# <sup>5</sup> *<sup>C</sup>*<sup>1</sup>*,*<sup>α</sup>−blowup solution to inviscid flow

We recall the vorticity-stream formulation of the 3D Euler flow:

$$
\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\partial_t \omega + u \cdot \nabla \omega = \omega \cdot \nabla u, \\ -\Delta \psi = \omega, \\ u = \nabla \times \psi. \end{cases}
$$

### 5.1 Formulation

Particularly, for the axisymmetric flow without swirl, the formulation is transformed as following under cylindrical system for in variables  $(r, x_3, t)$ :<sup>[11](#page-0-0)</sup>

$$
\begin{cases}\n-\frac{1}{2}\partial_t\omega + u^r\partial_r\omega + u^3\partial_3\omega = \frac{u^r}{r}\omega, \\
\partial_r^2\psi + \frac{1}{r}\partial_r\psi - \frac{1}{r^2}\psi + \partial_3\psi = -\omega, \\
(u^r, u^3) = (\partial_3\psi, -\partial_r\psi - \frac{1}{r}\psi).\n\end{cases}
$$

Moreover, if we set the  $\alpha$ -related spherical coordinate:

$$
\rho = \sqrt{r^2 + x_3^2}, \tan \theta = \frac{x_3}{r}, R = \rho^{\alpha},
$$

and let  $\omega(r, x_3, t) = \Omega(R, \theta, t), \psi(r, x_3, t) = \rho^2 \Psi(R, \theta, t)$ , then the spherical form is

<span id="page-0-1"></span>
$$
\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\partial_t \Omega + U(\Psi)\partial_\theta \Omega + V(\Psi)\alpha D_R \Omega = R(\Psi)\Omega, \\ L(\Psi) = -\Omega, \end{cases}
$$
(5.1)

where the linear operators involved are defined as

$$
U := -3 \operatorname{Id} - \alpha D_R, V := \partial_{\theta} - \tan \theta,
$$
  
\n
$$
R := \frac{1}{\cos \theta} (2 \sin \theta + \alpha \sin \theta D_z + \cos \theta \partial_{\theta}),
$$
  
\n
$$
L := L_R + L_{\theta} := (\alpha^2 D_R^2 + \alpha (5 + \alpha) D_R) + (\partial_{\theta} + \partial_{\theta} (\tan \theta \cdot) - 6 \operatorname{Id}).
$$

It is noticeable that  $\sin 2\theta$  is in the kernel of  $L_{\theta}$  and  $\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta$  is in the kernel of  $L_{\theta}^*$ , i.e.

$$
L_{\theta}(2\theta) = 0
$$
 and  $(L_{\theta}f, \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)_{L_{\theta}^2} = 0, \forall f \in L_{\theta}^2([0, \frac{\pi}{2}]).$ 

<span id="page-0-0"></span><sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Indeed for these equations,  $\omega, \psi$  correspond to the angular component in the cylindrical system of the vorticity and stream respectively.

Following we will construct angular weights according to these facts. Now let  $z = \frac{R}{(1-(1+\mu))^{1+\lambda}}$ and consider the self-similar ansatz as:

$$
\Omega(R, \theta, t) = \frac{1}{1 - (1 + \mu)t} F(z, \theta), \Psi(R, \theta, t) = \frac{1}{1 - (1 + \mu)t} \Phi(z, \theta).
$$

Substitute them into the spherical form  $(5.1)$  $(5.1)$ , then we obtain the profile equations:

<span id="page-1-0"></span>
$$
\begin{cases} (1+\mu)F + (1+\mu)(1+\lambda)D_zF + 2U(\Phi)\partial_{\theta}F + 2\alpha V(\Phi)D_zF = 2R(\Phi)F, \\ \alpha^2 D_z \Phi + \alpha(5+\alpha)D_z \Phi + \partial_{\theta}^2 \Phi + \partial_{\theta}(\tan \theta \Phi) - 6\Phi = -F. \end{cases}
$$
(5.2)

## 5.2 Weighted Sobolev spaces

Following we will introduce some weighted spaces which suit our topic. Define the radial weight, angular weight and weak angular weight respectively as

$$
w_z(z) = \frac{(1+z)^2}{z^2}, w_{\theta} = (\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}}, v_{\theta} = (\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)^{-\frac{\eta}{2}}
$$

with  $\gamma = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{10}$  and  $\eta = \frac{99}{100}$ . Now we define  $\mathcal{H}^k([0, \infty) \times [0, \frac{\pi}{2}])$  and  $\mathcal{W}^{l, \infty}([0, \infty) \times [0, \frac{\pi}{2}])$ as closure of  $\overline{C_c^{\infty}}([0,\infty) \times [0,\frac{\pi}{2}])$  in the following norms respectively:

$$
||f||_{\mathcal{H}^{k}}^{2} := \sum_{i \leq k} ||D_{z}^{i} f w_{z} v_{\theta}||_{L^{2}}^{2} + \sum_{i+j \leq k, j>0} ||D_{z}^{i} D_{\theta}^{j} f w_{z} w_{\theta}||_{L^{2}}^{2},
$$
  

$$
||f||_{W^{l,\infty}} := \sum_{i \leq l} ||\tilde{D}_{z}^{i} f||_{L^{\infty}} + \sum_{i+j \leq l, j \geq 0} ||\tilde{D}_{z}^{i} D_{\theta}^{j} f \frac{\sin^{-\frac{\alpha}{5}} 2\theta}{\alpha + \sin 2\theta}||_{L^{\infty}},
$$

where  $D_z = z\partial_z$ ,  $\tilde{D}_z = (z+1)\partial_z$  and  $D_\theta = \sin(2\theta)\partial_\theta$ . We will show that

$$
\Phi_s = \frac{1}{4\alpha} \sin 2\theta L_{12} F
$$

is the main singular term of  $\Phi$  during elliptic estimate in weighted spaces (see Theorem [5.5](#page-8-0) and its remark), where the operator  $L_{12}$  is defined by

$$
L_{12}f(z) \coloneqq \int_z^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{f(z', \theta')K(\theta')}{z'} d\theta' dz', K(\theta) = 3\sin\theta\cos^2\theta.
$$

