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Liouville-type theorem for the stationary fractional compressible MHD system in anisotropic Lebesgue spaces

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Abstract: This paper is devoted to the study of the Liouville-type theorem of the stationary fractional compressible MHD systems in anisotropic Lebesgue spaces in \mathbb{R}^3 . We showed that the solution is trivial when certain anisotropic integrability conditions are satisfied in terms of the velocity and the magnetic field components.

Keywords: fractional compressible MHD system; Liouville-type theorem; anisotropic Lebesgue spaces

1. Introduction and main results

In this paper, we are interested in the Liouville-type theorem in anisotropic Lebesgue spaces for the following stationary fractional compressible MHD system:

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3, \\ (-\Delta)^{\alpha} u + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u) - (b \cdot \nabla)b + \nabla P = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3, \\ (-\Delta)^{\beta} b + (u \cdot \nabla)b - (b \cdot \nabla)u = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3, \\ \operatorname{div} b = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3. \end{cases}$$
(1.1)

Here, $u = (u_1(x), u_2(x), u_3(x)), b = (b_1(x), b_2(x), b_3(x))$ and ρ represent the velocity field, the magnetic field, and the density, respectively. $P(\rho) = a\rho^{\gamma}$ is the pressure with constant a > 0 and the adiabatic exponent $\gamma \ge 1$. α and β are positive constants. The fractional Laplacian $(-\Delta)^{\alpha}$ is defined at the Fourier level by the symbol $|\xi|^{2\alpha}$.

When b = 0, $\alpha = 1$, and ρ =constant, the above system (1.1) reduces to the classical 3D stationary Navier-Stokes system

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u + (u \cdot \nabla)u + \nabla P = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3, \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0, & \operatorname{in } \mathbb{R}^3. \end{cases}$$
(1.2)

The Liouville problem for (1.2) still remains open: Is zero the only decay solution of (1.2) that verifies the finite Dirichlet integral condition?

$$D(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\nabla u|^2 \, dx < \infty. \tag{1.3}$$

There are numerous results on the Liouville problem for (1.2). One of the first results is due to Galdi [1], who proved that $u \in L^{\frac{9}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ is sufficient to imply that u = 0. In [2], Chae showed that $\Delta u \in L^{\frac{6}{3}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, which with the same scaling as (1.3), implies that u = 0. In [3], Seregin proved that u = 0 if $u \in L^6(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap BMO^{-1}$. Sufficient conditions involving the head pressure for the triviality of the solution to the Navier–Stokes equations are studied by Chae in [4–6]. In [7], Chae and Wolf proved that the solution u to (1.2) is trivial if the L^s mean oscillation of the potential function V of u has a certain growth condition near infinity. In [8], Chae and Yoneda proved that if the solution $u \in \dot{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ to (1.2) satisfies additional conditions characterized by the decays near infinity and by the oscillation, then u = 0. In [9, 10], Jarrín and his collaborators studied the Liouville-type theorems in Lorentz and Morrey spaces. Kozono, Terasawa, and Wakasugi proved in [11] that u = 0 if the vorticity $\omega = o(|x|^{-\frac{5}{3}})$ as $|x| \to \infty$ or $||u||_{L^{\frac{9}{2},\infty}} \le \delta D(u)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ for a small constant δ . For more studies on the Liouville problem of the stationary Navier–Stokes equations, we refer to [12–14] and references therein.

For the compressible Navier-Stokes system

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u + \operatorname{div}\left(\rho u \otimes u\right) + \nabla P = 0, \quad \operatorname{div}\left(\rho u\right) = 0 \quad \operatorname{in} \mathbb{R}^d \\ P = a\rho^{\gamma}, \gamma > 1, \end{cases}$$
(1.4)

Chae [15] showed that the (1.4) has only a trivial solution $u = 0, \rho$ =constant, provided that

$$\begin{split} \|\rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|\nabla u\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|u\|_{L^{\frac{d}{d-1}}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} < \infty, & \text{when } 2 \le d \le 6, \\ \|\rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|\nabla u\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|u\|_{L^{\frac{d}{d-1}}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|u\|_{L^{\frac{3d}{d-1}}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} < \infty, & \text{when } d \ge 7. \end{split}$$

In [16], Li and Yu proved several improved Liouville-type theorems for the *d*-dimensional stationary compressible Navier–Stokes system. Particularly, they showed that $\rho \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $u \in \dot{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ are sufficient to guarantee u = 0 and ρ =constant when $d \ge 4$. See [17–19] and references therein for more studies on the Liouville problem of the stationary compressible Navier–Stokes system.

When $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, b = 0 and ρ =constant, system (1.1) reduces to the following stationary fractional Navier-Stokes system:

$$\begin{cases} (-\Delta)^{\alpha} u + (u \cdot \nabla) u + \nabla P = 0, & \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3, \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0, & \operatorname{in } \mathbb{R}^3. \end{cases}$$
(1.5)

To our knowledge, there are few results on the Liouville problem of such a system. In [20], Wang and Xiao proved that the smooth solution $u \in \dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^{\frac{9}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ of (1.5) is trivial for $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. In [21], Yang proved the same result for $\frac{5}{6} \leq \alpha < 1$. Recently, Chamorro and Poggi [22] proved an almost sharp Liouville's theorem for the stationary fractional Navier–Stokes system.

