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**BLOW-UP OF SOLUTIONS FOR A VISCOELASTIC  
KIRCHHOFF EQUATION WITH A LOGARITHMIC NONLINEARITY,  
DELAY AND BALAKRISHNAN–TAYLOR DAMPING TERMS**

**Abstract.** A nonlinear viscoelastic Kirchhoff-type equation with a logarithmic nonlinearity, dispersion, delay and Balakrishnan–Taylor damping terms is studied. We prove the blow-up of solutions under a suitable hypothesis.

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## 1 Introduction

In the present work, we consider the following Kirchhoff equation:

$$\begin{cases} |u_t|^p u_{tt} - M(t)\Delta u(t) + \int_0^t h(t-\varrho)\Delta u(\varrho) d\varrho - \Delta u_{tt}(t) \\ \quad + \beta_1 |u_t(t)|^{m-2} u_t(t) + \beta_2 |u_t(t-\tau)|^{m-2} u_t(t-\tau) = u|u|^{\gamma-2} \ln |u|^k, \\ u(x,0) = u_0(x), \quad u_t(x,0) = u_1(x) \text{ in } \Omega, \\ u_t(x,t-\tau) = f_0(x,t-\tau) \text{ in } \Omega \times (0,\tau), \\ u(x,t) = 0 \text{ in } \partial\Omega \times (0,\infty) \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$M(t) := \left( \zeta_0 + \zeta_1 \|\nabla u\|_2^2 + \sigma(\nabla u(t), \nabla u_t(t)) \right)_{L^2(\Omega)},$$

and  $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^N$  is a bounded domain with sufficiently smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$ ;  $\gamma \geq 2$ ,  $\zeta_0, \zeta_1, \sigma, \beta_1, k$  are positive constants,  $\beta_2$  is a real number;  $p \geq 0$  for  $N = 1, 2$ , and  $0 \leq p \leq \frac{4}{N-2}$  for  $N \geq 3$ , and  $m \geq 2$  for  $N = 1, 2$ , and  $2 < m \leq \frac{N+2}{N-2}$  for  $N \geq 3$ ,  $h$  is a positive function.

Physically, the relationship between the stress and strain history in the beam inspired by Boltzmann theory is called viscoelastic damping term, where the kernel of the term of memory is the function  $h$ . See [9, 14–16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 30].

In [3], Balakrishnan and Taylor proposed a new model of damping and called it the Balakrishnan–Taylor damping, as it relates to the span problem and the plate equation. For more depth, there are some papers that focused on the study of this damping [2, 3, 7, 11, 15, 21, 23, 29, 31].

The effect of the delay often appears in many applications and practical problems and turns a lot of systems into different problems worth studying. Recently, the stability and the asymptotic behavior of evolution systems with time delay has been studied by many authors (see [10, 14–19, 22, 23, 32]).

The great importance of the logarithmic nonlinearity in physics is that they appear in several issues and theories, including symmetry, cosmology, quantum mechanics, as well as nuclear physics. It is also used in many applications such as optical, nuclear and even subterranean physics. Many researchers also touched on this type of problems in different issues, where the global existence of solutions, stability and blow-up of solutions were studied. For more information, the reader is referred to [5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 24, 25, 27].

Based on all of the above, we believe that the combination of these terms of damping (memory term, Balakrishnan–Taylor damping, logarithmic nonlinearity, dispersion and the delay terms) in one particular problem with the addition of the delay term ( $\beta_2 |u_t(t-\tau)|^{m-2} u_t(t-\tau)$ ) constitutes a new problem worthy of study and research, different from the above that we will try to shed light on.

Our paper is divided into several sections. In Section 2, we lay down the hypotheses, concepts and lemmas we need. In Section 3, we state and prove the blow-up of solutions.

## 2 Preliminaries

To study our problem, in this section, we will need some materials.

