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Finite time blow-up for an inhomogeneous strongly damped fourth-order wave equation with nonlinear memory

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Abstract

This paper investigates the blow-up phenomena for an inhomogeneous, strongly damped fourth-order wave equation featuring a nonlinear memory term

$$u_{tt}(t, x) - \Delta^2 u(t, x) - \Delta u_t(t, x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\alpha} |u(s, x)|^p ds + \omega(x)$$

with initial conditions $(u(0, x), u_t(0, x)) = (u_0, u_1)$ in \mathbb{R}^N , where $N \geq 1, p > 1, \alpha \in (0, 1), u_i \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^N)$ (for $i = 1, 2$) and $\omega(x) \not\equiv 0$. By employing a special class of test functions, fractional calculus techniques, and nonlinear inequality methods, we prove that provided $\omega(x) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ with $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega(x) dx > 0$, the problem admits no global weak solution for any $p > 1$.

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1 Introduction

Wave equations are fundamental in modeling diverse propagation phenomena across physics, engineering, and biology [3, 7, 8]. While second-order models have been extensively studied, there is growing interest in higher-order wave equations for describing more complex systems, such as the vibrations of plates (modeled by the $\Delta^2 u$ term [11]) and materials with significant internal micro damping (modeled by the Δu_t term [1, 12]). The interplay between such higher-order dissipative mechanisms and nonlocal nonlinearities, such as memory effects, presents a rich and challenging mathematical landscape.

In this work, we analyze the following inhomogeneous, strongly damped fourth-order wave equation

$$u_{tt} - \Delta^2 u - \Delta u_t = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{-\alpha} |u(s, x)|^p ds + \omega(x), (t, x) \in (0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^N, \tag{1.1}$$

subject to the initial condition:

$$(u(0, x), u_t(0, x)) = (u_0, u_1). \tag{1.2}$$

Here, the integral term on the right-hand side represents a nonlinear memory effect with a fractional-order kernel, reflecting the influence of the historical state of the system on its current dynamics. The space-dependent inhomogeneous term $\omega(x)$ can model external forcing or a background potential.

The literature on wave equations with memory and damping is extensive. For the second-order case, the semilinear damped wave equation:

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u + u_t = |u|^p$$

has been thoroughly investigated. It is well-known that the critical Fujita exponent $1 + \frac{2}{N}$ plays a pivotal role in determining the global existence and blow-up of solutions [2, 10]. When an inhomogeneous term $\omega(x)$ is added, the critical exponent shifts, ie p to ∞ for $N = 1, 2$ and to $1 + \frac{2}{N-2}$ for $N \geq 3$ [4]. For equations with memory and inhomogeneous, Jleli et al [5] studied

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u + u_t = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{-\alpha} |u(s, x)|^p ds + \omega(x)$$

and established critical exponents $p > 1$. However, the interplay of a fourth-order operator, strong damping, nonlinear memory, and an inhomogeneous source remains largely unexplored.

Our main contribution is to show that if the inhomogeneous term $\omega(x)$ satisfies $\int \omega(x) dx > 0$, then no global solutions exist for any $p > 1$. This phenomenon is similar to that observed [5] for the second-order case, but our analysis must contend with the additional complexities of the fourth-order setting.

Theorem 1.1 If $u_0, u_1 \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$ and $\omega(x) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ with $\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega(x) dx > 0$, then problem (1.1)-(1.2) admits no global weak solution for all $p > 1$.

Remark 1.1 Let u be a weak solution of problem (1.1)-(1.2). We call u a blow-up in finite time if the maximal existence time T is finite and $u \rightarrow +\infty$ at $t \rightarrow T$.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall some preliminaries on fractional integrals and define the concept of a global weak solution. Section 3 is devoted to the proof of Theorem 1.1, which relies on a careful choice of test functions and a priori estimates.

2 Preliminaries

We need some properties from fractional calculus. For more details, we refer the reader to ([6]).

Let $0 < \alpha < 1$, $u \in C^\infty([0, T], \mathbb{R}^N)$ and $T > 0$. The left Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of order α of u and the right Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of order α of u is defined as

$$(I_{0+}^\alpha u)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-1} u(s) ds \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

and

$$(I_{T-}^\alpha u)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_t^T (s - t)^{\alpha-1} u(s) ds, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.$$

From Kilbas-rivastava-rjillo([6]), for $\alpha > 0$, $\varphi(t) \in L_p(0, T)$ and $u(t) \in L_p(0, T)$, one has

$$\int_0^T \varphi(t)(I_{0+}^\alpha u)(t)dt = \int_0^T u(t)(I_{T-}^\alpha \varphi)(t)dt.$$

Based on the introduction of the fractional integral mention above, we can define global weak solutions to (1.1) and (1.2) as follows.

