

Energy decay and blow-up of solutions for a class of system of generalized nonlinear Klein-Gordon equations with source and damping terms

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Abstract: In this work, we investigate generalized coupled nonlinear Klein-Gordon equations with nonlinear damping and source terms and initial-boundary value conditions, in a bounded domain. We obtain decay of solutions by use of Nakao inequality. The blow up of solutions with negative initial energy is also established.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, we study the initial-boundary value problem for the following coupled nonlinear generalized Klein-Gordon equations with nonlinear damping terms and source terms

$$u_{tt} - \operatorname{div}(|\nabla u|^{\alpha-1} \nabla u) + m_1^2 u + |u_t|^{p-1} u_t = g_1(u, v), \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \quad (1.1)$$

$$v_{tt} - \operatorname{div}(|\nabla v|^{\alpha-1} \nabla v) + m_2^2 v + |v_t|^{q-1} v_t = g_2(u, v), \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \quad (1.2)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad (1.3)$$

$$v(x, 0) = v_0(x), v_t(x, 0) = v_1(x), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad (1.4)$$

$$u(x, t) = v(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad (1.5)$$

where Ω is a bounded domain of R^n ($n = 1, 2, 3$), with smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$, $p, q \geq 1$, $\alpha \geq 1$ and $m_1, m_2 > 0$ are real numbers.

There are many results on the Cauchy problem for a class of the system Klein-Gordon equations [10, 11, 13, 17]. For instance, Segal[14] first proposed the following nonlinear system of Klein-Gordon equations

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - \Delta u + m_1^2 u + g_1 u^2 v = 0, \\ v_{tt} - \Delta v + m_2^2 v + g_2 u v^2 = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

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where m_1 and m_2 are nonzero constants, which define the movement of charged mesons in an electromagnetic field. I. Segal discussed the problem (1.6) of the global existence of the Cauchy problem with $g_1 > 0, g_2 > 0$. Blow up of solutions of (1.6) with $g_1 < 0, g_2 < 0$ was first established in [6, 7].

In the case of $\alpha = 1$, the problem (1.1)-(1.5) becomes to the following form

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - \Delta u + m_1^2 u + |u_t|^{p-1} u_t = g_1(u, v), \\ v_{tt} - \Delta v + m_2^2 v + |v_t|^{q-1} v_t = g_2(u, v). \end{cases} \tag{1.7}$$

Pişkin [13] proved the uniform decay of solutions by using Nakao’s inequality and blow-up solutions in finite time with negative initial energy of the system (1.7). In addition, Ye [17] proved the global existence by using the potential well method and asymptotic stability by use of Komornik’s lemma [5] of the system (1.7) with $p = q$. Wu [15] also discussed the blow-up of global solutions under some conditions for a system of (1.7).

When $p = q = 1$, Wu[16] studied the global existence, nonexistence, and asymptotic behavior of solutions for the system (1.7). When $m_1 = m_2 = 0$, Agre and Rammaha [2] proved the global existence and the nonexistence of solutions for the system (1.7) by applying the same techniques as in [3].

In this paper, the global existence of solution of the problem (1.1)-(1.5) was proved, and decay rates of energy which decays exponentially for $p = q = 1$ and polynomially for $p, q > 1$, were established by the use of Nakao’s inequality [9]. The blow-up result for solutions with negative initial energy was established for $r > \max \{p, q\}$ by applying the technique of [3].

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we present some assumptions and lemmas, in the proof of our main result. We shall write $\|\cdot\|$ and $\|\cdot\|_p$ to define the usual $L^2(\Omega)$ norm and $L^p(\Omega)$ norm, respectively. There exists a function $G(u, v)$ such that $\frac{\partial G}{\partial u} = g_1(u, v), \frac{\partial G}{\partial v} = g_2(u, v)$.

Concerning the functions $g_1(u, v)$ and $g_2(u, v)$, we take

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(u, v) &= (r + 1)[a|u + v|^{r-1}(u + v) + b|u|^{\frac{r-3}{2}}|u|v|^{\frac{r+1}{2}}], \\ g_2(u, v) &= (r + 1)[a|u + v|^{r-1}(u + v) + b|u|^{\frac{r+1}{2}}|v|^{\frac{r-3}{2}}v], \end{aligned}$$

where $a, b > 0$ real numbers and r satisfies

$$\begin{cases} 1 < r, & n \leq 2, \\ 1 < r \leq \frac{(n + 2)}{(n - 2)}, & n > 2. \end{cases} \tag{2.1}$$

In accordance with the above equalities, it can easily verify that

$$u g_1(u, v) + v g_2(u, v) = (r + 1)G(u, v), \quad \forall (u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \tag{2.2}$$

$$G(u, v) = [a|u + v|^{r+1} + 2b|uv|^{\frac{r+1}{2}}]. \tag{2.3}$$

Lemma 2.1 [8] *There exist two positive constants c_0 and c_1 such that*

$$c_0(|u|^{r+1} + |v|^{r+1}) \leq G(u, v) \leq c_1(|u|^{r+1} + |v|^{r+1}) \tag{2.4}$$

is satisfied.

