# Blow-up for solution of a system of quasilinear hyperbolic equations involving the p-laplacian

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#### Abstract

We study the blow-up for the solution of a system of quasilinear hyperbolic equations involving the p-laplacian. We derive a differential inequality for a function involving some norms of the solution which yields the finite time blow-up.

### 1 Introduction

We are concerned with the blow-up of solutions of the initial boundary value problem for a class of quasilinear system of hyperbolic equations in a bounded domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  $(n \geq 1)$  with a sufficiently smooth boundary  $\partial \Omega$ :

$$u_{tt} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right) - \Delta u_t + |v_t|^{\alpha_1} |u_t|^{\beta_1} \operatorname{sign}\left(u_t\right) = |u|^{m_1 - 1} u \operatorname{in} \Omega \times (0, T),$$
(1)

$$v_{tt} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} \right) - \Delta v_t + |v_t|^{\alpha_2} |u_t|^{\beta_2} \operatorname{sign}\left(v_t\right) = |v|^{m_2 - 1} v \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T),$$
(2)

$$u(x,t) = 0, \ v(x,t) = 0 \ on \ \partial\Omega \times (0,T), \tag{3}$$

$$u(x,0) = u_0(x), \ u_t(x,0) = u_1(x) \text{ in } \Omega,$$
(4)

$$v(x,0) = v_0(x), v_t(x,0) = v_1(x) \text{ in } \Omega,$$
 (5)

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where  $0 < T \leq \infty$ ,  $p, m_i, \alpha_i, \beta_i$  (i = 1, 2) are positive numbers subjected to some appropriate restrictions.

The problem is related to a class of nonlinear evolutions equations of the type

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_{tt} + A(t)\varphi - B(t)\varphi_t + D(t)\varphi_t = F(t)\varphi \\ \varphi(0) = \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_t(0) = \varphi_1 \end{cases}$$
(6)

where A, B, D and F are some nonlinear operators. Issues of global existence under various conditions were considered in [1], [14]; see the references in these papers. Equations of this type arise in several areas of physics. The most common of them being the case when

$$A\varphi = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \vartheta_i \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}\right)$$
 and  $B\varphi_t = \Delta \varphi_t$ 

which describes the longitudinal motion of a viscoelastic bar obeying the nonlinear Voight model. Physically the strong damping term  $-\Delta\varphi_t$  and the nonlinear dissipative damping term  $D(t)\varphi_t$  play a dissipative role in the energy accumulation in the configurations of viscoelastic materials, while the nonlinear source term  $F(t)\varphi_t$ leads to the gathering of energy in the configurations. The interaction between these terms may lead to a lack of synchronization in the energy accumulation and as a result the configuration may break or burn out in finite time, this mathematically is expressed through the finite time blow-up of the solution.

Here we consider an initial boundary value problem involving a system of nonlinear hyperbolic equations with slightly more general nonlinear damping terms.

The case without sources terms which lead to global existence was considered in [1]. The study of finite time blow-up involving one equation (thus one of the parameters  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $m_1 = m_2$ ) was considered in [14], [15].

The approach in the present paper follows closely that of [2], [7], [9]. We refer also to the important papers devoted to related questions such as [4], [3], [5], [6], [8], [10], [11], [12](this paper treats hyperbolic systems with source terms without damping) and in the several references therein; the approach in some of these papers is mainly based on the potential well method which originated in the work of Sattinger [13]. We note that semilinear equations and systems (when p = 2) are the ones that have been widely studied. Nonlinear hyperbolic problems involving the *p*-Laplacian are becoming the object of increasing interest only in recent years.

The paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we state our main result. Section 3 is devoted to the proof of the main result through the derivation of a suitable differential inequality satisfied by a function involving some norms of the solution.

