

HOPF–BIFURCATION THEOREM AND STABILITY FOR THE MAGNETO-HYDRODYNAMICS EQUATIONS

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ABSTRACT. This paper is devoted to the study of the dynamical behavior for the 3D viscous Magneto-hydrodynamics equations. We first prove that this system under smooth external forces possesses time dependent periodic solutions, bifurcating from a steady solution. If the time periodic solution is smooth, then the linear stability of the time periodic solution implies nonlinear stability is obtained in L^p for all $p \in (3, \infty)$.

1. Introduction and main results

We consider the 3D incompressible magneto-hydrodynamics (MHD) equations under external time-independent force

$$(1.1) \quad U_t - \nu \Delta U + (U \cdot \nabla)U = -\nabla P - \frac{1}{2} \nabla H^2 + H \cdot \nabla H + f_\alpha,$$

$$(1.2) \quad H_t - \eta \Delta H + (U \cdot \nabla)H = H \cdot \nabla U + h_\alpha,$$

$$(1.3) \quad \nabla \cdot H = \nabla \cdot U = 0,$$

where U is the flow velocity vector, H is the magnetic field vector, the kinematic viscosity ν and the magnetic diffusivity κ are positive constants. P is a scalar pressure, f_α and h_α are external time independent forces, which depend smoothly on some parameter α .

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Since the work of Sattinger [19], Iudovich [14] and Iooss [11] in 1971, the bifurcation of periodic solutions from stationary solutions (i.e. Hopf-bifurcation) of incompressible Navier–Stokes equation has attracted much attention, see [2], [9], [12], [13], etc. When the linearized operator possesses a continuous spectrum up to the imaginary axis and that a pair of imaginary eigenvalues crosses the imaginary axis, A. Melcher et al. [17] proved Hopf-bifurcation for the vorticity formulation of the incompressible Navier–Stokes equations in \mathbb{R}^3 . Their work is mainly motivated by the work of T. Brand et al. [1] who studied the Hopf-bifurcation problem and its exchange of stability for a coupled reaction diffusion model in \mathbb{R}^a . We mention that Crandall and Rabinowitz [4] gave an abstract infinite-dimensional version of Hopf bifurcation theorem which has found many applications. But we can not directly use the method of dealing with Navier–Stokes equation to magneto-hydrodynamics equations because of the presence of the magnetic field and its interaction with the hydrodynamic motion in the MHD flow of large oscillation. In this paper, our aim is first to establish the corresponding Hopf-bifurcation result for the three-dimensional magneto-hydrodynamics equations. Then, we prove that if the time periodic solution is smooth, then it is $(\mathbf{L}^q, \mathbf{L}^q)$ nonlinearly stable in the sense of Lyapunov.

By [20], we know that external forces f_α and h_α can be chosen suitably so that $(U_\alpha(x) + U_{c_1}, H_\alpha(x) + H_{c_1}, P_\alpha(x))$ is the solution of the steady magneto-hydrodynamics equation

$$(1.4) \quad -\nu\Delta U + (U \cdot \nabla)U = -\nabla P - \frac{1}{2}\nabla H^2 + H \cdot \nabla H + f_\alpha,$$

$$(1.5) \quad -\eta\Delta H + (U \cdot \nabla)H = H \cdot \nabla U + h_\alpha,$$

$$(1.6) \quad \nabla \cdot H = \nabla \cdot U = 0,$$

with $U_c = (c_1, 0, 0)^T$, $H_c = (c_1, 0, 0)^T$ and

$$\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} U_\alpha(x) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} H_\alpha(x) = \mathbf{0},$$

where $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, 0)^T$.

To seek the periodic solution, we linearize system (1.1)–(1.2) about the steady state $(U_\alpha + U_{c_1}, H_\alpha + H_{c_1}, P_\alpha)$ by writing

$$U = u + U_\alpha + U_{c_1}, \quad H = v + H_\alpha + H_{c_1}, \quad p = P - P_\alpha.$$

Then, the deviation (u, v, p) from the stationary $(U_\alpha + U_{c_1}, H_\alpha + H_{c_1}, P_\alpha)$ satisfies

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} u_t - \nu\Delta u + c_1\partial_{x_1}u + u_\alpha \cdot \nabla u + u \cdot \nabla u_\alpha + u \cdot \nabla u \\ = -\nabla p - \frac{1}{2}\nabla(|H_\alpha + v|^2 - |H_\alpha|^2) + H_\alpha \cdot \nabla u + u \cdot \nabla H_\alpha + v \cdot \nabla v, \end{aligned}$$

$$(1.8) \quad \begin{aligned} v_t - \eta \Delta v + c_1 \partial_{x_2} v + u_\alpha \cdot \nabla v + u \cdot \nabla v_\alpha + u \cdot \nabla v \\ = v_\alpha \cdot \nabla u + v \cdot \nabla u_\alpha + v \cdot \nabla u, \end{aligned}$$

with incompressible condition

$$(1.9) \quad \nabla \cdot u = \nabla \cdot v = 0.$$

Here, for general matrices $u = (u_{ij})_{i,j=1,2,3}$,

$$\nabla \cdot u = \left(\sum_{j=1}^3 \partial_{x_1} u_{1j}, \sum_{j=1}^3 \partial_{x_1} u_{2j}, \sum_{j=1}^3 \partial_{x_1} u_{3j} \right)^T.$$

In fact, by the incompressible condition (1.9), it follows that

$$(1.10) \quad \nabla \cdot (uv^T) = u \cdot \nabla u + u \nabla \cdot u = u \cdot \nabla u.$$

Thus using (1.9) and (1.10) to (1.7)–(1.8), we obtain

$$(1.11) \quad \begin{aligned} u_t - \nu \Delta u + c_1 \partial_{x_1} u + \nabla \cdot (u_\alpha u^T) + \nabla \cdot (u u_\alpha^T) + \nabla \cdot (u u^T) \\ = -\nabla p - \frac{1}{2} \nabla (|H_\alpha + v|^2 - |H_\alpha|^2) \\ + \nabla \cdot (H_\alpha u^T) + \nabla \cdot (u H_\alpha^T) + \nabla \cdot (v v^T), \end{aligned}$$

$$(1.12) \quad \begin{aligned} v_t - \eta \Delta v + c_1 \partial_{x_1} v + \nabla \cdot (u_\alpha v^T) + \nabla \cdot (u v_\alpha^T) + \nabla \cdot (u v^T) \\ = \nabla \cdot (v_\alpha u^T) + v \cdot \nabla u_\alpha + \nabla \cdot (v u^T). \end{aligned}$$

The vorticity associated with velocity field u of the fluid is defined by $\omega = \nabla \times u$. Then, using $\nabla \times \nabla \cdot (u u^T) = \nabla \cdot (\omega u^T - u \omega^T)$, we can rewrite system (1.11) as

$$(1.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega_t - \nu \Delta \omega + c_1 \partial_{x_1} \omega + \nabla \cdot (\omega_\alpha u^T - u_\alpha \omega^T) \\ + \nabla \cdot (\omega u_\alpha^T - u \omega_\alpha^T) + \nabla \cdot (\omega u^T - u \omega^T) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \nabla (|H_\alpha + v|^2 - |H_\alpha|^2) + \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times H_\alpha u^T - H_\alpha \omega^T) \\ + \nabla \cdot (\omega H_\alpha^T - u \nabla \times H_\alpha^T) + \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times v v^T - v \nabla \times v^T). \end{aligned}$$

Note that the space of divergence free vector fields is invariant under the evolution (1.13). We can assume that $\nabla \cdot \omega = 0$. Moreover, we can reconstruct the velocity u from the vorticity ω by solving the equation

$$\nabla \times u = \omega, \quad \nabla \cdot \omega = 0.$$

Denote $\varphi = (\omega, v)^T$. Then, we can write system (1.12)–(1.13) as the evolution equation form

$$(1.14) \quad \frac{d\varphi}{dt} + \mathcal{N}\varphi + G(\varphi) = F(\varphi),$$

where

$$\mathcal{N} = \begin{pmatrix} -\nu\Delta + c_1\partial_{x_1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\eta\Delta + c_1\partial_{x_1} \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$G(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} g^1 \\ g^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} g^3 \\ g^4 \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} g^1 &= \nabla \cdot (\omega_\alpha u^T - u_\alpha \omega^T) + \nabla \cdot (\omega u_\alpha^T - u \omega_\alpha^T) + \nabla \times \nabla (H_\alpha v) \\ &\quad - \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times H_\alpha u^T - H_\alpha \omega^T) - \nabla \cdot (\omega H_\alpha^T - u \nabla \times H_\alpha^T), \\ g^2 &= \nabla \cdot (u_\alpha v^T) + \nabla \cdot (u v_\alpha^T) - \nabla \cdot (v_\alpha u^T) - v \cdot \nabla u_\alpha, \\ g^3 &= -\nabla \cdot (\omega u^T - u \omega^T) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \nabla (|H_\alpha + v|^2 - |H_\alpha|^2 - 2H_\alpha v) \\ &\quad + \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times v v^T - v \nabla \times v^T), \\ g^4 &= \nabla \cdot (v u^T) - \nabla \cdot (u v^T). \end{aligned}$$

We denote \widehat{G}_α by \widehat{G} for convenience. One overcomes usually the problem of the essential spectrum of operator $-(\widehat{\mathcal{N}} + \widehat{G})$ up to the imaginary axis, we need the following assumption:

- (H1) For any $\alpha \in [\alpha_c - \alpha_0, \alpha_c + \alpha_0]$, $(0, 0)$ is not an eigenvalue of $\widehat{\mathcal{N}} + \widehat{G}$.
- (H2) For $\alpha = \alpha_c$, the operator $-(\widehat{\mathcal{N}} + \widehat{G})$ has two pair eigenvalues $(\lambda_0^\pm, \mu_0^\pm)$ and (λ_0^-, μ_0^-) satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_0^\pm(\alpha_c) &= \mu_0^\pm(\alpha_c) = \pm i\xi_0 \neq 0, \quad \text{for } \xi_0 > 0, \\ \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_0^\pm(\alpha)) \right|_{\alpha=\alpha_c}, \quad \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} \operatorname{Re}(\mu_0^\pm(\alpha)) \right|_{\alpha=\alpha_c} &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

- (H3) The rest eigenvalue of $-(\widehat{\mathcal{N}} + \widehat{G})$ is strictly bounded away from the imaginary axis in the left half plane for all $\alpha \in [\alpha_c - \alpha_0, \alpha_c + \alpha_0]$.