Definition 2.1 Let $N \geq 1$, $u_0, u_1 \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$ and $\omega(x) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$. We say $u(x, t) \in L^p(L_{loc}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N), (0, T))$ to be a weak solution of problem (1.1)-(1.2), if the equality

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (I_{T-}^{1-\alpha} \varphi) |u|^p dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega \varphi dx dt + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(u_1 \varphi(0, x) - u_0 \varphi_t(0, x) - u_0 \Delta \varphi(0, x) \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \varphi_{tt} dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \Delta \varphi_t dx dt - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \Delta^2 \varphi dx dt \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

holds for all $T > 0$ and $\varphi \in C_{t,x}^{2,4}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^N)$ with $\text{supp}_x \varphi \subset\subset \mathbb{R}^N$, $\varphi(T, \cdot) = 0$ and $\varphi_t(T, \cdot) = 0$.

Lemma 2.1([6]). If $\alpha > 0$ and $\beta > 0$, then

$$(I_{T-}^\alpha (T-t)^{\beta-1})(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\beta+\alpha)} (T-x)^{\beta+\alpha-1}$$

Lemma 2.2 ([9]). Let $\omega(x) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ with $\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega(x) dx > 0$. Then there exists a test function $0 \leq \phi \leq 1$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega(x) \phi dx > 0$.

3 Proof of Theorem 1.1

3.1 Proof Outline

We proceed by contradiction, assuming that a global weak solution u exists. The core idea is to construct a test function $\varphi(t, x) = \eta(t)\mu(x)$ that localizes the problem in both space and time. Substituting φ into (2.1) and applying Young's inequality, we derive a key estimate. After carefully estimating the resulting terms, we obtain an inequality that, in the limit $T \rightarrow \infty$, contradicts the positivity condition $\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega(x)\mu(x)dx > 0$.

3.2 Proof Details

Proof: The proof by contradiction. Assume that $u(x, t)$ is a global weak solution to the problem (1.1)-(1.2). Inspired by [5], we choose the test function following

$$\varphi(t, x) = \eta(t)\mu(x),$$

where

$$\eta(t) = T^{-\lambda}(T-t)^\lambda, \lambda > \frac{p+1-\alpha}{p-1}, t \in [0, T], T \in (0, \infty);$$

$$\mu(x) = \phi\left(\frac{|x|^2}{R^2}\right), R \gg 1, x \in \mathbb{R}^N.$$

Here, $\phi(z)$ is a smooth cut-off function satisfying:

- (i) $|\phi'(z)| \leq C|\phi(z)|$, $|\phi''(z)| \leq C|\phi(z)|$, $|\phi'''(z)| \leq C|\phi(z)|$, $|\phi^{(4)}(z)| \leq C|\phi(z)|$;
- (ii) $\phi(z) \in C_0^4(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is non-increasing function with $\phi(z) \equiv 1$ if $z \in [0, 1]$ and $\phi(z) \equiv 0$ if $z \in [2, \infty)$.

Then, it follows from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (I_{T^-}^{1-\alpha} \varphi) |u|^p dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega \varphi dxdt + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(u_1 \varphi(0, x) - u_0 \varphi_t(0, x) - u_0 \Delta \varphi(0, x) \right) dx \\ & \leq \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u| |\varphi_{tt}| dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u| |\Delta \varphi_t| dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u| |\Delta^2 \varphi| dxdt. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Using the Young inequality with $\varepsilon = \frac{p}{3}$ to (3.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u| |\varphi_{tt}| dxdt & \leq \frac{1}{3} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u|^p (I_{T^-}^{1-\alpha} \varphi) dxdt \\ & \quad + \frac{p-1}{p} \left(\frac{p}{3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} \underbrace{\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (I_{T^-}^{1-\alpha} \varphi)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\varphi_{tt}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dxdt}_{J(\varphi)} \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u| |\Delta \varphi_t| dxdt & \leq \frac{1}{3} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u|^p (I_{T^-}^{1-\alpha} \varphi) dxdt \\ & \quad + \frac{p-1}{p} \left(\frac{p}{3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} \underbrace{\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (I_{T^-}^{1-\alpha} \varphi)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\Delta \varphi_t|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dxdt}_{K(\varphi)} \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u| |\Delta^2 \varphi| dxdt & \leq \frac{1}{3} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u|^p (I_{T^-}^{1-\alpha} \varphi) dxdt \\ & \quad + \frac{p-1}{p} \left(\frac{p}{3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} \underbrace{\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (I_{T^-}^{1-\alpha} \varphi)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\Delta^2 \varphi|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dxdt}_{L(\varphi)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Inserting (3.2)-(3.4) into (3.1) gives

