



## General Decay for a Timoshenko-type System for Thermoelasticity of Type III with Delay, Past History and Distributed Delay

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ABSTRACT: In this studies, we are interested to the one dimensional Timoshenko system of thermoelasticity of type III with past history, delay and distributive delay. We show the well-posedness and we give a general stability result of the system, under suitable conditions on the kernel function of infinite history in the both cases equal and non-equal speeds of wave propagation. Our result improves the few existing works in this direction.

Key Words: Timoshenko system, past history, relaxation function, distributed delay, energy decay.

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### 1. Introduction

In the present work, we are concerned with the following problem,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_1 \varphi_{tt} - k(\varphi_x + \psi)_x + \beta \theta_{tx} + \mu_1 \varphi_t(x, t) \\ + \mu_2 \varphi_t(x, t - \tau) = 0, \text{ in } (0, 1) \times (0, \infty), \\ \rho_2 \psi_{tt} - b \psi_{xx} + k(\varphi_x + \psi) - \beta \theta_t + f(\psi) \\ + \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_{xx}(x, t - s) ds = 0, \text{ in } (0, 1) \times (0, \infty), \\ \rho_3 \theta_{tt} - \delta \theta_{xx} + \gamma \varphi_{tx} + \gamma \psi_t - \ell \theta_{txx} \\ - \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \mu(\zeta) \theta_{txx}(x, t - \zeta) d\zeta = 0, \text{ in } (0, 1) \times (\tau_1, \tau_2) \times (0, \infty), \\ \varphi(x, 0) = \varphi_0(x), \varphi_t(x, 0) = \varphi_1(x), \theta(x, 0) = \theta_0(x), \\ \theta_t(x, 0) = \theta_1(x), x \in (0, 1), \\ \psi(x, -t) = \psi_0(x, t), x \in (0, 1), t > 0, \\ \varphi(0, t) = \varphi(1, t) = \psi(0, t) = \psi(1, t) = 0, \\ \theta(0, t) = \theta(1, t) = 0, t > 0, \\ \varphi_t(x, t - \tau) = h_0(x, t - \tau), x \in (0, 1), \tau \in (0, \tau_2), t > 0, \\ \theta_{tx}(x, -t) = f_0(x, t), x \in (0, 1), t > 0. \end{array} \right. \quad (1.1)$$

Where  $\varphi$  is the longitudinal displacement,  $\psi$  is the volume fraction,  $\theta$  is the difference in temperature, the coefficients  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, k, b, \ell, \beta, \delta, \gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2$  are positive constants with  $\mu_1 \geq \mu_2$  and  $\tau_1 < \tau_2$  are non-negative constants such that  $\mu : [\tau_1, \tau_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  represents distributed time delay,  $f$  is a forcing term.

In 1921, Timoshenko [19] considered the system (1.2) as a simple model describing the transverse vibration of a beam. Where  $t$  denotes the time variable and  $x$  is the space variable along the beam of length  $L$ , in its equilibrium configuration,  $u$  is the transverse displacement of the beam and  $\varphi$  is the rotation angle of the filament of the beam. The coefficients  $\rho, I_\rho, E, I$  and  $K$  are respectively the density (the mass per unit length), the polar moment of inertia of a cross section, Young's modulus of elasticity, the moment of inertia of a cross section, and the shear modulus.

$$\begin{cases} \rho u_{tt} = k(u_x + \varphi)_x, \\ I_\rho \varphi_{tt} = (EI\varphi_x)_x + K(u_x - \varphi). \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

In recent years, the problem of existence and stability of the Timoshenko system and hyperbolic system with past history has attracted considerable attention of a lot mathematicians and many results have been established concerning existence and asymptotic behavior. (e.g. [4,5,6,7,9,11,15,18,20,22]). Guesmia and Messaoudi [7] considered the following Timoshenko-type system

$$\begin{cases} \rho_1 \varphi_{tt} - b\varphi_{xx} + k(\varphi_x + \psi) + \gamma h(\varphi(t)) + \int_0^\infty g(s)(a(x)\varphi_x(x, t-s))_x ds = 0, \\ \rho_2 \psi_{tt} - b\psi_{xx} + k(\varphi_x + \psi) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

showed that the complementary controls guarantees the stability of the system in the both cases equal and nonequal speeds propagation.

E. Jaime et all [18] considered the similar system

$$\begin{cases} \rho_1 \varphi_{tt} - k(\varphi_x + \psi)_x = 0, \\ \rho_2 \psi_{tt} - b\psi_{xx} + \int_0^\infty g(s)(\varphi_x(x, t-s))_x ds + k(\varphi_x + \psi) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

They gave some general decay results for the case of equal speeds propagation, under some conditions that satisfies the relaxation function  $g$  which are given by

$$\begin{aligned} k_0 g(t) &\leq g'(t) \leq -k_1 g(t), \quad |g''(t)| \leq -k_1 |g(t)|, \\ \bar{b} &= b - \int_0^\infty g(s) ds > 0. \end{aligned}$$

In our case we suppose that the relaxation function  $g$  satisfies the following condition

$$g'(t) \leq -\xi(t)g(t), \quad (1.5)$$

for which we will assure a general decay for the case of equal speeds of wave propagation as well as in the opposite one.

Time delays arise in many application, because the model where the time delay appears takes into consideration the past of the phenomena, in order to be more precise when they treat it. (e.g. [3,4,8,9,10,12,14,21,22,23]). Houasni et all [10] considered a thermo-viscoelastic system of Timoshenko-type with nonlinear damping and a distributed delay acting on transverse displacement,

$$\begin{cases} \rho_1 \varphi_{tt} - K(\varphi_x + \psi)_x + \mu_1 \varphi_t + \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \mu_2(s) \varphi_t(x, t-s) ds = 0, \\ \rho_2 \psi_{tt} - \beta \psi_{xx} + \int_0^t g(t-s)(a(x)\psi_x(s))_x ds + K(\varphi_x + \psi) \\ + \mu_3(t)b(x)f(\psi_t) + \gamma \theta_x = 0, \\ \rho_3 \theta_t + Kq_x + \gamma \psi_{tx} = 0, \\ \rho_4 q_t + \delta q + K\theta_x = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

Under suitable assumptions on the weight of the delay and that of frictional damping, the authors established the well-posedness result and proved that the system is exponentially stable regardless of the speeds of wave propagation.

In the same direction Feng and Pelicer [4] considered a Timoshenko system with time delay

$$\begin{cases} \rho_1 \varphi_{tt} - k(\varphi_x + \psi)_x = 0 \\ \rho_2 \psi_{tt} - b\psi_{xx} + k(\varphi_x + \psi) + \mu_1 \psi_t(x, t) + \mu_2 \psi_t(x, t - \tau) + f(\psi) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

where  $\mu_2 \psi_t(x, t - \tau)$  is time delay. They established the well-posedness of the problem with respect to weak solutions under suitable assumptions and the exponential stability of the system under the usual equal wave speed assumption.

Kafini et al. [9] were interested by the following Timoshenko-type system of thermoelasticity of type III with distributive delay, precisely they considered the system

$$\begin{cases} \rho_1 \varphi_{tt} - k(\varphi_x + \psi)_x = 0, \\ \rho_2 \psi_{tt} - b\psi_{xx} + k(\varphi_x + \psi) + \beta\theta_x = 0, \\ \rho_3 \theta_{tt} - \delta\theta_{xx} - k\theta_{txx} - \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} g(s)\theta_{txx}(x, t-s)ds + \gamma\psi_{tx} = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.8)$$

where  $\tau_1 < \tau_2$  are non-negative constants such that  $g : [\tau_1, \tau_2] \rightarrow R^+$  represents the distributive time delay. They proved an exponential decay in the case of equal wave speeds and they gave a polynomial decay result in the case of nonequal wave speeds for some smooth initial data.

In the present work we consider (1.1), we prove the well-posedness and we establish the energy decay rate in case of the equal-speed propagation as well as in the opposite case.

In the next section we present some basic results, in section 2 by the aid of the semigroup theory we show that the problem (1.1) is well-posed, section 3, is devoted to establish some technical lemmas that we need. in section 4 we give our stability result.

