

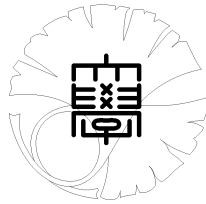
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**Abstract.** In this paper, we consider Maxwell's equations in a biisotropic and inhomogeneous medium. We discuss an inverse problem of determining the coefficients  $\epsilon$ ,  $\zeta$ ,  $\mu$  in the constitutive relations from a finite number of interior measurements. The proof is done by a  $H^{-1}$ -Carleman estimate.

**Key words.** inverse problem, Maxwell's equations, biisotropic, magneto-electric,  $H^{-1}$ -Carleman estimate, conditional stability

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## 1 Introduction and main results

We consider Maxwell's equations in a biisotropic and inhomogeneous medium:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t D(x, t) - \nabla \times H(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \quad -T < t < T, \\ \partial_t B(x, t) + \nabla \times E(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \quad -T < t < T, \\ \nabla \cdot D(x, t) = \nabla \cdot B(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \quad -T < t < T, \\ D(x, 0) = d(x), \quad B(x, 0) = b(x), \quad x \in \Omega, \\ \nu(x) \times E(x, t) = p(x, t), \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad -T < t < T, \end{array} \right. \quad (1.1)$$

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with the constitutive relations

$$\begin{cases} D(x, t) = \epsilon(x)E(x, t) + \zeta(x)H(x, t), & x \in \Omega, \quad -T < t < T, \\ B(x, t) = \zeta(x)E(x, t) + \mu(x)H(x, t), & x \in \Omega, \quad -T < t < T. \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

Here and henceforth  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\partial_t = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ ,  $\partial_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $\nabla = (\partial_1, \partial_2, \partial_3)^T$ ,  $\Delta$  is the Laplacian in  $x$ ,  $\Omega$  is a bounded convex domain in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with the bound  $\partial\Omega \subset C^2$ ,  $0 \notin \bar{\Omega}$ .  $\nu(x) = (\nu_1(x), \nu_2(x), \nu_3(x))^T$  is the outward unit normal vector to  $\partial\Omega$  at  $x$ . In (1.1),

$$\begin{aligned} D(x, t) &= (D_1(x, t), D_2(x, t), D_3(x, t))^T : \text{ the electric flux density,} \\ B(x, t) &= (B_1(x, t), B_2(x, t), B_3(x, t))^T : \text{ the magnetic flux density,} \\ E(x, t) &= (E_1(x, t), E_2(x, t), E_3(x, t))^T : \text{ the electric field,} \\ H(x, t) &= (H_1(x, t), H_2(x, t), H_3(x, t))^T : \text{ the magnetic field,} \end{aligned}$$

and  $d(x)$ ,  $b(x)$ ,  $p(x, t)$  are given vector-value functions,  $\epsilon(x)$ ,  $\zeta(x)$  and  $\mu(x)$  are scalar functions. Here and henceforth  $\cdot^T$  denotes the transpose of vectors or matrices under the consideration.

Our consideration is based on some physical background. In fact, there exist materials which can exhibit the magneto-electric effect. For example, some magnetic crystals such as antiferromagnetic  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  and ferromagnetic  $\text{GaFeO}_3$  (cf. [19], [16]). For details, we refer to [19], [3], [16] and [17]. The constitutive relations for magneto-electric media can be written in the following form (cf. [19], [3]):

$$\begin{cases} D = \bar{\epsilon}E + \bar{\zeta}H, \\ B = \bar{\zeta}^T E + \bar{\mu}H, \end{cases}$$

where the three  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\bar{\epsilon}$ ,  $\bar{\mu}$  and  $\bar{\zeta}$  are the familiar permittivity, permeability tensors and the Dzyaloshinskii magneto-electric tensor respectively. This paper is concerned with the biisotropic case, that is,  $\bar{\epsilon} = \epsilon \mathbf{I}_3$ ,  $\bar{\zeta} = \zeta \mathbf{I}_3$  and  $\bar{\mu} = \mu \mathbf{I}_3$  where  $\epsilon$ ,  $\zeta$  and  $\mu$  are scalar functions of  $x$  and  $\mathbf{I}_3$  denotes the  $3 \times 3$  unit matrix.

In this paper, we consider

**Inverse problem:** Let  $\omega \subset \Omega$  satisfy  $\partial\Omega \subset \partial\omega$  and  $T > 0$  be suitably given. We consider an inverse problem of determining  $\epsilon(x)$ ,  $\zeta(x)$ ,  $\mu(x)$  for  $x \in \Omega$  from the observation data

$$D(x, t), \quad B(x, t), \quad x \in \omega, \quad -T < t < T.$$

For this inverse problem, we will reduce (1.1) with (1.2) to a system composed by equations similar to scalar hyperbolic ones and apply an  $H^{-1}$ -Carleman estimate to those equations. The method of applying Carleman estimate (i.e., a weighted  $L^2$ -estimate) to inverse problems is invented by Bukhgeim and Klibanov [2]. For developments of this method, we refer to Bukhgeim [1], Imanuvilov and Yamamoto [8, 9], Isakov [11, 12], Khaïdarov [13, 14], Klibanov [15], Yamamoto [24]. For Carleman estimate, we refer to Hörmander [4, 5], Isakov [12]. Imanuvilov [6] proves a new type of Carleman estimate in which the right hand side is estimated in a weighted  $H^{-1}$ -space and Imanuvilov, Isakov and Yamamoto [7] give another, shorter and independent derivation of an  $H^{-1}$ -Carleman estimate, which we will use in this paper. Concerning the application of the  $H^{-1}$ -Carleman estimate to other inverse hyperbolic problems, we refer to Imanuvilov and Yamamoto [10] and Imanuvilov, Isakov and Yamamoto [7]. Furthermore, for other inverse problems for Maxwell's equations, we refer to Romanov [20], Romanov and Kabanikhin [21], Yamamoto [22, 23] and Li and Yamamoto [18].

To state our main results, we introduce some notation. Let  $\lambda = \inf_{x \in \Omega} |x|$  and  $\Lambda = \sup_{x \in \Omega} |x|$ . We assume that

$$\Lambda^2 < 2\lambda^2. \tag{1.3}$$

Let  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0} = \{(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu) \in \{C^2(\overline{\Omega})\}^3: \epsilon = \epsilon_0, \zeta = \zeta_0, \mu = \mu_0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega; \|\epsilon\|_{C^2(\overline{\Omega})}, \|\zeta\|_{C^2(\overline{\Omega})}, \|\mu\|_{C^2(\overline{\Omega})} \leq M; \epsilon(x), \mu(x), \epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x) \geq \theta_1 \text{ on } \overline{\Omega}; \frac{\nabla(\epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x)) \cdot x}{2(\epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x))} > -\theta_0 \text{ on } \overline{\Omega}; 2\lambda\beta \left| \nabla \left( \sqrt{\epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x)} \right) \right| + \beta^2(\epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x)) < 1 - \theta_0 \text{ on } \overline{\Omega}\}$  where the constants  $M > 0$ ,  $\theta_0 < 1$ ,  $\theta_1 > 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$  and smooth functions  $\epsilon_0$ ,  $\zeta_0$  and  $\mu_0$  are suitably given. We let  $D[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d, b, p](x, t)$ ,  $B[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d, b, p](x, t)$ ,  $E[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d, b, p](x, t)$  and

$H[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d, b, p](x, t)$  satisfy (1.1) and (1.2).

