

Well-posedness, wave breaking, Hölder continuity and periodic peakons for a nonlocal sine- μ -Camassa-Holm equation

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Abstract: In this paper, we investigate the initial value problem of a nonlocal sine-type μ -Camassa-Holm (μ CH) equation, which is the μ -version of the sine-type CH equation. We first discuss its local well-posedness in the framework of Besov spaces. Then a sufficient condition on the initial data is provided to ensure the occurrence of the wave-breaking phenomenon. We finally prove the Hölder continuity of the data-to-solution map, and find the explicit formula of the global weak periodic peakon solution.

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1 Introduction

In 2008, Khesin-Lenells-Misiolek [24] presented a new nonlocal equation (i.e., the μ -Camassa-Holm (μ CH) equation)

$$m_t + um_x + 2u_x m = 0, \quad m = \mu(u) - u_{xx}, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\mu(u) = \int_{\mathbb{S}} u(t, x) dx$ and $\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$. This equation can be viewed as an intermediate equation between the CH equation [4, 17, 29]

$$m_t + um_x + 2u_x m + \kappa u_x = 0, \quad m = u - u_{xx}, \quad \kappa \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (1.2)$$

and Hunter-Saxton(HS) equation (a short-wave limit to Eq. (1.2)) [23]

$$u_{xt} + uu_{xx} + \frac{1}{2}u_x^2 = 0. \quad (1.3)$$

The CH equation can describe the propagation of axially symmetric waves in hyperelastic rods [12, 13], and possess a bi-Hamiltonian structure, infinitely many of conservation laws, weak peakon solutions ($ce^{-|x-ct|}$ ($c > 0$)) [4]. In particular it is completely integrable and can be explicitly solved via the inverse scattering transform (IST) [3, 4, 6, 8–11, 26]. Constantin-Strauss [11] and Lenells [25] studied the orbital stability of the weak peakon solutions of CH equation.

Similar to the CH equation, the μ -CH equation (1.1) admits the Lax-pair and bi-Hamiltonian structure [24]. It can also describe a geodesic flow on diffeomorphism group of \mathbb{S} with certain metric. Its integrability, well-posedness, blow-up and peakons have been investigated in [18, 20, 24]. Similar to the μ -CH equation (1.1), the integrable modified μ -CH equation [30], as a μ -version of the mCH equation, was presented in the form

$$m_t + ((2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)m)_x = 0, \quad m = \mu(u) - u_{xx}. \quad (1.4)$$

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Its local well-posedness in Besov spaces and the existence of peakon and multi-peakon solutions as well as the formation of singularities have been discussed in detail. Moreover, the dynamical stability of periodic peaked solitons of Eq. (1.4) was studied [28]. The non-uniform continuity of the solution map of Eq. (1.4) was established [34].

More recently, we came up with the sine-type generalization of the mCH equation (alias sine-mCH equation) [31]

$$m_t + [\sin(u^2 - u_x^2)m]_x, \quad m = u - u_{xx} \quad (1.5)$$

and sine-type generalization of the CH equation (alias sine-CH equation) [32]

$$m_t + \sin(u^2 - u_x^2)u_x m + [\sin(u^2 - u_x^2)um]_x = 0, \quad m = u - u_{xx} \quad (1.6)$$

and discussed their Cauchy problems. The studies of the above equations generalized the related research on the CH-type equations [1].

In this paper, we will investigate some μ -generalization of the sine-CH equation (1.6). Our research interest here is the Cauchy problem of the μ -version of the sine-type CH equation (1.6) (alias sine- μ CH equation)

$$\begin{cases} m_t + \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u_x m + [\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)um]_x = 0, & m = \mu(u) - u_{xx}, \\ u(t, x+1) = u(t, x), \\ m(0, x) = m_0(x), \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

where $u(t, x)$ denotes the fluid velocity and $\mu(u) = \int_{\mathbb{S}} u dx$ represents the corresponding potential density. The main task here is to understand the effect of the nonlinear term $\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)$ on the breakdown mechanism of Eq. (1.7). One can check that there are two conserved quantities associated with Eq. (1.7), these are $\mu_0 = \int_{\mathbb{S}} u dx$ and $\mu_1 = (\int_{\mathbb{S}} u_x^2 dx)^{1/2}$. Eq. (1.7) can also be regarded as a sine-type extension of the μ CH equation (1.1) and modified μ CH equation (1.4). In particular, we have

- As $\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2) = c \neq 0$, $c \in [-1, 1]$, the sine- μ CH Eq. (1.7) with $u(x, t) = u(\tau, x)$, $\tau = ct$ reduces to the known μ CH equation (1.1) with $t \rightarrow \tau$.
- As $2\mu(u)u - u_x^2 \rightarrow 0$, one has $\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2) \sim 2\mu(u)u - u_x^2$ so that Eq. (1.7) just reduces to the new μ -version of the fourth-order CH equation

$$m_t + (2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)mu_x + [(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)mu]_x = 0, \quad m = \mu(u) - u_{xx} \quad (1.8)$$

- As $0 < |2\mu(u)u - u_x^2| < 1$, we have

$$\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2) \sim \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k-1)!} (2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)^{2k-1} + O((2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)^{2N-1}),$$

in which case the sine- μ CH Eq. (1.7) becomes the higher-order μ CH equation ($O((2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)^{2N-1})$ is neglected)

$$m_t + mu_x \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k-1)!} (2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)^{2k-1} + \partial_x \left(mu \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k-1)!} (2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)^{2k-1} \right) = 0, \quad (1.9)$$

where $m = \mu(u) - u_{xx}$.

The main contents, also the arrangement, of this paper are as follows. First, in the spirit of [14–16, 30], we will show the local well-posedness of strong solutions to Eq. (1.7) in the subcritical Besov spaces $B_{p,r}^s$, i.e., Theorem 2.1, and this will be done in Section 3. Here, the derivative index and the integrable index should satisfy $s > \max\{2 + 1/p, 5/2\}$. The main tool we will use to prove this result are the Besov space theory and the transport equations theory. Second, we will prove its local well-posedness in the critical Besov space $B_{2,1}^{5/2}$ (Theorem 2.2) in Section 4, following the spirit of [35]. Then, in Section 5, we will be concerned with the blow-up criterion and the precise blow-up quantity of Eq. (1.7) by means of the Moser-type estimates in Sobolev spaces. Section 6 is devoted to putting forward a sufficient condition with regard to the initial data to ensure the occurrence of the wave-breaking phenomenon by tracing the corresponding precise blow-up quantity along the characteristic. We will employ the energy method combined with some Sobolev inequalities and commutator estimates of Calderon-Coifman-Meyer type to establish Theorem 2.6–the Hölder continuity of the data-to-solution map in Section 7. The last section will provide the weak peakon solutions of the sine- μ CH equation (1.7), i.e., Theorem 2.7.

Let \mathcal{S} stand for the Schwartz space and \mathcal{S}' represent the space of temperate distributions. Let $L^p(\mathbb{S})$ be the Lebesgue space equipped with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{L^p}$ for $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and $H^s(\mathbb{S})$ be the Sobolev space equipped with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{H^s}$ for $s \in \mathbb{R}$. Since the local well-posedness for the Cauchy problem (1.7) will be proved in Besov-type space $B_{p,r}^s$ (Appendix A, also see [2, 5] for more details). Moreover, some lemmas of the transport equation theory are used (see [2, 14] for more details). Let

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{23}{24} \quad (1.10)$$

be the Green function of the operator $(\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1}$. Its derivative [27] can be assigned to zero at $x = 0$, so one has

$$p_x(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 0, & x = 0, \\ x - \frac{1}{2}, & 0 < x < 1. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to see that the operator $\mu - \partial_x^2$ is an isomorphism between $B_{p,r}^s$ and $B_{p,r}^{s-2}$ with the inverse $v = (\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} w$ given explicitly by [24]

$$v(x) = \left(\frac{x^2 - x}{2} + \frac{13}{12} \right) \mu(w) + \frac{2x - 1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^y w(s) ds dy - \int_0^x \int_0^y w(s) ds dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^y \int_0^s w(r) dr ds dy.$$

From [30], we know that

$$\|\mu(u)\|_{B_{p,r}^s} \leq c \|u\|_{B_{p,r}^q}, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad q > 0, \quad 1 \leq p, r \leq \infty, \quad \|u\|_{\mu}^2 \leq \|u\|_{H^1}^2 \leq 3 \|u\|_{\mu}^2,$$

where

$$\|u\|_{\mu}^2 = ((\mu - \partial_x^2) u, u)_{L^2} = [\mu(u)]^2 + \int_{\mathbb{S}} u_x^2 dx, \quad \|u\|_{H^1}^2 = ((1 - \partial_x^2) u, u)_{L^2} = \int_{\mathbb{S}} (u^2 + u_x^2) dx.$$

2 Main results

Our first result is about the local well-posedness to the Cauchy problem (1.7) in subcritical Besov spaces.

Theorem 2.1. (Local well-posedness in subcritical Besov spaces) *Let $u_0 \in B_{p,r}^s$ with $1 \leq p, r \leq +\infty$, $s > \max\{2 + 1/p, 5/2\}$. Then there exists a time $T > 0$ such that the Cauchy problem of the sine- μ CH equation (1.7) possesses a unique solution $u \in E_{p,r}^s(T)$. Furthermore, the data-to-solution map $u_0 \mapsto u$ is continuous from a neighborhood of u_0 in $B_{p,r}^s$ into $C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s'}) \cap C^1([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s'-1})$ for each $s' < s$ as $r = +\infty$ and $s' = s$ as $r < +\infty$.*

Setting $p = r = 2$ in Theorem 2.1, one immediately deduces the following Corollary with respect to the local well-posedness of (1.7) in Sobolev space, which is a more convenience setting for us to show the blow-up results.

Corollary 2.1. *Let $s > 5/2$ and $u_0 \in H^s$. Then there exists a time $T > 0$ such that the Cauchy problem (1.7) admits a unique strong solution $u \in C([0, T]; H^s) \cap C^1([0, T]; H^{s-1})$. Furthermore, the data-to-solution map $u_0 \mapsto u$ is continuous from a neighborhood of u_0 in H^s into $C([0, T]; H^s) \cap C^1([0, T]; H^{s-1})$.*

The next Theorem states the local well-posedness of (1.7) in the critical Besov spaces $B_{2,1}^{5/2}(\mathbb{S})$.

Theorem 2.2. (Local well-posedness in critical Besov spaces) *Let the data $u_0 \in B_{2,1}^{5/2}(\mathbb{S})$. Then there is some maximal time $T > 0$ and a unique solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.7) such that*

$$u = u(t, \cdot) \in C([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{5/2}(\mathbb{R})) \cap C^1([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{3/2}(\mathbb{R})).$$

Furthermore, the data-to-solution mapping

$$u_0 \mapsto u(u_0, \cdot) : B_{2,1}^{5/2}(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto C([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{5/2}(\mathbb{R})) \cap C^1([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{3/2}(\mathbb{R}))$$

is continuous.

The following Theorems are about the blow-up criterion and quantity.

Theorem 2.3. (Blow-up criterion) *Let $u_0 \in H^s$ be given as in Corollary 2.1 and u be the corresponding solution to (1.7). Denote by T^* the maximal existence time, then*

$$T^* < \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_0^{T^*} \|m\|_{L^\infty}^3 dt = \infty. \quad (2.1)$$

Theorem 2.4. (Blow-up quantity) *Let $u_0 \in H^s(\mathbb{R})$ with $s > \frac{5}{2}$, and $T^* > 0$ be the maximal existence time of the solution u to the Cauchy problem (1.7). Then u will blow up in finite time iff*

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow T^*} \left(\inf_{x \in \mathbb{S}} (\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x m + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x)(t, x) \right) = -\infty. \quad (2.2)$$

Moreover, one has

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{S}} \left(\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x m + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x \right)(t, x) \leq C \|u_0\|_{H^1}^2 \sup_{x \in \mathbb{S}} m_0(x) + C \|u_0\|_{H^1} \quad (2.3)$$

for all $t \in [0, T^*)$ if $m_0(x) = (\mu - \partial_x^2) u_0 \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{S}$, and $m_0(x_0) > 0$ at some point $x_0 \in \mathbb{S}$.