## 2. Some useful preliminary results

In this section we present some basic results which will be used later, for easy reading we introduce the new variables

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{z}(x, \rho, t) &= \varphi_t(x, t - \tau\rho), \quad x \in (0, 1), \rho \in (0, 1), t > 0, \\ z(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) &= \theta_{tx}(x, t - \varsigma\rho), \quad x \in (0, 1), \rho \in (0, 1), \varsigma \in (\tau_1, \tau_2), t > 0. \end{aligned}$$

leads to

$$\tau\bar{z}_t(x, \rho, t) + \bar{z}_\rho(x, \rho, t) = 0, \quad x \in (0, 1), \rho \in (0, 1), t > 0.$$

So we have

$$\varsigma z_t(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) + z_\rho(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) = 0, \quad x \in (0, 1), \rho \in (0, 1), \varsigma \in (\tau_1, \tau_2), t > 0.$$

Substituting the last expressions we get the equivalent system

$$\begin{cases} \rho_1 \varphi_{tt} - k(\varphi_x + \psi)_x + \beta\theta_{tx} + \mu_1 \varphi_t(x, t) \\ + \mu_2 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) = 0 \text{ in } (0, 1) \times (0, \infty), \\ \rho_2 \psi_{tt} - b\psi_{xx} + k(\varphi_x + \psi) - \beta\theta_t + f(\psi) \\ + \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_{xx}(x, t-s)ds = 0 \text{ in } (0, 1) \times (0, \infty), \\ \rho_3 \theta_{tt} - \delta\theta_{xx} - \ell\theta_{txx} + \gamma\varphi_{tx} + \gamma\psi_t \\ - \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \mu(\varsigma)z(x, 1, \varsigma, t)d\varsigma = 0 \text{ in } (0, 1) \times (\tau_1, \tau_2) \times (0, \infty), \\ \tau\bar{z}(x, \rho, t) + \bar{z}_\rho(x, \rho, t) = 0, \quad x, \rho \in (0, 1), t > 0, \\ \varsigma z_t(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) + z_\rho(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) = 0, \quad x, \rho \in (0, 1), \varsigma \in (\tau_1, \tau_2), t > 0, \\ \varphi(x, 0) = \varphi_0(x), \varphi_t(x, 0) = \varphi_1(x), \theta(x, 0) = \theta_0(x), \\ \theta_t(x, 0) = \theta_1(x) \text{ in } (0, 1), \\ \psi(x, -t) = \psi_0(x, t) \text{ in } (0, 1) \times (0, \infty), \\ \varphi(0, t) = \varphi(1, t) = \psi(0, t) = \psi(1, t) = 0, \\ \theta(0, t) = \theta(1, t) = 0 \text{ in } (0, \infty), \\ \bar{z}(x, \rho, 0) = h_0(x, -\tau\rho), \quad x \in (0, 1), \rho \in (0, 1), \tau \in (0, \tau_2) \\ z(x, \rho, \varsigma, 0) = f_0(x, \rho\varsigma), \quad x, \rho \in (0, 1), \varsigma \in (\tau_1, \tau_2). \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

Suppose that  $(H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4, H_5, H_6)$  hold.

(H1)  $\mu : [\tau_1, \tau_2] \rightarrow R$  is a bounded function and

$$\ell - \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)|d\varsigma > 0. \quad (2.2)$$

(H2)  $g : R_+ \rightarrow R_+$  is a  $C^1$  function satisfying

$$g(0) > 0, \quad b - \int_0^\infty g(s)ds = l > 0, \quad \int_0^\infty g(s)ds = g_0. \quad (2.3)$$

(H3) There exists a positive nonincreasing differentiable function  $\xi : R_+ \rightarrow R_+$  satisfying

$$g'(t) \leq -\xi(t)g(t), \quad t \geq 0. \quad (2.4)$$

(H4)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies

$$|f(\psi^2) - f(\psi^1)| \leq k_0(|\psi^1|^\varrho + |\psi^2|^\varrho)|\psi^1 - \psi^2|, \quad \psi^1, \psi^2 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (2.5)$$

where  $k_0 > 0$ ,  $\varrho > 0$ . In addition we assume that

$$0 \leq \widehat{f}(\psi) \leq f(\psi)\psi, \quad \psi \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (2.6)$$

with  $\widehat{f}(\psi) = \int_0^\psi f(s)ds$ .

(H5) Assume that the constant  $\xi$  satisfies the following inequality

$$\tau\gamma\mu_2 < \xi < \tau\gamma(2\mu_1 - \mu_2). \quad (2.7)$$

The first-order energy associated to the system (1.2) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) = & \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^1 \left[ \rho_1 \varphi_t^2 + k(\varphi_x + \psi)^2 + \rho_2 \psi_t^2 + \left( b - \int_0^\infty g(s)ds \right) \psi_x^2 \right] dx \\ & + \frac{\gamma}{2} (g \circ \psi_x) + \gamma \int_0^1 \widehat{f}(\psi) dx + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 (\rho_3 \theta_t^2 + \delta \theta_x^2) dx \\ & + \frac{\xi}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, \rho, t) d\rho dx + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where

$$(g \circ \nu)(t) = \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s)(\nu(x, t) - \nu(x, t-s))^2 ds dx.$$

### 3. Well-posedness of the problem

Concerning problem's (1.2) solution, we give an existence and uniqueness result by using semigroup theory. Before that we denote by

$$\eta^t(x, s) = \psi(x, t) - \psi(x, t-s), \quad t \in R_+, \quad (x, t, s) \in (0, 1) \times R_+ \times R_+, \quad (3.1)$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_t^t + \eta_s^t - \psi_t &= 0, \quad (x, t, s) \in (0, 1) \times R_+ \times R_+ \\ \eta^t(0, s) &= \eta^t(1, s) = 0, \quad (t, s) \in R_+ \times R_+ \\ \eta^t(x, 0) &= 0, \quad (x, t) \in (0, 1) \times R_+ \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Using the new notation, the second equation of the system (1.2) can be formulated as follow

$$\rho_2 \psi_{tt} - b\psi_{xx} + k(\varphi_x + \psi) + g_0 \psi_{xx}(x, t) - \int_0^\infty g(s) \eta_{xx}^t(x, s) ds - \beta \theta_t + f(\psi) = 0.$$

Let

$$\eta_0(x, s) := \eta^0(x, s) = \psi_0(x, 0) - \psi_0(x, s), \quad (x, s) \in (0, 1) \times R_+.$$

and

$$u = \varphi_t, \quad v = \psi_t, \quad \omega = \theta_t.$$

Let  $\mathcal{U} = (\varphi, u, \psi, v, \theta, \omega, \eta^t, \bar{z}, z)$ , we define the linear operator  $\mathcal{A} : D(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  and the vector  $F$  as follow

$$\mathcal{A}U = \begin{pmatrix} -u \\ -\frac{k}{\rho_1}(\varphi_x + \psi)_x + \frac{\beta}{\rho_1}\omega_x + \frac{\mu_1}{\rho_1}u + \frac{\mu_2}{\rho_1}\bar{z}(x, 1, t) \\ -v \\ -\frac{b}{\rho_2}\psi_{xx} + \frac{k}{\rho_2}(\varphi_x + \psi) + \frac{g_0}{\rho_2}\psi_{xx} - \frac{1}{\rho_2}\int_0^\infty g(s)\eta_{xx}^t(x, t, s)ds - \frac{\beta}{\rho_2}\omega \\ -\frac{\delta}{\rho_3}\theta_{xx} - \frac{\ell}{\rho_3}\omega_{xx} + \frac{\gamma}{\rho_3}u_x + \frac{\gamma}{\rho_3}v - \frac{1}{\rho_3}\int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2}\mu(\varsigma)z_x(x, 1, \varsigma, t)d\varsigma \\ \eta_s^t - v \\ \frac{1}{\tau}\bar{z}_\rho \\ \frac{1}{\tau}z_\rho \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.3)$$

$$F(U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\rho_2}f(\psi) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.4)$$

then, the system(1.2) takes the abstract formulation (3.5)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{U} + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{U} = F(\mathcal{U}), \\ \mathcal{U}(0) = \mathcal{U}_0 = (\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \psi_0, \psi_1, \theta_0, \theta_1, \eta_0, h_0, f_0). \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

We will use the following standard energy space

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} = & H_0^1(0, 1) \times L^2(0, 1) \times H_0^1(0, 1) \times L^2(0, 1) \times H_0^1(0, 1) \times L^2(0, 1) \times L_g \\ & \times L^2((0, 1), L^2(0, 1)) \times L^2((0, 1) \times (0, 1) \times (\tau_1, \tau_2)), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$L_g = \left\{ \phi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow H_0^1(0, 1), \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s)\phi_x^2 ds dx < \infty \right\},$$

and the inner product is

$$\langle \phi_1, \phi_2 \rangle_{L_g} = \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s)\phi_{1x}(s)\phi_{2x}(s) ds dx.$$

Suppose that  $\ell - \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)|d\varsigma > 0$ .