For the stationary fractional compressible Navier-Stokes system

$$\begin{cases} (-\Delta)^{\alpha} u + \operatorname{div} \left(\rho u \otimes u\right) + \nabla P = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \end{cases}$$

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Wang and Xiao [20] proved that ρ =constant and u = 0 provided that

$$\begin{split} \|\rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|u\|_{\dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|u\|_{L^{\frac{d}{d-1}}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} < \infty, \qquad \text{when } \alpha \geq \frac{1}{2}, \\ \|\rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|u\|_{\dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|u\|_{L^{\frac{d}{d-1}}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} + \|u\|_{L^{\frac{3d}{d-1}}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} < \infty, \qquad \text{when } \alpha < \frac{1}{2}. \end{split}$$

When $\alpha = \beta = 1$ and ρ =constant, system (1.1) reduces to the usual MHD system. There are also many results on the Liouville-type theorems for the stationary MHD system. In [23], Chae, Degond, and Liu proved that the solution to the stationary incompressible MHD and Hall-MHD system is trivial if $u, b \in L^{\frac{9}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and $\nabla u, \nabla b \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Later, Zeng [24] improved this result by removing the boundedness assumption of *b* and the finite Dirichlet integral assumption $\nabla u, \nabla b \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Another interesting result of Chae and Weng [25] showed that u = b = 0 if $u \in L^3(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and $\nabla u, \nabla b \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$. In [26], Chae and Wolf proved Liouville-type theorems for the stationary MHD and the stationary Hall-MHD systems by assuming suitable growth conditions at infinity for the mean oscillations for the potential functions. This work has been generalized in [27] by Chae et al.. In [28, 29], Wang studied the Liouville-type theorems for the planar stationary MHD equations. For more related studies, we refer to [30–35] and references therein.

Recently, many authors have been interested in the Liouville-type theorems for the stationary Navier-Stokes equations and the stationary MHD system in anisotropic Lebesgue spaces. The anisotropic Lebesgue space is defined as follows:

Definition. Let $u = u(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ be a measurable function on \mathbb{R}^3 and $1 \le p, q, r \le \infty$. We say that u belongs to the anisotropic Lebesgue space $L_{x_1}^p L_{x_2}^q L_{x_3}^r (\mathbb{R}^3)$, provided that

$$\|u\|_{L^{p}_{x_{1}}L^{q}_{x_{2}}L^{r}_{x_{3}}(\mathbb{R}^{3})} = \left\|\left\|\|u\|_{L^{p}_{x_{1}}(\mathbb{R})}\right\|_{L^{q}_{x_{2}}(\mathbb{R})}\right\|_{L^{r}_{x_{3}}(\mathbb{R})} < \infty.$$

Here $\|\cdot\|_{L^p_t(\mathbb{R})}$ *denotes the* L^p *norm with respect to the variable* x_i .

Clearly, $L_{x_1}^p L_{x_2}^p L_{x_3}^p (\mathbb{R}^3)$ coincides with the usual Lebesgue space $L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Throughout the paper, for any vector $\vec{p} = (p_1, p_2, p_3)$, we use the notation $\|\cdot\|_{L^{\vec{p}}(\mathbb{R}^3)}$ to denote $\|\cdot\|_{L^{p_1}_{x_1}L^{p_2}_{x_2}L^{p_3}_{x_3}(\mathbb{R}^3)}$.

In [36], Luo and Yin proved that the bounded smooth solution $u \in \dot{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ to (1.2) is trivial if

$$u_i \in L_{x_1}^{p_i} L_{x_2}^{q_i} L_{x_3}^{r_i}(\mathbb{R}^3)$$
 with $\frac{1}{p_i} + \frac{1}{q_i} + \frac{1}{r_i} = \frac{2}{3}$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

Note that when $p_i = q_i = r_i = \frac{9}{2}$, this result recovers the classical result of Galdi [1]. Moreover, each component u_j of the velocity u may belong to different anisotropic spaces. Phan [37] proved that the solution $u \in H^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ to (1.2) is trivial if

$$u \in L^{q}_{x_{1}}L^{q}_{x_{2}}L^{r}_{x_{3}}(\mathbb{R}^{3}) \quad \text{with } \frac{2}{q} + \frac{1}{r} \ge \frac{2}{3}.$$

This result requires all components u_1, u_2 and u_3 lie in the same anisotropic space. Chae [38] proved that the solution $u \in L^6(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^q(\mathbb{R}^3)$ to (1.2) is trivial if

$$u_j \in L^s_{x_l} L^s_{x_k} L^{\frac{q}{q-2}}_{x_j}(\mathbb{R}^3)$$
 with $\frac{4}{q} + \frac{2}{s} \ge 1$, $s \in [1, \infty]$, $q \in (2, \infty)$, $\forall j = 1, 2, 3$.

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Note that a different order of integration for different components is allowed. In [39], Chae generalized this result to MHD equations. Fan and Wang [40] also studied the Liouville problem for the stationary incompressible MHD system; they proved that $u, b \in L_{x_1}^q L_{x_2}^q L_{x_3}^r(\mathbb{R}^3)$ implies that u = b = 0, provided that $q, r \in [3, +\infty)$ and $\frac{2}{q} + \frac{1}{r} \ge \frac{2}{3}$. They also claimed that u = b = 0 if $u, b \in L_{x_1}^p L_{x_2}^q L_{x_3}^r(\mathbb{R}^3)$ with $p, q, r \in [3, \infty)$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} \ge \frac{2}{3}$. For the studies on Liouville-type theorems for the stationary compressible MHD system, we refer to Wu [41] and references therein.