Having established Theorem 2.3, we will prove the following wave-breaking result:

Theorem 2.5. (Wave-breaking) *Suppose that $m_0 \in H^s(\mathbb{S})$ with $s > \frac{1}{2}$ and $m_0(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and $m_0(x_0) > 0$ for some $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $T^* > 0$ be the maximal existence time of strong solution m to the Cauchy problem (1.7). Let $M(t, x)$ be defined by (6.1), $\widehat{M}(t) = M(t, q(t, x_0))$ and $\widehat{m}(t) = m(t, q(t, x_0))$ with $q(t, x)$ being defined in (5.12). Also, assume $|\mu (\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x)| + |2\mu (\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u_x^2)| \leq C_*$ for some constant $C_* > 0$ independent of t and $\widehat{m}(t) \geq \varepsilon$ for some small constant $\varepsilon > 0$. If*

$$\widehat{M}(0) < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{C_2}{2} \xi^2 + \frac{\widehat{M}(0)\xi + 1}{\widehat{m}(0)} < 0, \quad (2.4)$$

where $C_2 = C_1(1+1/\varepsilon)$ with C_1 defined by (6.7) and $\xi = -\frac{\widehat{M}(0)}{C_2\widehat{m}(0)}$, then the solution m will blow up at a time $T^* \in (0, \xi)$. Furthermore, as $T^* = t_- = -\frac{\overline{M}(0)}{C_2\widehat{m}(0)} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{2\widehat{M}(0)}{C_2\widehat{m}(0)}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{C_2\widehat{m}(0)}}$, we can evaluate the blow-up rate as

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow (T^*)^-} \left((T^* - t) \inf_{x \in \mathbb{S}} M(t, x) \right) \leq -\frac{1}{2}, \quad (2.5)$$

Corollary 2.1 implies the continuity of the data-to-solution map $u(0) \in H^s \rightarrow u(t) \in H^s$ for the Cauchy problem (1.7). We next show the Hölder continuity of this map in H^s under a weaker topology H^r , i.e.,

Theorem 2.6. (Hölder continuity) *Let $0 \leq r < s$ with $s > 5/2$, then the data-to-solution map for the Cauchy problem (1.7) is Hölder continuous in H^s under the H^r norm. More precisely, for initial data u_0, v_0 with $\|u_0\|_{H^s} \leq \rho$ and $\|v_0\|_{H^s} \leq \rho$, the corresponding solutions u, v of Eq. (1.7) satisfy*

$$\|u - v\|_{C([0, T]; H^r)} \leq C \|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^r}^\beta, \quad (2.6)$$

with the constant $C = C(s, r, \rho)$ and the exponent β given by

$$\beta = \begin{cases} 1, & (s, r) \in D_1 \\ (2s - 3)/(s - r), & (s, r) \in D_2, \\ (s - r)/2, & (s, r) \in D_3, \\ s - r, & (s, r) \in D_4, \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

where the regions D_1, D_2, D_3 and D_4 in the (s, r) -plane are defined by

$$\begin{cases} D_1 = \{(s, r) \mid 0 \leq r \leq 3/2, 3 - s \leq r \leq s - 2\} \cup \{(s, r) \mid 3/2 < r \leq s - 1\}, \\ D_2 = \{(s, r) \mid 5/2 < s < 3, 0 \leq r \leq -s + 3\}, \\ D_3 = \{(s, r) \mid 5/2 < s, s - 2 \leq r \leq 3/2\}, \\ D_4 = \{(s, r) \mid 5/2 < s, s - 1 \leq r < s\}. \end{cases}$$

To establish the explicit formula of the peakon solution, we first give the definition of weak solution associated to (1.7).

Definition 2.1. *Given initial data $u_0 \in W^{1,3}$, the function $u \in L^\infty([0, T], W^{1,3})$ is said to be a weak solution to (1.7) with initial data u_0 if it satisfies the following identity:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{S}} \left[-u\varphi_t + \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)uu_x\varphi \right. \\ & \quad - p_x * [-2\mu(u)\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u - \cos(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)(2\mu(u)uu_x^2 - 2/3\partial_x(uu_x^3) + 2/3u_x^4)]\varphi \\ & \quad - p * [-1/2\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)\partial_x(u_x^2) + \mu(u)\cos(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)(\mu(u)\partial_x(u^2) - \partial_x(uu_x^2) - u_x^3) \\ & \quad \left. + 1/2\cos(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)\partial_x(u_x^4)]\varphi - \mu(\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)uu_x)\varphi \right] dxdt \\ & + \int_{\mathbb{S}} u_0(x)\varphi(0, x)dx = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for any smooth test function $\varphi(t, x) \in C_c^\infty([0, T] \times \mathbb{S})$. If u is a weak solution on $[0, T]$ for every $T > 0$, then it is called a global weak solution.

Then our final result reads

Theorem 2.7. Eq. (1.7) possesses a global weak peakon solution, in the sense of Definition 2.1, of the form

$$u_c(t, x) = a \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\xi - [\xi] - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{23}{24} \right], \quad (2.8)$$

where $\xi = x - ct$ with $\xi \in [-1/2, 1/2]$ and $c = \frac{13}{12}a \sin(\frac{23}{12}a^2)$. Notice that $u_c(t, x)$ can be extended periodically to the whole real line.

3 Local well-posedness in $B_{p,r}^s$ with $s > \max\{2 + 1/p, 5/2\}$

This section will give the proof of the local well-posedness result in subcritical Besov spaces $B_{p,r}^s$ with the derivative index satisfying $s > \max\{2 + 1/p, 5/2\}$, namely, Theorem 2.1. The proof is completed based on the properties [2, 5, 14].

Proof. First, the classical Friedrichs regularization approach is used to construct the approximate solutions of (1.7). Let $m^{(l+1)}$ solve the following linear transport equation inductively

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t m^{(l+1)} + \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)} \partial_x m^{(l+1)} \\ \quad = -2\cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}u_x^{(l)}(m^{(l)})^2 - 2\sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u_x^{(l)}(m^{(l)}), \\ m_{t=0}^{(l+1)} = m_0^{(l+1)}(x) = S_{l+1}m_0, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where $m^{(0)} := 0$, $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Suppose $m^{(l)} \in L^\infty([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$ with $s > \max\{2 + \frac{1}{p}, \frac{5}{2}\}$ and consequently $B_{p,r}^{s-2}$ is an algebra. So the right-hand side of Eq. (3.1) is in $L^\infty([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$. Hence, Eq. (3.1) possesses a global solution $m^{(l+1)} \in E_{p,r}^{s-2}$ for all positive T and the high regularity of u .

Based on the property of the transport equation [2, 14] it follows from Eq. (3.1) that one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|m^{(l+1)}(t)\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} &\leq \exp\left(C \int_0^t \|\sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} d\tau\right) \|m_0\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\ &\quad + C \int_0^t \exp\left(C \int_\tau^t \|\sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} d\tau'\right) \\ &\quad \times \left[\|2\cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}u_x^{(l)}(m^{(l)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|2\sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u_x^{(l)}(m^{(l)})\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \right] d\tau, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

According to the product law in Besov spaces, one finds

$$\begin{aligned} \|\sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} &\leq C \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \leq C \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}^3, \\ \|2\sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u_x^{(l)}(m^{(l)})\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} &\leq C \|u_x^{(l)} m^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \leq C \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}^4, \\ \|2\cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}u_x^{(l)}(m^{(l)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} &\leq C \|u^{(l)}u_x^{(l)}(m^{(l)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \leq C \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}^4. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Plugging (3.3) into (3.1) leads to

$$\|u^{(l+1)}(t)\|_{B_{p,r}^s} \leq e^{\int_0^t C \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 d\tau} \|u_0\|_{B_{p,r}^s} + C \int_0^t e^{\int_\tau^t C \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 d\tau'} \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^4 d\tau. \quad (3.4)$$

Now, we need to find the uniform bound of the solution sequence $\{u^{(l)}(t)\}$. Suppose $\|u^{(l)}(t)\|_{B_{p,r}^s} \leq a(t)$. Substituting this into (3.4) generates

$$\|u^{(l+1)}(t)\|_{B_{p,r}^s} \leq e^{\int_0^t C a^3 d\tau} \|u_0\|_{B_{p,r}^s} + C \int_0^t e^{\int_\tau^t C a^3 d\tau'} a^4 d\tau. \quad (3.5)$$

Then we take the equality sign to obtain

$$\dot{a}(t) = 2Ca^4(t), \quad a(0) = \|u_0\|_{B_{p,r}^s},$$

which admits the solution

$$a(t) = \|u_0\|_{B_{p,r}^s} \left(1 - 6Ct\|u_0\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3\right)^{-1/3}.$$

Accordingly, one can draw the conclusion that the solution sequence $\{u^{(l)}\}_{l=1}^\infty$ of Eq. (3.1) is uniformly bounded in $C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^s)$ with $T < \frac{1}{6C\|u_0\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3}$.

Next, we will prove that $\{m^{(l+1)}\}_{l=1}^\infty$ is a Cauchy sequence in $C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-3})$. In fact, one can derive from Eq. (3.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t [m^{(l+i+1)} - m^{(l+1)}] + \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} \partial_x [m^{(l+i+1)} - m^{(l+1)}] \\ &= \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)} - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} \right\} \partial_x m^{(l+1)} \\ & - 2 \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u_x^{(l+i)} m^{(l+i)} - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u_x^{(l)} m^{(l)} \right\} \\ & - 2 \left\{ \cos[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} u_x^{(l+i)} (m^{(l+i)})^2 - \cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)} u_x^{(l)} (m^{(l)})^2 \right\} := g. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

As a result, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|m^{(l+i+1)} - m^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} &\leq \exp \left[C \int_0^t \|u^{(l+i)} \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} d\tau \right] \\ &\times \left\{ \int_0^t \exp \left[-C \int_0^\tau \|u^{(l+i)} \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} d\tau' \right] \|g\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} d\tau \right. \\ &\left. + \|m^{(l+i+1)} - m^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

We will evaluate $\|g\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}}$ step by step. One obtains

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)} - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} \right\} \partial_x m^{(l+1)} \right\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\ &\leq C \|\partial_x m^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \|\sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\ &\leq C \|u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s} \left\{ \left\| 2\cos \left(\frac{2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2 + 2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2}{2} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \times \sin \left(\frac{2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2 - 2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} + (u_x^{(l)})^2}{2} \right) u^{(l+i)} \right\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} + \|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \right\} \\ &\leq C \|u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s} \left\{ \|\mu(u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)})u^{(l+i)} + u^{(l)}(u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)})\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \|(u_x^{(l+i)})^2 - (u_x^{(l)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} + \|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\
& \leq C \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s} \|u^{(l)} - u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} (\|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^2 + \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^2 + 1).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| -2 \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u_x^{(l+i)}m^{(l+i)} - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u_x^{(l)}m^{(l)} \right\} \right\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\
& \leq C \left\| \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2] - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2] \right\} u_x^{(l+i)}m^{(l+i)} \right\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\
& \quad + C \left\| \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2](u_x^{(l+i)} - u_x^{(l)})m^{(l+i)} \right\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\
& \quad + C \left\| \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u_x^{(l)}(m^{(l+i)} - m^{(l)}) \right\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\
& \leq C \|m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \|u_x^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} (\|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} + \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}}) \\
& \quad + C \|m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \|u_x^{(l+i)} - u_x^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} + C \|m^{(l+i)} - m^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \|u_x^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\
& \leq C \|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} (\|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 + \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 + \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s} + \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s})
\end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\cos[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)}u_x^{(l+i)}(m^{(l+i)})^2 - \cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}u_x^{(l)}(m^{(l)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\
& \leq \|\{\cos[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2] - \cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]\}u^{(l+i)}u_x^{(l+i)}(m^{(l+i)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\
& \quad + \|\cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2](u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)})u_x^{(l+i)}(m^{(l+i)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\
& \quad + \|\cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}[u_x^{(l+i)} - u_x^{(l)}](m^{(l+i)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\
& \quad + \|\cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)}u_x^{(l)}((m^{(l+i)})^2 - (m^{(l)})^2)\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\
& \leq \|m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \|m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u_x^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\
& \quad \times \left\| 2\sin\left(\frac{2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2 + (u^{(l)})^2 - (u_x^{(l)})^2}{2}\right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \sin\left(\frac{2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2 - 2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} + (u_x^{(l)})^2}{2}\right) \right\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\
& \quad + \|m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \|m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u_x^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\
& \quad + \|m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \|m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u_x^{(l+i)} - u_x^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\
& \quad + \|m^{(l+i)} - m^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \|m^{(l+i)} + m^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u_x^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\
& \leq C \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^4 (\|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} + \|u^{(l)}(u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)})\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} + \|(u_x^{(l+i)})^2 - (u_x^{(l)})^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}) \\
& \quad + C \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 \|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} + C (\|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s} + \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}) \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^2 \|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} \\
& \leq C \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^4 (\|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s} + \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}) \|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} \\
& \quad + C (\|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 + \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3) \|u^{(l+i)} - u^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

