

BLOW-UP SOLUTIONS FOR DAMPED RAO-NAKRA BEAMS WITH SOURCE TERMS

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ABSTRACT. This article concerns the blow-up of solutions for a damped Rao-Nakra beam equation with nonlinear source terms at arbitrary initial energy levels. We estimate the lower and upper bounds of the lifespan of the blow-up solution and the blow-up rate by considering both linear and nonlinear weak damping terms.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this article, we study the Rao-Nakra beam model with nonlinear source terms and nonlinear damping

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_1 h_1 u_{tt} - E_1 h_1 u_{xx} - k(-u + v + \alpha w_x) + g_1(u_t) &= f_1(u, v, w), & \text{in } (0, 1) \times \mathbb{R}^+, \\ \rho_3 h_3 v_{tt} - E_3 h_3 v_{xx} + k(-u + v + \alpha w_x) + g_2(v_t) &= f_2(u, v, w), & \text{in } (0, 1) \times \mathbb{R}^+, \\ \rho h w_{tt} + EI w_{xxxx} - k\alpha(-u + v + \alpha w_x)_x + g_3(w_t) &= f_3(u, v, w), & \text{in } (0, 1) \times \mathbb{R}^+, \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

with initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, 0) &= u_0(x), & u_t(x, 0) &= u_1(x), & \text{in } (0, 1), \\ v(x, 0) &= v_0(x), & v_t(x, 0) &= v_1(x), & \text{in } (0, 1), \\ w(x, 0) &= w_0(x), & w_t(x, 0) &= w_1(x), & \text{in } (0, 1), \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

and Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u(0, t) &= u(1, t) = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+, \\ v(0, t) &= v(1, t) = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+, \\ w(0, t) &= w(1, t) = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+. \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

Rao-Nakra sandwich beam was derived from the following general three-layer laminated beam model developed in 1999 by Liu-Trogon-Yong [16],

$$\rho_1 h_1 u_{tt} - E_1 h_1 u_{xx} - \tau = 0, \quad (1.4)$$

$$\rho_3 h_3 v_{tt} - E_3 h_3 v_{xx} + \tau = 0, \quad (1.5)$$

$$\rho h w_{tt} + EI w_{xxxx} - G_1 h_1 (w_x + \phi_1)_x - G_3 h_3 (w_x + \phi_3)_x - h_2 \tau_x = 0, \quad (1.6)$$

$$\rho_1 I_1 \phi_{1,tt} - E_1 I_1 \phi_{1,xx} - \frac{h_1}{2} \tau + G_1 h_1 (w_x + \phi_1) = 0, \quad (1.7)$$

$$\rho_3 I_3 \phi_{3,tt} - E_3 I_3 \phi_{3,xx} - \frac{h_3}{2} \tau + G_3 h_3 (w_x + \phi_3) = 0. \quad (1.8)$$

The parameters $h_i, \rho_i, E_i, G_i, I_i > 0$ are the thickness, density, Young's modulus, shear modulus, and moments of inertia of the i -th layer for $i = 1, 2, 3$, from the bottom to the top, respectively. In addition, $\rho h = \rho_1 h_1 + \rho_2 h_2 + \rho_3 h_3$ and $EI = E_1 I_1 + E_3 I_3$.

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The Rao-Nakra system [22]

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_1 h_1 u_{tt} - E_1 h_1 u_{xx} - k(-u + v + \alpha w_x) &= 0, & \text{in } (0, L) \times \mathbb{R}^+, \\ \rho_3 h_3 v_{tt} - E_3 h_3 v_{xx} + k(-u + v + \alpha w_x) &= 0, & \text{in } (0, L) \times \mathbb{R}^+, \\ \rho h w_{tt} + EI w_{xxxx} - \alpha k(-u + v + \alpha w_x)_x &= 0, & \text{in } (0, L) \times \mathbb{R}^+, \end{aligned}$$

is obtained from (1.4)-(1.8) when we consider the core material to be linearly elastic, i.e., $\tau = 2G_2\gamma$ with the shear strain

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2h_2}(-u + v + \alpha w_x) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = h_2 + \frac{1}{2}(h_1 + h_3),$$

where $k := \frac{G_2}{h_2}$, $G_2 = \frac{E_2}{2(1+\nu)}$ is the shear modulus, and $-1 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$ is the Poisson ratio.

In [13], it was studied the Rao-Nakra system with internal damping,

$$\rho_1 h_1 u_{tt} - E_1 h_1 u_{xx} - k(-u + v + \alpha w_x) + a_0 u_t = 0, \quad \text{in } (0, 1) \times \mathbb{R}^+, \quad (1.9)$$

$$\rho_3 h_3 v_{tt} - E_3 h_3 v_{xx} + k(-u + v + \alpha w_x) + a_1 v_t = 0, \quad \text{in } (0, 1) \times \mathbb{R}^+, \quad (1.10)$$

$$\rho h w_{tt} + EI w_{xxxx} - \alpha k(-u + v + \alpha w_x)_x + a_3 w_t = 0, \quad \text{in } (0, 1) \times \mathbb{R}^+, \quad (1.11)$$

and was proved that the polynomial stability occurs when there is only one viscous damping acting either on the beam equation or one of the wave equations.

Now, we present a brief review of the literature. The Rao-Nakra with both internal damping and Kelvin-Voigt damping was considered in [14], and the polynomial stability when two of the three equations are directly damped was obtained. Méndez et al. [17] proved the lack of exponential stability when the Kelvin-Voigt damping terms act on the first and third equations in the Rao-Nakra sandwich beam model. Then, the system was proved to have polynomial decay. Exact controllability results for the multilayer Rao-Nakra plate system with locally distributed control in a neighborhood of a portion of the boundary were obtained in [7, 8]. Boundary controllability for the Rao-Nakra beam equation has been studied in [9, 10, 19, 20, 21]. Rao-Nakra sandwich beam equation with internal damping and time delay was analyzed in [23]. Exponential stabilization and observability inequality for Rao-Nakra sandwich beam with time-varying weight and time-varying delay was proved in [3]. By using semigroup theory, they obtained well-posedness, and exponential stability. In [24], well-posedness and exponential stability were proved for the Rao-Nakra sandwich beam with Cattaneo's law for heat conduction. Exponential and general energy decay rates for a Rao-Nakra sandwich beam equation with time-varying weights and frictional damping terms acting complementarily in the domain were obtained in [1].