Recently, Zeng [42] studied the Liouville-type theorems for the stationary fractional incompressible MHD system and proved that the solution $(u, b) \in \dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^3) \times \dot{H}^{\beta}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ is trivial provided that $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3), b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ such that $(u_j, b_j) \in L^{\vec{p}_j}(\mathbb{R}^3) \times L^{\vec{q}_j}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ with

$$\sum_{l=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{j,l}} \geq \frac{2}{3}, \quad \sum_{l=1}^{3} \frac{1}{q_{j,l}} \geq \frac{2}{3}, \quad p_{j,l}, q_{j,l} \in [3, +\infty), \quad \forall j, l = 1, 2, 3.$$

Different from the above-mentioned results on the MHD system, which require all components u_1, u_2, u_3 and b_1, b_2, b_3 to lie in the same space, the result of Zeng [42] allows each component u_i and b_i to belong to different anisotropic spaces.

Inspired by the aforementioned results, this paper aims to establish a Liouville-type theorem for the stationary fractional compressible magnetohydrodynamic equations in anisotropic Lebesgue spaces. Our main result is as follows.

Theorem 1. Let $0 < \alpha, \beta < 1$, $(\rho, u, B) \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^3) \times \dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^3) \times \dot{H}^{\beta}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ be a smooth solution to (1.1); then u = b = 0 provided that

$$\begin{cases} u_{i} \in L^{\vec{p}_{i}}(\mathbb{R}^{3}) \quad with \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{i,j}} \geq 2 \quad if \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < 1, \\ u_{i} \in L^{\vec{p}_{i}}(\mathbb{R}^{3}) \cap L^{\vec{q}_{i}}(\mathbb{R}^{3}) \quad with \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{i,j}} \geq 2 \quad and \quad \sum_{j=1} \frac{1}{q_{i,j}} \geq \frac{2}{3} \quad if \quad 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases}$$
(1.6)

and

$$\begin{cases} b_{i} \in L^{\vec{\xi_{i}}}(\mathbb{R}^{3}) \quad with \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{\xi_{i,j}} \geq 2 \quad if \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq \beta < 1, \\ b_{i} \in L^{\vec{\xi_{i}}}(\mathbb{R}^{3}) \cap L^{\vec{\eta_{i}}}(\mathbb{R}^{3}) \quad with \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{\xi_{i,j}} \geq 2 \quad and \quad \sum_{j=1} \frac{1}{\eta_{i,j}} \geq \frac{2}{3} \quad if \quad 0 < \beta < \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases}$$
(1.7)

where $p_{i,j}, \xi_{i,j} \in [1, \frac{3}{2}]$ and $q_{i,j}, \eta_{i,j} \in [3, +\infty)$ for i, j = 1, 2, 3.

Remark 2. *The assumption* (1.7) *can be replaced by the following assumption:*

$$b_i \in L^{\vec{\xi}_i}(\mathbb{R}^3) \quad with \quad \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{1}{\xi_{i,j}} \ge \frac{2}{3}, \quad \xi_{i,j} \in [3, +\infty) \quad for \ i, j = 1, 2, 3.$$
 (1.8)

See (3.12) for the estimates of I_{12} and I_2 in the proof of Theorem 1 for details. Moreover, by the embedding $\dot{H}^{\beta}(\mathbb{R}^3) \hookrightarrow L^{\frac{6}{3-2\beta}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ (see [43, Theorem 1.38, p.29] for example) and the fact that $\frac{3-2\beta}{6} \times 3 \ge 1$

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 $\frac{2}{3}$ when $0 < \beta \le \frac{5}{6}$, the additional assumption (1.8) (and also (1.7)) on b can be omitted if $\frac{1}{2} \le \beta \le \frac{5}{6}$. Here $\beta \ge \frac{1}{2}$ is needed to ensure that $\frac{6}{3-2\alpha} \ge 3$. To emphasize this observation, we state the following Corollary:

Corollary 3. Let $0 < \alpha, \beta < 1$, $(\rho, u, B) \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}) \times \dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}) \times \dot{H}^{\beta}(\mathbb{R})$ be a smooth solution to (1.1); then u = b = 0 provided that one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

(a) $\frac{1}{2} \le \alpha < 1, \beta > \frac{5}{6} \text{ or } 0 < \beta < \frac{1}{2}, u_i \in L^{\vec{p_i}}(\mathbb{R}^3), b_i \in L^{\vec{\xi_i}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \text{ with }$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{i,j}} \ge 2, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{\xi_{i,j}} \ge \frac{2}{3}, \quad p_{i,j} \in [1, \frac{3}{2}], \quad \xi_{i,j} \in [3, +\infty)$$

for i, j = 1, 2, 3; or (b) $\frac{1}{2} \le \alpha < 1, \frac{1}{2} \le \beta \le \frac{5}{6}, u_i \in L^{\vec{p_i}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ with

$$\sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{i,j}} \ge 2, \quad p_{i,j} \in [1, \frac{3}{2}]$$

for i, j = 1, 2, 3; or (c) $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, \beta > \frac{5}{6}$ or $0 < \beta < \frac{1}{2}, u_i \in L^{\vec{p_i}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^{\vec{q_i}}(\mathbb{R}^3), b_i \in L^{\vec{\xi_i}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ with

