

FRACTIONAL POROUS MEDIUM AND MEAN FIELD EQUATIONS IN BESOV SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this article, we consider the evolution model

$$\partial_t u - \nabla \cdot (u \nabla P u) = 0, \quad P u = (-\Delta)^{-s} u, \quad 0 < s \leq 1, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad t > 0.$$

We show that when $s \in [1/2, 1)$, $\alpha > d + 1$, $d \geq 2$, the equation has a unique local in time solution for any initial data in $B_{1,\infty}^\alpha$. Moreover, in the critical case $s = 1$, the solution exists in $B_{p,\infty}^\alpha$, $2 \leq p \leq \infty$, $\alpha > d/p$, $d \geq 3$.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $0 < s \leq 1$, we consider the evolution equation

$$\partial_t u - \nabla \cdot (u \nabla P u) = 0, \quad P u = (-\Delta)^{-s} u, \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x). \quad (1.1)$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $t > 0$. $u = u(x, t)$ is a real-valued function, representing the density or concentration. P represents the pressure.

When $0 < s < 1$, we refer the equation as a fractional porous medium equation. It was first introduced by Caffarelli and Vázquez [2]. They proved the existence of a weak solution when u_0 is a bounded function and has exponential decay at infinity. Caffarelli, Soria, and Vázquez [1] studied its regularity theory of the weak solution with $u_0 \in L^1 \cap L^\infty$ and the continuity of bounded solutions.

When $s = 1$, the equation leads to a mean field equation

$$u_t = \nabla \cdot (u \nabla P u), \quad P u = (-\Delta)^{-1} u, \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x). \quad (1.2)$$

Equation that was first studied by Lin and Zhang [7]. They proved the existence and uniqueness of positive L^∞ solution in two dimensions. When $d \geq 3$, Vázquez and Serfaty [11] studied the existence and uniqueness of the weak solution in L^∞ spaces for (1.2) by taking the limit $s \rightarrow 1$ in the weak solutions of (1.1). Since papers in literature only addressed the weak solution of (1.2), in this article we show that the strong solution exists in $B_{p,\infty}^\alpha$, $\alpha > 0$.

In this article, we are interested in finding the strong solutions of (1.1) in the Besov spaces $B_{p,\infty}^\alpha$. We will show that when $d \geq 2$, $s \in [1/2, 1)$, $\alpha > d + 1$, equation (1.1) has a unique local in time solution for any initial data in $B_{1,\infty}^\alpha$. When $s = 1$, the solution extends to $B_{p,\infty}^\alpha$, $\alpha > d/p$, $2 \leq p \leq \infty$, $d \geq 3$. The idea

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of our proof is inspired by the methods used in [3, 12], where the authors studied the quasi-geostrophic equation. In our proof, we construct two commutators, give three estimates of them, and construct a function sequence fitting our equation.

The rest of this article is divided in four parts. Section 2 recalls the definition and some properties of the Besov spaces, the Bernstein inequality involving both integer and fractional derivatives, as well as some properties of the fractional Laplacian. In Section 3 we prove three estimates about the constructed commutators and a priori estimate of the solution. Section 4 proves the existence and uniqueness of the fractional porous medium equation. Section 5 is devoted to the mean field equation. The main results are the following two theorems.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $d \geq 2$, $s \in [1/2, 1]$, $\alpha > d + 1$. Assume that the initial data $u_0 \in B_{1,\infty}^\alpha$. Then we can find $T = T(\|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha})$, such that a unique solution u to (1.1) on $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$ exists. And the solution belongs to $C^1([0, T]; B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}) \cap L^\infty([0, T]; B_{1,\infty}^\beta)$, and $\beta \in [\alpha + 2s - 2, \alpha]$.*

Theorem 1.2. *Let $d \geq 3$, $\alpha > d/p$ when $2 \leq p \leq \infty$. Assume that the initial data $u_0 \in B_{p,\infty}^\alpha$. Then we can find $T = T(\|u_0\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha})$, such that a unique solution u to the given mean field equation (1.2) on $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$ exists. And the solution belongs to $C^1([0, T]; B_{p,\infty}^\beta) \cap L^\infty([0, T]; B_{p,\infty}^\alpha)$, $\beta \in (d/p, \alpha)$, $2 \leq p \leq \infty$.*

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall the definition of the Besov space. We start with a dyadic decomposition of \mathbb{R}^d .

