

# A proof of the Anderson localization induced by the 2-dimensional white noise

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ABSTRACT. –

Spectral properties of a self-adjoint operator corresponding to a limit of  $-\Delta + \xi_\varepsilon + c_\varepsilon$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  are investigated, where  $\Delta$  is the Laplacian on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\xi_\varepsilon$  is a smooth approximation of the white noise  $\xi$  defined by  $\exp(\varepsilon^2 \Delta)\xi$ , and  $c_\varepsilon$  is a positive function of  $\varepsilon$  diverging as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . For sufficiently low energies, it is proven that phenomena of the Anderson localization occur: the spectrum is pure point and the corresponding eigenfunctions decay exponentially at infinity. For the proof, the Wegner estimate and the multi scale analysis are modified appropriately.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Our object is a self-adjoint operator corresponding to a limit of  $-\Delta + \xi_\varepsilon + c_\varepsilon$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , which is defined in [21] as follows: for any element  $u$  in

$$\text{Dom}_{+0}(\widetilde{H}^\xi) := \left\{ u \in \bigcap_{\epsilon > 0} \mathcal{H}^{1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2) : \limsup_{|a| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|a|} \log \|\chi_a u\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} < 0 \right.$$

for any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\left. \Phi_\xi(u) \in \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^2), \limsup_{|a| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|a|} \log \|\chi_a \Phi_\xi(u)\|_{\mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} < 0 \right\},$$

we set

$$\begin{aligned}
& \widetilde{H}^\xi u \\
& = -\Delta \Phi_\xi(u) + P_\xi \Phi_\xi(u) + \Pi(\Phi_\xi(u), \xi) + P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)}u)(P_1^{(b)}\xi)) \\
& \quad + e^\Delta P_u \xi + e^\Delta {}_u P_\xi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi) + e^\Delta P_u Y_\xi \\
(1.1) \quad & \quad + C(u, \xi, \xi) + S(u, \xi, \xi) \\
& \quad + P_{Y_\xi} u + \Pi(u, Y_\xi) + P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)}u)(P_1^{(b)}Y_\xi)) \\
& \quad + P_\xi(\Delta^{-loc} {}_u P_\xi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi)) + \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} {}_u P_\xi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi), \xi) \\
& \quad + P_\xi(\Delta^{-loc} P_u Y_\xi) + \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} P_u Y_\xi, \xi),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Phi_\xi(u) := u - \Delta^{-loc} P_u \xi - \Delta^{-loc} {}_u P_\xi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi) - \Delta^{-loc} P_u Y_\xi.$$

Then the operator  $\widetilde{H}^\xi$  with the domain  $\text{Dom}_{+0}(\widetilde{H}^\xi)$  is essentially self-adjoint on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . We denote the corresponding self-adjoint extension by the same symbol.

For this definition, we should introduce several notations: we take a  $[0, 1]$ -valued smooth function  $\chi_0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$\sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \chi_a^2 \equiv 1 \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^2$$

and the support of  $\chi_0$  is included in  $\Lambda_2$ , where  $\chi_a(x) = \chi_0(x - a)$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $\Lambda_r = (-r/2, r/2)^2$  for any  $r > 0$ . We take this function so that  $\chi_0 > 0$  on  $\Lambda_2$  and  $\chi_0 = 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Lambda_2$ . For each  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , let  $\Lambda_r(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{a} + \Lambda_r$ . Referring the paracontrolled calculus in Mouzard [14], we fix a large even natural number  $b$  and consider operators

$$Q_t^{(c)} := \frac{(-t\Delta)^c}{(c-1)!} e^{t\Delta} \text{ and } P_t^{(c)} := I - \int_0^t \frac{ds}{s} Q_s^{(c)} = \sum_{j=0}^{c-1} \frac{(-t\Delta)^j}{j!} e^{t\Delta}$$

for  $c \in [1, b] \cap \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\Delta$  is the Laplacian on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $I$  is the identity operator. For  $k \in [0, 2b] \cap \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $StGC^k$  be the set of families of operators of the form

$$((\sqrt{t}\partial_1)^{\alpha_1}(\sqrt{t}\partial_2)^{\alpha_2} P_t^{(c)})_{t \in (0,1]}$$

with  $c \in [1, b] \cap \mathbb{N}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \geq 0$  and  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = k$ . These families of operators are called as the standard families of Gaussian operators with cancellation of order  $k$ . We also set

$$StGC^I = \bigcup_{k \in I \cap \mathbb{Z}} StGC^k$$

for any interval  $I$  in  $[0, \infty)$ . Referring [2] and [14], we decompose the product as follows:

$$fg = P_f g + \Pi(f, g) + P_g f + P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)} f)(P_1^{(b)} g)),$$

for appropriate distributions  $f, g$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , where

$$(1.2) \quad P_f g := \sum_{\nu} c_{\nu} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} Q_t^{1,\nu}((P_t^{\nu} f)(Q_t^{2,\nu} g))$$

with a finite subset  $\{(c_{\nu}, Q^{1,\nu}, Q^{2,\nu}, P^{\nu})\}_{\nu}$

of  $\mathbb{R} \times StGC^{[b/2, 2b]} \times StGC^{[b/2, 2b]} \times StGC^{[0, b/2]}$ ,

and

$$(1.3) \quad \Pi(f, g) := \sum_{\mu} c_{\mu} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} P_t^{\mu}((Q_t^{1,\mu} f)(Q_t^{2,\mu} g))$$

with a finite subset  $\{(c_{\mu}, Q^{1,\mu}, Q^{2,\mu}, P^{\mu})\}_{\mu}$

of  $\mathbb{R} \times StGC^{[b/2, 2b]} \times StGC^{[b/2, 2b]} \times StGC^{[0, b/2]}$ .  $P_f g$  is called as a paraproduct and  $\Pi(f, g)$  is called as

a resonating term. We use also

$$_h P_f g := \sum_{\nu} c_{\nu} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} Q_t^{1,\nu}((P_t^{\nu} f)(Q_t^{2,\nu} g)h),$$

where  $h$  is another appropriate distribution. We use

$$(1.4) \quad \Delta^{-loc} := - \int_0^1 dt e^{t\Delta},$$

which is an approximation of the inverse of the Laplacian satisfying

$$\Delta^{-loc} \Delta = \Delta \Delta^{-loc} = I - e^{\Delta}$$

and the integral kernel has a Gaussian bound:

$$\sup_{|x-y| \geq 1} \frac{\log |\Delta^{-loc}(x, y)|}{|x-y|^2} < 0.$$

We use the commutators:

$$(1.5) \quad C(f, g, h) := \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} P_f g, h) - f \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} g, h)$$

and

$$(1.6) \quad S(f, g, h) := P_h(\Delta^{-loc} P_f g) - _f P_h(\Delta^{-loc} g).$$

We use the Besov space  $\mathcal{B}_{p,q}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$  with parameters  $p, q \in [1, \infty]$ ,  $\alpha \in (-2b, 2b)$ , defined by the completion of  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$  with respect to the norm

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,q}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &:= \|e^\Delta f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2; dx)} \\ &+ \sup\{\|t^{-\alpha/2}\|Q_t f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2; dx)}\|_{L^q([0,1]; t^{-1} dt)} : Q \in StGC^{(|\alpha|, 2b)}\}. \end{aligned}$$

for any  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , where  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is the smooth functions with compact supports.  $\mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2) := \mathcal{B}_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is called as the Besov  $\alpha$ -Hölder space, and  $\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2) = \mathcal{B}_{2,2}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is the Sobolev space with the index  $\alpha$ . It is known that  $\chi_a \xi$  is  $C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ -valued for any  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ . As in Theorem 2.1 in [14], there exists a random field  $Y_\xi$  such that

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}[\|\chi_a(Y_{\xi_\epsilon} - Y_\xi)\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^p] = 0$$

for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , where  $\xi_\epsilon := e^{\epsilon^2 \Delta} \xi$  is a smooth approximation of  $\xi$  and

$$Y_{\xi_\epsilon} := \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\epsilon, \xi_\epsilon) - \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\epsilon, \xi_\epsilon)].$$

The main theorem in this paper is the following:

**Theorem 1.** *There exists  $E_0 \in (-\infty, 0)$  such that for almost all  $\xi$ ,  $(-\infty, E_0]$  is included in the pure point spectrum  $\text{spec}_{pp}(\widetilde{H}^\xi)$  of  $\widetilde{H}^\xi$  and any corresponding eigenfunction  $\phi_\xi$  satisfies*

$$\overline{\lim}_{|a| \rightarrow \infty} |a|^{-1} \log \|\chi_a \phi_\xi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} < 0.$$

The most well developed method to prove the results on the localization is the method based on the multiscale analysis initiated by Fröhlich and Spencer [6] and developed by many works [3], [7], [17], [19]. To extend the methods to our case, we should modify the geometric resolvent inequality, since the nonlocality of our operator break the classical form of this inequality. Then we should give a Wegner type inequality applicable for the multiscale analysis based on the extended geometric resolvent inequality. On the other hand, to deduce the spectral property from the multiscale analysis, we should prepare generalized eigenfunction expansions.

Another definition of a self-adjoint operator corresponding to a limit of  $-\Delta + \xi_\epsilon + c_\epsilon$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  is given by Hsu and Labbé [10]. They obtain such an operator from the works by Hairer and Labbé [8], [9] on the corresponding parabolic Anderson models. Their idea is simple and they obtain the same result also

on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . One vantage point of our definition is that the traditional proof of the Anderson localization can be extended as in this paper.

The organization of this paper is as follows. In Section 2 we generalize the geometric resolvent inequality for our operator. In Section 3 we give an estimate of negative eigenvalues. In Section 4 we give a Wegner type estimate. In Section 5 we apply a multiscale analysis to our operator. In Section 6 we give generalized eigenfunction expansions for our operator. In Section 7 we complete our proof of Theorem 1.

## 2. A GEOMETRIC RESOLVENT INEQUALITY

To obtain a Wegner type estimate in Section 4 below, we introduce a system  $\bar{\xi} = (\bar{\xi}_a)_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  of independently and identically distributed bounded real random variables with a smooth density independent of the white noise  $\xi$ , when we restrict the noise  $\xi$  to bounded squares: for the system of random variable  $\tilde{\xi} = (\xi, \bar{\xi})$ , any  $L \in 2\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we consider the random field

$$\tilde{\xi}_{L,\mathbf{a}} := \bar{\xi}_{L,\mathbf{a}} + \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}} := \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\Lambda_L(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L-2}(\mathbf{a}))} \chi_a^2 \bar{\xi}_a + \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L-2}(\mathbf{a})} \chi_a^2 \xi$$

so that the random field is bounded on a neighborhood of the boundary of the square  $\Lambda_L(\mathbf{a})$ . As a corresponding operator, we consider

$$(2.1) \quad \widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}}} := \widetilde{H_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} + \bar{\xi}_{L,\mathbf{a}},$$

where  $\widetilde{H_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}}$  is the operator treated in Section 4 in [21]: on

$$\text{Dom}(\widetilde{H_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}}) := \left\{ u \in \bigcap_{\epsilon > 0} \mathcal{H}^{1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2) : \Phi_{\xi,L-2,\mathbf{a}}(u) \in \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^2) \right\}$$

we define

$$\begin{aligned} & \widetilde{H_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} u \\ & := -\Delta \Phi_{\xi,L-2,\mathbf{a}}(u) + P_{\xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}}(\Phi_{\xi,L-2,\mathbf{a}}(u)) + \Pi(\Phi_{\xi,L-2,\mathbf{a}}(u), \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}) + P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)}u)(P_1^{(b)}\xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}})) \\ & \quad + e^\Delta P_u \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}} + e^\Delta P_{\xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}}(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}) + e^\Delta P_u Y_{\xi,L-2,\mathbf{a}} \\ & \quad + C(u, \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}, \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}) + S(u, \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}, \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}) \\ & \quad + P_{Y_{\xi,L-2,\mathbf{a}}}u + \Pi(u, Y_{\xi,L,\mathbf{a}}) + P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)}u)(P_1^{(b)}Y_{\xi,L-2,\mathbf{a}})) \\ & \quad + P_{\xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}}(\Delta^{-loc} P_{\xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}}(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}})) + \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} P_{\xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}}(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}), \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}) \\ & \quad + P_{\xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}}(\Delta^{-loc} P_u Y_{\xi,L-2,\mathbf{a}}) + \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} P_u Y_{\xi,L-2,\mathbf{a}}, \xi_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $Y_{\xi, L-2, \mathbf{a}}$  is a random field such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}[\|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}(Y_{\xi_{\varepsilon}, L-2, \mathbf{a}} - Y_{\xi, L-2, \mathbf{a}})\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^p] = 0$$

for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{\xi_{\varepsilon}, L-2, \mathbf{a}} &:= \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L-2}(\mathbf{a})} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \xi_{\varepsilon}, \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L-2}(\mathbf{a})} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \xi_{\varepsilon}) \\ &\quad - \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L-2}(\mathbf{a})} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \xi_{\varepsilon}, \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L-2}(\mathbf{a})} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \xi_{\varepsilon})], \\ \xi_{\varepsilon} &:= e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \xi, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_{\xi, L-2, \mathbf{a}}(u) := u - \Delta^{-loc} P_u \xi_{L-2, \mathbf{a}} - \Delta^{-loc} P_{\xi_{L-2, \mathbf{a}}}(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{L-2, \mathbf{a}}) - \Delta^{-loc} P_u Y_{\xi, L-2, \mathbf{a}}$$

In [21], the operator  $\widetilde{H_{R,0}^{\xi}} =: \widetilde{H_R^{\xi}}$  is treated. For this operator, we have the following:

**Lemma 2.1.** (i) *The operator  $\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}}$  is self-adjoint on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .*

(ii)  *$\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}}$  is the norm resolvent limit of  $\widetilde{H_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi_{\varepsilon}} + \bar{\xi}_{L,\mathbf{a}}}$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .*

(iii) *The negative spectra of the operator  $\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}}$  are discrete.*

**Proof.**

(i) is proven by Lemma 4.10 in [21]. (ii) is proven as in Lemma 4.9 and Proposition 4.1 in [21]. (iii) is proven by the fact that  $\widetilde{H_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi_{\varepsilon}} + \bar{\xi}_{L,\mathbf{a}}}$  is a relatively compact perturbation of  $-\Delta$ .  $\square$

In this section, we give the following geometric resolvent inequality, which is also called as Simon-Lieb inequality:

**Proposition 2.1.** *For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist finite positive constants  $c_*, c_1, \dots, c_6$  such that, for any  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $\ell, \ell' \in 2\mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $\Lambda_{\ell}(\mathbf{a}) \subset \Lambda_{\ell'}(\mathbf{a}')$ , and for any  $\mathbf{a} \in \Lambda_{\ell-8}(\mathbf{a})$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_* \notin \Lambda_{\ell}(\mathbf{a})$ , and*

$z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \widetilde{\text{spec}(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\xi})} \setminus \widetilde{\text{spec}(H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi})}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
& \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{((\Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})))}} \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \chi_{a_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} c_1 \exp(-c_* |a_1 - a|) \\
& \quad + \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{((\Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})))}, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}(\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
& \quad \times c_2 \exp(-c_* (|a_1 - a_*| + |a_1 - a_2|^2)) \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi)^{1/2} \\
& \quad + \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{((\Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})))}, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \chi_{a_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
& \quad \times \|\chi_{a_2}(\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} c_3 \exp(-c_* |a_1 - a_2|) \\
& \quad \times \{|z| + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{c_4}\}^{1/2} (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{3/4} \\
& \quad + \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{((\Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})))}, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \chi_{a_2}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
& \quad \times \|\chi_{a_3}(\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} c_5 \exp(-c_* (|a_1 - a_2| + |a_1 - a_3|^2)) \\
& \quad \times \{|z| + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}', \ell' - 2, \xi))^{c_6}\}^{1/2} (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{1/2},
\end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))}$  is the operator norm of the continuous operators on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,

$$\Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi) := \sup_{\widehat{\mathbf{a}} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \Xi(\widehat{\mathbf{a}}, \mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\Xi(\widehat{\mathbf{a}}, \mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi) &:= \sum_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{\widehat{\mathbf{a}}_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{\ell-2}(\mathbf{a})} \|\chi_{\widehat{\mathbf{a}}_1}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_* |\widehat{\mathbf{a}} - \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_1|^2) \right)^j \\
& \quad + \sum_{\widehat{\mathbf{a}}_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{\mathbf{a}}_1}^2 Y_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_* |\widehat{\mathbf{a}} - \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_1|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $\widehat{\mathbf{a}}, \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $\ell > 2$ .

**Proof.** We take a  $[0, 1]$ -valued smooth function  $\phi$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  so that  $\phi \equiv 1$  on  $\Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})$  and  $\phi \equiv 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a})$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \phi - \phi (H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}} \\
&= \widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \{ \phi (H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z) - (H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z) \phi \} (H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}} \\
&= \widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \{ 2(\nabla \phi) \cdot \nabla + (\Delta \phi) + \mathbb{E}[\phi \Pi(\Delta^{-loc}(\xi_{\ell'-2, \mathbf{a}'} - \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}), \xi_{\ell'-2, \mathbf{a}'})] } \\
&\quad + \mathbb{E}[\phi \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell'-2, \mathbf{a}'} - \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})] \} (H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
&\leq 2\|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}(\nabla \phi) \cdot \nabla (H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
&\quad + \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}(\Delta \phi)(H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
&\quad + \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}(\mathbb{E}[\phi \Pi(\Delta^{-loc}(\xi_{\ell'-2, \mathbf{a}'} - \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}), \xi_{\ell'-2, \mathbf{a}'})])} \\
&\quad + \mathbb{E}[\phi \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell'-2, \mathbf{a}'} - \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})] \} (H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathbb{E}[\phi \Pi(\Delta^{-loc}(\xi_{\ell'-2, \mathbf{a}'} - \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}), \xi_{\ell'-2, \mathbf{a}'})]| \\
&\vee |\mathbb{E}[\phi \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell'-2, \mathbf{a}'} - \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})]| \\
&\leq c_2 \exp(-c_1 d(\cdot, \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a}))^2),
\end{aligned}$$

the second, third and fourth terms of the right hand side of (2.3) are less than or equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq c_3 \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}} \chi_{a_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
&\quad \times \|\chi_{a_1}(\widetilde{(H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \exp(-c_1 d(a_1, \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})^c)^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}(\nabla \phi) \cdot \nabla (H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}} \chi_a\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
&= \sup\{ |(\psi, \chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{(H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}(\nabla \phi) \cdot \nabla (H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - z)^{-1}} \chi_a \varphi)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}| \\
&\quad : \varphi, \psi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2), \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 1 \},
\end{aligned}$$

we should estimate

$$I_\ell = (\phi_{2, \ell} \Psi, \phi_{1, \ell} \partial_{x'} \Phi)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

for  $\iota \in \{1, 2\}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &= (\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - z)^{-1} \chi_a \varphi, \\ \Psi &= (\widetilde{H_{\ell', \mathbf{a}'}^\xi} - \bar{z})^{-1} \chi_{a_*} \psi,\end{aligned}$$

and  $\phi_{j, \iota}, \varphi, \psi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$  such that

$$\text{supp } \phi_{1, \iota}, \text{supp } \phi_{2, \iota} \subset \Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})$$

and  $\|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 1$ .

We divide as  $I_\iota = \sum_{j=1}^4 I_{\iota, j}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}I_{\iota, 1} &= (\phi_{2, \iota} \Psi, \phi_{1, \iota} \partial_{x^\iota} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ I_{\iota, 2} &= (\phi_{2, \iota} \Psi, \phi_{1, \iota} \partial_{x^\iota} \Delta^{-loc} P_\Phi \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ I_{\iota, 3} &= (\phi_{2, \iota} \Psi, \phi_{1, \iota} \partial_{x^\iota} \Delta^{-loc} P_{\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$I_{\iota, 4} = (\phi_{2, \iota} \Psi, \phi_{1, \iota} \partial_{x^\iota} \Delta^{-loc} P_\Phi Y_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}})_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

$I_{\iota, 1}$  is dominated by

$$\sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\overline{\Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})})} \|\chi_{a_1} \partial_{x^\iota} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_1} \Psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

For  $a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\overline{\Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})})$ ,  $\|\chi_{a_1} \nabla \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2$  is dominated by  $\sum_{j=1}^8 I_j(a_1)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}I_1(a_1) &= (\chi_{a_1} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi), \chi_{a_1} (z + \bar{\xi}_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}) \Phi)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ I_2(a_1) &= (\chi_{a_1} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi), \chi_{a_1} (P_{\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi) + \Pi(\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ I_3(a_1) &= (\chi_{a_1} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi), \chi_{a_1} (P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)} \Phi)(P_1^{(b)} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})) + e^\Delta P_\Phi \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}} \\ &\quad + e^\Delta P_{\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}} + e^\Delta P_\Phi Y_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ I_4(a_1) &= (\chi_{a_1} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi), \chi_{a_1} (C(\Phi, \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}) + S(\Phi, \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ I_5(a_1) &= (\chi_{a_1} \Phi_{\tilde{\xi}, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi), \chi_{a_1} (\Phi_{Y_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}} \Phi + \Pi(Y_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \Phi) + P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)} Y_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}})(P_1^{(b)} \Phi))))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ I_6(a_1) &= (\chi_{a_1} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi), \chi_{a_1} (P_{\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}} \Delta_\Phi^{-loc} P_{\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}} \\ &\quad + \Pi(\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \Delta_\Phi^{-loc} P_{\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ I_7(a_1) &= (\chi_{a_1} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi), \chi_{a_1} (P_{\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}} \Delta^{-loc} P_\Phi Y_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}} \\ &\quad + \Pi(\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \Delta_\Phi^{-loc} P_{\xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}} \Delta^{-loc} P_\Phi Y_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}})))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$I_8(a_1) = \|(\nabla \chi_{a_1}) \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2.$$

By Lemma 3.2 (ii) (iii) in [21],  $I_2(a_1)$  is dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{\ell-2}(\mathbf{a}), a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2} \xi\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \times \exp(-c_4(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)). \end{aligned}$$

As in the proof of Theorem 1 in [21], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_3} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq c_5 \left( \frac{1}{t^{(1+\varepsilon)/2}} \sum_{a_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_2(a_3)} \|\chi_{a_4} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + t^{(1-\varepsilon)/2} \sum_{a_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_2(a_3)} \|\chi_{a_4} \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $t \in (0, \infty)$ . Since

$$(\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - z)\Phi = \chi_a \varphi,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_4} \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq \|\chi_{a_4} \chi_a \varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (|z| + \max |\bar{\xi}_0|) \|\chi_{a_4} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \quad + \sum_{a_5 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_5}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_6|a_4 - a_5|^2) \\ & \quad \times \sum_{a_6 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{\ell-2}(\mathbf{a})} c_7 \|\chi_{a_6}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_6|a_4 - a_6|^2) \\ & \quad + \sum_{a_5 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_5}^2 \Phi\|_{\mathcal{H}^{2\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_6|a_4 - a_5|^2) \\ & \quad \times c_8 \left\{ 1 + \left( \sum_{a_6 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{\ell-2}(\mathbf{a})} \|\chi_{a_6}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_6|a_4 - a_6|^2) \right)^2 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{a_6 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_6}^2 Y_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_6|a_4 - a_6|^2) \right\}^{3/2}. \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_5}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi) - \Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{2\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ (2.4) \quad & \leq c_{10} \Xi(a_5, \mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi) \sum_{a_6 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_6}^2 \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_9|a_5 - a_6|^2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{\widehat{a_0}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq c_{12} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2} \sum_{\widehat{a_1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_1}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{11} |\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|^2) (1 + \Xi(\widehat{a_0}, \mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi))^{3/2} \\
& \quad + c_{13} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2} \sum_{\widehat{a_1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_2(\mathbf{a}_{\max})} (\|\chi_{a_4} \chi_a \varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (|z| + \max |\bar{\xi}_0|) \|\chi_{a_4} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \\
& \quad + c_{14} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2} \sum_{\widehat{a_1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_1}}^2 \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{11} |\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|^2) (1 + \Xi(\widehat{a_0}, \mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi))^{5/2} \\
& \quad + \frac{c_{15}}{t^{(1+\epsilon)/2}} \sum_{\widehat{a_1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_1}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $\widehat{a_0} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ . By the iteration, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{\widehat{a_0}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq (c_{17} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2})^n \sum_{\widehat{a_1}, \dots, \widehat{a_n} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_n}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp\left(-c_{16} \sum_{j=1}^n |\widehat{a_{j-1}} - \widehat{a_j}|^2\right) \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 + \Xi(\widehat{a_j}, \mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi))^{3/2} \\
& \quad + \sum_{k=0}^n (c_{17} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2})^k \sum_{\widehat{a_1}, \dots, \widehat{a_k} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \exp\left(-c_{16} \sum_{j=1}^k |\widehat{a_{j-1}} - \widehat{a_j}|^2\right) \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (1 + \Xi(\widehat{a_j}, \mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi))^{3/2} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ c_{18} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2} \sum_{\widehat{a_{k+1}} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_2(\widehat{a_k})} (\|\chi_{\widehat{a_{k+1}}} \chi_a \varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (|z| + \max |\bar{\xi}_0|) \|\chi_{\widehat{a_{k+1}}} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right. \\
& \quad + c_{19} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2} \sum_{\widehat{a_{k+1}} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_{k+1}}} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{16} |\widehat{a_k} - \widehat{a_{k+1}}|^2) (1 + \Xi(\widehat{a_k}, \mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi))^{5/2} \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{c_{20}}{t^{(1+\epsilon)/2}} \sum_{\widehat{a_{k+1}} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_2(\widehat{a_k})} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_{k+1}}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (c_{17} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2})^{k-1} \sum_{\widehat{a_1}, \dots, \widehat{a_{k-1}} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \exp\left(-c_{16} \sum_{j=1}^k |\widehat{a_{j-1}} - \widehat{a_j}|^2\right) \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (1 + \Xi(\widehat{a_j}, \mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi))^{3/2} \\
& \leq \{c_{22} (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi))^{3/2} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2}\}^{k-1} \exp\left(-\frac{c_{21}}{k} |\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_k}|^2\right)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& (c_{17} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2})^n \sum_{\widehat{a_1}, \dots, \widehat{a_n} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \exp\left(-c_{16} \sum_{j=1}^n |\widehat{a_{j-1}} - \widehat{a_j}|^2\right) \prod_{j=0}^n (1 + \Xi(\widehat{a_j}, \mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi))^{3/2} \\
& \leq \{c_{22} (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell-2, \xi))^{3/2} t^{(1-\epsilon)/2}\}^n c_{23} n.
\end{aligned}$$