## 2 Preliminaries

We introduce some notations. By  $L_p(\Omega)$   $(p \ge 1)$  we denote the set of integrable functions u on  $\Omega$ , such that the norm

$$||u||_{L_p(\Omega)} = \left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^p \, dx\right)^{1/p} < \infty$$

Let X be a Banach space. By the symbol  $L_p(0, T, Y)$  we mean the functions u(x, t) that are  $L_p$ -integrable from [0, T] into X and with the norm

$$||u||_{L_p(0,T,X)} = \left(\int_0^T ||u(t)||_X^p \, dt\right)^{1/p}, \ 1 \le p < \infty$$

and

$$||u||_{L_{\infty}(0,T,X)} = ess \sup_{t \in [0,T]} ||u(t)||_{X}.$$

For p > 1, we consider the function space

$$\overset{o}{W_{p}^{1}}\left(\Omega\right) = \left\{ u \in L_{p}\left(\Omega\right) : u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_{i}} \in L_{p}\left(\Omega\right), i = 1, ..., n \right\},\$$

with the norm

$$||u||_{\overset{o}{W_{p}^{1}(\Omega)}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{\Omega} \left|\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_{i}}\right|^{p} dx\right)^{1/p};$$

when p = 2, we denote  $W_p^0(\Omega)$  by  $H_0^1(\Omega)$ . We denote by  $X^2$  the Cartesian product of a set X with itself. The letter C will stand for all constants depending only on the data.

We introduce the functions

$$H_{u}(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} u_{t}^{2} dx - \frac{1}{p} \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|^{p} dx + \frac{1}{m_{1} + 1} \int_{\Omega} |u|^{m_{1} + 1} dx,$$
(7)

$$H_v(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} v_t^2 dx - \frac{1}{p} \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right|^p dx + \frac{1}{m_2 + 1} \int_{\Omega} \left| v \right|^{m_2 + 1} dx, \tag{8}$$

$$H(t) = H_u(t) + H_v(t)$$
(9)

$$F(t) = \left\| \left| u(t) \right\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| v(t) \right\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \int_0^t \int_\Omega \left[ \left| \frac{\partial u(\tau)}{\partial x} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial v(\tau)}{\partial x} \right|^2 \right] dx d\tau; \quad (10)$$

for sake of simplicity we denote from now on the norm  $||\cdot||_{L_p(\Omega)}$  by  $||\cdot||_p$ .

Our main result is

**Theorem 1.** Let U = (u, v) be a local weak solution of problem (1)-(5), in the sense that there exists a number  $0 < T < \infty$  such that

$$U \in \left[ C\left(0, T, W_{p}^{o}(\Omega)\right) \right]^{2} \cap C\left(0, T, L_{m_{1}+1}(\Omega)\right) \times C\left(0, T, L_{m_{2}+1}(\Omega)\right), \quad (11)$$

$$U_{t} = (u_{t}, v_{t}) \in [C(0, T, L_{2}(\Omega))]^{2} \cap \left[L_{2}(0, T, H_{0}^{1}(\Omega))\right]^{2}$$
(12)

$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{\Omega} \left[ |v_{t}|^{\alpha_{1}} |u_{t}|^{\beta_{1}+1} + |v_{t}|^{\alpha_{2}+1} |u_{t}|^{\beta_{2}} \right] dxdt \text{ is finite}$$
(13)

$$U_0 = (u_0, v_0) \in \left[ W_p^o(\Omega) \right]^2, \ U_1 = (u_1, v_1) \in \left[ L_2(\Omega) \right]^2$$
(14)

and u satisfies (1)-(5) in the weak sense. Furthermore we assume that

$$H_u(0) \ge C_1 > 0, \ H_v(0) \ge C_2 > 0 \ F'(0) = \int_{\Omega} \left[ u_0 u_1 + v_0 v_1 \right] dx > 0$$
 (15)

$$\alpha_i > 0, \ \beta_i > 0, \ m_i > 1 \ (i = 1, 2), \ 0 < \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 < 1, \ 0 < \beta_2 - \beta_1 < 1$$
 (16)

$$\frac{\alpha_2 + 1}{\alpha_1} = \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} > \frac{m_1 + 1}{m_1}, \ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2} = \frac{\beta_1 + 1}{\beta_2} > \frac{m_2 + 1}{m_2}, \tag{17}$$

$$\max_{i} \left\{ 2, \frac{n(m_i+1)}{n+m_i+1} \right\} \le p < \min_{i} \left\{ m_i + 1, n \right\}.$$
(18)