$$\sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{i,j}} \ge 2, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{q_{i,j}} \ge \frac{2}{3}, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{\xi_{i,j}} \ge \frac{2}{3}, \quad p_{i,j} \in [1, \frac{3}{2}], \quad q_{i,j}, \xi_{i,j} \in [3, +\infty)$$

for i, j = 1, 2, 3; or (d) $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \le \beta \le \frac{5}{6}, u_i \in L^{\vec{p_i}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^{\vec{q_i}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ with

$$\sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{i,j}} \ge 2, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{q_{i,j}} \ge \frac{2}{3}, \quad p_{i,j} \in [1, \frac{3}{2}], \quad q_{i,j}, \xi_{i,j} \in [3, +\infty)$$

for i, j = 1, 2, 3.

Remark 4. When b = 0, Theorem 1 improves the result of Wang and Xiao [20] for d = 3, since $u \in L^{\frac{3}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and $u \in L^{\frac{9}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ satisfy $\frac{2}{3} \times 3 = 2$ and $\frac{2}{9} \times 3 = \frac{2}{3}$, respectively. Indeed, our result strictly covered the result of [20] for d = 3, $\alpha < \frac{1}{2}$, since their result requires $u \in L^{\frac{3}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^{\frac{9}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, but our result (case (d) with b = 0 in Corollary 3) shows that $u \in L^{\frac{3}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^3(\mathbb{R}^3)$ is sufficient.

2. Preliminaries

2.1. Caffarelli–Silvestre extension

We first recall the well-known Caffarelli–Silvestre extension for the fractional Laplacian operator $(-\Delta)^{\alpha}$ with $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ in [44]. Throughout this paper, we use $\overline{\nabla}$ and $\overline{\text{div}}$ to denote the gradient and divergence operators on \mathbb{R}^4_+ , respectively. We say a distribution $u \in \dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ if $|\xi|^{\alpha} \hat{u}(\xi) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$, where $\hat{u}(\xi)$ denotes the Fourier transform of u. Let $u \in \dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and set $\lambda = 1 - 2\alpha$, according to [44], there is an extension in \mathbb{R}^4_+ , denoted by u^* such that

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$$\left(u^*(x,0)=u(x), \quad x\in\mathbb{R}^3.\right)$$

Furthermore, it holds that

$$-C_{\alpha} \lim_{y \to 0^+} y^{\lambda} \partial_y u^* = (-\Delta)^{\alpha} u(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^3,$$
(2.2)

and

$$\|u\|_{\dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{2} = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\lambda} \left|\bar{\nabla}u^{*}\right|^{2} dx dy, \qquad (2.3)$$

where C_{α} is a constant depending only on α . This u^* is called the α -extension of u. The following L^p integrability of such u^* plays a crucial role in our proof.

Lemma 5. (Lemma 2.2 in [20]). Let $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and u^* be the α -extension of $u \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)$ given by (2.1); it holds that

$$\left(\iint_{\mathbb{R}^4_+} y^{1-2\alpha} \left| u^* \right|^{\frac{(5-2\alpha)p}{3}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{(5-2\alpha)p}{3}} \le C ||u||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)}.$$
(2.4)

By the embedding theorem $\dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^3) \hookrightarrow L^{\frac{6}{3-2\alpha}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, if we choose $p = \frac{6}{3-2\alpha}$ in Lemma 2.1, it holds that

$$\left(\iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{1-2\alpha} \left| u^{*} \right|^{\frac{2(5-2\alpha)}{3-2\alpha}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{3-2\alpha}{2(5-2\alpha)}} \leq C ||u||_{\dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}.$$
(2.5)

2.2. Hölder's inequality and interpolation inequality in anisotropic Lebesgue spaces.

The following Hölder's inequality in anisotropic Lebesgue space (see [45] for example) are frequently referred to in the sequel.

Lemma 6. For $\vec{p} = (p_1, p_2, p_3)$, $\vec{q} = (q_1, q_2, q_3)$ and $\vec{r} = (r_1, r_2, r_3)$ with

$$\frac{1}{p_i} + \frac{1}{q_i} = \frac{1}{r_i}, \quad 1 \le p_i, q_i, r_i \le \infty, \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

and $f \in L^{\vec{p}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $g \in L^{\vec{q}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, it holds that

$$||fg||_{L^{\vec{r}}(\mathbb{R}^3)} \le ||f||_{L^{\vec{p}}(\mathbb{R}^3)} ||g||_{L^{\vec{q}}(\mathbb{R}^3)}$$

We can also prove the following interpolation inequality in anisotropic Lebesgue space.