For any  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , we take  $t$  as  $(\delta/(1 \vee (c_{22}(1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{3/2})))^{2/(1-\epsilon)}$ . Then, by taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{\widehat{a_0}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\widehat{a_1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \delta^k \exp\left(-\frac{c_{21}}{k} |\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|^2\right) \\
& \quad \times \left\{ c_{24} \delta \sum_{\widehat{a_2} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_2(\widehat{a_1})} (\|\chi_{\widehat{a_2}} \chi_a \varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (|z| + \max |\bar{\xi}_0|) \|\chi_{\widehat{a_2}} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right. \\
& \quad + c_{25} \delta \sum_{\widehat{a_2} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_2}} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|\widehat{a_1} - \widehat{a_2}|^2) (1 + \Xi(\widehat{a_1}, \mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{5/2} \\
& \quad \left. + c_{26} \left( \frac{(1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{3/2}}{\delta} \right)^{(1+\epsilon)/(1-\epsilon)} \sum_{\widehat{a_2} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_2(\widehat{a_1})} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_2}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

By (2.4) and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta^k \exp\left(-\frac{c_{21}}{k} |\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|^2\right) \\
& \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta^{k/2} \exp\left(-\inf_k \left(\frac{k}{2} \log \frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{c_{21}}{k} |\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|^2\right)\right) \\
& = \frac{1}{1 - \delta^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\sqrt{2c_{21} \log \frac{1}{\delta}} |\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|\right).
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{\widehat{a_0}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq \sum_{\widehat{a_1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \frac{1}{1 - \delta^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\sqrt{2c_{21} \log \frac{1}{\delta}} |\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|\right) \\
& \quad \times c_{27} \left\{ \delta \sum_{\widehat{a_2} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_2(\widehat{a_1})} (\|\chi_{\widehat{a_2}} \chi_a \varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (|z| + \max |\bar{\xi}_0|) \|\chi_{\widehat{a_2}} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}) \right. \\
& \quad + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{1+3(1+\epsilon)/(2(1-\epsilon))} \delta^{-(1+\epsilon)/(1-\epsilon)} \\
& \quad \left. \times \sum_{\widehat{a_2} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_2}} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{28} |\widehat{a_1} - \widehat{a_2}|^2) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus there exist  $c_{29}, \dots, c_{32}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{\widehat{a_0}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq c_{30} \exp(-c_{29} |\widehat{a_0} - \mathbf{a}|) \\
& \quad + \sum_{\widehat{a_1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_1}} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{29} |\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|) \\
& \quad \times c_{31} \{|z| + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{c_{32}}\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& I_2(a_1) \\
& \leq c_{34} \exp(-c_{33}|a_1 - a|)(1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{3/2} \\
& \quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{33}|a_1 - a_2|) \\
& \quad + c_{35} \{|z| + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{c_{36}}\} (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{3/2} \\
& \quad \times \left( \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{33}|a_1 - a_2|) \right)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

$I_j(a_1)$ ,  $j \in \{1, 3, 4, \dots, 8\}$ , are similarly estimated and we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{a_1} \nabla \Phi_{\xi, \ell-2, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq c_{38} \exp(-c_{37}|a_1 - a|) \\
& \quad + c_{39} \{|z| + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{c_{40}}\}^{1/2} (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{3/4} \\
& \quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{37}|a_1 - a_2|)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{\ell, 1} & \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{\Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})}} \|\chi_{a_1} \Psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \left\{ c_{38} \exp(-c_{37}|a_1 - a|) \right. \\
& \quad + c_{39} \{|z| + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{c_{40}}\}^{1/2} (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi))^{3/4} \\
& \quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2} \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{37}|a_1 - a_2|) \Big\}
\end{aligned}$$

The estimate of  $I_{\ell, 2}$  we obtain from Lemma 3.2 in [21] is

$$\begin{aligned}
& I_{\ell, 2} \\
& \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{\Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})}, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{\ell}(\mathbf{a}), a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \Psi\|_{\mathcal{H}^{2\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \quad \times c_{42} \exp(-c_{41}(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)).
\end{aligned}$$

As in the estimate of  $\|\chi_{\widehat{a_0}}\Phi_{\xi,\ell-2,\mathbf{a}}(\Phi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{\widehat{a_0}}\Phi_{\xi,\ell',\mathbf{a}'}(\Psi)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{2\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq c_{44} \exp(-c_{43}|\widehat{a_0} - a_*|) \\ & \quad + \sum_{\widehat{a_1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_1}}\Psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{43}|\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|) \\ & \quad \times c_{45}\{|z| + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}', \ell' - 2, \xi))^{c_{46}}\} \end{aligned}$$

By using also (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{\widehat{a_0}}\Psi\|_{\mathcal{H}^{2\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq c_{48} \exp(-c_{47}|\widehat{a_0} - a_*|) \\ & \quad + \sum_{\widehat{a_1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{\widehat{a_1}}\Psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{47}|\widehat{a_0} - \widehat{a_1}|) \\ & \quad \times c_{49}\{|z| + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}', \ell' - 2, \xi))^{c_{50}}\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\ell,2} & \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{\ell-4}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{\ell-6}(\mathbf{a})} \left\{ c_{51} \exp(-c_{47}|\widehat{a_0} - a_*|) \right. \\ & \quad + \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}\Psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{47}|a_1 - a_2|) \\ & \quad \times c_{52}\{|z| + (1 + \Xi(\mathbf{a}', \ell' - 2, \xi))^{c_{50}}\} \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell - 2, \xi)^{1/2} \\ & \quad \left. \times \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_3}\Phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_{53}|a_1 - a_3|^2) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$I_{\ell,3}$  and  $I_{\ell,4}$  are similarly estimated and we obtain (2.2).  $\square$

### 3. AN ESTIMATE OF NUMBERS OF NEGATIVE EIGENVALUES

Let  $\widetilde{H_L^\xi} = \widetilde{H_{L-2}^\xi} + \bar{\xi}_L$  be the operator  $\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^\xi} = \widetilde{H_{L-2,\mathbf{a}}^\xi} + \bar{\xi}_{L,\mathbf{a}}$  in (2.1) with  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$ : we omit to write  $\mathbf{a}$  when  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$ . In this section, we denote  $\ell := L - 2$ .

In this section, we prove the following:

**Proposition 3.1.** *For any  $\lambda > 0$  and  $p \geq 1$ , there exist finite positive constants  $c_{\lambda,p,1}, c_{\lambda,p,2}$  such that*

$$(3.1) \quad \mathbb{E}[\text{Tr}[1_{(-\infty, -\lambda]}(\widetilde{H_L^\xi} - t\widetilde{\chi}_L)]^p]^{1/p} \leq c_{\lambda,p,1}(1 + t^2)L^{c_{\lambda,p,2}}$$

for any  $L \in 2\mathbb{N}$  and  $t \geq 0$ , where  $\widetilde{\chi}_L = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_L} \chi_a^2$ , and  $1_{(-\infty, -\lambda]}$  is a  $[0, 1]$ -valued continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $1_{(-\infty, -\lambda]} = 1$  on  $(-\infty, -\lambda]$  and  $1_{(-\infty, -\lambda]} = 0$  on  $[-\lambda/2, \infty)$ .

## Proof

We first consider the case of  $t = 0$ . Since  $\widetilde{H_L^\xi}$  is bounded below, by Lemma 2.1 and the Fatou lemma, we can show that the left hand side of (3.1) is less than or equal to

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}[\text{Tr}[\widetilde{1_{(-\infty, -\lambda]}}(\widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}} + \bar{\xi}_L)]^p].$$

For each  $\xi$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\text{Tr}[\widetilde{1_{(-\infty, -\lambda]}}(\widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}} + \bar{\xi}_L)]$  is finite since  $\widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}} + \bar{\xi}_L$  is relatively compact perturbation of  $-\Delta$ .

As in Section 4 in [21], we use the following products obtained by replacing the upper end 1 of the integral interval by  $s \in (0, 1)$  in (1.2) and (1.3):

$$(3.2) \quad P_f^s g := \sum_\nu c_\nu \int_0^s \frac{dt}{t} Q_t^{1,\nu} ((P_t^\nu f)(Q_t^{2,\nu} g))$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad \Pi^s(f, g) := \sum_\mu c_\mu \int_0^s \frac{dt}{t} P_t^\mu ((Q_t^{1,\mu} f)(Q_t^{2,\mu} g)).$$

Then we have

$$fg = P_f^s g + \Pi^s(f, g) + P_g^s f + P_s^{(b)}((P_s^{(b)} f)(P_s^{(b)} g)).$$

We define a random field  $Y_{\xi, \ell}^s$  by

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}[\|\chi_a(Y_{\xi_\varepsilon, \ell}^s - Y_{\xi, \ell}^s)\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^p] = 0$$

for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , where  $\ell = L - 2$ ,

$$(3.4) \quad Y_{\xi_\varepsilon, \ell}^s := \Pi^s(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}, \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}) - \mathbb{E}[\Pi^s(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}, \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})],$$

and  $\xi_{\varepsilon, \ell} := \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell} \chi_a^2 \xi_\varepsilon$ . We use also

$${}_h P_f^s g := \sum_\nu c_\nu \int_0^s \frac{dt}{t} Q_t^{1,\nu} ((P_t^\nu f)(Q_t^{2,\nu} g)h),$$

$$(3.5) \quad C^s(f, g, h) := \Pi^s(\Delta^{-loc} P_f^s g, h) - f \Pi^s(\Delta^{-loc} g, h),$$

$$(3.6) \quad S^s(f, g, h) := P_h^s(\Delta^{-loc} P_f^s g) - f P_h^s(\Delta^{-loc} g),$$

and

$$\Phi_{\xi, \ell}^s(u) := u - \Delta^{-loc} P_u^s \xi_\ell - \Delta^{-loc} {}_u P_{\xi_\ell}^s(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\ell) - \Delta^{-loc} P_u^s Y_{\xi, \ell}^s.$$

We set

$$\text{Dom}(\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi,s}}) := \left\{ u \in \bigcap_{\epsilon>0} \mathcal{H}^{1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2) : \Phi_{\xi,\ell}^s(u) \in \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^2) \right\}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \widehat{H_\ell^{\xi,s}} u \\ &= -\Delta \Phi_{\xi,\ell}^s(u) + P_{\xi_\ell}^s(\Phi_{\xi,\ell}^s(u)) + \Pi^s(\Phi_{\xi,\ell}^s(u), \xi_\ell) \\ & \quad + e^{s\Delta} P_u^s \xi_\ell + e^{s\Delta} P_{\xi_\ell}^s(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\ell) + e^{s\Delta} P_u^s Y_{\xi,\ell}^s \\ (3.7) \quad & \quad + C^s(u, \xi_\ell, \xi_\ell) + S^s(u, \xi_\ell, \xi_\ell) \\ & \quad + P_{Y_{\xi,\ell}^s}^s u + \Pi^s(u, Y_{\xi,\ell}^s) + P_s^{(b)}((P_s^{(b)} u)(P_s^{(b)} Y_{\xi,\ell}^s)) \\ & \quad + P_{\xi_\ell}^s(\Delta^{-loc} P_u^s(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\ell)) + \Pi^s(\Delta^{-loc} P_u^s(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\ell), \xi_\ell) \\ & \quad + P_{\xi_\ell}^s(\Delta^{-loc} P_u^s Y_{\xi,\ell}^s) + \Pi^s(\Delta^{-loc} P_u^s Y_{\xi,\ell}^s, \xi_\ell) \end{aligned}$$

for  $u \in \text{Dom}(\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi,s}})$ . By Lemma 3.1 below, we see that

$$(\Pi - \Pi^s)(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\ell, \xi_\ell) := \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \{ \Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\epsilon,\ell}, \xi_{\epsilon,\ell}) - \Pi^s(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\epsilon,\ell}, \xi_{\epsilon,\ell}) \}$$

is smooth as a function on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$\| \chi_a (\Pi - \Pi^s)(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\ell, \xi_\ell) \|_{C^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

is dominated by  $\exp(-cd(a, \Lambda_L)^2)$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\overline{Y_\ell^s} := \mathbb{E}[(\Pi - \Pi^s)(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\ell, \xi_\ell)]$$

and

$$Y_{\xi,\ell} - Y_{\xi,\ell}^s$$

have the same property. Then we have

$$\text{Dom}(\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi,s}}) = \text{Dom}(\widetilde{H_\ell^\xi}).$$

and

$$\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi,s}} u + P_s^{(b)}((P_s^{(b)} u)(P_s^{(b)} \xi_\ell)) - \overline{Y_\ell^s} u = \widetilde{H_\ell^\xi} u$$

for  $u \in \text{Dom}(\widehat{H_\ell^\xi})$ . Since  $P_s^{(b)}((P_s^{(b)} \cdot)(P_s^{(b)} \xi_\ell))$  is a bounded symmetric operator,  $\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi,s}}$  is a self-adjoint operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . By using Lemma 3.2, Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 3.4 below as in the proof of Lemma 4.9 in [21], we see the existence of positive constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & (u, \widehat{H_\ell^{\xi,s}} u)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla \Phi_{\xi,\ell}^s(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 - c_1 s^{c_2} (1 + \|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 + \sup_{s \in (0,1]} \|Y_{\xi,\ell}^s\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})^{c_3} \|u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $u \in \text{Dom}(\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi,s}})$ . Thus if we set

$$s(\xi, \lambda, \ell) = (\lambda / (4c_1(1 + \|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 + \sup_{s \in (0,1]} \|Y_{\xi,\ell}^s\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})^{c_3}))^{1/c_2},$$

then we have

$$\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi,s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}} \geq -\lambda/4.$$

We take  $\varepsilon > 0$  so small that

$$\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon,s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}} \geq -\lambda/2.$$

By the Birman-Schwinger principle. we have

$$\text{Tr}[1_{(-\infty, -\lambda]}(\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}} + \bar{\xi}_L)] \leq \text{Tr}[1_{[1,\infty)}(\Gamma(\tilde{\xi}, \varepsilon))] \leq \text{Tr}[(\Gamma(\tilde{\xi}, \varepsilon))^2] = \|\Gamma(\tilde{\xi}, \varepsilon)\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}^2,$$

where  $\Gamma(\tilde{\xi}, \varepsilon) = -\Gamma_0^{(\xi,\varepsilon)} + \Gamma_1^{(\xi,\varepsilon)} - \Gamma_2^{(\tilde{\xi},\varepsilon)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_0^{(\xi,\varepsilon)} &= (\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon,s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}} + \lambda)^{-1/2} (P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} ((P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell})(P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} \cdot))) (\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon,s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}} + \lambda)^{-1/2}, \\ \Gamma_1^{(\xi,\varepsilon)} &= (\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon,s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}} + \lambda)^{-1/2} \overline{Y_\ell^{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}} (\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon,s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}} + \lambda)^{-1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Gamma_2^{(\tilde{\xi},\varepsilon)} = (\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon,s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}} + \lambda)^{-1/2} \bar{\xi}_L (\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon,s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}} + \lambda)^{-1/2}.$$

Since

$$|(P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell})(x)| \leq \frac{c_4 \|\xi_{\varepsilon,\ell}\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}}{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)^{(1+3\epsilon)/2}} \exp\left(\frac{-c_5 d(x, \Lambda_L)^2}{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)}\right),$$

the integral kernel of the operator  $P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} ((P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell})(P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} \cdot)))$  is estimated as

$$|(P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} ((P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell})(P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} \delta_y))) (x)| \leq \frac{c_6 \|\xi_{\varepsilon,\ell}\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}}{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)^{(3+3\epsilon)/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{c_6 d(x, \Lambda_L)^2}{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)} - \frac{c_7 |x - y|^2}{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)}\right).$$

Thus we have

$$\|(P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} ((P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell})(P_{s(\xi,\lambda,\ell)}^{(b)} \cdot)))\|_{\mathcal{L}_2} \leq \frac{c_8 \|\xi_{\varepsilon,\ell}\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} (L + \sqrt{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)})}{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)^{(3+3\epsilon)/2}}.$$

By using also Lemma 3.5 below, we have

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\Gamma_0^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^p] \leq c_{1, \lambda, p} L^{C_{2, \lambda, p}}$$

for any  $p \geq 1$ .

For  $\Gamma_1^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}$ , we use

$$|\overline{Y_\ell^{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)}}| \leq c_9 \exp(-c_{10} d(x, \Lambda_L)^2 / s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)) \log(1/s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)).$$

To estimate  $\|\Gamma_1^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , it is enough to estimate the  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -norm of

$$\Gamma_{1,0}^{(\xi, \varepsilon)} = \overline{Y_L^{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)}} (\widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}} + k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}))^{-1},$$

where  $k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})$  is a positive polynomial of  $\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}$  and  $\|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}$  such that

$$\|u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 \leq (u, (\widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}} + k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}))u)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

for any  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$  (cf. Lemma 4.9 in [21]). For this, since

$$\begin{aligned} & (\widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}} + k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}))^{-1} \\ &= \int_0^T \frac{dt}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{2} \widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{t}{2} k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})\right) \\ & \quad + \exp\left(-\frac{T}{2} \widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{T}{2} k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})\right) (\widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}} + k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}))^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

it is enough to estimate the  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -norms of

$$\Gamma_{1,1}^{(\xi, \varepsilon)} = \overline{Y_\ell^{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)}} \int_0^T \frac{dt}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{2} \widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{t}{2} k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})\right)$$

and

$$\Gamma_{1,2}^{(\xi, \varepsilon)} = \overline{Y_\ell^{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)}} \exp\left(-\frac{T}{2} \widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{T}{2} k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})\right)$$

for some  $T \in (0, \infty)$ .

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}^\xi[\|\Gamma_{1,1}^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}] \\ &= \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^{2p}} \left( \prod_{j=1}^p dx_j \overline{Y_\ell^{s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)}}(x_j)^2 \right) \int_{[0, T]^{2p}} \left( \prod_{j=1}^p \frac{dt_j d\bar{t}_j}{8\pi(t_j + \bar{t}_j)} \right) \\ & \quad \times \mathbb{E}^{\xi, w} \left[ \exp\left(-\sum_{j=1}^p \int_0^{t_j + \bar{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} (\xi_{\varepsilon, \ell} - \mathbb{E}^\xi[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}, \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})]) (x_j + w_j(t)) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. | w_j(t_j + \bar{t}_j) = 0 \text{ for any } j \right] \exp\left(-\sum_{j=1}^p \frac{t_j + \bar{t}_j}{2} k(\|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $w = (w_j)_{1 \leq j \leq p}$  is an independent system of 2-dimensional Brownian motion starting at 0. Since  $\xi$  is a Gaussian random field, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}^\xi [\|\Gamma_{1,1}^{(\xi,\varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}] \\
& \leq \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^{2p}} \left( \prod_{j=1}^p dx_j \ c_{11} \exp(-c_{12}d(x_j, \Lambda_L)^2) \right) \int_{[0,T]^{2p}} \left( \prod_{j=1}^p \frac{dt_j d\underline{t}_j}{8\pi(t_j + \underline{t}_j)} \right) \\
& \quad \times \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}^\xi \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^p \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell}(x_j + w_j(t)) \right)^2 \right] \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \sum_{j=1}^p \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \mathbb{E}^\xi [\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell}, \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell})](x_j + w_j(t)) \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left| w_j(t_j + \underline{t}_j) = 0 \text{ for any } j \right] \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}^\xi \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^p \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell}(x_j + w_j(t)) \right)^2 \right] \\
& = \sum_{j=1}^p \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_j + w_j(t')) \\
& \quad + \sum_{j \neq j'} \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \int_0^{t_{j'} + \underline{t}_{j'}} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_{j'} + w_{j'}(t')),
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}^\xi [\|\Gamma_{1,1}^{(\xi,\varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}] \\
& \leq \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^{2p}} \left( \prod_{j=1}^p dx_j \ c_{11} \exp(-c_{12}d(x_j, \Lambda_L)^2) \right) \int_{[0,T]^{2p}} \left( \prod_{j=1}^p \frac{dt_j d\underline{t}_j}{8\pi(t_j + \underline{t}_j)} \right) \\
& \quad \times \left( \prod_{j=1}^p \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_j + w_j(t')) \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} dt \mathbb{E}^\xi [\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell}, \xi_{\varepsilon,\ell})](x_j + w_j(t)) \right) \left| w_j(t_j + \underline{t}_j) = 0 \right] \right)^{1/2} \\
& \quad \times \left( \prod_{j \neq j'} \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( p(p-1) \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \int_0^{t_{j'} + \underline{t}_{j'}} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_{j'} + w_{j'}(t')) \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left| w_j(t_j + \underline{t}_j) = w_{j'}(t_{j'} + \underline{t}_{j'}) = 0 \right] \right)^{1/(2p(p-1))}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_j + w_j(t')) \\
&= \int_0^{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2} \frac{dt}{2} \int_0^{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_j + w_j(t')) \\
&\quad + \int_{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2}^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \int_{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2}^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_j + w_j(t')) \\
&\quad + \int_0^{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2} \frac{dt}{2} \int_{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2}^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_j + w_j(t')) \\
&\quad + \int_{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2}^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \int_0^{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_j + w_j(t')),
\end{aligned}$$

we use Lemma 3.1 in Nakao [15] to have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}^\xi [\|\Gamma_{1,1}^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}] \\
&\leq \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^{2p}} \left( \prod_{j=1}^p dx_j c_{11} \exp(-c_{12} d(x_j, \Lambda_L)^2) \right) \int_{[0, T]^{2p}} \left( \prod_{j=1}^p \frac{dt_j d\underline{t}_j}{8\pi(t_j + \underline{t}_j)} \right) \\
&\quad \times \left( \prod_{j=1}^p 2\mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \int_0^{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2} dt \int_0^{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2} dt' (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_j + w_j(t')) \right. \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \left. + 4 \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} dt \mathbb{E}^\xi [\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}, \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})](x_j + w_j(t)) \right) \right] \right)^{1/4} \\
&\quad \times \left( \prod_{j=1}^p \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \int_0^{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2} dt \int_{(t_j + \underline{t}_j)/2}^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} dt' (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_j + w_j(t')) \right) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \left| w_j(t_j + \underline{t}_j) = 0 \right| \right] \right)^{1/4} \\
&\quad \times \left( \prod_{j \neq j'} \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( p(p-1) \int_0^{t_j + \underline{t}_j} \frac{dt}{2} \int_0^{t_{j'} + \underline{t}_{j'}} \frac{dt'}{2} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_j + w_j(t), x_{j'} + w_{j'}(t')) \right) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \left| w_j(t_j + \underline{t}_j) = w_{j'}(t_{j'} + \underline{t}_{j'}) = 0 \right| \right] \right)^{1/(2p(p-1))}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\overline{\lim}_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}^\xi [\|\Gamma_{1,1}^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}] \leq c_{13} L^{2p} T^p$$

if  $p^2 T \leq c_{14}$  for some positive constant  $c_{14}$  by Proposition 3.2 below. Similarly we have

$$\overline{\lim}_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}^\xi [\|\Gamma_{1,2}^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}] \leq c_{15} L^{2p} / T^p$$

if  $p^2 T \leq c_{16}$ . The estimate of  $\mathbb{E}^{\tilde{\xi}} [\|\Gamma_2^{(\tilde{\xi}, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}]$  is simpler than that of  $\mathbb{E}^\xi [\|\Gamma_1^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}]$ .

