

# The well-posedness of a semilinear wave equation associated with a linear integral equation at the boundary <sup>\*†</sup>

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## Abstract

In this paper, we prove the well-posedness for a mixed nonhomogeneous problem of a semilinear wave equation associated with a linear integral equation at the boundary.

## 1 Introduction

We investigate the following problem: Find a pair  $(u, Q)$  of functions satisfying

$$u_{tt} - \mu(t)u_{xx} + F(u, u_t) = f(x, t), 0 < x < 1, 0 < t < T, \quad (1.1)$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

$$-\mu(t)u_x(1, t) = Q(t), \quad (1.3)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x), \quad (1.4)$$

where  $F(u, u_t) = K|u|^{p-2}u + \lambda|u_t|^{q-2}u_t$ ,  $p, q \geq 2$  with  $K, \lambda$  are given constants and  $u_0, u_1, f, \mu$  are given functions satisfying conditions specified later, and the unknown function  $u(x, t)$  and the unknown boundary value  $Q(t)$  satisfy the following integral equation

$$Q(t) = K_1(t)u(1, t) + \lambda_1(t)u_t(1, t) - g(t) - \int_0^t k(t-s)u(1, s)ds, \quad (1.5)$$

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where  $g, k, K_1, \lambda_1$  are given functions.

This problem is the mathematical model describing the shock of a rigid body and the viscoelastic bar (see [1], [2],[8],[9],[10],[11]) considered by several authors.

In [1], with  $F(u, u_t) = Ku + \lambda u_t, \mu(t) \equiv a^2, f(x, t) = 0$ , An, Trieu studied the equation (1.1)<sub>1</sub> in the domain  $[0, l] \times [0, T]$  when the initial data is homogeneous, namely  $u(x, 0) = u_t(x, 0) = 0$  and the boundary condition is given by

$$\begin{cases} Eu_x(0, t) = -f(t), \\ u(l, t) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

where  $E$  is a constant.

In [6], Long, Dinh considered problem (1.1)-(1.4) with  $\lambda_1(t) \equiv 0, K_1(t) = h \geq 0, \mu(t) = 1$ , wherein the unknown function  $u(x, t)$  and the unknown boundary value  $Q(t)$  satisfying the following integral equation

$$Q(t) = hu(1, t) - g(t) - \int_0^t k(t-s)u(1, s)ds. \quad (1.7)$$

We note that Eq.(1.7) is deduced from a Cauchy problem for an ordinary differential equation at the boundary  $x = 1$ .

In [2] Bergounioux, Long and Dinh proved the unique existence for the solution of problem (1.1), (1.4) with  $\mu(t) \equiv 1, F(u, u_t)$  is linear and the mixed boundary conditions (1.2), (1.3) standing for

$$u_x(0, t) = hu(0, t) + g(t) - \int_0^t k(t-s)u(0, s)ds, \quad (1.8)$$

$$u_x(1, t) + K_1u(1, t) + \lambda_1u_t(1, t) = 0, \quad (1.9)$$

In [13] Santos studied the asymptotic behavior of the solution of problem (1.1), (1.2), (1.4) in the case of  $F(u, u_t) = 0$  associated with a boundary condition of memory type at  $x = 1$  as follows

$$u(1, t) + \int_0^t g(t-s)\mu(s)u_x(1, s)ds = 0, \quad t > 0. \quad (1.10)$$

In [8], Long, Dinh and Diem obtained the unique existence, regularity and asymptotic expansion of the problem (1.1)-(1.4) in the case of  $\mu(t) = 1, Q(t) = K_1u(1, t) + \lambda_1u_t(1, t), u_x(0, t) = P(t)$  where  $P(t)$  satisfies (1.7) instead of  $Q(t)$ .

In ([9], [10], [11]), Long, Ut and Truc gave the unique existence, stability, regularity in time variable and asymptotic expansion for the solution of problem (1.1)-(1.5) when  $F(u, u_t) = Ku + \lambda u_t$ .

The present paper consists of two main parts. In Part 1 we prove a theorem of global existence and uniqueness of weak solution  $(u, Q)$  of problem (1.1) - (1.5). The proof is based on a Galerkin type approximation associated to various energy estimates-type bounds, weak-convergence and compactness arguments. The main difficulties encountered here are the boundary condition at  $x = 1$  and with the advent of the nonlinear term of  $F(u, u_t)$ . In order to solve these particular difficulties, stronger assumptions on the initial conditions  $u_0, u_1$  and parameters  $K, \lambda$  will be modified. It's remarkable that the linearization method in the papers ([3], [7]) can't be used in ([2], [5], [6]). In the second part we show the stability of the solution of problem (1.1) - (1.5) in suitable spaces. The results obtained here may be considered as the generalizations of those in An and Trieu [1] and in Long, Dinh, Ut, Truc and Santos ([2], [3], [5] - [13]).

## 2 The existence and uniqueness of the solution

First we introduce some preliminary results and notations used in this paper. Put  $\Omega = (0, 1), Q_T = \Omega \times (0, T), T > 0$ . We omit the definitions of usual function space:  $C^m(\bar{\Omega}), L^p = L^p(\Omega), W^{m,p}(\Omega)$ . We denote  $W^{m,p} = W^{m,p}(\Omega), L^p = W^{0,p}(\Omega), H^m = W^{m,2}(\Omega), 1 \leq p \leq \infty, m = 0, 1, \dots$

The norm in  $L^2$  is denoted by  $\|\cdot\|$ . We also denote by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  the scalar product in  $L^2$  or pair of dual scalar product of a continuous linear functional with an element of a function space. We denote by  $\|\cdot\|_X$  the norm of a Banach space  $X$  and by  $X'$  the dual space of  $X$ . We denote by  $L^p(0, T; X), 1 \leq p \leq \infty$  the Banach space of the real functions  $u : (0, T) \rightarrow X$  measurable, such that

$$\|u\|_{L^p(0,T;X)} = \left( \int_0^T \|u(t)\|_X^p dt \right)^{1/p} < \infty \quad \text{for } 1 \leq p < \infty,$$

and

$$\|u\|_{L^\infty(0,T;X)} = \operatorname{esssup}_{0 < t < T} \|u(t)\|_X \quad \text{for } p = \infty.$$

Let  $u(t), u'(t) = u_t(t), u''(t) = u_{tt}(t), u_x(t), u_{xx}(t)$  denote  $u(x, t), \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t), \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t), \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t), \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t)$ , respectively.