Suppose $\chi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\})$ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \text{supp } \chi &\subset \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi| \leq \frac{4}{3}\}, \\ \text{supp } \phi &\subset \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : \frac{3}{4} < |\xi| < \frac{8}{3}\}, \\ \chi(\xi) + \sum_{j \geq 0} \phi(2^{-j}\xi) &= 1, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d, \\ \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi(2^{-j}\xi) &= 1, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Define the operators

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_j u &= \phi(2^{-j}D)u = 2^{jd} \int h(2^j y)u(x-y) dy, \\ S_j f &= \sum_{k \leq j-1} \Delta_k f = \chi(2^{-j}D)u = 2^{jd} \int g(2^j y)u(x-y) dy, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where $g = \chi^\vee$ and $h = \phi^\vee$ are the inverse Fourier transform of χ and ϕ , respectively. It can be easily verified that with our choice of ϕ ,

$$\Delta_j \Delta_k f \equiv 0, \text{ if } |j-k| \geq 2, \quad \Delta_j (S_{k-1} f \Delta_k f) \equiv 0, \text{ if } |j-k| \geq 5. \tag{2.2}$$

Definition 2.1. For any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, and $p, q \in [1, \infty]$, the homogeneous Besov spaces $\dot{B}_{p,q}^\alpha$ are defined as

$$\dot{B}_{p,q}^\alpha = \{f \in \mathcal{Z}'(\mathbb{R}^d) : \|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^\alpha} < \infty\}.$$

Here,

$$\|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^\alpha} = \left[\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{j\alpha q} \|\Delta_j f\|_{L^p}^q \right]^{1/q}, \quad \text{where } q < \infty.$$

When $q = \infty$,

$$\|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,\infty}^\alpha} = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{j\alpha} \|\Delta_j f\|_{L^p}.$$

$\mathcal{Z}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$ denotes the dual space of $\mathcal{Z}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \{f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d) : \partial^\gamma \hat{f}(0) = 0, \forall \gamma \in \mathbb{N}^d\}$ and can be identified by the quotient space of \mathcal{S}'/\mathcal{P} with the polynomials space \mathcal{P} .

Definition 2.2. For any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, and $p, q \in [1, \infty]$, the inhomogeneous Besov space $B_{p,q}^\alpha$ is defined as

$$B_{p,q}^\alpha = \{f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d) : \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^\alpha} < \infty\}.$$

Here,

$$\|f\|_{B_{p,q}^\alpha} = \left(\sum_{j \geq 0} 2^{j\alpha q} \|\Delta_j f\|_{L^p}^q \right)^{1/q} + \|S_0(f)\|_{L^p}, \quad \text{when } q < \infty.$$

When $q = \infty$,

$$\|f\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} = \sup_{j \geq 0} 2^{j\alpha} \|\Delta_j f\|_{L^p} + \|S_0(f)\|_{L^p}.$$

Let us state some basic properties of the Besov spaces.

Proposition 2.3. Let $s \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, $1 \leq q \leq \infty$.

- (i) If $\alpha > 0$, then $B_{p,q}^\alpha = \dot{B}_{p,q}^\alpha \cap L^p$, and $\|f\|_{B_{p,q}^\alpha} = \|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^\alpha} + \|f\|_{L^p}$;
- (ii) If $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2$, then $B_{p,q}^{\alpha_2} \subset B_{p,q}^{\alpha_1}$. If $1 \leq q_1 \leq q_2 \leq \infty$, then $\dot{B}_{p,q_1}^\alpha \subset \dot{B}_{p,q_2}^\alpha$ and $B_{p,q_1}^\alpha \subset B_{p,q_2}^\alpha$;
- (iii) If $\alpha > \frac{d}{p}$, then $B_{p,q}^\alpha \hookrightarrow L^\infty$. If $p_1 \leq p_2$, $\alpha_1 - \frac{d}{p_1} > \alpha_2 - \frac{d}{p_2}$, then $B_{p_1,q_1}^{\alpha_1} \hookrightarrow B_{p_2,q_2}^{\alpha_2}$, $B_{p,\min(p,2)}^\alpha \hookrightarrow H_p^\alpha \hookrightarrow B_{p,\max(p,2)}^\alpha$;
- (iv) If $\alpha > 0$, $p \geq 1$, then $\|uv\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \leq C\|u\|_{L^\infty} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} + C\|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|v\|_{L^\infty}$.

We now turn to Bernstein's inequalities. When the Fourier transform of a function is supported on a ball or an annulus, the L^p -norms of the derivatives of the function can be bounded in terms of the L^p -norms of the function itself. And it also exists when one replaces the derivatives by the fractional derivatives (see [6, 14]).

Proposition 2.4. Let $1 \leq p \leq q \leq \infty$, $\gamma \in \mathbb{N}^d$. (1) If $\alpha \geq 0$ and $\text{supp } \hat{f} \subset \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi| \leq K2^j\}$ for some $K > 0$ and integer j , then

$$\|(-\Delta)^\alpha D^\gamma f\|_{L^q} \leq C2^{j(2\alpha+|\gamma|+jd(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}))} \|f\|_{L^p}.$$

(2) If $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{supp } \hat{f} \subset \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : K_12^j \leq |\xi| \leq K_22^j\}$ for some $K_1, K_2 > 0$ and integer j , then

$$C2^{j(2\alpha+|\gamma|+jd(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}))} \|f\|_{L^p} \leq \|(-\Delta)^\alpha D^\gamma f\|_{L^q} \leq \tilde{C}2^{j(2\alpha+|\gamma|+jd(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}))} \|f\|_{L^p},$$

where C and \tilde{C} are positive constants independent of j .