Moreover, for any  $W = (w_1, \dots, w_3)^T$ , we set  $|W|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^3 |w_k|^2$ . Furthermore,  $L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $H^1(\omega \times (-T, T))$ , etc. denote usual Sobolev spaces.

We will take two sets of the initial and boundary data denoted by

$$\begin{aligned} d^j(x) &= \left( d_1^j(x), d_2^j(x), d_3^j(x) \right)^T, & b^j(x) &= \left( b_1^j(x), b_2^j(x), b_3^j(x) \right)^T, & x &\in \Omega, \\ p^j(x, t) &= \left( p_1^j(x, t), p_2^j(x, t), p_3^j(x, t) \right)^T, & x &\in \partial\Omega, & -T < t < T, \end{aligned}$$

where  $j = 1, 2$  respectively. For the sake of convenience, we assume that  $d^j$ ,  $b^j$  and  $p^j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are sufficiently smooth and that they satisfy sufficient compatibility conditions respectively. Denote by  $G$  the  $12 \times 9$  matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & e_1 \times d^1 & e_1 \times b^1 & 0 & e_2 \times d^1 & e_2 \times b^1 & 0 & e_3 \times d^1 & e_3 \times b^1 \\ e_1 \times d^1 & e_1 \times b^1 & 0 & e_2 \times d^1 & e_2 \times b^1 & 0 & e_3 \times d^1 & e_3 \times b^1 & 0 \\ 0 & e_1 \times d^2 & e_1 \times b^2 & 0 & e_2 \times d^2 & e_2 \times b^2 & 0 & e_3 \times d^2 & e_3 \times b^2 \\ e_1 \times d^2 & e_1 \times b^2 & 0 & e_2 \times d^2 & e_2 \times b^2 & 0 & e_3 \times d^2 & e_3 \times b^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0)^T$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1, 0)^T$  and  $e_3 = (0, 0, 1)^T$ .

The following is our main result.

**Theorem 1 (Conditional stability).** Let the domain  $\Omega$  satisfy (1.3) and

$$\frac{\Lambda^2 - \lambda^2}{\beta^2} < T^2. \quad (1.4)$$

We assume that there exists a constant  $\theta_2 > 0$  such that

$$\text{the determinant of one of } 9 \times 9 \text{ minors of } G \geq \theta_2, \quad \text{for all } x \in \bar{\Omega}. \quad (1.5)$$

Moreover, we assume that  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu), (\tilde{\epsilon}, \tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\mu}) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$  and that  $D[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j]$ ,  $B[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j]$ ,  $D[\tilde{\epsilon}, \tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j]$ ,  $B[\tilde{\epsilon}, \tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j] \in \left( C^3 \left( \overline{\Omega \times (-T, T)} \right) \right)^3$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ).

Then there are constants  $\kappa \in (0, 1)$  and  $C > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\epsilon - \tilde{\epsilon}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\zeta - \tilde{\zeta}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\mu - \tilde{\mu}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \\
& \leq C \left( \sum_{j=1}^2 \left( \left\| \partial_t \left( D[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j] - D[\tilde{\epsilon}, \tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j] \right) \right\|_{(H^1(\omega \times (-T, T)))^3} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \left\| \partial_t \left( B[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j] - B[\tilde{\epsilon}, \tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j] \right) \right\|_{(H^1(\omega \times (-T, T)))^3} \right) \right)^\kappa. \tag{1.6}
\end{aligned}$$

*Remark 1.1.* The initial data satisfying (1.5) exists. For example, we take  $d^1(x) = e_3$ ,  $b^1(x) = d^2(x) = e_2$ ,  $b^2(x) = e_1$  for  $x \in \overline{\Omega}$ . In fact, the  $9 \times 9$  minor formed by rows 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12 satisfies (1.5) if we take  $0 < \theta_2 < 1$ .

*Remark 1.2.* The conditions of (1.3), (1.4) and  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu), (\tilde{\epsilon}, \tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\mu}) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$  correspond to those in [7] (i.e., (2.1)-(2.4) and (2.8) in [7]). For more consideration to these conditions, we refer to p.1371 in [7].

*Remark 1.3.* By settling

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{A}_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon \mathbf{I}_3 & \zeta \mathbf{I}_3 \\ \zeta \mathbf{I}_3 & \mu \mathbf{I}_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{A}_k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{A}_k \\ -\mathbf{A}_k & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \\
\mathbf{A}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

and  $\mathbf{U} = (E_1, E_2, E_3, H_1, H_2, H_3)^T$ , Maxwell's equations with the constitutive relations (1.2) can be written as

$$\mathbb{A}_0 \partial_t \mathbf{U} + \sum_{k=1}^3 \mathbb{A}_k \partial_k \mathbf{U} = 0.$$

It is obvious that  $\mathbb{A}_0^T = \mathbb{A}_0$  and  $\mathbb{A}_k^T = \mathbb{A}_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3$ ). Moreover,  $\mathbb{A}_0$  is a  $6 \times 6$  positive definite matrix if there exists a constant  $\theta_1$  such that  $\epsilon, \mu, \epsilon\mu - \zeta^2 \geq \theta_1$ . Therefore, for the direct problem of (1.1) and (1.2), we can refer to the results on symmetric hyperbolic equations.

This paper consists of three sections. In section 2, we will introduce two Carleman estimates, respectively, for a second order hyperbolic equation and a first-order differential equation. In section 3, we will give the proof of theorem 1.

## 2 Carleman Estimate

For  $\beta$  and  $\lambda$ , we define the functions  $\varphi = \varphi(x, t)$  by

$$\varphi(x, t) = e^{\sigma(|x|^2 - \beta^2 t^2 - \lambda^2)} \quad (2.1)$$

with some large  $\sigma > 0$ . By noting (1.3) and (1.4), we can assume that  $T^2 < \frac{\lambda^2}{\beta^2}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $\varphi(x, t)$  be given by (2.1). We assume that  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$ . Let  $u \in H_0^2(\Omega \times (-T, T))$  satisfy

$$(\epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x))(\partial_t^2 u(x, t)) - \Delta u(x, t) = \tilde{g} + \partial_t g_0 + \sum_{k=1}^3 \partial_k g_k, \quad x \in \Omega, \quad -T < t < T.$$

Then there is  $K_1 > 0$  such that for all  $s > K_1$

$$\int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} s|u|^2 e^{2s\varphi} dx dt \leq K_1 \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{s^2} |\tilde{g}|^2 + \sum_{k=0}^3 |g_k|^2 \right) e^{2s\varphi} dx dt.$$

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $\varphi(x, t)$  be given by (2.1). Then there exists  $K_2 > 0$  such that for  $s > K_2$  we have

$$\int_{\Omega} s|w|^2 e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} dx \leq K_2 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla w|^2 e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} dx$$

for all  $w \in C_0^1(\overline{\Omega})$ .