For  $U = (\varphi, u, \psi, v, \theta, \omega, \eta^t, \bar{z}, z)^T \in H$ , and  $\tilde{U} = (\tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{u}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{\theta}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}^t, \tilde{\bar{z}}, \tilde{z})^T \in H$  we define the inner

product in  $\mathcal{H}$  as follow

$$\begin{aligned} \langle U, \tilde{U} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} &= \gamma \int_0^1 (\rho_1 u \tilde{u} + \rho_2 v \tilde{v} + k(\varphi_x + \psi)(\tilde{\varphi}_x + \tilde{\psi}) + b\psi_x \tilde{\psi}_x - g_0 \psi_x \tilde{\psi}_x) dx \\ &\quad + \gamma \langle \eta^t, \tilde{\eta}^t \rangle_{L_g} + \beta \int_0^1 (\rho_3 \omega \tilde{\omega} + \delta \theta_x \tilde{\theta}_x) dx \\ &\quad + \xi \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \tilde{z} \tilde{z}(x, \rho) d\rho dx \\ &\quad + \beta \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma |\mu(\varsigma)| z \tilde{z}(x, \rho, \varsigma, \cdot) d\varsigma d\rho dx. \end{aligned}$$

The domain of  $\mathcal{A}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} D(\mathcal{A}) = \left\{ U \in \mathcal{H} : \varphi, \psi, \theta \in H^2(0, 1) \cap H_0^1(0, 1), u, v, \omega \in H_0^1(0, 1), \right. \\ \left. \eta^t \in L_g, \tilde{z}, \tilde{z}_\rho \in L^2((0, 1) \times (0, 1)), z, z_\rho \in L^2((0, 1) \times (0, 1) \times (\tau_1, \tau_2)) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

which is dense in  $\mathcal{H}$ , and we have the following existence theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Assume  $U_0 \in \mathcal{H}$  and (H1)–(H5) hold. Then, there exists a unique solution  $U \in (R_+, \mathcal{H})$  of problem (2.1). Moreover, if  $U_0 \in D(\mathcal{A})$  then*

$$U \in C(R_+, D(\mathcal{A})) \cap C^1(R_+, \mathcal{H}).$$

To prove Theorem (3.1), we use the semigroup approach see for example [21].

#### 4. Stability results

In this section we give a stability result for the solution of the system (2.1), by using the multiplier technic. To achieve our goal, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1), then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} E'(t) &\leq \frac{\gamma}{2} (g' \circ \psi_x) - \beta \left( \ell - \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| d\varsigma \right) \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx - \left( \mu_1 \gamma - \frac{\xi}{2\tau} - \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{\xi}{2\tau} - \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} \right) \int_0^1 \tilde{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

**Proof:** Multiplying (2.1)<sub>1</sub> by  $\gamma\varphi_t$ , (2.1)<sub>2</sub> by  $\gamma\psi_t$ , (2.1)<sub>3</sub> by  $\beta\theta_t$ , integrating over  $(0, 1)$  with respect to  $x$ , multiplying equation (2.1)<sub>4</sub> by  $\frac{\xi}{\tau}z$  and integrating over  $(0, 1) \times (0, 1)$ , multiplying (2.1)<sub>5</sub> by  $\beta|\mu(\varsigma)|z$  and integrating over  $(0, 1) \times (0, 1) \times (\tau_1, \tau_2)$  with respect to  $\rho, x$  and  $\varsigma$ , summing them up, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E'(t) &= \frac{\gamma}{2} (g' \circ \psi_x) + \left( \frac{\xi}{2\tau} - \mu_1 \gamma + \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} - \frac{\xi}{2\tau} \right) \int_0^1 \tilde{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx - \ell \beta \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx \\ &\quad + \beta \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \mu(\varsigma) z_x(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma \theta_t(x, t) dx \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma dx \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| d\varsigma \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2(x, t) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Integrating by parts and using Young's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \beta \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \mu(\varsigma) z_x(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma \theta_t(x, t) dx \\
 &= -\beta \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \mu(\varsigma) z(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma \theta_{tx}(x, t) dx \\
 &\leq \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma dx + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| d\varsigma \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2(x, t) dx.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

A combination of (4.2) and (4.3) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 E'(t) &\leq \frac{\gamma}{2} (g' \circ \psi_x) - \beta \left( \ell - \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| d\varsigma \right) \int_0^1 \theta_{tx} dx, \\
 &\quad - \left( \mu_1 \gamma - \frac{\xi}{2\tau} - \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx, \\
 &\quad - \left( \frac{\xi}{2\tau} - \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} \right) \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus (4.1) follows.  $\square$

Let  $E(t) = E(t, \varphi, \psi, \theta, z) = E_1(t)$ , the energy defined in (2.8) then

$$E_2(t) = E(t, \varphi_t, \psi_t, \theta_t, z_t),$$

and we have

$$E_2(t) \leq \frac{\gamma}{2} (g' \circ \psi_{xt}) - c \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx,$$

where  $c$  is some positive constant. It is easy to obtain to show the following inequalities.

**Lemma 4.2.** *For the functions  $g, \psi, g_0$ , we have,*

$$\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(t-s) ds \right)^2 dx \leq 2g_0(g \circ \psi_x)(t) + 2g_0 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx, \tag{4.4}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \leq g_0(g \circ \psi_x)(t), \tag{4.5}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \leq d_1(g \circ \psi_x)(t), \tag{4.6}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \leq -d_2(g \circ \psi_x)(t), \tag{4.7}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \leq -g(0)(g' \circ \psi_x)(t), \tag{4.8}$$

where  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are positive constants.

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1). Then, the functional*

$$J_1(t) := -\rho_1 \int_0^1 \varphi_t \varphi dx - \rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t \psi dx - \frac{\mu_1}{2} \int_0^1 \varphi^2 dx$$

satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dJ_1(t)}{dt} &\leq -\rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx + \frac{\beta^2}{4k} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx + g_0(g \circ \psi_x)(t) \\ &\quad + 3k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \frac{\mu_2^2}{2k} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx \\ &\quad + c \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

**Proof:** By a simple computations, and using (2.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dJ_1(t)}{dt} &= -\rho_1 \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx + k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx - \rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx + b \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx \\ &\quad - \beta \int_0^1 \theta_t (\varphi_x + \psi) dx - \int_0^1 \psi_x \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(x, t-s) ds dx \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 f(\psi) \psi dx + \mu_2 \int_0^1 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) \varphi dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Using Young's and Poincaré inequalities, then

$$-\beta \int_0^1 \theta_t (\varphi_x + \psi) dx \leq k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \frac{\beta^2}{4k} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx. \quad (4.11)$$

By using Young's inequality and (4.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_0^1 \psi_x \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(x, t-s) ds dx \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{2} + g_0 \right) \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + g_0(g \circ \psi_x)(t). \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

Cauchy-Schwarz and Poincaré inequalities lead to

$$\int_0^1 |f(\psi) \psi| dx \leq \int_0^1 |\psi|^\varrho |\psi| dx \leq \|\psi\|_{2(\varrho+1)}^\varrho \|\psi\|_{2(\varrho+1)} \|\psi\| dx \leq c \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx. \quad (4.13)$$

By using Young's and Poincaré inequalities, we get

$$\mu_2 \int_0^1 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) \varphi dx \leq \frac{k}{2} \int_0^1 \varphi_x^2 dx + \frac{\mu_2^2}{2k} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx. \quad (4.14)$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\int_0^1 \varphi_x^2 dx \leq 2 \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + 2 \int_0^1 \psi^2 dx \leq 2 \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + 2 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx. \quad (4.15)$$