Under the generic assumption the cubic coefficient terms $a_1, a_2 \neq 0$ in (3.41)–(3.42), Hopf-bifurcation result about MHD is stated:

THEOREM 1.1. *Assume that (H1)–(H3) hold. Then system (1.1)–(1.3) has a one dimensional family of small time-periodic solutions, i.e.*

$$U(x, t) = U(x, t + 2\pi/\xi_1), \quad H(x, t) = H(x, t + 2\pi/\xi_2)$$

with $\alpha = \alpha_c + \varepsilon$, $\varepsilon \in (0, \alpha_0)$. Moreover, $\xi_1 = \xi_0 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$, $\xi_2 = \xi_0 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$, and

$$\|U\|_{\mathcal{C}_b^0(\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, 2\pi/\xi_1])} = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon), \quad \|H\|_{\mathcal{C}_b^0(\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, 2\pi/\xi_2])} = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon).$$

Now we give the definition of Lyapunov stability and instability in the framework MHD. This definition is a small modification of Definition 2.1 in [21].

DEFINITION 1.2. Let (X, Z) be a pair of Banach spaces. An equilibrium (u_α, H_α) which is the solution of (1.4)–(1.6) is called (X, Z) Lyapunov nonlinearly stable if, no matter how small $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist $\sigma > 0$ and $(u_0, v_0) \in X$ such that $\|(u_0, v_0)\|_Z < \sigma$ imply the following two assertions:

- (a) there exists a global in time solution to (1.11)–(1.12) such that $(u, v) \in \mathbf{C}([0, \infty); X)$;
- (b) $\|(u, v)\|_Z \leq \varepsilon$ for almost every $t \in [0, \infty)$.

An equilibrium (U_α, H_α) that is unstable in the above sense is called Lyapunov nonlinearly unstable.

THEOREM 1.3. *Let $q > 3$. Assume that (H2) holds. If MHD (1.1)–(1.3) has a smooth time periodic solution (U, H) , then (U, H) is $(\mathbf{L}^q, \mathbf{L}^q)$ nonlinearly stable in the sense of Lyapunov.*

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we introduce some notation and preliminaries. In section 3, the main proof of Theorem 1.1 is carried out by using Lyapunov–Schmidt method. In section 4, using a bootstrap argument, we prove that the linear stability of time periodic solution implies nonlinear instability for MHD (1.1)–(1.3).

2. Preliminaries

We start this section by introducing some notations. Consider the following standard Sobolev space, spatially weighted Lebesgue space

$$\mathbf{W}_\kappa^q := \left\{ u : \|u\|_\kappa^q := \sum_{|\alpha| \leq \kappa} \|D^\alpha u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}^q < \infty \right\},$$

$$\mathbf{L}_s^p := \left\{ u : \|u\|_s^p := \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho^s(x) u^p(x) dx < \infty \right\},$$

where weighted function $\rho(x) = \sqrt{1 + |x|^2}$. The Fourier transform is a continuous mapping from \mathbf{L}_s^p into \mathbf{W}_κ^q . Especially, when $p = 2$, the Fourier transform is an isomorphism between \mathbf{H}^p and \mathbf{L}_p^2 with $\|u\|_{\mathbf{L}_p^2} = \|\rho^p u\|_{\mathbf{L}^2}$.

To investigate periodic solutions of system (1.1)–(1.2), we also introduce the space $\mathbf{X} := \{u = (u_n)_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} : \|u\|_{\mathbf{X}} < \infty\}$ and weighted space $\mathcal{L}_s^p = \mathbf{L}_s^p \times \mathbf{L}_s^p$, $\mathcal{H}^m = \mathbf{H}^m \times \mathbf{H}^m$, $\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{X} \times \mathbf{X}$, with norms

$$\|u\|_{\mathbf{X}} = \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} \|u_n\|_{\mathbf{H}^p}, \quad \|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{X}} := \|u\|_{\mathbf{X}} + \|v\|_{\mathbf{X}},$$

$$\|\widehat{\varphi}\|_{\mathcal{L}_s^p} := \|\widehat{u}\|_{\mathbf{L}_s^p} + \|\widehat{v}\|_{\mathbf{L}_{s+1}^p}, \quad \|\widehat{\varphi}\|_{\mathcal{H}^m} := \|u\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} + \|v\|_{\mathbf{H}^m},$$

for $\varphi = (u, v)^T \in \mathcal{L}_s^p$ or \mathcal{X} , respectively.

In this paper, we consider the following form of time-periodic solution

$$\omega = \omega(x, t/\xi_1), \quad v = v(x, t/\xi_2),$$

where $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbf{R}^+$ denote the corresponding frequencies.

Thus we need to find 2π time periodic solutions of

$$(2.1) \quad \Xi \frac{d\varphi}{dt} + \mathcal{N}\varphi + G(\varphi) = F(\varphi),$$

where

$$\Xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{N} = \begin{pmatrix} -\nu\Delta + c_1\partial_{x_1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\eta\Delta + c_1\partial_{x_1} \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$G(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} g^1 \\ g^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} g^3 \\ g^4 \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} g^1 &= \nabla \cdot (\omega_\alpha u^T - u_\alpha \omega^T) + \nabla \cdot (\omega u_\alpha^T - u \omega_\alpha^T) + \nabla \times \nabla (H_\alpha v) \\ &\quad - \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times H_\alpha u^T - H_\alpha \omega^T) - \nabla \cdot (\omega H_\alpha^T - u \nabla \times H_\alpha^T), \\ g^2 &= \nabla \cdot (u_\alpha v^T) + \nabla \cdot (uv_\alpha^T) - \nabla \cdot (v_\alpha u^T) - v \cdot \nabla u_\alpha, \\ g^3 &= -\nabla \cdot (\omega u^T - u \omega^T) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \nabla (|H_\alpha + v|^2 - |H_\alpha|^2 - 2H_\alpha v) \\ &\quad + \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times vv^T - v \nabla \times v^T), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.3) \quad g^4 = \nabla \cdot (vu^T) - \nabla \cdot (uv^T).$$

By the classical result in [10], we know that the essential spectrum of the operator $\mathcal{N} + G$ is relatively compact perturbation of \mathcal{N} which has the essential spectrum

$$\{\lambda \in \mathcal{C}^2 : \lambda = (-|y|^2 + icy_1, -|y|^2 + icy_1), y \in \mathbb{R}^3\}.$$

Moreover, the spectra of $\mathcal{N} + G$ and \mathcal{N} only differ by isolated eigenvalues of finite multiplicity. The above spectrum properties are critical to prove our main result. For convenience, we can rewrite (2.1) as

$$(2.4) \quad \xi_1 \omega_t = M_1 \omega + g^3(\omega, u, v), \quad \xi_2 v_t = M_2 v + g^4(\omega, u, v),$$

where g^3 and g^4 defined in (2.2)–(2.3),

$$M_1 = \overline{M_1} + g^1 = \nu\Delta + c_1\partial_{x_1} + g^1, \quad M_2 = \overline{M_2} + g^2 = \eta\Delta + c_1\partial_{x_1} + g^2.$$

We make the ansatz

$$\omega(x, t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} \omega_n(x) e^{int}, \quad v(x, t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} v_n(x) e^{int}$$

to (2.4), we obtain

$$(2.5) \quad (in\xi_1 - M_1)\omega_n = g_n^3(\omega, u, v), \quad (in\xi_2 - M_2)v_n = g_n^4(\omega, u, v),$$

where

$$g^3(\omega, u, v)(x, t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} g_n^3(\omega, u, v) e^{int}, \quad g^4(\omega, u, v)(x, t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} g_n^4(\omega, u, v) e^{int}.$$

Note that we are interested in real valued solution only. We will always suppose that $(\omega_n, v_n) = (\omega_{-n}, v_{-n})$ for $n \in \mathbf{Z}$. These series are uniformly convergent on $\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, 2\pi]$ in the spaces which we have chosen. More precisely, we have the following result:

LEMMA 2.1. *A linear operator $\mathbf{J}: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_b^0(\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, \pi])$ is defined by*

$$(\mathbf{J}u)(x, t) = \tilde{u}(x, t) := \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} u_n(x) e^{int}, \quad u = (u_n)_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} \in \mathcal{X}.$$

Then \mathbf{J} is bounded.