Next we state two pointwise inequalities which were proved in [5, 13].

Proposition 2.5. Let $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ decay sufficiently fast at infinity. Then for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$,

$$2f(x)(-\Delta)^\alpha f(x) \geq (-\Delta)^\alpha f^2(x).$$

Proposition 2.6. *Let $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, $p_1 = \frac{k_1}{l_1} \geq 0$, $p_2 = \frac{k_2}{l_2} \geq 1$ be rational numbers with l_1, l_2 odd, and $k_1 l_1 + k_2 l_2$ even. Then for any $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ that decays sufficiently fast at infinity, and for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$,*

$$(p_1 + p_2) f^{p_1}(x) (-\Delta)^\alpha f^{p_2}(x) \geq p_2 (-\Delta)^\alpha f^{p_1 + p_2}(x).$$

3. A PRIORI ESTIMATE

Proposition 3.1. *Let $\alpha > 0$, $s \in (0, 1)$, $p \in [1, \infty]$ be given. Assume $r > d/p$. Then there exists some constant C such that*

$$2^{j\alpha} \|[\Delta_j, \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u] \partial_i v\|_{L^p} \leq C \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1-2s}} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} + C \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}, \quad (3.1)$$

where the brackets $[\cdot, \cdot]$ represents the commutator, namely

$$[\Delta_j, \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u] \partial_i v = \Delta_j(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u) \partial_i v - \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u \Delta_j(\partial_i v).$$

Proof. Using Bony's para-product decomposition, we have

$$[\Delta_j, \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u] \partial_i v = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + L_4 + L_5,$$

where

$$L_1 = \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} \Delta_j [S_{k-1}(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u) \Delta_k(\partial_i v)] - S_{k-1}(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u) \Delta_k(\Delta_j(\partial_i v)),$$

$$L_2 = \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} \Delta_j [S_{k-1}(\partial_i v) \Delta_k(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u)],$$

$$L_3 = \sum_{k \geq j-2} \Delta_j (\Delta_k(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u) \tilde{\Delta}_k(\partial_i v)),$$

$$L_4 = \sum_k S_{k-1}(\Delta_j(\partial_i v)) \Delta_k(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u),$$

$$L_5 = \sum_{|j'-j''| \leq 1} \Delta_{j'}(\Delta_j(\partial_i v)) \Delta_{j''}(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u).$$

We shall estimate the above terms separately. First observe

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &= \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} 2^{jd} \int h(2^j(x-y)) [S_{k-1}(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u)(y) \\ &\quad - S_{k-1}(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u)(x)] \Delta_k(\Delta_j(\partial_i v))(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

By Young's inequality and Bernstein's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_1\|_{L^p} &\leq C \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} 2^{-j} \|\nabla \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j(\partial_i v)\|_{L^p} \int |y| |h(y)| dy \\ &\leq C 2^{-j} 2^j \|(-\Delta)^{1-s}u\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\|L_2\|_{L^p} \leq C 2^{j(1-2s)} \|\nabla v\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p} \leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}}.$$

We can also estimate,

$$\|L_3\|_{L^p} \leq C \sum_{k \geq j-2} \|\Delta_k(\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u)\|_{L^p} \|\nabla v\|_{L^\infty}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C2^{-j\alpha} \sum_{k \geq j-2} 2^{(j-k)\alpha} 2^{k(\alpha+1-2s)} \|\Delta_k u\|_{L^p} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \\ &\leq C2^{-j\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

To estimate L_4 , by the definition of S_j and Δ_j , we can observe that only k satisfying $k \geq j$ survive. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_4\|_{L^p} &\leq \sum_{k \geq j} C \|\nabla v\|_{L^\infty} 2^{k(1-2s)} \|\Delta_k u\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C2^{-j\alpha} \sum_{k \geq j} 2^{(j-k)\alpha} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \\ &\leq C2^{-j\alpha} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\Delta_k \Delta_j = 0$, for $|j - k| \geq 2$, we have

$$\|L_5\|_{L^p} \leq C \|\nabla v\|_{L^\infty} 2^{j(1-2s)} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p} \leq C2^{-j\alpha} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}}.$$

Collecting the estimates above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &2^{j\alpha} \|\Delta_j, \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s} u\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C2^{j\alpha} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} + 2^{j(\alpha+1-2s)} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p} + \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \\ &\leq \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} + \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