Consequently, let  $\hat{\Phi} = \Phi - \Phi_s$ , then the vorticity profile of [\(5.2](#page-1-0)) can be written as

$$
(1 + \mu)F + (1 + \mu)(1 + \lambda)D_zF + \frac{1}{2\alpha}U(\sin 2\theta L_{12}F)\partial_{\theta}F + \frac{1}{2}V(\sin 2\theta L_{12}F)D_zF
$$

$$
-\frac{1}{2\alpha}R(\sin 2\theta L_{12}F)F = -2U(\hat{\Phi})\partial_{\theta}F - 2\alpha V(\hat{\Phi})D_zF + 2R(\hat{\Phi})F.
$$

As the explicit form of  $U, V, R$  and  $\Phi_s$  are already given above, we can calculate out

$$
U(\sin 2\theta L_{12}F) = -3 \sin 2\theta L_{12}F + \alpha \sin 2\theta (F, K)_{\theta},
$$
  
\n
$$
V(\sin 2\theta L_{12}F) = 2(\cos 2\theta - \sin^2 \theta) L_{12}F,
$$
  
\n
$$
R(\sin 2\theta L_{12}F) = 2L_{12}F - 2\alpha \sin^2 \theta (F, K)_{\theta}.
$$

Here *L*<sub>12</sub>−related terms will be the main difficulties, so we preserve them in the left hand and write the equation as

$$
F+D_zF-\frac{1}{\alpha}FL_{12}F-\left(\frac{3}{2\alpha}L_{12}FD_{\theta}F-(\cos 2\theta-\sin^2\theta)L_{12}FD_zF\right)=-\mu F-(\mu+\lambda+\mu\lambda)F+\mathcal{N},
$$

where the remain term

$$
\mathcal{N} = -\frac{1}{2\alpha}U(\hat{\Phi})\partial_{\theta}F - \frac{1}{2}V(\hat{\Phi})D_{z}F + \frac{1}{2\alpha}R(\hat{\Phi})F - (F,K)_{\theta}\left(\frac{1}{2}D_{\theta}F + (\sin^{2}\theta)F\right).
$$

The first part (except the transport terms) is the fundamental model with explicit solution

$$
F_*(z,\theta) = \alpha \frac{\Gamma(\theta)}{c^*} \frac{2z}{(1+z)^2},
$$

where  $c^* = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} K(\theta) \Gamma(\theta) d\theta$  and  $\Gamma(\theta) = (\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)^{\frac{\alpha}{3}}$  (see Theorem [5.2](#page-4-0)). So we'd like express  $F = F_* + g$  and then

<span id="page-2-0"></span>
$$
g + D_z g - \frac{1}{\alpha} (L_{12} F_*) g - \frac{1}{\alpha} F_* L_{12} g - \frac{3}{2\alpha} (L_{12} F_*) D_\theta g = -\mu F_* - (\mu + \lambda + \mu \lambda) D_z F_* + \mathcal{N}_* + \mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}_0
$$
\n(5.3)

with

$$
\mathcal{N}_0 = \frac{1}{\alpha} g L_{12} g + \frac{3}{2\alpha} (L_{12} F_*) D_\theta F_* + \frac{3}{2\alpha} (L_{12} g) D_\theta F - (\cos 2\theta - \sin^2 \theta) L_{12} F D_z F,
$$
  

$$
\mathcal{N}_* = - \mu g - (\mu + \lambda + \mu \lambda) D_z g.
$$

Notice that

$$
L_{12}F_* = \alpha \int_z^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{F(\theta)K(\theta)}{c^*} \frac{2}{(1+z')^2} d\theta dz' = \alpha \int_z^{\infty} \frac{2}{(1+z')^2} dz' = \frac{2\alpha}{1+z}.
$$

Consequently, the left hand side of equation ([5.3\)](#page-2-0) can be expressed explicitly as

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}g-\frac{3}{1+z}D_{\theta}g,
$$

with the operator  $\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}$  defined by

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}f \coloneqq \mathcal{L}f - \frac{\Gamma}{c^*} \frac{2z}{(1+z)^2} L_{12}f \coloneqq f + D_z f - \frac{2}{1+z} f - \frac{\Gamma}{c^*} \frac{2z}{(1+z)^2} L_{12}f.
$$

To estimate the term  $\frac{3}{1+z}D_{\theta}g$ , we give some observation first: Notice the right hand side of ([5.3\)](#page-2-0). We can calculate out that

$$
-\mu F_* - (\mu + \lambda + \mu \lambda) D_z F_* = -\frac{2\mu \alpha \Gamma(\theta)}{c^*} \left( \left( 1 + \frac{\mu + \lambda + \mu \lambda}{\mu} \right) \frac{z}{(1+z)^2} - 2\frac{\mu + \lambda + \mu \lambda}{\mu} \frac{z^2}{(1+z)^3} \right).
$$

The first term is eliminated if we set  $\mu + (\mu + \lambda + \mu\lambda) = 0 \iff \lambda = \frac{-2\mu}{\mu+1}$ . In this case, we have

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}g - \frac{3}{1+z}D_{\theta}g = -2\alpha\mu \frac{\Gamma}{c^*} \frac{2z^2}{(1+z)^3} + \mathcal{N}_* + \mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}_0.
$$

Motivated by this argument, we introduce a projector  $\mathbb P$  on  $\mathcal H([0,\infty) \times [0,\pi/2]) (\mathbb P^2 = \mathbb P$ since it holds  $L_{12}(\mathbb{P}(f))(0) = 0$  $L_{12}(\mathbb{P}(f))(0) = 0$  $L_{12}(\mathbb{P}(f))(0) = 0$  for any  $f$ ):<sup>12</sup>

$$
\mathbb{P}(f)(z,\theta) = f(z,\theta) - \frac{\Gamma(\theta)}{c^*} \frac{2z^2}{(1+z)^3} L_{12} f(0).
$$

Consequently, we get

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^{T}g \coloneqq \mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}g - \mathbb{P}\left(\frac{3}{1+z}D_{\theta}g\right) = \frac{\Gamma(\theta)}{c^{*}}\frac{2z^{2}}{(1+z)^{3}}\left(L_{12}\left(\frac{3}{1+z}D_{\theta}g\right)(0) - 2\alpha\mu\right) + \mathcal{N}_{*} + \mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}_{0}.
$$

Moreover, we notice that  $L_{12}g(0) \implies L_{12}(\mathcal{N}_*)(0) = 0$ . Under this condition, the equation can be transform as following form

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^T g = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_* + \mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}_0),
$$

if we let

$$
L_{12}\left(\frac{3}{1+z}D_{\theta}g\right)(0)-2\alpha\mu=-L_{12}(\mathcal{N}+\mathcal{N}_0)(0) \Longleftrightarrow \mu=\frac{1}{2\alpha}L_{12}\left(\mathcal{N}+\mathcal{N}_0+\frac{3}{1+z}D_{\theta}g\right)(0).
$$