The counterpart of multiplication uv in the physical space is given by the convolution $\left(\sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} u_{n-k} v_k \right)_{n \in \mathbf{Z}}$, since

$$uv = \sum_{l \in \mathbf{Z}} u_l(x) e^{ilt} \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} v_j(x) e^{ijt} = \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} u_{n-k}(x) v_k(x) \right) e^{int}.$$

LEMMA 2.2. *For $u = (u_n)_{n \in \mathbf{Z}}, v = (v_n)_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} \in \mathbf{X}$, the convolution $u * v \in \mathbf{X}$ is defined by*

$$(u * v)_n = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} u_{n-k} v_k, \quad n \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

Then there exists $C > 0$ such that

$$\|u * v\|_{\mathcal{X}} \leq C \|u\|_{\mathcal{X}} \|v\|_{\mathcal{X}}.$$

LEMMA 2.3. *Let a linear operator $M_i: \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}$ be defined component-wise as $(M_i u)_n = M_{in} u_n$ for $u = (u_n)_{n \in \mathbf{Z}}$. Then*

$$\|M_i u\|_{\mathbf{X}} = \left(\|M_{i0}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} + \sup_{n \in \mathbf{Z} \setminus \{0\}} \|M_i\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} \right) \|u\|_{\mathbf{X}}, \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2.$$

The proofs of above three lemmas are rather standard, so we omit it.

For any bounded analytic semigroup A_γ^α , the following result holds.

LEMMA 2.4 ([18]). *For every $0 < \gamma < 1$ and $p > 1$ there exists a constant $M > 0$ such that for all $t > 0$ one has*

$$\|A_\sigma^\gamma e^{A_\sigma t}\|_{L^p \rightarrow L^p} \leq \frac{M}{t^\gamma}.$$

The proof of following result can be found in [8] for bounded domain and [18] for \mathbf{R}^n .

LEMMA 2.5. *For every $1/2 < \gamma < 1$ and $p > 1$ there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that*

$$\|A_\sigma^{-\gamma} f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{\mathbf{W}^{-2\gamma, p}}.$$

The following result shows a weighted Young theorem.

LEMMA 2.6. *There exists a positive constant C such that*

$$\|\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{u}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2} \leq C \|\widehat{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2} \|\widehat{u}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \|\omega u\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \leq C \|\omega\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \|u\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}.$$

PROOF. It is easy to check that

$$(2.6) \quad \rho(x) \leq \rho(x - y)\rho(y), \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3,$$

where we take the weighted function as $\rho(x) = (1 + |x|^2)^{1/2}$. Then, there exist positive constants s_1, s_2, s such that $s_1 + s_2 = m + s$, with $s_1, s_2, s < m$. Using Young inequality and (2.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{u}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho^{2m}(\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{u})^2(x) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \widehat{\omega}(x - y)\widehat{u}(y)\rho^{2m}(x)dy \right)^2 dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho^{-2s}(x) \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho^{s_1}(x - y)\widehat{\omega}(x - y)\rho^{s_2}(y)\widehat{u}(y) dy \right)^2 dx \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho^{-2s}(x) \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho^{2s_1}(z)\widehat{\omega}^2(z) dz \right) \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho^{2s_2}(y)\widehat{u}^2(y) dy \right) dx \\ &\leq C \|\widehat{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{L}_{s_1}^2}^2 \|\widehat{u}\|_{\mathbf{L}_{s_2}^2}^2 \leq C \|\widehat{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2 \|\widehat{u}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

In this section, we will give the detail of proof of Theorem 1.1. By (H2) and (H3), we know that the operator M_i has two eigenvalues $\lambda_0^\pm(\beta)$ and all other eigenvalues of M_i are strictly bounded away from the imaginary axis in the left half plane. Thus we construct a M_i -invariant projections $\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, c}$ by

$$(3.1) \quad P_{1, c}\omega = (\psi^{+, *}, \omega)_{\mathbf{L}^2} \psi^+, \quad P_{-1, c}\omega = (\psi^{-, *}, \omega)_{\mathbf{L}^2} \psi^-,$$

$$(3.2) \quad P_{1, c}v = (\psi^{+, *}, v)_{\mathbf{L}^2} \psi^+, \quad P_{-1, c}v = (\psi^{-, *}, v)_{\mathbf{L}^2} \psi^-,$$

where ψ^\pm denotes the associated normalized eigenfunctions, $\psi^{\pm 1, *}$ denotes the associated normalized eigenfunctions of the adjoint operator M_i^* . The bounded "stable" part of the projection is $\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, s} = I - \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, c}$, we also know that $\mathbf{P}_{\pm, c}M_i = M_i\mathbf{P}_{\pm, c}$ and $\mathbf{P}_{\pm, s}M_i = M_i\mathbf{P}_{\pm, s}$. Thus we can split $\omega_{\pm 1}$ and $v_{\pm 1}$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= \omega_{1, c} + \omega_{1, s}, & \omega_{-1} &= \omega_{-1, c} + \omega_{-1, s}, \\ v_1 &= v_{1, c} + v_{1, s}, & v_{-1} &= v_{-1, c} + v_{-1, s} \end{aligned}$$

with $\omega_{\pm 1, c} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, c}\omega_1$, $\omega_{\pm 1, s} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, s}\omega_1$, $v_{\pm 1, c} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, c}v_1$, $v_{\pm 1, s} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, s}v_1$.

Applying above decompositions to (3.35), we have

$$(3.3) \quad (in\xi_1 - M_1)\omega_n = g_n^3(\omega, u, v), \quad n = \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots,$$

$$(3.4) \quad (in\xi_2 - M_2)v_n = g_n^4(\omega, u, v), \quad n = \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots,$$

$$(3.5) \quad M_1\omega_0 = g_0^3(\omega, u, v), \quad n = 0,$$

$$(3.6) \quad M_2v_0 = g_0^4(\omega, u, v), \quad n = 0,$$

$$(3.7) \quad (\pm i\xi_1 - M_1)\omega_{\pm 1,s} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,s}g_{\pm 1}^3(\omega, u, v),$$

$$(3.8) \quad (\pm i\xi_2 - M_2)v_{\pm 1,s} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,s}g_{\pm 1}^4(\omega, u, v),$$

$$(3.9) \quad (\pm i\xi_1 - M_1)\omega_{\pm 1,c} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,c}g_{\pm 1}^3(\omega, u, v),$$

$$(3.10) \quad (\pm i\xi_2 - M_2)v_{\pm 1,c} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,c}g_{\pm 1}^4(\omega, u, v).$$

The organization of proof of Theorem 1.1 is that we first solve the equations (3.5)–(3.6). Then using the fixed point theorem to solve equations (3.3)–(3.4) and (3.7)–(3.8) which is nontrivial due to the nonlinear term $g_n^3(\omega, u, v)$ and $g_n^4(\omega, u, v)$. At last, we employ the implicit function theorem to solve equation (3.9)–(3.10). The process of solving equation (3.9)–(3.10) is inspired by the classical Hopf-bifurcation result [16].

Rewrite (3.3)–(3.10) as

$$(3.11) \quad (in\Xi + \mathcal{N} + G)\varphi_n = F_n(\varphi, u), \quad n = \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots,$$

$$(3.12) \quad (\mathcal{N} + G)\varphi_0 = F_0(\varphi, u), \quad n = 0,$$

$$(3.13) \quad (\pm i\Xi + \mathcal{N} + G)\varphi_{\pm 1,s} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,s}F_{\pm 1}(\varphi, u),$$

$$(3.14) \quad (\pm i\Xi + \mathcal{N} + G)\varphi_{\pm 1,c} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,c}F_{\pm 1}(\varphi, u).$$

Now we first solve the equation (3.12). The linear operator \mathcal{N} has essential spectrum up to the imaginary axis, it can be be inverted in the following sense.

LEMMA 3.1. For $j = 1, 2$ and $f = (f^1, f^2)^T \in (\mathbf{H}^{m-1} \times \mathbf{H}^{m-1}) \cap (\mathbf{L}^1 \times \mathbf{L}^1)$, the equation

$$\mathcal{N}\varphi = \partial_j f$$

has a unique solution $\varphi = \mathcal{N}^{-1}\partial_j f \in \mathbf{H}^m \times \mathbf{H}^m$. Moreover,

$$\|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \times \mathbf{H}^m} \leq C\|f\|_{(\mathbf{H}^{m-1} \times \mathbf{H}^{m-1}) \cap (\mathbf{L}^1 \times \mathbf{L}^1)}.$$

PROOF. Define a smooth cut-off function χ taking its value in $[0, 1]$ as

$$\chi(y) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |y| \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } |y| \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

We denote

$$(\widehat{f}_1^1, \widehat{f}_1^2) = (\widehat{f}^1\chi, \widehat{f}^2\chi) \quad \text{and} \quad (\widehat{f}_2^1, \widehat{f}_2^2) = (\widehat{f}^1(1 - \chi), \widehat{f}^2(1 - \chi))$$

with $\widehat{f} = (f^1, f^2) = (\widehat{f}_1^1 + \widehat{f}_2^1, \widehat{f}_1^2 + \widehat{f}_2^2)$. Then

$$\widehat{\omega}_1(y) = \frac{iy_j\widehat{f}_1^1}{in\xi_1 - \nu|y|^2 - ic_1y_1} \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{\omega}_2(y) = \frac{iy_j\widehat{f}_2^1}{in\xi_1 - \nu|y|^2 - ic_1y_1},$$

$$\widehat{v}_1(y) = \frac{iy_j\widehat{f}_1^2}{in\xi_2 - \eta|y|^2 - ic_1y_1} \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{v}_2(y) = \frac{iy_j\widehat{f}_2^2}{in\xi_2 - \eta|y|^2 - ic_1y_1}.$$