Proposition 3.2. *Let α, s, p, r be as in Proposition 3.1. Then there exists a constant C such that*

$$2^{j\alpha} \|\Delta_j, \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s} u\|_{L^p} \leq C \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^r} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+2-2s}} + C \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}. \tag{3.2}$$

When $p = \infty$, this inequality becomes: for any $r > 0$,

$$2^{j\alpha} \|\Delta_j, \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s} u\|_{L^\infty} \leq C \|v\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^r} \|u\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^{\alpha+2-2s}} + C \|u\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha}. \tag{3.3}$$

Proof. We want to give a new estimate of the commutator in Proposition 3.1. Following the above proof, the estimate of L_1 unchanged, we give different bounds for L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5 . First,

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &= \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} 2^{jd} \int h(2^j(x-y))(S_{k-1} \partial_i v)(y) \Delta_k (\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s} u)(y) dy \\ &= \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} 2^{jd} \int \partial_i h(2^j(x-y)) 2^j (S_{k-1} v)(y) \Delta_k (\partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s} u)(y) dy \\ &\quad - \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} 2^{jd} \int h(2^j(x-y)) (S_{k-1} v)(y) \Delta_k (\partial_{ii}(-\Delta)^{-s} u)(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_2\|_{L^p} &\leq C2^{2-2s} (\|\partial_i h\|_{L^1} + \|h\|_{L^1}) \|v\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C2^{-j\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+2-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^r}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_3\|_{L^p} &\leq C \sum_{k \geq j-2} 2^{jd} \int \partial_i h(2^j(x-y)) 2^j \Delta_k (\partial_i (-\Delta)^{-s} u)(y) \Delta_k v(y) dy \\ &\quad - 2^{jd} \int h(2^j(x-y)) \Delta_k (\partial_{ii} (-\Delta)^{-s} u)(y) \Delta_k v(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_3\|_{L^p} &\leq C \sum_{k \geq j-2} (2^{(j-k)(\alpha+1)} + 2^{(j-k)\alpha}) 2^{k(\alpha+2-2s)} \|v\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_k u\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+2-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^r}. \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_4\|_{L^p} &\leq \sum_{k \geq j} C 2^j \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^\infty} 2^{k(1-2s)} \|\Delta_k u\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \sum_{k \geq j} 2^{(j-k)(\alpha+1)} 2^{k(\alpha+2-2s)} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^r} \|\Delta_k u\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^r} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+2-2s}}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\|L_5\|_{L^p} \leq C \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^\infty} 2^{j(2-2s)} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p} \leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^r} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+2-2s}}.$$

Collecting the estimates above, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{j\alpha} \|[\Delta_j, \partial_i (-\Delta)^{-s} u] \partial_i v\|_{L^p} &\leq C 2^{j\alpha} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} + \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^r} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+2-2s}} \\ &\leq \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} + \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+2-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^r}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 3.3. *Let $\alpha > 0$, $s \in (0, 1)$, $p \in [1, \infty]$. Assume $r > \frac{d}{p}$. Then there exists a constant C such that*

$$2^{j\alpha} \|[\Delta_j, v](-\Delta)^{1-s} u\|_{L^p} \leq C \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} + C \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}, \quad (3.4)$$

where the brackets $[\cdot, \cdot]$ represents the commutator,

$$[\Delta_j, v](-\Delta)^{1-s} u = \Delta_j(v(-\Delta)^{1-s} u) - v \Delta_j((- \Delta)^{1-s} u). \quad (3.5)$$

Proof. This proposition is proved similarly to Proposition 3.1. We start the proof by writing

$$[\Delta_j, v](-\Delta)^{1-s} u = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} \Delta_j (S_{k-1} v \Delta_k (-\Delta)^{1-s} u) - S_{k-1} v \Delta_k (\Delta_j (-\Delta)^{1-s} u), \\ I_2 &= \sum_{|k-j| \leq 4} \Delta_j (S_{k-1} (-\Delta)^{1-s} u) \Delta_k v, \\ I_3 &= \sum_{k \geq j-2} \Delta_j (\Delta_k v) \tilde{\Delta}_k (-\Delta)^{1-s} u, \\ I_4 &= \sum_k S_{k-1} (\Delta_j (-\Delta)^{1-s} u) \Delta_k v, \end{aligned}$$

$$I_5 = \sum_{|j'-j''|\leq 1} \Delta_{j'} v \Delta_{j''} (\Delta_k (-\Delta)^{1-s} u).$$