So, (4.14) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 \int_0^1 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) \varphi dx &\leq k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + k \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx \\ &\quad + \frac{\mu_2^2}{2k} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.16)$$

The substitution of (4.11), (4.13) and (4.16) into (4.10) gives (4.9).  $\square$



**Lemma 4.4.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1). Then, the functional*

$$J_2(t) := \rho_3 \int_0^1 \theta_t \theta dx + \frac{\ell}{2} \int_0^1 \theta_x^2 dx + \gamma \int_0^1 \varphi_x \theta dx, \quad (4.17)$$

*satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dJ_2(t)}{dt} &\leq -\frac{\delta}{2} \int_0^1 \theta_x^2 dx + \frac{16\gamma^2}{k} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx + \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma^2}{\delta} \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx + \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\delta} \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.18)$$

**Proof:** Taking the derivative  $\frac{dJ_2(t)}{dt}$  and using (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dJ_2(t)}{dt} &= \rho_3 \int_0^1 \theta_t^2 dx + \gamma \int_0^1 \varphi_x \theta_t dx - \delta \int_0^1 \theta_x^2 dx - \gamma \int_0^1 \psi_t \theta dx \\ &\quad - \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \mu(\varsigma) z(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma \theta_x dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.19)$$

By using Young's, Poincaré inequalities and (4.15), we have

$$\gamma \int_0^1 \varphi_x \theta_t dx \leq \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{16\gamma^2}{k} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx, \quad (4.20)$$

$$\gamma \int_0^1 \psi_t \theta dx \leq \frac{\delta}{4} \int_0^1 \theta_x^2 dx + \frac{\gamma^2}{\delta} \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx. \quad (4.21)$$

Young's and Cauchy Schawrz inequalities, give us

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 \theta_x \left( \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \mu(\varsigma) z(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma \right) dx \\ &\leq \frac{\delta}{4} \int_0^1 \theta_x^2 dx + \frac{1}{\delta} \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \mu(\varsigma) z(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma \right)^2 dx \\ &\leq \frac{\delta}{4} \int_0^1 \theta_x^2 dx + \frac{1}{\delta} \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.22)$$

The substitution of (4.20), (4.21) and (4.22) into (4.19), then (4.18) is established.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.5.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1). Then, for any positive constant  $\varepsilon_1$  the functional*

$$J_3(t) := -\rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds dx, \quad (4.23)$$

*satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dJ_3(t)}{dt} &\leq \varepsilon_1 c \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx - (\rho_2 g_0 - \varepsilon_1 \rho_2) \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx \\ &\quad + c(1 + \varepsilon_1 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon_1})(g \circ \psi_x)(t) + \varepsilon_1 k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx - \frac{\rho_2 d_2}{4\varepsilon_1} (g' \circ \psi_x)(t). \end{aligned} \quad (4.24)$$

**Proof:** First, we note that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{-\infty}^t g(t-s)(\psi(t) - \psi(s)) ds \right) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^t g'(t-s)(\psi(t) - \psi(s)) ds + \int_{-\infty}^t g(t-s)\psi_t(t) ds \\
&= g_0\psi_t(t) + \int_0^\infty g'(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

By simple computation and using (2.1), we find

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dJ_3(t)}{dt} &= b \int_0^1 \psi_x \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds \right) dx - g_0\rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx \\
&\quad - \rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t \left( \int_0^\infty g'(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
&\quad + k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi) \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
&\quad - \beta \int_0^1 \theta_t \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^1 f(\psi) \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
&\quad - \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s) ds \right) \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds \right) dx. \tag{4.25}
\end{aligned}$$

Young's inequality, (4.5), (4.7) and (4.6), lead to

$$\begin{aligned}
& b \int_0^1 \psi_x \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
&\leq \frac{b}{2}\varepsilon_1 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{b}{2\varepsilon_1} \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \\
&\leq \frac{b}{2}\varepsilon_1 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{bg_0}{2\varepsilon_1} (g \circ \psi_x)(t), \tag{4.26}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t \left( \int_0^\infty g'(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
&\leq \rho_2\varepsilon_1 \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx + \frac{\rho_2}{4\varepsilon_1} \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g'(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \\
&\leq \rho_2\varepsilon_1 \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx - \frac{\rho_2 d_2}{4\varepsilon_1} (g' \circ \psi_x)(t), \tag{4.27}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi) \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
&\leq \varepsilon_1 k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \frac{k}{4\varepsilon_1} \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \\
&\leq \varepsilon_1 k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \frac{k d_1}{4\varepsilon_1} (g \circ \psi_x)(t), \tag{4.28}
\end{aligned}$$

Young's, Poincaré inequalities and (4.6), give us

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \beta \int_0^1 \theta_t \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds dx \\
 & \leq \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \\
 & \leq \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx + \frac{\beta d_1}{2} (g \circ \psi_x)(t),
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.29}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 f(\psi) \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
 & \leq k_0 \int_0^1 |\psi|^e |\psi| \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
 & \leq k_0 \|\psi\|_{2(\varrho+1)}^e \|\psi\|_{2(\varrho+1)} \left( \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi(t) - \psi(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \varepsilon_1 c \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{d_1}{4\varepsilon_1} (g \circ \psi_x)(t),
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.30}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s) ds \right) \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds \right) dx \\
 & \leq \varepsilon_1 \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s) ds \right)^2 dx \\
 & + \frac{1}{4\varepsilon_1} \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds \right)^2 dx \\
 & \leq \left( 2\varepsilon_1 + \frac{1}{4\varepsilon_1} \right) g_0 (g \circ \psi_x) + 2\varepsilon_1 g_0 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.31}$$

By substituting (4.26)-(4.31) into (4.25), we obtain (4.24).  $\square$

Let the multiplier  $\omega$  defined as a solution of the following differential equation

$$-w_{xx} = \psi_x, \quad w(0) = w(1) = 0. \tag{4.32}$$

**Lemma 4.6.** *The solution  $w$  of (4.32) satisfies*

$$\int_0^1 w_x^2 dx \leq \int_0^1 \psi^2 dx \leq \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx, \tag{4.33}$$

$$\int_0^1 w_t^2 dx \leq \int_0^1 w_{xt}^2 dx \leq \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx. \tag{4.34}$$

**Lemma 4.7.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1). Then, the functional*

$$J_4(t) := \int_0^1 (\rho_1 \varphi_t w + \rho_2 \psi_t \psi) dx,$$

*satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dJ_4(t)}{dt} & \leq -\frac{l}{2} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \left( \frac{5\beta^2}{2l} \right) \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx + \left( \frac{l}{10} + \frac{5\mu_1^2}{2l} \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx \\
 & + \left( \frac{5\rho_1^2}{2l} + \rho_2 \right) \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx + \frac{5g_0}{2l} (g \circ \psi_x)(t) \\
 & + \frac{5\mu_2^2}{2l} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx - \int_0^1 \hat{f}(\psi) dx.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.35}$$