We consider the following functionals

$$J(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right) - \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx \tag{2.5}$$

and

$$I(t) = \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 - (r + 1) \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx. \tag{2.6}$$

We define the total energy functional associated with (1.1)-(1.5) as follows:

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right) - \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx. \tag{2.7}$$

We also denote

$$W = \left\{ (u, v) : (u, v) \in W_0^{1,\alpha+1}(\Omega) \times W_0^{1,\alpha+1}(\Omega), I(u, v) > 0 \right\} \cup \{0, 0\}. \tag{2.8}$$

Lemma 2.2 *$E(t)$ is a nonincreasing function for $t \geq 0$ and*

$$E'(t) = - \left(\|u_t\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \|v_t\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \right) \leq 0. \tag{2.9}$$

Proof Multiplying equation (1.1) by u_t and equation (1.2) by v_t , and integrating over Ω , using integrating by parts and summing up the product results, we obtain

$$E(t) - E(0) = - \int_0^t \left(\|u_{\tau}\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \|v_{\tau}\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \right) d\tau \quad \text{for } t \geq 0. \tag{2.10}$$

□

Lemma 2.3 (Sobolev-Poincare Inequality) [1] *Let p be a real number with $2 \leq p < \infty$ ($n = 1, 2$) and $2 \leq p \leq \frac{2n}{n-2}$ ($n \geq 3$), thus there is a constant $C_* = C_*(\Omega, p)$ such that*

$$\|u\|_p \leq C_* \|\nabla u\|, \quad \forall u \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

Lemma 2.4 (Nakao Inequality) [9] *Let $\varphi(t)$ be nonnegative and nonincreasing function defined on $[0, T]$, $T > 1$ and suppose that there are constants $w_0 > 0$ and $m \geq 0$ such that*

$$\varphi^{1+m}(t) \leq w_0 (\varphi(t) - \varphi(t + 1)), \quad t \in [0, T].$$

Thus we obtain for all $t \in [0, T]$,

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(t) \leq \varphi(0)e^{-w_1[t-1]^+}, & m = 0, \\ \varphi(t) \leq (\varphi(0)^{-m} + w_0^{-1}m[t-1]^+)^{\frac{-1}{m}}, & m > 0, \end{cases} \tag{2.11}$$

where $[t-1]^+ = \max\{t-1, 0\}$ and $w_1 = \ln\left(\frac{w_0}{w_0-1}\right)$.

Now, we specify the local existence theorem that can be established by combination arguments of [2, 3, 12].

Theorem 2.5 (Local Existence) Assume that (2.1) holds. Thus, there exist p, q satisfying

$$\begin{cases} 1 \leq p, q, & n \leq 2, \\ 1 \leq p, q \leq \frac{n+2}{n-2}, & n > 2 \end{cases}$$

and further $(u_0, v_0) \in W_0^{1,\alpha+1}(\Omega) \cap L^{r+1}(\Omega)$, $(u_1, v_1) \in L^2(\Omega) \cap L^2(\Omega)$. Thus, problem (1.1)-(1.5) has a unique local solution

$$u, v \in \left(C[0, T]; W_0^{1,\alpha+1}(\Omega) \cap L^{r+1}(\Omega)\right),$$

$u_t \in C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^{p+1}(\Omega \times [0, T])$ and $v_t \in C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^{q+1}(\Omega \times [0, T])$.

Moreover, at least one of the following statements holds true:

- (i) $T = \infty$,
- (ii) $\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow T^-$.

3. Global existence and decay of solutions

Lemma 3.1 Assume that (2.1) holds and $\alpha > 1$ and $r > \alpha$ satisfy

$$r + 1 \leq \frac{n(\alpha + 1)}{n - (\alpha + 1)}, \quad \alpha + 1 < n. \tag{3.1}$$

Let $(u_0, v_0) \in W$ and $(u_1, v_1) \in L^2(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$ such that

$$\beta = \frac{c_1 C_*^{r+1} (r + 1)(\alpha + 1)}{2} \left[\frac{(r + 1)(\alpha + 1)}{r - 1} E(0) \right]^{\frac{r-\alpha}{\alpha+1}} < 1, \tag{3.2}$$

then $(u, v) \in W$, for all $t \geq 0$.

