

# The 2D MHD Systems with Vertical Dissipation and Vertical Dissipation Magnetic Diffusion

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## Abstract

In this paper, we study the global regularity of the classical solution of the 2D incompressible magnetohydrodynamic equation with vertical dissipation and vertical magnetic dissipation. We show that any solution of the second component  $(u_2, b_2)$  has a global  $L^{2r}$ -bound, where  $r$  satisfies  $1 \leq r < \infty$  and the boundary does not grow faster than  $\sqrt{r \log r}$  as  $r$  increases.

## Keywords

MHD Equation, Global Regularity, Vertical Dissipation

## 1. Introduction

The generalized MHD system is

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + u \cdot \nabla u &= -\nabla p + b \cdot \nabla b - \nu \Lambda^{2\alpha} u, \\b_t + u \cdot \nabla b &= b \cdot \nabla u - \kappa \Lambda^{2\beta} b, \\ \nabla \cdot u &= \nabla \cdot b = 0.\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

where  $\nu, \kappa, \alpha, \beta > 0$ ,  $\Lambda = (-\Delta)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $u$  denotes the velocity field and  $b$  denotes the magnetic field. The magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) systems [1] control the dynamics of velocity and magnetic fields in conductive fluids such as plasma and reflect the basic laws of physical conservation.

In recent years, the MHD equations with partial dissipation regularity problem have attracted considerable interests. For example, the  $n$ -dimensional MHD Equation (1), when the coefficient satisfies

$$\alpha \geq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{n}{4}, \quad \beta > 0, \quad \alpha + \beta \geq 1 + \frac{n}{2},$$

it has been proved that the solution has global regularity [2]. Wu [3] has been

proved the 2D GMHD admits a global regularity for a three-case:

$$\alpha \geq \frac{1}{2}, \beta \geq 1; \quad 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 2\alpha + \beta > 2; \quad \alpha \geq 2, \beta = 0.$$

And it is also proved that the condition satisfying  $\nu = 0, \beta > 1$  has a global smooth solution with the direction of the magnetic field that remains sufficiently smooth. Cao, Regmi and Wu [4] have been proved that the 2D MHD with horizontal dissipation and horizontal magnetic diffusion in horizontal component of any solutions has a global regularity. The global regularity of the class solution of the MHD equation with magnetic diffusion and mixed partial dissipation is established by Wu [5]. In [6], the global existence and uniqueness of the smooth solution of 2D micropolar fluid flow with zero angular viscosity have been proved. Other related articles can be seen in [7] [8] [9], etc.

In this paper, we study the 2D MHD systems with vertical dissipation and vertical dissipation magnetic diffusion, namely

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + u \cdot \nabla u &= -\nabla p + \partial_2^2 u + b \cdot \nabla b, \\ b_t + u \cdot \nabla b &= \partial_2^2 b + b \cdot \nabla u, \\ \nabla \cdot u &= 0, \quad \nabla \cdot b = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

In this case, we only get the global  $L^{2r}$ -bound of the solution in the  $y$ -direction, and the global regularity problem for the complete directional solution has not been achieved.

In the following article, let  $w^\pm = u \pm b$ , this will provide us with convenience. We have a symmetric equation by (2), namely

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t w^+ + (w^- \cdot \nabla) w^+ &= -\nabla p + \partial_2^2 w^+, \\ \partial_t w^- + (w^+ \cdot \nabla) w^- &= -\nabla p + \partial_2^2 w^-, \\ \nabla \cdot w^+ &= \nabla \cdot w^- = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The new Equation (3) consists of two vectors, which is more complicated in the calculation process, therefore, we use fractionally derivative triple product estimation [4] to solve this difficulty. This paper takes Cao and Wu recent study of two-dimensional partially dissipated Boussinesq equation [8] as an example to discuss the influence of known vertical component  $(u_2, b_2)$  Lebesgue norm on global regularity. And in Section 4, we obtain the main Theorem 3, which proves that  $\|(u_2, b_2)\|_{2r} \leq C\sqrt{r \log r}$  for  $2 < r < \infty$ . In fact, in Section 2 we get Theorem 1, which is about the solution of Equation (2) bounded by Lebesgue in the  $y$ -direction. The sameness of Theorem 1 and Theorem 3 is that boundedness is related to the  $r$ , but in Theorem 1, we get the case of  $r = 1$ , and Theorem 3 has a slower bounded change with the increase of  $r$ .

The rest of this article is divided into four parts. In Section 2, we prove the global bounded for  $\|(u_2, b_2)\|_{2r}$ , and the boundedness depends on the index of  $r$ . In Section 3, we show the global bounded for  $\|p\|_q$  and  $\int_0^T \|p(\tau)\|_{H^s}^2 d\tau$  with  $s \in (0, 1)$ . In Section 4, we prove that the solution of (2) in  $y$ -direction has a global Lebesgue bound. In Section 5, we prove the bounded condition of  $(u_2, b_2)$  under the  $L_t^2 L_y^\infty$  norm.

## 2. A Global Bound in the Lebesgue Spaces

In this section, we prove the classical solution of (2) at the  $y$ -direction exists globally bounded in  $L^{2r}$  norm. The boundedness obtained here depends on the index of  $r$ . We have the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** Assume that  $(u_0, b_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $u|_{t=0} = u_0, b|_{t=0} = b_0$ ,  $(u, b)$  be the corresponding solution of (2). For any  $1 \leq r < \infty$ ,  $(u_2, b_2)$  obeys global bound

$$\|(u_2, b_2)\|_{2r} \leq C_1 e^{C_2 r^3}, \tag{4}$$

where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants depending on  $\|(u_0, b_0)\|_{2r}$  only.

To prove the Theorem 1, we need to estimate the global bounded under  $L^2$  norm.

**Lemma 1.** Let  $(u_0, b_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and let  $(u, b)$  be the corresponding solution of (2). Then, for any  $t \geq 0$ ,  $(u, b)$  obeys the

$$\|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|b(t)\|_2^2 + 2 \int_0^t \|\partial_2 u(\tau)\|_2^2 d\tau + 2 \int_0^t \|\partial_2 b(\tau)\|_2^2 d\tau \leq \|u_0\|_2^2 + \|b_0\|_2^2.$$

Here we omit the proof of Lemma 1 and now begin to prove Theorem 1.

