

# Asymptotic Behavior of Solutions to Equations Modelling Non-Newtonian Flows

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**Abstract:** This paper is concerned with the system of equations that model incompressible non-Newtonian fluid motion with  $p$ -growth dissipative potential  $1 + \frac{2n}{n+2} \leq p < 3$  in  $R^n$  ( $n = 2, 3$ ). Using the improved Fourier splitting method, we prove that a weak solution decays in  $L^2$  norm at the same rate as  $(1+t)^{-n/4}$  as the time  $t$  approaches infinity.

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## 1. Introduction

In this paper we consider the  $L^2$  time decay for weak solutions to the incompressible non-Newtonian fluids governed by the following momentum and continuity equations

$$u_t + (u \cdot \nabla)u - \nabla \cdot \tau^v + \nabla \pi = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbf{R}^n \times (0, \infty), \quad (1.1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot u = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbf{R}^n \times (0, \infty), \quad (1.2)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0 \quad \text{in } \mathbf{R}^n, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is the spatial variables with  $n = 2, 3$ , the gradient  $\nabla = (\partial_{x_1}, \dots, \partial_{x_n})$ , and the unknown  $u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and  $\pi$  denote the velocity and pressure of the fluid motion, respectively. The stress tensor  $\tau = (\tau_{ij})$  is specified in the form

$$\tau_{ij}^v = 2(\mu_0 + \mu_1 |e(u)|^{p-2}) e_{ij}(u), \quad (1.4)$$

where the viscous coefficients  $\mu_0, \mu_1$  are positive constants. And the component of the symmetric deformations velocity tensor is given by

$$e(u)_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right), \quad |e(u)| = (e_{ij}(u) e_{ij}(u))^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

When  $p = 2$ , the system (1.1)-(1.4) turns out to be the famous Navier-Stokes equations<sup>[9,13]</sup>.

There is an extensive literature on the solutions of the incompressible non-Newtonian fluids. Ladyzhenskaya<sup>[8]</sup> and Lions<sup>[10]</sup> first discussed the existence and uniqueness of weak solutions of

the sort model, and more recently, Du and Gunzguiger<sup>[6]</sup> studied the somewhat more general existence and uniqueness results in bounded domains. Pokorny<sup>[11]</sup> also investigated the Cauchy problem of (1.1)–(1.4) in whole spaces. Beirão da Veiga<sup>[1]</sup> and Guo and Zhu<sup>[7]</sup> examined the regularity of weak solutions of (1.1)–(1.4). One may also consult with Bellout et al.<sup>[2]</sup> and Dong<sup>[4,5]</sup> for a study on the other nonlinear viscous fluids. Moreover, based on the Fourier splitting method<sup>[12,14]</sup>, the decay rates of the non-Newtonian fluid flows in  $R^n$  with high dissipative potential ( $p \geq 3$ ) were recently derived by Guo and Zhu<sup>[7]</sup> as

$$\begin{aligned}\|u(t)\|_{L^2} &\leq ct^{-\frac{n}{2}(\frac{1}{r}-\frac{1}{2})}, \quad n \geq 2, \\ \|u(t) - e^{t\Delta}u_0\|_{L^2} &\rightarrow 0, \quad t \rightarrow \infty.\end{aligned}$$

By developing the Fourier splitting method, the optimal algebraic decay rate in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  is derived by Dong and Li<sup>[3]</sup> as

$$\|u(t)\|_{L^2} \leq c(1+t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \|u(t) - e^{t\Delta}u_0\|_{L^2} \leq c(1+t)^{-\frac{3}{4}}, \quad \forall t > 0.$$

It should be mentioned that in [3,7], the bounds of  $p$ -power ( $p \geq 3$ ) potential is obtained by the energy inequality, whereas the bounds are not applicable for the case  $1 + \frac{2n}{n+2} \leq p < 3$ . The aim of this paper is to investigate the decay problem of this sort fluids with  $p$ -growth dissipative potential for the case  $1 + \frac{2n}{n+2} \leq p < 3$ . With the aid of the improved Fourier splitting method and some inequalities, we prove that a weak solution decays in  $L^2$  norm at  $(1+t)^{-n/4}$  as the time  $t$  approaches infinity, which is the same as the decay rates of the solution to the heat equation.