Proof Suppose not. Then for some $T_m > 0$, $(u(T_m), v(T_m)) \notin W$. Since $(u(0), v(0)) \in W$ and $I(0) > 0$, then by continuity of $u(t)$ and $v(t)$ that

$$I(t) > 0, \tag{3.3}$$

for some interval near $t = 0$. Let $T_m > 0$ be a maximal time, when (3.3) holds on $[0, T_m]$. So, for $\forall t \in [0, T_m]$,

$$I(T_m) = 0$$

and

$$I(t) > 0, \quad \forall 0 \leq t \leq T_m.$$

According to (2.5) and (2.6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J(t) &= \frac{1}{r+1}I(t) + \frac{r-1}{2(r+1)} \left(\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right) \\ &\geq \frac{r-1}{2(r+1)} \left(\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right). \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

By using (3.4), (2.9) and definition of $E(t)$, we have

$$\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \leq \frac{2(r+1)}{r-1} J(t) \leq \frac{2(r+1)}{r-1} E(t) \leq \frac{2(r+1)}{r-1} E(0). \tag{3.5}$$

Hence,

$$\|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1} + \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1} \leq \left(\frac{(r+1)(\alpha+1)}{r-1} E(0) \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha+1}}. \tag{3.6}$$

According to Sobolev embedding inequality, we have

$$\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \leq C_*^{r+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{r+1} = C_*^{r+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{r-\alpha} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \tag{3.7}$$

and

$$\|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \leq C_*^{r+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{r+1} = C_*^{r+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{r-\alpha} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1}. \tag{3.8}$$

Combining (3.7) and (3.8) with (3.6) implies $\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \leq C_*^{r+1} \left(\frac{(r+1)(\alpha+1)}{r-1} E(0) \right)^{\frac{r-\alpha}{\alpha+1}} \left(\|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \right)$.

Applying (3.2) to above inequality with (2.4), we get $I(T_m) > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} (r+1) \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx &\leq c_1(r+1) \left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \right) \\ &\leq \beta \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \left(\|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \right) \\ &< \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \left(\|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Consequently, by using (2.6), we deduce that $I(t) > 0$ for all $t \in [0, T_m]$, which contradicts $I(t) = 0$. The lemma's proof is complete. \square

Lemma 3.2 *Let the assumptions of Lemma 3.1 hold. Thus, there exists $\eta_1 = 1 - \beta$ so that*

$$(r+1) \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx \leq (1 - \eta_1) \left(\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right).$$

Proof From (3.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (r+1) \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx &\leq \beta \left(\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \right) \\ &\leq \beta \left(\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let $\beta = 1 - \eta_1$, then we have the result. □

Remark 3.3 Hence, we can deduce from Lemma 3.2

$$\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\eta_1} I(t). \tag{3.10}$$

Theorem 3.4 Assume that (2.1) holds. Let $(u_0, v_0) \in W$ satisfying (2.8). Thus, the solution of problem (1.1)-(1.5) is global.

Proof It suffices to show that $\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2$ is bounded independently of t . To indicate this, using (2.6) and (2.7) we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(0) &\geq E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right) - \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 \right) + J(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 \right) + \frac{1}{r+1} I(t) \\ &\quad + \frac{r-1}{2(r+1)} \left(\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{r-1}{2(r+1)} \left(\frac{2}{\alpha+1} \left(\|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \right) + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

because $I(t) \geq 0$. Therefore,

$$\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \leq CE(0)$$

where $C = \frac{2(r+1)}{r-1}$. Thus by Theorem 2.5, we get the result of global existence. □

Theorem 3.5 Assume that (2.1) and (2.8) hold, and further $(u_0, v_0) \in W$. Then, we obtain the following decay estimates:

$$E(t) \leq \begin{cases} E(0)e^{-w_1[t-1]^+}, & p = q = 1 \\ \left(E(0)^{-m} + C_9^{-1}m[t-1]^+ \right)^{\frac{-1}{m}}, & p, q > 1 \end{cases}$$

where w_1 , m , and C_9 are positive constants.

Now, we shall derive the decay estimate of the solution in Theorem 3.5 by using Nakao inequality.

Proof By integration of (2.9) over $[t, t + 1], t > 0$, we obtain

$$E(t) - E(t + 1) = \int_t^{t+1} \left(\|u_\tau(\tau)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \|v_\tau(\tau)\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \right) d\tau = D_1^{p+1}(t) + D_2^{q+1}(t) \tag{3.11}$$

where

$$D_1^{p+1}(t) = \int_t^{t+1} \left(\|u_\tau(\tau)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) d\tau \tag{3.12}$$

and

$$D_2^{q+1}(t) = \int_t^{t+1} \left(\|v_\tau(\tau)\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \right) d\tau. \tag{3.13}$$

Hölder inequality and by virtue of (3.12), we observe that

$$\int_t^{t+1} \int_\Omega |u_t|^2 dx dt \leq \int_t^{t+1} |\Omega|^{\frac{p-1}{p+1}} \|u_t\|_{p+1}^2 dt = |\Omega|^{\frac{p-1}{p+1}} D_1^2(t) = CD_1^2(t). \tag{3.14}$$

Similarly, Hölder inequality and due to (3.13), we obtain

$$\int_t^{t+1} \int_\Omega |v_t|^2 dx dt \leq |\Omega|^{\frac{q-1}{q+1}} D_2^2(t) = CD_2^2(t). \tag{3.15}$$