On the other hand, notice that

$$\|m_0^{(l+i+1)} - m_0^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} = \|S_{l+i+1}m_0 - S_{l+1}m_0\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} = \|\sum_{q=l+1}^{l+i} \Delta_q m_0\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \leq C 2^{-l} \|m_0\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \tag{3.11}$$

and $\{m^{(l)}\}$ is bounded in $C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$, one derives from (3.7)-(3.11) that

$$\|m^{(l+i+1)} - m^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \leq C_T \left(2^{-l} + \int_0^t \|m^{(l+1)} - m^{(l)}\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} d\tau \right).$$

Consequently, there holds

$$\|m^{(l+i+1)} - m^{(l+1)}\|_{C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-3})} \leq \frac{C_T}{2^l} \sum_{k=0}^l \frac{(2TC_T)^k}{k!} + \frac{(TC_T)^{l+1}}{(l+1)!} \|m^{(l)} - m^{(0)}\|_{C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-3})}.$$

Since $\{m^{(l)}\}$ is uniformly bounded in $C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$, one can find a new constant C'_T so that

$$\|m^{(l+i+1)} - m^{(l+1)}\|_{C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-3})} \leq \frac{C'_T}{2^n}.$$

Therefore, $\{m^{(n)}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-3})$ and converges to some limit function $m \in C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-3})$.

To show the existence of the solution of Eq. (1.7), we would like to verify that the obtained limit function m solves Eq. (1.7) in the sense of distribution, and one step further belongs to $E_{p,r}^s$.

Firstly, the uniform boundedness of $\{m^{(l)}\}$ in $L^\infty(0, T; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$ give rise to $m \in L^\infty([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$. Secondly, we find that $\{m^{(l)}\}$ converges to m in $C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s'})$ for all $s' - s < -2$, which follows from

$$\|m_l - m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s'}} \leq \begin{cases} C\|m_l - m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}}, & s' - s \leq -3, \\ C\|m_l - m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}}^\theta (\|m_l\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} + \|m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}})^{1-\theta}, \theta = s - s' - 2, & -3 < s' - s \leq -2. \end{cases}$$

This claim enables one to take the limit in Eq. (3.1) to find that the limit function m indeed solves Eq.(1.7).

Moreover, Eq. (1.7) can be rewritten as the following transport equation

$$\partial_t m + \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u\partial_x m = -2u_x m [\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2) + \cos(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)um]. \quad (3.12)$$

Since $m \in L^\infty(0, T; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$, thus the right-hand side of equation (3.12) also belongs to $L^\infty(0, T; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$ by means of the product law in Besov spaces and the Sobolev embedding. Consequently, one has $m \in C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$ as $r < \infty$ or $m \in C_w([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-2})$ as $r = \infty$. On the other hand, the Moser-type estimates can deduce that $[\sin(u^2 - u_x^2)]\partial_x m$ is bounded in $L^\infty(0, T; B_{p,r}^{s-3})$ and consequently one deduces $\partial_t m \in C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-3})$ as $r < \infty$ in light of the high regularity of u and equation (1.7). Therefore, $m \in E_{p,r}^{s-2}$.

Furthermore, the continuity of the solution m in $E_{p,r}^{s-2}(T)$ can be shown by using the result that a sequence of viscosity approximate solutions $\{u_\epsilon\}_{\epsilon>0}$ for (1.7) converges uniformly in $C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-2}) \cap C^1([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-3})$.

We next proof the uniqueness. Let $m = \mu(u) - u_{xx}$ and $n = \mu(v) - v_{xx}$ both be solutions of Eq. (1.7). Then one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t(m - n) + \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u\partial_x(m - n) \\ &= -[\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u - \sin(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v]\partial_x n - 2[\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u_x m - \sin(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v_x n] \\ & - 2[\cos(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u_x u m^2 - \cos(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v_x v n^2] := f. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

As a result, one has

$$\|m - n\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \leq \|m_0 - n_0\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} + C \int_0^t \left(\|m - n\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \|u \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} + \|f\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \right) d\tau. \quad (3.14)$$

Again, according to the product law in Besov spaces and the embedding relation, we find

$$\|u \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \leq C\|u\|_{B_{p,r}^s}. \quad (3.15)$$

We use the Moser-type estimates to generate

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\cos(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u_x um^2 - \cos(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v_x vn^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\ & \leq C\|\{\cos(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2) - \cos(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)\}u_x um^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} + C\|\cos(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)(u_x - v_x)um^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\ & \quad + C\|\cos(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v_x(u - v)m^2\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} + C\|\cos(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v_x v(m^2 - n^2)\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\ & \leq C\left\|\sin\left(\frac{2\mu(u)u - u_x^2 + 2\mu(v)v - v_x^2}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{2\mu(u)u - u_x^2 - 2\mu(v)v + v_x^2}{2}\right)uu_x m^2\right\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\ & \quad + \|m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}}\|m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}\|u\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}\|u_x - v_x\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} + \|m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}}\|m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}\|u - v\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}\|v_x\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\ & \quad + \|v_x\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}\|v\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}\|m - n\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}}\|m + n\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}} \\ & \leq C(\|u\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^5 + \|v\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^5 + \|u\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 + \|v\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3)\|u - v\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|-2[\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u_x m - \sin(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v_x n]\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\ & \leq C\|[\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2) - \sin(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)]u_x m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} + C\|\sin(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)(u_x - v_x)m\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\ & \quad + C\|\sin(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v_x(m - n)\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\ & \leq C\left(\|u\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 + \|v\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 + \|u\|_{B_{p,r}^s} + \|v\|_{B_{p,r}^s}\right)\|u - v\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\{\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u - \sin(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v\}n_x\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}} \\ & \leq C\|n_x\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-3}}\left\{\|\cos[(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2 + 2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)/2]\sin[(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2 - 2\mu(v)v + v_x^2)/2]u\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}\right. \\ & \quad \left. + \|u - v\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2}}\right\} \\ & \leq C\|u - v\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}}\left(\|u\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 + \|v\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^3 + \|v\|_{B_{p,r}^s}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

Finally, plugging (3.15)-(3.18) into (3.14) leads to

$$\|m - n\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} \leq \|m_0 - n_0\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} + C \int_0^t \|m - n\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-1}} \left(\|u\|_{B_{p,r}^s} + \|u\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^5 + \|v\|_{B_{p,r}^s} + \|v\|_{B_{p,r}^s}^5\right) d\tau. \quad (3.19)$$

Then we find $m = n$ or $u = v$ with the aid of the Gronwall inequality. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1. \square

4 Local well-posedness in $B_{2,1}^{5/2}$

We now show the local well-posedness of Eq. (1.7) in the critical Besov spaces $B_{2,1}^{5/2}$ following the spirit of [35]. The proof of the existence part will be handled first. We construct the smooth approximate sequence $\{m^{(l)}\}_{l=0}^\infty$ as in Section 3. Suppose that $m^{(l)} \in L^\infty([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{3/2})$. Since $B_{2,1}^{3/2}$ is an algebra, one can check that the right-hand side of Eq. (3.1) belongs to $L^\infty([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{3/2})$, which indicates that $m^{(l+1)} \in L^\infty([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{5/2})$. Using the similar method as the case $s > \max\{2 + \frac{1}{p}, \frac{5}{2}\}$ in Section 3, we can find a time $T > 0$ depending on the initial data such that, for all $l \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\|u^{(l)}(t)\|_{B_{2,1}^{5/2}} \leq \|u_0\|_{B_{2,1}^{5/2}} \left(1 - 6Ct\|u_0\|_{B_{2,1}^{5/2}}^3\right)^{-1/3}, \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad (4.1)$$

where the constant C is independent of n and T . Accordingly, $\{u^{(l)}\}_{l \in \mathbb{N}}$ is uniformly bounded in $C([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}})$. Employing Eq. (3.1), we easily know that $\{u^{(l)}\}_{l \in \mathbb{N}}$ is uniformly bounded in $C([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}) \cap C^1([0, T]; B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}})$.

To show $\{u^{(l)}\}_{l \in \mathbb{N}}$ is Cauchy in $C([0, T]; B_{2,\infty}^{\frac{3}{2}})$, we first denote the right-hand side of (3.1) by $F(u^{(l)}, u_x^{(l)}, m^{(l)})$ and find that the difference $m^{(l+i+1)} - m^{(l+1)}$ satisfies

$$\left[\partial_t + \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (\partial_x u^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} \partial_x \right] \left(m^{(l+i+1)} - m^{(l+1)} \right) = J(t, x) \quad (4.2)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} J(t, x) = & F\left(u^{(l+i)}, \partial_x u^{(l+i)}, m^{(l+i)}\right) - F\left(u^{(l)}, \partial_x u^{(l)}, m^{(l)}\right) \\ & + \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)} - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} \right\} \partial_x m^{(l+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

According to the equality $(\mu - \partial_x^2)(f \cdot \partial_x g) = f \partial_x((\mu - \partial_x^2)g) + \mu(f \partial_x g) - \partial_x^2 f \partial_x g - 2\partial_x f \partial_x^2 g$, one can find from (4.2) that

$$\left[\partial_t + \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (\partial_x u^{(l+i)})^2] \cdot u^{(l+i)} \partial_x \right] \left(u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)} \right) = (\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^6 A_n(t, x) \quad (4.3)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(t, x) &= -\partial_x^2 \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} \right\} \partial_x (u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}), \\ A_2(t, x) &= -2\partial_x \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} \right\} \partial_{xx} (u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}), \\ A_3(t, x) &= 2 \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u_x^{(l)} m^{(l)} - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u_x^{(l+i)} m^{(l+i)} \right\}, \\ A_4(t, x) &= 2 \left\{ \cos[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)} u_x^{(l)} (m^{(l)})^2 - \cos[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} u_x^{(l+i)} (m^{(l+i)})^2 \right\}, \\ A_5(t, x) &= \left\{ \sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)} - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} \right\} \partial_x m^{(l+1)}, \\ A_6(t, x) &= \mu \left(\sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)} \partial_x (u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.5 in [35] then yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left(u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)} \right) (t) \right\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ & \leq e^{CW_{l+i}(t)} \left\| u_0^{(l+i+1)} - u_0^{(l+1)} \right\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{\frac{3}{2}}} + C \int_0^t e^{CW_{l+i}(t) - CW_{l+i}(\tau)} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^6 A_n(\tau, \cdot) \right\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

where $W_{l+i}(t) = \int_0^t \|u^{(l+i)}(\tau')\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}} d\tau'$.