Then $(\omega, v) = (\omega_1 + \omega_2, v_1 + v_2)$. Moreover, it has

$$\begin{aligned} \|\omega_1\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 &= \|\widehat{\omega}_1\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2 = \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} \frac{|y_j|^2 |\widehat{f}\chi(y)|^2}{|in\xi_1 - \nu|y|^2 - ic_1y_1|^2} \rho^{2m}(y) dy \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{\mathbf{L}^1}^2 \int_{|y|\leq 2} \frac{|y_j|^2}{r^4 + c^2y_1^2} dy \leq C \|f\|_{\mathbf{L}^1}^2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|\omega_2\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 &= \|\widehat{\omega}_2\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2 = \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} \frac{|y_j|^2 |\widehat{f}(1 - \chi(y))|^2}{|in\xi_1 - \nu|y|^2 - ic_1y_1|^2} \rho^{2m}(y) dy \\ &\leq C \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} |\widehat{f}(y)|^2 \rho^{(2m-1)}(y) dy \leq C \|f\|_{\mathbf{H}^{m-1}}^2. \end{aligned}$$

By the same process, we also can obtain

$$\|v_1\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 = \|\widehat{v}_1\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2 \leq C \|f\|_{\mathbf{L}^1}^2, \quad \|v_2\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 = \|\widehat{v}_2\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2 \leq C \|f\|_{\mathbf{H}^{m-1}}^2.$$

This completes the proof. □

This lemma tells us that $\widehat{\mathcal{N}}(iy_i, iy_i)^T \cdot$ is bounded compact operator in from $\mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2$ to itself. Furthermore, the spectra of $\widehat{\mathcal{N}} + G$ and $\widehat{\mathcal{N}}$ only differ by isolated eigenvalues of finite multiplicity (see the book of Henry [10, p. 136]).

The following lemma gives the solvable of the equation (3.12).

LEMMA 3.2. *Assume that (H1)–(H3) holds. Then the equation (3.12) has a unique solution*

$$(3.15) \quad \varphi_0 = (\mathcal{N} + G)^{-1} F_0(\varphi, u).$$

Moreover, $\|\varphi_0\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \times \mathbf{H}^m} \leq C \|y_j^{-1} I_{2 \times 2} \widehat{F}_0(\varphi, u)\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2}$.

PROOF. Since the operator $\widehat{\mathcal{N}}^{-1}\widehat{G}: \mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2$ is compact, the operator $I + \widehat{\mathcal{N}}^{-1}\widehat{G}$ is Fredholm with index 0. If $(I + \widehat{\mathcal{N}}^{-1}\widehat{G})\widehat{\varphi} = 0$ had a nontrivial solution, then $(\widehat{\mathcal{N}} + \widehat{G})\widehat{\varphi} = \widehat{\mathcal{N}}(I + \widehat{\mathcal{N}}^{-1}\widehat{G})\widehat{\varphi} = 0$ would also have a nontrivial solution. This would contradict (H1). Hence the Fredholm property implies that the existence of $(I + \widehat{\mathcal{N}}^{-1}\widehat{G})^{-1}: \mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2$. Then we have

$$\widehat{\mathcal{N}}(I + \widehat{\mathcal{N}}^{-1}\widehat{G})\widehat{\varphi} = iy_j I_{2 \times 2} \widehat{f},$$

where $I_{2 \times 2}$ is the unit matrix.

Thus, by Lemma 2.4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \times \mathbf{H}^m} &= \|\widehat{\varphi}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2} \\ &\leq \|(I + \widehat{\mathcal{N}}^{-1}\widehat{G})^{-1}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2} \|\widehat{\mathcal{N}}^{-1}iy_j I_{2 \times 2} \widehat{f}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2} \leq C \|\widehat{f}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

The velocity field u is defined in terms of the vorticity via the Biot–Savart law

$$(3.16) \quad u(x) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{(x-y)^\perp \times \omega(y)}{|x-y|^3} dy, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

LEMMA 3.3. *There exist a constant $C > 0$ such that*

$$(3.17) \quad \|u\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \leq C\|\omega\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}, \quad \|\partial_{x_i} u\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \leq C\|\omega\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}.$$

PROOF. The related equation of the velocity u and the vorticity ω is

$$\nabla \times u = \omega, \quad \nabla \cdot u = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \omega = 0.$$

This leads in Fourier space to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -iy_3 & iy_2 \\ iy_3 & 0 & -iy_1 \\ -iy_2 & iy_1 & 0 \\ iy_1 & iy_2 & iy_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{u}_1 \\ \widehat{u}_2 \\ \widehat{u}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{\omega}_1 \\ \widehat{\omega}_2 \\ \widehat{\omega}_3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We can get

$$\widehat{N}\widehat{\omega} = -\frac{1}{|y|^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & iy_3 & -iy_2 & iy_1 \\ -iy_3 & 0 & iy_1 & iy_2 \\ iy_2 & -iy_1 & 0 & iy_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{\omega}_1 \\ \widehat{\omega}_2 \\ \widehat{\omega}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{u}_1 \\ \widehat{u}_2 \\ \widehat{u}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \widehat{u}.$$

Using Hölder's inequality, for $1/p_1 + 1/p_2 = 1$, $p_1, p_2 > 1$, $s_1 + s_2 = 2m$ and $s_1, s_2 > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 &= \|\widehat{u}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2 \leq C(\|\chi_{|y|\leq 1} \widehat{N}\|_{\mathbf{L}_{s_1/2}^{2p_1}}^2 \|\widehat{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{L}_{s_2/2}^{2p_2}}^2 + \|\chi_{|y|\geq 1} \widehat{N}\|_{\mathbf{L}^\infty}^2 \|\widehat{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2) \\ &\leq C(\|\chi_{|y|\leq 1} \widehat{N}\|_{\mathbf{L}_{s_1/2}^{2p_1}}^2 + \|\chi_{|y|\geq 1} \widehat{N}\|_{\mathbf{L}^\infty}^2) \|\widehat{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2 \leq C\|\widehat{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2}^2 = C\|\omega\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where we use the weighted function $\rho(y) = |y|(1+|y|)^{1/2}$, the boundedness of $\|\chi_{|y|\geq 1} iy_i/|y|^2\|_{\mathbf{L}^\infty}^2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \chi_{|y|\leq 1} \frac{iy_i}{|y|^2} \right\|_{\mathbf{L}_{s_1/2}^{2p_1}}^2 &= \int_{|y|\leq 1} \left| \frac{iy_i}{|y|^2} \right|^{2p_1} \rho^{p_1 s} dy \\ &= \int_{|y|\leq 1} \left| \frac{iy_i}{|y|^2} \right|^{2p_1} |y|^{p_1 s} (1+|y|)^{p_1 s/2} dy \\ &\leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\varrho^{2p_1}}{\varrho^{4p_1}} \varrho^{p_1 s} (1+\varrho)^{p_1 s} \varrho^2 d\varrho \\ &= C \int_0^1 \varrho^{p_1 s - 2p_1 + 2} (1+\varrho)^{p_1 s} \varrho^2 d\varrho \leq \infty, \end{aligned}$$

for $p_1 s - 2p_1 + 2 > 0$. The second estimate in (3.17) is followed by

$$\|\partial_{x_i} u\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} = \|iy_i \widehat{u} \rho^m\|_{\mathbf{L}^2} \leq \|iy_i \widehat{N}\|_{\mathbf{L}^\infty} \|\widehat{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2} \leq C\|\omega\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}. \quad \square$$

From the form of the nonlinear terms g^3 and g^4 , it is critical to estimate the term as uv and u^2 . For convenience, we derive some estimates about the nonlinear term $N^1(\varphi) = \varphi^2$ and $N^2(\varphi, \psi) = \varphi\psi$. This proof is similar with Lemma 4 in [3], so we omit it.

LEMMA 3.4. Define $N^1: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ by $N^1(\varphi_n) = N^1(\mathbf{J}\varphi_n)$ and $N^2: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ by $N^2(\varphi_n) = N^2(\mathbf{J}\varphi_n, \mathbf{J}\psi_n)$ for $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{X}$. Then there exists $C > 0$ such that

$$(3.18) \quad \|N^1(\varphi)\|_{\mathcal{X}} \leq C\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{X}}^2, \quad \|N^2(\varphi, \psi)\|_{\mathcal{X}} \leq C\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{X}}\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{X}}$$

for $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{X}$ with $\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{X}} \leq 1$ and $\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{X}} \leq 1$. Moreover, there exists $C > 0$ such that

$$(3.19) \quad \|N^1(\varphi^1) - N^1(\varphi^2)\|_{\mathcal{X}} \leq C(\|\varphi^1\|_{\mathcal{X}} + \|\varphi^2\|_{\mathcal{X}})\|\varphi^1 - \varphi^2\|_{\mathcal{X}},$$

$$(3.20) \quad \|N^2(\varphi^1, \psi^1) - N^2(\varphi^2, \psi^2)\|_{\mathcal{X}} \leq C(\|\varphi^1\|_{\mathcal{X}} + \|\varphi^2\|_{\mathcal{X}} + \|\psi^1\|_{\mathcal{X}} + \|\psi^2\|_{\mathcal{X}}) \times (\|\varphi^1 - \varphi^2\|_{\mathcal{X}} + \|\psi^1 - \psi^2\|_{\mathcal{X}}),$$

for $\varphi^1, \varphi^2, \psi^1, \psi^2 \in \mathcal{X}$ with $\|\varphi^1\|_{\mathcal{X}}, \|\varphi^2\|_{\mathcal{X}}, \|\psi^1\|_{\mathcal{X}}, \|\psi^2\|_{\mathcal{X}} \leq 1$.