$$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega \varphi dxdt + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (\varphi(0, x) u_1 - \varphi_t(0, x) u_0) dx \leq C(p) \left(J(\varphi) + K(\varphi) + L(\varphi) \right), \quad (3.5)$$

where $C(p) = \frac{p-1}{p} \left(\frac{p}{3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$.

By the definition of the test function $\varphi(t, x)$ and simple calculation, we easily get

$$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega(x) \varphi dxdt = C(\lambda) T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega \mu dx \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(u_1 \varphi(0, x) - u_0 \varphi_t(0, x) - u_0 \Delta \varphi(0, x) \right) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(u_1 \mu(x) + \frac{\lambda u_0}{T} \mu(x) - u_0 \Delta \mu(x) \right) dx. \quad (3.7)$$

Plugging (3.6) and (3.7) into (3.5) gives

$$\begin{aligned} & C(\lambda) T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega \mu dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(u_1 \mu(x) + \frac{\lambda u_0}{T} \mu(x) - u_0 \Delta \mu(x) \right) dx \\ & \leq C(p) \left(J(\varphi) + K(\varphi) + L(\varphi) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Next, we estimate the integrals $J(\varphi)$, $K(\varphi)$ and $L(\varphi)$. These estimates constitute the technical core of the proof.

Lemma 3.1 (Estimation of $J(\varphi)$).

We have the estimate

$$J(\varphi) \leq C(\lambda)T^{-\frac{2p+1-\alpha}{p-1}+1}R^N.$$

Proof: By the definition of the test function $\varphi(t, x)$ and simple calculation, it derives that

$$\begin{aligned} J(\varphi) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (I_T^{1-\alpha} \eta(t) \mu(x))^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\eta''(t) \mu(x)|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dx dt \\ &\leq C(\lambda) T^{-\lambda} \underbrace{\int_0^T (I_T^{1-\alpha} (T-t)^\lambda)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |T-t|^{\frac{\lambda p-2p}{p-1}} dt}_{J_{11}} \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\mu(x)| dx}_{J_{12}}. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that by Lemma 2.1, it derives that

$$\begin{aligned} J_{11} &= \int_0^T \left(\frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+2-\alpha)} (T-t)^{\lambda+1-\alpha} \right)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |T-t|^{\frac{\lambda p-2p}{p-1}} dt \\ &\leq C(\lambda) \int_0^T |T-t|^{\lambda-\frac{2p+1-\alpha}{p-1}} dt \\ &\leq C(\lambda) T^{\lambda-\frac{2p+1-\alpha}{p-1}+1} \end{aligned}$$

and by the cut-off function $\phi(z)$, it derives that

$$\begin{aligned} J_{12} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left| \phi\left(\frac{|x|^2}{R^2}\right) \right| dx \\ &\leq \int_{0 \leq |x| \leq R} \left| \phi\left(\frac{|x|^2}{R^2}\right) \right| dx + \int_{R \leq |x| \leq \sqrt{2}R} \left| \phi\left(\frac{|x|^2}{R^2}\right) \right| dx \\ &\leq CR^N. \end{aligned}$$

Combining these estimates, we obtained the desired results.

Lemma 3.2 (Estimation of $K(\varphi)$).

We have the estimate

$$K(\varphi) \leq C(\lambda)T^{-\frac{p+1-\alpha}{p-1}+1}R^{N-\frac{2p}{p-1}}.$$

Proof: Similar to the estimation of $J(\varphi)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} K(\varphi) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (I_T^{1-\alpha} \eta(t) \mu(x))^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\eta'(t) \Delta \mu(x)|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dx dt \\ &\leq C(\lambda) T^{-\lambda} \underbrace{\int_0^T (I_T^{1-\alpha} (T-t)^\lambda)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |(T-t)|^{\frac{\lambda p-p}{p-1}} dt}_{K_{21}} \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\mu(x)|^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\Delta \mu(x)|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dx}_{K_{22}}. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that by Lemma 2.1, it derives that

