# On Existence of Solutions for Some Hyperbolic-Parabolic Type Chemotaxis Systems<sup>\*</sup>

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**Abstract**: In this paper, we discuss the local and global existence of week solutions for some hyperbolic-parabolic systems modelling chemotaxis.

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## 1 Introduction

The earliest model for chemosensitive movement has been developed by Keller and Segel [1,2,3], which we call it as KS model. Assume that in absence of any external signal the spread of a population u(t, x) is described by the diffusion equation

$$u_t = d\Delta u,\tag{1}$$

where d > 0 is the diffusion constant. We define the net flux as  $j = -d\nabla u$ . If there is some external signal s, we just assume that it results in a chemotactic velocity  $\beta$ . Then the flux is

$$j = -d\nabla u + \beta u. \tag{2}$$

To be more specific, we assume that the chemotactic velocity  $\beta$  has the direction of the gradient  $\nabla s$  and that the sensitivity  $\chi$  to the gradient depends on the signal concentration s(t,x), then  $\beta = \chi(s)\nabla s$ .

We use this modified flux in (2) to obtain the parabolic chemotaxis equation

$$u_t = \nabla (d\nabla u - \chi(s)\nabla s \cdot u). \tag{3}$$

If  $\chi(s)$  is positive, which means that the chemotactic velocity is in direction of s, we call it positive bias, whereas  $\chi < 0$  is called negative bias.

To our general knowledge, the external signal is produced by the individuals and decays, which is described by a nonlinear function g(s, u). We assume that the spatial spread of the external signal is driven by diffusion. Then the full system for u and s reads

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$$u_t = \nabla (d\nabla u - \chi(s)\nabla s \cdot u), \tag{4}$$

$$\tau s_t = d\Delta s + g(s, u),\tag{5}$$

the time constant  $0 \le \tau \le 1$  indicates that the spatial spread of the organisms u and the signal s are on different time scales. The case  $\tau = 0$  corresponds to a quasi-steady state assumption for the signal distribution. When we assume that the spatial spread of external signal is driven by wave motion, then the equation (5) would be replaced by

$$s_{tt} = d\Delta s + g(s, u). \tag{6}$$

The full system for u and s becomes

$$u_t = \nabla (d\nabla u - \chi(s)\nabla s \cdot u), \tag{7}$$

$$s_{tt} = d\Delta s + g(s, u), \tag{8}$$

which is called as hyperbolic-parabolic chemotaxis system.

## 2 Main Results

Let us consider the following problem:

$$u_{t} = \nabla(\nabla u - \chi u \nabla v) \quad in \quad (0, T) \times \Omega,$$
  

$$v_{tt} = \Delta v + g(u, v) \quad in \quad (0, T) \times \Omega,$$
  

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0, \qquad on \quad (0, T) \times \partial\Omega,$$
(9)

with initial data

$$u(0, \cdot) = u_0, \qquad v(0, \cdot) = \varphi, \qquad v_t(0, \cdot) = \psi \quad in \quad \Omega,$$

where  $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ , a bounded open domain with smooth boundary  $\partial \Omega$ ,  $\chi$  is a nonnegative constant.

Choose a constant  $\sigma$ , which satisfies

$$1 < \sigma < 2 \tag{10}$$

and

$$n < 2\sigma < n+2 \tag{11}$$

It is easy to check that (10) and (11) can be simultaneously satisfied in the case of  $1 \le n \le 3$ .

Our main results are

**Theorem 4.1.** Under the conditions (10) and (11), if  $g(u,v) = -\gamma v + f(u)$  and  $f \in C^2(\mathbf{R})$ , then for each initial data  $u_0 \in H^{\sigma}(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}, \varphi \in H^2(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}, \psi \in H^1(\Omega)$ , the problem (9) has a unique local solution  $(u,v) \in X_{t_0} \times Y_{t_0}$  for some  $t_0 > 0$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** Let n = 1 and  $\sigma = \frac{5}{4}$ , if  $g(u, v) = -\gamma v + f(u)$  and  $f \in C_0^2(\mathbf{R})$ , then for each initial data  $u_0 \in H^{\sigma}(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}$  and  $u_0 \ge 0$ ,  $\varphi \in H^2(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}$  and  $\psi \in H^1(\Omega)$ , the problem (9) has a unique global solution  $(u, v) \in X_{\infty} \times Y_{\infty}$ .

Where we define

$$X_{t_0} = C([0, t_0], H^{\sigma}(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\})$$
$$Y_{t_0} = C([0, t_0], H^2(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}) \cap C^1([0, t_0], H^1(\Omega))$$

## 3 Some Basic Lemmas

For  $g(u, v) = -\gamma v + f(u)$ , and  $\gamma$  is a constant,  $f(x) \in C^2(\mathbf{R})$ . We divide the system (9) into two pars:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \nabla(\nabla u - \chi u \nabla v) & in \quad (0, T) \times \Omega\\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 & on \quad (0, T) \times \partial \Omega\\ u(0, \cdot) = u_0 & in \ \Omega, \end{cases}$$
(12)

and

$$\begin{cases} v_{tt} = \Delta v - \gamma v + f(u) \quad in \quad (0,T) \times \Omega \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \qquad on \quad (0,T) \times \partial \Omega \\ v(0, \cdot) = \varphi, \quad v_t(0, \cdot) = \psi \quad in \quad \Omega. \end{cases}$$
(13)

We have

**Lemma 3.1.** For any T > 0, and

$$\varphi \in H^2(\Omega) \cap \{ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega \}, \ \psi \in H^1(\Omega), \ f(u(t,.)) \in C([0,T]; H^1(\Omega)),$$

then (13) has a unique solution v, satisfying

$$v \in C([0,T]; H^2(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}), \ v_t \in C([0,T]; H^1(\Omega)), \ v_{tt} \in C([0,T]; L^2(\Omega)),$$

and

$$\|v(t, \cdot)\|_{H^{2}(\Omega)} + \|v_{t}(t, \cdot)\|_{H^{1}(\Omega)} \leq e^{cT} (\|\varphi\|_{H^{2}(\Omega)} + \|\psi\|_{H^{1}(\Omega)} + \int_{0}^{T} \|f(u(\tau, \cdot))\|_{H^{1}(\Omega)} d\tau), \quad \forall t \in [0, T],$$

$$(14)$$

where c > 0 is a constant which is independent of T.