For the proof of proposition 2.1 and 2.2, we refer to theorem 3.2 and lemma 3.6 in [7] respectively and note that the weight function we use here coincides with that in [7] (cf. (4.3) in [7]).

### 3 Proof Of Theorem 1

Let

$$\begin{cases} \widehat{D}(x, t; j) = D[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j](x, t), & \widehat{B}(x, t; j) = B[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j](x, t), \\ \widehat{E}(x, t; j) = E[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j](x, t), & \widehat{H}(x, t; j) = H[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j](x, t), \\ \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) = D[\widetilde{\epsilon}, \widetilde{\zeta}, \widetilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j](x, t), & \widetilde{B}(x, t; j) = B[\widetilde{\epsilon}, \widetilde{\zeta}, \widetilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j](x, t), \\ \widetilde{E}(x, t; j) = E[\widetilde{\epsilon}, \widetilde{\zeta}, \widetilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j](x, t), & \widetilde{H}(x, t; j) = H[\widetilde{\epsilon}, \widetilde{\zeta}, \widetilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j](x, t), \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

for  $j = 1, 2$ ,  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $-T < t < T$ . By  $D[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j]$ ,  $B[\epsilon, \zeta, \mu; d^j, b^j, p^j]$ ,  $D[\widetilde{\epsilon}, \widetilde{\zeta}, \widetilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j]$ ,  $B[\widetilde{\epsilon}, \widetilde{\zeta}, \widetilde{\mu}; d^j, b^j, p^j] \in \left( C^3 \left( \overline{\Omega \times (-T, T)} \right) \right)^3$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ), we have

$$\widehat{D}(x, t; j), \widehat{B}(x, t; j), \widetilde{D}(x, t; j), \widetilde{B}(x, t; j) \in \left( C^3 \left( \overline{\Omega \times (-T, T)} \right) \right)^3. \quad (3.2)$$

Moreover, by  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu), (\widetilde{\epsilon}, \widetilde{\zeta}, \widetilde{\mu}) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$  and (1.2), it is easy to see that

$$\begin{cases} \widehat{E}(x, t; j) = \gamma_1(x) \widehat{D}(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x) \widehat{B}(x, t; j), \\ \widehat{H}(x, t; j) = \gamma_2(x) \widehat{D}(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x) \widehat{B}(x, t; j), \\ \widetilde{E}(x, t; j) = \widetilde{\gamma}_1(x) \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) + \widetilde{\gamma}_2(x) \widetilde{B}(x, t; j), \\ \widetilde{H}(x, t; j) = \widetilde{\gamma}_2(x) \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) + \widetilde{\gamma}_3(x) \widetilde{B}(x, t; j), \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

where  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $-T < t < T$  and

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_1(x) = \frac{\mu(x)}{\epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x)}, & \gamma_2(x) = -\frac{\zeta(x)}{\epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x)}, \\ \gamma_3(x) = \frac{\epsilon(x)}{\epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x)}, & \widetilde{\gamma}_1(x) = \frac{\widetilde{\mu}(x)}{\widetilde{\epsilon}(x)\widetilde{\mu}(x) - \widetilde{\zeta}^2(x)}, \\ & \widetilde{\gamma}_2(x) = -\frac{\widetilde{\zeta}(x)}{\widetilde{\epsilon}(x)\widetilde{\mu}(x) - \widetilde{\zeta}^2(x)}, \\ & \widetilde{\gamma}_3(x) = \frac{\widetilde{\epsilon}(x)}{\widetilde{\epsilon}(x)\widetilde{\mu}(x) - \widetilde{\zeta}^2(x)}. \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

It is obvious that

$$\gamma_1(x)\gamma_3(x) - \gamma_2^2(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x)}, \quad x \in \overline{\Omega}. \quad (3.5)$$

For  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $-T < t < T$ , we set

$$f_k(x) = \widetilde{\gamma}_k(x) - \gamma_k(x), \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \quad (3.6)$$



and

$$\begin{cases} Y(x, t; j) = \partial_t \widehat{D}(x, t; j) - \partial_t \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) \in (C^2(\Omega \times (-T, T)))^3, \\ Z(x, t; j) = \partial_t \widehat{B}(x, t; j) - \partial_t \widetilde{B}(x, t; j) \in (C^2(\Omega \times (-T, T)))^3. \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

Then we can obtain that, for  $x \in \Omega$  and  $-T < t < T$ ,

$$\nabla \cdot Y(x, t; j) = \nabla \cdot Z(x, t; j) = 0, \quad (3.8)$$

$$\partial_t Y(x, t; j) = \nabla \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j)) - \Psi_2(x, t; j), \quad (3.9)$$

$$\partial_t Z(x, t; j) = -\nabla \times (\gamma_1(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x)Z(x, t; j)) + \Psi_1(x, t; j), \quad (3.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(x) (\partial_t^2 Y(x, t; j)) - \Delta Y(x, t; j) &= \Phi_1(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j)) \\ &+ \zeta(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_2(x, t; j)) + \epsilon(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_1(x, t; j)) - \xi(x) (\partial_t \Psi_2(x, t; j)), \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(x) (\partial_t^2 Z(x, t; j)) - \Delta Z(x, t; j) &= \Phi_2(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j)) \\ &+ \zeta(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_1(x, t; j)) + \mu(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_2(x, t; j)) + \xi(x) (\partial_t \Psi_1(x, t; j)), \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

where

$$\Psi_k(x, t; j) = \nabla \times \left( f_k(x) \left( \partial_t \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) \right) + f_{k+1}(x) \left( \partial_t \widetilde{B}(x, t; j) \right) \right), \quad k = 1, 2, \quad (3.13)$$

$$\xi(x) = \epsilon(x)\mu(x) - \zeta^2(x), \quad (3.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Phi_1(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j)) \\ &= -\zeta(x) [(\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times (\nabla \times Y(x, t; j)) + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times (\nabla \times Z(x, t; j))] \\ &\quad + \nabla \times ((\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times Z(x, t; j)) \\ &\quad - \epsilon(x) [(\nabla \gamma_1(x)) \times (\nabla \times Y(x, t; j)) + (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times (\nabla \times Z(x, t; j))] \\ &\quad + \nabla \times ((\nabla \gamma_1(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times Z(x, t; j)) \\ &\quad + \xi(x) \partial_t [(\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times Z(x, t; j)], \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Phi_2(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j)) \\ &= -\zeta(x) [(\nabla \gamma_1(x)) \times (\nabla \times Y(x, t; j)) + (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times (\nabla \times Z(x, t; j))] \\ &\quad + \nabla \times ((\nabla \gamma_1(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times Z(x, t; j)) \\ &\quad - \mu(x) [(\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times (\nabla \times Y(x, t; j)) + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times (\nabla \times Z(x, t; j))] \\ &\quad + \nabla \times ((\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times Z(x, t; j)) \\ &\quad - \xi(x) \partial_t [(\nabla \gamma_1(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times Z(x, t; j)]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