According to (4.1) and the uniform boundedness of $\{u^{(l)}\}$ in $E_{2,1}^{5/2}(T)$, there holds

$$\begin{aligned} W_{l+i}(t) & \leq \frac{1}{2C \|u_0\|_{B_{2,1}^{5/2}}^3} \left[1 - \left(1 - 6C \|u_0\|_{B_{2,1}^{5/2}}^3 t \right)^{2/3} \right] \leq C, \\ \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}} & \leq 1 + 2 \|u_0\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}} := K, \\ \|S_{n+l+1}u_0 - S_{n+1}u_0\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{\frac{3}{2}}} & \leq C 2^{-n} \|u_0\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

We use Lemma 2.6 in [35] to evaluate A_i ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$). Since $B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is an algebra, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_1\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} &\leq C \|\partial_x^2 \{\sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)}\}\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \|\partial_x(u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)})\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq C \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} \|u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &\leq CK \|u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, there holds

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_2\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} &\leq C \|\partial_x^2(u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)})\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \|\partial_x \{\sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)}\}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq C \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} \|u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &\leq CK \|u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_3\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} &\leq C \left\{ \|m^{(l)}u_x^{(l)}[\mu(u^{(l)} - u^{(l+i)})u^{(l)} + (u^{(l)} - u^{(l+i)})\mu(u^{(l+i)}) - (u_x^{(l)} - u_x^{(l+i)})(u_x^{(l)} + u_x^{(l+i)})]\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right\} \\ &\quad + C \|m^{(l)}(u_x^{(l)} - u_x^{(l+i)})\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} + C \|u_x^{(l+i)}(m^{(l)} - m^{(l+i)})\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq C \|m^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \|u_x^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} (\|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}}) \|u^{(l)} - u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &\quad + C \|m^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \|u^{(l)} - u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \|u_x^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|m^{(l)} - m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq CK^3 \|u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_4\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} &\leq C \left\{ \|(m^{(l)})^2 u_x^{(l)} u^{(l)} [\mu(u^{(l)} - u^{(l+i)})u^{(l)} + (u^{(l)} - u^{(l+i)})\mu(u^{(l+i)}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (u_x^{(l)} - u_x^{(l+i)})(u_x^{(l)} + u_x^{(l+i)})]\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right\} \\ &\quad + C \|(m^{(l)})^2 u_x^{(l)}(u_x^{(l)} - u_x^{(l+i)})\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} + C \|(m^{(l)})^2 u^{(l+i)}(u_x^{(l)} - u_x^{(l+i)})\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\quad + C \|u^{(l+i)}u_x^{(l+i)}(m^{(l)} - m^{(l+i)})(m^{(l)} + m^{(l+i)})\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq C \|m^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \|m^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|u_x^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} (\|u^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}}) \|u^{(l)} - u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &\quad + C \|m^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \|m^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|u_x^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|u^{(l)} - u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &\quad + C \|m^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \|m^{(l)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|u_x^{(l)} - u_x^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\quad + C \|u_x^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|m^{(l)} + m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|m^{(l)} - m^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq CK^5 \|u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_5\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} &\leq C \|\sin[2\mu(u^{(l)})u^{(l)} - (u_x^{(l)})^2]u^{(l)} - \sin[2\mu(u^{(l+i)})u^{(l+i)} - (u_x^{(l+i)})^2]u^{(l+i)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \|\partial_x m^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq CK^2 \|u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\|A_6\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \leq C \|u^{(l+i)}\partial_x(u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)})\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \leq CK \|u^{(l+i+1)} - u^{(l+1)}\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

Having these estimates in hand, one can employ the similar arguments as those in Section 4 of [35] to complete the proof of the existence part. So we just omit the remaining details here.

We next verify the uniqueness. Let $u, v \in E_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}(T)$ be two solutions of the Cauchy problem (1.7) with the initial data $u_0, v_0 \in B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}$, respectively. Set $w = u - v$, $w_0 = u_0 - v_0$, $m = \mu(u) - u_{xx}$, $n = \mu(v) - v_{xx}$. Simple calculation yields that w satisfies the following equation

$$[\partial_t + \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u\partial_x] w = (\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^6 S_j(t, x) \right) \quad (4.5)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} S_1(t, x) &= -\partial_x^2 [\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u] \partial_x w, \\ S_2(t, x) &= -2\partial_x [\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u] \partial_x^2 w, \\ S_3(t, x) &= 2[\sin(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v_x n - \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u_x m], \\ S_4(t, x) &= 2[\cos(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v v_x n^2 - \cos(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u u_x m^2], \\ S_5(t, x) &= [\sin(2\mu(v)v - v_x^2)v - \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u] \partial_x n, \\ S_6(t, x) &= \mu (\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u \partial_x w). \end{aligned}$$

Let $P(t) := e^{-CU(t)} \|w(t)\|_{B_{2,\infty}^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ with $U(t) = \int_0^t \|\partial_x [\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u]\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{1}{2}}}(\tau') d\tau'$ and $Q(t) := \|u(t)\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \|v(t)\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}} \leq \tilde{Q} := 2(\|u_0\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \|v_0\|_{B_{2,1}^{\frac{5}{2}}})$. Then, we can refer to section 4 [35] to conclude for all $t \in [0, T]$ that

$$\frac{P(t)}{e^{\tilde{Q}}} \leq \left(\frac{P(0)}{e^{\tilde{Q}}} \right)^{\exp(-C\tilde{Q}t)} \quad (4.6)$$

implying the uniqueness. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.

5 Blow-up criterion and quantity

In this section we would like to give the proofs of the blow-up criterion and precise blow-up quantity for the solution of the Cauchy problem (1.7).

Proof of Theorem 2.3. The proof contains three steps. The method is mainly induction with regard to the derivative index s .

Step 1. AS $s \in (1/2, 1)$, based on a priori estimate in the Sobolev space [2, 19], it follows from the transport form (3.12) of Eq. (1.7) that one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|m\|_{H^s} &\leq \|m_0\|_{H^s} + C \int_0^t \|m\|_{H^s} \|\partial_x [u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)]\|_{L^\infty} d\tau + C \int_0^t \|\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x m^2\|_{H^s} d\tau \\ &\quad + C \int_0^t \|\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x m\|_{H^s} d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

Employing $u = (\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} m = p * m$, one finds with the help of the Young inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{L^\infty} + \|u_x\|_{L^\infty} + \|u_{xx}\|_{L^\infty} &\leq C \|m\|_{L^\infty}, \\ \|u\|_{H^s} + \|u_x\|_{H^s} + \|u_{xx}\|_{H^s} &\leq C \|m\|_{H^s}, \end{aligned}$$

which further yield

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\partial_x[u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)]\|_{L^\infty} &\leq C\|u_x\|_{L^\infty} + C\|u_x m u\|_{L^\infty} \leq C(\|m\|_{L^\infty}^3 + \|m\|_{L^\infty}), \\
\|\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m\|_{H^s} &\leq \|u_x m\|_{H^s} \leq C\|m\|_{L^\infty}\|m\|_{H^s}, \\
\|\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x u m^2\|_{H^s} &\leq C\|u_x u m^2\|_{H^s} \\
&\leq C\|m\|_{L^\infty}\|u_x u m\|_{H^s} + C\|m\|_{H^s}\|u_x u m\|_{L^\infty} \\
&\leq C\|m\|_{L^\infty}^3\|m\|_{H^s}.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

It follows from Eqs. (5.1) and (5.2) that one has

$$\|m\|_{H^s} \leq \|m_0\|_{H^s} \exp\left(C \int_0^t (\|m\|_{L^\infty}^3 + 1) d\tau\right). \tag{5.3}$$

Therefore, if $\int_0^{T^*} \|m(\tau)\|_{L^\infty}^3 d\tau < \infty$ for the maximal existence time $T^* < \infty$, then the inequality (5.3) yields $\limsup_{t \rightarrow T^*} \|m(t)\|_{H^s} < \infty$, which contradicts the assumption on T^* . Thus the proof of Theorem 2.3 is completed for $s \in (1/2, 1)$.

Step 2. For $s \in [1, 2)$, we differentiate (3.12) once with respect to x to find

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{xt} + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u \partial_x m_x &= -2\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x u m m_x - \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m_x \\
&\quad - 2\partial_x[\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x u m^2] - 2\partial_x[\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m].
\end{aligned} \tag{5.4}$$

We further have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|m_x\|_{H^{s-1}} &\leq \|m_{0x}\|_{H^{s-1}} + C \int_0^t \|m_x\|_{H^{s-1}} \|\partial_x[u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)]\|_{L^\infty} d\tau \\
&\quad + C \int_0^t \|-2\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x u m m_x - 2\partial_x[\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x u m^2]\|_{H^{s-1}} d\tau \\
&\quad + C \int_0^t \|\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m_x - 2\partial_x[\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m]\|_{H^{s-1}} d\tau.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.5}$$

Direct calculation generates

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|-2\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x u m m_x - 2\partial_x[\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x u m^2]\|_{H^{s-1}} \\
&\leq C\|u_x u m m_x\|_{H^{s-1}} + C\|u_x u m^2\|_{H^s} \\
&\leq C\|\partial_x(u_x u m^2)\|_{H^{s-1}} + C\|u_{xx} u m^2\|_{H^{s-1}} + C\|u_x^2 m^2\|_{H^{s-1}} + C\|m\|_{H^s}\|m\|_{L^\infty}^3 \\
&\leq C\|m\|_{H^s}\|m\|_{L^\infty}^3
\end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m_x - 2\partial_x[\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m]\|_{H^{s-1}} &\leq C\|u_x m_x\|_{H^{s-1}} + C\|u_x m\|_{H^s} \\
&\leq C\|u_x m\|_{H^s} + C\|u_{xx} m\|_{H^{s-1}} \\
&\leq C\|m\|_{H^s}\|m\|_{L^\infty}.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.7}$$

Combining (5.2) and (5.5)-(5.6), one deduces

$$\|m_x\|_{H^{s-1}} \leq \|m_{0x}\|_{H^{s-1}} + C \int_0^t \|m\|_{H^s} (\|m\|_{L^\infty}^3 + 1) d\tau.$$

By using the same argument as in **Step 1**, we know that this theorem also holds for the case $s \in [1, 2)$.

Step 3: Let $2 \leq l \in \mathbb{N}$ and (2.1) hold true for $l-1 \leq s < l$. We will invoke induction to prove the validity of (2.1) for $l \leq s < l+1$. Applying ∂_x^l to both sides of Eq. (3.12), one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t \partial_x^l m + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u \partial_x^{l+1} m \\ &= - \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} C_l^i \partial_x^{l-i} [u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)] \partial_x^{i+1} m - 2\partial_x^l [\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x u m^2] - 2\partial_x^l [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x m] := f_2. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover one has

$$\|\partial_x^l m\|_{H^{s-l}} \leq \|m_0\|_{H^s} + C \int_0^t \|\partial_x^l m\|_{H^{s-l}} \|\partial_x [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)]\|_{L^\infty} d\tau + C \int_0^t \|f_2\|_{H^{s-l}} d\tau. \quad (5.8)$$

According to the Sobolev embedding inequality one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} C_l^i \partial_x^{l-i} [u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)] \partial_x^{i+1} m \right\|_{H^{s-l}} \\ & \leq \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} C_l^i \|\partial_x^{l-i} [u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)] \partial_x^{i+1} m\|_{H^{s-l}} \\ & \leq C \left(\|\partial_x^{l-i} [u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)]\|_{H^{s-l+i}} \|\partial_x^i m\|_{L^\infty} + \|\partial_x^{l-i} [u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)]\|_{L^\infty} \|\partial_x^{i+1} m\|_{H^{s-l}} \right) \\ & \leq C \|m\|_{H^{l+1/2+\epsilon}} \|u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)\|_{H^{s-i+1}} + C \|m\|_{H^{s-l+i+1}} \|u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)\|_{H^{l-i+1/2+\epsilon}} \\ & \leq C \|m\|_{H^{l+1/2+\epsilon}} \|u\|_{H^{s-i+1}} + C \|m\|_{H^{s-l+i+1}} \|u\|_{H^{l-i+1/2+\epsilon}} \\ & \leq C \|m\|_{H^{s-1/2+\epsilon}} \|m\|_{H^s}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.9)$$

where $\epsilon \in (0, 1/8)$ such that one has $H^{\frac{1}{2}+\epsilon}(\mathbb{S}) \hookrightarrow L^\infty(\mathbb{S})$.

