 1974. By using spectral Galerkin method, in 1997, Rojas-Medar [16] established local existence and uniqueness of strong solutions. In 1998, Ortega-Torres and Rojas-Medar [15] proved global existence of strong solutions with small initial data. As regards weak solutions, Rojas-Medar and Boldrini [17] established their local existence in two and three dimensions by using Galerkin method and also proved their uniqueness in the 2D case.

Without loss of generality, we set  $\mu = \chi = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\kappa = \gamma = \nu = 1$  in the rest of the paper. Then, equation (1.1) becomes

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u - \Delta u - b \cdot \nabla b + \nabla \pi - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \omega = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ \partial_t \omega - \Delta \omega - \nabla \operatorname{div} \omega + \omega + u \cdot \nabla \omega - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times u = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ \partial_t b - \Delta b + u \cdot \nabla b - b \cdot \nabla u = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ \operatorname{div} u = \operatorname{div} b = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ u|_{t=0} = u_0, \quad b|_{t=0} = b_0, \quad \omega|_{t=0} = \omega_0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^3. \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

When the micro-rotational velocity  $\omega = 0$  and the magnetic field  $b = 0$ , the equation (1.1) becomes the incompressible Navier–Stokes equations (see [4, 18]). The well-known regularity criterion for this system due to Serrin states that if  $u$  is the Leray–Hope weak solution of the 3D Navier–Stokes equations satisfying one of the following conditions:

$$u \in L^q(0, T; L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)), \quad \frac{2}{q} + \frac{3}{p} = 1, \quad 3 < p \leq \infty,$$

or

$$\nabla u \in L^q(0, T; L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)), \quad \frac{2}{q} + \frac{3}{p} = 2, \quad \frac{3}{2} < p \leq \infty,$$

then it can be extended beyond time  $t = T$ . There is a large number of literature on the regularity criterion for the Navier–Stokes equations by imposing the growth conditions on the pressure field. For example, if the pressure  $\pi$  satisfies

$$\pi \in L^s(0, T; L^r(\mathbb{R}^3)), \quad \frac{2}{s} + \frac{3}{r} = 2, \quad \frac{3}{2} < p \leq \infty, \quad (1.3)$$

or the gradient of the pressure  $\nabla\pi$  satisfies

$$\nabla\pi \in L^s(0, T; L^r(\mathbb{R}^3)), \quad \frac{2}{s} + \frac{3}{r} = 3, \quad 1 < p \leq \infty, \quad (1.4)$$

then the weak solution  $u$  of the Navier–Stokes equations can be extended beyond time  $t = T$  (see Chae and Lee [5], Berselli and Galdi [3] and Zhou [22, 23, 24]).

When the magnetic field  $b = 0$ , the equation (1.1) is the incompressible micropolar fluid flows. Dong, Yuan and Chen [10] proved that if the pressure  $\pi$  satisfies either (1.3) or (1.4), then the weak solution  $(u, \omega)$  can be extended beyond time  $t = T$ . Very recently, Zhou [21] showed that if the gradient of the pressure satisfies the condition

$$\nabla\pi \in L^r(0, T; L^s(\mathbb{R}^3)), \quad \frac{2}{r} + \frac{3}{s} \leq 3, \quad \text{for } s \in [1, \infty],$$

then the weak solution  $u$  is regular. In 2006, Chen and Zhang [6] proved that if the pressure  $\pi$  satisfies the condition

$$\int_0^T \|\pi\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^0} dt < \infty,$$

then  $u$  is regular in  $(0, T]$ . When the micro-rotational velocity  $\omega = 0$  and  $\chi = 0$ , the equation (1.1) becomes the standard magneto–hydrodynamic (MHD) equations, which have been studied extensively in [8, 14, 25, 26]. Duan [9] showed that if the pressure  $\pi$  satisfies (1.3) or (1.4), then the local strong solution  $(u, b)$  to the MHD equations can be extended smoothly beyond  $t = T$ . Motivated by [3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 27] and [28], we will investigate the regularity criteria for the solutions to the magneto–micropolar flows in terms of the pressure satisfying (1.3) or the pressure and its gradient in some Triebel–Lizorkin spaces. Our results can be stated as follows.