Blow-up solutions have been investigated in several works. For wave equations with nonlinear damping and source terms see [18]. For systems of nonlinear wave equations with damping and source terms, see [2]. For a viscoelastic Kirchhoff-type equation with logarithmic nonlinearity and strong damping, see [4]. For Kirchhoff type equation with variable-exponent nonlinearity, see [15, 25]. For the Timoshenko beam with nonlinear damping and source terms, see [26] and its references. By the way, blow-up results for the Rao-Nakra beam were not analyzed previously. In this manuscript, we consider (1.9)-(1.11) in a general context, and we investigate the competition between a nonlinear stabilization mechanism and a nonlinear source term. We estimate the lower and upper bound of the lifespan of the blow-up solution and the blow-up rate by considering both linear and nonlinear weak damping terms.

This manuscript is organized as follows. Section 2 introduces notation and preliminary results. Section 3 presents the main results: the blow-up of solutions at high initial energy for both linear and nonlinear weak damping. We establish some technical lemmas in Section 4 to prove the main results. Finally, in Section 5, we prove the finite time blow-up of solutions by using the so-called concavity method.

2. PRELIMINARIES

The following notation will be used for the rest of this article:

$$\|u\|_p = \|u\|_{L^p(0,L)}, \quad \langle u, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle_{L^2(0,1)}.$$

Similarly, for $z = (u, v, w)$ and $\tilde{z} = (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w})$ we will use

$$\|z\|_p := \left(\|u\|_p^p + \|v\|_p^p + \|w\|_p^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad \langle z, \tilde{z} \rangle := \langle u, \tilde{u} \rangle + \langle v, \tilde{v} \rangle + \langle w, \tilde{w} \rangle.$$

Let us consider the Hilbert spaces

$$\mathcal{H} = L^2(0, 1) \times L^2(0, 1) \times H^1(0, 1), \quad V = H_0^1(0, 1) \times H_0^1(0, 1) \times H^2(0, 1) \cap H_0^1(0, 1).$$

with inner products

$$\langle z, \tilde{z} \rangle_V = E_1 h_1 \langle u_x, \tilde{u}_x \rangle + E_3 h_3 \langle v_x, \tilde{v}_x \rangle + EI \langle w_{xx}, \tilde{w}_{xx} \rangle + \kappa \langle -u + v + \alpha w_x, -\tilde{u} + \tilde{v} + \alpha \tilde{w}_x \rangle, \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\langle U, \tilde{U} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \langle z, \tilde{z} \rangle_V + \langle z_1, \tilde{z}_1 \rangle, \quad (2.2)$$

for $z = (u, v, w)$, $\tilde{z} = (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w})$, $z_1 = (u_1, v_1, w_1)$, $\tilde{z}_1 = (\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{v}_1, \tilde{w}_1)$, and $U = (z, z_1)$, $\tilde{U} = (\tilde{z}, \tilde{z}_1)$. The corresponding norms are

$$\|z\|_V^2 = E_1 h_1 \|u_x\|_2^2 + E_3 h_3 \|v_x\|_2^2 + EI \|w_{xx}\|_2^2 + \kappa \| -u + v + \alpha w_x \|_2^2, \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\|U\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = \|z\|_V^2 + \|z_1\|_2^2. \quad (2.4)$$

Assumption 2.1.

- (i) **Damping:** $g_1, g_2, g_3 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are continuous, monotone increasing functions with $g_1(0) = g_2(0) = g_3(0) = 0$. In addition, the following growth conditions: there exist positive constants α and β such that for all $s \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha |s|^{m+1} &\leq g_1(s)s \leq \beta |s|^{m+1}, & m \geq 1, \\ \alpha |s|^{r+1} &\leq g_2(s)s \leq \beta |s|^{r+1}, & r \geq 1, \\ \alpha |s|^{l+1} &\leq g_3(s)s \leq \beta |s|^{l+1}, & l \geq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

- (ii) **Sources:** $f_j \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ and there is a positive constant C such that

$$|\nabla f_j(z)| \leq C \left(|u|^{p-1} + |v|^{p-1} + |w|^{p-1} + 1 \right), \quad j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and } p \geq 1. \quad (2.6)$$

There exists a positive function $F \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ such that

$$\nabla F = \mathcal{F} = (f_1, f_2, f_3). \quad (2.7)$$

There exists $\alpha_0 > 0$ such that

$$F(z) \geq \alpha_0 \left(|u|^{p+1} + |v|^{p+1} + |w|^{p+1} \right). \quad (2.8)$$

Furthermore, F is homogeneous of order $p + 1$, that is

$$F(\lambda z) = \lambda^{p+1} F(z), \quad \forall \lambda > 0, z \in \mathbb{R}^3. \quad (2.9)$$

- (iii) **Coefficients:** $\rho_1 h_1 = \rho_2 h_2 = \rho h = 1$.

Remark 2.2. It is easy to see that f_1, f_2 and f_3 are also homogeneous functions of degree p and there exists a positive constant C such that

$$f_j(z) \leq C \left(|u|^p + |v|^p + |w|^p \right), \quad j = 1, 2, 3. \quad (2.10)$$

We also recall the definition of weak solution of problem (1.1)-(1.3). Let

$$W = (L^{m+1}((0, 1) \times (0, T)) \times L^{r+1}((0, 1) \times (0, T)) \times L^{l+1}((0, 1) \times (0, T))).$$

Definition 2.3. A vector-valued function $z = (u, v, w)$ is called a weak solution of (1.1)-(1.3) on $[0, T]$ if:

- (i) $z \in C([0, T]; V)$, $(z(0), z'(0)) = (z_0, z_1) \in H$;
- (ii) $z_t \in C([0, T]; (L^2(0, 1))^3) \cap W$;

(iii) $z = (u, v, w)$ satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle z'(t), \theta(t) \rangle - \langle z_1, \theta(0) \rangle + \int_0^t (-\langle z'(\tau), \theta_t(\tau) \rangle + \langle z(\tau), \theta(\tau) \rangle) d\tau + \int_0^t \langle \mathcal{G}(z'(\tau)), \theta(\tau) \rangle d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \langle \mathcal{F}(z(\tau)), \theta(\tau) \rangle d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

for all $t \in [0, T]$ and test functions θ in

$$\Theta = \{\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) \in C([0, T]; V), \theta_t \in L^1(0, T; (L^2(0, 1))^3)\},$$

where

$$\mathcal{G}(z) = (g_1(u), g_2(v), g_3(w)), \quad \mathcal{F}(z) = (f_1(u, v, w), f_2(u, v, w), f_3(u, v, w)).$$