$$\begin{aligned} K_{21} &= \int_0^T \left(\frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+2-\alpha)} (T-t)^{\lambda+1-\alpha} \right)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |T-t|^{\frac{\lambda p-p}{p-1}} dt \\ &\leq C(\lambda) \int_0^T |T-t|^{\lambda-\frac{p+1-\alpha}{p-1}} dt \\ &\leq C(\lambda) T^{\lambda-\frac{p+1-\alpha}{p-1}+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining the definition of the function $\mu(x)$ with the condition **(i)**, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta\mu(x)| &= \left| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right) \left(\frac{\partial\phi\left(\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial\phi\left(\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial\phi\left(\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)}{\partial x_n} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \left(\frac{\partial\left(\frac{2x_1}{R^2}\phi'\right)}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial\left(\frac{2x_2}{R^2}\phi'\right)}{\partial x_2} + \dots + \frac{\partial\left(\frac{2x_n}{R^2}\phi'\right)}{\partial x_n} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{2}{R^2}\phi' + \frac{2x_1}{R^2} \frac{2x_1}{R^2}\phi'' + \frac{2}{R^2}\phi' + \frac{2x_2}{R^2} \frac{2x_2}{R^2}\phi'' + \dots + \frac{2}{R^2}\phi' + \frac{2x_n}{R^2} \frac{2x_n}{R^2}\phi'' \right| \\ &\leq \frac{2N}{R^2}|\phi'| + \frac{4(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)}{R^4}|\phi''| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{R^2}|\phi|, \end{aligned}$$

where $r = |x| = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} K_{22} &\leq CR^{-\frac{2p}{p-1}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\mu(x)| dx \\ &\leq CR^{N-\frac{2p}{p-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Based on the estimations in K_{11} and K_{22} , we obtain the desired result.

Lemma 3.3 (Estimation of $L(\varphi)$).

We have the estimate

$$L(\varphi) \leq C(\lambda)T^{-\frac{1-\alpha}{p-1}+1}R^{N-\frac{4p}{p-1}}.$$

Proof: Similar to the estimation of $J(\varphi)$ and $K(\varphi)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L(\varphi) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (I_{T-}^{1-\alpha}\eta(t)\mu(x))^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\eta(t)\Delta^2\mu(x)|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dx dt \\ &\leq \underbrace{T^{-\lambda} \int_0^T (I_{T-}^{1-\alpha}(T-t)^\lambda)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |(T-t)^{\frac{\lambda p}{p-1}} dt}_{L_{31}} \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\mu(x)|^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\Delta^2\mu(x)|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} dx}_{L_{32}}. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that by Lemma 2.1, it derives that

$$\begin{aligned} L_{31} &= \int_0^T \left(\frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+2-\alpha)} (T-t)^{\lambda+1-\alpha} \right)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |T-t|^{\frac{\lambda p}{p-1}} dt \\ &\leq C(\lambda) \int_0^T |T-t|^{\lambda-\frac{1-\alpha}{p-1}} dt \\ &\leq C(\lambda)T^{\lambda-\frac{1-\alpha}{p-1}+1}. \end{aligned}$$

According to the estimate of $\Delta\mu(x)$ above, we have

$$|\Delta^2\mu(x)| = |\Delta(\Delta\mu(x))| \leq \frac{2N}{R^2}|\Delta\mu'(x)| + \frac{4}{R^4}|\Delta(r^2\mu''(x))|.$$