Then u blows up in finite time, i.e., there exists a  $T_0 > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{t \to T_0^-} \quad \left[ ||u(t)||_{m_1+1}^{m_1+1} + ||v(t)||_{m_2+1}^{m_2+1} + ||U_t(t)||_2^2 \right] = \infty.$$

**Remark 2.** The constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  will be chosen later. Some few words about questions related to the problem (1)-(5) are in order. The global existence without the source terms was considered in [1]. In particular it was shown that if  $p \ge 2$ ,  $0 < \beta_1 < 1 - \alpha_1$ ,  $0 < \alpha_2 < 1 - \beta_2$ ,  $0 < \alpha_1 < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta_2 < 1$  and the above conditions (14) are imposed on the initial data, then a global weak solution exists and decay estimates under further conditions were derived.

#### 3 Proof of the theorem

The blow-up result will follow from a differential inequality satisfied by the function

$$W(t) = H^{1-\alpha}(t) + \varepsilon F'(t),$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\varepsilon$  are small parameters that will be chosen in the sequel. This idea goes back to Ball [2].

We start with the derivation of some useful informations on the function H which follow from a suitable identity.

Multiplying the equations (1) and (2) by  $u_t$  and  $v_t$  respectively and integrating over  $\Omega$ , we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{2} ||u_t||_2^2 + \frac{1}{p} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_p^p - \frac{1}{m_1 + 1} ||u||_{m_1 + 1}^{m_1 + 1} \right] = - \left\| \frac{\partial u_t}{\partial x} \right\|_2^2 - \int_{\Omega} |v_t|^{\alpha_1} |u_t|^{\beta_1 + 1} dx$$
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{2} ||v_t||_2^2 + \frac{1}{p} \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_p^p - \frac{1}{m_2 + 1} ||v||_{m_2 + 1}^{m_2 + 1} \right] = - \left\| \frac{\partial v_t}{\partial x} \right\|_2^2 - \int_{\Omega} |v_t|^{\alpha_2 + 1} |u_t|^{\beta_2} dx$$

This implies that

$$H'_{u} = \left\| \frac{\partial u_{t}}{\partial x} \right\|_{2}^{2} + \int_{\Omega} |v_{t}|^{\alpha_{1}} |u_{t}|^{\beta_{1}+1} dx, \qquad (19)$$

and

$$H'_{v} = \left\| \frac{\partial v_t}{\partial x} \right\|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} |v_t|^{\alpha_2 + 1} |u_t|^{\beta_2} dx, \qquad (20)$$

that is  $H_u$  and  $H_v$  are non decreasing. Thus from the assumption on  $H_u(0)$  and  $H_v(0)$ , it follows that for all  $t \ge 0$ ,

$$0 < H_u(0) \le H_u(t) \le \frac{1}{m_1 + 1} ||u||_{m_1 + 1}^{m_1 + 1} \le C \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_p^{m_1 + 1},$$
(21)

$$0 < H_v(0) \le H_v(t) \le \frac{1}{m_2 + 1} ||u||_{m_2 + 1}^{m_2 + 1} \le C \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_p^{m_2 + 1},$$
(22)

where we have used the fact that  $W_p^{i}(\Omega)$  is embedded into  $L_{m_i+1}(\Omega)$  since by the conditions (18) on p,  $pn/(n-p) \ge \max_i \{m_i+1\}$ .

By approximating u with sufficiently smooth functions with respect to t, we can see that  $F^{\prime\prime}$  satisfies

$$F''(t) = 2 \int_{\Omega} \left( u_t^2 + v_t^2 \right) dx + 2 \int_{\Omega} \left( u u_{tt} + v v_{tt} \right) dx$$

$$+ 2 \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_t}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial v_t}{\partial x_i} \right] dx$$

$$= 2 \left( ||u_t||_2^2 - \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_p^p - \int_{\Omega} |v_t|^{\alpha_1} |u_t|^{\beta_1} u \operatorname{sign} u_t dx + ||u||_{m_1+1}^{m_1+1} \right)$$