For the extension to the case of  $t > 0$ , we use

$$\text{Tr}[1_{(-\infty, -\lambda]}(\widetilde{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon}} + \bar{\xi}_L - t\tilde{\chi}_L)] \leq \text{Tr}[1_{[1, \infty)}(\Gamma^{(\tilde{\xi}, \varepsilon)} + t\Gamma_3^{\xi_\varepsilon})] \leq 2\|\Gamma^{(\tilde{\xi}, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^2 + 2t^2\|\Gamma_3^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^2,$$

where

$$\Gamma_3^{(\xi, \varepsilon)} = (\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon, s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)}} + \lambda)^{-1/2} \widetilde{\chi}_L (\widehat{H_\ell^{\xi_\varepsilon, s(\xi, \lambda, \ell)}} + \lambda)^{-1/2}.$$

The estimate of  $\mathbb{E}^\xi[\|\Gamma_3^{(\xi, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}]$  is same with that of  $\mathbb{E}^{\widetilde{\xi}}[\|\Gamma_2^{(\widetilde{\xi}, \varepsilon)}\|_{\mathcal{I}_2}^{2p}]$ .  $\square$

In the proof of Proposition 3.1, we used also the following:

**Lemma 3.1.** *For any  $s \in (0, 1)$  and  $\beta, \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exist  $C, k(s, \beta, \gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \in (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_1}(\Pi(\chi_{a_2}f, \chi_{a_3}g) - \Pi^s(\chi_{a_2}f, \chi_{a_3}g))\|_{\mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq k(s, \beta, \gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \|\chi_{a_2}f\|_{C^{\gamma_1}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3}g\|_{C^{\gamma_2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \quad \times \exp(-C(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $f \in C^{\gamma_1}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in C^{\gamma_2}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

This lemma is proven as in the proof of Lemma 3.6 in [21]. The following are also modifications of Lemma 3.2, Lemma 3.4 and Lemma 4.3 (i) in [21]:

**Lemma 3.2.** (i) *For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ , there exist  $C_\alpha, C_{\alpha, \epsilon} \in (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\|P_g^s f\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\alpha-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\alpha, \epsilon} s^{\epsilon/2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\alpha+\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|g\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

for any  $s \in (0, 1]$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , and

$$\|P_g^s f\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\alpha-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\alpha, \epsilon} s^{\epsilon/2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|g\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

for any  $f \in C^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

(ii) *For any  $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0)$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ , there exists  $C_{\alpha, \beta, \epsilon} \in (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\|P_f^s g\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\alpha+\beta-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \epsilon} s^{\epsilon/2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

for any  $s \in (0, 1]$ ,  $f \in C^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{H}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , and

$$\|P_f^s g\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\alpha+\beta-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \epsilon} s^{\epsilon/2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|g\|_{\mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

for any  $f \in \mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

(iii) *For any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ , and any  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $C_{\alpha, \beta, \epsilon} \in (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\|\Pi^s(f, g)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\alpha+\beta-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \epsilon} s^{\epsilon/2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|g\|_{\mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

for any  $s \in (0, 1]$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

(iv) For any  $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0)$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ , there exists  $C_{\alpha, \beta, \epsilon} \in (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\|_h P_f^s g\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\alpha+\beta-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \epsilon} s^{\epsilon/2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|g\|_{\mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|h\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

for any  $s \in (0, 1]$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $h \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** (i) For any  $\epsilon, \alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\gamma \in (-\infty, 0)$  such that  $\beta + \gamma < 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma > 0$ , there exist  $C_{\epsilon, \alpha, \beta, \gamma} \in (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|C^s(f, g, h)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq C_{\epsilon, \alpha, \beta, \gamma} s^{\epsilon/2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|g\|_{\mathcal{C}^{\beta-2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|h\|_{\mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \end{aligned}$$

for any  $s \in (0, 1]$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{C}^{\beta-2}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $h \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

(ii) For any  $\epsilon, \alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\gamma \in (-\infty, 0)$  such that  $\beta + \gamma < 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma > 0$ , there exist  $C_{\epsilon, \alpha, \beta, \gamma} \in (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|S^s(f, g, h)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq C_{\epsilon, \alpha, \beta, \gamma} s^{\epsilon/2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|g\|_{\mathcal{C}^{\beta-2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|h\|_{\mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \end{aligned}$$

for any  $s \in (0, 1]$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{C}^{\beta-2}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $h \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** For any  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$  and almost all  $\xi$ , there exist  $C_{\epsilon, \xi}, C'_{\epsilon, \xi}, C_\epsilon, C'_\epsilon \in (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\chi_a Y_{\xi, \ell}^s\|_{\mathcal{C}^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} & \leq C_{\epsilon, \xi} s^{\epsilon/4} \log(2 + |a|) \exp(-C_\epsilon d(\Lambda_2(a), \Lambda_{\ell+2})^2/s) \\ & \leq C'_{\epsilon, \xi} s^{\epsilon/4} \log(2 + \ell) \exp(-C_\epsilon d(\Lambda_2(a), \Lambda_{\ell+2})^2/s) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $s \in (0, 1]$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** (i) For any  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$  and  $\gamma \in (2, 3)$ , there exist  $c_1 \in (0, \infty)$  and  $r_0 \in [1, \infty)$  satisfying the following: for any  $r \geq r_0$ , there exists  $c_2 \in (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\iint_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq 1} \frac{\mathbb{E}[\|\chi_a(Y_{\xi, \ell}^{s_2} - Y_{\xi, \ell}^{s_1})\|_{\mathcal{C}^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^r]}{|s_2 - s_1|^\gamma} \leq c_2 \exp(-c_1 r d(a, \Lambda_\ell))$$

for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(ii) In the situation of (i), we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq 1} \|\chi_a(Y_{\xi, \ell}^{s_2} - Y_{\xi, \ell}^{s_1})\|_{\mathcal{C}^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^r \right] \leq 8 \left( \frac{8\gamma}{\gamma - 2} \right)^r c_2 \exp(-c_1 r d(a, \Lambda_\ell))$$

In particular, we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq 1} \|\chi_a Y_{\xi, \ell}^s\|_{\mathcal{C}^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^r \right] \leq 8 \left( \frac{8\gamma}{\gamma - 2} \right)^r c_2 \exp(-c_1 r d(a, \Lambda_\ell)).$$

**Proof** (i) Let  $\{Q_t\}_{t \in [0,1]} \in StGC^{(0,2b)}$ . As in the proof of Theorem 2.1 in [14], Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 4.3 (i) in [21], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[|(Q_t \chi_a(Y_{\xi,\ell}^{s_2} - Y_{\xi,\ell}^{s_1}))(x)|^2] \\ & \leq c_1 \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \frac{ds}{s} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \frac{d\underline{s}}{\underline{s}} \int_0^1 dv \int_0^1 d\underline{v} (t + s + v + \underline{s} + \underline{v})^{-1} (s + \underline{s})^{-1} \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{s}{s+v} \frac{\underline{s}}{\underline{s}+\underline{v}} \right)^{b/4} \exp(-c_2(|x-a|^2 + d(a, \Lambda_\ell)^2)) \end{aligned}$$

We estimate the right hand side as

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \frac{ds}{s} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \frac{d\underline{s}}{\underline{s}} \int_0^1 dv \int_0^1 d\underline{v} (t + s + v + \underline{s} + \underline{v})^{-1} (s + \underline{s})^{-1} \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{s}{s+v} \frac{\underline{s}}{\underline{s}+\underline{v}} \right)^{b/4} \\ & \leq c_3 \left( \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^1 dv (t + s + v)^{-1/2} (s + v)^{-3/2} \right)^2 \\ & \leq c_4 \left( \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^1 dv (t + \sqrt{s^2 + v^2})^{-1/2} (s^2 + v^2)^{-3/4} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

By introducing the polar coordinate, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^1 dv (t + \sqrt{s^2 + v^2})^{-1/2} (s^2 + v^2)^{-3/4} \\ & = \int_0^{\tan^{-1}(1/s_2)} d\theta \int_{s_1/\cos\theta}^{s_2/\cos\theta} \frac{dR}{\sqrt{(t+R)R}} \\ & \quad + \int_{\tan^{-1}(1/s_2)}^{\tan^{-1}(1/s_1)} d\theta \int_{s_1/\cos\theta}^{\sqrt{1+\cos^2\theta}} \frac{dR}{\sqrt{(t+R)R}}. \end{aligned}$$

By  $t + R \geq t, R$ , we have two estimates:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^1 dv (t + \sqrt{s^2 + v^2})^{-1/2} (s^2 + v^2)^{-3/4} \\ & \leq \begin{cases} c_5(\sqrt{s_2} - \sqrt{s_1})/\sqrt{t}, \\ c_6 \log(s_2/(s_1(1-s_2))). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

By these, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 ds_1 \int_0^1 ds_2 \frac{\mathbb{E}[\|t^{\varepsilon/2}(Q_t \chi_a(Y_{\xi,\ell}^{s_2} - Y_{\xi,\ell}^{s_1}))(x)\|_{L^r(\mathbb{R}^2 \times [0,1], dx dt/t)]^r}{|s_2 - s_1|^\gamma} \exp(c_2 r d(a, \Lambda_\ell)) \\ & \leq c_7 \iint_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq 1} \frac{ds_1 ds_2}{(\sqrt{s_2} - \sqrt{s_1})^{2\gamma}} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} t^{\varepsilon r/2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s_2} - \sqrt{s_1}}{\sqrt{t}} \right)^{2\gamma} \left( \log \frac{s_2}{s_1(1-s_2)} \right)^{r-2\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

This is finite if  $r > 2\gamma/\varepsilon$ . The rest of the proof is same with that of Theorem 2.1 in [14], Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 4.3 (i) in [21].

(ii) is proven by Theorem 2.1.3 in [20].

□

We refer Chapter 2 in [4] to prove the following:

**Proposition 3.2.** (i) For any  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\ell \geq 1$ ,  $t_1, t_2 \geq 0$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we set

$$\alpha_\varepsilon(t_1, x_1, t_2, x_2, \ell) := \int_0^{t_1} ds_1 \int_0^{t_2} ds_2 (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x_1 + w_1(s_1), x_2 + w_2(s_2)),$$

where  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are 2 independent 2-dimensional Brownian motions starting at 0 and  $\tilde{\chi}_\ell := \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell} \chi_a^2$ .

Then we have

$$\sup_{\varepsilon \in (0, 1), x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2, \ell \geq 1} \mathbb{E}[\exp(\lambda \alpha_\varepsilon(t_1, x_1, t_2, x_2, \ell)) | w_1(t_1) = w_2(t_2) = 0] < \infty$$

for any  $\lambda, t_1, t_2 \geq 0$  such that  $\lambda \sqrt{t_1 t_2} \leq 1$ .

(ii) For any  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\ell \geq 1$ ,  $t_1, t_2 \geq 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we set

$$\beta_\varepsilon(t_1, t_2, x, \ell) := \int_0^{t_1} ds_1 \int_0^{t_2} ds_2 (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x + w(s_1), x + w(t_1 + s_2)),$$

where  $w$  is a 2-dimensional Brownian motion starting at 0. Then we have

$$\sup_{\varepsilon \in (0, 1), x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \ell \geq 1} \mathbb{E}[\exp(\lambda \beta_\varepsilon(t_1, t_2, x, \ell)) | w(t_1 + t_2) = 0] < \infty$$

for any  $\lambda, t_1, t_2 \geq 0$  such that  $\lambda \sqrt{t_1 t_2} \leq 1$ .

(iii) For any  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\ell > 1$ ,  $t \geq 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we set

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_\varepsilon(t, x, \ell) &:= \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x + w(s_1), x + w(s_2)) \\ &\quad + 4 \int_0^t ds \mathbb{E}^\xi[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}, \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})](x + w(s)). \end{aligned}$$

Then there exists a finite positive constant  $c$  such that

$$\sup_{\varepsilon \in (0, 1), x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \ell \geq 1} \mathbb{E}[\exp(\lambda \chi_\varepsilon(t, x, \ell))] < \infty$$

for any  $\lambda, t \geq 0$  such that  $\lambda t \leq c$ .

**Proof**

(i) For any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[\alpha_\varepsilon(t_1, x_1, t_2, x_2, \ell)^m | w_1(t_1) = w_2(t_2) = 0] \\
&= m! \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_m} \int_{0 \leq s_{1,1} \leq \dots \leq s_{1,m} \leq t_1} \int_{0 \leq s_{2,\sigma(1)} \leq \dots \leq s_{2,\sigma(m)} \leq t_2} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_1) \dots \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_m) \\
&\quad \times \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dz_{1,1} \dots dz_{1,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,1} - y_1)} \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,m} - y_m)} e^{s_{1,1} \Delta/2} (x_1 - z_{1,1}) \\
&\quad \times e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,1} - z_{1,2}) \dots e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m-1} - z_{1,m}) e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m} - x_1) 2\pi t_1 \\
&\quad \times \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dz_{2,1} \dots dz_{2,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{2,1} - y_1)} \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{2,m} - y_m)} e^{s_{2,\sigma(1)} \Delta/2} (x_1 - z_{2,\sigma(1)}) \\
&\quad \times e^{(s_{2,\sigma(2)} - s_{2,\sigma(1)}) \Delta/2} (z_{2,\sigma(1)} - z_{2,\sigma(2)}) \dots e^{(s_{2,\sigma(m)} - s_{2,\sigma(m-1)}) \Delta/2} (z_{2,\sigma(m-1)} - z_{2,\sigma(m)}) \\
&\quad \times e^{(t_2 - s_{2,\sigma(m)}) \Delta/2} (z_{2,\sigma(m)} - x_2) 2\pi t_2,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$e^{t\Delta}(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi t} \exp\left(\frac{-|x|^2}{4t}\right)$$

for any  $t > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . This is less than or equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
& m! \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_m} \int_{0 \leq s_{1,1} \leq \dots \leq s_{1,m} \leq t_1} \int_{0 \leq s_{2,\sigma(1)} \leq \dots \leq s_{2,\sigma(m)} \leq t_2} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_1) \dots \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_m) \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dz_{1,1} \dots dz_{1,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,1} - y_1)} \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,m} - y_m)} e^{s_{1,1} \Delta/2} (x_1 - z_{1,1}) \right. \\
&\quad \times e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,1} - z_{1,2}) \dots e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m-1} - z_{1,m}) e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m} - x_1) 2\pi t_1 \Big)^2 \Big\}^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_1) \dots \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_m) \right. \\
&\quad \times \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dz_{2,1} \dots dz_{2,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{2,1} - y_1)} \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{2,m} - y_m)} e^{s_{2,\sigma(1)} \Delta/2} (x_1 - z_{2,\sigma(1)}) \right. \\
&\quad \times e^{(s_{2,\sigma(2)} - s_{2,\sigma(1)}) \Delta/2} (z_{2,\sigma(1)} - z_{2,\sigma(2)}) \dots e^{(s_{2,\sigma(m)} - s_{2,\sigma(m-1)}) \Delta/2} (z_{2,\sigma(m-1)} - z_{2,\sigma(m)}) \\
&\quad \times e^{(t_2 - s_{2,\sigma(m)}) \Delta/2} (z_{2,\sigma(m)} - x_2) 2\pi t_2 \Big)^2 \Big\}^{1/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

One part of this is estimated as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_1) \dots \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_m) \\
& \times \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dz_{1,1} \dots dz_{1,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,1} - y_1)} \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,m} - y_m)} e^{s_{1,1} \Delta/2} (x_1 - z_{1,1}) \right. \\
& \times e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,1} - z_{1,2}) \dots e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m-1} - z_{1,m}) e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m} - x_1) 2\pi t_1 \Big)^2 \\
& = \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dz_{1,1} \dots dz_{1,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,1})} \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,m})} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} \underline{dz}_{1,1} \dots \underline{dz}_{1,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(\underline{z}_{1,1})} \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(\underline{z}_{1,m})} \\
& \times \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_1) \dots \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_m) e^{s_{1,1} \Delta/2} (x_1 - z_{1,1} - y_1) e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,1} + y_1 - z_{1,2} - y_2) \\
& \dots \times e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m-1} + y_{m-1} - z_{1,m} - y_m) e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m} + y_m - x_1) 2\pi t_1 \\
& \times e^{s_{1,1} \Delta/2} (x_1 - \underline{z}_{1,1} - y_1) e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta/2} (\underline{z}_{1,1} + y_1 - \underline{z}_{1,2} - y_2) \\
& \dots \times e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta/2} (\underline{z}_{1,m-1} + y_{m-1} - \underline{z}_{1,m} - y_m) e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta/2} (\underline{z}_{1,m} + y_m - x_1) 2\pi t_1 \\
& \leq \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dz_{1,1} \dots dz_{1,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,1})} \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(z_{1,m})} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} \underline{dz}_{1,1} \dots \underline{dz}_{1,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(\underline{z}_{1,1})} \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(\underline{z}_{1,m})} \\
& \times \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \tilde{\chi}_\ell^4(y_1) \dots \tilde{\chi}_\ell^4(y_m) e^{s_{1,1} \Delta/2} (x_1 - z_{1,1} - y_1)^2 e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,1} + y_1 - z_{1,2} - y_2)^2 \right. \\
& \dots \times e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m-1} + y_{m-1} - z_{1,m} - y_m)^2 e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m} + y_m - x_1)^2 (2\pi t_1)^2 \Big)^{1/2} \\
& \times \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \tilde{\chi}_\ell^4(y_1) \dots \tilde{\chi}_\ell^4(y_m) \right. \\
& \times e^{s_{1,1} \Delta/2} (x_1 - \underline{z}_{1,1} - y_1)^2 e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta/2} (\underline{z}_{1,1} + y_1 - \underline{z}_{1,2} - y_2)^2 \\
& \dots \times e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta/2} (\underline{z}_{1,m-1} + y_{m-1} - \underline{z}_{1,m} - y_m)^2 e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta/2} (\underline{z}_{1,m} + y_m - x_1)^2 (2\pi t_1)^2 \Big)^{1/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

One part of this is estimated as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \tilde{\chi}_\ell^4(y_1) \dots \tilde{\chi}_\ell^4(y_m) e^{s_{1,1} \Delta/2} (x_1 - z_{1,1} - y_1)^2 e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,1} + y_1 - z_{1,2} - y_2)^2 \\
& \dots \times e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m-1} + y_{m-1} - z_{1,m} - y_m)^2 e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta/2} (z_{1,m} + y_m - x_1)^2 (2\pi t_1)^2 \\
& \leq \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \frac{e^{s_{1,1} \Delta} (x_1 - z_{1,1} - y_1)}{\pi s_{1,1}} \frac{e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta} (z_{1,1} + y_1 - z_{1,2} - y_2)}{\pi (s_{1,2} - s_{1,1})} \\
& \dots \times \frac{e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta} (z_{1,m-1} + y_{m-1} - z_{1,m} - y_m)}{\pi (s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1})} \frac{e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta} (z_{1,m} + y_m - x_1)}{\pi (t_1 - s_{1,m})} (2\pi t_1)^2 \\
& = t_1 \pi^{1-m} \{s_{1,1} (s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \dots (s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) (t_1 - s_{1,m})\}^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[\alpha_\varepsilon(t_1, x_1, t_2, x_2, \ell)^m | w_1(t_1) = w_2(t_2) = 0] \\
& \leq (m!)^2 \frac{\sqrt{t_1 t_2}}{\pi^{m-1}} \int_{0 \leq s_{1,1} \leq \dots \leq s_{1,m} \leq t_1} ds_{1,1} \dots ds_{1,m} \{s_{1,1}(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \dots (s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1})(t_1 - s_{1,m})\}^{-1/2} \\
& \quad \times \int_{0 \leq s_{2,1} \leq \dots \leq s_{2,m} \leq t_2} ds_{2,1} \dots ds_{2,m} \{s_{2,1}(s_{2,2} - s_{2,1}) \dots (s_{2,m} - s_{2,m-1})(t_2 - s_{2,m})\}^{-1/2} \\
& = (m!)^2 \frac{(t_1 t_2)^{m/2}}{\pi^{m-1}} \left\{ B\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) B\left(\frac{2}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \dots B\left(\frac{m}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 \\
& = \frac{(m!)^2 \pi^2 (t_1 t_2)^{m/2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right)},
\end{aligned}$$

from which we obtain the result.

(ii) For any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[\beta_\varepsilon(t_1, t_2, x, \ell)^m | w(t_1 + t_2) = 0] \\
& = m! \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_m} \int_{0 \leq s_{1,1} \leq \dots \leq s_{1,m} \leq t_1} ds_{1,1} \dots ds_{1,m} \int_{0 \leq s_{2,\sigma(1)} \leq \dots \leq s_{2,\sigma(m)} \leq t_2} ds_{2,1} \dots ds_{2,m} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dy_1 \dots dy_m \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_1) \dots \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(y_m) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx' \\
& \quad \times \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dz_{1,1} \dots dz_{1,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(z_{1,1} - y_1) \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(z_{1,m} - y_m) e^{s_{1,1} \Delta/2}(x - z_{1,1}) \\
& \quad \times e^{(s_{1,2} - s_{1,1}) \Delta/2}(z_{1,1} - z_{1,2}) \dots e^{(s_{1,m} - s_{1,m-1}) \Delta/2}(z_{1,m-1} - z_{1,m}) e^{(t_1 - s_{1,m}) \Delta/2}(z_{1,m} - x') \\
& \quad \times \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^m} dz_{2,1} \dots dz_{2,m} e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(z_{2,1} - y_1) \dots e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(z_{2,m} - y_m) e^{s_{2,\sigma(1)} \Delta/2}(x' - z_{2,\sigma(1)}) \\
& \quad \times e^{(s_{2,\sigma(2)} - s_{2,\sigma(1)}) \Delta/2}(z_{2,\sigma(1)} - z_{2,\sigma(2)}) \dots e^{(s_{2,\sigma(m)} - s_{2,\sigma(m-1)}) \Delta/2}(z_{2,\sigma(m-1)} - z_{2,\sigma(m)}) \\
& \quad \times e^{(t_2 - s_{2,\sigma(m)}) \Delta/2}(z_{2,\sigma(m)} - x) 2\pi(t_1 + t_2).
\end{aligned}$$

The rest of the proof is same with that of (i).

(iii) By

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t} ds_1 ds_2 (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x + w(s_1), x + w(s_2)) \\
& = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{h=0}^{2^k-1} \int_0^{t/2} \frac{ds_1}{2^k} \int_{t/2}^t \frac{ds_2}{2^k} (e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})\left(x + w\left(\frac{th + s_1}{2^k}\right), x + w\left(\frac{th + s_2}{2^k}\right)\right) \\
& = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{h=0}^{2^k-1} \int_0^{t/2} \frac{ds_1}{2^k} \int_{t/2}^t \frac{ds_2}{2^k} \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y) \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2\left(x + w\left(\frac{th + s_1}{2^k}\right) + y\right) \\
& \quad \times e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}\left(y + w\left(\frac{th + s_1}{2^k}\right) - w\left(\frac{th + s_2}{2^k}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{h=0}^{2^k-1} \int_0^{t/2} \frac{ds_1}{2^k} \int_{t/2}^t \frac{ds_2}{2^k} \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y) \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 \left( x + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) + y \right) \\
& \times \mathbb{E}^w \left[ e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \left( y + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) - w \left( \frac{th + s_2}{2^k} \right) \right) \right] \\
& = 2 \int_0^t ds \int_0^{(t-s)/2} dr (e^{(r+\varepsilon^2)\Delta} \tilde{\chi}_L^2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta})(x + w(s), x + w(s)),
\end{aligned}$$

we rewrite as  $\chi_\varepsilon(t, x, \ell) = 2\chi_\varepsilon^0(t, x, \ell) + 4\chi_\varepsilon^1(t, x, \ell) + 4\chi_\varepsilon^2(t, x, \ell)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
\chi_\varepsilon^0(t, x, \ell) &:= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{h=0}^{2^k-1} \int_0^{t/2} \frac{ds_1}{2^k} \int_{t/2}^t \frac{ds_2}{2^k} \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y) \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 \left( x + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) + y \right) \\
& \times \left\{ e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \left( y + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) - w \left( \frac{th + s_2}{2^k} \right) \right) - \mathbb{E}^w \left[ e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \left( y + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) - w \left( \frac{th + s_2}{2^k} \right) \right) \right] \right\}, \\
\chi_\varepsilon^1(t, x, \ell) &:= \int_0^t ds \left( \int_0^{(t-s)/2} dr - \int_0^1 dr \right) \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y) \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(x + w(s) + y) e^{(r+\varepsilon^2)\Delta}(y)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\chi_\varepsilon^2(t, x, \ell) := \int_0^t ds \mathbb{E}^\xi [\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}, \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})(x) - (\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}) \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}](x + w(s)).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \varepsilon \in (0, 1], \ell \geq 1} |\mathbb{E}^\xi [(\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}, \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}))(x)] - \mathbb{E}^\xi [((\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}) \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})(x)]| \\
& \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \varepsilon \in (0, 1], \ell \geq 1} |\mathbb{E}^\xi [(P_{\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})(x)]| + \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \varepsilon \in (0, 1], \ell \geq 1} |\mathbb{E}^\xi [(P_{\xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})(x)]| \\
& \quad + \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \varepsilon \in (0, 1], \ell \geq 1} |\mathbb{E}^\xi [(P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})(P_1^{(b)} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}))(x)]| \\
& < \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \varepsilon \in (0, 1], \ell \geq 1} |\chi_\varepsilon^2(t, x, \ell)| < \infty.$$

It is also easy to see

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \varepsilon \in (0, 1], \ell \geq 1} |\chi_\varepsilon^1(t, x, \ell)| < \infty.$$

For any  $0 \leq k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $h \in \{0, 1, \dots, 2^k - 1\}$ , the moments of

$$\begin{aligned}
\chi_\varepsilon^{k, h}(t, x, \ell) &:= \int_0^{t/2} \frac{ds_1}{2^k} \int_{t/2}^t \frac{ds_2}{2^k} \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y) \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 \left( x + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) + y \right) \\
& \times e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \left( y + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) - w \left( \frac{th + s_2}{2^k} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

are estimated by the same method for (i) as

$$\mathbb{E}^w [\chi_\varepsilon^{k, h}(t, x, \ell)^m] \leq (m!)^2 \left( \frac{t}{2^{k+1}} \right)^m \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{m+2}{2}\right)}.$$

Thus  $\mathbb{E}^w[\exp(\lambda 2^k \chi_\varepsilon^{k,h}(t, x, \ell))]$  is an analytic function of  $\lambda < 1/t$ . By using the Taylor expansion as in the proof of Theorem 2.4.2 in [4], there exists a positive finite constant  $c_1$  such that

$$\mathbb{E}^w[\exp(\lambda 2^k \widetilde{\chi_\varepsilon^{k,h}}(t, x, \ell))] \leq \exp(c_1 \lambda^2)$$

for  $\lambda \leq 1/(2t)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\chi_\varepsilon^{k,h}}(t, x, \ell) &:= \int_0^{t/2} \frac{ds_1}{2^k} \int_{t/2}^t \frac{ds_2}{2^k} \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y) \widetilde{\chi_\ell^2} \left( x + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) + y \right) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \left( y + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) - w \left( \frac{th + s_2}{2^k} \right) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mathbb{E}^w \left[ e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} \left( y + w \left( \frac{th + s_1}{2^k} \right) - w \left( \frac{th + s_2}{2^k} \right) \right) \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

By using the Hölder inequality as in the proof of Theorem 2.4.2 in [4], we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \lambda \sum_{k=0}^N \sum_{h=0}^{2^k-1} \widetilde{\chi_\varepsilon^{k,h}}(t, x, \ell) \right) \right] \\ &\leq \left( \prod_{h=0}^{2^N-1} \mathbb{E}^w [\exp(\lambda 2^{\alpha N} \widetilde{\chi_\varepsilon^{N,h}}(t, x, \ell))]^{2^{-\alpha N}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \prod_{h=0}^{2^{N-1}-1} \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \frac{\lambda 2^{\alpha(N-1)}}{1 - 2^{-\alpha N}} \widetilde{\chi_\varepsilon^{N-1,h}}(t, x, \ell) \right) \right]^{2^{-\alpha(N-1)(1-2^{-\alpha N})}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \prod_{h=0}^{2^{N-2}-1} \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \frac{\lambda 2^{\alpha(N-2)}}{(1 - 2^{-\alpha N})(1 - 2^{-\alpha(N-1)})} \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \left. \times \widetilde{\chi_\varepsilon^{N-2,h}}(t, x, \ell) \right) \right]^{2^{-\alpha(N-2)(1-2^{-\alpha(N-1)})(1-2^{-\alpha N})}} \right) \dots \\ &\quad \times \left( \prod_{h=0}^{2-1} \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \frac{\lambda 2^\alpha}{(1 - 2^{-\alpha N})(1 - 2^{-\alpha(N-1)}) \dots (1 - 2^{-\alpha 2})} \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \left. \times \widetilde{\chi_\varepsilon^{1,h}}(t, x, \ell) \right) \right]^{2^{-\alpha(1-2^{-\alpha 2})(1-2^{-\alpha 3}) \dots (1-2^{-\alpha N})}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \frac{\lambda}{(1 - 2^{-\alpha N})(1 - 2^{-\alpha(N-1)}) \dots (1 - 2^{-\alpha 2})} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \times \widetilde{\chi_\varepsilon^{1,h}}(t, x, \ell) \right) \right]^{(1-2^{-\alpha})(1-2^{-\alpha 2})(1-2^{-\alpha 3}) \dots (1-2^{-\alpha N})} \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\alpha > 0$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since

$$\liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} (1 - 2^{-\alpha N})(1 - 2^{-\alpha(N-1)}) \dots (1 - 2^{-\alpha}) \geq \exp \left( \frac{-1}{2^\alpha(1 - 2^{-\alpha})^2} \right),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \lambda \sum_{k=0}^N \sum_{h=0}^{2^k-1} \widetilde{\chi_\varepsilon^{k,h}}(t, x, \ell) \right) \right] \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ c_1 \lambda^2 \left( 2^{-(1-\alpha)N} + 2^{-(1-\alpha)(N-1)} (1 - 2^{-\alpha N})^{-1} \right. \right. \\
& \quad + 2^{-(1-\alpha)(N-2)} (1 - 2^{-\alpha N})^{-1} (1 - 2^{-\alpha(N-1)})^{-1} \\
& \quad + \dots + 2^{-(1-\alpha)} (1 - 2^{-\alpha N})^{-1} (1 - 2^{-\alpha(N-1)})^{-1} \dots (1 - 2^{-\alpha 2})^{-1} \\
& \quad \left. \left. + (1 - 2^{-\alpha N})^{-1} (1 - 2^{-\alpha(N-1)})^{-1} \dots (1 - 2^{-\alpha})^{-1} \right) \right\} \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ c_1 \lambda^2 \sum_{j=0}^N 2^{-(1-\alpha)j} \right\} \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} (1 - 2^{-\alpha N}) (1 - 2^{-\alpha(N-1)}) \dots (1 - 2^{-\alpha}).
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $\alpha > 0$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  if  $\lambda \leq \exp(-2^{-\alpha}(1 - 2^{-\alpha})^{-2})/(2t)$ . By taking  $\alpha < 1$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E}^w \left[ \exp \left( \lambda \chi_\varepsilon^0(t, x, \ell) \right) \right] \leq \exp \left\{ c_1 \frac{\lambda^2}{1 - 2^{-(1-\alpha)}} \exp(2^{-\alpha}(1 - 2^{-\alpha})^{-2}) \right\}.$$

if  $\lambda \leq \exp(-2^{-\alpha}(1 - 2^{-\alpha})^{-2})/(2t)$ . □

*Remark 3.1.* (i) As in Theorem 2.2.3 in [4] treating the intersection local time, we can show the existence of a functional  $\alpha(t_1, x_1, t_2, x_2, \ell)$  of  $(w_1, w_2)$  such that  $\alpha_\varepsilon(t_1, x_1, t_2, x_2, \ell)$  converges to  $\alpha(t_1, x_1, t_2, x_2, \ell)$  in  $L^p(\mathbb{P}(\cdot | w_1(t_1) = w_2(t_2) = 0))$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$ , where  $\mathbb{P}(\cdot | w_1(t_1) = w_2(t_2) = 0)$  is the conditional probability of the Brownian motion. Formally  $\alpha(t_1, x_1, t_2, x_2, \ell)$  is regarded as a restriction of the intersection local time to the square  $\Lambda_\ell$ :

$$\alpha(t_1, x_1, t_2, x_2, \ell) = \int_0^{t_1} ds_1 \int_0^{t_2} ds_2 \widetilde{\chi}_\ell^2(x_1 + w_1(s_1)) \delta(x_1 + w_1(s_1) - x_2 - w_2(s_2)).$$

The convergence also holds in  $L^p(\mathbb{P})$  for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$ .