Moreover we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|2\partial_x^l [\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x u m^2]\|_{H^{s-l}} \leq C \|u_x u m^2\|_{H^s} \leq C \|m\|_{H^s} \|m\|_{H^{l-1/2+\epsilon}}^3, \\ & \|2\partial_x^l [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x m]\|_{H^{s-l}} \leq C \|u_x m\|_{H^s} \leq C \|m\|_{H^s} \|m\|_{H^{l-1/2+\epsilon}}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.10)$$

Eq. (5.2) and Eqs. (5.8)-(5.10) leads to

$$\|\partial_x^l m\|_{H^{s-l}} \leq \|m_0\|_{H^s} + C \int_0^t \|m\|_{H^s} (\|m\|_{H^{l-1/2+\epsilon}}^3 + 1) d\tau,$$

that is,

$$\|m(t)\|_{H^s} \leq \|m_0\|_{H^s} \exp \left\{ C \int_0^t (\|m(\tau)\|_{H^{l-1/2+\epsilon}}^3 + 1) d\tau \right\}. \quad (5.11)$$

Thus, if $\int_0^{T^*} \|m(\tau)\|_{L^\infty}^3 d\tau < \infty$ for the maximal existence time $T^* < \infty$, then the uniqueness of the solution given by Theorem 2.1 makes sure the uniform boundedness of $\|m(t)\|_{H^{l-1/2+\epsilon}}$ in $t \in (0, T^*)$, which and (5.11) give rise to the contradiction $\limsup_{t \rightarrow T^*} \|m(t)\|_{H^s} < \infty$. Therefore, the proof of Theorem 2.3 is completed. \square

Before we deduce the precise blow-up quantity for strong solutions of (1.7), we first give the following proposition. Let $q(t, x)$ solve the following trajectory equation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} q(t, x) = [u \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)](t, q(t, x)), & x \in \mathbb{S}, \quad t \in [0, T), \\ q(0, x) = x, & x \in \mathbb{S}. \end{cases} \quad (5.12)$$

Then one has

Proposition 5.1. *Suppose $u_0 \in H^s(\mathbb{S})$ with $s > \frac{5}{2}$. Let $T^* > 0$ be the maximal existence time of the solution u to Eq. (1.7). Then there exists a unique solution $q(t, x) \in C^1([0, T^*) \times \mathbb{S}; \mathbb{S})$ to Eq. (5.12) satisfying*

$$q_x(t, x) = \exp \left\{ \int_0^t [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x + 2 \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)uu_x m](s, q(x, s)) ds \right\} > 0. \quad (5.13)$$

Moreover, the momentum density $m(t, q(t, x))$ satisfies

$$m(t, q(t, x))q_x(t, x) = m_0(x) \exp \left\{ - \int_0^t [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x](s, q(s, x)) ds \right\}, \quad (5.14)$$

which implies that the sign and zeros of $m(x, t)$ and $m_0(x)$ are same.

Proof. It follows from Eq. (5.12) that

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} q_x(t, x) = [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x + 2 \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)uu_x m](t, q(t, x))q_x(t, x), \\ q_x(0, x) = 1. \end{cases} \quad (5.15)$$

Solving (5.15) produces the solution $q_x(t, x)$ given by (5.13). Eqs. (1.7) and (5.12) give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} [m(t, q(t, x))q_x(t, x)] &= [m_t(t, q(t, x)) + m_x(t, q(t, x))q_t(t, x)]q_x(t, x) + m(t, q(t, x))q_{xt}(t, x) \\ &= q_x [m_t + m_x \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u + m \partial_x (\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u)](t, q(t, x)) \end{aligned}$$

implying

$$\frac{d}{dt} (mq_x) + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m q_x = 0,$$

which further yields Eq. (5.14). Therefore, the proof of Proposition 5.1 is completed. \square

We next deduce the precise blow-up quantity of the Cauchy problem (1.7), that is, the proof of Theorem 2.4.

Proof of Theorem 2.4. It suffices to consider the case $s = 3$. We will prove this Theorem by contradiction. Suppose there exists a positive constant K_1 such that

$$\inf_{x \in \mathbb{S}} [\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x u m(t, x) + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x(t, x)] \geq -K_1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T^*. \quad (5.16)$$

From Eq. (1.7), one obtains

$$\frac{1}{2k} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{S}} m^{2k} dx = - \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m^{2k} dx - \frac{2k-1}{2k} \int_{\mathbb{S}} \partial_x [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u] m^{2k} dx, \quad (5.17)$$

which with $k = 1$ generates

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{S}} m^2 dx = - \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u_x m^2 dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u]_x m^2 dx. \quad (5.18)$$

It follows from Eq. (5.18) along with the following two inequalities

$$\|u_x\|_{L^\infty}^2 \leq \|u\|_{H^1}^2 + \|m\|_{L^2}^2, \quad \|u\|_{L^\infty} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \|u\|_{H^1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \|u_0\|_{H^1}$$

that one has

$$\|m\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|u_0\|_{H^1}, \|m_0\|_{L^2}), \quad \|u_x\|_{L^\infty} \leq C(\|u_0\|_{H^1}, \|m_0\|_{L^2}). \quad (5.19)$$

Combining (5.17), (5.19) and the Gronwall inequality yields

$$\|m\|_{L^{2k}} \leq C(\|u_0\|_{H^1}, \|m_0\|_{L^{2k}}). \quad (5.20)$$

Then we applying ∂_x to Eq. (1.7) and dotting the result equation with $\partial_x m$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{S}} m_x^2 dx &= -2 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x^2 m^2 m_x dx - 2 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_{xx} m m_x dx \\ &\quad - \frac{5}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x m_x^2 dx + 4 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x^2 u m^3 m_x dx \\ &\quad - 2 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_{xx} u m^2 m_x dx - 5 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x u m m_x^2 dx \\ &\quad - 4 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x^2 m^2 m_x dx. \end{aligned} \quad (5.21)$$

Combining Eqs. (5.18) and (5.21) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{S}} (m^2 + m_x^2) dx &= - \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x m^2 dx - \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{S}} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x u m^3 dx}_{E_1} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x m^2 dx - 2 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x^2 m^2 m_x dx \\ &\quad - 2 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_{xx} m m_x dx - \frac{5}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x m_x^2 dx \\ &\quad + 4 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x^2 u m^3 m_x dx - 2 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_{xx} u m^2 m_x dx \\ &\quad - \underbrace{5 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x u m m_x^2 dx}_{E_2} - 4 \int_{\mathbb{S}} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x^2 m^2 m_x dx. \end{aligned} \quad (5.22)$$

The integrals E_1 and E_2 in (5.22) can be controlled by using (5.19) and the assumption (5.16), since it indicates

$$- \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x u m(t, x) \leq \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x(t, x) + K_1. \quad (5.23)$$

The remaining integrals in (5.22) can be estimated by just employing (5.19). This argument finally enables us to arrive at

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{S}} (m^2 + m_x^2) dx \leq (6K_1 + C_1(u_0, m_0)) \int_{\mathbb{S}} (m^2 + m_x^2) dx + C_2(t, u_0, m_0) \|m_x\|_{L^2}$$

which combined with the Gronwall inequality yields

$$\|m\|_{H^1} \leq e^{[6K_1 + C_1(u_0, m_0)]t} \|m_0\|_{H^1} + \int_0^t e^{[6K_1 + C_1(u_0, m_0)](t-\tau)} C_2(\tau, u_0, m_0) d\tau$$

for $t \in [0, T^*)$ and consequently $m(t, x)$ will not blow up in finite time recalling Theorem 2.3. However, if Eq. (2.2) holds true, then the Sobolev embedding ensure that $m(t, x)$ or u_x will blow up in finite time.

We next consider the proof of Eq. (2.3). Let $M(t, x) = \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x m + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x$. It follows from Corollary 2.1 that $M \in \mathcal{C}([0, T^*]; H^s) \cap \mathcal{C}^1([0, T^*]; H^{s-1})$. For the given $t \in [0, T^*)$, there exists some point $x_0(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$M(t, x_0(t)) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} M(t, x), \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad M_x(t, x_0(t)) = 0, \quad \text{a.e. on } (0, T^*). \quad (5.24)$$

It follows from Theorem 2.1 in [7], Corollary 2.1 and $H^s(\mathbb{S}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{S})$ with $s > 1/2$ that

$$M(t, x_0(t)) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T^*). \quad (5.25)$$

Eq. (5.13) implies that the map $q(t, \cdot)$ is an increasing diffeomorphism of \mathbb{S} such that $q(t, \xi_0(t)) = x_0(t)$ for some $\xi_0(t) \in \mathbb{S}$. For the point $(t, x_0(t)) = (t, q(t, \xi_0(t)))$, it follows from Eq. (1.7) that

$$m(t, x_0(t)) = m_0(x_0(0)) \exp\left(-2 \int_0^t M(\tau, x_0(\tau)) d\tau\right) \leq m_0(x_0(0)) \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{S}} m_0(x). \quad (5.26)$$

On the other hand, the non-sign-changing condition indicates $|u_x| \leq u$, which combined with (5.26) and (??) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} M(t, x_0(t)) &= \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x m + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x \\ &\leq \|u\|_{L^\infty} \|u_x\|_{L^\infty} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{S}} m_0(x) + \|u_x\|_{L^\infty} \\ &\leq \|u\|_{L^\infty}^2 \sup_{x \in \mathbb{S}} m_0(x) + \|u\|_{L^\infty} \\ &\leq C \|u_0\|_{H^1}^2 \sup_{x \in \mathbb{S}} m_0(x) + C \|u_0\|_{H^1}, \end{aligned}$$

which gives rise to (2.3). We thus complete the proof of Theorem 2.4. \square

6 The wave-breaking phenomenon

We now give the proof Theorem 2.5.

Proof of Theorem 2.5. Let the precise blow-up quantity M be

$$M = \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x m + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x. \quad (6.1)$$

In what follows, we would like to estimate the dynamics of M along the characteristic. Firstly, one has

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mu - \partial_x^2)[u_t + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x] \\ &= m_t + (\mu - \partial_x^2)[\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x] \\ &= \mu (\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x) + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u_x - 3\mu_0 \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x \\ &\quad - 2\mu_0 \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u u_x - 2\partial_x [\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u u_x^2] - 2\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u_x^3, \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

from which we have

$$\begin{aligned} u' &\equiv u_t + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x \\ &= (\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u_x - 3\mu_0 \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x - 2\mu_0 \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u u_x \\ &\quad - 2\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u_x^3] - 2(\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} \partial_x [\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u u_x^2] + \mu (\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_x). \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

It follows from Eq. (6.3) that one has

$$\begin{aligned}
u'_x &\equiv u_{xt} + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u u_{xx} \\
&= (\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} \partial_x [\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u_x - 3\mu_0 \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x - 2\mu_0 \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u u_x \\
&\quad - 2\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u_x^3] - \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x^2 - 2\mu (\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u u_x^2).
\end{aligned} \tag{6.4}$$

Combining (6.3)-(6.4) and using $m_t + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u m_x = -2mM$, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
M_t + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u M_x \\
&= -\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u_x u (2\mu_0 u' - 2u_x u'_x) + \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x u (-2mM) + \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u u'_x \\
&\quad + \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x m u' + \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x (2\mu_0 u' - 2u_x u'_x) + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u'_x.
\end{aligned} \tag{6.5}$$

From the inequality $|u_x| \leq u$ and the assumption $|2\mu (\cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) m u u_x^2)| \leq C_*$, one concludes

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.5) &\leq -2M^2 + 2\sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u_x M + (m \|u\|_{L^\infty}^2 + \|u\|_{L^\infty}) [2|\mu_0| (\|u\|_{L^\infty}^2 + 3|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty} + 2|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty}^3 \\
&\quad + 4\|u\|_{L^\infty}^4 + C_*) + 2\|u\|_{L^\infty} (2\|u\|_{L^\infty}^2 + 3|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty} + 2|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty}^3 + 2\|u\|_{L^\infty}^4 + C_*) \\
&\quad + (m \|u\|_{L^\infty} + 1) (2\|u\|_{L^\infty}^2 + 3|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty} + 2|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty}^3 + 2\|u\|_{L^\infty}^4 + C_*) \\
&\quad + m \|u\|_{L^\infty} (\|u\|_{L^\infty}^2 + 3|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty} + 2|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty}^3 + 4\|u\|_{L^\infty}^4 + C_*) \\
&\leq -2M^2 + m \{ (2|\mu_0| + 1) C_* \|u\|_{L^\infty} + 3|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty}^2 + (6\mu_0^2 + 2C_* + 4) \|u\|_{L^\infty}^3 + 10|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty}^4 \\
&\quad + (4|\mu_0| + 6) \|u\|_{L^\infty}^5 + 12|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty}^6 + 4\|u\|_{L^\infty}^7 \} + \{ (2|\mu_0| + 1) C_* + 3|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty} \\
&\quad + (6\mu_0^2 + 2C_* + 4) \|u\|_{L^\infty}^2 + 10|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty}^3 + (4|\mu_0| + 6) \|u\|_{L^\infty}^4 + 12|\mu_0| \|u\|_{L^\infty}^5 + 4\|u\|_{L^\infty}^6 \} \\
&\leq -2M^2 + (m + 1) \{ (2|\mu_0| + 1) C_* + (5|\mu_0| + 1) C_* \|u\|_{L^\infty} + (6\mu_0^2 + 3|\mu_0| + 2C_* + 4) \|u\|_{L^\infty}^2 \\
&\quad + (6\mu_0^2 + 10|\mu_0| + 2C_* + 4) \|u\|_{L^\infty}^3 + (14|\mu_0| + 6) \|u\|_{L^\infty}^4 + (16|\mu_0| + 6) \|u\|_{L^\infty}^5 \\
&\quad + (12|\mu_0| + 4) \|u\|_{L^\infty}^6 + 4\|u\|_{L^\infty}^7 \} \\
&\leq -2M^2 + C_1(m + 1),
\end{aligned} \tag{6.6}$$

