

Existence and Uniqueness of Solution for Caginalp Hyperbolic Phase Field System with Polynomial Growth Potential

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Abstract

Our aim in this article is to study the existence and the uniqueness of solution for Caginalp hyperbolic phase-field system, with initial conditions, homogenous Dirichlet boundary conditions and polynomial growth potential in bounded and smooth domain.

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1 Introduction

We consider the following Caginalp hyperbolic phase-field system

$$\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \Delta u + f(u) = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} - \Delta \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} - \Delta \alpha = -u - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad (1.2)$$

with homogenous Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$u|_{\partial\Omega} = \alpha|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \quad (1.3)$$

and initial conditions

$$u|_{t=0} = u_0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}|_{t=0} = u_1, \quad \alpha|_{t=0} = \alpha_0, \quad \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}|_{t=0} = \alpha_1, \quad (1.4)$$

where $\epsilon > 0$ is a relaxation parameter. $u = u(x, t)$ express a phase-field or order parameter. $\alpha = \alpha(x, t)$ is the thermal displacement or primitive of relative temperature θ ,

with $\alpha(x, t) = \int_0^t \theta(x, \tau) d\tau + \alpha_0$. Ω is a bounded and smooth domain, of class C^2 in \mathbb{R}^n

($1 \leq n \leq 3$), and $\partial\Omega$ the smooth boundary, of classe C^2 of Ω .

Hypothesis of potential f .

$$f \text{ is of class } C^2, \quad (1.5)$$

$$f(0) = 0, \quad (1.6)$$

$$-c_0 \leq F(s) \leq f(s)s + c_1, \quad c_0 \geq 0, \quad c_1 \geq 0, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (1.7)$$

$$\text{with } F(s) = \int_0^s f(\tau) d\tau,$$

$$|f'(s)| \leq c_2(|s|^{2p} + 1), \quad c_2 > 0, \quad p > 0, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (1.8)$$

$$f'(s) \geq -c_3, \quad c_3 \geq 0, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (1.9)$$

We will precise restrictions on p when $n = 3$ about certain stapes, when being in an obligation.

Such studies have already been carried out by authors; in the case of parabolic-hyperbolic systems (see [1], [2], [4], [5], [6], [9]). We can also mention the recent work of Daniel Moukoko, for example [7] et [8] in which this system was the subject of a study with regular potential $f(s) = s^3 - s$, and also those of Doumbé Bongola brice Landry, [3] in which the parabolic-hyperbolic system governed by a potential polynomial growth is studied.

Notations.

* (\cdot, \cdot) denotes the scalar product on $L^2(\Omega)$, and $\|\cdot\|$ associated norm.

* $(\cdot, \cdot)_X$ denotes the scalar product on X , et $\|\cdot\|_X$ associated norm.

* $|\Omega|$ is a measure of Ω .

2 A priori estimates

Multiplying (1.1) and (1.2) respectively by $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ and $\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}$, and then integrating over Ω , we get the following respective equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2(F(u), 1) \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 &= 2 \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right), \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left(\|\alpha\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2 \|\nabla \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}\|^2 &= -2 \left(u, \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

whose sum is

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2(F(u), 1) + \|\alpha\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2 \|\nabla \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}\|^2 \\ &= -2 \left(u, \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right), \end{aligned}$$

from which we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2(F(u) + c_0, 1) + \|\alpha\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2 \|\nabla \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}\|^2 \\ &\leq 2 \left| \left(u, \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Now, apply Holder and Young inequalities. Then we get,

$$\frac{d}{dt} E_1 + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2 \|\nabla \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}\|^2 \leq C \|u\|_{H^1}^2, \tag{2.2}$$

where

$$E_1 = \|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2(F(u) + c_0, 1) + \|\alpha\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2.$$

Thanks to the estimate (1.7), we obtain

$$(F(u) + c_0, 1) \geq 0. \tag{2.3}$$

The estimates (2.2) and (2.3) imply

$$\frac{d}{dt} E_1 + \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \|\nabla \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}\|^2 \leq k_1 E_1.$$