Similar to the proof for Proposition 3.1, first we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_1\|_{L^p} &= \left\| \sum_{|k-j|\leq 4} 2^{jd} \int h(2^j(x-y))(S_{k-1}v(y) - S_{k-1}v(x))\Delta_k(-\Delta)^{1-s}u(y)dy \right\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C \sum_{|k-j|\leq 4} 2^{-j} \|\nabla v\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j(-\Delta)^{1-s}u\|_{L^p} \int |y|h(y)dy \\ &\leq C 2^{-j} 2^{2j(1-s)} \|\nabla v\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C 2^{j(1-2s)} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Also we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_2\|_{L^p} &\leq C \|(-\Delta)^{1-s}u\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p} \leq C \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p}, \\ \|I_3\|_{L^p} &\leq C \sum_{k\geq j-2} \|\Delta_k v\|_{L^p} 2^{k(2-2s)} \|\Delta_k u\|_{L^\infty} \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \sum_{k\geq j-2} 2^{(j-k)\alpha} 2^{k\alpha} \|\Delta_k v\|_{L^p} 2^{k(2-2s)} \|\Delta_k u\|_{L^\infty} \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_4\|_{L^p} &\leq C \sum_{k\geq j} \|(-\Delta)^{1-s}u\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_k v\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \sum_{k\geq j} 2^{(j-k)\alpha} \|(-\Delta)^{1-s}u\|_{L^\infty} 2^{k\alpha} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\|I_5\|_{L^p} \leq C \|(-\Delta)^{1-s}u\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p} \leq C \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p}.$$

Collecting the estimates above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{j\alpha} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p} \|(-\Delta)^{1-s}u\|_{L^p} &\leq C 2^{j(\alpha+1-2s)} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p} \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \\ &\quad + C 2^{j\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} \|\Delta_j v\|_{L^p} + C \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}} \\ &\leq C \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+1}} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} + C \|v\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{r+2-2s}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 3.4. *Let $s \in [1/2, 1]$, $p = k/l$ be a rational number with k even, l odd, and $\alpha > \frac{d}{p} + 1$. Assume that $u(x, t) \in B_{p,\infty}^\alpha$ is a solution of (1.1) with $u_0 \in B_{p,\infty}^\alpha$ for $t \in [0, T]$. Then, when $u(x, t) \geq 0$, we can find some $C = C(p, \alpha)$, that for any $t \leq T$,*

$$\|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \leq C \|u_0\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \exp\left\{C \int_0^t \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} d\tau\right\}. \quad (3.6)$$

Proof. Applying Δ_j on (1.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \Delta_j u &= \sum [\Delta_j, \partial_i (-\Delta)^{-s} u] \partial_i u + \nabla (-\Delta)^{-s} u \Delta_j (\nabla u) \\ &\quad - [\Delta_j, u] (-\Delta)^{1-s} u - u \Delta_j ((-\Delta)^{1-s} u). \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by $p\Delta_j u |\Delta_j u|^{p-2}$ and integrating over \mathbb{R}^d , the equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^p \\ &= \sum \int p\Delta_j u |\Delta_j u|^{p-2} [\Delta_j, \partial_i (-\Delta)^{-s} u] \partial_i u + \int p\Delta_j u |\Delta_j u|^{p-2} \nabla (-\Delta)^{-s} u \Delta_j (\nabla u) \\ & \quad - \int p\Delta_j u |\Delta_j u|^{p-2} [\Delta_j, u] (-\Delta)^{1-s} u - \int p\Delta_j u |\Delta_j u|^{p-2} u \Delta_j ((-\Delta)^{1-s} u) \\ &= J_1 + J_2 + J_3 + J_4. \end{aligned}$$

From Propositions 3.1 and 3.3, we obtain the estimates

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^{p-1} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^{p-1} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}^2, \\ J_3 &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^{p-1} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^{p-1} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}^2. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} J_2 &= \int \nabla (-\Delta)^{-s} u \nabla (|\Delta_j u|^p) = \int (-\Delta)^{1-s} u |\Delta_j u|^p dx \\ &\leq C \|(-\Delta)^{1-s} u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha-1}} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^p \leq C \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^{p-1} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^{p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that $u \geq 0$ and Propositions 2.5 and 2.6, we estimate

$$\begin{aligned} J_4 &\leq - \int p |\Delta_j u|^{p-2} u (-\Delta)^{1-s} |\Delta_j u|^2 \leq - \int u (-\Delta)^{1-s} |\Delta_j u|^p \\ &= - \int (-\Delta)^{1-s} u |\Delta_j u|^p \leq C \|(-\Delta)^{1-s} u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha-1}} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^p \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p}^{p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining the above four estimates, we set $\frac{d}{dt} \|u\|_{\dot{B}_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \leq C \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}^2$. Since $u \geq 0$, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|_{L^p} &= \frac{d}{dt} \int u^p dx = p \int u^{p-1} u_t dx \\ &= p \int u^{p-1} \nabla \cdot (u \nabla (-\Delta)^{-s} u) = -(p-1) \int \nabla u^p \cdot (\nabla (-\Delta)^{-s} u) \\ &= -(p-1) \int u^p ((-\Delta)^{1-s} u) \\ &\leq C \|u\|_{L^p}^{p-1} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \leq C \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha},$$