Once again combining the definition of the function $\mu(x)$ with the condition **(i)**, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta\mu'(x)| &= \left| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right) \left(\frac{\partial\phi'\left(\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial\phi'\left(\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial\phi'\left(\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)}{\partial x_n} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \left(\frac{\partial\left(\frac{2x_1}{R^2}\phi''\right)}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial\left(\frac{2x_2}{R^2}\phi''\right)}{\partial x_2} + \dots + \frac{\partial\left(\frac{2x_n}{R^2}\phi''\right)}{\partial x_n} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{2}{R^2}\phi'' + \frac{2x_1}{R^2} \frac{2x_1}{R^2}\phi''' + \frac{2}{R^2}\phi'' + \frac{2x_2}{R^2} \frac{2x_2}{R^2}\phi''' + \dots + \frac{2}{R^2}\phi'' + \frac{2x_n}{R^2} \frac{2x_n}{R^2}\phi''' \right| \\ &\leq \frac{2N}{R^2}|\phi''| + \frac{4(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)}{R^4}|\phi'''| \\ &\leq \frac{2N}{R^2}|\phi''| + \frac{4r^2}{R^4}|\phi'''| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta(r^2\mu''(x))| &= \left| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right) \left(\frac{\partial r^2\phi''\left(\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial r^2\phi''\left(\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial r^2\phi''\left(\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)}{\partial x_n} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \left(\frac{\partial\left(2x_1\phi'' + r^2\frac{2x_1}{R^2}\phi'''\right)}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial\left(2x_2\phi'' + r^2\frac{2x_2}{R^2}\phi'''\right)}{\partial x_2} + \dots + \frac{\partial\left(2x_n\phi'' + r^2\frac{2x_n}{R^2}\phi'''\right)}{\partial x_n} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| 2\phi'' + 2x_1 \frac{2x_1}{R^2}\phi''' + 2x_1 \frac{2x_1}{R^2}\phi''' + r^2\left(\frac{2}{R^2}\phi''' + \frac{2x_1}{R^2} \frac{2x_1}{R^2}\phi^{(4)}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2\phi'' + 2x_2 \frac{2x_2}{R^2}\phi''' + 2x_2 \frac{2x_2}{R^2}\phi''' + r^2\left(\frac{2}{R^2}\phi''' + \frac{2x_2}{R^2} \frac{2x_2}{R^2}\phi^{(4)}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + 2\phi'' + 2x_n \frac{2x_n}{R^2}\phi''' + 2x_n \frac{2x_n}{R^2}\phi''' + r^2\left(\frac{2}{R^2}\phi''' + \frac{2x_n}{R^2} \frac{2x_n}{R^2}\phi^{(4)}\right) \right| \\ &\leq 2N|\phi''| + \frac{4(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)}{R^2}|\phi'''| + \frac{4(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)}{R^2}|\phi'''| \\ &\quad + r^2 \frac{2N}{R^2}|\phi'''| + r^2 \frac{4(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)}{R^4}|\phi^{(4)}| \\ &= 2N|\phi''| + \frac{2N + 8}{R^2}r^2|\phi'''| + \frac{4r^4}{R^4}|\phi^{(4)}|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta^2\mu(x)| &\leq \frac{2N}{R^2} \left(\frac{2N}{R^2}|\phi''| + \frac{4r^2}{R^4}|\phi'''| \right) + \frac{4}{R^4} \left(2N|\phi''| + \frac{2N + 8}{R^2}r^2|\phi'''| + \frac{4r^4}{R^4}|\phi^{(4)}| \right) \\ &= \frac{4N^2 + 8N}{R^4}|\phi''(x)| + \frac{16N + 32}{R^6}r^2|\phi'''| + \frac{16}{R^8}r^4|\phi^{(4)}| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{R^4}|\phi|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L_{32} &\leq CR^{-\frac{4p}{p-1}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\mu(x)| dx \\ &\leq CR^{N-\frac{4p}{p-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Based on the above estimates, we obtained the desired results.

Now we substitute the estimates of Lemmas 3.1-3.3 into (3.8) gives

$$\begin{aligned} & C(\lambda)T \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega \mu dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(u_1 \mu(x) + \frac{\lambda u_0}{T} \mu(x) - u_0 \Delta \mu(x) \right) dx \\ & \leq C(p) \left(C(\lambda) T^{-\frac{2p+1-\alpha}{p-1}+1} R^N + C(\lambda) T^{-\frac{p+1-\alpha}{p-1}+1} R^{N-\frac{2p}{p-1}} + C(\lambda) T^{-\frac{1-\alpha}{p-1}+1} R^{N-\frac{4p}{p-1}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

By rearranging the items, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega \mu dx + C(\lambda) T^{-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(u_1 \mu(x) + \frac{\lambda u_0}{T} \mu(x) - u_0 \Delta \mu(x) \right) dx \\ & \leq C(p, \lambda) \left(T^{-\frac{2p+1-\alpha}{p-1}} R^N + T^{-\frac{p+1-\alpha}{p-1}} R^{N-\frac{2p}{p-1}} + T^{-\frac{1-\alpha}{p-1}} R^{N-\frac{4p}{p-1}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, for any given real number $R \gg 1$ and taking the limits $T \rightarrow \infty$ in the last inequality gives

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega(x) \mu dx \leq 0,$$

by Lemma 2.2, which contradicts $\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \omega \mu dx > 0$. \square

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