(ii) Similarly there exists of a functional  $\beta(t_1, t_2, x, \ell)$  of  $w$  such that  $\beta_\varepsilon(t_1, t_2, x, \ell)$  converges to  $\beta(t_1, t_2, x, \ell)$  in  $L^p(\mathbb{P}(\cdot | w(t_1 + t_2) = 0))$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . Formally this is regarded as

$$\beta(t_1, t_2, x, \ell) = \int_0^{t_1} ds_1 \int_0^{t_2} ds_2 \widetilde{\chi}_\ell^2(x + w(s_1)) \delta(w(s_1) - w(t_1 + s_2)).$$

The convergence also holds in  $L^p(\mathbb{P})$  for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$ .

(iii) Similarly there exists a functional  $\chi^0(t, x, \ell)$  of  $w$  such that  $\chi_\varepsilon^0(t, x, \ell)$  converges to  $\chi^0(t, x, \ell)$  in  $L^p(\mathbb{P})$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . Since  $\chi_\varepsilon^0(t, x, \ell)$  is written as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t} ds_1 ds_2 \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y) \widetilde{\chi}_\ell^2(x + w(s_1) + y) \\
& \times \{e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y + w(s_1) - w(s_2)) - \mathbb{E}^w[e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y + w(s_1) - w(s_2))]\},
\end{aligned}$$

$\chi^0(t, x, \ell)$  is formally regarded as a restriction of the renormalized intersection local time to the square

$\Lambda_\ell$ :

$$\iint_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t} ds_1 ds_2 \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(x + w(s_1)) \{ \delta(w(s_1) - w(s_2)) - \mathbb{E}^w[\delta(w(s_1) - w(s_2))] \}.$$

The convergence also holds in  $L^p(\mathbb{P}(\cdot | w(t) = 0))$  for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$ , since

$$\begin{aligned} & \chi_\varepsilon^0(t, x, \ell) \\ &= \chi_\varepsilon^0\left(\frac{t}{2}, x, \ell\right) + \chi_\varepsilon^0\left(\frac{t}{2}, x, \ell; \hat{w}\right) - \overline{\chi}_\varepsilon^0\left(\frac{t}{2}, x, \ell; \hat{w}\right) + \beta_\varepsilon\left(\frac{t}{2}, \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell\right) - \overline{\overline{\chi}}_\varepsilon^0\left(\frac{t}{2}, \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\chi_\varepsilon^0(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot; \hat{w})$  is the function defined by replacing the path  $w$  by the path  $\hat{w}$  defined by  $\hat{w}(s) := w(t-s)$

for  $s \in [0, t]$  in the definition of the function  $\chi_\varepsilon^0(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{\chi}_\varepsilon^0\left(\frac{t}{2}, x, \ell; \hat{w}\right) \\ &= \iint_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t/2} ds_1 ds_2 \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(y)} e^{(\varepsilon^2 + (s_2 - s_1)/2) \Delta(y)} (\tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(x + \hat{w}(s_1) + y) - \tilde{\chi}_L^2(x + \hat{w}(s_2) + y)), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\overline{\overline{\chi}}_\varepsilon^0\left(\frac{t}{2}, \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell\right) = \int_0^{t/2} ds_1 \int_{t/2}^t ds_2 \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(y)} e^{(\varepsilon^2 + (s_2 - s_1)/2) \Delta(y)} (\tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(x + \hat{w}(s_1) + y)).$$

By Lemma 3.1 in Nakao [15],  $\chi_\varepsilon^0(t/2, x, \ell)$  and  $\chi_\varepsilon^0(t/2, x, \ell; \hat{w})$  converges to  $\chi^0(t/2, x, \ell)$  and  $\chi^0(t/2, x, \ell; \hat{w})$

in  $L^p(\mathbb{P}(\cdot | w(t) = 0))$ , respectively, for any  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . By Ito formula,

$$\overline{\chi}_\varepsilon^0\left(\frac{t}{2}, x, \ell\right) = -\overline{\chi}_\varepsilon^{0,1}\left(\frac{t}{2}, x, \ell\right) - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\chi}_\varepsilon^{0,2}\left(\frac{t}{2}, x, \ell\right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{\chi}_\varepsilon^{0,1}\left(\frac{t}{2}, x, \ell\right) \\ &= \iint_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t/2} ds_1 ds_2 \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(y)} e^{(\varepsilon^2 + (s_2 - s_1)/2) \Delta(y)} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} (\nabla \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2)(x + w(s) + y) \cdot dw(s), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{\chi}_\varepsilon^{0,2}\left(\frac{t}{2}, x, \ell\right) \\ &= \iint_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t/2} ds_1 ds_2 \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta(y)} e^{(\varepsilon^2 + (s_2 - s_1)/2) \Delta(y)} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} (\Delta \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2)(x + w(s) + y) ds. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.1 in Nakao [15] and the moment inequalities for martingales, Theorem III-3.1 in [11], we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \left| \overline{\chi_\varepsilon^{0,1}} \left( \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell \right) - \overline{\chi^{0,1}} \left( \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell \right) \right|^p \middle| w(t) = 0 \right]^{1/p} \\
& \leq \left( \frac{1}{\pi t} \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \left| \overline{\chi_\varepsilon^{0,1}} \left( \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell \right) - \overline{\chi^{0,1}} \left( \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell \right) \right|^p \right] \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq \int \int_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t/2} ds_1 ds_2 \left( \frac{1}{\pi t} \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \left| \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \left( \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y) e^{(\varepsilon^2 + (s_2 - s_1)/2) \Delta}(y) (\nabla \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2)(x + w(s) + y) \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. - e^{(s_2 - s_1) \Delta/2}(0) (\nabla \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2)(x + w(s)) \right) \cdot dw(s) \right|^p \right] \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq c_p \int \int_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t/2} ds_1 ds_2 \left( \frac{1}{\pi t} \mathbb{E}^w \left[ \left| \left( \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \left| \int dy e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta}(y) e^{(\varepsilon^2 + (s_2 - s_1)/2) \Delta}(y) (\nabla \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2)(x + w(s) + y) \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. - e^{(s_2 - s_1) \Delta/2}(0) (\nabla \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2)(x + w(s)) \right|^2 ds \right)^{p/2} \right] \right)^{1/p},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\overline{\chi_\varepsilon^{0,1}} \left( \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell \right) = \int \int_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t/2} ds_1 ds_2 e^{(s_2 - s_1) \Delta/2}(0) \int_{s_1}^{s_2} (\nabla \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2)(x + w(s)) \cdot dw(s).$$

The right hand side of the above inequality converges to 0 as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  by the Lebesgue convergence theorem.

$\overline{\chi_\varepsilon^{0,2}}(t/2, x, \ell)$  and  $\overline{\chi_\varepsilon^0}(t/2, t/2, x, \ell)$  converge to

$$\overline{\chi^{0,2}} \left( \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell \right) = \int \int_{0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq t/2} ds_1 ds_2 e^{(s_2 - s_1) \Delta/2}(0) \int_{s_1}^{s_2} (\Delta \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2)(x + w(s)) ds$$

and

$$\overline{\chi^0} \left( \frac{t}{2}, \frac{t}{2}, x, \ell \right) = \int_0^t ds_1 \int_{t/2}^t ds_2 e^{(s_2 - s_1) \Delta/2}(0) \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2(x + \hat{w}(s_1)),$$

respectively, uniformly in  $w$ .

Since

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}^\xi [(P_{\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})(x)] = \sum_\nu \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx_1 Q_t^{1, \nu}(x, x_1) (P_t^\nu \Delta^{-loc} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 Q_t^{2, \nu})(x_1, x_1),$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}^\xi [(P_{\xi_{\varepsilon, \ell} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}})(x)] = \sum_\nu \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx_1 Q_t^{1, \nu}(x, x_1) (P_t^\nu \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2 \Delta^{-loc} Q_t^{2, \nu})(x_1, x_1)$$

and

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}^\xi [(P_1^{(b)} ((P_1^{(b)} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell}) (P_1^{(b)} \xi_{\varepsilon, \ell})))(x)] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx_1 P_1^{(b)}(x, x_1) (P_1^{(b)} \Delta^{-loc} P_1^{(b)})(x_1, x_1),$$

exist and are dominated by  $\exp(-c_1 d(x, \Lambda_\ell)^2)$  with some positive constant  $c_1$ ,

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \chi_\varepsilon^2(t, x, \ell)$$

exists and are bounded in  $w$ . It is also easy to see the existence and the boundedness of

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \chi_\varepsilon^1(t, x, \ell) = \int_0^t ds \left( \int_0^{(t-s)/2} dr - \int_0^1 dr \right) (e^{r \Delta} \tilde{\chi}_\ell^2)(x + w(s)).$$

Therefore Proposition 3.2 (iii) holds in the pinned case:

$$\sup_{\varepsilon \in (0,1), x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \ell \geq 1} \mathbb{E}[\exp(\lambda \chi_\varepsilon(t, x, \ell)) | w(t) = 0] < \infty$$

for any  $\lambda, t \geq 0$  such that  $\lambda t \leq c_2$  with some positive constant  $c_2$ . Therefore we can give another proof of Proposition 3.1 by proving and applying this estimate.

#### 4. A WEGNER TYPE ESTIMATE

As in the last section, we consider the operator  $\widetilde{H}_L^\xi = \widetilde{H}_\ell^\xi + \bar{\xi}_L$ , where  $\ell = L - 2$ . In this section we will show the following Wegner type estimate:

**Proposition 4.1.** *There exist finite positive constants  $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3$  such that*

$$\mathbb{E}[\text{Tr}[1_{[E-\eta, E+\eta]}(\widetilde{H}_L^\xi)]] \leq c_1 \eta L^{c_2}$$

for any  $E \leq -c_3$ ,  $0 < \eta \leq 1 \wedge (-E/2)$  and  $L \in 2\mathbb{N}$ .

#### Proof

Let  $\varphi_0$  be a normalized eigenfunction of  $\widetilde{H}_L^\xi$  with a negative eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$ . Then by the IMS localization, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_0 &= (\varphi_0, \widetilde{H}_L^\xi \varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &= (\chi_{out} \varphi_0, \widetilde{H}_L^\xi \chi_{out} \varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (\chi_{in} \varphi_0, \widetilde{H}_L^\xi \chi_{in} \varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &\quad - (\varphi_0, (|\nabla \chi_{out}|^2 + |\nabla \chi_{in}|^2) \varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\chi_{out}$  and  $\chi_{in}$  are  $[0, 1]$ -valued smooth functions on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  so that  $\chi_{out} = 1$  and  $\chi_{in} = 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Lambda_{L-1/2}$ ,  $\chi_{out} = 0$  and  $\chi_{in} = 1$  on  $\Lambda_{L-1}$  and  $\chi_{out}^2 + \chi_{in}^2 \equiv 1$ . By Lemma 4.4 below, we have

$$(\chi_{out} \varphi_0, \widetilde{H}_L^\xi \chi_{out} \varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} - (\varphi_0, (|\nabla \chi_{out}|^2 + |\nabla \chi_{in}|^2) \varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq -c_1.$$

By Lemma 4.9 in [21], we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\chi_{in} \varphi_0, \widetilde{H}_L^\xi \chi_{in} \varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &\geq -c_2 \|\chi_{in} \varphi_0\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 (1 + \|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|\xi_\ell\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 + \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})^{c_3}. \end{aligned}$$

As in Proposition A.1 in [1], we replace the norms by those defined by integrations:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\chi_{in} \varphi_0, \widetilde{H}_L^\xi \chi_{in} \varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &\geq -c_4 \|\chi_{in} \varphi_0\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 (1 + \|\xi_\ell\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-1-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|\xi_\ell\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-1-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 + \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)})^{c_3}, \end{aligned}$$

where we use the following Besov norm defined by the summation:

$$\begin{aligned} & |||f|||_{\mathcal{B}_{p,q}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &:= ||e^\Delta f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2;dx)} \\ &+ \sum_{Q \in StGC(|\alpha|, 2b]} ||t^{-\alpha/2} Q_t f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2;dx)} ||L^q([0,1]:t^{-1}dt). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\|\chi_{in}\varphi_0\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 \geq (-\lambda_0 - c_1)/B(\xi),$$

where

$$B(\xi) := c_4(1 + |||\xi_\ell|||_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-1-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} + |||\xi_\ell|||_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-1-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 + |||Y_{\xi,\ell}|||_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)})^{c_3}.$$

If  $E \leq -c_1 - 2$  and  $\lambda_0 \leq E + 1$ , then

$$\|\chi_{in}\varphi_0\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 \geq 1/B(\xi).$$

We next vary the random variables by the constant  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ : for any functional  $F(\tilde{\xi})$  of the sample path

$$\tilde{\xi} = ((\xi(x))_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2}, (\bar{\xi}_a)_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2}),$$

$$(\tau_t F)(\tilde{\xi}) := F(\tilde{\xi} + t),$$

where

$$\tilde{\xi} + t = ((\xi(x) + t)_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2}, (\bar{\xi}_a + t)_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2}).$$

Then we have

$$\widetilde{\tau_t H_L^\xi} = \widetilde{H_L^\xi} + t\widetilde{\chi}_L,$$

where  $\widetilde{\chi}_L = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_L} \chi_a^2$  as in the last section.

Since there exists  $c_5 \in (0, 1]$  such that

$$(\varphi_0, \widetilde{\chi}_L \varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq c_5 \|\chi_{in}\varphi_0\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2,$$

if  $\lambda_0 \in [E - \eta, E + \eta]$  and  $t \geq 2\eta B(\xi)/c_5$ , then we have

$$(\varphi_0, (\widetilde{H_L^\xi} + t\widetilde{\chi}_L)\varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq E + \eta$$

and

$$(\varphi_0, (\widetilde{H_L^\xi} - t\widetilde{\chi}_L)\varphi_0)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq E - \eta.$$

We take a  $[0, 1]$ -valued smooth function  $\tilde{1}$  so that  $\tilde{1} = 1$  on  $(-\infty, -1]$  and  $\tilde{1} = 0$  on  $[1, \infty)$ . For any  $\eta > 0$ , we modify this function by  $\tilde{1}_\eta(\cdot) = \tilde{1}(\cdot/\eta)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[\text{Tr}[1_{[E-\eta, E+\eta]}(\widetilde{H_L^\xi})]] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[\text{Tr}[1_{[E-\eta, E+\eta]}(\widetilde{H_L^\xi})] : B(\xi) \in [n-1, n]] \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}\left[\text{Tr}\left[\tilde{1}_\eta\left(\widetilde{H_L^\xi} - \frac{2\eta n}{c_5}\widetilde{\chi}_L - E\right) - \tilde{1}_\eta\left(\widetilde{H_L^\xi} + \frac{2\eta n}{c_5}\widetilde{\chi}_L - E\right)\right]\widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}}(B(\xi))\right], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}}$  is a  $[0, 1]$ -valued smooth function on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}} = 1$  on  $[n-1, n]$ ,  $\widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}} = 0$  on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus [n-2, n+1]$  and the derivatives of  $\widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}}$  are dominated by a constant independent of  $n$ . By the Cameron-Martin theorem and the permutation integral, the right hand side is rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\prod_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\Lambda_L \setminus \Lambda_\ell)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d\bar{\xi}_a g\left(\bar{\xi}_a + \frac{2\eta n}{c_5}\right)\right) \text{Tr}[\tilde{1}_\eta(\widetilde{H_L^\xi} - E)]\right. \\ & \times \exp\left(-\frac{2\eta n}{c_5} \int_{\Lambda_\ell} \xi(x) dx - 2\left(\frac{\eta n \ell}{c_5}\right)^2 \widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}}\left(B\left(\xi + \frac{2\eta n}{c_5}\right)\right)\right. \\ & \left. - \left(\prod_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\Lambda_L \setminus \Lambda_\ell)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d\bar{\xi}_a g\left(\bar{\xi}_a - \frac{2\eta n}{c_5}\right)\right) \text{Tr}[\tilde{1}_\eta(\widetilde{H_L^\xi} - E)]\right. \\ & \left. \times \exp\left(\frac{2\eta n}{c_5} \int_{\Lambda_\ell} \xi(x) dx - 2\left(\frac{\eta n \ell}{c_5}\right)^2 \widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}}\left(B\left(\xi - \frac{2\eta n}{c_5}\right)\right)\right)\right], \end{aligned}$$

where  $g$  is the probability density of the random variable  $\bar{\xi}$  (cf. Lemma 2.1.3 in [16], Theorem 1.3 in [18]). This is divided as  $I_1 + I_2 + I_3$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-2\eta n/c_5}^{2\eta n/c_5} dt \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\prod_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\Lambda_L \setminus \Lambda_\ell)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d\bar{\xi}_a g(\bar{\xi}_a + t)\right) \text{Tr}[\tilde{1}_\eta(\widetilde{H_L^\xi} - E)] \int_{\Lambda_\ell} \xi(x) dx\right. \\ & \times \exp\left(-t \int_{\Lambda_\ell} \xi(x) dx - 2\left(\frac{\eta n \ell}{c_5}\right)^2 \widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}}(B(\xi + t))\right)\Big] \\ I_2 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-2\eta n/c_5}^{2\eta n/c_5} dt \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\Lambda_L \setminus \Lambda_\ell)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d\bar{\xi}_a g'(\bar{\xi}_a + t) \left(\prod_{a' \neq a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\Lambda_L \setminus \Lambda_\ell)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d\bar{\xi}_{a'} g(\bar{\xi}_{a'} + t)\right)\right. \\ & \times \text{Tr}[\tilde{1}_\eta(\widetilde{H_L^\xi} - E)] \exp\left(-t \int_{\Lambda_\ell} \xi(x) dx - 2\left(\frac{\eta n \ell}{c_5}\right)^2 \widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}}(B(\xi + t))\right)\Big], \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-2\eta n/c_5}^{2\eta n/c_5} dt \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\prod_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\Lambda_L \setminus \Lambda_\ell)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d\bar{\xi}_a g(\bar{\xi}_a + t)\right) \text{Tr}[\tilde{1}_\eta(\widetilde{H_L^\xi} - E)]\right. \\ & \times \exp\left(-t \int_{\Lambda_\ell} \xi(x) dx - 2\left(\frac{\eta n \ell}{c_5}\right)^2 \widetilde{\chi_{[n-1, n]}}'(B(\xi + t)) \partial_t B(\xi + t)\right)\Big]. \end{aligned}$$

By the Cameron-Martin theorem and the permutation integral, we have

$$I_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-2\eta n/c_5}^{2\eta n/c_5} dt \exp\left(-\frac{L^2}{2} \left(\left(\frac{2\eta n}{c_5}\right)^2 - t^2\right)\right) \\ \times \mathbb{E}[\text{Tr}[\widetilde{1}_\eta(\widetilde{H}_L^\xi - t\widetilde{\chi}_L - E)] \left(t\ell^2 - \int_{\Lambda_\ell} \xi(x) dx\right) \widetilde{\chi}_{[n-1, n]}(B(\xi))].$$

By Proposition 3.1, we have

$$I_1 \leq c_6 L^{c_7} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dt (1 + |t|^3) \mathbb{P}\left(B(\xi) + 2 \geq \frac{c_5|t|}{2\eta}\right)^{1/3}.$$

As in the proof of Lemma 3.3 (ii) in [21], there exists  $c_8 \in (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\sup_{L \geq 2} \mathbb{E}\left[\exp\left(c_8 \|\xi_\ell\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-1-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 / \ell^{2\epsilon}\right)\right] < \infty$$

and

$$\sup_{L \geq 2} \mathbb{E}\left[\exp\left(c_8 \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} / \ell^\epsilon\right)\right] < \infty.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}\left(B(\xi) + 2 \geq \frac{c_5|t|}{2\eta}\right) \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left((1 + \|\xi_\ell\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 1/\epsilon}^{-1-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)})^2 + \|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq \left(\frac{c_5|t|}{4c_4\eta}\right)^{1/c_3}\right) + 1_{\eta \geq c_5|t|/8} \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left(\|\xi_\ell\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 1/\epsilon}^{-1-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq \frac{1}{2^{3/2}} \left(\frac{c_5|t|}{4c_4\eta}\right)^{1/(2c_3)}\right) \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P}\left(\|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{c_5|t|}{4c_4\eta}\right)^{1/c_3}\right) + 2 \times 1_{\eta \geq c_9|t|} \\ & \leq \mathbb{E}\left[\exp\left(\frac{c_8}{\ell^{2\epsilon}} \left(\|\xi_\ell\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 1/\epsilon}^{-1-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{c_5|t|}{4c_4\eta}\right)^{1/c_3}\right)\right)\right] \\ & \quad + \mathbb{E}\left[\exp\left(\frac{c_8}{\ell^\epsilon} \left(\|Y_{\xi, \ell}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{2/\epsilon, 2/\epsilon}^{-\epsilon/2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{c_5|t|}{4c_4\eta}\right)^{1/c_3}\right)\right)\right] + 2 \times 1_{\eta \geq c_9|t|} \\ & \leq c_{10} \exp\left(-\frac{c_{11}}{\ell^{2\epsilon}} \left(\frac{|t|}{\eta}\right)^{1/c_3}\right) + 2 \times 1_{\eta \geq c_9|t|} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$I_1 \leq c_{12} L^{c_7} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dt (1 + |t|^3) \left(\exp\left(-\frac{c_{11}}{3\ell^{2\epsilon}} \left(\frac{|t|}{\eta}\right)^{1/c_3}\right) + 1_{\eta \geq c_9|t|}\right) \\ \leq c_{13} \eta L^{c_{14}}.$$

Similarly we have

$$I_2 \leq c_{15} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-2\eta n/c_5}^{2\eta n/c_5} dt \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\Lambda_L \setminus \Lambda_\ell)} \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{\text{supp } g} d\bar{\xi}_a \text{Tr}[\widetilde{1}_\eta(\widetilde{H}_L^\xi - t\widetilde{\chi}_L - E)] \widetilde{\chi}_{[n-1, n]}(B(\xi))\right] \\ \leq c_{16} \eta L^{c_{17}}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-2\eta n/c_5}^{2\eta n/c_5} dt \mathbb{E}[\text{Tr}[\widetilde{1}_\eta(\widetilde{H}_L^\xi - t\widetilde{\chi}_L - E)]|\widetilde{\chi}_{[n-1,n]}'(B(\xi+t))|(\partial_t B(\xi+t))_{t=0}] \\ &\leq c_{18}\eta L^{c_{19}}, \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\mathbb{E}[|(\partial_t B(\xi+t))_{t=0}|^3] \leq c_{20}L^{c_{21}}.$$

□

We next show the lemma used in the above proof.