**Proof**: Set  $v_t = w$ , we have following system

$$\begin{cases} v_t = w, \\ w_t = \Delta v - \gamma v + f(u). \end{cases}$$
(15)

Thus we can write it in a abstract form:

$$\begin{cases} U_t = LU + F(U) & in \quad X = H^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega), \\ U_0 = U(0, x) = (\varphi, \psi), \end{cases}$$
(16)

where  $L(v, w) = (w, \Delta v - v)$  for  $(v, w) \in D(L)$ ,  $D(L) = H^2(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\} \times H^1(\Omega)$ and  $F(v, w) = (0, (1 - \gamma)v + f(u)).$ 

Define the inner product in X as

$$\langle (v,w), (v',w') \rangle_X = (v,v')_{H^1} + (w,w')_{L^2},$$

where  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{H^1}$  and  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{L^2}$  represent the inner products in  $H^1$  and  $L^2$  respectively, then X is a Hilbert space.

For  $U = (v, w) \in D(L)$ , we have

$$< LU, U >_{X} = < (w, \Delta v - v), (v, w) >_{X}$$
  
=  $(w, v)_{H^{1}} + (\Delta v - v, w)_{L^{2}}$   
=  $(w, v)_{H^{1}} + (\Delta v, w)_{L^{2}} - (v, w)_{L^{2}}$   
=  $(w, v)_{H^{1}} - (\nabla v, \nabla w)_{L^{2}} - (v, w)_{L^{2}}$   
=  $0$  (17)

Otherwise, for  $U = (v, w) \in D(L)$ ,  $U' = (v', w') \in X$ ,

$$< L(v, w), (v', w') >_{X} = < (w, \triangle v - v), (v', w') >_{X} = (w, v')_{H^{1}} + (\triangle v - v, w')_{L^{2}} = (w, v')_{H^{1}} + (\triangle v, w')_{L^{2}} - (v, w')_{L^{2}}$$

$$(18)$$

If  $\langle L(v, w), (v', w') \rangle_X$  is bounded for each  $(v, w) \in D(L)$ , then  $(w, v')_{H^1}, (\Delta v, w')_{L^2}$ and  $(v, w')_{L^2}$  are bounded for each  $(v, w) \in D(L)$ , which means that

$$v' \in H^2 \cap \{\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \quad on \ \partial\Omega\}, \quad w' \in H^1,$$
(19)

that implies  $D(L^*) \subset D(L)$ . On the other hand, from (17) and the lemma in [6, p9], we know that

$$L^* = -L$$

Thus we know that L is a generator of a unitary operator group. It is easy to check that for  $f(u(t, \cdot)) \in C([0, T], H^1(\Omega))$ ,

$$F: X \to X,$$

and

$$\|F(U_1) - F(U_2)\|_X \le c \|U_1 - U_2\|_X \quad U_i \in X, \ i = 1, 2.$$

where  $||(v,w)||_X^2 = ||v||_{H^1}^2 + ||w||_{L^2}^2$ .

Now we can declare that (16) has a unique solution

$$U \in C^{1}([0,T],X) \cap C([0,T],D(L)) \text{ for each } U_{0} \in D(L),$$
(20)

which means that for each  $(\varphi, \psi) \in D(L)$ , (13) has a unique solution

$$v \in C([0,T], H^2(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}), v_t \in C([0,T], H^1(\Omega)) \text{ and } v_{tt} \in C([0,T], L^2(\Omega)).$$

Next, we estimate the norm of v. By using the semigroup notation  $T(t) = e^{tL}$ , we have

$$U = T(t)U_0 + \int_0^t T(t-s)F(U)ds.$$
 (21)

Since  $L = -L^*$ , and in terms of (17), we have that

$$\langle LU, U \rangle_X = 0$$
 for each  $U \in D((L),$ 

and

$$< L^*U, U >_X = < -LU, U >_X = 0$$
 for each  $U \in D(L)$ .

Hence L generates a strongly continuous contractive semigroup on Hilbert space X (cf. [4, 5]), in other words, we have

$$\left\| e^{tL} \right\| = \|T(t)\| \le 1.$$
 (22)

So we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \|U(t)\|_{H^{2}\times H^{1}} &\leq \|T(t)U_{0}\|_{H^{2}\times H^{1}} + \int_{0}^{t} \|T(t-s)F(U(s))\|_{H^{2}\times H^{1}} \, ds \\ &\leq \|U_{0}\|_{H^{2}\times H^{1}} + \int_{0}^{t} \|F(U)\|_{H^{2}\times H^{1}} \, ds \\ &= \|\varphi\|_{H^{2}} + \|\psi\|_{H^{1}} + \int_{0}^{t} \|(1-\gamma)v + f(u)\|_{H^{1}} \, ds \\ &\leq \|\varphi\|_{H^{2}} + \|\psi\|_{H^{1}} + c \int_{0}^{t} \|v\|_{H^{1}} \, ds + \int_{0}^{t} \|f(u)\|_{H^{1}} \, ds \\ &\leq \|\varphi\|_{H^{2}} + \|\psi\|_{H^{1}} + c \int_{0}^{t} \|U\|_{H^{2}\times H^{1}} \, ds + \int_{0}^{T} \|f(u)\|_{H^{1}} \, ds, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T. \end{aligned}$$

$$(23)$$

From Gronwall's inequality, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \|U\|_{H^{2} \times H^{1}} &\leq e^{ct} (\|\varphi\|_{H^{2}} + \|\psi\|_{H^{1}} + \int_{0}^{T} \|f(u)\|_{H^{1}} ds) \\ &\leq e^{cT} (\|\varphi\|_{H^{2}} + \|\psi\|_{H^{1}} + \int_{0}^{T} \|f(u)\|_{H^{1}} ds), \end{aligned} \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \end{aligned}$$
(24)

which implies the estimate (14) and the uniqueness follows.