Lemma 7. For $\vec{p} = (p_1, p_2, p_3)$, $\vec{q} = (q_1, q_2, q_3)$, $\vec{r} = (r_1, r_2, r_3)$ and $\theta \in [0, 1]$ with

$$\frac{\theta}{p_i} + \frac{1-\theta}{q_i} = \frac{1}{r_i}, \quad 1 \le p_i, q_i, r_i \le \infty, \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

and $f \in L^{\vec{p}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^{\vec{q}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, it holds that

$$||f||_{L^{\vec{r}}(\mathbb{R}^3)} \le ||f||_{L^{\vec{p}}(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{\theta} ||f||_{L^{\vec{q}}(\mathbb{R}^3)}^{1-\theta}$$

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Proof. By successively using the classical interpolation inequality and Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{split} \|f\|_{L^{\vec{r}}(\mathbb{R}^{3})} &= \left\| \left\| \|f\|_{L^{r_{1}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{r_{2}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{r_{3}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &\leq \left\| \left\| \|f\|_{L^{p_{1}}(\mathbb{R})} \|f\|_{L^{q_{1}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{r_{2}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{r_{3}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &\leq \left\| \left\| \|f\|_{L^{p_{1}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{\frac{p_{2}}{\theta}}(\mathbb{R})} \left\| \|f\|_{L^{q_{1}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{q_{2}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{r_{3}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &= \left\| \left\| \|f\|_{L^{p_{1}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{p_{2}}(\mathbb{R})}^{\theta} \|f\|_{L^{q_{1}}(\mathbb{R})} \|_{L^{q_{2}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{r_{3}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &\leq \left\| \left\| \|f\|_{L^{p_{1}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{p_{2}}(\mathbb{R})}^{\theta} \left\|_{L^{\frac{p_{3}}{\theta}}} \right\| \|f\|_{L^{q_{1}}(\mathbb{R})} \|_{L^{q_{2}}(\mathbb{R})} \right\|_{L^{\frac{q_{3}}{1-\theta}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &= \|f\|_{L^{\vec{p}}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{\theta} \|f\|_{L^{\vec{q}}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{1-\theta}. \end{split}$$

Though the above inequalities are stated for \mathbb{R}^3 , they hold for any domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ by a simple zero extension argument.

3. Proof of Theorem 1

This section is devoted to proving Theorem 1.

For each R > 0, we denote the cube in \mathbb{R}^3 centered at the origin with radius R by $Q_R = [-R, R]^3$. Let $\psi \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$ be a standard one-dimensional cut-off function such that

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } |x| \le 1\\ 0, & \text{if } |x| \ge 2 \end{cases}.$$

For any R > 0, we define

$$\psi_R(x) = \psi(\frac{x_1}{R})\psi(\frac{x_2}{R})\psi(\frac{x_3}{R}), \quad x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Then we have

$$\psi_R(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in Q_R \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \backslash Q_{2R}. \end{cases}$$

We also denote $\chi_R(y)$ by a real nonincreasing smooth function in \mathbb{R} such that

$$\chi_R(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y \ge 2R \\ 1, & \text{if } y \le R \end{cases},$$

and $|\chi'_R(y)| \leq \frac{C}{R}$ for some constant *C* independent of $y \in \mathbb{R}$ and *R*.

Multiplying (1.1)₂ by $\phi_R u$, integrating by parts, and using the divergence-free property of u, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (-\Delta)^{\alpha} u \cdot \psi_R u dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (u \cdot \nabla \psi_R) \rho |u|^2 dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (b \cdot \nabla) b \cdot \psi_R u dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \psi_R u \cdot \nabla P \, dx.$$
(3.1)

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Similarly, by testing $(1.1)_3$ with $\psi_R b$, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (-\Delta)^\beta b \cdot \psi_R b dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (u \cdot \nabla \psi_R) |b|^2 dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (b \cdot \nabla \psi_R) (u \cdot b) dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (b \cdot \nabla) b \cdot \psi_R u dx.$$
(3.2)

On the other hand, by (2.1), we have

$$0 = C_{\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} \overline{\operatorname{div}}(y^{\lambda} \overline{\nabla} u^{*}) \cdot u^{*}(\psi_{R}(x)\chi_{R}(y))dxdy$$

$$= C_{\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} \overline{\operatorname{div}}(y^{\lambda} \overline{\nabla} u^{*} \cdot u^{*}(\psi_{R}(x)\chi_{R}(y)))dxdy - C_{\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\lambda} |\overline{\nabla} u^{*}|^{2}(\psi_{R}(x)\chi_{R}(y))dxdy \qquad (3.3)$$

$$- C_{\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\lambda} \overline{\nabla} u^{*} \cdot u^{*} \overline{\nabla}(\psi_{R}(x)\chi_{R}(y))dxdy.$$

Since $\psi_R(x)$ is supported in Q_{2R} and $\chi_R(y) = 1$ in [0, R], the divergence theorem gives

$$\iint_{\mathbb{R}^4_+} \overline{\operatorname{div}}(y^{\lambda} \bar{\nabla} u^* \cdot u^*(\psi_R(x)\chi_R(y))) \, dxdy = -\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \lim_{y \to 0} (y^{\lambda} \bar{\nabla} u^*) \cdot u\psi_R(x) \, dx. \tag{3.4}$$

Combining (3.3), (3.4) and (2.2), we obtain

$$C_{\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \right|^{2} \psi_{R}(x) \chi_{R}(y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} (-\Delta)^{\alpha} u \cdot \psi_{R} u dx - C_{\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\lambda} \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \cdot u^{*} \bar{\nabla} \left(\psi_{R}(x) \chi_{R}(y) \right) dx dy.$$
(3.5)

