

# A SPECTRAL METHOD FOR A CLASS OF SYSTEM OF MULTI-DIMENSIONAL NONLINEAR WAVE EQUATIONS \*

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In [1,2], the problem of three-dimensional soliton of a class of system for three-dimensional nonlinear wave equations was investigated, and the existence and stability of three-dimensional soliton was proved. In [3] the system discussed in [1,2] was generalized and a more general class of system of multi-dimensional nonlinear wave equations were studied. It was proved that the solution of its initial-boundary value problem was well posed under some conditions. This system has been studied by the finite difference method and the finite element method [4,5]. In this paper, we take the trigonometric functions as a basis to derive a spectral method for the system and give a strict error analysis in theory.

## 1. Notations and Statement of the Problem

We consider the periodic initial value problem of a system of nonlinear wave equations

$$\square \varphi + \mu^2 \varphi + \nu^2 \chi^2 \varphi + f(|\varphi|^2) \varphi = 0, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T], \quad (1.1)$$

$$\square \chi + \delta^2 \chi + \nu^2 \chi |\varphi|^2 + h(\chi) = 0, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T], \quad (1.2)$$

with initial conditions

$$\varphi|_{t=0} = \varphi_0(x), \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t}|_{t=0} = \varphi_1(x), \quad \chi|_{t=0} = \chi_0(x), \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t}|_{t=0} = \chi_1(x), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\Omega = [-\pi, \pi]^n$ ,  $\square = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2}$ , and  $\varphi(x, t), \chi(x, t)$  are unknown complex and real periodic functions respectively.  $\varphi_0(x), \varphi_1(x), \chi_0(x), \chi_1(x)$  are known complex and real valued periodic functions respectively. All of them have the period  $2\pi$  for  $x_s, 1 \leq s \leq n, n \leq 3$ .  $f(s)$  and  $h(s)$  are known real functions.  $\mu, \nu, \delta$  are real constants.

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Let  $I$  denote the integers.  $\ell = (l_1, \dots, l_n) \in I^n$ ,  $|\ell| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |l_i|$  and

$$S_N = \text{Span}\left\{\psi_\ell = e^{i\ell \cdot x} \mid \ell \in I^n, |\ell| \leq N\right\}.$$

Put  $u(x, t) = \sum_{\ell \in I^n} u_\ell(t) e^{i\ell \cdot x}$  and  $u^{(N)}(x, t) = \sum_{|\ell| \leq N} u_\ell(t) e^{i\ell \cdot x}$ ,  $R^{(n)}(u(x, t)) = u(x, t) - u^{(N)}(x, t)$ . Define  $(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} u \bar{v} dx$ . Let  $H_p^s(\Omega)$  denote the  $s$ th-order Sobolev spaces of real or complex valued periodic functions with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_s$ . For  $r \geq 1$ , we denote  $\|u\|_{L^r} = (\int_{\Omega} |u|^r dx)^{1/r}$  and  $\|u\|_{L^2} = \|u\|$ .

Let  $\tau$  be the mesh spacing in time and

$$u_t(x, t) = \frac{1}{\tau}(u(x, t + \tau) - u(x, t)), \quad u_{\tau}(x, t) = \frac{1}{\tau}(u(x, t) - u(x, t - \tau)).$$

In this paper, we assume

(1)  $f, h \in C^2$ , and  $|f(s)| \leq A_0 s$ ,  $|f'(s)| \leq A_1$ ,  $s \geq 0$ ;  $|h(s)| \leq B_0 |s|^3$ ,  $|h'(s)| \leq B_1 s^2$ , where  $A_i, B_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ , are positive constants;

(2)  $F(s) = \int_0^s f(z) dz$ ,  $H(s) = \int_0^s h(z) dz$ ,  $F(s) \geq 0$ ,  $s \geq 0$ ,  $H(s) \geq 0$ ,  $s \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ ;

(3) system (1.1)–(1.3) has solutions, which and the initial data are properly smooth. For (1.1)–(1.3) we construct the following conservative fully discrete spectral scheme

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Phi_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \psi_j) + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla(\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \nabla \psi_j) + \frac{\mu^2}{2} (\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) \\ & + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau), \psi_j) + \frac{\nu^2}{2} ((\Sigma^{(N)}(t))^2 (\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \psi_j) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} (F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2) (\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \psi_j) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

$$(\Phi^{(N)}(0), \psi_j) = (\varphi_0(x), \psi_j), \quad (1.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Sigma_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \psi_j) + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \nabla \psi_j) + \frac{\delta^2}{2} (\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) \\ & + \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau), \psi_j) + \frac{\nu^2}{2} (|\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2 (\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \psi_j) \\ & + (H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \psi_j) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

$$(\Sigma^{(N)}(0), \psi_j) = (\chi_0(x), \psi_j), \quad |j| \leq N, \quad (1.7)$$

where

$$F(z_1, z_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{z_2 - z_1} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(s) ds, & \text{if } z_1 \neq z_2, \\ f(z_1), & \text{if } z_1 = z_2, \end{cases}$$

$$H(z_1, z_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{z_2 - z_1} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} h(s) ds, & \text{if } z_1 \neq z_2, \\ h(z_1), & \text{if } z_1 = z_2. \end{cases}$$

Besides, we take  $\Phi^{(N)}(\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)$  properly in the following .