which with the Gronwall's inequality yield (3.6). □

4. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1

From the definition of Riesz potentials $(-\Delta)^{-s} u = c(n, s) |x|^{-d+2s} * u$, $0 < 2s < d$. So when $d \geq 2$, $\frac{1}{2} \leq s < 1$, we define $P_\epsilon u = c(n, s) (|x|^{-d+2s} * \sigma_\epsilon) * u = (-\Delta)^{-s} (\sigma_\epsilon * u) = (-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon$, $u_\epsilon = \sigma_\epsilon * u$. Here $\sigma \in C_c^\infty$, is nonnegative, radially symmetric

and decreasing, $\int \sigma = 1$, $\sigma_\epsilon = \epsilon^{-d}\sigma(x/\epsilon)$. Then we construct a sequence $\{u^{(n)}\}$, defined recursively by solving the following equations

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(1)} &= S_2(u_0) \\ \partial_t u^{(n+1)} &= \nabla \cdot (u^{(n+1)} \nabla (P_\epsilon u^{(n)})) \\ u^{(n+1)}(x, 0) &= u_0^{n+1} = S_{n+2}u_0. \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

Since $u^{(n)}$ solves the linear system, we can always find the sequence. Similarly to the proof of Proposition 3.4, taking Δ_j on (4.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \Delta_j u^{(n+1)} &= \sum [\Delta_j, \partial_i (-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)}] \partial_i u^{(n+1)} + \sum \partial_i (-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)} \Delta_j (\partial_i u^{(n+1)}) \\ &\quad - [\Delta_j, u^{(n+1)}] (-\Delta)^{1-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)} - u^{(n+1)} \Delta_j ((-\Delta)^{1-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)}). \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Multiplying both sides by $\frac{\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}}{|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|}$, integrating over \mathbb{R}^d , we denote each corresponding part in the right side by J'_1, J'_2, J'_3, J'_4 . Now we obtain the estimates

$$\begin{aligned} J'_1 &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}}, \\ J'_3 &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}}, \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

where we used the fact that $\|u_\epsilon^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \leq \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}}$. Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} J'_2 &= \int \nabla (-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)} \nabla (|\Delta_j(u^{(n+1)})|) \\ &= \int (-\Delta)^{1-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)} |\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}| dx \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}}, \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} J'_4 &= - \int \frac{\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}}{|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|} u^{(n+1)} \Delta_j ((-\Delta)^{1-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)}) \\ &= \int \frac{\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}}{|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|} u^{(n+1)} \Delta_j (\Delta (-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)}) \\ &= - \int \frac{\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}}{|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|} \nabla u^{(n+1)} \Delta_j (\nabla (-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)}) \\ &\leq C 2^{-j\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

On the other hand,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int |u^{(n+1)}| dx = \int \frac{u^{(n+1)}}{|u^{(n+1)}|} u_t^{(n+1)} dx = \int \nabla \cdot (|u^{(n+1)}| \nabla (-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)}) = 0.$$

Collecting the estimates above, when $s \geq 1/2$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} &\leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+1-2s}} \\ &\leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

Now from Gronwall's inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} &\leq \|u_0^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \exp\left\{C \int_0^t \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} d\tau\right\} \\ &\leq C \|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \exp\left\{C \int_0^t \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} d\tau\right\}, \end{aligned}$$

with C independent of n . Defining $X_T := C([0, T]; B_{1,\infty}^\alpha)$, we have

$$\|u^{(n+1)}\|_{X_T} \leq C \|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \exp(CT \|u^{(n)}\|_{X_T}).$$

Thus, by the standard induction argument we find

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T_0} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \leq 2C \|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}, \quad (4.7)$$

for all $n \geq 1$, if $\exp(2CT_0 \|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}) \leq 2$; namely, $T_0 \leq \frac{\ln 2}{2C_0(1 + \|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha})}$. Using Proposition 3.2, 3.3, and (4.4), (4.5), we see

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}. \quad (4.8)$$

Thus, from the uniform estimate (4.7), we have

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T_0} \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u^{(n)} \right\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \leq C \|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}^2. \quad (4.9)$$

