

# FINITE-TIME SINGULARITY FORMATIONS FOR THE LANDAU-LIFSHITZ-GILBERT EQUATION IN DIMENSION TWO

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ABSTRACT. We construct finite time blow-up solutions to the Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation (LLG) from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into  $S^2$

$$\begin{cases} u_t = a(\Delta u + |\nabla u|^2 u) - bu \wedge \Delta u & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T), \\ u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 \in S^2 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2, \end{cases}$$

where  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ ,  $a > 0$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Given any prescribed  $N$  points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and small  $T > 0$ , we prove that there exists regular initial data such that the solution blows up precisely at these points at finite time  $t = T$ , taking around each point the profile of sharply scaled degree 1 harmonic map with the type II blow-up speed

$$\|\nabla u\|_{L^\infty} \sim \frac{|\ln(T-t)|^2}{T-t} \text{ as } t \rightarrow T.$$

The proof is based on the *parabolic inner-outer gluing method*, developed in [12] for Harmonic Map Flow (HMF). However, substantial difficulties arise due to the coupling between HMF and Schrodinger Map Flow (SMF) in LLG, and such coupling produces both dissipative ( $a > 0$ ) and dispersive ( $b \neq 0$ ) features. A direct consequence of the presence of dispersion is the *lack of maximum principle* for suitable quantities, which makes the analysis more delicate even at the linearized level. The dispersion cannot be treated perturbatively even in the dissipation-dominating case  $a/|b| \gg 1$ , and one has to include this as part of the leading order. To overcome these difficulties, we make use of two key technical ingredients: first, for the inner problem we employ the tool of *distorted Fourier transform*, as developed by Krieger, Miao, Schlag and Tataru [34, 35]. Second, the linear theory for the outer problem is achieved by means of the sub-Gaussian estimate for the fundamental solution of parabolic system in non-divergence form with coefficients of Dini mean oscillation in space ( $\text{DMO}_x$ ), which was proved by Dong, Kim and Lee [20] recently.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold of the metric  $g$  and  $S^2$  be the 2-sphere embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation (LLG) on  $\mathcal{M}$  is given by

$$\begin{cases} u_t = -au \wedge (u \wedge \Delta_{\mathcal{M}} u) - bu \wedge \Delta_{\mathcal{M}} u & \text{in } \mathcal{M} \times (0, T) \\ u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 \in S^2 & \text{in } \mathcal{M}, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ ,  $a \geq 0$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\Delta_{\mathcal{M}} u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \partial_{x_\beta} (g^{\alpha\beta} \sqrt{g} \partial_{x_\alpha} u)$  is the Laplace-Beltrami operator and  $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  is a 3-vector with normalized length which is a mapping  $u(x, t) : \mathcal{M} \times (0, T) \rightarrow S^2$ . First formulated by Landau and Lifshitz [36] in 1935, LLG (1.1) is an important system modeling the effects of a magnetic field on ferromagnetic materials in micromagnetics, and it describes the evolution of spin fields in continuum ferromagnetism. See also Gilbert [22]. LLG (1.1) can be viewed as a bridge between the harmonic map flow (HMF) when  $a = 1, b = 0$  and the Schrödinger map flow (SMF) when  $a = 0, b = -1$ .

In the context of HMF, Struwe [51] proved the existence and uniqueness of weak solution with at most finitely many singular points when  $\mathcal{M}$  is a Riemann surface. See [21] for further generalizations and [9, 52] for higher dimensional cases. Chang, Ding and Ye [7] first proved the existence of finite time blow-up solutions for HMF from disk into  $S^2$ . See also [8, 10, 16, 37, 45, 47, 54, 57] and the references therein. In [55], van den Berg, Hulshof and King used formal analysis to predict the existence of blow-up solutions with quantized rates

$$\lambda_k(t) \sim \frac{|T - t|^k}{|\ln(T - t)|^{\frac{2k}{2k-1}}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \quad (1.2)$$

for the two-dimensional HMF into  $S^2$ . For the case  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2$  and the target manifold is a revolution surface, using degree 1 harmonic map  $Q_1$  as the building block, Raphaël and Schweyer [48, 49] constructed finite time blow-up solutions with rates (1.2) for all  $k \geq 1$  in the equivariant class, where the initial data can be taken arbitrarily close to  $Q_1$  in the energy-critical topology. For the case that  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is a general bounded domain, Dávila, del Pino and Wei [12] constructed solutions which blow up at finite many points with the type II rate (1.2) for  $k = 1$ , and they further investigated the stability and reverse bubbling phenomena. The construction in [12] can be generalized to the case  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2$ .

On the other hand, for SMF with  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2$ , Merle, Raphaël and Rodnianski [41] constructed the finite time blow-up solution with the rate (1.2) for  $k = 1$  in the 1-equivariant class. Analogous to the results in Krieger-Schlag-Tataru [32] for wave maps, Perelman [44] constructed finite time blow-up solutions with continuous rates. See also [3, 4, 5, 6, 29] and the references therein for the global well-posedness results and the dynamics of SMF near ground state.

For LLG, in the case  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^3, a > 0$ , Alouges and Soyeur [1] proved the existence of weak solutions for (1.1) and constructed infinitely many weak solutions. The existence for the weak solution to LLG has been established by Guo and Hong [23, Theorem 4.2] when  $\mathcal{M}$  is a closed Riemannian manifold with  $m \geq 3$ , while for the case that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a closed Riemannian surface, the weak solution was shown to be unique and regular except for at most finitely many points [23, Theorem 3.13]. When  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2$  and the target manifold is a smooth closed surface embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , approximation by discretization was used in [31] to construct a solution of LLG which is smooth away from a two-dimensional locally finite Hausdorff measure. In general, one cannot expect good partial regularity results for weak solutions in the higher dimensional case  $m \geq 3$  without further regularity or energy minimizing assumptions. See the famous example by Rivière [50], where weakly harmonic maps from the ball  $B^3 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  into  $S^2$  were constructed for which the singular set  $\text{Sing } u$  is the closed ball  $\overline{B^3}$ , and this result can be generalized to higher dimensions. In a similar spirit to the existence results for partially regular solution for HMF in higher dimensions of Chen and Struwe [9], Melcher [39] proved that for  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^m$  ( $m = 3$ ) there exists a global weak solution whose singular set has finite 3-dimensional parabolic Hausdorff measure. Later, this result was generalized to  $m \leq 4$  by Wang [58]. With the additional stability assumption for the weak solution, for  $m \leq 4$ , Moser [42] proved better estimate for the singular set. The partial regularity of LLG (1.1) for  $m \geq 5$  still remains open.

For  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^m$ , the global existence, uniqueness and decay properties for the solution of (1.1) were established by Melcher [40] for  $m \geq 3$  with initial data  $u_0$  close to a fixed point in  $S^2$  in the  $L^m$  norm. Lin, Lai and Wang [38] generalized the result to Morrey space and  $m \geq 2$ . For  $u_0$  away from a fixed point in  $S^2$  with BMO semi-norm sufficiently small, Gutiérrez and de Laire [27] proved the global existence, uniqueness and regularity results for LLG.

The study of the dynamics for LLG with initial data close to harmonic maps is of special significance and can provide hints on the mechanism of singularity formation. A series of works by Gustafson, Tsai and collaborators [24, 25, 26] are devoted to the behavior of the solutions to LLG with  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2$  with initial data  $u_0$  close to the harmonic map in the  $n$ -equivariant class. They found, among other things, that there is no finite time blow-up for LLG and HMF with  $u_0$  close to  $n$ -equivariant harmonic maps for  $n \geq 3$  and  $n = 2$ , respectively. See [26, Theorem 1.1], [26, Theorem 1.2].

The singularity formation for LLG is an important and challenging topic. For the case that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a compact manifold with or without boundary in dimensions  $m = 3, 4$ , Ding and Wang [15] obtained the existence of a smooth finite time blow-up solution for LLG. For  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , as an analogue of Qing [46] for HMF, Harpes [28] gave descriptions of solutions to LLG (1.1) near the singular points. For the energy critical case that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a disk in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , in an interesting paper [56], van den Berg and Williams predicted the existence of finite time blow-up by formal asymptotic analysis supported with numerical simulations. For  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2$ , Xu and Zhao [59] rigorously constructed a finite time blow-up solution to (1.1) in the 1-equivariant class.

In this paper, we consider the case with target manifold  $S^2$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2$ , and positive damping parameter  $a > 0$ . LLG (1.1) can then be written as

$$\begin{cases} u_t = a(\Delta u + |\nabla u|^2 u) - bu \wedge \Delta u & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T), \\ u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 \in S^2 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2. \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

We are interested in the case of *multiple bubbles* to LLG (1.3) in the general *non-radially symmetric setting*. Our construction is based on the following degree 1 profile

$$W(y) = \frac{1}{|y|^2 + 1} \begin{bmatrix} 2y_1 \\ 2y_2 \\ |y|^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$

and clearly

$$Q_\gamma W \left( \frac{x - \xi}{\lambda} \right)$$

solves the stationary equation of LLG (1.3) for any  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , and any  $\gamma$ -rotation matrix around  $z$ -axis

$$Q_\gamma := \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let us define  $U_\infty = (0, 0, 1)^T$ . Our main result is stated as follows.

**Theorem 1.** *For any prescribed  $N$  distinct points  $q^{[j]} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $T$  sufficiently small, there exists initial data  $u_0$  such that the gradient of the solution  $u$  to LLG (1.3) with  $a > 0$  blows up at these  $N$  points at finite time  $t = T$ . More precisely, the solution  $u$  takes the sharply scaled degree 1 profile around each point  $q^{[j]}$*

$$u(x, t) = -(N-1)U_\infty + \sum_{j=1}^N Q_{\gamma_j} W\left(\frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j}\right) + \Phi_{\text{per}}$$

with

$$\lambda_j(t) = \kappa_j^* \frac{|\ln T|(T-t)}{|\ln(T-t)|^2} (1 + o(1)), \quad \xi^{[j]}(t) = q^{[j]}(1 + o(1)), \quad \gamma_j(t) = \gamma_j^*(1 + o(1)) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow T$$

for some  $\kappa_j^* = \kappa_j^*(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\gamma_j^* \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $o(1) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow T$  and  $\Phi_{\text{per}}$  of smaller order.

**Remark 1.1.**

- The positivity of the Gilbert damping parameter ( $a$ ) plays a crucial role in our construction.
- The bubbling solution at multiple points constructed in Theorem 1 is type II, and for  $j = 1, \dots, N$ ,

$$|\nabla u(q^{[j]}, t)| \sim \frac{|\ln(T-t)|^2}{|\ln T|(T-t)} \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow T.$$

Moreover, the dependence of the blow-up speed  $\lambda_j$  on the parameters  $a$  and  $b$  in (1.3) is in  $\kappa_j^*$ , which is of order 1.

- The perturbative term  $\Phi_{\text{per}}$  in Theorem 1 is constructed in carefully designed weighted topologies. See Section 5.4.

The proof of Theorem 1 is based on the *parabolic inner-outer gluing method*, which was recently developed in [11] and [12] to investigate the singularity formation for evolution PDEs. See also [13, 14] for elliptic analogues developed earlier. Our study of the singularity formation for LLG is motivated by the one for HMF [12]. However, substantial difficulties arise due to the coupling between HMF and SMF in LLG (1.3), and such coupling produces both dissipative ( $a > 0$ ) and dispersive ( $b \neq 0$ ) features. A direct consequence of the presence of dispersion is the lack of maximum principle for suitable quantities, which makes the analysis more delicate even at the linearized level. The dispersion cannot be treated perturbatively even in the dissipation-dominating case  $a/|b| \gg 1$ , and one has to include this as part of the leading order. In our inner-outer gluing construction, new linear theories for both inner and outer problems need to be developed, taking into account the dispersion.

The new linear theory for the inner problem is developed by analyzing each Fourier mode, which is the Fourier expansion of the complex form on each tangent plane of the bubble on  $S^2$ . Due to the absence of maximum principle, we first employ energy methods to get rough upper bounds for each mode. In order to refine the bounds and get better pointwise decay estimates, we perform another gluing procedure, called re-gluing process, at all the modes except mode  $-1$ . The re-gluing process was first used in the analysis of linearization of HMF at mode 0 in [12], and here we generalize this technique to all other modes except mode  $-1$ . For mode  $-1$ , using above method does give a solution, but this solution gets deteriorated in the innermost region and is not sufficient for the gluing to implement. Instead, we utilize the techniques of distorted Fourier transform for the dealing of mode  $-1$ . The use of distorted Fourier transform is motivated by a recent work of Krieger, Miao and Schlag [34] on the stability of blow-up for wave maps beyond the equivariant class. See also [32, 33, 35] by Krieger, Miao, Schlag, Tataru, and the references therein. Using the distorted Fourier transform, we develop linear theory at mode  $-1$  with or without orthogonality conditions. The version with orthogonality removes the logarithmic loss compared to the one without orthogonality. See Section 9.6 for more details. In this paper, for mode  $-1$ , we only use the one without orthogonality since the introduction of two new modulation parameters will further complicate the interactions, and we control the logarithmic loss by Hölder properties inherited from the equations.

The outer problem turns out to be a quasi-linear parabolic system in non-divergence form. Different from the linearized outer problem in HMF, the one in LLG is a coupled system, and thus cannot be solved componentwisely. The coefficients of the coupled system for the linearized outer problem is in fact part of the blow-up profile. So one cannot expect good Hölder continuity in the coefficients and has to work in certain weaker class. The linear theory for the outer problem is achieved by means of the sub-Gaussian estimate for the fundamental solution of parabolic system in non-divergence form with coefficients of Dini mean oscillation in space ( $\text{DMO}_x$ ),

which was proved by Dong, Kim and Lee [20] recently. We introduce Dini mean absolute oscillation in space ( $|\text{DMO}|_x$ ), which is a subspace of  $\text{DMO}_x$ . Under some weak assumptions, the functions in  $|\text{DMO}|_x$  are closed under arithmetic (see Lemma 7.1). This property makes it easier to achieve that the leading coefficients of the outer problem belong to  $|\text{DMO}|_x$ .

Another aspect in the construction is the dealing of slow decaying errors, usually present in lower dimensional problems. The improvement of these slow decaying errors involves finding good global/non-local corrections, which in turn make the dynamics for the parameters in the corresponding mode non-local. In the context of LLG, the mode with slow decaying error that we shall deal with is mode 0, which corresponds to the invariance of scaling and rotation around  $z$ -axis. To capture the precise blow-up dynamics, the non-local correction at mode 0 should be rather explicit. But due to the aforementioned structure of the outer problem, one cannot improve the error by solving the linearized system directly and has to extract part of the parabolic system instead. It turns out that the combination of the new error produced by the non-local correction and the remainder in the parabolic system together make the non-local equations for the scaling parameter  $\lambda$  and rotational parameter  $\gamma$  a well-structured complex system. See Section 6.1.

The construction of multiple bubbles also involves analyzing complicated interactions, and this reflects in the analysis on the tangent plane of each bubble. On the other hand, the ansatz for the solution  $u$  with multiple bubbles needs to be carefully chosen as the unit-length of the map  $|u| = 1$  should be kept for all space-times. This further produces delicate interactions. Fortunately, we are able to control these in some well-designed topologies thanks to subtle cancellations as well as a trick that we call  $U_*$ -operation (see (5.6)), which simplifies analysis. This trick first appeared in [12] in the case of single bubble for HMF.

The rest of this paper is devoted to the proof of Theorem 1.

## 2. SKETCH OF THE CONSTRUCTION

Due to the complexities and technicalities in the construction, we sketch a roadmap of the major steps in this section.

### • Ansatz of multiple bubbles

The construction begins with a careful choice of first approximation. Since the target is the 2-sphere, one has to choose some profile for multiple bubbles which is relatively reasonable to analyze. Here we choose

$$U_* = -(N-1)U_\infty + \sum_{j=1}^N Q_{\gamma_j} W\left(\frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j}\right) := -(N-1)U_\infty + \sum_{j=1}^N U^{[j]}$$

as the first approximation. Notice that  $|U_*| \approx 1$  at any space-times as those bubbles are essentially separated. Based on  $U_*$ , we then look for solution to LLG in the form

$$u(x, t) = (1 + A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_* \quad (2.1)$$

for some perturbation term  $\Phi$  and scalar  $A$ . Here the purpose of the scalar  $A$ , depending on  $\Phi$ , is to preserve the unit-length of the map  $u(x, t)$  for any  $(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T)$ . So here part of the interactions between bubbles get encoded in the scalar  $A$ . Let us denote the error of  $u$  as

$$S(u) := -u_t + a(\Delta_x u + |\nabla_x u|^2 u) - bu \wedge \Delta_x u.$$

An important observation here is that instead of solving  $S(u) = 0$ , we only need to solve

$$S(u) = \Xi(x, t)U_* \quad (2.2)$$

for some scalar function  $\Xi$ . Indeed, since  $|u| = 1$  is kept for all  $t \in (0, T)$  and  $u = U_* + \tilde{w}$  where the perturbation  $\tilde{w}$  is uniformly small, then

$$\Xi(U_* \cdot u) = S(u) \cdot u = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_t(|u|^2) + \frac{a}{2}\Delta|u|^2 = 0.$$

Thus  $\Xi \equiv 0$  follows from  $U_* \cdot u \geq \delta_0 > 0$ . (5.6) provides us the flexibility to adjust the error terms in  $U_*$  direction, and we will call this  $U_*$ -operation throughout this paper. This operation can simplify analysis especially for the dealing of multiple bubbles.

### • Slow decaying errors and non-local corrections by approximate parabolic system

The error  $S(U_*)$  contains slowing decaying terms

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} \notin L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$$

which correspond to the re-scaling and rotation around  $z$ -axis. To improve the spatial decay of the error at remote region, we add well-designed global/non-local corrections around each bubble. Since the operator

$$-\partial_t + (a - bU^{[j]\wedge})\Delta_x$$

depends on the blow-up profile  $U^j$  as well as the parameters  $\lambda_j$ ,  $\gamma_j$  and  $\xi^{[j]}$ , one cannot expect explicit representation formula apriori without knowing the blow-up dynamics. We consider instead an approximate parabolic operator

$$-\partial_t + (a - bU_\infty\wedge)\Delta_x$$

and add correction  $\Phi_0^{*[j]}$  around each bubble  $U^{[j]}$  with

$$-\partial_t \Phi_0^{*[j]} + (a - bU_\infty\wedge)\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} \approx 0.$$

Then the new error with corrections is given by those created by  $\Phi_0^{*[j]}$  and the remainder  $b(U_\infty - U^{[j]})\wedge\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]}$ . This is rather important in the analysis of the non-local reduced problems.

### • Formulation of the inner-outer gluing system

We next look for the perturbation  $\Phi$  in (2.1) consisting of inner and outer parts with non-local corrections added

$$\Phi(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \eta_R^{[j]}(x, t) Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}(x, t) \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) + \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, t)$$

where  $\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}$  is on the tangent plane of  $U^{[j]}$ ,  $\eta_R^{[j]}$  and  $\eta_{d_q}^{[j]}$  are suitable cut-off functions near  $q^{[j]}$ . Then  $u$  solving LLG implies a coupled inner-outer gluing system for  $\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}$  and  $\Phi_{\text{out}}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_j^2 \partial_t \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} = (a - bW^{[j]\wedge}) \left[ \Delta_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + 2 \left( \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) W^{[j]} \right] \\ \quad + \mathcal{H}^{[j]}[\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}, \Phi_{\text{out}}, \lambda_j, \gamma_j, \xi^{[j]}] \text{ in } D_{2R}, \\ \partial_t \Phi_{\text{out}} = \mathbf{B}_{\Phi, U_*} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} + \mathcal{G}[\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}, \Phi_{\text{out}}, \lambda_j, \gamma_j, \xi^{[j]}] \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T), \end{cases}$$

where  $W^{[j]}$  is the  $j$ -th bubble expressed in the rescaled variable  $y^{[j]} = \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j}$ , the right hand sides  $\mathcal{H}^{[j]}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}$  consists of the error terms, couplings and nonlinear terms depending on the parameters  $\lambda_j$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\xi^{[j]}$ , and  $\mathbf{B}_{\Phi, U_*}$  is a matrix, defined in (5.26), that involves the perturbation  $\Phi$  and the blow-up profile  $U_*$ .

For the full system above, finding blow-up of LLG at multiple points now gets reduced to finding well-behaved inner and outer profiles such that gluing procedure can be implemented. In other words, we need to devise appropriate weighted topologies in which the gluing system becomes weakly coupled and thus can be solved by fixed point arguments. For the outer problem, we make use of the sub-Gaussian estimate recently proved in [20]. For the inner problem, good solutions with sufficient decay in space and time can only be captured with careful choices of the parameters  $\lambda_j$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\xi^{[j]}$ . We shall develop linear theory for the inner problems with orthogonality conditions, and these orthogonalities in turn determine the blow-up dynamics.

### • Solving the inner problem

The linear theory for the inner problem is established by analyzing each Fourier mode. Decomposing the complex form in Fourier modes, one obtains the linearized operator at mode  $k$  of the form

$$\lambda_j^2 \partial_t - (a - ib) \left( \partial_{\rho_j \rho_j} + \frac{\partial_{\rho_j}}{\rho_j} - \frac{(k+1)^2 \rho^4 + (2k^2 - 6)\rho^2 + (k-1)^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \frac{1}{\rho^2} \right), \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\rho_j = |y^{[j]}|$ . Then for all the modes  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{-1\}$ , good inner solutions are found by the following

- Step 1: we first use energy methods to get a rough pointwise upper bounds for the inner solutions  $\phi_k$ ;
- Step 2: next we use Duhamel's formula to refine the pointwise bounds and further gain decay estimates;
- Step 3: finally we perform re-gluing procedure to obtain better estimates in the innermost region.

As mentioned earlier, the treatment for mode  $k = -1$  is different from the techniques that we employ for all the other modes. The reason is the following: as one can see from (2.3), mode  $-1$  can be roughly viewed as a problem in 2D, which is worse than any other mode as one cannot gain spatial decay in Step 2 above. Fortunately, it turns out that the use of distorted Fourier transform can give us almost the optimal bound.

### • Non-local reduced problems

The development of linear theory for the inner problem relies on orthogonalities which are achieved by adjusting modulation parameters  $\lambda_j, \gamma_j, \xi^{[j]}$ . The dynamics for  $\xi^{[j]}$  turns out to be governed by an ODE, which is relatively straightforward to solve. However, the non-local feature in the corrections  $\Phi_0^{*[j]}$  gets inherited by the mode 0 ( $\lambda_j$  and  $\gamma_j$ ) of each bubble as the corrections are essentially for mode 0. Here one might expect the complex system involving both  $\lambda_j$  and  $\gamma_j$  is a rather sophisticated form due to the presence of dispersion. Fortunately, it turns out that the contribution of both  $\Phi_0^{*[j]}$  and the remainder  $b(U_\infty - U^{[j]}) \wedge \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]}$  in the orthogonal equation at mode 0 results in the following well-ordered non-local problem

$$\int_0^{t-\lambda_j^2(t)} \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} ds \sim O(1),$$

where  $p_j(t) = \lambda_j(t)e^{i\gamma_j(t)}$ . This  $\lambda_j$ - $\gamma_j$  system was first found and handled in the context of HMF [12]. Surprisingly, this comes with a similar form in LLG with the presence of dispersion.

### • Solving the outer problem

The linear theory for the outer problem is done by using the sub-Gaussian estimate for the linearized parabolic system proved in [20], where  $\text{DMO}_x$ -regularity is required for the entries in the matrix  $\mathbf{B}_{\Phi, U_*}$ . The dependence on  $\Phi$  in the matrix shall be dealt with via Schauder fixed point theorem, and the key thing here is the dependence on the blow-up profile  $U_*$ . In fact, to ensure  $\text{DMO}_x$ -regularity in  $U_*$ , type II blow-up rate plays a crucial rule. In other words, if  $U_*$  carries type I blow-up rate, then the matrix involving  $U_*$  is no longer  $\text{DMO}_x$ . See Section 7.2.

## 3. NOTATIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

We list in this section some notations and preliminaries that we shall use repeatedly throughout this paper.

- We assume  $a \lesssim b$  if there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that  $a \leq Cb$ . Denote  $a \sim b$  if  $a \lesssim b \lesssim a$ . All constants stated in the paper are independent of  $T$ .
- For any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , we use the notation  $c-$  to denote a constant less than  $c$  and can be chosen close to  $c$  arbitrarily.
- For  $f \in C^m(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , the symbol  $D_x^k f$  with  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\}$  is used to denote  $\partial_{x_1}^{k_1} \partial_{x_2}^{k_2} \cdots \partial_{x_d}^{k_d} f$  for some  $\sum_{j=1}^d k_j = k$ . We will omit the subscript “ $x$ ” and adopt  $D^k f$  if no ambiguity.
- Write the indicator function  $1_\Omega$  of a set  $\Omega$  as

$$1_\Omega(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \Omega \end{cases}.$$

- Set  $\eta(x)$  as a smooth cut-off function satisfying  $0 \leq \eta(x) \leq 1$  and

$$\eta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 2 \end{cases}.$$

- Denote  $\Gamma_d^{\natural}$  as the fundamental solution of

$$\partial_t u = (a - ib)\Delta u \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d$$

and  $\Gamma_d^{\natural}$  is given by

$$\Gamma_d^{\natural}(x, t) = (a - ib)^{-\frac{d}{2}} (4\pi t)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4(a-ib)t}} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $(a - ib)^{-\frac{d}{2}} = e^{-i\theta \frac{d}{2}}$  if  $a - ib = e^{i\theta}$ .

It is easy to have

$$|\Gamma_d^{\natural}(x, t)| \lesssim t^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-\frac{a|x|^2}{4t}}.$$

Given a fundamental solution  $\Gamma(x, y, t, s)$  for a parabolic system and some admissible functions  $f(x)$ ,  $h(x, t)$ , denote

$$(\Gamma * f)(x, t, s) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(x, y, t, s) f(y) dy, \quad (\Gamma * * h)(x, t, t_0) := \int_{t_0}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(x, y, t, s) h(y, s) dy ds.$$

- For any vector  $a = (a_1, a_2, a_3)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , where "T" means the transpose of matrix. It is equivalent to regarding  $a = (a_1 + ia_2, a_3)^T$ .
- For any matrix  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times m}$ , denote  $|A| = (\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m |a_{ij}|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Specially, for  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|a|$  is the usual absolute value.
- For any smooth function  $f(x, t)$  and  $x = x(t)$  depending on  $t$  smoothly, denote  $\partial_t f(x(t), t) = (\partial_t f)(x(t), t)$  and  $\partial_t(f(x(t), t)) = (\partial_t f)(x(t), t) + x'(t) \cdot (\nabla_x f)(x(t), t)$ .
- For  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\vec{v} \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3)$ , denote

$$\nabla f \nabla \vec{v} = [\nabla f \cdot \nabla v_1, \nabla f \cdot \nabla v_2, \nabla f \cdot \nabla v_3]^T.$$

Denote

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = [a_1 b_{11} + a_2 b_{21} + a_3 b_{31}, a_1 b_{12} + a_2 b_{22} + a_3 b_{32}].$$

We consider the Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation given in (1.3). Let  $W$  be the least energy harmonic map

$$W(y) = \frac{1}{|y|^2 + 1} \begin{bmatrix} 2y_1 \\ 2y_2 \\ |y|^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$

which solves the stationary equation of LLG (1.3). Since we shall consider the case of multiple bubbles, subscripts or superscripts "j", "[j]" will be used to distinguish different bubbles and their associated tangent planes. In the (rescaled) polar coordinates around  $\xi^{[j]} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$y^{[j]} = \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j} = \rho_j e^{i\theta_j}, \quad x = \xi^{[j]} + \lambda_j \rho_j e^{i\theta_j}, \quad \theta_j = \arctan \left( \frac{x_2 - \xi_2^{[j]}}{x_1 - \xi_1^{[j]}} \right)$$

we can write for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,

$$W^{[j]} := W(y^{[j]}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_j \sin w(\rho_j) \\ \sin \theta_j \sin w(\rho_j) \\ \cos w(\rho_j) \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta_j} \sin w(\rho_j) \\ \cos w(\rho_j) \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.2)$$

with

$$w(\rho_j) = \pi - 2 \arctan(\rho_j),$$

and we have

$$w_{\rho_j} = -\frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1}, \quad \sin w(\rho_j) = -\rho_j w_{\rho_j} = \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1}, \quad \cos w(\rho_j) = \frac{\rho_j^2 - 1}{\rho_j^2 + 1}, \quad |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W(y^{[j]})|^2 = 2w_{\rho_j}^2 = \frac{8}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2}.$$

We denote the Frenet basis associated to  $W^{[j]}$  as

$$E_1^{[j]} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_j \cos w(\rho_j) \\ \sin \theta_j \cos w(\rho_j) \\ -\sin w(\rho_j) \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta_j} \cos w(\rho_j) \\ -\sin w(\rho_j) \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_2^{[j]} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_j \\ \cos \theta_j \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} ie^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (3.3)$$

so

$$W^{[j]} \wedge E_1^{[j]} = E_2^{[j]}, \quad W^{[j]} \wedge E_2^{[j]} = -E_1^{[j]}, \quad E_1^{[j]} \wedge E_2^{[j]} = W^{[j]}. \quad (3.4)$$



It is direct to check that in the polar coordinates  $x = \xi^{[j]} + \lambda_j \rho_j e^{i\theta_j}$ ,  $\lambda_j \rho_j = r_j = |x - \xi^{[j]}|$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\rho_j} W^{[j]} &= w_{\rho_j} E_1^{[j]}, \quad \partial_{\rho_j \rho_j} W^{[j]} = w_{\rho_j \rho_j} E_1^{[j]} - w_{\rho_j}^2 W^{[j]}, \quad \partial_{\theta_j} W^{[j]} = \sin w(\rho_j) E_2^{[j]}, \\ \partial_{\theta_j \theta_j} W^{[j]} &= -\sin w(\rho_j) \left( \sin w(\rho_j) W^{[j]} + \cos w(\rho_j) E_1^{[j]} \right), \\ \partial_{\rho_j} E_1^{[j]} &= -w_{\rho_j} W^{[j]}, \quad \partial_{\rho_j \rho_j} E_1^{[j]} = -w_{\rho_j \rho_j} W^{[j]} - w_{\rho_j}^2 E_1^{[j]}, \quad \partial_{\theta_j} E_1^{[j]} = \cos w(\rho_j) E_2^{[j]}, \\ \partial_{\theta_j \theta_j} E_1^{[j]} &= -\cos w(\rho_j) \left( \sin w(\rho_j) W^{[j]} + \cos w(\rho_j) E_1^{[j]} \right), \\ \partial_{\rho_j} E_2^{[j]} &= \partial_{\rho_j \rho_j} E_2^{[j]} = 0, \quad \partial_{\theta_j} E_2^{[j]} = -\sin w(\rho_j) W^{[j]} - \cos w(\rho_j) E_1^{[j]}, \quad \partial_{\theta_j \theta_j} E_2^{[j]} = -E_2^{[j]}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

The linearization of the harmonic map operator around  $W^{[j]}$  is the elliptic operator

$$L_W^{[j]}[\phi] := \Delta_{y^{[j]}} \phi + |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}|^2 \phi + 2 \left( \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \phi \right) W^{[j]}, \quad (3.6)$$

whose kernel functions are given by

$$\begin{cases} Z_{0,1}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) = \rho_j w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) E_1^{[j]}(y^{[j]}), \\ Z_{0,2}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) = \rho_j w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) E_2^{[j]}(y^{[j]}), \\ Z_{1,1}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) = w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) [\cos \theta_j E_1^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) + \sin \theta_j E_2^{[j]}(y^{[j]})], \\ Z_{1,2}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) = w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) [\sin \theta_j E_1^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) - \cos \theta_j E_2^{[j]}(y^{[j]})], \\ Z_{-1,1}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) = \rho_j^2 w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) [\cos \theta_j E_1^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) - \sin \theta_j E_2^{[j]}(y^{[j]})], \\ Z_{-1,2}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) = \rho_j^2 w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) [\sin \theta_j E_1^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) + \cos \theta_j E_2^{[j]}(y^{[j]})]. \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

We see that

$$L_W^{[j]}[Z_{p,q}^{[j]}] = 0 \quad \text{for } p = \pm 1, 0, \quad q = 1, 2.$$

Clearly,

$$U^{[j]}(x, t) := Q_{\gamma_j} W \left( \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j} \right) \quad (3.8)$$

solves the harmonic map equation, where  $Q_{\gamma_j}$  is the  $\gamma_j$ -rotation matrix around  $z$ -axis

$$Q_{\gamma_j} := \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma_j & -\sin \gamma_j & 0 \\ \sin \gamma_j & \cos \gamma_j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.9)$$

For  $\mathbf{f} = [f_1, f_2, f_3]^T$ , we have

$$Q_{\gamma_j} \mathbf{f} = \left[ \operatorname{Re} (e^{i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)), \operatorname{Im} (e^{i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)), f_3 \right]. \quad (3.10)$$

By basic linear algebra,  $(M\mathbf{f}) \wedge (M\mathbf{g}) = (\det M)(M^{-1})^T(\mathbf{f} \wedge \mathbf{g})$  where  $M$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $(M^{-1})^T$  is the transpose of the inverse,  $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Specially,  $(Q_{\gamma_j} \mathbf{f}) \wedge (Q_{\gamma_j} \mathbf{g}) = Q_{\gamma_j}(\mathbf{f} \wedge \mathbf{g})$ . Combining this with (3.4), we have

$$U^{[j]} \wedge (Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]}) = Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}, \quad U^{[j]} \wedge (Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}) = -Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]}, \quad (Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]}) \wedge (Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}) = U^{[j]}. \quad (3.11)$$

For the purpose of dealing linearization near concentration zones, it will be convenient to use complex notations as all the analysis will be done on the associated tangent plane. For any  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfying  $\mathbf{f} \cdot U^{[j]} = 0$ , we define the equivalent complex form of  $\mathbf{f}$  as

$$\mathbf{f}_{\mathbb{C}_j} := \mathbf{f} \cdot (Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]}) + i \mathbf{f} \cdot (Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}).$$

For any complex-valued function  $f$ , we define

$$f_{\mathbb{C}_j^{-1}} := (\operatorname{Re} f) Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} + (\operatorname{Im} f) Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}. \quad (3.12)$$

By (3.11),

$$U^{[j]} \wedge f_{\mathbb{C}_j^{-1}} = (\operatorname{Re} f) Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} - (\operatorname{Im} f) Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} = (if)_{\mathbb{C}_j^{-1}}. \quad (3.13)$$

Similarly, for any  $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfying  $\mathbf{g} \cdot W^{[j]} = 0$ , the equivalent complex form of  $\mathbf{f}$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{g}_{\mathbb{C}_j} := \mathbf{g} \cdot E_1^{[j]} + i \mathbf{g} \cdot E_2^{[j]}.$$

Notice for any  $\mathbf{f} = [f_1, f_2, f_3]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\Pi_{U^{[j]\perp}} \mathbf{f})_{c_j} &= \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left[ (f_1 + if_2) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] - \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} f_3, \\ \mathbf{f} \cdot U^{[j]} &= \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \left[ (f_1 + if_2) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] + \frac{\rho_j^2 - 1}{\rho_j^2 + 1} f_3. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

The linearization around  $U^{[j]}$  is given by

$$L_{U^{[j]}}[\phi] := \Delta_x \phi + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \phi + 2(\nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \phi) U^{[j]}. \quad (3.15)$$

It is easy to have

$$L_{U^{[j]}}[Q_{\gamma_j} \mathbf{f}(y^{[j]})] = \lambda_j^{-2} Q_{\gamma_j} L_{W^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}(y^{[j]})], \quad \text{where } y^{[j]} = \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j}.$$

In the sequel, it is of significance to compute the action of  $L_{U^{[j]}}$  on functions whose value is orthogonal to  $U^{[j]}$  pointwisely. For any  $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , we define

$$\Pi_{\mathbf{g}^\perp} \mathbf{f} := \mathbf{f} - (\mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{g}) \mathbf{g}. \quad (3.16)$$

Specially, when  $|\mathbf{g}| = 1$ ,  $\Pi_{\mathbf{g}^\perp}$  is the usual orthogonal projection on  $\mathbf{g}^\perp$ .

We now give several useful formulas whose proof is similar to that of [12, Section 3]. For any vector-valued function  $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ , we set

$$\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}] := |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Pi_{U^{[j]\perp}} \mathbf{f} - 2\nabla_x (\mathbf{f} \cdot U^{[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \quad (3.17)$$

with

$$\nabla_x (\mathbf{f} \cdot U^{[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} = \sum_{k=1}^2 \partial_{x_k} (\mathbf{f} \cdot U^{[j]}) \partial_{x_k} U^{[j]}.$$

Similarly, we set

$$\tilde{L}_{W^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}] := |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}|^2 \Pi_{W^{[j]\perp}} \mathbf{f} - 2\nabla_{y^{[j]}} (\mathbf{f} \cdot W^{[j]}) \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}.$$

Then it is straightforward to get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[Q_{\gamma_j} \mathbf{f}(y^{[j]})] &= \lambda_j^{-2} Q_{\gamma_j} \tilde{L}_{W^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}(y^{[j]})], \\ L_{U^{[j]}}[\Pi_{U^{[j]\perp}} \mathbf{f}] &= \Pi_{U^{[j]\perp}} \Delta_x \mathbf{f} + \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}]. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\mathbf{f} = [f_1, f_2, f_3]^T$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[Q_{\gamma_j} \mathbf{f}] \\ &= \lambda_j^{-1} \left\{ \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) (\partial_{x_1} f_1 + \partial_{x_2} f_2) - 2w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) (\cos \theta_j \partial_{x_1} f_3 + \sin \theta_j \partial_{x_2} f_3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [\cos(2\theta_j) (\partial_{x_1} f_1 - \partial_{x_2} f_2) + \sin(2\theta_j) (\partial_{x_2} f_1 + \partial_{x_1} f_2)] \right\} Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} \\ &\quad + \lambda_j^{-1} \left\{ -\rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) (\partial_{x_2} f_1 - \partial_{x_1} f_2) - 2w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) (\sin \theta_j \partial_{x_1} f_3 - \cos \theta_j \partial_{x_2} f_3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [\sin(2\theta_j) (\partial_{x_1} f_1 - \partial_{x_2} f_2) - \cos(2\theta_j) (\partial_{x_2} f_1 + \partial_{x_1} f_2)] \right\} Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \\ &= \lambda_j^{-1} \left\{ \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) (\partial_{x_1} f_1 + \partial_{x_2} f_2) - e^{i\theta_j} w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) (\partial_{x_1} f_3 - i\partial_{x_2} f_3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - e^{-i\theta_j} w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) (\partial_{x_1} f_3 + i\partial_{x_2} f_3) + e^{2i\theta_j} \frac{1}{2} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [(\partial_{x_1} f_1 - \partial_{x_2} f_2) - i(\partial_{x_2} f_1 + \partial_{x_1} f_2)] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + e^{-2i\theta_j} \frac{1}{2} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [(\partial_{x_1} f_1 - \partial_{x_2} f_2) + i(\partial_{x_2} f_1 + \partial_{x_1} f_2)] \right\} Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} \\ &\quad + \lambda_j^{-1} \left\{ -\rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) (\partial_{x_2} f_1 - \partial_{x_1} f_2) + e^{i\theta_j} w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) (\partial_{x_2} f_3 + i\partial_{x_1} f_3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + e^{-i\theta_j} w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) (\partial_{x_2} f_3 - i\partial_{x_1} f_3) - e^{2i\theta_j} \frac{1}{2} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [(\partial_{x_2} f_1 + \partial_{x_1} f_2) + i(\partial_{x_1} f_1 - \partial_{x_2} f_2)] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + e^{-2i\theta_j} \frac{1}{2} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [-(\partial_{x_2} f_1 + \partial_{x_1} f_2) + i(\partial_{x_1} f_1 - \partial_{x_2} f_2)] \right\} Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}. \end{aligned}$$

Then the corresponding complex form is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[Q_{\gamma_j} \mathbf{f}])_{c_j} &= \lambda_j^{-1} \{ \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [(\partial_{x_1} f_1 + \partial_{x_2} f_2) - i(\partial_{x_2} f_1 - \partial_{x_1} f_2)] \\ &\quad + e^{i\theta_j} 2w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) (-\partial_{x_1} f_3 + i\partial_{x_2} f_3) + e^{2i\theta_j} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [(\partial_{x_1} f_1 - \partial_{x_2} f_2) - i(\partial_{x_2} f_1 + \partial_{x_1} f_2)] \}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

Specially,

$$(\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}])_{c_j} = (\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}])_{c_j,0} + e^{i\theta_j} (\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}])_{c_j,1} + e^{2i\theta_j} (\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}])_{c_j,2}, \quad (3.19)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}])_{c_j,0} &:= \lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [\partial_{x_1} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_1 + \partial_{x_2} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_2 - i(\partial_{x_2} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_1 - \partial_{x_1} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_2)] \\ &= \lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) e^{-i\gamma_j} [\partial_{x_1} f_1 + \partial_{x_2} f_2 + i(\partial_{x_1} f_2 - \partial_{x_2} f_1)], \\ (\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}])_{c_j,1} &:= 2\lambda_j^{-1} w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) (-\partial_{x_1} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_3 + i\partial_{x_2} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_3) \\ &= 2\lambda_j^{-1} w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) (-\partial_{x_1} f_3 + i\partial_{x_2} f_3), \\ (\tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\mathbf{f}])_{c_j,2} &:= \lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) [\partial_{x_1} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_1 - \partial_{x_2} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_2 - i(\partial_{x_2} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_1 + \partial_{x_1} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_2)] \\ &= \lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) e^{i\gamma_j} [\partial_{x_1} f_1 - \partial_{x_2} f_2 - i(\partial_{x_1} f_2 + \partial_{x_2} f_1)], \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

where we have used

$$\begin{aligned} &\partial_{x_1} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_1 + \partial_{x_2} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_2 - i(\partial_{x_2} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_1 - \partial_{x_1} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_2) \\ &= \partial_{x_1} \operatorname{Re} [e^{-i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)] + \partial_{x_2} \operatorname{Im} [e^{-i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)] \\ &\quad - i\partial_{x_2} \operatorname{Re} [e^{-i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)] + i\partial_{x_1} \operatorname{Im} [e^{-i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)] \\ &= e^{-i\gamma_j} [\partial_{x_1} (f_1 + if_2) - i\partial_{x_2} (f_1 + if_2)] = e^{-i\gamma_j} [\partial_{x_1} f_1 + \partial_{x_2} f_2 + i(\partial_{x_1} f_2 - \partial_{x_2} f_1)], \\ &\quad \partial_{x_1} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_1 - \partial_{x_2} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_2 - i(\partial_{x_2} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_1 + \partial_{x_1} (Q_{-\gamma_j} \mathbf{f})_2) \\ &= \partial_{x_1} \operatorname{Re} [e^{-i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)] - \partial_{x_2} \operatorname{Im} [e^{-i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)] \\ &\quad - i\partial_{x_2} \operatorname{Re} [e^{-i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)] - i\partial_{x_1} \operatorname{Im} [e^{-i\gamma_j} (f_1 + if_2)] \\ &= e^{i\gamma_j} [\partial_{x_1} f_1 - \partial_{x_2} f_2 - i(\partial_{x_1} f_2 + \partial_{x_2} f_1)]. \end{aligned}$$

By (3.11),

$$\begin{aligned} &Q_{-\gamma_j} \{ (a - bU^{[j]}) \wedge [|\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Pi_{U^{[j]}\perp} \Phi_{\text{out}} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]}] \} \\ &= Q_{-\gamma_j} \left[ (a - bU^{[j]}) \wedge \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right] \\ &= Q_{-\gamma_j} \left[ (a - bU^{[j]}) \wedge \left\{ \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right)_{c_j} \right] Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} + \operatorname{Im} \left[ \left( \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right)_{c_j} \right] Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \right\} \right] \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right)_{c_j} \right] \left( aE_1^{[j]} - bE_2^{[j]} \right) + \operatorname{Im} \left[ \left( \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right)_{c_j} \right] \left( aE_2^{[j]} + bE_1^{[j]} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ Q_{-\gamma_j} \left[ (a - bU^{[j]}) \wedge \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right] \right\}_{c_j} = (a - ib) \left( \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right)_{c_j} \\ &= (a - ib) \left[ \left( \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right)_{c_j,0} + e^{i\theta_j} \left( \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right)_{c_j,1} + e^{2i\theta_j} \left( \tilde{L}_{U^{[j]}}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] \right)_{c_j,2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

where we used (3.19) in the last equality.

#### 4. APPROXIMATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT

**4.1. First approximation.** We consider the case of multiple  $N$  bubbles for any  $N \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . We take the approximation

$$U_*(x, t) := -(N-1)U_\infty + \sum_{j=1}^N U^{[j]}(x, t), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $U^{[j]}$  is defined in (3.8) and  $U_\infty = [0, 0, 1]^T$ . Notice that

$$|U_*| = 1 + O\left(\sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j\right) \quad \text{when} \quad \min_{k \neq m} |\xi^{[k]} - \xi^{[m]}| > 0. \quad (4.2)$$

Let us denote the error

$$S(u) := -u_t + a(\Delta_x u + |\nabla_x u|^2 u) - bu \wedge \Delta_x u.$$

The error of the approximate solution is

$$S(U_*) = -\sum_{j=1}^N \partial_t U^{[j]} + a(\Delta_x U_* + |\nabla_x U_*|^2 U_*) - bU_* \wedge \Delta_x U_*.$$

Notice

$$-\partial_t U^{[j]} = \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} + \mathcal{E}_1^{[j]}, \quad \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} := -\dot{\lambda}_j \partial_{\lambda_j} U^{[j]} - \dot{\gamma}_j \partial_{\gamma_j} U^{[j]}, \quad \mathcal{E}_1^{[j]} := -\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} \partial_{\xi_1^{[j]}} U^{[j]} - \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \partial_{\xi_2^{[j]}} U^{[j]} \quad (4.3)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{\lambda_j} U^{[j]}(x) = -\lambda_j^{-1} Q_{\gamma_j} Z_{0,1}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}), \\ \partial_{\gamma_j} U^{[j]}(x) = -Q_{\gamma_j} Z_{0,2}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}), \\ \partial_{\xi_1^{[j]}} U^{[j]}(x) = -\lambda_j^{-1} Q_{\gamma_j} Z_{1,1}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}), \\ \partial_{\xi_2^{[j]}} U^{[j]}(x) = -\lambda_j^{-1} Q_{\gamma_j} Z_{1,2}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) \end{cases}$$

with  $Z_{\rho,q}^{[j]}$ ,  $E_1^{[j]}$ ,  $E_2^{[j]}$  given in (3.7), (3.3), respectively. It is straightforward to see

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} &= Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j Z_{0,1}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) + \dot{\gamma}_j Z_{0,2}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) \right) = \rho_j w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j E_1^{[j]} + \dot{\gamma}_j E_2^{[j]} \right) \\ &= \frac{-2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \begin{bmatrix} \left( \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \cos w(\rho_j) + i\dot{\gamma}_j \right) e^{i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \\ -\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \sin w(\rho_j) \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

$$(\mathcal{E}_0^{[j]})_{c_j} = \frac{-2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \left( \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j + i\dot{\gamma}_j \right), \quad (4.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_1^{[j]} &= \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-1} Q_{\gamma_j} Z_{1,1}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) + \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-1} Q_{\gamma_j} Z_{1,2}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}) \\ &= \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-1} Q_{\gamma_j} w_{\rho_j} \left( \cos \theta_j E_1^{[j]} + \sin \theta_j E_2^{[j]} \right) + \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-1} Q_{\gamma_j} w_{\rho_j} \left( \sin \theta_j E_1^{[j]} - \cos \theta_j E_2^{[j]} \right) \\ &= \lambda_j^{-1} w_{\rho_j} \left( \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} \cos \theta_j + \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \sin \theta_j \right) Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} + \lambda_j^{-1} w_{\rho_j} \left( \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} \sin \theta_j - \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \cos \theta_j \right) Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \\ &= \frac{-2\lambda_j^{-1}}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \right) e^{i\theta_j} \right] Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} - \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \left( \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \right) e^{i\theta_j} \right] Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

$$(\mathcal{E}_1^{[j]})_{c_j} = \frac{-2\lambda_j^{-1} (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]})}{\rho_j^2 + 1} e^{i\theta_j}. \quad (4.7)$$

Combining (4.4) and (4.6), we have

$$|\partial_t U^{[j]}| \lesssim \left( \lambda_j^{-1} |\dot{\lambda}_j| + |\dot{\gamma}_j| \right) \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + \lambda_j^{-1} |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2}. \quad (4.8)$$

Notice that  $S(U_*)$  contains errors  $\mathcal{E}_0^{[j]}$  with slow decay in space, which is not in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . We shall introduce global corrections to improve the error.

**4.2. Global corrections by parabolic systems.** In this part, we will transfer slow decay terms by parabolic systems.

Around each bubble, the slow decaying error of (4.4) is given by

$$\mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} \approx -\frac{2}{z_j} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_j(t)e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$z_j = (\lambda_j^2(t) + r_j^2)^{1/2}, \quad r_j = |x^{[j]}|, \quad x^{[j]} = x - \xi^{[j]}(t), \quad p_j(t) = \lambda_j(t)e^{i\gamma_j(t)}.$$

We aim to find global corrections  $\Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t)$  such that

$$-\partial_t(\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU_\infty \wedge) \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} - \frac{2}{z_j} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_j(t)e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \approx 0$$

with the form

$$\Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) := \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_0^{[j]}(\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}, t)e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t)e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.9)$$

Formally, the approximate calculation is the following

$$\Delta_x \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_0^{[j]}e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \left( \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + z_j^{-1} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} - z_j^{-2} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right) e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since for any  $v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$(a - bU_\infty \wedge) \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re}[(a - ib)(v_1 + iv_2)] \\ \operatorname{Im}[(a - ib)(v_1 + iv_2)] \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4.10)$$

we then have

$$\begin{aligned} & -\partial_t(\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU_\infty \wedge) \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} - \frac{2}{z_j} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_j(t)e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \approx \begin{bmatrix} -\partial_t \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{i\theta_j} + (a - ib) \left( \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + z_j^{-1} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} - z_j^{-2} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right) e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{z_j} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_j(t)e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

For this reason, we choose  $\Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t)$  to solve

$$(a + ib) \partial_t \Phi_0^{[j]} = \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{1}{z_j} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} - \frac{1}{z_j^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} - \frac{2(a + ib) \dot{p}_j(t)}{z_j}. \quad (4.11)$$

The special choice of  $\frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}(\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}, t)$  aims to avoid singular (in space) terms when calculating new errors.

To analyze (4.11), first we look for self-similar profile to

$$(a + ib) \partial_t \varphi_0^{[j]} = \partial_{z_j z_j} \varphi_0^{[j]} + \frac{1}{z_j} \partial_{z_j} \varphi_0^{[j]} - \frac{1}{z_j^2} \varphi_0^{[j]} + \frac{1}{z_j}$$

with

$$\varphi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) = t^{1/2} q_0\left(\frac{z_j}{t^{1/2}}\right).$$

Then  $q_0$  satisfies

$$q_0''(\xi_j) + \left( \frac{1}{\xi_j} + \frac{a + ib}{2} \xi_j \right) q_0'(\xi_j) - \left( \frac{1}{\xi_j^2} + \frac{a + ib}{2} \right) q_0(\xi_j) + \frac{1}{\xi_j} = 0, \quad \xi_j = \frac{z_j}{t^{1/2}}.$$

Observe that  $\xi_j$  is a homogeneous solution, so we have a solution

$$q_0(\xi_j) = \xi_j \int_{\xi_j}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{a+ib}{4}\eta^2}}{\eta^3} d\eta \int_0^\eta s e^{\frac{a+ib}{4}s^2} ds = \frac{2\xi_j}{a + ib} \int_{\xi_j}^{\infty} \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{a+ib}{4}\eta^2}}{\eta^3} d\eta,$$

and

$$|q_0(\xi_j)| \lesssim \begin{cases} -\xi_j \ln \xi_j, & \xi_j \rightarrow 0, \\ \xi_j^{-1}, & \xi_j \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases}$$

Then by Duhamel's formula, one has a solution to (4.11)

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) &= \int_0^t \dot{g}_j(s) \varphi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t-s) ds + g_j(0) \varphi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) = \int_0^t g_j(s) \partial_t \varphi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t-s) ds \\ &= \int_0^t g_j(s) \frac{1}{a+ib} \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{a+ib}{4} \frac{z_j^2}{t-s}}}{z_j} ds,\end{aligned}$$

where  $g_j(t) = -2(a+ib)\dot{p}_j(t)$ . Rearranging terms, one has

$$\Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) = -z_j \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} K_0\left(\frac{z_j^2}{t-s}\right) ds, \quad (4.12)$$

where

$$K_0(\zeta_j) = 2 \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{(a+ib)\zeta_j}{4}}}{\zeta_j}, \quad \zeta_j = \frac{z_j^2}{t-s}.$$

It is straightforward to compute

$$\begin{aligned}K_0(\zeta_j) &= \left(\frac{a+ib}{2} + O(\zeta_j)\right) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + (2\zeta_j^{-1} + O(\zeta_j^{-1} e^{-\frac{a}{4}\zeta_j})) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \\ &= \left(\frac{a+ib}{2} + O(\zeta_j)\right) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}, \\ K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j) &= \left[-\left(\frac{a+ib}{4}\right)^2 + O(\zeta_j)\right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + (-2\zeta_j^{-2} + O(\zeta_j^{-1} e^{-\frac{a}{4}\zeta_j})) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \\ &= \left[-\left(\frac{a+ib}{4}\right)^2 + O(\zeta_j)\right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-2}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}, \\ \zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j) &= O(\zeta_j) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}, \\ K_{0\zeta_j \zeta_j}(\zeta_j) &= \left[\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{a+ib}{4}\right)^3 + O(\zeta_j)\right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + (4\zeta_j^{-3} + O(\zeta_j^{-1} e^{-\frac{a}{4}\zeta_j})) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{a+ib}{4}\right)^3 + O(\zeta_j)\right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-3}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \\ \zeta_j^2 K_{0\zeta_j \zeta_j}(\zeta_j) &= O(\zeta_j^2) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}.\end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

For

$$\zeta_j = \frac{z_j^2}{t-s} = \frac{\lambda_j^2(t)(\rho_j^2 + 1)}{t-s} = \nu_j(\rho_j^2 + 1), \quad \nu_j := \frac{\lambda_j^2(t)}{t-s}, \quad (4.14)$$

$$\Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) = -z_j \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds = -\lambda_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds, \quad (4.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) &= -\int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} \left(K_0\left(\frac{z_j^2}{t-s}\right) + \frac{2z_j^2}{t-s} K_{0\zeta_j}\left(\frac{z_j^2}{t-s}\right)\right) ds \\ &= -\int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} \left(K_0(\zeta_j) + 2\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)\right) ds,\end{aligned} \quad (4.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) &= -\int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} \left(\frac{2z_j}{t-s} K_{0\zeta_j}\left(\frac{z_j^2}{t-s}\right) + \frac{4z_j}{t-s} K_{0\zeta_j}\left(\frac{z_j^2}{t-s}\right) + \frac{4z_j^3}{(t-s)^2} K_{0\zeta_j \zeta_j}\left(\frac{z_j^2}{t-s}\right)\right) ds \\ &= -z_j^{-1} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} (6\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j) + 4\zeta_j^2 K_{0\zeta_j \zeta_j}(\zeta_j)) ds \\ &= -\lambda_j^{-1}(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} (6\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j) + 4\zeta_j^2 K_{0\zeta_j \zeta_j}(\zeta_j)) ds.\end{aligned} \quad (4.17)$$

4.2.1. *The upper bound of the nonlocal terms.* Since  $|\dot{p}| \lesssim |\dot{\lambda}_*|$  and (4.13),

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_0^{[j]}| &\lesssim z_j \int_0^t \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} (\mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) ds, \\ |\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}| &\lesssim \int_0^t \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} (\mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) ds, \\ |\partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}| &\lesssim z_j^{-1} \int_0^t \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} (O(\zeta_j) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (4.18)$$

Claim:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^t \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} (\mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \zeta_j^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) \Big|_{\zeta_j = z_j^2 (t-s)^{-1}} ds \\ &\lesssim \begin{cases} t |\ln T|^{-1} z_j^{-2}, & z_j^2 \geq t \\ \left| \ln T \right|^{-1} \langle \ln(\frac{t}{z_j^2}) \rangle, & t \leq \frac{T}{2}, \\ 1 - \frac{|\ln T|}{|\ln(2(T-t))|} + |\dot{\lambda}_*(t)| \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{z_j^2}) \rangle, & t > \frac{T}{2}, z_j^2 < T-t, \\ 1 - \frac{|\ln T|}{|\ln(T-t+z_j^2)|} + |\ln T| (\ln z_j)^{-2}, & t > \frac{T}{2}, z_j^2 \geq T-t, \end{cases} \quad (4.19) \\ &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 < t\}} + t |\ln T|^{-1} z_j^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 \geq t\}}. \end{aligned}$$

By (4.18) and (4.19), we have

$$|\Phi_0^{[j]}| + z_j |\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}| + z_j^2 |\partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}| \lesssim z_j \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 < t\}} + t |\ln T|^{-1} z_j^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 \geq t\}}. \quad (4.20)$$

Recalling (4.9), (4.23), (4.25) and using (4.20), we have

$$|\Phi_0^{*[j]}| + z_j |\nabla_x \Phi_0^{*[j]}| + z_j^2 |\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]}| \lesssim z_j \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 < t\}} + t |\ln T|^{-1} z_j^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 \geq t\}}. \quad (4.21)$$

*Proof of Claim (4.19).* Denote

$$g(z_j, t) := \int_0^t \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} (\mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \zeta_j^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) \Big|_{\zeta_j = z_j^2 (t-s)^{-1}} ds.$$

For  $z_j^2 \geq t$ ,

$$g(z_j, t) = z_j^{-2} \int_0^t |\dot{\lambda}_*(s)| ds \sim z_j^{-2} |\ln T| \int_0^t |\ln(T-s)|^{-2} ds \sim t |\ln T|^{-1} z_j^{-2}$$

since if  $t \leq \frac{T}{2}$ ,

$$\int_0^t |\ln(T-s)|^{-2} ds \sim t |\ln T|^{-2};$$

if  $\frac{T}{2} < t \leq T$ ,

$$\int_0^t |\ln(T-s)|^{-2} ds = \left( \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} + \int_{\frac{T}{2}}^t \right) |\ln(T-s)|^{-2} ds \sim T |\ln T|^{-2} + \int_{T-t}^{\frac{T}{2}} (\ln z)^{-2} dz \sim T |\ln T|^{-2} \sim t |\ln T|^{-2}.$$

For  $z_j^2 < t$ ,

$$g(z_j, t) = \int_0^{t-z_j^2} \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} ds + z_j^{-2} \int_{t-z_j^2}^t |\dot{\lambda}_*(s)| ds.$$

If  $t \leq \frac{T}{2}$ ,

$$g(z_j, t) \sim |\ln T|^{-1} \langle \ln(\frac{t}{z_j^2}) \rangle.$$

If  $t > \frac{T}{2}$  and  $z_j^2 < T-t$ ,

$$g(z_j, t) \sim 1 - \frac{|\ln T|}{|\ln(2(T-t))|} + |\dot{\lambda}_*(t)| \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{z_j^2}) \rangle + 1$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{t-z_j^2} \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} ds &= \left( \int_0^{t-(T-t)} + \int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-z_j^2} \right) \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} ds \sim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{T-s} ds + |\dot{\lambda}_*(t)| \int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-z_j^2} \frac{1}{t-s} ds \\
&\sim |\ln T| \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \frac{1}{(T-s)|\ln(T-s)|^2} ds + |\dot{\lambda}_*(t)| \ln\left(\frac{T-t}{z_j^2}\right) \\
&= 1 - \frac{|\ln T|}{|\ln(2(T-t))|} + |\dot{\lambda}_*(t)| \ln\left(\frac{T-t}{z_j^2}\right), \\
z_j^{-2} \int_{t-z_j^2}^t |\dot{\lambda}_*(s)| ds &\sim |\dot{\lambda}_*(t)|.
\end{aligned}$$

If  $t > \frac{T}{2}$  and  $T-t \leq z_j^2 < t$ ,

$$g(z_j, t) \lesssim 1 - \frac{|\ln T|}{|\ln(T-t+z_j^2)|} + |\ln T|(\ln z_j)^{-2}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{t-z_j^2} \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} ds &\sim \int_0^{t-z_j^2} \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{T-s} ds \sim |\ln T| \int_0^{t-z_j^2} \frac{1}{(T-s)|\ln(T-s)|^2} ds = 1 - \frac{|\ln T|}{|\ln(T-t+z_j^2)|}, \\
z_j^{-2} \int_{t-z_j^2}^t |\dot{\lambda}_*(s)| ds &\sim z_j^{-2} |\ln T| \int_{t-z_j^2}^t (\ln(T-s))^{-2} ds = z_j^{-2} |\ln T| \int_{T-t}^{T-t+z_j^2} (\ln v)^{-2} dv \\
&\lesssim z_j^{-2} |\ln T| (T-t+z_j^2) (\ln(T-t+z_j^2))^{-2} \sim |\ln T| (\ln z_j)^{-2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Collecting above estimates, we get the first part of (4.19).