**Theorem 1.1** *Let  $T > 0$ . Assume that  $(u, b, \omega)$  is the local strong solution to the magneto–micropolar fluid flows (1.2) defined on  $[0, T]$ . Suppose that the initial data  $(u_0, b_0, \omega_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$  satisfy  $\nabla \cdot u_0 = \nabla \cdot b_0 = 0$ . If the pressure  $\pi$  satisfies*

$$\pi \in L^{\frac{2}{2-r}}(0, T; L^{\frac{3}{r}}(\mathbb{R}^3)) \text{ for } 0 < r \leq 1, \quad (1.5)$$

*then the local strong solution  $(u, b, \omega)$  can be extended smoothly beyond  $t = T$ .*

**Remark 1.2** *Theorem 1.1 can be seen as a generalization of [3, 5, 9, 10] and [22, 23, 24].*

**Theorem 1.3** *Let the initial data  $(u_0, b_0, \omega_0) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^4(\mathbb{R}^3)$  satisfy  $\nabla \cdot u_0 = \nabla \cdot b_0 = 0$ . Assume that  $(u, b, \omega)$  is the weak solution to the magneto–micropolar fluid flows (1.2) defined on  $[0, T]$ . If the pressure  $\pi$  satisfies*

$$\pi \in L^p(0, T; \dot{F}_{q, \frac{10q}{5q+6}}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)) \quad \text{for } \frac{2}{p} + \frac{3}{q} = 1 + \frac{9}{5q}, \quad \frac{12}{5} < q < 4, \quad (1.6)$$

or the gradient of the pressure satisfies

$$\nabla \pi \in L^p(0, T; \dot{F}_{q, \frac{8q}{12-3q}}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)) \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{2}{p} + \frac{3}{q} = \frac{11}{4}, \quad \frac{12}{11} < q < 4, \quad (1.7)$$

then the weak solution  $(u, b, \omega)$  can be extended smoothly beyond  $t = T$ .

**Remark 1.4** In our best knowledge, we first establish the blow up criterion for the weak solution of the magneto-micropolar equations with the help of the pressure in a Triebel–Lizorkin space. When  $\omega = 0, \chi = 0$ , the magneto-micropolar equation is just the MHD equations. From this viewpoint, Theorem 1.3 implies the blow up criterion for the weak solution of the incompressible MHD equations under the assumption that the pressure or its gradient belongs to some Triebel–Lizorkin spaces. We can also deduce a similar regularity criteria for the weak solution of micropolar fluid flow on the above Triebel–Lizorkin spaces.

The rest of this note is organized as follows. Section 2 contains some crucial lemmas. The proof of Theorem 1.1 can be found in Section 3, and the proof of Theorem 1.3 can be found in Section 4.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we will introduce the definition of a weak solution to the magneto-micropolar equation (1.1) and some useful lemmas.

**Definition 2.1 (see [12])** Let  $(u_0, b_0) \in L_\sigma^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$ ,  $\omega \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$  and  $T > 0$ . A measurable function  $(u, b, \omega)$  is said to be a weak solution to (1.1) on  $(0, T)$  if

- (i)  $(u, b) \in L^\infty(0, T; L_\sigma^2(\mathbb{R}^3)) \cap L^2(0, T; H^1(\mathbb{R}^3))$ ,
- (ii)  $\omega \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)) \cap L^2(0, T; H^1(\mathbb{R}^3))$ ,
- (iii) for every  $\phi, \varphi \in H^1(0, T; H_\sigma^1(\mathbb{R}^3))$  and  $\psi \in H^1(0, T; H^1(\mathbb{R}^3))$  with  $\phi(T) = \varphi(T) = \psi(T) = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \langle -u, \partial_t \phi \rangle + \langle u \cdot \nabla u, \phi \rangle + (\mu + \chi) \langle \nabla u, \nabla \phi \rangle dt \\ - \int_0^T \langle b \cdot \nabla b, \phi \rangle + \chi \langle \nabla \times \omega, \phi \rangle dt = -\langle u_0, \phi_0 \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \langle -\omega, \partial_t \varphi \rangle + \gamma \langle \omega, \nabla \varphi \rangle + \kappa \langle \nabla \cdot u, \nabla \cdot \varphi \rangle dt \\ + \int_0^T \langle u \cdot \nabla \omega, \varphi \rangle + 2\chi \langle \omega, \varphi \rangle - 2\chi \langle \nabla \times u, \varphi \rangle dt = -\langle \omega_0, \varphi_0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_0^T \langle -b, \partial_t \psi \rangle + \langle u \cdot \nabla b, \psi \rangle + \nu \langle \nabla b, \nabla \psi \rangle - \langle b \cdot \nabla u, \psi \rangle dt = -\langle b_0, \psi_0 \rangle,$$

where  $L_2^\sigma = \{u \in L^2 : \nabla \cdot u = 0\}$ .