where we use $\|u(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty} \leq |\mu_0| + \sqrt{3}/6\mu_1$ [18] to control $\|u\|_{L^\infty}$ and the constant C_1 is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
C_1 &= 4\mu_0^2 + 7|\mu_0|^3 + 22\mu_0^4 + 26|\mu_0|^5 + 20\mu_0^6 + 16|\mu_0|^7 + \frac{\mu_1}{\sqrt{3}} (4|\mu_0| + 9\mu_0^2 + 33|\mu_0|^3 \\
&\quad + 52\mu_0^4 + 52|\mu_0|^5 + 50\mu_0^6) + \mu_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{4} |\mu_0| + 6\mu_0^2 + \frac{27}{2} |\mu_0|^3 + \frac{55}{3} \mu_0^4 + 22|\mu_0|^5 \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{\mu_1^3}{12\sqrt{3}} (2 + 17|\mu_0| + 61\mu_0^2 + 120|\mu_0|^3 + 190\mu_0^4) \\
&\quad + \mu_1^4 \left(\frac{1}{24} + \frac{11}{36} |\mu_0| + \frac{35}{36} \mu_0^2 + \frac{20}{9} |\mu_0|^3 \right) + \mu_1^5 \left(\frac{1}{48\sqrt{3}} + \frac{5}{36\sqrt{3}} |\mu_0| + \frac{13}{24\sqrt{3}} \mu_0^2 \right) \\
&\quad + \mu_1^6 \left(\frac{1}{432} + \frac{5}{216} |\mu_0| \right) + \frac{\mu_1^7}{864\sqrt{3}} + C_* (1 + 3|\mu_0| + 7\mu_0^2 + 2|\mu_0|^3 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \mu_1 \\
&\quad + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} |\mu_0| \mu_1 + \sqrt{3} \mu_0^2 \mu_1 + \frac{1}{6} \mu_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\mu_0| \mu_1^2 + \frac{1}{12\sqrt{3}} \mu_1^3).
\end{aligned} \tag{6.7}$$

Let $\widehat{M}(t) = M(t, q(t, x_0))$ and $\widehat{m}(t) = m(t, q(t, x_0))$ with $q(t, x)$ being defined in (5.12), then Eq. (6.6) can generate the relation about $\widehat{M}(t)$ as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \widehat{M}(t) = (M_t + \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) u M_x)(t, q(t, x_0)) \leq -2\widehat{M}^2(t) + C_1(\widehat{m} + 1). \tag{6.8}$$

Moreover, one has

$$\frac{d}{dt}\widehat{m}(t) = -2\widehat{m}\widehat{M}. \quad (6.9)$$

It follows from (6.8)-(6.9) that we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\widehat{M}(t)}{\widehat{m}(t)}\right) &= \frac{1}{\widehat{m}^2(t)}[\widehat{M}'(t)\widehat{m}(t) - \widehat{M}(t)\widehat{m}'(t)] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\widehat{m}^2(t)}[\widehat{m}(t)(-2\widehat{M}^2(t) + C_1\widehat{m} + C_1) - \widehat{M}(-2\widehat{m}\widehat{M})] \\ &= C_1\left(1 + \frac{1}{\widehat{m}(t)}\right) \leq C_1\left(1 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \leq C_2. \end{aligned} \quad (6.10)$$

Integrating (6.10) from 0 to t can give rise to

$$\widehat{M}(t) \leq \left(\frac{\widehat{M}(0)}{\widehat{m}(0)} + C_2t\right)\widehat{m}(t). \quad (6.11)$$

Therefore, one has

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{\widehat{m}(t)}\right) = 2\frac{\widehat{M}(t)}{\widehat{m}(t)} \leq 2\left(\frac{\widehat{M}(0)}{\widehat{m}(0)} + C_2t\right).$$

Integrating once again, we obtain

$$0 < \frac{1}{\widehat{m}(t)} \leq C_2t^2 + \frac{2\widehat{M}(0)}{\widehat{m}(0)}t + \frac{1}{\widehat{m}(0)} := h(t).$$

Since $\widehat{M}(0) < 0$, thus $h'(0) < 0$. According to $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} h'(t) = +\infty$ and the continuity of $h'(t)$, there exists a $\xi > 0$ such that $h'(\xi) = 0$. Under the assumption (2.4), we have $h(\xi) < 0$. Note that $h(0) = \frac{1}{\widehat{m}(0)} > 0$ and $h(t) \in C[0, +\infty)$, one can find some $T^* \in (0, \xi)$ such that

$$0 < \frac{1}{\widehat{m}(t)} \leq h(t) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow T^*, \quad (6.12)$$

which indicates that $\lim_{t \rightarrow T^*} \widehat{m}(t) = +\infty$. Since $\frac{\widehat{M}(0)}{\widehat{m}(0)} + C_2T^* < \frac{\widehat{M}(0)}{\widehat{m}(0)} + C_2\xi = 0$, then by using Eqs. (6.11) and (6.12), one can derive

$$\inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}} [\cos(2\mu_0u - u_x^2)uu_xm + \sin(2\mu_0u - u_x^2)u_x](t, x) \rightarrow -\infty \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow T^*.$$

Using Theorem 2.4, one can know that the solution m blows up at the time $T^* \in (0, \xi]$.

To prove the blow-up rate (2.5), one solves the algebraic equation $h(t) = 0$ to find

$$t_{\pm} := -\frac{\widehat{M}(0)}{C_2\widehat{m}(0)} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2\widehat{M}(0)}{C_2\widehat{m}(0)}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{C_2\widehat{m}(0)}} \quad (6.13)$$

implying

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{\widehat{m}(t)} \leq C_2(t - t_-)(t - t_+), \quad (6.14)$$

which combined with Eq. (6.11) generates

$$\begin{aligned} 2(T^* - t) \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}} M(t, x) &\leq 2(T^* - t) M(t) \leq 2(T^* - t) \widehat{m}(t) \left(\frac{\widehat{M}(0)}{\widehat{m}(0)} + C_2 t \right) \\ &\leq \frac{2(T^* - t)}{(t - t_-)(t - t_+)} \left(t + \frac{\widehat{M}(0)}{C_2 \widehat{m}(0)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and consequently there holds (2.5) when $T^* = t_-$. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.5. \square

7 Hölder continuity

In this section, we would like to prove Theorem 2.6 in the spirit of [22] for the mCH equation. we firstly consider the Lipschitz continuity, namely, $\beta = 1$ in the region D_1 . Eq. (1.7) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} &u_t + \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)uu_x \\ &= (\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} \partial_x \left\{ -2\mu_0 \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u - \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) \left[2\mu_0 uu_x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \partial_x(uu_x^3) + \frac{2}{3} u_x^4 \right] \right\} \\ &\quad + (\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) \partial_x(u_x^2) + \mu_0 \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) [\mu_0 \partial_x(u^2) - \partial_x(uu_x^2) - u_x^3] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) \partial_x(u_x^4) \right\} + \mu (\sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)uu_x). \end{aligned} \quad (7.1)$$

Differentiating Eq. (7.1) once with respect to x and employing the relation $(\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} \partial_x^2 f = \mu(f) - f$ lead to

$$\begin{aligned} &u_{xt} + \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)u_x^2 + \sin(2\mu(u)u - u_x^2)uu_{xx} - 2\mu_0 \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u \\ &= (\mu - \partial_x^2)^{-1} \partial_x \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) \partial_x(u_x^2) + \mu_0 \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) [\mu_0 \partial_x(u^2) - \partial_x(uu_x^2) - u_x^3] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) \partial_x(u_x^4) \right\} \\ &\quad + \mu \left(-2\mu_0 \sin(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2)u - \cos(2\mu_0 u - u_x^2) \left[2\mu_0 uu_x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \partial_x(uu_x^3) + \frac{2}{3} u_x^4 \right] \right). \end{aligned} \quad (7.2)$$

Set $w = u_x$. Then Eqs. (7.1) and (7.2) yield

$$\begin{cases} u_t = -\sin(2\mu_0 u - w^2)uw - F(u, w), \\ w_t = -\sin(2\mu_0 u - w^2)ww_x - \sin(2\mu_0 u - w^2)w^2 + 2\mu_0 \sin(2\mu_0 u - w^2)u - G(u, w), \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x), \quad w(0, x) = \partial_x u_0(x) = w_0(x), \end{cases} \quad (7.3)$$

where the nonlocal terms F and G are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} F(u, w) &= -p_x * \left\{ -2\mu_0 \sin(2\mu_0 u - w^2)u - \cos(2\mu_0 u - w^2) \left[2\mu_0 ww^2 - \frac{2}{3} \partial_x(uw^3) + \frac{2}{3} w^4 \right] \right\} \\ &\quad - p * \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sin(2\mu_0 u - w^2) \partial_x(w^2) + \mu_0 \cos(2\mu_0 u - w^2) [\mu_0 \partial_x(u^2) - \partial_x(uw^2) - w^3] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\mu_0 u - w^2) \partial_x(w^4) \right\} - \mu (\sin(2\mu(u)u - w^2)uw), \end{aligned} \quad (7.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
G(u, w) = & -p_x * \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}\sin(2\mu_0 u - w^2)\partial_x(w^2) + \mu_0\cos(2\mu_0 u - w^2)[\mu_0\partial_x(u^2) - \partial_x(uw^2) - w^3] \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{2}\cos(2\mu_0 u - w^2)\partial_x(w^4) \right\} \\
& -\mu \left(-2\mu_0\sin(2\mu_0 u - w^2)u - \cos(2\mu_0 u - w^2) \left[2\mu_0uw^2 - \frac{2}{3}\partial_x(uw^3) + \frac{2}{3}w^4 \right] \right). \tag{7.5}
\end{aligned}$$

Using similar method as that in [21], we can prove that for $u_0(x) \in H^s$ ($s > 5/2$) the solution of system (7.3) corresponding to initial data $(u_0(x), w_0(x))$ satisfies $(u, w) \in C([0, T]; H^{s-1})$ and the following size estimates

$$\|(u, w)\|_{H^{s-1}} \leq C\|u_0\|_{H^s}, \quad (s > 5/2) \tag{7.6}$$

in the lifespan of the solution with C a generic constant.

Let $(v, z) \in C([0, T]; H^{s-1})$ with initial data $(v_0(x), z_0(x))$ be another solution to system (7.3). Let $\varphi = u - v$, $\psi = w - z$. Then we find

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t \varphi = & -2 \left[\cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu(v)\varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] uw \\
& - \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)w\varphi - \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)v\psi - F(u, w) + F(v, z) \tag{7.7}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t \psi = & -2 \left[\cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu(v)\varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] uw_x \\
& - \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)w_x\varphi - \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)v\psi_x \\
& -2 \left[\cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu(v)\varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] w^2 \\
& - \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)\psi(w+z) \\
& + 2\mu_0 u \left[\cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu(v)\varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \\
& + 2\sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)\mu(\varphi)u + 2\sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)\mu'_0\varphi - G(u, w) + G(v, z), \tag{7.8}
\end{aligned}$$

where μ'_0 corresponds to v_0 .