Then we have the following result.

LEMMA 3.5. Assume that ξ close enough to ξ_0 . Then there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that, for $n \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(in\Xi + \mathcal{N})^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}} &\leq C, \\ \|(in\Xi + \mathcal{N} - G)^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}} &\leq C, \\ \|(in\Xi + \mathcal{N} - G)^{-1}\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, s}\|_{\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}} &\leq C. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. We observe that the solution φ of the equation $(in\Xi + \mathcal{N})\varphi = f$ is given by

$$\widehat{\varphi}(y) = \begin{pmatrix} in\xi_1 + \nu|y|^2 - ic_1y_1 & 0 \\ 0 & in\xi_2 + \eta|y|^2 - ic_1y_1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \widehat{f}(y), \quad y \in \mathcal{R}^3.$$

For $\delta = \min\{\nu^2, \eta^2\}\xi^2/(\xi^2 + 4c_1^2)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |in\xi_1 + \nu|y|^2 - ic_1y_1|^2 &= \nu^2|y|^4 + (c_1y_1 + n\xi_1)^2 \\ &\geq \frac{\omega^2}{4c_1^2}\chi_{|y| \leq \omega/(2c_1)} + \delta^2(1 + |y|^2)\chi_{|y| \geq \omega/(2c_1)}, \\ |in\xi_2 + \eta|y|^2 - ic_1y_1|^2 &= \eta^2|y|^4 + (c_1y_1 + n\xi_2)^2 \\ &\geq \frac{\omega^2}{4c_1^2}\chi_{|y| \leq \omega/(2c_1)} + \delta^2(1 + |y|^2)\chi_{|y| \geq \omega/(2c_1)}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows for $f \in \mathbf{H}^m \times \mathbf{H}^m$ that $\widehat{\theta} \in \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \times \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2$, thus $\theta \in \mathbf{H}^{m+2} \times \mathbf{H}^{m+2}$.

Let $\widehat{f} \in \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \times \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \subset \mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2$, $\widehat{\omega} = \rho(y, \varepsilon)\widehat{\omega}$ and $\widehat{v} = \rho(y, \varepsilon)\widehat{v}$ with $\rho(x, \varepsilon) = \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon|x|^2}$. Note that φ is a solution of the equation $(in\Xi + \mathcal{N})\varphi = f$. By a direct computation, we have

$$(in\Xi + \widehat{\mathcal{N}}\widehat{\varphi}) + \varepsilon L(y, \varepsilon)\widehat{\varphi} = \widehat{g},$$

where $\widehat{\varphi} = (\widehat{\omega}, \widehat{v})^T$, $\widehat{g} = \rho(y, \varepsilon)\widehat{f}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & \varepsilon L(y, \varepsilon) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (in\xi_1 + \nu|y|^2 - icy_1)(1 - \rho^{-1}(y, \varepsilon)) & 0 \\ 0 & (in\xi_2 + \eta|y|^2 - icy_1)(1 - \rho^{-1}(y, \varepsilon)) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Here we use the fact that \mathcal{N} is elliptic of order of 2. Hence it derives from the form of $\rho(y, \varepsilon) = \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon|y|^2}$ that

$$L(y, \varepsilon) \sim \frac{\varepsilon|y|^4}{1 + \varepsilon|y|^2 + \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon|y|^2}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_0 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using a Neumann series, it derives from the boundness of the operator $L: \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \times \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2$ that

$$(in\Xi + \widehat{\mathcal{N}}) + \varepsilon L: \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \times \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2$$

is invertible with a bounded inverse, for sufficient small $\varepsilon > 0$. This implies that $\widehat{\varphi} \in \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \times \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2$, i.e. $\varphi \in \mathbf{H}^{m+2} \times \mathbf{H}^{m+2}$. Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{H}^{m+2} \times \mathbf{H}^{m+2}} &= \|\widehat{\varphi}\|_{\mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \times \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2} = \|\widehat{\varphi}\|_{\mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2 \times \mathbf{L}_{m+2}^2} \\ &\leq C\|\widehat{g}\|_{\mathbf{L}_m^2 \times \mathbf{L}_m^2} = C\|f\|_{\mathbf{H}^{m+2} \times \mathbf{H}^{m+2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Above result shows that $(in\Xi + \mathcal{N})^{-1}: \mathbf{H}^m \times \mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^{m+2} \times \mathbf{H}^{m+2}$ is bounded. But we only need this operator to be bounded $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$. This implies that the spectrum of \mathcal{N} in \mathcal{X} well separated from $in\Xi$ for $n \neq 0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ sufficient small. In a similar manner to prove the first inequality, the rest two inequalities can be obtained, so we omit it. \square

By the same proof in Lemma 3.3, we obtain the following result.

LEMMA 3.6. *Assume that ξ_i close enough to ξ_0 for $i = 1, 2$. Then there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|(in\xi_i - \overline{M}_i)^{-1}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} &\leq C, & \|(in\xi_i - \overline{M}_i)^{-1}\nabla^j \cdot\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} &\leq C, \\ \|(in\xi_i - M_i)^{-1}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} &\leq C, & \|(in\xi_i - M_i)^{-1}\nabla^j \cdot\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} &\leq C, \\ \|(in\xi_i - M_i)^{-1}\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, s}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} &\leq C, & \|(in\xi_i - M_i)^{-1}\nabla^j \cdot \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, s}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} &\leq C, \end{aligned}$$

for $n \neq 0$ and $j = 1, 2$.

Thus by Lemmas 2.4 and 2.5, we can obtain the solution of equations (3.11) and (3.13) as

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_n &= (in\Xi + \mathcal{N})^{-1}F_n(\varphi, u), & n = \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, \\ \varphi_{\pm 1, s} &= (\pm i\Xi + \mathcal{N})^{-1}\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, s}F_{\pm 1}(\varphi, u), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$(3.21) \quad \omega_n = (in\xi_1 - M_1)^{-1}g_n^3(\omega, u, v), \quad n = \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots,$$

$$(3.22) \quad v_n = (in\xi_2 - M_2)^{-1}g_n^4(\omega, u, v), \quad n = \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots,$$

$$(3.23) \quad \omega_{\pm 1, s} = (\pm i\xi_1 - M_1)^{-1}\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, s}g_{\pm 1}^3(\omega, u, v),$$

$$(3.24) \quad v_{\pm 1, s} = (\pm i\xi_2 - M_2)^{-1}\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1, s}g_{\pm 1}^4(\omega, u, v).$$

The following lemma shows the solvable of equations (3.22)–(3.24).

LEMMA 3.7. *Assume that there exist $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0$ such that for all $\xi_1, \xi_2 > 0$ with $|\xi_1 - \xi_0|, |\xi_2 - \xi_0| \leq \sigma_1$ and all $\omega_{\pm 1, c}, v_{\pm 1, c} \in \mathbf{H}^m$ with $\|\omega_{\pm 1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}, \|v_{\pm 1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \leq \sigma_2$. Then equations (3.21)–(3.24) has a unique solution $(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{v}) = \Phi(\omega_c, v_c) \in \mathcal{X}$, where*

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_c &= (\omega_{-1, c}, \omega_{1, c}), & \tilde{\omega} &= (\dots, \omega_{-2}, \omega_{-1, c} + \omega_{-1, s}, \omega_0, \omega_{1, c} + \omega_{1, s}, \omega_2, \dots), \\ v_c &= (v_{-1, c}, v_{1, c}), & \tilde{v} &= (\dots, v_{-2}, v_{-1, c} + v_{-1, s}, v_0, v_{1, c} + v_{1, s}, v_2, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, there exists $C > 0$ such that

$$(3.25) \quad \Phi(0, 0) = (0, 0),$$

$$(3.26) \quad \|\tilde{\omega} - \omega_c\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\omega_{-1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2),$$

$$(3.27) \quad \|\tilde{v} - v_c\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|v_{-1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2),$$

and

$$(3.28) \quad \|\tilde{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\omega_{-1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2),$$

$$(3.29) \quad \|\tilde{u}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\omega_{-1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2),$$

$$(3.30) \quad \|\tilde{v}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|v_{-1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2),$$

with $\tilde{\omega} - \omega_c := (\dots, 0, \omega_{-1, c}, 0, \omega_{1, c}, 0, \dots)$, $\tilde{v} - v_c := (\dots, 0, v_{-1, c}, 0, v_{1, c}, 0, \dots)$.

