

## CAUCHY PROBLEM FOR SOME FRACTIONAL NONLINEAR ULTRA-PARABOLIC EQUATIONS

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ABSTRACT. Blowing-up solutions to nonlocal nonlinear ultra-parabolic equations is presented. The obtained results will contribute in the development of ultra-parabolic equations and enrich the existing non-extensive literature on fractional nonlinear ultra-parabolic problems. Our method of proof relies on a suitable choice of a test function and the weak formulation approach of the sought for solutions.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This article aims to extend recent results by Kerbal and Kirane [10] by considering fractional in time and space nonlinear ultra-parabolic equations instead of classical ones. Indeed, we will present a blow-up result for the nonlocal nonlinear ultra-parabolic 2-times equation

$$\mathcal{L}u := u_{t_1} + D_{0|t_2}^\alpha (|u|^q - |u_1|^q) + (-\Delta)^{\beta/2} (|u|^m) = |u|^p \quad (1.1)$$

posed for  $(t_1, t_2, x) \in Q = \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and supplemented with the initial conditions

$$u(t_1, 0; x) = u_1(t_1; x), \quad u(0, t_2; x) = u_2(t_2; x). \quad (1.2)$$

Here  $p > m > 1$ ,  $p > q > 1$  are real numbers and where for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $D^\alpha$  is the fractional derivative in the sense of Riemann-Liouville. Then, we extend our results to the system of two equations

$$u_{t_1} + D_{0|t_2}^{\alpha_1} (|u|^s - |u_1|^s) + (-\Delta)^{\beta_1/2} (|u|^m) = |v|^q, \quad (1.3)$$

$$v_{t_1} + D_{0|t_2}^{\alpha_2} (|v|^r - |v_1|^r) + (-\Delta)^{\beta_2/2} (|v|^n) = |u|^p, \quad (1.4)$$

posed for  $(t_1, t_2, x) \in Q = \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , and supplemented with the initial conditions

$$u(t_1, 0; x) = u_1(t_1; x), \quad u(0, t_2; x) = u_2(t_2; x), \quad (1.5)$$

$$v(t_1, 0; x) = v_1(t_1; x), \quad v(0, t_2; x) = v_2(t_2; x). \quad (1.6)$$

Here  $p, q, r, s$ , are positive real numbers and  $0 < \alpha_1, \alpha_2 < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta_1, \beta_2 \leq 2$ .

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The nonlocal operator  $D_{0|t}^\alpha$  is defined, for an absolutely continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , by

$$(D_{0|t}^\alpha)f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t \frac{f(\sigma)}{(t-\sigma)^\alpha} d\sigma$$

and  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty r^{\alpha-1} e^{-r} dr$  is the Euler gamma function. The fractional power of the Laplacian  $(-\Delta)^{\beta/2}$  ( $0 < \beta \leq 2$ ) stands for diffusion in media with impurities and is defined as

$$(-\Delta)^{\beta/2}v(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(|\xi|^\beta \mathcal{F}(v)(\xi)\right)(x),$$

where  $\mathcal{F}$  denotes the Fourier transform and  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$  denotes its inverse and the operator  $D_{0|t}^\alpha$  counts for the anomalous diffusion, a recently very much studied topic in probability, physics, chemistry, biology, image processing, etc, see for instance [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16] and their references. Classical multi-time or ultra-parabolic problems have received a special interest and attention by authors due to their application in real life problems, see for example [9, 10, 12, 17, 19], while the fractional analog are in their preliminary steps.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Here, we need the right-hand fractional derivative in the sense of Riemann-Liouville

$$(D_{t|T}^\alpha)f(t) = -\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_t^T \frac{f(\sigma)}{(\sigma-t)^\alpha} d\sigma,$$

for an absolutely continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Note that for a differentiable function  $f$ , we have the so-called Caputo's fractional derivative

$$D_{0|t}^\alpha(f - f(0))(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{f'(\sigma)}{(\sigma-t)^\alpha} d\sigma.$$