We put

$$V = \{v \in H^1 : v(0) = 0\}, \quad (2.1)$$

$$a(u, v) = \left\langle \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx. \quad (2.2)$$

Here  $V$  is a closed subspace of  $H^1$  and on  $V$ ,  $\|v\|_{H^1}$  and  $\|v\|_V = \sqrt{a(v, v)}$  are two equivalent norms.

Then we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.** *The imbedding  $V \hookrightarrow C^0([0, 1])$  is compact and*

$$\|v\|_{C^0([0,1])} \leq \|v\|_V, \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $v \in V$ .

We omit the detailed proof because of its certainty.

The process is continued by making the following essential assumptions:

- (H<sub>1</sub>)  $K, \lambda \geq 0$ ,
- (H<sub>2</sub>)  $u_0 \in V \cap H^2$ , and  $u_1 \in H^1$ ,
- (H<sub>3</sub>)  $g, K_1, \lambda_1 \in H^1(0, T)$ ,  $\lambda_1(t) \geq \lambda_0 > 0$ ,  $K_1(t) \geq 0$ ,
- (H<sub>4</sub>)  $k \in H^1(0, T)$ ,
- (H<sub>5</sub>)  $\mu \in H^2(0, T)$ ,  $\mu(t) \geq \mu_0 > 0$ ,
- (H<sub>6</sub>)  $f, f_t \in L^2(Q_T)$ .

Then we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** *Let (H<sub>1</sub>)-(H<sub>6</sub>) hold. Then for every  $T > 0$ , there exists a unique weak solution  $(u, Q)$  of problem (1.1)-(1.5) such that*

$$\begin{cases} u \in L^\infty(0, T; V \cap H^2) \cap L^p(Q_T), \\ u_t \in L^\infty(0, T; V) \cap L^q(Q_T), u_{tt} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2), \\ u(1, \cdot) \in H^2(0, T), Q \in H^1(0, T). \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

**Remark 1.** By  $L^\infty(0, T; V) \subset L^p(Q_T) \quad \forall p, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , It follows from (2.4) that the component  $u$  in the weak solution  $(u, Q)$  of problem (1.1)-(1.5) satisfies

$$\begin{cases} u \in C^0(0, T; V) \cap C^1(0, T; L^2) \cap L^\infty(0, T; V \cap H^2), \\ u_t \in L^\infty(0, T; V). \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

*Proof.* The proof consists of Steps 1 – 4.

*Step 1. The Galerkin approximation:* Let  $\{\omega_j\}$  be a denumerable base of

$V \cap H^2$ . We find the approximate solution of problem (1.1)-(1.5) in the form

$$u_m(t) = \sum_{j=1}^m c_{mj}(t)\omega_j, \quad (2.6)$$

where the coefficient functions  $c_{mj}$  satisfy the system of ordinary differential equations as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u_m''(t), \omega_j \rangle + \mu(t)\langle u_{mx}(t), \omega_{jx} \rangle + Q_m(t)\omega_j(1) + \langle F(u_m(t), u_m'(t)), \omega_j \rangle \\ = \langle f(t), \omega_j \rangle, 1 \leq j \leq m, \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

$$Q_m(t) = K_1(t)u_m(1, t) + \lambda_1(t)u_m'(1, t) - g(t) - \int_0^t k(t-s)u_m(1, s)ds, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\begin{cases} u_m(0) = u_{0m} = \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_{mj}\omega_j \rightarrow u_0 & \text{strongly in } V \cap H^2, \\ u_m'(0) = u_{1m} = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_{mj}\omega_j \rightarrow u_1 & \text{strongly in } H^1. \end{cases} \quad (2.9)$$

From the assumptions of Theorem 1, system (2.7)-(2.9) has solutions  $(u_m, Q_m)$  on some interval  $[0, T_m]$ . The following estimates allow one to take  $T_m = T$  for all  $m$ .

*Step 2. A priori estimates:*

*A priori estimates I.* Substituting (2.8) into (2.7), then multiplying the  $j^{\text{th}}$  equation of (2.7) by  $c'_{mj}(t)$  and summing up with respect to  $j$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u_m'(t)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu(t) \frac{d}{dt} \|u_{mx}(t)\|^2 + \left[ K_1(t)u_m(1, t) + \lambda_1(t)u_m'(1, t) \right. \\ \left. - g(t) - \int_0^t k(t-s)u_m(1, s)ds \right] u_m'(1, t) + \langle F(u_m, u_m'), u_m'(t) \rangle \\ = \langle f(t), u_m'(t) \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Integrating (2.10) with respect to  $t$ , we get after some rearrangements

$$\begin{aligned} S_m(t) = S_m(0) + \int_0^t \mu'(s) \|u_{mx}(s)\|^2 ds + \int_0^t K_1'(s) u_m^2(1, s) ds \\ + 2 \int_0^t g(s) u_m'(1, s) ds + 2 \int_0^t \langle f(s), u_m'(s) \rangle ds \\ + 2 \int_0^t u_m'(1, s) \left( \int_0^s k(s-\tau) u_m(1, \tau) d\tau \right) ds, \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
S_m(t) &= \|u'_m(t)\|^2 + \mu(t)\|u_{mx}(t)\|^2 + K_1(t)u_m^2(1, t) \\
&\quad + \frac{2K}{p}\|u_m(t)\|_{L^p}^p + 2\lambda \int_0^t \|u'_m(s)\|_{L^q}^q ds \\
&\quad + 2 \int_0^t \lambda_1(s)|u'_m(1, s)|^2 ds.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Using the inequality

$$2ab \leq \beta a^2 + \frac{1}{\beta} b^2, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \beta > 0, \tag{2.13}$$

and the following inequalities

$$S_m(t) \geq \|u'_m(t)\|^2 + \mu_0\|u_{mx}(t)\|^2 + 2\lambda_0 \int_0^t |u'_m(1, s)|^2 ds, \tag{2.14}$$