In fact, (3.8) is obviously true by noting (1.1), (3.1) and (3.7). By (1.1), (3.3)-(3.4) and (3.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Y(x, t; j) &= \partial_t \widehat{D}(x, t; j) - \partial_t \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) = \nabla \times \left( \widehat{H}(x, t; j) - \widetilde{H}(x, t; j) \right) \\
&= \nabla \times \left( \gamma_2(x) \left( \widehat{D}(x, t; j) - \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) \right) + \gamma_3(x) \left( \widehat{B}(x, t; j) - \widetilde{B}(x, t; j) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f_2(x) \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) - f_3(x) \widetilde{B}(x, t; j) \right) \tag{3.17}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
Z(x, t; j) &= \partial_t \widehat{B}(x, t; j) - \partial_t \widetilde{B}(x, t; j) = -\nabla \times \left( \widehat{E}(x, t; j) - \widetilde{E}(x, t; j) \right) \\
&= -\nabla \times \left( \gamma_1(x) \left( \widehat{D}(x, t; j) - \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) \right) + \gamma_2(x) \left( \widehat{B}(x, t; j) - \widetilde{B}(x, t; j) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f_1(x) \widetilde{D}(x, t; j) - f_2(x) \widetilde{B}(x, t; j) \right). \tag{3.18}
\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating (3.17) and (3.18) with respect to  $t$  and noting (3.7) and (3.13), we obtain (3.9) and (3.10). Moreover, differentiating (3.9) with respect to  $t$  and using (3.9), (3.10) and the equality :

$$\nabla \times (aA) = a\nabla \times A + (\nabla a) \times A \tag{3.19}$$

for a scalar function  $a$  and a vector function  $A$  of  $x$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t^2 Y(x, t; j) &= \nabla \times (\gamma_2(x) (\partial_t Y(x, t; j)) + \gamma_3(x) (\partial_t Z(x, t; j))) - \partial_t \Psi_2(x, t; j) \\
&= \gamma_2(x) (\nabla \times (\partial_t Y(x, t; j))) + \gamma_3(x) (\nabla \times (\partial_t Z(x, t; j))) + (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times (\partial_t Y(x, t; j)) \\
&\quad + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times (\partial_t Z(x, t; j)) - \partial_t \Psi_2(x, t; j) \\
&= \gamma_2(x) (\nabla \times (\nabla \times (\gamma_2(x) Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x) Z(x, t; j)))) - \gamma_2(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_2(x, t; j)) \\
&\quad + \gamma_3(x) (\nabla \times (-\nabla \times (\gamma_1(x) Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x) Z(x, t; j)))) + \gamma_3(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_1(x, t; j)) \\
&\quad + (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times (\partial_t Y(x, t; j)) + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times (\partial_t Z(x, t; j)) - \partial_t \Psi_2(x, t; j).
\end{aligned}$$

By using (3.19) again, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t^2 Y(x, t; j) &= -(\gamma_1(x)\gamma_3(x) - \gamma_2^2(x)) \nabla \times (\nabla \times Y(x, t; j)) \\
&+ \{\gamma_2(x) [(\nabla\gamma_2(x)) \times (\nabla \times Y(x, t; j)) + (\nabla\gamma_3(x)) \times (\nabla \times Z(x, t; j))] \\
&\quad + \nabla \times ((\nabla\gamma_2(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla\gamma_3(x)) \times Z(x, t; j))\} \\
&- \gamma_3(x) [(\nabla\gamma_1(x)) \times (\nabla \times Y(x, t; j)) + (\nabla\gamma_2(x)) \times (\nabla \times Z(x, t; j))] \\
&\quad + \nabla \times ((\nabla\gamma_1(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla\gamma_2(x)) \times Z(x, t; j)) \\
&+ \partial_t [(\nabla\gamma_2(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla\gamma_3(x)) \times Z(x, t; j)] \\
&- \gamma_2(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_2(x, t; j)) + \gamma_3(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_1(x, t; j)) - \partial_t \Psi_2(x, t; j).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.20}$$

Therefore, multiplying (3.20) by  $\xi(x)$  and using (3.4)-(3.5), (3.8), (3.14)-(3.15) and the equality:  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times Y) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot Y) - \Delta Y$ , we obtain (3.11). Similarly, we can obtain (3.12).

By (1.4) and (2.1), we have

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(x, 0) \geq 1, & x \in \overline{\Omega}, \\ 0 < \varphi(x, -T) = \varphi(x, T) < 1, & x \in \overline{\Omega}. \end{cases}$$

Therefore, for any small  $\eta > 0$ , we can choose a sufficiently small  $\delta = \delta(\eta) > 0$ , such that

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(x, t) \geq 1 - \eta, & x \in \overline{\Omega}, t \in [-\delta, \delta], \\ \varphi(x, t) \leq 1 - 2\eta, & x \in \overline{\Omega}, t \in [-T, -T + 2\delta] \cup [T - 2\delta, T]. \end{cases} \tag{3.21}$$

In order to apply the Carleman estimate, we introduce two cut-off functions  $\chi_1$  and  $\chi_2$  satisfying  $0 \leq \chi_1, \chi_2 \leq 1$ ,  $\chi_1 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\chi_2 \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ ,  $\chi_2 = 1$  on  $\Omega \setminus \omega$ , and

$$\chi_1(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \in [-T, -T + \delta] \cup [T - \delta, T], \\ 1, & t \in [-T + 2\delta, T - 2\delta]. \end{cases}$$

Furthermore, we let  $\chi(x, t) = \chi_1(t)\chi_2(x)$ .