As in [17], for any  $0 \leq t \leq T$  it is easy to establish the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \| (u(t), \omega(t), b(t)) \|_{L^2}^2 + 2(\mu + \chi) \int_0^t \| \nabla u \|_{L^2}^2 d\tau + 2\gamma \int_0^t \| \nabla \omega \|_{L^2}^2 d\tau \\ & + 2\kappa \int_0^t \| \nabla \cdot \omega \|_{L^2}^2 d\tau + 2\chi \int_0^t \| \omega \|_{L^2}^2 d\tau \leq \| (u_0, \omega_0, b_0) \|_{L^2}^2; \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

it suffices to apply the  $L^2$ -inner product to the resulting equation with  $(u, \omega, b)$  and then integrate over  $[0, t]$  in the time variable.

The following lemma plays a crucial role in proving the regularity criterion for the magneto-micropolar fluid flows (1.1).

**Lemma 2.2 (see [20])** *Let  $2 \leq p \leq \infty$  and  $s > n(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p})$ . Then, there exists a constant  $C = C(n, p, s)$  such that for any  $n$ -dimensional function  $f \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,*

$$\|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{1-\frac{n}{s}(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p})} \|\wedge^s f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{\frac{n}{s}(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p})}.$$

When  $p \neq \infty$ , the above inequality also holds for  $s = n(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p})$ .

In order to define the Besov and Triebel–Lizorkin spaces, we first introduce the Littlewood–Paley decomposition theory. Let  $S(\mathbb{R}^n)$  be the Schwartz class of rapidly decreasing functions. For a given  $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , its Fourier transform  $F(f) = \hat{f}$  and its inverse Fourier transform  $F^{-1}(f) = \check{f}$  are given by

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-ix \cdot \xi} f(x) dx,$$

and

$$\check{f}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{ix \cdot \xi} f(\xi) d\xi,$$

respectively. Let us choose two non-negative radial functions  $\chi, \varphi \in S(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfying  $\text{supp } \chi \subset B = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : |\xi| \leq \frac{4}{3}\}$  and  $\text{supp } \varphi \subset C = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : \frac{3}{4} \leq |\xi| \leq \frac{8}{3}\}$  such that

$$\sum_{j \in Z} \varphi(2^{-j} \xi) = 1 \text{ for any } \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$$

and

$$\chi(\xi) + \sum_{j \geq 0} \varphi(2^{-j} \xi) = 1 \text{ for any } \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Let  $\dot{\Delta}_j$  be a frequency projection to the annulus  $\{|\xi| \sim 2^j\}$ . And assume  $\dot{S}_j$  is a frequency projection to the ball  $\{|\xi| \leq 2^j\}$ . Let  $s \in \mathbb{R}, p, r \in [1, \infty]$ . The homogeneous Besov space  $\dot{B}_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$  consists of those distributions  $f \in S'_h$  such that

$$\left( \sum_{j \in Z} 2^{jsr} \|\dot{\Delta}_j f\|_{L^p}^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} < \infty$$

with the norm

$$\|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \begin{cases} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{jsr} \|\dot{\Delta}_j f\|_{L^p}^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}, & 1 \leq r < \infty, \\ \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \{2^{js} \|\dot{\Delta}_j f\|_{L^p}\}, & r = \infty. \end{cases}$$

The homogeneous Triebel–Lizorkin space  $\dot{F}_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$  consists of those distributions  $f \in S'_h$  such that

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{jsr} |\dot{\Delta}_j f|^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\|_{L^p} < \infty$$

with the norm

$$\|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \begin{cases} \left\| \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{jsr} |\dot{\Delta}_j f|^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\|_{L^p}, & 1 \leq r < \infty, \\ \left\| \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |2^{js} \dot{\Delta}_j f| \right\|_{L^p}, & r = \infty. \end{cases}$$

We also need the following Bernstein's inequality.

**Lemma 2.3** *Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be an annulus and  $B$  a ball. Then, there exists a constant  $C$  such that for any non-negative integer  $k$ , any couple  $(p, q) \in [1, \infty]^2$  with  $q \geq p \geq 1$ , and any function  $u$  of  $L^p$ , we have*

- (i) if  $\text{supp } \hat{u} \subset \lambda B$ , then  $\sup_{|\alpha|=k} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^q} \leq C^{k+1} \lambda^{k+d(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q})} \|u\|_{L^p}$ ,
- (ii) if  $\text{supp } \hat{u} \subset \lambda \mathcal{C}$ , then  $C^{-k-1} \lambda^k \|u\|_{L^p} \leq \|D^k u\|_{L^p} \leq C^{k+1} \lambda^k \|u\|_{L^p}$ .

The proof of this lemma can be found in [2].

### 3 Proof of Theorem 1.1

In this section, we will give the proof of Theorem 1.1.