$$|u_m(1, t)| \leq \|u_m(t)\|_{C^0(\bar{\Omega})} \leq \|u_{mx}(t)\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{S_m(t)}{\mu_0}}, \tag{2.15}$$

we shall estimate respectively the following terms on the right-hand side of (2.11) as follows

$$\int_0^t \mu'(s)\|u_{mx}(s)\|^2 ds \leq \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_0^t |\mu'(s)|S_m(s) ds, \tag{2.16}$$

$$\int_0^t K'_1(s)u_m^2(1, s) ds \leq \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_0^t |K'_1(s)|S_m(s) ds, \tag{2.17}$$

$$2 \int_0^t g(s)u'_m(1, s) ds \leq \frac{1}{\beta} \|g\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 + \frac{\beta}{2\lambda_0} S_m(t), \tag{2.18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2 \int_0^t u'_m(1, s) \left( \int_0^s k(s-\tau)u_m(1, \tau) d\tau \right) ds \\
\leq \frac{\beta}{2\lambda_0} S_m(t) + \frac{1}{\beta\mu_0} T \|k\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 \int_0^t S_m(s) ds,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

$$2 \int_0^t \langle f(s), u'_m(s) \rangle ds \leq \|f\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 + \int_0^t S_m(s) ds. \tag{2.20}$$

In addition, from the assumptions  $(H_1), (H_2), (H_5)$  and the embedding  $H^1 \hookrightarrow L^p(0, 1)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , there exists a positive constant  $C_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} S_m(0) &= \|u_{1m}\|^2 + \mu(0)\|u_{0mx}\|^2 + K_1(0)u_{0m}^2(1) \\ &+ \frac{2K}{p}\|u_{0m}\|_{L^p}^p \leq C_1 \text{ for all } m. \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

Combining (2.11), (2.12), (2.16)-(2.21), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_m(t) &\leq C_1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\|g\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \|f\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 + \frac{\beta}{\lambda_0}S_m(t) \\ &+ \int_0^t \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\beta\mu_0}T\|k\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0}(|\mu'(s)| + |K_1'(s)|) \right] S_m(s) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

By choosing  $\beta = \frac{\lambda_0}{2}$ , it follows from (2.22), that

$$S_m(t) \leq M_T^{(1)} + \int_0^t N_T^{(1)}(s)S_m(s)ds, \quad (2.23)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} M_T^{(1)} = 2C_1 + \frac{4}{\lambda_0}\|g\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + 2\|f\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2, \\ N_T^{(1)}(s) = 2 \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{\lambda_0\mu_0}T\|k\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0}(|\mu'(s)| + |K_1'(s)|) \right], \\ N_T^{(1)} \in L^1(0, T). \end{cases} \quad (2.24)$$

By Gronwall's lemma, we deduce from (2.23), (2.24), that

$$S_m(t) \leq M_T^{(1)} \exp\left( \int_0^t N_T^{(1)}(s)ds \right) \leq C_T, \text{ for all } t \in [0, T]. \quad (2.25)$$

*A priori estimates II.* Now differentiating (2.7) with respect to  $t$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u_m'''(t), \omega_j \rangle + \mu(t)\langle u_{mx}'(t), \omega_{jx} \rangle + \mu'(t)\langle u_{mx}(t), \omega_{jx} \rangle + Q_m'(t)\omega_j(1) \\ + \langle K(p-1)|u_m|^{p-2}u_m' + \lambda(q-1)|u_m'|^{q-2}u_m'', \omega_j \rangle = \langle f'(t), \omega_j \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (2.26)$$

for all  $1 \leq j \leq m$ .

Multiplying the  $j^{\text{th}}$  equation of (2.28) by  $c_{mj}''(t)$ , summing up with respect to  $j$  and then integrating with respect to the time variable from 0 to  $t$ , we have

after some persistent rearrangements

$$\begin{aligned}
X_m(t) = & X_m(0) + 2\mu'(0)\langle u_{0mx}, u_{1mx} \rangle - 2\mu'(t)\langle u_{mx}(t), u'_{mx}(t) \rangle \\
& + 3 \int_0^t \mu'(s) \|u'_{mx}(s)\|^2 ds + 2 \int_0^t \mu''(s) \langle u_{mx}(s), u'_{mx}(s) \rangle ds \\
& - 2 \int_0^t [K'_1(s) - k(0)] u_m(1, s) u''_m(1, s) ds \\
& - 2 \int_0^t [K_1(s) + \lambda'_1(s)] u'_m(1, s) u''_m(1, s) ds \\
& + 2 \int_0^t u''_m(1, s) \left( g'(s) + \int_0^s k'(s - \tau) u_m(1, \tau) d\tau \right) ds \\
& - 2 \int_0^t \langle K(p-1) |u_m(s)|^{p-2} u'_m(s), u''_m(s) \rangle ds \\
& + 2 \int_0^t \langle f'(s), u''_m(s) \rangle ds,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
X_m(t) = & \|u''_m(t)\|^2 + \mu(t) \|u'_{mx}(t)\|^2 + 2 \int_0^t \lambda_1(s) |u''_m(1, s)|^2 ds \\
& + \frac{8}{q^2} (q-1) \lambda \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (|u'_m(s)|^{\frac{q-2}{2}} u'_m(s)) \right\|^2 ds.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.28}$$

From the assumptions  $(H_1), (H_2), (H_5), (H_6)$  and the embedding  $H^1(0, 1) \hookrightarrow L^p(0, 1)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , there exist positive constants  $D_1, D_2$  depending on  $\mu(0), u_0, u_1, K, \lambda, f$  such that

$$\begin{cases} X_m(0) = \|u''_m(0)\|^2 + \mu(0) \|u_{1mx}\|^2 \\ \leq \mu(0) \|u_{0mx}\| + K \|u_{0m}\|_{L^{2p-2}}^{p-1} \\ \quad + \lambda \|u_{1m}\|_{L^{2q-2}}^{q-1} + \|f(0)\| + \mu(0) \|u_{1mx}\|^2 \leq D_1, \\ 2\mu'(0) \langle u_{0mx}, u_{1mx} \rangle \leq 2|\mu'(0)| \|u_{0mx}\| \|u_{1mx}\| \leq D_2, \end{cases} \tag{2.29}$$

for all  $m$ .