Specially, for  $z_j^2 < t, t \leq \frac{T}{2}$ ,

$$t > z_j^2 \gtrsim \left( \frac{|\ln T|(T-t)}{|\ln(T-t)|^2} \right)^2 \sim T^2 |\ln T|^{-2}.$$

Thus

$$|\ln T|^{-1} \langle \ln\left(\frac{t}{z_j^2}\right) \rangle \lesssim 1.$$

For  $z_j^2 < t, t > \frac{T}{2}, z_j^2 < T-t$ ,

$$|\dot{\lambda}_*(t)| \langle \ln\left(\frac{T-t}{z_j^2}\right) \rangle \lesssim \frac{|\ln T|}{|\ln(T-t)|^2} \langle \ln\left(\frac{T-t}{\lambda_*^2(t)}\right) \rangle \lesssim 1.$$

Thus we have the second part of (4.19).  $\square$

4.2.2. *New errors produced by the global corrections.* Next we calculate the new errors produced by  $\Phi_0^{*[j]}$  defined in (4.9), that is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{S}^{[j]} &:= -\partial_t(\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2\nabla_x \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] - \partial_t U^{[j]} \\
&= -\partial_t(\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU_\infty \wedge) \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} - \partial_t U^{[j]} \\
&\quad - b(U^{[j]} - U_\infty) \wedge \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + a|\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} + b|\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} \wedge U^{[j]} \\
&\quad + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ -2\nabla_x \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

We present some formulas we will use frequently.

$$\begin{aligned}
z_j &= \sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} = \sqrt{|x - \xi^{[j]}(t)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(t)}, \quad \partial_{r_j}(\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}) = \frac{r_j}{\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}}, \quad \partial_{r_j r_j}(\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}) = \frac{\lambda_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \\
\partial_t(\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}) &= \frac{\dot{\lambda}_j \lambda_j - \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot (x - \xi^{[j]})}{\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}},
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_{r_j} \left( \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \right) &= \frac{2\lambda_j^2 r_j}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2}, \quad \partial_{r_j r_j} \left( \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \right) = 2\lambda_j^2 \frac{\lambda_j^2 - 3r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^3}, \\
\partial_t \left( \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \right) &= -\frac{2\lambda_j^2 \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot (x - \xi^{[j]}) + 2\dot{\lambda}_j \lambda_j r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2}, \\
\theta_j &= \arctan \left( \frac{x_2 - \xi_2^{[j]}}{x_1 - \xi_1^{[j]}} \right), \quad \partial_t \theta_j = \frac{-\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} (x_1 - \xi_1^{[j]}) + \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} (x_2 - \xi_2^{[j]})}{r_j^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t \left( \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) \right) &= \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} (\partial_t \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\dot{\lambda}_j \lambda_j - \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot (x - \xi^{[j]})}{\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}) \\
&\quad - \frac{2\lambda_j^2 \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot (x - \xi^{[j]}) + 2\dot{\lambda}_j \lambda_j r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}, \\
\partial_{r_j} \left( \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) \right) &= \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} \frac{r_j}{\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}} + \frac{2\lambda_j^2 r_j}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}, \\
\partial_{r_j r_j} \left( \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) \right) \\
&= \frac{r_j^4}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} \frac{\lambda_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + 2\lambda_j^2 \frac{\lambda_j^2 - 3r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{4\lambda_j^2 r_j}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} \frac{r_j}{\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_{r_j} \Phi_0^{*[j]} &= \begin{bmatrix} \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^2 r_j}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) + \frac{r_j^3}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) \right] e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) + \frac{\rho_j^3}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) \right] e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\
\partial_{\theta_j} \Phi_0^{*[j]} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) i e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) i e^{i\theta_j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.22}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
|\nabla_x \Phi_0^{*[j]}|^2 &= |\nabla_{x^{[j]}} \Phi_0^{*[j]}|^2 = |\partial_{r_j} \Phi_0^{*[j]}|^2 + r_j^{-2} |\partial_{\theta_j} \Phi_0^{*[j]}|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) + \frac{\rho_j^3}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) \right|^2 + \lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^{-2} \left| \frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) \right|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.23}$$

Then recalling (4.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\partial_t(\Phi_0^{*[j]}) = \left[ -\partial_t\left(\frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}\Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t)e^{i\theta_j}\right), 0 \right]^T \\
& = \left[ \frac{-r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \left[ \partial_t\Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\dot{\lambda}_j\lambda_j - \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot (x - \xi^{[j]})}{\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}} \partial_{z_j}\Phi_0^{[j]} \right] e^{i\theta_j} + \frac{2\lambda_j^2\dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot (x - \xi^{[j]}) + 2\dot{\lambda}_j\lambda_j r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{i\theta_j} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} i \frac{-\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}(x_1 - \xi_1^{[j]}) + \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}(x_2 - \xi_2^{[j]})}{r_j^2} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\
& = \left[ \left\{ \frac{-r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \partial_t\Phi_0^{[j]} - \frac{r_j^2[\dot{\lambda}_j\lambda_j - \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot (x - \xi^{[j]})]}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j}\Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^2\dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot (x - \xi^{[j]}) + 2\dot{\lambda}_j\lambda_j r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - i \frac{-\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}(x_1 - \xi_1^{[j]}) + \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}(x_2 - \xi_2^{[j]})}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \right] \Phi_0^{[j]} \right\} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\
& = \left[ \left\{ \frac{-\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \partial_t\Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\rho_j^2(\dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]} - \dot{\lambda}_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j}\Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}(\dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]} + \dot{\lambda}_j\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{i\lambda_j^{-1}(\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}y_1^{[j]} - \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}y_2^{[j]})}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right] \Phi_0^{[j]} \right\} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.24}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} & = \Delta_{x^{[j]}} \Phi_0^{*[j]} = \left[ (\partial_{r_j r_j} + \frac{1}{r_j} \partial_{r_j} + \frac{1}{r_j^2} \partial_{\theta_j \theta_j}) \left( \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \Phi_0^{[j]}(z_j, t) e^{i\theta_j} \right), 0 \right]^T \\
& = \left[ \left[ \frac{r_j^4}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} \frac{\lambda_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + 2\lambda_j^2 \frac{\lambda_j^2 - 3r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{4\lambda_j^2 r_j}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} \frac{r_j}{\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}} \right] e^{i\theta_j} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left[ \frac{r_j^2}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2}} + \frac{2\lambda_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right] e^{i\theta_j} - \frac{1}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\
& = \left[ \left\{ \frac{r_j^4}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{5\lambda_j^2 r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{4\lambda_j^4 - 4\lambda_j^2 r_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^3} - \frac{1}{r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2} \right] \Phi_0^{[j]} \right\} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\
& = \left[ \left\{ \frac{\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{5\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{4\lambda_j^{-2} (1 - \rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} - \frac{\lambda_j^{-2}}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right] \Phi_0^{[j]} \right\} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.25}$$

• By (4.24), (4.25) and (4.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\partial_t(\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU_\infty \wedge) \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} - \partial_t U^{[j]} \\
&= \left[ \left\{ \frac{-\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \partial_t \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\rho_j^2(\xi^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]} - \dot{\lambda}_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}(\xi^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]} + \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right. \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \left. + \frac{i\lambda_j^{-1}(\xi_2^{[j]} y_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[j]} y_2^{[j]})}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right] \Phi_0^{[j]} \right\} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\
&\quad + \left[ (a - ib) \left\{ \left[ \frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} - \frac{\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right] \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{5\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \left[ \frac{4\lambda_j^{-2}(1 - \rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} - \frac{\lambda_j^{-2}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{\lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right] \Phi_0^{[j]} \right\} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T + \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} + \mathcal{E}_1^{[j]} \\
&= \left[ \left\{ \frac{\xi^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \xi^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{i\lambda_j^{-1}(\xi_2^{[j]} y_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[j]} y_2^{[j]})}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right] \Phi_0^{[j]} \right\} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\
&\quad + \left[ \left[ \frac{-\dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right] e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\
&\quad + \left[ (a - ib) \left[ \frac{-\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{5\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\lambda_j^{-2}(3 - 5\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right] e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\
&\quad + \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{p}_j(t) \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T + \mathcal{E}_1^{[j]},
\end{aligned} \tag{4.26}$$

where we have used (4.11) in the last equality.

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \xi^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]} = 2^{-1} \rho_j \left[ (\xi_1^{[j]} - i\xi_2^{[j]}) e^{i\theta_j} + (\xi_1^{[j]} + i\xi_2^{[j]}) e^{-i\theta_j} \right], \\
& \xi_2^{[j]} y_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[j]} y_2^{[j]} = 2^{-1} \rho_j \left[ (\xi_2^{[j]} + i\xi_1^{[j]}) e^{i\theta_j} + (\xi_2^{[j]} - i\xi_1^{[j]}) e^{-i\theta_j} \right], \\
& \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{p}_j(t) \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T = \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2(\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j + i\dot{\gamma}_j) \rho_j^2 e^{i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, 0 \right]^T \\
&= -\frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \left[ [\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j (1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1}) + i\dot{\gamma}_j] e^{i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)}, -\frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right]^T + \left[ \frac{2\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} (\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j + i\dot{\gamma}_j) e^{i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)}, 0 \right]^T \\
&= \left[ -\frac{2\rho_j(\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j + i\dot{\gamma}_j) e^{i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)}}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{4\rho_j \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j e^{i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2}, \frac{4\rho_j^2 \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right]^T \\
&= \left[ \left\{ \frac{-2i\dot{\gamma}_j \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j [2\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right\} e^{i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)}, \frac{4\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right]^T.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.27}$$

Then by (3.14),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \Pi_{U^{[j]\perp}} \left( \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{p}_j(t) \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \right) \right)_{c_j} \\
&= \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \frac{-2i\dot{\gamma}_j \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j [2\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right\} - \frac{8\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^3}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \\
&= \frac{-2i\dot{\gamma}_j \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^3(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4\rho_j^2 + 2\rho_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \\
&= \frac{-2(\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j + i\dot{\gamma}_j) \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^2[\rho_j^2 + \rho_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^3},
\end{aligned} \tag{4.28}$$

$$\left( \mathcal{E}_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}\dot{p}_j(t)\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \right) \cdot U^{[j]} = 4\lambda_j^{-1}\dot{\lambda}_j\rho_j^2 \left\{ \frac{2\rho_j + (\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2+1)^3} + \frac{\rho_j^2-1}{(\rho_j^2+1)^3} \right\}. \quad (4.29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -b(U^{[j]} - U_\infty) \wedge \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} \\ &= \frac{-2b}{|y^{[j]}|^2 + 1} \left[ y_1^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j - y_2^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j, y_1^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j + y_2^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j, -1 \right]^T \wedge \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} \\ &= \frac{-2b}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \left[ (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2, -(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1, (y_1^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j - y_2^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j)(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - (y_1^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j + y_2^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j)(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right]^T \\ &= \frac{-2b}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \left[ (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2, -(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1, \rho_j \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right]^T \end{aligned} \quad (4.30)$$

where in the last equality, we have used the following formula. For any  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( y_1^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j - y_2^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j \right) a_1 - \left( y_1^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j + y_2^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j \right) a_2 = \rho_j \left( a_1 \cos(\theta_j + \gamma_j) - a_2 \sin(\theta_j + \gamma_j) \right) \\ &= \rho_j \operatorname{Re} \left[ (a_1 - ia_2) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] = \rho_j \operatorname{Im} \left[ (a_2 + ia_1) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.31)$$

Then by (3.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \Pi_{U^{[j]} \perp} \left[ -b(U^{[j]} - U_\infty) \wedge \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right] \right)_{C_j} \\ &= \frac{-2b}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ \left( (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \rho_j \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{2ib}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \overline{\left( (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 + i(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)}} \\ &= \frac{2ib}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \left\{ \frac{\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \partial_{z_j \bar{z}_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} + \left[ \frac{5\lambda_j^{-1}\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{\lambda_j^{-1}\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] \partial_{z_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} + \left[ \frac{4\lambda_j^{-2}(1 - \rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} - \frac{\lambda_j^{-2}}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right] \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} \right\} e^{i\gamma_j} \\ &= \frac{2ib}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \left[ \frac{\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \partial_{z_j \bar{z}_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} + \frac{\lambda_j^{-1}(\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} - \frac{\lambda_j^{-2}(\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2 - 3)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} \right] e^{i\gamma_j} \\ &= \left[ \frac{2ib\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \partial_{z_j \bar{z}_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} + \frac{2ib\lambda_j^{-1}(\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} - \frac{2ib\lambda_j^{-2}(\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2 - 3)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} \right] e^{i\gamma_j} \end{aligned} \quad (4.32)$$

where we have used (4.25).

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ -b(U^{[j]} - U_\infty) \wedge \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right] \cdot U^{[j]} \\ &= \frac{-2b}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \left\{ \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\rho_j^2 - 1}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \rho_j \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{-2b\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \left( (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 + i(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.33)$$

$$a|\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} = a\lambda_j^{-2} |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} = \left[ \frac{8a\lambda_j^{-2}\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \Pi_{U^{[j] \perp}} \left( a |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \right)_c &= \frac{8a\lambda_j^{-2}\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2+1)^3} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2+1} \operatorname{Re} \right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}), \\ \left( a |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \cdot U^{[j]} &= \frac{16a\lambda_j^{-2}\rho_j^3}{(\rho_j^2+1)^4} \operatorname{Re}(\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}). \end{aligned} \quad (4.34)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} b |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} \wedge U^{[j]} &= \frac{8b\lambda_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \wedge U^{[j]} \\ &= \frac{8b\lambda_j^2}{(r_j^2 + \lambda_j^2)^2} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \wedge \frac{1}{1 + |y^{[j]}|^2} \left[ 2y_1^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j - 2y_2^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j, 2y_1^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j + 2y_2^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j, |y^{[j]}|^2 - 1 \right]^T \\ &= \frac{8b\lambda_j^{-2}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \left[ (\rho_j^2 - 1)(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_2, -(\rho_j^2 - 1)(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_1, \right. \\ &\quad \left. (2y_1^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j + 2y_2^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j) (\Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 - (2y_1^{[j]} \cos \gamma_j - 2y_2^{[j]} \sin \gamma_j) (\Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 \right]^T \\ &= \frac{8b\lambda_j^{-2}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \left[ (\rho_j^2 - 1)(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_2, -(\rho_j^2 - 1)(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_1, -2\rho_j \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( (\Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right]^T \end{aligned} \quad (4.35)$$

where we have used (4.31) in the last equality.

It is easy to see

$$\left( b |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} \wedge U^{[j]} \right) \cdot U^{[j]} = 0.$$

By (3.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( b |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} \wedge U^{[j]} \right)_{c_j} \\ &= \frac{8b\lambda_j^{-2}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ (\rho_j^2 - 1) \left( (\Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} 2\rho_j \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( (\Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{8b\lambda_j^{-2}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} (\rho_j^2 - 1 + 2\operatorname{Re}) \left[ \left( (\Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \\ &= \frac{8b\lambda_j^{-2}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} (\rho_j^2 - 1 + 2\operatorname{Re}) \left[ -i \frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{i\theta_j} e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \\ &= \frac{-8ib\lambda_j^{-2}\rho_j^2(\rho_j^2 - 1)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j} + \frac{16b\lambda_j^{-2}\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \operatorname{Im} \left( \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j} \right) \\ &= \frac{-8ib\lambda_j^{-2}\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j} + \frac{16ib\lambda_j^{-2}\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \operatorname{Re} \left( \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j} \right) \\ &= \frac{-8ib\lambda_j^{-2}\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left( \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (4.36)$$

where we have used (4.9) in the third equality.

• By (4.22), we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2\nabla_x(\Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U^{[j]})\nabla_x U^{[j]} = -2\nabla_{x^{[j]}}(\Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U^{[j]})\nabla_{x^{[j]}} U^{[j]} \\
& = -2\partial_{r_j}(\Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U^{[j]})\partial_{r_j} U^{[j]} - 2r_j^{-2}\partial_{\theta_j}(\Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U^{[j]})\partial_{\theta_j} U^{[j]} \\
& = -2\left(\partial_{r_j}\Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U^{[j]} + \Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot \partial_{r_j} U^{[j]}\right)\partial_{r_j} U^{[j]} - 2r_j^{-2}\left(\partial_{\theta_j}\Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U^{[j]} + \Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot \partial_{\theta_j} U^{[j]}\right)\partial_{\theta_j} U^{[j]} \\
& = -2\left(\partial_{r_j}\Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U^{[j]} + \Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot \lambda_j^{-1}w_{\rho_j}Q_{\gamma_j}E_1^{[j]}\right)\lambda_j^{-1}w_{\rho_j}Q_{\gamma_j}E_1^{[j]} \\
& \quad - 2r_j^{-2}\left(\partial_{\theta_j}\Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U^{[j]} + \Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot \sin w(\rho_j)Q_{\gamma_j}E_2^{[j]}\right)\sin w(\rho_j)Q_{\gamma_j}E_2^{[j]} \\
& = -2\left\{\left[\frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}\rho_j}{(\rho_j^2+1)^2}\Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\rho_j^3}{(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}\partial_{z_j}\Phi_0^{[j]}e^{i\theta_j}, 0\right]^T \cdot U^{[j]}\right. \\
& \quad \left.+ \left[\frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2+1}\Phi_0^{[j]}e^{i\theta_j}, 0\right]^T \cdot \lambda_j^{-1}w_{\rho_j}Q_{\gamma_j}E_1^{[j]}\right\}\lambda_j^{-1}w_{\rho_j}Q_{\gamma_j}E_1^{[j]} \\
& \quad - 2r_j^{-2}\left(\left[\frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2+1}\Phi_0^{[j]}ie^{i\theta_j}, 0\right]^T \cdot U^{[j]} + \left[\frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2+1}\Phi_0^{[j]}e^{i\theta_j}, 0\right]^T \cdot \sin w(\rho_j)Q_{\gamma_j}E_2^{[j]}\right)\sin w(\rho_j)Q_{\gamma_j}E_2^{[j]} \\
& = -2\left\{\operatorname{Re}\left\{\left[\frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}\rho_j}{(\rho_j^2+1)^2}\Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\rho_j^3}{(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}\partial_{z_j}\Phi_0^{[j]}\right]\sin w(\rho_j)e^{-i\gamma_j}\right\}\right. \\
& \quad \left.+ \frac{\lambda_j^{-1}\rho_j^2w_{\rho_j}}{\rho_j^2+1}\operatorname{Re}\left(\Phi_0^{[j]}\cos w(\rho_j)e^{-i\gamma_j}\right)\right\}\lambda_j^{-1}w_{\rho_j}Q_{\gamma_j}E_1^{[j]} \\
& \quad - 2r_j^{-2}\left[\frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2+1}\operatorname{Re}(\Phi_0^{[j]}\sin w(\rho_j)ie^{-i\gamma_j}) + \frac{\rho_j^2\sin w(\rho_j)}{\rho_j^2+1}\operatorname{Im}(\Phi_0^{[j]}e^{-i\gamma_j})\right]\sin w(\rho_j)Q_{\gamma_j}E_2^{[j]} \\
& = \left[\frac{8\lambda_j^{-2}(3\rho_j^2-\rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2+1)^4}\operatorname{Re}(\Phi_0^{[j]}e^{-i\gamma_j}) + \frac{8\lambda_j^{-1}\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{7}{2}}}\operatorname{Re}(\partial_{z_j}\Phi_0^{[j]}e^{-i\gamma_j})\right]Q_{\gamma_j}E_1^{[j]}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.37}$$

where we have used

$$\partial_{r_j}U^{[j]} = \lambda_j^{-1}\partial_{\rho_j}U^{[j]} = \lambda_j^{-1}w_{\rho_j}Q_{\gamma_j}E_1^{[j]}, \quad \partial_{\theta_j}U^{[j]} = \sin w(\rho_j)Q_{\gamma_j}E_2^{[j]}.$$

It is easy to see

$$\left\{(a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[-2\nabla_x \left(U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}\right) \nabla_x U^{[j]}\right]\right\} \cdot U^{[j]} = 0.$$

By (3.11), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[-2\nabla_x \left(U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}\right) \nabla_x U^{[j]}\right] \\
& = \left[\frac{8\lambda_j^{-2}(3\rho_j^2-\rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2+1)^4}\operatorname{Re}(\Phi_0^{[j]}e^{-i\gamma_j}) + \frac{8\lambda_j^{-1}\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{7}{2}}}\operatorname{Re}(\partial_{z_j}\Phi_0^{[j]}e^{-i\gamma_j})\right] \left(aQ_{\gamma_j}E_1^{[j]} - bQ_{\gamma_j}E_2^{[j]}\right).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.38}$$

In summary, by (3.14), (4.27), and (4.26), (4.28), (4.29), (4.6), (4.32), (4.33), (4.34), (4.36), (4.38), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{S}^{[j]} \cdot U^{[j]} \\
&= \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left\{ \frac{\dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{i\lambda_j^{-1} (\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} y_1^{[j]} - \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} y_2^{[j]})}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right] \Phi_0^{[j]} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{-\lambda_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \lambda_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + (a - ib) \left[ \frac{-\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{5\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\lambda_j^{-2} (3 - 5\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right] \right\} e^{-i\gamma_j} \right\} \\
&\quad + 4\lambda_j^{-1} \lambda_j \rho_j^2 \left\{ \frac{2\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}] (\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} + \frac{\rho_j^2 - 1}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{2b\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \left( (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 + i(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] + \frac{16a\lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^3}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \operatorname{Re}(\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.39}$$

By (4.20), (4.21), we have

$$|\mathcal{S}^{[j]} \cdot U^{[j]}| \lesssim |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + |\lambda_j|^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2}, \tag{4.40}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\Pi_{U^{[j]} \perp} \mathcal{S}^{[j]})_{c_j} \\
&= \left[ (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) e^{i\theta_j} + (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} + i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) e^{-i\theta_j} \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \frac{\rho_j^3}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) (\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) + \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \right] \\
&\quad + \left[ (\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} + i\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}) e^{i\theta_j} + (\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}) e^{-i\theta_j} \right] \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)} \left( i + \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \\
&\quad + \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left\{ \frac{-\lambda_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \lambda_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + (a - ib) \left[ \frac{-\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{5\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\lambda_j^{-2} (3 - 5\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right] \right\} e^{-i\gamma_j} \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{2(\lambda_j^{-1} \lambda_j + i\gamma_j) \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}] (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \lambda_j^{-1} \lambda_j \frac{4\rho_j^2 [\rho_j^2 + \rho_j (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}] (\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} - \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]})}{\rho_j^2 + 1} e^{i\theta_j} \\
&\quad + \left[ \frac{2ib\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \partial_{z_j z_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} + \frac{2ib\lambda_j^{-1} (\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} - \frac{2ib\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2 - 3)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} \right] e^{i\gamma_j} \\
&\quad + \frac{8a\lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) - \frac{8ib\lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \\
&\quad + (a - ib) \left[ \frac{8\lambda_j^{-2} (3\rho_j^2 - \rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \operatorname{Re}(\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) + \frac{8\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \operatorname{Re}(\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left\{ (a - ib) e^{-i\gamma_j} \left[ \frac{-\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{5\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\lambda_j^{-2} (3 - 5\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right] \right\} \\
&+ \left[ \frac{2ib\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \partial_{z_j z_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} + \frac{2ib\lambda_j^{-1} (\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} - \frac{2ib\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2 - 3)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \overline{\Phi_0^{[j]}} \right] e^{i\gamma_j} \\
&+ (a - ib) \frac{8\lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \\
&+ (a - ib) \left[ \frac{8\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \operatorname{Re}(\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) + \frac{8\lambda_j^{-2} (3\rho_j^2 - \rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \operatorname{Re}(\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \right] \\
&+ \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left[ \frac{-\dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j} + \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j} \right] \\
&- \frac{2(\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j + i\dot{\gamma}_j) \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}] (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^2 [\rho_j^2 + \rho_j (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}] (\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \\
&+ \left\{ -\frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]})}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right. \\
&+ (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) \left[ \frac{\rho_j^3}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) (\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) + \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \right] \\
&+ (\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} + i\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}) \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)} \left(i + \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im}\right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \left. \right\} e^{i\theta_j} \\
&+ \left\{ (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} + i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) \left[ \frac{\rho_j^3}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) (\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) + \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \right] \right. \\
&+ (\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}) \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)} \left(i + \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im}\right) (\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \left. \right\} e^{-i\theta_j}.
\end{aligned}$$



Then by (4.15), (4.16), (4.17), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left\{ (a - ib) \left[ \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} (6\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j) + 4\zeta_j^2 K_{0\zeta_j\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)) ds \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \frac{5\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} (K_0(\zeta_j) + 2\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)) ds - \frac{\lambda_j^{-1} (3 - 5\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right] \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{2ib\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \int_0^t \frac{\overline{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}}{t-s} \left( \overline{6\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j) + 4\zeta_j^2 K_{0\zeta_j\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)} \right) ds \\
&\quad - \frac{2ib\lambda_j^{-1} (\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \int_0^t \frac{\overline{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}}{t-s} \left( \overline{K_0(\zeta_j) + 2\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)} \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{2ib\lambda_j^{-1} (\rho_j^4 + 6\rho_j^2 - 3)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \int_0^t \frac{\overline{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}}{t-s} \overline{K_0(\zeta_j)} ds \\
&\quad - (a - ib) \frac{8\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left( \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right) \\
&\quad + (a - ib) \left[ \frac{8\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \operatorname{Re} \left( - \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} (K_0(\zeta_j) + 2\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)) ds \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{8\lambda_j^{-1} (3\rho_j^2 - \rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \operatorname{Re} \left( \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right) \right] \\
&\quad + \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left[ \frac{\dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} (K_0(\zeta_j) + 2\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)) ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{2\dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{2(\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j + i\dot{\gamma}_j) \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}] (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^2 [\rho_j^2 + \rho_j (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}] (\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \\
&\quad + \left\{ - \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]})}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right. \\
&\quad + (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) \left[ \frac{\rho_j^3}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left( - \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} (K_0(\zeta_j) + 2\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)) ds \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\rho_j}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left( - \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right) \right] \\
&\quad + (\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} + i\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}) \frac{\rho_j}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( i + \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \right) \left( - \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right) \left. \right\} e^{i\theta_j} \\
&\quad + \left\{ (\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} + i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) \left[ \frac{\rho_j^3}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left( - \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} (K_0(\zeta_j) + 2\zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)) ds \right) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\rho_j}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left( - \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}) \frac{\rho_j}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( i + \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \right) \left( - \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right) \right\} e^{-i\theta_j} \\
&= M_0^{[j]}(\rho_j, t) + e^{i\theta_j} M_1^{[j]}(\rho_j, t) + e^{-i\theta_j} M_{-1}^{[j]}(\rho_j, t)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& M_0^{[j]}(\rho_j, t) \\
& := \lambda_j^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ (a - ib) \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left[ \frac{-3K_0(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{4\rho_j^2 \zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{4\rho_j^2 \zeta_j^2 K_{0\zeta_j \zeta_j}(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right] ds \right\} \\
& \quad - ib \lambda_j^{-1} \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left[ \frac{6\overline{K_0(\zeta_j)}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{8(2\rho_j^4 + 3\rho_j^2) \zeta_j \overline{K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{8\rho_j^4 \zeta_j^2 \overline{K_{0\zeta_j \zeta_j}(\zeta_j)}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \right] ds \right\} \\
& \quad - (a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \frac{8\rho_j^2 K_0(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} ds \right] \\
& \quad - (a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left[ \frac{24\rho_j^2 K_0(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{16\rho_j^4 \zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \right] ds \right\} \\
& \quad + \dot{\lambda}_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left[ \frac{-\rho_j^2 K_0(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{2\rho_j^2 \zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] ds \right\} \\
& \quad - \frac{2(\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j + i\dot{\gamma}_j) \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^2 [\rho_j^2 + \rho_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \\
& = \lambda_j^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ (a - ib) \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \frac{-3}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \left[ \left( \frac{a + ib}{2} + O(\zeta_j) \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} (O(\zeta_j) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) \right\} ds \right] \\
& \quad - ib \lambda_j^{-1} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \frac{6}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \left[ \left( \frac{a - ib}{2} + O(\zeta_j) \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} (O(\zeta_j) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) \right\} ds \right] \\
& \quad - (a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \right. \\
& \quad \times \frac{8\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \left[ \left( \frac{a + ib}{2} + O(\zeta_j) \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right] ds \left. \right\} \\
& \quad - (a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \frac{24\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \left[ \left( \frac{a + ib}{2} + O(\zeta_j) \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right] \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} (O(\zeta_j) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) \right\} ds \right] \\
& \quad + \dot{\lambda}_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \frac{-\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left[ \left( \frac{a + ib}{2} + O(\zeta_j) \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right] \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} (O(\zeta_j) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) \right\} ds \right] \\
& \quad - \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{p}_j e^{-i\gamma_j} \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^2 [\rho_j^2 + \rho_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lambda_j^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-3}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right] \\
&\quad - ib \lambda_j^{-1} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \left[ \frac{3(a-ib)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \\
&\quad - (a-ib) \lambda_j^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \left\{ \left[ \frac{4(a+ib)\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right] \\
&\quad - (a-ib) \lambda_j^{-1} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \left[ \frac{12(a+ib)\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right] \\
&\quad + \dot{\lambda}_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-(a+ib)\rho_j^2}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{p}_j e^{-i\gamma_j} \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^2[\rho_j^2 + \rho_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^3}
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used (4.13).

Then by (4.19), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
|M_0^{[j]}(\rho_j, t)| &\lesssim \left( \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} + |\dot{\lambda}_*| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right) \int_0^t \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right) ds + \lambda_*^{-1} |\dot{\lambda}_*| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} + |\dot{\lambda}_*| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.41}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&M_1^{[j]}(\rho_j, t) \\
&:= - \left( \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \right) \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}}{\rho_j^2 + 1} + \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left[ \frac{(\rho_j^3 + 2\rho_j) K_0(\zeta_j)}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{\rho_j^3 \zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] ds \right\} \right] \\
&\quad - \left( i \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} + \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \right) \frac{\rho_j}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( i + \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \right) \left( \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right) \\
&= - \left( \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \right) \left\{ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right. \\
&\quad + \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \frac{\rho_j^3 + 2\rho_j}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left[ \left( \frac{a+ib}{2} + O(\zeta_j) \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right] \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\rho_j^3}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left( O(\zeta_j) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right) \right\} ds \right] \right\} \\
&\quad - \left( i \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} + \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \right) \frac{\rho_j}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
&\quad \times \left( i + \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \right) \left( \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left[ \left( \frac{a+ib}{2} + O(\zeta_j) \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right] ds \right) \\
&= - \left( \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} \right) \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}}{\rho_j^2 + 1} + \tilde{M}_1^{[j]}(\rho_j, t)
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used (4.13) and

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{M}_1^{[j]}(\rho_j, t) &:= -(\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \right. \right. \\ &\times \left. \left. \left\{ \left[ \frac{(a+ib)(\rho_j^3 + 2\rho_j)}{4(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + O(\zeta_j) \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right] \right\} \\ &- (i\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} + \dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) \\ &\times \left( i + \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(a+ib)\rho_j}{4(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + O(\zeta_j) \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.42)$$

Then by (4.19), one has

$$|\tilde{M}_1^{[j]}| \lesssim |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \int_0^t \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_j(s)|}{t-s} (\mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) ds \lesssim |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}|, \quad |M_1^{[j]}| \lesssim |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}|. \quad (4.43)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{-1}^{[j]}(\rho_j, t) &:= -(\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} + i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left[ \frac{(\rho_j^3 + 2\rho_j) K_0(\zeta_j)}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{\rho_j^3 \zeta_j K_{0\zeta_j}(\zeta_j)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] ds \right\} \right] \\ &- (\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}) \frac{\rho_j}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( i + \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Im} \right) \left( \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds \right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.44)$$

By (4.13) and (4.19), we get

$$|M_{-1}^{[j]}| \lesssim (|\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]}| + |\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}|) \int_0^t \frac{|\dot{\lambda}_*(s)|}{t-s} (\mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + O(\zeta_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) ds \lesssim |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}|. \quad (4.45)$$

As a result of (4.41), (4.43) and (4.45), we have

$$|(\Pi_{U^{[j]} \perp} \mathcal{S}^{[j]})_C| \lesssim \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} + |\dot{\lambda}_*| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| (\lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + 1). \quad (4.46)$$

Integrating (4.40) and (4.46), we have

$$|\mathcal{S}^{[j]}| \lesssim \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + |\dot{\lambda}_*| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}|. \quad (4.47)$$

## 5. GLUING SYSTEM

In this section, we formulate the inner-outer gluing system such that solution with desired asymptotics can be found.

**5.1. Ansatz for the multi-bubble solution  $u$ .** We look for solution  $u$  of the form

$$u = (1 + A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*,$$

$$\Phi(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \eta_R^{[j]}(x, t) Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}(x, t) \Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) \right) + \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, t) \quad (5.1)$$

where  $\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) \cdot W^{[j]} = 0$  for all  $t \in (0, T)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ;  $\eta$  is smooth cut-off function,

$$\eta(s) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } s < 1, \\ 0, & \text{for } s > 2, \end{cases} \quad \eta_R^{[j]}(x, t) = \eta \left( \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}(t)}{\lambda_j(t)R(t)} \right), \quad \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}(x, t) = \eta \left( \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}(t)}{d_q} \right), \quad (5.2)$$

$$d_q := \frac{1}{9} \min_{k \neq m} |q^{[k]} - q^{[m]}|.$$

where  $A$  is a scalar function,  $\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}$  and  $\Phi_{\text{out}}$  will be solved in the inner-outer system,  $\Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t)$  is defined in (4.12).

Set  $p_j(t) = \lambda_j(t)e^{i\gamma_j(t)}$ . Throughout this paper, we choose the following ansatzes for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} C_\lambda^{-1}\lambda_*(t) &\leq |p_j(t)| = \lambda_j(t) \leq C_\lambda\lambda_*(t) \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_*(t) = \frac{|\ln T|(T-t)}{\ln^2(T-t)}, \\ C_\lambda^{-1}\frac{|\ln T|}{\ln^2(T-t)} &\leq |\dot{p}_j(t)| \leq C_\lambda\frac{|\ln T|}{\ln^2(T-t)}, \quad |\dot{\gamma}_j(t)| \lesssim C_\gamma(T-t)^{-1}, \quad |\dot{\xi}_j(t)| \leq C_\xi\lambda_*^{\epsilon_\xi}(t), \\ R(t) &= \lambda_*^{-\beta}(t), \quad |\Phi| \ll 1 \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

where  $C_\lambda \geq 1$ ,  $C_\xi > 0$ ,  $C_\gamma > 0$ ;  $\epsilon_\xi > 0$  is small;  $0 < \beta < 1$  will be chosen later;  $\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}$  solves the inner problem near each bubble  $U^{[j]}$ , while  $\Phi_{\text{out}}$  handles the region away from the concentration zones. Notice that

$$\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \equiv 1 \quad \text{in} \quad |x - \xi^{[j]}(t)| \leq 2\lambda_j(t)R(t).$$

Suitable  $A$  will be chosen in (5.1) to make  $|u| = 1$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} |u|^2 = 1 &\iff (1+A)^2|U_*|^2 + 2(1+A)(\Phi \cdot U_*)(1 - |U_*|^2) + |\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*|^2 = 1 \\ &\iff (1+A)^2 + 2(1+A)\frac{(\Phi \cdot U_*)(1 - |U_*|^2)}{|U_*|^2} = \frac{1 - |\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*|^2}{|U_*|^2} \\ &\iff \left[1 + A + \frac{(\Phi \cdot U_*)(1 - |U_*|^2)}{|U_*|^2}\right]^2 = \frac{1 - |\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*|^2}{|U_*|^2} + \left[\frac{(\Phi \cdot U_*)(1 - |U_*|^2)}{|U_*|^2}\right]^2. \end{aligned}$$

We take

$$A = \left\{1 + \frac{1 - |U_*|^2 - |\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*|^2}{|U_*|^2} + \left[\frac{(\Phi \cdot U_*)(1 - |U_*|^2)}{|U_*|^2}\right]^2\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 - \frac{(\Phi \cdot U_*)(1 - |U_*|^2)}{|U_*|^2}. \quad (5.4)$$

By (4.2) and (5.3), we have

$$A = (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) + O(\lambda_*^2|\Phi|^2))^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 + O(\lambda_*|\Phi|) = O(\lambda_* + \lambda_*|\Phi| + |\Phi|^2) = O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) \quad (5.5)$$

under the assumption  $|\Phi| \ll 1$  in (5.3).

One important insight is that we only need to solve

$$S(u) = \Xi(x, t)U_* \quad (5.6)$$

for some scalar function  $\Xi$ . Indeed, since  $|u| = 1$  is kept for all  $t \in (0, T)$  and  $u = U_* + \tilde{w}$  where the perturbation  $\tilde{w}$  is uniformly small, then

$$\Xi(U_* \cdot u) = S(u) \cdot u = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_t(|u|^2) + \frac{a}{2}\Delta|u|^2 = 0.$$

Thus  $\Xi \equiv 0$  follows from  $U_* \cdot u \geq \delta_0 > 0$ . (5.6) provides us the flexibility to adjust the error terms in  $U_*$  direction and we will call this  $U_*$ -operation throughout this paper.

We compute

$$\begin{aligned} -\partial_t\Phi &= -\partial_t\Phi_{\text{out}} - \sum_{j=1}^2\partial_t(\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \sum_{j=1}^2\eta_R^{[j]}Q_{\gamma_j} \left[-\partial_t\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \left(\lambda_j^{-1}\dot{\lambda}_j y^{[j]} + \lambda_j^{-1}\dot{\xi}^{[j]}\right) \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}}\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - \dot{\gamma}_j J\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\right] \\ &\quad - \sum_{j=1}^2\partial_t\eta_R^{[j]}Q_{\gamma_j}\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}, \\ \Delta_x\Phi &= \Delta\Phi_{\text{out}} + \sum_{j=1}^2\Delta_x\Phi_0^{*[j]} + \sum_{j=1}^2\eta_R^{[j]}Q_{\gamma_j}\Delta_x\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \sum_{j=1}^2Q_{\gamma_j} \left(\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\Delta_x\eta_R^{[j]} + 2\nabla_x\eta_R^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where we have used  $\partial_t(Q_{\gamma_j}) = \dot{\gamma}_j JQ_{\gamma_j} = \dot{\gamma}_j Q_{\gamma_j} J$ ,

$$J := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (5.7)$$

Notice

$$\begin{aligned}
& U_* \Delta_x A + (1+A) \Delta_x U_* + 2 \nabla_x A \nabla_x U_* + \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 [(1+A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
= & \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*]|^2 [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + \left\{ 2 \nabla_x [(1+A)U_*] \cdot \nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] + |\nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 \right\} [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + 2 \nabla_x A \nabla_x U_* + (1+A) \Delta_x U_* \\
& + U_* \left[ \Delta_x A + |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 (1+A) \right] \\
= & \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] + |\nabla_x U_*|^2 [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] + 2 \{ \nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \} U_* \\
& + |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*]|^2 [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] - |\nabla_x U_*|^2 [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + \left\{ 2 \nabla_x [(1+A)U_*] \cdot \nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] + |\nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 \right\} [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + 2 \nabla_x A \nabla_x U_* + (1+A) \Delta_x U_* \\
& + U_* \left\{ \Delta_x A + |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 (1+A) - 2 \nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \right\} \\
= & \Delta_x \Phi - 2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_* + |\nabla_x U_*|^2 \Phi \\
& + |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*]|^2 [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] - |\nabla_x U_*|^2 [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + \left\{ 2 \nabla_x [(1+A)U_*] \cdot \nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] + |\nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 \right\} [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + 2 \nabla_x A \nabla_x U_* + [1+A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \Delta_x U_* \\
& + U_* \left\{ \Delta_x A + |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 (1+A) - |\nabla_x U_*|^2 (\Phi \cdot U_*) - \Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& [(1+A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x [(1+A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
= & [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x [(1+A)U_*] \\
& + [(1+A)U_*] \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + (1+A)U_* \wedge \Delta_x [(1+A)U_*] \\
= & [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x U_* + U_* \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x (AU_*) + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + (1+A)U_* \wedge \Delta_x [(1+A)U_*] \\
= & \Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* + U_* \wedge [\Delta_x \Phi - 2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_*] \\
& + [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x (AU_*) + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
& + (1+A)U_* \wedge \Delta_x [(1+A)U_*] - 2(\Phi \cdot U_*) U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_*.
\end{aligned}$$

Next we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
& S(u) \\
&= -U_* \partial_t A - (1+A) \partial_t U_* - \partial_t \Phi + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + U_* \partial_t (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\
&\quad + a \left\{ U_* \Delta_x A + (1+A) \Delta_x U_* + 2 \nabla_x A \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |\nabla_x [(1+A) U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 [(1+A) U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \right\} \\
&\quad - b [(1+A) U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x [(1+A) U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\
&= - (1+A) \partial_t U_* - \partial_t \Phi + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + U_* [\partial_t (\Phi \cdot U_*) - \partial_t A] \\
&\quad + a \left\{ \Delta_x \Phi - 2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_* + |\nabla_x U_*|^2 \Phi \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |\nabla_x [(1+A) U_*]|^2 [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] - |\nabla_x U_*|^2 [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left\{ 2 \nabla_x [(1+A) U_*] \cdot \nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] + |\nabla_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 \right\} [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2 \nabla_x A \nabla_x U_* + [1+A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \Delta_x U_* \right. \\
&\quad \left. + U_* \left\{ \Delta_x A + |\nabla_x [(1+A) U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*]|^2 (1+A) - |\nabla_x U_*|^2 (\Phi \cdot U_*) - \Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - b \left\{ \Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* + U_* \wedge [\Delta_x \Phi - 2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_*] \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x (A U_*) + A U_* \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + (1+A) U_* \wedge \Delta_x [(1+A) U_*] - 2 (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right\} \right. \\
&= - \partial_t \Phi + a \left\{ \Delta_x \Phi - 2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_* + |\nabla_x U_*|^2 \Phi \right\} - b \left\{ \Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* + U_* \wedge [\Delta_x \Phi - 2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_*] \right\} \\
&\quad - \partial_t U_* + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \mathcal{B}[\Phi] U_* \\
&= - \partial_t \Phi + (a - b U_* \wedge) [\Delta_x \Phi - 2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_*] + a |\nabla_x U_*|^2 \Phi - b \Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* \\
&\quad - \partial_t U_* + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \mathcal{B}[\Phi] U_* \\
&= - \partial_t \Phi + (a - b U_* \wedge) [\Delta_x \Phi - 2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_*] + a \Phi \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 + b \Phi \wedge \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]} \\
&\quad - \partial_t U_* + a \Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \mathcal{B}[\Phi] U_* \\
&= - \partial_t \Phi + (a - b U_* \wedge) [\Delta_x \Phi - 2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_*] + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - b U^{[j]} \wedge) \Phi \\
&\quad - \partial_t U_* + a \Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \mathcal{B}[\Phi] U_* \\
&= - \partial_t \Phi + (a - b U_* \wedge) \left\{ \Delta_x \Phi - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x [\Phi \cdot (U^{[j]} + U_* - U^{[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - b U^{[j]} \wedge) \Phi \\
&\quad - \partial_t U_* + a \Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \Xi[\Phi] U_*
\end{aligned} \tag{5.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\partial_t \Phi + (a - bU_* \wedge) \left[ \Delta_x \Phi - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U^{[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \Phi \\
&\quad - \partial_t U_* + (a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x [\Phi \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&\quad + a\Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \mathcal{B}[\Phi] U_* \\
&= -\partial_t \Phi_{\text{out}} - \sum_{j=1}^N \partial_t (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \left[ -\partial_t \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \left( \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j y^{[j]} + \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - \dot{\gamma}_j J \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right] \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^N \partial_t \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \\
&\quad + (a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} + \sum_{j=1}^N \Delta_x (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \sum_{j=1}^N Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2 \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x \left\{ U^{[j]} \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) + \Phi_{\text{out}} \right] \right\} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) + \Phi_{\text{out}} \right] \\
&\quad - \partial_t U_* + (a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x [\Phi \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&\quad + a\Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \Xi[\Phi] U_*
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\partial_t \Phi_{\text{out}} + (a - bU_* \wedge) \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \Phi_{\text{out}} \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^N \partial_t (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \partial_t \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \left[ (\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j y^{[j]} + \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\xi}^{[j]}) \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - \dot{\gamma}_j J \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right] \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^N \partial_t \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^N [a - b(U^{[j]} + U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge] \left\{ \Delta_x (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + Q_{\gamma_j} (\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2 \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2 \nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} - 2 \nabla_x [U^{[j]} \cdot (\eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&\quad - \partial_t U_* + (a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x [\Phi \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&\quad + (a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \sum_{k \neq j} (\eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]}) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \sum_{k \neq j} (\eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]}) \\
&\quad + a \Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \Xi[\Phi] U_*
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\partial_t \Phi_{\text{out}} + (a - bU_* \wedge) \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \Phi_{\text{out}} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) [-2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]}] \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^N \partial_t (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \sum_{j=1}^N (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \Delta_x (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) [-2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]}] \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \partial_t \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \sum_{j=1}^N (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left\{ -2\nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \left[ \left( \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j y^{[j]} + \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - \dot{\gamma}_j J \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right] \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^N \partial_t \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \sum_{j=1}^N (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \\
&- \partial_t U_* - \sum_{j=1}^N b (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left\{ \Delta_x (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right. \\
&\left. - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} - 2\nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&+ (a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x \left[ \Phi \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]}) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&+ (a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \sum_{k \neq j} \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \sum_{k \neq j} \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) \\
&+ a \Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} + (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \Xi[\Phi] U_*
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\partial_t \Phi_{\text{out}} + (a - bU_* \wedge) \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_{\text{out}} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \left\{ -\partial_t (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ \Delta_x (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] - \partial_t U^{[j]} \left. \right\} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \left\{ -\partial_t \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \lambda_j^{-2} (a - bW^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ \Delta_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - 2\nabla_{y^{[j]}} (W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}) \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2 \left( \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) W^{[j]} \right] \\
&\quad + Q_{-\gamma_j} \left\{ (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Pi_{U^{[j]} \perp} \Phi_{\text{out}} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + Q_{-\gamma_j} \Pi_{U^{[j]} \perp} \left\{ -\partial_t (\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} \left. \right\} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \left[ \left( \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j y^{[j]} + \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - \dot{\gamma}_j J \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right] \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N Q_{\gamma_j} \left\{ -\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \partial_t \eta_R^{[j]} + (a - bW^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \left( 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x W^{[j]} \right) \right] \right\} \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^N b (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left\{ \Delta_x (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} - 2\nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&+ (a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x \left[ \Phi \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]}) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&+ (a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \sum_{k \neq j} \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \sum_{k \neq j} \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) \\
&+ a \Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} + [(\Phi \cdot U_*) - A] \partial_t U_* + \mathcal{N}[\Phi] + \Xi[\Phi] U_* \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} (U^{[j]} - U_* + U_*) \left\{ -2a \left( \nabla_x W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) + a |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left\{ -\partial_t (\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} \cdot U^{[j]} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{N}[\Phi] \\
& := a \left\{ \left\{ |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*]|^2 - |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + 2\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*] \cdot \nabla_x \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + |\nabla_x \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2 \right\} \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_* + [1+A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \Delta_x U_* \right\} \\
& \quad - b \left\{ \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x (AU_*) + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (1+A)U_* \wedge \Delta_x [(1+A)U_*] - 2(\Phi \cdot U_*)U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right\}, \\
& \Xi[\Phi] := \partial_t (\Phi \cdot U_*) - \partial_t A \\
& \quad + a \left\{ \Delta_x A + |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*]|^2 (1+A) - |\nabla_x U_*|^2 (\Phi \cdot U_*) - \Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.9}$$

**5.2. Simplification of  $\mathcal{N}[\Phi]$ .** In this part, we will simplify the nonlinear terms and extract  $\Delta_x \Phi$  in  $\mathcal{N}[\Phi]$  for later purpose.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x (AU_*) + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \\
& = [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*] \wedge [(\Delta_x A)U_* + A\Delta_x U_* + 2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*] \\
& \quad + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*] + [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*] \wedge \Delta_x [\Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*)U_*] \\
& = (\Phi \wedge U_*)\Delta_x A + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge [A\Delta_x U_* + 2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*] \\
& \quad + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi - AU_* \wedge [(\Phi \cdot U_*)\Delta_x U_* + 2\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)\nabla_x U_*] \\
& \quad + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Phi - (\Phi \wedge U_*)\Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) - \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge [(\Phi \cdot U_*)\Delta_x U_* + 2\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)\nabla_x U_*] \\
& = (\Phi \wedge U_*)\Delta_x A + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Phi - (\Phi \wedge U_*)\Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\
& \quad + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge [2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_* - 2\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)\nabla_x U_*] - AU_* \wedge [(\Phi \cdot U_*)\Delta_x U_* + 2\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)\nabla_x U_*] \\
& \quad + [A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)]\Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* + [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 - A(\Phi \cdot U_*)]U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \\
& = (\Phi \wedge U_*)\Delta_x A + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Phi - (\Phi \wedge U_*)\Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\
& \quad - (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + AU_*) \wedge [2\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)\nabla_x U_*] + [A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)]\Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* \\
& \quad + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge (2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*) + [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 - 2A(\Phi \cdot U_*)]U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_*,
\end{aligned} \tag{5.10}$$

where

$$\Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) = U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + 2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*.$$

Next, we give explicit formula for  $\nabla_x A$  and  $\Delta_x A$ , with interactions of bubbles encoded. Due to the choice of (5.1),  $|u| = 1$  is equivalent to

$$(1+A)^2 |U_*|^2 + 2(1+A) (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) + |\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2 = 1. \tag{5.11}$$

Taking  $\nabla_x$  for (5.11), we get

$$2(1+A)|U_*|^2 \nabla_x A + (1+A)^2 \nabla_x (|U_*|^2) + \nabla_x (|\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2) + 2(1+A) \nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) + 2(U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \nabla_x A = 0.$$

So

$$\nabla_x A = - \frac{(1+A)^2 \nabla_x (|U_*|^2) + \nabla_x (|\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2) + 2(1+A) \nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)}{2(1+A)|U_*|^2 + 2(U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)}. \tag{5.12}$$

Taking  $\Delta_x$  for (5.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1+A)^2 \Delta_x (|U_*|^2) + |U_*|^2 \Delta_x [(1+A)^2] + 2\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x [(1+A)^2] + 2(1+A) \Delta_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \\
& \quad + 2(U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \Delta_x A + 4\nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + \Delta_x (|\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1+A)^2 \Delta_x (|U_*|^2) + |U_*|^2 [2(1+A) \Delta_x A + 2|\nabla_x A|^2] + 4(1+A) \nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A \\
& \quad + 2(1+A) \Delta_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) + 2(U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \Delta_x A + 4\nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + \Delta_x (|\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_x A = & -2^{-1} [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \left[ \Delta_x (|\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2) + 2(1+A)\Delta_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \right. \\ & \left. + 4\nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + 2|U_*|^2 |\nabla_x A|^2 + 4(1+A)\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A + (1+A)^2 \Delta_x (|U_*|^2) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.13)$$

We further expand

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_x (|\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2) &= \Delta_x [|\Phi|^2 + (|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2] \\ &= 2\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + (|U_*|^2 - 2)\Delta_x [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2] \\ &\quad + 2\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2] + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + (\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 \Delta_x (|U_*|^2) \\ &= 2\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2) [(\Phi \cdot U_*)\Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) + |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2] \\ &\quad + 2\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2] + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + (\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 \Delta_x (|U_*|^2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) &= \Delta_x [(1 - |U_*|^2)(\Phi \cdot U_*)] \\ &= (1 - |U_*|^2)\Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) - (\Phi \cdot U_*)\Delta_x (|U_*|^2) - 2\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*). \end{aligned}$$

We arrange terms in (5.13) as follows

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta_x (|\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2) + 2(1+A)\Delta_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) + 4\nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A \\ & + 2|U_*|^2 |\nabla_x A|^2 + 4(1+A)\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A + (1+A)^2 \Delta_x (|U_*|^2) \\ = & 2\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + [2(|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) + 2(1+A)(1 - |U_*|^2)] \Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\ & + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2)|\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2] + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + (\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 \Delta_x (|U_*|^2) \\ & - 2(1+A) [(\Phi \cdot U_*)\Delta_x (|U_*|^2) + 2\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \\ & + 4\nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + 2|U_*|^2 |\nabla_x A|^2 + 4(1+A)\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A + (1+A)^2 \Delta_x (|U_*|^2) \\ = & 2\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + [2(|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) + 2(1+A)(1 - |U_*|^2)] (U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + 2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \\ & + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2)|\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + 4[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\ & + 2|U_*|^2 |\nabla_x A|^2 + 4\nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + 4(1+A)\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A \\ & + [(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]^2 \Delta_x (|U_*|^2). \end{aligned} \quad (5.14)$$

Combining (5.13) and (5.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\Phi \wedge U_*) \Delta_x A + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Phi - (\Phi \wedge U_*) \Delta_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\
= & -2^{-1} (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \left\{ 2\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi \right. \\
& + [2(|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) + 2(1+A)(1 - |U_*|^2)] (U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + 2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \\
& + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2)|\nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + 4[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*) \\
& + 2|U_*|^2|\nabla_x A|^2 + 4\nabla_x(U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + 4(1+A)\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A \\
& \left. + [(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]^2 \Delta_x(|U_*|^2) \right\} \\
& + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Phi - (\Phi \wedge U_*) (U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + 2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \\
= & -2^{-1} (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \\
& \times \left\{ 2\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + [2(|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) + 2(1+A)(1 - |U_*|^2)] (U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi) \right\} \\
& + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Phi - (\Phi \wedge U_*) (U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi) \\
& - 2^{-1} (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \\
& \times \left\{ [2(|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) + 2(1+A)(1 - |U_*|^2)] (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \right. \\
& + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2)|\nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + 4[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*) \\
& + 2|U_*|^2|\nabla_x A|^2 + 4\nabla_x(U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + 4(1+A)\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A \\
& \left. + [(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]^2 \Delta_x(|U_*|^2) \right\} \\
& - (\Phi \wedge U_*) (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \\
= & -2^{-1} (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} [2\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + 2(1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi)] \\
& + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Phi \\
& - 2^{-1} (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \left\{ 2(1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \right. \\
& + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2)|\nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + 4[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*) \\
& + 2|U_*|^2|\nabla_x A|^2 + 4\nabla_x(U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + 4(1+A)\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A \\
& \left. + [(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]^2 \Delta_x(|U_*|^2) \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.15}$$

Combining (5.9), (5.10) and (5.15), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{N}[\Phi] \\
&= a \left\{ \left\{ |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*]|^2 - |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + 2\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*] \cdot \nabla_x \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + |\nabla_x \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2 \right\} \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_* + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) \Delta_x U_* \right\} \\
&\quad - b \left\{ -2^{-1}(\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} [2\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + 2(1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Phi \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2^{-1}(\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \left\{ 2(1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2)|\nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + 4[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + 2|U_*|^2 |\nabla_x A|^2 + 4\nabla_x(U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + 4(1+A)\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + [(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]^2 \Delta_x(|U_*|^2) \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + AU_*) \wedge [2\nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*)\nabla_x U_*] + [A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)]\Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge (2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*) + [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 - 2A(\Phi \cdot U_*)]U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (1+A)U_* \wedge [(1+A)\Delta_x U_* + 2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*] - 2(\Phi \cdot U_*)U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right\} \\
&= b \left\{ (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} [\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi - (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \wedge \Delta_x \Phi \right\} \tag{5.16} \\
&\quad + a \left[ \left\{ |\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*]|^2 - |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + 2\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*] \cdot \nabla_x (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) + |\nabla_x (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)|^2 \right\} \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_* + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) \Delta_x U_* \right] \\
&\quad - b \left[ -2^{-1}(\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \left\{ 2(1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2)|\nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + 4[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + 2|U_*|^2 |\nabla_x A|^2 + 4\nabla_x(U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \cdot \nabla_x A + 4(1+A)\nabla_x(|U_*|^2) \cdot \nabla_x A \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + [(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]^2 \Delta_x(|U_*|^2) \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + AU_*) \wedge [2\nabla_x(\Phi \cdot U_*)\nabla_x U_*] + [A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)]\Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge (2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*) + [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 - 2A(\Phi \cdot U_*)]U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (1+A)U_* \wedge [(1+A)\Delta_x U_* + 2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*] - 2(\Phi \cdot U_*)U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\nabla_x [(1+A)U_*] \cdot \nabla_x (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \\
&= 2 \sum_{k=1}^2 [U_* \partial_{x_k} A + (1+A) \partial_{x_k} U_*] \cdot [\partial_{x_k} \Phi - U_* \partial_{x_k} (U_* \cdot \Phi) - (U_* \cdot \Phi) \partial_{x_k} U_*] \\
&= 2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \left\{ [(\partial_{x_k} A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} \Phi + (1+A) \partial_{x_k} U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} \Phi] - \partial_{x_k} (U_* \cdot \Phi) [ |U_*|^2 \partial_{x_k} A + (1+A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} U_* ] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (U_* \cdot \Phi) [ (\partial_{x_k} A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} U_* + (1+A) |\partial_{x_k} U_*|^2 ] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$|\nabla_x (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^2 |\partial_{x_k} \Phi - U_* \partial_{x_k} (\Phi \cdot U_*) - (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_{x_k} U_*|^2,$$

then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{N}[\Phi] \\ &= b \left\{ (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} [\Phi \cdot \Delta_x \Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (U_* \cdot \Delta_x \Phi)] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi - (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \wedge \Delta_x \Phi \right\} \\ & \quad + a \left\{ \left[ |\nabla_x A|^2 |U_*|^2 + 2(1+A) \nabla_x A \cdot (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) + A(2+A) |\nabla_x U_*|^2 \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + 2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \left\{ [(\partial_{x_k} A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} \Phi + A \partial_{x_k} U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} \Phi] - \partial_{x_k} (U_* \cdot \Phi) [|U_*|^2 \partial_{x_k} A + (1+A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} U_*] \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - (U_* \cdot \Phi) [(\partial_{x_k} A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} U_* + (1+A) |\partial_{x_k} U_*|^2] \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^2 |\partial_{x_k} \Phi - U_* \partial_{x_k} (\Phi \cdot U_*) - (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_{x_k} U_*|^2 \right] \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \\ & \quad + 2(\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_* + \Delta_x U_* - 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_* + (A - \Phi \cdot U_*) \Delta_x U_* \left. \right\} \\ & \quad + 2a [(\nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \Phi - (\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*] - 2a (\nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) (U_* \cdot \Phi) U_* \\ & \quad - 2b U_* \wedge [(\nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \Phi - (\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*] \tag{5.17} \\ & \quad + b(\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \\ & \quad - b(\Phi \wedge U_*) (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \\ & \quad - b \left[ -2^{-1} (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \left\{ 2(1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (\Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2) |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + 8[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)] (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \cdot \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + 2|U_*|^2 |\nabla_x A|^2 + 4[-2(\Phi \cdot U_*) U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + (1 - |U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \cdot \nabla_x A \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + 8(1+A) (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \cdot \nabla_x A + 2[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]^2 (|\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + AU_*) \wedge [2\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_*] + [A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge (2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*) + [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 - 2A(\Phi \cdot U_*) - 2(\Phi \cdot U_*)] U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (1+A) U_* \wedge [A \Delta_x U_* + 2(\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_* + \Delta_x U_* - 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*] \right] \\ & \quad + 2bAU_* \wedge [(\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*]. \end{aligned}$$

**5.3. Inner-outer gluing system.** By  $U_*$ -operation (5.6), we put the terms in  $U_*$  direction into  $\Xi(x, t)U_*$ . Then using (5.17), a sufficient condition for a desired blow-up solution to exist is that  $(\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}, \Phi_{\text{out}})$  solve the following *gluing system*

$$\partial_t \Phi_{\text{out}} = \mathbf{B}_{\Phi, U_*} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} + \mathcal{G} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T),$$

$$\Phi_{\text{out}}(x, 0) = Z_*(x) + \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^3 c_{mn} \vartheta_{mn}(x) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2. \tag{5.18}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_j^2 \partial_t \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} &= (a - bW^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ \Delta_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - 2\nabla_{y^{[j]}} (W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}) \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + 2(\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}) W^{[j]} \right] + \mathcal{H}^{[j]} \quad \text{in } D_{2R}, \end{aligned} \tag{5.19}$$



where

$$\mathcal{H}^{[j]} := \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]}, \quad (5.20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} := & \lambda_j^2 Q_{-\gamma_j} \left\{ (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) [|\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Pi_{U^{[j]}\perp} \Phi_{\text{out}} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]}] \right. \\ & + \Pi_{U^{[j]}\perp} \left\{ -\partial_t (\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) [\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]}] \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} - \left( e^{i\theta_j} \tilde{M}_1^{[j]} + e^{-i\theta_j} M_{-1}^{[j]} \right) c_j^{-1} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]} := & \lambda_j^2 Q_{-\gamma_j} \left\{ 2(a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left\{ [\nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x (\eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]})] (Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - [(Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}) \cdot \nabla_x (\eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (5.22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} = & 2(a - bW^{[j]}\wedge) \left\{ [\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} (\eta_R^{[j]} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]})] \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - [\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} (\eta_R^{[j]} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]})] \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \right\}; \\ & \mathcal{D}_{2R} := \{(y, t) \mid |y| \leq 2R(t), t \in (0, T)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.23)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{G} := & \sum_{j=1}^N \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[|\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_{\text{out}} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]}\right] \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^N \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \left\{ -\partial_t (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Delta_x (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \left( e^{i\theta_j} \tilde{M}_1^{[j]} + e^{-i\theta_j} M_{-1}^{[j]} \right) c_j^{-1} \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \left[ \left( \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j y^{[j]} + \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - \dot{\gamma}_j J \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right] \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^N Q_{\gamma_j} \left\{ -\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \partial_t \eta_R^{[j]} \right. \\
& + (a - bW^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - (W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}) \left( 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x W^{[j]} \right) \right] \left. \right\} \\
& - \sum_{j=1}^N b (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left\{ \Delta_x (\eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}) + \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} - 2\nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
& + (a - bU_*\wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x \left[ \Phi \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]}) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
& + (a - bU_*\wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \sum_{k \neq j} \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \sum_{k \neq j} \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) \\
& + a\Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} + [(\Phi \cdot U_*) - A] \partial_t U_* \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} (U^{[j]} - U_*) \left[ -2a \left( \nabla_x W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) + a |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \right. \\
& + \left\{ -\partial_t (\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right. \\
& \left. \left. - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} \cdot U^{[j]} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{5.24}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + b \left\{ (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} [\Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \right. \\
& - (AU_* + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \wedge \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \left. \right\} \\
& + a \left\{ \left[ |\nabla_x A|^2 |U_*|^2 + 2(1+A) \nabla_x A \cdot (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) + A(2+A) |\nabla_x U_*|^2 \right. \right. \\
& + 2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \left\{ [(\partial_{x_k} A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} \Phi + A \partial_{x_k} U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} \Phi] - \partial_{x_k} (U_* \cdot \Phi) [|U_*|^2 \partial_{x_k} A + (1+A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} U_*] \right. \\
& - (U_* \cdot \Phi) [(\partial_{x_k} A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} U_* + (1+A) |\partial_{x_k} U_*|^2] \left. \right\} \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^2 |\partial_{x_k} \Phi - U_* \partial_{x_k} (\Phi \cdot U_*) - (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_{x_k} U_*|^2 \left. \right] \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \\
& + 2 (\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_* + \Delta_x U_* - 2 (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_* + (A - \Phi \cdot U_*) \Delta_x U_* \left. \right\} \\
& + 2(a - bU_* \wedge) [(\nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \Phi - (\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*] - 2a (\nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) (U_* \cdot \Phi) U_* \\
& - \sum_{j=1}^N 2(a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left\{ \left[ \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right. \\
& - \left[ \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \left. \right\} \\
& + b (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (2 \nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \\
& - b (\Phi \wedge U_*) (2 \nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \\
& - b \left[ -2^{-1} (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \left\{ 2(1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (\Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \right. \right. \\
& + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2) |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2 |\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + 8[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)] (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \cdot \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\
& + 2|U_*|^2 |\nabla_x A|^2 + 4[-2(\Phi \cdot U_*) U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + (1 - |U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \cdot \nabla_x A \\
& + 8(1+A) (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \cdot \nabla_x A + 2[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]^2 (|\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \left. \right\} \\
& - (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + AU_*) \wedge [2 \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_*] + [A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* \\
& + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge (2 \nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*) + [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 - 2A(\Phi \cdot U_*) - 2(\Phi \cdot U_*)] U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \\
& + (1+A) U_* \wedge [A \Delta_x U_* + 2(\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_* + \Delta_x U_* - 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*] \left. \right\} \\
& + 2bAU_* \wedge [(\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*] + \Xi_{\mathcal{G}}(x, t) U_*,
\end{aligned} \tag{5.25}$$

where  $\Xi_1(x, t)$  is given in (D.68) and  $\Xi_{\mathcal{G}}(x, t)$  is some scalar function due to  $U_*$ -operation;  $\tilde{M}_1, M_{-1}$  are given in (4.42), (4.44) respectively;

$$\mathbf{B}_{\Phi, U_*} := a \mathbf{I}_3 - b U_* \wedge + \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\Phi, U_*}, \tag{5.26}$$

$\mathbf{I}_3$  is  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\Phi, U_*} := b [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (\Phi \wedge U_*)_1 [\Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\ (\Phi \wedge U_*)_2 [\Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \\ (\Phi \wedge U_*)_3 [\Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \end{bmatrix} - b (AU_* + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \wedge, \tag{5.27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\Phi, U_*} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} & = b \left\{ (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} [\Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \cdot \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} \right. \\
& - AU_* \wedge \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} - \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{out}} \left. \right\}; \tag{5.28}
\end{aligned}$$

$$Z_*(x) \in C^3(\mathbb{R}^2), \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} < C_{Z_*}, [\partial_{x_1} Z_{*1} + \partial_{x_2} Z_{*2} + i(\partial_{x_1} Z_{*2} - \partial_{x_2} Z_{*1})] (q^{[j]}) \neq 0 \tag{5.29}$$

where  $C_{Z_*} \ll 1$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_{mn} \in C^3(\mathbb{R}^2), \quad \|\vartheta_{mn}\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq 2, \quad \vartheta_{mn}(q_k) = \delta_{mk} \mathbf{e}_n \quad \text{for } m, k = 1, 2, \dots, N, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \\ \mathbf{e}_1 = [1, 0, 0]^T, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = [0, 1, 0]^T, \quad \mathbf{e}_3 = [0, 0, 1]^T. \end{aligned} \quad (5.30)$$

Denote  $\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*}$  as the fundamental solution of

$$\partial_t \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{B}_{\Phi, U_*} \Delta_x \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T). \quad (5.31)$$

$c_{mn}$  will be chosen to such the following vanishings hold

$$(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathcal{G})(q_k, T) + (\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * Z_*)(q_k, T) + \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^3 c_{mn} (\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \vartheta_{mn})(q_k, T) = 0 \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, N, \quad (5.32)$$

which will be useful in the gluing procedure.