The remains of this paper are organized as follows: In Section 2, we introduce the mathematical preliminaries and state the main results; We present some auxiliary lemmas in Section 3, and prove the main results in the Section 4.

## 2. Preliminaries and main results

Let  $\|\cdot\|_q = \|\cdot\|_{L^q}$  ( $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_2$ ) be the norm of the Lebesgue space  $L^q(\mathbf{R}^n)$  and  $\|\cdot\|_{m,q} = \|\cdot\|_{W^{m,q}}$  be the norm of the Sobolev space  $W^{m,q}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ . The space  $L^q_\sigma(\mathbf{R}^n)^n$  denotes the  $L^q$ -closure of  $C^\infty_{0,\sigma}(\mathbf{R}^n)^n$ , which is the set of smooth divergence-free vector fields with compact supports in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . The space  $W^{1,q}_{0,\sigma}(\mathbf{R}^n)^n$  denotes the closure of  $C^\infty_{0,\sigma}(\mathbf{R}^n)^n$  in  $W^{1,q}(\mathbf{R}^n)^n$ .  $C$  or  $c > 0$ , independent of the quantities  $t$ ,  $x$ ,  $u$  and  $v$ , is a generic constant, which may depend on the initial data  $u_0$ . The Fourier transformation of a function  $f$  is denoted by  $\hat{f}$  or  $F[f]$ .

Without loss of generality, we assume that  $\mu_0 = \mu_1 = 1$  in (1.5). Substitution of (1.4) into (1.1) produces

$$u_t - \Delta u + (u \cdot \nabla)u - \nabla \cdot (|e(u)|^{p-2}e(u)) + \nabla \pi = 0. \quad (2.1)$$

By a weak solution of the initial value problem (1.2–1.4, 2.1), we mean a function  $u(x, t)$  which is as follows.

**Definition 2.1**<sup>[10]</sup> Let  $u_0 \in W^{1,2} \cap L^2_\sigma$  and  $p \geq 1 + \frac{2n}{n+2}$ . Then a function  $u(x, t)$  where

$$u \in L^p((0, T); W^{1,p}) \cap C([0, T]; L^2_\sigma) \cap L^2((0, T); W^{1,2})$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in L^2((0, T); L^2_\sigma) \quad \text{for } \forall T > 0$$

is called a weak solution of the problem (1.2–1.4, 2.1) if

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} u(t) \cdot \varphi(t) \, dx - \int_0^t \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} u \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial s} \, dx \, ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \varphi_i \, dx \, ds + \\ & \int_0^t \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} (1 + |e(u)|^{p-2}) e_{ij}(u) \cdot e_{ij}(\varphi) \, dx \, ds - \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} u_0 \cdot \varphi(0) \, dx = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

for every  $\varphi \in C^\infty([0, \infty); C_{0,\sigma}^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)^n)$  vanishing near  $t = \infty$ . Moreover, the weak solution satisfies the following energy inequality

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |u|^2 \, dx + \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\nabla u|^2 + \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\nabla u|^p \, dx \leq 0. \quad (2.3)$$

**Theorem 2.1**<sup>[11]</sup> Let  $u_0 \in W^{1,2} \cap L^2_\sigma$  and  $p \geq 1 + \frac{2n}{n+2}$ ,  $n = 2, 3$ . Then there exists a weak solution of the system (1.2–1.4, 2.1) in the sense of Definition 2.1. Moreover, the solution is regular, i.e.

$$u \in L^\infty((0, T); W^{1,2}) \cap L^2((0, T); W^{2,2}) \cap L^p((0, T); W^{1,3p}). \quad (2.4)$$