*Proof.* Taking the product of the second component of the first equation of (3) with  $w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{2r-2}$ , and integrating with respect to space variable, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2r} \frac{d}{dt} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} + (2r-1) \int |\partial_2 w_2^+|^2 |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx = (2r-1) \int p \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx, \tag{5}$$

note that

$$\int (w^- \cdot \nabla) w_2^+ w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx = 0.$$

By Hölder's and Sobolev's inequalities, and using Young's inequality, we got

$$\begin{aligned} & (2r-1) \int p \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx \\ & \leq \|\nabla p\|_{2r} \left\| \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2 \left\| w_2^+ \right\|_{\frac{2r}{r-1}}^{r-1} \\ & \leq Cr \|\nabla p\|_{\frac{2r}{r+1}} \left\| \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2 \left\| w_2^+ \right\|_{2r}^{r-1}, \\ & \leq \frac{2r-1}{2} \left\| \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2^2 + Cr^3 \|\nabla p\|_{\frac{2r}{r+1}}^2 \left\| w_2^+ \right\|_{2r}^{2(r-1)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is a constant independent of  $r$ . In order to bound the pressure, we take the divergence of (3), we get

$$-\Delta p = \partial_1 (w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+ + w_2^+ \partial_2 w_1^-) + \partial_2 (w_2^- \partial_2 w_2^+ + w_2^+ \partial_2 w_2^-). \tag{6}$$

Since, the Riesz transform [10] has bounds for any  $1 < p < \infty$  on  $L^p$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla p\|_{\frac{2r}{r+1}} & \leq \left\| w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+ \right\|_{\frac{2r}{r+1}} + \left\| w_2^+ \partial_2 w_1^- \right\|_{\frac{2r}{r+1}} + \left\| w_2^- \partial_2 w_2^+ \right\|_{\frac{2r}{r+1}} + \left\| w_2^+ \partial_2 w_2^- \right\|_{\frac{2r}{r+1}} \\ & \leq \|w_2^-\|_{2r} \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2 \right) + \|w_2^+\|_{2r} \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2 \right). \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\nabla p\|_{\frac{2r}{r+1}}^2 \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2(r-1)} \\ & \leq \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 \right) \left( \|w_2^-\|_{2r} + \|w_2^+\|_{2r} \right)^2 \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2(r-1)} \\ & \leq \left( \|w_2^-\|_{2r}^{2r} + \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} \right) \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Based on the above estimates, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dt} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} + (2r-1) \|\partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{r-1}\|_2^2 \\ & \leq Cr^3 \left( \|w_2^-\|_{2r}^{2r} + \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} \right) \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dt} \|w_2^-\|_{2r}^{2r} + (2r-1) \|\partial_2 w_2^- |w_2^-|^{r-1}\|_2^2 \\ & \leq Cr^3 \left( \|w_2^-\|_{2r}^{2r} + \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} \right) \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Combine these two inequalities to get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} + \|w_2^-\|_{2r}^{2r} \right) + (2r-1) \left( \|\partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{r-1}\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^- |w_2^-|^{r-1}\|_2^2 \right) \\ & \leq Cr^3 \left( \|w_2^-\|_{2r}^{2r} + \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} \right) \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Following the Gronwall's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} + \|w_2^-\|_{2r}^{2r} \\ & \leq \left( \|w_2^+(0)\|_{2r}^{2r} + \|w_2^-(0)\|_{2r}^{2r} \right) \\ & \quad \times \exp \left( Cr^4 \int_0^t \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 \right) d\tau \right). \end{aligned}$$

According to Lemma 1, get (4). □

### 3. Global Bounds for the Pressure

In this section, we show the solution of the first components  $(u_1, b_1)$  has a  $L^2$ -bound with  $r = 2$  or  $r = 3$ , and establish the pressure has a global bound. The results can be stated as follows.

**Theorem 2.** Assume that  $(u_0, b_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and let  $(u, b)$  be the corresponding solution of (2)

$$\|(u_1, b_1)(t)\|_{2r} \leq C, \quad r = 2, 3, \tag{8}$$

for any  $T > 0$ , and  $t \leq T$ ,

$$\|p(t)\|_q \leq C, \quad \int_0^T \|p(\tau)\|_{H^s}^2 d\tau \leq C, \tag{9}$$

where  $1 < q \leq 3$  and  $s \in (0, 1)$ , and  $C$  is a constant related to  $T$  and initial value.

Here we use two calculus inequalities of the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.** [4] Assume that  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $\partial_1 f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $\partial_2 f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,

then

$$\|f\|_4 \leq C \|\partial_1 f\|_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_2 f\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}}, \tag{10}$$

$$\|f\|_3 \leq C \|f\|_2^{\frac{1}{3}} \|\partial_1 f\|_1^{\frac{1}{3}} \|\partial_2 f\|_2^{\frac{1}{3}}. \tag{11}$$

*Proof.* We use the symmetric Equation (3) to prove the case of  $r = 2$  in Theorem 2. Take the inner product of the first Equation (3) with  $w_1^+ |w_1^+|^2$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{d}{dt} \|w_1^+\|_4^4 + 3 \int |\partial_2 w_1^+|^2 |w_1^+|^2 dx = 3 \int p \partial_1 w_1^+ |w_1^+|^2 dx. \tag{12}$$

Using  $\nabla \cdot w^+ = 0$  and integrate by parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int p \partial_1 w_1^+ |w_1^+|^2 dx \\ &= - \int p \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_1^+|^2 dx \\ &= \int \partial_2 p w_2^+ |w_1^+|^2 dx + 2 \int p w_2^+ \partial_2 w_1^+ w_1^+ dx \\ &= I_1 + 2I_2, \end{aligned}$$

by Hölder's and Sobolev's inequalities,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_2| &= \int p w_2^+ \partial_2 w_1^+ w_1^+ dx \leq \|p\|_4 \|w_2^+\|_4 \|\partial_2 w_1^+ w_1^+\|_2 \\ &\leq C \|\nabla p\|_{\frac{4}{3}} \|w_2^+\|_4 \|w_1^+ \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