Applying the Gronwall's lemma, we find

$$\|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \|\alpha\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \int_0^t \left(\left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\tau) \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}(\tau) \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}(\tau) \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) d\tau \leq E_1(0)e^{k_1 T}, \quad (2.4)$$

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

Multiplying (1.1) by $-\Delta \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ and integrating over Ω . We get the equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^2}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 = -2(f'(u)|\nabla u, \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}) + 2(\nabla \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}),$$

from which we deduce the inequality

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^2}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \leq 2 \int_{\Omega} |f'(u)| |\nabla u| \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| dx + 2(\nabla \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}). \quad (2.5)$$

Thanks to the estimate (1.8), we have

$$\int_{\Omega} |f'(u)| |\nabla u| \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| dx \leq c_1 \int_{\Omega} (|u|^{2p} + 1) |\nabla u| \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| dx. \quad (2.6)$$

On the other hand, if $n = 2$ and $p > 0$, one finds, through the Hölder's inequality,

$$\int_{\Omega} |u|^{2p} |\nabla u| \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| dx \leq \|u\|_{L^{2(2p+1)}}^{2p} \|\nabla u\|_{L^{2(2p+1)}} \left\| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|.$$

The continuous injection $H^1(\Omega) \subset L^{2(2p+1)}(\Omega)$ implies

$$\int_{\Omega} |u|^{2p} |\nabla u| \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| dx \leq c \|u\|_{H^1}^{2p} \|u\|_{H^2} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}. \quad (2.7)$$

If $n = 3$, in this case $p \leq 1$ we find, through Holder's inequality (for $p = 1$)

$$\int_{\Omega} |u|^2 |\nabla u| \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| dx \leq \|u\|_{L^6}^2 \|\nabla u\|_{L^6} \left\| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|,$$

which implies

$$\int_{\Omega} |u|^2 |\nabla u| \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| dx \leq c \|u\|_{H^1}^2 \|u\|_{H^2} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}. \quad (2.8)$$

So starting from (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8) we deduce

$$\int_{\Omega} |f'(u)| |\nabla u| \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| dx \leq c \|u\|_{H^1}^q (\|u\|_{H^2} + 1) \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}. \quad (2.9)$$

Inserting (2.9) into (2.5). We get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^2}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \leq c \|u\|_{H^1}^q (\|u\|_{H^2} + 1) \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1} + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}.$$

which implies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^2}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \leq C \|u\|_{H^1}^{2q} (\|u\|_{H^2}^2 + 1) + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2.$$

Since $u \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$, we deduce the estimate

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^2}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \leq C' \|u\|_{H^2}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 + C', \quad (2.10)$$

with $C' > 0$.

Equation (2.1) gives the estimate

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|\alpha\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \right) + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \leq C_1 \|u\|_{H^1}^2 + C_2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2, \quad (2.11)$$

with $C_1 > 0$ and $C_2 > 0$.

Adding (2.10) and (2.11), with $u \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$, we get the estimate

$$\frac{d}{dt} E_3 + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \leq k_3 E_3 + C'',$$

where

$$E_3 = \|u\|_{H^2}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 + \|\alpha\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2.$$

Applying the Gronwall's lemma with $t \in [0, T]$. We get

$$E_3 + \int_0^t \left(\frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\tau) \right\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}(\tau) \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}(\tau) \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) d\tau \leq E_3(0) e^{k_3 T} + C''', \quad (2.12)$$

Multiplying (1.1) by $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$, We get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2\epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right\|^2 = 2(\Delta u, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}) - 2(f(u), \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}) + 2\left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}\right).$$

We deduce inequality

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2\epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right\|^2 \leq 2(\Delta u, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}) + 2 \int_{\Omega} |f(u)| \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right| dx + 2\left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}\right). \quad (2.13)$$