**Proof:** A simple differentiation of  $J_4(t)$ , using (2.1) and 4.6, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dJ_4(t)}{dt} &\leq \beta \int_0^1 \theta_t w_x dx + \rho_1 \int_0^1 \varphi_t w_t dx + \beta \int_0^1 \theta_t \psi dx \\
&\quad - b \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^1 \psi_x \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(x, t-s) ds \right) dx - \int_0^1 f(\psi) \psi dx \\
&\quad - \mu_1 \int_0^1 \varphi_t w dx - \mu_2 \int_0^1 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) w dx,
\end{aligned} \tag{4.36}$$

where we have used integration by parts, (4.32) and the boundary conditions in (2.1). By using Young's, Poincaré inequalities, Lemma 4.2 and Lemma 4.6, we have

$$\int_0^1 \beta \theta_t w_x dx \leq \sigma \int_0^1 w_x^2 dx + \frac{1}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 \beta^2 \theta_t^2 dx \leq \sigma \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{\beta^2}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx \tag{4.37}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_1 \int_0^1 \varphi_t w_t dx &\leq \sigma \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx + \frac{\rho_1^2}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 w_t^2 dx \\
&\leq \sigma \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx + \frac{\rho_1^2}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx,
\end{aligned} \tag{4.38}$$

$$\beta \int_0^1 \theta_t \psi dx \leq \sigma \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{\beta^2}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx, \tag{4.39}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(x, t-s) ds \right) \psi_x dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_x(x, t-s) - \psi_x(t) + \psi_x(t)) ds \right) \psi_x dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_x(x, t-s) - \psi_x(t)) ds \right) \psi_x dx + \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) ds \right) \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx \\
&\leq \sigma \int_0^1 \psi_x^2(t) dx + \frac{1}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_x(x, t-s) - \psi_x(t)) ds \right)^2 dx \\
&\quad + \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) ds \right) \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx \\
&\leq \sigma \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{g_0}{4\sigma} (g \circ \psi_x)(t) + g_0 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.40}$$

$$-\mu_1 \int_0^1 \varphi_t w dx \leq \sigma \int_0^1 w_x^2 dx + \frac{\mu_1^2}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx \leq \sigma \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{\mu_1^2}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx \tag{4.41}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-\mu_2 \int_0^1 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) w dx &\leq \sigma \int_0^1 w_x^2 dx + \frac{\mu_2^2}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx \\
&\leq \sigma \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{\mu_2^2}{4\sigma} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.42}$$

By substituting (4.37)-(4.42) in (4.36) and letting  $\sigma = \frac{1}{10}$ , we have (4.35).  $\square$

**Lemma 4.8.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1). Then, the functional*

$$J_5(t) := \rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t(\varphi_x + \psi) dx + \frac{b\rho_1}{k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t \psi_x dx \\ - \frac{\rho_1}{k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(t-s) ds \right) dx,$$

satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dJ_5(t)}{dt} &\leq \left[ \varphi_x(b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(t-s) ds) \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} + \rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx \\ &\quad - \frac{k}{2} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + c \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx + c(g \circ \psi_x)(t) \\ &\quad + c(g \circ \psi_x)(t) - c(g' \circ \psi_x)(t) \\ &\quad + c \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx - \int_0^1 \widehat{f}(\psi) dx + \left( \frac{b\rho_1}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t \psi_{xt} dx \\ &\quad + c \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + c \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.43)$$

**Proof:** We note that

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(t-s) ds \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{-\infty}^t g(t-s) \psi_x(s) ds \right) \\ &= g(0) \psi_x(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t g'(t-s) \psi_x(s) ds \\ &= g(0) \psi_x(t) + \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi_x(t-s) - \psi_x(t) + \psi_x(t)) ds \\ &= g(0) \psi_x(t) + \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi_x(t-s) - \psi_x(t)) ds + \int_0^\infty g'(s) ds \psi_x(t) \\ &= \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi_x(t-s) - \psi_x(t)) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (4.44)$$

Integration by parts, and combination with (2.1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dJ_5(t)}{dt} &= \left[ \varphi_x(b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(t-s) ds) \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} + \rho_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx - k \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx \\ &\quad + \beta \int_0^1 \theta_t(\varphi_x + \psi) dx + \frac{\beta}{k} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx} \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_x(t-s) - \psi_x(t)) ds \right) dx \\ &\quad + \frac{\rho_1}{k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t \left( \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds \right) dx + \left( \frac{b\rho_1}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t \psi_{xt} dx \\ &\quad - \int_0^1 f(\psi) \varphi_x dx + \frac{\mu_2}{k} \int_0^1 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(t-s) ds \right) dx \\ &\quad - \int_0^1 \psi f(\psi) dx - \frac{\mu_1 b}{k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t \psi_x dx - \frac{\mu_2 b}{k} \int_0^1 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) \psi_x dx \\ &\quad + \frac{\mu_1}{k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(t-s) ds \right) dx + \left( \frac{\beta}{k} g_0 - \frac{b\beta}{k} \right) \int_0^1 \theta_{xt} \psi_x dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.45)$$

Using Young's and Poincaré inequalities, Lemma 4.2, we obtain

$$\beta \int_0^1 \theta_t (\varphi_x + \psi) dx \leq \frac{k}{4} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \frac{\beta^2}{k} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx, \quad (4.46)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\beta}{k} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx} \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_x(t-s) - \psi_x(t)) ds \right) dx \\ & \leq \frac{\beta}{2k} (g \circ \psi_x)(t) + \frac{\beta}{2k} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx, \end{aligned} \quad (4.47)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\rho_1}{k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds dx \\ & \leq -\frac{g(0)\rho_1}{2k} (g' \circ \psi_x)(t) + \frac{\rho_1}{2k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx, \end{aligned} \quad (4.48)$$

$$\left( \frac{\beta}{k} g_0 - \frac{b\beta}{k} \right) \int_0^1 \theta_{xt} \psi_x dx \leq c \int_0^1 (\theta_{xt}^2 + \psi_x^2) dx, \quad (4.49)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 |\varphi_x f(\psi)| dx & \leq \|\varphi_x\| \|\psi\|_{2(\ell+1)}^\ell \|\psi\|_{2(\ell+1)} \\ & \leq \frac{k}{8} \int_0^1 \varphi_x^2 dx + \frac{2}{k} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx \\ & \leq \frac{k}{4} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \left( \frac{2}{k} + \frac{k}{4} \right) \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.50)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\mu_1 b}{k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t \psi_x dx & \leq \frac{\mu_1 b}{2k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx + \frac{\mu_1 b}{2k} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx, \\ -\frac{\mu_2 b}{k} \int_0^1 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) \psi_x dx & \leq \frac{\mu_2 b}{k} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{\mu_2 b}{2k} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx, \end{aligned} \quad (4.51)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{\mu_1}{k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(t-s) ds \right) dx \\ & + \frac{\mu_2}{k} \int_0^1 \bar{z}(x, 1, t) \left( \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_x(t-s) ds \right) dx \\ & \leq \frac{\mu_1}{2k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx + \frac{\mu_2}{2k} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx \\ & + \frac{2(\mu_2 + \mu_1)g_0}{k} (g \circ \psi_x)(t) + \frac{2(\mu_2 + \mu_1)g_0}{k} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4.52)$$

Substituting (4.46)-(4.52) into  $\frac{dJ_5(t)}{dt}$ , gives (4.43).  $\square$

For the boundary terms that appears in (4.43), we define the function

$$q(x) = 2 - 4x, \quad x \in [0, 1].$$

**Lemma 4.9.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1). Then we have,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \varphi_x \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} \\
 & \leq -\frac{\rho_1}{32} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 q(x)\varphi_t\varphi_x dx + c \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx \\
 & \quad - \frac{8\rho_2}{k} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 q(x)\psi_t \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) dx + c(g \circ \psi_x)(t) \\
 & \quad + c \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx - c(g' \circ \psi_x)(t) + c \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx + \frac{\rho_1}{16} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.53}$$

**Proof:** Using Young's and Poincaré inequalities, then for any  $\varepsilon_6 > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \varphi_x \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} \\
 & = \varphi_x(1) \left( b\psi_x(1) - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(1,t-s)ds \right) \\
 & \quad - \varphi_x(0) \left( b\psi_x(0) - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(0,t-s)ds \right) \\
 & \leq \frac{k}{32} [\varphi_x(1)^2 + \varphi_x(0)^2] \\
 & \quad + \frac{8}{k} \left[ \left( b\psi_x(1) - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(1,t-s)ds \right)^2 + \left( b\psi_x(0) - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(0,t-s)ds \right)^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