Taking into account of inequality (2.13) where  $\beta$  is replaced by  $\beta_1$  and the

following inequalities

$$X_m(t) \geq \|u_m''(t)\|^2 + \mu_0 \|u_{mx}'(t)\|^2 + 2\lambda_0 \int_0^t |u_m''(1, s)|^2 ds, \quad (2.30)$$

$$|u_m(1, t)| \leq \|u_m(t)\|_{C^0(\bar{\Omega})} \leq \|u_{mx}(t)\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{S_m(t)}{\mu_0}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{C_T}{\mu_0}}, \quad (2.31)$$

$$|u_m'(1, t)| \leq \|u_m'(t)\|_{C^0(\bar{\Omega})} \leq \|u_{mx}'(t)\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{X_m(t)}{\mu_0}}, \quad (2.32)$$

we estimate, without any difficulties, the following terms in the right-hand side of (2.27) as follows

$$-2\mu'(t)\langle u_{mx}(t), u_{mx}'(t) \rangle \leq \beta_1 X_m(t) + \frac{1}{\beta_1 \mu_0^2} C_T |\mu'(t)|^2, \quad (2.33)$$

$$2 \int_0^t \mu''(s) \langle u_{mx}(s), u_{mx}'(s) \rangle ds \leq \frac{C_T}{\beta_1 \mu_0^2} \|\mu''\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 + \beta_1 \int_0^t X_m(s) ds, \quad (2.34)$$

$$3 \int_0^t \mu'(s) \|u_{mx}'(s)\|^2 ds \leq \frac{3}{\mu_0} \int_0^t |\mu'(s)| X_m(s) ds, \quad (2.35)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \int_0^t [K_1'(s) - k(0)] u_m(1, s) u_m''(1, s) ds \\ \leq \frac{C_T}{\mu_0 \beta_1} \|K_1' - k(0)\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 + \frac{\beta_1}{2\lambda_0} X_m(t), \end{aligned} \quad (2.36)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \int_0^t [K_1(s) + \lambda_1'(s)] u_m'(1, s) u_m''(1, s) ds \\ \leq \frac{2}{\mu_0 \beta_1} \int_0^t [K_1^2(s) + |\lambda_1'(s)|^2] X_m(s) ds + \frac{\beta_1}{2\lambda_0} X_m(t), \end{aligned} \quad (2.37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_0^t u_m''(1, s) \left( g'(s) + \int_0^s k'(s - \tau) u_m(1, \tau) d\tau \right) ds \\ \leq \frac{\beta_1}{2\lambda_0} X_m(t) + \frac{2}{\beta_1} \left[ \|g'\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 + \frac{C_T}{\mu_0} T \|k'\|_{L^1(0, T)}^2 \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.38)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2K(p-1) \int_0^t \langle |u_m(s)|^{p-2} u'_m(s), u''_m(s) \rangle ds \\
& \leq 2 \frac{p-1}{\sqrt{\mu_0}} K \left( \frac{C_T}{\mu_0} \right)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \int_0^t X_m(s) ds,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.39}$$

$$2 \int_0^t \langle f'(s), u''_m(s) \rangle ds \leq \beta_1 \int_0^t X_m(s) ds + \frac{1}{\beta_1} \|f'\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2. \tag{2.40}$$

In terms of (2.27), (2.29), (2.33)-(2.40), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
X_m(t) & \leq D_1 + D_2 + \frac{C_T}{\beta_1 \mu_0^2} |\mu'(t)|^2 + \frac{C_T}{\beta_1 \mu_0^2} \|\mu''\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 \\
& \quad + \frac{C_T}{\beta_1 \mu_0} \|K'_1 - k(0)\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{1}{\beta_1} \|f'\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 \\
& \quad + \beta_1 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2\lambda_0} \right) X_m(t) + \frac{2}{\beta_1} \left[ \|g'\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{C_T}{\mu_0} T \|k'\|_{L^1(0,T)}^2 \right] \\
& \quad + 2 \int_0^t \left[ \beta_1 + \frac{3}{2\mu_0} |\mu'(s)| + \frac{1}{\beta_1 \mu_0} (K_1^2(s) + |\lambda'_1(s)|^2) \right. \\
& \quad \quad \left. + \frac{p-1}{\sqrt{\mu_0}} K \left( \frac{C_T}{\mu_0} \right)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \right] \int_0^t X_m(s) ds,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.41}$$

By the choice of  $\beta_1 > 0$  such that

$$\beta_1 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2\lambda_0} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2}, \tag{2.42}$$

we receive

$$X_m(t) \leq \widetilde{M}_T^{(2)}(t) + \int_0^t N_T^{(2)}(s) X_m(s) ds, \tag{2.43}$$

where

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
\widetilde{M}_T^{(2)}(t) & = 2D_1 + 2D_2 + \frac{2C_T}{\beta_1 \mu_0^2} |\mu'(t)|^2 + \frac{2C_T}{\beta_1 \mu_0^2} \|\mu''\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 \\
& \quad + \frac{2C_T}{\beta_1 \mu_0} \|K'_1 - k(0)\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{2}{\beta_1} \|f'\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 \\
& \quad + \frac{4}{\beta_1} \left[ \|g'\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{C_T}{\mu_0} T \|k'\|_{L^1(0,T)}^2 \right], \\
N_T^{(2)}(s) & = 4 \left[ \beta_1 + \frac{3}{2\mu_0} |\mu'(s)| + \frac{1}{\beta_1 \mu_0} (K_1^2(s) + |\lambda'_1(s)|^2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{p-1}{\sqrt{\mu_0}} K \left( \frac{C_T}{\mu_0} \right)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \right], \\
N_T^{(2)} & \in L^1(0, T).
\end{aligned} \right. \tag{2.44}$$

From the assumptions  $(H_3)$ – $(H_6)$  and the embedding  $H^1(0, T) \hookrightarrow C^0([0, T])$ , we deduce that

$$\widetilde{M}_T^{(2)}(t) \leq M_T^{(2)} \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T], \quad (2.45)$$

where  $M_T^{(2)}$  is a positive constant depending on  $T, D_1, D_2, C_T, \mu, \beta_1, g, f, K_1, \lambda_1$ . From (2.43)–(2.45) and Gronwall's inequality, we derive that

$$X_m(t) \leq M_T^{(2)} \exp\left(\int_0^t N_T^{(2)}(s) ds\right) < D_T \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T]. \quad (2.46)$$

On the other hand, we deduce from (2.8), (2.12), (2.25), (2.28), (2.46), that

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q'_m\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 &\leq \frac{5D_T}{2\lambda_0} \|\lambda_1\|_\infty^2 + \frac{5T^2 C_T}{\mu_0} \|k'\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 + 5\|g'\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{5D_T}{\mu_0} \left( \|K_1 + \lambda'_1\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 \|K'_1 - k(0)\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.47)$$

where  $\|\lambda_1\|_\infty = \|\lambda_1\|_{L^\infty(0, T)}$ .

