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# The Asymptotic Stability of the Generalized 3D Navier-Stokes Equations 

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We study the stability issue of the generalized 3D Navier-Stokes equations. It is shown that if the weak solution $u$ of the NavierStokes equations lies in the regular class $\nabla u \in L^{p}\left(0, \infty ; B_{q, \infty}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)\right),(2 \alpha / p)+(3 / q)=2 \alpha, 2<q<\infty, 0<\alpha<1$, then every weak solution $v(x, t)$ of the perturbed system converges asymptotically to $u(x, t)$ as $\|v(t)-u(t)\|_{L^{2}} \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow \infty$.

## 1. Introduction and Main Result

In this study, we consider the Cauchy problem of the generalized 3D Navier-stokes equations:

$$
\begin{align*}
u_{t}+(-\Delta)^{\alpha} u+(u \cdot \nabla) u+\nabla \pi & =f, \quad(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{3} \times(0, \infty) \\
\nabla \cdot u & =0 \\
u(x, 0) & =u_{0} \tag{1}
\end{align*}
$$

Here, $0<\alpha<1$, and $u$ and $\pi$ denote unknown velocity and pressure, respectively. $f$ is the external force and $u_{0}$ is a given initial velocity.

It is well known that when $\alpha=1$, system (1) becomes the classic Navier-Stokes equations. For the Navier-Stokes equations, it is proved that it has a global weak solution

$$
\begin{equation*}
u(x, t) \in L^{\infty}\left(0, T ; L^{2}\right) \cap L^{2}\left(0, T ; H^{1}\right), \quad \forall T>0 \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

for given $u_{0} \in L^{2}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$ with $\nabla \cdot u_{0}=0[1]$. However, the regularity of Leray weak solutions is still an open problem in mathematical fluid mechanics even if much effort has been made [2-4]. It is an interesting problem to investigate the stability properties of the Navier-Stokes equations and related fluid models [5-11]. As regard to the above system (1), the asymptotic stability of weak solution of the generalized 3D Navier-Stokes equation is described as follows. If $u$ is perturbed initially by $\omega_{0}$ without any smallness assumption,
then the perturbed system $v$ is governed by the following equations:

$$
\begin{gather*}
v_{t}+(-\Delta)^{\alpha} v+(v \cdot \nabla) v+\nabla \pi=f \\
\nabla \cdot v=0  \tag{3}\\
v(x, 0)=u_{0}+\omega_{0}
\end{gather*}
$$

where $\omega_{0}$ is the initial perturbation. There is large literature on the stability issue of the classic Navier-Stokes equations and related fluid models [12-17]. The aim of this paper is to show the stability of weak solution in the framework of the homogeneous Besov space. More precisely, with the use of the Littlewood-Paley decomposition and the classic Fourier splitting technique, we can show that when the initial perturbation $\omega_{0} \in L^{2}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$, then every weak solution $v(t)$ of the perturbed system (2) converges asymptotically to $u(t)$ as $\|v(t)-u(t)\|_{L^{2}} \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow \infty$.

Now our result reads as follows.
Theorem 1. Let $f \in L^{2}\left(0, T ; H^{-\alpha}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)\right), \omega_{0} \in L^{2}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$; Suppose that $u(x, t)$ is a weak solution of (1) and that $v(x, t)$ is a weak solution of the perturbed problem (2), respectively. Moreover, if $\nabla u$ also lies in the following regular class:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\nabla u \in L^{p}\left(0, \infty ; B_{q, \infty}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)\right), \quad \frac{2 \alpha}{p}+\frac{3}{q}=2 \alpha, \quad 2<q<\infty \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

then $\|v(t)-u(t)\|_{L^{2}} \rightarrow 0(t \rightarrow \infty)$.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. In the Section 2, we first recall the Littlewood-Paley decomposition and the Bony decomposition; then we give three key lemmas. And we prove asymptotic stability of the weak solution in the Section 3.