*Proof.* Let  $z^+ = u + b$  and  $z^- = u - b$ . We can convert the 3D magneto–micropolar fluid flows (1.2) into the following form

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t z^+ + z^- \cdot \nabla z^+ - \Delta z^+ + \nabla \pi - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \omega = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ \partial_t z^- + z^+ \cdot \nabla z^- - \Delta z^- + \nabla \pi - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \omega = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ \partial_t \omega - \Delta \omega - \nabla \nabla \cdot \omega + \omega + \frac{1}{2} (z^+ + z^-) \cdot \nabla \omega - \frac{1}{4} \nabla \times (z^+ + z^-) = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ \operatorname{div} z^+ = 0, \operatorname{div} z^- = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times (0, T), \\ (z^+, z^-, \omega)|_{t=0} = (z_0^+(x), z_0^-(x), \omega_0(x)), & x \in \mathbb{R}^3, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $z_0^+(x) = u_0(x) + b_0(x)$ ,  $z_0^-(x) = u_0(x) - b_0(x)$ .

**$L^4$ -energy estimate.** Taking the inner products of (3.1)<sub>1</sub> with  $|z^+|^2 z^+$ , of (3.1)<sub>2</sub> with  $|z^-|^2 z^-$  and of (3.1)<sub>3</sub> with  $|\omega|^2 \omega$ , then integrating by parts and summing together, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\ & + 4(\| |z^+| |\nabla z^+| \|_{L^2}^2 + \| |z^-| |\nabla z^-| \|_{L^2}^2 + \| |\omega| |\nabla \omega| \|_{L^2}^2) \\ & + 2(\| \nabla |z^+|^2 \|_{L^2}^2 + \| \nabla |z^-|^2 \|_{L^2}^2) + 2\| |\omega| \nabla \cdot \omega \|_{L^2}^2 + 4\| \omega \|_{L^4}^4 \\ & \leq 2 \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla \times \omega) \cdot (|z^+|^2 z^+ + |z^-|^2 z^-) dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \nabla \times (z^+ + z^-) \cdot |\omega|^2 \omega dx \right) \quad (3.2) \\ & - 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \nabla \pi \cdot (|z^+|^2 z^+ + |z^-|^2 z^-) dx \\ & =: I_1 + I_2, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the divergence free condition (3.1)<sub>4</sub> and the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} (-\nabla \nabla \cdot \omega, |\omega|^2 \omega) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \nabla \cdot \omega (\omega \nabla |\omega|^2 + |\omega|^2 \nabla \cdot \omega) dx \\ &\geq -\frac{1}{2} \|\nabla |\omega|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \||\omega| \nabla \cdot \omega\|_{L^2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we estimate the first term  $I_1$ . Integrating by parts and using the Hölder and Young inequalities, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq 2 \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla \times \omega) \cdot (|z^+|^2 z^+ + |z^-|^2 z^-) dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \nabla \times (z^+ + z^-) \cdot |\omega|^2 \omega dx \right) \\ &\leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \omega \cdot (|z^+|^2 \nabla \times z^+ + z^+ \times (\nabla |z^+|^2) + |z^-|^2 \nabla \times z^- + z^- \times (\nabla |z^-|^2)) dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (z^+ + z^-) \cdot (|\omega|^2 \nabla \times \omega + \omega \nabla |\omega|^2) dx \right) \\ &\leq C \|\omega\|_{L^4} (\|z^+\|_{L^4} \|z^+ \|\nabla z^+\|_{L^2} + \|z^-\|_{L^4} \|z^- \|\nabla z^-\|_{L^2}) \quad (3.3) \\ &\quad + C(\|z^+\|_{L^4} + \|z^-\|_{L^4}) (\|\omega\|_{L^4} \|\omega \|\nabla \omega\|_{L^2}) \\ &\leq C \|\omega\|_{L^4}^2 \|z^+\|_{L^4}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|z^+ \|\nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + C \|\omega\|_{L^4}^2 \|z^-\|_{L^4}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|z^- \|\nabla z^-\|_{L^2}^2 \\ &\quad + C \|\omega\|_{L^4}^2 (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^2 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^2) + \frac{1}{2} \|\omega \|\nabla \omega\|_{L^2}^2 \\ &\leq C(\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\|z^+ \|\nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + \|z^- \|\nabla z^-\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\omega \|\nabla \omega\|_{L^2}^2). \end{aligned}$$