**Lemma 4.1.** *There exists  $C \in (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following:*

(i) *For any  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exist  $C_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \in (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following: if  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  satisfy*

$$(4.1) \quad \max_{i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}} |a_i - a_j|_\infty \geq 3,$$

*then*

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\chi_{a_1} P_{\chi_{a_2} f}(\chi_{a_3} g)\|_{\mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &\leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \|\chi_{a_2} f\|_{\mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3} g\|_{\mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-C(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)) \end{aligned}$$

*for any  $f \in \mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\chi_{a_1} P_{\chi_{a_2} f}(\chi_{a_3} g)\|_{\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &\leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \|\chi_{a_2} f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3} g\|_{\mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-C(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)) \end{aligned}$$

*for any  $f \in \mathcal{H}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , and*

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\chi_{a_1} P_{\chi_{a_2} f}(\chi_{a_3} g)\|_{\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &\leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \|\chi_{a_2} f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3} g\|_{\mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-C(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)) \end{aligned}$$

*for any  $f \in \mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{H}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . In (4.1),  $|\cdot|_\infty$  is the maximum norm defined by  $|x| = \max_i |x_i|$  for  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .*

(ii) *For any  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exist  $C_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \in (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following: if  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  satisfy*

(4.1), *then*

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\chi_{a_1} \Pi(\chi_{a_2} f, \chi_{a_3} g)\|_{\mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ &\leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \|\chi_{a_2} f\|_{\mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3} g\|_{\mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-C(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $f \in \mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , and

$$\|\chi_{a_1} \Pi(\chi_{a_2} f, \chi_{a_3} g)\|_{\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

$$\leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \|\chi_{a_2} f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3} g\|_{\mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-C(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2))$$

for any  $f \in \mathcal{H}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

(iii) For any  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exist  $C_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \in (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following: if  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  satisfy

$$\max_{i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}} |a_i - a_j|_\infty \geq 3,$$

then

$$\|\chi_{a_1} \chi_{a_2} h P_{\chi_{a_3}} f(\chi_{a_4} g)\|_{\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

$$\leq C_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \|\chi_{a_3} f\|_{\mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_4} g\|_{\mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2} h\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

$$\times \exp(-C(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_2 - a_3|^2 + |a_2 - a_4|^2))$$

for any  $f \in \mathcal{C}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $h \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

**Proof.** We will prove only the first inequality, since the other inequalities are similarly proven., (i) Since

$$(\Delta \Delta^{-loc})^n = (1 - e^\Delta)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k {}_n C_k e^{k\Delta}$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\|\nabla^{n_1} \chi_{a_1} P_{\chi_{a_2}} f(\chi_{a_3} g)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq c \sum_{\nu} \sum_{i, j=1}^2 I(i, j; \nu)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I(1, 1; \nu) &:= \left\| \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} (\nabla^{n_1} \chi_{a_1} Q_t^{\nu, 1}) (((P_t^\nu \widetilde{\chi_{a_2}} \Delta^{n_2}) (\Delta^{-loc})^{n_2} \chi_{a_2} f) \right. \\ &\quad \times ((Q_t^{\nu, 2} \widetilde{\chi_{a_3}} \Delta^{n_3}) (\Delta^{-loc})^{n_3} \chi_{a_3} g)) \Big\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\ I(2, 1; \nu) &:= \left\| \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} (\nabla^{n_1} \chi_{a_1} Q_t^{\nu, 1}) ((P_t^\nu \widetilde{\chi_{a_2}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} (-1)^k {}_{n_2} C_k e^{k\Delta} \chi_{a_2} f) \right. \\ &\quad \times ((Q_t^{\nu, 2} \widetilde{\chi_{a_3}} \Delta^{n_3}) (\Delta^{-loc})^{n_3} \chi_{a_3} g)) \Big\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\ I(1, 2; \nu) &:= \left\| \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} (\nabla^{n_1} \chi_{a_1} Q_t^{\nu, 1}) (((P_t^\nu \widetilde{\chi_{a_2}} \Delta^{n_2}) (\Delta^{-loc})^{n_2} \chi_{a_2} f) \right. \\ &\quad \times (Q_t^{\nu, 2} \widetilde{\chi_{a_3}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_3} (-1)^k {}_{n_3} C_k e^{k\Delta} \chi_{a_3} g)) \Big\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$I(2, 2; \nu) := \left\| \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} (\nabla^{n_1} \chi_{a_1} Q_t^{\nu, 1}) ((P_t^\nu \widetilde{\chi_{a_2}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} (-1)^k C_k e^{k\Delta} \chi_{a_2} f) \right. \\ \left. \times (Q_t^{\nu, 2} \widetilde{\chi_{a_3}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_3} (-1)^k C_k e^{k\Delta} \chi_{a_3} g)) \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

for any  $n_1, n_2, n_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ . In these equations,  $\widetilde{\chi_a}$  is a smooth function such that  $\widetilde{\chi_a} \chi_a = \chi_a$  and  $\text{supp } \widetilde{\chi_a} \subset \Lambda_{2+\delta}(a)$  with a small positive  $\delta$  for each  $a$ .  $I(1, 1; \nu)$  is dominated by

$$(4.2) \quad \sup_{x \in \Lambda_2(a_1)} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{dx_1}{t^{1+n_1/2}} \exp\left(\frac{-|x-x_1|^2}{ct}\right) \\ \times \int_{\Lambda_{2+\delta}(a_2)} \frac{dx_2}{t^{1+n_2}} \exp\left(\frac{-|x_1-x_2|^2}{ct}\right) |(\Delta^{-loc})^{n_2} \chi_{a_2} f(x_2)| \\ \times \int_{\Lambda_{2+\delta}(a_3)} \frac{dx_3}{t^{1+n_3}} \exp\left(\frac{-|x_1-x_3|^2}{ct}\right) |(\Delta^{-loc})^{n_3} \chi_{a_3} g(x_3)|.$$

Since

$$d(\Lambda_2(a_1), \Lambda_2(a_2)) - \delta \leq |x - x_2| \leq \sqrt{2(|x - x_1|^2 + |x_1 - x_2|^2)}, \\ d(\Lambda_2(a_1), \Lambda_2(a_3)) - \delta \leq |x - x_3| \leq \sqrt{2(|x - x_1|^2 + |x_1 - x_3|^2)},$$

and

$$d(\Lambda_2(a_2), \Lambda_2(a_3)) - 2\delta \leq |x_2 - x_3| \leq \sqrt{2(|x_1 - x_2|^2 + |x_1 - x_3|^2)},$$

the quantity in (4.2) is dominated by

$$(4.3) \quad \exp(-c(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)) \sup_{x_2 \in \Lambda_{2+\delta}(a_2)} |(\Delta^{-loc})^{n_2} \chi_{a_2} f(x_2)| \sup_{x_3 \in \Lambda_{2+\delta}(a_3)} |(\Delta^{-loc})^{n_3} \chi_{a_3} g(x_3)|$$

under the condition (4.1). By the proof of Lemma 3.1 in [21], the quantity in (4.3) is dominated by

$$\exp(-c(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)) \|\chi_{a_2} f\|_{C^{\epsilon-2n_2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3} g\|_{C^{\epsilon-2n_3}(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

$I(i, j; \nu)$  with other  $i$  and  $j$  are also dominated by the similar quantities by the similar methods.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.2.** *There exist  $C \in (0, \infty)$  and  $C_{\alpha, \beta} \in (0, \infty)$  for each  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following: if  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  satisfy  $|a_1 - a_2|_\infty \geq 3$ , then*

$$\|\chi_{a_1} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a_2} f\|_{C^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\alpha, \beta} \|\chi_{a_2} f\|_{C^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-C|a_1 - a_2|^2)$$

for any  $f \in C^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , and

$$\|\chi_{a_1} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a_2} f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\alpha, \beta} \|\chi_{a_2} f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-C|a_1 - a_2|^2)$$

for any  $f \in \mathcal{H}^\beta(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

**Proof.** As in the proof of the last lemma,  $\|\nabla^{n_1}\chi_{a_1}\Delta^{-loc}\chi_{a_2}f\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)}$  is dominated by  $I_1 + I_2$ , where

$$I_1 := \int_0^1 dt \|\nabla^{n_1}\chi_{a_1}t^{t\Delta}\widetilde{\chi_{a_2}}\Delta^{n_2}(\Delta^{-loc})^{n_2}\chi_{a_2}f\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

and

$$I_2 := \int_0^1 dt \|\nabla^{n_1}\chi_{a_1}t^{t\Delta}\widetilde{\chi_{a_2}}\sum_{k=1}^{n_2}(-1)^k C_k e^{k\Delta}\chi_{a_2}f\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

$I_1$  is dominated by

$$\sup_{x \in \Lambda_2(a_1)} \int_0^1 dt \int_{\Lambda_{2+\delta}(a_2)} d\frac{x_1}{t^{1+(n_1/2)+n_2}} \exp\left(\frac{-|x-x_1|^2}{ct}\right) |(\Delta^{-loc})^{n_2}\chi_{a_2}f|(x_1)|.$$

Under the condition  $|a_1 - a_2|_\infty \geq 3$ , this quantity is dominated by

$$\exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2) \sup_{x_1 \in \Lambda_{2+\delta}(a_2)} |(\Delta^{-loc})^{n_2}\chi_{a_2}f|(x_1)|.$$

By the proof of Lemma 3.1 in [21], this quantity is dominated by

$$\exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2) \|\chi_{a_2}f\|_{C^{\epsilon-2n_2}(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

$I_2$  is also dominated by the similar quantities by the similar methods.  $\|\nabla^{n_1}\chi_{a_1}\Delta^{-loc}\chi_{a_2}f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$  is also dominated by the similar quantities by the similar method.  $\square$

For any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\{\chi_{a,1/m}\}_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2/m}$  be the smooth functions defined by  $\chi_{a,1/m}(x) := \chi_{ma}(mx)$ . Thus these satisfy  $\text{supp } \chi_{a,1/m} \subset \Lambda_{2/m}(a)$  and  $\sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2/m} \chi_a^2 \equiv 1$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . We modify Lemmas 3.1, and 3.2 in [21] and Lemmas 4.1 and 4.2 in this section so that the functions  $\{\chi_a\}_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  are replaced by the functions  $\{\chi_{a,1/m}\}_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2/m}$ . Then we have the following:

**Lemma 4.3.** *There exist  $C_m \in (0, \infty)$  for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $C_{m,\alpha} \in (0, \infty)$  for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that*

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_1,1/m} \Pi(\Delta^{-loc}\widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi})\|_{C^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq C_{m,\alpha} \left( \sup_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2/m} \|\chi_{a_2,1/m} \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi}\|_{C^{-2}(\mathbb{R}^2)} + 1 \right)^2 \exp(-C_m d(a_1, \Lambda_{L-2})^2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(4.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_1,1/m} \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc}\widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi})]\|_{C^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq C_{m,\alpha} \exp(-C_m d(a_1, \Lambda_{L-2})^2). \end{aligned}$$

for any  $a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2/m \setminus \Lambda_{L-2+6/m}$ . For any  $a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2/m \setminus \Lambda_{L-2+6/m}$ , we have

$$(4.6) \quad \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \|\chi_{a_1,1/m} (\Pi(\Delta^{-loc}\widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi_\varepsilon}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi_\varepsilon}) - \Pi(\Delta^{-loc}\widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi}))\|_{C^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0$$

and

$$(4.7) \quad \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \|\chi_{a_1, 1/m}(\mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi_\varepsilon}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi_\varepsilon})] - \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi})])\|_{\mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0.$$

**Proof.** (4.4) and (4.6) are easily proven by Lemmas 3.1, and 3.2 in [21] and Lemmas 4.1 and 4.2 in this section. Since

$$\mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi})] = \sum_{\mu} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} P_t^\mu(x, x_1) (Q_t^{1,\mu} \Delta^{-loc} \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}}^2 Q_t^{2,\mu})(x_1, x_1),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2} |\nabla^n \chi_{a_1, 1/m} \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi})]| \\ & \leq c \sup_{x \in \Lambda_{2/m}(a_1)} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{dx_1}{t^{1+n/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|x-x_1|^2}{ct}\right) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{dx_2}{t} \exp\left(-\frac{|x_1-x_2|^2}{ct}\right) \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 ds \int_{\Lambda_L} \frac{dx_3}{st} \exp\left(-\frac{|x_2-x_3|^2}{ct} - \frac{|x_3-x_1|^2}{ct}\right) \\ & \leq c \exp(-cd(a_1, \Lambda_L)^2), \end{aligned}$$

for any  $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Similarly we can show that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{\mathbb{R}^2} |\nabla^n \chi_{a_1, 1/m}(\mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi_\varepsilon}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi_\varepsilon})] - \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi}, \widetilde{\chi_{L-2}\xi})])| = 0$$

for any  $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . □

**Lemma 4.4.** For any  $\varphi \in \text{Dom}(\widetilde{H_L^\xi})$ , we have  $\chi_{out}\varphi \in \text{Dom}(\widetilde{H_L^\xi}) \cap \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and

$$(4.8) \quad \widetilde{H_L^\xi} \chi_{out}\varphi = \left( -\Delta + \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap (\Lambda_L \setminus \Lambda_{L-1})} \chi_a^2 \bar{\xi}_a - \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{L-2}, \xi_{L-2})] \right) \chi_{out}\varphi.$$

**Proof.**

Since  $\varphi \in \text{Dom}(\widetilde{H_L^\xi})$ , we have  $\chi_{out}\varphi \in \bigcap_{\epsilon > 0} \mathcal{H}^{1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $\chi_{out}\Phi_{\xi, L-2}(\varphi) \in \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . By Lemma 4.1 and Lemma 4.3, we have  $\chi_{out}\Delta^{-loc}P_\varphi\xi_{L-2}$ ,  $\chi_{out}\Delta^{-loc}\varphi P_{\xi_{L-2}}\Delta^{-loc}\xi_{L-2}$ ,  $\chi_{out}\Delta^{-loc}P_\varphi Y_{\xi, L-2} \in \mathcal{H}^n(\mathbb{R}^2)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus we have  $\chi_{out}\varphi \in \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . By Lemmas 3.1, 3.2, and 4.3 in [21] and Lemmas 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 in this section, we have  $\Delta^{-loc}P_{\chi_{out}\varphi}\xi_{L-2}$ ,  $\Delta^{-loc}_{\chi_{out}\varphi}P_{\xi_{L-2}}\Delta^{-loc}\xi_{L-2}$ ,  $\Delta^{-loc}P_{\chi_{out}\varphi}Y_{\xi, L-2} \in \mathcal{H}^n(\mathbb{R}^2)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus we have  $\Phi_{\xi, L-2}(\chi_{out}\varphi) \in \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $\chi_{out}\varphi \in \text{Dom}(\widetilde{H_L^\xi})$ . Then many terms are canceled in the equation where the definition (2.1) of the operator is applied for  $\widetilde{H_L^\xi} \chi_{out}\varphi$ , and we obtain (4.8). □

## 5. MULTISCALE ANALYSIS

Multiscale analysis has been applied to prove the Anderson localization since the pioneer work by Fröhlich and Spencer [6]. This method has been extended, improved and simplified by many works. For this aspect, see [19] and the references therein. In particular Germinet and Klein give an effective multiscale analysis to deduce the strong dynamical localization from a weak initial estimate for a wide class of operators with short correlated potentials [7]. However our geometric resolvent inequality obtained in Section 2 is too weak. In this section, we modify multiscale analysis for our case. We use the following definition:

**Definition 5.1.** (i) Let  $m > 0$ ,  $E < 0$ ,  $K > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $L \in 6\mathbb{N}$ . A square  $\Lambda_L(\mathbf{a})$  is called  $(m, E, K)$ -regular for  $\tilde{\xi} = (\xi, \bar{\xi})$  if  $E \notin \text{spec}(\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}}})$  and

$$\|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}}} - E)^{-1}\chi_b\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \leq K \exp(-m(|a-b|_\infty \wedge d_\infty(b, \partial\Lambda_L(\mathbf{a})) + d(a, \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a}))))$$

for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $b \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a})$ , where  $|x|_\infty = |x_1| \vee |x_2|$ ,  $|x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$  for any  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $d_\infty(x, A) = \inf_{y \in A} |x-y|_\infty$ ,  $d(x, A) = \inf_{y \in A} |x-y|$  for any  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , maximal  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))}$  is the operator norm as a bounded operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , and  $\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}}}$  is the operator defined in (2.1). If a square  $\Lambda_L(\mathbf{a})$  is not  $(m, E, K)$ -regular, then this is called  $(m, E, K)$ -singular.

(ii) For any  $m > 0$ ,  $E < 0$ ,  $K > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $L \in 6\mathbb{N}$  and any interval  $I$  in  $(-\infty, 0)$ , we set the following event:

$$R(m, K, I, L, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}')$$

$$:= \{\tilde{\xi} : \text{for every } E \in I, \text{ either } \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a}) \text{ or } \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a}') \text{ is } (m, E, K)\text{-regular for } \tilde{\xi}\}.$$

Then we will prove the following:

**Proposition 5.1** (Multiscale Analysis). *For any  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1 < \alpha < 1 + p/4$ , there exists  $\overline{m}_0 \in (0, c_*)$ ,  $c_1, c_2, c_3 \in (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following: for any  $0 < m_0 < \overline{m}_0$ ,  $E_1 < E_0 < 0$ , and  $L_0 \in 6\mathbb{N}$  satisfying*

$$(5.1) \quad L_0 \geq \frac{c_1}{m_0^{\alpha/(\alpha-1)}} \vee (\log |E_1|)^2,$$

if

$$(5.2) \quad \mathbb{P}(R(m_0, K_0, [E_1, E_0], L_0, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}')) > 1 - L_0^{-p},$$

for any  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  satisfying  $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty > L_0 + 2$ , then we have

$$\mathbb{P}(R(m_0/2, K_k, [E_1, E_0], L_k, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}')) > 1 - L_k^{-p}$$

for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  satisfying  $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty > L_k + 2$ , where  $c_*$  is the constant appeared in Proposition 2.1,  $\{L_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence defined by  $L_{k+1} = [L_k^\alpha]_{6\mathbb{N}} := \max\{(-\infty, L_k^\alpha] \cap (6\mathbb{N})\}$ , and  $K_k = c_2 \exp(c_3 L_k^{1/\alpha})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $m_k = (1 + 2^{-k})m_0/2$  for  $0 \leq k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose

$$(5.3) \quad \mathbb{P}(R(m_k, K_k, [E_1, E_0], L_k, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}')) > 1 - L_k^{-p},$$

for any  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in (L_{k-1}/6)\mathbb{Z}^2$  satisfying  $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty > L_k + 2$ , where  $L_{-1}/6$  is regarded as 1. Let

$$C(L_{k+1}, L_k, \mathbf{a}) := \left\{ \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}') : \mathbf{a}' \in \frac{L_k}{3}\mathbb{Z}^2, \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}') \subset \Lambda_{L_{k+1}-3}(\mathbf{a}) \right\}.$$

For  $E \in [E_1, E_0]$ ,  $\eta_k > 0$ ,  $M_k \geq 1$  and  $S \in 2\mathbb{Z}_+ + 1$  specified later, we consider the following events:

$$R_1(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) := \{\widetilde{\xi} : d(\text{spec}(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^\xi}), E) > \eta_k\}.$$

$$R_2(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) := \left\{ \widetilde{\xi} : d(\text{spec}(\widetilde{H_{(7j+1)L_k/3, \mathbf{a}'}^\xi}), E) > \eta_k \text{ for any } j \in \{1, 2, \dots, S\} \right. \\ \left. \text{and } \mathbf{a}' \in \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a}) \cap \left( \frac{L_k}{6}\mathbb{Z}^2 \right) \text{ such that } \Lambda_{(7j+1)L_k/3}(\mathbf{a}') \subset \Lambda_{L_{k+1}-3}(\mathbf{a}) \right\}.$$

$$R_3(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) := \{\widetilde{\xi} : \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_1), \dots, \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_j) \in C(L_{k+1}, L_k, \mathbf{a}) \text{ are } (m_k, E, K_k)\text{-singular}$$

$$\text{and } d_\infty(\Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_a), \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_b)) > 2 \text{ for } a \neq b, \text{ then } j \leq S\}.$$

$$R_4(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) := \{\widetilde{\xi} : \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{a}} \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq M_k(\log(2 + |a|))^{1/2} \text{ for any } a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}\},$$

$$R_5(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) := \left\{ \widetilde{\xi} : \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{a}} Y_{\xi, L_k-2, \mathbf{a}+\mathbf{a}'}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq M_k(\log(2 + |a|)) \exp(-\widetilde{c}_* d(a, \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}'))^2) \right.$$

$$\left. \text{for any } a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \text{ and } \mathbf{a}' \in \Lambda_{L_{k+1}} \cap \left( \frac{L_k}{3}\mathbb{Z}^2 \right) \right\},$$

where  $\widetilde{c}_*$  is the constant  $C_\epsilon$  appeared in Lemma 4.3 (i) in [21].

$$R_6(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) := \left\{ \widetilde{\xi} : \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{a}} Y_{\xi, ((7j+1)L_k/3)-2, \mathbf{a}+\mathbf{a}'}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq M_k(\log(2 + |a|)) \exp(-\widetilde{c}_* d(a, \Lambda_{(7j+1)L_k/3}(\mathbf{a}'))^2) \right.$$

$$\left. \text{for any } a \in \mathbb{Z}^2, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, S\} \text{ and } \mathbf{a}' \in \frac{L_k}{6}\mathbb{Z}^2 \right.$$

$$\left. \text{such that } \Lambda_{(7j+1)L_k/3}(\mathbf{a}') \subset \Lambda_{L_{k+1}-3} \right\}.$$

$$R_7(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) := \{\widetilde{\xi} : \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{a}} Y_{\xi, L_{k+1}-2, \mathbf{a}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq M_k(\log(2 + |a|)) \exp(-\widetilde{c}_* d(a, \Lambda_{L_{k+1}})^2) \text{ for any } a \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}.$$

Under the event  $R_3(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a})$ , the following occurs:

There exist  $r \in \{1, 2, \dots, S\}, y_1, \dots, y_r \in \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a}) \cap \left(\frac{L_k}{3}\mathbb{Z}^2\right), j_1, \dots, j_r \in \{1, 2, \dots, S\}$  satisfying the following:

$$d_\infty(\Lambda_{7j_a L_k/3}(y_a), \Lambda_{7j_b L_k/3}(y_b)) > L_k/3 \text{ for } a \neq b,$$

$$j_1 + \dots + j_r \leq S,$$

$$\mathbf{a}' \in \left(\frac{L_k}{3}\mathbb{Z}^2\right) \setminus \bigcup_{h=1}^r \Lambda_{7j_h L_k/3}(y_h) \text{ implies that } \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}') \text{ is } (m_k, E, K_k)\text{-regular.}$$

Under the event  $\bigcap_{i=1}^3 R_i(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) \cap \bigcap_{i=4}^7 R_i(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a})$ , we estimate  $\|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_b\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))}$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $b \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L_{k+1}/3}(\mathbf{a})$ . If  $b = b_1 \in S(r)$ , then by applying Proposition 2.1 with  $\Lambda_{\ell'}(\mathbf{a}') = \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})$ ,  $\Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a}) = \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{b}_1)$  and  $(a_*, a) = (a, b)$ , we have

$$(5.4) \quad \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_{b_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \leq e_r(b_1, a) + \sum_{b_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} w_r(b_1, b_2) \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_{b_2}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))},$$

where

$$S(r) := \{b_i \in \mathbb{Z}^2 : \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{b}_i) \text{ is } (m_k, E, K_k)\text{-regular and } a \notin \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{b}_i) \subset \Lambda_{L_{k+1}/3}(\mathbf{a}),$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{b}_i \in (L_k/3)\mathbb{Z}^2 \text{ such that } b_i \in \Lambda_{L_k/3}(\mathbf{b}_1)|\},$$

$$|\Lambda_{L_k/3}(\mathbf{b}_1)| := (\mathbf{b}_{1,1} - L_k/6, \mathbf{b}_{1,1} + L_k/6] \times (\mathbf{b}_{1,2} - L_k/6, \mathbf{b}_{1,2} + L_k/6],$$

$$e_r(b_1, a) := c_1 M_k \sqrt{\log L_k} K_k \exp\left(-m_k \frac{L_k}{3} - c_* d(a, \Lambda_{L_k-4}(\mathbf{b}_1) \setminus \Lambda_{L_k-6}(\mathbf{b}_1))\right),$$

and

$$w_r(b_1, b_2) := c_2 \sqrt{|E|} (M_k \sqrt{\log L_k})^{c_3} K_k L_k^2 \exp\left(-m_k \frac{L_k}{3} - c_* d(b_2, \Lambda_{L_k-4}(\mathbf{b}_1) \setminus \Lambda_{L_k-6}(\mathbf{b}_1))\right).$$

If  $b = b_1 \in S(s)$ , then by applying Proposition 2.1 with  $\Lambda_{\ell'}(\mathbf{a}') = \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})$ ,  $\Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a}) = \Lambda_{(7j_{h_1}+1)L_k/3}(y_{h_1})$ ,  $(a_*, a) = (a, b)$  and the condition in  $R_2(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_b\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\ & \leq \frac{c_4 M_k \sqrt{\log L_k}}{\eta_k} \exp\left(-\frac{c_*}{2}|a-b| + c_* \sqrt{2} \frac{7j_{h_1}+1}{6} L_k\right) \\ & \quad + \frac{c_5}{\eta_k} \sqrt{|E|} (M_k \sqrt{\log L_k})^{c_6} \\ & \quad \times \sum_{b'_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_{b'_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\ & \quad \times \exp\left(-\frac{c_*}{2} d(b'_1, \Lambda_{(7j_{h_1}+1)(L_k/3)-4}(y_{h_1}) \setminus \Lambda_{(7j_{h_1}+1)(L_k/3)-6}(y_{h_1}))\right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$S(s) := \{b_i \in \mathbb{Z}^2 : \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{b}_i) \text{ is } (m_k, E, K_k)\text{-singular and } a \notin (\Lambda_{7j_{h_i}+3)L_k/3}(y_{h_i}) \subset \Lambda_{L_{k+1}/3}(\mathbf{a}),$$

$$\text{where } h_i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\} \text{ such that } \mathbf{b}_i \in \Lambda_{7j_{h_i} L_k/3}(y_{h_i})\}.$$

For  $b'_1 \in (\Lambda_{(7j_{h_1}+2)(L_k/3)-4}(y_{h_1}) \setminus \Lambda_{7j_{h_1} L_k/3-6}(y_{h_1})) \cap \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $\Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{b}'_1)$  is  $(m_k, E, K_k)$ -regular where  $\mathbf{b}'_1 \in (L_k/3)\mathbb{Z}^2$  such that  $b'_1 \in \Lambda_{L_k/3}(\mathbf{b}'_1)$  if  $L_k \geq 9$ .  $a \notin \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{b}'_1)$  since  $a \notin (\Lambda_{7j_{h_1}+3)L_k/3}(y_{h_1})$ . Thus by apply Proposition 2.1 with  $\Lambda_{\ell'}(\mathbf{a}') = \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})$ ,  $\Lambda_{\ell}(\mathbf{a}) = \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{b}'_1)$  and  $(a_*, a) = (a, b'_1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - E})^{-1} \chi_{b'_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\ & \leq c_7 M_k \sqrt{\log(L_k)} K_k \exp(-m_k |a - b|) \\ & \quad + c_8 \sqrt{|E|} (M_k \sqrt{\log L_k})^{c_9} K_k \\ & \quad \times \sum_{b_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - E})^{-1} \chi_{b_2}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \exp\left(-m_k \frac{L_k}{3}\right. \\ & \quad \left. - c_* d(b_2, \Lambda_{L_k-4}(\mathbf{b}'_1) \setminus \Lambda_{L_k-6}(\mathbf{b}'_1))\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus under the condition

$$c_* \geq 6m_0,$$

we obtain

$$(5.5) \quad \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - E})^{-1} \chi_{b_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \leq e_s(b_1, a) + \sum_{b_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} w_s(b_1, b_2) \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - E})^{-1} \chi_{b_2}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} e_s(b_1, a) &:= \frac{c_{10}}{\eta_k} \sqrt{|E|} (M_k \sqrt{\log L_k})^{c_{11}} K_k L_k^4 S \\ & \quad \times \exp\left(-m_k \frac{L_k}{3} - c_* d(a, \Lambda_{(7j_{h_1}+5)L_k/3-8}(y_{h_1}) \setminus \Lambda_{(7j_{h_1}-3)L_k/3-6}(y_{h_1}))\right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} w_s(b_1, b_2) &:= \frac{c_{12}}{\eta_k} |E| (M_k \sqrt{\log L_k})^{c_{13}} K_k L_k^4 S \exp\left(-m_k \frac{L_k}{3}\right. \\ & \quad \left.- \frac{c_*}{2} d(b_2, \Lambda_{(7j_{h_1}+1)(L_k/3)-4}(y_{h_1}) \setminus \Lambda_{(7j_{h_1}+1)(L_k/3)-6}(y_{h_1}))\right). \end{aligned}$$

If  $b = b_1 \in S(f) := \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus S(r) \setminus S(s)$ , then we use the condition  $R_1(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a})$  and Lemma 5.1 below:

$$\|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^{\tilde{\xi}} - E})^{-1} \chi_{b_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \leq e_f(b_1, a),$$

where

$$e_f(b_1, a) := \frac{c_{14}}{\eta_k} \exp(-\overline{c_*}(|a - b_1| \wedge d(a, \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) \wedge d(b_1, \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})))$$

and  $\overline{c_*}$  is the constant appeared in Lemma 5.1 below.