First, we introduce the following hypotheses for  $\beta_2$  and  $h$ :

**(A1)**  $h : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  are non-increasing  $C^1$  functions satisfying

$$h(t) > 0, \quad \zeta_0 - \int_0^\infty h(\varrho) d\varrho = l > 0. \quad (2.1)$$

**(A2)**

$$|\beta_2| < \beta_1. \quad (2.2)$$

Let us introduce

$$(h \circ \psi)(t) := \int_{\Omega} \int_0^t h(t - \varrho) |\psi(t) - \psi(\varrho)|^2 d\varrho dx.$$

As in [32], taking the new variables

$$y(x, \rho, t) = u_t(x, t - \tau\rho), \quad (x, \rho, t) \in \Omega \times (0, 1) \times \mathbb{R}_+,$$

which satisfy

$$\begin{cases} \tau y_t(x, \rho, t) + y_{\rho}(x, \rho, t) = 0, \\ y(x, 0, t) = u_t(x, t), \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

problem (1.1) can be written as

$$\begin{cases} |u_t|^p u_{tt} - M(t) \Delta u(t) + \int_0^t h(t - \varrho) \Delta u(\varrho) d\varrho - \Delta u_{tt}(t) \\ \quad + \beta_1 |u_t(t)|^{m-2} u_t(t) + \beta_2 |y(x, 1, t)|^{m-2} y(x, 1, t) = u |u|^{\gamma-2} \ln |u|^k, \\ \tau y_t(x, \rho, t) + y_{\rho}(x, \rho, t) = 0, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x) \text{ in } \Omega, \\ y(x, \rho, 0) = f_0(x, -\tau\rho) \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, 1), \\ u(x, t) = 0 \text{ in } \partial\Omega \times (0, \infty), \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

where  $(x, \rho, t) \in \Omega \times (0, 1) \times (0, \infty)$ . Now, we give the energy functional.

**Lemma 2.1.** *The energy functional  $E$ , defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &= \frac{1}{p+2} \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \zeta_0 - \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u_t(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{\zeta_1}{4} \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^4 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (h \circ \nabla u)(t) + \frac{k}{\gamma} \|u(t)\|_{\gamma}^{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_{\Omega} |u|^{\gamma} \ln |u|^k dx + \frac{\xi}{m} \int_0^1 \|y(x, \rho, t)\|_m^m d\rho, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} E'(t) &\leq -C_0 \left( \|u_t(t)\|_m^m + \|y(x, 1, t)\|_m^m \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (h' \circ \nabla u)(t) - \frac{1}{2} h(t) \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 - \frac{\sigma}{4} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \{ \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \} \right)^2 \leq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

where  $\xi > 0$  satisfies

$$\tau(m-1)|\beta_2| \leq \xi \leq \tau(m\beta_1 - |\beta_2|).$$

*Proof.* Taking the inner product of (2.4)<sub>1</sub> with  $u_t$  and integrating over  $\Omega$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} &(|u_t|^p u_{tt}(t), u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} - (M(t) \Delta u(t), u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &\quad - (\Delta u_{tt}(t), u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} + \left( \int_0^t h(t - \varrho) \Delta u(\varrho) d\varrho, u_t(t) \right)_{L^2(\Omega)} + \beta_1 (|u_t|^{m-2} u_t, u_t)_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &\quad + \beta_2 (|y(x, 1, t)|^{m-2} y(x, 1, t), u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} - (k u |u|^{\gamma-2} \ln |u|, u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

A direct calculation gives

$$(|u_t|^p u_{tt}(t), u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} = \frac{1}{p+2} \frac{d}{dt} (\|u_t(t)\|_{p+2}^{p+2}), \quad (2.8)$$

$$-(\Delta u_{tt}(t), u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\|\nabla u_t(t)\|_2^2). \quad (2.9)$$