For any  $\mathbf{f} \in C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)$  satisfying  $\|\mathbf{f}\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} < \infty$ , by (7.5), we have

$$|\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathbf{f}| \lesssim \|\mathbf{f}\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T). \quad (5.33)$$

By [17, Theorem 1.2] and  $\mathbf{B}_{\Phi, U_*} \in C(\mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T)) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T))$ , we have

$$|D_x(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathbf{f})| + |D_x^2(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathbf{f})| + |\partial_t(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathbf{f})| \lesssim \|\mathbf{f}\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T). \quad (5.34)$$

By  $W_p^{1,2}$  estimate (see [17, Lemma 2.1]), we have

$$\frac{|D_x(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathbf{f})(x, t) - D_x(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathbf{f})(x_*, t_*)|}{(|x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|})^\alpha} \lesssim C(\alpha) \|\mathbf{f}\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \quad \text{for } 0 < \alpha < 1, \quad (x, t), (x_*, t_*) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T). \quad (5.35)$$

By (5.34), for  $m, k = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3$ , we have

$$|(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \vartheta_{mn})(q_k, T) - \vartheta_{mn}(q_k)| = |(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \vartheta_{mn})(q_k, T) - \delta_{mk} \mathbf{e}_n| \lesssim T.$$

Thus we can find unique  $c_{mn} = c_{mn}[\Phi, U_*, \mathcal{G}, Z_*] = c_{mn1} + c_{mn2}$  satisfying (5.32), where  $c_{mn1} = c_{mn1}[\Phi, U_*, \mathcal{G}]$ ,  $c_{mn2} = c_{mn2}[\Phi, U_*, Z_*]$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} (\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathcal{G})(q_k, T) + \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^3 c_{mn1} (\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \vartheta_{mn})(q_k, T) &= 0, \\ (\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * Z_*)(q_k, T) + \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^3 c_{mn2} (\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \vartheta_{mn})(q_k, T) &= 0 \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$

with the following upper bounds

$$|c_{mn1}| \lesssim \sum_{k=1}^N |(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathcal{G})(q_k, T)|, \quad |c_{mn2}| \lesssim \sum_{k=1}^N |(\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * Z_*)(q_k, T)| \lesssim \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \quad (5.36)$$

for  $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3$ .

In order to find a solution for (5.18), it suffices to solve the following fixed point problem:

$$\mathcal{T}_o[\Phi_{\text{out}}] := \Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathcal{G}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] + \Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * Z_* + \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^3 (c_{mn1}[\Phi, U_*, \mathcal{G}[\Phi_{\text{out}}]] + c_{mn2}[\Phi, U_*, Z_*]) (\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \vartheta_{mn}). \quad (5.37)$$

Denote

$$\Phi_{\text{out}}^{(1)} := \Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * Z_* + \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^3 c_{mn2}[\Phi, U_*, Z_*] (\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \vartheta_{mn}). \quad (5.38)$$

By (5.33), (5.34), (5.35) and (5.36), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T)} \left( \left| \Phi_{\text{out}}^{(1)} \right| + \left| D_x \Phi_{\text{out}}^{(1)} \right| + \left| D_x^2 \Phi_{\text{out}}^{(1)} \right| + \left| \partial_t \Phi_{\text{out}}^{(1)} \right| \right) &\leq 9^{-1} \Lambda_{o1} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\ \sup_{\mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T)} \frac{\left| D_x \Phi_{\text{out}}^{(1)}(x, t) - D_x \Phi_{\text{out}}^{(1)}(x_*, t_*) \right|}{(|x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|})^\alpha} &\leq 9^{-1} C(\alpha) \Lambda_{o1} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \end{aligned} \quad (5.39)$$

for a large constant  $\Lambda_{o1} \geq 1$ .

**5.4. Weighted topologies for the inner and outer problems.** The topologies for the inner and outer problems are listed in this section. Recall (5.3) and the form of (5.19). It is natural to introduce the new time variable

$$\tau_j = \tau_j(t) := \int_0^t \lambda_j^{-2}(s) ds + C_\tau T \lambda_*^{-2}(0), \quad \tau_j(0) = \tau_0 := C_\tau T \lambda_*^{-2}(0) \quad (5.40)$$

with a constant  $C_\tau > 0$  sufficiently large. Then  $\tau_j(t) \sim |\ln T|^{-2}(T-t)^{-1} |\ln(T-t)|^4$ , which implies

$$\ln(\tau_j(t)) \sim |\ln(T-t)|, \quad \lambda_*(t) \sim |\ln T|^{-1} \tau_j^{-1} |\ln \tau_j|^2.$$

• For the inner problems, we are going to measure their right hand sides and solutions under the following norms respectively

$$\|H\|_{\nu, 2+l, \zeta_H} := \sup_{(y, \tau_j) \in \mathcal{D}_{2R}} \left[ \lambda_*^{-\nu}(\tau_j) \langle y \rangle^{2+l} \left( |H(y, \tau_j)| + \langle y \rangle^{\zeta_H} [H]_{C^{\zeta_H, \frac{\zeta_H}{2}}(Q^-(y, \tau_j), \frac{|y|}{2})} \right) \right],$$

where  $0 < \zeta_H < 1$  is small and

$$[H]_{C^{\zeta_H, \frac{\zeta_H}{2}}(Q^-(y, \tau_j), \frac{|y|}{2})} := \sup_{(y_*, \tau_*) \in Q^-(y, \tau_j), \frac{|y|}{2}} \frac{|H(y, \tau_j) - H(y_*, \tau_*)|}{(|y - y_*| + |\tau_j - \tau_*|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\zeta_H}}$$

where the symbol  $\lambda_*(\tau_j) = \lambda_*(t(\tau_j))$  is abused and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{2R} &:= \{(y, \tau_j) \mid |y| < 2R, \tau_j > \tau_0\}, \\ Q^-(y, \tau_j, \frac{|y|}{2}) &:= \left\{ (z, s) \mid |z - y| < \frac{|y|}{2}, \max \left\{ \tau_j - \frac{|y|}{2}, \tau_0 \right\} < s < \tau_j \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.41)$$

Denote

$$\|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} := \sup_{\mathcal{D}_{2R}} \left[ \lambda_*^{-\nu + \delta_0}(\tau_j) \langle y \rangle^l \left( \left| \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y, \tau_j) \right| + \langle y \rangle \left| D_y \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y, \tau_j) \right| + \langle y \rangle^2 \left| D_y^2 \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y, \tau_j) \right| \right) \right], \quad (5.42)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left[ \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right]_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l, \zeta_{\text{in}}} \\ &:= \sup_{\mathcal{D}_{2R}} \left[ \lambda_*^{-\nu + \delta_0}(\tau_j) \langle y \rangle^l \left( \langle y \rangle^{\zeta_{\text{in}}} \left[ \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right]_{C^{\zeta_{\text{in}}, \frac{\zeta_{\text{in}}}{2}}(Q^-(y, \tau_j), \frac{|y|}{2})} + \langle y \rangle^{\zeta_{\text{in}} + 1} \left[ D_y \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right]_{C^{\zeta_{\text{in}}, \frac{\zeta_{\text{in}}}{2}}(Q^-(y, \tau_j), \frac{|y|}{2})} \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (5.43)$$

$$\|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l, \zeta_{\text{in}}} := \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} + \left[ \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right]_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l, \zeta_{\text{in}}}, \quad (5.44)$$

where  $0 < \zeta_{\text{in}} < 1$  and

$$0 < \delta_0 < \nu < 1. \quad (5.45)$$

Set  $R_0(t) = \lambda_*^{-\delta_0/6}(t)$ , which will be used in the inner problem and orthogonal equations.

The inner problem will be solved in the following space.

$$B_{\text{in}}^{[j]} := \{ \mathbf{f} \mid \|\mathbf{f}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l, \zeta_{\text{in}}} \leq \Lambda_{\text{in}}, \quad \mathbf{f} \cdot W^{[j]} = 0 \}. \quad (5.46)$$

• For the outer problem, we define the following weights to control the right hand side of the outer problem

$$\varrho_1^{[j]} := \lambda_*^\Theta (\lambda_* R)^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}}, \quad \varrho_2^{[j]} := T^{-\sigma_0} \frac{\lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}}{|x - q^{[j]}|^2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_* R/2 \leq |x - q^{[j]}| \leq d_q\}}, \quad \varrho_3 := T^{-\sigma_0}. \quad (5.47)$$

where

$$d_q := \frac{1}{9} \min_{k \neq m} |q^{[k]} - q^{[m]}|, \quad \Theta + \beta - 1 < 0, \quad 0 < \Theta < 1, \quad 0 < \sigma_0 < 1. \quad (5.48)$$

For a function  $f(x, t)$ , we define the  $L^\infty$ -weighted norm

$$\|f\|_{**} := \sup_{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T)} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_2^{[j]} \right) + \varrho_3 \right]^{-1} |f(x, t)|. \quad (5.49)$$

Also, we define the  $L^\infty$ -weighted norm for  $\Phi_{\text{out}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \\
& := \left( |\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right)^{-1} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T))} \\
& \quad + \left( \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right)^{-1} \|\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T))} \\
& \quad + \sup_{\mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T)} \left[ |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(t) R(t) + (T-t) \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right]^{-1} |\Phi_{\text{out}}(x, t) - \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, T)| \\
& \quad + \sup_{\mathbb{R}^2 \times (0, T)} C^{-1}(\alpha) \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta(t) + (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right]^{-1} |\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, t) - \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, T)| \\
& \quad + \sup C^{-1}(\alpha) \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_*(t) R(t))^{-\alpha} + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right]^{-1} \frac{|\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, t) - \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(x_*, t_*)|}{\left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha}
\end{aligned} \tag{5.50}$$

under assumptions (C.1) for the parameters, where  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $C(\alpha)$  could be unbounded as  $\alpha \rightarrow 1^-$  and the last supremum is taken in the region

$$x, x_* \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad t, t_* \in (0, T), \quad |t - t_*| < \frac{1}{4}(T - t).$$

The outer problem will be solved in

$$B_{\text{out}} := \{ \mathbf{f} \mid \|\mathbf{f}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \leq \Lambda_o, \mathbf{f}(q^{[j]}, T) = 0 \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, N \} \tag{5.51}$$

where  $\Lambda_o \geq 1$  will be determined later.

## 6. ORTHOGONAL EQUATIONS

In order to find inner solutions with sufficient space-time decay, we need to solve the orthogonal equations for  $\lambda_j$ ,  $\gamma_j$  and  $\xi^{[j]}$  such that orthogonalities hold.

**6.1. Mode 0.** The corresponding scalar form (3.7) is given in (9.18). Notice  $\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho_j) = -\frac{1}{2}\rho_j w_{\rho_j}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho_j)\rho_j = \frac{\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2+1}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{2R_0} M_0(\rho_j, t) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho_j) \rho_j d\rho_j \\
& = \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \lambda_j^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2+1} \text{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-3\rho_j^2}{2(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right] \right. \\
& \quad - ib \lambda_j^{-1} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \left[ \frac{3(a-ib)\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \\
& \quad - (a-ib) \lambda_j^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2+1} \text{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left\{ \left[ \frac{4(a+ib)\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right] \\
& \quad - (a-ib) \lambda_j^{-1} \text{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \left[ \frac{12(a+ib)\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right] \\
& \quad + \dot{\lambda}_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2+1} \text{Re} \right) \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-(a+ib)\rho_j^4}{2(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} ds \right] \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{p}_j e^{-i\gamma_j} \rho_j^3}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^4[\rho_j^2 + \rho_j(\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2+1)^4} \right\} d\rho_j
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lambda_j^{-1} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-3\rho_j^2 - 8\rho_j^4}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j ds \\
&+ \lambda_j^{-1} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(a^2 + iab)(3\rho_j^2 - 4\rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j ds \right] \\
&+ ib\lambda_j^{-1} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(a + ib)(4\rho_j^4 - 3\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} \right. \\
&\left. d\rho_j ds \right] \\
&+ \dot{\lambda}_j \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-(a + ib)\rho_j^4}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j ds \\
&+ \dot{\lambda}_j \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(a + ib)\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j ds \right] \\
&- \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}\dot{p}_j e^{-i\gamma_j} \rho_j^3}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \lambda_j^{-1}\dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^4[\rho_j^2 + \rho_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \right\} d\rho_j \\
&= \lambda_j^{-1} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-3\rho_j^2 - 8\rho_j^4}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j ds \\
&+ (a - ib)\lambda_j^{-1} \\
&\times \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(a + ib)(3\rho_j^2 - 4\rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j ds \right] \\
&+ \dot{\lambda}_j \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-(a + ib)\rho_j^4}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j ds \\
&+ \dot{\lambda}_j \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(a + ib)\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j ds \right] \\
&- \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1}\dot{p}_j e^{-i\gamma_j} \rho_j^3}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \lambda_j^{-1}\dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^4[\rho_j^2 + \rho_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \right\} d\rho_j.
\end{aligned}$$

Recall (4.14),  $\zeta_j = \iota_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)$ ,  $\iota_j = \frac{\lambda_j^2(t)}{t-s}$ . We will estimate spatial integral term by term.

Part 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-3\rho_j^2 - 8\rho_j^4}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j \\
&= (-1 + O(R_0^{-2} + \iota_j \langle \ln \iota_j \rangle)) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j \leq 1\}} + O(\iota_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j > 1\}}
\end{aligned}$$

since for  $\iota_j > 1$ ,

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} d\rho_j = O(\iota_j^{-1});$$

for  $\iota_j < (4R_0^2 + 1)^{-1}$ ,

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \left[ \frac{-3\rho_j^2 - 8\rho_j^4}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] d\rho_j = -1 + O(R_0^{-2} + \iota_j \ln R_0)$$

where we used

$$\int_0^\infty 2^{-1}(-3x^2 - 8x^4)(x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{7}{2}} dx = -1;$$



for  $(4R_0^2 + 1)^{-1} \leq \iota_j \leq 1$ ,

$$\int_0^{(2\iota_j^{-1}-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left[ \frac{-3\rho_j^2 - 8\rho_j^4}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] d\rho_j + \int_{(2\iota_j^{-1}-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{2R_0} \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} d\rho_j = -1 + O(\iota_j \langle \ln \iota_j \rangle).$$

Part 2:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(a+ib)(3\rho_j^2 - 4\rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j \\ &= O(R_0^{-4} + \iota_j \langle \ln \iota_j \rangle) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j \leq 1\}} + O(\iota_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j > 1\}} \end{aligned}$$

since for  $\iota_j > 1$ ,

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} d\rho_j = O(\iota_j^{-1});$$

for  $\iota_j < (4R_0^2 + 1)^{-1}$ ,

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \left[ \frac{(a+ib)(3\rho_j^2 - 4\rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] d\rho_j = O(R_0^{-4} + \iota_j \ln R_0)$$

where we used

$$\int_0^\infty (3x^2 - 4x^4)(x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{9}{2}} dx = 0;$$

for  $(4R_0^2 + 1)^{-1} \leq \iota_j \leq 1$ ,

$$\int_0^{(2\iota_j^{-1}-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left[ \frac{(a+ib)(3\rho_j^2 - 4\rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] d\rho_j + \int_{(2\iota_j^{-1}-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{2R_0} \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} d\rho_j = O(\iota_j \langle \ln \iota_j \rangle).$$

Part 3: Notice

$$\int_0^{2R_0} (\langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \zeta_j^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}}) d\rho_j = O(\min \{\ln R_0, \langle \ln \iota_j \rangle\}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j \leq 1\}} + O(\iota_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j > 1\}} \quad (6.1)$$

since for  $\iota_j \geq 1$ ,

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \zeta_j^{-1} d\rho_j = O(\iota_j^{-1});$$

for  $\iota_j \leq (4R_0^2 + 1)^{-1}$ ,

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} d\rho_j = O(\ln R_0);$$

for  $(4R_0^2 + 1)^{-1} < \iota_j < 1$ ,

$$\int_0^{(2\iota_j^{-1}-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} d\rho_j + \int_{(2\iota_j^{-1}-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{2R_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \zeta_j^{-1} d\rho_j = O(\langle \ln \iota_j \rangle).$$

Thus

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-(a+ib)\rho_j^4}{2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j = O(\ln R_0) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j \leq 1\}} + O(\iota_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j > 1\}}.$$

The counterpart in Re:

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(a+ib)\rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j)}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j \leq 1\}} + \frac{O(\zeta_j^{-1})}{\langle \rho_j \rangle^3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta_j > 1\}} \right\} d\rho_j = O(1) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j \leq 1\}} + O(\iota_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j > 1\}}$$

since for  $\iota_j > 1$ ,

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} O(\zeta_j^{-1}) d\rho_j = O(\iota_j^{-1});$$

for  $\iota_j < (4R_0^2 + 1)^{-1}$ ,

$$\int_0^{2R_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} d\rho_j = O(1);$$

for  $(4R_0^2 + 1)^{-1} \leq \iota_j \leq 1$ ,

$$\int_0^{(2\iota_j^{-1}-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} d\rho_j + \int_{(2\iota_j^{-1}-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{2R_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} O(\zeta_j^{-1}) d\rho_j = O(1).$$

Part 4:

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_0^{2R_0} \left\{ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{p}_j e^{-i\gamma_j} \rho_j^3}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \frac{4\rho_j^4 [\rho_j^2 + \rho_j(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}](\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \right\} d\rho_j \\ & = -\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{p}_j e^{-i\gamma_j} \left( \frac{5}{3} - \ln 4 + O(R_0^{-2}) \right) - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \left( \frac{4}{5} + O(R_0^{-2}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

since  $\int_0^\infty 2x^3[x + (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^{-1}(x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{5}{2}} dx = \frac{5}{3} - \ln 4$ ,  $\int_0^\infty 4x^4[x^2 + x(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1][x + (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^{-1}(x^2 + 1)^{-4} dx = 0.8$ .

In sum, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2R_0} M_0(\rho_j, t) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho_j) \rho_j d\rho_j \\ & = \lambda_j^{-1} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} [(-1 + O(R_0^{-2} + \iota_j \langle \ln \iota_j \rangle)) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j \leq 1\}} + O(\iota_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j > 1\}}] ds \\ & \quad + (a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} (O(R_0^{-4} + \iota_j \langle \ln \iota_j \rangle) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j \leq 1\}} + O(\iota_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j > 1\}}) ds \right] \\ & \quad + \dot{\lambda}_j \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} (O(\ln R_0) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j \leq 1\}} + O(\iota_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j > 1\}}) ds \\ & \quad + \dot{\lambda}_j \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s) e^{-i\gamma_j(t)}}{t-s} (O(1) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j \leq 1\}} + O(\iota_j^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{\iota_j > 1\}}) ds \right] \\ & \quad - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{p}_j e^{-i\gamma_j} \left( \frac{5}{3} - \ln 4 + O(R_0^{-2}) \right) - \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \left( \frac{4}{5} + O(R_0^{-2}) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{6.2}$$

Next, we handle the influence from the outer couplings in the orthogonal equation. By (3.21) and (3.20), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} e^{-i\gamma_j(t)} [\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1 + \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 + i(\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 - \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1)](q^{[j]}, 0) \\ & \quad \times \int_0^{2R_0} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho_j) \rho_j d\rho_j \\ & = (a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} e^{-i\gamma_j(t)} (1 + O(R_0^{-2})) [\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1 + \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 + i(\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 - \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1)](q^{[j]}, 0) \end{aligned} \tag{6.3}$$

since  $\int_0^{2R_0} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2(\rho_j) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho_j) \rho_j d\rho_j = \int_0^{2R_0} \frac{4\rho_j^3}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} d\rho_j = 1 + O(R_0^{-2})$ .

**6.2. Mode 1.** Notice  $\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho_j) = -\frac{1}{2} w_{\rho_j}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho_j) \rho_j = \frac{\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2R_0} (M_1(\rho_j, t) - \tilde{M}_1(\rho_j, t)) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho_j) \rho_j d\rho_j = -(\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) \lambda_j^{-1} \int_0^{2R_0} \frac{\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} d\rho_j \\ & = -(\dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} - i\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]}) \lambda_j^{-1} (1 + O(R_0^{-2})). \end{aligned} \tag{6.4}$$

For the influence from the outer part, by (3.21) and (3.20),

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} (-\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3 + i\partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3)(q^{[j]}, 0) \int_0^{2R_0} w_{\rho_j}(\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho_j) \rho_j d\rho_j \\ & = 2(a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} (-\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3 + i\partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3)(q^{[j]}, 0) \int_0^{2R_0} \frac{-2\rho_j(\rho_j^2 - 1)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} d\rho_j \\ & = O(R_0^{-2})(a - ib) \lambda_j^{-1} (-\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3 + i\partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3)(q^{[j]}, 0) \end{aligned} \tag{6.5}$$

where we used  $\int_0^\infty \frac{-2x(x^2 - 1)}{(x^2 + 1)^3} dx = 0$ .

**6.3. Linear theory for the non-local equations.** For notational simplicity, we shall drop the indices in the parameters  $p_j(t) = \lambda_j e^{i\gamma_j(t)}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, N$  and just write  $p = \lambda e^{i\gamma}$  in this section.

To introduce the space for the parameter function  $p(t)$ , we recall the non-local operator  $\mathcal{B}_0$  appears at mode 0 is of the approximate form

$$\mathcal{B}_0[p] = \int_{-T}^{t-\lambda^2} \frac{\dot{p}(s)}{t-s} ds + O(\|\dot{p}\|_\infty).$$

For  $\Theta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\varpi \in \mathbb{R}$  and a continuous function  $g : [-T, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , we define the norm

$$\|g\|_{\Theta, \varpi} = \sup_{t \in [-T, T]} (T-t)^{-\Theta} |\log(T-t)|^\varpi |g(t)|,$$

and for  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $m, \varpi \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define the semi-norm

$$[g]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi} = \sup (T-t)^{-m} |\log(T-t)|^\varpi \frac{|g(t) - g(s)|}{(t-s)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}},$$

where the supremum is taken over  $s \leq t$  in  $[-T, T]$  such that  $t-s \leq \frac{1}{10}(T-t)$ .

The following result was proved in [12, Proposition 6.5, Proposition 6.6] concerning the solvability of the non-local operators.

**Proposition 6.1.** *Let  $\alpha_0, \frac{\alpha}{2} \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $\varpi \in \mathbb{R}$ . There is  $\flat > 0$  such that if  $\Theta \in (0, \flat)$  and  $m \leq \Theta - \frac{\alpha}{2}$ , then for  $a(t) : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying*

$$\begin{cases} |a(T)| > 0, \\ T^\Theta |\ln T|^{1+\sigma-\varpi} \|a(\cdot) - a(T)\|_{\Theta, \varpi-1} + [a]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi-1} \leq C_1, \end{cases} \quad (6.6)$$

for some  $\sigma, C_1 > 0$ , then, for  $T > 0$  sufficiently small there exist two operators  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_0$  so that  $p = \mathcal{P}[a] : [-T, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfies

$$\mathcal{B}_0[p](t) = a(t) + \mathcal{R}_0[a](t), \quad t \in [0, T]$$

with

$$|\mathcal{R}_0[a](t)| \leq C \left( T^\sigma + T^\Theta \frac{\ln |\ln T|}{|\ln T|} \|a(\cdot) - a(T)\|_{\Theta, \varpi-1} + [a]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi-1} \right) \frac{(T-t)^{m + \frac{(1+\alpha_0)\alpha}{2}}}{|\ln(T-t)|^\varpi}.$$

Moreover,

$$\mathcal{P}[a] = p_{0, \kappa} + \mathcal{P}_1[a] + \mathcal{P}_2[a],$$

with

$$p_{0, \kappa}(t) = \kappa |\ln T| \int_t^T \frac{1}{|\ln(T-s)|^2} ds, \quad t \leq T,$$

where  $\kappa = \kappa[a]$ . Denote  $p_1 = \mathcal{P}_1[a]$ ,  $p_2 = \mathcal{P}_2[a]$ . Then the following bounds hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa &= |a(T)| (1 + O(|\ln T|^{-1})), \\ |\dot{p}_1(t) - \dot{p}_{0, \kappa}(t)| &\leq C \frac{|\ln T|^{1-\sigma} (\ln(|\ln T|))^2}{|\ln(T-t)|^{3-\sigma}}, \\ |\ddot{p}_1(t)| &\leq C \frac{|\ln T|}{|\ln(T-t)|^3 (T-t)}, \\ \|\dot{p}_2\|_{\Theta, \varpi} &\leq C \left( T^{\frac{1}{2} + \sigma - \Theta} + \|a(\cdot) - a(T)\|_{\Theta, \varpi-1} \right), \\ [p]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi} &\leq C \left( |\ln T|^{\varpi-3} T^{\flat-m-\frac{\alpha}{2}} + T^\Theta \frac{\ln |\ln T|}{|\ln T|} \|a(\cdot) - a(T)\|_{\Theta, \varpi-1} + [a]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi-1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (6.7)$$

Proposition 6.1 gives an approximate inverse  $\mathcal{P}$  of the operator  $\mathcal{B}_0$ , so that given  $a(t)$  satisfying (6.6),  $p := \mathcal{P}[a]$  satisfies

$$\mathcal{B}_0[p] = a + \mathcal{R}_0[a], \quad \text{in } [0, T],$$

for a small remainder  $\mathcal{R}_0[a]$ .

We now impose constraints on the parameters such that contraction property in the non-local problem can be obtained. Roughly speaking, when applying Proposition 6.1, the term  $a(t)$  is essentially from the outer

solution. The vanishing and Hölder properties are exactly the ones inherited from the weighted topology (5.50) for the outer problem, namely

$$\begin{aligned} |a(t) - a(T)| &\lesssim \lambda_*^\Theta(t) + (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\ \frac{|a(t) - a(s)|}{|t-s|^{\alpha/2}} &\lesssim \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_*(t)R(t))^{-\alpha} + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

So it is then natural to choose in the  $[\cdot]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi-1}$ -seminorm

$$m := \min \{ \Theta - \alpha(1 - \beta), 0 \} = \Theta - \alpha(1 - \beta), \quad (6.8)$$

where we need

$$\Theta < \frac{\alpha}{2}, \quad \Theta - \alpha(1 - \beta) < 0. \quad (6.9)$$

In order for both  $\|a(\cdot) - a(T)\|_{\Theta, \varpi-1}$ ,  $[a]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi-1}$  to be finite, we need

$$\varpi - 1 - 2\Theta < 0, \quad \varpi - 1 - 2m < 0. \quad (6.10)$$

Also the assumption  $m \leq \Theta - \frac{\alpha}{2}$  in Proposition 6.1 implies

$$\beta \leq 1/2, \quad (6.11)$$

which is in the desired self-similar regime as we require before. Recall the estimate of  $\mathcal{R}_0[a]$ . We require

$$m + (1 + \alpha_0) \frac{\alpha}{2} > \Theta,$$

namely,

$$0 < \alpha_0 < 1/2, \quad 2\beta - 1 + \alpha_0 > 0, \quad (6.12)$$

so that the vanishing order of  $\mathcal{R}_0[a]$  as  $t \rightarrow T$  is faster than the leading part  $a(t)$  itself. We then conclude that with above choices of  $m$ ,  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ ,  $\varpi$ , the remainder gains smallness

$$|\mathcal{R}_0[a](t)| \lesssim \lambda_*^{\Theta + \sigma_1} \quad (6.13)$$

compare to the leading part  $a(t)$  itself, where

$$0 < \sigma_1 < m + \frac{(1 + \alpha_0)\alpha}{2} - \Theta. \quad (6.14)$$

We will put the remainder in another piece of inner problem where the orthogonality condition is not satisfied, where the extra smallness measured above by  $\sigma_1$  is crucial to control the non-orthogonal part. Recall the linear theory for the inner problem without orthogonality. For the inner solution solved from the right hand side involving  $\mathcal{R}_0[a]$  to be in the desired topology, we require

$$1 + \Theta - \alpha(1 - \beta) + \frac{(1 + \alpha_0)\alpha}{2} - 2\beta > \nu - \delta_0. \quad (6.15)$$

In summary, the restrictions on the constants needed when dealing with the non-local reduced problem are given by

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad 2\Theta < \alpha, \quad 0 < \alpha_0 < \frac{1}{2}, \quad 2\beta - 1 + \alpha_0 > 0, \\ 1 + \Theta - \alpha(1 - \beta) + \frac{(1 + \alpha_0)\alpha}{2} - 2\beta > \nu - \delta_0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.16)$$

## 7. LINEAR THEORY FOR THE OUTER PROBLEM

**7.1. Fundamental solution for the outer problem.** Consider

$$Lu = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1} A^{\alpha\beta} D^\alpha D^\beta u \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^d$$

where

$$D^\alpha = D_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots D_d^{\alpha_d}, \quad \alpha = (\alpha_1, \cdots, \alpha_d), \quad u = (u^1, \cdots, u^n)^T$$

and, for each  $\alpha, \beta$ ,  $A^{\alpha\beta} = [A_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(t, x)]_{i,j=1}^n$  is an  $n \times n$  real matrix-valued function.

The parabolic systems that we study are

$$u_t = Lu. \quad (7.1)$$

Assume that  $|A^{\alpha\beta}| \leq \Lambda$  and satisfies Legendre-Hadamard ellipticity

$$\sum_{|\alpha|=|\beta|=1} \theta^T \xi^\alpha \xi^\beta A^{\alpha\beta}(t, x) \theta \geq \lambda |\xi|^2 |\theta|^2 \quad (7.2)$$

for all  $(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

We use the symbol in [20] to give some basis definitions. Define the parabolic distance between  $X = (t, x)$  and  $Y = (s, y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{d+1}$  by

$$|X - Y| = \max \left\{ |x - y|, \sqrt{|t - s|} \right\}.$$

We define the  $(d + 1)$ -dimensional cylinders  $Q_r(X)$ ,  $Q_r^+(X)$ , and  $Q_r^-(X)$ , by

$$\begin{aligned} Q_r(X) &= \{Y \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} : |Y - X| < r\} = (s - r^2, s + r^2) \times B_r(x), \\ Q_r^+(X) &= (s, s + r^2) \times B_r(x), \quad \text{and} \quad Q_r^-(X) = (s - r^2, s) \times B_r(x). \end{aligned}$$

For  $X = (t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$  and  $r > 0$ , we define

$$\omega_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, X) := \int_{Q_r^-(X)} |\mathbf{A}(y, s) - \bar{\mathbf{A}}_{x,r}^\times(s)| dy ds, \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{\mathbf{A}}_{x,r}^\times(s) := \int_{B_r(x)} \mathbf{A}(z, s) dz.$$

Then for a subset  $Q$  of  $\mathbb{R}^{d+1}$ , we define

$$\omega_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, Q) := \sup \{ \omega_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, X) : X \in Q \} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r) := \omega_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, \mathbb{R}^{d+1}).$$

We say that  $\mathbf{A}$  is of **Dini mean oscillation in  $x$**  over  $Q$  and write  $\mathbf{A} \in \text{DMO}_x(Q)$  if  $\omega_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, Q)$  satisfies the Dini condition

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\omega_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, Q)}{r} dr < +\infty. \quad (7.3)$$

Similarly, for  $X = (t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$  and  $r > 0$ , we define

$$|\omega|_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, X) := \int_{Q_r^-(X)} \int_{B_r(x)} |\mathbf{A}(y, s) - \mathbf{A}(z, s)| dz dy ds$$

Then for a subset  $Q$  of  $\mathbb{R}^{d+1}$ , we define

$$|\omega|_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, Q) := \sup \{ |\omega|_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, X) : X \in Q \} \quad \text{and} \quad |\omega|_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r) := |\omega|_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, \mathbb{R}^{d+1}).$$

We say that  $\mathbf{A}$  is of **Dini mean absolute oscillation in  $x$**  over  $Q$  and write  $\mathbf{A} \in |\text{DMO}|_x(Q)$  if  $|\omega|_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, Q)$  satisfies the Dini condition

$$\int_0^1 \frac{|\omega|_{\mathbf{A}}^\times(r, Q)}{r} dr < +\infty. \quad (7.4)$$

We present some basic properties about  $\text{DMO}_x(Q)$  and  $|\text{DMO}|_x(Q)$  in the following Lemma.

**Lemma 7.1.**

- (1)  $|\text{DMO}|_x(Q) \subset \text{DMO}_x(Q)$ .
- (2) If  $|\nabla_x f(x, t)|$  are uniformly bounded in  $Q$ , then  $f(x, t)$  is in  $|\text{DMO}|_x(Q)$ .
- (3) For all  $f, g \in \text{DMO}_x(Q) (|\text{DMO}|_x(Q))$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $f + g, cf \in \text{DMO}_x(Q) (|\text{DMO}|_x(Q))$ .
- (4) For  $f \in |\text{DMO}|_x(Q)$ , then  $|f| \in |\text{DMO}|_x(Q)$ .
- (5) For  $f \in |\text{DMO}|_x(Q)$  and  $|f| \geq \epsilon_0 > 0$ , then  $\frac{1}{f}, |f|^\theta \in |\text{DMO}|_x(Q)$  with  $0 < \theta < 1$ .
- (6) For all  $f, g \in |\text{DMO}|_x(Q) \cap L^\infty(Q)$ , then  $fg, |f|^\theta \in |\text{DMO}|_x(Q) \cap L^\infty(Q)$  with  $\theta > 1$ .

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward by the definition. □

Assume the principal coefficients  $A^{\alpha\beta} \in \text{DMO}_x(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ . Then Theorem 1.3 in [20] can be generalized to parabolic systems (7.1) (see [20]). Indeed,  $W^{2,p}$  estimate for parabolic systems is given in [18], which can be used to generalize Lemma 2.2 in [20] to parabolic systems. Lemma 2.3 in [20], which is first given in Theorem 3.3 in [17] can be also generalized to parabolic systems.

Claim: for any  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , there exists a constant  $C = C(d, \lambda, \Lambda, \omega_{\mathbf{A}}^\times, \delta)$  and a universal constant  $c > 0$  such that for  $0 < t - s \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (t - s) (|\partial_t \Gamma(x, t, y, s)| + |D^2 \Gamma(x, t, y, s)|) + (t - s)^{\frac{1}{2}} |D \Gamma(x, t, y, s)| + |\Gamma(x, t, y, s)| \\ & \leq C(t - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c \left( \frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}} \right)^{2-\delta}}; \end{aligned} \quad (7.5)$$

for  $s < t_1 < t_2 \leq s + 1$ ,

$$\frac{|\Gamma(x_1, t_1, y, s) - \Gamma(x_2, t_2, y, s)|}{(|x_1 - x_2| + \sqrt{|t_1 - t_2|})^\alpha} \leq C(\alpha)(t_2 - s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ (t_1 - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_1 - y|}{\sqrt{t_1 - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + (t_2 - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_2 - y|}{\sqrt{t_2 - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right]; \quad (7.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|(D_x \Gamma)(x_1, t_1, y, s) - (D_x \Gamma)(x_2, t_2, y, s)|}{(|x_1 - x_2| + \sqrt{|t_1 - t_2|})^\alpha} \\ & \leq C(\alpha)(t_2 - s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ (t_1 - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_1 - y|}{\sqrt{t_1 - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + (t_2 - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_2 - y|}{\sqrt{t_2 - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (7.7)$$

where  $\alpha$  is an arbitrary number in  $(0, 1)$ .

For  $|f| \lesssim 1$ , by (B.2),

$$|\Gamma * f| \lesssim 1.$$

Combining [17, Theorem 1.2], we have

$$|D_x(\Gamma * f)| + |D_x^2(\Gamma * f)| + |\partial_t(\Gamma * f)| \lesssim 1.$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.2 in [17] and generalized version of Theorem 1.3 in [20], there exists a constant  $C = C(d, \lambda, \Lambda, \omega_{\mathbf{A}}^\times, \delta)$  and a universal constant  $c > 0$  such that for  $0 < t - s \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (t - s)(|\partial_t \Gamma(x, t, y, s)| + |D_x^2 \Gamma(x, t, y, s)|) + (t - s)^{\frac{1}{2}} |D_x \Gamma(x, t, y, s)| + |\Gamma(x, t, y, s)| \\ & \leq C(t - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x - y|}{\sqrt{t - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}}. \end{aligned} \quad (7.8)$$

$C, c > 0$  will vary from line to line in the following calculation.

For any fixed  $x_*, t_*, y, s$ , set  $\rho_* = (t_* - s)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Consider  $\Gamma(x_* + \rho_* z, t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau, y, s)$  as a function of  $z, \tau$ . For  $p > n + 2$ , set  $\alpha_1 = 1 - \frac{n+2}{p}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho_*^{-1-\alpha_1} \|\Gamma(x_* + \rho_* z, t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau, y, s)\|_{L^p(B(0, \frac{1}{2}) \times (-\frac{1}{4}, 0))} \\ & \lesssim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{1+\alpha_1}{2}} \|(t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_* + \rho_* z - y|}{\sqrt{t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}}\|_{L^p(B(0, \frac{1}{2}) \times (-\frac{1}{4}, 0))} \\ & \lesssim \begin{cases} (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha_1}{2}} & \text{if } |x_* - y| \leq (t_* - s)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha_1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_* - y|}{\sqrt{t_* - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} & \text{if } |x_* - y| > (t_* - s)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{cases} \\ & \sim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha_1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_* - y|}{\sqrt{t_* - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{4}(t_* - s) \leq t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau - s \leq t_* - s, \\ & \frac{|x_* + \rho_* z - y|}{\sqrt{t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau - s}} \begin{cases} \lesssim 1 & \text{if } |x_* - y| \leq (t_* - s)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \sim \frac{|x_* - y|}{\sqrt{t_* - s}} & \text{if } |x_* - y| > (t_* - s)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{cases} \\ & \rho_*^{-\alpha_1} \|(D\Gamma)(x_* + \rho_* z, t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau, y, s)\|_{L^p(B(0, \frac{1}{2}) \times (-\frac{1}{4}, 0))} \\ & \lesssim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{\alpha_1}{2}} \|(t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_* + \rho_* z - y|}{\sqrt{t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}}\|_{L^p(B(0, \frac{1}{2}) \times (-\frac{1}{4}, 0))} \\ & \lesssim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha_1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_* - y|}{\sqrt{t_* - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \\ & \rho_*^{1-\alpha_1} \|(D^2 \Gamma)(x_* + \rho_* z, t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau, y, s)\|_{L^p(B(0, \frac{1}{2}) \times (-\frac{1}{4}, 0))} \\ & \lesssim (t_* - s)^{\frac{1-\alpha_1}{2}} \|(t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau - s)^{-\frac{d+2}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_* + \rho_* z - y|}{\sqrt{t_* + \rho_*^2 \tau - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}}\|_{L^p(B(0, \frac{1}{2}) \times (-\frac{1}{4}, 0))} \\ & \lesssim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha_1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_* - y|}{\sqrt{t_* - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\sup_{x_1, x_2 \in B(x_*, \frac{(t_* - s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}), t_1, t_2 \in (t_* - \frac{t_* - s}{4}, t_*)} \frac{|(D_x \Gamma)(x_1, t_1, y, s) - (D_x \Gamma)(x_2, t_2, y, s)|}{(|x_1 - x_2| + \sqrt{|t_1 - t_2|})^{\alpha_1}} \lesssim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha_1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_* - y|}{\sqrt{t_* - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}}$$

which implies that

$$\frac{|(D_x \Gamma)(x_1, t_1, y, s) - (D_x \Gamma)(x_*, t_*, y, s)|}{(|x_1 - x_*| + \sqrt{|t_1 - t_*|})^{\alpha_1}} \lesssim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha_1}{2}} e^{-c(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}})^{2-\delta}}$$

for  $(x_1, t_1) \in B(x_*, \frac{(t_*-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}) \times (t_* - \frac{t_*-s}{4}, t_*)$ .

For  $(x_1, t_1) \notin B(x_*, \frac{(t_*-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}) \times (t_* - \frac{t_*-s}{4}, t_*)$ , by (7.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|(D_x \Gamma)(x_1, t_1, y, s) - (D_x \Gamma)(x_*, t_*, y, s)|}{(|x_1 - x_*| + \sqrt{|t_1 - t_*|})^{\alpha_1}} \\ & \lesssim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{\alpha_1}{2}} \left\{ (t_1 - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c(\frac{|x_1-y|}{\sqrt{t_1-s}})^{2-\delta}} + (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}})^{2-\delta}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\frac{|\Gamma(x_1, t_1, y, s) - \Gamma(x_*, t_*, y, s)|}{(|x_1 - x_*| + \sqrt{|t_1 - t_*|})^{\alpha_2}} \lesssim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+\alpha_2}{2}} e^{-c(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}})^{2-\delta}}$$

for  $(x_1, t_1) \in B(x_*, \frac{(t_*-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}) \times (t_* - \frac{t_*-s}{4}, t_*)$ .

For  $(x_1, t_1) \notin B(x_*, \frac{(t_*-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}) \times (t_* - \frac{t_*-s}{4}, t_*)$ , by (7.8), we get

$$\frac{|\Gamma(x_1, t_1, y, s) - \Gamma(x_*, t_*, y, s)|}{(|x_1 - x_*| + \sqrt{|t_1 - t_*|})^{\alpha_2}} \lesssim (t_* - s)^{-\frac{\alpha_2}{2}} \left\{ (t_1 - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c(\frac{|x_1-y|}{\sqrt{t_1-s}})^{2-\delta}} + (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}})^{2-\delta}} \right\},$$

where

$$\alpha_2 = \begin{cases} 2 - \frac{n+2}{q} & \text{if } q < n+2 \\ 1 - \epsilon \text{ for any } \epsilon \in (0, 1), & \text{if } q \geq n+2. \end{cases}$$

□

7.2.  $|\text{DMO}|_x$  property for the leading coefficients. Notice

$$A^{(1,0)(1,0)} = A^{(0,1)(0,1)} = aI - bU_* \wedge,$$

and for all other indices it is zero. Then

$$\sum_{|\alpha|=|\beta|=1} \xi^\alpha \xi^\beta A^{\alpha\beta}(t, x) = |\xi|^2 (aI - bU_* \wedge).$$

Next

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=|\beta|=1} \theta^T \xi^\alpha \xi^\beta A^{\alpha\beta}(t, x) \bar{\theta} \right) = \Re(\theta^T [|\xi|^2 (aI - bU_* \wedge) \bar{\theta}]) \\ & = |\xi|^2 \Re(a|\theta|^2 - b\theta^T [U_* \wedge \bar{\theta}]) \\ & = |\xi|^2 \Re(a|\theta|^2 - b(\theta_1 + i\theta_2)^T [U_* \wedge (\theta_1 - i\theta_2)]) \\ & = |\xi|^2 (a|\theta|^2 - b\{\theta_1^T [U_* \wedge \theta_1] + \theta_2^T [U_* \wedge \theta_2]\}) \\ & = a|\xi|^2 |\theta|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Recalling (5.26) and (5.27), we will prove the coefficients in  $\mathbf{B}_{\Phi, U_*}$  belong to  $|\text{DMO}|_x(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ .

Obviously, all components of  $U_*$  are in  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ . We will prove that all components of  $U_*$  belong to  $|\text{DMO}|_x(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ . Then by Lemma 7.1, the multiplicity of finite many terms of the component of  $U_*$  also belong to  $|\text{DMO}|_x(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$  automatically. Recall

$$U^{[j]}(y) = \frac{1}{|y^{[j]}|^2 + 1} \left[ \frac{2y^{[j]}}{|y^{[j]}|^2 - 1} \right],$$

where

$$\frac{2y^{[j]}}{|y^{[j]}|^2 + 1} = \frac{2\lambda_j(t)(x - \xi^{[j]}(t))}{|x - \xi^{[j]}(t)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(t)}, \quad \frac{|y^{[j]}|^2 - 1}{|y^{[j]}|^2 + 1} = \frac{|x - \xi^{[j]}(t)|^2 - \lambda_j^2(t)}{|x - \xi^{[j]}(t)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(t)} = 1 - \frac{2\lambda_j^2(t)}{|x - \xi^{[j]}(t)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(t)}.$$

It suffices to prove

$$\frac{\lambda_j^2(t)}{|x - \xi^{[j]}(t)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(t)}, \quad \frac{\lambda_j(t)(x - \xi^{[j]}(t))}{|x - \xi^{[j]}(t)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(t)} \in |\text{DMO}|_x. \quad (7.9)$$

*Proof of (7.9).*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\lambda_j^2(s)}{|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)} - \frac{\lambda_j^2(s)}{|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)} \right| = \lambda_j^2(s) \frac{||z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 - |w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2|}{(|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)) (|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s))} \\
& \leq |w - z| \lambda_j^2(s) \frac{|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)| + |w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|}{(|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)) (|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s))} \\
& \lesssim |w - z| \lambda_j(s) \left[ \left( |w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s) \right)^{-1} + \left( |z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s) \right)^{-1} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{Q_r^-(x)} \int_{B_r(x)} \left| \frac{\lambda_j^2(s)}{|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)} - \frac{\lambda_j^2(s)}{|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)} \right| dz dw ds \\
& \lesssim |w - z| \int_{Q_r^-(x)} \int_{B_r(x)} \lambda_j(s) \left[ \left( |w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s) \right)^{-1} + \left( |z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s) \right)^{-1} \right] dz dw ds \\
& \sim |w - z| \int_{t-r^2}^t \int_{B_r(x)} \lambda_j(s) \left( |z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s) \right)^{-1} dz ds \tag{7.10} \\
& \leq |w - z| \int_{t-r^2}^t \int_{B_r(0)} \lambda_j(s) \left( |z|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s) \right)^{-1} dz ds \sim |w - z| r^{-4} \int_{t-r^2}^t \lambda_j(s) \int_0^r (v^2 + \lambda_j^2(s))^{-1} v dv ds \\
& \sim |w - z| r^{-4} \int_{t-r^2}^t \lambda_j(s) \ln(1 + \lambda_j^{-2}(s) r^2) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

In order to get  $\frac{\lambda_j^2(t)}{|x - \xi^{[j]}(t)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(t)} \in |\text{DMO}|_x$ , it suffices to prove the following integral is bounded.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 r^{-4} \int_{t-r^2}^t \lambda_j(s) \ln(1 + \lambda_j^{-2}(s) r^2) ds dr = \int_0^1 r^{-4} \int_0^t \lambda_j(s) \ln(1 + \lambda_j^{-2}(s) r^2) \mathbf{1}_{\{s \geq t-r^2\}} ds dr \\
& = \int_0^t \int_0^1 r^{-4} \lambda_j(s) \ln(1 + \lambda_j^{-2}(s) r^2) \mathbf{1}_{\{r \geq (t-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dr ds = \int_0^t \lambda_j^{-2}(s) \int_{\frac{(t-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_j(s)}}^{\frac{1}{\lambda_j(s)}} z^{-4} \ln(1 + z^2) dz ds \\
& = \int_{t-(T-t)}^t + \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \dots \lesssim 1.
\end{aligned}$$

For the last “ $\lesssim$ ”, we need the following estimate.

For the first part, since  $T - t \leq T - s \leq 2(T - t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \lambda_j^{-2}(s) \int_{\frac{(t-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_j(s)}}^{\frac{1}{\lambda_j(s)}} z^{-4} \ln(1 + z^2) dz ds \lesssim \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \lambda_j^{-2}(t) \int_{c_2 \frac{(t-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_j(t)}}^{\frac{c_1}{\lambda_j(t)}} z^{-4} \ln(1 + z^2) dz ds \\
& = \int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-\lambda_j^2(t)} + \int_{t-\lambda_j^2(t)}^t \dots \lesssim 1
\end{aligned}$$

where  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  are some constants and for the last “ $\lesssim$ ”, we use the following estimate.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-\lambda_j^2(t)} \lambda_j^{-2}(t) \int_{c_2 \frac{(t-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_j(t)}}^{\frac{c_1}{\lambda_j(t)}} z^{-4} \ln(1 + z^2) dz ds \lesssim \int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-\lambda_j^2(t)} \lambda_j^{-2}(t) \left( \frac{(t-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_j(t)} \right)^{-3} \ln \left( 1 + \left( \frac{(t-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_j(t)} \right)^2 \right) ds \\
& \sim \int_1^{\frac{(T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_j(t)}} y^{-2} \ln(1 + y^2) dy \lesssim 1,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{t-\lambda_j^2(t)}^t \lambda_j^{-2}(t) \int_{c_2 \frac{(t-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_j(t)}}^{\frac{c_1}{\lambda_j(t)}} z^{-4} \ln(1 + z^2) dz ds \lesssim 1.$$



For the second part, since  $\frac{T-s}{2} \leq t-s \leq T-s$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_j^{-2}(s) \int_{\frac{(t-s)\frac{1}{2}}{\lambda_j(s)}}^{\frac{1}{\lambda_j(s)}} z^{-4} \ln(1+z^2) dz ds \leq \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_j^{-2}(s) \int_{\frac{(T-s)\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}\lambda_j(s)}}^{\frac{1}{\lambda_j(s)}} z^{-4} \ln(1+z^2) dz ds \\ & \lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_j^{-2}(s) \left( \frac{(T-s)\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}\lambda_j(s)} \right)^{-3} \ln \left( 1 + \left( \frac{(T-s)\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}\lambda_j(s)} \right)^2 \right) ds \\ & \sim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_j(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \ln \left( 1 + \left( \frac{(T-s)\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}\lambda_j(s)} \right)^2 \right) ds \lesssim 1. \end{aligned}$$

Next for  $i = 1, 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\lambda_j(s) (w_i - \xi_i^{[j]}(s))}{|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)} - \frac{\lambda_j(s) (z_i - \xi_i^{[j]}(s))}{|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)} \right| \\ & = \lambda_j(s) \left| \frac{(w_i - \xi_i^{[j]}(s)) (|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)) - (z_i - \xi_i^{[j]}(s)) (|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s))}{(|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)) (|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s))} \right| \\ & \leq |w - z| \lambda_j(s) \frac{|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s) + |z - \xi^{[j]}(s)| (|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)| + |z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|)}{(|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s)) (|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s))} \\ & \lesssim |w - z| \lambda_j(s) \left[ (|w - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s))^{-1} + (|z - \xi^{[j]}(s)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(s))^{-1} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we conclude that  $\frac{\lambda_j(t)(x - \xi^{[j]}(t))}{|x - \xi^{[j]}(t)|^2 + \lambda_j^2(t)} \in |\text{DMO}|_x$  by the same reason as (7.10).  $\square$

By Lemma 7.1(2), since (4.21), then  $\sum_{j=1}^N \Phi_0^{*[j]} \in |\text{DMO}|_x$ ; for  $\Phi_{\text{out}} \in B_{\text{out}}$  defined in (5.51), then  $\Phi_{\text{out}} \in |\text{DMO}|_x$ ;  $\eta_{d_q}^{[j]}(x, t) \in |\text{DMO}|_x$ .

By (5.44), one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \eta \left( \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}(s)}{\lambda_j(s) R(s)} \right) Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \left( \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}(s)}{\lambda_j(s)}, s \right) - \eta \left( \frac{z - \xi^{[j]}(s)}{\lambda_j(s) R(s)} \right) Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \left( \frac{z - \xi^{[j]}(s)}{\lambda_j(s)}, s \right) \right| \\ & \lesssim \lambda_*^{-1}(s) |x - z| \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0}(s). \end{aligned}$$

Then for  $|x - z| \leq r$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_r^-(X)} \int_{B_r(x)} |\Phi_{\text{in}}(s, x) - \Phi_{\text{in}}(s, z)| dx dz ds \\ & \lesssim r^{-2} \int_{t-r^2}^t r \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1}(s) ds \sim r^{-1} |\ln T|^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} \int_{t-r^2}^t \frac{(T-s)^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1}}{|\ln(T-s)|^{2\nu - 2\delta_0 - 2}} ds \\ & \lesssim r^{-1} |\ln T|^{-(\nu - \delta_0 - 1)} \int_{t-r^2}^t (T-s)^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} ds \\ & \sim r^{-1} |\ln T|^{-(\nu - \delta_0 - 1)} [(T-t+r^2)^{\nu - \delta_0} - (T-t)^{\nu - \delta_0}] \\ & \lesssim |\ln T|^{-(\nu - \delta_0 - 1)} r^{2\nu - 2\delta_0 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

which is Dini function when

$$\nu - \delta_0 - \frac{1}{2} > 0. \quad (7.11)$$

In this case,  $\Phi_{\text{in}} \in |\text{DMO}|_x$ .

In sum, by Lemma 7.1 and (5.1), under the assumption, we have (7.11).

$$\Phi \in |\text{DMO}|_x. \quad (7.12)$$

Recalling the definition (5.4) for  $A$ , by (4.2), (7.12),  $|\Phi| \ll 1$  in (5.3) and Lemma 7.1, we have  $A \in |\text{DMO}|_x$ . By (5.5) and (5.3), we have  $|A| \ll 1$ . By the similar argument, the coefficients of  $\mathbf{B}_{\Phi, U_*}$  defined in (5.26) belong to  $|\text{DMO}|_x$ .

## 8. SOLVING THE GLUING SYSTEM

- Recall the space (5.51) for solving the outer problem, we choose  $\Lambda_o = 6\Lambda_{o1}$ , where  $\Lambda_{o1}$  is given in (5.39). In order to find a solution for (5.18), it is equivalent to find a fixed point for (5.37). One part of (5.37) has been handled in (5.39). For the remaining part, we define

$$\Phi_{\text{out}}^{(2)} := \Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \mathcal{G}[\Phi_{\text{out}}] + \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^3 c_{mn1}[\Phi, U_*, \mathcal{G}[\Phi_{\text{out}}]] (\Gamma_{\Phi, U_*} * \vartheta_{mn}). \quad (8.1)$$

For  $\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \in B_{\text{in}}^{[j]}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , by Lemma D.1, (5.36), (5.33), (5.34), (5.35) and Proposition C.1 as well as the previous estimate (5.39), we finally have

$$\mathcal{T}_o[\Phi_{\text{out}}] = \Phi_{\text{out}}^{(1)} + \Phi_{\text{out}}^{(2)} \in B_{\text{out}}. \quad (8.2)$$

The regularity of parabolic system with  $\text{DMO}_x$  coefficients are guaranteed by [17, Theorem 1.2]. Then Schauder fixed point theorem implies the existence of (5.18).

- Due to the non-local feature at mode 0, we will only solve the non-local problem at leading order and leave the remainder to another piece of inner problem without orthogonality at mode 0. The smallness in the remainder is crucial to control the solution to the non-orthogonal inner problem, and this is the reason for the parameter restriction (6.15). See also Proposition 9.3 and Proposition 6.1. In order to simplify the calculation, we also put the mode 0 part of  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]}$  into the non-orthogonal version of the inner problem. More precisely, for  $j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ , (5.19) is split into the following two parts:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_j^2 \partial_t \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j1]} &= (a - bW^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ \Delta_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j1]} + |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j1]} - 2\nabla_{y^{[j]}} (W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j1]}) \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \left( \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j1]} \right) W^{[j]} \right] + \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - \left( \left( \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_{j,0}} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_j^{-1}} \\ &\quad + \lambda_j^2 \left( c_0^{[j]}(\tau_j(t)) \eta(|y^{[j]}|) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(|y^{[j]}|) + e^{i\theta_j} c_1^{[j]}(\tau_j(t)) \eta(|y^{[j]}|) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(|y^{[j]}|) \right)_{\mathbb{C}_j^{-1}} \\ &\quad - \lambda_j \left[ \mathcal{R}_0[\Phi_{\text{out}}](t) \left( \int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}^2(y) dy \right)^{-1} \eta(|y^{[j]}|) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(|y^{[j]}|) \right]_{\mathbb{C}_j^{-1}} \quad \text{in } D_{2R}, \end{aligned} \quad (8.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_j^2 \partial_t \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j2]} &= (a - bW^{[j]} \wedge) \left[ \Delta_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j2]} + |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j2]} - 2\nabla_{y^{[j]}} (W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j2]}) \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \left( \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j2]} \right) W^{[j]} \right] + \left( \left( \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_{j,0}} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_j^{-1}} \\ &\quad + \lambda_j \left[ \mathcal{R}_0[\Phi_{\text{out}}](t) \left( \int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}^2(y) dy \right)^{-1} \eta(|y^{[j]}|) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(|y^{[j]}|) \right]_{\mathbb{C}_j^{-1}} \quad \text{in } D_{2R}, \end{aligned} \quad (8.4)$$

where  $\mathcal{R}_0[\Phi_{\text{out}}](t)$  is given in Proposition 6.1 with  $m = \Theta - \alpha(1 - \beta)$  given in (6.8);  $c_0^{[j]}$ ,  $c_1^{[j]}$  are given by proposition 9.1:

$$\begin{aligned} c_0^{[j]}(\tau_j) &= c_0^{[j]}[\mathcal{H}_1^{[j]}](\tau_j) = - \left( \int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}^2(y) dy \right)^{-1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_{j,0}}(y, \tau_j) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(y) dy \\ &\quad + R_0^{-\epsilon_0} O \left( \tau_j^{-\nu} \left\| \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_{j,0}} \right\|_{\nu, l+2} \right) \quad \text{for } 0 < \epsilon_0 < l + 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$c_1^{[j]}(\tau_j) = c_1^{[j]}[\mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]}](\tau_j) = - \left( \int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}^2(y) dy \right)^{-1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_{j,1}}(y, \tau_j) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(y) dy \\ + R_0^{-\epsilon_1} O \left( \tau_j^{-\nu} \left\| \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_{j,1}} \right\|_{v, l+2} \right) \text{ for } 0 < \epsilon_1 < l+1.$$

By Proposition 6.1, we can find  $\lambda_j, \gamma_j, \xi^{[j]}$  satisfying (5.3) to make

$$\lambda_j c_0^{[j]}(\tau_j(t)) - \mathcal{R}_0[\Phi_{\text{out}}](t) \left( \int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}^2(y) dy \right)^{-1} = 0, \quad c_1^{[j]}(\tau_j(t)) = 0.$$

Applying Proposition 9.1 to (8.3) and Lemma 9.3 to (8.4), under the parameter requirements (D.89), (D.91), (D.93),  $2\beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0$  and (6.16), we have

$$\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j1]} + \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j2]} \in B_{\text{in}}^{[j]}.$$

The compactness of this mapping guaranteed by the similar reason as solving the outer problem.

Combining restrictions for the outer problem (5.48), (7.11), (D.31), (C.1), for the inner and nonlocal problems (5.45), (D.95), (6.16), we need to solve the following parameter inequality:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nu - \delta_0 - \frac{1}{2} > 0, \quad \Theta + \beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0, \quad 3\beta < 1 + \Theta, \\ 0 < \delta_0 < \beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta(l+1) - 1 + \nu - \delta_0 - \Theta > 0, \quad \Theta + 2\beta - 1 < 0, \quad 2\beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0, \\ 0 < \Theta < \beta, \quad 0 < \alpha < 1, \quad \Theta + \frac{1}{2} - \beta - \frac{\alpha}{2} < 0, \quad 0 < \sigma_0, \\ \beta - \sigma_0 - \frac{\alpha}{2} < 0, \quad 1 - \sigma_0 - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta) < 0, \quad \Theta + 2\sigma_0 - \beta < 0, \\ 0 < \nu < 1, \quad 0 < l < 1, \quad \nu + \beta l - 1 < 0, \\ 0 < \alpha_0 < \frac{1}{2}, \quad 2\beta - 1 + \alpha_0 > 0, \\ 1 + \Theta - \alpha(1 - \beta) + \frac{(1 + \alpha_0)\alpha}{2} - 2\beta > \nu - \delta_0. \end{array} \right. \quad (8.5)$$

This can be solved by using Mathematica. Indeed, sound choices satisfying all the restrictions are given by

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \Theta < \frac{1}{4}, \quad \frac{1}{4} < \beta < \frac{1 + \Theta}{4}, \quad 0 < \sigma_0 < \frac{\beta - \Theta}{2}, \quad 0 < \delta_0 < \frac{1 - 4\Theta}{4}, \\ 1 - 2\beta + \delta_0 + \Theta < \nu < \frac{1}{4}(3 - 4\beta + 4\delta_0 + 4\Theta), \quad \frac{1 - \beta + \delta_0 - \nu + \Theta}{\beta} < l < 1 \\ \max\{1 - 2\beta, 2\nu - 2\delta_0 + 2\beta - 1 - 2\Theta\} < \alpha_0 < \frac{1}{2}, \\ \max\left\{2\Theta + 1 - 2\beta, 2\beta - 2\sigma_0, \frac{\beta - \sigma_0}{1 - \beta}, \frac{2(\nu - \delta_0 + 2\beta - 1 - \Theta)}{2\beta + \alpha_0 - 1}\right\} < \alpha < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (8.6)$$

Therefore, we have solved the inner-outer gluing system (5.18) and (5.19).

## 9. LINEAR THEORY FOR THE INNER PROBLEM

In this section, we study the key linear theory for inner problem (5.19). Since this section is pretty independent of the other parts, we abuse  $R$  for more general cases. Recall (5.40), in time variable  $\tau_j$ , (5.19) is the usual parabolic system. Since the inner problems for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$  all have the same structure and they are “localized”, we omit the subscripts or superscripts “ $j$ ”, “ $[j]$ ” in this section for brevity and all spatial derivative is about  $y$ . Consider

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_\tau \Psi = (a - bW \wedge)(L_{\text{in}} \Psi) + H \text{ in } \mathcal{D}_R \\ \Psi(y, \tau) \cdot W(y) = H(y, \tau) \cdot W(y) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{D}_R, \end{array} \right. \quad (9.1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{in}} \mathbf{f} &:= \Delta \mathbf{f} + |\nabla W|^2 \mathbf{f} - 2\nabla(W \cdot \mathbf{f}) \nabla W + 2(\nabla W \cdot \nabla \mathbf{f}) W, \\ \mathcal{D}_R &:= \{(y, \tau) \mid \tau \in (\tau_0, \infty), y \in B_{R(\tau)}\}, \quad B_R := \{y \mid |y| \leq R(\tau)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (9.2)$$

Throughout this section, we assume that  $v(\tau), R(\tau), R_0(\tau) \in C^1(\tau_0, \infty)$  with the form

$$\begin{aligned} v(\tau) &= a_0 \tau^{a_1} (\ln \tau)^{a_2} (\ln \ln \tau)^{a_3} \dots, & R(\tau) &= b_0 \tau^{b_1} (\ln \tau)^{b_2} (\ln \ln \tau)^{b_3} \dots, \\ R_0(\tau) &= c_0 \tau^{c_1} (\ln \tau)^{c_2} (\ln \ln \tau)^{c_3} \dots, & v(\tau) &> 0, \quad 1 \ll R_0(\tau) \ll R(\tau) \ll \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ v' &= O(\tau^{-1}v), & R' &= O(\tau^{-1}R), \quad R'_0 = O(\tau^{-1}R_0), \end{aligned} \quad (9.3)$$

$$C_v^{-1}v(\tau) \leq v(s) \leq C_v v(\tau) \text{ for all } \tau \leq s \leq 2\tau, \text{ with a constant } C_v > 1, \quad \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s) ds = O(\tau v(\tau)).$$

where  $a_0, b_0, c_0 > 0$ ,  $a_i, b_i, c_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $R_0$  is non-decreasing.

For brevity, we write  $v = v(\tau)$ ,  $R = R(\tau)$ ,  $R_0 = R_0(\tau)$ .