PROOF. For fixed $\xi_1, \xi_2 > 0$ so close to ξ_0 and given $\omega_{\pm 1, c}, v_{\pm 1, c} \in \mathbf{H}^m$ with $\|\omega_{\pm 1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}, \|v_{\pm 1, c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \leq \sigma_2$. Define the operator

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma: (\tilde{\omega}^*, \tilde{v}^*) &\mapsto (\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{v}) \\ &= (\tilde{\omega}^* + (\dots, 0, \omega_{-1, c}, 0, \omega_{1, c}, 0, \dots), \tilde{v}^* + (\dots, 0, v_{-1, c}, 0, v_{1, c}, 0, \dots)) \\ &\mapsto (\omega, v) \mapsto (\tilde{\omega}^{**}, \tilde{v}^{**}) = \text{right hand side of (3.21)–(3.24)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $(\omega, v) = (\mathbf{J}\tilde{\omega}, \mathbf{J}\tilde{v})$ are defined in Lemma 2.1 and

$$(\tilde{\omega}^*, \tilde{v}^*) = ((\dots, \omega_{-2}, \omega_{-1, s}, \omega_0, \omega_{1, s}, \omega_2, \dots), (\dots, v_{-2}, v_{-1, s}, v_0, v_{1, s}, v_2, \dots)),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{v}) &= (\tilde{\omega}^* + \omega_c, \tilde{v}^* + v_c) \\
 &= (\tilde{\omega}^* + (\dots, 0, \omega_{-1,c}, 0, \omega_{1,c}, 0, \dots), \tilde{v}^* + (\dots, 0, v_{-1,c}, 0, v_{1,c}, 0, \dots)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove the operator Γ is a self-map of a sufficiently small ball in \mathcal{X} . Using Lemmas 2.6, 3.1, 3.2 and Lemma 3.4, by the form of nonlinear terms g^3 and g^4 in (2.2)–(2.3), respectively, we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.31) \quad \|\tilde{\omega}^{**}\|_{\mathbf{X}} &\leq C \sup\{\|(in\xi_1 - M_1)^{-1}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m}, \\
 &\quad \|(\pm i\xi_1 - M_1)^{-1}\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,s}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m}, \\
 &\quad \|(in\xi_1 - M_1)^{-1}\nabla^j\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m}, \\
 &\quad \|(\pm i\xi_1 - M_1)^{-1}\nabla^j\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,s}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} : n \in \mathbf{Z} \setminus \{-1, 1\}\} \\
 &\quad \times \|(\tilde{g}_n^3(\omega, u, v))_{n \in \mathbf{Z}}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \\
 &\leq C\|\tilde{g}^3(\tilde{\omega}, u, \tilde{v})\|_{\mathbf{X}} \\
 &\leq C(\|\tilde{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{X}}\|u\|_{\mathbf{X}} + \|\tilde{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{X}}\|\tilde{v}\|_{\mathbf{X}} + \|u\|_{\mathbf{X}}\|\tilde{v}\|_{\mathbf{X}}) \\
 &\leq C(\|\tilde{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|\tilde{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{X}}\|\tilde{v}\|_{\mathbf{X}}) \\
 &\leq C(\|\tilde{\omega}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|\omega_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 \\
 &\quad + \|\tilde{v}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|v_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2) \\
 &\leq C(\|\tilde{\omega}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|\tilde{v}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \sigma_2^2), \\
 (3.32) \quad \|\tilde{v}^{**}\|_{\mathbf{X}} &\leq C \sup\{\|(in\xi_2 - M_2)^{-1}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m}, \\
 &\quad \|(\pm i\xi_2 - M_2)^{-1}\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,s}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m}, \\
 &\quad \|(in\xi_2 - M_2)^{-1}\nabla^j\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m}, \\
 &\quad \|(\pm i\xi_2 - M_2)^{-1}\nabla^j\mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,s}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^m} : n \in \mathbf{Z} \setminus \{-1, 1\}\} \\
 &\quad \times \|(\tilde{g}_n^4(\omega, u, v))_{n \in \mathbf{Z}}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \\
 &\leq C\|\tilde{g}^4(\tilde{\omega}, u, \tilde{v})\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\tilde{v}\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|\tilde{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{X}}\|\tilde{v}\|_{\mathbf{X}}) \\
 &\leq C(\|\tilde{\omega}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|\omega_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 \\
 &\quad + \|\tilde{v}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|v_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2) \\
 &\leq C(\|\tilde{\omega}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|\tilde{v}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \sigma_2^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{g}^3 = C(\omega u^T + u\omega^T + |v|^2/2 + vv^T)$, $\tilde{g}^4 = C(vu^T - uv^T)$. Thus, for $\sigma_2 \leq 1/\sqrt{2C}$ and $(\tilde{\omega}^*, \tilde{v}^*) \in \mathcal{X}$ with $\|(\tilde{\omega}^*, \tilde{v}^*)\|_{\mathcal{X}} \leq 1/\sqrt{2C}$, we have

$$\|\Gamma(\tilde{\omega}^*, \tilde{v}^*)\|_{\mathcal{X}} = \|\tilde{\omega}^{**}\|_{\mathcal{X}} + \|\tilde{v}^{**}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C((\|\tilde{\omega}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}} + \|\tilde{v}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}})^2 + \sigma_2^2) \leq 1,$$

which implies that for sufficient small $\sigma_2 > 0$, Γ maps the $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{X}}$ ball of radius $r = 1$. Hence, we obtain a unique fixed point $(\tilde{\theta}^*, \tilde{v}^*) \in \mathcal{X}$ of Γ , which means that equations (3.21)–(3.24) has solution of $(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{v}) = (\tilde{\omega}^* + \omega_c, \tilde{v}^* + v_c)$. Moreover, if $(\omega_{\pm 1,c}, v_{\pm 1,c}) = (0, 0)$, then $\Phi(0, 0) = (0, 0)$. Next we prove the second inequality

in (3.25). Note that

$$(\tilde{\omega}^*, \tilde{v}^*) = \Gamma(\tilde{\omega}^*, \tilde{v}^*) = (\tilde{\theta}^{**}, \tilde{v}^{**}),$$

which combine with (3.31)–(3.32), we derive

$$\|\tilde{\omega} - \omega_c\|_{\mathbf{X}} = \|\tilde{\omega}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}} = \|\tilde{\omega}^{**}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\tilde{\omega}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|\omega_{-1,c}\|_{\mathcal{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1,c}\|_{\mathcal{H}^m}^2),$$

$$\|\tilde{v} - v_c\|_{\mathbf{X}} = \|\tilde{v}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}} = \|\tilde{v}^{**}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\tilde{v}^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|v_{-1,c}\|_{\mathcal{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1,c}\|_{\mathcal{H}^m}^2).$$

Thus we deduce that for sufficient small ball $\mathbf{B}_r(0) \subset \mathbf{B}_1(0)$,

$$(3.33) \quad \|\tilde{\omega} - \omega_c\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\omega_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2),$$

$$(3.34) \quad \|\tilde{v} - v_c\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|v_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2).$$

Note that

$$\tilde{\omega} - \omega_c := (\dots, 0, \omega_{-1,c}, 0, \omega_{1,c}, 0, \dots), \quad \tilde{v} - v_c := (\dots, 0, v_{-1,c}, 0, v_{1,c}, 0, \dots).$$

Hence by (3.33)–(3.34) and Lemma 2.6, we obtain

$$\|\omega_c\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\omega_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2), \quad \|v_c\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|v_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2),$$

and

$$\|\tilde{\omega}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\omega_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2),$$

$$\|\tilde{u}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|\omega_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2),$$

$$\|\tilde{v}\|_{\mathbf{X}} \leq C(\|v_{-1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2).$$

This completes the proof. □

In the following, we can complete our proof of Theorem 1.1.

PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1. To prove Theorem 1.1, the rest remains to analyze equations (3.9)–(3.10). We restate equations:

$$(\pm i\xi_1 - M_1)\omega_{\pm 1,c} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,c}g_{\pm 1}^3(\omega, u, v),$$

$$(\pm i\xi_2 - M_2)v_{\pm 1,c} = \mathbf{P}_{\pm 1,c}g_{\pm 1}^4(\omega, u, v).$$

It follows from $(\omega_{-1}, v_{-1}) = (\overline{\omega_1}, \overline{v_1})$ and $(g_{\pm 1}^3, g_{\pm 1}^4) = (\overline{g_{\pm 1}^3}, \overline{g_{\pm 1}^4})$ that the “−” equation is the complex conjugate of the “+” equation. By Lemma 2.1, we can denote $(\omega, v) = (\mathbf{J}\tilde{\omega}, \mathbf{J}\tilde{v})$ by means of

$$(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{v}) = \Phi(\omega_c, v_c) = \Phi((\overline{\omega_{1,c}}, \omega_{1,c}), (\overline{v_{1,c}}, v_{1,c})).$$

Our target is to find (ξ_1, β) and (ξ_2, β) close to (ξ_0, β_c) and a nontrivial solution $(\omega_{1,c}, v_{1,c}) = (\omega_{1,c}, v_{1,c})(x)$ of

$$(3.35) \quad -i\xi_1\omega_{1,c} + M_1\omega_{1,c} + \mathbf{P}_{1,c}g_1^3(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\omega_{1,c}}, \omega_{1,c}, \overline{v_{1,c}}, v_{1,c})) = 0,$$

$$(3.36) \quad -i\xi_2v_{1,c} + M_2v_{1,c} + \mathbf{P}_{1,c}g_1^4(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\omega_{1,c}}, \omega_{1,c}, \overline{v_{1,c}}, v_{1,c})) = 0.$$

Due to $\omega_{1,c}, v_{1,c} \in C\psi^+$ and $(M_1\psi^+, M_2\psi^+) = (\lambda_0^+(\beta)\psi^+, \mu_0^+(\beta)\psi^+)$, we can write

$$\omega_{1,c} = \eta\psi^+, \quad v_{1,c} = \delta\psi^+.$$

Then by (3.35)–(3.36), we obtain

$$(3.37) \quad -i\xi_1\eta\psi^+ + \lambda_0^+(\beta)\eta\psi^+ + \mathbf{P}_{1,c}g_1^3(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+)) = 0,$$

$$(3.38) \quad -i\xi_2\delta\psi^+ + \mu_0^+(\beta)\delta\psi^+ + \mathbf{P}_{1,c}g_1^4(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+)) = 0,$$

for some $\eta, \delta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$.