Hence, from (3.14) and (3.15), there exist $t_1 \in [t, t + \frac{1}{4}]$ and $t_2 \in [t + \frac{3}{4}, t + 1]$ such that

$$\|u_t(t_i)\| \leq CD_1(t), \quad i = 1, 2 \tag{3.16}$$

and

$$\|v_t(t_i)\| \leq CD_2(t), \quad i = 1, 2. \tag{3.17}$$

By multiplying (1.1) and (1.2) by u and v , respectively, and integrating it over $\Omega \times [t_1, t_2]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} I(t)dt &\leq - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} [uu_{tt} + vv_{tt}]dxdt \\ &\quad - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} [|u_t|^{p-1}u_tu]dxdt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} [|v_t|^{q-1}v_tv]dxdt. \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

To estimate of the first term of the right-hand side of (3.18), by using (1.1)-(1.5), integrating by parts and Cauchy–Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} I(t)dt &\leq \|u_t(t_1)\| \|u(t_1)\| + \|u_t(t_2)\| \|u(t_2)\| \\ &\quad + \|v_t(t_1)\| \|v(t_1)\| + \|v_t(t_2)\| \|v(t_2)\| \\ &\quad + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|u_t\|^2 dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|v_t\|^2 dt \\ &\quad - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} [|u_t|^{p-1}u_tu]dxdt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} [|v_t|^{q-1}v_tv]dxdt. \end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

Now, our purpose is to estimate the right hand side of the inequality. First, we will estimate the last two terms in the right-hand side of inequality (3.19). By applying Hölder inequality, we get

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} [|u_t|^{p-1}u_tu]dxdt \leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\|u_t(t)\|_{p+1}^p \|u(t)\|_{p+1} \right] dt \tag{3.20}$$

and

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\Omega} [|v_t|^{q-1}v_tv]dxdt \leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\|v_t(t)\|_{q+1}^q \|v(t)\|_{q+1} \right] dt. \tag{3.21}$$

According to (3.5) and Sobolev–Poincare inequality, we obtain for $p \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\|u_t(t)\|_{p+1}^p \|u(t)\|_{p+1} \right] dt &\leq C_* \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\|u_t(t)\|_{p+1}^p \|\nabla u\| \right] dt \\
 &\leq C_* \left(\frac{2(r+1)}{r-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\|u_t(t)\|_{p+1}^p E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s) \right] dt \\
 &\leq C_* \left(\frac{2(r+1)}{r-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\|u_t\|_{p+1}^p \right] dt \\
 &\leq C_* \sqrt{\frac{2(r+1)}{r-1}} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s) D_1^p(t).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

Similarly, we obtain for $q \geq 1$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\|v_t(t)\|_{q+1}^q \|v(t)\|_{q+1} \right] dt \leq C_* \sqrt{\frac{2(r+1)}{r-1}} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s) D_2^q(t). \tag{3.23}$$

Now, from (3.5), (3.16), and Sobolev–Poincaré inequality, we get

$$\|u_t(t_i)\| \|u(t_i)\| \leq C_1 D_1(t) \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s), \tag{3.24}$$

where $C_1 = 2C_* \sqrt{\frac{2(r+1)}{r-1}} C$. Similarly, from (3.5), (3.17), and Sobolev–Poincaré inequality, we obtain

$$\|v_t(t_i)\| \|v(t_i)\| \leq C_2 D_2(t) \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s), \tag{3.25}$$

where $C_2 = 2C_* \sqrt{\frac{2(r+1)}{r-1}} C$. Substitute (3.20)-(3.25) into (3.19) by (3.14) and (3.15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} I(t) dt &\leq C_3 \left\{ \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s) (D_1(t) + D_2(t)) + D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + C_* \sqrt{\frac{2(r+1)}{r-1}} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s) (D_1^p(t) + D_2^q(t)) \right\},
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.26}$$

where $C_3 = \max \{C_1, C_2, C, 1\}$. Moreover, from definition of $E(t)$, $I(t)$ and Remark 3.3, we get

$$E(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 \right) + C_4 I(t), \tag{3.27}$$

where $C_4 = \frac{1}{\eta_1} \frac{r-1}{2(r+1)} + \frac{1}{r+1}$. By integrating (3.27) over $[t_1, t_2]$, we get

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t) dt \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 \right) dt + C_4 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} I(t) dt.$$

Hence, by (3.14), (3.15), and (3.26), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t)dt &\leq \frac{1}{2}C (D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t)) \\ &+ C_4 C_3 \left\{ \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s) (D_1(t) + D_2(t)) + D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t) \right. \\ &\left. + C_* \sqrt{\frac{2(r+1)}{r-1}} \sup_{t_1 \leq s \leq t_2} E^{\frac{1}{2}}(s) (D_1^p(t) + D_2^q(t)) \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.28}$$