Similarly, we have

$$C_{\beta} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\mu} \left| \bar{\nabla} b^{*} \right|^{2} \psi_{R}(x) \chi_{R}(y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} (-\Delta)^{\beta} b \cdot \psi_{R} b dx - C_{\beta} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\mu} \bar{\nabla} b^{*} \cdot b^{*} \bar{\nabla} \left(\psi_{R}(x) \chi_{R}(y) \right) dx dy,$$
(3.6)

where $\mu = 1 - 2\beta$. Combining (3.1), (3.2), (3.5) and (3.6), we obtain that

$$C_{\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \right|^{2} \psi_{R}(x) \chi_{R}(y) dx dy + C_{\beta} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\mu} \left| \bar{\nabla} b^{*} \right|^{2} \psi_{R}(x) \chi_{R}(y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} (u \cdot \nabla \psi_{R}) \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho |u|^{2} + \frac{1}{2} |b|^{2} \right) dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} (b \cdot \nabla \psi_{R}) (u \cdot b) dx$$

$$- C_{\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\lambda} \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \cdot u^{*} \bar{\nabla} (\psi_{R}(x) \chi_{R}(y)) dx dy - C_{\beta} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{4}_{+}} y^{\mu} \bar{\nabla} b^{*} \cdot b^{*} \bar{\nabla} (\psi_{R}(x) \chi_{R}(y)) dx dy \qquad (3.7)$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} \psi_{R} u \cdot \nabla P dx$$

$$= I_{1} + I_{2} + I_{3} + I_{4} + I_{5}.$$

Now we estimate I_1 . Applying Young's inequality, we have

$$|I_{1}| \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} |\nabla \psi_{R}| \, |u|^{3} \, dx + C \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} |\nabla \psi_{R}| \, |b|^{3} \, dx$$

= $I_{11} + I_{12}$. (3.8)

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The estimate of I_{11} is divided into the following three cases:

Case 1: $\frac{5}{6} \le \alpha < 1$. Since $\frac{5}{6} \le \alpha < 1$, we have $\frac{3-2\alpha}{6} \le \frac{2}{9}$. On the other hand, for $p_{i,j} \in [1, \frac{3}{2}]$, we have $\frac{1}{p_{i,j}} \ge \frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{3p_{i,j}} \ge \frac{2}{9}$. Hence,

$$0 \le \frac{\frac{1}{3p_{i,j}} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}}{\frac{1}{p_{i,j}} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}} \le \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}}{\frac{1}{p_{i,j}} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}} < 1.$$

It is easily checked that $f_1(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{3x} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}}{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}}$ is decreasing in $[1, \frac{3}{2}]$ and $f_2(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}}{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}}$ is increasing in $[1, \frac{3}{2}]$. Therefore, for $p_{i,j} \in [1, \frac{3}{2}]$, we have

$$f_1(p_{i,j}) \le f_1(1) = \frac{2\alpha - 1}{3 + 2\alpha} = f_2(1) \le f_2(p_{i,j}) \le f_2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right),$$

which is exactly

$$0 \le \frac{\frac{1}{3p_{i,j}} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}}{\frac{1}{p_{i,j}} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}} \le \frac{2\alpha - 1}{3 + 2\alpha} \le \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}}{\frac{1}{p_{i,j}} - \frac{3-2\alpha}{6}} < 1.$$
(3.9)

Therefore, by choosing $\theta = \frac{2\alpha - 1}{3 + 2\alpha} \in (0, 1)$ and defining $r_{i,j}$ such that

$$\frac{1}{r_{i,j}} = \frac{\theta}{p_{i,j}} + \frac{3 - 2\alpha}{6}(1 - \theta) = \left(\frac{1}{p_{i,j}} - \frac{3 - 2\alpha}{6}\right)\theta + \frac{3 - 2\alpha}{6},$$

we have

$$\frac{1}{r_{i,j}} \in \left[\frac{1}{3p_{i,j}}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$$

by observing (3.9). Therefore,

$$3 \le r_{i,j} \le 3p_{i,j}$$
 and thus $\sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{r_{i,j}} \ge \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{3p_{i,j}} \ge \frac{2}{3}$. (3.10)

Moreover, by using Lemma 7, we have

$$||u_i||_{L^{\vec{r}_i}} \le ||u_i||_{L^{\vec{p}_i}}^{\theta} ||u_i||_{L^{\frac{6}{3-2\alpha}}}^{1-\theta}.$$

Thus, by letting $s_{i,j}$ be such chat

$$\frac{1}{r_{i,j}} + \frac{1}{s_{i,j}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

and

$$C_l(R) = \{R \le |x_l| \le 2R, |x_m| \le 2R, |x_n| \le 2R\}, \{l, m, n\} = \{1, 2, 3\},\$$

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and using Lemma 6, we have

Here we used the fact that

$$\begin{split} \|1\|_{L^{s_{i}^{*}}(C_{l}(R))} &\leq \left(\int_{-2R}^{2R} \left(\int_{-2R}^{2R} \left(\int_{-2R}^{2R} 1^{s_{1}} dx_{1} \right)^{\frac{s_{2}}{s_{1}}} dx_{2} \right)^{\frac{s_{3}}{s^{2}}} dx_{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{s_{3}}} \\ &= \left(\left((4R)^{\frac{s_{2}}{s_{1}}} \cdot 4R \right)^{\frac{s_{3}}{s_{2}}} \cdot 4R \right)^{\frac{1}{s_{3}}} = (4R)^{\sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{s_{i,j}}} = (4R)^{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{r_{i,j}}}. \end{split}$$

Hence, by (1.6) and (3.10), we have

$$|I_{11}| \to 0$$
 as $R \to \infty$.