## 2. Some Auxiliary Lemmas

We recall some basic facts about the Littlewood-Paley decomposition (refer to [18]). Let $\mathcal{S}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$ be Schwartz class of rapidly decreasing functions; supposing $f \in \mathcal{S}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$, the Fourier transformation $\mathscr{F}$ is defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathscr{F} f(\xi)=\int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} e^{-i x \cdot \xi} f(x) d x \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Choose two nonnegative radial functions $\chi, \varphi \in \mathcal{S}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$, supported in $\mathscr{B}=\left\{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{3},|\xi| \leq 4 / 3\right\}$ and $\mathscr{C}=\left\{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{3}, 3 / 4 \leq\right.$ $|\xi| \leq 8 / 3\}$, respectively, such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\chi(\xi)+\sum_{j \geq 0} \varphi\left(2^{-j} \xi\right)=1, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^{3} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $h=\mathscr{F}^{-1} \varphi$ and $\widetilde{h}=\mathscr{F}^{-1} \chi$, we define the dyadic blocks as follows:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \Delta_{j} f=\varphi\left(2^{-j} D\right) f \\
&=2^{3 j} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} h\left(2^{j} y\right) f(x-y) d y, \quad \text { for } j \geq 0, \\
& S_{j} f=\chi\left(2^{-j} D\right) f=\sum_{-1 \leq k \leq j-1} \Delta_{k} f  \tag{7}\\
&=2^{3 j} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} \widetilde{h}\left(2^{j} y\right) f(x-y) d y \\
& \Delta_{-1} f=S_{0} f, \quad \Delta_{j} f=0 \quad \text { for } j \leq-2 .
\end{align*}
$$

We can easily verify that

$$
\begin{align*}
& \Delta_{j} \Delta_{k} f=\varphi\left(2^{-j} \xi\right) \varphi\left(2^{-k} \xi\right) \hat{f}=0, \quad \text { if }|j-k| \geq 2 \\
& \Delta_{j}\left(S_{k-1} f \Delta_{k} f\right)= \varphi\left(2^{-j} \xi\right) \chi\left(2^{-(k-1)} \xi\right) \widehat{f} \\
& \times \varphi\left(2^{-k} \xi\right) \widehat{f}=0, \quad \text { if }|j-k| \geq 5 \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

Especially for any $f \in L^{2}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$, we have the Littlewood-Paley decomposition:

$$
\begin{equation*}
f=S_{0}(f)+\sum_{j \geq 0} \Delta_{j} f, \quad f \in \mathcal{S}^{\prime}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right) . \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now we give the definition of the Besov space. Let $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $p, q \in[1, \infty]$; the inhomogeneous Besov space $B_{p, q}^{s}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$ (see [18]) is defined by the full-dyadic decomposition, such as

$$
\begin{equation*}
B_{p, q}^{s}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)=\left\{f \in \mathcal{S}^{\prime}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right):\|f\|_{B_{p, q}^{s}}<\infty\right\} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\|f\|_{B_{p, q}^{s}}= \begin{cases}\left(\sum_{j=-1}^{\infty} 2^{j s q}\left\|\Delta_{j} f\right\|_{L_{p}}^{q}\right)^{1 / q}, & 1 \leq q<\infty  \tag{11}\\ \sup _{j \geq-1} 2^{j s}\left\|\Delta_{j} f\right\|_{L_{p}}, & q=\infty\end{cases}
$$

and $\mathcal{S}^{\prime}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$ is a dual space of $\mathcal{S}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$.
The Bony decomposition (see [19]) will be frequently used; it is followed by

$$
\begin{equation*}
u v=T_{u} v+T_{v} u+R(u, v), \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
T_{u} v=\sum_{j} S_{j-1} u \Delta_{j} v, \quad R(u, v)=\sum_{\left|j^{\prime}-j\right| \leq 1} \Delta_{j} u \Delta_{j^{\prime}} v \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

The following Bernstein inequality (see [18]) will be used in the next section.