Now, by integrating $\frac{d}{dt}E(t)$ over $[t, t_2]$, we have

$$E(t) = E(t_2) + \int_t^{t_2} \left(\|u_\tau(\tau)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \|v_\tau(\tau)\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \right) d\tau. \tag{3.29}$$

Therefore, since $t_2 - t_1 \geq \frac{1}{2}$, we deduce that

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t)dt \geq (t_2 - t_1)E(t_2) \geq \frac{1}{2}E(t_2).$$

That is,

$$E(t_2) \leq 2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t)dt. \tag{3.30}$$

Therefore, exploiting (3.11), (3.29), (3.30) and because $t_1, t_2 \in [t, t + 1]$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &\leq 2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t)dt + \int_t^{t+1} \left(\|u_\tau(\tau)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \|v_\tau(\tau)\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \right) d\tau \\ &= 2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} E(t)dt + D_1^{p+1}(t) + D_2^{q+1}(t). \end{aligned} \tag{3.31}$$

Then, from (3.28), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &\leq (C + 2C_4 C_3) (D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t)) + D_1^{p+1}(t) + D_2^{q+1}(t) \\ &+ C_5 E^{\frac{1}{2}}(t) (D_1(t) + D_2(t) + D_1^p(t) + D_2^q(t)), \end{aligned} \tag{3.32}$$

where $C_5 = 2C_4 C_3 \max \left(1, C_* \sqrt{\frac{2(r+1)}{r-1}} \right)$.

Hence, by arithmetic-geometric mean inequality, we deduce that

$$E(t) \leq C_6 \left[D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t) + D_1^{p+1}(t) + D_2^{q+1}(t) + D_1^{2p}(t) + D_2^{2q}(t) \right], \tag{3.33}$$

where $C_6 = \max(2C + 4C_4C_3 + C_5^2, 2, C_5^2)$. Now we distinguish two cases.

Case 1: When $p = q = 1$, we get from (3.33)

$$E(t) \leq 3C_6 [D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t)] = 3C_6 [E(t) - E(t + 1)]. \tag{3.34}$$

By Lemma 2.4, we have

$$E(t) \leq E(0)e^{-w_1[t-1]^+}, \tag{3.35}$$

where $[t - 1]^+ = \max\{t - 1, 0\}$ and $w_1 = \ln\left(\frac{3C_6}{3C_6 - 1}\right)$.

Case 2: When $p, q > 1$, we get from (3.33)

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &\leq C_6 D_1^2(t) [1 + D_1^{p-1}(t) + D_1^{2(p-1)}(t)] + C_6 D_2^2(t) [1 + D_2^{q-1}(t) + D_2^{2(q-1)}(t)] \\ &\leq C_6 [1 + D_1^{p-1}(t) + D_1^{2(p-1)}(t) + D_2^{q-1}(t) + D_2^{2(q-1)}(t)] (D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t)). \end{aligned} \tag{3.36}$$

Thus since $E(t) \leq E(0)$ for $\forall t \geq 0$, we obtain from (3.11)

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &\leq C_6 [1 + D_1^{p-1}(t) + D_1^{2(p-1)}(t) + D_2^{q-1}(t) + D_2^{2(q-1)}(t)] (D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t)) \\ &\leq C_6 [1 + E^{\frac{p-1}{p+1}}(0) + E^{\frac{q-1}{q+1}}(0) + E^{\frac{2(p-1)}{p+1}}(0) + E^{\frac{2(q-1)}{q+1}}(0)] (D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t)) \\ &\leq C_7 (D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t)), \quad t \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{3.37}$$

where $C_7 = C_6 [1 + E^{\frac{p-1}{p+1}}(0) + E^{\frac{q-1}{q+1}}(0) + E^{\frac{2(p-1)}{p+1}}(0) + E^{\frac{2(q-1)}{q+1}}(0)]$. When we take $m = \max\{\frac{p-1}{2}, \frac{q-1}{2}\}$; then we get

$$\begin{aligned} E(t)^{1+m} &\leq [C_7(D_1^2(t) + D_2^2(t))]^{1+m} \\ &= C_7^{1+m} (D_1^{2+2m}(t) + D_2^{2+2m}(t)) \\ &= C_8 (D_1^{2+2m}(t) + D_2^{2+2m}(t)), \end{aligned} \tag{3.38}$$

where $C_8 = C_7^{1+m}$. Consequently, (3.38) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} E(t)^{1+m} &\leq C_8 (D_1^{p+1}(t)D_1^{2m-p+1}(t) + D_2^{q+1}(t)D_2^{2m-q+1}(t)) \\ &\leq C_8 (D_1^{p+1}(t)E^{\frac{2m-p+1}{p+1}}(0) + D_2^{q+1}(t)E^{\frac{2m-q+1}{q+1}}(0)) \\ &\leq C_9 (D_1^{p+1}(t) + D_2^{q+1}(t)) \\ &= C_9 (E(t) - E(t + 1)), \end{aligned} \tag{3.39}$$

where $C_9 = C_8 \max\{E^{\frac{2m-p+1}{p+1}}(0), E^{\frac{2m-q+1}{q+1}}(0)\}$.