Taking into account assumptions  $(H_3)$ ,  $(H_4)$ , we deduce from (2.47), that

$$\|Q_m\|_{H^1(0, T)} \leq C_T \quad \text{for all } m, \quad (2.48)$$

where  $C_T$  is a positive constant depending only on  $T$ .

*Step 3. Limiting process.* In the main results of (2.12), (2.25), (2.28), (2.46) and (2.48), we conclude the existence of a subsequence of  $(u_m, Q_m)$  still also so denoted, such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{llll} u_m \rightarrow u & \text{in} & L^\infty(0, T; V) & \text{weak}^*, \\ u_m \rightarrow u & \text{in} & L^\infty(0, T; L^p) & \text{weak}^*, \\ u'_m \rightarrow u' & \text{in} & L^\infty(0, T; V) & \text{weak}^*, \\ u'_m \rightarrow u' & \text{in} & L^\infty(0, T; L^q) & \text{weak}^*, \\ u''_m \rightarrow u'' & \text{in} & L^\infty(0, T; L^2) & \text{weak}^*, \\ u_m(1, \cdot) \rightarrow u(1, \cdot) & \text{in} & H^2(0, T) & \text{weakly}, \\ |u_m|^{p-2} u_m \rightarrow \chi_1 & \text{in} & L^\infty(0, T; L^{p/p-1}) & \text{weak}^*, \\ |u'_m|^{q-2} u'_m \rightarrow \chi_2 & \text{in} & L^\infty(0, T; L^{q/q-1}) & \text{weak}^*, \\ Q_m \rightarrow \widetilde{Q} & \text{in} & H^1(0, T) & \text{weakly}. \end{array} \right. \quad (2.49)$$

With the help of the compactness lemma of J.L. Lions ([4] : p.57) and the embeddings  $H^2(0, T) \hookrightarrow H^1(0, T)$ ,  $H^1(0, T) \hookrightarrow C^0([0, T])$ , we can deduce

from (2.49)<sub>1,3,6,7</sub> the existence of a subsequence still denoted by  $(u_m, Q_m)$  such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u_m \rightarrow u & \text{strongly in } L^2(Q_T), \\ u'_m \rightarrow u' & \text{strongly in } L^2(Q_T), \\ u_m(1, \cdot) \rightarrow u(1, \cdot) & \text{strongly in } H^1(0, T), \\ u'_m(1, \cdot) \rightarrow u'(1, \cdot) & \text{strongly in } C^0[0, T], \\ Q_m \rightarrow \tilde{Q} & \text{strongly in } C^0[0, T]. \end{array} \right. \quad (2.50)$$

The remarkable results of (2.8) and (2.50)<sub>3-4</sub> help us to affirm that

$$\begin{aligned} Q_m(t) &\rightarrow K_1(t)u(1, t) + \lambda_1(t)u'(1, t) - g(t) - \int_0^t k(t-s)u(1, s)ds \\ &\equiv Q(t) \quad \text{strongly in } C^0[0, T]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.51)$$

On account of (2.50)<sub>5</sub> and (2.51), we're enable to conclude that

$$Q(t) = \tilde{Q}(t). \quad (2.52)$$

By means of the following inequality

$$||x|^\alpha x - |y|^\alpha y| \leq (\alpha+1)R^\alpha |x-y|, \forall x, y \in [-R, R] \text{ for all } R > 0, \alpha \geq 0, \quad (2.53)$$

it follows from (2.31), that

$$||u_m|^{p-2}u_m - |u|^{p-2}u| \leq (p-1)R^{p-2}|u_m - u|, R = \sqrt{\frac{C_T}{\mu_0}}. \quad (2.54)$$

Hence, it follows from (2.54), (2.50)<sub>1</sub>, that

$$|u_m|^{p-2}u_m \rightarrow |u|^{p-2}u \quad \text{strongly in } L^2(Q_T). \quad (2.55)$$

By the same way, we're able to get from (2.53), with  $R = \sqrt{\frac{D_T}{\mu_0}}$  and (2.49)<sub>3</sub>, (2.50)<sub>2</sub>, that

$$|u'_m|^{p-2}u'_m \rightarrow |u_t|^{p-2}u_t \quad \text{strongly in } L^2(Q_T). \quad (2.56)$$

As a result, we deduce from (2.55), (2.56), that

$$F(u_m, u'_m) \rightarrow F(u, u_t) \quad \text{strongly in } L^2(Q_T). \quad (2.57)$$

Passing to the limit in (2.7) – (2.9) by (2.49)<sub>1,5</sub>, (2.51)-(2.52), (2.57), we have  $(u, Q)$  satisfying the problem

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u''(t), v \rangle + \mu(t)\langle u_x(t), v_x \rangle + Q(t)v(1) \\ + \langle K|u(t)|^{p-2}u(t) + \lambda|u_t(t)|^{q-2}u_t(t), v \rangle \\ = \langle f(t), v \rangle, \forall v \in V, \end{aligned} \quad (2.58)$$

$$u(0) = u_0, u'(0) = u_1, \quad (2.59)$$

$$Q(t) = K_1(t)u(1, t) + \lambda_1(t)u_t(1, t) - g(t) - \int_0^t k(t-s)u(1, s)ds, \quad (2.60)$$

in  $L^2(0, T)$  weakly. Nevertheless, we obtain from (2.42)<sub>5</sub>, (2.57) and assumptions  $(H_5) - (H_6)$ , that

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} [u'' + F(u, u_t) - f] \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2). \quad (2.61)$$

Thus  $u \in L^\infty(0, T; V \cap H^2)$  and the existence of the theorem is proved completely.