Finally, we conclude our discussion as the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.1.** *Suppose*  $F = F_* + g$  *is a solution of system* ([5.2\)](#page-1-0) *with* 

$$
F_*(z,\theta) = \alpha \frac{\Gamma(\theta)}{c^*} \frac{2z}{(1+z)^2}.
$$
\n(5.4)

*Then g satisfies the following equation*

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^{T}g = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{*} + \mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}_{0}),
$$
  
\n
$$
\mathcal{N}_{*} = -\mu g - (\mu + \lambda + \mu \lambda)D_{z}g,
$$
  
\n
$$
\mathcal{N} = 2R(\hat{\Phi})F - 2U(\hat{\Phi})\partial_{\theta}F - 2\alpha V(\hat{\Phi})D_{z}F
$$
  
\n
$$
-(F, K)_{\theta} \left(\frac{1}{2}D_{\theta}F + (\sin^{2}\theta)F\right),
$$
  
\n
$$
\mathcal{N}_{0} = \frac{1}{\alpha}gL_{12}g + \frac{3}{1+z}D_{\theta}F_{*} + \frac{3}{2\alpha}(L_{12}g)D_{\theta}F
$$
  
\n
$$
-(\cos 2\theta - \sin^{2}\theta)L_{12}FD_{z}F,
$$
\n(5.5)

<span id="page-3-0"></span><sup>12</sup>Notice  $\int_0^\infty \frac{2z}{(1+z)^3} dz = -\frac{2x+1}{(x+1)} \Big|_0^\infty = 1$ . Particularly, the image of the projector is the functions *f* which satisfies  $L_{12}(f)(0) = 0$ .

*if we assume the coe*ffi*cient relation and restriction condition as*

$$
\mu = \frac{1}{2\alpha} L_{12} \left( \mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}_0 + \frac{3}{1+z} D_\theta g \right) (0), \lambda = -\frac{2\mu}{1+\mu} \text{ and } L_{12}(g) = 0. \tag{5.6}
$$

In the further investigation, we will establish the coercivity of the transport operator  $\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^{T}$  (see Theorem [5.4](#page-7-0)) and elliptic estimates of  $\hat{\Phi}$  (see Theorem [5.5\)](#page-8-0) in the weighted space. Applying these two, a priori estimate will be obtained for *g*. Then the existence follows from a compactness argument.

### 5.3 Fundamental model

The idea of seeking for a fundamental model is inspired by the former work of Elgindi, where he neglects the transport term and focuses on the vortex stretching. Respectively in our case, we eliminate the term  $U(\Psi)\partial_{\theta}F, V(\Psi)D_{z}F$  and obtain

$$
\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\partial_t\Omega = R(\Phi)\Omega, \\ L\Psi = -\Omega. \end{cases}
$$

However, this model is not explicit enough that we can give out a precise solution. And the idea is analyze the singularity of  $\Psi$  and observe that

$$
\Psi = -L^{-1}\Omega = \frac{1}{4\alpha}\sin 2\theta L_{12}\Omega + \text{low order terms.}
$$

Substitute the singular part into stretching operator:

$$
R(\Psi)\Omega = \frac{1}{2\alpha}L_{12}\Omega - \frac{1}{2}\sin^2\theta\left(\Omega, K\right)_{\theta}.
$$

As the later term is of low order (eliminated by Cauchy-Schwartz). Our main concern is now degenerated as the following form:

<span id="page-4-1"></span>
$$
\partial_t \Omega = \frac{1}{\alpha} \Omega L_{12} \Omega. \tag{5.7}
$$

The following theorem gives a explicit self-similar solution for the equation [\(5.7](#page-4-1)).

<span id="page-4-0"></span>Theorem 5.2. *The fundamental model* ([5.7\)](#page-4-1) *possesses a family of self-similar solution of the form*

$$
\Omega(R,\theta,t) = \frac{1}{1-t} F_* \left( \frac{R}{1-t}, \theta \right) = \frac{1}{1-t} \alpha \frac{\Gamma(\theta)}{c^*} F_{*,r} \left( \frac{R}{1-t} \right),
$$

 $where \ F_{*,r} = \frac{2z}{(1+z)^2}$  and  $c^* = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} K(\theta) \Gamma(\theta) d\theta$ . Here  $\Gamma(\theta)$  is some undetermined function *satisfies*  $K\Gamma \in L^1_\theta$ .

**Remark 5.1.** *Particularly,*  $F_*$  *satisfies the profile equation*  $F_* + D_zF_* = \frac{1}{\alpha}F_*L_{12}F_*$  for *variable*  $z = \frac{R}{1-t}$ *.* 

*Proof.* Check later.

 $\Box$ 

## 5.4 Transport coercivity

We define the following quantities and operators: Suppose the undetermined  $z \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $\theta \in$  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ . And denote the following coefficients:

$$
\alpha \in (0, 1), \gamma = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{10}, \eta = \frac{99}{100}.
$$

Now suppose  $f(z, \theta)$  and angular kernels

$$
K(\theta) = 3\sin\theta\cos\theta^2, \Gamma(\theta) = (\sin\theta\cos\theta^2)^{\frac{\alpha}{3}},
$$

then we set operators:

$$
L_{12}f(z) = \int_{z}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{f(z', \theta')K(\theta')}{z'} d\theta' dz',
$$
  

$$
\mathcal{L}f(z, \theta) = f + D_{z}f - \frac{2f}{1+z},
$$
  

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}f(z, \theta) = \mathcal{L}f - \frac{\Gamma}{c^{*}} \cdot \frac{2z}{(1+z)^{2}} L_{12}f,
$$
  

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^{T}f(z, \theta) = \mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}f - \mathbb{P}\left(\frac{3}{1+z}D_{\theta}f\right),
$$

where  $D_z = z\partial_z$ ,  $D_\theta = \sin(2\theta)\partial_\theta$ ,

$$
c^* = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} K(\theta) \Gamma(\theta) d\theta,
$$

and  $\mathbb P$  is a projector defined by

$$
\mathbb{P}f(z,\theta) = f - \frac{\Gamma}{c^*} \cdot \frac{2z^2}{(1+z)^3} L_{12} f(0).
$$