By integration by parts, we find

$$\begin{aligned} & -(M(t) \Delta u(t), u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &= -\left( (\zeta_0 + \zeta_1 \|\nabla u\|_2^2 + \sigma(\nabla u(t), \nabla u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)}) \Delta u(t), u_t(t) \right)_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &= \left( \zeta_0 + \zeta_1 \|\nabla u\|_2^2 + \sigma(\nabla u(t), \nabla u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} \right) \int_{\Omega} \nabla u(t) \cdot \nabla u_t(t) \, dx \\ &= \left( \zeta_0 + \zeta_1 \|\nabla u\|_2^2 + \sigma(\nabla u(t), \nabla u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} \right) \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(t)|^2 \, dx \right\} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \zeta_0 + \frac{\zeta_1}{2} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \right) \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \right\} + \frac{\sigma}{4} \frac{d}{dt} \{ \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \Delta u(\varrho) \, d\varrho, u_t(t) \right)_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &= \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) (\Delta u(\varrho), u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} \, d\varrho = - \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \left[ \int_{\Omega} \nabla u(x, \varrho) \nabla u(x, t) \, dx \right] d\varrho \end{aligned}$$

and

$$-\nabla u(x, \varrho) \cdot \nabla u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ |\nabla u(x, \varrho) - \nabla u(x, t)|^2 \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \{ |\nabla u(x, t)|^2 \}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) (\nabla u(\varrho), \nabla u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} \, d\varrho \\ &= - \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \int_{\Omega} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ |\nabla u(x, \varrho) - \nabla u(x, t)|^2 \right\} \right] \, dx \, ds \\ & \quad - \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \int_{\Omega} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ |\nabla u(x, t)|^2 \right\} \right] \, dx \, d\varrho \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x, t) - \nabla u(x, \varrho)|^2 \, dx \right\} \right] d\varrho \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \|\nabla u(x, t)\|_2^2 \right\} \right] \, dx \, d\varrho. \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

We use (2.1) to obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x, t) - \nabla u(x, \varrho)|^2 \, dx \right\} \right] d\varrho$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \left[ \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x,t) - \nabla u(x,\varrho)|^2 dx \right] d\varrho \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t h'(t-\varrho) \left[ \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x,t) - \nabla u(x,\varrho)|^2 dx \right] d\varrho \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (h \circ \nabla u)(t) - \frac{1}{2} (h' \circ \nabla u)(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \{ \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \} \right] dx d\varrho \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) d\varrho \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} \{ \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \} \right) dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} \{ \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \} \right) dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \left( \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \right\} + \frac{1}{2} h(t) \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

By substituting (2.12) and (2.13) into (2.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left( \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \Delta u(\varrho) d\varrho, u_t(t) \right)_{L^2(\Omega)} \\
&= \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (h \circ \nabla u)(t) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \right\} - \frac{1}{2} (h' \circ \nabla u)(t) + \frac{1}{2} h(t) \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

Thus we have

$$-(ku|u|^{\gamma-2} \ln |u|, u_t(t))_{L^2(\Omega)} = \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{k}{\gamma} \|u(t)\|_{\gamma}^{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_{\Omega} |u|^{\gamma} \ln |u|^k dx \right\}. \tag{2.15}$$

Now, multiplying equation (2.4)<sub>2</sub> by  $-y\xi$ , integrating over  $\Omega \times (0, 1)$ , and using (2.3)<sub>2</sub>, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\xi}{m} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 |y(x, \rho, t)|^m d\rho dx = -\left(\frac{\xi}{\tau}\right) \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 |y|^{m-1} y_{\rho} d\rho dx \\
&= -\frac{\xi}{m\tau} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 \frac{d}{d\rho} |y(x, \rho, s, t)|^m d\rho dx = \frac{\xi}{m\tau} \int_{\Omega} \left( |y(x, 0, t)|^m - |y(x, 1, t)|^m \right) dx \\
&= \frac{\xi}{m\tau} \left( \int_{\Omega} |u_t(t)|^m dx - \int_{\Omega} |y(x, 1, t)|^m dx \right) = \frac{\xi}{m\tau} \left( \|u_t(t)\|_m^m - \|y(x, 1, t)\|_m^m \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

and by Young's inequality, we have

$$\beta_2 \left( |y(x, 1, t)|^{m-2} y(x, 1, t), u_t(t) \right)_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \frac{|\beta_2|}{m} \|u_t(t)\|_m^m + \frac{(m-1)|\beta_2|}{m} \|y(x, 1, t)\|_m^m. \tag{2.17}$$