It is shown in [16, Corollary 2, p.46] that for  $f, g$  possessing appropriate regularity, the formula of integration by parts holds true

$$\int_0^T f(t) D_{0|t}^\alpha g(t) dt = \int_0^T g(t) D_{t|T}^\alpha f(t) dt.$$

We also need some preparatory lemmas based on the function  $\phi$  defined by

$$\phi(t) = \begin{cases} (1 - \frac{t}{T})^\lambda, & 0 \leq t \leq T, \\ 0, & t > T, \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\lambda \geq 2$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $\phi$  be as in (2.1). We have*

$$\int_0^T D_{t,T}^\alpha \phi(t) dt = C_{\alpha,\lambda} T^{1-\alpha}, \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$C_{\alpha,\lambda} = \frac{\lambda \Gamma(\lambda - \alpha)}{(\lambda - \alpha + 1) \Gamma(\lambda - 2\alpha + 1)}.$$

For a proof of the above lemma, see [11, 5].

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $\phi$  be as in (2.1) and  $p > 1$ . Then for  $p < \lambda + 1$ ,*

$$\int_0^T \phi^{1-p}(t)|\phi'(t)|^p = C_p T^{1-p},$$

where

$$C_p = \frac{\lambda^p}{1 + \lambda - p}.$$

For  $\lambda > \alpha p - 1$ ,

$$\int_0^T \phi(t)^{1-p} |D_{t,T}^\alpha \phi(t)|^p dt = C_{p,\alpha} T^{1-\alpha p},$$

where

$$C_{p,\alpha} = \frac{\lambda^p}{(\lambda + 1 - p\alpha)} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\lambda - \alpha)}{\Gamma(\lambda - 2\alpha + 1)} \right\}^p.$$

For a proof of the above lemma, see [11, 5]. We define the regular function  $\psi$ :

$$\psi(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 0 \leq \xi \leq 1, \\ \text{decreasing,} & \text{if } 1 \leq \xi \leq 2, \\ 0, & \text{if } \xi \geq 2, \end{cases} \tag{2.3}$$

which will be used hereafter.

### 3. RESULTS

Solutions to (1.1) subject to conditions (1.2) are meant in the following weak sense.

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $u \in L^m(Q) \cap L^p(Q)$  is called a weak solution to (1.1) if

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q |u|^p \varphi dP + \int_S u(0, t_2; x) \varphi(0, t_2; x) dP_2 + \int_Q |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi dP \\ & = - \int_Q u \varphi_{t_1} dP + \int_Q |u|^q D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi dP + \int_Q |u|^m (-\Delta)^{\beta/2} \varphi dP \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

for any test function  $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(Q)$ ;  $S = \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $P = (t_1, t_2, x)$  and  $P_2 = (t_2, x)$ , such that  $\varphi(T, t_2; x) = \varphi(t_1, T; x) = 0$ .

Note that every weak solution is a classical solution near the points  $(t_1, t_2, x)$  where  $u(t_1, t_2, x)$  is positive.

Our main result dealing with equation (1.1) subject to (1.2) is given by the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Assume that*

$$\int_S u(0, t_2; x) \varphi(0, t_2; x) dP_2 > 0, \quad \int_Q |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi dP > 0.$$

*If  $1 < p \leq \min(1 + \frac{1}{N+1}, q(1 + \frac{\alpha}{N+2-\alpha}), m(1 + \frac{\beta}{N+2-\beta}))$ , then Problem (1.1)-(1.2) does not admit global weak solutions.*

For the proof, we need to recall the following proposition from [8, proposition 3.3].