**Theorem 2.2** (Main Theorem) Assume  $u_0 \in W^{1,2} \cap L^2_\sigma \cap L^1$  ( $n = 2, 3$ ) and let  $u$  be a weak solution of the problem (1.2–1.4, 2.1), then

$$\|u(t)\| \leq C(1+t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{if } n = 2, 2 < p < 3; \quad (2.5)$$

$$\|u(t)\| \leq C(1+t)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \quad \text{if } n = 3, \frac{11}{5} \leq p < 3. \quad (2.6)$$

### 3. Some auxiliary lemmas

In this section, we recall and prove some lemmas, which will be employed in the proof of the theorems.

**Lemma 3.1** (Gagliardo-Nirenberg Inequality) For all  $1 \leq p, q, r \leq \infty$  and for all integer  $n \geq 1, m > k \geq 0$ , there exist two constants  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, C > 1$ , such that for all  $u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$

$$\|\nabla^k u\|_p \leq C \|\nabla^m u\|_r^\alpha \|u\|_q^{1-\alpha}, \quad \text{for } \frac{1}{p} - \frac{k}{n} = \alpha \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{m}{n} \right) + \frac{1}{q} (1 - \alpha). \quad (3.1)$$

The only exception is that  $\alpha \neq 1$ , if  $m - \frac{n}{r} = k, 1 < r < \infty$ .

**Lemma 3.2** (Gronwall's Inequality) Let  $f(t), g(t), h(t)$  be nonnegative continuous functions and satisfy the inequality

$$g(t) \leq f(t) + \int_0^t g(s) h(s) \, ds, \quad \forall t > 0,$$

where  $f'(t) \geq 0$ . Then

$$g(t) \leq f(t) \exp \left( \int_0^t h(s) \, ds \right), \quad \forall t > 0. \quad (3.2)$$

**Lemma 3.3** Assume  $u_0 \in W^{1,2} \cap L^2_\sigma \cap L^1$ , and let  $u$  be a weak solution of (1.2–1.4, 2.1). Then we have

$$(I) \quad \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \infty} \|u(t)\| \leq \|u_0\|; \quad (3.3)$$

$$(II) \quad \text{For } n = 2, 2 < p < 3,$$

$$|\hat{u}(\xi, t)| \leq \|u_0\|_{L^1} + C|\xi| \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds + C|\xi| \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{2}{4p-2}} ds \right)^{\frac{4-p}{2}} \quad (3.4)$$

$$\leq C + C|\xi|t + C|\xi|t^{\frac{4-p}{2}}; \quad (3.5)$$

$$(III) \quad \text{For } n = 3, \frac{11}{5} \leq p < 3,$$

$$|\hat{u}(\xi, t)| \leq C + C|\xi| \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds + C|\xi| \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{14-2p}{19-5p}} ds \right)^{\frac{19-5p}{8}}. \quad (3.6)$$

**Proof** From the energy Inequality (2.3), it is easy to get (3.3). To obtain (3.4)–(3.6), applying the Fourier transformation of (2.1) yields

$$\hat{u}_t + |\xi|^2 \hat{u} = F[\nabla \cdot (|e(u)|^{p-2} e(u)) - (u \cdot \nabla)u - \nabla \pi] =: G(\xi, t). \quad (3.7)$$

Now we need to estimate  $G(\xi, t)$ . First

$$\begin{aligned} |F[(u \cdot \nabla)u]| &= |F[\operatorname{div}(u \otimes u)]| \leq \sum_{i,j} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |u_i u_j| |\xi_j| dx \\ &\leq \sum_{i,j} |\xi_j| \|u_i\| \|u_j\| \leq |\xi| \|u\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