There the image of  $\mathbb P$  consist with functions  $g = \mathbb P f$  satisfies  $L_{12}(g)(0)$ . Indeed, we can check that

$$
L_{12}\left(\frac{\Gamma(\theta)}{c^*}\frac{2z^2}{(1+z)^3}\right)(0) = \int_0^\infty \frac{2z}{(1+z)^3}dz \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} K(\theta)\Gamma(\theta)/c^*d\theta = 1,
$$

and then

$$
L_{12}g(0) = L_{12}(\mathbb{P}f)(0) = L_{12}f(0) - L_{12}f(0) = 0.
$$

Moreover, we assume the following radial and angular weights

$$
w_z = \frac{(1+z)^2}{z^2}, w_{\theta} = \sin(2\theta)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}}, v_{\theta} = \sin(2\theta)^{-\frac{\eta}{2}}.
$$

Lemma 5.1. *Some important relations:*

*1.*  $L_{12} \circ \mathcal{L}_{\Gamma} = \mathcal{L} \circ L_{12}$ ; 2.  $\mathcal{L} f w_z = f w_z + D_z (f w_z).$ 

*Proof.* The first is directly from the Tricomi identity:

$$
L_{12}(fL_{12}g + gL_{12}f) = L_{12}fL_{12}g.
$$

The second is from the fact that  $w_z$  satisfies the following equation:

$$
D_z w_z + \frac{1}{\alpha} L_{12} F_* w_z = 0.
$$

And consequently,

$$
\mathcal{L}fw_z = fw_z + D_z f w_z - \frac{1}{\alpha} (L_{12}F_*) f w_z
$$
  
=  $f w_z + D_z (f w_z) - f D_z w - \frac{1}{\alpha} (L_{12}F_*) f w_z$   
=  $f w_z + D_z (f w_z).$ 

Before the further discussions, we lists some facts related to the kernel elements:

**Proposition 5.1.** *1.* 
$$
c^* = 3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)^{1+\frac{\alpha}{3}} d\theta \in (\frac{5\pi}{24}, 1)
$$
 for  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ;

- 2.  $\left\| \frac{\Gamma}{c^*} K \right\|_{L^2_{\theta}} \leq \frac{7}{10};$
- *3.*  $|D_{\theta} \Gamma| \leq 2\alpha \Gamma$ *.*

The following theorem tells the coercivity of above transport operators.

**Theorem 5.3.** Suppose  $L_{12}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^T$  are defined as above. Then we have

<span id="page-6-0"></span>
$$
||L_{12}fw_z||_{L^2} \le 4||fw_z||_{L^2},\tag{5.8}
$$

 $\Box$ 

$$
\left(\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma} f w_z, f w_z\right)_{L^2} \ge \frac{1}{4} \|f w_z\|_{L^2}^2,\tag{5.9}
$$

$$
\left(\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^{T} f w_{z}, f w_{z}\right)_{L^{2}} \geq \frac{1}{5} \|f w_{z}\|_{L^{2}}^{2} - 100 \|D_{\theta} f w_{z}\|_{L^{2}}^{2},\tag{5.10}
$$

<span id="page-6-1"></span>
$$
\left(D_{\theta}(\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^{T}f)w_{z}w_{\theta}, D_{\theta}fw_{z}w_{\theta}\right)_{L^{2}} \geq \left(\frac{1}{4} - \alpha\right) \left\|D_{\theta}fw_{z}w_{\theta}\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2} - 10^{7}\alpha \left\|fw_{z}\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2},\tag{5.11}
$$

<span id="page-6-2"></span>
$$
\left(\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^{T} f w_{z} v_{\theta}, f w_{z} v_{\theta}\right)_{L^{2}} \geq \frac{1}{5} \|f w_{z} w_{\theta}\|_{L^{2}}^{2} - 10^{5} \left\|\frac{1}{z} L_{12} f\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2},\tag{5.12}
$$

$$
\left(D_z(\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^T f)w_zv_{\theta}, D_z f w_zv_{\theta}\right)_{L^2} \ge \frac{1}{4} \|D_z f w_z v_{\theta}\|_{L^2}^2 - 10^8 \|D_{\theta} f w_z v_z\|_{L^2}^2 - 10^8 \|f w_z w_{\theta}\|_{L^2}^2, (5.13)
$$

*Proof of* [\(5.8](#page-6-0))*.* We notice that

$$
w_z^2 = \frac{(1+z)^4}{z^4} = 1 + 4z^{-1} + 6z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + z^{-4} \sim 1 + 6z^{-2} + z^{-4}.
$$

Then it is enough to show that

$$
\left\| z^{-\frac{k}{2}} L_{12} f \right\|_{L_z^2} \le 4 \left\| z^{-\frac{k}{2}} f \right\|_{L_{z,\theta}^2}, \forall k \text{ is even.}
$$

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*Proof of* [\(5.11](#page-6-1))*.* We notice that

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^T f = \mathcal{L} f - \frac{3}{1+z} D_{\theta} f - \frac{2}{c^*} \Gamma \left( \frac{z}{(1+z)^2} L_{12} f + \frac{z^2}{(1+z)^3} L_{12} \left( \frac{3}{1+z} D_{\theta} f \right) (0) \right).
$$

We denote  $Af(z)$  the bracketed term in the last term, then it comes

$$
(D_{\theta}(\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^{T}f)w_{z}w_{\theta}, D_{\theta}fw_{z}w_{\theta})_{L^{2}}
$$
\n
$$
= (\mathcal{L}(w_{\theta}D_{\theta}f)w_{z}, w_{\theta}D_{\theta}fw_{z})_{L^{2}} - \frac{3}{2} \left( \sin(2\theta)^{-(1+\frac{\alpha}{10})}, \frac{w_{z}^{2}}{1+z} D_{\theta}((D_{\theta}f)^{2}) \right)_{L^{2}}
$$
\n
$$
- \frac{2}{c^{*}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} D_{\theta}\Gamma \cdot Af \cdot D_{\theta}f \cdot w_{z}^{2}w_{\theta}^{2} d\theta dz
$$
\n
$$
\geq \frac{1}{4} || D_{\theta}fw_{z}w_{\theta}||_{L^{2}}^{2} + \frac{3}{2} \left( \partial_{\theta}(\sin(2\theta)^{-\frac{\alpha}{10}}), \frac{w_{z}^{2}}{1+z} (D_{\theta}f)^{2} \right)_{L^{2}}
$$
\n
$$
- \frac{2}{c^{*}} || D_{\theta}\Gamma w_{\theta}||_{L^{2}_{\theta}} || A f w_{z}||_{L^{2}_{z}} || D_{\theta}fw_{z}w_{\theta}||_{L^{2}}
$$
\n
$$
\geq \frac{1}{4} || D_{\theta}fw_{z}w_{\theta}||_{L^{2}}^{2} - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{\alpha}{10} \cdot 2 \left( \sin(2\theta)^{-(1+\frac{\alpha}{10})}, \frac{w_{z}^{2}}{1+z} (D_{\theta}f)^{2} \right)_{L^{2}}
$$
\n
$$
- (4\pi\alpha)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 39 || f w_{z}||_{L^{2}} || D_{\theta}fw_{z}w_{\theta}||_{L^{2}}
$$
\n
$$
\geq (\frac{1}{5} - \alpha) || D_{\theta}fw_{z}w_{\theta}||_{L^{2}}^{2} - 10^{7} \alpha || f w_{z}||_{L^{2}},
$$