**Proposition 3.3** ([8]). *Suppose that  $\delta \in [0, 2]$ ,  $\beta + 1 \geq 0$ , and  $\theta \in C_0^\infty(R^N)$ . Then, the following point-wise inequality holds:*

$$|\theta(x)|^\beta \theta(x) (-\Delta)^{\delta/2} \theta(x) \geq \frac{1}{\beta + 2} (-\Delta)^{\delta/2} |\theta(x)|^{\beta+2}.$$

*Proof of Theorem 3.2.* Our strategy of proof is to use the weak formulation of the solution with a suitable choice of the test function (see for example [15]). We assume that the solution is nontrivial and global. We choose the test function  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, x)$  in the form

$$\varphi(t_1, t_2; x) = \varphi_1(t_1) \varphi_2(t_2) \varphi_3(x) \quad (3.2)$$

where  $\varphi_1(t_1) = \psi(t_1/T)$ ,  $\varphi_2(t_2) = (1 - t_2/T)^\lambda$  and  $\varphi_3(x) = \psi(|x|^2/T^2)$ .

Now, replacing  $\varphi$  by  $\varphi^\mu$  in (3.1), we estimate  $\int_{Q_T} u \varphi_{t_1}^\mu dP$  using the  $\varepsilon$ -Young inequality as follows

$$\int_Q |u| |\varphi_{t_1}^\mu| dP \leq \varepsilon \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP + C_\varepsilon \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-1}} |\varphi_{t_1}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dP. \quad (3.3)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\int_Q |u|^q D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi^\mu dP \leq \varepsilon \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP + C_\varepsilon \int_Q |D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-q}} \varphi^{-\frac{\mu q}{p-q}} dP, \quad (3.4)$$

where  $p > q$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi^\mu dP \\ &= \left( \int_0^T D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi_2^\mu(t_2) dt_2 \right) \int_S |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q \varphi_3^\mu(x) \varphi_1^\mu(t_1) dP_1 \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

with the help of Lemma 2.1 one can rewrite the equation (3.5) as

$$\int_Q |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi^\mu dP = C_{\alpha, \lambda, \mu} T^{1-\alpha} \int_S |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q \varphi_3^\mu(x) \varphi_1^\mu(t_1) dP_1, \quad (3.6)$$

where  $P_1 = (t_1, x)$ . Using the convexity inequality in proposition 3.3 and the  $\varepsilon$ -Young inequality, the last term in the right hand side of equation (3.1) can be estimated by

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q |u|^m (-\Delta)^{\beta/2} \varphi^\mu dP \\ & \leq \int_Q \mu \varphi^{\mu-1} |u|^m (-\Delta)^{\beta/2} \varphi dP \\ & \leq \varepsilon \int_Q \varphi^\mu |u|^p dP + C(\varepsilon) \int_Q |(-\Delta)^{\beta/2} \varphi|^{\frac{p}{p-m}} \varphi^{(\mu-1 - \frac{m\mu}{p}) \frac{p}{p-m}} dP. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Now, using (3.3), (3.4), (3.5), and (3.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP + \int_S u(0, t_2; x) \varphi^\mu(0, t_2; x) dP_2 \\
 & + C_{\alpha, \lambda \mu} T^{1-\alpha} \int_S |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q \varphi_3^\mu(x) \varphi_1^\mu(t_1) dP_1 \\
 & \leq 3\varepsilon \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP + C_\varepsilon \left( \int_{Q_T} \varphi^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-1}} |\varphi_{t_1}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dP \right. \\
 & + \int_Q |D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-q}} \varphi^{-\frac{\mu q}{p-q}} dP \\
 & \left. + \int_Q |(-\Delta)^{\beta/2} \varphi|^{\frac{p}{p-m}} \varphi^{(p(\mu-1)-m\mu)\frac{1}{p-m}} dP \right). \tag{3.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we choose  $\varepsilon = 1/6$  (for example), then we obtain the estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP + 2 \int_S u(0, t_2; x) \varphi^\mu(0, t_2; x) dP_2 \\
 & + C_{\alpha, \lambda \mu} T^{1-\alpha} \int_S |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q \varphi_3^\mu(x) \varphi_1^\mu(t_1) dP_1 \\
 & \leq C \left( \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-1}} |\varphi_{t_1}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dP + \int_Q |D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-q}} \varphi^{-\frac{\mu q}{p-q}} dP \right. \\
 & \left. + \int_Q |(-\Delta)^{\beta/2} \varphi|^{\frac{p}{p-m}} \varphi^{(p(\mu-1)-m\mu)\frac{1}{p-m}} dP \right) \tag{3.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