Case 2: $\frac{1}{2} \le \alpha < \frac{5}{6}$. By using Lemma 6 and the fractional Sobolev inequality, we have

$$\begin{split} I_{11} &\leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} \int_{C_{l}(R)} |u_{i}|^{3} dx \\ &\leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} \left(\int_{C_{l}(R)} |u_{i}|^{\frac{6}{3-2\alpha}} dx \right)^{\frac{3(3-2\alpha)}{6}} \left(\int_{C_{l}(R)} dx \right)^{\frac{6\alpha-3}{6}} \\ &\leq \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} R^{\frac{6\alpha-5}{2}} ||u_{i}||^{3}_{L^{\frac{6}{3-2\alpha}}(C_{l}(R))} \\ &\leq \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} R^{\frac{6\alpha-5}{2}} ||u_{i}||^{3}_{\dot{H}^{\alpha}(C_{l}(R))} \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad R \to \infty. \end{split}$$

Case 3: $\alpha < \frac{1}{2}$. From Lemma 6, it follows that

$$I_{11} \leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} \int_{C_{l}(R)} |u_{i}|^{3} dx \leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} ||u_{i}||^{3}_{L^{\vec{q}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))} ||1||^{3}_{L^{\vec{z}_{i}(C_{l}(R))}},$$

where

$$\frac{1}{q_{i,j}} + \frac{1}{z_{i,j}} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3.$$

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Thus, by (1.6) we have

$$I_{11} \leq C \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} R^{2-3\sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{q_{i,j}}} ||u_i||_{L^{\vec{q}_i}(C_l(R))}^3 \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad R \to \infty.$$

This completes the estimate of I_{11} . Similarly, we have $I_{12} \to 0$ as $R \to \infty$. Hence, $I_1 \to 0$ as $R \to \infty$. The estimate of I_2 follows from the estimates of I_{11} , I_{12} , and the use of Young's inequality,

$$|I_2| \le \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\nabla \psi_R| |u| |b|^2 \, dx \le \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\nabla \psi_R| |u|^3 \, dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\nabla \psi_R| |b|^3 \, dx = I_{11} + I_{12} \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad R \to \infty.$$

We remark here that we can also get the estimate of I_{12} and then I_2 under assumption (1.8) instead of (1.7). Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{12}| &\leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l=1}^{3} \int_{C_{l}(R)} |b|^{3} \, dx \leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} \int_{C_{l}(R)} |b_{i}|^{3} \, dx \leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} ||b_{i}||_{L^{\vec{\xi}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))}^{3} ||1||_{L^{\vec{\tau}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))}^{3} \\ &\leq C \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} R^{2-3\sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{\xi_{i,j}}} ||b_{i}||_{L^{\vec{\xi}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))}^{3} \to 0 \quad \text{as } R \to \infty, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.12)$$

where

$$\frac{1}{\xi_{i,j}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{i,j}} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3.$$

Now we estimate I_3 . By the definition of ψ_R and χ_R , we have

$$I_{3} = -C_{\alpha} \sum_{l=1}^{3} \int_{0}^{2R} \int_{C_{l}(R)} y^{\lambda} u_{i}^{*} \partial_{l} u_{i}^{*} \cdot \frac{1}{R} \psi'\left(\frac{x_{l}}{R}\right) \psi\left(\frac{x_{j}}{R}\right) \psi\left(\frac{x_{k}}{R}\right) \chi_{R}(y) dx dy$$
$$-C_{\alpha} \int_{R}^{2R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} y^{\lambda} \overline{\nabla} u^{*} \cdot u^{*} \psi_{R} \overline{\nabla} \chi_{R}(y) dx dy.$$

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It follows by using Hölder's inequality and (2.5) that

$$\begin{split} |I_{3}| &\leq \sum_{l=1}^{3} \frac{C}{R} \left(\int_{0}^{2R} \int_{C_{l}(R)} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \right|^{2} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{0}^{2R} \int_{C_{l}(R)} y^{\lambda} \left| u^{*} \right|^{\frac{2(5-2\alpha)}{3-2\alpha}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{3-2\alpha}{2(5-2\alpha)}} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{0}^{2R} \int_{C_{l}(R)} y^{\lambda} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{3-2\alpha}} \\ &\quad + \frac{C}{R} \left(\int_{R}^{2R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \right|^{2} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{R}^{2R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} y^{\lambda} \left| u^{*} \right|^{\frac{2(5-2\alpha)}{3-2\alpha}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{3-2\alpha}{2(5-2\alpha)}} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{R}^{2R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} y^{\lambda} \psi_{R}^{5-2\alpha}(x) dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{3-2\alpha}} \\ &\leq C \sum_{l=1}^{3} \left(\int_{0}^{2R} \int_{C_{l}(R)} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \right|^{2} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{0}^{2R} \int_{C_{l}(R)} y^{\lambda} \left| u^{*} \right|^{\frac{2(5-2\alpha)}{3-2\alpha}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{3-2\alpha}{2(5-2\alpha)}} \\ &\quad + C \left(\int_{R}^{2R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \right|^{2} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{R}^{2R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} y^{\lambda} \left| u^{*} \right|^{\frac{2(5-2\alpha)}{3-2\alpha}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{3-2\alpha}{2(5-2\alpha)}} \\ &\quad \leq C \left\| u \right\|_{\dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^{3})} \sum_{l=1}^{3} \left(\int_{0}^{2R} \int_{C_{l}(R)} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \right|^{2} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad + C \left(\left\| u \right\|_{\dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^{3})} \sum_{l=1}^{3} \left(\int_{0}^{2R} \int_{C_{l}(R)} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \right|^{2} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad + C \left\| |u||_{\dot{H}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^{3})} \left(\int_{R}^{2R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^{*} \right|^{2} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{split}$$