Moreover, we know that if z is a weak solution of problem (1.1)-(1.3) on $[0, T_\infty)$ where T_∞ is maximal existence time, then we have the energy identity

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}(0) - \int_0^t \langle \mathcal{G}(z'(\tau)), z'(\tau) \rangle d\tau, \quad \forall t \in [0, T_\infty), \quad (2.11)$$

where

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \|z(t)\|_V^2 \right) - \int_0^1 F(z(x, t)) dx. \quad (2.12)$$

By using a standard continuation procedure for ODE's to conclude that, if $T_\infty < \infty$, then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T_\infty} (\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \|z(t)\|_V^2) = \infty.$$

Combining this with (2.11) and (2.12), we obtain

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T_\infty} \int_0^1 F(z(x, t)) dx = \infty.$$

3. MAIN RESULTS

3.1. Blow-up at high initial energy with linear weak damping. In this subsection, we consider problem (1.1)-(1.3) with $g_1(s) = g_2(s) = g_3(s) = \lambda s$ where $\lambda > 0$.

Theorem 3.1. *Suppose that Assumption 2.1 holds and that the initial data $(z_0, z_1) \in \mathcal{H}$ satisfies*

$$\|z_1\|_2^2 - 2\langle z_0, z_1 \rangle + \alpha_* \mathcal{E}(0) < 0, \quad (3.1)$$

where

$$\alpha_* = \frac{2(p+1)}{(p-1)S_2^2}, \quad S_p = \inf_{z \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|z\|_V}{\|z\|_p}.$$

Suppose further that $\mathcal{E}(0) > 0$ and $z_0 \in \mathcal{N}_-$. Then the weak solution of (1.1)-(1.3) blows up in finite time. Furthermore, we have the following upper bound of the lifespan:

$$T_\infty \leq \frac{4}{p-1} \frac{\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta + \beta_* \|z_0\|_2^2}}{\beta_*}, \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$\zeta = \frac{2\lambda}{p-1} \|z_0\|_2^2 - (z_0, z_1)_2, \quad \beta_* = \frac{(p-1)S_2^2}{p+1} \left[\|z_0\|_2^2 - \frac{2(p+1)}{(p-1)S_2^2} \mathcal{E}(0) \right].$$

Next, we give a lower bound for the lifespan and a blow-up rate.

Theorem 3.2. *Under the assumptions in Theorem 3.1. We have the following lower bound*

$$T_\infty \geq \int_{K(0)}^\infty \frac{dz}{\mathcal{E}(0) + z + 2^{p+1} C^2 S_p^{-2p} (\mathcal{E}(0) + z)^p}, \quad (3.3)$$

where $K(t) = \int_0^1 F(z(x, t)) dx$.

Next, we introduce another way for obtaining a lower bound of the lifespan.

Theorem 3.3. *Under the assumptions in Theorem 3.1. We have the lower bound*

$$T_\infty \geq \frac{1}{p-1} \ln(1 + 2^{-p-1} C^{-2} S_p^{2p} E^{1-p}(0)). \tag{3.4}$$

For the blow-up rate, we have

$$\|z(t)\|_V^{p+1} \gtrsim \|z(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \gtrsim K(t) \geq \mathfrak{X}^{-1}(T_\infty - t), \quad \forall t \in [0, T_\infty), \tag{3.5}$$

where \mathfrak{X}^{-1} is an inverse function of the function

$$\mathfrak{X}(s) = \int_s^\infty \frac{dz}{\mathcal{E}(0) + z + 2^{p+1} C^2 S_p^{-2p} (\mathcal{E}(0) + z)^p}, \quad \forall s \in [0, \infty).$$

3.2. Blow-up at high initial energy with nonlinear weak damping.

Theorem 3.4. *Suppose that $\max\{m, r, l\} < p$ and $(z_0, z_1) \in H$ satisfies*

$$\langle z_0, z_1 \rangle > M\mathcal{E}(0) > 0,$$

then the weak solution blows up in finite time, where

$$M = \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q} + 1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{\bar{q}/q} \left[\frac{\epsilon_0(p+1)^2 \alpha_0}{\beta(1-\underline{\theta})}\right]^{-1/q},$$

where ϵ_0 is a root of the equation

$$\frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q} + 1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{-\frac{\bar{q}+1}{q}} \left[\frac{(p+1)^2 \alpha_0 \epsilon_0}{\beta(1-\underline{\theta})}\right]^{-1/q} = \frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon_0)}{\alpha(\epsilon_0)},$$

such that

$$\epsilon_1 = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{\frac{\bar{q}}{q+1}} \left[\frac{\epsilon_0(p+1)^2 \alpha_0}{\beta(1-\underline{\theta})}\right]^{\frac{1}{q+1}} < 1$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\epsilon) &= 2\sqrt{\left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} + 1\right] \left[\kappa(\epsilon) - \frac{(p+1)^2 \bar{\theta} \alpha_0 \epsilon}{2(1-\underline{\theta})}\right]}, \\ \kappa(\epsilon) &= \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} - 1\right] S_2^2, \\ \bar{q} &= \max\{m, r, l\}, \quad \underline{q} = \min\{m, r, l\}, \\ \bar{\theta} &= \max\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3\} = \frac{p-q}{p-1}, \quad \underline{\theta} = \min\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3\} = \frac{p-\bar{q}}{p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

4. TECHNICAL LEMMAS

to prove the theorems above, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 4.1 ([6]). *Let $\delta > 0, T > 0$ and let h be a Lipschitzian function over $[0, T]$. Assume that $h(0) \geq 0$ and $h'(t) + \delta h(t) > 0$ for a.e. $t \in (0, T)$. Then $h(t) > 0$ for all $t \in (0, T)$.*

Lemma 4.2. *Suppose that $\lambda > 0$. Let*

$$z_0 = (u_0, v_0, w_0) \in \mathcal{N}_- = \{z \in V : I(z) = \|z\|_V^2 - (p+1) \int_0^1 F(z(x)) dx < 0\}, \tag{4.1}$$

and $z_1 = (u_1, v_1, w_1) \in (L^2(0, 1))^3$ such that

$$\langle z_0, z_1 \rangle \geq 0. \tag{4.2}$$

Then the map $t \mapsto \|z(t)\|_2^2$ is strictly increasing as long as $z(t) \in \mathcal{N}_-$.