For  $j = 1, 2$ , we set

$$\begin{cases} Y_1(x, t; j) = Y(x, t; j)e^{s\varphi(x, t)}\chi(x, t) \in (C^2(\Omega \times (-T, T)))^3, \\ Z_1(x, t; j) = Z(x, t; j)e^{s\varphi(x, t)}\chi(x, t) \in (C^2(\Omega \times (-T, T)))^3. \end{cases} \tag{3.22}$$

By (3.9)-(3.10), the vector functions  $Y_1(x, t; j)$  and  $Z_1(x, t; j)$  satisfy the equations

$$\begin{aligned}
& \partial_t Y_1(x, t; j) - \nabla \times (\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j)) \\
&= -e^{s\varphi(x,t)}\chi(x, t)\Psi_2(x, t; j) + s(\partial_t\varphi(x, t))Y_1(x, t; j) \\
&-s((\nabla\varphi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j))) \\
&+e^{s\varphi(x,t)}((\partial_t\chi(x, t))Y(x, t; j) - (\nabla\chi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \partial_t Z_1(x, t; j) + \nabla \times (\gamma_1(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x)Z_1(x, t; j)) \\
&= e^{s\varphi(x,t)}\chi(x, t)\Psi_2(x, t; j) + s(\partial_t\varphi(x, t))Z_1(x, t; j) \\
&+s((\nabla\varphi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_1(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x)Z_1(x, t; j))) \\
&+e^{s\varphi(x,t)}((\partial_t\chi(x, t))Z(x, t; j) + (\nabla\chi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_1(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x)Z(x, t; j))),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

where  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $-T < t < T$ . In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t Y_1(x, t; j) &= (\partial_t Y(x, t; j)) e^{s\varphi(x,t)} \chi(x, t) \\
&+s(\partial_t\varphi(x, t))Y(x, t; j)e^{s\varphi(x,t)}\chi(x, t) + e^{s\varphi(x,t)}(\partial_t\chi(x, t))Y(x, t; j) \\
&= (\partial_t Y(x, t; j)) e^{s\varphi(x,t)} \chi(x, t) + s(\partial_t\varphi(x, t))Y_1(x, t; j) + e^{s\varphi(x,t)}(\partial_t\chi(x, t))Y(x, t; j).
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \nabla \times (\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j)) \\
&= \nabla \times (e^{s\varphi(x,t)}\chi(x, t)(\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))) \\
&= (\nabla (e^{s\varphi(x,t)}\chi(x, t))) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j)) \\
&+e^{s\varphi(x,t)}\chi(x, t)(\nabla \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))) \\
&= se^{s\varphi(x,t)}\chi(x, t)((\nabla\varphi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))) \\
&+e^{s\varphi(x,t)}((\nabla\chi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))) \\
&+e^{s\varphi(x,t)}\chi(x, t)(\nabla \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))) \\
&= e^{s\varphi(x,t)}\chi(x, t)(\nabla \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))) \\
&+s((\nabla\varphi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j))) \\
&+e^{s\varphi(x,t)}((\nabla\chi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))).
\end{aligned}$$

At the second equality, we have used (3.19). Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \partial_t Y_1(x, t; j) - \nabla \times (\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j)) \\
&= e^{s\varphi(x, t)} \chi(x, t) \{ \partial_t Y(x, t; j) - \nabla \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j)) \} \\
& \quad + s(\partial_t \varphi(x, t)) Y_1(x, t; j) \\
& \quad - s((\nabla \varphi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j))) \\
& \quad + e^{s\varphi(x, t)} ((\partial_t \chi(x, t)) Y(x, t; j) - (\nabla \chi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (3.9), we obtain (3.23). Moreover, by noting (3.10), we can similarly obtain (3.24).

By (3.23) and (3.24), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-T}^0 \int_{\Omega} \xi(x) \{ [\partial_t Y_1(x, t; j) - \nabla \times (\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j))] \\
& \cdot [\gamma_1(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x)Z_1(x, t; j)] + [\partial_t Z_1(x, t; j) + \nabla \times (\gamma_1(x)Y_1(x, t; j) \\
& + \gamma_2(x)Z_1(x, t; j))] \cdot [\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j)] \} dx dt \\
&= \int_{-T}^0 \int_{\Omega} \xi(x) \{ [s(\partial_t \varphi(x, t))Y_1(x, t; j) \\
& - s((\nabla \varphi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j))) \\
& + e^{s\varphi(x, t)} ((\partial_t \chi(x, t)) Y(x, t; j) - (\nabla \chi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_2(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z(x, t; j))) \\
& - e^{s\varphi(x, t)} \chi(x, t) \Psi_2(x, t; j)] \cdot [\gamma_1(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x)Z_1(x, t; j)] \\
& + [s((\nabla \varphi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_1(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x)Z_1(x, t; j))) + s(\partial_t \varphi(x, t))Z_1(x, t; j) \\
& + e^{s\varphi(x, t)} ((\partial_t \chi(x, t)) Z(x, t; j) + (\nabla \chi(x, t)) \times (\gamma_1(x)Y(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x)Z(x, t; j))) \\
& + e^{s\varphi(x, t)} \chi(x, t) \Psi_1(x, t; j)] \cdot [\gamma_2(x)Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x)Z_1(x, t; j)] \} dx dt.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.25}$$

We denote the left- and the right-hand sides of (3.25), respectively, by  $I_1(j)$  and  $I_2(j)$ .

Using (3.4)-(3.5), (3.14) and, for vector functions  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ ,  $(\nabla \times A_1) \cdot A_2 - (\nabla \times A_2) \cdot A_1 =$

$\nabla \cdot (A_1 \times A_2)$ ,  $A_1 \times A_1 = 0$ ,  $A_1 \times A_2 = -A_2 \times A_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \xi(x) \{ [\partial_t Y_1(x, t; j) - \nabla \times (\gamma_2(x) Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x) Z_1(x, t; j))] \\
& \cdot [\gamma_1(x) Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_2(x) Z_1(x, t; j)] + [\partial_t Z_1(x, t; j) + \nabla \times (\gamma_1(x) Y_1(x, t; j) \\
& + \gamma_2(x) Z_1(x, t; j))] \cdot [\gamma_2(x) Y_1(x, t; j) + \gamma_3(x) Z_1(x, t; j)] \} \\
& = \frac{1}{2} \partial_t \{ \mu(x) |Y_1(x, t; j)|^2 - 2\zeta(x) (Y_1(x, t; j) \cdot Z_1(x, t; j)) + \epsilon(x) |Z_1(x, t; j)|^2 \} \\
& + \xi(x) \left\{ \nabla \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\xi(x)} (Y_1(x, t; j) \times Z_1(x, t; j)) \right] \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by (3.22) and the definition of  $\chi(x, t)$ , we have

$$Y_1(x, -T; j) = Z_1(x, -T; j) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega,$$

$$Y_1(x, t; j) = Z_1(x, t; j) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad -T < t < T.$$

Hence, by noting  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$ , integrating  $I_1(j)$  by parts yields