By simple computation we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 \rho_2 q(x)\psi_t \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) dx \\
 & = - \left[ \left( b\psi_x(1) - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(1,t-s)ds \right)^2 + \left( b\psi_x(0) - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(0,t-s)ds \right)^2 \right] \\
 & \quad + 2 \int_0^1 \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right)^2 dx \\
 & \quad + \beta \int_0^1 q(x)\theta_t \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) dx \\
 & \quad - k \int_0^1 q(x)(\varphi_x + \psi) \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) dx + 2\rho_2 b \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx \\
 & \quad - \int_0^1 q(x)f(\psi)(b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds) dx \\
 & \quad + \rho_2 \int_0^1 q(x)\psi_t \int_0^\infty g'(s)(\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds dx,
 \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{8}{k} \left[ \left( b\psi_x(1) - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(1, t-s)ds \right)^2 + \left( b\psi_x(0) - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(0, t-s)ds \right)^2 \right] \\
&= -\frac{8}{k} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 \rho_2 q(x) \psi_t \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) dx \\
&+ \frac{16}{k} \int_0^1 \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right)^2 dx \\
&+ \frac{8\beta}{k} \int_0^1 q(x) \theta_t \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) dx \\
&- 8 \int_0^1 q(x) (\varphi_x + \psi) \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) dx + \frac{16\rho_2 b}{k} \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx \\
&- \frac{8}{k} \int_0^1 q(x) f(\psi) \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) dx \\
&+ \frac{8\rho_2}{k} \int_0^1 q(x) \psi_t \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds dx.
\end{aligned}$$

A combination of Young's and Poincaré inequalities, Lemma 4.2, and the fact that  $0 \leq q(x) \leq 4$ , for  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{16}{k} \int_0^1 \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right)^2 dx \\
&\leq \frac{32}{k} \int_0^1 b^2 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{32}{k} \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right)^2 dx \\
&\leq \left( \frac{32b^2}{k} + 2g_0 \right) \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{64g_0}{k} (g \circ \psi_x)(t), \\
& \frac{8\beta}{k} \int_0^1 q(x) \theta_t (b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds) dx \\
&\leq \frac{k}{256} \int_0^1 q^2(x) \theta_t^2 dx + \frac{2^{12}\beta^2}{k^3} \int_0^1 (b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds)^2 dx \\
&\leq \frac{ck}{32} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx + \frac{32^3 c}{k^3} (g \circ \psi_x)(t) + \frac{32^3 c}{k^3} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx, \\
& - 8 \int_0^1 q(x) (\varphi_x + \psi) (b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds) dx \\
&\leq \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \frac{64}{k} \int_0^1 q^2(x) (b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds)^2 dx \\
&\leq \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + c \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + c (g \circ \psi_x)(t), \\
& - \frac{8}{k} \int_0^1 q(x) f(\psi) \left( b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s)\psi_x(t-s)ds \right) dx \\
&\leq \frac{kc}{32} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \frac{kc}{32} (g \circ \psi_x)(t),
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{8\rho_2}{k} \int_0^1 q(x)\psi_t \int_0^\infty g'(s)(\psi_x(t) - \psi_x(t-s)) ds dx \\ & \leq \frac{kc}{32} \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx - \frac{kc}{32} (g' \circ \psi_x)(t). \end{aligned}$$

We remark that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 \frac{\rho_1}{k} q(x)\varphi_t \varphi_x dx &= -[\varphi_x^2(1) + \varphi_x^2(0)] + 2 \int_0^1 \varphi_x^2 dx + \int_0^1 q(x)\varphi_x \psi_x dx \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta}{k} \int_0^1 q(x)\theta_{tx} \varphi_x dx + \frac{2\rho_1}{k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx, \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{k}{32} [\varphi_x^2(1) + \varphi_x^2(0)] &= -\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{32} \int_0^1 \rho_1 q(x)\varphi_t \varphi_x dx + \frac{k}{16} \int_0^1 \varphi_x^2 dx \\ &\quad + \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 q(x)\varphi_x \psi_x dx - \frac{\beta}{32} \int_0^1 q(x)\theta_{tx} \varphi_x dx \\ &\quad + \frac{\rho_1 k}{16} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx. \end{aligned}$$

By using Young's and Poincaré inequalities we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{k}{16} \int_0^1 \varphi_x^2 dx &\leq \frac{k}{8} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \frac{k}{8} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx, \\ \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 q(x)\varphi_x \psi_x dx &\leq \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + c \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx. \\ -\frac{\beta}{k} \int_0^1 q(x)\theta_{tx} \varphi_x dx &\leq \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + c \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain (4.53). □

**Lemma 4.10.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1). Then for some positive constant  $\alpha_1$  the functional*

$$J_6(t) := \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma e^{-\varsigma\rho} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx,$$

satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dJ_6(t)}{dt} &\leq -\alpha_1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx + \ell \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx \\ &\quad - \alpha_1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma dx. \end{aligned} \tag{4.54}$$

**Proof:** Differentiating  $J_6(t)$  and using (2.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dJ_6(t)}{dt} &= 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma e^{-\varsigma\rho} |\mu(\varsigma)| z(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) z_t(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx \\
&= -2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} e^{-\varsigma\rho} |\mu(\varsigma)| z(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) z_\rho(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx \\
&= - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (e^{-\varsigma\rho} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t)) d\varsigma d\rho dx \\
&\quad - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma e^{-\varsigma\rho} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx \\
&= - \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| (e^{-\varsigma} z^2(x, 1, \varsigma, t) - z^2(x, 0, \varsigma, t)) d\varsigma dx \\
&\quad - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma e^{-\varsigma\rho} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx.
\end{aligned}$$

We know that  $z(x, 0, \varsigma, t) = \theta_{tx}(x, t)$  and  $e^{-\varsigma} \leq e^{-\varsigma\rho} \leq 1$ , then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dJ_6'(t)}{dt} &\leq - \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| e^{-\varsigma} z^2(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma dx + \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| d\varsigma \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2(x, t) dx \\
&\quad - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma e^{-\varsigma} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Because  $-e^{-\varsigma}$  is an increasing function, we have  $-e^{-\varsigma} \leq -e^{-\tau_2}$  for all  $\varsigma \in [\tau_1, \tau_2]$ . Finally, setting  $\alpha_1 = e^{-\tau_2}$  and recall (2.2), we obtain (4.54).  $\square$

**Lemma 4.11.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1). Then the functional*

$$J_7(t) := \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{-2\tau\rho} \bar{z}^2(x, \rho, t) d\rho dx, \quad (4.55)$$

satisfies for some positive constants  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dJ_7(t)}{dt} &\leq -\alpha_0 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, \rho, t) d\rho dx - \frac{\alpha_2}{\tau} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx + \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx \\
&\leq -\alpha_0 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, \rho, t) d\rho dx + \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx.
\end{aligned} \quad (4.56)$$

**Proof:** By differential of (4.55) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dJ_7(t)}{dt} &:= -\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{-2\tau\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \bar{z}^2(x, \rho, t) d\rho dx \\
\frac{dJ_7(t)}{dt} &\leq -2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{-2\tau\rho} \bar{z}^2(x, \rho, t) d\rho dx - \frac{e^{-2\tau}}{\tau} \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx + \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Finally we get the estimate (4.56).  $\square$

Let the Lyapunov functional  $L(t)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
L(t) &= NE(t) + \frac{1}{8} J_1(t) + J_2(t) + N_1 J_3(t) + N_2 J_4(t) + J_5(t) + N_3 J_6(t) \\
&\quad + J_7(t) + \frac{\rho_1}{32} \int_0^1 q(x) \varphi_t \varphi_x dx \\
&\quad + \frac{8\rho_2}{k} \int_0^1 q(x) \psi_t (b\psi_x - \int_0^\infty g(s) ds) dx.
\end{aligned} \quad (4.57)$$

where  $N, N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4$  are positive constants to be chosen properly later.