## 2. The Priori Estimations for the Solution of the Spectral Method

We estimate the solution of the spectral method. Put  $\Phi^{(N)}(x, t) = \sum_{|l| \leq N} \Phi_l(t) \psi_l(x)$ ,  $\Sigma^{(N)}(x, t) = \sum_{|l| \leq N} \sigma_l(t) \psi_l(x)$ . Multiplying  $\frac{1}{2\tau} [\Phi_l(t + \tau) - \Phi_l(t - \tau)]$  on both sides of equality (1.4) and summing for  $l$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} (\Phi_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \Phi_t^{(N)}(t) + \Phi_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)) + \frac{1}{4\tau} (\nabla(\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \nabla(\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) \\ & \quad - \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau))) + \frac{\mu^2}{4\tau} (\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau), \Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)) \\ & \quad + \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} ((\Sigma^{(N)}(t))^2 (\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{4\tau} (F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2) (\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) \\ & \quad - \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{2} (\Phi_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \Phi_t^{(N)}(t) + \Phi_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)) &= \frac{1}{2\tau} [\|\Phi_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 - \|\Phi_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2], \\ \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{4\tau} (\nabla(\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \nabla(\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau))) &= \frac{1}{4\tau} [(\|\nabla \Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla \Phi^{(N)}(t)\|^2) - (\|\nabla \Phi^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\nabla \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2)], \\ \operatorname{Re} \frac{\mu^2}{4\tau} (\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau), \Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)) &= \frac{\mu^2}{4\tau} [(\|\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)\|^2 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t)\|^2) - (\|\Phi^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2)], \\ \operatorname{Re} \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} ((\Sigma^{(N)}(t))^2 (\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)) &= \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} \int_{\Omega} (\Sigma^{(N)}(t))^2 [|\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2 - |\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2] dx, \\ \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{4\tau} (F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2) (\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \\ \quad \Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)) &= \frac{1}{4\tau} \int_{\Omega} [(F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2) + F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2)) \\ & \quad - (F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2) + F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2))] dx. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying  $\frac{1}{2\tau} [\sigma_l(t + \tau) - \sigma_l(t - \tau)]$  on both sides of equality (1.6) and summing for  $l$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2}(\Sigma_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \Sigma_t^{(N)}(t) + \Sigma_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)) + \frac{1}{4\tau}(\nabla(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \nabla(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) \\
& - \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau))) + \frac{\delta^2}{4\tau}(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)) \\
& + \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau}(|\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)) \\
& + \frac{1}{2\tau}(H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)) = 0. \quad (2.2)
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2}(\Sigma_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \Sigma_t^{(N)}(t) + \Sigma_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)) = \frac{1}{2\tau}[\|\Sigma_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 - \|\Sigma_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2], \\
& \frac{1}{4\tau}(\nabla(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \nabla(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau))) \\
& = \frac{1}{4\tau}[(\|\nabla\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|^2) - (\|\nabla\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\nabla\Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2)], \\
& \frac{\delta^2}{4\tau}(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)) \\
& = \frac{\delta^2}{4\tau}[(\|\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau)\|^2 + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|^2) - (\|\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2)], \\
& \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau}(|\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)) \\
& = \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} \int_{\Omega} |\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2 [(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau))^2 - (\Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau))^2] dx, \\
& \frac{1}{2\tau}(H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau)), \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)) \\
& = \frac{1}{2\tau} \int_{\Omega} [(H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau)) + H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t))) - (H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t)) + H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)))] dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the real part in (2.1), substituting (2.1) and (2.2) with the above results and summing up, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\tau}(\|\Phi_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\Sigma_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2) + \frac{1}{4\tau}(\|\nabla\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)\|^2 \\
& + \|\nabla\Phi_t^{(N)}\|^2 + \|\nabla\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|^2) \\
& + \frac{\mu^2}{4\tau}(\|\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)\|^2 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t)\|^2) + \frac{\delta^2}{4\tau}(\|\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau)\|^2 \\
& + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|^2) + \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} \int_{\Omega} [(\Sigma^{(N)}(t))^2 |\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2 \\
& + |\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2 (\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau))^2] dx + \frac{1}{4\tau} \int_{\Omega} [F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2) \\
& + F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2)] dx + \frac{1}{2\tau} \int_{\Omega} [H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t + \tau)) + H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t))] dx \\
& = \frac{1}{2\tau}(\|\Phi_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2 + \|\Sigma_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2) + \frac{1}{4\tau}(\|\nabla\Phi^{(N)}(t)\|^2 \\
& + \|\nabla\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\nabla\Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2) \\
& + \frac{\mu^2}{4\tau}(\|\Phi^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2) + \frac{\delta^2}{4\tau}(\|\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|^2 \\
& + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2) + \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} \int_{\Omega} [(\Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau))^2 |\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + |\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2 (\Sigma^{(N)}(t))^2] dx + \frac{1}{4\tau} \int_{\Omega} [F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t)|^2) \\
& + F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2)] dx + \frac{1}{2\tau} \int_{\Omega} [H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t)) + H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t - \tau))] dx \\
& = \dots = \frac{1}{2\tau} (\|\Phi_t^{(N)}(0)\|^2 + \|\Sigma_t^{(N)}(0)\|^2) + \frac{1}{4\tau} (\|\nabla \Phi^{(N)}(\tau)\|^2 \\
& + \|\nabla \Phi^{(N)}(0)\|^2 + \|\nabla \Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla \Sigma^{(N)}(0)\|^2) \\
& + \frac{\mu^2}{4\tau} (\|\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)\|^2 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(0)\|^2) + \frac{\delta^2}{4\tau} (\|\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)\|^2 \\
& + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(0)\|^2) + \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} \int_{\Omega} [(\Sigma^{(N)}(0))^2 |\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)|^2 + |\Phi^{(N)}(0)|^2 \\
& (\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau))^2] dx + \frac{1}{4\tau} \int_{\Omega} [F(|\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)|^2) + F(|\Phi^{(N)}(0)|^2)] dx \\
& + \frac{1}{2\tau} \int_{\Omega} [H(\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)) + H(\Sigma^{(N)}(0))] dx.
\end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 1 (Sobolev's imbedding theorem).** Let the domain  $\Omega$  satisfy the cone property; then we have  $W^{m,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega)$ ,  $p \leq q \leq \frac{np}{n-mp}$ . Especially  $W^{2,2}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow C^0(\Omega)$ ,  $W^{1,2}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^6(\Omega)$  ( $n \leq 3$ );  $W^{1,2}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^4(\Omega)$  ( $n \leq 4$ ).