According to (7),

$$\|\nabla p\|_{\frac{4}{3}} \leq \|w_2^-\|_4 \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2 \right) + \|w_2^+\|_4 \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2 \right).$$

Therefore, by Young's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_2| &\leq \frac{1}{3} \|w_1^+ \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + C \left( \|w_2^-\|_4^4 + \|w_2^+\|_4^4 \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

To bound  $I_1$ , we first apply Hölder inequality,

$$|I_1| \leq \|\partial_2 p\|_{\frac{8}{5}} \|w_2^+\|_8 \left\| (w_1^+)^2 \right\|_4. \tag{14}$$

According to Lemma 2 and  $\nabla \cdot w^+ = 0$ ,

$$\left\| (w_1^+)^2 \right\|_4 \leq C \left\| \partial_2 (w_1^+)^2 \right\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \partial_1 (w_1^+)^2 \right\|_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C \|w_1^+ \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|w_1^+ \partial_2 w_2^+\|_1^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{15}$$

According to (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla p\|_{\frac{8}{5}} &\leq \|w_2^-\|_8 \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2 \right) + \|w_2^+\|_8 \left( \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2 \right) \\ &\leq \left( \|w_2^-\|_8 + \|w_2^+\|_8 \right) \left( \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2 \right). \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_1| &\leq C \|w_2^+\|_8 \left( \|w_2^-\|_8 + \|w_2^+\|_8 \right) \left( \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2 \right) \|w_1^+ \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|w_1^+ \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4} \|w_1^+ \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + C \left( \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2^2 \right) \\
 &\quad + C \|w_2^+\|_8^4 \left( \|w_2^-\|_8 + \|w_2^+\|_8 \right)^4 \|w_1^+\|_2^2 \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Therefore, recalling Theorem 1 and Sobolev embedding theorem, we get a global bound for  $\|w_1^+\|_4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{d}{dt} \|w_1^+\|_4^4 + \int |\partial_2 w_1^+|^2 |w_1^+|^2 dx \\
 &\leq C \left( \|w_2^-\|_4^4 + \|w_2^+\|_4^4 + 1 \right) \left( \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2^2 \right) \\
 &\quad + C \|w_2^+\|_8^4 \left( \|w_2^-\|_8 + \|w_2^+\|_8 \right)^4 \|w_1^+\|_4^2 \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can be established bound for  $\|w_1^-\|_4$ . To prove the  $L^6$ -bound in (8), we get from (3) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{6} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \|w_1^+\|_6^6 + \|w_1^-\|_6^6 \right) + 5 \| |w_1^+|^2 |\partial_2 w_1^+| \|_2^2 + 5 \| |w_1^-|^2 |\partial_2 w_1^-| \|_2^2 \\
 &= 5 \int p \left( |w_1^+|^4 \partial_1 w_1^+ + |w_1^-|^4 \partial_1 w_1^- \right) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &5 \int p \left( |w_1^+|^4 \partial_1 w_1^+ + |w_1^-|^4 \partial_1 w_1^- \right) dx \\
 &= -5 \int p \left( |w_1^+|^4 \partial_2 w_2^+ + |w_1^-|^4 \partial_2 w_2^- \right) dx \\
 &= 5 \int \partial_2 p \left( |w_1^+|^4 w_2^+ + |w_1^-|^4 w_2^- \right) dx \\
 &\quad + 20 \int p \left( |w_1^+|^3 \partial_2 w_1^+ w_2^+ + |w_1^-|^3 \partial_2 w_1^- w_2^- \right) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Hölder's inequality, (6) and Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int \partial_2 p \left( |w_1^+|^4 w_2^+ + |w_1^-|^4 w_2^- \right) dx \\
 &\leq \|\partial_2 p\|_{\frac{36}{19}} \left( \| |w_1^+|^3 \|_3^{\frac{4}{3}} \|w_2^+\|_{36} + \| |w_1^-|^3 \|_3^{\frac{4}{3}} \|w_2^-\|_{36} \right) \\
 &\leq C \left( \|w_2^+\|_{36} + \|w_2^-\|_{36} \right)^2 \left( \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2 \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left( \|\partial_1 |w_1^+|^3 \|_1^{\frac{4}{9}} \|\partial_2 |w_1^+|^3 \|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} \|w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} + \|\partial_1 |w_1^-|^3 \|_1^{\frac{4}{9}} \|\partial_2 |w_1^-|^3 \|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} \|w_1^-\|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} \right) \\
 &\leq C \left( \|w_2^+\|_{36} + \|w_2^-\|_{36} \right)^2 \left( \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2 \right) \left( \| |w_1^+|^3 \|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} + \| |w_1^-|^3 \|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left( \|w_1^+\|_4^{\frac{8}{9}} \|\partial_1 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} + \|w_1^-\|_4^{\frac{8}{9}} \|\partial_1 w_1^-\|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} \right) \left( \|\partial_2 |w_1^+|^3 \|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} + \|\partial_2 |w_1^-|^3 \|_2^{\frac{4}{9}} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

The same can be proved that by Hölder's inequality and (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int p \left( |w_1^+|^3 \partial_2 w_1^+ w_2^+ + |w_1^-|^3 \partial_2 w_1^- w_2^- \right) dx \\ & \leq \|p\|_6 \left( \|w_1^+\|_6 \| |w_1^+|^2 \partial_2 w_1^+ \|_2 \|w_2^+\|_6 + \|w_1^-\|_6 \| |w_1^-|^2 \partial_2 w_1^- \|_2 \|w_2^-\|_6 \right) \\ & \leq C \left( \|w_2^+\|_6 + \|w_2^-\|_6 \right) \left( \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2 \right) \\ & \quad \times \left( \|w_1^+\|_6 \| |w_1^+|^2 \partial_2 w_1^+ \|_2 \|w_2^+\|_6 + \|w_1^-\|_6 \| |w_1^-|^2 \partial_2 w_1^- \|_2 \|w_2^-\|_6 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Young's and Gronwall's inequalities,

$$\left( \|w_1^+\|_6^6 + \|w_1^-\|_6^6 \right) + \int_0^t \left( \| |w_1^+|^2 \partial_2 w_1^+ \|_2^2 + \| |w_1^-|^2 \partial_2 w_1^- \|_2^2 \right) d\tau \leq C. \tag{18}$$