$$+ 2 \left( ||v_t||_2^2 - \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_p^p - \int_{\Omega} |v_t|^{\alpha_2} |u_t|^{\beta_2} v \operatorname{sign} v_t dx + ||v||_{m_2+1}^{m_2+1} \right).$$

$$(23)$$

Thus substituting F'' as expressed in (23) into the relation

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(H^{1-\alpha}\left(t\right)+\varepsilon F'\left(t\right)\right)=\left(1-\alpha\right)H^{-\alpha}H+\varepsilon F''\left(t\right),$$

and using the definition of H, we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( H^{1-\alpha}(t) + \varepsilon F'(t) \right)$$

$$= (1-\alpha) H^{-\alpha} H' + \varepsilon (2+p) ||U_t||_2^2 + 2p\varepsilon H 
+ \varepsilon \left( 2 - \frac{2p}{m_1 + 1} \right) ||u||_{m_1 + 1}^{m_1 + 1} + \varepsilon \left( 2 - \frac{2p}{m_2 + 1} \right) ||v||_{m_2 + 1}^{m_2 + 1} 
- 2\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} |v_t|^{\alpha_1} |u_t|^{\beta_1} u \operatorname{sign} u_t dx - 2\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} |v_t|^{\alpha_2} |u_t|^{\beta_2} v \operatorname{sign} v_t dx.$$
(24)

Let us denote the two last integrals by  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , respectively and estimate them.

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By Hölder's inequality, we have

$$I_{1} \leq \int_{\Omega} |v_{t}|^{\alpha_{1}} |u_{t}|^{\beta_{1}} |u| dx$$
  
$$\leq \left( \int_{\Omega} \left( |v_{t}|^{\alpha_{1}} |u_{t}|^{\beta_{1}} \right)^{(m_{1}+1)/m_{1}} dx \right)^{m_{1}/(m_{1}+1)} \left( \int_{\Omega} |u|^{m_{1}+1} dx \right)^{1/(m_{1}+1)}$$
  
$$\leq \left( \int_{\Omega} |v_{t}|^{\alpha_{2}+1} |u_{t}|^{\beta_{2}} dx \right)^{\beta_{1}/\beta_{2}} \left( \int_{\Omega} |u|^{m_{1}+1} dx \right)^{1/(m_{1}+1)}$$

where in the last inequality we used the restrictions (16) and (17).

Next writing

$$\frac{1}{m_1+1} = \frac{\beta_2 - \beta_1}{\beta_2} + \sigma_1; \ \sigma_1 = \frac{1}{m_1+1} - \frac{\beta_2 - \beta_1}{\beta_2},$$

we have  $\sigma_1 < 0$ , and using Young's inequality we get

$$I_{1} \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} |v_{t}|^{\alpha_{2}+1} |u_{t}|^{\beta_{2}} dx\right)^{\beta_{1}/\beta_{2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^{m_{1}+1} dx\right)^{\sigma_{1}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^{m_{1}+1} dx\right)^{(\beta_{2}-\beta_{1})/\beta_{2}}$$
  
$$\leq C \left[\int_{\Omega} |v_{t}|^{\alpha_{2}+1} |u_{t}|^{\beta_{2}} dx + \int_{\Omega} |u|^{m_{1}+1} dx\right] \left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^{m_{1}+1} dx\right)^{\sigma_{1}}.$$

By (21) and (20), we get

$$2\varepsilon I_1 \le C\varepsilon \left(H_u(t)\right)^{\sigma_1} \left[H'_v(t) + \int_{\Omega} |u|^{m_1+1} dx\right].$$
(25)

Analogously we obtain

$$2\varepsilon I_2 \le C\varepsilon \left(H_v(t)\right)^{\sigma_2} \left[H'_u(t) + \int_{\Omega} |v|^{m_2+1} dx\right]; \ \sigma_2 = \frac{1}{m_2+1} - \frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}{\alpha_1}.$$
 (26)