According to Lemma 3.1, when  $n = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |F[\nabla \cdot (|e(u)|^{p-2} e(u))]| &\leq |\xi| |F[|e(u)|^{p-2} e(u)]| \leq |\xi| \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\nabla u|^{p-1} dx \\ &\leq C|\xi| \|u\| \|\nabla^2 u\|^{p-2}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

and when  $n = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |F[\nabla \cdot (|\nabla u|^{p-2} Du)]| &\leq |\xi| |F[|e(u)|^{p-2} e(u)]| \leq |\xi| \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\nabla u|^{p-1} dx \\ &\leq C|\xi| \|u\|^{\frac{7-p}{4}} \|\nabla^2 u\|^{\frac{5p-11}{4}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Take divergence in (2.1) to get

$$\Delta \pi = \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} [-u_i u_j + |e(u)|^{p-2} e_{ij}(u)],$$

and the Fourier transformation to set

$$|\xi|^2 F[\pi] = \sum_{i,j} \xi_i \xi_j F[-u_i u_j + |e(u)|^{p-2} e_{ij}(u)].$$

Thus we have

$$|F[\nabla\pi]| \leq |F[\nabla \cdot (|\nabla u|^{p-2} Du)]| + |F[(u \cdot \nabla)u]|. \quad (3.11)$$

So combining (3.7)–(3.11) shows that

$$|G(\xi, t)| \leq C|\xi| \|u\|^2 + C|\xi| \|u\| \|\nabla^2 u\|^{p-2}, \quad \text{for } n = 2, \quad (3.12)$$

$$|G(\xi, t)| \leq C|\xi| \|u\|^2 + C|\xi| \|u\|^{\frac{7-p}{4}} \|\nabla^2 u\|^{\frac{5p-11}{4}}, \quad \text{for } n = 3. \quad (3.13)$$

Moreover, from (3.7), it follows easily that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \hat{u} e^{-|\xi|^2 t} \right) \leq G(\xi, t) e^{-|\xi|^2 t}.$$

Integrating in time gives

$$\hat{u}(\xi, t) \leq e^{-|\xi|^2 t} \hat{u}_0(\xi) + \int_0^t G(\xi, s) e^{-|\xi|^2 (t-s)} ds.$$

According to Theorem 2.1, we may as well assume that  $\int_0^\infty \|\nabla^2 u(t)\|^2 dt < C$ , and  $C$  is independence of time. Therefore from (3.12), (3.13) we have

(I) when  $n = 2, 2 < p < 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)| &\leq |\hat{u}_0(\xi)| + C \int_0^t |\xi| \|u(s)\|^2 ds + C \int_0^t |\xi| \|u(s)\| \|\nabla^2 u(s)\|^{p-2} ds \\ &\leq \|u_0\|_{L^1} + C|\xi| \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds + C|\xi| \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{2}{4-p}} ds \right)^{\frac{4-p}{2}} \left( \int_0^t \|\nabla^2 u(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \\ &\leq \|u_0\|_{L^1} + C|\xi| \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds + C|\xi| \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{2}{4-p}} ds \right)^{\frac{4-p}{2}} \\ &\leq C + C|\xi| t + C|\xi| t^{\frac{4-p}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

(II) When  $n = 3, \frac{11}{5} \leq p < 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)| &\leq |\hat{u}_0(\xi)| + C \int_0^t |\xi| \|u(s)\|^2 ds + C \int_0^t |\xi| \|u(s)\|^{\frac{7-p}{4}} \|\nabla^2 u(s)\|^{\frac{5p-11}{4}} ds \\ &\leq \|u_0\|_{L^1} + C|\xi| \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds + C|\xi| \left( \int_0^\infty \|\nabla^2 u(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{5p-11}{8}} \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{14-2p}{19-5p}} ds \right)^{\frac{19-5p}{8}} \\ &\leq \|u_0\|_{L^1} + C|\xi| \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds + C|\xi| \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{14-2p}{19-5p}} ds \right)^{\frac{19-5p}{8}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the proof of this lemma is completed.