Suppose that  $\Psi_{\mathbb{C}}(y, \tau)$ ,  $H_{\mathbb{C}}(y, \tau)$  have the following Fourier expansion,

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{\mathbb{C}}(y, \tau) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_k(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta}, & \psi_k(\rho, \tau) &= (2\pi)^{-1} \int_0^{2\pi} \Psi_{\mathbb{C}}(\rho e^{i\theta}, \tau) e^{-ik\theta} d\theta, \\ H_{\mathbb{C}}(y, \tau) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} h_k(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta}, & h_k(\rho, \tau) &= (2\pi)^{-1} \int_0^{2\pi} H_{\mathbb{C}}(\rho e^{i\theta}, \tau) e^{-ik\theta} d\theta. \end{aligned} \quad (9.4)$$

Denote

$$\Psi_k = (\psi_k(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}, \quad H_k = (h_k(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}; \quad h_{\top}(y, \tau) := \sum_{|k| \geq 2} h_k(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta}. \quad (9.5)$$

It is easy to see

$$|\Psi_k| = |\psi_k|, \quad |H_k| = |h_k|. \quad (9.6)$$

For  $\ell \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $v(\tau) > 0$  and vectorial complex-valued function  $\mathbf{f}$ , the weighted topology are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{f}\|_{v, \ell}^{\mathcal{R}} &:= \sup_{(y, \tau) \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{R}}} v^{-1}(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{\ell} |\mathbf{f}(y, \tau)|, \\ [\mathbf{f}]_{\varsigma, v, \ell}^{\mathcal{R}} &:= \sup_{(y, \tau) \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{R}}} v^{-1}(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{\ell + \varsigma} \sup_{(y_*, \tau_*) \in Q^{-1}((y, \tau), \frac{|y|}{2})} \frac{|\mathbf{f}(y, \tau) - \mathbf{f}(y_*, \tau_*)|}{\left(|y - y_*| + |\tau - \tau_*|^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\varsigma}}, \quad 0 < \varsigma < 1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{R}$  is a scalar function which could depend on  $\tau$ . By (9.6), we have

$$\|\psi_k\|_{v, \ell}^{\mathcal{R}} = \|\Psi_k\|_{v, \ell}^{\mathcal{R}}, \quad \|h_k\|_{v, \ell}^{\mathcal{R}} = \|H_k\|_{v, \ell}^{\mathcal{R}}. \quad (9.7)$$

The key inner linear theory is stated as follows.

**Proposition 9.1.** *Consider*

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{\tau} \Psi = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi) + H + \left( \sum_{k=0}^1 e^{ik\theta} c_k(\tau) \eta(|y|) \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(|y|) \right)_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \Psi_{\text{in}}(y, \tau) \cdot W(y) = H(y, \tau) \cdot W(y) = 0 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \end{cases} \quad (9.8)$$

where the Fourier expansion of  $H$  is given in (9.4). Suppose  $\|h_0\|_{v, \ell}^R, \|h_1\|_{v, \ell}^R, \|h_{-1}\|_{v, \ell-1}^R,$

$\|h_{\top}\|_{v, \ell}^R, [H]_{\varsigma, v, \ell_H}^R < \infty$  with  $1 < \ell < 3$ ,  $\ell_{-1} > \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $0 < \varsigma < 1$ ,  $\ell_H > 0$ , then there exists linear mappings  $(\Psi_{\text{in}}, c_0(\tau), c_1(\tau)) = (\mathcal{T}_{\text{in}}[H], \mathcal{T}_{c_0}[h_0](\tau), \mathcal{T}_{c_1}[h_1](\tau))$  solving (9.8), where

$$c_k(\tau) = - \left( \int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}^2(y) dy \right)^{-1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} h_k(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(y) dy + c_{*k}[h_k] \text{ for } k = 0, 1$$

and  $c_{*k}[h_k]$  depends on  $h_k$  linearly and satisfies  $c_{*k}[h_k] \lesssim R_0^{-\epsilon_0} v(\tau) \|h_k\|_{v,\ell_k}^R$  with  $0 < \epsilon_0 < \ell - 1$  sufficiently small;  $\Psi_{\text{in}}$  satisfies the following estimate in  $\mathcal{D}_{R/2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle y \rangle^2 |D^2 \Psi| + \langle y \rangle |D \Psi| + |\Psi| \\
& \lesssim R_0^5 v(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell} \|h_0\|_{v,\ell}^R + R_0^6 v(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell} \|h_1\|_{v,\ell}^R + v(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell} \|h_\tau\|_{v,\ell}^R \\
& \quad + \|h_{-1}\|_{v,\ell_{-1}}^R \begin{cases} v(\tau) \tau^{1-\frac{\ell-1}{2}} + \tau^{-\frac{\ell-1}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \frac{3}{2} < \ell_{-1} < 2 \\ v(\tau) (\ln \tau)^2 + \tau^{-1} \ln \tau \int_{\frac{\tau}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell_{-1} = 2 \\ v(\tau) \ln \tau + \tau^{-1} \int_{\frac{\tau}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell_{-1} > 2 \end{cases} \\
& \quad + v(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell_H} [H]_{\varsigma,v,\ell_H}^R.
\end{aligned} \tag{9.9}$$

The rest of this section is devoted to the proof of Proposition 9.1.

**9.1. Complex-valued form of the inner linear equation.** The following Lemma is applied for transforming the inner problem from the parabolic system into the complex-scalar form.

**Lemma 9.1.** For  $L_{\text{in}}$  defined in (9.2) and  $\Psi \cdot W = 0$ , we have

$$[(a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi)] \cdot W = 0 \tag{9.10}$$

and

$$[(a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi)]_{\mathbb{C}} = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_{\text{in}} \Psi_{\mathbb{C}}, \tag{9.11}$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{in}} \Psi_{\mathbb{C}} := \left[ \partial_{\rho\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta\theta} - \frac{1}{\rho^2} + i \frac{2 \cos w(\rho)}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta} + \frac{8}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \right] \Psi_{\mathbb{C}}. \tag{9.12}$$

Then (9.1) is equivalent to the complex equation

$$\partial_{\tau} \Psi_{\mathbb{C}} = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_{\text{in}} \Psi_{\mathbb{C}} + H_{\mathbb{C}} \text{ in } \mathcal{D}_R. \tag{9.13}$$

Under the Fourier expansion (9.4), then

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{in}} (e^{ik\theta} \psi_k) = e^{ik\theta} \mathcal{L}_k \psi_k, \tag{9.14}$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_k f := \partial_{\rho\rho} f + \frac{\partial_{\rho} f}{\rho} + V_k(\rho) f, \quad V_k(\rho) := -\frac{(k+1)^2 \rho^4 + (2k^2 - 6) \rho^2 + (k-1)^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \frac{1}{\rho^2}. \tag{9.15}$$

It follows that

$$\partial_{\tau} \Psi_k = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi_k) + H_k \tag{9.16}$$

is equivalent to

$$\partial_{\tau} \psi_k = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_k \psi_k + h_k. \tag{9.17}$$

*Proof.* Set

$$\Psi(y, \tau) = \varphi_1(y, \tau) E_1(y) + \varphi_2(y, \tau) E_2(y), \quad \text{that is, } \Psi_{\mathbb{C}} = \varphi_1 + i\varphi_2.$$

By (3.5), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta(\varphi_1 E_1) &= (\Delta\varphi_1)E_1 + 2\nabla\varphi_1\nabla E_1 + \varphi_1\Delta E_1 \\
&= (\Delta\varphi_1)E_1 + 2\left(\partial_\rho\varphi_1\partial_\rho E_1 + \frac{1}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_1\partial_\theta E_1\right) + \varphi_1\left(\partial_{\rho\rho} + \frac{\partial_\rho}{\rho} + \frac{\partial_{\theta\theta}}{\rho^2}\right)E_1 \\
&= (\Delta\varphi_1)E_1 - 2\partial_\rho\varphi_1 w_\rho W + \frac{2}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_1 \cos w E_2 \\
&\quad + \varphi_1\left[-w_{\rho\rho}W - w_\rho^2 E_1 - \frac{1}{\rho}w_\rho W - \frac{1}{\rho^2}\cos w(\sin w W + \cos w E_1)\right] \\
&= \left[\Delta\varphi_1 - \varphi_1\left(w_\rho^2 + \frac{\cos^2 w}{\rho^2}\right)\right]E_1 + \frac{2\cos w}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_1 E_2 \\
&\quad + \left[-2w_\rho\partial_\rho\varphi_1 - \varphi_1\left(w_{\rho\rho} + \frac{w_\rho}{\rho} + \frac{\sin w \cos w}{\rho^2}\right)\right]W \\
&= \left(\partial_{\rho\rho}\varphi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho}\partial_\rho\varphi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho^2}\partial_{\theta\theta}\varphi_1 - \frac{1}{\rho^2}\varphi_1\right)E_1 + \frac{2\cos w}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_1 E_2 \\
&\quad + \left(-2w_\rho\partial_\rho\varphi_1 - \frac{2\sin w \cos w}{\rho^2}\varphi_1\right)W
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used  $w_{\rho\rho} + \frac{w_\rho}{\rho} - \frac{\sin w \cos w}{\rho^2} = 0$  in the last equality above. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta(\varphi_2 E_2) &= \Delta(\varphi_2)E_2 + 2\nabla\varphi_2\nabla E_2 + \varphi_2\Delta E_2 \\
&= \Delta(\varphi_2)E_2 - 2\frac{1}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_2(\sin w W + \cos w E_1) - \varphi_2\frac{1}{\rho^2}E_2 \\
&= -\frac{2\cos w}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_2 E_1 + \left(\partial_{\rho\rho}\varphi_2 + \frac{1}{\rho}\partial_\rho\varphi_2 + \frac{1}{\rho^2}\partial_{\theta\theta}\varphi_2 - \frac{1}{\rho^2}\varphi_2\right)E_2 - \frac{2\sin w}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_2 W.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta\Psi &= \left(\partial_{\rho\rho}\varphi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho}\partial_\rho\varphi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho^2}\partial_{\theta\theta}\varphi_1 - \frac{1}{\rho^2}\varphi_1 - \frac{2\cos w}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_2\right)E_1 \\
&\quad + \left(\partial_{\rho\rho}\varphi_2 + \frac{1}{\rho}\partial_\rho\varphi_2 + \frac{1}{\rho^2}\partial_{\theta\theta}\varphi_2 - \frac{1}{\rho^2}\varphi_2 + \frac{2\cos w}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_1\right)E_2 \\
&\quad + \left(-2w_\rho\partial_\rho\varphi_1 - \frac{2\sin w}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_2 - \frac{2\sin w \cos w}{\rho^2}\varphi_1\right)W.
\end{aligned}$$

By

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_\rho W &= w_\rho E_1, \quad \partial_\theta W = \sin w E_2, \quad \partial_\rho\Psi = (\partial_\rho\varphi_1)E_1 + (\partial_\rho\varphi_2)E_2 - \varphi_1 w_\rho W, \\
\partial_\theta\Psi &= (\partial_\theta\varphi_1)E_1 + (\partial_\theta\varphi_2)E_2 + \varphi_1 \cos w E_2 - \varphi_2(\sin w W + \cos w E_1),
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
2(\nabla W \cdot \nabla\Psi)W &= 2\left(\partial_\rho W \cdot \partial_\rho\Psi + \frac{1}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta W \cdot \partial_\theta\Psi\right)W \\
&= 2\left\{w_\rho E_1 \cdot (\partial_\rho\varphi_1 E_1 + \partial_\rho\varphi_2 E_2 - w_\rho\varphi_1 W) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\rho^2}\sin w E_2 \cdot [\partial_\theta\varphi_1 E_1 + \partial_\theta\varphi_2 E_2 + \varphi_1 \cos w E_2 - \varphi_2(\sin w W + \cos w E_1)]\right\}W \\
&= 2\left[w_\rho\partial_\rho\varphi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho^2}(\sin w\partial_\theta\varphi_2 + \sin w \cos w\varphi_1)\right]W \\
&= \left(\frac{2\sin w \cos w}{\rho^2}\varphi_1 + 2w_\rho\partial_\rho\varphi_1 + \frac{2\sin w}{\rho^2}\partial_\theta\varphi_2\right)W.
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi) \\
&= (a - bW \wedge) \left[ \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \varphi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_{\rho} \varphi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta\theta} \varphi_1 - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \varphi_1 - \frac{2 \cos w}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta} \varphi_2 \right) E_1 \right. \\
&\quad + \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \varphi_2 + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_{\rho} \varphi_2 + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta\theta} \varphi_2 - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \varphi_2 + \frac{2 \cos w}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta} \varphi_1 \right) E_2 \\
&\quad + \left( -\frac{2\varphi_1}{\rho^2} \cos w \sin w - 2\partial_{\rho} \varphi_1 w_{\rho} - \frac{2}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta} \varphi_2 \sin w \right) W + \frac{8}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} (\varphi_1 E_1 + \varphi_2 E_2) \\
&\quad \left. + \left( \frac{2\varphi_1}{\rho^2} \cos w \sin w + 2\partial_{\rho} \varphi_1 w_{\rho} + \frac{2}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta} \varphi_2 \sin w \right) W \right] \\
&= \left\{ \partial_{\rho\rho} \varphi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_{\rho} \varphi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta\theta} \varphi_1 + \left[ \frac{8}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \right] \varphi_1 - \frac{2 \cos w}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta} \varphi_2 \right\} (aE_1 - bE_2) \\
&\quad + \left\{ \partial_{\rho\rho} \varphi_2 + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_{\rho} \varphi_2 + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta\theta} \varphi_2 + \left[ \frac{8}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \right] \varphi_2 + \frac{2 \cos w}{\rho^2} \partial_{\theta} \varphi_1 \right\} (aE_2 + bE_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have (9.10) and (9.11). Then it follows that (9.1) is equivalent to (9.13).

It is straightforward to get (9.14) and (9.17).  $\square$

The linearly independent kernels  $\mathcal{Z}_{k,1}, \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_k$  in (9.15) satisfying the Wronskian  $W[\mathcal{Z}_{k,1}, \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}] = \rho^{-1}$  are given as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(\rho) = \frac{\rho^2}{\rho^2+1}, & \mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(\rho) = \frac{4\rho^2(\rho^2 \ln(\rho)-1)-1}{4\rho^2(\rho^2+1)}, & k = -1, \\ \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) = \frac{\rho}{\rho^2+1}, & \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(\rho) = \frac{\rho^4+4\rho^2 \ln(\rho)-1}{2\rho(\rho^2+1)}, & k = 0, \\ \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) = \frac{1}{\rho^2+1}, & \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(\rho) = \frac{\rho^4+4\rho^2+4 \ln(\rho)}{4(\rho^2+1)}, & k = 1, \\ \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(\rho) = \frac{\rho^{1-k}}{\rho^2+1}, & \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) = \frac{\rho^{k-1}}{\rho^2+1} \left( \frac{\rho^4}{2k+2} + \frac{\rho^2}{k} + \frac{1}{2k-2} \right), & k \neq -1, 0, 1. \end{cases} \quad (9.18)$$

It is easy to see for  $k \neq -1, 0, 1$ ,

$$\mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(\rho) \sim \begin{cases} \rho^{1-k} & \text{if } \rho \rightarrow 0 \\ \rho^{-1-k} & \text{if } \rho \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}, \quad \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \sim \begin{cases} \frac{\rho^{k-1}}{2k-2} & \text{if } \rho \rightarrow 0 \\ \frac{\rho^{k+1}}{2k+2} & \text{if } \rho \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}.$$

Recall (3.7) and (9.4) and notice  $\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) = -\frac{1}{2}\rho w_{\rho}$ . Then for mode 0,

$$(h_0(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \cdot Z_{0,1} + i(h_0(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \cdot Z_{0,2} = \rho w_{\rho} h_0(\rho, \tau) = -2\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) h_0(\rho, \tau).$$

Notice  $\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) = -\frac{1}{2}w_{\rho}$ . For mode 1,

$$(h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \cdot Z_{1,1} = \text{Re}(h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta}) w_{\rho} \cos \theta + \text{Im}(h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta}) w_{\rho} \sin \theta,$$

$$(h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \cdot Z_{1,2} = \text{Re}(h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta}) w_{\rho} \sin \theta - \text{Im}(h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta}) w_{\rho} \cos \theta,$$

whose equivalent complex form is given by

$$(h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \cdot Z_{1,1} - i(h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \cdot Z_{1,2} = w_{\rho} h_1(\rho, \tau) = -2\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) h_1(\rho, \tau).$$

The quadratic form corresponding to  $\mathcal{L}_k$  in  $B_R$  is defined as

$$Q_{R,k}(f, f) = 2\pi \int_0^R \left[ |\partial_{\rho} f|^2 + \frac{(k+1)^2 \rho^4 + (2k^2 - 6)\rho^2 + (k-1)^2 |f|^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \frac{|f|^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho. \quad (9.19)$$

Specially,

$$Q_{R,0}(f, f) = 2\pi \int_0^R \left[ |\partial_{\rho} f|^2 + \frac{\rho^4 - 6\rho^2 + 1}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \frac{|f|^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho = 2\pi \int_0^R \left[ |\partial_{\rho} f|^2 + \frac{|f|^2}{\rho^2} - \frac{8}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} |f|^2 \right] \rho d\rho,$$

$$Q_{R,1}(f, f) = 2\pi \int_0^R \left[ |\partial_{\rho} f|^2 + \frac{4(\rho^2 - 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} |f|^2 \right] \rho d\rho,$$

$$Q_{R,-1}(f, f) = 2\pi \int_0^R \left[ |\partial_{\rho} f|^2 + \frac{-4\rho^2 + 4}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \frac{|f|^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho = 2\pi \int_0^R \left[ |\partial_{\rho} f|^2 + 4 \frac{|f|^2}{\rho^2} - \frac{4\rho^2 + 12}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} |f|^2 \right] \rho d\rho.$$

Define the following norms

$$\|f\|_{X(B_R)} = \left[ 2\pi \int_0^R \left( |\partial_\rho f|^2 + \frac{|f|^2}{\rho^2} \right) \rho d\rho \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\|f\|_{H_0^1(B_R)} = \left( 2\pi \int_0^R |\partial_\rho f|^2 \rho d\rho \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)} = \left( 2\pi \int_0^R |f|^2 \rho d\rho \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Set

$$X_0(B_R) = \left\{ f(\rho) \mid f(R) = 0, \quad \|f\|_{X(B_R)} < \infty \right\}.$$

There exists the Sobolev embedding  $X_0 \rightarrow L^\infty$  by Schwartz inequality from in [26, p 216]:

$$\|f\|_{L^\infty(B_R)}^2 \leq \frac{f}{\rho} \|L^2(B_R)\| \|\partial_\rho f\|_{L^2(B_R)} \leq \|f\|_{X(B_R)}^2 \quad \text{for } f \in X_0. \quad (9.20)$$

For  $|k| \geq 2$ , it is easy to see

$$\|f\|_{X(B_R)}^2 \leq Q_{R,k}(f, f). \quad (9.21)$$

For any complex function  $f$ ,  $f = f_1 + if_2$  where  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are real and imaginary parts.  $Q_{R,k}(f, f) = Q_{R,k}(f_1, f_1) + Q_{R,k}(f_2, f_2)$ . Thus we only need to consider the case that  $f$  is a real-valued function.

By [53, Lemma 4.2],  $Q_{R,k}(f, f) \geq 0$  for all  $f \in C^2(B_R) \cap C(\bar{B}_R)$  with  $f = 0$  on  $\partial B_R$  and  $Q_{R,k}(f, f) = 0$  implies  $f \equiv 0$ .

**9.2. Energy estimates.** The analysis about the first eigenvalue of  $Q_{R,k}$  is given in the following Lemma.

**Lemma 9.2.** *Let*

$$\lambda_{R,k} = \inf_{f \in X_0(B_R) \setminus \{0\}} \frac{Q_{R,k}(f, f)}{\|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2} \quad \text{for } k \neq 1, \quad \lambda_{R,1} = \inf_{f \in H_0^1(B_R) \setminus \{0\}} \frac{Q_{R,1}(f, f)}{\|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2} \quad \text{for } k = 1.$$

$\lambda_{R,k}$  is attained by a real-valued function in  $X_0(B_R)$  for  $k \neq 1$  and  $H_0^1(B_R)$  for  $k = 1$ . When  $R$  is large,

$$\lambda_{R,0} \sim (R^2 \ln R)^{-1}, \quad \lambda_{R,1} \sim R^{-4}, \quad \lambda_{R,-1} \gtrsim (R^2 \ln R)^{-1}, \quad \lambda_{R,k} \gtrsim |k|^2 R^{-2} \quad \text{for } |k| \geq 2.$$

*Proof.* For any complex-valued function  $f = f_1 + if_2$  where  $f_1 = \operatorname{Re} f$ ,  $f_2 = \operatorname{Im} f$ ,

$$\frac{Q_{R,k}(f, f)}{\|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2} = \frac{Q_{R,k}(f_1, f_1) + Q_{R,k}(f_2, f_2)}{\|f_1\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2 + \|f_2\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2} \geq \min \left\{ \frac{Q_{R,k}(f_1, f_1)}{\|f_1\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2}, \frac{Q_{R,k}(f_2, f_2)}{\|f_2\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2} \right\}.$$

Thus for  $k \neq 1$ ,

$$\lambda_{R,k} = \inf \left\{ \frac{Q_{R,k}(f, f)}{\|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2} \mid f \in X_0(B_R) \setminus \{0\}, \text{ f is real-valued} \right\}.$$

The same argument can be applied to  $\lambda_{R,1}$ .

Thus, we focus on real-valued functions in the next step. We choose a sequence  $f_n \in X_0(B_R)$  ( $f_n \in H_0^1(B_R)$  if  $k = 1$ ) with  $\|f_n\|_{L^2(B_R)} = 1$  and  $Q_{R,k}(f_n, f_n) \rightarrow \lambda_{R,k}$ .

Without loss of generality, we assume  $Q_{R,k}(f_n, f_n) \leq \lambda_{R,k} + 1$ . By the definition (9.19),

$$\int_0^R (\partial_\rho f_n)^2 \rho d\rho \lesssim \lambda_{R,k} + 1.$$

The Sobolev compact embedding theorem implies  $f_n \rightarrow f_\infty$  in  $L^2(B_R)$  up to a subsequence.

For  $k \neq 1$ ,

$$Q_{R,k}(f_n, f_n) = 2\pi \int_0^R \left[ (\partial_\rho f_n)^2 + \frac{(k-1)^2}{(\rho^2+1)^2} \frac{f_n^2}{\rho^2} + \frac{(k+1)^2 \rho^2 + (2k^2-6)}{(\rho^2+1)^2} f_n^2 \right] \rho d\rho.$$

Up to a subsequence, we have

$$\int_0^R \left[ (\partial_\rho f_\infty)^2 + \frac{(k-1)^2}{(\rho^2+1)^2} \frac{f_\infty^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R \left[ (\partial_\rho f_n)^2 + \frac{(k-1)^2}{(\rho^2+1)^2} \frac{f_n^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho,$$

$$\int_0^R \frac{(k+1)^2 \rho^2 + (2k^2-6)}{(\rho^2+1)^2} f_\infty^2 \rho d\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R \frac{(k+1)^2 \rho^2 + (2k^2-6)}{(\rho^2+1)^2} f_n^2 \rho d\rho.$$



Moreover,

$$\int_0^R \left[ (\partial_\rho f_\infty)^2 + \frac{(k-1)^2}{(\rho^2+1)^2} \frac{f_\infty^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho \sim C(R, k) \int_0^R \left[ (\partial_\rho f_\infty)^2 + \frac{f_\infty^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho.$$

Thus

$$Q_{R,k}(f_\infty, f_\infty) \leq \lambda_{R,k}, \quad \|f_\infty\|_{L^2(B_R)} = 1, \quad f_\infty \in X_0(B_R),$$

which implies the minima  $\lambda_{R,k}$  is attained by  $f_\infty$ .

For  $k = 1$ , similarly, we choose a subsequence such that  $f_n \rightharpoonup f_\infty$  in  $H_0^1(B_R)$ ,  $f_n \rightarrow f_\infty$  in  $L^2(B_R)$ .

$$\int_0^R (\partial_\rho f_\infty)^2 \rho d\rho \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R (\partial_\rho f_n)^2 \rho d\rho, \quad \int_0^R \frac{4(\rho^2-1)}{(\rho^2+1)^2} f_\infty^2 \rho d\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R \frac{4(\rho^2-1)}{(\rho^2+1)^2} f_n^2 \rho d\rho.$$

Then

$$Q_{R,1}(f_\infty, f_\infty) \leq \lambda_{R,1}, \quad \|f_\infty\|_{L^2(B_R)} = 1, \quad f_\infty \in H_0^1(B_R).$$

Thus  $f_\infty$  attains  $\lambda_{R,1}$ .

Next, we will use Lagrange multiplier for the real-valued minimum function  $f_\infty$  to estimate  $\lambda_{R,k}$ ,  $k = -1, 0, 1$ . In order to avoid confusion, we denote  $w_k$  as the eigenfunction corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_{R,k}$  for every mode  $k$  with the normalization  $\|w_k\|_{L^2(B_R)} = 1$ .

For  $k = 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}_0 w_0 = -\lambda_{R,0} w_0 \text{ in } B_R, \quad w_0 = 0 \text{ on } \partial B_R.$$

$w_0$  is given by

$$w_0(\rho) = \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho (-\lambda_{R,0} f(s)) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(s) s ds + \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) \int_\rho^R (-\lambda_{R,0} f(s)) \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(s) s ds - A_{R,0} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho)$$

where

$$A_{R,0} = (\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(R))^{-1} \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(R) \int_0^R (-\lambda_{R,0} w_0(s)) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(s) s ds.$$

For  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho w_0(s) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(s) s ds| &\lesssim \rho^{-1} \|w_0\|_{L^2(B_\rho)} \|\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}\|_{L^2(B_\rho)} \lesssim 1, \\ |\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) \int_\rho^R w_0(s) \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(s) s ds| &\leq |\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) \int_1^R w_0(s) \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(s) s ds| + |\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) \int_\rho^1 w_0(s) \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(s) s ds| \lesssim R^2, \\ |A_{R,0} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho)| &\lesssim |A_{R,0}| \lesssim \lambda_{R,0} R^2 (\ln R)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|w_0\|_{L^2(B_1)} \lesssim \lambda_{R,0} R^2 (\ln R)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

For  $\rho \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho w_0(s) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(s) s ds\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} &\leq \|\mathcal{Z}_{0,2}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \|w_0\|_{L^2(B_R)} \|\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}\|_{L^2(B_R)} \lesssim R^2 (\ln R)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ \|\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) \int_\rho^R w_0(s) \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(s) s ds\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} &\lesssim \|\mathcal{Z}_{0,1}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \|w_0\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \|\mathcal{Z}_{0,2}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \lesssim R^2 (\ln R)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ \|A_{R,0} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho)\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} &\lesssim \lambda_{R,0} R^2 \ln R. \end{aligned}$$

Thus when  $R$  is large, we have

$$1 = \|w_0\|_{L^2(B_R)} \lesssim \lambda_{R,0} R^2 \ln R.$$

On the other hand, when  $R$  is large,

$$\|\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2 \sim \ln R,$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{R,0}(\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}, \eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}) &= \left( \int_0^{\frac{R}{2}} + \int_{\frac{R}{2}}^R \right) \left[ (\partial_\rho(\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}))^2 + \frac{\rho^4 - 6\rho^2 + 1}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \frac{(\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1})^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho \\ &= \int_{\frac{R}{2}}^\infty \left[ (\partial_\rho \mathcal{Z}_{0,1})^2 + \frac{\rho^4 - 6\rho^2 + 1}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \frac{(\mathcal{Z}_{0,1})^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho + \int_{\frac{R}{2}}^R \left[ (\partial_\rho(\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}))^2 + \frac{\rho^4 - 6\rho^2 + 1}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \frac{(\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1})^2}{\rho^2} \right] \rho d\rho \\ &\sim R^{-2}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used  $\mathcal{L} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1} = 0$ . Then we have

$$\lambda_{R,0} \lesssim (R^2 \ln R)^{-1}.$$

For  $k = 1$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}_1 w_1 = -\lambda_{R,1} w_1 \text{ in } B_R, \quad w_1 = 0 \text{ on } \partial B_R.$$

$w_1$  can reformulated as

$$w_1(\rho) = \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho (-\lambda_{R,1} w_1(s)) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(s) s ds + \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \int_\rho^R (-\lambda_{R,1} w_1(s)) \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(s) s ds - A_{R,1} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho), \quad (9.22)$$

where

$$A_{R,1} = (\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(R))^{-1} \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(R) \int_0^R (-\lambda_{R,1} w_1(s)) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(s) s ds.$$

For  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho w_1(s) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(s) s ds| &\lesssim (|\ln \rho| + 1) \|w_1\|_{L^2(B_\rho)} \|\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}\|_{L^2(B_\rho)} \lesssim 1, \\ |\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \int_\rho^R w_1(s) \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(s) s ds| &\leq |\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \int_1^R w_1(s) \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(s) s ds| + |\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \int_\rho^1 w_1(s) \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(s) s ds| \lesssim R^3, \\ |A_{R,1} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho)| &\lesssim |A_{R,1}| \lesssim \lambda_{R,1} R^4. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|w_1\|_{L^2(B_1)} \lesssim \lambda_{R,1} R^4$ .

For  $\rho \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho w_1(s) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(s) s ds\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} &\leq \|\mathcal{Z}_{1,2}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \|w_1\|_{L^2(B_R)} \|\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}\|_{L^2(B_R)} \lesssim R^3, \\ \|\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \int_\rho^R w_1(s) \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(s) s ds\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} &\lesssim \|\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \|w_1\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \|\mathcal{Z}_{1,2}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \lesssim R^3, \\ \|A_{R,1} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho)\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} &\lesssim \lambda_{R,1} R^4. \end{aligned}$$

Thus when  $R$  is large, we have

$$1 = \|w_1\|_{L^2(B_R)} \lesssim \lambda_{R,1} R^4.$$

On the other hand, when  $R$  is large,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2 &\sim 1, \\ Q_{R,1}(\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}, \eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}) &\sim \left( \int_0^{\frac{R}{2}} + \int_{\frac{R}{2}}^R \right) \left[ (\partial_\rho(\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}))^2 + \frac{4(\rho^2 - 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} (\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1})^2 \right] \rho d\rho \\ &= \int_{\frac{R}{2}}^\infty \left[ (\partial_\rho \mathcal{Z}_{1,1})^2 + \frac{4(\rho^2 - 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} (\mathcal{Z}_{1,1})^2 \right] \rho d\rho + \int_{\frac{R}{2}}^R \left[ (\partial_\rho(\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}))^2 + \frac{4(\rho^2 - 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} (\eta_{\frac{R}{2}} \mathcal{Z}_{1,1})^2 \right] \rho d\rho \\ &\sim R^{-4}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used  $\mathcal{L}_1 \mathcal{Z}_{1,1} = 0$ . Thus

$$\lambda_{R,1} \lesssim R^{-4}.$$

For  $k = -1$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}_{-1} w_{-1} = -\lambda_{R,-1} w_{-1} \text{ in } B_R, \quad w_{-1} = 0 \text{ on } \partial B_R.$$

$w_{-1}(\rho)$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} w_{-1}(\rho) &= \mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho (-\lambda_{R,-1} w_{-1}(s)) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(s) s ds + \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(\rho) \int_\rho^R (-\lambda_{R,-1} w_{-1}(s)) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(s) s ds \\ &\quad - A_{R,-1} \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(\rho) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_{R,-1} = (\mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(R))^{-1} \mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(R) \int_0^R (-\lambda_{R,-1} w_{-1}(s)) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(s) s ds.$$

For  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ ,

$$|\mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho w_{-1}(s) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(s) s ds| \lesssim \rho^{-2} \|w_{-1}\|_{L^2(B_\rho)} \|\mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}\|_{L^2(B_\rho)} \lesssim 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(\rho) \int_{\rho}^R w_{-1}(s) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(s) s ds| \\
& \leq |\mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(\rho) \int_1^R w_{-1}(s) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(s) s ds| + |\mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(\rho) \int_{\rho}^1 w_{-1}(s) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(s) s ds| \lesssim R \ln R, \\
& |A_{R,-1} \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(\rho)| \lesssim |A_R| \lesssim \lambda_{R,-1} R \ln R.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|w_{-1}\|_{L^2(B_1)} \lesssim \lambda_{R,-1} R \ln R$ .

For  $\rho \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(\rho) \int_0^{\rho} w_{-1}(s) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(s) s ds\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \leq \|\mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \|w_{-1}\|_{L^2(B_R)} \|\mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}\|_{L^2(B_R)} \lesssim R^2 \ln R, \\
& \|\mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(\rho) \int_{\rho}^R w_{-1}(s) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}(s) s ds\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \lesssim \|\mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \|w_{-1}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \|\mathcal{Z}_{-1,2}\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \lesssim R^2 \ln R, \\
& \|A_R \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(\rho)\|_{L^2(B_R \setminus B_1)} \lesssim \lambda_{R,-1} R^2 \ln R.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus when  $R$  is large, we have

$$1 = \|w_{-1}\|_{L^2(B_R)} \lesssim \lambda_{R,-1} R^2 \ln R.$$

For  $|k| \geq 2$ ,

$$Q_{R,k}(f, f) \gtrsim 2\pi |k|^2 \int_0^R \frac{|f|^2}{\rho^2} \rho d\rho \geq |k|^2 R^{-2} \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2.$$

□

**Lemma 9.3.** *Consider*

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{\tau} \phi_k = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_k \phi_k + h & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \phi_k = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \phi_k(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}, \end{cases} \quad (9.23)$$

where  $R = R(\tau) \geq 1$ . Assume  $\|h(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2 \lesssim g(\tau)$ ,

$$\int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} e^{c \int^s \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k}} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(s) ds \lesssim e^{c \int^{\tau} \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k}} \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau),$$

for any fixed constant  $c > 0$ , where

$$\tilde{\lambda}_{R,0} = (R^2 \ln R)^{-1}, \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{R,1} = R^{-4}, \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{R,-1} = (R^2 \ln R)^{-1}, \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k} = |k|^2 R^{-2},$$

for  $|k| \geq 2$ . Then we have the following estimates

$$\|\phi_k(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^{\infty}(B_R)} \lesssim \left[ \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau) \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{for } k \neq 1, \quad (9.24)$$

$$\|\phi_1(\cdot, \tau)\|_{H_0^1(B_R)} \lesssim \left[ \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,1})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,1})^{-1} g(\tau) \right]^{1/2}. \quad (9.25)$$

Furthermore, with the assumption  $\|h(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^1(B_R)}^2 \lesssim l(\tau)$ ,

$$\int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} e^{c \int^s \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k}} l(s) ds \lesssim e^{c \int^{\tau} \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k}} \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} l(\tau) \quad \text{for } |k| \geq 2.$$

Then we have

$$\|\phi_k(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^{\infty}(B_R)} \lesssim \left[ \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} l(\tau) + g(\tau) \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{for } |k| \geq 2, \quad (9.26)$$

In particular, by (9.24) and (9.25), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\phi_0(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^{\infty}(B_R)} \lesssim R^2 \ln R \theta_{R,\ell} v(\tau) \|h\|_{v,\ell}^R \\
& \|\phi_{-1}(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^{\infty}(B_R)} \lesssim R^2 \ln R \theta_{R,\ell} v(\tau) \|h\|_{v,\ell}^R \\
& \|\phi_k(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^{\infty}(B_R)} \lesssim |k|^{-2} R^2 \theta_{R,\ell} v(\tau) \|h\|_{v,\ell}^R \quad \text{for } |k| \geq 2 \\
& \|\phi_1(\cdot, \tau)\|_{H_0^1(B_R)} \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2 \right\} R^2 \theta_{R,\ell} v(\tau) \|h\|_{v,\ell}^R
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\theta_{R,\ell} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \ell > 1 \\ (\ln R)^{\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \ell = 1. \\ R^{1-\ell} & \text{if } \ell < 1 \end{cases} \quad (9.27)$$

*Proof.* Multiplying  $\bar{\phi}_k$  and integrating by parts, we have

$$\int_{B_R} \partial_\tau \phi_k \bar{\phi}_k + (a - ib) Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) = \int_{B_R} h \bar{\phi}_k.$$

We take the real part for both parts.

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_\tau \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2 + a Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) = \int_{B_R} \operatorname{Re}(h \bar{\phi}_k). \quad (9.28)$$

By Lemma 9.2, we have

$$\partial_\tau \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2 + c \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k} \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2 \leq 2 \int_{B_R} |h| |\phi_k|.$$

By Young inequality, we have

$$\partial_\tau \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2 + c \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k} \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2 \lesssim (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \int_{B_R} |h|^2 \lesssim (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau).$$

Since  $\phi_k(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0$  in  $B_{R(\tau_0)}$ , we have

$$\int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2 \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau), \quad (9.29)$$

due to  $\int_{\tau_0}^\tau e^{c \int^s \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k}} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(s) ds \lesssim e^{c \int^\tau \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k}} \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau)$ .

Next we will estimate  $Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k)$ . Integrating (9.28) from  $\tau$  to  $\tau + 1$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2(\tau + 1) - \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2(\tau) \right) + a \int_\tau^{\tau+1} Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) = \int_\tau^{\tau+1} \int_{B_R} \operatorname{Re}(h \bar{\phi}_k),$$

which derives

$$\int_\tau^{\tau+1} Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau).$$

So there exists  $\tau_0 \in (\tau, \tau + 1)$  such that

$$Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k)(\tau_0) \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau). \quad (9.30)$$

We multiply  $\overline{\mathcal{L}_k \phi_k}$  to (9.23) and integrate by parts.

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_{B_R} \nabla \partial_\tau \phi_k \cdot \nabla \bar{\phi}_k - \int_{B_R} \frac{(k+1)^2 |y|^4 + (2k^2 - 6)|y|^2 + (k-1)^2}{(|y|^2 + 1)^2} \bar{\phi}_k \partial_\tau \phi_k \\ & = (a - ib) \int_{B_R} |\mathcal{L}_k \phi_k|^2 + \int_{B_R} \overline{\mathcal{L}_k \phi_k} h. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the real part of the equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\tau \int_{B_R} |\nabla \phi_k|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\tau \int_{B_R} \frac{(k+1)^2 |y|^4 + (2k^2 - 6)|y|^2 + (k-1)^2}{(|y|^2 + 1)^2} |\phi_k|^2 \\ & = a \int_{B_R} |\mathcal{L}_k \phi_k|^2 + \int_{B_R} \operatorname{Re}(\overline{\mathcal{L}_k \phi_k} h). \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\partial_\tau Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) = -2a \int_{B_R} |\mathcal{L}_k \phi_k|^2 - 2 \int_{B_R} \operatorname{Re}(\overline{\mathcal{L}_k \phi_k} h). \quad (9.31)$$

By Young inequality, we derive

$$\partial_\tau Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) \lesssim \int_{B_R} |h|^2 \lesssim g(\tau). \quad (9.32)$$

Combing (9.30) and (9.32), we have

$$Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k)(\tau + 1) \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau).$$

Since  $\tau$  is arbitrary here, we get

$$Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k)(\tau) \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau) \quad \text{if } \tau > \tau_0 + 1. \quad (9.33)$$

For  $\tau_0 \leq \tau \leq \tau_0 + 1$ , by (9.32) and  $\phi_k(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0$  in  $B_{R(\tau_0)}$ , we have

$$Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k)(\tau) \lesssim g(\tau). \quad (9.34)$$

Combing (9.20), (9.29) and (9.33), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi_k(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^\infty(B_R)} &\lesssim \|\phi_k(\cdot, \tau)\|_{X(B_R)} \lesssim \left[ \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} g(\tau) \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{for } k \neq 1, \\ \|\phi_1(\cdot, \tau)\|_{H_0^1(B_R)} &\lesssim \left[ \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,1})^{-1} \right\} (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,1})^{-1} g(\tau) \right]^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

For higher modes  $|k| \geq 2$ , we have another energy estimate.

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_\tau \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2 + a Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) = \int_{B_R} \operatorname{Re}(h \bar{\phi}_k) \leq \|h\|_{L^1(B_R)} \|\phi_k\|_{L^\infty(B_R)}.$$

Thanks to (9.21),  $\|f\|_{X(B_R)}^2 \leq Q_{R,k}(f, f)$  for  $|k| \geq 2$ , combining (9.20) and Young inequality, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_\tau \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2 + \frac{a}{2} Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) \lesssim \|h\|_{L^1(B_R)}^2.$$

Then we have

$$\int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2 \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} l(\tau) \quad (9.35)$$

since  $\int_{\tau_0}^\tau e^{c \int^s \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k}} l(s) ds \lesssim e^{c \int^\tau \tilde{\lambda}_{R,k}} \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} l(\tau)$  for  $|k| \geq 2$ .

By the same argument, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2(\tau+1) - \int_{B_R} |\phi_k|^2(\tau) \right) + a \int_\tau^{\tau+1} Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) \\ &= \int_\tau^{\tau+1} \int_{B_R} \operatorname{Re}(h \bar{\phi}_k) \leq \int_\tau^{\tau+1} \|h\|_{L^1(B_R)} \|\phi_k\|_{L^\infty(B_R)} \end{aligned}$$

which derives

$$\int_\tau^{\tau+1} Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k) \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} l(\tau).$$

So there exists  $\tau_0 \in (\tau, \tau+1)$  such that

$$Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k)(\tau_0) \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} l(\tau).$$

Combing (9.32), we have

$$Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k)(\tau+1) \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} l(\tau) + g(\tau).$$

By the same argument above, we have

$$Q_{R,k}(\phi_k, \phi_k)(\tau) \lesssim \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} l(\tau) + g(\tau) \quad \text{if } \tau \geq \tau_0.$$

Thus, by (9.20) and (9.21), we have

$$\|\phi_k(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^\infty(B_R)} \lesssim \|\phi_k(\cdot, \tau)\|_{X(B_R)} \lesssim \left[ \min \left\{ \tau, (\tilde{\lambda}_{R,k})^{-1} \right\} l(\tau) + g(\tau) \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{for } |k| \geq 2. \quad \square$$

Consider

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau u = (a - ib) \Delta u + f, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (\tau_0, \infty) \\ u(x, \tau_0) = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2. \end{cases} \quad (9.36)$$

The solution is given by the Duhamel's formula

$$u(x, \tau) = \int_{\tau_0}^\tau \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \Gamma_d^\sharp(x - z, t - s) f(z, s) dz ds. \quad (9.37)$$

**Lemma 9.4.** *Consider*

$$\partial_\tau \phi = (a - ib) \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \phi + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \phi - \frac{k^2}{\rho^2} \phi \right) + h(\rho, \tau)$$

where  $k \geq 0$ . Then we can find a solution  $\phi$  given by

$$\phi(\rho, \tau) = \rho^k \Gamma_{2k+2}^{\natural} ** \left( \frac{h(y, s)}{|y|^k} \right). \quad (9.38)$$

*Proof.* Set

$$\phi(\rho, \tau) = \rho^k \psi(\rho, \tau).$$

Then

$$\partial_\tau \psi = (a - ib) \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \psi + \frac{2k+1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \psi \right) + \frac{h(\rho, \tau)}{\rho^k}, \quad (9.39)$$

which can be regarded as the heat equation in  $\mathbb{R}^{2k+2}$ . Then  $\psi$  is given by

$$\psi(x, \tau) = \Gamma_{2k+2}^{\natural} ** \left( \frac{h(y, s)}{|y|^k} \right),$$

which satisfies (9.39) in weak sense and pointwise sense except at  $\rho = 0$ . (9.38) follows.  $\square$

**Lemma 9.5.** *For  $d > 2$ ,  $2 < \ell_* < d$  and  $v_1 \geq 0$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \left( |\Gamma_d^{\natural}| ** (v_1(s) \langle z \rangle^{-\ell_*}) \right) (y, \tau, \tau_0) &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \left( \sup_{\tau_1 \in [\tau/2, \tau]} v_1(\tau_1) \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell_*} + \tau^{-\frac{\ell_*}{2}} \int_{\tau_0}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v_1(s) ds \right) \\ &+ \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \left( \tau \sup_{\tau_1 \in [\tau/2, \tau]} v_1(\tau_1) + \int_{\tau_0}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v_1(s) ds \right) |y|^{-\ell_*} \end{aligned} \quad (9.40)$$

where  $c > 0$  depends on  $a$ .

*Proof.* Notice

$$v_1(s) \langle z \rangle^{-\ell_*} \sim v_1(s) \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq 1\}} + |z|^{-\ell_*} \mathbf{1}_{\{1 < |z| \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} + |z|^{-\ell_*} \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \right).$$

By [30, Lemma A.1],

$$|\Gamma_d^{\natural}| ** (v_1(s) \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq 1\}}) \lesssim \tau^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c \frac{|y|^2}{\tau}} \int_{\tau_0}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v_1(s) ds + \sup_{\tau_1 \in [\tau/2, \tau]} v_1(\tau_1) \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq 1\}} + \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| > 1\}} |y|^{2-d} e^{-c \frac{|y|^2}{\tau}} \right),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |\Gamma_d^{\natural}| ** (v_1(s) |z|^{-\ell_*} \mathbf{1}_{\{1 < |z| \leq s^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}) &\lesssim \tau^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c \frac{|y|^2}{\tau}} \int_{\tau_0}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v_1(s) s^{\frac{d-\ell_*}{2}} ds \\ &+ \sup_{\tau_1 \in [\tau/2, \tau]} v_1(\tau_1) \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell_*} + \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} |y|^{2-d} e^{-c \frac{|y|^2}{\tau}} \tau^{\frac{d-\ell_*}{2}} \right) \\ &\sim \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \left( \sup_{\tau_1 \in [\tau/2, \tau]} v_1(\tau_1) \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell_*} + \tau^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\tau_0}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v_1(s) s^{\frac{d-\ell_*}{2}} ds \right) \\ &+ \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \left( \sup_{\tau_1 \in [\tau/2, \tau]} v_1(\tau_1) |y|^{2-d} \tau^{\frac{d-\ell_*}{2}} + \tau^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\tau_0}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v_1(s) s^{\frac{d-\ell_*}{2}} ds \right) e^{-c \frac{|y|^2}{\tau}}. \end{aligned}$$

By [30, Lemma A.2], we have

$$|\Gamma_d^{\natural}| ** (v_1(s) \langle z \rangle^{-\ell_*} \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| > s^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}) \lesssim \left( \tau \sup_{\tau_1 \in [\tau/2, \tau]} v_1(\tau_1) + \int_{\tau_0}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v_1(s) ds \right) \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \tau^{-\frac{\ell_*}{2}} + \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} |y|^{-\ell_*} \right).$$

Collecting above estimates, we conclude the validity of this Lemma.  $\square$

9.3. **Higher modes**  $|k| \geq 2$ . In order to analyze the case that the right hand side of the equation has singularity at  $y = 0$ , given  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}(\tau)$ , we introduce the norm

$$\|h\|_{v,\ell_1,\ell}^{\mathcal{R}} := \sup_{\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{R}}} v(\tau)^{-1} (\mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq 1\}} |y|^{\ell_1} + \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| > 1\}} |y|^{\ell}) |h(y, \tau)|.$$

Specially, if  $\mathcal{R}(\tau) = \infty$ , we use the notation  $\|h\|_{v,\ell_1,\ell}^{\infty}$ . It is easy to have  $\|h\|_{v,0,\ell}^{\mathcal{R}} = \|h\|_{v,\ell}^{\mathcal{R}}$ ;  $\|h\|_{v,\ell_1,\ell}^{\mathcal{R}} \leq \|h\|_{v,\ell}^{\mathcal{R}}$  if  $\ell_1 > 0$ ;  $\|h\|_{v,\ell_1,\ell}^{\mathcal{R}} \geq \|h\|_{v,\ell}^{\mathcal{R}}$  if  $\ell_1 < 0$ .

**Lemma 9.6.** *Consider*

$$\partial_{\tau} \Psi_k = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi_k) + H_k \text{ in } \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \Psi_k(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \text{ in } B_{R(\tau_0)}$$

where  $H_k = (h_k(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ ,  $\|H_k\|_{v,\ell_1,\ell}^R < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 1.9$ ,  $1 < \ell < 3$ . Then there exists a solution  $\Psi_k = \mathcal{T}_{kr}^R[H_k]$  which is a linear mapping about  $H_k$  with the following estimate

$$\langle y \rangle |\nabla \Psi_k(y, \tau)| + |\Psi_k(y, \tau)| \lesssim C(\ell) |k|^{-2} \|H_k\|_{v,\ell_1,\ell}^R v(\tau) R^{5-\ell}(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{-3} \ln(|y| + 2), \quad (9.41)$$

where “ $\lesssim$ ” is independent of  $k$  and  $C(\ell)$  could be unbounded as  $\ell \rightarrow 1$  or  $3$ . Moreover,  $\Psi_k \cdot W = 0$  and  $e^{-ik\theta} (\Psi_k)_{\mathbb{C}}$  is radial in space.

*Proof.* For brevity, denote  $\|h_k\| = \|h_k\|_{v,\ell_1,\ell}^R$  in this proof. Assume  $h_k(\rho, \tau) = 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}_R^c$ . Consider

$$(a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} G_k) = H_k \text{ where } G_k = (g_k(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}.$$

By Lemma 9.1, it is equivalent to considering

$$(a - ib) \mathcal{L}_k g_k = h_k,$$

where  $g_k$  is given by

$$g_k(\rho, \tau) = (a + ib) \begin{cases} \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_0^{\rho} \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr + \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(\rho) \int_{\rho}^{\infty} \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr & \text{if } k \leq -2 \\ -\mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_{\rho}^{\infty} \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr - \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(\rho) \int_0^{\rho} \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr & \text{if } k \geq 2 \end{cases}.$$

We will estimate the upper bound of  $g_k$ .

For  $k \leq -2$ ,  $\rho \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_0^{\rho} \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| &\lesssim |k|^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{k-1} \int_0^{\rho} r^{2-k-\ell_1} dr \\ &= |k|^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{k-1} \frac{\rho^{3-k-\ell_1}}{3-k-\ell_1} \sim |k|^{-2} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell_1} \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(\rho) \int_{\rho}^{\infty} \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| &\lesssim \rho^{1-k} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \left( \int_{\rho}^1 |k|^{-1} r^{k-\ell_1} dr + \int_1^{\infty} |k|^{-1} r^{k+2-\ell} dr \right) \\ &\lesssim |k|^{-1} \rho^{1-k} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \left[ \frac{\rho^{k-\ell_1+1}}{\ell_1 - (k+1)} + \frac{1}{\ell - (k+3)} \right] \lesssim C_1(\ell) |k|^{-2} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell_1} \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 4$  and  $1 < \ell \leq 5$  where  $C_1(\ell) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\ell \rightarrow 1$ .

For  $k \leq -2$ ,  $\rho \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_0^{\rho} \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| &\lesssim |k|^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{k+1} \left( \int_0^1 r^{2-k-\ell_1} dr + \int_1^{\rho} r^{-\ell-k} dr \right) \\ &\lesssim |k|^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{k+1} \left( \frac{1}{3-k-\ell_1} + \frac{\rho^{1-k-\ell}}{1-k-\ell} \right) \lesssim C_2(\ell) |k|^{-2} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell} \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 4$  and  $0 \leq \ell < 3$  where  $C_2(\ell) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\ell \rightarrow 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(\rho) \int_{\rho}^{\infty} \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| &\lesssim \rho^{-1-k} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \int_{\rho}^{\infty} |k|^{-1} r^{k+2-\ell} dr \\ &= |k|^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \frac{\rho^{2-\ell}}{\ell - (k+3)} \lesssim C_3(\ell) |k|^{-2} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell} \end{aligned}$$

for  $1 < \ell \leq 4$  where  $C_3(\ell) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\ell \rightarrow 1$ .

In sum, for  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 4$ ,  $1 < l < 3$ ,  $k \leq -2$ ,

$$\|g_k\|_{v, \ell_1-2, \ell-2}^\infty \lesssim C_4(\ell) |k|^{-2} \|h_k\| \quad (9.42)$$

where  $C_4(\ell) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\ell \rightarrow 1$  or  $3$ .

For  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\rho \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 3$ ,  $0 \leq \ell \leq 4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_\rho^\infty \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| &\lesssim k^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{k-1} \left( \int_1^\infty r^{-k-\ell} dr + \int_\rho^1 r^{2-k-\ell_1} dr \right) \\ &= k^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{k-1} \left( \frac{1}{k+\ell-1} + \frac{1-\rho^{3-k-\ell_1}}{3-k-\ell_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\ell_1 \neq 3-k\}} + (-\ln \rho) \mathbf{1}_{\{\ell_1=3-k\}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then for  $k \geq 4$ ,

$$\left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_\rho^\infty \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| \lesssim k^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{k-1} \left( k^{-1} + \frac{\rho^{3-k-\ell_1}}{k+\ell_1-3} \right) \sim k^{-2} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell_1}.$$

For  $k = 3$ ,  $\ell_1 = 0$ ,

$$\left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_\rho^\infty \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| \lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^2 \langle \ln \rho \rangle.$$

For  $k = 3$ ,  $0 < \ell_1 \leq 3$ ,

$$\left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_\rho^\infty \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| \lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^2 \left( 3^{-1} + \frac{\rho^{-\ell_1} - 1}{\ell_1} \right) \lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell_1} \langle \ln \rho \rangle$$

since  $\rho^t - 1 = t\rho^{\theta t} \ln \rho$  for some  $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$ .

For  $k = 2$ ,  $0 \leq \ell_1 < 1$ ,

$$\left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_\rho^\infty \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| \lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho \left( 2^{-1} + \frac{1-\rho^{1-\ell_1}}{1-\ell_1} \right) \lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho \langle \ln \rho \rangle.$$

For  $k = 2$ ,  $\ell_1 = 1$ ,

$$\left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_\rho^\infty \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| \lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho (2^{-1} - \ln \rho) \sim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho \langle \ln \rho \rangle.$$

For  $k = 2$ ,  $1 < \ell_1 \leq 3$ ,

$$\left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_\rho^\infty \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| \lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho \left( 2^{-1} + \frac{\rho^{1-\ell_1} - 1}{\ell_1 - 1} \right) \lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell_1} \langle \ln \rho \rangle.$$

For the other part,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(\rho) \int_0^\rho \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| &\lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{1-k} \int_0^\rho k^{-1} r^{k-\ell_1} dr \\ &= k^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \frac{\rho^{2-\ell_1}}{k+1-\ell_1} \sim k^{-2} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell_1} \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 2.9$ .

For  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\rho \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(\rho) \int_\rho^\infty \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| &\lesssim k^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{k+1} \int_\rho^\infty r^{-k-\ell} dr \\ &= k^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \frac{\rho^{2-\ell}}{k+\ell-1} \sim k^{-2} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $0 \leq \ell \leq 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{Z}_{k,1}(\rho) \int_0^\rho \mathcal{Z}_{k,2}(r) h_k(r, \tau) r dr \right| &\lesssim \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{-1-k} \left( \int_0^1 k^{-1} r^{k-\ell_1} dr + \int_1^\rho k^{-1} r^{k+2-\ell} dr \right) \\ &\lesssim k^{-1} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{-1-k} \left( \frac{1}{k+1-\ell_1} + \frac{\rho^{k+3-\ell}}{k+3-\ell} \right) \sim k^{-2} \|h_k\| v(\tau) \rho^{2-\ell}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 2.9$ ,  $0 \leq \ell \leq 4$ .

In sum, for  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 2.9$ ,  $0 \leq \ell \leq 4$ , when  $k \geq 4$ ,

$$\|g_k\|_{v, \ell_1-2, \ell-2}^\infty \lesssim k^{-2} \|h_k\|; \quad (9.43)$$



when  $k = 3$ ,

$$\|g_3\|_{v,\epsilon+\ell_1-2,\ell-2}^\infty \lesssim C(\epsilon)\|h_k\|; \quad (9.44)$$

when  $k = 2$ ,

$$\|g_2\|_{v,\epsilon+(\ell_1-1)+-1,\ell-2}^\infty \lesssim C(\epsilon)\|h_k\| \quad (9.45)$$

where  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrarily small and  $C(\epsilon)$  is a constant depending on  $\epsilon$ .

Combining (9.42), (9.43), (9.44) and (9.45), for  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq 1.9$ ,  $1 < \ell < 3$ , we have

$$\|G_k\|_{v,\ell-2}^\infty = \|g_k\|_{v,\ell-2}^\infty \lesssim C(\ell)|k|^{-2}\|h_k\| \quad \text{for } |k| \geq 2 \quad (9.46)$$

where  $C(\ell) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\ell \rightarrow 1$  or  $3$ .

Consider

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \Phi_k = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Phi_k) + G_k & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \\ \Phi_k = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \quad \Phi_k(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{2R(\tau_0)}. \end{cases} \quad (9.47)$$

In order to find a solution  $\Phi_k$  with the form  $\Phi_k = (\phi_k(\rho, \tau)e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ , by Lemma 9.1, it suffices to consider

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \phi_k = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_k \phi_k + g_k & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \\ \phi_k = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \quad \phi_k(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{2R(\tau_0)}. \end{cases} \quad (9.48)$$

Recall (9.15). Set  $\phi_k(\rho, \tau) = \rho^{|k-1|} \tilde{\phi}_k(\rho, \tau)$ . Then

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \tilde{\phi}_k = (a - ib) \left[ \partial_{\rho\rho} \tilde{\phi}_k + (2|k-1| + 1) \frac{\partial_\rho \tilde{\phi}_k}{\rho} + \frac{-4k\rho^2 + 8 - 4k}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \tilde{\phi}_k \right] + \frac{g_k}{\rho^{|k-1|}} & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \\ \tilde{\phi}_k = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \quad \tilde{\phi}_k(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{2R(\tau_0)}. \end{cases} \quad (9.49)$$

By changing the variable, it is easy to transform (9.49) into a parabolic system in the parabolic cylinder for which the spatial domain is independent of time. Then the existence follows by classical parabolic theory.

Applying Lemma 9.3 to (9.48), we have

$$\|\phi_k(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^\infty(B_{2R(\tau)})} \lesssim |k|^{-2} v(\tau) R^{5-\ell}(\tau) \|g_k\|_{v,\ell-2}^\infty. \quad (9.50)$$

In order to improve the spatial decay of  $\phi_k$ , we reformulate the equation (9.48) into the following form

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \phi_k = (a - ib) \left[ \partial_{\rho\rho} \phi_k + \frac{\partial_\rho \phi_k}{\rho} - \frac{(k+1)^2}{\rho^2} \phi_k \right] + \tilde{g}_k & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \\ \phi_k = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \quad \phi_k(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{2R(\tau_0)}, \end{cases} \quad (9.51)$$

where  $\tilde{g}_k = \tilde{g}_k(\rho, \tau) := (a - ib) \left[ V_k + \frac{(k+1)^2}{\rho^2} \right] \phi_k + g_k = (a - ib) \frac{(4k+8)\rho^2 + 4k}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \frac{1}{\rho^2} \phi_k + g_k$ .

Set  $\phi_{*k}(y, \tau) = e^{i(k+1)\theta} \phi_k(\rho, \tau)$ . Then (9.51) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \phi_{*k} = (a - ib) \Delta_{\mathbb{R}^2} \phi_{*k} + e^{i(k+1)\theta} \tilde{g}_k & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \\ \phi_{*k} = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \quad \phi_{*k}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{2R(\tau_0)}. \end{cases} \quad (9.52)$$

(9.52) can be regarded as a real-valued parabolic system in varying time domain. Combining [19, Theorem 3.2] and [43, Lemma 2.26 and Remark 2.27][2], there exists a fundamental solution  $\Gamma_2(x, y, t, s)$  for the homogeneous part of (9.52) with the estimate

$$|\Gamma_2(x, y, t, s)| \leq N (t - s)^{-1} e^{-\frac{\kappa|x-y|^2}{t-s}}$$

and the positive constants  $N, \kappa$  are independent of  $t, s$ . Then by scaling argument, we have

$$|\nabla_y \Gamma_2(x, y, \tau, s)| \lesssim (t - s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{\kappa|x-y|^2}{t-s}}. \quad (9.53)$$

and  $\phi_{*k}$  can be written as

$$\phi_{*k}(y, \tau) = \int_{\tau_0}^\tau \int_{B_{2R(s)}} \Gamma_2(y, z, \tau, s) e^{i(k+1)\theta(z)} \tilde{g}_k(|z|, s) dz ds \quad (9.54)$$

where  $\theta(z) = \arctan(\frac{z_2}{z_1})$ .

In order to utilize the special form of  $e^{i(k+1)\theta} \tilde{g}_k$ , we set  $\tilde{g}_k = 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}_{2R}^c$  and want to find  $\tilde{P}_k(y, \tau)$  satisfying

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{R}^2} \tilde{P}_k(y, \tau) = e^{i(k+1)\theta} \tilde{g}_k \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2. \quad (9.55)$$

Set  $\tilde{P}_k(y, \tau) = e^{i(k+1)\theta} \tilde{p}_k(\rho, \tau)$ .

$$\partial_{\rho\rho} \tilde{p}_k + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \tilde{p}_k - \frac{(k+1)^2}{\rho^2} \tilde{p}_k = \tilde{g}_k.$$

Set  $\tilde{p}_k = \rho^{|k+1|}\tilde{p}_{k,1}(\rho, \tau)$ . It is equivalent to considering

$$\partial_{\rho\rho}\tilde{p}_{k,1} + (2|k+1|+1)\frac{\partial_{\rho}\tilde{p}_{k,1}}{\rho} = \rho^{-|k+1|}\tilde{g}_k.$$

$\tilde{p}_{k,1}$  is given by

$$\tilde{p}_{k,1}(\rho, \tau) = -\rho^{-2|k+1|} \int_0^{\rho} u^{2|k+1|-1} \int_u^{\infty} r r^{-|k+1|} \tilde{g}_k(r, \tau) dr du.$$

Notice

$$|\tilde{g}_k| \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 2R(\tau)\}} \left[ |k| (\rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-4} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}) |\phi_k| + v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{2-\ell} \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} \right].$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{p}_{k,1}| &\lesssim \rho^{-2|k+1|} \int_0^{\rho} u^{2|k+1|-1} \int_u^{\infty} r \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 2R(\tau)\}} \\ &\times \left[ |k| \left( r^{-2-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-4-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}} \right) |\phi_k| + v(\tau) \left( r^{-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{2-\ell-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}} \right) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} \right] dr du. \end{aligned}$$

We estimate by Lemma A.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} &\rho^{-2|k+1|} \int_0^{\rho} u^{2|k+1|-1} \int_u^{\infty} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 2R(\tau)\}} r v(\tau) \left( r^{-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{2-\ell-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}} \right) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} dr du \\ &\lesssim C(\ell) v(\tau) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} \begin{cases} |k|^{-2} (\rho^{2-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{4-\ell-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}) & \text{for } k \leq -4, k \geq 2 \\ R(\tau) (\langle \ln \rho \rangle \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{1-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}) & \text{for } k = -3 \\ R^2(\tau) (\mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{1-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}) & \text{for } k = -2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where for the cases  $k = -3, -2$ , we have used

$$\mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 2R(\tau)\}} r^{2-\ell-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}} \lesssim \begin{cases} R(\tau) r^{-1-\ell} & \text{for } k = -3 \\ R^2(\tau) r^{-1-\ell} & \text{for } k = -2. \end{cases}$$

By (9.50) and Lemma A.1,

$$\begin{aligned} &\rho^{-2|k+1|} \int_0^{\rho} u^{2|k+1|-1} \int_u^{\infty} r \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 2R(\tau)\}} |k| \left( r^{-2-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-4-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}} \right) |\phi_k| dr du \\ &\lesssim |k|^{-1} v(\tau) R^{5-\ell}(\tau) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} \begin{cases} |k|^{-2} (\rho^{-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-2-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}) & \text{for } k \leq -4, k \geq 2 \\ \rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-4} \langle \ln \rho \rangle \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}} & \text{for } k = -3 \\ \rho^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}} & \text{for } k = -2. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$|\partial_{\rho}\tilde{p}_{k,1}|$  can also be bounded by Lemma A.1 similarly. As a result, for  $\rho \leq 2R(\tau)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &|k|^{-1} \rho |\partial_{\rho}\tilde{p}_{k,1}| + |\tilde{p}_{k,1}| \\ &\lesssim C(\ell) v(\tau) R^{5-\ell}(\tau) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} \begin{cases} |k|^{-2} (\rho^{-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-1-|k+1|} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}), & k \leq -4, k \geq 2 \\ \rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}, & k = -3 \\ \rho^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}, & k = -2. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Notice  $\tilde{P}_k(y, \tau) = e^{i(k+1)\theta} \rho^{|k+1|} \tilde{p}_{k,1}(\rho, \tau)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &|\nabla \tilde{P}_k| = \left( \left| \partial_{\rho} \tilde{P}_k \right|^2 + \rho^{-2} \left| \partial_{\theta} \tilde{P}_k \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( \left| |k+1| \rho^{|k+1|-1} \tilde{p}_{k,1} + \rho^{|k+1|} \partial_{\rho} \tilde{p}_{k,1} \right|^2 + \rho^{-2} |k+1|^2 \left| \rho^{|k+1|} \tilde{p}_{k,1} \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\lesssim |k+1| \rho^{|k+1|-1} (|\tilde{p}_{k,1}| + |k+1|^{-1} \rho |\partial_{\rho} \tilde{p}_{k,1}|) \\ &\lesssim C(\ell) v(\tau) R^{5-\ell}(\tau) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} \begin{cases} |k|^{-1} (\rho^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}), & k \leq -4, k \geq 2 \\ \rho^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}, & k = -3 \\ \rho^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}, & k = -2 \end{cases} \\ &\lesssim |k|^{-1} C(\ell) v(\tau) R^{5-\ell}(\tau) (\rho^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

By (9.54) and (9.55), we have

$$\phi_k(y, \tau) = -e^{-i(k+1)\theta} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} \int_{B_{2R(s)}} \nabla_z \Gamma_2(y, z, \tau, s) \cdot \nabla \tilde{P}_k(z, s) dz ds.$$

Combining (9.53), then

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_k| &\lesssim \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} \int_{B_{2R(s)}} (t-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{\kappa|y-z|^2}{t-s}} \left| \nabla \tilde{P}_k(z, s) \right| dz ds \\ &\lesssim |k|^{-1} C(\ell) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} \int_{B_{2R(s)}} (t-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{\kappa|y-z|^2}{t-s}} v(s) R^{5-\ell}(s) (|z|^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq 1\}} + |z|^{-3} \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| > 1\}}) |z| dz ds, \end{aligned}$$

which can be estimated by similar convolution estimate in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . By the same argument in [30, Lemma A.1], we have

$$|\phi_k| \lesssim |k|^{-1} C(\ell) v(\tau) R^{5-\ell}(\tau) |y|^{-1} \ln(|y| + 2) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq |y| \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (9.56)$$

Combining (9.50) and (9.56), we have

$$|\Phi_k| = |\phi_k| \lesssim |k|^{-1} C(\ell) v(\tau) R^{5-\ell}(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{-1} \ln(|y| + 2) \|g_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty}.$$

Applying [17, Theorem 1.2] and scaling argument to (9.47), we have

$$\langle y \rangle^2 |D^2 \Phi_k| + \langle y \rangle |D \Phi_k| + |\Phi_k| \lesssim C(\ell) v(\tau) R^{5-\ell}(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{-1} \ln(|y| + 2) \|G_k\|_{v, \ell-2}^{\infty} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{3R/2}. \quad (9.57)$$

We take  $\Psi_k = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Phi_k)$  and manipulate  $(a - bW \wedge) L_{\text{in}}$  to (9.47). Combining (9.57), (9.46) and then scaling argument, we conclude (9.41). Recalling  $\Phi_k = (\phi_k(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$  and applying Lemma 9.1, we have  $(\Psi_k)_{\mathbb{C}} = e^{ik\theta} (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_k \phi_k$ .  $\square$

Obviously, the  $\Psi_k$  given in Lemma 9.6 loses some power of  $R(\tau)$  when  $|y|$  is small. We will construct a  $\Psi_k$  with better estimate by another gluing procedure.