Since  $F(s) \geq 0$ , and  $H(s) \geq 0$  and by Lemma 1, if we take  $\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)$  and  $\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)$ , such that  $\|\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1, \|\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1 \leq c$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\Omega} \left[ (\Sigma^{(N)}(0))^2 |\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)|^2 + |\Phi^{(N)}(0)|^2 (\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau))^2 \right] dx \\
& \leq \|\Sigma^{(N)}(0)\|_{L^4}^2 \|\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)\|_{L^4}^2 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(0)\|_{L^4}^2 \|\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)\|_{L^4}^2 \\
& \leq C (\|\Sigma^{(N)}(0)\|_1^2 \|\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(0)\|_1^2 \|\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1^2) \\
& \leq C.
\end{aligned}$$

Here and hereafter we use  $C$  to denote constants independent of  $N, \tau$ , which take different values in different places. In addition ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \int_{\Omega} [F(|\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)|^2) + F(|\Phi^{(N)}(0)|^2)] dx \right| \\
& = \left| \int_{\Omega} \left( \int_0^{|\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)|^2} + \int_0^{|\Phi^{(N)}(0)|^2} f(s) ds \right) dx \right| \\
& \leq A_0 \int_{\Omega} \left( \int_0^{|\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)|^2} + \int_0^{|\Phi^{(N)}(0)|^2} s ds \right) dx \\
& \leq \frac{A_0}{2} (\|\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)\|_{L^4}^4 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(0)\|_{L^4}^4) \leq C.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\left| \int_{\Omega} [H(\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)) + H(\Sigma^{(N)}(0))] dx \right| \leq C$ . Hence obtain

**Lemma 2.** For the solution of (1.4)-(1.7), if we take  $\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)$  and  $\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)$  properly, then we have the estimate

$$\|\Phi_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\Sigma_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t)\|_1 + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|_1 \leq C, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.$$