From the integration by parts and the Hölder inequality we can infer that

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \nabla \pi \cdot (|z^+|^2 z^+ + |z^-|^2 z^-) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \pi (z^+ \nabla |z^+|^2 + z^- \nabla |z^-|^2) dx \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\pi|^{\frac{1}{2}} |\pi|^{\frac{1}{2}} (|z^+| + |z^-|) (|\nabla |z^+|^2| + |\nabla |z^-|^2|) dx \quad (3.4) \\ &\leq C \|\pi\|^{\frac{1}{2}}_{L^{\frac{6}{r}}} \|\pi\|^{\frac{1}{2}}_{L^4} \|z^+| + |z^-|\|_{L^{\frac{12}{3-2r}}} \|z^+ \|\nabla z^+| + |z^- \|\nabla z^-\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq C \|\pi\|^{\frac{1}{2}}_{L^{\frac{3}{r}}} \|\pi\|^{\frac{1}{2}}_{L^2} \|z^+|^2 + |z^-|^2 \|_{L^{\frac{6}{3-2r}}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \|z^+ \|\nabla z^+| + |z^- \|\nabla z^-\|_{L^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used the fact that  $\operatorname{div} z^+ = 0$ ,  $\operatorname{div} z^- = 0$ . Applying the divergence operator  $\nabla \cdot$  to the first equation of (3.1), we get  $\pi = (-\Delta)^{-1} \operatorname{div} \operatorname{div}(z^+ \cdot z^-)$ . Thanks to the Calderón–Zygmund inequality, we have

$$\|\pi\|_{L^p} \leq C \|z^+ \|z^-\|_{L^p} \leq C \|z^+\|^2 + |z^-|^2 \|_{L^p} \quad (3.5)$$

for  $1 < p < \infty$ . With the help of Lemma 2.2, we get

$$\|z^+\|^2 + |z^-|^2 \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{L^{\frac{6}{3-2r}}} \leq C \|z^+\|^2 + |z^-|^2 \frac{\frac{1-r}{2}}{L^2} \|\nabla|z^+\|^2 + \|\nabla|z^-\|^2\|_{L^2}^{\frac{r}{2}}.$$

This together with (3.5) with  $p = 2$ , (3.4), and the Young inequality gives rise to

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \|\pi\|_{L^{\frac{3}{r}}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \|z^+\|^2 + |z^-|^2 \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{L^2} \|z^+\|^2 + |z^-|^2 \frac{\frac{1-r}{2}}{L^2} \|\nabla|z^+\|^2 \\ &\quad + \|\nabla|z^-\|^2\|_{L^2}^{\frac{r}{2}} \|\nabla|z^+\|^2 + \|\nabla|z^-\|^2\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq C \|\pi\|_{L^{\frac{3}{r}}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \|z^+\|^2 + |z^-|^2 \frac{\frac{2-r}{r}}{L^2} \|\nabla|z^+\|^2 + \|\nabla|z^-\|^2\|_{L^2}^{\frac{r+2}{2}} \\ &\leq C \|\pi\|_{L^{\frac{3}{r}}}^{\frac{2}{2-r}} \|z^+\|^2 + |z^-|^2 \|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{4} \|\nabla|z^+\|^2 + \|\nabla|z^-\|^2\|_{L^2}^2 \\ &\leq C \|\pi\|_{L^{\frac{3}{r}}}^{\frac{2}{2-r}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4) + \frac{1}{2} (\|\nabla|z^+\|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-\|^2\|_{L^2}^2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Substituting (3.3) and (3.6) into (3.2) yields

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{dt} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\ &\quad + 3 (\|z^+\| |\nabla z^+|_{L^2}^2 + \|z^-\| |\nabla z^-|_{L^2}^2 + \|\omega\| |\nabla \omega|_{L^2}^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{2} (\|\nabla|z^+\|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-\|^2\|_{L^2}^2) + \|\omega\| |\nabla \cdot \omega|_{L^2}^2 + 2 \|\omega\|_{L^2}^2 \\ &\leq C (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4) + C \|\pi\|_{L^{\frac{3}{r}}}^{\frac{2}{2-r}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4) \\ &\leq C (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \left( \|\pi\|_{L^{\frac{3}{r}}}^{\frac{2}{2-r}} + 1 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

The Gronwall inequality says

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\ &\leq C (\|z_0^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z_0^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega_0\|_{L^4}^4) \exp \left\{ C \int_0^T \left( 1 + \|\pi(t)\|_{L^{\frac{3}{r}}}^{\frac{2}{2-r}} \right) dt \right\} \\ &\leq C (\|u_0\|_{H^2}^4 + \|b_0\|_{H^2}^4 + \|\omega_0\|_{H^2}^4) \exp \left\{ C \left( T + \int_0^T \|\pi(t)\|_{L^{\frac{3}{r}}}^{\frac{2}{2-r}} dt \right) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} (\|u\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \leq C \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) < \infty.$$

This ends the proof of Theorem 1.1.  $\square$

## 4 Proof of Theorem 1.3

In this section, we will give the proof of Theorem 1.3. The estimate of the nonlinear term is different from the procedure in the proof Theorem 1.1.