If  $\Omega$  is a bounded open domain with smooth boundary, in which we can consider the Neumann boundary condition. As we known that the  $e^{t\Delta}$  defines a holomorphic semigroup on the Hilbert space  $L^2(\Omega)$ , so we have that

$$f \in L^{2}(\Omega) \Rightarrow \left\| e^{t\Delta} f \right\|_{H^{2}(\Omega)} \le \frac{c}{t} \left\| f \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)},$$
(25)

where  $D(\Delta) = \{ u \in H^2(\Omega), \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega \}.$ 

Applying interpolation to (25), it yields

$$\left\| e^{t\Delta} f \right\|_{H^{\sigma}(\Omega)} \le ct^{-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \left\| f \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} \quad for \ 0 \le \sigma \le 2, \ 0 < t \le 1.$$
(26)

Take  $Y = H^{\sigma}(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}$  and  $Z = L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $\Phi(u) = -\chi \nabla v \nabla u - \chi \Delta v \cdot u$ . Then For  $v \in Y_{t_0}$ , and from the lemma in [4, p273], we can declare that

**Lemma 3.2.** For each  $u_0 \in Y$  and  $v \in Y_{t_0}$ ,  $\sigma$  and n satisfy the conditions (10) and (11), then the problem (12) has a unique solution

$$u \in X_{t_0} = C([0, t_0], H^{\sigma}(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}).$$

**Proof**: If we can show that  $\Phi: Y \to Z$  is a locally Lipschitz map, then the lemma 3.2 is true. In fact, for arbitrary  $u_1, u_2 \in Y$  and  $v \in Y_{t_0}$ , the difference

$$\Phi(u_1) - \Phi(u_2) = -\chi \nabla v \nabla (u_1 - u_2) - \chi \triangle v \cdot (u_1 - u_2).$$

That is

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi(u_1) - \Phi(u_2)\|_Z &= \|\Phi(u_1) - \Phi(u_2)\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq \|\chi \nabla v \nabla (u_1 - u_2)\|_{L^2} + \|\chi \triangle v \cdot (u_1 - u_2)\|_{L^2} \,. \end{aligned}$$

By Sobolev imbedding theorems, we have

$$H^{1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{\infty}(\Omega), \text{ for } n = 1,$$
$$H^{1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{q}(\Omega), \quad 1 < q < \infty, \text{ for } n = 2,$$
$$H^{1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{\frac{2n}{n-2}}(\Omega), \text{ for } n = 3.$$

Thus in terms of (10) and (11), we know that  $H^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{\frac{n}{\sigma-1}}(\Omega)$  and  $H^{\sigma-1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow$  $L^{\frac{2n}{n-2(\sigma-1)}}(\Omega)$  for n = 2, 3.

Firstly we estimate  $\|\chi \nabla v \nabla (u_1 - u_2)\|_{L^2}$ . If n = 1, then

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\chi \nabla v \nabla (u_1 - u_2)\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq \chi \, \|\nabla (u_1 - u_2)\|_{L^2} \, \|\nabla v\|_{L^\infty} \\ &\leq c \, \|u_1 - u_2\|_{H^1} \, \|\nabla v\|_{H^1} \\ &\leq c \, \|u_1 - u_2\|_{H^\sigma} \, \|v\|_{H^2} \, . \end{aligned}$$

If n = 2, 3, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi \nabla v \nabla (u_1 - u_2)\|_{L^2} \\ & \leq \chi \|\nabla (u_1 - u_2)\|_{L^{\frac{2n}{n-2(\sigma-1)}}} \|\nabla v\|_{L^{\frac{n}{\sigma-1}}} \\ & \leq c \|u_1 - u_2\|_{H^{\sigma}} \|v\|_{H^2} \,. \end{aligned}$$

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Hence for n = 1, 2, 3, we have that

$$\|\chi \nabla v \nabla (u_1 - u_2)\|_{L^2} \le c \, \|u_1 - u_2\|_{H^{\sigma}} \, \|v\|_{H^2} \, .$$

Similarly, we have

$$\|\chi \triangle v \cdot (u_1 - u_2)\|_{L^2}$$
  

$$\leq c \|v\|_{H^2} \|u_1 - u_2\|_{L^{\infty}}$$
  

$$\leq c \|u_1 - u_2\|_{H^{\sigma}} \|v\|_{H^2}.$$

Thus we have proved that

$$\|\Phi(u_1) - \Phi(u_2)\|_Z \le c \|u_1 - u_2\|_Y \|v\|_{H^2},$$

as required.

**Lemma 3.3.** Under the conditions (10) and (11), if  $u \in X_{t_0}$  is a solution of (12), the there exists a constant c which is independent of  $t_0$ , such that

$$\|u\|_{X_{t_0}} \le c \,\|u_0\|_{\sigma,2} + ct_0^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \,\|v\|_{Y_{t_0}} \cdot \|u\|_{X_{t_0}} \,, \tag{27}$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_{k,p}$  is the norm of Sobolev space  $W^{k,p}$ .