### 3. Error Estimation

Now we turn to an error estimate for the solution of the spectral method. The system (1.1)–(1.2) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & (\varphi_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \psi_j) + \frac{1}{2}(\nabla(\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \nabla\psi_j) \\ & + \frac{\mu^2}{2}(\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau), \psi_j) + \frac{\nu^2}{2}((\chi^{(N)}(t))^2(\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \psi_j) + \frac{1}{2}(F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2)(\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \psi_j) = \sum_{i=1}^4(E_i(t), \psi_j) + (\nabla E_5(t), \nabla\psi_j), \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\chi_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \psi_j) + \frac{1}{2}(\nabla(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \nabla\psi_j) + \frac{\delta^2}{2}(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & + \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau), \psi_j) + \frac{\nu^2}{2}(|\varphi^{(N)}(t)|^2(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \psi_j) \\ & + (H(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \psi_j) \\ & = \sum_{i=6}^9(E_i(t), \psi_j) + (\nabla E_{10}(t), \nabla\psi_j), \quad |j| \leq N, \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} E_1(t) &= \varphi_{tt}^{(N)}(t) - \frac{\partial^2\varphi(t)}{\partial t^2}, \\ E_2(t) &= \frac{\mu^2}{2}[\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\varphi(t)], \\ E_3(t) &= \frac{\nu^2}{2}[(\chi^{(N)}(t))^2(\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) - 2(\chi(t))^2\varphi(t)], \\ E_4(t) &= \frac{1}{2}[F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2)(\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) - 2f(|\varphi(t)|^2)\varphi(t)], \\ E_5(t) &= \frac{1}{2}[\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\varphi(t)], \\ E_6(t) &= \chi_{tt}^{(N)}(t) - \frac{\partial^2\chi(t)}{\partial t^2}, \\ E_7(t) &= \frac{\delta^2}{2}[\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\chi(t)], \\ E_8(t) &= \frac{\nu^2}{2}[|\varphi^{(N)}(t)|^2(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) - 2\chi(t)|\varphi(t)|^2], \\ E_9(t) &= H(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) - h(\chi(t)), \\ E_{10}(t) &= \frac{1}{2}[\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\chi(t)]. \end{aligned}$$

Note  $\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t) = \varphi^{(N)}(t) - \Phi^{(N)}(t) = \sum_{|l| \leq N} \alpha_l(t)\psi_l(x)$ ,  $\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t) = \chi^{(N)}(t) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t) = \sum_{|l| \leq N} \beta_l(t)\psi_l$ . From (3.1), (3.2) and (1.4), (1.6) we can obtain that  $\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(x, t)$  and

$\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(x, t)$  should satisfy respectively