**Lemma 4.12.** *Let  $(\varphi, \psi, \theta)$  be the solution of (2.1). For  $N$  large enough, there exist two positive constants  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  satisfies*

$$\gamma_1 E(t) \leq L(t) \leq \gamma_2 E(t). \quad (4.58)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &= \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^1 \left[ \rho_1 \varphi_t^2 + k(\varphi_x + \psi)^2 + \rho_2 \psi_t^2 + \left( b - \int_0^\infty g(s) ds \right) \psi_x^2 \right] dx \\ &+ \frac{\gamma}{2} (g \circ \psi_x) + \gamma \int_0^1 \widehat{f}(\psi) dx + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 (\rho_3 \theta_t^2 + \delta \theta_x^2) dx \\ &+ \frac{\xi}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \bar{z}^2(x, \rho, t) d\rho dx + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** By the same arguments as in [4], using  $\int_0^1 \varphi_x^2(t) \leq 2 \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx + 2 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2(t) dx$  and Lemma 2, we can deduce

$$\begin{aligned} |L(t) - NE(t)| &\leq \delta_1 \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx + \delta_2 \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx + \delta_3 \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx \\ &+ \delta_4 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \delta_5 \int_0^1 \theta_t^2 dx + \delta_6 \int_0^1 \theta_x^2 dx \\ &+ \delta_7 (g \circ \psi_x)(t) + \delta_8 \int_0^1 \widehat{f}(\psi) dx \\ &+ \delta_9 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma e^{-\varsigma \rho} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx \\ &+ \delta_{10} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{-2\tau \rho} \bar{z}^2(x, \rho, t) d\rho dx \\ &\leq CE(t), \end{aligned}$$

in which  $\delta_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 10$ ) are positive constants as in [4].  $\square$

**Lemma 4.13.** *Assume that (H1)–(H5) hold, then, there exist two positive constants  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  such that for some  $c_0 \geq 0$*

$$\int_0^1 \psi_{0x}^2(x, s) dx \leq c_0, \quad \forall s > 0, \quad (4.59)$$

we have for all  $t > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\xi(t)L'(t) + \beta_1 E'(t) \\ &\leq -\alpha_4 \xi(t)E(t) + \beta_2 \xi(t) \int_t^\infty g(s) ds + \xi(t) \left( \frac{\rho_1 b}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \psi_{xt}(x, t) dx, \end{aligned} \quad (4.60)$$

with  $\beta_1 = \frac{2\alpha_5}{\gamma}$  and  $\beta_2 = \alpha_5 \left( \frac{8E(0)}{\gamma(b-g_0)} + 2c_0 \right)$ .

**Remark 4.14.** *In what follows, we note that all positive constants are bounded by some positive constant  $c$ .*

**Proof:** By differentiating  $L(t)$ , using Lemma 4.3-Lemma 4.10, we obtain by letting  $\varepsilon_1 = \frac{1}{32N_1}$  the

following

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dL(t)}{dt} &\leq \left( N\frac{\gamma}{2} - N_1\frac{\rho_2 d_2}{4\varepsilon_1} - c \right) (g' \circ \psi_x) \\
&- \left( N \left( \mu_1 \gamma - \frac{\xi}{2\tau} - \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} \right) - N_2 \left( \frac{l}{10} + \frac{5\mu_1^2}{2l} \right) - c \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t^2 dx \\
&- \frac{k}{32} \int_0^1 (\varphi_x + \psi)^2 dx - (N_2 + 1) \int_0^1 \widehat{f}(\psi) dx - \frac{l}{20} \int_0^1 \theta_x^2 dx \\
&- \left( N_1 \rho_2 g_0 - N_2 \left( \frac{5\rho_1^2}{2l} + \rho_2 \right) - \left( \frac{\rho_2}{32} + c\rho_2 + c \right) \right) \int_0^1 \psi_t^2 dx \\
&- \left( N_2 \frac{l}{2} - N_1 \varepsilon_1 c - \frac{k}{32} - c \right) \int_0^1 \psi_x^2 dx + \left( \frac{b\rho_1}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t \psi_{xt} dx \\
&- N_3 \alpha_1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \varsigma |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, \rho, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma d\rho dx - \alpha_0 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \overline{z}^2(x, \rho, t) d\rho dx \\
&- \left( N_3 \alpha_1 - \frac{32c}{k} \right) \int_0^1 \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |\mu(\varsigma)| z^2(x, 1, \varsigma, t) d\varsigma dx \\
&- (N\beta m - c(1 + N_2 + N_3)) \int_0^1 \theta_{tx}^2 dx \\
&- \left( N \left( \frac{\xi}{2\tau} - \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} \right) - c(N_2 + 1) \right) \int_0^1 \overline{z}^2(x, 1, t) dx \\
&+ c \left[ N_1 \left( 1 + \varepsilon_1 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon_1} \right) + N_2 + 1 \right] (g \circ \psi_x)(t)
\end{aligned}$$

We choose  $N_2$  and  $N_3$  large enough such that

$$N_3 \alpha_1 - \frac{32c}{k} > 0, \quad N_2 \frac{l}{2} - N_1 \varepsilon_1 c - \frac{k}{32} - c > 0.$$

Next, we pick  $N_1$  large enough such that

$$N_1 \rho_2 g_0 - N_2 \left( \frac{5\rho_1^2}{2l} + \rho_2 \right) - \left( \frac{\rho_2}{32} + c\rho_2 + c \right) > 0,$$

Finally, we choose  $N$  large (such that (4.58) remains valid) so that

$$\begin{aligned}
N\frac{\gamma}{2} - N_1\frac{\rho_2 d_2}{4\varepsilon_1} - c &> 0, \\
N\beta m - c(1 + N_2 + N_3) &> 0, \\
N \left( \frac{\xi}{2\tau} - \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} \right) - c(N_2 + 1) &> 0,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$N \left( \mu_1 \gamma - \frac{\xi}{2\tau} - \frac{\mu_2 \gamma}{2} \right) - N_2 \left( \frac{l}{10} + \frac{5\mu_1^2}{2l} \right) - c > 0.$$

Consequently, by using Poincaré inequality and (2.8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
L'(t) &\leq -\alpha_4 E(t) + \alpha_5 \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_x(x, t) - \psi_x(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \\
&+ \left( \frac{\rho_1 b}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \psi_{xt}(x, t) dx,
\end{aligned} \tag{4.61}$$

where  $\alpha_4$  and  $\alpha_5$  are positive constants.

Using (H3) and (4.1), we obtain that for all  $t \in R_+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \xi(t) \int_0^1 \int_0^t g(s)(\psi_x(x, t) - \psi_x(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \\
 & \leq \int_0^1 \int_0^t \xi(s)g(s)(\psi_x(x, t) - \psi_x(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \\
 & \leq - \int_0^1 \int_0^t g'(s)(\psi_x(x, t) - \psi_x(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \\
 & \leq - \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g'(s)(\psi_x(x, t) - \psi_x(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \\
 & \leq -\frac{2}{\gamma}E'(t).
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using the definition of  $E(t)$ , the fact that  $E(t)$  is nonincreasing and (4.59), we ask for  $t, s \in R_+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 (\psi_x(x, t) - \psi_x(x, t-s))^2 dx & \leq 2 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2(x, t) dx + 2 \int_0^1 \psi_x^2(x, t-s) dx \\
 & \leq 4 \sup_{s>0} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2(x, s) dx + 2 \sup_{\tau<0} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2(x, \tau) dx \\
 & \leq 4 \sup_{s>0} \int_0^1 \psi_x^2(x, s) dx + 2 \sup_{\tau>0} \int_0^1 \psi_{0x}^2(x, \tau) dx \\
 & \leq \frac{8E(0)}{\gamma(b-g_0)} + 2c_0
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \xi(t) \int_0^1 \int_t^\infty g(s)(\psi_x(x, t) - \psi_x(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \\
 & \leq \left( \frac{8E(0)}{\gamma(b-g_0)} + 2c_0 \right) \xi(t) \int_t^\infty g(s) ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, we deduce that, for all  $t \in R_+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \xi(t) \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s)(\psi_x(x, t) - \psi_x(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \\
 & \leq -\frac{2}{\gamma}E'(t) + \left( \frac{8E(0)}{\gamma(b-g_0)} + 2c_0 \right) \xi(t) \int_t^\infty g(s) ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.15.** *Assume that (H1)–(H5) hold.*

1. *If  $\frac{k}{\rho_1} = \frac{b}{\rho_2}$  holds, then, for any  $((\varphi_0, \varphi_1), (\psi_0, \psi_1), (\theta_0, \theta_1)) \in (H_0^1(0, 1) \times L^2(0, 1))^3$  there exist constants  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 > 0$  such that, for all  $\epsilon_0 \in [0, \epsilon_1]$ , we have*

$$E(t) \leq \epsilon_2 \left( 1 + \int_0^t (g(s))^{1-\epsilon_0} ds \right) e^{-\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} + \epsilon_2 \int_t^\infty g(s) ds, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (4.62)$$