Substituting (2.8)–(2.10) and (2.14)–(2.17) into (2.7), we find (2.5) and (2.6), where

$$C_0 = \min \left\{ \beta_1 - \frac{\xi}{m\tau} - \frac{|\beta_2|}{m}, \frac{\xi}{m\tau} - \frac{(m-1)|\beta_2|}{m} \right\}. \quad \square$$

The local existence result for problem (2.4) is stated without providing the proof. Indeed, using the Faedo–Galerkin method and a combination of the works [22, 29, 33], one can prove the theorem below.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Suppose that (2.1), (2.2) are satisfied. Then for any  $u_0, u_1 \in H_0^1(\Omega) \cap L^2(\Omega)$  and  $f_0 \in L^2(\Omega, (0, 1))$ , there exists a weak solution  $u$  of problem (2.4) such that*

$$\begin{aligned} u &\in C(]0, T[, H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap C^1(]0, T[, L^2(\Omega)), \\ u_t &\in C(]0, T[, H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap L^2(]0, T[, L^2(\Omega, (0, 1))). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.2** ([27]). *There exists a positive constant  $c(\Omega) > 0$  such that*

$$\left( \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx \right)^{\frac{s}{\gamma}} \leq c \left( \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx + \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \right)$$

for any  $2 \leq s \leq \gamma$ , provided that  $\int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx \geq 0$ .

**Corollary 2.1** ([27]). *There exists a positive constant  $c(\Omega) > 0$  such that*

$$\|u\|_2^2 \leq c \left[ \left( \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx \right)^{\frac{2}{\gamma}} + \|\nabla u\|_2^{\frac{4}{\gamma}} \right],$$

provided that  $\int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 2.3** ([27]). *There exists a positive constant  $c(\Omega) > 0$  such that*

$$\|u\|_\gamma^s \leq c \left( \|u\|_\gamma^\gamma + \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \right)$$

for any  $u \in L^\gamma(\Omega)$  and  $2 \leq s \leq \gamma$ .

### 3 Blow-up result

In this section, we prove the blow-up result of the solution of problem (2.4).

First, we define the functional

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}(t) = -E(t) &= -\frac{1}{p+2} \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left( \zeta_0 - \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u_t(t)\|_2^2 - \frac{\zeta_1}{4} \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^4 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (h \circ \nabla u)(t) - \frac{k}{\gamma} \|u(t)\|_\gamma^\gamma + \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx - \frac{\xi}{m} \int_0^1 \|y(x, \rho, t)\|_m^m d\rho. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Assume (2.1), (2.2) hold and suppose that  $E(0) < 0$ . Then the solution of problem (2.4) blow-up in finite time.*

*Proof.* From (2.6) we have

$$E(t) \leq E(0) \leq 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbb{H}'(t) = -E'(t) \geq C_0 \left( \|u_t(t)\|_m^m + \|y(x, 1, t)\|_m^m \right),$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}'(t) &\geq C_0 \|u_t(t)\|_m^m \geq 0, \\ \mathbb{H}'(t) &\geq C_0 \|y(x, 1, t)\|_m^m \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

By (3.1), we have

$$0 \leq \mathbb{H}(0) \leq \mathbb{H}(t) \leq \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx. \quad (3.3)$$

We set

$$\mathcal{K}(t) = \mathbb{H}^{1-\alpha} + \frac{\varepsilon}{p+1} \int_{\Omega} u |u_t|^{p+2} dx + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla u_t dx + \frac{\sigma}{4} \|\nabla u\|_2^4, \quad (3.4)$$

where  $\varepsilon > 0$  will be assigned later and

$$\frac{2(\gamma-1)}{\gamma^2} < \alpha < \frac{\gamma-2}{2\gamma} < 1. \quad (3.5)$$