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{\varphi}_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \psi_j) + \frac{1}{2}(\nabla(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \nabla\psi_j) + \frac{\mu^2}{2}(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau), \psi_j) \\ & + \frac{\nu^2}{2}((\chi^{(N)}(t))^2(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t)(\chi^{(N)}(t) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t))(\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & + \Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \psi_j) + \frac{1}{2}(F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2)(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \psi_j) \\ & + \frac{1}{2}([F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) - F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2)](\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & + \Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \psi_j) = \sum_{i=1}^4(E_i(t), \psi_j) + (\nabla E_5(t), \nabla\psi_j), \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{\chi}_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \psi_j) + \frac{1}{2}(\nabla(\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \nabla\psi_j) + \frac{\delta^2}{2}(\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau), \psi_j) + \frac{\nu^2}{2}(|\varphi^{(N)}(t)|^2(\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \psi_j) \\ & + \frac{\nu^2}{2}((\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau))(\varphi^{(N)}(t)\overline{\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)} + \overline{\Phi^{(N)}(t)}\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)), \psi_j) \\ & + (H(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) - H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \psi_j) \\ & = \sum_{i=6}^9(E_i(t), \psi_j) + (\nabla E_{10}(t), \nabla\psi_j), \quad |j| \leq N. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Multiplying (2.3) by  $\frac{1}{2\tau}(\alpha_j(t+\tau) - \alpha_j(t-\tau))$  and summing for  $j$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\varphi}_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \frac{1}{4\tau}(\nabla(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \\ & \nabla(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau))) + \frac{\mu^2}{4\tau}(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau}((\chi^{(N)}(t))^2(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau}(\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t)(\chi^{(N)}(t) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t))(\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \\ & \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \frac{1}{4\tau}(F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2)(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \frac{1}{4\tau}([F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) \\ & - F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2)](\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\ & - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{1}{2\tau}(E_i(t), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \\ & + \frac{1}{2\tau}(\nabla E_5(t), \nabla(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau))). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)'$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{2\tau}(\tilde{\varphi}_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) = \frac{1}{2\tau}[\|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 - \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2], \\ & \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{4\tau}(\nabla(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \nabla(\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau))) \\ & = \frac{1}{4\tau}[(\|\nabla\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2) - (\|\nabla\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\nabla\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2)], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{Re} \frac{\mu^2}{4\tau} (\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \\
&= \frac{\mu^2}{4\tau} [(\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2) - (\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2)], \\
& \operatorname{Re} \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} ((\chi^{(N)}(t))^2 (\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \\
&\leq \frac{\nu^2}{4} \|\chi^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^6}^2 (\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6} + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6}) (\|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|) \\
&\leq C \|\chi^{(N)}(t)\|_1^2 (\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} (\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t)(\chi^{(N)}(t) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t))(\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \right| \\
&\leq \frac{\nu^2}{4} \|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^6} (\|\chi^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^6} + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^6}) \\
&\quad \times (\|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6} + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6}) (\|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|) \\
&\leq C (\|\chi^{(N)}(t)\|_1 + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|_1) (\|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1) \\
&\quad \times (\|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Using the property of difference quotient, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) - F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) \\
&= F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) - F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) \\
&\quad + F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) - F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} F''(P^{(N)}) (|\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2 - |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} F''(Q^{(N)}) (|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2 - |\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} f'(P^{(N)}) [\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau) \overline{\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)} + \overline{\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)} \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} f'(Q^{(N)}) [\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) \overline{\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)} + \overline{\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)} \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)],
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
P^{(N)} &\in (\min(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2), \\
&\quad \max(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2)), \\
Q^{(N)} &\in (\min(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2), \\
&\quad \max(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2)).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{4\tau} [F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2) - F(|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)|^2, |\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)|^2)] \right. \\
& \quad \cdot (\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau), \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \left. \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{8} |(f'(P^{(N)})[\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\overline{\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)} + \overline{\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)}\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)](\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\
& \quad + \Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau))| \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{8} |f'(Q^{(N)})[\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)] \\
& \quad (\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau))| \\
& \leq \frac{A_1}{8} (\|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6} + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6}) (\|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|) \\
& \quad (\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6} (\|\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6} + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6}) \\
& \quad + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6} (\|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6} + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6})) \\
& \leq C (\|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1) (\|\varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1 + \|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1 \\
& \quad + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1 + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1) (\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1^2 \\
& \quad + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying (2.4) by  $\frac{1}{2\tau}(\beta_j(t+\tau) - \beta_j(t-\tau))$  and then summing for  $j$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\tau} (\tilde{\chi}_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \frac{1}{4\tau} (\nabla(\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \nabla(\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\
& - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \frac{\delta^2}{4\tau} (\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau))) \\
& + \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} (|\varphi^{(N)}(t)|^2 (\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} ((\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau) \\
& + \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)) (\varphi^{(N)}(t)\overline{\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)} + \overline{\Phi^{(N)}(t)}\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \\
& + \frac{1}{2\tau} (H(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) - H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau))) \\
& = \frac{1}{2\tau} \sum_{i=6}^9 (E_i(t), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) + \frac{1}{2\tau} (\nabla E_{10}(t), \nabla(\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau))). 
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\tau} (\tilde{\chi}_{tt}^{(N)}(t), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) = \frac{1}{2\tau} (\|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 - \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2), \\
& \frac{1}{4\tau} (\nabla(\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \nabla(\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau))) \\
& = \frac{1}{4\tau} [(\|\nabla \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2) - (\|\nabla \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\nabla \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2)], \\
& \frac{\delta^2}{4\tau} (\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \\
& = \frac{\delta^2}{4\tau} [(\|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2) - (\|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2)],
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} (|\varphi^{(N)}(t)|^2 (\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau))) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{\nu^2}{4} \|\varphi^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^6}^2 (\|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6} + \|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6}) (\|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|) \\
& \leq C \|\varphi^{(N)}(t)\|_1^2 (\|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\nu^2}{4\tau} ((\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)) (\varphi^{(N)}(t) \overline{\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \overline{\Phi^{(N)}(t)} \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{\nu^2}{4} (\|\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6} + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6}) (\|\varphi^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^6} \\
& \quad + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^6}) \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^6} (\|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|) \\
& \leq C (\|\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1 + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1) (\|\varphi^{(N)}(t)\|_1 \\
& \quad + \|\Phi^{(N)}(t)\|_1) (\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2)
\end{aligned}$$