With the assumption (1.8), we find the following estimate

$$|f(u)| \leq c_2 \left(\int_0^{|u|} |s|^{2p} ds + \int_0^{|u|} ds \right) = C (|u|^{2p+1} + |u|),$$

which implies

$$\int_{\Omega} |f(u)| \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right| dx \leq C \int_{\Omega} (|u|^{2p} + 1) |u| \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right| dx.$$

We deduce the estimate

$$\int_{\Omega} |f(u)| \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right| dx \leq C \|u\|_{H^1}^q (\|u\|_{H^1} + 1) \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right\|.$$

Inserting above estimate into (2.13), we find the following estimate

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + 2\epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right\|^2 \leq 2 \|u\|_{H^2} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right\| + C \|u\|_{H^1}^q (\|u\|_{H^1} + 1) \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right\| + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\| \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right\|.$$

Applying Holder and Young inequalities, we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right\|^2 \leq \frac{6}{\epsilon} \|u\|_{H^2}^2 + \frac{C}{\epsilon} (\|u\|_{H^1}^2 + 1) \|u\|_{H^1} + \frac{6}{\epsilon} \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2. \quad (2.14)$$

Multiplying (1.2) by $-\Delta \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}$ and integrating over Ω , we get the following estimate

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|\alpha\|_{H^2}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^2}^2 \leq 2 \|u\|_{H^1}^2 + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2. \quad (2.15)$$

Multiplying (1.2) by $\frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2}$, and integrating over Ω , we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2} \right\|^2 = 2 \left(\Delta \alpha, \frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2} \right) + 2 \left| \left(u, \frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2} \right) \right| + 2 \left| \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2} \right) \right|.$$

Applying Holder and Young inequalities, we find the estimate

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2} \right\|^2 \leq C_1 \|\alpha\|_{H^2}^2 + C_2 \|u\|_{H^1}^2 + C_3 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2. \quad (2.16)$$

In this study, we have three main results; existence theorem, uniqueness theorem, existence theorem with more regularity.

3 Existence and Uniqueness of solution.

Theorem 3.1 (Existence). *We assume $(u_0, u_1, \alpha_0, \alpha_1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega) \times H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$ and $F(u_0) < +\infty$, then the problem (1.1)-(1.4) possesses at least one solution (u, α) such that*

$$u, \alpha \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega)), \\ \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)), \quad \text{for all } T > 0.$$

The prove of this theorem is based on (2.4) and the standard Galerkin scheme (see [7]).

Theorem 3.2 (Uniqueness). *Assume the hypothesis of Theorem 3.1 verified, then the problem (1.2)-(1.4) possesses a unique solution (u, α) , such that $u, \alpha \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$, $\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$, for all $T > 0$, with $p \leq 1$ and $n = 3$.*

Proof. Let $(u^{(1)}, \alpha^{(1)})$ and $(u^{(2)}, \alpha^{(2)})$ two solutions of the problem (1.1)-(1.4), with $(u_0^{(1)}, u_1^{(1)}, \alpha_0^{(1)}, \alpha_1^{(1)})$, $(u_0^{(2)}, u_1^{(2)}, \alpha_0^{(2)}, \alpha_1^{(2)}) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega) \times H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$ their respective initial data.

Let $u = u^{(1)} - u^{(2)}$ and $\alpha = \alpha^{(1)} - \alpha^{(2)}$. Then (u, α) satisfies

$$\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \Delta u + f(u^{(1)}) - f(u^{(2)}) = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \tag{3.1}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} - \Delta \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} - \Delta \alpha = -u - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \tag{3.2}$$

$$u|_{\partial\Omega} = \alpha|_{\partial\Omega} = 0,$$

$$u|_{t=0} = u_0 = u_0^{(1)} - u_0^{(2)}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}|_{t=0} = u_1 = u_1^{(1)} - u_1^{(2)},$$

$$\alpha|_{t=0} = \alpha_0 = \alpha_0^{(1)} - \alpha_0^{(2)}, \quad \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}|_{t=0} = \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^{(1)} - \alpha_1^{(2)}.$$

Integrate over Ω the product of (3.1) by $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$. We find