By multiplying (2.4)<sub>1</sub> by  $u$  and with a derivative of (3.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}'(t) &= (1-\alpha)\mathbb{H}^{-\alpha}\mathbb{H}'(t) + \frac{\varepsilon}{p+1} \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \varepsilon \|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx \\ &\quad - \varepsilon \zeta_0 \|\nabla u\|_2^2 - \varepsilon \zeta_1 \|\nabla u\|_2^4 + \underbrace{\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) \nabla u(\varrho) d\varrho dx}_{J_1} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{\varepsilon \beta_1 \int_{\Omega} u \cdot u_t \cdot |u_t|^{m-2} dx}_{J_2} - \underbrace{\varepsilon \beta_2 \int_{\Omega} u \cdot y(x, 1, t) \cdot |y(x, 1, t)|^{m-2} dx}_{J_3}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \varepsilon \int_0^t h(t-\varrho) d\varrho \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot (\nabla u(\varrho) - \nabla u(t)) dx d\varrho + \varepsilon \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \\ &\geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left( \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) \|\nabla u\|_2^2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} (h \circ \nabla u), \end{aligned}$$

and for  $\delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} J_2 &\geq -\varepsilon \delta_1 \|u\|_2^2 - \varepsilon \frac{c_1}{4\delta_1} \|u\|_m^m, \\ J_3 &\geq -\varepsilon \delta_2 \|u\|_2^2 - \varepsilon \frac{c_2}{4\delta_2} \|y(x, 1, t)\|_m^m. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.6) we find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}'(t) &\geq (1-\alpha)\mathbb{H}^{-\alpha}\mathbb{H}'(t) + \frac{\varepsilon}{p+1} \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \varepsilon \|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx - \varepsilon \zeta_1 \|\nabla u\|_2^4 - \varepsilon \left[ \left( \zeta_0 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) \right] \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} (h \circ \nabla u) - \varepsilon (\delta_1 + \delta_2) \|u\|_2^2 - \varepsilon \frac{c_1}{4\delta_1} \|u\|_m^m - \varepsilon \frac{c_2}{4\delta_2} \|y(x, 1, t)\|_m^m. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$



At this point, setting  $\delta_1, \delta_1$  so that for large  $\kappa$ , which will be specified later,

$$\frac{c_1}{4C_0\delta_1} = \frac{\kappa\mathbb{H}^{-\alpha}(t)}{2}, \quad \frac{c_2}{4C_0\delta_2} = \frac{\kappa\mathbb{H}^{-\alpha}(t)}{2},$$

due to (3.2) from (3.7) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}'(t) \geq & [(1-\alpha) - \varepsilon\kappa]\mathbb{H}^{-\alpha}\mathbb{H}'(t) + \frac{\varepsilon}{p+1} \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \varepsilon\|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} (h \circ \nabla u) - \varepsilon\zeta_1\|\nabla u\|_2^4 \\ & - \varepsilon\left(\zeta_0 - \frac{1}{2}\int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho\right)\|\nabla u\|_2^2 - \varepsilon\left(\frac{c_3\mathbb{H}^\alpha(t)}{2C_0\kappa}\right)\|u\|_2^2 + \varepsilon\int_\Omega |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx, \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

where  $c_3 = c_1 + c_2$ .