for some positive constant  $C$ . The right hand side of (3.9) is now free of the unknown function  $u$ . Let us now pass to the new variables

$$\tau_1 = T^{-1}t_1, \quad \tau_2 = T^{-1}t_2, \quad y = T^{-1}x. \tag{3.10}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-1}} |\varphi_{t_1}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dP & = \left( \int_S \varphi_2^\mu \varphi_3^\mu dP_2 \right) \left( \int_0^T \varphi_1^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-1}} |\varphi_{1,t_1}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dt_1 \right) \\
 & = C_1 T^{2+N - \frac{p}{p-1}} \tag{3.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_1 = \left( \int_{\Omega_2} \varphi_2^\mu \varphi_3^\mu dP_{\tau_2} \right) \left( \int_0^1 \psi^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-1}} |\psi_{\tau_1}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} d\tau_1 \right) < \infty$$

with  $\mu > \frac{p}{p-1}$  and  $P_{\tau_2} = (\tau_2, y)$ ,  $\Omega_2 = \{1 \leq \tau_2 + |y| \leq 2\}$ . Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_Q |D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-q}} \varphi^{\frac{\mu q}{q-p}} dP \\
 & = \left( \int_S \varphi_1^\mu \varphi_3^\mu dP_1 \right) \left( \int_0^T \varphi_2^{-\frac{\mu q}{p-q}} |D_{t_2|T}^\alpha \varphi_2^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-q}} dt_2 \right) \\
 & = C_2 T^{2+N - \frac{\alpha p}{p-q}} \tag{3.12}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_2 = \left( \int_{\Omega_1} \varphi_1^\mu \varphi_3^\mu dP_{\tau_1} \right) \left( \int_0^1 \varphi_2^{-\frac{\mu q}{p-q}} |D_{\tau_2}^\alpha \varphi_2^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-q}} d\tau_2 \right) < \infty$$

and  $P_{\tau_1} = (\tau_1, y)$ ,  $\Omega_1 = \{1 \leq \tau_1 + |y| \leq 2\}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q |(-\Delta)^{\beta/2} \varphi|^{\frac{p}{p-m}} \varphi^{(p(\mu-1)-m\mu)\frac{1}{p-m}} dP \\ &= \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |(-\Delta)^{\beta/2} \varphi_3|^{\frac{p}{p-m}} \varphi_3^{(p(\mu-1)-m\mu)\frac{1}{p-m}} dx \right) \left( \int_{Q_T} \varphi_1^\mu \varphi_2^\mu dt_1 dt_2 \right) \quad (3.13) \\ &= C_3 T^{2+N-\frac{\beta p}{p-m}} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_3 = \int_{\text{support } \psi} |(-\Delta_y)^{\beta/2} \psi|^{\frac{p}{p-m}} \psi^{(p(\mu-1)-m\mu)\frac{1}{p-m}} dy \int_{Q_T} \varphi_1^\mu \varphi_2^\mu d\tau_1 d\tau_2 < \infty$$

with  $\mu > \frac{p}{p-m}$  and  $Q_T = [0, T] \times [0, T]$ . By (3.11)-(3.13), we obtain for (3.9) the following estimate