We now proved the inequality (9), taking the divergence of the first two equations in (3), we get

$$-\Delta p = \nabla \cdot (w^- \cdot \nabla w^+).$$

Following the finiteness of Riesz transforms on  $L^p$ , we have

$$\|p\|_q \leq C \|w^-\|_{2q} \|w^+\|_{2q}.$$

For  $1 < q \leq 3$ , according to Theorem 1 and (8),  $\|w^+\|_{2q}$  and  $\|w^-\|_{2q}$  is bounded, thus  $\|p\|_q < C$ .

Recall that the operator  $\Lambda^s$  is defined through the Fourier transform [11], namely

$$\widehat{\Lambda^s f}(\xi) = |\xi|^s \hat{f}(\xi).$$

Combining (6), Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev inequality [12] and the boundedness of Riesz transforms in  $L^2$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Lambda^s p\|_2 & \leq \left\| \Lambda^s (-\Delta)^{-1} \partial_1 (w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+ + w_2^+ \partial_2 w_1^-) \right\|_2 \\ & \quad + \left\| \Lambda^s (-\Delta)^{-1} \partial_2 (w_2^- \partial_2 w_2^+ + w_2^+ \partial_2 w_2^-) \right\|_2 \\ & \leq \left\| \Lambda^{-(1-s)} (w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+ + w_2^+ \partial_2 w_1^-) \right\|_2 + \left\| \Lambda^{-(1-s)} (w_2^- \partial_2 w_2^+ + w_2^+ \partial_2 w_2^-) \right\|_2 \\ & \leq C \left\| w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+ + w_2^+ \partial_2 w_1^- \right\|_q + \left\| w_2^- \partial_2 w_2^+ + w_2^+ \partial_2 w_2^- \right\|_q \\ & \leq C \left( \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2 \right) \left( \|w_2^+\|_{\frac{2}{1-s}} + \|w_2^-\|_{\frac{2}{1-s}} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

with  $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1-s}{2}$  and  $C$  is a constant independent of  $s$ . □

### 4. An Improved Global Lebesgue Bound

From the conclusions of Sections 2 and 3, we have the main theorem of this paper.

**Theorem 3.** Assume that  $(u_0, b_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  be the corresponding solution of (2). Let  $2 < r < \infty$ , then

$$\|(u_2, b_2)(t)\|_{2r} \leq B_0(t) \sqrt{r \log r} + B_1, \tag{20}$$

where  $B_0$  is a smooth function of  $t$  and  $B_1$  depends only on  $\|(u_0, b_0)\|_{2r}$ .

Before proving the Theorem 3, we first describe the lemma that will be used.

**Lemma 3.** [4] *Let  $q \in [2, \infty)$  and  $s \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$ . Assume  $f, g, \partial_1 g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $h \in L^{2(q-1)}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $\Lambda_2^s h \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Then,*

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} fgh dx \right| \leq C \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2^\rho \|\partial_1 g\|_2^{1-\rho} \|h\|_{2(q-1)}^\gamma \|\Lambda_2^s h\|_2^{1-\gamma}, \tag{21}$$

where  $\rho$  and  $\gamma$  are given by

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(2s-1)(q-2)}{2(2s-1)(q-1)+2}, \quad \gamma = \frac{(2s-1)(q-1)}{(2s-1)(q-1)+1}, \tag{22}$$

and  $\Lambda_2^s$  denotes a fractional with respect to vertical dissipation and is defined by

$$\Lambda_2^s h(x_2) = \int e^{ix\xi} |\xi_2|^s \hat{h}(\xi) d\xi. \tag{23}$$

**Lemma 4.** [8] *Let  $f \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $B(0, R)$  denote the ball centered at zero with radius  $R$  and by  $\chi_{B(0,R)}$  the characteristic function on  $B(0, R)$  with  $R \in (0, \infty)$  and  $s \in (0, 1)$ . Write*

$$f = \bar{f} + \tilde{f} \text{ with } \bar{f} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\chi_{B(0,R)} \mathcal{F}f) \text{ and } \tilde{f} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}((\chi_{B(0,R)})^c \mathcal{F}f), \tag{24}$$

where  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$  denote the Fourier transform and the inverse Fourier transform. We have the following estimates for  $\bar{f}$  and  $\tilde{f}$ .

1) For a pure constant  $C_0$  (independent of  $s$ )

$$\|\bar{f}\|_\infty \leq \frac{C_0}{\sqrt{1-s}} R^{1-s} \|f\|_{H^s(\mathbb{R}^2)}. \tag{25}$$

2) For any  $2 \leq q < \infty$  satisfying  $1-s-\frac{2}{q} < 0$ , there is a constant  $C_1$

independent of  $s, q, R$  and  $f$  such that

$$\|\tilde{f}\|_q \leq C_1 q R^{1-s-\frac{2}{q}} \|f\|_{H^s(\mathbb{R}^2)}. \tag{26}$$

Details can be seen in [8], we have omitted here.

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $1 < q < \infty$ . Let  $f \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and let  $\tilde{f}$  be defined as in (24). Then, there exists a constant  $C$  depending on  $q$  only such that*

$$\|\tilde{f}\|_q \leq C \|f\|_q.$$

Next we prove the Theorem 3.