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1(j) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (\mu(x) |Y_1(x, 0; j)|^2 - 2\zeta(x) (Y_1(x, 0; j) \cdot Z_1(x, 0; j)) \\
& + \epsilon(x) |Z_1(x, 0; j)|^2) dx - \int_{-T}^0 \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\xi(x)} \{ (Y_1(x, t; j) \times Z_1(x, t; j)) \cdot (\nabla \xi(x)) \} dx dt \\
&\geq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (\mu(x) |Y_1(x, 0; j)|^2 - 2\zeta(x) (Y_1(x, 0; j) \cdot Z_1(x, 0; j)) + \epsilon(x) |Z_1(x, 0; j)|^2) dx \\
&- C_1 \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\xi(x)} |(Y_1(x, t; j) \times Z_1(x, t; j)) \cdot (\nabla \xi(x))| dx dt \\
&\geq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (\mu(x) |Y_1(x, 0; j)|^2 - 2\zeta(x) (Y_1(x, 0; j) \cdot Z_1(x, 0; j)) + \epsilon(x) |Z_1(x, 0; j)|^2) dx \\
&- C_2 \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} (|Y_1(x, t; j)|^2 + |Z_1(x, t; j)|^2) dx dt.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.26}$$

Here and henceforth  $C_k > 0$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ) denotes generic constants depending on  $s_0, \sigma, \lambda, \Lambda, \beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0, \Omega, T, \omega, \chi, \eta, \delta, d_0^j, b_0^j$  and  $\left\| \widehat{D}(\cdot, \cdot; j) \right\|_{(H^2(\Omega \times (-T, T)))^3}$ ,  $\left\| \widehat{B}(\cdot, \cdot; j) \right\|_{(H^2(\Omega \times (-T, T)))^3}$ ,  $\left\| \widetilde{D}(\cdot, \cdot; j) \right\|_{(H^2(\Omega \times (-T, T)))^3}$ ,  $\left\| \widetilde{B}(\cdot, \cdot; j) \right\|_{(H^2(\Omega \times (-T, T)))^3}$ , but independent of  $s > s_0$ . Furthermore, by noting (2.1), (3.4),  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$  and using Cauchy-Bunyakovskii inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2(j) &\leq C_3 \left( \int_{-T}^0 \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} |\chi(x, t)|^2 \left( \sum_{k=1}^2 |\Psi_k(x, t; j)|^2 \right) dx dt \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{-T}^0 \int_{\Omega} s (|Y_1(x, t; j)|^2 + |Z_1(x, t; j)|^2) dx dt + I_3(j) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$

for all large  $s > 0$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3(j) &= \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} (|\partial_t \chi(x, t)|^2 + |\partial_t^2 \chi(x, t)|^2 + |\nabla \chi(x, t)|^2 + |\Delta \chi(x, t)|^2) \\
&\cdot \left( |Y(x, t; j)|^2 + |Z(x, t; j)|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^3 (|\partial_k Y(x, t; j)|^2 + |\partial_k Z(x, t; j)|^2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |\partial_t Y(x, t; j)|^2 + |\partial_t Z(x, t; j)|^2 \right) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt
\end{aligned} \tag{3.28}$$

Therefore, it follows from  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$ , (3.22), (3.25)-(3.27) and the definition of  $\chi(x, t)$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\Omega} (|Y_1(x, 0; j)|^2 + |Z_1(x, 0; j)|^2) dx \\
&\leq C_4 \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} (\mu(x) |Y_1(x, 0; j)|^2 - 2\zeta(x) (Y_1(x, 0; j) \cdot Z_1(x, 0; j)) \\
&\quad + \epsilon(x) |Z_1(x, 0; j)|^2) dx \\
&\leq C_5 \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} |\chi(x, t)|^2 \left( \sum_{k=1}^2 |\Psi_k(x, t; j)|^2 \right) dx dt \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} s (|Y_1(x, t; j)|^2 + |Z_1(x, t; j)|^2) dx dt + I_3(j) \right) \\
&\leq C_6 \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} \left( \sum_{k=1}^2 |\Psi_k(x, t; j)|^2 \right) dx dt + I_3(j) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} s e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} (|\chi(x, t) Y(x, t; j)|^2 + |\chi(x, t) Z(x, t; j)|^2) dx dt \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

for all large  $s > 0$ .

Next, we shall first estimate the last term of (3.29) by applying proposition 2.1. We set  $U(x, t; j) = \chi(x, t) Y(x, t; j)$  and  $V(x, t; j) = \chi(x, t) Z(x, t; j)$  for  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $-T < t < T$  and  $j = 1, 2$ . Then  $U(x, t; j)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
&\xi(x) (\partial_t^2 U(x, t; j)) - \Delta U(x, t; j) = \Phi_1(U(x, t; j), V(x, t; j)) \\
&+ \chi(x, t) [\zeta(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_2(x, t; j)) + \epsilon(x) (\nabla \times \Psi_1(x, t; j)) - \xi(x) (\partial_t \Psi_2(x, t; j))] \\
&+ \Phi_4(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j))
\end{aligned} \tag{3.30}$$

for  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $-T < t < T$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_4(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j)) &= \xi(x) (2 (\partial_t \chi(x, t)) (\partial_t Y(x, t; j)) + (\partial_t^2 \chi(x, t)) Y(x, t; j)) \\ &- 2 \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 (\partial_k \chi(x, t)) (\partial_k Y(x, t; j)) \right) - (\Delta \chi(x, t)) Y(x, t; j) + \Phi_3(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

and  $\Phi_3(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j))$  will be defined by (3.34). In fact, by directly calculating, we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} &\xi(x) (\partial_t^2 U(x, t; j)) - \Delta U(x, t; j) \\ &= \chi(x, t) (\xi(x) (\partial_t^2 Y(x, t; j)) - \Delta Y(x, t; j)) \\ &+ \xi(x) (2 (\partial_t \chi(x, t)) (\partial_t Y(x, t; j)) + (\partial_t^2 \chi(x, t)) Y(x, t; j)) \\ &- 2 \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 (\partial_k \chi(x, t)) (\partial_k Y(x, t; j)) \right) - (\Delta \chi(x, t)) Y(x, t; j). \end{aligned} \quad (3.32)$$

Moreover, by (3.15), we have

$$\chi(x, t) \Phi_1(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j)) = \Phi_1(U(x, t; j), V(x, t; j)) + \Phi_3(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j)) \quad (3.33)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_3(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j)) &= \\ &- \xi(x) (\partial_t \chi(x, t)) ((\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times Z(x, t; j)) \\ &+ \zeta(x) [(\nabla \chi(x, t)) \times ((\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times Z(x, t; j))] \\ &+ (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times ((\nabla \chi(x, t)) \times Y(x, t; j)) + (\nabla \gamma_3(x)) \times ((\nabla \chi(x, t)) \times Z(x, t; j))] \\ &+ \epsilon(x) [(\nabla \chi(x, t)) \times ((\nabla \gamma_1(x)) \times Y(x, t; j) + (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times Z(x, t; j))] \\ &+ (\nabla \gamma_1(x)) \times ((\nabla \chi(x, t)) \times Y(x, t; j)) + (\nabla \gamma_2(x)) \times ((\nabla \chi(x, t)) \times Z(x, t; j))]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.34)$$