**Step 1.** We deal with the first case (1.6). According to the  $L^4$ -energy estimate (3.2) we have

$$I_2 = -4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \nabla \pi \cdot |z^+|^2 z^+ dx - 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \nabla \pi \cdot |z^-|^2 z^- dx =: I_{21} + I_{22}.$$

Thanks to the Littlewood–Paley decomposition, we decompose  $\pi$  into the following form:

$$\pi = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} \dot{\Delta}_j \pi = \sum_{j < -N} \dot{\Delta}_j \pi + \sum_{j=-N}^N \dot{\Delta}_j \pi + \sum_{j > N} \dot{\Delta}_j \pi, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $N$  is a positive integer to be determined later. Then, inserting (4.1) into  $I_{21}$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} I_{21} &= -4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sum_{j < -N} \dot{\Delta}_j \nabla \pi \cdot z^+ |z^+|^2 dx + 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sum_{j=-N}^N \dot{\Delta}_j \pi z^+ \cdot \nabla |z^+|^2 dx \\ &\quad + 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sum_{j > N} \dot{\Delta}_j \pi z^+ \cdot \nabla |z^+|^2 dx \\ &=: I_{211} + I_{212} + I_{213}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Now, we estimate  $I_{211}$ . With the help of the Hölder inequality, Lemma 2.3, the interpolation inequality, the Calderón–Zygmund inequality (3.5) for  $p = 2$  and the Young inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_{211} &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left| \sum_{j < -N} \dot{\Delta}_j \nabla \pi \right| |z^+|^2 |z^+| dx \\ &\leq \sum_{j < -N} \|\dot{\Delta}_j \nabla \pi\|_{L^6} \|z^+\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^6}^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{j < -N} 2^j \|\dot{\Delta}_j \nabla \pi\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^4} \|z^+\|_{L^{12}} \\ &\leq \sum_{j < -N} 2^j \|\nabla \pi\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^4} \|\nabla |z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq C 2^{-N} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^4} \|\nabla |z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{16} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + C 2^{-2N} \|z^+\|_{L^4}^2 \|\nabla |z^+|^2\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{16} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{16} \|\nabla |z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C 2^{-4N} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4). \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Using again the Young inequality for convolution, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{212} &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left( \sum_{j=-N}^N |\dot{\Delta}_j \pi|^{q_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} N^{1-\frac{1}{q_1}} |\nabla|z^+|^2 \|z^+\| dx \\
&\leq C N^{1-\frac{1}{q_1}} \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^{\frac{2q}{q-2}}} \\
&\leq C N^{1-\frac{1}{q_1}} \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^2}^{1-\frac{12}{5q}} \|z^+\|_{L^{\frac{12}{5q}}}^{\frac{12}{5q}} \\
&\leq C N^{1-\frac{1}{q_1}} \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)} \|z^+\|_{L^2}^{1-\frac{12}{5q}} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^{\frac{5q+6}{5q}} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{16} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C N \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{10q}{5q-6}} \|z^+\|_{L^2}^{\frac{10q-24}{5q-6}} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{16} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C N \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_1}{q_1-1}}, \tag{4.4}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $q_1 = \frac{10q}{5q+6}$  with  $q > \frac{12}{5}$ . With the help of (2.1), we can verify that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{213} &\leq C \sum_{j>N} \|\dot{\Delta}_j \pi\|_{L^5} \|z^+\|_{L^{\frac{10}{3}}} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2} \\
&\leq C \sum_{j>N} 2^{-j} \|\dot{\Delta}_j \nabla \pi\|_{L^5} \|z^+\|_{L^2}^{\frac{1}{5}} \|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{4}{5}} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2} \\
&\leq C \sum_{j>N} 2^{-\frac{j}{10}} \|\dot{\Delta}_j \nabla \pi\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^2}^{\frac{1}{5}} \|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{4}{5}} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2} \\
&\leq C 2^{-\frac{N}{10}} \|\nabla \pi\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{4}{5}} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2} \\
&\leq C 2^{-\frac{N}{10}} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2} \|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{4}{5}} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{16} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + C 2^{-\frac{N}{5}} \|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{8}{5}} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2,
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{213} &\leq \frac{1}{16} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + C 2^{-\frac{N}{5}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{8}{5}} + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^{\frac{8}{5}} + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^{\frac{8}{5}}) \\
&\quad \times (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2). \tag{4.5}
\end{aligned}$$