and similarly to the above estimate, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& H(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) - H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \\
& = \frac{1}{2} h'(R^{(N)}) \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \frac{1}{2} h'(s^{(N)}) \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
R^{(N)} & \in (\min(\chi^{(N)}(t-\tau), \chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \\
& \quad \max(\chi^{(N)}(t-\tau), \chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau))), \\
S^{(N)} & \in (\min(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau)), \\
& \quad \max(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau))).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{2\tau} (H(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau), \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) - H(\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau), \Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \right| \\
& = \left| \frac{1}{4\tau} (h'(R^{(N)}) \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau) + h'(s^{(N)}) \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau), \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{B_1}{4\tau} [(\chi^{(N)}(t-\tau))^2 + (\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau))^2 + (\Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau))^2] |\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)| + [(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau))^2 \\
& \quad + (\Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau))^2 + (\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau))^2] |\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)|, |\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau) - \tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)| \\
& \leq \frac{B_1}{4} [(\|\chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6}^2 + \|\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6}^2 + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6}^2) \|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6} \\
& \quad + (\|\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6}^2 + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_{L^6}^2 + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6}^2) \|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_{L^6}] (\|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\| \\
& \quad + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|) \leq C (\|\chi^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1^2 \\
& \quad + \|\Sigma^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1^2) (\|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Finally we estimate the terms with  $E_i(t)$ . In the first place,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1(t) &= \varphi_{tt}^{(N)}(t) - \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(t)}{\partial t^2} = \varphi_{tt}^{(N)}(t) - \frac{\partial^2 \varphi^{(N)}(t)}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi^{(N)}(t)}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(t)}{\partial t^2} \\
 &= O(\tau^2) - R^{(N)}\left(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi(t)}{\partial t^2}\right), \\
 E_2(t) &= \frac{\mu^2}{2}[\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\varphi(t)] = \frac{\mu^2}{2}[O(\tau^2) - 2R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))], \\
 E_3(t) &= \frac{\nu^2}{2}[(\chi^{(N)}(t))^2(\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) - 2(\chi(t))^2\varphi(t)] \\
 &= \frac{\nu^2}{2}\{(\chi^{(N)}(t))^2[\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\varphi(t)] \\
 &\quad - 2\varphi(t)(\chi^{(N)}(t) + \chi(t))R^{(N)}(\chi(t))\} \\
 &= \frac{\nu^2}{2}\{(\chi^{(N)}(t))^2(O(\tau^2) - 2R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))) - 2\varphi(t)(\chi^{(N)}(t) + \chi(t))R^{(N)}(\chi(t))\}, \\
 E_6(t) &= \chi_{tt}^{(N)}(t) - \frac{\partial^2 \chi(t)}{\partial t^2} = O(\tau^2) - R^{(N)}\left(\frac{\partial^2 \chi(t)}{\partial t^2}\right), \\
 E_7(t) &= \frac{\delta^2}{2}[\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\chi(t)] = \frac{\delta^2}{2}[O(\tau^2) - 2R^{(N)}(\chi(t))], \\
 E_8(t) &= \frac{\nu^2}{2}[|\varphi^{(N)}(t)|^2(\chi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \chi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\chi(t)|\varphi(t)|^2) \\
 &= \frac{\nu^2}{2}\{|\varphi^{(N)}(t)|^2(O(\tau^2) - 2R^{(N)}(\chi(t))) + 2\chi(t)(\varphi^{(N)} \overline{R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))}) \\
 &\quad + \overline{\varphi(t)}R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\frac{1}{2}(E_1(t), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau))| &\leq \frac{1}{2}(\|E_1(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2) \\
 &\leq C(\tau^4 + \|R^{(N)}\left(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi(t)}{\partial t^2}\right)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2), \\
 |\frac{1}{2}(E_2(t), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau))| &\leq C(\tau^4 + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2), \\
 |\frac{1}{2}(E_3(t), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau))| &\leq \frac{\nu^2}{4}(\|\chi^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^\infty}^2 \|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\varphi(t)\|_{L^\infty} + 2\|\varphi(t)\|_{L^\infty} \\
 &\quad \times \|R^{(N)}(\chi(t))\|_{L^\infty} (\|\chi^{(N)}(t)\|_{L^\infty} + \|\chi(t)\|_{L^\infty})) (\|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|) \\
 &\leq C(\|\chi^{(N)}(t)\|_1^2 \|\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau) - 2\varphi(t)\|_1 + 2\|\varphi(t)\|_1 \|R^{(N)}(\chi(t))\|_1 \\
 &\quad (\|\chi^{(N)}(t)\|_1 + \|\chi(t)\|_1)) \cdot (\|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|) \\
 &\leq C(\tau^4 + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))\|_1^2 + \|R^{(N)}(\chi(t))\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2), \\
 |\frac{1}{2}(E_6(t), \tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau))| &\leq C(\tau^4 + \|R^{(N)}\left(\frac{\partial^2 \chi(t)}{\partial t^2}\right)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\frac{1}{2}(E_7(t), \tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau))| \\
& \leq C(\tau^4 + \|R^{(N)}(\chi(t))\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2), \\
& |\frac{1}{2}(E_8(t), \tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau))| \\
& \leq C(\tau^4 + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))\|_1^2 + \|R^{(N)}(\chi(t))\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $E_5(t)$  and  $E_{10}(t)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\frac{1}{2}(\nabla E_5(t), \nabla(\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)))| = |\frac{1}{2}(\Delta E_5(t), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau))| \\
& \leq |\frac{1}{4}(\Delta(\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau) - 2\varphi^{(N)}(t)), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau))| \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2}|(\Delta R^{(N)}(\varphi(t)), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau))| \\
& \leq C(\tau^4 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))$  is orthogonal with  $S_N$ , the second term is zero. Similarly,

$$|\frac{1}{2}(\nabla E_{10}(t), \nabla(\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)))| \leq C(\tau^4 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\chi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2).$$