Therefore, by (3.11) and (3.32)-(3.33), we obtain (3.30). Hence, by (3.30) and the definition of  $\chi(x, t)$  and  $U(x, t; j)$ , we can apply proposition 2.1 to  $U(\cdot, \cdot; j)$ . As a result, by noting  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$ , (3.15), (3.28), (3.31), (3.34) and the definition of  $\chi(x, t)$ , we can



obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} s |U(x, t; j)|^2 e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt \\
& \leq C_7 \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} \left( \sum_{k=1}^2 |\Psi_k(x, t; j)|^2 \right) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt \right. \\
& \quad + \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} (|U(x, t; j)|^2 + |V(x, t; j)|^2) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt \\
& \quad \left. + \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} |\Phi_4(Y(x, t; j), Z(x, t; j))|^2 e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt \right) \\
& \leq C_8 \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} \left( \sum_{k=1}^2 |\Psi_k(x, t; j)|^2 \right) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} (|U(x, t; j)|^2 + |V(x, t; j)|^2) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt + I_3(j) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.35}$$

for all large  $s > 0$ . By noting (3.12), (3.16) and using proposition 2.1, we can similarly obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} s |V(x, t; j)|^2 e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt \\
& \leq C_9 \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} \left( \sum_{k=1}^2 |\Psi_k(x, t; j)|^2 \right) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} (|U(x, t; j)|^2 + |V(x, t; j)|^2) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt + I_3(j) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.36}$$

for all large  $s > 0$ . Then, by (3.35) and (3.36), we can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} s (|U(x, t; j)|^2 + |V(x, t; j)|^2) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt \\
& \leq C_{10} \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} \left( \sum_{k=1}^2 |\Psi_k(x, t; j)|^2 \right) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt + I_3(j) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.37}$$

for all sufficiently large  $s > 0$ .

In addition, we shall estimate  $I_3(j)$ . By (3.7), (3.21), (3.28) and noting the definition

of  $\chi(x, t)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3(j) &\leq C_{11} \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} (|\partial_t \chi(x, t)|^2 + |\partial_t^2 \chi(x, t)|^2) (|Y(x, t; j)|^2 \right. \\
&\quad + |Z(x, t; j)|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^3 (|\partial_k Y(x, t; j)|^2 + |\partial_k Z(x, t; j)|^2) \\
&\quad \left. + |\partial_t Y(x, t; j)|^2 + |\partial_t Z(x, t; j)|^2) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt + e^{2s\Gamma} \Theta \right) \\
&\leq c_{12} \left( \left( \int_{-T+\delta}^{-T+2\delta} + \int_{T-2\delta}^{T-\delta} \right) \int_{\Omega} (|\partial_t \chi(x, t)|^2 + |\partial_t^2 \chi(x, t)|^2) (|Y(x, t; j)|^2 \right. \\
&\quad + |Z(x, t; j)|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^3 (|\partial_k Y(x, t; j)|^2 + |\partial_k Z(x, t; j)|^2) \\
&\quad \left. + |\partial_t Y(x, t; j)|^2 + |\partial_t Z(x, t; j)|^2) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt + e^{2s\Gamma} \Theta \right) \\
&\leq c_{13} \left( e^{2s(1-2\eta)} + e^{2s\Gamma} \Theta \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.38}$$

for all sufficiently large  $s > 0$ , where  $\Gamma = \sup_{(x, t) \in \Omega \times (-T, T)} \varphi(x, t)$  and

$$\Theta = \sum_{j=1}^2 \left( \|Y(\cdot, \cdot; j)\|_{(H^1(\omega \times (-T, T)))^3}^2 + \|Z(\cdot, \cdot; j)\|_{(H^1(\omega \times (-T, T)))^3}^2 \right). \tag{3.39}$$

Hence, by  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$ , the definition of  $\chi(x, t)$ ,  $U(x, t; j)$  and  $V(x, t; j)$ , (3.22), (3.29), (3.37)-(3.39), we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\Omega} (|Y(x, 0; j)|^2 + |Z(x, 0; j)|^2) e^{2s\varphi(x, 0)} dx \\
&\leq C_{14} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\chi_2(x)|^2 (|Y(x, 0; j)|^2 + |Z(x, 0; j)|^2) e^{2s\varphi(x, 0)} dx + e^{2s\Gamma} \Theta \right) \\
&= C_{14} \left( \int_{\Omega} (|Y_1(x, 0; j)|^2 + |Z_1(x, 0; j)|^2) dx + e^{2s\Gamma} \Theta \right) \\
&\leq C_{15} \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} \left( \sum_{k=1}^2 |\Psi_k(x, t; j)|^2 \right) e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} dx dt + e^{2s(1-2\eta)} + e^{2s\Gamma} \Theta \right) \\
&\leq C_{16} \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x, t)} \sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) dx dt + e^{2s(1-2\eta)} + e^{2s\Gamma} \Theta \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.40}$$

for all sufficiently large  $s > 0$  and  $j = 1, 2$ . At the last inequality, We have used (3.2), (3.13) and (3.19).

On the other hand, by (1.1) and (3.1), for  $j = 1, 2$ , we have

$$\widehat{D}(x, 0; j) = \widetilde{D}(x, 0; j) = d^j(x), \quad \widehat{B}(x, 0; j) = \widetilde{B}(x, 0; j) = b^j(x), \quad x \in \Omega.$$

Therefore, by (3.17) and (3.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Y(x, 0; j) &= -\nabla \times (f_2(x)d^j(x) + f_3(x)b^j(x)) \\
&= -f_2(x) (\nabla \times d^j(x)) - f_3(x) (\nabla \times b^j(x)) - (\partial_1 f_2(x)) (e_1 \times d^j(x)) \\
&\quad - (\partial_1 f_3(x)) (e_1 \times b^j(x)) - (\partial_2 f_2(x)) (e_2 \times d^j(x)) - (\partial_2 f_3(x)) (e_2 \times b^j(x)) \\
&\quad - (\partial_3 f_2(x)) (e_3 \times d^j(x)) - (\partial_3 f_3(x)) (e_3 \times b^j(x)), \quad x \in \Omega,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Z(x, 0; j) &= \nabla \times (f_1(x)d^j(x) + f_2(x)b^j(x)) \\
&= f_1(x) (\nabla \times d^j(x)) + f_2(x) (\nabla \times b^j(x)) + (\partial_1 f_1(x)) (e_1 \times d^j(x)) \\
&\quad + (\partial_1 f_2(x)) (e_1 \times b^j(x)) + (\partial_2 f_1(x)) (e_2 \times d^j(x)) + (\partial_2 f_2(x)) (e_2 \times b^j(x)) \\
&\quad + (\partial_3 f_1(x)) (e_3 \times d^j(x)) + (\partial_3 f_2(x)) (e_3 \times b^j(x)), \quad x \in \Omega.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\mathbf{GF}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} -Y(x, 0; 1) \\ Z(x, 0; 1) \\ -Y(x, 0; 2) \\ Z(x, 0; 2) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \nabla \times d^1(x) & \nabla \times b^1(x) \\ \nabla \times d^1(x) & \nabla \times b^1(x) & 0 \\ 0 & \nabla \times d^2(x) & \nabla \times b^2(x) \\ \nabla \times d^2(x) & \nabla \times b^2(x) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \\ f_3(x) \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.41)$$