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP + 2 \int_S u(0, t_2; x) \varphi^\mu(0, t_2; x) dP_2 \\ &+ C_{\alpha, \lambda \mu} T^{1-\alpha} \int_S |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q \varphi_3^\mu(x) \varphi_1^\mu(t_1) dP_1 \quad (3.14) \\ &\leq C_1 T^{2+N-\frac{p}{p-1}} + C_2 T^{2+N-\frac{\alpha p}{p-q}} + C_3 T^{2+N-\frac{\beta p}{p-m}}, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP + 2 \int_S u(0, t_2; x) \varphi^\mu(0, t_2; x) dP_2 \\ &+ C_{\alpha, \lambda \mu} T^{1-\alpha} \int_S |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q \varphi_3^\mu(x) \varphi_1^\mu(t_1) dP_1 \quad (3.15) \\ &\leq \tilde{C} \left( T^{2+N-\frac{p}{p-1}} + T^{2+N-\frac{\alpha p}{p-q}} + T^{2+N-\frac{\beta p}{p-m}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{C} = \max\{C_1, C_2, C_3\}$ . Now, for the first case, we require:

- (a)  $2 + N - \frac{p}{p-1} < 0$  or  $1 < p \leq 1 + \frac{1}{N+1}$ , for  $p > q$  and  $m > 1$ .
- (b)  $2 + N - \frac{\alpha p}{p-q} < 0$  or  $1 < p \leq q \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{N+2-\alpha}\right)$ , for  $p > m > 1$ .
- (c)  $2 + N - \frac{\beta p}{p-m} < 0$  or  $1 < p \leq m \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{N+2-\beta}\right)$ .

Letting  $T$  approach infinity in (3.15), we obtain a contradiction as the left hand side is positive while the right hand side goes to zero.

For the second case, we assume the exponents of  $T$  in (3.15) are zeros. Applying Hölder's inequality to the right hand side of inequality (3.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP + 2 \int_S u(0, t_2; x) \varphi^\mu(0, t_2; x) dP_2 \\ &+ C_{\alpha, \lambda \mu} T^{1-\alpha} \int_S |u(t_1, 0; x)|^q \varphi_3^\mu(x) \varphi_1^\mu(t_1) dP_1 \quad (3.16) \\ &\leq \left( \int_{C_T} |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP \right)^{1/p} C(\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C(\varphi) &= C \left( \int_Q \varphi^{-\frac{p}{p-1}} |\varphi_{t_1}^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dP + \int_Q |D_{t_2}^\alpha \varphi^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-q}} \varphi^{-\frac{p}{p-q}} dP \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_Q |(-\Delta)^{\beta/2} \varphi|^{\frac{p}{p-m}} \varphi^{(p(\mu-1)-m\mu)\frac{1}{p-m}} dP \right). \end{aligned}$$

Whereupon, using Lebesgue’s dominated convergence theorem we have

$$\int_Q |u|^p \varphi dP \leq \tilde{C} \implies \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_T} |u|^p dP = 0,$$

where  $C_T = \{(t_1, t_2, x) \mid T \leq t_1 + t_2 + |x| \leq 2T\}$ .

Then, letting  $T$  approach infinity in (3.16), the right-hand side approaches zero, which is again contradiction.  $\square$

4. A  $2 \times 2$  SYSTEM WITH A 2-DIMENSIONAL FRACTIONAL TIME

We consider

$$u_{t_1} + D_{0|t_2}^{\alpha_1} (|u|^s - |u_1|^s) + (-\Delta)^{\beta_1/2} (|u|^m) = |v|^q, \tag{4.1}$$

$$v_{t_1} + D_{0|t_2}^{\alpha_2} (|v|^r - |v_1|^r) + (-\Delta)^{\beta_2/2} (|v|^n) = |u|^p, \tag{4.2}$$

posed for  $(t_1, t_2, x) \in Q = \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , and supplemented with the initial conditions

$$u(t_1, 0; x) = u_1(t_1; x), \quad u(0, t_2; x) = u_2(t_2; x), \tag{4.3}$$

$$v(t_1, 0; x) = v_1(t_1; x), \quad v(0, t_2; x) = v_2(t_2; x). \tag{4.4}$$

Here  $p, q, r, s$ , are positive real numbers and  $0 < \alpha_1, \alpha_2 < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta_1, \beta_2 \leq 2$ . Let us set

$$I_0 = \int_S u_2(0, t_2, x) \varphi(0, t_2, x) dP_2 + \int_Q |u_1|^s D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_1} \varphi dP$$

$$J_0 = \int_S v_2(0, t_2, x) \varphi(0, t_2, x) dP_2 + \int_Q |v_1|^r D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_2} \varphi dP$$