To be simple, we introduce $(p_{1,c}, \theta_{1,c})$ by

$$(\mathbf{P}_{1,c}\omega, \mathbf{P}_{1,c}v) = (p_{1,c}(\omega)\psi^+, \theta_{1,c}(v)\psi^+).$$

Then equations (3.37)–(3.38) can be written as

$$(3.39) \quad -i\xi_1\eta + \lambda_0^+(\beta)\eta + g^3(\beta, \eta, \delta) = 0, \quad \text{for some } \eta \in \mathbb{C},$$

$$(3.40) \quad -i\xi_2\delta + \mu_0^+(\beta)\delta + g^4(\beta, \eta, \delta) = 0, \quad \text{for some } \delta \in \mathbb{C},$$

where the cubic coefficient $\mu \neq 0$ in

$$(3.41) \quad g^3(\beta, \eta, \delta) := p_{1,c}(g_1^3(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+))),$$

$$(3.42) \quad g^4(\beta, \eta, \delta) := p_{1,c}(g_1^4(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+))).$$

Note that

$$(3.43) \quad |p_{1,c}(\omega)| \leq C\|\mathbf{P}_{1,c}\omega\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \leq C\|\omega\|_{\mathbf{H}^m},$$

$$(3.44) \quad |p_{1,c}(v)| \leq C\|\mathbf{P}_{1,c}v\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \leq C\|v\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}.$$

So by (3.28)–(3.30), (3.43)–(3.44), we derive

$$\begin{aligned} |p_{1,c}(g_1^3(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+)))| &\leq C\|g_1^3(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+))\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \\ &\leq C\|\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+)\|_{\mathcal{X}} \\ &\leq C(\|\overline{\omega_{1,c}}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\overline{v_{1,c}}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2) \\ &\leq C(\|\eta\psi^+\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\delta\psi^+\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2) \leq C(|\eta|^2 + |\delta|^2), \\ |p_{1,c}(g_1^4(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+)))| &\leq C\|g_1^4(\mathbf{J}\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+))\|_{\mathbf{H}^m} \\ &\leq C\|\Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+)\|_{\mathcal{X}} \\ &\leq C(\|\overline{\omega_{1,c}}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\omega_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\overline{v_{1,c}}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|v_{1,c}\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2) \\ &\leq C(\|\eta\psi^+\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2 + \|\delta\psi^+\|_{\mathbf{H}^m}^2) \leq C(|\eta|^2 + |\delta|^2), \end{aligned}$$

where we use the notation $(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{v}) = \Phi(\omega_c, v_c) = \Phi(\overline{\eta\psi^+}, \eta\psi^+, \overline{\delta\psi^+}, \delta\psi^+)$. Inspired by the classical Hopf-bifurcation result [16], one can employ the implicit function

theorem to find real value solutions (i.e. find $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = (\eta, \delta) \in \mathbf{R}^2$) of equations (3.39)–(3.40). Hence, we define the complex-valued smooth function

$$\Upsilon^1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2; \varrho, \beta) := \begin{cases} -i(\xi_0 + \varrho) + \lambda_0^+(\beta_c + \varepsilon) + \gamma_1^{-1}g^3(\beta_c + \varepsilon, \gamma_1, \gamma_2), & \gamma_1 \neq 0, \\ -i(\xi_0 + \varrho) + \lambda_0^+(\beta_c + \varepsilon), & \gamma_1 = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\Upsilon^2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2; \varrho, \beta) := \begin{cases} -i(\xi_0 + \varrho) + \mu_0^+(\beta_c + \varepsilon) + \gamma_2^{-1}g^4(\beta_c + \varepsilon, \gamma_1, \gamma_2), & \gamma_2 \neq 0, \\ -i(\xi_0 + \varrho) + \mu_0^+(\beta_c + \varepsilon), & \gamma_2 = 0. \end{cases}$$

It follows from $(\lambda_0^+(\beta_c), \mu_0^+(\beta_c)) = (i\xi_0, i\xi_0)$ that $(\Upsilon^1(0, 0, 0, 0), \Upsilon^2(0, 0, 0, 0)) = (0, 0)$. Moreover, by assumption (H2) the Jacobi matrix

$$\mathbf{D}_{\rho, \varepsilon} \Upsilon^1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2; \varrho, \varepsilon)|_{\gamma_1=\gamma_2=\varrho=\varepsilon=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \left. \frac{d}{d\beta} \operatorname{Re} \lambda_0^+(\beta) \right|_{\beta=\beta_c} \\ -1 & \left. \frac{d}{d\beta} \operatorname{Im} \lambda_0^+(\beta) \right|_{\beta=\beta_c} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{\rho, \varepsilon} \Upsilon^2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2; \varrho, \varepsilon)|_{\gamma_1=\gamma_2=\varrho=\varepsilon=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \left. \frac{d}{d\beta} \operatorname{Re} \mu_0^+(\beta) \right|_{\beta=\beta_c} \\ -1 & \left. \frac{d}{d\beta} \operatorname{Im} \mu_0^+(\beta) \right|_{\beta=\beta_c} \end{pmatrix},$$

with respect to ρ, ε has

$$\det \mathbf{D}_{\rho, \varepsilon} \Upsilon^1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2; \varrho, \varepsilon)|_{\gamma_1=\gamma_2=\varrho=\varepsilon=0} = \left. \frac{d}{d\beta} \operatorname{Re} \lambda_0^+(\beta) \right|_{\beta=\beta_c} > 0,$$

$$\det \mathbf{D}_{\rho, \varepsilon} \Upsilon^2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2; \varrho, \varepsilon)|_{\gamma_1=\gamma_2=\varrho=\varepsilon=0} = \left. \frac{d}{d\beta} \operatorname{Re} \mu_0^+(\beta) \right|_{\beta=\beta_c} > 0.$$

Thus, for sufficient small $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 > 0$, we find a function $\gamma_1 \mapsto (\varrho(\gamma_1), \varepsilon(\gamma_1))$ and $\gamma_2 \mapsto (\varrho(\gamma_2), \varepsilon(\gamma_2))$ with $\varrho(0) = \varepsilon(0) = 0$ such that

$$-i(\xi_0 + \varrho(\gamma_1)) + \lambda_0^+(\beta_c + \varepsilon(\gamma_1)) - \gamma_1^{-1}g^3(\beta_c + \varepsilon(\gamma_1), \gamma_1, \beta_c + \varepsilon(\gamma_2), \gamma_2) = 0,$$

$$-i(\xi_0 + \varrho(\gamma_2)) + \mu_0^+(\beta_c + \varepsilon(\gamma_2)) - \gamma_2^{-1}g^4(\beta_c + \varepsilon(\gamma_1), \gamma_1, \beta_c + \varepsilon(\gamma_2), \gamma_2) = 0.$$

Note that the degree of nonlinearity. Then it follows from differentiating this equation that $\varepsilon^i \neq 0$ for some first i . Hence, the function $\gamma_1 \mapsto \varepsilon(\gamma_1)$ and $\gamma_2 \mapsto \varepsilon(\gamma_2)$ are locally invertible, and have $\varepsilon \mapsto \gamma_1(\varepsilon)$ and $\varepsilon \mapsto \gamma_2(\varepsilon)$. It implies that the following equation holds

$$-i(\xi_0 + \varrho(\gamma_1(\varepsilon)))\gamma_1(\varepsilon) + \lambda_0^+(\beta_c + \varepsilon)\gamma_1(\varepsilon) - g^3(\beta_c + \varepsilon, \gamma_1(\varepsilon), \gamma_2(\varepsilon)) = 0,$$

$$-i(\xi_0 + \varrho(\gamma_2(\varepsilon)))\gamma_2(\varepsilon) + \mu_0^+(\beta_c + \varepsilon)\gamma_2(\varepsilon) - g^4(\beta_c + \varepsilon, \gamma_1(\varepsilon), \gamma_2(\varepsilon)) = 0,$$

for sufficient small $\varepsilon > 0$.

Therefore we obtain the desired solutions of (3.35)–(3.36) by setting

$$(\xi_1, \xi_2) = (\xi_0 + \varrho(\gamma_1(\varepsilon)), \xi_0 + \varrho(\gamma_2(\varepsilon))), \quad \beta = \beta_c + \varepsilon,$$

$$(\omega_{1,c}, v_{1,c}) = (\gamma_1(\varepsilon)\psi_{\beta_c+\varepsilon}^+, \gamma_2(\varepsilon)\psi_{\beta_c+\varepsilon}^+)(x).$$

This result combines with Lemma 2.5 giving the proof of Theorem 1.1. □

4. Proof of Theorem 1.2

In this section, inspired by the work [5], we will use Bootstrap Techniques to prove that linear stability of smooth time periodic solution implies nonlinear stability for MHD in \mathcal{L}^p for $p > 3$.