*Proof.* According to Theorem 1, we have

$$\frac{1}{2r} \frac{d}{dt} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} + (2r-1) \int |\partial_2 w_2^+|^2 |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx = (2r-1) \int p \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx, \tag{27}$$

with  $r > 2$ . The right side of Equation (27) will be estimated using a different method. First, we fix  $R > 0$  and write

$$\begin{aligned} & (2r-1) \int p \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx \\ &= (2r-1) \int \bar{p} \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx + (2r-1) \int \tilde{p} \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx \\ &= J_1 + J_2, \end{aligned}$$



where  $\bar{p}$  and  $\tilde{p}$  as defined in (24). To estimate  $J_1$  and  $J_2$ , let

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} < s < 1, \quad 2 < q \leq \frac{5}{2}, \\ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2(2s-1)} < q < 1 + \frac{1}{1-s}. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

By Hölder’s and Young’s inequalities, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |J_1| &\leq (2r-1) \|\bar{p}\|_\infty \left\| |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2 \left\| \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2 \\ &\leq (2r-1) \|\bar{p}\|_\infty^2 \left\| |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2^2 + \frac{2r-1}{4} \left\| \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 4, we have

$$\|\bar{p}\|_\infty \leq \frac{C_0}{\sqrt{1-s}} R^{1-s} \|p\|_{H^s}, \tag{29}$$

where  $C_0$  is a constant independent of  $s$ . In the rest of the proof, we focus on whether a constant is bounded uniformly as  $s \rightarrow 1^-$ . Using the interpolation inequality, we have

$$\int (w_2^+)^{2r-2} dx \leq \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{2}{r-1}} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{2r^2-4r}{r-1}}. \tag{30}$$

In summary, we obtain

$$|J_1| \leq \frac{2r-1}{4} \left\| \partial_2 w_2^+ (w_2^+)^{r-1} \right\|_2^2 + \frac{C_0^2}{1-s} (2r-1) R^{2(1-s)} \|p\|_{H^s}^2 \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{2}{r-1}} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{2r^2-4r}{r-1}}, \tag{31}$$

where  $C_0$  is independent of  $s$ . Now we estimate  $J_2$ , apply Lemma 3 to obtain

$$|J_2| \leq C(2r-1) \left\| \partial_2 w_2^+ |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2 \|\tilde{p}\|_{2(q-1)}^\gamma \|\Lambda_1 \tilde{p}\|_2^{1-\gamma} \left\| |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2^\rho \left\| \partial_2 (w_2^+)^{r-1} \right\|_2^{1-\rho},$$

where  $s$  and  $q$  satisfy (28),  $\gamma$  and  $\rho$  are given explicitly in terms of  $s$  and  $q$

$$\gamma = \frac{(2s-1)(q-1)}{(2s-1)(q-1)+1}, \quad \rho = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(2s-1)(q-2)}{2[(2s-1)(q-1)+1]}, \tag{32}$$

and  $C$  is bounded uniformly as  $s \rightarrow 1^-$ . According to (30), we get

$$\left\| |w_2^+|^{r-1} \right\|_2^\rho \leq \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{\rho}{r-1}} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{\rho(r^2-2r)}{r-1}}. \tag{33}$$

By Hölder’s inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \partial_2 (w_2^+)^{r-1} \right\|_2^{1-\rho} &= (r-1)^{1-\rho} \left( \int (\partial_2 w_2^+)^2 (w_2^+)^{2(r-2)} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\rho)} \\ &= (r-1)^{1-\rho} \left( \int (\partial_2 w_2^+)^{\frac{2}{r-1}} (\partial_2 w_2^+)^{\frac{2(r-2)}{r-1}} (w_2^+)^{2(r-2)} dx \right)^{\frac{1-\rho}{2}} \\ &= (r-1)^{1-\rho} \left\| \partial_2 w_2^+ \right\|_{2r}^{\frac{1-\rho}{r-1}} \left( \int (w_2^+)^{2(r-1)} (\partial_2 w_2^+)^2 dx \right)^{\frac{(r-2)(1-\rho)}{2(r-1)}}. \end{aligned}$$

By Young’s inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 |J_2| &\leq C(2r-1)(r-1)^{1-\rho} \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^{1-\rho} \|w_2^+\|_2^\rho \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{\rho(r^2-2r)}{r-1}} \\
 &\quad \times \|\tilde{p}\|_{2(q-1)}^\gamma \|\Lambda^s \tilde{p}\|_2^{1-\gamma} \left( \int (\partial_2 w_2^+)^2 (w_2^+)^{2r-2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{(r-2)(1-\rho)}{2(r-1)}} \\
 &\leq \frac{2r-1}{4} \int (\partial_2 w_2^+)^2 (w_2^+)^{2r-2} dx + C(2r-1)(r-1)^{\frac{2(1-\rho)(r-1)}{\sigma}} \|w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{2\rho}{\sigma}} \\
 &\quad \times \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{2(1-\rho)}{\sigma}} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{2\rho(r^2-2r)}{\sigma}} \|\tilde{p}\|_{2(q-1)}^{\frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma}} \|\Lambda^s \tilde{p}\|_2^{\frac{2(1-\gamma)(r-1)}{\sigma}},
 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