Lemma 2. Assume that $k, j \in Z$ and $1 \leq p \leq q \leq \infty$, for $f \in \mathcal{S}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$, one has

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sup _{|\alpha|=k}\left\|\partial^{\alpha} \Delta_{j} f\right\|_{L^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)} \leq C 2^{j k+3 j((1 / p)-(1 / q))}\left\|\Delta_{j} f\right\|_{L^{p}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

and the constant $C$ is independent of $j$ and $k$.
In the following, we will introduce two lemmas, which will be employed in the proof of our theorem.

Lemma 3. Suppose that $u, w \in L^{\infty}\left(0, T ; L^{2}\right) \cap L^{2}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha}\right)$, for all $T>0, \nabla v \in L^{p}\left(0, \infty ; B_{q, \infty}^{0}\right),(2 \alpha / p)+(3 / q)=2 \alpha$, $2<q<\infty$.

Then the trilinear form

$$
\begin{equation*}
F(u, v, w)=\int_{0}^{T} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}(u \cdot \nabla v) w d x d t \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

is continuous and

$$
\begin{align*}
|F(u, v, w)| \leq & C\|u\|_{L^{\infty}\left(0, T ; L^{2}\right)}^{1 / p}\|u\|_{L^{2}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha}\right)}^{1-(1 / p)}\|w\|_{L^{\infty}\left(0, T ; L^{2}\right)}^{1 / p} \\
& \times\|w\|_{L^{2}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha}\right)}^{1-(1 / p)}\|\nabla v\|_{L^{p}\left(0, T ; B_{q, \infty}^{0}\right)} . \tag{16}
\end{align*}
$$

In particular, if $u=w$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
|F(w, v, w)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{T}\left\|\Lambda^{\alpha} w\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2} d t+C \int_{0}^{T}\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2}\|\nabla v\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d t \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof of Lemma 3. We borrow the idea of [20] to prove this lemma. By using of the Littlewood-Paley decomposition and the Bony decomposition, we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
F(u, v, w)= & \int_{0}^{T} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}\left(u^{i} w\right) \partial_{i} v d x d t \\
= & \int_{0}^{T} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}\left(T_{u^{i}} w+T_{w} u^{i}+R\left(u^{i}, w\right)\right) \\
& \times\left(\sum_{j} \Delta_{j} \partial_{i} v\right) d x d t \\
= & \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} \int_{0}^{T} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} S_{k-1} u^{i} \Delta_{k} w \Delta_{j} \partial_{i} v d x d t \\
& +\sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} \int_{0}^{T} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} \Delta_{k} u^{i} S_{k-1} w \Delta_{j} \partial_{i} v d x d t \\
& +\sum_{\left|k-k^{\prime}\right| \leq 1} \sum_{k, k^{\prime} \geq j-3} \int_{0}^{T} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} \Delta_{k} u^{i} \Delta_{k^{\prime}} w \Delta_{j} \partial_{i} v d x d t \\
= & I_{1}+I_{2}+I_{3} . \tag{18}
\end{align*}
$$

Then we estimate $I_{1}, I_{2}$, and $I_{3}$ one by one. Applying the Hölder inequality and the Bernstein inequality (40), we derive

$$
\begin{align*}
&\left|I_{1}\right| \leq C \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} \sum_{k^{\prime} \leq k-2} \int_{0}^{T}\left\|\Delta_{k^{\prime}} u^{i}\right\|_{L^{2 q /(q-2)}}\left\|\Delta_{k} w\right\|_{L^{2}}\left\|\Delta_{j} \partial_{i} v\right\|_{L^{q}} d t \\
& \leq C \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} \sum_{k^{\prime} \leq k-2} \int_{0}^{T} 2^{(3 / q) k^{\prime}}\left\|\Delta_{k^{\prime}} u^{i}\right\|_{L^{2}}\left\|\Delta_{k} w\right\|_{L^{2}}\left\|\Delta_{j} \partial_{i} v\right\|_{L^{q}} d t \\
& \leq C \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} \sum_{k^{\prime} \leq k-2} \int_{0}^{T}\left(2^{\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right) k^{\prime}}\left\|\Delta_{k^{\prime}} u\right\|_{L^{2}}\right) \\
& \times\left(2^{\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right) k}\left\|\Delta_{k} w\right\|_{L^{2}}\right) \\
& \times\left\|\Delta_{j} \nabla v\right\|_{L^{q}} 2^{\left((3 / q)-\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right)\right) k^{\prime}-\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right) k} d t \tag{19}
\end{align*}
$$