Recall the fact that

$$\int_0^{2R} \int_{C_l(R)} y^\lambda \left| \bar{\nabla} u^* \right|^2 dx dy + \int_R^{2R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} y^\lambda \left| \bar{\nabla} u^* \right|^2 dx dy \le 2 ||u||_{\dot{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^3)}^2,$$

we immediately get that $I_3 \to 0$ as $R \to \infty$. Similarly, $I_4 \to 0$ as $R \to \infty$.

It remains to estimate I_5 . We need a separate treatment for $\gamma > 1$ and $\gamma = 1$. *Case a*: $\gamma \in (1, \infty)$. Rewrite

$$\nabla P = a \nabla \rho^{\gamma} = \left(\frac{a \gamma}{\gamma - 1}\right) \rho \nabla \rho^{\gamma - 1}.$$

This, along with $div(\rho u) = 0$, derives

$$I_{5} = \frac{a\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} \psi_{R} \rho u \cdot \nabla \rho^{\gamma - 1} dx$$

$$= -\frac{a\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} \psi_{R} \operatorname{div}(\rho u) \rho^{\gamma - 1} dx + \frac{a\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} \rho^{\gamma} u \cdot \nabla \psi_{R} dx$$

$$= \frac{a\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} \rho^{\gamma} u \cdot \nabla \psi_{R} dx.$$

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Then it follows from $u_i \in L^{\vec{p}_i}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and $\|\rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^3)} < \infty$ that

$$\begin{split} |I_{5}| &\leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l=1}^{3} \int_{C_{l}(R)} \rho^{\gamma} |u| dx \leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} \|\rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{\gamma} \|u_{i}\|_{L^{\vec{p}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))} \|1\|_{L^{\vec{l}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))} \\ &\leq C \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} \|\rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{\gamma} R^{2 - \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{i,j}}} \|u_{i}\|_{L^{\vec{p}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))}, \end{split}$$

where

$$1 = \frac{1}{p_{i,j}} + \frac{1}{t_{i,j}}, \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3.$$
(3.13)

Hence, by (1.6), we have $I_5 \rightarrow 0$ as $R \rightarrow \infty$.

Case b: $\gamma = 1$. Under this circumstance we have

$$\nabla P = a\nabla \rho = a\rho\nabla\ln\rho.$$

By using $div(\rho u) = 0$ again, we obtain

$$I_{13} = a \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \psi_R \rho u \cdot \nabla \ln \rho dx$$

= $-a \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \psi_R \operatorname{div}(\rho u) \ln \rho dx + a \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\rho \ln \rho) u \cdot \nabla \psi_R dx$
= $a \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho \ln \rho u \cdot \nabla \psi_R dx.$

Note that

$$|t \ln t| \le \begin{cases} Ct^2 & \text{as} \quad t \in (1, \infty); \\ Ct^{\frac{1}{2}} & \text{as} \quad t \in (0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

So

$$\|\rho \ln \rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{3})} \leq C \|\rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{2} + C \|\rho\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Accordingly, $u_i \in L^{\vec{p}_i}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ is used to deduce that

$$\begin{split} |I_{13}| &\leq C \sum_{l=1}^{3} \sum_{i=1}^{3} \int_{C_{l}(R)} |\rho \ln \rho| |u_{i}| |\nabla \psi_{R}| dx \\ &\leq \frac{C}{R} \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} ||\rho \ln \rho||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{3})} ||u_{i}||_{L^{\vec{p}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))} ||1||_{L^{\vec{l}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))} \\ &\leq C \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} R^{2 - \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{i,j}}} ||\rho \ln \rho||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{3})} ||u_{i}||_{L^{\vec{p}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))} \\ &\leq C \sum_{l,i=1}^{3} R^{2 - \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{1}{p_{i,j}}} \left(||\rho||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{2} + ||\rho||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) ||u_{i}||_{L^{\vec{p}_{i}}(C_{l}(R))}, \end{split}$$

where $\vec{t_i}$ is determined by (3.13). Hence, by (1.6), we have $I_5 \to 0$ as $R \to \infty$. Concluding the above two cases, we obtain

$$I_5 \to 0$$
 as $R \to \infty$.

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Concluding the above estimates for I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4 , and I_5 and letting $R \to \infty$ in (3.7), we obtain

$$C_{\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^4_+} y^{\lambda} \left| \bar{\nabla} u^* \right|^2 dx dy + C_{\beta} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^4_+} y^{\mu} \left| \bar{\nabla} b^* \right|^2 dx dy = 0,$$

which implies that $u^* = b^* = \text{constant}$. Hence, $u = u^*(x, 0)$ and $b = b^*(x, 0)$ are both constant vector fields. Since $(u_j, b_j) \in L^{\vec{p}_j}(\mathbb{R}^3) \times L^{\vec{q}_j}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, we conclude that u = b = 0. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

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