**Proof**: Let  $T(t) = e^{t\Delta}$ , then

$$u(t) = T(t)u_0 - \chi \int_0^t T(t-s)\nabla v \nabla u ds - \chi \int_0^t T(t-s)\Delta v \cdot u ds.$$

By (26), we have  $T(t): L^2(\Omega) \to H^{\sigma}(\Omega)$  with norm  $c_{\sigma}t^{-\frac{\sigma}{2}}$ . Thus

$$\left\|\int_0^t T(t-s)\nabla v\nabla u ds\right\|_{\sigma,2} \le c_\sigma t^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0\le s\le t} \|\nabla v(s,\cdot)\nabla u(s,\cdot)\|_2$$

where we use  $\|\cdot\|_p$  as the norm of  $L^p$ . By Sobolev imbedding theorem,  $H^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{\infty}(\Omega)$  for n = 1, we have

$$\begin{split} \|\nabla v \nabla u\|_{2} &\leq \|\nabla v\|_{\infty} \cdot \|\nabla u\|_{2} \\ &\leq c \, \|v\|_{2,2} \cdot \|u\|_{1,2} \\ &\leq c \, \|v\|_{2,2} \cdot \|u\|_{\sigma,2} \, . \end{split}$$

For n = 2, 3, we have  $H^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{\frac{n}{\sigma-1}}(\Omega)$ ,  $H^{\sigma-1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{\frac{2n}{n-2(\sigma-1)}}(\Omega)$ , thus  $f^2 \in L^{\frac{n}{n-2(\sigma-1)}}$ ,  $g^2 \in L^{\frac{n}{n-2(\sigma-1)}}$  if  $f \in H^1$  and  $g \in H^{\sigma-1}$ . By using Cauchy inequality, we get

$$\left\|f^2 g^2\right\|_1 \le \left\|f^2\right\|_{\frac{n}{2(\sigma-1)}} \cdot \left\|g^2\right\|_{\frac{n}{n-2(\sigma-1)}}$$

which implies  $\|fg\|_2 \leq \|f\|_{\frac{n}{\sigma-1}} \cdot \|g\|_{\frac{2n}{n-2(\sigma-1)}}$ . Thus

$$\begin{split} \|\nabla v \nabla u\|_{2} &\leq \|\nabla v\|_{\frac{n}{\sigma-1}} \cdot \|\nabla u\|_{\frac{2n}{n-2(\sigma-1)}} \\ &\leq c \, \|\nabla v\|_{1,2} \cdot \|\nabla u\|_{\frac{2n}{n-2(\sigma-1)}} \\ &\leq c \, \|v\|_{2,2} \cdot \|\nabla u\|_{\sigma-1,2} \leq c \, \|v\|_{2,2} \cdot \|u\|_{\sigma,2} \end{split}$$

Now we obtain that, for  $0 \le t \le t_0$ ,

$$\begin{split} \left\| \int_0^t \tau(t-s) \nabla v \nabla u ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} &\leq c_\sigma t^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} \| \nabla v \nabla u \|_2 \\ &\leq C t^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} \| v \|_{2,2} \cdot \| u \|_{\sigma,2} \leq C t_0^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \| u \|_{X_{t_0}} \cdot \| v \|_{Y_{t_0}} \,. \end{split}$$

Meanwhile

$$\begin{split} & \left\| \int_{0}^{t} T(t-s) \Delta v \cdot u \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ & \leq c_{\sigma} t^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} \| \Delta v \cdot u \|_{2} \\ & \leq c_{\sigma} t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t_{0}} \| u \|_{L^{\infty}} \cdot \| \Delta v \|_{L^{2}} \\ & \leq C t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t_{0}} \| u \|_{\sigma,2} \cdot \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t_{0}} \| v \|_{2,2} \\ & \leq C t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \| u \|_{X_{t_{0}}} \cdot \| v \|_{Y_{t_{0}}} \,. \end{split}$$

Finally we can deduce that

$$\begin{split} \|u(t)\|_{\sigma,2} &\leq \|T(t)u_0\|_{\sigma,2} + \chi \left\| \int_0^t T(t-s)\nabla v \nabla u ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &+ \chi \left\| \int_0^t T(t-s)\Delta v \cdot u ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &\leq C \left\| u_0 \right\|_{\sigma,2} + \chi c c_{\sigma} t_0^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \left\| u \right\|_{X_{t_0}} \cdot \|v\|_{Y_{t_0}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_0, \end{split}$$

which implies

$$\|u\|_{X_{t_0}} \le C \|u_0\|_{\sigma,2} + Ct_0^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \|u\|_{X_{t_0}} \|v\|_{Y_{t_0}}.$$

Lemma 3.3 is proved.

### 4 Local Existence of Solutions

In this section, we establish the local solution of the system (9). Our main result is as follows:

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $\sigma$  and n satisfy the conditions (10) and (11),  $g(u, v) = -\gamma v + f(u)$  and  $f \in C^2(\mathbf{R})$ , then for each initial data  $u_0 \in H^{\sigma}(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}, \varphi \in H^2(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}, \psi \in H^1(\Omega)$ , the problem (9) has a unique local solution  $(u, v) \in X_{t_0} \times Y_{t_0}$  for some  $t_0 > 0$ .