Now, for  $0 < a < 1$ , from (3.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon\int_\Omega |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx &= \varepsilon a\int_\Omega |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx + \frac{\varepsilon\gamma(1-a)}{p+2} \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \varepsilon\gamma(1-a)\mathbb{H}(t) \\ &+ \varepsilon\frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2}\left(\zeta_0 - \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho\right)\|\nabla u\|_2^2 + \varepsilon\frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2}\|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 + \varepsilon\frac{\zeta_1\gamma(1-a)}{2}\|\nabla u\|_2^4 \\ &- \varepsilon\frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2}(h \circ \nabla u) + \varepsilon k(1-a)\|u\|_\gamma^\gamma + \frac{\varepsilon\gamma(1-a)\xi}{m}\int_0^1 \|y(x, \rho, t)\|_m^m d\rho. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (3.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}'(t) \geq & \{(1-\alpha) - \varepsilon\kappa\}\mathbb{H}^{-\alpha}\mathbb{H}'(t) + \varepsilon a\int_\Omega |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx \\ &+ \varepsilon\left\{\frac{\gamma(1-a)}{p+2} + \frac{1}{p+1}\right\}\|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \varepsilon\left\{1 + \frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2}\right\}\|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 \\ &+ \varepsilon\left\{\frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2}\left(\zeta_0 - \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho\right) - \left(\zeta_0 - \frac{1}{2}\int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho\right)\right\}\|\nabla u\|_2^2 \\ &+ \varepsilon\zeta_1\left\{\frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} - 1\right\}\|\nabla u\|_2^4 + \varepsilon\left\{\frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right\}(h \circ \nabla u) - \varepsilon\left(\frac{c_3\mathbb{H}^\alpha(t)}{2C_0\kappa}\right)\|u\|_2^2 \\ &+ \varepsilon k(1-a)\|u\|_\gamma^\gamma + \varepsilon\gamma(1-a)\mathbb{H}(t) + \frac{\varepsilon\gamma(1-a)\xi}{m}\int_0^1 \|y(x, \rho, t)\|_m^m d\rho. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

According to (3.3), Corollary 2.1 and Young's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}^\alpha(t)\|u\|_2^2 &\leq \left(\int_\Omega |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx\right)^\alpha \|u\|_2^2 \\ &\leq c\left[\left(\int_\Omega |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx\right)^{\alpha+\frac{2}{\gamma}} + \left(\int_\Omega |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx\right)^\alpha \|\nabla u\|_2^{\frac{4}{\gamma}}\right] \\ &\leq c\left[\left(\int_\Omega |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx\right)^{\frac{(\alpha\gamma+2)}{\gamma}} + \left(\int_\Omega |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx\right)^{\frac{\alpha\gamma}{(\gamma-2)}} + \|\nabla u\|_2^2\right] \end{aligned}$$

By (3.5), we have

$$2 < \alpha\gamma + 2 \leq \gamma \quad \text{and} \quad 2 < \frac{\alpha\gamma^2}{\gamma-2} \leq \gamma.$$

Hence Lemma 2.2 gives

$$\mathbb{H}^\alpha(t)\|u\|_2^2 \leq c \left( \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx + \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \right). \quad (3.10)$$

Combining (3.9) and (3.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}'(t) &\geq \{(1-\alpha) - \varepsilon\kappa\} \mathbb{H}^{-\alpha} \mathbb{H}'(t) + \varepsilon \left( a - \frac{c_4}{2C_0\kappa} \right) \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\gamma(1-a)}{p+2} + \frac{1}{p+1} \right\} \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \varepsilon \left\{ 1 + \frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} \right\} \|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} \left( \zeta_0 - \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) - \left( \zeta_0 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) - \frac{c_4}{2C_0\kappa} \right\} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \zeta_1 \left\{ \frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} - 1 \right\} \|\nabla u\|_2^4 + \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right\} (h \circ \nabla u) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon k(1-a) \|u\|_\gamma^\gamma + \varepsilon \gamma(1-a) \mathbb{H}(t) + \frac{\varepsilon \gamma(1-a) \xi}{m} \int_0^1 \|y(x, \rho, t)\|_m^m d\rho. \end{aligned}$$

At this stage, we take  $a > 0$  small enough so that

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} - 1 > 0,$$

and assume

$$\int_0^\infty h(\varrho) d\varrho < \frac{\frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} - 1}{\frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2\lambda_1}{2\lambda_1 + 1},$$

which gives

$$\lambda_2 = \left\{ \left( \frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} - 1 \right) - \left( \int_0^t h(\varrho) d\varrho \right) \left( \frac{\gamma(1-a)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right\} > 0,$$

then we choose  $\kappa$  so large that

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_3 &= a - \frac{c_4}{2C_0\kappa} > 0, \\ \lambda_4 &= \lambda_2 - \frac{c_4}{2C_0\kappa} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we fix  $\kappa, a$  and appoint  $\varepsilon$  small enough so that

$$\lambda_5 = (1-\alpha) - \varepsilon\kappa > 0$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}(0) > 0.$$