where we have apply the following estimates for  $D_{\theta} \Gamma$  and  $Af$ : *Proof of* [\(5.12](#page-6-2))*.*

With the above estimates, it is natural to define the weighted Sobolev space as following:

$$
||f||_{\mathcal{H}^k}^2 = \sum_{i=0}^k ||D_z^i f w_z v_\theta||_{L^2}^2 + \sum_{i+j \le k, j \ge 0} ||D_z^i D_\theta^j f w_z w_\theta||_{L^2}^2.
$$
 (5.14)

Then we claim the standard coercivity of  $L_{\Gamma}^T$  in  $\mathcal{H}^k$ :

<span id="page-7-0"></span>**Theorem 5.4.** *Fix*  $\alpha \leq 10^{-14}$  *and*  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ *. Then there exists*  $C_k$  *that for any*  $f \in \mathcal{H}^k$ *,* 

$$
\left(L_{\Gamma}^T f, f\right)_{\mathcal{H}^k} \geq C_k \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}}^k.
$$

### 5.5 Elliptic estimate

We recall the profile equation of stream equation derived in Section ??:

<span id="page-8-1"></span>
$$
L_z \Phi + L_\theta \Phi = \alpha^2 D_z^2 \Phi + \alpha (5 + \alpha) D_z \Phi + \partial_\theta^2 \Phi - \partial_\theta (\tan \theta \Phi) + 6\Phi = -F,\tag{5.15}
$$

with Dirichlet boundary conditions

<span id="page-8-2"></span>
$$
\Phi(z,0) = \Phi\left(z, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \text{ and } \Phi(z,\theta) \to 0 \text{ as } z \to 0.
$$
 (5.16)

The main result of this section is the following  $\mathcal{H}^k$ −elliptic estimates:

<span id="page-8-0"></span>**Theorem 5.5.** *Fix*  $k \geq 2$ *, then there eixsts*  $C_k > 0$  *such that for any*  $\alpha \in [0, 1/4], \gamma \in$ [1, 5/4]*, if*  $F \in \mathcal{H}^k$  *satisfies the following orthogonal condition* 

<span id="page-8-3"></span>
$$
F_{\star}(z) := \left( F(z,\theta), \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \right)_{L^2_{\theta}} \equiv 0, \tag{5.17}
$$

*then there exists a unique*  $\mathcal{H}^k$ *-solution*  $\Phi$  *to* [\(5.15\)](#page-8-1)*-*[\(5.16](#page-8-2)) *on* [0*,* ∞) × [0*,*  $\pi/2$ ]*, which satisfies* 

$$
\alpha^2 \| D_z^2 \Phi \|_{\mathcal{H}^k} + \| \partial_\theta^2 \Phi \|_{\mathcal{H}^k} \le C_k \| F \|_{\mathcal{H}^k}.
$$
\n(5.18)

<span id="page-8-4"></span>**Remark 5.2.** *Notice that*  $\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta$  *is the unique adjoint kernel of*  $L_{\theta}$ *, i.e.* 

$$
(L_{\theta}f, \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)_{\theta} = 0, \forall f \in L^2_{\theta}.
$$

*(the detailed calculation is as following:*

$$
(\partial_{\theta}^{2} f - \partial_{\theta} (\tan \theta f) + 6f, \sin \theta \cos^{2} \theta)_{L_{\theta}^{2}} = (f, (\partial_{\theta}^{2} + \tan \theta \partial_{\theta} + 6)(\sin \theta \cos^{2} \theta))_{L_{\theta}^{2}}
$$
  
=  $(f, -7 \sin \theta \cos^{2} \theta + 2 \sin^{3} \theta + \tan \theta (\cos^{3} \theta - 2 \sin^{2} \theta \cos \theta) + 6 \sin \theta \cos^{2} \theta)_{L_{\theta}^{2}} = 0.$ 

*) Thus the condition* [\(5.17](#page-8-3)) *is necessary to eliminate some singularity in the elliptic estimates. Indeed, we have the following estimate if it does not hold:*

$$
\alpha^2 \| D_z^2 \Phi \|_{\mathcal{H}^k} + \left\| \partial_\theta^2 \left( \Phi - \frac{1}{4\alpha} \sin 2\theta L_{12} F \right) \right\|_{\mathcal{H}^k} \le C_k \| F \|_{\mathcal{H}^k},\tag{5.19}
$$

*The proof is listed in the last of this section.*

**Remark 5.3.** It is noticeable that  $\Phi$  is linearly dependent on F. Indeed, we see that  $\Phi$  is *the image of F on the following operator:*

$$
-L^{-1} - \frac{1}{4\alpha} \sin 2\theta L_{12}.
$$

*We'd* like denote  $\hat{\Phi}_f = -L^{-1}f - \frac{1}{4\alpha}\sin 2\theta L_{12}f$  in the further discussion. Particularly,  $\hat{\Phi} =$ Φ*<sup>F</sup> in our case.*

Now we sketch the proof the Theorem [5.5.](#page-8-0) First the existence and uniqueness of the  $L^2$ –solution  $\Phi$  comes from the standard  $L^p$ -theory as the orthogonal condition [\(5.17](#page-8-3)) holds?. Similarly with the proof of transport coercivity, we first establish a *L*<sup>2</sup>− estimate (without weights), and apply it to derive a  $\mathcal{H}^2$ -elliptic estimate, after which the  $\mathcal{H}^k$ -case follows from a induction. During the proof, some angular Hardy-type estimates will be used(check them in the appendix ??).