where $(1 / p)+\left(1 / p^{\prime}\right)=1$.
Since $|k-j| \leq 4, k^{\prime}<k$ and $(2 \alpha / p)+(3 / q)=2 \alpha$ with $2<q<\infty$, then

$$
\begin{align*}
2^{\left((3 / q)-\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right)\right) k^{\prime}-\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right) k} & =2^{((3 / q)-\alpha+(\alpha / p)) k^{\prime}-(\alpha-(\alpha / p)) k} \\
& =2^{(3 / 2 q)\left(k^{\prime}-k\right)} \leq C \tag{20}
\end{align*}
$$

Thanks to the Sobolev embedding $B_{2, \infty}^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right) \hookrightarrow$ $B_{2,2}^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)=H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}\left(\mathbb{R}^{3}\right)$, we have the following estimate:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|I_{1}\right| \leq C \int_{0}^{T}\|u\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}\|w\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}\|\nabla v\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}} d t \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

Similarly, for $I_{2}$, we also have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|I_{2}\right| \leq C \int_{0}^{T}\|u\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}\|w\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}\|\nabla v\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}} d t \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

To estimate the last term $I_{3}$, by using the Hölder inequality and the Bernstein inequality we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
&\left|I_{3}\right| \leq C \sum_{\left|k-k^{\prime}\right| \leq 1} \sum_{k, k^{\prime} \geq j-3} \int_{0}^{T}\left\|\Delta_{k} u^{i}\right\|_{L^{2}}\left\|\Delta_{k^{\prime}} w\right\|_{L^{2}}\left\|\Delta_{j} \partial_{i} v\right\|_{L^{\infty}} d t \\
& \leq C \sum_{\left|k-k^{\prime}\right| \leq 1} \sum_{k, k^{\prime} \geq j-3} \int_{0}^{T}\left\|\Delta_{k} u^{i}\right\|_{L^{2}}\left\|\Delta_{k^{\prime}} w\right\|_{L^{2}} \\
& \times\left(2^{(3 / q) j}\left\|\Delta_{j} \partial_{i} v\right\|_{L^{q}}\right) d t \\
& \leq C \sum_{\left|k-k^{\prime}\right| \leq 1} \sum_{k, k^{\prime} \geq j-3} \int_{0}^{T}\left(2^{\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right) k}\left\|\Delta_{k} u\right\|_{L^{2}}\right) \\
& \times\left(2^{\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right) k^{\prime}}\left\|\Delta_{k^{\prime}} w\right\|_{L^{2}}\right) \\
& \times\left\|\Delta_{j} \nabla v\right\|_{L^{q}} 2^{-(3 / q) j-\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right)\left(k+k^{\prime}\right)} d t \tag{23}
\end{align*}
$$

Since $\left|k-k^{\prime}\right| \leq 1, k, k^{\prime} \geq j-3$ and $(2 \alpha / p)+(3 / q)=2 \alpha, 2<$ $q<\infty$, we have

$$
\begin{gather*}
2^{-(3 / q) j-\left(\alpha / p^{\prime}\right)\left(k+k^{\prime}\right)}=2^{-(3 / q) j-(3 / 2)\left(k+k^{\prime}\right)(1 / q)} \leq 2^{9 / q} \leq C, \\
\left|I_{3}\right| \leq C \int_{0}^{T}\|u\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}\|w\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}\|\nabla v\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}} d t . \tag{24}
\end{gather*}
$$