Proof. Let $\Psi(t) = \|z(t)\|_2^2$ and $G(t) = \Psi'(t) = 2\langle z'(t), z(t) \rangle$. By multiplying the first equation and the second equation in (1.1) by u , v and w , respectively, and adding the two equations together, we have

$$\langle z''(t), z(t) \rangle + \lambda \langle z'(t), z(t) \rangle = (p+1) \int_0^1 F(z(x,t)) dx - \|z(t)\|_V^2 = -I(z(t)). \quad (4.3)$$

By using (4.3) and direct calculations, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} G'(t) &= 2\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + 2\langle z''(t), z(t) \rangle \\ &= 2\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + 2[-\|z(t)\|_V^2 + (p+1) \int_0^1 F(z(x,t)) dx - \frac{\lambda}{2} G(t)], \end{aligned}$$

which yields (with $z(t) \in \mathcal{N}_-$) that

$$G'(t) + \lambda G(t) = 2\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + 2[(p+1) \int_0^1 F(z(x,t)) dx - \|z(t)\|_V^2] > 0.$$

Therefore, by Lemma 4.1, we have $\Psi'(t) = G(t) > 0$. Thus, $\Psi(t)$ is strictly increasing. The proof is complete. \square

We now prove the invariance set of \mathcal{N}_- for $\mathcal{E}(0) > 0$.

Lemma 4.3. *Suppose that (3.1) holds. Then the solution z of problem (1.1)-(1.3) with $\mathcal{E}(0) > 0$ belong to \mathcal{N}_- , provided $z_0 \in \mathcal{N}_-$.*

Proof. We proceed by contradiction, by the continuity of $I(z(\cdot))$ in t , we suppose that there exists a first time $t_0 \in (0, T_\infty)$ such that $I(z(t_0)) = 0$ and $I(z(t)) < 0$ for $t \in [0, t_0)$. By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and Lemma 4.2, we have

$$\Psi(t) = \|z(t)\|_2^2 > \|z_0\|_2^2 \geq 2\langle z_0, z_1 \rangle - \|z_1\|_2^2 > \alpha_* \mathcal{E}(0), \quad \forall t \in (0, t_0).$$

From the continuity of $z(t)$ with respect to t , we have

$$\Psi(t_0) = \|z(t_0)\|_2^2 > \alpha_* \mathcal{E}(0).$$

By the definition of total energy functional \mathcal{E} and Lemma 4.2, we obtain

$$\mathcal{E}(0) \geq \frac{1}{2}\|z'(t_0)\|_2^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p+1}\right)\|z(t_0)\|_V^2 + \frac{I(z(t_0))}{p+1} \geq \frac{(p-1)S_2^2}{2(p+1)}\|z(t_0)\|_2^2$$

which yields that

$$\|z(t_0)\|_2^2 \leq \frac{2(p+1)}{(p-1)S_2^2} \mathcal{E}(0).$$

This implies that

$$\alpha_* \mathcal{E}(0) < \Psi(t_0) = \|z(t_0)\|_2^2 \leq \frac{2(p+1)}{(p-1)S_2^2} \mathcal{E}(0) = \alpha_* \mathcal{E}(0),$$

which contradicts with $\mathcal{E}(0) > 0$. The proof is complete. \square

5. PROOFS

In this section, we prove the finite time blow-up of solutions by using the so-called concavity method, which was first introduced by Levine [11, 12].

Proof of Theorem 3.1. Arguing by contradiction, we suppose that the solution z is a global solution. By Lemmas 4.2 and 4.3, we know that $z(t) \in \mathcal{N}_-$ and $\Psi(t) = \|z(t)\|_2^2 > \|z_0\|_2^2 \geq 2\langle z_0, z_1 \rangle - \|z_1\|_2^2 > \alpha_* \mathcal{E}(0)$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$. Next, for $T_0 > 0$, $\beta_0 > 0$, $\tau_0 > 0$ specified later, we may consider the function $\eta : [0, T_0] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined by

$$\eta(t) = \|z(t)\|_2^2 + \lambda \int_0^t \|z(s)\|_2^2 ds + \lambda(T_0 - t)\|z_0\|_2^2 + \beta_0(t + \tau_0)^2, \quad \forall t \in [0, T_0]. \quad (5.1)$$

By direct calculation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\eta'(t) &= 2\langle z'(t), z(t) \rangle + \lambda \|z(t)\|_2^2 - \lambda \|z_0\|_0^2 + 2\beta_0(t + \tau_0) \\ &= 2\langle z'(t), z(t) \rangle + 2\lambda \int_0^t \langle z'(s), z(s) \rangle ds + 2\beta_0(t + \tau_0).\end{aligned}\tag{5.2}$$

Moreover, by using (4.3), we can easily obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\eta''(t) &= 2\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + 2\langle z''(t), z(t) \rangle + 2\lambda \langle z'(t), z(t) \rangle + 2\beta_0 \\ &= 2\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + 2\beta_0 - 2I(z(t)).\end{aligned}\tag{5.3}$$

Notice that $\eta(t) \geq \beta_0 \tau_0^2 > 0$ for all $t \in [0, T_0]$ and $\eta'(0) = 2\langle z_1, z_0 \rangle + 2\beta_0 \tau_0 > 0$.

By using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we can easily obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(\eta'(t))^2}{4} &= (\langle z'(t), z(t) \rangle + \lambda \int_0^t \langle z'(s), z(s) \rangle ds + \beta_0(t + \tau_0))^2 \\ &\leq [\|z(t)\|_2^2 + \lambda \int_0^t \|z(s)\|_2^2 ds + \beta_0(t + \tau_0)^2] (\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \lambda \int_0^t \|z'(s)\|_2^2 ds + \beta_0) \\ &\leq \eta(t) (\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \lambda \int_0^t \|z'(s)\|_2^2 ds + \beta_0).\end{aligned}\tag{5.4}$$

From (5.1)-(5.3) and (5.4), we obtain the estimate

$$\eta''(t)\eta(t) - \frac{(p+3)(\eta'(t))^2}{4} \geq \eta(t)\xi(t), \quad \forall t \in [0, T_0],\tag{5.5}$$

where

$$\xi(t) = -(p+1)\|z'(t)\|_2^2 - \lambda(p+3) \int_0^t \|z'(s)\|_2^2 ds - 2I(z(t)) - (p+1)\beta_0.\tag{5.6}$$