**Lemma 5.2** ( $L^2$ -estimate). *Suppose*  $\Phi$  *is the unique solution obtained above, then* 

$$
\left\|\partial_{\theta}\tilde{\Phi}\right\|_{L^{2}} + \left\|\partial_{\theta}^{2}\Phi\right\|_{L^{2}} + \alpha^{2}\left\|D_{z}^{2}\Phi\right\|_{L^{2}} \le 100\|F\|_{L^{2}},\tag{5.20}
$$

*where*  $\tilde{\Phi} := \Phi / \cos \theta$ .

*Proof.* Step 1: First we show that  $\Phi_{\star}(z) = (\Phi(z,\theta), \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)_{L^2_{\theta}} \equiv 0$ . Multiplying the both side of  $(5.15)$  $(5.15)$  with  $\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta$  and integrating in  $\theta$ , we can see

$$
\alpha^2 D_z^2 \Phi_\star + \alpha (5 + \alpha) D_z \Phi_\star = (L_z \Phi, \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta) = 0.
$$

This is exactly a ODE with characteristic equation

$$
\alpha^2 \lambda(\lambda - 1) + \alpha(5 + \alpha)\lambda = 0 \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda = -5/\alpha.
$$

Consequently, we have solution formulated as

$$
\Phi_{\star}(z) = c_1 + c_2 z^{-5/\alpha}.
$$

Moreover, the Dirichlet condition  $\Phi(z,\theta) \to 0$  as  $z \to \infty$  implies  $c_1 = 0$ , and  $z^2\Phi|_{z=0} =$ 0?implies  $c_2 = 0$ . In conclusion, we get  $\Phi_{\star}(z) \equiv 0$ .

Step 2: We derive the *L*<sup>2</sup> $-$ estimate for  $\partial_{\theta} \Phi$ . Multiplying the both side of [\(5.15](#page-8-1)) with  $\Phi$ and integrating in  $(z, \theta)$ , it comes

$$
\alpha^2 \|D_z \Phi\|_{L^2}^2 - \alpha^2 \|\Phi\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\alpha(5+\alpha)}{2} \|\Phi\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\partial_\theta \Phi\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Phi/\cos\theta\|_{L^2}^2 - 6 \|\Phi\|_{L^2}^2 = (F, \Phi)_{L^2}.
$$

(Just a bunch of integrations by part:

$$
(D_z^2 \Phi, \Phi)_{L^2} = \iint z^2 \Phi \partial_z^2 \Phi = -\iint (2z \Phi + z^2 \partial_z \Phi) \partial_z \Phi
$$
  
=  $-\iint (z \partial_z (\Phi^2)) - \iint (z^2 \partial_z^2 \Phi)$   
=  $-(\|D_z^2 \Phi\|_{L^2}^2 - \|\Phi^2\|_{L^2}^2),$   
 $(D_z \Phi, \Phi) = -\frac{1}{2} \|\Phi\|_{L^2}^2, (\partial_\theta^2 \Phi, \Phi) = -\|\partial_\theta \Phi\|_{L^2}^2,$   
 $(\partial_\theta (\tan \theta \Phi), \Phi) = -\iint \tan \theta \Phi \partial_\theta \Phi = -\frac{1}{2} \iint \tan \theta \partial_\theta (\Phi^2) = \frac{1}{2} \|\Phi/\cos \theta\|_{L^2}^2.$ 

Notice the negative signs are shifted to the right side.) Consequently, since  $-\alpha^2 + \alpha(5 + \alpha)$  $\alpha$ /2 =  $\alpha$ (5 –  $\alpha$ ) > 0, we get

<span id="page-10-1"></span>
$$
\|\partial_{\theta}\Phi\|_{L^{2}}^{2} - 6\|\Phi\|_{L^{2}}^{2} \le \|F\|_{L^{2}}\|\Phi\|_{L^{2}}.
$$
\n(5.21)

Following we use the Fourier expansion of  $\Phi$ <sup>[13](#page-10-0)</sup>

$$
\Phi = \sum_{n\geq 1} \Phi_n(z) \sin(2n\theta), \Phi_n(z) = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \Phi(z,\theta) \sin(2n\theta) d\theta.
$$

Then since  $\{\sin 2n\theta, \cos 2n\theta\}$  is a family of orthogonal basis of  $L^2([0, \pi/2])$  with norm  $\|\sin 2n\theta\|_{L^2_{\theta}}^2 = \|\cos 2n\theta\|_{L^2_{\theta}}^2 = \pi/4$ , we have

$$
\|\partial_{\theta}\Phi\|_{L^{2}}^{2} = \left\|\sum_{n\geq 1} 2n\Phi_{n}(z)\cos 2n\theta\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2} = \sum_{n\geq 1} 4n^{2} \|\Phi_{n}\|_{L^{2}}^{2} \|\cos 2nx\|_{L^{2}}^{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n\geq 1} 4n^{2} \|\Phi_{n}\|_{L^{2}}^{2},
$$
  

$$
-6\|\Phi\|_{L^{2}}^{2} = -6\left\|\sum_{n\geq 1} \Phi_{n}(z)\sin 2n\theta\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2} = -\frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n\geq 1} 6\|\Phi_{n}\|_{L^{2}}^{2}.
$$

<span id="page-10-3"></span>Since the coefficient is negative for  $n = 1$ , we'd like to write  $(5.21)$  as the following form:

$$
\sum_{n\geq 2} (4n^2 - 6) \|\Phi_n\|_{L_z^2}^2 \leq 2 \|\Phi_1\|_{L_z^2}^2 + \frac{4}{\pi} \|F\|_{L^2} \|\Phi\|_{L^2}.
$$
\n(5.22)

To handle the term  $\|\Phi_1\|_{L^2}^2$ , we notice that<sup>[14](#page-10-2)</sup>

$$
0 = \Phi_{\star}(z) = (\Phi(z, \theta), \sin \theta \cos^{2} \theta)_{L_{\theta}^{2}} = \sum_{n \ge 1} \Phi_{n}(z) \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin \theta \cos^{2} \theta \sin 2n\theta) d\theta
$$

$$
= \sum_{n \ge 1} \frac{4n \cos(n\pi)}{16n^{4} - 40n^{2} + 9} \Phi_{n} = \sum_{n \ge 1} (-1)^{n} \frac{4n}{(4n^{2} - 9)(4n^{2} - 1)} \Phi_{n}.
$$