**Proof**: Consider  $w \in X_{t_0}$ ,  $w(0, x) = u_0(x)$  and let v = v(w) denote the corresponding solution of the equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{tt} &= \Delta v - \gamma v + f(w) \quad in \quad (0, t_0) \times \Omega, \\
\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} &= 0 \qquad on \quad (0, t_0) \times \partial \Omega, \\
v(0) &= \varphi \quad in \quad \Omega, \\
v_t(0) &= \psi \quad in \quad \Omega.
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

By Lemma 3.1, we have  $v \in Y_{t_0}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \|v(t)\|_{H^{2}(\Omega)} &\leq e^{c_{1}t_{0}}(\|\varphi\|_{H^{2}(\Omega)} + \|\psi\|_{H^{1}(\Omega)} \\ &+ \int_{0}^{t_{0}} \|f(w(\tau, \cdot))\|_{H^{1}(\Omega)} d\tau), \quad \forall t \in [0, t_{0}]. \end{aligned}$$
(29)

Secondly, for the solution v of (28), we define u = u(v(w)) to be the corresponding solution of

$$u_t = \nabla(\nabla u - \chi u \nabla v) \quad in \quad (0, t_0) \times \Omega,$$
  

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \qquad on \quad (0, t_0) \times \partial \Omega,$$
  

$$u(0, x) = u_0(x) = w(0, x) \quad in \quad \Omega.$$
(30)

If we define Gw = u(v(w)), then Lemma 3.2 shows that

$$G: \quad X_{t_0} \to X_{t_0}.$$

Take  $M = 2c \|u_0\|_{\sigma,2}$  and a ball

$$B_M = \left\{ w \in X_{t_0} \mid w(0, x) = u_0(x), \ \|w(t, \cdot)\|_{\sigma, 2} \le M, \ 0 \le t \le t_0 \right\},\$$

where the constant  $c \ge 1$  is given by (27). Then we combine the estimates (27) and (29) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|Gw\|_{X_{t_0}} &\leq c \, \|u_0\|_{\sigma,2} + ct_0^{1-\frac{\omega}{2}} \, \|v\|_{Y_{t_0}} \cdot \|Gw\|_{X_{t_0}} \\ &\leq c \, \|u_0\|_{\sigma,2} + ct_0^{1-\frac{\omega}{2}} e^{c_1 t_0} (\|\varphi\|_{H^2} + \|\psi\|_{H^1} \\ &+ \int_0^{t_0} \|f(w(\tau,\cdot))\|_{H^1} d\tau) \cdot \|Gw\|_{X_{t_0}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $||w||_{1,2} \leq ||w||_{\sigma,2} \leq M$ , and  $f \in C^2(\mathbf{R})$ , we can deduce that

$$\|f(w(\tau,\cdot))\|_{1,2} \le \|f\|_{C^2[-M,M]} \cdot M + \|f(0)\|_{L^2},$$

which shows that  $||Gw||_{X_{t_0}} \leq 2c ||u_0||_{\sigma,2}$  for  $t_0 > 0$  small enough.

Thus we have proved that, for  $t_0 > 0$  small enough, G maps  $B_M$  into  $B_M$ . Next, we can prove that, for  $t_0$  small enough, G is a contract mapping. In fact, let  $w_1, w_2 \in X_u$ , and  $v_1, v_2$  denote the corresponding solutions of (28). Then the difference  $Gw_1 - Gw_2$  satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} Gg_1 - Gg_2 &= u_1 - u_2 \\ &= -\chi \int_0^t T(t-s) u_1 \Delta v_1 ds - \chi \int_0^t T(t-s) \nabla u_1 \nabla v_1 ds \\ &+ \chi \int_0^t T(t-s) u_2 \nabla v_2 ds + \chi \int_0^t T(t-s) \nabla u_2 \nabla v_2 ds \\ &= -\chi \int_0^t T(t-s) (u_1 \Delta v_1 - u_2 \Delta v_2) ds - \chi \int_0^t T(t-s) (\nabla u_1 \nabla v_1 - \nabla u_2 \nabla v_2) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we have

$$\left\| \int_0^t T(t-s)(u_1 \Delta v_1 - u_2 \Delta v_2) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \leq \left\| \int_0^t T(t-s)u_1(\Delta v_1 - \Delta v_2) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} + \left\| \int_0^t T(t-s)(u_1 - u_2) \Delta v_2 ds \right\|_{\sigma,2}.$$

Since

$$\begin{split} \left\| \int_{0}^{t} T(t-s) u_{1}(\Delta v_{1} - \Delta v_{2}) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &\leq c t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq t_{0}} \| u_{1}(\Delta v_{1} - \Delta v_{2}) \|_{2} \\ &\leq c t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq t_{0}} \| u_{1} \|_{L^{\infty}} \cdot \| \Delta (v_{1} - v_{2}) \|_{2} \\ &\leq C M t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq t_{0}} \| v_{1} - v_{2} \|_{2,2} \,, \end{split}$$
(31)

and

$$\begin{split} \left\| \int_{0}^{t} T(t-s)(u_{1}-u_{2})\Delta v_{2}ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &\leq ct_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq t_{0}} \|(u_{1}-u_{2})\Delta v_{2}\|_{2} \\ &\leq ct_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq t_{0}} \|v_{2}\|_{2,2} \cdot \|u_{1}-u_{2}\|_{L^{\infty}} \\ &\leq ct_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \|v_{2}\|_{Y_{t_{0}}} \cdot \|u_{1}-u_{2}\|_{X_{t_{0}}} \,. \end{split}$$
(32)

Thus we have that

$$\begin{split} \left\| \int_{0}^{t} T(t-s)(u_{1}\Delta v_{1}-u_{2}\Delta v_{2})ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &\leq Ct_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \left\| v_{1}-v_{2} \right\|_{Y_{t_{0}}} \\ &+ Ct_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \left\| v_{2} \right\|_{Y_{t_{0}}} \cdot \left\| u_{1}-u_{2} \right\|_{X_{t_{0}}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}. \end{split}$$

$$(33)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{split} \left\| \int_0^t T(t-s) (\nabla u_1 \nabla v_1 - \nabla u_2 \nabla v_2) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &\leq \left\| \int_0^t T(t-s) (\nabla u_1 \nabla v_1 - \nabla u_2 \nabla v_1) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &+ \left\| \int_0^t T(t-s) (\nabla u_2 \nabla v_1 - \nabla u_2 \nabla v_2) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2}. \end{split}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \int_0^t T(t-s) (\nabla u_1 \nabla v_1 - \nabla u_2 \nabla v_1) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &\leq c t_0^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq t_0} \left\| \nabla v_1 \cdot \nabla (u_1 - u_2) \right\|_2, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_0. \end{aligned}$$