Assume that (U_α, H_α) is the smooth periodic solution of (1.1)–(1.3) and $c_1 = 0$. \mathbf{P} denotes the Leray projection onto the space of divergence free functions. We introduce the deviation

$$u = U - U_\alpha, \quad v = H - H_\alpha.$$

Then, we can obtain:

$$(4.1) \quad u_t = Au + N_1(u, v),$$

$$(4.2) \quad v_t = Bv' + N_2(u, v),$$

$$u|_{t=0} = u_0, \quad v|_{t=0} = v_0,$$

where

$$(4.3) \quad Au = \mathbf{P}[\nu\Delta u - u_\alpha \cdot \nabla u - u \cdot \nabla u_\alpha - H_\alpha \cdot \nabla u + H_\alpha \cdot \nabla u + u \cdot \nabla H_\alpha],$$

$$(4.4) \quad Bv' = \mathbf{P}[\eta\Delta v - u_\alpha \cdot \nabla v - u \cdot \nabla v_\alpha + v_\alpha \cdot \nabla u + v \cdot \nabla u_\alpha],$$

and

$$(4.5) \quad N_1(u, v) = \mathbf{P}\left[-\nabla \cdot (u \otimes u) - \frac{1}{2}\nabla|v|^2 + \nabla \cdot (v \otimes v)\right],$$

$$(4.6) \quad N_2(u, v) = \mathbf{P}[-\nabla \cdot (u \otimes v) + \nabla \cdot (v \otimes u)].$$

By [22], we note that the linear periodic operator A and B is a bounded perturbation of the Stokes operator $\mathbf{P}\Delta$. The operator A and B generates a strongly continuous semigroup in every Sobolev space $\mathbf{W}^{s,p}$ which we denote by e^{At} and e^{Bt} :

$$u(t) = e^{At}u_0, \quad u_0 \in \mathbf{W}^{s,p},$$

$$v(t) = e^{Bt}v_0, \quad v_0 \in \mathbf{W}^{s,p}.$$

Let λ_1 and λ_2 be the eigenvalue of A and B with maximal positive real part, which we denote by μ_1 and μ , and let $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathbf{L}^p$, with $\|\phi\|_{\mathbf{L}^p} = \|\phi\|_{\mathbf{L}^p} = 1$, be the corresponding eigenfunction. For fixed $0 < \sigma_1 < \lambda_1$ and $0 < \sigma_2 < \lambda_2$ we denote by A_σ and B_σ the following operator:

$$A_{\sigma_1} = A - \lambda_1 - \sigma_1, \quad B_{\sigma_2} = B - \lambda_2 - \sigma_2.$$

Let us fix an arbitrary small $\varepsilon > 0$, and solve the Cauchy problem (4.1)–(4.2) with initial condition $(u_0, v_0) = (\varepsilon\phi_1, \varepsilon\phi_2)$. By [23], we note that for such initial condition, with ε small enough, there exists a unique global in time classical

solution to (4.1)–(4.2). Using Duhamel's formula we write the solution in the form

$$(4.7) \quad u_t = u_0 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} N_1(u, v)(s) ds,$$

$$(4.8) \quad v_t = v_0 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \int_0^t e^{B(t-s)} N_2(u, v)(s) ds.$$

Before we show the proof of Theorem 1.3, we state the following Sobolev embedding theorem which is taken from [5].

LEMMA 4.1. *Let $s > 0$, $1 < r_1 < \infty$ and $1 < r_2 < \infty$ satisfy*

$$\frac{1}{r_1} < 1 - \frac{s}{n}, \quad r_2 \leq r_1, \quad \frac{1}{r_2} \leq \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{s}{n}.$$

Then $\|f\|_{\mathbf{W}^{-s, r_1}} \leq \|f\|_{\mathbf{L}^{r_2}}$.

PROOF OF THEOREM 1.3. By assumption (H3), the spectrum of linear time periodic operators A and B are strictly bounded away from the imaginary axis in the left half plane for all $\alpha \in [\alpha_c - \alpha_0, \alpha_c + \alpha_0]$. So there exist positive constants μ_1 and μ_2 such that

$$\|e^{At} u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq C e^{-\mu_1 t} \|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}, \quad \|e^{Bt} v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq C e^{-\mu_2 t} \|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q},$$

for all $t > 0$ and $(u_0, v_0) \in \mathcal{L}^p$.

Then by (4.7)–(4.8) and Lemma 2.4, we derive

$$(4.9) \quad \|u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} = \|e^{At} u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + \left\| \int_0^t e^{-\mu_1(t-s)} A^\gamma e^{A(t-s)} A^{-\gamma} N_1(u, v)(s) ds \right\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \\ \leq C e^{-\mu_1 t} \|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + C \int_0^t e^{-\mu_1(t-s)} \frac{1}{(t-s)^\gamma} \|A^{-\gamma} N_1(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} ds,$$

and

$$(4.10) \quad \|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} = \|e^{Bt} v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + \left\| \int_0^t e^{-\mu_2(t-s)} A^\gamma e^{B(t-s)} B^{-\gamma} N_2(u, v)(s) ds \right\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \\ \leq C e^{-\mu_2 t} \|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + C \int_0^t e^{-\mu_2(t-s)} \frac{1}{(t-s)^\gamma} \|B^{-\gamma} N_2(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} ds.$$

Then, by Lemma 2.5, (4.5)–(4.6) and the continuity of the Leray projection, we have

$$\|A^{-\alpha} N_1(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq \|N_1(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{W}^{-2\gamma, q}} \leq \|N_1(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{W}^{-2\gamma, q}} \\ \leq C(\|u \otimes u\|_{\mathbf{W}^{1-2\gamma, q}} + \|v\|_{\mathbf{W}^{1-2\gamma, q}}^2 + \|v \otimes v\|_{\mathbf{W}^{1-2\gamma, q}}),$$

and

$$\|B^{-\alpha} N_2(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq \|N_2(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{W}^{-2\gamma, q}} \leq \|N_2(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{W}^{-2\gamma, q}} \\ \leq C(\|u \otimes v\|_{\mathbf{W}^{1-2\gamma, q}} + \|v \otimes u\|_{\mathbf{W}^{1-2\gamma, q}}).$$

We choose γ close to 1 so that $q > 3/(2\gamma - 1)$. This means that the conditions in Lemma 4.1 is satisfied with $s = 2\gamma - 1$, $r_1 = q$ and $r_2 = q/2$. Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|A^{-\gamma}N_1(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} &\leq C(\|u \otimes u\|_{\mathbf{L}^{q/2}} + \|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^{q/2}}^2 + \|v \otimes v\|_{\mathbf{L}^{q/2}}) \\ &\leq C(\|u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}^2 + \|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}^2), \\ \|B^{-\gamma}N_2(u, v)(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} &\leq C(\|u \otimes v\|_{\mathbf{L}^{q/2}} + \|v \otimes u\|_{\mathbf{L}^{q/2}}) \leq C\|u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}\|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (4.9)–(4.10), we obtain

$$(4.11) \quad \|u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq Ce^{-\mu_1 t}\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}$$

$$(4.12) \quad + C \int_0^t e^{-\mu_1(t-s)} \frac{1}{(t-s)^\gamma} (\|u(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}^2 + \|v(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}^2) ds,$$

and

$$(4.13) \quad \|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq Ce^{-\mu_2 t}\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + C \int_0^t e^{-\mu_2(t-s)} \frac{1}{(t-s)^\gamma} \|u(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}\|v(s)\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} ds.$$

Let T be the maximal time for which

$$(4.14) \quad \|u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq 2Ce^{-\mu_1 t}\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}, \quad t \leq T,$$

$$(4.15) \quad \|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq 2Ce^{-\mu_2 t}\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}, \quad t \leq T,$$

Combining (4.11)–(4.15), we have

$$(4.16) \quad \|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq Ce^{-\mu_2 t}\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}(1 + 4C^2\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}e^{-\mu_1 t}) \\ \leq Ce^{-\mu_2 t}\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}(1 + 4C^2\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}),$$

$$(4.17) \quad \|u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq Ce^{-\mu_1 t}\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}(1 + 4C^2\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}e^{-\mu_1 t}) + 4C^3\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}^2e^{-2\mu_2 t},$$

for $t \leq T$. Summing up (4.16)–(4.17), we have

$$(4.18) \quad \|u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + \|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq Ce^{-\mu_1 t}\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}(1 + 4C^2\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}e^{-\mu_1 t}) \\ + 4C^3\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}^2e^{-2\mu_2 t} + Ce^{-\mu_2 t}\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}(1 + 4C^2\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}),$$

for $t \leq T$. We choose $\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} < 1/(8C^2)$, $\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq 1/(16C^2)$. Then, by (4.18), we obtain

$$(4.19) \quad \|u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + \|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq \frac{3C}{2}e^{-\mu_1 t}\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + \frac{7C}{4}e^{-\mu_2 t}\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}, \quad t \leq T,$$

But from (4.14)–(4.15), we have

$$(4.20) \quad \|u\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + \|v\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} \leq 2C(e^{-\mu_1 t}\|u_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q} + e^{-\mu_2 t}\|v_0\|_{\mathbf{L}^q}), \quad t \leq T.$$

Therefore, (4.20) implies the smaller bound of (4.19), which means a contradiction with a maximal time T . Thus, $T = \infty$ and the bound (4.20) holds for all $t \geq 0$. \square

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