This implies

$$
\begin{split} \|\Phi_{1}\|_{L_{z}^{2}}^{2} &\leq \sum_{n\geq 2} \left(\frac{15}{4} \frac{4n}{(4n^{2}-9)(4n^{2}-1)}\right)^{2} \|\Phi_{n}\|_{L_{z}^{2}}^{2} = \sum_{n\geq 2} \frac{225n^{2}}{(4n^{2}-9)^{2}(4n^{2}-1)^{2}} \|\Phi_{n}\|_{L_{z}^{2}}^{2} \\ &\leq \sum_{n\geq 2} \frac{225n^{2}}{(4n^{2}-9)^{2}(4n^{2}-1)^{2}} \|\Phi_{n}\|_{L_{z}^{2}}^{2} \leq \sum_{n\geq 2} \frac{n^{2}}{(4n^{2}-9)^{2}} \|\Phi_{n}\|_{L_{z}^{2}}^{2} \\ &\leq \sum_{n\geq 2} \frac{1}{n^{2}} \|\Phi_{n}\|_{L_{z}^{2}}^{2} \leq \sum_{n\geq 2} \|\Phi_{n}\|_{L_{z}^{2}}^{2} .\end{split}
$$

<span id="page-10-0"></span><sup>13</sup>After Fourier expansion we can transform the derivatives (to  $\theta$ ) into some algebraic operation and then handle them easily. The idea is similar with Fourier transform.

<span id="page-10-2"></span><sup>14</sup>Indefinite integral see [Wolfram](https://www.wolframalpha.com/input?i2d=true&i=Integrate%5B%5Csin+%5C%2840%292nx%5C%2841%29%5Csin+x+Power%5B%5C%2840%29%5Ccos+x%5C%2841%29%2C2%5D%2C%7Bx%2C0%2CDivide%5B%5Cpi%2C2%5D%7D%5D).

We substitute it into  $(5.22)$  $(5.22)$ , then

$$
\sum_{n\geq 2} (4n^2 - 8) \|\Phi_n\|_{L_z^2}^2 \leq \frac{4}{\pi} \|F\|_{L^2} \|\Phi\|_{L^2}.
$$

And then we have

$$
\sum_{n\geq 1} (n^2 + 1) \|\Phi_n\|_{L_z^2}^2 = \sum_{n\geq 2} (n^2 + 1) \|\Phi_n\|_{L_z^2}^2 + 2 \|\Phi_1\|_{L_z^2}^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \sum_{n\geq 2} (n^2 + 3) \|\Phi_n\|_{L_z^2}^2 \leq \sum_{n\geq 2} (4n^2 - 8) \|\Phi_n\|_{L_z^2}^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \frac{4}{\pi} \|F\|_{L^2} \|\Phi\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} \|F\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{4}{\pi} \|\Phi\|_{L^2}^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \frac{1}{4} \|F\|_{L^2}^2 + \sum_{n\geq 1} \|\Phi_n\|_{L_z^2}^2.
$$

Finally, we see

$$
\|\partial_{\theta}\Phi\|_{L^{2}}^{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n\geq 1} 4n^{2} \|\Phi_{n}\|_{L^{2}}^{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \|F\|_{L^{2}}^{2} \Longrightarrow \|\partial_{\theta}\Phi\|_{L^{2}} \leq \|F\|_{L^{2}}.
$$

Step 3: Using the bound for  $\partial_{\theta} \Phi$  and Hardy-type inequalities, now we establish the estimate for  $\partial^2_{\theta} \Phi$ ,  $\partial_{\theta} (\Phi/\cos \theta)$  and  $D^2_z \Phi$  respectively. First we test [\(5.15\)](#page-8-1) with  $\partial^2_{\theta} \Phi$  and get

$$
\alpha^2 \|D_z \partial_\theta \Phi\|_{L^2}^2 - \alpha^2 \|\partial_\theta \Phi\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\alpha(5+\alpha)}{2} \|\partial_\theta \Phi\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\partial_\theta^2 \Phi\|_{L^2}^2
$$

$$
-6\|\partial_\theta \Phi\|_{L^2}^2 - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \partial_\theta (\tan \theta \Phi) \partial_\theta^2 \Phi = -\left(F, \partial_\theta^2 \Phi\right)_{L^2}.
$$

The main difficulty is the last term on the left side. Following we will show that it will be

controlled by  $\tilde{\Phi} = \Phi / \cos \theta$ . Integrating by part to eliminate the high order term:

$$
-\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \partial_{\theta} (\tan \theta \Phi) \partial_{\theta}^{2} \Phi d\theta = -\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin \tilde{\Phi}) \partial_{\theta}^{2} (\cos \theta \tilde{\Phi}) d\theta
$$
  
\n
$$
= -\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin \theta \partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi} + \cos \theta \tilde{\Phi}) (-\cos \theta \tilde{\Phi} - 2 \sin \theta \partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi} + \cos \theta \partial_{\theta}^{2} \tilde{\Phi})
$$
  
\n
$$
= \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2 \sin^{2} \theta (\partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi})^{2} - \sin \theta \cos \theta \partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi} \partial_{\theta}^{2} \tilde{\Phi} + \cos^{2} \theta \tilde{\Phi}^{2} + 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta \tilde{\Phi} \partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi} - \cos^{2} \theta \tilde{\Phi} \partial_{\theta}^{2} \tilde{\Phi}) d\theta
$$
  
\n
$$
= \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2 \sin^{2} \theta (\partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi})^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\theta} (\sin \theta \cos \theta) (\partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi})^{2} + \cos^{2} \theta \tilde{\Phi}^{2}
$$
  
\n
$$
+ 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta \tilde{\Phi} \partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi} + \cos^{2} \theta (\partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi})^{2} - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \tilde{\Phi} \partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi}) d\theta
$$
  
\n
$$
= \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2 \sin^{2} \theta (\partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi})^{2} + \frac{1}{2} (\cos^{2} \theta - \sin^{2} \theta) (\partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi})^{2} + \cos^{2} \theta \tilde{\Phi}^{2}
$$
  
\n
$$
- \frac{1}{2} (\cos^{2} \theta - \sin^{2} \theta) \tilde{\Phi}^{2} + \cos^{2} \theta (\partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi})^{2} d\theta
$$
  
\n
$$
= \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\frac{3
$$

Substitute this into the test equation and neglect the radial terms(as them keep positive), then we finally get:

$$
\|\partial_{\theta}^{2} \Phi\|_{L^{2}}^{2} + \frac{3}{2} \left\|\partial_{\theta} \tilde{\Phi}\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2} \leq 6 \|\partial_{\theta} \Phi\|_{L^{2}}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left\|\tilde{\Phi}\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2} - \left(F, \partial_{\theta}^{2} \Phi\right)_{L^{2}} \leq 11 \|\partial_{\theta} \Phi\|_{L^{2}}^{2} + 5 \|\partial_{\theta} \Phi\|_{L^{2}}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|\partial_{\theta}^{2} \Phi\|,
$$

which yields

$$
\left\|\partial_{\theta}^{2}\Phi\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2}+3\left\|\partial_{\theta}\tilde{\Phi}\right\|_{L^{2}}^{2}\leq 23\|F\|_{L^{2}}^{2}.
$$

The radial part can be obtained by a similar argument $\blacktriangle$ .