**Definition 4.1.** We say that  $(u, v) \in (L^p \cap L^m) \times (L^q \cap L^n)$  is a weak formulation to system (4.1)-(4.2) if

$$\int_Q |v|^q \varphi dP + I_0 = - \int_Q u \varphi_{t_1} dP + \int_Q |u|^s D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_1} \varphi dP + \int_Q |u|^m (-\Delta)^{\beta_1/2} \varphi dP$$

$$\int_Q |u|^p \varphi dP + J_0 = - \int_Q v \varphi_{t_1} dP + \int_Q |v|^r D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_2} \varphi dP + \int_Q |v|^n (-\Delta)^{\beta_2/2} \varphi dP \tag{4.5}$$

for any test function  $\varphi \in C_0^\infty$ . Now, set

$$\sigma_1 = - \frac{q[1 - p(N + 1)] + N + 2}{pq - 1},$$

$$\sigma_2 = - \frac{q[\alpha_1 - p(N + 1)] + r(N + 2)}{pq - r},$$

$$\sigma_3 = - \frac{q[\beta_1 - p(N + 1)] + n(N + 2)}{pq - n},$$

$$\sigma_4 = - \frac{q[s - p(N + 2 - \alpha_1)] + s(N + 2)}{pq - s},$$

$$\sigma_5 = - \frac{q[s\alpha_2 - p(N + 2 - \alpha_1)] + sr(N + 2)}{pq - sr},$$

$$\sigma_6 = - \frac{q[s\beta_2 - p(N + 2 - \alpha_1)] + sn(N + 2)}{pq - sn},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_7 &= -\frac{q[m - p(N + 2 - \beta_1)] + m(N + 2)}{pq - m}, \\ \sigma_8 &= -\frac{q[m\alpha_2 - p(N + 2 - \beta_1)] + rm(N + 2)}{pq - rm}, \\ \sigma_9 &= -\frac{q[m\beta_2 - p(N + 2 - \beta_1)] + nm(N + 2)}{pq - nm}.\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $p > 1$ ,  $q > 1$ ,  $p > m$ ,  $p > s$ ,  $q > n$ ,  $q > r$  and assume that*

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S u_2(0, t_2, x)\varphi^\mu(0, t_2, x)dP_2 &> 0, & \int_Q |u_1|^s D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_1}\varphi^\mu dP &> 0, \\ \int_S v_2(0, t_2, x)\varphi^\mu(0, t_2, x)dP_2 &> 0, & \int_Q |v_1|^r D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_2}\varphi^\mu dP &> 0,\end{aligned}$$

then solutions to system (4.1)-(4.2) blow-up whenever

$$\max\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_9; \delta_1, \dots, \delta_9\} \leq 0.$$

*Proof of theorem 4.2.* Assume that the solution is nontrivial and global. Next, replacing  $\varphi$  by  $\varphi^\mu$  in (4.5) and then using Hölder's inequality to estimate the RHS, we obtain the following estimates:

- For  $p > 1$ ,

$$-\int_Q u\varphi_{t_1}^\mu dP \leq \mu \left( \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-1}} |\varphi_{t_1}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dP \right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}}. \quad (4.6)$$

- For  $p > s$ ,

$$\int_Q |u|^s D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_1}\varphi^\mu dP \leq \left( \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP \right)^{s/p} \left( \int_Q \varphi^{-\frac{s\mu}{p-s}} |D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_1}\varphi^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-s}} dP \right)^{\frac{p-s}{p}}. \quad (4.7)$$