So, we can derive

$$
\begin{align*}
\mid F & (u, v, w) \mid \\
& \leq C \int_{0}^{T}\|u\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}\|w\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}\|\nabla v\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}} d t \\
\leq & C\left(\int_{0}^{T}\|u\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}^{2 p^{\prime}} d t\right)^{1 / 2 p^{\prime}}\left(\int_{0}^{T}\|w\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}^{2 p^{\prime}} d t\right)^{1 / 2 p^{\prime}}  \tag{25}\\
& \times\left(\int_{0}^{T}\|\nabla v\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d t\right)^{1 / p} \\
& \leq C\|u\|_{L^{2 p^{\prime}}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}\right)}\|w\|_{L^{2 p \prime}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}\right)}\|\nabla v\|_{L^{p}\left(0, T ; B_{q, \infty}^{0}\right)} .
\end{align*}
$$

Applying the interpolation inequality, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
\|u\|_{L^{2 p \prime}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}\right)} & \leq C\|u\|_{L^{\infty}\left(0, T ; L^{2}\right)}^{1-\left(1 / p^{\prime}\right)} \cdot\|u\|_{L^{2}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha}\right)}^{1 / p^{\prime}}  \tag{26}\\
& \leq C\|u\|_{L^{\infty}\left(0, T ; L^{2}\right)}^{1 / p} \cdot\|u\|_{L^{2}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha}\right)}^{1-(1 / p)}
\end{align*}
$$

Then

$$
\begin{align*}
|F(u, v, w)| \leq & C\|u\|_{L^{\infty}\left(0, T ; L^{2}\right)}^{1 / p}\|u\|_{L^{2}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha}\right)}^{1-(1 / p)}\|w\|_{L^{\infty}\left(0, T ; L^{2}\right)}^{1 / p} \\
& \times\|w\|_{L^{2}\left(0, T ; H^{\alpha}\right)}^{1-(1 / p)}\|\nabla v\|_{L^{p}\left(0, T ; B_{q, \infty}^{0}\right)} . \tag{27}
\end{align*}
$$

Especially if $u=w$, by using the interpolation inequality, we get

$$
\begin{align*}
|F(u, v, w)| & \leq C \int_{0}^{T}\|w\|_{H^{\alpha / p^{\prime}}}^{2}\|\nabla v\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}} d t \\
& \leq C \int_{0}^{T}\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2\left(1-\left(1 / p^{\prime}\right)\right)}\left\|\Lambda^{\alpha} w\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2 / p^{\prime}}\|\nabla v\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}} d t \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{T}\left\|\Lambda^{\alpha} w\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2} d t+C \int_{0}^{T}\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2}\|\nabla v\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d t . \tag{28}
\end{align*}
$$

Hence, the proof of the lemma is complete.
Let $w(x, t)=v(x, t)-u(x, t)$ denote the difference of $v(x, t)$ and $u(x, t)$, where $u(x, t)$ is a weak solution of (1) and $v(x, t)$ is a weak solution of the perturbed problem (2). Thus $w(x, t)$ satisfies the following equations:

$$
\begin{gather*}
w_{t}+(-\Delta)^{\alpha} w+(v \cdot \nabla) w+(w \cdot \nabla) u+\nabla \pi=0 \\
(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{3} \times(0, \infty)  \tag{29}\\
\nabla \cdot w=0 \\
w(x, 0)=w_{0}
\end{gather*}
$$

Lemma 4. Let $w(x, t)$ be the solution of the above problem. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)| \leq e^{-|\xi|^{2 \alpha} t}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right|+C|\xi| t . \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof of Lemma 4. Taking the Fourier transformation of the first equation of (38), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\widehat{w}_{t}+|\xi|^{2 \alpha} \widehat{w}=F[-(v \cdot \nabla) w-(w \cdot \nabla) u-\nabla \pi]=: G(\xi, t) . \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

We can easily obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& |F[-(v \cdot \nabla) w]| \leq \sum_{i, j} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}\left|v_{i} w_{j}\right|\left|\xi_{j}\right| d x \leq|\xi|\|v\|_{L^{2}}\|w\|_{L^{2}} \\
& |F[-(w \cdot \nabla) u]| \leq \sum_{i, j} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}\left|w_{i} u_{j}\right|\left|\xi_{j}\right| d x \leq|\xi|\|w\|_{L^{2}}\|u\|_{L^{2}} . \tag{32}
\end{align*}
$$