*Step 4. Uniqueness of the solution.*

We start this part by letting  $(u_1, Q_1)$  and  $(u_2, Q_2)$  be two weak solutions of problem (1.1)-(1.5) such that

$$\begin{cases} u_i \in L^\infty(0, T; V \cap H^2) \cap L^p(Q_T), \\ u'_i \in L^\infty(0, T; V) \cap L^q(Q_T), u''_i \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2), \\ u_i(1, \cdot) \in H^2(0, T), Q_i \in H^1(0, T) \quad i = 1, 2. \end{cases} \quad (2.62)$$

As a result,  $(u, Q)$  which  $u = u_1 - u_2$ , and  $Q = Q_1 - Q_2$  satisfy the following variational problem

$$\begin{cases} \langle u''(t), v \rangle + \mu(t)\langle u_x(t), v_x \rangle + Q(t)v(1) \\ \quad + K\langle |u_1(t)|^{p-2}u_1(t) - |u_2(t)|^{p-2}u_2(t), v \rangle \\ \quad + \lambda\langle |u'_1(t)|^{q-2}u'_1(t) - |u'_2(t)|^{q-2}u'_2(t), v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v \in V, \\ u(0) = u'(0) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (2.63)$$

and

$$Q(t) = K_1(t)u(1, t) + \lambda_1(t)u'(1, t) - \int_0^t k(t-s)u(1, s)ds. \quad (2.64)$$

In the process of choosing  $v = u'$  in (2.63)<sub>1</sub>, and integrating with respect to  $t$ , it results in

$$\begin{aligned} S(t) &\leq \int_0^t \mu'(s) \|u_x(s)\|^2 ds + \int_0^t K_1'(s) u^2(1, s) ds \\ &\quad + 2 \int_0^t u'(1, s) \left( \int_0^s k(s-\tau) u(1, \tau) d\tau \right) ds \\ &\quad - 2K \int_0^t \langle |u_1(s)|^{p-2} u_1(s) - |u_2(s)|^{p-2} u_2(s), u'(s) \rangle ds, \end{aligned} \quad (2.65)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S(t) &= \|u'(t)\|^2 + \mu(t) \|u_x(t)\|^2 + K_1(t) u^2(1, t) \\ &\quad + 2 \int_0^t \lambda_1(s) |u'(1, s)|^2 ds \end{aligned} \quad (2.66)$$

Noting that

$$S(t) \geq \|u'(t)\|^2 + \mu_0 \|u_x(t)\|^2 + 2\lambda_0 \int_0^t |u'(1, s)|^2 ds, \quad (2.67)$$

$$|u(1, t)| \leq \|u(t)\|_{C^0(\bar{\Omega})} \leq \|u_x(t)\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{S(t)}{\mu(t)}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{S(t)}{\mu_0}}. \quad (2.68)$$

We again use inequalities (2.13) and (2.53) with  $\alpha = p - 2$ ,  $R = \max_{i=1,2} \|u_i\|_{L^\infty(0,T;V)}$ , then, it follows from (2.65)-(2.68), that

$$\begin{aligned} S(t) &\leq \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_0^t (\|\mu'\|_\infty + |K_1'(s)|) S(s) ds + \frac{\beta}{2\lambda_0} S(t) \\ &\quad + \frac{T}{\beta\mu_0} \|k\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 \int_0^t S(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0}} (p-1) K R^{p-2} \int_0^t S(s) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (2.69)$$

Choosing  $\beta > 0$ , such that  $\beta \frac{1}{2\lambda_0} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , we obtain from (2.69), that

$$S(t) \leq \int_0^t q_1(s) S(s) ds, \quad (2.70)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} q_1(s) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\|\mu'\|_\infty + |K_1'(s)|) + \frac{2T}{\beta\mu_0} \|k\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\mu_0}} (p-1) K R^{p-2}, \\ q_1 \in L^2(0, T). \end{cases} \quad (2.71)$$

By Gronwall's lemma, we deduce that  $S \equiv 0$  and Theorem 1 is proved completely.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** In the case of  $p, q > 2$  and  $K, \lambda < 0$ , the question about the existence for the solutions of problem (1.1)-(1.5) is still open. However we have received the answer when  $p = q = 2$  and  $K, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  published in [11].

### 3 The stability of the solution

In this section, we assume that the functions  $u_0, u_1$  satisfy  $(H_2)$ . By Theorem 1, the problem (1.1)-(1.5) has a unique weak solution  $(u, Q)$  depending on  $\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k$ . So we have

$$u = u(\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k), Q = Q(\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k), \quad (3.1)$$

where  $(\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k)$  satisfy the assumptions  $(H_1), (H_3) - (H_6)$  and  $u_0, u_1$  are fixed functions satisfying  $(H_2)$ .

We put

$$\mathfrak{S}(\mu_0, \lambda_0) = \left\{ (\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k) : (\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k) \text{ satisfy the assumptions } (H_1), (H_3) - (H_6) \right\},$$

where  $\mu_0 > 0, \lambda_0 > 0$  are given constants.

Then there is a theorem as follows.

**Theorem 2.** *For every  $T > 0$ , let  $(H_1) - (H_6)$  hold. Then the solutions of problem (1.1)-(1.5) are stable with respect to the data  $(\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k)$ , i.e., if  $(\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k), (\mu^j, K^j, \lambda^j, f^j, K_1^j, \lambda_1^j, g^j, k^j) \in \mathfrak{S}(\mu_0, \lambda_0)$ , such that*

$$\begin{cases} \|\mu^j - \mu\|_{H^2(0,T)} \rightarrow 0, |K^j - K| + |\lambda^j - \lambda| \rightarrow 0, \\ \|f^j - f\|_{L^2(Q_T)} + \|f_t^j - f_t\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \rightarrow 0, \\ \|K_1^j - K_1\|_{H^1(0,T)} \rightarrow 0, \|\lambda_1^j - \lambda_1\|_{H^1(0,T)} \rightarrow 0, \\ \|g^j - g\|_{H^1(0,T)} \rightarrow 0, \|k^j - k\|_{H^1(0,T)} \rightarrow 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

as  $j \rightarrow +\infty$ , then

$$(u_j, u'_j, u_j(1, \cdot), Q_j) \rightarrow (u, u', u(1, \cdot), Q) \quad (3.3)$$

in  $L^\infty(0, T; V) \times L^\infty(0, T; L^2) \times H^1(0, T) \times L^2(0, T)$  strongly as  $j \rightarrow +\infty$  where  $u_j = u(\mu^j, K^j, \lambda^j, f^j, K_1^j, \lambda_1^j, g^j, k^j)$ ,  $Q_j = Q(\mu^j, K^j, \lambda^j, f^j, K_1^j, \lambda_1^j, g^j, k^j)$ .