2. *If  $\frac{k}{\rho_1} \neq \frac{b}{\rho_2}$ , then, for any  $((\varphi_0, \varphi_1), (\psi_0, \psi_1), (\theta_0, \theta_1)) \in (H_0^1(0, 1) \times L^2(0, 1))^3$  satisfying, for some  $c_0 \geq 0$*

$$\max \left\{ \int_0^1 \psi_{0x}^2(x, s) dx, \int_0^1 \psi_{0xs}^2(x, s) dx \right\} \leq c_0, \quad s > 0, \quad (4.63)$$

there exists a constant  $\epsilon_2 > 0$  such that, for all  $t \in R_+$ ,

$$E(t) \leq \frac{\epsilon_2(1 + \int_0^t \xi(s) \int_s^\infty g(\tau) d\tau ds)}{\int_0^t \xi(s) ds}. \quad (4.64)$$

**Proof:** First, we define

$$L_1(t) = \xi(t)L(t) + \beta_1 E(t), \quad r(t) = \xi(t) \int_t^\infty g(s) ds.$$

Clearly,  $L_1(t)$  and  $E(t)$  are equivalent, that is, exist positive constants  $\alpha_6$  and  $\alpha_7$ , such that

$$\alpha_6 E(t) \leq L_1(t) \leq \alpha_7 E(t).$$

Then using Lemma 4.13 we have

$$L_1'(t) \leq -\epsilon_1 \xi(t) L_1(t) + \beta_2 r(t) + \left( \frac{\rho_1 b}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \xi(t) \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \psi_{xt}(x, t) dx, \quad (4.65)$$

with  $\epsilon_1 = \frac{\alpha_4}{\alpha_7}$ . This inequality still holds, for any  $\epsilon_0 \in [0, \epsilon_1]$ , that is

$$L_1'(t) \leq -\epsilon_0 \xi(t) L_1(t) + \beta_2 r(t) + \left( \frac{\rho_1 b}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \xi(t) \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \psi_{xt}(x, t) dx. \quad (4.66)$$

Now, we distinguish two cases.

**Case 1:** If  $\frac{k}{\rho_1} = \frac{b}{\rho_2}$  holds. Because the last term in (4.66) vanishes, then (4.66) implies that, for all  $t \in R_+$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} L_1(t) \right) \leq \beta_2 e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} r(t).$$

Therefore, by integrating over  $[0, T]$  with  $T \geq 0$ , we have

$$L_1(T) \leq e^{-\epsilon_0 \int_0^T \xi(s) ds} \left( L_1(0) + \beta_2 \int_0^T e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} r(t) dt \right),$$

which implies

$$E(T) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha_6} e^{-\epsilon_0 \int_0^T \xi(s) ds} \left( L_1(0) + \beta_2 \int_0^T e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} r(t) dt \right). \quad (4.67)$$

Because

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} r(t) dt &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} \right) \int_t^\infty g(s) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} \int_t^\infty g(s) ds \right) + g(t) e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds}, \end{aligned}$$

by integration we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^T e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} r(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \left( e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^T \xi(s) ds} \int_T^\infty g(s) ds - \int_0^\infty g(s) ds + \int_0^T e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} g(t) dt \right). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(T) \leq & \frac{1}{\alpha_6} \left( L_1(0) e^{-\epsilon_0 \int_0^T \xi(s) ds} + \frac{\beta_2}{\epsilon_0} \int_T^\infty g(s) ds \right) \\
 & + \frac{\beta_2}{\alpha_6 \epsilon_0} e^{-\epsilon_0 \int_0^T \xi(s) ds} \int_0^T e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} g(t) dt.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.68}$$

On the other hand, using (2.4), multiplying by  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  and integrating over  $(0, t)$ , for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,

$$(g(t))^{\epsilon_0} \leq (g(0))^{\epsilon_0} e^{-\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Now, integrating over  $(0, T)$ , we get

$$\int_0^T e^{\epsilon_0 \int_0^t \xi(s) ds} g(t) dt \leq (g(0))^{\epsilon_0} \int_0^T (g(t))^{1-\epsilon_0} dt. \tag{4.69}$$

Inserting (4.69) into (4.68) and letting

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha_6} \max \left\{ L_1(0), \frac{\beta_2}{\epsilon_0}, \frac{\beta_2}{\epsilon_0} (g(0))^{\epsilon_0} \right\},$$

we obtain (4.62).

**Case 2:**  $\frac{k}{\rho_1} \neq \frac{b}{\rho_2}$ . We estimate the last term of (4.66) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \frac{\rho_1 b}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \psi_{xt}(x, t) dx \\
 & = \frac{\rho_1 b - \rho_2 k}{g_0 k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s)) ds dx \\
 & \quad + \frac{\rho_1 b - \rho_2 k}{g_0 k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_{xt}(x, t-s) ds dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

By using Young's inequality, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive constant  $c_\varepsilon$  (depending on  $\varepsilon$ ) such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\rho_1 b - \rho_2 k}{g_0 k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s)) ds dx \\
 & \leq c \int_0^1 |\varphi_t(x, t)| \int_0^\infty g(s) |\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s)| ds dx \\
 & \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} E(t) + c_\varepsilon \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s))^2 ds dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

At the same time we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_{xt}(x, t-s) ds = \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi_{xt}(t-s) - \psi_x(t)) ds, \\
 & \frac{\rho_1 b - \rho_2 k}{g_0 k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \int_0^\infty g(s) \psi_{xt}(x, t-s) ds dx \\
 & = \frac{\rho_1 b - \rho_2 k}{g_0 k} \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \int_0^\infty g'(s) (\psi_{xt}(t-s) - \psi_x(t)) ds dx \\
 & \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} E(t) - c_\varepsilon (g' \circ \psi_{xt})(t) \\
 & \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} E(t) - \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} E'(t),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \frac{\rho_1 b}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \psi_{xt}(x, t) dx \\
\leq & \varepsilon E(t) + c_\varepsilon \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s))^2 ds dx - \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} E'(t). \\
\leq & \varepsilon E(t) + c_\varepsilon \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s))^2 ds dx - \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} E'(t).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \xi(t) \left( \frac{\rho_1 b}{k} - \rho_2 \right) \int_0^1 \varphi_t(x, t) \psi_{xt}(x, t) dx \\
\leq & \varepsilon \xi(t) E(t) + c_\varepsilon \xi(t) \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \\
& - \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} \xi(t) E'(t).
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
L'_1(t) \leq & -\alpha_8 \xi(t) E(t) + \beta_2 r(t) - \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} \xi(t) E'(t) \\
& + c_\varepsilon \xi(t) \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(s) (\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s))^2 ds dx,
\end{aligned} \tag{4.70}$$

where  $\alpha_8 = \varepsilon_0 \alpha_6 - \varepsilon$ . By using the definition of  $E_2(t)$ ,  $E'_2(t)$  and (4.63), we have

$$\xi(t) \int_0^1 \int_0^t g(s) (\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \leq -\frac{2}{\gamma} E'_2(t), \tag{4.71}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \xi(t) \int_0^1 \int_t^\infty g(s) (\psi_{xt}(x, t) - \psi_{xt}(x, t-s))^2 ds dx \\
\leq & \left( \frac{8E_2(0)}{\gamma(b-g_0)} + 2c_0 \right) r(t).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.72}$$

Hence, combining (4.70), (4.71) and (4.72) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d}{dt} \left( L_1(t) + \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} E_2(t) + \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} \xi(t) E(t) \right) \\
\leq & -\alpha_8 \xi(t) E(t) + \beta_3 r(t) + \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} \xi'(t) E(t),
\end{aligned} \tag{4.73}$$

where  $\beta_3 = \beta_2 + \left( \frac{8E_2(0)}{\gamma(b-g_0)} + 2c_0 \right) c_\varepsilon$ . Because  $\xi$  is nonincreasing, the last term of (4.73) is nonpositive, therefore, by integration on  $[0, T]$  and using the fact  $E(t)$  is nonincreasing, we obtain

$$\alpha_8 E(T) \int_0^T \xi(t) dt \leq L_1(0) + \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} E_2(0) + \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\xi(0)} E(0) + \beta_3 \int_0^T r(t) dt,$$

which gives (4.64) with

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha_8} \max \left\{ L_1(0) + \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\gamma} E_2(0) + \frac{2c_\varepsilon}{\xi(0)} E(0), \beta_3 \right\}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$



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