**Proposition 9.2.** *Consider*

$$\partial_{\tau} \Psi_k = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi_k) + H_k \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \Psi_k(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \quad \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}$$

where  $H_k = (h_k(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ ,  $\|H_k\|_{v, \ell}^R < \infty$ ,  $1 < \ell < 3$ . There exists a solution  $\Psi_k = \mathcal{T}_k^R[H_k]$  as a linear mapping about  $H_k$  with the following estimate

$$\langle y \rangle |\nabla \Psi_k(y, \tau)| + |\Psi_k(y, \tau)| \lesssim C(\ell) |k|^{-2} v(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell} \|H_k\|_{v, \ell}^R$$

where  $C(\ell)$  is given in Lemma 9.6. Moreover,  $\Psi_k \cdot W = 0$  and  $e^{-ik\theta} (\Psi_k)_{\mathbb{C}}$  is radial in space.

*Proof.* Denote  $\|h_k\| = \|h_k\|_{v, \ell}^R$  and take  $h_k = 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{R}}$ . By Lemma 9.1, it is equivalent to considering

$$\partial_{\tau} \psi_k = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_k \psi_k + h_k \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R. \quad (9.58)$$

Set  $\psi_k(\rho, \tau) = \eta_{R_0}(\rho) \psi_{i,k}(\rho, \tau) + \psi_{o,k}(\rho, \tau)$ , where  $\eta_{R_0}(\rho) = \eta(\frac{\rho}{R_0})$  and  $R_0$  is a large fixed constant independent of  $\tau_0, \tau, k$ . In order to find a solution for (9.58), it suffices to consider the following inner-outer system

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{\tau} \psi_{o,k} = (a - ib) \left[ \partial_{\rho\rho} \psi_{o,k} + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_{\rho} \psi_{o,k} - \frac{(k+1)^2}{\rho^2} \psi_{o,k} \right] + J[\psi_{o,k}, \psi_{i,k}] \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (\tau_0, \infty), \\ \psi_{o,k}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2. \end{cases} \quad (9.59)$$

$$\partial_{\tau} \psi_{i,k} = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_k \psi_{i,k} + K[\psi_{o,k}] \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R_0}, \quad \psi_{i,k}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \quad \text{in } B_{2R(\tau_0)} \quad (9.60)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J[\psi_{o,k}, \psi_{i,k}] &:= (a - ib) (1 - \eta_{R_0}) \left[ \frac{(k+1)^2}{\rho^2} + V_k(\rho) \right] \psi_{o,k} + A_0[\psi_{i,k}] + (1 - \eta_{R_0}) h_k \\ &= (a - ib) (1 - \eta_{R_0}) \frac{(4k+8)\rho^2 + 4k}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \psi_{o,k} + A_0[\psi_{i,k}] + (1 - \eta_{R_0}) h_k, \\ K[\psi_{o,k}] &:= (a - ib) \left[ \frac{(k+1)^2}{\rho^2} + V_k(\rho) \right] \psi_{o,k} + h_k = (a - ib) \frac{(4k+8)\rho^2 + 4k}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \psi_{o,k} + h_k, \\ A_0[\psi_{i,k}] &:= (a - ib) \left[ \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \eta_{R_0} + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_{\rho} \eta_{R_0} \right) \psi_{i,k} + 2\partial_{\rho} \eta_{R_0} \partial_{\rho} \psi_{i,k} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Set  $\Psi_{i,k}(y, \tau) = (\psi_{i,k}(\rho, \tau) e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ , that is,  $\psi_{i,k} = e^{-ik\theta} (\Psi_{i,k} \cdot E_1 + i\Psi_{i,k} \cdot E_2)$ . By Lemma 9.1, (9.60) is equivalent to

$$\partial_{\tau} \Psi_{i,k} = (a - bW \wedge) L_{\text{in}} \Psi_{i,k} + (K[\psi_{o,k}] e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R_0}, \quad \Psi_{i,k}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \quad \text{in } B_{2R(\tau_0)}. \quad (9.61)$$

The linear theories of (9.59) and (9.61) are given by Lemma 9.4 and Lemma 9.6 respectively and we reformulate (9.59) and (9.61) into the following form

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{o,k}(\rho, \tau) &= \rho^{|k+1|} \left[ \Gamma_{2|k+1|+2}^{\natural} * \left( |z|^{-|k+1|} J[\psi_{o,k}, \psi_{i,k}] \right) \right] (\rho, \tau, \tau_0), \\ \Psi_{i,k}(y, \tau) &= \mathcal{T}_{kr}^{2R_0} \left[ (K[\psi_{o,k}] e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \right].\end{aligned}\tag{9.62}$$

We will solve  $(\psi_{o,k}, \Psi_{i,k})$  for (9.62) by the contraction mapping theorem.

By Lemma 9.6,

$$\langle y \rangle \left| \nabla \mathcal{T}_{kr}^{2R_0} \left[ (h_k e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \right] \right| + \left| \mathcal{T}_{kr}^{2R_0} \left[ (h_k e^{ik\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \right] \right| \leq D_i w_{i,k}(\rho, \tau) \|h_k\|,$$

where the constant  $D_i \geq 1$  is independent of  $k$ ; for  $C(\ell)$  given in Lemma 9.6,

$$w_{i,k}(\rho, \tau) := C(\ell) |k|^{-2} v(\tau) R_0^{5-\ell} \ln R_0 \langle \rho \rangle^{-3}.$$

Denote

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B}_{i,k} &:= \left\{ F(y, \tau) \in C^1(B_{2R_0}, \mathbb{R}^3) \mid F(y, \tau) = (e^{ik\theta} f(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \text{ for some radial scalar function} \right. \\ &\quad \left. f(\rho, \tau) \text{ and } \langle y \rangle |\nabla_y F(y, \tau)| + |F(y, \tau)| \leq 2D_i w_{i,k}(\rho, \tau) \|h_k\| \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

For any  $\tilde{\Psi}_{i,k} \in \mathcal{B}_{i,k}$ , denote  $\tilde{\psi}_{i,k} = e^{-ik\theta} (\tilde{\Psi}_{i,k} \cdot E_1 + i\tilde{\Psi}_{i,k} \cdot E_2)$ . We will find a solution  $\psi_{o,k} = \psi_{o,k}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,k}]$  of (9.59) by the contraction mapping theorem. Let us estimate  $J[\psi_{o,k}, \tilde{\psi}_{i,k}]$  term by term. Notice

$$\begin{aligned}|\partial_\rho \tilde{\psi}_{i,k}| &= \left| e^{-ik\theta} \left( \tilde{\Psi}_{i,k} \cdot \partial_\rho E_1 + E_1 \cdot \partial_\rho \tilde{\Psi}_{i,k} + i\tilde{\Psi}_{i,k} \cdot \partial_\rho E_2 + iE_2 \cdot \partial_\rho \tilde{\Psi}_{i,k} \right) \right| \\ &\lesssim |\tilde{\Psi}_{i,k}| \langle \rho \rangle^{-2} + |\partial_\rho \tilde{\Psi}_{i,k}| \lesssim D_i C(\ell) |k|^{-2} v(\tau) R_0^{5-\ell} \ln R_0 \langle \rho \rangle^{-4} \|h_k\|.\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}|A_0[\tilde{\psi}_{i,k}]| &= \left| \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \eta_{R_0} + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \eta_{R_0} \right) \tilde{\psi}_{i,k}(\rho, \tau) + 2\partial_\rho \eta_{R_0} \partial_\rho \tilde{\psi}_{i,k}(\rho, \tau) \right| \\ &\lesssim D_i C(\ell) \mathbf{1}_{\{R_0 \leq \rho \leq 2R_0\}} |k|^{-2} v(\tau) R_0^{-\ell} \ln R_0 \|h_k\| \lesssim D_i C(\ell) |k|^{-2} R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} \ln R_0 v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\tilde{\ell}} \|h_k\|,\end{aligned}$$

where  $1 < \tilde{\ell} < \ell$ .

$$|(1 - \eta_{R_0}) h_k| \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \geq R_0\}} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\ell} \|h_k\| \lesssim R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\tilde{\ell}} \|h_k\|.$$

By Lemma A.2,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho^{|k+1|} \left| \Gamma_{2|k+1|+2}^{\natural} \right| * \left( v(s) |z|^{-|k+1|} \langle z \rangle^{-\tilde{\ell}} \right) \\ \lesssim w_{o,k}(\rho, \tau) := \min \left\{ |k|^{-2} v(\tau) \left( \rho \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{2-\tilde{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{1 < \rho \leq C_1 \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \right), \rho^{-\tilde{\ell}} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} v(s) ds \right\}\end{aligned}$$

where  $C_1$  is a constant independent of  $k$ . The spatial decay rate near  $\rho = 0$  is restricted by the case  $k = -2$ . It follows that

$$\left| \rho^{|k+1|} \Gamma_{2|k+1|+2}^{\natural} * \left\{ |z|^{-|k+1|} \left[ A_0[\tilde{\psi}_{i,k}] + (1 - \eta_{R_0}) h_k \right] \right\} \right| \leq D_o D_i C(\ell) R_0^{(\tilde{\ell}-\ell)/2} w_{o,k}(\rho, \tau) \|h_k\|$$

where the constant  $D_o \geq 1$  is independent of  $k$ .

Denote

$$\mathcal{B}_{o,k} := \left\{ f(\rho, \tau) \mid |f(\rho, \tau)| \leq 2D_o D_i C(\ell) R_0^{(\tilde{\ell}-\ell)/2} w_{o,k}(\rho, \tau) \|h_k\| \right\}.$$

For any  $\tilde{\psi}_{o,k} \in \mathcal{B}_{o,k}$

$$\begin{aligned}\left| (1 - \eta_{R_0}) \frac{(4k+8)\rho^2 + 4k}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \tilde{\psi}_{o,k} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} \right| \lesssim |k|^{-1} D_o D_i C(\ell) R_0^{(\tilde{\ell}-\ell)/2} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-2-\tilde{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{R_0 \leq \rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} \|h_k\| \\ \lesssim R_0^{-2} D_o D_i C(\ell) R_0^{(\tilde{\ell}-\ell)/2} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\tilde{\ell}} \|h_k\|.\end{aligned}$$

By the same convolution estimate above, with the small quantity  $R_0^{-2}$  when  $R_0$  is large,

$$\rho^{|k+1|} \Gamma_{2|k+1|+2}^{\natural} * \left( |z|^{-|k+1|} J[\tilde{\psi}_{o,k}, \tilde{\psi}_{i,k}] \right) \in \mathcal{B}_{o,k}.$$

We can deduce the contraction mapping property by the same way.

Now we have found a solution  $\psi_{o,k} = \psi_{o,k}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,k}] \in \mathcal{B}_{o,k}$ . Let us estimate the following term in  $\mathcal{D}_{2R_0}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{(4k+8)\rho^2 + 4k}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \psi_{o,k} \right| \lesssim |k|(1+\rho)^{-2} \rho^{-2} D_o D_i C(\ell) R_0^{(\bar{\ell}-\ell)/2} |k|^{-2} v(\tau) \left( \rho \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{2-\bar{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{1 < \rho \leq C_1 \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \right) \|h_k\| \\ & \lesssim |k|^{-1} D_o D_i C(\ell) R_0^{(\bar{\ell}-\ell)/2} v(\tau) \left( \rho^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{1 < \rho \leq C_1 \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \right) \|h_k\|. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 9.6,

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle y \rangle \left| \nabla_y \mathcal{T}_{kr}^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ e^{ik\theta} (a - ib) \frac{(4k+8)\rho^2 + 4k}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \psi_{o,k} \right]_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \right\} \right| + \left| \mathcal{T}_{kr}^{2R_0} \left\{ \left[ e^{ik\theta} (a - ib) \frac{(4k+8)\rho^2 + 4k}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \psi_{o,k} \right]_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \right\} \right| \\ & \lesssim |k|^{-1} D_o D_i R_0^{(\bar{\ell}-\ell)/2} w_{i,k}(\rho, \tau) \|h_k\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $R_0^{(\bar{\ell}-\ell)/2}$  provides small quantity when  $R_0$  is large, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_{kr}^{2R_0} \left[ \left( e^{ik\theta} K[\psi_{o,k}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,k}]] \right)_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \right] \in \mathcal{B}_{i,k}.$$

The contraction property can be deduced by the same way. Thus we find a solution  $\Psi_{i,k} = \Psi_{i,k}[h_k] \in \mathcal{B}_{i,k}$ . Finally we find a solution  $(\psi_{o,k}, \Psi_{i,k})$  for (9.59) and (9.61).

From the construction process and the topology of  $\mathcal{B}_{i,k}$ ,  $\Psi_{i,k}[h_k] = 0$  if  $h_k = 0$ , which deduces that  $\Psi_{i,k}[h_k]$  is a linear mapping about  $h_k$ . By the similar argument,  $\psi_{o,k}[h_k]$  is also a linear mapping about  $h_k$ . So does  $\psi_k$ .

We will regard  $D_o$ ,  $D_i$  and  $R_0$  as general constants hereafter. Reviewing the calculation process, we have

$$|J[\psi_{o,k}, \psi_{i,k}]| \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} \lesssim C(\ell) v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\ell} \|h_k\|.$$

Using (9.62) again, the upper bound of  $\psi_{o,k}$  can be improved to

$$|\psi_{o,k}| \lesssim C(\ell) \min \left\{ |k|^{-2} v(\tau) \left( \rho \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{2-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{1 < \rho \leq C_1 \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \right), \rho^{-\ell} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} v(s) ds \right\} \|h_k\|.$$

Combining the upper bound of  $\psi_{o,k}$  and  $\Psi_{i,k}$ , we have

$$|\Psi_k| \lesssim C(\ell) |k|^{-2} v(\tau) \left( R_0^{5-\ell} \langle \rho \rangle^{-3} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 2R_0\}} + \rho^{2-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{2R_0 < \rho \leq 2R(\tau)\}} \right) \|h_k\| \lesssim C(\ell) |k|^{-2} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{2-\ell} \|h_k\|$$

in  $\mathcal{D}_R$ . By scaling argument, the proof of proposition is concluded.  $\square$

#### 9.4. Mode 0.

**Proposition 9.3.** *Consider*

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \Psi_0 = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi_0) + H_0 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \Psi_0 = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \Psi_0(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}, \end{cases}$$

where  $H_0 = (h_0(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ ,  $\|H_0\|_{v,\ell}^R < \infty$ . Then there exists a linear mapping  $\Psi_0 = \mathcal{T}_{00}^R[H_0]$  with the following estimate

$$|\Psi_0| \lesssim \|H_0\|_{v,\ell}^R v(\tau) \langle y \rangle^{-1} \begin{cases} R^2 \ln R & \text{if } \ell > 1 \\ R^2 (\ln R)^{\frac{3}{2}} & \text{if } \ell = 1. \\ R^{3-\ell} \ln R & \text{if } \ell < 1 \end{cases}$$

Moreover,  $\Psi_0 \cdot W = 0$  and  $(\Psi_0)_{\mathbb{C}}$  is radial in space.

*Proof.* Denote  $\|h_0\| = \|h_0\|_{v,\ell}^R$ . In order to find a solution with the form  $\Psi_0 = (\psi_0(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ , by Lemma 9.1, it is equivalent to considering

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \psi_0 = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_0 \psi_0 + h_0 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \psi_0 = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \psi_0(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}. \end{cases} \quad (9.63)$$

The existence of (9.63) is deduced by the same argument as (9.48). By Lemma 9.3,

$$\|\psi_0(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^\infty(B_R)} \lesssim R^2 \ln R \theta_{R,\ell} v(\tau) \|h_0\|.$$

In order to improve the spatial decay, we reformulate (9.63) into the following form

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \psi_0 = (a - ib) \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \psi_0 + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \psi_0 - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \psi_0 \right) + \tilde{h}_0 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \psi_0 = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \psi_0(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}, \end{cases} \quad (9.64)$$

where  $\tilde{h}_0 := (a - ib) \frac{8}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \psi_0 + h_0$ . Set  $\psi_0 = \rho \psi_{*0}$ . Then (9.64) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \psi_{*0} = (a - ib) \Delta_{\mathbb{R}^4} \psi_{*0} + |y|^{-1} \tilde{h}_0 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \psi_{*0} = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \psi_{*0}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)} \end{cases} \quad (9.65)$$

where we abuse the symbol  $\mathcal{D}_R = \{(y, \tau) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}^4, |y| \leq R(\tau)\}$  as the corresponding time-varying domain in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and similarly  $\partial \mathcal{D}_R, B_{R(\tau_0)}$ . By the same argument for deducing (9.54), the fundamental solution for (9.65) is given by  $\Gamma_4(x, y, t, s)$  with the bound

$$|\Gamma_4(x, y, t, s)| \lesssim (t - s)^{-2} e^{-\frac{\kappa|x-y|^2}{t-s}} \quad \text{for a constant } \kappa > 0.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_0| &= \rho |\psi_{*0}| \lesssim \rho \left| \Gamma_4 * * \left( |z|^{-1} |\tilde{h}_0| \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq R(s)\}} \right) \right| \\ &\lesssim R^2 \ln R \theta_{R, \ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-1} \|h_0\| + \|h_0\| v(\tau) \begin{cases} \langle \rho \rangle^{-1} & \text{if } \ell > 1 \\ (R(\tau))^{1-\ell+\epsilon} \langle \rho \rangle^{1-\epsilon} & \text{if } \ell \leq 1 \end{cases} \\ &\sim \|h_0\| v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-1} \begin{cases} R^2 \ln R & \text{if } \ell > 1 \\ R^2 (\ln R)^{\frac{3}{2}} & \text{if } \ell = 1 \\ R^{3-\ell} \ln R & \text{if } \ell < 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (9.66)$$

where we used

$$|z|^{-1} \langle z \rangle^{-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq R(s)\}} \lesssim (R(s))^{1-\ell+\epsilon} |z|^{-1} \langle z \rangle^{-1-\epsilon}$$

for  $\ell \leq 1$  with a small fixed constant  $\epsilon > 0$ . □

Next, we will give the linear theory with the orthogonal condition.

**Lemma 9.7.** *Consider*

$$\partial_\tau \Psi_0 = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi_0) + H_0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \Psi_0(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \quad \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}$$

where  $H_0 = (h_0(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ ,  $\|H_0\|_{v, \ell}^R < \infty$  with  $1 < \ell < 3$  and the orthogonal condition

$$\int_{B_{R(\tau)}} h_0(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(y) dy = 0 \quad \text{for all } \tau \in (\tau_0, \infty). \quad (9.67)$$

Then there exists a solution  $\Psi_0 = \mathcal{T}_{0r}^R[H_0]$  as a linear mapping about  $H_0$  with the following estimate

$$\langle y \rangle |\nabla \Psi_0(y, \tau)| + |\Psi_0(y, \tau)| \lesssim C(\ell) v(\tau) R^{5-\ell} \ln R \langle y \rangle^{-3} \|H_0\|_{v, \ell}^R. \quad (9.68)$$

Moreover,  $\Psi_0 \cdot W = 0$  and  $(\Psi_0)_{\mathbb{C}}$  is radial in space.

*Proof.* This proof follows Lemma 9.6. Denote  $\|h_0\| = \|h_0\|_{v, \ell}^R$  and assume  $h_0 = 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}_R^c$ . We consider

$$(a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} G_0) = H_0 \quad \text{where } G_0 = (g_0(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}.$$

By Lemma 9.1, it is equivalent to considering

$$(a - ib) \mathcal{L}_0 g_0 = h_0,$$

where  $g_0$  is given by

$$g_0(\rho, \tau) = (a + ib) \left( \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho h_0(r, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(r) r dr - \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) \int_0^\rho h_0(r, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{0,2}(r) r dr \right).$$

Then under the orthogonal condition (9.67), if  $1 < \ell < 3$ , we have

$$\|G_0\|_{v, \ell-2}^\infty = \|g_0\|_{v, \ell-2}^\infty \lesssim C(\ell) \|h_0\|. \quad (9.69)$$

Next, let us consider

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \Phi_0 = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Phi_0) + G_0 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \\ \Phi_0 = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \quad \Phi_0(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{2R(\tau_0)}. \end{cases} \quad (9.70)$$

By Lemma 9.3, there exists a solution  $\Phi_0 = \Phi_0[G_0]$  with the form  $\Phi_0 = (\phi_0(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$  for some scalar function  $\phi_0$  and the estimate

$$|\Phi_0(y, \tau)| \lesssim v(\tau) R^{5-\ell} \ln R \langle y \rangle^{-1} \|G_0\|_{v, \ell-2}^\infty.$$

Applying [17, Theorem 1.2] and scaling argument to (9.70), we have

$$\langle y \rangle^2 |D^2 \Phi_0| + \langle y \rangle |D \Phi_0| + |\Phi_0| \lesssim v(\tau) R^{5-\ell} \ln R \langle y \rangle^{-1} \|G_0\|_{v, \ell-2}^\infty \text{ in } \mathcal{D}_{3R/2}. \quad (9.71)$$

We take  $\Psi_0 = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Phi_0)$  and manipulate  $(a - bW \wedge) L_{\text{in}}$  to (9.70). Combining (9.71), (9.69) and then scaling argument, we conclude (9.68). Applying Lemma 9.1, we have  $(\Psi_0)_{\mathbb{C}} = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_0 \phi_0$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 9.4.** *Consider*

$$\partial_\tau \Psi_0 = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi_0) + H_0 + (c_0(\tau) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \text{ in } \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \Psi_0(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \text{ in } B_{R(\tau_0)}$$

where  $H_0 = (h_0(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ ,  $\|H_0\|_{v, \ell}^R < \infty$  with  $1 < \ell < 3$ . Then there exists a solution  $(\Psi_0, c_0) = (\mathcal{T}_0^R[H_0], c_0[H_0](\tau))$  which is a linear mapping about  $H_0$  with the following estimate

$$\langle y \rangle |\nabla \Psi_0| + |\Psi_0| \lesssim C(\ell) \ln R_0 v(\tau) (R_0^{5-\ell} \langle y \rangle^{-3} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq 2R_0\}} + \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| > 2R_0\}}) \|H_0\|_{v, \ell}^R,$$

$$c_0[H_0](\tau) = - \left( \int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}^2(y) dy \right)^{-1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} h(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(y) dy + c_{*0}[H_0],$$

where  $R_0$  is given in (9.3);  $c_{*0}[H_0]$  is a scalar function linearly depending on  $H_0$  and satisfies  $|c_{*0}[H_0]| \lesssim R_0^{-\epsilon} v(\tau) \|H_0\|_{v, \ell}^R$  and  $0 < \epsilon < \ell - 1$  is a small constant independent of  $\tau_0$ .

*Proof.* Denote  $\|h_0\| = \|h_0\|_{v, \ell}^R$  and take  $h_0 = 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}_R^c$ . By Lemma 9.1, in order to find a solution  $\Psi_0$  with the form  $\Psi_0 = (\psi_0(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ , it is equivalent to considering

$$\partial_\tau \psi_0 = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_0 \psi_0 + h_0 + c_0(\tau) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) \text{ in } \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \psi_0(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \text{ in } B_{R(\tau_0)}$$

Set  $\psi_0 = \eta_{R_0}(\rho) \psi_{i,0}(\rho, \tau) + \psi_{o,0}(\rho, \tau)$ , where  $\eta_{R_0}(\rho) = \eta(\frac{\rho}{R_0})$ . In order to find a solution  $\psi_0$ , it suffices to consider the following inner-outer system

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \psi_{o,0} = (a - ib) \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \psi_{o,0} + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \psi_{o,0} - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \psi_{o,0} \right) + J[\psi_{o,0}, \psi_{i,0}] \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (\tau_0, \infty), \\ \psi_{o,0}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2, \end{cases} \quad (9.72)$$

$$\partial_\tau \psi_{i,0} = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_0 \psi_{i,0} + K[\psi_{o,0}] + c_0(\tau) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) \text{ in } \mathcal{D}_{2R_0}, \quad \psi_{i,0}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \text{ in } B_{2R_0(\tau_0)} \quad (9.73)$$

where

$$J[\psi_{o,0}, \psi_{i,0}] = (1 - \eta_{R_0}) \frac{8(a - ib) \psi_{o,0}}{(1 + \rho^2)^2} + A_0[\psi_{i,0}] + (1 - \eta_{R_0}) h_0,$$

$$K[\psi_{o,0}] = \frac{8(a - ib) \psi_{o,0}}{(1 + \rho^2)^2} + h_0,$$

$$A_0[\psi_{i,0}] = (a - ib) \left[ \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \eta_{R_0} + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \eta_{R_0} \right) \psi_{i,0} + 2 \partial_\rho \eta_{R_0} \partial_\rho \psi_{i,0} \right] - \psi_{i,0} \partial_\tau \eta_{R_0}.$$

Denote  $\Psi_{i,0}(y, \tau) = (\psi_{i,0})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ , that is,  $\psi_{i,0} = \Psi_{i,0} \cdot E_1 + i \Psi_{i,0} \cdot E_2$ . By Lemma 9.1, (9.73) is equivalent to

$$\partial_\tau \Psi_{i,0} = (a - bW \wedge) L_{\text{in}} \Psi_{i,0} + (K[\psi_{o,0}] + c_0(\tau) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \text{ in } \mathcal{D}_{2R_0}, \quad \Psi_{i,0}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \text{ in } B_{2R_0(\tau_0)} \quad (9.74)$$

In order to meet the orthogonal condition (9.67) in  $\mathcal{D}_{2R_0}$ , we take

$$\begin{aligned} c_0(\tau) &= c_0[\psi_{o,0}](\tau) := C_{0,1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} K[\psi_{o,0}](y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(y) dy \\ &= C_{0,1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} \left[ \frac{8(a - ib) \psi_{o,0}(y, \tau)}{(1 + |y|^2)^2} + h_0(y, \tau) \right] \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_{0,1} := -(\int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}^2(y) dy)^{-1}$ .

The linear theories of (9.72) and (9.74) are given by Lemma 9.4 and Lemma 9.7 respectively and we reformulate (9.72) and (9.74) into the following form

$$\psi_{o,0}(\rho, \tau) = \rho \left[ \Gamma_4^{\natural} * * (|z|^{-1} J[\psi_{o,0}, \psi_{i,0}]) \right] (\rho, \tau, \tau_0), \quad (9.75)$$

$$\Psi_{i,0}(y, \tau) = \mathcal{T}_{0r}^{2R_0} [(K[\psi_{o,0}] + c_0[\psi_{o,0}](\tau) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}].$$

We will solve this system by the contraction mapping theorem.

Denote  $H_I := \left[ h_0 + C_{0,1} \left( \int_{B_{2R_0}} h_0(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(y) dy \right) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho) \right]_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ . It is easy to have  $\|H_I\|_{v, \ell}^{2R_0} \lesssim \|h_0\|$ . Inspired Lemma 9.7, if  $(H_I)_{\mathbb{C}}$  satisfies the orthogonal condition (9.67) in  $\mathcal{D}_{2R_0}$ , we have the following estimate

$$\langle y \rangle |\nabla \mathcal{T}_{0r}^{2R_0} [H_I](y, \tau)| + |\mathcal{T}_{0r}^{2R_0} [H_I](y, \tau)| \leq D_i w_{i,0}(\rho, \tau) \|h_0\|,$$

where  $D_i \geq 1$  is a constant and

$$w_{i,0}(\rho, \tau) := v(\tau) R_0^{5-\ell} \ln R_0 \langle \rho \rangle^{-3}.$$

Denote

$$\mathcal{B}_{i,0} := \left\{ F(y, \tau) \in C^1(B_{2R_0}, \mathbb{R}^3) \mid F(y, \tau) = (f(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \text{ for some radial scalar function } f(\rho, \tau) \text{ and } \langle y \rangle |\nabla_y F(y, \tau)| + |F(y, \tau)| \leq 2D_i w_{i,0}(\rho, \tau) \|h_0\| \right\}.$$

For any  $\tilde{\Psi}_{i,0} \in \mathcal{B}_{i,0}$ , denote  $\tilde{\psi}_{i,0} = \tilde{\Psi}_{i,0} \cdot E_1 + i\tilde{\Psi}_{i,0} \cdot E_2$ . We will find a solution  $\psi_{o,0} = \psi_{o,0}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,0}]$  of (9.59) by the contraction mapping theorem. Let us estimate  $J[\psi_{o,0}, \tilde{\psi}_{i,0}]$  term by term. By (3.5),

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \partial_\rho \tilde{\psi}_{i,0} \right| &= \left| \tilde{\Psi}_{i,0} \cdot \partial_\rho E_1 + E_1 \cdot \partial_\rho \tilde{\Psi}_{i,0} + i\tilde{\Psi}_{i,0} \cdot \partial_\rho E_2 + iE_2 \cdot \partial_\rho \tilde{\Psi}_{i,0} \right| \\ &\lesssim |\tilde{\Psi}_{i,0}| \langle \rho \rangle^{-2} + |\nabla_y \tilde{\Psi}_{i,0}| \lesssim D_i v(\tau) R_0^{5-\ell} \ln R_0 \langle \rho \rangle^{-4} \|h_0\|. \end{aligned}$$

Then by the assumption  $|\partial_\tau R_0| = O(R_0^{-1})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |A_0[\tilde{\psi}_{i,0}]| &\leq \left| \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \eta_{R_0} + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \eta_{R_0} \right) \tilde{\psi}_{i,0} + 2\partial_\rho \eta_{R_0} \partial_\rho \tilde{\psi}_{i,0} \right| + |\tilde{\psi}_{i,0}| |\partial_\tau \eta_{R_0}| \\ &\lesssim D_i \mathbf{1}_{\{R_0 \leq \rho \leq 2R_0\}} v(\tau) R_0^{-\ell} \ln R_0 \|h_0\| \\ &\lesssim D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} \ln R_0 v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\tilde{\ell}} \|h_0\|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $1 < \tilde{\ell} < \ell$ .

$$|(1 - \eta_{R_0})h_0| \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \geq R_0\}} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\ell} \|h_0\| \lesssim R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\tilde{\ell}} \|h_0\|.$$

Notice

$$\rho \left| \Gamma_4^{\natural} \right| * (v(s) |z|^{-1} \langle z \rangle^{-\tilde{\ell}}) \lesssim w_{o,0}(\rho, \tau) := v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{2-\tilde{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} + \rho^{-\tilde{\ell}} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} v(s) ds \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}.$$

It follows that

$$\left| \rho \Gamma_4^{\natural} * * \left\{ |z|^{-1} \left[ A_0[\tilde{\psi}_{i,0}] + (1 - \eta_{R_0})h_0 \right] \right\} \right| \leq D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} \ln R_0 w_{o,0}(\rho, \tau) \|h_0\|,$$

where  $D_o \geq 1$  is a constant.

Denote

$$\mathcal{B}_{o,0} := \left\{ f(\rho, \tau) \mid |f(\rho, \tau)| \leq 2D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} \ln R_0 w_{o,0}(\rho, \tau) \|h_0\| \right\}.$$

For any  $\tilde{\psi}_{o,0} \in \mathcal{B}_{o,0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (1 - \eta_{R_0}) \frac{8}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \tilde{\psi}_{o,0} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} \right| &\lesssim D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} \ln R_0 v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-2-\tilde{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{R_0 \leq \rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} \|h_0\| \\ &\lesssim R_0^{-2} D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} \ln R_0 v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\tilde{\ell}} \|h_0\|. \end{aligned}$$

By the same convolution estimate above, with the small quantity  $R_0^{-2}$  when  $R_0$  is large,

$$\rho \Gamma_4^{\natural} * * \left( |z|^{-1} J[\tilde{\psi}_{o,0}, \tilde{\psi}_{i,0}] \right) \in \mathcal{B}_{o,0}.$$

We can deduce the contraction mapping property by the same way.

Now we have found a solution  $\psi_{o,0} = \psi_{o,0}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,0}] \in \mathcal{B}_{o,0}$ . It follows that

$$\|8(1 + \rho^2)^{-2} \psi_{o,0}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,0}] + C_{0,1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} \frac{8\psi_{o,0}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,0]}(y, \tau)}{(1 + |y|^2)^2} \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(y) dy \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho)\|_{v, \ell}^{2R_0} \lesssim D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} \ln R_0 \|h\|.$$

Due to the choice of  $c_0(\tau)$ ,  $h_{II} := K[\psi_{o,0}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,0}]] + c_0[\psi_{o,0}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,0}]](\tau) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(\rho)$  satisfies the orthogonal condition (9.67) in  $\mathcal{D}_{2R_0}$ . By Lemma 9.7, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_{0r}^{2R_0} [h_{II}] \in \mathcal{B}_{i,0}$$

since  $R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} \ln R_0$  provides small quantity when  $R_0$  is large.



The contraction property can be deduced by the same way. Thus we find a solution  $\Psi_{i,0} = \Psi_{i,0}[h_0] \in \mathcal{B}_{i,0}$ . Finally we find a solution  $(\psi_{o,0}, \Psi_{i,0})$  for (9.72) and (9.74).

From the construction process and the topology of  $\mathcal{B}_{i,0}$ ,  $\Psi_{i,0}[h_0] = 0$  if  $h_0 = 0$ , which deduces that  $\psi_{i,0}[h_0]$  is a linear mapping about  $h_0$ . By the similar argument,  $\psi_{o,0}[h_0]$  and  $c_0[h_0]$  are also linear mappings about  $h_0$ . So does  $\psi_0$ .

We will regard  $D_o, D_i$  as general constants hereafter. Since  $\psi_{o,0}[h_0] \in \mathcal{B}_{o,0}$ , then

$$c_0[h_0](\tau) = C_{0,1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} h_0(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{0,1}(y) dy + c_{*0}[h_0].$$

where  $c_{*0}[h_0](\tau)$  is a linear mapping about  $h_0$  and  $|c_{*0}[h_0]| \lesssim R_0^{\bar{\ell}-\ell} \ln R_0 v(\tau) \|h_0\|$ .

Reviewing the calculation process, we have

$$|J[\psi_{o,0}, \psi_{i,0}]|_{\mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}}} \lesssim \ln R_0 v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\ell} \|h_0\|.$$

Using (9.75) again, the upper bound of  $\psi_{o,0}$  can be improved to

$$|\psi_{o,0}| \lesssim \ln R_0 \left( v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{2-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} + \rho^{-\ell} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} v(s) ds \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \right) \|h_0\|.$$

Combining the upper bound of  $\psi_{o,0}$  and  $\Psi_{i,0}$ , we have

$$|\Psi_0(y, \tau)| \lesssim \ln R_0 v(\tau) (R_0^{5-\ell} \langle y \rangle^{-3} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq 2R_0\}} + \langle y \rangle^{2-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| > 2R_0\}}) \|h_0\| \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R.$$

By scaling argument again, the proof of proposition is concluded.  $\square$

## 9.5. Mode 1.

**Proposition 9.5.** *Consider*

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \Psi_1 = (a - bW \wedge) (L_{\text{in}} \Psi_1) + H_1 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \Psi_1 = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \Psi_1(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}, \end{cases}$$

where  $H_1 = (h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ ,  $\|H_1\|_{v,\ell}^R < \infty$ . Then there exists a linear mapping  $\Psi_1 = \mathcal{T}_{10}^R[H_1]$  with the following estimate

$$|\Psi_1(y, \tau)| \lesssim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R,\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-2} \|H_1\|_{v,\ell}^R.$$

Moreover,  $\Psi_1 \cdot W = 0$  and  $e^{-i\theta} (\Psi_1)_{\mathbb{C}}$  is radial in space.

*Proof.* In order to find a solution  $\Psi_1$  with the form  $\Psi_1 = (\psi_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ , by Lemma 9.1, it is equivalent to considering

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \psi_1 = (a - ib) \mathcal{L}_1 \psi_1 + h_1 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \psi_1 = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \psi_1(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}. \end{cases}$$

For brevity, denote  $\|h_1\| = \|h_1\|_{v,\ell}^R$ . By Lemma 9.3,

$$\|\psi_1(\cdot, \tau)\|_{H_0^1(B_R)} \lesssim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R,\ell} v(\tau) \|h_1\|. \quad (9.76)$$

In order to get the  $L^\infty$  estimate, we reformulate the equation into the following form:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \psi_1 = (a - ib) \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \psi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \psi_1 \right) + \hat{h}_1 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \psi_1 = 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \psi_1(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}, \end{cases} \quad (9.77)$$

where  $\hat{h}_1 = \frac{-4\rho^2+4}{(\rho^2+1)^2} \psi_1 + h_1$ . Then by [19, Corollary 6 and Remark 6],

By the similar argument for deducing (9.54), denote  $\Gamma_2(x, y, t, s)$  as the fundamental solution of the homogeneous part of (9.77) with the estimate

$$|\Gamma_2(x, y, t, s)| \leq N(t-s)^{-1} e^{-\frac{\kappa|x-y|^2}{t-s}}$$

and the positive constants  $N, \kappa$  are independent of  $t, s$ .

$$\psi_1(y, \tau) = \int_{B_{R(\tau-1)}} \Gamma_2(y, z, \tau, \tau-1) \psi_1(z, \tau-1) dz + \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} \int_{B_{R(s)}} \Gamma_2(y, z, \tau, s) \hat{h}_1(z, s) dz ds$$

Then

$$\left| \int_{B_{R(\tau-1)}} \Gamma_2(y, z, \tau, \tau-1) \psi_1(z, \tau-1) dz \right| \lesssim \int_{B_{R(\tau-1)}} e^{-\kappa|y-z|^2} |\psi_1(z, \tau-1)| dz \lesssim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R, \ell} v(\tau) \|h_1\|$$

by (9.76). Since  $\|\hat{h}_1(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^2(B_R)} \lesssim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R, \ell} v(\tau) \|h_1\|$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} \int_{B_{R(s)}} \Gamma_2(y, z, \tau, s) \hat{h}_1(z, s) dz ds \right| \lesssim \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} \int_{B_{R(s)}} (\tau-s)^{-1} e^{-\frac{\kappa|y-z|^2}{\tau-s}} |\hat{h}_1(z, s)| dz ds \\ & \leq \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} (\tau-s)^{-1} \left( \int_{B_{R(s)}} e^{-\frac{2\kappa|y-z|^2}{\tau-s}} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\hat{h}_1(\cdot, s)\|_{L^2(B_{R(s)})} ds \\ & \lesssim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R, \ell} v(\tau) \|h_1\| \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R, \ell} v(\tau) \|h_1\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get

$$\|\psi_1(\cdot, \tau)\|_{L^\infty} \lesssim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R, \ell} v(\tau) \|h_1\|.$$

In order to get the spatial decay, we rewrite the equation into the following form:

$$\begin{cases} (a+ib)\partial_\tau \psi_1 = \partial_{\rho\rho} \psi_1 + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \psi_1 - \frac{4}{\rho^2} \psi_1 + \tilde{h}_1 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \\ \psi_1 = 0 & \text{on } \partial\mathcal{D}_R, \quad \psi_1(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\tilde{h}_1 = \frac{12\rho^2+4}{(\rho^2+1)^2} \frac{1}{\rho^2} \psi_1 + h_1$ . By similar argument in (9.66),

$$|\psi_1(\rho, \tau)| \lesssim \rho^2 \left| \Gamma_6 * * \left( |y|^{-2} |\tilde{h}_1| \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq R(s)\}} \right) \right|.$$

where

$$|\Gamma_6(x, y, t, s)| \lesssim (t-s)^{-3} e^{-\frac{\kappa|x-y|^2}{t-s}} \quad \text{for a constant } \kappa > 0.$$

Since

$$\left| \Gamma_6 * * \left( |z|^{-2} \frac{12|z|^2+4}{(|z|^2+1)^2} \frac{1}{|z|^2} |\psi_1(z, s)| \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq R(s)\}} \right) \right| \lesssim (\rho^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-3.9} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}) \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R, \ell} v(\tau) \|h_1\|,$$

and

$$|\Gamma_6 * * (|z|^{-2} |h_1(z, s)| \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq R(s)\}})| \lesssim v(\tau) \|h_1\| \left( \langle \ln \rho \rangle \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \begin{cases} \langle \rho \rangle^{-4} \langle \ln \rho \rangle & \text{if } \ell \geq 4 \\ \langle \rho \rangle^{-\ell} & \text{if } 0 < \ell < 4 \\ R^{-\ell+\epsilon} \langle \rho \rangle^{-\epsilon} & \text{if } \ell \leq 0 \end{cases} \right)$$

where we used  $|y|^{-2} \langle |y| \rangle^{-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{1 < |y| \leq R(s)\}} \lesssim R^{-\ell+\epsilon} \langle |y| \rangle^{-2-\epsilon}$  for  $\ell \leq 0$  where the constant  $\epsilon > 0$  can be chosen arbitrarily small. Then we have

$$|\psi_1(\rho, \tau)| \lesssim (\mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-1.9} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}) \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R, \ell} v(\tau) \|h_1\|.$$

By the iteration of the above estimate, we gain

$$|\psi_1(\rho, \tau)| \lesssim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^2 \theta_{R, \ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-2} \|h_1\|.$$

□

**Lemma 9.8.** *Consider*

$$\partial_\tau \Psi_1 = (a-bW\wedge)(L_{\text{in}} \Psi_1) + H_1 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \Psi_1(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \quad \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}$$

where  $H_1 = (h_1(\rho, \tau) e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ ,  $\|H_1\|_{v, \ell}^R < \infty$  with  $0 < \ell < 3$  and the orthogonal condition

$$\int_{B_{R(\tau)}} h_1(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(y) dy = 0 \quad \text{for all } \tau \geq \tau_0. \quad (9.78)$$

Then there exists a solution  $\Psi_1 = \mathcal{T}_{1r}^R[H_1]$  which is a linear mapping about  $H_1$  with the following estimate

$$\langle y \rangle |\nabla \Psi_1(y, \tau)| + |\Psi_1(y, \tau)| \lesssim C(\ell) \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^{5-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-4} \|H_1\|_{v, \ell}^R \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R.$$

Moreover,  $\Psi_1 \cdot W = 0$  and  $e^{-i\theta} (\Psi_1)_{\mathbb{C}}$  is radial in space.

*Proof.* Denote  $\|h_1\| = \|h_1\|_{v,\ell}^R$  and set  $h_1 = 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}_R^c$ . Consider

$$(a - bW\wedge)(L_{\text{in}}G_1) = H_1 \quad \text{where } G_1 = (g_1(\rho, \tau)e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}.$$

By Lemma 9.1, it is equivalent to considering

$$(a - ib)\mathcal{L}_1g_1 = h_1,$$

where  $g_1$  is given by

$$g_1(\rho, \tau) = (a + ib) \left( \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho h_1(r, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(r) r dr - \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \int_0^\rho h_1(r, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(r) r dr \right),$$

with the following estimate

$$\|g_1\|_{v,\ell-2}^\infty \lesssim \|h_1\| \quad \text{for } 0 < \ell < 4. \quad (9.79)$$

In fact,

$$\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \int_0^\rho h_1(r, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(r) r dr \lesssim v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{2-\ell} \|h_1\| \quad \text{if } \ell < 4.$$

For  $\rho \leq 1$ ,

$$|\mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho h_1(r, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(r) r dr| \lesssim v(\tau) \|h_1\|.$$

For  $\rho \geq 1$ , by the orthogonal condition (9.78),

$$|\mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(\rho) \int_0^\rho h_1(r, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(r) r dr| = |\mathcal{Z}_{1,2}(\rho) \int_\rho^\infty h_1(r, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(r) r dr| \lesssim v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{2-\ell} \|h_1\| \quad \text{for } \ell > 0.$$

Next, let us consider

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \Phi_1 = (a - bW\wedge)(L_{\text{in}}\Phi_1) + G_1 & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R}, \\ \Phi_1 = 0 & \text{on } \partial\mathcal{D}_{2R}, \quad \Phi_1(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{2R(\tau_0)}. \end{cases}$$

Here  $\Phi_1$  is given by proposition 9.5 and has the estimate

$$|\Phi_1(\rho, \tau)| \lesssim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^{5-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-2} \|g_1\|_{v,\ell-2}^\infty$$

when  $\ell < 3$ . Take  $\Psi_1 = (a - bW\wedge)(L_{\text{in}}\Phi_1)$ . Combining scaling argument and (9.79), we have

$$\langle y \rangle |\nabla \Psi_1(y, \tau)| + |\Psi_1(y, \tau)| \lesssim \min\{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, R^2\} R^{5-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-4} \|h_1\| \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R.$$

□

**Proposition 9.6.** *Consider*

$$\partial_\tau \Psi_1 = (a - bW\wedge)(L_{\text{in}}\Psi_1) + H_1 + (c_1(\tau)\eta(\rho)\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho)e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \Psi_1(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \quad \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}$$

where  $H_1 = (h_1(\rho, \tau)e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ ,  $\|H_1\|_{v,\ell}^R < \infty$  with  $1 < \ell < 3$ . Then there exists a solution  $(\Psi_1, c_1) = (\mathcal{T}_1^R[H_1], c_1[H_1](\tau))$  which is a linear mapping about  $H_1$  with the following estimate

$$\langle y \rangle |\nabla_y \Psi_1(y, \tau)| + |\Psi_1(y, \tau)| \lesssim C(\ell) R_0 v(\tau) (R_0^{6-\ell} \langle \rho \rangle^{-4} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 2R_0\}} + \langle \rho \rangle^{2-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 2R_0\}}) \|H_1\|_{v,\ell}^R,$$

$$c_1[H_1](\tau) = - \left( \int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}^2(y) dy \right)^{-1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} h_1(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(y) dy + c_{*1}[H_1](\tau)$$

where  $R_0$  is given in (9.3);  $c_{*1}[H_1]$  is a scalar function linearly depending on  $H_1$  and satisfies  $|c_{*1}[H_1]| \lesssim R_0^{-\epsilon} v(\tau) \|H_1\|_{v,\ell}^R$  where  $0 < \epsilon < \ell - 1$  is a small constant independent of  $\tau_0$ .

Moreover,  $\Psi_1 \cdot W = 0$  and  $e^{-i\theta}(\Psi_1)_{\mathbb{C}}$  is radial in space.

*Proof.* In order to find a solution  $\Psi_1$  with the form  $\Psi_1 = (\psi_1(\rho, \tau)e^{i\theta})_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ , by Lemma 9.1, it is equivalent to considering

$$\partial_\tau \psi_1 = (a - ib)\mathcal{L}_1\psi_1 + h_1 + c_1(\tau)\eta(\rho)\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R, \quad \psi_1(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \quad \text{in } B_{R(\tau_0)}.$$

Denote  $\|h_1\| = \|h_1\|_{v,\ell}$  and take  $h_1 = 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}_R^c$ . Set  $\psi_1(\rho, \tau) = \eta_{R_0}\psi_{i,1}(\rho, \tau) + \psi_{o,1}(\rho, \tau)$ , where  $\eta_{R_0} = \eta(\frac{\rho}{R_0})$ . In order to find a solution  $\psi_1$ , it suffices to consider the following inner-outer system

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \psi_{o,1} = (a - ib) \left( \partial_{\rho\rho} \psi_{o,1} + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \psi_{o,1} - \frac{4}{\rho^2} \psi_{o,1} \right) + J[\psi_{o,1}, \psi_{i,1}] \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times (\tau_0, \infty), \\ \psi_{o,1}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2. \end{cases} \quad (9.80)$$

$$\partial_\tau \psi_{i,1} = (a - ib)\mathcal{L}_1\psi_{i,1} + K[\psi_{o,1}] + c_1(\tau)\eta(\rho)\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R_0}, \quad \psi_{i,1}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 \quad \text{in } B_{2R_0(\tau_0)} \quad (9.81)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
J[\psi_{o,1}, \psi_{i,1}] &= (a - ib)(1 - \eta_{R_0}) \left( \frac{4}{\rho^2} + V_1(\rho) \right) \psi_{o,1} + A_0[\psi_{i,1}] + (1 - \eta_{R_0})h_1 \\
&= (a - ib)(1 - \eta_{R_0}) \frac{12\rho^2 + 4}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \psi_{o,1} + A_0[\psi_{i,1}] + (1 - \eta_{R_0})h_1, \\
A_0[\psi_{i,1}] &= (a - ib) \left[ \left( \partial_{\rho\rho}\eta_{R_0} + \frac{1}{\rho}\partial_\rho\eta_{R_0} \right) \psi_{i,1}(\rho, \tau) + 2\partial_\rho\eta_{R_0}\partial_\rho\psi_{i,1}(\rho, \tau) \right] - \psi_{i,1}\partial_\tau\eta_{R_0}, \\
K[\psi_{o,1}] &= (a - ib) \left( \frac{4}{\rho^2} + V_1(\rho) \right) \psi_{o,1} + h_1 = (a - ib) \frac{12\rho^2 + 4}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \psi_{o,1} + h_1.
\end{aligned}$$

Set  $\Psi_{i,1}(y, \tau) = (e^{i\theta}\psi_{i,1}(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ , that is,  $\psi_{i,1} = e^{-i\theta}(\Psi_{i,1} \cdot E_1 + i\Psi_{i,1} \cdot E_2)$ . By Lemma 9.1, (9.81) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau \Psi_{i,1} = (a - bW \wedge) L_{\text{in}} \Psi_{i,1} + [(K[\psi_{o,1}] + c_1(\tau)\eta(\rho)\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho)) e^{i\theta}]_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} & \text{in } \mathcal{D}_{2R_0}, \\ \Psi_{i,1}(\cdot, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } B_{2R_0}(\tau_0) \end{cases} \quad (9.82)$$

In order to meet the orthogonal condition (9.78) in  $\mathcal{D}_{2R_0}$ , we take

$$c_1(\tau) = c_1[\psi_{o,1}](\tau) := C_{1,1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} \left[ (a - ib) \frac{12|y|^2 + 4}{(|y|^2 + 1)^2 |y|^2} \psi_{o,1}(y, \tau) + h_1(y, \tau) \right] \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(y) dy$$

where  $C_{1,1} := -(\int_{B_2} \eta(y) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}^2(y) dy)^{-1}$ .

The linear theories of (9.80) and (9.82) are given by Lemma 9.4 and Lemma 9.8 respectively and we reformulate (9.80) and (9.82) into the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_{o,1}(\rho, \tau) &= \rho^2 \left[ \Gamma_6^{\natural} * * (|z|^{-2} J[\psi_{o,1}, \psi_{i,1}]) \right] (\rho, \tau, \tau_0), \\
\Psi_{i,1}(y, \tau) &= \mathcal{T}_{1r}^{2R_0} \left[ [(K[\psi_{o,1}] + c_1(\tau)\eta(\rho)\mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho)) e^{i\theta}]_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \right].
\end{aligned} \quad (9.83)$$

We will solve  $(\psi_{o,1}, \Psi_{i,1})$  by the contraction mapping theorem.

Denote  $H_I := \left\{ \left[ h_1 + C_{1,1} \left( \int_{B_{2R_0}} h(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(y) dy \right) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \right] e^{i\theta} \right\}_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}}$ . It is easy to have  $\|H_I\|_{v,\ell}^{2R_0} \lesssim \|h_1\|$ . Inspired Lemma 9.8, if  $e^{-i\theta}(H_I)_{\mathbb{C}}$  satisfies the orthogonal condition (9.78) in  $\mathcal{D}_{2R_0}$ , we have the following estimate

$$\langle y \rangle |\nabla_y \left( \mathcal{T}_{1r}^{2R_0} [H_I] \right) (y, \tau)| + |\mathcal{T}_{1r}^{2R_0} [H_I] (y, \tau)| \leq D_i w_{i,1}(\rho, \tau) \|h_1\|,$$

where the constant  $D_i \geq 1$ .

$$w_{i,1}(\rho, \tau) := R_0^{7-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-4}.$$

Denote

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}_{i,1} &:= \left\{ F(y, \tau) \in C^1(B_{2R_0}, \mathbb{R}^3) \mid F(y, \tau) = (e^{i\theta} f(\rho, \tau))_{\mathbb{C}^{-1}} \text{ for some radial scalar function} \right. \\
&\quad \left. f(\rho, \tau) \text{ and } \langle y \rangle |\nabla_y F(y, \tau)| + |F(y, \tau)| \leq 2D_i w_{i,1}(\rho, \tau) \|h_1\| \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

For any  $\tilde{\Psi}_{i,1} \in \mathcal{B}_{i,1}$ , denote  $\tilde{\psi}_{i,1} = e^{-i\theta}(\tilde{\Psi}_{i,1} \cdot E_1 + i\tilde{\Psi}_{i,1} \cdot E_2)$ . We will find a solution  $\psi_{o,1} = \psi_{o,1}[\tilde{\Psi}_{i,1}]$  of (9.80) by the contraction mapping theorem.

Let us estimate  $J[\psi_{o,1}, \tilde{\psi}_{i,1}]$  term by term. By (3.5),

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \partial_\rho \tilde{\psi}_{i,1} \right| &= \left| e^{-i\theta} \left( \tilde{\Psi}_{i,1} \cdot \partial_\rho E_1 + E_1 \cdot \partial_\rho \tilde{\Psi}_{i,1} + i\tilde{\Psi}_{i,1} \cdot \partial_\rho E_2 + iE_2 \cdot \partial_\rho \tilde{\Psi}_{i,1} \right) \right| \\
&\lesssim |\tilde{\Psi}_{i,1}| \langle \rho \rangle^{-2} + |\nabla_y \tilde{\Psi}_{i,1}| \lesssim D_i R_0^{7-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-5} \|h_1\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Then by the assumption  $|\partial_\tau R_0| = O(R_0^{-1})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
|A_0[\tilde{\psi}_{i,1}]| &\leq \left| \left( \partial_{\rho\rho}\eta_{R_0} + \frac{1}{\rho}\partial_\rho\eta_{R_0} \right) \tilde{\psi}_{i,1}(\rho, \tau) + 2\partial_\rho\eta_{R_0}\partial_\rho\tilde{\psi}_{i,1}(\rho, \tau) \right| + |\psi_{i,1}\partial_\tau\eta_{R_0}| \\
&\lesssim D_i \mathbf{1}_{\{R_0 \leq \rho \leq 2R_0\}} v(\tau) R_0^{1-\ell} \|h_1\| \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \geq R_0\}} D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{1-\tilde{\ell}} \|h_1\|,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\max\{1, \ell - 1\} < \tilde{\ell} < \ell$ .

$$|(1 - \eta_{R_0})h_1| \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \geq R_0\}} v(t) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\ell} \|h_1\| \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \geq R_0\}} R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} v(t) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\tilde{\ell}} \|h_1\|.$$

By Lemma 9.5, for  $1 < \tilde{\ell} < 5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho^2 \left| \Gamma_6^{\natural} \right| ** \left( v(s) |z|^{-2} \langle z \rangle^{1-\tilde{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \geq R_0(s)\}} \right) \lesssim \rho^2 \left| \Gamma_6^{\natural} \right| ** \left( v(s) \langle z \rangle^{-1-\tilde{\ell}} \right) \\ & \lesssim w_{o,1}(\rho, \tau) := v(\tau) \rho^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + v(\tau) \rho^{3-\tilde{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{1 < \rho \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} + \tau v(\tau) \rho^{1-\tilde{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\left| \rho^2 \Gamma_6^{\natural} ** \left[ |y|^{-2} (A_0[\tilde{\psi}_{i,1}] + (1 - \eta_{R_0}) h_1) \right] \right| \leq D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell}(\tau_0) w_{o,1}(\rho, \tau) \|h_1\|$$

where the constant  $D_o \geq 1$ . Then we denote

$$\mathcal{B}_{o,1} := \left\{ f(\rho, \tau) \mid |f(\rho, \tau)| \leq 2D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell}(\tau_0) w_{o,1}(\rho, \tau) \|h_1\| \right\}.$$

For any  $\tilde{\psi}_{o,1} \in \mathcal{B}_{o,1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (1 - \eta_{R_0}) \frac{12\rho^2 + 4}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \tilde{\psi}_{o,1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} \right| \lesssim D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-1-\tilde{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{R_0 \leq \rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} \|h_1\| \\ & \lesssim R_0^{-2} D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{1-\tilde{\ell}} \|h_1\|. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 9.5, due to the small quantity provided by  $R_0^{-2}$ ,

$$\rho^2 \Gamma_6^{\natural} ** \left( |z|^{-2} J[\tilde{\psi}_{o,1}, \tilde{\psi}_{i,1}] \right) \in \mathcal{B}_{o,1}.$$

We can deduce the contraction mapping property by the same way. Thus we find a solution  $\psi_{o,1} = \psi_{o,1}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,1}] \in \mathcal{B}_{o,1}$ . Then in  $\mathcal{D}_{2R_0}$ , we have the following estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{12\rho^2 + 4}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2 \rho^2} \psi_{o,1} \right| \lesssim (1 + \rho)^{-2} \rho^{-2} D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell}(\tau_0) v(\tau) \left( \rho^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{3-\tilde{\ell}} \mathbf{1}_{\{1 < \rho \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \right) \|h_1\| \\ & \lesssim D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell}(\tau_0) v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\ell} \|h_1\| \end{aligned}$$

when  $\ell \leq 1 + \tilde{\ell}$ ;

$$\left| C_{1,1} \left( \int_{B_{2R_0}} \frac{12|y|^2 + 4}{(|y|^2 + 1)^2 |y|^2} \psi_{o,1}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,1]}(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(y) dy \right) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho) \right| \lesssim D_o D_i R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell}(\tau_0) v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\ell} \|h_1\|.$$

Due to the choice of  $c_1(\tau)$ ,  $h_{II} := K[\psi_{o,1}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,1}]] + c_1[\psi_{o,1}[\tilde{\psi}_{i,1}]](\tau) \eta(\rho) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(\rho)$  satisfies the orthogonal condition (9.78) in  $\mathcal{D}_{2R_0}$ . By Lemma 9.8, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_{1\tau}^{2R_0}[h_{II}] \in \mathcal{B}_{i,1}$$

due to the small quantity provided by  $R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell}(\tau_0)$ . The contraction property can be deduced by the same way.

Thus we find a solution  $\Psi_{i,1} = \Psi_{i,1}[h_1] \in \mathcal{B}_{i,1}$ . Finally we find a solution  $(\psi_{o,1}, \Psi_{i,1})$  for (9.80) and (9.82).

The linear dependence on  $h$  can be achieved similarly as the higher mode case.

We will regard  $D_o, D_i$  as general constants hereafter. Since  $\psi_{o,1}[h_1] \in \mathcal{B}_{o,1}$ , then

$$c_1[h_1](\tau) = C_{1,1} \int_{B_{2R_0}} h_1(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{1,1}(y) dy + c_{*1}[h_1]$$

where  $c_{*1}[h_1]$  depends on  $h_1$  linearly and  $|c_{*1}[h_1]| \lesssim R_0^{\tilde{\ell}-\ell} v(\tau) \|h_1\|$ .

Reviewing the calculation process, we have

$$|J[\psi_{o,1}, \psi_{i,1}]| \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 4R(\tau)\}} \lesssim R_0 v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{-\ell} \|h_1\|.$$

Iterating Lemma 9.5, the upper bound of  $\psi_{o,1}$  can be improved to

$$|\psi_{o,1}| \lesssim R_0 (v(\tau) \langle \rho \rangle^{2-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} + \tau v(\tau) \rho^{-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}) \|h_1\|.$$

Combining the upper bound of  $\psi_{o,1}$  and  $\Psi_{i,1}$ , we have

$$|\Psi_1(y, \tau)| \lesssim R_0 v(\tau) (R_0^{6-\ell} \langle \rho \rangle^{-4} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 2R_0\}} + \langle \rho \rangle^{2-\ell} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 2R_0\}}) \|h_1\| \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_R.$$

By scaling argument, the proof of the proposition is concluded.  $\square$

9.6. **Mode -1.** Consider

$$\begin{cases} (a+ib)\partial_\tau\phi_n(\rho,\tau) = \mathcal{L}_n\phi_n(\rho,\tau), \\ \phi_n(\rho,\tau_0) = g(\rho), \end{cases}$$

where  $\tau_0 \geq 1$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}_n = \partial_{\rho\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho}\partial_\rho - \frac{(n-1)^2}{\rho^2} - \frac{4n}{\rho^2+1} + \frac{8}{(\rho^2+1)^2},$$

Assume  $g$  is a Schwartz function.

Set  $\phi_n(\rho,\tau) = \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}}A_n(\rho,\tau)$ , then

$$\begin{cases} (a+ib)\partial_\tau A_n(\rho,\tau) = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n A_n(\rho,\tau), \\ A_n(\rho,\tau_0) = \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}g(\rho). \end{cases}$$

where  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n = \partial_{\rho\rho} + \frac{1}{4}\rho^{-2} - \frac{(n-1)^2}{\rho^2} - \frac{4n}{\rho^2+1} + \frac{8}{(\rho^2+1)^2}$ .