As we have done in Lemma 3.3, we can deduce that

$$\left\| \int_{0}^{t} T(t-s) (\nabla u_{1} \nabla v_{1} - \nabla u_{2} \nabla v_{1}) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2}$$
  
$$\leq C t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \| v_{1} \|_{Y_{t_{0}}} \cdot \| u_{1} - u_{2} \|_{X_{t_{0}}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}.$$
(34)

And we have similarly that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \int_{0}^{t} T(t-s) (\nabla u_{2} \nabla v_{1} - \nabla u_{2} \nabla v_{2}) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &\leq c t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq t_{0}} \| \nabla u_{2} \cdot \nabla (v_{1} - v_{2}) \|_{2} \\ &\leq c t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \| u_{2} \|_{X_{t_{0}}} \cdot \| v_{1} - v_{2} \|_{Y_{t_{0}}} \\ &\leq c M t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \| v_{1} - v_{2} \|_{Y_{t_{0}}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(35)$$

Then

$$\left\| \int_{0}^{t} T(t-s) (\nabla u_{1} \nabla v_{1} - \nabla u_{2} \nabla v_{2}) ds \right\|_{\sigma,2}$$

$$\leq C t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \| v_{1} \|_{Y_{t_{0}}} \cdot \| u_{1} - u_{2} \|_{X_{t_{0}}} + C t_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \| v_{1} - v_{2} \|_{Y_{t_{0}}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}.$$

$$(36)$$

Combining the estimates (33) and (36), we have

$$\begin{split} \|Gw_{1} - Gw_{2}\|_{\sigma,2} &= \|u_{1} - u_{2}\|_{\sigma,2} \\ &\leq Ct_{0}^{1 - \frac{\sigma}{2}} \|v_{1} - v_{2}\|_{Y_{t_{0}}} + Ct_{0}^{1 - \frac{\sigma}{2}} \|v_{2}\|_{Y_{t_{0}}} \cdot \|u_{1} - u_{2}\|_{X_{t_{0}}} \\ &+ Ct_{0}^{1 - \frac{\sigma}{2}} \|v_{1}\|_{Y_{t_{0}}} \cdot \|u_{1} - u_{2}\|_{X_{t_{0}}} + Ct_{0}^{1 - \frac{\sigma}{2}} \|v_{1} - v_{2}\|_{Y_{t_{0}}}, \end{split}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|Gw_1 - Gw_2\|_{X_{t_0}} \\ &\leq 2Ct_0^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \|v_1 - v_2\|_{Y_{t_0}} + Ct_0^{1-\frac{\sigma}{2}} (\|v_2\|_{Y_{t_0}} + \|v_1\|_{Y_{t_0}}) \cdot \|Gw_1 - Gw_2\|_{X_{t_0}} \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_1 - v_2\|_{2,2} &\leq e^{c_1 t_0} \int_0^{t_0} \|f(w_1) - f(w_2)\|_{H^1} d\tau \\ &\leq e^{c_1 t_0} \|f\|_{C^2[-M,M]} \int_0^{t_0} \|w_1 - w_2\|_{H^\sigma} d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \|v_1\|_{2,2} &\leq e^{c_1 t_0} (\|\varphi\|_{H^2} + \|\psi\|_{H^1} + \int_0^{t_0} \|f(w_1(\tau))\|_{H^1} d\tau) \\ &\leq e^{c_1 t_0} (\|\varphi\|_{H^2} + \|\psi\|_{H^1} + c \int_0^{t_0} (\|w_1(\tau)\|_{H^\sigma} + \|f(0)\|_{H^1}) d\tau) \\ &\leq e^{c_1 t_0} (\|\varphi\|_{H^2} + \|\psi\|_{H^1} + c t_0 (M + \|f(0)\|_{L^2})) \\ &\|v_2\|_{2,2} \leq e^{c_1 t_0} (\|\varphi\|_{H^2} + \|\psi\|_{H^1} + c t_0 (M + \|f(0)\|_{L^2})). \end{split}$$

Thus for  $t_0 > 0$  small enough, G is contract.

From process above, we have proved the existence of solution for the problem (9). Since G is contract, then the solution is unique.

#### 5 Global existence of Solutions for n = 1

In this section, we establish the global existence and uniqueness of the solution  $(u, v) \in X_{\infty} \times Y_{\infty}$  of (9) in the case of n = 1 and  $g(u, v) = -\gamma v + f(u)$ . Here we suppose that

$$f(x) \in C_0^2(\mathbf{R}), \quad \sigma = \frac{5}{4}.$$
(37)

Observe that, for n = 1,  $\sigma = \frac{5}{4}$  can simultaneously satisfy the condition (10) and (11). So from the result of Theorem 4.1, the problem (9) has a unique local solution  $(u, v) \in X_{t_0} \times Y_{t_0}$  for some  $t_0 > 0$  small enough.

Actually we can obtain following more strong result:

**Theorem 5.1.** If n = 1,  $g(u, v) = -\gamma v + f(u)$  and  $\sigma$  and f satisfy the condition (37), then for each initial data  $u_0 \in H^{\sigma}(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}$  and  $u_0 \ge 0$ ,  $\varphi \in H^2(\Omega) \cap \{\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}$  and  $\psi \in H^1(\Omega)$ , the problem (9) has a unique global solution  $(u, v) \in X_{\infty} \times Y_{\infty}$ .