Combining these two last inequalities with (21)-(22), it follows that

$$2\varepsilon \left( I_1 + I_2 \right) \le 2\varepsilon \left[ H_u^{\sigma_1} \left( 0 \right) + H_v^{\sigma_2} \left( 0 \right) \right] \left[ H'(t) + ||u||_{m_1+1}^{m_1+1} + ||v||_{m_2+1}^{m_2+1} \right].$$

Taking account of (24), the following relation holds:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( H^{1-\alpha} \left( t \right) + \varepsilon F' \left( t \right) \right) \\
\geq \left\{ \left( 1 - \alpha \right) H^{-\alpha} \left( 0 \right) - 2\varepsilon C \left[ H_u^{\sigma_1} \left( 0 \right) + H_v^{\sigma_2} \left( 0 \right) \right] \right\} H' \left( t \right) + \varepsilon \left( 2 + p \right) ||U_t||_2^2 + 2p\varepsilon H \\
+ \varepsilon \left( 2 - \frac{2p}{m_1 + 1} - C \left[ H_u^{\sigma_1} \left( 0 \right) + H_v^{\sigma_2} \left( 0 \right) \right] \right) ||u||_{m_1 + 1}^{m_1 + 1} \\
+ \varepsilon \left( 2 - \frac{2p}{m_2 + 1} - C \left[ H_u^{\sigma_1} \left( 0 \right) + H_v^{\sigma_2} \left( 0 \right) \right] \right) ||v||_{m_2 + 1}^{m_2 + 1}.$$
(27)

We take

$$\alpha \in \left(0, \min\left\{\frac{m_1 - 1}{2(m_1 + 1)}, \frac{m_2 - 1}{2(m_2 + 1)}, \frac{p - 2}{p}\right\}\right) ,$$
(28)

and choose  $\varepsilon>0$  such that

$$(1-\alpha) H^{-\alpha}(0) - 2\varepsilon C \left[ H_u^{\sigma_1}(0) + H_v^{\sigma_2}(0) \right] > 0.$$

Also we choose the constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  in (15) in such a way that

$$C_1^{\sigma_1} + C_2^{\sigma_2} \le \min_i \left\{ \frac{1}{C} \left( 2 - \frac{2p}{m_i + 1} \right) \right\}.$$

Then the inequalities hold:

$$2 - \frac{2p}{m_1 + 1} - C \left[ H_u^{\sigma_1}(0) + H_v^{\sigma_2}(0) \right] > 0$$
$$2 - \frac{2p}{m_2 + 1} - C \left[ H_u^{\sigma_1}(0) + H_v^{\sigma_2}(0) \right] > 0.$$

Thus from (19), (20) it follows that

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(H^{1-\alpha}\left(t\right) + \varepsilon F'\left(t\right)\right) \ge C\left(||U_t||_2^2 + H\left(t\right) + ||u||_{m_1+1}^{m_1+1} + ||u||_{m_2+1}^{m_2+1}\right);$$
(29)

as a consequence we have that W(t) is increasing since H(t) > 0 by (21)-(22). Therefore using the assumption that F'(0) > 0, we get

$$W(t) > 0, \forall t \ge 0.$$

We make a further restriction on  $\alpha$  by requiring that  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$ . Then setting  $\beta = 1/(1-\alpha)$  (i.e.,  $2 > \beta > 1$ ) we claim the inequality

$$W'(t) \ge CW^{\beta}(t). \tag{30}$$

For the proof of (30), we consider two alternatives:

• If there exists a t > 0 such that F'(t) < 0, then

$$\left(H^{1-\alpha}\left(t\right)+\varepsilon F'\left(t\right)\right)^{\beta} \le H\left(t\right).$$
(31)

Thus (30) follows from (29).