Let $Y_T := C([0, T]; B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2})$. We will prove that the sequence $\{u^{(n)}\}$ is Cauchy in Y_{T_1} for some $T_1 \in (0, T_0)$. Considering the difference $u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\partial_t(u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}) \\ &= \nabla u^{(n+1)} \cdot \nabla(-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)} - u^{(n+1)}(-\Delta)^{1-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)} - \nabla u^{(n)} \cdot \nabla(-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n-1)} \\ &\quad + u^{(n)}(-\Delta)^{1-s} u_\epsilon^{(n-1)} \\ &= \nabla \cdot ((u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}) \nabla(-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)}) + \nabla \cdot (u^{(n)} \nabla(-\Delta)^{-s} (u_\epsilon^{(n)} - u_\epsilon^{(n-1)})), \end{aligned}$$

with initial datum $(u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)})(x, 0) = \Delta_{n+1} u_0$. Proceeding as in the proof of (4.6), we obtain the estimate

$$\|\nabla \cdot (u^{(n)} \nabla(-\Delta)^{-s} (u_\epsilon^{(n)} - u_\epsilon^{(n-1)}))\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \leq C \|u^{(n)} - u^{(n-1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha-1}} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}.$$

Proceeding as in the proof of (4.8), we obtain the estimate

$$\|\nabla \cdot ((u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}) \nabla(-\Delta)^{-s} u_\epsilon^{(n)})\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \leq C \|u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}.$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} &\leq C \|u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha} \\ &\quad + C \|u^{(n)} - u^{(n-1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\|(u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)})(x, 0)\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \\ &= \|\Delta_{n+1} u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} = \sup_j 2^{j(\alpha+2s-2)} \|\Delta_j \Delta_{n+1} u_0\|_{L^1} \\ &\leq C 2^{n(2s-2)} \sup_{n \leq j \leq n+2} 2^{j\alpha} \|\Delta_j u_0\|_{L^1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C2^{n(2s-2)}\|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}.$$

The above inequalities and Gronwall’s inequality imply that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u^{(n+1)}(t) - u^{(n)}(t)\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \\ & \leq \|(u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)})(x, 0)\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}} \exp(C\|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}) \\ & \quad + \int_0^t \exp(C\|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha}(t-s))\|u^{(n)} - u^{(n-1)}\|_{B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2}}(s)ds \\ & \leq C'2^{n(2s-2)} + C'\|u^{(n)} - u^{(n-1)}\|_{Y_{T_1}}(\exp C'T_1 - 1), \end{aligned} \tag{4.10}$$

where $T_1 \in [0, T_0]$, and the constant $C' = C'(\|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\alpha})$. Thus, if $C'(\exp T_1 - 1) < \frac{1}{2}$, we can deduce that $u^{(n)}$ converges to $u \in L^\infty([0, T_1]; B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2})$ in Y_{T_1} . By the well-known interpolation inequality in the Besov spaces we have $u^n \rightarrow u$ in $L^\infty([0, T_1]; B_{1,\infty}^\beta)$ for all $\beta \in [\alpha + 2s - 2, \alpha]$. Moreover, the estimate (4.8) allows us to conclude that $u \in C^1([0, T_1]; B_{1,\infty}^{\alpha+2s-2})$. Letting $\epsilon \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$, we find that u is a solution to (1.1) in $B_{1,\infty}^\beta$.

Next we prove that the solution is unique. Suppose that u, v in $L^\infty([0, T_1]; B_{1,\infty}^\beta)$ are two solutions of (1.1) associated with the initial condition u_0, v_0 . Then $u - v$ satisfies the equation

$$\begin{aligned} u - v &= \nabla \cdot [(u - v)\nabla(-\Delta)^{-s}u] + \nabla \cdot [v\nabla(-\Delta)^{-s}(u - v)], \\ (u - v)(x, 0) &= u_0 - v_0. \end{aligned}$$

Working similarly with (4.10), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|(u - v)(t)\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\beta} &\leq M2^{j(\beta-\alpha)}\|(u - v)(x, 0)\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\beta} \\ &\quad + M\|u - v\|_{C([0,T_1];B_{1,\infty}^\beta)}(\exp C''T_1 - 1), \end{aligned}$$

for $M = M(\|u_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\beta}, \|v_0\|_{B_{1,\infty}^\beta})$. If $M(\exp C''T_1 - 1) < 1$, then we get the uniqueness of solutions in $C([0, T_1]; B_{1,\infty}^\beta)$. The proof is complete.

5. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.2

When $d \geq 3$, we know $(-\Delta)^{-1}u = c(n, s)|x|^{-d+2} * u$. Let $P_\epsilon u = c(n, s)(|x|^{-d+2} * \sigma_\epsilon) * u = (-\Delta)^{-1}(\sigma_\epsilon * u) = (-\Delta)^{-1}u_\epsilon$, where σ is defined in the beginning of Section 4. Consider the successive approximation sequence $\{u^{(n)}\}$ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(1)} &= S_2(u_0) \\ \partial_t u^{(n+1)} &= \nabla \cdot (u^{(n+1)}\nabla(P_\epsilon u_\epsilon^{(n)})) = \nabla u^{(n+1)} \cdot \nabla(-\Delta)^{-1}u_\epsilon^{(n)} - u^{(n+1)}u_\epsilon^{(n)} \\ u^{(n+1)}(x, 0) &= u_0^{n+1} = S_{n+2}u_0. \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