Thus, from Lemma 2.4 ve (3.39), we have for $t \in [0, T]$ and $m > 0$

$$E(t) \leq (E(0))^{-m} + C_9^{-1}m[t - 1]^+ \frac{-1}{m}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 12. □

4. Blow up of solutions

Theorem 4.1 *Suppose that $r + 1 > \max \{p + 1, q + 1\}$, the initial energy $E(0) < 0$ and $\alpha < r$. If so, the solution for this system blows up in finite time T^* where $T^* \leq \frac{1-\sigma}{\xi\sigma\psi^{\frac{1-\sigma}{1-\sigma}}(0)}$. $\psi(t)$ and σ are given (4.1) and (4.2), respectively.*

Proof We assume that the solution exists for all the time, we arrive at a contradiction. Define $H(t) = -E(t)$, $E(0) < 0$ and (2.9) gives $0 < H(0) \leq H(t)$. Denote

$$\psi(t) = H^{1-\sigma}(t) + \varepsilon \left(\int_{\Omega} uu_t dx + \int_{\Omega} vv_t dx \right), \tag{4.1}$$

where ε is a positive and small constant to be determined, and

$$0 < \sigma \leq \min \left\{ \frac{r-p}{(r+1)p}, \frac{r-q}{(r+1)q}, \frac{r-1}{2(r+1)} \right\}. \tag{4.2}$$

Our aim is to show that $\psi(t)$ satisfies a differential inequality of the following form

$$\psi'(t) \geq \xi\psi^\zeta(t), \quad \zeta > 1.$$

This will result in a blow up in finite time. By differentiation of (4.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi'(t) &= (1-\sigma)H^{-\sigma}(t)H'(t) \\ &+ \varepsilon \left(\int_{\Omega} u_t u_t dx + \int_{\Omega} v_t v_t dx \right) + \varepsilon \left(\int_{\Omega} uu_{tt} dx + \int_{\Omega} vv_{tt} dx \right). \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

By multiplying (1.1) by u and (1.2) by v , respectively, and integrating it over $\Omega \times [t_1, t_2]$, by (2.2) and (4.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi'(t) &= (1-\sigma)H^{-\sigma}(t)H'(t) + \varepsilon \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 \right) - \varepsilon \left(\|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \right) \\ &- \varepsilon \left(m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right) - \varepsilon \left(\int_{\Omega} uu_t |u_t|^{p-1} dx + \int_{\Omega} vv_t |v_t|^{q-1} dx \right) \\ &+ \varepsilon (r+1) \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx. \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

From definition of $H(t)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} -\varepsilon \left(\|\nabla u\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} + \|\nabla v\|_{\alpha+1}^{\alpha+1} \right) &= \varepsilon (\alpha+1) H(t) - \varepsilon (\alpha+1) \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx \\ &+ \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{2} \right) \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 \right) + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{2} \right) \left(m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 \right). \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

Substitute (4.5) into (4.4) to get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi'(t) &= (1 - \sigma)H^{-\sigma}(t)H'(t) + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha + 3}{2}\right) (\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2) + \varepsilon(\alpha + 1) H(t) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon(r - \alpha) \int_{\Omega} G(u, v)dx + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha - 1}{2}\right) (m_1^2\|u\|^2 + m_2^2\|v\|^2) \\ &\quad - \varepsilon \left(\int_{\Omega} uu_t|u_t|^{p-1}dx + \int_{\Omega} vv_t|v_t|^{q-1}dx \right). \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

Now, we use of the following Young’s inequality to estimate the last term in (4.6)

$$xy \leq \frac{\delta^j x^j}{j} + \frac{\delta^{-k} y^k}{k}$$

where $x, y \geq 0, \delta > 0, j, k \in R^+$ such that $\frac{1}{j} + \frac{1}{k} = 1$. Therefore, applying the previous inequality and from $H'(t) = \|u_t\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \|v_t\|_{q+1}^{q+1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} uu_t|u_t|^{p-1}dx &\leq \frac{\delta_1^{p+1}}{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \frac{p\delta_1^{-\frac{p+1}{p}}}{p+1} \|u_t\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \\ &\leq \frac{\delta_1^{p+1}}{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \frac{p\delta_1^{-\frac{p+1}{p}}}{p+1} H'(t) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} vv_t|v_t|^{q-1}dx &\leq \frac{\delta_2^{q+1}}{q+1} \|v\|_{q+1}^{q+1} + \frac{q\delta_2^{-\frac{q+1}{q}}}{q+1} \|v_t\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \\ &\leq \frac{\delta_2^{q+1}}{q+1} \|v\|_{q+1}^{q+1} + \frac{q\delta_2^{-\frac{q+1}{q}}}{q+1} H'(t), \end{aligned}$$