In the last place, we estimate  $E_4(t)$  and  $E_9(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
E_4(t) &= \frac{1}{2}[F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2)(\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau)) \\
&\quad - 2f(|\varphi(t)|^2)\varphi(t)] = \frac{1}{2}[F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2) - F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, \\
&\quad |\varphi(t - \tau)|^2) + F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, |\varphi(t - \tau)|^2) - F(|\varphi(t + \tau)|^2, |\varphi(t - \tau)|^2) \\
&\quad + F(|\varphi(t + \tau)|^2, |\varphi(t - \tau)|^2) - f(|\varphi(t)|^2)](\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau)) \\
&\quad + f(|\varphi(t)|^2)[\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau) - 2\varphi(t)], \\
& |\frac{1}{4}([F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, |\varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau)|^2) - F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, |\varphi(t - \tau)|^2)] \\
&\quad \times (\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau))| \\
&\leq \frac{A_1}{8} \int_{\Omega} \|\varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2 - |\varphi(t - \tau)|^2 \|\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau) \\
&\quad + \varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau)\| \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\| dx \\
&\leq C(\|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t - \tau))\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

In the same manner,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\frac{1}{4}([F(|\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau)|^2, |\varphi(t - \tau)|^2) - F(|\varphi(t + \tau)|^2, |\varphi(t - \tau)|^2)] \\
&\quad \times (\varphi^{(N)}(t + \tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t - \tau)), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau))| \\
&\leq C(\|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t + \tau))\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t - \tau)\|^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left| \frac{1}{4} ([F(|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi(t-\tau)|^2) - f(|\varphi(t)|^2)] \right. \\
& \quad \times (\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \mid \\
& = \left| \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2 - |\varphi(t-\tau)|^2} \int_{|\varphi(t-\tau)|^2}^{|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2} [f(s) - f(|\varphi(t)|^2)] ds \right. \\
& \quad \times (\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \overline{(\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau))} dx \mid,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2 - |\varphi(t-\tau)|^2} \int_{|\varphi(t-\tau)|^2}^{|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2} [f(s) - f(|\varphi(t)|^2)] ds \\
& = \frac{1}{|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2 - |\varphi(t-\tau)|^2} \int_{|\varphi(t-\tau)|^2}^{|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2} [f(s) - f(\frac{1}{2}(|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2 + |\varphi(t-\tau)|^2))] ds \\
& \quad + [f(\frac{1}{2}(|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2 + |\varphi(t-\tau)|^2)) - f(|\varphi(t)|^2)] = I_1 + I_2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| & \leq \frac{1}{6} \|f''(s)\|_{\infty} (|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2 - |\varphi(t-\tau)|^2)^2, \\
|I_2| & \leq \frac{1}{2} A_1 (|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2 + |\varphi(t-\tau)|^2 - 2|\varphi(t)|^2) \\
& = \frac{1}{2} A_1 [\overline{\varphi(t)}(\varphi(t+\tau) + \varphi(t-\tau) - 2\varphi(t)) \\
& \quad + \varphi(t+\tau)(\overline{\varphi(t+\tau)} + \overline{\varphi(t-\tau)} - 2\overline{\varphi(t)}) \\
& \quad + (\varphi(t-\tau) - \varphi(t+\tau))(\overline{\varphi(t-\tau)} - \overline{\varphi(t)})].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \frac{1}{4} [F(|\varphi(t+\tau)|^2, |\varphi(t-\tau)|^2) - f(|\varphi(t)|^2)] (\varphi^{(N)}(t+\tau) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \varphi^{(N)}(t-\tau)), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \right) \right| \\
& \leq C(\tau^4 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Summing them up , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{2} (E_4(t), \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \right| \\
& \leq C(\tau^4 + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t-\tau))\|_1^2 + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))\|_1^2 \\
& \quad + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t+\tau))\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{2} (E_9(t), \tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(t) + \tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)) \right| \leq C(\tau^4 + \|R^{(N)}(\chi(t-\tau))\|_1^2 \\
& \quad + \|R^{(N)}(\chi(t))\|_1^2 + \|R^{(N)}(\chi(t+\tau))\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the real part on both sides of equality (3.4)', substituting the above estimate into (3.4)', (3.5) and then summing them up, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\|\nabla \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\nabla \tilde{x}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|^2 \\
& + \|\nabla \tilde{x}^{(N)}(t)\|^2) + \frac{\mu^2}{2}(\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2) + \frac{\delta^2}{2}(\|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|^2 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t)\|^2) \\
& \leq \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2 + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\|\nabla \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\nabla \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla \tilde{x}^{(N)}(t)\|^2 \\
& + \|\nabla \tilde{x}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2) + \frac{\mu^2}{2}(\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2) + \frac{\delta^2}{2}(\|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2) \\
& + C\tau(\|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(t)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t)\|_1^2) \\
& + C\tau(\|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2 + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1^2 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t)\|_1^2 \\
& + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t-\tau)\|_1^2) + C\tau(\tau^4 + \|R^{(N)}(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi(t)}{\partial t^2})\|^2 + \|R^{(N)}(\frac{\partial^2 x(t)}{\partial t^2})\|^2 + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t+\tau))\|_1^2 \\
& + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))\|_1^2 + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t-\tau))\|_1^2 + \|R^{(N)}(x(t+\tau))\|_1^2 + \|R^{(N)}(x(t))\|_1^2 \\
& + \|R^{(N)}(x(t-\tau))\|_1^2). \tag{3.6}
\end{aligned}$$