By the iteration, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}} - E)^{-1} \chi_{b_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
& \leq e_{p_1}(b_1, a) \\
& \quad + 1_{\{r, s\}}(p_1) \sum_{n=2}^N \sum_{p_2, \dots, p_{n-1} \in \{r, s\}, p_n \in \{r, s, f\}} \sum_{b_2 \in S(p_2), \dots, b_n \in S(p_n)} w_{p_1}(b_1, b_2) \\
& \quad \times w_{p_2}(b_2, b_3) \cdots w_{p_{n-1}}(b_{n-1}, b_n) e_{p_n}(b_n, a) \\
& \quad + 1_{\{r, s\}}(p_1) \sum_{p_2, \dots, p_N \in \{r, s\}} \sum_{b_2 \in S(p_2), \dots, b_N \in S(p_N), b_{N+1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} w_{p_1}(b_1, b_2) \\
& \quad \times w_{p_2}(b_2, b_3) \cdots w_{p_N}(b_N, b_{N+1}) \frac{1}{\eta_N}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , when  $b_1 \in S(p_1)$ .

We rewrite the each factor as

$$\begin{aligned}
w_r(b_i, b_{i+1}) &= \widetilde{w}_r(b_i, b_{i+1}) \widehat{w}_r(b_i, b_{i+1}), \\
w_s(b_i, b_{i+1}) &= \widetilde{w}_s(b_i, b_{i+1}) \widehat{w}_s(b_i, b_{i+1}), \\
e_r(b_i, a) &\leq \overline{w}_r \widehat{w}_r(b_i, a),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$e_s(b_i, a) \leq \overline{w}_s \widehat{w}_s(b_i, a),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{w}_r(b_i, b_{i+1}) &:= c_2 \sqrt{|E|} (M_k \sqrt{\log L_k})^{c_3} K_k L_k^2 \exp \left( - (m_k - m_{k+1}) \frac{L_k}{3} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{c_*}{2} d(b_{i+1}, \Lambda_{L_k-4}(\mathbf{b}_i) \setminus \Lambda_{L_k-6}(\mathbf{b}_i)) \right), \\
\widehat{w}_r(b_i, b_{i+1}) &:= \exp \left( - m_{k+1} \frac{L_k}{3} - \frac{c_*}{2} d(b_{i+1}, \Lambda_{L_k-4}(\mathbf{b}_i) \setminus \Lambda_{L_k-6}(\mathbf{b}_i)) \right), \\
\widetilde{w}_s(b_i, b_{i+1}) &:= \frac{c_{12}}{\eta_k} |E| (M_k \sqrt{\log L_k})^{c_{13}} K_k L_k^4 S \exp \left( - (m_k - m_{k+1}) \frac{L_k}{3} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{c_*}{4} d(b_{i+1}, \Lambda_{(7j_{h_i}+1)(L_k/3)-4}(y_{h_i}) \setminus \Lambda_{(7j_{h_i}+1)(L_k/3)-6}(y_{h_i})) \right), \\
\widehat{w}_s(b_i, b_{i+1}) &:= \exp \left( - m_{k+1} \frac{L_k}{3} - \frac{c_*}{4} d(b_{i+1}, \Lambda_{(7j_{h_i}+1)(L_k/3)-4}(y_{h_i}) \setminus \Lambda_{(7j_{h_i}+1)(L_k/3)-6}(y_{h_i})) \right), \\
\overline{w}_r &:= c_1 M_k \sqrt{\log L_k} K_k \exp \left( - (m_k - m_{k+1}) \frac{L_k}{3} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\overline{w}_s := \frac{c_{10}}{\eta_k} \sqrt{|E|} (M_k \sqrt{\log L_k})^{c_{11}} K_k L_k^4 S \exp \left( - (m_k - m_{k+1}) \frac{L_k}{3} \right).$$

We now introduce the condition

$$(5.6) \quad \frac{c_{15}R}{\eta_k} |E| (M_k \sqrt{\log L_k})^{c_{16}} K_k L_k^4 S^2 \leq \exp\left(\frac{m_0}{2^{k+2}} \frac{L_k}{3}\right),$$

where  $c_{15}$  and  $c_{16}$  are sufficiently large positive finite constants, and  $R$  is a positive integer specified later.

Then we have

$$\sum_{b_{i+1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \widetilde{w}_r(b_i, b_{i+1}) \leq \frac{1}{R}$$

and

$$\sum_{b_{i+1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \widetilde{w}_s(b_i, b_{i+1}) \leq \frac{1}{R}.$$

Thus, if  $b_1 \in S(p_1)$  for  $p_1 \in \{r, s\}$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{p_2, \dots, p_n \in \{r, s\}} \sum_{b_2 \in S(p_2), \dots, b_n \in S(p_n)} w_{p_1}(b_1, b_2) \\ & \quad \times w_{p_2}(b_2, b_3) \cdots w_{p_{n-1}}(b_{n-1}, b_n) e_{p_n}(b_n, a) \\ & \leq \left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1} \overline{w_{p_n}} \sup\{\widetilde{w_{p_1}}(b_1, b_2) \widetilde{w_{p_2}}(b_2, b_3) \cdots \widetilde{w_{p_n}}(b_n, a) \\ & \quad : p_1, \dots, p_n \in \{r, s\}, b_1 \in S(p_1), \dots, b_n \in S(p_n)\} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1} \overline{w_{p_n}} \exp\left(-m_{k+1}(|a-b|_\infty \wedge d_\infty(b, \partial\Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) - \frac{c_*}{4}d(a, \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) + c_{17}SL_k)\right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{p_2, \dots, p_{n-1} \in \{r, s\}} \sum_{b_2 \in S(p_2), \dots, b_{n-1} \in S(p_{n-1}), b_n \in S(f)} w_{p_1}(b_1, b_2) \\ & \quad \times w_{p_2}(b_2, b_3) \cdots w_{p_{n-1}}(b_{n-1}, b_n) e_f(b_n, a) \\ & \leq \left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1} \sup\{\widetilde{w_{p_1}}(b_1, b_2) \widetilde{w_{p_2}}(b_2, b_3) \cdots \widetilde{w_{p_{n-1}}}(b_{n-1}, b_n) e_f(b_n, a) \\ & \quad : p_1, \dots, p_n \in \{r, s\}, b_1 \in S(p_1), \dots, b_{n-1} \in S(p_{n-1}), b_n \in S(f)\} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1} \frac{c_{18}}{\eta_k} \exp\left(-m_{k+1}(|a-b|_\infty \wedge d_\infty(b, \partial\Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) - \frac{c_*}{4}d(a, \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) + c_{19}SL_k)\right) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $n \geq 2$ . We also have

$$e_{p_1}(b_1, a) \leq \overline{w_{p_1}} \exp\left(-m_{k+1}(|a-b|_\infty \wedge d_\infty(b, \partial\Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) - \frac{c_*}{4}d(a, \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) + c_{20}SL_k)\right)$$

for  $p_1 \in \{r, s\}$ , and

$$e_f(b_1, a) \leq \frac{c_{21}}{\eta_k} \exp\left(-m_{k+1}(|a-b|_\infty \wedge d_\infty(b, \partial\Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) - \frac{c_*}{4}d(a, \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) + c_{22}SL_k)\right).$$

By these, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}} - E)^{-1} \chi_{b_1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\ & \leq K_{k+1} \exp\left(-m_{k+1}(|a-b|_\infty \wedge d_\infty(b, \partial\Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})) - \frac{c_*}{4}d(a, \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a})))\right) \end{aligned}$$

for  $R > 2$ , where

$$K_{k+1} := \left(\frac{c_{23}}{\eta_k} + \frac{2}{1-2/R}\right) \exp(c_{24}SL_k).$$

In this setting, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & R(m_{k+1}, L_{k+1}, [E_1, E_0], \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}') \\ & \supset \bigcap_{E \in [E_1, E_0]} \left( \left( \bigcap_{j_{\mathbf{a}}=1}^3 R_{j_{\mathbf{a}}}(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) \cap \bigcap_{j_{\mathbf{a}}=4}^7 R_{j_{\mathbf{a}}}(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) \right) \cup \left( \bigcap_{j_{\mathbf{a}'}=1}^3 R_{j_{\mathbf{a}'}}(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}') \cap \bigcap_{j_{\mathbf{a}'}=4}^7 R_{j_{\mathbf{a}'}}(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}') \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

for  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

We next consider the probability:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}(R(m_{k+1}, L_{k+1}, [E_1, E_0], \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}')) \\ (5.7) \quad & \geq 1 - \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{E \in [E_1, E_0]} \left( \left( \bigcup_{j_{\mathbf{a}}=1}^2 R_{j_{\mathbf{a}}}(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a})^c \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{j_{\mathbf{a}'}=1}^2 R_{j_{\mathbf{a}'}}(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}')^c \right) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{\mathbf{a}'' \in \{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}'\}} \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{E \in [E_1, E_0]} R_3(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}'')^c\right) - \sum_{j=4}^7 \sum_{\mathbf{a}'' \in \{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}'\}} \mathbb{P}\left(R_j(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}'')^c\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

We assume  $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty > L_{k+1} + 2$ . The second term of (5.7) is estimated as

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{E \in [E_1, E_0]} \left( \left( \bigcup_{j_{\mathbf{a}}=1}^2 R_{j_{\mathbf{a}}}(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a})^c \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{j_{\mathbf{a}'}=1}^2 R_{j_{\mathbf{a}'}}(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}')^c \right) \right) \right) \\ & \leq \sum_{(\ell_1, \mathbf{a}_1) \in S(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a})} \sum_{(\ell_2, \mathbf{a}_2) \in S(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}')} \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{P}(\{\exists E \in [E_1, E_0] \text{ s.t. } : d(\text{spec } \widetilde{H_{\ell_1, \mathbf{a}_1}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}}, E) \leq \eta_k \\ & \quad \text{and } d(\text{spec } \widetilde{H_{\ell_2, \mathbf{a}_2}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}}, E) \leq \eta_k | \mathcal{F}(\Lambda_{\ell_1+1}(\mathbf{a}_1))\}], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{F}(\Lambda_{\ell_1+1}(\mathbf{a}_1))$  is the  $\sigma$ -field generated by  $(\xi, \bar{\xi})$  on  $\Lambda_{\ell_1+1}(\mathbf{a}_1)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} & S(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}) := \{(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a})\} \\ & \cup \{((7j+1)L_k/3, \mathbf{a}'') : j \in \{1, 2, \dots, S\} \mathbf{a}'' \in \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a}) \cap ((L_k/6)\mathbb{Z}^2), \\ & \Lambda_{(7j+4)L_k/3}(\mathbf{a}'') \subset \Lambda_{L_{k+1}-3}(\mathbf{a})\}. \end{aligned}$$

By Proposition 4.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}(\{\exists E \in [E_1, E_0] \text{ s.t. } : d(\text{spec } \widetilde{H_{\ell_1, \mathbf{a}_1}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}}, E) \leq \eta_k \\
& \text{and } d(\text{spec } \widetilde{H_{\ell_2, \mathbf{a}_2}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}}, E) \leq \eta_k |\mathcal{F}(\Lambda_{\ell_1+1}(\mathbf{a}_1))|\} \\
& \leq \sum_{\mu \in \text{spec } \widetilde{H_{\ell_1, \mathbf{a}_1}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}} \text{ s.t. } d(\mu, [E_1, E_0]) \leq \eta_k} \mathbb{P}(d(\text{spec } \widetilde{H_{\ell_2}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}}, E) \leq 2\eta_k) \\
& \leq c_{25} \eta_k \ell_2^{c_{26}} \text{Tr}[E([E_1 - \eta_k, E_0 + \eta_k] : \widetilde{H_{\ell_1, \mathbf{a}_1}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}})].
\end{aligned}$$

By using also Proposition 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{E \in [E_1, E_0]} \left(\left(\bigcup_{j_{\mathbf{a}}=1}^2 R_{j_{\mathbf{a}}}(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a})^c\right) \cap \left(\bigcup_{j_y=1}^2 R_{j_y}(E, L_{k+1}, y)^c\right)\right)\right) \\
& \leq c_{27} S^2 (L_{k+1}/L_k)^4 \eta_k L_{k+1}^{c_{28}},
\end{aligned}$$

The third term of (5.7) is estimated as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{E \in [E_1, E_0]} R_3(E, L_{k+1}, \mathbf{0})^c\right) \\
& \leq \mathbb{P}\left(\text{There exist } E \in [E_1, E_0] \text{ and } \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_1), \dots, \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_{S+1}) \in C(L_{k+1}, L_k, \mathbf{0}) \text{ such that} \right. \\
& \quad \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_1), \dots, \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_{S+1}) \text{ are } (m_k, E, K_k)\text{-singular} \\
& \quad \left. \text{and } d_{\infty}(\Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_a), \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_b)) > 2 \text{ for } a \neq b\right) \\
& \leq \mathbb{P}\left(\text{There exist } E \in [E_1, E_0] \text{ and } \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_1), \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_2) \in C(L_{k+1}, L_k, \mathbf{0}) \text{ such that} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_1), \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_2) \text{ are } (m_k, E, K_k)\text{-singular and } d_{\infty}(\Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_1), \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}_2)) > 2\right)^{(S+1)/2} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{3L_{k+1}}{L_k}\right)^{2(S+1)} \frac{1}{L_k^{p(S+1)/2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

The fourth term of (5.7) is estimated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}\left(R_4(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{0})^c\right) \\
& \leq \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}} \mathbb{P}\left(\|\chi_a \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq M_k (\log(2 + |a|))^{1/2}\right) \\
& \leq \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{L_{k+1}}} \frac{\mathbb{E}\left[\exp\left(c_{29} \|\chi_a \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2\right)\right]}{\exp(c_{29} M_k^2 \log(2 + |a|))} \\
& \leq \frac{c_{31}}{2^{M_k}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}\left(R_5(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{0})^c\right) \\
& \leq \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{\mathbf{a}' \in \Lambda_{L_{k+1}} \cap \left(\frac{L_k}{3} \mathbb{Z}^2\right)} \mathbb{P}\left(\|\chi_a Y_{L_k, \mathbf{a}'}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq M_k(\log(2 + |a|)) \exp(-\tilde{c}_* d(a, \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}')))\right) \\
& \leq \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{\mathbf{a}' \in \Lambda_{L_{k+1}} \cap \left(\frac{L_k}{3} \mathbb{Z}^2\right)} \frac{\mathbb{E}\left[\exp\left(c_{30} \|\chi_a Y_{L_k, \mathbf{a}'}^{\xi, \bar{\xi}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(\tilde{c}_* d(a, \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}')))\right)\right]}{\exp(c_{30} M_k \log(2 + |a|))} \\
& \leq \frac{c_{31}}{2^{M_k}} \left(\frac{L_{k+1}}{L_k}\right)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Simirarly we have

$$\mathbb{P}\left(R_6(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{0})^c\right) \leq S \frac{c_{31}}{2^{M_k}} \left(\frac{L_{k+1}}{L_k}\right)^2$$

and

$$\mathbb{P}\left(R_7(L_{k+1}, \mathbf{0})^c\right) \leq S \frac{c_{31}}{2^{M_k}} \left(\frac{L_{k+1}}{L_k}\right)^2.$$

Thus, a sufficient condition for

$$\mathbb{P}(R(m_{k+1}, K_{k+1}, [E_1, E_0], L_{k+1}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}')) \geq 1 - L_{k+1}^{-p}$$

is

$$\begin{aligned}
c_{27} S^2 (L_{k+1}/L_k)^4 \eta_k L_{k+1}^{c_{28}} & \leq \frac{1}{3L_{k+1}^p} \\
\left(\frac{3L_{k+1}}{L_k}\right)^{2(S+1)} \frac{1}{L_k^{p(S+1)/2}} & \leq \frac{1}{6L_{k+1}^p}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$S \frac{c_{31}}{2^{c_{32} M_k}} \left(\frac{L_{k+1}}{L_k}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{6L_{k+1}^p}.$$

These conditions and the condition in (5.6) are satisfied if

$$S = \min \left\{ \left[ \frac{2p\alpha}{p - 4(\alpha - 1)}, \infty \right) \cap (2\mathbb{Z}_+ + 1) \right\},$$

$$\eta_k = \frac{c_{33}}{L_{k+1}^{p+c_{34}-1/\alpha} S^4},$$

$$M_k = (p+2)\alpha \log L_k,$$

and  $L_0$  is sufficiently large so that (5.1) is satisfied. □

The following lemma used in the above proof is based on Lemma 4.4:

**Lemma 5.1.** *There exists  $\bar{c}_*, c_1, c_2 \in (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_*}(\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - E)^{-1} \chi_a\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq c_1 \exp(-\bar{c}_* (|a_* - a| \wedge d(a_*, \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a}))) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $E < -c_2$ ,

**Proof.** We may assume  $|a_* - a| \wedge d(a_*, \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})) \geq 3$ . We take a  $[0, 1]$ -valued smooth function  $\phi$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  so that

$$\phi = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{on } B(a_*, d(a_*, \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})) - 2), \\ 0 & \text{on } \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus B(a_*, d(a_*, \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})) - 1) \end{cases}$$

if  $a \in \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})$ , and

$$\phi = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{on } B(a_*, |a_* - a| - 2), \\ 0 & \text{on } \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus B(a_*, |a_* - a| - 1) \end{cases}$$

if  $a \notin \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})$ , where  $B(a, r) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x - a| < r\}$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $r > 0$ . Then, since

$$\begin{aligned} & (\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - E)^{-1} \phi - \phi(-\Delta - \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}} - E)^{-1}]) \\ & = (\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - E)^{-1} \{2(\nabla \phi) \cdot \nabla + (\Delta \phi)\} (-\Delta - \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}} - E)^{-1}]), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - E)^{-1} \chi_{a_*}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\ & \leq \frac{c}{d(E, \text{spec}(\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}}))} \left( \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \text{supp}(\nabla \phi)} \|\chi_{a_1} \nabla(-\Delta - \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})] - E)^{-1} \chi_{a_*}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \text{supp}(\nabla \phi)} \|\chi_{a_1} (-\Delta - \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell-2, \mathbf{a}})] - E)^{-1} \chi_{a_*}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then the rest of the proof is similar with that of the Combes-Thomas type estimate below.  $\square$

To obtain the initial estimate (5.2), we use the following estimate:

**Lemma 5.2** (Combes-Thomas type estimate (cf. [5])). *There exists  $c \in (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_a(\widetilde{H_L^{\xi}} - E)^{-1} \chi_b\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\ (5.8) \quad & \leq \frac{3}{d(E, \text{spec} \widetilde{H_L^{\xi}})} \\ & \quad \times \exp \left( \frac{-(|a - b| - 2\sqrt{2})_+ d(E, \text{spec} \widetilde{H_L^{\xi}})}{2\sqrt{d(E, \text{spec} \widetilde{H_L^{\xi}}) + c(1 + \sup_{a \in \Lambda_{L-2} \cap \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_a \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \sup_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_a Y_{\xi, L-2}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2))}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $L \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $E < \inf \text{spec } \widetilde{H}_L^\xi$ ,

To prove this lemma, we modify the proof of Lemma 4.11 in [21] by the following

**Lemma 5.3.** *There exists  $c \in (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(\widetilde{H}_L^\xi - |v|^2 + i)^{-1/2} v \cdot \nabla (\widetilde{H}_L^\xi - |v|^2 + i)^{-1/2}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\ & \leq c|v| \frac{1 + \sup_{a \in \Lambda_{L-2} \cap \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_a \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^1)} + \sup_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_a Y_{\xi, L-2}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^1)}}{d(E, \text{spec } \widetilde{H}_L^\xi) - |v|^2} \end{aligned}$$

for any  $L \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $E < \inf \text{spec } \widetilde{H}_L^\xi$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $|v|^2 < d(E, \text{spec } \widetilde{H}_L^\xi)$ .

This lemma is proven by modifying the proof of Lemma 4.12 in [21] under the restriction that  $E < \inf \text{spec } \widetilde{H}_L^\xi$ .

We finally consider the initial estimate:

**Lemma 5.4.** *For any  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1 < \alpha < 1 + p/4$  and  $m_0 > 0$ , there exists  $\overline{E}_0 \in (-\infty, 0)$  satisfying the following: for any  $E_0 \leq \overline{E}_0$ , there exist  $E_1 \in (-\infty, E_0)$  and  $L_0 \in 6\mathbb{N}$  such that (5.1) and (5.2) are satisfied.*

**Proof.** As in the proof of Lemma 3.3 (ii) and Lemma 4.3 (i), we have

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \mathbb{E}[\exp(h_1 \|\chi_a \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)})] < \infty$$

and

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \mathbb{E}[\exp(h_2 \|\chi_a Y_{\xi, L_0-2, \mathbf{0}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(\tilde{c}_* d(a, \Lambda_{L_0})))] < \infty$$

for some  $h_1, h_2, \tilde{c}_* \in (0, \infty)$ . From these, we have

$$\mathbb{P}(\|\chi_a \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq \Xi_1 \sqrt{\log(2 + |a|)} \text{ for some } a \in \mathbb{Z}^2) \leq 1/(2L_0^{p/2}),$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\|\chi_a Y_{\xi, L_0-2, \mathbf{0}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \geq \Xi_2 \log(2 + |a|) \exp(-\tilde{c}_* d(a, \Lambda_{L_0})) \text{ for some } a \in \mathbb{Z}^2) \leq 1/(2L_0^{p/2})$$

and

$$\mathbb{P}(\|\chi_a \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq \Xi_1 \sqrt{\log(2 + |a|)} \text{ and}$$

$$\|\chi_a Y_{\xi, L_0-2, \mathbf{0}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq \Xi_2 \log(2 + |a|) \exp(-\tilde{c}_* d(a, \Lambda_{L_0})) \text{ for any } a \in \mathbb{Z}^2) \geq 1 - 1/L_0^{p/2}$$

for some  $\Xi_1, \Xi_2 \in (0, \infty)$ . Under the event in this probability, we have

$$\inf \text{spec } \widetilde{H}_{L_0, \mathbf{0}}^\xi \geq -\Xi_3 (\log L_0)^{\Xi_4}$$

for some  $\Xi_3, \Xi_4 \in (0, \infty)$ , by the proof of Lemma 4.9 in [21]. We now take  $E_0$  as

$$(5.9) \quad E_0 < -\Xi_3(\log L_0)^{\Xi_4} - 2m_0^2 - m_0 \sqrt{m_0^2 + c(\Xi_1 \sqrt{\log(2 + L_0)} + \Xi_2 \log(2 + L_0))},$$

and

$$K_0 \geq \frac{3}{-E_0} \exp \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}(-E_1)}{\sqrt{c(\Xi_1 \sqrt{\log(2 + L_0)} + \Xi_2 \log(2 + L_0)) - E_1 - \Xi_3(\log L_0)^{\Xi_4}}} \right),$$

where  $c$  is the constant appeared in Lemma 5.2. Then, by Lemma 5.2, we see that  $\Lambda_{L_0}$  is  $(m_0, E, K_0)$ -regular for any  $E \in [E_1, E_0]$ . Thus we have (5.2) by the stationarity and the spatially independence of the white noise. For the function

$$f(\ell) := \ell - \log\{\Xi_3(\ell)^{\Xi_4} + 2m_0^2 + m_0 \sqrt{m_0^2 + c(\Xi_1 \sqrt{\log(2 + \ell)} + \Xi_2 \log(2 + \ell))}\}$$

of  $\ell > 0$ , there exists  $\ell_0 \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $f(\ell) > 0$  for any  $\ell > \ell_0$ , since  $f(\ell) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\ell \rightarrow \infty$ . Now for any

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 &< -\Xi_3 \left( \log \left( \ell_0 \vee \frac{c_1}{m_0^{\alpha/(\alpha-1)}} \right) \right)^{\Xi_4} - 2m_0^2 \\ &\quad - m_0 \left\{ m_0^2 + c \left( \Xi_1 \left( \log \left( 2 + \ell_0 \vee \frac{c_1}{m_0^{\alpha/(\alpha-1)}} \right) \right)^{1/2} + \Xi_2 \log \left( 2 + \ell_0 \vee \frac{c_1}{m_0^{\alpha/(\alpha-1)}} \right) \right) \right\}^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

and some  $E_1 \leq E_0$ , (5.9) and (5.1) are satisfied by

$$L_0 \geq \frac{c_1}{m_0^{\alpha/(\alpha-1)}} \vee (\log |E_1|)^2 \vee \ell_0.$$

□

## 6. GENERALIZED EIGENFUNCTION EXPANSIONS

Let  $T$  be the operator of multiplication with the function  $(1 + |x|^2)^\nu$ , where  $\nu$  is a fixed number greater than  $1/2$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}_\pm$  be the weighted spaces defined by

$$\mathcal{H}_\pm := L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, (1 + |x|^2)^{\pm 2\nu} dx).$$

$\psi \in \mathcal{H}_-$  is called a generalized eigenfunction of  $\widetilde{H}^\xi$  with generalized eigenvalue  $E$  if

$$\int (\widetilde{H}^\xi \varphi) \psi dx = E \int \varphi \psi dx$$

for any  $\varphi \in \text{Dom}_{+0}(\widetilde{H}^\xi)$ . This condition is meaningful since  $\text{Dom}_{+0}(\widetilde{H}^\xi) \subset \mathcal{H}_+$  and  $\widetilde{H}^\xi(\text{Dom}_{+0}(\widetilde{H}^\xi)) \subset \mathcal{H}_+$ . For the generalized eigenfunctions, we show the following, which is called an *eigenfunction decay inequality* in [7]:

**Proposition 6.1.** *There exist finite positive constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  such that, for any  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $L \in 2\mathbb{N}$  and any generalized eigenfunction  $\psi$  of  $\widetilde{H}^\xi$  with generalized eigenvalue  $E \in \mathbb{R}$ , it holds that*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq c_3 \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{3/2} \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{1/2} \exp(-c_1|a_1 - \mathbf{a}|) \\
& \quad + c_3 \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^2 \exp(-c_1|a_1 - a_2| - c_1 d(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
& \quad + c_3 \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{\Lambda_2(\mathbf{a})}} \|\chi_{a_2}(\widetilde{H_{L, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_{a_3}^2\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} (\log L)^{c_2} \\
(6.1) \quad & \times (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^2 (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{3/2} \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \xi))^{1/2} \\
& \times (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \exp(-c_1|a_1 - a_2|) \\
& + c_3 \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{\Lambda_2(\mathbf{a})}} \|\chi_{a_2}(\widetilde{H_{L, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_{a_3}^2\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} (\log L)^{c_2} \\
& \times (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{5/2} (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \\
& \times \exp(-c_1|a_1 - a_2| - c_1 d(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\ell = L - 2$ ,  $\widetilde{H_{L, \mathbf{a}}^\xi}$  is the operator defined in (2.1),  $\Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)$  is the quantity defined in Proposition 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) &:= \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_1|a_1 - a_2|) \\
&+ \sum_{(a_2, a_3) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})^2} \prod_{j=2}^3 \|\chi_{a_j}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_1|a_1 - a_j|) \\
&+ \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 (Y_\xi - Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}})\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_1|a_1 - a_2|),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\Xi_c(a_1, \xi) &:= \sum_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_1|a_1 - a_2|) \right)^j \\
&+ \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 Y_\xi\|_{C^{-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_1|a_1 - a_2|)
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $a_1, \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $\ell > 0$ .