In view of Eqs. (7.7)-(7.8), one can find from the energy method that

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r \left[-2 \left[\cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu(v)\varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] uw \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \tag{7.9a}$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r [\sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)w\varphi] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \tag{7.9b}$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r [\sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)v\psi] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \tag{7.9c}$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r [F(u, w) - F(v, z)] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \tag{7.9d}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r \left[-2 \left[\cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu(v)\varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] uw_x \right] \cdot D^r \psi dx \tag{7.10a}$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r \{ \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) w_x \varphi \} \cdot D^r \psi dx \quad (7.10b)$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r \{ \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) v \psi_x \} \cdot D^r \psi dx \quad (7.10c)$$

$$+ \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r \left[-2 \left[\cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu(v)\varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] w^2 \right] \cdot D^r \psi dx \quad (7.10d)$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r \{ \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) (w+z) \psi \} \cdot D^r \psi dx \quad (7.10e)$$

$$+ \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r \left[-2\mu_0 u \left[\cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu(v)\varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \right] \cdot D^r \psi dx \quad (7.10f)$$

$$+ 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r \{ \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) u \mu(\varphi) \} \cdot D^r \psi dx \quad (7.10g)$$

$$+ 2\mu'_0 \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r \{ \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) \varphi \} \cdot D^r \psi dx \quad (7.10h)$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r [G(u, w) - G(v, z)] \cdot D^r \psi dx. \quad (7.10i)$$

We first deal with the terms in (7.9). When $1/2 < r \leq s-1$, we use the algebra property of H^r and (7.6) to derive

$$\begin{aligned} |(7.9a)| &\leq C \| [2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu(v)\varphi - (w+z)\psi] u w \|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\ &\leq C [\|w\|_{H^r} \|u\|_{H^r} (\|u\|_{H^r} + \|v\|_{H^r}) + (\|w\|_{H^r} + \|z\|_{H^r})] (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\ &\leq C (\|w\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|z\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|u\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|v\|_{H^{s-1}}^3) (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\ &\leq C (\|u_0\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|v_0\|_{H^{s-1}}^3) (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\ &\leq C \rho^3 (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \end{aligned} \quad (7.11)$$

remembering $\|u_0\|_{H^s} \leq \rho$ and $\|v_0\|_{H^s} \leq \rho$ in the assumption of Theorem 2.6.

As $-1/2 < r \leq 1/2$ and $r \leq s-2$, Lemma ?? and (7.6) give rise to

$$\begin{aligned} |(7.9a)| &\leq C [\|w\|_{H^{r+1}} \|u\|_{H^{r+1}} (\|u\|_{H^{r+1}} + \|v\|_{H^{r+1}} + \|w\|_{H^{r+1}} + \|z\|_{H^{r+1}})] (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\ &\leq C (\|w\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|z\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|u\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|v\|_{H^{s-1}}^3) (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\ &\leq C (\|u_0\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|v_0\|_{H^{s-1}}^3) (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\ &\leq C \rho^3 (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}). \end{aligned} \quad (7.12)$$

When $-1 \leq r \leq -1/2$, invoking the inequality

$$\|fg\|_{H^r} \leq C \|f\|_{H^{s-1}} \|g\|_{H^r} \quad (-1 \leq r \leq 0, s > 3/2) \quad (7.13)$$

given by Lemma 2 in [22], we find

$$\begin{aligned} |(7.9a)| &\leq C [\|w\|_{H^{s-1}} \|u\|_{H^{s-1}} (\|u\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|v\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|w\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|z\|_{H^{s-1}})] (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\ &\leq C (\|w\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|z\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|u\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|v\|_{H^{s-1}}^3) (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\ &\leq C (\|u_0\|_{H^{s-1}}^3 + \|v_0\|_{H^{s-1}}^3) (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\ &\leq C \rho^3 (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}). \end{aligned} \quad (7.14)$$

Using similar procedure as above, we can estimate (7.9b)-(7.9c) as

$$|(7.9b)| \leq C\rho\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2, \quad |(7.9c)| \leq C\rho\|\varphi\|_{H^r}\|\psi\|_{H^r} \quad (7.15)$$

for $r \in \{-1 \leq r \leq -1/2\} \cup \{-1/2 < r \leq 1/2, r \leq s-2\} \cup \{1/2 < r \leq s-1\}$.

For the nonlocal terms (7.9d), a simple computation yields

$$\begin{aligned}
|(7.9d)| \leq & \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \partial_x \left[4\mu_0 u \cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \partial_x \left[(\mu(\varphi)u + \mu'_0 \varphi) \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + 4 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \partial_x \left[\mu_0 u w^2 \sin \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \partial_x \left[\cos(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) [\mu(\varphi)u w^2 + \mu'_0 \varphi w^2 + \mu'_0 v(w+z)\psi] \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + \frac{4}{3} \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \partial_x \left[\partial_x(uw^3) \sin \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + \frac{2}{3} \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \partial_x \left[\cos(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) \partial_x[\varphi w^3 + v\psi(w^2 + wz + z^2)] \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + \frac{4}{3} \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \partial_x \left[w^4 \sin \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + \frac{2}{3} \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \partial_x \left[\cos(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) [\psi(w+z)(w^2 + z^2)] \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[\partial_x(w^2) \cos \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[\partial_x[\psi(w+z)] \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[\mu_0^2 \partial_x(u^2) \sin \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[\mu_0 \partial_x(uw^2) \sin \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[\mu_0 w^3 \sin \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[[\mu(\varphi)\mu(u+v)\partial_x(u^2) + (\mu'_0)^2 \partial_x(\varphi(u+v))] \cos(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[[\mu(\varphi)\partial_x(uw^2) + \mu'_0 \partial_x(\varphi w^2 + v\psi(w+z))] \cos(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[[\mu(\varphi)w^3 + \mu'_0 \psi(w^2 + wz + z^2)] \cos(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \\
& + 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[\partial_x(w^4) \sin \frac{2\mu_0 u - w^2 + 2\mu'_0 v - z^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi}{2} \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \quad (7.16a) \\
& + \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^{r-2} \left[\partial_x[\psi(w+z)(w^2 + z^2)] \cos(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right| \quad (7.16b) \\
& + \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}} D^r \left[\mu (\sin(2\mu_0 u - w^2)uw - \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)vz) \right] \cdot D^r \varphi dx \right|.
\end{aligned}$$

Not all terms in the above will be estimated. Instead, we will just evaluate two terms containing the derivatives of ψ or w . The remaining terms can be estimated in a similar way. We first handle the term (7.16a). When $1/2 < r \leq s-2$, this term can be controlled as

$$\begin{aligned}
& C \|w^3 w_x [2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi]\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C \|w_x\|_{H^{r-1}} \|w^3 [2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi]\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C [\|w\|_{H^{s-1}}^8 + \|w\|_{H^{s-1}}^2 + \|u\|_{H^{s-1}}^2 + \|z\|_{H^{s-1}}^2] (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\
& \leq C(\rho^8 + \rho^2) (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}).
\end{aligned}$$

When $-1/2 < r \leq 1/2$ and $r \leq s-3$, we can control it as

$$\begin{aligned}
& C \|w_x w^3 [2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi]\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C \|w_x\|_{H^{r+1}} \|w^3 [2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi]\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C [\|w\|_{H^{s-1}}^8 + \|w\|_{H^{s-1}}^2 + \|u\|_{H^{s-1}}^2 + \|z\|_{H^{s-1}}^2] (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\
& \leq C(\rho^8 + \rho^2) (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}).
\end{aligned}$$

When $-1 \leq r \leq -1/2$ and $r+s \geq 2$, the following inequality [22]

$$\|fg\|_{H^r} \leq c_{r,s} \|f\|_{H^{s-2}} \|g\|_{H^r} \quad (-1 \leq r \leq 0, r+s \geq 2, s > 5/2) \quad (7.17)$$

will be employed to handle it as

$$\begin{aligned}
& C \|w_x w^3 [2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi]\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C \|w_x\|_{H^{s-2}} \|w^3 [2\mu(\varphi)u + 2\mu'_0 \varphi - (w+z)\psi]\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C [\|w\|_{H^{s-1}}^8 + \|w\|_{H^{s-1}}^2 + \|u\|_{H^{s-1}}^4 + \|z\|_{H^{s-1}}^2] (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \\
& \leq C(\rho^8 + \rho^2) (\|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}).
\end{aligned}$$

The evaluation of this term is finished. We next estimate the term (7.16b). When $1/2 < r \leq s-2$, one finds this term can be controlled by

$$C \|(w+z)(w^2 + z^2)\psi\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \leq C (\|w\|_{H^r}^3 + \|v\|_{H^r}^3 + \|z\|_{H^r}^3) \|\psi\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \leq C\rho^3 \|\psi\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r}.$$

As $-1/2 < r \leq 1/2$ and $r \leq s-3$, we evaluate it as

$$\begin{aligned}
C \|(w+z)(w^2 + z^2)\psi\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} & \leq C (\|w^3\|_{H^{r+1}} + \|z^3\|_{H^{r+1}}) \|\psi\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C (\|w^3\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|z^3\|_{H^{s-1}}) \|\psi\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C\rho^3 \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}.
\end{aligned}$$

When $-1 \leq r \leq -1/2$ and $r+s \geq 2$, this term can be estimated as

$$\begin{aligned}
C \|(w+z)(w^2 + z^2)\psi\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} & \leq C (\|w^3\|_{H^{s-2}} + \|z^3\|_{H^{s-2}}) \|\psi\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C (\|w^3\|_{H^{s-1}} + \|z^3\|_{H^{s-1}}) \|\psi\|_{H^r} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \\
& \leq C\rho^3 \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining all the above estimations, we find

$$|(7.9d)| \leq C(\rho^8 + \rho) [\|\varphi\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r} + \|\varphi\|_{H^r}^2].$$

Consequently, we derive

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|\varphi\|_{H^r} \leq C(\rho^8 + \rho)(\|\varphi\|_{H^r} + \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \quad (7.18)$$

for $r \in \{-1 \leq r \leq -1/2, r+s \geq 2\} \cup \{-1/2 < r \leq 1/2, r \leq s-3\} \cup \{1/2 < r \leq s-2\}$.

We next estimate $\|\psi\|_{H^r}$. We first estimate the term (7.10c), To do this, we will employ the following Calderon-Coifman-Meyer commutator estimate [22, 33]

$$\|[D^r \partial_x, f]g\|_{L^2} \leq C\|f\|_{H^{s-1}}\|g\|_{H^r}, \quad (0 \leq r+1 \leq s-1; s-1 > 3/2), \quad (7.19)$$

where $[A, B] = AB - BA$ represents the commutator. We then recast (7.10c) as

$$(7.10c) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} [D^r \partial_x, v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)] \psi \cdot D^r \psi dx \quad (7.20a)$$

$$+ \int_{\mathbb{R}} v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2) D^r \partial_x \psi \cdot D^r \psi dx \quad (7.20b)$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}} D^r [\psi \partial_x (v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2))] \cdot D^r \psi dx. \quad (7.20c)$$

From (7.19), there holds

$$\begin{aligned} |(7.20a)| &\leq C\|[D^r \partial_x, v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)]\psi\|_{L^2} \|\psi\|_{H^r} \leq C\|v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)\|_{H^{s-1}} \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2 \\ &\leq C\rho \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (7.21)$$

for $r \in \{-1 \leq r \leq -1/2, r+s \geq 2\} \cup \{-1/2 < r \leq 1/2, r \leq s-3\} \cup \{r > 1/2, r \leq s-2\}$.

Invoking integration by parts and Sobolev embedding inequality, one obtains

$$|(7.20b)| \leq C\|\partial_x [v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)]\|_{L^\infty} \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2 \leq C\|v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)\|_{H^{s-1}} \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2 \leq C\rho \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2. \quad (7.22)$$

(7.20c) can be estimated as

$$\begin{aligned} |(7.20c)| &\leq C\|\psi \partial_x [v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)]\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r} \\ &\leq \begin{cases} C\|\partial_x [v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)]\|_{H^r} \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2, & (1/2 < r \leq s-2), \\ C\|\partial_x [v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)]\|_{H^{r+1}} \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2 \\ \leq C\|v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)\|_{H^{r+2}} \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2, & (-1/2 < r \leq 1/2; r \leq s-3), \\ C\|\partial_x [v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)]\|_{H^{s-2}} \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2, & (-1 \leq r \leq -1/2; r+s \geq 2) \end{cases} \\ &\leq C\|v \sin(2\mu'_0 v - z^2)\|_{H^{s-1}} \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2 \leq C\rho \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2, \end{aligned} \quad (7.23)$$

recalling the inequality [22]

$$\|fg\|_{H^r} \leq c_{r,s} \|f\|_{H^{s-2}} \|g\|_{H^r} \quad (-1 \leq r \leq 0, r+s \geq 2, s > 5/2) \quad (7.24)$$

used to handle the third case in the brace.

Combining Eqs. (7.21)-(7.23) produces $|(7.10c)| \leq C\rho \|\psi\|_{H^r}^2$ for $r \in \{-1 \leq r \leq -1/2, r+s \geq 2\} \cup \{-1/2 < r \leq 1/2, r \leq s-3\} \cup \{r > 1/2, r \leq s-2\}$.