where  $C$  is again bounded uniformly as  $s \rightarrow 1^-$ , and we make

$$\sigma = (r-1) - (1-\rho)(r-2) = 1 + \rho r - 2\rho. \tag{35}$$

For further estimation, we spilt  $\|\tilde{p}\|_{2(q-1)}$  into two parts and bound one of them by Lemma 4. Moreover, we get any  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\tilde{p}\|_{2(q-1)} &= \|\tilde{p}\|_{2(q-1)}^{1-\beta} \|\tilde{p}\|_{2(q-1)}^\beta \leq C_1 \|\tilde{p}\|_{2(q-1)}^{1-\beta} R^{\left(1-s-\frac{1}{q-1}\right)\beta} \|p\|_{H^s}^\beta \\
 &\leq C \|p\|_{2(q-1)}^{1-\beta} R^{\left(1-s-\frac{1}{q-1}\right)\beta} \|p\|_{H^s}^\beta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Owing to the condition of  $s$  and  $q$  in (28), this boundary allows us to generate  $R^{\left(1-s-\frac{1}{q-1}\right)\beta}$  with  $\left(1-s-\frac{1}{q-1}\right)\beta \leq 0$ . Inserting (36) in (34) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 |J_2| &\leq \frac{2r-1}{4} \int (\partial_2 w_2^+)^2 (w_2^+)^{2r-2} dx \\
 &\quad + C(2r-1)(r-1)^{\frac{2(1-\rho)(r-1)}{\sigma}} R^{\left(1-s-\frac{1}{q-1}\right)\beta \frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma}} \|w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{2\rho}{\sigma}} \\
 &\quad \times \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{2(1-\rho)}{\sigma}} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{2\rho(r^2-2r)}{\sigma}} \|p\|_{2(q-1)}^{(1-\beta)\frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma}} \|p\|_{H^s}^{\beta \frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma} + \frac{2(1-\gamma)(r-1)}{\sigma}},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is bounded uniformly as  $s \rightarrow 1^-$ . We choose  $\beta$  so that the sum of the powers of  $\|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2$  and of  $\|p\|_{H^s}$  is equal to 2, namely

$$\frac{2(1-\rho)}{\sigma} + \beta \frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma} + \frac{2(1-\gamma)(r-1)}{\sigma} = 2.$$

Recalling (32) and (35), we have

$$\beta = \frac{(2s-1)(2q-3)-1}{(2q-2)(2s-1)}. \tag{37}$$

The condition in (28) ensures that  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ , then

$$\|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{2(1-\rho)}{\sigma}} \|p\|_{H^s}^{\beta \frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma} + \frac{2(1-\gamma)(r-1)}{\sigma}} \leq C \left( \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|p\|_{H^s}^2 \right).$$

For  $\beta$  given by (37), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |J_2| &\leq \frac{2r-1}{4} \int (\partial_2 w_2^+)^2 (w_2^+)^{2r-2} dx \\
 &\quad + C(2r-1)(r-1)^{\frac{2(1-\rho)(r-1)}{\sigma}} R^{\left(1-s-\frac{1}{q-1}\right)\beta \frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma}} \|w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{2\rho}{\sigma}} \\
 &\quad \times \|p\|_{2(q-1)}^{(1-\beta)\frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma}} \left( \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|p\|_{H^s}^2 \right) \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{2\rho(r^2-2r)}{\sigma}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

Combining (27), (31) and (38) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2r} \frac{d}{dt} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{2r} + \frac{2r-1}{4} \int |\partial_2 w_2^+|^2 |w_2^+|^{2r-2} dx \\ & \leq \frac{C_0^2}{1-s} (2r-1) R^{2(1-s)} \|p\|_{H^s}^2 \|w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{2}{r-1}} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{2r^2-4r}{r-1}} \\ & \quad + C(2r-1)(r-1)^{\frac{2(1-\rho)(r-1)}{\sigma}} R^{\left(1-s-\frac{1}{q-1}\right)\beta\frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma}} \|w_2^+\|_{\frac{2}{\sigma}}^{\frac{2\rho}{\sigma}} \\ & \quad \times \|p\|_{2(q-1)}^{\frac{(1-\beta)2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma}} \left( \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|p\|_{H^s}^2 \right) \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^{\frac{2\rho(r^2-2r)}{\sigma}}, \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

with a constant  $C_0$  is independent in  $s$  and  $C$  is bounded uniformly as  $s \rightarrow 1^-$ . Let

$$R^{2(1-s)} = (r-1)^{\frac{2(1-\rho)(r-1)}{\sigma}} R^{\left(1-s-\frac{1}{q-1}\right)\beta\frac{2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma}},$$

that is,

$$R^{2(1-s)} = (r-1)^{\frac{2(1-s)(1-\rho)(r-1)}{(1-s)\sigma + \beta\gamma\left(s-1+\frac{1}{q-1}\right)(r-1)}} \tag{40}$$

Using (32), (35) and (37) to simplify this index and get

$$\frac{2(1-s)(1-\rho)(r-1)}{(1-s)\sigma + \beta\gamma\left(s-1+\frac{1}{q-1}\right)(r-1)} = \frac{2(1-s)(q-1)}{q-2+(r-1)^{-1}(1-s)(q-1)}.$$

Let

$$\theta = \frac{2(1-s)(q-1)}{q-2+(r-1)^{-1}(1-s)(q-1)}, \tag{41}$$

and therefore  $R^{2(1-s)} = (r-1)^\theta$ . Obviously,  $\theta \rightarrow 0$  as  $s \rightarrow 1$ , and

$$\frac{1}{1-s} = \frac{q-1}{q-2} \left(2 - \frac{\theta}{r-1}\right) \frac{1}{\theta} \leq \frac{2q-2}{(q-2)\theta}. \tag{42}$$

Furthermore,

$$\frac{2r^2-4r}{r-1} \leq 2r-2, \quad \frac{2\rho(r^2-2r)}{\sigma} \leq 2r-2. \tag{43}$$

For generality, we assume  $\|w_2^+\|_{2r} \geq 1$ . Following (39) and get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^2 \leq \frac{C}{\theta} A(t) (2r-1)(r-1)^\theta, \tag{44}$$

where  $C$  is bounded uniformly as  $\theta \rightarrow 0^+$ , and

$$A(t) = \|p\|_{H^s}^2 \|w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{2}{r-1}} + \|w_2^+\|_{\frac{2}{\sigma}}^{\frac{2\rho}{\sigma}} \|p\|_{2(q-1)}^{\frac{(1-\beta)2\gamma(r-1)}{\sigma}} \left( \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|p\|_{H^s}^2 \right).$$

Since (44) holds for any  $\theta > 0$ , we set

$$\theta = \frac{1}{\log(r-1)},$$

we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|w_2^+\|_{2r}^2 \leq \frac{C}{\theta} A(t)(2r-1)\log(r-1). \tag{45}$$

Choose the right  $\theta$ , and according to Theorem 3,  $A(t)$  is integrable at any time interval. This completes the proof of Theorem 3.  $\square$

### 5. Conditional Global Regularity

This section estimates the global boundedness of the vertical component  $u_2$  and  $b_2$  of  $\|(u, b)\|_{H^2}$  under the  $L_t^2 L_y^\infty$  norm. We have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** Assume  $(u_0, b_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $(u, b)$  be the corresponding solution of (2). If

$$\int_0^T \|(u_2, b_2)(\tau)\|_\infty^2 d\tau < \infty$$

for some  $T > 0$ , then  $\|(u, b)\|_{H^2}$  is finite on  $[0, T]$ .