where δ_1 and δ_2 are real numbers depending on the time t . Consequently, we obtain from (4.6)

$$\begin{aligned} \psi'(t) &\geq (1 - \sigma)H^{-\sigma}(t)H'(t) + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha + 3}{2}\right) (\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2) + \varepsilon(\alpha + 1) H(t) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon(r - \alpha) \int_{\Omega} G(u, v)dx + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha - 1}{2}\right) (m_1^2\|u\|^2 + m_2^2\|v\|^2) \\ &\quad - \varepsilon \left(\frac{\delta_1^{p+1}}{p+1} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \frac{\delta_2^{q+1}}{q+1} \|v\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \right) - \varepsilon \left(\frac{p\delta_1^{-\frac{p+1}{p}}}{p+1} + \frac{q\delta_2^{-\frac{q+1}{q}}}{q+1} \right) H'(t). \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

Therefore, by taking δ_1 and δ_2 so that $\delta_1^{-\frac{p+1}{p}} = n_1 H^{-\sigma}(t), \delta_2^{-\frac{q+1}{q}} = n_2 H^{-\sigma}(t)$, where $n_1, n_2 > 0$ are specified later, we have

$$\delta_1^{p+1} = n_1^{-p} H^{\sigma p}(t) \leq n_1^{-p} c_1^{\sigma p} (\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1})^{\sigma p} \tag{4.8}$$

and

$$\delta_2^{q+1} = n_2^{-q} H^{\sigma q}(t) \leq n_2^{-q} c_1^{\sigma q} (\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1})^{\sigma q}, \tag{4.9}$$

because $H(t) = -E(t) \leq \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx \leq c_1 \left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \right)$. Substituting (4.8) and (4.9) into (4.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi'(t) &\geq \left(1 - \sigma - \frac{\varepsilon p n_1}{p+1} - \frac{\varepsilon q n_2}{q+1} \right) H^{-\sigma}(t) H'(t) + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha + 3}{2} \right) (\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2) \\ &+ \varepsilon (\alpha + 1) H(t) + \varepsilon (r - \alpha) \int_{\Omega} G(u, v) dx + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha - 1}{2} \right) (m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2) \\ &- \varepsilon \left(\frac{n_1^{-p} c_1^{\sigma p}}{p+1} \right) (\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1})^{\sigma p} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \\ &- \varepsilon \left(\frac{n_2^{-q} c_1^{\sigma q}}{q+1} \right) (\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1})^{\sigma q} \|v\|_{q+1}^{q+1}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.10}$$

Since $L^{r+1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{p+1}(\Omega), L^{r+1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{q+1}(\Omega)$, we have

$$\|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \leq C \|u\|_{r+1}^{p+1}, \quad \|v\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \leq C \|v\|_{r+1}^{q+1}.$$

Thus

$$(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1})^{\sigma p} \|u\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \leq C_{10} (\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1})^{\sigma p + \frac{p+1}{r+1}} \tag{4.11}$$

and

$$(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1})^{\sigma q} \|v\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \leq C_{11} (\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1})^{\sigma q + \frac{q+1}{r+1}}. \tag{4.12}$$

Using (4.2) and the following inequality[4]:

$z^v \leq z + 1 \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\omega}\right) (z + \omega), \forall z \geq 0, 0 < v \leq 1, \omega > 0$, we obtain, for $t \geq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1})^{\sigma p + \frac{p+1}{r+1}} &\leq d \left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + H(0) \right) \\ &\leq d \left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + H(t) \right) \end{aligned} \tag{4.13}$$

and

$$\left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \right)^{\sigma q + \frac{q+1}{r+1}} \leq d \left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + H(t) \right) \tag{4.14}$$

for $\omega = H(0)$ and $d = 1 + \frac{1}{H(0)}$. Substituting (4.11)-(4.14) into (4.10), by (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi'(t) &\geq \left(1 - \sigma - \frac{\varepsilon p m_1}{p+1} - \frac{\varepsilon q n_2}{q+1}\right) H^{-\sigma}(t) H'(t) + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha+3}{2}\right) (\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2) \\ &+ \varepsilon \left(\alpha + 1 - \frac{n_1^{-p} c_1^{\sigma p} C_{10} d}{p+1} - \frac{n_2^{-q} c_1^{\sigma q} C_{11} d}{q+1}\right) H(t) + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha-1}{2}\right) (m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2) \\ &+ \varepsilon \left(c_0(r-\alpha) - \frac{n_1^{-p} c_1^{\sigma p} C_{10} d}{p+1} - \frac{n_2^{-q} c_1^{\sigma q} C_{11} d}{q+1}\right) (\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1}). \end{aligned} \tag{4.15}$$