The remaining terms in (7.10) can be handled similarly as those in (7.9). We finally deduce

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|\psi\|_{H^r} \leq C(\rho^8 + \rho)(\|\varphi\|_{H^r} + \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \quad (7.25)$$

for $r \in \{-1 \leq r \leq -1/2, r+s \geq 2\} \cup \{-1/2 < r \leq 1/2, r \leq s-3\} \cup \{1/2 < r \leq s-2\}$.

It follows from Eqs. (7.18) and (7.25) that we find

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\|\varphi\|_{H^r} + \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \leq C(\rho^8 + \rho)(\|\varphi\|_{H^r} + \|\psi\|_{H^r}) \quad (7.26)$$

or

$$\|\varphi\|_{H^r} + \|\psi\|_{H^r} \leq C(\|\varphi(0)\|_{H^r} + \|\psi(0)\|_{H^r})e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)t}, \quad (t \in [0, T]) \quad (7.27)$$

for $r \in \{-1 \leq r \leq -1/2, r + s \geq 2\} \cup \{-1/2 < r \leq 1/2, r \leq s - 3\} \cup \{r > 1/2, r \leq s - 2\}$.

Accordingly, there holds

$$\|u - v\|_{H^{r+1}} \leq C\|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^{r+1}}e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)T}. \quad (7.28)$$

Replacing $r + 1$ with r in (7.28) leads to

$$\|u - v\|_{H^r} \leq C\|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^r}e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)T} \quad (7.29)$$

for $r \in \{0 \leq r \leq 1/2, r + s \geq 3\} \cup \{1/2 < r \leq 3/2, r \leq s - 2\} \cup \{3/2 < r \leq s - 1\}$. We therefore have established the Lipschitz continuity in the region D_1 .

Next, we show the Hölder continuity in the region $D_2 \cup D_3 \cup D_4$. The method is interpolation based on the Lipschitz continuity proved previously. The inequality [22]

$$\|f\|_{H^\sigma} \leq \|f\|_{H^{\sigma_1}}^{\frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1}} \|f\|_{H^{\sigma_2}}^{\frac{\sigma - \sigma_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1}}, \quad (\sigma_1 < \sigma < \sigma_2) \quad (7.30)$$

will be used frequently in the remaining parts of this section.

When $(s, r) \in D_2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - v\|_{H^r} &\leq \|u - v\|_{H^{3-s}} \\ &\leq C\|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^{3-s}}e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)T} \quad (\text{by (7.29)}) \\ &\leq C\|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^r}^{\frac{2s-3}{s-r}} \|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^s}^{\frac{3-s-r}{s-r}} e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)T} \quad (\text{by (7.30)}) \\ &\leq C\rho^{\frac{3-s-r}{s-r}} \|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^r}^{\frac{2s-3}{s-r}} e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)T}. \end{aligned}$$

When $(s, r) \in D_3$, one finds $s - 2 \leq r < s$, consequently

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - v\|_{H^r} &\leq \|u - v\|_{H^{\frac{s-r}{2}}}^{\frac{s-r}{2}} \|u - v\|_{H^s}^{\frac{r-s+2}{2}} \quad (\text{by (7.30)}) \\ &\leq C\rho^{\frac{r-s+2}{2}} \|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^{\frac{s-r}{2}}}^{\frac{s-r}{2}} e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)T} \quad (\text{by (7.29)}) \\ &\leq C\rho^{\frac{r-s+2}{2}} \|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^r}^{\frac{s-r}{2}} e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)T}. \end{aligned}$$

When $(s, r) \in D_4$, there holds

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - v\|_{H^r} &\leq \|u - v\|_{H^{s-1}}^{s-r} \|u - v\|_{H^s}^{r-s+1} \quad (\text{by (7.30)}) \\ &\leq C\rho^{r-s+1} \|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^{s-1}}^{s-r} e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)T} \quad (\text{by (7.29)}) \\ &\leq C\rho^{r-s+1} \|u_0 - v_0\|_{H^r}^{s-r} e^{(\rho^8 + \rho)T}. \end{aligned}$$

We thus complete the proof of Theorem 2.6.

8 Peakon solutions

We here give the proof of Theorem 2.7) about the peakon solutions of Eq. (1.7):

Proof. Let $u_c(t, x)$ be defined as in (2.8) with a to be determined. Substituting (2.8) into definition 2.1 yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{S}} \left[u_{c,t} \varphi + \sin(2\mu(u_c)u_c - u_{c,x}^2)u_c u_{c,x} \varphi \right. \\ & - p_x * [-2\mu(u_c) \sin(2\mu(u_c)u_c - u_{c,x}^2)u_c - \cos(2\mu(u_c)u_c - u_{c,x}^2)(2\mu(u_c)u_c u_{c,x}^2 - 2/3\partial_x(u_c u_{c,x}^3) + 2/3u_{c,x}^4)] \varphi \\ & - p * [-1/2 \sin(2\mu(u_c)u_c - u_{c,x}^2) \partial_x(u_{c,x}^2) + \mu(u_c) \cos(2\mu(u_c)u_c - u_{c,x}^2)(\mu(u_c) \partial_x(u_c^2) - \partial_x(u_c u_{c,x}^2) - u_{c,x}^3) \\ & \left. + 1/2 \cos(2\mu(u_c)u_c - u_{c,x}^2) \partial_x(u_{c,x}^4)] \varphi - \mu(\sin(2\mu(u_c)u_c - u_{c,x}^2)u_c u_{c,x}) \varphi \right] dx dt = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (8.1)$$

where $p(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x - [x] - \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{23}{24}$. For $x \in \mathbb{S}$, we have

$$\mu(u_c) = a \int_0^{ct} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(x - ct + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{23}{24} \right] dx + a \int_{ct}^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(x - ct - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{23}{24} \right] dx = a.$$

Simple computation leads to

$$u_{c,x} = \begin{cases} a(x - ct - \frac{1}{2}), & (x > ct) \\ a(x - ct + \frac{1}{2}), & (x \leq ct) \end{cases}$$

implying

$$2\mu(u_c)u_c - u_{c,x}^2 = \frac{23}{12}a^2$$

whenever $x > ct$ or $x \leq ct$. Gathering the above, one can simplify (8.1) as

$$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{S}} u_{c,t} \varphi dx dt + \sin\left(\frac{23}{12}a^2\right) \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{S}} u_c u_{c,x} \varphi dx dt + 3a \sin\left(\frac{23}{12}a^2\right) \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{S}} p_x * u_c \varphi dx dt = 0 \quad (8.2)$$

by noticing $u_{c,xx} = a$.

On the other hand, for $x > ct$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} p_x * u_c &= a \int_0^1 \left(x - y - [x - y] - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y - ct - [y - ct] - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{23}{24} \right] dy \\ &= a \int_0^{ct} \left(x - y - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y - ct + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{23}{24} \right] dy \\ &\quad + a \int_{ct}^x \left(x - y - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y - ct - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{23}{24} \right] dy \\ &\quad + a \int_x^1 \left(x - y + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y - ct - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{23}{24} \right] dy \\ &= \frac{1}{12} a(x - ct)[1 - 2(x - ct)][(x - ct) - 1]. \end{aligned} \quad (8.3)$$

For $x \leq ct$, one has

$$p_x * u_c = a \int_0^1 \left(x - y - [x - y] - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y - ct - [y - ct] - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{23}{24} \right] dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= a \int_0^x \left(x - y - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y - ct + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{23}{24}\right] dy \\
&\quad + a \int_x^{ct} \left(x - y + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y - ct + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{23}{24}\right] dy \\
&\quad + a \int_{ct}^1 \left(x - y + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y - ct - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{23}{24}\right] dy \\
&= -\frac{1}{12} a(x - ct)[1 + 2(x - ct)][(x - ct) + 1]. \tag{8.4}
\end{aligned}$$

Plugging $u_{c,t} = -ac(x - ct - [x - ct] - 1/2)$ and $u_{c,x} = a(x - ct - [x - ct] - 1/2)$ into (8.2) yields $c = \sin(\frac{23}{12}a^2)$. \square

Gathering the above together, we find (8.2) is equivalent to

$$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{S}} \left\{ -ac\left(\xi - \frac{1}{2}\right) + a^2 \sin\left(\frac{23}{12}a^2\right)\left(\xi - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\xi - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{23}{24}\right] - \frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin\left(\frac{23}{12}a^2\right)\left(\xi - \frac{1}{2}\right)\xi(\xi + 1) \right\} \varphi dx dt = 0$$

for $x > ct$ and

$$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{S}} \left\{ -ac\left(\xi + \frac{1}{2}\right) + a^2 \sin\left(\frac{23}{12}a^2\right)\left(\xi + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\xi + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{23}{24}\right] - \frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin\left(\frac{23}{12}a^2\right)\left(\xi + \frac{1}{2}\right)\xi(\xi + 1) \right\} \varphi dx dt = 0$$

for $x \leq ct$, which indicates

$$c = \frac{13}{12} a \sin\left(\frac{23}{12}a^2\right).$$

We thus complete the proof of Theorem 2.7.

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Appendix A.

Let $\mathcal{C} \equiv \{\xi \in \mathbb{S}^d | 4/3 \leq |\xi| \leq 8/3\}$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{C}} \equiv B(0, 2/3) + \mathcal{C}$, where $B(x_0, r)$ stands for the open ball with center x_0 and radius r . Then there exist two functions $\chi \in \mathcal{D}(B(0, 4/3))$ and $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})$ which are both radial satisfying

$$\begin{cases} \chi(\xi) + \sum_{q \geq 0} \varphi(2^{-q}\xi) = 1, & 1/3 \leq \chi^2(\xi) + \sum_{q \geq 0} \varphi^2(2^{-q}\xi) \leq 1 \quad (\forall \xi \in \mathbb{S}^d), \\ |q - q'| \geq 2 \Rightarrow \text{Supp } \varphi(2^{-q}\cdot) \cap \text{Supp } \varphi(2^{-q'}\cdot) = \emptyset, \\ q \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{Supp } \chi(\cdot) \cap \text{Supp } \varphi(2^{-q'}\cdot) = \emptyset, \quad |q - q'| \geq 5 \Rightarrow 2^{q'}\tilde{\mathcal{C}} \cap 2^q\mathcal{C} = \emptyset. \end{cases}$$

In the periodic setting, the functions on the torus \mathbb{S}^d are decomposed in Fourier series:

$$u(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} u_\alpha \exp(i2\pi\alpha \cdot x) \quad \text{where } u_\alpha = \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} u(x) \exp(-i2\pi\alpha \cdot x) dx. \tag{A.1}$$

Let

$$h_q(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \varphi(2^{-q}\alpha) \exp(i2\pi\alpha \cdot x) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{h}(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \chi(\alpha) \exp(i2\pi\alpha \cdot x). \tag{A.2}$$

Then two dyadic operators Δ_q and S_q acting on functions $u(t, x)$ belonging to $S'(\mathbb{S}^d)$ are defined as

$$\Delta_q u = \begin{cases} 0, & q \leq -2, \\ \chi(D)u = \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} \tilde{h}(y)u(x-y)dy, & q = -1, \\ \varphi(2^{-q}D)u = 2^{qd} \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} h(2^q y)u(x-y)dy, & q \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$S_q u = \sum_{q' \leq q-1} \Delta_{q'} u.$$

The Besov space is defined as $B_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{S}^d) = \left\{ u \in S'(\mathbb{S}^d) \mid \|u\|_{B_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{S}^d)} = \left(\sum_{j \geq -1} 2^{rjs} \|\Delta_j u\|_{L^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}^r \right)^{1/r} < \infty \right\}$.
Let $E_{p,r}^s(T)$ with $T > 0$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $1 \leq p, r \leq \infty$ be defined as

$$E_{p,r}^s(T) \triangleq \begin{cases} C([0, T]; B_{p,r}^s) \cap C^1([0, T]; B_{p,r}^{s-1}), & \text{as } r < \infty, \\ C_w([0, T]; B_{p,\infty}^s) \cap C^{0,1}([0, T]; B_{p,\infty}^{s-1}), & \text{as } r = \infty, \end{cases}$$

and $E_{p,r}^s = \bigcap_{T>0} E_{p,r}^s(T)$.

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