We divide the proof of the theorem into two parts.

#### 5.1. $H^1$ in Terms of $\|(u_2, b_2)\|_{L_t^2 L_y^\infty}$

In this section, we estimate that the solution has a  $H^1$ -bound, and we have the following proposition.

**Proposition 5.** Assume  $(u_0, b_0) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and let  $(u, b)$  be the corresponding solution of (2). Then, for any  $T > 0$  and  $t \leq T$ ,

$$\|(u, b)(t)\|_{H^1} \leq C_1 e^{C_2 \int_0^t (\|u_2(\tau)\|_\infty^2 + \|b_2(\tau)\|_\infty^2) d\tau}, \tag{46}$$

where  $C_1$  depends on  $T$  and the initial data only and  $C_2$  is a pure constant.

*Proof.* Taking the inner product of the first equation of (3) with  $\Delta w^+$  and integrating by parts, we find

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla w^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 \nabla w^+\|_2^2 = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6,$$

where

$$I_1 = \int \partial_1 w_1^- \partial_1 w_2^+ \partial_1 w_2^+ dx, \quad I_2 = \int \partial_1 w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+ \partial_1 w_1^+ dx,$$

$$I_3 = \int \partial_1 w_2^- \partial_2 w_2^+ \partial_1 w_2^+ dx, \quad I_4 = \int \partial_2 w_1^- \partial_1 w_1^+ \partial_2 w_1^+ dx,$$

$$I_5 = \int \partial_2 w_1^- \partial_1 w_2^+ \partial_2 w_2^+ dx, \quad I_6 = \int \partial_2 w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+ \partial_2 w_1^+ dx.$$

Using the anisotropic Sobolev inequalities [5] and  $\nabla \cdot w^+ = \nabla \cdot w^- = 0$ , we can be bounded as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &= \left| -\int \partial_2 w_2^- \partial_1 w_2^+ \partial_1 w_2^+ dx \right| \\ &= 2 \left| \int w_2^- \partial_1 w_2^+ \partial_{12} w_2^+ dx \right| \\ &\leq C \|w_2^-\|_\infty \|\partial_1 w_2^+\|_2 \|\partial_{12} w_2^+\|_2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + C \|w_2^-\|_\infty^2 \|\partial_1 w_2^+\|_2^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_2| &= \left| \int \partial_1 w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+ \partial_1 w_1^+ dx \right| \\
&\leq C \|\partial_1 w_2^-\|_2 \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_{12} w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_1 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_{12} w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= C \|\nabla w_2^-\|_2 \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_{12} w_1^+\|_2 \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq C \|\nabla w_2^-\|_2 \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 \|\nabla \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + C \|\nabla w_2^-\|_2^2 \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_3| &= \left| \int \partial_1 w_2^- \partial_2 w_2^+ \partial_1 w_2^+ dx \right| \\
&\leq \left| -\int \partial_{12} w_2^- w_2^+ \partial_1 w_2^+ dx \right| + \left| -\int \partial_1 w_2^- w_2^+ \partial_{12} w_2^+ dx \right| \\
&\leq C \|w_2^+\|_\infty \left( \|\partial_{12} w_2^-\|_2 \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2 + \|\partial_1 w_2^-\|_2 \|\partial_{12} w_2^+\|_2 \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 + C \|w_2^+\|_\infty^2 \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + C \|w_2^+\|_\infty^2 \|\partial_1 w_2^-\|_2^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_4| &= \left| \int \partial_2 w_1^- \partial_1 w_1^+ \partial_2 w_1^+ dx \right| \\
&\leq C \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2 \|\partial_1 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_{12} w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_{12} w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq C \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2 \|\nabla w_1^+\|_2 \|\nabla \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + C \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 \|\nabla w_1^+\|_2^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_5| &= \left| \int \partial_2 w_1^- \partial_1 w_2^+ \partial_2 w_2^+ dx \right| \\
&\leq C \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2 \|\partial_1 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_{12} w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_{12} w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq C \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2 \|\nabla w_2^+\|_2 \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + C \|\partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 \|\nabla w_2^+\|_2^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_6| &= \left| \int \partial_2 w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+ \partial_2 w_1^+ dx \right| \\
&\leq C \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2 \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_{12} w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_{12} w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq C \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2 \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 \|\nabla \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} \|\nabla \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 + C \|\partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 \|\nabla w_1^+\|_2^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can estimate  $\nabla w^-$ . Combining them yields

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{d}{dt} \left( \|\nabla w^+\|_2^2 + \|\nabla w^-\|_2^2 \right) + \left( \|\nabla \partial_2 w^+\|_2^2 + \|\nabla \partial_2 w^-\|_2^2 \right) \\
&\leq C \left( \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2^2 + \|w_2^+\|_\infty^2 + \|w_2^-\|_\infty^2 \right) \left( \|\nabla w^+\|_2^2 + \|\nabla w^-\|_2^2 \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

According to Gronwall's inequality, get  $(\nabla u, \nabla b)$  has a  $L^2$ -bounded. Combining with the Lemma 1 to got (46).  $\square$

## 5.2. Proof of Theorem 4

In this section, we use the global bounds of Proposition 5 to prove the

completion of the Theorem 4.