On the other hand, from (2.11) and (2.12), we deduce that

$$\mathcal{E}(0) = \frac{1}{2}\|z'(t)\|^2 + \frac{p-1}{2(p+1)}\|z(t)\|_V^2 + \frac{I(z(t))}{p+1} + \lambda \int_0^t \|z'(s)\|_2^2 ds,$$

or equivalently

$$\begin{aligned}&-(p+1)\|z'(t)\|^2 - \lambda(p+3) \int_0^t \|z'(s)\|_2^2 ds - 2I(z(t)) \\ &= (p-1)\|z(t)\|_V^2 + \lambda(p-1) \int_0^t \|z'(s)\|_2^2 ds - 2(p+1)\mathcal{E}(0).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, from (5.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\xi(t) &= (p-1)\|z(t)\|_V^2 - 2(p+1)\mathcal{E}(0) + (p-1)\lambda \int_0^t \|z'(s)\|_2^2 ds - (p+1)\beta_0 \\ &\geq (p-1)S_2^2\|z_0\|_2^2 - 2(p+1)\mathcal{E}(0) - (p+1)\beta_0.\end{aligned}\tag{5.7}$$

Choose $\beta_0 \in (0, \beta_*)$ where

$$\beta_* = \frac{(p-1)S_2^2}{p+1}\|z_0\|_2^2 - 2\mathcal{E}(0) = \frac{(p-1)S_2^2}{p+1}[\|z_0\|_2^2 - \frac{2(p+1)}{(p-1)S_2^2}\mathcal{E}(0)] > 0,$$

then (5.7) leads to $\xi(t) > 0$ for all $t \in [0, T_0]$. Therefore, (5.5) yields that

$$\eta(t) \geq \eta(0) \left[1 - \frac{(p-1)\eta'(0)t}{4\eta(0)} \right]^{-\frac{4}{p-1}}, \quad \forall t \in [0, T_0].\tag{5.8}$$

We choose $\tau_0 \in (\tau_*, \infty)$ where

$$\tau_* = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \zeta = \frac{2\lambda}{p-1}\|z_0\|_2^2 - (z_0, z_1)_2 \leq 0, \\ \frac{\zeta}{\beta_*} & \text{if } \zeta > 0, \end{cases}$$

and $T_0 \in [\frac{2}{p-1} \frac{\beta_0 \tau_0^2 + \|z_0\|_2^2}{\beta_0 \tau_0 - \zeta}, \infty)$, then we have

$$T_* = \frac{4\eta(0)}{(p-1)\eta'(0)} = \frac{2(\|z_0\|_2^2 + \lambda T_0 \|z_0\|_2^2 + \beta_0 \tau_0^2)}{(p-1)((z_0, z_1)_2 + \beta_0 \tau_0)} \in [0, T_0].$$

Therefore, (5.8) gives us $\lim_{t \rightarrow T_*} \eta(t) = \infty$. This is a contradiction with the fact that the solution is global and it shows that the solution blows up at finite time.

To derive the upper bound for T_∞ , we know that

$$T_\infty \leq \frac{2}{p-1} \frac{\beta_0 \tau_0^2 + \|z_0\|_2^2}{\beta_0 \tau_0 - \zeta} = \frac{2}{p-1} f(\beta_0, \tau_0), \quad \forall (\beta_0, \tau_0) \in (0, \beta_*] \times (\tau_*, \infty).$$

By direct calculation, we have

$$f_{\tau_0}(\beta_0, \tau_0) = \frac{\beta_0(\beta_0 \tau_0^2 - 2\zeta \tau_0 - \|z_0\|_2^2)}{(\beta_0 \tau_0 - \zeta)^2} = 0 \iff \tau_0^\pm = \frac{\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 + \beta_0 \|z_0\|_2^2}}{\beta_0}.$$

Therefore, for any $(\beta_0, \tau_0) \in (0, \beta_*] \times (\tau_*, \infty)$, we have

$$f(\beta_0, \tau_0) \geq f(\beta_0, \tau_0^+) = 2\tau_0^+ = 2 \frac{\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 + \beta_0 \|z_0\|_2^2}}{\beta_0} \geq 2 \frac{\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 + \beta_* \|z_0\|_2^2}}{\beta_*}.$$

This fact implies

$$T_\infty \leq \frac{4}{p-1} \frac{\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 + \beta_* \|z_0\|_2^2}}{\beta_*}.$$

The proof is complete. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.2. First, we know that $\forall t \in [0, T_\infty)$,

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2}(\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \|z(t)\|_V^2) = \mathcal{E}(t) + \int_0^1 F(z(x, t)) dx \leq \mathcal{E}(0) + \int_0^1 F(z(x, t)) dx.$$

To obtain the lower bound of the blow-up time T_∞ , we define the auxiliary functional

$$K(t) = \int_0^1 F(z(x, t)) dx, \quad \forall t \in [0, T_\infty).$$

It is clear that $\lim_{t \rightarrow T_\infty} K(t) = \infty$. By direct calculation and using Cauchy inequality, we find

$$\begin{aligned} K'(t) &= \int_0^1 \mathcal{F}(z(x, t)) z'(x, t) dx \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |\mathcal{F}(z(x, t)) z'(x, t)| dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 |\mathcal{F}(z(x, t))|^2 dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|z'(t)\|_2^2 + 2C^2 \|z(t)\|_p^{2p} \\ &\leq \mathcal{E}(0) + K(t) + 2C^2 S_p^{-2p} \|z(t)\|_V^{2p} \\ &\leq \mathcal{E}(0) + K(t) + 2^{p+1} C^2 S_p^{-2p} (\mathcal{E}(0) + K(t))^p. \end{aligned}$$

This fact implies, for any $t_1, t_2 \in [0, T_\infty)$ with $t_1 < t_2$, that

$$t_2 - t_1 \geq \int_{K(t_1)}^{K(t_2)} \frac{dz}{\mathcal{E}(0) + z + 2^{p+1} C^2 S_p^{-2p} (\mathcal{E}(0) + z)^p}. \quad (5.9)$$

In (5.9), let $t_2 \rightarrow T_\infty$ and $t_1 = 0$, we obtain

$$T_\infty \geq \int_{K(0)}^\infty \frac{dz}{\mathcal{E}(0) + z + 2^{p+1} C^2 S_p^{-2p} (\mathcal{E}(0) + z)^p}.$$

On other hand, in (5.9), let $t_2 \rightarrow T_\infty$ and $t_1 = t \in [0, T_\infty)$, we obtain

$$T_\infty - t \geq \int_{K(t)}^\infty \frac{dz}{\mathcal{E}(0) + z + 2^{p+1} C^2 S_p^{-2p} (\mathcal{E}(0) + z)^p} = \mathfrak{X}(K(t)). \quad (5.10)$$