This inequality together with (4.3) and (4.4) gives rise to

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{21} &\leq \frac{1}{8} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C 2^{-4N} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\
&\quad + C N \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_1}{q_1-1}} + C 2^{-\frac{N}{5}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{8}{5}} + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^{\frac{8}{5}} + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^{\frac{8}{5}}) \\
&\quad \times (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C_0 2^{-4N} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\
&\quad + C_1 N \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_1}{q_1-1}} + \left[ C_2 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \right]^{\frac{2}{5}} \\
&\quad \times (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2). \tag{4.6}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{22} \leq & \frac{1}{8} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C_0 2^{-4N} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\ & + C_1 N \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_1}{q_1-1}} + \left[ C_2 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \right]^{\frac{2}{5}} \\ & \times (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2). \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Substituting (3.3), (4.6) and (4.7) into (3.2) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) + \frac{7}{2} (\||z^+||\nabla z^+|\|_{L^2}^2 + \||z^-||\nabla z^-|\|_{L^2}^2 + \||\omega||\nabla \omega|\|_{L^2}^2) \\ & + \frac{15}{8} (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2) + 2 \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 \\ \leq & C (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4) + \frac{1}{4} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + C_0 2^{-4N} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\ & + C_1 N \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_1}{q_1-1}} + \left[ C_2 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \right]^{\frac{2}{5}} \\ & \times (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2). \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

We can choose  $N$  in (4.8) so that

$$\left[ C_2 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \right]^{\frac{2}{5}} \leq \frac{1}{8}. \quad (4.9)$$

This implies that

$$N \geq 2 \left[ \frac{\log^+ (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e)}{\log 2} + 1 \right];$$

here,  $\log^+ t = \log t$  for  $t \geq 1$  and  $\log^+ t = 0$  for  $0 < t < 1$ . On the other hand, it is easy to deduce that

$$C_0 2^{-4N} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \leq C_0 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \leq C.$$

Hence, (4.8) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) + \frac{7}{4} (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2) \\ & + \frac{7}{2} (\||z^+||\nabla z^+|\|_{L^2}^2 + \||z^-||\nabla z^-|\|_{L^2}^2 + \||\omega||\nabla \omega|\|_{L^2}^2) \\ \leq & \frac{1}{4} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + C \left( \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_1}{q_1-1}} + 1 \right) (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e). \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

This inequality together with the following inequalities (here we refer the readers to the references [29, 30] for details)

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^s} & \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|z^+(\cdot, t)\|_{L^s} + \|z^-(\cdot, t)\|_{L^s}), \\ \|b(\cdot, t)\|_{L^s} & \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|z^+(\cdot, t)\|_{L^s} + \|z^-(\cdot, t)\|_{L^s}), \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\|u\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) + \frac{7}{4} \int_0^t (\|\nabla|u|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|b|^2\|_{L^2}^2) d\tau \\
& + \frac{7}{2} \int_0^t (\|u\|\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u\|\|\nabla b\|_{L^2}^2 + \|b\|\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|b\|\|\nabla b\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\omega\|\|\nabla\omega\|_{L^2}^2) d\tau \\
& \leq (\|u_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega_0\|_{L^4}^4) \\
& + \int_0^t (\|u\|\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u\|\|\nabla b\|_{L^2}^2 + \|b\|\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|b\|\|\nabla b\|_{L^2}^2) d\tau \\
& + C \int_0^t \left( \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_1}{q_1-1}} + 1 \right) (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) d\tau.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.12}$$

Then, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\|u\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\
& + \frac{5}{2} \int_0^t (\|u\|\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u\|\|\nabla b\|_{L^2}^2 + \|b\|\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|b\|\|\nabla b\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\omega\|\|\nabla\omega\|_{L^2}^2) d\tau \\
& \leq (\|u_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega_0\|_{L^4}^4) \\
& + C \int_0^t \left( \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_1}{q_1-1}} + 1 \right) (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) d\tau.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.13}$$

The Gronwall inequality guarantees that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|u(t)\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b(t)\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega(t)\|_{L^4}^4 \\
& \leq (\|u_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega_0\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \exp \left( CT + C \int_0^T \|\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_1}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_1}{q_1-1}} d\tau \right)
\end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .

**Step 2.** To deal with the second case (1.7), we only need to estimate  $I_{212}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{212} &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sum_{j=-N}^N \dot{\Delta}_j \nabla \pi \cdot z^+ |z^+|^2 dx \\
&\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left| \sum_{j=-N}^N \dot{\Delta}_j \nabla \pi \right| |z^+|^3 dx \\
&\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left( \sum_{j=-N}^N |\dot{\Delta}_j \nabla \pi|^{q_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q_2}} N^{1-\frac{1}{q_2}} |z^+|^3 dx \\
&\leq C N^{1-\frac{1}{q_2}} \|\nabla \pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)} \|z^+\|_{L^{\frac{3q}{q-1}}}^3 \\
&\leq C N^{1-\frac{1}{q_2}} \|\nabla \pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)} \|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{3(3q-4)}{2q}} \|z^+\|_{L^{12}}^{\frac{3(4-q)}{2q}} \\
&\leq C N^{1-\frac{1}{q_2}} \|\nabla \pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)} \|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{3(3q-4)}{2q}} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^{\frac{3(4-q)}{4q}} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{16} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C N \|\nabla \pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} \|z^+\|_{L^4}^{\frac{36q-48}{11q-12}} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{16} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C N \|\nabla \pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + 1) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{16} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C N \|\nabla \pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e),
\end{aligned} \tag{4.14}$$

where  $q_2 = \frac{8q}{12-3q}$  with  $\frac{12}{11} < q < 4$ . Then, by summing up (4.3), (4.5) and (4.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{21} &\leq \frac{1}{8} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C 2^{-4N} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\
&\quad + C_1 N \|\nabla \pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \\
&\quad + \left[ C_2 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \right]^{\frac{2}{5}} (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.15}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{22} &\leq \frac{1}{8} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + C 2^{-4N} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \\
&\quad + C_1 N \|\nabla \pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \\
&\quad + \left[ C_2 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \right]^{\frac{2}{5}} (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.16}$$

Then, summing up (4.15) and (4.16), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &\leq \frac{1}{4} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2 \\
&\quad + C_1 N \|\nabla \pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \\
&\quad + \left[ C_2 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) \right]^{\frac{2}{5}} (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2),
\end{aligned} \tag{4.17}$$

where  $N$  is just the same as in (4.9). Hence, substituting (3.3) and (4.17) into (3.2) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) + \frac{7}{4} (\|\nabla|z^+|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|z^-|^2\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla|\omega|^2\|_{L^2}^2) \\ & + \frac{7}{2} (\|z^+||\nabla z^+||_{L^2}^2 + \|z^-||\nabla z^-||_{L^2}^2 + \|\omega||\nabla\omega||_{L^2}^2) \\ & \leq C (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + e) + \frac{1}{4} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + C \|\nabla\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} \\ & \quad \times (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \log (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + C \left( \|\nabla\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} + 1 \right) [\log (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) + 1] \\ & \quad \times (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4) + \frac{7}{2} (\|z^+||\nabla z^+||_{L^2}^2 + \|z^-||\nabla z^-||_{L^2}^2 + \|\omega||\nabla\omega||_{L^2}^2) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \|z^- \cdot \nabla z^+\|_{L^2}^2 + C \left( \|\nabla\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} + 1 \right) [\log (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) + 1] \\ & \quad \times (\|z^+\|_{L^4}^4 + \|z^-\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e). \end{aligned}$$

Similar to what we did to (4.13), we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & (\|u\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \\ & + \frac{5}{2} \int_0^t (\|u\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u\|\nabla b\|_{L^2}^2 + \|b\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|b\|\nabla b\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\omega\|\nabla\omega\|_{L^2}^2) d\tau \\ & \leq (\|u_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega_0\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \\ & + C \int_0^t \left( \|\nabla\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} + 1 \right) [\log (\|u\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) + 1] \\ & \quad \times (\|u\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Then Gronwall inequality reads

$$\begin{aligned} & (\|u(t)\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b(t)\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega(t)\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \\ & \leq (\|u_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b_0\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega_0\|_{L^4}^4 + e) \\ & \quad \times \exp \left\{ C \int_0^t \left( \|\nabla\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} + 1 \right) [\log (\|u\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e) + 1] d\tau \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $X(t) = \log(\|u\|_{L^4}^4 + \|b\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\omega\|_{L^4}^4 + e)$ . The Gronwall inequality guarantees that

$$X(t) \leq X(0) + C \int_0^t \left( \|\nabla\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} + 1 \right) (X(\tau) + 1) d\tau,$$

which yields

$$X(t) \leq X(0) \exp \left\{ CT + C \int_0^t \|\nabla\pi\|_{\dot{F}_{q,q_2}^0(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\frac{q_2}{q_2-1}} d\tau \right\}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.3.

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