Here we have used Lemma 2 and

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\varphi^{(N)}(t)\|_1 & \leq \|\varphi(t)\|_1 + \|\varphi^{(N)}(t) - \varphi(t)\|_1 \leq C, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \\
\|x^{(N)}(t)\|_1 & \leq \|x(t)\|_1 + \|x^{(N)}(t) - x(t)\|_1 \leq C, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.
\end{aligned}$$

According to the Gronwall inequality, from (3.6) we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(t)\| + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t)\|_1 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t+\tau)\|_1 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(t)\|_1 \\
& \leq \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(0)\| + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(0)\| + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(0)\|_1 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(0)\|_1 \\
& \quad + C(\tau^2 + \max_{0 \leq t \leq T} (\|R^{(N)}(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi(t)}{\partial t^2})\| + \|R^{(N)}(\frac{\partial^2 x(t)}{\partial t^2})\| \\
& \quad + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))\|_1 + \|R^{(N)}(x(t))\|_1)), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T - \tau.
\end{aligned}$$

Noting

$$\varphi(t) - \Phi^{(N)}(t) = R^{(N)}(\varphi(t)) + \tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(t), \quad \chi(t) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t) = R^{(N)}(\chi(t)) + \tilde{x}^{(N)}(t),$$

finally we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\varphi(t) - \Phi^{(N)}(t)\|_1 + \|\chi(t) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|_1 \\
& \leq \|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(0)\| + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(0)\| + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1 + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(0)\|_1 \\
& \quad + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(0)\|_1 + C[\tau^2 + \max_{0 \leq t \leq T} (\|R^{(N)}(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi(t)}{\partial t^2})\| \\
& \quad + \|R^{(N)}(\frac{\partial^2 x(t)}{\partial t^2})\| + \|R^{(N)}(\varphi(t))\|_1 + \|R^{(N)}(x(t))\|_1)], \quad 0 \leq t \leq T. \tag{3.7}
\end{aligned}$$

According to the choice of  $\Phi^{(N)}(0)$  and  $\Sigma^{(N)}(0)$ , we have  $\|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(0)\|_1 = \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(0)\|_1 = 0$ . Besides, if we take  $\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)$  and  $\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)$  properly, not only the condition of Lemma 2 can be satisfied, but

$$\|\tilde{\varphi}_t^{(N)}(0)\| + \|\tilde{x}_t^{(N)}(0)\| + \|\tilde{\varphi}^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1 + \|\tilde{x}^{(N)}(\tau)\|_1 \leq C\tau^2$$

can also be obtained. For example,  $\Phi^{(N)}(\tau)$  can be obtained as follows. First we expand  $\varphi(\tau)$  at  $\tau = 0$  and neglect higher order terms; then we project it on  $S_N$ . Similarly,  $\Sigma^{(N)}(\tau)$  can be obtained.

**Lemma 3.** [6] For any  $0 \leq \mu \leq \sigma$ , there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $N$ , such that

$$\|u - u^{(N)}\|_\mu \leq CN^{-(\sigma-\mu)} \|u\|_\sigma, \quad \forall u \in H_p^\sigma(\Omega).$$

According to Lemma 3, we can obtain immediately

**Theorem.** Suppose that the conditions (1)–(3) are satisfied and the solution of (1.1)–(1.3),  $\varphi(x, t), \chi(x, t)$  have fourth continuous derivatives with respect to  $t$ ,  $\frac{\partial^4 \varphi}{\partial t^4}, \frac{\partial^4 \chi}{\partial t^4} \in L^\infty(0, T; H_p^0(\Omega))$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2}, \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial t^2} \in L^\infty(0, T; H_p^{r-1}(\Omega))$ ,  $\varphi, \chi \in L^\infty(0, T; H_p^r(\Omega))$ ,  $r \geq 2$ ;  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \chi_0, \chi_1 \in H_p^r(\Omega)$ . Then for the solution of the spectral method, we have

$$\|\varphi(t) - \Phi^{(N)}(t)\|_1 + \|\chi(t) - \Sigma^{(N)}(t)\|_1 \leq C(N^{-(r-1)} + \tau^2),$$

where  $C$  is a constant independent of  $N$  and  $\tau$ .

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