We choose n_1, n_2 large enough so that

$$c_0(r-\alpha) - \frac{n_1^{-p} c_1^{\sigma p} C_{10} d}{p+1} - \frac{n_2^{-q} c_1^{\sigma q} C_{11} d}{q+1} \geq \frac{c_0(r-\alpha)}{2}$$

and

$$\alpha + 1 - \frac{n_1^{-p} c_1^{\sigma p} C_{10} d}{p+1} - \frac{n_2^{-q} c_1^{\sigma q} C_{11} d}{q+1} \geq \frac{\alpha+1}{2}.$$

Choose ε small enough so that $1 - \sigma - \frac{\varepsilon p m_1}{p+1} - \frac{\varepsilon q n_2}{q+1} \geq 0$. Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi'(t) &\geq \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha+3}{2}\right) (\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2) + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right) H(t) \\ &+ \varepsilon \left(\frac{\alpha-1}{2}\right) (m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2) + \varepsilon \left(\frac{c_0(r-\alpha)}{2}\right) (\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1}) \\ &\geq \eta (\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + H(t) + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 + \|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1}), \end{aligned} \tag{4.16}$$

where $\eta = \min \left\{ \varepsilon \frac{(\alpha+3)}{2}, \varepsilon \frac{(\alpha+1)}{2}, \varepsilon \frac{(\alpha-1)}{2}, \varepsilon \frac{c_0(r-\alpha)}{2} \right\}$. Consequently, we have

$$\psi(t) \geq \psi(0) = H^{1-\sigma}(0) + \varepsilon \left(\int_{\Omega} u_0 u_1 dx + \int_{\Omega} v_0 v_1 dx \right) > 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0. \tag{4.17}$$

Next we estimate $\psi^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}}(t)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}}(t) &= \left[H^{1-\sigma}(t) + \varepsilon \left(\int_{\Omega} u u_t dx + \int_{\Omega} v v_t dx \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \\ &\leq 2^{\frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma}} \left[H(t) + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \left(\int_{\Omega} u u_t dx + \int_{\Omega} v v_t dx \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{4.18}$$

By Hölder’s inequality, the Sobolev embedding theorem $L^{r+1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$, and Young’s inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\Omega} uu_t dx + \int_{\Omega} vv_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} &\leq C \left(\|u\|^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \|u_t\|^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} + \|v\|^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \|v_t\|^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \right) \\ &\leq C \left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \|u_t\|^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} + \|v\|_{(r+1)}^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \|v_t\|^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \right) \\ &\leq C \left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{\frac{\mu}{1-\sigma}} \|u_t\|^{\frac{\lambda}{1-\sigma}} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{\frac{\mu}{1-\sigma}} \|v_t\|^{\frac{\lambda}{1-\sigma}} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{4.19}$$

where $\frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1$. We get $\lambda = 2(1 - \sigma)$, to obtain $\mu = \frac{2(1-\sigma)}{1-2\sigma} \leq r + 1$ by (4.2). Hence, (4.19) comes

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} uu_t dx + \int_{\Omega} vv_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \leq C \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + \|u\|_{r+1}^{\frac{2}{1-2\sigma}} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{\frac{2}{1-2\sigma}} \right). \tag{4.20}$$

From (4.2), since $\frac{2}{1-2\sigma} \leq r + 1$, furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{r+1}^{\frac{2}{1-2\sigma}} &= \left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \right)^{\frac{2}{(1-2\sigma)(r+1)}} \leq d \left(\|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + H(t) \right), \\ \|v\|_{r+1}^{\frac{2}{1-2\sigma}} &= \left(\|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \right)^{\frac{2}{(1-2\sigma)(r+1)}} \leq d \left(\|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + H(t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\Omega} uu_t dx + \int_{\Omega} vv_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} &\leq C \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + \|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + H(t) \right) \\ &\leq C \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + H(t) + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 + \|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{4.21}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}}(t) &\leq 2^{\frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma}} \left[H(t) + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} C \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + H(t) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} C \left(m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 + \|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \right) \right] \\ &\leq C_* \left(\|u_t\|^2 + \|v_t\|^2 + H(t) + m_1^2 \|u\|^2 + m_2^2 \|v\|^2 + \|u\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|v\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{4.22}$$

where $C_* = 2^{\frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma}} (1 + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} C)$.

A combination of (4.16) and (4.22), we conclude that

$$\psi'(t) \geq \xi \psi^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}}(t), \quad \frac{1}{1-\sigma} > 1, \tag{4.23}$$

where ξ is some positive constant. A simple integration of (4.23) yields

$$\psi^{\frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma}}(t) \geq \frac{1}{\psi^{-\frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma}}(0) - \frac{\xi\sigma t}{1-\sigma}}.$$

Thus the solution of $H(t)$ blows up in a finite time T^* , with

$$T^* \leq \frac{1-\sigma}{\xi\sigma\psi^{\frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma}}(0)}.$$

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