#### 4. Proof of the main theorem

From the energy inequality (2.3), it follows that

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |u|^2 dx + \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\nabla u|^2 \leq 0. \quad (4.1)$$

Applying Plancherel's theorem to (4.1) yields

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi + \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\xi|^2 |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi \leq 0. \quad (4.2)$$

Let  $f(t)$  be a continuous function of  $t$  with  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f(t) > 0$  and  $f'(t) > 0$ , then we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( f(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi \right) + 2f(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\xi|^2 |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi \leq f'(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi.$$

Let  $B(t) = \{\xi \in \mathbf{R}^n : 2f(t)|\xi|^2 \leq f'(t)\}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 2f(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\xi|^2 |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi &= 2f(t) \int_{B(t)} |\xi|^2 |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi + 2f(t) \int_{B(t)^c} |\xi|^2 |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi \\ &\geq 2f(t) \int_{B(t)^c} |\xi|^2 |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi \geq f'(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi - f'(t) \int_{B(t)} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have the following inequality

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( f(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi \right) \leq f'(t) \int_{B(t)} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi.$$

Integrating in time yields

$$f(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi \leq \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{u}_0|^2 d\xi + C \int_0^t f'(s) \int_{B(s)} |\hat{u}(\xi, s)|^2 d\xi ds. \quad (4.3)$$

(I) The Case  $n = 2, 2 < p < 3$ .

According to (3.4) and (4.3), let  $A^2 = \frac{f'(t)}{2f(t)}$ , and  $\omega_n$  be area of unit ball in  $\mathbf{R}^2$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi &\leq \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} |\hat{u}_0|^2 d\xi + \\ &C\omega_n \int_0^t f'(s) \int_0^A \left( \|u_0\| + r \int_0^s \|u(\tau)\|^2 d\tau + r \left( \int_0^s \|u(\tau)\|^{\frac{2}{4-p}} d\tau \right)^{\frac{4-p}{2}} \right)^2 r dr ds \\ &\leq C + C \int_0^t f'(s) \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} + \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^2 \left( \int_0^s \|u(\tau)\|^2 d\tau \right)^2 \right) ds + \\ &C \int_0^t f'(s) \left( \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^2 \left( \int_0^s \|u(\tau)\|^{\frac{2}{4-p}} d\tau \right)^{4-p} \right) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Applying (3.5) to (4.4) yields

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi &\leq \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{u}_0|^2 d\xi + C\omega_n \int_0^t f'(s) \int_0^A (r + r^3 s^2 + r^3 s^{4-p}) dr ds \\ &\leq C + C \int_0^t f'(s) \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} + \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^2 (s^2 + s^{4-p}) \right) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f(t) = (\ln(e+t))^3$ , then  $f'(t) = \frac{3(\ln(e+t))^2}{e+t}$ ,  $\frac{f'(t)}{2f(t)} = \frac{3}{(e+t)\ln(e+t)}$ . By Plancherel's theorem, and simple directly calculating, we have

$$\|u(t)\| \leq C(\ln(e+t))^{-1}. \quad (4.5)$$

Note that  $\int_0^t (\ln(e+s))^{-m} ds \leq C_m(t+e) \ln(e+t))^{-m}$ . Therefore from (4.4) and (4.5), one shows that

$$\|u(x, t)\| \leq C(\ln(e+t))^{-2}.$$

By iteration step by step,

$$\|u(t)\| \leq C(\ln(e+t))^{-m}, \quad \text{for } \forall m \in \mathbf{N}. \quad (4.6)$$