**Proof.** We set  $v := \chi_{\Lambda_L(\mathbf{a})}\psi$  and  $u := (\widetilde{H_{L, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi$ . We take a  $[0, 1]$ -valued smooth function  $\phi$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  so that  $\phi \equiv 1$  on  $\Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a})$  and  $\phi \equiv 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a})$ . Since  $u \in \text{Dom}(\widetilde{H_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}^\xi})$  for  $\ell = L - 2$ , we have

$\phi\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u) \in \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1}\phi\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u) \in \text{Dom}_{+0}(\widetilde{H^{\xi}})$  by Lemma 4.1 and Lemma 4.2 in [21], where  $\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a}) = (s(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a}), s_1(a,a';\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a}), s_2(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a}))_{a,a' \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  is the numbers defined by modifying the definition of the numbers  $\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta)$  in Lemma 4.1 in [21] as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} s(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a}) &= s(\epsilon,\xi(\cdot + \mathbf{a})) \left( \frac{\delta}{(\log(2 + |a - \mathbf{a}|))^{1/2}} \right)^{M(\epsilon)}, \\ s_1(a,a';\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a}) &= s_1(\epsilon,\xi(\cdot + \mathbf{a})) \left( \frac{\delta}{(\log(2 + |a - \mathbf{a}|))^{1/2}(\log(2 + |a' - \mathbf{a}|))^{1/2}} \right)^{M_1(\epsilon)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$s_2(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a}) = s_2(\epsilon,\xi(\cdot + \mathbf{a})) \left( \frac{\delta}{\log(2 + |a - \mathbf{a}|)} \right)^{M_2(\epsilon)}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 \\ &= (\psi, \phi(\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - E)u) \\ &= I + EJ, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$I = (\psi, \phi(\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} u - \widetilde{H^{\xi}}(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1}\phi\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

and

$$J = (\psi, (\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1}\phi\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u) - \phi u)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

We devide as  $I = \sum_{j=1}^7 I_j$ , where

$$I_1 = (\psi, -\phi \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u) + \Delta \Phi_{\xi}((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_2 = (\psi, \phi P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u) - P_{\xi} \Phi_{\xi}((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

$$+ (\psi, \phi \Pi(\xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}, \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u) - \Pi(\xi, \Phi_{\xi}((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u))))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_3 = (\psi, \phi P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)} u)(P_1^{(b)} \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}})) - P_1^{(b)}(P_1^{(b)}(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)))(P_1^{(b)} \xi)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

$$I_4 = (\psi, \phi e^{\Delta}(P_u \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}} + P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}} + P_u Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}))$$

$$- e^{\Delta}(P_{(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} \xi + (\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) P_{\xi} \Delta^{-loc} \xi + P_{(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} Y_{\xi}))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_5 = (\psi, \phi C(u, \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}) - C((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u), \xi, \xi))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

$$+ (\psi, \phi S(u, \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}) - S((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u), \xi, \xi))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_6 = (\psi, \phi P_{Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}} u - P_{Y_{\xi}}((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

$$+ (\psi, \phi \Pi(Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}, u) - \Pi(Y_{\xi}, (\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

$$+ (\psi, \phi(P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)} Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}})(P_1^{(b)} u)) - (P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)} Y_{\xi})(P_1^{(b)}(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u))))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

and

$$I_7 = (\psi, \phi P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} \Delta^{-loc}(P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}} + P_u Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}))$$

$$- P_{\xi} \Delta^{-loc}((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) P_{\xi} \Delta^{-loc} \xi + P_{(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} Y_{\xi}))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

$$+ (\psi, \phi \Pi(\xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}, \Delta^{-loc}(P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}} + P_u Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}})))$$

$$- \Pi(\xi, \Delta^{-loc}((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) P_{\xi} \Delta^{-loc} \xi + P_{(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} Y_{\xi})))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

Since

$$- \phi \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u) + \Delta \Phi_{\xi}((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u))$$

$$= ([\Delta, \phi] \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u) - \Delta \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u)) + (\Delta \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) + \Delta(\Phi_{\xi} - \Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u))$$

$$= [\Delta, \phi] \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u) - \Delta \phi(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} - \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})(u) + \Delta(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} - \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u))$$

$$+ \Delta(\Phi_{\xi} - \Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})} - \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} + \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u))$$

and

$$[\Delta, \phi] = 2(\nabla \phi) \cdot \nabla + (\Delta \phi),$$

$I_1$  is divided as

$$2I_{1,1} + \sum_{j=2}^5 I_{1,j},$$

where

$$I_{1,1} = (\psi, (\nabla\phi) \nabla \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_{1,2} = (\psi, (\Delta\phi) \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_{1,3} = (\psi, -\phi \Delta(\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} - \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})(u) + \Delta(\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} - \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})(\phi u))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_{1,4} = (\psi, \Delta(\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} - \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})(-\phi u + (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_{1,5} = (\psi, \Delta(\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} - \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})((\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1}) \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

and

$$I_{1,6} = (\psi, \Delta(\Phi_{\xi} - \Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} - \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} + \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

$I_{1,1}$  is dominated by

$$\sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \text{supp } \nabla \phi} \|\chi_{a_1} \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_1} \nabla \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

Now we estimate  $I(a_1) := \|\chi_{a_1} \Delta \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$ . This is dominated by  $\sum_{j=1}^8 I_j(a_1)$ , where

$$I_1(a_1) = \|\chi_{a_1} (\widetilde{H_{L,\mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - E)u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = \|\chi_{a_1} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_2(a_1) = \|\chi_{a_1} (\bar{\xi}_{L,\mathbf{a}} - E)u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E|) \|\chi_{a_1} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_3(a_1) = \|\chi_{a_1} P_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|\chi_{a_1} \Pi(\xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}}, \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}(u))\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_4(a_1) = \|\chi_{a_1} P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)}u)(P_1^{(b)}\xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}}))\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_5(a_1) = \|\chi_{a_1} e^{\Delta}(P_u \xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}} + P_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}} + P_u Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_6(a_1) = \|\chi_{a_1} C(u, \xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|\chi_{a_1} S(u, \xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}}, \xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

$$I_7(a_1) = \|\chi_{a_1} P_{Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|\chi_{a_1} \Pi(Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}, u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|\chi_{a_1} P_1^{(b)}((P_1^{(b)}Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}})(P_1^{(b)}u))\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_8(a_1) &= \|\chi_{a_1} P_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} \Delta^{-loc}(P_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}} + P_u Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\ &\quad + \|\chi_{a_1} \Pi(\xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}}, \Delta^{-loc}(P_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell,\mathbf{a}} + P_u Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}))\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.2 (ii), (iii) in [21],  $I_3(a_1)$  is dominated by

$$\Xi(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}(u)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+2\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2),$$

where  $\Xi(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)$  is the quantity appeared in Proposition 2.1. As in the proof of Theorem 1 in [21], we have

$$\|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+2\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq \frac{c_2}{t_1^{(1+2\epsilon)/2}} \left( \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + t_1 \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right)$$

for any  $t_1 \in (0, \infty)$ . By Lemma 3.4 in [21],  $I_6(a_1)$  is dominated by

$$\Xi(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{\mathcal{H}^{3\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2)$$

As in the proof of Theorem 1 in [21], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{\mathcal{H}^{3\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{\mathcal{H}^{3\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Delta^{-loc} P_u \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}\|_{\mathcal{H}^{3\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \quad + \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Delta^{-loc} P_{\xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}} \Delta^{-loc} \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}\|_{\mathcal{H}^{3\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Delta^{-loc} P_u Y_{\xi, \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})}\|_{\mathcal{H}^{3\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq \frac{c}{t_2^{3\epsilon/2}} \left( \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_2(a_2)} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + t_2^{1/2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \\ & \quad + c\Xi(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_2 - a_3|^2) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $t_2 \in (0, \infty)$ . The other terms are similarly estimated and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_1} \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq \|\chi_{a_1} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E|) \|\chi_{a_1} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \quad + c\Xi(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^2 \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2) \\ & \quad + c\Xi(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \left( \frac{\|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}}{t^{(1+2\epsilon)/2}} + t^{(1-2\epsilon)/2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right) \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $t \in (0, 1]$ . By the iteration, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{a_1} \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq \sum_{j=0}^N (c \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) t^{(1-2\epsilon)/2})^j \sum_{a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{j+1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \exp\left(-c \sum_{k=1}^j |a_k - a_{k+1}|^2\right) \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \|\chi_{a_{j+1}} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E|) \|\chi_{a_{j+1}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right. \\
& \quad + c \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^2 \sum_{a_{j+2} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_{j+2}}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp\left(-c |a_{j+1} - a_{j+2}|^2\right) \\
& \quad + \frac{c \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)}{t^{(1+2\epsilon)/2}} \|\chi_{a_{j+2}}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c |a_{j+1} - a_{j+2}|^2) \Big\} \\
& \quad + (c \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) t^{(1-2\epsilon)/2})^{N+1} \sum_{a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{N+2} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \exp\left(-c \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} |a_k - a_{k+1}|^2\right) \|\chi_{a_{N+2}}^2 \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \left\{ \left\{ \delta_{a_1 a_2} + \sum_{j=1}^N (c \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) t^{(1-2\epsilon)/2})^j \exp\left(-\frac{c}{j} |a_1 - a_2|^2\right) \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \|\chi_{a_2} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E|) \|\chi_{a_2} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right\} \\
& \quad + \sum_{j=0}^N (c \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) t^{(1-2\epsilon)/2})^j \exp\left(-\frac{c}{j+1} |a_1 - a_2|^2\right) \\
& \quad \times \left( \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} + \frac{\|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}}{t^{(1+2\epsilon)/2}} \right) \\
& \quad \left. + (c \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) t^{(1-2\epsilon)/2})^{N+1} \exp\left(-\frac{c |a_1 - a_2|}{N+1}\right) \|\chi_{a_{N+2}}^2 \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We take  $t \leq 1/(4c \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{2/(1-2\epsilon)}$  so that

$$c \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) t^{(1-2\epsilon)/2} \leq \frac{1}{2^2}.$$

Then, since

$$\frac{c |a_1 - a_2|^2}{j} + j \log \frac{1}{2} \geq 2 \sqrt{c \log \frac{1}{2}} |a_1 - a_2|,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{a_1} \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c |a_1 - a_2|) \left\{ \|\chi_{a_2} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right. \\
& \quad + (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \|\chi_{a_2} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \quad \left. + (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{(1+2\epsilon)/(1-2\epsilon)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

by taking the limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . Since it is easy to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.2) \quad & \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq c(1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_2 - a_3|^2),
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.3) \quad & \|\chi_{a_1} \Delta \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq c \exp(-c|a_1 - \mathbf{a}|) \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& + \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|) \|\chi_{a_2} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \times (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{(1+2\epsilon)/(1-2\epsilon)} (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)).
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{a_1} \nabla \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq c(1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2} \chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|) \\
& + c(1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{1/(1-2\epsilon)} (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{1/2} \\
& \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,1}| & \leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \text{supp } \nabla \phi} \|\chi_{a_1} \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \times \left\{ (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^2 \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - \mathbf{a}|) \right. \\
& + (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{1+1/(1-2\epsilon)} (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{1/2} \\
& \left. \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,2}| & \leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \text{supp } \nabla \phi} \|\chi_{a_1} \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \times (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

$I_{1,3}$  is decomposed as  $\sum_{j=1}^3 I_{1,3,j}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{1,3,1} &:= (\psi, \phi \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} (P_u \chi_a^2 \xi - P_u^{s(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \chi_a^2 \xi) \\
&\quad - \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} (P_{\phi u} \chi_a^2 \xi - P_{\phi u}^{s(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \chi_a^2 \xi))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\
I_{1,3,2} &:= (\psi, \phi \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a,a' \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} ({}_u P_{\chi_a^2 \xi} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a'}^2 \xi - {}_u P_{\chi_a^2 \xi}^{s_1(a,a';\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a'}^2 \xi) \\
&\quad - \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a,a' \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} ({}_{\phi u} P_{\chi_a^2 \xi} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a'}^2 \xi - {}_{\phi u} P_{\chi_a^2 \xi}^{s_1(a,a';\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a'}^2 \xi))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{1,3,3} &:= (\psi, \phi \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} (P_u \chi_a^2 Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} - P_u^{s_2(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \chi_a^2 Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}) \\
&\quad - \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} (P_{\phi u} \chi_a^2 Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} - P_{\phi u}^{s_2(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \chi_a^2 Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

$I_{1,3,1}$  is decomposed as  $\sum_{j=1}^2 I_{1,3,1,j}$ , where

$$I_{1,3,1,1} := (\psi, (e^\Delta \phi - \phi e^\Delta) \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} (P_u \chi_a^2 \xi - P_u^{s(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \chi_a^2 \xi))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{1,3,1,2} &:= (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \phi \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} (P_u \chi_a^2 \xi - P_u^{s(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \chi_a^2 \xi) \\
&\quad - \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} (P_{\phi u} \chi_a^2 \xi - P_{\phi u}^{s(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \chi_a^2 \xi))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},
\end{aligned}$$

$I_{1,3,1,1}$  is estimated as

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{1,3,1,1} &= \int dx_1 \psi(x_1) \int dx_2 e^\Delta(x_1, x_2) \int_0^1 dr (x_2 - x_1) \cdot (\nabla \phi)(rx_2 + (1-r)x_1) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} (P_u \chi_a^2 \xi - P_u^{s(a;\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})} \chi_a^2 \xi)(x_2)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,3,1,1}| &\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2 - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

By using Lemma 3.6 in [21],  $I_{1,3,1,2}$  is estimated as

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{1,3,1,2} &= \int dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dx_4 \psi(x_1) \int_0^1 ds (-\Delta e^{s\Delta})(x_1, x_2) \\
&\quad \times \left( \sum_{\nu} c_{\nu} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a})} \int_{s(a; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}^1 \frac{dt}{t} Q_t^{1, \nu}(x_2, x_3) (Q_t^{2, \nu} \chi_a^2 \xi)(x_3) P_t^{\nu}(x_3, x_4) u(x_4) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \int_0^1 dr (x_2 - x_4) \cdot (\nabla \phi)(rx_2 + (1-r)x_4) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,3,1,2}| &\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2 - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a})} s(a_3; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-\epsilon-1/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_2 - a_3|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,3,1}| &\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2 - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a})} s(a_3; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-\epsilon-1/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_2 - a_3|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,3,2}| &\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2 - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a})} s_1(a_3, a_4; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-\epsilon} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_4}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c(|a_2 - a_3|^2 + |a_3 - a_4|^2))
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,3,3}| &\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2 - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} s_2(a_3; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-\epsilon/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_2 - a_3|^2 - cd(a_3, \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a}))^2).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $I_{1,4}$ , we prepare

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi u - (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u) \\ &= (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(\phi u) - \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u)). \end{aligned}$$

We use Lemma 4.1 in [21] to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_0} (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} v\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_0 - a_1|) \|\chi_{a_1} v\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover we prepare

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_1} (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(\phi u) - \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u))\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2: d_\infty(\overline{a_1 a_2}, \Lambda_{2L/3} \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}) \leq 1} c \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2) \|\chi_{a_2} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{a_0} (\phi u - (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u))\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_0 - a_1| - cd(a_0, \Lambda_{2L/3} \setminus \Lambda_{L/3})) \|\chi_{a_1} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

We apply this to each term of the right hand side of  $I_{1,4} = \sum_{j=1}^3 I_{1,4,j}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} I_{1,4,1} &:= (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} (P_{\phi u - (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 \xi) \\ & \quad - P_{\phi u - (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 \xi))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\ I_{1,4,2} &:= (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a, a' \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} (\phi u - (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u)) P_{\chi_a^2 \xi} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a'}^2 \xi \\ & \quad - \phi u - (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u) P_{\chi_a^2 \xi}^{s_1(a, a'; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a'}^2 \xi), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_{1,4,3} &:= (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} (P_{\phi u - (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}} \\ & \quad - P_{\phi u - (\Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon,\xi,\delta,\mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 Y_{\xi,\ell,\mathbf{a}})). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,4,1}| &\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} s(a_3; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-(1+\epsilon)/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_2 - a_3|), \\
|I_{1,4,2}| &\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} s_1(a_3, a_4; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-\epsilon} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_4}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c(|a_2 - a_3| + |a_3 - a_4|))
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,4,3}| &\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} s_2(a_3; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-\epsilon/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c|a_2 - a_3|).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $I_{1,5}$ , we also prepare

$$\begin{aligned}
&((\Phi_\xi^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1}) \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) \\
&= (\Phi_\xi^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})} - \Phi_\xi^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}) (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|\chi_{a_1} (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})} - \Phi_\xi^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}) v\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\leq \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2) \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \|\chi_{a_2} v\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{a_0}((\Phi_\xi^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1})\phi\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_0 - a_1|) \\
& \quad \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2) \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \\
& \quad \times \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a})} c \exp(-c|a_2 - a_3|) \\
& \quad \times \sum_{a_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_3 - a_4|^2) \|\chi_{a_4} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_0 - a_1| - cd(a_0, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \Xi_c(a_0, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \|\chi_{a_1} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

by changing the constant appearing in the exponential terms of  $\Xi_c(\cdot)$  when we move to the last line. We

apply this to each term of the right hand side of  $I_{1,5} = \sum_{j=1}^3 I_{1,5,j}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{1,5,1} & := (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} (P_{((\Phi_\xi^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1})\phi\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 \xi) \\
& \quad - P^{s(a; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}_{((\Phi_\xi^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1})\phi\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 \xi)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\
I_{1,5,2} & := (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a, a' \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} ((\Phi_\xi^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1})\phi\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) P_{\chi_a^2 \xi} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a'}^2 \xi) \\
& \quad - ((\Phi_\xi^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1})\phi\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) P_{\chi_a^2 \xi}^{s_1(a, a'; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a'}^2 \xi),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{1,5,3} & := (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} (P_{((\Phi_\xi^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1})\phi\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}) \\
& \quad - P^{s_2(a; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}_{((\Phi_\xi^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1})\phi\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}).
\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{1,5,1}| & \leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} s(a_3; \epsilon, \xi, \delta)^{-(1+\epsilon)/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \quad \times \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - c|a_1 - a_3|^2 - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
|I_{1,5,2}| & \leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} \sum_{a_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \quad \times s_1(a_3, a_4; \epsilon, \xi, \delta)^{-3\epsilon/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_4}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \quad \times \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \exp(-c \max_{1 \leq j < k \leq 4} |a_j - a_k| - c \max_{1 \leq j \leq 4} d(a_j, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}))),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$|I_{1,5,3}| \leq c \sum_{a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} s_2(a_3; \epsilon, \xi, \delta)^{-\epsilon/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ \times \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - c|a_1 - a_3|^2 - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}))).$$

Moreover we apply

$$\|\chi_{a_0}(\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a})} c \exp(-c|a_0 - a_1|) \\ \times \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|^2) \|\chi_{a_2} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \exp(-c|a_0 - a_1| - cd(a_0, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \|\chi_{a_1} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

to each term of the right hand side of  $I_{1,6} = \sum_{j=1}^3 I_{1,6,j}$ , where

$$I_{1,6,1} := (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \Lambda_{\ell}(\mathbf{a})} (P_{(\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 \xi) \\ - P_{(\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 \xi)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\ I_{1,6,2} := (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{(a, a') \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \Lambda_{\ell}(\mathbf{a})^2} ((\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) P_{\chi_a^2 \xi} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_{a'}^2 \xi \\ - (\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) P_{\chi_{a'}^2 \xi} \Delta^{-loc} \chi_a^2 \xi),$$

and

$$I_{1,6,3} := (\psi, \Delta \Delta^{-loc} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} (P_{(\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 (Y_{\xi} - Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}) \\ - P_{(\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)} \chi_a^2 (Y_{\xi} - Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}})).$$

Then we have

$$|I_{1,6,1}| \leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \Lambda_{\ell}(\mathbf{a})} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} s(a_3; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-(1+\epsilon)/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ \times \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - c|a_1 - a_3|^2 - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\ |I_{1,6,2}| \leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{(a_3, a_4) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \Lambda_{\ell}(\mathbf{a})^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ \times s_1(a_3, a_4; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-3\epsilon/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_4}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ \times \exp(-c \max_{1 \leq j < k \leq 4} |a_j - a_k| - c \max_{1 \leq j \leq 4} d(a_j, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}))),$$

and

$$|I_{1,6,3}| \leq c \sum_{a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} s_2(a_3; \epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})^{-\epsilon/2} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 (Y_\xi - Y_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}})\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ \times \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - c|a_1 - a_3|^2 - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}))).$$

$I_2$  is decomposed as  $\sum_{j=1}^4 I_{2,j}$ , where

$$I_{2,1} := (\psi, \phi P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u) - P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ + (\psi, \phi \Pi(\xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}, \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)) - \Pi(\xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}, \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\ I_{2,2} := (\psi, P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi) \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ + (\psi, \Pi(\xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}, (\phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi) \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}, \\ I_{2,3} := (\psi, P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - \Phi_{\xi}(\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1}) \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ + (\psi, \Pi(\xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}}, (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - \Phi_{\xi}(\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1}) \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

and

$$I_{2,4} := (\psi, P_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a} - \xi} \Phi_{\xi}(\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ + (\psi, \Pi(\xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a} - \xi}, \Phi_{\xi}(\Phi_{\xi}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{s(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

In

$$I_{2,1} := \sum_{\nu} c_{\nu} \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int dx_1 \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} (\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi)(x_1) Q_t^{1, \nu}(x_1, x_2) (P_t^{\nu} \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}})(x_2) \\ \times Q_t^{2, \nu}(x_2, x_3) (\chi_{a_2}^2 (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u))(x_3) (\phi(x_1) - \phi(x_2))) \\ + \sum_{\mu} c_{\mu} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int dx_1 \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} (\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi)(x_1) P_t^{\mu}(x_1, x_2) (Q_t^{1, \mu} \xi_{\ell, \mathbf{a}})(x_2) \\ \times Q_t^{2, \mu}(x_2, x_3) (\chi_{a_2}^2 (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(u))(x_3) (\phi(x_1) - \phi(x_3))),$$

a necessary condition for

$$\phi(x_1) - \phi(x_3) = (x_1 - x_3) \cdot \int_0^1 dr (\nabla \phi)(rx_1 + (1-r)x_3) \neq 0$$

is

$$d_{\infty}(\overline{a_1 a_2}, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a})) \leq 1.$$

By Lemma 3.2 (ii) (iii) in [21] and (6.3)-(6.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{2,1}| &\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_\ell(\mathbf{a})} \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2, d_\infty(\overline{a_1 a_2}, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a})) \leq 1} \\
&\quad \times \|\chi_{a_1} \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_3}^2 \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}(u)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{1+2\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c(|a_1 - a_2|^2 + |a_1 - a_3|^2)) \\
&\leq c \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c|a_1 - \mathbf{a}|^2 - c(d(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3} \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}) \vee L)) \\
&\quad + c \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{(1+2\epsilon)/(1-2\epsilon)} \\
&\quad \times (\max |\xi_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - c \max_{j \in \{1,2\}} d(a_j, \Lambda_{2L/3} \setminus \Lambda_{L/3})).
\end{aligned}$$

By the decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}
&\phi \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - \Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \\
&= \phi(\underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}})(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}})(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi \\
&= \{\phi(\underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}}) - (\underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}})\phi\}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \\
&\quad + (\underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}})\{\phi(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \phi\},
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{2,2}| &\leq c(\log L)^c \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\quad \times \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{3/2} \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - c \max_{j \in \{1,2\}} d(a_j, \Lambda_{2L/3} \setminus \Lambda_{L/3})).
\end{aligned}$$

By the decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - \Phi_{\xi}(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \\
&= (\underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}})(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\underline{\Phi_{\xi}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}})(\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \\
&= \{(\underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}}) - (\underline{\Phi_{\xi}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}})\}(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} \\
&\quad + (\underline{\Phi_{\xi}} - \underline{\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}})\{(\Phi_{\xi, \ell, \mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} - (\Phi_{\xi}^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1}\},
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{2,3}| &\leq c(\log L)^c \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_4}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\quad \times \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi) (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \\
&\quad \times \{\exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3} \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a})))\}.
\end{aligned}$$

By the decomposition

$$\Phi_\xi(\Phi_\xi^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1} = 1 + (\underline{\Phi_\xi} - \underline{\Phi_\xi^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})}})(\Phi_\xi^{\mathbf{s}(\epsilon, \xi, \delta, \mathbf{a})})^{-1},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{2,4}| &\leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} c \exp(-c|a_1 - \mathbf{a}|) \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} \\
&\quad + \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c(\log(2 + |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|))^c \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3} \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times ((1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{(1+2\epsilon)/(1-2\epsilon)} (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) + \Xi_c(a_2, \xi)).
\end{aligned}$$