Recall the generalized eigenfunctions  $\Phi^n(\rho,\xi)$  with respect to  $-\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n$  is given by

$$-\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n\Phi^n(\rho,\xi) = \xi\Phi^n(\rho,\xi).$$

We multiply  $\Phi^n(\rho,\xi)$  and integrate by parts. Then

$$\begin{cases} (a+ib)\partial_\tau\hat{A}_n(\xi,\tau) = -\xi\hat{A}_n(\xi,\tau), \\ \hat{A}_n(\xi,\tau_0) = \int_0^\infty \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}g(\rho)\Phi^n(\rho,\xi)d\rho, \end{cases}$$

where  $\hat{A}_n(\xi,\tau) = \int_0^\infty A_{-1}(\rho,\tau)\Phi^n(\rho,\xi)d\rho$ . Thus

$$\hat{A}_n(\xi,\tau) = e^{-(a+ib)\xi\tau}\hat{A}_n(\xi,\tau_0).$$

By the distorted Fourier transform,

$$\begin{aligned} A_n(\rho,\tau) &= \int_0^\infty \hat{A}_n(\xi,\tau)\Phi^n(\rho,\xi)\rho_n(d\xi) \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+ib)\xi\tau}\hat{A}_n(\xi,0)\Phi^n(\rho,\xi)\rho_n(d\xi) \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+ib)\xi\tau}\Phi^n(\rho,\xi)\int_0^\infty x^{\frac{1}{2}}g(x)\Phi^n(x,\xi)dx\rho_n(d\xi) \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+ib)\xi\tau}\Phi^n(\rho,\xi)\Phi^n(x,\xi)\rho_n(d\xi)x^{\frac{1}{2}}g(x)dx. \end{aligned}$$

By Duhamel's principle,

$$\phi_n(\rho,\tau) = \int_{\tau_0}^\tau \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+ib)\xi(\tau-s)}\rho^{-\frac{1}{2}}\Phi^n(\rho,\xi)\Phi^n(x,\xi)x^{\frac{1}{2}}h_n(x,s)\rho_n(d\xi)dxds. \quad (9.84)$$

For  $n = -1$ , we summarize the results in [33, Section 4.3.2].

**Proposition 9.7** ([33]). *For all  $\rho \geq 0$ ,  $\xi \geq 0$ , we have*

$$|\Phi^{-1}(\rho,\xi)| \lesssim \begin{cases} \rho^{\frac{5}{2}}\langle\rho\rangle^{-2} & \text{if } \rho^2\xi \leq 1 \\ \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}}\langle\xi\rangle^{-1} & \text{if } \rho^2\xi > 1 \end{cases}.$$

$\Phi^{-1}(\rho,\xi)$  has the following expansion:

$$\Phi^{-1}(\rho,\xi) = \Phi_0^{-1}(\rho) + \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}(-\rho^2\xi)^j\Phi_j(\rho^2),$$

which converges absolutely, where  $\Phi_0^{-1}(\rho) = \frac{\rho^{\frac{5}{2}}}{1+\rho^2}$ . It converges uniformly if  $\rho\xi^{\frac{1}{2}}$  remains bounded. Here  $\Phi_j(u) \geq 0$  are smooth functions of  $u \geq 0$  satisfying

$$\Phi_j(u) \leq \frac{1}{j!}\frac{u}{1+u}, \quad \text{for all } u \geq 0, j \geq 1,$$

and  $\Phi_1(u) \geq c_1\frac{u}{1+u}$  for all  $u \geq 0$  with some absolute constant  $c_1 > 0$ .

The spectrum measure  $\rho_{-1}(d\xi)$  of  $-\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-1}$  is absolutely continuous on  $\xi \geq 0$  with density

$$\frac{d\rho_{-1}(\xi)}{d\xi} \sim \langle \xi \rangle^2.$$

**Proposition 9.8.** *Consider*

$$\begin{cases} (a+ib)\partial_\tau \phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau) = \mathcal{L}_{-1}\phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau) + h(\rho, \tau) & \text{in } (0, \infty) \times (\tau_0, \infty), \\ \phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau_0) = 0 & \text{in } (0, \infty). \end{cases}$$

where  $\tau_0 \geq 1$ ,  $\|h\|_{v,\ell}^\infty < \infty$ , where  $\ell > \frac{3}{2}$ . Then the solution  $\phi_{-1} = \mathcal{T}_{-1}[h]$ , where  $\mathcal{T}_{-1}[h]$  is given by the linear mapping (9.84) with  $n = -1$ , satisfies the following estimate

$$|\phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau)| \lesssim \|h\|_{v,\ell}^\infty \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \begin{cases} v(\tau)\tau^{1-\frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s)ds & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ v(\tau)(\ln \tau)^2 + \tau^{-1} \ln \tau \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s)ds & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ v(\tau) \ln \tau + \tau^{-1} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s)ds & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \\ + \|h\|_{v,\ell}^\infty \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \begin{cases} v(\tau)\tau^{\frac{5}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s)ds & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ v(\tau)\tau^{\frac{1}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle + \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s)ds & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ v(\tau)\tau^{\frac{1}{4}} + \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s)ds & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases}.$$

Moreover, assuming  $2 < \ell < \frac{5}{2}$  and the orthogonality condition

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} h(y, \tau) \mathcal{Z}_{-1,1}(y) dy = 0 \quad \text{for all } \tau > \tau_0, \quad (9.85)$$

we have the following estimate

$$|\phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau)| \lesssim \|h\|_{v,\ell}^\infty \begin{cases} v(\tau)\langle \rho \rangle^{2-\ell} + \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s)ds & \text{if } \rho \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}}(v(\tau)\tau^{\frac{5}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s)ds) & \text{if } \rho > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{cases}.$$

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we assume  $\|h\|_{v,\ell}^\infty = 1$ .

**Estimate without orthogonality.**

$$|\phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau)| \lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} v(s) \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} |\Phi^{-1}(\rho, \xi)| |\Phi^{-1}(x, \xi)| x^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle x \rangle^{-\ell} \langle \xi \rangle^2 dx d\xi ds.$$

First, we consider

$$F(\xi) := \int_0^\infty |\Phi^{-1}(x, \xi)| x^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle x \rangle^{-\ell} dx = \int_0^{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}} + \int_{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^\infty \cdots := F_1 + F_2.$$

For  $F_1$ ,

$$F_1 \lesssim \int_0^{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}} x^{\frac{5}{2}} \langle x \rangle^{-2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle x \rangle^{-\ell} dx \lesssim \begin{cases} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \langle \ln \xi \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{for } \xi \leq 1.$$

$$\xi^{-2} \quad \text{for } \xi > 1$$

For  $F_2$ ,

$$F_2 \lesssim \int_{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^\infty \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle x \rangle^{-\ell} dx \lesssim \begin{cases} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} & \text{if } \xi \leq 1 \\ \xi^{-\frac{5}{4}} & \text{if } \xi > 1 \end{cases},$$

where we used  $\ell > \frac{3}{2}$ .

Thus

$$F(\xi) \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \langle \ln \xi \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \xi \leq 1 \\ \xi^{-\frac{5}{4}} & \text{for } \xi > 1 \end{cases}.$$

Next, let us estimate

$$P(\rho, \tau, s) := \int_0^\infty e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} |\Phi^{-1}(\rho, \xi)| F(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} + \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^\infty \cdots := P_1 + P_2.$$

First, let us estimate  $P_1$ ,

$$P_1 \lesssim \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} \langle \rho \rangle^{-2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} F(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi.$$

For  $\rho \geq 1$ ,

$$P_1 \lesssim \rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \begin{cases} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \langle \ln \xi \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} d\xi$$

$$\lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \rho^{\frac{1}{2}-\ell} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{1}{2}} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \begin{cases} \rho^{-\frac{3}{2}} \langle \ln \rho \rangle & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{1}{2}} (\tau-s)^{-1} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ \begin{cases} \rho^{-\frac{3}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{1}{2}} (\tau-s)^{-1} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases}$$

by Lemma A.3.

For  $\rho < 1$ ,

$$P_1 \lesssim \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} \left( \int_0^1 + \int_1^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} \right) e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} F(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi,$$

where

$$\int_0^1 e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} F(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell < 2 \\ \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-1} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell = 2 \\ \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-1} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell > 2 \end{cases}$$

by the same estimate above.

$$\int_1^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} F(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi \lesssim \int_1^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{\frac{3}{4}} d\xi \sim (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} \int_{a(\tau-s)}^{\frac{a(\tau-s)}{\rho^2}} e^{-z} z^{\frac{3}{4}} dz$$

$$\lesssim \begin{cases} \rho^{-\frac{7}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau-s \leq 1. \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases}$$

Thus for  $\rho < 1$ ,

$$P_1 \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \rho^{-1} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau-s \leq 1 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell < 2 \\ \begin{cases} \rho^{-1} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau-s \leq 1 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} (\tau-s)^{-1} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell = 2. \\ \begin{cases} \rho^{-1} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau-s \leq 1 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} (\tau-s)^{-1} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell > 2 \end{cases}$$



Next, let us estimate  $P_2$ .

$$P_2 \lesssim \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} F(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi.$$

For  $\rho \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &\lesssim \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} \xi^{-\frac{5}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi \sim \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{2}} d\xi \sim (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{a(\tau-s)}{\rho^2}}^{\infty} e^{-z} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz \\ &\lesssim \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\rho > 1$ ,

$$P_2 \lesssim \left( \int_1^{\infty} + \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^1 \right) e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} F(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi.$$

We estimate

$$\int_1^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} F(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi \lesssim \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases}$$

by the same reason as above.

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^1 e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} F(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi \\ &\lesssim \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^1 e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \begin{cases} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \langle \ln \xi \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} d\xi \\ &\lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } 1 < \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell < 2 \\ \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } 1 < \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell = 2 \\ \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} & \text{if } 1 < \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma A.3.

Thus, for  $\rho > 1$ ,

$$P_2 \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } 1 < \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{4\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell < 2 \\ \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } 1 < \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{4\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell = 2. \\ \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} & \text{if } 1 < \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{4\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell > 2 \end{cases}.$$

In sum, for  $\rho \leq 1$ ,

$$P \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (\tau - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau - s \leq 1 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s > 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell < 2 \\ \begin{cases} (\tau - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau - s \leq 1 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-1} \langle \ln(a(\tau - s)) \rangle & \text{if } \tau - s > 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell = 2. \\ \begin{cases} (\tau - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau - s \leq 1 \\ \rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-1} & \text{if } \tau - s > 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell > 2 \end{cases}$$

For  $\rho > 1$ ,

$$P \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (\tau - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s \leq 1 \\ (\tau - s)^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } 1 < \tau - s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell < 2 \\ \begin{cases} (\tau - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s \leq 1 \\ (\tau - s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln(a(\tau - s)) \rangle & \text{if } 1 < \tau - s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-1} \langle \ln(a(\tau - s)) \rangle & \text{if } \tau - s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell = 2. \\ \begin{cases} (\tau - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s \leq 1 \\ (\tau - s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} & \text{if } 1 < \tau - s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-1} & \text{if } \tau - s > \rho^2 \end{cases} & \text{for } \ell > 2 \end{cases}$$

Now let us estimate  $\phi_{-1}$ . For  $\rho \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau)| &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\tau - \rho^2}^{\tau} + \int_{\tau - 1}^{\tau - \rho^2} + \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau - 1} \right) v(s) P(\rho, \tau, s) ds \\ &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ v(\tau) \int_{\tau - \rho^2}^{\tau} (\tau - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} ds + v(\tau) \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} \int_{\tau - 1}^{\tau - \rho^2} (\tau - s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} \begin{cases} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau - 1} v(s) (\tau - s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} ds & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau - 1} v(s) (\tau - s)^{-1} \langle \ln(a(\tau - s)) \rangle ds & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau - 1} v(s) (\tau - s)^{-1} ds & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \right] \\ &\lesssim v(\tau) \rho^{\frac{1}{2}} + \rho^2 \begin{cases} v(\tau) \tau^{1 - \frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ v(\tau) (\ln \tau)^2 + \tau^{-1} \ln \tau \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell = 2. \\ v(\tau) \ln \tau + \tau^{-1} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For  $1 < \rho \leq (\frac{\tau}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
|\phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau)| &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} + \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\tau-1} + \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} \right) v(s) P(s) ds \\
&\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} [v(\tau) \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} ds + v(\tau) \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\tau-1} \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} ds \\
&\quad + \rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} v(s) \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-1} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-1} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} ds] \\
&\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} v(\tau) + v(\tau) \begin{cases} \rho^{2-\ell} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \langle \ln \rho \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} + \begin{cases} v(\tau) \tau^{1-\frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ v(\tau) \int_{\rho^2}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} \langle \ln z \rangle z^{-1} dz + \tau^{-1} \ln \tau \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ v(\tau) \ln(\frac{\tau}{2\rho^2}) + \tau^{-1} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \\
&\lesssim \begin{cases} v(\tau) \tau^{1-\frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ v(\tau) (\langle \ln \rho \rangle + \int_{\rho^2}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} \langle \ln z \rangle z^{-1} dz) + \tau^{-1} \ln \tau \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ v(\tau) \langle \ln(\frac{\tau}{2\rho^2}) \rangle + \tau^{-1} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

For  $(\frac{\tau}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \rho \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
|\phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau)| &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} + \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\tau-1} + \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} \right) v(s) P(s) ds \\
&\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} [v(\tau) \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} ds + \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\tau-1} v(s) \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} ds \\
&\quad + \rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} v(s) \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-1} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-1} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} ds] \\
&\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} [v(\tau) + v(\tau) \begin{cases} \tau^{\frac{5}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \tau^{\frac{1}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ \tau^{\frac{1}{4}} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} + \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\tau} v(s) ds \begin{cases} \tau^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \\
&\quad + \rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} v(s) ds \begin{cases} \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \tau^{-1} \langle \ln \tau \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ \tau^{-1} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \\
&\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} [v(\tau) \begin{cases} \tau^{\frac{5}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \tau^{\frac{1}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ \tau^{\frac{1}{4}} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} + \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds \begin{cases} \tau^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \\
&\quad \sim \begin{cases} \tau^{1-\frac{\ell}{2}} v(\tau) + \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ \langle \ln \tau \rangle v(\tau) + \tau^{-1} \langle \ln \tau \rangle \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ v(\tau) + \tau^{-1} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\rho \geq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
|\phi_{-1}(\rho, \tau)| &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} + \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-1} \right) v(s) P(s) ds \\
&\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} v(\tau) \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} ds + \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-1} v(s) \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln(a(\tau-s)) \rangle & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{3}{4}} & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} ds \\
&\lesssim v(\tau) \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \begin{cases} v(\tau) \tau^{\frac{5}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ v(\tau) \tau^{\frac{1}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle + \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ v(\tau) \tau^{\frac{1}{4}} + \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases} \\
&\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \begin{cases} v(\tau) \tau^{\frac{5}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell < 2 \\ v(\tau) \tau^{\frac{1}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle + \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} \langle \ln \tau \rangle \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell = 2 \\ v(\tau) \tau^{\frac{1}{4}} + \tau^{-\frac{3}{4}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau} v(s) ds & \text{if } \ell > 2 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

**Estimate with orthogonality.**

For one part,

$$\rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left| \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a-ib)\xi(\tau-s)} \Phi^{-1}(\rho, \xi) \Phi^{-1}(x, \xi) x^{\frac{1}{2}} h(x, s) \rho_{-1}(d\xi) dx ds \right| \lesssim v(\tau) (\rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho \leq 1\}} + \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{1}_{\{\rho > 1\}}). \quad (9.86)$$

For the other part,

$$\tilde{\phi}_{-1} := \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left| \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau-1} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a-ib)\xi(\tau-s)} \Phi^{-1}(\rho, \xi) \Phi^{-1}(x, \xi) x^{\frac{1}{2}} h(x, s) \rho_{-1}(d\xi) dx ds \right|.$$

By the orthogonal condition (9.85), we have

$$F(\xi, s) := \left| \int_0^{\infty} \Phi^{-1}(x, \xi) x^{\frac{1}{2}} h(x, s) dx \right| = \left| \left( \int_0^{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}} + \int_{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^{\infty} \right) \left( \Phi^{-1}(x, \xi) - \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{1+x^2} \right) x^{\frac{1}{2}} h(x, s) dx \right|$$

Firstly, by proposition 9.7, we have

$$\left| \int_0^{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \left( \Phi^{-1}(x, \xi) - \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{1+x^2} \right) x^{\frac{1}{2}} h(x, s) dx \right| \lesssim v(s) \int_0^{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{1+x^2} x^2 \xi x^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle x \rangle^{-\ell} dx \lesssim v(s) \begin{cases} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} & \text{if } \xi \leq 1 \\ \xi^{-2} & \text{if } \xi \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

when  $\ell < 4$ .

Secondly,

$$\left| \int_{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^{\infty} \Phi^{-1}(x, \xi) x^{\frac{1}{2}} h(x, s) dx \right| \lesssim v(s) \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} \int_{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^{\infty} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle x \rangle^{-\ell} dx \sim v(s) \begin{cases} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} & \text{if } \xi \leq 1 \\ \xi^{-\frac{5}{4}} & \text{if } \xi \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where we require  $\ell > \frac{3}{2}$  to guarantee the integrability.

Thirdly, by (9.85),

$$\int_{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{1+x^2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} h(x, s) dx = - \int_0^{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{1+x^2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} h(x, s) dx,$$

where we require  $\ell > 2$ . Then we have

$$\left| \int_{\xi^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{1+x^2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} h(x, s) dx \right| \lesssim v(s) \begin{cases} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} & \text{if } \xi \leq 1 \\ \xi^{-2} & \text{if } \xi \geq 1 \end{cases}.$$

Thus

$$F(\xi, s) \lesssim v(s) (\xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi \leq 1\}} + \xi^{-\frac{5}{4}} \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi > 1\}}).$$

Next, let us estimate

$$P(\rho, \tau, s) := \int_0^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} |\Phi^{-1}(\rho, \xi)| F(\xi, s) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} + \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^{\infty} \dots := P_1 + P_2.$$

Let us estimate  $P_1$ . For  $\rho \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &\lesssim v(s) \int_0^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} \langle \rho \rangle^{-2} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi \sim v(s) \rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} d\xi \\ &\lesssim v(s) \begin{cases} \rho^{\frac{1}{2}-\ell} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(\tau-s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma A.3.

For  $\rho < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &\lesssim \int_0^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} \langle \rho \rangle^{-2} F(\xi, s) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi \\ &\sim \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} \left( \int_0^1 + \int_1^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} \right) e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} F(\xi, s) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi \\ &\lesssim v(s) \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} \left( \int_0^1 e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} d\xi + \int_1^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{\frac{3}{4}} d\xi \right) \\ &\lesssim v(s) \rho^{\frac{5}{2}} \begin{cases} \rho^{-\frac{7}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\int_0^1 e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-1} d\xi \lesssim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases}$$

by Lemma A.3 and

$$\int_1^{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{\frac{3}{4}} d\xi \sim (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} \int_{a(\tau-s)}^{\frac{a(\tau-s)}{\rho^2}} e^{-z} z^{\frac{3}{4}} dz \sim \begin{cases} \rho^{-\frac{7}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases}.$$

Next, we will estimate  $P_2$ . For  $\rho \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &\lesssim v(s) \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} \xi^{-\frac{5}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi \sim v(s) \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{2}} d\xi \\ &\sim v(s) (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{a(\tau-s)}{\rho^2}}^{\infty} e^{-z} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz \lesssim \begin{cases} v(s) (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ v(s) (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\rho > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &\lesssim \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} F(\xi, s) \langle \xi \rangle^2 d\xi = \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^1 + \int_1^{\infty} \dots \\ &\lesssim v(s) \left( \int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^1 e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-\frac{5}{4}} d\xi + \int_1^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{2}} d\xi \right) \\ &\lesssim v(s) \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } 1 < \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{4\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\int_1^{\infty} e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{-\frac{1}{2}} d\xi \lesssim \begin{cases} (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > 1 \end{cases},$$

and

$$\int_{\frac{1}{\rho^2}}^1 e^{-a\xi(\tau-s)} \xi^{\frac{\ell}{2}-\frac{5}{4}} d\xi \lesssim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau-s \leq 1 \\ (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } 1 < \tau-s \leq \rho^2 \\ (\tau-s)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\ell}{2}} e^{-\frac{a(\tau-s)}{2\rho^2}} & \text{if } \tau-s > \rho^2 \end{cases}$$

by Lemma A.3.

In sum, for  $\rho \leq 1$ ,

$$P(\rho, \tau, s) \lesssim \begin{cases} v(s)(\tau - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s \leq \rho^2 \\ v(s)\rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{7}{4}} & \text{if } \rho^2 < \tau - s \leq 1 \\ v(s)\rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s > 1 \end{cases}$$

For  $\rho > 1$ ,

$$P(\rho, \tau, s) \lesssim v(s) \begin{cases} (\tau - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s \leq 1 \\ (\tau - s)^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } 1 < \tau - s \leq \rho^2 \\ \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} & \text{if } \tau - s > \rho^2 \end{cases}$$

Finally, we will estimate  $\tilde{\phi}_{-1}$ . Obviously,

$$\tilde{\phi}_{-1} \lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-1} P(\tau, s, \rho) ds.$$

For  $\rho \leq 1$ ,

$$\tilde{\phi}_{-1} \lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-1} v(s)\rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} ds \lesssim \rho^2(v(\tau) + \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s) ds).$$

For  $1 < \rho \leq (\frac{\tau}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi}_{-1} &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\tau-1} + \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} \right) P(\tau, s, \rho) ds \\ &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} (v(\tau) \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\tau-1} (\tau - s)^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ell}{2}} ds + \left( \int_{\frac{\tau}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} + \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} \right) v(s)\rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} ds) \\ &\lesssim v(\tau)\rho^{2-\ell} + \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

where we used  $\ell < \frac{5}{2}$ .

For  $(\frac{\tau}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} < \rho \leq \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi}_{-1} &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\tau-1} + \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} \right) P(\tau, s, \rho) ds \\ &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\tau-1} v(s)(\tau - s)^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ell}{2}} ds + \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} v(s)\rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(\tau - s)^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} ds \right) \\ &\lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} (v(\tau)\tau^{\frac{5}{4} - \frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\tau-\rho^2}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s) ds + \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}\tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-\rho^2} v(s) ds) \\ &\sim v(\tau)\rho^{2-\ell} + \tau^{-\frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

where we used  $\ell < \frac{5}{2}$ .

For  $\rho > \tau^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,

$$\tilde{\phi}_{-1} \lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\tau-1} v(s)(\tau - s)^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ell}{2}} ds \lesssim \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} (v(\tau)\tau^{\frac{5}{4} - \frac{\ell}{2}} + \tau^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ell}{2}} \int_{\frac{\tau_0}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} v(s) ds)$$

where we used  $\ell < \frac{5}{2}$ .

Combining (9.86), we conclude the estimate.  $\square$

## APPENDIX A. SOME USEFUL ESTIMATES

**Lemma A.1.** *Consider*

$$-\Delta u = f(x) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n,$$

where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $f(x) = f(|x|)$  is radial with the upper bound  $|f(x)| \lesssim |x|^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| \leq 1\}} + |x|^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| > 1\}}$ ,  $l_1 < n$ ,  $l > 2$ .  $u$  is given by

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{(n-2)|S^{n-1}|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |x-y|^{2-n} f(y) dy,$$

where  $|S^{n-1}|$  is the volume of the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$ . Then

$$u(x) = u(|x|) = |x|^{2-n} \int_0^{|x|} a^{n-3} \int_a^\infty b f(b) db da.$$

$$\partial_{|x|} u = -|x|^{1-n} \int_0^{|x|} f(a) a^{n-1} da.$$

Moreover,

$$|\partial_{|x|} u| \lesssim \frac{|x|^{1-l_1}}{n-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| \leq 1\}} + \left( \frac{|x|^{1-n}}{n-l_1} + \frac{|x|^{1-l}}{n-l} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| > 1\}}. \quad (\text{A.1})$$

Specially, if  $f(x) = |x|^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| \leq 1\}} + |x|^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| > 1\}}$ , then for  $|x| \leq 1$ ,

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{(l-2)(n-2)} + \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2-l_1)(n-2)} - \frac{|x|^{2-l_1}}{(2-l_1)(n-l_1)} & \text{if } l_1 < 2 \\ \frac{-\ln|x|}{n-2} + \frac{1}{(n-2)^2} & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \\ \frac{|x|^{2-l_1}}{(l_1-2)(n-l_1)} - \frac{1}{(l_1-2)(n-2)} & \text{if } 2 < l_1 < n \end{cases},$$

for  $|x| \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{n-2} \left( \frac{1}{l-2} + \frac{1}{n-l_1} \right) + \begin{cases} \frac{|x|^{2-l} - |x|^{2-n}}{(l-2)(n-l)} & \text{if } 2 < l < n \\ \frac{|x|^{2-n} \ln|x|}{n-2} & \text{if } l = n \\ \frac{|x|^{2-n} - |x|^{2-l}}{(l-2)(l-n)} & \text{if } l > n \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{|x|^{2-l}}{(l-2)(n-l)} + \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{(n-2)(n-l_1)} - \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{(n-2)(n-l)} & \text{if } 2 < l < n \\ \frac{|x|^{2-n} \ln|x|}{n-2} + \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{n-2} \left( \frac{1}{n-2} + \frac{1}{n-l_1} \right) & \text{if } l = n \\ \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{(n-2)(l-n)} + \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{(n-2)(n-l_1)} - \frac{|x|^{2-l}}{(l-2)(l-n)} & \text{if } l > n \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{|x|^{2-l}}{(l-2)(n-l)} + \frac{(l_1-l)|x|^{2-n}}{(n-2)(n-l_1)(n-l)} & \text{if } 2 < l < n \\ \frac{|x|^{2-n} \ln|x|}{n-2} + \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{n-2} \left( \frac{1}{n-2} + \frac{1}{n-l_1} \right) & \text{if } l = n \\ \frac{(l-l_1)|x|^{2-n}}{(n-2)(n-l_1)(l-n)} - \frac{|x|^{2-l}}{(l-2)(l-n)} & \text{if } l > n \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

Roughly speaking, for  $|x| \leq 1$ ,

$$u(x) \leq \frac{1}{(l-2)(n-2)} + \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2-l_1)(n-2)} & \text{if } l_1 < 2 \\ \frac{-\ln|x|}{n-2} + \frac{1}{(n-2)^2} & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \\ \frac{|x|^{2-l_1}}{(l_1-2)(n-l_1)} & \text{if } 2 < l_1 < n; \end{cases}$$

for  $|x| \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &\leq \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{n-2} \left( \frac{1}{l-2} + \frac{1}{n-l_1} \right) + \begin{cases} \frac{|x|^{2-l}}{(l-2)(n-l)} & \text{if } 2 < l < n \\ \frac{|x|^{2-n} \ln|x|}{n-2} & \text{if } l = n \\ \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{(l-2)(l-n)} & \text{if } l > n, \end{cases} \\ u(x) &\geq \begin{cases} \frac{|x|^{2-l}}{(l-2)(n-2)} + \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{(n-2)(n-l_1)} & \text{if } 2 < l < n \\ \frac{|x|^{2-n} \ln|x|}{n-2} + \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{n-2} \left( \frac{1}{n-2} + \frac{1}{n-l_1} \right) & \text{if } l = n \\ \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{(l-2)(n-2)} + \frac{|x|^{2-n}}{(n-2)(n-l_1)} & \text{if } l > n. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $u$  is radial. By the removable singularity theorem for harmonic function (It is used for the case  $2 \leq l_1 < n$ ) and maximum principle, we have

$$u(x) = u(|x|) = |x|^{2-n} \int_0^{|x|} a^{n-3} \int_a^\infty bf(b)dbda.$$

Denote  $r = |x|$ . It is straightforward to have

$$\partial_r u = (2-n)r^{1-n} \int_0^r a^{n-3} \int_a^\infty bf(b)dbda + r^{-1} \int_r^\infty bf(b)db = -r^{1-n} \int_0^r f(a)a^{n-1}da.$$

for  $|f(x)| \lesssim |x|^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| \leq 1\}} + |x|^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| > 1\}}$ ,  $l_1 < n$ ,  $l > 2$ .

For  $r \leq 1$ ,

$$\left| \int_0^r f(a)a^{n-1}da \right| \lesssim \frac{r^{n-l_1}}{n-l_1}.$$

For  $r > 1$ ,

$$\left| \int_0^r f(a)a^{n-1}da \right| = \left| \left( \int_0^1 + \int_1^r \right) f(a)a^{n-1}da \right| \lesssim \frac{1}{n-l_1} + \frac{r^{n-l}}{n-l}.$$

Thus we have (A.1).

Hereafter, we assume  $f(r) = r^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}}$ . For  $a \geq 1$ ,

$$\int_a^\infty bf(b)db = \int_a^\infty b^{1-l}db = \frac{a^{2-l}}{l-2},$$

where  $l > 2$  is required to ensure the integrability here.

For  $a \leq 1$ ,

$$\int_a^\infty bf(b)db = \int_1^\infty b^{1-l}db + \int_a^1 b^{1-l_1}db = \frac{1}{l-2} + \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2-l_1}(1-a^{2-l_1}) & \text{if } l_1 < 2 \\ -\ln a & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \\ \frac{1}{l_1-2}(a^{2-l_1}-1) & \text{if } l_1 > 2 \end{cases}.$$

For  $r \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^r a^{n-3} \int_a^\infty bf(b)dbda \\ &= \int_0^r \frac{1}{l-2} a^{n-3} + a^{n-3} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2-l_1}(1-a^{2-l_1}) & \text{if } l_1 < 2 \\ -\ln a & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \\ \frac{1}{l_1-2}(a^{2-l_1}-1) & \text{if } l_1 > 2 \end{cases} da \\ &= \frac{r^{n-2}}{(l-2)(n-2)} + \begin{cases} \frac{r^{n-2}}{(2-l_1)(n-2)} - \frac{r^{n-l_1}}{(2-l_1)(n-l_1)} & \text{if } l_1 < 2 \\ \frac{r^{n-2}(-\ln r)}{n-2} + \frac{r^{n-2}}{(n-2)^2} & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \\ \frac{r^{n-l_1}}{(l_1-2)(n-l_1)} - \frac{r^{n-2}}{(l_1-2)(n-2)} & \text{if } 2 < l_1 < n \end{cases}, \end{aligned}$$

where we require  $l_1 < n$  to guarantee the integrability.

For  $r \geq 1$ , since

$$\int_1^r a^{n-3} \int_a^\infty bf(b)dbda = \int_1^r \frac{a^{n-1-l}}{l-2} da = \begin{cases} \frac{r^{n-l}-1}{(l-2)(n-l)} & \text{if } 2 < l < n \\ \frac{\ln r}{n-2} & \text{if } l = n \\ \frac{1-r^{n-l}}{(l-2)(l-n)} & \text{if } l > n \end{cases},$$



then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^r a^{n-3} \int_a^\infty bf(b)dbda \\
&= \left( \int_0^1 + \int_1^r \right) a^{n-3} \int_a^\infty bf(b)dbda \\
&= \frac{1}{(l-2)(n-2)} + \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2-l_1)(n-2)} - \frac{1}{(2-l_1)(n-l_1)} & \text{if } l_1 < 2 \\ \frac{1}{(n-2)^2} & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \\ \frac{1}{(l_1-2)(n-l_1)} - \frac{1}{(l_1-2)(n-2)} & \text{if } 2 < l_1 < n \end{cases} \\
&+ \begin{cases} \frac{r^{n-l}-1}{(l-2)(n-l)} & \text{if } 2 < l < n \\ \frac{\ln r}{n-2} & \text{if } l = n \\ \frac{1-r^{n-l}}{(l-2)(l-n)} & \text{if } l > n \end{cases} \\
&= \frac{1}{n-2} \left( \frac{1}{l-2} + \frac{1}{n-l_1} \right) + \begin{cases} \frac{r^{n-l}-1}{(l-2)(n-l)} & \text{if } 2 < l < n \\ \frac{\ln r}{n-2} & \text{if } l = n \\ \frac{1-r^{n-l}}{(l-2)(l-n)} & \text{if } l > n. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma A.2.** Consider

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u = \Delta u + f(x, t) & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (t_0, \infty) \\ u(\cdot, t_0) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$$

where  $n > 4$ ,  $|f(x, t)| \leq C_f v(t) (|x|^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| \leq 1\}} + |x|^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| > 1\}})$ ,  $l_1 < n$ ,  $l > 2$ .  $u$  is given by

$$u(x, t) = \int_{t_0}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (4\pi(t-s))^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x-y|^2}{4(t-s)}} f(y, s) dy ds.$$

Suppose that  $0 < v(t) \in C^1(t_0, \infty)$ , then for  $2 < l \leq n-2$ ,  $l_1 \leq l$ ,  $v'(t) \geq 0$ , we have

$$u(r, t) \leq C_f \min \left\{ 2v(t)g(r), 2r^{-l} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \right\} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (t_0, \infty);$$

for  $2 < l \leq n-2$ ,  $0 \leq l_1 \leq l$ ,  $v'(t) < 0$ ,  $-(v(t))^{-1}v'(t) \leq C_v t^{-1}$ ,  $(v(t))^{-1} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \leq C_v t$ ,  $t_0 \geq 2C_v \max\{C_1(n, l), C_2(n, l_1, l)\}$ , we have

$$u(r, t) \leq C_f \min \left\{ \max \left\{ 2, 4(C_v)^2 \frac{n-2}{n-l} \right\} v(t)g(r) \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq (2C_v C_1(n, l))^{-\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}, 2r^{-l} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \right\}.$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
C_1(n, l) &:= \frac{1}{(l-2)(n-l)}, \\
C_2(n, l_1, l) &:= \frac{1}{(l-2)(n-2)} + \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2-l_1)(n-2)} & \text{if } l_1 < 2 \\ \frac{1}{n-2} + \frac{1}{(n-2)^2} & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \\ \frac{1}{(l_1-2)(n-l_1)} & \text{if } 2 < l_1 < n \end{cases}.
\end{aligned}$$

$-\Delta g = r^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}}$  is given by Lemma A.1.

*Proof.* Since

$$|u(x, t)| \leq C_f \int_{t_0}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [4\pi(t-s)]^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x-y|^2}{4(t-s)}} v(s) (|y|^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \leq 1\}} + |y|^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| > 1\}}) dy ds,$$

without loss of generality, we only need to consider the case  $f(x, t) = v(t) (|x|^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| \leq 1\}} + |x|^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| > 1\}})$ . With this radial right hand side, it is ready to get that  $u(x, t) = u(|x|, t)$  is radial about the spatial variable.

Denote  $r = |x|$ ,  $Lg = \Delta g - \partial_t g + v(t)(r^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}})$ . First we want to find a supersolution  $\phi_1(r, t) = D_1 r^{-l} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds$  with  $D_1 \geq 2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Since  $\Delta(r^{-l}) = l(l+2-n)r^{-l-2}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} L\phi_1 &= D_1 l(l+2-n)r^{-l-2} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds - D_1 r^{-l} v(t) + v(t) (r^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}}) \\ &\leq D_1 l(l+2-n)r^{-l-2} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds - \frac{D_1}{2} r^{-l} v(t), \end{aligned}$$

when  $l_1 \leq l$ . Take  $D_1 = 2$ . If  $0 \leq l \leq n-2$ , then  $L\phi_1 \leq 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times (t_0, \infty)$ . It follows

$$u(r, t) \leq 2r^{-l} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (t_0, \infty).$$

Next, we want to improve the estimate of  $u$  in the region  $|x| \lesssim t^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Set  $-\Delta g = r^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}}$ , where  $g > 0$  is given by Lemma A.1. For  $r \geq 1$ ,  $l_1 \leq l$ , we have

$$g(r) \leq C_1(n, l)r^{2-l}, \quad C_1(n, l) := \frac{1}{(l-2)(n-l)}.$$

For  $r \leq 1$ ,

$$g(r) \leq C_2(n, l_1, l) \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } l_1 < 2 \\ 1 - \ln r & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \\ r^{2-l_1} & \text{if } 2 < l_1 < n \end{cases}$$

where

$$C_2(n, l_1, l) := \frac{1}{(l-2)(n-2)} + \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2-l_1)(n-2)} & \text{if } l_1 < 2 \\ \frac{1}{n-2} + \frac{1}{(n-2)^2} & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \\ \frac{1}{(l_1-2)(n-l_1)} & \text{if } 2 < l_1 < n \end{cases}.$$

Set  $\phi_2 = D_2 v(t)g(r)$  with  $D_2 \geq 2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} L\phi_2 &= -D_2 v(t)(r^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}}) - D_2 v'(t)g(r) + v(t)(r^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}}) \\ &\leq -\frac{D_2}{2} v(t)(r^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}}) - D_2 v'(t)g(r) \\ &= D_2 g(r)v(t) \left[ -\frac{1}{2g(r)} (r^{-l_1} \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq 1\}} + r^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{\{r > 1\}}) - \frac{v'(t)}{v(t)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $v'(t) \geq 0$ , then  $L\phi_2 \leq 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times (t_0, \infty)$ . Take  $D_2 = 2$ . Then

$$u(r, t) \leq 2v(t)g(r) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (t_0, \infty).$$

Thus for  $2 < l \leq n-2$ ,  $l_1 \leq l$ ,  $v'(t) \geq 0$ , we have

$$u(r, t) \leq \min\{2v(t)g(r), 2r^{-l} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds\} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (t_0, \infty).$$

For  $v'(t) < 0$ , we assume  $-\frac{v'(t)}{v(t)} \leq C_v t^{-1}$ . Then, for  $r > 1$ ,  $\frac{r^{-l}}{2g(r)} \geq (2C_1(n, l))^{-1} r^{-2}$ . So in  $r \leq r_0 := (2C_v C_1(n, l))^{-\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,

$$-\frac{r^{-l}}{2g(r)} - \frac{v'(t)}{v(t)} \leq -(2C_1(n, l))^{-1} r^{-2} + C_v t^{-1} = (2C_1(n, l))^{-1} r^{-2} (-1 + 2C_1(n, l) C_v r^2 t^{-1}) \leq 0.$$

For  $r \leq 1$ , when  $l_1 \geq 0$ ,  $t_0 \geq 2C_v C_2(n, l_1, l)$ , we have

$$-\frac{r^{-l_1}}{2g(r)} - \frac{v'(t)}{v(t)} \leq -(2C_2(n, l_1, l))^{-1} + C_v t^{-1} \leq 0.$$

We still need to find  $D_2$  to guarantee  $\phi_2(r_0, t) \geq u(r_0, t)$ . It suffices to ensure  $\phi_2(r_0, t) \geq \phi_1(r_0, t)$ . That is  $D_2 r_0^l g(r_0) \geq 2(v(t))^{-1} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds$ .

By Lemma A.1, we know

$$g(r) \geq \frac{r^{2-l}}{(l-2)(n-2)} \quad \text{in } r \geq 1.$$

Since  $(v(t))^{-1} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \leq C_v t$ , when  $t_0 \geq 2C_v C_1(n, l)$ , i.e.  $r_0 \geq 1$ , it suffices to ensure

$$D_2 r_0^l \frac{r_0^{2-l}}{(l-2)(n-2)} \geq 2C_v t.$$

That is

$$D_2 \geq 4(C_v)^2 (l-2)(n-2) C_1(n, l) = 4(C_v)^2 (n-l)^{-1} (n-2).$$

Take  $D_2 = \max\{2, 4(C_v)^2 (n-l)^{-1} (n-2)\}$ . So  $\phi_2$  is a supersolution of  $u$  in  $r \leq (2C_v C_1(n, l))^{-\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

Thus for  $2 < l \leq n-2$ ,  $0 \leq l_1 \leq l$ ,  $v'(t) < 0$ ,  $-(v(t))^{-1} v'(t) \leq C_v t^{-1}$ ,  $(v(t))^{-1} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \leq C_v t$ ,  $t_0 \geq 2C_v \max\{C_1(n, l), C_2(n, l_1, l)\}$ ,

$$u(r, t) \leq \min \left\{ \max \left\{ 2, 4(C_v)^2 \frac{n-2}{n-l} \right\} v(t) g(r) \mathbf{1}_{\{r \leq (2C_v C_1(n, l))^{-\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}, 2r^{-l} \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \right\}.$$

□

**Lemma A.3.** Assume  $\int_0^1 x^a \langle \ln x \rangle^b dx < \infty$ , that is,  $a, b$  satisfy either  $a > -1$  or  $a = -1$  and  $b < -1$ . For  $0 \leq x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , we have

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} e^{-\lambda x} x^a \langle \ln x \rangle^b dx \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} x_1^{a+1} (-\ln x_1)^b & \text{if } a > -1 \\ (-\ln x_1)^{b+1} - (-\ln x_0)^{b+1} & \text{if } a = -1, b < -1 \end{cases} & \text{for } 0 \leq \lambda \leq x_1^{-1} \\ \begin{cases} \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} + \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a > -1 \\ (\ln \lambda)^{b+1} - (-\ln x_0)^{b+1} & \text{if } a = -1, b < -1 \end{cases} & \text{for } x_1^{-1} \leq \lambda \leq x_0^{-1} \\ \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0 \lambda}{2}} & \text{for } \lambda \geq x_0^{-1} \end{cases} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

Specially, for a constant  $C_* > 0$ ,  $0 \leq x_0 \leq c_1$  where  $c_1 = \min\{\frac{1}{2}, C_*\}$ , we have

$$\int_{x_0}^{C_*} e^{-\lambda x} x^a \langle \ln x \rangle^b dx \lesssim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq \lambda \leq 2 \\ \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} + \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a > -1 \\ (\ln \lambda)^{b+1} - (-\ln x_0)^{b+1} & \text{if } a = -1, b < -1 \end{cases} & \text{for } 2 \leq \lambda \leq x_0^{-1} \\ \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0 \lambda}{2}} & \text{for } \lambda \geq x_0^{-1} \end{cases}.$$

For  $x_0 = 0$ ,

$$\int_0^{C_*} e^{-\lambda x} x^a \langle \ln x \rangle^b dx \lesssim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq \lambda \leq 2 \\ \begin{cases} \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} & \text{if } a > -1 \\ (\ln \lambda)^{b+1} & \text{if } a = -1, b < -1 \end{cases} & \text{for } 2 \leq \lambda < \infty \end{cases}.$$

*Proof.* For  $0 \leq \lambda \leq x_1^{-1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_0}^{x_1} e^{-\lambda x} x^a \langle \ln x \rangle^b dx &\sim \int_{x_0}^{x_1} x^a \langle \ln x \rangle^b dx \\ &\lesssim \begin{cases} x_1^{a+1} (-\ln x_1)^b & \text{if } a > -1 \\ (-\ln x_1)^{b+1} - (-\ln x_0)^{b+1} & \text{if } a = -1, b < -1 \end{cases}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

For  $\lambda \geq x_0^{-1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_0}^{x_1} e^{-\lambda x} x^a \langle \ln x \rangle^b dx &= \frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} \int_{x_0 \lambda}^{x_1 \lambda} e^{-z} z^a (\ln \lambda - \ln z)^b dz \\ &\lesssim \begin{cases} \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0 \lambda}{2}} & \text{if } x_0^{-1} \leq \lambda \leq x_0^{-2} \\ \frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{3x_0 \lambda}{4}} & \text{if } \lambda \geq x_0^{-2} \end{cases} \\ &\lesssim \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0 \lambda}{2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

In order to get the first " $\lesssim$ ", one needs the following estimate.

If  $x_1 \lambda \leq \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , that is  $\lambda \leq x_1^{-2}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} \int_{x_0 \lambda}^{x_1 \lambda} e^{-z} z^a (\ln \lambda - \ln z)^b dz \sim \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} \int_{x_0 \lambda}^{x_1 \lambda} e^{-z} z^a dz \lesssim \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0 \lambda}{2}}. \quad (\text{A.5})$$

If  $x_0\lambda \geq \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , that is  $\lambda \geq x_0^{-2}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} \int_{x_0\lambda}^{x_1\lambda} e^{-z} z^a (\ln \lambda - \ln z)^b dz \lesssim \frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{3x_0\lambda}{4}}, \quad (\text{A.6})$$

since  $-\ln x_1 \leq \ln \lambda - \ln z \leq \ln \lambda - \ln(x_0\lambda) \leq \frac{\ln \lambda}{2}$ ,

$$z^a \lesssim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \leq 0 \\ \lambda^a & \text{if } a > 0 \end{cases}, \quad (\ln \lambda - \ln z)^b \lesssim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } b \leq 0 \\ (\ln \lambda)^b & \text{if } b > 0 \end{cases}.$$

If  $x_0\lambda \leq \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq x_1\lambda$ , that is  $x_1^{-2} \leq \lambda \leq x_0^{-2}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} \int_{x_0\lambda}^{x_1\lambda} e^{-z} z^a (\ln \lambda - \ln z)^b dz \lesssim \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0\lambda}{2}},$$

since by (A.5),

$$\frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} \int_{x_0\lambda}^{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-z} z^a (\ln \lambda - \ln z)^b dz \lesssim \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0\lambda}{2}},$$

and by (A.6),

$$\frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} \int_{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_1\lambda} e^{-z} z^a (\ln \lambda - \ln z)^b dz \lesssim \frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{3\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4}}.$$

With the restriction  $x_0^{-1} \leq \lambda \leq x_0^{-2}$ , one has  $\frac{1}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{3\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4}} \lesssim \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0\lambda}{2}}$ .

For  $x_1^{-1} \leq \lambda \leq x_0^{-1}$ , we have

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} e^{-\lambda x} x^a (-\ln x)^b dx \lesssim \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} + \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a > -1 \\ (\ln \lambda)^{b+1} - (-\ln x_0)^{b+1} & \text{if } a = -1, b < -1 \end{cases}.$$

Indeed, by (A.3),

$$\int_{x_0}^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} e^{-\lambda x} x^a (-\ln x)^b dx \lesssim \begin{cases} \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} & \text{if } a > -1 \\ (\ln \lambda)^{1+b} - (-\ln x_0)^{1+b} & \text{if } a = -1, b < -1 \end{cases},$$

and by (A.4),

$$\int_{\frac{1}{\lambda}}^{x_1} e^{-\lambda x} x^a (-\ln x)^b dx \lesssim \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}}.$$

This complete the proof of general case (A.2).

For the special cases, if  $C_* \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , by (A.2),

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_0}^{C_*} e^{-\lambda x} x^a (\ln x)^b dx &\lesssim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq \lambda \leq C_*^{-1} \\ \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} + \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a > -1 \\ (\ln \lambda)^{b+1} - (-\ln x_0)^{b+1} & \text{if } a = -1, b < -1 \end{cases} & \text{for } C_*^{-1} \leq \lambda \leq x_0^{-1} \\ \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0\lambda}{2}} & \text{for } \lambda \geq x_0^{-1} \end{cases} \\ &\lesssim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq \lambda \leq 2 \\ \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} + \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a > -1 \\ (\ln \lambda)^{b+1} - (-\ln x_0)^{b+1} & \text{if } a = -1, b < -1 \end{cases} & \text{for } 2 \leq \lambda \leq x_0^{-1} \\ \frac{(\ln \lambda)^b}{\lambda^{a+1}} e^{-\frac{x_0\lambda}{2}} & \text{for } \lambda \geq x_0^{-1} \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $C_* \geq \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$\int_{x_0}^{C_*} e^{-\lambda x} x^a (\ln x)^b dx = \left( \int_{x_0}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{C_*} \right) e^{-\lambda x} x^a (\ln x)^b dx.$$

The first part can be estimated by the same way as above. For the second part,

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{C_*} e^{-\lambda x} x^a (\ln x)^b dx \lesssim e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}}.$$

This concludes the proof.  $\square$

## APPENDIX B. CONVOLUTION ESTIMATES IN FINITE TIME

**B.1. Preliminary.** For  $s \leq t$  and  $t \leq t_* \leq T$ ,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{T-s}{2} \leq t-s \leq T-s & \text{for } s \leq t - (T-t) \\ T-t \leq T-s \leq 2(T-t) & \text{for } s \geq t - (T-t) \\ \frac{t_*-s}{2} \leq t-s \leq t_*-s & \text{for } s \leq t - (t_*-t) \\ t_*-t \leq t_*-s \leq 2(t_*-t) & \text{for } s \geq t - (t_*-t). \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.1})$$

For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $p > 0$ ,  $b \geq 0$  and  $L > 0$ ,  $0 \leq L_1 \leq L_2 \leq \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{L}})^p} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{L_1 \leq |y-q| \leq L_2\}} dy \\ &= L^{\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c|\tilde{x}-z|^p} |z|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{L_1 L^{-\frac{1}{2}} \leq |z| \leq L_2 L^{-\frac{1}{2}}\}} dz \\ &\leq L^{\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c|\tilde{x}-z|^p} \min\{|z|^{-b}, (L_1 L^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-b}\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq L_2 L^{-\frac{1}{2}}\}} dz \\ &\leq L^{\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c|z|^p} \min\{|z|^{-b}, (L_1 L^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-b}\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq L_2 L^{-\frac{1}{2}}\}} dz \\ &= L^{\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c|z|^p} \left[ (L_1 L^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq L_1 L^{-\frac{1}{2}}\}} + |z|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{L_1 L^{-\frac{1}{2}} < |z| \leq L_2 L^{-\frac{1}{2}}\}} \right] dz \right\} \\ &\lesssim \begin{cases} L^{\frac{d}{2}} L_1^{-b} & \text{if } L \leq L_1^2 \\ \begin{cases} L^{\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{L}{L_1^2}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } L_1^2 < L \leq L_2^2 \\ \begin{cases} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } L > L_2^2 \end{cases} \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.2}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{x} = (x-q)L^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ .

Specially, for  $b \geq 0$ ,  $L_3 \geq CL > 0$  where  $C > 0$  is a constant,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{L}})^p} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq \sqrt{L_3}\}} dy \lesssim L^{\frac{d}{2}} L_3^{-\frac{b}{2}}. \quad (\text{B.3})$$

Next we want to establish the basic calculation about time variable. Set

$$g(s) = \begin{cases} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-d_*} L_1^{-b} & \text{if } t-s \leq L_1^2 \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}-d_*} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{L_1^2}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } L_1^2 < t-s \leq L_2^2 \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-d_*} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > L_2^2. \end{cases}$$

Claim: for  $\delta > 0$ , if  $\frac{d}{2} + 1 > d_* > \frac{d}{2} + 1 - \delta$ ,

$$x^{-\delta} \int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \leq \infty,$$

and for  $\delta = 0$ ,  $d_* < \frac{d}{2} + 1$ ,

$$\int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (\max\{x, L_2^2\})^{1-d_*} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{\max\{x, L_2^2\}}{L_2}) \rangle L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } 1 < d_* < 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* = 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \\ \begin{cases} (\max\{x, L_2^2\})^{1-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{\max\{x, L_2^2\}}{L_1}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} (\max\{x, L_2^2\})^{1-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{\max\{x, L_2^2\}}{L_1}) \rangle L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d. \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.4})$$

and if  $\delta > 0$ ,  $d_* \leq \frac{d}{2} + 1 - \delta$ ,

$$x^{-\delta} \int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (\max\{x, L_2^2\})^{1-d_*-\delta} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* \leq 1 - \delta \\ L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } 1 - \delta < d_* \leq 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} - \delta \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} - \delta \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} (\max\{x, L_2^2\})^{1-d_*-\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* \leq 1 - \delta \\ L_1^{2-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } d_* > 1 - \delta \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} (\max\{x, L_2^2\})^{1-d_*-\delta} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* \leq 1 - \delta \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } d_* > 1 - \delta \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d. \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.5})$$

*Proof.* For  $x \leq L_1^2$ ,

$$\int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \lesssim x^{\frac{d}{2}+1-d_*} L_1^{-b}$$

under the assumption  $d_* < \frac{d}{2} + 1$ .

For  $L_1^2 < x \leq L_2^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds = \left( \int_{t-L_1^2}^t + \int_{t-x}^{t-L_1^2} \right) g(s) ds \\
& \lesssim L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} + \begin{cases} \begin{cases} x^{\frac{d}{2}+1-\frac{b}{2}-d_*} & b < d+2-2d_* \\ \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) & b = d+2-2d_* \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & b > d+2-2d_* \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} \langle \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) \rangle^2 & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ L_1^{d-b} \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} \\
& \sim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} x^{\frac{d}{2}+1-\frac{b}{2}-d_*} & b < d+2-2d_* \\ \langle \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) \rangle & b = d+2-2d_* \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & b > d+2-2d_* \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} \langle \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) \rangle^2 & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ L_1^{d-b} \langle \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

where for  $b = d$ , we used

$$\int_{t-x}^{t-L_1^2} (t-s)^{-d_*} \langle \ln\left(\frac{t-s}{L_1^2}\right) \rangle ds = L_1^{2-2d_*} \int_1^{\frac{x}{L_1^2}} z^{-d_*} \langle \ln z \rangle dz \lesssim \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} \langle \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln\left(\frac{x}{L_1^2}\right) \rangle^2 & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1. \end{cases}$$

For  $x > L_2^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds = \left( \int_{t-L_2^2}^t + \int_{t-x}^{t-L_2^2} \right) g(s) ds \\
& \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*} & b < d+2-2d_* \\ \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & b = d+2-2d_* \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & b > d+2-2d_* \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} L_2^{2-2d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle^2 & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d + \\ \begin{cases} L_2^{2-2d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ L_1^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} \begin{cases} \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \ln(\frac{x}{L_2}) L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \ln(\frac{x}{L_2}) \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_2^{2-2d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \ln(\frac{x}{L_2}) L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_2^{2-2d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} \\
& \sim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ L_2^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } 1 < d_* < 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ L_1^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$



Thus, for  $d_* < \frac{d}{2} + 1$ ,

$$\int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \lesssim \begin{cases} x^{\frac{d}{2}+1-d_*} L_1^{-b} & \text{if } x \leq L_1^2 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{\frac{d}{2}+1-\frac{b}{2}-d_*} & b < d+2-2d_* \\ \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_1^2}) \rangle & b = d+2-2d_* \quad \text{if } b < d \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & b > d+2-2d_* \end{array} \right. & \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{1-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_1^2}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_1^2}) \rangle^2 & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } b = d \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{1-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ L_1^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_1^2}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } b > d \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{1-d_*} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ L_2^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2^2}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } 1 < d_* < 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{array} \right. & \text{if } b < d \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{1-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2^2}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } b = d \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{1-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ L_1^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2^2}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } b > d \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& x^{-\delta} \int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \\
& \sim \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} \quad \text{if } \delta \leq \frac{d}{2} + 1 - d_* \\ \infty \quad \text{if } \delta > \frac{d}{2} + 1 - d_* \end{array} \right. \quad \text{if } x \leq L_1^2 \\
& \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} \quad \text{if } b \leq d+2-2d_*-2\delta \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} \quad \text{if } b > d+2-2d_*-2\delta \end{array} \right. \quad b < d+2-2d_* \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_2^{-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle \quad \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_1^{-2\delta} \quad \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. \quad b = d+2-2d_* \quad \text{if } b < d \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} \quad \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} \quad \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. \quad b > d+2-2d_* \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_2^{2-2d_*-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle \quad \text{if } \delta \leq 1-d_* \\ L_1^{2-2d_*-2\delta} \quad \text{if } \delta > 1-d_* \end{array} \right. \quad \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_2^{-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle^2 \quad \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_1^{-2\delta} \quad \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{if } d_* = 1 \quad \text{if } b = d \quad \text{if } L_1^2 < x \leq L_2^2. \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{2-2d_*} \quad \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*-2\delta} \quad \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{if } d_* > 1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_2^{2-2d_*-2\delta} L_1^{d-b} \quad \text{if } \delta \leq 1-d_* \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} \quad \text{if } \delta > 1-d_* \end{array} \right. \quad \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle \quad \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_1^{d-b-2\delta} \quad \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{if } d_* = 1 \quad \text{if } b > d \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} \quad \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} \quad \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{array} \right.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $x > L_2^2$ ,

$$x^{-\delta} \int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \lesssim \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{1-d_*-\delta} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } \delta \leq 1-d_* \\ L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } \delta > 1-d_* \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{-\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2^2}) \rangle L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_2^{d-b-2\delta} & \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{-\delta} L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } 1 < d_* < 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \quad \text{if } b < d \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{-\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_2^{-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* = 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{-\delta} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{1-d_*-\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } \delta \leq 1-d_* \\ L_2^{2-2d_*-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } \delta > 1-d_* \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{-\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2^2}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_2^{-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle^2 & \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* = 1 \quad \text{if } b = d \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{-\delta} L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* > 1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{1-d_*-\delta} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } \delta \leq 1-d_* \\ L_2^{2-2d_*-2\delta} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } \delta > 1-d_* \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{-\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2^2}) \rangle L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* = 1 \quad \text{if } b > d. \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x^{-\delta} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } \delta \leq 0 \\ L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } \delta > 0 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Specially, for  $\delta = 0$ ,

$$\int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \lesssim \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* \leq \frac{d}{2} + 1 \\ \infty & \text{if } d_* > \frac{d}{2} + 1 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } x \leq L_1^2 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* < 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{array} \right. & \text{if } b < d \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} L_2^{2-2d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle^2 & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } b = d \quad \text{if } L_1^2 < x \leq L_2^2, \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} L_2^{2-2d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ L_1^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{array} \right. & \text{if } b > d \end{array} \right.$$

For  $x > L_2^2$ ,

$$\int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2^2}) \rangle L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } 1 < d_* < 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2^2}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{x}{L_2^2}) \rangle L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d. \end{cases}$$

For  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$x^{-\delta} \int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } \delta \leq \frac{d}{2} + 1 - d_* \\ \infty & \text{if } \delta > \frac{d}{2} + 1 - d_* \end{cases} & \text{if } x \leq L_1^2 \\ \begin{cases} L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } d_* \leq 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} - \delta \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} - \delta \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} L_2^{2-2d_*-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } \delta \leq 1 - d_* \\ L_1^{2-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } \delta > 1 - d_* \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \quad \text{if } L_1^2 < x \leq L_2^2. \\ \begin{cases} L_2^{2-2d_*-2\delta} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } \delta \leq 1 - d_* \\ L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } \delta > 1 - d_* \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases}$$

For  $x > L_2^2$ ,

$$x^{-\delta} \int_{t-x}^t g(s) ds \lesssim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*-\delta} L_2^{d-b} & \text{if } \delta \leq 1 - d_* \\ L_2^{d+2-b-2d_*-2\delta} & \text{if } \delta > 1 - d_* \end{cases} & \text{if } d_* < 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ \begin{cases} L_2^{-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*-\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } \delta \leq 1 - d_* \\ L_2^{2-2d_*-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } \delta > 1 - d_* \end{cases} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \begin{cases} L_2^{-2\delta} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle^2 & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{2-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} x^{1-d_*-\delta} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } \delta \leq 1 - d_* \\ L_2^{2-2d_*-2\delta} L_1^{d-b} & \text{if } \delta > 1 - d_* \end{cases} & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \begin{cases} L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{d-b} \langle \ln(\frac{L_2}{L_1}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ L_2^{-2\delta} L_1^{d+2-b-2d_*} & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d. \end{cases}$$

□

• Throughout this section, we assume

$$v(t) = C_v(T)(T-t)^{m_1} (\ln(T-t))^{m_2} (\ln \ln(T-t))^{m_3} \dots, \quad l_i(t) = C_2(T)(T-t)^{k_{i1}} (\ln(T-t))^{k_{i2}} (\ln \ln(T-t))^{k_{i3}} \dots$$

with finite terms multiplication and  $m_j, k_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2, \dots$ . And  $l_2(t) \leq C(T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  where the general constant  $C$  is independent of  $T$ .

Set

$$\psi(x, t) = \int_0^t v(s)(t-s)^{-d_*} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}})^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} dy ds.$$

Claim: for  $b \geq 0$ ,  $d_* < \frac{d}{2} + 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x, t) \lesssim & \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T-s)^{-d_*} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \\ & + v(t) \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (T-t)^{1-d_*} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_2^2(t)}) \rangle l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ l_2^{d+2-b-2d_*}(t) & \text{if } 1 < d_* < 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ l_1^{d+2-b-2d_*}(t) & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} (T-t)^{1-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_2^2(t)}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ l_1^{2-2d_*}(t) & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.6}) \end{aligned}$$

**Remark B.1.** When  $b = 0 < d$ , the cases  $d_* = \frac{d}{2} - \frac{b}{2} + 1$  and  $d_* > \frac{d}{2} - \frac{b}{2} + 1$  are vacuum.

*Proof.* Since  $b \geq 0$ , by (B.2),

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x, t) \lesssim & \int_0^t v(s) \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-d_*} l_1^{-b}(s) & \text{if } t-s \leq l_1^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}-d_*} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(s) < t-s \leq l_2^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-d_*} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > l_2^2(s) \end{cases} ds \\ = & \int_0^{t-(T-t)} + \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \dots =: P_1 + P_2 \end{aligned}$$

where we used  $b \geq 0$  in the first " $\leq$ ".

For  $P_1$ , since  $\frac{T-s}{2} \leq t-s \leq T-s$ ,  $l_2^2(s) \leq C(T-s)$ ,

$$P_1 \sim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T-s)^{-d_*} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds. \quad (\text{B.7})$$

For  $P_2$ , since  $T - t \leq T - s \leq 2(T - t)$ ,

$$P_2 \sim v(t) \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \begin{cases} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-d_*} l_1^{-b}(t) & \text{if } t-s \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}-d_*} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t-s \leq l_2^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-d_*} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-d_*} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > l_2^2(t) \end{cases} ds$$

$$\lesssim v(t) \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (T-t)^{1-d_*} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_2^2(t)}) \rangle l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ l_2^{d+2-b-2d_*}(t) & \text{if } 1 < d_* < 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \\ l_1^{d+2-b-2d_*}(t) & \text{if } d_* > 1 + \frac{d-b}{2} \end{cases} & \\ \begin{cases} (T-t)^{1-d_*} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_2^2(t)}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ l_1^{2-2d_*}(t) & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} (T-t)^{1-d_*} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } d_* < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } d_* = 1 \\ l_1^{d+2-b-2d_*}(t) & \text{if } d_* > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases}$$

by (B.4) and  $l_2^2(t) \leq C(T-t)$  when  $d_* < \frac{d}{2} + 1$ . □

- For  $b \geq 0$ ,  $d_* < \frac{d}{2} + 1$ , by (B.3),

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t v(s)(t-s)^{-d_*} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}})^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\ & \lesssim \int_0^t v(s)(t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-d_*} (T-s)^{-\frac{b}{2}} ds = \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \dots + \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \dots \\ & \lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-d_*-\frac{b}{2}} ds + v(t)(T-t)^{-\frac{b}{2}} \int_{t-(T-t)}^t (t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-d_*} ds \\ & \sim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-d_*-\frac{b}{2}} ds + v(t)(T-t)^{1-d_*+\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} \\ & \sim \int_0^t v(s)(T-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-d_*-\frac{b}{2}} ds \end{aligned} \tag{B.8}$$

for  $d_* < \frac{d}{2} + 1$ .