Next we give out the proof of  $k = 2$  case for Theorem [5.5](#page-8-0).

*Proof of Theorem [5.5](#page-8-0).* We will add it later.

*Proof of Remark* [5.2](#page-8-4). Recall that  $\sin 2\theta$  is in the kernel of  $L_{\theta} = \partial_{\theta}^{2} - \partial_{\theta}(\tan \theta \cdot) + 6$  Id since

$$
\partial_{\theta}^{2}(\sin 2\theta) - \partial_{\theta}(\tan \theta \sin 2\theta) + 6\sin 2\theta = -4\sin 2\theta - 2\sin 2\theta + 6\sin 2\theta = 0.
$$

Consequently, we consider  $\hat{\Phi} = \Phi - g(z) \sin 2\theta$  such that

$$
L\hat{\phi} = L\Phi - L(g\sin 2\theta) = F - L_z g \sin 2\theta =: \tilde{F}.
$$

 $\Box$ 

 $\Box$ 

Now it remains to determine *g* such that  $\tilde{F}_* = (\tilde{F}, \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta) \equiv 0$ , and then the elliptic estimate holds for  $\hat{\Phi}$  immediately. Accordingly, *g* is determined by

$$
(F - L_z g \sin 2\theta, \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)_{L^2_{\theta}} \equiv 0,
$$

which yields:

$$
L_z g = \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2\theta \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta \right)^{-1} \left( F, \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \right)_{\theta} = \frac{15}{4} F_{\star}.
$$

This is a linear ODE and we can solve it via integral factor:

$$
g(z) = -\frac{15}{4\alpha^2} \int_z^{\infty} \rho^{-\left(\frac{5}{\alpha}+1\right)} \int_0^{\rho} s^{\frac{5}{\alpha}-1} F_{\star}(s) ds d\rho
$$
  
\n
$$
= \frac{3}{4\alpha} \int_z^{\infty} \partial_{\rho} (\rho^{-\frac{5}{\alpha}}) \int_0^{\rho} s^{\frac{5}{\alpha}-1} F_{\star}(s) ds d\rho
$$
  
\n
$$
= -\frac{3}{4\alpha} z^{-\frac{5}{\alpha}} \int_0^z \rho^{\frac{5}{\alpha}-1} F_{\star}(\rho) d\rho - \frac{3}{4\alpha} \int_z^{\infty} \frac{F_{\star}(\rho)}{\rho} d\rho
$$
  
\n
$$
= \overline{g} - \frac{1}{4\alpha} \int_z^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{F \cdot 3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\rho} d\theta d\rho.
$$

We can easily prove that  $\bar{g}$  is of low order with estimate  $\|\bar{g}\|_{L^2} \leq C \|F\|_{L^2}$ . And the later term

$$
L_{12}F := \int_z^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{F(z', \theta')K(\theta)}{z'} d\theta' dz', K(\theta) = 3\sin\theta\cos^2\theta,
$$

 $\Box$ 

is the main singularity.

## 5.6 A priori estimate

In our final calculation we aim to get a priori estimate for *g* satisfies  $L_{12}g(0) = 0$ . We recall that 2*z*<sup>2</sup>

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^T g = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_0 + \mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}_*) = \mathcal{N}_0 + \mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}_* - L_{12}(\mathcal{N}_0 + \mathcal{N})(0) \frac{\Gamma}{c^*} \frac{2z^2}{(1+z)^3}.
$$

And consequently,

$$
\left(\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^T g, g\right)_{\mathcal{H}^4} \leq \left| (\mathcal{N}_0, g)_{\mathcal{H}^4} \right| + \left| (\mathcal{N}, g)_{\mathcal{H}^4} \right| + \left| (\mathcal{N}_*, g)_{\mathcal{H}^4} \right| + \left| L_{12} (\mathcal{N}_0 + \mathcal{N})(0) \right| \left\| \frac{\Gamma}{c^*} \frac{2z^2}{(1+z)^3} \right\|_{\mathcal{H}^4} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}.
$$

We will finish the following estimate respectively:

$$
|(\mathcal{N}_0, g)_{\mathcal{H}^4}| \leq C(\alpha^2 \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4} + \alpha^{\frac{1}{2}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}^2 + \alpha^{-\frac{3}{2}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}^3),
$$
  

$$
|(\mathcal{N}, g)_{\mathcal{H}^4}| \leq C(\alpha^2 \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4} + \alpha^{\frac{1}{2}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}^2 + \alpha^{-\frac{3}{2}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}^3),
$$
  

$$
|\mu| \leq C\left(\alpha + \alpha^{-\frac{3}{2}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4} + \alpha^{-\frac{5}{2}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}^2\right),
$$
  

$$
|(\mathcal{N}_*, g)_{\mathcal{H}^4}| \leq C |\mu| \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}^2 \leq C\left(\alpha \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}^2 + \alpha^{-\frac{3}{2}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}^3 + \alpha^{-\frac{5}{2}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^4}^4\right).
$$

And in conclusion,

$$
||g||_{\mathcal{H}^{4}}^{2} \leq (\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma}^{T} g, g)_{\mathcal{H}^{4}} \leq C \left( \alpha^{2} ||g||_{\mathcal{H}^{4}} + \alpha^{\frac{1}{2}} ||g||_{\mathcal{H}^{4}}^{2} + \alpha^{-\frac{3}{2}} ||g||_{\mathcal{H}^{4}} ||g||_{\mathcal{H}^{4}}^{3} + \alpha^{-\frac{5}{2}} ||g||_{\mathcal{H}^{4}}^{4} \right).
$$

Particularly, we shall see that  $||g||_{\mathcal{H}^4} \leq C\alpha^{\frac{7}{4}} \Longrightarrow ||g||_{\mathcal{H}^4} \leq C\alpha^2$ .

# 5.7 Appendix

Projector