*Proof.* Taking the inner product of the first equation in (3) with  $\Delta^2 w^+$  and integrating by parts, we find

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\Delta w^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 \Delta w^+\|_2^2 = -\int \Delta(w^- \cdot \nabla w^+) \cdot \Delta w^+ dx. \tag{48}$$

We decompose the nonlinear term into different parts and estimate it using anisotropic dissipation. We write

$$\int \Delta(w^- \cdot \nabla w^+) \cdot w^+ dx = K_1 + K_2 + K_3,$$

with

$$K_1 = \int (\Delta w^- \cdot \nabla w^+) \cdot \Delta w^+ dx, \quad K_2 = 2 \int (\partial_1 w^- \cdot \nabla \partial_1 w^+) \cdot \Delta w^+ dx,$$

$$K_3 = 2 \int (\partial_2 w^- \cdot \nabla \partial_2 w^+) \cdot \Delta w^+ dx.$$

We further divide  $K_1$  into four parts,  $K_1 = K_{11} + K_{12} + K_{13} + K_{14}$ , where

$$K_{11} = \int (\Delta w_1^- \partial_1 w_1^+) \Delta w_1^+ dx, \quad K_{12} = \int (\Delta w_1^- \partial_1 w_2^+) \Delta w_2^+ dx,$$

$$K_{13} = \int (\Delta w_2^- \partial_2 w_1^+) \Delta w_1^+ dx, \quad K_{14} = \int (\Delta w_2^- \partial_2 w_2^+) \Delta w_2^+ dx,$$

Applying Hölder's inequality and  $\nabla \cdot w^+ = 0$ , after integration by parts we get

$$|K_{11}| = \left| -\int (\Delta w_1^- \partial_2 w_2^+) \Delta w_1^+ dx \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \int \Delta \partial_2 w_1^- w_2^+ \Delta w_1^+ dx \right| + \left| \int \Delta w_1^- w_2^+ \Delta \partial_2 w_1^+ dx \right|$$

$$\leq C \|w_2^+\|_\infty \|\Delta \partial_2 w_1^-\|_2 \|\Delta w_1^+\|_2 + C \|w_2^+\|_\infty^2 \|\Delta \partial_2 w_1^-\|_2 \|\Delta w_1^-\|_2$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{48} \left( \|\Delta \partial_2 w_1^-\|_2^2 + \|\Delta \partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 \right) + C \|w_2^+\|_\infty^2 \left( \|\Delta w_1^+\|_2^2 + \|\Delta w_1^-\|_2^2 \right).$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$|K_{14}| \leq \frac{1}{48} \left( \|\Delta \partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 + \|\Delta \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 \right) + C \|w_2^+\|_\infty^2 \left( \|\Delta w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|\Delta w_2^-\|_2^2 \right).$$

To bound  $K_{12}$  and  $K_{13}$ , we use anisotropic Sobolev inequality and Proposition 5, we obtain

$$|K_{12}| \leq C \|\Delta w_2^+\|_2 \|\Delta w_1^-\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\Delta \partial_1 w_1^-\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_1 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_1 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq C \|\Delta w_2^+\|_2 \|\Delta w_1^-\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\Delta \partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\nabla w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{48} \|\Delta \partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 + C \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 \|\Delta w_1^-\|_2^2 + C \|\nabla w_2^+\|_2 \|\Delta w_2^+\|_2^2,$$

$$|K_{13}| \leq C \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 \|\Delta w_2^-\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\Delta \partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\Delta w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\Delta \partial_1 w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq C \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2 \|\Delta w_2^-\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\Delta \partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\Delta w_1^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\Delta \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{48} \left( \|\Delta \partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 + \|\Delta \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 \right) + C \|\partial_2 w_1^+\|_2^2 \left( \|\Delta w_2^-\|_2^2 + \|\Delta w_1^+\|_2^2 \right).$$

Combining with the estimates, we obtain

$$|K_1| \leq \frac{1}{12} \left( \|\Delta \partial_2 w^-\|_2^2 + \|\Delta \partial_2 w^+\|_2^2 \right) + C \left( \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|w_2^+\|_\infty^2 + \|\nabla w_2^+\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2^2 \right) \left( \|\Delta w^+\|_2^2 + \|\Delta w^-\|_2^2 \right).$$

$K_2$  and  $K_3$  can be estimated in a similar way and here we will omit the details. Combining all of these estimates and applying Gronwall's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\Delta w^+\|_2^2 + \|\Delta \partial_2 w^+\|_2^2 \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( \|\Delta \partial_2 w^-\|_2^2 + \|\Delta \partial_2 w^+\|_2^2 \right) + B_1 \left( \|\Delta w^+\|_2^2 + \|\Delta w^-\|_2^2 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

where

$$B_1 = \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^+\|_2^2 + \|w_2^+\|_\infty^2 + \|\nabla w_2^+\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w^+\|_2^2.$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\Delta w^-\|_2^2 + \|\Delta \partial_2 w^-\|_2^2 \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( \|\Delta \partial_2 w^-\|_2^2 + \|\Delta \partial_2 w^+\|_2^2 \right) + B_2 \left( \|\Delta w^-\|_2^2 - \|\Delta w^+\|_2^2 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

and

$$B_2 = \|\nabla \partial_2 w_2^-\|_2^2 + \|w_2^-\|_\infty^2 + \|\nabla w_2^-\|_2 + \|\partial_2 w^-\|_2^2.$$

combines with (50) and (49), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \left( \|\Delta w^+\|_2^2 + \|\Delta w^-\|_2^2 \right) + \left( \|\partial_2 \Delta w^+\|_2^2 + \|\partial_2 \Delta w^-\|_2^2 \right) \\ & \leq (B_1 + B_2) \left( \|\Delta w^-\|_2^2 - \|\Delta w^+\|_2^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Gronwall's inequality and (4), (8), (47), we can prove that the solution  $(u, b)$  in (2) has a global  $H^2$ -bound. This completes the proof of Theorem 4.  $\square$

## 6. Conclusion

According to Wu [4], in this paper, we prove that the solution of the system (2) has regularity in the vertical direction. In order to get this result, we need to make a corresponding estimate of the pressure to prove that it's bounded. Especially in the case of  $\int_0^T \|(u_2, b_2)\|_\infty^2 dt < \infty$ , the solution has regularity in  $[0, T]$ .

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