**B.2. Convolution about  $v(t)|x-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(t) \leq |x-q| \leq l_2(t)\}}$ .** For

$$|f(x, t)| \leq v(t)|x-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(t) \leq |x-q| \leq l_2(t)\}},$$

consider

$$\psi(x, t) = \mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f] := \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(x, t, y, s) f(y, s) dy ds.$$

For  $d \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
|\psi(x, t)| &\lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \\
&+ v(t) \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (T-t)^{1-\frac{d}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } d < 2 \\ l_2^{2-b}(t) \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_2^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d = 2 \\ l_2^{2-b}(t) & \text{if } d > 2, b < 2 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = 2 \\ l_1^{2-b}(t) & \text{if } b > 2 \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} (T-t)^{1-\frac{d}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d < 2 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d = 2 \\ l_1^{2-d}(t) & \text{if } d > 2 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} (T-t)^{1-\frac{d}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } d < 2 \\ l_1^{2-b}(t) \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d = 2 \\ l_1^{2-b}(t) & \text{if } d > 2 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d. \end{cases} \\
|\nabla \psi(x, t)| &\lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds
\end{aligned} \tag{B.9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&+ v(t) \begin{cases} \begin{cases} l_2^{1-b}(t) \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_2^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d = 1 \\ l_2^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d > 1, b < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = 1 \\ l_1^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } b > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d = 1 \\ l_1^{1-d}(t) & \text{if } d > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} l_1^{1-b}(t) \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d = 1 \\ l_1^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d. \end{cases}
\end{aligned} \tag{B.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&|\psi(x, t) - \psi(x, T)| \\
&\lesssim (T-t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T-s)^{-1-\frac{d}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \\
&+ v(t) \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \begin{cases} l_1^{-b}(t) & \text{if } t-s \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(t)(t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t-s \leq l_2^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(t)(t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(t)(t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > l_2^2(t) \end{cases} ds \\
&+ v(t)(T-t)^{1-\frac{d}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} \\
&+ \int_t^T (T-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} v(s) \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds.
\end{aligned} \tag{B.11}$$

For  $b \geq 0$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla\psi(x, t) - \nabla\psi(x, T)| \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left[ (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + v(t) \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_2(t)}) \rangle l_2^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d = 1 \\ l_2^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d > 1, b < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = 1 \\ l_1^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } b > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_1(t)}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d = 1 \\ l_1^{1-d}(t) & \text{if } d > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_1(t)}) \rangle l_1^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d = 1 \\ l_1^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d. \end{cases} \right] \\
& \quad + \int_t^T v(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds.
\end{aligned} \tag{B.12}$$

For  $b \geq 0$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $t < t_* \leq T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla\psi(x, t) - \nabla\psi(x_*, t_*)| \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + v(t) \begin{cases} l_2^{1-\alpha-b}(t) & \text{if } b \leq 1 - \alpha \\ l_1^{1-\alpha-b}(t) & \text{if } b > 1 - \alpha \end{cases} \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \left[ (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} v(t_*) \begin{cases} l_2^{1-\alpha-b}(t_*) & \text{if } b \leq 1 - \alpha \\ l_1^{1-\alpha-b}(t_*) & \text{if } b > 1 - \alpha \end{cases} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_t^{t_*(T-t_*)} v(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{B.13}$$

(B.9) and (B.10) are derived by (7.5) and (B.6).

*Proof of (B.11).*

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi(x, t) - \psi(x, T) &= \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\Gamma(x, t, y, s) - \Gamma(x, T, y, s)) f(y, s) dy ds \\
&+ \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\Gamma(x, t, y, s) - \Gamma(x, T, y, s)) f(y, s) dy ds - \int_t^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(x, T, y, s) f(y, s) dy ds := I_1 + I_2 + I_3.
\end{aligned}$$



By (7.5),

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| &\lesssim (T-t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_0^1 |(\partial_t \Gamma)(x, \theta t + (1-\theta)T, y, s)| |f(y, s)| dy ds \\
&\lesssim (T-t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_0^1 [\theta t + (1-\theta)T - s]^{-1-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{\theta t + (1-\theta)T - s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} v(s) |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} d\theta dy ds \\
&\lesssim (T-t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s) (T-s)^{-1-\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} dy ds \\
&\lesssim (T-t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s) (T-s)^{-1-\frac{d}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds
\end{aligned}$$

where we used (B.2) in the last " $\lesssim$ " and  $l_2^2(s) \leq C(T-s)$ .

By (7.5),

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_2| &\lesssim \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (|\Gamma(x, t, y, s)| + |\Gamma(x, T, y, s)|) |f(y, s)| dy ds \\
&\lesssim \int_{t-(T-t)}^t v(s) (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} dy ds \\
&\quad + \int_{t-(T-t)}^t v(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} dy ds \\
&\lesssim \int_{t-(T-t)}^t v(s) (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \begin{cases} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}} l_1^{-b}(s) & \text{if } t-s \leq l_1^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(s) < t-s \leq l_2^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > l_2^2(s) \end{cases} ds \\
&\quad + \int_{t-(T-t)}^t v(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \\
&\lesssim v(t) \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \begin{cases} l_1^{-b}(t) & \text{if } t-s \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(t) (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t-s \leq l_2^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(t) (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(t) (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > l_2^2(t) \end{cases} ds \\
&\quad + v(t) (T-t)^{1-\frac{d}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

where we used (B.2) and  $l_2^2(s) \leq C(T-s)$ .

By (7.5) and (B.2),

$$\begin{aligned} |I_3| &\lesssim \int_t^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (T-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} v(s) |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} dy ds \\ &\lesssim \int_t^T (T-s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} v(s) \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \end{aligned}$$

where we used  $l_2^2(s) \leq C(T-s)$ . □

*Proof of (B.12).*

$$\begin{aligned} &\partial_{x_i} \psi(x, t) - \partial_{x_i} \psi(x, T) \\ &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x, t, y, s) - \partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x, T, y, s)) f(y, s) dy ds - \int_t^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x, T, y, s) f(y, s) dy ds \\ &=: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$ , by (7.7) and (B.2),

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &\lesssim (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (T-s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-\beta\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-\beta\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] \\ &\quad * v(s) |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} dy ds \\ &\lesssim C(\alpha) (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ &\quad \left[ \int_0^t v(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} l_1^{-b}(s) & \text{if } t-s \leq l_1^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{b+1}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(s) < t-s \leq l_2^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > l_2^2(s) \end{cases} ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^t v(s) \begin{cases} (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \right] \\ &= C(\alpha) (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left( \int_0^{t-(T-t)} + \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \dots \right) \\ &=: C(\alpha) (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} (I_{11} + I_{12}). \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_{11}$ , by (B.1),

$$I_{11} \lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds$$

since  $t-s \sim t_* - s \sim T-s \gtrsim l_2^2(s)$ .

For  $I_{12}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{12} &\lesssim v(t)(T-t)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} l_1^{-b}(t) & \text{if } t-s \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t-s \leq l_2^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > l_2^2(t) \end{cases} ds \\
&+ v(t)(T-t)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} \\
&\lesssim v(t)(T-t)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_2^2(t)}) \rangle l_2^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d = 1 \\ l_2^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d > 1, b < 1 \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = 1 \\ l_1^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } b > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } d = 1 \\ l_1^{1-d}(t) & \text{if } d > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b = d \\ \begin{cases} \langle \ln(\frac{T-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle l_1^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d = 1 \\ l_1^{1-b}(t) & \text{if } d > 1 \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

where we used (B.4) in the last " $\lesssim$ ".

For  $I_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_2| &\lesssim \int_t^T v(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-\beta(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}})^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} dy ds \\
&\lesssim \int_t^T v(s) \begin{cases} (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds
\end{aligned}$$

by (B.2). □

*Proof of (B.13).*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\partial_{x_i} \psi(x, t) - \partial_{x_i} \psi(x_*, t_*) \\
&= \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x, t, y, s) - \partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x_*, t_*, y, s)) f(y, s) dy ds - \int_t^{t_*} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x_*, t_*, y, s) f(y, s) dy ds \\
&=: I_1 + I_2.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$ , by (7.7) and (B.2),

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| &\lesssim (|x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|})^\alpha \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (t_* - s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-\beta \left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-\beta \left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] \\
&\quad * v(s) |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} dy ds \\
&\lesssim C(\alpha) (|x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|})^\alpha \left[ \int_0^t v(s) (t_* - s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} (t - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} l_1^{-b}(s) & \text{if } t - s \leq l_1^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t - s)^{-\frac{b+1}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(s) < t - s \leq l_2^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t - s > l_2^2(s) \end{cases} ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_0^t v(s) \begin{cases} (t_* - s)^{-\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} l_1^{-b}(s) & \text{if } t_* - s \leq l_1^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t_* - s)^{-\frac{b+1+\alpha}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-s}{l_1^2(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(s) < t_* - s \leq l_2^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t_* - s > l_2^2(s) \end{cases} ds \right] \\
&= C(\alpha) (|x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|})^\alpha \left( \int_0^{t-(T-t)} + \int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-(t_*-t)} + \int_{t-(t_*-t)}^t \dots \right) \\
&=: C(\alpha) (|x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|})^\alpha (I_{11} + I_{12} + I_{13}).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $I_{11}$ ,

$$I_{11} \lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s) (T - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds$$

since  $t - s \sim t_* - s \sim T - s \gtrsim l_2^2(s)$ .

For  $I_{12}$ , by (B.2),

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{12} &\lesssim v(t) \int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-(t_*-t)} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (t-s)^{-\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} l_1^{-b}(t) & \text{if } t-s \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{b+1+\alpha}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t-s \leq l_2^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > l_2^2(t) \end{array} \right. ds \\
&\lesssim v(t) \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} l_2^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b \leq 1-\alpha \\ l_1^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b > 1-\alpha \end{cases} & \text{if } t_*-t \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} \begin{cases} l_2^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b \leq 1-\alpha \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-b-\alpha}{2}} & \text{if } b > 1-\alpha \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-d-\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-d-\alpha}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t_*-t \leq l_2^2(t) \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-d-\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t_*-t \geq l_2^2(t) \end{array} \right. \\
&\lesssim v(t) \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} l_2^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b \leq 1-\alpha \\ l_1^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b > 1-\alpha \end{cases} & \text{if } t_*-t \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} \begin{cases} l_2^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b \leq 1-\alpha \\ l_1^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b > 1-\alpha \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ l_1^{1-d-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t_*-t \leq l_2^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} l_2^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ l_2^{1-d-\alpha}(t) \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_2^{1-d-\alpha}(t) l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t_*-t \geq l_2^2(t) \end{array} \right. \\
&\sim v(t) \begin{cases} l_2^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b \leq 1-\alpha \\ l_1^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b > 1-\alpha \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

where we used the following calculation in the second " $\lesssim$ ". For  $l_1^2(t) < t_* - t \leq l_2^2(t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&l_2^{1-d-\alpha}(t) \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} + \int_{t-l_2^2(t)}^{t-(t_*-t)} \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{b+1+\alpha}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds \\
&\lesssim l_2^{1-d-\alpha}(t) \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} + \begin{cases} \begin{cases} l_2^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b \leq 1-\alpha \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-b-\alpha}{2}} & \text{if } b > 1-\alpha \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-d-\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-d-\alpha}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} \\
&\sim \begin{cases} \begin{cases} l_2^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b \leq 1-\alpha \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-b-\alpha}{2}} & \text{if } b > 1-\alpha \end{cases} & \text{if } b < d \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-d-\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-d-\alpha}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } b > d \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

where for  $b = d$ , we used

$$\int_{t-l_2^2(t)}^{t-(t_*-t)} (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle ds = l_1^{1-d-\alpha}(t) \int_{\frac{t_*-t}{l_1^2(t)}}^{\frac{l_2^2(t)}{l_1^2(t)}} z^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln z \rangle dz \lesssim (t_*-t)^{\frac{1-d-\alpha}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle.$$

For  $t_* - t \leq l_1^2(t)$ ,

$$\begin{cases} l_2^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b \leq 1 - \alpha \\ l_1^{1-b-\alpha}(t) & \text{if } b > 1 - \alpha. \end{cases}$$

For  $I_{13}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{13} &\lesssim v(t)(t_*-t)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_{t-(t_*-t)}^t \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} l_1^{-b}(t) & \text{if } t-s \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t-s \leq l_2^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t-s > l_2^2(t) \end{cases} ds \\ + v(t)(t_*-t)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \begin{cases} (t_*-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} l_1^{-b}(t) & \text{if } t_*-t \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-t)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-t}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t_*-t \leq l_2^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-t)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-t)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t_*-t > l_2^2(t) \end{cases} \\ \lesssim v(t) \begin{cases} l_2^{1-\alpha-b}(t) & b \leq 1 - \alpha \\ l_1^{1-\alpha-b}(t) & b > 1 - \alpha \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where we used (B.5) in the last " $\lesssim$ ".

For  $I_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_2| &\lesssim \int_t^{t_*} v(s)(t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-\beta(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}})^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{l_1(s) \leq |y-q| \leq l_2(s)\}} dy ds \\ &\lesssim \int_t^{t_*} v(s) \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} l_1^{-b}(s) & \text{if } t_*-s \leq l_1^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-s}{l_1^2(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(s) < t_*-s \leq l_2^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t_*-s > l_2^2(s) \end{cases} ds \end{aligned}$$

by (B.2).

When  $t_* - t \leq (T-t)/2$ , then for  $s \in (t, t_*)$ ,

$$\frac{T-t}{2} \leq T-t_* \leq T-s \leq 2(T-t_*) \leq 2(T-t).$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_2| &\lesssim v(t) \int_{t_*-(t_*-t)}^{t_*} \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} l_1^{-b}(t) & \text{if } t_*-s \leq l_1^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-s}{l_1^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(t) < t_*-s \leq l_2^2(t) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(t)}{l_1(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(t) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t_*-s > l_2^2(t) \end{cases} ds \\
&\lesssim (t_*-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} v(t) \begin{cases} l_2^{1-\alpha-b}(t) & b \leq 1-\alpha \\ l_1^{1-\alpha-b}(t) & b > 1-\alpha \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

by (B.5).

When  $t_*-t > (T-t)/2$ ,

$$|I_2| \lesssim (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} v(t_*) \begin{cases} l_2^{1-\alpha-b}(t_*) & b \leq 1-\alpha \\ l_1^{1-\alpha-b}(t_*) & b > 1-\alpha \end{cases} + \int_t^{t_*(T-t_*)} v(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{t_*(T-t_*)}^{t_*} v(s) \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} l_1^{-b}(s) & \text{if } t_*-s \leq l_1^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-s}{l_1^2(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(s) < t_*-s \leq l_2^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t_*-s > l_2^2(s) \end{cases} ds \\
&\lesssim (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} v(2t_*-T) \begin{cases} l_2^{1-\alpha-b}(2t_*-T) & b \leq 1-\alpha \\ l_1^{1-\alpha-b}(2t_*-T) & b > 1-\alpha \end{cases} \\
&\sim (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} v(t_*) \begin{cases} l_2^{1-\alpha-b}(t_*) & b \leq 1-\alpha \\ l_1^{1-\alpha-b}(t_*) & b > 1-\alpha \end{cases},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_t^{t_*(T-t_*)} v(s) \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} l_1^{-b}(s) & \text{if } t_*-s \leq l_1^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{b}{2}} & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{t_*-s}{l_1^2(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } l_1^2(s) < t_*-s \leq l_2^2(s) \\ \begin{cases} (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ (t_*-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} & \text{if } t_*-s > l_2^2(s) \end{cases} ds \\
&\lesssim \int_t^{t_*(T-t_*)} v(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \begin{cases} l_2^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b < d \\ \langle \ln(\frac{l_2(s)}{l_1(s)}) \rangle & \text{if } b = d \\ l_1^{d-b}(s) & \text{if } b > d \end{cases} ds
\end{aligned}$$

since  $\frac{T-s}{2} \leq t_*-s \leq T-s$  and  $l_2^2(s) \lesssim T-s$ .

□

**B.3. Convolution about  $v(t)|x - q|^{-b}\mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q|\geq(T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}$ .** For

$$|f(x, t)| \leq v(t)|x - q|^{-b}\mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q|\geq(T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}$$

consider

$$\psi(x, t) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(x, t, y, s) f(y, s) dy ds.$$

Claim: for  $b \geq 0$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq t < t_* \leq T$ ,

$$|\psi(x, t)| \lesssim \int_0^t v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{b}{2}} ds,$$

$$|\nabla \psi(x, t)| \lesssim \int_0^t v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{b+1}{2}} ds,$$

$$|\psi(x, t) - \psi(x, T)| \lesssim (T - t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T - s)^{-1-\frac{b}{2}} ds + v(t)(T - t)^{1-\frac{b}{2}} + \int_t^T v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{b}{2}} ds, \quad (\text{B.14})$$

$$|\nabla \psi(x, t) - \nabla \psi(x, T)|$$

$$\lesssim C(\alpha)(T - t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{1+b+\alpha}{2}} ds + v(t)(T - t)^{\frac{1-b-\alpha}{2}} \right] + \int_t^T v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{1+b}{2}} ds. \quad (\text{B.15})$$

$$|\nabla_x \psi(x, t) - \nabla_x \psi(x_*, t_*)|$$

$$\lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{1+b+\alpha}{2}} ds + v(t)(T - t)^{\frac{1-b-\alpha}{2}} \right] \quad (\text{B.16})$$

$$+ \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \int_t^{t_*} v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{1+b}{2}} ds.$$

*Proof of (B.14).*

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x, t) - \psi(x, T) &= \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\Gamma(x, t, y, s) - \Gamma(x, T, y, s)) f(y, s) dy ds \\ &+ \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\Gamma(x, t, y, s) - \Gamma(x, T, y, s)) f(y, s) dy ds - \int_t^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(x, T, y, s) f(y, s) dy ds := I_1 + I_2 + I_3. \end{aligned}$$

By (7.5) and (B.3),

$$|I_1| \lesssim (T - t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_0^1 |(\partial_t \Gamma)(x, \theta t + (1 - \theta)T, y, s)| |f(y, s)| d\theta dy ds$$

$$\lesssim (T - t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T - s)^{-1-\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q|\geq(T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds$$

$$\lesssim (T - t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s)(T - s)^{-1-\frac{b}{2}} ds,$$

$$|I_2| \lesssim \int_{t-(T-t)}^t v(s)(t - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q|\geq(T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds$$

$$+ \int_{t-(T-t)}^t v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q|\geq(T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds$$

$$\lesssim v(t)(T - t)^{1-\frac{b}{2}},$$

$$|I_3| \lesssim \int_t^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (T - s)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} v(s) |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q|\geq(T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \lesssim \int_t^T v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{b}{2}} ds.$$

This concludes (B.14).  $\square$



*Proof of (B.15).*

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_{x_i} \psi(x, t) - \partial_{x_i} \psi(x, T) \\ &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x, t, y, s) - \partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x, T, y, s)) f(y, s) dy ds - \int_t^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x, T, y, s) f(y, s) dy ds \\ &=: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$ , by (7.7),

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &\lesssim C(\alpha) (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (T-s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] \\ &\quad * v(s) |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\ &= C(\alpha) (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left( \int_0^{t-(T-t)} + \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \dots \right) =: C(\alpha) (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} (I_{11} + I_{12}). \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_{11}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11} &\lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \left[ e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] v(s) |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\ &\lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{1+b+\alpha}{2}} ds \end{aligned}$$

by the same calculation in (B.8).

For  $I_{12}$ , since  $T-t \leq T-s \leq 2(T-t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{12} &= \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (T-s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] \\ &\quad * v(s) |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\ &\lesssim v(t) (T-t)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_{t-(T-t)}^t (t-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\ &\quad + v(t) (T-t)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{T-t}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\ &\lesssim v(t) (T-t)^{\frac{1-b-\alpha}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

where we used (B.3) in the last " $\lesssim$ ".

For  $I_2$ , by (B.3),

$$|I_2| \lesssim \int_t^T v(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{T-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y-q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \lesssim \int_t^T v(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{1+b}{2}} ds.$$

□

*Proof of (B.16).*

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_{x_i} \psi(x, t) - \partial_{x_i} \psi(x_*, t_*) \\ &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x, t, y, s) - \partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x_*, t_*, y, s)) f(y, s) dy ds - \int_t^{t_*} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \partial_{x_i} \Gamma(x_*, t_*, y, s) f(y, s) dy ds \\ &=: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$ , by (7.7),

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| &\lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \\
&\quad \times \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (t_* - s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] \\
&\quad * v(s) |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\
&= C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left( \int_0^{t-(T-t)} + \int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-(t_*-t)} + \int_{t-(t_*-t)}^t \dots \right) \\
&=: C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha (I_{11} + I_{12} + I_{13}).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $I_{11}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{11} &\lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \left[ e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] v(s) |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\
&\lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} v(s) (T - s)^{-\frac{1+b+\alpha}{2}} ds
\end{aligned}$$

by the same calculation in (B.8).

For  $I_{12}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{12} &\lesssim v(t) \int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-(t_*-t)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \left[ e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\
&\leq v(t) \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \left[ e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\
&\lesssim v(t) (T - t)^{\frac{1-b-\alpha}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

by the same calculation in (B.8) where we used  $\alpha < 1$ .

For  $I_{13}$ , since  $t_* - t \leq t_* - s \leq 2(t_* - t)$ ,  $T - t \leq T - s \leq 2(T - t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{13} &= \int_{t-(t_*-t)}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (t_* - s)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} + (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} \right] \\
&\quad * v(s) |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\
&\lesssim v(t) (t_* - t)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_{t-(t_*-t)}^t (t - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x-y|}{\sqrt{t-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\
&\quad + v(t) (t_* - t)^{-\frac{d+1+\alpha}{2}} \int_{t-(t_*-t)}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\
&\lesssim v(t) (T - t)^{-\frac{b}{2}} (t_* - t)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

where we used (B.3) in the last " $\lesssim$ ".

For  $I_2$ , by (B.3),

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_2| &\lesssim \int_t^{t_*} v(s) (t_* - s)^{-\frac{d+1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-c\left(\frac{|x_*-y|}{\sqrt{t_*-s}}\right)^{2-\delta}} |y - q|^{-b} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y-q| \geq (T-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} dy ds \\
&\lesssim \int_t^{t_*} v(s) (t_* - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (T - s)^{-\frac{b}{2}} ds \\
&\lesssim v(t) (T - t)^{-\frac{b}{2}} (t_* - t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* \leq \frac{T+t}{2}\}} + \int_t^{t_*} v(s) (T - s)^{-\frac{1+b}{2}} ds \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Indeed, when  $t_* - t \leq (T - t)/2$ , then for  $s \in (t, t_*)$ ,

$$\frac{T - t}{2} \leq T - t_* \leq T - s \leq 2(T - t_*) \leq 2(T - t).$$

It follows that

$$|I_2| \lesssim v(t) (T - t)^{-\frac{b}{2}} (t_* - t)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

When  $t_* - t > (T - t)/2$ ,

$$\int_{t_* - (T - t_*)}^{t_*} v(s)(t_* - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(T - s)^{-\frac{b}{2}} ds \lesssim v(2t_* - T)(T - t_*)^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{b}{2}} \sim v(t_*)(T - t_*)^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{b}{2}}.$$

$$\int_t^{t_* - (T - t_*)} v(s)(t_* - s)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(T - s)^{-\frac{b}{2}} ds \sim \int_t^{t_* - (T - t_*)} v(s)(T - s)^{-\frac{1+b}{2}} ds$$

since  $\frac{T-s}{2} \leq t_* - s \leq T - s$ .

□

### APPENDIX C. DERIVATION OF THE WEIGHTED TOPOLOGY FOR THE OUTER PROBLEM

**Proposition C.1.** *For*

$$|f| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_2^{[j]} \right) + \varrho_3,$$

suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \Theta < \beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad 0 < \alpha < 1, \quad \Theta + \frac{1}{2} - \beta - \frac{\alpha}{2} < 0, \\ 0 < \sigma_0 < \beta, \quad \beta - \sigma_0 - \frac{\alpha}{2} < 0, \quad 1 - \sigma_0 - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta) < 0, \\ \Theta + 2\sigma_0 - \beta < 0, \end{aligned} \tag{C.1}$$

then we have

$$|\mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f]| \lesssim |\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0), \tag{C.2}$$

$$|\nabla_x \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f]| \lesssim \lambda_*^{\Theta}(0), \tag{C.3}$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| \lesssim |\ln(T - t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R, \tag{C.4}$$

$$|\nabla_x \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla_x \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| \lesssim C(\alpha) \lambda_*^{\Theta}, \tag{C.5}$$

for  $0 < t < t_* \leq T$ ,  $t_* - t < \frac{1}{4}(T - t)$ ,

$$|\nabla_x \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla_x \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x_*, t_*)| \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^{\alpha} \lambda_*^{\Theta}(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t). \tag{C.6}$$

*Proof.* **Convolution estimate about  $\varrho_1^{[j]}$ .** For

$$|f| \lesssim \varrho_1^{[j]} := \lambda_*^{\Theta} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f] &\lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{\Theta}(s) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(s) (T - s)^{-1} (\lambda_* R)^2(s) ds + \lambda_*^{\Theta} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} (\lambda_* R)^2 |\ln(T - t)| \\ &= \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{\Theta}(s) \lambda_* R (T - s)^{-1} ds + \lambda_*^{\Theta} \lambda_* R |\ln(T - t)| \\ &\lesssim \lambda_*^{\Theta}(0) (\lambda_* R)(0) |\ln T| \end{aligned} \tag{C.7}$$

provided

$$1 + \Theta - \beta > 0. \tag{C.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla_x \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f]| &\lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{\Theta}(s) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(s) (T - s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (\lambda_* R)^2(s) ds + \lambda_*^{\Theta} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} \lambda_* R \\ &= \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{\Theta}(s) (\lambda_* R)(s) (T - s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} ds + \lambda_*^{\Theta} \lesssim \lambda_*^{\Theta}(0) \end{aligned} \tag{C.9}$$

provided

$$\beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \Theta + \frac{1}{2} - \beta > 0. \tag{C.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| \\
& \lesssim (T-t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(s) (T-s)^{-2} (\lambda_* R)^2(s) ds \\
& \quad + \lambda_*^\Theta (\lambda_* R)^{-1} \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t-s \leq (\lambda_* R)^2(t) \\ (\lambda_* R)^2(t) (t-s)^{-1} & \text{if } t-s > (\lambda_* R)^2(t) \end{cases} ds \\
& \quad + \lambda_*^\Theta (\lambda_* R)^{-1} (\lambda_* R)^2 + \int_t^T (T-s)^{-1} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(s) (\lambda_* R)^2(s) ds \\
& \lesssim (T-t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)(s) (T-s)^{-2} ds + \lambda_*^\Theta (\lambda_* R) |\ln(T-t)| + \int_t^T (T-s)^{-1} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)(s) ds \\
& \lesssim \lambda_*^\Theta (\lambda_* R) |\ln(T-t)|
\end{aligned} \tag{C.11}$$

provided

$$0 < \beta - \Theta < 1. \tag{C.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left[ (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} (\lambda_* R)^2(s) ds + \lambda_*^\Theta (\lambda_* R)^{-1} \lambda_* R \right] \\
& \quad + \int_t^T \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (\lambda_* R)^2(s) ds \\
& = C(\alpha) \left[ (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} ds + \lambda_*^\Theta \right] + \int_t^T \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} ds \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \lambda_*^\Theta
\end{aligned} \tag{C.13}$$

provided

$$0 < \alpha < 1, \quad \beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad 0 < \Theta + \frac{1}{2} - \beta < \frac{\alpha}{2}. \tag{C.14}$$

For  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 < t < t_* \leq T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x_*, t_*)| \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} (\lambda_* R)^2(s) ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(t) (\lambda_* R)^{1-\alpha}(t) \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \left[ (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \lambda_*^\Theta(t_*) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(t_*) (\lambda_* R)^{1-\alpha}(t_*) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_t^{t_*(T-t_*)} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (\lambda_* R)^2(s) ds \right] \\
& = C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} ds + \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t) \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \left[ (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \lambda_*^\Theta(t_*) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t_*) + \int_t^{t_*(T-t_*)} \lambda_*^\Theta(s) (\lambda_* R)(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} ds \right] \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t) \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \left[ (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \lambda_*^\Theta(t_*) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t_*) + \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_* R)(t) (T-t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t) + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \lambda_*^\Theta(t_*) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t_*)
\end{aligned} \tag{C.15}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \frac{1}{2} - \beta < \frac{\alpha}{2}, \quad \beta < \frac{1}{2}. \tag{C.16}$$

**Convolution estimate about  $\varrho_2^{[j]}$ .**

Recall  $\varrho_2^{[j]} = T^{-\sigma_0} \frac{\lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}}{|x-q^{[j]}|^2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_* R \leq |x-q^{[j]}| \leq d_q\}}$ . Consider

$$|f| \leq \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} |x - q^{[j]}|^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_* R \leq |x-q^{[j]}| \leq (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} |x - q^{[j]}|^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{(T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} < |x-q^{[j]}| \leq d_q\}}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f] & \lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-1} |\ln(T-s)| ds + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} |\ln(T-t)|^2 + \int_0^t \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-1} ds \\
& \lesssim \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(0) (\ln T)^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{C.17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f]| & \lesssim \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} + \int_0^t \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} ds \\
& \lesssim \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(0) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(0)
\end{aligned} \tag{C.18}$$

provided

$$\sigma_0 < \beta < \frac{1}{2}. \tag{C.19}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| \\
& \lesssim (T-t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-2} |\ln(T-s)| ds \\
& \quad + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} \int_{t-(T-t)}^t \begin{cases} (\lambda_* R)^{-2} & \text{if } t-s \leq (\lambda_* R)^2(t) \\ (t-s)^{-1} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{(\lambda_* R)^2(t)}) \rangle & \text{if } (\lambda_* R)^2(t) < t-s \leq T-t \end{cases} ds \\
& \quad + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} |\ln(T-t)| + \int_t^T (T-s)^{-1} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) |\ln(T-s)| ds \\
& \quad + (T-t) \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-2} ds + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} + \int_t^T \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-1} ds \\
& \lesssim \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} \ln^2(T-t)
\end{aligned} \tag{C.20}$$

provided

$$0 < \sigma_0 < 1, \quad \beta < \frac{1}{2}. \tag{C.21}$$

where we used

$$\int_{t-(T-t)}^{t-(\lambda_* R)^2(t)} (t-s)^{-1} \langle \ln(\frac{t-s}{(\lambda_* R)^2(t)}) \rangle ds = \int_1^{\frac{T-t}{(\lambda_* R)^2(t)}} z^{-1} \langle \ln z \rangle dz = O(\ln^2(T-t)).$$

For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left[ (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} \right] \\
& \quad + \int_t^T \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds \\
& \quad + C(\alpha) (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} ds + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} (T-t)^{-\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} \right] + \int_t^T \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} ds \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left[ (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} \right] \lesssim C(\alpha) \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} (\lambda_* R)^{-1}
\end{aligned} \tag{C.22}$$

provided

$$\beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \sigma_0 < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta - \sigma_0 < \frac{\alpha}{2}. \tag{C.23}$$

where we used the following estimate in the last " $\lesssim$ ": If  $1 - \sigma_0 - \frac{1+\alpha}{2} \leq 0$ , then

$$(T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds \lesssim \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} (T-t)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon} |\ln(T-t)| \ll \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} (\lambda_* R)^{-1}$$

where  $\epsilon = 0$  when  $1 - \sigma_0 - \frac{1+\alpha}{2} < 0$  and  $0 < \epsilon < \frac{1}{2} - \beta$  when  $1 - \sigma_0 - \frac{1+\alpha}{2} = 0$ ;

If  $1 - \sigma_0 - \frac{1+\alpha}{2} > 0$ , then

$$(T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s)(T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds \lesssim (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(0) T^{-\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} |\ln T| \ll \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} (\lambda_* R)^{-1}$$

when  $\beta < \frac{1}{2}, \beta - \sigma_0 < \frac{\alpha}{2}$ .

For  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 < t < t_* \leq T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x_*, t_*)| \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-1-\alpha}(t) \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \left[ (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t_*) (\lambda_* R)^{-1-\alpha}(t_*) + \int_t^{t_*(T-t_*)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds \right] \\
& \quad + C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} ds + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t) (T-t)^{-\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \int_t^{t_*} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} ds \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds + \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-1-\alpha}(t) \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \left[ (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t_*) (\lambda_* R)^{-1-\alpha}(t_*) + \int_t^{t_*(T-t_*)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \int_t^{t_*} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} ds \\
& \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-1-\alpha}(t) \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \left[ (T-t_*)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t_*) (\lambda_* R)^{-1-\alpha}(t_*) + \int_t^{t_*(T-t_*)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} |\ln(T-s)| ds \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \int_t^{t_*} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} ds
\end{aligned} \tag{C.24}$$

provided

$$\beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad 1 - \sigma_0 - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta) < 0 \tag{C.25}$$

where we used the following estimate in the last " $\lesssim$ ": If  $1 - \sigma_0 - \frac{1+\alpha}{2} \leq 0$ ,

$$\int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} ds \lesssim \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t) (T-t)^{-\frac{1+\alpha}{2}-\epsilon} \ll \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-1-\alpha}(t)$$

where  $\epsilon = 0$  when  $1 - \sigma_0 - \frac{1+\alpha}{2} < 0$  and  $0 < \epsilon < (1 + \alpha)(\frac{1}{2} - \beta)$  when  $1 - \sigma_0 - \frac{1+\alpha}{2} = 0$ ;

If  $1 - \sigma_0 - \frac{1+\alpha}{2} > 0$ ,

$$\int_0^{t-(T-t)} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(s) (T-s)^{-\frac{3+\alpha}{2}} ds \lesssim \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(0) T^{-\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} \ll \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-1-\alpha}(t)$$

when  $\beta < \frac{1}{2}, 1 - \sigma_0 - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta) < 0$ .

**Convolution estimate about  $\varrho_3$ .**

Recall  $\varrho_3 = T^{-\sigma_0}$ . Consider

$$|f| \leq 1 = \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| \leq \sqrt{T-t}\}} + \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| > \sqrt{T-t}\}}.$$

Then

$$|\mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f]| \lesssim T. \tag{C.26}$$

$$|\nabla \mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f]| \lesssim T^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{C.27}$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| \lesssim (T-t) |\ln(T-t)|. \tag{C.28}$$

For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |\nabla \mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla \mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| \\ & \lesssim C(\alpha) \left[ (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^{t-(T-t)} (T-s)^{-\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} ds + (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \lesssim C(\alpha) T^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.29})$$

For  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 < t < t_* \leq T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |\nabla \mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla \mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f](x_*, t_*)| \\ & \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{t-(T-t)} (T-s)^{-\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} ds + (T-t)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} \right] \\ & \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} \left[ (T-t_*)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \int_t^{t_*} (T-s)^{-\frac{1}{2}} ds \right] \\ & \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha T^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} + \mathbf{1}_{\{t_* > \frac{T+t}{2}\}} (T-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.30})$$

In sum, for

$$|f| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_2^{[j]} \right) + \varrho_3,$$

combining (C.7), (C.17) and (C.26), we have

$$|\mathcal{T}_d^{\text{out}}[f]| \lesssim \lambda_*^\Theta(0)(\lambda_* R)(0) |\ln T| + T^{-\sigma_0} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(0) (\ln T)^2 + T^{1-\sigma_0} \lesssim \lambda_*^\Theta(0)(\lambda_* R)(0) |\ln T| \quad (\text{C.31})$$

where in the last “ $\lesssim$ ”, we require

$$\Theta + 2\sigma_0 - \beta < 0, \quad \sigma_0 > 0. \quad (\text{C.32})$$

Combining (C.9), (C.18) and (C.27), we have

$$|\nabla_x \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f]| \lesssim \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + T^{-\sigma_0} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(0) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(0) + T^{\frac{1}{2}-\sigma_0} \lesssim \lambda_*^\Theta(0) \quad (\text{C.33})$$

where in the last “ $\lesssim$ ” we used

$$\Theta + 2\sigma_0 - \beta < 0, \quad \sigma_0 > 0, \quad \beta < \frac{1}{2}. \quad (\text{C.34})$$

Combining (C.11), (C.20) and (C.28), then

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| & \lesssim \lambda_*^\Theta(\lambda_* R) |\ln(T-t)| + T^{-\sigma_0} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} \ln^2(T-t) + T^{-\sigma_0} (T-t) |\ln(T-t)| \\ & \lesssim \lambda_*^\Theta(\lambda_* R) |\ln(T-t)| \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.35})$$

where in the last “ $\lesssim$ ” we used

$$\Theta + 2\sigma_0 - \beta < 0, \quad \sigma_0 > 0. \quad (\text{C.36})$$

Combining (C.13), (C.22) and (C.29), then

$$\begin{aligned} & |\nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, T)| \lesssim C(\alpha) \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta + T^{-\sigma_0} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} + T^{-\sigma_0} T^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \right] \\ & = C(\alpha) \lambda_*^\Theta \left[ 1 + T^{-\sigma_0} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0-\Theta} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} + T^{-\sigma_0} T^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-\Theta} \right] \lesssim C(\alpha) \lambda_*^\Theta \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.37})$$

where in the last “ $\lesssim$ ” we used

$$\Theta + 2\sigma_0 - \beta < 0, \quad \Theta - \frac{\alpha}{2} < 0, \quad \Theta + \sigma_0 - \frac{1}{2} < 0. \quad (\text{C.38})$$

Combining (C.15), (C.24), (C.30), then for  $0 < t < t_* \leq T$ ,  $t_* - t < \frac{1}{4}(T-t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |\nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x, t) - \nabla \mathcal{T}_2^{\text{out}}[f](x_*, t_*)| \\ & \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t) + T^{-\sigma_0} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0}(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-1-\alpha}(t) + T^{-\sigma_0} T^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} \right] \\ & = C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t) \\ & \quad \times \left[ 1 + T^{-\sigma_0} \lambda_*^{1-\sigma_0-\Theta}(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-1}(t) + T^{-\sigma_0} T^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} \lambda_*^{-\Theta}(t) (\lambda_* R)^\alpha(t) \right] \\ & \lesssim C(\alpha) \left( |x - x_*| + \sqrt{|t - t_*|} \right)^\alpha \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_* R)^{-\alpha}(t) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.39})$$



where in the last " $\lesssim$ " we used

$$\Theta + 2\sigma_0 - \beta < 0, \quad \Theta - \alpha(1 - \beta) < 0, \quad \Theta + \sigma_0 - \frac{1}{2} - \alpha\left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right) < 0. \quad (\text{C.40})$$

Collecting (C.8), (C.10), (C.12), (C.14), (C.16), (C.19), (C.21), (C.23), (C.25), (C.32), (C.34), (C.36), (C.38) and (C.40), we conclude the restrictions (C.1) on the parameters.  $\square$

#### APPENDIX D. ESTIMATES OF $\mathcal{G}$ AND $\mathcal{H}_j$

**D.1. Estimates for terms involving  $\Phi_{\text{out}}, \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}$ .** In this section, we first derive some estimates for  $\Phi_{\text{out}}, \Phi_{\text{in}}$  that will be used frequently in the estimate of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

For  $\Phi_{\text{out}} \in B_{\text{out}}$  and all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_{\text{out}}(x, t)| &= |\Phi_{\text{out}}(x, t) - \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, T) + \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, T) - \Phi_{\text{out}}(q^{[j]}, T)| \\ &\lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left[ |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(t) R(t) + (T-t) \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} + |x - q^{[j]}| (\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_{\text{out}}| &\lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \min \left\{ |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(t) R(t) + (T-t) \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \inf_{j=1, \dots, N} |x - q^{[j]}| (\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. |\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.1})$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_{\text{out}}| &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \\ &\quad \times \left[ |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(t) R(t) + (T-t) \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} + |x - q^{[j]}| (\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right] \\ &\quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x - q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (|\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \rho_j) + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x - q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.2})$$

By (5.50), we have

$$|\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}| \leq \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}). \quad (\text{D.3})$$

By (5.44) and (4.21), one has

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}| &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) \right) \right| \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \eta_R^{[j]} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \left( z_j \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 < t\}} + t |\ln T|^{-1} z_j^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 \geq t\}} \right) \right] \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle \right) + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.4})$$

By (5.44), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) \right) \right| &= \left| \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \left( Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) \right) + Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \right| \\ &\lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-1} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l-1} + (\lambda_j R)^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_j R \leq |x - \xi^{[j]}| \leq 2\lambda_j R\}} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l} \\ &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.5})$$

By (4.21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \nabla_x \left( \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) \right) \right| &= \left| \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) + \Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) \nabla_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \right| \\ &\lesssim \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} + t^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{1}_{\{d_q \leq |x - \xi^{[j]}| \leq 2d_q\}} \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.6})$$

Combining (D.5) and (D.6), we have

$$|\nabla_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} + 1 \right) + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \right]. \quad (\text{D.7})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) &= \sum_{j=1}^N \Delta_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \eta_R^{[j]} \Delta_x \left( Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) \right) + 2 \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \left( Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) \right) + Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}(y^{[j]}, t) \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) + 2 \nabla_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) + \Phi_0^{*[j]}(r_j, t) \Delta_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By (4.21) and (5.44), it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} &|\Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})| \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l-2} + (\lambda_j R)^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_j R \leq |x - \xi^{[j]}| \leq 2\lambda_j R\}} \lambda_j^{-1} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\lambda_j R)^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_j R \leq |x - \xi^{[j]}| \leq 2\lambda_j R\}} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l} + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + t \mathbf{1}_{\{d_q \leq |x - \xi^{[j]}| \leq 2d_q\}} \right] \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[j]}| \leq 2\lambda_j R\}} \lambda_j^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-2} + \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[j]}| \leq 2d_q\}} \right) \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-2} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right) + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.8})$$

Combining (D.2) and (D.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi| &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T - t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right) \left( \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T - t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x - q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.9})$$

Integrating (D.3), (D.7) and (D.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|\nabla_x \Phi| \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left[ \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} + 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left( \lambda_*^{\Theta} (0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left[ 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left( \lambda_*^{\Theta} (0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \right] \right\} \\ &\quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x - q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left( \lambda_*^{\Theta} (0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \left( \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} + 1 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x - q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.10})$$

Recalling (5.1) yields

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \cdot U_* = \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]}), \quad (\text{D.11})$$

which implies

$$\left| \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \cdot U_* \right| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \left| \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right| \lambda_* \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0+1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l}. \quad (\text{D.12})$$

By (D.12), (4.21) and (D.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi \cdot U_*| &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]}) + \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U_* + \Phi_{\text{out}} \cdot U_* \right| \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left\{ \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0+1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left[ |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(t) R(t) + (T-t) \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} + |x-q^{[j]}| (\lambda_*^{\Theta}(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right] \right\} \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left[ \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \rho_j) \right] \right] \\ &\quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (|\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0+1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.13})$$

By (5.44) and (D.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \nabla_x \left[ \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]}) \right] \right| &= \left| (U_* - U^{[j]}) \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) + \left( \sum_{k \neq j} \nabla_x U^{[k]} \right) \cdot \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right| \\ &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_* \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} + \lambda_* \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} \right) \\ &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.14})$$

(4.21) and (D.6) imply

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \nabla_x \left( \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U_* \right) \right| &= \left| U_* \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U_* \right| \\ &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left[ 1 + \left( z_j \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 < t\}} + t |\ln T|^{-1} z_j^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{z_j^2 \geq t\}} \right) \sum_{m=1}^N \lambda_m^{-1} \langle \rho_m \rangle^{-2} \right] \\ &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.15})$$

By (D.2), (D.3) and (D.33), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla_x (\Phi_{\text{out}} \cdot U_*)| = \left| \Phi_{\text{out}} \cdot \nabla_x U_* + U_* \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}} \right| \\
& \lesssim \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_* \right) \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \rho_j) + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right\} \quad (\text{D.16}) \\
& \quad + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (\lambda_*^{\Theta}(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + 1) \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (\lambda_*^{\Theta}(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}).
\end{aligned}$$

Combining (D.14), (D.15) and (D.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + 1) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (\lambda_*^{\Theta}(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}). \quad (\text{D.17})
\end{aligned}$$

**D.2. Estimate of  $\nabla_x A$ .** Recall  $\nabla_x A$  given in (5.12). This subsection is devoted to the proof of the following Claim.

Claim: Suppose

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Theta < \beta, \quad \Theta + \beta - 1 < 0, \quad \beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \Theta + \beta + 2\delta_0 - 2\nu < 0, \\
& 3\beta < 1 + \Theta, \quad \Theta + \beta + 4\delta_0 - 4\nu + 1 < 0, \quad \Theta + \beta(3-l) + \delta_0 - \nu - 2 < 0.
\end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.18})$$

Then for  $\epsilon > 0$  sufficiently small, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_x A = & -U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* - \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi + O \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^4 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \right. \right. \\
& \times (\lambda_*^{\epsilon+1} \lambda_*^{\Theta} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle) \\
& \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^4 (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle) \right] \right. \\
& \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^4 \right). \quad (\text{D.19})
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof of (D.19).* Let us simplify (5.12) first

$$|\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2 = |\Phi|^2 + (|U_*|^2 - 2) (\Phi \cdot U_*)^2, \quad U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi = (1 - |U_*|^2) (\Phi \cdot U_*),$$

where

$$\Phi \cdot U_* = \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]}) + \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot U_* + \Phi_{\text{out}} \cdot U_*.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_x (|\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi|^2) &= 2\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi + 2(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + 2(|U_*|^2 - 2) (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*), \\
\nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) &= (1 - |U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) - 2(\Phi \cdot U_*) U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*.
\end{aligned}$$

By (5.5), (4.2) and (5.3), we have

$$(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) = (1+A)|U_*|^2 + (1-|U_*|^2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) = 1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2),$$

which implies

$$[(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} = [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (1-|U_*|^2)(\Phi \cdot U_*)]^{-1} = 1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2). \quad (\text{D.20})$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_x A &= -(1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) \\ &\times \left\{ (1+A)^2 U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi + (\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + (|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1+A) [(1-|U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) - 2(\Phi \cdot U_*) U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*] \right\} \\ &= -(1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) \left\{ [1 + A(2+A) - 2(1+A)(\Phi \cdot U_*) + (\Phi \cdot U_*)^2] U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) + (1+A)(1-|U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \right\} \\ &= - \left\{ [1 + A(2+A) - 2(1+A)(\Phi \cdot U_*) + (\Phi \cdot U_*)^2] U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) + (1+A)(1-|U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \right\} \\ &\quad + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) \left\{ [1 + A(2+A) - 2(1+A)(\Phi \cdot U_*) + (\Phi \cdot U_*)^2] U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) + (1+A)(1-|U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \right\} \quad (\text{D.21}) \\ &= -U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* - (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) [-2(1+A)(\Phi \cdot U_*) + (\Phi \cdot U_*)^2] U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* \\ &\quad + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* - (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi \\ &\quad - (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) (|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\ &\quad - (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) (1+A)(1-|U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\ &= -U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + (2\Phi \cdot U_* + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* - (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi \\ &\quad - (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) (|U_*|^2 - 2)(\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\ &\quad - (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) (1+A)(1-|U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \end{aligned}$$

where we have used  $A(2+A) = O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)$  by (5.5).

By (D.9) and (D.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\Phi \cdot U_*| + \lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 \\
\lesssim & \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left\{ \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 + 1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right\} \right. \\
& \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle) \right] \\
& + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^2 \right. \\
& \times \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_*^{2\nu - 2\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2l} + \lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_j \rangle^2 + |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_*^{2\Theta+2} R^2) \\
& \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 (\lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_j \rangle^2 + |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_*^{2\Theta+2} R^2) \right] \\
& + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 \\
\lesssim & \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_*^{2\nu - 2\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right. \\
& \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right] \\
& + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2. \tag{D.22}
\end{aligned}$$

Notice  $\lambda_*^{\epsilon+1} \lambda_*^{\Theta} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} = \lambda_*^{\epsilon+\Theta+\beta}$ . Then using (D.37) and (D.22), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(2\Phi \cdot U_* + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| \\
\lesssim & \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left[ \lambda_*^{2\nu - 2\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-2} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right] \right. \\
& \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2}) \right\} \\
& + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 \lambda_*^2 \tag{D.23} \\
\lesssim & \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \lambda_*^{\epsilon+1} \lambda_*^{\Theta} (\lambda_* R)^{-l-1} \right. \\
& \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right] \\
& + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 \lambda_*^2
\end{aligned}$$

for some  $\epsilon > 0$  where in the last " $\lesssim$ ", we require

$$\Theta < \beta, \quad \Theta + \beta + 2\delta_0 - 2\nu < 0, \quad \Theta + \beta - 1 < 0, \quad \beta < \frac{1}{2}. \tag{D.24}$$

By (D.9) and (D.10), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& |O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi| \\
& \lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^3 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \times (\lambda_*^{3\nu-3\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3l} + \lambda_*^3 \langle \rho_j \rangle^3 + |\ln(T-t)|^3 \lambda_*^{3\Theta+3} R^3) \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^3 (\lambda_*^3 \langle \rho_j \rangle^3 + |\ln(T-t)|^3 \lambda_*^{3\Theta+3} R^3) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^3 \right\} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right) \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} + 1) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right\} \tag{D.25} \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^4 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \right. \\
& \quad \times (\lambda_*^{4\nu-4\delta_0-1} + \lambda_*^3 \langle \rho_j \rangle^3 + \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0+2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{2-l} + |\ln(T-t)|^3 \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0+3\Theta+2} R^3) \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^4 (\lambda_*^3 \langle \rho_j \rangle^3 + |\ln(T-t)|^3 \lambda_*^{3\Theta+3} R^3) \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^4 \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^4 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \lambda_*^{\epsilon+1} \lambda_*^{\Theta} (\lambda_* R)^{-1} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^4 (\lambda_*^3 \langle \rho_j \rangle^3 + |\ln(T-t)|^3 \lambda_*^{3\Theta+3} R^3) \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^4
\end{aligned}$$

where for the last " $\lesssim$ ", we require

$$\Theta + \beta + 4\delta_0 - 4\nu + 1 < 0, \quad \Theta + 4\beta < 3, \quad \Theta + \beta(3-l) + \delta_0 - \nu - 2 < 0. \tag{D.26}$$

Combining (D.13) and (D.17), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| \\
& \lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0+1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right\} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right) (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + 1) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (\lambda_*^{\Theta}(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right\} \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \right. \\
& \quad \times (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0+1+\Theta} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_*^{2\Theta+1} R^2) \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_*^{\epsilon+1} \lambda_*^\Theta (\lambda_* R)^{-1} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle) \right] \\
& \quad + (\|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}}
\end{aligned} \tag{D.27}$$

provided

$$\Theta - \beta < 0, \quad 3\beta < 1 + \Theta. \tag{D.28}$$

By (4.2) and (D.17), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(1 - |U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( |\ln T|^{-1} |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_* \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{1+\Theta} R(t) \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right) + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_* (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| > 3d_q\}\}} \lambda_* \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \lambda_*^{\epsilon+1} \lambda_*^\Theta (\lambda_* R)^{-1} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_* (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| > 3d_q\}\}} \lambda_* \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}
\end{aligned} \tag{D.29}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta < 1, \quad \beta < \frac{1}{2}. \tag{D.30}$$

Combining (D.23), (D.25), (D.27) and (D.29), we conclude the validity of (D.19) under the assumptions (D.18) for the parameters, and these are from (D.24), (D.26), (D.28) and (D.30).  $\square$

### D.3. Estimate of $\mathcal{G}$ .

**Lemma D.1.** *Suppose  $\|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \leq C_{\text{in}}$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , under the parameter assumptions*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Theta < \beta, \quad \Theta + \beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0, \quad 3\beta < 1 + \Theta, \quad \delta_0 < \beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta(l+1) - 1 + \nu - \delta_0 - \Theta > 0, \\
& \Theta + 2\beta - 1 < 0, \quad \delta_0 < \nu, \quad 2\beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0, \quad \Theta + \beta + 1 + 3\delta_0 - 3\nu < 0, \\
& \Theta + \beta + 4\delta_0 - 4\nu + 1 < 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{D.31}$$

Then for  $\epsilon > 0$  sufficiently small,

$$\|\mathcal{G}\|_{**} \lesssim T^\epsilon. \tag{D.32}$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_{**}$  is defined in (5.49).

*Proof.* First, we prepare some useful formulas here.

$$|\nabla_x U_*| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \lambda_*. \tag{D.33}$$

$$|\Delta_x U_*| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_*^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \lambda_*^2. \tag{D.34}$$



$$|U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| = \left| \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k \neq j} (U^{[k]} - U_\infty) \cdot \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2}. \quad (\text{D.35})$$

For fixed  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left[ \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} + \sum_{m \neq j} \sum_{k \neq m} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \lambda_m^{-1} \langle \rho_m \rangle^{-2} \right] \\ &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \lambda_* \sum_{m \neq j} \sum_{k \neq m} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \right) \sim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (\langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1}) \\ &\sim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2}, \\ \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N |x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| &\lesssim \lambda_*^2, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.36})$$

and thus

$$|U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N |x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^2. \quad (\text{D.37})$$

Notice

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right| &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1}. \\ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[m]}| < 3d_q\}} \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[m]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_m \rangle^{-4} + \sum_{j \neq m} \lambda_*^2 \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \right) \\ &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[m]}| < 3d_q\}} (\lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_m \rangle^{-4} + \lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_m \rangle^{-1}), \\ \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{m=1}^N |x-q^{[m]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} &\lesssim \lambda_*^3. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right| &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (\lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} + \lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1}) + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N |x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^3. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.38})$$

Notice

$$\begin{aligned} &|\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_* \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right|^2 - U_* \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]} \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right|^2 - \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 - \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U_* - U^{[j]}) \cdot U^{[j]} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k \neq j} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} - \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U_* - U^{[j]}) \cdot U^{[j]}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$||\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_*| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_j^{-1} \lambda_k^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-2} + \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1}.$$

More explicitly, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}|<3d_q\}} \left| |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_* \right| \\
& \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}|<3d_q\}} \left( \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_j^{-1} \lambda_k^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-2} + \sum_{m \neq j} \sum_{k \neq m} \lambda_m^{-1} \lambda_k^{-1} \langle \rho_m \rangle^{-2} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-2} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} + \sum_{m \neq j} \sum_{k \neq m} \lambda_m^{-2} \langle \rho_m \rangle^{-4} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \right) \\
& \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}|<3d_q\}} \left( \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \sum_{m \neq j} \sum_{k \neq m} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-2} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} + \sum_{m \neq j} \sum_{k \neq m} \lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \right) \\
& \sim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}|<3d_q\}} \left( \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \right), \\
& \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \left| |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_* \right| \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \lambda_*^2,
\end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$\left| |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_* \right| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}|<3d_q\}} \left( \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \right) + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \lambda_*^2. \quad (\text{D.39})$$

$$\left| U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \right| = \left| U_* \wedge \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]} \right| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \quad (\text{D.40})$$

$$\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}|<3d_q\}} \left( \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} + \lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right) + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \lambda_*^3$$

where we have used (D.38) in the last “ $\lesssim$ ”.

• By (D.1) and (D.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( 1 - \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \left( a - bU^{[j]} \wedge \right) \left[ |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_{\text{out}} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right| \\
& \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq \lambda_* R/2\}} \left( \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} |\Phi_{\text{out}}| + |\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}| \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right) \\
& \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq \lambda_* R/2\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\#, \Theta, \alpha} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \left[ |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R(t) + (T-t) \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \lambda_j \rho_j \left( \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right\} \quad (\text{D.41}) \\
& \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq \lambda_* R/2\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\#, \Theta, \alpha} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \left[ |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta-1} R^{-1} + (T-t) \lambda_j^{-2} R^{-2} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \lambda_j^{-1} R^{-1} \left( \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right\} \\
& \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \varrho_2^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \left\{ -\partial_t(\eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Delta_x(\eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\Phi_0^{*[j]} \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. - 2\nabla_x \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} \right| \\
&= \left| \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \left\{ -\eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\partial_t \Phi_0^{*[j]} - \Phi_0^{*[j]}\partial_t \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + 2\nabla_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\nabla_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + \Phi_0^{*[j]}\Delta_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2 \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\nabla_x U^{[j]} - 2\eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\nabla_x \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} \right| \\
&= \left| \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \left\{ -\partial_t \Phi_0^{*[j]} + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2\nabla_x \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} - (1 - \eta_{d_q}^{[j]})\partial_t U^{[j]} + \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \left\{ -\Phi_0^{*[j]}\partial_t \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ 2\nabla_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\nabla_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + \Phi_0^{*[j]}\Delta_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. - 2 \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]}\nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right\} \right| \\
&\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_j R \leq |x-\xi^{[j]}| \leq 2d_q\}} \left( \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + |\dot{\lambda}_*| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \right) \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-\xi^{[j]}| \geq d_q\}} \left[ \left( \lambda_j^{-1} |\dot{\lambda}_j| + |\dot{\gamma}_j| \right) \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + \lambda_j^{-1} |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{d_q \leq |x-\xi^{[j]}| \leq 2d_q\}} \\
&\lesssim \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_j R/2 \leq |x-q^{[j]}| \leq \lambda_j R\}} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_j R < |x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3d_q\}} \right) \lambda_* |x - q^{[j]}|^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_j R/2 \leq |x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3d_q\}} \left( |\dot{\lambda}_*| R^{-1} + |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \right) \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-\xi^{[j]}| \geq d_q\}} \left[ \left( |\dot{\lambda}_j| + \lambda_j |\dot{\gamma}_j| \right) + \lambda_j |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{d_q \leq |x-\xi^{[j]}| \leq 2d_q\}} \\
&\lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_2^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta < \beta \tag{D.42}$$

where we have used (4.47), (4.8) and (4.21) in the first “ $\lesssim$ ”.

• By (4.43) and (4.45), we have

$$\left| \eta_R^{[j]} \left( e^{i\theta_j} \tilde{M}_1^{[j]} + e^{-i\theta_j} M_{-1}^{[j]} \right)_{c_j^{-1}} \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1.$$

• Since  $|\dot{\gamma}_j| \lesssim (T-t)^{-1}$ ,  $|\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \lesssim O(R_0^{-2})$ , one has

$$\left| \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \left[ \left( \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j y^{[j]} + \lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - \dot{\gamma}_j J \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right] \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} (T-t)^{-1} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}$$

for  $\epsilon > 0$  sufficiently small provided

$$\Theta + \delta_0 + \beta - \nu < 0. \tag{D.43}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| Q_{\gamma_j} \left\{ -\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \partial_t \eta_R^{[j]} + (a - bW^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \left( -2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x W^{[j]} \right) \right] \right\} \right| \\
&= \left| -\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \partial_t \eta_R^{[j]} + (a - bW^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \left( -2\nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x W^{[j]} \right) \right] \right| \\
&= \left| \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} (\nabla \eta) \left( \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j R} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\dot{\xi}^{[j]}}{\lambda_j R} + \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j R} \frac{(\lambda_j R)'}{\lambda_j R} \right) \right. \\
& \quad + (a - bW^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} (\lambda_j R)^{-2} (\Delta \eta) \left( \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j R} \right) + 2(\lambda_j R)^{-1} (\nabla \eta) \left( \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j R} \right) \lambda_j^{-1} \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - 2 \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) (\lambda_j R)^{-1} (\nabla \eta) \left( \frac{x - \xi^{[j]}}{\lambda_j R} \right) \lambda_j^{-1} \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \right] \right| \\
&\lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_j R \leq |x-\xi^{[j]}| \leq 2\lambda_j R\}} \left[ (T-t)^{-1} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l} + (\lambda_j R)^{-2} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (\lambda_j R)^{-1} \lambda_j^{-1} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l-1} + (\lambda_j R)^{-1} \lambda_j^{-1} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-2} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l} \right] \\
&\sim \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l} \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_j R \leq |x-\xi^{[j]}| \leq 2\lambda_j R\}} (\lambda_j R)^{-2} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} R^{-l} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1
\end{aligned} \tag{D.44}$$

provided

$$\delta_0 < \beta < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \nu - \delta_0 + \beta l - (1 - \beta) > \Theta. \quad (\text{D.45})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left\{ \Delta_x \left( \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) + \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2 \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 2 \nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} - 2 \nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\ &= (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left\{ \Delta_x \left( \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) - 2 \nabla_x \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right. \\ & \quad + Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2 \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) - 2 \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \\ & \quad \left. + \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - 2 \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} - 2 \nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where by (4.21), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left[ \Delta_x \left( \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) - 2 \nabla_x \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right| \\ &= \left| (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left[ \Phi_0^{*[j]} \Delta_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} + 2 \nabla_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - 2 \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \nabla_x U^{[j]} - 2 \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} - 2 \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \left( \Phi_0^{*[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right| \\ &\lesssim \lambda_* \left( 1 + \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle \lambda_*^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q_j| \leq 3d_q\}} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left[ Q_{\gamma_j} \left( \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2 \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) - 2 \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right| \\ &\lesssim \lambda_* \left| \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \Delta_x \eta_R^{[j]} + 2 \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - 2 \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \nabla_x \eta_R^{[j]} \nabla_x W^{[j]} \right| \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1 \end{aligned}$$

by the similar estimate in (D.44).