where  $F(x) = (\partial_1 f_1, \partial_1 f_2, \partial_1 f_3, \partial_2 f_1, \partial_2 f_2, \partial_2 f_3, \partial_3 f_1, \partial_3 f_2, \partial_3 f_3)^T(x)$  and  $x \in \Omega$ . By (1.5) and (3.41), we see that

$$\sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) \leq C_{17} \left( \sum_{j=1}^2 (|Y(x, 0; j)|^2 + |Z(x, 0; j)|^2) + \sum_{k=1}^3 |f_k(x)|^2 \right). \quad (3.42)$$

Therefore, by (3.40) and (3.42), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} \sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) dx \\
&\leq C_{18} \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} \left( \sum_{j=1}^2 (|Y(x, 0; j)|^2 + |Z(x, 0; j)|^2) + \sum_{k=1}^3 |f_k(x)|^2 \right) dx. \\
&\leq C_{19} \left( \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} \sum_{k=1}^3 |f_k(x)|^2 dx \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x,t)} \sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) dx dt + e^{2s(1-2\eta)} + e^{2s\Gamma\Theta} \right) \quad (3.43)
\end{aligned}$$

for all sufficiently large  $s > 0$ . Furthermore, by noting  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu), (\tilde{\epsilon}, \tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\mu}) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$ , we can apply proposition 2.2 to  $f_k(x)$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3$ ). As a result, we obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} \sum_{k=1}^3 |f_k(x)|^2 dx \leq \frac{C_{20}}{s} \int_{\Omega} \sum_{k=1}^3 |\nabla f_k|^2 e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} dx \quad (3.44)$$

for all sufficiently large  $s > 0$ . Then it follows from (3.43) and (3.44) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} \sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) dx \\ & \leq C_{21} \left( \int_{-T}^T \int_{\Omega} \sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) e^{2s\varphi(x,t)} dx dt + e^{2s(1-2\eta)} + e^{2s\Gamma\Theta} \right) \\ & \leq C_{22} \left( \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} \sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) \left( \int_{-T}^T e^{2s(\varphi(x,t)-\varphi(x,0))} dt \right) dx \right. \\ & \quad \left. + e^{2s(1-2\eta)} + e^{2s\Gamma\Theta} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.45)$$

for all sufficiently large  $s > 0$ . By (2.1), we have  $\varphi(x, t) - \varphi(x, 0) < 0$  when  $t \neq 0$ . Hence the Lebesgue theorem implies

$$\int_{-T}^T e^{2s(\varphi(x,t)-\varphi(x,0))} dt \rightarrow 0 \quad (3.46)$$

as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ . By (3.45) and (3.46), we can obtain that

$$\int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} \sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) dx \leq C_{23} \left( e^{2s(1-2\eta)} + e^{2s\Gamma\Theta} \right)$$

for all sufficiently large  $s > 0$ . Therefore, by noting (3.21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} \sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) dx \\ & \leq C_{24} e^{-2s(1-\eta)} \int_{\Omega} e^{2s\varphi(x,0)} \sum_{k=1}^3 (|f_k(x)|^2 + |\nabla f_k(x)|^2) dx \\ & \leq C_{25} (e^{-2s\eta} + e^{2s\Gamma\Theta}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.47)$$

for all sufficiently large  $s > 0$ . Moreover, by  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$ , (3.4), (3.6), (3.14) and letting  $\tilde{\xi}(x) = \tilde{\epsilon}(x)\tilde{\mu}(x) - \tilde{\zeta}^2(x) = \frac{1}{\tilde{\gamma}_1(x)\tilde{\gamma}_3(x) - \tilde{\gamma}_2^2(x)}$  for  $x \in \Omega$ , we have

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\epsilon}(x) - \epsilon(x) = \tilde{\xi}(x)\tilde{\gamma}_3(x) - \xi(x)\gamma_3(x) = \tilde{\xi}(x)f_3(x) + (\tilde{\xi}(x) - \xi(x))\gamma_3(x), \\ \zeta(x) - \tilde{\zeta}(x) = \tilde{\xi}(x)\tilde{\gamma}_2(x) - \xi(x)\gamma_2(x) = \tilde{\xi}(x)f_2(x) + (\tilde{\xi}(x) - \xi(x))\gamma_2(x), \\ \tilde{\mu}(x) - \mu(x) = \tilde{\xi}(x)\tilde{\gamma}_1(x) - \xi(x)\gamma_1(x) = \tilde{\xi}(x)f_1(x) + (\tilde{\xi}(x) - \xi(x))\gamma_1(x). \end{cases} \quad (3.48)$$

Then, by (3.5)-(3.6) and directly calculating, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\xi}(x) - \xi(x) &= \frac{1}{\tilde{\gamma}_1(x)\tilde{\gamma}_3(x) - \tilde{\gamma}_2^2(x)} - \frac{1}{\gamma_1(x)\gamma_3(x) - \gamma_2^2(x)} \\ &= \tilde{\xi}(x)\xi(x) ((\tilde{\gamma}_2(x) + \gamma_2(x))f_2(x) - \gamma_1(x)f_3(x) - \tilde{\gamma}_3(x)f_1(x)).\end{aligned}\quad (3.49)$$

Therefore, by  $(\epsilon, \zeta, \mu) \in \mathcal{U}_{\beta, M, \theta_0, \theta_1, \epsilon_0, \zeta_0, \mu_0}$ , (3.14), (3.47)-(3.49), we have

$$\|\epsilon - \tilde{\epsilon}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\zeta - \tilde{\zeta}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mu - \tilde{\mu}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq c_{26} (e^{-2s\eta} + e^{2s\Gamma}\Theta). \quad (3.50)$$

In order to prove (1.6), we may assume that  $\Theta$  is sufficiently small. So  $-\frac{\ln \Theta}{2(\eta + \Gamma)}$  is sufficiently large. Therefore we can take

$$s = -\frac{\ln \Theta}{2(\eta + \Gamma)} \quad (3.51)$$

in (3.50). Then by directly calculating, we see that

$$e^{-2s\eta} = e^{2s\Gamma}\Theta = \Theta^{\frac{\eta}{\eta + \Gamma}}. \quad (3.52)$$

By (3.7), (3.39), (3.50) and (3.52), we obtain (1.6) with  $\kappa = \frac{\eta}{\eta + \Gamma}$ . The proof of theorem 1.1 is complete.

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