Applying (4.4) and Hölder Inequality yields

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi &\leq C + C \int_0^t f'(s) \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} ds + \int_0^t s f'(s) \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^2 \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^4 ds + \\ &\quad C \int_0^t s^{\frac{4-p}{2}} f'(s) \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^2 \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{4}{4-p}} ds \right)^{\frac{4-p}{2}} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f(t) = (1+t)^2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (1+t)^2 \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi &\leq C(1+t) + C(1+t) \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^4 ds + \\ &\quad C(1+t)^{\frac{4-p}{2}} \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{4}{4-p}} ds \right)^{\frac{4-p}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Noting  $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{4-p}{2} < 1$  and using the Young Inequality to the last term yield

$$\left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{4}{4-p}} ds \right)^{\frac{4-p}{2}} \leq C \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{4}{4-p}} ds + C.$$

Thus from (4.4), we get the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} (1+t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi &\leq C + \\ &\quad C \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 (1+s) \left( (1+s)^{-1} (\ln(e+s))^{-m} + (1+s)^{-1} (\ln(e+s))^{-\frac{m(2p-4)}{4-p}} \right) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= (1+t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi = (1+t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |u(x, t)|^2, \\ h(t) &= (1+t)^{-1} (\ln(e+t))^{-m} + (1+t)^{-1} (\ln(e+t))^{-\frac{m(2p-4)}{4-p}}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $m$  is suitable large, it is simple to deduce that  $h(t)$  satisfies  $\int_0^\infty h(t) dt < \infty$ , so by Lemma 3.2, we have

$$g(t) \leq C \exp \left( \int_0^\infty h(t) dt \right) \leq C.$$

So

$$\|u(t)\| \leq C(1+t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

(II) The Case  $n = 3, \frac{11}{5} \leq p < 3$ .

From (3.6) and (4.3), similarly, by Hölder Inequality and Young Inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) \int_{\mathbf{R}^3} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi &\leq \int_{\mathbf{R}^3} |\hat{u}_0|^2 d\xi + \\
 &C \omega_n \int_0^t f'(s) \int_0^A \left( \|u_0\| + r \int_0^s \|u(\tau)\|^2 d\tau + r \left( \int_0^s \|u(\tau)\|^{\frac{14-2p}{19-5p}} d\tau \right)^{\frac{19-5p}{8}} \right)^2 r^2 dr ds \\
 &\leq C + C \int_0^t f'(s) \left( \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} s \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^4 ds \right) ds + \\
 &C \int_0^t f'(s) \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} s^{\frac{19-5p}{8}} \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{28-4p}{19-5p}} ds \right)^{\frac{19-5p}{8}} ds \\
 &\leq C + C \int_0^t f'(s) \left( \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} s \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^4 ds \right) ds + \\
 &C \int_0^t f'(s) \left( \frac{f'(s)}{2f(s)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} s^{\frac{19-5p}{8}} \left( \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{28-4p}{19-5p}} ds + C \right) ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note  $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{19-5p}{8} \leq 1$ ,  $\frac{28-4p}{19-5p} > 2$ , and let  $f(t) = (1+t)^2$ , then from (3.3) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+t)^2 \int_{\mathbf{R}^3} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi &\leq C(1+t)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C(1+t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^4 ds + C(1+t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^{\frac{28-4p}{19-5p}} ds \\
 &\leq C(1+t)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C(1+t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

So

$$(1+t)^{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{\mathbf{R}^3} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi \leq C + C \int_0^t \{(1+s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \|u(s)\|^2\} (1+s)^{-\frac{3}{2}} ds.$$

According to Lemma 3.2, it is easy to deduce

$$\|u(t)\| \leq C(1+t)^{-\frac{3}{4}}.$$

Hence the proof of theorem is completed.

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## 一类非牛顿流体模型解的渐近性态

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**摘要:** 本文主要讨论一类带  $p$  ( $1 + \frac{2n}{n+2} \leq p < 3$ ) 幂增长耗散位势的非牛顿流体模型解的渐近性态, 利用改进的 Fourier 分解方法, 证明了其解在  $L^2$  范数下衰减率为  $(1+t)^{-\frac{n}{2}}$ .

**关键词:** 渐进性态; 非牛顿流体; Fourier 分解.