*Proof.* First of all, we have that if the data  $(\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k)$  satisfy

$$\begin{cases} \|\mu\|_{H^2(0,T)} \leq \mu^*, & 0 \leq K \leq K^*, & 0 \leq \lambda \leq \lambda^*, \\ \|f\|_{L^2(Q_T)} + \|f_t\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq f^*, \\ \|K_1\|_{H^1(0,T)} \leq K_1^*, & \|\lambda_1\|_{H^1(0,T)} \leq \lambda_1^*, \\ \|g\|_{H^1(0,T)} \leq g^*, & \|k\|_{H^1(0,T)} \leq k^*, \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

where  $\mu^*, K^*, \lambda^*, f^*, K_1^*, \lambda_1^*, g^*, k^*$  are fixed positive constants. Therefore the a priori estimates of the sequences  $\{u_m\}$  and  $\{Q_m\}$  in the proof of Theorem 1 satisfy

$$\|u'_m(t)\|^2 + \mu_0 \|u_{mx}(t)\|^2 + 2\lambda_0 \int_0^t |u'_m(1,s)|^2 ds \leq M_T, \forall t \in [0, T], \quad (3.5)$$

$$\|u''_m(t)\|^2 + \mu_0 \|u'_{mx}(t)\|^2 + 2\lambda_0 \int_0^t |u''_m(1,s)|^2 ds \leq M_T, \forall t \in [0, T], \quad (3.6)$$

$$\|Q_m\|_{H^1(0,T)} \leq M_T, \quad (3.7)$$

where  $M_T$  is a positive constant depending on  $T, u_0, u_1, \mu_0, \lambda_0, \mu^*, K^*, \lambda^*, f^*$ , ( independent of  $\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k$ ).

Hence the limit  $(u, Q)$  in suitable spaces of the sequence  $\{(u_m, Q_m)\}$  defined by (2.6)-(2.8) is a weak solution of the problem (1.1)-(1.5) satisfying the estimates (3.5)-(3.7).

Now by (3.2) we can assume that there exist positive constants  $\mu^*, K^*, \lambda^*, f^*, K_1^*, \lambda_1^*, g^*, k^*$  such that the data  $(\mu^j, K^j, \lambda^j, f^j, K_1^j, \lambda_1^j, g^j, k^j)$  satisfy (3.4) with  $(\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k) = (\mu^j, K^j, \lambda^j, f^j, K_1^j, \lambda_1^j, g^j, k^j)$ . Then, by the above remark, we have that the solution  $(u_j, Q_j)$  of problem (1.1)-(1.5) corresponding to  $(\mu, K, \lambda, f, K_1, \lambda_1, g, k) = (\mu^j, K^j, \lambda^j, f^j, K_1^j, \lambda_1^j, g^j, k^j)$  satisfy

$$\|u'_j(t)\|^2 + \mu_0 \|u_{jx}(t)\|^2 + 2\lambda_0 \int_0^t |u'_j(1,s)|^2 ds \leq M_T, \forall t \in [0, T], \quad (3.8)$$

$$\|u''_j(t)\|^2 + \mu_0 \|u'_{jx}(t)\|^2 + 2\lambda_0 \int_0^t |u''_j(1,s)|^2 ds \leq M_T, \forall t \in [0, T], \quad (3.9)$$

$$\|Q_j\|_{H^1(0,T)} \leq M_T. \quad (3.10)$$

Put

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\mu}_j = \mu^j - \mu, & \tilde{K}_j = K^j - K, & \tilde{\lambda}_j = \lambda^j - \lambda, \\ \tilde{f}_j = f^j - f, & \tilde{K}_{1j} = K_1^j - K_1, & \tilde{\lambda}_1^j = \lambda_1^j - \lambda_1, \\ \tilde{g}_j = g^j - g, & \tilde{k}_j = k^j - k. \end{cases} \quad (3.11)$$

Consequently,  $v_j = u_j - u, P_j = Q_j - Q$  satisfy the following variational problem

$$\begin{cases} \langle v_j''(t), v \rangle + \mu(t) \langle v_{jx}(t), v_x \rangle + P_j(t)v(1) \\ \quad + K_j \langle |u_j|^{p-2}u_j - |u|^{p-2}u, v \rangle + \lambda_j \langle |u_j'|^{q-2}u_j' - |u'|^{q-2}u', v \rangle \\ = \langle \tilde{f}_j, v \rangle - \tilde{\mu}_j(t) \langle u_{jx}(t), v_x \rangle - \tilde{K}_j \langle |u|^{p-2}u, v \rangle - \tilde{\lambda}_j \langle |u'|^{q-2}u', v \rangle \quad \forall v \in V, \\ v_j(0) = v_j'(0) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.12)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_j(t) &= Q_j(t) - Q(t) \\ &= K_1(t)v_j(1, t) + \lambda_1(t)v_{jt}(1, t) - \int_0^t k(t-s)v_j(1, s)ds - \hat{g}_j(t), \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

$$\hat{g}_j(t) = \tilde{g}_j(t) - \tilde{K}_{1j}(t)u_j(1, t) - \tilde{\lambda}_{1j}(t)u_{jt}(1, t) + \int_0^t \tilde{k}_j(t-s)u_j(1, s)ds. \quad (3.14)$$