We note that the function \mathfrak{X} is continuous and strictly decreasing on $(0, \infty)$. Therefore the inverse function $\mathfrak{X}^{-1} : \mathfrak{X}(0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is also continuous and strictly decreasing. Then (5.10) leads to

$$\|z(t)\|_V^{p+1} \gtrsim \|z(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \gtrsim K(t) \geq \mathfrak{X}^{-1}(T_\infty - t), \quad \forall t \in [0, T_\infty).$$

The proof is complete. □

Proof of Theorem 3.3. We put $E(t) = \frac{1}{2}(\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \|z(t)\|_V^2)$ for all $t \in [0, T_\infty)$. It is clear that $E(t) > 0$ for all $t \in [0, T_\infty)$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow T_\infty} E(t) = \infty$. By direct calculation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E'(t) &= -\lambda\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \langle \mathcal{F}(z(t)), z'(t) \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}\|\mathcal{F}(z(t))\|_2^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + 2C^2\|z(t)\|_p^{2p} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + 2C^2S_p^{-2p}\|z(t)\|_V^{2p} \\ &\leq E(t) + 2^{p+1}C^2S_p^{-2p}E^p(t). \end{aligned} \tag{5.11}$$

We put $\Sigma(t) = -\frac{E^{1-p}(t)}{p-1}$. By direct calculation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma'(t) &= E'(t)E^{-p}(t) \leq (E(t) + 2^{p+1}C^2S_p^{-2p}E^p(t))E^{-p}(t) \\ &= 2^{p+1}C^2S_p^{-2p} + E^{1-p}(t) \\ &= 2^{p+1}C^2S_p^{-2p} - (p-1)\Sigma(t). \end{aligned} \tag{5.12}$$

We deduce from (5.12) that

$$\exp[(p-1)t]\Sigma(t) - \Sigma(0) \geq \frac{2^{p+1}C^2S_p^{-2p}}{p-1} \{\exp[(p-1)t] - 1\},$$

or equivalently

$$t \geq \frac{1}{p-1} \ln\left(\frac{2^{p+1}C^2S_p^{-2p} + E^{1-p}(0)}{2^{p+1}C^2S_p^{-2p} + E^{1-p}(t)}\right). \tag{5.13}$$

By letting $t \rightarrow T_\infty$ in (5.13), we conclude that the estimate (3.4) holds. The proof is complete. □

Proof of Theorem 3.4. Assume that z is a global solution to (1.1)-(1.3). Without loss of generality, we may assume that $\mathcal{E}(t) \geq 0$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$ (See [5, Theorem 2.8]). We put $\Gamma(t) = \langle z'(t), z(t) \rangle$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$. By direct calculation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma'(t) &= \|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \langle z''(t), z(t) \rangle \\ &= \|z'(t)\|_2^2 - \|z(t)\|_V^2 + (p+1) \int_0^1 F(z(x,t))dx - \langle \mathcal{G}(z'(t)), z(t) \rangle \\ &= \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} + 1\right]\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} - 1\right]\|z(t)\|_V^2 \\ &\quad + \epsilon(p+1) \int_0^1 F(z(x,t))dx - \langle \mathcal{G}(z'(t)), z(t) \rangle - (p+1)(1-\epsilon)\mathcal{E}(t) \\ &\geq \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} + 1\right]\|z'(t)\|_2^2 + \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} - 1\right]\|z(t)\|_V^2 \\ &\quad + \epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0\|z(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} - \langle \mathcal{G}(z'(t)), z(t) \rangle - (p+1)(1-\epsilon)\mathcal{E}(t). \end{aligned} \tag{5.14}$$

For the fourth term on the right-hand side of (5.14), we have

$$\langle \mathcal{G}(z'(t)), z(t) \rangle = \langle g_1(u'(t)), u(t) \rangle + \langle g_2(v'(t)), v(t) \rangle + \langle g_3(w'(t)), w(t) \rangle.$$

From Assumption 2.1, for any $\epsilon_1 \in (0, 1)$, by using Hölder's and Young's inequalities, we obtain

$$|\langle g_1(u'(t)), u(t) \rangle| \leq \int_0^1 |g_1(u'(x,t))u(x,t)|dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \beta \int_0^1 |u'(x, t)|^m |u(x, t)| dx \\ &\leq \frac{\beta^{m+1} \alpha^{-m} \epsilon_1^{m+1}}{m+1} \|u(t)\|_{m+1}^{m+1} + \frac{m \alpha \epsilon_1^{-\frac{m+1}{m}}}{m+1} \|u'(t)\|_{m+1}^{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

From the convexity of the function $y \mapsto \frac{x^y}{y}$ in y for $x > 0$ and $y > 0$, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{m+1} \|u(t)\|_{m+1}^{m+1} \leq \frac{\theta_1}{2} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1-\theta_1}{p+1} \|u(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1},$$

where $\theta_1 = \frac{p-m}{p-1} > 0$. Then, we obtain

$$|\langle g_1(u'(t)), u(t) \rangle| \leq \beta^{m+1} \alpha^{-m} \epsilon_1^{m+1} \left(\frac{\theta_1}{2} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1-\theta_1}{p+1} \|u(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) + \frac{m \alpha \epsilon_1^{-\frac{m+1}{m}}}{m+1} \|u'(t)\|_{m+1}^{m+1}.$$

Similarly,

$$|\langle g_2(v'(t)), v(t) \rangle| \leq \beta^{r+1} \alpha^{-r} \epsilon_1^{r+1} \left(\frac{\theta_2}{2} \|v(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1-\theta_2}{p+1} \|v(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) + \frac{r \alpha \epsilon_1^{-\frac{r+1}{r}}}{r+1} \|v'(t)\|_{r+1}^{r+1},$$

where $\theta_2 = \frac{p-r}{p-1} > 0$, and

$$|\langle g_3(w'(t)), w(t) \rangle| \leq \beta^{l+1} \alpha^{-l} \epsilon_1^{l+1} \left(\frac{\theta_3}{2} \|w(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1-\theta_3}{p+1} \|w(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) + \frac{l \alpha \epsilon_1^{-\frac{l+1}{l}}}{l+1} \|w'(t)\|_{l+1}^{l+1},$$

where $\theta_3 = \frac{p-l}{p-1} > 0$. We put

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{q} &= \max\{m, r, l\}, & \underline{q} &= \min\{m, r, l\}, \\ \bar{\theta} &= \max\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3\} = \frac{p-\underline{q}}{p-1}, & \underline{\theta} &= \min\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3\} = \frac{p-\bar{q}}{p-1}, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} &\geq \frac{m}{m+1}, & \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} &\geq \frac{r}{r+1}, & \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} &\geq \frac{l}{l+1}, \\ \epsilon_1^{-\frac{\bar{q}+1}{\bar{q}}} &\geq \epsilon_1^{-\frac{m+1}{m}}, & \epsilon_1^{-\frac{\bar{q}+1}{\bar{q}}} &\geq \epsilon_1^{-\frac{r+1}{r}}, & \epsilon_1^{-\frac{\bar{q}+1}{\bar{q}}} &\geq \epsilon_1^{-\frac{l+1}{l}}. \end{aligned}$$