- For  $p > m$ ,

$$\int_Q |u|^m (-\Delta)^{\frac{\beta_1}{2}} \varphi^\mu \leq \mu \left( \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu \right)^{\frac{m}{p}} \left( \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-m}} |(-\Delta)^{\frac{\beta_1}{2}} \varphi|^{\frac{p}{p-m}} \right)^{\frac{p-m}{p}}. \quad (4.8)$$

Similarly, we have

- For  $q > 1$ ,

$$-\int_Q v\varphi_{t_1}^\mu dP \leq \mu \left( \int_Q |v|^q \varphi^\mu dP \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{q}{q-1}} |\varphi_{t_1}|^{\frac{q}{q-1}} dP \right)^{\frac{q-1}{q}}. \quad (4.9)$$

- For  $q > r$ ,

$$\int_Q |v|^r D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_2}\varphi^\mu dP \leq \left( \int_Q |v|^q \varphi^\mu dP \right)^{\frac{r}{q}} \left( \int_Q \varphi^{-\frac{r\mu}{q-r}} |D_{t_2|T}^{\alpha_2}\varphi^\mu|^{\frac{q}{q-r}} dP \right)^{\frac{q-r}{q}}. \quad (4.10)$$

- For  $q > n$

$$\int_Q |v|^n (-\Delta)^{\frac{\beta_2}{2}} \varphi^\mu \leq \mu \left( \int_Q |v|^q \varphi^\mu \right)^{\frac{n}{q}} \left( \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{q}{q-n}} |(-\Delta)^{\frac{\beta_2}{2}} \varphi|^{\frac{q}{q-n}} \right)^{\frac{q-n}{q}}. \quad (4.11)$$

If we set

$$\begin{aligned}I_u &:= \int_Q |u|^p \varphi^\mu dP, & I_v &:= \int_Q |v|^q \varphi^\mu dP, \\ A(p) &= \mu \left( \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-1}} |\varphi_{t_1}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dP \right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}},\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 A(q) &= \mu \left( \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{q}{q-1}} |\varphi_{t_1}|^{\frac{q}{q-1}} dP \right)^{\frac{q-1}{q}}, \\
 B(p, s) &= \left( \int_Q \varphi^{-\frac{s\mu}{p-s}} |D_{t_2}^{\alpha_1} \varphi^\mu|^{\frac{p}{p-s}} dP \right)^{\frac{p-s}{p}}, \\
 B(q, r) &= \left( \int_Q \varphi^{-\frac{r\mu}{q-r}} |D_{t_2}^{\alpha_2} \varphi^\mu|^{\frac{q}{q-r}} dP \right)^{\frac{q-r}{q}}, \\
 C(p, m) &= \mu \left( \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{p}{p-m}} |(-\Delta)^{\frac{\beta_1}{2}} \varphi|^{\frac{p}{p-m}} dP \right)^{\frac{p-m}{p}}, \\
 C(q, n) &= \mu \left( \int_Q \varphi^{\mu - \frac{q}{q-n}} |(-\Delta)^{\frac{\beta_2}{2}} \varphi|^{\frac{q}{q-n}} dP \right)^{\frac{q-n}{q}}, \\
 I_0^\mu &= \int_S u_2(0, t_2, x) \varphi^\mu(0, t_2, x) dP_2 + \int_Q |u_1|^s D_{t_2}^{\alpha_1} \varphi^\mu dP, \\
 J_0^\mu &= \int_S v_2(0, t_2, x) \varphi^\mu(0, t_2, x) dP_2 + \int_Q |v_1|^r D_{t_2}^{\alpha_2} \varphi^\mu dP,
 \end{aligned}$$

then, using estimates (4.6)-(4.11), we can write (4.5) as

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_v + I_0^\mu &\leq I_u^{1/p} A(p) + I_u^{s/p} B(p, s) + I_u^{\frac{m}{p}} C(p, m), \\
 I_u + J_0^\mu &\leq I_v^{\frac{1}{q}} A(q) + I_v^{\frac{r}{q}} B(q, r) + I_v^{\frac{n}{q}} C(q, n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $I_0^\mu, J_0^\mu > 0$ , we have

$$I_v \leq I_u^{1/p} A(p) + I_u^{s/p} B(p, s) + I_u^{\frac{m}{p}} C(p, m), \tag{4.12}$$

$$I_u \leq I_v^{\frac{1}{q}} A(q) + I_v^{\frac{r}{q}} B(q, r) + I_v^{\frac{n}{q}} C(q, n). \tag{4.13}$$