Applying the operator $\nabla$ div to the first equation of (38), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta \pi=\sum_{i, j} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}}\left(-v_{i} w_{j}-w_{i} u_{j}\right) \tag{33}
\end{equation*}
$$

and taking the Fourier transformation, we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\xi|^{2} F[\pi]=\sum_{i, j} \xi_{i} \xi_{j} F\left[-v_{i} w_{j}-w_{i} u_{j}\right] ; \tag{34}
\end{equation*}
$$

thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
|F[\nabla \pi]| \leq|\xi||F[\pi]| \leq|\xi|\|w\|_{L^{2}}\left(\|u\|_{L^{2}}+\|v\|_{L^{2}}\right) . \tag{35}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
|G(\xi, t)| \leq|\xi|\|w\|_{L^{2}}\left(\|u\|_{L^{2}}+\|v\|_{L^{2}}\right) . \tag{36}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus solving the ordinary differential equation (31) and using (36) gives

$$
\begin{align*}
|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)| & =\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi) e^{-|\xi|^{2 \alpha} t}+\int_{0}^{t} e^{-|\xi|^{2 \alpha}(t-s)} G(\xi, s) d s\right| \\
& \leq\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right| e^{-|\xi|^{2 \alpha} t}+C|\xi| \int_{0}^{t}\|w\|_{L^{2}}\left(\|u\|_{L^{2}}+\|v\|_{L^{2}}\right) d s \\
& \leq e^{-|\xi|^{2 \alpha} t}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right|+C|\xi| t \tag{37}
\end{align*}
$$

which is the desired assertion of Lemma 4.

## 3. Proof of Theorem 1

The following argument is follows the classic Fourier splitting methods which is first used by Schonbek [21] (see also [22]).

Taking the inner product of the first equation in (38) with $w$ together with the divergence-free condition of $v, w$ we have
$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{d t}\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2}+\int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}\left|\Lambda^{\alpha} w\right|^{2} d x=-\int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}(w \cdot \nabla) u \cdot w d x$.
Applying Plancherel's theorem to (38) yields

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{d t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)|^{2} d \xi+\int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\xi|^{2 \alpha}|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)|^{2} d \xi  \tag{39}\\
& \quad=-\int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}(w \cdot \nabla) u \cdot w d x
\end{align*}
$$

Let $f(t)$ be a continuous function of $t$ with $f(0)=1$, $f(t)>0$ and $f^{\prime}(t)>0$, we can derive the following:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{d}{d t}\left(f(t) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)|^{2} d \xi\right) \\
&+2 f(t) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\xi|^{2 \alpha}|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)|^{2} d \xi \\
&=-2 f(t) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}(w \cdot \nabla) u \cdot w d x  \tag{40}\\
& \quad+f^{\prime}(t) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)|^{2} d \xi .
\end{align*}
$$

By integrating in time from 0 to $t$ for (40), we have

$$
\begin{align*}
f(t) & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)|^{2} d \xi \\
& +2 \int_{0}^{t} f(s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\xi|^{2 \alpha}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi d s \\
= & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}\right|^{2} d \xi-2 \int_{0}^{t} f(s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}(w \cdot \nabla) u \cdot w d x d s  \tag{41}\\
& +\int_{0}^{t} f^{\prime}(s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi d s
\end{align*}
$$

Noting that $f(t)$ is a scalar function and applying Lemma 3, we get

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left|\int_{0}^{t} f(s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}(w \cdot \nabla) u \cdot w d x d s\right| \\
& \quad \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{t} f(s)\left\|\Lambda^{\alpha} w\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2} d s+C \int_{0}^{t} f(s)\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2}\|\nabla u\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d s \\
& \quad \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{t} f(s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\xi|^{2 \alpha}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi d t \\
& \quad+C \int_{0}^{t} f(s)\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2}\|\nabla u\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d s \tag{42}
\end{align*}
$$