If  $u_0 \ge 0$ , then from the first equation of (9), we can deduce that the local solution (u, v) satisfies

$$\|u(t,\cdot)\|_{L^1} = \|u_0\|_{L^1} \tag{38}$$

Next, we have

**Lemma 5.2.** Let  $s \leq 2$ , the local solution  $(u, v) \in X_{t_0} \times Y_{t_0}$  of (9), for  $g(u, v) = -\gamma v + f(u)$ , satisfies

$$\|v(t,\cdot)\|_{H^s} \le e^{ct_0} (c_0 + \int_0^{t_0} \|f(u(\tau,\cdot))\|_{H^{s-1}} d\tau), \quad 0 \le t \le t_0,$$
(39)

where  $c_0 = \|\varphi\|_{H^2} + \|\psi\|_{H^1}$  and c is independent of  $t_0$ .

**Proof:** For U = (v, w) and  $F(U) = (0, (1 - \gamma)v + f(u))$ , in terms of (21), we know that

$$U = T(t)U_0 + \int_0^t T(t-\tau)F(U(\tau))d\tau$$

where  $w = v_t$  and (u, v) is the solution of (9).

By using (22), we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \|U(t)\|_{H^{1}\times L^{2}} &\leq \|T(t)U_{0}\|_{H^{1}\times L^{2}} + \int_{0}^{t} \|T(t-\tau)F(U(\tau))\|_{H^{1}\times L^{2}}d\tau \\ &\leq \|U_{0}\|_{H^{1}\times L^{2}} + \int_{0}^{t} \|F(U(\tau))\|_{H^{1}\times L^{2}}d\tau \\ &= \|\varphi\|_{H^{1}} + \|\psi\|_{L^{2}} + \int_{0}^{t} \|(1-\gamma)v + f(u)\|_{L^{2}}d\tau \\ &\leq \|\varphi\|_{H^{1}} + \|\psi\|_{L^{2}} + c\int_{0}^{t} \|v\|_{L^{2}}d\tau + \int_{0}^{t} \|f(u)\|_{L^{2}}d\tau \\ &\leq \|\varphi\|_{H^{1}} + \|\psi\|_{L^{2}} + c\int_{0}^{t} \|U(\tau)\|_{H^{1}\times L^{2}}d\tau + \int_{0}^{t_{0}} \|f(u)\|_{L^{2}}d\tau, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}. \end{aligned}$$

So the Gronwall's inequality indicates

$$\begin{aligned} \|U(t)\|_{H^1 \times L^2} &\leq e^{ct} (\|\varphi\|_{H^1} + \|\psi\|_{L^2} + \int_0^{t_0} \|f(u)\|_{L^2} d\tau) \\ &\leq e^{ct_0} (\|\varphi\|_{H^2} + \|\psi\|_{H^1} + \int_0^{t_0} \|f(u)\|_{L^2} d\tau), \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_0. \end{aligned}$$
(41)

Since  $H^s \times H^{s-1} \subset H^1 \times L^2$  for s > 1, we denote  $T(t) \mid_{H^s \times H^{s-1}}$  as the restriction of T(t) on  $H^s \times H^{s-1}$ , the norm of  $T(t) \mid_{H^s \times H^{s-1}}$  satisfies also the estimate (22). Thus, by similar process of (40) and (41), we can deduce that

$$\|U(t)\|_{H^s \times H^{s-1}} \le e^{ct_0} (\|\varphi\|_{H^2} + \|\psi\|_{H^1} + \int_0^{t_0} \|f(u)\|_{H^{s-1}} d\tau), \quad 0 \le t \le t_0.$$
(42)

If s < 1, then  $H^1 \times L^2 \subset H^s \times H^{s-1}$ , we use Hahn-Banach theorem to get that the operator T(t) can be continuously extended on  $H^s \times H^{s-1}$  and the norm of T(t) is invariable. Thus for s < 1, we have also that

$$\|U(t)\|_{H^s \times H^{s-1}} \le e^{ct_0} (\|\varphi\|_{H^2} + \|\psi\|_{H^1} + \int_0^{t_0} \|f(u)\|_{H^{s-1}} d\tau), \quad 0 \le t \le t_0.$$
(43)

Lemma 5.2 can be deduced directly by (41), (42) and (43).

#### Proof of theorem 5.1:

For the unique local solution  $(u, v) \in X_{t_0} \times Y_{t_0}$  of (9), if we take s=1/2 in (39), then

$$\|v(t,\cdot)\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{2} \le c e^{t_{0}} (c_{0} + \int_{0}^{t_{0}} \|f(u(\tau,\cdot))\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^{2} d\tau), \quad 0 \le t \le t_{0}.$$
 (44)

Since n = 1, then from Sobolev imbedding theorems, we can deduce that  $W^{0,1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega)$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|v(t,\cdot)\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{2} &\leq ce^{t_{0}}(c_{0} + \int_{0}^{t_{0}} \|f(u(\tau,\cdot))\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^{2} d\tau) \\ &\leq ce^{t_{0}}(c_{0} + \int_{0}^{t_{0}} \|f(u(\tau,\cdot))\|_{L^{1}}^{2} d\tau) \\ &\leq ce^{t_{0}}(c_{0} + \int_{0}^{t_{0}} (M_{1} \|u\|_{L^{1}} + \|f(0)\|_{L^{1}})^{2} d\tau) \\ &= ce^{t_{0}}(c_{0} + t_{0}(M_{1} \|u_{0}\|_{L^{1}} + \|f(0)\|_{L^{1}})^{2}), \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}, \end{aligned}$$
(45)

where  $M_1 = ||f||_{C^2}$ .