Thus, for some  $\eta > 0$ , estimate (3.9) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}'(t) &\geq \eta \left\{ \mathbb{H}(t) + \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 + \|\nabla u\|_2^2 + (h \circ \nabla u) + \|u\|_\gamma^\gamma \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|\nabla u\|_2^4 + \int_0^1 \|y(x, \rho, t)\|_m^m d\rho + \int_{\Omega} |u|^\gamma \ln |u|^k dx \right\}. \quad (3.11) \end{aligned}$$

Next, using Holder's and Young's inequalities, we have

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} u |u_t|^p u_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} \leq c \left[ \|u\|_{\gamma}^{\frac{\theta}{1-\alpha}} + \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{\frac{\mu}{1-\alpha}} \right], \quad (3.12)$$

where  $\frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\theta} = 1$ .

We take  $\mu = (p+2)(1-\alpha)$  to get

$$\frac{\theta}{1-\alpha} = \frac{p+2}{(1-\alpha)(p+2)-1} \leq \gamma.$$

Further, for  $s = \frac{p+2}{(1-\alpha)(p+2)-1}$ , estimate (3.12) gives

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} u |u_t|^p u_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} \leq c \left[ \|u\|_{\gamma}^s + \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} \right].$$

Then Lemma 2.3 yields

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} u |u_t|^p u_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} \leq c \left[ \|u\|_{\gamma} + \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \right].$$

Similarly, we have

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla u_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} \leq c \left[ \|\nabla u\|_2^{\frac{\theta}{1-\alpha}} + \|\nabla u_t\|_2^{\frac{\mu}{1-\alpha}} \right],$$

where  $\frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\theta} = 1$ .

We take  $\theta = 4(1-\alpha)$  to get

$$\frac{\mu}{1-\alpha} = \frac{4}{4(1-\alpha)-1} \leq 2,$$

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla u_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} \leq c \{ \|\nabla u\|_2^4 + \|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 \}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}(t) &= \left( \mathbb{H}^{1-\alpha} + \frac{\varepsilon}{p+1} \int_{\Omega} u |u_t|^p u_t dx + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla u_t dx + \varepsilon \frac{\sigma}{4} \|\nabla u\|_2^4 \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} \\ &\leq c \left( \mathbb{H}(t) + \left| \int_{\Omega} u |u_t|^p u_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} + \left| \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla u_t dx \right|^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} + \|\nabla u\|_2^{\frac{4}{1-\alpha}} \right) \\ &\leq c \left( \mathbb{H}(t) + \|u\|_{\gamma}^{\gamma} + \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \|\nabla u\|_2^2 + \|\nabla u\|_2^4 + \|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 \right) \\ &\leq c \left( \mathbb{H}(t) + \|u\|_{\gamma}^{\gamma} + \|u_t\|_{p+2}^{p+2} + \|\nabla u\|_2^2 + \|\nabla u\|_2^4 + \|\nabla u_t\|_2^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (h \circ \nabla u) + \int_0^1 \|y(x, \rho, t)\|_m^m d\rho + \int_{\Omega} |u|^{\gamma} \ln |u|^k dx \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

From (3.11) and (3.13), we have

$$\mathcal{K}'(t) \geq \Gamma \mathcal{K}^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}(t), \quad (3.14)$$

where  $\Gamma > 0$ , this depends only on  $\eta$  and  $c$ .

By integration of (3.14), we obtain

$$\mathcal{K}^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}}(t) \geq \frac{1}{\mathcal{K}^{\frac{-\alpha}{1-\alpha}}(0) - \Gamma \frac{\alpha}{(1-\alpha)} t}.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{K}(t)$  blows-up in time

$$T \leq T^* = \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Gamma \alpha \mathcal{K}^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}}(0)}. \quad \square$$

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