Then,

$$
\begin{align*}
f(t) & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)|^{2} d \xi \\
& +\int_{0}^{t} f(s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\xi|^{2 \alpha}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi d s \\
\leq & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}\right|^{2} d \xi+\int_{0}^{t} f^{\prime}(s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi d s  \tag{43}\\
& +C \int_{0}^{t} f(s)\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2}\|\nabla u\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d s .
\end{align*}
$$

Let $B(t)=\left\{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{3}: f(t)|\xi|^{2 \alpha}<f^{\prime}(t)\right\}$, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
f(s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\xi|^{2 \alpha}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi \geq & f^{\prime}(s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi \\
& -f^{\prime}(s) \int_{B(s)}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi \tag{44}
\end{align*}
$$

Then,

$$
\begin{align*}
f(t) & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)|^{2} d \xi \\
\leq & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right|^{2} d \xi+C \int_{0}^{t} f(s)\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2}\|\nabla u\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d s  \tag{45}\\
& +\int_{0}^{t} f^{\prime}(s) \int_{B(s)}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi d s .
\end{align*}
$$

In addition,

$$
\begin{align*}
& \int_{0}^{t} f^{\prime}(s) \int_{B(s)}|\widehat{w}(\xi, s)|^{2} d \xi d s \\
& \quad \leq C \int_{0}^{t} f^{\prime}(s) \int_{B(s)}\left(e^{-2|\xi|^{2 \alpha} s}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right|^{2}+|\xi|^{2} s^{2}\right) d \xi d s \\
& \leq C \int_{0}^{t} f^{\prime}(s)\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} e^{-2|\xi|^{2 \alpha} s}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right|^{2} d \xi\right) d s \\
& \quad+C \int_{0}^{t} f^{\prime}(s) s^{2}\left(\frac{f^{\prime}(s)}{f(s)}\right)^{5 / 2 \alpha} d s \tag{46}
\end{align*}
$$

Choose $f(t)=(1+t)^{2}$, then

$$
\begin{align*}
& (1+t)^{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}}|\widehat{w}(\xi, t)|^{2} d \xi \\
& \leq \\
& \quad C+C \int_{0}^{t}(1+s)^{2}\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2}\|\nabla u\|_{P_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d s \\
& \quad+C \int_{0}^{t}(1+s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} e^{-2|\xi|^{2 \alpha} s}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi, s)\right|^{2} d \xi d s  \tag{47}\\
& \quad+C(1+t)^{4-(5 / 2 \alpha)}, \\
& (1+t)^{2}\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2} \\
& \leq \\
& \quad C \int_{0}^{t}(1+s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} e^{-2|\xi|^{2 \alpha} s}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right|^{2} d \xi d s \\
& \quad+C \int_{0}^{t}(1+s)^{2}\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2}\|\nabla u\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d s \\
& \quad+C(1+t)^{4-(5 / 2 \alpha)} .
\end{align*}
$$

By using the Gronwall inequality, it follows that

$$
\begin{align*}
&(1+t)^{2}\|w\|_{L^{2}}^{2} \\
& \leq\left\{C \int_{0}^{t}(1+s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} e^{-2|\xi|^{2 \alpha} s}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right|^{2} d \xi d s+C(1+t)^{4-(5 / 2 \alpha)}\right\} \\
& \times \exp \left(\int_{0}^{t}\|\nabla u\|_{B_{q, \infty}^{0}}^{p} d s\right) \tag{48}
\end{align*}
$$

Since

$$
\begin{equation*}
\int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} e^{-2|\xi|^{2 \alpha} t}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right|^{2} d \xi \leq C(1+t)^{-3 / 2 \alpha} \longrightarrow 0, \quad t \longrightarrow \infty \tag{49}
\end{equation*}
$$

we derive

$$
\begin{align*}
\|w\|_{L^{2}} \leq & C(1+t)^{-2} \int_{0}^{t}(1+s) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} e^{-2 \mid \xi \xi^{2 \alpha} s}\left|\widehat{w}_{0}(\xi)\right|^{2} d \xi d s  \tag{50}\\
& +C(1+t)^{2-(5 / 2 \alpha)} \longrightarrow 0, \quad t \longrightarrow \infty,
\end{align*}
$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 1.

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