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \leq 2 \int_{\Omega} |f(u^{(1)}) - f(u^{(2)})| \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| dx + 2 \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) \tag{3.3}$$

Lagrange theorem gives an estimate

$$|f(u^{(1)}) - f(u^{(2)})| = |f'(\delta_0 u^{(1)} + (1 - \delta_0)u^{(2)})| |u|$$

$$\text{avec } 0 \leq \delta_0 \leq 1.$$

The hypothesis (1.8) allows to write, when $n = 3$ et $p \leq 1$, inequalities

$$|f'(\delta_0 u^{(1)} + (1 - \delta_0)u^{(2)})| \leq c_2 (|\delta_0 u^{(1)} + (1 - \delta_0)u^{(2)}|^{2p} + 1) \leq c_2 \left(2 \left(\delta_0^2 |u^{(1)}|^{2p} + (1 - \delta_0)^2 |u^{(2)}|^{2p} \right) + 1 \right).$$

We deduce the estimate

$$|f'(\delta_0 u^{(1)} + (1 - \delta_0)u^{(2)})| \leq C \left(|u^{(1)}|^{2p} + |u^{(2)}|^{2p} + 1 \right).$$

Insert the above estimate into (3.3). We get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \right) + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \leq C \int_{\Omega} \left(\|u^{(1)}\|_{H^1}^{2p} + \|u^{(2)}\|_{H^1}^{2p} + 1 \right) \|u\|_{H^1}^2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\| + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\| \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|,$$

then we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \right) + \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \leq C \|u\|_{H^1}^2 + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2. \tag{3.4}$$

(u, α) verifies equation (2.1) which implies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|\alpha\|_{H^1}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \right) + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \leq C \|u\|_{H^1}^2 + 2 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2. \quad (3.5)$$

Add together (3.4) and $\gamma_1(3.5)$ with $\gamma_1 > 0$, such that $1 - 2\gamma_1 > 0$, we obtain the estimate

$$\frac{d}{dt} E_2 + C_4 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \gamma_1 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \gamma_1 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1}^2 \leq k_2 E_2$$

with $k_2 > 0$, independent of ϵ , where

$$E_2 = \|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \epsilon \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \gamma_1 \|\alpha\|_{H^1}^2 + \gamma_1 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right\|^2.$$

Apply the Gronwall's lemma. We get

$$E_2 + \int_0^t \left(C_4 \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\tau) \right\|^2 + \gamma_1 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}(\tau) \right\|^2 + \gamma_1 \left\| \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}(\tau) \right\|_{H^1}^2 \right) d\tau \leq E_2(0) e^{k_2 T},$$

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

We deduce the continuous dependence of the solution relative to the initial conditions, hence the uniqueness of the solution. \square

The existence and uniqueness of the solution of problem (1.2) - (1.4) being proven in a larger space, we will seek a solution with more regularity.

Theorem 3.3. *We assume that (u, α) is solution of problem (1.2)-(1.4), and in that $p \leq 1$ and $n = 3$, with $(u_0, u_1, \alpha_0, \alpha_1) \in (H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega)) \times H_0^1(\Omega) \times (H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega)) \times H_0^1(\Omega)$ then, the problem (1)-(4) has a unique solution (u, α) such that $u, \alpha \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega))$,*

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$, $\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap H^2(\Omega)$ and $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2} \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$, for all $T > 0$.

Proof. *By Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, the problem (1.2)-(1.4) has a unique solution (u, α) such that $u, \alpha \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$, $\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$, for all $T > 0$. Thanks to those hypothesis,*

one can affirm :

** (2.12) implies $u \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega))$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$.*

** Since $\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$ and $u \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega))$, then (2.14) implies $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$.*

* Since $u \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$, (2.15) implies

$\alpha \in L^\infty(0, T; H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$, $\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega))$.

* Since $u \in L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$ and $\alpha \in L^\infty(0, T; H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$, (2.16) implies $\frac{\partial^2 \alpha}{\partial t^2} \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$. \square

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