Substituting  $P_j(t)$  into (3.12), then taking  $v = v_j'$  in (3.12)<sub>1</sub>, afterwards integrating in  $t$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_j(t) &\leq \int_0^t \mu_j'(s) \|v_{jx}(x)\|^2 ds + \int_0^t K_1'(s) v_j^2(1, s) ds \\ &\quad + 2 \int_0^t v_j'(1, \tau) d\tau \int_0^\tau k(\tau-s)v_j(1, s) ds + 2 \int_0^t \langle \tilde{f}_j, v_j'(s) \rangle ds \\ &\quad - 2\tilde{K}_j \int_0^t \langle |u|^{p-2}u, v_j'(s) \rangle ds - 2\tilde{\lambda}_j \int_0^t \langle |u'|^{q-2}u', v_j'(s) \rangle ds \\ &\quad + 2 \int_0^t \hat{g}_j(s) v_j'(1, s) ds - 2 \int_0^t \tilde{\mu}_j(s) \langle u_{jx}(s), v_{jx}'(s) \rangle ds \\ &\quad - 2K_j \int_0^t \langle |u_j|^{p-2}u_j - |u|^{p-2}u, v_j'(s) \rangle ds \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_j(t) &= \|v_j'(t)\|^2 + \mu(t) \|v_{jx}(t)\|^2 + K_1(t) |v_j(1, t)|^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \int_0^t \lambda_1(s) |v_j'(1, s)|^2 ds. \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Using the inequalities (2.12), (3.8), (3.9) and

$$S_j(t) \geq \|v_j'(t)\|^2 + \mu_0 \|v_{jx}(t)\|^2 + 2\lambda_0 \int_0^t |v_j'(1, s)|^2 ds, \quad (3.17)$$

then, we can prove the following inequality in a similar manner

$$\begin{aligned}
S_j(t) &\leq \frac{\beta}{\lambda_0} S_j(t) + \frac{1}{\beta} \|\widehat{g}_j\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \|\widetilde{f}_j\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} T M_T \|\widetilde{\mu}_j\|_{\infty}^2 \\
&\quad + T \left( \frac{M_T}{\mu_0} \right)^{p-1} |\widetilde{K}_j|^2 + T \left( \frac{M_T}{\mu_0} \right)^{q-1} |\widetilde{\lambda}_j|^2 \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \left[ 4 + \|\mu'\|_{\infty}^2 + \frac{1}{\beta \mu_0} T \|k\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2K^*}{\sqrt{\mu_0}} (p-1) R^{p-2} + |K'_1(s)| \right] S_j(s) ds,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

for all  $\beta > 0$  and  $t \in [0, T]$ .

Choosing  $\beta > 0$  such that  $\frac{\beta}{\lambda_0} \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and denoting

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{R}_j &= \frac{2}{\beta} \|\widehat{g}_j\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + 2 \|\widetilde{f}_j\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 + \frac{2}{\mu_0} T M_T \|\widetilde{\mu}_j\|_{\infty}^2 \\
&\quad + 2T \left( \frac{M_T}{\mu_0} \right)^{p-1} |\widetilde{K}_j|^2 + 2T \left( \frac{M_T}{\mu_0} \right)^{q-1} |\widetilde{\lambda}_j|^2,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

$$\phi(s) = 2 \left[ 4 + \|\mu'\|_{\infty}^2 + \frac{1}{\beta \mu_0} T \|k\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{2K^*}{\sqrt{\mu_0}} (p-1) R^{p-2} + |K'_1(s)| \right]. \tag{3.20}$$

Then from (3.18)-(3.20) we have

$$S_j(t) \leq \widetilde{R}_j + \int_0^t \phi(s) S_j(s) ds. \tag{3.21}$$

By Gronwall's lemma, we obtain from (3.21) that

$$S_j(t) \leq \widetilde{R}_j \exp\left( \int_0^t \phi(s) ds \right) \leq D_T^{(1)} \widetilde{R}_j, \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \tag{3.22}$$

where  $D_T^{(1)}$  is a positive constant.

On the other hand, using the imbedding  $H^1(0, T) \hookrightarrow C^0([0, T])$ , it follows from (3.13), (3.14), (3.17), (3.19) and (3.22) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|P_j\|_{L^2(0,T)} &\leq \left( \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_0}} \|K_1\|_{\infty} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\lambda_0}} \|\lambda_1\|_{\infty} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_0}} \|k\|_{L^2(0,T)} \right) \sqrt{D_T^{(1)} \widetilde{R}_j} + \|\widehat{g}_j\|_{L^2(0,T)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{R}_j &\leq \frac{2}{\beta} \|\widehat{g}_j\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + 2\|\tilde{f}_j\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 + \frac{2}{\mu_0} TM_T \|\tilde{\mu}_j\|_{H^1(0,T)}^2 \\
&\quad + 2T \left(\frac{M_T}{\mu_0}\right)^{p-1} |\tilde{K}_j|^2 + 2T \left(\frac{M_T}{\mu_0}\right)^{q-1} |\tilde{\lambda}_j|^2 \\
&\leq D_T^{(2)} \left( \|\widehat{g}_j\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \|\tilde{f}_j\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 + \|\tilde{\mu}_j\|_{H^1(0,T)}^2 + |\tilde{K}_j|^2 + |\tilde{\lambda}_j|^2 \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\widehat{g}_j\|_{L^2(0,T)} &\leq \|\tilde{g}_j\|_{H^1(0,T)} + \sqrt{\frac{TM_T}{\mu_0}} \|\tilde{K}_{1j}\|_{H^1(0,T)} \\
&\quad + \sqrt{\frac{M_T}{2\lambda_0}} \|\tilde{\lambda}_{1j}\|_{H^1(0,T)} + \sqrt{\frac{TM_T}{\mu_0}} \|\tilde{k}_j\|_{H^1(0,T)} \\
&\leq D_T^{(3)} \left( \|\tilde{g}_j\|_{H^1(0,T)} + \|\tilde{K}_{1j}\|_{H^1(0,T)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \|\tilde{\lambda}_{1j}\|_{H^1(0,T)} + \|\tilde{k}_j\|_{H^1(0,T)} \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.25}$$

Finally, by (3.2), (3.11) and the estimates (3.22)-(3.25), we deduce that (3.3) holds. Hence, Theorem 2 is proved thoroughly.  $\square$

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