On the other hand, for each  $s \leq \sigma$  and  $0 \leq \sigma_0 < 2$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t,\cdot)\|_{H^{s}} &\leq c \,\|u_{0}\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma_{0}}{2}} \,\|\nabla(u\nabla v)\|_{H^{s-\sigma_{0}}} \\ &\leq c \,\|u_{0}\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma_{0}}{2}} \,\|u\nabla v\|_{H^{s-\sigma_{0}+1}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}, \end{aligned}$$
(46)

Especially for  $s = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\sigma_0 = 2 - \frac{1}{8}$ , we have

$$\|u(t,\cdot)\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4}}} \le c \|u_0\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_0^{\frac{1}{16}} \|u\nabla v\|_{H^{-1-\frac{1}{8}}}, \quad 0 \le t \le t_0.$$

$$\tag{47}$$

By Sobolev imbedding theorems and (45),

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\nabla v\|_{H^{-1-\frac{1}{8}}} &\leq c \|u\|_{H^{-1-\frac{1}{8}}} \cdot \|\nabla v\|_{W^{-1-\frac{1}{8},\infty}} \\ &\leq c \|u\|_{H^{-1}} \cdot \|\nabla v\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq c \|u\|_{L^{1}} \cdot \|v\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq c \|u_{0}\|_{L^{1}} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}t_{0}}(c_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} + t_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}}(M_{1} \|u_{0}\|_{L^{1}} + \|f(0)\|_{L^{1}})), \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(48)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t,\cdot)\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{4}}} &\leq c \,\|u_0\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_0^{\frac{1}{16}} \,\|u\nabla v\|_{H^{-1-\frac{1}{8}}} \\ &\leq c \,\|u_0\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_0^{\frac{1}{16}} \,\|u_0\|_{L^1} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}t_0} (c_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + t_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (M_1 \,\|u_0\|_{L^1} + \|f(0)\|_{L^1})), \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\tag{49}$$

Take  $s = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$  in (39), then (39) and (49) give

$$\begin{aligned} \|v(t,\cdot)\|_{H^{\frac{3}{4}}}^{2} &\leq ce^{t_{0}}(c_{0}+\int_{0}^{t_{0}}\|f(u(\tau,\cdot))\|_{H^{\frac{3}{4}-1}}^{2}d\tau) \\ &\leq ce^{t_{0}}(c_{0}+t_{0}(M_{1}\sup_{0\leq\tau\leq t_{0}}\|u(\tau,\cdot)\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{4}}}+\|f(0)\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{4}}})^{2}) \\ &\leq ce^{t_{0}}(c_{0}+t_{0}(M_{1}(c\|u_{0}\|_{H^{\sigma}}+ct_{0}^{\frac{1}{16}}\|u_{0}\|_{L^{1}}\cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}t_{0}}(c_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &+t_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}}(M_{1}\|u_{0}\|_{L^{1}}+\|f(0)\|_{L^{1}}))+\|f(0)\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{4}}}))^{2}), \quad 0\leq t\leq t_{0}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(50)$$

Take  $s = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 0$  and  $\sigma_0 = 2 - \frac{1}{8}$  in (46) again, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t,\cdot)\|_{L^{2}} &\leq c \,\|u_{0}\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma_{0}}{2}} \,\|\nabla(u\nabla v)\|_{H^{-\sigma_{0}}} \\ &\leq c \,\|u_{0}\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_{0}^{\frac{1}{16}} \,\|u\nabla v\|_{H^{-\sigma_{0}+1}} \\ &\leq c \,\|u_{0}\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_{0}^{\frac{1}{16}} \,\|u\nabla v\|_{H^{-1+\frac{1}{8}}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\tag{51}$$

Since we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\nabla v\|_{H^{-1+\frac{1}{8}}} &\leq c \|u\|_{H^{-1+\frac{1}{8}}} \cdot \|\nabla v\|_{W^{-1+\frac{1}{8},\infty}} \\ &\leq c \|u\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot \|\nabla v\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4}}} \\ &\leq c \|u\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot \|v\|_{H^{\frac{3}{4}}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_0. \end{aligned}$$

$$(52)$$

We can get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t,\cdot)\|_{L^{2}} &\leq c \,\|u_{0}\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_{0}^{1-\frac{\sigma_{0}}{2}} \,\|\nabla(u\nabla v)\|_{H^{-\sigma_{0}}} \\ &\leq c \,\|u_{0}\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_{0}^{\frac{1}{16}} \,\|u\nabla v\|_{H^{-1+\frac{1}{8}}} \\ &\leq c \,\|u_{0}\|_{H^{\sigma}} + ct_{0}^{\frac{1}{16}} \cdot \|u\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot \|v\|_{H^{\frac{3}{4}}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_{0}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\tag{53}$$

From (49) and (50), we have obtained that  $||u(t, \cdot)||_{L^2}$  grows by a bounded manner in time.

Again we take  $s = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$  in (39), then (39) and (53) imply that  $||v(t, \cdot)||_{H^1}$  grows also by a bounded manner in time.

Taking  $s = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\sigma_0 = 2 - \frac{1}{8}$  in (46) once more, since  $||v(t, \cdot)||_{H^1}$  grows by a bounded manner in time, similar to which we have done in (51), (52) and (53), we can deduce that  $||u(t, \cdot)||_{H^{\frac{1}{4}}}$  grows by a bounded manner in time.

Let us repeat processes above four times, we can prove that  $||u(t, \cdot)||_{H^{\frac{5}{4}}}$  and  $||v(t, \cdot)||_{H^{2}}$ grow by a bounded manner in time, as required.

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