The other terms are similarly estimated and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 &\leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1} \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\quad \times c(1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{3/2} \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c|a_1 - \mathbf{a}|) \\
&+ \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1} \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
&\quad \times c(1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^2 \exp(-c|a_1 - \mathbf{a}| - cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&+ \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} c(\log L)^c \\
&\quad \times (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^2 \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{3/2} (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \xi))^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|) \\
&+ \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \|\chi_{a_2}^2 u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} c(\log L)^c \\
&\quad \times (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{5/2} (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))).
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\|\chi_{a_2} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{\Lambda_2(\mathbf{a})}} \|\chi_{a_2} (\widetilde{H_{L, \mathbf{a}}^{\xi}} - E)^{-1} \chi_{a_3}^2\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\chi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} &\leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1} \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} c(1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{3/2} \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_1, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{1/2} \exp(-c|a_1 - \mathbf{a}|) \\
&+ \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1} \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} c(1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^2 \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c|a_1 - \mathbf{a}| - cd(a_1, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))) \\
&+ \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{\Lambda_2(\mathbf{a})}} \|\chi_{a_2}(\widetilde{H_{L, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_{a_3}^2\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
&\quad \times c(\log L)^c (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^2 \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{3/2} (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \xi))^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2|) \\
&+ \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1}^2 \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \sum_{a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \overline{\Lambda_2(\mathbf{a})}} \|\chi_{a_2}(\widetilde{H_{L, \mathbf{a}}^\xi} - E)^{-1} \chi_{a_3}^2\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))} \\
&\quad \times c(\log L)^c (1 \vee \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi))^{5/2} (1 \vee \Xi_c(a_2, \mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |E| + \Xi(\mathbf{a}, \ell, \xi)) \\
&\quad \times \exp(-c|a_1 - a_2| - cd(a_2, \Lambda_{2L/3}(\mathbf{a}) \setminus \Lambda_{L/3}(\mathbf{a}))).
\end{aligned}$$

□

For the existence of generalized eigenfunctions, we apply Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.1 in Klein, Koines and Seifert [12] to obtain Lemma 6.1 below: let  $\mu^\xi$  be a measure defined by  $\mu^\xi(\cdot) = \text{Tr}[T^{-1}E(\cdot : \widetilde{H}^\xi)T^{-1}]$ . Let  $\iota_+ : \mathcal{H}_+ \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dx)$  and  $\iota_- : L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dx) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_-$  be the natural injections. Let  $\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dx))$  be the space of bounded operators on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dx)$ , and  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_+, \mathcal{H}_-)$  be that of bounded operators from  $\mathcal{H}_+$  to  $\mathcal{H}_-$ . Let  $\tau$  be a Banach space isomorphism from  $\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dx))$  to  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_+, \mathcal{H}_-)$  defined by  $\tau(C) = TCT$  for any  $C \in \mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dx))$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}_{1,+}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dx))$  be the space of non-negative definite operators on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dx)$  with finite traces. We set  $\mathcal{I}_{1,+}(\mathcal{H}_+, \mathcal{H}_-) = \tau\mathcal{I}_{1,+}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dx))$ . Then the results we need are the following:

**Lemma 6.1.** *For almost all  $\xi$ , there exists a  $\mu^\xi$ -locally integrable  $\mathcal{I}_{1,+}(\mathcal{H}_+, \mathcal{H}_-)$ -valued function  $P^\xi(\lambda)$  of  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that*

$$\iota_- E(I : \widetilde{H}^\xi) \iota_+ = \int_I P^\xi(\lambda) \mu^\xi(d\lambda)$$

*in the sense of the Bochner integral for any bounded interval  $I$ .*

*For  $\mu^\xi$ -almost every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $P^\xi(\lambda)\phi$  is a generalized eigenfunction of  $\widetilde{H}^\xi$  with a generalized eigenvalue  $\lambda$  for any  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_+$  if  $P^\xi(\lambda)\phi \neq 0$ .*

In Klein, Koines and Seifert [12], these results are proven under several hypotheses. Among them, we should show that  $\mu^\varepsilon(\cdot)$  is a locally finite measure. For this, we show the following estimate, which is called the assumption on the strong generalized eigenfunction expansion in Germinet and Klein [7]:

**Proposition 6.2.** *For any bounded interval  $I$  and  $p > 0$ , we have*

$$(6.4) \quad \mathbb{E}[\text{Tr}[T^{-1}E(I : \widetilde{H}^\varepsilon)T^{-1}]^p] < \infty.$$

**Proof.** Suppose  $\mathbb{E}[\text{Tr}[T^{-1}E(I : \widetilde{H}^\varepsilon)T^{-1}]^p] = \infty$ . Then for any  $R > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$(6.5) \quad \mathbb{E}\left[\left\{\sum_{n=1}^N \|E(I : \widetilde{H}^\varepsilon)\psi_n\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2\right\}^p\right] \geq R,$$

where  $\{T\psi_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a complete orthonormal basis of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Since  $\widetilde{H}^\varepsilon$  is the limit of  $\widetilde{H}^{\varepsilon_\varepsilon}$  in the strong resolvent sense as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \|E(I : \widetilde{H}^\varepsilon)\psi_n\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 \leq X_0^N(\xi) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} X_\varepsilon^N(\xi),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} X_0^N(\xi) &= \sum_{n=1}^N \|\widetilde{\chi}_I(\widetilde{H}^\varepsilon)\psi_n\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2, \\ X_\varepsilon^N(\xi) &= \sum_{n=1}^N \|\widetilde{\chi}_I(\widetilde{H}^{\varepsilon_\varepsilon})\psi_n\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2, \end{aligned}$$

and  $\widetilde{\chi}_I$  is a  $[0, 1]$ -valued continuous function such that  $\widetilde{\chi}_I = 1$  on  $I$  and  $\widetilde{\chi}_I(\mu) = 0$  if  $d(\mu, I) \geq 1$ . To show the contradiction of (6.5), it is enough to show that  $\sup_{\varepsilon \in (0, 1], N \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{E}[X_\varepsilon^N(\xi)^m] < \infty$  for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For any  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}[X_\varepsilon^N(\xi)^m] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_{n=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dy (\exp(-t\widetilde{H}^{\varepsilon_\varepsilon}/4)(y, \cdot), \psi_n)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2\right)^m\right] \exp(mt(\sup I + 1)/2) \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{dx}{(1 + |x|^2)^{2\nu}} \exp(-t\widetilde{H}^{\varepsilon_\varepsilon}/2)(x, x)\right)^m\right] \exp(mt(\sup I + 1)/2). \end{aligned}$$

We introduce an  $m$ -independent system of 2-dimensional Brownian motions  $(w_1(\cdot), \dots, w_m(\cdot))$  and use the Feynman-Kac formula to represent

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{dx}{(1+|x|^2)^{2\nu}} \exp \left( -\frac{t}{2} \widetilde{H^{\xi_\varepsilon}}(x, x) \right) \right)^m \right] \\
&= \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{dx_j}{(1+|x_j|^2)^{2\nu}} \right) \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( -\sum_{j=1}^m \int_0^t \frac{ds}{2} \xi_\varepsilon(x_j + w_j(s)) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left| w_1(t) = \dots = w_m(t) = 0 \right] \exp \left( \frac{mt}{2} \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\varepsilon, \xi_\varepsilon)] \right) (2\pi t)^{-m} \right. \\
&= \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{dx_j}{(1+|x_j|^2)^{2\nu}} \right) \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1}{8} \sum_{j=1}^m \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 e^{2\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (w_j(s_1), w_j(s_2)) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq m} \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 e^{2\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (x_j + w_j(s_1), x_k + w_k(s_2)) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left| w_1(t) = \dots = w_m(t) = 0 \right] \exp \left( \frac{mt}{2} \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\varepsilon, \xi_\varepsilon)] \right) (2\pi t)^{-m}.
\end{aligned}$$

By the Schwarz inequality, this is less than or equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
& (2\pi t)^{-m} \exp \left( \frac{mt}{2} \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\varepsilon, \xi_\varepsilon)] \right) \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 e^{2\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (w_1(s_1), w_1(s_2)) \right) \middle| w_1(t) = 0 \right]^{m/2} \\
& \times \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{dx_j}{(1+|x_j|^2)^{2\nu}} \right) \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq m} \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 e^{2\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (x_j + w_j(s_1), x_k + w_k(s_2)) \right) \right. \\
& \left. \left| w_1(t) = \dots = w_m(t) = 0 \right]^{1/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.7 (iii) in Matsuda [13] shows

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{\varepsilon' \in (0, \infty)} \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( t \int_0^1 ds_1 \int_0^1 ds_2 (e^{(\varepsilon')^2 \Delta} (w_1(s_1), w_1(s_2))) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - \mathbb{E}[e^{(\varepsilon')^2 \Delta} (w_1(s_1), w_1(s_2)) | w_1(1) = 0] \right) \middle| w_1(1) = 0 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

is finite for sufficiently small  $t > 0$  and Lemma 3.4 in Matsuda [13] shows

$$\int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 \mathbb{E}[e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (w_1(s_1), w_1(s_2)) | w_1(t) = 0] = \frac{t}{\pi} \log \frac{t}{2\varepsilon^2} + o(1)$$

as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . On the other hand, Remark 3.1 in [21] shows

$$\mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\varepsilon, \xi_\varepsilon)] = \frac{-1}{4\pi} \log \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} + o(1)$$

as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Thus

$$\sup_{\varepsilon \in (0, 1]} (2\pi t)^{-m} \exp(mt \mathbb{E}[\Pi(\Delta^{-loc} \xi_\varepsilon, \xi_\varepsilon)]) \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (w_1(s_1), w_1(s_2)) \right) \middle| w_1(t) = 0 \right]^{m/2}$$

is finite for sufficiently small  $t > 0$ . By the Hölder inequality and the time symmetry of the Brownian motion, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1}{4} \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq m} \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (x_j + w_j(s_1), x_k + w_k(s_2)) \right) \middle| w_1(t) = \dots = w_m(t) = 0 \right] \\ & \leq \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq m} \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( {}_m C_2 \int_0^{t/2} ds_1 \int_0^{t/2} ds_2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (x_j + w_j(s_1), x_k + w_k(s_2)) \right) \middle| w_j(t) = w_k(t) = 0 \right]^{1/m C_2}. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.1 in Nakao [15], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( {}_m C_2 \int_0^{t/2} ds_1 \int_0^{t/2} ds_2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (x_j + w_j(s_1), x_k + w_k(s_2)) \right) \middle| w_j(t) = w_k(t) = 0 \right] \\ & \leq 4 \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( {}_m C_2 \int_0^{t/2} ds_1 \int_0^{t/2} ds_2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (x_j + w_j(s_1), x_k + w_k(s_2)) \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

As in (4.3.8) in Chen [4] and (3.5) in Matsuda [13], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (x_j + w_j(s_1), x_k + w_k(s_2)) \right)^n \right] \\ & = \left( \prod_{h=1}^n \int_0^t ds_{1,h} \int_0^t ds_{2,h} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\zeta_h \right) \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( \sum_{h=1}^n 2\pi i \zeta_h \cdot (x_j + w_j(s_{1,h}) - x_k - w_k(s_{2,h})) - 4\varepsilon^2 \pi^2 |\zeta_h| \right) \right] \\ & = \left( \prod_{h=1}^n \int_0^t ds_{1,h} \int_0^t ds_{2,h} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\zeta_h \right) \exp \left( \sum_{h=1}^n 2\pi i \zeta_h \cdot (x_j - x_k) - \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \sum_{h=1}^n 2\pi \zeta_h \cdot (w_j(s_{1,h}) - w_k(s_{2,h})) \right)^2 \right] - 4\varepsilon^2 \pi^2 |\zeta_h| \right) \\ & \leq \left( \prod_{h=1}^n \int_0^t ds_{1,h} \int_0^t ds_{2,h} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\zeta_h \right) \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \sum_{h=1}^n 2\pi \zeta_h \cdot (w_j(s_{1,h}) - w_k(s_{2,h})) \right)^2 \right] \right) \\ & = \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 \delta_0(w_j(s_1) - w_k(s_2)) \right)^n \right] \end{aligned}$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $t, \varepsilon > 0$  and  $x_j, x_k \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . If we estimate the right hand side as in Chapter 3 in Chen [4], we have the following bound:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 \delta_0(w_j(s_1) - w_k(s_2)) \right)^n \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dy \delta_y(w_j(s_1)) \delta_y(w_k(s_2)) \right)^n \right] \\
&= \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_n} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^n} dy_1 \cdots dy_n \int_{0 \leq s_{1, \sigma_1(1)} \leq \cdots \leq s_{1, \sigma_1(n)} \leq t} ds_{1,1} \cdots ds_{1,n} \\
&\quad \times \mathbb{E} \left[ \delta_{y_{\sigma_1(1)}}(w_j(s_{1, \sigma_1(1)})) \cdots \delta_{y_{\sigma_1(n)}}(w_j(s_{1, \sigma_1(n)})) \right] \\
&\quad \times \int_{0 \leq s_{2, \sigma_2(1)} \leq \cdots \leq s_{2, \sigma_2(n)} \leq t} ds_{2,1} \cdots ds_{2,n} \mathbb{E} \left[ \delta_{y_{\sigma_2(1)}}(w_k(s_{2, \sigma_2(1)})) \cdots \delta_{y_{\sigma_2(n)}}(w_k(s_{2, \sigma_2(n)})) \right] \\
&\leq \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_n} \int_{0 \leq s_{1, \sigma_1(1)} \leq \cdots \leq s_{1, \sigma_1(n)} \leq t} ds_{1,1} \cdots ds_{1,n} \int_{0 \leq s_{2, \sigma_2(1)} \leq \cdots \leq s_{2, \sigma_2(n)} \leq t} ds_{2,1} \cdots ds_{2,n} \\
&\quad \times \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^n} dy_1 \cdots dy_n \mathbb{E} \left[ \delta_{y_{\sigma_1(1)}}(w_j(s_{1, \sigma_1(1)})) \cdots \delta_{y_{\sigma_1(n)}}(w_j(s_{1, \sigma_1(n)})) \right]^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)^n} dy_1 \cdots dy_n \mathbb{E} \left[ \delta_{y_{\sigma_2(1)}}(w_k(s_{2, \sigma_2(1)})) \cdots \delta_{y_{\sigma_2(n)}}(w_k(s_{2, \sigma_2(n)})) \right]^2 \right)^{1/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

The right hand side is less than or equal to

$$\left( \frac{t}{4} \right)^n \left( \frac{n!}{\Gamma((n+2)/2)} \right)^2.$$

Thus we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{x_j, x_k} \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( \lambda \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 e^{\varepsilon^2 \Delta} (x_j + w_j(s_1), x_k + w_k(s_2)) \right) \right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( \lambda \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 \delta_0(w_j(s_1) - w_k(s_2)) \right) \right] \\
&< \infty
\end{aligned}$$

if  $0 \leq \lambda t < 2$ . Thus we can complete the proof.  $\square$

## 7. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

In this section we prove Theorem 1 by using the results in the preceding sections.

For any  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1 < \alpha < 1 + p/4$  and  $0 < m_0 < \overline{m_0}$ , there exists  $\overline{E_0} \in (-\infty, 0)$  such that the consequence of Lemma 5.4 holds, where  $\overline{m_0}$  is the number given in Proposition 5.1. Thus for any  $E_0 \leq \overline{E_0}$ , there exist  $E_1 < E_0$  and  $L_0 \in 6\mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\mathbb{P}(R(m_0/2, K_k, [E_1, E_0], L_k, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}')) > 1 - L_k^{-p}$$

for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  satisfying  $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty > L_k + 2$  by Proposition 5.1 and Lemma 5.4. We set  $A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}') := \Lambda_{2b_1 L_{k+1}}(\mathbf{a}') \setminus \Lambda_{2L_k+2}(\mathbf{a}')$  and  $E_k(\mathbf{a}') := \{\xi : \text{there exists } \lambda \in [E_1, E_0] \text{ and } \mathbf{a} \in A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}') \cap \mathbb{Z}^2 \text{ such that } \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}') \text{ and } \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}) \text{ are } (m_k, K_k, \lambda)\text{-singular}\}$ , where  $b_1$  is taken from  $(1 + 2/L_0, \infty)$  so that  $\bigcup_{k=0}^\infty A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}') = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Lambda_{2L_0+2}(\mathbf{a}')$ . Since

$$E_k(\mathbf{a}') = \bigcup_{\mathbf{a} \in A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}') \cap \mathbb{Z}^2} R(m_0/2, K_k, [E_1, E_0], L_k, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}')^c,$$

we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^\infty \mathbb{P}(E_k(\mathbf{a}')) < \infty$$

by taking  $p$  larger than  $2\alpha$ . By the Borel and Cantelli lemma, for almost all  $\xi$  and any  $\mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , there exists  $k(\mathbf{a}', \xi) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}')$  or  $\Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a})$  is  $(m_0/2, K_k, \lambda)$ -regular for any  $k \geq k(\mathbf{a}', \xi)$ ,  $\lambda \in [E_1, E_0]$  and  $\mathbf{a} \in A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}') \cap \mathbb{Z}^2$ . Let  $u$  be a generalized eigenfunction of  $\widetilde{H}^\xi$  with a generalized eigenvalue  $\lambda \in [E_1, E_0]$ . We take  $\mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  so that  $\|\chi_{\mathbf{a}'} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} > 0$ . Then there exists  $k'(\xi) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}')$  is  $(m_0/2, K_k, \lambda)$ -singular for any  $k \geq k'(\xi)$ . Then  $\Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a})$  is  $(m_0/2, K_k, \lambda)$ -regular for any  $\mathbf{a} \in A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}') \cap \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $k \geq k'(\mathbf{a}', \xi) := k(\mathbf{a}', \xi) \vee k'(\xi)$ . By Lemma 3.3 (ii) in [21] for  $\xi(\cdot + \mathbf{a}')$ , we have

$$\|\chi_{\mathbf{a}} \xi\|_{C^{-1-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\epsilon, \xi, \mathbf{a}'} (\log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|))^{1/2}$$

and

$$\|\chi_{\mathbf{a}} Y_\xi\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_{\epsilon, \xi, \mathbf{a}'} \log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|).$$

Moreover, Lemma 4.3 (i) in [21] is generalized as follows

**Lemma 7.1.** *For any  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$  and almost all  $\xi$ , there exist  $C_{\epsilon, \xi}, C'_{\epsilon, \xi}, C''_{\epsilon, \xi}, C_\epsilon, C'_\epsilon, C''_\epsilon \in (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}} Y_{\xi, L, \mathbf{a}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} &\leq C_{\epsilon, \xi} (\log(2 + |\mathbf{a}| + |\mathbf{a}| + L)) \exp(-C_\epsilon d(\mathbf{a}, \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a}))^2) \\ &\leq C'_{\epsilon, \xi} (\log(2 + |\mathbf{a}| + L)) \exp(-C'_\epsilon d(\mathbf{a}, \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a}))^2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|\chi_{\mathbf{a}} (Y_\xi - Y_{\xi, L, \mathbf{a}})\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C''_{\epsilon, \xi} (\log(2 + |\mathbf{a}| + |\mathbf{a}| + L)) \exp(-C''_\epsilon d(\mathbf{a}, \Lambda_L(\mathbf{a}))^2).$$

for any  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $L \in \mathbb{N}$ .

By this lemma for  $\xi(\cdot + \mathbf{a}')$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}} Y_{\xi, L_k-2, \mathbf{a}}\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} &\leq C_{\epsilon, \xi, \mathbf{a}'} (\log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'| + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'| + L_k)) \exp(-C_\epsilon d(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}', \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}))^2) \\ &\leq C'_{\epsilon, \xi, \mathbf{a}'} (\log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'| + L_k)) \exp(-C'_\epsilon d(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}', \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}))^2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|\chi_a(Y_\xi - Y_{\xi, L_k-2, \mathbf{a}})\|_{C^{-\epsilon}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C''_{\epsilon, \xi, \mathbf{a}'} (\log(2 + |a - \mathbf{a}'| + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'| + L_k)) \exp(-C''_\epsilon d(a - \mathbf{a}', \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a})^c)^2).$$

Then we have

$$\Xi(\mathbf{a}, L_k - 2, \xi) \leq C_{\xi, \mathbf{a}'} \log(2 + |a - \mathbf{a}'| + L_k),$$

$$\Xi_c(a, \mathbf{a}, L_k - 2, \xi) \leq C'_{\xi, \mathbf{a}'} (\log(2 + |a - \mathbf{a}'| + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'| + L_k)) \exp(-C'_\epsilon d(a, \Lambda_{L_k}(\mathbf{a}))^2)$$

and

$$\Xi_c(a, \mathbf{a}, L_k - 2, \xi) \leq C'_{\xi, \mathbf{a}'} \log(2 + |a - \mathbf{a}'|).$$

We fix  $\mathbf{a}'$  and  $\xi$  such that the above estimates hold. By Proposition 6.1, we have

$$\|\chi_{\mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq \mathcal{K}_k \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \|\chi_{a_1} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \exp(-c_1 |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty - c_2 L_k)$$

for any  $\mathbf{a} \in A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}') \cap \mathbb{Z}^2$  with  $k \geq k'(\mathbf{a}', \xi)$ , where

$$\mathcal{K}_k := C_{\xi, \mathbf{a}'} K_k (\log L_k)^c (\log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|))^{(15)/2} (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |\lambda| + 1).$$

Thus for any  $\mathbf{a} \in A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}') \cap \mathbb{Z}^2$  with  $k \geq k'(\mathbf{a}', \xi)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\ & \leq \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap \Lambda_{2L_k+2}(\mathbf{a}')} c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} (1 + |\mathbf{a}'| + L_k)^{2\nu} \mathcal{K}_k \exp(-c_1 |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty - c_2 L_k) \\ & \quad + \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}')} \|\chi_{a_1} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \mathcal{K}_k \exp(-c_1 |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty - c_2 L_k) \\ & \quad + \sum_{k' > k} \sum_{a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A_{k'+1}(\mathbf{a}')} \sum_{a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} (1 + |a_2|)^{2\nu} \mathcal{K}_k \mathcal{K}_{k'} \\ & \quad \times \exp(-c_1 (|a_2 - a_1|_\infty + |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty) - c_2 (L_k + L_{k'})). \end{aligned}$$

We repeat this estimate for the second term of the right hand side to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \\
& \leq \sum_{h=1}^m \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_{h-1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}'), a_h \in \Lambda_{2L_k+2}(\mathbf{a}')} c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} (1 + |\mathbf{a}'| + L_k)^{2\nu} \mathcal{K}_k^h \\
& \quad \times \exp(-c_1(|a_h - a_{h-1}|_\infty + |a_{h-1} - a_{h-2}|_\infty + \dots + |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty) - c_2 h L_k) \\
& \quad + \sum_{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}')} \|\chi_{a_m} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \mathcal{K}_k^m \\
& \quad \times \exp(-c_1(|a_m - a_{m-1}|_\infty + |a_{m-1} - a_{m-2}|_\infty + \dots + |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty) - c_2 m L_k) \\
& \quad + \sum_{h=1}^m \sum_{k' > k} \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_h \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}'), a_h \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A_{k'+1}(\mathbf{a}'), a_{h+1} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} (1 + |a_{h+1}|)^{2\nu} \mathcal{K}_k^h \mathcal{K}_{k'} \\
& \quad \times \exp(-c_1(|a_{h+1} - a_h|_\infty + |a_h - a_{h-1}|_\infty + \dots + |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty) - c_2(h L_k + L_{k'}))
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . In the first term,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |a_h - a_{h-1}|_\infty + |a_{h-1} - a_{h-2}|_\infty + \dots + |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty \\
& \geq |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty - L_k - 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus if we take  $c_1, c_2$  so that  $c_1 < c_2$ , then the first term is dominated by a geometric series

$$c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} (1 + |\mathbf{a}'| + L_k)^{2\nu} \exp(-c_1 |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty) \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} (\#(\mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}'))^{h-1} \mathcal{K}_k^h \exp(-c_2(h-1)L_k))$$

independently of  $m$ . The common ratio is less than 1 if  $L_k \geq c \log \log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty)$ . Then the series is dominated by

$$c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} (1 + |\mathbf{a}'| + L_k)^{2\nu} \exp(-c_1 |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty / 2).$$

In the third term,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |a_{h-1} - a_{h-2}|_\infty + |a_{h-2} - a_{h-3}|_\infty + \dots + |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty \\
& \geq |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty - L_{k+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus if we take  $c_1, c_2$  so that  $c_1 b_1 < c_2$ , then the third term is dominated by a geometric series

$$\begin{aligned}
& c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} (1 + |\mathbf{a}'| + L_{k+1})^{2\nu} (\log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty))^{(15)/2} (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |\lambda| + 1) \\
& \quad \times \exp(-c_1 |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty) \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}_k^h L_{k+1}^{2h} \exp(-c_2 h L_k)
\end{aligned}$$

independently of  $m$ . Thus if  $L_k \geq c \log \log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty)$ , then the series is dominated by

$$c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} (1 + |\mathbf{a}'| + L_{k+1})^{2\nu} (\log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty))^{(15)/2} (\max |\bar{\xi}_0| + |\lambda| + 1) \exp(-c_1 |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty / 2).$$

In the second term,

$$\begin{aligned} & |a_m - a_{m-1}|_\infty + |a_{m-1} - a_{m-2}|_\infty + \cdots + |a_1 - \mathbf{a}|_\infty \\ & \geq |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty - b_1 L_{k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus if we take  $m$  larger than  $(2b_1 L_{k+1})/(c_2 L_k)$ , then the second term is dominated by

$$(\#(\mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A_{k+1}(\mathbf{a}'))^m c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} (1 + |\mathbf{a}'| + L_{k+1})^{2\nu} \mathcal{K}_k^m \exp(-c_1 |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty - c_2 m L_k/2).$$

Moreover we can assume  $m < C_0 L_k^{\alpha-1}$  with a finite number  $C_0$ . Then the second term is dominated by

$$c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} \exp(-c_1 |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty - c_2 L_k^\alpha + c_3 L_k^{\alpha-1} \log \log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty)).$$

We can take also  $L_k$  so that  $c \log \log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty) \leq L_k \leq C \log \log(2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty)$  with a finite number  $C$ . Then the second term is dominated by

$$c \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}_-} \exp(-c_1 |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty/2).$$

Therefore we obtain

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty \rightarrow \infty} |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}'|_\infty^{-1} \log \|\chi_{\mathbf{a}} u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} < 0.$$

This implies  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Since Theorem 1 in [21] shows the operator  $\widetilde{H}^\xi$  with the domain  $\text{Dom}_{+0}(\widetilde{H}^\xi)$  is essentially self-adjoint on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $u$  is an eigenfunction of the self-adjoint extension  $\widetilde{\widetilde{H}^\xi}$  with the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ . Since the spectrum of  $\widetilde{\widetilde{H}^\xi}$  is  $\mathbb{R}$  by Theorem 2, we can complete the proof.

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