Now, from (4.12) and (4.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_v + I_0^\mu &\leq \left( I_v^{\frac{1}{pq}} A^{1/p}(q) + I_v^{\frac{r}{pq}} B^{1/p}(q, r) + I_v^{\frac{n}{pq}} C^{1/p}(q, n) \right) A(p) \\
 &\quad + \left( I_v^{\frac{s}{pq}} A^{s/p}(q) + I_v^{\frac{rs}{pq}} B^{s/p}(q, r) + I_v^{\frac{ns}{pq}} C^{s/p}(q, n) \right) B(p, s) \\
 &\quad + \left( I_v^{\frac{m}{pq}} A^{\frac{m}{p}}(q) + I_v^{\frac{rm}{pq}} B^{\frac{m}{p}}(q, r) + I_v^{\frac{nm}{pq}} C^{\frac{m}{p}}(q, n) \right) C(p, m).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then Young's inequality implies

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_v + I_0^\mu &\leq K \left\{ \left( A^{1/p}(q) A(p) \right)^{\frac{pq}{pq-1}} + \left( B^{1/p}(q, r) A(p) \right)^{\frac{pq}{pq-r}} \right. \\
 &\quad + \left( C^{1/p}(q, n) A(p) \right)^{\frac{pq}{pq-n}} + \left( A^{s/p}(q) B(p, s) \right)^{\frac{pq}{pq-s}} \\
 &\quad + \left( B^{s/p}(q, r) B(p, s) \right)^{\frac{pq}{pq-rs}} + \left( C^{s/p}(q, n) B(p, s) \right)^{\frac{pq}{pq-ns}} \\
 &\quad + \left( A^{\frac{m}{p}}(q) C(p, m) \right)^{\frac{pq}{pq-m}} + \left( B^{\frac{m}{p}}(q, r) C(p, m) \right)^{\frac{pq}{pq-rm}} \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( C^{\frac{m}{p}}(q, n) C(p, m) \right)^{\frac{pq}{pq-nm}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

for some positive constant  $K$ . Using the scaled variables (3.2) we obtain

$$A(p) = CT^{-1+(N+2)(1-1/p)}, \quad A(q) = CT^{-1+(N+2)(1-1/q)},$$

$$B(p, s) = CT^{-\alpha_1+(N+2)(1-s/p)}, \quad B(q, r) = CT^{-\alpha_2+(N+2)(1-r/q)},$$

$$C(p, m) = CT^{-\beta_1+(N+2)(1-m/p)}, \quad C(q, n) = CT^{-\beta_2+(N+2)(1-n/q)},$$

for some positive constant  $C$ . Hence, we obtain

$$I_v + I_0^\mu \leq K\{T^{\sigma_1} + T^{\sigma_2} + \dots + T^{\sigma_9}\}. \quad (4.14)$$

Similarly, we obtain for  $I_u$  the estimate

$$I_u + J_0^\mu \leq K\{T^{\delta_1} + T^{\delta_2} + \dots + T^{\delta_9}\}. \quad (4.15)$$

Finally, passing to the limit as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , we observe that:

Either  $\max\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_9; \delta_1, \dots, \delta_9\} < 0$  and in this case, the right hand side tends to zero while the left hand side is strictly positive. Hence, we obtain a contradiction.

Or  $\max\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_9; \delta_1, \dots, \delta_9\} = 0$  and in this case, following the analysis similar as in one equation, we prove a contradiction.  $\square$

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