Applying Δ_j on (5.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \Delta_j u^{(n+1)} &= \sum [\Delta_j, \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-s}u_\epsilon^{(n)}]\partial_i u^{(n+1)} \\ &\quad + \nabla(-\Delta)^{-s}u_\epsilon^{(n)}\nabla\Delta_j(u^{(n+1)}) - \Delta_j(u^{(n+1)}u_\epsilon^{(n)}). \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

When $p \geq 2$, multiplying both sides of (5.2) by $p\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|^{p-2}$ and integrating over \mathbb{R}^d , we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt}\|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p}^p = \sum \int p\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|^{p-2}[\Delta_j, \partial_i(-\Delta)^{-1}u_\epsilon^{(n)}]\partial_i u^{(n+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int p \Delta_j u^{(n+1)} |\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|^{p-2} \nabla (-\Delta)^{-1} u_\epsilon^{(n)} \nabla \Delta_j (u^{(n+1)}) \\
& - \int p \Delta_j u^{(n+1)} |\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|^{p-2} \Delta_j (u^{(n+1)} u_\epsilon^{(n)}) = J_1'' + J_2'' + J_3''.
\end{aligned}$$

By Hölder's inequality,

$$J_1'' \leq C \|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p}^{p-1} \|[\Delta_j, \partial_i (-\Delta)^{-1} u_\epsilon^{(n)}] \partial_i u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p}.$$

From the proof of Proposition 2.3 (iv),

$$J_3'' \leq \|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p}^{p-1} \|u^{(n)}\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p} + \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j u^{(n)}\|_{L^p}.$$

Also we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
J_2'' & = \int \nabla (-\Delta)^{-1} u_\epsilon^{(n)} \nabla (|\Delta_j (u^{(n+1)})|^p) \\
& = \int u_\epsilon^{(n)} |\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}|^p dx \leq \|u^{(n)}\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p}^p.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p} & \leq C \|[\Delta_j, \partial_i (-\Delta)^{-1} u^{(n)}] \partial_i u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p} \\
& \quad + C \|u^{(n)}\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p} + C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j u^{(n)}\|_{L^p}.
\end{aligned}$$

When, $\alpha > d/p$,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{\dot{B}_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}.$$

Letting $p \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^\infty} & \leq C \|[\Delta_j, \partial_i (-\Delta)^{-1} u^{(n)}] \partial_i u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^\infty} \\
& \quad + C \|u^{(n)}\|_{L^\infty} \|\Delta_j u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^\infty} + C \|\Delta_j (u^{(n+1)} u^{(n)})\|_{L^\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

So for any $\alpha > 0$,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{\dot{B}_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha} \leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha}.$$

It is easy to prove that when $p = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \int |u^{(n+1)}| dx & = \int \frac{u^{(n+1)}}{|u^{(n+1)}|} u_t^{(n+1)} dx \\
& = \int \nabla \cdot (|u^{(n+1)}| (|x|^{-d+2} * \sigma_\epsilon) * u^{(n)}) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Noting $u^{(n+1)}(x, 0) = u_0^{n+1} = S_{n+2} u_0$, we know $\|u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^1} \leq C$.

When $p \geq 2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \int |u^{(n+1)}|^p dx & = p \int |u^{(n+1)}|^{p-2} u^{(n+1)} u_t^{(n+1)} dx \\
& = p \int |u^{(n+1)}|^{p-2} u^{(n+1)} \nabla \cdot (u^{(n+1)} \nabla (-\Delta)^{-1} u_\epsilon^{(n)}) \\
& = -(p-1) \int \nabla |u^{(n+1)}|^p \cdot (\nabla (-\Delta)^{-1} u_\epsilon^{(n)}) \\
& = (p-1) \int |u^{(n+1)}|^p u_\epsilon^{(n)} \leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p}^p \|u^{(n)}\|_{L^\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

It means

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p} \leq \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^p} \|u^{(n)}\|_{L^\infty} \leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}.$$

Again letting $p \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{L^\infty} \leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha}.$$

Collecting the estimates above, we now obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} &\leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\alpha}, \quad p < \infty, \alpha > \frac{d}{p}, \\ \frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha} &\leq C \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^\alpha}, \quad p = \infty, \alpha > 0. \end{aligned}$$

For any $\beta \in (d/p, \alpha)$, $p < \infty$, or $\beta \in (0, \alpha)$, $p = \infty$ we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\beta} \leq \|u^{(n+1)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\beta} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\beta},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\beta} &\leq \|u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\beta} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\beta} \\ &\quad + \|u^{(n)} - u^{(n-1)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\beta} \|u^{(n)}\|_{B_{p,\infty}^\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 1.1, we omit it.

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