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \eta_R^{[j]} \left[ Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - 2 \nabla_x \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right| \\ &= \lambda_j^{-2} \left| (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \eta_R^{[j]} \left[ Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_y \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - 2 \nabla_y \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \nabla_y U^{[j]} \right] \right| \\ &= \lambda_j^{-2} \left| (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \eta_R^{[j]} \left[ Q_{\gamma_j} \Delta_y \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} - 2 \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_y \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} + \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_y W^{[j]} \right) \nabla_y U^{[j]} \right] \right| \\ &\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-\xi^{[j]}| \leq 2\lambda_j R\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-l-2} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1 \end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0. \quad (\text{D.46})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left[ \nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] = (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left[ (U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}} + \Phi_{\text{out}} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \\ &\lesssim \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \left( |\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}| + |\Phi_{\text{out}}| \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} |\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}| \lesssim \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3.$$

By (D.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \eta_R^{[j]} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} |\Phi_{\text{out}}| \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \eta_R^{[j]} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \\
& \quad \times \left[ |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(t) R(t) + (T-t) \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \inf_{m=1, \dots, N} |x - q^{[m]}| (\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right] \\
& \lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \eta_R^{[j]} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \\
& \quad \times [|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(t) R(t) + (T-t) \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (\lambda_j R + |\xi^{[j]} - q^{[j]}|) (\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)})] \\
& \lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \lambda_* R (|\ln T| \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$2\beta + \Theta - 1 < 0. \quad (\text{D.47})$$

For all  $k \neq j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \eta_R^{[k]} \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} |\Phi_{\text{out}}| \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \\
& \lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \eta_R^{[k]} \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \lambda_j^2 (|\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[k]}. \\
& \left(1 - \eta_R^{[k]}\right) \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} |\Phi_{\text{out}}| \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \\
& \lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left(1 - \eta_R^{[k]}\right) \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \lambda_*^3 |x - q^{[k]}|^{-1} |x - q^{[j]}|^{-4} (|\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \lesssim T^\epsilon \left(\varrho_2^{[j]} + \varrho_3\right)
\end{aligned}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[k]}| \leq d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left(1 - \eta_R^{[k]}\right) \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \lambda_*^3 |x - q^{[k]}|^{-1} |x - q^{[j]}|^{-4} (|\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[k]}| \leq d_q\}} \left(1 - \eta_R^{[k]}\right) \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \lambda_*^3 (\lambda_k R)^{-1} (|\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3, \\
& \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left(1 - \eta_R^{[k]}\right) \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \lambda_*^3 |x - q^{[k]}|^{-1} |x - q^{[j]}|^{-4} (|\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left(1 - \eta_R^{[k]}\right) \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \lambda_* R^{-2} |x - q^{[j]}|^{-2} (|\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_2^{[j]}, \\
& \left(1 - \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[k]}| \leq d_q\}} - \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}| \leq d_q\}}\right) \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left(1 - \eta_R^{[k]}\right) \left(1 - \eta_R^{[j]}\right) \\
& \quad \times \lambda_*^3 |x - q^{[k]}|^{-1} |x - q^{[j]}|^{-4} (|\ln T| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(0) R(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3.
\end{aligned}$$

• For

$$(a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x [\Phi \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\},$$

it suffices to estimate

$$\nabla_x [\Phi \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]} = [(U_* - U^{[j]}) \cdot \nabla_x \Phi + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x (U_* - U^{[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]}.$$

Then for any fixed  $j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla_x [\Phi \cdot (U_* - U^{[j]})] \nabla_x U^{[j]}| \\
& \lesssim \left( |\nabla_x \Phi| \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} + |\Phi| \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-2} \right) \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \\
& \lesssim |\nabla_x \Phi| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \sum_{k \neq j} (\min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \})^{-1} + |\Phi| \sum_{k \neq j} (\min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \})^{-2}
\end{aligned}$$

since

$$\langle \rho_j \rangle \langle \rho_k \rangle \gtrsim \lambda_*^{-1} \min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \} \quad \text{for } j \neq k. \quad (\text{D.48})$$

*Proof of (D.48).* For  $|x - \xi^{[j]}| \leq \frac{|\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|}{2}$ , then  $\langle \rho_k \rangle \sim \lambda_*^{-1}$ , which implies

$$\langle \rho_j \rangle \langle \rho_k \rangle \sim \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle \sim \lambda_*^{-1} \min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \}.$$

For  $|x - \xi^{[k]}| \leq \frac{|\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|}{2}$ , similarly, we have

$$\langle \rho_j \rangle \langle \rho_k \rangle \sim \lambda_*^{-1} \min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \}.$$

For  $|x - \xi^{[j]}| > \frac{|\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|}{2}$  and  $|x - \xi^{[k]}| > \frac{|\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|}{2}$ ,

$$\langle \rho_j \rangle \langle \rho_k \rangle \sim \lambda_*^{-2} |x - \xi^{[j]}| |x - \xi^{[k]}| \gtrsim \lambda_*^{-1} \min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \}.$$

□

For  $k \neq j$ , by (D.1) and (D.4), we have

$$|\Phi| (\min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \})^{-2} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3.$$

By (D.3) and (4.21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\nabla_x \Phi| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} (\min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \})^{-1} \\ & \lesssim \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} (\min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \})^{-1} \left[ \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{m=1}^N \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[m]}| \leq 2\lambda_m R\}} \lambda_m^{-1} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[m]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_m \rangle^{-l-1} + \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[m]}| \leq 2d_q\}} \right) \right] \\ & \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{m=1}^N \varrho_1^{[m]} + \varrho_3 \right) \end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0. \quad (\text{D.49})$$

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$$(a - bU_* \wedge) \left\{ -2 \sum_{j=1}^N \nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \sum_{k \neq j} \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\}.$$

For  $k \neq j$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla_x \left[ U^{[j]} \cdot \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \\ & = \left[ \eta_R^{[k]} \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} \cdot \nabla_x W^{[j]} \right) + \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} \right) \nabla_x \eta_R^{[k]} \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \\ & = \left[ \eta_R^{[k]} \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \lambda_k^{-1} \nabla_{y^{[k]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} \cdot \lambda_j^{-1} \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \right) + \left( W^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} \right) \nabla_x \eta_R^{[k]} \right] \lambda_j^{-1} \nabla_{y^{[j]}} U^{[j]} \\ & \lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[k]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[k]}| \leq 2\lambda_k R\}} (\lambda_k^{-1} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-l-1} + \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-l} \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-l} (\lambda_k R)^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{\lambda_k R \leq |x - \xi^{[k]}| \leq 2\lambda_k R\}} \right] \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \\ & \sim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[k]}| \leq 2\lambda_k R\}} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[k]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} (\lambda_k^{-1} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-l-1} + \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-l} \lambda_j) \lambda_j \\ & \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[k]}| \leq 2\lambda_k R\}} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[k]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} (\langle \rho_k \rangle^{-l-1} + \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-l} \lambda_*^2) \\ & \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[k]} \end{aligned}$$

when

$$\delta_0 < \nu; \quad (\text{D.50})$$

and by (4.21),

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \nabla_x \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right| = \left| \left[ \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right) \nabla_x \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \left( U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_0^{*[k]} + \Phi_0^{*[k]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right| \\ & \lesssim \lambda_j \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[k]}| \leq 2d_q\}} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \sum_{k \neq j} \left( \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} + \eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]} \right).$$

For  $k \neq j$ ,

$$\left| |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \eta_R^{[k]} Q_{\gamma_k} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]} \right| \lesssim \lambda_j^2 \eta_R^{[k]} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[k]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-l} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[k]}$$

and by (4.21),

$$|\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 |\eta_{d_q}^{[k]} \Phi_0^{*[k]}| \lesssim \lambda_j^2 \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3.$$

• By (D.1), (D.4) and (D.48),

$$\left| a\Phi \sum_{j \neq k} \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} \right| \lesssim |\Phi| \sum_{j \neq k} \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \lambda_k^{-1} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-2} \lesssim |\Phi| \sum_{j \neq k} (\min \{ \langle \rho_j \rangle, \langle \rho_k \rangle \})^{-2} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3.$$

• By (5.5), (4.8) and (D.22),

$$\begin{aligned} |[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - A] \partial_t U_*| &\lesssim (|\Phi \cdot U_*| + \lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ (\lambda_j^{-1} |\dot{\lambda}_j| + |\dot{\gamma}_j|) \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + \lambda_j^{-1} |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right] \\ &\lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\#, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \times \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - q^{[j]}\| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_*^{2\nu - 2\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T - t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x - q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\#, \Theta, \alpha})^2 (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T - t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x - q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\#, \Theta, \alpha})^2 \right\} \sum_{j=1}^N (\lambda_j^{-1} |\dot{\lambda}_j| + |\dot{\gamma}_j| + \lambda_j^{-1} |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}|) \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \\ &\lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right) \end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + 2\delta_0 - 2\nu < 0. \quad (\text{D.51})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{j=1}^2 \eta_R^{[j]} (U^{[j]} - U_*) \left\{ -2a \left( \nabla_x W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) + a |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ -\partial_t (\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} \cdot U^{[j]} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

For above terms, we first estimate

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \eta_R^{[j]} (U^{[j]} - U_*) \left( \nabla_x W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \lambda_j^{-2} \eta_R^{[j]} (U^{[j]} - U_*) \left( \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right| \\ &\lesssim \lambda_j^{-2} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[j]}\| \leq 2\lambda_j R\}} \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} \\ &\sim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x - \xi^{[j]}\| \leq 2\lambda_j R\}} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-3} \\ &\lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]} \end{aligned}$$

when

$$\Theta + \delta_0 + \beta - \nu < 0. \quad (\text{D.52})$$

Secondly, by (D.2),

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \eta_R^{[j]} (U^{[j]} - U_*) |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \right| \\ & \lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \lambda_* R (|\ln T| \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]} \end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + 2\beta - 1 < 0. \quad (\text{D.53})$$

Thirdly, by (4.40), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \eta_R^{[j]} (U^{[j]} - U_*) \left\{ \left\{ -\partial_t (\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]}) \wedge \left[ \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left. - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right\} \cdot U^{[j]} \right\} \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_* \left( |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + |\lambda_j|^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right) \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3. \end{aligned}$$

• By (D.20), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} [\Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \\ & - (AU_* + \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi) \wedge \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \\ & = (\Phi \wedge U_*) (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2)) [\Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \\ & - [AU_* + \Phi - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \\ & = (\Phi \wedge U_*) [U_* \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] - \Phi \wedge \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \\ & + (\Phi \wedge U_*) [\Phi + (A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \\ & + (\Phi \wedge U_*) O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) [\Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \\ & - [AU_* - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}). \end{aligned}$$

For above terms, we estimate by (5.5)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (\Phi \wedge U_*) [\Phi + (A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (\Phi \wedge U_*) O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) [\Phi + (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - [AU_* - (\Phi \cdot U_*) U_*] \wedge \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \right| \\ & \lesssim (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*|) |\Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})|. \end{aligned}$$

Using (D.22) and (D.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*|) |\Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})| \\ & \lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_*^{2\nu-2\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^2 \left( \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^2 \right\} \\ & \times \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-2} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right) + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \right] \\ & \sim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^3 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_*^{2\nu-2\delta_0+1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{1-l} + \lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_j \rangle^2 \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+2} R \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{2\nu-2\delta_0+\Theta+1} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+2} R \langle \rho_j \rangle \right. \\ & \quad \left. + |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_*^{2\Theta+2} R^2 \right) + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^2 \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3. \end{aligned}$$



We need more refined estimates for the other part. Recalling (5.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\Phi \wedge U_*) [U_* \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] - \Phi \wedge \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) \\
&= -\Phi \wedge \{ \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) - [U_* \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U_* \} \\
&= -\left( \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} + \Phi_{\text{out}} \right) \wedge \{ \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) - [U_* \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U_* \} \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \wedge \{ [U^{[j]} \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U^{[j]} - [U_* \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U_* \} \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \wedge \{ \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) - [U^{[j]} \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U^{[j]} \}.
\end{aligned}$$

By (4.21) and (D.2), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} + \Phi_{\text{out}} \right| \\
&\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} [\lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \rho_j)] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}.
\end{aligned} \tag{D.54}$$

Then using (D.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_{d_q}^{[j]} \Phi_0^{*[j]} + \Phi_{\text{out}} \right) \wedge \{ \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) - [U_* \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U_* \} \right| \\
&\lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} [\lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (|\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \rho_j)] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-2} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right) + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \right] \\
&\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \times \left( \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} + 1 + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 + \Theta - 1} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-2} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right) \\
&\quad \left. + (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \right] \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0, \quad 2\beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0. \tag{D.55}$$

By (D.8) and (5.44), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \wedge \{ [U^{[j]} \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U^{[j]} - [U_* \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U_* \} \right| \\
&= \left| \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \wedge \{ [(U^{[j]} - U_*) \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U^{[j]} + [U_* \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] (U^{[j]} - U_*) \} \right| \\
&\lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_* \left| \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right| |\Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})| \\
&\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \lambda_* \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{k=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[k]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[k]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[k]} \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0-2} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-l-2} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \right) + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[k]}| < 3d_q\}} \right] \\
&\lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \left( \lambda_*^{2\nu-2\delta_0-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2l-2} + \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} \right) \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + 2\delta_0 - 2\nu < 0. \quad (\text{D.56})$$

Notice

$$\eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \wedge \{ \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) - [U^{[j]} \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U^{[j]} \}$$

is a vector parallel with  $U^{[j]}$ . That is,

$$\eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \wedge \{ \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) - [U^{[j]} \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U^{[j]} \} = \eta_R^{[j]} f_j(x, t) U^{[j]}$$

where

$$|f_j(x, t)| = \left| Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \wedge \{ \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}}) - [U^{[j]} \cdot \Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})] U^{[j]} \} \right|.$$

By  $U_*$ -operation, we only need to estimate the following term.

$$\left| \eta_R^{[j]} f_j(x, t) (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_* \left| \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right| |\Delta_x (\Phi - \Phi_{\text{out}})| \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}$$

by the same calculations as the above terms under the assumptions (D.56) on the parameters.

Under the parameter assumptions (D.18), by (D.19) and (D.33), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*| \\
&\lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^4 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_*^{\epsilon+1} \lambda_*^\Theta (\lambda_* R)^{-1} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle \right) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^4 \left( |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R + \lambda_j \langle \rho_j \rangle \right) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^4 \right\} \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \lambda_* \right) \\
&\lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right). \quad (\text{D.57})
\end{aligned}$$

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$$(A - \Phi \cdot U_*) \Delta_x U_* = - (A - \Phi \cdot U_*) \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]}.$$

By  $U_*$ -operation and (5.5), it suffices to estimate

$$\left| (A - \Phi \cdot U_*) \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right| \lesssim (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*|) \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1}$$

which will be dealt with uniformly in (D.58) later.

• By (D.20), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} (1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_*) - (\Phi \wedge U_*) (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \right| \\
&= \left| (\Phi \wedge U_*) (1 + O(\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*|))^2 (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_*) - (\Phi \wedge U_*) (2\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \right| \\
&\lesssim |\Phi| (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*|) |\nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_x U_*| \\
&\lesssim (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*|) |\Phi| |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*|) |\Phi| |\nabla_x \Phi|^2
\end{aligned}$$

which will be controlled by (D.58) and (D.60) later.

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left[ |\nabla_x A|^2 |U_*|^2 + 2(1+A)\nabla_x A \cdot (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) + A(2+A)|\nabla_x U_*|^2 \right. \right. \\
&+ 2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \left\{ [(\partial_{x_k} A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} \Phi + A \partial_{x_k} U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} \Phi] - \partial_{x_k} (U_* \cdot \Phi) [|U_*|^2 \partial_{x_k} A + (1+A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} U_*] \right. \\
&- (U_* \cdot \Phi) [(\partial_{x_k} A) U_* \cdot \partial_{x_k} U_* + (1+A)|\partial_{x_k} U_*|^2] \left. \right\} \\
&+ \sum_{k=1}^2 |\partial_{x_k} \Phi - U_* \partial_{x_k} (\Phi \cdot U_*) - (\Phi \cdot U_*) \partial_{x_k} U_*|^2 \left. \right] \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \left| \right. \\
&+ \left| -b \left[ -2^{-1} (\Phi \wedge U_*) [(1+A)|U_*|^2 + (U_* \cdot \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi)]^{-1} \left\{ 2(1+A - \Phi \cdot U_*) (\Phi \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \right. \right. \right. \\
&+ 2(|U_*|^2 - 2) |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + 2|\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + 8[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)] (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \cdot \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \\
&+ 2|U_*|^2 |\nabla_x A|^2 + 4[-2(\Phi \cdot U_*) U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + (1 - |U_*|^2) \nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \cdot \nabla_x A \\
&+ 8(1+A) (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \cdot \nabla_x A + 2[(\Phi \cdot U_*) - (1+A)]^2 (|\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_*) \left. \right\} \\
&- (\Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi + AU_*) \wedge [2\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*) \nabla_x U_*] + [A - (\Phi \cdot U_*)] \Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_* \\
&+ \Pi_{U_*^\perp} \Phi \wedge (2\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*) + [(\Phi \cdot U_*)^2 - 2A(\Phi \cdot U_*) - 2(\Phi \cdot U_*)] U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_* \\
&+ (1+A) U_* \wedge [A \Delta_x U_* + 2(\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_* + \Delta_x U_* - 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*] \left. \right] \\
&+ 2bAU_* \wedge [(\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*] \left| \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lesssim \left( |\nabla_x A|^2 + |\nabla_x A| |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) |\nabla_x U_*|^2 \right. \\
&\quad + |\nabla_x A| |\nabla_x \Phi| + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) |\nabla_x U_*| |\nabla_x \Phi| + |\nabla_x A| |\nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Phi)| + |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| |\nabla_x (U_* \cdot \Phi)| \\
&\quad + |\nabla_x A| |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| |U_* \cdot \Phi| + |\nabla_x U_*|^2 |U_* \cdot \Phi| \\
&\quad \left. + |\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*|^2 |\nabla_x U_*|^2 \right) |\Phi| \\
&\quad + |\Phi| \left( \left| \Phi \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]} \right| \right. \\
&\quad + |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)|^2 + |\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| \\
&\quad + |\nabla_x A|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*| |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| |\nabla_x A| + \lambda_* |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| |\nabla_x A| \\
&\quad + |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*| |\nabla_x A| + |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_* \left. \right) \\
&\quad + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|) |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| |\nabla_x U_*| + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |\Phi \cdot U_*|) |\Phi \wedge \Delta_x U_*| \\
&\quad + |\Phi| |\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*| + |\Phi \cdot U_*| |U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_*| \\
&\quad + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) |U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_*| + |U_* \wedge [\Delta_x U_* - 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*]| \\
&\quad + |(\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*| \\
&\quad + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2) |\Phi| |\nabla_x \Phi| |\nabla_x U_*| \\
&\lesssim |\nabla_x A|^2 |\Phi| + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |U_* \cdot \Phi|) |\Phi| \left( |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + |\Delta_x U_*| \right) \\
&\quad + |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*|^2 |\Phi| + |\nabla_x \Phi|^2 |\Phi| + \left| \Phi \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]} \right| |\Phi| + \left( |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_* \right) |\Phi| \\
&\quad + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|) |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| |\nabla_x U_*| + |\Phi| |\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*| + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |U_* \cdot \Phi|) |U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_*| \\
&\quad + |U_* \wedge [\Delta_x U_* - 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*]| + |(\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*| \\
&\lesssim (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |U_* \cdot \Phi|) \left[ |\Phi| \left( |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + |\Delta_x U_*| \right) + |U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_*| \right] \\
&\quad + |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*|^2 |\Phi| + |\nabla_x \Phi|^2 |\Phi| + \left| \Phi \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]} \right| |\Phi| + \left( |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_* \right) |\Phi| \\
&\quad + (\lambda_* + |\Phi|) |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| |\nabla_x U_*| + |\Phi| |(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*| + |\Phi| |(\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*| \\
&\quad + |U_* \wedge [\Delta_x U_* - 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*]| + O(T^\epsilon) \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right),
\end{aligned}$$

where in the last " $\lesssim$ ", we require (D.18) and then by (D.19),

$$\begin{aligned}
|\nabla_x A|^2 |\Phi| &\lesssim |U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*|^2 |\Phi| + |\Phi|^3 |\nabla_x \Phi|^2 + T^\epsilon \varrho_3, \\
|\Phi| |\nabla_x A \nabla_x U_*| &\lesssim |\Phi| |(\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*| \\
&\quad + |\Phi| |(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*| + |\Phi| |(\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*|,
\end{aligned}$$

and  $|(\nabla_x A + U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_* + \Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*|$  has been controlled by (D.57).

- Combining (D.33), (D.34), (D.40), (D.22) and (D.9), we then obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |U_* \cdot \Phi|) \left[ |\Phi| \left( |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + |\Delta_x U_*| \right) + |U_* \wedge \Delta_x U_*| \right] \\
& \lesssim (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |U_* \cdot \Phi|) \left( |\Phi| \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_*^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} + \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right) \\
& \lesssim (\lambda_* + |\Phi|^2 + |U_* \cdot \Phi|) \\
& \quad \times \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( |\Phi| \lambda_*^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} + \lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \right) + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}}} \left( |\Phi| \lambda_*^2 + \lambda_*^3 \right) \right] \\
& \lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_*^{2\nu - 2\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^2 \left( \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^2 \right\} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \times \left( \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-4} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta-1} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \right) \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right) \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \lambda_*^2 + \lambda_*^3 \right) \right\} \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^3 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left( \lambda_*^{3\nu - 3\delta_0 - 2} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 + \Theta - 1} R + |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_*^{2\Theta} R^2 \right) \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^3 \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}}} \lambda_*^2 \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^3 \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{D.58}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + 1 + 3\delta_0 - 3\nu < 0, \quad 2\beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0, \quad 3\beta < 1 + \Theta. \tag{D.59}$$

- By (D.37), we get

$$|U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*|^2 |\Phi| \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_3.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& |\nabla_x \Phi|^2 |\Phi| \\
& \lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_*^{2\nu-2\delta_0-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle)^{-2l-2} + 1 \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}^2 \left. \right\} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle)^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right] \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right\} \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^3 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + \lambda_*^{3\nu-3\delta_0-2} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{2\nu-2\delta_0+\Theta-1} R) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^3 (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}^3 \\
& \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{D.60}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + 1 + 3\delta_0 - 3\nu < 0, \quad \beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0. \tag{D.61}$$

• By (D.38), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \Phi \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]} \right| |\Phi| \leq \left| \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi \cdot (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right| |\Phi| + \left| \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi \cdot U_* \right| |\Phi| \\
& \lesssim |\Phi|^2 \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle \rho_k \rangle^{-1} + |\Phi \cdot U_*| |\Phi| \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_*^{-2} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where the last step is derived by the same way as (D.58) under the parameter assumption (D.59).

- By (D.39) and (D.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| |\nabla_x U_*|^2 + U_* \cdot \Delta_x U_* \right| |\Phi| \\
& \lesssim \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \right) + \lambda_*^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \right) \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right) \left( \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right\} \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta} R \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \left( \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \right) \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^2 \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{D.62}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0. \tag{D.63}$$

- Combining (D.9), (D.17) and (D.33), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\lambda_* + |\Phi|) |\nabla_x (\Phi \cdot U_*)| |\nabla_x U_*| \\
& \lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right) \left( \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R \right) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \left( \lambda_* + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right) \right\} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) \left( |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + 1 \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left( \lambda_*^{\Theta}(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \right\} \\
& \quad \times \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_* \right) \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 + \Theta - 1} R + |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_*^{2\Theta} R^2 \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^2 \left( \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \right) \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_* \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^2 \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$2\beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0, \quad 3\beta < 1 + \Theta. \tag{D.64}$$

- By (D.33) and (D.37), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\Phi| |(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*| \\
& \lesssim |\Phi| \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N |x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^2 \right) \\
& \quad \times \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_* \right) \\
& = |\Phi| \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^3 \right) \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

which is obtained by the same calculation as in (D.62) under the parameter assumption (D.63).

- By (D.9), (D.10) and (D.33), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\Phi| |(\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_*| \\
& \lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \times \left( \lambda_*^{2\nu-2\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2l} + \lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_j \rangle^2 + |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_*^{2\Theta+2} R^2 \right) \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^2 \left( \lambda_*^2 \langle \rho_j \rangle^2 + |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_*^{2\Theta+2} R^2 \right) \right] \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}^2 \right\} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right) \left( \lambda_*^{\nu-\delta_0-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} + 1 \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right\} \\
& \quad \times \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_* \right) \\
& \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l} \right)^3 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \lambda_*^{3\nu-3\delta_0-2} + |\ln(T-t)|^2 \lambda_*^{2\Theta+\nu-\delta_0} R^2 \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right)^3 \lambda_* \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_* \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}^3 \\
& \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + 1 + 3\delta_0 - 3\nu < 0, \quad 3\beta < \Theta + 1 + \nu - \delta_0. \quad (\text{D.65})$$

- By (D.83), we have

$$|U_* \wedge [\Delta_x U_* - 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_*]| \lesssim T^\epsilon \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_2^{[j]} \right) + \varrho_3 \right].$$



• Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2(a - bU_* \wedge) \left[ (\nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \Phi - (\Phi \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \nabla_x U_* \right. \\
& - \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \left[ \nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) - \left[ \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U_* \right\} \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \left[ \nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) - \left[ \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U_* \right\} \\
& - \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \left[ \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) - \left[ \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \left. \right] \\
& + 2(a - bU_* \wedge) \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \left[ \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) - \left[ \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\} \\
& - \sum_{j=1}^N 2(a - bU^{[j]} \wedge) \left\{ \left[ \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) - \left[ \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We estimate by (D.5) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left[ \nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) - \left[ \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right| \\
& \lesssim \lambda_* \left| \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right| \left| \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right| \\
& \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \lambda_*^{2\nu-2\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2l-1} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}.
\end{aligned}$$

By (D.5),

$$\begin{aligned}
& (U_* - U^{[j]}) \wedge \left[ \nabla_x U^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \\
& \lesssim \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{in}}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \lambda_*^{2\nu-2\delta_0-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2l-3} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + \beta + 2\delta_0 - 2\nu < 0. \quad (\text{D.66})$$

By the property of cut-off function,

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) = \left[ \nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right).$$

Then by (D.33) and (D.10), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| (\nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \Phi - \left[ \nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right| \\
&= \left| (\nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \Phi) \left( \Phi - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) + \left[ \nabla_x U_* \cdot \nabla_x \left( \Phi - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} Q_{\gamma_j} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right| \\
&\lesssim \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_* \right) \\
&\quad \times \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right) (\lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 - 1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l-1} + 1) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right] \\
&\quad + \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-l} \right) \\
&\lesssim \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \lambda_* \right) \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \left( 1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^{[j]} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-q^{[j]}| \leq 3\lambda_* R\}} (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\nu - \delta_0 + \Theta} R) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{3\lambda_* R < |x-q^{[j]}| < 3d_q\}} (1 + \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha})^2 (\lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle + |\ln(T-t)| \lambda_*^{\Theta+1} R) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{\cap_{j=1}^N \{|x-q^{[j]}| \geq 3d_q\}} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha}^2 \right\} \\
&\lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$2\beta + \delta_0 - \nu < 0. \quad (\text{D.67})$$

The other terms in this collection can be dealt in the same way.

- Before proceeding, we take a closer look at  $-\Delta_x U_*$  and  $\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \nabla_x U_*$ .

In the single bubble case  $N = 1$ , then  $-\Delta_x U_*$  can be neglected by the  $U_*$ -operation and  $\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \nabla_x U_*$  vanishes automatically. But for case of multiple bubbles, the phenomenon is different, and interactions appear here.

Recall (3.12). Claim:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_x U_* &= - \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]} \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k \neq j} \left\{ 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^2 (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-3} \lambda_k |q^{[j]} - q^{[k]}|^{-2} \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[k]} + i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} e^{-i\theta_j} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-3} \lambda_k |q^{[j]} - q^{[k]}|^{-2} \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[k]} - i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{-i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} e^{i\theta_j} \right\} c_j^{-1} \\
&\quad + O(T^\epsilon) \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_2^{[j]} \right) + \varrho_3 \right] - \Xi_1(x, t) U_*
\end{aligned} \tag{D.68}$$

for some scalar function  $\Xi_1(x, t)$  when

$$\Theta + 2\beta - 1 < 0. \tag{D.69}$$

Under the assumption (D.69), then

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_x (|U_*|^2) \nabla_x U_* &= 2 (U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_* \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{m \neq j} \left\{ 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^2 (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-3} \lambda_m |q^{[j]} - q^{[m]}|^{-2} \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[m]} + i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[m]} \right) \right] e^{i(\gamma_m - \gamma_j)} e^{-i\theta_j} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-3} \lambda_m |q^{[j]} - q^{[m]}|^{-2} \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[m]} - i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[m]} \right) \right] e^{-i(\gamma_m - \gamma_j)} e^{i\theta_j} \right\} c_j^{-1} \\
&\quad + O(T^\epsilon) \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_2^{[j]} \right) + \varrho_3 \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{D.70}$$

*Proof of (D.68).*

$$\sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U^{[j]} = \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_* + U_*) = \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) + \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 U_*,$$

where

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle y^{[k]} \rangle^{-1}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \left| \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right| \lesssim \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^{-2} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq j} \langle y^{[k]} \rangle^{-1} \right) \\
&\lesssim \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_*^3 |x - q^{[j]}|^{-4} |x - q^{[k]}|^{-1} \right) \\
&\lesssim \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_*^3 (\lambda_* R)^{-2} |x - q^{[j]}|^{-2} \right) = \lambda_* R^{-2} \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^N |x - q^{[j]}|^{-2} \right) \\
&\lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_2^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used

$$|x - q^{[j]}|^{-1} |x - q^{[k]}|^{-1} \lesssim \max\{|x - q^{[j]}|^{-1}, |x - q^{[k]}|^{-1}\} \text{ for } j \neq k. \tag{D.71}$$

For any fixed  $j = 1, \dots, N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_R^{[j]} \left| \sum_{j=1}^N |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right| &\lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \left( \lambda_*^{-1} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-4} + \sum_{m \neq j} \lambda_m^{-2} \langle y^{[m]} \rangle^{-4} \sum_{k \neq m} \langle y^{[k]} \rangle^{-1} \right) \\ &\lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} (\lambda_*^{-1} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-4} + \lambda_*^2 (\langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-1} + \lambda_*)) \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_*^{-1} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-4}. \end{aligned}$$

This estimate is too rough that can not be controlled by the outer topology. More sophisticated analysis will be applied. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) &= -2\lambda_j^{-2} |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} U^{[j]}|^2 \sum_{k \neq j} (|y^{[k]}|^2 + 1)^{-1} Q_{\gamma_k} [y_1^{[k]}, y_2^{[k]}, -1]^T \\ &= -16\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} (\rho_k^2 + 1)^{-1} \left[ e^{i\gamma_k} (y_1^{[k]} + iy_2^{[k]}), -1 \right]^T. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_R^{[j]} \sum_{m \neq j} |\nabla_x U^{[m]}|^2 (U^{[m]} - U_*) &= \eta_R^{[j]} \sum_{m \neq j} O(\lambda_m^2) \left( \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + \sum_{k \neq m, j} \lambda_k \right) = \eta_R^{[j]} O(\lambda_*^2) \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}. \\ \eta_R^{[j]} |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) &= -16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} (\rho_k^2 + 1)^{-1} \left[ e^{i\gamma_k} (y_1^{[k]} + iy_2^{[k]}), -1 \right]^T. \end{aligned}$$

and for  $k \neq j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_k^2 &= \lambda_k^{-2} |x - \xi^{[k]}|^2 = \lambda_k^{-2} [|x - \xi^{[j]}|^2 + 2(x - \xi^{[j]}) \cdot (\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}) + |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^2] \\ &= \lambda_k^{-2} |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^2 \{1 + |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} [|x - \xi^{[j]}|^2 + 2(x - \xi^{[j]}) \cdot (\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]})]\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$(\rho_k^2 + 1)^{-1} = \lambda_k^2 |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} \{1 + |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} [\lambda_k^2 + |x - \xi^{[j]}|^2 + 2(x - \xi^{[j]}) \cdot (\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]})]\}^{-1}.$$

Specially,

$$\eta_R^{[j]} (\rho_k^2 + 1)^{-1} = \eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_k^2 |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} (1 + O(\lambda_k^2 + \lambda_j R)), \quad (\text{D.72})$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta_R^{[j]} |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) \\ &= -16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k^2 |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} (1 + O(\lambda_k^2 + \lambda_j R)) \left[ e^{i\gamma_k} (y_1^{[k]} + iy_2^{[k]}), -1 \right]^T. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.73})$$

Notice

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{[k]} + iy_2^{[k]} &= \left[ \lambda_j y_1^{[j]} + \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[k]} + i(\lambda_j y_2^{[j]} + \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[k]}) \right] \lambda_k^{-1} \\ &= \lambda_j \lambda_k^{-1} \rho_j e^{i\theta_j} + \lambda_k^{-1} \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[k]} + i(\xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[k]}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Then by (3.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \Pi_{U^{[j]}^\perp} \left[ e^{i\gamma_k} (y_1^{[k]} + iy_2^{[k]}), -1 \right]^T \right)_{c_j} = \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \text{Re} \right) \left[ (y_1^{[k]} + iy_2^{[k]}) e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right] + \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \\ &= \lambda_j \lambda_k^{-1} \rho_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \text{Re} \right) \left[ e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right] + \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \\ &\quad + \lambda_k^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \text{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[k]} + i(\xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[k]}) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right\}, \\ &\left[ e^{i\gamma_k} (y_1^{[k]} + iy_2^{[k]}), -1 \right]^T \cdot U^{[j]} = \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \text{Re} \left[ (y_1^{[k]} + iy_2^{[k]}) e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right] - \frac{\rho_j^2 - 1}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \\ &= \lambda_j \lambda_k^{-1} \frac{2\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \text{Re} \left[ e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right] - \frac{\rho_j^2 - 1}{\rho_j^2 + 1} + \lambda_k^{-1} \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \text{Re} \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[k]} + i(\xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[k]}) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.74})$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \eta_R^{[j]} \left\{ \Pi_{U^{[j]} \perp} \left[ |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right] \right\}_{C_j} \\
&= -16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k^2 |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} (1 + O(\lambda_k^2 + \lambda_j R)) \\
&\quad \times \left[ \lambda_j \lambda_k^{-1} \rho_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right] + \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \lambda_k^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[k]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right\} \right] \\
&= -16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k^2 |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} (1 + O(\lambda_k^2 + \lambda_j R)) \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \lambda_j \lambda_k^{-1} \rho_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right] + \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right\} \\
&\quad - 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} (1 + O(\lambda_k^2 + \lambda_j R)) \\
&\quad \times \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[k]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right\}, \tag{D.75}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k^2 |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} (1 + O(\lambda_k^2 + \lambda_j R)) \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left\{ \lambda_j \lambda_k^{-1} \rho_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right] + \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right\} \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}, \\
& \left| 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} (O(\lambda_k^2 + \lambda_j R)) \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[k]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right\} \right| \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]},
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + 2\beta - 1 < 0. \tag{D.76}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| -16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[k]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k |q^{[j]} - q^{[k]}|^{-2} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[k]} + i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right\} \right| \\
& \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} |\ln T|^{-1} \ln^2(T-t) \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}. \tag{D.77}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k |q^{[j]} - q^{[k]}|^{-2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re}\right) \left\{ \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[k]} + i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right\} \\
= & -16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k |q^{[j]} - q^{[k]}|^{-2} \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[k]} + i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} e^{-i\theta_j} \\
& + 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-3} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k |q^{[j]} - q^{[k]}|^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[k]} + i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} e^{-i\theta_j} + \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[k]} - i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{-i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} e^{i\theta_j} \right\} \\
= & -16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^2 (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-3} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k |q^{[j]} - q^{[k]}|^{-2} \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[k]} + i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} e^{-i\theta_j} \\
& + 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-3} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k |q^{[j]} - q^{[k]}|^{-2} \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[k]} - i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{-i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} e^{i\theta_j}
\end{aligned} \tag{D.78}$$

which will be put into mode 1 and mode  $-1$ , respectively.

For the projection in  $U^{[j]}$ , we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
& \eta_R^{[j]} |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 (U^{[j]} - U_*) \cdot U^{[j]} \\
= & -16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \sum_{k \neq j} \lambda_k^2 |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[k]}|^{-2} (1 + O(\lambda_k^2 + \lambda_j R)) \\
& \times \left[ \lambda_j \lambda_k^{-1} \frac{2\rho_j^2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \left[ e^{i(\gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right] - \frac{\rho_j^2 - 1}{\rho_j^2 + 1} + \lambda_k^{-1} \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[k]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[k]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_k - \gamma_j)} \right\} \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{D.79}$$

Thus by  $U_*$ -operation,

$$\left| \eta_R^{[j]} |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 [(U^{[j]} - U_*) \cdot U^{[j]}] (U^{[j]} - U_*) \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}.$$

In sum, we conclude the validity of (D.68).  $\square$

*Proof of (D.70).*

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_* = 2 \left( \sum_{k=1}^N U_* \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} \right) \sum_{m=1}^N \nabla_x U^{[m]} \\
= & 2 \left[ \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{n \neq k} (U^{[n]} - U_\infty) \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} \right] \sum_{m=1}^N \nabla_x U^{[m]}.
\end{aligned}$$

By (D.71), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \left| \left[ \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{n \neq k} (U^{[n]} - U_\infty) \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} \right] \sum_{m=1}^N \nabla_x U^{[m]} \right| \\
\lesssim & \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{n \neq k} \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{\lambda_n}{|x - q^{[n]}|} \frac{\lambda_k}{|x - q^{[k]}|^2} \frac{\lambda_m}{|x - q^{[m]}|^2} \\
\lesssim & \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{n \neq k} \sum_{m=1}^N \lambda_n \max \{ |x - q^{[k]}|^{-1}, |x - q^{[n]}|^{-1} \} \frac{\lambda_k}{|x - q^{[k]}|} \frac{\lambda_m}{|x - q^{[m]}|^2} \\
\lesssim & \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \eta_R^{[j]} \right) \sum_{m=1}^N R^{-2} \frac{\lambda_m}{|x - q^{[m]}|^2} \lesssim T^\epsilon \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \varrho_2^{[j]} + \varrho_3 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

For any fixed  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,

$$\left| \eta_R^{[j]} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{n \neq k} (U^{[n]} - U_\infty) \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} \right] \sum_{m \neq j} \nabla_x U^{[m]} \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]},$$

$$\left| \eta_R^{[j]} \left[ \sum_{k \neq j} \sum_{n \neq k} (U^{[n]} - U_\infty) \cdot \nabla_x U^{[k]} \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}.$$

Thus we only need to focus on

$$2\eta_R^{[j]} \left[ \sum_{m \neq j} (U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \nabla_x U^{[j]}.$$

For  $m \neq j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot \nabla_x U^{[j]}] \nabla_x U^{[j]} &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^2 [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot \partial_{x_k} U^{[j]}] \partial_{x_k} (U^{[j]})_1 \\ \sum_{k=1}^2 [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot \partial_{x_k} U^{[j]}] \partial_{x_k} (U^{[j]})_2 \\ \sum_{k=1}^2 [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot \partial_{x_k} U^{[j]}] \partial_{x_k} (U^{[j]})_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \lambda_j^{-2} \sum_{k=1}^2 [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot \partial_{y_k^{[j]}} U^{[j]}] \partial_{y_k^{[j]}} U^{[j]}. \end{aligned}$$

Notice

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{y_1^{[j]}} &= \frac{\partial \rho_j}{\partial y_1^{[j]}} \partial_{\rho_j} + \frac{\partial \theta_j}{\partial y_1^{[j]}} \partial_{\theta_j} = \cos \theta_j \partial_{\rho_j} - \frac{\sin \theta_j}{\rho_j} \partial_{\theta_j}, \\ \partial_{y_2^{[j]}} &= \frac{\partial \rho_j}{\partial y_2^{[j]}} \partial_{\rho_j} + \frac{\partial \theta_j}{\partial y_2^{[j]}} \partial_{\theta_j} = \sin \theta_j \partial_{\rho_j} + \frac{\cos \theta_j}{\rho_j} \partial_{\theta_j}. \end{aligned} \tag{D.80}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{y_1^{[j]}} U^{[j]} &= \cos \theta_j \partial_{\rho_j} U^{[j]} - \frac{\sin \theta_j}{\rho_j} \partial_{\theta_j} U^{[j]} = \cos \theta_j w_{\rho_j} Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} - \frac{\sin \theta_j}{\rho_j} \sin w(\rho_j) Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \\ &= -2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-1} \left( \cos \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} + \sin \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \right), \\ \partial_{y_2^{[j]}} U^{[j]} &= \sin \theta_j \partial_{\rho_j} U^{[j]} + \frac{\cos \theta_j}{\rho_j} \partial_{\theta_j} U^{[j]} = \sin \theta_j w_{\rho_j} Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} + \frac{\cos \theta_j}{\rho_j} \sin w(\rho_j) Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \\ &= -2(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-1} \left( \sin \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} - \cos \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{D.81}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda_j^{-2} \sum_{k=1}^2 [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot \partial_{y_k^{[j]}} U^{[j]}] \partial_{y_k^{[j]}} U^{[j]} \\ &= 4\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \left\{ [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot (\cos \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} + \sin \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]})] (\cos \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} + \sin \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot (\sin \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} - \cos \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]})] (\sin \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} - \cos \theta_j Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}) \right\} \\ &= 4\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \left\{ [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]}] Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} + [(U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]}] Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Notice

$$U^{[m]} - U_\infty = 2(|y^{[m]}|^2 + 1)^{-1} Q_{\gamma_m} [y_1^{[m]}, y_2^{[m]}, -1]^T = 2(\rho_m^2 + 1)^{-1} [e^{i\gamma_m} (y_1^{[m]} + iy_2^{[m]}), -1]^T.$$

Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \lambda_j^{-2} \sum_{k=1}^2 \left[ (U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot \partial_{y_k^{[j]}} U^{[j]} \right] \partial_{y_k^{[j]}} U^{[j]} \right)_{c_j} \\
&= 4\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} \left[ (U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot Q_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} + i (U^{[m]} - U_\infty) \cdot Q_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \right] \\
&= 8\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} (\rho_m^2 + 1)^{-1} \left( \Pi_{U^{[j]} \perp} \left[ e^{i\gamma_m} (y_1^{[m]} + iy_2^{[m]}), -1 \right]^T \right)_{c_j} \\
&= 8\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} (\rho_m^2 + 1)^{-1} \left[ \lambda_j \lambda_m^{-1} \rho_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ e^{i(\gamma_m - \gamma_j)} \right] + \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \lambda_m^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[m]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[m]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_m - \gamma_j)} \right\} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used (D.74) in the last “=”.

We estimate

$$\left| 2\eta_R^{[j]} 8\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} (\rho_m^2 + 1)^{-1} \left\{ \lambda_j \lambda_m^{-1} \rho_j \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left[ e^{i(\gamma_m - \gamma_j)} \right] + \frac{2\rho_j}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right\} \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}.$$

By (D.72), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\eta_R^{[j]} 8\lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} (\rho_m^2 + 1)^{-1} \lambda_m^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[m]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[m]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_m - \gamma_j)} \right\} \\
&= 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} \lambda_m (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[m]}|^{-2} (1 + O(\lambda_m^2 + \lambda_j R)) \\
&\quad \times \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[m]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[m]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_m - \gamma_j)} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} \lambda_m (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[m]}|^{-2} O(\lambda_m^2 + \lambda_j R) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[m]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[m]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_m - \gamma_j)} \right\} \right| \lesssim \eta_R^{[j]} R \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-4} \lesssim T^\epsilon \varrho_1^{[j]}
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\Theta + 2\beta - 1 < 0. \tag{D.82}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} \lambda_m (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-2} |\xi^{[j]} - \xi^{[m]}|^{-2} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \operatorname{Re} \right) \left\{ \left[ \xi_1^{[j]} - \xi_1^{[m]} + i \left( \xi_2^{[j]} - \xi_2^{[m]} \right) \right] e^{i(-\theta_j + \gamma_m - \gamma_j)} \right\} \\
&= 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^2 (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-3} \lambda_m |q^{[j]} - q^{[m]}|^{-2} \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[m]} + i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[m]} \right) \right] e^{i(\gamma_m - \gamma_j)} e^{-i\theta_j} \\
&\quad - 16\eta_R^{[j]} \lambda_j^{-2} (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{-3} \lambda_m |q^{[j]} - q^{[m]}|^{-2} \left[ q_1^{[j]} - q_1^{[m]} - i \left( q_2^{[j]} - q_2^{[m]} \right) \right] e^{-i(\gamma_m - \gamma_j)} e^{i\theta_j} + O(T^\epsilon) \varrho_1^{[j]}.
\end{aligned}$$

by the same estimate as in (D.77) and (D.78), which will be assigned into mode 1 and mode  $-1$ .  $\square$

Under the parameter assumption (D.69), combining (D.68) and (D.70), we have

$$\Delta_x U_* - 2(U_* \cdot \nabla_x U_*) \nabla_x U_* = O(T^\epsilon) \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \varrho_1^{[j]} + \varrho_2^{[j]} \right) + \varrho_3 \right] - \Xi_1(x, t) U_*. \tag{D.83}$$

Combining (D.18), (D.42), (D.43), (D.45), (D.46), (D.47), (D.49), (D.50), (D.51), (D.52), (D.53), (D.55), (D.56), (D.59), (D.61), (D.63), (D.64), (D.65), (D.66), (D.67) and (D.69), we get the parameter requirement (D.31).  $\square$



D.4. **Estimate of  $\mathcal{H}^{[j]}$ .** For  $|x - \xi^{[j]}| \leq 2\lambda_j R$ , by (5.50), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| D_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, t) - D_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(q^{[j]}, T) \right| \\
&= \left| D_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(x, t) - D_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(q^{[j]}, t) + D_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(q^{[j]}, t) - D_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(q^{[j]}, T) \right| \\
&\lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left\{ C(\alpha) [\lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_*(t) R(t))^{-\alpha} + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}] |x - q^{[j]}|^\alpha \right. \\
&\quad \left. + C(\alpha) [\lambda_*^\Theta(t) + (T - t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}] \right\} \\
&\lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} C(\alpha) [\lambda_*^\Theta(t) + (T - t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}].
\end{aligned} \tag{D.84}$$

By (5.29) and (D.84), when  $T$  is sufficiently small, we have

$$[\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1 + \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 + i(\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 - \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1)](q^{[j]}, T) \neq 0.$$

By (D.84), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2 (\rho_j) e^{-i\gamma_j} \left\{ [\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1 + \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 + i(\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 - \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1)](x, t) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - [\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1 + \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 + i(\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 - \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1)](q^{[j]}, T) \right\} \right| \\
&+ \left| \lambda_j^{-1} w_{\rho_j} (\rho_j) \cos w(\rho_j) \left\{ [-\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3 + i\partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3](x, t) - [-\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3 + i\partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_3](q^{[j]}, T) \right\} \right| \\
&+ \left| \lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j w_{\rho_j}^2 (\rho_j) e^{i\gamma_j} \left\{ [\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1 - \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 - i(\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 + \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1)](x, t) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - [\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1 - \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 - i(\partial_{x_1}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_2 + \partial_{x_2}(\Phi_{\text{out}})_1)](q^{[j]}, T) \right\} \right| \\
&\lesssim \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} C(\alpha) [\lambda_*^\Theta(t) + (T - t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}].
\end{aligned} \tag{D.85}$$

Recall  $\mathcal{H}^{[j]}$  defined in (5.20). By (D.5),

$$|\mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]}| \lesssim \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu - \delta_0, l}^2 \lambda_*^{2\nu - 2\delta_0} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2l - 3} \lesssim \lambda_*^{\nu + \epsilon} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2 - l} \tag{D.86}$$

provided

$$2\delta_0 < \nu. \tag{D.87}$$

Denote

$$\left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_j, k}(\rho_j, t) = (2\pi)^{-1} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_j}(\rho_j e^{i\theta_j}, t) e^{-ik\theta_j} d\theta_j, \quad \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_j, \top} = \sum_{|k| \geq 2} e^{ik\theta_j} \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_j, k}.$$

By (4.41), (3.20) and (D.85), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_j, 0} \right| \lesssim \lambda_*^2 \left\{ \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} + |\dot{\lambda}_*| \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-1} + \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} |\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(q^{[j]}, T)| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} C(\alpha) [\lambda_*^\Theta + (T - t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}] \right\} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} (\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \quad + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} C(\alpha) [\lambda_*^\Theta + (T - t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}] \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*^{\nu + \epsilon} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2 - l}
\end{aligned} \tag{D.88}$$

for  $|\rho_j| \leq 3R$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  sufficiently small provided

$$0 < \nu < 1, \quad 0 < l < 1, \quad \nu - \Theta + \beta l - 1 < 0, \quad \nu - \frac{\alpha}{2} + \beta l - 1 < 0. \tag{D.89}$$

By (4.43), (3.20) and (D.85),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_{j,1}} \right| \lesssim \lambda_*^2 \left\{ |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \lambda_*^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} |\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(q^{[j]}, T)| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} C(\alpha) \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta(t) + (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right] \right\} \\
& \lesssim |\dot{\xi}^{[j]}| \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left( \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \\
& \quad + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} C(\alpha) \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta + (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right] \\
& \lesssim \lambda_*^{\nu+\epsilon} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2-l}
\end{aligned} \tag{D.90}$$

provided

$$\nu + \beta l - 1 < 0. \tag{D.91}$$

By (D.85),

$$\left| \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_{j,-1}} \right| \lesssim \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} C(\alpha) \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta + (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right] \tag{D.92}$$

By (5.40) and Proposition 9.1,  $\mathcal{T}_{\text{in}}[(\mathcal{H}^{[j]})_{\mathbb{C}_{j,-1}}] \in \mathbf{B}_{\text{in}}$  provided

$$\nu + \beta l - \delta_0 - 1 < 0. \tag{D.93}$$

By (3.20) and (D.85), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} \right)_{\mathbb{C}_{j,\top}} \right| \lesssim \lambda_*^2 \left\{ \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} |\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}(q^{[j]}, T)| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda_j^{-1} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} C(\alpha) \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta(t) + (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right] \right\} \\
& \lesssim \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-3} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \left( \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \\
& \quad + \lambda_* \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} C(\alpha) \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta + (T-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right] \\
& \lesssim \lambda_*^{\nu+\epsilon} \langle \rho_j \rangle^{-2-l}
\end{aligned} \tag{D.94}$$

provided the same parameter assumption (D.89) holds.

In summary, collecting (D.87), (D.89), (D.91) and (D.93), the parameter restrictions for bounding  $\mathcal{H}^{[j]}$  are given by

$$2\delta_0 < \nu < 1, \quad 0 < l < 1, \quad \nu + \beta l - 1 < 0. \tag{D.95}$$

**Hölder estimate for  $\mathcal{H}^{[j]}$ .** Recall that  $\mathcal{H}^{[j]} = \mathcal{H}_1^{[j]} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]}$  where  $\mathcal{H}_1^{[j]}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{in}}^{[j]}$  given in (5.21) and (5.22), respectively. For the  $C^2$ -regularity of the inner solutions, the Hölder continuity in  $(y^{[j]}, \tau_j)$  of  $\mathcal{H}_j$  is needed (see Proposition 9.1).

Notice for  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$[fg]_{C^s H, \frac{s_H}{2}(\Omega)} \leq [f]_{C^s H, \frac{s_H}{2}(\Omega)} \|g\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} + [g]_{C^s H, \frac{s_H}{2}(\Omega)} \|f\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)}.$$

For brevity, we denote  $Q_y := Q^-(y, \tau_j, \frac{|y|}{2})$  defined in (5.41). From (5.44), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[ \left[ \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \cdot \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \left( \eta_R^{[j]} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right] \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right]_{C^s H, \frac{s_H}{2}(Q_y)} \\
& \lesssim \|\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}\|_{L^\infty(Q_y)} \|\nabla_{y^{[j]}} \left( \eta_R^{[j]} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right)\|_{L^\infty(Q_y)} \left[ \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right]_{C^s H, \frac{s_H}{2}(Q_y)} \\
& \quad + \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{L^\infty(Q_y)} \|\nabla_{y^{[j]}} \left( \eta_R^{[j]} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right)\|_{L^\infty(Q_y)} \left[ \nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]} \right]_{C^s H, \frac{s_H}{2}(Q_y)} \\
& \quad + \|\nabla_{y^{[j]}} W^{[j]}\|_{L^\infty(Q_y)} \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{L^\infty(Q_y)} \left[ \nabla_{y^{[j]}} \left( \eta_R^{[j]} \Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]} \right) \right]_{C^s H, \frac{s_H}{2}(Q_y)} \\
& \lesssim \lambda_*^{2(\nu-\delta_0)} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-3-2l-s_{\text{in}}} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{in}}^{[j]}\|_{\text{in}, \nu-\delta_0, l, s_{\text{in}}} \right)^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{D.96}$$

• Hölder continuity of the coupling terms from the outer problem

$$\lambda_j^2 Q_{-\gamma_j} \left\{ (a - bU^{[j]}) \left[ |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Pi_{U^{[j]}} \Phi_{\text{out}} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right\}.$$

For  $p_j$  given in Proposition 6.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[ \frac{p_j}{|p_j|} \right]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} &\lesssim \|p_j\|_\infty \left[ \frac{1}{|p_j|} \right]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} + \left\| |p_j|^{-1} \right\|_\infty [p_j]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*(\tau_j) \sup_{s \in \left( \max\{\tau_j - \frac{y^{[j]}}{2}, \tau_0\}, \tau_j \right)} \frac{|\lambda_j^{-1}(t(\tau_j)) - \lambda_j^{-1}(t(s))|}{|\tau_j - s|^{\varsigma_H/2}} + \lambda_*^{-1}(\tau_j) [p_j]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*(\tau_j) \ln^2 \tau_j \sup_{s \in \left( \max\{\tau_j - \frac{y^{[j]}}{2}, \tau_0\}, \tau_j \right)} \frac{|\tau_j - s|}{|\tau_j - s|^{\varsigma_H/2}} + \lambda_*^{-1}(\tau_j) [p_j]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*(\tau_j) \tau_j^{1 - \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}} \ln^2 \tau_j + \lambda_*^{-1}(\tau_j) [p_j]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}}
\end{aligned}$$

since  $\tau_j \sim \frac{\ln^4(T-t)}{T-t}$ . Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
[p_j]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} &= [p_j]_{C_{\tau_j}^{\varsigma_H/2}} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*^2(t(\tau_j)) \|\dot{p}_j(t)\|_\infty \sup_{s \in \left( \max\{\tau_j - \frac{y^{[j]}}{2}, \tau_0\}, \tau_j \right)} \frac{|\tau_j - s|}{|\tau_j - s|^{\varsigma_H/2}} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*^2(t(\tau_j)) \tau_j^{1 - \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}} \|\dot{p}_j(t)\|_\infty,
\end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[ \frac{p_j}{|p_j|} \right]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} &= \left[ \frac{p_j}{|p_j|} \right]_{C_{\tau_j}^{\varsigma_H/2}} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*(t(\tau_j)) \tau_j^{1 - \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}} \ln^2 \tau_j \\
&\lesssim \tau_j^{-\frac{\varsigma_H}{2}} \ln^4 \tau_j \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*^{\frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}(t(\tau_j)) \ln^{4 - \varsigma_H} \tau_j.
\end{aligned} \tag{D.97}$$

From (D.97), we then have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left[ \lambda_j^2 Q_{-\gamma_j} \left\{ (a - bU^{[j]}) \wedge \left[ |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Pi_{U^{[j] \perp} \Phi_{\text{out}}} - 2 \nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_{\text{out}}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \right\} \right]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} \\
&\lesssim \left\| \frac{p_j}{|p_j|} \right\|_\infty \left\| |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} U^{[j]}|^2 \right\|_{L^\infty} [\Phi_{\text{out}}]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} + \left\| |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} U^{[j]}|^2 \right\|_{L^\infty} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{L^\infty} \left[ \frac{p_j}{|p_j|} \right]_{C_{\tau_j}^{\varsigma_H/2}} \\
&\quad + \left\| \frac{p_j}{|p_j|} \right\|_\infty \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{L^\infty} \left[ |\nabla_{y^{[j]}} U^{[j]}|^2 \right]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} + \lambda_*(t(\tau_j)) \|U^{[j]} \nabla_{y^{[j]}} U^{[j]}\|_{L^\infty} \|\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{L^\infty} \left[ \frac{p_j}{|p_j|} \right]_{C_{\tau_j}^{\varsigma_H/2}} \\
&\quad + \lambda_*(t(\tau_j)) \|U^{[j]} \nabla_{y^{[j]}} U^{[j]}\|_{L^\infty} \left\| \frac{p_j}{|p_j|} \right\|_\infty [\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} \\
&\quad + \lambda_*(t(\tau_j)) \|\nabla_x \Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{L^\infty} \left\| \frac{p_j}{|p_j|} \right\|_\infty [U^{[j]} \nabla_{y^{[j]}} U^{[j]}]_{C^{\varsigma_H, \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*^{\frac{\alpha}{2} + 1}(t) \left[ \lambda_*^{-\alpha}(t) R^{-\alpha}(t) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-3} \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \right. \\
&\quad + \lambda_*^{\frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}(t) \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-4} \left[ \lambda_*^{\Theta+1}(t) R(t) |\ln(T-t)| + (T-t) \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \lambda_*(t) \rho_j(\lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right] \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \\
&\quad + \lambda_*^{1 + \frac{\varsigma_H}{2}}(t) \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-2} \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right] \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \\
&\quad + \lambda_*^{1 + \frac{\alpha}{2}}(t) \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-2} \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta(t) (\lambda_*(t) R(t))^{-\alpha} + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right] \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \\
&\quad + \lambda_*(t) \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-2 - \varsigma_H} \left[ \lambda_*^\Theta(0) + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right] \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} \\
&\lesssim \lambda_*^\nu(t(\tau_j)) \langle y^{[j]} \rangle^{-2 - l - \varsigma_H} \left( \|\Phi_{\text{out}}\|_{\sharp, \Theta, \alpha} + \|Z_*\|_{C^3(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

provided

$$\begin{cases} \alpha > \varsigma_H, \\ 1 + \Theta - \frac{\alpha}{2} + \alpha\beta > 0, \\ \Theta + 1 - \beta + \frac{\varsigma_H}{2} > \nu, \\ 1 - \nu - \beta l > 0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{D.98})$$

Therefore, under the restriction (D.98), the coupling terms from the outer problem are in the desired weighted Hölder space.

• Estimate of

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pi_{U^{[j]\perp}} \mathcal{S}^{[j]} \\ &= \Pi_{U^{[j]\perp}} \left( -\partial_t(\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + |\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} - 2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] - \partial_t U^{[j]} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Collecting the estimates in subsection 4.2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{S}^{[j]} \\ &= -\partial_t(\Phi_0^{*[j]}) + (a - bU_\infty\wedge) \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} - \partial_t U^{[j]} \\ & \quad - b(U^{[j]} - U_\infty) \wedge \Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]} + a|\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} + b|\nabla_x U^{[j]}|^2 \Phi_0^{*[j]} \wedge U^{[j]} \\ & \quad + (a - bU^{[j]}\wedge) \left[ -2\nabla_x (U^{[j]} \cdot \Phi_0^{*[j]}) \nabla_x U^{[j]} \right] \\ &= \left[ \left\{ \frac{\dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \left[ \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\xi}^{[j]} \cdot y^{[j]}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{i\lambda_j^{-1} (\dot{\xi}_2^{[j]} y_1^{[j]} - \dot{\xi}_1^{[j]} y_2^{[j]})}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \right] \Phi_0^{[j]} \right\} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\ & \quad + \left[ \left[ \frac{-\dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right] e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\ & \quad + \left[ (a - ib) \left[ \frac{-\rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{5\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} + \frac{\lambda_j^{-2} (3 - 5\rho_j^2)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} \right] e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\ & \quad + \left[ \left\{ \frac{-2i\dot{\gamma}_j \rho_j}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}] (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{2\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j [2\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]}{[\rho_j + (\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}] (\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right\} e^{i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)}, \frac{4\lambda_j^{-1} \dot{\lambda}_j \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^2} \right]^T + \mathcal{E}_1^{[j]} \\ & \quad + \frac{-2b}{\rho_j^2 + 1} \left[ (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2, -(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1, \rho_j \text{Re} \left[ \left( (\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Delta_x \Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right]^T + \left[ \frac{8a\lambda_j^{-2} \rho_j^2}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{i\theta_j}, 0 \right]^T \\ & \quad + \frac{8b\lambda_j^{-2}}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^3} \left[ (\rho_j^2 - 1)(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_2, -(\rho_j^2 - 1)(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_1, -2\rho_j \text{Re} \left[ \left( (\Phi_0^{*[j]})_2 - i(\Phi_0^{*[j]})_1 \right) e^{-i(\theta_j + \gamma_j)} \right] \right]^T \\ & \quad + \left[ \frac{8\lambda_j^{-2} (3\rho_j^2 - \rho_j^4)}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^4} \text{Re}(\Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) + \frac{8\lambda_j^{-1} \rho_j^4}{(\rho_j^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \text{Re}(\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]} e^{-i\gamma_j}) \right] \left( aQ_{\gamma_j} E_1^{[j]} - bQ_{\gamma_j} E_2^{[j]} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where the expressions for  $\zeta_j$ ,  $\Phi_0^{[j]}$ ,  $\partial_{z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}$ ,  $\partial_{z_j z_j} \Phi_0^{[j]}$  can be found in (4.14), (4.15), (4.16), (4.17), respectively. In order to get a desired Hölder property in  $y^{[j]}$ , we consider a slight variant of the above expression for  $\mathcal{S}^{[j]}$ , denoted by  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}^{[j]}$ , for which the term  $\Phi_0^{[j]}$  is replaced by a “regularized” version

$$\tilde{\Phi}_0^{[j]} = -\lambda_j \rho_j \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds.$$

Here another choice is by the standard Duhamel’s form. The difference  $\Phi_0^{[j]} - \tilde{\Phi}_0^{[j]}$  actually leaves a smaller error. Indeed, the difference is given by

$$(\lambda_j \rho_j - z_j) \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds = -\frac{\lambda_j}{\rho_j + \sqrt{\rho_j^2 + 1}} \int_0^t \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} K_0(\zeta_j) ds,$$

and we see there is extra  $\lambda_j$  which carries smallness. So in the non-local reduced problem, the errors produced by the difference is of smaller order. Now since  $\Pi_{U^{[j]\perp}} \tilde{\mathcal{S}}^{[j]}$  is regular in the spatial variable  $y^{[j]}$ , we only need to

consider its Hölder property in  $\tau_j$ . A typical model to consider is the Hölder in  $\tau_j$  for the non-local term

$$\int_0^{t-\lambda_j^2(t)} \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} ds,$$

which is from the non-local expression for  $\tilde{\Phi}_0^{[j]}$ . Recall

$$\frac{d\tau_j}{dt} = \lambda_j^{-2}(t).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \int_0^{t-\lambda_j^2(t)} \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t-s} ds \right]_{C_{\tau_j}^{\zeta_H/2}} \\ &= \left[ \int_0^{1-\frac{\lambda_j^2(t)}{t}} \frac{\dot{p}_j(tz)}{1-z} dz \right]_{C_{\tau_j}^{\zeta_H/2}} \\ &= \sup_{s \in \left( \max\{\tau_j - \frac{y^{[j]}}{2}, \tau_0\}, \tau_j \right)} \frac{\left| \int_0^{1-\frac{\lambda_j^2(t(\tau_j))}{t(\tau_j)}} \frac{\dot{p}_j(t(\tau_j)z)}{1-z} dz - \int_0^{1-\frac{\lambda_j^2(t(s))}{t(s)}} \frac{\dot{p}_j(t(s)z)}{1-z} dz \right|}{|\tau_j - s|^{\zeta_H/2}} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^{1-\frac{\lambda_j^2(t(\tau_j))}{t(\tau_j)}} \frac{\dot{p}_j(t(\tau_j)z)}{1-z} dz - \int_0^{1-\frac{\lambda_j^2(t(s))}{t(s)}} \frac{\dot{p}_j(t(s)z)}{1-z} dz \right| \\ &= \left| \int_{1-\frac{\lambda_j^2(t(s))}{t(s)}}^{1-\frac{\lambda_j^2(t(\tau_j))}{t(\tau_j)}} \frac{\dot{p}_j(t(\tau_j)z)}{1-z} dz + \int_0^{1-\frac{\lambda_j^2(t(s))}{t(s)}} \frac{\dot{p}_j(t(\tau_j)z) - \dot{p}_j(t(s)z)}{1-z} dz \right| \\ &\lesssim \|\dot{p}_j\|_\infty \left| \ln \frac{\lambda_j^2(t(s))t(\tau_j)}{t(s)\lambda_j^2(t(\tau_j))} \right| + [\dot{p}_j]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi} T^\epsilon [t(\tau_j) - t(s)]^{\alpha/2} \int_0^{1-\frac{\lambda_j^2(t(s))}{t(s)}} \frac{z^{\alpha/2}}{1-z} dz \\ &\lesssim \|\dot{p}_j\|_\infty \left| \ln \frac{\lambda_j^2(t(s))t(\tau_j)}{t(s)\lambda_j^2(t(\tau_j))} \right| + [\dot{p}_j]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi} T^\epsilon [t(\tau_j) - t(s)]^{\alpha/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\int \frac{z^{\alpha/2}}{1-z} dz = \frac{2z^{\frac{\alpha}{2}+1} {}_2F_1(1, \frac{\alpha}{2} + 1; \frac{\alpha}{2} + 2; z)}{\alpha + 2} \sim O(1) \text{ for } z < 1.$$

For the first term we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{s \in \left( \max\{\tau_j - \frac{y^{[j]}}{2}, \tau_0\}, \tau_j \right)} \frac{\|\dot{p}_j\|_\infty \left| \ln \frac{\lambda_j^2(t(s))t(\tau_j)}{t(s)\lambda_j^2(t(\tau_j))} \right|}{|\tau_j - s|^{\zeta_H/2}} \\ &\lesssim \sup_{s \in \left( \max\{\tau_j - \frac{y^{[j]}}{2}, \tau_0\}, \tau_j \right)} \frac{\|\dot{p}_j\|_\infty \left| \ln \frac{\frac{1}{s}(T - \frac{1}{\tau_j})}{\frac{1}{\tau_j}(T - \frac{1}{s})} \right|}{|\tau_j - s|^{\zeta_H/2}} \\ &= \sup_{s \in \left( \max\{\tau_j - \frac{y^{[j]}}{2}, \tau_0\}, \tau_j \right)} \frac{\|\dot{p}_j\|_\infty \left| \ln \frac{T\tau_j - 1}{Ts - 1} \right|}{|\tau_j - s|^{\zeta_H/2}} \\ &\lesssim \|\dot{p}_j\|_\infty \sup_{s \in \left( \max\{\tau_j - \frac{y^{[j]}}{2}, \tau_0\}, \tau_j \right)} \frac{|\tau_j - s|^{1-\zeta_H/2}}{s(1-\theta) + \tau_j\theta} \\ &\lesssim \|\dot{p}_j\|_\infty \tau_j^{-\zeta_H/2}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used  $|y^{[j]}|^2 \ll \tau_j$  by our choice of  $R$ . One has roughly

$$|t(\tau_j) - t(s)|^{\alpha/2} \approx \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{\tau_j}$$

so for the second term

$$\sup_{s \in \left(\max\{\tau_j - \frac{y^{[j]}}{2}, \tau_0\}, \tau_j\right)} \frac{[\dot{p}_j]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi} T^\epsilon [t(\tau_j) - t(s)]^{\alpha/2}}{|\tau_j - s|^{\zeta_H/2}} \lesssim [\dot{p}_j]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi} T^\epsilon \tau_j^{-1 + \frac{\alpha - \zeta_H}{2}}$$

where we have used

$$\alpha > \zeta_H.$$

Collecting above estimates, we have

$$\left[ \int_0^{t - \lambda_j^2(t)} \frac{\dot{p}_j(s)}{t - s} ds \right]_{C_{\tau_j}^{\zeta_H/2}} \lesssim \left( \|\dot{p}_j\|_\infty + [\dot{p}_j]_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, m, \varpi} \right) \tau_j^{-\zeta_H/2}.$$

Using this together with the Hölder property of  $\xi^{[j]}$  in  $\tau_j$ , we conclude that  $\Pi_{U^{[j]} \perp} \tilde{\mathcal{S}}^{[j]}$  is in the desired weighted Hölder space similarly as before.

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