We denote

$$\Lambda(t) = \Gamma(t) - \epsilon_1^{-\frac{\bar{q}+1}{\bar{q}}} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} \mathcal{E}(t).$$

By using Assumption 2.1, we have

$$\mathcal{E}'(t) = -\langle \mathcal{G}(z'(t)), z'(t) \rangle \leq -\alpha (\|u'(t)\|_{m+1}^{m+1} + \|v'(t)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|w'(t)\|_{l+1}^{l+1}).$$

By direct calculation and using above estimates, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda'(t) &= \Gamma'(t) - \epsilon_1^{-\frac{\bar{q}+1}{\bar{q}}} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} \mathcal{E}'(t) \\ &\geq \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} + 1 \right] \|z'(t)\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} - 1 \right] \|z(t)\|_V^2 + \epsilon(p+1) \alpha_0 \|z(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \\ &\quad - \beta^{m+1} \alpha^{-m} \epsilon_1^{m+1} \left(\frac{\theta_1}{2} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1-\theta_1}{p+1} \|u(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{m \alpha \epsilon_1^{-\frac{m+1}{m}}}{m+1} \|u'(t)\|_{m+1}^{m+1} \\ &\quad - \beta^{r+1} \alpha^{-r} \epsilon_1^{r+1} \left(\frac{\theta_2}{2} \|v(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1-\theta_2}{p+1} \|v(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{r\alpha\epsilon_1^{-\frac{r+1}{r}}}{r+1} \|v'(t)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \\
 & - \beta^{l+1}\alpha^{-l}\epsilon_1^{l+1} \left(\frac{\theta_3}{2} \|w(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1-\theta_3}{p+1} \|w(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \right) \\
 & - \frac{l\alpha\epsilon_1^{-\frac{l+1}{l}}}{l+1} \|w'(t)\|_{l+1}^{l+1} - (p+1)(1-\epsilon)\mathcal{E}(t) \\
 & + \epsilon_1^{-\frac{q+1}{q}} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} \alpha (\|u'(t)\|_{m+1}^{m+1} + \|v'(t)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} + \|w'(t)\|_{l+1}^{l+1}) \\
 \geq & \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} + 1 \right] \|z'(t)\|_2^2 \\
 & + \left\{ \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} - 1 \right] S_2^2 - \frac{\beta^{m+1}\alpha^{-m}\epsilon_1^{m+1}\theta_1}{2} \right\} \|u(t)\|_2^2 \\
 & + \left\{ \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} - 1 \right] S_2^2 - \frac{\beta^{r+1}\alpha^{-r}\epsilon_1^{r+1}\theta_2}{2} \right\} \|v(t)\|_2^2 \\
 & + \left\{ \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} - 1 \right] S_2^2 - \frac{\beta^{l+1}\alpha^{-l}\epsilon_1^{l+1}\theta_3}{2} \right\} \|w(t)\|_2^2 \\
 & + \left[\epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \frac{\beta^{m+1}\alpha^{-m}\epsilon_1^{m+1}(1-\theta_1)}{p+1} \right] \|u(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \\
 & + \left[\epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \frac{\beta^{r+1}\alpha^{-r}\epsilon_1^{r+1}(1-\theta_2)}{p+1} \right] \|v(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \\
 & + \left[\epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \frac{\beta^{l+1}\alpha^{-l}\epsilon_1^{l+1}(1-\theta_3)}{p+1} \right] \|w(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \\
 & + \alpha \left(\epsilon_1^{-\frac{q+1}{q}} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} - \epsilon_1^{-\frac{m+1}{m}} \frac{m}{m+1} \right) \|u'(t)\|_{m+1}^{m+1} \\
 & + \alpha \left(\epsilon_1^{-\frac{q+1}{q}} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} - \epsilon_1^{-\frac{r+1}{r}} \frac{r}{r+1} \right) \|v'(t)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} \\
 & + \alpha \left(\epsilon_1^{-\frac{q+1}{q}} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} - \epsilon_1^{-\frac{l+1}{l}} \frac{l}{l+1} \right) \|w'(t)\|_{l+1}^{l+1} - (p+1)(1-\epsilon)\mathcal{E}(t) \\
 \geq & \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} + 1 \right] \|z'(t)\|_2^2 \\
 & + \left\{ \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} - 1 \right] S_2^2 - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)^{\bar{q}} \frac{\beta\epsilon_1^{q+1}\bar{\theta}}{2} \right\} \|z(t)\|_2^2 \\
 & + \left[\epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \frac{\beta^{m+1}\alpha^{-m}\epsilon_1^{m+1}(1-\theta_1)}{p+1} \right] \|u(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \\
 & + \left[\epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \frac{\beta^{r+1}\alpha^{-r}\epsilon_1^{r+1}(1-\theta_2)}{p+1} \right] \|v(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \\
 & + \left[\epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \frac{\beta^{l+1}\alpha^{-l}\epsilon_1^{l+1}(1-\theta_3)}{p+1} \right] \|w(t)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} - (p+1)(1-\epsilon)\mathcal{E}(t). \tag{5.15}
 \end{aligned}$$

We choose $\epsilon_1 > 0$ such that

$$\epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)^{\bar{q}} \frac{\beta\epsilon_1^{q+1}(1-\theta)}{p+1} = 0$$

equivalently

$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^{\bar{q}} \frac{\epsilon(p+1)^2\alpha_0}{\beta(1-\theta)} = \epsilon_1^{q+1}$$

equivalently

$$\epsilon_1 = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{\frac{\bar{q}}{q+1}} \left[\frac{\epsilon(p+1)^2\alpha_0}{\beta(1-\theta)}\right]^{\frac{1}{q+1}}.$$