• If there exists a t > 0 such that  $F(t) \ge 0$ , then using Holder's and Young's inequalities we get

$$[F'(t)]^{\beta} = \left( 2 \int_{\Omega} [u_t u + v_t v] \, dx + \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_2^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_2^2 \right)^{\beta}$$

$$\leq C \left[ ||u||_2^{\lambda_1 \beta} + ||u_t||_2^{\mu_1 \beta} + ||v||_2^{\lambda_2 \beta} + ||v_t||_2^{\mu_2 \beta} + \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_2^{2\beta} + \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_2^{2\beta} \right]$$

$$(32)$$

where  $\lambda_i^{-1} + \mu_i^{-1} = 1$ . We take  $\mu_i \beta = 2$ , i = 1, 2. Thus  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 2/\beta$  and

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda = \frac{2\left(1 - \alpha\right)}{1 - 2\alpha}.$$

By the restrictions on  $\alpha$ , we have

$$\lambda \beta = \frac{2}{1 - 2\alpha} \le \min\{m_i + 1\}, \ 2\beta = \frac{2}{1 - \alpha} \le p.$$

Thus from (32), using Hölder's inequality we have

$$[F'(t)]^{\beta} \leq C \left[ ||u||_{m_{1}+1}^{\lambda\beta} + ||u_{t}||_{2}^{2} + ||v||_{m_{2}+1}^{\lambda\beta} + ||v_{t}||_{2}^{2} + \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{2\beta} + \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{2\beta} \right]$$

$$= C \left\{ ||u||_{m_{1}+1}^{\lambda\beta-(m_{1}+1)} ||u||_{m_{1}+1}^{m_{1}+1} + ||U_{t}||_{2}^{2} + ||v||_{m_{2}+1}^{\lambda\beta-(m_{2}+1)} ||v||_{m_{2}+1}^{m_{2}+1} \right. \\ \left. + \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{2\beta-p} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{p} + \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{2\beta-p} \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{p} \right\}.$$

From the estimates (21) and (22) we deduce that

$$[F'(t)]^{\beta} \leq C \left\{ [H_u(0)]^{[\lambda\beta - (m_1+1)]/[m_1+1]} ||u||_{m_1+1}^{m_1+1} + ||U_t||_2^2 + [H_v(0)]^{[\lambda\beta - (m_2+1)]/[m_2+1]} ||v||_{m_2+1}^{m_2+1} + [H_u(0)]^{(2\beta - p)/(m_1+1)} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_p^p + [H_v(0)]^{(2\beta - p)/(m_2+1)} \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_p^p \right\}.$$

Thus

$$[F'(t)]^{\beta} \le C \left[ ||u||_{m_{1}+1}^{m_{1}+1} + ||v||_{m_{2}+1}^{m_{2}+1} + ||U_{t}||_{2}^{2} + \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{p} + \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{p} \right].$$

From the definition of H we have

$$H(t) + \frac{1}{p} \left[ \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{p} + \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{p} \right] \le \frac{1}{m_{1} + 1} \left\| u \right\|_{m_{1} + 1}^{m_{1} + 1} + \frac{1}{m_{2} + 1} \left\| v \right\|_{m_{2} + 1}^{m_{2} + 1}$$

Thus

$$[F'(t)]^{\beta} \leq C \left[ ||u||_{m_{1}+1}^{m_{1}+1} + ||v||_{m_{2}+1}^{m_{2}+1} + ||U_{t}||_{2}^{2} + \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{p} + \left\| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\|_{p}^{p} + H(t) \right]$$
  
 
$$\leq C \left[ ||u||_{m_{1}+1}^{m_{1}+1} + ||v||_{m_{2}+1}^{m_{2}+1} + ||U_{t}||_{2}^{2} \right],$$

and hence

$$\left(H^{1-\alpha}\left(t\right) + \varepsilon F'\left(t\right)\right)^{\beta} \le C\left[||u||_{m_{1}+1}^{m_{1}+1} + ||v||_{m_{2}+1}^{m_{2}+1} + ||U_{t}||_{2}^{2}\right].$$
(33)

This inequality together with (29) imply (30).

Now integrating both sides of (30) over the interval [0, t], it follows that there exists a  $T_0 > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{t \to T_0^-} \left( H^{1-\alpha}\left(t\right) + \varepsilon F'\left(t\right) \right) = \infty.$$

This limit combined with (33), (31), (21) and (22) give

$$\lim_{t \to T_0^-} \left[ ||u(t)||_{m_1+1}^{m_1+1} + ||v(t)||_{m_2+1}^{m_2+1} + ||U_t(t)||_2^2 \right] = \infty.$$

The theorem is proved.

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