We observe that if

$$\epsilon_1 = \left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{\bar{q}} \frac{\epsilon(p+1)^2\alpha_0}{\beta(1-\theta)}\right]^{\frac{1}{q+1}} < 1,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \frac{\beta^{m+1}\alpha^{-m}\epsilon_1^{m+1}(1-\theta_1)}{p+1} &\geq \epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^{\bar{q}} \frac{\beta\epsilon_1^{q+1}(1-\theta)}{p+1} = 0, \\ \epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \frac{\beta^{r+1}\alpha^{-r}\epsilon_1^{r+1}(1-\theta_2)}{p+1} &\geq \epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^{\bar{q}} \frac{\beta\epsilon_1^{q+1}(1-\theta)}{p+1} = 0, \\ \epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \frac{\beta^{l+1}\alpha^{-l}\epsilon_1^{l+1}(1-\theta_3)}{p+1} &\geq \epsilon(p+1)\alpha_0 - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^{\bar{q}} \frac{\beta\epsilon_1^{q+1}(1-\theta)}{p+1} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(p+1)^2\bar{\theta}\alpha_0\epsilon}{2(1-\theta)} &= \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^{\bar{q}} \frac{\beta\epsilon_1^{q+1}\bar{\theta}}{2}, \\ \epsilon_1^{-\frac{q+1}{q}} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} &= \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{-\bar{q}/q} \left[\frac{\epsilon(p+1)^2\alpha_0}{\beta(1-\theta)}\right]^{-1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, (5.15) gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda'(t) &= \Gamma'(t) - \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{-\bar{q}/q} \left[\frac{\epsilon(p+1)^2\alpha_0}{\beta(1-\theta)}\right]^{-1/q} \mathcal{E}'(t) \\ &\geq \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} + 1\right] \|z'(t)\|_2^2 + [\kappa(\epsilon) - \frac{(p+1)^2\bar{\theta}\alpha_0\epsilon}{2(1-\theta)}] \|z(t)\|_2^2 - (p+1)(1-\epsilon)\mathcal{E}(t), \end{aligned} \quad (5.16)$$

where

$$\kappa(\epsilon) = \left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} - 1\right] S_2^2.$$

We note that $\kappa(0) > 0$. Then we can take $\epsilon > 0$ small enough such that

$$\kappa(\epsilon) - \frac{(p+1)^2\bar{\theta}\alpha_0\epsilon}{2(1-\theta)} > 0.$$

Using the Cauchy inequality, we have

$$\left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} + 1\right] \|z'(t)\|_2^2 + [\kappa(\epsilon) - \frac{(p+1)^2\bar{\theta}\alpha_0\epsilon}{2(1-\theta)}] \|z(t)\|_2^2 \geq \alpha(\epsilon)\Gamma(t),$$

where

$$\alpha(\epsilon) = 2\sqrt{\left[\frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{2} + 1\right] [\kappa(\epsilon) - \frac{(p+1)^2\bar{\theta}\alpha_0\epsilon}{2(1-\theta)}]}.$$

Therefore, (5.16) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda'(t) &= \Gamma'(t) - \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{-\bar{q}/q} \left[\frac{\epsilon(p+1)^2\alpha_0}{\beta(1-\theta)}\right]^{-1/q} \mathcal{E}'(t) \\ &\geq \alpha(\epsilon)\Gamma(t) - (p+1)(1-\epsilon)\mathcal{E}(t) \\ &\geq \alpha(\epsilon)\left[\Gamma(t) - \frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{\alpha(\epsilon)}\mathcal{E}(t)\right]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.17)$$

It is easy to see that

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 1} \left[\kappa(\epsilon) - \frac{(p+1)^2\bar{\theta}\alpha_0\epsilon}{2(1-\theta)}\right] < 0.$$

Hence, there exists $\epsilon_* \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\kappa(\epsilon) - \frac{(p+1)^2 \bar{\theta} \alpha_0 \epsilon}{2(1-\theta)} > 0, \quad \alpha(\epsilon) > 0, \quad \forall \epsilon \in (0, \epsilon_*), \quad \alpha(\epsilon_*) = 0.$$

Furthermore,

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{-\frac{\bar{q}}{q}} \left[\frac{\epsilon(p+1)^2 \alpha_0}{\beta(1-\theta)}\right]^{-1/q} = \infty,$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_*} \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{-\frac{\bar{q}}{q}} \left[\frac{\epsilon(p+1)^2 \alpha_0}{\beta(1-\theta)}\right]^{-1/q} > 0,$$

and

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{\alpha(\epsilon)} > 0, \quad \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_*} \frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon)}{\alpha(\epsilon)} = \infty.$$

Then by continuity, there exists $\epsilon_0 \in (0, \epsilon_*) \subset (0, 1)$ such that

$$\frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{q}+1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{-\frac{\bar{q}}{q}} \left[\frac{\epsilon_0(p+1)^2 \alpha_0}{\beta(1-\theta)}\right]^{-1/q} = \frac{(p+1)(1-\epsilon_0)}{\alpha(\epsilon_0)} = \gamma_* > 0.$$

Choose $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$, (5.17) implies

$$\Gamma(t) \geq \Lambda(t) \geq \exp(\alpha(\epsilon_0)t), \quad \forall t \in [0, \infty).$$

So, we have the estimate

$$\|z(t)\|_2^2 \gtrsim \int_0^t \Gamma(s) ds \gtrsim \exp(\alpha(\epsilon_0)t), \quad \forall t \in [0, \infty). \quad (5.18)$$

By using Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z(t)\|_2 &\lesssim \|u(t)\|_2 + \|v(t)\|_2 + \|w(t)\|_2 \\ &\lesssim \int_0^t \|u'(s)\|_2 ds + \int_0^t \|v'(s)\|_2 ds + \int_0^t \|w'(s)\|_2 ds \\ &\lesssim \int_0^t \|u'(s)\|_{m+1} ds + \int_0^t \|v'(s)\|_{r+1} ds + \int_0^t \|w'(s)\|_{l+1} ds \\ &\lesssim t^{\frac{m}{m+1}} \left(\int_0^t \|u'(s)\|_{m+1}^{m+1} ds\right)^{\frac{1}{m+1}} + t^{\frac{r}{r+1}} \left(\int_0^t \|v'(s)\|_{r+1}^{r+1} ds\right)^{\frac{1}{r+1}} + t^{\frac{l}{l+1}} \left(\int_0^t \|w'(s)\|_{l+1}^{l+1} ds\right)^{\frac{1}{l+1}} \\ &\lesssim t^{\frac{m}{m+1}} + t^{\frac{r}{r+1}} + t^{\frac{l}{l+1}}, \quad \forall t \in [0, \infty), \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts (5.18). Therefore, the weak solution blows up in finite time. The proof is complete. \square

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